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# FIRST EQUIPMENT FOR FORD FACTORY ARRIVES IN MILFORD

## TWO STEAM BOILERS AND HUGE STORAGE TANK UNLOADED THIS WEEK

## FLOOR CONCRETE NOW POURED

First installment of heavy equipment for the new Ford plant arrived in Milford Monday, and is being unloaded from flat cars this week at the depot, and transported to the plant. Arrived are two steam boilers, shipped by the Wicks Boiler Co., of Saginaw, and a huge steel storage tank, shipped from Akron, Ohio, by the Briggs Boiler Co. Unloading began Tuesday.

Of the two boilers, the largest is of about 600 horsepower capacity and the smaller about 300 horsepower. They are being set up in the plant and will furnish steam for generating electricity to augment waterpower, the main source of supply. The tank, mounted on two flat cars for shipment, is 64 feet long, 7 feet in diameter and weighs 37,000 pounds. Its estimated capacity is about 22,000 gallons and will be used for storage of propane gas, used in the manufacturing process. This tank will be set up outside of the building.

Pouring of the concrete floor in the engine room, a section left pending alterations, was done on Wednesday, completing this part of the building program, and a step long awaited. Bricklayers will be back on the job Monday morning, according to Karl Sanford, superintendent of construction, to complete the wall closing in the engine room. The wall finished, the plant "will begin to look like a building."

The structure is two stories high at the rear, the second floor to house transformers and air conditioning equipment, the latter now being installed.

The new 12 inch well being drilled on the property was down about 90 feet on Wednesday, with about 10 feet more to go. A 50 foot screen is used, and a bountiful water supply is indicated, as water rises in the casing about 35 feet below the surface. The water will be used for air conditioning.

A sidewalk has been laid on the Ford property from Oak street, along the parking lot, leading to the main entrance on the north.

## Baptists Name Committee On Centennial Program

Baptists, as well as Presbyterians, are making preparations for a centennial celebration to be held in October, and the first move looking toward the appointment of a committee for general arrangements. This was done last Sunday, Rev. J. S. Ganzel being chairman, with other members Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. M. Pierce, Miss L. Lamb, Melbourne Hewitt and Jason Stevens.

## Fitzgerald Will Speak Aug. 12 at Walled Lake

Frank Fitzgerald, former governor and candidate for his second term, will make his first appearance in Oakland county during the present campaign, at Walled Lake amusement park next Friday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Fitzgerald will speak, and his address will be broadcast over station WXYZ. County Republican candidates will also be present in numbers, and will be introduced.

C. C. Mitchell has been appointed to head the Fitzgerald-for-Governor movement locally.

## Funeral Services at Alma For Native Milfordite

The death of Rollin A. Wood, a native of Milford, but who, for nearly 50 years, has lived on a farm near Alma, occurred July 29 after an illness of three weeks. The funeral and burial service were on Monday at the Wright funeral home, at Alma, with burial in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born in Milford December 5, 1860, and lived here and in West Highland vicinity until he was 30 years of age. His wife was formerly Anna Bamber and they have three children, LaMont, Florence Howland, and Harold, whom, with the widow, and one brother, Ray Wood, of Milford, survive.

At Alma for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bamber, and Judson Bamber, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wood, Ray Wood and Mrs. Harold Wardlow.

### CHICKEN DINNER

Come, Sunday, to St. Mary's Catholic Church for chicken dinner. Serving from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. 60c for adult diners and 40c for children.

Dessert bridge and pedro party, Monday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Edwin Boyle, for the benefit of St. Mary's. Playing promptly at 9:30

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