

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROBLEMS RISE

POINTE PARAGRAPHS by The Pointer

Donald G. Thoenig, of 1106 Beaconfield, made his first solo flight at McKinley School of Aviation last week and is now working on the flight maneuvers which will be required to pass his test for a private pilot's certificate. Mr. Thoenig, his instructor reports, has been one of the keenest students at the school and is expected to be a great credit to his alma mater.

A report from the Eighth Army at Sapporo, Japan, informs us that Pvt. John E. Weinreich is stationed there and is on duty with the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Weinreich of 2073 Van Antwerp.

Grosse Pointe Kiwanis are planning to hold their Annual Christmas Party for the kids at Woods Theatre.

Mrs. Donald Tewksbury, secretary of the War Memorial Center, who announced her resignation to return to her home in Boston, was cited by the board of directors for her efficient and conscientious efforts during the difficult organizational period of the Memorial.

Larry Bromdell, Woods plumber working all night on the storm overflow at Mack and 7 Mile road, suffered a minor injury and was taken to Saratoga General Hospital for treatment.

Why Police Get Grey item: Harry Duross, on duty at the Woods Police desk, answered the phone Wednesday to hear a boy cry out: "Help! My mother has been murdered." Duross' instant: "Where do you live?" brought only a click from the other end of the line. Nothing else has been heard or reported relative to that incident.

Grosse Pointe Shores firemen demonstrated fire fighting tactics for the benefit of pupils at Vernier School this week in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Grosse Pointe's Business Men's Bowling League got under way Wednesday at Maple Lane. Sixteen teams are competing.

Com. Stanley Weaver of Grosse Pointe American Legion Post 303 most likely will receive a favorable answer shortly from the War Memorial board of directors.

The Post has requested the use of the Center for their annual benefit party.

"No rent" will be required by the Township for the use of its radio station building by the five local municipalities, it was announced by Carl Schweikart, township supervisor.

Park Manager Lane urges residents not to burn leaves on Village streets because such fires are harmful to pavements. He suggests that leaves either be burned on private property or left in piles in the street for the Village's mechanical sweeper. This cooperation means savings to the taxpayers, he said.

Arthur Fischman, 1352 Bedford, reported the theft of his car from his garage at Park Police. He told police that he left the keys in the auto. It was taken about 2 a. m. Saturday.

DANGEROUS TOYS

Boys Playing With Matches Miss Tragedy In Woods Home

Two six-year-old boys who had been playing with matches escaped harm when they fled from a burning home in Grosse Pointe Saturday.

Reckless Driver

A quality of reckless driving in Grosse Pointe Woods, Robert ...

Pointe Business Men Organize to Support United Foundation

Grosse Pointe businessmen, for the first time, are organized as a soliciting unit in the forthcoming Torch Drive of United Foundation for \$8,550,000 to finance 142 health and community services.

Forty businessmen in the Grosse Pointes attended a luncheon last Friday at the Grosse Pointe Memorial at which plans were discussed and assignments made.

Purpose and procedures of the drive were outlined by Mrs. John M. Thompson and Richard Huegli of the UF staff.

Area chairmen are Harry Turner of Turner Buick Co., for Grosse Pointe Park; John Mann, manager of Jacobson, Inc., for the City of Grosse Pointe; Sebastian Lucido of Buster's Boot Shop, for Grosse Pointe Woods; and Lawrence Hetzel, Advertising Specialist, for Grosse Pointe Farms.

Residential solicitation will, as in previous Community Chest drives, be in the hands of the women, headed by Mrs. John L. Kenower as Division 1 residential chairman.

55 Groups Use Center For Functions

The increasing popularity of the War Memorial Center was clearly shown Monday when Mrs. Frederick Ford, program chairman, reported to the board of directors that 55 civic organizations and other groups are using the Center for their meetings and other functions.

It was estimated that close to 2,000 persons visited the Center during the last several days to attend special activities which included the Starr Commonwealth for Boys benefit and the Michigan Federation of Republican Women's Clubs rally.

Directors Plan Two Honor Rolls

Plans are being studied by a special committee of the War Memorial board of directors to erect two honor rolls at the Center for those from Grosse Pointe who served in World War II. One will commemorate the memory of the 120 who lost their lives and the other will bear the names of all the 3,700 who served.

Both plaques, endowed with beauty and dignity, will be in the immediate interior of the building. The cost is expected to be about \$8,000.

Meanwhile, Norbert Neff, chairman of the Honor Roll committee, is completing a comprehensive "check-up" on all names on the list to assure accuracy.

Anyone who has any information relative to this effort should call the Center, TU. 1-6030, before November 1.

Begin Work For New Bon Secours

Work for the addition to Bon Secours Hospital began Monday, according to Norbert Neff, City clerk. He issued a permit for the building following a few minor protests from residents in the area.

Mrs. Baldino Palagres, of 1858 Lochmoor Blvd., by throwing lighted matches at a playmate, one of the matches ignited the kitchen curtains and the boys, who had been home alone, fled out of the house. However, they failed to tell anyone of the fire.

Police said that fortunately the flames did not spread and the damage was confined to the curtains.

Brucker Announces GOP Rally

A new departure from the usual political routine was announced by former Governor Wilbur Brucker, chairman of the 14th Congressional District Republican Committee. "Most political meetings aren't too much fun," he said, "but we're going to break that tradition in the 14th District. We are going to throw a 'shindig' for our neighbors that is really going to be fun."

This party will be held at the Roosevelt Legion Hall, at 9189 Cadioux road, on Friday, October 21, at 8 p. m. Fourteenth Congressional District Republicans, determined to get away from the "lecture-hall" atmosphere, are planning music, dancing, sandwiches and refreshments.

Pat Cleary, Republican State Chairman, will briefly take the lid off and show what went on at the recent Republican Conference at Chicago; then the floor will be cleared for the music and dancing.

Juveniles Confess to 7 Robberies

A 15-year-old Detroit boy who was arrested by Park Detective Sgt. Arnold Hough admitted breaking and entering a home at 1017 Aller road. He also confessed to six Detroit robberies and implicated three other juveniles.

The boys are in the custody of the Juvenile Detention Home. Hough arrested the first boy last week when he was seen walking down Hampton road about 11:30 p. m., acting very suspiciously. Two of his companions, who fled, were arrested the next day by Officer Gerard Kesteloot.

Loses License for 6 Months

Donald R. Addy, 41, of 1359 Harvard road, was found guilty of drunk driving by Park Traffic Court C. Joseph Belanger Wednesday morning, who revoked his license for six months and fined him \$75.

According to Park Police, Addy was involved in an automobile accident Saturday at Kercheval and Bishop. Police said his car struck one driven by Kathleen McCormick of 1425 Bishop.

Metros Give TV Set To Club

Bill Mason of the Metropolitan Club of Grosse Pointe disclosed that the club recently presented to the Neighborhood Club a new television set for the boys' and girls' club room.

Mason reported that the Metropolitan club will also back a basketball team in the Neighborhood Club League during the 1949-50 season.

"These efforts of the local organization are part of our year-round program of providing recreation for boys and girls here," Mason said.

Teen-age boys who would like to play on this team are asked to call Bill Des Rocher, NI. 4600.

For City Voters

A special legal notice regarding the City of Grosse Pointe pension system appears in the Review this week. City voters will be asked to vote on the issue at the November election.

ROTARIANS HEAR BOY'S STATE REPORTS



Grosse Pointe Rotarians heard reports from the four Grosse Pointe High youths they sent this summer to Wolverine Boys' State at Monday noon's meeting at The Whittier. Left to right: Peter Roll, 16; Kenneth Rice, 17; Bayard Johnson, 17, and Glen Coury, 17. They are greeted by Rotary President Wm. B. Hurley and Edw. J. Pongracz, chairman of the club's community affairs committee.

TELL IT TO ROTARY CLUB

Wolverine Boy's State Work Described by GPH Students

Members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club played hosts to four Grosse Pointe High boys whom they sent to the Wolverine Boys' State at Lansing this summer at the Monday noon meeting in the Whittier.

Mothers' Club Parent-Mixer Draws 300

The membership committee of the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe High School opened its annual campaign at the "Parent Mixer" held at the school on Monday. Mrs. S. N. Smith heads the committee this year with Mrs. H. S. Walker as co-chairman. The following have been appointed as grade chairmen: Mrs. Arthur W. Bull, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. Sidney DeBoer, Mrs. Richard Larwin, Mrs. A. J. Eckel, Mrs. W. R. Howe, Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Mrs. L. F. Vollmer and Mrs. A. B. Harger, Jr.

"Every mother is invited to become a member of our club and to participate in its program," the new president, Mrs. Harold S. Davis said.

The object of the organization as set forth in its constitution is to benefit the students of Grosse Pointe High School socially and financially, and to interest the mothers of the community, and the teachers, in the work of the club. The membership committee is out for a 100 per cent subscription.

The "Parent Mixer," which featured a travelogue movie on Norway and Sweden presented by Mr. Bill Brink of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, was attended by more than 300 parents. Mrs. Edwards Kihen was chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Watson Beach, chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. Murray L.M. Donald, chairman of the hospitality committee. The social committee this year includes Mrs. C. D. Bryant, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. R. P. Ewart, Mrs. Willard Naragon, Mrs. Milton Clements, Mrs. Arl Lecklider, Mrs. J. W. Eskridge, Mrs. Frank Lister, Mrs. Robert Schaller, Mrs. Watson Meach, and Mrs. Harold S. Davis.

The hospitality committee consists of Mrs. Edward F. Lambrecht, Mrs. Roy E. Margneau, Mrs. L. J. Morrison, Mrs. Elford Reuter, Mrs. Hugh Dill, Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mrs. Howard Kaser, Mrs. A. G. Denison, Mrs. H. Terry Snowday, Mrs. Clarence G. O'Dell, and Mrs. D.W. Dembel.

'Life' Film for Trombly PTA

Films used in the "Effective Living" course taught to seniors at Grosse Pointe High School will be shown at the first fall meeting of the Trombly School PTA Monday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Ruth Flom, dean of girls at the high school, will lead a discussion following the movies. The program arrangers are Mrs. Arnold Langenshagen, Mrs. L. C. Conklin and Mrs. W. P. Kinder, will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Dr. T. S. Davies Reports On Polio Here

Polio in Grosse Pointe declined in September as expected, according to Dr. T. S. Davies, Grosse Pointe Township Health Commissioner. He said that the opening of schools did not appear to influence the number of cases or affect the expected decline.

The Health Commissioner said that the Township suffered 11 cases of polio this year. Seven cases were reported in 1948.

Dr. Davies stated: "We have had three residual paralysis cases and no deaths. Ages varied from five to 26 years."

Dr. Davies added: "We had four polio victims who were 20 years old or more and six cases of 12 years of age or over."

Five cases of polio were reported last month.

Optimists' Show Tryouts Get Underway

Casting and rehearsals for the Grosse Pointe Optimist Club's musical revue, "Facts and Fancies," began at the Neighborhood Club Monday under the direction of George Elias of John B. Rogers Theatrical Producers.

According to Ernest Hobbs, publicity chairman, all seats for the colorful costumed show at Pierce School auditorium on Oct. 27, 28 and 29 will be sold at \$1 each.

Tickets can be obtained at Belding Cleaners, Kopps Drugs, Korte Appliances, Jacobson's, and at the office of this newspaper.

Persons interested in buying special blocks of seats should call Mr. Hobbs at TU. 5-9645.

Anyone who would like to appear in the show should call the Neighborhood Club, NI. 4600, for time of rehearsals.

Men's Club To Hear Police Inspector

Inspector Sanford N. Shoultz of the Detroit Police Department will address the Men's Association of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church at their monthly meeting Wednesday, October 19, at 8 p. m. at the church. His subject will be "Challenge of Youth."

Bids Pointe Good-Ble. Pointe Matrons Honored at Indian Ritual. St. Paul Meets St. Martin II. "Teen-Talk."

"Pointe Personalities."

Crews Fight Storm, Leaves Clog Sewers

Grosse Pointe municipalities had special crews on duty during the 12-hour downpour Tuesday to clear flooded streets and keep traffic moving.

Grosse Pointe Police reported that many streets including Chalfonte, Fisher, Whittier, St. Paul, Moran, St. Clair and Rivard blvd. were virtually impassable late Tuesday evening.

Many of the street sewers were clogged up by leaves, officials disclosed.

No damage or mishaps were reported as a result of the storm, police said.

According to the weather bureau, the 3.55 inches of rainfall set a new record for a 24-hour period.

Park manager Lane said that the Village water plant pumped 30,000,000 gallons of water in 12 hours.

According to City Clerk Norbert Neff, the City plant pumped 12,698,000 gallons, and Farms Engineer Smith stated that the Farms pushed through 44,125,000 gallons in similar periods.

The overflow at Mack and 7 Mile road kept Woods plumbers busy all night assisting the Detroit Water Works department.

Parents Petition School Board, Ask More Class Rooms

Public school pupil transportation and combined class rooms, post-war problems in this school district, became eminent again last week when the School Board received a petition from parents of Defer School pupils requesting that action be taken to eliminate "two-in-one" classes.

State Balks Fox Creek Proposal

Grosse Pointe communities scored a major first round victory in their \$8,000,000 sewage fight with Detroit when the State Health Department Wednesday refused permission for construction of the Conner Fox Creek diversion, which would dump combined storm and sanitary sewer overflows into the Detroit River.

Dr. Albert E. Huestis, State health commissioner, said the Health Department would not be obeying the law if it issued such a permit.

Detroit engineers claim that storm overflow from Grosse Pte. Park, City and Farms is endangering Detroit's water intake. They want the local communities to pay about \$5,000,000 as their share for the work.

Local officials deny the charge and describe the proposal as unjustified and impractical.

Glenn C. Richards, superintendent of Detroit Public Works plans to take the issue to court.

Prep Athlete Winning Fight Against Polio

A Grosse Pointe star athlete is winning his fight against polio at Herman Kiefer Hospital and is expected to return to his home at 873 Rivard blvd. Friday.

He is Harry Edsall, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Edsall, who was stricken at home last Wednesday with Bulbar paralysis which grips the throat.

An all-around athlete, Harry was named "Sandlotter of the Week" last year by this newspaper.

He is enrolled at Grosse Pointe High.

Detroit May Use Rainfall As Exhibit 'A'

Tuesday's steady downpour which saw Grosse Pointe communities pour a record amount of storm overflow in Fox Creek's outlet may be used as a factor by the City of Detroit engineers to point out why local municipalities should support their antiquated \$8,000,000 storm relief proposal, according to Murray Smith, Farms engineer.

Smith is certain that Motor City officials will refer to the extended storm at future sessions to point out that such overflow into the Detroit River caused pollution. They propose to eliminate this condition by diverting the flow to Connor's Creek at a cost of \$5,000,000 to Grosse Pointe Park, City and Farms.

Hospitalization

The majority of Park employees have accepted the John Marshall Hospitalization Plan, according to Municipal Manager Lane.

WERNEKEN TO DIRECT

Community Theater To Present "Claudia" At Popular Prices

Tickets for the Grosse Pointe's first performance of Theatre's next production, "Claudia," will go on sale shortly. One of the service clubs in the Pointe is subscribing to a block of tickets for its membership. The Review has been informed that other organizations or clubs interested in using the theatre's services to raise funds are invited to do so.

Directed by Robert Werneken, "Claudia" will be the theatre's first production for the Fall-Winter season.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Defer School has underwritten the sale of 200 seats for

The Board also was informed recently by the Woods Council that school buses are being overloaded, endangering the safety of the children.

Appropriately these two factors received major attention at the Board meeting last Wednesday where it was admitted by members of the Board that there was no satisfactory solution for the problems except the addition of elementary and junior high school classrooms in the area north of Moross road at the earliest possible date.

A bond issue which would have provided these buildings was defeated by school district voters at a special election last May.

Board of Education officials point to an increase of 201 pupils in the combined Mason-Parcells school enrollment as of September 30, 1948, over that of year ago as a major factor in the crowded bus situation. These two elementary buildings serve an area exceeding three square miles. As a result, large numbers of children must be transported by buses at school district expense since many young children are as much as a mile and a half and in some cases two miles from their school.

School authorities said that buses to Mason and Parcells are very heavily loaded this year in spite of additional bus service. They stated that still further buses are needed to reduce loads to a more desirable level. The local bus company, which has added buses on school runs each year over a period of many years, finds its facilities strained to the limit by increased public school and parochial school needs in the northern half of the Grosse Pointe area, according to the school board.

The greatest single public school transportation problem confronting school officials and the bus company is the daily movement of approximately 370 junior high school pupils from the north end to the Pierce Junior High School in Grosse Pointe Park.

School authorities point out that this expensive and troublesome problem would be solved by the completion of the Parcells Junior High School at the corner of Mack Avenue and Vernier Road.

Letters relative to Defer School's combined class rooms appear on page two.

Call Meeting of Community Council Here

The Grosse Pointe Community Council will hold its first fall meeting at the Neighborhood Club on Monday, Oct. 17, at 8 p. m. All Grosse Pointe organizations wishing to participate in this Council are asked to send their representatives to this meeting.

One of the services to Grosse Pointe to be undertaken by this Council is the Family Life Institute.

Another service under consideration is a community calendar, listing important events of all key organizations, thus avoiding conflict in meetings scheduled

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This Week's Review

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Defer Parents Write.

200 Pierce Students Take Trip to Moon.

AAUW Plans Benefit Bidge.

Localities Busy With Plans for Bazaar.

Vassar Club Discusses Plans for Concerts.

Bids Pointe Good-Ble.

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Do Not Leave Children Alone

Despite the careless if not negligent efforts of their parents, two six-year-old tots are still alive today and able to play after a narrow escape from a terrible tragedy.

These youngsters, according to police, were left at home unguarded, without any supervision. The parents, apparently knowing that they would be gone only for a short time, felt that the boys would not have time to get into any trouble. As most fathers and mothers sometimes do, these parents underestimated the ability of the youngsters for getting into things.

This pair found a box of matches and

delighted in lighting them and throwing them at each other.

The parents returned to find only a kitchen curtain damaged instead of a broken home and mangled bodies.

We feel certain that they learned their lesson and it is unlikely that they ever will leave children alone again, unguarded—even for a moment—particularly when matches are also very obtainable.

A look at the records shows that in 1948, close to 200 persons lost their lives in fires in homes, most of them children.

These fatal fires are the result of carelessness and oversight.

"Get Back"

That autumn hunting trip in Michigan's beautiful fields and woods is really good for you. It's good for physical and mental recreation, and the game you shoot is good for you, too.

But don't let little miseries spoil your fun, the Health Dept. urged. Choose your eating spots with care. Don't drink from a creek or from any well you do not know to be safe. Don't use unpasteurized milk, cream or butter, no matter who gives or sells them to you. Treat blisters, scratches, chiggers, poison ivy or sumac at once. Don't get all tired out. Take hunting clothing to suit the climate and type of

hunting you will do. Don't trudge around in rain soaked clothes, or with wet feet. Take rubber gloves and use them when cleaning game. Cook all game until it is thoroughly done before you even taste it. You'll have better luck hunting, and you'll be safer hunting and in traffic if you do not over-indulge.

Remember that hunting accidents occur to those who know better, but who temporarily are careless, and that you are in more danger of injury from members of your own party than from others.

Get your recreation, get your game but, more important, get back.

Keep The Public Buying

One of the leading retail associations reports that for the first six months of this year, retail net profits were badly off. Department stores of various sizes showed a net profit after taxes of from less than 1 per cent to a top of 2.1 per cent. The earnings of specialty shops also were down heavily, as compared with last year.

In the words of the association's bulletin, "These results indicate that the stores recognize how important it is to keep the public buying, even at the sacrifice of considerable profit. After the easy-come sales volume of the war years, and the early post-war years, it is remarkable to see how quickly the stores have adjusted themselves to the changing conditions. From a period when sales promotion effort was scarcely needed, the stores

have jumped into the strongest kind of promotional effort."

Keeping the public buying is, of course, the most important factor in maintaining our living standards and our prosperity. Mass production and mass distribution are the foundations of the American economy. They give us employment, opportunity, good wages. And retailing is superbly geared to handle and distribute the vast quantities of goods that flow to it from industry and agriculture.

From the consumers' standpoint, the report on store net profits should be revealing. It is clear that retail prices are being held, in the great majority of instances, to as low a point as possible. The profit on each sale is tiny, and stores depend on mass selling to earn them a reasonable total profit for the year. That is good business for retailing — and it guarantees a good deal for the consumer.

"Once Over Lightly"

By JOHNNIE BACHELOR

Our barber, Tony, has a tongue as sharp as his razor.

And according to the records, he has seldom lost an ear with either exponent. He's a brilliant conversationalist and can split infinitives as easily as he can the hair under your nose.

However, despite his records and interesting chatter, Tony has us worried with his gesticulations. He gets his point across with a roundhouse movement of his right hand—which, incidentally, holds a sharp, long straight razor.

He can drop the subject and pick up the predicate without missing a hair.

Adding to the menace of his waving razor is the fact that Tony gets highly emotional about his convictions ranging from Congress to Casablanca.

The most dangerous movement a person can make is to enter Tony's chair during the height of a presidential campaign, a motion for increased taxes by the local administration or a World Series.

That's why we scrutinize the journal to see if there's any potent development before we visit his shop.

A "hot issue" might stimulate Tony enough to send our ears into obscurity.

Just Comments . . .

The best thing that could have happened to the Paul Robeson Detroit appearance here did happen — it was ignored.

The price scale of \$1.00 for all seats for the Optimists show is a precedent that should be followed by other local organizations.

Politically speaking, the DSR is taking Edwards for quite a ride.

That child prayer, "Rain, Rain, Go Away," failed to click Tuesday.

Now that the program for older

younger people is in full gear at the Center, motions are in order for some special activity for the younger older folk.

Some of these lines have as much punch as the beverage served at the auxiliary tea.

At a Florida casino, a husband gave his wife, who had never played roulette, \$200 to gamble. When she asked what number she should play, a friend suggested she choose her age number. She placed \$100 on 28; the pill rolled around and landed in 32.

The egal promptly fainted.

Agrees To Pay

Mrs. Walda Bates, 1088 Beaconsfield, found a note on her car stating that James McNally, Jr., of 1314 Nottingham, had struck her parked auto and slightly damaged a hub cap.

Park Police said the note was signed by young McNally, who left the scene to report the accident. He volunteered to take care of the damage.



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According to Childcraft books, owls have other talents besides their ability to see in the dark. They are as swift as swallows in flight, and as sensitive to sound as a radio receiving set.

GAS HEAT!! Immediately!

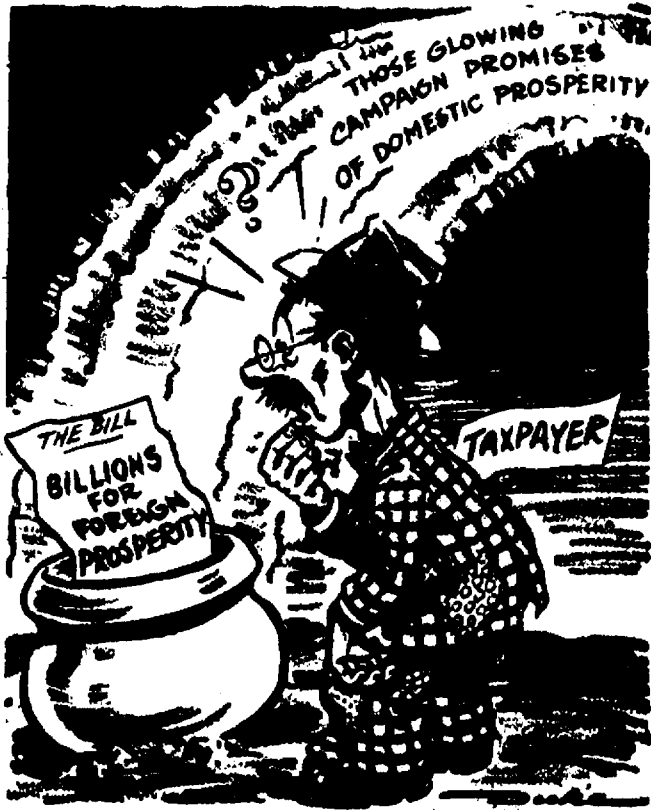
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War Memorial Center Calendar of Activities

Editor's Note: This information is received from the office of the Memorial Center and is subject to change without notice:

Friday, Oct. 14

Michigan Horticultural Society, meeting at 8 p.m.

Fall Garden Festival, beginning at 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Fall Garden Festival, beginning at 10 a.m.

Young People's Dance, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Fall Garden Festival, beginning at 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 17

Motion Picture Council, tea at 2 p.m.

Little Theatre Group, tea at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Mothers' Health Council, meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Detroit Sorosis, tea and meeting at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

DiLaura Card Party, at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20

College Women's Club, tea at 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21

Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, fashion show at 2:30 p.m.

School Board Head Explains Conditions To Pupils' Parents

TO DEFER SCHOOL PARENTS:

Your petition of September 29, 1949, respecting the existence in the Defer School of three combination sections was considered by the Board of Education at its meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 1949. We appreciate your interest in maintaining a quality education program in Grosse Pointe. The Board of Education is always ready to consider suggestions for the improvement of our schools.

I am personally aware of the combination group problem in our schools since I have a son enrolled in such a group in the Kerby School. I know that the existence of such combination groups creates a problem for both children and teachers working in such situations. The Board of Education would prefer to have all combination sections eliminated from our schools, and is hopeful that gradual elimination of mid-year groups from our organization will remove the necessity for such combination groups. The percentage of elementary groups on a combination basis in the school system as a whole is the lowest at the present time in the history of the district.

We have seventeen combination groups in the elementary schools at this time, all but one building having either two or three such groups. Small mid-year groups of less than twenty pupils are largely responsible for this problem.

Your proposal that the Board of Education provide a full-time

teacher for each half-grade group in the Defer School, if it were applied throughout the entire district, would require the employment of twelve additional elementary teachers. The cost of such an addition to our staff would be prohibitive and it is necessary, therefore, to continue our present policy of organizing combination groups when half-grade enrollments fall below a reasonable minimum.

It may reassure you considerably with respect to the quality of your child's educational experience to know that both local and national studies of pupil achievement in standardized tests in reading, spelling and arithmetic show no significant difference in the achievement of children taught in combination groups in comparison with children taught in straight grade sections.

Again I want to thank you for your interest and to express our regret that it is impossible to accede to your request for the elimination of combination groups from the Defer School. We hope you will always feel free to tell us your ideas for improving our schools.

Yours sincerely,
Sigurd R. Wendin, President.

Journalist to Talk

Dr. Vernon Nash, journalist, vice-president of the United World Federalists, Inc., is the speaker for the second lecture of the Detroit Town Hall, Friday morning at the Cass theater, Oct. 21, at 11 o'clock.

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Defer Parents Criticize Combination Class Rooms

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD:

Mark Twain once remarked: "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

The undersigned parents are gratified with the fine job your board has been doing, but would like to direct your attention to a situation at Defer School which apparently requires correction.

First of all, we understand that the second and third grades have been combined in a single room under a single teacher. This naturally impairs the quality of instruction. In an apparent effort to compensate, in part, for this resulting deficiency, these seven and eight-year-old children have been given home work, which is certainly not approved practice for children of this age or grade.

A similar situation exists in the 4-A and 5-B grades, where we understand the slow 5-B's have been placed in the same class with the fast 4-A's, with similar results. These two groups of children, of different grades and requiring different types of instruction, cannot be properly

taught as a single group. Each section should have its own teacher and room.

There seems to be no good reason why the above situations should exist, in view of the fact that there are known to be at least five vacant classrooms, as well as a number of qualified substitute teachers who have expressed a willingness to serve full time.

This matter is being brought to your attention because we doubt that it is generally known or realized by members of your board that such conditions exist in the Grosse Pointe Schools. We know that as soon as this is brought to your attention, you will take immediate steps to correct the same; and we look forward to being informed at an early date that this has been done.

Very truly yours,
Defer School Parents.

Remember

16 YEARS AGO
The Thrift Shop moved from its offices in the Neighborhood Club to its new building at 17140 Waterloo.

Popular bandleader Del Delbridge appeared in person at the American Legion party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

11 YEARS AGO
Norbert Neff, City clerk, reported that the City would sell all unclaimed property.

Large crowds saw the exhibit of French drawings from the 15th to the 20th centuries at Alger House.

6 YEARS AGO
Damage by fire at the Club Hoop-Dee-Do was estimated at \$5,000 by fire officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Susick observed their golden wedding anniversary.

1 YEAR AGO
Nancy Joos of Bishop road was named the Northwestern University coed that men of Sigma Chi would most like to go home to.

The Review cited Richard Wimmer of Devonshire for saving a little dog from drowning.

Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to use the Review as a medium to publicly thank the Metropolitan Club of Grosse Pointe for their gift of a fine new television set to the boys and girls of all the members of the staff are very grateful.

Sincerely,
Pauline Masek,
Bill DesRocher,
Neighborhood Club,
Athletic Directors.

To The Editor:

Your support and the wonderful publicity you gave us made the tea at Mrs. Murphy house for the benefit of the Jesuit Seminary Association a complete success. The party netted over \$1,100. The members of the committee all join me in thanking you.

Mrs. Frances M. Verhelle

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Joseph P. Uvich, presiding in City of Grosse Pointe Traffic Court, found Russell Haskins, 887 Lincoln road, guilty of reckless driving and fined him \$20. City Police reported.

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Memorial Church Choirs Rehearse Special Anthems

The Senior Choir of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church sang last Sunday along with the Junior choir for the dedication of the new Casavant Organ which was installed in the church during the summer months. This was the first appearance in church for the choir this fall. Plans for the season include other composed anthems for the Thanksgiving Community Service and the Christmas Pageant.

The Senior Choir board of directors for the fall season has appointed with the following officers: Secretary, Caroline Smith; librarians, Judy Rice and Nancy Hoesch; accompanist, Cynthia Netting; sectional rehearsals, Patricia McKinney; gowns, Carol and Joyce Judson; mailing committee, Joyce Dannecker.

At present there are still a few vacancies for new members of high school age in the choir. Rehearsals are held in the men's lounge of the Church House on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Guest Speaker

Frank O. Staiger, Michigan District secretary of Kiwanis, will be the speaker at Riverside Kiwanis Club on Thursday, October 20th, at 12:15 p.m. at the Whittier Hotel.

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FREDDIE HUTCHINSON, star Tiger pitcher, who resided in Grosse Pointe Woods this season, caught by the candid camera, bidding farewell to his friend, Paul Russo, of Grosse Pointe Valet Cleaners and Dyers, before Freddie left for Seattle recently.

Craig Campbell At Penn School

Craig Campbell of Grosse Pointe Farms was among the 432 students who were enrolled recently from 28 American states and four foreign countries as this co-educational boarding school began its 57th academic year.

Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. William Campbell, is a member of the second year class. Last spring he was on the varsity track team and this fall he is a member of the varsity soccer team.

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Mr. Sweetser will present his address at 8:30 p.m. on the opening day.

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Camera Club To Photograph Live Models

Picture shooting will be the main part of the program of the Grosse Pointe Camera Club at its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Dr. Gordon Aldrich, president of the Club, has arranged for living models for the shooting session. They will bring an entire wardrobe of costumes so that all members will be able to make as many different types of shots as he wishes. The Club's president has suggested that each member bring along a goodly supply of film.

Following the picture taking session, there will be a showing of the vacation pictures of the members, all of which are being entered into Club competition for awards.

The meeting will be held in the Club rooms at the Neighborhood Club. The interested public has been invited to attend.

Shrubbery For Center's Parking Lot

When the parking project is completed at the War Memorial Center grounds, there will be room for 100 cars, Vince DePetris told fellow members of the Center's board of directors Monday.

DePetris, who was assigned the task of arranging for parking facilities, recommended that shrubbery be placed along the north end of the grounds.

"The bushes, while adding to the beauty of the grounds, will eliminate flashing lights and other parking disturbances that would otherwise be a nuisance to our neighbors," DePetris explained.

The directors unanimously accepted his recommendation.

The board also voted to provide additional staff help at the Center.

Army-Mich. Film at GPH

Grosse Pointers will be given an opportunity to see how Army upset Michigan on the gridiron last Saturday when film of that game is shown at Grosse Pointe High School auditorium Friday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The movie is presented by the University of Michigan Club of Grosse Pointe as part of its series of social functions for the fall and winter months.

"Lone Wolf"

Paul R. Trigg, of 418 St. Clair, an attorney, has filed for City of Grosse Pointe Council. He is the only opponent to the present administration which will seek reelection at the City ballot November 1.

Theatre Group Calls Meeting

Miller Memorial Hall, Christ Church, will be the meeting place of the Grosse Pointe Theatre Sunday, Oct. 16, at 3 o'clock. The meeting is also open to persons not yet members, but who are interested in active participation in the theatre.

A report on current activities of the Theatre will be given, and arrangements will be made for production and administration of "Claudia," the Theatre's next selection, which was cast earlier this week.

All members, and prospective members, are strongly urged to attend this important meeting.

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Students who will guide Pierce School's "Trip to the Moon" Friday are, from left to right, Conrad Istock, Bradley Peabody and Phil Fox. See story.

—Carl Joyner Photo

PARENTS INVITED

200 Pierce Students Take "Trip to Moon"

More than two hundred pupils of Pierce Junior High School will present an imaginary "Trip To The Moon" at the school's Open House for parents Friday, Oct. 14, in the auditorium.

The 8 p.m. drama will depict adventures of an inventive pupil as he flies to the moon, to reveal to parents the vital necessity of the pupils' full support of Student Government to carry on many of the activities which benefits the students.

The 170 voice TB Chorus will be included in the program, participating with student officers, and others from the student band, orchestra, and dramatic groups.

After an introduction of Oscar Marx, Pierce P.T.A. president, by Jane Thompson, student chairman, there will be a visit to class rooms and a tour of the building.

Assisting will be present Home Room Mothers Chairman, Mrs. Miles McKee, with membership Chairman Mrs. Vincent Leach. Also serving with Refreshment Chairman Mrs. Philip Phillips will be Mrs. Verna Bate, Mrs. Christine Gardner, Mrs. Hans Walgenbach, and Mrs. Marie Gaskill.

Mrs. Ella Crain is also on this committee with Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs. Mary Brady, Mrs. Annabelle Randall, Mrs. Rosemary Pitts, Mrs. Lucille Bay, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Walter Ford, Mrs. Muir Goodair, Mrs. Bernice Lilly, Mrs. Victoria Bowyer, and Mrs. Emma Rouse.

"Delphine" Leaves

The fabulous yacht, "Delphine," left Grosse Pointe Shores this week for Palm Beach, Fla., where her owner, Mrs. Anna D. Dodge, is currently staying.

Faculty To Speak Before Kerby PTA

The first regular meeting of the Kerby School P.T.A. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Old Kerby building, 104 Kerby rd. Rooms in this building will be open for parent visitation from 7:30 p.m.

The program for the October meeting will follow the main theme of all the meetings this year—"Know Your School System." The faculty will present views, ideas, philosophy and some long-range plans for the school.

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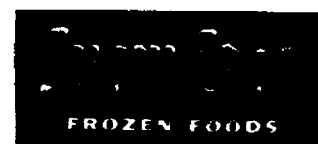
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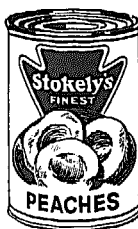
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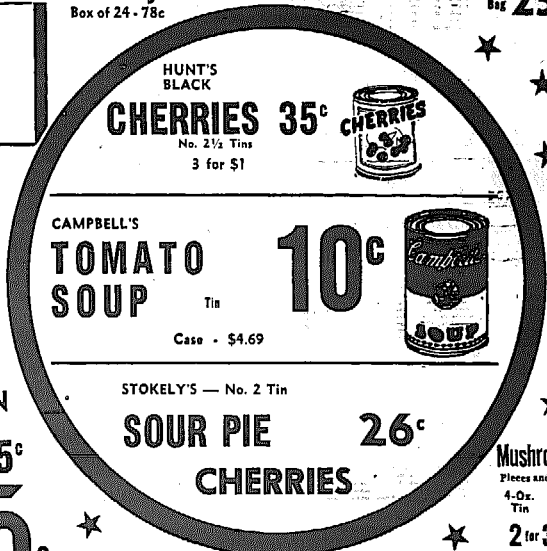
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Teen Talk

By JOYCE CLEMENTS



Although, it was a little warm for football this weekend, the weather proved to be ideal for Joan Dahlen's slumber party. Pat and Gerry Goyette, Bev Martin, Jackie Whittenberg, Marilyn Ross, Brenda Winter, Helen Reed, and Barb Bethel were some of the girls who drove up to Joan's cottage at Lapeer, Michigan, Friday afternoon, to spend the night.

Over on McMillan, Barb Mensing welcomed her date Jim Davison, Patsy Barrett 'n Bob Koff, Ann Jackson 'n Bob Jackson, and Donna Georgi 'n Bill Tyson for an evening of talk and dancing. Sampling the late lunch that Barb served were Gail Sisson 'n Bill Pettlinger, Ann Maycock 'n Jim Stewart, Laura Lou Smith 'n Joe Buel, Joan Smithers 'n Rich Lumberg, Ann Carter 'n John Fildew, and many more.

"All that glitters is not gold" but the sunlight, shining on the new yellow pants worn by the Blue Devils, Saturday, certainly dazzled the eyes of the spectators. Adele Huebner, Dan Davis, Bob Kennedy, Diana Nyland, John Brabb, "Sonny" Gorenflo, Dave Donnelly, Marcia Booth, Ruth Woodruff, and Irene McCubbin all remarked on the spectacular picture that the team and the cheerleaders presented on the field in their blue and gold uniforms. When the last whistle blew, leaving the score at 13-0, in favor of G.P., a laughing, happy crowd left the stadium including Kirk Walsh, Donna Steenrod, Lili Birey, Bobby Bull, Bob Anslow, Joan Cunningham, Skip Pessel, and Barb Gepp.

After the game, Sally Andrus invited Judy Gehlert, Mary Hardeben, Sally Seymour, Judy Nellis, Mary Hodges, Twig Wright, Sue Kitson, Mimi DeBrook, Carolyn Hahn, and Dolly Limbrock to her home for hamburgers and baked beans, cooked over an outdoor grill.

Saturday night, Bob Grant, a member of the football squad, celebrated the victory by inviting Shirley Bueche, Dave Catton 'n Connie Jones, Don Bennett 'n Patte Jones, Jerry Pershing 'n Shirley Stoupe, and Jack Graham 'n Sharlie Allgood to his house for dancing and refreshments.

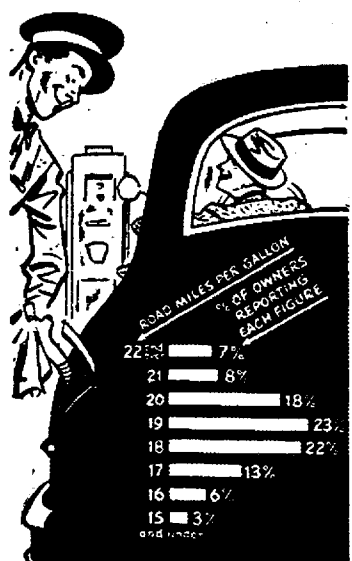
Tom Lamb was also host on Saturday night. Tom's guests were Bob Law 'n Joan Hollister, Ben Bray 'n Gloria Duemling, Dave Hamilton 'n Maggy Joop, George McBride 'n Carol Kretschmer, Corky Lecklider 'n Alice James, Bud Allen 'n Donna Georgi, and Tom's date Elaine Kihen.

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St. Paul Flyers Face Strong St. Martin 11

By ED. QUIRK

The St. Paul Flyers travel to the home field of the undefeated St. Martin eleven next Sunday afternoon. Coach Ed Lauer's squad will be fighting for an upset.

Last Sunday the St. Paul eleven trounced a smaller and lighter All Saints squad, 40-0. This was the Flyers' second win of the season, the first being against St. Charles on Oct. 2.

All Saints displayed a strong fighting spirit, but their light weight and lack of depth proved their undoing.

The Flyers scored twice in the first quarter. Bob Berg carried Bill Huettman's pass into the end zone for the first tally, and Pete Belanger made the conversion. Belanger made the second score on a run through center and kicked successfully.

Duane Streb scored for St. Paul in the second quarter, but the Saints broke through to block the kick. The kick also failed after Dave Sherwood's touchdown through center in the third quarter.

Bob Walker scored first in the last quarter on a quarterback sneak and made the extra point on a run around left end.

A few minutes later Pat Champagne snagged an All Saints pass on the Saints 27-yard line and carried it all the way into stripped territory. The final St. Paul pointage was made as Harvey Divens kicked the extra point.

Capt. Jeakle Rolls 620 In Rotary Bowling Loop

Capt. John Jeakle of the Punch & Judy Cocktail Lounge took over first place in "individual high three" at the Woods Recreation last Friday. Jake put together games of 204-209-207 to shade Henry Peplinski of the G. P. Review team, who came close with 211-201-182 for a 594 series. These two teams battled to a draw, each taking two points.

Houston Bros., Inc., and Motor City Tires also split, the former taking total pins by 2.

Piches Barber Shop pulled Harrison Carpets back into the basement by wallbopping the rugmen 4-0.

Farms Market jumped on Kopps Pharmacy for four, Tewell and Taube with 563 and 544 were outstanding.

Mondry Cleaners, despite Dave McCarron's appearance in the lineup, failed to stall Earl Holzbaugh, who came up with their first shutout of the season.

Middle Atl. Transp. Co. were a little better than the Auto Club and won, 3-1.

This week's pairings bring together Harrison Carpets and Farms Market, Auto Club takes on the leader of the league, Houston Bros., Inc.; Middle Atl. Transp. Co. tangles with the Punch & Judy Cocktail Lounge.

Guild Meets

The Faith Lutheran Ladies Guild and Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the church. The Rainbow Circle will serve luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

St. Paul Highlights

By MARLYN SMITH

— Since the beginning of school, the Freshmen haven't been sleeping very well. They've been worried. But now they can finally relax. Initiation is over!

Last Friday was the day set aside for this long-awaited event. Throughout the entire day Freshmen were seen parading around the school in their ridiculous paraphernalia.

At two o'clock in the afternoon all students in the high school gathered together in the gym to see the official initiation ceremony. A courtroom scene had been staged with Larry Reynolds presiding as judge with a jury of eight impartial members of the Senior Class.

A group of Freshmen were then brought before the court to receive a "fair" trial for their various crimes (such as the crime of being Freshmen). A verdict of "guilty," which was to be expected, was passed and the defendants were sentenced accordingly. Sentences included such things as polishing shoes, jumping rope, singing, boxing blindfolded, and other nonsensical things.

As a reward for all that the Freshmen endured during the initiation, Friday evening the Seniors presented a dance in their honor.

With fall in the air and leaves on the ground, "Autumn Nocturne" had a perfect setting.

St. Paul's gym, the scene of this dance, was beautifully decorated with leaves, corn stalks, a bright moon, and glittering stars.

Those seen twirling on the dance floor to the music of Roston Clark were: Mary Ann Burlingame and Don Williams, Dorothy Fitzgerald and Dick Meagher, Joan Hackenberger and Bob Thurlie, Sue Sharrow and Tom Meagher, Sally McKernan and Jan Drake, Pat Gant and Al Schweitzer, Margie Heidt and Dick Mutschall, Connie Curran and Fred Maddock, Mary Ann Doyle and Tom Wyllie, and Celestine Blondell and Bob Schneider.

Others seen admiring decorations were: Joa nHock and Pat Champagne, Jeanne Sharrow and Glen Walters, Sandra Smith and Bob Barrett, Janet Hock and Lee Elsey, Audrey Hakey and Louis Dansbury, Diane Zemper and Jerry Kirch, Carol Staub and Jim McCarthy, Judy Hennecke and Chuck Alaska, Marie Couvreur and Jerry Marshall, Marilyn Sutherland and George Brady, and many, many more.

After last Sunday's game, St. Paul's can chalk up another victory for their football team. The Flyers defeated All Saints 40-0.

Some who endured the heat of a summer day while they watched their team race down the field were: June Allard, Janet Kingsbury, Gloria Luffy, Judy Beaupre, Peggy Lynch, Bessie Barton, Frances Paye, Reatha Geyman, John Fushman, Dick Kaiser, and Pat Gant.

Ann Reed, Connie Molitor, Mary Margaret Van Damme, Marilyn Sutherland, Gloria Wancour, Dee Wise, and Janet Oxley got together last Sunday to wish Donna Mayo a "Happy Birthday."

The girls went downtown to see "My Friend Irma," which they said was very good, and then back to Donna's house for a delicious turkey dinner and a slice of birthday cake.

AAUW Plans Benefit Bridge

The Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women announces a Benefit Dessert Bridge to be held at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Center at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Anyone wishing to attend is requested to obtain tickets from a member of the committee, namely: Mrs. F. D. McIntyre, Mrs. John S. Foley, Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Mrs. Francis H. Phelps, Mrs. Raymond Wilcox and Mrs. Hansel D. Wilson.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Bachman, of Lakeview ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Joseph E. Schmitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schmitt, of University Place. The couple are planning a spring wedding.

Local Squad Seeks Upset Over Leader

By JOHN DRAKE

The Grosse Pointe High School football squad will invade the home field of the league leading Wyandotte Bears next Saturday, kick-off at 2:30 p. m.

The Bears are considered the team to beat in the Border Cities League this year. They are undefeated and have maulled Grosse Pointe in the last three seasons.

Blue Devil Coach Ed Wernet pointed out that though Wyandotte is favored, the possibility of a Grosse Pointe upset lies in their own speed and elusiveness.

Wyandotte has been applying the unorthodox use of a power offensive off the T-formation. Last Saturday before a small

Team	W	L
Wyandotte	2	0
Fordson	1	0
Grosse Pointe	1	1
Royal Oak	1	1
Highland Park	0	1
Monroe	0	2

home crowd, the Blue Devils dressed in their brilliant gold and blue uniforms beat Monroe 13 to 0.

A scoreless first half was marked by the open field running of Pat Brogan and Butch Jenkins, of Grosse Pointe.

During the halftime interlude, the local high school band presented a skit on the world series.

All-around better playing lived up the third quarter. Grosse Pointe scored on Brogan's running and his pass to Roger Mulier on the Wyandotte 20.

After taking the pass, Mulier ran the last 20 yards to tally. Brogan successfully kicked the extra point.

The Blue Devils scored again in the last quarter. They piled up yardage on passes and short runs. Jenkins made the final plunge from the one-foot line, but the kick for extra point was blocked.

The Reserves, under Pat Kaulitz and the new coach Howard McAdams, have split their first two games this year.

East Detroit beat them 13 to 6 in the opening scrimmage, but they beat Royal Oak 12-0.

Pointe Personalities

By TONI EBNER

"Do you have a class in dog training?" "What night does the publicity writing session convene?" These are but a few of the typical queries pointed at Forrest L. Geary, Director of Adult Education in Grosse Pointe.

Evening classes bring together the harassed executive, the brisk housewife and the career women who abandon their chores and become once again the student.

Last year the popularity of this program swelled to such proportions that more than 76 classes were meeting each week. The typical range of subjects embraced were: bridge lessons, ceramics, hooked rugs, clothing design, woodshop, bookkeeping art, dramatics, practical speech, photography, and tailoring.

"This year the program may reach even greater proportions," says the personable Mr. Geary who feels that the upsurge in foreign travel has spiraled the demand for more conventional classes in romance languages.

As the season of spooks and cat howls approaches Mr. Geary as Director of Community Service has focused his practiced hand on preparations for Halloween festivals which will be conducted in schools in Grosse Pointe for the children. To him has fallen the task of cataloging a number of vaudeville acts, movies and dance bands which will be shuttled around to the schools for the parties.

During the summer Mr. Geary is commissioned as Director for the Recreation Program. Under him are a group of trained assistants who guide the activity on the school playgrounds while the class bells are silenced.

Mr. Geary came to Grosse Pointe as director of athletics in 1934 when the only high school was a two story brick building on St. Clair. For 18 years he coached sports and under his discerning eye were many ambitious students who later entered collegiate and professional competition.

"My greatest thrill and heartbreak came when my team lost the state championship with only a minute and a half to play," claims the husky devotee.

During the war Mr. Geary piloted the war training program which fitted civilians for positions in industry that were vital to the war effort.

Mr. Geary and his wife who reside at 1383 Cadieux are both graduates of Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti. Recently they celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary with their daughter, Andrea, who is in high school.

His activities include the Rotary Club, the Community Council of which he is acting vice-president, and in his off hours he likes to consider himself a steady customer at Grosse Pointe Park's Waterfront Park, with his fish pole and plenty of bait.

DUS Gridders

The Detroit University School football team will meet South Lake on the DUS gridiron Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Book Review

Dr. Harry Overstreet's book "The Mature Mind" was reviewed by Mrs. Fred Hauck at the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian church Wednesday. A discussion followed.

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Children's Players Draw Interest Here

"Marco Polo" will be the opening play of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York. Tuesday, October 18 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Among those expected to attend are:

Mrs. Edward A. Skae of Rea road with her daughters, Anne and Judy; Mrs. C. James McKinney of Grand Marais with daughter Bayne and son Jimmy; Mrs. David Leach of Whittier road with daughters Susan and Elizabeth; Mrs. E. A. Clark of Grosse Pointe blvd. with daughter Anne and son Tony; Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of Lewiston road and a party of four children; Mrs. George E. Lott of Washington road with son Bud.

Other performances of the Clare Tree Major group are scheduled for November 15, December 28, January 24, February 28 and April 4.

Mixed Card Party At Lutheran Hall

Mrs. W. Wilson is the chairman of the mixed card party sponsored by the St. James Lutheran League Women's Guild Thursday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in the church hall, Kercheval at McMillan.

Assisting Mrs. Wilson as hostesses will be Mesdames J. Bopp, E. Moeller, M. Decker, S. Svensson, M. Dinley, E. Dossin, L. Carr, R. Martin, and Miss E. Holma.

Unit One Meets

Grosse Pointe Woods Unit One of the Children's Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. E. McDermott, 2045 Brys drive, at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20.

OCTOBER BSIDE



MRS. DANIEL ROSS REASON Paul Gach Photo

Flowers Decorate Altar At June Shader's Rites

Large and small white mums and white gladioli decorated the altar of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Saturday for the marriage ceremony uniting June Shader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shader, of Berkshire road, and Daniel Ross Reason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair D. Reason, of Chicago boulevard. The Rev. Edward C. Burkhardt performed the nuptial mass at 11 a.m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown distinguished by a deep portrait neckline bordered with a wide band of pearl embroidery. The skirt was full and the sleeves long and fitted. Her long veil of silk illusion was held in place by a bonnet of Alencon lace trimmed in seed pearls and extended beyond the full cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered by white orchids.

Mrs. William J. Berg was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Victoria Melikan, Jane Salisbury, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Walter A. Bayer, Jr., and Sally Reason, sister of the bridegroom. Their gowns of red velvet were long and fitted with a panel down the back of the skirts and porloped colots of the same red velvet necklines. They wore scalloped colots of the same red velvet. Rubrum lilies formed the honor matron's bouquet and the bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of white Fuji mums.

Robert Reason was his brother's best man and ushers were William and Richard Reason, brothers of the bridegroom, Fred R. Arzt, Lieut.-Col. Burdette Haessly, Maj. Howard O. Golladay, of Jackson, and James Murray.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Shader wore a floor length gown of Sophie blue crepe. Her hat was rose taupe felt and she wore green orchids. Mrs. Reason's gown was floor length brown lace over champagne satin and she wore a brown feathered hat and a spray of brown orchids. Mrs. Robert M. Ross, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a black lace gown with a small black hat trimmed in colored ostrich tips. White chrysanthemums and gladioli decorated the Detroit Golf Club where the wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony. The bridal pair left by motor for San Francisco, going by way of Colorado Springs and planning to return through Dallas, Texas. For traveling Mrs. Reason wore a toast brown broadcloth suit with a maple velour hat and brown accessories and the white orchid center of her bridal bouquet. On their return the couple will live at the Kean Apartments on East Jefferson avenue.

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St. Marks Group To Hear Reports

Mrs. Roy L. Braden will start the social service work of the Southeastern Woman's Club, at St. Mark's Methodist Church, at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17. The committee will furnish tea and coffee. Members are asked to please bring their sandwiches and articles to go in the "Sunshine Bags."

College Set To Sponsor Junior Plays

A series of three Junior Matinees will be sponsored by the Detroit Committee (which includes many Grosse Pointers) for Seven Eastern Women's Colleges for the benefit of their scholarship funds.

The first matinee which offers seven short, costumed ballets for children performed by a New York dance troupe, will be "Ballet Miniatures" booked for the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium, Saturday, December 3.

The other two are "Cowboy Magician" for Saturday, Jan. 14 and "Children's Symphony Concert" on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Season tickets can be obtained by calling TE. 2-7676.

Sale To Help Build New Church Edifice

The members of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Women's Association will be helping to do their part toward the completion of their new church edifice located Chalfonte and Lothrop roads when they present their wares for sale at a Bazaar on November 18.

The bazaar will be held in the social hall of the Christ Church on Grosse Pointe Blvd. All proceeds will go to the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church's Building Fund.

The apron committee under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Jones, 1209 Nottingham, has been meeting each Thursday afternoon for months and reports that there are now ready more than one hundred practical and dainty aprons. This number does not complete their goal. They will be working each week up to the date of the bazaar.

Other committees which have been planning and working are the knitting with Mrs. William Browne in charge; doll clothes are being assembled by Mrs. Harry Wade and her committee; Christmas booth is under the planning of Mrs. Howard Emerson and Mrs. James Huette; Mrs. Howard Poppen and Mrs. Clare Sober are in charge of the hand-painted articles; Mrs. Robert Hannah is again collecting those things which will attract the young fry to the wishing well; Mrs. Homer Wyckoff is in charge of the plant booth; Mrs. Charles Haynor would like all your white elephants; and Mrs. Wilford Lindberg is making plans for the sale of those home-canned goodies.

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Pointe Matrons Honored At Indian Chief Ritual

The Ottawa Indian hand-made beaded ceremonial headband of the royal princess, with its eagle feather, were presented with an Indian ritual blessing last Sunday to two Grosse Pointers, Mrs. Norman Lasca of Fisher road and Mrs. Alvin McCord. They were among seven wives receiving this decoration from Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc., of Harbor Spring.

These women, who were honored at the autumn ceremonial breakfast of the local "chieftains" at the Detroit Golf Club, were given the bands of "princesses" by Chief Mose Gibson of Detroit and Chief Fred Ettawageshik of Harbor Spring for their worthy contribution toward their husbands' services for the Foundation.

Mrs. Lasca's husband received the chieftain title of "Ka-no-je" (Chief Pike), named after an ancient chief noted for his wisdom, last year with Alvin McCord, who became "Sa-bop" (Cord). Both men were so honored for their legal aid in the scholarships donations work for the Foundation during recent years.

The Foundation, set up as a charitable organization to aid Indians' education and preservation of Indian lore, customs, art and music several years ago, include in their chieftains such men as Eisenhower and Nimitz.

One of their projects is a recently purchased old post office belonging to Chief Blackbird, which they hope to make into a museum some day.

BENEFIT PARTY PLANNED



Committee members, Mrs. Nelson J. McBride, 697 Sunningdale, and Mrs. Clifford B. Loranger, 888 Lake Shore road, busy planning for the Bons Secours Hospital Guild's benefit dessert bridge party at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"We Take Everything" Is Rummage Sale Slogan

The Women's Auxiliary with Mrs. Alexander Wiener presiding as president will present their annual rummage sale at the assembly hall of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27, from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Articles of many descriptions and for many uses are being left daily at Christ church, in response to the auxiliary's slogan, "Send us your wantons. We take anything. We want everything."

Mrs. Julius Huebner, whose name is synonymous with the success of rummage sales, is chairman of this undertaking. Mrs. David James and Mrs. Richard Stern have been busy sorting and marking the material received. Mrs. Simpson Leonard has already signed up many women to assist with sales, while Mrs. Josiah Scobell is training her helpers in the mysteries of the cash register. Many signs and posters will appear as a result of the efforts of Mrs. Clark Bassett, while Mrs. H. Ray will handle the publicity. Mrs. J. Clemens Kolb, wife of the rector, has expressed her desire to assist wherever she is most needed.

The money raised each year by this project is used for special

missionary work. Christ Church's sister, St. Michael's Chapel, is cooperating. Mrs. Aaron Evans, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Wm. Macks, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Mosdale, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Scobie, secretary; and Mrs. Edgar Yoeman, wife of the vicar, report fine response and interest.

In Mrs. Huebner's words, "Everybody give. Everybody come."

Dance at Center For Young People

The college age group and young marrieds of Grosse Pointe have completed plans for their "Harvest Time" dance to be held at the Memorial Center this Saturday, Oct. 15.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Bill Cole and Bill Ene Clark. Williams Orchestra will play for the dancing from 9:30-12:30 and cards are included in the evening's entertainment.

Mary Lou Long is chairman of the refreshments, which are included in the ticket price of \$1.50 per couple. Chuck Reno is in charge of decorations. Others serving on the committees are Lois Gehrig, Marjorie Little, Jean Leavitt, Carol Sanford, Ruth Ellen Neff, Joyce Bowen, Harry and Jean Schroeder, Don Sichelsteel, Jean McKarahan, Elaine Mutschell, George Gerow, Hank Murray, Sally Stratton, and Joan Clark.

November coming events are a card party on the 4th and a Thanksgiving dance on the 26th.

Pillow Case Party For Ruth Court

Ruth Court No. 8, Order of Amaranth will have their pillow case party at the Women's Guild, in the Tower room of the Metropolitan building, 33 John R at Farmer Tuesday, October 18, starting at 12:30 p. m.

There will be prizes. The public is invited.

Trinity Hopes

Dave Seeber, John Weed and Dick Nightingale of Grosse Pointe are listed on the freshman football roster at Trinity College. Dave is a graduate of Cranbrook while John and Dick prepped at Grosse Pointe High.

Newcomers Elect New Officers

Thomas Blackwood was elected president of the Grosse Pointe Newcomers Club at their annual election of officers at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Other new officers are Karl Van Gallow, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Thornbrough, secretary; Robert Warmgold, treasurer; and Mrs. George Mensing, social chairman.

Named to the membership committee were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Goodsell.

Nine new couples were introduced to the assemblage.

The next club function is a bridge and canasta party Friday, Oct. 15, at the Memorial Church. New Grosse Pointe residents interested in joining the club should contact the Goodells at TU. 1-2206.

Bridge and Fashion

A bridge breakfast will be held at the Detroit Yacht Club Tuesday, Oct. 18. The program will include a style show by a Detroit fur company.

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Notice of Special Proposition

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In accordance with action of the City Council, you are hereby notified
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**TUESDAY, the 1st DAY OF
NOVEMBER, A. D., 1949**

the following Proposed Amendment to Chapter "A" of the City Charter
(being a Pension Retirement System for certain employees of the City of
Grosse Pointe) for Approval or Disapproval. The following existing Sections
and Sub-Sections of Chapter "A" of the City Charter to be amended as
indicated:

EXISTING

DEFINITIONS

Section 65 (i). "Membership Service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of the City since last becoming a member of the Retirement System.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 67. The Board of Trustees shall consist of five trustees, as follows:

(a) Two members of the Council to be selected by the Council.

(b) The Mayor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Council, a citizen, who is an elector and a freeholder of the City, and who is not eligible to receive benefits provided by the Retirement System.

(c) A policeman or fireman member of the Retirement System to be elected by the policemen and firemen members of the Retirement System.

(d) A member of the Retirement System, other than a policeman or fireman member, to be elected by the members of the Retirement System, other than policemen and firemen members.

(e) The election of the trustees, provided for in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, shall be held under such rules and regulations as the Board shall adopt to govern such elections.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Section 71. The Board shall hold meetings regularly, at least one in each month, and shall designate the time and place thereof. It shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. Each trustee shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting of the Board and at least three concurring votes shall be necessary for a decision by the Board. Three trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board. All meetings of the Board shall be public.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 75. The membership of the Retirement System shall include all officers and employees of the City (1) who are employed by the City on the day preceding the effective date of the Retirement System and who continue in the City's employment on and after the effective date of the Retirement System; and (2) all persons who become officers and employees of the City on and after the effective date of the Retirement System; Provided, that the membership of the Retirement System shall not include (1) employees whose pay averages less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars a year; nor (2) employees whose services are compensated on a fee or contract basis; nor (3) the Medical Director of the Retirement System; nor (4) elected officers of the City; nor (5) assistants appointed by the Council of elective officers of the City; nor (6) the City Attorney.

(a) Membership Decided by Board. In all cases of doubt, the Board shall have the power to decide who is a member of the Retirement System.

PROPOSED

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(c) A policeman or fireman member of the Retirement System to be elected by the policemen and firemen members of the Retirement System; Provided, that this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section.

(d) A member of the Retirement System, other than a policeman or fireman member, to be elected by the members of the Retirement System, other than policemen and firemen members; Provided, that this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section.

(e) No member shall be eligible to become a trustee, provided for in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, until he has been a resident of the City for five years, is a taxpayer of the City, and has been an employee of the City for five years.

(f) The election of the trustees, provided for in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, shall be held under such rules and regulations as the Board shall adopt to govern such elections.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Section 71. The Board shall hold meetings regularly, at least one in each quarter year and shall designate the time and place thereof. The Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure and shall keep a record of its proceedings. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Board and at least three concurring votes shall be necessary for a decision by the Board. Three trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board. All meetings of the Board shall be public.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 75. The membership of the Retirement System shall include all eligible persons now employed by the City and all eligible persons who hereafter become employed by the City. The membership of the Retirement System shall not include (1) any person whose compensation in a period of three consecutive years averages less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars a year; nor (2) any person whose services are compensated on a fee or contractual basis; nor (3) the City Attorney, Medical Director, and Actuary; nor (4) any elected official unless, as an employee of the City in another capacity, he is proclaimed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the City Council, to be eligible to participate in the System in recognition of his services in other than an elective capacity.

(a) Membership Decided by Board. In all cases of doubt, the Board shall decide who is a member of the Retirement System and his classification.

EXISTING

MEMBERSHIP CEASES

Section 76. Except as provided in Section 83, should a member separate from the services of the City or should he become a beneficiary or die, he shall thereupon cease to be a member and any prior service and membership service which may be credited to his service account at the time of his separation from the service of the City shall be forfeited by him. Should such person be re-employed by the City within a period of four years following the date of his last separation from the service of the City, he shall again become a member of the Retirement System and any prior service and membership service which may have been credited to him at the time of his said separation from service shall be restored to him.

SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

Section 82. Upon retirement from service, a member who has ten (10) or more years of service credited to his service account shall receive a service retirement allowance, which shall consist of:

(a) Annuity. An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of his retirement;

(b) Basic Pension. A basic pension of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum; and

(c) Membership Service Pension. A membership service pension equal to one-one hundred thirty-fifth (1/135) of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of membership service credited to his service account, not to exceed thirty (30) years; Provided, That the amount of the membership service pension when added to the basic pension shall not exceed the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars per annum; and

(d) Prior Service Pension. A prior service pension equal to two-one hundred thirty-fifths (2/135) of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service credited to his service account, not to exceed thirty years; Provided, That if the membership service when added to the prior service credit shall be reduced so that the total membership service credit and prior service credit is not greater than thirty (30) years; Provided further, That the total of the pension portions provided by the City in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall not exceed Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Section 83. Should any member who (1) has attained age fifty-five (55) years, and (2) has fifteen (15) or more years of service credited to his service account, separate from the service of the City for reasons other than his death or becoming a beneficiary, he shall remain a member during the period of his absence from City service for the exclusive purpose only of receiving a service retirement allowance, provided for in Section 82, upon his attainment of age sixty (60) years; Provided, That should such member withdraw all or part of his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund, he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

Section 84. Until the effective date of his retirement, but not thereafter, any member may elect to receive his benefit in a retirement allowance payable throughout life (to be known as a regular retirement allowance); or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent of his regular retirement allowance, at that time, in a reduced retirement allowance payable throughout life in accordance with the provisions of option 1, 2 or 3, as hereinafter set forth. If a member dies within thirty days after his retirement becomes effective, no option election shall be effective; such a member shall be considered in service at the time of his death and his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 93.

Option 1. Cash Refund Annuity. If a beneficiary dies before he has received in payment of the annuity portions of his reduced retirement allowance the amount of his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of his retirement, the balance shall be paid in a single sum to such person or persons, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board; or if there be no such designated person or persons, then such balance shall be paid to his legal representative;

PROPOSED

MEMBERSHIP CEASES

Section 76. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, should any member separate from City services, for reasons other than becoming a beneficiary, he shall thereupon cease to be a member and any prior service and membership service which may be credited to his service account at the date of his last separation from City service shall be forfeited by him. In the event the said person is re-employed by the City he shall again become a member, and should his re-employment occur within a period of four years following the date of his last separation from City service, any prior service and membership service which may have been forfeited by him, at the date of his last separation from City service, shall be restored to his credit. In the event a member becomes a beneficiary, by reason of retirement from service, he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

Section 82. Upon retirement from service, as provided in this chapter, a member who has ten (10) or more years of service credited to his service account shall receive a service retirement allowance which shall consist of:

(a) Annuity. An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of his retirement; and

(b) Basic Pension. A basic pension of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum; and

(c) Membership Service Pension. A membership service pension of one-one hundred thirty-fifth (1/135) of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years (and fraction of a year) of membership service credited to his service account; and

(d) Prior Service Pension. A prior service pension of two-one hundred thirty-fifths (2/135) of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years (and fraction of a year) of prior service credited to his service account, not to exceed thirty (30) years.

(e) Limitations. In no case shall the total of the pension portions provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section, payable to any beneficiary, exceed Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.

DEFERRED SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE

Section 83. Should any member who (1) has twenty-five (25) or more years of service credited to his service account, or (2) has attained age fifty-five (55) years and has fifteen (15) or more years of service credited to his service account, separate from the service of the City prior to his attainment of his eligible retirement age, for reasons other than his death or becoming a beneficiary, he shall remain a member during the period of his absence from City service for the exclusive purpose only of receiving a service retirement allowance provided for in Section 82; Provided, That if the said member withdraws all or part of his accumulated contributions from the Annuity Savings Fund, he shall thereupon cease to be a member and he shall forfeit all his rights in and to a deferred retirement allowance. After attaining his eligible retirement age, the said member may file with the Board his written application setting forth at what time, not less than thirty (30) days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired. Beginning with the effective date of his retirement he shall receive a service retirement allowance provided for in Sections 82 and 84.

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

Section 84. Any member who has attained his eligible retirement age, as defined in Section 65 (i) but, not after the effective date of his retirement, may elect to receive his service retirement allowance in a retirement allowance payable throughout life (called a regular service retirement allowance); or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent, at that time, of his regular service retirement allowance in a reduced retirement allowance payable throughout life in accordance with the provisions of Option 1, 2 or 3, as hereinafter set forth:

Option 1. Cash Refund Annuity. If a beneficiary dies before he has received in payment of the annuity portions of his reduced retirement allowance the amount of his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of his retirement, the balance shall be paid in a single sum to such person or persons, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board; or if there be no such designated person or persons, then such balance shall be paid to his legal representative; or

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Atlantic Pact Discussion

The International Relations Study Group of the Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Swenson, 637 Lincoln road. The subject for the afternoon will be The Atlantic Pact, with Mrs. C. Bayard Johnson and Mrs. John P. Thomas as leaders. Also on the program will be Mrs. Taylor Seiber who will discuss the Reciprocal Trade Agreement.

Alliance Plans Meeting

The October meeting of the Eastside Delta Delta Delta Alliance will be a Polly-T-Party. It will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bowser, 1386 Whittier. The co-hostess will be Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Plastic articles will be used in the home demonstration. Reservation should be placed with Mrs. Bowser by Monday, October 17. A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

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Regret Omission

Due to space restriction, the "Church Directory" and "Library Spotlight" do not appear in this edition. The Review regrets the omission.

Sigma Eta Fine Arts Meeting at Rochester

Sigma Eta Fine Arts Group will journey to the Rochester Hills home of Mrs. J. W. Sutton for a meeting Friday, Oct. 14. Mrs. Lawrence Terbruggen, program chairman, has arranged an original reading, "Autumn," to be given by Mrs. Herbert Arbogast, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sutton.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PROPOSITION

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

EXISTING

Option 2. Joint and Last Survivorship Allowance. If a beneficiary dies, his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board at the time of his retirement; or

Option 3. Modified Joint and Last Survivorship Allowance. If a beneficiary dies one-half (1/2) his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation at the time of his retirement.

PROPOSED

Option 2. Joint and Last Survivorship Allowance. If a beneficiary dies, his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board at the time of his retirement; or

Option 3. Modified Joint and Last Survivorship Allowance. If a beneficiary dies one-half (1/2) his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person, having an insurable interest in his life, as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board at the time of his retirement.

(b) Election of Optional Retirement Allowance Prior to Retirement. Any member who continues in the employ of the City on and after the date he becomes eligible to retire with a service retirement allowance may, at any time within the period of six (6) months immediately following the said date he becomes eligible to retire, or prior to July 1, 1950, whichever is the later, by written declaration duly executed and filed with the Board, in the manner and form prescribed by the Board, make any election provided for in paragraph (a) of this section with regard to his service retirement allowance in the same manner as if he were then retiring from service. Any election so made may be revoked by him prior to the effective date of the said member's retirement only upon the death of, or divorce from, the person nominated by written designation as joint beneficiary pursuant to the provisions of Option 2 or 3 of paragraph (a) of this section. In the case of the death of, or divorce from, the said joint beneficiary prior to the effective date of the said member's retirement, the said member may either finally revoke his previous election or substitute another joint beneficiary at any time prior to the effective date of his retirement. If any member who shall have made an election and nominated a joint beneficiary, as provided in this paragraph, dies before the effective date of his retirement,

then such joint beneficiary shall immediately receive the same retirement allowance as he (joint beneficiary) would have been entitled to receive under the option elected if the said member had been retired pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, effective the date preceding the date of said member's death. If any member who shall have made an election of option, as provided in this paragraph, subsequently retires pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, his said election shall then take effect in the same manner in all respects as if his said election had been made at the time of his retirement pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section.

DUTY DISABILITY INCURRED

Section 85. Upon the application of a member, or his department head, a member who becomes totally incapacitated, arising out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee of the City, without wilful negligence on his part, shall be retired by the Board; Provided, That (1) the Medical Director after a medical examination of such member shall certify to the Board that such member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty to the City and that such member should be retired, and (2) the Board concurs in the report of the Medical Director.

DUTY DISABILITY INCURRED

Section 85. Upon the application of a member, or his department head, a member who becomes totally incapacitated by reason of a personal injury or disease which the Board finds to have occurred as the natural and proximate result of causes arising out of and in the course of his employment by the City, without wilful negligence on his part, shall be retired by the Board; Provided, That (1) the Medical Director after a medical examination of such member shall certify to the Board that such member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty to the City and that such member should be retired, and (2) the Board concurs in the report of the Medical Director.

The purpose of this proposed charter amendment is to amend the Employees' Retirement System plan by clarifying "membership service"; changing qualifications for the policeman or fireman member of the Board; redefining members eligible to the System; providing quarterly Board meetings; and redefining when membership ceases, service retirement allowance, deferred service retirement allowance, optional retirement allowance, and duty disability incurred.

For Amendment ☐

Against Amendment ☐

The qualified electors of the City of Grosse Pointe are further notified that such election will be held at the Fire Hall, central polling place, 17145 Maumee Avenue, between Neff Road and St. Clair Avenue, on such date and that the polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the date of election.

Norbert P. Neff,
CITY CLERK.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Dated: October 10, 1949



Pictured above is the new refrigerated meat display counter in Sfire Bros. newly converted self-serve market in Birmingham. Plans are being made to re-arrange their Grosse Pointe market similarly in the

near future. All three Sfire stores join today in a ten-day sale celebrating the 20th anniversary of Birmingham store and its conversion to self-serve.

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SUN., OCT. 16, 9:30 A.M.—Church School Anniversary Observance.
SUN., OCT. 16, 11:00 A.M.—Morning Service. Sermon by the Rev. H. Klemme.
SUN., OCT. 16, 7:45 P.M.—Evening Service. Sermon by Dr. A. Haussler, Evansville, Indiana.
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SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 14730 Kercheval Avenue Detroit, Michigan

All are cordially invited to attend

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St. Michael's Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30—Sunday School

9:30—Adult Bible Class

11:00—Brotherhood Service

11:00—Children's Church

7:30—Senior Luther League

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ELECTION NOTICE

City of Grosse Pointe

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grosse Pointe

Notice is hereby given of a General Election to be held on

Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1949

for the purpose of balloting upon candidates for the following

City offices:

MAYOR
CLERK
3 COUNCILMEN
TREASURER
ASSESSOR
CONSTABLE

In addition to which, a special Charter Amendment Proposal will also be balloted upon at such election, which will be held at the Fire Hall, central polling place, 17145 Maumee Avenue between Neff Road and St. Clair Avenue.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Norbert P. Neff,
City Clerk

Dated: October 10, 1949