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HEADLINES of the WEEK

As Compiled by the Grosse Pointe News

Thursday, Dec. 23
THE UNITED STATES cuts off relief to the Dutch East Indies as its protest against the aggressive move of the Netherlands government against the Indonesians . . . relief will be continued, for the time being, to the mother country.

A JURY OF TEN MEN AND TWO WOMEN, after only 58 minutes' deliberation, find Wilbur F. Held, former Macomb County Prosecutor, guilty of accepting a bribe and of conspiring to obstruct justice and violating the state gambling law.

Friday, Dec. 24
THE RT. REV. FRANK W. CREIGHTON, retired Episcopal bishop of Michigan died last night in a Washington hospital which he entered on Tuesday. He was 69 years old.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED, charged by the police with being the brains in the hitherto undisclosed theft of \$45,000 worth of ball bearings from the Ford Motor Company's Mount road plant in Macomb county.

Saturday, Dec. 25
THE DUTCH SNUB the Java trustee appeal of the United Nations . . . prosecute their rapid conquest of the Indonesian strong holds in the island.

THE UNITED STATES clears Duggan of spying charge . . . Clark and Mundt say the case is closed . . . FBI records show no red ties.

Sunday, Dec. 26
THE DUTCH, ignoring the orders of the United Nations, are sweeping through Java without major opposition . . . opposition of the Indonesians, according to an announcement from the Dutch army headquarters, has degenerated into only sporadic opposition by wandering guerilla bands.

GOVERNOR-ELECT G. MENEN WILLIAMS, has announced three key appointments of his incoming administration: Banking Commissioner—Maurice E. Eland, of Marysville; Unemployment Compensation Commissioner—A. Kempton Williams, of Detroit; and Liquor Commissioner, John A. Kozaren of Detroit.

Monday, December 27
FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLS was found in a semi-conscious condition near his estate in Maryland . . . believed overcome by heart attack and lay many hours in the snow . . . in critical condition.

HOLY LAND FIGHTING intensifies . . . Arab planes bomb Tel Aviv area.

THE HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL across the United States is set at 375.

Tuesday, Dec. 28
GAR WOOD says he is not going to defend the Harnsworth trophy . . . says Miss America X was his last racer.

THE U.S.S. CARRIER SAIPAN is damaged in bucking high seas in her rush to Greenland to rescue marooned flyers on ice cap and has to proceed at reduced speed.

MRS. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT (Faye Emerson), wife of F.D.R.'s second son, slashed her wrist with a razor and spends a night in a Poughkeepsie hospital . . . family says "purely an accident. There is nothing to it."

Wednesday, December 29
TITO BREAKS ALL TRADING TIES with Russia . . . has cut off all exports to Eastern Europe and makes ready to trade Yugoslav's rich stores of copper, zinc, iron ore and lumber with the west in return for industrial machinery.

FORMER DEMOCRATIC STATE SENATOR Ernest Brooks of Holland is to the "temporary" state corrections commissioner after Jan. 1.

MRS. HENRY FORD II has a 7 pound, 3 ounce, baby son, born in Ford Hospital . . . first son born to the couple; already has two daughters.

Cottage Hospital Nurses Give Annual Christmas Party

The Board of Trustees of Cottage Hospital gave a yule party for the nurses and members of the staff in the Nurses' Residence in Ridge road on the night of December 21. Santa Claus distributed gifts for all. Mrs. Eugene du Pont III was chairman of the committee which made the arrangements. Mrs. Burdette E. Ford is chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. Other trustees who helped with the party included Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl, Jr., Mrs. William M. Joy, Mrs. Ledyard Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. John N. Lord, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Alexander Wiener and Mrs. H. Hunter Williams.

—Picture by Fred Rannels

Top Billing Given War Memorial In Headlines of 1948

Summary of Outstanding Events of Last Year in Community Prepared from Files of Grosse Pointe News; 53 Issues Published

As has been the custom for many years past the Grosse Pointe News runs annually with the beginning of each New Year a summary of the most important or interesting events as recorded in the files of each paper chronologically under its publication date. This summary will be found a faithful record of the more important events of the past year that happened in the Pointe.

JANUARY 1—Pointes studying proposal of Michigan Bell Telephone company to install New Police Radio.

JANUARY 8—Many local residents are taking an active part in the move to boost General Eisenhower for the Presidential nomination . . . the film of U. of M.'s great victory in the Rose Bowl will be shown at Pierce School on January 19 . . . sell out on tickets.

JANUARY 15—Woods reverses zoning edict . . . Vernier road now closed to terraces . . . Civic leaders form plans to insure success of TB x-ray drive next month.

JANUARY 22—Catherine Leonard, a nurse at Bon Secours Hospital, was struck and killed by an automobile at the corner of Cadieux and Jefferson at 7:20 o'clock in the morning of January 20 . . . Mrs. Harold R. Boyer is named by Life Magazine as one of the ten best dressed women in U. S.

JANUARY 29—The free x-ray examination for TB starts in the Pointe at the Park on February 10 and continues at various locations in the Pointe until March 13.

FEBRUARY 5—War Memorial plans are shifted . . . would build new library on Kercheval at Fisher . . . diplomas are given to 130 High School students at mid-winter commencement.

FEBRUARY 12—The Grosse Pointe Board of Education at a meeting on Wednesday night, February 4, adopted the recommendation by the Grosse Pointe Honor Roll Association for the erection of a War Memorial Library to be located on school property at the southeast corner of Kercheval avenue and Fisher road. G.P. Park provides for safe swimming for next year by ordering pumping and chlorinating machinery for use in its cement-enclosed pool.

FEBRUARY 19—394 homes were built in Grosse Pointe during 1947 . . . the mobile x-ray unit is doing a land office business in its TB examinations in the Pointe.

FEBRUARY 26—Former Governor Wilbur Brucker will deliver the keynote address on March 4 opening the drive for funds for the new Memorial library. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio visits the Pointe in his campaign for the Presidency . . . G.P. Rotary Club collects large amount of clothing for sufferers in Holland.

MARCH 11—In the Spring village (Continued on Page 2)

3 Implicated In Holdup of Phillos Home

Three men implicated in the armed robbery at the Alex Phillos residence on Nottingham on December 17 are definitely known and one is already in the county jail awaiting trial.

The one already caught is Donald Cameron, aged 33, of 2714 Holcomb, Detroit. At his hearing before Judge C. Joseph Belanger on December 24, he was held under \$25,000 bail and remanded to jail to wait trial. The other two are Sammy Leveigne and Hubert Williams, both of Detroit. All of them have police records.

The police departments all through the middle west have been notified and the FBI is also on their trail. It is expected by the Park police both will be picked up soon.

Skaters Tie Up City's Phones

Youngsters attempting to obtain news about skating conditions have been tying up the fire, police and office phones of the City of Grosse Pointe.

City Clerk Norbert Neff has announced that skating information may be obtained directly through the pier phone, Niagara 9726, and requests that the boys and girls call this number.

The fire and police phones were so busy over the weekend with skating calls that it would have been difficult for anyone needing help to get an emergency call through quickly.

Woman Injured When Hit by Car

Neoma Wiersen, 41, who lives with the Robert Herdgen family at 60 Kenwood road, was injured when she was struck by a car on Grosse Pointe boulevard at 7:45 p. m. on Dec. 21.

She had just stepped off a bus and was crossing the boulevard when the accident occurred. The car which struck her was driven by Frank Wellington Coolidge of 112 Kensington road, Grosse Pointe Park.

The Farms police report says Mr. Coolidge's car stopped 180 feet beyond the point where he struck the woman. She was taken to Cottage Hospital suffering from a broken right leg and head injuries.

Mr. Coolidge was charged with not having his car under control. He was released pending further investigation and the outcome of the victim's injuries.

Holidays Far From Merry For One Family in Farms

The Christmas holidays of 1948 will be remembered for a long time by the family of James Morrison of 66 Hall place, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Morrison was rushed to Women's Hospital at 10 a. m. on December 23, by a neighbor, Mrs. Francis Lynch, of 130 Hall place. Mrs. Morrison gave Mrs. Lynch the key to her house and upon returning from the hospital at about 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Lynch inspected the premises to see that everything was all right.

There was no one in the Morrison home (except a burglar), between then and 11:30 o'clock that night when Mr. Morrison returned. He found the place ransacked and many valuable items stolen.

The Farms police report made out by Detective Sergeant Eimer Labadie lists among the missing articles: a beaver coat valued at \$1,100, a rod and reel valued at \$20, a man's suit, \$75; an Italian linen tablecloth and a dozen matching napkins, \$600; a silver tray, \$100; silver plates, \$100.

Last, but far from least in the eyes of Madison Morrison, aged 8, all his toys and Christmas presents were taken from a closet. These were valued by Mr. Morrison at another \$100.

Move Started By Township To End Fight

Petitions Being Prepared to Demand Special Election on Issue

The move which has already gained considerable headway to have the four Grosse Pointe villages which now constitute Grosse Pointe township take out charters as cities and so automatically withdraw from the township, has had an unexpected repercussion.

Petitions are already in preparation for circulation throughout the five Pointe communities which will be addressed to the County Board of Supervisors asking for a special election at some early date to be named by the County Board, at which the electors throughout the Pointes would vote for or against the erection of a single city in place of the five separate municipalities which now exist.

To Be Presented Jan. 28

This petition will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors on Friday, January 28.

The petitions calling for the vote on consolidation must be signed only by qualified electors and in the aggregate must equal in each municipality one percent of the population according to the last preceding U. S. Census, taking it back to the census of 1940.

No Kidnapping

The filing of qualified legal petitions makes an election mandatory, but the law does not in any sense permit the kidnapping of any municipality.

Each one of the five Pointe communities would decide for itself whether it wished to become a part of the proposed single city.

The present debts of the Pointe municipalities would not present any important barrier to consolidation as these would be handled by the creation of special assessment districts, coterminous with the old boundaries, which would provide for the gradual liquidation of the old and present debts prior to consolidation. Purely local improvements, such as sewers, paving, etc., would continue to be cared for by local assessments, as at present.

Single Jurisdiction

It would, however, bring under a single municipal jurisdiction such governmental agencies as police and fire protection, public health and all of the usual functions of municipal government.

The township would of course automatically cease to exist with the formation of the overall city.

Carl Schweikart, the supervisor of Grosse Pointe Township, and at present also the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, declared several months ago he favored the creation of a single city, to supplant the township with its separate villages and the City of Grosse Pointe, which divorced itself from the township and launched out for itself as a city many years ago.

Brings Issue to Head

The move of the township board brings into clear relief the issue of whether or not Grosse Pointe shall draw together as a single municipality or proceed to go its way as a collection of small rigidly separated cities.

This question has long been quietly discussed but this is the first time that it has been dragged out into the open as a concrete issue.

There are doubtless many strong and valid arguments on both sides of the question and these will be advanced as the move which has been inaugurated by the township progresses.

Will Make Choice

Concretely the issue presented means whether all of Grosse Pointe shall be a single municipality with all of its common functions regulated by its designated agencies or, whether it is to adhere more strictly than ever to its greatly cherished principle of rigid home rule.

The citizens, by and large, will be most deeply concerned with the financial aspects of the proposal. How will the budget of the combined single city compare with the combined budgets of all five of the municipalities, devoted to the identical purposes of local government?

A lot of light needs to be shed on this question in the next few weeks.

Soon after the petitions have (Continued on Page 4)

Scoreboard Also Serves As Memorial

Neighborhood Club Uses Fund Set Up to Honor Charles Edwards

Several weeks ago the News Sports Page carried a plea for an electric basketball scoreboard for the Neighborhood Club.

The scoreboard has been erected and is now in operation.

No, it wasn't a businessman or organization that provided it.

It was purchased from a fund the Neighborhood Club had accumulated since last August from money sent in by friends of Mrs. George Bethune Duffield of 93 Merriweather.

Last August Mrs. Duffield's son, Charles Edwards, was accidentally shot and killed on the West Coast. Mrs. Duffield suggested to her friends that instead of sending flowers they send the money to the Neighborhood Club to be used to purchase athletic equipment in memory of her son.

The Neighborhood Club had thought of purchasing a flag pole, but changed its mind after the News story was published.

Old Question of Lakefront Property Assessments Again Receiving Marked Attention

Change in Ownership of Some Mansions, and Move to Change Villages to Cities Contribute to Renewed Interest

The question of obtaining lower assessments on the mansion type properties which line the lakefront in Grosse Pointe is receiving renewed attention by the local village authorities. New owners have taken over some of these properties and are asking for a reduction of their assessments.

The township, which makes the assessment upon which the school, county, township and general taxes are levied, has been under constant pressure for several years past to reduce the assessment on this type of properties.

Subject to Litigation

It was the subject of litigation carried on for two or three years on behalf of the owners of the properties. The township won out, but since then it has been moved to make some concession and a little relief has come to the owners of these properties.

The township assessment is in effect the basic assessment for all of the taxes that are levied in the Pointe, inasmuch as its assessment is accepted as the basis for village and city taxes.

Someone Must Pay

The township's position has been that inasmuch as a certain volume of taxes must be forthcoming from the Pointe anyway, if the taxes are reduced on any particular type of property they would have to be increased on the other properties. This has meant that if the taxes were reduced on lakefront property they would have to be increased on properties off the lake front.

Recently however, the insistence of some owners of lakefront property that they should not be assessed for more than they paid for their properties is having its effect. One case in point is where a party recently bought a property for which he paid \$50,000 and which still carries its old assessment of \$113,000.

Would Be Unfair

The township authorities have maintained that these new buyers have purchased their places with full knowledge of its assessed value and it would be an unfair discrimination against the old owners to permit these bargain hunters to step in and benefit by a new assessment well below that which the former owners paid for years.

There are two schools of thought developing on this assessment issue. One group acknowledges that it appears unfair to buyers to compel them to pay taxes on a valuation far beyond the purchase price of their properties. Another group insists they bought these places with their eyes open and could not replace them today at a price well beyond their present assessment. It seems to be a case of real value compared to temporary selling price.

Discussed by Council

This subject was talked over informally on Monday night at the executive meeting following the regular meeting of the Park council. The issue also had much to do with the present move to change the villages to cities. It was one of the motivating factors which came into the picture up in the Shores where it was first conceived that they would have greater control over assessments if under a city status divorced from the township.

Black Xmas Keeps Smoke Eaters Busy

Unseasonal Field Fires and Number of Small Blazes Reported in Farms

While many sections of the country were enjoying a traditional white Christmas, Grosse Pointe Farms was having a rash of field fires, something that generally occurs only in dry spring or fall weather.

The Farms firemen were called out on December 26 to battle a field fire at 331 Moross road. They fought another one on Dec. 27 at Williams and Ridgmont.

Again on December 28, the help of the department was needed when a blaze swept portions of the Richard School playground.

Rubbish Fire Spreads

The caretaker at St. James Lutheran Church's new building in McMillan avenue was burning rubbish and the wind spread the flames into the adjoining play area.

This fire was scarcely extinguished when another call came from Lewiston road and Grosse Pointe boulevard at 1 p. m.

In addition to the field fires, a number of small residence blazes were battled by the Farms firemen during the holiday week.

Does \$500 Damage

There was a small fire in the fireplace wall of the home at 253 Ridgmont on December 22. Damage was estimated at \$500.

The department visited the Little Club Cottage behind Memorial Church twice within two days. A roof fire did \$100 damage on December 26 after the boys in blue had been there the night before to put out a blaze started by a faulty electric blanket in the apartment of the Charles Palms, Jr.

Another \$500 fire was extinguished in the home of J. D. McGrae at 252 Moran road on Dec. 25.

Farms Allows Skating on Lake

Grosse Pointe Farms has announced there is skating at the new rink on Chalfonte and at the village beach park.

Rising temperatures immediately after Christmas kept the village from re-flooding the Chalfonte rink and the surface is not as smooth now as the recreation committee wants it to be.

As soon as the weather turns cold enough to insure fast freezing the flooding will be undertaken.

Discuss Rezoning For Alger House

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Farms was held on December 29 at the call of President James K. Watkins to determine their reaction to a proposal to amend the village zoning ordinance so as to permit the taking over of Alger House by the township for a memorial and community center.

The results of the meeting were not known in time to announce in this issue.

4,000 Indifferent Electors Being Stricken From Rolls

Don Goodrow, the Clerk of Grosse Pointe township, is engaged in striking from the township voters' rolls the names of those who have not voted during the past four years. He estimates that there will be about 4,000 names eliminated, or an average of 150 names for each of the 26 township voting precincts.

Those citizens whose names are dropped will not be able to vote again in any Township, County or General Election until they again attend to their own personal registration.

This large number of names stricken from the voting rolls at one operation pointedly illustrates the indifference of large numbers of local citizens to the voting privilege. As one election official put it, "We have too many people out here who only awake to the voting function when there is a President to be elected."

The experience in November seemed to indicate that many of them do not awake even then.

Police Deliver Unexpected Gift

As detective sergeant Arnold Hough was driving on Nottingham and crossing the alley in the rear of Mack at 9:20 p. m. on Christmas night he saw a parked car whose number he recalled had recently been broadcast by the Detroit police as stolen.

He had it towed to the Park municipal garage and it was restored to its owner, Mrs. Retenka, of 919 Rivard that same evening.

Top Billing Given War Memorial In Headlines of 1948

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 large elections in the Pointe Homer C. Fritsch was elected President of the Park, James K. Watkins of the Farms and Alois A. Ghesquiere of the Woods. . . Supervisor Carl Schweikart of G.P. Township is elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors.

MARCH 18—Alger Sheldon is elected to head the War Memorial Library campaign and James K. Watkins Honorary Chairman. . . 9678 Pointers were examined in the x-ray TB examinations just ended.

MARCH 25—Both Park and City formally call on the County Road Commission to place a brand new paved surface on Jefferson avenue. . . City, Park, and Farms agree to extend the three-month trial of fare increase by the Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc.

APRIL 1—Farms bans all parking on lakefront. . . Park charges buses are damaging its street paves. . . Farms is discouraged in its plans to change health authority from township to county. . . Congressman Youngblood says he has started a move to secure a new post office building for Grosse Pointe.

APRIL 8—City faces court action over zoning. . . General Houses, Inc., has brought an action in the Wayne County Courts against the City of Grosse Pointe to overturn its action in not issuing a building permit for it to erect a 14-apartment terrace in Village lane at Notre Dame.

APRIL 15—Epidemic of robberies has occurred in the Woods village in recent days. . . Township cuts its tax rate despite the increased expenses of the general election due this year.

APRIL 22—City police clear

sexy comics off newsstands. . . Pointe census starts on May 10. . . baby's life is saved when alert bus rider spots fire in a home in the Park.

APRIL 29—Park boosts pay of all its employees. . . workers get raise of 6 1/2 per cent. . . Park village also seeks to transfer its health service to the County. . . drive for Memorial Library set for May 30-July 4.

MAY 6—Eleven Grosse Pointe High alumni receive recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement at the Twenty-fifth Annual Honors Convocation of the University of Michigan. . . Grosse Pointe Business Men's Association organization effected by the meeting of 60 business and professional men.

MAY 13—First Annual Mutt show in the Pointe, conducted by the News and Roland Gray's Sport Shop is a howling success with more than 100 entries. . . Captains for the War Memorial Library campaign are named. . . State relaxes on its requirements for a double sewer system for the Shores and Village now believes it can work out its long standing problem.

MAY 20—Proposed bus fare raise is opposed by the Pointe communities—want more and better service before agreeing to hike in fares. . . Farms moves step nearer to conversion to a city; joint police radio urged.

MAY 27—The campaign for the War Memorial library starts on June 1, to end on June 15 instead of July 4 as originally planned. . . names of those who fell published in full in this issue. . . Ben Marsh, Jr., Grosse Pointe's first casualty, died at Pearl Harbor, a graduate of G.P. High, Michigan, and U. S. Naval Academy.

JUNE 3—Pointe dissatisfied with dilatory tactics of county in repaving Jefferson avenue. . . Memorial drive on full blast.

JUNE 10—The Sheldon and Ford families give \$45,000 to the Memorial Fund Drive. . . 264 will be graduated from the G.P. High School this month.

JUNE 17—Pointe swim ban is lifted when waters are found safe. . . better bus service is promised for June 18. . . Hunt Club's annual Horse Show starts today. . . the public school teachers of the Pointe contribute \$5,735 to the Memorial Fund Drive.

JUNE 17—Collections and pledges of \$180,000 for the Memorial Fund Drive announced. . . Woods Council calls a halt to practice of stripping top soil and selling it. . . New Theatre group to give first legitimate stage production in Grosse Pointe on June 24 in Pierce Auditorium.

JUNE 24—City parking plan for Waterloo-Neff-St. Clair area attacked by group of dissatisfied citizens. . . Park police capture the pair who bound and gagged the caretaker and looted the Lutomshi home on Middlesex.

JULY 1—Charles A. Parcells, for many years President of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education dies of a heart attack in

Bad Axe, Mich. . . temporary swim ban is lifted; blamed on heavy rains and surface water. . . St. Paul's High School is given grade "A" rating by U. of M.

JULY 8—The Memorial Fund drive, having failed to attain its goal in the fifteen days' canvass, is extended. . . Alger house is again vacant having been given up as an art museum by the City of Detroit. . . petitions in circulation for nomination of Frederick M. Alger, Jr., for Secretary of State.

JULY 15—The Park Council raps the Michigan Auto Club project for its delay in erecting its club house at Jefferson and Somerset. . . expect 40,000 registrants to be handled by the new draft board serving the Pointe area.

JULY 22—Grosse Pointe yachtsmen and fishermen are asked to cooperate with the state health authorities to determine the extent of pollution in Lake St. Clair.

JULY 29—City and Farms Police gather up a gang of boys who have done extensive damage breaking windows in the Pointe. . . damage estimated at \$2,000 to \$4,000. . . Whittier road is converted to one-way north bound street by the Park as an experiment in controlled crosstown traffic.

AUGUST 5—Official figures of school census show Pointe has a population 38,523, biggest gain in Woods. . . the estimated collection in the War Memorial Library campaign is \$272,103.58. . . an airplane pilot arrested for flying too low over Grosse Pointe blames his trouble on a nervous woman passenger who jammed his controls.

AUGUST 12—Reported that both Park and Farms are making ready to submit to popular vote change from village to city form of government. . . Woods council receives a protest from property owner against letting realtors cover a subdivision area with refuse from Detroit, used as a filler.

AUGUST 12—Estimate of damage done to window glass by gang of local kids placed at \$7,000. . . broke one picture window worth \$800. . . parents, police and probation officers in a huddle to assess damages.

AUGUST 26—Making ready to resume the draft, Board 20, 21, 22 and the old Grosse Pointe Board No. 37 are combined in new Board 87. . . Grosse Pointe registrations will be carried on in basement of Park Municipal bldg. . . Grosse Pointe Schools are set for 5300 students when schools open.

SEPTEMBER 2—Grosse Pointe Shores enacts drastic zone law. . . limits future construction to single family dwelling houses. . . bans any additional schools, churches. . . many voters' names have been stricken from the voting lists in the Pointe since last election and vote here this year may be smaller than in 1944.

SEPTEMBER 9—1948 building operations in Grosse Pointe in first eight months of the year total nearly \$9,000,000. . . 580

building permits issued since January 1. . . a sable jacket is stolen from the show window of Roberts Furrs on Kercheval. . . The new Woods school named for the late Charles Parcells, is opened. . . Total enrollment of all schools in Pointe, public, private and parochial, placed at 7,500.

SEPTEMBER 16—Farms village tackles the problem of parking off Kercheval avenue, made acute by recent commercial development. . . seek portion of Richard School playground. . . three-day meeting sponsored by American and Canadian authorities considers pollution of Great Lakes water system. . . attended by Grosse Pointe officials.

SEPTEMBER 23—Selective service draft exceeds all expectations. . . Pointe registers 3955. . . a protest is registered by residents of City against the proposed parking arrangements in St. Clair-Waterloo-Neff area. . . City police ask for authority to curb "Wild Cyclists."

SEPTEMBER 30—City and Board of Education await decision of State Tax Board on taxes on Murray Sales property given to school board. . . Farms police petition Board of Trustees for raise in pay, alleging they receive lowest in Pointe. . . blasting in building of big Detroit sewer under the Park area scares residents. . . Maumee and Park police stations flooded by phone calls.

OCTOBER 7—Woods votes an \$81,000 bond issue for village improvements and authorizes sale of Mack avenue property. . . St. Clair Shores wants the Woods village to pay its taxes on its lakefront park property which is in St. Clair Shores. . . thieves get \$5,000 loot in second visit to Roberts Fur store.

OCTOBER 14—Park village inaugurates a new Planning Commission with Harold S. Ellington as chairman. . . burglars ransack home of F. H. Nelden at 735 University place and get \$460 while frightened woman alone in the house stays hidden in a closet.

OCTOBER 21—Move to take over police radio by the villages marks one of first steps to kill off the township by the process of abandonment. . . School officials and PTA take issue with the Township on proposal to lift the lid from school tax restriction as permitted by a proposed constitutional amendment.

OCTOBER 28—Township Supervisor Carl Schweikart urges the consolidation of all Grosse Pointe into a single city in the interest of economy and efficiency in municipal government. . . \$12,000 worth of jewelry stolen from a car while parked in driveway on Lakepointe. . . belonged to a Pittsburgh couple.

NOVEMBER 4—The vote in Grosse Pointe is much smaller than expected. . . falls well under the Presidential vote in 1944.

NOVEMBER 11—The Garden Clubs of Grosse-Pointe call for a master plan covering all of Grosse Pointe in its development and beautification. . . election of Mennen Williams as Governor and Fred M. Alger as Secretary of State gives Grosse Pointe two top state offices in new administration.


NOVEMBER 18—The Lake Shore Coach Lines, Inc., has asked Public Service Commission for permission to charge straight fares in Grosse Pointe and abolish the use of book tickets. . . will save the bus company about \$16,000 a year. . . Detroit wants the Park, City and Farms to underwrite \$5,629,000 of the cost

of the proposed new sewer project. . . City told it will have to bear part of the cost of paving Jefferson avenue.

NOVEMBER 25—The Board of Education rejects the unconditional gift of Alger House made by the Alger heirs. . . took the advice of their professional advisors that it could not be converted into an operational library. . . 73 window panes are broken in a new house under construction in the Park by malicious boys.

DECEMBER 9—New St. James Lutheran Church on McMillan was dedicated on December 5. . . all pre-Christmas records up to this date are broken in the Grosse Pointe post office. . . The Library project appears dead. . . Board of Education eliminated from the Alger House tangle. . .

Grosse Pointe Township now offers to take over the property, if the Alger heirs will repeat their offer.



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Detroit Juvenile Confesses To Many Pointe Robberies

Says He Gave Number of Stolen Articles to Waitress for Whom Detroit Police are Reported Seeking Warrant

A teen-aged Detroit boy who was arrested by the Detroit police in connection with the robbery of a home in the 15th precinct, has confessed to committing a number of burglaries in the Pointe. The confessions were obtained by Farms Detective Sergeant Elmer Labadie.

The youngster said he had taken an ash tray from the Wright Gift Shop on Mack avenue at Warren. He said he gave this, and some pen and pencil sets he stole from a Detroit department store, to a waitress in a hamburger bar on Mack avenue.

The boy also admitting taking two hub caps from a Plymouth parked outside the Manor bar on Mack, and four hubcaps from another car parked in the rear of the Woods Theater.

He further confessed to stealing empty soft drink cases from a market on Mack avenue and

Urge Celebrators To Shun Driving

New Year's Eve celebrators were urged by Traffic Court judges today not to mix drinking and driving.

Judges George T. Murphy and John D. Watts said that the gayest night of the year should not be marred by traffic tragedy. The best way to make sure it isn't they said, is to follow this advice: IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE!

Most serious accidents at this period of the year are caused by drinking drivers, the judges asserted. The policy of Traffic Court, they added, is that all persons convicted of driving while drunk during the holiday season will receive the following two penalties:

- A straight jail sentence.
- Loss of driver's license for at least 90 days.

Hockey Player Injured in Fall

Robert G. (Butch) Edgar, senior at Grosse Pointe High School, was injured in a bad fall at the Country Club skating rink Monday night, Dec. 27.

Butch tripped while playing in a hockey game and his forehead took the full impact of an unbroken fall. He was rushed to his Washington road home by a fellow player, Joe Maycock.

After emergency treatment by Dr. Nelson Diebel, he was taken to Harper Hospital. Dr. Claire L. Straith, well known plastic surgeon, worked on the jagged cut in Butch's head for more than an hour, following which he was allowed to be taken home.

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Fail to Solve Light Mystery

At 11:45 on Christmas Eve Mrs. A. D. Rueggeger of 1055 Balfour called the police, being disturbed by an unusual display of lights in the Wertz home at 1050 Balfour. The family were away from home and Mrs. Rueggeger had offered to keep an eye on the place.

The police found no evidence of house breaking, but were at a loss to explain the unusual illumination. A dog belonging to the family was in the house and the fact that he had given no signs of excitement led them to believe there had been no intruder, but the burning lights still remained a mystery.

Xmas Carolers Hit Sour Notes

Xmas carolers have appeared on the streets in numbers in recent nights and their visits have not always been received with enthusiasm by the citizens.

Some have complained that their non-harmonious voices have not added to the Yuletide cheer.

In two cases it was also reported that the boys paused long enough in their holiday songs to filch a few lights from outside electrical displays.

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Chilly Tenant Sends Shivers Through Fellow Sufferers

A call for police help came into the Park station at 9:35 p.m. on Christmas night from Robert Klange of 938 Beconsfield. He said a man was running berserk in the hall of the apartment house with a rifle in his hands and threatening to shoot someone.

Patrolmen Crandall and Van de Ginste brought in one Anthony H. Delie, of the same address. It seemed that Delie was much peeved because the apartment was not warm enough to suit him and he started out to "make it warm for somebody." He encountered Klange in the hall on his way to find the janitor, John McIlhargie who lives in the basement of the same building.

Klange had already taken the rifle, a Winchester .32 special, away from him when the police arrived, but they spied a villainous looking long bladed knife protruding from his coat sleeve. Covering him with a pistol the police ordered him to drop the knife. The police have both knife and pistol at headquarters. The rifle was not loaded.

Delie was locked up at headquarters and was still there on Monday afternoon.

The fact that the rifle was not loaded may save Mr. Delie a peek of trouble when he comes to answer the charge of threatening to shoot for heat.

Whether or not the occupants

Slick Operators Rob Silver Shop

Two men of swarthy appearance went into the Antique Silver Shop at 359 Fisher late in the afternoon of December 23 and evinced much interest in looking at a silver service.

Suddenly one of them developed a thirst and asked for a drink of water. Miss Cecil Gordon, the owner of the shop, took

him to the rear of the store, leaving the other man alone in complete possession of the front of the store. Soon after the thirsty one came back, both left the store without purchasing anything.

With them also went several pieces of silverware.

YULE LIGHTS STOLEN
The Miller home at 505 Barrington reported the robbery of decorative Christmas lights from the shrubbery on the property on the night of December 23.

Mack Widening Action Urged

The Woods village is dissatisfied with the slow progress of the arrangements for the widening of Mack avenue. At the council meeting on December 21, a motion was passed inviting Carl Schweikart, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, to attend the next meeting on January 4 and listen to their complaint.

The councilmen wish to solicit Mr. Schweikart's aid to urge the County Road Commission to discuss the widening and come to some definite conclusion as soon as possible.

The widening of Mack thus far stops at about Warren. The declared intention, ever since the widening of this thoroughfare was first proposed, was that the project was to be carried on through the Woods.

POINTER KILLED

Joel Bremer of 504 Neff ran over and killed a black and white pointer dog on Dec. 22 on Charlevoix that belonged to C. P. Bryant of 682 Lincoln.



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Woman Injured As Tree Burns

Mrs. Perry Johnson, of 1001 Maryland, suffered first degree burns from a Christmas tree fire at 1 p.m. on December 27.

As she plugged in the electric lights, defective wiring communicated fire to the tree which burst into flames.

The proximity of the Park firemen enabled them to extinguish the fire quickly but not before considerable damage was done to the room decorations.

Mrs. Johnson was given first aid at Bon Secours Hospital and discharged.

Child Runs Into Path Of Car on Kercheval

Six year old Jerry Latorre, of 32 Little Kercheval, dashed out in front of a car being driven by Frank B. Glickmann of 4803 Bedford at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 21 and was knocked down. Jerry was crossing Kercheval against the lights.

Glickmann hurried the youngster home and then over to Bon Secour Hospital where it was discovered he had only a bruised knee and a few minor scratches.

PARKED CAR HIT

A car owned by Edward Rieger of 165 Lakeview and parked in front of his home on the night of Dec. 26, was struck by a hit-run driver. The door was damaged to the extent of \$25.



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Mrs. Byron Runde of Anita road in charge of the Parcels School Camp Fire Girls troop, made 36 pairs of eyes happy at Children's Hospital on Christmas morning with 36 Christmas stockings filled with candy, nuts and gifts, money for which was supplied by the Grosse Pointe Kiwanis Club.

Car and Truck Tangle on Mack

A passenger car and a City of Detroit dump truck figured in a collision at Mack and Moross road on the morning of December 23.

Claudia Convery of 751 Fisher road, driving her '48 Chrysler west on Mack, attempted a left turn into Moross. Her car tangled with the truck, being driven east on Mack by Lonnie J. Staten of 3281 Canton, Detroit.

Both were given tickets for a later appearance in traffic court.

Camp Fire Girls' Carols Will Benefit Hospital

The Campfire Girls of Grosse Pointe Park went carolling on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The money collected will go towards an oxygen tent for the Children's Hospital. The girls stopped at Mrs. R. F. Stoneking's home for hot chocolate and cookies.

Janet Rae, Carole Stoneking, Sharon Davis, Julie Fox, Francis Butterfield, Sue Richner, Sally Phillips, Ann Marie Hellstrom, and Ann Marie's cousin Nancy were the girls who participated in the carolling.

Their guardian, Mrs. Walter Rae, chaperoned the girls.

LOSES BILL FOLD

Mrs. Andries M. Cole, of 423 Manor, Grosse Pointe Farms, reported to the City police on December 23 the loss of a bill fold in the village. She believed she lost it on Kercheval between Notre Dame and Cadieux. It contained a considerable sum of money.

City Police Keep Christmas Vigil

At 1 o'clock on Christmas morning, Margery Kayne of 501 Lincoln road was called on the phone by some anonymous person.

The speaker, a male, wanted to know if she was alone. She unwittingly told him she was, and then he wanted to know when her parents were returning.

When the conversation ceased the young woman was alarmed and told her experience to the police. They sent a man around to keep watch until her parents returned an hour later.

Supper Planned By Methodists

The families and friends of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will gather together for a pot-luck supper at the Mair School on Friday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m.

The feature of the evening will be a book review by Dr. Paul Morrison, pastor of Trinity Church Highland Park, who will review "The Best Book Of 1948," "Cry The Beloved Country," by Alan Paton.

Dr. Morrison has been pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church for the past five years. Before that his ministry was in New York State. He is widely known as an author or a lecturer and is considered one of the outstanding preachers of the Detroit area.

All members and friends of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church are invited to this meeting.

Corral Four Youngsters For Taking Car Mirror

A resident of the 1000 block of Nottingham observed a boy pull the mirror off a car at 10 o'clock on the night of December 20 and promptly phoned his discovery to the police.

Patrolmen A. Boone and A. Conlon and Sergeant Walsh closed in on the address given and corralled four youngsters.

They were all juveniles. Their parents were notified and the boys were discharged in their custody. The broken mirror was as far as they had gotten on their career of destruction.

Report B and E Attempt At Turner Buick Sales

An attempted B and E was reported at the Turner Buick Sales and Service station at 15103 on the night of December 27 or early morning of the 28th.

A crow bar was used to try to jimmy the rear door but the attempt was apparently given up because of interruption.

Elizabeth Cass Chapter Will Meet on January 3

Members of the Elizabeth Cass Chapter, DAR, will meet on Monday, Jan. 3, in the Women's City Club.

Miss Emile G. Sargent, director of the Visiting Nurses Association will be the guest speaker.

Miss Elise Phinney will preside.

Tyree Assigned To Fort Knox

FORT RILEY, KANS., Dec. 16 — Lt. Thomas B. Tyree, 28 Provenal road, Grosse Pointe Farms, was graduated on December 16 from the Officers Basic Course at the Ground General School here.

A total of 281 officers were enrolled in the course. Of this number, 253 were West Point graduates of the class of 1948 and distinguished ROTC graduates, two were Ensigns in the U. S. Navy, and 26 were foreign students.

The 17-week Officers Basic Course is designed to give newly commissioned officers the proper branch immaterial instruction so they may efficiently undertake their responsibilities and duties and their part in the air-ground-naval service battle teams at the basic level.

The instruction included general subjects, such as administration, leadership, food service, organizational methods, and methods of instruction; and technical subjects, such as communications, motors, weapons, intelligence, and physical training.

After 15 days leave, Lieutenant Tyree will report to the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., for specialized branch training.

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FIRE AT DEARY HOME

Fire did \$500 damage at the R. L. Deary residence at 253 Ridgmont between 5 and 6 a.m. on December 21. The blaze was extinguished by the Farms firemen.

Betty Dansbury December Bride

At a Nuptial Mass at St. Paul's Church on December 29 Elizabeth Ruth Dansbury, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dansbury of Mapleton road, and step daughter of Mrs. Anna Dansbury, was given in marriage by her brother, William, to Wilfred E. Desrocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Desrocher of Maryland Avenue.

The bride wore a sea green gabardine suit with pale pink hat and gloves and carried a prayer book with a white orchid.

Her maid of honor, Katherine Desrocher, niece of the bridegroom, wore a soft rose gabardine suit with black accessories.

Bruce Allor was best man. The ceremony was performed by Father Bohr and was followed by a breakfast and small reception in the bride's home.

The couple will live on Maryland Avenue following a honeymoon trip to Canada.

SENIORS TOURING SOUTH

On a fortnight's southern jaunt are 19 lads from senior classes belonging to the Border Cities League. Chet Sampson invited the senior passengers to accompany him on one of his famous caravan trips.

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Babcock Adding New Services

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Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerhorn

Christmas brought more than its usual share of excitement to the home of the Henry Fords second . . . Scarcely had ink dried on the Eastern announcement that Mrs. Ford had been named one of America's ten best dressed women . . . Than the nicest news of all was making page one . . . And that was the birth of the third Ford child . . . and their first son . . . on Monday the twenty-seventh of December . . .

WATCH NIGHT AT LITTLE CLUB

Practically all those who aren't skiing in Northern Michigan when the New Year arrives . . . Will join the large and merry party at the Little Club this Friday evening . . . It isn't a club party . . . but a subscription affair . . . and the list of reservations is so long . . . that the whole club will be filled . . .

FLORIDA TIME

Because their children and their families . . . are spending the holidays in far flung places . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn will forego the traditional Watch Night Party . . . in their East Jefferson avenue home . . . And with a large group of friends will join the others at the Little Club . . . Then . . . shortly after the first of the year . . . Mrs. Seyburn will depart for Florida . . . to open her Palm Beach home . . . She will be joined during the Winter . . . by daughter, Edith . . . Mrs. Manuel Quintanas of Old Westbury, Long Island . . . and her baby grandson, Manuel . . . The Quintanas have been visiting his family in South America since last October . . . and will arrive at their Eastern home in early January . . .

KERRS VISIT HERE

Christmas is home time . . . and many Pointe girls . . . returned for the holidays this year . . . with husbands and families . . . The Robert Kerrs II of Parkersburg, West Va. . . arrived in time for the annual Christmas carols at the home of her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paddock of Touraine road . . . This is one of the Pointe's oldest and best holiday gatherings . . . growing with the years . . . When friends and neighbors gather to sing the beautiful old carols . . . Mr. Kerr drove back to West Virginia on Tuesday . . . followed by the popular Nancy on Wednesday . . .

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Erstwhile Pointers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Stone Thompson . . . who now make their home at the Whittier . . . Welcomed their daughter, Sally . . . now Mrs. Victor Edward Serrell of New York . . . Mr. Serrell . . . and their little daughter, Sally . . . And then it's been nice to see the former Jean Ford about the Pointe again the past few days . . . Jean . . . who is now Mrs. J. F. String Jr. of Chicago . . . and Mr. String and their baby son, Jackie . . . Came to spend the holidays with her mother . . . Mrs. E. Kay Ford of Maumee avenue . . .

DORIS ZIMMERMAN FETED

All of which brings us to debutante fun . . . And the luncheon which Mrs. Raymond H. Barry of Lakeview court . . . is planning this very day (Thursday) . . . To fete a debutante of the Summer season . . . Lovely Doris Zimmerman . . . daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Zimmerman . . . The party is being given at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

And that brings us right up to the end of 1948 . . . pausing just for a second to tell you about the overheard conversation at a sub deb tea dansant . . . When one of the very young men of the stagline remarked to another m. o. t. s. l. "Wow, is that punch potent. I've had four cups and I'm reeling!" His hostess smiled like the Mona Lisa and went quietly about her duties . . . The punch was fruit juices and the best domestic gingerale . . . Ending 1948 . . . this column wishes its friends at the Pointe and everywhere . . . blessings in the New Year of health and happiness and good fortune . . .

Short and to the Pointe

Engagement Disclosed

Accompanied by BETSY TOMMY and DAVID, MR. and MRS. THOMAS W. THOMPSON, JR., of Bishop road are spending the holidays in Palm Beach, Fla., with Mrs. Thompson's parents, the F. C. STRICKROOTS. Young DANIEL THOMPSON is staying with his uncle and aunt, MR. and MRS. PIERRE V. HEFTLER of Grayton road.

After spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, the RICHARD T. BRODHEADS, MRS. GUY GREEN moved into her Meadow lane home in time for the holidays.

MR. and MRS. REX QUEENY have moved into their new domicile on Maume road.

On Jan. 3, MRS. J. DWYER KINNUCAN and MRS. WILLIAM K. WILLIAMS will give a luncheon in the Williams residence on Beaupre road. Honor guest will be debutante BARABRA BLOOM, who returns to Finch Junior College Jan. 4.

MR. and MRS. SHERMAN FITZSIMONS were hosts Sunday at a milk punch party in their Stephens road home for their deb nieces, HARRIET and JEAN HOWENSTEIN, daughters of MR. and MRS. HARRY B. HOWENSTEIN of Vendure road. The girls bowed together last week at a pre-Christmas reception at the Country Club.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE G. FELL, of Battle Creek, are spending this week as house guests of Mrs. Fell's brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. FRANK H. BOOS of Leyviston road.

Buffet supper hosts Tuesday in their Edgemore road home were MR. and MRS. ALBERT A. GRIFFITHS. Honored at the party were their house guests, MR. and MRS. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, of Princeton, N.J., and Washington, D.C., and their son, FREDERICK J. GRIFFITHS, who arrived from Washington to spend the holidays here.

MADGE WINTER invited JANET ZUSCHMIEDE, BETSY ARNOLD, JERRY LULE, SUE MAIR, BEV MARTIN, JACKIE CLIMIE, PAT GOYETTE, CAROL KRAUSE, MARILYN ROSS, HELEN REED and JACKIE WHITTENBURG to her home on Berkshire road for a holiday party. Madge's sister BRENDA was assisting hostess.

The ROGER HUBBARDS of Cranford Lane were hosts at a recent Sunday brunch in honor of MR. and MRS. ROBERT THOMPSON, visiting from Dallas, Tex.

MR. and MRS. FORD BALLANTYNE entertained members of their family at the Country Club Christmas evening. MR. and MRS. FORD BALLANTYNE, Jr., the junior CHARLES H. HODGES, and their sons, JAMES W. and CHARLES H. HODGES III, MRS. WOOD WILLIAMS, MRS. RALPH STOEP-EL, MRS. JAMES WILSON, MR. and MRS. SCOTT RUMELY and the FREDERICK CAMPBELLS and their son, FREDERICK, Jr., were present.

MR. and MRS. ALFRED R. GLANCY, en route to Bermuda from their home in Atlanta, Ga., will stop this week to visit their son and daughter-in-law, the ALFRED GLANCYS, Jr., of Renaud road.

An early spring wedding at Grosse Pointe Christ Church is being planned by BONNIE JEAN LANG and ROY R. LANG. The engagement was announced by MR. and MRS. GEORGE E. LANG of Whittier boulevard, parents of the bride-elect. The



MISS MARY TIEDEMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Tiedeman of Kenwood road, whose engagement to Donald Wright Hoagland of New York, was announced at a party in her parents' home on Sunday.

prospective bridegroom is the son of MR. JOHN LANG, of St. Clair Shores.

MRS. FREDERIC M. SIBLEY of Whittier boulevard entertained members of her family at an old-fashioned Christmas Day party. Present with their children were the ALBERT A. TIETIGS, of Cincinnati; MR. and MRS. ROBERT B. POWERS, the junior HERBERT WYNN MASON, MR. and MRS. FREDERIC M. SIBLEY, JR., and MR. and MRS. T. LATTA McCRAY, of Darien, Conn.

The marriage of their daughter, JANE, to RALPH STEWART PULLIAM, on July 23, is announced by MR. and MRS. GEORGE HASKELL of Edison avenue. Ralph's parents are MR. and MRS. RALPH PULLIAM of Merriweather road. The young couple, both of whom are students at the University of Michigan, will entertain New Year's Eve at a cocktail party in the Pulliam home before the Country Club dance.

MR. and MRS. BRUCE S. QUIGLEY arrived Friday from

Washington to spend the holidays with Mrs. Quigley's parents, MR. and MRS. ABRAM van DER ZEE of Provincal road. Friends of the van Der Zees, their daughter VIRGINIA and the Quigleys were invited to an informal supper on Christmas Day.

SALLY SEARS bade goodbye to MR. and MRS. RALPH THOMAS of Merriweather road last week and headed home to Omaha, Neb. Sally was honor maid for SALLY THOMAS, who was married to SWIFT GODSHALK at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Joint hostesses Tuesday at a bridge luncheon for 14 at the University Club Tuesday were PAT HAMMOND, JANET HOBSON, MARCY WETHERBEE and JANET JOHNSTONE. Their guests included GAIL WRIGHT, DORIS DIESING, NANCY VOORHEES, JANET DOWZER, MERRY BAUMAN, GLADYS OSTERMANN, BARB ORPHAL, ANNIE CANDLER, SUE JOHNSON, SALLY ANDRUS, BARB BAUMAN, GINNY GRANSE, MEG MCKENZIE and MARLENE HUTTON.

MARTHA McCLINTOCK of Beverly road has invited 80 guests to a cocktail party from 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 4. DAWN OSIUS and her fiancé, HERBERT V. BOOK, JR., will be honored at the affair.

Grand Rapids visitors here are the HERBERT W. HEWITTS, who have come to spend the week with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, MR. and MRS. HARRY T. HARTWELL of Lipcoid road.

Active and alumnae members of Delta Zeta and their mothers attended the second annual Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon in the Merriweather road home of MARY COBANE. MRS. VAN TYLE SANDERSON, JAN TAYLOR and MRS. EDWARD GREINARD assisted the hostess.

Smith College undergraduates, home for the holidays, and their mothers, were entertained Monday afternoon at a University Club tea with members of the Smith College Club as hostesses, MRS. DANIEL POTTER, chairman, was assisted by MRS. WILLIAM NEWMAN, MRS. ROBERT PEEBLES, MRS. WILLIAM SAVAGE, MRS. EDWARD LERCHEN and MRS. B. C. RANKIN.

MR. and MRS. JAMES L. LONGLEY, of Dearborn, announced the arrival of twin sons, JAMES LAWRENCE, JR., and CLIFFORD BOLES II, on Dec. 19. Grandparents of the twins are MR. and MRS. CLIFFORD B. LONGLEY of Beverly road.

FREDERICK STEARNS is entertaining during the holidays at his Cat Cay villa in the Bahamas. On Christmas Day he was dinner host in the Sir Bede Clifford Hall of the Cat Key Club.

The M. BEN HEFTLERS of Harvard will be at the Osego Ski Club for the New Year festivities, remaining until Wednesday, Jan. 5. MR. and MRS. C. THORNE MURPHY of Rivard boulevard leave today for the winter sports center near Gaylord, and will return home Monday, Jan. 3.

Eggnog party hosts Sunday evening in their Washington road home were the LEWIS P. KALBS. The party honored their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. MERRILL HUTCHINSON and their daughter, MERILYN, here from Minneapolis, Minn.

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Yuletide Brings Usual Quota of Engagements

Mary Tiedeman to Wed Donald Wright Hoagland; Natalie Jean Schreck to Be Bride of William W. Wilcox

"The best things come in small packages"—and Christmas brought its quota of sparkling engagement rings to grace the fingers of fair ladies in the Pointe. Leading the parade of holiday brides-elect is Mary Tiedeman, whose betrothal to Donald Wright Hoagland was tied Sunday at an open house for members of the family.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Tiedeman of Kenwood road. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Michael East, of New York. Mary, who was graduated from Chatham Hall in Chatham, Va., and Smith College, is a member of Sigma Gamma and the Junior League.

Hoagie, a graduate of Exeter Academy and Yale University, received his law degree from Columbia University. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps. A May wedding is tentatively planned.

Another troth announced is that of Janet Louise Parker and Thomas Edward Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Coulter of Merriweather road. Janet, daughter of Mrs. T. G. Randall, of Flint, and the late Hugh N. Parker, is the granddaughter of Mrs. James S. Parker, and the late Judge Parker.

Ski Fans Hold Swiss Ski Ball

Ski enthusiasts met at the Little Club last week for their first Swiss Ski ball. Guests arrived at the downstairs room of the club, which had been decorated like an Alpine inn, in after-ski costume.

Betsy Holton, Chris Caulkins and Dan Holley invited 50 guests to a dinner party at the club before the dance. Midge Obertuffer entertained a group at a cocktail party preceding the party at her home on Edgemont Park.

Party guests included the Wendell W. Andersons, Jr., Sara and Mary Tiedeman, John W. Anderson II, Merrill McClintock, Cliff Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Howard, Liz Robb, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Caulkins, George P. Caulkins, Jr., Bill Finkenstaedt, George Holley and the Walter B. Fords II.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stevens College and the University of Michigan. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Her fiancé, whose fraternities are Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi, will be graduated in June from the University of Michigan Law School.

A Sunday afternoon tea in their home on Three Mile drive was the occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schreck chose to reveal the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Jean, to William W. Wilcox.

William's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Wilcox of East Jefferson avenue. The couple has set no definite wedding date.

Nine Debutantes Bow at Parties

Julia Marshall and Susan Johnstone were introduced to society at a Christmas Eve tea dance at the Country Club. Parents of the pair, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Johnstone, entertained at the dance.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Jr., gave a dance in their home on East Jefferson avenue to introduce their daughter, Suzette.

A Country Club dinner was given the following day by Mrs. Henry B. Steinbach to present her daughter, Joyce. Jan McMillan and Jane Houghton made their bow the same day at a dance given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Another Pointe trio, Ann Hicks, Peggy Barie and Barbara Miller were presented yesterday at a luncheon at the Detroit Boat Club. Mrs. Charles V. Hicks, Mrs. Robert F. Barie, Jr., and Mrs. W. Leslie Miller, were hosts at the party for their daughters.

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

Judy Bosson Marries James Elliot Gibson

Candlelight Rites Performed in Chapel of Western College for Women; Couple Honeymooning in South

A southern honeymoon followed the Dec. 19 wedding of Judy Bosson, daughter of the Robert Newland Bossons, of Indianapolis, and James Elliott Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gibson of Portland, Ore. For the past five years, the bride has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Newman of McKinley Place.

The bride's cousin, Herndon Wagers, of Connecticut Wesleyan University, performed the ceremony. The candlelight rites were held in the Kumlter Chapel of Western College for Women at Oxford, O.

Wearing a gown of silvered Chinese silk fashioned like a Victorian court dress and embroidered in white silk roses, Judy walked up the chapel aisle. A short veil of silver white tulle fell from her headpiece of white silk moss roses and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and mistletoe.

Mrs. William Loring Newman and 4-year-old Anne Newman Wagers, of Middletown, Conn., were their cousin's only attendants. Mrs. Newman wore a bustled court dress of silver brocade. Her flowers were Christmas roses, mistletoe and greenery.

The flower girl wore a gold brocade frock, a tiny wreath of Christmas roses in her hair and carried a lace-trimmed basket of mistletoe and rose petals.

Nathan K. Van Osdol, Jr., was best man, Henry L. Newman, Jr., William Loring Newman, Robert Bosson, of Indianapolis, and William Cook, of Kansas City, were the ushers.

After a reception at Peabody Hall, Western College, Mr. and Mrs. Bosson entertained at a wedding supper near Oxford.

The newlyweds will stay at

Jane Armour's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Armour of Rivard boulevard, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Lowell Blake (Jerry) Mason.

Jerry is the son of Mrs. Grace Mason of Oak Park, Illinois and Mr. Gilbert Mason of Washington, D. C.

The engagement was told at a family dinner party on Christmas day. Joan is a student at Frances Shimer college in Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Jerry is a graduate of Purdue University and his fraternity is Phi Gamma Delta. They plan to be married in the early summer.

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Smith-Campbell Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Gorham Smith of Edgemont Park entertained at a recent cocktail party to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Frederick William Campbell, Jr., son of the Frederick William Campbells of Beverly road.

Marjorie, who attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School, is a graduate of Walnut Hill School and Smith College. A member of Sigma Gamma, she is also a provisional member of the Junior League. She made her debut at a tea at the Country Club in December, 1945.

Her fiance attended Hotchkiss School and is now a senior at Yale University, where he is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Wolf's Head. "Sandy" also served with the Canadian Army for two and one-half years. Wedding plans have not yet been announced.

William Roneys Yuletide Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roney invited members of the family to Christmas dinner in their Provincial road home. Mrs. Roney's mother, Mrs. E. J. Hickey, and her brothers, Msgr. Edward J. Hickey and Father Frederick Hickey, O. P., of Providence, R. I., were among the guests.

Others in the family circle were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hickey III and Mrs. Hickey's father, James A. Farley, of New York; the Joseph L. Hickeys with their daughter, Eileen; their son, Joseph L. Hickey, Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Donnell and their son, Michael, Jr.

Still more who attended the gathering were the Roneys' son-in-laws and daughters, the Walter Auch with three sons, Walter, Jr., Tim and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peacock, with their son, John Jr.

Alfred R. Glancy, Jr. Giving Train Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Glancy, Jr., of Renaud road sent out 300 invitations this year for the annual train party, which their friends' children attend, escorted by parents. The first shift of the party was held Sunday afternoon, and the second will take place Sunday, Jan. 2.

Some of the parents attending with their youngsters are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Croul, Mr. and Mrs. John N. McLucas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson C. Wormer, III, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Little, III, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Evans, Jr.

Joyce Clements Hostess At Tea for Classmates

Joyce Clements gave a tea on Sunday, Dec. 27, in her home in Meadow lane for 70 classmates at Grosse Pointe High, honoring Kathie Stewart, a former Grosse Pointe now attending Penn Hall.

Among the guests were: Joan Massey, Mary Hodges, Sally Reynolds, Myrl Kitchen, Bev Crain, Joy Perry, Jeanne Morrison, Rev. Wills, Sue Spurrier, Judy Nellis, Pat Morrissey, Julie Hibbard and Dollie Limbrock.

Matinee Musical Plans Luncheon Meeting Jan. 6

A luncheon and business meeting of the Matinee Musical will precede the program of music by French composers, January 6. Mrs. J. W. Woodson of Beaconsfield avenue will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Benson. An added feature of the program will be Helen Karr, pupil of Theima VonEisenhauer. Mrs. W. H. Burleigh will present the program.

Joins Ranks of Brides-Elect



MISS NATALIE JEAN SCHRECK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schreck of Three Mile drive, whose engagement to William W. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell G. Wilcox of East Jefferson avenue was announced at a tea on Sunday afternoon.

Kid Bits

NANCY VOORHEES

The annual Christmas concert was held in the Pierce Auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

Under the direction of Mr. John Finch, there were solos by Jackie Whittenberg, Judy Nellis, Nancy Russell, Lois Jongsens, Ron Knope, Michael Wallace, Bob Hansen, Gay Stephenson, Helen Reed, and Bobbie Boothe.

Seen mingling in and out of the crowd were Joanie Rollings, Jim Brenner, Jan Walker, Dick Lord, Joyce Wick, Gerry Jacobson, Bob Slade, Gretchen Kleehammer, and many more.

Wednesday night, upon attending the last day of school for a short two weeks, Jeanne Webb, Annie Candler, Marianne Trombley, Norma Neeb, Gay Stephenson, Carroll Grylls, Dot Olsen, Bert Wickling, Judy Lyndrup, Carolyn Smith, Judy Richardson, Fred Leinemann, John Weed, Jim Sanford, Mickey Walling, Dave Connell, Jim Mast, Susie Martin, Tom Auch, Sue Spurrier, Clark McPhail, Susie Riggs, and Katie Wieland, all joined the Tuxis caroling group for a few hours before returning to the church for some games and refreshments.

Several friends of MARTI WATKINS gathered together Wednesday afternoon and went to her house for some Xmas gift exchanging. It was Marti's first small party since she had an operation. Refreshments were served to Mary Stover, Lois Holtz, Katie Wieland, Ellen Jane Worley, Gerry Jacobson, Joyce Wick, and Alice Anne Sichter by Mrs. Watkins.

The Conservation Club from G.P.H.S. held their annual party at Dick Lord's home this year.

Seen bidding their cards in bridge, playing ping pong, or dancing were Gerry Jacobson, Milton Setzer, Harry Easton, Katie Wieland, Alice Savage, Clarence O'Dell, Tish Hosmer, Ora Lou Harnden, Mary Stover, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Wood and the Grant E. Armstrongs.

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Britt-Rothwell Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robert Rothwell are honeymooning in Northern Michigan following their Dec. 20 marriage in the Church of the Messiah. Before her wedding, Mrs. Rothwell was Sandra Sue Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Britt of Bedford road.

Sandra chose a French colonial gown of ivory satin and lace. The full skirt extended into a circular train trimmed with rolls of lace at the hem. An illusion veil fell from her lace court bonnet and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis, starlight roses and lilies of the valley.

Jeanne Gardiner, maid of honor, wore a holly green velvet gown, her matching cloche bonnet trimmed with ostrich tips. Red roses and ivy formed her bouquet. Gowned like the honor attendant, but in a deeper shade of green, were the bridesmaids, Laura Lou Raymond, Sue Bogle, Janet Reid, Carolyn Orr, Clara Gordon and Anna Joyce Scott.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooke Rothwell, of Waters, Mich., asked Robert Evans to be his best man. Ushers were Jack Pearce, Robert Gregory, Keith Kesler and Jack Woods.

A reception at the DAC followed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Lansing.

Holiday Dance At High School

Varieties of paper hats, horns, and balloons will highlight the annual New Year's Eve dance on December 31 at Grosse Pointe High School.

Joe Fromm is chairman of the celebration and the decorations are under the supervision of Nancy Doherty. John Drake is directing publicity, Pat Perrons invitations, and Sue Riggs refreshments.

Rep Watson is taking care of intermission entertainment. The dance is open to any couples, one member of which is a Grosse Pointe High student from grades 9 to 12. Alumni should be escorted by an undergraduate.

Roston Clark and his band will supply the music for the festivities, which will last from 9:30 to 1:30. He was asked to return after engagements at two previous New Year's Eve dances at Grosse Pointe High.

If anyone wishes to bring a guest and does not yet have a guest permit, he should call Mr. Ralph Steffek at TU. 2-1886 to make arrangements some time before the dance.

Dress for the affair will be semi-formal. Prices are \$2.00 if both members of a couple have student association tickets. The fee is \$2.25 if only one has an SA, and \$2.50 with no SA's.

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Dolores Rae Dossin Picks Wedding Date

Will Become Bride of Robert Emil Schultz in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on January 29; Tells Attendees

The holiday season will scarcely be over when brides-elect and their prospective bridegrooms in the Pointe become deeply involved in nuptial plans. Dolores Rae Dossin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Dossin of Berkshire road, and Robert Emil Schultz have chosen Jan. 29 for their wedding in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Dolores has asked Mary Brendon to be her honor maid. Mrs. Edward J. Priske, Mrs. Gordon Scott, Jr., of Leaksville, N. C., a cousin, Mrs. Jason Swarthough, of Toledo; Virginia and Ruth Schultz, sisters of the bridegroom elect, and Mrs. Lyman DeLiguori will be bridesmaids. Glennis Burman, another cousin of the bride-elect, is to be junior bridesmaid.

Warren Schultz will serve his brother as best man. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schultz of Berkshire road. Ushers include Dolores' twin brother, Richard Dossin, another brother, Robert Dossin, Robert West, William Burns, Dr. Edward Mack, Robert Brandon and Roger Shepard. The wedding reception will be held at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Next date on the Pointe nuptial calendar is Saturday, Feb. 12, when Catherine Cavanaugh and William C. Roney, Jr., will exchange their vows at an 11 o'clock ceremony in Gesu Church. Catherine's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cavanaugh of Wildemere avenue. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roney of Provincial road. Ann Marie Cavanaugh will be her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids will include another sister, Frances Jo Cavanaugh, Mrs. Walter Auch, Mrs. John D. Peacock and Peggy Couzens. William has asked Fred Murphy to be his best man. The list of ushers is not yet complete. A breakfast for the bridal party, family and close friends will follow the wedding.

Introduces Daughters Mrs. Lawrence S. Roehm introduced her daughters, Nancy Ann and Grace Margaret, at a Country Club tea Thursday. The debs' sisters, Betty Roehm and Mrs. R. F. Koebel, assisted their mother.

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Short and to the Pointe

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MRS. BARBOUR BOWEN, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a house guest of the DAVID M. WHITNEYS, JR., of Muskegon road.

Weekend guests of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM L. MCGIVERN of Rivard boulevard were Mrs. McGivern's brother-in-law and

MR. and MRS. KENNETH RUBER, of Chicago, and the WILLIAM J. BOOKS of North Hollywood, Calif., are visiting MR. and MRS. FRANK P. BOOK of University place.

MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS CAMPBELL of Rathbone place have as their guests for three weeks their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. FRANCIS C. FARWELL II and their daughters, SUSAN and MARION, from Lake Forest, Ill.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES H. BLISS and their son BILLY came from their home in Van Nuys, Calif., to spend the week with Mrs. B's parents, MR. and MRS. C. HASCHALL BLISS.

Club dance honoring debts SUE REEKE, NANCY PIERSON and JOAN MULFORD, after dinner.

MR. and MRS. FRANK E. STANDISH held open house Sunday honoring CAPT. and MRS. FREDERICK DANA STANDISH, of Fort Benning, Ga., who are visiting Capt. Standish's parents, the W. COLBURN STANDISHES of Lakeland avenue.

JULIE FORD gave a dessert bridge party yesterday afternoon in her Moran road home. Seated at the tables were JANET HOBSON, POLLY WILTON, CAROL GRYLLES, NANCY GEORGI, JANET SKILLMAN, KATIE JAMES, SUE JOHNSON, JANET JOHNSTONE, NORMA NEEB, PAT HAMMANN, SHEILA MACRAE, JEAN WEBB, and JANE LUNDGREN.

Engaged



Elaine Geraldine Wallace To Marry Richard C. Dietz

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wallace announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Geraldine, to Richard Callen Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietz of Fairholm drive, at a cocktail party in their home in Bedford road.

The young couple will speak their vows in St. Clare de Montefalco Church on January 22.

Barits to Hold Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barit of Kenwood road sent out invitations to their friends for a housewarming and eggnog party this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ames Howlett, Jack Frazer, the junior Alfred J. Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Walker will attend.

Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hammond, Barbara Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Loud.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Wood of Notre Dame avenue will entertain at their annual eggnog party. Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, John Dykema, the John H. Gardners and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Jr., will be among their guests.

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Concluding a seven months' visit here, MRS. WILLIAM HUSE, leaves Jan. 2 for San Francisco, whence she will fly to her home in Wellington, New Zealand. She was honored Sunday at an eggnog party given by her son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. EDWARD J. TUTAG of Bishop road.

The Dec. 11 birth of a daughter, MARGARET RUTH, is announced by MR. and MRS. ALVIN G. RUSSELL (LELA WYNNIE) of Devonshire road.

SUE HUGHES and BILL MACKEY entertained last week at a dinner in Sue's home on Rivard Blvd. BEBE BYRNES, JOHNNY GALVIN, JANE PAYLOR, BOB SMITH, ANN HAGGERTY, DICK GUSHEE, JOAN TAYLOR, AL RUEDIMAN and SUE BOGLE and BILL DAHLING were their guests. The couples adjourned to the Country

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyford of Mapleton road announce the engagement of their daughter, MARY MARGARET, to William J. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Palmer of Harper avenue. No wedding date has been set.

Robert Clarkes On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Wegman of Merriweather road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Vonnice Marie, to Robert W. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Clarke, of St. Clair avenue.

The couple were married Wednesday afternoon, December 29 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home.

The new Mrs. Clarke wore a light grey satin ballerina length gown and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis. Barbara Rising was her only attendant.

Midshipman Thomas D. Fritsch was best man. Ushers were Harry S. Stahl and James Ross Barnes.

The bride chose a beige gabardine suit with dark brown accessories and a brown fur coat as her going away outfit. The couple will honeymoon in Florida and Havana.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Holiday visitors included one of the Pointe's favorite daughters, MRS. ROBERT KERR II (little Nancy Bigelow), who arrived with that attractive husband to spend Christmas with the Tom Paddocks.

Glimpsed MRS. TOM PADDOCK with her daughter... and thought she was lovely in a black doeskin outfit, buttoned down the front in material covered discs.

MRS. W. DEAN ROBINSON greeted friends during the holidays in a black crepe frock, the neckline of which was finished in tiny narrow round collar.

Another holiday visitor whose chic caught the eye of Pointers was MISS EVELYN EVANS of Pittsburgh who spent Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moran Ford.

PILFERINGS

"I don't understand it," the doctor said to the patient who was still complaining. "Have you carried out all my instructions?"

"All but one, doctor. I am not able to take that two mile walk every morning that you suggested. I get too dizzy." "Dizzy?" asked the doctor. "What do you mean?"

A candidate for the police force was being verbally examined. "If you were by yourself in a police car, and were being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing forty miles an hour, what would you do?"

At an evening party, a self-made businessman was chatting with a pretty young woman.

"You know, I sometimes feel ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science," he said. "Take the electric light, for example—I confess I haven't the least idea how it works!"

The pretty young thing gave him a patronizing smile. "Why, it's very simple, really," she replied. "You just turn a switch and the light comes on. That's all there is to it."

A young chap whose sweetie had just made him the happiest man alive, went into a jewelry store to buy the engagement ring.

He picked up a sparkling diamond and asked its price. "That one is \$100,000," replied the jeweler gently. "The young man looked startled, then whistled. He pointed to another ring. "And this one?"

Once Marshal Stalin made the boys laugh. At the Teberan conference he told a story about the neighbor of an Arab sheik who asked for the loan of a rope.

"I cannot lend it," replied the sheik, "for I need it to tie up my milk with."

"But surely," said the other, "you do not tie up your milk with rope."

"Brother," said the sheik, "when you don't want to do something, one reason is as good as another."

On New York's East Side, there are what is known as "I-Cash-Clothes" men. They go about the streets with a large bag and buy cast-off clothing, shouting, "I Cash Clothes."

Church Observes Promotion Day

Promotion Sunday is a highlight of the year for the Reverend Mr. Scheid, and the congregation of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

Members of the church school assisted Mr. Scheid as follows: Cherie McArthur read the Call to Worship, William J. Adams the Invocation and the Lord's Prayer, and Bonnie Glasgow the Responsive Reading.

The offering was received by Terry Snoday. Ushers for the day were Edward Kay, Harold Drinkaus, Nancy Evans, Mary Meeker and Jack Adams.

Promotion certificates were presented by Mrs. Leonard Slowin, Departmental Superintendent, to children being promoted to the Junior department as follows: Dick Adams, Billy Albrecht, Nel Sue Evans, Barbara Henderson, John Regan, Susan Browne, Roger Kolvoord, James Norris and Brenda Nold.

Certificates to those entering the Junior Hi Group were given to Mary Frizzell, Craig Husband, Jay Hooker and Susan Baker by Mr. Dor Lester, Church School Superintendent.

Hosts at Party On Anniversary

Celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Weckler, of Edgemont Park, entertained 125 of their friends at a cocktail party and dinner dance at the D. A. C. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Weckler received in a dress of filmy gray net trimmed in iridescent sequins and her corsage was of brown orchids.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hascall Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Zeder and their house guest, Miss Tessa Smalpage, of Australia; Mr. and Mrs. E. Llywd Ecclestone and their house guest, Mrs. Martha McKeachie, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Greene Tenley, Jr., the Reece B. Oberteuffers, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hickey, the William C. Roneys, the Armin Rickels, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Petzold and the latter's father, William F. Harrington, of Manchester, N. H.; the Herman G. Petzolds, William A. Petzold, Jr., the Raymond H. Berrys, the S. Clifford Merrihills, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Grace and Mrs. Grace's brother, Willard Hill, who arrived recently from Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee II and the Frederic C. Himmelmans.

Pointer of Interest



MRS. KENNETH SMITH OF BEAUFAIT ROAD

By Kitty Carney

Quite a few people take pleasure in Mrs. Kenneth Smith's hobby—button collecting. Why? Because Mrs. Smith thinks that a hobby should be useful, and she lends buttons from her wonderful collection to family and friends for their suits or dresses.

The Smiths became interested in buttons early in the war, when Mr. Smith was stationed in Colorado and his wife remained there with him. The proprietress of the "Antiques and Unusuals" Shop in Colorado Springs gave them their first unique buttons. From then on, they were avid collectors.

With Hospital Unit With the 36th General Hospital unit overseas, Mr. Smith was in France, Italy and Africa. Every place he went, ("He loves to shop," says Mrs. S.) he bought cards of buttons. Mrs. Smith's brother, who was stationed in Algiers, also picked up unusual specimens for the collectors.

Large hollow black and yellow buttons, almost cube shaped, in the collection are from Austria. As he did in many cases, Mr. Smith also picked up matching buttons in a smaller size. Because of the varying sizes, the Smith buttons are grand for costume wear. Other attractive Austrian buttons are flat navy squares with a transparent gold-flecked strip cutting through the center of each.

Wooden Italian Buttons Small Julie Smith has some of the powder blue wooden Italian carved with flower designs on her blue sweater. In fact, unusual buttons can be found on many garments in the Smith household. Other Italian specimens include silver buttons resembling melon halves, white pearl with gold Paisley design and this is a modern note, plastic buttons adorned with Walt Disney characters.

One could look for hours at the colorful peasant buttons from Czechoslovakia with their bright shades and odd designs. Contrastings with these are smaller Czech buttons which look like rock crystallized candy.

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Safety Patrols Feted by Police

A group of 95 boys and girls, members of the Safety Patrols of the Richard, Kerby and St. Paul Schools, were rewarded by the Farms police Monday night for all the help they give the officers during the school year.

The youngsters were the guests of the police at the amateur hockey double-header in Olympia. They were escorted by Detective George C. ampine and Patrolmen Guy Lyford and Tom Jarrett.

Champine and Patrolman Eugene Boylan were co-chairmen of the committee which arranged the party. Buses were provided by the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club.

U. of P. Alumni Ready for Play

When the final curtain drops on "Alaska Right Away," production to be given at the Detroit Institute of Arts Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, by the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania, local alumni will entertain the 50 undergraduates in the east and Detroit girls acting as ushers at a dance in the main ballroom of the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Rosemary's fiance is Donald John Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Barrett of Nottingham road. They both attended Detroit Institute of Technology, where she was a member of Eta Lambda Chi and he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma Kappa.

Helen's engagement to Richard C. Long was announced by her mother, Mrs. Benedict G. DeMink, and Mr. DeMink of Annott ave. Richard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle R. Long of Fisher road.

Two Betrothals Disclosed Here

Holiday brides-elect include Rosemary Alice Pascoe and Helen Waluska. Mr. and Mrs. George Pascoe of Helen avenue announced their daughter's troth at a family dinner Christmas Day.

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REPORTS TWO MYSTERIOUS

Two mysterious cases of doorbell ringings at the Powers residence at 230 McMillan avenue, were reported to the Farms police on Dec. 27.

Mrs. Powers said at about 5:30 on the afternoons of Dec. 26 and 27, her doorbell had rung. She answered in time to see a car pull away from the front of the house and drive towards Chalfonte.

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Pointe Counter Points

By JANE

We wish the Happiest and Most Prosperous New Year Ever to those who make the news each week for Counter Points. We hope that Pointers will come to know their Pointe merchants better in the year ahead and will find how true it is, that the most sparkling merchandise... from bread and butter to most Lady Mendl decor... is literally right around the corner... in the shopping centers of beautiful Grosse Pointe.

To the smartest and gayest of the Watch Night Parties... will go those perfectly coiffed heads dressed at ANTHONY'S SALON. The New Year's toasts will be drunk to the fair ladies who know that at Anthony's the bizarre and too faddy is scorned... and that milady's own lovely looks are subtly enhanced by these skilled craftsmen. Today Anthony recommends short, softly curled hair-dos, held so elegantly in place by those new Anthony permanents. Tomorrow... 1949... there'll be new ideas at Anthony's... always a little different... in keeping with the modern life... but always becoming. Resolve to give your own individual beauty every chance in 1949... at Anthony's.

We've missed the nasty cold wintery weather to date... but 1949 will be a very new year when feminine Pointers turn to the smart but warm items in their wardrobes. At JACOBSON'S we've found the cutest cold weather fashions in their wonderful "separates"... you know, jackets or blouses to be worn with matching or contrasting skirts. A snappy one shows a tangerine jacket, flared ever so slightly at the waist, buttoned in twinkling jets. The matching skirt is long and full. Zips in back to fit all the better! Loved a mauve jacket and skirt that had decorative navy program binding on the standup collar. The same binding edges three quarter length sleeves and is used as background for mauve buttons from neckline to hips. The mauve skirt also buttons all the way down the front in the same attractive manner. This ensemble may also be had in gray wool with brown trim. There are sweaters and jackets galore to combine with any skirt you choose. Sweaters come in every color, all are long-sleeved for more delicious warmth, and in addition to the V neck type and the regular button backs, there are jackets dressy with silver disc button trim. The "Separates" are for the wardrobes of practically all the gals... from the sub deb... to grandmamma.

RIVERSIDE KIWANIS President William A. Post of the Riverside Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the meeting of the club on December 30 at the Hotel Whittier. This will be his last meeting as president of the club.

Parents forever answering questions wish their youngsters didn't have the wonderlust. —Wall Street Journal.

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