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Committee Completes Plans for 5 Community Parties on Halloween Night, Oct. 31

POINTE PARAGRAPHS

"It was a swell birthday present," laughed patrolman Walter R. "Tex" Hoyt of the Farms police department Monday night after he learned that the Village Commission had promoted him to chief of police.

Grosse Pointe High School's weekly newspaper, "The Tower," has won the Gallup Award for outstanding service in "the peace aims of the country by education and uniting American youth."

Robert Stewart McGrau, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. McGrau of 340 Lakeland, has been selected for training in the

freshmen chosen out of 1700 entering students. Appointment was made by a selection board composed of Navy and Marine Corps officers assigned to the Department of Naval Science and Tactics.

Remember?

ONE YEAR AGO

A general meeting will be called soon by the Grosse Pointe Honor Roll Association to discuss the erection of a permanent memorial to the war heroes of the community.

The Neighborhood Club is planning to bring 37 wounded soldiers from Percy Jones Hospital to Grosse Pointe after taking them to the Michigan football game in Ann Arbor.

At a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Jr., the Newcomers committee completed plans for the organization of a Newcomers Club for Grosse Pointe.

William Stammen, Grosse Pointe Park village clerk informed village commissioners of the numerous protests which he has received from Park residents regarding a suggestion made by an AAA representative in a traffic survey to re-route the Lake Shore Coaches.

Voters of the City will be asked to vote on whether they desire to sell 22 acres of city-owned property to a buyer for \$35,000. The property was purchased many years ago when the community was a village. It lies north of Mack and east of Radnor and extends close to Harper. It is 205 feet wide.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Contractors are at work paving Beaufait avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods from Mack avenue to the village boundary line. It is expected that the work will be completed by Nov. 15. The road formerly was a part of the old Beaufait farm.

William Wright, village treasurer of Grosse Pointe Woods announces that 84 per cent of

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The seventh annual Grosse Pointe Halloween party will be celebrated by the boys and girls of our community next Thursday night, Oct. 31. Details for the party indicate that the evening will be packed with wholesome fun and entertainment.

Elementary school parties will be held at Defer and Trombly schools from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Movies as well as professional acts, such as jugglers, magicians, acrobats, ventriloquists and trained animals, will be enjoyed by the youngsters. However, not all of the same acts or movies will be shown at all of the parties. There will be no evening parties this year at Richard School or at the Maire school.

Kim Sigler Will Speak at G.P. High

Grosse Pointe High School will be the scene of a large Republican rally Saturday evening, November 2 at 8 p.m., when Kim Sigler, Republican candidate for governor, will be welcomed for his final public appearance in the Fourteenth Congressional district.

It is expected that Mr. Sigler will speak on State affairs, with particular reference to matters connected with his work during the past two years with the grand jury at Lansing. Mr. Sigler is a forceful speaker and has consented to open the meeting to any questions that

Here Tuesday

Murray D. Van Wagoner, Democratic candidate for governor in the forthcoming election Nov. 5, will be the guest speaker Tuesday noon at the Optimist Club luncheon at the Dorothy May Dining Room on Fisher road.

Representatives of the Grosse Pointe Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs have been invited to attend the luncheon.

This is a distinct innovation in campaigning and gives the public a better insight into the kind of man they are choosing for governor.

This meeting is being timed to emphasize the importance of inducing more people to turn out to vote and thus take a part in government.

Among those who will be present also at the meeting here will be Frederick M. Alger, Jr., candidate for secretary of State, Harold S. Youngblood, candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth District, Matthew F. Callahan, candidate for State Senator from the first district and James N. McNally, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney and several other candidates.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Fourteenth Congressional District Republican Committee.

BRUCKER WILL PRESIDE

Former Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will be chairman. There will be special music for the occasion and the committee has provided ten door prizes. It is expected a huge crowd will greet Mr. Sigler upon his arrival at the Grosse Pointe High School.

Merchants Asked for Cash for Big Halloween Party

All merchants in Grosse Pointe Township are being asked to make a financial contribution to this year's Halloween party. Moreover, such contributions may also be made by private individuals. Checks should be made payable to Grosse Pointe Halloween Committee and mailed to Willard Hoskins, National Bank, 14555 E. Jefferson, Detroit 15, Michigan.

McNally Presents Check for the Blind



James N. McNally, co-chairman of the Goodfellows Sale, is seen at the left presenting a check for \$1,000 to Davidson of the Detroit Society for the Prevention of Blindness, while at the right is Victor DeBaek, president of the Grosse Pointe Lions Club. The presentation took place at the Lions Club.

Neff Awaits Lansing OK on Late Voters

The 26 persons who took advantage of the offer of City Clerk Norbert P. of Grosse Pointe to extend time for registering voters until last Saturday noon will have to wait until Attorney General John Neff says that cards of those who applied after the official deadline on Oct. 16 were segregated from the 463 new registrations until such time prior to the election as the attorney general makes his ruling.

ATTORNEY SAYS 'NO'

Albert E. Meder, attorney for Grosse Pointe, gave as his opinion that he does not believe anyone who had not registered by the official closing on Oct. 16 should be allowed to vote, nor should anyone be allowed to register and vote on election day.

Mr. Meder said that he reached these conclusions "because I believe the law so provides, and because we should take no chance of having the results of the election attacked and perhaps thrown out."

Third Park Cleanup Scheduled by Woods

A third Woods community cleanup bee is scheduled for the newly acquired lakefront park site at the north end of the Edsel Ford estate, on Sunday, Woods Civic League, sponsors of the previous bees, will assist the Woods Commission in the work.

Wanted—Men Who Like to Sing!

The Grosse Pointe Men's Chorus is meeting again each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Pierce Junior high school. Only qualification for membership is "liking to sing," says Henry Horn, director. All men of the community, who enjoy singing and appreciate the fellowship it offers, are invited to join the group next Wednesday night.

Phillip Cummings Opens

International law operated actually for the first time in history at Neuenberg, Dr. Phillip Cummings told the Grosse Pointe Lectures audience Tuesday night, in an address on "World Affairs from the American Viewpoint," which inaugurated the fourth season of the Lecture Series. Henry Horn, president, presided, assisted by J. Dunon Barlow.

The trial and outcome of the trial at Neuenberg, said the speaker, meant more than the mere physical disposal of a certain amount of avoidpoids. It dealt with each other, meaning, of course, nations.

Board Awards Contracts for \$408,000 Woods School

Construction of the new school at Vernier and Mack is expected to start within the next week. It was learned following approval of the bids by the board of education.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education following appraisal and study of bids submitted by contractors on October 10, bids were accepted for the construction of the 18-room section of the combination elementary-junior high school building at Vernier and Mack.

At the meeting of the Board in which this decision was made a member of the firm of Giffels and Vallet, Inc., architects for the building, made a careful analysis of all bids that had been submitted and a committee of the Board also made an appraisal and analysis of the bids.

Both came to the conclusion that considering the time and prevailing prices, the low bid submitted were the best that could be done.

The only other alternative to the Board was to re-submit part or all of the bids and re-advertise. This would delay the start of construction at least three or four and possibly six weeks, with no assurance

Council Nominates Veteran Officer to Police Head

Patrolman Walter R. Hoyt was appointed chief of Grosse Pointe Farms by the village commission Monday night. He will be inducted at a ceremony at village offices Monday evening when he assumes his duties.

At the same time the Commission promoted Sgt. Iam Rice, who has been acting chief, since the rank of lieutenant and promoted Patrolman Jasley to sergeant.

Police Join in Roundup of "Ape Gang"

When Patrolman Abend of the Woods Police captured an 18-year-old car thief after firing two shots the lad he started a police hunt in the City Park and Woods area which had put an end to the serious gang and auto thefts which have been plaguing the area for months.

Police now have laid against six youths of the Pointe, all members of the "Ape Gang." Officers of the gang may be arrested later.

Five of the boys are with breaking and entering the sixth with auto theft.

OTHER NEWS

present charges were Chief Arthur E. Louwe Park.

Patrolman Abend in Scout car Friday afternoon saw two cars parked side northbound on Mack Hunting and Durbin, had been stolen in a few hours earlier.

"As I pulled up," Abend said, "I chased them across Mack and at him to stop or I will fire." He kept going so firing shot.

"He fell in the mud up and kept going so second shot," he said. "I told him that I was the next bullet couldn't stop. I guess vined him I meant to he gave himself up."

Abend took the Woods police station was questioned for and a half before information leading to other arrests.

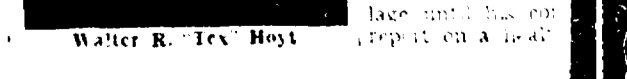
HIS THIRD SHOT This was the third Patrolman Abend has since he joined the a little more than ago. In the other criminals were arrested Chief Louwe's Farms police had picked other two boys who in the Woods and questioning they themselves in several.

A member of the who lives in the Parked up and he admitted for the gang when an election board according to Chief

Police believe the responsible for breaking private garage quantities of 1 from one to 15 times. They also blame breaking into a home 15 bottles of police say they sold area and divided it. Police have come from several of the

Farms to Co-Department

Advocates of a department of Farms is being a committee of the action taken by Mr. Grylls in his handling of the case until has reported on a head



Walter R. "Tex" Hoyt