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TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

On March 5, a general township primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of supervisor, clerk, treasurer, justice of peace, highway commissioner, member of the board of review, two drain assessors and four constables.

In the village of Grosse Pointe the election will be held in the township hall on Maumee, at Roosevelt Place.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe Park, the election will be held in the respective municipal buildings.

There is a Democratic and a Republican ticket.

On the Democratic ticket Chas. A. Poupard is an unopposed candidate for supervisor; Chas. A. Paye and Daniel G. Allor are candidates for clerk; Daniel Hartman and Walter A. Allor for highway commissioner; Waldo J. Berns and Edmund C. Vernier for treasurer; for justice of the peace, Noah G. Paye, John La Belle, and Frank Diegel; for member of the board of reviews Michael C. Beaupre is the only candidate; for drain commissioners Jerry Vandebush and William Diegel are unopposed; and for the constable positions the following four candidates are unopposed: Andrew T. Phillips, Henry A. Graul, Jr., James Rasmussen and Albert E. Liley.

On the Republican ticket Edward J. Tucker, Edward Van Assche and Joseph Snay are candidates for treasurer; Joseph Defer is an unopposed candidate for highway commissioner, and Joseph Van Simeays is a candidate for one of the four constableships.

The Republican party has no candidates for supervisor, clerk, justice of the peace, board of review or drain assessors.

Electors out of town or sick and physically unable to attend the election may obtain ballots from the township clerk.

BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the School Board until 2 p. m., March 12.

Copies of plans and specifications can be had by applying at the office of the architect, 1101 Kresge Bldg.

The bids will be opened at a meeting of a Board of Education of Rural Agricultural School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe, to be held at the municipal building, Grosse Pointe Park, at 2 p. m., March 12.

**Grosse Pointe Park,
Grosse Pointe Village
and
Grosse Pointe Farms
will hold annual elections
Monday, March 10
Township Primary will be held
Wednesday, March 5.**

PARTY CAUCUSES

On Monday evening, February 18, the People's Party in the Village of Grosse Pointe Park held their caucus for the March 10 election. An unusually large attendance filled the auditorium of the municipal building and the corridors outside.

The voting resulted in the nomination of the present village office holders, although opposition was strong on all candidates.

Immediately after the meeting a number of citizens held another meeting and organized a separate party. The new party was named the Progressive Party. The names of its candidates are given elsewhere in this issue.

At a subsequent meeting the Progressive Party adopted the following platform:

1. A direct primary.
2. A modern Village Charter.
3. An economical administration.
4. More publicity in village affairs.
5. Business, not politics.

PLANS OF THE NEW SCHOOL

At a joint meeting of the school board, the building committee and a representation from the Parent-Teachers Association of the Trombley School, held Wednesday evening, February 20, at the Cadieux School, plans for the new school building to be erected at Kercheval Avenue and Nottingham Road were given final approval and the secretary of the school board authorized to advertise for bids immediately.

This was a postponed meeting held for the purpose of hearing reports on an investigation of the platoon system and the consideration of its adoption in Grosse Pointe.

The decision of the meeting, and, in consequence, the decision of the school board, was made with respect to the possible number of children who might attend the new school in the future. Estimations made by the superintendent of schools placed the maximum attendance of elementary pupils in the area to be served by the new school at 700, while the immediate attendance of the school would be considerably less. The platoon system of school would not be feasible with so small an attendance.

The new school will be solid brick with stone trimmings of a Gothic-Tudor detail, and concrete fireproof construction.

The main part of the building will be 164 by 69 feet and in the rear center is an extension 70 by 48 feet. There will be two entrances in the front and two in the rear. All four entrances are equal in prominence and spaciousness.

On the ground floor, besides the heating and storage compartments, which are under the rear wing, will be a domestic science room with lunch room adjoining, a manual training room, two locker rooms and two toilets.

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On the first floor will be four class rooms 29 by 24 feet, with cloak rooms included; a kindergarten 24 by 40, which will be made attractive and homelike with fitting mural decorations and an open fireplace; school offices; a clinic; and in the rear wing a combination gymnasium and auditorium 48 by 72 feet. The auditorium has a stage at the west end with a 26 foot proscenium opening. The area under the stage provides for storage of gymnasium equipment.

On the second floor will be four 29 by 24 class rooms, a teachers' rest room, a library, art room and a music room.

The plans call for steam vapor heating system and an air treated ventilating system.

The future addition of class rooms would be built as extensions in line with the main part of the building, facing on Kercheval. The corridor arrangement is such that it provides for extensions at either end of the building.

The school site measures 416.98 feet on Kercheval east from Nottingham, and on Nottingham 661.65 feet north to Waterloo. This area provides room for additions to the building and gives a large space on Waterloo for a playground.

One of the features of the plan is the accessibility of the gymnasium and auditorium room to the outside. This was so arranged to provide for a seeming demand for a community center in connection with the school. It will be possible in this building to

open to the public the gymnasium, locker rooms and showers while the remaining apartments are inaccessible.

The seating capacity of the class rooms, aside from the kindergarten, would be approximately 320.

The plans originally included a swimming pool, but the building committee recommended the abandonment of this feature, principally for sanitary reasons.

GAMEWELL SIGNAL SYSTEM

In the village of Grosse Pointe and the village of Grosse Pointe Farms the Gamewell system of fire and police signaling has been recently installed. Locations of fire boxes are printed elsewhere in this issue and the villages are sending instruction cards to the residents.

In case of fire residents are urged to use the signal boxes rather than the telephone.

The boxes are quick action "open door and pull down" style. There is no glass to break.

The village of Grosse Pointe will add four more boxes before June 15. The policy is to have a box every 500 feet and this will be accomplished by adding five boxes a year.

To the residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe:

Note:—The Gamewell system of fire boxes has recently been installed in the village of Grosse Pointe and can be found at the following locations:

- Box 22—Jefferson and Lincoln Road.
- Box 23—Jefferson and Rivard Boulevard.
- Box 24—Jefferson and Neff Road.
- Box 25—Jefferson and Notre Dame.
- Box 26—Maumee and Notre Dame.
- Box 31—Maumee and Lakeland Court.
- Box 32—Maumee and Fisher Road.
- Box 33—St. Paul and Washington Road.
- Box 34—St. Paul and University.
- Box 35—St. Paul and St. Clair Avenue.
- Box 41—Kercheval and Notre Dame.

Box 42—Kercheval and Neff Road.

Box 43—Kercheval and Rivard Boulevard.

Box 44—Waterloo and Washington Road.

Box 45—Waterloo and St. Clair.

Box 46—St. Clair near Mack.

Box 52—Neff Road near Mack.

Box 53—Rivard and Goethe.

Fire and Police Department phone number—Hickory 2950.

To the residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms:

The box numbers are as follows:

Box 22—Lake Shore and Beverly Roads.

Box 23—McKinley and Blvd.

Box 24—Lake Shore near J. S. Newberry residence.

Box 25—Oak St. and Blvd.

Box 26—Moran Road and Blvd.

Box 32—Cloverly Road and Blvd.

Box 33—Lake Shore and Moross Roads.

Box 34—Lakeview and Blvd.

Box 35—Lake Shore and Provençal.

Box 36—Oak St. and Kercheval.

Box 42—Oak St. and Ridge Road.

Box 43—Moross and Ridge

Box 44—Cleverly and Ridge.

Box 45—Kerby and Kercheval.

Box 46—Kerby Road near W. Beaupre residence.

Box 52—Kerby and Mack Ave.

Box 53—7-Mile and Mack.

Box 54—Beaupre and Ridgemont.

Box 55—Moran and Ridge.

Box 56—Lakeview and Connors.

Box 62—Moross, near Bachman's residence.

Box 63—Blvd. rear of Taylor's.

Box 64—Moross and Blvd.

Box 65—Kerby and Ridge.

Box 66—Lake Shore and Moran Roads.

Please note that the phone numbers have been changed:

Fire Dept., Hickory 0625.

Police Dept., Hickory 0626.

Highway Com., Hickory 0793.

Water Com., Hickory 0139-R.

Village Clerk, Hickory 7940.

Res., Hickory 0194.

Village Treas., Hickory 7940.

Village Engineer, Hickory 7940.

CANDIDATES AT MARCH 10th VILLAGE ELECTIONS

GROSSE POINTE FARMS:

POSITION	NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	EXPERIENCE
President	Theodore Beaupre	108 Kerby Rd.	Carpenter	President, Ex-Councilman
President	Edward J. Tucker	54 Kerby Rd.	Ice Merchant	
Trustee	Geo. S. Hendrie	209 Lake Shore Rd.	Manufacturing	
Trustee	Neil McMillan, Jr.	40 Moross Road	Manufacturing	
Trustee	Wm. P. Stevens	421 Lake Shore Rd.	Estate Manager	Ex-Councilman
Trustee	Wm. Van Dyke	... Beverly Rd.	Attorney	Ex-Councilman
Trustee	Daniel D. Allor	76 Kerby	Storekeeper	Councilman
Trustee	Clement D. Furton	30 Oak St.	Gardener	
Clerk	John R. Kerby	108 Moross	Officeholder	Clerk
Treasurer	Walter A. Allor	94 Kerby	Officeholder	Treasurer
Assessor	Wm. C. Seaman	38 Oak St.	Machine Shop	Councilman
Assessor	Edw. A. Reno	... Kerby Rd.	Carpenter	Ex-Township Clerk

THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE

President	Richard P. Connor	307 Roosevelt Pl.	Retired	Pres. of Village
President	Julius Neff	459 St. Clair		Ex-Councilman
Clerk	Norbert P. Neff	513 Neff Rd.	Officeholder	Clerk, Ex-Treas.
Treasurer	Julius A. Stork	524 Notre Dame	Officeholder	Treasurer
Assessor	Napoleon E. Des Rocher	503 St. Clair	Contractor	Assessor
(1 elected)	Frank A. Diegel	479 St. Clair	Plumber	Justice
Councilman (2-yr. term) (3 elected)	D. M. Ferry, Jr.	17100 Jefferson	Seed Merchant	State Legislature, Councilman
Councilman	Wm. Fisher	509 St. Clair	Storekeeper	Ex-Councilman
Councilman	Edgar Trombley	495 Neff	Chauffeur	
Councilman	Stephen VanTiem	625 St. Clair	Carpenter	
Councilman	Frank Moulin	424 Cadieux	Gardener	
Councilman 1 year term (1 to be elected)	Chas. B. Hull	488 University	Inv. Banker	Council
	Albert E. Meininger	425 St. Clair	Retired	School Bd., Councilman, Twp. Treas.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

President				
People's Party	George Defer	15223 Jefferson Ave.	Retired	Justice, President, School Board
Progressive	Albert H. Lindley	859 Barrington Rd.	Attorney	
Clerk				
	Waldo J. Berns	1107 Lakepointe	Officeholder	Clerk
Treasurer				
Peoples Party	Clyde C. Burgess	1082 Maryland	Officeholder	Ex-School Board Treasurer
Progressive	Emil Huber	1103 Bershire	Retired	
Assessor				
	Edmund F. Poupard	Yorkshire Rd.	Retired	Assessor

CANDIDATES AT MARCH 10TH VILLAGE ELECTIONS—Continued

Councilmen (3 elected)

People's Party	Samuel Bastien	1101 Lakepointe	Contractor	Justice, Councilman
Progressive	William Krapp	1146 Beaconsfield	Merchant	
People's Party	Arthur H. Scratch	1021 Lakepointe	Real Estate	Councilman
Progressive	Walter Krausman	1085 Maryland	Contractor	
People's Party	Theo. Gorenflo, Jr.	1023 Bedford	Merchant	Councilman
Progressive	Bert J. Van Marter	1040 Lakepointe	Internal Revenue	

Election Commissioners (3 elected)

People's Party	Frank Paye	1087 Lakepointe	Garage Man	Election Com.
Progressive	Harold Strickland	895 Westchester	Engineer	
People's Party	Oscar G. Kirsch	1004 Beaconsfield	Printer	Election Com.
Progressive	Otto Lang	1225 Lakepointe	Manufacturer	
People's Party	Bertram Levillier		Shipping Clerk	Election Com.
Progressive	Paul Hinning	1069 Lakepointe	Manufacturing	

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"So soon as a citizen says, 'What are state affairs to me?' the state may be given up for lost."

—Rousseau.

Mr. Bernard B. Vogt,
696 Cadieux Rd.,
Grosse Pte. Village, Mich.