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Infamy

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Rails Buried Under Jefferson Avenue Requisitioned; Government Wants Them for Shrieking Scrap Pile

Police Report Many Homes Entered Here

City and Farms Police Investigate Cases of Residences Ransacked

A wave of breaking and entering hit the Pointe last week as both Grosse Pointe City and Farms. Although the houses were ransacked, the families and police were unable to find anything missing.

Last Thursday someone entered the home of Mrs. F. W. King, 28 Elm Pointe, and ransacked every room in the house. Entrance had been gained through a basement window, nothing was taken.

On Saturday afternoon, someone very fond of homes entered the home of Mrs. Anna Crafts, 73 Meadow Lane, through an unlocked rear door, contents of the drawers had been dumped on the floor and some papers which had been on a dining room table were eaten.

A report from Mrs. Evelyn Stanton, 775 Washington road, to the City Police, revealed that the home had been entered through a milk chute Saturday afternoon. Although nothing was taken, the drawers and furniture were badly messed up.

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Old Army-Navy Game Ends in Tie



In a double Army and Navy wedding ceremony, Lieut. George W. Lance, USS, former Grosse Pointe High School chemistry instructor, and Lieut. William J. Lynch, USA, and their respective brides, Miss Alan Merle Mitchell of Detroit, and Miss Vera Mavis Hamilton Clark, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage, Saturday, October 10, at Camp Langdon Chapel in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The couples marched from the church under an arch of Army and Navy sabers to a waiting jeep that took them to the officers club on the other side of the athletic field for the reception. There the couples jointly cut a massive wedding cake with sabers.

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Congressman Rabaut Pledges Full Cooperation in Attempt To Improve Postal Conditions

City Clerk Norbert Neff Replies Letter Saying Representative Will Be Here to Make Survey of Situation

In answer to City Clerk Neff's appeal to Congressman Rabaut for relief in the deplorable post office situation in the Pointe, Mr. Rabaut stated in a letter to Mr. Neff received a day or so ago that he would come out here in the latter part of the week and meet Mr. Neff and go over the subject with him on the ground.

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Shores Picks Location for Parking Lot

Village Hopes to Acquire Space for Motorists and Help Save Gas, Rubber

The Shores Village is already taking steps to provide a convenient municipal parking place for its citizens. Superintendent Bennett, while unwilling to state that definite arrangements have been completed, hopes to acquire the vacant plot across Vernier road from the offices of the Police and fire stations.

This plot is well located to accommodate the residents of the Shore. It is also only a step from the bus line running on Lakes Shore road. The plot is big enough to care for a large number of cars. It is expected by Bennett to become a substantial contribution to the city and gas saving efforts of the shores community.

Gas Rationing Is Completed

Volunteer Workers End Job; Future Applications Must Go to Local Board

Because of the large number of potential applicants for supplementary gas ration books who failed to appear at the High School during the supplementary period of Monday through Monday, Nov. 30, the processing of the cards is continuing for two days longer. It ceased at 9 o'clock last night.

Applications for supplementary gas hereafter will have to make their applications direct to the rationing office at 341 Fisher road.

Call Mass Meeting For Day of Infamy

Pearl Harbor Will Be Remembered at Gathering in Pierce Junior High School Under Auspices of U. of M. Club

On the initiative of the University of Michigan Club, Grosse Pointe is going to have a patriotic observance of Pearl Harbor day next Monday evening, December 7. The event will be held in the Pierce Junior High School, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

A unique and moving feature of the occasion will be the formal induction of 25 young men into the Army Aviation service. Many of these boys are residents of the Pointe and the circumstance of their entry into the combat service of the country on the date of the first anniversary of the war and in a public manner on a great national occasion assures the presence of a great throng of their relatives and friends.

Recalls Civil War Days

The atmosphere of the event will suggest the old manner of bringing young men into the army in Civil War and Spanish days. It is a system of music, torchlights and fervid oratory was the motivating force which caused the young men of the country into its service. The young men of the present era are being called to the front in a calm and seriously volunteer or await their proper and dignified induction into the service.

The committee was composed of the following: Ferris D. Moore, chairman; J. Dunton Barlow, C. Joseph Belanger, Ernest C. Harris, Taylor Seeler, John P. Wierlinden and Victor H. Wehner. Its report was submitted to President Goddard for approval and a lengthy and detailed treatment of the subject covering 22 or more local apartment buildings.

Copies are available. Copies of the report have been placed in the hands of the village commissioners and are available to interested citizens. After a careful study of the matter has been made, it is quite probable a general agreement to the village charter will be prepared covering all or many of the recommendations made by the charter change committee and submitted to the voters of the village for approval or rejection.

Officials Get Notice from U. S. Marshal

Varying Claim as to Ownership Still Undecided; to Be Adjudicated Later

The disposition of the rails buried under East Jefferson Avenue in Grosse Pointe was definitely decided last Friday, Nov. 27, when the United States Marshal for this district served notice of requisition for their use as scrap metal by the Government; an all of the parties at interest.

There was no objection in any of these quarters to the use of the rails. The only objection in the contrary all have cooperated eagerly to the end that they should be disposed of as quickly as possible on the Nation's fast diminishing scrap pile.

Police Fight For Teletype

Grosse Pointes Dependent on Instruments for Black-out Protection

Unless the Wayne County Board of Auditors appropriate \$25,000 dollars, the Wayne County teletype system is to be abandoned, leaving about 22 communities in the surrounding Detroit area, including the Grosse Pointes, without the use of the valuable instrument.

Monday, Detroit Police officials discovered that the Board of Auditors had failed to appropriate the necessary \$14,000 needed to keep the teletype system in Detroit and also to pay the rental of the machines which belong to the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

At Cottage Hospital, where they were lying following the accident, McCormick was suffering from an injured neck, and Miss Hanley from shock and bruises.

Ladies, whether you know it or not, a lot of you are being very unparliamentary, according to John R. Sutton, Jr., commissioner of Grosse Pointe Farms. Mr. Sutton says this is especially so, now that nation-wide gas rationing has taken effect, causing countless numbers of would-be car drivers to resort to public forms of transportation, such as the bus and street car.

Extra Duty Off

Annual Goodfellows Paper Sale Set for December 15

Free Distribution Paper Loses Suit

Rail Notice

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An agreeable willingness on the part of all to await the ultimate fair adjudication of this question which will come at some later date.

Questions yet to be resolved are the claims by the municipalities of Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Park as to title inhering in abandonment of property and expiration of franchise. The Eastern Michigan Transportation Commission will carry the rails on its books at a reported valuation of \$200,000 per ton and the control and interest therein lodging with the Wayne County Road Commission is not cleared up.

Questions Set Aside
All these questions however are now temporarily set aside for future settlement and the Government gets the scrap. To all intents and purposes the rails now belong to the War Materials Incorporation of Pittsburgh. This concern is the diary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and serves as an active agent in such matters. From its hands will pass directly to war production use.

The question of the uncovering of these rails and the restoration of trolley transportation service on East Jefferson, which has been agitated in some local quarters ever since the war and its accompanying transportation problem broke out, seems to have been definitely and adversely settled by this action by the Government last Friday.

It is the invariable course of the Government, before the removal of unused rails proceeds further than the suggestion stage, to have a review of the facts made by the Office of Defense Transportation. This is for the sake of the purpose of determining in advance whether they may be needed to supplement the transportation needs of the community or region with respect to the War production emergency.

Approved O. P.
It was stated Tuesday that this procedure had been strictly observed. The OTD had been made completely familiar with the local situation and had given its formal approval to the removal of the rails.

The actual removal of the rails will be done by the War Materials and will be under way at an early date. If this group can give even a fair imitation of the efficiency with which private interests removed the iron fence on Jefferson their removal will be quickly underway. The fence was demolished in a matter of hours. The closest estimate of the tonnage represented in the rails is about 500 tons. They are, of course, a very high quality of steel.

Mass Meeting

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Falmaw, Charles M. Webster, Edward B. Kauffmann, Elsie C. Kelly, Jos. J. Saltes, John Z. Hopkins, Marvin E. Smith, James A. Kilgore, Robert Adams.

War at Pearl Harbor
Of these boys Tom Lamb was a member of the first graduating class of Pierce and will graduate from the High School in January; Ralph Savory and Bernard O'Neill are late graduates who are at present working in gainful occupations.

Lloyd W. R. Ballantyne, Jr., who is now a student at Ann Arbor will occupy a unique place in the picture. He will be 19 years old on that day, Dec. 7, and last year on the same date when he was 18 he was in Honolulu and witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor. This young man certainly has a vivid picture in his own mind of what this whole thing is about. Best of all, he is a Colonel in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, now stationed in Oklahoma as a Flight Surgeon. The music for the event will be furnished by the Pierce Junior High Band. Glenn C. Winkler, former President of the U. S. Club, Detroit, will be the chairman of the evening.

Organizations Invited
All of the Patriotic, Service and Civic organizations of the community have been invited to attend and sit in their respective

One Taste tells the whole story!
Pilsener Beer
Brewery

Teletype

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Detroit Police Commissioner John H. Witherspoon termed the machines "very beneficial."

In a statement by Chief Tom Trombley of the City of Grosse Pointe, who was present at the meeting, he stated that the machines were needed more than they ever were before. During an actual blackout, or if we were to be bombed, the teletype would be the only means of communication with the other Pontiac and Detroit, as all radio communication, including that of the Police Department, would have to be discontinued. This would leave only the telephone which would be more too helpful.

At first it was recommended that the service be discontinued at midnight Monday, but the Detroit police officials have agreed to continue its use until after another meeting can be held tomorrow which will further the recommendation that the full amount needed to operate the system be allocated.

In a discussion of the same matter at the Executive official meeting of the Pontiac area yesterday, which was held at the residence of the Township, who by virtue of his position is a member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors, said there was to be a meeting of the County Board on Dec. 16, when this question would be thrashed out to a finish.

Skirt Found at Scene of Crash Proves Clue

Donald M. Anders, Dearborn, called the Farms office Sunday morning and reported that someone had slid into his car while it was parked at the corner of Bejanger and Chalfonte late Saturday night.

Anders said that he thought the car that hit his was a 1937 Ford. A fender skirt from the car was found off in the impact and left at the scene.

Free Training Is Offered Pointers Seeking War Jobs

Residents of all the Pontiac and Grosse Pointe areas who are anxious to secure free War Training that will fit them for jobs in industry, have such training facilities right in their own community, according to Alan B. Little, Manager of the United States Employment Service office at 14241 Jefferson Avenue East.

Forrest L. Geary, Supervisor of Community Services for the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, is Director of this Training Program for all the area. Under his supervision classes with expert instructors are now being conducted in Precision Inspection, Tool-Lathe, Milling Machine, Shaper and Tool Grinding at the new Industrial Arts Building on Fisher Road, just north of Grosse Pointe High School.

Girl Scout News

The new Girl Scout Troop, number 204, is having its first major ceremonial on Friday, December 4, at 7:45 P. M. in the Defer gym, when new Scouts will be inducted into the sisterhood of scouting.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, represented by Mrs. Ruth Slater, will present the new troop with an American flag, with Barbara Hanjars and Janet Weinheimer formally accepting it. The Troop Mothers Committee for Troop 204 has as its members: Mrs. Clarence Glier, Mrs. Fred Rubin, Mrs. Fred Ribbard, Mrs. Gail Derrin, Mrs. Geo. Savage and Mrs. Claude Weinheimer. To assist their troop in raising funds to carry on their work and to purchase a troop flag the troop mothers will give individually small dessert bridges in their homes, charging 35 cents per person. It is hoped that those who are asked to attend one of these parties will be happy to participate in getting this troop off to a good start.

At a meeting on November 16, 1920, the P. T. A. Executive Committee agreed to partially furnish the room recently assigned to boy and girl Scout troops meeting in Defer School. Such a room has been needed for a long time and it is believed will offer encouragement and inspiration to the leaders who give so generously of their time and ability to our children.

Congressman

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The Congressman has repeatedly declared his interest in better postal facilities for the Pontiac area.

In discussing the subject with the News several weeks ago he said that one of the obstacles that arose against the plan to erect Grosse Pointe into a separate post office and its complete divorce from the Detroit office was the probability that such a course would result in the postage between here and Detroit. As the postal regulations now existed he feared this would happen.

Would Be in Same District
The mere erection of a full fledged substation here however would still leave the Pontiac in the same postal district while giving it all of the conveniences and privileges of mail service as completely as if the Pontiac were within a post office jurisdiction of their own, and without risking an increase in letter postage rates between here and Detroit.

Quick action was obtained by Congressman Rabaut in October when the News asked his aid in getting a large type mail box substituted for a small letter box at the corner of Fisher road and Kercheval. Within a few days after the request was made, Mr. Rabaut had taken the matter up with Postmaster Huston and the larger box was installed.

Flynn's Shadows of Past Brighten Up Box Office

If anyone is curious about the fate of Errol Flynn's future career, perhaps the following story (short via the teller-type) will answer their question.

The producers of Flynn's last picture were skeptical about the reception of it, so decided to show it in the toughest spot in the world for pictures—namely, Hollywood. Every executive of the company and his cousin and his cousin's cousins were slumped in their back row seats when the picture started.

When Flynn appeared on the screen, the audience rose to its feet and cheered loudly for a half hour. "Wait until we get back home—I'll give you some good telephone numbers." At this point the audience again clapped and cheered for at least another five minutes.

Charter

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detail the method of creating village offices and defining their duties and fixing compensation.

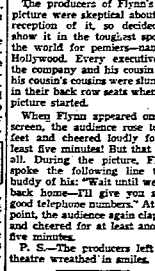
It would simplify the method of preparing and executing village warrants without impairing safeguards.

Strenuous Department
The new charter would also provide for erecting the Village fire department into a separate and coordinated department of the Village government. This provision would amend the loose organization which has obtained in the fire department due to its having been merely an offshoot of the police department, harking back to the days when the firemen and policemen were one and the same group.

With this the change would provide for the permanent establishment of a pension system within the fire department. One important change suggested for the new charter is the provision relating to the exercise of the veto power by the village president. Under the new

Whaling's Men's Wear

commissioners cut of a body of six, or a two-thirds vote. The old charter, however, was adopted February 1, 1920.



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Perhaps we were just lucky: Our judgment could have been wrong; we have been wrong before. But more than five years ago we raised the money and placed the orders for the first of the three big new turbines that make us pretty sure now that electricity will not have to be rationed in Detroit.
And so it is with coal for our power houses. No shortage has developed but just the same we have enough coal on hand to last many months at full tilt if our supply should be cut off. That stock of coal cost us six million dollars but electricity is too vital a thing to take chances on.
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
acmarshall PRESIDENT

Parents Concerned Over Dark Streets

Officials Discuss Necessity for Providing Brighter Streets in Early Morning and Late Afternoons

At the monthly meeting of the Executives of the G.P. held yesterday Dr. Paul Essert, Superintendent of schools brought up the question of inadequate street lighting during the early morning and late afternoon which comes with the shortening days at this time.

Large Sirens Aid to Pointe

Detroit's Installations Completed and Future Equipment Here to Be Small

George Elworthy, coordinator of OGD for the Pointe area, reported at the meeting of the Executive officials association of the municipalities in the area, and the opinion was expressed by most present that the City of Detroit which has always been most cooperative in maintaining satisfactory service would gladly comply with any reasonable request for their service to meet the need.

Pointe Leaders Meet for Lunch

The monthly luncheon meeting of the executive officials of the Pointe municipalities, with representatives of school district and the townships held yesterday at the Past VFW club house on Paul avenue.

Tree for Three This Christmas

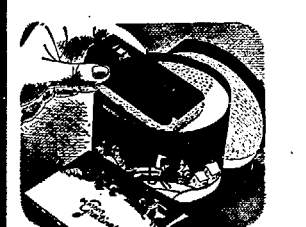
Only one Christmas tree for every three that brightened the Pointe homes last year will be available this year according to Edward A. Louwers, chief of the Greater Detroit Landscaping Service, who has his state ment upon a survey made by the Department of Conservation and his own experience.

VISION FOR VICTORY

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With the Boys In the Service

LEWIS BREDDIN, who received many citations for distinguished service in World War Number 1, has just been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Indianapolis, with the Paratroops.

Committee Is Appointed To Study P. O. Situation

A committee was named out of the Pointe Executive group at the meeting yesterday to give special attention to the local postal facilities emergency consisting of the following:

Norbert P. Neff, Clerk of the City, chairman, Dr. Paul Essert, Superintendent of Schools, Philip Allard, Clerk of the Board of Education, and the Farms, A. H. Bennett, Superintendent of the Shores, Henry Levers, Clerk of the Township, Wm. Stannan, clerk of the Park.

Village and Bus Company Cooperate on Waiting Room

Cooperation between the Village of Grosse Pointe Park and the Lake Shore Bus Lines, Inc., resulted Wednesday in the purchase of a waiting room for bus passengers, which is expected to be in use in the Park some time next week.

Two Detroit Youths Fined for Speeding

Henry E. Barry, 18, 5743 Bedford, Detroit, and Donald Edwin Finch, 4607 Radnor, Detroit, were each fined \$50 and \$5 costs by Judge Leslie P. Young in Detroit City Court last Wednesday.

Rotary Hears Earl Bridges

The workings of the juvenile court were explained to members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary club at their meeting in the Whittier Monday afternoon by Earl O. Bridges of the juvenile division of the Wayne County Probate Court.

Church Group to Show Royal Air Force Films

"The Questers" of Christ Church Chapel, Grosse Pointe boulevard, have prepared a very interesting evening for next Sunday, December 6, at 8 o'clock.

Remember Wutzke's for Personalized Greeting Cards

REMEMBER WUTZKE'S IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Personalized Greeting Cards at All Leading Publishers, Including Famous Hallmark SHOP WUTZKE'S for GIFTS!

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War-Time Holiday Season

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That we cannot serve you with the same dispatch that has characterized Farms Market service throughout the three years of our growing to leadership in Grosse Pointe is, of course, one of the curtainments—and a most regrettable one—that comes with wartime needs for manpower... clerk power in our case. We appreciate the indulgent attitude and stride in which our customers, new and old, take this "dent" in service.

Farms Market

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Juvenile Court Attache Addresses Members of Service Organization

More than 16,000 boys under 17 years of age were arrested in Wayne county last year, Mr. Bridges stated. More than 90 per cent of these had no church affiliations, the speaker declared in pointing out the large part the church can play in lowering juvenile delinquency.

Southeastern Woman's Club Will Have Xmas Luncheon

The Social Service Committee of the Southeastern Woman's Club is having a Christmas luncheon, which will be given at St. Mark's church parlors on Monday, December 7, at 12 o'clock.

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Silk or wool mufflers, choose selection, so easy choosing.

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Now, we'll all agree there's never a great Xmas without handkerchiefs. Initialed patterns.

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Your OCD

Editor's note: This is the second of a series of articles describing the work of the Office of Civilian Defense in the Grosse Pointe area...

THE AIR RAID WARDENS

Pearl Harbor's bombs galvanized Grosse Pointe's OCD organization into immediate action. Within 24 hours the police and fire departments of the five Points and Orchard Township...

A supreme Council of Defense, consisting of the presidents, mayor and township supervisors, set up a civilian fund to purchase needed equipment. George Elworthy, named by the council as commander for the area...

The zoning itself was a much larger job than one would suppose. Detailed maps of the entire area were almost non-existent...

The Council of Defense did have at its disposal, however, statistics arranged by political subdivisions and for expediency's sake decided to follow the boundary lines of communities in determining zones.

The following five zones were accordingly laid out and subdivided into districts: A—Grosse Pointe Park, 10 districts; B—Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Farms, 10 districts; C—Grosse Pointe Shores, three districts; D—Grosse Pointe Woods, eight districts; E—Gratiot Township, eight districts.

Parentlessly, visitors often wonder why Grosse Pointe zones are subdivided into districts. The answer is that the Grosse Pointe's OCD was completely organized while the rest of the country was still wondering what to call zone subdivisions.

When at last the national and state OCD decided on the term "zoning districts" as a substitute for an ordinance which might be called justifiable to "district zoning."

Zone wardens were chosen by Mr. Blessed, and each selected an alternate as his warden (who also had alternate) for each district. The five zone wardens are: A—M. H. Collinsworth, 614 Westchester; B—John Walker, 618 Muskonka; C—Sherwood Rowley, 49 Renault road; D—Lawrence D. Marx, 1410 Maple; E—Ray Johnson, 2020 East 81st Mile Road.

Mrs. Blessed's duplicate, each of whom is empowered to act, in his absence, as chief warden for the zone. Mrs. John Suttin, 175 Merrimack; William J. McGehee, 1410 Westchester; and Miss Frances Smith, 1740 Maurice.

Hundreds of volunteers' names were on file in the OCD headquarters when the zone wardens began to select their alternates and district wardens. So great was the flood of volunteers that the Council of Defense authorized the appointment of a full-time paid secretary.

This position was first filled by Mrs. Theodora Crane. She kept the volunteers classified alphabetically, according to capabilities, according to addresses and in other ways. The council had forms printed and purchased fitting uniforms. The Neighborhood Club provided an office and most of the equipment, such as typewriters.

News' Circulation Well out in Front in Grosse Pointe

The present subscription drive will come two weeks from closing, and the Grosse Pointe News' paid circulation stepped up to the highest mark in its history and well out in front of any other local publication.

This new level rating attests to the reader interest in this newspaper both in the homes of the communities making up Grosse Pointe. The News' treatment of general and social news, its many special features and final editorial, each dealing with some phase or other of the multitudinous activities holding the week's interests here, is well appreciated as the constancy of its steady service shows.

The News, publishing on a five-day basis of circulation, recognizes the importance of the obligation of straightforwardness to its readers. Truly it never loses sight of this... to be fair, honest and aggressive in policy!

With the News there are never hidden interests to be served with partial or biased articles. It never sees and for "sub-over" photographs (composites requires to create its view). It never is the servant of political groups.

The News is steadfast in its desire to be the vehicle which comes regularly to an intelligent citizenry laden with the week's happenings news with each article composed in plain English and conveyed unvarnished facts.

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The Pointe Parade



LIEUT. THEODORE D. BUHL will return to his home on Ridge road for the Xmas holidays. This is the first furlough since Buhl had had since he enlisted in the Navy last spring, at which time he was sent to Moffett Field, California, where he has been stationed ever since enlisting.

Lieut. Buhl will return to Moffett Field on January 2nd to resume his duties as assistant to the Executive of the Post.

LIEUT. THOMAS' MCCONNELL of Fisher road recently graduated from Officers' Training School at Edgewood, Maryland. Lieut. McConnell is now on his way to Alabama where he will be stationed with a Chemical Warfare Division.

PVT. ROBERT MUEHRING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muehring of Lancaster road, left Monday for Camp Mt. Vernon, Illinois, after spending a 12-day leave with his parents.

Kids to Receive Toys as Usual

When the impression was advanced at the meeting of the Pointe executives' monthly luncheon the other day that the "Toy Club" had discontinued its work this year, Chief Henry Buel of the Park spoke in earnest terms on the subject.

"The Toy Club has by no means of means suspended its work," he said. "This year as usual for the past 11 years the work of this group of police and firemen in bringing Christmas cheer to the youngsters of the Pointe will be carried on."

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FIRE IN WOODS

Grosse Pointe Woods firemen battled a blaze at the home of Joseph Wedek, 228 Ridgeway, for about two hours last Saturday night. The fire was caused when a friend who was visiting Wedek's accidentally knocked an oil stove over. Damage was estimated at about \$150.

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DEMAND MORE LIGHT In discussing the street lighting question before the G. P. Executive Officers association meeting yesterday, the police and other parties represented at the meeting stated that the problem of juvenile delinquency, which normally becomes more difficult in war time, would not be made any easier by darkened streets.

TRIAL IS SET Lloyd LaBeau, 22415 Clairwood, St. Clair Shores, will be brought to trial in Wayne County Circuit Court next Wednesday, according to Chief Goulet of the Woods Police. He is being held on a negligent homicide charge. La Beau was involved in an accident in the Woods on July 12, and as a result fatally injured Helen Crane, 3125 Marlborough, Detroit.

Congressional Church To Present Melodrama The U. D. C.'s of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church are presenting a "Gay Nineties" program at Richard School Friday, December 4.

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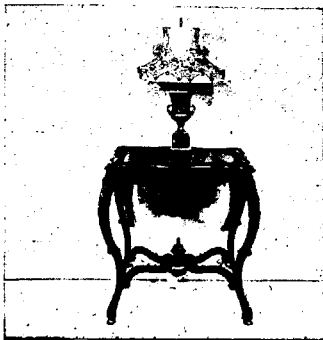
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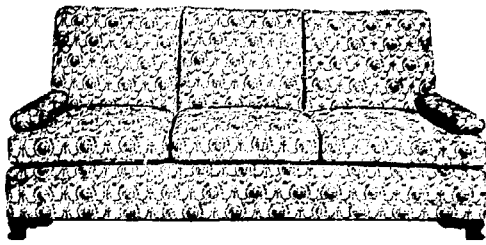
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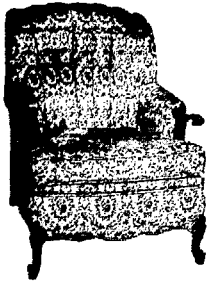
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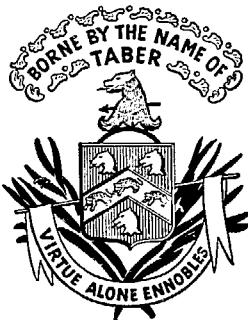


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