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## POLICE ROUND-UP POINTE GANG

### Boys Tell of Window Shootings

Grosse Pointe City Police rounded-up 20 young trouble-makers who confessed to breaking more than 30 house windows, store windows and street lights in the city area. The boys said they used B'B guns and stones. One confessed to shooting Marilyn McMillan, of 2552 Newport, Detroit, in the back while she was standing at the corner of Fisher and Kercheval Sunday night. Chief Tom Trombly said that he has confiscated three B'B guns. A tip-off Sunday night by a resident who saw the boys break his window led to the round-up which brought many boys and their parents to the police station to be questioned by officers.

He said that the boys admitted breaking windows at private homes on Washington, Charles, Lorraine roads and other scattered areas. One admitted shooting a hole through the big window at Peppet and Blockett, 17028 Kercheval, valued at \$750.

Other business windows damaged included Briggs Pharmacy, Mack at Washington road; and Pointe Market, 683 St. Clair. The boys denied having anything to do with the numerous window breakings at the public high school when questioned by Det. Sgt. Elmer Labadie of the Farms Police. One, however, admitted breaking the big 5 by 12-foot window at the Tobin home on Stephens road.

Chief Trombly said that most of the destruction occurred after the boys had attended neighborhood house parties. "Something" occurs at these parties which incites the youngsters to leave and take part in malicious destruction," said the veteran police chief.

All of the boys with the exception of two reside in Grosse Pointe and come from fine up-standing families. The majority of them attend Detroit University School and GPHS. The police chief said that though this was the first time this group had ever been in trouble he planned to take criminal action against them. (Continued on Page 2)

## Vital War Memorial Meeting at Neighborhood Club

### Strategy Planned For Drive

An important meeting of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Library Fund Committee will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club to receive reports and plan further strategy for the drive to finance Grosse Pointe's projected half-million dollar memorial to men and women who served and died in World War II.

Final reports from special gifts solicitors and general solicitation workers will be received at the meeting; and, it is expected that the panel of board of directors of the Library Fund will be enlarged. Further plans for the general follow-up of all solicitation will be discussed and determined at the meeting.

Represented at the meeting will be committees from the schools, service club representatives, campaign leaders, representatives from the business men's association and all sponsoring organizations.

### POLICE, FIREMEN HELP

Robert P. Neff, Grosse Pointe City clerk, announced that the city's police and fire departments presented \$150 to the War Memorial Campaign this week. The sum was raised by personal volunteer contribution.

Members of the Post Teen Club which meets at the Neighborhood Club have taken the initiative in promoting the "Frolic," working with Pauline Masek, of the Neighborhood Club, they have set tentative plans for decorations, refreshments, and programs.

### League To Hear Phillip Allard

The Grosse Pointe Woods Civic League will meet this Thursday evening at the Club Lido in St. Clair Shores. Phillip Allard, Woods clerk will speak on the village's current financial situation.

### Missing Vet Found Visiting Relatives

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### "How To Vote" Class Announced

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### POLICE DESTROY DOG

A dog that had been attacked by a pack of stray dogs near 15127 Windmill Pointe drive was destroyed by Park Police, August 25.

### FUN AND FROLIC AT MASON PLAYGROUND



Among the hundreds of boys and girls who enjoy the modern recreational facilities at Mason School playground is this healthy and good looking group of local youngsters. Besides the usual pieces of recreation equipment, such as swings, slides, teeter-totters, Mason School has a chicken coop ladder, a "Dodger" cement block walls and other novel fun makers. The supervisor is Miss Dorothy Swett.

### WJR AUDITIONS

### Friday, the 13th Maybe Lucky Day For Talented Pointers

Friday the 13th—August the 13th—may be a lucky day for some talented Grosse Pointe boy or girl. Waiving all superstition and omens, Review and WJR officials have set that date as the day for the first "Neighborhood Frolic" auditions.

It will mark the opening of an extensive township wide search for the best singers, dancers, musicians and other entertainers in a gala street dance, stage show and WJR broadcast at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday, September 8.

WJR will present a new radio to the performer judged best by the audience. Auditions will also be held on Friday, August 20. Both tryout sessions will be held in the Neighborhood Club beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Photo Contest Prizes Include New "Skan"

Among the prizes offered in the Grosse Pointe Photographic Contest will be a new "Skan" light meter. It will be presented by Frank Koval, of the Pointe Camera Shop, to the person submitting the photo judged best in the senior group. Explaining, the "Skan," Mr. Koval said that this meter is most popular among photographers who want the proper lighting effect for their pictures.

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### POINTE PARAGRAPHS

and almost forgotten!... of Belleaire, Detroit Free Press... who lives out Grosse Pointe way, journeyed to Battle Creek for the Homecoming—Open House of the Percy Jones Veterans.

From there he went to Lake where he promptly forgot about his 3:15 Sunday afternoon broadcast. Pandemonium and confusion supreme when Mark suddenly remembered his air show, speeding Detroit-ward, a Trooper stopped him and if he were Mark Belleaire, he would be the State Trooper ordered Mark to follow him to Bill Packler's private plane. Parker and his son piloted the plane to the City Airport where empty cab was procured and driver just happened to be a friend of Mark's.

Arriving before the microphone Parker and his son piloted the plane to the City Airport where empty cab was procured and driver just happened to be a friend of Mark's. The Metropolitan Club's 8th annual year-book which is dedicated to Murray W. Sales also includes memorial tributes to James A. Parcella and Harry Peters, prominent Grosse Pointe residents who died recently.

Passing up vacation for summer school studies are a pair of young Pointers who are attending out-state universities. They are Robert R. Shannon enrolled at Ohio State, and Claire Davenport Owens who is registered at Indiana.

Former Governor Brucker, who is on Vendome road, was among those named by Judge W. McKay Skillman as being incensed over the Judge's candidacy for Governor. The remarks were part of a letter sent to the Review which announced Judge Skillman's withdrawal from the race. The entire letter appears in the "letters to the editor" column.

Friends report that Russell Killebuck, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, is doing fine operating the cocktail lounge at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Park Officials are having difficulty finding a suitable applicant for their village fire department. Their campaign for "one good fireman" began last June 19. Men interested should contact Manager.

Chairman Carl Schweikart told the column Tuesday that as yet has not been able to find a suitable location for the office of the board 87.

Edward Pongracz is planning new and unique building on Kercheval which will be the new home of his jewelry store.

### Police Ticket Young Drivers

Two minors were issued tickets for reckless driving by Park Police, when cars they were driving were involved in accidents. Mrs. Karla Behr, 1112 Bishop, having her father's auto struck at Kercheval and Kercheval by the first control of the car. The second offender was John Holmes, 1009 Beaconsfield who was also giving his father's car a spin. Both cars were badly damaged.

Park Police said that they also would like to see Mr. Behr for allowing his daughter to operate a car without license.

### Girl's Pleas Sends Green On Wild Chase

Grosse Pointe Woods, Shores and other departments responded to a telephone call from a little girl who screamed that her father's Colonial car was on a wild chase. The chase ended when a police official informed the local chase that the little girl for whom the car was in River Rouge, Grosse Pointe.

### Park Resident Fights Whittier 1-Way Traffic

"We Don't Want It, You Can Have It, It's No Good For Us" is the cry Grosse Pointe Park residents who reside on Whittier road according to a letter received from Mr. Goldie Ballerini, 1031 Whittier.

Mr. Ballerini, writes that, the majority of the residents are opposed to the one-way traffic on their street.

In his two-page letter of protest, a copy of which was sent to Everett B. Lane, Park manager, Mr. Ballerini stated that the majority of the residents are opposed to the North bound traffic only on their street.

He said that the one-way traffic plan has increased traffic hazards, reduced the re-sale value of Whittier property, and effected a general all-around inconvenience to residents.

Mr. Ballerini, who is a builder, added that the change was particularly burdensome for those who live between Jefferson and St. Paul. The restriction forces them to use Jefferson avenue every time they return to their homes. Such use of Jefferson avenue is a distinct increase in the traffic hazards in this community.

One-Way traffic was established on Whittier by the Village after a comprehensive traffic safety study. It was set up to curb the flow of Outer Drive traffic onto Whittier, East Outer Drive ends at Mack.

Mr. Lane said the change was made for the best interest of the people concerned. "If the majority really prefers the old plan the village will be more than glad to take the matter up again for further study," the village manager explained.

"However, Mr. Ballerini's letter is the only official protest we have received from Whittier residents," concluded Lane. "We feel that the residents want one-way traffic."

A Review reporter who polled the neighborhood found many residents in accord with Mr. Lane's remarks. Among them were: Mr. Paul Baldwin, 1166 Whittier; and Miss M. J. Curtiss, 1041 Whittier, agreed that the one-way system was better and more secure.

"I don't see how any family man could oppose a plan which reduces the traffic on his street," said Mr. Baldwin who has a daughter of a high school age. "It protects our children."

"I like it better this way," said Miss Curtiss who lives with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Curtiss in their recently built home on Whittier.

Alfonse De Paep of 67 Lochmoor Blvd., veteran builder, who has elected several homes on Whittier, opposed the new plan. He felt the old system was best for all concerned.

While working in a home he built at 1043 Whittier for Robert W. Rheume, Mr. DePaep added, "Though the change may have reduced traffic on Whittier it has effected considerable congestion on Audubon, the next street west."

"I don't think it's fair to the property owners on Audubon, they are not only inconvenienced but traffic hazards have definitely increased there."

Mr. Chester Baker, 1318 Audubon, said that he and his neighbors were very much opposed to the restriction.

"The traffic here, particularly on Sunday when people attend the church is very heavy, village officials should drop by and see for themselves," he said.

Mr. Ballerini's letter said that people either through ignorance or because of willful violation travel the wrong way on this street. He added that no regulation should be in force which can not be adequately enforced in an effective manner.

Conducting a brief experiment, Saturday afternoon a Review reporter traveled the wrong way on Whittier from Mack to Jefferson repeatedly without being dis-

### Pointes Plan New Police Radio System

Officials and police chiefs of Grosse Pointe municipalities were invited to attend a joint conference Wednesday in the Park council chambers to discuss and complete new plans for its police radio system.

Carl Schweikart, Township supervisor, was also invited. Park council called the meeting in an effort to place police radio in the control of the 5-Pointes and that these municipalities join in the installation of a new F-M system to be jointly owned and operated.

The present radio system is operated by the Township at a cost of \$25,000 per year. By 1950, a ruling of the Federal Commission requires that the present AM frequency be changed to FM by 1950. The transition is estimated to cost \$20,000.

### Residents Urged To Register

All qualified residents who have not registered to vote in the November election are strongly urged by Grosse Pointe officials to do so now and avoid last minute lines.

Persons can register at their respective municipality's office or at the township office, at Jefferson at Maryland.

Newcomers to the Pointe or persons who have moved from one village to another must register at their new municipality.

Don Goodrow, Township clerk, and Norbert Neff, City clerk, also remind residents that registrations for school district election are invalid in municipal elections.

The clerks said that the deadline for registering is August 25. The pair have arranged to keep their offices open until 8 p.m. on that day and also on August 13 and 20.

No one will be allowed to register on election day.

### Park Pool Passes Test

Grosse Pointe Park's chlorinated water pool at the Waterfront Park passed its first major test against pollution with flying colors last week.

Though lake pollution affected by heavy rainfall closed other Pointe beaches, Friday and Saturday, the pool's chlorination system kept the water safe for swimming.

State Health officials who have tested the pool repeatedly have found it up to health requirements for safe swimming.

Dr. T. S. Davies, Township health commissioner, who issued the ban on swimming last Friday said that all local beaches with the exception of Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park, are open now.

### ELECTION BOARD JOBS AVAILABLE

Persons seeking to serve on election boards during the fall elections should contact Don Goodrow, Township clerk or Norbert Neff, City clerk at their respective offices for interviews.



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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR FLOATS

We hope the latest ban on swimming at Pointe beaches will encourage residents to cooperate with the International Joint Commission in its effort to curb pollution in Lake St. Clair.

In conducting a special survey to learn the path of surface pollution, the commission has released hundreds of floats in local waters. The floats are of wood and are painted a bright orange.

Persons finding such floats are asked to:

Please forward to U. S. Public Health Service, Water Works Park, Detroit 14, Michigan, the serial number of this float, the date, hour, and accurate description of place at which found, and your name and address, replace the float in the water.

It is vital that the requested information be forwarded to the Public Health Service by card or letter.

The success of this study depends a great deal on your co-operation. It will be a major step towards the effort to curb pollution.

We will be glad to furnish any further information. Meanwhile be on the Look-Out For the Floats.

JUST COMMENT

Grammatically speaking Lake St. Clair is a noun usually described by the adjective "polluted."

The youngster who nearly lost his finger at the Waterfront Park must have been standing near the hot-dog concession during peak hours. The area is menaced by open-mouthed and hungry bathers.

There there's the local teacher who studied psychology at Marygrove who firmly believes that a child should not be spanked unless there's a certain end in view.

Coming home in the wee hours, we wonder if pigeons fanciers get the bird when they tell the "ill" woman that they were at a pigeon meeting.

Side-thought—Marriage is the foundation of any good argument.

A note to the U. S. Coast Guard: If you spot a sailboat drifting about Lake Erie just direct the skipper back to local waters. He's just one of the Park sailors off the course again.

"But you can't give me a ticket," said the woman driver defiantly to the Park Police officer. "I don't have a license."

Hollywood finish—and they lived happily ever after—their divorce.

Post-Teen Club members want it clearly understood that they are not affiliated with any breakfast food.

The cub reporter's story on a village mishap reached new journalistic heights. He wrote: The dog bit the girl in the Oxford area.

Mothers are casting worried glances at those uniforms at the bottom of the trunk.

Add editor's peeve: Publicity chairmen who contribute information in their own particular shorthand.

Letter Box

Readers of The Grosse Pointe Review are invited to send their thoughts on questions of public interest for use in the Pointe Letter Box. The writer's name and address must accompany each letter, but will be withheld on request.

Judge Skillman Explains Withdrawal From Race

TO THE EDITOR:

In a morning newspaper recently appeared an editorial which demanded that I withdraw my candidacy for Governor of Michigan or resign my position on the bench to which I have been elected five times by the people of Detroit. This editorial was based upon a canon of judicial ethics of the State of Michigan, which is a suggested rule of conduct adopted by the State Supreme Court for the guidance of the bench.

This matter was carefully considered by me before I filed my nominating petitions. I discovered that upon at least three prior occasions (once in the face of a Constitutional provision) judges of the various courts in Detroit have become candidates for elective office without first resigning. And, while the canon referred to in the editorial was only recently adopted in our state, it has long been one of the canons of judicial ethics of the American Bar Association.

This editorial was but one of several efforts to induce me to withdraw my candidacy. Embassies from Lansing have, on at least two occasions, suggested that I get in touch with the Governor. A long time friend of mine was asked to use his influence with me in an effort to get me to withdraw, and for a certain reward. I have turned thumbs down on all of these proposals.

I bitterly resent the insinuations contained in this editorial. I believe that I have had a very honorable career on the bench, and one which has received the repeated approval of the people. I do not believe that such a record can be destroyed overnight in this manner.

It is true that I have stepped on the toes of many wealthy and influential persons—persons who are now cracking the whip over the heads of every one in State Government who does not agree with them.

The Michigan Auto-Dealers Association and the Detroit Auto-Dealers Association, whose lawyer is former Gov. Brucker, and whose front man is auto dealer Arthur Summerfield of Flint, (and incidentally G.O.P. National Committeeman), were particularly incensed at me because in my recent auto rackets grand jury I indicted several of their prominent members (several of whom have already pleaded guilty and admitted their crimes), and compelled many others to pay sales taxes to the state which they had "overlooked." Many unsuccessful efforts were made to get me to "lay off." This I refused to do.

I realized that thousands of our people had been compelled to pay money "under the table" or to turn in their valuable used cars for little or nothing in order to get a new car. While I could not entirely stop this vicious practice, I did compel many dealers to pay their sales tax on the amount they received.

The same Michigan Auto Dealers Association and the Detroit Auto Dealers Association are now in court seeking the relief of the court to keep their swollen profits without paying the paltry 3% due the state.

These persons and their allies are now wielding the big stick over everyone who disagrees with them.

They now call such distinguished persons as former Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck "political hacks"—although in 1946 the present governor was only too happy to receive his political and financial support in his race for Governor. Everyone who is not in complete accord with them is smeared with the same brush.

In a last minute effort to retain the present state government

in power, they have enlisted the support of the State Central Committee. This committee now demands the removal of the Attorney General for various reasons. The public should recall that this is the same Attorney General who conducted a grand jury investigation into the auto racket in Flint before one of the Judges there, and after many months of work, the investigation was suddenly terminated by the Judge, with this statement:

"Because evidence received in the grand jury indicates that I probably would be asked to investigate certain persons with whom I have had a long acquaintance or enjoyed personal friendship, I should disqualify myself."

In commenting in the Detroit Times upon the action of the Flint jurist in so ending his grand jury, Hon. Joseph A. Moynahan, Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan, stated that he was "shocked and amazed." He further said: "I have never, in all the years that I have been connected with the law, heard of a judge withdrawing from a case because that case might involve friends or so-called friends."

I can well imagine what the reaction would have been had I closed my auto rackets grand jury in the same manner as did the Flint Jurist. But little space was given to this action from the action of the State Central Committee.

The same group in Lansing, it should be recalled, led the "Stop Dewey" drive at the Philadelphia G.O.P. Convention, while the rest of the country wanted Dewey to win the nomination, Michigan opposed it and made Michigan the laughing stock of the country. I intend, within the limitations of the canons of judicial ethics, to support Dewey in the coming election.

The forthcoming campaign for Governor bids fair to be one of the dirtiest in history. I have no desire to subject myself to the vituperation and abuse which would be heaped upon my head. I am therefore withdrawing from the race.

If I had continued in the race, I fully intended, in due time, to resign my position on the bench.

I thank my many friends throughout the state for the interest they have taken in my candidacy.

W. McKay Skillman Judge of Recorder's Court

Resident Fights One-Way Traffic

TO THE EDITOR:

Editor's Note: The original copy of the following letter was sent to Everitt B. Lane, Park manager.

In accordance with your request when I talked with you about this matter, this letter is written to you to formally protest and object to the establishment of Whittier Road as a one-way north bound street. I have talked with many of my neighbors who also oppose this prohibitive restriction to their normal rights and enjoyment of being a resident of Whittier Road.

In the first place, I desire to point out that no one has ever presented me with a petition requesting this change, and none of my neighbors know of such a demand. I am sure that if this matter would be put to a vote of all the residents of Whittier Road that the vast majority would not vote in favor of any such regulation. I also challenge you to prove your recent statement, as published, that a majority of the residents of Whittier Road approve of this radical change in the rights of residents of Grosse Pointe. This change is particularly burdensome for us who live between St. Paul and Jefferson, because this restriction on travel forces us to use Jefferson Avenue, every time we return to our homes. Such use of Jefferson Ave. is a distinct increase in the traffic hazards in this community. Let alone considering the great inconvenience to the residents of this block.

This regulation has created a new traffic hazard on Whittier Road to endanger the lives of adults and children living there. Many people either through ignorance or because of willful viola-

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Illness Fatal To Pioneer Pointer

Albert G. Damerow, of Wyandotte died Saturday after a short illness. He was 82.

A pioneer Grosse Pointer, Mr. Damerow lived in this community for many years before moving to Wyandotte recently. A horticulturist, Mr. Damerow was known for the large greenhouse he established on Cadieux road.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, sons, Albert, Elroy Warren, daughters, Mrs. Bertha Helms, Mrs. Rosalind Brighton, all of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Gladys Lemback, of Romulus.

Rites were read Wednesday in West Mound Church.

Same Act, Behind "Iron Curtain," Writer Reveals

"There's nothing basically new about Russia today," former AP correspondent T. H. Wiant, of Barrington road, told a Grosse Pointe Rotary Club audience Monday noon at the Whittier Hotel.

The general public is now learning things about Russian behavior that War Correspondents and Army personnel knew many years ago in their contacts with the Russians before VE Day.

Neither General "Wild Bill" Donovan, who wants to blast a corridor into Berlin, nor "pinkish" Henry Wallace, who wants a series of "Munichs," hold the answer to 'what to do about the Berlin situation today, said Wiant.

The speaker spent three and one-half years as AP correspondent in Europe and the Far East and was awarded the Army air medal for flying on the first bombing mission over Tokyo. At present, he is in public relations work for Young and Rubicam advertising agency, in charge of the Packard Motor account.

AIR GUARDSMEN FLY Approximately 800 officers and men and 65 aircraft of all types will move Sunday, August 1, from Detroit-Wayne major airport and Kellogg field, Battle Creek, to Grayling air base in the biggest mass air movement ever conducted by the Michigan Air National Guard.

Round-Up (Continued from Page 1)

"Their indifference towards seriously injuring someone and their malicious destruction of private property calls for more than a lecture from Mom or Dad," said the police chief. "It's beyond that stage now."

Chief Trombly expected to confer with authorities from the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Home Wednesday morning.

It is the policy of the Review to withhold names of juvenile offenders who have never been reported in trouble before.

HIT-RUN DRIVER

A hit and run motorist damaged a car owned by Mr. K. K. Kindermann, of 13455 Vernor Highway while it was parked on Mack near Anita.

I am sending copies of this letter to both Grosse Pointe papers so that residents of Whittier Road may express themselves.

Yours respectfully, Mr. Goldie Ballerini 1851 Whittier

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Rites Held For Pointe's 1st M.D.

Funeral rites were held last Friday for Dr. George J. Dakin, first resident doctor of Grosse Pointe. He died Wednesday, July 21 at his home at 1038 Balfour. He was 78 years old.

A native of Owosso, he had lived in Detroit and Grosse Pointe for 75 years. Although he was a practicing physician, Dr. Dakin was also the manufacturer of Dr. Dakin's cosmetics and was active up to the time of his death.

He was graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1891. Later he became a member of the Wayne County Medical Society. There are no survivors.

REMOVE HUBCAPS C. C. Friedel, 2135 Van Antwerp reported to Woods Police that someone removed the hubcaps from his auto while it was parked near 20397 Mack.

PEDESTRIAN HURT Park Police reported that aine Smilor, 20, of Detroit, struck by an auto driven by N. Wall of Hurwood road, she was crossing Mack near Ford. She suffered slight injuries.

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### American Legion Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Elva Nielsen

Mrs. Elva Nielsen of 1024 Beaufield avenue, was elected president of the Detroit Districts Auxiliary of the American Legion at the annual convention of the Association, held last week in the Memorial Home, 401 W. Beaufield.

Nielsen is eligible to the Auxiliary through her husband Martin, who was a charter member of the Grosse Pointe Post No. 303 American Legion. They have a daughter, Doris, and have resided in Grosse Pointe for the past 25 years.

The Grosse Pointe Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. Nielsen in 1939 and she served as the president for two years.



MRS. ELVA NIELSEN

### Local Post Fixes Date For Picnic

Alger Post 995, Grosse Pointe Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its Annual Picnic, Sunday, August 1st at Budka Park, Schoeneher and Harrington roads near 14 Mile road. Bob Hughes and his orchestra will provide music and novelty numbers. There will be dancing, games and races. Prizes will be given for many of the activities. The usual picnic refreshments will be arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Picnic chairman, Bill Moore said "An elaborate program of games and prizes will be the order of the day. This will be the opportunity for everyone to have a whole day of entertainment and pleasurable excitement."

All veterans and their families and friends are invited.

### PUBLIC HEARING DATE

The Farms Village office reported that a public hearing will be held on September 13 regarding the new village zoning ordinance.

## "Still Hope For Pointe P.O."—Youngblood

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of interviews and views of Grosse Pointe personalities bidding for public office in the November election.

Mr. Youngblood was interviewed in his Detroit office shortly before he left for the special session of Congress.

"The Grosse Pointe Post Office is not a dead issue as yet!" declared Harold Youngblood, who is seeking re-election as the Republican Congressman to the Fourteenth (Grosse Pointe) District, in referring to his former campaign issue of promising Grosse Pointe a much-needed postal branch.

"If I recall correctly, there have been several plans for expansion of postal facilities, and as far as the Grosse Pointe Office is concerned, there is going to be a special appropriation in the next session of Congress that is going to embrace all these bills that have been introduced for postal expansion throughout the Country into one huge bill. And one appropriation will be made to cover the entire bill." Youngblood said.

"I'm quoting this from George Dondero, Michigan Congressman who is chairman of that committee. He assures me that it will be forthcoming at this next session because due to the lack of time and many other complications which arose at this last session."

By "this next session" Youngblood does not mean this present Congressional recall by Truman. "It isn't very likely because the appropriations for the fiscal year have already been made. Therefore it will wait the following session."

For this present recall, Youngblood is planning not to do anything "but protect the rights of the people against the infiltration of a bunch of screw politicians. I shall be forced to do it to protect the interests of the people and the party platform against the President's fourth request for complete control—which he won't obtain again, as far as I'm concerned. He is only hoping to make this Country an absolute monarch."

His oleo-margarine bill is one thing, however, that Youngblood is planning to work on during the present time. "I'm going to try to get help to fight it through the Senate, but the chances are the President won't sign it anyway, even if I can get Senator Taft to bring it on the floor of Senate."

In expressing his opinions on the over-all political situation, the Congressman believes that there will definitely be a Republican President elected in the November election.

"Generally, the Democrats concede openly that a Republican nominee will win, and when the Democratic members of the House do that, why, I guess it's a foregone conclusion."

"It seems to me that the President has broken all precedent and all ethics—or set a new precedent." Said Youngblood about the Presidential Campaign. "Never have I known before of a President seeking for this reason especially in peace time, to call a special session of Congress. I consider it just a cheap political gesture that will blow up in his face."

Youngblood, who has been in politics for twenty-one years since he worked for Secretary of State Haggerty at the age of eighteen, believes that "nothing can be accomplished in a constructive way at this call-back session."

"I'm certainly not going to pull any chestnuts out of the fire for the New Deal!" he declared. And as far as his own re-election is concerned, Youngblood hasn't even given a thought to his future actions should he not be elected.

### CANDIDATE



HAROLD YOUNGBLOOD

### Youth Begins Naval Training

Henry D. Murray, 19, of 976 Lakepointe, has reported to the Grosse Pointe naval air station for two weeks active duty. It was announced by Capt. C. S. Cooper, commanding officer.

A seaman recruit, Murray is attached to Attack Squadron 63E in the Naval Air Reserve at Grosse Pointe. During his training duty he will take intensive instruction courses in his specialty, aviation radio, and will assist his squadron as it engages in tactical training maneuvers for two weeks.

In addition to the annual "cruise", Murray meets with his squadron one weekend each month in the Navy's program for stronger national security.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

The hairspring in a lady's wrist-watch is less than 1/3 the diameter of an average human hair and vibrates 18,000 times an hour.

### State To Act On Minor Law

Action is expected to be taken by state employment officials against Cozy Corner Drive-in, 20043 Harper, Gratiot Township for employing Anne Boone, 15, of 1599 Corey avenue, Detroit.

This is in violation of the Michigan law regulating the hours of employment for minors. It reads:

"No minor under 16 may work between 8:30 p.m. and 7 a.m."

Anne worked at the drive-in from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Her parents did not disapprove of her working hours.

This disregard of the law and the indifference shown by the parents enabled Anne to become involved with a gang of young hoodlums who prowled about at night.

Last Sunday these hoodlums turned upon Anne and brutally beat her up.

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### Merritt D. Hill To Direct Sale

Merritt D. Hill, general sales manager of the Dearborn Motors Corp. and resident of Grosse Pointe, will head the season football ticket campaign to be staged at the University of Detroit's Alumni Association. Announcement of Hill's selection was made by George Rakovan, Alumni Director, Hill, a native of Pontiac and now residing with Mrs. Hill at 450 Neff Road in Grosse Pointe, is a member of the University's Commerce Class of 1927. He had been active in sales and merchandising work for 20 years, and organized the Detroit Sales Managers Club in 1940.

### K.O. High Prices, Candidate Urges

"Knock out government price props and give supply and demand a chance to work," urges Arthur G. Sherman, Republican candidate for Congress, 14th district.

His words were in answer to President Truman's speech before Congress Tuesday asking for price ceiling.

"The people do not want price ceilings—they want sky-high prices brought down to earth," he said.

Mr. Sherman, who lives on Burns avenue in Detroit stated that the President and congress can reduce the high cost of meats, potatoes, bread, and eggs through repeal of tariffs, and price support programs, and release of hoarded food.

In a leaflet prepared by the candidate he advocates:

### Church plans Fall Services

During the fall and winter season, the services of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church are as follows: Morning Worship and Sermon, 10:45 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary departments, 10:45, during the worship service. Lesson period for all other departments of the Church School, 12-12:30. The nursery and kindergarten continue on through the 12:30 hour for the convenience of parents wishing to stay for the adult class in the church school. The Grosse Pointe Methodist Church is meeting now in Kerby School.

### RUSSO'S SPECIAL

### No Trace of "Old Dobbin" In Bargain Basement "Steaks"

When customers, busily enjoying the wonderful Steak Dinners at Russo's Restaurant, Mack at Altar Road, just beyond the Pointe limits, hear that the price is only 95c per plate instead of the usual \$2.50 charged at other diners, they pause—their grins slowly fading into dubious wonderment.

The meat they were heretofore masticating so appreciatively is now regarded with faint nauseous suspicion. Is it really of the moo cow variety—or horrors of horrors—could it possibly be something converted from a much stronger, shall we say "whinneying" source?

But, no! Joseph Russo, owner and manager, assures them it is most definitely of the genuine moo cow variety, obtained from a good, reliable wholesaler.

"But how come the low price?" the customers demand.

Well, the fact is that Joe got the brilliant idea of combining the two aphorisms of "building a better mousetrap" and "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and came out with something better than hash.

Working on a low margin of profit, Joe believes he can beat inflation—and what's more—that other restaurants can do the same. "The customers cannot even prepare a steak dinner at home at that price," he declares, "including the french fried potatoes and cole slaw."

Of course, Joe has one advantage many restaurant managers do not possess—by owning his own property completely and doing his own work with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Russo, since he was released from three years service with the Forty Second Rainbow Division in Europe.

Joe's father started the diner thirty-five years ago at Rivard and Congress, then moved to Chene and Lafayette, and has been located on its present site for the past twenty-two years.

His father died shortly after Joe got out of the Army, but with the assistance of his mother and several waiters, Joe is doing his best to satisfy his patrons, which sometimes number a capacity house of about eighty-five customers.

Joe declares that his "Deflation" Steak Dinners have increased sales so much that he cannot even cater to special parties or banquets.

### Reburial Rites Held

Reburial services were held Friday for the late Pvt. Rex B. Wiedyke, of St. Clair Shores, at Verheyden's Funeral Home 16300 Mack Avenue.

John Allor, 1348 Maryland was commander of the Walter F. Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores, ritual team that participated in the service.

Wiedyke was killed in action August 24, 1944 during the invasion of France. He is survived by his wife, Violet and his mother Mrs. Catherine Wiedyke.

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# Teen Talk

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following article was contributed by Carroll Grylls, a member of the journalism class at Grosse Pointe High School. Students are invited to submit articles on any subject of interest to teen-agers for publication in this space.

By Carroll Grylls

One of the most commendable projects sponsored by Grosse Pointe High School last year was the sending and packing of CARE boxes to needy families overseas.

With the help of Miss Mary Cross, history instructor, a few students devised a plan for this project. The idea originated when one of the students brought a letter to history class from a German family with whom she had been corresponding, telling how much they needed food and clothing. The class decided to adopt the family as a semester project agreeing to donate all their out grown clothes and to contribute a dime each week toward buying CARE food packages. The boxes that the students sent every month helped save some families from starvation last winter.

Following this example other classes planned similar projects and by June, nine history classes were participating in the CARE drive. A total of 15 packages of food and 46 boxes of clothing were assembled and sent off by these nine classes last term. They also packed extra Christmas boxes, toys for war orphans, and school supplies for English teachers

Other countries to receive CARE aid through Grosse Pointe High School were France, Austria, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Japan, and Greece.

Home economic classes helped prepare the clothes for packing by washing and mending them. The gym and lost and found booth turned over lost articles that hadn't been claimed within a certain length of time.

Numerous letters were received by the students from the families expressing their deep gratitude. One from Austria stated that the children were dismissed from school to have a recognition service for America. Parents and language classes helped translate the letters.

This CARE drive started as an experiment in international good will. Through letters and snapshots exchanged by the high school and foreign countries, understanding has been promoted. As proof that the students have enjoyed doing this work they suggested having an overseas club next year that would devote its time exclusively to sending aid to war-torn countries.

## Neighborhood Club News

Day Camp at the Neighborhood Club has finished another successful season. The 120 boys and girls who made up the tribes carrying out this year's Indian theme, brought their activities to an end with a "Grand Pow-Wow" last Friday.

Riding all the tribes for the last week of Camp were Robin Ryan and Barbara Kasper. These two children were voted outstanding campers throughout the entire camp and given the titles of Chief and Princess. They wore feather and beaded head-dresses to signify their positions. Along with this, each camp chose an outstanding boy and girl camper. They were given felt badges with the Indian symbol of their tribe on them. Proud wearers of these badges were:

Sioux Indians: Peggy Benson and Robert Finnigan.  
Iroquois Indians: Eugene Miller and Regina Kocick.  
Cherokee Indians: John Hammond and Judy Pike.  
Chippewa Indians: Jimmy Ketzler and Sally Anderson.  
Boys and girls having perfect

attendance records were also honored.

The program for the last day of the camp was a full one. Following opening exercises a program was given by some of the campers. Musical selection of an Indian nature were given and a play based on an Indian legend was enacted. The director of the group was Milicent Vinskiy.

In the afternoon a treasure hunt for a chest of gold was held. Campers followed many clues along the trails, but finally found the prize.

Last but not least, the ponies came. Riding the ponies has become a camp tradition as each year the children ride them the last afternoon of camp.

Now camp is over for another year—the tepees, feathers, beads and other Indian equipment have been put away. However, our campers are already looking forward to next year—heads are popping with plans that will enable the Summer Day Camp of 1949 to be just as successful and as crammed full of fun as Camp of 1948.

The old Latin word for money—"pecunia," from which we get our word "pecuniary"—came from "pecus," meaning cattle.

## Mark Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoeckel of 624 Notre Dame, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary July 17 by entertaining relatives and friends in their home.

Mr. Stoeckel is the son of the late George Stoeckel of Belleville, Illinois, and Mrs. Stoeckel is the former Elvira Burg, daughter of Mrs. Henry Burg of Centerville Station. They have one daughter Barbara Ellen.

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sharrock and daughter, Myra Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ballye and sons, Vernon Jr., and Bobbie all of Belleville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deppe of Belleville, Michigan.

Mrs. O. B. Sharrock the former Leona Stoeckel who was in attendance at the celebration was a bridesmaid at the wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents at Centerville Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoeckel have been residents of Grosse Pointe for the last 23 years moving here from Belleville, Illinois.

## Pattyns Win Tennis Title

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pattyn defeated Bruce Rogers and Loraine Nemes to capture the Grosse Pointe Park mixed doubles tennis championship last week, (8-4) (3-6) (6-3).

Junior Girl title honors went to Anne Busby who bested Penny Lodes, (6-4) (6-3).

Dave Beauvais, recreation director disclosed that finals in the men's singles and doubles, women's singles and junior boys will be held Saturday.

## "Apple of His Eye" At Will-O-Way

Summer Theatre and Apple Juice and Will-O-Way Playhouse located just outside of Birmingham starts its third comedy play of the straw hat season. The play opened Tuesday and will run for two weeks, including Sunday.

Appropriately titled, "Apple of His Eye" is a story of a middle aged farmer who falls in love with a girl young enough to be his daughter. Complications are immediate as relatives see their inheritance slipping away from them.

## List New Garden Publications

"The Story of Plants" by John Asch, Putnam, N. Y., \$5 is a sound background work on plant life, well told and with illustrations.

"Beginner's Guide to Wild Flowers" by Ethel Hinckley Hausman with over 1000 illustrations by the author, Putnam, \$3.50, is a useful handbook for home and field use.

"The Insect Guide" by Ralph B. Swain of the USDA with 454 illustrations, mostly in color, by his wife Susan E. Swain, Doubleday, \$3.00, is a fine handbook on North American insects, both friendly and pestiferous.

A new folder on Insect Control has just been published by the USDA. Copies can be obtained without charge by writing the National Garden Institute, Inc., 598 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

## TROTH TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Shannon, of Lakeview Avenue, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Otis J. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schroeder, of Madison Avenue, Grosse Pointe.

Before the establishment of standard time on November 18, 1883, American railroads were using about 100 different standards of time.

## "BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE" — NOT SO PRETTY HERE!



Paul Gach Photographs JOHN GALE FRANK SHELDEN DON KUHN JEAN GRAY

These scenes are only two of the numerous situations Grosse Pointers will see during the Circular Theatre presentation of "The Beautiful People" by the Grosse Pointe Simians at the Schlotman Estate at 458 Lakeshore drive on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Playing prominent parts in the William Saroyan comedy are Director John Gale, left, who is giving a much needed hand to Frank Shelden, a wayward vice-president; on the right Don Kuhn, who portrays a short-cut author is pointing to something that has a startling effect on pretty Jean Gray. Proceeds will be given to the War Memorial campaign. Tickets can be obtained by calling NL 6660.

## MSC President Flies To Germany

Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, left recently for Europe to study the military reorientation program in Germany, at the invitation of Major General George F. Hays, Deputy Military Governor of the U. S. Zone of Occupation.

While in Germany, President Hannah will confer with Dr. Milton E. Muelder of the MSC department of history. Dr. Muelder is on leave in Germany as director of the Educational and Cultural Relations Division of the U. S. Military Government.

President Hannah will also serve as American delegate to the World Poultry Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, and will attend the Olympic games in London. He will return to the campus the end of August.

## Race To Mark 25th Anniversary

The Straits of Mackinac swimming race, to be one of the highlights of the celebration here August 13-15 commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the linking of Michigan's two peninsulas by the State Highway Department's Straits ferry fleet, will be limited to amateurs, the committee in charge has announced.

Previously it was intended to open the race to professionals, but because amateurs cannot compete in an event which includes professionals, the committee in charge has decided to confine the entries to amateurs. The race has been sanctioned by the Michigan A.A.U. and Michigan High School Athletic Association.

## TREAT POLIO CASES

Help given during 1947 to more than 500 of Wayne County's old and new polio patients was the subject of discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Wayne County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis held recently in Detroit. During the first six months of 1948, the Chapter has been helping 250 cases.

A motion-picture camera has been developed which can take 11,000,000 frames a second. Sixteen frames is normal.

## ENGAGED



DOROTHY MUNTEER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Munteer of Windsor, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to George Raymond Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Neely of Beaconsfield Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church in Walkerville, Ontario, on August 14th.

It takes about 84 gallons of water to make one Lee FreShaped hat.

## Local Sailor At Atomic Tests

Bernard F. Mullins, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of 1404 Bishop road, is serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Spangler. This is one of the many ships that made up a joint task force of nearly 10,000 Army, Navy, Air Force men and civilian scientists, that participated in the Atomic Energy experiments held recently at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

At the conclusion of the tests, the scientists announced the task force successfully proved the post-war theories, methods and ideas developed at the Atomic Energy Commission's Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, Calif.

## TO HEAD MSC ROTC

Col. Charles E. Dissinger has been assigned by the Department of the Army to succeed Col. John L. Whitelaw as head of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Michigan State College. Dr. John A. Hannah, MSC president, announced Dissinger's duty will start with the fall term.

## Baha'i School To Open 3rd Adult Session

Baha'is from Grosse Pointe will attend the meeting to be held at the opening of the third adult session at the Baha'i School in Michigan on August 1st. This two-week session will include such courses as "Elements of Spiritual Growth," the attainment of spiritual maturity in individuals, "Lessons in Human Relationships," and "The Psychology of Teaching."

Teaching at this session will be Mr. George Goodman of Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. John Haggard of Wilmette, Illinois, Miss Gretchen Westervelt of Potsdam, N. Y., and Mrs. Audrey Westheuser of Toronto, Canada. Mr. Haggard, who is with an advertising agency in Chicago, has guided many thousands of visitors through the world-famous Baha'i House of Worship on the shores of Lake Michigan, in the suburbs of Chicago. Mrs. Westheuser, formerly a graduate of St. Lawrence University and Columbia University, is chief librarian at the Potsdam State Teachers College.

On Sunday, August 1st and Sunday August 8th at 3 p.m. there will be special public talks on the Baha'i Teachings for world unity. All are cordially invited to visit this unique school which is located at 3208 S. State Road, M-15, near Davison, Michigan.

ANNOUNCE DATES The Ushers Club and Altar Society of Our Lady Queen of Peace School has set September 24, 25, and 26 the dates for their annual festival to be held at the school, Harper and Bournemouth.

Gypsies came originally from India, not Egypt.

## Husband Sees Wife Slapped; Runs

Janis Paige's husband, Frank Martinelli, Jr., visited Wayne Bros. studio last week and did even turn a hair when Wayne Morris made warm love to wife in a scene for "The Younger Brothers."

But, later on, when Morris tried to slap her, Martinelli fled from the set.

"Goah," he explained, "I don't mind the kisses at all. I know they were make-believe. But the slapping sounded so real I couldn't take it."

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Edward G. Robinson and Burt Lancaster are at their dynamic best in the popular hit "All My

Sons." In the lighter vein, inimitable Wallace Beery and Tom Drake team up in a hilarious comedy of the best sort in "Alias a Gentleman!"

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### Garden Institute Conducts Survey

Survey made by the Garden Institute indicates that the home gardener is doing a good job in spite of weather conditions in the East had too heavy a rain in the New York City area, and the weather was unseasonable at the same time. A survey in late June helped to discourage people from planting.

The national garden institute is dedicated to this purpose and will strive to bring about its complete fulfillment, President Rodney H. Brandon emphatically asserts.

Trustees of the Institute at a recent meeting in Chicago pledged themselves to a five-year program, looking forward to the biggest and broader objective of more and better gardens, attended by more and better gardeners, both young and old.

Gardening is not the main objective though that is worthwhile. The vital thing is what gardening does for people:

1. It relaxes and energizes the adult and older person.
2. It educates, amuses and disciplines younger people.
3. The physical contributions of gardening are considerable; the spiritual benefits of gardening are immeasurable.



MRS. R. E. GOLZE

### Bride-Elect Awaits Fall Wedding

Saturday, September 18 will be a big day in the lives of Nancy Elizabeth Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Paddock, of Touraine road, and Robert Corry Kerr, son of the Robert Empall Kerrs of Montclair, New Jersey.

The young couple will be united in marriage on that day at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe. A reception will follow at the Paddock home.

Miss Bigelow attended Grosse Pointe Country Day, the Oudfield School of Blenoe, M., and the Stuart School in Boston. She is a member of Tau Beta and Junior League.

Her fiance studied at Williams College at Williamstown, Mass. He served as an officer in the Field Artillery in the European theater during the last war.

### Candlelight Ceremony Marks Rites

At an eight o'clock candlelight service, Saturday, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Betty Lois Fricke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Fricke, of Beaconsfield avenue, became the bride of Richard Ralph Golze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Golze, of Detroit.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with a halo-like veil fashioned of ivory illusion, and she carried a single gladiolus with her prayer book.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Marcel Vervacke, and the bridesmaids were Shirley and Marilyn Shanks. Their gowns were of ice blue lace bodices with marquisette skirts, and they carried cascade bouquets of blue delphinium and yellow daisies.

Miss Ardis Zahnow, also dressed in blue, acted as soloist. Roy R. Golze was his brother's best man, and serving as ushers were George W. Stewart of Ferndale and John Lorin Shipman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fricke wore a gown of banana yellow crepe. Ashes of roses crepe was Mrs. Golze's choice for her son's wedding. Both mothers wore brown orchids.

Dr. Frank Pitt officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the bride's home.

### COUPLE PLAN SEPTEMBER WEDDING



Mrs. Greta J. Flintermann of Palm Springs, California

Mrs. Greta J. Flintermann of Palm Springs, California and Mr. Edgar D. Flintermann have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen Flintermann, to Edwin Lane McPhee, Jr. The announcement was made at a cocktail party recently in the bride-elect's home on Touraine road. Miss Flintermann attended the University of Southern California and Michigan State College. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. McPhee of Meadow Lane, is attending Michigan State College, where he is affiliated with Psi Upsilon fraternity. The couple will be married September 3, at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe. After their marriage they will live in E. Lansing, where Mr. McPhee will finish his remaining year of school.

### Nervy Letter Stumps Star

Robert Montgomery, currently co-starring with Bette Davis in "June Bride" at Warners, is stumped, but thoroughly, by what he believes to be the most amazing fan letter ever received by anybody, not excepting the late John Barrymore, who really used to get 'em.

It was from a girl in Louisiana, and it said, among other things, that she would be very happy to appear in a picture with Mr. Montgomery—for \$8000, cash on the barrel-head.

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### Newlyweds To Live In Grand Rapids

On Saturday afternoon, July 24, Mary Suzanne Kuivinen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Kuivinen, became the bride of Donald John Hutchinson, Jr., of Grand Rapids. He is the son of Mrs. Frederick H. Seymour of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the late Donald John Hutchinson.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents on Lincoln road. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a white marquisette ballerina length dress. Her head dress was of Jasmine and ivy, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Jasmine with a white orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Snyder, of Chicago, who was dressed in white organza over blue and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladi and blue delphiniums.

William L. Kuivinen, brother of the bride, was the best man.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Kuivinen chose a dress of pink chiffon and wore a corsage of rubrum lillies. The groom's mother wore grey chiffon with ecru lace and an orchid corsage.

After a trip to Mackinac Island and a tour of the northern peninsula the newlyweds will make their home in Grand Rapids.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Kiyath, formerly of Grosse Pointe and now of Robson avenue, Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter Diane Eileen on June 17. Mrs. Kiyath is the former Alice McCoy.

### RECENT BRIDE



MRS. JOHN HUGHES

In a recent ceremony held at Redeemer Methodist Church, Lillian Knox, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Knox, of 20925 Ridgemont, became the bride of John Hughes, son of Mrs. Veima Hughes, of Detroit.

### Better Furniture Keynotes News In Home Furnishings

More careful finishing and better construction in new lines of furniture coming on the market can be expected in the near future.

You will find more low cost units, too, believes Jesse Marion, extension home furnishings specialist at Michigan State college, whose study of market reviews us this hopeful news.

New developments and fashions in home furnishings come so rapidly it seems impossible to keep up with them. It pays Mrs. Housewife to keep informed by reading as much as she can, advises Miss Marion.

Some new features in home furnishings will prove to be very helpful to Mrs. Housewife. Paper draperies have been greatly improved. New designs and colors add to their appearance and a fire retardant treatment makes them softer. By adding chemicals to the paper some companies have draperies that are free from fire hazards and because they are softer will drape better.

New colors and color combinations are very much in the news for furniture, carpets, curtains, drapes, linoleums and kitchen appliances. Orchid is turning up again in bathroom accessories such as shower curtains and towels.

Wood finishes in furniture are becoming darker with a trend

### AUTHORS MEET

Business discussion and creative workshop will be held July 30 by the newly formed writer's group, Authors Associated, at the Lounge Room of the G.A.R. Bldg., Cass at Grand River, at 7 p.m.

For further information of this Detroit group which invites all writers to attend, phone TA 5-2726 excepting week-ends.

### CAPABLE HANDS

He's only a junior, but Danny Boisture, tall University of Detroit end, may wind up his career as the top pass receiver in Titan annals. Last fall, as a sophomore, Boisture gained 299 yards in passes caught.

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- 2 Labor stoppages have cut coal production at the mines and it is earnestly hoped there will be no further interruptions of this kind.
- 3 Transportation facilities are more restricted now than for many years; mines served by many railroads, some of which have had no car shortages until now, are losing from 1 to 1 1/2 days' production per week.
- 4 Coal will again be called upon to fill the gaps made by forecast shortages of oil and gas, thus spreading the supply thinner.
- 5 Certain sections of Detroit's present Smoke Abatement Ordinance do not approve the sale of some types of coal which Detroit has used for years and which represents a large portion of our city's coal supply. Your home coal supply may be affected by this; consult your coal retailer, who is cooperating with smoke abatement to the fullest extent, for information as to whether the coal you use is in question.

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### Irony, And How

Wick Larson, youthful actor making his screen debut in Warner aviation thriller, "Fighter Squadron," has learned the full meaning of irony.

He is also nursing a large bump on his head.

It happened at the Army airfield, Oscoda, Mich., where the troupe went for location sequences.

Somebody shouted, "Larson! Hey, Larson!"

Larson thought it was his director. Supercharged with palpateness, as are all beginners, he leaped toward the sound, and landed his forehead against the wing-edge of an Army fighter plane.

Word of the contact was "Bong!"

He regained consciousness in time to hear this apology by a workmate with the troupe: "Sorry, Larson old boy. I just wanted you to know what time it was."

### WELL DONE MATES

A three-day carnival conducted by personnel of the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., recently drew 13,000 for the Navy Recreation Society.

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PHYSICIAN ADVISES

Trip To Pollen-Free Area Still Best For Fever Victims

Hay fever sufferers! You still must make that trip to a pollen-free area to have the best chance for relief from that "sneezing season."  
 That's the word from Dr. John M. Sheldon, head of the Allergy Clinic at the University of Michigan Hospital.  
 "Although about 200 drugs have been developed to alleviate the sufferings of hay fever victims, these drugs serve only as partial

aids and are not the answer to a complete cure," Dr. Sheldon declared. As more drugs are developed, however, there is increased possibility of more people finding a drug which will give them some relief, he believes.  
 "Unfortunately, not everyone can be helped by the drugs already in use," Dr. Sheldon said. "Some people find no relief at all or may find that the drugs produce unpleasant reactions, the most common being sleepiness, insomnia, dizziness, nausea or palpitations."

For people who can travel to avoid pollen irritations, Dr. Sheldon advised the area in Michigan above the Muskegon-Bay City line. Stay-at-homers can do a number of things to make themselves more comfortable, according to Dr. Sheldon. From mid-August to late September, sleep with as many windows closed as is comfortable. Avoid being chilled by drafts or cross-ventilation.  
 Don't go pleasure driving in the country. Keep away from dust, especially house dust. Instead of using a broom, carpet sweeper or dusters, use a damp cloth, oil mop or vacuum cleaner.

"Flowers may be a bouquet of poison for the allergic individual," Dr. Sheldon warned. "Don't pick or smell daisies, dahlias, asters, zinnias and dandelions. Pollen from these plants can cause symptoms in persons who are ragweed sensitive."

"Other plants which cause allergies, besides the ragweeds, include the mugwort and wormwood, well-named from the sufferer's bloodshot point of view," the doctor continued.  
 Treating sensitive people with extracts of pollen before the hay fever season starts brings relief in many cases. Some people may be treated this way before or during the season, the amount of drug given varying with the pollen count and the particular person.  
 "Expensive, but helpful aids in reducing allergic substances indoors are pollen filters for windows and air-conditioning," Dr. Sheldon concluded.

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Speaker To Discuss Sovereign State

The Honorable James L. Briery, authority on international law, will lecture on "The Sovereign State in International Law" at 8 p. m. on Thursday, July 29, at the Rackham Educational Memorial. The lecture is last in the series of four being sponsored in Detroit this summer by the University of Michigan Extension Service and the University's Summer Session.  
 The speaker has been professor of international law and a Fellow of All Souls College of Oxford University since 1922. He is the author of "Introduction to International Law," widely used as a textbook, and of other books and articles in his field.  
 Prof. Briery will be introduced by Dean E. Blythe Stason of the U. of M. Law School. The lecture, which is open to the public, will be held in the small auditorium of the Rackham Educational Memorial, entrance at 100 Farnsworth.

LOCAL GIRLS AT CAMP CAVELL



Riding is the favorite sport for these three Grosse Pointers vacationing at the YWCA's Camp Cavell on Lake Huron. Carol Lundren, 14, of 1237 Harvard, holds the horses for Alice James, 14, (left) of 726 Westchester, and Carol Larwin, 14, of 1323 Whittier. Swimming, tennis, archery, fencing and crafts are also enjoyed by the 150 school girls now at Camp Cavell. This is the 35th season that the YWCA of Detroit has operated Camp Cavell on Lake Huron.

"Mighty Mite" Named "Sandlotter of the Week"

A scrappy little second baseman who wields a big bat is the Grosse Pointe Review's "Sandlotter of the Week."  
 He is Bill Mason, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, of 455 Belanger road.  
 Bill, who stands 5 feet 2 inches and weighs 115 pounds, is a powerhouse hitter. Believe it or not. His current batting average is slightly less than 400.

The youngster covers the key-stone sack for Metropolitan Club in the Pointe Junior Baseball League. In six games, he has one error against him. Last week facing the Lions he handled six chances perfectly.  
 Batting in the lead-off position, Bill is a menace to opposing pitchers. His keen eyes and speedy legs are labeled for faster company than sandlot baseball. However unlike his predecessors, Bill is one "Sandlotter of the Week" who does not aspire to become a major leaguer.

He plans to enter the Sacred Heart Academy next fall and begin study for the priesthood.  
 The Review will present Bill a Tiger autographed baseball for being named "Sandlotter of the Week."

OIL INCREASE

Americans this year will use almost twice as much oil as the rest of the world combined, Kenneth W. Cunningham of the Michigan Oil Industry Information Committee stated here in commenting on the unprecedented demand for oil products.

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**CAMEBACK**  
 When Bob Calihan, University of Detroit's new basketball coach, tried out for his first basketball team, as a junior high school youth, he was cut from the squad after the first day.

**RUGGED SPORT**  
 Two ballplayers were injured at Neighborhood Club's field last week. Marcel Werbrovick, 25, of 1422 Beaconsfield, broke his left leg while running bases; and Billy Duncan, 9, of 1328 Beaconsfield, suffered a bruised eye when he was struck by a batted ball.

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 Contributed by Paul H. Helms, president of the Helms Bakeries in Los Angeles and a noted amateur sports enthusiast, the bread will be flown 6,000 miles every day to insure its freshness for United States athletes.  
 Accompanying the first shipment is a specially decorated and wrapped loaf of Olympic bread addressed to King George the VI, patron of the games. It has been the custom, Helms said, for the reigning head of the nation that is host for the games to partake of the same bread eaten by the contestants.

**STUDY ADVERTISING**  
 Paul J. Blackburn, of the Grosse Pointe Review, has been named to a state-wide committee by the Michigan Press Association to study and report on "retail advertising."

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**REUNION**  
 Jack Kurkowski, University of Detroit football co-captain, will have one of the most coveted football records in Titan history to defend this fall. Kurkowski averaged 10.17 yards each time he carried the ball last fall, the highest in the University's 52-year football history.

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### Softball Loop Leaders Hold Winning Pace

Roose Vanker, South division, pace-setters in the Neighborhood Club's softball league, defeated Rustic Log 5 to 2, behind the five hit pitching of Al Kerby.

The game was one of eight played in the loop last week.

Other games saw Old Brick Inn edge Chrysler MoPar 1 to 0. It was a tough contest for MoPar hurler Wenzloff to lose. He had a no-hitter up until the 7th inning when R. Fanlon singled. The lone run against him was scored in the first inning on a walk and error.

Bernie was credited with the win.

Hudson A. A. came from behind to score two runs and beat G. P. Merchants 4 to 3.

Roy Bootham and Roger Jump led the attack.

Uptown Cleaners had their first touch of victory this season at the expense of Surface Grinding, the former winning by 7 to 5.

The two leaders in the North Division, Defoures and AmVets kept their perfect records intact by defeating Grace Church 6 to 8 and Eastern Heating 3 to 2, respectively.

Pitchers Gordon LaRue of Fisher Record and Jim Donaldson of Pete Moores hooked up in a mound duel as Moores won 3 to 1. Pagoto's Soda trounced G. P. Lurch 12 to 0. Bill Welly being a major contributor to the attack with three hits, including two doubles, in four turns at bat.

#### STANDINGS

South Division	W	L
Roose Vanker	5	0
Hudson A. A.	5	1
Old Brick Inn	3	2
Chrysler MoPar	2	3
G. P. Merchants	1	3
Surface Grinding	1	3
Rustic Log	1	4
Uptown Cleaners	1	4
North Division	W	L
Defoures Ins.	3	0
Am. Vets	3	0
Pete Moore's	2	1
Pagoto's Soda Bar	2	1
Fisher Record	2	2
Grace Church	0	2
Eastern Heating	0	3
G. P. Lurch	0	3

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Young Mike Huntington, who is just 8-years-old does not take a back seat to any veteran fisherman, not even Lorne Hagen. Here little Mike is proudly holding his most recent catch, a Muskie 33 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 pounds. His dad, Mr. Alton Huntington, of 237 McKinley road, said that Mike caught the fish in the channel of the Detroit River near buoy nine.

### Burke's Double Spells Victory For Local Club

With two out in the 7th and the bases loaded, Don Burke came through with a double to left center to supply the winning margin as Grosse Pointe Post 303 defeated Red Arrow 6 to 3 last Sunday at Belle Isle.

Harry Edsall chalked up his seventh win in 9 starts, striking out eight to bring his total to date to 124. He allowed six hits.

Coach Bill DuRocher announced that the team will complete its regular season's play on Sun. Aug. 5, against Roose Vanker at Water Works Park. Prior to that game the locals will meet Briggs on Sunday, August 1, at Belle Isle and N. Y. Central on Wednesday, August 4 also at Belle Isle.

Sunday games are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Mid-week games at 5:30 p.m.

DuRocher said Grosse Pointe will play in the playoffs which begin on Wednesday, August 11.

### Still Time To Enter Park "Swim" Meet

The Grosse Pointe Park swimming meet will be held at the Waterfront Park on Sunday, August 1 at 2 p.m.

Dave Beauvais, recreation director, said that he would accept entries until Saturday, July 31 at the park.

He said that competition will be seen in senior and junior groups.

## GPHS Athletic Squads Should Have Good Records

Grosse Pointe High School's coaches should be able to produce successful teams in the '48-'49 season.

Experienced lettermen will be returning in each of the major sports.

Four returning lettermen will be on hand when Coach Edward Wernet and his assistants start tackling the job of putting together another football team.

Three veterans in the backfield should give the team added strength, although the line positions with the exception of one end will all be handled by newcomers.

The experienced boys returning to the backfield will be Bill Anderson, speedy halfback, Ted Laitner, who played halfback and will probably be moved to fullback this season, and Tom Follis, another smashing halfback.

The only returning lineman, Marvin Weaver, pass catching specialist, will be back on end.

The team will be supported by about 40 reserve players from last season's lineups.

When the winter season rolls around Coach Frank Banach will start his swimmers training for another chance at the BCL swimming championship.

Out of the nine lettermen returning, Coach Banach will have four in the last half of the season, the others graduating at mid-term.

These four are John Chase, 100-yard back stroker, Jerry Nay, individual medley swimmer, and Dick O'Connell and Harrison Watson, both 100 and 200-yard freestylers.

Among the swimmers back for the first semester there will be record holders Charles Jenks, top performer in the individual medley and breast stroke, and Bill Beardslee, fast 100 and 200-yard freestyler.

In addition to these boys there will be John Lang, 100-yard breast stroker, Chuck Machris, 50-yard freestyler, and John Murphy, 100-yard freestyler.

Grosse Pointe should have a top team during the first half of the season with this many boys back.

Coach Wernet, varsity basketball coach, has lost only two players. Herb Gerhard and Jerry Allen, from last season's ranks. He will have boys back for every position.

Returning lettermen include Bayard Johnson and Vince Schoeck, regular starting high scoring forwards and Buel Quirk, tall rangy center.

Other veterans are Robert Hays, forward, and Barry Munro, William Farquhar, and LeRoy Peplinski, all top guards.

There will be many good players coming up from last year's reserves to add to the success of the team.

The opening of the 1949 track season will see seven of Coach Frank Banach's thincad lettermen returning.

Bill Anderson, specialist in the 100 and 200-yard dashes, who hurt his leg while running last season, should be a big asset for the Pointers.

Returning for competition in the mile and half mile respectively will be Fred Duemling and Bob Hays, both fast runners in their special event.

The broad jump event will be sparked with Robert Edgar and Jerry Jenkins while Bill Pierce will again be running in the 120-yard high hurdles and 200-yard low hurdles.

Jim Williams, veteran in the 200-dash will also be coming back to run that event.

With these returning varsity letterwinners, six reserve lettermen, and new boys out for the sport, Coach Banach's boys should be able to make a good showing.

Next year's Devil tennis team, to be coached for the second year by Merlin Schultz, will be aided by the support of five returning letterwinners from last year's championship team.

Coming back for another year of competition will be Bruce Kirchner, Fred Pessi, Tom Auch, Alex Mann, and Jim Barker.

Three reserve letterwinners, Richard Smart, Jim Swift, and LeRoy Johnson, will also be back on the team to lend a helping hand.

Grosse Pointe's Devil baseball team, coached by Raymond Kaultitz, will have the greatest number of returning lettermen in any of the six sports.

With veterans for every position, the team should be one of the best ever.

The pitching duties will fall to Allan Bryant, the team's number one hurler, while Bayard Johnson will take over the catching part.

Vince Schoeck will be back at first base, Wayne Peterson on second, and George Kypros at short stop.

Bob Green will be taking over the "hot corner" at third base.

Working for the outfield positions will be Bob Hafer, veteran center fielder, Dave Donnelly, veteran left fielder, and LeRoy Peplinski, Roger Mulier, and Jim Schoeck, all last season's right fielders.

The above article was written by Jim Goebel, of GPHS journalism class.

### Tennis Tournament At Club Courts

A tennis tournament for men and boys of Grosse Pointe will be held at the Neighborhood Club courts beginning August 7. It was announced by Bill DuRocher, club athletic director. He said that the boys division will be limited to those 15 years of age and under. Entry blanks are available at the Neighborhood Club, on Waterloo between St. Clair and Notre Dame. Entries close Friday, August 6.

DuRocher disclosed that there was no entry fee, but players must furnish balls.

#### DEAN OF COACHES

William Kelly Joyce, law professor and golf coach at the University of Detroit, is the dean of Titan coaches. Joyce took over the reins of the links squad in 1936, and will begin his fourteenth consecutive season next spring.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

### MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE ATHLETES IN OLYMPICS



These five Spartan stalwarts are members of Uncle Sam's team which will vie in the 1948 Olympic games at London this month. They are: 1. George Hoogerhyde, Grand Rapids, on the 800-meter relay swimming squad; 2. Adolf Weinacker, Detroit, in the 50,000-meter walk; 3. Howard Patterson, Saginaw, swimming in the 100-meter backstroke; 4. Bob Maldegen, Detroit, heavyweight wrestler; 5. Chuck Darcy, Detroit, lightweight boxer.

Counting two alumni, both of whom earned their spurs at Michigan State, and Trainer Jack Heppinstall, one of seven team trainers, MSC's delegation mounts to eight. The alumni are Leland Merrill, middleweight wrestler, and Ernest Crosbie, 50,000-meter walk.

## Historic Run To Mark Opening of Olympics

The most important coaching job of the 1948 Olympics will fall to Commander F. W. Collins, who is in charge of a 2,000 man team which will participate in the long-stay relay race ever attempted—from Greece to London, England.

For more than a year, the retired British naval officer has been making plans to have a flaming torch delivered into Wembley Stadium at 4:00 p.m., July 29. At exactly that moment, King George of England will perform the ceremony which opens the 1948 Olympic Games.

According to the research editor of the World Book Encyclopedia, the flame is a symbolic link between ancient Greece, the home of the Olympics, and London, the site of this year's games.

Collins plans to begin the historic run about 16 days before the start of the games. The original fire will be kindled on Mount Peloponnesus, in southern Greece, by magnifying the rays of the midday sun.

The first runner will light his torch from the flaming pine logs, and dash off across historic Olympia Plain. The next athlete will transfer the flame to his torch and race off. Each of the 2,000 runners participating in the relay will be allowed to keep his torch as a souvenir.

Collins tested many torches before deciding which was the best suited for keeping the flame alive over the long journey. Barring any torrential downpour in the Alps, the flame is expected to last throughout the 2,000 mile jaunt.

The refusal of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Albania to cooperate threw a monkey wrench into the original plan to bring the flame to the coast of France by the overland route. The plan has now been altered, and the flame will be carried across the Adriatic by boat. From there, the runners will relay the flame across through northern Italy, Switzerland, and France. A British warship will pick up the flame at Calais for the journey across the channel.

Collins has a rigid schedule for each of the short runs made by the athletes. Barring catastrophe, he is confident that the last runner will dash into Wembley Stadium at the very moment the Olympics are scheduled to begin.

The "leg" man of this event will light the historic "Olympic Flame" beacon which is to blaze for the next 16 days.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at 130,000,000.

Both games at 2 p.m.

Last week's contests saw the Kiwanis team win two games, defeating Optimists 6 to 2 and the Metro Club 9 to 4. In other games, the Lions outslugged Metro 15 to 14 and Optimists set-back Lions 9 to 5.

### McCarthy Leads Park "Skippers"

J. W. McCarthy aboard his "Defender" won the Park sailboat race Sunday over a six-mile course on Lake St. Clair.

Others who skipped boats in the race in the order in which they crossed the finish line were F. G. Ebner, A. Walsh, C. McPhail, B. E. Wellman, Gilbert Douglas, F. M. Miller, J. Carson, Warren E. Helle, Robert Beach, and J. W. Plasko.

The next race will be held Sunday, August 1 at 10 a.m., shortly after a skippers' meeting.

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