

**POINTE PARAGRAPHS**

By MARTHA SAGER

The size of the crowd that came to view the fireworks display in Grosse Pointe Woods last Saturday night can be gauged somewhat by Police Chief Walter Goulette's estimate that there were about five miles of parked cars along Vernier and Mack avenues alone, excluding Lochmoor boulevard and other closely packed streets. The chief said that he counted 1,257 cars containing 6,285 people on these two streets. The total number of spectators came well over 10,000 in his opinion. Even with the crowd, the streets were cleared and traffic moving normally 12 minutes after the display was over, he said.

The Grosse Pointe Review played the gentleman last week and in so doing got a slap in the face. As is the practice in most communities where there is more than one paper, a certain amount of professional cooperation is exchanged. Such was the case two weeks ago when both papers agreed to publish the picture of the funeral of a late ex-mayor of Detroit. As the plan worked out, the original picture was delivered to The Review's opposition newspaper with instructions that a mat of the finished engraving should be delivered to The Review. Whether the other paper was guided by pre-meditated malice in its action is a matter of conjecture, but the facts are that, instead of delivering the real mat, the paper substituted that of another picture, taken at the high school commencement program. Accepting the mat in good faith, The Review printed it as a scene from the funeral services. Even after the picture was published and the kidding began, The Review held its peace, shrugging the affair off as just one of those things that happen in the newspaper game. Even when it came into mind the character of the opposition press, it seemed hardly likely that they would take advantage of anything so personal as death to sound their professional horn. Thus, believing the mixup an honest mistake on the part of the other paper, The Review extended the usual professional courtesy, and good-naturedly took the blame to itself. Imagine the righteous indignation in this office, therefore, when this other newspaper, the newspaper at fault, remember, was cheap enough to come out last week with a paragraph of attempted sarcasm. The other cheek may be well enough, but human nature repels the Christian practice when treated in so obviously underhanded a manner. The Review has nothing to hide, nothing of which to be ashamed in this case. We believed that affair was an honest and understandable mistake and acted accordingly. We were ready to drop it there; until we experienced the unwarranted and inexplicable knife in the back. We still hope the writer of the unfortunate paragraph was misinformed; we sorrow to think that any readers there may be of this other Grosse Pointe newspaper must be subject to the inaccuracies and puerile viciousness such as that paper printed last week.

If any fires plan to get started in Grosse Pointe Woods, the village council asks that they please avoid the first few minutes after 9 p.m. For, at that time, water pressure in certain parts of the village is absolutely nil. The situation arises as the result of an ordinance passed recently by the council which forbids the use of water during the early part of the evening for any but the necessary uses of sanitation and health. The ruling will stay in effect until the completion of the recently approved water main, which is expected to build up the pressure. Village residents scrupulously obey the prohibition, President Ghesquiere says, but the moment the ruling expires, at 9 p.m., on go all the garden hoses in the village. The sudden and heavy demand brings the pressure down so low that the faucets release only dribbles of water.

Members of the women's motor corps face the loss of their energetic teacher soon as Mrs. Richard Crane, wife of Colonel Crane, heads the call to duty on another front. Colonel Crane was recently moved to Washington where he will work with the army ordnance division, and Mrs. Crane will follow him shortly. Mrs. May Beale will take over the motor corps classes so efficiently organized by Mrs. Crane.

Six of the 12 stretchers and the two first aid kits promised the Grosse Pointe defense council were delivered this week. The kits, designed to be carried to the scene of any accident, are so complete that a doctor could safely perform a major operation amid street surroundings.

# Schweikart Named Township Supervisor



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# PICKET LINES MAKE POINTE HISTORY

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Review Staff Photographer



### Charter Committee To Hold Public Hearing Monday

The Grosse Pointe Park charter revision committee will hold another public meeting Monday evening at the municipal building in an effort to secure suggestions from the public on the work of charter revision. The meeting will be held at 9 p.m., immediately following the regular meeting of the village commission. The public is urgently requested to attend the hearing. A similar meeting was held on June 22, but the poor public showing led the committee to call a second meeting, in the hope that intervening publicity would draw out a larger attendance.

### VerLinden Added to Charter Committee

John VerLinden, a former member of the Park village council, was named a member of the charter revision committee last week, President Karl B. Goddard has announced. VerLinden replaces Louis DeHayes who resigned from the committee two weeks ago because of the press of business affairs. VerLinden served as a village commissioner for 16 years.

### Wife, Tots, Watch Father Drown in Lake St. Clair Sat.

Before the eyes of his wife and two small children, Charles Laudoldt, 34, of Royal Oak, drowned Saturday afternoon when he dove from the deck of a cabin cruiser into the channel of Lake St. Clair for a swim. Laudoldt and his family and Martha Grap, of Dearborn, were the guests of Ford Harnden, 15397 Pinehurst, Detroit, on Harnden's cruiser.

They had been out several hours Harnden told police, when Laudoldt decided to go for a swim. Ignoring Harnden's attempts to discourage him, Laudoldt disrobed and plunged into the water. Coming up, he waved at the group watching him from the boat. He went down for the second time and failed to come up. Harnden notified the coast guard who are dragging the channel in an attempt to recover the body. Laudoldt, a jockey, was employed by Harold Tinker, of Detroit, a horse trainer.

### Township Clerk Chosen Supervisor To Succeed Berns

Carl Schweikart was appointed to succeed Julius Berns as supervisor of Grosse Pointe township by the unanimous vote of the township board at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. He will assume office Aug. 1.

The action came in accordance with the announcement made by Berns when he took office in April, following the death of Norbert Denk, that he was taking the job temporarily and would resign as soon as the assessment rolls were prepared and the board of review had met. He tendered his resignation Tuesday, the resignation to become effective Aug. 1.

Selection of a man to replace Schweikart, as township clerk, was not made Tuesday, nor did the board discuss the question of whether or not Berns would be retained as township attorney, the position he held at the time of his appointment as supervisor.

Appointment of Schweikart to take over the supervisor's job came as a logical move on the part of the board. Schweikart has served the people here for the last four years as township clerk during which time he worked closely with the late supervisor, Norbert Denk. He is familiar with all phases of township affairs and with the operation of township business.

One of the most important pieces of work which Schweikart has accomplished was his division of the township into 24 voting precincts, affording voters convenient opportunities to get to the polls and to exercise their voting privilege. Under this set-up every voter in the township is within walking distance of the polls.

Before his election as township clerk, Schweikart served for two years as legal adviser to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Previous to that he served as assistant prosecuting attorney for the Wayne county circuit court. He was first appointed to this position in 1930 by Judge James E. Chenot and

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CARL SCHWEIKART

### Crowd of 10,000 Attends Fireworks Show in Woods

A crowd of upwards of ten thousand witnessed the annual fireworks display in Grosse Pointe Woods on the Fourth of July, with visitors from all over Wayne county joining with villagers to view what may very likely be the last such display for the duration of the war.

Main thoroughfares were choked with cars and pedestrians lined the sidewalks.

In line with the July Fourth spirit of patriotism, colors in the display ran primarily to the red, white and blue, and gigantic American flags were shown in bright colors in the sky. The following firms and individuals made the celebration possible: Lochmoor Club, Charles Nightingale Bar, Club Hoop-de-Do, Lochmoor Cabin Bar, Carl Scherker, the late Norbert Denk, Adolph Damman, Jules Berns, Dr. A. Z. Rogers, Varsar Bar-B-Q, Grosse Pointe Woods Recreation, Arthur J. Sullivan, Grosse Pointe Woods service station.

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### Registration Forms For 'Share-a-Ride' Now Available

The Grosse Pointe communities have banded together in an effort to solve the problem of getting workers to their job on time. In America's fight for life every tire mile must be saved for essential driving. With the probable rationing of gas just around the corner it becomes more evident that the patriotic thing to do is to have as many persons as possible ride in each car, and rotate the cars, thus conserving both gasoline and tires.

In an endeavor to aid the citizens of the Grosse Pointe communities a plan has been evolved whereby people participating in the program may register at the local police stations, and such registrants will receive a "hanger" to put in their windshield indicating that they are willing to share the ride, and also a card which the guest passenger can hold in his hand as he waits on the street corner. This will identify the

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### All Quiet on Home Front

Grosse Pointe Farms residents either are satisfied with the action being taken by the village in the strike dispute or they are unaware that it is taking place. Since the statements of the village and the union have been distributed to the homes in the Farms, only seven telephone calls pertaining to the strike have been received in the office of the village clerk. Of these five were routine complaint calls by citizens who did not know about the strike. One was from a woman complaining about the inconvenience of having to contact a private agency to dispose of her rubbish. The other call was from a man who advocated that the men be given the wage increase. There are 2,126 homes in the Farms.

### Union Challenges Village to Open Debate Over Wage Question

Picket lines moved here for the first time in the history of Grosse Pointe Monday when employees of the highway and park and garbage and rubbish collectors of Grosse Pointe Farms left their jobs and went on strike in protest against the village commission's refusal to grant their demands for a wage increase.

In a letter sent to all village residents, President Paul H. Deming advised householders to bury their garbage and burn their rubbish until the strike is settled and the men return to work.

A copy of the report of the special committee which met last week with the union representative and a representative of the state labor mediation board was also distributed to all homes in the village together with a statement of the village's reasons for denying the wage increase.

(A copy of this statement can be found on Page 5 of this newspaper.) Hard on the heels of the statement of the village's position came a statement from the union which was also distributed to the village homes. Meantime baskets of garbage

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### Kiwanians Sponsor Next Sendoff Party For Pointe Draftees

Grosse Pointe's newest organization, the Grosse Pointe Kiwanis club, will serve as co-sponsor with the Home Front for the next sendoff party for draftees. The party will be held the morning of July 14.

As in the past, the men will gather at 6:45 a.m. at the Neighborhood club where they will be served coffee and doughnuts by the Breakfast club.

They will hear a short talk by A. A. Ghesquiere, president of Grosse Pointe Woods, and will join in group singing under the leadership of Farrell B. Weber, Kiwanis president.

An attempt is being made to secure the services of the Belgian-American band, Weber said, but the details have not yet been completed.

Color guards from the Burns Henry Post, American Legion, and the Alger Post, VFW, will join in the parade to the bus which will leave at 7:30 p.m. to take the boys to the railroad station where they will go directly to Fort Custer. The men who will leave Tuesday morning are the six who were accepted for service out of the group of 14 who reported to the induction center on July 1. The six include: Frank Colker, 1200 Gratiot; Thomas F. Hutton, 241 Lakeshore; Robert T. Tromb's, 1130 Washington; Alexander C. Linton, 23718 Piper, Detroit; Thomas J. McCarthy, 444 McKinley; and William N. Genematas, 1411 Three Mile drive.

### STRUCK BY BIKE RIDER

Mrs. Don Brown, of 735 Washington road, was struck and knocked down by a boy on a bicycle Monday morning as she was coming out of a store on Keraval avenue in the City of Grosse Pointe. The boy sped away on the bike before he could be identified. Mrs. Brown suffered bruises and other minor injuries.

### City Commissioner Hartwig Dies After 3 Months Illness

An illness of three months ended in the death Saturday of 61-year-old Councilman Walter C. Hartwig, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Hartwig had been a member of the council continuously since 1932 serving as commissioner of street lighting, auditing, trees and automobile repair and maintenance. He was a former member of the Wayne county board of supervisors.

Mr. Hartwig was born in Detroit on Feb. 16, 1881, and received his education in the Detroit public schools. He moved to Grosse Pointe with his family in 1928 where he made his home at 744 Washington road.

Mr. Hartwig was formerly treasurer of the Union Guardian Trust company and at the time of his death was employed as an accountant with the Wayne county department of social welfare.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the A. H. Peters funeral home on Gratiot avenue, followed by Masonic rites at the Acadia Park cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy, and three sons, Alfred, of Detroit; Fred, who is stationed with the army at Fort Eustace, Va., and Howard, a member of the army forces at Camp Carson, Colo.

His wife, Mrs. Anna Hartwig, preceded her husband in death two years ago.

### Fire-Eaters to Face Coppers for Benefit Diamond Series

Police and fire departments of Grosse Pointe Farms and the City of Grosse Pointe will face each other Saturday evening, July 18, for the first of a series of benefit baseball games. Proceeds of the affair will be given to the local USO and will be used to help defray the expenses of the parties for servicemen being held at the Neighborhood club.

Two teams will be selected, one from the combined police departments of the two municipalities, the other from the combined fire departments. The game will be played at Kirby Field, Kirby and Gratiot avenues.

Tickets are already available and may be secured from any member of the police or fire departments, or any of the five Pointe municipalities. No tickets will be sold on the day of the game. Tickets are being sold in advance to the general generosity of Grosse Pointers to make

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James N. McNally has been transferred to the navy air base at Norfolk, Va., following the receipt of his commission last week as a lieutenant, senior grade. McNally, a justice of the peace for Grosse Pointe township for the last 12 years, has been a member of the navy reserve for 20 years. Up until Wednesday morning, when he left for Norfolk, McNally had been stationed at the naval armory in Detroit. Mrs. McNally and their daughter and two sons accompanied him.

### McNally Is Called To Active Service

Zig Zag Driver Given Ticket for Drunk Tour

Zig zagging across the street and driving over the curb on either side

of Barrington avenue brought a fine of \$55 for drunk driving to Alphonse Spitalci, of 856 Barrington. Police said that the defendant

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This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00. I, William R. DeBacke, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM R. DEBAEKE. State of Michigan County of Wayne ss. James K. Watkins, Hugh J. Perry, Carter Sells, Directors. Louis C. Reno, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 5, 1943.

was turning onto Barrington from Korte when he lost control of the truck which he was driving. He drove over the curb on the east side of the street then crossed over and drove over the curb on the west side, crashing into a tree and the hedges in front of the home of A. W. Herschleb, at 613 Barrington.

Second Party for Soldiers Planned For Saturday Night

Grosse Pointe will play host to service men again this Saturday evening when over 100 sailors, soldiers and marines from the naval armory, Selfridge Field and the Detroit USO headquarters will be entertained at a party at the Neighborhood club.

A meeting of the senior hostesses of the corps has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock to complete plans for the affair. Junior hostesses who have been assigned to the party have already been contacted.

A new registration of hostesses for the corps is also being taken at the Neighborhood club, according to the registrar, Mrs. Currie. Girls 18 years of age and over who are interested in serving as hostesses are asked to contact Mrs. Pauline Masak at the club.



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THE PARTYLINE

By ELLEN HYDE Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundberg made a trip up to the Flats over the holidays in their boat the Unarue (the second). Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

On the morning of the Fourth Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Zeder gave a breakfast on the terrace of Meadowlawn, their spacious home overlooking Lake St. Clair. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswold Herreshoff, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lackery and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Roberts. A trip was taken up to the Old Club later in the day with half the party on the Herreshoff's boat and the rest on the Roberts' boat.

Miss Petie Wood, of Maryland avenue, is in Bay City visiting friends and relatives and extended her stay over the holidays because she is having so much fun. She is expected back in the next few days.

Dottie Vining, also of Maryland avenue is having a wonderful time in Florida her mother reports. Dottie has been visiting her old school mates in Miami Beach where she used to live. She expects to stop off at Daytona Beach for a brief spell before returning home to Grosse Pointe.

Florida has sent several visitors to Grosse Pointe for the summer so things are just about even. "Hank" Baldwin and her family are at home on Balfour road for the summer. The Baldwins left Grosse Pointe last winter and have been living in West Palm Beach.

Dorothy Adlesperger also of Palm Beach is living at the Whittier for the summer. The Adlespergers moved down to Florida just about the same time the Baldwin family did.

Eve Macdonald was the guest of honor at a buffet supper given by Anne Powell last Friday evening. Among the guests at the party were Julie McNair, Jeanne Cowan, Connie Arnoldy and the girls were later joined by William Beresford Palmer third, Dave Keena, Bob Scott and Bob Sicklesteel. The crowd then headed for the Russel Nutter farm near Pike Creek, Ont., for the weekend, with Mrs. Augusten G. Nutter as hostess.

Amy Pittman and Patricia Zeller went way up North to Les Cheneaux Club for the Fourth and are having so much fun they have no idea as to when they will be coming home.

The engagement of Virginia Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, of Grand Marais, was recently announced. Her fiancée is Lee Robinson, an air cadet at Roswell, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robinson, of Houston, Tex. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Fischer attended the University of Texas.

BURNS HENRY AUXILIARY

Board meeting, June 26 at the home of Betty Hoyt, 190 Oak street. Induction of new members will be held at the regular business meeting the evening of July 20 at the Veterans building, at 8 p.m.

Elva Nielsen spent a week at Lansing attending the graduation of her niece. Gladys Craig started on her vacation on July 4th. Sylvania Wiggert has again entered the hospital for another operation. A card or visit would be appreciated.

Clara Bishop has lost her fountain pen. Anyone finding it please return it. Her name is engraved on the pen. MARY DEL BARBA.

NYA Provides Aid For Students

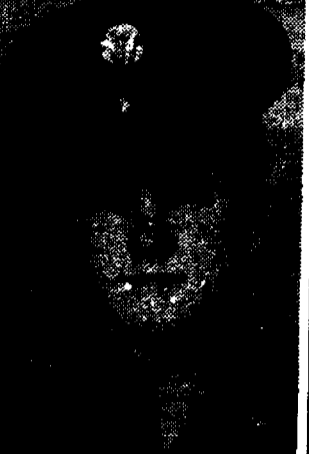
Lansing - Nearly eighteen thousand university, college and high school students were helped to earn their way through school by the NYA in Michigan during the school year just ended, Orrin W. Kaye, state administrator, announced today.

On the university level, a total of 5,700 young men and women were given opportunities to earn part of their college costs by working at jobs approved jointly by college and NYA authorities. Average earnings of the college student was \$12.79 per month. In all, \$97,000 in federal school aid funds were provided students at 43 colleges and universities in the state. The average earning of more than 12,000 needy high school students given aid by the NYA during the 1941-42 school year was \$4.20 per month, for a total cost of \$252,491. Mr. Kaye revealed that 817 different high schools in the state qualified for the NYA school work program last year.

With The Men in Service

Robert Owen Lynch, of 952 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, has been promoted to corporal with his regiment now stationed at a western fort. He will shortly be admitted to officers training school. Lynch holds positions on his company's basketball and baseball teams.

Pfc. Raymond C. VanVyve has arrived safely in Australia, according to a letter received on July 4, by his mother, Mrs. VanKanteren, of 1364 Maryland avenue, Grosse Pointe Park. Van Vyve has been a mem-



ber of the armed forces since April, 1941. Before his departure for Australia, he was stationed with the 32d Division in Louisiana. A brother, Amie, left July 4, for Camp, Custer.

James Danahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Danahey, of Bishop road, enlisted in the United States Army on June 17 and is now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving grounds in Maryland. Danahey is a graduate of Grosse Pointe high school and before his enlistment was employed at the Jam Handy motion picture studio.

Lieut. Benjamin W. Hubbard, son of Mrs. Arthur B. Hubbard, of 423 Belanger road, is home on a 10-day furlough. Hubbard was commissioned a second lieutenant on July 4 after completing his training at the officers candidate school at Fort Warren, Wyo. At the expiration of his leave he will report at Fort Cook, Neb. He has been in the army a year.

Sergt. James Weatherup, now stationed with the medical detachment at Station hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherup, of 1438 Lakepointe avenue. Another son, Willis C. Weatherup, who was inducted from Grosse Pointe in February, had recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Weatherup is stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif.

R. L. Holahan is spending a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Holahan, of 1220 Three Mile drive, Grosse Pointe Park. Holahan, who enlisted in the navy in June, 1941, received his commission as an ensign at the Corpus Christi, Texas, navy air school on June 25. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe high school where he starred in basketball, baseball and football. He was in his third year at Wayne university when he enlisted. He will begin duty as a flying instructor at Corpus Christi on July 12.

Capt. J. T. Hutton, chaplain at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Cornille, of 1324 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park, while on a recent leave. Mrs. Cornille has two sons in the armed forces.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Two identical services are being held every Sunday morning, the first beginning at 8 o'clock, the second at 10. In the sermon on the coming Sunday, July 12, the pastor will treat the theme: "Obligations Resulting From Holy Baptism."

The Sunday school will meet at nine o'clock.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

945 a.m. Sunday school, John Wille, superintendent.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Subject "Those Summer Views."

6:30 p.m. Joint meeting of youth groups.

7:30 p.m. Evening service. Guest speaker, Dr. T. L. Brimbarck, executive secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, and missionary to Japan for 17 years. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service. Subject: "The Christian and His Pleasures."

Day Nurseries for Children Bring Financial Problem

If Detroit war industries are to secure the hundreds of thousands of war workers necessary to the expansion planned for 1942 without bringing in hordes of migrant workers, some 100,000 women now in Detroit homes must leave their kitchens for the factories.

This exodus of homemakers can take place only on the condition that provision is made for the care of children while the mothers are on the job.

The Wayne county council for defense has organized committees throughout the defense area designed to meet this need of child care. "Day Care of Children" has been discussed by these groups, and in many districts a detailed survey of the need is being made.

Three questions have been brought up before these committees: 1. What children need care? 2. Should the community attempt regulation of employment of mothers? 3. Who should pay for day care - philanthropy, government or parents?

The Grosse Pointe committee for the Day Care of Children consists of Mrs. Ruth Flom, chairman; Harold Husband; Mrs. Donna King; and Mrs. Jetta White.

A telephone call to any one of the committee members or a penny postcard addressed to "Day Care of Children" 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, will bring anyone interested in this care, further and complete information about local facilities.

Neighborhood Club N-E-W-S

Pet Show: The Friday afternoon special event this week on the Neighborhood Club Playground will be a Pet Show. All children, boys and girls are invited to enter their pets in this annual summer event.

Anything from Canaries to Polar Bears will be acceptable. Don't forget Friday, July 10th at 2:00 p.m. is the day of the Pet Show on the Neighborhood Club Playground. Summer Activities: Included in the Summer Program for girls on the Neighborhood Club Playground are Tennis instructions, sewing, handicraft, story hours, paddle tennis, Newcomb and a special event is held every Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Defense Work Stressed In Adult Education For Summer School

Only those adult education classes pertaining to the defense effort are being held at Grosse Pointe high school this Summer.

The Industrial Arts building is open 135 hours a week, with machine-tool classes running both day and night. Some women have already been admitted to the machine-tool classes and many more are expected to avail themselves of this training.

It has been announced that a course in precision inspection is likely to be started this Summer.

Although most of the air raid wardens in the Grosse Pointe area have been trained, some classes are still being conducted for those who have missed the training thus far. New ones will be started as the need arises. There are also a few classes in Red Cross standard first aid being conducted this Summer for those who have not previously had time for them.

All graduates of the June, 1942, class who were 18 years old have been interviewed by the adult education office in order to steer those who did not already have plans for the Summer and Fall into defense training.

At the close of the regular school year in June, approximately fifteen hundred persons had been trained this year in the Red Cross standard first aid courses, 250 had completed the nutrition and emergency food selection course, 200 had completed blue print reading, 100 shop mathematics and 95 motor mechanics. Classes in home nursing, canteen, citizenship preparation, and typing were also conducted.

Other classes which are open this Summer to Grosse Pointe residents are blue print reading, shop mathematics, typing and first aid. For further information call Forrest Geary, director of adult education at Niagara 2000, extension 3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 12.

The golden text (1 Cor. 11:28) is: "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Matthew 16:25): "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and who-

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### VICTORY GARDENS

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**The Critical Month**

July may be considered the critical month in the Victory Garden. The reason for this may be stated in the following observations. During the month of July most plants are still making rapid growth. Others are beginning to set fruit. If a period of dry weather as is usually the case happens about this time, the garden crops will suffer a serious check, which may have a detrimental effect.

A second observation is the rapid growth of obnoxious weeds, which if unchecked will eclipse the cultivated crops and gain the upper hand in the garden. Weeds do not suffer by lack of water nearly as much as cultivated crops. Therefore, while the growth of the former is slowed down by a walk during the dry season, the most weeds continue to grow at a rapid pace to gain the upper hand.

A third observation is the psychological let-down that accompanies every undertaking about the time that it is half accomplished. People are usually over-enthusiased at the start of any new venture. Their imagination has engendered many beautiful and realistic dreams that either never materialize or perhaps are quite different from what was first visualized. Like the pendulum of a clock, over-optimism is apt to swing to opposite extremes. One may become unduly dejected just as much as he may have been unduly enthused.

Later when the season is nearing climax and the fruits of our labors are plainly visible and within

our grasp, the effect is both cheering and satisfying. The Victory Gardener should keep his chin up. If things look bad because of unfavorable weather, we can help matters along by frequent cultivation of the soil around the desired plants. Frequent cultivation eradicates weeds and forms an insulating mulch of loose soil which conserves vital moisture in the soil. This permits plants to grow in spite of the dry weather. Professional gardeners refer to this as a "Dust Mulch."

In order to insure a continuation of crops, sowings of vegetables may be made until the middle of July. These vegetables should of course be quick growing varieties, or varieties which are quite hardy. Among the former may be mentioned early beans, lettuce, radishes, early beets and carrots.

Among the harder types, we may mention kohlrabi, curly endive, broad leaf endive or escarole and early cabbage. The expenditure for a few seeds is very nominal. Planted with a little care and given liberal sprinkling of water occasionally, the young plants will soon become well established and produce abundantly in September.

Early beets and romaine or cos lettuce are two particularly good vegetables to grow. The head lettuce does not do well in hot weather but cos lettuce forms loose elongated heads of great crispness and buttery flavor. Early wonder, early Early Jersey Wakefield and Marion Market are two good cabbages.

### Catholic Information

**What is the Mission of a Missionary?**

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Each teaching the exact same divine truths that Peter and Paul and the other Apostles had preached — each aware of his God-given powers by succession, for our Blessed Lord had said: "Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." — Matt. 28:20.

And so the Catholic missionary of today carries on his Christian mission of teaching, preaching, converting, baptizing; and so it will be throughout the ages until there shall be "one Fold and one Shepherd."

The truth cannot hurt anyone. The truth about things Catholic is what we are attempting to give you in these articles. If you like our explanations, won't you write and tell us so? Address:

Catholic Information Society of St. Paul's Church, Mary Leasure, 25 Rivard, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

The baby carriage industry is about to be converted from metals to wood; 11,000 tons of steel will be saved by substituting wood, for the most part, in the construction of coaches, strollers and walkers.

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### - FARMS STRIKE -

(Continued from Page One.)

age and rubbish lined the street in certain sections of the village Monday and Tuesday when housewives, still unaware that the men were on strike, put their trash out as usual.

Overtures toward settlement of the strike are expected to be made today when Robert Lomasney, of the state labor mediation board, is expected to arrive in Detroit and to attempt to bring together the representatives of the village and union.

As the picket lines marched around the municipal building, John Mazer, business representative for the A. F. of L. local, issued a challenge to the village fathers, offering to meet them "at any time and at any place," for an open forum discussion of their differences.

"We're willing to let the citizens themselves decide this thing," Mazer said. "We are confident that if the people are told the actual facts of the situation they would be willing to grant us what we ask."

"I'm willing to enter an open debate with any member of the commission. I'm even willing, if it comes to that, to let the question go to an open vote of the people to decide the issue."

The strike action, which was held in abeyance pending the results of an investigation by a special committee of the village commission, was called again last Thursday night when, at a special meeting, the commission concurred with the committee's recommendation that the wage increase be refused.

At the same meeting the commission voted favorably for the granting of a "working agreement" covering seniority, hiring and firing, promotions and the establishment of an appeal board for labor disputes for all employees.

It held up, pending the outcome of the strike action, a similar agreement, which recognized the local involvement as the sole bargaining agent for its members.

Following the meeting the union employees met and voted again to go on strike to achieve the wage raise.

Commenting on the strike action, Mazer said: "The basis of our differences now is contingent upon the wage request. Everything else is satisfactory. The issue is wage increases."

"Our presentation of facts with regard to the wage demand are not understood, it seems, by the commission. Our arguments are miles apart. The commission insists upon discussing comparisons between 'similar and comparable communities' and not mentioning which communities it is comparing outside of 'A', 'B' and 'C' and the employees' demands have been based upon the ever increasing spiral of living costs."

"We insist that a comparison such as the village has made is not fair and honest. In surrounding communities, namely Detroit, Highland Park and Dearborn, they are paying more monies. The commission has refused to accept these facts. To refuse them is ridiculous. Are the employees of the village and their conditions and standards of living any different from those of Detroit, Highland Park and Dearborn? I don't think so. In fact I believe that rather than refusing to meet the standards established in these surrounding communities, there should be an attempt to lead them by the citizens of this community. For here in this community you have indeed a model which others can imitate. Why not follow this reasoning thru and pay a wage scale that will put to shame your surrounding communities?"

"The argument of comparison with other communities has been taken to a ridiculous extreme and is another attempt by the village commission to cut the tax budget at the expense of the poor fellow who works within it for his humble needs."

"A further inconsistent stand taken by the commission was that price levels are not increasing and further that the wage stabilization program was to be complied with. This union has shown conclusively that although the general price index has gone down 11, those necessities of life, namely fruits, meats, eggs, vegetables, butter, and clothing, are continuing to go up as indicated by figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics."

"As to the President's appeal for wage stabilization, the union can hardly conceive how it was intended for government agencies, in general, and specifically for the employees of the Farms. For it is a well known fact that such agencies underpay their employees. Rather we believe it was intended to curb those essential defense industries who are already paying enormous wages and who were insisting upon upon additional increases."

"Generally this union believes that there has been a sincere attempt made by the commission to analyze the wage problem, but they have been short sighted and too narrow in their analysis."

### IT'S COLONEL JONES NOW



Capt. Francis C. Hood administrators the oath of office to Col. Clarence E. Jones, who has just been promoted to a full colonelcy at Fort Wayne.

### FAMILY CELEBRATES FATHER'S PROMOTION; SON'S APPOINTMENT

The Jones family at Fort Wayne Quartermaster Motor Supply Depot had reason to celebrate last week. Col. Clarence E. Jones, executive officer at Detroit's century old Fort was promoted to full colonelcy and his son, Edward, a successful appointee to the United States Military Academy left for West Point.

Edward William Jones, who is better known as "Bill" at Fort Wayne, was graduated from Grosse Pointe high school in 1940. He attended Michigan State College and the University of Detroit.

Bill has been ("in the Army" since he was born at Camp Normoyle near Houston, Texas, Aug. 4, 1922, and although he has never been in uniform, has lived in a military environment all of his 20 years. Although his father is in the quartermaster corps, Bill has a yen to be in the field artillery.

Since moving out of Grosse Pointe to take residence at Detroit's century-old Fort Wayne, the Jones family have moved into a new Congressional district. Bill is the appointee of Congressman John D. Dingell.

Colonel Jones is directly responsible for the tremendous job of keeping needed automotive parts flowing from Detroit's war-gear factories to task forces throughout the world.

When he was first assigned to work in Detroit in 1936 with the motor procurement planning office, he became well acquainted with Detroit's automotive engineers and executives while surveying the industry to determine its potential capacity for war production. Much of the credit for the rapid conversion of the automotive factories and the co-operation between army and industry was due to the groundwork laid by the motor procurement planning office during that period.

Col. Jones' service record goes back to Aug. 8, 1917. His civilian background included a broad understanding of automotive sales, service and distribution. While overseas in

### Mrs. C. R. DuCharme Succumbs Saturday

World War I, he served with a motor transport unit in France. Since the World War, Col. Jones has attended army service schools in San Antonio, El Paso and Panama and was graduated from the quartermaster corps school in Philadelphia, 1932; the Army Industrial College in Washington, 1933; and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1936.

At Fort Wayne it's difficult today to tell who is the prouder; Bill who put the "eagles" on his father's shoulders or Col. Jones who has for 20 years looked forward to the day when his son would leave for West Point.

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ballet work of his partner, Beatrice Byrne. Jack O'Neil, the Irish tenor, is making a return appearance and judging from the reception accorded him, he is welcomed back. For novelty, Chiquita Hutchins puts her marionettes through some very amusing and entertaining scenes, the best being the Drunken Society Playboy. Ethel Shepherd still sings the Hit Parade tunes and Esther DeRoy has dressed the show up brightly with her eye appealing Glamour Girls. Joe Banket, the Trumpet King, and his orchestra play the show and dance music as only he can and at the same time is selling a lot of defense stamps. You have to buy a stamp if you want a request number. The first show starts promptly at 9:30 p.m.

### POINTERS ROW IN STATE MEET



Grosse Pointe high school oarsmen came out second best in their first competition of the season on the Fourth of July at Ecorse, when the local boys representing the Detroit Boat club, rowed against teams from the Ecorse Boat club and the Western Rowing club. Robert Steiger and Frank Mumford faced the competition in the high school double.

—Photo by James Thomas

### OARSMEN TRAINING FOR SUMMER COMPETITION ON LAKES

More publicity has been gained in the national and local press by the Grosse Pointe high school rowing team than by any other school athletic squad. Organized under the suggestion and sponsorship of the Detroit Boat club with Jud Ross, successful Detroit commercial artist and rowing coach as mentor in 1939, the team has since won the international championship for eight oared shells once and the same honor for high school fours twice in a row, 1940 and 1941.

The Grosse Pointe crew was the first high school organization of its kind to be formed in Michigan. Since then Ecorse and Wyandotte high schools have organized to furnish state competition.

This Summer the crew is hoping to gain more titles. With school closed, the boys are again out for their early morning rows. They have been undergoing weeks of rigorous training and will continue to do so until Aug. 7, when the last regatta of the year will be held at Ecorse. The crew encountered its first trial States regatta at Ecorse. Next it will be the Canadian Henley at the end of July.

Averaging 160 pounds, the crew has high hopes of going places. Holding the stroke seat is Frank "D. F." Mumford, weighing 165 pounds, and all muscle. Bob Steiger, a senior, has the seventh man's spot and the captain's position. He weighs 150 pounds.

"Balky" Bob Everett, tipping the scales at 180, will probably be ripping the No. 6 blade through the water. The No. 5 position is, so far, in the hands of Floyd "Jockeybeats" Nixon, the promising youngster of this year's crew, who hauls around about 165 pounds.

It'll be a struggle for the No. 2 and 4 spots between Bob Benya, 160 pounds, Anthony Dana, 158, and

Joe Bracken. Joe has been in No. 2 and weighs 155. Jim Ryan, 150, has the No. 3 spot again, while Don Wood and Cap Barthel will settle for the bow position.

Other boys ready to step in are: Chuck Moore, 160 pounds; Bob Fluit, 160; Frank Burn, 150; Bill Cole, 160; Bob Kundinger, 165; Earl Edwards, 160; Bill McPherson, 165; and Bob Wehmeier, 145. The boys who don't make the varsity boating will form the jayvee crew.

Bob Steiger and Frank Mumford will again make up the doubles team. Either Bert Nichol or George Hubbard will bark commands from the stern of the boat.

### Tennis Lessons Added to Pointe Playfield Program

As an additional part of the Grosse Pointe board of education playground program and in keeping with the aims of the government's physical fitness and civilian morale programs, instruction is being given at the high school for those who would like the opportunity to learn how to play tennis and lessons for those who would like to improve their present game. Lawrence Westerville, who has successfully coached the high school's varsity tennis team for the last 10 years, is instructor.

Classes are offered to three different groups of players, each meeting twice a week. The courts will be reserved during class hours and only those players who sign up for instructions will receive preference. Players will sign for lessons at the courts with Mr. Westerville any morning or evening. There will be no charge for the instructions.

The following schedule of tennis instructions will be offered:

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 the courts will be reserved for classes for girls and women of Grosse Pointe.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 the classes will be conducted for adults only — both men and women.

On Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 the class will be for boys.

In addition to the class periods, the courts will be open to the public from 9:30 until dark. Mr. Westerville will supervise the tennis activity every week day from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 6:30 until dusk.

The adults and high school students who are working will have preference to court play in the evenings. If players are waiting, the one hour per court rule will be enforced. Tournaments in singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be held during August.

### State Health Head Cites Safety Rules For Bike Riders

Vacation season brings its increase in bicycling and a warning from the Michigan department of health that 41 bicycle riders, 27 of them under 15 years, lost their lives as the result of accidents last year, most of the tragedies occurring during Summer months.

Commenting on the 1941 bicycle death toll, an increase of 17 over the 1940 figure, Dr. H. Allen Moyer, state health commissioner, quotes suggestions for safe bicycling printed in the magazine Public Safety:

"Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals; ride at the extreme right of the street with traffic, never on the left, facing it; don't zig zag; ride single file, never two or more abreast; keep both hands on the handlebars, don't stunt or indulge in horse play;

"Never hitch a ride on another vehicle; carry all packages in a basket, or attach securely to the bike where they will not interfere with steering, pedaling or vision; never ride double or carry a passenger on the handlebars;

"Keep your head lamp and rear reflector in good working order if you ride at night, a rear light is better than a reflector, and by all means have a horn or bell on the bike — and use it;

"Use arm signals when turning; dismount and walk across busy corners; take it easy, and be even more careful than when driving an automobile — a bicycle is no match for a car;

"Remember — a bicycle is subject to the same general traffic rules as an automobile. Obey them!"

Doctor Moyer points out that cooperation of children in observing these rules should be secured more easily if they are told that they are schooling themselves in principles of safe driving which will equip them to become better-than-average automobile drivers.

A Buffalo, N. Y. concern is making a new line of sportswear to keep the sweat from running into the eyes of water skiers, water workers, they had to find substitutes for glycerine and gum rubber.

### Pedestrian Sole Traffic Fatality Over July 4

One traffic death occurred in this vicinity over the holiday weekend when a Detroit, Charles P. Shaw, stepped from between parked cars and was struck by a motorist.

No traffic fatalities were reported in Grosse Pointe over the weekend and only minor accidents occurred. Charles P. Shaw, 58, of 3523 Harvard road, was dead on admittance to the Grosse Pointe General hospital at 10:59 p.m. Saturday after he had been struck by an automobile while crossing Harvard near Mack.

Stanley A. Hudson, 24, of 21621 Lange, St. Clair Shores, the driver of the car, was released after his statement to police that Shaw had stepped from between parked cars was supported by another driver.

### Lions Club Installs New Officers Today

The Grosse Pointe Lions club will hold its installation of officers at 12:30 o'clock today at Maple Lane Golf club.

Dr. Werner O Kersten will take the gavel as president for the year 1942-43. Other newly elected officers are: A. P. O'Connor, first vice-president; S. W. Hosking, second vice-president; Ed Schaub, third vice-president; S. W. Hosking, secretary-treasurer; and Victor Graf, Lion Tamer.

### Women Injured When Driver Fails to Stop

Joseph Neweth, 7430 South street, Detroit, was ticketed for reckless driving and ordered to appear in court July 15 when he failed to stop for a red light and crashed into the rear of a car which had stopped for the light. The driver of the car which was hit, Mrs. Mary McClellan Wolcott, of Royal Oak, and a passenger in her car, Bertha Hillis, of Fort Williams, Ont. were thrown forward by the impact. Both were treated for back injuries and shock. The accident occurred Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

### Injured Man Dies After Severing Artery In Arm Friday

Found lying on the pavement with blood streaming from a severed artery in his arm, Robert Dulac, 54, was taken to Cottage hospital early Friday morning where he died from loss of blood two hours after his admittance.

Dulac was found by police lying

on the pavement in front of the filling station at Mack and Neff road where he lived. Police said that Dulac apparently received the wound when he stuck his arm through the glass on the door in an attempt to gain entry. His foot slipped, police believed, and in falling Dulac's arm was cut by the glass. The artery and ligament were severed, physicians said.

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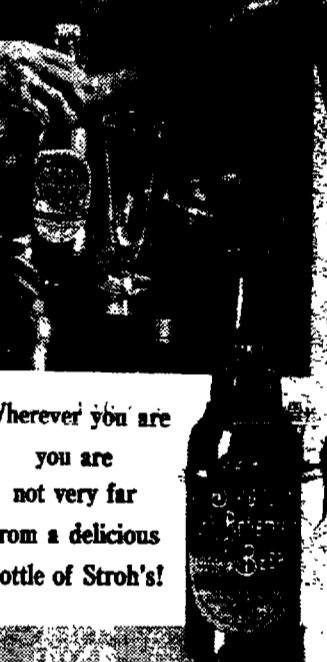
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### Purse Snatchers Rob Woman on Park Street

Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Park detectives both this week were puzzling over cases of disappearing pocketbooks.

In the case of the Park, detectives were searching for two youthful purse snatchers who were reported to have robbed a woman Saturday night. Margaret Fraser, employed as a maid at the home of James T. McMillan, 16006 Essex avenue, told police that she was walking down Bedford toward Essex when the youths appeared behind her, grabbed her pocketbook and ran away into a field. The pocketbook was found later in the Farms by police who returned it to its owner. Only money was missing from the bag, Miss Fraser said, personal papers having been left undisturbed.

The alleged theft in Grosse Pointe Farms occurred in the ration board office in the Punch and Judy theater building Monday morning. Miss Frances E. Manning, of 1134 Wayburn avenue, said that she left her pocketbook lying open on a desk while filling out the necessary forms to secure a sugar ration card. When she turned to pick up the purse, it had disappeared, she told police. The purse contained one of the new five dollar car use stamps in addition to her driver's license, money and other articles, she said.

### SHARE-A-RIDE

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Guest passenger as having registered with the civic authorities, and the driver can thereby be sure of the people that he picks up. When the guest rider registers he signs a waiver of all liability in connection with riding as a guest of a registered car owner who displays a "Ride With Me" sign.

The community use of automobiles to fill up every car has the blessing of government authorities who want to get the last ounce of use of rubber tires on private automobiles. The patriotic thing today is for neighbors to do their shopping together, and for drivers to share their car. No doubt after the first few days of operation of this plan, many of the riders will probably get together among themselves and arrange schedules. It has been suggested that homeward bound pedestrians from downtown could gather on the far side of Larned and Griswold streets.

Analyses are to be made by the various Grosse Pointe communities from questionnaires to ascertain the flow of transportation, and it is hoped that employes of the larger plants can be put in touch with other employes in the same plant, or near the same location, so that every car will carry more than one passenger.

In order to offset the cost of printing, a charge of 25 cents is to be made for registration.

It is hoped that the public will respond and will join the "Share the Ride" club. Register with local clerk's office and get your card and your car identification tag.

### Fourth Brings Double Fireworks For Woods Driver

Waverly Holleman's attempt to take law enforcement into his own hands reversed and instead Holleman found himself in the hands of the law last Saturday night.

Victim of the affair was Duncan R. Seaman, of 2100 Fleetwood drive, Grosse Pointe Woods. Seaman told police that he was on his way home from the Fourth of July fireworks display in the village when he noticed a car with two men and three women following him. When he turned off Harper avenue onto Fleetwood, the other car turned too, and when he stopped in front of his home, the other car pulled up behind him. Out jumped the driver who pulled Seaman from his car and knocked him to the pavement.

Brought in by police, Holleman admitted that he had been following Seaman. He didn't like the way Seaman made the turn off of Harper and decided to teach him a lesson, he said. Police said Holleman had been drinking.

Arraigned before Justice Victor DeBaeke, Holleman was released on a \$200 personal bond and ordered to appear for trial Friday. Holleman lives on Iroquois avenue in Detroit.

### Thieves Foiled by Dawn Patrol Alarm

Three juveniles who are in the custody of Detroit police were captured when they broke into Sattley & Co., at 657 Mt. Elliott, recently. Their names are withheld due to their ages. They thought they had the alarm system foiled by entering a second story window by using a long ladder. But as they started prying through the premises one of the thieves caused the alarm to sound by setting off a floor trap. Before they were able to get out of the building the Detroit police arrived, they were locked up at the Hunt street station.

Sam Fraz, secretary-manager, reports this was the first attempt to get into premises controlled by a Dawn Patrol alarm in the last two weeks, but none were successful.

### BALL GAME

(Continued from Page One.)  
any donation they see fit toward the affair. A number of business houses will also have the tickets and canteens for the donations on their counters and desks.

Police Chief Albert Fluit, of Grosse Pointe Farms, will act as chief umpire; assisted by the other three chiefs: Police Chief Thomas Trombly, of the City; and Fire Chiefs George Dansbury, of the Farms; and Ledger Chauvin, of the City.

Equipment, with the exception of sweaters, will be furnished by the Neighborhood club. It is hoped that some individual or merchant in the Pointe may donate the sweaters, red for the firemen and blue for the policemen.

Probable batteries will be: for the Firefighters, Ralph Snay and Edward Beaupre; and for the Coppers, James Furton, James Casey and Elmer Labadie.

The police and firemen have extended an invitation to the departments of other communities to form other teams and challenge the winners. Proceeds of these other games would also go toward the dances and parties for servicemen.

### The Home Front in Michigan

If we are to have more and better weapons for more and better soldiers and sailors (that's what it takes to win), then we must see that everyone in Michigan and the nation does a job of some sort.

Just the other day Paul V. McNutt, manpower commission chairman, said a big step in this direction was the growing army of physically handicapped men and women now taking its place in war production industries.

Because this state and all others in the nation are pouring everything we have into the war effort, we are faced with shortages in vital materials — shortages which, according to the WPB's division of materials, will grow more serious as the war progresses.

This has meant and will continue to mean less and less for civilian use, widespread substitution, and an increasing necessity for getting scrap metals and other materials back to the processing plants.

This state, and the rest of the nation, is going to have less melody, so that our aviators may sing a song of destruction over Germany and Japan. A recent WPB order stops manufacture of almost all musical instruments. The saving of 15,000 tons of war materials that went into these instruments in 1940 would have supplied iron, steel, brass, copper and aluminum for 11,500 six-ton army trucks, or 51 medium tanks, or 47,000 tons of No. 60 barbed wire, or 20,000 tons of No. 155 mm. head pieces, or 40,000 aircraft flares.

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# Grosse Pointe Farms Officials' Reply to Striking Employees

## VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS NINETY KERBY ROAD

Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan  
July 6, 1942

### Grosse Pointe Farms Residents:

On June 16, 1942, the Village Council was advised that certain of its employees, represented by Mr. John Mazer of the American Federation of Labor voted to strike effective as of midnight on June 19, 1942.

As fully explained in the attached report of a Special Committee appointed by me, the strike was called off pending a full discussion of the complaint.

On Thursday evening, July 2, 1942, the Council accepted the report of the Committee as submitted and the Union Representative so notified. He verified the report as contained in the last issue of The Grosse Pointe Review, that if the wage demands as presented by the Union were not met by the Council the men would follow out the original strike notice.

The following telegram was received July 3, 1942:

### WESTERN UNION

Paul H. Deming, Village President,  
Village of Grosse Pointe Farms,  
90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

DEAR SIR: THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HIGHWAY GARBAGE MAINTENANCE AND PARK DEPARTMENTS HAVE VOTED TO CONTINUE THEIR STRIKE ACTION WHICH ACTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, JULY 5th, 1942.

JOHN MAZER BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE COUNTY  
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Under these circumstances, and until other arrangements can be made, Rubbish and Garbage Collections will necessarily be Suspended.

The residents are asked, for the time being, to dispose of their salvageable rubbish to private or charitable agencies (Salvation Army, Good Will Industries, St. Vincent DePaul Society, etc.) which may mean sorting, and to bury your garbage until further notice.

Your Village Officials are of the belief that they are justified in their act and will continue to make every effort to re-establish the services as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

PAUL H. DEMING,  
Village President,  
JUNE 30, 1942.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH LOCAL NO. 77 OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Your Committee has had two meetings with Mr. Mazer, the representative of the Local, one on Tuesday, June 23rd, and a second on Monday, June 29th, on each of which occasions Mr. Mazer was afforded fullest opportunity to present the views of the Local, not only with respect to the working agreement which he had requested, but as well with respect to the wage increase which had previously been requested, considered by the Budget Committee and adversely reported upon by the Budget Committee which report of the Budget Committee was adopted at the June meeting of the Council.

The first of the meetings with Mr. Mazer above referred to was originally scheduled for the purpose of discussing the working agreement which he desired for the Local. The threatened strike of the Village employees which was to have taken place beginning midnight, Sunday, June 21, resulted in the broadening of the scope of these discussions to include the wage question. The circumstances which resulted in this broader discussion following the June meeting of the Council were, briefly, as follows: The June meeting of the Council closed with the remark by Mr. Mazer that he deplored the unfair attitude of the Council in its action on the wage requests, and on behalf of the employees whom he represented, he stated his resentment at the attitude of the Council; on the night of June 16th, President Deming received a telegraphic advice from Mr. Mazer advising of the intention of the employees to strike as of midnight, June 21st. Immediately, the President sent a letter dated June 18th to all employees, as indicated by Exhibit "A" which follows herewith.

### EXHIBIT "A"

## VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS NINETY KERBY ROAD

Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.  
June 18, 1942

### TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS:

The Village President and Board of Trustees have been served by Mr. John Mazer, Business Representative with a notice that a "general strike of Village employees is to become effective as of midnight Sunday, June 21, 1942."

This is addressed to all Village employees because the Council does not know what individuals speak through Mr. Mazer.

Before the raises were recently put into effect, an extensive study was made of wages and working conditions in communities similar to ours. Current requests for additional wage increases were further studied by a Special Committee of the Council. It found that Farms' employees now receive pay equal to and in many cases higher than persons similarly employed in similar communities.

The Council's Special Committee, on the basis of these facts, found no justification for increased wages, and notably the demand of Mr. Mazer for an increase of \$300.00 per man per year was reported as unjustified. Such an increase would mean approximately \$24,000.00 per year to the Village, almost ten per cent of the total budget.

The Council's adoption of a budget which did not include this raise is now said to be the cause of the strike. The Village records show that all matters connected with wage increases, and other working conditions such as vacations, sick leaves, holidays, overtime, etc., have in the past received the full support of the President and Board. The Council members that the foregoing statement will satisfy you but that in fact it was taken only after adequate examination of the problem.

The Council therefore proposes that if events make it necessary, operations in the Highway, Garbage,

Maintenance and Park Departments, will be suspended.

The President and Board regret the present necessity for having to take this stand. It is the sincere wish of the Board that the men will reconsider their attitude regarding a strike in view of the very evident fairness of wage standards in Grosse Pointe Farms.

PAUL H. DEMING,  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT,  
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS.

On Saturday, June 20th, Mr. Deming, as President of the Village, was asked by Mr. Lomasney, representing the State Labor Mediation Board, to attend a meeting with Mr. Mazer, their request, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of mediating the differences between the employees and the Village in order that a strike might be avoided. Mr. Deming attended such a meeting, which occupied a substantial part of the day. He explained his inability to act on behalf of the Village but expressed the willingness to co-operate fully with the Labor Mediation Board and with Mr. Mazer in developing a discussion of all of the factors which Mr. Mazer wished to cover. In the course of this meeting it appeared to Mr. Deming that the resentment of the Village employees, as presented by Mr. Mazer, was, in part, an expression of their disappointment at a failure to receive increased pay, but in larger part and in effect primarily, resentment based upon what Mr. Mazer had felt was the unwill attitude of the Council and its refusal to allow him opportunity to develop in his address at the June meeting all of the features which he wished to present.

As a result of the conference, attended by Messrs. Mazer, Lomasney, and Deming, held June 20th, Mr. Mazer agreed to call off the strike scheduled for midnight June 21st, pending a further discussion with the Committee. Although it was the recollection of the members of your Committee and of Mr. Deming that Mr. Mazer had had an opportunity to speak at the June meeting, that he had had the floor, had spoken, and that business had only been resumed after Mr. Mazer had apparently spoken to the full extent of his desires, it was the determination of the Committee that it should listen fully to Mr. Mazer in order that the primary desire of the Council, namely a fully and satisfactory hearing of all petitions of employees, might be accomplished.

It is the belief of the Committee that this end has now been accomplished and that the representative of the employees has been afforded the fullest of opportunities to discuss all of the factors bearing upon all of the points of difference between the employees and the Village. As a result of these discussions the Committee has given consideration to the wage question and the request for a working agreement.

### WAGES

In considering the wage question your Committee has had in mind the situation which existed in the Village in 1941 when the Local was organized. At that time employees were receiving 48 hours pay for 44 hours actual work and the class of employee now receiving pay at the rate of 91 cents an hour was then being paid at the rate of 75 cents an hour. The resolution fixing the working conditions of Village employees established a 40 hour week and an hourly rate of 91 cents, as contrasted with an hourly rate of 88 cents requested by the employees' representative in the 1941 negotiations.

The effect of complying with the request of the Local representative in 1941 would have been to reduce the weekly pay of the employees. At the time that the wage action was taken and wages and on the basis of working conditions and wages in similar occupations in similar communities was made and on the basis of this study, it was the opinion of the Village Council that the increase in hourly rate should be in the amount finally determined, an amount 3% in excess of the Union's request. The effect of the establishment of the 91 cent rate was to place the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms well in the lead of comparable communities so far as wage scale was concerned; a position which the Village still holds, and in spite of which the Local now requests an increase of 15 cents an hour, being approximately 20 per cent.

This request of the local has been viewed in the background of the situation above discussed and in the light of the present situation, which includes the following outstanding factors:

1. The Emergency Price Control Act contains the following language, which has been accepted as a directive: "It shall be the policy of those departments and agencies of the Government dealing with wages... within the limits of their authority and jurisdiction to work toward a stabilization of prices, fair and equitable wages, and cost of production."

2. The President's wage stabilization policy has been expressed by him in the following language:

"I believe that stabilization in the cost of living will mean that wages in general can and should be kept at existing scales. . . ."

"Existing contracts between employers and employees must, in all fairness, be carried out to the expiration date of those contracts. The existing machinery for labor disputes will, of course, continue to give due consideration to inequalities and the elimination of standards of living. . . ."

"Do you work for wages? You will have to forego higher wages for your particular job for the duration of the war."

3. The fact that the tax rate of the Village is not at the full amount of the constitutional maximum is not to be regarded as controlling, for although this factor admittedly places the Village in a position where it has the ability to pay higher wages by levying higher taxes, such ability is not a measure of the propriety of wage increases. The National War Labor Board has definitely negated the argument that ability to pay justifies a wage increase.

"It is evident that, if the wage stabilization program is to have any meaning, wage instability should not be created solely because individual contracts may at a certain time be able to pay an amount above prevailing wage standards. The stabilization of wages is a part of a seven-point program. The establishment of that program requires certain steps along seven lines of which wage stabilization is one. Not is the wage stabilization program to be a measure of the ability to pay, but because some employees have at the moment ability to pay an amount above prevailing wage standards."

### In re Chase Brass & Copper Co. and International Association of Machinists, District 54 (AFL), 10 LRR 431.

In considering the Local's request for wage increase there were fully discussed with the employees' representative the various basis of comparison. A comparison of the wages of Village employees with the wages of workers in defense industries was regarded as improper for the reason that industrial employment is unstable as compared with municipal employment, more exacting in its demands on the employee's effort, more hazardous, and unaccompanied by the assurance of continued employment after years of maximum usefulness have been passed. Likewise discarded as a justifiable basis for comparison was the wage rate in municipalities where the taxes are largely paid by merchandising or industrial enterprises. The Committee regarded as a fair basis of comparison the wages paid in communities of substantially the same geographical character as the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms. A study of the comparative wages of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms with three of such communities is shown in Exhibit "B" and entitled: "Salary Schedule for Comparison of Departments Having Union Representative."

### EXHIBIT "B"

## SALARY SCHEDULE FOR COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTS HAVING UNION REPRESENTATIVE

June 26, 1942

### Village of Grosse Pointe Farms Hourly Basis for Comparison Purposes

#### Wages Paid at July 1, 1941

	G. P. Communities	(A)	(B)	(C)
1 Truck Driver in Highway and Garbage Departments — Foremen in Maintenance Departments	89	89	89	80
2 Truck Driver Helper in Highway and Garbage Departments and Labor in Maintenance Departments	75	85	81	75
3 Other Labor—Street Sweeping, Lot Cleaning, Weed Cutting, Etc.	75	84	75	65
4 Park Labor	75	75	75	65

#### Wages Paid After Adjusting to 48 Hour Week Sept. 15, 1941

1 Truck Driver in Highway and Garbage Departments — Foremen in Maintenance Departments	97½	89	89	80
2 Truck Driver Helper in Highway and Garbage Departments and Labor in Maintenance Departments	82½	85	81	75
3 Other Labor—Street Sweeping, Lot Cleaning, Weed Cutting, Etc.	82½	84	75	65
4 Park Labor	82½	75	75	65

#### Wages After Increased Approved August 1, 1941

1 Truck Driver in Highway and Garbage Departments — Foremen in Maintenance Department	\$1.02	89	89	80
2 Truck Driver Helper in Highway and Garbage Departments and Labor in Maintenance Departments	91	85	81	75
3 Other Labor—Street Sweeping, Lot Cleaning, Weed Cutting, Etc.	82½	84	75	65
4 Park Labor	91	75	75	65

#### Wages Paid at May 1, 1942

1 Truck Driver in Highway and Garbage Departments — Foremen in Maintenance Departments	\$1.02	97	94	85
2 Truck Driver Helper in Highway and Garbage Departments and Labor in Maintenance Departments	91	91	86	75
3 Other Labor—Street Sweeping, Lot Cleaning, Weed Cutting, Etc.	82½	91	85	75
4 Park Labor	91	80	75	75

NOTE: Communities "A" and "C" have no working conditions which allow vacations, sick leave, etc.

Your Committee found with respect to wages as follows: When the existing wage rates were fixed they were substantially in excess of wage rates in comparable communities; since that date the President's wage stabilization program has been announced and although not binding as law upon the Village, it is only proper that municipal authorities should observe and follow this step in the war effort, particularly where no need to remedy a sub-standard wage situation exists. The Village at present leads comparable communities in wages paid. The cost of living index showed a decline of one-tenth of one per cent for the month of June, 1942, as compared with the month of May, 1942. The only basis upon which the Union representative sought to justify an increase in wages was an anticipated increase in the cost of living, a situation which in the opinion of the Committee might be met when it occurs.

### WORKING AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL NO. 77

As to the Committee and the Union's representative appear to be in agreement upon the manner in which the Local's requests have been met by the Committee. It is unnecessary to develop a detailed discussion. Following hereinafter as Exhibit "C" is a form of resolution acceptable to the Local's representative, which is also acceptable to your Committee, and which is recommended for a vote on being an expression of policy to which the members of the Local are entitled.

### EXHIBIT "C"

June 30, 1942

The following proposed resolution is a result of the conference between the special committee appointed by President Deming to meet with Mr. John Mazer, the adoption of which was recommended at Thursday evening's Special Meeting.

Resolved, That the committee reviewed the question of wages with Mr. Mazer and will also

be prepared to report on this matter at the above meeting.

June 26, 1942

Revised June 29, 1942

### RESOLVED THAT,

(1) The Village of Grosse Pointe Farms recognizes the right of its employees to organize and to bargain collectively in all matters covered by this resolution, subject to State and Federal laws, Village Ordinances, and to the condition that the Village, by this resolution does not assume any financial liability which may be incurred by its employees incidental to the application of the rules and principles established herein.

(2) The Village recognizes Local No. 77 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal employees as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative for its members employed by the Village with respect to the matters in this resolution contained, subject, however, to the right of any employee to appear in person on his own behalf, or any resident of the Village to appear in person on his own behalf or on behalf of any employee, at any and all public meetings of the Village Council.

(3) The terms of this resolution shall be applicable to the employees of the Highway, Garbage, Maintenance and Park Departments of the Village who are, or may become, members of said Local No. 77, but only to such individuals after they have been employed for at least ten consecutive weeks in the same department.

(4) The Clerk shall establish seniority lists for the four mentioned departments subdivided as to the type of employment in those departments. In appropriate subdivisions there shall be separately listed the names of each former employee of that department in that type of employment who has been employed within the previous twelve months, and whose employment terminated without fault on his part and who shall have a record of satisfactory service.

Such lists shall place in order such employees according to their length of service. As present employees who have rendered satisfactory service may be laid off or separated from service without fault on their part their names shall be placed in appropriate positions on the appropriate list.

If more than twelve months elapses without employment in the Village service the name of any such former employee shall be removed from his seniority list.

(5) Whenever it becomes necessary to employ additional workers, either to fill vacancies occasioned by retirement, removal or otherwise, or to fill new positions in any of the classifications covered by such seniority lists, as between equally competent applicants preference shall be accorded to applicants in order of seniority on such list for the department and classification in question, if any, but such seniority shall not be the sole or controlling factor in determining such employment.

(6) Seniority within the services subject to the terms of this resolution shall be based upon actual length of service for which payment has been received by the employee and shall include service during any trial periods, provided employment has followed the expiration of such trial period.

(7) Promotions within the services shall be made along recognized lines of advancement in the same or similar class or type of work and shall be accorded employees on a basis which shall take into consideration all factors entitling them to promotion; by way of example, but not as an exclusive statement of such factors: seniority, physical qualifications to perform the work involved, mental qualifications, previous records of competence, etc., to be determined by the Department Head in question. In any case in which the Department Head's recommendation to promote is not agreed to by the employees in the department, the question shall be submitted to the Arbitration Board provided for in Paragraph 10 hereof.

(8) Written leave of absence, without pay, for periods not in excess of six months in any one year may be granted by the Village Council at any employee's request after the satisfactory completion of any trial service period of employment. An employee to whom written leave of absence has been granted shall be entitled to be reinstated to the position in which he was employed at the time the leave was granted, subject to his continued physical and mental qualification to perform the tasks assigned.

(9) Whenever it becomes necessary to lay off employees due to shortage of work or lack of funds, employees within a given department subject to the provisions of this resolution shall be laid off in inverse order to their length of service, subject to their preferential re-employment in accordance with Paragraphs 4 and 5 of this resolution.

(10) An Arbitration Board is hereby provided to consist of one member appointed by the Village Council, one member appointed by the officers of the said Local No. 77, which member shall be an employee of the Department in which any given form of employment problem arises, and a third member to be appointed by agreement between the first two members herein provided for.

(11) For disciplinary purposes and for other just causes employees may be reduced in pay or demoted in position, suspended, discharged, or laid off without pay by their Department Heads. In such case the Department Head shall give written notice of such action with the reasons therefor, and such notice shall be served upon the employee forthwith. Such employee may appeal from such Department Head's notice to the Arbitration Board above provided which shall, within ten days after having constituted itself, make such investigation of the acts of the complaining employee and the Department Head in the premises as the Board deems necessary or desirable. The Board's report of its investigations, any hearings held by it, and all records shall be public. Upon the completion of its investigations it shall make its report to the Village Council, with appropriate recommendations as to the propriety of the action of the Department Head.

(12) The terms and provisions of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the employees affected hereby until revoked or modified by subsequent action of the Village Council.

### EXPRESSION OF POLICY AS TO NON-UNION EMPLOYEES

Similarly, the non-union employees of the Village shall be entitled to an expression of the Village policies contained in the resolution, Exhibit "C" hereof, and it is therefore the recommendation of the

Committee that a resolution in substantially the form of Exhibit "D" which follows herewith be adopted.

RESOLVED:

### EXHIBIT "D"

(1) The Village recognizes the right of any employee to appear in person on his own behalf, or any resident of the Village to appear in person on his own behalf or on behalf of any employee, at any and all public meetings of the Village Council.

(2) The terms of this resolution shall be applicable to all employees of the Village not covered by the foregoing resolution of even date, or amendments thereto.

(3) The Clerk shall establish seniority lists for the employees to whom the terms of this resolution are applicable subdivided as to the type of employment in the various departments. In appropriate subdivisions there shall be separately listed the names of each former employee of that department in that type of employment who has been employed within the previous twelve months, and whose employment terminated without fault on his part and who shall have a record of satisfactory service.

Such lists shall place in order such employees according to their length of service. At present employees who have rendered satisfactory service may be laid off or separated from service without fault on their part their names shall be placed in appropriate positions on the appropriate list.

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(4) Whenever it becomes necessary to employ additional workers, either to fill vacancies occasioned by retirement, removal or otherwise, or to fill new positions in any of the classifications by such seniority lists, as between equally competent applicants preference shall be accorded to applicants in order of seniority on such list for the department and classification in question, if any, but such seniority shall not be the sole or controlling factor in determining such employment.

(5) Seniority within the services subject to the terms of this resolution shall be based upon actual length of service for which payment has been received by the employee, and shall include service during any trial periods, provided employment has followed the expiration of such trial period.

(6) Promotions within the services shall be made along recognized lines of advancement in the same or similar class or type of work and shall be accorded employees on a basis which shall take into consideration all factors entitling them to promotion; by way of example, but not as an exclusive statement of such factors: seniority, physical qualifications to perform the work involved, mental qualifications, previous records of competence, etc., to be determined by the Department Head in question. In any case in which the Department Head's recommendation to promote is not agreed to by the employees in the department, the question shall be submitted to the Arbitration Board provided for in Paragraph 9 hereof.

(7) Written leave of absence, without pay, for periods not in excess of six months in any one year may be granted by the Village Council at any employee's request after the satisfactory completion of any trial service period of employment. An employee to whom written leave of absence has been granted shall be entitled at the expiration of the time named in such leave to be reinstated to the position in which he was employed at the time the leave was granted, subject to his continued physical and mental qualification to perform the tasks assigned.

(8) Whenever it becomes necessary to lay off employees due to shortage of work or lack of funds, employees within a given department subject to the provisions of this resolution shall be laid off in inverse order to their length of service, subject to their preferential re-employment in accordance with Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution.

(9) An Arbitration Board is hereby provided to consist of one member appointed by the Village Council, one member who shall be an employee of the Department in which any given form of employment problem arises, and a third member to be appointed by agreement between the first two members herein provided for.

(10) For disciplinary purposes and for other just causes employees may be reduced in pay or demoted in position, suspended, discharged, or laid off without pay by their Department Heads. In such case the Department Head shall give written notice of such action with the reasons therefor, and such notice shall be served upon the employee forthwith. Such employee may appeal from such Department Head's notice to the Arbitration Board above provided which shall, within ten days after having constituted itself, make such investigation of the acts of the complaining employee and the Department Head in the premises as the Board deems necessary or desirable. The Board's report of its investigations, any hearings held by it, and all its records shall be public. Upon the completion of its investigations it shall make its report to the Village Council, with appropriate recommendations as to the propriety of the action of the Department Head.

(11) The terms and provisions of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the employees affected hereby until revoked or modified by subsequent action of the Village Council.

### SUMMARY

1. The Committee believes that the members of Local 77 have had completely adequate opportunity to present through their representative all of the views on all matters in dispute between the Village and these employees. The Committee recommends that further opportunity for a complete discussion of these subjects be afforded the Local's representative in case any of the employees feel that an adequate opportunity to be heard has been offered.

2. The Committee recommends that the Local's request for an increase in wages be denied and the action of the Council in confirming the report of the Budget Committee be left undisturbed.

3. The Committee recommends the adoption of resolutions substantially in the form of Exhibits "C" and "D" herein contained.

ESSERT REPORT

(Continued from Last Week.) Job. But because it seemed to them to be their patriotic duty, more and more boys have buckled down to the difficult job of seeing this through. I cannot leave this discussion of

the character of our children as evidenced in the war situation without paying particular tribute to the teaching staff. Character in a critical situation such as ours is caught more than it is taught. It has been the great patriotism and fine spirit of our teachers that has transferred to the youth in school the necessity of hard work and sacrifice in war time. Few citizens of Grosse Pointe realize how much extra time school

employees are giving to many, many war duties. Our teachers have participated in many ways in bringing about a splendid civilian morale. Among these are: (1) the careful organization, planning, directing and working out of air raid drills that gives our community a fine record along this line; (2) the tremendous task of issuing some thirty-five thousand sugar rationing books to this community; (3) participation of about seventy-five per cent of our teachers in first aid classes, air raid warden activities, nutrition classes; (4) the donation of blood to the blood bank by a great many teachers; (5) almost 100% of the teachers have authorized voluntary withholding of a certain amount of their monthly pay checks for the purchase of defense savings stamps and bonds. The plan for doing this was worked out by representatives of the employees of the school system; (6) not the least of the energy of the teachers in helping win the war has been their day by day instruction of hopeful and yet realistic treatment of the meaning of war and the part that each must play in winning. This has been done so well and so plainly that it would be unreasonable for anyone in the community to feel that children have been unduly aroused; and yet it is gratifying that they were not being left in total ignorance of the grim realities of the situation.

There are many other evidences of the fine growing ability of our boys and girls to face responsibility and to meet them without compulsion. I have already mentioned the high quality of the Student Council and Student Association of the Grosse Pointe high school. In both the Brownell and Pierce Junior high schools similar organizations are teaching boys and girls to be sensitive to the needs of those around them and to be responsible for their individual actions in the group and to exert some measure of self-discipline. I have also called attention to the high type of self-directed study halls that are emerging in our high school organization where students are taking it upon themselves to conduct their own study time and to establish more and more habits of independence in study. May I finally point out that in certain student social activities of the high school, a final test of student ability to govern themselves is evidenced in the splendid nature of the student dances that are held each month at the high school building. I have attended many, many adult affairs which fall far below the decency, courtesy and charm of these student affairs. Even though there are occasions when slight disciplinary action may be necessary from authorities other than the students, I have never been aware of any conduct that would cause alarm on the part of the community.

Local Unemployment Office Moves to New Location July 13th

The East Side office of the United States Employment Service now located at 11640 Kercheval avenue will open in a new location Monday July 13. The new office will be located on the second floor of 14421 East Jefferson between Chalmers and Marlborough.

The office at the new location will continue to serve the residents of the area bounded on the west by Dequindre, on the north by Warren avenue to Conner, thence north to Harper, East on Harper to Kingsbury, to Kelly road and north on Kelly road to the Eight Mile road. The area includes all the Grosse Pointes and Grosse Pointe Park. Individuals in this area seeking employment or wishing to file claim for Unemployment Compensation are urged to call at this office. The office hours are before 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

DAWN PATROL GOES 100% FOR WAR BONDS

Ernest A. Provo, president of the Dawn Patrol, Inc., reported all employees have agreed to have deducted from their pay 10% for the purchase of war bonds. Provo stated the employees circulated a petition among themselves requesting and authorizing the management to make the deductions. The company employs about one hundred workers.

The drive to save household fats is expected to net 500,000,000 pounds a year, or enough to make from 50 to 100 million pounds of glycerine; 100 pounds of fats will yield enough glycerine to make 2 1/2 pounds of nitroglycerin.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE \$30,000.00 GROSSE POINTE WOODS GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER SYSTEM BONDS

Sealed proposals for the purchase of General Obligation Water System Bonds of the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, of the face amount of \$30,000.00 will be received by the Village Commission of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, at the Municipal Building on Mack Avenue at Anita Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time on the 21st day of July, 1942, at which time and place they will be opened and considered by the Village Commission.

The bonds shall be dated July 15, 1942; shall mature serially without option of prior payment \$3,000.00 July 15, each year, 1945 to 1966 both inclusive; \$4,000.00 July 15, each year, 1967 to 1972, both inclusive; shall be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each; and shall bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4 1/2% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, and said interest shall be payable semi-annually on January 15th and July 15th of each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the Village, after deducting the premium offered, if any. Interest on premium shall not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost.

No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered. The bonds are to be issued for the purpose of financing the construction of a primary water distributing main in Mack Avenue from the southerly Village line to Vernier Road, also in 'E' Street from Vernier Road to Roslyn Road, in the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, and pledge the full faith and credit of the Village.

Envelopes containing bids should be plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds". A certified check in the amount of 2% of the total par value of the bonds, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of such opinion shall be paid by the Village. The cost of printing the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. PHILIP E. ALLARD, Village Clerk, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

REMEMBER?

15 Years Ago This Week Police of St. Clair Shores began enforcement of their warning to the Wolverine Transit Company and as the first three buses running over the new Detroit-Mt. Clemens line entered the village limits they were seized and their drivers arrested. The action came after D. N. Davis, village president, notified the company that the buses would not be permitted to operate over Jefferson avenue. The DUR of which the Wolverine Transit was a subsidiary, had been asked to establish a bus line several months before, but the various villages refused to furnish the \$4,000 monthly guarantee. A cooperative company, Village Utilities, Inc., had been formed by residents of the Shores and adjacent villages to provide bus service to Detroit.

10 Years Ago This Week The Beaupre clan — youngsters, oldsters, fathers, mothers, aunts, uncles and tiny tots — gathered for a get-together at the family-owned Plum Brook Golf course with a golf match between William T. Beaupre and four of his sons, vs. Michael C. Beaupre and four of his sons proved the highlight of the day.

Five Years Ago This Week Norbert Neff's one-man rescue service for distressed boaters in Lake St. Clair came upon professional competition with the announcement that a ship-to-shore telephone in constant communication with police radio station WRDR had been installed on the coast guard boat patrolling the shore. For years Neff had been on constant call, dragging hundreds of tired swimmers from the water and recovering hundreds of capsized boats. The telephone communication was the final step in the complete coast guard protection service which was established here largely through Neff's efforts.

One Year Ago This Week Flourishing growths of weeds in empty and municipal owned lots in residential areas throughout Grosse Pointe Park drew the censure of The Review — with citizens complaining that not only did the weeds constitute an eyesore to the neighborhood but that the seeds blowing over from these lots onto well-kept lawns were handicapping the residents in their efforts to enhance the appearance of their homes. . . . The tax rate for Grosse Pointe township for the year 1941 was set at 50 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, a decrease of 80 cents over the rate of the previous year.

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Review Want Ads Lenox 1162 For Better Results Lenox 1163

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Landlords All landlords come to meeting of Landlords' Association at Becker Apartments, 690 Dickerson Avenue, Saturday, July 11, at 8 p.m., to discuss ceiling adjustment. Speakers: (Ring manager, Apartment No. 1.)

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous JOHNSON, 1940—Twenty-two horsepower outboard motor. Used just one season. Like new. Tuxedo 2-2702, 4315 Audubon.

LIVING ROOM—Set, six months old. Royal blue mohair. Also complete twin beds, box springs, mattresses, large vanity, ivory, bargain. Call at 1375 Somerset. TU. 2-1081.

GREEN RUG—Excellent condition 10 1/2x15; odd sizes figured pieces of carpeting; grass rug, dresser, Schick electric razor, bedspread and three pair drapes. Call Niagara 2432.

TWO—Oleanders in bloom, walnut dresser, antique, old colonial mahogany living room set, large mirror. 5519 Woodhall. Tuxedo 2-6051.

THIS IS THE END—Seventy-five beautiful 9x12 Mohawk rugs, \$85 value cut to \$39 for quick closeout. Open Monday and Friday evenings 'til 9 p.m. The Carpet Shop, 426 E. Jefferson.

JUNIOR—Size bed with removable sides, springs, bureau, mirror, chair, bedside table. Phone NI. 6663.

TWO—Upholstered living room chairs, also bedspreads and lamps. 572 Lakeland.

SOLID—Mahogany four-poster double bed with complete box spring and mattress. Marble top mahogany dresser, walnut chest of drawers, child's sidewalk bicycle. NI. 2152.

DELPHINIUMS—Lilies, hardy perennials. 139 Oak Street, Grosse Pointe Farms, Niagara 0768.

ENGLISH—Baby carriage. Reasonable. Call Tuxedo 2-5663.

SINGLE—Maple bed with spring and mattress. Small antique desk and commode. Tuxedo 2-6857.

BEAUTIFUL—Eight-piece mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining room set. Never been used. Telephone NI. 9100 or Tuxedo 1-0593 for further information.

THOROUGHbred—Irish Terrier, excellent for breeding, two years old. Call Tuxedo 2-7159.

ORIGINAL—French table, French mirror, bought at William Wright's. Also sign says beautiful coloring. Oriental rug 6 ft. 7 1/2 in. by 4 ft. 2 in., perfect condition. Phone Tuxedo 2-1171.

STOKERS Immediate delivery. Reasonable. Thomas Munson, Tuxedo 2-9126.

FOR SALE—Automobiles ESSEX, 1930—Coach. Very good tires. Fine running condition. Reasonable. Phone Lenox 7339.

FORD, 1937—Coupe for sale. Good tires, 14,000 miles on new motor, \$250. Call Niagara 0400.

Situations Wanted—Female LADY—Desires day work, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Laundry or cleaning. Specializes on shirts, \$3.50 and carefree. Dixon 9882. Call after 6 p.m.

PUBLIC—Stenographic work wanted. Also tutoring, shorthand and typing. Reasonable rates. Call NI. 3767.

REFINED—White girl, 17, would like to care for one or two children afternoons and evenings. MU. 7829.

RELIABLE—Colored girl wishes general. Plain cooking. Small family. Days, weeks, part-time. A-1 reference. Fitzroy 3808.

Situations Wanted—Male AMBITIOUS—Boy, 17, desires job cutting lawns and any other odd jobs, such as gardening, etc. Call Niagara 3962.

FOR RENT TO RENT—Ice station and soft drink stand, good location, good opportunity for right party. 14938 Kercheval at Wayburn. Reasonable. MU. 7458.

FOR RENT—Room NICELY—Furnished room. One or two gentlemen. Private family. Beach privileges. Garage. References exchanged. Excellent transportation. Tuxedo 2-1425.

WANTED BARY RUGGY—Collapsible type. Must be in A-1 condition. Reasonable. Tuxedo 2-9389.

WANTED—To Buy FDISON—Employee will pay cash to mortgage for flat or income on East Side. Murray 2058.

I WILL—Take over FHA contract on small single house with monthly payment not exceeding \$75. Located south of Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Park, City or Farms. Will rent duplex or lower flat at same price and in same locality. Write Post-Office, Grosse Pointe Review, 15121 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

WANTED—To Rent BY ADULT—Couple, five or six room single house by Aug. 1 or Sept. 15. Excellent references. MU. 2209.

RELIABLE—Couple with four months old baby want four or five room house or income, furnished or unfurnished in Grosse Pointe section. \$60.00. Call Lenox 8114.

WANTED—Room CULTURED—Gentleman lately joined supervision staff Hudson naval ordnance. Now house guest with friends in Grosse Pointe Farms residence, desires room with connecting bath with small adult family. Preferably in Grosse Pointe Farms or City. References exchanged. Please write to Box H, c/o Grosse Pointe Review, 15121 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. James Lutheran church of Grosse Pointe worships every Sunday in the PUNCH and JUDY theatre. During the Summer months there will be no change in the time of worship. The morning service will be held at the regular hour, 11 a.m. The Sunday school will continue to meet throughout the entire Summer, likewise beginning at the regular time, 9:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome at St. James church. The Rev. George E. Kurz, pastor of the congregation, announces that the quarterly voters' meeting will be held next Monday, July 13, 8 p.m., at the residence of Edward Bauman, 282 Merriweather. Pastor Kurz also reports that last month a St. James Young Peoples society was organized. Election of officers will be in September.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Jefferson and Philip Rev. R. D. LINHART, Pastor Rev. F. HOLTFRATER, Assistant Faith Lutheran church will hold its regular summer service at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at the same time. All members and friends are invited to attend this conveniently timed service.

Vacation Bible School will begin its final week July 13. Held in the basement of Faith Lutheran church it offers an opportunity to young people to spend their time in a useful pastime. The charge is 25 cents for the week. Parents are urged to send their children to this school. The hours are 9:30 to 12:00 noon.

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Many other factors enter into the learning of our boys and girls in the art of self-discipline but from my observation of the past year, I am convinced that Grosse Pointe boys and girls are learning to be courteous, decent, friendly, law-abiding, self-respecting and neighborly citizens and I am greatly satisfied with the developments of the year along this line.

This rather detailed review of the values of our educational program in the gaining of good health, in the acquiring of knowledges, skills and understandings and the development of noble character seem to me to be comprehensive enough to leave any citizen who looks at the question impersonally to feel that what is going on here is worth a great deal of money to the community as a whole. The question remains then as to just how much money this program is costing the citizens of Grosse Pointe.

What Is the Cost of Public Education in Grosse Pointe? The Grosse Pointe public schools have again operated well within the budget determined a year ago of \$1,172,566.68. Not all of this amount is spent directly for the current operation of the program of educating 5,200 pupils. In fact your gross debt for buildings and sites and equipment has been reduced during the year by \$102,000. In addition to the reduction of your gross debt, your budgeted amount mentioned above has allowed the placing of \$95,280.38 in your building and site sinking fund against the maturity of serial bonds. You now have, therefore, a sinking fund of \$1,161,604.49 against a total debt of \$3,557,000 on building and sites totaling over \$6,000,000 in value. With two more annual payments of \$70,000 each against the cost of Pierce Junior high school, this splendid modern structure will be paid for.

This year in addition to the Industrial Arts building we have added to our school plant an addition of 12 excellent classrooms to the Mason elementary school, which will cost \$98,075, for building and equipment. This building will be completely paid for in five years and will probably give us adequate room for a year or two for our elementary pupils. It is hoped that we can go through the coming year without any major building projects.

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