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RED CROSS DRIVE IS PROVING A SUCCESS HERE (Continued from page One.) E. A. Christian, of Pontiac. Mrs. Hupp declared that a great

many local and nearby residents had not contributed yet, and she asked that they send in their offerings to her home, to the local First State Savings Bank, or to the Eccentric office.

FIRE LAST SATURDAY BRINGS \$4,000.00 LOSS (Continued from page One.)

gineer of the water works, was sleeping at the time the fire whistle blew. His daughter called him and told him that the whistle was blowing. According to Mr. Purvis, he went down to the water works and found the man on watch reading. He had not been notified of the fire, and had not heard the whistle. As a result, Mr. Purvis and the watchman thought that the fire was out of the village, and Mr. Purvis went home. A few minutes later he was called by the watchman who said that he had just been notified of the fire, so Mr. Purvis went down to the water works and the watchman opened the pump valves. At this time the telephone rang, and thinking it might be one of the firemen, the watchman went to answer the call. It was someone who wanted to know where the fire was. When the watchman returned the rushing water had stalled in the pump. This was started again in a few minutes, and soon a pressure of 92 pounds was raised.

Before the firemen could extinguish the blaze, the roof and part of the upper story of the house were destroyed. The fire loss was approximately \$2,500 on the house and \$1,500 on the furniture. It was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Smithson, who is with the Income Tax department of the government, moved here with his family the 20th of last January.

SOCIETY FOLK ATTEND SHOW, "FRENCH DOLLS"

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members were Messrs. Luscombe, Thompson, Vhay and Cooke.

The program was as follows:

1. Valse Caprice (Misses Drummond and Butler).
2. Models from Russeks.
3. Schon-Rosmarin (Miss Smith).
4. Swinging Down the Lane (Chorus).
5. Annabelle (Quartet).
6. Chinese Lullaby (Misses Thompson and Harris).
7. The Poem (Miss Harris).
8. That Old Gang of Mine.
9. Bambalina (Chorus).
10. Not Here, Not There (Chorus, Messrs. Luscombe, Vhay, Thompson, Cooke).

ACT II.

1. French Dolls Display Models from Russeks.
2. French Maids.
3. Fox-Trot.
4. Waltz.
5. Apache Dance.
6. The Swan (Miss Butler).
7. Wonderful One Waltz (Chorus).

The proceeds of the play will go toward the maintenance of the Community House.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a thimble and card party at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14th. It is hoped that the ladies who do not play cards will turn out as well as the card players.

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Books of Childhood Always Selected

What books this Christmas time will you carry home under your arms for the children? The books you want them to know and love of course, but if you find on the book counter one of your own old favorites which you read and re-read as a child you'll be sure to take one home no matter how many others go into the package with it. If any child wonders whether or not children really do appreciate what they read in childhood, let him stand at the book counter and watch the glee with which grown ups discover a Kate Greenaway picture they knew in infancy or Mrs. Ewing's "Jackanapes", or listen to their merry recital of "The Jumbies" as they chance upon Edward Lear or "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" of Eugene Field. There are countless such examples. It is true of all of us—no matter how eagerly we watch the books each year for one of lasting interest to the children of today, we feel an intimacy and fondness for the things we ourselves read during the early years, which other volumes do not share.

But this Christmas how much richer is the field from which to choose than it was even ten or fifteen years ago. The season's output of interesting children's books is unusually generous and, added to the desirable material already in print, offers to all seekers of children's books an abundant field from which to make their selection.

For the benefit of those mothers, fathers and lovers of children who wish to have the children that they are particularly interested in read the best in juvenile literature, the Hadden Public Library has graded lists that will be found most helpful. They are books that the boys and girls will fully appreciate and will treasure as their favorites for many years and then will be treasured in their minds as "Jackanapes" is in ours.

Boys' Conference In A. A. To Be Big Event

The State Older Boys' Conference which will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2 at Ann Arbor under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association looms large as a coming event of much importance. Sherwood Eddy, an international figure in the religious field, has been secured for two addresses to the boys. Mr. Eddy has recently returned from a world tour, and will undoubtedly command the deep interest of every boy.

The local committee, which is promoting the Birmingham attendance to this conference, reports that at least ten local boys will attend. It is assured that 125 will be the minimum number in the County's delegation. This includes 25 men who will act as leaders.

Miss Myra Grattan, teacher of music at the high school, spent last week-end at the home of her parents in Adrian.

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