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STAGE NEW YEAR'S BABY CONTEST

POINTE PARAGRAPHS
by The Pointer

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Herald Arrival of the New Year With Festivity

Grosse Pointe will join the nation in traditional festivities to welcome 1951. Special church services will be held on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day.

Many homes and private clubs will be the scenes of gay celebrations.

A New Year's Eve dance and party will be held at the War Memorial Center for those in the 20-30 age group.

One of the biggest "get-togethers" will be staged by seven Pointe churches for all the school children from the 9th to the 12th grades.

Hospital Drive Pushes Near

The campaign to raise \$121,120 for the Bon Secours Hospital pushed nearer its goal this week. Over \$50,000 has been subscribed to date.

In front of the hospital an enormous thermometer has been erected to record the progress of the drive. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the new wing of the hospital which is nearing completion.

The drive, which is under the chairmanship of Lou Maxon, will continue until February.

Maxon stated the pledges have been rolling in and he is confident that the drive will be a success.

Although but five years old, Bon Secours has acquired widespread reputation for its service to the community.

The hospital addition is expected to be ready for occupancy about April 1.

Squirrel Creates Bedlam

Det. Jim Flanagan arrived at the Lowrie residence at 719 Washington Tuesday afternoon to find bedlam in the house.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton W. Lowrie arrived home after a short holiday to find the curtains torn, the shades ripped down and lamps smashed on the floor.

As Flanagan entered the house, there was a sudden racket in an upstairs room.

Suddenly a lone squirrel plunged down the stairs and fled through an open door.

Edw. Barthel Dies Tuesday

Edward Barthel died suddenly in his home at 159 Grosse Pointe Boulevard on Tuesday night.

A native of Denver, he had lived in Detroit for 45 years.

Mr. Barthel was a Navy veteran of World War I, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and a member of the Real Estate Board.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; a brother, Harold; and a sister, Mrs. Frederick Fisk.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the William R. Hamilton Co. Burial will be in Coldwater.

GI Gets Home For Holiday

Sgt. Donald S. Hoose spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hoose, of 1117 Allard.

Sgt. Hoose is stationed with the Air Force at Otis Field, Farmington, Mass. He has been in service two and a half years and is a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School.

TICKET DRIVERS

Cars driven by Malinda Poy-Cars, 517 Barrington, and Thomas Berry, 585 Drexel, collided Tuesday at Barrington and Korte.

Drivers were ticketed for reckless driving.

ONE MINUTE PAST TWELVE



Late at night in late December a long time ago, a man stepped off a train in a strange town. It was New Year's Eve and he was sad for he was far from home. He thought of his friends gathered together so many miles away and he was sadder still. There were no cabs, so picking up his heavy bag, he began to walk the few blocks to his hotel. As he reached the court house square he heard the bell in the tower still vibrating from the last stroke of midnight. It was one minute past twelve.

"Happy New Year," said an old man who was locking up a shop. "Happy New Year to you," the traveler replied: "But you are not happy," said the old man. "No," answered the traveler, "I am not happy. It is one minute past twelve and I am a year nearer the grave. Time moves faster and faster and a man can never catch it. I must even travel on business on the New Year."

And the traveler shed a tear in self-pity.

"Time does not move," said the old man. "We move through time. But we generally move in the wrong direction." The old man put the key in his pocket. "What do you do to move in the right direction?" he asked. "Why," said the traveler, "I support my family."

"So does a robin, and sings besides," the old man said. "The way to move in the right direction is to act always as if this were to be your last day on earth." And the old man was gone.

The traveler picked up his heavy bag and walked on. Presently he met a shivering man who asked for the price of a cup of coffee. As the traveler reached in his pocket he remembered what the old man had said. So he asked the shivering man to go with him to an all-night restaurant and he bought him a roast beef dinner. And when he left he felt better. Around the corner the traveler met an old woman selling flowers on the street. "Buy my flowers," she called, but few bought. The traveler bought all her flowers and gently pinned them in a big bunch to the old woman's coat. And his bag felt so light that he almost skipped as he crossed the street to an orphanage and put a ten dollar bill in the mail slot.

All night long the traveler walked the streets of the strange town. He found a policeman for a little boy who was lost. He helped a cab driver change a tire. He helped a scrubwoman wash the floor at the bus station. He bought coffee for some firemen who were putting out a fire. And after a long time he went to his hotel, feeling very happy and very young.

Just before he got into bed he walked to the window to look over the town that was no longer strange. And as the traveler saw the court house tower in the square, he suddenly realized what the old man had meant.

For the hands of the clock in the court house still pointed to exactly one minute past twelve.

First Tot of 1951 to Greet the World with Bevy of Gifts

The first baby born in Grosse Pointe in 1951 will fall heir to a bevy of gifts and gadgets which are befitting a king or queen of storkland.

The New Year's arrival will be the winner of the Ninth Annual Baby Contest sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Review in cooperation with Grosse Pointe merchants.

Last year the champion of the Diaper Derby was Danny Halvorsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorsen of Wayburn avenue. A pair of twins in the family, now three years old, just missed winning the 1948 Baby Contest.

Thieves Take Loot Under Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Boehm, of 1377 Sunningdale, returned to their home Saturday evening to find the place ransacked and all the presents under the Christmas tree missing.

Also missing were jewelry and several hundred dollars in cash.

Woods police said the thieves entered the house through a rear door near the kitchen. The burglars sampled quantities of rum and whiskey before they departed.

Cash stolen was estimated at \$257. Missing articles are an Indian blanket, gold watch, cameo ring, rhinestone pin, pearls, men's clothing and a table radio.

Two bibles were also taken.

Car Strikes Tree, Two Are Injured

Norman Helmka, 19 years old, of 1363 Brys, is in Marine Hospital in critical condition after an automobile accident Saturday at 4:05 a.m.

Helmka was a passenger in a car driven by Stanley Brys, of 2241 E. Eight Mile road.

Police said the car struck a tree on Maumee, between Rivard and University. Both parties were taken to Bon Secours Hospital. Brys was treated for face lacerations and released.

Skaters Get Good Ice

Skating the five Grosse Pointe parks was reported excellent this week.

Youngsters, on vacation between holidays, are enjoying the best ice in several years, officials reported.

Night skating will continue in Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods.

Two Pointers Are Wounded In Korea

Two Grosse Pointe GI's were recently reported injured in Korea. HC/3c Stanley M. Weaver, Jr., USMC, sent word to his family that he was recuperating from a leg injury and would leave Tokyo soon and return home.

The Marine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Weaver, of 306 McKinley road.

Weaver is a Navy veteran of World War II and returned to active duty with the Marines in September. His brother, Marvin, is in the U.S. Air Force.

Also on the wounded list is Pvt. John Weinrich who is in an Army hospital in Osola, Japan.

Police Arrest Shoplifters In Operation

Two shoplifters were arrested in Jacobson's Thursday afternoon by City of Grosse Pointe Police.

The 21-year-old girls from Hazel Park were spotted after they left one of the fitting rooms.

Police said the girls were frightened when they saw police in the store and deposited their wares in the rooms.

The shoplifters told police they had been operating in a men's store nearby.

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This Week's Review

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Check proves Grosse Pointe Graduates Do Well in College. Library Spotlight — Regular Feature.

Saga of a French Student—Story.

Pointers Join Entomology of Mask and Wig Show—Story.

Imperial Steps into Lead in Bowling Series.

August

Dr. Leonard M. Gaydos was appointed chairman of Medical Defense Activities in Grosse Pointe.

Two 16-year old sailors were pulled out of Lake St. Clair when their boat capsized in a storm . . . In a City a new kiddie pool was officially opened at the Park.

Polio cases mounted in Grosse Pointe as three persons were reported victims.

Woods residents hold their first hearing on the proposed City Charter.

Guards from all the Pointes held a swimming meet at Grosse Pointe Farms Piér.

Residents in the City of Grosse Pointe packed the small chambers of the Council room to attend a hearing on rent controls.

Children were preparing for their return to school as the summer months drew to a close and families returned from cottages and vacations to their homes in the Pointe.

September

The voting populace in Grosse Pointe Woods turned out in record numbers to approve an \$85,000 bond issue for new water mains.

Sgt. Allard retired from the Farms police department after 23 years of service . . . The Crusade for Freedom rolled into the Pointe . . . Classmates at Country Day got together to put on a Fair. Proceeds were turned over to the polio fund.

Municipal employees of Grosse Pointe Woods received a wage hike. Barnes announced he would retire from his post as superintendent of Schools in Grosse Pointe.

Norbert Neff turned professor to teach a class for beginning voters at the Center.

The Army took its first draft since the threat of war returned. Twelve boys from the Pointe were called into service.

October

Controls are taken off rentals in the City of Grosse Pointe and tenants report rents on a rapid increase.

Grosse Pointe joins hands with the United Foundation for a Torch Fund Parade and Rally . . . Fire Prevention Week is heralded by Open Houses at all the local departments.

Citizens were roused over spread of Japanese beetles.

Fifteen more Pointers are called to the draft . . . Ground at St. Paul's was broken for the new school addition.

Eyes of nation focused on Durant-Rabaut contest.

November

Federal authorities approved a new post office for the Grosse Pointe area. The cornerstone for the new addition to Bon Secour Hospital was laid.

Modern lights were installed on Jefferson and Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. Pointers were taking advantage of the Red Cross Chest X-Ray service here.

Louis Rabaut was picked as the new Congressman from the 14th District.

News was received of the arrival of Lt. Robert D. Danforth in Tokyo. Danforth, a medical officer, is the son of Doctors James C. and Sadie L. Danforth, of 529 Lakepointe.

Grosse Pointe Farms put their stamp of approval on a plan for the flouridation of their water supply.

The Grosse Pointe Traffic and Safety Council calls "overcrowded buses" a safety hazard.

December

Seven Grosse Pointe churches combined their forces to stage a New Year's Eve party for the children of high school age in Grosse Pointe.

Voters in the Woods and the Park approved their City Charter at elections on December 11.

Lions staged their 22nd Annual Goodfellows' Day Sale.

Leon D. Ratcliffe became the Woods' first Mayor and Homer C. Fritsch was voted into the Mayor's post in the Park.

James W. Bushong became the successor to John R. Barnes as Superintendent of Grosse Pointe schools.

Winner of Diaper Derby to Receive Host of Presents

The winner of the Diaper Derby for 1951 will be showered with gifts and gadgets befitting a king or queen of storkland.

The first New Year's arrival in Grosse Pointe will receive an array of premiums from the merchants of the Grosse Pointe area.

The contest is open to all parents in the Grosse Pointes. In order to qualify for the honor, a letter from the attending physician must be submitted to the Review office, telling the exact day and time of the birth.

The tot will be proclaimed champion of the Grosse Pointe Review's Ninth Annual Contest.

The winner will be announced in the edition of Thursday, January 11, since an earlier report might exclude a late entry.

A letter of credit for the gifts listed below will be given to the parents of the "first baby."

Baby's Gifts

A five-dollar bank account—Grosse Pointe Bank.

A baby bassinette—from Jacobson's Women's Apparel.

Beautiful bouquet of flowers from Harlow J. Lingeman.

Electric iron, Nutto Electric Appliance Company.

A baby ring, A. J. Forster, Jeweler.

Daisy Can Opener from Freere N' Heat.

A book of baby portraits from Paul Gach Studios.

Spring foam pillow, Grosse Pointe Home Appliances.

The baby's father will receive a porcelainized polish job for his car from Turner Buick.

The father will also receive a Dobbs Hat from Proper's Men's Wear.

Printed birth announcements from the Robert Oldham Printing Company.

A can of formula prescribed by the physician, Notre Dame Pharmacy.

Revere Saucepan from Grosse Pointe Hardware.

Five dollars worth of dry cleaning for the mother or father, Grosse Pointe Valet.

Ivory miniature, Carl Joyce, photographer.

Free oil change for the car, Joseph's Friendly Service.

Father's White Jayson Shirt, O'Malia's Men's Wear.

Cocoa Door Mat, Robert E. Harrison Company.

Volleyball Team Awaits Playday Here

By NANCY CROWE

The feminine athletes of Grosse Pointe High School have been busy playing hostess on "Playday" in swimming, badminton, and volleyball.

For the volleyball playday on January 5, the guests will journey from across the river, when the local girls will meet two teams from Riverside High School in Windsor.

Grosse Pointe High School will be represented by the winning team of the school's intramural tournament captained by Jane Rippe, 12B, and the second place team of Carol Lundgren's, 11B.

The top three teams of the intramural badminton tournament were hosts to three teams from Ferndale, Michigan on Tuesday of last week.

The Grosse Pointe players were Barbara Westcott and Elaine Kihen, 12B's, who won first place in the high school's tournament; Marlene Climie and Elaine Turiel, 11B's, who were second in the intramural results; and Anne Busby and Jane Rippe, 12B's, who placed third in intramural badminton.

Ferndale was also the recipient of Grosse Pointe High School's hospitality when a swimming meet was held between the two schools on Tuesday, December 12.

1951's FIRST BABY

What lucky boy or girl will be the first baby to be born in Grosse Pointe in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century? The answer is big news awaited by everyone — for that happy little one will receive gifts in merchandise and service offered by merchants listed below.

The Grosse Pointe business houses listed on the page are joining in welcoming 1951's First Baby. The winner's time of arrival will be that which is so recorded on the county records as certified by the attending physician.


WHO WILL IT BE?

Contest Rules

1. Parents must reside in the Grosse Pointe area covered by the circulation of *The Grosse Pointe Review*.
2. Letter from the attending physician, stating exact time of birth, must be filed at The Review office, 15121 Kercheval.
3. Judges decision will be final. Results will be announced after due time is allowed for reports.




Congratulations



We are pleased to give
THE BABY A
Five Dollar Bank Account

Grosse Pointe Bank
17749 E. Jefferson TU. 5-1514

Congratulations



We are pleased to give the Mother
A Daisy Can Opener

FREEZE N' HEAT
17328 Mack at St. Clair TU. 1-6130

Congratulations



We are pleased to give the Baby its first pair of shoes

Grosse Pointe Review
15121 Kercheval VA. 2-1162


Congratulations



We are pleased to give the parents of the new infant
A Baby Bassinette

Jacobson's Women's Apparel
17030 Kercheval TU. 2-7000


Congratulations



We are pleased to give a Preview Sketch Book of Baby Portraits

PAUL GACH
PHOTOGRAPHER
345 Fisher Road TU. 1-0500


Congratulations



We are pleased to give the printed Birth Announcements

Robert Oldham Printing Co.
VA. 2-1162

Congratulations



We are pleased to give an Ivora Miniature of the Baby

CARL JOYNER
PHOTOGRAPHER
20439 Mack Ave. TU. 1-6200


Congratulations



We are pleased to Give
THE MOTHER
A Beautiful Bouquet

HARLOW J. LINGEMAN
17009 Kercheval TU. 2-6020


Congratulations



We are pleased to give the parents
A Spring Foam Pillow

Grosse Pointe Home Appliance Co.
15222 E. Jefferson VA. 2-9445

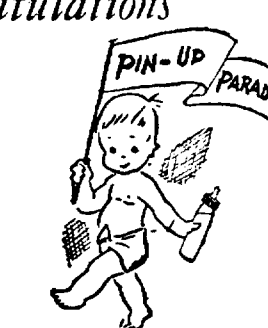
Congratulations



We are pleased to give the baby
The First Can of Formula
Prescribed by the Physician

Notre Dame Pharmacy
17000 Kercheval at Notre Dame TU. 5-2154


Congratulations



We are pleased to give the Father
A Free Oil Change for his Car

Joseph's Friendly Service
15200 Kercheval ED. 1-9256


Congratulations



We are pleased to Give
THE MOTHER
An Electric Iron

NUTTO
Electric Appliance Co.
14934 Mack Ave. TU. 5-6872

Congratulations



We are pleased to give the father
A Porcelainized Polish Job for his Car

TURNER BUICK
Grosse Pointe's ONLY Buick Dealer
15103 Kercheval at Maryland VA. 1-5400


Congratulations



We are pleased to Give
THE MOTHER
A Reverse Saucepan for
Making the Formula

Grosse Pointe Hardware
16915 E. Jefferson TU. 5-4420

Congratulations



We are pleased to Give
THE FATHER
A White Jayson Shirt

O'Malia Men's Wear
19587 Mack Ave. (in the Woods) TU. 5-6103

Congratulations



We are pleased to give the baby
A Beautiful Baby Ring

A. J. FORSTER
JEWELER
14400 Charlevoix at Chalmers - VA. 2-5376


Congratulations



We are pleased to give the father
A New Dobb's Hat

PROPER'S MEN'S WEAR
17016 Kercheval TU. 2-7230


Congratulations



We are pleased to Give the
MOTHER OR FATHER
\$5.00 Credit on Dry Cleaning

Grosse Pointe Valet
CLEANERS and DYERS
17854 Mack Ave. TU. 5-5930

Congratulations



We are pleased to Give a
Cocoa Mat Door Mat

Robert E. Harrison Co.
16903 E. Jefferson Ave. TU. 1-1110
Between Cadieux and Notre Dame

