

PAVING BREAK BUILDING RECORD

Home Construction Here Shatters All Marks for Permits

Statistics Furnished by School District Survey Show Area Is Growing at Rate of Better Than 2500 Annually

Residential home construction thus far in 1940 in Grosse Pointe has equaled 1939's twelve-month total and in 1939 there were more new homes built than in the full six year period, 1930 through 1935.

Such was the startling figure given out at the Grosse Pointe Board of Education officers' meeting yesterday. The schools' schedule of home building permits issued in the five municipalities each of the five municipalities each month.

More Than 700 Homes

Through November 30, permits for 718 new homes had been issued in the Grosse Pointe school district compared to 718 in the full calendar year of 1939. The 1939 total was issued a few days later.

The permits total for 718 homes was slightly in excess of the goal for the six-year period set by the school board in 1934. In 1934 and 1935, building fell off almost to nothing after the high tide in the 1920's. In 1936, there was a marked upturn, to more than 500 permits, a high figure but one which was nearly equalled in 1939.

The average Grosse Pointe family, according to the School Board's statistics, has three and eight-tenths children. On that basis, the average family in the district has increased its size by 200 persons per year.

It is no wonder that even when practically every one of our school buildings has been built in the last five years, we still have overcrowded schools! Charles A. Hunka, president of the School Board, said when asked to comment on the figures, "Only two of our school buildings were built between 1925 and they are our two oldest schools—Vernier and Forest."

GROSSE POINTE NEWS

Complete News Coverage of All The Pointes

PAPER SALE PLANS LAID BY POINTE GOODFELLOWS

Lions Club Members, Firemen and Policemen Will Be On Local Streets For 12th Successive Year Tuesday



The Goodfellows will be on our streets again next Tuesday morning. Dig deep; give generously and joyfully. Knowing that your donations will keep disappointment and bitterness from childish hearts, hunger and cold from little bodies, shattered faith from little minds.

YALE HONORS ALFRED FITT

Farms Resident and Graduate of Pointe High Wins Scholarship

New Haven, Conn., December 12.—Alfred B. Fitt, 34, McKinley road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., a graduate of the Grosse Pointe High School, has been awarded one of the valuable university regional scholarships by Yale University, the Frohman Scholarship committee has announced.

The award, one of the most sought-after at the University and one of the most valuable open to college freshmen in any institution in the country, is one of twenty-three awarded throughout mid-December, for entrance, Pacific Coast and Southern States. The twenty-three carry a total value of \$14,800. Other awards made by the Frohman Scholarship committee total \$11,500.

At the Grosse Pointe High school it was said that two of the 23 scholars were Michigan men—Fitt and Richard G. Holbrook of East Lake. Fitt, a member of the Grosse Pointe High School football team, was awarded a Yale Alumni Scholarship two years ago on his graduation from the Grosse Pointe High School. He was a member of the Yale University National Honor Society and was a member of the Yale University National Honor Society.

Mr. Fitt, who is now a senior at Yale, was a member of the Yale University National Honor Society and was a member of the Yale University National Honor Society.

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For the twelfth successive year the members of the Grosse Pointe Lions Club will be on the streets and corners of Grosse Pointe early on the morning of December 17, selling Goodfellow Papers for the benefit of the unfortunate children and their parents living within the district of Grosse Pointe.

Carl Schweikart, President of the Grosse Pointe Lions Club, has set the amount needed for this year at \$10,000, and the chairman of this year's sale, Nelson L. Knorr, believes that coupled with good weather and the usual generosity of the Grosse Pointe public, the Club should have no trouble in reaching this goal.

The Grosse Pointe Goodfellows, in addition to defraying the cost of furnishing the underprivileged of Grosse Pointe with Christmas baskets of food and clothing, is taken throughout the entire year for optical service, hospitalization, medical aid, dental service, rent, coal, shoes, etc. The fund is distributed at the direction of the Grosse Pointe Lions Club, through the Grosse Pointe Goodfellows, welfare director of the Neighborhood Club.

As in former years, the Police and Firemen of the Grosse Pointe municipalities will be assisting the Lions in the sale, and their able help very important.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, supported by 30 other national organizations, is conducting a nationwide campaign to reduce the heavy December traffic toll, and

WHEREAS, the Grosse Pointe communities have been recently shocked by local accidents, the danger of which usually reaches a peak in December during the holiday season, with its attendant bad weather, more hours of darkness and hurry and excitement;

THHEREFORE, I, as President of the Village of Grosse Pointe Park, knowing that every resident of the Village will be glad to join a campaign to prevent death and suffering, call upon every citizen to join this drive, and through added caution in driving and walking, to make this Christmas truly a happy one.

Karl B. Goddard

Park Police Chief Asks Common Radio For Grosse Pointers

Piel States Protection Would Be Greatly Improved If City Scout Cars Were on Same Channel With Other Four Municipalities

The police protection afforded the Grosse Pointe area would be greatly improved, according to Chief of Police Henry W. Piel of the Park, if the patrol cars of the area were brought within the same radio channel.

As it is now, he says, the Park, Farms, Shore and Woods use a common channel, but the Park, sandwiched in between the Park and Farms, operates on a different call. It is highly important, the Chief says, that the patrol, or prowler cars, as they are called in some places, in a region of common police surveillance should have every facility for quick cooperation.

As the situation now exists, the patrol cars of the four villages are not to receive any general warning while the only way to communicate the same message is through the City is to call the city's police quarters and request it to relay the word of its own cars. This often means the loss of valuable time in an emergency where seconds count.

Correction on Taxes

The Grosse Pointe News has been published a bona fide newspaper not pertaining to township tax statements.

Information contained in this box should have been in the effect that tax bills sent out by Adolph Deman have been received by Grosse Pointe residents. The tax rate is \$5.40 per \$1,000, not \$5.15 as stated in the News. There is an additional \$1.00 per \$1,000 for debt service, making the rate \$6.40.

Whereas Detroit provides 12 cents for the County welfare costs are distributed through the county outside of Detroit and accounts for the \$5.40 rate here.

WORK TO HELP WAR VETERANS

Students in Art Classes Making Scrap Books to Entertain Those Hospitalized

Scrapbooks for the entertainment of hospitalized war veterans are being made by the Junior High School of Grosse Pointe High School as a Junior Red Cross project.

Farms Lights are Respaced

Costs Being Reduced by Relocating Program Being Carried Out Here

A repaving program is now being carried by the Detroit Edison Company to repave and properly space electric light poles in streets of the Farms and to minimize lighting costs.

Light poles that are not needed in some areas are being moved to newly populated areas such as near the Golf and Racquet Parks. Farms street lighting officials state that although street light poles are placed about every 90 feet in most streets, adequate lighting can be had with poles 200 feet apart.

The light poles in Grosse Pointe are owned by the Detroit Edison Company, but are controlled by the Village.

FLOOD WATERS RELIEF FOR GRAYTON ROAD

Residents of the 1400 block of Grayton road, who have suffered from flood water conditions during times of storm for a long time, find some relief in a long time.

The following members of the Lions Club will be on the streets bright and early to see the good weather and the usual generosity of the Grosse Pointe public, the Club should have no trouble in reaching this goal.

Small Desire To Increase Wine And Beer Licenses

Park Village Limit Jumps from 14-17 But Commissioners Are Not Enthusiased

Appliances for the transfer of beer and wine licenses which came before the meeting of the Commissioners of Grosse Pointe Park Monday night, developed the fact that since the year 1930 the number of licenses of this character has been advanced three times.

Proceeding under the limit prescribed by the 70th session of the Michigan Legislature, the number has been 14 licenses, but information received from Lansing in response to a telephone call by Chief of Police Piel, who formed the village authorities that the number had been increased to seventeen.

FIREFIGHTERS TO HELP CAUSE OF GOODFELLOWS

The Grosse Pointe Park Fire Fighters Association, Local No. 523, will hold its second annual charity party Saturday night, in the Park Bath house at the foot of Alder road. The Grosse Pointe Lions Goodfellow Club will be given tickets.

There will be dancing from 9 to 11 o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served. Jimmie Gonsky's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be obtained at the Park Fire Department in quantities of 10 or at the door.

PROTECT POINTE BIRDS

Grosse Pointers are reminded that the authorities in Lansing are now in the time of year when winter birds are being banded and food must be provided to protect the many beautiful birds that winter here.

Charles A. Mowbray, principal of the Richard school, is president of the club.

TRIAL IS SET FOR SPEEDER

Chauffeur Arrested for Driving 70 Miles Per Hour on Jefferson

Driving trial set for December 14. A Negro chauffeur was released from a previous bond yesterday morning by Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, after having been arrested on a charge of driving 70 miles per hour on Jefferson road, December 2.

Arthur Lewis, 34, of 1750 Birch road, was arrested by P. J. Dwyer of the Grosse Pointe Park Police Department, who was on duty at the time when he was driving a car on Jefferson road, December 2.

Mr. Lewis was arrested on a charge of driving 70 miles per hour on Jefferson road, December 2.

DEATH DRIVER IS CONVICTED

Convicted on a charge of manslaughter while operating a motor vehicle, John Williams, 38, of 1217 Anderson avenue, today is awaiting sentence in the Wayne County Jail for the death of a child.

Williams was arrested on December 2, near Charles and Michigan, east on Charlevoix at about 6 o'clock in the morning. It was estimated that he was driving at 70 miles per hour. He was arrested on a charge of driving 70 miles per hour on Jefferson road, December 2.

Attention!

The Grosse Pointe News will publish Tuesday of next week, two days earlier than usual. Those having news or advertising matter for this issue are earnestly requested to cooperate by submitting their material as early as possible.

Elizabeth Bonbricht Weds

Miss Charles H. Morse, Jr., of the Elsie Elsie Bonbricht, became the bride of James Simpson, Jr., last Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonbricht, on Lake Court. The couple will make their home in Lake Forest, Ill.

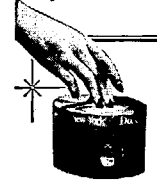
Plan Second Junior High School to be Housed In Senior Building

Four Hundred Pupils Will be Nucleus of Institution To Be Developed Parallel with Pierce

Grosse Pointe will develop two separate junior high schools simultaneously, the Board of Education has announced following a series of lengthy discussions.

One of the junior high schools will be Pierce and the other will be obtained for some years at least, without any considerable extra expense, by housing it in the Grosse Pointe High School building, which also houses the senior high school. Four hundred seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils, already housed in the building at Pierce and Grosse Pointe Boulevard, will be the nucleus of the second junior high school. The development of it and of Pierce will be kept virtually parallel, each increasing in size and in offerings proportionately.

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WAR PROGRAMS WILL HELP GROSSE POINTE INDUSTRIES

Population Expansion In This Area Should Aid All Points Businesses

War has come to the world, and with it the enlargement of horizons and strife resulting from military operations, there is another angle which will be admitted, is sometimes forgotten in the clutter of terms that is foremost in the minds of all.

This comparison of force is dire to belligerents, a help to non-warring countries. Economic aid; money, guns, airplanes, ships, and materials are really necessities to the fighting nations and as war rages, war industries over the United States factories are on full shift, new plants are constructed... industry is booming.

As more and more defense materials are needed, Detroit is rapidly becoming the city of industry, the metropolis for this rebuilding. Men and more men, factories and more factories; Detroit is the center of this war building and because of it, Detroit is growing to meet the demand.

And Detroit may become overcrowded. Men need homes, families want shopping centers, children need schools, playgrounds, and entertainment places. And we need a place to live, a place where Grosse Pointe stands out as a suburb at least one of this new influx of population can be accommodated.

Grosse Pointe should be aware of the coming boom, of this new life. Industry must live, people must be fed, clothed and amused. Grosse Pointe can offer all this. The schools and the shopping centers... and Grosse Pointers should be aware of this coming trend.

Was forced industry to new heights and Grosse Pointe may well be the homeland for some of this new class of workers. There will be expansion, and to the east to the five Pointes will be the direction of a certain part of this advancing population.

New life is coming and merchants, real estate dealers, theater owners, and all of Grosse Pointe's small industries should be alert for this new opportunity.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB IS ACTIVE

Woolworth Dance, Playmates, Gamma Gamma and Camp Fire Girls on Schedule

There is to be a Woolworth dance tomorrow night in the Neighborhood Club. Everyone is urged to attend this special dance, as there will be a dancing demonstration given by some of the Neighborhood Club members. Don't miss the fun.

The Playmates club entertained new members at a party last Saturday in the Club. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Gamma Gamma club is sponsoring a Christmas program for the Old Folks in its home on Cadieux road. The program will include dancing and singing by the children of the Club.

Weekly Camp Fire Group By Jane Senick

The weekly meeting of the Weekly Camp Fire Girls was held in the Neighborhood Club last Friday. The girls who are going in the Camp Fire Christmas breakfast in the Detroit Woman's Club House on December 22, made their reservations Friday.

The Club House is appropriately decorated with miniature pine trees, giving the girls Yuletide aroma to the time. The girls went to the Committee of Awards in Jackson Intermediate School Saturday to obtain their ranks.



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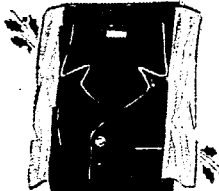
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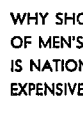


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Yale Glee Club To Give Concert In Pierce High

Plan Many Events To Entertain Group

Chrysler Plant Visit, Luncheon, Country Club Party and Sheldon's Dance on Varied Itinerary of Members

Grosse Pointe will play host to the Yale Glee Club at a concert to be given Monday evening, December 23, in the Pierce Junior High School.

The Glee Club is composed of 55 student members and is the oldest organized music club in the world. On last year's concert tour, the club gave a command performance in Finland, where Jean Sibelius, sometimes called the greatest living composer, died. This summer the club will be sent by the State Department on a goodwill tour of South America.

Arriving in Detroit on December 23, the club will visit the Chrysler plant, then be entertained in the J. H. Ford Jr. home in East Jefferson avenue, for luncheon. Later the party will spend the afternoon in the Country Club as the guest of Percival Dodge of Lake Shore drive. The club has also been invited to the dance to honor Mary Caroline Bull to be given that night in Henry D. Sheldon's home on Lake Shore drive.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dodge is a member of the present organization.

Burt R. Shulley, assistant secretary of the Michigan Automobile Association, has announced that at least 1,000 persons are expected to attend the concert. Tickets may be obtained by calling John M. Pilling, secretary of the Michigan Automobile Association, at Cadillac 320.

The traditional custom of the annual Christmas carol singing was started in 1847, 93 years ago, when the members participated with the U. S. Naval Academy in a joint concert tour along the Atlantic coast. Transportation was provided by a sailing vessel.

This area was last included on the Glee Club's itinerary in 1928. This year an added feature, the famed "singing and drinking symposium," the Whitehouse, will accompany the club. Donald S. Dever, Jr., of Detroit, is president of the Glee club this year.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas merriment will be featured at the meeting of the Grosse Pointe Professional Women's Club on Wednesday, December 13. Christmas carols will be sung by the group, and several prizes will be given to members of the club. Miss Melitta Roemer of the Grosse Pointe Public Library staff will give a Christmas story. Gifts will be collected for needy Grosse Pointe children. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the lounge of the Chrysler Plant Memorial Church. Reservations may be made by telephoning Niagara 272.

CONGREGATIONAL GROUP HOLDS CHURCH MEETING

Officers and trustees of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church held their annual meeting last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lyndis R. Martin on Westchester road. Plans were discussed for the observance of a Charter Member Sunday, January 12.

Officers and trustees present were: A. R. Huntington, chairman; George Williams, M. M. Kalbfleisch, following deacons: Mr. Martin, chairman; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kalbfleisch, and Mrs. J. T. Horton.

Miss Ritchie Hostess To Her Class Members

Alice Anne Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buel Quirk, of St. Clair avenue, who is a senior at Sagitt, was hostess to the other members of her class and her teachers' last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Gramley Entertain in Home

Dr. and Mrs. William Gramley of Somerset road, entertained at a dinner party in their home recently. Their guests last included Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gehrig.

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PERSONALS

MRS. LOU R. MAXON, of Lake Shore avenue, has been stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK SELWIE, of Beverly Hills, California, formerly of Grosse Pointe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lesane, to Delbert Tremaine Donk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donk.

MARY JANE KIRCHNER, of Balfour road, entertained at a bridge luncheon last Saturday in the D.A.C. honoring Mrs. Jack Ullman (Mary Jane Wagner).

MR. AND MRS. BOONE GROSS returned to their home on Harvard road after a ten-day stay in New York.

MRS. DANIEL DODGE is having the Allan residence at Devereaux and E. Jefferson redecorated and expects to move in about the first of the year.

MRS. PAUL H. DEMING, of Lakeshore drive, will return Saturday from a jaunt to New York. MR. AND MRS. GORDON SHUR HEVLYN (Grace Benedict), of Lincoln Road, announce the birth of a son, Gordon Brockwell, on December 4.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FORD REESE, (Leonora Meyers), of Lakeshore, Maryland, announce the birth of a son, December 7. The young gentleman will be a "Junior" first of all.

MRS. GEORGE E. LACKEY, of Touraine road, entertained at a luncheon last Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL HAND BUELL, II, of Madeline, entertained the birth of a son, December 7. The young gentleman will be a "Junior" first of all.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH L. HAYWARD, of Madison, entertained the birth of a son, December 7. The young gentleman will be a "Junior" first of all.

MR. AND MRS. TONY CUMMINGS, (Sally Greene), have moved from the River Terrace to Veranda road.

MRS. VERNON P. JOHNSON entertained the Princess Beatrix Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at her home on Pemberton road last Monday.

MRS. EDWIN J. ECCLESTON left Sunday for her home in Toronto, where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Eccleston, of Buckingham road.

THE TOM PETERS' are as expected Mrs. Peterson's sister Mrs. Ruth Harrington of Manchester, N. H. this weekend she will be their guest through the holidays.

MRS. C. D. MACPHERSON and MRS. WILLIAM ERINGER were hostesses last Wednesday at a luncheon honoring Dames of the Royal Legion given in Mrs. MacPherson's home on Bertha road.

MRS. R. RANKEN WEISBERGER entertained at a tea in her home on Lincoln road last Friday honoring her guests, Mrs. Willie M. Panning, of Larchmont, N. Y.

Andersons to Entertain

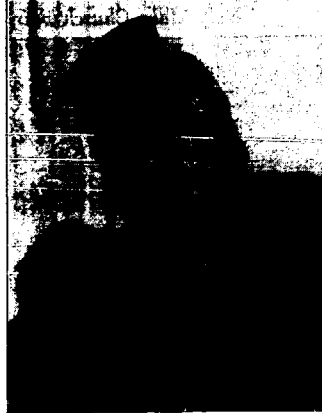
The John Wendell Andersons of Lakeshore road, will celebrate Christmas in traditional fashion, with a "big tree and a bigger dinner." The family gathering will be augmented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surveant, both of New York.

Honor Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thoren, honored their daughter, Mrs. Beate Stenger of Denver, Colorado, Sunday at a cocktail party in their home on Yorkville road. After a week's stay Mrs. Stenger returned to her home Tuesday.

Household Hint

Strong cheese odor usually is penetrating, so do not store eggs, milk, butter and other milk-fats near the cheese.



—Photo by Alice Elsie, N. White

Silhouettes

An attractive member of the young married set in Grosse Pointe, she finds time (between domestic duties and caring for her two-year-old daughter and three-month-old son), to enjoy an active social life and to engage in the sports she likes. Bowling and golfing are two of her favorites—and she is an expert swimmer and diver.

Blonde, with lovely blue eyes and fair skin, she makes a striking figure in the black ensembles she affects. She prefers evening gowns to any other type of dress and when she wears a hat—which is seldom—she likes black ones with veils. She doesn't like perfumes of sweet flowery scents, preferring the exotic types instead. At present, her favorite is "Tigris."

Her hobby is that of collecting victrola records of her favorite dance orchestras. She and her husband are acquainted with many of the well known band leaders in the country, so that her collection is made up chiefly of recordings of their friend's orchestras.

A few years ago, she took a course in interior decorating, and that is still one of her hobbies. She dislikes sewing but loves to knit, and at present is "doing her bit" for Bundles for Britain. She and her husband entertain frequently, giving small dinner parties at home, then taking their guests to some dance spot, later in the evening. She would rather dance than play bridge or get mixed up in the political discussions that are so prevalent at this time.

Her pet aversion is to see women wearing "rolled stockings." Another thing that irritates her is a "spoiled child." She is interested in child psychology and feels that there is no excuse for the continuation of a display of bad temper in children.

She likes to travel and makes frequent trips to New York to see the new shows. Most of her summers are spent at Gratiot Beach, where she manages to catch up on her swimming—and miraculously avoid sun-bathing!

To her friends she is Peggy—her name: Mrs. Frederick J. Harris, Jr.

Junior Christ Child Society to Have Tea

The Junior Christ Child Society will have its annual Christmas tea Tuesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. E. Lloyd Eccleston, of Buckingham road. Those attending will bring donations of canned goods for Christmas baskets.

Theatre Party Given

Elizabeth Scherm of Hampton road, entertained at a theater party and dinner last Saturday, December 7.

Her guests were Sally Simpson, Joan Blanchard, Beula Betty, Janet Lowry, Dorothy Schwartz, Judy Potter, Gloria Peary, Maria Blanchard and Marvin Scherm.

Petty Pointes

Expatism is a humorously harmless phenomenon; whereas conceit is a tragically treacherous obsession.

We grow only through exercise. The facilities we use become strong and those we fail to use are taken away from us.

Courage is very often a form of frenzied conceit.

Hubbard says that "dignity is the mask behind which we hide our insecurity."

When half the world calls a man by his nick-name, it is plain to see that his name is never so honored.

Temperament is usually rudeness whimsically presented.

Difficulties are very apt to sneak away when you look them squarely in the eye.

He who is class conscious, parades his inferiority.

If you would avoid criticism, do nothing—say nothing—be nothing.

No man can attain the highest success until he has reached a point where he doesn't care for it.

Gossip transforms conversational spats more readily than truth.

Surgeons might be called the worst actors in the world, because they always open and close on the same day.

Haste is the mark of lassitude.

Ships that pass in the night are predestined to pass in broad daylight.

Smiths Will Entertain Friends at Home Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith of Grayson road, will entertain at a dinner in their home next Saturday. Guests attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Rippey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Huff, Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Ernest H. H. Graf, Mrs. Florence Feard, the Leslie Bernetta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene.

Household Hint

If ice cubes are a taste in water or any strange the water may be used for cleaning. Rinse out the trays with boiling water and then with cold before refilling. A new habit is beneficial.

Wife Preservers

A mixture of alcohol and perfume may be used to clean the face. It may be used to clean the face. It may be used to clean the face. It may be used to clean the face.

Mrs. Mertz Named President of Club

Republican Women Hold Annual Luncheon Meeting in Whitlir, With More Than 180 Attending

Yule Lunch For Symphony

Women's Association to Be Host at Gala Event in Temple Tomorrow

Favorite Christmas carols, holiday games and candlelight will combine to make tomorrow's Detroit Symphony luncheon one of the very first of the gala Yuletide events of Detroit society.

Members of the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony, which will feature Gregor Piatigorsky, as soloist, playing the Schumann's Autumn Concerto for cello and orchestra, and the Schumann's First Symphony, will be in the Crystal Ballroom at Masonic Temple. The luncheon will be made at Co. 407.

New directors added to the board are Mrs. Edgar J. Van and Mrs. David Laine II.

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Pointers Desert Places Afar to Return for Holidays

Parents Expectant As Yule Approaches

Key Weary, Marihe Douglas, Gwen Seyburn and Lloyd Mills Among Former Localites Who Will Be Back For Christmas Season

Points north, east, west and south are being deserted, as former Grosse Pointers return to spend Christmas with their families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Weary, of Balfour road, are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Weary (Ray Weary), to arrive from this week from Pasadena. Mrs. Douglas will be expected in the D. Dwight Douglas residence on Rathbone come December 22, and the former Green person with her husband, F. Berry, will be here for the holiday.

Mr. William Colburn, recently moved to Washington, D. C., is expecting her nephew Lloyd Mills, Jr., and his fiancée, Katherine Penn, to arrive from Los Angeles, and the family is making preparations for a holiday visit from Mrs. Boylston's mother, Mrs. E. C. Dewitt, of Anderson, Ind.

By bus, by train and by car, in the next two weeks will find many Grosse Pointers from colleges all over the country journeying home to spend Christmas. To mention a few: Dorothy Thompson of Washington road, from State College in Lansing; George Booth of Michigan road, from University of Michigan; John Chandler of Lakeview road, from Brown University; John Haldeman of Westfield avenue, from General Cass Allison Institute; Jim Jones of Fisher road, from Lehigh; William Hawkins of Notchman road, from Miami; Don Keadle of Harvard road, from Ohio; Nancy Chapman of Washington road, from University of Michigan; Edward Hickey of Edgewood Park, from Notre Dame; Bud Baker of Balfour road, from University of North Carolina; Howard Bennett of Elm street, from Madison College; Robert Little of Elm street, from Denison University; Leslie and Barbara Neale of University Place, from Princeton; Guy Huxley of Merivale road, from Sullivan College; Janet Baker of Harvard road, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Frank Colburn of Kenwood road, from University of Michigan; Harry Jones, Jr., of Balfour road, from University of Pennsylvania; Alvin Dorman of Lakeland avenue, from University of Michigan; Howard Jones of Harvard road, from University of Michigan; and Marya Parola of Elwood Blvd., from Connecticut College.

Two Parties; One Hostess

Mrs. Carl D. MacPherson, of Berkshires, Road, Entertains Twice This Week

Mrs. Carl D. MacPherson, of Berkshires road, entertained at two parties this week. Tuesday it was a bridge luncheon and Wednesday a Christmas luncheon and bridge. Those present Tuesday were Mrs. Martin J. Vierling, Mrs. George Goodson, Mrs. Fred Lepley, Mrs. Louis Stone, Mrs. Arthur Rutven and Mrs. Murray Northrup.

Wednesday her guests were Mrs. William H. Granley, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. John McIndoo of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Carl Huggel, Mrs. Charles Foley, Mrs. Hubert Volkmann, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Frank N. Meyer, Mrs. Larry Schmidt, Mrs. Arthur Karcher, Mrs. G. J. Elvey, Mrs. Vern Taylor, Mrs. William Olson and Mrs. Philip Sloan.

Scout Mothers Of Woods Meet

The Girl Scout Mothers club of Grosse Pointe Woods held its second meeting December 3, at a tea in the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson on Brya Drive.

The following officers were elected to serve one year: Mrs. E. V. Meacham, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. V. Frank Simmons, treasurer.

Mrs. Wayne Bloomfield and Mrs. Alvin Ierston served tea at a table decorated in attractive Christmas style.

The purpose of the meeting was to help the Girl Scout leaders as much as possible in their work. The mothers of Girl Scouts are cordially invited to these meetings.

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Center: Sally Criton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen, 912 Berkshire. Top row: Jean, Fred and Mary Bahr, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bahr, 41 Renaud. Left side: Barbara Jane, John C. Jr., and Mary Anne, children of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Staudt, 1161 Beaconsfield. Right side: Judith, Jack and Mary Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Avery, 188 Merivale. Bottom row: Carolyn, Lou Ann and Kathryn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Wood, 265 Williams. Moffett Portraits.

NEW SCOUT LEADER NAMES ASSISTANTS

Mrs. E. R. Van Kleeck, the new chairman of the Girl Scouts of the Grosse Pointe District committee, announces the following new committee leaders: Mrs. C. H. Moore, vice chairman; Mrs. Guy C. Weddell, secretary; Mrs. Ford Wheldon, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Wallner, camp; Mrs. C. O. Chisum, troop committee; Mrs. John Veech, public relations; Mrs. Thornton Waterfall, speakers bureau; Mrs. Robert McKeown, program; Mrs. Wesley Orr, Jr., leaders representative; Mrs. Paul Sutherland, training; Mrs. Irvin E. Ambler, window display; Mrs. William J. Smith, group organization; Mrs. Harry Green, day camp; Mrs. L. Willis Hughes, service bureau and Mrs. Clifford Baker, troop visitor.

The last gathering of the women who have been taking the training course for leaders this fall, will be a luncheon meeting with the Leadership Association in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, December 17, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Meager will preside. Headquarters will discuss long-term troop budgeting.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS PLAN XMAS PROGRAM

The Mothers Club of Grosse Pointe High School is planning a Christmas party which is to take place in the school dining room on Saturday at 2:30.

The program will consist of Mexican and Polish dances, with a musical accompaniment, with Mrs. Alvarez, the principal dancer, to be presented by a group of children from the Ymca-Yuski Studio. Miss Florence Cassidy, secretary of the National Committee Council of Social

Church will be in charge. All donations of food and money will be turned over to the Sisters in charge of the hospital to furnish Christmas dinners for the poor whom they look after during the year.

WILL HEAR TOWNSEND

Many Grosse Pointers will hear Dr. Francis E. Townsend, president and founder of the Townsend National Recovery Plan, Inc., speak in Detroit, Sunday afternoon, December 15, in the Cass Technical auditorium.

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theatre Party Given By Elizabeth Schwem

Elizabeth Schwem, of Hampton road, entertained at a theatre party and dinner last Saturday, December 7.

Her guests were Sally Simpson, Joan Blanchard, Beula Belfry, Janet Lowry, Dorothy Swartz, Judy Foster, Gloria Pater, Martha Blanchard and Marvin Schwem.

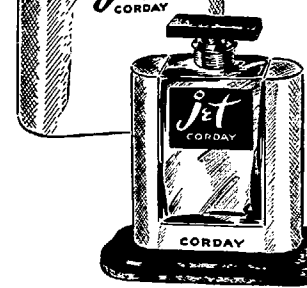
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PRIZE WINNERS

Winners of prizes at the recent annual party of the Grosse Pointe Police and Firemen's association, in the Neighborhood Club, were: T. H. Flanagan, Miss Rene Carton, Miss Martha Wood, C. R. Jenks, Mrs. C. R. H. H. Marsh, Miss Martin and Miss Betty Wood.

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Debuts To Brighten Gay Social Season

Heavy Calendar Gets Underway with Ann Barrett's Bow to Society at Tea on December 20

The Yuletide season will be considerably brightened by the debuts being made here in the Pointe.

The festivities will begin on December 20, when Ann Barrett will bow to society at the tea which her mother, Mrs. Wynand D. Barrett, will give in her home on Vendome road. That evening Peggy Farr will be honor guest at the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Green, III, and Miss Mary Woodruff are giving for her in the Little Club. The climax of the day will be the Christmas ball in the Country Club, given for Amy Pittman by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Hoover.

NEW WAR RELIEF UNIT IS FORMED

British Will Be Beneficiaries of Work Done by Women's Groups

A new unit for British War Relief has recently been formed in Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Stenwald P. Green is general chairman. Mrs. P. L. Kinschel, co-chairman. Mrs. Ben Marsha, chairman of sewing. Mrs. Lloyd Murray in charge of jewelry. Mrs. Vernon Johnson is handling publicity. Mrs. Clarence Campbell, treasurer and Mrs. Gladys Berchinger, registrar.

At a tea given last week in Mrs. Green's home on Bishop road, the funds taken in were sufficient to provide for four hospital beds. Beginning January 6 the unit will meet each Monday from 10 to 11 in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

D.A.R. Chapter Plans Luncheon

The General Joseph Harner chapter, Grosse Pointe unit of the D.A.R., will have a luncheon meeting in the Red Cross headquarters on Jefferson avenue Saturday, December 14.

The program will include talks by Mrs. Charles Thomas, chairman of approved schools for the state, and Mrs. Dorothy Chasler, who has had considerable experience in schools in the mountain districts.

Mrs. Leslie Weary is presenting her daughter, Leslie, at a luncheon in her home on Balfour on Friday, December 22, and the day set will move on to another party given by Mrs. Patricia Hamilton in the Little Club that night.

The gaiety will continue on through December 30, which is the date for Ann Barrett's luncheon, given by Mrs. Alfred D. LaFerte, of Touraine road.

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Deanna Stars Again In "Spring Parade"

Presenting a more grown-up Deanna Durbin, the star's eighth picture, the "Spring Parade" is now playing at the Grosse Pointe Theatre. The last few years, the actress has been one of the outstanding stars of the cinema, each picture of the young star showing a new phase of her growing-up process. The current offering is no exception, for it is the most realistic story in which she has appeared.

In the story Deanna is cast as a young peasant girl who goes to the city to work in a dressmaking shop. It is the first picture in which she has appeared in period costume. The story is a romantic one, with Deanna as the heroine, and a handsome young man as the hero. The picture is a beautiful example of the young star's talent and versatility.

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Mickey and Judy Teamed Again



Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney are bringing you a wealth of song and dance talent in the merry new musical, "Strike Up the Band", which plays in the Punch and Judy theater, next Sunday through Wednesday.

Lockmore Ladies' Bowl

Lockmore country club is the locale for any prominent Grosse Pointe matrons every Friday morning, when they gather for a spot of bowling followed by lunch. We give you a list of the captains of the eight teams: Mrs. H. B. Orr, Mrs. E. J. Purnell, Mrs. Wm. D. Laurie, Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas D. Hann, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, and Mrs. H. C. Clark.

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Melvyn Douglas, the man who made Garbo laugh in "Minchinsky", makes Myrna Loy roar in "Third Finger, Left Hand", riotous marital romance which is the current attraction in the Cinderella theater.

CLUB BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE READY

Ten Court Outing, Comprised Neighborhood League This Season

With a record entry of ten teams the neighborhood Club basketball league is scheduled to get under way next Monday when the Fifteen Club opposes the Arrow.

The teams that make up the league are: Fifteen Club, Arrow, Saints A. C., Essex, Eastminster, Verpoort, Underkoffler, Couzels, Trojans, Spartans, and the Indians. These teams will be composed of the best players in the Grosse Pointe area and the majority of the entries are much improved over last season.

The Van Dyke Club

Jimmie Cox

7900 E. Jefferson CL. 0046

Club Royale Has Follies On Big Bill

Charles Althoff Heads Talent-Cast at Popular Entertainment Center

"Tullete Follies" brings an entertainment gift to Detroiters when it opens at Club Royale Friday night with "Yoked Boy". Charles Althoff is heading the bill. He is making his first bid for fame in a supper club after working in the Broadway show business for a number of years.

The Equares and their Lady make the songs of yesterday and the popular songs of today in the manner which is familiar to Nipper radio fans. A trio of college boys who have set New York agog with their acrobatic feats, the Three Trojans, come here from the Rainbow Room after an eight week engagement there. The boys are all graduates of the University of California, and are recognized as one of the greatest novelty attractions in the theater today. Besides their tumbling specialties, they hold many sports records, and Althoff is an Olympic champion.

Records Preserve Student Production

The Grosse Pointe High school student production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" is to be preserved in part by photographic recordings which the young actors have been making under the direction of their sponsor, Donald Morton, of the faculty.

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YOU'VE NEVER SEEN DEANNA LIKE THIS!

or for these girls, for loveliness, for grace and some dances and romances... this thing she has ever done!

Deanna DURBIN in Spring Parade

A Harry Tower Production with Robert CUMMINGS, Misha ALEX, Harry Sawyer, Anne Grey, S. J. Tallit, Renee Woods, Allyn Joely, Hamilton Fungberg, BUTCH and BUDDY

PLUS

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND STARRING Myrna Loy MELVYN DOUGLAS

Raymond WALBURN - Lee DOWMAN - Betty GRANVILLE - Fala BREASART

