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Library Spotlight

By Jean Taylor

"To see where we are going is the only reason to look back." Ever since the inception of library service in Grosse Pointe over twenty years ago there has been only one goal...



Miss Florence Severs was appointed librarian when this branch of the County Library was opened in February, 1928. A small station in the Shores Municipal Building open one day a week was the only other library service in the Pointe at this time.

Pioneer Head

Lionel M. Chicoine, secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been elected president of the Wolverine Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an international organization for active and retired employees with 21 or more years of telephone experience.

Mr. Ferry has shown a keen interest in our library from its earliest beginnings. The origin and growth of the library may be well-known to the old-timers but we sketch briefly here some of the highlights of this growth to acquaint more recent Pointers of our background.

OBITUARIES

High B. Buckridge, 77, long-time Grosse Pointe businessman, died in Veterans Hospital last Thursday. Mr. Buckridge had operated a plumbing business for some 30 years, although the active management has been in the hands of his son since Mr. Buckridge's retirement in 1942.

Grill Features Home Cooking

The Maryland Grill at 15109 Kercheval avenue corner Maryland has been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Gover since January of this year. The Gover's have been in the restaurant business in Detroit for several years.

Local Girls Plan to Attend Camp Cavell

Twelve girls from Grosse Pointe are registered for the YWCA Camp Cavell's first period. Parents who plan to send their daughters to the camp should make reservations without delay.

War Memorial Center Schedule of Activities

MAY 31 - JUNE 7, 1951 OPEN SUNDAYS 12 - 5 P.M. ALL CENTER SPONSORED ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC Friday, May 19 thru June 2 Grosse Pointe Artists Exhibit Thursday, May 31 Center Campaign Victory Dinner (Call Center for reservations, TU. 1-6030) 6:30 p.m.

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These followed a period of three years when the library was under the joint jurisdiction of the Wayne County Library and the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. During this time service was expanded to provide a staff of six members including a cataloger and a children's librarian.

That "Oh, so good" home made cooking is done by Mrs. Gover, who now features her own Danish rolls for breakfast. In addition to a wide variety of luncheon snacks, there are those fried perch, chicken pot pies, or a delicious half of fried chicken on the daily menu.

Western Movies For Camera Club

Mr. Thomas First, well known motion picture photographer, will entertain the members of the Grosse Pointe Camera Club at its meeting on Tuesday evening, June 5, with kodachrome movies of the west.

Attends Course

John H. Ortman, a representative of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company at Detroit, is attending a special five-week course at the company's home office in Hartford, Conn.

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Settings by Gerry Hello Girls, This week I have a special message for you girls who can get downtown on the suburban buses. We have hundreds and hundreds of positions paying high salaries that you will find it worth while to look into.

Russ Stark at Great Lakes

Russell F. Stark, seaman recruit, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Stark of Rivard boulevard, is undergoing a two-week reserve training course at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election and annual meeting in Rural Agriculture School District No. 1, Grosse Pointe Township, Wayne County, Michigan, to be held on MONDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1951, at the polling places of the several precincts of the District, to wit: PRECINCT NO. 1--Voting place at the Robert TROMBLEY SCHOOL, 820 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

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