

# To All A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Police, Firemen Hold Joint Session To Plan Defense Committees

#### Air Raid Protection, Safety Of School Children Lead Debate As Pointe Chiefs Plan For War

A comprehensive and co-operative program for civilian defense for Grosse Pointe during the period of the war was discussed last week when chiefs of the fire and police departments of the five Grosse Pointe municipalities met for a joint conference. Specific problems debated by the group included the type of sirens to be used for air raid alarms, the chiefs being anxious that no confusion arise over a conflict in fire, police and air raid sirens; the appointment of the commissioners of public highways of the five municipalities as a demolition committee; the methods of co-operation with the schools to assure the safety of school children; and the listing of equipment needed to provide for the auxiliary police and fire department forces.

A second joint conference with the police and fire chiefs is scheduled for Friday night.

Police Chiefs Orville Ingalsbe, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Albert Fluit, of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Tom V. Trombly, of the City of Grosse Pointe were named as a committee to study the type of sirens best suited for use in air raid alarms. The chiefs will visit other units in Wayne and other counties and will report back with a recommendation on the type of siren best fitted for use in Grosse Pointe.

The chiefs hope in this way to avoid the confusion which is reported to have arisen in England and in parts of this country when the regular police and fire sirens were mistaken by the people for air raid alarms.

The demolition group, consisting of the highway commissioners, will prepare methods for keeping streets clear during possible raids, clearing away of debris, handling of incendiary bombs and similar problems that might arise.

Dr. Paul Essert, superintendent of schools, will co-operate with the fire chiefs to assure the safety of school children. The fire departments will make surveys of the schools, listing the size, location and number of rooms in the different schools, the thickness of the walls and floors, and types of materials from which the schools are constructed in order to lay plans for the complete protection of the youngsters.

Police and fire chiefs will each list the equipment, such as boots, coats, etc., which will be needed to provide for their auxiliary forces. Each of the 10 police and fire departments are recruiting 25 men for emergency service. Schools to train these men in their duties will open soon under the supervision of the chiefs. Both departments emphasized the fact that these men will be wanted for emergency duty only to cope with problems arising out of the war itself. They will be neither needed nor wanted for routine department service.

### George Ghesquiere And Bride Reported Safe at Pearl Harbor

Ensign George Ghesquiere, who is stationed with the navy air corps at Pearl Harbor, is safe and uninjured according to a letter received yesterday by his brother, Rene Ghesquiere, 10172 Somerset. Ghesquiere, who is the son of Mrs. Celina Ghesquiere, 3831 Neff, was sent to Pearl Harbor about two months ago after receiving his wings at Pensacola, Fla. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe high school and Annapolis naval academy. He was married Nov. 29, in Honolulu, to Mary Knauff, of Pensacola.

### Tax Collections Reach New High in Township

Tax collections for Grosse Pointe township are 20 per cent higher to date than for the same date last year, Adolph Damman, township treasurer, said this week. Penalties for delinquent tax payments become effective Jan. 10, 1942.

### Name Pointers To Annapolis, West Point

Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, (D), of Grosse Pointe, has announced his nominees for appointment to the United States naval and military academies.

Arthur W. Moesta, Jr., 735 Lincoln road, Grosse Pointe Park, was the successful candidate for Annapolis and Richard C. Crane, 1222 Yorkshire road, the principal appointee to West Point.

Alternates for the naval academy were Edward A. Orth, Jr., 1092 Beaconsfield, and Richard Moore, 332 Moran road.

The winners excelled in the civil service examination requested by Representative Rabaut, which was made available to all boys of proper age in the 14th congressional district.

### Three Sentences In Two Days, Record Of Auto Driver

A \$15 fine, revocation of his driver's license and five days in the Detroit House of Correction were collected last week by Raymond D. Fenn, 701 Manistique avenue, Judge Frank Lindeman sentenced Fenn to the fine and revoked his driver's license for 30 days on a charge of reckless driving in an accident which occurred Dec. 13 at Fisher road and Jefferson. The following day Fenn was picked up by Detroit police for driving while his license was suspended. He was sentenced to 30 days in the House of Correction.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Robert Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynch, of 952 Beaconsfield, is home on furlough from Fort Sill, Okla. Lynch left here June 20 from draft board 57.

### Review Employee Now Employed By His Uncle Samuel

The Review lost one of its "old timers" and the navy gained a recruit last Monday with the enlistment of Bob Elkins, 24, as printer third class in the naval reserve. Bob left Detroit Monday morning for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will be stationed indefinitely. Bob had been a member of The Review organization for eight years during which time he had helped out in everything from errand boy to reporter. His many friends throughout the Pointe and Gratiot township wish Bob all the best in his new job for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. William Bryan, of Moross road, recently entertained with a tea in honor of Mrs. Frederick Olsson of Cloverly road.

### 'They Found Him—Lying In A Manger'



The crib and the manger, the solemnly glorious scene which depicts the coming of the Savior on Christmas morn, is reproduced in all its beauty in the open air crib which is on exhibit at the side of St. Ambrose church, on Wayburn avenue near Hampton.

### Award Prizes for Most Attractively Decorated Homes

The three homes boasting the most attractive holiday decorations in Grosse Pointe Woods will be rewarded with prizes by the Country Club Woods Progressive Association it was announced this week. This is the second year in which the association has conducted the contest. Judging will take place the evening of Dec. 26, when the three judges will drive through the Country Club Woods section and select the three homes whose exterior decoration is decided the most attractive.

Judges for the contest include A. A. Ghesquiere, of Grosse Pointe Woods; Mrs. Roland Randolph, of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Harold Stock, of Grosse Pointe Shores.

### War Speeds Draft As 28 Pointers Receive 1-A Ratings

Twenty-eight Grosse Pointe men were placed in 1-A classification by draft board 57 last week.

One volunteer is included in the list, Francis A. Woods, 19, of 765 Bedford.

Included in the list are: Charles E. Marthens, age 22, 1370 Maryland; Vernon Van Atta, 24, 6830 East Lafayette; Robert E. Deisley, 25, Philadelphia, Pa.; Francis P. Boyer, 22, 192 Charlevoix; Carl L. Scott, 22, 269 Kenwood court; Mark W. Jarrett, 22, 313 Kerby road; Charles E. Chamberlin, 25, of 286 Hillcrest; Maurice R. Germain, 24, 662 St. Clair; Albert E. O'Neal, II, 22, 1043 Kensington; John F. Phillips, 23, of 1023 Beaconsfield; George A. Maertens, 21, 15417 Es-

sex; Lawrence W. Boggess, 21, 1251 Harvard; William Z. Aull, 21, 2134 Beaufait; Jack A. Washburn, 21, of 466 West Kirby, Detroit; Karl C. Kamischke, 27, 1064 Maryland; A. Russell Keys, Jr., 22, 605 Lakeshore road. Herman L. Schuman, 23, of 892 Beaconsfield; Roland A. Pease, 23, 539 Lakeland; William McIntyre, 22, 750 Notre Dame; Fred J. Walter, 24, 1347 Nottingham; William H. Ferry, 27, 17100 East Jefferson; Joseph Maertens, 25, 1244 Lakepointe; Ernest Kater, Jr., 25, 1458 Lakepointe; Robert R. Young, 27, 5804 Loraine; Achiel L. Wansele, 22, 279 Moran; Raymond F. Streb, 21, 452 Touraine and William J. Symons, 21, 450 McKinley.

### Sledding in Streets Almost Spells Death For 10-Year-Old

Dangers of permitting children to use their sleds on the public streets was emphasized last Monday, Dec. 15, when Everett Van Raden, 10 years old, of 3136 Alter road, narrowly escaped serious injury when he slid in front of a car while sledding on Wayburn avenue. Taken to Grosse Pointe hospital by Park policemen, the youth was released after treatment for minor bruises. The driver of the car, Enos N. Keady, of 3446 Devonshire, Detroit, was released after making a statement to police.

Charles Kendrick and Glenn Friedt flew in from Duke university Sunday morning.

### No Diphtheria Cases Here Since 1934

No diphtheria cases here in the last seven years. That is the amazing report issued this week by Dr. B. H. Warren, township health commissioner, in answer to the inquiries coming into his office on the local status of the disease.

With the increase in the number of diphtheria cases in parts of Wayne county and other sections of the state, Grosse Pointers have become concerned about the situation here and worried about the safety of their children. Worry is baseless, according to the report. Doctor

Warren, who is beginning his 24th year as health commissioner for Grosse Pointe, can let the record speak for itself.

However, Doctor Warren warned that in some cases immunization does not last but a few years and it is suggested that the parents have their doctors give their children a Schick test every three or four years at least.

Following is the comparison of diphtheria cases in Grosse Pointe with the school census since Doctor Warren became health commissioner:

Year	School Census	No. Cases of Diphtheria
1919	1408	20
1920	*1570	19
1921	1756	9
1922	*1950	22
1923	*2460	14
1924	*2715	15
1925	3033	16
1926	3108	6
1927	3726	9
1928	4085	6
1929	4581	5
1930	5261	5
1931	5818	7
1932	6045	9
1933	6139	3
1934	6396	*1

No. cases since 1934	
1935	6418
1936	6581
1937	6944
1938	7167
1939	7434
1940	*7767
1941	*8225

\*Estimated, no accurate data available. †An adult.

### Local Police, Firemen Given Instructions For Emergency

Members of the City of Grosse Pointe council heard the recent proclamation of Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener ordering "state, county and municipal civil authorities to charge their law enforcement and fire prevention officials with the guarding of publicly owned buildings, utilities, alarm, communication and transportation services within their jurisdiction and to provide all necessary funds, manpower and authority for taking steps to this end."

The proclamation was read at last Wednesday night's meeting of the council. "Regular police and fire departments, aside from protecting publicly owned property and services within their political subdivisions, are not to be given routine assignments for protection of specific private property and services, but are to be available for their ordinary general duties and for emergencies," the proclamation instructed.

After spending several weeks in Del Monte, Hollywood and Palm Springs, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stirling Brown have returned to their home on Moran road.

### Work of Toy Club Assures Merry Xmas to Over 1,000 Kiddies

#### Successful Membership Drive Means Santa Will Visit Each Needy Boy and Girl In Pointe

Over 1,000 youngsters will be assured a happy Christmas because of the work the Toy Club is doing, a check up of this year's work to date discloses. Mothers of from 600 to 700 boys and girls had already visited the Club headquarters by Monday morning to select from the vast store of toys collected there the gifts which their children had been asking Santa to bring them this Christmas. In addition to this the club also donated toys for the 50 orphan boys and girls who were entertained by the Rotary Club at a huge Christmas party last Monday afternoon. They have sent loads of toys to inmates at the Marine hospital, the Sigma Gamma house and other institutions throughout the county.

So great was the call this year that Monday the Toy Club officials had to purchase more toys in addition to the great supply they had in stock.

A new feature was introduced this year in order to make the gifts even more delightful to the tiny recipients. Knowing that the mothers would know just what their youngsters would want more than anyone else, the Toy Club called upon the mothers and asked them to come to the club's headquarters and select the gifts for their own children. In other years the club had selected the gifts themselves.

The Toy Club was begun in a small way nine years ago when a group of generous-hearted Grosse Pointers decided to buy and distribute Christmas Toys to needy youngsters. The idea soon caught on until now the club receives contributions from local citizens large enough to provide toys for hundreds of children.

A visit to the club's headquarters discloses a veritable storehouse of dolls, games, children's furniture, water colors, and too-numerous-to-mention toys. Toys are selected with great care so that the club has on hand toys suitable for both boys and girls of every age and every type. Special talents are also encouraged, the club giving away paints, musical toys and all varieties of similar toys. Educational toys are included as well as simple games for purely amusement purposes.

The Club has taken as its slogan, "Not a Kid Without a Toy for Christmas," and a visit to the club is sufficient proof that the club lives up to its slogan.

The work of the Toy Club is not confined to the Christmas season alone. Immediately after Christmas Toy Club executives begin to select and lay in toys for the next year, buying up the stock left over from the holidays and which is available at a much reduced price. Right now the Toy Club is conferring with store executives preparing to select their stock of toys for Christmas, 1942.

Annual dues in this club are but 50 cents per member and many Grosse Pointers have made it an annual custom to enroll the entire family. Remember, membership in this little club is an indication that you have done your share to bring happiness to some little needy child or some little orphan or cripple in an institution.

### Restaurant Closing Hour Is Issue In City

A recent issue at Grosse Pointe Park commission meetings, the question of whether or not restaurants should be permitted to operate all night developed at last Wednesday night's meeting of the City of Grosse Pointe council when a petition was presented stating that the Francois Restaurant, at 383 Fisher road, was unduly noisy and served rowdy customers at late hours.

A delegation of 18 residents of the section near the restaurant appeared to present the petition, which carried approximately 100 signatures, and to argue their claims that the noise and traffic resulting from the late hours at which the restaurant is open are unduly annoying.

The council referred the problem to a committee, not yet selected, for investigation and recommendation.

The Park commission, after a number of heated debates, granted permission for the restaurants concerned in their case to remain open until 5 a.m. on the weekends.

### Former Patrolman Home on Furlough

Private Arthur Rheame, former police officer for the City of Grosse Pointe, arrived home Friday, Dec. 19, for a 15-day furlough. Rheame, the only police officer from Grosse Pointe township to be called in the draft to date, is stationed in the artillery division at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rheame, Jr., of 571 St. Clair avenue.

### College Girls Spend Holidays With Parents

Three Grosse Pointe girls who are studying at the Erskine school, Boston, Mass., are home for the Christmas holidays. They are Beatrice D. Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander of 325 University place; Ann C. Finkenstaedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finkenstaedt of 537 Rivard boulevard; and Elsa Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker, of 68 Muskoka road.

### 'Not a Kid Without a Toy for Christmas'

I believe in the above slogan.  
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Address .....

Fill out and mail with your donation to THE TOY CLUB, 15224 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

### Doctor Warren Urges Pointe to Co-operate In Xmas Seal Sale

Co-operation with the current Christmas seal sale now being conducted by the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium was urged this week by Dr. B. H. Warren, township health commissioner. Doctor Warren called attention to the fact that the fine portable X-ray machine which was brought to Grosse Pointe high school last Spring and which was used for over 600 chest X-rays, was made possible through the sale of Christmas seals.

### 'Save For Defense'

The City of Grosse Pointe wishes to co-operate with the business men of the Grosse Pointe area (other than the City of Grosse Pointe) in the disposition of waste materials for national defense by suggesting that they deliver their accumulated waste materials, such as, news and wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, bottles, glass, tin cans and rags, to our salvage department at 18160 Warren avenue near the corner of Radnor, where it will be baled for delivery to manufacturers reprocessing for defense purposes.

The city has had many telephone requests regarding this matter. The salvage department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and because of the large amount of material during the holidays the plant will be open Saturday, Dec. 27.

Remember "Today's Grosse Pointe Review and other papers, etc., will be the carton that will deliver shells to the front next week." For further information please call Neil Blondell, NI. 5800.



Patsy Baumgarten, of Windmill pointe, entertained at a dinner party for her dancing school classmates Saturday evening. Patsy's brother, Tom, will also be host at a dinner party before DUS's senior prom, Friday evening.

**SOCIETY NOTES**

By GLORIA REWOLDT

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Frantz and their son Kenneth, of Berkshire road, have left on a three weeks' trip through the South.

Nancy Hewitt will entertain over 50 guests at an open-house at her home on Lewiston road the afternoon of Dec. 28.

Mrs. Robert H. Kennedy is entertaining at a bridge luncheon in her home on Harvard road this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandler, of Harvard road, are entertaining at a "Night on Cape Cod," New Year's Eve.

Pat Dunn's parents entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening to celebrate Pat's arrival from Texas Military college.

Also returning home from school this weekend were Robert Rhode and Clyde Gross who attend Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradshaw McKee, of Lodge drive, and their daughter, Patricia, and son, Robert, are spending the holidays in Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. White, of Renfrew road, entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Patton, of Hamilton road, who have left for California. Mr. and Mrs. T. Curtis McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan were among the guests.

John Brodhead, son of Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Brodhead, of Harvard road, will arrive Saturday from the Severn school, Severn Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Meder, of University place, will be hosts to the former's father, Edward D. Meder, and sister, Miss Julia Meder, both of Bay City, who will arrive today. The Meders' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Alling, of New York, will also be here for the holiday.

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**Happiness Ahead For Little Girls**



Motion picture stars, story book characters and native costumes of other lands were drawn upon by the girls of Grosse Pointe high school as inspirations for the wardrobes of the dolls which they dressed for the Toy Club. The girls dressed six dozen dolls which will be given away by the Toy Club to little girls in this section who might otherwise find themselves forgotten by Santa this Christmas.

**Catholic Information Dress Up Dining Room For Holiday Parties**

By YVONNE ANKLEY

One of the most difficult rooms to decorate at Christmas time is the dining room, and yet it is the scene of some of the gayest activities of the holiday season. The solution to the decoration problem is to bring the spirit of the season to your table through the use of an original centerpiece.

A good centerpiece has several distinguishing qualities. It is compact so that it does not take up too much space on the table, space that will be needed for china and silver. It is low so that people sitting across from you will be plainly visible without any craning. It is appropriate: Use Christmas themes at the proper season. One further warning, do not make your centerpiece so fragile that it will collapse the first time someone shoves a chair under the table.

**Mirror A Good Gift**  
There is one basic necessity for all these centerpieces; it is a mirror about 9x15 inches. If you do not have this type of mirror, it might be a good gift "for the house" because it offers many decorative possibilities. Cover the whole mirror surface with a layer of cotton; then tear out an irregular 2 1/4 x 4 piece from the center of this snowy plot.

There is no Catholic secret. Everything Catholic is open to the world to inspect, dissect, to ask questions about, with a demand for the authority and reasonableness of the answers. We, your neighbors, will welcome your questions, with no thought other than to tell you — what every fair-minded man wants to know — the other side of the story. Address:

Catholic Information Society of St. Paul's Church, Mary Leasure, 328 Rivard, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

**Special Services Christmas Day**

St. James Lutheran church of Grosse Pointe will hold a special service on Christmas day, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Punch and Judy theatre. The Sunday school will unite with the congregation in worship at this service. The Rev. George E. Kurz, pastor, will preach the sermon, basing the message on the familiar theme: "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy!" The congregation and the Sunday school and the choir will sing the glorious Christmas music. Visitors are welcome.

**BURNS HENRY AUXILIARY**

The sympathy of the Post is extended to Clarence and Leo Schwartz in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Schwartz.

Mrs. Schwartz was born and raised in Grosse Pointe, passed away Thursday, after an illness of four years. The funeral was held Monday from the family home at 154 Moross road to St. Paul church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. She leaves four sons, Clarence, Leo, Herbert and Julian; two daughters, Rose and Helen.

The annual Christmas party was held at the Grosse Pointe high school Sunday afternoon and was well attended. Entertainment was furnished by Arnold Champine and his electric guitar. Each child received a bag containing peanuts, apples, oranges and candy. Ice cream was served in paper cups and was well received by the youngsters.

The first meeting in 1942 has been postponed until Jan. 16. The memorial home meeting will be held on Jan. 9 and all are urged to attend. Same time and place and I'll be seeing you. T. E. X.

**Red Cross Item**

One of the most active and enthusiastic canvassers during the Red Cross roll call has been Mrs. Sing Key Lau, who is 66 years old. Known as "Mama," she lives in New York's Chinatown. Her son is head of the local draft board and thinks his

**Kerby Pupils Enact Christmas Operetta**

The Kerby school presented their Christmas operetta, "The Magi's Gift" Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the school auditorium. The cast of characters was chosen from pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, the dancers from the third, fourth and fifth grades and the choruses from the third grade through the sixth grade. The scenery was made by the children.

The scene of the story is laid in medieval England on Christmas eve. Tradition says that once a year at the Christmas season Caspar appears again on earth giving a gift of gold and a heavenly blessing to all who chance to meet him, just as he brought a gift to the Little King so long ago. Elsbeth believes in this legend and when the Crusader returns from Palestine, she thinks that he is the Magi, but it is really her brother who thinks that his sister is dead. The Mummings add a great deal of merriment and fun to the play and the Strolling Players and Angel Chorus stage "The Nativity."

Feeling that their hostesses were marrying too soon after taking their jobs with the airline, officials of (TWA) recently decided to interview only applicants who promised not to get married for at least a year.

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**'ESCAPE' LITERATURE POPULAR IN TIME OF WAR, REVIEWER STATES**

Olive Deane Hormel placed Rebecca West's two-volume story of the peoples of Yugoslavia, "Black Lamb and Grey Falcon," first on her list in her lecture, "Books to Share," a discussion of the best new books from a holiday angle, given December 15, at the John G. Pierce junior high school. The lecture is third in the University of Michigan extension series on "The New Books and Plays," sponsored here by the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Grosse Pointe.

Miss Hormel spoke of the desire for "escape" literature at this time of the year, commenting that there are two kinds of escape, that of the

ostrich and that of the eagle, and urging that readers turn more and more to the kind of books that supply "wings of understanding, with which we can mount to fresh perspectives" in these critical times.

Miss West's book belongs to this latter type of escape literature, the lecturer said, and is a combination of history, autobiography, and political philosophy, interwoven with the flashing wit and compassionate understanding.

Other recommended books included "Opinions of Oliver Allston" by Van Wyck Brooks, from which Miss Hormel quoted his definition of a great writer, saying that Miss West fitted it admirably; "Return to the River" by Roderick Haig-Brown, the story of the life cycle of the Chinook salmon; "Reveille in Washington" by Margaret Leach, a book that lends understanding to the present because of its vivid picturing of the past, as does Carl Van Doren's "Secret History of the American Revolution."

Miss Hormel's choice of the three best novels included "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase, "Saratoga Trunk" by Edna Ferber, and "Storm" by George Stewart. The latter receiving special comment for its freshness and originality and the dramatic picture it affords of human interdependence in the conditions of modern life.

The lecturer concluded with a brief summary of "The Last Best Hope of Earth" by Harry Scherman, which she urged reading and sharing with others as an inspired message for world unity and realization of future peace on earth, goodwill to men.

**Menuhin Replaces Sir Thomas Beecham In Symphony Jan. 8**

Yehudi Menuhin, world-famous violinist, will be presented as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the concert of Thursday night, Jan. 8, in Masonic auditorium, it has been announced by Murray G. Paterson, symphony manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. DenUyl, of Touraine road, will leave Thursday, with their sons Dick and Bob,

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# Weekly Happenings In Gratiot Township

## St. Jude's to Hold Midnight Mass At Denby High School

Christmas carols by the choir will introduce the Christmas Eve midnight mass of St. Jude's church which will be held in the auditorium of Denby high school. Other masses will be held at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

The singing of the carols will begin at 11:30 p.m., Christmas Eve and will last until midnight when the Mass of the Angels will be celebrated. During the Mass Leonard Koelzer and Mr. Wuese will sing "Adestes Fidelis," and Anthony Grimaldi will sing "Gesu Bambino." At the 9:30 Mass the children will sing Christmas carols.

## Newsboys in First Goodfellow Sale



The sales ability of these men in selling Goodfellow copies of The Grosse Pointe Review last Tuesday provided the funds for a Christmas party for Gratiot township youngsters. The sale and party were conducted under the auspices of the East Park Manor or Civic League. Goodfellow salesmen shown above are, left to right: William Machleit, 19131 Washtena w.; William Jukuri, 19189 Kenosha; Al Clair, 19138 Kenosha; Justice Harry J. Garman, 20255 Eastwood; Bill Grube, 19162 Kenosha; Jack Meyer, 20657 Kingsville; Eugene Piornack, township clerk, 20686 Elkhart; and Michael Skurda, Jr., 19130 Kenosha. Others who took part in the sale were: William Lowry, M. C. Ashby, Albert Smith, Eric Newman, Morris Jenkins, Harold Brognet, Fred Schaible and Paul Morgan.

And any other country that —  
Thinks we are under par  
Had better take a damn good look  
Before they go too far.  
For we are in—and don't forget—  
We'll clean up 'fore we're done  
And not one Yank will e're back up  
Before this war is won.  
It took some time to get us mad  
We didn't want to fight  
But now they've forced us into it  
We'll really show our might  
And it won't be so very long  
Before you all will know  
The truth of this next line to write—  
KO for Tokio.  
Then Hitler and the other rats  
Who thought they pulled a fast  
one  
They'll find they'll only take one  
trick  
And that will be their last one  
And after all the war clouds pass  
I think we'd best make sure  
This kind of thing will never be  
In this world any more.  
—ERIC NEWMAN

While we were trusting, fair and  
kind  
But we can just be pushed so far—  
Then like a flash we'll move to bar  
Each move made by those slimy  
Japs  
They'll feel the sting of Yankee  
slaps  
We'll make them wish they'd taken  
care  
When all our might gets over there  
They'll wish they had listened to  
Herr Hitler's blab and bally-hoo  
They'll find a foe that's mighty  
rough  
And they'll be glad to say enough  
They sneaked up on us that is true  
But wait before this thing is through  
They'll feel the Yankee eagle's peck  
In other spots — beside their neck  
Wait till we hit our stride—and then  
You'll hear them squawk and beg  
again  
But too late then for Mr. Jap  
He will be wiped clean off the map.  
—ERIC NEWMAN

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## Goodfellow Sale Brings Gay Party for Gratiot Kiddies

The East Park Manor Civic League wishes to thank the residents, general houses and Houseman - Spitzley, who so graciously donated to the Goodfellows, for their Santa Claus party, which was held Thursday afternoon at the Wildwood Inn. The party was a huge success in which there were about 500 children, and many parents with the youngsters.

## New Year's Eve Party Planned By Improvement Club

A gala and festive New Year's Eve party for Gratiot township will be held by the Gratiot Improvement Club at their hall, on Roslyn road east of Harper.

## Xmas Spirit Edged With Bitterness Over Loss of Garbage Can

The Christmas spirit of generosity, somewhat edged with bitterness, is reflected in a communication received by The Review this week from a Gratiot township householder. This gentleman recently purchased a new garbage can, a humble though much needed article of home equipment. Now this garbage can has disappeared. But the owner has another worry. Feeling for his garbage can, what with the cold winter here, he has instructed The Review to tell the new owner to call at his home for the cover which was left behind. The address: 19637 Elkart avenue, Gratiot township.

### We Are Wishing A Merry Christmas To All The Fine Folks Of Gratiot Township

**JEAN PIORNACK AND FAMILY**

## Albert Miller, Jr., Enlists in Air Corps

Albert Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Eastwood drive, left last week for Camp Roberts, Calif., following his enlistment in the army air corps.

## SET NUPTIAL DATE

Saturday, Dec. 28, has been set as the date for the wedding of Marie Wasil and Albert M. Bertel.

## Poet's Corner

America has taken raps  
From other foes besides the Japs  
But we have kept our record clean  
Kept all our deeds where they were  
seen  
We haven't gone behind the bush  
Nor used a peace talk for a push  
The Japs came over with a dove  
But venom was beneath their glove  
They used their peace talk for a  
blind

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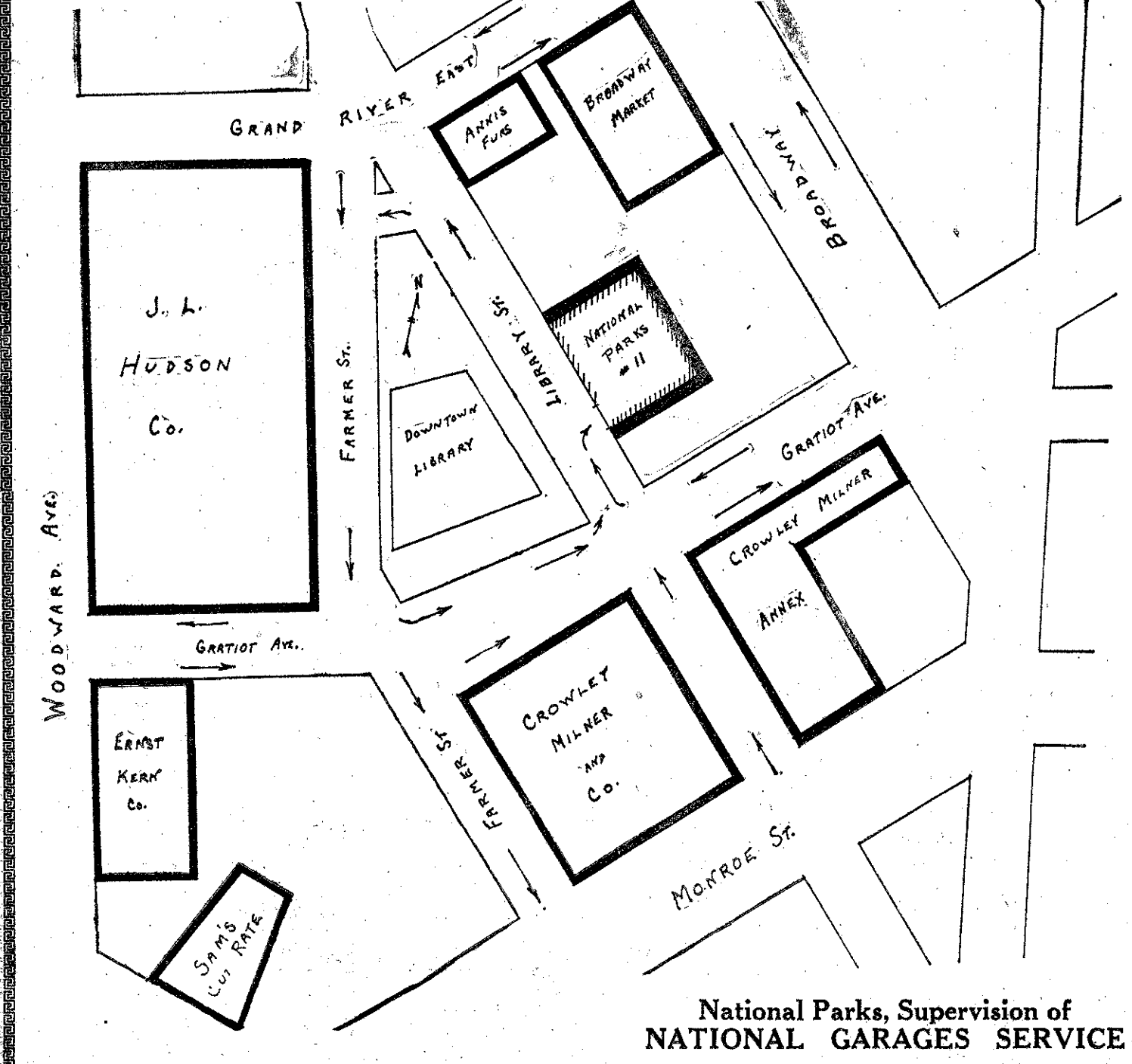
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They'll say goodbye—and that is all  
Till they return to you.  
But they'll turn in a good account  
Of doings over there  
Just bet your bottom dollar — that  
Mad Hitler—best beware.  
Now Mussolini and his gang  
Had better start to travel!  
We'll wrap spaghetti "round his neck"  
That he just won't unravel.  
And then the funny looking Japs  
Had better stop their kickin'  
For it's already in the book  
They'll get one damn sweet lickin'!

### The American CHRISTMAS Spirit . . .

That the kind of a CHRISTMAS we hope everyone in GRATIOT TOWNSHIP will have . . . During the past years we of The Civic League have worked hard to make this a better place to live . . . To all "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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# Where To Go • What To Do • New Year's Eve.

## Evening Schools Reopen for Second Semester January 5

Detroit public evening schools have completed their Fall term of 13 weeks. A total class membership of 24,179 was recorded, about evenly distributed between men and women. Of the class membership, approximately 5,000 were elementary students and 19,000 were enrolled in high school, technical and other courses. The total enrollment represented a six per cent decline from last year due to the fact that a considerable number of shop activities were taken over and operated this term under the national defense program. Losses through departure of students, on selective service or for

night shifts and overtime defense industries, were much larger than usual.

The Fall term realized an increased demand for citizenship preparatory instruction, with heavy classes in all evening schools and WPA education centers. This program will be resumed with the new term in all schools.

A second term of 12 weeks in all evening schools, with a renewed enrollment for new and former students, will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, 1942.

All evening schools will be closed until Jan. 5.

## 'Open Year Around' Village Answer to Seasonal Question

When the telephone rings at Greenfield Village this time of year, it's a 50-50 chance the caller is going to ask: "When do you close for the Winter?"

Village authorities don't mind replying that the famed early American community is open the year around, seven days a week, from 9 to 5 o'clock. But they think there probably are many others who don't bother to call who are under the impression the Village is closed from Fall to Spring.

## Stellar Talent Ready For New Year's Eve At Pointe Bar

The new ownership of the Pointe Bar is planning a special New Year's Eve celebration this year with hosts of stellar talent scheduled to sing, dance and entertain for a two-hour, midnight show. Among the comedy, dance and song attractions promised are such top-notchers as Joan Roberts, Reba Tate, Billie Richmond and Eugene and Margie. A telephone call will assure a table for this grand New Year's Eve party at the Pointe Bar, 15218 East Jefferson.

## Grosse Pointe Business Men's Bowling League

Grosse Pointe Printing			
Stedman	154	139	135
Maxman	138	145	186
Dominic	159	134	118
Bell	130	137	135
Daniels	164	130	104
Handicap	16	16	16
TOTALS	751	701	694

Oak Cleaners			
Strittmeyer	162	152	145
McCarron	159	170	144
June	160	146	153
Beaupre	145	148	131
Thayer	188	181	143
TOTALS	814	797	718

Warren-Yorkshire			
Allemand	160	206	255
Klein	177	197	158
Bross	151	150	119
Dutloff	179	203	157
Nutter	189	194	191
Handicap	3	3	3
TOTALS	859	953	883

Cramer Electric			
Howe	156	145	190
Muntz	194	127	179
Cramer	153	169	158
Schippard	232	220	126
Trombly	187	183	166
TOTALS	922	844	819

Janet's Lunch			
Van Hooren	150	160	145
Fletcher	164	164	164
Quinn	184	192	184
Miesch	161	143	168
Krause	180	235	168
TOTALS	839	884	829

Piche Barber Shop			
Grenkowitz	157	136	158
Benskey	129	123	177
Piche	120	108	138
Burn	124	142	136
Sarenus	121	160	222
Handicap	53	53	53
TOTALS	714	722	884

Imperial Cleaners			
Joe Sell	147	188	162
Heintzelman	189	155	158
Netschke	143	173	153
Gillette	176	169	182
Thompson	174	154	138
Handicap	19	19	19
TOTALS	848	858	812

Korb's Service			
Pate	162	178	159
Herman	184	162	157
Howard	154	154	150
Korb	181	178	153
Roy	223	165	223
TOTALS	904	837	832

members of the chorus were Waldo Berns, Robert Grambo, Bill Kriewall, Kay Curtis, Floyd Devroy, Mona Pick, Clair Jacobs, Edwin Karrer, Andy DeGand, Patricia Vandeburg, Frances Frost, Margaret Fritsche, Gordon Taube, Antoine LaBadie, Florence Erringer, Nancy Massnick, William Mayo, Douglas Dawson, Donald Semmler, Pat Murtagh, Bernice D'Hondt, Sally Ann Neff, Sheila MacRae, Doris Sims, Jane Kuhlman, Carl Romano, Barbara Robbins, Richard Shirik, Phillip Mitchell, Ronald Dearnley, Mary Lou Prevo and Jim Mahony.

Revolutionary patriot after whom Wayne university is named, is described by Dr. Milo M. Quaife, special instructor in history at Wayne university, in the current issue of the Michigan History Magazine, quarterly publication of the Michigan Historical Commission.

The association has charter members from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Members of the executive committee are: Doctor Quaife, general chairman; Dr. Fred C. Hamil, of Wayne's history department, secretary; and William F. Lawler, president of the Detroit council on local history, treasurer.

To disseminate information concerning "Mad Anthony" and the Old Northwest, the association plans the promotion of historical celebrations, encouragement of research and publication and development of a program for selection and proper marking of sites, parkways, and routes.

How the war affects our lives is revealed by the story of Frances MacDougall, who was a stenographer at the Japanese consulate in Chicago for 17 years. She is out of a job.

## Wages of Part-Time Workers to be Listed

All employers who hire part-time workers in stores or other commercial establishments must report the wages earned by such employees when old-age and survivors insurance taxes are paid.

This warning was issued today by E. E. Pollock, manager of the East Side field office of the Social Security board, located at 8037 Harper at Van Dyke. Commenting on this subject he said:

"Many stores hire part-time workers during the Christmas holidays. The wages of such workers must be reported and their social security account numbers given when the old-age and survivors insurance taxes for the final quarter of 1941 are paid in January of the new year. There are no exceptions to this rule, except in the case of certain types of family employment.

## NEW ENTERTAINMENT POLICY AT CLUB CASCADE

The Club Cascade breaks out this week announcing a new entertainment policy. Earl Burgess, your host at this popular east side spot, announces there will be dancing and entertainment every night in the week. Jack Davis, local actors' agent, is now booking the Cascade and is arranging a fine opening. The Boogie Woogie Boys replace Nubs Brown on the bandstand.

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Korb's Service	44	832
Imperial Cleaners	36	805
Warren - Yorkshire	35	811
Oak Cleaners	29	796
Janet's Lunch	28	840
Cramer Electric	27	815
Piche's Barber Shop	13	755
Grosse Pointe Printing	12	768

## Maire School Notes

The fifth and sixth grades of Maire school presented their annual Christmas program to 300 parents Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. It was a pantomime play called "Christmas Windows."

The characters were: Reader, Gertrude Ford; Christmas child, Lee McMahon; Tableau I—The Toy Shop — Toy Shop man, Norman Tiffen; clowns, Del Gieche, Joseph Frato; bear, George Peter; Jack-in-the box, Henry Buslepp; toy soldiers, Charles Nevens and Nancy Brill; rag dolls, Patsy Fildew and May Gieche; walking dolls, Carolyn Johnston and Edris Simpson; rabbit, Betty Anderson; fox, Joan Campbell; elephant, Tom Antoine; leopard, Bill Van Buskirk.

Tableau II — The Christmas Party. Children's nurse, Barbara Smith; children of the house, Donald Drader and Virginia Granse; Christmas party children, Betty Gray, Boone Grosse, Fritz Bloy, and Jimmy Williams; Santa Clause, Peggy Terry.

Tableau III — The Minuet. Minuet dancers, Carroll Sharrer, Gail Thomson, Mary Lee Culver, Janet Hobson, Tom Follis, Howard Semmler, Phillip Robertson and Donald Sarvis; ducky boy, Hugh Dill; carolers, Erna Nikolits, Rae Garber, Joan Van Becelare, Elise Schriever, Josephine Nicastré, Jack Wilson, Clyde Vandeburg, Dick Gazley, Gerald Taube and Robert Ripley.

Tableau IV—The Church. Priest, Charles Beeching; verger, Jerry Allen; choir, same as carolers.

Tableau V — A Humble Cottage. Mother, Mary Ellen Antrim; children, June Moffat, Sarah McNeff, and Robert Armstrong; angels, Lorna Bugbee and Jane Stewart.

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### Action Is Delayed On Relief Sewer

Bids for the construction of a sewer in Notre Dame avenue from Kercheval place to Cranford lane were referred to Prescott G. Brown, city engineer, by the City of Grosse Pointe council at its meeting last Wednesday night. Six bids were received.

Brown was instructed to take the whole matter of the new sewer under advisement and to make a report and recommendation to Mayor Mason P. Rumney within 30 days.

Pending for some time now, the proposed sewer line is designed to alleviate present conditions under which the sewers are backing up into the basements of homes in this section, Norbert Neff, city clerk, explained.

Several plans have been under consideration, Neff said, and whether or not the relief sewer will be constructed depends upon whether or not Brown feels the expense will be commensurate with the need or the relief provided.

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# TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

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#### CHAPTER VII

##### Synopsis

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on a trolley from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. He and his guests were on their way to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress. The others were his partner DeWitt, DeWitt's superstitious wife Fern with whom Longstreet had had an affair — Jeanne, DeWitt's daughter and her fiance Christopher Lord, Cherry's friend Pollux, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman. Questioned, each member of the party seems unfriendly toward the dead man. Bruno and Thumm, investigators, think DeWitt guilty — Longstreet had a sinister hold on him. Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, says he knows who the murderer is, but will identify him only as Mr. X. One night the investigators and Lane go to the Weehawken Ferryhouse in answer to an anonymous note. A man is murdered on an incoming boat. He is identified as Charles Wood, conductor of the murder car — writer of the anonymous letter. DeWitt denies talking to Wood, but in Wood's pocket is a cigar bearing DeWitt's private mark. Guinness, motorman on the murder car, identifies Wood by an ugly scar on the leg. DeWitt offers no explanation. Lane's attendant Quacey disguises the actor with makeup. They start out together. Inspector Thumm appears at Wood's boarding house and finds his bank book. Thumm tells the officer stationed at the boarding house to phone him next day at 2:30. Then he goes to a waiting automobile and rubs off some makeup. It is Lane. He also interviews DeWitt's butler.

"But I must. Who is he? Why his unique activity while your guest? I am determined to have the answers."

DeWitt traced a pattern on the cloth with a spoon. "Purely a business visit, Mr. Lane. Maquinchao is the— the scout for certain South American public utility locations — wanted our office to handle a bond issue."

"Why did he stay so long?"

"I don't know, unless he visited other financing places."

"Can you give me his address?"

"I don't believe I know. He travels extensively."

Lane walked to the desk. "Will you please direct me to Doctor Morris, your club physician, then to the club secretary."

An hour or so later, Drury Lane entered District Attorney Bruno's office and found Inspector Thumm hunched over a telephone, his face a study in incredulity. Thumm jerked a heavy eyebrow in greeting, his ear hooked to the receiver.

"Now listen," said the inspector, his face so red it seemed about to burst from impotent rage. "Let me get this straight . . . Shut up, will you? You say I told you to call me at half-past two this afternoon and remind me to give you something to do? You're drunk! What? You helped me pick up the rug? What rug, you jackass? . . . Maybe —?" His eyes focused on Mr. Drury Lane, who was watching him with affectionate amusement, and his jaw sagged. A sly grin spread over his face and he growled into the telephone: "Okay, I changed my mind. Just hang around the room."

He hung up and turned to Lane, plopping his elbows on the desk. Bruno looked from one to the other in bewilderment. "Well, Mr. Lane, that's one on me, hey?"

"Inspector," Lane said gravely, "if I have ever entertained doubts concerning your sense of humor, they are now eternally dispelled."

"What is all this about?" demanded Bruno.

"Yesterday I went to Weehawken, interviewed Mrs. Murphy, searched Wood's room, found a bank book under the carpet, assisted, mind you, by a man who has known me for six years, then I walked out," Thumm replied. "It's something of a miracle, because at the same time I was in my office jawing with you."

Bruno stared at Lane, broke into a laugh. "That's a little unfair, Mr. Lane. And a little dangerous."

"Not at all. My familiar is the world's premier make-up man, Mr. Bruno. I must humbly ask your pardon, inspector. My reason was serious and peremptory. Perhaps my instruction to your operative was a childish prank, but even that was dictated by a desire to inform you, unconventionally to be sure, of the impersonation."

"Next time you might let me take a look at myself," grunted Thumm. "Frankly, I don't like it—Well, let it go. Let's have that bank book."

"My visit," said Lane in a brisk tone, "really is induced by a desire for a copy of the complete list of ferry passengers."

Bruno explored the top drawer of his desk and handed Lane a thin sheaf of papers, remarking: "The other day you said you'd like to be informed before we take definite action . . ."

"The ax falls," murmured Lane. "What precisely?"

"The arrest of DeWitt for the murder of Wood, Thumm and I are agreed that we have a case. When the commissioner heard my story he told me to shoot. It won't be hard to secure an indictment."

Lane looked grave. "I gather, then, that you and Inspector Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet also?"

"Naturally," said Thumm. "This Mr. X of yours is behind the whole business. The two crimes were committed by the same hand, with motives that fit like gloves."

"A remarkably astute phrase," said Lane. "And when is this step to be taken?"

"There really is no hurry," replied Bruno. "We'll probably arrest him within the next day — if something

doesn't happen to change our minds."

"It is too premature," said the actor. "You have a case, but how strong is it?"

"Listen," snapped Thumm, "this isn't getting us anywhere. You've heard our side of the story. What's yours?"

"I find, gentlemen," Lane said, twisting about to face both men, "that you make the identical error in your attitude toward crime and punishment that many producers make in connection with drama and its interpretation. Periodically we are reminded of the immortality of the one dramatic immortal by some producer's announcement that he will office more stage 'Hamlet.' What is the first thing he does? He scrabbles about drawing up impressive legal documents, all timed to a nicety with the publicized intention to star the eminent Mr. Evans or the great Mr. Gielguld. The public responds in exactly the same manner—going to view a man and overlooking the witchery of the play. The emphasis is misplaced. You commit the identical error when you shape a crime, redesign it to fit DeWitt, instead of measuring DeWitt against the fixed specifications of the crime. The problem should be attacked always as an unalterable bundle of facts; and if a hypothesis results in conflicting loose ends, it is the hypothesis that is wrong. Do you follow me, gentlemen?"

"My dear Mr. Lane," Bruno's whole manner was subtly altered. "It's a brilliant analogy and I don't doubt it's basically true. But, how often can we use the method you suggest? We're pressed for action. If a few things are cloudy, it's not because we're wrong but because they're unexplained, perhaps irrelevant, odds and ends."

"A debatable question . . . As a matter of fact, Mr. Bruno," replied Lane abruptly, "I agree with you that the law should take its course. Arrest Mr. DeWitt by all means."

He rose, smiled, bowed, and quickly left the room.

That evening Quacey reported he had phoned most of the South American consulates and learned nothing. Most of the consuls were on vacation.

"Quacey," said Lane, "Did you try the Uruguayan consul?"

"Uruguay?" squeaked the old man. "Is that a country in South America?" He made a face, and pattered out. Ten minutes later he was back grinning. "A noble suggestion, Mr. Drury. The Uruguayan consul won't be back until Saturday, Oct. 10. He's gone back to Uruguay and no one in his consulate can — or is willing to — supply information. His name is Juan Ajos. And Inspector Thumm just telephoned that he has just arrested John DeWitt. He said he will get a quick indictment but the trial will not come up for about a month, as the court of general sessions does not convene before October."

"In that case," said Lane, "we will permit Mr. Juan Ajos to spend his sabbatical in peace. You have earned a rest, Caliban. Off with you!"

Mrs. Fern DeWitt paced the floor of the reception room of Lyman, Brooks & Sheldon like a leopardess with lashing tail.

Lionel Brooks' eyes were filled with dark worry. "Sit down, Mrs. DeWitt. Sorry to have kept you waiting."

Brooks plunged ahead. "I visit Mr. DeWitt every day in his cell. Yesterday he commissioned me to advise you that, if he is acquitted of the murder charge, he will institute divorce proceedings immediately."

Something in the depths of the woman's large Spanish eyes began to simmer, and Brooks went on hurriedly: "He has authorized me to offer you a settlement of \$20,000 a year for the remainder of your unmarried life, if you will not contest the action. Under the circumstances,

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it is a very generous offer." Mrs. DeWitt said in a hard voice: "And if I fight?"

"He will cut you off without a penny. Without a word she arose and left."

A week later Drury Lane was being ushered by a Japanese into Frederick Lyman's duplex apartment. A rather handsome man of medium height, in dinner clothes, came forward and shook hands.

"I take it you are encountering difficulties in your defense, Mr. Lyman?"

To Be Continued.

#### J. H. Murphy Victim Of Heart Attack

Joseph Hutchinson Murphy, a resident of Grosse Pointe since 1934, died suddenly Friday evening, Dec. 19, as the result of an attack of coronary thrombosis at his home, 893 Fisher road.

Hutchinson, who was 50, came to Grosse Pointe from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1934. He was a Detroit representative for the Abrasive company of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. from Harris Funeral home chapel on Harper avenue. The Rev. M. Luther Canup, former pastor of the Grosse Pointe Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Sybil Rollin; two sons, Jack and Robert. Jack had arrived home from college in Ohio to spend the holidays with his parents an hour before his father's death.

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### Poetry, Book Reviews, Essays Feature Student Magazine's Tenth Annual Edition

By GLORIA REWOLDT  
Each semester the English, art, and printing classes combine their efforts in publishing Grosse Pointe high school's literary magazine, Proem. The writing represents the best creative writing done by the high school's students. They are selected by a junior and senior high staff under the sponsorship of Miss Doris Trotter and other members of the English faculty.

Proem, which holds all American ratings, is distributed to all students who have Student Association tickets. This season's issue, which will be distributed this week, will contain the contributions of 61 art and English students, 20 of whom are members of the junior high.



As usual an excellent printing job has been done by Verle Wyble and the printing classes.

Since this year is Proem's tenth birthday, memories of the last 10 years of its publications are recalled in an opening article by Editor Marilyn Butlow, 12A. Opposite it is a scratchboard drawing of 10 Proem covers made by Edgar Trombly. Another anniversary feature consists of extracts from letters from contributors to the first Proem published a decade ago. The anniversary theme is also emphasized on the striking cover design, for which the linoleum blocks were cut by George Skrubh.

The poetry in the magazine is unusually well done. Nina Sullivan has contributed some descriptive and poignant poetry while an outstanding poem by Marilan McIntosh, is on the "humorous side." It is a parody on Christopher Marlowe's "Come Live With Me and Be My Love" and begins: "Come jive with me and be my hag." A contrasting poem is that of Catherine Shilson's, "This Is Industry" captures the dynamic spirit of our motor city.

The prose selections include such favorite features as "Our Own Picturesque Speech," book reviews, and journal excerpts. Two of the season's best sellers "Berlin Dairy" and "The Keys of the Kingdom" are reviewed by Francis Jilison and Everett Booty respectively.

The longest and one of the cleverest prose selections is a short story, "Kay Stands for Cook" by James Austin.

### This Week In Washington

With all major news reports, both in newspapers and over the radio, concerned almost entirely with the progress of the war — and with the people interested in little else but the war — legislation which would three weeks ago have been considered of vital interest to all of us is now being passed over as unimportant.

Bills in congress and suggestions by government officials, which might result in freezing of wages, in drastic price control, in curbs on the freedom of both capital and labor and in soaring taxes are all relegated to the background, so far as public opinion is concerned, as we center all attention on the news from Japan, from Russia and from Europe.

For one thing, the public is now willing to leave everything in the hands of President Roosevelt and is glad to have him go as far as he wishes in using his full dictatorial powers under our war status. Right now there is greater unity behind the President than there probably has ever been behind the head of any Democratic nation. Republicans, as well as Democrats, will no longer listen to criticism of the President and his policies. They all realize that the future of America is in his hands — that our best hope for victory is in following his dictates without question.

This attitude might be limited to actions in regard to war except for the fact that practically every governmental action and every bill introduced into congress has a "war angle."

Discussion at the meeting held here of leaders of capital and labor, which in ordinary times would probably have been one long fight, showed clearly the desire of both groups to put their personal benefits in the background in order to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to perform a miracle of production. To both groups, as well as to all government officials, it is obvious that the eyes of the nation are on production and anything which interferes with it will be considered an act of treason. Public opinion is far too strong on this subject for any individual or group to dare delay production.

Doubts as to the strength of our army and navy and our ability to produce faster than our enemies have disappeared. Although we have met some disappointments, our military machine already has shown that it is well equipped and has the best morale of any force in the world.

It is also clear that the administration here has done a remarkable job in planning for war and has the answer ready to meet any contingency. Congress is giving the administration 100 per cent support in rushing through legislation which is essential for the carrying out of plans. The rapidity with which it passed legislation to permit selectees to be sent to foreign soil is typical of the co-operation which can be expected from congress from now on. Partisanship went out the window the day Japan dropped its first bomb in Hawaii.

All plans of congress and its committees are aimed at winning the war, but neither congress nor the administration are losing sight of the importance of preserving all that is possible of our democratic way of life and our high standard of living. This was aptly expressed by Representative Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, who, in discussing new taxes for 1942, said:

"We must preserve our cherished basic principles, and warm the hearts of our men who fight, by keeping the home fires burning to the end that they will have something to come back to after the war is won and over, the right of democratic peoples to live and move and have their being in a free world."

"We will make any sacrifice we are called upon to make, but we must carry on business and production not in the usual way but to the highest point in volume and efficiency in both civilian and military production. Certainly the congress must enact a new tax bill to get more money, just as much as we can get without dislocating our national economy."

No one here considers it possible that the war can be lost, but there are a great variety of opinions as to the time it will take to put Hitler & Co. out of business. The estimates vary from two to 10 years, about three being the average.

Interesting statistics are coming to light to show the superiority of the Allies over the Axis. Among the most interesting figures, which should indicate the eventual hopelessness of the Axis aims, are the figures on area and population of the chief warring powers. These show that the area covered by Allied nations is over 30,000,000 square miles and that of the Axis nations is less than 1,000,000 square miles. Even more conclusive is the Allied population figures of over 1,000,000,000 as compared with the total Axis population of slightly over 250,000,000.

### Pointe Policemen Complete FBI School In War Techniques

Thirty chiefs of police and police officers from this area last Friday completed a five-day course of study in defense techniques taught by the FBI in Detroit.

The policemen were taught meth-

ods of protection in case of air raids, how to conduct blackouts as well as what to expect in the way of crime during a period of emergency.

### CADETS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

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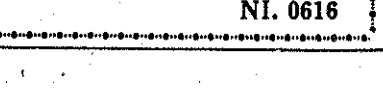
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On April 29, 1931 Alger Post VFW was organized in this community to perpetuate the beloved memories of service so dear to all of us of the last World War which came to a close on Nov. 11, 1918. At this time of year when the Holy Spirit of love and peace is so prevalent, it seems only fitting that while our country is now engaged in another war (only two weeks old) that our thoughts should turn back to that Christmas in 1918 when most of our membership was in France. The regiment in which I served (over 900 in number made up of all different religious beliefs) attended church services in a body in a little village in France, to outwardly profess their faith and give thanks to Almighty God for having been spared to eventually come home to their loved ones in the good old U. S. A.

Today another generation of America's youth are facing the cruel hardships of a new and perhaps a more devastating war, and unlike the Christmas we spent are sending their missiles of death and destruction into enemy lines and will be praying I am sure, to that Great Commander of the Universe for protection and guidance, to quickly bring Peace and Good Will to all the world. What dangers and hardships we will have to face until then God only knows, but whatever may come in the days ahead, let us keep faith in Our God, Our Country and Our Loved Ones and all stand shoulder to shoulder to do and give our utmost to attain a glorious victory.

Last Friday evening the children of our members were pleasantly entertained by a group of juvenile dancers, and a very fine show it was. At the conclusion a very lovable and likeable Santa Claus gave a box of candy to all the kiddies. Thanks to the committee who so ably worked and were responsible for a very enjoyable evening by both young and old.

The big New Year's party is going to be a grand success if prearrangements are any indication. It seems hard to get enthused over good times now but as the old saying goes you have to have music and song to keep your spirits high and that is what is on tap for all those who will attend this gala affair on New Year's eve.

The regular meeting of our Post will be held this week and perhaps there will be some great news for next week, as all of our members have consented to write little articles pertaining to their experiences in the World War No. 1, and I am sure they will make interesting as well as educational reading.

The officers and members of Alger Post and Auxiliary join with me in extending to each and every one best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We have opened our roster for new members. Any veteran eligible please contact Roy Bariteau, 4422 Philip avenue, or Post headquarters. Your country needs you in the VFW. Join now and do your bit!

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