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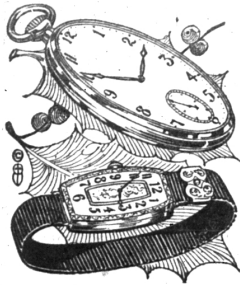
SHOP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

News From Franklin

Monthly Meeting Of P.T.A. On Wednesday

A great many were present. The program for the evening consisted of two branches, the one being an ideal educational discussion, the second being a short program given by the pupils.

The discussion was on the following topics: "Citizens' Responsibility to the Community," "Value of Parents' Visit to the School," "Hot and Cold Lunches," "A paper was read on 'Common Sense in Training Children.'"



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Community," "Value of Parents' Visit to the School," "Hot and Cold Lunches," "A paper was read on 'Common Sense in Training Children.'"

The amusement part of the program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Botsford. A few of the children gave recitations, and a playlet entitled "Chocolate Ice Cream" was also given. Light refreshments were served.

Ladies' Aid To Give Annual Bazaar Nov. 21

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual bazaar on Friday evening, November 21. The ladies have had a bazaar annually for several years and have made a large sum of money each year.

The bazaar will be held in the Franklin Hall. Fancy work booths, candy booths, the fish pond and the great bag will be taken charge of by the pupils.

Many Eagerly Await 'The Covered Wagon'

A fair sized crowd came to see "Huckleberry Finn" last Saturday night, perhaps the rest of them are waiting for "The Covered Wagon."

Richard Dix in "The Stranger" will be played here one week from tomorrow night, November 22.

Then comes the "Covered Wagon" on December 5 and 6. Tickets will be sold in advance for this picture. No more persons will be sold tickets than can be seen seated. A few were sold last Saturday night.

Both Cider Mills Busy In Franklin

Both cider mills are kept very busy all the time, especially on Saturdays. The weather is so warm that the season was nearly half over for he has to wait about half an hour before he receives any attention whatever. A newcomer would think this was neglect but after he has tried to keep his eye on one man for fifteen minutes, I think he would either change his mind or get dizzy from the busy whirl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and their four children, Kathleen, Mildred, William and Robert, from Ohio, spent last week end here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Facer and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Wood.

Mrs. Bert Bartley and son, Bertie, left their country home here for the winter. Mrs. Bartley says she doesn't care to be caught here in December snows as she was last year.

John Clemons left the latter part of last week to go on a hunting trip with a party of Birmingham men.

John Curran had the misfortune to have the garage of his summer cottage at Marseilles Lake destroyed by fire a few days ago. Two of the neighboring garages burned also.

Appropriate services were held last Sunday morning in the Franklin M. Church, N. M. Pritchard is the pastor.

The Pastor's wife, Mrs. N. M. Hill school, spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week in Samaria, with relatives.

Church and Sunday School

The First Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. McKnight, will speak at both services on Sunday next, November 16th. In the morning at 10:30 he will have as his sermon subject, "Conviction Through Meditation." In the afternoon at 7:30 Vesper Service, which begins at 5:00 o'clock and closes at 6:00 o'clock, he

will speak upon the subject, "Inspiration Through Worship." As an incentive you will enjoy this service if you come to it. Special music is a feature. The Bible school meets at noon.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle. Pastors of that church, Rev. J. J. Botsford, Sunday morning at 10:30, "Our Father"; Sunday school at 11:45, Young People's meeting at 6:00 p.m.; Evening service at 7:15, "Churchianity and Christianity"; "The Difference between saving food and saving the Will of the Father." Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Beth Grubb, 1015 Northfield road, Tuesday evening, Bible study from The Synopses at the home of Mrs. Howell, 1015 Northfield road.

First Baptist Church. Hear Rev. T. J. Edwards next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church on the great show, "The Last Great Gift of God to Man." The service opens at 10 o'clock and the Bible school follows this service at 11:15. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a grand old-fashioned song service and the Pastor will speak on "What Was God Calling to the Cross When Men Were Calling Christ to the Cross?" You will be welcome to all the services.

Methodist Church. 10:30 a.m., class meeting, C. E. Chamberlain, leader. 10:30 morning service, "The Lodge of Discipleship," 12 N. Sabbath School. Let every one be a booster. 6:30 p.m. Epworth League. A musical evening, 7:30 evening service. Sermon by Rev. C. M. Thompson, D. D. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the regular meeting of the Home Guards. Let every one of meeting announced last Wednesday evening we meet for Bible study and prayer. No one can afford to miss this means of grace.

State Fire Marshal Praises Our Schools. A splendid endorsement was given to the fire escape facilities in local public schools last week by the State Deputy Fire Marshal. According to Mr. Robert Smith, engineer, there was but one feature in the whole school system that was not highly approved of by the fire marshal. Fifteen seconds was the minimum time required in fire drills conducted to the satisfaction of the fire marshal. The maximum time required was two and one-half minutes, in the case of the schools.

The inspection of public schools is made by the fire marshal and his pictures. The matter, however, has been submitted to the state fire board at Lansing and the school board is assured of their approval as the same matter has been brought before them and approved, previously.

Some question was raised in regard to the auditorium for movies several years ago because of the movable seats. Through advice from Lansing this matter was remedied by arranging the chairs in groups of six, fast together. It is thought likely that the same decision will be given in the matter this year.

The matter of the rapid clearance of the schools was praised by the fire marshal. In the Hill school where two and one-half minutes was required in the process, fully one minute of that time was after the main part of the building was cleared, but the long fire escapes on the exterior of the building, according to Mr. Randall.

Symons-Plumstead. A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. Julian T. West at his home on West Maple avenue, when Miss Elsie Symons, in a gown of blue crepe. Her bouquet of pink rose buds and sweet peas, in contrasting shades, complemented her costume.

Mr. Plumstead was attended by his brother, Donald K. Plumstead, who performed the duties of best man. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left by boat for Cleveland, where they expect to spend a week. After November 15 they will be at home at 233 East Maple Avenue.

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MASSACHUSETTS KILLS GAS TAX. For the first time in history, the voters of the state have themselves passed judgment on a gasoline tax. This event was part of the recent general election. The state was overwhelmingly against the tax. Final results were as follows: Nov. 22, 1925: No, 550,654. There will be no gasoline tax in the old Bay State. The students of taxation, the verdict of the voters is highly significant. Heretofore, until the Massachusetts example, motorists have submitted, without organized protest, to the taxation measures of their respective state legislatures. Even a standing law enactment on which the people have never had the opportunity to vote. Such was the original plan in Massachusetts, but the wise-awake motorists of that state bettered them selves and demanded that their law—which had been duly passed—and Mrs. Elsworth Plumstead, enforcement of the law was withheld until the referendum could be taken. The vote has now become a matter of record, and the legislature's enactment has been emphatically repudiated.

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