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## HEALTH ISSUE DANGLES IN AIR

### HEADLINES

#### WEEK

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Thursday, Dec. 15

**GOVERNOR WILLIAMS** today proposed a \$30,000,000 state mental hospital building program to end the "explosive" situation in the Receiving Hospital psychopathic ward and other overcrowded mental institutions.

**DR. BERNARD F. GARIEPY**, the Royal Oak physician convicted of income tax evasion, was sentenced today in Federal Judge Picard's Court to 2½ years in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

**\$22,000 WORTH OF GEMS** were stolen from the room of Doris Gershenson in the Sherry-Netherlands Hotel in New York Tuesday night. Mrs. Gershenson is the wife of Charles Gershenson, of Detroit.

Friday, Dec. 16

**"DRY FRIDAY"** is generally well observed by New York's 8,000,000 people in an effort to conserve the metropolis' fast dwindling water supply.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS** cases have dropped for the 16th consecutive week for the country as a whole.

**GAS LEAKS ON WOODWARD AVE.** in Birmingham lead police to order street closed in two stretches; between Oakland and Oak and from Brown to Lincoln.

Saturday, Dec. 17

**MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER** of New York and former model Elizabeth Sloan Simpson have taken out a marriage license in Stuart, Florida, and will marry soon. They are in hiding on a friend's yacht.

**ANGUS WARD**, late U. S. Consul at Mukden, is on his way home in an American ship. Remaining members of his staff have been transferred to the U. S. Embassy at Seoul, Korea.

**PAUL J. SCHNEIDER**, the murderer of two Michigan gas attendants and a Denver man, is executed in a Colorado gas chamber, after eight reprieves.

Sunday, Dec. 18

**A SPOKESMAN** for CIO President Philip Murray says that the increased cost of steel will not bring any demand for a fourth round wage increase in the steel industry.

**A STAFF WRITER FOR THE Detroit Free Press** figures that Michigan taxes are likely to reach a high of \$2,000,000,000 in 1950. . . . says that Michigan now ranks second in the nation in the per capita cost of state government.

**DETROIT POLICE** raid an establishment at 136 W. Elizabeth street which they allege was supplying racing results from Windsor to 16 Detroit "bookies."

Monday, Dec. 19

**RESEARCH** in school facilities in Michigan by Fred Olmstead of the Free Press discloses that Michigan now has 4,000,000 school children enrolled. . . . says number will jump to 1,200,000 in the next seven years.

**MAYOR ELECT COBO** says he will not reappoint Police Commissioner Toy, Controller Daley, Corporation Counsel Kelly or Housing Director Inglis.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

**THE DETROIT CITY DEPARTMENTS** have submitted their 1950-51 budget requests which, if approved, would require a 20 per cent increase in the City tax levy. . . . Mayor-elect Cobo put on the spot; had pledged no additional taxes this year.

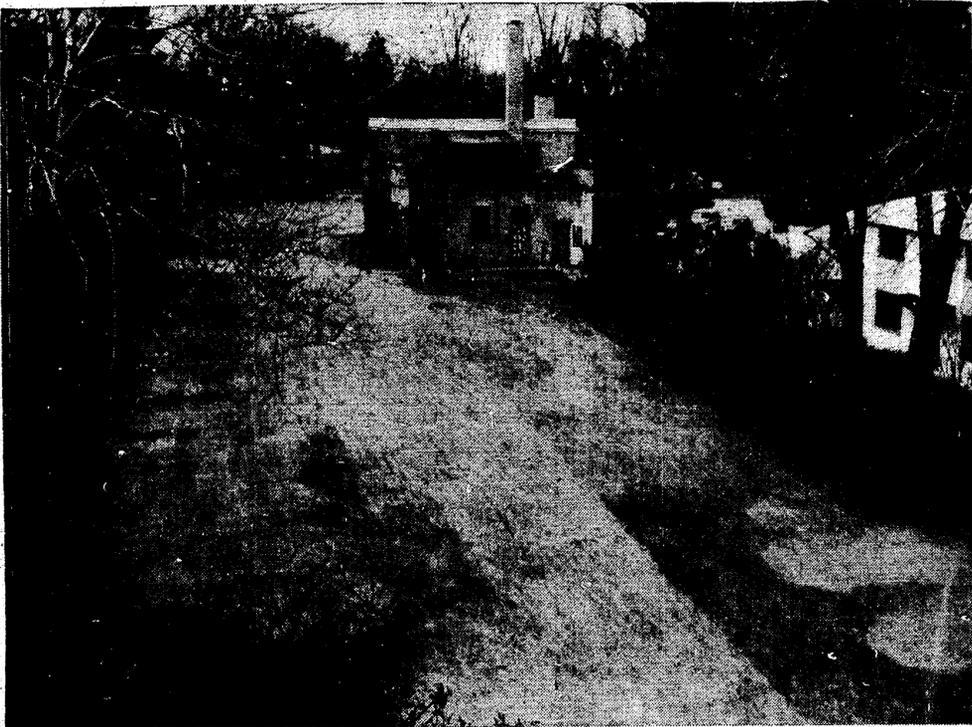
**STATE SENATOR COLIN L. SMITH** SAYS THAT A SAVING OF \$5,000,000 can be effected in Michigan this year if welfare reforms are made; \$3,500,000 in Detroit alone if economic conditions remain on the present level.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

**THE DSR** which has been operating in the red for 13 months set a record for losses in November with a deficit of \$398,942, announced by General Manager Nowicki.

**MAYOR O'DWYER** of New York and ex-model Sloan Simpson were married yesterday in Stuart, Florida.

### Enlarge Parking Space at Memorial Center



The project of providing increased facilities at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center has been completed. This picture, taken from the roof of the Center, shows what has been accomplished by removing a hedge that formerly separated two driving areas and throwing the entire space into one paved parking lot.

Picture by Fred Rummels

### Badly Bitten In Attempt To Help Dog

William Knorr Taken to Hospital After Trying to Free Canine Tangled in Leash

The Park police received word from Bon Secours hospital at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday night that a man had just been brought in who had been badly bitten by a dog.

The police found that William Knorr of 1422 Buckingham had gone into the Moses Joseph gas station at Lakepointe and Kercheval to use the phone, and while there saw a Great Dane dog who had gotten all tangled up in his chain. When he stooped over to release the animal the dog bit him on the upper lip and severely lacerated his face.

A complaint had been made of the same dog having bitten another person on December 15, Philip Kadet of 1353 Alter road. The police served a notice on the proprietor of the gas station for harboring a vicious animal.

### Christmas Mail Found in Street

The contents of one Christmas mail bag had a close call to missing delivery. As Alex Ver Donckt, a bus driver on a Lake Shore bus, was going west on Jefferson on Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, he saw a mail bag lying in the street near the limits and stopped and picked it up and turned it over to the Park police station.

It was claimed shortly after by the Marlborough branch post office, with sincere thanks.

### Distribution of Baskets Follows Goodfellows Drive

Paper money was scarcer than usual this year as Pointers dug into the pockets to buy their annual Goodfellows newspapers. As a result the local collection fell short of its goal of \$7,500. Up to Tuesday afternoon the tabulation showed that \$5,995.83 had been collected.

The Grosse Pointe Lions Club which has sponsored the drive here for the last 21 years, received the usual fine cooperation of all the Pointe policemen and firemen. Papers were sold at every important corner. Carl Schweikart, chairman of the drive, stated Tuesday that he

### Machinery to Convert Park Into City Goes Into Action With Filing of Petitions

More Than Enough Signatures Obtained Asking For Referendum; At Least 70 Days Must Elapse Before Action Can Be Taken By Commissioners

The petitions asking for a referendum by the Park citizens on conversion of the Park to a city form of government have been filed with William J. Stamman, the Village Clerk. The petitions carry more names than the one percent of the population, as required by law.

They must now be left in the Clerk's office for 30 days for inspection and then after at least 40 days more they can be taken up and acted upon by the Council.

When the Council has approved the proposal for a referendum vote it will pass a resolution providing for the election. For the sake of economy the Council intends to fix this election on the same day as the regular spring election, which this year will fall on March 13.

At the same election at which the citizens vote Yes or No on the City Charter issue they will elect a Charter Commission. If the citizens approve of the change to a city the Charter Commission will be set to go to work at once in the formulation of a proposed city charter, which when completed will again have to be voted upon as to its acceptance or rejection.

If the charter is approved first by the Governor, against any conflict with state statutes or the popular vote, it is only a matter of a few formalities to make the actual transfer from Village to City incorporation.

This is the identical process the Farms has just completed.

### CAR RADIO STOLEN

Mrs. Clyde Le Mae of 809 University place reported to the City police on December 13 the loss of her car radio by theft as the car was parked in her driveway the night before.

### St. Paul School Plans Addition

Early in January a campaign will be launched to raise funds for extensive additions to the St. Paul School. The project has been approved by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney and the committee organization has been set up.

The new project contemplates a new classroom unit, a gymnasium and a cafeteria. The architects, who were announced Monday afternoon, are the firm of Leinweber, Yamasaki and Hellmuth in the Penobscott Building.

### Parents Fail To Turn Out For Meeting

Only 35 Answer Pleas of Dads and Mothers' Clubs to Discuss School Bond Issue

The Dads and Mothers' Clubs of Grosse Pointe High School had a meeting on Thursday night, December 15 in the High School to discuss the proposed School bond issue. The entire School Board was present but only 35 persons were in the audience.

### Tom Boyds Set For Kids' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd will again play hosts to Pointe children at their annual Christmas party on Friday, December 23. All of the Pointe's younger children are invited and mothers are cordially invited to accompany those too small to attend alone.

### Woefully Inadequate

It is an acknowledged fact that the gymnasium facilities in the local high school are woefully inadequate and the parents of the young people whose interest in athletic events is a large part of their school life, have been expected to back up this part of the bond campaign in particular.

### To Start Work On New Hospital

With the letting of a contract to the general contracting firm of Cunningham-Elmp, the Sisters of St. Joseph have moved toward early construction of the new St. John Hospital at 22101 East Seven Mile road, just west of Mack Building is to begin before the first of the year.

One of the 14 projects of the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund, the new St. John Hospital will be built and equipped at a cost of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is to be supplied by the \$19,720,000 Hospital Fund.

Designed by the architectural firm of Maguolo and Quick to meet the increasing health needs of Detroit's east side and the eastern suburban communities, St. John will house accommodations for 270 adult and child patients, 68 bassinets for newborn infants and extensive modern surgical, maternity, X-ray, laboratory and emergency facilities.

### Spectacular Fire Leaves Al Green's Restaurant a Ruin

Firemen of Park, City and From Detroit Battle Blaze That Started in Basement at 10:30 P.M. Until 4:30 in Morning

The Al Green Restaurant at Beaconsfield and E. Jefferson avenue, one of the best known eating places in Michigan, was gutted by a fire that broke out at 10:26 p.m. on Friday, December 16. The loss on the contents and furnishings, which were owned by Green, is total. The building is owned by Walter Schweikart, the president of the Lake Shore Coach Company.

Mr. Green said he carried insurance on his furnishings and equipment, including a valuable stock of foods and liquors, of \$40,000. Mr. Schweikart was reported to have had \$40,000 insurance on the real estate. This is far from sufficient to cover the total loss.

### Cigarette Blamed

Chief Edward Rector of the Park Fire Department says the fire started in the rest room of the help in the basement under the end of the dining room nearest Jefferson avenue. Presumably someone threw a lighted cigarette in or near a pile of soiled table linen nearby. The restaurant attaches tried to put out the fire with extinguishers for about 10 minutes before the alarm was sent in.

There were about 120 guests in the double dining room when the fire started. Lansing Pittman of 935 Three Mile drive saw flames shooting past an open ventilator. He stood up and quietly announced to the guests: "There seems to be a small fire in the building. I suggest that we all leave, but there is no cause for excitement." Pittman is a member of Box 12, amateur fire enthusiasts who cooperate with the Detroit Fire Department. The guests filed out of the place in order and with no semblance of panic.

Shortly after the blaze started an oil tank in the basement exploded which greatly hastened the progress of the flames.

When the firemen arrived it was evident that a major fire was underway and the owners and tenants of the adjoining properties to the east were notified by the police, who immediately established a road block from Nottingham west to Lakepointe so that traffic would be compelled to detour around the two blocks for public safety and to minimize interference with the work of the firemen.

The police also notified the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and the Detroit Edison to stand by for service.

Park Fire Commissioner Elmer Ulrich was early on the scene and remained until the fire was declared out at about 4 o'clock in the morning.

### Theater Emptied

The management of the Esquire Theater dismissed the audience which also filed out without hurry or panic. A few of the theater audience were so little concerned with the danger that they paused to haggle for rain checks. Even these few were dealt with patiently by the management and a half dozen of the most vociferous ones were placated with admission tickets for a later performance.

The loss suffered by the camera shop immediately next door to the restaurant, of which James Hoyt is proprietor, was considerable. Smoke and water did most of the damage here.

Serious damage was also sustained by the Jakimec Beauty (Continued on Page 4)

### 2nd Attempt to Untangle Knot Fails

Two of Five Pointes Unrepresented at Meeting Called To Settle Important Question

The second attempt within two weeks by the Township Board to come to some understanding with the Grosse Pointe communities for the conduct of the public health service after April 1 came to exactly nothing.

At the previous meeting there was a representative gathering of the municipal heads and councilmen but at the meeting in the Park Council rooms Tuesday night there were no representatives of the Park or Shores present. Harry Furton, clerk, and Murray Smith, engineer, represented the Farms; Chester Carpenter, councilman, represented the city, and Attorney Julius Berns was there briefly for the Woods but had to leave early to attend a meeting of the Woods council. Lynn Bartlett, representative of the School Board, the other members being in attendance at the mass meeting in the High school on the bond issue theme.

### Connolly First Mayor Of New City

The election of the first Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms at the first meeting of the City Council on December 15 was a brief affair.

William F. Connolly, Jr., who was the president of the village before its conversion to a city, was elected. Mr. Connolly also led the ticket in the election of the new City Council.

### Humorous Affair

The election of the Mayor Pro Tem, an office provided in the new City charter, resolved into a rather humorous Alphonse-Gastor affair.

### Richard Maxon Elected Mayor Pro Tem After Alphonse and Gaston Preliminaries

Councilman Neil McEachin, who had received the second highest number of votes in the council election, was urged for the honor by Councilman Richard Maxon. Mr. McEachin insisted that as Mr. Maxon was the older in point of service on the old Board of Trustees, he should get the office.

Each agreed with the other that he was a mighty fine fellow anyway, with general agreement from their fellow councilmen.

### Maxon Wins Out

A final compromise was reached by electing Mr. Maxon, who, with years of experience in the intricacies of municipal government, takes his place as the second highest officer in the new city.

### Stolen Compacts Cost \$120 Each

The two young women giving the names of Gladys George and Mary Contin, both 23, and both giving the same address at 9333 E. Jefferson, who had been arrested for stealing two compacts from the Kopp's store on Kercheval on November 29, were before Judge Leslie Young in City police court on December 14.

Each paid a fine of \$100, plus \$20 costs.

### CITE LAW VIOLATION

A letter from the Woods Planning Commission was read at the Council meeting on December 6 stating that certain dealers in second hand cars were storing the used cars in the open on their vacant lots and that this was against the ordinance of the village.

The council instructed the police to make an examination of the matter and report back to the council.

### Young Esthonian Discovers Americans' Way of Living

"Minulle meeldib vaga Ameerika, minu koda ja keel, Olen ennelik et paasesis siia," said Enn Mannard, 7, after his first few weeks at Vernier School. In case your Esthonian happens to be a little rusty, an interpretation of Enn's remarks goes like this: "I like very well America, my school and new home. I am very happy that I am here!"

With his parents, Enn arrived in Grosse Pointe a few weeks ago after living for nearly six years in German camps. He could speak no English when he enrolled at Vernier after only five days in the United States. By

### Exhaust Whistle Deemed Nuisance

Patrolman Donovan of the Detroit 5th precinct night squad took Leslie J. Resseguie, aged 17, of 1356 Three Mile drive, into the Park police station at 10:35 p. m., Dec. 17, saying the young man had been making an unholy noise with an exhaust whistle attached to his car over the nearby streets of Detroit. Donovan had followed him into the Park.

The Park police took his car away from him and gave him a ticket for noise nuisance.



### Farms Council Starts Work On Details of Conversion

New City Status Requires Election of Officers, Naming Of Constables and Many Other Actions Called For Under Charter Provisions

The meeting of the Farms City Council on Dec. 19 was largely taken with considering and acting upon changes in the structure of the municipal government made mandatory in the new charter.

Other matters upon which the council will have to act in the near future, but upon which no action was taken at the December 19 meeting are:

Consideration of the desirable division of the City into the wards and eight precincts provided for in the charter.

The appointment of three election commissioners in January for a term of office for 1 year. In January, 1951, the Election Commission will be appointed for a term of office for 2 years.

The establishment of Departments by ordinance as required by the new Charter.

To determine with whom the Clerk's bond shall be filed.

Ordinances must be codified within 2 years.

A Board of Review must be appointed before February 1, 1950—three to be appointed, one term expiring January, 1951, one in 1952 and one in 1953.

The Board of Review after first appointment names one member annually in January and must elect its chairman in February.

Ordinances needed on special assessments.

Ordinance needed to provide a substitute judge.

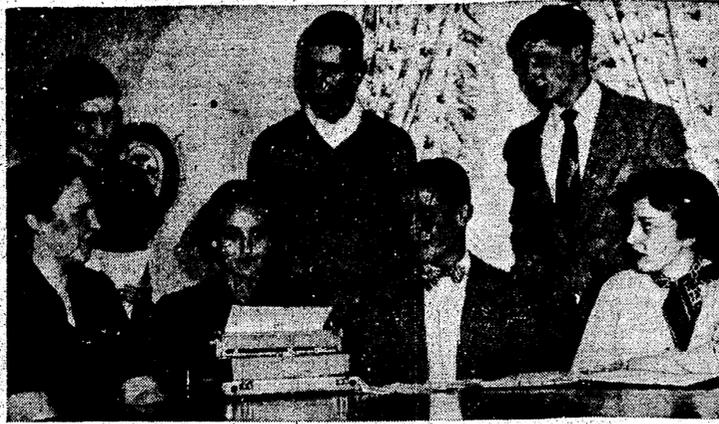
The charter also provides very clearly the various dates, and provisions for meetings, notices, etc., in connection with assessments and taxes.

It also provides a complete procedure for budget preparation and adoption.

Many Other Matters

Sergeant Elmer Labadie and Patrolman Harold Seelow of the police department were so named.

### Memorial Center Youth Advisory Council



Picture by Fred Runnels

This is the group that does so much work in helping plan events at the Pointe Memorial Center for the enjoyment of youngsters of their own age group. Seated, left to right, are: MRS. CHARLES B. LORD, adult chairman; NENA CUNNINGHAM of Country Day School; FRED SLOCUM and SHARON RIGGERT, co-chairmen of the Holiday Open House to be held on Dec. 27. Standing, left to right, are: SALLY McKERNAN of St. Paul's; PAT BROGAN, chairman of the council; and WARREN SISMAN of D.U.S.

### Reckless Drivers Fined in Court

Park Police Court on December 14, presided over by Justice C. Joseph Belanger, disposed of the following cases:

Walter Taylor, 21087 Glen Lodge, Ferndale, for stop street violation on Nov. 16 at Buckingham and Charlevoix, paid a fine and costs of \$10.

George A. DeCook, 1239 Newport, Detroit, charged with speeding violation on Nov. 16 at Kercheval between Yorkshire and Buckingham on Nov. 19, failed to appear and forfeited his cash bond of \$20.

John Ernest McIntosh, 714 Lycastré, Detroit, guilty of less than reckless driving but causing an accident at 9300 Barrington on Nov. 24, paid costs of \$5.

Esther Turnbull, 1040 Wayburn, guilty of improper driving on the ice causing minor accident at 15020 Hampton on Nov. 27, was assessed costs only of \$5.

Charles E. Casey, 503 Kitchener, Detroit, for failure to stop in proper distance, causing an accident at Jefferson and Buckingham on Nov. 27, paid a fine and costs of \$15.

Irving Edward Wolfe, 2716 Sherwood, Detroit, for driving into moving traffic causing accident at St. Paul and Maryland, on Nov. 26, paid a fine and costs of \$15.

Robert L. Buckman, 981 Fischer, Detroit, for faulty brakes, was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 or 5 days in County Jail.

Robert L. Buckman, 981 Fischer, Detroit, student driver unaccompanied by licensed driver, Nov. 27, assessed a fine and costs of \$10 or 5 days in County Jail.

### Young Rebel Airs Her Views On Life in Grosse Pointe

The Park police station received a hurry call from the Shores police station at 4:30 p.m. on December 14. A girl had run away from home and was supposed to be on a Detroit bound Lake Shore bus. They wanted her taken from the bus and to be notified as soon as the Park officers had her.

Deciding that the interview might be painful and to soften the approach of the law as much as possible Chief Louwers sent his handsomest young officer on the errand, who of course had to be, Patrolman Eugene Miller.

Miller failed utterly to impress the young lady, who turned out to be a sprightly Miss of ten years. She stood in no fear of the police nor apparently of anybody else. She was a pupil who didn't like school, the teachers, the other pupils, nor seemingly anything about all of Grosse Pointe.

She decided to run away but to while away the time on her far journey she dropped into the Shores police station and borrowed a couple of detective story books. The ones in the school library were "no good."

Equipped with bus fare, and no more, she boarded a bus at Vernier soon after 4 o'clock, but a couple of other girls from the school saw her and, according to her story to the Park police, had "tattled" to the Shores police, which had led to the early ending of her hegira.

Piecing her story together the police learned that her father and mother, who are both business people in Detroit, are building a new home and awaiting its completion they are living in a downtown hotel and had placed their only daughter in the boarding school.

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### Whittier Blvd. House Hansacked

Grant H. Nablo of 1161 Whittier called the police at 11:57 p.m. Dec. 17 and reported that he had just returned home and found his house had been entered by burglars. Patrolmen Dilloway and Hoyer were dispatched and Patrolman Kesteloot was summoned by radio.

They found the house had been entered by jimmying the storm door and then breaking the inner window. Many small articles had been taken and the house was generally ransacked. As far as Mr. Nablo could determine no articles of special value had been taken. It looked like the work of half grown boys.

ONE LOOK ENOUGH  
One of the numerous "squirrel" complaints came into the City Police station in the forenoon of Dec. 20. The little rodent was scampering about the fireplace at 720 Neff. When Patrolman Ostwelder arrived the frisky little animal seemed to recognize the uniform, for he shimmied back up the chimney faster than he ever climbed an oak in acorn time.

### Milton Setzer To Give Concert



MILTON SETZER

Milton Setzer, well-known young Grosse Pointe pianist, will be presented in a recital at the Memorial Center at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 28 by the Young Adult Advisory Council.

Milton is a freshman at Kalamazoo College where he holds Grosse Pointe High School's Hoff Music Scholarship.

The varied program which Milton has planned will include Debussy's Four Preludes (Book 2); Two Nocturnes by Chopin; Bach's Prelude and Fugue No. 8 and Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 81a (Les Adieux).

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

John Elliott of Natick, Mass., translated the Bible for the American Indians.

### Hit-Run Driver Injures Pointer

George Glenwallis of Roslyn road, victim of a hit-run driver on Dec. 3, will be confined to St. Mary's Hospital for several months.

Mr. Glenwallis was crossing Fort street at Cass in Detroit when the traffic light changed. Believing he would be safer in the middle of the street than attempting to continue with the amber light, he stopped. A driver pulled out of line around another car and ran into Mr. Glenwallis. He suffered compound fractures of both legs and other injuries. The driver sped on and was not identified.

### Pedestrian Hit By Car in Park

As Agnes Hollywood of 18237 Hoyt avenue, Detroit, was crossing Charlevoix at Cadieux at 5:50 p. m. on Dec. 17, she was struck by a car driven by James McCarthy, aged 17, of 11300 Balfour, Detroit. She suffered a concussion of the brain and was removed to Bon Secours Hospital.

Both pedestrian and driver were proceeding with the green light but as Miss Hollywood was walking directly across the street and McCarthy was making a turn he was held at fault and was given a ticket for reckless driving.

The general police rule is that if pedestrians have proceeded a quarter of the way they have the right of way for the rest of the way across the street.

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### Fire Destroys Al Green Restaurant

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Salon, two doors from the restaurant.

**Detroit, City, Help**  
During the course of the fire Chief Rector called on the Detroit Fire Department for two special pieces of apparatus and made a similar call on the Grosse Pointe City Fire Department. Both responded promptly and aided materially in bringing the fire under control.

Fireman Andrew Benoit of the Park was overcome by the smoke and collapsed inside the building near the entrance. He was discovered by William Ray, inspector for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., and pulled to safety. He was revived with a pulmotor then taken to Bon Secours Hospital.

Another fireman, Jack Walsh, was treated in the hospital for facial lacerations.

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**Gas Shut Off**  
As soon as Ray arrived on the scene of the fire, he ordered the concrete walk torn up to get at the gas mains leading into the building. The gas was shut off to avoid an explosion.

Ralph and Helen Graseck, who run the Esquire Sweet Shop, served coffee to the firemen and police on duty until 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

Shortly before 3 a.m. a driver-in-a-hurry came tearing along Jefferson avenue, and with a haughty disregard for road blocks and such, ran the fire line, nearly bowling over one of the policemen.

He didn't get far before Patrolman Art Conlan had him. He was docketed as Fred Edmund Schaufele of 4701 Devonshire, Detroit. He was locked up for the night and his car impounded. The police said he had been drinking.

The next morning Judge C. Joseph Belanger fined him \$75 and \$5 costs for reckless driving, including the running of a road block.

**Salvager Suppressed**  
Earlier in the night, just as the fire had gotten under full headway, a well known citizen of the Pointe rushed up to Chief Louwers and said: "Art let's go in there and get some of that good liquor and cigars."

"Nobody goes in there now," said the Chief, "that floor may fall in any minute."

"By the way," he added mystified, knowing the man was far removed from being an ordinary fire looter, "what's your anxiety to get into such a fire hole?"

"Hell," said the party, "my companies have a big block of the insurance on this place."

Just a little extra early salvaging operation.

**Floor Collapses**  
A few minutes after the Chief had suppressed the would-be salvager, the floor of the dining room and bar fell in, in a shower of sparks.

The building, which was one of the older commercial properties in Grosse Pointe was built in 1912 by Julius S. Berns, Sr., father of the well known attorney. For a while it was occupied by the Jefferson Savings

Bank, of which Berns, Sr., was president. The Jefferson Bank was later absorbed by the Guardian group in Detroit.

Al Green has used it for the last 10 years since he left his "Pines" restaurant in the Farms. For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Green have been giving most of their time to the Willow Run Airport establishment where he holds valuable restaurant concessions and near where he has a small farm and residence. He has kept the apartment over the restaurant as a town residence. His brother, Jack, has been the active manager of the restaurant.

**China Collection Lost**  
Mrs. Green, better known as "Torch" to the Pointers who have patronized their establishment for years, has long been a collector of fine old china and silver. Her collection was lost in the flames.

Mr. Green estimated that he had about \$85,000 worth of wines, champagne and liquors stored in the basement, and about \$20,000 worth of food. He said total damage would probably exceed \$175,000.

All of the employees lost their overcoats and hats, which were in the basement where the fire started. Veteran waiter Joseph Andrews first discovered the fire. He notified head waiter Albert Shaw and they attempted to extinguish the blaze with hand extinguishers before notifying the other waiters and calling the fire department.

**Out Just in Time**  
Within five minutes after the last occupant left the building, all in orderly fashion, the entire interior was a roaring inferno. Both floors of the building collapsed.

Fire Commissioner Elmer F. Ulrich stated that the firemen took a terrific beating from the tremendous amount of smoke, and complimented the men in confining the fire. He said: "We are very grateful for the assistance given us by the City of Grosse Pointe Fire Department and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. It was the worst fire in the history of our community."

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Three recent breaks in water mains in the Farms have been blamed by Engineer Murray Smith on lowering of the water temperature. All the breaks were repaired before customers were deprived of service.

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**Bride-Elect**



A family dinner Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. John William Bauer of Merriweather road provided the setting for the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, CHARLINE MARIE, to Brian Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick Sweeney of Neff road.

The bride-elect is a former student of Siena Heights College of Adrian, and Marygrove College of Detroit.

Brian is a senior in Journalism at Michigan State College and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. The couple are alumni of St. Paul High School of Grosse Pointe. No immediate plans have been made for their wedding.

**Center to Hold Collegian Party**

Open House will be held at the Memorial Center this Friday night, December 23, for all vacationing collegians and their friends.

Co-chairmen of the event which starts at 8:30 p.m. are Roger Fitch and Bill Boales. Plans for the dancing and refreshments are being helped along by Bill Lord, Tom Rice, Jim Brown, Barbara Goodrich, Pat Ford and Cynthia Bleau.

The Young Adult Council is sponsoring this Open House. Admission is free.

The Memorial Center reports that there are still a few reservations available for the New Year's Eve Dance. Grosse Pointers in the 20-30 age group, (including the young marrieds), may make reservations by calling the Center.

In democracy, life is grand, says a writer—everybody speaks his mind, even if the quality of some minds is questionable.

**Kid Bits**

*By Janet Gregory*

Many a "Blue Devil" fan journeyed to Royal Oak Friday night to see G. P. H.'s basketball team chalk up its third victory. After sifting out the Royal Oak fans we saw Marilyn Wycoff, Leroy Johnson, Babe Mann, Joannie Johnson, Twig Wright, Mickey Rosen, Don Milock, Dolly Linbrook, Ray Leonard, Ann Busby, Maurie Strong, Lila Binney, Ralph Hauke, and Joyce Shepard.

DON JONES was pleasantly surprised when the cry of "happy birthday" greeted him in the form of a party over the weekend. Madeline Hackman, Richard Yates and Peggy Lutton, Nancy Kaser and Don Striker, and Dave Sommers were the ones who helped sample the birthday cake.

JANE LEVENENZ got the tea cups and cookies out Sunday to

dancing really seemed to draw the crowd for the Hi-Y carnival Saturday night.

Skip Pessl, John Tower, Dave VanOstenburg, Rusty White, Wayne Peterson and Kenny Rice were a few of the boys working behind the concessions. Betsy Squire, Bob McClean, Linda Hart, Sandy Sable, Jerry Schroeder, Nancy Russell and Maurie Chase were claimed to be a few of the best customers.

On the dance floor were Diane Schleicher and Bert Wiekling, Barb Kolp and John Chase, Jerry May and Gloria Ciyms, Stu Friesema and Nancy Wetherbee, Jan Drake and Sally McKernan, Don Wallace and Nancy Maynard, Ellie Jackel and Joe Fromm, Dick Smart and Judy Gehlert, Dan Davis and Robbie Roberts, Janet Zurschmiede and Dave Donnelly, Bey Martin and Ford Slater, Al Sweitzer and Pat Gant, Kay Sutton and Al Singler, and Harriett Goodrich and Jim Brenner.

JANE LEVENENZ got the tea cups and cookies out Sunday to

greet her friends at a pre-holiday tea.

Elaine Brodeur, Barb Drinkhaus, Ginny Davis, Ann Hoffman, Donna Hewitt, Anne Hoover, Emily Harding, Joann Karnatz, Patty Lee, Molly Murphy, Judy MacNaughton and Alice Robertson were a few of the early arrivals.

Jane also put out the welcome mat for Ellie Frizzell, Jan Geharr, Carol Fredericks, Gretchen Shinn, Lilly Bundeson, Deborah Walsh, Donna Steenrod and Linda Huntington.

The second tea was given by JUDY MACMAHON in honor of Robbie Roberts who is soon leaving for Florida.

This occasion served as a double purpose, however, as the girls drew names and exchanged Christmas gifts. Opening their presents were Barb Fitzgerald, Terry Danahue, Ginny Hitt, Lee Eskridge, Noel Wood, Marilyn Brown, Sally Noble, Karen Von Reis, Genie Salmon, Jeannie Corbett, Sharlie Algood, Barb Strous,

Pat McKinney and Mary Allard.

A "Holiday Open-House is going to be held at the War Memorial Center Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 4 to 7. Admission and refreshments, (cookies are to be baked by G. P. mothers), will be free. A disc jockey will be the special feature so don't forget to come. Guys, gals, and couples are all welcome but be sure to get spiffed up as it's a dress-up occasion.

**Finks and Phelan's Fete Sub Deb Daughters at Dance**

A small dance in the Little Club will be given Dec. 29 by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fink of Cloverly road and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phelan Jr. of Moross road.

The party compliments their daughters: Elise Fink and Terry Phelan.

Before the dance another sub deb, Molly Chalmers, has invited some of the guests to a dinner at her home in Lincoln road.

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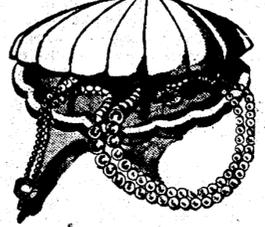
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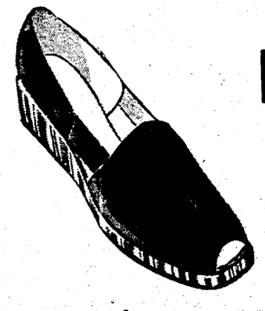
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## Christmas - 1949

This is the season of the year when countless millions of Americans are wishing each other a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The mails are heavy with cards sent to distant friends carrying the same good will sentiment.

This is fine and long may the custom endure. These seasonal exchanges of the amenities entering and leaving the homes of the land, the exchange of gifts and the giving of cheer to the less fortunate is characteristic of the most kindly people in the world.

It is the earnest hope of our people that this happy practice may never cease, but the question arises in the national consciousness whether there should not be at this time, along with the mere exchange of good will greetings a more pronounced declaration of allegiance to those great moral principles brought to the world by that teacher whose birthday we are celebrating as the Prince of Peace. Should we not exhibit to the world a more aggressive expression of our faith which takes its name from Him.

The Christian World gains nothing by ignoring facts. We have seen within the last generation the coming into being of a great political state which from its very inception has sought to substitute a man-made, materialistic scheme of human conduct, for the eternal, moral truths first enunciated by Jesus Christ in his teachings, and particularly in his Sermon on the Mount.

We have seen the leaders of this state steadfastly set their faces against that World Peace and Human Brotherhood which the teachings of The Christ sought to attain.

It was the first time in human history that the world has seen a great state set up on a foundation whose cornerstone is in effect a rock of atheism.

Men have differed and have fought over the interpretation of His teachings but never before have political leaders blatantly denied and opposed in toto His preachments.

America has received and welcomed men of all faiths and creeds, but America is and remains overwhelmingly a Christian state. Men who have never formally accepted the Christian Faith have come here and prospered and been happy under its practices to a degree they have not known before in other surroundings.

The need is greater today than ever before for Christians to boldly reaffirm their allegiance to their Faith. There needs to be a more active cooperation with their Church which stands as the organized expression of that Faith which they know in their hearts to be the true guide and index to World Brotherhood and material and spiritual happiness.

The world calls for an awakening of Christianity to its responsibilities and its opportunities.

When the enemies of Christianity boldly attack or subtly persecute its spokesmen all over the world there is no reason for softening this opposition. A bold and militant stand by the Christian faith is needed at this time.

And no more urgent occasion has existed in the history of the Church for such a stand than in this Christmas season of 1949.

## The Pointe Cities

Grosse Pointe Park is well on its way to achieve City stature. The petition with the required number of names attached has been filed with the Village Clerk and after the legal waiting period it is expected the Board of Village Commissioners will name the day for the holding of an election in which the voters will express themselves for or against conversion to a City.

The City of Grosse Pointe has long been a city and hence without the township fold. The Farms is now a City, and with the Park on its way there will be nothing left of old Grosse Pointe Township, which with a history of more than a century behind it, will find itself all dressed up but no place to go.

The township will obviously not be able to function as a department of local government when it is reduced to only the Woods and Shores. On Tuesday night the Woods Council voted to look into the possibility of converting to a city. Probably both the Woods and the Shores will be forced into City status by unavoidable circumstances.

In Michigan a community can incorporate as a city with only 750 population. When all the Grosse Pointes are resolved into five separate cities, they will have to, either individually or collectively, provide for those governmental functions which have heretofore been performed by the township.

They can meet this handicap by either combining for a function common to all, as in the case of the police radio service which is already functioning, or by persuading the County to take over the health service, which is now under lively discussion. The County people have said they cannot do this for all of the Pointe until larger appropriations are allotted by the County Supervisors, which cannot be until next year, beginning December 1, 1950.

Just how the welfare and general election expenses are to be met has not been disclosed.

How the setting up of the Pointe Villages into Cities is to operate for the interest of the taxpayers has not been made impressively clear. Many persons have some doubt as to the actual saving of public moneys. They will be able to make their own assessments for purposes of taxation but with the County Equilization and Allocation Boards having a voice in the raising and divisions of the taxes this may prove a delusion.

On the more important question of the consolidation of the whole community into a single city, many of those officials who have been most active in bringing about the incorporation of the separate cities say this new arrangement will not militate against an eventual consolidation into one city. If the taxpayers happen to find that they are paying more taxes than they did before there will be no doubt about public opinion coalescing quickly in favor of the single city idea. There is a real chance to save some money for the already hard hit taxpayer.

The study of the future of the coming five Grosse Pointe Cities will be an interesting one for the men who pay the freight.

## Grosse Exaggerations

A. PRYOR

*"You're be the genial bolly wreaths, The stockings and the tree; An aged world to you bequeaths Its own forgotten glee. God rest you, merry innocents, While innocence endures; A sweeter Christmas than we to our May you bequeath to yours."* (Ogden Nash)

Last week, we wrote an open letter to our postman with such success that this week we are going to try one on the Collectors of Eternal Refuse. We know that you boys are frustrated trap-drummers... and that we understand. When we were in knee pants nothing afforded us more fiendish glee than beating on a tin tub with a hammer. But we are grown now and the sound isn't appealing to us anymore.

Maybe there isn't any pussy-footing about emptying a galvanized can of rubbish into several smaller and equally loud cans... BUT... when you finally get the smaller cans out to your beautiful wagon, do you HAVE to bang each can on the side of the wagon before you leave? This melodic crash of tin upon iron at 7 a.m. on non-working (for us) days, does nothing for our every day spirit, to say nothing of our Christmas spirit. Take it easy, boys, or we shall be forced to put our refuse in a velvet lined paper carton. For aw that, we wish you Merry Gentlemen a Happy and Quiet Holiday.

Every now and again, we hear about some local woman who goes to New York to get a permanent! It always reminds us of the mountain going to Mohammed and we think it's just about as silly as making a trip to Vermont to get Maple Syrup. HOWEVER, to top all that, we just heard about a woman who lives in Shanghai, China, who treks to Manila to get her permanent wave! Inasmuch as Shanghai is fraught with as smart shops as you can find anywhere, we think it is just that some women are more slightly teched in the head... a permanented head, that is.

Occasionally we are mildly taken to task by our acquaintances, for printing jokes that they have heard before. Well, to tell or print a joke that SOMEONE hasn't heard before, is the nearest trick of the week but after what happened last week, we don't want to hear anymore of this nonsense from our friends OR our enemies. Remember the old wheeze about the kid in the department store who wouldn't get off the rocking-horse until Santa Claus whispered something in his ear? And later it was found that what made the kid scam like a rabbit was Santa telling him he'd kick his britches off if he didn't get the alech off the horse too sweet?

Well, last week, two top radio commentators told that story, reported to have come hot off the press wires from Cleveland! The following day, one of the dailies printed it on the FRONT PAGE.

Is everyone in as much of a huff as we are over the tax on handbags? The smart Christmas shopper, hunting for ladies' bags, will first ask, "How much is the tax?" Whoever dreamed up the idea that a woman's pocketbook was a luxury ought to be put in the booby hatch. Since way back when grandma toted a reticule... women may have worn babushkas or nothing on their heads, but go out without a bag? NEVER!

Just recently, ferinstance, a woman went before the House Ways and Means Committee to protest the tax, emptied her handbag and slowly took out the contents, which were: a change purse, mirror, comb, compact, lipstick, nailfile, billfold, address book, handkerchief, pencil, facial tissues, keycase, eyeglass case, cigarets, matches, bank and check book, aspirin and several movie stubs. Luxury item our eye!

What would we do for laughs if it weren't for Hollywood publicity men? A recent article about movie actress Ann Blythe, who is twenty-one, tells us the following: That Ann was born and raised in New York's gashouse district; that she came from a "broken home;" that she survived a broken back and the loss of her mother... all while she was still in her teens. It then adds that at the age of nine, she socked a tenor in the eye because he "upstaged" her. The article then goes on to say that she is as shy as a violet and people wonder how she has ever withstood show business!!! The final touch of all this palaver was the sentence, "Without a doubt, she is abnormally shy. She even calls Bing Crosby, "Mr. Crosby." THERE is the sign of a wallflower... If ever we've heard of one!

## Tax Consciousness

There is a growing revolt of the people of this country against the ever mounting flood of taxation.

This frankenstein is threatening to devour the people. The realization is growing everywhere that taxes however applied for specific purposes, affect everybody. Some time ago we reached the point where a quarter of the earnings of the people was being absorbed, directly or indirectly, by taxation.

The inevitable end of this, if going on unchecked, means the taking over of all production and service by Government and the destruction of the free enterprise by which this land was built to its present greatness. We have been coasting along in recent years on the fat that was accumulated under private enterprise.

Government ownership and control is of course Marxism, pure and simple. When we reach this situation we are a communist state.

The American people in their hearts abhor this, but too many of them have permitted themselves to drift in this direction without realizing the inevitable end.

We must return, as fast as possible, if not already too late, to our original concept of Government, which was to provide the rules of the game, to punish the violator of these rules, and not much more.

The people have been confused by the multiplicity of functions that have been progressively taken over by Government which has tended to dull their thinking on these questions as they have crowded in. Instead of doing too little and too late, the Government trend has been to do too much and too soon. The people need a decent pause between each one of these propositions as they arise.

They know that if we are to continue as a free people, directing their own affairs, they must retain the capital system and yet they see a scheme of laws and taxation devised which makes the accumulation of capital an offense, with nothing left to plow back into productive development by private initiative. The end of this, of course, is state ownership of everything and may Heaven protect the American people from this end.

Already the suggestion has been made that the Federal Government should make substantial allocations to the public schools. If that should happen the authorities in Washington who will have charge of dishing out the money will insist that they should have a large voice in directing the type and trend of public education.

We cannot separate the money bags at Washington from the moral or spiritual character of the work to which that money will be applied.

The most threatening cloud on the American horizon today is the one of mounting taxation. There is special need for scanning that kind of taxation which the gullible think the other fellow pays.

We are all paying the taxes, in whatever form they may be dressed.

## What Goes on at Your Library

By Jean Taylor

"My grandmother wants a mystery story about an old lady and a cat." The ingratiating grin that accompanies the request demands that we won't let the small-voiced down. Not too well versed in our detective, we are familiar with the well-known boys, Nero Wolfe, Peter Wimsey, Perry Mason and like ilk, but get us into the bypaths and we have one recourse, to call the member of our staff who knows her mysteries from A to Z, Mrs. Booth. To continue our "Who's Who in Your Library," we present Mrs. Helen Booth.

Mrs. Booth came to us two years ago after being with the Wyandotte Public Library for a time. She received her Library of Science degree from the University of Michigan and has had some experience in the teaching profession as well as in school libraries. She handles all registrations and the many reserves and interloan requests and is also in charge of the department for young adults.

Two teen age daughters keep her abreast of what young people like to read. While her husband was procuring his PH.D in literature, Helen read with him and maintains that the breadth of her reading interests stems from this. For insomnia she asserts she turns to either a fast moving whodunit or one of Shakespeare's sonnets, a wide range but indicative of her reading in general.

If, as is frequently maintained, the mystery story is on the wane,

there is no indication of it in the Grosse Pointe Library. Who reads them? Doctor-Lawyer-Merchant-chief. Mystery fans count the great among their company. Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt were both avid addicts. That there is much claptrap among the crime stories of today can't be denied but there are many mysteries of quality. Mrs. Booth has selected the following titles, none of them new, as a guide for newcomers to the mystery field. It is possible that the veteran detective reader may have missed some of these too, along the way.

Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie. Strong Poison by Dorothy Sayers. Above Suspicion by Helen MacInnes. The Adventures of Richard Hannay by John Buchan. The Unsuspected by Charlotte Armstrong. 17th Letter by Dorothy Cameron Disney. Without Lawful Authority by Manning Coles.

Widow Makers by Michael Blankfort. Alarum and Excursion by Virginia Perdue. Panther's Moon by Victor Canning. Warrant for X by Philip McDonald. Keep Murder Quiet by Selwyn Jepson. The Pavilion by Hilda Lawrence. Horizontal Man by Helen Eustis.

These Tables Will Make Ideal Gifts Also Occasional Chairs Christmas 25% Sale Vander Ley and Rockford fine table are included in this genuine, timely sale. Rebecca Thorpe solid mahogany occasional chairs. Reg. \$47.50, now \$35.75. Equal savings on all table and chairs. SHERATON HOUSE 11636 Whittier, near Kelly

Murderer Is A Fox by Ellery Queen. She Walks Alone by Helen McCloy. League of Frightened Men by Rex Stout. Following our traditional custom at this season of the year, there will be three Christmas Story Hours. At the Main Library, 15430 Kercheval, and the City Branch, 695 Notre Dame, they will be held on Friday, December 23. The time at Main is 9:30 a.m. and at the City, 10:30 a.m. At the Woods Branch stories will be told Saturday morning, December 24 at 10 o'clock. All children, grades one through four are invited. An now, to all our friends,—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from the Library staff!

### HONORED AT AMHERST

Robert B. Campbell, a junior at Amherst College has been elected to membership in The Masquers, college dramatic organization. He has played parts in various plays at Amherst, the most recent being that of Lieutenant Dougherty in "The Wind Was North," given on the night of December 14.

### Doctor's Choice In Medicine

By FRED M. KOPP, R. Ph. You protect your health and your pocketbook when you let a doctor recommend medicine or write a prescription for your illness. For these are the days of rapid progress in drug discovery and drug manufacture. Constantly your doctor is witnessing the powerful effects of new medicines as well as being informed of their beneficial effects in various types and stages of disease. Thus when you consult your doctor in illness, you can depend on it that he will know the drug which will bring about the best results in the shortest possible time. This is the 27th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each week.

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**Hospital Holds Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party for the personnel of Cottage Hospital was held Tuesday evening, December 20 in the nurses' residence in Ridge road.

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The combined years of service of these employees total 88 years.

Games and dancing were enjoyed, following which Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Alexander S. Wiener, chairman; Mrs. James McMillan, Jr., Mrs. John N. Lord and Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl, Jr.

**Vandals Smash Sign at Church**

Alfred Galli of the Unitarian Church at 17440 Jefferson avenue reported to the police at 11:35 p. m., Dec. 18, that someone had broken the glass in the sign in front of the church.

Pieces of brick were found inside the sign and bulbs taken out of it were broken and thrown on the ground. Tracks found in the mud were not distinct enough to learn whether the wreckage was the work of boys or men. The church people asked the police to give them special protection during the holiday season.

**WANTS FREE GARBAGE**

The recent drop in the price of hogs has caused the farmer who buys garbage from the City of Grosse Pointe Farms to notify the local officials he can no longer pay for it. He says he will continue to take the garbage for free, if the City so wishes.

**Alumni Officers Plan Party**



Picture by Fred Runnels

Officers of the Grosse Pointe High School Alumni Association discuss plans for the dance following the Varsity-Alumni basketball game Thursday, December 29. MRS. DORIS ZENS GATES (left), secretary and President TOM WILLSON kibitz over: JOE FROMM'S tongue in cheek lettering job on the sign announcing the time and place of the dance. Doris is a graduate of the 1942 class while Tom is of the class of '48 and Joe, the originator of the association along with Tom, was graduated in February of 1949.

**WATER LEAK REPAIRED**  
A water leak between the sidewalk and curb in front of 62 Meadow lane, was repaired by the Farms maintenance men on the night of Dec. 15.

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**Christmas Eve Service Planned**

Continuing a tradition started three years ago in 1947, the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday night, Dec. 24, at 11 p. m. The Rev. Paul F. Ketchum, Assistant Pastor, will deliver the Christmas message.

The Church Choir, under the direction of Malcolm MacLean Johns, Organist and Choirmaster, will sing "The Three Kings" by Holst and "Sing We With Mirth" by Graham. The Young Peoples' Choir, directed by Marie Joy Curtiss, will sing "A Joyous Christmas Song" by Gevaert and "O Holy Night."

Preceding the service at 10:40 p. m., the Church Choir will sing the old, familiar Christmas Carols.

On Christmas Day, a Worship Service will be held at 11 a. m. with Dr. Frank Pitt preaching on the subject, "The Message of Christmas."

There will be no Church School at 9:45 a. m. on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. However, there will be classes for the Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments on those days during the church hour from 11 to 12.

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# Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

## From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerborn

In a radiant burst of color, the Pointe is getting ready to light its Merry Christmas trees . . . By Christmas Eve . . . ours should be a dazzling village sending emerald, red, blue, gold and silver lights into the holiday season . . .

Now Christmas Eve is the favored 'Tree Trimming Night' . . . and we doubt there's a ceremony more enjoyed by all members of the family . . . it's a velvet time. The only ones we've heard of to "jump the gun" are Debbie's Joan and Susan Sattley . . . who simply couldn't wait this year . . . and so the tree was put up last week (the debs have a large following in this school of thought . . . for the earlier the tree goes up the longer it may be enjoyed!) . . . It sparkled with the most wonderful ornaments . . . (incidentally the tree is an old fashion green one) . . . all kinds of pre-war silly trinkets available once again . . . the Sattley tree has shining little snow covered houses . . . fancy and wonderful birds clipped to many branches . . . Santa Clauses . . . Christmas girls . . .

### Grow Their Own

The Harold R. Boyers will have a green Christmas tree which was brought specially from their hunting lodge at Roe City . . .

It was Mr. B. himself who "brought the tree specially" . . . he arrived home from a Northern trip with the top half of a 30 foot Christmas tree . . . and the entire family will trim it together Christmas Eve . . .

At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn, who will entertain 16 guests for the holidays in their East Jefferson avenue home, will be following a family tradition of long standing . . . when they arrange candy sticks . . . gaily colored shiny ornaments and lights on their 12-foot Christmas tree . . .

The tree will be in the living room this year as always . . . and on Christmas morning . . . Santa will have left all the presents beneath it . . . including baubles for the Seyburns' 11 grandchildren! . . .

### Ermine Tails

Miss Virginia DeVoy of Washington road has a different Christmas tree every year . . .

Santa Claus will pause to admire the green tree in her home this season . . . and he'll cock a marvelous eye . . . when he sees that it's trimmed in old pearl necklaces tied by tiny pink satin bows to the branches . . . along with ermine tails affixed in the same fashion . . . and wonderous lights . . . like tiny flames in tones of white, chartreuse and shocking pink . . .

One of the most fascinating Christmas trees we've seen . . . arrived for the Editor this week . . . it's a very small one in moss green, perfectly shaped . . . and tied to its cute branches are miniature Christmas presents . . . each one as perfectly wrapped and be-ribboned as those big ones from the snooty shops . . .

Inside the tiny packages are all the products of the fruit from which it was sent . . . one little package unwraps to reveal raisins . . . another has a tiny fruit cake . . . still another Christmas package is filled with dates . . .

### Santa and Elves

Santa Claus and brown papier mache elves will be rampant in the Lester F. Ruwe home on Willow lane . . .

This gay holiday tribe (each figure is baby-sized) will be under the Christmas tree . . . although the elves are so filled with the holiday spirit . . . that one in special glee even peaks from an upper branch . . .

The tree will be in the great hall . . . where the ceiling crystal and lucite snowflakes will depend from invisible wire . . . so that the general effect will be a beautiful snowfall . . .

More snowflakes will be used on the white tree (which is to be lighted entirely in blue lights) which will also be ornamented with linked crystal chains . . .

### Scotch Pine

When Mrs. Fred T. Murphy's family arrives Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock for the holiday dinner . . .

They'll be greeted by the same kind of a Scotch pine tree they've always had "at home" . . . Mrs. Murphy uses multi-colored lights . . . and a restrained hand on the ornaments so that the Christmas tree itself may be there in all its natural beauty . . .

In the Gilbert H. Whelden household . . . son Bud, takes over the Christmas tree trimming.

He got in from Michigan State College in time to arrange lights on the tree which was used outdoors when the Wheldens (Continued on Page 13)

## Debutantes Who Made Their Bow to Society This Week



—Photo by Paul Gach

MISS ANN LOUISE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chester Smith of McKinley place, who made her debut at a tea and reception in her home on Dec. 19.



—Picture by Moffett Studios

MISS ANN WHEAT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renville Wheat of Touraine road, who bowed at a dinner in the Grosse Pointe Club on Wednesday, Dec. 21.



—Photo by Paul Gach

MISS VIRGINIA ROBB, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Milton Robb of Lakeland avenue, who was introduced at a dance in the Grosse Pointe Club on Wednesday, Dec. 21.



—Photo by Paul Gach

MISS MARY WATERFALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton E. Waterfall of Lincoln road, bowed at an afternoon reception Tuesday in the Detroit Athletic Club.

## Society Kept Steppin' On Debutante Tuesday

Mrs. Thornton E. Waterfall Presents Daughter Mary at D.A.C. Reception; Mr. and Mrs. Hale V. Sattley Hosts Later a Reception For Susan and Joan

Social mileage was chalked up Tuesday as the Deb Crowd and its very large court of followers dashed first to the D.A.C. to meet Mary Waterfall and then out to the Little Club to greet sister debs, Joan and Susan Sattley.

And there'll be many more times this holiday season when the same set will be breathless from making a-1 the parties on a single day . . . but it'll be meddy.

Mrs. Thornton E. Waterfall introduced her daughter to society in the Ponchartrain Room of the D.A.C. It was a beautiful setting with the great paintings by Romney and Melchers looking down on the attractive crowd and the vast mirrors reflecting the red, green and white motif of the debut. Incidentally Mary is the Christmas Debutante for none of the crowd seems quite as ecstatic about Christmas and its colors as this lovely girl.

Her father's flowers remembered inis with deepest red Christmas roses encircled with a froth of net which matched her charming stardust nylon net coming-out gown. The frock was off-the-shoulders, its fitted bodice dotted in tiny gold sequins and the skirt billowed to the floor in a wondrous cloud of net. The deb wore a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Waterfall chose coca net over pale peche taffeta for her ankle length gown which was designed with Dior neckline. Her flowers were green orchids.

The tea table, underneath the crystal chandelier, was covered with a gleaming moss green satin cloth which fell to the floor on all sides. An antique silver tri-branched candelabra held Christmas red tapers and holiday greens were also used on the table's long length.

Alternating at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Waterfall's assistants; Mrs. George M. Endicott (who with Mr. Endicott entertained that evening for Mary at a dinner after the Sattley party); Mrs. John Benfield, Mrs. John Noyes Failing, Jr., Mrs. James A. Lafer, Mrs. Henry Steinbach, Mrs. Sidney Wright Huff Jr., Mrs. J. C. Hurley, Mrs. Frank Lowmaster and Mrs. Albert E. Quarton Jr. of Birmingham, the last named Mrs. Waterfall's sister-in-law.

The deb's assistants who wore clusters of white carnations and Christmas greens were Buffy Wicking, Joan Sattley, Martha

Muirhead, Marianne Trombley and Nancy Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale V. Sattley received with their daughters, Susan and Joan, at the Little Club at a late reception. They received in the room traditionally used for this purpose at the club and the only decorations were Christmas greens in great quantity. It was a sentimental day all around: Susan's 18th birthday and the 23rd anniversary of Mrs. Sattley's own debut.

The debutantes both wore waltz gowns of pastel French blue lace, the frocks differing slightly. For the most part they were off-the-shoulder with great skirts and both debs wore blue silk tulle stoles. They carried their father's pale ping camellias with streamered ivy.

Mrs. Sattley was in mauve silk taffeta waltz gown, its full skirt caught up at one side in pout effect.

Among out of town guests at the reception was Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Sutton's Bay, Mrs. Sattley's sister-in-law.

### Betsy Peabody's Betrothal Told

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peabody of Washington road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Elizabeth (Betsy) to Justin Edgerton Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Gale of Andover, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Liggitt School, Bradford Junior College and Barnard. She returned last Summer to the Pointe after studying at the University of London.

Her fiance, last year, attended Cambridge on the Lionel de Jersey studentship, an award given once a year by Harvard. Mr. Gale's school also include Phillips Academy and Harvard.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

The Peabodys and Betsy will spend Christmas in Boston with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson.

Body temperature generally reaches its highest point at about 7 p.m.

### Ralph Wilsons To Holiday Here

Christmas brings the honeymooning Ralph C. Wilsons back to the Pointe to be with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Wilson Jr. of Bal-four road.

The senior Wilsons recently returned from their European wedding trip. They'll come to Detroit from Hot Springs, Va., where they've spent the past few days and the day after Christmas will leave for the coast to attend the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena and visit Mrs. Wilson's family in Tacoma, Wash.

The junior Ralph Wilsons' Christmas dinner table also will have places marked for their little daughters, Linda and Christy; Mrs. Wilson Jr.'s mother, Mrs. Brown McGregor and her brothers, Fred and Alan McGregor.

Nor are the senior Wilsons the only Winter travelers in the family. The junior Mrs. Wilson and her little girls leave in mid-January for Fort Lauderdale to spend the season in the house they've taken. Mr. Wilson will join them later on.

### Planes, Trains Bring Fannies

There'll be little time to add to a new novel this Christmas for Mrs. Haldeman Finnie of Ellair place (Last Minute Shoppers: her "My Son and Heir" is high on the best seller list).

For Mr. and Mrs. Finnie will welcome their sons and daughter for the holidays.

Daughter Janet will arrive tomorrow from Boston to be with her parents and next day, planning in, will be sons, Bob and Donald. These Princeton men will have to leave Sunday afternoon for Pittsburgh to join Princeton's Triangle Club Show.

Still another son, David, is expected in the Pointe today, to remain until after the New Year when he'll resume his studies at Yale Law School.

### COLLEGE DEBATER

Donald Dannecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dannecker, 890 Cadieux road, represented Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where he is a junior, at a recent non-decision collegiate debate in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



—Picture by Moffett Studios

The MISSES JOAN and SUSAN SATTLEY, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hale V. Sattley of Vendome road, who were presented at a tea in the Grosse Pointe Club on December 20.

### Peggy Maiden To Wed Dec. 29

Miss Peggy Maiden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Maiden of East Jefferson avenue, has chosen Dec. 29 for her wedding to Henry Bader, Jr. of Mayville, Michigan. The ceremony will be held in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7:30 p.m.

The bridegroom-elect, a student at Michigan State, is the houseguest of the Maidens over Christmas.

The sister of the bride-elect, Helen Maiden, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Betty Ostermann and Connie Ganopuls, both of Grosse Pointe. Paul Titus of Mayville will be the best man. Ushers selected are Joseph Pierce and Charles Miller.

Many a new bride is as helpless in the art of cooking as a turtle on its back.

### Palmer-Fisher Vows Exchanged

Before members of their immediate families at 4 o'clock on Saturday, December 17, Norma Fisher became the bride of William Beresford Palmer. Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fisher of Grand Rapids and Beresford is the son of Mrs. Longyear Palmer of Washington road, Grosse Pointe.

The ceremony took place at Klise Chapel in Grand Rapids with the Reverend Charles E. Wissink officiating.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with a short train, bracelet length sleeves, a fitted bodice and softly draped neckline. Her veil was of cream illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Norma's only attendant was her maid of honor, her sister Nancy, who wore a gown of emerald velvet. Her flowers were a combination of yellow roses and English ivy. Howard Longyear Palmer came from Chicago to be his brother's best man.

Mrs. Fisher wore a gown of aqua satin and Mrs. Palmer's gown was of grey blue crepe.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained members of the wedding party at a family dinner at their home in Mulford drive, after which Norma and Beresford left for a short wedding trip in Northern Michigan, where they will enjoy the winter sports. When they return they will make their home in Grand Rapids at 645 Parkwood road.

### Christmas Guests Arrive For the Edwin W. Bakers

Stockings on the fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Baker of Lincoln road will include those of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Muir of Schenectady, N.Y., and the Muir's young son, Mark.

### Dinner Parties to Precede Angell-FitzSimons Dance

Next Monday evening the Sub Deb season, which has taken on amazing proportions this holiday season, adds another dancing party to its long list. The hostesses will be Fay FitzSimons and Alexia Angell and the party will take place in the FitzSimons home on Stephens road.

There'll be two dinner parties before this party: Thayer Bodman will entertain guests in her parents' home on Vendome and Alice Jane Hooker is giving a dinner in her University place home.

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

## Cupid and Arrows Mix With St. Nick and Holly

Sunday Before Christmas Chosen By Two Pointe Girls To Tell Of Their Engagements; Elizabeth McLeod Whelden and Patricia McKean To Be June Brides

Except that holiday greens and Christmas candles were all about, last Sunday seemed much more like a day in June what with engagement announcements coming at a rare clip over the Pointe.

Holiday eggngs were raised to toast Elizabeth (Betsy) McLeod Whelden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hart Whelden, whose engagement to George E. Bushnell Jr. was announced.

George is the son of State Supreme Justice and Mrs. George E. Bushnell of Brighton, Mich.

The bride-elect chose a frosted green taffeta with pink metal thread cocktail frock for her announcement party and pinned an engagement orchid to her shoulder.

Mrs. Whelden greeted her guests in black taffeta with white lace bodice embroidered in sparkling tiny crystal snow flakes.

George is a graduate of Amherst and is now in his second year of law at the University of Michigan. All of which points to an Ann Arbor residence for the young couple following their June wedding. He's a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta.

The radiant young bride-elect is a senior at Smith College. She graduated from Country Day School and is a member of Tau Beta.

At almost the same hour, Betsy's friend and Smith college mate, Patricia Moore McKean was hearing her bridegroom-elect being congratulated by members of his and her family at the buffet supper her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McKean of Bishop road, gave. Her fiancé is Phillips Buick Van Dusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen of Metamora.

Pat wore green orchids with her ankle length frock of mauve taffeta the bodice of which was mauve, turquoise and aqua blended brocade.

Christmas decorations were used for the party and there were Christmas roses on the buffet.

Pat graduated from Grosse Pointe Country Day and is a senior at Smith this year. She belongs to Tau Beta.

Phil will graduate in June from Williams College where he is also a graduate of Deerfield Academy.

## Eilean Macrae's Betrothal Told

The engagement of EILEAN MONTGOMERIE MACRAE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Macrae of Balfour road, and Victor Adams, IV, son of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, III, of Glendale avenue, Detroit, was announced at a cocktail party in the home of the parents of the bride-elect on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. About 100 guests attended.

Christmas decorations were used and the engagement was disclosed through small cards with the names Eilean and Victor, with miniature engagement rings tied to punch glass handles. The table with a lace cloth was centered with a white Christmas tree with blue ornaments inscribed with the names of the engaged couple.

Champagne punch was served from huge bowls at either end of the table. White tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Eilean wore a bright red taffeta dress with a full skirt and tight bodice and an off the shoulder neckline. She carried a nosegay of red and white carnations. Mrs. Macrae wore a dark green crepe dress with a solid beaded bodice and slim skirt.

The bride-elect attended Grosse Pointe High and Stephens College. The bridegroom-elect attended Central High and Kenyon College, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Juniors to Ice Skate At Country Club Rink**

Next Tuesday evening mufflers and warm mittens are in order for the junior set (wonder who their special weather man is) that they can plan a skating party this far in advance) when Mary Langs and Jane Ottoway will entertain their friends at the Country Club rink.

On a pipe organ, the short pipes produce the high notes.

## Mrs. Richard Thompson Bynum



The former MARGARET ELIZABETH MORGAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Morgan of Bedford road, who was married on Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, to the son of Col. and Mrs. H. T. Bynum of Chicago.

## Mrs. Charles Law McCabe



The former INGRID ALICE KOEBEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koebel of Cloverly road, who was married yesterday, Dec. 21, in Christ Church, to the son of Mrs. J. Burton McCabe of Middletown, Del., and the late Reverend McCabe.

## Ingrid Alice Koebel Wed in Christ Church

Becomes Bride of Charles Law McCabe; Honeymoon at Mt. Tremblant to be Followed by Residence in Cambridge, Mass.

A reception at the Country Club of Detroit followed the wedding of Ingrid Alice Koebel and Charles Law McCabe at Christ Church on December 21. The Reverend J. Clemens Kolb and Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of Philadelphia officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koebel of Cloverly road, wore a dress of white French lace and net with a cap of matching lace and an illusion veil. She carried a white prayer book which was a gift from her father.

Mrs. Robert F. Koebel, her sister-in-law, was the maid of honor. She was gowned in white net with a muff of white net covered with garnets of roses. Bridal attendants were Geraldynne Rounds, Gloria Roberts, Lee MacMahon, Mary Margaret Hughes, Jeanne Leroux of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Thompson of Mt. Clemens. Their frocks and accessories were identical to the honor maid.

Charles, who is the son of Mrs. J. Burton McCabe and the late Rev. McCabe of Middletown, Delaware, asked Clarence B. Nixon, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., to act as his best man. James Morgan McElfish of Pittsburgh, Pa., William Curwen of Cambridge, Mass., Laurence B. Holland of Cambridge, Mass., Abner Harvey Bagenstose of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Robert F. Koebel, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

An aqua crepe gown with brown orchids was worn by Mrs. Koebel. The bridegroom's mother chose a light brown gown with yellow orchids.

When the couple left on a honeymoon to Mt. Tremblant, the bride was wearing a taupe wool dress, brown accessories, velour cloche and a nutria coat. The newlyweds will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., where they'll make their future home.

Charles is an instructor of chemistry at Harvard University.

## Dinner Party Reveals Troth

At a family dinner Saturday evening in their Grayton road home, Mr. and Mrs. John W. O'Connor announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Sydney John Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Reynolds of Garland avenue.

Sally wore a beige and turquoise printed silk frock for the announcement dinner.

She is a Michigan State College graduate and a member of Alpha Phi. Mr. Reynolds graduated from the University of Michigan.

## Col. and Mrs. Miller Leave To Make Home in California

Col. William J. Miller, O.B.E. (ret.) and Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Ingersoll Lewis of Vendome road for the past few months, left on December 7 for San Diego, Calif., where they'll make their future home.

## INJURED IN CRASH

A two car crash at Maryland and Vernor at 12:07 a.m. on Dec. 10 resulted in Mrs. Elsie Kelly of 15021 E. Jefferson being taken to Bon Secours with serious head injuries.

## St. Nick Visits GYPC Tot Fete

There was a Christmas preview at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus consented to make a special trip so that he would have time to talk things over with the youngsters at the annual Christmas party.

The western floorshow was something special too, with Montana Frank and California Joe showing the youngsters trick rifle shooting and lariat throwing. Hit of the show was Pinto the trained horse, who went through his entire repertoire to the delight of more than 200 children and their mothers.

Santa found a present for each little boy and girl and ice cream and cookies topped off the party. Mothers and their guests were served tea by Mrs. John R. Sutton and Mrs. C. E. Bleicher. Their positions at the prettily festive tea table were later taken over by Mrs. Anthony R. Mutschall and Mrs. Victor L. Graf.

Chairman Mrs. Clarence E. Maguire brought her daughter Lorna Claire. Other committee members and their children included Mrs. Kent A. Zimmerman with Mary Kent, Betty Jane, Bonnie and Butch; Mrs. Elmer Benzlin with Carolyn and Joanne; Mrs. Rex B. Regan with Sheila and John; Mrs. Richard Degener and Sally; Mrs. Ted A. Jacob with Ted Jr. and Karen; Mrs. Mutschall with Cissie and the twins, Tony and Billy; and Mrs. Graf with young Vic.

Mrs. George H. Klein brought her grandson, Geoffrey Mather; another proud grandmother was Mrs. Walter W. Tait with little

## Mothers Meet St. Joan of Arc

The monthly meeting of the St. Joan of Arc Mother's Club was held in the school auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. William Gmieren of Hawthorne road and Mrs. G. S. Bidigare of St. Clair Shores presided. Following the business meeting a desert-bridge was held. Mrs. Victor Taylor of Hawthorne road was chairman of the second grade mothers who were hostesses for the desert.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18. Interesting programs are being planned for future meetings. All mothers of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend.

Lot's wife is never mentioned by name in the Bible.

## Junior Sodality To Hold Dance

Members of St. Clair of Montefalco Junior Sodality are busy making plans for their monthly dance, Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Mack and Audubon.

Tony Viviano is chairman of the party, highlight of which is to be selection of a Snow Queen. Other committee members are Barbara Flowers, secretary; Mary Ann Tonjes; Mary Fox and Diane Malooly; posters; Dick Urban and Phil Viviano, decorations and Joe Barabaska, publicity.

Jimmy Brown and his eight piece teen-age band, which includes Eastiders George Vandewalle and Gil Pendolino, will furnish the music.

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An area has been levelled and flooded in the southeast corner of the Richard School playground, behind the Kercheval alley in the Farms business district and in the rear of the houses fronting on Muir road. Cold weather last week enabled the youngsters to enjoy the new skating rink until the weekend thaw dampened the ice and their spirits. The new rink is expected to see plenty of action during the winter which didn't start officially until today. William Fraser and Don Allard of the Farms Public Works Department are shown flooding the diked-in area. Picture by Fred Runnells

Policemen Enjoy Pre-Holiday Lull

Farms policemen enjoyed a bit of pre-holiday relaxation on December 13 when not a single entry had to be made on the blotter for almost 38 hours.

At 8:35 p.m. on Dec. 12 patrons of a Mack avenue bar were informed that some of them had parked their cars improperly and were ordered to comply with the parking rules. From then until

10:11 a.m. on December 14 nothing worth reporting happened to any members of the department.

The lull was broken when a sick child had to be taken home from Grosse Pointe High School. Then all was quiet again until 3:53 that afternoon when a truck side-swiped a parked pickup at Moran and Beaufre.

Light Approved for Parking Lot

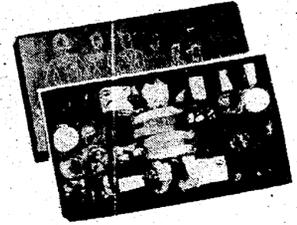
The proposed lighting of the new municipally-owned parking lot in the rear of Kercheval avenue in the Farms business district has been studied by the Detroit Edison Co. and a proposal made that four 10,000 lumen lights be installed.

The lights would be erected on brackets, extending from four Edison poles in the alley. There would be no installation cost, but the service charge would be \$18 per month.

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## Rear End Crash Occurs on Mack

Two cars were damaged in a rear end collision at Mack and Broadstone at 4:46 p.m. on Dec. 17.

Russell Hunter of 1840 Broadstone, had stopped on Mack preparatory to making a left turn into Broadstone when his 1948 Cadillac was struck in the rear by a 1949 Ford being driven by Robert Edward Roach of 1885 Fleetwood.

Damage was estimated at \$100 to each by Farms Police Officers Kilets and Sylvester, who investigated. Roach assumed all blame for the accident, according to the police report.

## Party at Memorial Center For All Pointe Teen-Agers

Plans are well under way for the teeners' Holiday Open House to be held at the War Memorial Center on December 27.

The party is an all-school event for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and is being sponsored by the Youth Advisory Council of the War Memorial Board.

Acting as chairman of the party, which will last from 4 to 7 are Fred Slocum and Sharon Rigert of the High School.

Free refreshments—numerous platters of home-baked cookies and large bowls of punch—will be served by various members of the Council, including Sally McKernan of St. Paul, Nena Cunningham of Country Day, and Dan Barrett of the High School.

Dropping in to highlight the afternoon will be a popular Detroit disc-jockey, who will help Skip Pessl and Cynthia Netting of the High School and Larry Reynolds of St. Paul handle recorded music for the dancers in the crowd.

The party is a dress-up affair—sports coats and party dresses. An unlimited number of stags and hags, as well as couples, are invited, and admission is free.

Card tables for canasta, bridge, and rummy players will be set up in the sunrooms.

Various members of the newly-formed Youth Council will be on hand welcoming arrivals, including Carole Jatko of the Convent, Larry Daniels of ninth-grade Pierce, and Jan Drake of the High School.

Pat Potvin of the Convent and Mary Clare McGlynn of St. Am-

## Held for Trial In Traffic Case

Everitt Artt of 685 Fisher, whose car struck Katherine Osebold of 3477 Devonshire on Mack avenue on the evening of December 12, knocking her in the path of another car coming in the opposite direction, causing her death, was arraigned before Justice C. Joseph Belanger on Dec. 16.

He waived examination and was held on \$2,000 bond, with one surety, for trial in Circuit Court on a charge of negligent homicide.

## Pointe Artists Receive Prizes

Josephine P. Casgrain of Willow Lane, and Ernest William Scanes of McKinley avenue are among the prize winners at the 40th annual Michigan Artists' Exhibition, which will continue at the Detroit Institute of Arts through January 15. The show contains 208 paintings and 42 sculptures chosen from more than 1700 entries.

Visiting hours at the Institute are 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. It is closed on Mondays and holidays.

## Restaurant Fire Breaks Out Again

Before 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, a 14-year-old boy rushed into the Park police station and told them the Al Green restaurant was on fire.

The police thought the alarm was somewhat belated but on investigation found the boy was right. Some smoldering embers in the basement had broken out anew. The fire department quickly subdued fire No. 2.

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MISS JOANNE REINSTEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reinstein of York Lake Shore road was recently named Queen Mirth at the annual King Joy-Queen Mirth Dance sponsored by the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Annual Dance, which was attended by several hundred students of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Miss Reinstein, representing Delta Gamma Sorority, was selected from a list of ten entrants.

Joanne, who is spending the holidays with her parents, is a Junior and is majoring in modern dance.



## Store Reports Camera Theft

Raymond W. Foess of the Henri Camera Shop at 17114 Kercheval reported to the police on Dec. 17 that a valuable camera had been stolen from his display window.

The camera was a Bell and Howell 16 mm. Model 70DE movie camera, Serial No. 3819, with three lenses. It was valued at \$642.

## Three Deposited On Pave in Crash

A broadside collision which spilled three persons onto the pavement occurred at Charlevoix and Berkshire on Tuesday morning, December 13. A car, driven east on Charlevoix by Adele M. Beaupre of 340 Kerby road was hit by a car driven north on Berkshire by Rachael K. Mahon of 679 Berkshire.

The impact threw the three passengers on the back seat into the street. They were Helen Beaupre, Berris Meridian and 3-year-old Jean Beaupre. All suffered cuts and abrasion and were removed to Bon Secours hospital.

Mrs. Mahon was given a ticket for failure to stop at a stop sign.

## Police Seeking Pole Smasher

The Park police discovered a light pole at Essex and Harcourt completely demolished in the early morning of December 18. The damage had been done by someone who did not take the trouble to report it to the police.

They are on the lookout for a car that looks as if it might have had intimate contact with an iron pole. The village has a substantial bill of damages to present.

## Kiwanis Plans Party for Kids

The Kiwanis Club of Grosse Pointe will stage its second annual Christmas party in the Woods Theater at 2:30 p. m. on December 29. All children of the Pointe 12 years of age or under are invited to attend. Mother may accompany the younger children if they desire.

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Two former classmates of today's debutante MARY BOYER, when she attended Dobbs Ferry, are houseguests at the HAROLD R. BOYER home in East Jefferson avenue at the moment. They are TEDDY WILLIAMS of Chestnut Hills, Mass. and LUCY LEOVY of Old Greenwich, Conn. They arrived to attend Mary's debut ball this evening in the Little Club.

MRS. ARTHUR MAXWELL PARKER will give a dinner this evening for her great niece, HELEN PARKER, before the Boyer ball.

KAY HILL, who is a senior at Mercersburg Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, MRS. ROBERT N. MCCOLLOM of Fisher road, and MR. MCCOLLOM.

MRS. ROGER HUBBARD must have been an early Christmas shopper to have had the time for her busy and social last week. One afternoon she gave a children's party for all her three-year-old son ROBIN'S little friends and on Saturday she entertained at a cocktail party to compliment BEVERLY MCCLELLAN and RICK KELLER, whose engagement was recently announced.

If at the moment you are able to project your thoughts into 1950, it's on January 9 that GROSSE POINTE Y A C H U CLUB will hold its annual meeting and election of directors. Voting polls will be open from noon until 9 p.m. that day. There'll be a special dinner that evening. JOHN R. SUTTON JR. is commodore of the club and FRANK C. BARROWS is secretary.

Santa Claus was guest of honor at the birthday parties last week in the Little Club for CLARKSON WORMER IV and CHRISTOPHER CHAPIN, respective sons of MR. and MRS. CLARKSON C. WORMER JR. and MR. and MRS. ROY D. CHAPIN JR. It was the regular children's party at the club but the boys' each had their own special birthday party guests.

MR. and MRS. HARRY FRUEHAUF will start the New Year by whizzing off to Honolulu with MR. and MRS. ERNEST J. PUTNAM.

MRS. HORACE E. DODGE of Lake Terrace plans to leave next week for her winter home in Palm Beach, Fla. Christmas Day will find members of her family having holiday dinner with Mrs. Dodge in her home on the Lake.

Tuesday also marked the arrival of LIEUT. and MRS. E. LEE FOX of Boston who will spend the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. FRED M. ZEDER of Shadowlawn. Also coming for Christmas will be MR. and MRS.

## Miss Margaret Elizabeth Morgan Bride of Richard Thompson Bynum

Miss Margaret E. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morgan of Bedford road, was married to Richard T. Bynum, son of Col. and Mrs. H. T. Bynum of Chicago, on Saturday, December 17, at 7 o'clock candlelight ceremony in the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a long waisted bodice of exquisite lace, long light fitting sleeves ending in a point over the hands, and a full, candlelight satin skirt flowing into a long train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was gathered into a headpiece of shirred illusion wreathed in orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with white carnations.

Mrs. Frederick Outwater of Ann Arbor was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Kenneth Stairs of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Betty Jane Springer of Indianapolis. Their gowns were all of sage green satin with full skirts and bustle backs. They wore matching head-dresses and carried bouquets of

GORDON BLAIR (Peggy Zeder) and their little daughter, LESLIE, of Glenview, Ill. The Zeder's son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. FRED M. ZEDER JR., and their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. JOHN H. POSSELLUS will complete the family circle on Christmas day.

With MR. and MRS. C. HASCALL BLISS of Beverly road this Christmas will be MRS. JOHN BURGER who arrived Tuesday from her home in New York City.

There are many Pointe parties on schedule to honor DR. MARIAN FITZSIMONS, who will be married next Wednesday to JOSEPH SIMMONS of New York and Amsterdam, Holland. MRS. GEORGE BETHUNE DUFFIED entertained for Dr. FitzSimons Wednesday at a luncheon in her home on Merriweather road. The day after Christmas, MR. and MRS. HARRY B. HOWENSTEIN have planned a cocktail party in their home on Vendome to honor the couple. The evening before the ceremony, MR. and MRS. SHERMAN J. FITZSIMONS JR. will give a dinner at the D.A.C. for his sister and her fiance and the day of the wedding MR. and MRS. RALPH THOMAS of Merriweather road will be hosts at a luncheon for the wedding party.

MR. and MRS. DAVID I. WORMER of Lake Shore road

Chrysanthemums shading through deep red and bronze. The bouquet of the matron of honor was centered with tallamum roses.

Col. Bynum was his son's best man. Ushers were John Herald, Hans Heilbronner, Frank White and John MacRitchie, all of Ann Arbor.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of rose colored crepe with a matching hat. Her corsage was deep rose orchid. The mother of the bridegroom was gowned in aqua crepe with a corsage of pale pink orchids.

A reception at the Michigan League followed the wedding, and helping at the reception were Miss Christine Elair, Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Joanne Birk and Miss Katherine Peabody.

For her wedding trip to Chicago, the new Mrs. Bynum wore a suit of cinnamon brown gabardine with tangerine felt hat and blouse, brown lizard shoes and bag.

After January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum will be at home in Ann Arbor, where the bridegroom is taking graduate work and where the bride is on the staff of the dean of women.

have invited a number of their friends for a Christmas Eve cocktail at their home. Among the guests will be MR. and MRS. JOHN W. HOAG JR., MR. and MRS. ROBERT B. KLEMANN, MR. and MRS. J. BELL MORAN JR., MR. and MRS. HENRY REYNOLDS, and MR. and MRS. HERBERT V. BOOK JR.

MR. and MRS. ELDON C. BAUMGARTEN of Windmill Pointe drive, will be hosts at their annual Christmas Eve party in their home. There'll be carol singing, with daughter PAT accompanying the carolers at the organ. The Baumgartens' son, TOM, is also home this Christmas. He is a resident doctor at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

MR. and MRS. JAMES J. PHELAN JR. and MR. and MRS. C. THORNE MURPHY will be hosts this evening at a Country Club dinner to fete debutante MARY MACAULEY. The guests will go on to the Boyer Ball at the Little Club.

MR. and MRS. J. PIERCE CHAMBERS of Alexandria, Va., and their three year old son, JIMMY, will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents, MR. and MRS. ANDREW D. HOTCHKISS of Rivard boulevard.

Cocktail hosts before the Junior League Ball at the Country Club last Friday included MR. and MRS. JOSEPH G. STANDART of Ridge road; MR. and MRS. J. O. WARDWELL of Provencal road; and MR. and MRS. H. HUNTER WILLIAMS and MR. and MRS. GEORGE B. HEPFERNAN who entertained jointly in the latter's home on Merriweather road.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD W. GUENTHER of Three Mile drive and their son, EDWARD GUENTHER JR., will have a Grosse Pointe Christmas before departing for Golden Beach, Fla., and then in February going on to Honolulu. The trio have just returned from a lengthy California sojourn.

Arriving home from Milwaukee-Downer College to spend the Christmas holidays were JESSIE FARQUHAR, daughter of MR. and MRS. JAMES FARQUHAR of Kerby road; and SALLY ANN HUBBARD, daughter of MR. and MRS. HENRY H. HUBBARD, of Muskoka road.

The following students from Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, New York, started their Christmas vacations on December 14 and will return to the College on January 3: MOLLY ANN CONNELLY, 186 Ridge road; KATHARINE CUSTIS, 1112 Har-

vard road; FRANCES FROST, 16920 Village lane; and JANIS WOODRUFF, 68 Lewiston road.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS MacKENZIE and their daughter SALLY, of Palo Alto, Calif., are the houseguests of DR. and MRS. STANLEY MacKENZIE, of Lochmoor boulevard for the holiday season.

Among students of Western College who are home for the Christmas holidays are three Grosse Pointe girls. They are: SALLY ANNE MARSHALL, daughter of DR. and MRS. JAMES R. MARSHALL, of Lincoln road; NANCY MARION FOSTER, daughter of MR. and MRS. CHAS. M. FOSTER, of Kenwood Court, and NANCY ROEHN, daughter of MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE S. ROEHM, of Washington road.

MARY LOUISE BARNARD, daughter of MR. and MRS. HARRY E. BARNARD of Merriweather road, arrived home today from Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her parents.

MR. and MRS. JACK GOULD of Hampton road were cocktail hosts in their home before going out to the Penguin Club's Christmas supper dance at Glen Oaks Country Club last Saturday evening. The Goulds' guests included MR. and MRS. HOMER B. PHARIS, MR. and MRS. ALBERT MILLER, MR. and MRS. CALVIN J. GAUSS JR., MR. and MRS. WILLIAM O. BRINK, MR. and MRS. ROBERT CLARK

and MR. and MRS. WALTER OWENS.

MR. and MRS. CLAUDE McDONALD of Lincoln road are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ford, III, in Hadden, Conn.

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**THE GROSSE POINTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist  
 Christmas Day—8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
 Christmas Day—11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

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### From Another Pointe of View

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dens announced Betsy's engagement Sunday afternoon at an egg nog party . . .

And now it stands in the house . . . and Bud is the doctor from here on in . . .

#### A Musical Tree

The Donald M. Woodruffs . . . even with daughter Janis' coming out tea dansant (she bows with Frannie Frost) at the Country Club Christmas Eve . . .

Will trim their green tree together . . . It's a multi-colored one when completed . . . and the Woodruffs have carefully saved ornaments from year to year so that its appearance hasn't changed from the times the daughters of the house were toddlers . . .

Now only doting grandparents like Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Berry could have discovered a decided love for music in a nine months old granddaughter.

But when Suzanne Silliere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Silliere of Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., has her first Christmas . . . right here in the Pointe . . . she'll find the great green tree has a musical motif . . .

There's a miniature grand piano . . . a hurdy gurdy . . . music boxes . . . all to delight and be-dazzle a dearly loved grandchild . . .

Suzanne and her mother arrived Monday to spend the holidays with the Berrys . . . and Mr. Silliere will arrive Friday . . .

#### Merry Christmas!

The Guy Chester Smiths of McKinley place . . . are another family whose sentiments have hugged Christmas tree ornaments for years and years . . . so their green tree this year will bring back memories . . . with candy canes . . . doll buggies, etc. . . for deb daughter Beezie and all the others . . .

Debutante Mary Waterfall, daughter of the Thornton E. Waterfalls, loves a red and green Christmas . . . and so do her parents . . . so those are the colors emphasized on the Waterfall's green Christmas tree . . .

And now we have followed this trail of Merry Christmas spirit down to this particular place on the page . . . which we want to use to wish all the Pointe a Christmas Merry and Beautiful . . .

## Anna Louise Smith Is First Holiday Deb

The gayest holiday debutante season, since before the war, was officially opened at the Pointe Monday afternoon when the soigne Mrs. Guy Smith of McKinley place presented her sparkling, dark-eyed daughter, Beezie (Anna Louise), to society at an afternoon reception and tea.

The gray day gave even added charm to the scene of flowers and youth as Beezie, in a filmy gown of creme silk net, very bouffant with moulded bodice of satin and a matching net stole clasped with her grandmother's seed pearl gift brooch, turned her warm and happy smile on the guests as they passed down the receiving line. She carried her father's flowers, rubrum lilies.

Mrs. Smith's floor length gown of cloud grey floating chiffon had a stole of chartreuse chiffon and at her shoulder were pink anthurium.

The debutante's three sisters and her grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Griffith, circulated among the guests in the rooms which were banked with gift bouquets.

Mrs. Griffith's street length aquamarine crepe frock had bodice embroidered in matching beads. Mrs. Thomas F. Willmore, Jr., who as Barbara Jean Smith was a winter deb a few years back, chose a white and gold lame afternoon gown for her sister's debut and the sub-debs wore taffeta. Marion Smith was in American Beauty and silver and Kittie wore deep rose. Rubrum lilies at their pretty

at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Burdette E. Ford will give this Thursday evening in their Sunningdale drive home before the Boyer ball.

The debutante will return on Jan. 3 to her studies at Smith College.

There are already many references on these pages to the coming out party of Mary Boyer this evening in the Little Club so we will begin with Friday to give you the deb calendar for the days and evenings until next Thursday.

FRIDAY: Frances McMahon, daughter of Francis E. McMahon, will be presented to society at a Country Club tea by her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Jane McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Muirhead and Gaynor Jones will be presented to society together by their parents, Mr. Stanley N. Muirhead and Mr. and Mrs. E. Olney Jones at a dance in the Little Club.

Frances Frost will be honor debutante at the dinner being given for her before the Boyer Ball by Mr. and Mrs. Yates Smith

## Daughters Fete Mother At a Tea

The daughters of Mrs. James Wilson gave a tea in her honor on Dec. 10 to mark her eighty-fifth birthday.

The tea took place in the Stanton lane home of Mrs. Wood Williams and welcoming the guests at the birthday party were also her daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Hodges Jr. and Mrs. Ford Ballantyne.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Ralph Stoepel and Mrs. Henry B. Joy. Granddaughters present, with their children, were Mrs. George N. Monro III, Mrs. E. Scott Rumley of Dearborn, Mrs. Henry B. Joy Jr. and Mrs. Ford Ballantyne Jr.

## Betrothal Told



Mr. and Mrs. Giray Paye of Anita avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Catherine to Andrew Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brunell of 3931 Hereford road. The couple are planning to be married on July 15.

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GPHS Star Clips Scholastic Record in 120 Yard Medley

Feat Makes Victory Over Wyandotte by 57-24 Incidental in Minds of Big Crowd That Gathered to See Jerry Make Official Assault on Record

By FRED RANNELLS

Grosse Pointe High School laid claim to a new National Interscholastic swimming record in the 120-yard individual medley record last Friday, December 16, when Jerry Nay, the Blue Devils' brilliant tank star, officially set a new mark of 1:16.5 in this event.

Nay was clocked by four timers, which makes the mark official subject to acceptance by the National Committee.

The four timers were coaches Ed Wernet, Harold Fisher, Bill Reume, swimming coach of Denby High 1949 Metropolitan champion, and Mr. Shoemaker. The four watches showed times of 1:16.3; 1:16.7 and two at 1:16.5. The breakdown of the four times established the mark at 1:16.5.

In practice and the two previous 1949 Blue Devil meets Nay had been clocked unofficially at 1:16.3.

Bob Jenks, 1948 Blue Devil star and holder of the majority of the Pointe pool records, also cracked the individual medley national record unofficially last year.

Also Win Meet The fact that Grosse Pointe captured its third successive victory of the 1949-50 season in whipping Wyandotte 57 to 24 was incidental to the huge partisan crowd that filled every seat and jammed all available standing room. They came to see Nay's assault on the national record of 1:16.9 held by Richard Howell of Saginaw Arthur Hill, who set the old mark in 1947.

Nay topped off his epic day by swimming the breast stroke leg of the 180 yard medley relay event in which the Blue Devil combination of Nay, John Chase and Dick O'Connell tied the Grosse Pointe pool record of 1:44.7.

The record was established last year by Bob Jenks, Bud Lang and Chuck Machris.

Almost Sweep Events In winning, the Blue Devils captured six firsts in seven individual events besides winning both relays.

Wyandotte was disqualified in

the medley relay for jumping the gun but the disqualification made little difference to Grosse Pointe as it finished out in front in the event.

O'Connell gave the Pointers the lead in the first event, the 40 yard free style, with a narrow victory over Wyandotte's Barker and a length of a hand ahead of Grosse Pointe's Rogers, who was third.

Leach, Hesse, Heath, Nay and Shannon finished first in the 100 breast, 200 free, 100 back, 120 individual medley and the diving respectively for the Blue Devils.

Teammates Battle The third highlight of the meet was the battle between Heath and Chase in the 100 yard backstroke event in which Heath squeezed out a narrow victory over his teammate Chase. It marked the second time in succession Heath had beaten Chase, who last year was the Pointers' top performer in this event.

It was reported that Chase was running a temperature before the meet but insisted that Coach Banach let him swim to enable him to avenge the defeat he suffered at the hands of Heath in the Monroe meet last week.

Due to Excitement Chase's temperature wasn't brought about due to sickness but by excitement and anticipation before the meet.

The 100 yard backstroke event promises to be a battle between these two boys throughout the 1949-50 season.

The Pointers will travel to Royal Oak next Tuesday, December 20, to tackle a strong Acorn aggregation.

Royal Oak defeated Wyandotte two weeks ago 60 to 24.

GPHS Varsity-Alumni Game Has All Makings of Thriller

Former Grosse Pointe High School basketball players are returning home for the Christmas holidays with one thought in mind and that is the big second annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game at the High School on Thursday, December 29.

As pre-arranged by Coach Ed Wernet, Principal Walter Cleminson and Athletic Director Frank Branch, eligibility rules concerning the Alumni players, the Alumni team will be made up of former players who graduated in 1948 and 1949.

Tom Willson, playing first string with Kalamazoo, arrived home last Saturday and will team up with Herb Gerhard, Jerry Allen, Sparky Farguhar, Bill Isbey, Barry Munro, Vince Schoeck, Leroy Guarasimo and Mary Weaver.

Gerhard is playing ball at Albion and Schoeck is playing freshman ball at Eastern Kentucky College, which has won seven of its last eight games.

Schoeck will best be remembered as the lanky sharpshooting forward who teamed with Bayard Johnson in the 1948-49 season to make the Pointers top notch contenders for the Border Cities League title.

Both squads have one thought in mind, win.

The Varsity will be out to avenge its defeat in last year's inaugural game, which was an overwhelming success both from the spectator standpoint and sportsmanship.

Principal Cleminson has often remarked what a clean, well played game the first one was. It was the sportsmanship displayed in this game that led school officials to okay this year's contest.

Neither team will have the advantage of a home court as all of the boys learned their basketball at Grosse Pointe under Coach Ed Wernet.

Something new has been added to this year's game. The Alumni Association will hold a dance following the game, with the proceeds going into the Association's Fund which President Tom Willson says they hope to build up to a point where they can sponsor Alumni reunions in the future.

Admission to the game will be

fifty cents per person on a first come first served basis. There will be no reserved seats and no advance ticket sale. If last year's game is any indication as to the size of the crowd that will be on hand the night of December 29 then you had better have an early supper and be standing at the doors when they open.

Following the game tickets will be on sale for the dance, which will be on recordings.

The Alumni Association had hoped to hire an orchestra but thought better of it when it discovered the dance would have to be held in the boys' gymnasium instead of the girls' gym.

Expecting a huge turnout of Alumni the Association figured an orchestra would take up too much space in the bleached boys' gym.

The dance is strictly a Stag and Hag affair with tickets going at thirty cents a head.

Grosse Pointe's Student Association very graciously donated fifty bucks to the Alumni to help defray expense.

Eligible alumni players are asked to get in touch with the writer at the earliest possible opportunity in regard to practice dates.

Vacant Residence Flooded by Leak

As Robert Stoepel, of 437 Lakeland, was leaving his house on the morning of Dec. 14 he noticed what looked like a serious water leak in front of the house across the way at No. 426 Lakeland.

He reported it to the City police and they found that a water pipe had frozen and caused serious flooding inside the house. The property is vacant, having been occupied by D. L. Brickell, the former British Consul in Detroit, but since transferred to San Salvador, Central America. The property is in custody of the British Consulate and that office was notified.

They reported that the damages were quite extensive, amounting possibly to \$1,000.

SMOKED OUT Burning of branches by the Farms Public Works Department on property owned by the Board of Education on Chalfonte, had had to be discontinued because of complaints of residents in that neighborhood. They are temporarily being burned on City property along Mack avenue. A location for carrying on this disposal operation is being sought by the department.

Lead in Pin League Held By Printers

Earl Holzbaugh's Team Takes Over Second Place as Tie With Farms Market Is Broken

G. P. Review maintained its lead in the G. P. Rotary Club Bowling League by winning four points from Kopp's Pharmacy. They took the first game by 13 pins and the last one by 6 pins. Captain Henry Peplinski personally accounted for the middle game when he rapped out a 235-high for the night.

Mondry Cleaners bounced back with a four-bagger over Motor City Tires. They won the opener by one lonely pin. Russ Piche, please take note: Andy Varrappi will open his school for beginners next week.

Farms Market, tied with Earl Holzbaugh for second place, dropped four precious points and are now tied with Houston and Middle Atl. for third. In the individual scrap, Frank Taylor (Holzbaugh) bested Ed Taube (Farms). Taylor's 220 beat Taube's 210 and his 583 series took care of Eddie's 587.

Toy With Barbors Middle Atl. Transp. Co. toyed with Piche's Barber Shop and nabbed four. The Middies are in a winning streak now and look mighty dangerous.

Leo Litzau's 223 helped Harrison Carpets win the opener from Houston Bros., Inc., but Art Runnik top charge from then on. Houston winning, 3-1. Art's 220 in 588 stopped Harrison cold.

P. & J. Cocktail Lounge got off to a flying start by winning the opener from the Auto Club. With Larson, Deprest and Vandeveld churning 204, 211 and 210; The Safety First pluggers shot 950, the season's second high. The series ended 3-1 in favor of the Auto Club.

Tomorrow night's schedule brings together Motor City Tires and Houston, Auto Club and Middle Atl. Transp. Co., Farms Market and Kopp's Pharmacy, Mondry Cleaners and Earl Holzbaugh, G. P. Review and P. & J. Cocktail Lounge, and Harrison Carpets vs. Piche's Barber Shop.

STANDINGS W. L. G. P. Review 39 21 Earl Holzbaugh 38 22 Farms Market 34 26 Houston Bros., Inc. 34 26 Middle Atl. Transp. Co. 32 28 Auto Club 31 29 P. & J. Cocktail Lounge 30 30 Motor City Tires 29 31 Harrison Carpets 22 38 Piche's Barber Shop 20 40 Kopp's Pharmacy 18 42

Smith Bowlers Increase Lead

The fast moving Murray Smith squad has moved further out in front of the St. Paul Bowling League standings.

Eddie Lauer's squad fell flat on its face and dropped four points in last Thursday night's competition. As a result the Lauer aggregation slipped to fourth place in the standings behind Ruprich and Martin, which hold second and third places.

Brecht led the group with a 223 and was followed by E. Goosen (222), G. Walters (211), H. Frazier (210), P. Martin (209), D. McCarron (209), A. Morrison (207), J. Riegler (204), L. Donovan (202), E. Lauer (201) and L. Korte (200).

Last Thursday was Turkey Night and A. Morrison took home the big prize, a turkey, when he bowled 110 over average. E. Goosen won two chickens when he notched 107 over average and L. Korte also received two chickens with 98 over average.

STANDINGS Team Points M. Smith 26 P. Ruprich 22 P. Martin 22 E. Lauer 21 H. Furton 20 T. Trombley 18 D. Trombley 18 T. Corbett 18 J. Marsack 18 P. Allard 17 L. Brecht 17 A. Van Beolere 16 J. Zarrett 14 L. Donovan 14 W. Gurche 14 F. Dansbury 13

National Record Holder



Picture by Fred Rannels

JERRY NAY became the first Grosse Pointe swimmer to officially crack a National Interscholastic record when he clipped four tenths of a second from the 120 yard individual medley record during the Grosse Pointe-Wyandotte dual meet held in the local pool last Friday, December 16. The old record was 1:16.9 set by Richard Howell of Saginaw Arthur Hill High School in 1947.

Commodore Harry Kendall, Dean of Local Sailors, Dies

By FRED RANNELLS Commodore Harry C. Kendall, dean of local sailors and father of the Detroit River Yachting Association, took his place of honor in the sailors Valhalla last Saturday morning about 5 a. m.

Oldtime sailors can tell you tales of the Commodore's sailing feats, such as winning 37 straight races with his "Shamrock", sailing in the first Mackinac race which he helped organize, winning races at Put-In-Bay before the Inter-Lake regatta was born and many other times when he emerged the winner or one of the top contenders. The Commodore used to win the Commodore's catboat race at the Detroit Yacht Club with clockwork regularity and when he didn't win he would say he was "fattening up" his rivals.

To the younger local sailors the Commodore was a man they could always look up to. Quiet and unassuming, he never raised his voice but when he spoke everyone listened for they all knew of his sailing and judging background.

He helped found every big sailing organization around here. He was the first Inter-lake secretary when he was still in his teens.

With the help of his friend Harry Watson he organized the D.R.Y.A. as a clearing house for regatta dates for the member clubs, way back in the early years of the Twentieth Century.

The Commodore was always on hand when there was a sailing regatta taking place. As a matter of fact he never missed an Inter-Lake regatta or a Mackinac race until this year.

Just a year ago Crescent Sail Yacht Club honored the Commodore when it presented him with an honorary membership in the organization.

Johnston Sons Here for Xmas

Mrs. Forman Johnston whizzed back to the Pointe Tuesday morning after going to New Jersey where she picked up son, Alan, who is at school there. They stopped off in Philadelphia for a Christmas history jaunt to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. The Johnston's son, Forman Jr., is also home for Christmas. He studies at the University of Virginia.

Reserve Five Jumps Into Win Column

Beats Royal Oak Reserves; 38-28 as Ben Bray and Norm Hardin Strut Their Stuff

Behind the sharpshooting of Ben Bray and Norm Hardin, Coach Harold Fisher's Blue Devil reserve quintet bounced back to win the column with a 38 to 28 victory over Royal Oak on the Acorns' home court last Friday night, December 16.

Bray and Hardin were the strong-armed boys of the Pointers' attack in the last two quarters, scoring 14 and 11 points respectively, which was good enough to capture high scoring and runner-up honors.

Start Sluggishly After a sluggish first period start which found the Devils a meager two points ahead, 8 to 6, at the close of the initial period, the Pointers moved out into a comfortable 17 to 11 halftime lead.

Every boy in the lineup contributed at least one point to the nine point second period total. Hardin and Bray practically put the game in the bag in the third stanza with a ten point total between them.

Coasting in the final period the Devils were satisfied with five points, all by Bray, while concentrating on defensive tactics which also limited their opponents to five points.

Like the varsity the reserves will be out of Border Cities League action until January 13. However, they will play an inter-squad game as a preliminary to the Varsity-Alumni game December 29.

On January 6 the Reserves will tackle the Ann Arbor reserve squad.

Kids Blamed for Fire In New Building in Park

A fire on the first floor of a new building under construction at 815 Barrington at 7:25 p. m. on December 16 was extinguished by the Park firemen before serious damage was caused.

The firemen believed it was caused by mischievous children piling loose kindling on the floor and setting it on fire. The extent of the damage was some scorched sub flooring.

Blue Devils Dump Acorns After Scare in First Half

Strategy of Staring Three Rookies Backfires; First Stringers Forced to Extend Oakes to Finally Beat Royal Oak, 35-29

By Fred Rannels

With three second stringers in the opening line-up, Coach Ed Wernet's high flying Blue Devils received a king size scare before downing a stubborn, overly aggressive Royal Oak quintet on its own court, 35 to 29, last Friday, December 16, before a huge, wild eyed partisan crowd.

For the first time this year the Pointers found themselves on the short end of a 24 to 20 score at half time and it appeared that the Acorns might stage an upset.

Coach Wernet's first period strategy of starting three second-stringers more or less backfired when the new starters failed to find the range in the first quarter.

Late in the first quarter Wernet began substituting his regulars and when they all were on the floor the Pointers began to roll. They were unable to overcome the Acorns 15 to 8 first period advantage until Spike Quirk tied the score at 20-all on a free throw 35 seconds after the halftime intermission.

Grosse Pointe moved out in front for the first time in the game on Al Mann's charity toss 55 seconds after the start of the third period.

Fouls Prove Valuable Once out in front the Pointers stayed there due to their accuracy at the foul line, which saw them connected on eight of 15 tries, and their defensive play which held the Acorns to a meager nine points in the second half.

For the second time in two weeks the supposedly weak spots in the Blue Devils lineup, the guards, provided the scoring punch needed to insure victory.

Al Mann and Bob Hafer scored eight and seven points respectively in the win. Hafer's work was more impressive than Mann's in view of the fact that Hafer didn't enter the game until late in the third quarter while Mann started and played the entire game.

Laying for Johnson

Royal Oak's defense was set up specifically to stop the Blue Devils' strongest scoring threat, Bayard Johnson. The Acorns limited Johnson to three free throws throughout the game but what it didn't succeed in doing was stop his remarkable defensive play under both backboards.

Looking away from the final individual scoring column Johnson should be regarded as the

vital cog that gave the Pointers their hard earned victory. Time after time Johnson set up scoring plays throughout the game. Had it not been for his tricky passing and feinting in the scoring area the Blue Devils would never have come out on top.

Looking back to the team scoring column one can see where the Acorns beat themselves.

Fouls Bring Victory In comparison Royal Oak out-scored the Pointers on field goals 13 to 10 but in the free throw department the Acorns fell by the wayside by connecting on 3 out of 8 chances while the Pointers registered 15 out of 31 tries.

Royal Oak's style of aggressive play forced two of its top performers-out of the contest early in the third period. The most damaging blow to the Acorns' cause was the eviction of Maudlin, who scored eight points in the first half. Maudlin topped the scorers with 10 points to capture high point honors.

Al Mann topped the Pointers with 8 points and gained runner-up scoring honors for the night.

Grosse Pointe will be out of Border Cities League action until January 13 when it meets the Monroe Trojans on the local court.

In the meantime the Blue Devils will play two non-league games.

The first and biggest, as far as the team is concerned, is the Alumni game during the holidays, on Thursday, December 29. The Pointers will be out to avenge last year's defeat in the inaugural Varsity-Alumni game.

On January 6 the Blue Devils will tackle Ann Arbor in the school's first game against an out of town opponent in a good many moons.

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## Church Basketball League Tilt Is Overtime Thriller

Christ Church and St. Clare Tangle in Bitter Battle; Barolo Scores Eight Points in Final Period to Make Extra Session Necessary

The newly organized Inter-Church Basketball League provided plenty of action and thrills in its second week of competition at the High School last Saturday, December 17.

Both games of the double-header bill ended with the victor winning by two points.

**Hottest Game**  
Christ Church and St. Clare tangled in one of the hottest games played in the Points in years. Christ Church finally emerged the winner 19 to 17 but it had to be decided in an overtime period.

Christ Church moved out into a comfortable 9 to 3 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased its margin to 15 to 5 at the half-time intermission.

In the third period both teams tightened their defenses and as the result each notched only one field goal.

**Barolo Goes to Work**  
Ken "One man gang" Barolo personally took charge of the St. Clare attack in the final period scoring 8 points and tied the game up at 17-all with four seconds remaining in the game, to force the overtime period.

Johnny Dryden dropped in the winning Christ Church basket 30 seconds before the end of the overtime and gave his team the victory it needed to stay in a two-way tie with Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian for the league lead.

Lee Clancy of Christ Church was high scorer with 10 points. Barolo led the St. Clare aggregation with 8 points.

In the late stages of this game tempers flared and twice the referee halted the contest and lectured the boys on good sportsmanship.

**Players Apologize**  
After the game players from

both teams apologized for their spirited actions which were explainable because of the closeness of the contest.

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian had a tough time in downing a stubborn Grosse Pointe Memorial team, 24 to 22.

The Woods team led all the way but at no time did it have more than a four-point lead.

Primarily this game was one of defenses and as the result many fouls occurred. Ralph Gray of Memorial and Daniels of Woods Presbyterian were ousted from the contest on five personal fouls.

**Memorial Drops Notch**  
The defeat dropped Memorial into third place in the second week standings.

With the withdrawal of the St. Clare Number 2 team St. Paul drew a bye and will meet St. Clare in the first game at the High School when the league resumes play after the holidays January 7.

The second game on January 7 will pit the two league leaders, Christ Church and Woods Presbyterian, at 10:30 a. m.

League standings:  
Team W L  
Christ Church 2 0  
Woods Presbyterian 2 0  
Memorial 1 1  
St. Paul 0 2  
St. Clare 0 2

This fine fall weather has its disadvantages — no excuses for not doing the odd jobs we refused to do in hot weather.

## St. Clare CYO Leads Major Loop at Neighborhood Club

St. Clare C.Y.O. eased by St. Clair Shores 44 to 36 in the second game of the Monday, December 19 triple header program at the Neighborhood Club to remain all alone at the top of the Major League standings.

Mickey Mikula, Frank Hessing and Bob Schott, all of St. Clare C.Y.O., tied for runner-up scoring honors with 10 points each.

Paul Arickson captured high point honors with a 17 point total.

**East Side Sports Win**  
East Side Sports toyed with a weak Ken Brown outfit and won 69 to 32 to retain its fourth place position in the league.

Riley Motors remained in a two-way tie with Grosse Pointe Valet with an easy 53 to 35 win over St. David in the first Major League game played on Tuesday, December 13.

Grosse Pointe Valet ran into stiff competition from a hopped-up Manor Bar in the second game but managed to squeeze out a 59 to 53 verdict.

Roy Lombardo led the Valets' scoring attack with 17 points and emerged the high point man of the game.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Don Patterson led Tracy Motors to a 26 to 24 win over the Grosse Pointe Optimists Tuesday, December 13 with a scoring spree of his own that netted him 16 points and the high point honors of the contest.

Patterson was held to a meager two points in the first half of the game and his team was on the short end of a 14 to 5 count at the half time intermission. Despite the fact that Patterson got hot in the third period the Optimists managed to stay out in front until there were only two minutes and 20 seconds remaining in the game. At that time the Optimists were leading 24 to 22 and appeared optimistic as to the final outcome.

Patterson swished in the winning basket in the fading seconds of the game to climax a remarkable uphill battle by the Tracy team.

The victory kept Tracy in a two-way tie with St. Ambrose with two victories against no defeats.

**Junglers Win**  
In the Saturday, December 17, Minor League game the Junglers led by Bob Hoelt's 12 points, climbed into a two-way tie for second place with the Metropolitan Club when they squeezed past the Bombers 35 to 33.

The game was extremely close all the way and wasn't decided until the last twenty seconds of play.

Hoelt was fouled and awarded two free throws with 20 seconds remaining. He made good on one of them and the Junglers took the ball out of bounds. Bill Reghi connected with the winning basket with scant seconds remaining for the exciting win.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Tracy Motors Junior League representative moved into a three-way tie with Brownell and the Neighborhood Club Jets with an easy win over the Flashes, 35 to 25, in an afternoon game on Friday, December 16.

Bob Roskopp led the Tracy attack with 16 points to annex high point honors for the contest.

Turner Buick had an easy time subduing the Wildcats, 43 to 13, in an afternoon game at the Club, Monday, December 19, and brought its win average to .500 with one victory and one defeat. It moved into sole possession of fourth place in the standings.

George Cope led the Turner attack with 13 points.

Standings as of December 20:

MAJOR		W	L
St. Clare C.Y.O.		3	0
G. P. Valets		2	0
Riley Motors		2	0
East Side Sports		2	1
St. Clair Shores		1	2
St. David		0	2
Manor Bar		0	2
Ken Brown		0	3

MINOR		W	L
Tracy Motors		2	0
St. Ambrose		2	0
Metropolitan		1	1
Junglers		1	1
G. P. Optimists		0	2
Bombers		0	2

JUNIOR		W	L
Brownell		1	0
N. C. Jets		1	0
Tracy Motors		1	0
Turner Buick		1	1
Flashes		0	1
Wildcats		0	2
G. P. Optimists		0	0
St. Paul Freshmen		0	0

Optimists and St. Paul played one game but because of technicalities the game will have to be played over at a later date.

## Harry D. Garber Wins High Honors at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Harry D. Garber, Yale Class of 1950, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., has been named a Scholar of the Second Rank for the Academic Year 1948-49 in Yale College.

William C. De Vane, Dean of Yale College, has made public the list of honor students. Garber qualified with a general average of over 85.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Garber of 1338 Bishop Rd., Garber prepared for Yale at the Grosse Pointe High School. Since coming to Yale, he has been a member of the Political Union, and the Pierson College Advisory Council.

## Kids' Christmas Party At Neighborhood Club

The Annual Christmas Party for all children of the Community will be held Friday, December 23, at 7 p. m., at the Neighborhood Club.

There will be special tap dancing numbers by the Tap Groups of the club, caroling by the Owls Club and the Grosse Pointe Athletic Club and special Christmas films and cartoons plus a visit from Santa Claus. All children are welcome.

**COLD SPRAGS BUILDING**  
The Farms building report for November shows permits issued in the amount of 370,800, average for the year. Engineer Murray Smith reported the early cold spell in December brought new building practically to a standstill.

## Taft Students Home for Xmas

A considerable contingent of Taft School at Watertown, Conn. on December 17. Their Christmas vacation lasts until Wednesday, Jan. 4. The following students are in the group:

Benjamin Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Chapman, 372 Provençal road; Peter Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fink, 69 Cloverly road; Hal and Leonard Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Smith, Jr., 582 Rivard boulevard; Arthur Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson Stock, 107 Moran road; Michael Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoey, 234 Merriweather road; Henry Caulkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Caulkins, 552 Rivard boulevard; Allen Ledyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledyard, 104 Moran road; Henry Shelden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Shelden, 16628 E. Jefferson avenue; Samuel Sherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Sherer, Jr., 190 Ridge road; Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates G. Smith, 854 Edgemont Park; Cullen Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sweeney, Jr., 122 Moran road.

Chapman is pictorial editor of the yearbook and a member of the business board of the school newspaper, in addition to serving on the student government council.

Fink is a member of the Debating and Glee Clubs.

Hal Smith is manager of the Glee Club and earned his varsity hockey letter last winter.

Stock is the manager of the 1948-1950 hockey team in addition to being a member of the Debating Club and Christmas Choir.

Hoey, a new-boy at Taft, is a member of the Camera Club.

In addition to earning his Jayvee hockey numerals last winter, Caulkins is on the Community Chest Committee and is a member of the Lower School Debating Club.

Shelden is active in the Debating Club and earned his Little Giant football letter in 1947.

Sherer, a member of the Glee Club, also won his Jayvee hockey numerals last winter.

Stephen Smith won his Lower School soccer insignia last fall.

Sweeney, a member of the Class of '51, is on the Community Chest Committee for 1949.

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Short and to The Pointe
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MRS. DAVID SCOTT WALKER, of the Whittier will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. WARREN SISMAN of the Pointe.

Christmas dinner at the home of MRS. HENRY P. WILLIAMS in Provencal road will find assembled GOV. and MRS. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS with their three children; MR. and MRS. HENRY P. WILLIAMS JR. who are here from their home in Colorado Springs with their tots, Jill and Eric; MR. and MRS. RICHARD E. WILLIAMS and their sons, Richard Griffith and Henry P. Williams II.

CADET HAROLD G. GOLLA, JR., son of MR. and MRS. H. G. GOLLA, SR. of Hollywood boulevard arrived home yesterday for the holidays from Lexington, Va. where he has been a member of the Cadet Corps of Virginia Military Institute.

MR. and MRS. LEO JOHN BONAMY of Kensington road announce the birth of a son, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH, on Sunday, December 18. Mrs. Bonamy is the former LENORE CARNAGHI of Three Mile drive.

Miss MARIAN CHAPIN, daughter of MRS. ROY D. CHAPIN of Lake Shore road, arrived home for the Christmas holidays from Briarcliff Junior College where she is a member of the senior class.

Health Service
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He acknowledged the service they could give in the schools would not be up to the standards now given.

Would Cut Service
If the Grosse Pointe health service should be dropped in his lap now it could only be carried on by a diminution of the service the rest of his district received. If Grosse Pointe could see its way clear to supplement the expense of the county service for its community with additional funds provided locally a better service could be furnished at once.

Farms Gives Notice
Meanwhile the City of Grosse Pointe Farms at the Council meeting the night before served notice that it would not need the Township health service after April 1. Also the Township itself since the last get-together meeting with the local officials served notice that it would be impossible for it to carry on the township service after April 1, when its current budget runs out, unless its expense was supplemented by the communities which are not now in the township and from which it cannot collect taxes. This is practically the same proposal as that of the County Health Department.

City Detective Arrests Man Wanted In Detroit

City Detective Jim Flannagan picked up a man giving the name of Danny Gianopolous, aged 26, of 2541 Cadillac, in front of 838 Jeff road at 4 p. m. Dec. 17. The pickup was made at the request of the Detroit police where he was wanted on an assault and battery charge. Later in the day Detroit Detectives Kapral and Taylor came out and got him.

Health Report For November

Fourteen cases of chickenpox highlighted the November report of the Grosse Pointe Department of Health, headed by Dr. Thomas S. Davies, Health Commissioner. Twelve of these cases were in the Woods and one each in the park and farms. There were also three cases of scarlet fever, two in the Woods and one in the Farms. One case of polio was reported in the Woods. There were three cases of whooping cough, all in the Park. Two cases of ringworms were discovered in the Farms. Dog bites dropped off during the month, there being only six cases, three in the Farms and one each in the Park, Woods and Shores. One cat bite case was also reported in the Farms.

Memorial Center Schedule

Following is a revised Grosse Pointe War Memorial schedule for the week beginning December 19 and the current engagements for the center for the week beginning December 26. If we can secure any particular information about any of these for you, please call upon us. Thursday, Dec. 22—Junior League Christmas party for members and children, 1:30-5:30 p.m. (For further information call Mrs. Goodenough, TU-2-3372.) Thursday, Dec. 22—Congregational Church, Young Peoples Group Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23—College group, informal evening, 8:30 p.m. (For further information call Memorial Center, TU-1-6030.) Monday, Dec. 26—American Legion meeting, 8 p.m. (For further information call Mr. Baldwin, TU-5-2242.) Tuesday, Dec. 27—Holiday Open House—Teen Age group, 4-7 p.m. (For further information call Memorial Center, TU-1-6030.) Wednesday, Dec. 28—Senior Girl Scout Troop—Mother and Daughter Luncheon 12:30-2 p.m. (For further information call Mrs. Huntington, TU-5-5749.) Wednesday, Dec. 28—Milton Setzer, piano recital, 8:30 p.m. Public invited. (For further information call Memorial Center, TU-1-6030.) Saturday, Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Dance (Young Adult Dance) 9:30-2 a.m. (For further information call Memorial Center, TU-1-6030.)

Lutheran Chorus To Give Concert

The Detroit Lutheran Male Chorus under the direction of Miss Vera Loebe, will present its third annual Christmas Concert at 8:14 p.m. on Monday, December 26, in St. James Lutheran Church, McMillan road just west of Kercheval. The chorus is made up of young men from neighboring East Side Lutheran Churches. Included on the program will be "Stille Nacht," "Cherubim Song" and "Shepherds Christmas Song."

"Hallelujah Chorus" and other sacred numbers. Maria Schmitz will be the guest organist.

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Farms Resident Takes Own Life Mrs. Velma Karrer of 315 Merriweather road committed suicide by hanging herself in the basement of her home on Saturday, Dec. 17. Her husband, Edwin S. Karrer, returned home shortly before 10 o'clock and saw a light burning in the basement. He investigated and found Mrs. Karrer hanging from a beam in the laundry. He cut her down and removed her to the recreation room, then called the police and Dr. Lyle Heavner of Cottage Hospital. She was rushed to Cottage Hospital by Officers Killest, Kerbrat, Jarrett and Sylvester. Dr. Lyle Heavner pronounced her dead. The coroner's office was notified and a post mortem was performed. Death was pronounced due to strangulation by hanging, by Dr. Perry P. Burnstone, medical officer.

Reckless Drivers Pay Up in Court

The heavy Park police court docket of the week before, when 18 cases were handled, was succeeded by a light one before Justice C. Joseph Belanger on Wednesday, December 7th. Henry G. Smith of 1343 Fairholme, charged with "less than reckless" driving but causing an accident on Jefferson at Weyburn on Nov. 20, paid \$10 and costs. Selma May Hopp of 431 Mt. Vernon, charged with speeding 40 m.p.h. on Jefferson between Harvard and Berkshire on Nov. 14, did not appear and forfeited a cash bond of \$15. Paul H. Elcker of 17130 E. Jefferson, charged with "stop street violation" on Nov. 17, failed to appear and forfeited a cash bond of \$10. Anna T. Lucido, 12213 Whitehill, for stop street violation at Charlevoix and Bedford on Nov. 11 paid a fine and costs of \$10. John Donald Walton, of 87 Oxford road, for speeding 45 m.p.h. on Kercheval between Buckingham and Whittier on Nov. 9 paid a fine and costs of \$35. In addition to Judge Belanger's session, Judge John Potter disposed of two delayed cases. David Herman Thiel, 4827 Courville, for speeding 40 m.p.h. on Mack between Somerset and Buckingham on Nov. 8, stood mute, was found guilty and paid a fine and costs of \$15. Pearl May Kilgus, 5638 St. Jean, for speeding 40 m.p.h. on Mack between Somerset and Buckingham on Nov. 8, was found guilty but sentence was suspended.

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HOUSEHOLD HINT When wrapping steaks or chops for frozen storage, always put at least enough for a meal in a package. They are more easily separated when frozen if a double thickness of the wrapping material is placed between them.

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# Feature Page

## who, where and whatnot

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Mailbags were decorated with tinsel and holly this week as polite mailboxes started to fill with the gayest of Christmas greetings . . .

**GOV. and MRS. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS** are sending their friends a white card bordered in pine green. It shows the Guv holding a toy plane with GERY, much interested, at his side. Over by the fireplace are Mrs. Williams with the little charmers, NANCY and WENDY and the sentiment reads: Gov. and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, Gery, Nancy and Wendy wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**MR. and MRS. HENRY FORD II** chose one of the season's most elegant greeting cards. It is large, white card with a superimposed glittering gold Christmas tree surrounded by gold green flagree design. The inside card is green and bears the message: Season's Greetings, ANN and HENRY FORD II.

**THE EMORY MORAN FORDS** say Merry Christmas 1949, Happy New Year 1950 with a card showing son TOMMY holding a pony, atop which is little LAURA and EMORY, JR. The pix was taken at their Wingford, Mich., Summer home.

**MR. and MRS. WENDELL W. ANDERSON'S** card also is largish with an English print after George Wright, it says here. A snow covered manor in the background is approached by a coach, drawn by four, filled with gay folks.

A little deer peeks out from the card going to the friends of **MR. and MRS. JOHN C. CHAPIN**. He has Christmas tree ornaments on his antlers.

**MR. and MRS. ROBERT C. MARTIN** chose a gray, green and white snow scene for the outside of their card. Snow is falling on a green house and the sky is gray. Opened, the card reveals the warmest of scenes with red background. There's a fireplace with burning logs, a golden touched mantel and a white dog and cat toasting at the hearth.

**MR. and MRS. HAROLD H. EMMONS, JR.**, enclose a snapshot of their three young men inside their snow scene card . . . **THE WILLIAM A. TERNES'** have Heigh-Ho Santa Claus on their card . . . **MR. and MRS. ELMER ULRICH** greet their friends with a Wedgewood Nativity Scene . . . **JACK NAVIN'S** card has an angel on knees and three great stripes of mauve, chartreuse and watermelon columning it . . . **MR. and MRS. JOSEPH de GRIMME** send an exquisite small reproduction of Joos van Cleve's The Adoration of Magi . . . **THE ALFRED J. MAYERS** greet the season with a large white folding card which has Newman's Rockwell's Christmas Prayer . . . and **PETER and CATHERINE DRISCOLL** send the f-a-t-t-e-s-t snow man ever with a play on the legend they've made famous, "I've Been To Driscoll's and I Ate It All!" . . . We had a Christmas Card from our garage upon which someone absent-mindedly had inked, "please" . . . and at a moment too late, we wished we had asked the New Yorker cartoonist, Charles Adams (you know, the haunts) to draw up something appropriate for Whoozit to send out . . .

### PILFERINGS

From "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens: "At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted, and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table, and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire.

"Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass—two tumblers, and a custard cup without a handle.

"These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done; and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire spluttered and crackled noisily. Then Bob proposed:

"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us! Which all the family re-echoed.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all."

## Favoritisms of Miss Frances Boyer

### MY FAVORITE:

- Book . . . . . Call It Treason
- Author . . . . . Mary Roberts Rinehart
- Play . . . . . Mr. Roberts
- Actress . . . . . Lynn Fontanne
- Actor . . . . . Alfred Lunt
- Movie . . . . . Come to the Stable
- Movie Actress . . . . . Ingrid Bergman
- Movie Actor . . . . . Montgomery Clift
- Television Show . . . . . The Lux Theatre
- Radio Program . . . . . The Lux Theatre
- Radio Entertainer (f) . . . . . Judy Canova
- Radio Entertainer (m) . . . . . Bob Hope
- Commentator . . . . . Lowell Thomas
- Columnist . . . . . Drew Pearson
- Cartoon . . . . . Lil' Abner
- Cartoonist . . . . . Al Capp
- Poet . . . . . Robert Frost
- Music . . . . . Semi-Classical
- Song . . . . . I'm Always Chasing Rainbows
- Magazine . . . . . New Yorker
- Game . . . . . Canasta
- Sport . . . . . Riding
- Animal . . . . . Horse or Dog
- Person (excluding family) . . . . . Gen. Eisenhower
- Flower . . . . . Yellow Rose
- Jewel . . . . . Star Sapphire
- Color . . . . . Red
- City . . . . . Paris
- Dance . . . . . Samba
- Perfume . . . . . Woodhue
- Costume . . . . . Blue Jeans
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## Friends Visit Suzette Alger

Suzette Alger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Alger Jr. of East Jefferson avenue, has two houseguests here for her cousin Mary Boyer's coming out ball this evening in the Little Club.

Incidentally the visitors will be members of the wedding party when Suzette marries Reese Howard, Feb. 18, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. They are Anne McGean of Shaker Heights, O., who is to be maid of honor and bridesmaid, Elizabeth Crawford of Watch Hill, R. I.

The guests will leave Friday afternoon for Christmas with their families.

The Rev. Frank Pitt will perform the 5 o'clock ceremony in February. Other bridesmaids are Mary and Frances Boyer, Marian Chapin, Sally Anne Watters, Edith Rowe of Washington, D. C., Helen Davis Ravenel of Garrison, Md., Burd Blair Stevenson of Sewickley, Pa., Louise E. Hitchcock of New York City and the bridegroom-elect's sister, Mrs. Richard B. Hollaman, also of New York.

Graeme Keith Howard of Rye and New York City will be his son's best man and the bridesmen include Suzette's brother, Frederick M. Alger III; James A. Thomas, George Todd Perkins Raymond, John Lincoln, John W. Hanes, Jr., John S. Hilson, Graeme J. Howard, Jr., and Richard B. Hollaman, all of New York City; Haydock Miller, Jr. of Englewood, N. J.; James Carroll of Rye, N. Y.; Christopher Hemstead of Guatemala; and Richard Van Dusen of Birmingham, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger will give the wedding reception in their home and the rehearsal dinner will be given by the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Fred T. Murphy at the Little Club on the evening of Feb. 17.

Among the parties preceding the wedding will be a luncheon Feb. 17 to be given by Mrs. Harley Earl. Mrs. Roy D. Chapin will entertain the wedding party at a luncheon the day of the ceremony.

## Joyce Bowen's Betrothal Told

At a family dinner party at the DAC Wednesday evening, December 21, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Anderson's third wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowen of Lincoln road announced the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Allan A. Rutter, Jr., of University place.

Joyce was graduated from the University of Michigan last June, and is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Rutter graduated from Michigan State College in June, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

The wedding is set for May. At the party in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who came up from Columbus, Ohio, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents, the Bownes, were Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Van Tine and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Segur of Buffalo, N.Y.

## Annual Christmas Cocktail Party Given by Pointers

Murray W. Sales and James S. Holden gave their annual holiday Christmas stag cocktail party at the Detroit Club Tuesday afternoon.

### CHARTER MEMBER

Clarence O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Dell, freshman at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, became a charter member of the Denison chapter of Delta Upsilon international fraternity with the installation of the chapter in formal ceremonies December 3. The local had been formed in 1948.

## Pointer of Interest



### MAN OF THE HOUR

This week's Pointer of Interest is a gracious gentleman whose tolerance and understanding of human foibles are the envy of all who know him.

He is one of those rare souls with a personality so vivid and friendly that merely to think about him makes those who know him feel a little better inside.

He is not a pushy man. On the contrary, he keeps well to himself a great deal of the time, but on his periodic excursions among us his gentle influence seems to pervade the whole community.

Now it was our intention to keep the identity of this Pointer of Interest a deep secret right down to the final sentence—but we find we are completely lacking in the literary skill necessary to employ that device.

So we might as well admit right now that our man is Santa Claus.

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It's not sophisticated to talk about Santa Claus in these days when everything is checked off and measured by science. But wouldn't it be a nicer world, and wouldn't we all be nicer people if we permitted the Santa Claus example to influence us all the days of every year instead of just a few stinky hours at Christmastime.

Of course there are lots of people in Grosse Pointe who have demonstrated that the beauty of the yuletide is possible whatever the season.

And for them, the carols somehow must sound sweeter and the Star of Bethlehem seem closer this Christmas Day.

There's Mrs. Horace E. Dodge who gave beautiful music to the children of a city when she contributed \$10,000 to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for a series of concerts for schoolchildren.

There's Joanie LeGro just into her teens, whose great heart wanted to help boy and girl polio sufferers . . . she lived the spirit of Santa Claus and Christmas in mid-Summer when she and some of her schoolmates put on a country fair in the backyard and raised \$150 for the polio fund.

### HER GENTLE INFLUENCE

There's Mrs. Ray Eaton and when she trims her Christmas tree we hope she will know that the gayest lights will never sparkle so brightly as the blue eyes of

## Good Taste

Favorite Recipes of People in The Know

### ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

(The authentic recipe for Christmas Pudding as prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Martin of Leeds Castle.)

Contributed by: G. A. Smith

(Mr. Smith sent between 80 and 100 pounds of the pudding this year to friends and relatives in England this year but he can well remember the time when it was England sending the pudding over here at Christmas time.)

- 1 pound finely chopped suet
- 2 pounds currants
- 1 pound sultana raisins
- 1/4 pound citron, cut very fine
- 1 pound sugar
- 1 pound sifted flour
- 1/2 tumbler sherry wine
- 1/2 tumbler brandy
- 10 eggs, well beaten
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. cloves

The peel of 2 lemons, grated.

Mix all dry ingredients including suet and add the well beaten eggs. The very last thing, stir in the sherry and brandy. Put in buttered basins tied down with unbleached muslin which first has been wrung out in cold water and then plunged into boiling water. Boil for six hours, submerged in water. Keep adding hot water as needed to keep the basins under water. Just before serving, pour over pudding a wine glass of brandy and set aflame before carrying to the table. Serve with buttered brandy sauce.

### HOT WEEKEND

The few dry days in the latter part of last week gave rise to several grass fires. Three were reported in the Park and one in the City on Friday and Saturday.

### SHE GAVE A HOME

There's Mrs. Russell A. Alger because of whom there stands today a fine and shining memorial to the men and women who went to war from this community, who are silent now. She gave her very home to be known hereafter as Grosse Pointe Memorial Center.

There's four-year-old Gwen Sage who never opens her birthday presents but sends them all to children in the sanatorium; there's the neighbor who shovels the widow's walk; there are those who visit the sick and those who remember the poor.

We've given a brief list. You can add to it. But to these we've mentioned and to those who come to your mind for keeping all the Christmas spirit shining all the year, we make a special bow to them this Christmas and so does today's Pointer of Interest.

**EFFICIENCY**  
New sewer cleaning equipment recently purchased by the Farms, is proving very efficient, according to Murray Smith, engineer of the city.

Happy Holiday Season

GREETINGS TO OUR MANY GROSSE POINTE FRIENDS

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## Pointe Counter Points

We dropped by ANTHONY'S to see the Christmas Tree and one of our favorite Christmas girls (Miss Loeswick) to discover m-u-c-h is going on at the salon. Everyone is pleased as punch that Paul has joined Anthony's staff and as we watched his deft styling it seemed that he'd always been there because his work is of that quality we've all come to associate with this salon. Couldn't get Miss Loeswick to be specific but we have an inkling that Paul's appearance is just the beginning of a series of exciting events at ANTHONY'S. (P.S.—The new French hair cologne they're using at ANTHONY'S is heavenly!)

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Last Minute Shoppers at JACOBSON'S are coddled and pampered and sent home in jig-time all smiles with "finis" written at the end of the List That Troubled. If you have a toddler on your list and haven't remembered him with a pair of those bedroom slippers that grow right along with the child's foot, you just aren't being very 1949. Last Minute For Deb or Sub Deb . . . buy several pairs of the scuffies which come in all colors and somewhere along the line are bound to match the things she dreams in . . . gloves and Belle Sharmeer hosiery for favorite Christmas Belles . . . and of course the most delightful assortment of little silver gifts in the Jewelry department where the costume jewelry would be-dazzle Carmen Miranda. Get into the Pink and Gold and Silver Christmas mood at JACOBSON'S. Your Noel will be much more heartfelt.

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