

FRANKLIN NEWS

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PTA Open House

PTA open house will be held at the Franklin school tonight, when parents may become acquainted with its activities, children's school work and the new wing. The session will open with a business meeting at 8:00 p.m. when Dr. Dwight Ireland, superintendent of the Birmingham school system, will speak. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and the school and schoolwork will then go on exhibition. Members are asked to pay their dues at this time.

Social Activity

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodburn of Telegraph road were hosts to the Cliff Harrison and the Glen Shumakers at the annual fall party at Oakland Hills country club last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. N. Albee was hostess to eight members of her bridge club from Birmingham for luncheon and bridge at her home on Franklin road last Nov. 7.

Mrs. William Hart was honored by a stark show on Nov. 7 by Mrs. J. H. Holmes of Oak Court last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ziegelbauer spent last weekend in Chicago where Ziegelbauer attended the national convention of the Federation of Paint and Varnish manufacturers.

Mrs. E. G. Stevens, sister of Mrs. P. G. Schlatterbeck, Beach Hill road, is here for a week's visit with the Schlatterbecks.

The Semon Knudsen of Birmingham road have returned home from a ten-day stay at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. H. F. Moore of Birmingham road home after spending October visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flimbeiner, at La Grange, Ill.

Irma Lou Moore, daughter of Dr. and Henry Moore, left to spend the next several weeks with her sister at La Grange.

Mrs. I. T. Wedin and daughter Marjorie left Monday to spend a week in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. J. N. Savage of Bloomfield lane returned from a ten-day trip to New York and Boston.

Birthday
Claudia Carr, daughter of the Albert Carrs, was hostess to seven schoolmates in celebration of her seventh birthday Nov. 7.

Hunters
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Garden Way, spent a weekend hunting near Sturgis, Mich., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolcott.

Ralph Woodburn left early this week for the Beaver Dam club near Vandellia, Mich. To be on hand for the opening day of the deer season.

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Receives Scouting's Highest Honor



JAMES R. BUCHANAN Local man congratulated on winning award

In a surprise presentation at the annual meeting for Boy Scout District One, in Ferndale on Nov. 9, James R. Buchanan, 940 Henrietta, was given the organization's highest honor, the Silver Beaver award.

The award is made for "distinguished service to boys". The candidates, which are few, are chosen each year by an anonymous central committee. Names are suggested by the area council.

Buchanan has been active in scouting for nearly 15 years. He has worked in several capacities from cubmaster at Pierce school to his present position as commissioner of area one.

The area extends from Pontiac to 8 Mile road on the south, and works great demands on staff members.

Buchanan was among the organizers of the southern Oakland county delegation of scouts who attended the Jamboree at Valley Forge earlier this year, and accompanied the boys on their trip.

His son, Jim, Jr., a student at Michigan State college, holds the rank of eagle scout.

The citation, sent from the national headquarters of Boy Scouts of America states:

"James Buchanan is a participating citizen of his community and a faithful Scouter. This leader has won the admiration and respect of all with whom he has come in contact. He has participated in numerous council and district activities where he covered himself with glory by his dynamic leadership and keen judgement.

"He has contributed his time and experience beyond all normal expectancy and with effective results."

BUCHANAN WAS among the

A 'Little Baseball League' for B'ham? Rev. Wuggazer Would Like to See One

Lutheran Redeemer Pastor Theodore Wuggazer would like to see Birmingham become the first Michigan city to have a "Little Baseball League" for boys between the ages of eight and twelve.

"Thousands of other towns have them, but no community, in our state has established one," he explains.

Rev. Wuggazer this week appeared before local service clubs with a movie which tells the story of this nationally organized sport for youngsters.

"Eight hundred dollars will start a four-team league," he said. "An 18-game schedule is played during the summer months on a diamond two-thirds the size of those in professional leagues. After district, state and regional play-offs, the 'world series' is held in Williamsport, Pa., each year."

"BOYS HAVE uniforms, equipment, and are supervised by managers and a committee of interested citizens."

Birmingham Rotarians, who heard Rev. Wuggazer and saw the Movie Monday noon, passed a resolution calling for President Vic Ulrich to pick three city members to meet with the speaker and any other service club representatives to see what can be done toward establishing such a league here.

Boys Under 15 Years Needed for Local 'Y' Junior Cage Squad

Any boy who has not reached his 15th birthday and is not a member of a school team may play basketball with the Birmingham YMCA junior team by applying at the First Baptist church at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, according to Ed Kirbert, 'Y' secretary.

The squad will play in the Metropolitan Detroit YMCA league and games are scheduled Saturday afternoons at 2 in the various Detroit 'Y' gyms.

Boys who are interested in playing, can contact the 'Y' at 144 West Maple, Kirbert, added.

Players who have looked impressive in recent workouts are Dick DeLoria, Andy Fairbanks, Chuck Poole and Harold Mitchell.

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