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DRAFT CALLS SIXTEEN POINTE RESIDENTS

City of Grosse Pointe Bonds Sold at Lowest Interest Rate in History

At the lowest interest rate in the history of Grosse Pointe municipalities, and one which is the envy of municipal governments generally, the City of Grosse Pointe has recently sold two bond issues, with a net interest rate of 1.19%.

The sale was the result of public bidding, and an unusual number of bond issues competed, twelve in all.

The bidders agreed that the favorable credit rating of the City of Grosse

Former Resident Released On \$150 Bond In Accident Case

Paul Heller, of 1257 Yorkville, has been released on a \$150 bond pending early arraignment on a reckless driving charge, Detroit police officials stated today, following a serious automobile accident in which five persons were injured.

Police said Heller ran through a traffic light at Michigan avenue and Twelfth street on Dec. 28, and collided with a car driven by E. G. Landers, 19, of 94 Watson street. Landers and two passengers in his car received slight injuries and were released.

REMEMBER?

14 Years Ago This Week

Cells were given in organized fashion before the members of the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Horticultural Society. . . Port Huron basketball team bowed to Grosse Pointe by the score of 36 to 21.

10 Years Ago This Week

The Grosse Pointe School Board is contemplating launching a legal battle against the Board of Education of the City of Detroit over Wayburn Avenue boys and girls. . . "Dog's Life" is led by terriers in Mrs. Russell A. Alger Kennels as "Bow Wows" are groomed for New York show.

5 Years Ago This Week

Ground was broken and work officially started this week on the new Maize elementary school building located on Cadieux Rd. between Keraval and Waterloo. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Reunne of 572 St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

1 Year Ago This Week

The quick response of the City of Grosse Pointe Fire Dept. prevented a serious fire at 536 Cadieux Rd. . . The Grosse Pointe Farms Property Owners Association received many complaints on the new Township assessments.

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 Fintan L. Henck, well-known local real estate dealer.)

"It is related that in 1796 the great grandfather of Rufus M. Kerby bought 120 acres of land from one Donaldson, paying therefore 120 pounds. He also paid 50 pounds for a negro named Pompey, who was one of a number of slaves owned in Grosse Pointe in those times. It is also related that some of the traffic was one in white prisoners, who were brought in by the Indians, but these were generally set free. In one of the early histories it is mentioned that one of the Grants previous named in the Review was a retired naval officer. He built a large log house which he dignified by the title of castle. It is said that he was of a "tyrannical, contumacious disposition" and the greater part of his work was done by seamen formerly under him whom he actually forced into his service. He seemed to have gained a complete ascendancy over them. They never thought of disobeying his commands although he never paid them for their labor. His farm eventually passed into the possession of George Moran."

Rescued and Rescuer



From Lake By Policeman

By DICK BODYCOMBE

Fished from the city waters of Lake St. Clair last Sunday afternoon by Grosse Pointe Shores Patrolman Louis Baldwin, a wandering brown mongrel has been the center of considerable attraction during the past three days, with well over one hundred interested persons seeking to identify the dog as "their lost pet."

Besieged by telephone calls and letters from all part of Detroit and surrounding communities, Grosse Pointe Shores police officials have not yet decided who will receive custody of the bewildered but friendly pup. Housed at the kennels of a local veterinarian, the grateful dog has received each and every one of his steady stream of visitors with a congenial wag of his tail.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD

City of Grosse Pointe general improvement bonds totaling \$32,500 have been sold to a well-known Detroit bonding company, it was announced early this week by City Clerk Norbert P. Neff. Neff stated that \$20,000 of this amount had been used in the construction of a storm water relief sewer on St. Clair avenue, connecting the Fox Creek interceptor sewer with the Kercheval avenue business district interceptor. The remaining \$12,500 was used in the paving and improving of Gothe and Chalfont avenues, Neff said.

Farms Publishes Financial Report

The Village of Grosse Pointe Farms has recently printed a booklet covering the financial operations of the village for the year of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and six months of 1940, and are presently delivering a copy of this booklet to each of the homes in the Village.

Paul H. Deming, President of the Village, states in the introduction that the report is prepared and distributed pursuant to a policy established in 1937, that is, that reports be prepared every three years for complete distribution to all of the homes in the Village, and call the residents attention to the fact that financial statements of the Village are prepared each year by independent public accountants and are on file in the Village offices and available for public inspection at any time.

The report has been set up under five major captions which are most important in the minds of the residents and taxpayers since they show how tax money has been used. The captions are: Taxes, Budgetary Operations, Bonded Indebtedness, Fire and Police Pensions and Water Department. The report indicating that the latter is a self supporting utility.

Auto Dealer's Son Injured In Car Crash

Matthew Millenbach, Jr., 21-year-old son of the president and treasurer of the Millenbach Motor Sales, lies serious injured in Pontiac General Hospital today, following an auto mishap on Fourteen Mile Road near Grand River avenue last Saturday night.

Millenbach suffered a double skull fracture and lacerations of the face when the car in which he was riding, driven by Raymond J. Kelly, Jr., 20, of 18073 Fairfield, left the road, crashed through a fence, and overturned. Kelly is the son of the former national commander of the American Legion who recently spoke at a patriotic rally held in Grosse Pointe High School. Kelly received first aid and was released.

Minister's Daughter Receives Scholarship

Miss Mary Pitt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, minister of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, has been awarded a scholarship at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., according to an announcement by Dean C. Mildred Thompson.

Scholarship awards totaling \$128,000 have been made for the current year to 20 per cent of the student body. Recipients include 67 freshmen, 70 sophomores, 57 juniors, and 53 seniors. 34 have scholarships throughout their college course.

Stipends range from \$100 to a few of \$1200, to cover full cost of tuition and board. Scholarships are open to freshmen in amounts up to \$700, with the possibility of increase to \$900 for especially able students in the junior and senior years.

Case of Pneumonia

Wimfred Heidt, popular mezzo-soprano well-known in Grosse Pointe musical circles, is now recovering in Cottage hospital from a slight case of pneumonia, which forced cancellation of her scheduled appearance with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Masonic Temple last Saturday night.

Mrs. Heidt, who rose to national fame during the Metropolitan Opera's 1939 radio auditions, was formerly a featured soloist at Grosse Pointe Memorial church. On the staff of radio station WWJ for several years, Mrs. Heidt has performed at innumerable musical events, including the annual outdoor summer concerts on the lawn of Grosse Pointe High School.

Awarded a Metropolitan Opera fellowship, Mrs. Heidt has been studying in New York for the past year, and is already booked for open-air opera concerts in Cincinnati and St. Louis this summer. Mrs. Heidt, who resides at 5292 Berkshire, is the mother of three young children, Milton, 12; Barbara, 8; and Charles 4. Her husband, William H. Heidt, is a member of Detroit Edison's law department.

Headquarters Tentatively Sets Feb. 7 As Induction Date; Six Men Volunteer

Sixteen Grosse Pointe residents will be called "on or about Feb. 7" for one year's military training under the Selective Service Act, it was disclosed early this week when Draft Board No. 57, covering Grosse Pointe and Gratiot Townships, released tentative figures listing probable draftees from this community.

Draft board officials stated that with the possible exception of a few cases still under investigation, the quota of 16 men would probably be filled by the following residents. (The first six named are volunteers, the remaining eight being listed according to order numbers):

- William P. Lato (V), 1629 Balfour, G. P. Park
- Donald J. Deot (V), 1323 Nottingham, G. P. Park
- James H. Roberts (V), 160 Kerby, G. P. Park
- Thomas G. Jones (V), 1363 Somerset, G. P. Park
- Dale T. Griffiths (V), 1826 Wayburn, G. P. Park
- William M. Alford (V), 2024 Hawthorne, G. P. Woods
- William E. Hughes (Order No. 26), Lawrence C. Godwin (Order No. 25), 3077 Beaconsfield, G. P. Park

Farms Resident Hurt In Car Collision

Three Grosse Pointe Farms residents were injured by an automobile collision on Michigan Road near Chalfont avenue last evening at 8:30 p.m.

Bucking out of a driveway at 2000 Michigan, the car of Dave McPhail, 41, of 301 McKinley was struck by a vehicle driven by Frank Hender, 42, of 25 Oak street. Police said the impact of the crash drove McPhail's car up over the sidewalk.

Tablets Cottage Hospital, 15000 Michigan, were used in the treatment of the injured.

On New St. the east of Oak St. Golden Pointe was run over, David H. McPhail of 20 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Both drivers were given reckless driving tickets and ordered to appear before Township Justice Kenneth Thomas on Jan. 15, police said. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$250.

Attention! Major Burns Henry Post 303, American Legion, has received an appeal from the indebted purchase of Solfridge Field for good reading matter. The facilities of the Field Library have been recently taxed to supply sufficient books for the men and their families owing to the large number of men now stationed there.

Full length novels, both for adults and children are sorely needed. Books for smaller children are especially welcomed. If you have any books in your home and wish to donate them to the Field, please call Tuxedo 2-1811, or a card or letter addressed to me at 190 Oak street, Grosse Pointe Farms, will receive prompt attention.

Magazines and periodicals are not needed at this time. WALTER HOYT, Commander

Kathleen Morrison, of Washington Road, entertained 17 guests at a luncheon held in the Colony Town Club on Monday, Jan. 6. The affair was given in honor of Olga Erickson, who will marry Leslie Wrigley on Jan. 10. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. H. Goodman and Mrs. James Costone.

Ray Lowe, 19 year-old thief who robbed the Esquire Theatre of \$75 on Dec. 20, is now being held in the County jail under a \$2500 bond pending Circuit Court trial, police authorities stated yesterday.

Attempting to flee to Dallas, Texas, Lowe was taken off a bus in St. Louis, Missouri, and returned to Detroit in the custody of Grosse Pointe Park Detective Art Lanera. Lanera and Detective Robert Butts traced Lowe's bus ticket purchase through a slender chain of scattered evidence.

Police said Lowe had been an Esquire employee and had returned to the theatre after closing time and forced the cashier's cage and strong box.

After arriving back in Detroit, Lowe was arraigned before Township Justice James McNally and a plea of not guilty was entered. Removed to the Prosecutor's office, Lowe made a complete confession, Park Police Chief Henry W. Piel stated. Piel announced that Lowe will be charged with breaking and entering with intent to larceny.

'Puzzle That Pays' Draws Big Response

"The Puzzle That Pays" contest which started in a recent issue of The Grosse Pointe Review produced hundreds of letters from review readers, and kept judges working overtime in determining the winners of last week's contest.

First prize, a \$300 merchandise order on Bell's Shoe Store, 15032 Mack Park, Second prize, a \$200 merchandise order on Phil's Beer and Wine Store, 30778 Mack, corner of Anita, went to Mrs. Daniel Davton, 2057 Lancaster, Grosse Pointe Woods. Third prize, a \$100 merchandise order on the Roberts Radio Shop, 16126 E. Warren, was won by W. F. Crawford, of 363 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Winners will receive their merchandise order through the mail.

Another "Puzzle That Pays" will be found in this issue. In jumbled form, the puzzle contains the name of one advertiser found below the layout, the address of another, and the telephone number of a third advertiser. No numeral or letter may be used twice in the finding of the correct solution. Untangle the puzzle and win a prize.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded for a period of 16 weeks to the first three contestants who submit the correct, nearest, and most original solution to the puzzle. However, no matter how near, prompt, or original your solution may be, it will not have a chance to win unless it is correct.

Address all answers to "The Puzzle That Pays Editor," The Grosse Pointe Review, 15121 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

This week, four prizes instead of three will be awarded to winners—a \$300; a \$200; a \$150, and a \$100 merchandise order.

