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WILL STAGE GREAT SALE THIS MONTH

ALMA GARAGES HAVE LOCATED IN NEW HOMES

DODGE GARAGE, J. E. HALL,
MANAGER, NOW LOCATED IN
NEW BERMAN BLOCK.

Buick Company In Spinney Block

Although their new locations have not yet been completely remodeled the Dodge garage and salesrooms, and the Buick garage and salesrooms moved the first of the month to the new locations, which they had procured about a month previous. The Dodge garage, under the management of J. E. Hall, is now located on the first floor of the Berman block, and the Buick garage is located in the former Dodge salesrooms in the Spinney block.

The new Dodge garage furnishes a far greater capacity for the rapidly growing business of the enterprising concern, a need that the management has felt for some little time.

The rear of the first floor has been made into a large service station and repair shop, furnishing much larger quarters than the old location, which were somewhat cramped in the handling of the large amount of work that the concern enjoyed from its patrons. In remodeling the sales and display rooms, and constructing the offices considerable money is being spent to put them in first class shape. The work has not yet been completed and it will probably be close to a week before the workmen complete the task.

The Buick garage is making some changes in its new location in the Spinney block, which will make this place adequate in every respect for the business that the Alma Buick company has enjoyed in the past. A large rear room will provide ample room for repair work and a service station for the company.

FLINT DEFEATS ALMA ELEVEN

VETERAN TEAM FORCED TO
BATTLE TO WIN 20 TO 7
FROM LOCAL GRIDDERS.

In one of the hardest fought contests in which a local high school aggregation has contested in recent years, Alma was defeated by Flint Central's veteran aggregation by a score of 20 to 7, after the Orange and Black had been defeated 14 to 0 in the first half.

Outweighed greatly Alma put up a great battle. Flint's team averaged 165 against an approximate for Alma of about 145 pounds, but this did not deter the locals in the least in their efforts.

Flint scored almost at the start of the contest, intercepting a pass, on the Alma thirty-yard line. This was followed by a pass to Ferguson, Flint tackle, who received the pigskin behind his own goal. In the second quarter Flint blocked an Alma punt behind the goal and recovered it for a touchdown.

In the third quarter Alma carried the ball to Flint territory, and while the locals could not score, made things mighty uncomfortable for the Vehicle City aggregation. In the fourth period Flint carried the ball down the field on tackle smashes and sent it over for the third touchdown. Alma then forced the fighting again and carried the ball from the Alma twenty yard mark to the Flint three yard mark, when Flint took the oval on a fumble. Veeder broke through the Flint defense, blocked an attempted punt, and fell on the ball for a touchdown.

Elias was the bright light of the game, outplaying every man on the field. He was ably backed up in his work by Anderson and Lamb. Ferguson, tackle, for the Flint eleven, also featured.

Score by quarters: 1 2 3 4
Flint 7 6 0 7—20
Alma 0 0 0 7—7

Mrs. William Beldier, who has been visiting with relatives in New York for the past sixty days, has returned to her home in this city.

Welfare Ass'n to Sell Baked Goods

Yum, Yum! Spicy brown cakes, luscious chocolate cakes; fine, white, creamy cakes; doughnuts, and pies and rolls an' everything!

Even fragrant loaves of home made bread, hot from mother's oven will not be forgotten; nor cookies and rolls for the cookie jar!

All will be exhibited this Saturday at the food sale of the Welfare Association in Mr. G. V. Wright's Furniture Store. And all will be made from Gold Medal flour.

Alma's most famous housewives have gotten out their rolling pins this week for the Welfare. And on every cake and on every loaf will be the name of the cook with the recipe she used, explained Mrs. J. S. Knoertzer, chairman of the sale.

Everyone in Alma knows of the wonderful bread Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Mrs. Naldrett and Miss Stitt make. Well, their bread will be on sale. There will be rolls from Mrs. George Soper, Mrs. Frank Pollasky, and Miss Laura Soule,—all made from Gold Medal.

People who have eaten Mrs. Jennie Schiff's doughnuts can't get over talking about them. They will be on sale.

Among those bringing in Gold Medal cakes and pies will be Mrs. Netzorg, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. George Shong, Mrs. Fred Hare.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS YOUR SERVANT

OFFERS PUBLIC MANY GOOD
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS
THAT SHOULD BE READ.

There are always many people in every community who make no use at all of the opportunities afforded by their public library. The daily paper, a magazine or two, provide their store of reading matter. They do not know, nor do they wish to know, the abundance of wholesome recreational reading which is right at their doors. Perhaps it is one of the duties of a public librarian to bring something of this into such homes in order to induce them to take a look into this open storehouse.

First of all, the library offers well-selected books, but that is far from being all which it affords. Each book, to be worth while, offers something of life itself—past, present, or future. It reveals human experience, which is well worth reading. It offers information as to what the world is doing. We are never so clever that we cannot learn to our advantage from the world outside ourselves.

Aside from books are the numerous periodicals affording us always a little nearer perspective into the world of life and activity. He who does not read much in these days is deliberately depriving himself of one of the great pleasures which his city places within his reach.

The public library is your servant in many ways. It stands ever ready to be the connecting link between you and your state and nation. All publications which the government can supply can be secured through your library. If it is not already supplied with maps of railroads, highways and other details, let the librarian know your needs. If you yourself already have maps of good value, it is worth while to let the public have the benefit of such before they are obsolete. In this way the library may be made a dispensary of most useful information.

Place Order for Farm Explosives

A carload of Picric acid has been ordered for the Isabella and Gratiot County Farm Bureaus. This explosive is put out by the Government at 7c a pound f. o. b. Sparta, Wisconsin. It will cost the farmer about 10c per pound and will do about 25 per cent more work than an equal amount of 40 per cent dynamite. It is a little safer to handle because it takes a harder blow to send it off.

At the close of the war the Government had millions of pounds of this Picric Acid and were going to destroy it. At the request of the farmer organizations the Government consented to make it up in cartridge form suitable for farm blasting.

Another car load will soon be made up and all who have use for explosive should send their orders of the Farm Bureau office at Ithaca without delay.

Merchant's Bureau Plans Most Startling Array Of Bargains Ever Offered At One Time To Central Michigan People October 19-22.

At two meetings of the officials of the Alma Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the Alma Merchants Bureau, one of them held a week ago and one of them held yesterday, plans for the biggest sale ever staged in this portion of the state were formulated, and it was decided to spread the affair over four days. The dates set upon were Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20, 21 and 22. The sale is to be known as the Alma Merchants Bureau Trade Extension Sale.

Efforts of individual merchants of the city which have spread over a period of some months came to a climax, when the Alma Merchants Bureau decided a week ago to put on the sale, which is to be a co-operative proposition with every merchant in the city offering real specials for the occasion at prices that will literally knock the stuff out of that vicious specter known as Old High Cost of Living which has been fostered and enlarged upon in the minds of people in every section of the country.

A committee has already been appointed to go over the bargains that are to be listed for the sale by the merchants of the city, and they will act in the capacity of a censorship committee. In other words the bargains must be real honest-to-goodness ones. Arrangements are being made so that no merchant will offer for sale an article in his list of bargain attractions which will be offered by any other merchant of the city. This means that hundreds of rare bargains, with back to pre-war prices will be awaiting the shoppers of this entire section of the state.

The extent to which the Alma Merchants Bureau is to go, is easily shown from the fact that all cities between Alma and Hemlock on the east, Alma and Greenville on the west, Alma to St. Johns on the south and Harrison to the north will be covered in the billing. Not only will the merchants cover these cities with bills, but also the rural free delivery routes radiating from them, so that thousands of people will know of the great savings that are to be made in Alma.

WRIGHT AVENUE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

OPENED FROM NORTH TO EL-
WELL STREET—FINISH EAST
SUPERIOR WORK SOON.

Work on the trunk line paving is now well under way on East Superior street, the laying of concrete on the stretch of state trunk line road from the end of the present paving to the city limits having been started this week.

Mr. Holmes, who has direct charge of this work, stated yesterday that he hoped to have this work entirely done by October 25. This portion of the state trunk line paving will be only twenty feet in width as the city is not adding any extra width to this portion of the work.

Mr. Holmes also stated that the Wright avenue paving was now open for use from the city limits on the north, south to Elwell street, from which corner traffic will detour east to State street, until the final stretch of paving on Wright avenue, from Elwell street south to the entrance to the Ann Arbor freight yards is open. It is expected that this portion of the paving will be opened very soon.

One East Superior street the paving on the trunk line between Euclid avenue and Bridge street is all ready to open, the only hitch being a delay, it is reported, in bringing the railroad sidetracks to the level of the pavement. This piece of pavement will probably be opened to the public very shortly.

HOLD BAND MEETING

A meeting of a number of musicians of the city who are interested in the formation of a new band in Alma was held Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall. Considerable progress was made at the meeting and it is planned to call another meeting for the purpose in the near future.

Wolverine Dairy In New Location

The Wolverine Dairy which has been located on East Superior street near Woodworth avenue for the past several months, was moved to its new location in the Childs' building at 703 Michigan avenue.

The business of the concern will be expanded in the new location, but the retail end of the business will be done away with. The firm will confine itself to the wholesale handling of butter, eggs and cream in the new place, and believes that a fine opportunity is offered for such a business.

GOLF CLUB MAY BE STARTED HERE

COMMITTEE LAYING PLANS FOR
THE ORGANIZATION OF CLUB
EARLY NEXT SPRING

Preliminary plans looking forward to the formation of a golf club here are under way, by a committee which consists of Dr. E. T. Lamb, George P. Ward, Chas. O. Ward, C. V. Calkins, Harry Gerber, Charles R. Murphy, Dr. F. F. Graham, Harry Paterson and C. A. Miller, who hope to have a course established here in the spring of 1922.

Present plans will call for the building of a nine-hole course, although the probabilities are that when the first start on the course is made that a shorter course will be constructed. The committee which is working on the proposition have several good sites in view, any one of which it is believed will furnish a good location for a course.

The backers of the enterprise hope to secure a membership of over 100 golf fans in Alma and the immediate vicinity for the club.

To Meet Detroit Junior Saturday

Coach Roy Campbell's Alma College football team, composed for the greater part of men new to college football, will stage its second fray of the season this week end meeting Detroit Junior College at Detroit in what is expected will be a hard fought contest. Alma is believed to have punch enough, however, to bring out a victory. The splendid "comeback" of the collegians in the Aggie game Saturday, after the Farmers walked over the new team for three touchdowns in the first half, would indicate this much.

Junior, however, must not be taken lightly. Coach Holmes has gathered up a big bunch of good football men in Detroit, and possibly has a better squad than the Maroon and Cream. It is extremely doubtful though that Holmes will be able to get the results out of his squad that Campbell is securing at Alma.

With this in view, it is to be expected that the Junior contest will see the Almanites off to a string of victories, which the fans hope will not be marred during the balance of the season.

FIRE AT CITY HALL

An overheated heating plant in the basement of the city hall ignited the flooring over the plant yesterday morning. The blaze was noticed immediately and was extinguished with no damage other than to scorch the flooring slightly.

BERRIEN FIRST MAKING RESPONSE

THREE OAKS SHIPPING HEAD
SENDS HIS PERSONAL CHECK
FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF.

First of the State's 83 counties to answer the appeal of Near East Relief's Emergency Grain Board for 100,000 bushels of grain, or its equivalent, for the starving children of Armenia and neighboring lands is Berrien. Individually the honor rests with J. Hoven, manager of the Three Oaks Shipping Association, who has enclosed to James J. Spillane, State Director, his personal check for \$25, in a letter in which he says, in part:

"I happen to know what it is to need help, though only in a small way. I was injured in an accident more than three years ago, and my life was despaired of; no one thought I would ever walk again. But I am able again to make myself useful.

"I shall cause the Near East Relief posters to be displayed; and anything I can do toward the success of the cause I will gladly do."

In his generous desire to assist humanity, Mr. Hoven has given "out of his turn." The Emergency board's appeal for 100,000 bushels of corn and wheat, or equivalent in other commodity or cash, as Michigan's share in the country's gift of 5,000,000 bushels, is directed exclusively to the farmers of the State, who thus for the first time are asked to help Armenia bear her fearful burden of oppression, starvation and death. When this grain has been given, and gathered to shipside for immediate transportation to Asia, the annual campaign for money will be opened in the towns and cities, and for the fourth consecutive year they will respond. In this second campaign of 1921, which will be begun early in November, the farmers will not be asked to take any part; they already will have fulfilled their obligation.

Monday, October 3, in the 83 counties of the State the Emergency Grain Board will cause its county organizations to be perfected in this way: There will be a meeting in each county attended by designated representatives of the State Farm Bureau, The Grainers, the State Grange and the Michigan Association of Farmers Clubs, and the County Farm Agent, the latter acting as temporary chairman. This body will permanently organize by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and will announce officially the county's quota of grain or its equivalent.

Immediately after the meeting the work of pledging farmers individually to the giving of a definite quantity of corn, or wheat, or other commodity, or money with which to purchase grain, will be begun. The undertaking must be concluded by November 1.

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by Look-Patterson Drug Co.—advertisement

WHOLESALEERS COMING HERE ON THURSDAY

SIXTY GRAND RAPIDS FIRMS
WILL BE REPRESENTED IN
TRADE EXTENSION TOUR.

Good Band Will Furnish Music

The Alma Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Bureau of the city are co-operating in preparing for the visit to this city of the wholesalers of Grand Rapids on Thursday, October 13, who will come sixty strong in the interests of trade extension.

The wholesalers will arrive in Alma from the north on the Ann Arbor in their own deluxe pullman train, which they have secured for the trip of four days, which commences October 11. They will spend the second night on the trip at Mt. Pleasant and will leave that city early, arriving in Alma at 8:30 a. m. From this time until 9:45 they will be here renewing old acquaintances and seeking out new business fields in this city. From Alma the wholesalers will go to St. Louis at 9:45 by automobiles furnished by the Alma organizations. At 11:50 the wholesalers will be back in Alma and some fifteen minutes later will leave for the south on their special train.

The Furniture City band, which has long been known as one of the best organizations of the kind in Western Michigan, will accompany the wholesalers on the trip, and will furnish music while the visitors are in this city. The band is still under the able leadership of Orris Bonnie.

CORN WORM NOT EUROPEAN BORER

CORN EAR WORM IS NOT THE
WELL KNOWN EUROPEAN
BORER SAYS M. A. C.

In response to a request for information about the corn ear worm the following letter was received by the Farm Bureau from M. A. C.:

The present season is marked by the presence of great numbers of corn ear worm, known in the South as the Cotton boll worm. The worms are found boring into the tips of the ears of corn and in the case of sweet corn the entire ear is usually spoiled.

These worms come from eggs laid by the moth of the fresh green silk, just as it is being pushed out of the ear earlier in the season. The worms that escape death now will burrow in the soil, and pass the winter there to come out as moths next spring, but the worms can be killed by dusting with 80 per cent arsenate of lead just as the silk is pushed out.

Coming at a time when we are expecting the European corn borer to appear, it has caused more than usual interest. It is really an old enemy in Michigan, having been here since early time, although ordinarily not so plentiful.

Not only Michigan is suffering from this pest but, at least all the states bordering on Michigan and many others in the country are likewise infested. The egg is not carried over in the seed and perfect kernels are in no way harmed.

There is no way of telling at this time just how many worms will appear next year since so much will depend on the effect of parasites on next year's generation of worms.

GIRL KILLED AT ST. LOUIS

Lelia, the four year old daughter of Louis Hill, living west of St. Louis, ran in front of an automobile Saturday afternoon, which was driven by George Woodman of North Star, and being struck by the automobile was instantly killed.

Reports indicate that the father of the girl saw the accident and that he absolved Woodman from any blame in the accident. He is reported as having said that Woodman was driving at about ten miles an hour at the time of the accident, and that he could not avoid hitting the little girl, when she ran in front of the automobile.

It is understood that the sheriff's office is investigating the matter, it being rumored that Woodman was driving with an improper license.