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Ford Motor Co. Now Making Own Glass

NEW PRODUCT MANUFACTURED AT RIVER ROUGE PLANT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Glass is now being made at the Ford Motor Company's plant at River Rouge and bringing the company one step further in its program to control the manufacture of practically everything entering into its products.

With the new factory in operation the third and largest glass producing plant of the company comes into being and the Ford method of making glass, which is a marvel to experts and which establishes a track in the industry, attains to higher and more efficient standards.

One furnace is now operating in the Rouge factory. Glasses have been lighted under the second and the remaining two, it is expected, will come shortly after the first of the year. When the factory gets in full operation it will have a capacity of more than 10,000,000 square feet of glass.

The company's glass plant at Glassport, Pa., has an annual output of 7,000,000 square feet while the smaller plant at Highland Park, started about four years ago as an experiment and where the Ford method of glass making was developed, daily produces 2,000 square feet of glass.

And all this great production is necessary to meet the annual requirements of the company, which at present call for more than 20,000,000 square feet of glass every year, due to the increased production of Ford Cars and the constantly growing demand for enclosed types.

Glass manufacture has been placed on a day and night continuous production basis through the Ford process and as carried out in the new factory at River Rouge it presents an industrial accomplishment of vast importance and entailing operations interesting to layman and expert alike.

Every fifteen minutes 850 pounds of the mixture is fed into the furnace and these constant additions to the fiery mass within permit a never-ending flow of molten glass from the mouth of the furnace at the opposite side.

As it comes from the furnace, flowing like molasses from a tank, the molten glass is caught up under a roller, spread out and sent on in a solid ribbon 400 feet long at a rate of 3 feet, 4 inches every minute.

The molten glass leaves the furnace mouth at 2,150 degrees Fahrenheit, has cooled to 1,000 degrees by the time it passes under the roller and proceeds through a long oven of air under increasing degrees of heat until it moves out at the end at 70 degrees. There it is cut in lengths.

ONE TAXATION PROBLEM. CLAIMS GOV. GROESBECK.

"There is only one kind of taxation problem in Michigan to-day," declared Governor Groesbeck at the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night, "and that is the local tax. The levy asked by the state each year is not burdensome; the state officials are running Michigan's business on an economical basis. Your high taxes—if you have any—are Village City, Township, School, or County taxation."

BUCKNER GETS A 225 POUND BUCK IN WOODS

LOCAL CITIZEN DRIVES ALL THE WAY UP AND BACK

To drive a motor car from Birmingham to within 100 feet of a 10-point, 255 pound buck deer which he killed last month and then drive all the way back to his home, was the unique feat of E. E. Buckner, of Henricus street, local building contractor. Mr. Buckner returned last week from Platt's Lake, near Whitefish Bay on the Upper Peninsula.

A severe laxity in the present "one-buck law," according to Mr. Buckner is the number of deer slaughtered every year in the woods. "I believe that men are killing and taking deer—either a deer or a buck," he explained. "Under the present law a man does not have to be present to allow to keep it by paying an extra charge. He would then have his deer and would not have to pay a bill a buck. If deer killing were legalized, with a charge attached, Michigan's woods would soon have an abundance of deer."

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

At the conference, held in Ann Arbor on last Friday and Saturday, Rollin Smith was elected the second Vice-President of the organization of 1700 boys and presided at one of the group conferences made up of approximately 200 boys. The entire conference was divided into nine groups and these groups had three banquets together. After each of these meals a discussion was held by one of the upper-classmen of the University. Herbert Steger, captain-elect of the varsity football team, and Harry Clark, President of the Student Christian Association, were among the students who talked. Dr. M. S. Rice, of Detroit, made a very deep impression on the boys when he challenged the boys to live by some worthy cause, that they were alive. Dr. Marion Leroy Burton captured the boys with his very eloquent address. After President Burton's address the boys flocked to the platform to shake hands with Steger and to secure autographs which will be cherished in the respective scrapbooks.

Sherwood Eddy was the Sunday speaker. He cited examples of boys he had known who had become of world wide influence because they had lost themselves in service to their fellow men, and urged the boys to tie up to the best things in life and to use their influence in their school and community life in lifting the ideals.

Oakland County, with a delegation of 148, had the largest county delegation and was second in size in the conference. Clarence Kleist, of Pontiac, was elected cheer leader for the conference. Oakland County boys came into prominence by subscribing the largest sum, \$204, to the Foreign Boys Work, a branch of the Y. M. C. A.

MRS. T. L. THURBER TO EXHIBIT ART WORK

Mrs. Thos. L. Thurber, of Wing Lake, on Monday attended the studio tea given by the Women Painters of Detroit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. A. McGraw, on East Jefferson avenue, Detroit. On January 8, Mrs. Thurber will exhibit some of her work at a tea in charge of Miss Mary Candler, which will be held at the Arts and Crafts, in Detroit. At that time the Michigan artists will exhibit their work for criticism by Francis Taulus, who has recently returned from a tour in Europe in the study of art and who will look at the work to be exhibited at the Michigan Artists' Exhibit in February.

GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR SPIRITUAL ASSERTION

"We, the people of Michigan, ought to take more responsibility for our institutions that care for our unfortunate citizens," emphasized Governor Groesbeck at the Royal Oak meeting last Friday night. "Let us not be taken up with material things. We are spending money each year to care for the blind, the insane, the poor, as well as public schools. In my opinion, we are trying to do this as well as any methods of science and humanity can evolve. We want to make the institutions of Michigan stand out to equal if not be far superior to any in America. All the work of a state administration is not done in terms of finances. There is a spiritual side to ourselves that ought to be manifested daily in our treatment of one another."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Harlett, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foreman, of Knox street, Thanksgiving Day.

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to fighting together. Ultimately, the hero arrives on the scene and soon dissipates the amorous ambitions of both.

Baldwin Theatre Next Week
Among the social attractions booked for showing at the popular Baldwin Theatre next week is "Enter Madam" featuring Clara Kimball Young, which will be shown on Sunday next only. A special five act Vaudeville bill will also be given. Wednesday, glittering Clara Swanson will be seen in film version of "Zaza," a stage play for a number of years, and one that featured Leslie Carter for seasons. The story has brought out the best of the absent points of the stage version and Miss Swanson will be more than welcomed here, for the noble attraction, Vaudeville will be a real feature with this picture.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Raymond Barker's great story, "The Canadian North-West," The "Eternal Struggle" will be the main film attraction. This picture has a number of well-known stars playing the principal roles. Among those are such artists as Eddie Williams, Pat O'Malley, Barbara La Marr, Renee Adreze, and Wallace Berry. Five Vaudeville acts of high-class nature will be the added attraction.

Leatrice Joy and Owen are the featured players in "The Silent Partner," the current attraction to be shown for the last time to-night and to-morrow, together with an unusual bill of five high-class Vaudeville acts.

Marion Davies in "Little Old New York" is down to her last show. This is the attraction that is now showing to tremendous crowds at the Broadway-Strand down town.

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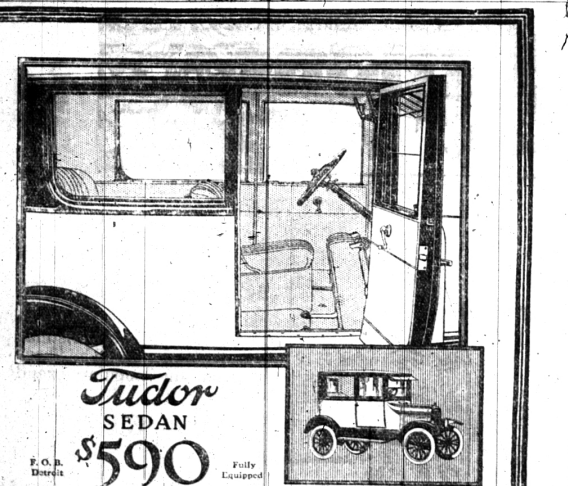
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