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ELECTIONS IN VILLAGES RESULT IN INCUMBENTS BEING RETURNED

All-Star Basketball Game to be Played at Club on Saturday

The Detroit Federation of Settlements is sponsoring a basketball game between the Detroit All-Star Settlement team and the Cleveland All-Star Settlement team. The game is to be played at the Neighborhood Club, Saturday evening, March 14. Admission charge is only 15 cents.

The proceeds of the game are to be used to help defray the expenses of sending the Detroit boys to Cleveland on March 21.

Three Grosse Pointe youths are members of the All-Star team and for that reason strenuous efforts are being made to have a large representative group of Grosse Pointers present during Saturday evening's contest.

Neighborhood Club Activities

The Neighborhood Club Juniors defeated Troop 83 team of the Eastminster Presbyterian church at the club gym, Thursday last, by the overwhelming score of 50-13. The offense of the victors was extremely fast throughout the game and was combined with a stubborn defense. Murphy of the winners and Sullivan for the vanquished were the star players of the contest.

Any boys interested in the formation of a model airplane club are requested to get in touch with Mr. Simonson at the Neighborhood Club at once.

A public card party is being given by the Campfire girls on Friday, March 27, at the Neighborhood club. Tickets are to be obtained from any of the Campfire girls or at the club. The price is 50 cents per person. It is planned to have a prize for each table. Refreshments are to be served.

High School Hi-Y Club Elects Officers Friday

Tom Boyd was re-elected president of the Hi-Y Club of the Grosse Pointe High school at a meeting of the club at the Hannan Y. M. C. A. The other officers elected were Edwin Allen, vice-president; Albert Marshall, secretary;

Farms Completes in Several Years Many New Improvements

Numerous improvements have been carried to completion or to near completion in the past several years in Grosse Pointe-Farms to make that district a more attractive residential community, officials of the Farms pointed out this week.

A summary of these improvements follows:

The miles of sewers have been increased from approximately 12 miles in 1923 to 39 miles in 1931.

A good example of the progress made in sewer construction and sanitary relief, was the relatively large task of eliminating the Old Black Marsh Creek by enclosing it.

The miles of water mains have been increased from 12 miles to 31 miles in the same period.

Also in the same period the miles of paved streets have been increased from 16 miles to 26.5 miles. A recent example of the progress made in street opening and paving being Kercheval avenue which is a cross-community street having a maximum pavements width of 46 feet with a minimum width of 36 feet.

Such structures as the modern Sewage Pumping Station and the recent Village Filtration Plant and Water Pumping Station have given the community a relative independence in the matter of controlling their own sewage disposal, and water supply problems.

Other improvements in protection of the well being of the Village was the installation of an underground fire alarm system, and the recent radio equipping of police cars.

To insure the proper future building up of the community, a complete and up to date zoning ordinance was adopted during this period.

Wood For Sale at Neighborhood Club In New Relief Plan

Wood for sale. Do you want to buy any wood today, lady?

This is the song members of the Neighborhood club are to be heard singing these days following their attempts to relieve the unemployment situation in the district by a very novel and practical plan.

A section of the woods on the Lothrop estate was put at the disposal of the club, and unemployed men, largely of good-sized families, were put to work with saw and ax. The resultant cord wood was then offered for sale.

The club announced yesterday that failure threatened the whole scheme because the supply now exceeded the demand. To date, 96½ cords have been sold, but the amount on hand has risen to 125 cords.

An unemployment committee was organized last year. Wealthy residents were approached. It was suggested that many could help by a temporary increase of their household staffs and creating odd jobs about their estates. The plan did not work out well.

At Christmas, John S. Rhoda and Cannon Newberry, children of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newberry, received presents of \$500 each as holiday remembrances. They turned the money over to the Neighborhood club for unemployment relief and left it to those closer than themselves to the problem to work out the spending of the money.

Mrs. Percival Dodge persuaded George Van Ness Lothrop, administrator of the Lothrop estate, to release some low-lying timberland at the terminus of Charlevoix road, near Mack, for an experiment.

Hugh Ledyard, of Cloverly road, a graduate forester, surveyed the woods and marked off the trees that would bear cutting. Much of it was dead.

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SOCIETY

BY DOROTHY DEE

The members of the Student League of the Tuesday musical were guests of Miss Mercy J. Hayes at her residence on Bishop road, Grosse Pointe, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Hayward S. Thompson, of Grosse Pointe, has joined Mrs. Yates G. Smith in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., returned this week to their home on Lewiston road, Grosse Pointe, after having spent several weeks in New York and Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. James Lindsey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dunham of Balfour road, Grosse Pointe Park, returned during the week to her home in Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Russel A. Alger, of Lake Shore drive, and daughter, Mrs. Sidney T. Miller, with her two children, Marion and Sidney III, and the two children of Mrs. D. Dwight Douglas, have gone to Boca Grande, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Virginia Delbridge, the sub-deb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Delbridge, of Hendrie Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms, plans to spend the spring

New Officers Chosen for Student Council

Leland Symons was elected president of the Student Council of the Grosse Pointe High School Thursday, February 26. Other officers elected are: William Parr, vice-president; George Lloyd, secretary; and Edwin Allen, treasurer.

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President Again



EDMUND C. VERNIER

Residents of "Ed" Vernier's "hometown," the village of Lochmoor, take great delight in electing him to public office, and last Monday they elected him president of Lochmoor in a very decisive manner. Mr. Vernier is also Supervisor of the Township.

Banquet Committees Publish Requirements

The Student Affairs Committee of the Grosse Pointe High school has concluded the recommended requirements for attendance at the honor banquet.

Scholarship and citizenship marks are essential. An average of C in scholarship and 2 in citizenship are required. Students may be invited because of attendance, high scholarship, and in connection with organizations or school activities.

The principal has the authority to nominate some outstanding pupil who does not fall in the above categories, the appointment to be approved by the student affairs committee.

Country Store Night Saturday at the Aloma Theater. \$17.00 in cash and 24 grocery prizes given away free.

POINTE POLICE BUSY IN FEBRUARY

Police Radio, WRDR, Sent 365 Calls

Grosse Pointe Police throughout the Township spent a very busy month in February according to a report of the activity of the Grosse Pointe Police Radio station WRDR.

The report prepared by W. A. Neff, superintendent of the station, pointed out that accidents in the Township were nearly doubled in number over the preceding month with the number of injured taken to hospitals being also more than doubled.

Runs made by police scout cars on orders received by radio were for more varied reasons, Mr. Neff pointed out. Usually, Mr. Neff stated, 18 to 20 classifications of calls are all that are necessary but for the month of February, a greater number was necessary.

In summing up his report, Superintendent Neff pointed out that a total of 365 runs were made by the Scout cars on the radio orders broadcast from WRDR.

The nature of the runs and the number in each class follow:

14 Prowlers	3 Stolen cars
23 Accidents	2 Boys fighting
11 Mischievous boys	1 Man accosting women
11 Family disturbances	2 Holdups
10 Fires	7 Doors open
9 Intoxicated persons	2 Noisy parties
6 Peddlers	1 Window peeper
19 Dogs	2 Bank alarms
6 Breaking and Entering	1 Wires down
21 Suspicious cars	1 Girl thrown out of car
2 Reports of shootings	28 Miscellaneous reasons
1 Stealing gasoline from cars	1 Suicide
4 Missing Children	1 Indecent exposure
3 Intoxicated drivers	2 Attempting to steal car
	139 Call or come into station

Elementary Students Take Part in Concert

Two fifth grade pupils, Renee Choate and Dorothy Barber, members of Mr. O. Lincoln Igo's all-elementary school orchestra will present a violin duet of Baracolle from Tales of Hoffman during the music department's concert, March 27.

The plans for the concert have progressed very rapidly under the "affairs committee," chosen from the band and orchestra by Mr. Igo. The members of this committee are: Henry Parsons, Jack Ritchie, and John Lorringer, from the band; and Frederick Barton and Delbert Bradley from the orchestra.

Pointe Staff Selects Cover for Year Book

The Pointe staff has selected a cover for the year book from the Heitman-Garand Company.

Work on the Pointe is now earnestly under way. The January class has completed its prophecy, will, and history, and handed in a list of their activities to appear opposite their pictures.

The staff has to work on a very limited budget which is approximately half of last year's Pointe budget. This will mean a great deal more work for the staff, to decide just what to cut out of the book and what is read and enjoyed by enough students to leave in

Incumbent Officials Successful at Polls in Monday's Election

Last Monday was election day in the several Grosse Pointe villages.

The incumbent officials were re-elected to office by overwhelming majorities. The outstanding exception to that general situation was in the Farfus where Michael C. Beaupre was elected president over the incumbent official, Joseph Snay.

The voting in all the villages was regarded as being "fairly heavy," the several new candidates bringing out large groups of voters to swell the total number of votes cast. Election officials expressed themselves well pleased with the number of voters that took an interest in the polling. Especially was the large vote commendable, it was pointed out, in view of the extreme cold weather that prevailed during the day together with a raging snowstorm.

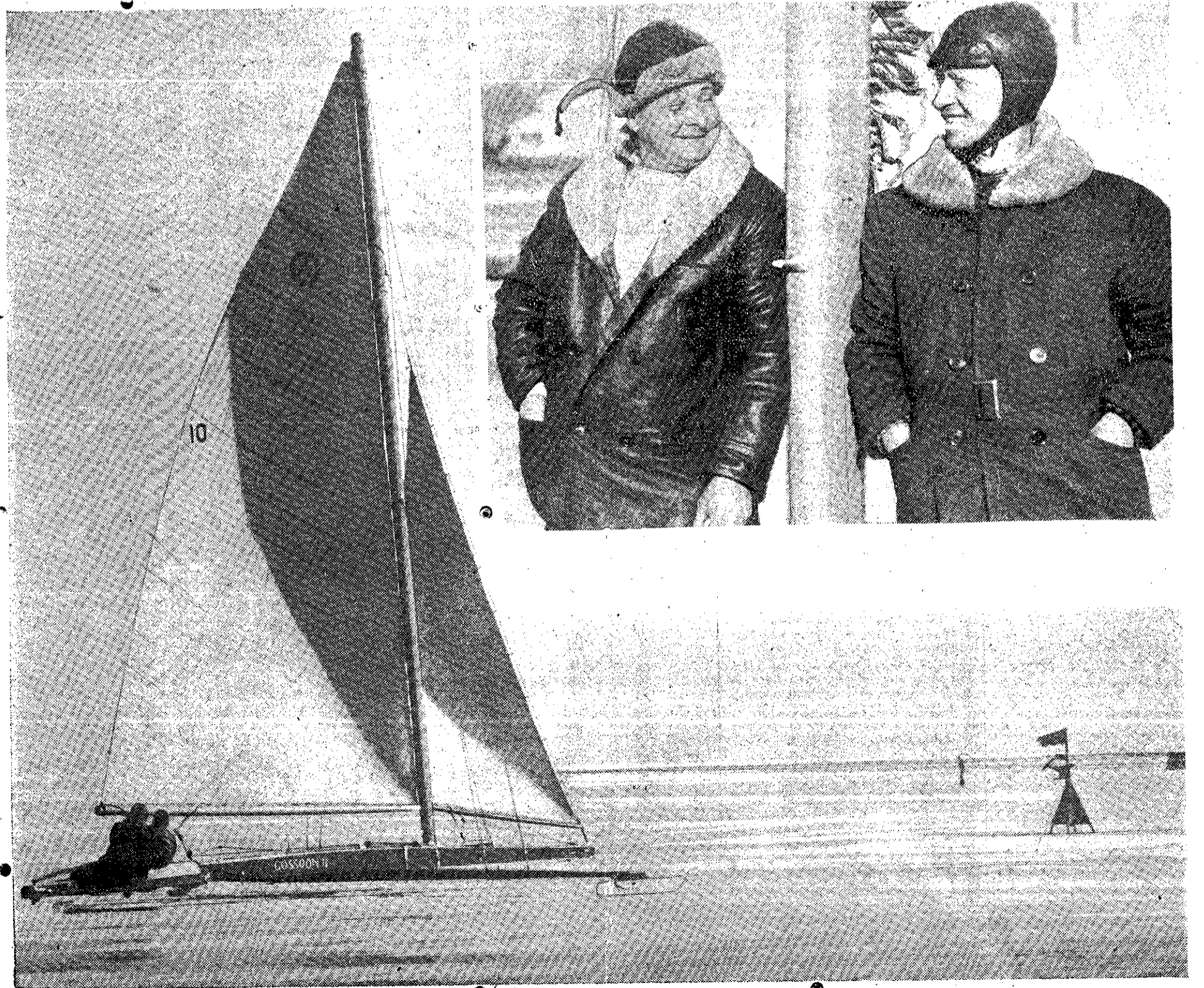
In Grosse Pointe Park, Otto J. Groehn, Joseph L. Kolley and John P. Verlinde were re-elected commissioners and Waldo J. Berns was named clerk. The unsuccessful candidates for commissioner were Archie Damman, Charles Parthum and Noah Payne.

In Grosse Pointe Village, Leo O. Teetart, Herbert B. Trix and Dan M. Cronin were re-elected trustees, defeating George F. Kimber and Maurice DeVayst. R. P. Connor and Norbert P. Neff were re-elected president and clerk, respectively. Edwin Watko was the successful nominee for treasurer, defeating Stephen Van Tjem, Fred Burk, Milton A. Renaud, William G. Diegel and Frank Cadieux.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, Michael Beaupre was elected president, Hock Grylls and Hall trustees, John R. Kerby, clerk, Gervase Meldrum, treasurer and W. A. Allard, assessor.

In Lochmoor, Edmund C. Vernier was elected president. He defeated James W. Carter who was seeking reelection.

Ice Boating Attracts Lovers of Outdoor Sports in Pointe



Building in Farms for Year Valued at Nearly \$2,000,000

Construction work valued at \$1,956,210 was undertaken during the year ended March 1, in Grosse Pointe Farms, according to the building permits issued during that period. The various classes of construction work and the number of projects in each class together with the aggregate valuation of the work involved follow:

91 New residences	\$1,906,500.00
7 Additions	23,360.00
9 Garages	3,560.00
22 Repairs	21,590.00
1 Church Repairs	200.00
1 Tool House	1,000.00
	\$1,956,210.00

High School Quintet Competes in Tourney at Fordson on Friday

Friday night of this week the Grosse Pointe High school basketball team will journey to Fordson High to play their first round in the class A Regional tournament.

Four teams are entering: Wyandotte, Monroe, Fordson, and Grosse Pointe. The Pointers drew Monroe for their Friday night tilt, while Fordson and Wyandotte will clash. The winners of the two games will meet Saturday night.

Grosse Pointe High met Monroe during their Southeastern League schedule earlier in the season, defeating them 20-9.

St. Patrick's Party Planned by Junior Girl Reserves Club

Plans are underway for a St. Patrick's party to be combined with the regular High School Junior Girl Reserves meeting on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

A recognition service will be held by the senior girl reserves for the junior branch of the organization. This is a standard recognition used by all girl reserves.

A few weeks ago a play, "Loyalty to Friends," directed by Barbara Urquhart, was given for the members.

Courtesy The Detroit News

Rango Super-Picture, Thrills at State Theater

That much-heralded epic of the film world, "Rango," is now showing at the State theater in Detroit. "Rango" is a picture without parallel. There has never been anything like it before. It deals with the lives and habits of men and wild beasts in a part of the world—Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies—that has never been featured before.

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Old St. Augustine Still Spanish in Character

The fact that St. Augustine was already an old town before the Pilgrims landed in New England, is rarely considered in comparing the respective antiquity of these two events. Yet, to be exact, St. Augustine had been in existence 55 years when the Mayflower made its famous voyage to New England's shores.

World Owes Vast Debt to Icelandic Writers

In that strange island Iceland—burst up, the geologists say, by fire from the bottom of the sea; a wild land of barrenness and lava; swallowed many months of every year in black tempests, yet with a wild gleaming beauty in summertime; towering up there, stern and grim, in the North ocean—where of all places we least looked for literature or written memorials, the record of these things was written down.

Archery Practice

Butt shooting is an old English term which means the same thing as target shooting. In the olden days the shooting grounds were equipped with banks of dirt, covered with sod, which formed the so-called butt. Over this sod was usually placed a piece of paper to act as a target, and the term "butt shooting" was used to distinguish it from rovers.

Diamond in History

India was the original home of the diamond as a jewel. For centuries India remained the sole source of Europe's diamond supply. About 1790 diamonds were discovered in Brazil. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in South Africa. South African diamonds constitute more than 90 per cent of the world's supply.

Hibernating Mosquitoes

In the higher reaches of the Rocky mountains, in the northern part of Montana lives a species of mosquito that hibernates during the winter, under logs and in sheltered spots, and may be seen flying on the first warm day of spring.

Burns the Musician

As for Burns, his genius fed upon, daily and hourly, the floating Highland airs that lived among the people. He was a musician born. Some wind would blow him a wandering line of verse, some ancient tag of a ballad, and a strain of an entrancing Celtic melody.

Surgical Knowledge

Antiseptics have been known to medical science since 1880 and anesthesia since 1846.

Former Principal Visits School During Meeting

On Thursday, February 26, all Grosse Pointe High school students seemed to put on their company manners, for an extra important visitor was reviewing old and familiar grounds. Mr. Jerome Burt, first principal of the new Grosse Pointe High school, now principal of the High School of Commerce in Springfield, Massachusetts, was visiting Grosse Pointe and seemed to find everything just about the same.

Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church

Beginning last Sunday morning and continuing through Easter Sunday, Dr. Moore has arranged a series of addresses on the general theme of "The Future Life." The opening number of the series, "What is a Spiritual Body," set forth the character of the human personality after it has passed through that period of transition we call death.

What They Despise

Often you'll find that people who claim to despise money actually despise the effort of trying to make it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ancient Wine

Wine exhibited in a museum at Spier, on the Rhine, is 1,900 years old. It is in an old Roman flask, which was discovered during excavations.

"Inspiration" with Greta Garbo at Riviera Theater

"Inspiration," which will open Saturday at the Riviera theater, stars Greta Garbo. It is her third talking picture and is particularly anticipated because it is the first time she has essayed a typically glamorous role in the medium of sound.

"Easiest Way" Still at Paramount Theater

Miss Constance Bennett, whose latest starring effort is in "The Easiest Way," now in its second week at the Paramount theater, has had a rapid stage and screen career. She was born in New York City and is the daughter of the famous Richard Bennett.

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Ball held in New York. Following screen tests, she was given a small part in "Cytherea," which immediately brought her a flood of offers for prominent parts.

Robert Montgomery plays the role of her romantic partner in "The Easiest Way," which has been adapted from the frank and daring stage play by David Belasco. Adolph Menjou has a prominent part while the balance of the cast is composed of such favorites as Anita Page, Marjorie Rambeau and Clark Gable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Stackpole, former Detroiters, who have been living in Chicago, are returning to make their permanent home in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Frank W. Brooks, Jr. left Monday for Miami, accompanied by her two sons, Frank W. Brooks, III, and Oliver H. Brooks, who have returned from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., for the spring vacation.

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are in Atlantic City, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Remick Sr., who are spending several weeks there.

My re-election to the office of Trustee is very much appreciated and I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the electorate with the assurance that I will continue to assist in conducting Village matters with economy and efficiency at all times.

HERBERT B. TRIX

My sincere thanks to our Village residents for the interest taken in the Election on March 9, at which 961 electors exercised the privilege of choosing their officials.

Richard P. Connor, President

Again I thank you for your vote of confidence as expressed at the recent election. I wish to assure you that it was very much appreciated, and I pledge you my best efforts in fulfilling the duties of Clerk during the coming year. JOHN R. KERBY

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MEN and women out of jobs do not want charity! They want jobs! And it is in your power to help give them jobs. You, who are employed and whose income is not one jot smaller than it was a year ago, can resume Normal Buying.
You have "cut down," shaved your budget. Why? There is no answer. But there is an answer to why you should begin buying normally again. A big one! The Unemployed! By holding back from normal, sensible buying, you are depriving industry of normal production, depriving industry's workers of jobs, depriving yourself, in turn, of unusual buying opportunities.
Every jobless person eventually reacts to the disadvantage of every job-holder. The jobless are not consumers; and whatever your trade, business or profession, you rely, in the last analysis, on consumers. For the common good you should resume Normal Buying.
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