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MASON LEADS QUEST FOR SLAYERS

Nurses Home is Gift of Grosse Pte. Matrons

The board of trustees of the Cottage Hospital announced last week the setting up of a free bed at the hospital to care for those residents of the Grosse Pointe district who are in need of hospitalization but who cannot afford to pay for same.

A fund of \$2,500 a year has been set aside for this work, which sum is thought by the trustees to be sufficient to go a long way towards relieving the present situation in the district.

Many cases of men, women and children needing hospital care, and who cannot afford to pay for it, have come to the attention of the hospital authorities in the last year. While the board did not ignore such requests for aid, because of straightened financial conditions, it found itself powerless to provide an extensive assistance.

The efforts of the trustees to secure financial aid were rewarded recently when directors of the Detroit Community Fund, which underwrites any deficit suffered by the hospital, authorized the setting aside of the \$2,500 yearly for setting up the free bed.

Should the proceeds taken in by the hospital be insufficient to pay this sum, the hospital will be reimbursed by the Community Fund.

The hospital, which last November moved into its new building, suffered a deficit of but \$1,200 last year. Charges made for hospital care are lower than the prices prevailing in Detroit, the board pointed out. What is termed a "cubic room" is priced at \$3, and the same convenience and facilities are priced at \$4 elsewhere.

Persons who seek free hospital care, since the establishment of the free bed, will be turned over to Mrs. Walter Bernat, superintendent of the hospital. (Continued on Page Three)

70 Local Men to Take Part in Presenting 'Womanless Wedding'

Seventy local men have been selected to be among the large cast of characters presenting the "Womanless Wedding" next Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21, at the Pillar Recreation, 14325 Kercheval avenue. The presentation is sponsored by the Men's club of the Jefferson avenue M. E. church. The program will start at 8:15 p. m., the two days scheduled for the presentation.

Screams of laughter have been promised by those in charge of the presentation and who regard the undertaking as the largest affair of that nature ever staged in the community. All seats are priced at 50 cents.

St. Valentine's Party to Be Given at St. Paul's



MISS MASON
A St. Valentine's party will be given at St. Paul's auditorium 126 Grosse Pointe boulevard, Friday, February 14. Dancing which starts at 9 p. m., will continue until midnight with Lon O'Connor and his orchestra providing the musical scores. A door prize will be given to the holder of a lucky admission ticket, the price of which has been placed at 50 cents. The committee in charge of the party includes the following: Florence Mason, chairman; Norbert Neff, Luella Godfrey, Alma Beaupre, Pauline Payne, Madeline Adams, Lou O'Connor, Joseph Lanstrau, Jerome Van Baccalaere and Neil McEachin.

Hannan Mothers' Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Hannan Mothers' Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in the Men's Reading Rooms, Jefferson Avenue entrance, Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2:30. Members of the Northeastern Mothers' Club will join with the Hannan Club for this meeting.

The feature of the afternoon will be a talk by Mrs. Edward Whitney on "The Correct Type of Books for Our Boys." A social hour will follow the business meeting and talk and any mother who is interested in the work of the "Y" is doing for the young men of this vicinity is cordially invited to attend. At the last meeting there was an attendance of 85 and the interest and enthusiasm shown at each meeting seems conclusive proof that the work done by the "Y" is welcomed by the mothers in this section of Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

"It was this way" spoke Grosse Pointer to Abraham Lincoln at White House 68 Years Ago

Theodore L. Wiggins, 87 years old and residing at 910 Edgemont Park, Grosse Pointe Park, tells stories to his grandchildren regularly, many of which in due course they get tired of, but there is one yarn that he relates

that they never tire of hearing, and that is of the time 68 years ago, when, as a youth of 19, he had a 15-minute visit with President Abraham Lincoln in the White House.

So as according to custom, on Lincoln's birthday, they pressed against his comfortable chair. Wednesday urged him to stop the story.

Registration Dates in Village Are Cited by Norbert P. Neff

Last day for registration of qualified electors for the spring elections in the Village of Grosse Pointe is Monday, March 10, Norbert P. Neff, village clerk, announced today. Up to that date, registration may be effected as follows:

From 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday, February 15; Tuesday, February 18; Saturday, February 22; Saturday, March 1 at the Village office or daily at the Village office from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., until March 1.

It was pointed out by Mr. Neff that there would be no registrations taken on Election Day. He also called the particular attention of new residents to these regulations. Township or school registration does not entitle one to vote at the Village elections, the Village clerk pointed out.

250 Residents Are Enrolled in Evening School; Class Open

Approximately 250 residents of Grosse Pointe have enrolled in the public evening school, according to an announcement of A. E. Trippensee, principal. Registrations will still be accepted any evening next week at the Grosse Pointe High School office. Bulletins will be mailed to those requesting them.

Among the courses offered are: book-keeping, Americanization, clothing design, an art course in applied design, typing, shorthand, business English, French I, French II, auto shop, and gymnasium and swimming classes for men and women.

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White House

Jerome Burth, principal of the Grosse Pointe High School, has just obtained from the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Washington, D. C., an interesting souvenir of historical interest in the form of a block of wood made from the timbers of the wood trusses which were removed from the roof of the White House at the time it was remodeled two years ago. The block will be preserved and kept as a permanent display at the school.

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"What did Mr. Lincoln say to you and what did you say to him?" they asked.

Trippensee To Head Tourist Party Over Europe This Summer

A. E. Trippensee, vice-principal of the Grosse Pointe High School, will conduct a trip to Europe during the summer, sailing from Quebec, June 28, on the White Star liner S. S. Laurentic. The party will return early in September on the S. S. Megantic. All accommodations will be first class.

Among the countries to be visited are England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and perhaps Austria. Mrs. Trippensee and a group of high school teachers will accompany Mr. Trippensee. Accommodations are still available for others who wish to join the party.

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Jas. W. Carter to Supervise Census



Jas. W. Carter, well known Grosse Pointer who lives on Anita Ave. in the Village of Lochmoor has been appointed through Congressman Grant Hudson to supervise the taking of the U. S. census throughout this district.

Hi-Y Club Sponsored Father, Son Fete at High, Thursday Night

The Hi-Y Club of the Grosse Pointe High School sponsored a Father and Son Banquet in the cafeteria of the high school tonight, Thursday, February 13.

Ernest McCoy, formerly member of the University of Michigan base ball team that toured Japan, and E. C. Wolcott of Chicago, formerly state boys' work secretary for the Illinois Y. M. C. A., were the speakers. A speech of welcome to the fathers was given by one of the high school boys, and a response by one of the fathers.

Opportunity was given for an inspection of the Grosse Pointe High school building. This proved of great interest to parents who had never seen the inside of the excellent building where their children spend a good share of the day.

All men who have sons attending the high school were invited to be present. Since only 425 places were available, tickets were purchased in advance. Tickets were sold by members of the Hi-Y Club and in the student council office at the school.

William A. Mann, teacher of mathematics, is faculty adviser of the club, and Walter Denne, well-known member of the varsity football team, is president.

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Taxi Driver Is Slain in Lochmoor Village; Police Follow Trail

Lochmoor police today continued their intensive search for the murderer or murderers of Stanley W. Hood, 23 year old taxi driver, whose body with a bullet over the heart and a battered head was found shortly before midnight, Tuesday, on a lonely stretch of Vernier road, in the village of Lochmoor. Chief Mason and aides have been engaged continuously in running down tips and clues.

Fingerprints of two persons, one believed to be a woman were found on Hood's abandoned cab which was found about an hour after his body was found and furnish police with an important lead to the identity of those who slew Hood after robbing him.

Joseph Lanstrau and Walter Hooper, who live on Vernier road in Lochmoor, were driving on Vernier road at 11:45 p. m. when they noticed something moving in a ditch.

Moving When Found
The men met Patrolman Paul Tressler, of the Grosse Pointe Shores police, in a scout car. They reported the matter to him and he discovered Hood.

Tressler called Lieut. Bert Morrow and Patrolman Eimer Gabriel, of the Grosse Pointe Shores police, who took the man to the Grosse Pointe Hospital. He was pronounced dead upon admittance. A driver's license identified him as Hood.

John S. Sherman Is Dead; Funeral Rites at Residence Monday

Funeral services for John S. Sherman, president of the Detroit Vapor Stove company, who died after a brief illness last week, were held, Monday, from the family residence at 835 Edgemont avenue, Grosse Pointe Park. He was 77 years old and had been president of the stove company since its incorporation in 1895.

Mr. Sherman was born in Napoleon, O., and came to Detroit 48 years ago when he engaged in the hardware business with George Harms. The hardware firm was the leading one in the business at that time and was located on Woodward avenue.

He is survived by his widow, Emma A.; a brother, Dr. George W. Sherman; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Saalfeld; and two sons, Louis A. and Alvin G.

Scene of Murder of Taxicab Driver in Village of Lochmoor



Stanley Hood, 23-year-old driver for the Checker Taxicab Company, was found shot to death on Vernier road in the Village of Lochmoor Tuesday. Police believe he was slain by bandits who sought to rob him. Fingerprints found on the car indicated that a woman is a member of the band. At the left Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore is seen examining the fingerprints. In the center, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanstrau, who found the body, are shown pointing to the spot where it was found. The inset is of the murdered man. At the right is a picture of Hood's driver's license, which was posted up in the inside of the cab. Police believe it was there when Hood was slain by his assailants.

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In the ditch where Hood lay, the police found a rubber mallet. The police believe it was the implement with which the cab driver was beaten on the head. Hood had no money when found.

The abandoned taxicab was found by Patrolman Stanley Westgate, of Hunt Station, who was attracted to the car by the peculiar angle at which it was parked. He found Hood's driver's cap and a gray tweed cap on the floor of the car. There was a glass jug half filled with water in the car. A money-changer had been emptied. The police found fingerprints on the jug and on the glass back of the driver's seat.

An examination of the taximeter showed that Hood had made runs Tuesday night amounting to more than \$10. It was the first time Hood had driven this cab, according to Charles Atwell, 112 Seward avenue, the owner.

Hood was married and had a four-year-old daughter, Constance. His wife, Millie, told police Hood had just passed a Civil Service examination and had applied for work with the United States Immigration Department. His father, William Hood, lives at 1397 Manistique avenue.

INSPECT, CLEAN HEATING PLANT ALL AT ONE TIME

Keep Chimney Free of Soot Accumulations to Prevent Fires.

Fire-fighters and insurance experts agree that three principal causes contribute to the nation's fire losses due to heating plants, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. These three causes are heating equipment not up to date, faulty installation, and poor maintenance and operation.

"The average person who operates a heating plant should have it inspected by some one who understands, and any defect reported should be corrected at once," suggests the official publication of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.



The Old-Time Chimney Sweep Has Given Way to the Giant Suction Cleaner Which Cleans Chimney and Heating Plant in One Operation.

One way of applying these commonsense remedies is to have the heating plant, the chimney and all connecting pipes thoroughly cleaned by the giant suction cleaner. When this is done by a reliable heating company, the operators of the huge vacuum machine inspect the heating plant for all defects.

Broken parts which might let sparks get into the heat leaders are disclosed, and the householder is notified so that they may be replaced. Cracks in chimneys through which sparks might get at adjacent wood-work also are reported so that repairs may be made before disaster occurs.

Just how effective this heating plant cleaning and inspection is in reducing the number of household fire disasters is indicated by the report from one heating company which operates these "mechanical chimneysweeps" throughout the country. It states that, in all the hundreds of thousands of homes whose heating plants have been renovated by this method, not one has reported a fire subsequently.

HAS YOUR HEATING PLANT A TEMPER?

Vacuum-Cleaning of Entire System Will Remedy Many Troubles.

Many heating plants enter their season of winter work lazy and sluggish after their summer vacation and their part-time duties in the fall. Often they reveal an ungracious temper, wasting the precious fuel that is fed to them and replying to the home owner's demand for greater heat with clouds of smoke and soot.

Symptoms like these usually can be diagnosed as due to soot-poisoning or congestion of the heater's breathing apparatus, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. This is especially likely to be the case when the patient has an offset in his chimney-flue where soot lodges.

Some old-fashioned remedies may be applied to give the sufferer emergency relief. Small parcels of kitchen refuse may be administered, for their burning produces a chemical reaction that removes the soot-infection. A cupful of dry salt poured onto the center of the fuel-bed is another good antidote for soot-poisoning. Or scrap zinc, which may be bought from any hardware store, may be sprinkled over the fuel-bed when the fire is burning briskly.

Of course, the heater should be given plenty of air through the drafts while these treatments are administered. Otherwise, the remedy might not work and the patient might choke with smoke and spread unpleasant odors through the house.

But, while giving the patient this emergency relief, the attending physician should resolve to apply a drastic treatment looking to complete cure. The way to do this is to have the sufferer's whole system cleaned out by the suction cleaner method. The instrument that administers this treatment most effectively is a giant vacuum machine that comes to the house on a truck, equipped with a 40 horse-power motor. It has large pipes which are connected with the heating plant's various openings and, when this is done and the suction-force is applied, all the winter's accumulations of dust, dirt and soot are removed from all parts of the system.

Country Store Night Saturday at the Aloma Theater, Charlevoix at 8:00

TEACHERS' NEW SALARY SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY BOARD; NO INCREASES

A new standardized salary schedule for the teachers in the Grosse Pointe public schools was adopted by the Board of Education, Monday night. The new schedule has several advantages over the one now in effect, according to members of the Board and the superintendent of schools, Dr. S. M. Brownell.

The principal difference between the old and the new schedules is in the method of administration, not in increase in salaries, which remain practically on the same level as before.

"Whoopee Nights" at Publix Riviera

"Whoopee Nights," a novel new feature for Detroit theater goers, is being introduced this week at the Publix Riviera theater. Every week night, from Monday to Friday, "Whoopee Nights" will be a special feature incorporated in the stage show starting at 9:30 p. m. Monk Watson, his jazz serenaders, and all the talent of the many star acts, will add special features and entertainment to the special "Whoopee Night's" program. By arriving at the Riviera at 9:30 p. m., the theater fans can enjoy the "Whoopee Night" shown and the complete screen feature.

The screen feature at the Publix Riviera this week is Owen Wister's thrilling story "The Virginian." Gary Cooper portrays the title role in this all-talking picture. Richard Arlen is cast as "Steve," Mary Brian as the beautiful school teacher, Walter Huston makes a perfect "Trampas," and Chester Conklin is seen as "Uncle Hughey." The picture was filmed entirely outdoors and carries all the exciting incidents of the famous novel.

"Hot For Paris" at Madison Theater

Directly after finishing his work in "The Cock Eyed World," Victor McLaglen laid aside his marine uniforms for a time and visited the Fox wardrobe to be fitted out in a nautical costume representing his new role, first mate of a windjammer sailing between Sydney, Australia and Marseilles, France.

It's the role he plays in Raoul Walsh's latest Fox Movietone talking picture "Hot For Paris," at the Madison theater. The story conceived by Walsh was also directed by him and is admirably fitted to McLaglen's athletic frame.

The story chiefly concerns "John Patrick Duke," a "sailor-bloke" who, on shore leave, purchases a ticket in the Calcutta Sweepstakes. He wins because "Dark Japan," a long shot comes under the wire first in The Derby. McLaglen does not know he wins and the strenuous chase to find him and his equally strenuous chase from his pursuers forms the basis of many laughable incidents.

Marion Davies on Michigan Screen

The celebrated stage success "Dulcy" comes to the talking screen renamed "Not So Dumb," featuring Marion Davies in the leading role assisted by a sterling cast including Elliott Nugent, Raymond Hackett, Julia Faye, Sally Starr and Donald Ogden Stewart. It opens at the Michigan theater Friday.

The role of the blundering heroine, Dulcy, is ideal for Miss Davies who endows the character with a deft sympathy that makes you feel sorry for her, even while you are laughing at her consistent bungling and awkwardness.

One of the high spots of the picture is the introduction of a convulsively funny new game called "Guess Who" demonstrated by the author-actor, Donald Ogden Stewart. It adds a surprise to the production that is rare. Stewart, is the famous humorist whose comic books are well known to readers.

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Deeds and mortgages totaling 10,823 and miscellaneous papers numbering 978, making a total of 11,801 instruments affecting Wayne County real estate titles, were recorded during January in the office of Otto Stoll, register of deeds. The decrease from January 1929 was 1255. Fees collected last month amounted to \$14,281.36. Among miscellaneous papers filed were 196 certificates exemplifying court decisions regarding property. 4 condemnation notices and 7 redemptions of foreclosed property. No subdivision plats were registered during the 31 days.

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To the Qualified Electors

OF THE VILLAGE OF LOCHMOOR

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You will please TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Registration for the Annual Election to be held in the Village of Lochmoor on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1930, will be in session at the Municipal Building, Mack Avenue, between Vernier Road and Anita Avenue, in the Village of Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan, on TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1930, between the hours of eight (8:00) o'clock in the forenoon and eight (8:00) o'clock in the evening of said day, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of registering all qualified electors who have not already registered and who present themselves for registration, and in addition thereto, the Village Clerk will accept registration on any day up to and including TUESDAY, the 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1930

PHILIP F. ALLARD

Village Clerk.

NOTICE

OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

Of Grosse Pointe Township

There will be a Registration of Electors on February 15 and 22, A. D. 1930, at the following precincts:

- Precinct No. 1 Township Hall, Maumee and Roosevelt Avenues, Grosse Pointe Village, Michigan.
- Precinct No. 2 Municipal Building, Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan
- Precinct No. 3 Municipal Building, Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
- Precinct No. 4 Municipal Building, Lake Shore and Vernier Roads, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan
- Precinct No. 5 Municipal Building, Mack Avenue, between Vernier Road and Anita Avenue, Lochmoor Village, Mich.

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