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## WAVE OF ACCIDENTS HITS POINTE

### HEADLINES

of the WEEK

As compiled by the Grosse Pointe News

Thursday, Dec. 20

**THE LONG STRIKE** of the employees of the Ford of Canada plant in Windsor is ended by a vote of 72 percent of the workers to accept the government proposal... this provides for 10 days of negotiations after the men have gone back to work... if this deadlocks, the whole issue is to be referred to a single arbitrator who will be selected from the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada... the principal issues in the strike were union security and the checkoff.

Friday, December 21

**GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON**, who led the victorious American Third Army through France and Germany into Czechoslovakia, died at Heidelberg, Germany at 11:50 o'clock this morning (Detroit time), 12 days after an automobile accident in which vertebrae of his neck were broken. Immediate causes of death were pulmonary complications following the accident... the General was 60 years old last Armistice Day and was probably one of the greatest field commanders the American Army has ever produced.

**TIRE RATIONING ENDS** on January 1.

**HEAVY SEAS** prevail in the English channel, delaying shipping homeward-bound to America and loosening many mines endangering ships... American transports with troops aboard have had to put back to port.

Saturday, Dec. 22

**WORST CONGESTION OF PASSENGER** traffic in the history of the nation is reported from East and West coasts and large interior cities... heavy civilian holiday travel complicated by the dumping of tens of thousands of returning servicemen daily on both coasts who will not be able to get home for Christmas.

**MAYOR JEFFRIES** brands the last minute request of Price Administrator F-wies for delay of 60-90 days in raising Detroit car and bus fares the "unmitigated gall of the OPA" and wires Bowles that the City "can see no possibility of deferring the effective date of the raise."

Sunday, Dec. 23

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN** orders immigration priorities for displaced persons in Europe at the rate of 3800 per month.

**WILLOW RUN**, recently made available for homes for veterans, is closed from Saturday to Wednesday by the local management while scores of veterans and their wives go out to look over their prospective homes.

Monday, December 24

**SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES** has his second private conference with Marshal Stalin since the Russian premier's return to Moscow from his two months' vacation... believed the conference between the three foreign ministers is approaching a crisis.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas)

**JEFFRIES SAYS DSR** fares will be increased on January 1 "even if OPA calls out the army."

Wednesday, December 26

**TWO HIGH RANKING JAP** Naval officers and nine co-defendants are sentenced to death by hanging for the murder of 96 American civilians on Wake Island in 1943.

**MRS. GEORGE S. PATTON**, Jr. arrived from Europe by air yesterday after attending the funeral of her husband in Luxembourg, where he lies buried in the great American military cemetery at Hamm.

Thursday, December 27

**SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES** intimates from Moscow that an agreement has been reached by the Big Three for atomic bomb control... says that an official communique to be issued simultaneously from Washington, London and Moscow will cover every phase of the agreements reached in the present conference. Byrnes starts for home by plane from Moscow today.

### The Christmas He Dreamed About



This scene was enacted in thousands of ex-servicemen's homes on Christmas morning.—RADAR TECHNICIAN WILLIAM BRAZELL, discharged from the Navy just two weeks ago, is shown applying some of his navy knowledge in assembling a toy plane for his son MICKEY but Mickey seems to have his eye on something more attractive. Brazell was aboard the Destroyer USS Thatcher which was dive bombed off Okinawa and received the purple heart. The other two youngsters are Brazell's nephews, Denny Runnells, left, and his brother Clipper.

Picture by Fred Runnells

### Lakefront Property Owners Continuing Fight to Obtain Lower Township Assessment

Telegrams Sent Out Advising Withholding of Taxes; Schweikart Says Penalties Will Be Costly

The lakefront property owners who have been putting up a fight for months to get a reduction on their assessments and received a setback by the State Tax Board as a result of its hearing in the Pointe on November 26, are far from giving up the ghost.

On December 17 the property owners on the lakefront areas got a telegram signed by two or three of the most prominent burghers advising them not to pay their taxes and advising that a letter with further details would follow. It is understood that these property owners represented by Fred Behr are going to pursue the argument further. It is rumored that they intend to allege before the courts that Carl Schweikart, the Township Supervisor, has been discriminatory and unjust in making the assessments. Mr. Schweikart is not at all pleased with the implication, and gains considerable moral support in the fact that the State Tax Board supported him in toto against the last attempt of the lakefront owners to reduce them.

### Sheer Determination Brings Pointer Home for Christmas

Sheer determination kept Seaman I/C Clyde Melvin Adams, Jr., of Merrilweather road, from being one of the thousands of servicemen stranded on the West Coast for Christmas... The Pointer, fresh in from Okinawa and 20 months of duty in the South Pacific with the Sea Bees, was in Los Angeles with a 30-day leave in his pocket. He made up his mind he'd get home for Christmas.

With two other Michiganders, one from Bad Axe and one from Oxford, he purchased a second hand car in Los Angeles. They started out last Thursday. The tired old jalopy gave up the ghost in Arizona and the trio limbered up their thumbs with hitch-hikers' salutes. They were given a lift that took them 600

### 14-Year-Old Plied Varied Crime Trade

Youngster Caught After Visiting Churches and Robbing Newspaper Boxes

The youngster who has made several attempts to rob the St. Ambrose church has been picked up. He is only 14 years old and his name is withheld. He showed no preference for denominations as he also visited the Faith Lutheran Church in his hunt for poor boxes and anything else he could lay his hands on.

The boy did not confine his operations to churches however. There are several newspaper boxes in his neighborhood where the device is so arranged that a newspaper buyer can insert his nickel and take a paper, the coin dropping in a locked cash box underneath the newspaper compartment.

To facilitate his collections and make operations generally quicker and easier, he had gone to the trouble of changing the locks on several of these self-service newspaper stands.

The youngster had his own private key, but was rather crude not to know that it was only a matter of a short time until he would be caught. This was what happened.

Father Van Antwerp of St. Ambrose parish reported another attempt at robbery at the church early this week.

A few days ago the would be thief tried to make away with the Poor Box but was thwarted. Father Van Antwerp had removed it the night before to a safer place.

This time the boy ransacked the drawers behind the altar but Father Van Antwerp reported he obtained nothing of monetary value.

### FATHERS EXEMPTED

The Draft Board received a telegram Thursday morning instructing it to discontinue all drafting of fathers. There will be another draft early in January but it will be made up of young men 18-20 years of age.

### Skilled Thief Ransacks Two Park Homes

Quantity of Jewelry and Fur Jacket Among Articles Stolen; Woman Is Suspected

Several forcible entries and burglaries have occurred in the Park recently which Lieutenant Detective Arthur Louwers says is not the work of any callow amateur.

When Mrs. Agnes J. Harrington of 1176 Bishop returned to her home about 10 o'clock Friday evening, a glance around showed her in a minute that someone had been there before her. She had been away from the house during the earlier part of the evening and the place had been unguarded.

She called the police and a hurried inventory showed that among the articles missing were a diamond wrist watch valued at \$500 and several hundred dollars worth of small miscellaneous jewelry.

From the fact that two suitcases were filled with valuable clothing and other articles were left in the house, convinced the police that Mrs. Harrington's unexpected return had scared the burglar away, taking only the smaller articles he had been able to put in his pocket as he progressed through the place.

A little later the same evening the home of Tullio Camnera at 1334 Buckingham was entered and the place thoroughly ransacked. Here various jewelry was stolen and a silver fox jacket that had cost \$700. Six boxes of choice candy was evidently prized by the thief, as they were also taken.

The thief, who Detective Louwers says is the same party in both of these cases, is a careful worker. He usually first rings the front door bell and if he gets no answer there he tries the back door. If he is then convinced the coast is clear he starts to work.

The police also have reason to believe that he has a woman operating with him. A man going alone to the door of a house might be noted by neighbors but a man and woman together would be assumed to be social callers. Much of the merchandise stolen also leads to the belief that there has been a personal feminine interest in the plunder.

### Flu Epidemic Sweeps Pointe

Grosse Pointe, in company with the entire middle west, is going through an epidemic of a mild form of influenza. The disease is not a required reportable disease and the local health authorities are unable to give any accurate figures on the number of cases locally.

The school authorities say that up to the time the schools closed for the winter holiday on December 21 the absence from schools was running from 18 per cent to 20 per cent. In many rooms in the high schools the rate of absences was higher than this.

The disease is of a mild form. The patient ordinarily feels thoroughly miserable for three to six days. A common name for it throughout the country is "the four day flu". It is apparently highly communicable but of much less severity and usually of shorter duration than even the ordinary influenza. It bears no resemblance to the malignant influenza which devastated the country in 1918.

### Mrs. Henry B. Joy Injured in Fall

Mrs. Henry B. Joy of Lake Shore road, who broke her right leg when she fell on December 20, is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery, members of her family reported Thursday.

The fracture was in the large bone just below the hip socket. A pin has been inserted in the break by Dr. A. D. LaForte.

Mrs. Joy's accident occurred in the Punch and Judy block in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was taken to Cottage Hospital by Farms police officers LaPonsa, LaBroski, Boylan and Allor, with Dr. Allison attending.

### Pointe Again Hopes For Representation In State Legislature

County Republican Committee to Circulate Petition Asking for Divorce From Detroit Domination

The question of Grosse Pointe having its own representation in the State Legislature is up again.

A petition has been prepared by the Wayne County Republican Committee, Milton Carmichael, chairman, calling for a referendum vote on a constitutional amendment requiring that the City of Detroit shall be divided into 21 legislative districts. All of these districts would have to be within the corporate limits of Detroit itself and would specifically prevent the incorporation within any of them of any contiguous territory.

Grosse Pointe is now and always has been a part of Detroit with respect to its representation in the State Legislature. If this amendment to the constitution should be adopted it would result in automatically divorcing Grosse Pointe from Detroit and provide for its erection into a district of its own in the legislature.

Petitions will be circulated soon throughout the state, this being necessary with an amendment to the state constitution, although the affect of the amendment, if it is adopted, will bear only on the City of Detroit and, directly, on the status of Grosse Pointe as represented in the legislature.

The petition will require 250,000 signatures. When these are obtained the petition will be certified to the Secretary of State at Lansing and after verification as to the genuineness of the signatures, be duly placed on the ballot next November for the action of the voters.

Grosse Pointe has been attempting for years to obtain individual status in the legislature. Only two years ago it was eulogized out of this advantage by some of the undercover politicians in Detroit in which the labor union influence in the Board of County Supervisors played no small part. If it passes, Detroit's representation of 21 members will remain the same but Grosse Pointe will appear for the first time as having a representative of its own.

Detroit's representation in the legislature is a solid block of 21 members representing the city as a whole and without subdivision into separate districts. Grosse Pointe's forlorn position has always been to be attached to the big city and has, as such, always been a complete orphan without representation or vote in the lower house at Lansing.

### Barrington Road Home Ransacked

Last Thursday night sometime after 11 o'clock, thieves broke into the home of Mrs. Minnie M. Schneider at 841 Barrington, through a basement window. They did a complete job of ransacking. Detective Louwers said the whole interior of the house was upset from top to bottom, but Mrs. Schneider has not been able to appraise the value of missing articles.

### NEW POINTE CABS

The Grosse Pointe Cab company has installed four new taxicabs. They will be in operation in a few days as soon as licenses have been secured for them. This will give the company a fleet of eight modern and attractive cabs.

### News is Again Conducting Annual First Baby Contest

Once again the Grosse Pointe News is sponsoring its annual First Baby Contest. The first baby born in the new year to parents who are residents of Grosse Pointe or Grosse Pointe Woods will be the winner.

Contest rules are simple. The residence of the parents must be established and a full statement of the birth, including parents' address, hospital if any, and a statement from the attending doctor, must be sent or brought to the NEWS office at 19 Kercheval avenue.

### Police Seek Death Driver

Patrick O'Brien Killed in Front of His Barber Shop on Christmas Eve

Patrick O'Brien, of 16131 Mack avenue, who operates a barber shop at 1820 Mack, was struck by two automobiles in front of his shop at 7 o'clock Christmas eve and died before he could be taken into the Bon Secours Hospital.

There were no actual witnesses of the accident. He was struck by a car being driven by Mrs. Evelyn Kerns of 1882 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Mrs. Kerns' account is that she was driving on Mack avenue and was not aware of the accident until her car actually struck Mr. O'Brien. He was hit by the left front fender of her car and knocked down. As she pulled to the right side of the road another car came along and passed completely over the body. This fact was proved by several witnesses, not any of whom, however, got the number of the car but all agreed that it was a red coupe.

The driver of this car slowed down momentarily and then sped on. The police of Grosse Pointe and Detroit are on the hunt for this driver.

It is not known whether it was the blow O'Brien received from the Kerns' car or the complete crossing of his body by the hit car driver that caused his death.

The next morning Mrs. Kerns was taken down to the County Prosecutor's office by Chief Trombly, where her complete statement was taken. The Assistant Prosecutor, who talked with her, stated he could not see sufficient evidence of guilt on the part of Mrs. Kerns to warrant holding her and dismissed her in the charge of Chief Trombly, subject to re-examination of circumstances so indicated.

The police theory is that Mr. O'Brien had left his shop for a moment and had started across the avenue towards the Detroit side and had then turned around in the middle of the street and started back to his shop. This theory is supported by the fact that he still held the keys to the place in his hand when he was picked up.

The lights in his office had also been left burning brightly as though he had intended to be gone only a brief period before he returned. This theory would also account for his having been struck by the left side of the car as he turned about, and would also explain the fact that Mrs. Kerns did not see him prior to the impact.

### Icy Streets Bring Grief To Motorists

Cars Pile Up in Twos, Threes and Fours; Many Injuries Are Reported

Ice and snow which turned the streets of the Pointe into glaring mirrors of danger, brought a wave of traffic accidents to the area during the past week. No section was free from crashes which sent cars to repair shops and drivers and passengers to hospitals.

Virginia Mae Nutter of 1544 Roslyn road, was turning her car left off Mack avenue into Colonial court at 3:15 p. m. December 21, when she was struck by a car driven by Eldon D. Cornett of New Haven, Mich. Total damage was \$45, but Mrs. Wesley Kuhn, of 1545 Roslyn road, a passenger in the Nutter car, suffered bruises of the left cheek. Mrs. Schaltenbrandt, of 1552 Roslyn road, also riding with Mrs. Nutter, was not injured.

On Dec. 21 at 11:15 p. m. Eric Kowalski of 18481 Alcoy, Detroit, was driving south on Moross road north of Mack. When Francis T. DeMuelemeister of 473 Moran, going north on Moross, turned left in front of Kowalski, the two cars collided and did damage to each estimated at \$100.

When Edward Skae of 77 Renaud road, attempted to turn into the driveway at 10 Moross road at 4:51 p. m., December 23, his car was struck by one driven by Edward Sadlowski of 12700 Strassburg, Detroit. Total damage was estimated by Farms police at \$45.

Four cars figured in a crash on Lake Shore road at McKinley place at 10:05 p. m. Christmas Eve. Patricia Kearns, 19, of 74 Oxford road, was driving her Buick when it skidded across the road and was hit on the left fender by a Pontiac driven by Edna Klein, 27, address not given in the police report. Then a Chrysler driven by John McNeil Burns of 36 Colonial road, edged into the accident. When he backed up he was smacked by another Pontiac driven by Fred Zeigen of 847 Ashland, which slid into the mess. Total damage to all four cars was estimated at \$110.

At 1:42 a. m. Christmas morning, Harry Downer, 18, of 435 Lodge avenue, Detroit, was driving along in front of 147 Lake Shore road when his car skidded into a Chevrolet which was parked in the cross road. D. Francis Brickell, who gave his address as 1874 National Bank building, owner of the parked car, said he was insured, as was Downer, and they agreed to settle the matter between them. Downer maintained that the Brickell car's rear end was sticking out into Lake Shore road.

The matter of a broken Detroit Edison pole at Lewiston and Charlevoix was cleared up when an attorney called the Farms police to say that his client, William F. Rossier of 261 Moran road, had skidded into the pole on December 24. The matter had also been reported to the Edison Company the lawyer stated.

On December 26 at 1:05 p. m. there was an accident at Allard and Mack. Alexander V. Lenezc of 1931 Lochmoor boulevard, was driving his Pontiac west on Mack when he skidded at Allard road and slid into a Plymouth being driven east by Louis Kreber of 2090 Brys drive. Damage to the Pontiac was estimated at \$100, and to the Plymouth at \$150.

Whittier and Jefferson seemed to be a favorite spot for automobile accidents during the holiday season. On Monday evening about 8:40 o'clock a Grosse Pointe taxi driven by Neil Grenier of 3800 Maryland, going north on Whittier, was struck by a Chrysler owned and driven by Norman H. Preble of 471 Rivard.

The taxi skidded and was struck by a car being driven by John Fook of 27901 Florence street, St. Clair Shores.

All cars were damaged in varying degree but personal injuries were suffered by the occupants of the Preble car and the taxi-car.

Mr. Preble had the patella of his right leg broken and Miss Constance Preble had lacerations on her forehead and an injured knee. They were treated at the Cottage Hospital. Grenier was taken to the Bon Secours Hospital.

# "KISS of DEATH"

By LAWRENCE RANDALL  
As Told to Mary Madison  
SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY SO FAR

Coming home to Grosse Pointe, brilliant young publicist

**LARRY RANDALL** finds Grosse Pointe shocked by the sensational murder of

**MIRANDA AMES**, the girl he so madly loves he vows to kill the killer. The fabulous beauty and heiress of the world's greatest motor fortune is found slain, wearing a string of \$50,000 pearls, on the pier of The Grosse Pointe Golf Club. **LARRY** assumes charge of suppressing publicity on the murder for

**FAY AMES**, Miranda's stepmother, a champagne blonde with a colorful past, now sole heiress of Consolidated Motors.

**CORNELIUS DUNN**, publicity counsel for Consolidated Motors, sends suave

**GUY ZINGLER**, ace New York detective to aid Grosse Pointe Police, headed by

**LIEUTENANT CARROLL**, scientific homicide expert. **LARRY** suspects **MIRANDA'S** friends know more of the crime than they admit, especially

**ROGER BROOKS**, aimless aristocratic fiance of the dead girl. **MISS SNEED**, **MIRANDA'S** former governess, who distrusts everyone.

**JOCK PENDLETON**, Big Name Band Leader of **PENDLETON AND HIS PLAYBOYS**, retains **LARRY** to extricate him, being involved in the murder by his autograph found near the body, a forgery of his check and a threat to his life.

**DON MONACO**, Spanish clarinet player with the band, spouts philosophy

**IMOGENE GARDNER**, coy charming crook promotes a mysterious scheme and

**BIRDIE MACLEAN**, the Grosse Pointe Golf Club caddy traces a haunting tune he heard whistled just before the murder. Emotionally pent up **LARRY** pursues his search for the murderer by quizzing

**SUE MANCHESTER**, red hot torch singer with the band, who ensnares him, after confiding she saw the murderer slinking from the pier. As the morbid **MISS SNEED** is struck down by the killer, \$15,000 REWARD FOR THE MURDERER is offered by **FAY AMES** to speed the manhunt, with Grosse Pointe engulfed by fear, in the grip of a killer at large.

"We won't discuss this matter," said **Sneed**. She stalked into the hall and up the massive staircase. **Fay** quickly shook **Carroll's** hand and fluttered up the staircase in **Sneed's** defiant wake.

Outside, **Carroll** sent away the men. He said, "You sense the same thing I do, **Larry**?"

"Naturally. **Sneed** knows it was the same person who struck **Miranda** who tried to kill her just now. I'm damned if I'd care if he did get the old wench. The only reason I'd like to lay hands on him is because it's probably our only chance of

getting **Miranda's** murderer."

"We'll get another chance. What intrigues me is why **Fay Ames** is in the clutches of that old woman. It's the one strong weakness in her character. I'll have police planted among the servants for her protection, even if she doesn't want them. She'll never know."

It was more than a strong weakness in **Fay**. It was inexplicable. Why should she be mortally terrorized of a bitter, broken down old English governess. She must know that the person who struck **Sneed** would try to kill her as well. Why was she more afraid of **Sneed** than of sudden death?

**Carroll** dropped me at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. I told him to phone me the decision regarding the reward, to room 1300, Book-Cadillac. **Zing**'s room turned out to be a capacious studio apartment. He'd sensed the financial tempo of things, all right, I reflected. He wasn't going to roll any **Woolworth** marbles when other people around him were shooting emerald studded dice.

"I've been ringing you, **Randall**," he greeted me. "You look tired. Sit down and I'll mix you a drink. Or would you rather have it straight?"

"Straight. I expect to die any minute."

**Zing** was funnelling the bottle with a splash. I raised a hand. "The correct hospital dose," he ignored me, "is two ounces. One for each kidney. Now lean back, and produce!"

**Zing's** nonchalance was relaxing. I produced. I began where I'd left off with him in the

## County May Buy Barlum Tower

Last Friday the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of County Supervisors voted to recommend to the Board that the County condemn the Barlum Tower property and make ready to take it over as a county building for the accommodation of county offices.

It has been used for some time to house several of the County offices. It has housed the County Road Commission, the County Drain Commission, the office of the Circuit Court Commissioners, the Detroit Traffic Court, which in the event of the County buying the property would pay rent to the County.

The office known as the Friend of the Court also has been occupying the better part of two floors in the building. This office functions chiefly in domestic relations proceedings before the Court.

Esquire Room. I told him about **Miranda's** picture having been stolen from under my nose, **Fendleton's** a u to graph-in-blood trouble, **Sue's** story of the loping man and climaxed the recital with **Sneed's** mysterious attack.

It was the **Sneed** angle that intrigued **Zing** most. I had to elaborate on it, I couldn't explain it.

I said, "She's always struck me as one of those brooding taciturn women from the Cornish Coast of England. I've heard the fogs weigh on their minds, making them stoical but somewhat sinister. She has the ugliest slit of a mouth I've ever seen. I've often speculated upon it as an ideal slot in which to dump my old razor blades."

"I don't think her Cornish background accounts for her taking that slug on the head so importunately. You say she doesn't like **Fay Ames**. So, it couldn't be for her sake she's doing it."

"If she turns out to be **Fay's** mother, a beaten old burlesque mother, gone spindly, I'll give up and sweat out a living writing impossible yarns for improbable people."

**Zing** stretched for a cigarette without jarring his horizontal ease.

"And while I've been bouncing about, you've just been reclining in this curled luxury. Of course, if you find time to run in a little relief by hooking up with that vicious child—"

"**Imogene Gardner**?" with a wink of that expressive moustache, "how'd you know she had the connecting suite?"

"I heard her telling a ballhop yesterday to bring her sables up to 1300," I admitted.

"Smelled me out, eh? That's all right, **Larry**. It's a disconnecting suite. But she's worth watching, in more ways than one."

"What did you dig up on the people at **Miranda's** last dinner party that makes you so partial to crooks?" I asked him.

"Disappointing diggings," he replied, "Even that Spanish clarinet player whom I had tagged for a pushover as a phony turns out to be plush. He belongs to a very mauve and mildewed Spainish nobility. Of course, they're the sort of royalty that had to ride with their backs to the horses, but they're in the procession all right. But there are two people on that dinner list that I don't quite go for."

"**Roger Brooks** and who else?" I prompted.

**Zing** shook his head. "He's not my entry. He's just a little blue book reader. He wouldn't smear his manicure with murder. I mean **Jock Pendleton** and **Sue Manchester**."

"You mean as partners or separately?"

(Continued Next Week)

**Wake up, democracy, or break up.**

**SNUFFY STIRNWEISS**, of the New York Yankees, won the

## THIS WEEK in SPORTS

By **FRED RUNNELLS**

Thurs., Dec. 20

**FOOTBALL FANS** stood in line all night long in front of the Civic Auditorium and Coliseum in Los Angeles, California, in order to be on hand when 15,000 tickets for the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game went on sale today. Southern California and Alabama are the contestants for the fifth time in the history of the Tournament of Roses.

**BYRON NELSON**, winner of \$68,000 in war bonds in golf tournaments during 1945, was named for the second year in a row by the A.P. as the year's No. 1 male athlete. Third place went to **Hal Newhouse** of the Tigers and **Hank Greenberg**, also of the Tigers, received ninth place.

Fri., Dec. 21

**RAY FORSYTH**, Detroit Tiger trainer in the 1945 season, is in the dark as to why he was released from his job today. "Everybody told me I did a swell job last summer," said **Forsyth**. "I got a full share of the World Series money (\$8,400 and a \$1,000 bonus). I was introduced to **Mr. Trautman** (new general manager of the team), as the team trainer, and everything seemed all right. Suddenly I was called in and told I was through." **Forsyth** said he would continue as the University of Detroit trainer.

**ALEX HETZHECK**, ace netter of Hamtramck High and Metropolitan League tennis champion, is competing in the Eastern junior indoor meet in New York today and the National junior championships starting there Dec. 26. **Hamtramck** well wishers presented him with a wrist watch before he left.

Sat., Dec. 22

**U. OF M. AND INDIANA** were tied at 58 all at the end of their opening Big Ten Conference basketball game. **Indiana** held Michigan scoreless while pouring in nine points in the first overtime period to win, 67-58. Both teams entered the game sporting a five game pre-conference winning streak. **Michigan** rallied before the intermission to hold a one point advantage.

**BOB SWIFT**, Tiger catcher, was the first to come into the fold when he signed his 1946 contract today. **Hal Newhouse** and **Dizzy Trout** have talked terms but as yet haven't signed.

American League batting championship by one point from **Tony Cuccinello**, of the Chicago White Sox, when he got three hits on the last day of the season. **Stirnweiss' average** was .309.

Sun., Dec. 23

**DETROIT RED WINGS** came back strong in the last period of their game with the Chicago Blackhawks to score three goals and gain a tie before 19,055 fans. It was the eighth successive sell-out crowd in the Chicago Stadium.

"HURLIN HAL" **Newhouse** topped the American League pitchers in five different departments, they are as follows;—most games won (25-9), earned run average (1.81 runs per game), most batters struck out (212), most innings pitched (313), and most batters faced (1,132). **Hal** was also voted the most valuable player in the American League for the second straight year.

Mon., Dec. 24

**JOHNNY CRIMMINS' Paris Cleaners** bowling team relieved the E. and B. team of its state match game bowling championship at the Palace Recreation in an 18-game \$500 match. **Paris Cleaners** won the title with 233 pins to spare.

Tues., Dec. 25

**TRANSATLANTIC HOCKEY** League consisting of four teams from England and four from eastern United States was proposed by **President Walter Brown** of the Boston Garden. Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and New York would be the American cities represented in the proposed circuit. Each team would make two trips overseas by plane each season.

**DICK WAKEFIELD**, Tiger star, was one of 1,422 Navy men who arrived in San Diego aboard the USS Texas. Reports have it **Wakefield** will be out of service in time to open the big league season.

Wed., Dec. 26

**DAN TOPPING**, owner of the New York Yankees, is already having contract trouble with two of his charges. They are **Fug Manders** and **Bruiser Kinnard**, fullback and tackle. The men charge that they understood that their contract called for them to play in the National Football League. Recently **Topping** bolt-

## Pointe Reserves Down Wyandotte

By **FRED RUNNELLS**

The Blue Devil Reserve quintet made it a clean sweep for its alma mater last Friday when the squad became a bunch of sharp shooters and whipped the hapless Wyandotte aggregation, 25-12, last Friday night.

Coach **Harold Fisher's** squad showed some semblance of knowing what to do with a basketball finally and out fought their rivals throughout the first two periods to gain a 10-8 advantage at the half time on **Wilson, Mumford** and **Paterson's** heads up basket production.

Wyandotte wasn't quite convinced at the start of the second half that it wasn't going to win this ball game but soon had its mind changed when **Mumford, Paterson** and **Gerhart** poured in three quick baskets to give the Blue Devils a six point lead two minutes after the resumption of play in the third quarter. This sudden display of aggressiveness

seemed to unravel Wyandotte and its team play fell apart like the "One horse shay."

**Christenson** stopped off the Blue Devils' performance with a short dog shot with thirty seconds remaining in the game to give the reserves a 25-12 victory.

**Paterson** lead both teams in point production with 10 while team mate **Wilson** followed close behind with nine. **Gray** of Wyandotte was high for his team with six points.

Although little **George Mantho** didn't register a point he was instrumental in several of his team's scores. **Mantho** plays guard and brings the ball down the floor and sets up the plays for the boys who get all the glory at the end of the game.

St. Paul Wins Second Game

Team Composed Entirely of Ex-servicemen, Downs St. Bernard by 40-21

By **Fred Runnells**

St. Paul's C.Y.O. basketball team composed entirely of returned servicemen, defeated St. Bernard, 40-21, at the C.Y.O. Community Center at Maxwell and Mack avenues to remain unbeaten in league play.

For the second week in a row **Don Piche** was the team's high scorer, by sinking five foul shots and hitting the nets with three field goals for eleven points.

St. Paul started with a rush and had six points to its credit before St. Bernard jumped into the scoring column with a foul shot. The St. Paul aggregation held a 9-2 advantage at the end of the first quarter, St. Bernard getting its two points via the foul route. The score at half time was 19-8, and St. Paul went on a scoring spree in the second half getting 21 points.

**John Mason**, 6'2" center for St. Paul and formerly of the Marines, played in big time basketball when he competed against the professional New York Globe Trotters while in the Marines.

St. Paul will attempt to extend its winning streak next Sunday when it meets St. Rose at the St. Clair Community Center on Fairview between Mack and Warren avenues.

## Airlines Geared For Expansion

The year 1946 promises to be probably the most decisive year in the history of this nation's air transportation.

Having rounded out an auspicious year which saw the gradual return to peacetime operations, the air transport industry enters 1946 engrossed in its long-anticipated postwar expansion and geared for a growth at the moment unmatched by any other industry.

As the airlines look forward to flying six billion passenger miles in 1946 it has been predicted that this initial postwar expansion will raise the employment rolls in the industry to about 120,000 by the end of 1947. This compares with the 145,1 airline employees of a mere 18 years ago and the 55,000 reported working in the industry in 1945.

On the basis of public announcements it is expected that a good many of the airlines will have by spring two and three times as many seats available as they have now.

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## Women Drivers Tangle on Mack

Beatrice Hunt of 13045 Corbett avenue, Detroit, driving east on Mack near Buckingham on Friday evening, struck a car also being driven east on Mack by Mrs. C. H. Neff of 5287 Haverhill, Detroit, who had slowed down to make a left turn.

The front end of the Hunt car was well bashed in as was the rear end of the Neff car. Miss Hunt got a ticket for not having her car under proper control. Accidents of this character came a dime a dozen throughout the Pointe area during the early part of the week.

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**PLANS ARE WRECKED**  
A freezing unit which was being wrecked in the vacant home at 228 Cloverly road, was stolen sometime during the night of December 23-24, Mr. Rapaport of the A-1 Wrecking Company, told Farms police.

## Schweikart Urges One-Man Grand Jury Investigation of Juvenile Detention Problem

Grosse Pointe Chairman of Committee Holds Meeting Following Charges in Daily Press of Deplorable Conditions

The meeting called by County Supervisor Carl Schweikart, Chairman of the Juvenile Detention Home Committee of the Board, to examine into charges regarding the conduct of the Home, was held on Wednesday, December 19 in the County Auditor's office.

Among those attending the meeting at Mr. Schweikart's request were—Judge Healy of the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court, Detroit Police Commissioner John Ballentine, a representative of the Detroit Board of Education, representatives of the County Prosecutor's Office and members of the Mayor's Committee on Youth Problems.

Also present were all of Mr. Schweikart's committee, composed of County Supervisors Margaret Abernathy, Dale Fillmore, Bernice Merrill and Henry Herick.

Following an informal discussion of charges made in the public press of the conditions at the Juvenile Detention Home, Mr. Schweikart called attention to the report and recommendations his committee had made on November 4, 1943 at the end of his first year as chairman of the Juvenile Detention Home Committee.

This report occurs in the general report of all departments of the city government.

In it he had urged that there be a segregation of all of the inmates under 13 years of age from those who were older and that there be a further separation among the older group of those who were confirmed delinquents and those who yet held promise of reformation. He had also urged that facilities be provided for healthful recreation. Some progress had been made

but most improvements had been neglected because of inadequate financial support from the Board of Supervisors.

He said that it appeared to him that the only way to make a thorough examination of the whole Detention Home issue was to ask for the naming of a One-Man Grand Jury.

He said there was no disposition to hide anything and the shortest cut to definite information and the fixing of responsibility for evils which all knew to exist, was in this approach.

Mr. Schweikart's direct recommendation met with only a dilatory endorsement. Most of those present seemed to think there should be a further study of the subject by the Mayor's Committee on Youth Problems and by the other public agencies and departments concerned.

So there the matter lays, as of the present date.

Mr. Schweikart says there is no disposition on the part of his committee to smooth over the situation because his first recommendation failed of adoption.

Charges have been made involving the administration of the Home and these are to be run down until the committee and the entire public know the answers.

### Girl Is Struck Crossing Street

Alfred P. Breen of 30603 Greater Mack, reported to the Park police at 8:15 a. m. on the morning of the 18, that he had struck a young girl who was crossing Jefferson at Yorkshire. He said he had seen the girl in ample time for her to be warned but that she failed to either hear him or to look in either direction as she crossed and he had been barely able to stop his car. She had received a slight bump and suffered a bruised knee. He took her to her home at 1117 Yorkshire, where her mother Mrs. O'Keefe examined her and absolved Mr. Breen of all responsibility for the accident.

The Park police verified the truth of Mr. Breen's report and no ticket was issued.

### Owner Is Sought For Parked Car

A car was reported to the Park police Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, as having been parked for several days on Kercheval near Lakepointe.

On examination the police found the car listed to Byron Bowerman of 4386 Chalmers as owner. Mrs. Bowerman said they had sold the car more than three months ago, but there was some difficulty in determining to just who.

The police had it towed in where the bonafide owner can get his property back by making proper legal explanation of his inordinately long parking on the public streets.

### Tracks in Snow Are Suspicious

Stark Hickey of 920 Trombley road, phoned the Park police on Friday morning that he had discovered some suspicious looking tracks in the snow leading up to a living room window.

Patrolmen Hoyer and Boone investigated and were undecided whether it was an ordinary run-of-the-mill peeper or the same party who has been doing a deal of rather high class burglary on his own in the Pointe in recent days.

### COMPENSATION

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission paid \$3,194,358.64 in benefits to Michigan's unemployed for the week ending December 15th, it was announced by Eugene T. Dorrner, Executive Director.

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SANTA CLAUS and his eight reindeer are attracting lots of attention through the holidays. The sled is full of real toys and a tiny bell actually rings in the church tower. A loud speaker system behind the grouping broadcasts Christmas chimes. The scene has been erected by the Verheyden Funeral Home on its property on Whittier road at Mack. Picture by Fred Runnells.

### Tommy's Songs Irk Neighbors

Last week a woman resident of Cranford lane complained to the City police that a strong lunged tom cat was making night so hideous for the neighborhood that nobody could sleep.

Officers Teetaert and Onstwedder were detailed to still the songster. The entry on the docket reads "we couldn't catch the cat, but we did drive him away."

Two evenings later word came in that he (Mr. T. Cat) had come back. This time the officers succeeded in catching him. He was an exceedingly robust feline of the male persuasion and a perfect gentleman. They took him to the police station where he was placed in "Room No. 6."

The owner can have him, and no special identification will be required, but the police are considering one of the conditions of his release must be that he is to have his vocal chords operated on to save wear and tear on the nerves of both police and residents.

### Youths Admit Smashing Fence

Thomas Hatcher, aged 21, of 8116 E. Jefferson, went into the Park police station in a state of high agitation at 2:40 o'clock in the morning on Dec. 20 and wanted to borrow a jack. A friend of his, he said, had a flat tire and no jack.

At about the same moment a phone message came in that there was a car at Beaconsfield and Jefferson that had its front badly smashed in.

The police brought in from the damaged car, another young man who gave the name of John Joseph Jennings, also 21, of 2908 E. Jefferson. He couldn't explain the badly dented nose of his car, but under a little pressure Hatcher acknowledged they had run into an iron fence "somewhere in the Pointe."

Patrolmen P. Conlon and Boone had no difficulty in locating the fence on Jefferson near Lincoln. The youths had driven as far as Beaconsfield on the return trip when one of the tired tires gave way, hence the call for the jack.

As the accident was in the City, they were turned over to Patrolman Teetaert and Moffat of the City, who took them in charge.

The first Christmas made a home out of a barn. Some of us since have been making barns out of our homes.

### Pointer's Murderer Expected To Be Tried by Government

Roy Gordon Beh of Provencal Road Found Dead in His Car Outside of Holland, Michigan on Dec. 20

Roy Gordon Beh, aged 34, of 304 Provencal road, Grosse Pointe Farms, was murdered in his automobile near Holland, Mich., on Thursday, December 20.

He had given a hitchhiker a ride from the suburbs of Chicago and this party was later found to have been an army deserter, named Robert F. Smith, aged 21. On the road between Grand Haven and Holland the deserter held him up, and when Beh resisted Smith shot him dead. Smith attempted to ride away in Beh's car but a few miles farther on the car was ditched by sliding off the road and was then abandoned with Beh's body in it.

From the moment of the discovery of the murder by nearby workmen early in the morning, it was suspected that Beh's

### Police Threaten Drunken Drivers

If you drive don't drink—or else!

That's a bit of free advice for New Year's Eve celebrants from the Detroit Police Department, a department in no mood to be less severe because the year's traffic fatality toll is already ahead of 1944.

By way of amplification, police point out the "or else" means several things. It means possible death or injury, not only for the driver but for some innocent person or persons.

It means the possibility of arrest and conviction, the one heightened by the department's grimness over the accident situation and the other heightened by the department's new weapon—the Drunkometer—which has materially increased the percentage of convictions in drunk driving cases.

Then, after conviction, there is the penalty, and this, in a majority of instances, means a term in the House of Correction or a heavy fine.

Finally—and automatically—it means revocation of the violator's driver's license.

Even if you don't care about your own hide, the police ask you to keep these other things in mind, for in the words of Traffic Director James M. Lupton:

"We have declared war on drunk drivers. We are determined to run them off the streets. We can catch them and we think we can convict them."

juries and were taken to Bon Secours Hospital.

**ODD FACT**  
A six-year-old boy who has not yet learned to read piloted a two-seater plane from Middletown, Ohio, to Chicago last month, with his father as passenger.

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**Greetings**

When you hear midnight strike out, ringing in 1946, remember that wherever you are our good wishes go with you for a year of contentment.

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## In His Name

What more fitting moment in all history in which to observe the birth of the Prince of Peace than the present? Through all the centuries, since the Babe of Bethlehem was laid in the Manger, men who have followed the code of life which His preachments and His example have portrayed for the world have been praying, groping, yes, even fighting, to realize for mankind the reign of Peace on Earth for Men of Goodwill.

And now the sun of this great promise is surely rising. Despite the momentary friction appearing in the contacts of some of the great states of the world over adjustments which all realize are to be made for a long period to come, and which we will presently see were relatively unimportant, there lives at this very time in millions of human hearts a deep seated conviction that out of the travail through which humanity has passed and is yet passing there will come a peace and composure for mankind never before realized since the great quest began more than nineteen centuries ago.

These centuries' old prayer now dares to embrace more than the hope that men will cease from the organized murder called war. It is to bring in an era in which men will also awaken to the reality of a Human Brotherhood.

The prize is too great, the opportunity too imminent, for blundering, stupid humanity to blind itself longer to the great light that will break over the World.

The foundation has been set for a world peace, for an enduring, orderly world of justice and human dignity.

In this Holiday season it has been difficult to call it a Merry Christmas. The three hundred thousand doorsteps that will never again echo the footsteps of approaching loved ones could not call it merry. The hearts of these homes are in the countless American military cemeteries on which the sun never sets. They are under the darkened depths of ocean over a thousand leagues of sea.

For the tens of thousands of our young manhood, our dearest possession, who are courageously, silently, planning to adapt their lives to a new pattern against physical handicaps it could not be a Merry Christmas.

The heart of the nation goes out in gratitude to these heroes, the dead and the living, whose sacrifices assured our triumph in one of the most worthy causes that ever sent men into battle. They and their children must be henceforth our most favored wards.

Thoughtless cynics have been repeating that Christianity has failed but the developing realization of the doctrines which He who gave His name to the great religious company which carries on nineteen centuries after his death on the Cross belies the truth of this charge.

The credal descendants of Him who fed the little group in Palestine with the loaves and fishes are now, two millennia later, sending their loaves and fishes by the thousands of tons to the hungry and the destitute throughout the world.

Who dares to say that the living, practicing Christianity of its Great Founder is dead?  
It is just moving into its greatest triumph.

## The Transportation Mess

At the end of last week every important railroad center in the country turned in the same report of unparalleled congestion in passenger travel.

The spectacle of thousands of boys returning from two to four years of war service jammed into railroad stations or kept on army transports because there was literally no place for them on land was not a pleasant one to folks awaiting them at home nor to the considerate civilians who sacrificed anticipated holiday trips to relatives and loved ones in distant places because they had been requested to make room for the homeward bound soldiers and sailors.

For those civilians who rushed in and insisted on attempting unnecessary trips and found themselves marooned there was no sympathy whatever.

But the ultimate responsibility for the disgraceful spectacle rested directly on the Government itself. Our military authorities knew, or should have known, how many men were to return home at this period. They should have attended to it that there would be transportation for them. When these boys were sent to foreign battlefields there was no hesitation about arranging for their outward bound movement. When they made the return trip with the war won they were dumped unceremoniously on either coast and left to their own devices to get on from there.

Someone in authority seemed to take a certain pride in telling that 25,000 or 40,000 or even, on a certain day, 55,000 men would land but landing was about as far as they got, and not even that in the case of some shiploads.

Somebody is going to have a lot of explaining, and it's certain to be very lame. Not so long ago they were putting civilians off trains and planes to hurry the boys to the battle lines but when they returned there was apparently no arrangement or workable plan for their delivery home.

It is useless for the government transportation authority to attempt to pass the buck to the railroads. It was their job to know whether the railroads could carry these men home, with the same well calculated schedule with which they sent them out to Guadacanal and Attu and the African desert. If there was any doubt as to the capacity of the railroads or buses to move these men home from their own coast line they should not have been brought over in such unmanageable numbers.

It was wholly within the power of the military authorities to curb civilian travel enough to do the job. No holiday vacationing trip of any civilian was as important at this time as the right of the most insignificant buck private to get back to his loved ones promptly and on accurate schedule.

The whole episode was an unhappy anticlimax to the heroic service these men did and is a humiliation to the entire nation.

# Grosse Exaggerations

A. PRYOR

*"Whether the time be slow or fast,  
Enemies, hand in hand,  
Must come together at the last  
And understand.  
No matter how the die is cast  
Nor who may seem to win,  
You know that you must love at last . . .  
Why not begin?"*  
(Witter Bynner)

In our Christmas stocking: a beautiful green leather hand tooled scrap book, inscribed in gold, "Grosse Exaggerations" . . . "A. Pryor" . . . and from a fan, a box of one hundred match packs with a replica of one of our columns printed on each one . . . n-i-c-e . . . AND from the man in our life, a bottle of Tew's "At Last" perfume . . . At last!

Our gathering of Christmas short stories: The man who received from friends, a gold 'gate' bracelet for his watch. He showed the proper enthusiasm before leaving their house . . . then, the following day around noon, a couple of callers found the bracelet partially buried in the snow outside the house of the 'givers'. After 25 or 30 hours had passed, the young man got up enough courage to admit he couldn't find the thing . . . and was greatly relieved albeit sheepish, when he discovered where it was!

The next three tales have to do with folk who have never even smelled a drop of likker, must less tasting any. The first about the sober little man who attended that horror of horrors (to the little woman) . . . an 'office' party. While he sat innocently sipping a coke, one of the drinking guests knocked into the wall, loosening a deer's head, which promptly fell on the head of our abstemious hero. When the office staff got through patching him up they took him home to his startled bride, who spent a good deal of time smelling his breath with misgivings.

Our next story has to do with a local woman who is STILL fighting for the return of prohibition. She has relented enough, however, to allow her husband to keep a few bottles of mild spirits in the house, just for guests. These are kept in a liquor vault that happened to be in the house they bought recently. Last week, expecting drinking guests, the woman repaired to the vault with her maid in tow to help tote. . . . When she opened the door and turned on the light, she let out a scream that sent the maid flying in all directions.

She then flew up the stairs in the maid's wake, to inform her, pantingly, that she'd seen a snake wrapped around one of the bottles. Naturally the maid didn't believe her . . . nor did her husband when she told him later, and his search disclosed nothing but his scant liquor supply . . . snake-less. The woman tells us that she catches both the maid and her husband looking at her queerly and surreptitiously from time to time. Her husband even counted the bottles!!!

The last tale is about a well known and veddy chic matron, who, though tolerant as all getout about who drinks what . . . does not tittle herself. At the large family Christmas dinner, everyone was toasting everyone else with polite sips of champagne. The woman's husband (no mean orator) rose to his feet and gave a very sentimental and touching toast to all the children and grandchildren of the family . . . saying in effect that they had ALWAYS been 'straight' in their dealings with life and people and how justifiably proud he was etc., etc., etc.

Since it is woman's prerogative to have the last word, his wife followed his toast with one of her own. She ended by reiterating some of her husband's comments on the straightness of the family . . . and wanting delicately to get over to them that if they MUST drink she hoped they'd do their drinking in life without getting drunk . . . she said . . . "And I hope you will always do your drinking straight."

With our perverted sense of comedy, we are always tickled to hear about grownups who are disappointed in what they receive for Christmas from their better or worse halves. Heard of several this year (tee-hee) . . . one about the man who gave a shot gun to his wife, who loathes shooting so much she won't even shoot craps. And about the woman who gave her husband a pair of Georgian candlesticks she wanted herself . . . and was disappointed when his first remark was, "How much did you pay for them", and his next and last remark was, (when she told him the price), "That's too much. I could have gotten them cheaper myself!"

Another concerns the woman who received an evening dress from her husband who had spent much valuable time choosing it. The gown arrived before Christmas and she opened it, she says, by mistake. Anyway, she repeated to a 'best friend' that she thought the dress was awful . . . that it looked as if it had been built for an amazon, and on her, looked like a large tent with ruffles. The friend quoted her at a party where the husband overheard what his frau thought . . . soooooo, a happy holiday ensued!

Not to be outdone by the "Ten-best-dressed-women-pickers-outers" in the East, we hereby print our Pryor poll for the ten best dressed in Grosse Pointe . . . not the order they were picked, necessarily, but grouped enmass, and including both sexes young and otherwise: MRS. ALVAN MACAULEY, JR., MRS. CHARLES A. DEAN, JR., young LYDIA BUELL, LEWIS BREDIN, MRS. JOHN SHROH, MRS. HENRY FORD II, HARLEY EARL, 11 year old MONICA STERBA, MRS. J. STEWART HUDSON and ARTHUR GARDNER. And if you don't like that list . . . well, Happy New Year to youse anyway!

## Our Cardinal

The United States is honored in having four of its distinguished Roman Catholic bishops elevated to the College of Cardinals. The recognition which the Holy Father of the great Mother Christian Church has extended to America is a fitting corollary to the recent recognized advancement of this country to a place of primacy among the political powers of the world.

The elevation to the cardinalate of four distinguished churchmen from this country at one time might also be interpreted as a gesture of sympathy from the Vatican towards the democratic scheme in political and social life. America, as the chief proponent of Democracy in the world today, could reasonably accept the act as carrying such implication.

The great Roman Catholic Church, while being truly catholic and all embracing in its service to the spiritual welfare of all men, has through most of its centuries of service to humanity, been distinctly aristocratic and monarchic in its leanings. The introduction into its supreme council of four representatives from the world's greatest democracy may be significant.

All Christians of Detroit regardless of sect, will be especially pleased with the great honor that has come to their beloved Bishop Mooney. They will wish him continued honors and success in his world diocese as a Prince of the Church and a member of the College of Cardinals.

## Letters to the Editor

December 24, 1945

Mr. R. B. Edgar  
Editor, Grosse Pointe News  
Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Mich.  
Dear Mr. Edgar:  
I am writing you to express my thanks for the editor's note following a letter written you by Mr. C. W. Toles and printed in your issue of December 20, 1945.

Your vigilance in attending the commission meetings and knowing the facts has helped to offset the statements made by Mr. Toles, who did not go into the record and wrote a hasty letter before he knew all of the facts. For Mr. Toles' information, and for the readers who might be in doubt regarding my position concerning this proposed re-zoning, I wish to point out that the revised zone, which includes Mr. Toles' property, was proposed by one of the commissioners who has no property interests on Mack Avenue. The writers property, referred to by Mr. Toles, was deleted from the proposed zoning due only to the fact that there is a business building erected in this block.

I might point out to Mr. Toles at this time, that I have an interest in some property on the West Side of Mack Avenue, which will be included in this proposed re-zoning, which fact I did not reveal during the discussions due to the fact that I was elected to the Village Commission to represent the people of the Village and not my personal interests.

I oppose this re-zoning on the following grounds:

1. Because the property to be included has already been subdivided into business frontage in which the owners have invested their money in good faith and should the area be re-zoned it would amount to confiscation of their property without due compensation. Knowing that the right to own and keep real property is one of the most sacred individual rights protected by our Constitution, I do not believe that the people of Grosse Pointe Woods want to be a party to this kind of confiscation.

2. Since Mack Avenue is the only street zoned to business between Lake Shore Drive and Harper, I believe that this business frontage will be greatly needed when the residential section of that particular area develops, and by all indications it will develop soon.

3. Since our present zoning ordinance eliminates all businesses which might be a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood, and since the Wayne County Road Commission have now established their Mack Avenue right-of-way, I believe that a nice looking street will develop. That should these lots be re-zoned to residential, and they are highly impractical for residential purposes, they will remain vacant, probably reverting to the state for taxes and will not present a very slightly appearance.

4. I believe that this business area, when built up, will represent an assessed valuation of over a half million dollars, not including the additional personal property tax that business assumes. I do not believe that the commission, representing the people, has the right to overlook this additional revenue which will be needed if we are going to maintain an attractive tax rate and I do not believe that the voters will overlook this fact in the forthcoming election.

Wishing you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am  
Very truly yours,  
Paul W. Rowe.

GEORGE M. BURGESS  
1776 Severn Road  
Grosse Pointe Woods 30, Mich.  
December 22, 1945

Mr. Robert B. Edgar, Editor,  
Grosse Pointe News,  
Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Mich.

My dear Mr. Edgar:  
Although I often disagree with what you say, I will defend your right to say it. However, since you do not always attend public meetings, it might be advisable to check the accuracy of information furnished by doubtful sources. A good newspaper man also studies both sides of an issue before taking strong editorial action.

As a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Village Commission, and one of the proponents of the re-zoning referendum, I take strong exception to statements made in the December 20 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

It was stated, "that the proponents of the move were not interested in the general welfare of the Village, but were concerned only with maintaining the isolated position they now hold." It was further stated that, "at the same Village Commission meeting approving the referendum, tentative approval to erect, in another section of the Village, a complete dry-cleaning plant, was given by the Commission."

Since the first allegation may be directed at me and other members of the Commission who voted to put the issue to a referendum of the voters, examination of my voting record on other major issues concerning the general welfare of the entire Village will dispute this statement.

In all cases past, and as long as I remain on the Village Com-

mission, the interests of residents, and not commercial operators or real estate agents, will receive my whole-hearted support. It is my desire to keep Grosse Pointe Woods residential in character. Commercial operators and most real estate operators are more interested in profit than improving the esthetic beauty of business districts.

In the area to be voted upon in the coming referendum, no business structures exist. Residents in this area desire to keep commercial buildings out.

The area in question is the approach to the Village of Grosse Pointe Woods. The east side of Mack Avenue, opposite Country Club Woods is in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms. This property is restricted to residential buildings. To restrict both sides of Mack Avenue, as is proposed in the referendum will materially enhance residential property values and eliminate the "eyesores" created when business structures, of no uniform construction, are permitted to be erected.

It has been inaccurately argued that business structures increase tax revenue and are therefore desirable from that standpoint.

Anyone with a sound knowledge of municipal operation knows that the revenue derived from commercial establishments is more than offset by the increased services they require—increasing the Village payroll.

Whether intentional or not, it is the opinion of the writer that your newspaper has been responsible for spreading more mis-information regarding recent issues throughout the Village than any other medium.

Your headline, "Woods is Reaching Boiling Point Over Proposed Re-Zoning," would be more truthful if worded, "Edgar is Reaching Boiling Point Over Woods Re-Zoning."

Just how mis-informed people can "sound off" is evidenced by Mr. Toles' letter of December 17 and which was re-printed in your paper. He took issue with Commissioners Rowe, Post and Vandembush and I am pleased to see that you came to Paul Rowe's defense. The only reason why that group of lots north of Huntington on the east side of Mack Avenue were not included was because a business structure has already been erected. I am sure Commissioners Post and Vandembush voted to place the re-zoning issue to a referendum vote so they could not be charged with the very allegation made by Mr. Toles.

Regarding your statement that the Village Commission tentatively approved the erection of a complete dry cleaning plant, this statement is highly incorrect.

All commercial structures to be erected on Mack Avenue must have Village Commission approval as to "location on lot" only. This was made necessary because of the relocation of the 150 foot Mack Avenue highway. It is desired that all proposed buildings to be erected on Mack Avenue be placed on the front property line as it now exists—not on the old set-back line provided when Mack Avenue was planned as a 204 foot highway.

## Buses for Rent Again This Year

The DSR's New Year's Eve chartered coach service, heavily patronized prior to World War II, will be operated this year for the first time since 1941, Richard A. Sullivan, acting general manager of the system, announced today.

"This type of door-to-door New Year's service," Sullivan reminded the Board of Street Railway Commissioners, "proved extremely popular with holiday celebrants for several years prior to the outbreak of war. We expect and hope it will be equally well patronized this year. Our rates for 25 or 27 passenger coaches have been established at \$3.00 an hour, plus 10 cents per mile of operation, with a minimum charge of \$7.50. A federal tax of 15 per cent must be added when the rate surpasses 35 cents per passenger."

"Under the chartered coach system," Sullivan explained, "a New Year's Eve host or hostess may transport guests comfortably from one point to another without fuss, feathers or danger of accident. It's safe, convenient and extremely economical. Assume, for example, a host has a party of 25 persons and charters a DSR coach for five hours, during which 50 miles is covered. The entire evening's transportation will cost only \$20.00, plus tax. That's an average of only 80 cents per passenger."

"The DSR was unable to operate chartered coach service during the war because of ODT restrictions. Now, Sullivan said, the Department is drafting a new set of chartered coach rates and plans to resume and expand that source of revenue considerably.

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## Nurses Perform Essential Service

By FRED M. KOPP, R.Ph.

Doctor's orders must be heeded if recovery from illness is to proceed normally. On one point, he is absolute: the patient must have constant care.

The trained nurse is essential to first rate care. She is skilled, confident and tireless. Her quick eye notes every change in condition, her ready brain interprets the patient's changing needs.

Nurses are at a premium, of course. Thousands are overseas. Those who remain on duty on the home front are more valuable than ever. When the doctor recommends good nursing service, he knows exactly how precious and valuable this service is. Follow the doctor's orders, both in the matter of nurse's care and in the matter of medication.

This is the gist of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper.

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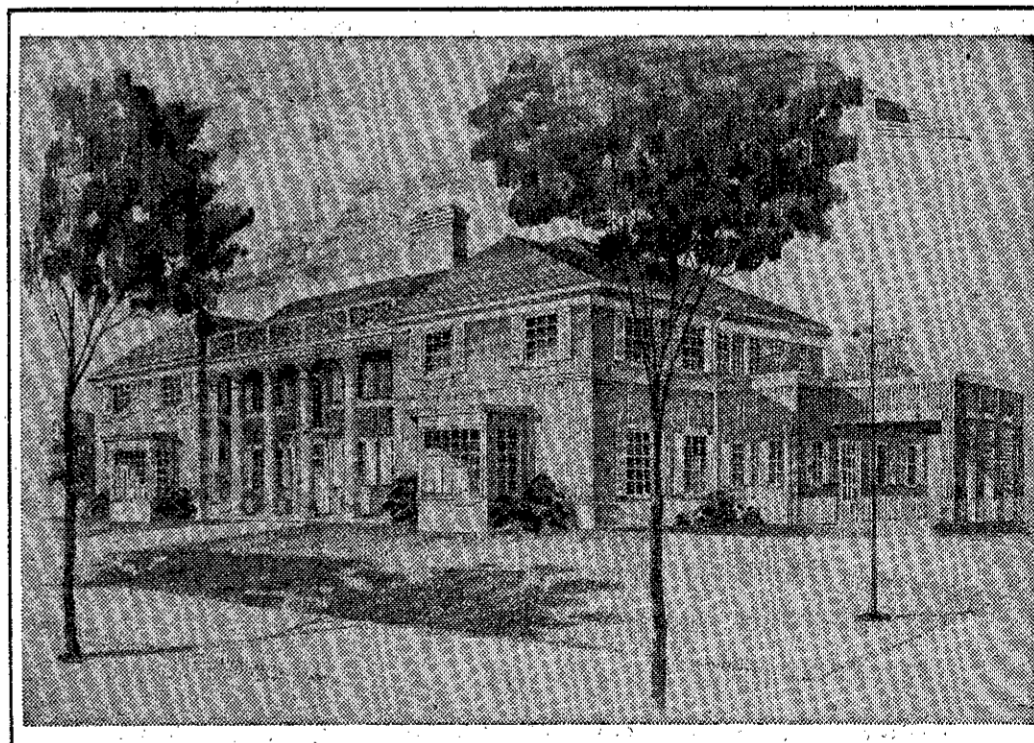
## Year In and Year Out

Like home, Cupid's wears well year in and year out. New things, new tastes and always wholesomely good . . . just like home! That's Cupid's fame. That's why Cupid's is appreciated by Grosse Pointers.



MACK at HARVARD ROAD  
Grosse Pointe

Built Exclusively for  
the High Purpose it Serves



There is just a simple, plain policy which governs the operations of this 38-year-old establishment, and that is to give the maximum of well-appointed service . . . and without extra cost.

Chas. Verheyden  
Inc.

Niagara 6000  
16300 Mack Ave. at Outer Drive

Grosse Pointe Funeral Directors

# Jacobson's

**KERCHEVAL at ST. CLAIR  
GROSSE POINTE**

**We Will Be Closed MONDAY,  
December 31, 1945**

Our employees, after a very busy holiday season will enjoy, therefore, a well earned three day rest. Store hours as usual Wednesday, January 2nd.

*Jacobson's are proud to cooperate with the long established plan of the Grosse Pointe News, to reward with gifts, the first child born in the New Year in the Grosse Pointe area. To the parents of that child—a gift awaits—here.*

STORE HOURS: DAILY 9:30 TO 5:30

Charge Accounts Invited  
Free Parking Rear Of Store  
Tuxedo 1-3100



We wish you a

# Happy New Year

Many thanks for your patience during the war period. Our every effort in the New Year will be to merit additional opportunities to be of continued service to you.

*"Distinctive Fashions the Year Around"*

worth PAGES for interest . . .  
but condensed for easy checking

## CLEARANCE of DRESSES, COATS SUITS, MILLINERY

Tomorrow, you have a splendid opportunity to make substantial savings on Jacobson's fashions that have taken drastic markdowns for clearance. Not every size or style in every color.

### DRESSES . . . reduced

Here are over 100 dresses, many of which bear the labels of famous designers. Early selection is advisable.

were 17.95 to 19.95 — now . . . . .	14.00	were 45.00 to 49.95 — now . . . . .	28.00
were 22.95 to 25.00 — now . . . . .	17.00	were 59.95 to 69.95 — now . . . . .	38.00
were 29.95 — now reduced to . . . . .	21.00	were 75.00 — reduced to . . . . .	44.00
were 35.00 to 39.95 — now . . . . .	24.00	were 89.95 to 149.00 now reduced to 48.00 to 88.00	

**Inexpensive Dresses—reduced**  
were 10.95 to 12.95  
7.00

### MILLINERY . . . reduced

There are many exceptional values here. Discontinued styles of Stetsons are included.

were 6.95 to 15.00 . . . . . now 5.00  
were 9.95 to 18.95 . . . . . now 7.00

All higher priced hats reduced substantially.

### Fur Trimmed and Untrimmed COATS, also SUITS — reduced

All are one or two of a kind, not every size in every style or color.

COATS were 69.95 to 198.00  
now 48.00 to 148.00

SUITS were 39.95 to 139.00  
28.00 to 98.00

### SWEATERS . . . reduced

in the Sports Shop

were 8.00  
now 5.00

were 5.00  
now 3.00

were 3.00  
now 2.00



for Juniors . . .

going back to school



They will find clothes here that glide as easily into college circles as a symphony slides from one movement to another. Like COATS—wonderful and warm for Juniors. Not sissy coats for your companions . . . but warm . . . cozy . . . cuddly . . . as well as smart and new as atomic tomorrow. Or a DRESS to match a Junior's dreams. Right now the call is for date dresses . . . and we're ready to help you dazzle the boys. Then there are SUITS—to love and cherish. For all the days of its life, you'll love a suit like these. And you'll have a cherished fashion.

COATS . . . . . \$39.95 to 98.00  
DRESSES . . . . . \$16.95 to 35.00  
SUITS . . . . . \$29.95 to 69.95

# Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

## From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerhorn

And now we're waiting for 1946 . . .

A year . . . if we're to believe the ad writers . . . which will see nylon stockings in every wardrobe . . . new washing machines going wickety wickety (but silently) in every utility room . . .

A year in which it will again be possible to buy a new automobile . . . a year, in truth, in which the ad writers will completely about face and instead of urging folks to conserve, conserve, conserve . . . will scream buy, buy, buy . . .

A year when everyone will buy new refrigerators . . . install stokers or oil . . . start planning Summer and Winter vacations . . . (in lucite clippers) . . .

A year . . . when, they tell us . . . the luxury tax will return to the never, never land . . . when salespeople will have to learn to forget to say, "Don't you know there's a war on?" (but they'll think up something equally irritating) . . .

A year of peace . . . and many of them, we hope . . .

### MISS SUZETTE ALGER, SUB DEB

Second paragraph and we haven't mentioned the sands of time slipping through the hour glass of 1945 . . .

Just a little while to tell you of a few of the parties which make social news this week-end . . .

There's an Alger in the news . . . sub deb Suzette (she was three years old the day we wrote the first Mayfair column!) . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Jr. . . .

Suzette will be the belle of a dance for the boarding school set this Friday evening . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Alger are giving the dance in their East Jefferson avenue home . . .

### TRIO OF DEBS BOW FRIDAY

Earlier on Friday . . . Grosse Pointers will be flocking to the Country Club . . .

Where three debutantes bow to society . . .

Joining as hostesses for the tea and reception are Mrs. Yates Smith, Mrs. Robert McKean and Mrs. Ford Whelden . . .

Who will present to their friends their daughters, Marjorie Smith . . . Gertrude Whelden . . . and Margaret McKean . . .

The debutantes have been friends since they were little girls . . . all attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School together . . . and their party will be one filled with much sentiment . . .

Now that they are debutantes . . . they study at: Smith for Marjorie . . . Connecticut College for Margaret and Gertrude . . .

### JUSTICE MURPHY GOES CALLING

Santa Claus wasn't the only celebrity visiting Grosse Pointe on Christmas Eve . . .

The popular and handsome Michigan son . . . now a Supreme Court Justice . . . Hon. Frank Murphy . . . made his debonair way to the homes of several friends . . .

For Christmas Eve calls . . .

Justice Murphy returned to Washington Wednesday after spending the holiday with his family in Detroit.

### BOARDING SCHOOL SET

Back to the boarding school set . . . they along with many World War II vets . . . tiny tots . . . parents . . . and grandparents . . . joined to have a wonderful time at the miniature "May Party in December" given by Miss Annie Ward Foster at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last Friday evening . . . it was a wonderful party . . .

Lydia Buhl . . . and her brother Henry, Jr. . . . are here from their Eastern schools to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Buhl of Ellair place for the holidays . . .

Lydia will return to Fox Hollow in Lenox, Mass., about January 13 . . . and young Henry goes back to Brooks in No. Andover, Mass., on the eighth . . .

### POINTE WELCOMES MRS. MENDELSSOHN

Just about the only people we know who wish the holidays came more often . . . are the many friends of Mrs. Louis Mendelsohn . . .

That is because holiday time is one of the too rare occasions when Mrs. Mendelsohn pays the Pointe a visit . . . she spending most of her time in the East now . . .

She's with her son-in-law and daughter, the Henry Buhls . . . for the holidays . . .

### SPENDING FIRST HOLIDAY IN POINTE

This is the first Christmas in Grosse Pointe for Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wahl, formerly of Philadelphia . . .

Who now make their home on Devonshire . . .

And these holidays find their deb daughter . . . Betty spending not only her first Christmas here . . . but visiting here for the first time! . . .

Betty already loves her new home . . . and sometime during

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## Short And To The Pointe

Christmas cheer mingled with the serious business of house-hunting for CAPT. and MRS. JOHN CORLISS HOLLEY, who are stopping with the captain's parents, the GEORGE M. HOLLEYS, of Provençal road. JOHN CORLISS HOLLEY III and LYNN made the holiday a festive one for their parents and grandparents.

That transfer of SGT. "JIGGS" JOHNSON from Boca Roton, Fla., to Columbus, O., brought the radar expert closer to Mrs. Johnson and the youngsters, "CHUCKY" and "SIBY," who are bidding with the sergeant's parents, MR. and MRS. CHARLES B. JOHNSON, of Washington road.

MRS. CHARLES A. DUCHARME II, of Ford court, had a very special reason for leaving the North Carolina sunshine—to return here to await the arrival of SGT. DUCHARME FROM THE PACIFIC. She had been visiting her mother-in-law, MRS. CHARLES B. DUCHARME, in her Tryon winter home, where SGT. and MRS. JEROME C. DUCHARME joined the family after motoring from Bakersfield, Cal.

The JAMES K. WATKINS' household on Cloverly road had a gala Christmas reunion with CAPT. JAMES K. WATKINS, JR., back from the CBI and MARGIE WATKINS on vacation from Vassar.

Soon to be Pointers again are CMDR. and MRS. CLIFFORD BENSON, who formerly lived on Cranford lane. The commander has been seeking a home, while his wife and daughter are temporarily staying in Milwaukee with Mrs. Benson's brother-in-law and sister, MR. and MRS. E. V. NIGBOR.

Home for Christmas was a reality this year for CPL. GILBERT WHELDEN, JR., who served 30 months in the African, Italian and French campaigns. Pointe headquarters for the young medical corpsman is the Lincoln road home of his parents, the senior Wheldens.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN BILL GARD arrived from his station at the University of Nebraska with the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps just in time for Christmas with his family, the PAUL D. GARDS, of Washington road.

Among the Sunday festivities was JEAN FERRY'S cocktail party in her East Jefferson home. Incentive for the gathering was the arrival of her brother-in-law and sister, MR. and MRS. ARTHUR HOOPER, from Baltimore, Md.

Christmas Eve guests of DR. and MRS. ELDON C. BAUMGARTEN, of Windmill Pointe drive, clustered about the organ following an evening of cocktails, caroling and buffet supper. U. of M. coed PAT BAUMGARTEN presented the organ music, and on hand to applaud his sister was TOM BAUMGARTEN, just out of service and planning to start the University in January.

On terminal leave is MAJ. HARRY R. ESLING, who, with MRS. ESLING and their son, HARRY, JR., is holidaying with Mrs. E.'s parents, the ALBERT R. MOORES, of Yorkshire road.

MR. and MRS. CLARKSON C. WORMER III, of Provençal road, are plotting a house party for New Year's week-end, with DR. and MRS. BURT R. SHURLY'S Grosse Ile summer home the setting. Co-hosts will be Mrs. Wormer's brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. EDMUND SHURLY. The party will honor MR. and MRS. EDWARD A. BATCH-ELOR, JR., of St. Clair avenue.

A group of out-of-towners joined the E. LLWYD ECCLESTONES for Noel in their Lincoln road home. From Toronto came MR. and MRS. HARRY S. MACKAY with their children, JOY and JOHN; MR. and MRS. ROLAND DAY and MISS MARY LEWIS, Mr. Ecclestone's aunt. Also on hand were MR. and MRS. W. A. STRICKLAND.

Some 7 Pointers stopped in the Lakepointe avenue home of MR. and MRS. NORMAN OLSON Friday evening for a cocktail party and buffet supper. MR. and MRS. FRANK KENNEDY, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with the Olsons.

Home-coming in the REX C. JACOBS home on Moran road was highlighted by the arrival of their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. ALFRED J. FISHER, JR., and tiny JUDY FISHER, from York, Pa.

The holiday guests of MRS. HENRY P. WILLIAMS, of Provençal road, are her son and daughter-in-law from Glenwood Springs, Colo., the HENRY P. WILLIAMS, JR., and their ten-month-old son, STEPHEN. Mrs. Williams and the baby came East a few days early to visit her mother, MRS. WILLIAM PULLING, of Windsor.

MRS. HENRY B. JOY, JR., journeyed from Orlando, Fla., to spend the holidays in her Provençal road home.

In Akron for the holiday season are LIEUT. CMDR. and MRS. CHARLES C. CREEDON and Mrs. Creedon's son, DEWITT E. TAYLOR, JR., of Cloverly road, who are the guests of the CARL MARKLES, Mrs. Creedon's brother and sister-in-law.

Although JEAN PREBLE was in the Pointe only two days, her friends were able to greet her at the Christmas Eve cocktail party engineered by her parents, MR. and MRS. NORMAN H. PREBLE, of Rivard boulevard. Jean, who arrived Sunday from Pittsfield, had to return Christmas night.

One of the busiest hostesses is MRS. ARTHUR C. O'CONNOR, of Kenwood road, who feted her son and daughter-in-law, MAJ. and MRS. ARTHUR C. O'CONNOR, JR., at a dinner party Christmas Eve, and will be hostess New Year's Eve at a cocktail party and buffet supper for 20 guests. Maj. O'Connor has a month's leave from his station in Munich.

Family tradition was followed Christmas night when MRS. ELMER D. SPECK, of Lake Shore road, invited members of the family for buffet supper. Included were MR. and MRS. FORD BALLANTYNE and MR. and MRS. HOWARD BALLANTYNE and their families.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM LEACH, of Lincoln road, contributed to holiday entertaining with an open house and buffet supper in their home Sunday evening.

The family reunion in the Bal-four road home of the ALVIN GEORGE SHERMANS centered about the arrival of their son and daughter-in-law, LIEUT. and MRS. JACK SHERMAN, from San Francisco, and MARY SHERMAN, from Palm Beach. The lieutenant has just completed three years of service in the South Pacific, while his sister is a flight instructor in Florida.

It was a Florida Christmas for MR. and MRS. R. L. SPITZLEY, of Renaud road, the Yuletide guests of Mr. Spitzley's brother and sister-in-law, the BERT C. SPITZLEYS, of Miami Beach. Mrs. Spitzley is remaining in the resort for the rest of the winter.

The New Year will be welcomed in grand style at the giant open house planned by MR. and MRS. GLENDON H. ROBERTS in their Berkshire road home. This is the ninth year for the Roberts' tradition, and some 150 Pointers are anticipating the gala event.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST BRIER, of Touraine road, are expecting their daughter, DEEDIE, from New York today for the holidays.

Christmas in the Lakeland avenue residence of the VERY REV. AND MRS. KIRK B. O'FERRALL was enriched by the presence of MR. AND MRS. FRED W. GOODING and their two youngsters, PATRICK and KIRK, of Lima, O. Also included in the O'Ferrall reunion was MISS KATE O'FERRALL, of Frankfurt, Mich.

MRS. EMMONS KLINGENSMITH is an active Pointe matron these days. After being hostess to her family at Christmas dinner, she packed the following day for a New York trip.

Christmas Eve at Meadowland, the Meadow lane home of the MORGAN J. SHERMANS, was marked by caroling and a buffet supper. Both the Sherman daughters are home for the holidays—SALLY, from Columbia University, and KAY from Redlands, Calif., where she teaches. This was the Sheremans' tenth Christmas Eve party.

J. E. BEAUFAIT and NEAL McEACHIN have just returned from a pheasant shooting trip to South Dakota. They hunted in the Huron area. Mr. Beaufait said game was very plentiful in the territory they hunted over. They brought back 5 pheasants and 19 rabbits.

Here from Effingham, Ill., are the FRANK M. MITCHELLS, who are the guests of Mr. Mitchell's parents, the DONALD MITCHELLS, of Touraine road. Accompanying the visitors were their daughters, ELLEN and VIRGINIA.

MR. AND MRS. ROY D. CHAPIN, JR. arrived from Chicago to spend Christmas with MR. CHAPIN's mother, MRS. ROY D. CHAPIN, of Lake Shore road. MARIAN CHAPIN was on hand from Miss Porter's School in Farmington.

MISS CATHERINE MCKINLEY, daughter of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of 1128 Yorkshire road, and MISS CAROLYN TAYLOR, daughter of MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD TAYLOR, of 323 Grosse Pointe boulevard, are at home enjoying the Christmas recess from their studies at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Massachusetts.

## Vanderzees Hold Family Reunion

Shirley Vanderzee returned to the Pointe in time to spend Christmas as a civilian with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Vanderzee of Neff road.

Until last week Shirley was a radioman 3/c in the SPARS and has seen two and a half years of service in Florida, Cleveland, Washington, Seattle and Atlantic City, N. J.

The Vanderzees also have as Christmas guests their daughter Betty and her husband, Capt. George Crockett, Jr., from Turner Field, Albany, Ga., who is enjoying his first Christmas home in four years.

A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMahon in Harper Hospital.

Mrs. McMahon is the former Patricia Happer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Happer of University place. The young couple have been staying with her parents, since Mr. McMahon received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

LITTLE LAURA FORD, infant daughter of the Emory M. Fords of Woodland place, will be christened by the Dean Kirk B. O'Ferrall of St. Paul's Cathedral Friday afternoon in her parents' home.

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## Debut Parties Return To Post War Calendar

Mary Martin Semmes and Martha Cary Shelden Among Buds Who Make Bows at Teas During Holidays

Debut parties made the first post-war holiday picture complete as Pointe debbs bowed to society Christmas week-end. Among the pretty buds who received at teas were Mary Martin Semmes and Martha Cary Shelden.

The bay window of the Henry Shelden living room on Rathbone place was a perfect foil for Cary and her mother, who welcomed their guests Friday afternoon before a beautiful winter background.

Cary pinned a shoulder bouquet of pale pink orchids, the gift of her grandfather, Emory W. Clark, to her afternoon frock of aqua crepe bodice and black crepe skirt. Mrs. Shelden's gown was of black lace accented by pale blue grosgrain ribbon. Her flowers were white spray orchids, from Mr. Shelden.

Assisting the deb were Margie Watkins and Lizi Murphy, while her younger sister, Annette, and Laura Murphy and Sue Reekie also helped about.

Mary Martin was introduced at a tea in the flower-decked home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prewitt Semmes, of Country Club lane.

## Baha'i Winter School Is Open at Louhelen

The Baha'i Winter School opens at Louhelen Ranch for one week, starting December 28. Baha'is and friends from Grosse Pointe and other cities in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio will attend.

The sessions include talks by Dr. Florence Reeb on "Character Development and Training" and Prof. William Kenneth Christian on "Essential Verities."

Winter sports are included in the program, and youths as well as adults will attend the session. Louhelen Ranch is on M-15 near Davison, Michigan.

## Walls' Winter Full of Plans

A busy winter is ahead for Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Walls, of Devonshire road, who are currently in their Laurentian mountain home near Montreal.

Come February, the Walls will head for Miami Beach, and they will desert Florida for Kentucky at Derby time. In the Blue Grass state their new home, "Lismore Farms," is waiting. It is adjacent to the Charles T. Fisher "Dixiana" estate.

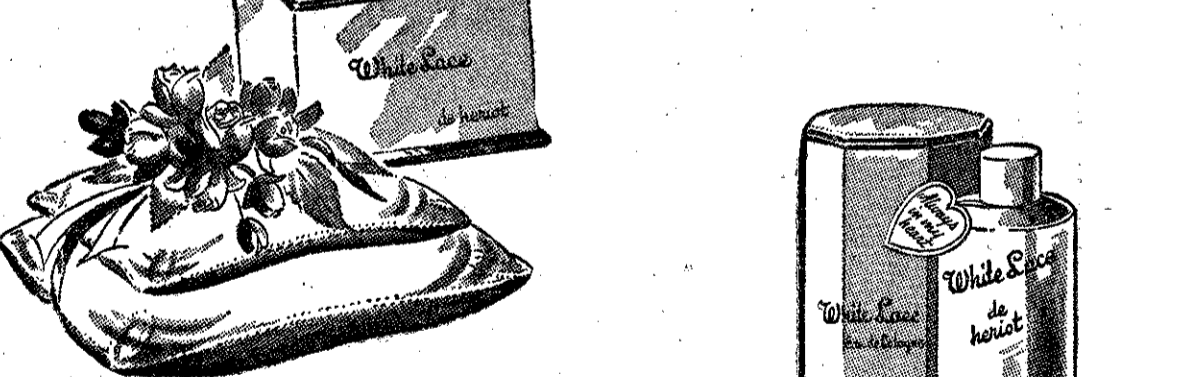
For their Canadian Christmas, daughter Marilyn accompanied her parents, as did their other daughter, Mrs. William Petzold Clark, and her young son, Bill, Jr. Lieut. Clark joined the family group from his station in Florida.



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White Lace by de heriot



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# Woman's Page . . . by, of and for Pointe Women

## Younger Set Is Feted At Holiday Luncheon

Dawn Osius and Martha McClintock Will Be Hostesses at Gala Event in D. A. C. on Friday

Dawn Osius and Martha McClintock are adding to the holiday whirl for the young set by joining as hostesses at a luncheon they'll give on Friday, Dec. 28 at the D.A.C. The party will fete Grosse Pointe Country Day girls, both present and former students. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Osius, of Washington Road, and Martha's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James I. McClintock, of Moran Road.

The group will be seated at one long table decorated with Christmas greens combined with red flowers.

Places will be marked by Carolyn Taylor, Peggy Duffy, Sally Thompson, Diane Dwyer, Sally Thomas, Joyce Mulkey, Sally Potter, Nancy Hall, Sally Sutherland, Nancy Wensinger, Penny Weadock, Jo Collins, Pat Mason and Florence Spalding.

Others will be Laura Murphy, Connie Preble, Loel Amberg,

Barbara Burritt, Pat McKean, Betsy Whelden, Mary Lou McGinnity, Susie Stoepel, Laura Jones, Betty Bliss, Connie Nauman, Nancy Pierson, Lois McKinley, Primmy Groch, Carol McPherson, Rocena Morton and Mary Berg.

Still others include Carrie Carter, Diane Scripps, Sally Frost, Joanne Mulford, Shirley Lou Jerome, Martha Johnson, Susie Reekie and Ann Wedthoff.

## Kids Have Gay Party At Pointe Yacht Club

Youngest Set Enjoy Annual Christmas Event Around Huge Lighted Tree; Santa Distributes Gifts

It was the merriest kind of a party at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last Saturday when the youngest set had their annual Christmas fete around the huge lighted Christmas tree.

The afternoon was one delight after another for the young fry who came at 2 o'clock with their mothers and enjoyed every minute until 5 p.m. A monkey circus and motion pictures were features, then Santa Claus passed out the gifts. Carol-singing and refreshments topped off a perfect afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hopkes, Jr., who was chairman, brought her son Henry; Mrs. Charles M. White was there with Ricky and Sandy; Mrs. Gordon Birgauer, with Gordon, Ronnie and Bruce; Mrs. James Cope and Julie; Mrs. E. J. Whyte, Jr. and young "E.J." and Mary Ellen; Mrs. Elmer L. Boyd and Jerry.

Freddie, Judy and Bobbie Ollison came with their mother, Mrs. Frederick Ollison, Jr.; Mrs.

Robert B. Powers was there with Cheryl, Bobbie and Roger; Mrs. George M. Endicott and Chuckie; Mrs. Robert Hackathorn and Bobbie; Mrs. Richard K. Degen-er, Sally and Dickie and their guests, Mrs. Lane Donovan and her sons, Jody and Terry.

Others were Mrs. Eugene T. O'Keefe with Denny, Nancy, Douglas and Judy; Mrs. Richard J. Martin with Jerry and Johnnie; Mrs. Paul Marco and Barbara; Mrs. Stanley L. Smith, Laura Lou and Stewart; Mrs. Mervyn Gaskin, Michael, Vickie and David; Mrs. John W. Mulford with Susan and Mary Andrea, and Mrs. John T. Allmand with Virginia, Christine and Tom. Mrs. Allmand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link, of Burbank, Calif., here for the holidays, also dropped in.

## Sitters Lined Up By Rotary Club

The Boys Work and Youth Committee of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club has compiled a list of names of students who are available to act as "sitters" or do after school work.

Three schools, Grosse Pointe High, St. Paul's and the Pierce Junior High School, have cooperated in furnishing the club with the lists.

Copies of these lists, which include the phone numbers of the students, can be obtained by addressing a postal card to R. J. Purdy, 264 Kenwood court, Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Mich. It is stressed that no telephoned requests will be answered.

## Mr. and Mrs. Clune Walsh In Ypsilanti for Xmas

Away from the Pointe for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clune Walsh, of Roosevelt place, who jaunted over to Ypsilanti with their family for the holiday.

Helen Clune, Jr., Kirk and the Richard Sterrs (Marianne Walsh) went along to spend the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk.

Others in the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. George Haggarty, Ann and Martha Haggarty, and George, Jr.; and the Conrad Clipperts and Conrad, Jr.

To do worthwhile things in life, you don't need a brilliant mind. But you do need a committed heart.

## Enjoys First Pointe Christmas



Betty Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Wahl of 1008 Devonshire road, Grosse Pointe Park, hangs a Christmas wreath on the door of her home. Betty, from Edgewood Junior College of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., for Christmas vacation, moved here recently with her family from Philadelphia. Picture by Fred Runnells.

## Jesse Flecks to Give Large Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Fleck, where he is studying at the University of Texas. James will return to Austin Jan. 2.

At the festivity will be their son James Fleck, A/S USNROTC, who home on leave from Austin, Tex.,



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## Betrothal Told By Betty Small

Pointers who remember Betty Small's "night club" debut in 1938 in the Smalls' former home on Provencal road noted with interest the announcement of her engagement to Ralph H. Rowland, Jr., of Toledo, last week.

Betty's parents, the Sidney R. Smalls, told the news at a holiday cocktail party in their Garden Court apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and Ralph arrived from Toledo for the occasion.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Grosse Pointe Country Day School, the Polytechnic School in Pasadena, Cal., and the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She is a member of Tau Beta, the Junior League and the Ninety-Nine Club, an international association of women pilots.

Her fiance is a graduate of Cranbrook and Cornell, where he was affiliated with Chi Phi.

## MORE ROAD MONEY?

Michigan will receive an additional \$4,500,000 in federal aid funds for highway construction purposes during the next three postwar construction years if Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler is successful in efforts he is making to have the Public Roads Administration change its figures on Michigan's area to coincide with those established by the Bureau of Census.

## Another Pointe of View

(Continued from Page 6)

her vacation from Edgewood Park in Briarcliff, N. Y. . . . her mother is planning a tea for members of the young set . . .

**BARBARA AND NANCY HUGHES HOME**  
Another change of address for Santa this Christmas . . . was that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hughes . . . who have moved from Maumee to their new home on University place . . .

Joining them for the holidays are their daughters, Barbara (who attends William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va.) . . . and Nancy (who goes to Newcomb College in Beverly, Mass. . . . They tell us the Hughes' girls are slated for a June coming out party . . .

**MISSSES TIEDEMAN, GLAMOR GIRLS**  
The Tiedeman girls . . . Mary, Sara and Nelle who are, respectively: senior, freshman and junior at Smith College (that's concentrating a lot of glamor on one college, gals!) . . .

Are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Tiedemans . . .

The beauties are up now, we trust . . . after a siege of bad colds the minute they got home . . .

Incidentally . . . the June season . . . should see a dance feting all three of the Tiedeman sisters . . .

## SEEING THE NEW YEAR IN . . .

All of which brings us right up to the fact . . . that Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Buhl will be hosts at a New Year's Eve dinner . . .

(Quoting Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., Mrs. B. says it will be a small dinner for five hundred of her most intimate friends) . . . Seriously . . . the guest list includes about 28 . . . who, after dinner at the Buhls' Ridge road home . . . will go on to the Grosse Pointe Club for dancing . . .

And to welcome in the Happy New Year . . . Which is what we wish you . . . and many of them . . .

## Haberkorns Hold Yuletide Reunion

From East, South and West members of the C. Henry Haberkorn, Jr. family arrived to gather in the East Jefferson household for the holiday season.

First on hand were Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Frank Durham (the former Frances Haberkorn), who came from Greencastle, Ind. From Miami Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson (Constance Haberkorn) joined the group, leaving behind Lieut. Ferguson, who had to remain at his station.

Ensign C. Henry Haberkorn III hastened from Los Angeles for the occasion. His wife and children were already in the Pointe, visiting Hendrieka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Beyster, of Kensington road.

Lastly, M. I. T. student George Beck Haberkorn completed the family group. Unable to leave Washington, D. C. were Lieut. and Mrs. J. Christy Conner, who were consoled by the visit of Mrs. Ferguson en route from Florida.

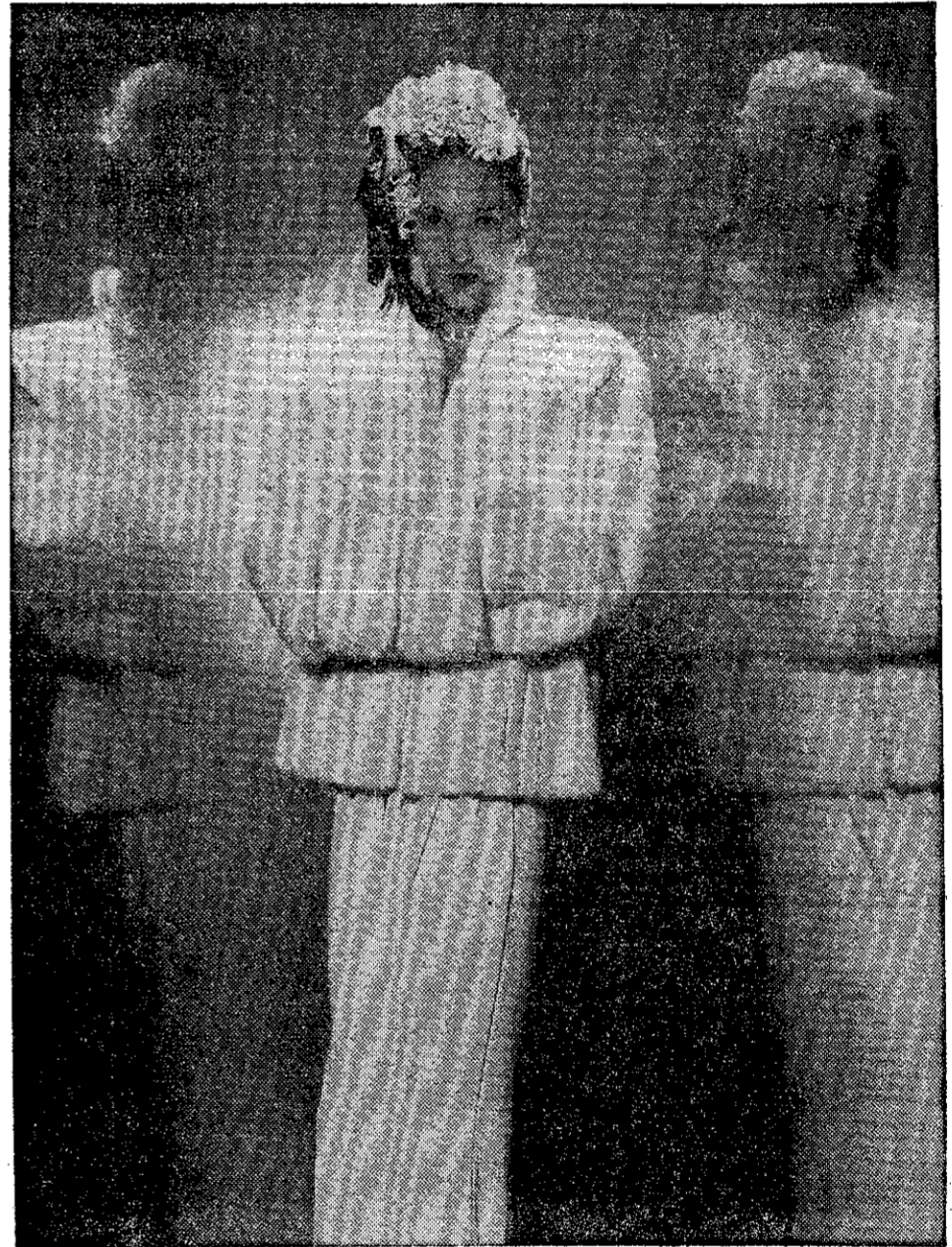
## HOUSEHOLD HINT

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Young Women Are Urged To Study Nursing Now

Since V-J Day, there seems to be a mistaken general impression that nurses are no longer needed. During the war, government assistance was given to young women who enrolled as student nurses through the United States Cadet Nurse Corps.

There are two groups of young women who may be interested to know that nurses are urgently needed now as much as they were during the war. One group is made up of high school girls who will graduate in January and June classes in 1946 and who have been planning their high school studies in order to be eligible for acceptance to a school of nursing.

Directors of schools of nursing in Detroit tell us that there are still 200 vacancies in February classes which will not be filled unless potential candidates become informed that they are very much in demand.

At the same time many nurses who worked in hospitals and other community nursing services during the war time emergency are impatient to return to homes and families which they left for "the duration."

Another reason for losses of nurses is the return of husbands of both graduates and students from the military.

Nurses now being discharged from Army and Navy services are not all returning to their former jobs. Many of them are enrolling in colleges under G.I. Bill provisions to prepare for the variety of advanced and specialized positions which are now unfilled and more of which are expected in the future.

In lieu of current shortage, losses and lack of incoming students, the nursing profession is most anxious to let the public know that student nurses are needed now. Otherwise the next few years may see a tragic shortage which will curtail needed community services.

A career in nursing has much

to offer in the way of personal satisfaction and variety of type of work. Salaries vary according to level and type of work as well as according to standards of living in the area of employment. Generally, it is true that financial remuneration compares favorably with that of other women's professions.

This is one field in which there are no layoffs and non expected.

Any young woman who is interested should apply to the school of her choice or inquire of the Detroit Council on Community Nursing, room 202, 51 West Warren Avenue, (telephone Temple 1-1600) where she may get further information. Those interested in February enrollment should not delay as it takes a little time to get all application data in order.

Cocktail Party Held by Renauds

Three large Christmas trees filled the George F. Renaud home Sunday as some 40 Pointers gathered for cocktails. Red lights adorned the dining room tree, while the silver trees in the living room and sun room were hung with pine cones painted bronze and silver.

Sipping their cocktails were Mrs. C. Upton Shreve III and her brother, Louis A. Renaud, the Edward Macauleys, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Winans and the George Williamsons.

Other guests were the Gilbert Jeromes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holtzmann, the Richard Khuens and the Henry Gripekovens.

Ball Being Given By Elaine Arndt

The annual holiday ball of the Elaine Arndt School of the Dance will attract many Pointers to the grand ballroom of the Book Cadillac tonight, Thursday. This event is eagerly anticipated each year by Miss Arndt's students, who have their friends as guests.

A floor show is planned to add to the semi-formal event. Johnny Titus's orchestra is furnishing the music for dancing.

Selects Bride



The engagement of CARROLL T. (TED) BALLANTYNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ballantyne of 35 McKinley place, Grosse Pointe Farms, and Miss Anne Garrett, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Garrett of Highbury-London, England, has been announced.

Plans have been made for the wedding to be solemnized in England in the spring. Following a short honeymoon, the Pointer will bring his bride here.

Ted met Anne in England a year ago. After serving in France, Belgium and Germany as an aircraft armorer with the 9th Air Force, he was able to go back to England to see her again. He returned to the United States a few weeks ago and is now living with his parents.

The bridegroom-elect has six Battle Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation and a Belgian decoration for action in the Battle of the Bulge.

New Year Party At Lochmoor Club

The Lochmoor Club is having its big Victory New Year's party Monday night, December 31. Jack Rosevear's orchestra will play for dancing, with Betty Town as vocalist. There will also be strolling musicians.

The famous New Year's breakfast will be served throughout the late hours of the party.

Girl Scout News

Many hearts were made happy on Christmas Day, and even before, thanks to our Girl Scout troops in Grosse Pointe. On Thursday, Dec. 20, Troop 257 entertained 20 children from the Protestant Children's Home, at a Christmas party. It was held at Calvary Lutheran Church, and the hostesses went all out to give their guests a day to remember.

The following night, Friday, this same troop sang carols at the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, on Cadieux road. This is the third consecutive year that these girls have carried on this particular project.

Troop 303 held its Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Maire School. They played bingo, sang carols, had fun with a grab bag, and ended the festivities with the serving of refreshments.

The big party at Trombley on Monday, given by Troop 138, was a big success. Delmar, the Magician, appearing through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co., mystified the girls, AND the adults with his magic; Santa Claus dropped in, and stayed long enough to fill his bag with the gifts contributed by the girls and their guests, all of which are now on their way to Europe; and the 18 colored carolers, with their director, Mr. DuPries, from the Community Music House in De-

Social Calendar
ENGAGEMENTS
MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY R. SMALL announce the engagement of their daughter ELIZABETH to RALPH H. HOWLAND, JR., son of MR. AND MRS. R. H. HOWLAND, of Toledo, O.
MR. AND MRS. IRVING HOWLAND TAYLOR, of New York and Easthampton, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, IRENE, to CAPT. JAMES K. WATKINS, JR., USAAF, son of MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. WATKINS.

High School Crowd Primed For New Year's Eve Prom

Grosse Pointe lassies are scouting for new party dresses this week, while Grosse Pointe lads are bidding for the family car, all in preparation for the Grosse Pointe High holiday prom New Year's Eve.

Heading the committee for the dance details are Don McPhail and Betty Auch. Invitations for the formal affair are in charge of Betty Jo Faulk.

Streamers and balloons will be arranged by Adele Gillette, with Bob Cudlip, Stan Ainsley, Louis Champine, Mary Jane Schaffer, Bill McBride, Judy Hargar and Joanne Russell assisting in the decorations department.

Refreshments for the New Year's Eve ball are the problem of Fred Auch. Jeff Welsher is at-

tempting to music for the jive fans. Publicity for the grand finale ball to bid the old year farewell is under the direction of Frances Kretschmar and Mary Hudson.

Mrs. Whyte Honor Guest at Party

Nassau-bound Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whyte, of Trombley road, have been the incentive for much Pointe entertaining this past week. Among the parties for Mrs. Whyte was the DAC luncheon arranged by Mrs. Edwin Horan, also of Trombley road.

Mrs. Horan's guests numbered Mrs. David Marentette, Mrs. Nelson Schlaff, Mrs. Lewis Fisher Brown, Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Walter Connolly.

The Whytes will leave for Nassau Jan. 6.

Congregational Women to Meet

The Women's Association of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Frederick V. Slocum, 1241 Bedford road, for a dessert luncheon on January 8 at 12:30 p. m.

Co-hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Duane O. Butterfield, Mrs. Richard Molyneux and Mrs. Charles E. Kirk.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Eugene C. Bailey, followed by the business meeting and a talk by Nancy Mathewson. Her subject will be "Our Young Peoples' Activities."

Church Thieves Are Foiled Again

Father Van Antwerp of St. Ambrose parish has reported another attempt at robbery at the church.

A few days ago the would be thieves tried to make away with the Poor Box but were thwarted. Father Van Antwerp had removed it the night before to a safer place.

This time they ransacked the drawers behind the altar but they obtained nothing.

Mrs. Richard Doughty Gives Family Dinner
Christmas Day festivities in Mrs. Richard Doughty's home on Washington road centered about her merry family dinner.

Gathered about the table were Mrs. Walter Russel, Mrs. Augustin G. Nutter, Mrs. Doughty's daughter, Mrs. Marshal Templeton, and Commander and Mrs. James Gordon. The commander returned recently after four years of service.

TRAVELER'S LUCK
Neither Michigan State College nor University of Kentucky basketball teams have been able to win on the other's floor in a series now eight games old. The record appeared headed for disturbance last year when the Wildcats walloped the Spartans 86 to 35 at Lexington, but later in the season they dropped a 66 to 50 decision at East Lansing. The teams again meet twice this year.
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### Grosse Pointe High Downs Wyandotte in Court Thriller

#### See-Saw Battle Keeps Stands on Feet Most of Contest as Blue Devils Eke Out Hard-won Victory

Big Don McPhail's hook shot with three minutes remaining in the game, and the successful stalling tactics by the entire team, handed undefeated Wyandotte its first loss of the season, 30-28, at the hands of Grosse Pointe High's basketball team Saturday night.

After Don McPhail and Dick Wuerker connected for two baskets in the first minute of play, neither team was able to find the range and the game settled down to a fancy passing affair until Wuerker and Dick Finch were fouled and made the score 6-0.

Wyandotte was unable to penetrate the Blue Devils defense to get under the basket for any short shots. As a result the entire Wyandotte team was forced to take its chances on scoring from far out on the court. Caterino and Tarrant each found the range for one apiece near the end of the first quarter to make the score 8-4.

To start the second quarter Wuerker scored on his favorite one-handed shot from the side of the court. Caterino and Tarrant again connected on long shots but McPhail executed a beautiful jump turn shot near the basket to keep the Blue Devils 4 points in front. McPhail was fouled while making his score and he made good.

Tarrant made the first of seven foul shots just as the automatic time out was called. The automatic time out is a new rule in basketball this season and should be explained. After four minutes of play of a quarter has been played the referee automatically halts play for two minutes. This speeds up the game because the teams do not call time out as often as they would if this rest period wasn't called. It also gives the coach a chance to run in new players without calling time.

Katz sneaked in behind McPhail, when play was resumed, and was the recipient of a beautifully executed triple pass and scored. McPhail again pulled his jump turn shot and connected. Grosse Pointe held this three-point lead for the remainder of the period and had a 15-12 advantage at half time.

Throughout the first two periods Wyandotte seemed to be confused on its plays because it was unable to penetrate the near perfect Blue Devil defense but did control the majority of the rebounds. Within 46 seconds after the start of the third period Wyandotte jumped into the lead for the first time of the evening on Caterino's and Tarrant's baskets. Tarrant was fouled by Jim Bailey and made two out of two and connected on another foul shot shortly after to give Wyandotte a two-point lead. Johnny Rummel, Jim Bailey of Grosse Pointe and Caterino and Tarrant dropped baskets in the last three minutes of the third quarter, which had the fans standing on the seats screaming encouragement to their teams. Wyandotte held a 26-24 advantage at the end of the third period. Caterino caught the Grosse Pointe defense flat footed at the

start of the last quarter and swooped under the basket to take another triple pass to score and make things look pretty dark for the Blue Devils' cause. Dick Wuerker brought the Blue Devil followers to their feet when he scored two one-handed shots from the side of the court to tie the game up at 28 all. Both baskets were scored within 22 seconds of one another and this forced Wyandotte to take time out to get its defense organized again, with six and one-half minutes remaining.

With three minutes remaining Don McPhail scored his game winning shot on another jump turn shot to give the Pointers a two-point victory. Wuerker, Finch and Bailey tried to work the ball in for another score but Wyandotte tightened its defense and forced the Blue Devils to stay far out on the court.

Dick Finch, sensing this, decided to try and stall for the remaining three minutes, which was a risky thing to do with that much time left and the score so close. Finch, Bailey and Wuerker successfully worked the stalling game for two and a half minutes but Wyandotte's McGrath was fouled and was awarded one shot. McGrath elected to take the ball out of bounds instead of trying for the one point.

With the ball back in play Finch was fouled and also decided on the out of bounds strategy but McGrath was fouled with only five seconds to go and again he took the ball out of bounds. Caterino, a "dead-eye" on long shots, took the pass from McGrath at center court and fired a desperation long shot which hit the backboard too hard and bounced off of Johnny Rummel's chest out of bounds as the game ended.

Tarrant of Wyandotte was high scorer for the night with 13 points, thanks to seven free throws which repeatedly kept Wyandotte in the game. Don McPhail and Dick Wuerker, Grosse Pointe's heroes of the night, tied with 11 points each.

Grosse Pointe has now won three and lost one this season. The first loss coming in the first game against Pontiac whose margin of victory was one point made after the first overtime period had run out.

The Blue Devils will entertain Lincoln Park of Ferndale in their next game on January 8.

#### YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the new year scheduled by the Mothers' Club of Dominican High School, will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 2. Tea will be served after the meeting.

If you have a burning desire to see a better world next year, start cooking.

### Wyandotte Defeated By Pointe Natators

#### Buster Pinkston Is Individual Star As Local Swimmers Show Surprising Strength and Balance

By FRED RUNNELLS

Last Friday afternoon the Grosse Pointe swimming team displayed surprising strength and balance as it scored its third victory in four starts this season. Wyandotte was supposed to be stronger than it was last year when it tied the Blue Devils. But with the arrival of the Grosse Pointe freshmen to varsity competition and the record breaking performance of Buster Pinkston in the individual medley relay, all the pre-meet paper statistics went by the boards and Wyandotte went down to defeat, 60-24.

Buster Pinkston and Dave Kaiser, finishing one-two in the 40 yard free style race, gave the Pointers a commanding lead in the first event, which the Blue Devils never relinquished. Two of the squad's freshmen, Bob Jenks and Bob Posmo, increased their team's lead when Jenks won the 100 yard breast stroke event in the good time of 1:14.4, which placed him a good five yards ahead of his teammate, who finished in second place with a yard to spare over the Wyandotte boy.

Bill Kildow, the squad's 200 yard free style ace, returned to competition after a week's illness and won his specialty easily. It was in this event that Wyandotte scored better than third place, being hard pressed by Marty Beer for the second place honors. Kildow's time was 2:17, which is good time for the Wyandotte pool, which is notoriously slow.

Haggerty of Wyandotte finally gave his team a first place, the only one of the meet, when he barely beat out Skip Cook and Jim Flom in the 100 yard back stroke. They finished second and third respectively.

Dan LaFerte beat out teammate Bill Wolf by three yards in the 100 yard free style event, to continue the Grosse Pointe dominance.

Buster Pinkston supplied the top performance of the meet when he splashed his way to a new Wyandotte pool record in the individual medley relay in 1:20.5. The old record was 1:21.

Teammate Bartlett was six yards back but three yards ahead of the Wyandotte boy.

Bob Johnson, The Blue Devils' number 2 diver, took the diving honors in the absence of Don Duncan, who was ill. This was the second time this season Johnson has won this event when Duncan didn't participate. Duncan

can miss the Hazel Park meet a couple of weeks ago. Substitute diver Hal White was good enough to give his team third place honors.

Grosse Pointe won the medley relay by half the length of the pool. The team was composed of Skip Cook swimming back stroke, Bob Jenks breast stroke, and Bartlett doing the splashing in the free style.

Bill Wolf, Dan LaFerte, Dave Kaiser and Marty Beer closed the meet with a one-foot victory in the 160 yard free style relay event. It was Marty Beer who won this event on the last lap of the race.

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**MESSIAH LUTHERAN**  
The following church services will be held over the coming holiday week end: On Sunday, December 30, at 8 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m., the latter being a Communion service. Sunday School will take place at 9:15 o'clock.  
On New Year's Eve, December 31, a Communion Service beginning at 7:45 o'clock.  
On New Year's Day, January 1, a service appropriate to the time at 10 o'clock in the morning.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
St. James Lutheran church of Grosse Pointe, the Rev. George E. Kurz, pastor, holds services every Sunday in the PUNCH and Judy theatre, Kercheval at McKinley road, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. An Adult Bible class is

conducted each Sunday by the pastor at 10:00 a.m. People in the community, especially those without a church of their own, are cordially invited to worship at St. James church and send their children to the Sunday school. Sermon next Sunday: "A Motto for the New Year."

**PEACE EV. LUTHERAN**  
On December 30, the last Sunday of the year, the two regular services will be held at Peace church.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. The lesson to be studied this Sunday will be a review lesson covering the last few Sundays.  
On Sylvester Eve, December 31 at 8:00 p.m., services will be held with Pastor Enno G. Claus using as his theme: "At the Close of 1945."  
There will be one service on New Year's Day at 10:45 a.m. Vicar Robert Brege will preach on the theme: "Our Times are in God's Hands."

**CALVARY LUTHERAN**  
The last Sunday morning service of the old year on Dec. 30 at 11 a. m. will be marked by the installation of Church officers and carry as its theme, "Your Stewardship"; Luke 13:18-24.  
A special New Year's Eve service is planned for 8 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Rieck of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. Clair Shores officiating. Pastor Geffert will supply the pulpit at St. Paul's that evening.

### Three Sets of Golf Clubs Reported Stolen

The theft of three sets of golf clubs valued at \$300 was reported to Farms police on December 21 by Clement Koppelin of 381 Moran road.  
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