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"Facing the Facts of the Grosse Pointe Schools" was the subject of Dr. VanKleeck's talk. "There is more residential building going on in Grosse Pointe now than at any time during its history, even more than during the so-called boom period," said Dr. VanKleeck. "So far this year in ten months, there have been 568 building permits issued in Grosse Pointe and there can be little doubt," he continued, "but that before the year is over there will have been issued well over 600 permits which will make it the largest number ever put in any one year. The largest previous total having been slightly under 600." "Grosse Pointe is the most rapidly growing metropolitan residential suburb in the United States," said Dr. VanKleeck. "This tremendous growth which shows no signs of letting up leads us to facing the fact that we must supply more teachers, classrooms, buildings and materials to take care of this increase."

Mr. Howes' subject was "What Passes the Censors." Any war news that passes the censors is propaganda," said Mr. Howes, "and don't believe everything you read. The reason we have so many signed articles in our papers today is because in this way the papers can say to their readers that 'this is what the author says,' and 'the papers believe that it is reliable.'"

"All propaganda need not be bad," he said, "but it is our duty as citizens to regard it with a great deal of suspicion. Twenty years ago there was a battle of propaganda here and we were drawn in to the war for better or for worse. Now," said Mr. Howes, "it is our duty to view it as objectively as possible and the principal duty of America is to remain neutral."

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Mrs. William N. McLennan, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. William L. Brasie, supervisor, and members of the organization, who meet all day every Friday at Utley Library. Mrs. G. E. Anderson directs the cutting of materials and Mrs. Frederick Zeigen supervises sewing machines. Hemming is in charge of Mrs. Heman E. Grant and Mrs. Robert C. Gammon, while button holes are under the direction of Mrs. Mell E. Sealing.

Handsewers are Mrs. Jennie P. Beaman, Mrs. Jerry C. Hayes, Mrs. Stephen M. Cotter, Mrs. Chester W. Tullar, Mrs. Frances Luella Currey, Mrs. Wiliston A. Keen, and Mrs. Fletcher Hempstead Field.

Luncheon and tea are arranged by Mrs. Lewis H. Jarvis.

Among the committee members are Mrs. B. C. Bastedo, Mrs. John W. Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Besancon, Mrs. Walter T. Bradford, Mrs. Harold A. Breck, Mrs. Charles W. Brooke, Mrs. Edward Eichelzer, Mrs. Clarence A. Fiske, Mrs. Alexander Forbes and Mrs. Frederick Conant Gilbert. Others are Mrs. Joseph Chas. Hosea, Mrs. Claude L. Kniffen, Mrs. Elias Ben Lyons and Mrs. Roland S. Mitchell. Also Mrs. Alfred E. Patterson, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, Mrs. S. H. Pitcher, Mrs. Earl M. Presely, Mrs. F. D. Rolison, Mrs. Edward A. Shedd, Mrs. George A. Skinner, Mrs. Duncan Stewart and Mrs. Harry C. Thatcher.

All Chapter members and friends having dresses to contribute are asked to leave them at the Utley Library, corner of Woodward and Alger on Friday, November 24, if possible, or to telephone any member of the Patriotic relief committee.

On Monday, November 21, the Page groups of the Chapter was entertained by Miss Olga Erickson at her home on Taylor avenue. A desert luncheon was served by the hostess who used yellow chrysanthemums in her table arrangement and on the living room mantel. Assisting were Miss Marian Brooke, State chairman of Michigan Junior groups, Miss Joanne Harris, and Mrs. Robert Bruce Rutherford, sister of the hostess. Work for the chapter's Hobby Horse Fair occupied the afternoon.

New England Women

Due to the change in the date of Thanksgiving Day Detroit Colony, National Society of New England Women met Wednesday, November 15, at 12:30 o'clock at the Women's City Club, for a luncheon meeting. The president, Mrs. Harlow B. Loveland conducted the meeting. Mrs. Grace Hauber reported on the baked bean dinner and gift sale; and Mrs. H. S. Hart on the sewing for the Goodfellows.

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The present U. of M. band is one of the two or three outstanding college bands of the country. Mr. Wm. D. Ravelli, director has been largely responsible for bringing the Michigan band up to its present high standard. Mr. Ravelli was brought to Michigan a few years ago because of his phenomenal success with high school bands in Indiana.

The Grosse Pointe High School and Pierce Junior High School bands will be the guests of the U. of M. Alumni Association which is sponsoring the band's trip to Grosse Pointe. Any proceeds resulting from the concert will be used to establish a university scholarship. Each member of the local U. of M. Alumni Chapter is entitled to one free ticket, and may purchase not more than three additional tickets at 50 cents each for family, friends, or prospective members. Tickets will be limited to members and prospective members only until December 1st, after which date the sale will be thrown open to the general public. The Association wishes to call the attention of members to the fact that they must secure admission tickets for the concert—membership cards alone will not admit them to the performance. Members may obtain tickets from any one of the following ticket committee:

Dr. M. M. Sheaffer, 804 Stroh Bldg. or 1215 Audubon.
Miss Bernice Moore, Pierce School.
Mr. Vincent Peterson, Grosse Pointe High School.
Mr. Francis Marcano, 1445 Bishop.
Miss Betty Sheaffer, Grosse Pointe Library, Kercheval at Nottingham.
Mr. Herbert L. Hobart, Maire School.
Mr. William Hogan.
Mr. William Watkins, Maire School.
University of Michigan Alumni who are interested in joining the club should send to Mr. Henry Warren Jones, 1371 Whittier for an application blank. All residents of Grosse Pointe Township who have attended the University of Michigan, who are married to U. of M. alumni or who have or have children in the University are eligible for membership in the club. Associate memberships are available to all who are interested in the University and its activities.

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An exhibit of these prints is now being shown in the high school.

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The Sisters of Mercy and the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital sponsored a program and membership tea on Tuesday, November 7, at Mercy College of Nursing. The previous announcement that talent from The Elaine Marie Arndt Dance Studio would be presented helped draw a large crowd and the dances were enjoyed by an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

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City Awards Contract For Sewer Relief

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The outlet will be completed in ample time to provide for discharge of the storm water sewage of the Village of Grosse Pointe Park through its new sewer system.

St. Clair Parish

Fyfes, downtown will be the setting on November 30th for the next charming social event, a dessert bridge, sponsored by the Archconfraternity for the ladies of St. Clair's parish.

Plans in hand by Mrs. Gagnier, hostess, and her aides assure another enjoyable occasion well in harmony with previous affairs this year, affairs which have grown in popularity that they are becoming distinct highlights in the social activities of the entire membership, their friends and acquaintances.

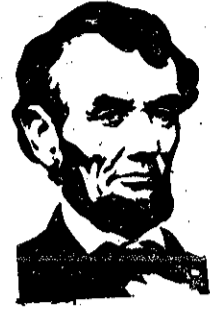
Steve Evans at Club Royale This Week

Steve Evans, celebrated comic whose "Hollywood Snapshots" impersonating film celebrities were such a hit recently at the Roxy Theatre in New York, heads the new show at Chink McNamara's Club Royale this week, the first of a parade of stars which a new entertainment policy will bring to the popular spot in next ten weeks.

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