

# Ghesquiere Refutes Charter

## Announce Date for Goodfellow Sale

### Overcrowded Buses Tagged As Hazard by Safety Council

An increasing safety hazard brought about by overcrowded school buses caused considerable stir at the meeting of the Traffic and Safety Committee on Wednesday.

Local police chiefs were distressed over the common practice of packing riders in the aisles and platforms.

"It is difficult to sit back and watch jammed buses carrying sometimes as many as 70 children to and from schools. Many times the vision of the driver is obscured due to the overcrowding," Chief Goulette of the Woods, stated.

His opinion was backed up by other police officials at the meeting.

Dr. Leroy Selmeier of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education said the condition would be far worse if some parents did not drive their youngsters to school.

Representing the Automobile Club, Mr. Clark, said he did not think there was a ruling in Grosse Pointe concerning the overcrowding of buses.

Detroit, Dearborn and Greyhound have made regulations restricting safety areas in vehicles.

One spokesman stated that private citizens had investigated the possibility of using Greyhound buses for transporting students but the cost had been prohibitive.

Norbert Neff urged that the committee work towards more and safer transportation for school children.

In closing the meeting Goulette urged that the committee contact Walter Schweikart of the Lakeshore Coach Line to study the "critical situation before it is too late."

A popular topic among Woods municipal employees is cooking, with particular emphasis on the preparation of venison from platter to plate. The reason for the topic trend was brought about when Clerk Phil Allard returned from the north with a five-point buck.

After several months of intensive rehearsal the University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra recently presented its opening concert at the Hill Auditorium. Two Pointers lent their talents to the occasion. In the trombone section was Allan H. Chase, of 261 Lewis, and Patricia Mann, 1173 Nottingham, played the piccolo and flute.

There is a Lakeshore Coach driver who is never too busy to be courteous. Tuesday afternoon as an unending chain of motorists pushed along Mack, a big green bus ground to a sudden halt at Lexington. Out jumped a driver holding the hand of a small blond school tot. The chapter was charged to the middle of Mack and waved his hands to stop traffic. The little miss, bundled in state gray coat and leggings, trudged safely across the street and disappeared behind a couple of massive snowdrifts on Lexington.

The Newcomers Alumni were at the Grosse Pointe Club for a card and dance party Friday night, November 17, at Buckingham Hall, which was dubbed "Palace."

The party was headed up by Mr. and Mrs. George McCall, assisted by the Fred and Bob Shalers and Howard.

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### HAVING FUN AT WOODS CENTER



Youngsters at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20883 Mack, get a lesson in making paper baskets and lanterns from Mrs. Jane Costabile. Intent on their work (from left to right), are: Douglas Jones, 2022 Ridgmont; Jerry Wybo, 1974 Ridgmont; Allan Jones, 2022 Ridgmont; and Rosemary Thibideau, 2058 Ridgmont. Activities of the Center are made available through Torch Drive contributions.

### Scouts Push Sales of Wreaths in Woods

Scout Conrad Istook, of Troop 548, Grosse Pointe Woods, became the "Top Wreath Salesman" of the week on Saturday with a 30 percent increase over last week's winner, James Ravel.

The commendable work of Harvey Sainsbury put him in second place and in third place was John Olmstead.

The Boy Scouts reached the halfway mark in their campaign to sell Christmas wreaths after canvassing most of the homes in the Woods.

At the end of the contest a mystery prize will be awarded to the Scout who sells the most wreaths.

Members of the Dads' Committee in charge of the sale said residents and merchants have been most cordial to the boys who are attempting to raise funds for their Scout activities.

The troop meets Thursday evenings at Grosse Pointe Woods.

Richard Talcott, PTA president, announced that the meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 5. Teacher visitation by parents will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the regular program starting at 8 p.m.

The J. L. Hudson Company's book department is sponsoring a juvenile book display at the meeting. Parents will be interested in looking over newer editions of children's books.

A PORTION of the program will be devoted to Christmas music. Sixty fifth-grade boys and girls will sing several appropriate selections under the direction of Miss Eileen Moffett.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Mrs. Sheldon Drennan and members of her social committee. Kerby parents are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

For further information contact Mr. W. E. Gleason, veteran's employment representative of Michigan State Employment office, located at 14421 East Jefferson avenue.

Local patrons lend support to Mask and Wiggles—Story.

Open Letter to a Son—Editorial.

Two pages of bridal new and stories.

U of M Students perform at Fortnight—Picture.

Dr. Maister tells about the "weak-eyed" person.

Imperial legend in bowling series—Sports Story.

Teen Columnists.

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### Weinreich Gets Combat Citation

Private First Class John E. Weinreich, son of Mrs. Blanche Weinreich, 2073 Van Antwerp, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, "for his satisfactory performance of duty under enemy ground fire in the Suwon-Osan, Korea area."

Weinreich and his unit, Headquarters Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, after two successful amphibious invasions and a leading role in the battle for Seoul, crossed the Ugni river in the northeast sector of Korea. They moved, through snow-capped mountains, to the vicinity of the Manchurian border.

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### Newsboys Set Goal At \$7,000

Grosse Pointe Lions will hold their 22nd Annual Goodfellows Day on Monday, December 18, it was announced by Carl Schweikart who will reign as chairman for his seventh straight year.

The goal this year is to raise \$7,000.

According to Mr. Schweikart, the Goodfellows netted \$6,200 last year.

All proceeds are used to provide "A happier Christmas for those who need a little assistance and to continue a charitable program throughout the year. Helping the blind, aiding the crippled and offering a friendly hand to every needy and worthy cause."

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### Fears Appointive Offices May Start 'Political Machine'

A letter was received this week from Alois A. Ghesquiere, President of Grosse Pointe Woods, explaining his reasons for retiring from politics and also stating his objections to the proposed City Charter which will be accepted or rejected at the December 11 election.

The new charter will make the offices of Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor appointive, rather than elective as they have been in the past.

Ghesquiere terms this the groundwork for a "political machine" since electors should be free to choose good city officials as well as good councilmen.

A further explanation of these issues is contained in Mr. Ghesquiere's letter.

TO THE EDITOR:

Since my announcement in last week's Review, I have received numerous calls asking me to reconsider running for office and also asking: Who should be supported for mayor; what are the real reasons why I am dropping out of the race, and what do I think of the proposed City Charter?

The real reason and the only reason I am not a candidate for office is the condition of my health. I have been advised that in order to regain it, it is important that I get the utmost rest and relaxation possible.

It is impossible to get the necessary rest if I am to continue working to support my family and also stay active politically.

As regards the proposed Charter I would like to make a few statements. I do this because all during my time in office I have always made explanations of issues coming up for decision by the voters of the Woods.

I do this, also, because when the proposition as to whether or not we should become a city came up last spring at a special election, I wrote an article in the Review which I believe influenced a goodly number of people to vote for it.

This article was directed to residents who were afraid to make the change to a city. It stated that the change could be made without losing the benefits we already had and indicated that in the future improvements could be made.

It was pointed out that becoming a City would mean changing the name from Village to City and the title of President to Mayor, Commissioners to Councilmen.

It was also pointed out that the proposed change from village to city was only to abolish an obsolete and deteriorating township government and not because of any great dissatisfaction with the existing village charter or administration.

In this article I also stated that any drastic change in the form of the charter should be challenged by the voters.

My opinion of the proposed charter is that generally it is fairly good and that it provides the additional requirements necessary to operate as a City but that it departs from our present charter on two very pertinent points.

These are:

1. Three of the officials now being elected by the voters, namely, the Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Assessor would be appointed under the proposed Charter.

2. It is proposed under the new Charter that a City Administrator must be appointed by the Council within 90 days after the election.

It is my belief that the appointment of so many officials formerly elected, will in a few years from now make it possible for a political machine to take over the running of this City. This is potentially bad in the case of the Assessor who, if controlled or appointed by a clique, could make many inequalities in assessments.

It is also my opinion that the immediate must appointment of a City Administrator (a rather evasive title for a City Manager) will have a definite tendency to an immediate increase in the tax bills to the residents of this community. This is because the Administrator would be in a position superimposed on and over the regular department heads we now have.

If some, or any, of the present positions are combined with that of the Administrator, then it will be found that additional personnel will be required to perform the work originally performed by the person whose job was combined with another.

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## OPEN LETTER FROM A FATHER

My son, remember, you have to work. Whether you handle pick or wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 9 p.m. and don't go home until 2 a.m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidarity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect appreciation of a

holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them! It does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as old So-and-So's boys.

Nobody likes them; the great, busy world doesn't know they are here. So find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays, and the better satisfied the whole world will be with you.

—Bob Burdette.

## PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY

The security of the United States rests in the hands of the individual citizen.

He is the one who has to produce, pay the taxes, and when all else fails, man the guns on the firing line.

On July 24, this year, the President of the United States requested all law enforcement agencies, patriotic organizations and individuals to report all information relating to espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI.

On a recently issued poster, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, says:

1. Be alert. A watchful citizen can save many American lives.

2. Report only facts. Avoid reporting malicious gossip or idle rumors.

3. The nearest FBI office is listed on page one of your telephone directory. Yes, the safety of the United States is in the hands of each man and woman.

If this be the "Age of Electricity" then bituminous coal is the foremost fuel for producing electricity, and this outlook is expansive.

## Mask and Wig Set for Annual Musical

The famous University of Pennsylvania Mask and Wig Club will continue its long unbroken chain of college shows when it presents this year's 63rd annual production "Count Me In" at the Music Hall on December 29.

In "Count Me In" the 41-male Penn undergraduate group offers a super-review based on recent census activities. The show is built around "Mr. Average American" and the trouble he gets into.

Clever dialogue dramatizes how a bewildered, confused average man acts in public at the race track, in beauty parlors, at the beach, at a square dance party and at a TV quiz show.

Through all these adventures,

"Mr. Per Capita" staggers along with some mighty tuneful music in the background.

The Wiggers' excellent dancing chorus offers some strenuous precision dancing in the formal big production numbers, including a rollicking, old-fashioned bathing suit number in the spirit of the gay '90's and a real, country-style hoe-down, with spectacular square dancing.

Mrs. John J. O'Brien, chairman of the Detroit patroness committee has announced the following additions to the already long list of patronesses: Mrs. D. Dwight Douglas, Mrs. Christian H. Hecker, Mrs. Albert M. Mackey, Mrs. James O. Murfin, Mrs. Harry Lynn Pierson, Jr., Mrs. William Joseph Young, Mrs. Edward L. Dingle and Mrs. Robert E. Anderson.

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## Which One Will Be Next?



## Business Up Over 30 Per. Over Last Year, Babson Says

Pointing out that business in Detroit has skyrocketed above all previous peaks in the city's history, with general activity topping that of a year ago by 30 per cent, Arthur C. Babson, vice president of Babson's Reports Incorporated, declared that while a decline of 5 to 8 per cent seems likely for next year, this will still mean the best year on record with the exception of 1950.

He made this forecast before a large group of clients attending the annual Babson Conference held Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Book-Cadillac.

"Contraction in the automotive industry during 1951," he said, "is likely to have an adverse effect upon general activity in Detroit. Nonetheless, there is sufficient diversification in the area to bolster business against serious shock from the expected cutback in car output."

Many of your local products will benefit from government contracts of various sorts: trucks, foundry products, paints, bolts, screws, boilers, tanks, ball bearings, tools, refrigerators, rubber goods, and a number of others.

"Three powerful factors," he said, "will be at work in the new year to reverse the present boom psychology:

"(1) Our monetary rulers are now officially dedicated to a policy of deflation, to a developing program of carving away boom-tide excesses.

"(2) The bullish phase of the business cycle is already so overblown that a natural downturn is definitely in the cards.

"(3) The feverish rush toward all-out militarization is more than likely to cool off substantially before 1951 is very old. We predict that Administration attempts to

turn the boom tide back will be successful, especially since we are already in a perfect situation for an overdue adjustment."

As for living costs, he commented that: "During the early part of 1951, it is probable that living expenditures by consumers will continue at relatively high levels, reflecting the upswing of wages and the advances in commodity prices due to war fears. By midyear, however, the effects of quieter general business will be felt, and living costs should become less intolerable from then on to the end of the year. We predict that the average of the cost of living for the whole of 1951 will be slightly below current levels."

Mr. Babson expressed the opinion that there will be no general "sixth round" of wage increases during 1951 because the "economic climate" will be unfavorable for such a development. He also forecast a sharp drop in business profits, after taxes, for the year.

The speaker declared, however, that "the anti-democratic powers which expect to see an economic and financial collapse in our Western World during the next year, are doomed to bitter disappointment. Soviet leaders, regardless of what they may hope to see, are going to witness a steady revival of military strength in the United States. Even more alarming to the Russian Communists, the powerful spiritual revival already gaining strength in many parts of the earth will reveal the unwholesome folly of trying to foist an atheistic program upon naturally devout people."

## Michigan Mirror

By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan is one of four states where lower schools in city and country are sadly lacking. So says the National Education Association. That group says slow gains have been made but high building costs and increased enrollment complicates the financial situation.

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission has a reserve balance of about \$220,000,000 an all-time high. Harry C. Markle, executive director, says that amount is "still far from sufficient to see the state through a long period of economic upset and unemployment."

Detroit now offers a unique legal service. To aid those unfamiliar with procedures for hiring a lawyer or seeking legal advice a lawyer reference service has been set up. Appointments are made by telephone.

The highly touted color television has found its niche. Some 600 doctors of Michigan recently watched a television operation. The use of color makes this medium excellent for medical schools.

Some 1,300 of Michigan's imported Puerto Rican laborers are missing. Of the 5,700 flown here only 4,425 can be found. No one is worried, assuming they are finding their own way home or have taken employment in factories.

Flint has saved the federal government \$1,000,000 in the last eight years by administering its own rent control. When controls were set up in 1942, Flint devised a plan to "keep the bureaucrats out" and it has worked smoothly and efficiently under local management.

The automobile industry, Michigan's largest industry, is worried over metals. The proposed cutback of copper and aluminum has filled the industry with doubt and uncertainty. Car production may be hit harder than was expected.

Who is governor? It's like that old "Who's on first" story. Now more than two weeks after election when Michigan should be looking forward to Christmas the \$20,000 (per year) question: Who is governor?

The legislature was in a dither as confusing as that surrounding the average citizen. Would they adjourn, now that Williams' 12 appointments were blocked? Their six-month recess was stretched on to Dec. 30. The lawmakers just couldn't hang around Lansing with nothing to do while the gubernatorial seat was being fought over.

But Christmas will not be denied. Behind the tinsel of store decorations lurks the shadow of ever-present inflation. Merchants expect a record season—if they get out and hustle. Higher prices have raised Michigan sales resistance.

The dollar is now worth only 80 cents — lowest purchasing power it has commanded since 1914 when the federal reserve system was set up. This decrease in value is cutting the treasury's "E" bond sales. Ten years ago, if one invested \$75, he now gets \$100 in return—which still will buy only \$60 worth of food.

With the holidays comes bad weather. And already Michigan's

traffic toll is pushing to higher figures. Safety officials hold the heads and ask drivers to be careful on icy roads.

Senator Vandenberg's fight to regain health has become a news item in Washington. Internationalists believe the powerful voice of Michigan's senior senator is needed if victory-fueled isolationists are not to reverse the whole recent trend of American foreign policy.

## War Memorial Center Calendar of Activities

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 9

Exhibit of Paintings by Mrs. Wm. R. Hamilton II and Mrs. Joe Goodman—Weekdays 10-5, Sundays 12-5.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Adult Social Evening. Cards and dancing. Admission \$1.75 per couple—8:30 p.m.

Provisional League of Women Voters—General Meeting—1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Ballet Classes, Olga Fricker, Instructor—10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Faculty Wives of Grosse Pointe Schools—Breakfast-Meeting—10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe—Luncheon-Meeting—12 noon.

Painting Class, Warren Simpson, Instructor—1 p.m. Sponsored by Grosse Pointe Artists Assn.

Sculpture Class, Margaret Gifford, Instructor—7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Grosse Pointe Artists Assn.

New Neighbor Club—Christmas Party—1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

China Classes—10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Optimists Club—Luncheon-Meeting—12:15 p.m.

Painting Class, Warren Simpson, Instructor—1 p.m. Sponsored by Grosse Pointe Artists Assn.

Young Marrieds Red Cross Home Nursing Course—7:30 p.m. Reservations necessary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Grosse Pointe Historical Society—Meeting and historical discussion—8 p.m.

University of Michigan Club—Card Party—3:30 p.m.

Advanced Painting, Guy Palazzola, Instructor—1 p.m. Sponsored by Grosse Pointe Artists Assn.

Ballet Classes, Olga Fricker, Instructor—4-6 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Lecture "Folklore of Michigan" by Miss Thelma James—8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Young Adult Informal Evening with Square Dancing—8:30 p.m. 50c covers everything.

## Nursery School Used As Model

Grosse Pointe Country Day Nursery School played host recently to Mrs. Frances Sanderson, Head of the Home Economics Department at Wayne University.

Mrs. Sanderson sought information regarding the independent school's progress reports to parents, personal interviews with them, and the types of playground equipment.

Mrs. Sanderson began the Wayne University Nursery School which is operated under the auspices of the Home Economics Department.

She plans to use the Grosse Pointe Country Day Nursery School as a model for eastside Wayne students to observe.

Toluol, a by-product of coal, is used in the manufacture of TNT.

## WAC Veterans Plan Yule Party

All veterans of the Women's Army Corps are invited to a Christmas party in Room 612, Veterans Memorial Building, 121 W. Jefferson, on December 1 at 8 p.m.

For further particulars contact Mavis Nash at TU. 2-8337 or TR. 3-7641 or Ethel Hart at KE. 2-8042 or TR. 2-9400.

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An exclusive offer at the Coronet Theater during the month of December is being made to all readers of the Grosse Pointe Review.

Issues of the Review will carry a special coupon each week which will admit the bearer to any performance free of charge when he is accompanied by a paid admission.

The special offer is being made so that readers of the Review can become acquainted with the Coronet's policy of showing fine motion pictures which are produced by the world's leading producers.

Among the feature attractions to be shown at the Coronet during the month of December are "Devil in the Flesh," "Kind Hearts and Coronets," "The Winslow Boy," "Henry the Fifth" and other fine classics.

A housing census by the National Coal Association, covering a working force of 257,800 bituminous coal miners and 55,587 dwellings owned by companies or management affiliates, showed that 23,000 houses formerly company-owned have been disposed of in recent years.

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## Slate Square Dance Friday

Friday, December 1, is a day on the calendar for all Pointe square dancers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brennan with their orchestra will be at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, to lead an evening of square dancing.

The dance is sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of St. Michael's Chapel. Proceeds will go to the building fund for the new St. Michael's Church which is now being constructed on Sunningdale Drive.

## Letter Box

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Recently a lecture was held at WWJ about the UN. The speakers were Mr. Robert S. Riddle, permanent delegate from Canada, and Mr. Harding F. Bancroft, director of the policy section of the security council. They are two important and eminent men of the UN.

Only about 16 people went from all of Grosse Pointe, which has a population of about 44,000. If that is all the interest we have in the UN now while important issues are being decided, what will happen in the future?

We won't know what our problems are or what previous attempts have been made to solve them. We will make the same mistakes as were made before, instead of trying new ways.

What are we going to do about it?

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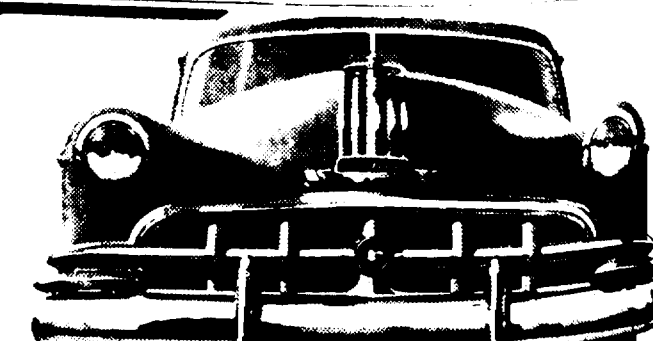
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# Belanger Is Candidate for Park Municipal Judge

Judge C. Joseph Belanger announced this week that he would be a candidate for Municipal Judge in the City of Grosse Pointe Park.



C. Joseph Belanger

Peace in the Park for 12 years. He has also been a member of the Grosse Pointe Township Board for a dozen years.

From 1940 to 1946 he was vice-chairman of the Selective Service Board for all the Pointes.

The Judge has been a member of the Charter Revision Commission and last March was elected to the Charter Commission, bringing more votes than any other candidate.

Belanger is married and has a child, Virginia, 14. They live at 1358 Bedford. He is a member of the Detroit Bar Association.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**MAIRE SCHOOL**  
Two performances of "The Magic Light" were given so that all the children of Maire had the privilege of hearing and seeing the Ed. Johnson Marionettes. The play was a three-act fantasy of Greenland complete with Eskimos and northern lights. Two semi-human animals, a playful seal and a villainous polar bear, sustained the children's interest.

## Farms DAR Unit Slate Luncheon

Elizabeth Cass Chapter, DAR, Grosse Pointe Farms, will have a subscription luncheon at 12:30 o'clock on Monday, December 4, at the Women's City Club.

Mrs. Harry Stearns will preside at the meeting. Members will bring Christmas gifts for the children at Crossmore School in North Carolina. Miss Elizabeth Sumner is in charge of this project.

# Rowe Joins Race for Mayor In Woods

Since the withdrawal of Alois A. Ghesquiere from the race for Mayor in Grosse Pointe Woods, Paul W. Rowe announced his candidacy for that office.



Paul W. Rowe

Rowe has served eight years on the Village Commission, five years as Public Works Commissioner and three years as Police Commissioner.

He is a native of Michigan and a Woods resident since 1937. The candidate is associated with real estate and insurance in the Woods.

Rowe said that "he stands for low taxes and efficient service and I am pledged to support the proper and efficient administration of the Charter."

A resident of 1698 Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have six children.

# Methodists Open New Church On Sunday

Official opening of the new Grosse Pointe Methodist Church building, located on Moross road between Kercheval and Ridge, will be held Sunday, December 3.

This opening comes just five years after the Methodists, with their present pastor the Rev. Hugh C. White, held their first church service in Grosse Pointe at the old Kerby School in September, 1945.

The public is invited to attend opening services to be held both in the morning and afternoon. The Rev. Stewart D. White, father of the pastor and superintendent of the Southern District Rock River Conference in Chicago, will be guest speaker at morning services.

Following formal services there will be a reception and tea with Mrs. Stewart White, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Reed presiding.

Among the honored guests will be clergymen of Grosse Pointe and members of the boards of the Kresge Foundation, The Wesley Trust Fund and of the Methodist Home Missions and Church Extension.

The new church building, which is in English Parish Gothic design and has a Bedford Limestone exterior, is the first of an eventual \$500,000 structure.

The present building, erected at cost of approximately \$200,000, has a worship room and balcony seating 300 people; a community activities room where 200 persons can be seated at tables; a large women's parlor; pastor's office; kindergarten and nursery facilities.

In designing the church special attention was given to accommodation of the whole family at the time of worship services. Facilities have been provided to care for children from infants, through pre-school, kindergarten, intermediate and junior groups. David H. Williams of the George D. Mason Co., designed the church and the A. O. Misch Co., was the contractor.

Bituminous coal is a natural product upon which entire industries are supported by the crude chemical substances derived from the residues, gases, and vapors recaptured in the high temperature cooking oven.



Services will be held for the first time on Sunday in the new \$200,000 Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, Moross road between Kercheval and Ridge. Rev. Stuart D. White, father of the pastor, will preach at the morning and afternoon services.

# Skating Premier Is Bonus to Local Television Fans

A premiere ice skating performance by members of the Detroit Skating Club is a Christmas bonus to Grosse Pointe television viewers.

Announced today by Herbert Cook, president of the club, a sparkling ice review is to be presented at the official opening of the club Tuesday evening, December 5.

To be given in colorful full dress ballet fashion, on the surface of the newly constructed skating rink in the club's quarters at 10401 West Seven Mile Road and Wyoming Avenue, the show is the culmination of months and years of effort. Compelling nine separate acts, featuring stars of all ages from tiny tots to bewhiskered oldsters, a dazzling and thoroughly "professional" performance is to be staged.

With 50 of the club's leading skaters headlining the evening, all of the 200 members and their families have participated in preparing the show.

In the arena, on an ice skating area only a trifle smaller than that of Detroit's Olympia Stadium, a brilliant series of ballet and "school figure" creations will be presented that are the equal of any of the professional ice shows that have appeared locally. And all of this will be on your TV screen at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 5. WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, is to carry one-half hour of the show that evening.

Cooperating with the club in

this "first" TV presentation are two companies well known to Grosse Pointers, Chrysler Corporation-Airtemp Division and the Charles R. Reltz and Co., local distributor of Chrysler products.

The latter company, whose president, "Chuck" Beltz, is a resident of the Farms, is the driving force behind the television showing of this event. As a public service to the community, the effort is somewhat unique.

For though the Detroit Skating Club has been in existence since 1929, never before have so many Detroiters been permitted the enjoyment of seeing their talented skating brethren perform.

It was natural that these two companies should take the initiative in this, for the ice rink was constructed by the Beltz Co., using Chrysler Airtemp refrigeration equipment.

The professional element of the evening is, of course, a misnomer. All of the members of the club are simon-pure amateurs—professional in abilities only—with a gifted group of excitingly brilliant performers, topped off by Detroit's own recent Olympic contender, Ginny Baxter.

Tune in next Tuesday evening at 8:30—and if you enjoy the show, let this hard-working group know about it.

Coal is the largest single source of freight revenue for railroads in the United States.

# Cards Popular with 'M' Club

The social committee of the Grosse Pointe University of Michigan Club has planned a bridge and canasta party at the War Memorial Center on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. H. Sanborn Brown and Mrs. William Coddington.

for salaries of \$600 per year for the Mayor and \$400 a year for Councilmen. Our present President and Commissioners earn their salaries by actual work and time spent, but the new officials would not under the proposed charter.

The above are only my personal opinions and may be used or discarded by the voters of the Woods as they see fit.

If the voters adopt the new proposed charter that is their right and privilege. If they reject it then the Charter Commission will have to prepare another one that will satisfy the voters. If the voters want a new Charter Commission they may petition within 10 days after rejection for a new election.

In the meantime the present Village Commission will continue to conduct the municipal business.

**ALOIS A. GHESQUIERE,**  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT,  
GROSSE-POINTE WOODS.

Harold Love, chairman of the Woods Charter Commission, said the people should be trusted to elect a council that would appoint good city officers.

"In fact," Love added, "the position of the Assessor is merely to adopt the recommendations made by the Wayne County Board of Taxation."

"I think the treasurer summed up his position when he recently appeared at a public hearing and admitted he 'didn't even have a set of books,'" Love said.

**St. Matthews Club**  
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The Women's Club of St. Matthews will have a modern and square dance on December 8 at the parish hall, Harper and Buckingham.

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## NEWS IN SIGHT

by Dr. Arthur M. Majester, O.D.

Very often we hear people speak of "weak eyes." Those are the eyes that are able to see newspaper print held close to the eyes, but are unable to see objects clearly at a distance.

Usually the eye glasses needed by a near sighted person do not add power to the eye, but they perform their task by taking away power—in other words moving the focus of the eyes from somewhere within arms reach to a point known as optical infinity, way beyond arms reach, usually twenty feet for a given size letter.

From this fact we may literally say that the near sighted eyes are too strong in focal power.

It is most important that a near sighted condition be discovered as soon as possible, especially in school children. A youngster who loses interest in black board work, or seems dull or dumb in class may be handicapped by not being able to see the black board, therefore they miss the "meat" of their studies.

Acquiring front row seats in classes just to be able to see the black board is false security. These people miss half the fun of living.

They only enjoy the life and activity that is within the focus of their near seeing eyes. They like to read and do things within arms reach.

With properly fitted lenses these "near sighted" people first discover that there is much activity, fun and life across the street. The sad part, too many discover their lack of seeing power too late.

Our records show hundreds of students between the ages of fourteen and twenty-two years who for the first time discover they can not see clearly at far.

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## St. Colomba Local Couple Guilds Plan Are Married Parish Bazaar Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November 30, the doors of the Parish House of St. Colomba Episcopal Church, at Manistique and East Jefferson, will open on one of the best Christmas bazaars in the history of the parish.

Mrs. George Worswick, of 5025 Haverhill Road, is general chairman, and the presidents and members of the various guilds in the auxiliary are cooperating with her to make this sale an outstanding one.

To accommodate the shoppers and workers there will be a luncheon served, with Miss Margaret Fullwood as chairman, from 11 to 1 o'clock. During the afternoon the Daughters of the King will serve tea, and in the evening Mrs. Charles Seely of 14961 Promenade Ave., will be in charge of the dinner. Reservations may be made for the dinner by calling the church office, VA 2-0201, or Mrs. Van de Carr, VA 2-0598.

Among the many hand made items to be on sale will be the unusual aprons and other kitchen articles, by the Florence Maire Guild. Mrs. Charles Konkile is president of this group. The Dorcas Guild, of which Mrs. A. W. Mount is president, will have sheets, pillow cases and fancy towels. The Children's Corner is presented by the Ellen Ramsey Guild.

Mrs. Stanley Brown is president of this circle, and Mrs. Burt Hatcher of Madison Avenue has superintended the sewing. Mrs. Louis Wenzler of 9901 Berkshire Rd. is president of St. Margaret's Guild, and they will have dressed dolls, as well as Christmas cards, wrappings and other items.

The Mary Norvell, which is the guild meeting evenings, will sell knitted articles and home made candy. Mrs. Hiram Easthorn will be in charge of the counter of home baked goods.

### Mrs. Clark Is Hostess to Pi Beta Phi Club

The Grosse Pointe Group of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club will meet December 4 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. B. Clark, 770 Bedford. Mrs. F. L. Fisher Jr. and Mrs. H. O. Love will serve as co-hostesses. Guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Gertrude Mason, book-reviewer from the J. L. Hudson Co.

Thanksgiving day was the date Marilyn Revis chose for her marriage to John Robert Sims.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gullickson of Brys Drive, was gownned in white ivory satin and carried a prayer-book with gardenias and streamers. Her veil was illusion net.

Joanne Korte, attended her cousin as maid of honor for the 10:30 o'clock ceremony at St. Ambrose Church. She wore a floor-length frock of lilac faille.

Wearing dresses of contrasting gold and turquoise faille were bridesmaids Francis Gillette and Barbara Heymes. Attendants carried bouquets of baby mums and rosebuds.

Junior bridesmaid was Carol Gullickson, sister of the bride.

For the ceremony, John asked John Orlando to perform the duties of best man and his brothers, William and Franklin Sims, to usher. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims of Ashland.

After a reception for 250 guests at the Harmony Hall, the couple left for a trip to the Smoky Mountains.

### Mrs. E. Peters Musical Group to Entertain

The Matinee Musicale will meet for luncheon December 7 at the home of Mrs. E. Peters on Ford Ct.

The meeting and a Christmas musical program will follow at the home of Mrs. S. Dorsey of Lennon Ave.

Mrs. R. E. Lamb, president, will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. S. Dorsey is chairman of the program committee.

Among those who will take part in the program are Mrs. A. E. Benson, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Burleigh, Mrs. C. B. Eisenhauer and Mrs. C. L. Douglas.

### Huguenots Call Board Meeting

Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, president of the Huguenot Society of Michigan, has called a meeting of their Board of Governors for Thursday, Dec. 7, at the Women's City Club.

Mrs. Henry B. Joy will attend as newly-elected chaplain.

Mrs. Sidney C. Probert, of Kensington Road, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edward J. Savage, of Yorkshire Road, corresponding secretary, will also be present.

## LOCAL BRIDES STAR IN HOLIDAY CEREMONIES



MRS. JOHN R. SIMS

Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Shirley Lee Alexis and George William Boothroyd. Marilyn Revis became the



MRS. GEORGE W. BOOTHROYD

bride of John Robert Sims on Thanksgiving day in St. Ambrose Church.

## Couple Greets Their Guests at Lochmoor Mrs. Smith Retires As Club Officer

Shirley Lee Alexis chose the holiday weekend for her marriage to George William Boothroyd. The couple was married Saturday at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Andrew F. Rauth officiated at the three o'clock ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexis of McKinley, chose a candlelight satin and lace gown with a veil of illusion and lace to match the dress.

Her bouquet was a white orchid and white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Ward wore an emerald green velvet costume and she carried mums of the same color as the dress.

Bridesmaids Patricia Belton, and Mrs. J. B. Harris were gownned in purple and rose velvet. A cousin of the bride, Linda Alexis was flower girl.

The groom is the son of the Edwin Boothroyd of Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Clark Utley was best man and ushers were Thomas Ward, Edward Farmer, Marvin Allard and James R. Alexis, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Alexis chose a toast-colored lace dress for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Boothroyd's costume was gray crepe with matching accessories.

A reception at Lochmoor Club followed the nuptial service.

The couple will make their new home on Lakepointe.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold, of Poland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesling, of Kenmore, New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis, of Port Huron, Mrs. Burton Webster, of Rockwood, and John Schleh, of Saline.

### Marlene Hesse Pledges Alpha Xi Delta

Marlene A. Hesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hesse of 330 Moran Rd., has just been pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Albion college, where she is a freshman.

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### St. Paul Hi-Lites

By DIANE ZEMPER

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Now, on with the parties and names.

The most unusual party heard of in a long time was the Weiner

roast given by the Junior girls last Saturday night. This "Blind Date" party was held at Anne Reed's house.

Gloria Wancour and Otto Gerbeck, Maureen O'Brien and Louie Geist, Dee Wise and Eddie Lynch, Mary Margaret Van Damme and Johnny Quinlan were a few of the people who were having a fine time despite the cold weather.

But anyway, everyone, including Anne Reed and Lee Falliers, Diane Cetlinski and Johnny Huettman, Mary Anne Walters and Tim Champine and Dee Slater and Bill Kerick managed to enjoy themselves. All in all, the girls considered it a very good idea.

The Seniors had their big day last Wednesday, November 15. At a formal ceremony in Church, the Seniors, attired in caps and gowns, received their class rings with the new St. Paul emblem on them. Pretty special, indeed!

AFTERWARD, the Sophomores treated the Class of '51 to a "brunch" of chicken a la king, jello salad, rolls and coffee. Everything was beautifully arranged from the centerpiece on the main table to the miniature shrine of Our Lady surrounded by the three flags, Papal, United States, and school. The Seniors were very pleased with the entire breakfast. Thank you, Sophomores!

This really was a big day, for it was Father Melvin's Feast day, and a program in his honor was given by the entire high school. Included were numbers by the Frosh-Soph verse choir and choral groups, as well as Junior-Senior verse choir and choral clubs. In reward, Father Melvin proclaimed the Monday after Thanksgiving vacation as a holiday. Thank you, Father. We will enjoy that extra day!

Report cards came out last week. St. Paul High School can well be proud of the numbers of students who received honors. Congratulations to the winners.

LAST SATURDAY, a surprise party honored Mary Del Barba, Beverly Labadie and Jerry Macheski, Peggy Sharpe and Ray Van, Carol Hanahan and Dave Brideau, and Mary Lou Elrick and Bob Dominic were right on hand to wish Mary a happy birthday. Also joining in the fun were Mary's date, Larry Finazzo, Sally McCarron and Ray Bieski, and David McCarron and Donna. We heard that Mary was really surprised.

At last, that long awaited dance, "The Harvest of Knights," is scheduled. On Friday, December 1, the Juniors will sponsor their initial dance. Jimmie Stevenson will supply the music and the price for admission is \$1.50.

### Motion Picture Council Meets

Mrs. Howard Kaser, vice-president of the Grosse Pointe Motion Picture Council, reported at their meeting Monday at the Memorial Center that nearly 5,000 bulletins are distributed by their organization each month.

President Mrs. Daniel Hembel recounted the numerous sources that the Council uses to judge its lists of recommended movies for children and teen-agers.

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# Gregory-Thompson Rites Are Solemnized

Nancy Ellen Gregory and William J. Thompson, Jr. were married Friday evening at a candlelight ceremony in the Hayes Avenue Church of Christ.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory of Hawthorne road, wore a gown of lace, rhinestones trimmed at the shoulder collar and a small tiara of lace held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white garden roses.

Gregory was her sister-in-law, Sue Wilson, William Duster, and Lucy Gregory of Marion, Kentucky, bridesmaids. They wore white and taffeta gowns of rust, aqua and green.

Dunn, niece of the groom, flower girl and wore a matchless dress of gold. The attendants carried bouquets of piccadillo.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson, Sr. of Shore Drive, was attended by brother, Captain Peter Thompson of Atterbury Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana.

Guests were Jack Grizzell, Tom and Herbert Taube.

Other Clifford Palmer officiated at the ceremony.

After a wedding dinner at the Center, the newlyweds departed on their trip, the bride in a brown and white suit with matching accessories.

her daughter's wedding, Gregory wore cocoa brown matching velvet hat and corsage with a corsage of white roses.

Thompson chose a gown

of plum crepe, with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of rubrum lilies.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Grosse Pointe High School and attend classes at Wayne University. Mr. Thompson is a senior at Wayne University School of Business Administration.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flaiz of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of Grosse Pointe.

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The program has been arranged by Henrietta Bodycombe.

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## SPEAK VOWS AT NUPTIAL SERVICES



MRS. WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Walker left for a trip to Miami, Florida, following their marriage on Nov. 11. Mrs. Walker is the former Betty Jean Palnau. At a candlelight cere-



MRS. LEE A. WALKER

mony Nancy Ellen Gregory became the spouse of William J. Thompson, Jr.

## Home for Aged to Get Proceeds from Festival

A one day festival will be held at the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged located at 4800 Cadieux road, on Tuesday, December 5, from 2 to 9 p.m.

There will be many booths displaying articles for all members of the family.

Proceeds will be used to pay for the addition to the home that is now being built.

Mrs. Walter Wandrei, chairman of the festival, and her committee urge localities to attend the festival.

## Chi Omegas Slate Alumnae Dinner

The December meeting of the Detroit Chi Omega Alumnae Association will take place at the home of Mrs. Earl Zuehlke of Balfour Road. The date set is December 6, and the time for dinner is 6:30 p.m.

Following dinner there will be a discussion of floral arrangements and later group singing accompanied by Mrs. Earl Zuehlke on her Hammond organ.

The chairman for the meeting is Harriet Snaddon. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Howard Simon of Balfour Road and Harriet Snaddon of Leslie Avenue.

## Dominican Moms to See Musical

The regular monthly meeting of the Dominican High Mothers' Club will be held in the auditorium of the school on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Bruce Costa, program chairman, announces the Dominican Juniors will present their talent show, "Wish-Bone Thinking."

Social chairman is Mrs. Alfred Beste. President Mrs. Lawrence Bielman will preside at the regular meeting.

**TALENT WANTED**

The Neighborhood Club is in search of young talent to perform at the weekly Friday night Theater Parties. Any youngsters with ability to play the piano, or any instrument, dance, or sing, are asked to see Miss Masak at the Neighborhood Club, 17145 Waterloo or call TU. 5-4600. Youngsters with special hobbies they would like to display or explain to the Theatre Party Audiences are urgently needed also.

## Teen Talk

DIANA NYLUND

Probably the most important event at Grosse Pointe High School last week was the Pointe Players presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace." We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the members of the cast who did such a wonderful job in putting the play over.

Among those who helped to make the play a success were Gloria Anton and Tinsey Netting, Craft Strohmeier and Mike Doody, Don Coury and Nancy Gmeiner, and Dick Saunders.

Not to be forgotten are Ray Eddy, George Beauchamp, Bill Haring, George Bashara, Neil Smith, Gary Cooper, and Tom Swanson.

Of course, the play couldn't have gone on without the wonderful directing of Mr. Frederick B. Nelson, and the help of Miss Jean Campbell.

Another group who deserves much of the credit for the wonderful performances of "Arsenic and Old Lace" are the crew and the various people who worked behind the scenes.

Much of this well-deserved credit goes to Marcia Blecki for the properties, Alice James and Judy Rice for the make-up, Margie Foote for helping with the costumes, Neil Smith for the lighting, Tom Stein for scenery, and Joanne Johnson for the swell publicity.

Every presentation of the play brought forth a large audience. Some of the kids who were applauding Saturday's performance were Elaine Kihen and Bill Winkler, Karen Von Reis, and Tim Leach, Graechen Becker and Fred Slocum, Joannie Merrill and Skip Pessi, Carol Fredericks and John Towar, and Annie Purdy and Skip Obold.

After the curtain came down on the final performance, Nancy Gmeiner led the cast and crew to her home for the Pointe Players traditional cast and crew party.

There we saw Nancy's date, Don Parthim, Nancy Hoesch and George Shaw, Judy Rice, Sally Barnes, Mary Ann Givson, Pat Marx, John Fildew, Margie Foote, Marcia Boothe, and Lee Eskedridge.

During the evening many of the kids were entertained by songs sung by a quartet. Helping them along with the singing were Neil Smith and Molly Murphy, Don Webb, Joe Gratzler and Sue Senff, Dick Saunders and Cris Ryback, Wanda Michels, and Marilyn Walters.

Nancy Crowe, Joannie Johnson and Russ Etter, Emil Harding, Crystal Gregory, Ginny Davis, Bob Corless, Art Vernier, and Joan Karnatz were more of those who were having a good time.

Saturday evening also proved to hold a good time in store for those who were invited to Jack Wespahl's party. A few of those who we saw dancing were Jack's date, Jill Read, Bambi Wigton and Jim Lezczynski, Jeggy Fisher and Tom Marick, Carol Kretschmar and Bruce Allen, Gary Schroeder and Barb Reed, and Tom Lamb and Molly Kerr.

## Navy Game and Dance Rate Top Billing with Eastern Students

Going back to Mount Vernon Junior College on Sunday, Lois Elaine Holt tucked an extra wool blanket in her bag which she will be sure to use at the Navy-Army football game.

Traveling to Philadelphia with Lois on Saturday for the game will be her roommate, Sally Bet Cunningham.

Grady Montgomery will be Sally's date and Chuck Rusing will acquire Lois. Both lads are midshipmen at Annapolis.

In the evening the girls and their escorts will attend the Brigade Cotillion at the Broadwood Hotel, sponsored by Philadelphia debutantes.

## Holiday Pageant To Be Presented by Lutherans

"Peace on Earth" is the title of the new Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Young People of Messiah Lutheran Church, in their church at Kercheval and Lakewood Avenues, on Sundays, December 3 and 10 at 8:00 p.m. This is the seventh annual pageant to be presented by this group of 100 youth.

Miss Vera Loeber, Director of the Detroit Lutheran Male Chorus, will direct a special Pageant Choir in singing familiar Christmas carols and anthems. Mr. Theodore Albrecht, church organist, will be at the console.

The ageless Nativity story will be told in eight colorful scenes by song, Scripture, and tableau.

Miss Alice Kidder will portray the role of Mary for the seventh consecutive season and Mr. Claude Decker will have the role of Joseph for his seventh year.

The Rev. A. H. A. Loeber, Pastor of Messiah Church, will tell the Christmas story as Narrator. He will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Kusch and Miss Bonnie Rink who will entone Scripture prophecies relative to the Nativity narrative.

In addition to traditional Christmas carols the Choir will sing "The Annunciation," "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly," the "March of the Wise Men" and "Mary's Lullaby." "Night of Nights" will be sung by soloist Mrs. Arthur Otte. Miss Joyce Hanson will sing a setting of the "Magnificat." "The Inn at Bethlehem" will be sung by a group consisting of Miss Hanson, Mr. Ralph Paschke, and Mr. Charles Roberts. They will be assisted by 10 year old soprano soloist, Donald Brock.

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## Betty Palnau Becomes Bride of Lee A. Walker

Betty Jean Palnau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palnau of Lochmoor Blvd., was married November 11 to Lee A. Walker, son of the Lee S. Walkers of Bedford.

The ceremony took place at Burns Avenue Baptist Church and a reception followed for 200 guests at the Whittier.

After a trip to Florida, the couple will make their home on Huntington road.

**Library Spotlight**

BY JEAN TAYLOR  
of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Staff

The library's first interest is to promote reading. Whether you beg, borrow or buy books is of small importance, if read you do! With this in mind we urge you to give books as gifts at Christmas.

The old saying, "One man's meat . . ." is particularly true in the realm of reading but with a little thought the right book for the right person should not be too difficult to come by. We've pilfered ideas on this subject from various members of our staff . . . and here they are. . . . We hope Aunt Hattie and Uncle Ben will approve our choice on Christmas morning.

Biography seems to be a general favorite and this season there is a wide range from which to choose. On the home plate we have LEWIS CASS; the last Jeffersonian, by De-troit's Frank B. Woodford (University Press, \$5.00).

Carl Van Doren's new book, JANE MECOM, the favorite sister of Benjamin Franklin (Viking, \$4.00), is worthy of consideration.

MY NECK OF THE WOODS, by Louise Dickinson Rich (Lippincott, \$2.75), will need no introduction for those who enjoyed her earlier book, We Took to the Woods. Here is more about her life on Maine's Rangely Lakes.

SCRIBNER PUBLISHES HAPPILY I MAY REMEMBER (\$3.50). These memoirs of Lady Cynthia Asquith are acclaimed by critics, an addition to belles lettres. Consider your friend's literary leanings before selecting this however; it is not everyone's cup of tea.

For true adventure there is KON-TIKI, across the Pacific by raft, by Thor Heyerdahl (Rand McNally, \$4.00). This book belongs to the "can't-put-it-down" variety and will be enjoyed by all ages from teenagers to grand-father.

If your gift prospect has already read Kon-Tiki he'll be in just the right mood for THE FAR LANDS, by James Norman Hall (Little Brown, \$3.00), a novel of the early Polynesian migrations.

Another true adventure that

## Warren Cushing to Address DAR Chapter

Members of Gen. Alexander Macomb Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812, at their meeting Wednesday, December 6, at Newberry House on East Jefferson avenue, will hear as guest speaker Warren Cushing, Chief of Special Services, Veterans' Hospital at Dearborn.

Mrs. Kenneth Landis of Puritan avenue will play appropriate selections on the piano.

Hostess chairman for the noon luncheon preceding the meeting will be Mrs. Louis Gascogne. Her assistants will be Mrs. Pliny Skinner, Mrs. Thad Stevens Var-num and Miss Dorothy Chandler.

The president, Mrs. Milburn E. Rice, will conduct a board meeting at 11 a.m. and the business session following luncheon.

provides good entertainment is CHIMP ON MY SHOULDER, by Bill Westley (Dutton, \$4.00). Given an expectant life span of six months, Bill hunts animals in the Belgian Congo for medical research purposes and lives to tell the tale.

OF MEN AND MOUNTAINS, by William Orville Douglas (Harper, \$4.00), is an adventure filled, inspirational book. Justice Douglas tells how the out-of-door world and the mountains in particular reinforced both his health and his faith.

When Helen Hokinson met her death in a plane crash just a year ago, we felt that we had lost a personal friend although we knew her only through her inimitable New Yorker cartoons of the "club ladies." The last album of these cartoons, THE LADIES GOD BLESS 'EM (Dutton, \$2.75), is not in the library since it is an item that it is more fun to own than to borrow. You might consider this one for your serious minded friends.

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# News of the World in Pictures



**BULLET-RIDDLED** hangar is a chapel for Rev. James F. Normile, Fifth Air Force Catholic chaplain at an advanced airstrip in Korea. Note bullet holes in the hangar walls and ceiling.



**MAKING READY** for the new Congress session, painters touch up the windows of the House office building in Washington. Capitol dome is in background, framed by men's silhouettes.



**NAVY'S LATEST** fire-rescue suits protect two sailors as they pull a dummy through 2,000-degree gasoline flames. New fire-fighting suit, demonstrated at the fire-fighting school of the Philadelphia Naval base, weighs only 35 pounds despite its elaborate construction.



**RISKING IMPRISONMENT** and deportation to Soviet slave camps for as long as 25 years if caught, the "Fighting Group Against Inhumanity," a well-organized anti-Communist propaganda group, harasses the Russians in the eastern zone of Berlin. It distributes literature, and symbol, "F" for freedom, is stenciled (top) and painted (bottom) in conspicuous places.



**ONE OF THE FIRST** Hollywood actresses to wish Christmas cheer and a bountiful holiday to peace-loving peoples is lovely Virginia Mayo, in Hollywood. Some Christmas package!



**RISE IN ONE** of his own products in Oakland, Cal., is enjoyed by Charles H. Cook, wheelbarrow manufacturer, as he wins an election bet. Wilfred Silva, pushing, wagered \$100 plus ride on James Roosevelt becoming governor of California. Cook backed Earl Warren.

## BUT WHEN DO WE FLY?



**First official act** of French cadets arriving at Randolph Field, Tex., is drawing their bedding.

**R**ANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEX., now has a two-fold purpose: training American aviation cadets and B-29 bomber crews, and giving basic flying training to foreign students under military assistance clauses of the North Atlantic Pact. "When do we fly?" first question of any aviation cadet, has the same eager ring in French that it has in English. While, on the flight lines, French students are taking off to log 130 hours of flying before graduating for advanced training, the pre-flight area echoes to the foot drill of the latest arrivals from France. The "Charles Boyer" accent of the commands given to his squad by French cadet corporal takes nothing away from smartness with which these commands are executed. In four weeks, however, the "Garde-a-vous!" becomes the rigid "Atten-shun!"



Maybe thinking of French custom, cadets offer toast with milk.



Thorough checks reveal cadets have healthy bodies, minds.



**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY**—for extra Christmas postal jobs—young Los Angelenos wait all night outside post office to be first in line. Many bundled in sleeping bags against cold.

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