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Sutter Orders Secret Session On Junior "High" School Site

Four High School Students Suspended

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM COMPANIONS

Four Grosse Pointe High school students have been suspended from school for stealing articles of other students from lockers in the High school building, it was announced last week, following a sweeping investigation conducted by school authorities to determine the mysterious disappearance of students' property.

The names of the students suspended have been withheld for obvious reasons. The period of suspension is for the present school semester which expires in January.

Parents of the suspended pupils appealed to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to reinstate the students charged with the theft. The Board considered the plea of the parents at an executive session held last Monday evening in the former Cadieux school building.

Fred Sutter, president of the Board, announced the School Trustees refused the request of the parents. The School Trustees, Mr. Sutter stated, decided to support the disciplinary

High School's Honor Students Are Named for First Half Term

Honor students at the Grosse Pointe High school for the first six weeks of the fall term reached the total number of 152 according to a rating procedure used last term. Those having 45 to 60 honor points were conceded honors while those showing 60 or more were given high honors.

Twenty-four pupils in the Junior High were honor students, while a total of 90 attained the honor roll. In the Senior High

Neighborhood Club Activities

A sub-station of the Visiting Nurse Association has been established at the Neighborhood Club for the Grosse Pointe districts, under the direction of Miss Theresa J. Browne, R. N.

General nursing service is offered to the community between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for anyone ill at home for a period not to exceed three hours each visit. Appointment nursing is given at a definite time throughout the 24 hours and for this convenience a higher fee is required. In addition to her calls Miss Browne examines the children who come to the Pre-School at the Neighborhood Club every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

The fees are divided into two classes—on a Visit Basis, there is a sliding scale up to \$1.25 for a single case and \$2.00 for mother and baby. Per day and free visits

SPEAKS MONDAY



Mr. M. J. Murphy and his daughter, Miss Blanche Murphy, were hosts at the free lecture on Christian Science given at the Grosse Pointe High School Auditorium, Friday evening, November 14th, at 8 p. m.

GROSSE POINTE SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Burden entertained 12 guests at dinner in their home on East Jefferson avenue Monday evening to compliment their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burden, Jr., who will leave shortly for their home in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevenson entertained 20 guests at a dinner and keno party on Halloween. The affair took place in their home on Lewiston road, Grosse Pointe, where the dinner table was adorned with pumpkins, yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

Mr. M. J. Murphy and his daughter, Miss Blanche Murphy, were hosts at (Continued on Page Four)

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS SECRETLY TO CONSIDER JUNIOR HIGH PLANS

The practice of holding "Star Chamber" or secret sessions of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to consider the Junior High School program has been revived at the order of Fred Sutter, president of the Grosse Pointe School Board.

The Board met for its regular meeting last Monday evening in the administration offices of the School district, located in the Cadieux school building on St. Clair avenue, near Jefferson avenue. Following an open session, at which general school matters were considered and acted upon, Mr. Sutter announced that the Board would go into "Executive Session" to consider the Junior High school program.

Police Radio, WRDR, Efficient in Pointe, Resident Testifies

The efficiency of the Grosse Pointe Police Radio station, WRDR, was perfectly demonstrated—at least to the personal satisfaction of Mrs. J. F. Edgar, of 1253 Balfour road—early last week, when a burglar discovered in her bedroom was put to flight by her screams and three minutes later was captured by Grosse Pointe Park police patrolling in a radio equipped scout car.

Mrs. Edgar was awakened at 3 o'clock, Monday morning, by a man in her bedroom engaged in rifling her dresser drawers. Her screams started (Continued on Page Four)

On Harvard Faculty

Dr. S. M. Brownell, superintendent of Grosse Pointe Schools, has been granted a one-month leave of absence during the school vacation, next summer, in order to accept an invitation of the faculty of Harvard University to teach at the summer school.

As result of this announcement, a representative of the Grosse Pointe Review was forced to leave with the result that no public account is available of the Board's actions or discussions.

Preceding the recent election called by the School Board to vote on a \$399,000 bond issue for three Junior High school sites, it will be recalled that the Board regularly went behind

479 ASK FOR IT

Supplementing a petition handed to the School Board previously, residents of the Cadieux School district presented petitions bearing 479 signatures of School District electors to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education at its regular meeting, Monday evening. The petition requested the Board to take immediate steps to construct an elementary school on Cadieux road and Kercheval avenue, on a site already owned for that purpose by the School district.

The report was current in the community this week, that another petition was in circulation asking the School Board to construct a Junior High school adjacent to the Defer elementary school on Kercheval avenue, in Grosse Pointe Park.

closed doors to discuss and prepare plans for the Junior High school program. The bond issue, recommended by members of the School Board, with (Continued on Page Four)

Richard Parent-Teacher Ass'n Meets Nov. 11th

The Parent-Teachers association of the Pere Gabriel Richard elementary school, Grosse Pointe Farms, will meet Tuesday evening, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the business meeting and a program by pupils of the school, it is planned to have the teachers in their classrooms to meet parents.

OKAY - WATKINS

John R. Watkins, member of the School Board, announced at the Board's meeting, Monday, that he was in favor of constructing a new elementary school on the site of the former Cadieux school building.

action taken in this matter by the principal of the High school, Mr. Barnes. Failure of students to close the locks on their respective lockers in the High School building provided an excellent opportunity for the theft of articles, ranging from locks to diamond rings. It was pointed out in the current issue of The Tower, official High school publication, in a description of the incident.

The locks cannot be opened without the knowledge of the combination if the dial has been properly turned, students have been advised.

Elworthy to Direct Plans for Improved Homes Here, Report

Mr. George Elworthy will head the committee and direct the 1931 Better Homes campaign in Grosse Pointe.

The local program is a part of the nation-wide campaign to bring about more attractive architecture, landscaping and furnishing and better construction for small homes. This program is sponsored by Better Homes in America, the organization which was initiated in 1922, by Herbert Hoover. (Continued, Page Four)

SEEK FAME IN SCHOOL FIRE

Fire Hoax at High School Robs Males of Heroic Exhibition

With her gym class going through their exercises on the athletic field, Miss Dorris Tefft, gym instructor at the Grosse Pointe High school, saw smoke arising from the West wing of the high school building last week. She immediately repaired to her office and called Miss Louise Lovejoy, history teacher, whose class was located in the vicinity of the suspicious smoke.

General alarm was spread throughout the class when Miss Lovejoy asked one of the students to investigate the first report. The male members of the class are reported to have began preparations for rescuing the girls present. However, fortunately or unfortunately as the case may be, the fire proved a hoax.

Trombly Pupils Will Present Playlet on Tuesday, Nov. 11th

The Trombly Parent-Teachers association announced this week that on Tuesday evening, November 11, the "Land of Story Books," an original playlet will be presented by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades in the Trombly school. The program will be under the direction of Miss Erma Biederman, English teacher of the same school.

An interesting talk by Miss Hildegard Dietz, librarian for the elementary school, library of Grosse Pointe, is scheduled on the program. The subject of her talk will be "Books for Children."

Miss Bidgway, of the Grosse Pointe Park library, has been invited by the association to discuss the new books added to the Park library.

Children's books covering reading for all ages are open for inspection in the Trombly school library, it was pointed out this week. The books are moderately priced and the proceeds from the sale will go to the P-T-A. Parents wishing to make a selection of books for Christmas presents are urged to place their orders with the committee in charge.

Significance of Salt

Among the Bedouin Arabs salt was a token of hospitality, and if a stranger could succeed in eating an Arab's salt, he was thereafter protected from harm by his host. That same giving of salt insures hospitality and protection in certain parts of Russia today.

Something New

Juvenile Fashion Show sponsored by J. L. Hudson Co. at Faith Lutheran Church, corner Jefferson and Phillip, on Thursday, November 13, 1930, at 2:30 p. m.

This is under the auspices of the Cradle Roll department. Ladies please attend.—Mrs. G. L. Chapman.

Annual Flower Show of G. P. Society to be at Convention Hall

The tenth annual Chrysanthemum Show of the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society will be held in conjunction with the annual show of the Chrysanthemum Society of America at Convention Hall, Detroit, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 11, 12 and 13.

Chrysanthemums are especially good this season and keen competition is expected in the 55 classes restricted to the local society and in the special classes for artistic effect.

William Crichton is chairman of the private growers committee and with him are working W. P. Thomas, Tom Pearson, Stanley Davies and William Symons. (Continued on Page Four)

WHENCE CAME THE BULLET?

Church Riddled With Bullet Baffles Police Authorities Here

A bullet found imbedded in the wall of the chapel in Grace church, Kercheval and Lakepointe avenues, early this week, has presented police authorities here with an interesting mystery to solve.

A large congregation met Sunday morning for a Communion service, leaving the house of worship at about twelve o'clock. No one is known to have been in the church from then on until about eight o'clock Monday night, when the church council met to hold the monthly business session. It was then discovered that a bullet of large caliber had pierced the north wall of the chapel about nine feet from the ground and had penetrated the piano, boring its path through the heavy hard-

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DORAI, U. OF D. MENTOR, GROOMS BILL O'NEILL FOR BERTH ONCE HELD BY BRAZIL, ALL-AMERICAN HALFBACK

Coach Charles E. Dorais, who as backfield coach at Notre Dame developed the immortal Gapp, and who last year brought to perfection another half back masterpiece in Lloyd Brazil, is busy with a new experiment this year at the University of Detroit. Dorais is endeavoring to discover how much smart ball carrying ability can be crammed in a few weeks into a half-

back who never touched a football before entering college. That his "high pressure" football instruction will prove eminently successful now seems a foregone conclusion, judging from the achievements to date of his new half-back prodigy, Bill O'Neill.

William J. "Reindeer" O'Neill, native son of Chicago, who made his high (Continued on Page Two)

TO THE ALOMA WE MUST GO

A weekly average of 150 Grosse Pointers have taken the opportunity to attend the Aloma Theater by using the coupon printed in the Grosse Pointe Review which enables two residents to see the bill at the Aloma for the price of one. In cooperation with the theater management, the Review is offering two adult admissions for an evening's performance when a coupon is accompanied with 25 cents.

With the increasing popularity of this program manifesting itself by the redoubling numbers who avail themselves of the bargain, the management of the Aloma and the Review again present the coupon for the Review readers to clip and present at the box-office with the admission price of one adult which will allow two to enter.

The opportunity is offered for two days only, however, the coupon being good only for Tuesday's and Wednesday's performances. The theater is located at the corner of Charlevoix and Wayburn avenues.

ALO MA THEATER COUPON FOR ADULTS ONLY

This coupon and 25c will admit two (2) adults to the theater, Charlevoix and Wayburn, Tuesday or Wednesday, November 12 and 13, 1930.

GROSSE POINTE HIGH GRID TEAM DEFEATS MT. CLEMENS, 21 TO 13

The Mt. Clemens High School football team was further pushed from the pinnacle of football eminence Saturday afternoon at Grosse Pointe when the Pointe eleven trampled on the Red and Gray colors for the first time in five years of play, holding the Bathers to 13 points while they themselves scored 21 points.

Grosse Pointe scored early in the first quarter when Knox, the captain, returned a punt 63 yards down the side lines, brushing aside five or six

\$13,000 For Alterations

The estimated cost of construction work for remodeling the attic of the Grosse Pointe High school for use for school purposes was placed at \$13,000. The School Board was informed at its meeting, Monday.

By reason of the alterations in the attic, classroom facilities will be released on the first floor of the building to care for an additional 150 pupils. The remodeling project has been necessary according to the School Board to care for the increased enrollment expected in the second semester, in February.

Red and Gray tacklers, before crossing the line. Knox trying for point after touchdown from placement, failed. Late in the second period, after Knox had returned a punt to the Bathers 30 yard line the Pointe eleven fumbled, and Mt. Clemens recovered. On the first play Mollast rounded, his right end for 73 yards and lifting the Bathers into a 6-6 deadlock. Krantz, on a fake kick plowed through the line for the extra point.

In the third period Wernet scored on an end run, after throwing off two or three Bathers. On a fake kick formation the Pointe eleven passed to Steyerlynck for the extra point which was good.

In the fourth period Mt. Clemens started a passing attack. A long bullet pass to Tryloff was good for six more points, but the kick after touchdown was blocked. Grosse Pointe's last score came late in the fourth period on a "sleeper" formation. Nugent was standing for out on the north border of the field and caught a pass from Knox, running 10 yards to climax the scoring for the afternoon.

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Dorais, U. of D. Mentor, Grooms Bill O'Neill for Berth Held by Brazil

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school studies at Quigley Preparatory Seminary, never handled a football until his freshman year at the University of Detroit...

O'Neill is a track star who runs the 100-yard dash under ten seconds and has been known to lead some of the country's fastest dash men for the first fifty yards.

In the second game of the season, against Albion, Detroit put the ball in play on the twenty yard line after the opening kickoff went over the goal line.

In the third game against Grinnell, O'Neill was suffering from a stiff shoulder and a mild case of pleurisy.

13 yard line, butting through center and then sweeping far to the left over the goal line.

In the fourth game, against West Virginia, O'Neill scored three more touchdowns, bringing his season's total to 60 points.

Coach Dorais' experiment will have plenty of opportunities for further demonstration this season.

Dr. Brownell Elected to Educational Convention

Dr. S. M. Brownell, superintendent of schools in Grosse Pointe, has been appointed to the committee on publications for the forthcoming convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

The appointment was made by Paul Rankin, supervising director of the Detroit department of research and adjustments, who is chairman on arrangements for the department of superintendence meetings.

Faith Lutheran Church

A series of sermons on "Christia Worship" will be given at Faith Lutheran Church during the next four Sundays.

A "November Loyalty Campaign" is being held at Faith church during the

present month. Last Sunday nearly 1000 people attended the "Family Day" service.

The Bible School for children and adults meets at 9:15 a. m. New Testament Bible narratives are taught to the children.

"Men's Club Night" will be held at Faith Church Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 at which time supper will be served by the ladies.

Our work this fall has begun very auspiciously. Due to lack of room the class of high school boys meets at the home of the pastor.

Grace Evangelical Church

Kercheval and Lakepointe. Armin Jaussler, pastor, 1132 Lakepointe, Lenox 2299.

The regular church service begins at 10:45. The instrumental and choir music is of a high order.

Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church Continuing the series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed, Mr. Allen will speak next Sunday morning on the topic, "Our Ascended Advocate."

Messiah Lutheran

Southeast corner of Lakewood, and Kercheval Avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, pastor, 1434 Lakewood, avenue. Telephone Lenox 2121.

Sunday, November 9. German service at 9 a. m., English service at 11:15 a. m. Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.

Church of Christ Lochmoor

"Good News" for Lochmoor and district, also East Detroit. The "Good News" is told at the "Little Red School House," Lochmoor, at Mack every Lord's Day, also Wednesday and at East Detroit on Friday.

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Church of Christ, Lochmoor, E. G. Rockliff, minister, 896 University Place, Grosse Pointe; Niagara 4447.

Gloria Swanson Stars in Riviera Presentation

Seeking to launch a worthy successor to "The Trespasser," which was lauded internationally as one of last year's outstanding screen productions, Gloria Swanson has completed the most pretentious picture of her career.

"What a Widow" is Gloria Swanson's first comedy, offering in several seasons Owen Moore is her leading man; Lew Cody makes his return to the screen and at the same time his talking picture debut in a strong supporting role.

John Gilbert in "Way for a Sailor" at Fisher

John Gilbert is starred in "Way for a Sailor," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture which is now at the Fisher theater, with Wallace Beery in a prominent character part.

Wallace Beery, whose talkie debut in "The Big House" was an outstanding performance of the season, plays another "lightweight" role as the boy's mate who drinks with Gilbert one minute and fights with him the next.

Harold Lloyd in "Feet Paramount" Harold was thinking of "Safety Last" when he made "Feet First."

"New Babylon," This Week's Presentation for Little Theater

"New Babylon," a film drama of the Franco Prussian war and the Paris Commune of 1871, produced in Russia by Sorkino, the Soviet cinema, is now being shown for the first time in Detroit at the Little Theater, Columbia and Witherell streets.

"New Babylon" has been lavishly praised by the New York and continental press. The story of the revolt of the French proletariat as Paris falls is prime material for the Russian artists who have survived their own revolution.

"Lottery Bride" at the United Artists

When "Lottery Bride" with Jeanette MacDonald, Joe E. Brown, John Garfield, Zasu Pitts and Robert Chisholm at its cast, now showing at United Artists theater it will reveal the first talking picture work of Rudolf Friml, distinguished composer of "Rose Marie," "The Vagabond King," and "Three Musketeers."

"Rain or Shine" at Punch and Judy

Joe Cook, the famous "one-man show," returned by Percy Hammond, noted dramatic critic, "The funniest man in America" makes his motion picture debut in the Columbia film version of "Rain or Shine," the record-breaking stage success in which Joe Cook appeared for two years on Broadway, and which will be at the Punch and Judy theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7 and 8.

William Haines in Michigan Program

A gigantic Armistice Week celebration show will give Michigan patrons a chance to whoop it up this week as never before.

William Haines in Michigan Program

William Haines and Polly Moran in "Remote Control" on the screen and Senator Murphy, the funniest, smartest man-out of congress in "Hello Paree" on the stage, are the outstanding features of the joyous program.

William Haines in Michigan Program

"Remote Control," in which William Haines makes his latest talkie appearance is regarded as the best-suited vehicle in which the versatile star has been seen since "Alias Jimmie Valen-

time." Like the former hit, "Remote Control" combines a mystery plot with comedy situations. However, the new talkie is particularly of interest in affording Haines, an hitherto unrevealed outlet for his talents as a comedian, namely, that of an impersonator of well known radio stars.

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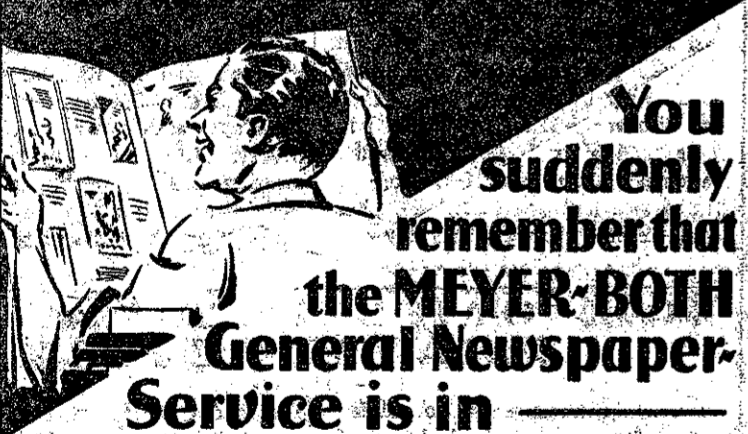
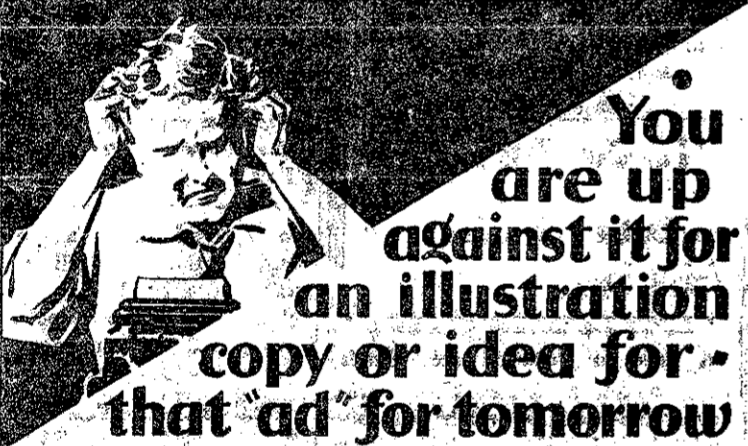
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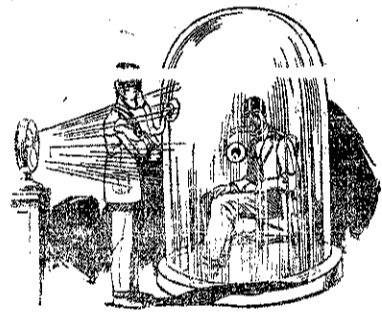
Air which does not contain sufficient oxygen to support combustion, contrary to general belief, is not necessarily harmful to human beings even though the carbon dioxide content is abnormally high, says the Holland Institute of Thermology, of Holland, Mich., nor is it discomforting, providing the air is kept in motion.

These interesting conclusions have been verified time and again by American and European scientists in tests which demonstrated that chemical changes in the air, due to human occupancy, do not have an adverse physiological effect. In conducting the tests, several persons were kept in hermetically sealed rooms fitted with apparatus that permitted of variation in the temperature, percentage of humidity and air motion. Provision was made for renewing the air and for introducing carbon dioxide from artificial sources. In some of the test phases this gas content was far in excess of that ever developed in ordinary rooms.

When the air was still and the temperature and relative humidity high, the subjects were uncomfortable, regardless of the concentration of carbon dioxide. One of the subjects in the chamber breathing air from outside through a tube was as much distressed as his colleagues, while a person outside the chamber breathing its air through a tube suffered no ill effects, although the air he was breathing was "poisoned" by a high percentage of carbon dioxide.

When the air in the chamber was stirred into motion by electric fans, the subjects were immediately relieved of the distress they felt under still air conditions. After being confined in the chamber for some time, one of the subjects attempted to light a cigarette, but the oxygen content of the air had been so reduced that matches would not light. Outside of a deepening respiration, the subjects evinced no other ill effects.

Constant Motion Soothing. It is obvious, says the Institute, that indoor conditions are usually discomforting, not because of the imaginary "bad air," but because of lack of air motion and a suitable percentage of moisture. These discomforts are more



Tests Show That Moving Air is More Essential to Bodily Comfort Than So-called "Pure Air."

pronounced during the height of the heating season and also on the close, muggy days of summer. But regardless of outdoor conditions, the home can be just as comfortable indoors as the modern theatre. This is made possible by the newer function of warm air heating plants—more correctly referred to as air conditioning systems—which during the heating season supply the home with the necessary water-vapor content to assure comfort at moderate temperatures. These modern vapor-air systems also have an electrically operated air propeller unit, in the head of the furnace casing, which forces the warmed air into the room. By operating this fan on the hot, muggy days of summer, the air throughout the house is kept in constant motion, producing a sensibility of comfort equal to that afforded by a drop in temperature of 10 to 15 degrees, though the actual temperature drop is but one or two degrees. As in the test previously mentioned, the air-motion carries away bodily heat and perspiration, thus creating a feeling of comfort. Home owners will find that this factor of air-motion through the heating system produces indoor comfort they had not had the pleasure of enjoying heretofore.

Poor Draft Big Cause of Heating Troubles

Don't prematurely criticize your coal dealer nor the coal he furnished to you, if you find it difficult to make your home comfortably warm during the heating season. According to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich., most heating troubles are caused by insufficient draft. So, before you file a complaint about poor coal, make sure that the chimney and flue pipe are not clogged with soot, and that they are in good physical condition. Leaky chimneys and flues hinder the development of draft necessary for thorough fuel combustion. Also, make sure that the ash-pit is not filled with ashes. It should be cleaned daily, for ash accumulations shut on the air supply necessary for good draft.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat's careless wif his time," said Uncle Eben, "ain't likely to be careless wif his money, 'cause he mos'ly ain't got any."—Washington Star.

Simple Strategy That Ended 'Frogs' 'Talkfest'

Picturesque lily pools ornament the grounds of a famous hotel in Pasadena, Calif. In the lily pools are numerous large, deep-throated bullfrogs, picturesque enough by day but a thundering nuisance at night with their loud conversation. Ducks were introduced, but the row they made when they caught a frog too big to eat but too nice to let go proved worse than the hubbub they were supposed to cure. Quackless Muscovy ducks were substituted. These appeared to annoy the frogs considerably, but they ate more flowers and plants than frogs. A bounty of 8 cents a frog was then offered to neighboring children, and more frogs than had ever been seen or heard in the country were speedily brought in as having been extracted from the pools in the hotel grounds. A sharpshooter was the next experiment, but he woke up more people than the frogs. Then the hotel manager read up "Frog" in all its aspects, and solved the problem. He strung an electric light over each pool (a good hurricane lamp serves equally well where electricity is not available), and, behold! the baffled brutes henceforth sat silently waiting for the darkness that never came.

Student "Rags" Long Ago Really Organized Riots

Manchester university students' "rags" are gentler in comparison with those of medieval universities, which usually took the form of violent attacks on the townsmen. These assaults were not mere undergraduate frolics, but were supported and even led by university officials. On a March night of 1226 an Oxford proctor "sate upon a block in the streets afore the shoppe of one Robert Germyns, a barber, having a pole-axe in his hand, a black cloake on his backe," and organized a riot in which many townsmen were "stricken downe and sore beaten." The proctor and his company threatened to burn down the houses. Of 29 coroners' inquests in Oxford which have been preserved for the period 1297-1322, no less than 13 are for murders committed by scholars. Rashdale notes that in the majority of cases they were suitably punished—they were sent to Cambridge!—Manchester (England) Guardian.

Famous London Bridges

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun about 1130, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for booksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet long, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

Halcyon Days

According to Greek mythology Alcyon, or Halcyone, the daughter of Aeolus, married Ceyx. Ceyx was drowned and Alcyone, on hearing his fate, threw herself into the sea. The gods were moved by the tragedy of the young lovers; they brought them back to life in the form of halcyons, or kingfishers, and they decreed that for the seven days from December 22 to December 29, the sea should remain calm while the seabirds built their nests upon it. These seven days the last of the year, are therefore called halcyon days, days of tranquillity.

Useful Bequest

"Die, and endow a college or a cat," wrote Pope, but the late vicar of Upper Chute did something better than that with his money. Upper Chute is a village on the Wiltshire border, which has no water supply and in a dry year the people had to have to go miles for water. Rev. Samuel Conway, former pastor of Chute, constructed an underground reservoir to store rainwater, and this he left to the parish. In dry times each cottage is allowed four pailfuls of water a day, and in some summers the water is a boon beyond words to the villagers.

Little Danger From Books

Billings, a former medical officer of New York city, holds that 99 per cent of cases of communicable diseases are transmitted from person to person and almost never by books. Many libraries disregard the possible danger from books entirely. Tuberculosis may adhere to books, especially to the saliva-moistened thumb areas. Examination of library books for mouth bacteria shows streptococci in not more than one in every twenty books. This indicates disease transfer through books is not great.

Big Prices for Tiny Shrines

As two small medieval shrines were taken quite casually into a London auction room the owner thought that if they brought \$5,000 each he would be fortunate. One of them, however, which had been in the old abbey of Malmesbury, drew an exciting opening bid of \$5,000 and was eventually sold to a Paris buyer for \$45,000. The other, associated with Crolyand abbey, went to an English collector for \$24,000. Each shrine measured only 12 inches long and 10 inches high.

Every Monday night at the Aloma Theater, Charlevoix and Wayburn — \$50.00 Worth of Poultry Given Away Free.

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State Theater Opens With New Price Scale

The State theater, after being redecorated and overhauled from back-stage to projection booth, is reopened with a new bargain price policy, twenty five cents for matinee, fifty cents evenings.

"The Doorway to Hell" with Lew Ayres, star of "Common Clay" and "All Quiet" is the current feature.

Ayres plays the role of a handsome young gang leader in this new hit, Charles Hudels; Dorothy Mathews, Leon Jamply, Robert Elliott and Kenneth Thompson are included in the cast.

Archie Mayo directed from the story by Rowland Brown.

"Doorway to Hell" is the story of a young gangster duped by his pals, who avenges the death of his younger brother and the wrong done to himself in a thrilling, novel manner.

A gigantic array of special screen attractions complete the new State program.

Under the new price policy the State theater will continue to play one week limited engagements of first run pictures, as well as return engagements of outstanding picture hits directly from extended run theaters.

Adventures of Byrd and the Punch and Judy

Busy as he was with all the details of the gigantic South Pole expedition on his shoulders, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, whose achievement in circling the South Pole by airplane and exploring the ice-covered territory at "the bottom of the world" has stirred a world-wide acclaim, was never too preoccupied to take note of the interesting human interest sights which occurred during the stay of the expedition in the Antarctic.

Willard Vander Veer, Paramount camera-man with the expedition, says the intrepid leader was indefatigable in calling the attention of himself and his co-worker, Joseph Rucker, to interesting incidents he ran across; a battle between seal and sledge dog puppies; a roundup of the solemn penguins whose insulted dignity made one of the funniest scenes in the entire film-record brought to the United States by Paramount; the entire personnel lined up, including the admiral himself, each man shaving the head of the man in front of him in preparation for the long winter night.

These are only a few of the heartily humorous incidents in the master picture, "With Byrd at the South Pole," which will show at the Punch and Judy

theater Sunday and Monday, November 9 and 10. The film is filled with the romantic heroism, the homely humor, the daring feats and the awe-inspiring wonder of Byrd's gigantic undertaking. From the moment the expedition landed in Little America until the final trek for home, the moving picture document shows the hardships, the amusements, the drama and romance of the forty-two men who braved the perils of the unknown.

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Annual Flower Show of G. P. Society to be at Convention Hall

(Continued from Page One) Thomas L. Berry, Detroit, is superintendent of the exhibition...

Grosse Pointe Library

The Life of Sir Walter Scott, by Stephen Gwynn. A new and authentic biography of the great writer.

Mrs. Edwin J. Dayton, of Kalama-zoo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Julian M. Kinzie...

After an extended sojourn in New York, Mrs. Robert J. C. Irvine has returned to her home on Lake Shore road, Grosse Pointe.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Sales left for a two weeks' stay at White Sulphur Springs.

At her Grosse Pointe home on Lake Shore road, Mrs. Edwin S. Barbour was hostess Tuesday to 12 guests...

Honoring her sister, Mrs. William M. Walker, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Emmett F. Connelly was hostess Tuesday at a buffet-luncheon at her home on Ridge road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Former Detroiters who are returning to the city for a visit are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Root, who now live in Greenwich, Conn. They arrived last week to take an apartment in the Whittier, and are busy renewing old acquaintances.

A jolly group of intimates rang the doorbell of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom's home at 421 Rivard boulevard, Grosse Pointe Halow'een night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Stearns are at the Grosse Pointe Club for the winter months.

Neighborhood Club Activities

(Continued from Page One) a contract to give care to the policy holders of various insurance companies...

GROSSE POINTE SOCIETY

(Continued from Page One) dinner on Wednesday in their home on Bishop road, Grosse Pointe...

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TALKING BERT LYTELL in "The Last of the Lone Wolf"

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9-10

BERT WHEELER and ROBT. WOOLSEY in "Dixiana"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

TALKING GARY COOPER and MARY BRIAN in "Only the Brave"

Date for Senior Play to be Set Before Christmas

Date for the presentation of the Senior play to be produced by members of the 1931 senior class of the Grosse Pointe High school...

High School's Honor Students Are Named for First Half Term

(Continued from Page One) Eileen Beaver, Frances Bennett, James Black, Joseph Black, Robert Bower...

Prize Song Contest to be Held by School Council

A prize contest to bring out the musical talents of the students of Grosse Pointe High school has been instituted by the Student Council...

U. of M. Professor to Lecture on Monday

(Continued from Page One) his Doctorate. His thesis "The Lunar Count of the Mayas" was the result of two and a half years intensive study...

Elworthy to Direct Plans for Improved Homes Here, Report

(Continued from Page One) then Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of its board of directors. Mr. Hoover continues his interest in this important work by serving as honorary president of the organization...

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Expedition, an archaeological project sponsored by the Department of Archaeology of Phillips Academy, Andover...

Better Homes Week, which in 1931 will be April 26 to May 2. The central office of Better Homes in America in Washington, D. C. conducts research and acts as a clearing house for sources of information...

School Board Meets to Consider Plans (Continued from Page One) the exception of J. Lee Barrett, was defeated by the electors.

School Board Meets to Consider Plans (Continued from Page One) Monday evening, October 20, last, the Board met. At that meeting, Mr. Sutter attempted to throw it into a secret session when Trustee Charles Parcells informed the Board he had something to say regarding the Junior High School program.

Punch & Judy Theatre (Continued from Page One) Mats. Saturday and Sunday at 3 P. M. EVENINGS: 7:30 and 9:30

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Police Radio, WRDR, Efficient in Pointe, Resident Testifies (Continued from Page One) her husband, sleeping, who upon rising put the burglar to flight. Mr. Edgar fired a gun which he had in the home out the open bedroom window in the direction of the fleeing house breaker.

Grosse Pointe High Grid Teams Win (Continued from Page One) wood panel, a hammer, some strings, finally flattening out against the metal sounding board.

fulfill them. Our next plan must be one that will be certain of being accepted by the School District electors and I don't think your (referring to Mr. Parcells' plan) suggested course of action would be a step in that direction.

Police Radio, WRDR, Efficient in Pointe, Resident Testifies (Continued from Page One) "Our private meeting Monday evening afforded an opportunity for each member of the Board to express his views and thoughts on the problem. I was given the opportunity to impart important information. There was no definite action taken nor were any resolutions passed by the Board."

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Grosse Pointe High Grid Teams Win (Continued from Page One) "The police were summoned immediately and have been working on this mystifying case since then. The shot evidently came from a 45 caliber automatic revolver, the angle of penetration indicating that it came from north of Kercheval on the east side of Lake-pointe avenue, and apparently from a point higher than ground level. It is strange that no one has been found as yet who heard a shot during the interval from Sunday noon to Monday evening."

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