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Bullets Halt Prowling 'Cat'

(Continued from Page 1)
Pointe that night for the express purpose of burglarizing a house, but denied that he had been in any house either that night or on any previous occasions. He said: "I was a damn fool. Now you've got me and I know it's the finish. I know talking won't make you go easy on me, so why should I say anything."

Had Stolen Watch
He was wearing a wrist watch which has been identified as stolen from a home in Indian Village. He insisted that he had obtained it by loaning its owner \$5 to keep him in a crap game after he had lost all his own money.

Also found on Morris were an ice pick, a screw driver and a pencil flashlight. There were but a few dollars in his wallet and it is believed he had not robbed anyone the night before. He also carried a bill of sale for a \$429 TV set, doubtless paid for by the Pointe residents he had robbed.

The presence of the ice pick and the fact that he tried to run Patrolman Beaupre down with his car, would enable the police to charge him with carrying a concealed weapon and attempting felonious assault with a motor vehicle, if they didn't obtain any more evidence. He is a four time loser now and faces a possible life term in prison.

Well Known Here
Without any help from "The Cat", the local police are far from unfamiliar with his background. He is the same man who committed a number of burglaries here in 1944. He was then known as the "Silk Glove" bandit.

He worked for a time as house man for Mrs. Richard and Editha Sterba, of 88 Whittier road. They recalled that he always wore gloves, even while working about the house. He also often borrowed their car and went out late in the evening. After he had left them and worked as a butler in Palmer Woods, the Sterba house was robbed and a number of government bonds were stolen.

On the night of October 13-14, 1944, Morris had another bad time of it. At 1:55 a. m. he was discovered in the home of Wiley Carhartt at 279 Grosse Pointe boulevard. Mr. Carhartt grabbed a revolver, but the burglar ducked into an adjoining bedroom and jumped out the window, crashing through a porch awning as he fell. He got away with \$15 in cash.

At 4:30 a. m. he was in the Ledyard Mitchell home at 68 Kenwood road. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell awakened and saw him, but he ran out of the house and escaped, taking \$20.

Goes Into Shores
At 5:50 a. m. the Shores police received a call from the Wilson residence at 37 Lochmoor boulevard. A prowler was in the house. The man escaped, driving away just the police car was approaching. They found his car abandoned at Sunningdale and Lochmoor, but the thief had stolen another car from the Carado Farducci residence in Colonial road.

At 6 a. m. Lieut. Fred Duemling of the Shores police was just finishing dressing. He looked out the window in time to see a car pull into the driveway directly across the street, at 71 Vernier road. The driver was evidently trying to avoid passing another car which was coming down the street.

Duemling Is Hero
Lieutenant Duemling grabbed his service revolver and dashed across the street just as the car was backing out of the driveway. He yanked the door open and pulled the driver, Morris, out from behind the wheel. Morris struck him in the face.

Duemling cracked him over the head with the butt of his pistol, but Morris broke loose and ran. Duemling shot him through the hip. As he bent over the fallen Morris, the Negro kicked him in the groin. Duemling sent another shot into his arm and this subdued him. He was carrying a pocket knife with a 6 inch blade at the time.

Suspended Sentence
Following this arrest, Morris was given a suspended sentence by Judge James Chenot, after he had spent a long time in Receiving Hospital recovering from his wounds.

In August of 1945 Morris again fell into the hands of the police. He robbed a home in Detroit and Detroit officers caught him with stolen jewelry in his possession. He was sentenced in October 1945 to serve from 5 to 15 years in Jackson prison.

He was paroled from prison in

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Police Are Confident

The police are confident that they have enough evidence to put Mr. Ernest Morris, "The Silk Gloved Cat," away for a long, long time, if not for the rest of his life. One of the most important clues found at most of the Pointe and Palmer Woods robberies consisted of foot and heel prints.

In every instance where prints were obtained, there were always the same well-defined marks of "Bilt-Rite" rubber heels. This was naturally not published. The same marks were found at the Roy and Bremer residence Monday morning.

The police also believe "The Cat" drove his Cadillac right into driveways, or left it parked in front of the homes he was robbing, for a quick getaway. Cadillacs are a dime a dozen in the Pointe and one of them would be about the last thing in the world to arouse the suspicions of cruising scout cars.

Crash Caused By Icy Street

Two cars tangled at Kercheval and Cloverly on the afternoon of December 22, with slight damage resulting.

Peter Connolly, of 54 Moran road, said he was unable to stop on the slippery street when he was driving south on Cloverly. He slid out onto Kercheval and collided with a Ford being driven west by Otto Hain, of 18911 Moon, Detroit.

The Hain car, damaged on the right side, was towed away. Connolly accepted full blame for the accident.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Park police assisted Dr. Hugh Stalker with the ambulance and inhalator in an emergency run to Bon Secours Hospital last Saturday, December 22, when Elizabeth Coolidge, 78, of 808 Barrington, suffered a heart attack. The victim was in serious condition when admitted and latest reports state she is still serious.

Make Final Plea For Seal Sale

The Christmas Seal Drive Committee, headed by Mrs. Roy D. Chapin, Jr. and including such prominent Detroiters as Mrs. Henry Ford II, is making a final plea to citizens of Detroit and Wayne County to send their contributions for this year.

Funds raised through the sale of Single-Bar Christmas Seals are used to detect and prevent tuberculosis in Detroit and Wayne County. Checks should be sent to the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium headquarters, 1519 Dime Building.

Hits Parked Car In Meadow Lane

A frosted windshield was blamed for an accident in front of 85 Meadow lane on the night of December 22.

David C. Gillis, Jr., driving a 1950 Chevrolet south on that street, said he didn't see a 1950 Dodge owned by Henry Newman, parked at the west curb.


Damage to the Gillis car was estimated at \$30 and to the Dodge at \$50.

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Protruding Car Cause of Crash

Helen Demetry, of 1338 Yorkshire, had the front end of her 1947 Oldsmobile banged up last Thursday, December 20, when she stuck it out into the through traffic on Vernor Highway.

She was traveling south on Bishop and stopped for Vernor, but not behind the crosswalk. This forced Cornelius Fasbender, of 1257 Lakepointe, to swerve out of the way to avoid a collision. Fasbender didn't quite make it and piled into the left front fender of the Demetry car and wrinkled up the front end of his 1950 Chevrolet.

John Herbert, of 5505 Lodewyk, witnessed the accident and Helen

received a ticket for not observing the stop signal.

No estimate was given by Park police on the damage.



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Society News Gathered From All of the Pointes

From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerhorn

Snapshots from the Golden Christmas Ball when the James J. Phelans, Jr., introduced their golden deb . . . Florence . . .

Sub zero temperatures . . . the driveway into the Little Club covered with packed-to-last snow . . . a debutante, lithesome and tall, in a gown to match a snow-storm with swirls of net drifted in twinkling crystal bugle beads . . .

Frozen guests hurrying in from the cold . . . then thawing out immediately when they discovered two chubby, golden sentinels . . . Christmas trees covered with tiny red and green bells that swung back and forth tinkling like magic . . .

Most went immediately to the trees to "see how the bells worked" . . . two or three little debs passed dreamily on . . . preferring to think it was the enchantment of the season that caused the bells . . .

At the Phelan Ball

Young man of the stagline arrived before the hosts . . . discovered his arrival was early . . . and thoughtfully slipped back into his coat and muffler . . . out into the cold again . . . to return when the Phelans and Florence had formed the receiving line . . .

Nancy Pierson in silver satin with overfroth of silver tulle . . . and her fiance, Bill Gard . . . happily unaware of temperatures . . . Mrs. Fritz Blue of Palm Springs and Pittsburgh (she's visiting her brother and sister-in-law, the John Strohs), inspiring her own little receiving line what with Pointers being DEElighted to see her again . . . The elegant lady was in dark olive green satin shot with gold bead flowers . . . and she wore hot pink gloves matching a fabulous beaded bag which stressed the hot pink tone . . .

Another engaged couple . . . Beth Keegin and Chick Fisher, Jr. . . dancing at the Phelan Ball . . . (the smooth orchestra, Elliot Lawrence from Philadelphia arrived j-u-s-t in time, having driven over solid ice from the east to the Pointe) . . . spelling Lawrence in gay tunes was a second band . . . so that debs' feet rarely stopped dancing for a moment . . .

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Bettina Stroh (no one ever calls her Elizabeth Laird (Continued on Page 6)

Two of the Holiday Season Debutantes



Among the Grosse Pointe debutantes bowing in the pictured here. PAT TOUSCANY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. blue and white ball in the Country Club on the evening daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phelan, Jr., of Moross Ball given by her parents in the Little Club.

short but merry Christmas season were the two young ladies Amond H. Touscany of Berkshire road, made her bow at a of Dec. 20. The following evening FLORENCE PHELAN, road, was presented to society at a Golden Christmas Tree

Bettina Stroh, Florence Phelan Make Debuts

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stroh introduced at Dinner Party in Country Club; James J. Phelans Jr. Give Golden Ball for Their Daughter Florence

Society met two lovely debutantes on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stroh of Lewiston road, introduced their daughter, Bettina, and the James J. Phelans, Jr., of Moross road, gave a ball in the Little Club for their daughter, Florence, later the same evening.

The Country Club was transformed into a red and silver Christmas tree scene for the dinner party debut of Bettina Stroh.

The brunet debutante wore a glamorous gown from Paris, designed by Castillo with muted blue taffeta strapless bodice and great skirt of white tulle. A cascading pouf of the blue taffeta started at the waistline and continued to the hem of the beautiful frock.

Mr. Stroh sent his debutante a dazzling bouquet of white spray orchids and ivy for her coming-out party.

Mrs. Stroh greeted the guests in soft yellow taffeta, pearl and gold bead embroidery distinguishing its strapless bodice. Her flowers were white orchids.

The dinner tables were centered with red tin foil Christmas trees, red tapers and arrangements of holly leaves. Three tremendous silver trees with silver and red lights lighted the main dining room.

Mary Margaret Hollowell of Middleton, O., was here for the debut of her friend and stayed with the Strohs until Monday.

It was a golden Christmas tree ball for 500 guests when Florence Phelan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phelan Jr. made her debut.

The golden trees were used in the foyer and in the ballroom for her debut dance. Florence wore traditional white for the party, the bouffant tulle skirt attached to strapless, slender bodice completely covered the white tulle robes and scattered iridescent payettes.

The deb's flowers were her father's golden orchids.

Mrs. Phelan's gown, inspired by the court wardrobe of the Princess Elizabeth, was of midnight blue stiffened taffeta with mauve taffeta edging the off shoulder bodice. The mauve formed "order of the garter" diagonal detail on the bodice and poufed at one side. She wore yellow spray orchids.

Post deb Mary Meade attended her sister's ball with Fred LaFerte, Terry and Ann Phelan were with Bob Howenstein and Alger Boyer.

The ushers were specially marked with golden bells pinned to their lapels. They included Ernest G. Davis Jr., William Easton, Henry Woodhouse, Nick Ruwe, Gary Symington, Dan and Fred LaFerte, Don Beaumont, Harold R. Boyer Jr., George Palms, William and David Cudlip, John McDonald, Stanley Muirhead Jr. and Henry Bodman.

The debs and their escorts and many of the Phelans' friends danced to the music of Elliot Lawrence's Orchestra from Philadelphia. At dawn breakfast was served in the Marine Room of the Little Club where green and white Christmas trees and matching table decorations were used.

The steaming copper service of the club produced scrambled eggs, codfish balls, sausages, bacon curls for the hungry young crowd.

While U. S. population was increasing 15 per cent, 1940-1950, per capita use of oil jumped 56 per cent.

Short and to the Pointe

MR. and MRS. ROBERT B. RORICK of Perrysburg, O. drove over Christmas Day to join the family dinner of Mrs. Rorick's parents, MR. and MRS. W. DEAN ROBINSON of Provencal road.

Spending his 15 day leave in the Pointe from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Mo. is JAMES TOUSCANY, son of MR. and MRS. AMOND H. TOUSCANY of Berkshire road. Jim is in the Air Force.

The WYLIE W. CARHARTTS, of Rivard boulevard, gave a dinner party Saturday evening in their home for Mrs. Carhartt's son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. P. STEPHEN STRASBURG JR. of Washington, D. C. The Strasburgs, who are spending the holidays with the Carhartts, were accompanied on the trip by their daughters, LISA and ANNE and son, MARK.

The H. HERBERT MICOUS are enjoying a visit from their son, Hillary, of San Antonio, Tex.

MR. and MRS. CARROLL ALFVIN of Winnetka, Ill. are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. WILLIAM M. DELBRIDGE of Doremus drive.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE A. SCHEMM, of Maumee road, went down to Troy, N. Y. to collect daughter, SALLY who goes to Emma Willard School. They spent the week-end in Troy before returning to the Pointe. They will entertain Friday evening at a dinner in the Little Club for Sally. The guests will go on to the Country Club for the annual Little Club-Country Club Junior Dance.

From Wilmette, Ill. comes an-

ouncement of the birth of a son, PETER G. BRATTON to MR. and MRS. LESTER G. BRATTON JR.

Mrs. Bratton was DELPHINE DUCKETT of the Pointe and the young man arrived Dec. 12.

MR. and Mrs. GEORGE W. DUFFIELD were hosts at a milk punch party for their Doremus drive neighbors this past Sunday.

At her home on McMillan road for the holiday season is MRS. DAVID MANSON WEIR of Steubenville, O. and Cat Cay. Mrs. Weir's daughters are MRS. WILLIAM P. BONBRIGHT II and MRS. ALLAN SHELDEN III. She plans to leave shortly

MRS. WILLIAM F. WEED of (Continued on Page 6)

after the first of the year for her Cat Cay home.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT BRADLEY of Greenwich, Conn. were guests last week of MR. and MRS. C. HASCALL BLISS of Beverly road.

Spending the holidays with their parents are ISABEL and MARCELLA SEYMOUR (who attend Trinity College in Washington) and DOROTHY SEYMOUR (who attends Marygrove Academy at Greenridge, Pa.) The girls are the daughters of MR. and MRS. BARTHOLOMEW A. SEYMOUR of Edgemont Park.

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

Three Debs Presented First Day of Season

Trio of Pointe Buds Choose First Day of Holiday Debut Season for Bows: Elsa Barr, Sally Woodruff and Patricia Ann Touscany Are Feted

Last Thursday . . . that day of waiting for trains from the East . . . hours of wondering if the debs would ever actually reach the Pointe and the season get underway . . . and the first deb to bow . . . Elsa Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Barr of Merriweather road.

Elsa, dressed in opera length frock of boise de rose net with bodice of silk shantung, was introduced to society at an afternoon reception given by her grandmother, Mrs. Gregory Butler of Lewiston road and her mother. The deb's flowers were pink carnations, white star hyacinths and ivy.

The party took place in Mrs. Butler's home and the receiving line formed in the library, which was decorated with Christmas greens.

Mrs. Butler chose navy taffeta for the afternoon while Mrs. Barr wore stone blue taffeta. Both pinned single pink carnations to their shoulders.

Assisting the debutante were Alden Edgar, Cynthia Wheelock, Mary Kate Worcester, Mollie Kerr and Joan Dryden.

The snow was still swirling when members of the young set drove out to the Country Club that same evening to greet Sally Woodruff who made her debut at a dinner party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Woodruff of Lewiston road.

Sally, second of the Woodruff daughters to bow to society, carried her father's bouquet of crimson sweetheart roses. Her bouffant picture frock of frothy white net had panels of lace shot with gold thread. An off-the-shoulder "cuff" of the lace covered one shoulder and a tulle stole was draped over the other.

The Woodruffs and Sally greeted their guests at one end of the men's grill, where dinner tables were set up for the throngs of young folks. Mrs. Woodruff was gowned in emerald green satin.

Sally's only assistant, her sister Janis, wore a dramatic frock of alternating layers of blue and green tulle, the strapless bodice of which was embroidered in green pappetes.

Guests at the Woodruff debut had only to walk to the French Room of the club later in the evening where they met the day's third debutante, Pat Touscany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amond H. Touscany of Berkshire road.

Glistening white Christmas trees lighted in blue were used throughout the rooms of the club for the Touscany ball which carried out a blue and white motif. In the foyer and great hall where the guests danced, white branches, blue cattails and white leaves were arranged attractively.

In the French room, blue iris and white mums set the decor motif and later guests sat down to breakfast at snowy tables centered by blue candles.

Pat was in a strapless white net gown which fell in a foam of material to floor length. Pearls and rhinestones were embroidered in floral design on the bodice and sprinkled onto the top of the bouffant skirt. The debutante carried white garlands, stephanotis and ivy, the gift of her father.

Pale blue chiffon, embroidered in pearls was chosen by the debutante's mother, whose flowers were white orchids.

Terry Gardiner, who was Pat's roommate at Georgetown Visitation Convent in Washington last year, came from Washington for the party. She wore a gown of white taffeta with rhinestones twinkling on the bodice.

Pat's brother, Jim, was her head usher (all the boys wore white carnation boutonniere). Other young men of the stagline ushering for the deb were Milt Henkel, Chick Fisher, Al Ruedeman, Paul Ruedeman, Bud Fruehauf, Hal Smith, John Wood, Dick Sutherland, Warren Sisman, Bob Sherer and Dave Cudlip.

Pat will return Jan. 7 to her studies at Barry College in Miami, Fla.

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A Quartet of New Year's Brides-Elect



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BARBARA SICKELS

The holidays invariably bring a shower of engagement announcements and the past week marked the betrothal of these attractive Pointe girls. Miss Rising, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Rising of McMillan road is engaged to Lt. Harbey Bivens Stover, Jr. Miss Whelden, daughter of the Ford Hopkins Wheldens of Norwich, Conn., and formerly of the Pointe, is engaged to Edward Kenneth Isbey, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Isbey of Westchester road; Miss Sickels will be married in '52 to Herbert A. Beyer, Jr., son of Mrs. Norma Beyer of Devonshire road and H. A. Beyer of Rochester, Mich. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Sickels of Grand Marais boulevard. Miss Auch's engagement to Edward John Parr, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Parr of Wesley drive, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick John Auch of Buckingham road.

Swenson-Cuttle Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Cuttle of Hampstead, Montreal, Quebec, announce the engagement of daughter, Dorothy Joan, to Charles Edward Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Swenson of Lincoln road.

Dody is a senior at McGill University and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Ched, a graduate of Lehigh University, is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and is now a Naval Air Cadet training at Pensacola, Fla.

Troth Unites Pointe Families

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick B. Brown announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, at a cocktail party on Saturday in their Westchester road home. The bridegroom-elect is Willard Pope Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kerr of Touraine road.

Beverly is a graduate of Liggett School, Bradford Junior College and Northwestern University. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Bill is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Charles F. Freiburgers III Spend Holiday in Pointe

The Charles F. Freiburgers gave their annual holiday open house Sunday in their Neff road home. Spending the holidays with the Freiburgers are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Freiburg III of Piqua, O.

Mrs. Frank Kuhn Plans Tea For Adele Huebner

Adele Huebner, whose formal debut takes place today when her mother entertains at an afternoon reception in their East Jefferson avenue home, has a tea date Jan. 2. At that time Mrs. Frank Kuhn of McKinley place will fete the debutante.

Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark; and as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other.

Bakers Entertain Guests

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Baker Jr. of Stanton lane were Mrs. Baker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jarvis of Fairfield, Conn. and their son, Kent Horner.

Louise Irons' Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons of New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, LOUISE DAVIS IRONS to Andrew F. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont C. Peck of New York City and Locust Valley, Long Island.

The announcement was made at a housewarming party given by her parents on Friday, December 21.

Mrs. Irons will be remembered by her many friends in Grosse Pointe as the former Genevieve Schreiter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Schreiter and sister of Mrs. Preston Wade of New York City.

Louise was graduated from Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., and also from the New York School of Interior Decoration. She made her debut in December of 1948 at a dinner dance given by her parents at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. She is a member of the New York Junior Assemblies.

Doctor Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Stapleton were hosts at a birthday open house recently to honor the former's father, Dr. William J. Stapleton, Jr., who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

Christmas greens were used to make a gala setting for the happy occasion and among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hastings, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Carrick, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Little III, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Milton J. Rueger and Dr. and Mrs. Graham A. Sellers.

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When DID the debs do their Christmas shopping? And what about their mamas? Every day has been completely taken with deb doings and even those last-minute gifts couldn't be attended to Saturday when society was occupied by an afternoon reception and an evening dance.

At the reception, Mrs. Carl O. Bross of Lewiston road presented her daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Gerald Hahn of Rivard boulevard presented her daughter, Elise.

The party was given at the Country Club and the two blonde, blue-eyed debs and their mothers received the guests in the French Room. Here pink poinsettias, pink carnations and Christmas greens were used.

Both the debutantes were in white. Ann's white net waltz length frock was fashioned of tiny shirred ruffles arranged vertically and edged in silver. Wide

shoulder straps formed brief sleeves.

Elise's white taffeta frock, also waltz length, had low sweetheart neckline and short, deep cuffs embroidered in sparkling blue forget-me-nots. A wide girle of the forget-me-nots was used at the waistline.

The girls' fathers sent them bouquets of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Bross was in soft green taffeta and Mrs. Hahn's afternoon dress was blue taffeta.

Ann's assistants included Mary Johnston, Sally Woodruff, Betty Lou Givens, Julie Otter, Judith

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Skidding Cars Get Together

Slippery pavement and a changing traffic light resulted in a minor accident at Charlevoix and Cadieux road on Friday, December 21. No injuries were suffered although nerves were a trifle ruffled after the skidding cars came to a stop.

Donald M. Coury, 1061 Maryland, was traveling east on Charlevoix in his brother's 1950 Ford when he attempted to stop for the changing traffic signal. The icy pavement sent his car into a skid and it crashed into

the side of another 1950 Ford driven by John T. Milanac, 4736 Seyburn, who was experiencing a skidding situation of his own as he attempted to stop for the signal.

Milanac said he would pay for the damage, so no tickets were issued. However, Coury's car was damaged to the extent that it couldn't be driven away and it was towed to a garage for repairs.

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Short and to the Pointe

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Cranford lane, and MRS. FREDERICK C. BAHR, of Lakeland avenue, entertained at a luncheon for their daughters Wednesday in the Country Club. Thirty-six guests were invited to the party for SARA WEED and MARY BAHR. Sara attends University of Michigan and Mary studies at Smith College.

MR. and MRS. HUGH J. KOLOWICH of Nefr road have announced the birth of a son, THOMAS GEORGE KOLOWICH, born Dec. 14. Mrs. Kolowich was EVERLYN OAKE.

MR. and MRS. CHISHOLM MACDONALD will give a dinner party at their home in Mirabeau place on Jan. 2 to compliment two of the season's debutantes, BETTINA STROH and ANN WOODHOUSE. After dinner the MacDonalDs will take their guests to see "Never Say Horse" being presented by the Princeton Triangle Club in Scottish Rite Cathedral of Masonic Temple.

The final debut of the current season takes place Friday when MIRIAM BAXTER and SIDNEY ANN BOALES are presented to society at a reception in the Detroit Boat Club. Sidney is the daughter of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM G. BOALES of Edgemere road and Miriam is the daughter of MR. and MRS. CHARLES S. BAXTER of Rivard Boulevard.

MARGARET FAIRCHILD of Monroe, Mich., was in the Pointe to attend the debut ball of FLORENCE PHELAN, daughter of the JAMES J. PHELANS JR. Margaret and Florence are classmates at Smith College.

BARBARA KITSON, daughter of MR. and MRS. ARTHUR H. KITSON of Sunningdale drive will be married this Saturday to RALPH W. MCPHEE JR., son of the R. W. MCPHEES of Ann Arbor. The ceremony will take place in the Kitson home. KATHRYN SUZANNE KITSON will be her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaid will be SUZANNE BOGLE. DR. WILLIAM WOLFSON will be Mr. McPhee's best man.

RICHARD H. HALL, son of MR. and MRS. RICHARD H. HALL of University place, a senior at Albion college, has just been initiated into the Spanish club at Albion, La Sociedad Hispanica, whose membership is limited to elected students of recognized ability in the language.

BILL BEARDSLEE, son of MR. and MRS. KENNETH R. BEARDSLEE, 841 Whittier, has just become a member of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity at Western Michigan College. A graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, Bill is a junior at Western, majoring in business administration.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT W. MAAS of Allard road announce the birth of a daughter, ELIZABETH JEANNE, on November 25. Mrs. Maas is the former JEANNE VISEL of Niles, Mich.

TOM LAMB, home from Yale for the holidays, has as his house-guest DON MILLER of Mountain Lakes, N. J. The boys are roommates in Vanderbilt Hall in New Haven.

MR. and MRS. DONALD S. HOLM, JR., of Columbia, Mo., are spending the holidays at the homes of their two families. MRS. HOLM is the former MARYLYNN LAMB of Audubon road.

ETHEL CARLOTTA MCKINNEY of Grand Marais boulevard, is home for the holidays from Penn Hall Junior College in Chambersburg, Penn.

MRS. HELENE SHAFFER was the honor guest at a Christmas Tea-Birthday party on Sunday, afternoon, December 23. The hostess for the lovely occasion was Mrs. Shaffer's daughter, MRS. GEORGE MENSING of McMillan road, and the Senior Woman's Group of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center, were among the many invited guests.

DR. and MRS. JAMES W. RAE JR. of Ann Arbor announce the birth of a daughter, ANNE BENSON, on December 10. Mrs. Rae is the former EDITH "TAD" LYNCH of Grosse Pointe, and niece of MRS. OTTO RUMPEL of Yorkshire road.

From Another Pointe of View

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Stroh) smiling at a tall line as she glided over the dance floor . . . she made her debut earlier in the evening at a dinner in the Country Club . . .

Pat Touscany, the only sun-tanned deb . . . she goes to school in Miami where bronze is the uniform . . . the June debs being rushed all over the place . . . Mary Stuart Macdonald in scarlet lace and the t-i-n-i-e-s-t scarlet satin slippers . . . Betty Lou Givens in pastel tulle . . . Mary Johnston was with Louis Remick . . . she was knockout in white slipper satin (Mary and her mother, Mrs. George O. Johnston are dazzling carbon copies . . . Mrs. J. also chose stiffened white satin, the waltz length skirt dipping to ever-so-slightly longer length in back) . . .

Ann Woodhouse in cloth of silver gown, she and her escort wearing leis of tinfoil tinsel over their shoulders! . . . Lee Wadsworth, in bouffant white tulle with French blue paniers . . . heading for the receiving line with John Murphy, who donned a catwhisker tartan bow tie and cumberbund with his evening clothes . . . Doreen Booth in crimson tulle on the arm of Ben Chapman . . .

Ring Inspires Bal Gown

Cars stalled in the driveway . . . so the George E. Schencks and Harry Rust walked from East Jefferson! . . . hardest guests of the evening . . . guest list: the Frederick M. Algers, she in stunning white faille . . . the Harold R. Boyers, the lady in holly green slipper satin bal gown . . . the Chisholm Macdonalds, Mrs. Macdonald choosing a slim black taffeta gown . . . the John W. Strohs . . . Dr. and Mrs. Angus Goetz . . . the John W. Mulford . . . the Jerome H. Remicks, Jr. . . . the Edward A. Skaes (the deb is their niece) . . . the Francis C. Gallaudets (the deb is ditto) . . . the Stewart H. Hudsons, the John T. Woodhouses, the George Blacks, Jr. . . . the David Wallace, the Joseph Sherers . . . toast-ed the deb of the evening . . .

And ballroom twosomes were: Gay Buhl and Jerry Earl . . . Lydia Buhl, always beautiful, and Mackie Woodhouse . . . the young Waldo Browns who are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Merkel, for the holidays . . . the Julian P. Kinzies, Jr., who left to spend Christmas at their Gull Lake home, taking with them a wondrous electric train . . . they have four little girls, you know . . . post deb Mary Waterfall and Richard King . . . she wearing a sapphire and pink tulle gown inspired by a heart-shaped sapphire ring which belonged to her great grandmother.

Smart Young Guest List

Sub Debs Terry and Anne Phelan danced at their sister's coming out ball . . . Terry will be a deb in June, 1952 . . . Dartmouth man, Butch Edgar compared notes with other college friends who had driven home for the holidays . . . Alden Edgar, in chic black chifton, bright red stars embroidered over its dancing skirt, was with Dick Sutherland . . . glimpsed Gay Edgar, a cutie in soft pink net . . .

Dave Mann turning an approving ear to Elliot Lawrence's music (the band played at the Cornell houseparty last year . . . and Dave's a Cornell man) . . . brought pretty Ann Meder to the Phelan ball . . .

Still others who danced to the wee small hours . . . Friday's deb, blond Adele Heubner, who was lovely in white and gold lame . . . post deb Marion Chapin . . . the young marrieds: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans Howards, she in flame chiffon and the Hudson Meads, she in royal blue net . . . from Bloomfield came blond Betty Yaw, de-becked in pale blue taffeta, Bill Grant her escort . . . Stan Muirhead squired pastel Mary Kate Worcester, who wore smoke and gunmetal tulle . . . Sally Woodruff in rosepetal pink tulle tripped the light you-know-what with Gari Stroh, Jr. . . . Deb Sidney Ann Boales arrived with Peter Detwiler . . . Mary Boyer in white ball gown with cloud of scarlet on one side was with Bill Jansen . . . brother Dave Jansen was a guest, too . . . Susie Stoepel and Peter Prince (in tartan dinner jacket he wears so well) were a twosome . . .

And: Helen Parker and John Wechli . . . Ann Wheat and Bill Mackey . . . Nancy Reudeman (she makes her debut in Cleveland today and will bow at the Pointe in June) with Ted Sedwick . . . Sally Waters and John Eden . . .

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Frost, Sara Weed and Julie Dickson. For Elise, assistants were Ann Woodhouse, Molly Kerr, Elsa Barr, Mary Kate Worcester, Bettina Stroh, Mary Mulford and Sally Jean Fageol. With the exception of Elsa and Mary Kate, all the girls are classmates at Bennett Junior College.

It was back to the Little Club in the evening for the debutante crowd. Here they were introduced to Sylvia Houghton at a supper dance given by her mother, Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Blonde Sylvia wore a stunning gown of palest pink and blue tulle, a stole draping her shoulders. The tucked bodice extended into full, floor length skirt and her flowers were pink carnations and ivy.

For the evening, Mrs. McMillan donned deep toned bois de rose Chinese Summer silk, handpainted flowers distinguishing the neckline.

Arriving for the supper dance were the deb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin V. Hadley of Harrisburg, Pa.

Boarding School Set Attends Buffet Supper

Howard B. Knaggs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Knaggs, of Touraine road, entertained members of the boarding school set at a buffet supper Sunday evening at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Howard is home for the holidays from Northwood School, Lake Placid, N. Y.

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Robert C. Shaw to Wed Carolyn Weare in Spring

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weare of Kennilworth, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to Robert C. Shaw of Des Plaines, Illinois, formerly of Grosse Pointe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Shaw of Nottingham avenue.

Miss Weare is a graduate of Lasell Junior College located in Auburndale, Massachusetts. Mr. Shaw attended Washington State College in Pullman, Washington and received his degree at Babson Institute, in Wellesley, Massachusetts, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity.

A spring wedding is planned and the young couple intend to make their home in Chicago.

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Obituaries

REV. EDWARD F. LAWRENZ
Rev. Edward Frederick Lawrenz, 66, died in his home at 301 Moross road on Tuesday, December 18.

Rev. Lawrenz was born in Grant Park, Illinois. He was ordained in 1907 in St. John's Evangelical Church in Danville, Ill. He served as chaplain in both the House of Representatives and the Senate of Michigan during the First World War.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; a daughter, Marguerite; a son, William; four granddaughters, and sisters, Mrs. Rose Cates, Mrs. Greba Melir and Olga Lawrenz.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Church on Friday, December 21. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery.

WAC-VETS TO ELECT

New officers will be elected by the Detroit Chapter of the WAC-Vets Association at their regular monthly meeting in room 610 Veterans Memorial Building the first Thursday in January at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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by paul gach

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Sacred Heart Grads Gather

June '51 graduates of the Academy of the Sacred Heart found among their Christmas cards several invitations to coming holiday parties. Since no vacation would be complete without at least a few "hag-parties" to discuss new acquaintances and college life, the girls will meet on different days at the homes of Jerry Devine and Lee Di Marco.

Carole Jatkoe, since her return from Barat College in Lake Forest, Illinois, has been constantly on the run preparing for her party on December 29. In her gaily decorated home in Lochmoor boulevard, couples will gather for dancing and a late supper.

The hostess will be escorted by Bob Roney, and other couples include: Betsy Burnett and Marty Mogge; Sue Hurley and Greg Fredricks; Ronna Vitale and Jim Alter; Jerry Devine and Bob Hinsberg; Carol Zimmers and Bill Monday; and Diane Bashle and Hill Pierce.

On New Year's Eve, another gala party will be held at the home of Carol Zimmers where many will meet.

Pointe Visited By Ray Langes

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lange, of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, were guests of several of Mrs. Langes' friends during the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. Lange is the former Florence Fauser of Harvard road. She spent part of her visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Howell of Balfour road.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar James, who had visited Mrs. Lange in Port-of-Spain this summer, were also her hosts.

The jaunt in Grosse Pointe was the tail-end of a four months' vacation, most of it being spent in Europe, touring. While in Paris the Langes met, quite by accident, the Al Gages of the Pointe at the Salon d'automobile, later having dinner with them in London.

After a ten-day stay in New York the Langes boarded the Pan American El Presidente for home, and are back in their land of sunshine in Port-of-Spain.

Betsy Stevens Guest of Honor

Dr. and Mrs. A. Duane Beam started an evening of fun for debutante Betsy Stevens when they gave a cocktail party in her honor on Saturday at the Country Club.

Betsy, who made her debut last May in a soft pink tulle gown with pink orchids.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Stevens followed the cocktail party by a dinner party for their daughter, also at the Country Club.

The guests left later to attend Sylvia Houghton's coming-out supper dance at the Little Club.

Sheridan Made Colonel in AF

MITCHELL-AIR BASE, N. Y.—The promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel of James T. Sheridan, former Detroit advertising and newspaperman, was announced here. Colonel Sheridan is a member of the headquarters staff of the Continental Air Command.

Colonel Sheridan resides at 1383 Bishop road, Grosse Pointe, and was recalled to active duty in August, of 1950. In civilian life he is employed by the Campbell Ewald Advertising Co.

Church News

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Wednesday, January 2: 4 p.m. The two Bluebird groups will meet. 4 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.

7 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop meeting. 8 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, January 6: Communion Service and Reception of new members at both services.

ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN Chalfonte and Lothrop Rev. Chas. W. Sandrock, Pastor Mr. Glenn DeVantier, Vicar Mrs. Rogene Poppen, Secretary Thursday, December 27, 1 p.m. Mothers' Club Christmas Party. 8 p.m. Capital University Alumni Meeting.

Sunday, December 30, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Worship.

Monday, December 31, 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship.

In 1919 it took a British dirigible 108 hours to fly across the Atlantic.

Everyone's Money Didn't Go Toward Buying Xmas Gifts

Eight of the nine court cases disposed of in the Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court last Wednesday, December 19, put additional revenue in the Park treasury.

Richard Floyd Hendrick, 825 Clairmount, Detroit, drew a \$75 fine and a 6 month probation period with no driving, for his reckless driving on Jefferson, December 16.

A \$21 fine was levied against Emmet E. Tracy Jr., 54 Kerby road, for speeding on Vernor Highway, November 22.

Ronald E. Hayburn, 9139 Louis, Detroit, forfeited his \$12 bond when he didn't show up in court on his speeding violation on Vernor Highway, November 11.

Elinor M. Klein, 4881 Kensington, was fined \$15 for her part in an accident at Jefferson and Kensington on November 26.

Edward J. Kemp, 1229 Lakepointe, drew the heaviest fine of the session when he was relieved of \$51, which included the fine and costs. Kemp's violation was leaving the scene of an accident at Kercheval and Beaconsfield on December 4.

The accident Joseph Dangel-

maier was involved in at Vernor and Audubon on November 30 cost him a \$20 fine. He lives at 4321 Neff road.

Reckless driving on Jefferson October 27 cost Gerald C. Pierce, 3491 Balfour, a fine of \$25.

Thomas Adrian Adams, 13994 Wayburn, forfeited his \$17.50 bond when he didn't show up to answer for his speeding violation on Jefferson, November 17.

Macdonalds Give Deb Brunch

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm N. Macdonald were hosts Saturday at brunch to fete two of the season's debutantes, Mary Johnston and Judy Frost.

The party was given in the Macdonalds' Mirabeau place home.

Mary, a tiny blonde beauty topped her full black velvet skirt with white cashmere sweater blouse and Judy wore a slim frock of black faille, its tiny jacket lined in bright printed silk.

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Fordson All But Eliminates Devils from Loop Title Race

By Fred Runnells

Fordson walloped Grosse Pointe 47 to 28 last Thursday, December 20, on the Tractors' home court and all but eliminated the Blue Devils from the Border Cities League basketball race.

Despite the ineffective shooting of the Pointers the contest was a good one for the first three quarters and the Devils only trailed by a seven point, 3 to 24, margin going into the last period.

Then the Tractors really poured it on the hapless Devils and administered the worst defeat a Pointe cage team has suffered since Coach Ed Wernet took over the reins back in 1946.

Goebel Stands Out

The only bright spot for the Pointers was the good play of center Jerry Goebel, who annexed high point individual scoring honors with 11 points.

Particularly disheartening to the staunch Devil fans, who followed the team to Dearborn in Thursday's snow storm, was the fact that their team actually lost the game at the foul line, making good on only 12 of 31 free throws. This was the lowest free throw percentage turned in by the Devils this year.

Ineffective Shooting

Johnny Diccico led the ineffective foul shooters missing 10 of 14 tries and right behind him came Norm Lasca with 4 misses in as many attempts.

Fordson had a little better than a 500 percentage on foul shots making 11 of 20 tries.

Ed Greener, a veteran, and Paul Lempio led the Tractor attack and tied for runner-up scoring honors with 9 each.

Third League Loss

The Blue Devils have played five games of their 16 game schedule and have won only the two non-league games against Hazel Park and Mount Clemens. All three defeats came at the hands of Border Cities League opponents.

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Reserves Beaten By Fordson Five

By Fran Furtaw

The Grosse Pointe reserve basketball team lost to Fordson by a lopsided 52-37 score, on the Tractors' court last Thursday, December 20.

Throughout the evening, the Blue Devils lacked aggressiveness and only showed sparks of life at infrequent intervals. The only bright spot on the Devil squad was Louie Herbar, who scored 10 points to lead the Pointers' attack.

In the early minutes, the Pointers held an edge and a 7-6 lead going into the second quarter. But the Tractors' attack went into high gear in the second stanza and they led 19-16 at halftime.

Free throws played an important part in the game, with the Pointers connecting on 13 out of 28 attempts for a 46.4 percentage. The Tractors fell behind in this department as they made only 10 out of 27 tries.

High scorer for Fordson was Bob Bohn who collected 12 points. Mario Perri scored 9 points for the winners, most of which he made on fast breaks into the boards.

The next game for the Devil reserves will be against Monroe on the local court, Friday, January 11.

Truck Sideswipes Car on Jefferson

A swerving 1947 Dodge truck caused a minor accident last Tuesday, December 18, at the East Jefferson-Edgemont Park intersection.

Stanley-Michael Picknik, 45, of 4202 Wesson, driving the truck east on Jefferson suddenly swerved from the inner lane of traffic toward the center of the street and crashed into the right fender of Honora Ellen Tenbusch's 1951 Ford which was passing at the time. The Ford suffered a crumpled fender but the driver was unharmed although her nerves were a trifle ruffled.

Mrs. Tenbusch lives at 8917 Pinehurst.

The truck, owned by the Picknik Cartage Company, received a damaged left front fender and Stanley was issued a ticket by Park Patrolman Lawrence Coors for changing his lane of traffic and causing an accident.

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St. Pauloscope

by MARY MARGARET VAN DAMME

The Christmas play enacted by the Verse Choir was really terrific; not only did it have the most unique plot we've seen in a long time, it also had some genuine talent. Very few people realize that such professional acting could come from Freshmen and Sophomores in high school. Congratulations cast! You certainly deserve it.

On Tuesday, December 18, St. Paul's Flyers played the Pilots from DeLaSalle. The Grosse Pointe team led until the third quarter when the first division team took over to win by a score of 53-48.

Those who ventured out in the snow and cold to see the game were Marilyn Blondell, Diane Cetlinski, John Brady, Alice Woot, Jane Pelkey, Rose Ann Blondell, Mildred Hanzl, Joan Heidt, Theresa Yott, Evelyn Englehardt, Joyce Zemper, George Brady, Carol Plourde, Pat O'Kray, Ed Lynch, Barb Stein, Marilyn Sutherland, Rita Fincham, Barb Unti, Nancy Mason, Kay Andre, Joan Marks, Gene Reynolds, Phyllis Van Becelaere, Bob Magee, Joan Hock, Shirley Fincham, Larry McCarthy, Donna Mayo, Tom Tapert, Janet Hock and Connie Molitor.

On Sunday evening Skip Du-Castel invited a few of her friends over for a pre-Christmas party. Those who betook of Skip's hospitality were Dee Slater and Jerry Thomas, Diane Cetlinski and John Huetteman, Bev Labadie and Ivan French, Connie Molitor and Jack Carroll, Donna Mayo and Jack Trombly, Janet Hock and Pete Schummer, and Marilyn Sutherland and Glenn Walters. Tom McLaughlin assisted in the entertaining.

On Friday night the St. Paul boys again played basketball. This time they came out on top of a 36-31 score. The defeated team was St. Ambrose.

Among the rooters who saw the Flyers win were Pat Monahan, Joan Hock, Jeanne Sharrow, David McCarron, Arlene Froelich, Tom Tapert, Lynn Van Teim, John Brady, Diane Cetlinski, Jim Haly, Ann Reed, Shirley Fincham, George Brady, Dee Wise, Nancy Mason, Gene Kornmeier, Rita Fincham, Janet Hock, Joe Shirilla, Joan Marks, Bill Buttman, Barb Unti, Joyce Zemper, Dick O'Connor, and Ted Monahan.

On Sunday night Janet Kubitsky invited a group of her Sophomore friends to join her in Christmas caroling. After spreading much good cheer the girls returned to the Kubitsky home. Enjoying the tasty lunch and a good old fashioned gab session were Claire Lenz, Joyce Zemper, Sandy Knack, Pat Westrick, Joan Marks, Johanna Klein, Joan Heidt, Julie Jones, and Joan Dirkes.

By the way, in informing all of Sandy Smith's party last week her date was omitted. It was Bill Kerich, Sorry Sandy and Bill—it won't happen again.

Slippery Kercheval avenue caused a minor accident last Thursday, December 20, when Joseph P. Tyro, of 3361 Edwin, Hamtramck, nudged into the rear end of a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Elizabeth H. Day, of 337 Rivard, as she attempted to make a left turn onto Rivard.

Tyro said he was only traveling about 15 miles per hour on the snow covered street, but it was impossible to stop in time. Tyro's car received a slightly damaged left front fender as he attempted to swerve out of the way. The Day vehicle received a broken tail light.

Tyro was ticketed for not having his car under control by Patrolman Foster Mauck of the City police department.

Jail Waits for Drunk Drivers

A straight jail sentence.

Automatic loss of driver's license for 90 days.

That's the sentence that awaits New Year's Eve celebrators if they imbibe too freely, wind up in Traffic Court and are convicted of drunk driving.

Traffic Court Judge George T. Murphy said he wanted celebrators to enjoy themselves, but he added that too many tragic accidents have resulted from home parties where liquor flowed too freely. Because the drunk driver is a menace on Detroit streets, he said the court's policy was: "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail."

The Traffic Safety Association has a tip to help celebrators reach home in safety.

"When it's evident that a friend of yours is listing slightly, don't let him drive his car," the Association says. "Send him home with a sober driver or call a cab."

"Needless to add," the Association says, "treat yourself just as you would treat your friend."

Pointers Win Prizes At Millenbach Opening

Prizes at the Grand Opening last week of the new Millenbach's Chrysler-Plymouth dealers at 9200 Connor avenue were won by several Grosse Pointers.

The first prize, a television set, went to Dorothy Kudron, the chest of silver went to Mrs. Richard E. Williams and the Schwinn bicycle to George Knockheart.

Other winners included David N. Mills, Ivan Hayes, D. A. Taylor, L. Benson, Zack Moir and Mary Padgett.

The Millenbach brothers, Mat and John, formerly Ford dealers, are well known in the Pointe and their new agency home is among the finest in the Detroit area.

St. Paul Flyers Get 36-31 Victory Over St. Ambrose

Trombly Stars as Fouls Turn Out to Be Deciding Factor in Rough Basketball Game; Low Ceiling Mars Contest

Coach Ed Lauers' St. Paul Flyers battled their way to a close 36-31 victory over St. Ambrose at Friday, December 21. The game, played in St. Paul's smoky matchbox-size gym, kept St. Paul's in first place in the Second Division East race.

The two Grosse Pointe schools put on a close, hard-fought battle, which lacked neither thrills nor excitement. The heavy fouling of the St. Ambrose team was the deciding factor in the contest. The Flyers scored 12 of their 36 points on free throws.

Jack Trombly was again the St. Paul star, as he scored 10 points. Throughout the game he controlled the backboards with great success.

The first quarter was a see-saw battle with St. Paul gaining a 9-9 tie on five free throws. Mickey Endres hit for six more points as St. Ambrose went into the lead at halftime, 21-10.

In the third period, St. Ambrose was held to two points, on a beautiful hook shot by Bill McClellan, while St. Paul made nine to lead, 25-23, as the fourth period began.

The boys from the Alter road school began to get rough and they were called for seven personal fouls. St. Paul moved into a nine-point lead, including seven points by Jimmy Champane.

In the closing seconds, after ten rapid jumps between the two teams, Mickey Endres and Norm Soper each scored a field goal to make St. Ambrose's final total 31 points.

Both teams were greatly handicapped on long shots because of the very low ceiling. This was especially true of Norm Soper, whose shots hit the ceiling on numerous occasions.

High scorer for St. Ambrose was Bill McClellan, who made nine points on four field goals and one free throw. His teammate, Mickey Endres, tallied eight points.

Ed Lynch Gets In
Ed Lynch, captain of the St. Paul team, played his first game of the season after recovering from an ankle injury.

St. Paul has a great start in its attempt to bring the Second Division championship back to Grosse Pointe, but it still must face strong teams, such as St. Catherine's.

Grosse Pointers will be able to witness these two teams in action against each other again this season. The game is scheduled to be played at St. Ambrose on Friday, February 1. Last year the two teams split their games, with St. Ambrose winning, 55-40, and St. Paul, 41-31.

Earlier in the week, St. Paul's lost a non-league contest to De LaSalle, 53-48. Jack Trombly scored 21 points for the Flyers only to be topped by Don Mattes of De LaSalle, who had 26.

St. Paul went down to defeat after leading at the end of the second period, 24-22.

The next game for the Flyers will be at St. Catherine's on Friday, January 4.

Accident Blamed On Icy Streets

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Let's Take the Pledge

The time for making pledges is at hand. Those who have been too weak during the past 12 months to exercise proper restraint will subscribe to solemn vows. They will call upon untapped sources of strength, which are supposed to undo all their self-committed evils. In four more days another calendar goes into the waste basket and another tally sheet goes up. On it we will mark off our accomplishments and failures during the Year of Our Lord 1952.

It is a fitting time for most of us to pray for extra strength and extra courage, and the ability to apply them when they are most needed. The time would seem to be now, and the prescription appears to indicate continuous application until a cure is effected.

We must assume a far more personal responsibility for the evils which threaten not only our own pattern of living and all the concepts on which this nation was founded, but the future of all those living on this earth.

Our immediate duty begins at home. A well-run household and a happy family are the all-important tiny cogs in the vast machinery which comprises a nation. And nations are but bigger cogs in the more complex machine whose functioning effects all humanity.

An untidy housewife is presumptive in criticizing her neighbor for sloppiness. A surgeon who has failed to scrub may very easily infect the patient on whom he is about to operate.

The past 12 months have revealed a gathering storm of corruption in the administration of this country, which is frightening to behold. Already enough clouds of moral turpitude have gathered to loose a bolt that could shake the nation's very foundations.

Fortunately this is a government of the people, and the people still retain the power to administer the antidote to the poison.

May the year 1952 bring, not pledges to forego the minor vicissitudes of over-indulgence in things which may affect personal health or appearance. May they bring solemn oaths, followed by action, dedicated to the correction of all the wrongs which have beset our own homes, our own nation and the whole civilized world.

Grosse Exaggerations

A. PRYOR

"Riches I hold in light esteem,
And love I laugh to scorn;
And lust of fame was but a dream
That vanished with the morn;
Yet, as my swift days near their goal,
'Tis all that I implore . . .
Through Life and Death a chainless soul,
With courage to endure."
(Emily Bronte)

Some post Christmas thoughts and anecdotes: First, an orchid to B. Siegel Company for the unhurried, pleasant and polite telephone service for personal shopping. We called them a few days before Christmas when they must have been up to their respective clavicles in customers and calls. The first operator answered quickly; she connected us with the head of the department we were seeking and the girl called another . . . IMMEDIATELY . . . who took our order intelligently, rapidly and with a smile in her voice. She even told us what day we could expect it, WITHOUT our having to ask! It arrived, beautifully wrapped ON the day promised . . . and all that we say a great big THANK YOU!

The above does not imply that other shops or stores are not as efficient . . . we wuz just impressed, that's all. Especially good are our local Grosse Pointe Shops, all of which turn themselves inside out to accommodate their customers. We always feel like old home week dealing with THEM, because we think of them as our personal friends and neighbors . . . a feeling engendered by their own friendly attitude, whether you're buyin' or just lookin'. Aren't we SWEET today ? ? ?

And now to the teen-agers who supply a goodly share of our amusement. One of the funniest tales we've heard, concerns a JUST teen-ager who was invited this holiday to her first big and important party . . . the kind where you are advised that MISTER Soandso will pick you up at a certain time. Our heroine, who is rather on the tall side, received a telephone call from her "picker-upper" . . . who said briefly, before hanging up, "Hello, this is Charlie Whoozis; I'll pick you up at 7." That was all.

Our young charmer, who was all agog with her first "formal" (a word we wish someone would abolish from the English language), began to ponder on Charlie Whoozis, thinking she remembered having met him and that he was SHORT. So as not to tower over him (if that were the case), she coaxed her mother into buying her a pair of ballet shoes . . . just in case! Her parents, having already invested in a pair of high heel slippers to match the frock, were slightly taken aback by this request . . . and tried to talk her out of it by suggesting that maybe she had the wrong boy in mind and maybe he WAS tall. However, she won out and they did buy her the flat slippers.

The big night came and our young heroine waited breathlessly for the doorbell to ring. When it did, she answered it, completely ready to leave except for her shoes. She went to the door in her stocking-ed feet . . . took one look at her escort . . . and called over her shoulder to her mother, "Get the ballet slippers!" Mother dear who was standing by for any emergency, brought the flat slippers downstairs, where daughter dear donned them in the front hall just before leaving!

Our other teen-age story has to do with an older sub-deb, who had the honor of assisting a close friend who made her debut last weekend. The day was a blinger as to snow and freeze, so being worried about putting galoshes on over her elegant new shoes, she asked her mother's advice. Mom suggested that she wear an old pair of shoes under her boots and carry her good one to the party, putting them on in the dressing room before she appeared. Fine, so far. The day arrived and the gal put on a pair of her oldest brogues under the galoshes, then called to her mother to ask her where her GOOD slippers were . . . she was late and had to rush. Mom told her they were in the hall in a brown paper bag . . . so daughter grabbed the bag and was off.

When she arrived at the party, the photographer was there waiting for her to get in the group picture of assistants to the deb. Our little heroine gasped, "Just a minute . . . I have to put on my good shoes." Before the waiting young . . . she removed the boots and old shoes, opened the paper bag, looked into it and turned green! What she had picked up was a brown paper bag containing a flock of tooth paste, shaving cream, razor blades, talcum, etc., that her older brother had bought at the drugstore and dropped on a table in the hall!

TIME being the essence in these affairs . . . our little friend missed out on the picture and nearly missed the party, since she had to go home again to retrieve the elusive slippers. Ah Wilderness!

What Goes on at Your Library

by Jean Taylor

Below is presented a special new year's letter from Robert M. Orr, Director of Public Libraries.

As 1951 fades from the scene, your Public Library staff looks back on a most eventful year. The most memorable and unforgettable event, of course, was the gift of the new Central Library building by the D. M. Ferry, Jr. Trustee Corporation, announced last Spring. This gift, which compares favorably with many similar ones to public libraries throughout our land, will soon make possible a Central Library equal to that of any comparable community. At the same time, 1951 found the Woods Branch, located in the Parcels Junior High School, completed to enable opening early in 1952.

The year was a busy one for the staff. With the Director elected President of the Michigan Library Association, and occupied with the two new buildings; Mrs. Finster busy preparing new books for the Woods Branch; Miss Roe-

mer spending much of her spare time with the Friends of the Library; Miss Taylor occupied with ordering new children's books and planning children's service;

Miss Mastin wrapped up in planning for her new building; Mrs. Boothe giving frequent book talks; Miss Studnicka constantly occupied with displays and exhibits for all libraries during the year; Miss Thompson giving weekly story hours in the three full-time libraries, and the clerical staff constantly on the go to keep up with their increased duties, the library system has had more than its share of excitement. The coming year will bring the realization of dreams and hopes that go back to 1929 when the Public Library was organized as an activity of the Board of Education. The Woods Branch will hold an open house in its new quarters Saturday evening, January 12. Planned to give the north library service comparable to that received by Grosse Pointe Park since the building was completed in 1939, the new Branch will undoubtedly be a busy one. With

the Central Library scheduled for opening by Labor Day, the staff has a tremendous task ahead. While the Ferry gift takes care of the entire Central Library building, funds must be provided for furnishings and books. After that, the processing of the books will be a considerable job for Mrs. Finster to accomplish for the Fall opening. These problems will occupy much of our time during the coming year. As we pause at the threshold of the new year, I would like to express my gratitude to the many interested citizens who have done so much for our Public Library during the past year. Mr. D. M. Ferry, Jr., of course, heads the list. The Friends of the Library group, with its strong and active Board of Directors, has contributed much hard work during the past year and are stronger than ever before.

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By Fred M. Kopp, R. Ph.

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