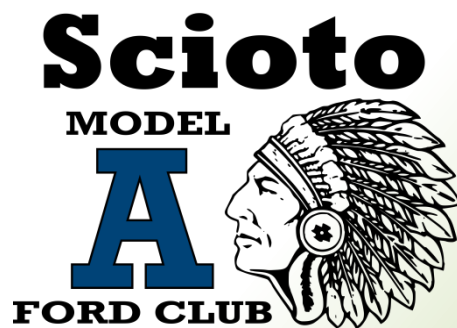


The Scuttlebutt

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MARC Central Ohio Region
Columbus, Ohio

March 2023

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features the beautiful Model "A" Coupe that belongs to one of our club members. It was taken last month on our January tour of the Columbus Brewing Company.



The Chief's Corner

Here we go again!!

Another fun filled "A" Ford season of tech times and tours. We have gotten off to a great start with a well-attended tour of the Columbus Brewing Company. We thank Kathy and Dan Bickley!

Our 2023 calendar is rapidly filling up with more wants and suggestions than we can accommodate. Consequently, I am proposing that we try what I call "Pop up Tours". A "Pop up Tour" will be a way to informally share some of the fun, interesting events that come up but are not a part of our planned schedule. Let's say that you know of a car show, nursing home event, or even a great breakfast diner that you would like to share with some friends. Get the details, make a plan, and contact me or Pat Liston with a few days' notice so that we can advertise it to the group and make it happen. Informal fun!

Along the same lines, perhaps you have a problem with your car or need some technical advice or manpower. Share your need with one of our officers so we can put together a work detail to meet at your place and time. "A work/play date".

Let's try some new ways to get together and enjoy our hobby this year.

It is with a heavy heart that I reflect on the passing of our dear friend, Ellis Kauffman. He is truly missed. Life is not eternal, so let's do all we can to enjoy and support each other in our hobby, while we can.

Wayne

2023 Officers

President: Wayne Davis
Vice President: Jim Jones
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Secretary: Pat Liston

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1st Year: Vacant
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March Birthdays



Tom Keyes

Jaci Rohner

Michael Trout

Dan Whiteley



There will be **NO** Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Tech Meet in March! Our next tech meet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 5th. It will be a dinner meeting. A location has not yet been decided. Be sure to check out the 2023 Club Schedule in this newsletter for all scheduled club activities.

\$ \$ Get Your Free Membership Here! \$ \$

Did you know that we have a points system in place that allows you to earn a free membership? Let's explain...

Points are awarded in the following manner:

One point shall be awarded if you attend a tech meet, family meet or points event.

One point if you drive your historical vehicle to a tech meet, family meet or points event.

Two points if you host or provide a place to hold a tech meet or family meet.

One point if you give a presentation at a tech meet or family meet.

One point if you provide refreshments at a tech meet, family meet or points event.

One point if you recruit a new member.

Once you reach 16 points, you are entitled to a free membership! That's it!

Also please know that there are no guidelines as far as refreshments if you host a tech meeting. Simple is good, however, if you are so inclined to provide a little more, always know that the club will reimburse you for your expenses. Just give your receipts to our treasurer. You are very much appreciated.



We Have New Members!!!

I would like to welcome our newest members to the club, John & Sarah Cleghorn. John and Sarah live in Westerville and have a 1929 Ford Model "A" Pick-Up Truck. Welcome to the Club! We look forward to meeting both of you and checking out your truck!

SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<p>4th - County Roads T & A Ford Club Winter Swap Meet (see ad in newsletter)</p> <p>11th - Maple Fest at Camp Lazarus (see ad in newsletter)</p> <p>22nd - <u>American Whistle Factory Tour</u> * 6540 Huntley Road, Columbus</p>	<p>5th - <u>Dinner Meeting</u> * TBD</p> <p>14th - 16th <u>MARC Membership Meet</u> Bay City, Michigan (see ad in newsletter)</p> <p>22nd - <u>East Side Tune-Up Day</u> * John Bakers Garage 3483 Trenton Road, Columbus</p> <p>29th - <u>West Side Tune-Up Day</u> * Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave, Columbus</p>
<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<p>3rd - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena</p> <p>27th - <u>Motts Military Museum Tour</u> * Groveport, Ohio</p> <p>* Points Event</p>	<p>3rd - 4th <u>Old Car Festival</u> Lancaster, Ohio</p> <p>7th - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave, Columbus</p> <p>17th <u>Heritage Museum Tour</u> * Springfield, Ohio</p> <p>24th - <u>WACO Fly-In</u> Mount Vernon, Ohio</p>

The Club Says Goodbye...

On February 22nd, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club lost one of our senior members, Ellis Kauffman. Ellis was a past president and served as the secretary of our club for many years. Ellis was born in Indianapolis in 1928, ironically, the first year of our beloved Model "A"'s. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in electrical engineering. He married his wife, Ellen, and settled down in Westerville in 1952. Ellis served in the United States Army and made a career with North American Aviation and Rockwell International. Ellis and Ellen had three children, David, Glenn, & Sue. Ellis will be remembered as a club member who was always willing to lend a hand and share his knowledge to those of us that needed it. His family invited us to come to his funeral in our Model "A"'s and dress as if we were going on a typical tour. I could not have been more honored than getting to be part of Ellis's final tour with his Model "A" family.





FROM THE DESK OF

Pat Liston

SECRETARY

December Through February Report

Our Christmas Party was a huge success. We had about 50 people attend. Some dressed in vintage clothing which was a fun activity of the day. The Granville Inn was beautiful and full of history. The meal was delicious, and everyone enjoyed it. Thank you Wayne for such a nice place to have our celebration.

Our meeting was called to order by President Rohner. She thanked everyone for coming and also those that drove their cars. She thanked Vice President Davis for filling in for her at our November meeting and Dan Bickley for making the arrangements for the meeting at the Big Walnut Grill. She then proceeded to thank Vice President Davis for setting up the Christmas Party at Granville Inn, commenting on how lovely the location was.

President Rohner explained that Steve Rohner can no longer serve as our Regional Director for Marc and asked if we could get anyone to fill that position. No one volunteered at that time, so she will be making phone calls to try and get the position filled.

She then asked everyone who was dressed in vintage attire to stand in the front of the room. She proceeded to introduce each person, and asked the membership to vote for the "Best Dressed Man", "Best Dressed Woman", and the "Best Dressed Couple". After the votes were collected, she continued the meeting.

There was a brief financial report given by Treasurer Cheek. Deposits had been made for membership renewals, 50/50 raffles, and Christmas Party payments. Those were the only transactions for the month.

Secretary Liston explained that all the minutes for last month's meeting were in the newsletter. Since she was busy counting Vintage votes, she did not have anything further to share at that time.

There was no Sunshine report.

President Rohner reminded everyone that their dues were due by December 31. She then passed out the mileage awards to the recipients. The award winners were as follows:

Wayne Davis	3,483	Spencer Cheek	1,625
Bill Minor	2,152	Allan Goldhardt	1,497
Jim Jones	2,092	Steve Rohner	1,330
Rick Lindner	1,778	Clark Garn	1,086
Tom Wickersham	1,752		

President Rohner introduced the 2023 officers so people could recognize who they were. Our New Vice President is Jim Jones, the Secretary is still Pat Liston, the Treasurer is still Spencer Cheek, and our new President is Wayne Davis. She then presented Wayne with the Chief's Award with his name on it to display in his home for the year.

At this time the votes were completed, and the results were announced.

Best Dressed Man	Steve Rohner	Awarded \$25 gift card
Best Dressed Woman	Barbara Weaver	Awarded \$25 gift card
Best Dressed Couple	Dick and Pat Liston	Awarded \$25 gift card

Vice President Davis then informed the membership that he plans on having a meeting January 18th. It will be a Tech Meeting with the topics of speedo repair, resurfacing manifolds, and working on 2023 calendar. It will be held at Rick Lindner's Garage. He encouraged everyone to attend. He also said that Dan Bickley has a tour set up on February 18th at the Columbus Brewing Company. He then encouraged everyone to stay in Granville and enjoy the activities that the town was having all day long and for the candlelight walk tour they had scheduled for the evening. With that, our meeting was adjourned. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We had a Tech Meeting on January 18th. President Davis thanked Rick Lindner for the use of his garage for the meeting. He then reminded everyone to sign in and let Secretary Liston know if they had driven the Model "A".

Treasurer Cheek reported that we received money for the Christmas Party, member dues, and refunds from member earned points. There were expenses for the plaque awards and the Christmas Party. (\$2,912.16) Our treasury is just over \$3,000.

Secretary Liston informed the membership that there would be no Sunshine Report since Kathy Bickley was down again with Covid. She thanked President Davis for the location and events at the Christmas Party. She then talked about about the upcoming tour to the Columbus Brewing Company on February 18th. Dan Bickley had sent an email to everyone with the details. The location is 2555 Harrison Road, Columbus. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. in the brewery parking lot. The tour will start at 10:30 a.m. It will last about an hour. After the tour, we will have lunch at the Brewery Tap Room. If you plan on attending, please let Dan know by February 4th so he can give the brewery a head count.

Vice President Jim Jones said that he is still working on a place for our Christmas Party for 2023.

Treasurer Cheek talked about the MARC National Tour that is being planned in May of 2024. He asked if we would like to be involved as it will be in Berlin, Ohio, which is the closest it has been to us for a long time. The consensus was that we would help. He then spoke about the MARC National Meet which will be held July 30th through August 4th, 2023. The consensus was that we would do that tour as well.

We then had some discussion about the calendar for 2023. We received several suggestions of places where people would like to go, but we did not get any subjects to talk about at our tech meetings. President Davis asked if we would like to schedule Work Days in addition to having Tech Topics. There was no clear answer on that but people did like the idea of having a day when we could schedule help to work on their car needs. He will need volunteers to be team members for these Work Days. Someone good on breaks, someone good on tires, someone good on oil changes, etc.

He then introduced Kevin Prus who explained his experience on engines, mostly on Model "T"s, but has done a lot on Model "A"s as well. If you have engine problems, you can contact President Davis for Kevin's contact information. Kevin said that he would be happy to answer any questions.

Rick Lindner then gave us a presentation on speedometer's, and repairing them. After that, President Davis gave a presentation on resurfacing exhaust and intake manifolds. Both presentations were very interesting and well done. Thank you Rick and Wayne.

On February 18th, we met at the Columbus Brewing Company. Our tour guide was very knowledgeable and gave us a very interesting tour of their brewery. Several questions were asked throughout the tour, so I am sure we tested him well. After the tour, we had lunch at the tap room. The food was very good and the company gave everyone their first beer free. We had about 30 people attend the tour, so it was not a light gestor. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The officers had a quick meeting after lunch to confirm some of the items left on the calendar. It has not been completed yet, but it is very much on its way. I am sure we will have another great year of tech topics and places to tour.

Have a Great Day!

MAFFI Newsletter Minute - February

This is the time of the year we wait for our Annual Model "A" Days program schedule to be announced. As of this moment the only thing known is the dates of the event, September 15th & 16th. Everything else is "being planned". We know it will be exciting and a fun time for our hobby, it always is.

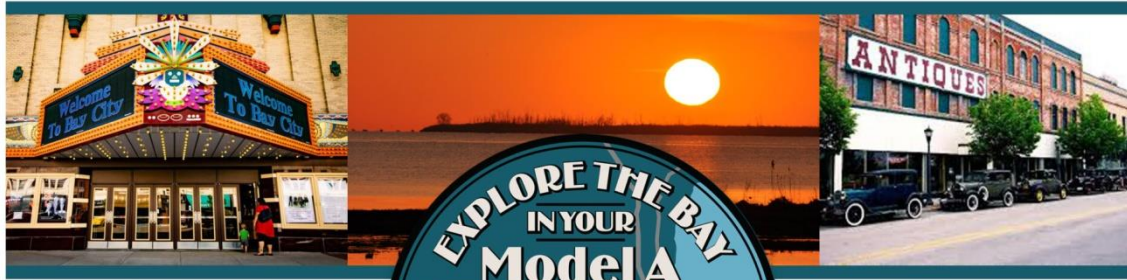
How many of us know the history of Model "A" Day Pins, and if you collect them, how complete is your stash? The pins were first cast for the 2017 Model "A" Days and as follows:

- A. 2017 -(date on pin back) The 1931 AA Standrive Milk Truck*
- B. 2018 -1928 Prototype Town Car*
- C. 2019 -1931 A400*
- D. 2020 -None (Model "A" Day cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- E. 2021 -1931 Ambulance*
- F. 2022 -Telephone installers pickup*

In addition there are 3 Museum pins: the 20-Millionth Ford Pin; the museum Model "A" Fire Truck; and the Model "A" Ford Museum.

So what will be added in 2023?

NATIONAL EVENTS



JOIN US IN BAY CITY, MI
FOR THE
MARC Membership Meet
April 14-16, 2023

Hilton Double Tree Riverfront • Bay City, Michigan

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River View Rooms are \$139.00 which includes breakfast for 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings.

City View Rooms are \$129.00 which includes breakfast for 2 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings.

*The block of rooms are available until March 20, 2023.
Availability after that date is not guaranteed.*

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Come Early and Join us for the
Olde Movie Night at the State Theatre
Thursday, April 13, 2023



The original building was built in 1908. The building was renovated and currently features a 1930s art deco design and features a Mayan themed marquee.

This is a FREE event and hotel rates (as published are in place for those with the early arrival.

M A R C Membership Meet 2023



January Tech Meet

Newsletter Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

On January 18th, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly Tech Meet at Rick Lindner's garage in Columbus. President Davis called the meeting to order with around twenty-five members present. During the business portion of the meeting, we discussed various places that we could tour this season. Then we talked about the upcoming MARC National meet that will be held in Ohio this year. Steve Rohner informed the membership that he has reserved a block of rooms for our members that want to go. Spencer Cheek then asked if we would like to assist the Model "A" Drivers of East Central Ohio club with the 2024 National Tour. They have agreed to host the event in Berlin, Ohio, but would like us to give them a hand. For the technical part of the meeting, Rick Lindner gave a presentation on speedometers. Then President Davis showed the membership a way to resurface manifolds. A big thank you goes out to Rick for letting us meet in his garage, providing us with pizza & drinks, and doing a presentation. Also, thank you Wayne for your presentation. There will be no meeting this month. Our next meeting will be a dinner meeting on April 5th at 7:00 p.m. The location has not yet been decided.



LOCAL EVENTS

County Roads T & A Ford Club

Winter Swap Meet

Saturday, March 4, 2023

**Washington County Fairgrounds
Marietta, Ohio**

On Saturday, March 4, the Country Roads T & A Ford Club will be holding their annual Winter Swap Meet. The swap meet will be held on the Washington County Fairgrounds in the Jr. Fair Building. The fairgrounds are located at 922 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio. The doors will open at 7:00 AM. Admission is \$5.00 per adult. This meet will be specializing in antique car parts featuring Model "A", Model "T", and early Ford, Dodge and Chevrolet parts. There will be original and reproduction car parts, brakes and transmissions, drums, starters, alternators, generators, wheels, powder coating, restored cars, body parts, universal truck beds, hidden turn signals, signs, oil cans, antique tools and much more.



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Camp Lazarus Maple Fest

Saturday March 4th & 11th, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Festival Admission

\$15 pre-registration - only the first 150 receive a patch!

\$20 at the gate.

Quick Facts

All are welcome! Open to the public as well as Scouts!

Although no pre-registration is needed, the \$15 pre-registration package includes:

- One Festival Admission
- One official commemorative 2023 Maple Fest patch (first 150 registrations)

Pre-registration offer ends Sunday, February 26 at 11:59pm!

1. You are only considered pre-registered if you COMPLETE the registration and pay.
2. Print your confirmation and bring to camp just in case an issue arises.
3. While pre-registrations are not refundable, they can be used either Saturday of the festival.

The Adams Mullins Sugar Shack to learn how we make our maple syrup and meet our syrup makers!

Camp Lazarus Hand-Crafted Maple Syrup available for purchase while supplies last!

The Pancake Feast will be served in the dining hall all day with pancakes, maple syrup, sausage links and drinks! Hot dogs and chips are available in the afternoon!

Activities with paid admission include our pioneer areas where you can try your hand at primitive fire building, watch a blacksmith work on a project, rope making, learn some new recipes at campfire cooking and see how accurate you are at shooting BB guns! Also make sure to visit the nature center! *All activities are subject to change*

Important Parking Information

Columbus State Community College (Delaware) 5100 Cornerstone Dr, Delaware, OH 43015. Shuttles will be available to transport to and from camp



Irish Wisdom

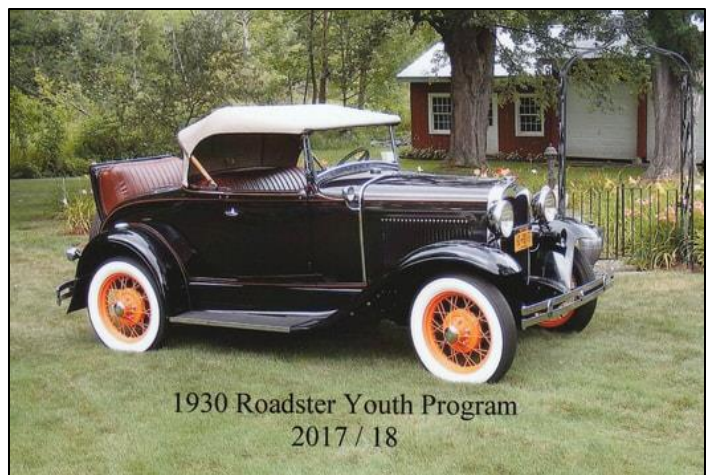


**The ability to speak several languages is an asset,
But the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.**

**Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision.
The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.**

Model "A" Youth News!

This is another installment of the Adirondack A's Youth Program. Their club is located out of Scotia, New York and was started in 2009. The first project they tackled was a Model "A" Huskster. It was completed in 2010. Their second project was a Model "A" Boat Tail Speedster. It was completed in 2012. Their third project was this 1929 Ford AA flatbed truck. The fourth project was a 1931 Roadster. Here is a look at their fifth youth project. It is a 1930 Model "A" Roadster. They had 16 young people enrolled in their program. This work was done in 2017 – 2018. Once again, they had another successful build.



2022

Christmas Party



Newsletter Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

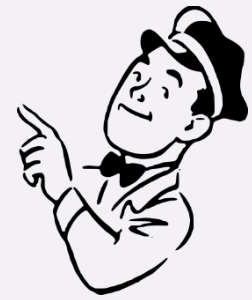
It seems so long ago, but back on December 3rd of last year, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club celebrated the holiday season at our annual Christmas Party. This year our party was held at the Granville Inn. We had over fifty club members attend the event. Everyone got to enjoy an extremely good meal, spend some time with fellow club members, and reflect upon the good times we had over the year. As last year's vice president, Wayne Davis was in charge of putting the event together. He surprised everyone by bringing his four granddaughters and having them sing for us. They were great! Many of the members dressed in period-correct outfits. After the dinner, we strolled down the streets of Granville and enjoyed their decorations, local shops, and street vendors. Thank you Wayne for a job well done!



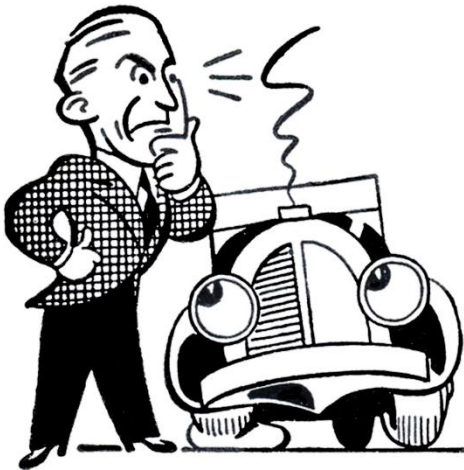




BACKYARD TECH TIP



GAS INTO THE CYLINDERS?



Removing the spark plugs and putting gasoline directly into the cylinders isn't a good idea. All that accomplishes is washing the oil off of the cylinder walls thereby reducing compression. While the gas will probably evaporate before you can get the plugs reinstalled, if it doesn't, raw gasoline will foul the plugs. Spark plugs are supposed to be dry; if they are wet, you have flooded the engine and fouled the plugs. If you have reason to believe that fuel is not getting to the cylinders, use starting fluid. No, starting fluid used correctly and sparingly will not blow up your low horse power, low compression gasoline engine.

*Bruce Haynes
Old Dominion Model "A" Ford Club*

"A" Word on Fashion

Fashion in the 1920s was all about the whole look and there were trends in how the body itself was fashioned. The simple lines and androgynous shapes of fashion looked best on bodies free from curves. Through exercise, diet, and various shaping undergarments, women attempted to achieve this look. The sporting look also helped facilitate a mode for suntanned skin. Many women cut their hair into a bob, a popular hairstyle that emerged early in the decade. Hairstyles kept getting shorter first with the shingle and then with the Eton crop, but like hemlines, as the decade drew to a close, women were starting to grow their hair longer again. The cloche hat became an extremely popular accessory that looked best with these short hairstyles.

fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu



Columbus Brewing Co. Tour

On February 18th, Dan & Kathy Bickley set up a tour of the Columbus Brewing Company for the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club members. We all met at the brewery around 10:30 in the morning. There were over 30 members present for the tour. Ethan O'Loughlin of the Columbus Brewing Company guided us throughout the brewery and explained the multiple processes involved in producing their craft beer. Ethan was very knowledgeable and answered many of our questions. The tour started with a sample of their best seller, the Columbus Brewing Co. IPA. When the tour was over, we went to their tap room for a delicious lunch, where they provided the first round of drinks for us. This was a very fun tour and a great way to kick off 2023! Thank you, Dan & Kathy, for putting this together for all of us. It was very much appreciated and extremely enjoyable.

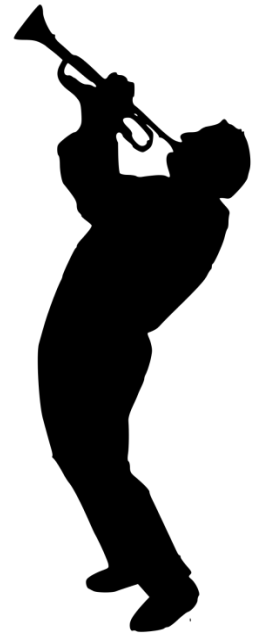


Presenting

The



FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Mae Marsh. Mae was born in 1894 in Madrid, New Mexico Territory. She worked as a salesgirl and loitered around the sets and locations while her older sister worked on a film. She first started as an extra and played her first substantial role in 1910. Marsh worked for Mack Sennett and D. W. Griffith in small roles at Biograph when they were filming in California. Her big break came in 1912 when Mary Pickford refused to play a bare-legged, grass-skirted role. Griffith said if Pickford would not play that part, she would not play the title role in his next film either. Mae jumped at the chance to play the parts. Mae was a prolific actress, sometimes appearing in eight movies per year. In 1916, Samuel Goldwyn signed her to a contract at \$2500 per week - far exceeding the \$35 per week she got in 1915. Other than the publicity, her film career with Goldwyn was a disappointment and she retired on the eve of her marriage in 1918. She married Goldwyn's publicity agent and they had three children together. They were married until her death in 1968.

THE END

