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### 6 Nominated As Few Go to Polls in Park

Honor Fritch Leads Field of Seven Seeking Posts on Commission

Six men were nominated for city election held Monday in Grosse Pointe Park in a very light turnout in which only 133 out of a possible 8,500 registered voters voted. Those nominated and the number of votes they received are as follows: Homer C. Fritch, 303; Walter Metzger, 279; Honard R. Fitch, 241; Gilbert W. Croft, 192; Edwin O. Atter, 83; and Theodore Gerson, 76. Fritch, incumbent president, was unopposed in reelection, he received 330 votes. Walter Metzger, the seventh candidate for nomination in the primary received 49 votes and was elected. The general election in the Park will be held on March 9, at which time voters will elect three commissioners to fill two year terms and one commissioner to fill the short term past vacancy.

### Fire Wardens Exhibit Poise

The best news story of the week occurred Tuesday evening in the Grosse Pointe Memorial church. It was a confidence. James Sullivan, president of the church, noticed just after 7 p.m. that smoke was rising over the side of the sanctuary. He called the Farme fire department and then proceeded to investigate the cause. He filled the entire room and was rapidly eating its way into a heavy wood door which led into a boiler room, where a boiler was running on machinery and the steam pipes were hot. If the flames had reached there they might have caused a good portion of the church before the fire could have been controlled. Farme firemen and Sullivan got the blaze under control just as the boiler room was about to be burned through. Only two extinguishers were used, thus saving the usual damage done by fire.

### Youth Given Ticket For Leaving Excursion

Ralph Mathers, 19, of Holyoke road, was given a ticket for leaving the Pointe Farms excursion by leaving the scene of an accident and will appear in court Wednesday.

### Seventeen Year Old Real Estate Sued Settled

Estate of Mrs. J. P. Bickel, of Grand boulevard, real estate operator, lost a suit for \$25,702 brought by Earl A. Karlson and William P. Boite in the Circuit Court Friday.

### Squeals of Raid Warning Lost on Pointe's Breezes

Grosse Pointe's first air-raid warning failed Saturday. Plans were made originally for 11 a. m. but the test finally got under way just after 4 p. m. and for about an hour residents in the very near vicinity of the Grosse Pointe City police station, where the test was received, were treated to a series of whistles and sirens from a high frequency radio. The tests were conducted by W. L. Wayman, radio technician, and were observed by various local defense leaders and police-radio directors from WRRB, township police radio department, and WQGT, Grosse Pointe City police radio department. The test Saturday was one of the first that Wayman has made in connection with the plan to warn the population during an air-raid by high frequency radio.

### Bulletin

When Mayor Edward Jeffries referred yesterday that the Grosse Pointe Parks and Recreation department has an annual winter ball at the Alger museum on Lake St. Clair, he meant: "I don't know why Detroit should continue to waste a museum for a place where all the artistic people are supposed to be. I don't know why that the museum should be used for a winter ball, but I don't know why Detroit should still waste a museum."



His Hobby Produces a Victim

### Wild Rabbit Meets Master In Two Hour Chase Through Snow-Covered Pointe Yards

Peter the rabbit, seeking excitement during the snow storm Saturday morning in the yards along Bedford road, was having a great time until he spotted Jim Austin, 17, of Cranford lane. Peter had met Jim before and knew that his hobby was the talk of the cotillion world. Jim, who is a senior at Grosse Pointe High school, is a modern edition of Daniel Boone. He tracks animals via the "footprints in the snow" method.

### Industrial Arts Building To Aid Defense Effort

The State Board of Control for Vocational Education through the cooperation of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education is planning on establishing several courses in defense training in the new Industrial Arts Building. This building, rapidly nearing completion, is located on the campus of the Grosse Pointe High School.

### Child Escapes Serious Injury When Hit by Car

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## More Than 2,000 Pointers Expected to Answer New Post-Day Call Here Monday

### Worker Falls To His Death From Rooftop

Bridegroom of But Three Weeks Killed as He Slips From Catwalk

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### Three Places Set to Handle Registrations

More than 2,000 Grosse Pointers are expected to go to registration centers Monday to sign up in the country's first R day since America's entry into World War II. All men between the ages of 20 and 44, other than those who have already registered to selective service, will be required to sign up for the wartime draft if they were born on or after February 16, 1917, and on or before December 31, 1921.

### Pointe's Boat Owners Better Save Pennies

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### In The News A Year Ago

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Mrs. Richard Gadd of Waycraft avenue was under the care of a physician after enacting a heroine's role when she took over the controls of a Detroit bus as the driver died at the wheel while the vehicle was proceeding through heavy traffic. Though she had never driven a car, Mrs. Gadd succeeded in stopping the bus before damage was done, then went to bed to recover from the shock of the experience.

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### News From Pointe's Elementary Schools

**TRIMBLEY SCHOOL.**  
The P. T. A. association of Trimbley school will hold a tea and fashion show presented by the Neighborhood Thrift shop on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The program will begin with a talk on the purpose of the Thrift shop given by Mrs. Charles Miller, its president. The fashion show will follow and several light school plays will be made.

Among the girls modeling will be Jean Hinderliter, Pat Wilkerson, Sully Baker, Shirley Smith, Mary Richardson, Beverly Duff, Barbara Wood, Lois McHenry, Beverly and Barbara Wood, Mrs. Bennett, and Annabelle Sullivan. Tea will be served after the fashion show.

Everyone is invited. There will be an admission charge of 30c which will go towards the P. T. A. fund. Miss Pratt and Edith Walther will sing and Lois Mittle will play the piano during the fashion show.

**DEER SCHOOL.**  
The Deer PTA will have a book review and patisserie tea on Tuesday, February 17, at 4:30 p. m. The proceeds of which will be used to buy drapes and couch covers for the club.

The tickets are 30 cents and may be purchased from any of the block mothers or at the school on the day of the tea. Mrs. B. Chambers will review "Mrs. Appleby's Year" written by Mrs. Louise Andrews Kirt. Mrs. Gomer Ghese- field will have charge of the tea.

### Bethany School To Open Sunday

Bethany School, which is maintained by Bethany Lutheran Church, was founded in 1859. The old school on Meldrum avenue has now been sold and vacated.

On Sunday afternoon, February 15, the new school at the corner of Outer Drive and Berkebile, will open its doors to the public. The ceremony will take place at 4 p. m. The United States is engaged in war whose magnitude is just being realized, a war which demands the utmost in patriotic service of every citizen, including the loyalty and support of even the youngest school child. The school opening will emphasize the patriotic significance and duty that the Christian owes to his government in time of war.

The flagpole will be dedicated, and a flag presented to the school by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Gen. Russell A. and Col. Frederick M. Alger Post No. 953, Spayker on the occasion will be spoken Edward J. Stoffes, by and carefully.

Mr. Barber starts with the miscellaneous and covers completely every detail about Hawaii from 1819 to 1941. Aside from being a book of definite topical interest, the book contains complete and interesting information about the commerce, the customs and the personalities of the people of Hawaii as well as the delights of the Hawaiian Islands. Informative and intelligent, it's grand reading.

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### About Books

**HAWAII: RESTLESS RAMPAUT** by Joseph Barber, Jr.  
A book that should be tremendously interesting to all Americans at this time "Hawaii: Restless Rampaunt" written by Joseph Barber, Jr. Besides learning something about the island that may someday be our forty-ninth state, the information concerning Pearl Harbor, the Japanese, and our army and navy is indispensable in making clear how the Japanese could make their dash at Pearl Harbor attack and successful.

The author has secured information for this book that is rare, novel, and certainly required deep and intelligent research. In no other book or in any current magazine will be found the incidents, the facts and the complete information about Hawaii contained in this book.

"Hawaii: Restless Rampaunt" tells of the great amount of money Hawaii's Japanese sent to Japan to help promote the war, how the Japanese came to be such a large part of the population of Hawaii and about the shrewd planning which helped so much to make the Pearl Harbor attack possible and successful.

This book is recommended most highly as "must reading." It tells the truth in a plain graphic manner that is so blunt you are actually shocked into realizing how utterly unnecessary was the Pearl Harbor catastrophe. New trains of thought start on every page, and every page should be read thoroughly.

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### Portrait Prophecy

A Gallery of Children of Grosse Pointe — Potential Celebrities to whom may grow a laurel wreath for distinction in the business and social world of the future....



Top-left: NANNETTE, BEN and ROBERT EMERY, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emery of 1015 Buckingham. Right: MARY ANN GILETTE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilette of 782 Westchester. Right: JACK WILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Wilson of 715 Lincoln.

### War Spurs Gardeners To Greater Efforts

Answer to Many Queries Is "Flower Show Will Be Held and Will Cover Vegetables as Well as Blooms"

In answer to a number of inquiries as to whether the war will effect the annual Michigan Flower and Garden Exhibition sponsored by the Michigan Horticultural Society, Earl D. Burke, president announced the dates of the show, March 21 to 29, inclusive in Convention Hall.

The only way in which the war has affected the flower show, according to Mr. Burke, is to spur the Society on to greater efforts to make the show an oasis of beauty in a war-torn world with its multitude of flowers and at the same time provide inspiration and instruction for amateur gardeners toward a victory garden program.

To this end, the general theme of the flower show will be "Gardening for Victory." Mr. Burke said, "Our Victory Hall," Mr. Burke said, "will be an educational and practical demonstration of as many phases of our U. S. Government Defense Gardening Program as we can pack into it."

To Cover Vegetables Assisted by the Michigan State College, the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Michigan Farm and Gardeners, Detroit Garden Center and the Detroit Dept. of Parks and Recreation, every phase of vegetable gardening from preparing the soil to the canning and preserving of the produce will be covered.

The old saying, "A nation cannot win a war on an empty stomach" gives us the full speed ahead slogan on the home line front which

### Mrs. Roberts Inherits All of Father's Estate

Mrs. Glendon W. Roberts, of Berkebile road in sole heir. It has been revealed to the estate of her father, the late Thomas G. Wade. The will was filed Tuesday in the probate court.

Mr. Wade was widely known for the Sunday morning breakfast gatherings he gave in his home on Loebelle in Detroit. Real estate was estimated at \$100 and upwards and personal property at \$1,000 and upwards.

A hearing on Mrs. Roberts' appointment as administratrix will be held before Judge Thomas C. Murphy March 9.

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### Woods Scouts Aid Defense

Troop 290 Is One of First in Area to Form Civilian Defense Patrol

Enthusiastic acceptance of the challenge, "We, too, have a job to do," issued by Dr. James West, National Chief Boy Scout Executive, has resulted in Troop No. 290, Grosse Pointe Woods, being among the first troops in this area to organize a Civilian Defense Patrol.

Now in their fourth week of activity, 90% of the boys in the troop have joined this new patrol and are working intently on the official Scout assignment namely assisting emergency medical units, (first aid, fire watchers and messenger service).

The training and activities of the Defense Patrol is vitally in keeping with the national scouting program. This activity, along with normal scouting activity and service projects, constitutes scouting's threefold responsibility in the national emergency.

In order for members of Troop No. 290, Defense Patrol, to be properly equipped for their first mobilization drill to be staged soon, the Committee for Civilian Defense of that Troop is sponsoring a dance to be given on February 19 to raise funds to purchase this necessary equipment.

The dance is to be given in the Wild Wood Inn, Harper near Eight Mile, Fifty cents per person is being charged for the evening's program which will consist of dancing, community singing and a show short.

### Students Grow Flowers For Rooms of Veterans

The cheer of blooming flowers has recently been added to veterans' rooms in the Marine Hospital by members of the biology classes of Grosse Pointe High school.

The students brought bulbs and containers to school and grew the plants, there as a class project.

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# Pointe's Tank Stars Defeat Monroe Team

Pointe's Tank Stars defeated a strong Monroe swimming team in the final of the 48th Annual State Meet today at the local pool here.

The first and second in the 100-yard freestyle were won by the Pointe boys. Bob Kundering of Monroe was second in the 100-yard freestyle. Bill Kundering of Pointe was first in the 100-yard freestyle. In the 100-yard freestyle Kundering of Pointe was first in the 100-yard freestyle.

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# Students to Get 10 Day Vacation

A ten-day spring vacation to be taken in the calendar which has been issued for Gross Pointe High School last week. The calendar contains all the coming events for the present school term.

The 1942 spring vacation will be from April 3 to 13, the calendar lists such coming events as the Junior Association dance, the Senior Proms, three swimming meets and five more basketball games.

The Pointe students going home will be presented on March 27 and 28. When sunny June comes around, there will be the Music Festival on June 4 and 5. The Senior class will also be held on June 8. Members of the Senior class will also be held on June 8. Members of the Senior class will also be held on June 8.

# Police Fear Daylight Time May Boost Traffic Deaths

Fearful that the changeover to daylight saving time may result in an increase in early morning traffic accidents, Traffic Director Fred W. Judge of the Detroit Police Department, issued a warning to motorists today and asked that early morning drivers keep their driving lights burning well beyond the first crack of dawn.

Judge said that although motorists themselves may not need driving lights in order to see the roadway, pedestrians have difficulty in judging the speed and distance of approaching cars when lights are not burning or when parking lights only are used.

Traffic authorities have recently contended that the practice of driving with parking lights may be responsible for a large number of pedestrian deaths because of the confusion caused when a person attempts to cross the street. It falls to see or cause the distance of a car marked only with small parking lights in the early morning darkness. Police are fearful of an accident peak similar to the one that occurs just before dark when poor visibility combined with home-bound traffic makes the early evening hours the most dangerous of the day.

# Rotary Hears Talk on China

E. T. Liu Tells Service Club Members Why Japan Will Be Loser in War

China's part in the Second World War was described to members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary club at their weekly meeting in the Whittier Monday afternoon, by E. T. Liu, Chinese instructor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Liu, who is a structural engineer, actively engaged in defense construction gave reasons why China was able to fight Japan before and during the war, and why he is certain of a victory for the Allied Nations.

The great advantage China has had has been her vastness and its tremendous manpower, the fact that it has been able to play a waiting game, withdrawing its vast territory rather than engaging in major conflicts, and the unity and determination of the Chinese people.

Mr. Liu feels that with the help now being received from the United States, England and Russia, that Japan can be beaten within the next two years.

He stressed that fact that even today there are thousands of tons of oil and rubber sources in the East Indies. It would take the Japanese at least two years to set up production agencies which would let them derive any benefit from the conquests.

# Scouts to Give Farce Comedy

"Troop 39, whose plays, 'Here Comes Charley', 'Bells and Buses', and 'The Little Clicheophr', attracted 4000 Grosse Pointe people the past three years, have announced their fourth dramatic production. It is the three-act farce comedy, 'The Kissing Link', and will be presented at the Pierce Auditorium at a matinee on Wednesday, February 18 and evening show on Friday, February 20.

Once again all the girls' parts will be taken by boys. John Hanson, the star of several of the past plays, will head the list of those who have performed before. Jack Williams, Bill Chapman, Larry King, Eric Cushman, Bob Astor, and Don McPhail have also been seen before on the Pierce stage. New talent has been discovered in Bob Bokran, Jim Corfield, Dick Kramer, and George Eversom.

The play is again under the direction of the Scoutmaster, Chet Sampson.

# Dr. C. J. Marinus Elected Camera Club President

At the annual meeting of the Grosse Pointe Camera Club Dr. C. J. Marinus was elected president. Robert O. Brown, vice-president; K. M. Farr, treasurer, and Ted Kovac, secretary.

Tuesday evening the meeting will be a showing of low key pictures taken by the various members of the club. They will be thoroughly discussed and judged on their merits.

The meeting will be held at the Grosse Pointe High School and the public is welcome to attend.

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# Cagers Point For Fordson

Ravage Caught Friday after Local High Loss One to Wyandotte

Grosse Pointe's Blue Devils cagers will seek revenge Friday after they lost their traditional rivalry, the Fordson Tractors, on the home basketball court. A real thriller should be the result. The locals should be able to avenge a 20-15 defeat suffered at the hands of the Denton boys earlier in the season.

At the present time the Tractors are sitting the crest of the Border Cities League. An upset by the Devils would make the league race a real scramble.

Last Friday Grosse Pointe lost its third league contest to Wyandotte on the Bears' floor. A red hot Bear quartette ran up 22 points in the first half to the Devils. It was this huge lead over a revamped G. P. five that insured a 42-35 victory for the Tractors.

The Devils bounced back and tallied 30 points in the second half, but this wasn't enough to overcome the wide margin which had spotted the home team. In all 50 points were scored in the wild half hour when a barrage of shots split the strings from all angles.

Leading point-scorer for the local five was Glen Holt who put a perfect free throw record of 8 for 8 together with 5 field goals to make up 18 points, a record which for a Grosse Pointe career this season.

# School's Paper Has Two Staffs

Two complete staffs are working on The Tower, Grosse Pointe High School student newspaper, this semester. This arrangement has enabled the largest number of students in the school's history to have the experience of working on the student newspaper staff.

Carol Sanford and Bonnie Esert are handling editors. Jayne Armour and Ann Mason, first page editors. Allen, Pardner and Ted South, second page editors. Dorothy Lingenfelter and Helen Mitchell page editors; Mike Ware and Bob Steiner, sports editors; Richard Hochberg and Easy Siddiman, business managers; Sally Marshall and Elise Pasini, Day You Know editors; and Bill Harris and Milton Johnson, copy readers, make up the rest of the staff. Student advisers since were on the Tower staff last semester are Doty Winfield, Conrad Williams and Fred Chalpinier.

# Pupils Urged to Donate More Books to Campaign

An urgent appeal for more books for the Victory Book Campaign is being made in the home rooms of Grosse Pointe High School. Only 4000 books had been contributed last year. The drive will close on March 1.

The books will go from the high school to the Public Library and the district offices of the USO and the Red Cross.

Every type of book is welcome, especially such recent or timely books as 'Mein Kampf', 'Berlin Diary', 'Whom the Bell Tolls', and technical books.

Books that are not used with the mind as old paper and with the memory obliterated, new ones will be purchased.

# Courses to Help Shop Workers Established

The State Board of Vocational Education in cooperation with the Grosse Pointe Board of Education has established classes in Shop Mathematics. These classes are held in the Pierce Jr. High School.

Shop Mathematics meets on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p. m., with special emphasis being placed on the fundamentals of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry as they apply to work in the shop. Instruction in the use of micrometers and Vernier calipers, scales, rules, and logarithms will also be included in this course.

Blue Print Reading meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. This course follows the outline recommended by the State Board of Vocational Education, and is open to both men and women. Reservations may be made by calling Niagara 2000, Ext. 2.

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# Pointers Elected to Board of Directors of Y. W. C. A.

## Mrs. Dickson Honored At Annual Balloting

### Made New Members-at-Large As Others From This Section Are Re-elected to Group Guiding Program

Eleven women from Grosse Pointe and vicinity were elected to the Board of Directors of the Detroit YWCA at the 49th annual meeting of the organization on Feb. 5.

These include Mrs. James L. McGee of Grosse Pointe, a new member-at-large, Mrs. Dickson, newly elected as chairman of the board, and Mrs. Schmitt as a member of the executive committee. Mrs. Schmitt is also active in the Women's City Club.

Mrs. Willis Hughes of Kenilworth is re-elected chairman of work with younger girls, and Mrs. George A. Schmitt is re-elected chairman of the Y. W. C. A. committee on maintenance and general affairs. Mrs. Schmitt is also re-elected to the executive committee.

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## Neighborhood Club News

**Meetings of Senior Basketball League at Friday, Feb. 6.**

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## St. Joan's Rosary Society Plans Pre-Lenten Party

The Rosary Society of St. Joan of Arc parish, St. Ignace, will sponsor a pre-Lenten card party at 8:30 p. m. Monday evening, Feb. 16, at the parish, 1814 St. Ignace, St. Ignace, Mich. Many beautiful prizes will be given away. The money made will go toward building the new school.

## Playmates Club

With the snow in excellent condition for packing last Saturday, a snow man contest was staged for the girls of the Playmates Club and the Junior Boys. Edna Inman took first place with her snow man. The contest was won by Edna Inman. The contest was won by Edna Inman.

## Girls' Basketball

Get your entries in by February 14 for the Sixth Grosse Pointe Girls' Annual Basketball League. Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting February 19. These games will be open to the public so everybody come out and cheer for your local favorites.

## Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls of the Neighborhood Club are putting on a Benefit Card Party on Tuesday, February 17 at 1:30. Refreshments will be served and you can play your favorite game of cards. Table prizes will be awarded as well as door prizes. Don't miss this opportunity to aid your local Camp Fire Girls. The Camp Fire Girls will send the girls to collect your books.

## Kid-Bits

By Dotty Vining

Saturday night will see a lot of fun at the Valentine dance to be held in Grosse Pointe High School gymnasium. The dance will be sponsored by the Grosse Pointe High School Y. W. C. A. and the Grosse Pointe High School Y. M. C. A. The dance will be held on Saturday night, Feb. 13, at 8:30 p. m. The dance will be held in the gymnasium of the Grosse Pointe High School. The dance will be held in the gymnasium of the Grosse Pointe High School.

## Becomes Pointe Bride

By Dotty Vining

Two G. P. girls who went to the G. P. St. John Friday and Saturday nights were Jennie Solofsky and Shirley Anderson. Jennie was a stunning evening dress consisting of a gold tulle top and champagne net skirt to the dance Friday night, and Shirley went to the informal one Saturday night in a vermilion red suit.

## Ellen Jane Swegles Will Marry Saturday

Valentine's Day will mean wedding bells for Ellen Jane Swegles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradford Swegles, of Windmill Pointe drive. Miss Swegles and Angus Clark McGarrah, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew McGarrah of Detroit, will be married Saturday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Fitt officiating.

## 'Tips From Torch'

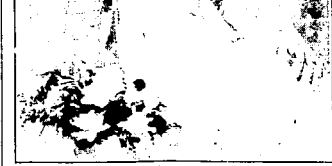
(Compiled and Tested by Mrs. Al Green)

**Breakfast**  
Orange Juice  
Scrambled Eggs  
Bacon  
Coffee

**Lunches**  
Omelet  
Celery Stuffed with Nippy Cheese  
Foundation Drop Cookies  
Tea Milk

**Dinner**  
Cream of Tomato Soup  
Veal and Pork En Brochette  
Sautéed Potatoes  
French Fried Potatoes  
Baked Apples—Ginger Cream  
Cocoa

**Recipes**  
Oyster Stew  
6 cups milk  
1 quart oysters  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
Dash black pepper



Grosse Pointe acquired another attractive young bride Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock when DORIS MARY PROVOST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Provost of Buffalo, N. Y., became the bride of Dr. Alfred E. Hillbrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillbrand, of St. Clair road. The ceremony was held in St. Paul's Church, with the Rev. Albert Melvin officiating.

## Foundation Drop Cookies

1/3 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown or white sugar  
1 egg beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
2 cups cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Method: Cream butter, add sugar slowly and cream well. Add beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and flavoring to butter and sugar mixture. These cookies must be dropped by teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet and baked in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) about 8 or 10 minutes.

## Veal and Pork En Brochette

1/2 lb. veal steak  
1/2 lb. pork shoulder  
2 cups cake flour  
1 cup fine crisp cereal crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sour cream  
Pepper to taste

Method: Cut veal and pork into 1 1/2 inch squares. Place veal and pork on skewers alternately. Dip each skewer in beaten egg, then roll in crumbs and brown in fat.

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## Student Association Plans First Dance of Semester

The semester's first Student Association dance will be held in Grosse Pointe High School Gymnasium 14 with Valentine trimmings. Dick Robbins, H.B. chairman of a committee consisting of Jackie Brown, I.A. and Bill McPherson, I.B., promises something new and different in the way of decorations. From all indications this will be one of the best dances of the year. Louis Finger "Lil' Louis" and his band of thirteen pieces, plus a girl vocal, have been obtained for the dance.

## Ragan-Lido Legion Group To Have Mexican Program

Mrs. Frank Kuhn of McKinley road is entertaining the regular meeting of the Ragan-Lido American Legion group in her home Monday, Feb. 16.

## LICENSE DEADLINE NEARS

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Saturday, February 14, brings an unusual Valentine to Detroit... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

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Kathryn Turner Garner, whose dramatic book reviews have won her a vast and eager audience... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

Editor to Give Town Hall Talk

Howard Pierce Davis, for years foreign editor of the Boston Transcript... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

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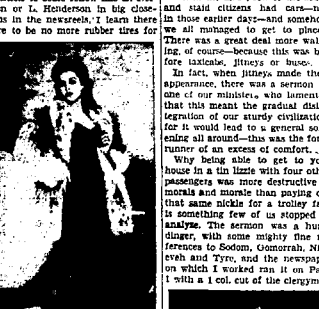
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The "New Faces" Revue which opens Friday night at Club Royale brings Everett West to Detroit for his supper club debut...

Consola and Melba, young dance duo, come in from Washington, D. C. where they have been entertaining the nation's big-wigs at the Sheraton Hotel... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

I don't remember when I got around to seeing my first motor-driven truck or omnibus... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

In those days a train ride to New York was an event and even more of an event was to board the B.S. Richard Peck in New Haven for the exciting overnight cruise to the Metropolitan... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

There will be a Valentine open house at the Grosse Pointe Yacht club Saturday, Feb. 14... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

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1. Parents should take care of themselves, of their physical and mental health so that they can provide good care and protection for their children... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

As for golf balls, what little most of us knew about the vague pastime was that it was pretty much a dull and game entailing much unnecessary walking... "The Mystery of the Blue Room"...

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R.J. SCOTT



Worth Fighting For

National greatness is an expression much used in the speech of the world at this time and not least by us.

The Russian can boast of possessing the greatest area of the earth's surface in a single compact contiguous territory.

In all of these standards of measurements the United States takes very high rank. In its productive power it leads all other countries and in some categories, such as cotton, copper, oil and automobiles exceeds all of the remainder of the world combined.

It is in the general well being of its people however that America lies best to base its claim to national greatness. Not merely in the quality and abundance of such elements as food, raiment and shelter do we lead the world but in the deeper significances of the things of the spirit and do we offer most to humanity.

It is of these that America is made. Their perpetuation is the real stake in this war. This is the sort of greatness of which America is most proud and claims as peculiarly her own, and of which she is determined she shall not be deprived.

Our Schools' Share

One form of building activity against which not even defense work can always take priority is the erection of school buildings. It would be of small profit to save a nation or a way of life if in the course of so doing we neglected the training and education of the generation which must pilot the ship and carry the burdens in the near future.

The completion of the Industrial Arts School of the Grosse Pointe High school and the new twelve room addition to the Mason school which will be ready for use before the opening of the Fall school term are two splendid instances of the local recognition of this responsibility which faces the whole nation.

Good Civics

The unopposed nomination of Karl B. Goddard for the Presidency of the Park village is a fine gesture in good civics, the chief credit for which goes to Commissioner C. A. Pfeffer.

The favored communities of the Grosse Pointes have been spared this brand of public service and have been notably fortunate in the character and ability of its citizens who have consented to administer the public offices for the public good rather than their own advantage;

Grosse Exaggerations A. PRYOR

Pardon Pryor while she reaches down into her bag of laund vegetables and casts a few in the direction of a little publicized Pointe group which has created a record of achievement that makes us common mortals feel like the sluggards we are.

Way back in 1933 the Young Women's Association of Grosse Pointe came into being, aided by the efforts of Dr. George Brewer, then pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial church.

The association had its annual meeting the other day in the church, and some 65 of the membership of 100 attended. It was one of the reports given at this session that occasions the cheers from this column. Here are a few of the things that these girls have done along the way during the last year:

They have made 1596 pairs of socks, 150 men's sweaters, 32 pairs of gloves, 35 pairs of children's hose, 187 pairs of sea boot hose, 154 helmets, three pairs of hospital hose, 43 children's sweaters, five quilts, 214 pairs of boys' pants, . . . all for the British War Relief. They also donated \$33.95 in cash, raised through parties of one sort and another, to the Y's organization, and gave another \$30 to its tobacco fund.

Through the efforts of the members, the Edinburgh Orphans, fund was enriched to the tune of \$127 and the Glasgow Air Raid Section Relief was given \$73.

With the United States activity in the war the girls have been giving time and money to the Red Cross. To date they have contributed \$2,516.15 in cash to this organization and have turned over 15 men's sweaters, 18 women's sweaters, 14 children's sweaters, 12 pairs of socks and 43 knitted caps to wear under helmets.

And just so no one could say they had been idle, they have made 264 seaman's leather jackets, from scrap leather donated by the Hudson Motor Company. One member, Mrs. Alan McIvor, accounted for 183 of these single-handed.

We'll leave it to you to figure out the woman-hours this staggering amount of work represents . . . while we rush home and knit another row on the scarf we started a year ago last cherry-blossom time.

Which reminds us of one of our friends who started a knitted suit for her first-born shortly after the child's birth. When she finally completed the job it was just a mile too small for her third offspring. She looked at her husband, questioningly.

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AUDIT OF JANUARY 31, 1942. ASSETS: Cash, Office Fund, Operating Account, etc. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, INVENTORIES, CAPITAL ASSETS, DEFERRED CHARGES, etc. LIABILITIES: PAYABLES, DEPOSITS, BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, etc.

Gratiot Township Board of Water Commissioners Supervisor Odilon Houffler, Manager Justice Edward Kraft, Commissioner Justice Albert Jones, Commissioner



# Gratiot Township News

Sparks flew in Gratiot Township Sunday afternoon when political factions clashed in a joint session before the primary election February 16.

At a well attended meeting called by the East Park Civic League both political groups fired hot blasts at each other.

Houtecker, running for Supervisor, was one of the early speakers in the program. He was followed by the program, candidate for Supervisor, candidate for City Clerk, candidate for City Treasurer, candidate for City Auditor, candidate for City Engineer, candidate for City Assessor, candidate for City Comptroller, candidate for City Clerk, candidate for City Treasurer, candidate for City Auditor, candidate for City Engineer, candidate for City Assessor, candidate for City Comptroller.

Second Meeting Called. The Gratiot Township Citizens Committee for 1942 met last night and invited all to be present at the City League meeting to attend.

It was not asked to stay for the meeting. Houtecker told the news that the Citizens meeting, Supervisor Houtecker, and later went to the City League meeting and was not asked to stay for the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. G. EVANS of Elkhardt are solving the problem of the night club this past week. The evening was spent playing cards, and a buffet supper was served.

A boy was born to MR. and MRS. B. W. MILLER of Kingsville road, Jan. 21.

MRS. JAMES KEENE, who is recovering from the flu, is recovering in the Elkhardt hospital.

MRS. EARL DES ROSIERS of Washburn avenue is entertained at a luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The Red Cross unit met last Wednesday in the home of MRS. WALTER SMITH of Elkhardt avenue. It was decided to use the money in the group's Liberty Bell to buy yarn for the slippers they are making for the Red Cross. The losses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Gandy and Mrs. Tracy.

MRS. D. PARCELL of Elkhardt avenue, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is fast recovering and is now up and about.

There was a stock shower given in the home of MRS. JOHN PATRICK of Washburn avenue for MRS. H. WRIGHT of Kenosha road. Two lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Wiest. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

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**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

For your convenience two days have been provided for registering to vote at the next Village Election March 9th.

**8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.**

Saturday — February 14th, 1942  
Tuesday — February 17th, 1942

February 17th is the last day to register as the law does not permit the taking of registrations in the 20 days period before election.

If you previously registered and voted at a Village Election in the last two years it is not necessary to re-register.

**HARRY A. FURTON**  
Village Clerk  
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

# A Pointer Learns How

Township has been approved by the headquarters in Detroit. The committee in charge of the new troop includes J. Bichler, Earl Des Rosiers, Morris McMillan, and Odilon Houtecker.

MRS. JOSEPH BOARDMAN, formerly of Elkhardt, is expected home this week. She has been at Fort Leonard Wood with her husband, Captain Joseph Boardman.

MRS. LEWIS CAMPBELL of 1013 Kingsville road wishes to encourage ladies of Chatham Village to attend the first Great Council of the First Air Corps on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Sorbie of Elkhardt avenue is ill in her home.

# New York Cavalcade

BY LOUIS SOBOL

UP IN THE AIR — (This is a guest column, the space for which was requested by and granted to Captain Lynn Farwell of the First Air Force Headquarters.)

CEILING UNLIMITED: Back in 1911 when there was only a vague possibility, there was an Air Corps so small and insignificant it came under the command of the Army Signal Corps. Nobody realized that 30 years later we would have the largest flying organization in the world.

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Left, Charles DeBridge of Houtier here going over one of the many glands in one of the United States Army's many types of cars, learning what makes the thing tick. "Chuck" is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

BETWEEN US: ARTHUR HORN-BLOW, JR.: Your picture. "I Wanted Wings" led me to stimulate Air Corps recruiting than all the prep talks given to collect money. It made Vernon Lake the gal the Air Corps boys want to be fast as any parmutist ship used about!

Members of the Detroit Boat Club have been offered an opportunity to form a flotilla for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. The organization, which would be highly civilian and voluntary would assist the local Coast Guard patrol of the Detroit River.

Through this auxiliary it is stated that yachtsmen could greatly relieve Coast Guard operations locally by freeing personnel for vital patrol duties. Cars have been mailed to members of the club asking those interested to sign up immediately.

Training will be provided, and those members sponsoring the group are anxious to get a sufficient number enrolled to start work as soon as possible.

They tell of his record-breaking balloon flight in which he and his crew soared to 6,000 feet and then found their balloon had ripped apart. The bag, dropped dizzily until, at 5,200 feet, one of the three men bailed out. The second officer got jammed in the port hole. Col. Kepner worked heroically to free him and only after he had succeeded in the very nick of time to permit his own parachute to open, did he leap to safety. And only then, after he had collected the most valuable of his data, a feat like that deserves the distinguished Flying Cross. Col. Kepner got it!

AIK FRAGMENTS: The "three musketeers" in the Air Corps are pilot, navigator and bombardier. Accidents have been cut 50 per cent despite vast expansion. Lower requirements for flying cadets note 2,000,000 young Americans eligible for training. The fastest plane

in any man's force is the pursuit ship and the problem is to build bombers that will outfly them. The Army Air Corps has developed and tested at least 2 types of medium bombers that will go almost as fast as any parmutist ship used about!

# A Statement OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATIOT TOWNSHIP

Gratiot Township's Supervisor, Odilon Houtecker, a candidate for reelection, has been accused of not keeping certain promises he is alleged to have made during his campaign a year ago.

Old residents of the township are familiar with the political situation here. For the benefit of our newer residents, whose interest in their community is just as great as our own, we should like to review some of the issues in this campaign.

The much-discussed 10-point plan, which certain opponents of Mr. Houtecker would have us believe comprised planks in his platform a year ago which he has failed to observe since his election, was in reality a program adopted by the citizens prior to the election in order to acquaint all candidates for office with certain shortcomings which the voters wished corrected by the new township government.

**No Secret Meetings**

The citizens wanted secret meetings done away with, and there has not been a single secret meeting of the Township Board during the present administration.

The citizens believed they had the right to set the salaries of township officials, rather than have these officials set their own and create exorbitant expense accounts in addition. The citizens have enjoyed this right during the present administration.

The citizens wanted township business taken out of the homes of officials and consolidated in a single town office; they wanted such a public place for hearing their court cases which previously were held in the homes of Justices. The people have received their Town Hall which, perhaps, offers limited facilities now that the school board must use part of its space for holding classes, but it is a far cry from the old condition.

**Wanted Protection**

The citizens wanted improvements, lighting, drainage, fire and police protection, etc. They

feared their taxes and assessments to be done properly. All these things they expressed desire for and they wanted them as soon as practicable, with economy.

The people now have many of these improvements, some in a limited way for the present, but all being accomplished as quickly as is keeping with economy. The fight for better lighting was blocked by the Wayne County Board of Auditors last summer but another effort will be made now that the County has changed two members of its Board of Auditors. The fight for drainage, which is being made in Congress with the aid of our 14th District Representative, the Honorable Louis C. Rabaut, appears well on the way to success. The fight through the same channel brought us the fine new school that is now under construction.

**Needed Transportation**

The citizens wanted transportation, for the nearest bus lines to the township then were on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods, and as Harper and Morang roads in Detroit, it was a hard stiff fight, but the people received transportation both on Harper avenue and on Seven Mile road.

The administration's record, we believe, has been one of many accomplishments and it has been free of mistrust and apprehension, and with continued confidence we can expect continued progress in our fast-growing township. The watchword is action with economy. So why should a change be made in mid-stream?

We feel right in making that Odilon Houtecker be re-elected Supervisor. And to insure a cooperative board, we further recommend the election of Lloyd Lyle, present secretary of the school board, as Clerk. Both are candidates on the democratic ticket.

Let's continue the policy of rewarding faithful servants with expressions of confidence.

**GRATIOT TOWNSHIP'S TEN POINT PLAN**

- (1) There shall never be a Special Meeting of the Township Board without the Public first being fully notified of the object of such meeting.
- (2) There shall be no obligations added upon the taxpayers without the fullest opportunity being given them for studying the extent and wisdom of the contemplated action.
- (3) Drainage facilities and fire and police protection, plus adequate lighting and suitable street markings will receive early consideration.
- (4) The people shall always be masters of the affairs of the township; the officers shall be the servants.
- (5) Evaluating of properties for tax assessing purposes will be done by your Supervisor as the law prescribes, and not be left to an outside agency whose existence has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.
- (6) Taxes shall always be as low as an economical, yet highly efficient administration will permit.
- (7) Minutes of all meetings, including Special Meetings, shall always be published immediately following the respective sessions, thus eliminating concern over the actions of officers on those occasions when you are not able to be in attendance. These published minutes will tell you of incoming moneys and of each and every expenditure.
- (8) A central location for maintaining a township office for transaction of general business during conveniently-arranged hours will be recommended, thus eliminating the need to run from the home of one officer to that of another in order to transact your township business.
- (9) A Water Board will be established for making a thorough study of the operation of the water department and its extant bond issue toward the end that a workable, undependable long-term program may be recommended.
- (10) There shall be no creating of jobs for political purposes.

**VOTE IN MONDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION**

**GRATIOT TOWNSHIP CITIZENS' COMMITTEE**  
(Organized in 1940)

