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# POINTE LOOKS BACK ON FULL YEAR

## HEADLINES of the WEEK

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Thursday, December 27  
MICHIGAN Consolidated Gas Co. says it is filing petition to raise gas rates of 400,000 Detroit families who heat their homes by gas. Company says wholesale cost of gas to it has been raised \$7,100,000. Cobo says he will fight the proposed increase.

DETROIT AND VICINITY still trying to dig out from Christmas snow storm, which brought total on ground up to more than 13 inches. Traffic badly snarled.

Friday, December 28  
NEW YEAR'S strike of 700,000 workers in vital steel and aluminum industries has been cancelled. United Steel Workers of America instruct men to stay on job until meeting is held in Atlantic City next Thursday to discuss President Truman's steel peace plan.

HAROLD STASSEN has tossed his hat in the ring as a candidate for President. Comes as surprise to Republican heads, who thought he would back Eisenhower if the general says he will run.

MARITIME Administration says 752 ships were added to the U. S. merchant fleet during the year, bringing it to 2,000 vessels; says that it can be quickly expanded in the event of war.

Saturday, December 29  
SGT. I/C DONALD R. MOYER, 21, was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the first Michigan man to be so honored for valor in Korea. Moyer was killed last June when he threw himself on a grenade, taking the full force of the explosion which would have killed several other soldiers.

FIVE YEAR OLD BOY BURNS to death on his birthday when he was locked in his tiny room and an electric heater set fire to it. John Theron Sexton, victim, is son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Sexton, who had gone looking for work to pay the rent which was due today.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE said to be ready to abolish secrecy on welfare records in the session which will start January 9. Free Press poll reveals the determination of legislators to do away with the hiding of figures.

Sunday, December 30  
SCANT HOPE HELD OUT to Detroit's 130,000 jobless at a top-level government, auto industry, labor meeting called by Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson. Conference called to discuss relief for unemployment crisis by loosening restrictions on civilian and truck manufacture. Decision will be made on January 12 on amount of copper, steel and aluminum the auto industry can use during the second quarter of the year.

GALES AND GIANT WAVES are lashing Europe's coastline. Winds up to 122 miles per hour pile up waves as high as 60 feet. Capt. Harry Gratrige, skipper of the Queen Mary, which limped into port at Southampton 72 hours late, says it was the worst crossing he has had in 31 years at sea. At least 26 reported dead or missing on land and sea.

FREED FLIERS tell of their experience as captives in Hungary. State Department puts clamp on publishing all their testimony. Were not harshly dealt with, but quizzed constantly for information on U.S. defense plans and statistics.

Monday, December 31  
NINETEEN CADETS from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point were among the 28 persons on a military transport plane missing 18 hours after radioing for landing instructions at Phoenix, Arizona. In the East near Pittsburgh murky weather hindered a great land-air-water search for a missing transport plane with 40 passengers aboard which disappeared without a trace. The ship may have crashed in the Western Pennsylvania mountains or in Lake Erie on its non-scheduled flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo. It had only a three-hour gasoline supply.

## Businessman Sets Example for All Residents



JOHN T. SZEJBACH, proprietor of a service station on Mack, lends a helping hand to the Woods Fire Department by digging out the fire hydrant near his place of business after the recent heavy snowfall which covered all of the Pointes' fire plugs. Because of limited manpower all citizens should take it upon themselves to dig out the fire hydrant nearest their home to enable the firemen to locate the hydrants in a hurry in case of a fire.

## Market Safe Yields \$500 To Burglar

Hundreds of Cartons of Cigarets Found Abandoned at Back Door of Van Steen's Store

Van Steen's Market at 18680 Mack avenue was visited by a thief or thieves on the night of December 30, who got away with some \$500 in American currency and about \$20 in Canadian money.

Forced Rear Door The Farms police said entry was gained by forcing a rear door. An inner door leading to the store room, office and store proper was open. A cash register had been opened and the Canadian money taken from it.

The outer door of the safe was open and the inner door had been forced open. In it was the American money which was stolen.

Apparently Scared The police believe the thief was frightened away, as three large cartons of cigarettes containing some hundreds of smaller cartons of 20 packages each were found piled outside the rear door of the store. They were apparently abandoned when the burglar fled in haste.

A couple of bent fenders resulted from a minor accident that occurred at Fairfax and Westchester last Thursday afternoon, December 27.

John Alfred McFarlan, 4534 McClellan, Detroit, was driving his 1950 Studebaker north on Westchester when he spotted John Daniel McGinty's 1951 Ford bearing down on the intersection. Both tried to stop on the icy street but skidded and the two fenders got a minor massaging.

The girls had left Canyon Park and crossed Warren just before the accident. Because of the deep snow, they were walking close to the piled up bank along the curb. Carol was slightly ahead of the other two, Marsha Klier

## Volunteers Urged to Sign Up for Blood Donations At Memorial Center January 11

Red Cross Sending Mobile Unit Here; Available Supply Curtailed During Holidays and Need is Acute, Leaders Announce

The Red Cross is sending a Bloodmobile to the Pointe on Friday, January 11, and once again the residents are urged to respond to the plea for the life-giving gift for the wounded in Korea. The bloodmobile will be at the War Memorial Center, 32 Lake Shore road, from 2 to 8 p.m.

This collection is a Center-sponsored project, but the entire community is being asked to share the responsibility of making it eminently successful. Various civic groups and service organizations are cooperating, the event has been announced from the pulpits of local churches and volunteers are being recruited from many groups.

Special Committee Mrs. Frank Lister and Mrs. Wendell Goddard are co-chairmen for the collection. A special committee has been appointed by the Center to handle details. Mrs. H. L. Keim is recruiting Gray Ladies for volunteer duty during the collection. Mrs. Lyndle Martin is in charge of recruiting volunteer nurses and Mrs. Goddard is asking a number of doctors to be on hand.

A number of girls will serve as baby sitters for those donors who take their young children with them. The children will be entertained and cared for at the Center while their parents are making their donation.

Transportation Available Transportation will be provided for anyone wishing it. Appointments may be made and transportation arranged by calling the Center. The telephone number is TUxedo 1-6030. The Red Cross asked the Cen-

ter to sponsor this collection as early in the new year as possible. It pointed out that donations fall off sharply during the holidays and the supply, so badly needed, is greatly curtailed at this time of the year.

Got 117 Pints in May The last collection made at the Center was last May when the Young Adult Group sponsored the drive. At that time 117 pints were collected after a last minute rush of donors turned up to make the event a success.

The most successful collection ever staged in the Pointe was conducted last November at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, with a number of other local churches cooperating. At that time 172 pints were collected from more than 250 donors who volunteered.

Need New Volunteers As 12 weeks must elapse between donations, that group will not be eligible to give blood at this time. The job of filling the quota must be done by a new group of volunteers, or those who have not given blood during the last 12 weeks.

The spotlight is again on the Pointe. The need is great. Don't wait until the last minute. Call the Center now and get an appointment for January 11.

Police Seeking Hit-Run Driver Woods police and the other Pointe police departments are on the lookout for the driver of a late model green Chevrolet station wagon that was involved in a hit and run accident at Vernier road and Mack last Thursday afternoon, December 27.

James L. De Porre, 1686 Anita, reported that he had stopped for the red light at Vernier road while he was going south on Mack that day when the green station wagon squeezed between his car and the other traffic to his left. The space wasn't quite wide enough and the green station wagon scraped De Porre's car and continued through the red light.

The pick up order is out on the offending driver and all green Chevrolet station wagons are being checked for scratches on the right side.

BACKS INTO CAR John F. Reed, of 5031 Ashley, Detroit, accepted all blame for backing his 1947 Buick into a 1949 Pontiac owned by Arthur Hist, of 933 Fisher road, in front of 18660 Mack avenue on the afternoon of December 30. Damage was slight.

## Two Injured In Accident On Kercheval

Skate Pokes Hole in Girl's Leg When Cars Collide Near Cloverly Road

Two cars figured in a serious accident at Kercheval avenue and Cloverly road at 9 o'clock on the night of December 28. Two persons were treated in Cottage Hospital following the crash.

Losses Control of Car Caulk MacMahon, 16, of 1007 Bishop road, was driving a 1951 Ford east on Kercheval when he lost control of the car and drove over the center-line. A 1950 Oldsmobile, being driven west on Kercheval by Edward V. Monahan of 154 Lothrop, didn't have a chance of avoiding the collision, according to W. M. Williams, of 604 University place, who was driving just behind.

Punctured By Skate Lee MacMahon, 21, a passenger in the Ford, suffered a bad cut in the right leg below the knee, believed inflicted by skates which she was wearing at the time. She also has injuries of the neck, right ear and back, and a concussion. She was thrown against the windshield. Caulk MacMahon suffered an injured nose.

MacMahon was issued a ticket for reckless driving and Monahan was given a witness ticket. The injured were treated by Dr. Graf. Damage was estimated at about \$500 to each car and both had to be towed away from the scene of the accident.

Riled Motorist Goes on Rampage An unknown motorist with a nasty disposition figured in a hit-and-run accident on Lincoln last Thursday, December 27, according to Richard Jackson, 219 McMillan, whose parked car suffered damage.

Jackson reported that he had parked his 1950 Pontiac in front of his aunt's house on Lincoln, a short while before the accident occurred. He saw a man in a 1950 or 1951 Ford back out of the driveway at 502 Lincoln and smash into his left rear fender.

Not being content, the malicious motorist pulled back up into the driveway and backed out once more and smashed another part of Jackson's car.

Jackson said he did this at least five times, and then stuck his head out the window of his car and yelled "Get your car off the road." He then drove away.

Jackson was so flabbergasted that he failed to jot down the license number of the offending driver.

## Headlines of 1951 Relate Vivid Tale Of Accomplishment

Summary of Outstanding Events of Last 12 Months Prepared From Files of Last 52 Issues of Grosse Pointe News

A summary of the most important and interesting events which occurred in the Pointe during the year 1951 is presented herewith. It is compiled from the files of the News for the last 52 issues.

JANUARY 4—Pointe police and five departments issued a call for volunteers for the civilian defense training program which will get underway shortly . . . Bon Secours Hospital fund raising campaign to provide furnishings and equipment for the big new addition to the hospital soared over the \$50,000 mark.

JANUARY 11—All building records were smashed in the Pointe with the Woods leading the boom which saw \$26,718,427 spent during 1950 . . . The Grosse Pointe Garden Club launched a campaign against the "Dutch Elm disease" in a move to protect the Pointe's fine elms.

JANUARY 18—The five Grosse Pointe police departments issued a call for auxiliary police women to enlist in an Emergency Reserve Unit for specialized work in the event of a bombing attack.

JANUARY 25—Two World War II veterans head the list of 112 students who were graduated at the Grosse Pointe High Schools' annual winter commencement exercises . . . George Rieveschl, brilliant biochemist, called Detroit's "Man of the Year" to become the fourth Pointe resident to earn the honor.

FEBRUARY 1—All Pointe residents will be blood typed as soon as facilities and manpower can be provided to handle the task, according to Grosse Pointe's Civilian Defense Director George Elworthy . . . Board of Education to make decision of disposition of Murray Sales property which was donated to the Pointe as a central library.

FEBRUARY 8—Board of directors of the Memorial Association made plans for a campaign to raise funds for the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center . . . Seven Protestant Pointe churches sponsored a joint service at Christ Church to observe the World Day of Prayer, an annual event which started in 1927.

FEBRUARY 15—City businessmen gave approval to the new "off-the-street" parking plan at a special meeting of the Grosse Pointe City Parking Authority Committee.

FEBRUARY 22—Thirteen-year-old Herman Keller, Jr., was killed by a ricocheting 22-calibre bullet fired by 13-year-old Albert Trowbridge as they played in the field at Kerby and Ridge roads . . . Mark K. Edgar, chief editorial writer of the Grosse Pointe News since its founding, died after a long illness . . . Bon Secours Hospital fund campaign continued to swell, even after the official ending, with the late arrival of contributions. Reported total stood at \$162,000.

MARCH 1—Plans were revealed by OGD officials to stage a mock "A-bomb" attack on Grosse Pointe near the middle of April . . . City of Grosse Pointe boosted the tax assessment on duplex homes and income bungalow.

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## Teen-Agers' Card Game Wild Affair

Loser Threatens to End Life; Caught by Police After Mad Chase Through Park

A card game involving three youths last Sunday night, December 30, resulted in a series of hair raising events which eventually led to the arrest and jailing of one of the boys.

Bryan Rooke, 17, of 639 Algonquin, Detroit, set the Park police on the trail of seventeen year-old Bernard Abell of 534 Algonquin.

Rooke Tells Story Rooke went into the Park headquarters and told of the events leading up to the arrest of Abell. Rooke had Abell and another boy, a juvenile, over to his house for a card game. The luck of the game switched back and forth between the three youths, with Abell the heavy loser.

At this point Rooke, who had had two bottles of beer, suggested that they play one more game for their lives.

Once again Abell was the unlucky player. He went to a bureau drawer and pulled out what looked like a .38 caliber Luger automatic pistol and placed it to his head. He said "I'm going to blow my head off."

The other two boys finally talked him out of pulling the trigger and the three left the house and got into Rooke's car. The third boy was dropped off at his home and Rooke and Abell started driving out Jefferson.

Abell had the gun on his lap. (Continued on Page 6)

Talked Out of It

Visitor Loses \$1000 Bracelet

An out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Anthony Busch, reported to Park police that her \$1000 diamond bracelet had either been lost or stolen sometime during her visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Busch, at 1619 Lockmore boulevard.

Mrs. Busch recalled removing the bracelet from her wrist and putting it in her purse before she and her husband accompanied her brother and his wife to Al Green's restaurant on Friday, December 14.

After dinner she and her husband rode downtown in a Grosse Pointe Cab Co. taxi and she didn't notice until the following morning that the catch of her purse had worked open. She stated it was entirely possible the bracelet could have fallen out.

The bracelet contained 32 platinum links, each of which contained a solitaire diamond.

Mrs. Busch lives at 9421 North Lake drive in Milwaukee, Wis.

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## Scouts of Trombly Troop 86 Show Real Christmas Spirit

Boy Scouts of Trombly School Troop 86 had one of the nicest Christmases they can remember, largely because a Good Turn Project they had undertaken turned out to be such a great success.

Some time ago the boys learned that there are many unfortunate members of Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs who cannot afford to buy uniforms. They knew that in a community like the Pointe, many scouts get new uniforms when their first ones begin to show wear, or when they are outgrown. They figured there might be some of the discarded kicking around in attics.

The youngsters from Trombly went to work, punching doorbells and stating their mission. Mothers were enlisted to launder and mend the collected uniforms.

On December 29 the boys were able to mail postcards, thanking all those who had helped them with their project. The cards announced that 35 members of two cub packs and one Boy Scout troop were mighty happy boys on Christmas when they received the uniforms.

D. J. Simpson, scoutmaster of the troop, is mighty proud of the boys for their good turn, well done.

## 'The Cat' Makes Full Confession

Pleads Guilty to Attempted Breaking and Entering And Clears Up 18 Pointe Cases

"The Cat," who terrorized a goodly portion of the Pointe population during a series of house burglaries which extended over a period of several months, turned out to be meek as a kitten when the chips were down and his number came up.

Ernest Morris, 41, alias "The Cat," alias "The Silk Glove Bandit," is safely tucked away in the Wayne County Jail, where he is being held without bail until the time arrives for his court trial. He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempted breaking and entering a dwelling during the night time, when he was arraigned Monday afternoon in the Farms police station before Justice of the Peace J. Burgess Book, III. He was transferred to the Wayne County Jail that afternoon.

Silence Finally Broken After maintaining a stoic defense of his innocence during the first few days after he was arrested early in the morning of December 24, Ernest began to talk. Information started pouring out of him after he was told by Chief Walter Hoyt that nothing he said would be used against him in court.

Chief Hoyt explained that his main concern was to relieve the minds of Pointe residents and to eliminate any suspicion that his officers might not have caught the real "Cat." There was also a possibility that it would be difficult to get a real case against Morris, as no witness was found who could testify that "The Cat" had actually been seen attempting to break into a house.

Plenty Smart Morris was smart enough to know that unless he signed a statement, he could repudiate anything he said when his trial came up, so he sang like a canary.

He was nazy as to many of the details of his robberies, but as the days went by, more and more information was forthcoming and his confessions were pieced together to make the story whole.

Chief Hoyt asked him, during the middle of last week: "If I were to tell the residents of Grosse Pointe that you are the burglar we have known as 'The Cat,' would I be telling them the truth?" Morris replied with a simple "Yes."

Witness Found During the weekend the police got what they had been looking for, a witness who was willing to testify to seeing Morris trying to break into a house, Mrs. William Bremer, who lives at 302 Touraine, the last place visited by "The Cat" before he was caught, said she would be willing to so testify. She looked down on him out of her upstairs window just a few minutes before he was caught and saw him trying to open a window.

This was the ammunition the police needed. When they confronted Morris with it, he gave up and said he would plead guilty. He then talked more freely than ever.

Cleans up Robberies His confessions have cleared up at least 18 robberies in the Pointe and some 12 others in Detroit. He does not know just how much money he obtained in all. He said he lost it in poker games, for which he has a tremendous addiction.

It was also learned that just at the time "The Cat" was captured, a plan was being put into effect which would have ended his freedom shortly. He had been under suspicion for some weeks and it was known he was driving the 1948 grey Cadillac in which he was caught.

Plan Agreed Upon The Pointe police had just made an arrangement with the Detroit police of the 9th Precinct. The next time the local police received a call pertaining to "The Cat's" prowling, the Detroit police were to be notified and they would go immediately to his apartment and wait for him to come home, when he would be nabbed.

The four Farms police officers, who have earned the thanks and praise of the whole community, made it unnecessary to put the plan into effect. The quartet who captured "The Cat" at Touraine and Beaupre aimed a hail of bullets were—Patrolman Harold Beaupre, Guy Lyford, Bill Elworthy and Joe Miller.

# Pointe Looks Back on Full Year

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 lows by 10 percent . . . Bishop Russell Hubbard officiated at the cornerstone laying of the new St. Michael's Chapel on Sunningdale drive near Vernier road.

MARCH 8—Three generations of the Parcels family were on hand at the cornerstone laying of the Parcels Junior High School on Vernier road . . . A wave of influenza cases boosted the school absenteeism to the 15 percent mark.

MARCH 15—Six Pointe residents cheated death in freak mishaps. Three crashed in William Stark Hickey's private plane at the City airport and three were hauled from the icy waters of Lake St. Clair in a sailing accident.

MARCH 22—Fluorine treatment made available for the children in Pointe's schools through the Mothers' Health Education Council's year long effort . . . A

Citizens-Advisory Committee, comprised of top-flight executives, will be formed to aid in the Pointe's Civilian Defense Program.

MARCH 29—A plan to reduce assessments on "mansion type" properties in the five Pointes, suggested by the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation, was studied by the various boards of reviews. The plan would top off a total of \$2,580,370 from the tax rolls of the municipalities.

APRIL 5—Lansing M. Pittman of Three Mile drive accepted the post of Chief Air Raid Warden of Grosse Pointe . . . The men of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church are conducting a Talent Campaign to raise \$10,000 for the final payment to the contractor for their new church and to install a parking lot at the Morus road site.

APRIL 12—New school boundaries were adopted by the Board of Education for elementary and junior high school districts. Construction of new buildings forced the boundary changes to avoid crowding . . . The Pointe's public school teachers received a salary raise after the Board of Education adopted a new salary schedule.

APRIL 19—The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association disclosed plans for a fund raising campaign to raise \$18,000 to meet the deficit incurred during the past year of operation and maintenance . . . Lieut. Col David Walter Allard, one of the Pointe's outstanding World War II heroes, accepted the post of Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden for the Grosse Pointe-Gratiot Township area.

APRIL 26—At a joint meeting with the Wayne County Road Commission, Grosse Pointe Park and City officials appealed for the re-surfacing of Jefferson avenue . . . Grosse Pointe's annual

Clean up campaign came to a successful climax.

MAY 3—Grosse Pointe Township sent a request to the Wayne County Tax Allocation Board asking for a two mill tax rate for the coming year to take care of a budget of about \$14,000.

MAY 10—With the start of the fund raising campaign for the Memorial Center, Pointe residents were told of the success of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area annual campaign which produces between \$28,000 and \$36,000 for its community center.

MAY 17—The Young Adult Committee for Blood Donor Recruitment at the War Memorial Center is very much puzzled and concerned over the apparent lack of cooperation received from local residents. Alger Sheldon was prevailed upon to accept the presidency of the War Memorial Center for the third year by the newly elected board of directors at its first meeting.

MAY 24—Early reports of the Memorial Center's fund raising campaign indicated success . . . His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney dedicated the new, enlarged Bon Secours Hospital on Cadieux road . . . A last minute response by Pointe residents put the drive for blood over the top . . . Grosse Pointe Park granted a contract to install 161 parking meters.

MAY 31—Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., donated funds to give Grosse Pointe a much needed central library. The sale of the Murray Sales home will provide the funds for the furnishings in the building to be erected on the corner of Fisher road and Kercheval.

JUNE 7—The fund-raising campaign being conducted by the War Memorial Center lagged as the deadline date neared. Officials had hopes of the campaign going over the top, however, on late returns . . . The Neighborhood Club was the host to some of the nation's top fencers, competing for national honors in an eight day championship event.

JUNE 14—Mrs. Marion Sheaffer and Chet Sampson were elected to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education over a record field of 10 candidates as 2,132 citizens vote . . . Kenneth L. Moore, reality and civic leader, died June 11.

JUNE 21—Three Korean veterans, Bear, Ryan and Piche, were presented service rings at Farms council meeting . . . Grosse Pointe Methodist Church dedicated its new pulpit and lectern in its Sunday service . . . Grosse Pointe High graduates 233 students.

JUNE 28—Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for governor in the 1952 primary election.

JULY 5—Grosse Pointe High School hired William Mikulich as new tennis coach, replacing Merlin Schultz, who was recalled to Navy service . . . City's tree care program gets off to good start.

JULY 12—Grosse Pointe Park approved Defense budget and designated a larger sum than its share for special items for its own use . . . Board of Education requested permission from the National Production Authority to go ahead with its new central library which was donated by Dexter Ferry.

JULY 19—Memorial Center fund raising campaign went over the top with returns still incomplete. A total of \$19,231.05 was donated by 1,836 families . . . Television thieves eluded Woods police who found two sets out-

side door of store, where they were apparently abandoned by the burglars . . . Grosse Pointe Woods put two new parks in operation after long battle with underbrush and poison ivy.

JULY 26—Severe rain storm on Sunday flooded many basements in the Woods, but the Farms, City and Park sewer systems handled the 2.06-inch rainfall without difficulty . . . Three Explorer scouts, Craig, Scott and Beach, earn trip to famed 127,000-acre reservation in the New Mexican mountains maintained by the Boy Scouts of America.

AUGUST 2—The Grosse Pointe Board of Education announces new elementary school boundaries . . . More than 125 City residents jammed the municipal building to hear the proposed changes in the existing zoning laws . . . City of Grosse Pointe approved plan for sharing the cost of the repaving of Jensen avenue.

AUGUST 9—Building in the Pointe continues at a booming pace with 530 permits issued for a total valuation of \$9,990,495 in the first six months of 1951.

AUGUST 16—Woods property owners adjacent to the new city-owned parking lot are objecting but the project is defended by Administrator Philip Allard, in view of the fact the widening of Mack avenue made the project necessary.

AUGUST 23—The fiscal year and interim period reports show growth and activity of the Park. The period closed with the Park showing a surplus of \$80,910 . . . Four teen-age youngsters ran a stop sign at Renaud and Lake Shore road. Evidence uncovered in the back of their car by Shore police revealed they had been stealing accessories from cars.

AUGUST 30—Alert neighbors obtained the license number of a car loaded with stolen building materials which led to the arrest of Ralph Peck, Jr., of Detroit, who admitted the thefts in the Farms . . . Polio skipped the Pointe for the third consecutive week.

SEPTEMBER 6—Grosse Pointe Businessmen's Association filed suit against the City on the ordinance of licensing of stores and businesses on the grounds the ordinance is not for licensing but for taxes . . . St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Sunningdale drive in Grosse Pointe Woods opened its doors for the first time for public worship.

SEPTEMBER 13—A total of 6,349 pupils enrolled for the Fall term in all of Grosse Pointe's schools . . . Charles Helin raps Grosse Pointe Park for failure to make tax refund to him after decision by Supreme Court . . . Grosse Pointe Farms' \$75,000 municipal garage nears completion to improve that city's facilities.

SEPTEMBER 20—War Memorial Center directors approve budget of \$59,700 to operate Center for coming year . . . Grosse Pointe's new central library construction got underway with the ground breaking on the corner of Fisher road and Kercheval.

SEPTEMBER 27—A United States Post Office branch will be erected probably in the Mack Avenue-Morus road area . . . Fred Kammer, perennial golf champion of the Country Club broke the club course record with a 68 while playing with Henry

Ford II and William G. Curran.

OCTOBER 4—School Board census showed a jump in the Pointe population with an increase of 3,684 over a year ago. The Pointe population is now near the 45,000 mark.

OCTOBER 11—A total of 149,534 persons attended the Farms beach despite the cool summer season to set a new attendance record . . . Henry Ford II key-noted the 1951 United Foundation Torch Drive ceremonies on the high school campus and the Pointe's Boy Scouts started the drive with a torch relay race.

OCTOBER 18—The program of the Civil Defense of the Pointe showed progress despite the lack of cooperation of the Shores, which wants no part of the joint effort . . . Despite restrictions, the Woods showed an amazing volume of building of all types. Permits were issued to 457 new residents.

OCTOBER 25—Parishioners of the Augustinian Father's Church of St. Clare of Montefalco announced plans for a \$250,000 fund raising drive for its new church at Mack and Whittier.

NOVEMBER 1—Grosse Pointe churches joined together in an effort to get blood for the armed forces in Korea . . . Wider Mack was thrown open to traffic on Thursday, November 1 . . . Cost of the widening was \$200,000 . . . Thieves broke into Davidson's Market on Kercheval and got away with a big haul in jewelry, cash, bonds and important papers.

NOVEMBER 8—Two new polio cases were reported despite general rule that polio doesn't strike

after cold weather arrives . . . War Memorial Center announces plan for Armistice Day observance with Col. Allard as speaker.

NOVEMBER 15—An overflow crowd turned out at the last minute to donate blood as American Red Cross mobile unit visits the Pointe . . . New Kerby School has been completed and is set to take the remaining students from Old Kerby. The old school will be used for storage by the Board of Education in the future . . . Eight hundred and fifty-six home building permits have been issued since the first of the year.

NOVEMBER 22—Smart work by Farms police snared two youthful thieves and solved many recent robberies in the Pointe . . . City of Grosse Pointe received 100 parking meters which will be installed before the Christmas rush begins in the village . . . Over \$450,000 has been sub-

scribed by the St. Clare church for its new building program.

NOVEMBER 29—Dexter Ferry was named "Councilman Emeritus" by the City council for his many years service at a dinner in his honor at the Country Club . . . Industrialist Joseph P. Schlotman

of Lake Shore Road died in Jennings Hospital.

DECEMBER 6—"The Cat" burglar, who has been giving Pointe police fits for the past several weeks, struck again. This time he entered the residence of John T. Woodhouse and fell on a grand piano as he made his get away.

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# Society News Gathered From All of the Pointes

## From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerhorn

The cocktail party the J. Rex Queenys gave during the holidays was notable for two reasons.

One was that it honored a particularly charming couple... the Walter J. Hamlins of Chicago and Palm Beach who had spent Christmas with their niece and her husband...

And the second reason was that by one of those slips of fate... the hors d'oeuvre order got mixed up and arrived fifty strong...

For thirty-five guests it was a little overwhelming... and if there was a mushroom shortage in the Pointe at holiday time (one of the varieties was a mushroom filled with wonderful chicken salad) the Queenys are probably directly responsible...

### Where the Coyotes Howl

The Otis U. Walkers were at the party with their holiday guest... Mrs. Walker's sister... Mrs. Verlinden Peetz...

Who forsook the Pointe a few years ago in favor of California... and a dream house up in the canyons... where the coyotes are so expert they sing in quartet better than the Mills Brothers...

The Sandy Wieners were there... she in a cafe au lait taffeta frock that was ever so becoming... and we are reminded that Mrs. Wiener is one of those gals who deftly captures the spirit of the real Christmas in her gifts...

Many of her friends, this year, received giant desk calendars decorated with her own brush... and beautifully! We didn't know she included among her many talents painting... but that's the kind of a girl she is...

Saw: the Ted Graces... Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Clark (she in black cocktail frock lavishly trimmed in Irish lace top)... the Edward R. Macauleys (and she is a beauty) Mrs. Macauley wearing black cocktail frock with a merry black velvet chapeau... twinkling rhinestones glittering in a diamond pattern on her black slippers...

### Toasting the Hamlins

Also at the Queeney cocktail party for the Hamlins were: Mrs. McAlpine Merry... who has made a decorative return to the Pointe and now occupies a terrace on Maumee with her mother, Mrs. Archibald McAlpine and the two little carrot-topped Merrys...

She was chic in one of those wool cocktail skirts... (Continued on Page 5)

## Short and to the Pointe

### Mrs. S. Robert Ross



The former Marilyn Alma Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King Johnston of Lockmoor boulevard, who was married on December 28 to the son of Mrs. Ethel Ross of New York City.

MR. and MRS. WALTER BUHL, FORD II and MR. and MRS. WILLIAM C. FORD spent the New Year's week-end at the Otsego Ski Club. During the holidays, both couples traveled to New York City where on Dec. 27 Mrs. William Ford's sister, ANNE FIRESTONE, bowed to society at a ball in the Waldorf.

GEORGE P. CAULKINS JR. accompanied the group which flew down in the Fords' private plane.

It was a gay holiday at the E. A. LAMB home on Audubon road. Son TOM, home from Yale, brought his roommate, DON MILLER of Mountain Lakes, N. Y., and the Lambs' son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. DONALD S. HAHN JR. of Columbia, Mo., were also here.

Add skiing enthusiasts who saw 1952 dawn at the Otsego Ski Club, Pointers: MR. and MRS. GEORGE N. MONRO III and their sons, BILLY, STEVE and GEORGE IV; MR. and MRS. FREDERICK S. FORD JR., MR. and MRS. FORBES HOWARD, MR. and MRS. RICHARD P. JOY JR., MR. and MRS. ALFRED J. FISHER JR., MR. and MRS. JOHN C. HOLLEY and MR. and MRS. JOSEPH OSBORN.

It's a daughter, PEGGY ANN QUINN, for MR. and MRS. WILLIAM J. QUINN of Mt. Vernon road. The young lady arrived Dec. 9 and her mother was Mary Moran.

Hosts at cocktails last Saturday afternoon were MR. and MRS. WILLIAM H. LEDYARD of Dyrar lane.

ANNETTE TORREY, PAT TOUSCANY, SALLY MARTZ and FRANK PECK were guests of DR. and MRS. ALBERT A. RUEDEMANN of Three Mile drive in Cleveland Dec. 27, when NANCY RUEDEMANN was presented to society at the Assembly

Ball. Nancy's Pointe debut is set for June, when she'll bow with her Country Day classmate, Sally Martz.

A games supper party was given New Year's Eve for their neighbors on McKinley place by MR. and MRS. HENRY L. NEWMAN.

Christened Dec. 28 in Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, was WILLIAM GREENE FENLEY, infant son of MR. and MRS. GREENE FENLEY III. The REV. HENRY CHARLES performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Fenley's parents, MR. and MRS. F. RANKIN WEISBERGER of Lincoln road. ANNA LOUISE SMITH, WILLIAM LUER of Springfield, Ill., and ROBERT KOCH were godparents for the young man.

After spending Christmas in Lake Forest, Ill., with their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. KENNETH HUEBNER, MR. and MRS. FRANK P. BOOK returned to their University place home.

The regular meeting of CHAPTER AO of the P.E.O. SISTERHOOD will be held on Monday, January 7, in the home of MRS. A. H. SMITH at 428 Roland road. Co-hostess will be MRS. S. G. FITTES, JR.

One hundred of their friends were invited for egg nogs Sunday afternoon by MR. and MRS. JOHN O. PETERS of Cadieux road. Assisting the hosts at the party were MR. and MRS. EDWARD J. TUTAG and MR. and MRS. LESLIE C. PUTNAM.

MR. and MRS. HENRY M. CAMPBELL III were hosts at a holiday cocktail party last Thursday in their home on Kenwood road.

Getting ready to return to their studies at Garland School in Boston are JANE AUSTIN and LOLA DOELMAN, who spent the holidays at the Pointe with their parents.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD S. SPENCER leave soon to make their home in Springfield, Ill.

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PETER R. KLAVER, son of DR. and MRS. E. G. KLAVER of Lincoln road, has been elected president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Marietta College in Ohio. Peter, a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, is also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity; the Marietana, yearbook; and of the crew. He is majoring in English.

JUDIE BAKER, daughter of MR. and MRS. G. D. BAKER of Kenwood court, gave a tea party for 25 girls at her home honoring classmates of Michigan State College and her local friends, on Sunday, December 30. She will return to school following the end of the holidays.

MR. and MRS. PHILIP DEXTER of Lincoln road entertained 50 members of the student body and alumni of Kalamazoo College in their home on Friday, December 28. DR. EUGENE BERM, head of the Economics Department of the college, was an honored guest.

LAKEPOINTE COUNTRY CLUB, whose membership is comprised mainly of Pointe residents, was the scene of a gala party to usher in the New Year. Reservations for the dinner dance were made by more than 250 members and their guests.

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Hosts at a Sunday morning breakfast in the Country Club were RAY DAY and his son, STAN.

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## Deb Bows at Tyrolean Ball; Gay Buhl Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Hooker Present Daughter, Alice Jane At Ball in Country Club; Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl Gives Dinner for Granddaughter, Gay Buhl

Cowboys are early risers society learned at the Dec. 26 coming out ball of Alice Jane Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Hooker. At three o'clock in the morning a cowboy arrived at the Country Club to call squares for the deb crowd who danced till 6 in the morning, honoring the evening's bud.



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The evening was spiked with entertainment for the Hooker's guests. There was even a floor show.

The Hookers and Alice Jane arranged themselves in the receiving line in the French room of the Country Club. Frosted Christmas trees formed the background for the line. The debutante wore an exotic gown of white tulle clouded with rhinestones studded osprey feathers. Her flowers were pink camellias and Roman hyacinths.

Mrs. Hooker chose for the evening shell pink taffeta sheath frock with over froth of palest blue lace.

Lloyd Garrison Hooker Jr. was head usher for his sister and the others were William C. Hester, Butch Edgar, Jerry Earl, Henry Woodhouse, William K. Muir, Carter and Murray Sales, John G. Williams, Robert McGraw, Hal Smith III, Peter Paddock, Thomas G. Wadsworth, Thomas Hunter, Cabell Morris, David Robb, Charles W. Morris, Jr., and George Whitehead.

Breakfast at the Tyrolean Ball was served in an improvised mountain meadow with tables centered by white candles and arrangements of pastel tulips, carnations and hyacinths.

In the center of the buffet a Swiss scene with flower bedecked chalet had been spur of sugar by a Swiss chef.

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl feted her debutante granddaughter, Gay Buhl, at a dinner party in the Little Club.

For the evening the dark-eyed Gay donned a poudre pink short length evening gown of imported taffeta. A great pouf of taffeta was caught into a bow at one shoulder and miniature bows flecked the bouffant skirt.

Guests at the Buhl dinner party went on to the Hooker Ball later in the evening.

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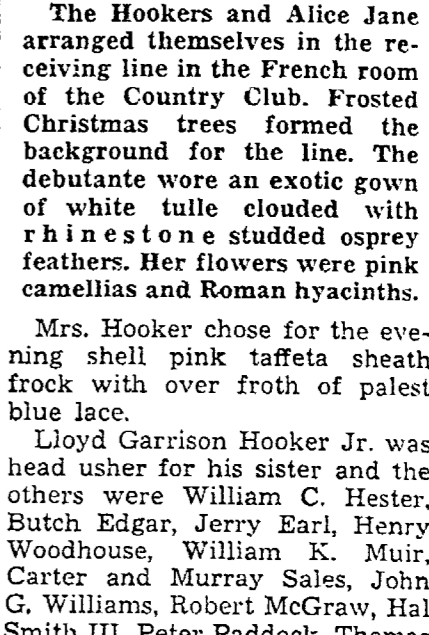
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### To Make Home In New York



Marilyn Alma Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Johnston of Lochmoor boulevard, and Dr. S. Robert Ross spoke their marriage vows Friday evening in Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents gave a wedding reception in the Whittier.

A gown of white lace over satin was worn by the bride whose nylon net veil was held in place by close fitting Juliet cap.

Jeanne Johnston, as her sister's maid of honor, was gowned in gold nylon net with small matching jacket in lace. Her flowers were talismans roses and ivy.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Burton Easter and Virginia Baily of New York, wore similar gowns toned in deep green and their flowers were red roses with ivy.

Jacques Coleman of New York was best man for Dr. Ross. Guests were seated by Burton Easter and Clarence Vaughn.

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

## Double Debut Closes Holiday Deb Season

Miriam Baxter, Daughter of The Charles S. Baxters and Sidney Ann Boales, Daughter of The William G. Boales Presented Together at Reception

Bringing to a close the Christmas debutante season 1951 was the afternoon reception and tea at which Sidney Ann Boales and Miriam Baxter made their debuts last Friday afternoon in the Detroit Boat Club.

The reception was given by the debutantes' mothers, Mrs. William G. Boales, of Edgewater road, and Mrs. Charles Stewart Baxter of Rivard boulevard.

Debs, sub debbs and post debbs along with their mothers were invited to the debut after which a dinner honored the two debutantes and their afternoon's assistants.

Receiving in the ballroom were the two debbs and their mothers. Miriam was in a bouffant white nylon net gown, the bodice of which had band of iridescent sequins, repeated in a pouf on the floor length skirt. Her flowers were pink camellias, white Roman hyacinths and ivy.

Sidney Ann's ice blue net and satin gown was also floor length. A stole of the net covered her shoulders during the reception and she carried pink camellias mixed with Roman hyacinths and ivy.

Mrs. Boales affected slate blue

### Three Girls Co-Hostess Dinner and Sleigh Ride

On Sunday, December 30, Pat Goncz and Maureen and Colleen Cotter were co-hostesses at a buffet dinner and sleigh ride.

Following the sleigh ride, the 30 guests went back to Pat's house for dancing.

Some of the guests included Pat Mebus and Bob Barret, Ann Charbonneau and Ray Hoffman, Joyce Plante and Emmet Tracy, Nora Hutton and Ed McGough, Rosemary Fenech and George Brady. The hostesses' dates were Jim Alter, Dan Devine and Don Parthum.

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## Florida Trip Follows Rites

In Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Dec. 21, Janet Bowen Mook, daughter of the Harry G. Mooks, of Balfour road, became the bride of James Henry Doherty at a simple service.

The Rev. Paul F. Ketchum officiated at 7 o'clock, after which a small wedding dinner took place at the Statler.

Mr. Doherty is the son of Mrs. James H. Doherty, of Devonshire road, and the late Mr. Doherty.

For her nuptials, Janet chose a brown taffeta costume dress and fitted jacket with brown velvet trim. Iridescent beading on her small, close hat matched her beaded purse, and her corsage was of brown orchids.

The bride asked her aunt, Mrs. George Hyland, to be her only attendant. Mrs. Hyland was in brown taffeta with lighter leaf design, and her contrasting hat was in turquoise blue. She wore brown orchids.

Dr. Charles F. Dodenhoff was the best man.

The bride's mother was in a slate-grey satin, with touches of rose on the dress. Rhinestone buttons trimmed the matching fitted jacket, accented with a purple orchid, and her hat was in rose color.

Honeymoon destination of the couple was Florida, where they were to spend Christmas with the senior Mrs. Doherty who is wintering at Daytona Beach, and make a short stay.

They will reside temporarily on Devonshire road.

For traveling, the bride changed to a beige, light wool suit, topped by a mink coat, and brown accessories.

## Club Will Hear Gen. Marshall

Gen. S. L. A. Marshall, military critic and editorial writer for the Detroit News, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Neighbors' Club which will be held on Monday, January 7, at 2 p.m. in the War Memorial Center.

General Marshall has had a long and extensive record in military service. He was active overseas for two years during the First World War. He re-entered the army in June, 1942, as expert consultant to the Secretary of War. Since that time his duties have been many and varied. The most recent appointment was Operations Analyst for the Eighth Army in Korea.

Mrs. Fred Adams, program chairman, will introduce the speaker. Following the meeting tea will be served. Mrs. Stephen Kozlow, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. D. M. Carson, Mrs. A. B. Bayliss, Mrs. C. K. Koehn and Mrs. William Rochelle. A cordial invitation is extended to Grosse Pointe women to attend the meeting.

## Mrs. Richard Francis Maier



The former JOAN ELIZABETH WILD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Wild of Whittier road, who was married on December 29 to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Maier of Cleveland Heights, O.

## From Another Pointe of View

(Continued from Page 4)

creamy tone . . . worn with slim black top . . . and her jet locks are still curly and gay as ever . . .

The David Rusts toasted the Chicago visitors . . . her Christmas red frock captured the holiday mood . . . the Frank Donovan were besieged by questions about their new acres on the Lake Shore (they have bought the Fremont Woodruff home) . . .

And still others at the party included Mrs. Allen Lomax, in chic black taffeta frock . . . Carl Larson with one of those dream boat girls he always escorts . . . the Bill Days . . . (she's so Suthun! . . .)

## The Hostess Stunning

White carnations mingled with Christmas greens were all over the Queeney's Maumee avenue terrace . . .

And the hostess was a stunner as usual . . . this time in a waltz length white stiffened mousseline de soie gown . . . studded in iridescent payettes . . .

Its strapless bodice was attached to full skirt worn over dozens of crinolined nether skirts, one of which was . . . if you don't mind our mentioning it . . . a most divine shade of pink . . .

Mrs. Hamlin . . . who is elegant looking . . . wore pearls with her black taffeta cocktail gown and jeweled black velvet slippers . . .

And part of the fun of the evening was inspired by one of the hostess' Christmas gifts . . . a Polaroid camera . . . magnificently handled by Wallie Clark while that peppy Mae pasted all the results into an album which the guests were enjoying long before the party was over . . .

## Thingamabobs

Cute Elsa Barr had her heart set on being Christmas' first debutante . . . and the fact that she was made her afternoon reception doubly thrilling . . .

Holidays are always a hectic and merry time at the Donald M. Woodruff home over there on Lewiston . . . There's usually a deb of the season in the family . . . and this year the pet Daschund Trinket GRADUATED from Dog School just the day before the deb whirl started . . .

Wonder if the one big general cotillion idea when all the debbs come out in a single ball will ever "catch on" in Detroit? Of course, only Olympia would be big enough . . . although a couple of the downtown hotels offer vast ballrooms which might do . . .

The Deb Assembly or Cotillion doesn't preclude any dances or individual galas parents might wish to give for their darlings . . . but does make a great occasion of the deb season . . . and gives society a marvelous chance to glimpse the beauties all at one time . . .

We'd like to hear Pointers' views on the subject . . .

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## Wild-Maier Rites Held

St. Clare de Montefalco Church was the scene of the Saturday morning wedding of Joan Elizabeth Wild and Richard Francis Maier.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wild of Whittier road and Mr. Maier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Maier of Cleveland Heights, O.

Carrying a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis, the bride was gowned in robes of white satin, the fitted bodice having a filled-in neckline of silk illusion. A short veil of illusion fell from her bridal cap.

The bride attendants all wore frocks of deep red velvet and carried white colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Kenneth Ames was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Clare De Crane of Cleveland Heights, Emma Kuenz of Orlando, Fla. and Muriel Hollerbach.

Acting as best man for Mr. Maier was Lt. (jg) Robert Maier. Groomsmen included Frederick Friend of Cleveland, Kenneth Ames and Cadet Arthur Wild.

Wedding guests attended a breakfast and reception at Lochmoor Club after which the newly-married Maiers left on their Florida wedding trip.

## Pointer Leaves to Open Winter Home in Palm Beach

Mrs. Wesson Seyburn will close her East Jefferson avenue home the middle of this month to spend the remainder of the season at her winter residence in Palm Beach.

## Member of Stag Line Entertains New Year's Eve

William R. Hamilton II was host to 20 of his friends at a home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hamilton Jr. of Renaud road.

## Afternoon Reception Fetes Adele Huebner

Mrs. Julius F. E. Huebner of East Jefferson Avenue Presents Daughter, Adele, to Society at Afternoon Reception and Tea in Family Residence

Adele Huebner searched the shops of Europe for the lovely material that was fashioned into the gown she wore last Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Julius F. E. Huebner presented her to society.

The occasion was an afternoon reception and tea at the Huebners' East Jefferson avenue home.

The blond deb was lovely in the full skirted silken white gown which she had made herself. An all-over pattern of single forget-me-nots found echo in a waistline grade of forget-me-not blue velvet.

Adele carried her a bouquet of white lilacs and blue spray orchids which was the gift of her brother, Julius J. Huebner.

Mrs. Huebner and the debutante met their guests in the library of their home. The former chose a two piece frock, waltz length, of pink crepe studded in matching sequins with flaring skirt of navy crepe.

An "old-fashioned" and altogether charming note was struck by friends and relatives of Mrs. Huebner presiding at the tea table. The assistants were Adele's aunts: Miss Charlotte L. Huebner, Miss Dorothy Pudrith, Miss Margaret W. Huebner and Mrs. James C. Zeder.

Also assisting at the tea service were Mrs. Frederick Clifford Ford, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills and Mrs. Frank Kuhn.

An arrangement duplicating the blossoms of the debutante's bouquet centered the tea table which was covered with Pointe de Venise cloth.

Guests identified the debutante's assistants by the bracelets of white carnations they tied to their wrists.

They are planning a June wedding, following which they will make their home in Lansing where the bridegroom-elect is a student at Michigan State College.

The junior assistants included Adele's houseguest, Cynthia Bary of Buffalo, N. Y., who returned to her home last Saturday, and Kerry Kirn of Bloomfield Hills, Doreen Booth, Gay Buhl and Shirley Forsyth.

On Friday afternoon, Pointe debbs traveled down to the Detroit Athletic Club to the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. James Thomas Smith of Bloomfield Hills for her daughter, Sally Anne.

Vickie Wehmeier and Jane Otoway of the Pointe were among the debutante's quartet of assistants.

## Troth Told Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve will always be a sentimental time for Beverly Jane Martin and her fiancé, Ford Chapman Slater.

This year, their engagement was announced to members of their families at that time.

Beverly Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Martin of Beaconsfield avenue and Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Slater of Audubon road.

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## Card Game Wild Affair

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covered with his jacket, when Rooke stopped his car near Beaconsfield and got out to clean his windshield. Abell slid into the drivers' seat, locked both doors and drove off.

Rooke ran to the Park station and alerted the police, who in turn set out a radio broadcast to pick up Abell.

#### Spot Wanted Car

Patrolmen Charles French and Richard Nightingale spotted the wanted car speeding south on East-four and took after it. Abell saw the police car following him. In his attempt to elude the pursuing scout car Abell turned right on Essex and raced through a stop street before being crowded to the curb. He meekly surrendered and was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. However, this charge was changed later to reckless driving when a thorough search of the car failed to produce the weapon Rooke said Abell was carrying at the time he left Rooke standing on Jefferson.

#### Gun Located

All this took place between 6 and 6:30 a. m. Later the same day Police Chief Arthur Louwers and patrolman Marcel Verwacke removed Abell from his cell at the Park headquarters after he had promised to lead them to the spot where he threw the gun during the chase. A long and thor-

## Icy Road Foils Polite Gesture

Two cars figured in a minor tangle at Kerby and Ridge roads at 4:58 p.m. on December 28. Damage was slight.

Carol Grylls of 271 Hillcrest, driving north on Kerby in a 1948 Oldsmobile, slowed down to make a right turn. John Norris of 1750 Chandler Park drive, going south on Kerby, tried to give her room to make the turn and went into a skid.

The Norris car struck a utility pole and the rear end swung around and hit the Grylls car, causing damage estimated at \$50. He accepted all blame. Damage to his car was estimated at only \$5.

## Grosse Exaggerations

A. PRYOR

"My friend, the things that do attain  
The happy life be these, I find:  
The riches left, not got with pain;  
The fruitful ground, the quiet mind;  
The equal friend; no grudge, no strife;  
No charge of rule, nor governance;  
Without disease, the healthful life;  
The household of continuance."

(Henry Howard)

We'll settle on the following gag as being the top of the Old Year. A childless, middle-aged couple employed a neat little maid of whom they were very fond. One day she came to them and said she thought she had better leave. When they asked the reason, she told them she was going to have a baby, and since she was unwed, she didn't want to complicate things by staying on in their employ. The distressed employers talked over her plight and since they liked her so much, they decided to take care of her and legally adopt her baby. This was fine with the maid . . . so in due time, the baby arrived, papers were signed for adoption and that seemed to end a chapter . . . but no!

About seven months later, the maid again came to her employer and said she guessed she had better give notice. When quizzed again, she admitted she was going to have another baby. Since Mr. and Mrs. Samaritan loved the first baby so much . . . and since they were really fond of the maid, they talked it over and decided to adopt the second child. They went through the same legal procedure, so now they had two lovely children and everyone was happy.

Tempus fugit . . . and about a year passed, when la maid AGAIN came to her benefactors with the announcement that she was really going to quit this time. Slightly horrified, her mistress asked, "You're NOT having another baby, are you?" To which the maid replied, "No Mam. It's just that I'm getting sick and tired of taking care of YOURS!"

It has always struck us funny when we have heard of someone being "on the sherry wagon." Some of the nicest "drunks" we've seen have been "on the wagon" except of course for sherry! Recently, a gent who was told by his physician to go on the wine wagon, made the sagest of comments. Said he: "I haven't drawn a sober breath since I've been on the wagon. Now instead of having my one martini before lunch, I order a quart of champagne because I can't buy splits. Consequently I'm drunk by noon!" We LOVE that man!

Someone sent, (for Christmas), one of our more elegant families, a live suckling pig. It was a cute little thing, and not knowing quite what to do with it, they kept it in the garage where it was fed and lived in high style. One night during the holidays, they gave a dinner party and hired a few extra butlers to "bottle." Madame passed one of them in the hall and thinking to make a pleasantry . . . she asked if he saw what they had in the garage. He allowed as how he HAD . . . then she added, "What do you think of him?" In the stiff manner befitting a decorous purveyor of domestic services, he answered, "Oh, he's well bred, Mam." We don't know that we'd have come up with any better answer, at that. He probably figured that since the house and family were so elegant . . . the pig must be too. Tee-hee.

A woman who employs a gardener whose age is somewhere in the sixties, and who shovels all the walks around her house with enthusiasm, was quite put out one day last week when the snow piled up on the gardener's day off. The front walk was impassible, so she said to her husband, "WHEN are you going to shovel the walk? Jamison isn't here today." Her husband glanced up and strained the following remark through the end of his cigar: "Who ME . . . shovel the walks at MY age? Don't be silly." Her husband had just turned forty-seven!

We asked one of the most soigneed dowagers in the Pointe, what she received for Christmas . . . and she replied tersely, "SOAP." Not the one to let such a statement slip by unnoticed, we asked her to explain. She told us that in large packages, small packages and family cakes . . . she got exactly seventeen cakes of soap from friends, family and well-wishers! Then she added that to the whole thing, she had also ordered a large box of some fancy soap for herself, just before Christmas, because in buying it for someone else, she liked it so much she wanted it too. That's the way it goes. It reminded us of the year we mentioned that we'd like a canasta set . . . and received seven complete ones!

This is the cutest Christmas story yet. A local gent received from his very young teen-aged daughter, a pair of Argyle socks which she knitted beautifully with her OWN bare hands. Dad was impressed as all get out but slightly mystified at the initials worked in each toe of the socks. HIS initials are V. M., but daughter dear had decorated them with T. L. When he quizzed her about it, she replied that T. L. meant "trade last" . . . a game for old and young, so Pa understood and thought it was very "cute."

Sometime later, when father had shown his sox to every caller and explained how cute it was for daughter dear to put T. L. on his socks for trade last, his wife told him that when the youngest started the socks, she was making them for Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings . . . having had a juvenile "crush" on him for some time. In the process of knitting the socks, she got over her crush on Lindsay . . . and not knowing what to do about the inevitable initials, she decided to give them to Dad and made up the story about the trade last. Wonderful!

## Victim of Fall Taken to Hospital

Sixty-year-old Mrs. Jessie Humbert fell downstairs last Wednesday, December 26, injuring her shoulder and shin bone. A call for assistance was made to the City police and Patrolmen Duncan MacEachern and Julius Deraedt raced through snow drifts to her home at 408 Cadieux road.

Mrs. Humbert informed the officers "I don't want to go to the hospital," so the officers left. They were called back a short while later by the injured victim asking to be taken to Bon Secours Hospital. They obliged.

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## What Goes on at Your Library

by Jean Taylor

"There is, a convention that books should be reviewed upon publication. It would be better to wait a year. By then events would have taken the measure of their forecasts and forebodings. Ten years might be even better and there is something to be said for a hundred."

We regret that we are unable to identify the gentleman whom we quote. He has a point to our mind, although we draw the line at the century mark.

Following this trend of thought, an article in a recent Publishers' Weekly, "The important books, 1901-1950," caught our eye.

This list was made by the Grolier Club, an association of book lovers, established in New York City in 1884. It is divided into five decades. In the first decade, 19 books are listed. 35 books represent the years between 1910 and 1920. This period which includes the war years, tops in number the other four decades. 27 books are noted for the 1920 to 1930 decade. The '30 to '40 has 22 and the last decade has only 15.

The list that will be approved by all readers has never been made and never will be. That is as it should be, since books are essentially personal. In any case, it is interesting to discover which books the Grolier Club committee regard as important.

The criteria which this committee used in making its selection was not disclosed. The proviso "in English" rules out of course, many twentieth century titles of lasting interest, Romain Rolland's "Jean Christophe," Undset's "Kristin Lavransdatter," Thomas Mann's Joseph series, et al.

Of the 118 books on the list, novels numbering 61, have the lion's share. Poetry comes next with 26. The balance is divided among essays, biography, drama, history, philosophy and 6 juveniles are noted.

Beatrix Potter would have been surprised no doubt, to find "Peter Rabbit" listed with the great. Two other juveniles included are Barrie's "Peter and Wendy" and Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in The Willows."

Space does not permit us to list all the titles given but among the books of the first decade are Bennett's "Old Wives Tale," Conrad's "Nostromo," "The Collected Poems" of Wm. Butler Yeats and Upton Sinclair's "Jungle."

The second decade brought "The Education of Henry Adams," "South Wind" by Norman Douglas, Sinclair Lewis's "Main Street," Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage," "The Crock of Gold" by Stephens and H. G. Wells' "Tono-Bungay."

In the third and most prolific decade we have Cather's "Death

Comes For The Archbishop," Dreiser's "American Tragedy," Forster's "A Passage To India," Galsworthy's "The Forsyte Saga," Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises," Joyce's "Ulysses," Katherine Mansfield's "Garden Party," George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan," "Precious Bane," by Mary Webb, Wilder's "Bridges of San Luis Rey" and Thomas Wolfe's "Look Homeward Angel."

The fourth decade has many familiar titles, "John Brown's Body," by Stephen Vincent Benet, "The Death of the Heart" by Elizabeth Bowen, "The Flowering of New England" by Van Wyck Brooks, Marquand's "The Late George Apley," Priestley's "Good Companions," Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawlings and "Thinking Reed" by Rebecca West.

There is a singular lack of notable books in the fifth and last decade, according to these critics. It may be that we are too close to the forest to see the trees. Listed for this period are the first four volumes of "The Second World War" by Churchill, Guthrie's "The Way West," "Animal Farm" by Orwell, Sherwood's "Roosevelt And Hopkins" and E. B. White's "Mne Man's Meat."

All the books here mentioned are in the Grosse Pointe Public Library collection. If you have missed any of them, you may read them as new books or perhaps you would like to reacquaint yourself with some old friends.

The dedication of the new Woods Branch of the Grosse Pointe Library slated for January 12, has been postponed. This library will open Monday, January 14, however, as previously announced.

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This is the 377th of a series of Editorial Advertisements appearing in this paper each week.  
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## Church Group to Aid Hospital

The newly organized Social Service Group of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Chalfonte and Lothrop, will visit Children's Hospital on Wednesday, January 9, to mend, work in the surgical supply room, feed the children and read to them.

The Social Service Group is the newest organization of the congregation. Its first officers are Mrs. Wayne Wellman, chairman, and Mrs. Fred George, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to be of service in the congregation and the community. One of the principal projects at the present time is the making of pads for the American Cancer Society. The organization is requesting clean white material for this purpose.

Anyone in the community is welcome to join the group which meets at the church the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

ROTARIANS HEAR BIBBER  
Jerry Bieber, director of the National Manufacturers' Association, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club on December 31 in the War Memorial Center. His subject was "Your Money is What You Make It."

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Sixty-year-old Mrs. Jessie Humbert fell downstairs last Wednesday, December 26, injuring her shoulder and shin bone. A call for assistance was made to the City police and Patrolmen Duncan MacEachern and Julius Deraedt raced through snow drifts to her home at 408 Cadieux road.  
Mrs. Humbert informed the officers "I don't want to go to the hospital," so the officers left. They were called back a short while later by the injured victim asking to be taken to Bon Secours Hospital. They obliged.  
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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF Regular Meeting December 17, 1951

Called to order at 8:00 p.m. Present on roll call: Mayor William F. Connolly, Jr., and Councilmen Daniel W. Goodenough, William G. Kirby, Richard L. Maxon, Neil S. McEachin and George L. Schlaepfer.

Absent: Councilman John M. S. Hutchinson. Mayor William F. Connolly, Jr., presided.

Minutes of meeting held on November 19, 1951, were approved.

A ceremony was held in honor of Patrolman George VanTiem who had seen service in Korea, following which he had returned to his former position in the Police Department.

A number of citizens were present in support of a petition regarding the new Kerby School student traffic. The petitioners requested that policemen be maintained at Kercheval and Kerby, and Kercheval and Moross. Following discussion, the matter was ordered referred to a special committee of the petitioners and the Public Safety Committee for report.

The Council heard representatives of three persons recently charged with violating the City fence ordinance. Citizens were also given an opportunity to be heard, some of whom were opposed to the provisions of the fence ordinance and others who supported the provisions.

The meeting was adjourned to permit the Council to sit as a Board of Appeals on the petition of Mr. William G. Kirby and reconvened following the hearing.

A citizen appeared before the Council and commended the Police Department for its work on Halloween parties.

An increase in the purchase price of a new tractor, recently delivered, was approved. The Engineer advised that delivery of the steel sheeting for installation at the Municipal Pier was expected during December and January, following which plans could be made to take bids for the construction work.

The owners of property on proposed Ridgmont Road east from Ridge were ordered advised of the fact that, due to bad weather, the pavement would not be installed until spring.

A bump in the pavement in the vicinity of 370 Fisher Road was ordered repaired on the basis of an equal division of the cost between the City of Grosse Pointe and the Farms. The Council was advised that the City had agreed to this division.

The Engineer was instructed to notify the owners of the following properties: Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, William F. Beaupre Subdivision, on which no sidewalk exists to install sidewalks in the spring of 1952, as soon as weather permits.

A request for the installation of a street light at the end of Cambridge Road was referred to the Public Works Committee.

A progress report was made on the status of the special assessment district for the Mack Avenue alley between Kerby and Calvin Park Subdivision.

The Mayor reported that he had authorized the obtaining of an opinion as to the Farms position under the Highland Park water intake agreement, a copy of which was submitted to the Council. His action was approved.

Reports of the Police Department, Fire Department, Building Department and Treasurer were received.

The Council approved the payment of its share of supplemental health services as recommended by administrative officials.

A proposed budget for the operation of the Radio System for the calendar year 1952 was approved.

The audit report, prepared by outside auditors on the various funds of the City, for the period ending June 30, 1951, was received.

The sale of the Arhens Fox fire truck for \$200.00 was approved.

The Clerk reported that progress was being made on repairs to the Council table which was estimated to cost approximately \$50.00.

Bills were approved. The Clerk reported that only one bid was submitted for publishing the legal publications of the City. The Council approved acceptance of the bid.

The employment of Patrolmen Arnold E. Parson, Joseph E. Miller and Earl L. Field, Jr., was confirmed following a report of the Police Chief on their probationary service record.

The Finance Committee submitted a report on wages and working conditions which was approved by the Council. Proposed financing of Pier

improvements, and the recommended opening of Ridgmont Road at Kercheval, made by the Finance Committee, were tabled for later consideration.

A proposed division of Lot No. 13 of Kerby Farms Subdivision was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Certain new plans in connection with the handling of the City's legal requirements were discussed which resulted in the transferring of certain matters to special legal counsel. Members of the Council were presented with Christmas greetings from the employees of the City and in return extended greetings to the employees.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 a.m. December 18, 1951.

William F. Connolly, Jr., Mayor Harry A. Furton, Clerk

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Falling Icicle Injures Fireman

Attempting to clear huge icicles from the City's firehouse, Fireman Severyn Bliss suffered a severely lacerated left ear when one of the shiny shafts broke loose and hit him. He was treated by Dr. Hauf at Bon Secours hospital. It took nine stitches to repair the damaged appendage.

Sergeant Andy Teetaert suggests that all Pointe parents warn their children of the dangers of knocking down the icicles which are in abundance these days. The sharp icy sword can cause severe injury or even a fatality if they hit a person just right.

Pointe Soldier Hurt in Crash

Cpl. Jack Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goodson of Country Club drive was critically injured when the car he was driving hit a steel truck, driven by Marion Church of Owosso, eight miles from Fort Custer on US Highway 12 on December 21.

The Goodson car, which was completely demolished, had three other passengers, soldiers from Fort Custer, Dean Scola of Detroit, Donald Mosher of Muskegon and Virgil McBride of Bowling Green, Ohio.

All persons involved in the accident are in critical condition at the Percy Jones Hospital. Jack suffered deep lacerations of the face and hand, minor fractured cheek bone, and 12 fractures in his knee.

He entered the Army last January and is a medical dispenser at Fort Custer.

SKATER GETS DUNKED

Thirteen-year-old Otto Greiner, 1376 Nottingham, became the first Park youngster to go through the ice in the current skating season. Otto was skating out of bounds behind the bathhouse at the Park's municipal park and got dunked. He was fished out of his icy bath and taken home by Park police and apparently suffered no ill effects.

Camera Club To Hear Expert

"Fashion Photography" will be the topic of a lecture to be given by Monroe D. B. Stroecker, at the Grosse Pointe Camera Club at its meeting on Tuesday evening, January 8.

Mr. Stroecker, who is well known throughout the entire newspaper photographic world, has made many trips to New York City seeking models and fashions to be pictured. He will describe the many head and neck poses that accompany the latest styles. He will accompany his talk with many photographs made by himself on the various "shooting sessions."

L. A. Longshore, president of the club, has also announced that following the program, there will be judging of members' prints. The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at the Neighborhood Club.

Speeding Can Be Costly Business

A speeding violation on Tuesday, December 24, got Willie Lee Patterson in a peck of trouble and earned him a jail sentence.

Patrolman Marcel Vervacke caught Patterson speeding and on investigating his driver's license noticed it had been revoked. The violator was hauled into the Park police station. At the station Patterson's belongings revealed 10 pawn tickets and the Park police thought they had something and locked Patterson up until the tickets could be investigated.

The investigations disclosed the pawn tickets were for his own personal belongings and the breaking and entering case which he was booked on blew up. However, Judge C. Joseph Belanger fined Patterson \$15 for speeding and gave him 4 days in the Wayne County Jail for driving with a revoked license.

New Year's Day Show At Club

The traditional New Year's Day Show was held at Grosse Pointe Hunt Club on Tuesday followed by holiday dinner for the membership.

During the morning, members either watched or participated in the 10 classes of horsemanship, jumping, etc. which took place in the indoor ring.

Equestrians included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Glancy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Parker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. John N. McCucas, Marshall Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fruehauf, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Ruedemann, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leete Denton, Mr. and Mrs. William Denler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ollison Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cudlip.

Julie Cudlip, Judy and Freddie Ollison, Jimmy Andrews, Kristine Glancy, Lauren Edgar, Nancy Ruedemann, Mary Mulford, Susan Denler, Denny Denton, Jinx McCucas, Annette and Bobbie Templeton, Janet Allen and Dick Fruehauf.

The senior members toasted the new year with Tom and Jerry's following the riding performance.

Wilson Family Leaves For Year in Scotland

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald C. Wilson and their small children, Julie and Andrew, sailed on the Queen Elizabeth last Saturday for Scotland. Mr. Wilson will spend a year studying for his doctor's degree at the University of Edinburgh.

The Wilsons spent the holiday season with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris H. Fitch in their Merriweather road home. She is the former Barbara Fitch.

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Find Footprints Of Peeping Tom

A third report within six days from Mrs. Lewis P. Kalb, 547 Washington road, has alerted the City Police to be on the lookout for a possible Peeping Tom who has left footprints outside the windows of the Kalb residence.

Mrs. Kalb's third call to the City police station came on Friday, December 28, and sent officers Julius Dersdort and Duncan MacEachern to investigate. They found several footprints apparently made by a small boy. Dog footprints were also found in the same area.

Obituaries

NELLIE G. LANCASTER Mrs. Nellie G. Lancaster, 68, of 1649 Roslyn road, died suddenly in the Griswold building of coronary thrombosis on Thursday, December 27.

She was born in Corydon, Indiana, and was the wife of the late Frank M. Lancaster. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Victor Clarke, and a son, Winston F.

Funeral services were held from the Verheyden Funeral Home on Saturday, December 29. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery (East).

HERMAN ZERWECK Herman Zerweck, 71, of 1255 Bishop road, died on Christmas Day at the Jennings Hospital after a short illness. He was born in Harrenberg, Germany, and came from a family who for the past 100 years have been master brewers.

He was with the Goebel Brewing Company for the past 12 years and previously with the Rheingold Company in New York.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie; and a son, Herman, Jr. Services were held at the Verheyden Funeral Home on Friday, December 28. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Birmingham.

Four Pay Fines In Woods Court

Five cases were disposed of in the last session of the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal court. All but one resulted in fines.

Harold Duncan, 17871 Delaware, Roseville, Michigan, drew the heaviest fine of \$75 or 10 days and had his license suspended for six months for drunk driving.

Failure to stop for a stop street cost Francis Walter Urch, 218 Country Club, \$5 or five days; Alma Tourangeau, 1215 Alter road, was found guilty of the accident involved in and was fined \$10 or 10 days.

Vincent Biondo, 22756 Brittany, East Detroit, was fined \$5, and \$5 costs or 5 days for the accident in which he figured.

Gerald J. Kemler, 344 Rivard, finally cleared up his disorderly person case after three months of attending court sessions with his mother. He was first brought into court in October when he was ordered to attend the court sessions.

Paul Droege, 64, Fatally Stricken

Sixty-four-year-old Paul Droege, 1922 Hunt Club, suffered a fatal heart attack last Friday, December 28, despite the heroic efforts of Woods officers Plumb and Allard who unsuccessfully used an inhalator and a resuscitator until the doctor arrived.

Dr. Rogers pronounced Droege dead on his arrival at the Hunt Club address. Droege had suffered two previous attacks recently.

Mr. Droege was a teacher in the Lutheran schools in Detroit for 31 years teaching the third and fourth grades at St. Thomas and St. Peter church. He was also the organist and choir director.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude, two sons, Frederick and David, and two daughters, Carol and Kathryn. Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, at St. Thomas and St. Peter Church with the burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hit-Run Driver Nabbed by Police

Farms police issued a ticket for leaving the scene of an accident to Lena K. Johnson Sunday night after she had run into a parked car in front of 405 Kerby road.

The crash occurred in front of the home of Sergeant Tom Jarrett of the Farms police department. He looked out of a window and saw the offending car was leaving the scene. He phoned police headquarters and Patrolman Joe Miller took up the trail in his scout car. He made the arrest at Ridgen and McKinley.

Miss Johnson said she had heard a noise but did not realize she had hit anything. Miller said she had been drinking.

The car struck is owned by Donald H. Walker of 2199 Beniteau. Miss Johnson is employed in the R. C. Smith home at 301 Lake Shore road.

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### Blue Devils Lose Thriller In Tilt With Alumni Stars

By Fred Runnells

A power-laden Blue Devil Alumni team squeezed out a thrilling 41 to 40 cage victory over the Varsity in the annual Alumni-Varsity game played on the local court last Thursday, December 27, to take a 3 to 1 game lead in the series that started four years ago.

The Alumni can point to the victory but what isn't shown on the record book is how the underdog Varsity won the hearts and cheers of both the students and the alumni spectators who packed Grosse Pointe's tiny gymnasium.

**Best Game To Date**  
The contest was the best to date in the series. Early in the first period the Varsity stunned the capacity crowd when it moved into a 17 to 9 lead and appeared to be on its way to score a tremendous upset. The strategy of Coach Ed Wernet put the Alumni team in the hole early in the contest when he ordered his charges to use a down court press. He remembered that was the weak spot of his 1950-51 team.

**Alumni Solve Attack**  
However, in the second quarter the Alumni broke the down court press and held the Varsity to a scant four points, while it moved into a 29 to 21 lead at halftime.

The Varsity once again turned the tables on the favored Alumni team when it staged a third quarter scoring spree while holding the Alumni to a mere three points, and took a 33 to 32 lead going into the final stanza.

In the last period both teams battled hammer and tongs. The Alumni, led by Al Mann and six feet five inch Bud McCullough, moved into what looked like a safe margin as the clock ticked away precious final minutes.

**Varsity Stages Rush**  
In the last two minutes the Varsity team came on with a rush and took a one point 40 to 39 lead with less than a minute left. Bud McCullough saved the day for the Alumni when he stole the ball and made a court-long solo dash for the final tally with 33 seconds remaining in the contest.

**Stall Successfully**  
Only the successful stalling tactics of the Alumni during the last 30 seconds denied the Varsity of victory. But they had won the admiration of the capacity crowd and the praise of their coach, Ed Wernet, who said: "The boys really played ball tonight for the first time this season. If they can play that type of ball during the rest of the season we might go places in the league race."

The moral victory for the Varsity might be just the spark that is needed to set the Pointers' cage team rolling for the rest of the season.

**McCullough High Scorer**  
Bud McCullough paced the Alumni team with 11 points for individual scoring honors and Bob Warner annexed the runner-up honors for the Varsity with 9 points.

The Alumni team was made up of McCullough, Bayard Johnson, Al Mann, Jim Schoeck, Bob Hafer, Jim Davison, Dick Rydberg, Spike Quirk, Leroy Peplinski, Fred Metry, Bill Rossiter, Glen Coury, Lou Neeb, Duwayne Peterson and Norm Harden.

**Bruce Allen Watches**  
Bruce Allen, currently playing on the University of Michigan cage team, was denied the chance to play in the Varsity-Alumni game because of a Big Ten ruling, but watched the contest from the Alumni bench.

**Many Reunions Staged**  
Not only does the game provide some dandy basketball for the Pointers fans during the holiday vacation but it brings together many of the old alumni for reunions. Several parties are attended by the alumni following the contest.

One referee remarked, "This is a wonderful game; usually most Varsity-Alumni games are rat races and good basketball is forgotten, but this game is the first of its kind that I have seen that is real basketball. Who ever thought of the idea and the people who are in charge of this game should be congratulated for a job well done."

So take a bow, Coach Wernet, Athletic Director Frank Banach, Principal Walter Clemensen, all the players and last, but not in any way the least, former School Superintendent John Barnes, who gave your reporter the go ahead sign four years ago on this game.

**College Students Hold Reunion at Neilsen's**  
Home from college for the holidays, a group of local students gathered in the home of Ted Neilsen for a reunion last week. Ted's date was Joanne Hollister.

Others present included Barb Westcott and Chuck Ghesquiere, Rich Limberg and Joanie Smithers, Jinny Scully and Jim Bery, Donna Vitale and Jerry Augustine and Donna Georgi and Wally Mohler.

**Starry Holland, Nan Maxwell Hostesses at Supper Party**  
Following the Princeton Triangle Club's performance of "Never Say Horses" in Scottish Rite Cathedral of Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Starry Holland and Nan Maxwell entertained at a supper party in the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

### Flyers Face Crucial Test

By Fran Furtaw

The St. Paul Flyers will meet the St. Catherine's basketball team in one of the most important games of the season tomorrow night, January 4.

At the present time, both of the teams are undefeated in league competition. St. Paul's has played two league games, winning easily over St. Charles 36-29 and again in a close, hard-fought battle with St. Ambrose 36-31.

St. Catherine's has played one league game in which it defeated St. Ambrose 62-42. In a non-league affair it downed St. Mary's of Wayne.

Mickey Martin, a Junior forward, has paced St. Catherine's to victory on both occasions. In two games this season, he has broken his school's individual scoring record during both appearances. Against St. Mary's he scored 33 points and against St. Ambrose he dumped 'em in 35.

The way things shape up, the outcome of the contest will probably depend greatly on whether or not Coach Ed Lauer and his Flyers can find a way to stop young Mickey Martin.

This game between the two parochial schools will probably furnish the Second Division East champion for the present season. The rest of the teams in the Eastern Division seem to be somewhat weak and are no great threat to these two top teams.

**Donovan's Team Leading League**  
Lane Donovan's team managed to maintain its hold on top spot in the St. Paul's Men's Bowling League during the holidays. Alvin Gouin's team is in second place, four points behind the leader, and third place is shared by three of the kegging crews.

Pete Martin has taken over the top position among the individual averages with a neat 176. Ed Sexton and Ed Corbett are tied in second place with 173. Harry Furtaw has brought his average up to 171.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

Name	Pts.
L. Donovan	42
A. Gouin	38
T. Trombly	36
T. McLaughlin	36
M. Smith	36
E. Lauer	33
H. Furtaw	33
R. Huettelman	33
K. Corbet	33
P. Rupish	32
J. Sweeney	31
F. Dansbury	30
N. McEchin	28
D. McCarron	27
L. Reno	25
A. Deriemacker	19

**Team High 3 Games**

L. Reno	2665
E. Lauer	2629
T. McLaughlin	2621

**Team High Single**

L. Reno	993
F. Dansbury	949
E. Lauer	947

**Individual High 3 Games**

A. Gouin	643
R. Huettelman	621
D. McCarron	607

**Individual High Single**

A. VanTiem	252
P. Martin	247
F. Dansbury	239

**200 SCORES:** G. Neunick 204, H. Furtaw 222, P. Rupish 200, L. O'Connor 201, J. Wrubel 203, E. Lauer 207, E. Sexton 239, P. Rupish 207, R. Harris 203, F. Dansbury 239, H. Billiet 205, J. Koerber 204.

**HOCKEY CASUALTY**  
Richard Barton, 14, was taken to Cottage Hospital on the afternoon of December 27 by Farns Policeman Bill Elworthy. He had been struck between the eyes by a hockey stick while playing at the Chalfonte and Kerby recreational rink.

### Getting Ready for Trip to Scotland



—Picture by Fred Runnells

PAUL I. MORELAND, right, does a little measuring job as his teammate, A. J. DALTON, looks on. The two men are the only Pointers on the 26-man curling squad which will represent the United States in a match against picked teams from Scotland during a 46-game tour in Scotland during January. The United States team is made up of the best curlers from the East and Middle West. Dalton and Moreland also are members of the United States team which will compete in the British Open Championship which will start February 11.

### 13 Traffic Violation Cases Settled in Court in Park

Thirteen traffic violation cases were disposed of in the Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court last Wednesday, December 26, with four lucky defendants going scott free.

The largest fine imposed was against Herbert Hutcheson, 2139 Roslyn road, for speeding on Jefferson. He was fined \$25.

Willie Lee Patterson, 2700 Sherman, drew a \$15 fine for speeding plus a five day jail sentence in the Wayne County Jail for driving with a revoked license.

John Allard, 307 Moross road, was fined \$10 for his part in an accident at Charlevoix and Buckingham.

Speeding on Jefferson cost Andrew B. Fraser Jr., 510 St. Clair, \$20.

For his part in an accident, December 3 at 1031 Cadieux, Thomas Frank, 14269 Wilfred, was fined \$20.

Helen F. Finzel, 6615 Maple, Clarkston, Michigan, paid \$10 costs. She was involved in an accident at Balfour and Kercheval, November 13.

Donald R. Martin, 4175 Cadieux, received a \$5 fine for failure to heed a stop sign on December 2.

For failure to put in an appearance at court Sam J. Valenti, 12779 Evanston, Detroit, forfeited his \$20 bond. He was ticketed for speeding on Mack.

Wynn E. Walters, 752 Hollywood, forfeited his \$20 bond when he didn't show up on the court date to answer for his speeding violation on November 13.

Manuel T. Moroun, 1007 Bishop, was found not guilty of causing an accident at Bishop and Kercheval on November 30.

Gilbert Basler, 2423 Maxwell, was involved in an accident at Vernor and Buckingham on December 5. The case was dismissed.

### Youth Injured Falling Off Sled

Twelve year old Raymond Kemp, 1927 Anita, was rushed from the Warren Canyon Park last Friday, December 28, by Woods police to Dr. Rogers' office with a severely lacerated chin and upper lip.

Raymond fell off his sled and hit his chin and mouth on a piece of ice.

Several stitches were required to close the wounds before Raymond was taken home to his mother, Mrs. Gunner Kemp.

**John J. Susko Assigned To Naval Air Station**  
John J. Susko, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Susko of 1140 N. Renard, Grosse Pointe Woods, recently reported to the Naval Air Station Alameda, California, for duty and has been assigned to overhaul and repair.

He completed Aviation Machinist Mate school in Memphis, Tenn.

Susko attended St. Procopius Academy and the University of Detroit prior to joining the Navy.

**Club at Center To Hear Ski Talk**  
The monthly party of the Center Club, will be held this Friday evening, January 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Center on Lake Shore road.

The special entertainment feature on this occasion will be an illustrated talk on skiing by Robin Howie, the ski-pro at the Ogemaw Hills Ski Club.

This will be preceded and followed by dancing and refreshments.

Business and professional people of the Grosse Pointe area are invited.

### Famed '47 Blue Devil Five Still Plays Well Together

Paced by Bob Olson, who scored 19 points for individual honors, Grosse Pointe's 1947 Border Cities League championship basketball team continued its winning ways by defeating a mixed alumni squad, 51 to 28, in the preliminary game of the annual Varsity-Alumni game held at the High School last Thursday, December 27.

For the first two quarters the two alumni squads battled almost on even terms but in the third period the old grads, led by George Verdonck, began to fade and finally collapsed completely in the final stanza through sheer exhaustion.

**Miss Many Shots**  
In the first period both teams missed shot after shot and the quarter wound up in a 6 to 6 tie. Jerry Allan led the 1947 squad to a narrow 3 point, 20 to 17, lead at halftime and in the final two periods Olson personally took charge, swishing the net for 13 of his 19-point game total.

George Verdonck, captain of the mixed alumni team, captured the runner-up, scoring honors with 11 points and Leroy Peplinski helped him out with 9 points for third place honors.

**Not Many Fouls**  
Surprisingly enough the game was practically void of personal fouls, with both teams committing a total of 19. Most of this total was chalked up by the mixed alumni in the third and fourth quarters as they attempted to hold themselves up as the 1947 squad quickened the pace of the contest and left the old boys standing in their tracks on numerous occasions. They committed a total of 13 fouls and 10 of these came in the last two quarters.

Little Georgie Mantho, the boy who never scored a point while playing with the Blue Devils during his high school career and who scored his first point last year in the Varsity-Alumni game, missed two golden opportunities in this game to add to his lifetime scoring total.

**Misses Two Chances**  
Once George was standing all alone and missed a layup shot that a blind man without his crutch could have made and then, in the last seconds of the game he stole the ball and ceded the

length of the court only to flub the shot again.

George acted as spokesman for your reporter and got the entire 1947 squad together for this game. To George, my humble THANKS.

Seeing this old gang of Verdonck, Neeme, Carmen, O'Connor, Ed Taube, Coury, Peplinski, Jerry Allan, Gerhard, Sawusch, Willson, Ed Isbey, Grubbs, Rummel and Olson back together again recalled many a pleasant memory for your reporter and the capacity crowd that got out early and jammed the Devils' small gym.

**Off Asked Question**  
The most asked question by the old grads was "when is Grosse Pointe going to get a bigger gym?" You see, most of these boys have been away to college and know what a REAL gymnasium looks like.

Probably the classic statement of the evening was made by Bob Olson when he first walked into the gym where he attained stardom in his high school days. Said Olson: "Gosh, when I first walked in here I thought I was suffering from claustrophobia."

All the old grads said they would be back again next year if it is at all humanly possible. Many of the boys are in the armed forces in training or are about to go in.

**Mount Holyoke Students Attend Holiday Tea**  
Mrs. Charles H. Welsby and Mrs. William Kriehoff were in charge of the Mount Holyoke tea held Saturday in Grosse Pointe Memorial Center. The tea alone and missed a layup shot that a blind man without his crutch could have made and then, in the last seconds of the game he stole the ball and ceded the

Present and prospective students of the college attended.

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**THOSE HAPPY HOLLYDAYS**

And the Pointe is still talking about the gay pre-Christmas party given by the Henry Fords II . . . The stairs leading down to the double games room of their Lake Shore road home were done in the holiday mood . . . and walls sparkled with Christmas scenes, all snow and red and white sequins . . . Lining the walls of the games room were mammoth murals . . . caricaturing all the guests present on "Main Street" . . . a perfect duplicate of Kercheval avenue in the village . . . the heads of the cartoon figures were actual photographs of the various guests . . .

Lester Lannon's music piped the guests into the party . . . all had attended dinner parties before the dance at one of the homes of members of the Ford family . . . and the beautiful young hostess wore a soft blue gown of diaphanous tulle which had been especially designed for her and worn first at a dinner given for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Paris . . .

And we still remember the young matron who, on the c-o-l-d-e-s-t night of the year, buckled her silver evening sandals over bare tootsies and danced as if it were June . . .

Have you met new Pointers Billy Betchenstein and Roby Cohan, who have set up bachelor digs at the Pointe and who are charming Pointers every minute? . . .

Didjuno that post deb Mary Waterfall, a blue stocking with camellia petal complexion, may study law at Harvard if she chooses when she finishes Smith . . . (Just passed the entrance exam) . . . Mary, with a group of her friends, was occupied during the holidays writing round robin letters to Pointe boys in service in Korea, Iceland, Europe, etc. Incidentally, she tells us there was a "Cat" at Lauderdale last Winter, who plundered the beach houses even as the Pointe was lately bothered . . .

### WHOOZIT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

To buy a cut-out for our telephone which will break the connection after four minutes of conversation . . .

To begin our Christmas shopping today (Jan. 3).

Never to spend more than two days looking for the notes we lose.

To drop in and see a modern movie again some day after this long seige of seven year old films TV offers us.

Never to listen to any gossip.

To try to find a magazine which has shorter condensations of the news than Quick.

To take down verbatim the exquisite and Rube Goldberg descriptions mamas and brides give us of their wardrobes: "Well, it has a thing on the side which is attached to a something or other that buttons half day down and the neckline kind of folds along the edge and turns back and . . ."

To take seriously those Society Ladies who say, "Oh, you're not interested in what I'm wearing . . ."

To listen to gossip only on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If we are forced to listen to gossip other days, limit such chit chat to the morning and evening hours.

To stop worrying when people don't read it the way we write it.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**PROBE PROWLER CALL**  
Farms Police Officers Martin, Lyford, Sylvester and Miller, investigating a prowler call at 283 Mt. Vernon road on the night of December 29, reported they were unable to find any evidence of an attempted burglary.

**MYSTERY SOLVED**  
The mystery of footprints in the snow on the roof of a sun porch at 94 Merrweather road was solved on December 29 when neighbors told the Farms police they had seen window cleaners working there that day.

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date **Monday Evening, January 14**  
**AT EIGHT O'CLOCK**  
This lecture will appear in full in the Grosse Pointe News of January 24th.



ALLEN M. LOMAX OF MAUMEE AVENUE

In his own quiet and nice way Allen M. Lomax is waging a battle which involves his favorite hobby. He can't see a reason in the world why Grosse Pointe shouldn't have an indoor ice skating club of its own.

Perhaps we should do a bit of filling-in here and go back a number of years when Allen was living in Cleveland. He was a gay young bachelor whose Winter pursuits ran to squash rackets. He recalls being disdainful when friends would urge him to join them at the town's ice skating club.

Just for a lark he consented, one evening. He got bitten then by the ice skating bug which took such a firm grip it has never left him. Part of his standard equipment ever since has been ice skates.

The blue-eyed gal he met and fell in love with was so fascinating that for an instant Allen forgot skating. He was so fascinated that it wasn't until AFTER the wedding he got around to learning that Celia Lomax (the new Mrs. Allen) was just as enthused with ice skating as her bridegroom.

**Ice Babies**  
The Lomaxes moved to Detroit during the second World War. Navy Commander Lomax and his wife looked up the local skating folks and soon were joining them at the irregular intervals they were permitted to pursue the sport on the ice at Olympia.

When little Judy Lomax came along she was showered with baby blankets, silver mugs, antique teething rings, but it was papa who gave her a miniature pair of ice skates. She donned them when she was three years old and today is a whizzing star on the ice-ways.

There's another wee Miss Lomax—Holly, who's three. Oh, yes,

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she is skating and not on double runners either!

One of the founding members of the Detroit Ice Skating Club, which has a clubhouse over on Seven Mile road and Wyoming where folks skate six months out of the year, Allen, as we say, is waging this battle. Because he played such an active part in helping get the Detroit club started (he's now its vice-president and one of its directors), his ambition for the Pointe may very well be realized.

**Pointe Ice Club**  
When the club was started there were only seventy members. Now there are 300 members which means that an additional 400 family membership is enjoying the club. So many of these are from the Pointe that Mr. Lomax thinks they could all save a lot of time if that Grosse Pointe club could be built.

Our Pointer of Interest very definitely tells us he is not a champion skater, himself. He's merely sold on the sport, finding it stimulating, rhythmic and colorful. It's the kind of a sport persons over 50 can take up and enjoy. It's a sport that the youngest find fun (as witness the wee Misses Lomax).

Four professionals over at the Detroit Skating Club are teaching Detroiters to be adept on skates and the vice-president is doing his bit, nationally, to further interest in the sport.

**Midwest Chairman**  
He is midwest chairman of the United States Figure Skating Association which is the regulating body of amateur skating. He is on the executive committee of the same association, one of 12 directors from all over the country.

Back in 1944 he was one of the judges when Dick Button took his Seventh Test in Philadelphia. It was two years later the young man turned out to be the hottest thing on ice.

This brought the information that amateurs take eight tests in skating and when they have finished them all they become gold medalists. It's the gold medalists who skate each year in the national competitions at Colorado Springs. This year the event takes place March 26-29 and doubtless you'll find the Lomaxes right there.

For the second time, we were assured that the figure eight is really child's play and not at all a terrific accomplishment. Mrs. Lomax told us that a couple of years ago when she was our Pointer of Interest but we'd fallen into our old bad habit of considering it the omega of ice skaters.

**Ice Carnival**  
Allen mentions things like rockers, change brackets, three double change threes to convince us we know nothing of his favorite sport. But he also confessed that on that evening in Cleveland when he gave his heart to ice skating, he immediately attempted jumps. After a black and blue fortnight he settled down to learn how to skate.

**Reflections**  
by paul gach  
Of all the work I do, I look with greatest pride on my "Candidgraph albums." They are so complete and durable, and in spite of their luxurious finish, are sold at a popular price. I'd like to quote from just one of many letters received: "Mother just sent on the album of the wedding—and I am so thrilled with the pictures. Both Larry and I have looked and relooked at them every chance we have, and each time we get a bigger kick out of them and find some new face or idea. We really have, and will continue for many years, to enjoy them. We think you did a very nice job and want to take this opportunity to thank you." —"Thank you again for a grand job and for giving us so much pleasure."  
This is only one of many letters. Now do you see why I enjoy making wedding candidals and always do the job myself if at all possible?

## Good Taste

Favorite Recipes  
of  
People in the Know

### EGG NOG

With the Permission  
of  
Mrs. Jessie Lipop

Editor's Note: Mrs. Lipop is a grand lady of Virginia (from the families of Cabell and Morris), whose father was a great and beloved doctor. His recipe for Medicinal Egg Nog has been prepared for years and years by members of the family who say that a cup or two of it and you realize anew what a good doctor papa was. Because after that cup or two you a-l-w-a-y-s feel better.

- 12 eggs
- 1 quart of hundred proof bourbon
- 1/2 pint of dark rum nutmeg
- 1 quare of heavy cream
- 2 quarts of rich milk.

Beat the yolks and sugar until they are as light as they can possibly be. Pour in the bourbon, very slowly, and then the rum. Add the cream and milk and then the stiffly beaten egg whites. Drift with nutmeg. Pour into a three gallon stone crock and cover with wax paper and then a plate. Set in the snow or some very cool place for four days.

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JANUARY 4-JANUARY 10 — OPEN SUNDAYS 12-5 P.M.

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Friday, Jan. 4—Grosse Pointe Garden Center Consultation—Points Garden Club, 10-1; Marie L. Anderson, President, 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Call TU. 1-4594.)

Friday, Jan. 4—Mothers' Health Council Board Meeting—1 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4—Subscription luncheon for Officers, Committee Chairmen and Members of the Garden Center—12:30 p.m. (Call TU. 1-6030 for reservations.)

Friday, Jan. 4—Center Club—Informal Party—8:30 p.m. (Center sponsored. Call TU. 1-6030.)

Saturday, Jan. 5—Grosse Pointe Garden Center Consultation—Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club—1 p.m. (Call TU. 1-4594.)

Saturday, Jan. 5—Ballet Classes, Olga Fricker, Instructor—9:30-1:30 p.m. (Call Center, TU. 1-6030.)

Monday, Jan. 7—Grosse Pointe Garden Center Consultation—Village Garden Club—10-4 p.m. (Call TU. 1-4594.)

Monday, Jan. 7—Rotary Club—Luncheon—Meeting—12 noon.

Monday, Jan. 7—Neighbors' Club Open Meeting for all Women—Speaker, Col. S. L. A. Marshall—Tea—Admission .75 per person—2 p.m. (Center sponsored. Call TU. 1-6030.)

Monday, Jan. 7—Book Review Club—Meeting—1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Grosse Pointe Garden Center Consultation—Junior League Gardeners, 10-1; Grosse Pointe Shores Farm and Garden Club, 1-4. (Call TU. 1-4594.)

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Optimists Club—Luncheon—Meeting—12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Ballet (Toe) Class, Olga Fricker, Instructor—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Women's Auxiliary Post 303—Meeting—8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Grosse Pointe Garden Center Consultation—Garden Club of Michigan, 10-1; Grosse Pointe Woods Farm and Garden Club, 1-4. (Call TU. 1-4594.)

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Service Guild for Children's Hospital—10-3 p.m. (Center sponsored. Call TU. 1-6030.)

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Senior Club—Meeting—Tea—1:30 p.m. (Center sponsored. Call TU. 1-6030.)

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