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Pointe Survivor Tells How His Ship Was Sunk Off French Morocco; Home for Christmas Leave

Pointe to Get Post Office For Christmas

Temporary Branch Will Be Opened Dec. 14 on Maumee Next to City Offices

Arrangements have been definitely made which will give the Grosse Pointe area the convenience of a postal station during the holiday mail rush.

It is to be located in the property belonging to Grosse Pointe next to the City offices building on Maumee. This is the property that has been donated as a workshop by the AVV's and it was largely due to the gracious cooperation of the women in this organization that the plan was made available.

News Takes Part

The News has been active in calling attention to the deplorable conditions in the Pointe since the Nagel station on East Jefferson was closed a few weeks ago, leaving a whole area wholly without postal accommodations of any description.

Toy Club Set For Christmas

Police and Firemen Ready as Usual for All Kinds of Toys for Needy Kids

Chief of Police Paul of the Park says that the Toy Club is going ahead this year as usual and its eleven year record of good work is no secret.

It will be necessary this year, however, to make certain changes in the methods of gift distribution due to the rubber and gas shortage. Hereafter the gifts have been delivered by the police and firemen to the terminated beneficiaries.

Will Bend Out Cards

This year cards are to be sent to the mothers of needy children who can come to headquarters in the Park Municipal building. This method, it is felt, will not only result in saving rubber and gas but will have the added advantage of permitting the mother to exercise some choice as to the needs of the children or the most appropriate.

Membership Easy

Membership in the Toy Club is easily obtainable by any citizen who will buy one of the membership tickets which are offered by the police or firemen.

Post Office Is Named; Superintendent Picked

Grosse Pointe's new postoffice was officially named the Grosse Pointe Post Office, it was learned Wednesday. The office was officially opened at noon today with LeLand Lindow as superintendent.

The new office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily and from 2 to 4 p. m. on Sundays.

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No Ancient Mariner, but What a Story



SEAMAN SECOND CLASS FRANK TICKLE, fresh from the wars and back home in the Pointe for Christmas leave, tells his former employer, MRS. HARLEY EARL, of Touraine road, how his ship, the Hugh L. Scott, was torpedoed and sunk off French Morocco last November 12.

Christmas Lights Will Burn As Brightly as Ever Inside, But Not Outdoors This Year

Government Requests Curtailment of Outside Illumination; OGD Regulations Call for Cutoff Switches for Tree Lights

Many inquiries are being made these days regarding the use of electric illumination during the coming holiday season.

The Detroit Edison company is passing the word along to its customers that the Government has requested that outside holiday lighting should be abandoned this year. This is, however, in the nature of a request and is not an order.

The Government does not even suggest that inside illumination should be abandoned this year. The absence of outside lights by everybody will result in the saving of a vast amount of current under that which would normally be consumed by the thousands of young people for whom the coming season will be the last before an indeterminate period of service for our young men in war service abroad.

Students Break Bond Sale Mark

With the memory of Pearl Harbor still firmly fixed in their minds, the students at the High School set a new high for War Savings Stamp and Bond sales Monday.

According to Mr. Welton Zimmerman, who is in charge of the sale, a total of \$1,013.55 worth of Bonds and Stamps were purchased by the students on the first anniversary of war.

One Youngster Crime Wave Ends; Police Breathe Easier

The arrest of a 14-year-old boy has ended the crime wave which has been producing headlines in the papers of the City and Farms for the last two weeks.

Membership Easy

Membership in the Toy Club is easily obtainable by any citizen who will buy one of the membership tickets which are offered by the police or firemen.

The club deals only in new toys and is not a place where used toys are bought and sold.

Shores Votes New Benefits For Employees

Special Election Sees Approval of Retirement Fund Provision, 248 to 4

The citizens of Grosse Pointe Shores at a special election held Tuesday voted by 248 to 4 to change the Village charter so as to provide for the establishment of a retirement for all village employees and officials, except those elected by vote of the people.

In the charter provision which has now been approved, great care was used to make just provision for the employees and at the same time protect the taxpayers against excessive charges for the maintenance of the pension retirement fund service.

Shores Builds Bus Shelter

Also Includes Parking Space; Park Lot Crammed to Capacity Daily

Grosse Pointe Shores has already made a tangible start on meeting the parking lot and bus waiting requirements of its citizens. It has obtained ground for parking on vacant land directly across Vernier road from the municipal headquarters building and has also erected a small shelter made of slabs of untreated log cabin construction at the junction of Vernier and Lake Shore roads.

34 Are Slated For Induction

Three More Out From List Due to Go December 19 by New Draft Laws

Thirty-four more Grosse Pointe will be sent into the Army and Navy by the induction of December 19, officials of the board have announced.

Woods to Have Shelters by Bus Lines and Lotts

The Woods Village is alert to the needs of its citizens for parking spot facilities. Already it has named a committee of three representatives of the Village commission to look into the matter.

Gardener Tells Police of Damage to Hedges

Hughy Worcester, gardener for Mrs. Henry B. Joy of Lake Shore road, complained to Grosse Pointe police yesterday that someone had done a great deal of damage to the hedges bordering the Joy estate.

Cabbie Runs Into Bar

A Checker Cab driven by Nicholas Kalany, 46, 1428 Michigan avenue, Detroit, jumped a curb and ran into a local bar on E. Jefferson and the city limits Thursday night.

LOOK FOR YOUR LEAF

Joseph W. O'Neill, 1261 Bishop, was involved in a minor accident in front of 15406 Mack Tuesday when Mrs. Effa F. Strimling, 455 Lincoln road, struck the rear fender of his car as he was backing out into the street. Very little damage was done.

Torpedoes Dispatch His Boat to Bottom

Less than three weeks after his boat had been torpedoed and sunk in the Battle of Africa off French Morocco, Frank Tickle, Seaman Second Class, was back home in Grosse Pointe, telling friends as much as he is allowed to tell of his experiences.

Police Plead For Teletypes

Association Frames Resolution Opposing Withdrawal of Service in County

The communications committee of the Michigan South Eastern Police Association held a meeting last Friday to take action on the threatened withdrawal of teletype service from Detroit last Friday to the county where they now function.

Graded at Great Lakes

Great Lakes and a short leave back here in the Pointe he is sent to New York to await assignment to ship, little dreaming of the action which was soon to be his. He was sent aboard the United States liner, was sent to the ship, and during the course of the cruise first received orders to report to the ship on December 10, 1941.

Give Maghribic Credit

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Nab 2 Youths Attempting to Rob House

Police Caught by Park Police While Trying to Enter Home

Park police authorities are holding Victor Ernest Stobach, 204 85th Street, Detroit, and William Demetrius, 18, 5045 Hamilton, Detroit, for an attempted robbery of a home at 1128 DeWitt.

Two At Work

While Vandegrave questioned Demetrius, Dean walked around to the back of the house where he found two boys attempting to enter the house.

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Survivor

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shore batteries, which we could see firing," Frank relates. "Our battleships and cruisers were firing constantly all day and the roar of the guns was uninterrupted. That night we started unloading.

"The amphibious boats used in the unloading were made right up in Algonac," Frank pointed out. "The battle lasted a day and a half, but the unloading took four days. We had planes waiting, as there were aircraft carriers in the vicinity and many of the battleships and cruisers had their own planes. They took the airport nearby the first morning.

City Falls

"The city was taken the second day. Some of the amphibious crews slept with us and I got reports of how things were going. They had been strafed during the night to 10-mile trips to shore and back and while landing in the very heavy surf. There were a number of casualties, and some boats were destroyed.

"I shall never forget Monday, November 12," the young sailor said. "It was late in the afternoon and many of the officers had already finished mess. I was hanging a few cargo lights to help with the unloading operations, which were practically all completed. I had just stepped onto a ladder from the boat deck to the sick bay, to get out of the way of an unloading net. We had been discussing that day what nice target we must make, sitting there four or five miles off shore. Then a torpedo hit us right next to the quarters which I happened to be in. I was the only one of eight of them who were in quarters at the time were never seen again.

"As quickly as I recovered from the impact of the torpedo I instinctively ducked under a small porch near the ladder. And in time . . . the sky rained everything but rain. It was . . . mostly oil, but also steel, wood and a wide variety of other things.

Second Torpedo Hits

"It couldn't have been more than a few seconds, maybe 10, when another torpedo struck. My impression then, and I later found that everyone else had the same feeling, was that the boat was rolling over and was going to sink immediately.

"We also found out later that the captain gave the 'Abandon Ship' order immediately, but hardly anyone heard it. For my part, I figured that if I didn't die, I didn't have enough sense to get off a ship at a time like that, didn't deserve it, and I heard I grabbed a rope that was handy and went down over the side into a waiting tank and was already half full of men.

"We pulled a number of men out of the water and when we were loaded headed for shore. The sea was calm and a number of makeshift boats of sandbags had been constructed in the area harbor. We put into one of these.

"I remember on the way in, a depth charge, fired from one of the destroyers, went right across our bow before landing several hundred feet away. It blew a submarine right out of the water. That baby didn't fire any more torpedoes.

"As soon as we were unloaded the lighter went back for more survivors. The Scott had one of the largest sick bays in the convoy and a number of wounded had been transferred to our boat. Every one of them was taken off safely, and I heard a funny story later about some of those wounded.

Stretcher Cases Active

"Although there were 12 stretcher cases in the bay, I was told only four patients were brought out on stretchers. Some of these cases even climbed down the side of the boat by themselves and up the sides of other boats. Most of them got off under their own power.

"The captain and the majority of our crew were landed the port. We were taken to an open air theater there and given coffee and food. The army was sweet to us. They gave all the wet sailors dry uniforms and both army and navy blankets to be used.

"The town had been pretty

Federal Savings Opens New Home

First Federal Savings and Loan Association opened Tuesday in its new building at the corner of Griswold and Lafayette, bought recently from Guardian Depositors corporation.

As the result of a thorough sandblast-cleaning of the exterior clear white stone of the structure now stands out in bold relief on Griswold Street. Interior alterations in the building have been held to a minimum in cooperation with the policy of conserving materials and labor for the war effort.

Prominent attention is being given in the association's plans to promotion of War Bond sales. In this connection, official Army and Navy photographs, including dramatic scenes from the Guadalcanal battle area, have been assembled at the new headquarters in a public exhibit which is a feature of the opening days.

badly shelled, although I heard that the fine navy marksmen had avoided hitting a single one of the many large oil storage tanks located there. We were taken to a large Catholic church, where we slept for the next two nights.

"The French were still doing business in the town. One of them asked me where we'd been. He said they'd been expecting us for the last year and a half.

Started for Home

"Saturday noon, November 14, we were taken by train to another North African port, and that night we were put aboard a new cargo ship in the harbor and started back for the States.

"The trip home was very monotone. We had no duties and time passed slowly with nothing to do. When we arrived at Norfolk, we were put aboard a receiving station.

"There we got out of the army uniforms we had been given in Africa. We were all issued new uniforms, paid and given papers for 30 days' leave."

Post Office

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ing parcel post packages and buying stamps is urgent.

City Clerk Neff of the City has taken a deep interest in the matter and it is due largely to his untiring efforts that facilities have been secured.

The thanks of the community are also due to Congressman Rabaut for his interest in the matter and it is to him that the Pointe must continue to look for a permanent solution of the problem, which can only be definitely settled at Washington.

Contract Station

In addition to the substitution which will be temporarily maintained in the City property on Maumee an arrangement has been made whereby a contract station is to be opened soon at the stationery store of Waldemar Wurtz at 1816 Black. The request for this station has already been sent to Washington by the Detroit Post Office, Peter Wigle, First Assistant Postmaster in the Detroit office stated yesterday, and authorization from there is momentarily expected. This will be a permanent contract office.

On Monday Clerk Neff conferred with the Councilmen of the City and obtained their ready assent to the use of the property for the sub office unless Runney was out of the city but there was no doubt, Mr. Neff stated, of his agreement with the arrangement.

The substitution on Maumee is being opened wholly on the initiative of the Detroit Post Office, which will maintain it temporarily with experienced postal employees out of the office.

A certain extra leeway in expenses is permitted all general post offices for the holiday season, and it is in this circumstance that the sub station comes to us. With the end of the holiday season, or possible immediately after Christmas, the office will have to close down unless authorization can be obtained meanwhile from Washington for its permanent continuation.

Congressman Rabaut has stressed the need for postal facilities here with Postmaster Huston on several recent occasions. It was largely due to this that a master sent two of his assistants

Sergeant Logan Has Long Record

Sgt. David Logan of the Park Police department is the oldest man on the force of that village in point of service.

Sgt. Logan joined the Park Police and Fire Department on December 1, 1920. At that time the fire and police departments were combined and its members were required to put in 72 hours duty and then were off for 24. On June 1, 1923, this schedule was changed to the present system of 24 on and 24 off. When the two departments were made separate units in 1928, Logan was made a sergeant in the police department. Previous to this

superintendent of mail out here just Saturday, Messrs. William Latham and Grover Trombley, who contacted Mr. Neff.

It was his ability to offer the use of the City property on Maumee that resulted in an immediate arrangement being made for the opening of the station tomorrow morning and it will remain open daily except Sundays from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

With the acquisition of a substitution an urgent problem now confronts the people of the Pointe to have it made into a permanent office before it closes up after the holidays.

With the temporary opening of a substitution and the permanent opening of a contract station in the Pointe area, it will be a great disappointment to the people if the substitution, in either the City property on Maumee or in some roomier property centrally located, cannot be converted into a permanent feature of the community life.

To achieve this it would be very helpful for the citizens to make known their wishes to the congressman by letter or telegram. There will no doubt be welcomed by Mr. Rabaut as furnishing him practical support for the effective argument he will need to make with the Post Office department in Washington to secure its consent to the allocation of funds necessary to make it a permanent institution.

Draftees

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time, he drove a fire truck while on fire duty and rode a motorcycle while doing police duty. While still a patrolman on the police force, Sgt. Logan became the only man on the force ever to kill a person while in the line of duty.

Late one evening during the latter part of May in 1923, Patrolman Logan was sent to a home on Devonshire to investigate a call that some one was breaking into the house. There was no one at home at the time.

Patrolman Frank Sandley, who is now an electrician with the village also answered the call. When the two arrived at the scene, they caught James Driscoll, an ex-convict, robbing the house. A gun battle started in the house and Sandley was wounded in the knee by one of Driscoll's bullets. Although wounded, Driscoll escaped, but was later found lying in a vacant lot with a badly shattered leg caused by a .45 caliber bullet from Patrolman Logan's revolver. Driscoll died two weeks later in Receiving Hospital from gangrene as a result of the bullet wound.

POTATO CROP IS DOWN

Michigan's important potato crop will be nearly three million bushels less than in 1941 because of blight, according to estimates prepared by the cooperative crop reporting service of the state and United States departments of agriculture. The 1942 crop is estimated at 17,200,000 bushels as compared with 20,250,000 in 1941.

Three Grosse Pointes and three from other cities who were registered by Board 87, escape induction under the new law suspending men 38 and over. The Pointers who were thus eliminated from the list are: Edwin B. Henry of Belanger, Emilie Kauder of Harvard and Russell Lee of Trombley. The others are Elmer Ott, Chicago; Garard Morgan of Detroit, and John Morgan of Vandenberg, Ind.

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Most other prices have gone up. Food, clothing, taxes, transportation. If your husband rides to work on the street car he may have heard that twenty-five years ago he could have bought seven tickets for a quarter. In 1917 the Detroit tax rate was \$13.81—this year it is \$28.97. I used to have an "Ingersoll Dollar Watch" that kept fairly good time, but you can't get a dollar watch now. And you know how much less a \$5 bill will buy in meat, round steak or clothes.

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Draft Registration To Start Tomorrow

19 Year-olds Must Go to Headquarters in Park Municipal Building and Sign Up for Selective Service Army

Registration of 18 and 19 year-old Pointe boys for the Selective Service Army will get under way here today, December 11, according to officials of Local Board 57.

All registration will be taken there, at the headquarters on second floor of the Park Municipal building and the hours will be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The enter of registration will be as follows:

(A) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not before July 1, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Sunday, December 17, 1942.

(B) Those who were born on or after January 1, 1923, but before November 1, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Sunday, December 24, 1942.

(C) Those who were born on or after January 1, 1924, but before October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Sunday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

(D) During the continuance of present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1923, but before November 1, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing on a Sunday or a legal holiday of the day of their birth, and on the day following, but not on a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Crime Wave

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... to the boy, the register bit on the lure. "You don't have, because I wore it," he countered.

... he told the police he had the purse in a bag at the party following the Michigan avenue. While police are digging for it there, some youngsters are making a little Mary Jane Kurth of University place had found the purse a few days previous, she produced the purse, and the bag still inside. Mary

With the Boys In the Service

SECOND LIEUTENANT BILL CAMPBELL, of the Army Air Corps gave his parents, the late C. Campbell of Bedford road, a welcome surprise last Wednesday when he came home on furlough for the first time since his enlistment, in October, 1941.

Lieut. Campbell, who is stationed at Tampa, Florida, at a submarine post base, returned to his base yesterday.

SERGEANT "BUD" MERRITT has returned to his army post in Florida following a furlough in the Pointe.

PFC FRANCIS DUNLAY, 1330 Kensington road, now serving in the armed forces at Camp Bowie, Texas, recently took the oath of allegiance to the United States government and flag and became a citizen of the United States. He was one of 19 Camp Pointe men who were granted citizenship on the 20th of November, Ontario, Canada.

While still an alien, **PFC DUNLAY** had done his duty in the form of a United States soldier. He has been in the service since June 20, 1941, and is now serving with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Bowie.

LIEUT. WILLIAM SCRIPPS of East Jefferson avenue was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

PVT. ALBERT VERCOUTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Verco, contemner of Beaconsfield road, caught on a furlough from Fort Custer for five days before being sent to an Engineering School, Pvt. Vercoouter enlisted in the Army only a week ago.

EDWARD M. DEVINE, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devine, 1033 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe, has enlisted for flight training in the U. S. Naval Reserve as an aviation cadet, shortly at.

CORP. WILLARD FLUARY of Cline 20, Califormin, and **PFC GERVAASE FLUARY** spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Fluary of Oak street, Monday evening, left yesterday for the army.

BOB GLENVIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glen, son of Roslyn road, joined the U. S. Army Air Cadets last week.

PVT. PARNELL D'HOOGHE, son of Mrs. Eudolie D'Hooghe of Kerecheville place, returned home on furlough, Tuesday, from Panama, where he is stationed.

Pvt. D'Hooghe was a city fireman before he was inducted into the Army in February.

PVT. JOHN "CHAPLAIN" TROY revealed in a letter to the News that his new address is 145 E. Street, 1941, Fort Obs. Bn., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

JOHN BRADLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Bradley of Beauvoir road, will receive his wings as a commissioned pilot in the Army Air Corps from Spence Field, Georgia, on December 12. John worked for the News when the paper first started, and is the youngest boy to receive his wings in the Southeastern Air Corps Area. He joined the ICAAF upon graduation from St. Paul High School, but returned to the states when the U. S. entered the war. John, who is only 19 years old, is an Eagle Scout and was a Life Guard at the Village Pier.

His brother, Bill, who attended Grosse Pointe High School, is aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, and his brother, Tim, a Captain and pilot in the Air Corps at Maxwell Field.

WILLIAM N. HARRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrison of Cadieux road, left Thanksgiving Day to join the Army Air Corps ground crew at Chanute Field, Illinois. Harrison is a graduate engineer and attended Michigan State College at East Lansing.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED - In City Court Saturday, Leon Russell, 3046 Virginia Park Drive, Detroit, was fined \$35 and \$10 costs for reckless driving by Judge George P. Young. Russell was arrested Friday night.

Danger of Air Raid Greater Now Than Ever Says Trooper

"The Detroit area is in greater danger of an air raid today than at any time since it entered the war," Col. R. R. Palford of the Michigan State Troops told members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary club at their meeting in the Whittier Monday afternoon.

Campaigning for enlistment in the Troops, Colonel Palford stressed the importance of building up this organization, the only home defense organization in the state outside of the police, now that the National Guard is in active war duty.

"There are 10,000 potential soldiers in this area," Colonel Palford declared, "and they are known to be well organized. Any failure to deliver the vital war goods being made here would be seriously reflected on every fighting front of the world."

Fear of an air raid at any time is based on the setbacks which the Axis have suffered lately, the speaker said. "Hitler's people are clamoring for some encouragement and would like nothing better than to hear that the area which is turning out so many vital war materials had been bombed," Colonel Palford said.

The declaration of war against Japan, made a year ago, was read at the meeting of the service club by William Watkins, its president.

Firemen Forced To Eat Challenge

For the past three months men of the Park fire department have been giving the guardians of the law the "rough" over their unwillingness to accept the challenge from the "smoke eaters" to a bowling match. Tuesday night was the showdown... and the law won by a margin of 165 pins (7).

According to Detectives Butts and Louwers, these two "super-stitious" conducted a thorough investigation on the possibilities of a match with the firemen, and in said process, uncovered the fact that the fire team all belonged to a bona-fide bowling team, while the police were not members of any team and were kind of "rusty" at the time.

The "professional pinners" who bowled were Joseph Kozlowski, Al Martin, Paul Wernet, George DeGausin and Gus Martin.

The police team was Art Cannon, Alex Werdonack, Sgt. Frank Smay, and last but not least Detectives Arthur Louwers and Robert Butts.

One Hurt as Car Skids on Ice and Rams Tree

Early Sunday morning, a car driven by David C. Parry, 60, 120 Manistique, Detroit, crashed into a tree as he was making a right turn off Tremont onto Windmill Pointe Drive.

Parry said that he made the turn at about 25 miles per hour and hit an icy patch in the street.

Elmer McHenry, 47, 174 Riverside, Detroit, a passenger in the car was taken to the Grosse Pointe hospital where four stitches were taken in his nose and 10 on his forehead. The driver was uninjured.

CHOIR BOYS NEEDED

The Christ Church is in need of choir boys and urges all boys between the ages of 10 and 12 years who are interested in a fine musical education to get in touch with the office of choirmaster at the church.

When We Can't Supply ... the Win the War Effort has reached you as well as us!

There are number of items which remain rather consistently in the "out" column and others occasionally get into it for short periods... all of which tests our spirit in this War-Time Yuletide Season. Let's bear the condition like good soldiers.

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Many Attend Mass Meeting Observing Pearl Harbor Day

More Than 800 See Aviation Cadets Inducted in Ceremonies in Pierce School Auditorium

The first anniversary of Pearl Harbor will long be remembered by the persons who witnessed the induction ceremonies when 22 young men were sworn in as Aviation Cadets Monday night in the Pierce auditorium. It was estimated that over 600 attended.

Glenn Coulter, chairman for the evening, introduced Chris Mathews, national president of the University of Michigan Alumni Association, who addressed the group on the significance of Pearl Harbor.

Representatives of the various Pointe organizations who were asked to sit on the stage included Mrs. Alice Sheldon of the WAAAC, Norbert Neff, Grosse Pointe Home Front Committee; George Elwertby, Pointe OGD Co-ordinator; Dr. Werner Reizen, Lions Club; and Helene Lang, Grosse Pointe Volunteer Nurses. Also on the stage were John Lynch, and Alfred Connable, who are Regents of the University of Michigan.

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Glenn Anderson Finds Many Eager Helpers With Her Plan to Give Servicemen a "Personalized" Christmas Present

A short time ago, Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Merriter road, conceived the idea of getting together a group of women in the neighborhood, who would be engaged in making up boxes of useful articles for the boys in the service.

Since all of Mrs. Anderson's "brain child" received so much attention, she decided that it was as good as the proposition of a project. Her original thought was to give many people who could not get to give much money to the boys, would like to feel like a soldier was getting a "personalized" present which they could give him for the small cost of a few dollars.

Mrs. Anderson's plan was not to be so successful. She contacted the War Department and got its permission to do so. Today, she is chairman of a community of about 20 persons, who help to run the organization. Mrs. Anderson says the nice part about it is that she can give much more than she can supply for the boxes. The salaries are paid to anyone who never spent on anything but this purpose.

The War Department has granted them permission to use one of its rooms for the purpose of packing the boxes. The food is allowed to be put up, but they do not use anything consisting of cigarettes, cigars, perfume, shaving articles, or any razor blades, handkerchiefs, etc.

On December 22 and 23 are being held as the days on which the boxes will be wrapped. The supervision of officials in the Army and Navy Department, Miss Gale Heron and Estere Fots, members of the committee, will "round up" all girls to do this work. There will be a party for the girls at the USO on New Year's Eve. Every girl who receives a gift will be given a card. The surplus will be sent to men at Selfridge, Wayne, Grasse Ile. They are also giving lists of names of the girls who are stationed at camps in Michigan, who are unable to leave their posts because they are constantly on the alert. Anyone who would like to contribute two dollars to this most interesting project, may get to the Grosse Pointe Service Men's Boxes for Servicemen, 401 West Lafayette, St. Clair. If you would like to put up your own box, you can, leaving it at any police station, where it will be picked up by one of the members of the committee; but be sure that you NOT put food in the box, that contents do NOT cost more than two dollars—and that the

Short And To The Pointe

MRS. ANNA FRISCHKORN left Saturday for her home in Pittsburgh after a two weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT WALL of DeWittshire road.

NANCY FORD, who attends Connecticut College for Women, will return to the Pointe on Dec. 17 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. FORD of Oldbrook Lane.

MRS. W. H. WALLACE of Buckingham road are among the recent arrivals at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

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MRS. WILLIAM HARBUSH of Harvard road, entertained recently at a buffet supper and bridge in her home.

MRS. EDWARD J. WHITE II will arrive into their newly decorated house on Lincoln road, right after the first of the year.

MRS. ROBERT HENKEL of Bedford road, entertained at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Viola Armstrong, who celebrated her birthday on that date. Miss Armstrong is in charge of the service men's club in River Rouge, which is one of the largest in the Country.

MRS. AND MRS. HY KRAMER have moved to Koyal road.

MRS. AND MRS. MOORE KELLY of University place, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Ensign and Mrs. Zolten Farfax, of Canton, Ohio.

MRS. AND MRS. C. HENRY BIHL of Elair place will entertain a dinner in their home on Friday evening. Saturday afternoon, Lydia Buhl will entertain several of her friends at games and supper. The occasion will mark her eleventh birthday.

MRS. JOHN FRASER BALLE, and her former Betty Sullivan, and her children, arrived Wednesday to spend the duration with her parents, the DONALD FRASER family, 121 East Jefferson avenue. Mrs. TAYLOR KENNEDY, the former Betty Book, also flew here on the same plane, with her four months old daughter to stay with her parents, the Herbert Books.

MRS. ALVAN MACAULEY, JR., returned to her home on Kenwood road last Saturday, after a visit to New York and Washington.

ELOISE MARY MCCARTHY, daughter of Mrs. Cecil McCarthy of Nottingham road was married at San Antonio, Texas, to Staff Sgt. Richard Ashton, who is stationed at Normandy Marine Base, at San Antonio.

MRS. REAY HUGH BROWN of Whitler road has announced the engagement of his daughter, DOHIS REA BROWN, to LEUT. ROBERT EARL BENNETT, son of the O. R. Bennetts of Grand Haven, Mich.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. BRINER of Harvard road left on Friday by plane for Washington, D. C., to visit their son and daughter, in-law, Leut. and Mrs. Jack Briner. They will be away for about ten days.

MRS. THOMAS G. BILLUPS of Mobile, Alabama, has announced the engagement of her daughter ROBERTA CONSTANCE to ENSIGN WILLIAM JOHN SCOTT, Jr., son of DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. SCOTT of Cranford lane. The wedding will take place the last of this month, in Baltimore.

ENSGN AND MRS. WILLIAM C. McMILLAN, who had been spending a week with her parents, the JAMES T. McMillan of Essex boulevard, left on Tuesday night for her home in Houston, Texas.

MRS. FRANK LINDSEMAN of Washington road is represented in an exhibit at the Metropolitan Babelock left for her home in New York City.

Will Package Yule Gifts at Tea in Backus Home

The Grosse Pointe branch of the National Farm and Garden Association, will hold its annual candlelight tea in the home of Mrs. Stanley Backus, of Lake Shore road, on December 14. The members of the association will bring the Xmas spirit to their meeting, because they have decided to package Xmas gifts which will be distributed among the men at the Naval Armory, on Xmas afternoon.

In addition to this, the members of the Junior League Garden Club will also make their contributions of prettily wrapped gifts.

on which she will become the bride of Lewis Acker Dible Jr., of Nantuxton, Conn. The service will take place at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

JESSICA HARRIET MARTIN, daughter of the LUTHER B. MARTINS of University Place, was married on Saturday to FRANCIS J. DUNLAP, son of MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. DUNLAP of Kensington road. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Church.

LORRAINE CALDWELL, daughter of MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY CALDWELL of Washington road, has set December 25 as the date

Tiedmans Anticipating Happy Christmas Reunion

The Carsten Tiedeman family anticipate a very happy Christmas reunion next week at their home on Kenwood road. On December 18, Mrs. Tiedeman's mother, Mrs. Nellie Eisenburg will arrive from Atlanta, Ga., to spend the holidays with them.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, young Nellie Tiedeman will arrive from Madeira School at Greenway, Va., on the following day. Tiedeman's youngest daughter, Mrs. Sara, will arrive home from St. Catherine's School at Richmond, Va.; and on Friday, the 18th, May arrives home from Smith College at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Tiedeman's mother, Mrs. George W. Tiedeman, of Savannah, Ga., who has been spending the winter at the Parkside will also be on hand for Christmas day celebration, which will be held either at the Tiedeman home or at Mr. Tiedeman's sister's, Mrs. Toy Chapin St., of Lake Shore road.

Parties to Furnish Day Room Planned by the D. A. R.

The Fort Poughkeepsin Chapter of the D. A. R. is planning a series of evening parties at the home of members, the proceeds of the affairs to be devoted to the society fund to furnish a day room at Fort Custer.

Among those who are opening their homes next Friday and Saturday are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Riverchire road; Dr. and Mrs. Claire I. Straith of Beckley road and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Peterson of Wildemere avenue.

BOAT CLUB PARTIES

There will be a special dinner dance at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday night, with Edith Allen and his orchestra, furnishing the music. The women of the club will have a bridge luncheon next Wednesday noon.

THE ALBERT O'NEALS

Kennington road gave a cocktail party and buffet supper on Sunday night for STAFF SERGT. ALBERT E. O'NEAL, JR., who returned from Topeka, Kansas.

CORP. C. STANLEY MORGAN, JR., who is stationed home in Shepherd Field, returned last Wednesday to spend his few days with his parents, Mr. C. Stanley Morgans of Devonshire road.

MRS. IVY L. LEE of New York City is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee II of Beth road.

MRS. LEE GRAHAM and her sons of Hawthorne road are visiting Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Fred J. Honing and Miss Virginia Hendrie, in Chicago, this week.

CORP. FRED DEWEY of Roslyn road gave a party at his home on Sunday evening for several of his friends. Although a Xmas tree was not available, there were Xmas wreaths and lots of presents—the change of date being due to Fred's having to report back to Fort Leonard Wood, the end of this week.

MRS. JOHN D. MANSFIELD has returned to her home on Devonshire road, after spending a few days in Chicago.

MRS. CHARLES WALTER KEENA returned to her home on Lakewood avenue, after spending several weeks in Freonia, New York.

MRS. WILLIAM SCRIPPS of East Jefferson avenue returned to her home on Sunday after a two weeks' visit in New York, with her husband who is in the Army. Air Corps and has just received a promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain.

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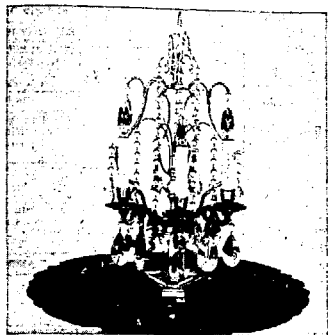
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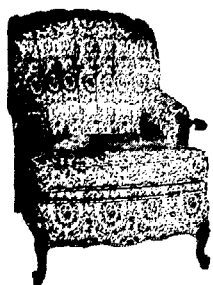


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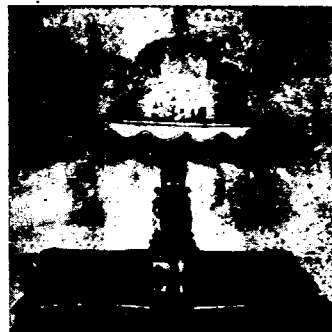
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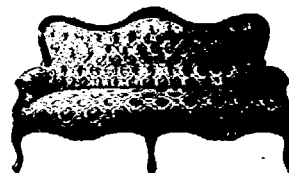


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