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Christmas • 1940

FOLKS, it's going to be a great Christmas. A real Christmas. A particularly special Christmas. How do we know? Well, it's a little difficult to explain, exactly, but we sort of feel the picture on this page will help a lot. Did you notice the picture? It's worth a little study, that picture. There're things in it—all sorts of things—if you've just got the eyes to see them.

Maybe the most important thing isn't in the picture, though, at that. Maybe the most important thing isn't the picture itself, at all, but what the picture stands for. When you say those words, "Christmas 1940," over and over again in your mind, it sets you to thinking some of the things we think this picture stands for.

One of the first things we thought of (when we said it) was, "Christmas 1930," and then, "1920, 1910," and so on. Then we looked at the picture and thought of something that—to us—seems awfully important. Maybe we can explain what it is.

That car you see, all covered with snow, is pretty new. Back in 1930, "The Folks" had to hitch up the team and drive all the way into town to meet the youngsters and the kids when they came home for Christmas. Of course, that wasn't near so bad as Christmas, 1920, not by a long shot. '20 was young Elmer's first year away to college and it blew up a

really bad snow storm the night before, and no hard road then, either.

But you can't put all that in one picture. You can't show the letters back and forth for months ahead of time. You can't show the nights of planning for the trip and the days of careful shopping to get something different and useful and really nice. You can't show the struggle to get away from work in time to get home by Christmas. All you can do with a picture is stop Life right where it is, for a minute, or a few seconds maybe, and hope that what you show will say as much to people with the eyes to see as can be said. That's why we like this particular picture. We like it because there are things in it that don't change.

Oh, the barn and the house have looked just like that for almost as long as anybody can remember . . . but we don't mean those things. What we mean is, probably, the spirit of it. The spirit of Christmas . . . the wonderful, strange, almost beautiful something that happens to all of us at Christmas time . . . the thing that does more to bring us closer together and give us more joy and more pride and more of a feeling of security by making us aware of the terrible importance of the things that really count . . . family, and friends, and kindness, and love. There's some-

thing about Christmas that does that to us, and it makes the things that count seem awfully sharp and clear, sort of like the first deep breath you take on your way to church on Christmas morning.

All over town, and for miles around, folks are beginning to feel that Spirit of Christmas. We're all getting ready to celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned way. Christmas . . . 1940. And it's going to be a great Christmas, because this is a Christmas we have been waiting for, and there probably isn't a one of us who doesn't feel in his heart that we need the "spirit" of Christmas, right now, more than ever before. You can tell it by the way folks have been planning and shopping and talking. Yes, it's going to be a real Christmas, a particularly special Christmas, a Christmas when two simple words, printed on a card or spoken with a handshake, or written in the paper, are going to be said with sincerity and a genuine desire that the traditional wish they express may be really, abundantly, beautifully true.

Those two words sum up our greeting to you, our faithful readers, as we join with those who have served you faithfully throughout the year, the advertisers who have taken space in The Grosse Pointe Review to say to each and every one of you,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"



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LIONS GOODFELLOW SALE TOPS \$3,700

Ex-Legion Commander Compares American Standard of Living

Speaking before an "Americanization and National Defense" rally held in the auditorium of Grosse Pointe High School last week, Raymond J. Kelly, Past National Commander of the American Legion and prominent Detroit attorney, compared the American standard of living with that of other world powers.

Kelly remarked: "Our youth must appreciate that not only is America the bulwark of human liberties but today the material well-being of our citizens far outranks that of any other nation."

"Economically America is the most powerful nation on earth. It has an industrial system which has revolutionized world trade. It has production methods which set the pace for the world. It has natural resources which make other nations poor by comparison. It has the inventive genius which has more than anything else ushered in the age of miracles surrounding us today."

"The United States contains only 6 per cent of the world's area and 7 per cent of its population, yet it consumes normally 69 per cent of the world's crude petroleum production, 56 per cent of its rubber, 53 per cent of its tin, 48 per cent of its coffee, 47 per cent of its copper, 42 per cent of its pig iron, 36 per cent of its coal, 21 per cent of its sugar, and nearly three-fourths of its raw silk."



During the past year, Review advertisers have striven to better serve you and the community. Your loyal patronage has been a tribute to their efforts. Now, they join together in wishing all of Grosse Pointe residents the merriest Christmas in history.

Five Persons Escape Injury In Head-On Auto Collision

Escaping with only minor injuries, five thankful people are apparently today little the worse for a head-on collision which demolished two cars and disrupted traffic on East Jefferson between Cadieux and Notre Dame late last Thursday afternoon.

Traveling east on Jefferson, an automobile driven by Mrs. Marion Gowsell, 36, of 1580 Pennsylvania, struck the car of Joseph J. Andre, 35, of 417 Belanger, completely wrecking the front end of both vehicles.

City of Grosse Pointe police authorities stated that both drivers were "hugging the center line," and that rain and early dusk had combined to make driving visibility very poor. Both Mrs. Gowsell and Andre were given reckless driving tickets.

Andre's wife suffered a cut on the nose, while Mrs. Rene Sauzies, 28, of 5060 Beaconsfield, sustained a bruised shoulder. Andre's 6-year-old child was uninjured.

At the point of the accident, Jefferson avenue reaches a width of 50 feet. Police officials remarked that there were no parked cars on either side of the street at the time of the crash.

RESIDENTS THANKED

The Editor, Grosse Pointe Review.

Dear Sir: I would like to take this opportunity to thank every resident of Grosse Pointe for his generous support of the Lion's Club Annual Goodfellow Drive held last Tuesday.

You, generous residents, contributed nearly \$3,500, a total well in excess of any amount collected in the history of the club.

I also wish to thank the police and fire departments of each municipality for their excellent co-operation.

CARL SCHWIEKART,
President,
Grosse Pointe Lions.

Park Firemen Have "Very Busy Week"

With four automobile and three chimney fires in less than 10 days, Grosse Pointe Park firemen have recently experienced what they consider "a very busy time of it."

Last Thursday night, firemen were called to the garage of a Ford dealer at Maryland and Kercheval where defective wiring had fired a car under repair. A mechanic, Walter Wymann, of 1270 Marlborough, was overcome by the blaze but regained consciousness following artificial respiration.

Late Tuesday afternoon, a chimney fire at the residence of W. H. Stroh, 1014 Bishop Road, was quickly extinguished.

Toy Club Spreads Christmas Joy

Reproducing its slogan "Not a Kid Without a Toy for Christmas," the Toy Club, Grosse Pointe's unique little charitable organization is again ready to play Santa Claus to hundreds of underprivileged children in homes, orphanages and hospitals.

In preparation for the seventh annual distribution of toys and candy to poor children, Toy Club workers are busily engaged in packing toys and candy in red cloth bags, much in the same manner as the jolly old Saint himself.

The success of the Toy Club is due to splendid co-operation between Grosse Pointe residents and local agencies. Members of the various police and fire departments assist in raising funds to purchase toys. The Grosse Pointe High School Shop Club manufactures many sturdy toys (see picture on page eight).

In accordance with a policy adopted when the Toy Club was first organized in 1933, no names are ever mentioned in connection with this charitable work. There are no officers in the club, but every member is a private enlisted in the ranks to bring joy to poor kiddies at Christmas time.

You too may join in this splendid work. Membership fee in the club is 50 cents. Send your donation, either check or cash, to the Toy Club, 15224 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. It will make your Christmas much happier.

Son Of Park Fireman Leaves For San Diego With Naval Reserve

Blair Martin, 18-year-old son of Grosse Pointe Park fireman, Al Martin, embarked for San Diego, Calif., with the 8th Division of the Naval Reserve last Tuesday morning.

The 8th Division of the Naval Reserve club is 50 cents. Stationed aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Crane on patrol duty between Hawaii and San Diego. The division is scheduled for arrival in California tomorrow. The U. S. S. Crane, a 190-ton vessel, is 309 feet long.

While a new graduate student at Grosse Pointe High School, holds the post of third base fireman. Several of Martin's high school friends including Don Anderson, Dorothy Aden, Robert James Angelo and Virginia Blum accompanied the youth to the 12th Street depot.

Grosse Pointe Girl Handles Ticket Sale Of Marygrove Concert

Miss Beatrice Becker, daughter of the Oscar Beckers of Nottingham Road, was chairman of the ticket sales for the Rosemarie Brancato concert which the Alumnae Association of Marygrove College sponsored last Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8:30 in the college auditorium.

Mrs. James Purcell Healy was general chairman of the concert, which was Miss Brancato's only Detroit appearance. Other assisting chairmen were Irene Sun of DeVerson avenue, publisher Janet Conklin, patrons, and Lewis Carrill recipient.

Members of the Marygrove Alumnae Association included Fette Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas V. Lutz and Mrs. Mary Kathleen Schaefer, all of Grosse Pointe.

FRANK L. PROVO
Frank has an area smaller than the state of Texas.

Lions Chairman Korte Calls Current Campaign "Finest In History"

"Buy a Goodfellow Paper" was the cry heard from every prominent street corner in Grosse Pointe last Tuesday morning, as Lions Club members supplemented by policemen and firemen of each municipality began their 12th annual "Old Newsboy" paper sale.

To this cry, thousands of Grosse Pointe residents generously rallied, contributing slightly over \$3,500, according to Nels Korte, Lions chairman of the drive.

On the street from 6 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Pointe "newsboys" terminated the sale with a noon-day luncheon at the Detroit Turnverein. Additional funds will undoubtedly be received by mail, and Lions members eventually hope to swell the fund to a final total of over \$4,000.

As in previous years, baskets of food and clothing will be distributed among the under-privileged in the community, and all excess money will be placed in a Goodfellow fund to be used the whole year 'round.

The Neighborhood Club, under the direction of George Elworthy, is the distributing agency for all Goodfellow relief work in Grosse Pointe.

"Puzzle That Pays" Starts In Next Issue

Beginning in the next issue and continuing over a period of 16 weeks, a "Puzzle That Pays" contest will be sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Review in co-operation with a number of local business men.

The contest, open to all readers, is fashioned after the cross-word puzzles found in other newspapers and magazines, but will differ in that the key to each "Puzzle That Pays" will be found in the names, addresses or phone numbers of the participating merchants.

In addition of spare time and fun gained from entering the contest, there will be an opportunity to win prizes to purchase and all readers, with the exception of employees and their families will be eligible to compete.

Weekly prizes of three, two and one dollar, will be awarded to winners over a period of 16 weeks. A detailed announcement explaining this new and interesting feature will be made next week.

Watch for the new, pleasant and profitable pastime, "The Puzzle That Pays."

Gratiot Supervisor Continues Open Letter

Continuing an open letter started in last week's Review, Gratiot Township Supervisor Ernest Provo refers to a recent article printed in a Grosse Pointe Woods publication.

"Mr. James... On November 14, in The Review... which read, 'increased taxes brought in additional revenue, which had not been available to former administrations.'"

"Now let's take a look at the records and see if this remark is true. On page 299 of the 1938 assessment roll, an affidavit pasted therein from the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation shows that the valuation of Gratiot Township was \$973,294. The township, county and state records show that the township tax rate was \$1.50 per thousand, so this would produce \$1,459.94 on a 100 percent collection or \$242.29 less than the previous year. As treasurer of the township, you have these records in your possession. Then, why did you make this remark? Certainly the records prove it is untrue."

"Frank, I don't want any further argument with you. I have never wanted one. I invite you to make any kind of a remark so long as the remark is truthful. We cannot expect harmony as long as wild statements prevail. I asked several people if they believed your remark. They told me they did because they had not been denied. I certainly don't want to be forced to deny these remarks, so if you will just refrain from making them, I will save the time of making the corrections. Then we shall have more harmony. Let's try to promote this harmony for the benefit of the taxpayers."

"Yours,
ERNEST A. PROVO.
For the information of the board of the Gratiot Township Improvement Association, the notice of the board of review meeting was run in The Grosse Pointe Review on June 6, 1940, and was not run on August 6, 1940, another notice."

The township's first firefighters association was formed in 1885, organized by the late Dr. J. M. H. Martin, who was the first to start the fire department in Grosse Pointe. This fire department was the first in Michigan to be organized by a single person.

Schools Close

Grosse Pointe Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 28. School will reopen after the Christmas recess on Thursday, January 2.

REMEMBER?

14 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
The V. V. V. Girls "speed demons" defeated the first National Bank team in thrilling basketball game.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
Two Grosse Pointe residents were detained as witnesses in the double murder of two Detroit policemen, Edward Meyer and Claude Lanstra. A test, demonstration to illustrate the effectiveness of radio equipped police cars was held in the township by the Grosse Pointe municipalities.

5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
The Grosse Pointe Republican Club met at the Neighborhood Club in preparation for the coming township election. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, who have been visiting relatives in Ghent, Minn., returned home.

1 YEAR AGO THIS WEEK
Norbert F. Denk, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Lions Goodfellow committee, announced the goal of the "Old Newsboy Day" sale as \$5,000.
From The Review files.

[In an effort to familiarize Grosse Pointe residents with the broad historical background of their community, each week for an unlimited time, "Remember" will include highlights of the "History of Grosse Pointe" as written by a well-known local real estate dealer.]

"All of Grosse Pointe's first inhabitants were French. Among those who came over in 1701 with Antoine de Lamotte Cadillac, the founder of Detroit, were the Beaufruits, St. Berniers, Vermees, Morans, Cadlways, Thombles, Choies, St. Anulpus, Procurasus, Riavals and Gonnias. Many descendants of these early settlers still live in the city today. There is no record of their names or their descendants in Michigan until the United States. At this time the name of the first settler was given as the first settler in Michigan was the first to settle in Michigan."]

Penguin insured

Youngstown, Ohio, college doesn't want to lose its new mascot, Fete, a sprightly penguin. It has been insured against fire, lightning, wind, cyclone, tornado, explosion, theft, burglary, holdup, mysterious disappearance, riots, strikes and transportation hazards.

Country Day School Gridders Receive Varsity Letters

Fifteen Grosse Pointe Country Day School football players were awarded varsity letters by Coach Herman Everhardus at their annual banquet held in the school cafeteria last Friday evening.

George "Potsy" Clark, ex-Detroit "Lions" coach now at Grand Rapids University, was the guest speaker of the evening. Clark explained professional football's draft system and other league details to the assembled athletes and their interested fathers. The well-

known mentor also told briefly of his work at Grand Rapids in addition to coaching football.

Country Day School Coach Everhardus, University of Michigan backfield star in 1931, 1932, and 1933, presented awards to: James Beyster, Bob Bodycombe, Dick Marr, Chuck Bonont, Alex Galton, Alan Bodycombe, Harry Newman, Kermit Morgan, Frank Johnson, John Singer, Charles Searles, Jerry Dickinson, Bud Fitch, Bob Taylor, and Jere Dykema.

Country Day's seasonal record included a 25-7 victory over New Baltimore, 6-6 deadlocks with Bloomfield Hills and Detroit Country Day, and two close defeats at the hands of D. U. S. and Cranbrook.

Civics Class Pupils Study Welfare Work

As a supplement of their class room discussions, Mrs. Helen Spencer's Grosse Pointe civics I group, visited the Grosse Pointe Thrift Shop and the Neighborhood Club on Thursday, December 5, as a part of their study of welfare work and community centers.

The routine of work in the Thrift Shop was explained by Mrs. Howards, a saleswoman, while the students were shown some of the articles bought and sold.

At the Neighborhood Club, Director George Elworthy told of the growth of recreational centers in Grosse Pointe. Elworthy remarked on the support of the club, a part of which is given by the Detroit Community Fund.

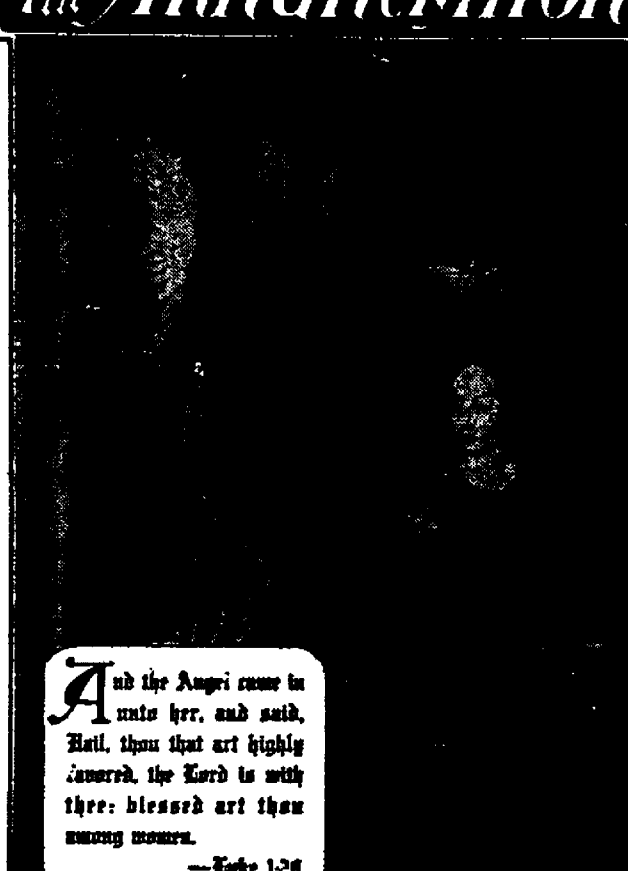
Curricula introduced into England from Corinth about 1533.



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The ANNUNCIATION



And the Angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

— Luke 1:28

"BEYOND THE BENCH"

By JUDGE THOMAS F. MAHER
Of Traffic Court

Parking Regulations

If by the mere passage of laws we could solve all the problems which continually arise under a democratic form of government, there would be no need for courts or law enforcement officers. Unfortunately, however, there are always minorities who will not obey the laws because they do not suit their personal convenience and other minorities who disregard them because they do not understand the reason for their enactment.

There will always be a parking problem, because a considerable minority of the motoring public does not understand the importance of proper regulation of parking on crowded city streets. The best that can be hoped for is that educational and enforcement methods will bring the problem under control.

Traffic safety engineers and law enforcement authorities have presented facts and figures to prove that improperly parked vehicles are a menace to the lives and property of people using

the streets. Yet their efforts at correcting a difficult situation are continually frustrated by selfish drivers who place their own needs above those of their fellow citizens. Such drivers contribute their bad example to other motorists by willful lack of respect for the parking regulations enacted by their elected representatives.

In court the judge hears the usual defense: "There were other cars there and they didn't get tickets." "I didn't see the sign." "I only parked for a minute to get a newspaper." "The police should go after the reckless drivers." "Can't a guy park in front of his own house?" The answers all add up to the same thing—these people would obey the parking laws if they appreciated their importance.

Motorists must understand that there is some reason for every parking regulation and that it is their duty as good citizens to obey them even though they consider them unnecessary or just plain silly. The lesson of traffic safety begins and ends with respect for the law.

Bleysis Origin

A crude, two-wheeled vehicle propelled by the feet was invented in 1816 by Bar von Drais, chief forester to the grand duke of Baden, and called draisine in honor of him. It consisted of two wheels of equal size, arranged tandem and connected by a perch.



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La Befana, Penitent Old Woman, Brings Christmas Gifts in Italy

Santa Claus doesn't visit children in Italy. It isn't because they are all naughty, but because there is no Santa Claus—in Italy.

No one runs down to a well decorated tree on Christmas morning to look for presents. Brightly colored



La Befana still carries her presents for the Christ Child.

Christmas trees, and presents are not exchanged until January 6.

On that night, an old, old lady, La Befana, walks from house to house and leaves a present beside each little child she visits.

Exactly 1,940 years ago, according to the Italian legend, La Befana was very busy sweeping her kitchen

when several men dressed like kings stopped in front of her cottage. They asked her where Bethlehem was, but she had never heard of it.

The men told her about a baby which had been born in Bethlehem, and mentioned a star which had been guiding them. The old lady wished she could accompany them when they left her in search of the infant Jesus.

But La Befana stayed home. It was getting too dark out, and besides, the baby could wait until tomorrow. Later that night she noticed the sky quivering with light. The clouds seemed to take the form of angels. All thought of sleep left her. Rising, she carefully wrapped two gifts for the Holy Baby, then ran out into the night in the direction the kings had gone.

Fast as she hurried, she had not reached Bethlehem when the star disappeared and dawn filled the sky. She frantically asked the way to Bethlehem, but no one could tell.

And so La Befana has come traveling every day, searching for the Christ Child. On the Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas, she goes from house to house, looking into the faces of babies. With each she leaves a gift, hoping that at last she will give her presents to the right child.

Christmas Card Was Invented By a Man With Many Friends



CHRISTMAS cards are almost as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus himself, yet they have been in use less than a century.

According to most records, the first Christmas card was designed in 1846 by Mr. J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal Academy of London. It was produced at the request of Sir Henry Cole, a popular man with many friends.

Sir Cole wondered how he could express his personal Christmas greeting to a thousand friends spread throughout England. After dismissing the thought of visiting each personally, or giving presents, he decided to send them each a card by mail.

One thousand hand colored cards were prepared with a picture showing a jolly family seated at a huge

dinner table. Each member of the family was looking into a brimming glass which he held in his hand.

When these cards were distributed, they raised a furor among temperance proponents throughout the country. The disturbance focused nationwide attention on the new greeting card.

It was not until several years later, however, that the first lithographed Christmas card made its appearance. Originality was almost completely lacking. The greeting was invariably "A Merry Christmas" or "A Jolly Christmas." Designs seldom had anything to do with the season, but contained pictures of birds, flowers, animals or children.

America soon adopted the British custom, and the Christmas card was born.

Put Proper Postage On Christmas Mail

Unsealed Christmas cards will carry for one and one-half cents postage. These cards may bear a simple inscription, which must not be in the nature of personal correspondence. Examples: "Sincerely yours," "With Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas." Be sure the weight

of the card and cover does not exceed two ounces.


Letters may not be enclosed with Christmas packages. Such enclosure would make the package first-class. In fourth class or parcel post packages, written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," with identifying names, may be enclosed. Books may bear simple non-personal dedicatory inscriptions. They are carried at a special rate of one and one-half cents per pound.

Paper Match Hobby

Richard Stahl, Yakima, Wash., has collected more than 2,000 packets of paper matches in the last four years. Every one is different. The youth has two or three packets from every state in the Union, one from Canada, one from England, two from Alaska and ten from the Hawaiian islands.

Tube Resurrected

The first deep level tube railway in the world is to be resurrected from its long rest and used as a London air raid shelter. The tunnel, running 80 feet below ground along a half a mile of South London, was abandoned 45 years ago. It will accommodate 8,000 persons in comfort and safety.



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Fort Pontchartrain Chapter D. A. R. Holds Christmas Meeting

The regular Christmas meeting and party of Fort Pontchartrain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Friday, December 20, at the McGregor Library in Highland Park.

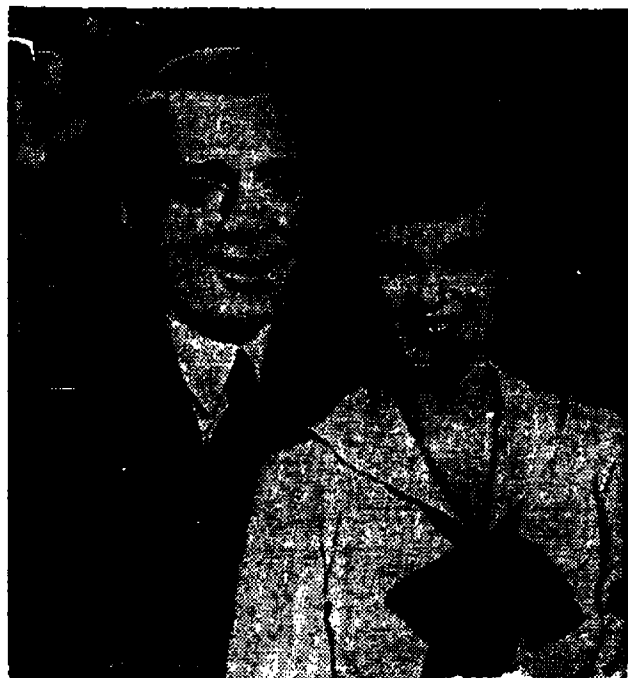
Mrs. Charles Loring Hall, regent of the chapter, will preside. Mrs. Theodore N. Danielson, chairman of the committee for the advancement of American music, will report on the work scheduled by that committee for the coming year.

The Highland Park High School vested choir, under the direction of Roy M. Parsons and accompanied by Mrs. Madeline Stubbs, will render a program of music appropriate to the Christmas season.

A collection of jams and jellies will be taken, to be sent to the Clara Hadley Waite room of the veterans' hospital at Battle Creek. The social hour and tea, concluding the afternoon, will be under the direction of the hospitality and music committees.

Henry Hall, an English artist, painted 43 consecutive winners of the Derby.

Pat O'Brien Portrays Knute Rockne On Punch & Judy Screen Starting Saturday, December 21st



Young Mr. and Mrs. Knute Rockne, as they are portrayed by Pat O'Brien and Gale Page in the Warner Bros. picture "Knute Rockne—All American," a powerful human drama based on the life of the late great football coach. Film opens Saturday at the Punch & Judy.

Pat O'Brien, who has been living the life of Knute Rockne for the past two months, says it's possible for a man to remain a hero to his screen portrayal. Even when that portrayal costs 19 pounds of flesh and some 200 hours of sleep. O'Brien plays the title role in "Knute Rockne—All American," playing at the Punch & Judy Theater Saturday through Monday.

"Rock was my boyhood hero," says Pat, "and nothing has happened since to change my regard for him. He was still a hero to me when I was crawling out of bed two hours early to rush to the studio to put on my character makeup."

When Warner Bros. acquired from Mrs. Bonnie Rockne the right to film her husband's life story, O'Brien says he made up his mind he simply had to play Rock.

"I've wanted to do parts before, but never like I wanted to do this one," he says.

"I knew it would be tough. And I knew I'd be in for a lot of raps if I got it."

"Rock was, and still is, a hero to millions of persons besides myself. A lot of those people knew him far better than I did. Some, I hope a great many of them are going to think I did all right. Others are bound to compare us with the real Rockne and find me wanting. Still others, I hope only a few, are going to rate me a first class bum in the part."

"Realizing all that, I still wanted to do the role more than ever."

To assist him in preparing himself for this role, Pat got a lot of helpful coaching from J. Arthur Haley, Notre Dame's graduate manager, and Nick Lukats, Marty Brill and other men who had played football for Rockne. When Mrs. Rockne arrived in Hollywood to assist with the production, she took over his post-graduate course.

Red Cross Distributes War Relief Totaling 12 Million Dollars

American Red Cross war relief distributed to the stricken peoples of 10 nations from the beginning of hostilities to October 31, totals \$12,339,505. 1,064,353 garments and 8,295,115 surgical dressings made by Red Cross volunteers throughout the nation have been shipped abroad.

Since September 1, 1940, American Red Cross efforts have been directed toward the relief of victims of the war in England, and \$7,261,489 has been expended by a Committee for this purpose, according to a statement released early this week by A. J. Berres, Jr., of

476 St. Clair avenue manager of the Detroit Chapter.

Berres also announced that \$1,000,000 in relief supplies are being shipped to Finland, and that another \$750,000 has been made available for relief work in Greece.

The American Red Cross has recently accepted the responsibility of caring for 200,000 children in a 6-months to 5-year old age bracket (about 10 garments each for children in England) in response to an urgent request from the British Red Cross.

Approximately 300 tons of Red Cross War Relief supplies are being exported from this country weekly. The Detroit Chapter, according to Berres, has accepted quotas comparable with the largest Chapter in the United States.

Punch & Judy Theatre

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Grosse Pointe Youth Joins Naval Flying Class On Grosse Ile

Robert C. Kennedy, 166 Beaupre Rd., son of Briggs Manufacturing Company vice-president, Frank J. Kennedy, is included in a class of 24 Michigan and Ohio youths who entered a new flight training class yesterday at the Naval Reserve's aviation base on Grosse Ile.

Following graduation from Grosse Ile, students will advance to Navy flying schools in Miami, Jacksonville, and Corpus Christi.

High School Shop Club Exhibits Toys



Assisting in the Toy Club's annual Christmas drive, members of Grosse Pointe High School's Shop Club and their instructor, Ray Walling (far right), proudly exhibit a few of their hand-made contributions.

High School Shop Club Assists In Toy Drive

Once again Grosse Pointe High School's Shop Club has come through and due to their splendid work, over 100 needy children in the community will be much happier this Christmas.

For the eighth consecutive year, the high school lads have joined in the splendid work of the Toy Club. Shop Club members have gone into production, turning out over 100 large rocking ducks, kiddy cars, wooden dogs, and cradles. During the first year the toys were a little crude, but this season they have all the appearance of factory-made products.

Teachers rates each pupil in their classes as low, average, or high, in eleven traits; courtesy, self-control, self-direction, dependability, cooperation, personal appearance, school service, industry, promptness, sociability, and respect for authority. Many teachers also supplement this check list with a note of comment concerning the students general effectiveness and abilities.

In general, the ratings given by teachers of Grosse Pointe High School and the Grosse Pointe Toy Club, who furnished the materials, have made this project possible.

The Toy Club, which is an unique organization with no officers but every member a private in the ranks to bring happiness to poor children at Christmas time, raises its funds through a membership drive by policemen and firemen of the various Grosse Pointe municipalities. The club provides the materials, the boys do the work, resulting in a splendid combination of community charitable work.

Library Branches Plan Christmas Story Hour

The Grosse Pointe Public Library's main branch in the John D. Pierce Junior High School has invited all boys and girls to attend a Christmas story hour Saturday morning, December 21, beginning at 10:30.

Carolers from St. Ambrose School will sing Christmas music, and there a Christmas story will be read.

At the same hour, the young patrons of the City of Grosse Pointe Branch at 700 Cadieux Road, will gather about the fire to hear Christmas stories.

A story hour for the small fry of Grosse Pointe Woods will be held in the Woods branch, 20750 Mack avenue, on Thursday, December 19, at 3:45 p. m.

Pointe Parents Receive Personality Reports On School Pupils

More than 2300 Grosse Pointe homes recently received the results from the two junior high schools and the senior high school reports of the teachers' estimates of the personality and the character of pupils.

Inaugurated two years ago, the school personality report was conceived in response to a growing emphasis on, and recognition of, the fact that character is often a more important factor in success in life than even knowledge of mental ability.

Not only have magazine and newspaper writers constantly stressed this fact in recent years, but personnel directors speaking before school groups have again and again advised the students and their parents that such qualities as industry, initiative, and the ability to get along with people, are of paramount importance in vocational aptitude.

To make the students aware of the necessity of developing in these respects is the chief purpose of the personality reports.



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CARL SCHWEIKART,
Grosse Pointe Township Clerk

ers would probably be a cross section of the impressions produced by the student upon adults outside his family in other situations. It is not a question of the teacher's estimate being right or wrong, fair or unfair; instead the teacher is simply saying, in effect: "This is how this student appears to me."

It is the idea of the school that parents will use the personality reports as a guide in their efforts to help their children develop in character and personality, thus improving the prospects of their being able to go through life unhindered by deficiencies.

Such officials have warned that it is by no means the intention of the school to suggest that the report be used as an occasion for "calling a youngster on the carpet."

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Grosse Pointe Kindergarten School
The children of the Grosse Pointe Kindergarten School are planning their Christmas Program for their parents on Friday, December 20, at 10:30 A. M.
There has been keen interest in the story of the First Christmas, and the children have planned to play the story during the soft music of Silent Night. The Narrators take their places, one on each side of the tableau. They are Juliette Trombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Trombly; Karen Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Putnam. Mary and Joseph take their places beside the manger, Mary being played by Nancy Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Jean Maxwell, and Joseph by David Belfore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belfore.
The first Narrator tells the story of the Shepherds. The Shepherds come to the Manger, they are Peggy Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Merrick; Bernard Koether, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koether, and David Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaty.

The second Narrator tells the story of the Wise Men. The Wise Men bring gifts, they are Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Johnson, King Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Patterson and Bill Piper, son of Mrs. Winifred Piper.
During the singing of "Come Ye Children" by the Narrators, the children gather round the Manger. After a moment of quiet admiration they softly sing "The First Christmas" and Away in a Manger. The children are Teddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith; Connie Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mohr; Mary Jane Clemente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clemente; Bobby Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Keyes; Gilbert Groehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Groehn, Martha Slowin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slowin; Mary Shenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shenfield; Arlene Koebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Koebel, and Carol Ginley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ginley.
To the music of "Joy to the World" the children leave the manger followed by the Wise Men and the Shepherds. The children in the Tableau will be in simple costumes in keeping with Bible times.
The second part of the program will be Christmas Today, portrayed by games and songs and gifts from the tree.

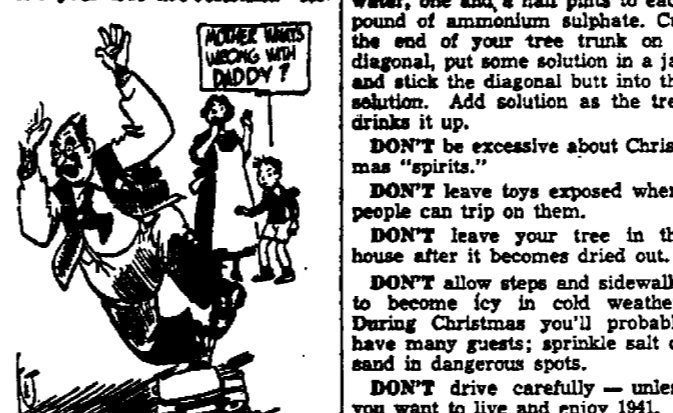
Defer School Notes
KINDERGARTEN
Mothers of the Defer School Kindergartens were invited to visit on Thursday, December 19. The children planned programs including Christmas games, songs, dramatic play and stories. After the children sang, the mothers were asked to join in the familiar carols. To conclude the parties, the children presented their parents with gifts they had made and wrapped themselves.
FIRST GRADE 1B-1A
We have been very busy making Christmas gifts for our mothers and fathers. Santa Claus sent us beautiful trees for our rooms. We all helped to trim and had so much fun. We are having a party tomorrow and Santa told us over the telephone that he is going to be able to visit us this year.

At our Christmas party we had ice cream, cookies, candy, apples, and popcorn for refreshments.
After we ate, Santa Claus gave each person a gift. We had drawn names the week before our party. It was such fun opening our presents!
We played several games and many of us won prizes.
Mr. Himmelmann's 6B's are planning a Christmas party for the afternoon of Friday, December 20. Marilyn Kaiser, room chairman, is in charge of arrangements. She appointed committees for entertainment, decorations and refreshments.
Three new children entered our room and we drew names over in order to include them in the gifts. The boys have selected a large tree for the center of the room. The decoration committee is making all the trimmings to give it the appearance of an old-fashioned Christmas tree with apples, candy canes and popcorn strings and balls. All are looking forward to an enjoyable time.

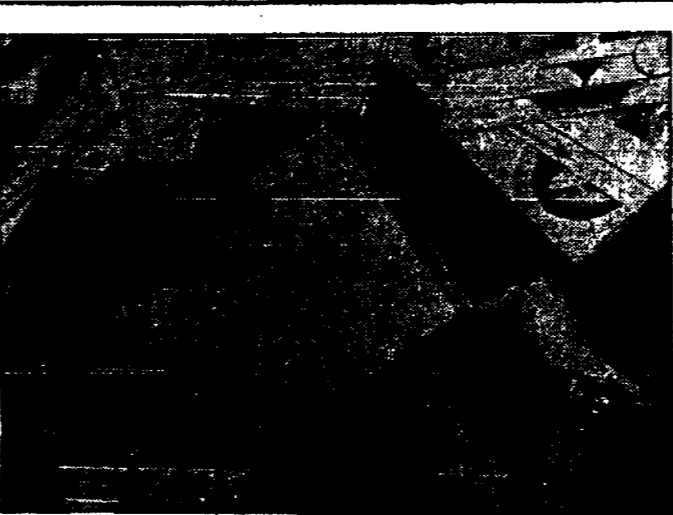
All the Defer Adult Education classes will be discontinued until after the holidays. Starting January 9, 1941 classes will meet again as usual.
Thursday morning 9 o'clock meeting in the lunch room, Mrs. L. Eckert from Wayne University will help the homemaker with her sewing problems.
Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. meeting in room 303, Mrs. LaMott will help the homemaker with her buying problems and explain the laws affecting the consumer today.
Thursday evening at 7:30 a Public Speaking class under the direction of Mr. Joseph Verda is held. He comes to us through the Detroit Board of Education and is very anxious to help us in parliamentary law and has clever little tricks to help us express our ideas.
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SAFETY FIRST—
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If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the fire safety of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto accidents, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:
DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.
DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.
DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.
DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.
DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.
DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.
DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.
DON'T be excessive about Christmas "spirits."
DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.
DON'T leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.
DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.
DON'T drive carefully — unless you want to live and enjoy 1941.



Follow These Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards



IN ADDRESSING Christmas cards, many questions are bound to arise with regard to correct form. The following tips on addressing Christmas cards will, therefore, be welcomed by all who have cards to send.
Christmas greeting cards fall into two general classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mrs. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell wish you a Merry Christmas" rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell."
Whose name should come first, the husband's or the wife's? Generally, the husband's name comes first. On informal cards, signed in ink, it is quite proper to sign, "Bill and Shirley," or Bill and Shirley Adams, depending, of course, upon how well you know the acquaintance.
A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, should be addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Every card sent out should bear a Mr., Mrs., or Miss prefix. Failure to use this prefix is an unpardonable breach of courtesy.
Do not address a divorcee by her maiden name, unless such name has been established by legal procedure.
John Robertson may be a business associate of yours, to whom you want to send a Christmas card, but you do not know his wife. What shall you do in a case of this kind? It is quite proper to send your card to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, although, on the other hand, it is equally proper to send the card in his name only. It adds a little of the personal touch to learn the home address and send the card there, although directing the card to a business address is quite proper.
Some question as to the propriety of sending out Christmas cards may enter the minds of the family in mourning. By the same token some question may arise as to the sending of Christmas cards to them. If the bereavement is very recent—within a month—it may be better for the family to omit Christmas cards. And cards to be sent to the family should be selected with considerable care.

Superstitions About Christmas

SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world.
In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.
Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.
A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.
French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.
If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.
Daughters born in the Vooges, France, on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.
A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.
Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their future husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their fu-

ture husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water. The molten metal would form various shapes in cooling, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter; shoe shape, a cobbler. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation to the old wives.
A maiden in Switzerland who accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who professes it.
All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve.
It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.
A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake.
To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.
It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy.
Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Savior's face.
Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.


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607 ST. CLAIR AVE.
On Kercheval, between Cadieux and Notre Dame NI. 7268
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Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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AS OLD FRIENDS
I again send my greetings with a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you, and to take part in the life of this community. May all the joys of the Yuletide be yours. May you find Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest measure.



WILLIAM G. STAMMAN,
Clerk of Village of Grosse Pointe Park.

The island of Newfoundland is about the size of the state of Virginia.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1940

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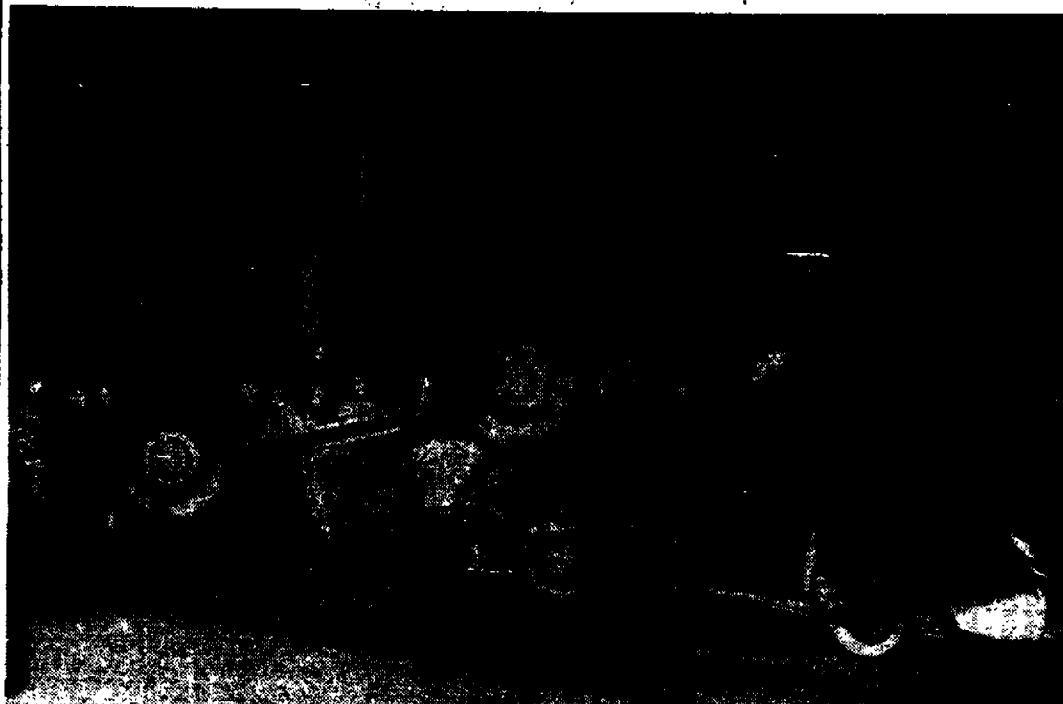
Formal suits and dresses should be made ready now, for the social season is getting into full swing. Depend on Alger to clean them properly, quickly.

You can depend upon Alger to return your Formal Attire odorlessly cleaned, perfectly hand-finished and correctly sized—"Ready to Wear."

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This remarkable accident photograph was snapped just a few short minutes after the actual crash, which occurred late last Friday afternoon at Charlevoix and Fisher. The driver of the over-turned car, Frederick Champagne and his brother, Walter Champagne Jr., both of 42 Oak street, were unharmed. The driver of the Lincoln-Zephyr (right) was Mrs. Jessie O. Phillips, 35, of 248 Fisher. Grosse Pointe Farms police issued reckless driving tickets to both drivers.

Faith Lutheran Church Elects New Vestrymen

Fred Fisher, of 3921 Haverhill, was elected vice-president of Faith Lutheran Church at the annual congregational election held in the church recently.

Fisher now holds the highest office in the vestry next to that of the president, the Rev. R. D. Linhart, and will shoulder the responsibility for efficient and effective management of the congregation during the coming year. A total of 20 other officers were elected to the church vestry at the same time, and will take office at the beginning of the new year.

The other officers elected are: Mel-bourne Marwede, of 1037 Wayburn, recording secretary; Harry Klockow, of 1362 Lake wood, treasurer; Herman Yatek, of 1133 Kensington, trustee; A. C. Bert, of 318 Eastlawn, Sunday School superintendent; Herbert Guenther, of 473 Drexel, and Harold Siedman, of 200 Newport, financial secretaries, and Victor Heinrich, of 10621 Bonita and Edw. Seabright, of 418 Manistique, members of the board of religious education.

The elected deacons include Douglas Malcolm, L. W. Peterson, Albert Rein and Robert Reynolds. The following were elected as elders: Albert Gibbs, Edmund Gunther, John Heberling,

HERE and THERE

By LEE BALINGER

I made a comment in The Grosse Pointe Review of October 25th to the effect that "there is growing opinion that the government should use the one safe course still open to borrow—and this would be from the individual American people." And now it looks as though this will be the course to be followed, at least in part, by Mr. Morgenthau if he has his way . . . and he assures us he will be fully supported. He proposes liberty bonds and war savings stamps of large to small denominations just as used in the days back in 1917 . . . and still further, all taxable. The treasury has already issued \$500,000,000 worth of defense notes . . . the first wholly taxable notes in the history of the United States.

By way of diversion to the realm of the fanciful or even fantastic, you will, no doubt, recall that magnificent model creation at the World's Fair . . . the city of tomorrow. . . I believe the date was to be 1960 . . . with its super multi-level structures and its ultra speed highways . . . with privacy, safety and a separate lane for each different mode of car. This glorious picture came to mind recently as I happened to be traveling Jefferson, passing some very large plants at let-out time. The old shift was coming out and the new was going in. Traffic was static. The boys could not get out of the parking lots because through traffic was in the way. Through traffic could not budge because a steam roller was cross-wise in the middle of the street, and so on. It looks like we in the old home town have at least a 20-year job ahead of us if we want to have a dream city of the future.

I happened to be in little old Dayton, Ohio, last week and had a chat with an acquaintance who is a chart keeper and a stock market analyst from away back (I believe he gave Babson an idea once) and he told me he felt convinced that "she (the market) has hit bottom and is on the verge of a rise."

As the Scotchman said . . . there are no new issues today, but merely old ones trying to get in by another door . . . like when the treasury chief makes remarks about "slacker" money and people who spend the winter at Palm Beach . . . or like Hitler saying he never said he was going to lick the United States, but he could if he wanted to . . . or like Mussolini demoting generals when he is getting kicked around in his own yard . . . or like Nippon saying what might be what when she gets to bat . . . or like news that a contractor has bribed a politician.

Our American barons of business have usually been remarkable for possessing a very simple sagacity. Commodore Vanderbilt did not join the rush to the gold fields of California back in '49, but he made a fortune by transporting people to California by way of Nicaragua, who were going to dig for gold.

Prep Swimmers Defeat Pontiac High 49-35; Keep Winning Streak

By DICK BODYCOMBE
Off on the right foot, Grosse Pointe High's powerful swimming squad opened the 1940-41 schedule last Friday afternoon, trouncing Pontiac High 49-35 and continuing their much-heralded winning streak into another season. Capturing six firsts out of a possible nine, the "Blue Devils" were never headed after the third event. Pared by giant "Swede" Carlson, who won the 100-yard breast stroke and took second in the 120-yard individual medley race, the Pointers turned in an acceptable team record much to the satisfaction of several hundred students clustered around the edge of the local pool.

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Township Treasurer

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No 'Merry Christmas' In English Monastery

There is one place where the joyous cry of "Merry Christmas!" will not ring out. This is the Trappist Monastery at Whitwick in England. Officially it is known as the Mount Saint Bernard's Monastery, and there are about 40 monks resident. In addition to abstaining from meat and fish, these men have imposed upon themselves the vow of perpetual silence. On Christmas eve at 12 o'clock they will attend Mass, then retire to their cubicles for sleep or meditation till 4 a. m., when they will rise and join in the chanting of lauds and matins. Presumably the vow of silence holds good only for conversation. Christmas breakfast will consist of tea or coffee and one slice of bread and jam. Dinner will be weighed carefully to ensure that there is no over-indulgence, and at night they will sup off vegetables and tea or hot milk. They usually retire at nine, so as to be ready for prayer at two in the morning on Boxing day. The Guest Master says: "This way of spending the Holy Season is the best of all."

Christmas Is Really Celebrated in Europe
Many countries in Europe celebrate Christmas on the principle that you cannot have too much of a good thing. In Italy, Holland, and elsewhere, the first celebrations begin on December 6, St. Nicholas' day, and last till Twelfth Night on January 6. In Poland the Christmas season lasts till February 2.

CHARM OF CHRISTMAS
THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the world's greatest life which was given to the whole world.—Kimball.

Christmas Card Was Invented By a Man With Many Friends



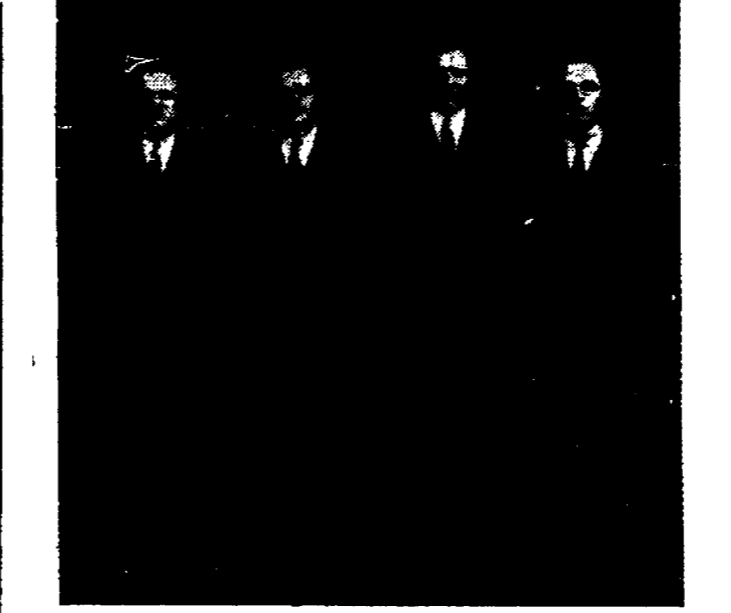
CHRISTMAS cards are almost as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus himself, yet they have been in use less than a century. According to most records, the first Christmas card was designed in 1846 by Mr. J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal Academy of London. It was produced at the request of Sir Henry Cole, a popular man with many friends. Sir Cole wondered how he could express his personal Christmas greeting to a thousand friends spread throughout England. After dismissing the thought of visiting each personally, or giving presents, he decided to send them each a card by mail. One thousand hand-colored cards were prepared with a picture showing a jolly family seated at a huge dinner table. Each member of the family was looking into a brimming glass which he held in his hand. When these cards were distributed, they raised a furor among temperance proponents throughout the country. The disturbance focused nationwide attention on the new greeting card. It was not until several years later, however, that the first lithographed Christmas card made its appearance. Originality was almost completely lacking. The greeting was invariably "A Merry Christmas" or "A Jolly Christmas." Designs seldom had anything to do with the season, but contained pictures of birds, flowers, animals or children. America soon adopted the British custom, and the Christmas card was born.

Put Proper Postage On Christmas Mail
Unsealed Christmas cards will carry for one and one-half cents postage. These cards may bear a simple inscription, which must not be in the nature of personal correspondence. Examples: "Sincerely yours," "With Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas." Be sure the weight

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"WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW"

Yale Glee Club Plans Xmas Concert

Yale University's world-famed glee club will present a Christmas program in the auditorium of John D. Pierce Junior High School on Monday evening, December 23. This is the first appearance in Detroit of the organization in the past four years. Members of the A Cappella choir of the Grosse Pointe High School who will usher at



YALE UNIVERSITY QUARTET
The program are Virginia Tyson, Beverly Waddell, Glenrose Temple, Grace Kline, Nancy Williams, Ursula Gerhard, Virginia Dupuis, Betty Pratt, Evelyn Rink, Grace Wottan, Dorothy

concent. In the afternoon, the boys will tour the Chrysler Engineering plant, following luncheon at the Detroit Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Devor will be hosts to the "Whiffenpoofs" at dinner in the D. A. C. The remainder of the group will dine as the guests of Percival Dodge at the Country Club. Members of the committee on arrangements include J. B. Ford, Percival Dodge, Dr. E. Ralph Jordan, John N. Failing, uBrt R. Shurly Jr., Ernest H. Graf, Nelson McCormick, Edwin K. Hoover, James McEvoy Jr., Benjamin S. Warren, George Hefferan, Hale Clark, Dr. Fred T. Murphy and D. Dwight Douglas.

CLUB LEAGUE UNDERWAY
The Neighborhood Club's big ten team basketball league got under way early this week, with Club 15 trouncing the Arrows 32-25 in the opening contest on Monday night. Bob "Bonehead" Holihan led Club 15 with six field goals and three free throws. Tonight, Eastminister meets Verheyden at 7 o'clock. Last Tuesday night, the Saints A. C. won a default game from Essex A. C. when the latter failed to put a complete team on the floor.

Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather
Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cooking an egg at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather: If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year. If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward. Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter. Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year. At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost. If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit. Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel. A green Christmas, a cold Easter. A warm Christmas, a cold Easter. A green Christmas, a white Easter.

Nation's Christmas Bill
Set at \$62 per Family; Toys Cost \$183,000,000
You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a \$183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters. The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$62.50, according to reliable surveys. There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

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These are the things I pray the years
 may leave
 Untarnished and untouched by dust and
 blight:
 The old amaze, the spell of Christmas
 Eve,
 Its rapture and delight;
 The breathless wonder that the stars
 awake,
 The unshattering belief that a star once
 led
 Three kings a devious way—that it still
 can take
 Men to Christ's manger bed.
 And passing years, in passing let us
 keep
 Some starry-eyed expectancy aglow:
 The thing that children, walking from
 their sleep
 On Christmas morning, know.
 And, oh, some little flame of eagerness!
 Years, leave it lighted as you pass, I
 pray:
 A little inner flame to lift and bless
 All hearts on Christmas Day.
 GRACE NOLL CROWELL.

**High School Students
 Hear Vocational Talks**

Juniors and seniors of Grosse Pointe
 High School heard seven speakers, profes-
 sional men and women, talk on vari-
 ous vocational fields last week, as a
 part of school's active guidance pro-
 gram.

Charles A. Parcell, president of the
 Grosse Pointe Board of Education,
 spoke on business and finance. Insur-
 ance and investment banking are two
 of the most fascinating businesses in
 the world," Parcell stated during the
 course of his talk.

Girls interested in beauty culture
 heard Miss Edna May Seelye, Dermo-
 logy University Director. Miss Seelye
 discussed the requirements, training and
 work of a beauty operator.

Dr. E. A. Bowman, osteopath, spoke
 to students interested in the field of
 medicine, stating "Osteopathy is the
 newest and most interesting phase of
 medicine. It is one of the few profes-
 sions where the demand exceeds the
 supply."

Nursing was discussed by Miss Eliza-
 beth Moran, director of nursing at
 Ford Hospital. Opportunities in the
 field were emphasized.

Mr. J. Bertrand Bell, director of the
 Detroit Conservatory of Music, stated
 "The most important aspect of any
 musician's career is time."

Interior decorating was discussed by
 Mrs. Leah M. Alberts, owner of an in-
 terior decorating shop. "Interior dec-
 orators, both men and women, are in
 great demand now," she said.

Students interested in business and a
 career heard Mr. John Amis, director
 of industrial education for the Chrysler
 Corporation; and Dr. Bernard Landuyt,
 professor at U. of D. Both men em-
 phasized "hard work" in arriving at the
 top.

**State Public Schools
 Set Envyable Record
 Of Traffic Safety**

If it is possible that there are still
 educators in the elementary schools of
 Michigan who are not yet "sold" on the
 value of teaching pedestrian safety,
 as a practical technique for accident re-
 duction, let the "doubting Thomases"
 read the following record of pedestrian
 deaths to children between the ages of
 5 and 14 years in the state since 1936.
 The Michigan State Police records
 show:

- 1936—131 killed.
- 1937—101 killed.
- 1938—91 killed.
- 1939—76 killed.

This reduction of 42 per cent during
 the above four-year period has been
 accomplished through the fine co-per-
 ation of public school teachers begin-
 ning right in the kindergarten, and con-
 tinuing through the grades the educa-
 tors have impressed upon the minds of
 the pupils the fact that there is a haz-
 ard in the street, and have taught them
 how to contact that hazard safely.

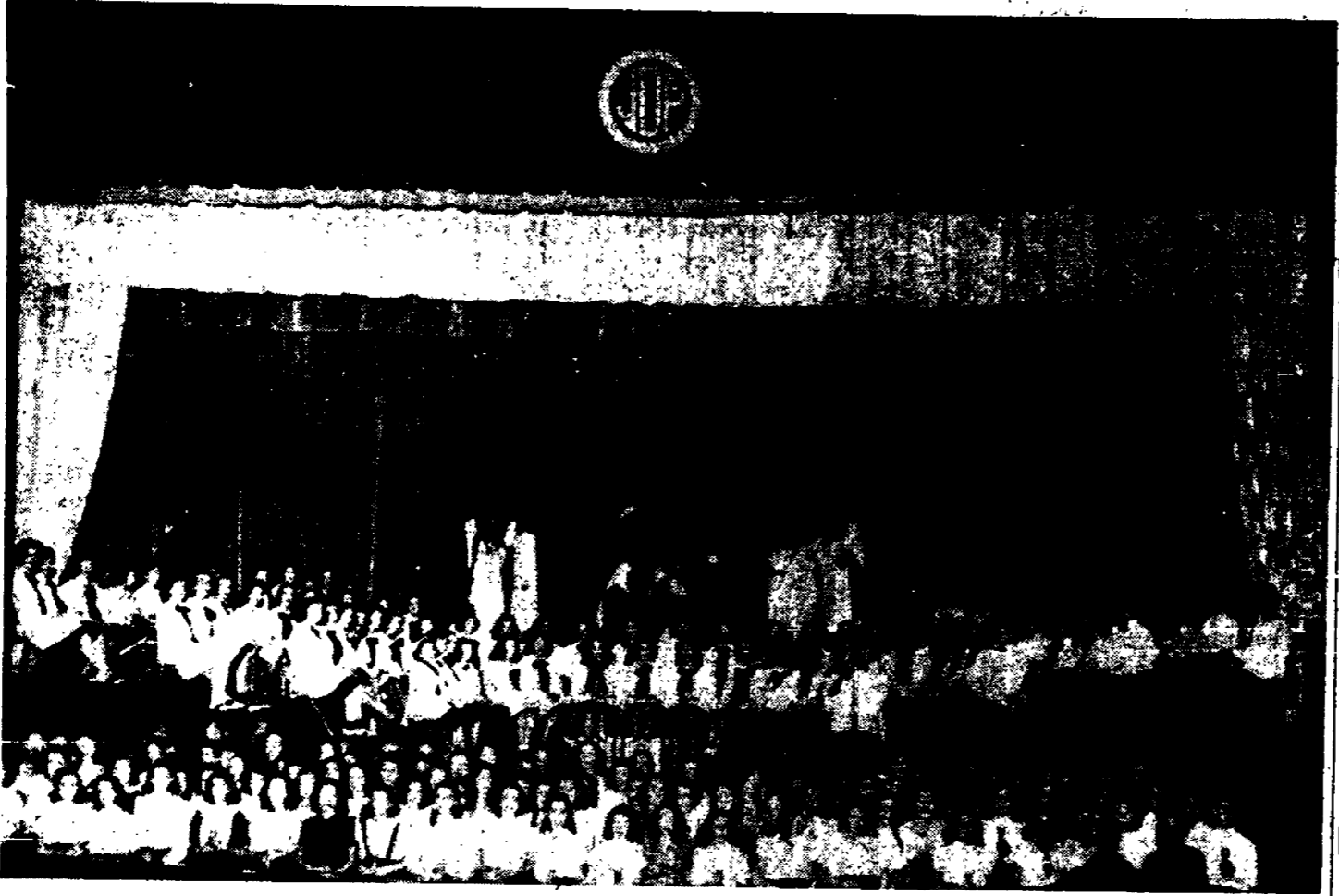
In brief, habits of safe walking and
 safe playing are being developed
 through a continuous program of con-
 tacts on this subject.

The year 1940 has shown an alarming
 tendency toward an increase in traffic
 fatalities. An even greater activity in
 safety teaching is indicated if this fine
 record, accomplished during the past
 few years, is continued.



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Vesper Services In Pierce Auditorium



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