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# FARMS BALKS RE-ZONING FIASCO

## HEADLINES

of the WEEK

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Thursday, December 13

**COMPLAINT AGAINST** practices in the U.S. Marshal's office in Detroit filed in the F.B.I. Detroit office gets that Bureau ready for an investigation of the Marshal's office as soon as go-ahead comes from the Attorney General's office in Washington. Marshal John C. Barc took his deputies to task some time ago on alleged practice of accepting money for bondsmen. . . . had removed his own brother-in-law, John D. Page, and other deputies to other jobs. . . . has threatened to deal "unmercifully" with any one taking graft. . . . Harry Goldfarb, a bondsman for the Peerless Casualty House was ordered by Barc to stay away from cells and to cease soliciting business from prisoners in the Marshal's office. . . . the F.B.I. can be called into the case only by direction of the Attorney General as it cannot investigate another Government Agency without the approval of the A.G.'s office.

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY** rules out hope for a wage increase for the next 90 days. . . . claims it faces a loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946, calculated on the assumption that full production would be achieved next year; that wages would not be increased; that present OPA prices would remain static and that present low productivity will increase 16 per cent. . . . John S. Bugas, Industrial Director for Ford criticizes the Union's plan for holding the individual workman responsible for fulfillment of work contract instead of the Union itself as a responsible organization, as desired by Ford. . . . says that the output per workman in Ford's is now at an alltime low.

**MEANWHILE IN THE GENERAL MOTORS** situation, despite the union's first blast at President Truman's request for a Fact-finding commission, UAW President Thomas and G.M. UAW director Walter Reuther say the union will cooperate with the Board in every effort to find a just settlement of the disputes. . . . the President's Fact-finding Board, just named, made up of Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the N. Carolina Supreme Court, chairman, Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the War Labor Board and Milton Eisenhower, President of Kansas State College, will hold its first meeting in Washington on December 19 and 20.

**FORTY OFFICIALS AND GUARDS** of the infamous Dachau Concentration Camp are found guilty and will be sentenced Thursday. . . . the American Military Court deliberated only ninety minutes.

**Friday, December 14**  
**FIRST SNOW** of the season brings a fall of five inches, delaying traffic and causing two hundred accidents in the Detroit area.

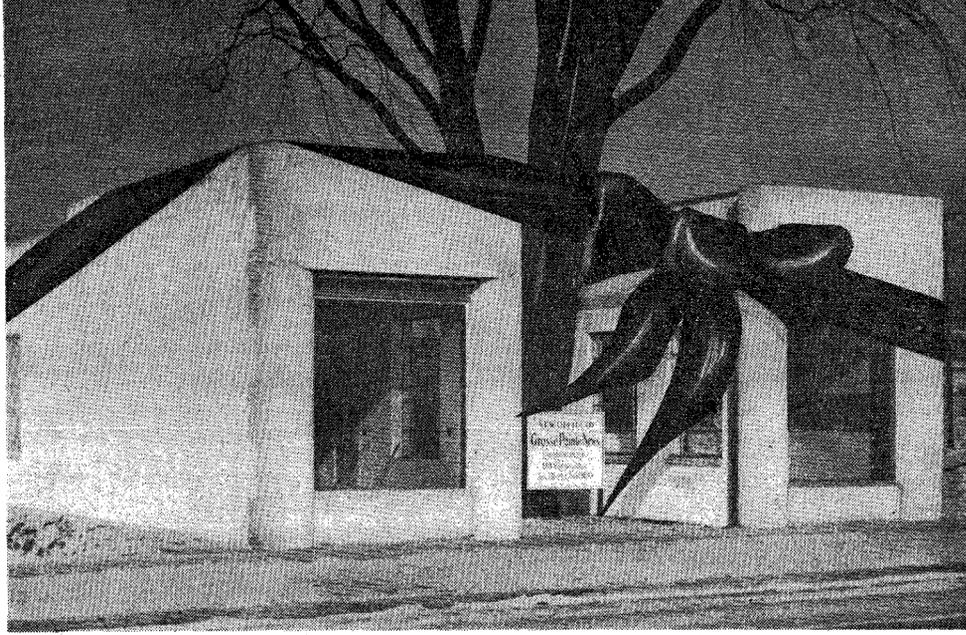
**BRITISH COMMONS** votes to accept conditions of the American loan of \$4,400,000,000. . . . Bevan, Foreign Minister, acknowledged the agreement leaves many Britons with the "discomfort" of just coming from a money-lender's office. . . . Churchill severely criticizes the Labor Government's management of the matter and says the late conservative government could have obtained better terms. . . . nevertheless he counsels the Conservatives to abstain from voting against it for the sake of American reaction as the measure must yet be approved by the American Congress.

**ACCORDING TO DETROIT BOARD OF COMMERCE**, hourly paid factory workers in Wayne county have declined 207,000 between Nov. 30, '44 and Nov. 30, '45 because of reconversion and industrial disputes.

**MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** orders Bell Telephone company to make rebates on 1944-'45 phone bills of \$7,000,000 and a cut in next year's rates of \$3,500,000. . . . company expected to appeal.

**COMM. IKO HASHIMOTO**, commander of the Jap submarine which sank the U. S. Cruiser (Continued on Page 2)

## Christmas Present to the Pointe from the Grosse Pointe News



THE BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDING constructed around the Great Elm on Kercheval avenue between Oak street and McMillan road, is expected to be finished by the first of the year. The NEWS will move its offices from the Punch and Judy building as soon as construction is completed. The paper is exceedingly proud and grateful that its acceptance in the Pointe has made this new building both necessary and possible. It hopes to be better able to serve the Pointe communities from its new headquarters. From the publishers and all the staff of the Grosse Pointe News, to all of the Pointes. . . . the Merriest of Christmases. Picture by Fred Runnells.

### High School Riot Comes To Quiet End

Defendants Told to Be Good Boys by Juvenile Court Referee Fred Baxter

Defendants in the High School riot which occurred on Fisher road last September 19, were finally taken before the Juvenile Division of Wayne County Probate Court on December 7, according to information just released by the Farms police department. Five defendants were taken before Referee Fred C. Baxter and everything appears to have been settled amicably for all concerned, excepting probably the victims of the stupid outburst. Passing motorists were the victims, a number of cars having been swarmed over by the obstreperous youngsters. Several of the cars were very nearly overturned and two women were among the passengers who were badly frightened. Sergeant Elmer Labadie of the Farms police and Mr. Peterson of the High School faculty appeared in court to give testimony. The complete transcript of the proceedings follows: MR. BAXTER: Perhaps your appearance on these complaints is more of a penalty for being honest and truthful about the thing, which is a commendable thing. I might talk to you as to where you boys stand in relationship to the law, but you couldn't have reached high school without knowing full well that our government is founded on a constitution which grants everybody (Continued on Page 12)

### Woods Civic League Takes Stand Against Zoning Plan To Be Voted on January 14

Will Battle Passage of Referendum to Remove Much of Mack Avenue Frontage from Business Section

Meeting last Thursday night, the Grosse Pointe Woods Civic League decided, after consideration of all phases concerned to oppose the proposed change of the Woods zoning ordinance. This change involves re-zoning from business to residential status a considerable amount of Mack Avenue frontage. It was brought out that between 15 and 20 percent of all available business frontage would be eliminated should the areas concerned be voted residential. The loss in taxes would be substantial and the business area remaining insufficient to provide the convenient and necessary facilities for the 15,000 to 20,000 population the Woods expects to attain within the next few years. A considerable amount of feeling existed that the proponents of the move were not interested in the general welfare of the Village, but were concerned only with maintaining the isolated position they now hold. It was pointed out that at the same Village Commission meeting approving the referendum, tentative approval to erect, in another section of the Village, a complete dry-cleaning plant, was given by the Commission. Although this would violate the Woods zoning ordinance in at least two respects, the Commission apparently was uninterested, it was stated. The Grosse Pointe Woods Civic League favors several changes to the present zoning ordinance, but feels the coming referendum to be discriminatory against other sections of the Village and confiscatory to the present property owners. In the latter connection the League fears that much litigation and several damage suits may cause a large financial loss to Grosse Pointe Woods. The next meeting of the League will be held January 3rd. The membership will be advised by mail when a suitable meeting place has been selected.

### Auto Horn Keeps Hillcrest Awake

An automobile horn, blowing persistently for more than an hour, kept residents of the 200 block of Hillcrest road awake early Saturday morning.

The Farms police received a complaint about the racket at 4:05 a.m. and Officers Boylan and Allor investigated. They heard the noise, but couldn't locate its source. At 5:05 a.m. another call was received at headquarters and the officers returned to the scene. This time they located the car which was responsible. It was parked in a garage at 283 Hillcrest. When Boylan and Allor couldn't get an answer to their repeated ringing of the doorbell, they entered the garage and disconnected the horn.

### Park Will Give Christmas Bonus

Following its practice of recent years, the Park village is going to give substantial Christmas presents to its employees again this year. The gifts will be in the form of U. S. Government bonds, or, in the case of the smaller amounts, in Savings Stamps. All employees of one year's standing prior to December 17 will get a \$50 bond. Those of more than six months' service will get a \$25 bond and those under six months will get \$10 in savings stamps.

**CUBS' XMAS MEETING**  
Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold its Christmas meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Neighborhood Club. There will be induction of new members and all will participate in making toys for Christmas distribution.

### Plan Contest To Decide on Memorial

Honor Roll Association Will Be Asked to Provide Money for Prizes

The Study Group named at a recent meeting in the High School Library to ascertain whether public sentiment in the Pointe was in favor of erecting a suitable memorial to the men and women of the area who served in an active capacity in the war, and, if such sentiment was found to exist, to make recommendation as to its type and character, met Friday night in the home of Alger Sheldon. There was a lengthy discussion of the matter and several necessary preliminary decisions made. It was unanimously agreed that the widest consultation possible should be had with the service men and women who it is proposed to honor. To assure their early participation in the matter it was decided to ask the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to each name a veteran of the present war to sit on the Study Group. It was also decided to enlarge the Study Group by two or three additional members and Mr. Sheldon, president of the Honor Roll Association, which is taking the initiative in the movement, was authorized to name these additional members from the citizens at large. The group was extremely anxious that every opportunity be given the public to advance its views on the subject, particularly (Continued on Page 5)

### Good Samaritan Gets Dirty Deal

On Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock Edward S. Thompson of 5286 24th street, Detroit, stalled his car on Jefferson avenue. While Charles Ransom of 18543 Norwood was doing the good Samaritan act trying to push him into the driveway at 18550 E. Jefferson, a third driver came along at a goodly speed and being unable to stop his car in time because of the slippery condition of the roadway, plowed into both cars. All three of the drivers were given tickets by the police for reckless driving. All of the cars were insured for an amount ample to care for any damages.

### Youngsters Cook Up Hot Maneuver

Just before the snow fell last week a group of small boys in the 10-12 age bracket had the happy thought they could convert the vacant lot at the southwest corner of Maumee and University into a dandy football field, if they removed the dead grass and weeds. To think was to act, and quicker than a cat could wink his eye they had a fire merrily doing the cleanup job for them. This didn't suit the neighbors' idea of comfort and safety and a complaint to the City headquarters brought a couple of officers. They set the youngsters to work as a juvenile volunteer fire brigade to put it out, of course under their watchful eyes.

### Woods Is Reaching Boiling Point Over Proposed Re-Zoning

Property Owners in Commercial Districts Draw Up Battle Lines Against Plan of Few Residents

The re-zoning scheme in the Woods Village is fast reaching the boiling point. The plan cooked up whereby a handful of property owners in the Country Club Woods section, who knowingly bought land and erected homes immediately in the rear of the Mack avenue commercial area, are seeking to take 71 of these lots and throw them back into residential area to further their own notions of having an exclusive residential area for their own properties, is facing breakers ahead. Some of the proponents of the re-zoning plan sit on the Board of Village Commissioners, and are residents of the Country Club area. The owners of these lots, which it is proposed to take from commercial development, are threatened with the virtual confiscation of their properties and the Woods village is confronted with a large diminution of its already limited area for commercial locations. These lots have only twenty feet frontage on Mack and are hopeless as residential sites. The lot ample for a small store would suffer by the shrinkage of its assessed valuation from at least \$100 a foot front to probably only \$25 a foot front, which will make an appreciable difference to the taxpayers on other village property, as they will realize when tax day comes around. The lots involved lie on both sides of Mack avenue. Those on the west side of the avenue extend from the north line of Manchester Park subdivision No. 1 to the north line of Bournemouth and on the east side from the south village line to the south line of Huntington drive. Most of these lots, if the re-zoning should be approved by the voters on January 14, being useless for any other purpose than commercial use, would eventually revert to the state for unpaid taxes. But the owners of these lots are not taking it lying down. Despite the fact that many of them live outside the village, enough of them remain to see to it that the voters are well informed on the matter before the voting day comes around for the referendum. The letter below, from C. W. Toles, prominent real estate operator, who owns property in this area, is illuminating on some of the behind-the-scenes (Continued on Page 21)

### Detroit Wins Right to Get Tax on Boats

Court Says Personal Property Tax Levy Must be Paid Where Craft is Kept

The State Supreme Court handed down its opinion on December 3 which settles the question of who is going to get what in the way of the personal property taxes levied against yachts in local waters. And it isn't good news for the Pointe. The case in question was that of the City of Detroit vs. Philip J. Phillip, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park residing at 720 Pemberton. Mr. Phillip keeps a yacht at anchorages both at the Detroit Yacht Club and the Bay View Yacht Club, as practically all of his cruising in the region starts out from one of the downtown clubs. The Township and the Village have assessed the boat as personal property within their legitimate confines and Mr. Phillip has paid the taxes to the local tax-collecting authority. This year the City of Detroit claimed the tax. Mr. Phillip didn't relish the idea of paying it to an out-township authority, and neither would he pay it twice, so he refused to pay the Detroit tax. This was the issue passed on by the highest state court on the 3rd inst. There are three solid pages of citations and opinions quoted in the court's opinion but it all comes down to the elemental fact that Detroit will get the tax. Carl Schweikart, the Grosse Pointe township supervisor says it will take at least \$100,000 of assessed value from the township. In addition to this the City of Grosse Pointe and the four villages will lose out on any revenue they have been getting from similar property. This might amount to several times what the Township will lose. The gist of the Court's opinion seemed to be that wherever the yacht was customarily berthed and where it was placed in winter quarters it should pay the personal property tax. Special stress was laid on the location of the Phillip boat on April 1.

### Mack Avenue Frontage Kept For Business

Property Owners Association Out in Strength at Hectic Council Meeting

A group of Farms property owners who tried to promulgate the same kind of re-zoning fiasco which has the Woods all stirred up, were balked Monday night in a long and stormy session of the village trustees in the Municipal Building on Kerby road. Some 200 residents, all of them affiliated officially or unofficially with the Grosse Pointe Farms Property Owners Association, attended the hectic meeting which lasted from 8:30 p.m. to 1:10 a.m. The association wanted the Farms trustees to rescind the permit which has been granted to Cornelius Kockx to erect a lumber storage building and office on Mack avenue for the retail sale of building materials and supplies. The association claimed that the business would detract from the residential nature of the community. Most of the talking for the organization was done by C. L. Cardwell of Manor road. He was given able and vociferous support by James Meehan of Moran road, Edgar Gore of 452 McKinley, Howard L. Canfield of 443 McKinley, Gordon Skinner of 429 McKinley and William Tenbush of 409 McKinley. Trustee Gerveys Grylls, either swayed by the association's oratory, or overly anxious to end the tedious argument, moved that the council adopt a resolution rescinding Mr. Kockx' permit. He was supported by Trustee William Kirby and on a vote Trustee John R. Sutton, Jr. went along with the move. Trustees Bushaw and Maxon were unalterably opposed to the resolution, but it was carried by a 3-2 vote. Then the straw that broke the camel's back fell like a thousand bricks. The association had another request. It would like to have the council rescind the permit of Joseph Snay, former village trustee who operates a tavern under a Class C license and is now building a new place on Mack near McKinley. This was a little too much for the council to swallow. It was pointed out that Mr. Snay had bought his property in good faith and was proceeding in full accordance with the laws of the village. The association members were told that the village adopted an amendment to its zoning ordinance in February 1942, specifically mentioning that Mack avenue frontage included in its uses sale (Continued on Page 4)

### Aged Man Hurt In Auto Crash

A very serious accident occurred Friday evening on Jefferson avenue when Arthur Gervais, aged 73, of 672 St. Clair attempted to make a left turn into Somerset while driving east. Rankin P. Peck of 880 Lake Shore road, going west on Jefferson, ran into the Gervais car. Both cars were badly smashed up and Mr. Gervais was taken to the Bon Secours Hospital with his face badly cut and a gaping hole in his forehead over his right eye. He suffered much from loss of blood. The following morning his condition was pronounced critical by the hospital authorities. Lieutenant of Detectives Arthur Louwers who was so near the accident he heard the crash and was on the scene at once, doubts whether blame could be charged to either of the drivers. He thinks the slippery condition of the road was the contributing factor, as neither of the drivers were driving fast. The next morning Mr. Peck accompanied Lieutenant Louwers to the County Prosecutor's office where his statement was taken in full. On Wednesday noon the hospital reported that Mr. Gervais was still in a very serious condition, due to the shock he suffered, rendered more serious by reason of his age, and stomach and abdomen bruises that might portend further complications.

### Pointers Push Goodfellow Paper Sale Over Top Again

The Goodfellows annual Christmas newspaper sale in the Pointe went over with its usual bang. The policemen and firemen, aided by numerous "Old Newsboys" were out on the streets long before daylight and as the cars streaked towards town none escaped. Nor was there any effort to escape this agreeable hojuidup. True, some of the victims, after having bought two or three papers, waved them at the high pressure salesmen as their pass to get by. The goal set in the Pointe was \$5,000 and the confident expectation at noon on Wednesday was that this figure had been easily passed. With several reports still outstanding and the usual follow up of checks and cash donations the day or two after each annual collection still anticipated, there seemed no doubt but that Grosse Pointe was going to do much better in its part of the sale than the rest of the Detroit area. Willard Hoskings of the National Bank of Detroit branch at Jefferson and Phillip, who handles the funds for the collection, stated that up to noon on Wednesday a little more than \$4,700 had been turned in to him. This money will go far to bring cheer and happiness to many an otherwise lonely and cheerless home. In our fortunate community the proportion of such homes is not large but there are some and the kiddies and old people in them will have a happier season because of the fine outpouring of the peoples' Christmas Good Will.

### Flaming Death on Marcus Wins Pilot Flying Cross

Lt. Robert Holahan, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Holahan, lives at 790 Washington road, Grosse Pointe, city, has posthumously been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant Holahan was killed in May, 1945. His citation was awarded: "For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a Navy liberator search plane in Patrol Bombing Squadron 102 during a strike against the hostile airstrip and planes on Marcus Island on May 9, 1945. "Assigned the vital mission of destroying Japanese planes known to have landed on the previous day and which constituted a threat to our Central Pacific forces, Lieutenant Holahan resolutely flew in perilously low over the assigned targets under savage fire from fully alerted and extremely heavy defenses. "Realizing the vulnerability of his comparatively slow and unmaneuverable craft, he relentlessly pressed home his daylight attack and succeeded in laying a string of twenty 100-pound bombs and starting large fires in the area before his own craft crashed when struck by hostile anti-aircraft fire. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

# Headlines of the Week

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Indianapolis, testifies at the Courtmartial of Capt. McVay that the cruiser did not pursue a zig zag course and that the moon was shining and visibility good . . . defense counsel deplores the admission of testimony from an enemy notorious for treachery and duplicity.

**JOSEF KRAMER**, Commandant of the Belsen concentration camp and ten others, including three women, are executed by hanging at Hamelin, Germany.

**SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES** arrived in Moscow today by plane to meet with the Foreign Secretaries of Britain and Russia . . . atomic energy control No. 1 item on the agenda.

**GENERAL PATTON** believed by his physicians at Heidelberg to be out of danger, barring unforeseen complications, but warn that he may be partially crippled for life.

**Saturday, December 15**  
**FORD COMPANY** reported to be ready to submit a satisfactory wage boost to its employees on Monday . . . The Ford offer comes as a surprise to both the union and the industry, after the company had stated only two days ago any wage decision would have to wait 60-90 days.

**HIGH TIDE** of returning soldiers and sailors reached today when 70 ships are scheduled to debark 55,000 men on both coasts.

**MILITARY DESERTERS** from all of the Allied armies who have been crowding into London in recent weeks prompts great cleanup raid by American and Allied military police, London policemen and Scotland Yard men which nets 800 in a few hours' combing of London's streets and resort spots.

**PRESIDENT'S FACT-FINDING** committee on GM strike will start public hearings on Thursday.

**FRANCE, TOO, WANTS**

**MONEY**—French Cabinet about to submit to the Constituent Assembly a proposal for a loan of \$550,000,000 from the U. S. Export-Import Bank.

**Sunday, December 16**  
**A COLD WAVE**, reported by the weather bureau as "coming straight from the North Pole," hits Detroit Saturday night, sending the temperature down to zero . . . cold is general throughout the United States with the exception of southern Florida, where Miami reports 83 degrees . . . freezing weather extends into Georgia, Texas, Alabama which report freezing weather with near-zero readings in New Mexico . . . Los Angeles has 33 degrees.

**PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE**, three times Premier of Japan and head of the Fujiwara family in Japan's social and political hierarchy, commits suicide by taking poison on the eve of his arrest by orders of General MacArthur to stand trial as a war criminal.

**PRESIDENT R. J. THOMAS** of the UAW appeals to the British Labor Government for help in the GM strike . . . tells Prime Minister Attlee in a letter that it is reliably reported that the British Government owns 434,000 shares of GM common stock, 36,000 shares of Chrysler common stock and 34,800 shares of the common stock of Briggs Manufacturing company . . . wants him to tell GM that profits are "the concern of the workers and owners of any company" . . . Thomas further says: "A statement by the Labor Government of Great Britain would be a welcome demonstration of the solidarity that binds together the working people of all nations". Thomas says "it seems they (the British Government) could join in with a lot of other stockholders and put on the heat" . . . British information service acknowledges possession by the Government of GM stock but could not at once confirm the amount . . . explains that it is stock which came into possession of the Government when it took over the American securities owned by British subjects during the war, paying for them in sterling, to have them as security for loans which the Government had to make from the American RFC . . . the GM stock was apparently some of these American securities that had not as yet been so used.

**THE ENORMOUS MOVEMENT** of homeward bound service men for the Christmas holidays prompts the office of Defense Transportation to warn that civilians contemplating travel during this season had best postpone their journey. Seventy per cent of all Pullman capacity has been set aside for the armed forces and even ordinary day coaches are subject to instant requisition for troop movements.

**THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE** of the United Nations organization Preparatory Commission in London selects the United States as the headquarters by a vote of 30-16 . . . Canada and Britain counted among the opponents. The specific American city to be selected will probably

be named on Monday. Detroit is a candidate.

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN** calls for peace in China and complete cessation of armed strife wants unification under the National Government of Chiang Kai Shek and offers as an inducement the sympathetic attitude of U. S. towards substantial financial aid for China.

**Monday, December 17**  
**A UAW-CIO PICKET LINE** was broken for the first time in the current General Motors strike at Flint, Michigan, today when office workers who had been denied access to the plant went in under escort of 50 Flint city police.

**SENATOR BARKLEY**, chairman of the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, is reported about to ask for a two months' extension of the time for the investigation and will consent to continue as chairman of the committee for that period . . . it had been previously rumored that the Senator was about to throw up the sponge.

**THE SANTA FOR SERVICE-MEN FUND** is far from its goal and patriotic Detroiters are asked to make an early contribution of at least \$2.00 each to assure a substantial present for each one of the wounded heroes in Percy Jones Hospital whose sacrifices made the peacetime and happy celebration of this Christmas possible for them.

**THE KAISER-FRAZER CORPORATION** entered upon negotiations today with UAW-CIO officials for a contract to cover their operation when they start production some time next summer . . . Henry J. Kaiser and President Thomas of the UAW have already had several informal meetings and are reported to have reached a "working agreement".

**RESIDENTS OF CROYDON, ENGLAND**, are greatly relieved at the removal of the stinger from a two-ton German bomb that has lay buried in the heart of the city since the blitz of more than five years ago . . . the removal of the detonator from the buried monster was the work of experts in handling explosives.

**A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON** is due tomorrow night; the first since August 28, 1942.

**IN RETALIATION** for "continuous sniping", the British in Java have wiped out the second Javanese village. The British procedure is in marked contrast to the technique of the Germans at Lidice, where, instead of killing every living creature in the town, they first provide for

the removal of all the inhabitants before they put the place to the torch.

**THE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL** at Nuernberg has placed a ban on further interviews by correspondents with the accused . . . reported that the Russians had complained that Anglo-American press representatives were spreading "fascist propaganda".

**SPEAKER REYBURN** discloses that action on the British loan has been postponed until after the second session of Congress assemblies on January 14.

**Tuesday, December 18**  
**THE OFFICE WORKERS** in the Flint AC Spark Plug plant (GM) who had access to the offices of the local police are barred today by a crowd of 500 men and women workers who jam the entrance . . . no effort is made by office workers or police to force entrance.

**WILLIAM JOYCE (LORD HAW HAW)** who blasted Britain over the German radio during the war, lost his last chance for life today when the House of Lords dismissed his appeal for clemency. He will be hanged for treason.

**STREETS OF DETROIT AND SUBURBS** have been lined since early morning with "Old Newsboys", policemen and firemen selling newspapers for the benefit of the Goodfellows Fund to assure Christmas presents for needy children.

**FIRST WAR CRIMES** trials on Japanese soil start today in Yokohama when a notorious Jap prison guard was placed on trial . . . the first of 300 similar cases to follow.

**EXTREME COLD WEATHER** of last few days directly results in more than 100 fires in Detroit within the past 24 hours, due mainly to forced heating plants.

**FORD COMPANY EXPECTED** to make an offer to its employees today, that a responsible Ford company source says will be so good the union negotiators, "will have difficulty in turning it down".

**STALIN'S RETURN TO MOSCOW** following a two months' vacation coincides with the sessions of the American, British and Russian Foreign Ministers now in progress in the Russian capital.

**Wednesday, December 19**  
**PRESIDENT TRUMAN** sends a message to Congress recommending the merging of the

Army and Navy into a single unit to be known as the Department of National Defense . . . the Navy is bitterly opposed to the merger and it is freely predicted in both houses of Congress there will be a fight made against the proposal which will either delay the action for an interminable period or kill it entirely.

**JOHN AMERY**, the 33-year-old son of L. S. Amery a former Secretary of State for India, was hanged today for treason in Wandsworth Prison . . . had been the black sheep of a family prominent in the political and social life of Great Britain, but following a break with his family some years ago had lived on the Continent . . . he broadcast for Germany during the war and attempted to enlist British prisoners in Germany in a "free corps" to fight against Russia, Britain's ally.

**THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD** in Lansing orders a subsidy of \$9,000 a month to underwrite 10c DSR fare between Willow Run and Detroit for those veterans and their families who are compelled to live in Willow Run because of the critical house shortage . . . the usual fare is 35c. The order is on a three months' trial basis, becoming effective January 1.

**THE OFFER OF THE FORD COMPANY** of a 12.4 per cent pay raise for its employees is rejected . . . The Union sticks to its demands for a 30 per cent increase in both GM and Ford issues . . . with respect to General Motors it qualifies its demand by, "unless the corporation can produce facts and figures to prove its inability to pay that much" . . . these views to be presented today to the three-man fact finding commission in Washington.

**THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS** oks the loan of \$4,400,000,000 from the United States by a vote of 90-8.

**OLD EMPLOYEE BACK**  
Andrew Van Vyncht, employee of the maintenance department of the Farms, has received his honorable discharge after three and one-half years in the Army, returned to work for the village on December 1.

## School Refused Permit in Park

Mrs. Madeline McCormick, who now operates a nursery school at 345 Fisher road and has been seeking to make arrangements to move it to the Maire property at 16710 Jefferson avenue after January 1, has been denied permission to do so by the Grosse Pointe Park Commissioners.

At the meeting Monday night a number of letters from the owners of neighboring private properties were read before the Commissioners' meeting, protesting against the operation of such an establishment in that location as being in violation of the Village's zoning laws.

The provision of the zoning law is that if the owners of 20 per cent of the area within 200 feet of the proposed "school, hospital, church", etc. specifically exempted from the operation of the ordinance, file protests against the location of such establishment or institution, permission to locate cannot be given except by a five-sixths vote of the Board of Commissioners.

There were far from this number willing to give the permit in the face of the formidable list of protestants. On the contrary all of the commissioners present voted to deny the permit.

The property owners who protested against the presence of the school were: C. H. Haberkorn, Jr., Elizabeth H. Campbell, J. B. Ford, Jr., Charlotte M. Haberkorn, Harold DuCharme and Mrs. Carter Sales.

This same property has been occupied by a convalescent home for some time. This has been the source of much criticism among these same property owners and following a long agitation for its removal the Board of Commissioners a short time ago directed its removal by January 1 this year. As the matter now stands the property will be vacant, insofar as its institutional occupancy goes after that date.

**ESTIMATE EXCEEDED**  
The Farms will have pumped 1,843,000,000 gallons of sewage for Wayne and Macomb counties during 1945 by the end of this year. This exceeds the budget estimate by about 10 per cent.

## Yule Tree to Blaze Again Before Detroit's City Hall

Lights will blaze again on Detroit's official Christmas tree in front of the City Hall for the first time since 1941. Nine-year-old Bonnabelle Scully, patient at Children's Convalescent Home at Farmington, will pull the switch that lights the tree at 5:30 p. m. on Monday, December 24.

The folks who see Bonnabelle standing up at the giant tree to perform her cheerful task should take new strength and hope from her, for the little blonde mite will be taking her first steps since last June when she was stricken with infantile paralysis.

A tableau representing the manger scene will be enacted on the City Hall steps as a background for the 150 youngsters trained in the City's recreation centers whose childish voices will be singing the old favorite carols. Miss June Gardner, who recently appeared in concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will lend her beautiful dramatic

soprano voice as soloist. The Boys' Victory Band will play a concert of Yuletide numbers before the services start.

Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., will extend Christmas greetings to all the people gathered at the scene. The tree is the gift of Voltaire 102, 40/8, American Legion, represented by Hugh Torbert, past Chef de gare and Fred Garrity, present Chef de gare.

Others taking part in the services will be executives of the Department of Parks and Recreation under whose auspices the ceremonies are being conducted.

Community Christmas tree ceremonies will be conducted Monday afternoon at the department's neighborhood recreation centers.

### ODD FACT

An 86-year-old Californian recently sued his 70-year-old wife for a divorce.

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# Schweikart Answers Critics of Juvenile Detention Home At Meeting in County Bldg.

### Grosse Pointe Supervisor, Who is Chairman of Committee Handling Institutions, Hopes Stories Will Bring Action

Following the sensational charges regarding the administration of the juvenile detention home, Grosse Pointe Township Supervisor Carl Schweikart, who is chairman of the Juvenile Detention Home Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, called a meeting for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditor's Office in the County Building to review these charges.

He had present at the meeting representatives of the County Prosecutor's Office, Judge D. J. Healy, of the Juvenile Division of the Probate Court, representatives of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Youth Problems, whose report to Mayor Jeffries largely laid the groundwork for the articles later appearing in the press, and representatives of the

press, as many as cared to attend.

There were also official stenographers to keep accurate notes of the proceedings.

Mr. Schweikart, who was responsible for the meeting, emphasized that all of the proceedings were to be open and above board. There was to be nothing about it that savored of closed sessions.

In discussing the matter with a NEWS writer several days prior to the Wednesday meeting, Mr. Schweikart frankly said that conditions at the Home were far from what he wished them to be. He claimed however, that in the three years he had been chairman of the Juvenile Home Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, he had done as much to improve the conditions at the Home as he could with the means provided.

The only playground the children had had was on the roof of the building at 1025 East Forest. During his regime they had purchased additional land alongside the building to provide real playgrounds on the ground and not on the roof.

At the beginning of his chairmanship of the Detention Home he had succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$17,000 from the Supervisors to give the place a thorough renovating and cleaning, of which it stood in tragic need. This had been done.

The greatest fault with the Home at present, and which is the basis of well justified complaint, he said, is the overcrowding of the place and the impossibility of making a proper "moral" separation between the juveniles that are brought in. This is truly deplorable, he said, and he has been well aware of it for a long time but until larger and better planned facilities are provided, they will be difficult to control.

As it is now, it occurs constantly that vicious and often utterly depraved and frequently diseased youngsters 15-16 years of age are in close proximity to children two or three years younger whose only offense is a chronic disposition towards ma-

# Christmas Scene from Long Ago



ALL OF THE PROPS used in this attractive window at the Clarence F. Schwartz Plumbing Shop on Kercheval avenue at Lakeview, are at least 100 years old, with the exception, of course, of the tree. Mr. Schwartz gathered the stove, scuttle, gun and chair from various neighbors. Picture by Fred Runnels.

licious mischief but who are still good material upon which to work for reformation.

This should be remedied at once and if the present inquiry will engender a sufficient power of public opinion to obtain action in the responsible quarters, he would welcome it.

While making no charges against the Police and Probate Court, which he recognizes are extremely busy law enforcement agencies, Mr. Schweikart felt that if some method could be devised to speed up their work so that these inmates could be sent through quicker, it would go far to relieve the overcrowded condition and particularly remove the vicious inmates from lengthy contact with the others.

The results of the inquiry inaugurated will no doubt appear soon.

# Grosse Pointe High Students Sold 2 1/2 Millions in Bonds

Approximately two and a half million dollars worth of bonds and stamps were sold by Grosse Pointe High School students in the war effort.

The last War Bond Drive to be held at Grosse Pointe High School closed officially Tuesday, December 18. The total amount of bonds sold in this drive reached \$2,129,000.

As usual Brownell Junior High School students outdid the senior high school students in pre-student sales by a considerable margin.

Grosse Pointe High School participated in seven War Bond Drives.

Weekly sales of stamps and bonds added about \$100,000 to the grand total. In bond drives alone nearly 10,000 E bonds were sold with a total value of \$1,206,025. Hundreds and hundreds of E bonds in addition were sold in weekly sales.

When asked how Grosse Pointe High School compared with other schools, W. R. Cleminson, principal, replied that if any other school had done better he hadn't heard or read about it. Several schools have done exceptionally well on individual drives but

# New Depository Chosen by Park

As the Park Village's holdings of U. S. Government bonds has mounted there has been some discussion in the Board of Villages Commission regarding a safer depository for them.

Monday night it was voted to accept the offer of the Detroit Federal Reserve Bank's facilities. The Bank assures the Park that its Government bonds will be handled in the same manner as its own holdings. The Village now has in its bond holdings something over \$890,000 of Government securities, including the short term Certificates of Indebtedness.

One of the conditions of the Reserve Bank taking over the custody of these Government securities is that access to them by any representative of the Village can be had only by action of the Board of Village Commissioners in each specific instance. This means that with respect to these it cannot be by a blanket authorization given by the village to any specified official or group of two or three officials, giving them access to the Village's Government securities at any time.

# Zoning Report Ready in Farms

The zoning committee of the Grosse Pointe Farms council has finished its study which has been conducted during the last four or five months, and is ready to make its report, William G. Kirby, chairman, told the trustees at their meeting Monday night.

Mr. Kirby said he thought it would require a special meeting to hear the whole report and discuss it. He and Nerveys Grylls, the other member of the committee, have done a great deal of work on the study. They have met with hundreds of property owners in their efforts to arrive at recommendations which may affect the entire village.

**CATCH BASINS CLEANED**  
All of the Farms catch basins, 800 of them, were cleaned during November and made ready for the winter snow, Murray Smith, village engineer, reported to the trustees.

# Christmas Flower Show Now On at Belle Isle

Both red and white poinsettias are being featured in the Christmas Flower Show at the Belle Isle Conservatory, according to Henry A. Johnson, floriculturist for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Cyclamen, steval, Jerusalem Cherries, holly and other flowers associated with the holiday season, will be combined with the poinsettias in the display. The Belle Isle show may be seen from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. daily, including Sundays and the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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# Park to Pay Bon Secours

### Village to Reimburse Hospital for Accident and Emergency Case

Park Village Manager Lane has recently had conferences with the authorities of the Bon Secours Hospital regarding a suitable compensation to be paid to the hospital by the village for the treatment of its police emergency cases. The hospital people have made no request for such an arrangement, but it was deemed fair and just by the authorities that there should be one.

At the Park Council meeting Monday night the Board of Commissioners voted that a nominal fee of \$600 per year be paid to the hospital for this emergency service. This is not to supplement in any manner the treatment of ordinary private cases. It applies only to such emergency cases as are brought in as a routine police accident or emergency service.

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**  
Don't forget one or two exterior electric outlets for Christmas lights and other festive illumination when you are planning a post-war home.

# Parkway Subject Of Park Study

George Correa, through his attorney, sent a communication to the Park Council meeting Monday night, calling attention to the fact that the original platting of Somerset called for a parkway in the end running into Mack avenue on the northerly side of the village.

This had never been provided and he asked that the village commissioners vacate the parkway reservation officially. He asked this be done to enable him to square up his property on the southeast corner of Mack avenue to facilitate the location of a mercantile establishment he intends to put up in the near future.

The request was referred to Village Attorney McGraw for an opinion.

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### Returning Veterans Straining Facilities of State Colleges

#### Governor Kelly to Ask Legislature to Provide Help at Forthcoming Special Session

Increasing enrollment of veterans returning to complete their educations is placing a heavy additional strain on State educational institutions already struggling under the handicap of inadequate facilities, reports to Governor Harry F. Kelly indicate.

In the cases of the two largest, the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, the lack of buildings and facilities is so acute that the schools are in danger of becoming second-rate educational institutions, the Gov-

ernor has been told by their officials.

Governor Kelly has just completed a survey of the State colleges and the University preparatory to making recommenda-

tions for relieving action at the forthcoming special session of the Legislature.

At the University, 2100 veterans are now in classes, and indications are that an additional 1500 to 2000 will seek admission for the spring term opening March 4, 1946.

Despite steady increases in enrollment, which reached a peak of 13,000 in 1939-40, no appropriations were made for education buildings at the University during the year 1927-44. University buildings are valued at \$38,000,000, of which the State provided only \$14,000,000.

Commenting on this situation, the Governor said: "The University of Michigan is still recognized as one of the most distinguished institutions of higher learning in the country. If the University is to maintain this position, it must have buildings and equipment which will meet the requirements of peacetime standards. Otherwise, (and this must never happen) the University will inevitably be reduced to a position of secondary importance."

At Michigan State College, the situation is so acute that it has been necessary to cancel the traditional Farmers' Week because all housing facilities will be needed to care for enrolled veterans. There are now 872 veterans on the campus, 2,000 or more are expected for the term beginning January 2, 1946, and it is expected that there will be from 5,000 to 6,000 veterans in the MSC student body of approximately 9,000 next year, provided facilities are available.

The Governor pointed out that MSC has the same number of classrooms and laboratories as it had in 1929, when the enrollment was 2813, and that not a building has been added by legislative appropriation since that time.

"It is self-evident that an institution cannot serve 9,000 students next fall with a plant designed to serve less than a third that number," Governor Kelly said, "and yet that is what MSC is being asked to do. Furthermore, the lack of equipment places the college in a position where, unless its needs are provided promptly, it is in danger of becoming a second-rate institution."

There are approximately 500 veterans enrolled at the five other State colleges, and an increase of 750 is anticipated for the next school year, reports indicate. This will strain existing facilities seriously, the Governor asserts.

The Governor announced that he would ask the appropriation bodies of the Senate and House to consider the needs of Wayne University as well when they convene early in January to review the over-all educational needs of the State. Wayne University is a municipal institution under the control of the Detroit Board of Education, with Wayne County contributing to its support. The Governor said that suggestions for the solution of Wayne's pressing problems range from simple State aid to outright transfer of the school to State control.

Being in the heavily-populated metropolitan area, Wayne expects to be called upon to serve a minimum of 13,000 returning veterans in the post-war period, reports to the Governor state.

"The problems of Wayne University, which is experiencing great difficulty because of a lack of physical facilities, are of sufficient importance and urgency to call for legislative action," Governor Kelly declared.

Some people are dead honest—others just dead.

### SHOP Pointers

By BETTY NEEBE

**BETTER THAN ANY** welcome mat at this time of the year—your front door covered with a wreath made of evergreens fresh from the northern woods! AT LEMONS' FLORIST AND NURSERY, Mack Avenue at University has one to fit your front door to give your home the perfect Christmas touch. And let them fix your holiday centerpiece just the way you want it! They also have holly, mistletoe and evergreen roping to make your decorations a complete success this year.

You'll have no excuse for not finding just **THE PRESENT** after you've seen **PEPPE AND BLOCKERT'S** lovely selection of fine linens. Luncheon sets of eight place mats and a runner in natural linen with handsome green applique border, or red stitched border, \$10.50 and up. Fetching ruffled aprons, organdy or flowered chintz, or dainty dotted Swiss, \$6. Fine-spun wool scarfs, \$3.50. Matching shower and window curtains in all colors, or place mats to fit a round table! These place mats are leather and so easy to wash off after a meal, \$2.25.

**June Geranium! Nose Gay! Jasmine! Sweet Suggestion!** Don't these names suggest a sweet and lovely personality? They are also the fragrances of the Dorothy Gray toilet kits at **SCHETTLER'S** drug store, Jefferson at Nottingham and Fisher Road at Grosse Pointe Blvd. The pink and blue kits include bath powder, cologne, soap and creams—everything to please the lovely person you give one to. They sell from \$1—\$7.

**HAVE YOU EVER** wished your phone calls could be answered even if you were out making business contacts? Or have you ever wished your business letters could be written while you were away from your desk? Has your bookkeeping been a drain on time that should be spent with clients? Just call **ELEANOR M. DEUSTER**, TUxedo 1-3186. Her personal Secretarial Service in the Grosse Pointe Bank Bldg. can take care of any of your business problems.

Make the holidays really festive by taking the family out to dinner, or invite a few friends to have dinner with at **THE DOROTHY MARY DINING ROOM**, 341 Fisher Road. Top one of your busy days with a heaping good dinner, pleasant to look at, delicious to eat! Sundays from 12 noon, until 8 p.m. \$1.75 and up. The luncheon hours are from 11:30—2:30. Dinners during the week are served from 5:30—8:00. They will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, and beginning New Year's Day and every Tuesday after that, the Dining Room will be closed. It will be open on Mondays beginning New Year's Eve.

No visions of sugarplums could be more dazzling than a Christmas basket from the **FARM AND ORCHARD MARKET**, 17045 Kercheval. Golden grapefruits, oranges, tangerines, mouth-watering fruitcakes, mammoth apples, meaty walnuts all packaged with gay holiday touches—crackling cellophane and sparkling satin bows. Your order will be packed a day in advance of delivery. No gift will be more welcome!

Mittens with long, long fur that won't mat will keep the children's hands as snug as that bug in the rug we hear so much about! **RYON'S**, 16914 Kercheval, has these fleece lined mittens with fur at least three inches long! When Susy has a pair of these glamorous mitts, you'll never have to remind her to put her gloves on! The small, medium and large sizes come in all colors—green, yellow, pink, white, red. \$4.45.

Santa's surprise! What could it be? His mysterious and exciting package is waiting for you at **JUDY'S GIFT SHOP**, on Kercheval Avenue between St. Clair and Neff. Everyone is guessing what is in the package. You can guess what's in yours! For 25c or 50c you can have a Santa Claus surprise package all wrapped round a very secret and exciting gift, and you'll see a nifty present for Dad while you're buying that surprise package. It's all aluminum tie rack about a foot and a half long so there is room for all his ties to hang neatly in his closet and help him remember Christmas 1945 throughout the year! Santa will be at the store Friday night from 7 to 9. And the shop will be open Friday, Saturday and Monday until 9.

Treasures for a lifetime! Of course we mean your very own Wallace sterling silver pattern

whose rich design is an artistic accomplishment! Maybe your choice is the lovely Rose Point pattern or the gorgeous Grand Colonial, but whichever it is, **PONGRACZ**, 17008 Kercheval, has place settings ready for you this Christmas.

**TURKEY SO TENDER** it falls off the bone! That's what happens when the gay young bird has been especially fed during her brief lifetime and such is the case with the turkeys at the **FARMS MARKET**, 355 Fisher Road. The birds weigh from ten to twenty pounds so buy one to fit your whole family's appetite! And after the turkey's all gone, order a duck or a chicken to fill the holiday menu. Better check your wine and champagne supply and let the Market complete your festivities with your favorite bottles!

If you haven't been in to see the new gift section in **GRINNELL'S** Pointe Store, 17048 Kercheval, your Christmas shopping isn't really finished! Portable photographs made with the same precise Swiss mechanism that has made the Swiss watch famous sell for \$39.50. (What a hit that would make under the family Christmas tree!) A light, easy-to-carry hospitality bar and tray for \$14.00 has partitions for eight glasses, salad dishes, and bottles for your Sunday night suppers all winter and out on the terrace next summer! Grinnell's always has something different from which a tune escapes. This time it's a Typatone! It looks like a typewriter and in no time at all, you've learned to type! \$19.95. The colorful circus toys for children any age are \$1.59 and up.

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**NO CHRISTMAS IS** complete without the vivid red petals of a poinsettia in your home. And think what a hearty and handsome greeting one of these plants would bring to a friend! **HARLOW J. LINGEMAN'S FLORIST**, 17009 Kercheval, can fill your order for the season's most beautiful plant!

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jewelry! **TITUS DRUG STORE**, 1 Kercheval, has exquisite bracelets, earrings, pins. Some of the jewelry is made by Arizona Indians and other pieces no less artistic are the handwork of a group of Belgians in Mexico! This jewelry line is a recent addition as well as the new Alexander de Markoff perfumes which have arrived in time for that special Christmas present you've been looking for! Did you know that TITUS delivers three times a day? The delivery hours are 12:00 noon, 4:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

for permission under the ordinance to review all requests for building permits along Mack Avenue so they could determine whether they should be granted or not.

The trustees explained, with more or less patience, that this practice would not be legal and decisions made in such manner and not conforming to village law, would be of no value.

### Reckless Drivers Pay Up in Court

Judge James McNally of the Park, who has been holding Traffic Court there this month, disposed of the following cases Wednesday morning:

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**Carl Gustaf Hasselblad**, 859 Nottingham, for crossing into traffic on Jefferson on December 15, causing an accident, was fined \$20 and \$5 costs.

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Council President **James K. Watkins** had his say at this point. He said the trustees had no right to adopt any motion against the laws of the village and that he thought they were very out of order in rescinding the Kockx permit and certainly could not revoke Snay's.

With this solid ground to stand on, Mr. Grylls then moved to withdraw his original motion on the Kockx permit. He was unanimously supported and the Grosse Pointe Farms Property Owners Association was right back where it was when the meeting started. Mr. Kockx can go ahead with his lumber building and Mr. Snay can continue to purvey liquor by the glass.

The association presented a petition bearing 230 signatures which asked that the council establish a method of controlling and restricting the types of homes to be erected in the various subdivisions of the Farms, so that buildings are not based on dollar value; and that a plan be set up to restrict business frontage to prevent the erection of undesirable buildings and prohibit the operation of those buildings that will depreciate surrounding property values because of the nature of the business and the hours of operation.

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# Steam Shovel Sings Sweet Song for George Aghassian

## Dream of American Youth Being Realized as Construction Starts on Fine New Pointe Establishment

The putt-putt of the steam shovel which is chewing out the great hole on the property at the northwest corner of Mack avenue and Oxford road in Grosse Pointe Woods, is music to the ears of George Aghassian, owner and proprietor of the Early American Wayside Restaurant, just across the street.

George, as everyone calls him, stood bareheaded in last Friday's cold, smiling down into the great hole which will soon be the basement of his new Early American Wayside Inn.

"Why such a deep hole?" he asked. "Because," said George, "that's going to be an immense banquet room with a nearly American fireplace, for special events. There will also be storage rooms in the basement and they'll be bigger than my whole present building."

Talking with George, one knows the reason for his broad smile as he gazes down into that hole. It will house the foundation of a dream that started in the head of a curly-haired youth who landed in America in 1921. George came to this country after his Armenian family had lost all their possessions in Istanbul during World War I. George hoped to be able to complete his studies in architecture here.

However, he soon found himself enlisted in the American Army where he served for three years, receiving his honorable discharge in 1925.

### Pointe Lies Ahead

Following his army service, George took a position in a Brooklyn shipyard, working in the office. It so happened that at the time the yacht Delphine, owned by Mrs. Hugh Dillman of Grosse Pointe, was being made ready for a world cruise. George had an idea. Perhaps the yacht would go through the Mediterranean and stop at Istanbul. Perhaps if he were on it, he might see his family and then come back to America. He obtained a berth on the Delphine as a sailor.

A few days later George's dreams were shattered when the Delphine caught fire and sank in the Hudson river. However, he stayed on with the family and helped with the rebuilding of the yacht after it was raised. He was given an opportunity to work in the Dillman kitchen a great deal. All of his spare time was spent drawing sketches of imaginary buildings, including skyscrapers of the future.

George says his employers were always in doubt whether they wanted him to go on with his architecture or stick to cooking, they enjoyed his culinary achievements so much. Archi-

ture won out temporarily however, when his employers made it possible for him to go to Ohio State University to continue his studies.

### Recalls Struggle

George was in the Pointe often during those days. He recalls the struggle in his mind as he was torn between the lure of creating fine foods and his love of architecture. In 1935, right in the middle of the depression, he decided to go into the restaurant business. Times were tough, George says, but he weathered the hard days and in 1941 bought the Early American restaurant. So popular did this place become that even the addition made two years ago is inadequate to properly care for his many patrons.

We suggested that maybe George's fine new restaurant, typically early American in style, will become as famous as the eating place of another of his countrymen, Omar Khayyam, of San Francisco. "I just want to serve the Pointe," said George. "Let Khayyam have the rest of the world."

The new inn is expected to be ready to serve the Pointe by March 15 next.

This story would not be complete if we failed to mention George's chief assistant and the hostess at Early American, Mrs. Aghassian. The former Mildred Cantine of Memphis, Mich., she was married to George in 1936. He gives her much credit for the success of their business. They live in their new home on Kenmore road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

### New Equipment For P. O. Shipped

The new metal equipment for the post office was shipped from the factory on December 12. Leland Lindow, the superintendent of the office, says it will not be possible to have it installed until after the first of the year.

When the new cages and various equipment are installed it is believed Grosse Pointe will have a little post office of which it can be proud.

## Memorial

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as to the type of memorial. No recommendation will be made by the preliminary Study Group, nor any subsequently appointed body, until ample opportunity for the exchange of views has been given.

Already many suggestions have been made verbally to different members of the group. These have covered a wide range of ideas, but many of them have been impossible of serious consideration because of the maintenance cost which would follow. In some cases the upkeep of the proposed memorial would within a few years exceed the original cost. This eventuality must be avoided.

To obtain the fullest expression possible on the subject it was decided to ask the Honor Roll Association to post an appropriate sum of money to be given as prizes for the best suggestions advanced in writing. The merits of the suggestions will be based on their originality, practicability, and enduring sentimental value. It is believed that out of this offering of public views, ideas of value not heretofore advanced will be revealed.

Mr. Alger believed that the directors of the Honor Roll Association would be agreeable to providing these cash prizes.

While the group is hopeful of obtaining a general cross section of public opinion, it is especially desirous of getting the views of high school students and even from the elementary grades and from the teaching profession. Most important of all, they wish the most free expression possible from the men and women in whose honor the memorial is to be provided.

## Rotarians Hosts To Sixty Kiddies

Sixty kiddies, 30 boys from the Evangelical Orphans and Old Peoples Home on Jefferson avenue, and 30 little girls from the St. Vincent's Orphanage, had a glorious time at the annual Christmas party which the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club put on for them at the Whittier Monday noon.

There was an honest-to-goodness Santa Claus, who presided at a big tree from which gifts were dispensed to all. There were also candy, nuts and a good dinner.

Mrs. Robert B. Brown of 281 Merriweather road informed the Farms police on December 15 that the house number had been stolen from her property.

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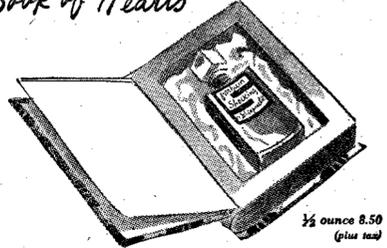
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## Preparing the Snowball

The control of prices which the Government inaugurated as a war emergency measure, and which was relished by few as it affected his personal position but was nevertheless universally recognized as a move vital to the stabilization of our national economy is now, with the war emergency itself passed, being subjected to its greatest threat.

This danger at the moment comes chiefly from the insistence of the labor unions to get more pay for less work than they did during the war when necessity and time were the only elements in the reckoning of the national safety. Their policy seems to be, come hell or high water, we want our way and to ballyhack with the general welfare.

Every person in the country, capable of thinking seriously and with any reasonable unselfishness, knows that the spectre of inflation is the real peril that hangs over the country today. They know that the thousand and one byways into which this subject can lead must all come around to the elemental proposition that wages and all form of cash incomes can be measured only in terms of what money will buy.

The leaders of the unions know this as well as anyone and they are seeking to justify their demands by purporting to demonstrate that the employer can pay the increased wages they demand out of their anticipated profits. If his might be done in a specific instance here and there it is obvious this solution could not be found in every circumstance of wage increase demands now taking form all over the country.

The pressure for higher wages will not be directed only in the interest of some single group. It must inevitably apply to all and this of necessity means higher prices. Higher prices, moving like the proverbial snow ball, means higher wages and so the vicious spiral is on its uncontrolled way.

At the moment the UAW is insisting that General Motors can grant their increase without increasing the price of cars, beyond the figure already set by the Government. Without conceding the truth of the statement, let it be assumed it can. Are the labor leaders so naive as to argue that all other automobile manufacturers, and after them the steel manufacturers, the lumber industry, transportation, agriculture, the whole productive world, can also go on and pay higher wages without increasing prices?

They are not and these leaders know as certainly as the eternal truth that this course leads straight to inflation. If they don't know what that means to a people let them study the experience of Germany after the last war and the current experiences practically all of the other countries of the world are now facing, or will in the immediate future.

Out of this situation can come only Dictatorship, call it Communism or Fascism as we choose, and with it the complete destruction of free enterprise, including the right of free men to organize in free labor unions.

President Truman and the responsible officials of government, in or out of Congress are striving to hold the dyke against this threatening debacle. Their methods may vary but their hope and their object is the same. Labor unions, or any other pressure groups that conspire to make this task harder, stand guilty of a great disservice to the country in one of its most perilous times.

## The Pearl Harbor Curtain

The sudden withdrawal of former U. S. Attorney General Mitchell from the unsought post of counsel to the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee has thrown that anxious body into a dither. Even Senate Majority Leader Barkley is casting longing glances rearward.

Rumor is that Mr. Mitchell had been picked as the eminently respectable brush to apply a coat of whitewash to that never well revealed outline. But Mr. Mitchell did not regard himself qualified, either by character or professional reputation, to properly play that role. So he and his staff have stepped out of the picture.

The only positive result of this sudden action will be to make the people more determined than ever to know the whole story. They are already beginning to get an angle on the tragedy of December 7, 1941 that is causing uneasy stirrings in high political circles looking towards the perpetuation of their group in power.

The farce cannot be carried on much longer before some impatient hands tear the curtain aside and give the people the closeup they are demanding.

It's a quite common way with those people who pursue the democratic process with reasonable fidelity.

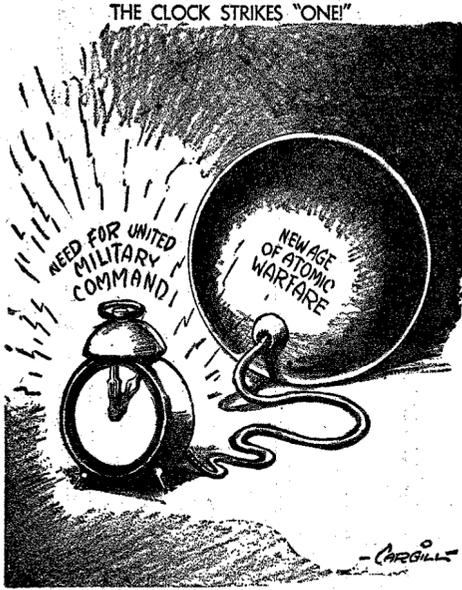
## Worthless Opinion

The whole world situation, politically, economically and spiritually is so thoroughly muddled up that our responsible leaders are having a desperate time to steer a safe middle course without abandoning entirely the paths of idealism plotted for us only a few years ago.

To still further roil the waters of public thought we have had a lot of smart boys, and a generous sprinkling of gals, who have flitted about well in the rear of the ruly wake of the war, to take a quick look around and then hurry home to tell us all about it.

If the result of the mission of these self appointed interpreters was only to befuddle the minds of the people here at home it would be bad enough but it doesn't stop at that. Foreign governments, frequently unable to weigh the authority or responsibility of these missionaries, accept them, at least until their error is discovered, as representative of the American thought at the time on the subject discussed.

This company of free lances, who in the main are merely preparing a filmy sort of foundation for a profitable lecture tour, are doing a real injury to their country and to the general world composure at this time.



## Grosse Exaggerations

A. PRYOR

*"Let it be forgotten, as a flower is forgotten,  
Forgotten as a fire that once was singing gold,  
Let it be forgotten forever and ever,  
Time is a kind friend, he will make us old.  
If anyone asks, say it was forgotten  
Long and long ago,  
As a flower, as a fire, as a bushed footstep  
In a long-forgotten snow."*

(Sara Teasdale)

One of our local tired businessmen (who has more important things to do than fizzle around with Time magazine) has been going through an endurance contest by mail with Time for the past six months. We would like to print his correspondence with them, but space won't allow. However, anyone who has gone through one of these routines with a national magazine, will get the general idea from the following outline.

When our hero went to the wars, he notified Time of his change of address. Nothing happened except that it stopped coming to his office. After several pleas to his wife, that worthy woman wrote to Time and took out YET another subscription so he'd be sure to get the magazine. At the same time a friend of his took out a three year subscription for him and our hero was notified, way out in the Pacific, that Joe Doakes was sending him Time for three years. He STILL didn't get it.

When one day his wife received the usual batch of twenty or thirty letters from him, they were all filled with "Where in hell is my Time magazine?" The little woman then sat down and wrote Time as scathing a letter as ever came out of Grosse Pointe. In due time she received a curt note telling her Time had received her order for a subscription and would send the Magazine immediately. It did, too . . . to the man's office! When the war was over and our hero returned, he turned his complete attention to the Time problem. He wrote thousands of fully typed sheets over a period of three weeks and succeeded only in getting a bill from them.

At the present sitting, he figures he has Time coming to him until 1956 (if he lives that long . . . but he doesn't expect to, due to the trouble he's had with Time), without paying another cent. He headed his last letter to them: "Attention nit-wits! Please pass this on to someone in the organization who understands English and can read." He also wrote to the president of the company and asked him if it was the policy of the company to throw all letters in barrels, unopened, then burn the barrels at the end of the year.

### CHRISTMAS SCENE AND HERD:

The elegant looking G. P. matron strutting around one of the downtown stores wrapped up to here in mink . . . the slick looking vendor hawking about a plastic vegetable shredder, spying the woman and yelling, "Look, here comes the white collar class!" Without turning an aristocratic hair, the woman walked up to him, bought one of the gadgets and said in clear tones, "I shred my own."

G.I.'s thoughts while Christmas shopping: "I want a modest gift for my girl . . . and what do I see . . . \$75.00 for a watch, \$130.00 for a handbag, \$160.00 for a cigaret case, \$300.00 for a lighter. The best bargain I've seen yet is a gold plated discharge button for 85 cents."

Christmas is fun though, especially if you know what people want. Take us for example . . . all we want is a gold toothpick, a 5 foot persian vase, an alabaster bootjack, a pith helmet and a Malay kris. Nothing like a Malay kris for slicing ham or digging potatoes. Yep, Christmas is a funny thing. You spend a lot of time throwing things out in your forties that you thought you couldn't live without in your thirties.

We too have shopping hints to offer. Ferinstance, if you want to save money, you can buy a \$4,500.00 mink coat advertised in the East at \$3,199.00 . . . saving \$1,301.00 . . . or if you want to save more (you skinflint) buy the \$6,000.00 mink coat sacrificed for \$4,398.00 . . . saving \$1,602.00. (We knew that sooner or later those prices would come down to where the working goll could afford one!)

Someone told us about the newly returned G.I., who shocked his large family and particularly his minister father when the latter turned to him at the first family feast after his return and asked if he wouldn't like to say grace on the momentous occasion. "The G.I. said, "Sure . . . good food, good meat . . . good God, let's eat!"

## Gamble Bug

The boiling Detroit Stock exchange recalls the hectic days in 1929, whose immediate aftermath became the granddaddy of most of the ills that have plagued the country since then. The gambling microbe, which seems to be an inherent infection of the American people, feeds on the get-rich-quick spirit. The desire to get it, quickly and with the least possible effort, is a virus that has stung us time and again and the present manifestations indicate that some persons have an incurable appetite for punishment and are willing to invite it even twice in the same generation.

It recalls one of Billy Baxter's morning after ruminations, when he asked himself the question; "why can't a man have \$110 in his pocket, a new suit of clothes and a Saturday afternoon off, all at one time, without making an ass of himself?"

## New York Cavalcade

By LOUIS SOBOL

### DOWN MEMORY LANE!

This is how it was in our town ten years ago: A fine little play, "First Lady," had opened at the Music Box and a goodly crowd assembled to applaud—among them, Harpo Marx, Fannie Hurst, Hart, Irving Berlin, Carl Van Vechten, Bernard Gimbel and Lou Holtz . . . The following night at the Cort we viewed "Boy Meets Girl," a theatrical hilarity which lingered on for many months—but a few nights later, the Group Theatre's serious gesture, "Weep for the Virgins," had most of us weeping for the Group instead—so dullish was it . . . We noted, while sitting placidly at the Savoy-Plaza lounge, a vital old lady dancing with a youngster of about 20 while the orchestra played an old-fashioned waltz—and recognized her as the famed Mrs. Leslie Carter of a bygone decade.

There was an attempt to reopen the Hauptmann case—Atty. Edw. J. Reilly was insisting he had evidence proving the convicted German couldn't possibly have murdered the Lindbergh child . . . Sherman Billingsley was raffling off autos every Sunday night in the Stork Club . . . Alfred E. Smith and Herbert Bayard Swope were among the first-nighters to view Clifford Odets' "Paradise Lost" at the Longacre, which the critics greeted half-heartedly but which the audience cheered . . . For New Year's Eve—here were a few sample prices—per person: House of Morgan—\$15 . . . Savoy-Plaza Cafe Lounge—\$10 . . . Waldorf-Astoria Starlight Roof—\$12 . . . Versailles—\$12.50 . . . Cotton Club—\$5.

The Trocadero was a swanky addition to New York's night life—with Mr. Morton Downey as the chief entertainer, Peppy De-Albrow as host, and Pancho's band as an added attraction . . . O. O. McIntyre reported that "Louis Sobol looks twice his age with his hat off" . . . Reports from Miami Beach were that a poor season was indicated . . . J. Edgar Hoover sat in a corner booth at Dempsey's . . . Dempsey, surrounded by youngsters presenting menus for his autograph, whispered to one kid, "Go over and ask that man for his signature—That's Mr. Hoover" . . . "I can't," the boy whispered back, "my papa's a Democrat!"

Geo. White's "Scandals" starred Bert Lahr and Willie Howard, but a little singing girl, Gracie Barrie, won most of the honors . . . Among First Nighters were Louis B. Mayer, Ethel Merman, the James A. Farleys, the Con Comrads and Jack Oakie . . . We lamented that for two

## New Veterans' Organization Starts Posts in 37 States

More than matching the enthusiastic expectations of national officers sent to Detroit to assist in organizing posts and other centers, Michigan veterans of World War II are flocking into "AMVETS," American Veterans of World War II.

"AMVETS" now have state departments and posts in thirty-seven states, with over 250 posts and 30,000 members throughout the country. Arrangements are under way to hold a state convention in Michigan late in January, 1946. Officers will be elected, a state constitution adopted, and procedures of service to veterans will be laid down at that time.

Among the early "AMVETS" Posts functioning in Michigan are one at Wayne University, Detroit, a Negro Post in Detroit, posts in Midland and Saginaw, and others in form of formation at Pontiac, Flint, Mt. Clemens and Bay City. To Industrial Detroit fell the honor of establishing the first Labor Post to affiliate with the national organization of "AMVETS," while Federal, City, and County employees are establishing Government Posts.

Every city and community in Michigan will be contacted by Michigan "AMVETS" with the view of organizing posts and councils of Veterans of World War II. Only in this way will it be possible to adequately and promptly serve those who call upon "AMVETS" for aid. Every veteran of World War II is urged

or three blocks in the vicinity of the theatre (New Amsterdam) not a cab rolled past . . . A theatrical event was the opening of "Victoria Regina"—and the town cheered the great performance of Helen Hayes . . . Among the audience were Adele Astaire and her Lord Cavendish, Prince Obolensky, Ed and Carol Glimbel Lasker, Hattie Carnegie and Tullio Carminati . . . We have a note here that on 42nd St. near Sixth ave.—we came across Santa Claus—walking along with his white whiskers in his hand . . . This was all 10 yrs. ago!

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## Restaurant Ordinance Being Studied in Farms

An ordinance to govern sanitary inspections of restaurants in the village, licensing, regulating, etc., was received by the Farms council Monday night from Village Attorney Maurer.

The ordinance will be studied by the legal committee before any action is taken towards its adoption.

The ordinance was framed in accordance with a request from Dr. Thomas E. Davies, township health commissioner.

## The Value of Independent Medical Service

By FRED M. KOPP, R.P.H.

The value of the patient of service by an independent physician cannot be over-emphasized.

The individual's right to make his own choice of the physician who shall treat him and/or his family should in no way be restricted by politicians.

Proposed socialized medical care would mean that politicians would have the power to appoint a doctor for your district, tell you what hospital you must patronize, and tax you and your employer for medical and hospital services whether you need them or not.

A letter to your representative in Washington expressing your view of such un-American procedure should cause him to hesitate to commit you to a plan already found to be impractical.

This is the 50th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper.

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# Greetings

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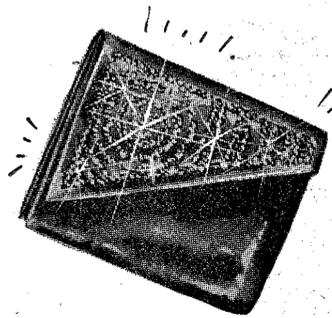
## Yuletide Season

The time of the year when bells ring out the gladsome tidings in our hearts—the time of the year when the Star atop the Christmas tree shines brightly, reflecting in its brilliance the memory of good things in the past—better things to come. Our sincerest wish for the best to all of you on Christmas Day

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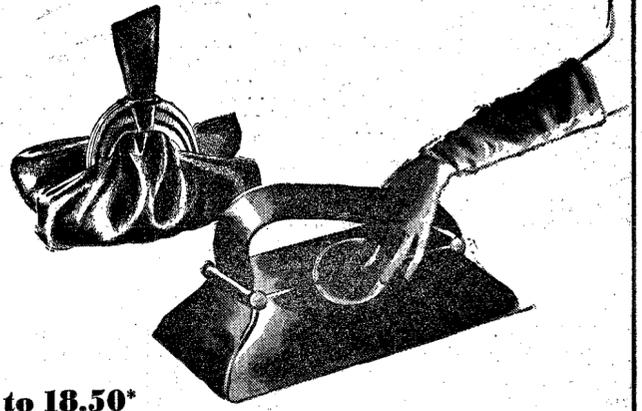


**There's heart interest in bright jewelry 5.00 to 60.00\***

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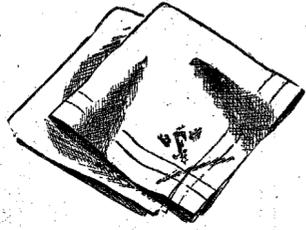
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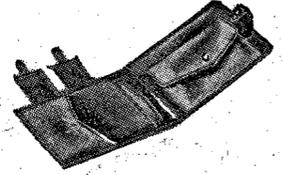
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**Dinner Gowns that sparkle under the tree 39.95 to 110.**



**Handkerchiefs to hang on everyone's tree 50¢ to 5.00**

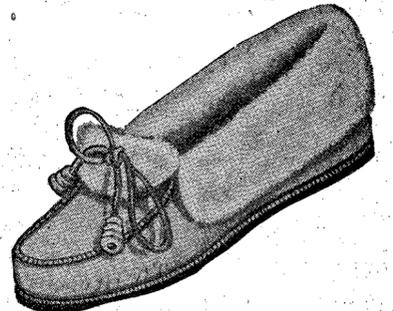
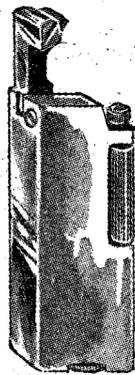
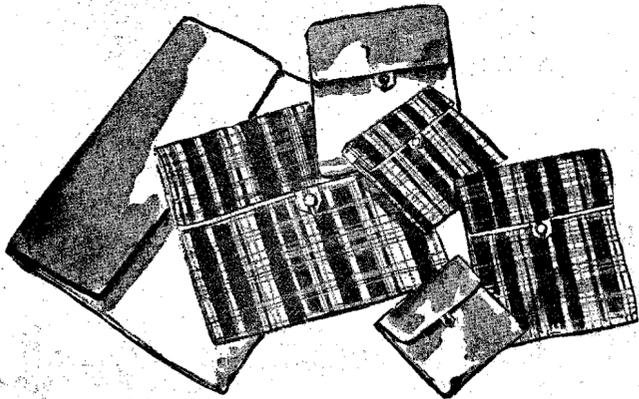
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# Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

## From Another Pointe of View

by Jane Schermerhorn

It'll be a merry Christmas for Grosse Pointe this year . . . A merry Christmas for the whole world . . . for the first time in four long years . . .

Sons . . . husbands and fathers . . . as well as daughters who joined the services while their country was at war . . . either are . . . or soon will be home for good . . .

It's the season of the year . . . when Grosse Pointe hosts like to give a party for just no other reason in the world . . . than to gather their friends about them . . .

And it was that kind of a party Dr. and Mrs. John B. Hartzell gave last week-end in their Ridge road home . . .

### PRE-HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

Just a few of those invited to drink a cocktail with the Hartzells last Saturday night . . .

Included . . . the Alvan Macauleys junior . . . Mrs. Macauley wearing a stunning black frock touched in bits of sheer black lace insets . . . and an ermine turban . . .

The George O. Johnstons were there . . . Mrs. J. also wore a chic ermine bonnet . . .

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Macdonald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr. . . .

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Carmichael . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck . . . Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hudson . . . Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Schreiber . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gari M. Stroh . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Stroh . . . Count and Countess Cyril Tolstol . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moran Ford . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Buhl . . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Woodhouse . . . Ed Macrone . . .

### A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO MISS FOSTER

Merry Christmas to Miss Annie Ward Foster . . . Who won't be to blame if the young set display any naughty manners at the Christmas parties this year . . .

Miss Foster . . . who has always combined lessons in gracious manners along with the intricacies of the dance for her pupils . . .

Pinned some pretty little ears back the other afternoon . . . As she suggested Christmas party conduct to the young ladies and gentlemen . . .

Young people have no greater champion than Miss Foster . . . so suggestions from her are always well received by the youngsters . . .

So . . . three cheers for Miss Anne . . . and a Happy New Year, too . . .

### AND TO THE BUHLS

Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Buhl . . . who are going to settle down in their swank abode on Ellair (we always want to say Chocolate Ellair) place for the holidays . . .

Gone too long to suit their host of friends . . . The Buhls returned this week from Manhattan . . .

Where we jealously report . . . they have a wide, wide circle of pals . . .

### HATS OFF!

And Merry Christmas to the three lovely Pointers . . . who make smart milliners cry in their cocktails . . .

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## Short And To The Pointe

### Mutual Assistance

MISS CAROLE PIERSON, daughter of MR. AND MRS. L. A. SMITH, 327 Merriweather road, and MISS BARBARA HINCKLEY, daughter of DR. AND MRS. H. G. HINCKLEY, 255 Moran road, attended the Winter Formal given by the Woman's Athletic Association at Greenbriar College, Lewisburg, Virginia, where both girls are students.

In Chicago for a brief stay are Mrs. Harry Fruehauf and her son, Dick, of Lakepointe avenue.

RANDELL ZEEB will be host to 20 of his schoolmates at a hayride on Friday, December 21. This will be held at "Hay-Ride Acres," Rochester, Mich. Dancing, cokes and hamburgers will follow as usual.

PEGGY ERNE, daughter of MR. AND MRS. H. A. ERNE, 180 Fisher road, is arriving Friday, December 21, from Margery Webster College for Christmas vacation. With her will be BARBARA WOOD, daughter of MR. AND MRS. LOGAN WOOD, 265 Williams street. Barbara is also a student at Margery Webster.

DAVISON PIERSON, son of MR. AND MRS. H. LYNN PIERSON of Voltaire place and PETER J. PRINCE, son of MR. AND MRS. FRED A. PRINCE of 286 Hillcrest road, students at the Governor Dummer Academy at South Byfield, Mass., attended the annual Christmas dinner party there on December 18. Pierson played junior football this fall and is on the honor roll. Prince played soccer and is a member of the glee club.

Busy people these days are MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WASHINGTON FRAZER, of Roosevelt place, who are spending the holidays with their daughter, MRS. MICHAEL STRUTT, and her son, JOE, in Mt. Tremblant. The Frazers are having a breathing spell from their scheme for remodeling the villa they recently purchased in Newport and their new farm near Ann Arbor.

Two Pointe students home for the holidays are JULIE HUDSON, who schools at Endicott Junior College, in Beverly, Mass., and her brother, ARTHUR, who arrived from Hotchkiss School Tuesday. The duo are making the Lothrop road home of their parents, DR. AND MRS. J. STEWART HUDSON, their headquarters.

Following a New York whirl, MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. ALLMAND are again in their house on Touraine road.



BARBARA WOODALL, 40 Oxford road, left, a student at Hood College and SALLY WHITEHEAD, 63 Cloverly road, a student at Connecticut College for Women, help each other wrap Christmas presents. —Picture by Fred Runnells

It will be a gala Christmas for the DONALD FRASER SULLIVANS, of E. Jefferson avenue, with their son-in-law, MAJOR JOHN FRASER BAILLIE, of the Canadian Black Watch, on hand for the first time in two years. MRS. BAILLIE, the former Patricia SULLIVAN, joined the major in Montreal upon his return from England, and the two came on here to gather up their sons, DAVID and FRASER.

On Kensington road, MR. AND MRS. J. LEE BARRETT are hoping for their first family holiday in four years of war. With their daughter, MARY JANE, already home from Beverly Hills, Cal., where she visited her cousins, MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL COTNER, the Barretts are awaiting word from their sons, LIEUT. JAMES H. BARRETT, in the ETO these past 22 months, and LIEUT. JOHN L. BARRETT, out in San Francisco.

Here for Noel is MRS. "BUD" MARKS, the former Virginia Backus, who arrived with her baby from Miami to visit her mother, MRS. STANDISH BACKUS, of Lake Shore road.

THE BENSON FORDS, of Three Mile drive, will greet Christmas in San Francisco. On a six weeks motor trip, they plan to spend ten days in California. The former captain is on terminal leave.

Jubilant over the return of their son-in-law, LIEUT. (CHAPLAIN) ADOLPH LUTHER PETERSON from 18 months duty in the South Pacific, the FREDERICK J. MADELS, of Oxford road, are planning a special holiday celebration. The lieutenant and his wife spent part of his leave with her sisters, MRS. HERBERT ROESE and MRS. GARNETT GOESLE, on Staten Island, N. Y.

Jan. 6 has been circled on MR. AND MRS. RAY WHYTE'S calendar as the start of their journey to Nassau with their sons, PETER and TOMMY. The four some will first spend Christmas Eve here with Mrs. Whyte's family and jaunt to Bay City for Christmas Day with Mr. Whyte's parents, the PETER WHYTES.

It will be Indianapolis for Christmas for MRS. CORNELIUS D. TOMY, of Rivard boulevard, her daughter, MRS. MAX SCHLING, JR., of New York City, and small MAX III. They will be the guests of Mrs. Tomy's son and daughter-in-law, MR. AND MRS. WALLACE TOMY.

MRS. ALBERT B. HILTON, of Beverly Hills, Cal., who is bidding with her parents, the WILLIAM T. BENALLACKS, of Moran road, has just returned from a trip to New York to see her son, Fred, who studies at Hotchkiss. She will be a Pointe visitor through the holidays.

Recent Pointe visitors were MR. AND MRS. KIRKE A. NEALE, of Boston, who were feted by DR. AND MRS. SIGURD BECKER, of Devonshire road. Their daughter, DIANE, stopped with the JOHN W. MULFORDS, of Provenal road.

CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. D. S. H. BRICKELL, of Cranford lane, honored their house guest, TAMIA TEPPENA, daughter of the Dutch minister at Buenos Aires, at a cocktail party in their home before her departure today. Miss Teppena, a Smith College student, will head for South America.

New Yorker CHARLES B. KING has returned to his home in Larchmont after a visit with his sister, MRS. FRANCIS C. McMATH, of Merriweather road.

MRS. GEORGE P. CAULKINS is back in her Rivard boulevard home after a jaunt to Mt. Vernon, O. to visit her son-in-law and daughter, MR. AND MRS. REX M. LAMB, JR.

LIEUT. COMDR. JAMES S. MUNROE and his small son, JAMIE are becoming great friends, now that the Naval officer is home on Berkshire road to stay. The Munroes had a gala few days in New York, and after the holidays, they will head for Palm Springs, Cal. to see Mrs. Munroe's mother, MRS. WILLIAM COLBURN, and DR. COLBURN.

Recent breakfast hosts were MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND A. JACOBS, of Kenwood court, who feted a group of friends in their home.

Busy with Christmas preparations is MRS. JOHN T. NICHOLS, of Lake Shore road, whose daughter, MRS. STEPHEN BRIGGS, and young STEVIE, will arrive from Lake Forest, Ill. to make the holidays merry. Mr. Briggs is on a business trip to Europe. The end of January Mrs. Nichols plans to migrate to Naples, Fla. to escape the Pointe winter.

Among the busy young Pointers home for vacation is JANE ARMSTRONG, daughter of MR. AND MRS. S. E. ARMSTRONG, of Lincoln road, who closed her Mt. Holyoke text books last Friday and hurried from South Hadley, Mass.

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## Wesson Seyburns Give Festive Dinner Dance

### Party Honors Son-in-Law and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harte, Jr., Here after New York Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn ushered in the holiday season Friday evening with a festive dinner dance in their East Jefferson home. Incentive for the gaiety was the arrival of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harte, Jr., from New York.

The Hartes motored from the East, where they had been indulging in a bit of a fling to celebrate Mr. Harte's discharge from the Marine Corps.

This is their first visit to the Pointe since their marriage last June. They plan to set out for Parkersburg, West Va., this weekend to holiday with Mr. Harte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harte.

To welcome the young couple, the Seyburns issued invites for dinner, and still more for dancing in the evening.

Mrs. Harte's sister, Mrs. Charles

Appleton Meyer, and her tiny daughter, Brooke, greeted the visitors. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Seyburn while Lieut. Meyer is in Korea.

Other members of the Seyburn family will not be on hand for the holidays this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McIlvain Jr., are in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana will be in their Buenos Aires home for both Christmas and their first wedding anniversary, Dec. 30.

After the first of the year the Seyburns will open their winter place at Palm Beach, Fla.

## Social Calendar

### ENGAGEMENTS

MRS. THYRA W. CROMBIE announces the engagement of her daughter, ELIZABETH TROY-BRIDGE CROMBIE, to PFC. PAUL WESLEY KING, USMC, son of MRS. ETTA KING, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. FRANK W. BAKER, of Omaha, Neb., announces the engagement of her daughter, MARJORIE, to ROBERT O. DERRICK, JR., son of MR. AND MRS. ROBERT O. DERRICK.

MR. AND MRS. B. S. PAGE announce the engagement of their daughter, CARLOTTA ANNE, to ENSIGN ALLAN JOHN SPILNER, USNR, son of MR. AND MRS. A. W. SPILNER, of Elizabeth, N. J.

### BIRTHS

Dec. 5—To MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SCHMIDT, JR., (Serena Moran), of Beverly Hills, Cal., a daughter.

Dec. 10—To MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS F. JONIS, (Sarah Margaret Hendren), of 913 Rivard boulevard a son, ALAN CURTIS, in Cottage Hospital.

### Maureen Feely Arranged Her Own Celebrations

Maureen Feely, 8 year old daughter of the Frank Feelys, wasn't taking any chances on her holiday celebrating. She informed her mother that she had invited a group of her pals around for a Christmas carol tea on Sunday, December 23.

Mrs. Feely didn't see any alternative, so the tea will be held and the youngsters will serenade the neighborhood. On Saturday

Maureen will also be a hostess, to Sally Boales and Elizabeth and Julie Pearce, at a Christmas party in the City Club.

### SURCEASE

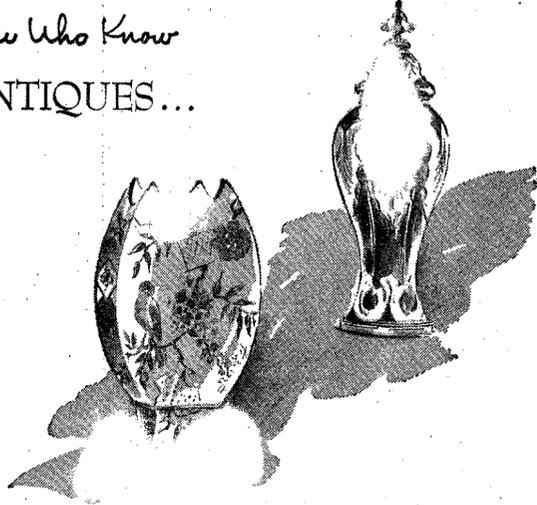
The Draft Board offices in the Park Municipal Building will be closed on December 22, 23 24 and 25, and also on December 31 and on January 1.

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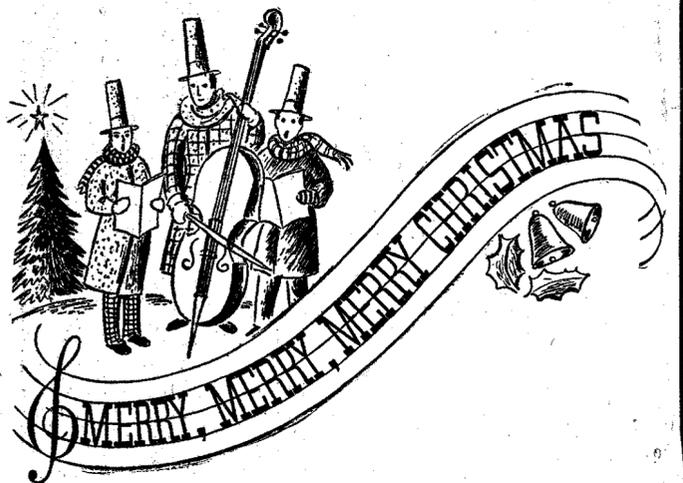


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# Woman's Page . . . by, of and for Pointe Women

## Women's Republican Club to Meet Jan. 7

Mrs. Fred T. Murphy Will Be Hostess to Group in Her East Jefferson Avenue Home

With the passing of the holidays the women of Grosse Pointe will turn their attention to the political situation in the country.

The Women's Republican Club of Grosse Pointe has begun plans for a large annual meeting and election of officers on Monday, January 7 at 2 p.m. This meeting, which is to be followed by a tea, will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, 17620 East Jefferson ave.

Mrs. George Pillsbury, president of the association, has appointed Mrs. Edwin Kreighoff chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Among the members who will assist are the following: Mrs.

Martin Kessler, Mrs. Simon Den Uyl, Mrs. Benjamin Shepherd, Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., Mrs. James A. Holden, Dr. Maria Cooldge, Mrs. William Mertz, Mrs. Frank Kuhn, Mrs. Theodore Osius, Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. Douglas Crane, Mrs. Alfred Whitaker, Mrs. Marion Zwolinski, Mrs. Frank Nutto and Mrs. Edgar Fink.

Information concerning the speaker of the afternoon will appear in the next issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

## Yacht Club is Scene Of Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Edward J. Moinet and Mrs. Ben Heffler Entertain More Than 100 Amid Christmas Decorations

White flowers and Christmas greens with touches of silver decorated the big lounge and dining room of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for the beautiful Christmas bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Edward J. Moinet and her daughter, Mrs. M. Ben Heffler on Wednesday.

Mrs. Moinet and Mrs. Heffler entertained 100 of their friends, the party starting with cocktails in the lounge where crackling logs burned in the big fireplace. Luncheon was served in the dining room on the main floor, after which the party returned to the lounge for bridge play.

Among the guests were Mrs. Frank W. Blair, Mrs. Thomas H. Keating, Mrs. Dan S. Eddins, Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Mrs. George E. Lackey, Mrs. Walter F. Zimmer, Mrs. Jess D. Chamberlin, Mrs. Frank N. Renaud, Mrs. Clifford M. Sorensen, Mrs. Abram vanDerZee, Mrs. Fred M. Zeder, Mrs. Glendon H. Roberts, Mrs. George M. Stocum and Mrs. Herman F. Koestlin.

Others were Mrs. Arthur C. O'Connor, Mrs. Philip S. Wood, Mrs. R. Bliss Wolfe, Mrs. E. G. Miner, Mrs. Herbert Noble, Mrs. W. Walter Noble, Mrs. J. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Warren H. Farr, Mrs. A. Griswold Herreshoff, Mrs. George M. Endicott, Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Kuhn, Mrs. Cecil W. Lepard, Mrs. Irvin Long, Mrs. R. Earle Milligan and Mrs. E. R. McDuff.

Still others were Mrs. Joseph T. Reader, Mrs. Cassius G. Selden, Mrs. Fay Thomas, Mrs. William J. Rewoldt, Mrs. Charles

Freiburger, Mrs. John McNeil Burns, Mrs. Charles Fredmore, Mrs. William Klare, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. J. Henry Fichter, Mrs. Thomas Milton, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. George W. Renchard, Mrs. Ford R. Cate, Mrs. Adolph F. Marschner and Mrs. James H. Wagenhorst.

Also present were Mrs. William Gruschow, Mrs. Don Buell, of Plymouth; Mrs. Stanley Wilkinson, Mrs. Clyde Buck, Mrs. Neil McGinn, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. E. W. Marvin, Mrs. E. R. Wegener, Mrs. Edward Haislip, Mrs. Arthur W. Winter, Mrs. Mont Kiekham, Mrs. Henry Bogle, Mrs. Stuart A. Cogsdill and Mrs. M. M. Burgess.

Frederick Ollison, Jr. To Give Cocktail Party

From 5 to 7 o'clock Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ollison, Jr. will entertain at a cocktail party in their home on Cloverly road. Some 40 guests will meet to honor Mrs. Ollison's mother, Mrs. Henry Hague, and her sister, Gladys Hague, of Chicago, who are here for Christmas.

## Whytes to Fete Returned Vets

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whyte, of Trombly road, will fete a group of returned veterans this Thursday evening.

On deck for the buffet supper and cocktail party will be Ray's brother, Vigil Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin, the Walter Cronins, Tim Cruice, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Dawson, Jr., the William Clearys, John and Bill Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly.

Others will be Ernest O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, G. Ward Kemp, Jr., Jack Brabant, Lieut. (jg) John J. Groman, the Frederick Boltens and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmittiel.

## Mrs. Bostwick To Wed Saturday

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will be the scene of a holiday wedding Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Helen Schumaker Bostwick, of Oxford road, and Richard Harvey Harper, of Long Meadow, Mass., repeat their vows. The 4:30 ceremony will be performed by Dr. Frank Pitt.

Attendants will be June Harper and Commander Ralph Netting. Ushering the guests will be Calvin J. McClellan and A. Walter Rosmer, of Long Meadow.

A wedding dinner in the DAC will follow the service. The couple will have a western trip and return to Long Meadow to make their home.

## Lochmoor Club To Fete Kids

The Lochmoor Club is having a children's Christmas party from 3 to 6 on Sunday, December 23. This holiday party will have games and fun for children of all ages, including a real Santa Claus, presents for all the children, the four reel Christmas movie "Dickens' Christmas Carol" and cocoa and sandwiches for everyone.

## Victor Wehmeiers Plan Informal Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehmeier, of Grayton road, will be hosts at an informal buffet dinner and games party in their home Friday evening.

Gathering for the fun will be Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sedwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Doelle.

## Mothers' Club Holds Christmas Tea



MORE THAN 200 WOMEN attended the annual yule event held by this active organization Saturday afternoon in the High School cafeteria. Pictured from left to right are:—MRS. ANDREW FOULDS, program chairman; MRS. LEON JACOBI, club president; MRS. ARTHUR LAMB, and MRS. DAVID WORLEY, club board members; MRS. HAROLD S. DAVIS, in charge of the tea.

Picture by Fred Runnells.

## Bowlers Gather In Reekie Home

Members of the Country Club bowling team gathered in the Sherwood Reekies' home on Renaud road for cocktails Saturday evening before their match with the Grosse Pointe team.

The bowlers included Gilbert Waldo, Neil McMillan, George Villerot and Crawford Frost.

Others were Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Villerot, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buell and the John R. Suttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Reekie will leave Saturday for Toledo to holiday with Mrs. Reekie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeWitt.

## John Norcotts Going To Chicago for Holidays

Although the John Norcotts are all settled in their new home on McKinley place, they plan to whip over to Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mr. Norcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Norcott, of Evanston, Ill.

### ODD FACT

A missing cat was found by its frantic owner at the local hand laundry at the bottom of her laundry bag under the things she had sent to be washed.

## Pointe Younger Set Faces Busy Vacation

Parties Starting This Week With Dances at Both Grosse Pointe Club and Country Club

With more and more members of the Pointe younger set arriving from school daily, their first post-war vacation will be a busy and gay one.

Parties will be launched this week-end with dancing

at both the Grosse Pointe Club and the Country Club Saturday night. Before the dancing session, Christine Caulkins, of Rivard boulevard, will dine a holiday group in the Grosse Pointe Club, with her brother, Lieut. (jg) Jack Caulkins, USNAC, as her able assistant. (Jack has just been discharged from Grosse Ile.)

Another Saturday festivity will be the large cocktail gathering plotted by Frances and Marjorie Oberteuffer in their home on Edgmont Park. Marjorie will arrive home from the University of Arizona in Tucson just in time to aid in last minute preparations. Their guests will include some of the Pointe servicemen on leave, as well as the college crowd.

On Sunday Penny Weadock will be the center of more Pointe entertaining when her mother, Mrs. Paul Weadock, honors her at a tea in their Ridge road home. Penny, who schools at Concord Academy, Concord, N. H., will arrive today. Her guests will number 20 of the school set.

Looking ahead to Dec. 23, three Pointe misses will bow at a tea in the Country Club. Marjorie Ann Smith, a Smith College student, and Margie McKean and Gertrude Whelden, both Connecticut girls, will be introduced by their respective mothers, Mrs. Yatea Smith, Mrs. Robert McKean and Mrs. Ford Whelden.

Still another holiday party for the younger set will be William A. Petzold's Dec. 20 dance in honor of his granddaughters, Gertrude and Frances Clark, in his residence on Three Mile drive.

## Mrs. Ernest Baker Spending Christmas in New York City

In New York for Christmas is Mrs. Ernest Baker, of Bernardsville, N. J., who has been visiting her son, Ernest Mead Baker, of Meadow lane. Mrs. Baker will return to the Pointe the first of the year.



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### Joyce Skelton To Make Debut

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### John Drew to Return From Iowa for Xmas

Among the college crowd returning to the Pointe for the holidays will be John Drew, who will arrive Friday from the University of Iowa.

### Walter Buhl Fords Leave for Florida

The Walter Buhl Fords, of Moran road, left Saturday for their winter home at Naples, Fla.

### SPECIAL DELIVERY

On Saturday afternoon John Kronner, of 19403 Keystone, Detroit, an employe of a delivery service, was leaving a package at the O'Keefe home at 1117 Yorkshire. While Mr. O'Keefe was signing for the parcel, the pet of the household in the form of a small dog bit him on the right ankle, breaking the skin. A ticket was issued to the owner of the animal.

### REGISTERS HIT

While driving her car on Avondale at 4:20 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Mary LaClerc of 688 Balfour skidded and knocked down a fire alarm box.

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### Enjoy Belated Reception



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL GATES of 1000 Lake Shore road were married December 5 in Los Angeles, Cal. after the bridegroom returned from the European Theater. They were given a reception by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoover, at Concordia Hall on December 15. The bride is the former Ann Elizabeth Hoover.

The bridegroom saw service in Italy, France, Belgium, Austria and Africa during his 40 months service. He wears the Purple Heart and one Oak Leaf Cluster, The European Ribbon with 8 battle stars, the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon and Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters. They will make their home in Pocatello, Idaho after the holidays. Picture by Fred Runnells.

### Dodges Arriving For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dodge and their small son Jamie will arrive this Friday from Glens Falls, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Joseph's mother, Mrs. Joseph M. Dodge, of Washington road, and to await the arrival of Mr. Dodge from Germany the first of the year.

Mrs. Joseph J. Dodge's parents, the Charles Pikes, will not be on hand for the celebration here, as they are wintering in Tryon, N. C., and will travel to Washington, D. C., for Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Gerhard Gesell.

### Capt. Andrew B. Speed To Be Home for Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Speed of Lake Shore road, are planning a gala Christmas with their son, Capt. Andrew B. Speed, expected home after two and a half years overseas. The captain has served in England, France and Germany.

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By Betsy Bachmann

Looks as though we might have a White Christmas, and a cold one too if the weather this week is any sort of a fore-warning. Whether it's cold or not, it's bound to be packed full of fun and frolic for the teen-age crowd, with parties and excitement galore.

MARJORIE MAXON entertained about 75 of her friends on Friday night at her home. The couples, who were later to travel over to the Boat Club for the Liggett Junior Prom, were served a luscious turkey dinner, buffet-style. The guests included the Liggett senior class and their dates.

Another dinner party was given at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club by JIM CORFIELD. Lois

McKinley was with Jim and the other dates included Annie Wedhoff and Lee Middleditch, Sally Frost and Charley Morris, and Elaine Caturo and Wally Guertler.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CANDY CANES were the appropriate decorations for the Liggett Junior Dance, held Friday night at the Detroit Boat Club. Cokes and sugared donuts were served in the dining room to many a hungry dancer. Among the party-goers were Joy Steinbach 'n Bob Gray, Dorothy Meyer 'n Roger Rinke, Nancy Roehm 'n Fred Lepley, Julie Marshall 'n Bill Boales, Mary Lou Ewing 'n Tom Castner, Evie Osborn 'n Warren Pascoe, Rev. Brown 'n Bill Halliday, and Jean Halliday 'n Bill Baker. Others were Carrie Carter 'n Eddie

Baker, Ann Stringer 'n Bill Moll, Annie Davis 'n George Hubbard, Elaine Kramer 'n Mike Bloy, and Margie Maxon 'n Bob Tonge.

Chalk up two victories for the Grosse Pointe High basketball team. Monroe and East Detroit were the unlucky losers. It would be almost impossible to name the kids who made up the cheering sections, 'cause practically everyone from the high school was there.

After the basket ball game Saturday SHIRLEY SOMERS invited a few of her friends over for cokes and potato chips, while they listened to the vic. Sue Hughes, Ione Hedges, Sue Bogie and Helen Grubbs were there.

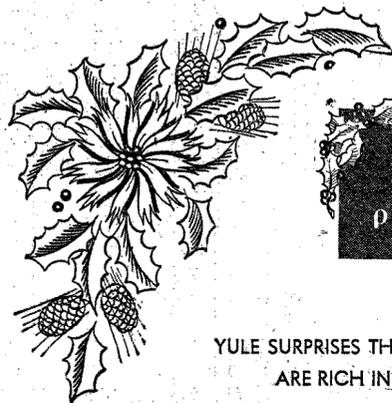
PREVIEW of Kid Bits -1956... MISS ANNIE WARD

FOSTER held the annual Christmas party for her tiniest pupils on Wednesday afternoon. The two to seven-year-olds gathered at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to dance and sing carols. Then the 36 of them went into the dining room for ice cream, cake, and presents (Santa took care to provide Miss Foster with a present for each of the kiddies). The small fry included Judy and Funch Andrews, Melinda Bates, Mickey Caulkins, Ernie Dossin, Marilyn and Garlin Wood, Bert Vossler, Bat and Dorothy Seymour, Phillip Pittman, Dana Monroe, Dan and Margaret Goodenough, Carol Krueger, Punky Gripkoven, and Pegeen Lawrence. Look for these names again in about ten years.

JOYCE MULKEY and SALLY SUTHERLAND took over Wed-

nesday night to provide fun and entertainment for quite a group of their friends. The gang went over to Joyce's for dinner first where they were served hot dogs and coke. Then they traveled out to Eight Mile road for a hay ride, and after that they went back to Sally's for one of her famous open houses. Sally was with Artie Davis, and Joyce with Johnny Cosgrove, and the rest of the group included Barb Wickling, Web Knight, Sue Reekie, Gunny Jarre, Martha Johnson, Bob Smith, Martha McClintock, Art Marschner, Dawn Osius, Bob Kennedy, Carol McPherson and Bill Wood.

Tell you next week about all the holiday goings-on, and meanwhile... HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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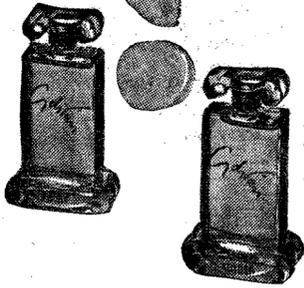
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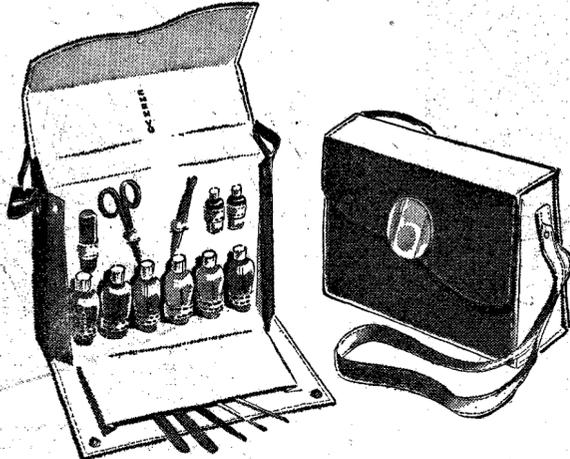


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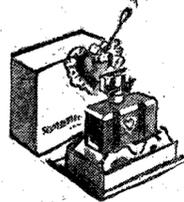
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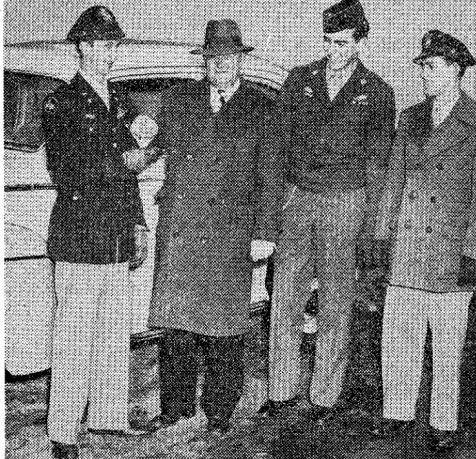
to correct the water losses that have been occurring in its system.  
Keep your ear to the ground too long and there'll be no time left to put your hand to the plow.

**Riot**

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life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If we are going to be good citizens we recognize that constitution and obey it. It means we all live together and we all have certain rights and certain privileges without interference from outside sources. Good citizenship demands that in everything we do and everything we say, we do not consider ourselves alone, but consider as to how our acts and sayings affect other people. You may say what relation has that to this, but it has a great deal of relation to it. Here were people going along lawfully on the highway and had a right to proceed without being interfered with by anybody else. It isn't a matter that you are in violation of the law but it is the attitude that you and the other boys show in doing the thing that you have done. There is nothing to indicate any misconduct in school. If a boy or any group of boys misbehaves in school and is a problem in school, that does not affect him alone. It affects every other boy and girl in that school. The school to be successful and do the thing the school is intended to do must be governed by certain rules and regulations established for the benefit of all. If we don't obey those rules and regulations we interfere with that. If you boys in the community in which you live are law abiding you are considerate of the rights of others; don't disturb other people in their peaceful way of living and you have as much a right as they have. If you engage in hoodlums, interfere with the peaceful pleasures of other people, you have no business living in the community with other people. You come from good homes. You certainly haven't been reared in an atmosphere which should build up a pattern of behavior of this kind of attitude. I am going to assume that this was done on the impulse of the moment. It is my sincere hope it has been a lesson to you. A lesson that you will not engage in practice of this kind in the future, not because of fear of the law, but because you owe it to the other people in the community in which you live. I have read the papers about this thing. I know it built up a lot of feeling among certain people in the community who did not feel kindly towards what they call hoodlums. I do feel, however, that it is indicated by your conduct before this, and by your behavior since it has happened, the thing you boys engaged in does not indicate in any way your philosophy of life; still at the same time I do feel the Court is here to serve the people and owes it to the people to be absolutely certain that that is going to be true. I am not going to humiliate you by finding you within the provisions of the Juvenile Court Act or placing you in temporary custody of the Court and on probation; not going to do it unless you boys make it necessary, but I do feel obligated to recommend that this case be kept open for a period. We are going to check with Mr. Peterson to see how you get along in school, and check with Mr. Labadie to see how you get along in the community. The disposition made in the end will depend on the report we receive of your behavior from now on. Will we have your cooperation in that?  
A. Yes, sir.  
Q. Is that satisfactory to you, Mr. Labadie?  
MR. LABADIE: Very good, Mr. Baxter.  
Q. Mr. Peterson, is that satisfactory to you?  
MR. PETERSON: Yes, it is.

**Cause to Believe in Santa Claus**



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS and brand new cars just delivered make this one of the happiest of all yuletides for three servicemen in the Pointe. Left to right are 1ST LIEUT. ROBERT DUROSS of Beaconsfield avenue, ALFRED STEINER, PVT. JEROME DYKSTRA of McKinley road; and FLIGHT OFFICER JIMMY LEKICK. DuRoss, a pilot spent two years instructing cadets in flying P-47's. He was discharged in November. Dykstra was attached to the 80th Infantry Division. He spent seven months as a prisoner of war in Stalag 4-C. He was discharged in October and plans to re-enter college in January. Lekick, a navigator, flew 15 missions over The Hump. He will report to Greensboro, N. C. for reassignment.  
—Picture by Fred Rannels

**Facts for the Veteran**

By Theodore Hoffman  
Director of Red Cross Home Service

(Bernard L., World War II veteran, enlisted in the Navy on his 18th birthday. During the time of his active service in the Pacific, he was seriously injured when a Japanese flying bomb struck his ship. He married about a year ago and his first child was born a short time ago. Seaman first class Bernard, hospitalized for four months, expects to be discharged in the very near future. At the time of induction, he made application for \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance, naming his mother as beneficiary. Recently his wife received a letter from him in which he said he might not be able to carry so much insurance after discharge. On receipt of the letter, his wife called on the home service chairman of her local Red Cross chapter, asking for counsel in the matter.)

pensions, and employment service, also are available to this veteran to help him solve problems that are of deep concern to him.  
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**Extra Care Against Fires Needed at Christmas Time**  
By ELMER F. ULRICH  
Park Fire Commissioner  
According to the National Fire Protection Association, your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember when you bring a tree into your house, it is going to dry up. A fresh-cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside, but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of the week, it will be highly flammable. It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches, and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's Day, need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe. The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water and keep adding water during the entire period that the tree is in the house. The place you select for your tree should be

well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you see smoke, keep away from the tree. It is important that your Christmas lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. If you decorate your house elaborately you'll have a very serious hazard unless you use incombustible material. Elaborate decorations are an important feature of most parties held in clubs and other public places, but terrible tragedies have occurred when small fires flashed across halls filled with combustible hangings. Christmas wrappings burn like tinder and should be removed as soon as possible. See that all wrappings go into the waste basket and that it is taken out dumped in a covered metal container or incinerator. If your tree catches on fire, call the fire department immediately. Learn the location of your nearest fire alarm box, or post the telephone number of the department where it will be handy. Have your fire extinguisher checked and place it where it will be handy in case of fire. In Detroit six children lost their lives in fires during the Christmas season a year ago.

**WET CHRISTMAS**  
There was an entry and burglary at the Grosse Pointe Park Cafe at 15223 Charlevoix early in the morning of December 15. The thieves made away with cash and merchandise, chiefly bottled goods, valued at \$245.

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# "Might as Well Be" For Young Pointers

### Wedding Plans Go Right Ahead Despite Zero Weather; Betsy Crombie and Bob Derrick Tell News

Even with the thermometer hovering about the zero mark, it's spring for young Pointers who are making wedding plans.

With the news of her engagement to Pfc. Paul Wesley King, Elizabeth Trowbridge Crombie breezed into town last week to stay with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. P. Livingstone, of Moran road.

Betsy, who is the daughter of Mrs. Thyrza W. Crombie, has just received her discharge from the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She enlisted in 1943 and served as a corporal. Betsy schooled at Liggett and is a member of Tau Beta.

Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Etta King, of Los Angeles, Cal. A member of the Marine Corps since 1942, he spent two years in the Pacific.

From Omaha, Neb., comes word of another betrothal, that of Mar-

ally. Their behavior in society may appear to be stupid, unpredictable, or aggressive (the criminal). Their need is for friends who use the simple rules of good manners and friendliness and a community which willingly sacrifices conveniences for adults to provide for the needs of all children.

"Children live on the growing edges of their culture. They should be encouraged to manage their own affairs. Thinking occurs only when planning. Intelligence is changing thoughts into plans. They should be encouraged to be useful through organizations in the community. Their need for fun should be considered. Then, it will not find expression in the games of 'Cops and Robbers' with real policemen as the cops."

A short business meeting was followed by a social hour in the gymnasium. Mrs. W. G. Eversman, with a committee headed by Mrs. James Daugherty, prepared and served the refreshments. Mrs. Langdon Davis arranged an exhibit which evidenced the talents and abilities fostered by such community groups as the Handicraft Class of the Boys' Club of Detroit.

## Neighborhood Club News

### CHRISTMAS PARTY:

 Santa Claus is making one of his stops at the Neighborhood Club on Saturday, December 22 at 2:30 p. m.

We're expecting him at the Annual Christmas Party for all children of the Community under 13. A Christmas Play, "Miser Claus" will be presented by the Camp Fire Girls with Millicent Vinitsky in the leading role. Others in the cast are: Marilyn Baker, Alice Jean Corey, Cleodine and Roseanne Blondell, Carol Ploer, Janice Gelhaar, Carolyn Gates, Phyllis Van Becelaere, Jany Peter, and Joanne Ridings. All children under 13 are cordially invited.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLERS:

 There has been a change in the schedule of the Neighborhood Club Carolers on Sunday, December 23 in that they will carol from 4:30 to 7 p. m. instead of 6-8.

This group is under the direction of Miss Mildred Knaggs. Their little red and white capes will catch your eye and their singing will bring back old memories.

No financial offering will be accepted.

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## 25 Full Years Chauvin Serves

Fire Chief Ledger Chauvin, of Grosse Pointe City will celebrate a full quarter century of service in the Grosse Pointe fire department on Thursday, December 20. For the last eight years of that term he has been the chief of the department.

In ruminating on the old days the Chief said when he first came into the department there was no alarm system. The people had to depend on their telephones or halloo the 'bad news' by word of mouth.

The usual call that came in in those days was "Jones-Smith house is on fire, hurry up." In those days he knew, he said, the residents in practically every home in what is now Grosse Pointe City, then a village.

### APPRECIATIVE

The Grosse Pointe Park Fire Fighters Association (A.F. of L.) sent a letter to the Park Village Commissioners meeting Monday night expressing their appreciation for the new pension and retirement plan that had just been set up by the village for all of its employees.

## Short and To The Pointe

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Ensign ROBERT G. ALLEN, USNR, will spend the holidays at his station in San Francisco where he reported after his recent leave with his parents, MR. and MRS. GEORGE B. ALLEN, of Lakepointe avenue.

It's home again for COMDR. AND MRS. EMERY B. HATCH, of Lincoln road, who are back from an eastern trip. In Massachusetts they visited daughter, Peggy at the House in the Pines School, and then went on to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

MRS. JOSEPH SHERER, of Ridge road, was hostess to her sister, MRS. NELSON SACKETT, of New York, last week.

Another Pointe visitor is MISS NANCY DIEBEL of Touraine road, who is the holiday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, DR. AND MRS. NELSON DIEBEL of Touraine road.

The arrival of MR. AND MRS.

FRANK M. MITCHELL and their children, ELLEN and JINNA, will make the holidays festive for MR. AND MRS. DONALD R. MITCHELL, of Touraine road.

AMELIA MARSAK, 213 Oak street, was pleasantly surprised last Sunday to find that her family had invited fourteen of her friends to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

The RAY L. SPITZLEYS of Renaud road, who gave a wild duck dinner for a group of 24 friends at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last Saturday evening, are leaving for Miami, Fla. Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Spitzley for several months.

### Mrs. Vincent Honors Mrs. Edward Moore

Mrs. Jesse G. Vincent opened her home on Windmill Pointe drive for a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Moore. The Moores have just returned to the city, following his discharge as a Naval lieutenant.

"Peppermint stick" aiming posts are being used for artillery weapons: The gunner sights along the posts and measures the deflection from them to drop shells accurately on the target.

## Thirteen Pointe Girls Arriving on Thursday

Thirteen Grosse Pointe girls are returning to their homes on Thursday, December 20, from Western College, Oxford, Ohio. Freshmen Barbara Jane Brown, Margie Granse, Jane Heron, Bixie Mitchell, Joan Terry, and Ellen Siddall, and Junior, Molly Elmer Bell will vacation here until January 8, when their classes resume.

Also home will be Sophomores Elizabeth Prescott, Judy Stuchell, Mary Crawford, Alice Crabb, Camilla Jane Behr and Ellen Lester.

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## Trombly P.T.A. Hears Dr. Lane

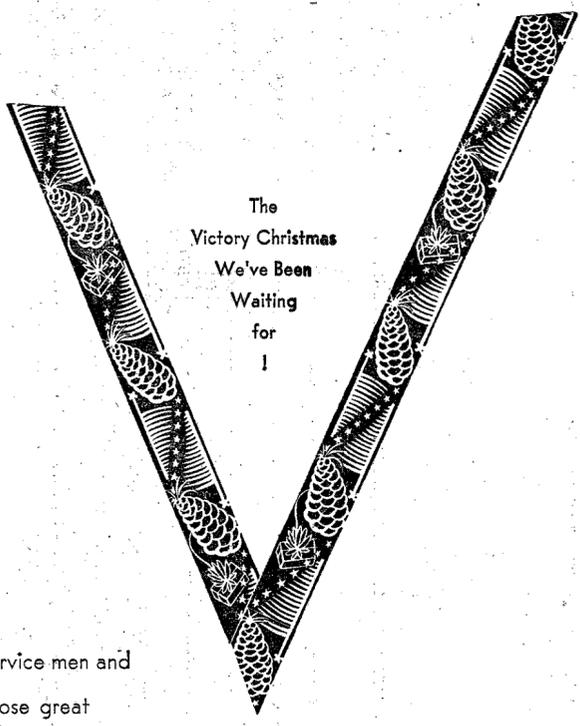
Parents and friends of Trombly School who attended the PTA meeting on December 12 heard Dr. Howard A. Lane, on indefinite leave of absence from Northwestern University, the speaker of the evening. He is assisting the Training and Crime Prevention Department of the Detroit Police in juvenile problems, particularly, the improvement of school and community facilities for wholesome child living.

Dr. Lane spoke on the topic, "What A Good Community Does for Its Children." He feels that this bloodiest and most destructive age of all time is a result of quest for advantage over others. The basic responsibility of both home and school should help the child attain a way of life which stresses one's value to others and is tenable in this inter-dependent world of today. He said: "Crime is reflective of the unfitness of the community for its children. They grow crooked physically, socially, and emotion-

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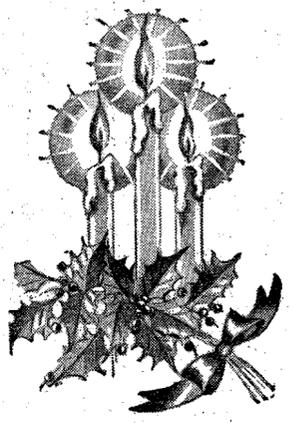
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### Xmas Shopping Is Made Easy

Howard H. Girardin of 427 Moran road reported to the Farms police that while his car was parked on McMillan road near the Richard School between

7 and 8 p. m. on December 18, someone had broken the window and stolen a number of articles. Missing were five tie clips, a box of cigars which he said were worth \$9.80 and a hunting jacket he had purchased in New York. It's the cold facts, these days, that make a man hot.

### War Claims F. M. Forbush

#### Veteran of 52 Months Service Takes Own Life After Returning Home

The Pointe community was shocked Friday morning by the death of Frederick M. Forbush, aged 27, by suicide. Forbush, who was a stepson of C. W. Toles, and made his home with his mother and stepfather at 425 Lincoln road, had recently returned from an unusually long and arduous tour of military duty in the Pacific area.

He had been in the army for 52 months and spent 35 months of this term in Australia, New Guinea and other places in the Southwest Pacific area.

He had returned home in a state of extreme nervous exhaustion and had been under treatment by Dr. J. Stewart Hudson.

On Friday morning between 3:00 and 4 o'clock Mr. Toles heard a noise which he supposed to be a backfire from a passing car. About 7:30 o'clock he noticed the young man's light was still burning in his room, and on going in discovered the room had not been occupied. Young Forbush had not yet returned home when Mr. and Mrs. Toles retired the night before.

Thoroughly alarmed because of the young man's known physical condition, Mr. Toles started a search of the premises and found his body alongside the house. He had killed himself with a 20 gauge shotgun.

Young Forbush's death is as certainly a war casualty as if he had died on the battlefield. He was popular in a wide circle of friends in the Pointe.

Frederick Forbush was born in Detroit August 17, 1918. He went through the elementary school on St. Clair avenue, Grosse Pointe City, attended Grosse Pointe High for two years and was graduated from D.U.S. He attended William College for two years and went to Kenyon College in Ohio, from where he was graduated in June, 1941.

Under the terms of the Selective Service Act he signed up for one year's training in the Army and was stationed in California when Pearl Harbor was bombed. His entire military career was served with the same outfit, the unit personnel section of the 40th Division. He was given his honorable discharge in October. He held the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Forbush had always been immensely interested in psychology. He had majored in that subject in school and college and intended to make it his life's work. His knowledge of the subject made him very valuable to the army in his personnel work. Funeral services were held Saturday in the Hamilton Funeral Home. Arrangements have been made for cremation.

#### COMPENSATION

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission paid \$3,478.54 in benefits to Michigan's unemployed for the week ending December 8.

### Killed in Action



Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bridge of 135 Moran road have just received word from the Navy Department that their son, RICHARD HOWARD BRIDGES, Lt. (Jg), USNR, who had been reported as missing in action off the Formosa coast on October 13, 1944, is now officially listed as killed in action.

Lieutenant Bridge was 24 years old. He was a graduate of the Grosse Pointe High School class of '38 and Denison University, class of '42. It was at Denison that he met his wife (Mildred Kornman, of New Brighton, Pa.), who is herself a lieutenant in the WAVES, now stationed in Washington, D. C.

He was active in track athletics during his high school days. In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents and a younger brother Robert, who was in the Army in the European campaign and is now awaiting discharge; and an older brother, William, at home.

the children. He will illustrate "Why the Chimes Rang" and other Christmas stories.

For the first time in several years, each room has its own gaily-decorated Christmas tree. Festive candles and wreaths give our windows a holiday touch. Parties will be held in each room Friday afternoon, with presents and treats for all.

#### DEFER SCHOOL

Defer School went over the top by \$21,650 in the Victory Loan drive. Mrs. Edstrom's 1A class topped the list with 879 percent of its quota. Other groups exceeding their quota were 6A with 700 percent, 4B with 500 percent, 2A with 360 percent, and 6B with 300 percent.

Gallants include Skippy Freeman, Judy Usher, Bob Usher, Mary Lou Tanner, Dorothy Jan Downey, Pat Savage, Pauline Schmidt, Michael Gaskin, Paul Welch, Barbara Sauer, Ralph Cross, Gail Ashton, Dick Saunders, Donna Hewitt, Leonard Bahr, Marty Andrews and Ernie Rapalee.

Special thanks are extended to Mrs. John Fuchs for helping put the drive over the top.

#### MASON SCHOOL

The first and second grade classrooms have taken on a festive air in Mason School.

Children are busily engaged in Christmas preparations. They may be seen making trimmings for their tree or at work on gifts to take home to mother and father.

Various Christmas themes have been displayed on bulletin boards. Jolly old Santas equipped with accordion arms and legs and a cotton beard, dance across Miss Pangburn's 1B's board. Trees of fringed crepe paper mounted on white mats add to the Christmas cheer found with Miss Johnston and her 1B-1A group. The scent of Christmas is detected in Miss Brownell's 1A room through wreaths made of boughs.

A frieze of the 1A's in Miss Wolverton's room enjoy the activities of the month.

Happy children's voices may be heard singing the old familiar carols in preparation for the First and Second Grade Carol Sing around the auditorium Christmas tree on Thursday, December 20.

The tree will also be appreciated when Miss Jean Taylor, librarian, will tell stories to the children in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 19.

The 2A children at Mason School and their teacher, Pauline Sagala, are making many of the children at the Children's Hospital in Farmington very happy on December 18, the day of the party at the hospital, by contributing a large box of cuddly toys, puzzles, and small books and games which these children may enjoy without much effort. Mr. Stark of the Detroit News told about this gift of the 2A children on his radio broadcast last Sunday.

The children in Mrs. Irene O'Reilly's Kindergarten A group will present a Christmas assembly program in the school gymnasium. The following children

will take part: Dick Noble, Tom Mason, Wayne Wilson, Patty Ann Dadian, soloist; Sally Taylor, Mary Jo Sill, Denise Palm, July Ann Hoggard, Gerald Billups, Wesley Kuhn and Beverly Holl.

Also: Dick Noble, Mary Ann Lindquist, Carole Peters, Shirley Totten, Lucille Laquere, Joseph Rogers, Bob Freiwald, Billy Richardson, John Schwern, Dick Hill, Beverly Holl, Judy Hoggard, Janet Fochert, George Steil, Tom Mason.

holiday activities, programs, parties and celebrations. Anticipating the busy week, staff members were entertained on Thursday evening, December 13 by the Social Committee. Coffee, ice cream, and cake were served in the library, which was decorated with holly wreaths and lighted by individual candles. The heavy snow, falling outside, added just the right touch to the exchange of beautifully wrapped packages.

#### BITTEN BY OWN DOG

The physician who attended Mrs. Sherburn of 644 Pamberton for a dog bite inflicted upon her by her own cocker spaniel Saturday morning reported the case to the Park police. The dog bit her on the face and nose. The police reported the incident to Dr. O'Neil, who took the animal to keep him under observation for the required number of days.

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### School News

#### VERNIER SCHOOL

The second and third grades presented a Christmas program for their parents and friends on Tuesday, December 18 at 2:30. The Junior Choir sang Christmas songs and carols. Joy Ayres, 2B, read "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Henry Hopkes, 3B, read the children's version of "Why the Chimes Rang". Carol Cross, 2A, sang a Dutch lullaby. Marcia Hardies, Sandy James and Sandra Roberts, all of 2B, and John Wright 3B had solo parts.

Following the program, they lost their angelic robed appearance as they became hosts and hostesses to their invited guests. Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt, Mrs. David James and Mrs. Eugene O'Keefe, the room mothers, had charge of the arrangements for the refreshments.

Mr. Arthur Sinclair, whose chalk talks we have enjoyed in recent years, again entertained

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**EDWARD TROMBLY, JR.**, USAAC, pleasantly surprised his parents, Sergt. Ed Trombly of the City police department and Mrs. Trombly, Thursday night by dropping in on them from his base at Guantanamo, Cuba for a short furlough over Christmas. He will have to return to his base in Cuba on the 28th.

**ROBERT H. BOKRAM**, seaman in the V-12 program at Ames, Ia., will come home Sunday for the Holidays. He must report back at school on Jan. 2. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bokram, 255 Lakeland. He has been at Ames one year.

## With the Boys

**SERG'T WARREN SWANQUIST**, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swanquist of 1085 Maryland, will be home in time for the Christmas Holidays. His parents have received a cablegram from him from Rheims, France, apprising them of this happy fact.

**Lt. (j.g.) THOMAS J. HAMMOND**, 677 Sunningdale drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., has been released to inactive duty at the Naval Separation Center in Boston, Mass.

**BUD ROESCH**, apprentice seaman, USNR, will be home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roesch, of 302 Moran road. Bud at present is a student at Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J.

**RUSSELL ANDREW LABADIE**, seaman first class, 125 Oak, Grosse Pointe, Mich., has been discharged from the Navy at the separation center in New Orleans, La.

**KENNETH CUNNINGHAM, JR.**, Navy V-5, will be home December 22 from the Case School of Science in Cleveland for the holidays.

**Pearl Harbor, T.H.—WALTER J. HERMANN AEM2c**, USNR, husband of Mrs. Lavern M. Hermann, of 1342 Harvard road, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., is one of 500 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States aboard the U. S. S. NEVADA.

The U.S.S. NEVADA—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, Sunday, November 25.

Passengers went directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas—CAPT. ROBERT E. WALDRON**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Waldron, 532 University place, Grosse Pointe, Mich., who served 19 months overseas in Aviation Gasoline Supply with the 9th Air Force in the European Theater of Operation, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He wears the ETO Ribbon with 4 battle stars. Before entering the army he worked 14 months for the Briggs Manufacturing Co. in Detroit, Mich.

Air crewmen and ground crewmen returning from combat areas and army personnel from continental installations are received by the San Antonio PDC installation and in three days of processing their records are straightened out, their army pay matters arranged and their physical condition checked thoroughly in a medical examination. Only then are they returned to civilian life, adjusted completely for the change from combat soldier to civilian.

**PEARL HARBOR, T.H.—JOHN C. MACMAHON**, CM3c, USNR, son of Mrs. C. H. MacMahon, 262 Merriweather Ct., Grosse Pointe, Mich., and **ROGERS E. HERN**, CY, son of E. J. Hern of 16901 Cranford lane, Grosse Pointe City, are on their way home.

MacMahon and Hern are two of 1,300 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. THETIS BAY. The U.S.S. THETIS BAY—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa, November 26, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 13.

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the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

**JOSEPH GREGORY GOOSE-LIN**, fireman, first class, 897 Beaconsfield Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, serves on the submarine USS POMPON, affectionately dubbed the "Peaceful P" by her crew members, although the belied the name long enough to sink or damage 27,070 tons of enemy shipping.

On patrol off Japan, the sub was almost destroyed by one of her own torpedoes. While on the surface, with the enemy bearing down, one of her own "fish" circled and narrowly missed astern. Driven down by gunfire, the ship escaped without damage.

Not long afterward, while making a morning trim dive, the conning tower hatch latch failed to release and the sub reached a

depth of 44 feet, with the conning tower and control room partly flooded and the pump room completely flooded. She finally limped back to safety.

Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan—**WILLIAM R. O'NEIL**, 97th Reconnaissance Troop, son of Mrs. Harriet O'Neil 1411 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe, Mich., has been promoted from Private to Private First Class, it was announced by Maj. Gen. H. F. Kramer's 97th Infantry Division.

Pfc. O'Neil joined the 97th in August, 1945, just before one Division left for the Pacific for occupational duty.

The Division saw action in the Battle of the Ruhr and in the Czechoslovakian Campaign. It is credited with the capture of the industrial stronghold of Dusseldorf.

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**WALTER JOHN HERMANN** of 342 Harvard road, Grosse Pointe Park, arrived home December 12 from Great Lakes separation center. Walter is 21 years old and has been in the service for the past three years. He has been connected with the Naval Air Corps and for the last two years has been stationed at Pearl Harbor. He is a graduate of the Maywood, Illinois High School.

**RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—STAFF SERGEANT PHILIP S. FOSKETT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Foskett, 914 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe, recently was promoted to his present rank at AAF Western Flying Training Command headquarters, Randolph Field, Tex.

Formerly a commercial photographer, Foskett is serving the Army Air Forces as a photographer at WFTC headquarters. He has been in military service since December, 1942.

**PFC. CLARENCE EUGENE WITHERELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Witherell of 1462 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods, arrived home Tuesday after being given his honorable discharge papers from the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal.

Witherell has been in the Marines since February 1942 and saw most of his service in the South Pacific. He was in the Battle of Guadalcanal. Before being sent home for separation, he spent some time in Hawaii.

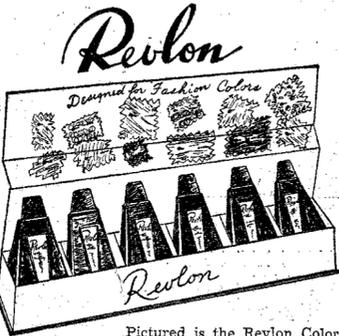
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11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
CHRISTMAS EVE (Monday, December 24)  
4:30 P. M.—Children's Carol Service and Christmas Play  
11:00 P. M.—Carillon Concert  
11:30 P. M.—The Choral Eucharist  
CHRISTMAS DAY (Tuesday, December 25)  
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion

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9:45 A. M. . . . . Church School  
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Thursday, December 27 — Children's Christmas Party 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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December 23—9:45 A.M.—The Children's Service.  
Christmas Day—10 A.M.—Sermon: "Isaiah's Christmas  
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New Year's Day—11 A.M.—Sermon: "Peace in the New  
Year."

Sunday Worship—11 A.M.

Sunday School—9:45 A.M.

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## Good Pointes and Bad

by RAY HENRY

masstime was in the hearts of worker and manager when they made out that check for veterans of Percy Jones Hospital. Both



The priest had just sung the 'Benedicamus Domino' in his shaking aged voice when from the choir, two male voices, accompanied by a guitar, began the song. The tenor part was sung by Joseph Mohr, the priest who had written the text, the bass by Franz Gruber, the school-master who composed the melody. At the end of every stanza of 'Silent Night, Holy Night' the choir of blond schoolboys who 'til this moment had been looking down on the altar, the crib and their parents, joined in with their clear voices.

None of those present, least of all the poet and the composer, had the slightest idea that the song would spread over the whole world. The authors never once thought of having it published. It had been written for Christmas, 1818, and belonged to the divine service.

(Helen Bower—in the Detroit Free Press column, Bookshelf—discovered this early story of 'Silent Night' in Max Graf's new book, 'Legend of a Musical City'.)

**Yuletide-ings**  
PINK AND WHITE bundles arrived in time for Christmas at the ALTON J. SCHICKS in the Woods and at the ROBERT O'NEIL home on Merriweather. Al and Margaret got just what they ordered—a boy, and named him BRYAN DAVID. Helen and Bob's bundle was a tiny girl—they christened her KATHIE ANN.

MONTY LONG, daughter of the CARL LONGS on Fisher road will be six years old on Christmas Day. GLENN ANDERSON, of Merriweather road, celebrates his birthday on Christmas, too. Chief Petty Officer KENNETH MORRISON, back from 23 months on Enowetok Atoll, was the navy man instrumental in making ten-year old

## Bringing in the You-All Log



The photographer wanted the girls to pose in bathing suits to give this picture a more realistic touch. But Pointe weather messed things up and the local lassies got cold feet. From left to right: CHRISTINE CAULKINS of 552 Rivard boulevard; CAROLINE HUBBELL of 423 Fisher road; BARBARA NOBEL, Seminole. —Picture by Fred Runnells

GLENN FORCIER, of Manor, mascot of the U.S.S. SUSTAIN. Ken, guest of the Forciers, is spending the holidays with his young buddy. Merrie Olde England was the birthplace of the first Christmas greeting card. The custom, started in 1848 by a Mr. Horseley of London, is only 99 years old. Christmas cards from JOHN F. KANE are in Chinese. He's sailing the China seas for the navy.

I'd like to return this one to MISS PETIE WOODS. I've been using hers ever since the column started. Thanks, Santa. Good Pointes & Bad hope you have enough priorities to fill everyone's stocking and wish you a busy Merry Christmas. Sincerely Yours R. H.

## Bandit Enters Plea of Guilty

Paul W. Barnes, who held up the Beaupre Hardware store on Kercheval avenue at Moross on October 23 last, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny from person when he was arraigned before Judge Robert Thoms in circuit court on December 17.

**BIRTHS**  
During the three and a half years of war there were 10,569,000 births in the United States, or about one million more than population experts expected as a normal baby crop. As a result, the prophets are predicting a larger population than expected in the future because some of them believe that the more babies trend will continue for some years.

Homes are the heart of the nation. Are you suffering from heart failure?

## Park Studies Tax Refunds

### Questions State's Authority to Dictate Changes in Assessments of Village

Commissioner Karl B. Goddard raised a pointed question at the Park village council meeting Monday night regarding the legal authority of the Village Commissioners to refund taxes that had been duly levied by the village assessor and where an opportunity had been given the aggrieved to appeal the assessment to the Board of Review and had failed to do so.

He went even further in his inquiry by demanding to know whether or not the village might be compelled to act even when the change in assessment had been suggested by the State Board of Taxation.

The whole question ties in with the dispute the township has had with the owners of lakefront property, where these owners had made two appeals to the State Board for reduction in their township assessments, the first of which had been granted by the township board on receipt of a recommendation from the State Tax Board, and the second, refused by the State board only a few days ago, after hearings here in the Pointe.

The question came up in the Commissioners' meeting on the reading of a list of proposed tax refunds by Clerk Staman. The refunds which only totalled \$148.15, were based on a reduction in assessments of \$8,860. The reduction had come about through a ruling by the State Tax Board that all buildings on a given property where the assessment had been changed should be subjected to the same proportionate change as that made on the Manor House itself.

It was this ruling that caused a change to be made by the township which, when the first reduction was made had differentiated between that on the "big house" and its lesser associated buildings.

But Mr. Goddard wasn't satisfied that the State Tax Board

## Services for W. J. Meathe At St. Paul's This Saturday

Grosse Pointe will pause in its holiday preparations Saturday morning to pay tribute to the memory of William J. Meathe, 60, who died suddenly in Bon Secour Hospital Tuesday morning of a heart attack.

"Bill" as he was affectionately known to Pointers served as chauffeur to Mrs. Fred T. Murphy and her family for 37 years. He shared in the life of the Col. Fred M. Alger family from the time Frederick M. Alger Jr. and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer were tiny children. He was on duty to drive Mrs. Boyer to church on her wedding day; he served long and arduous hours when the Alger family were so active in work for repeal of the Prohibition Amendment. During the war years Bill drove Mrs. Murphy all over the state in the interests of her Camp and Hospital work for the American Red Cross. If the project was of interest to Mrs. Murphy and her family, it found a staunch supporter in Bill, too. There was even added interest in the trips to Battle Creek. Bill's only brother had died in Camp Custer Hospital from battle injuries after the first World War.

The Pointe will miss this selfless man whose life brought

had a right to dictate changes in assessments, either up or down, when they had been made according to law and in due manner by the local authorities.

In this connection it is noted that the State Tax Board never quite tells the local authorities to change the assessments. In their communications to the Township offices and to other local assessing authorities, it is always "we suggest", or "would it not be advisable", or "always there is that "or else" implication that can't be overlooked.

To clear up the matter the Commissioners asked Village Attorney Fred McGraw to give them an opinion at an early date. Meanwhile the refunds were held up, with the exception of three personal property overpayments where somebody had had a motor boat lost, strayed or stolen, or some such.

cheer and smiling help to all who knew him. Besides his wife, Mary Louise, he is survived by eight children, Lieut. Joseph D., Pvt. George, Pvt. Edgar, John W., Margaret Mary, Phillip, Howard and Ann. The Meathe family live at 439 St. Clair avenue.

## Park Will Buy New Fire Truck

Did the Park Village order a fire truck some months ago, or didn't it? This question puckered the brows of the Village fathers Monday night.

Commissioner Ulrich brought in a recommendation that the village purchase a fire truck of a certain description. An appropriation for the same sits nicely and safely in the village current budget.

As he finished, a puzzled look overcast the features of President Parshall. "Why didn't we order this truck some time ago", he asked. Nobody seemed to be quite clear about it. At least nobody had seen one loitering around in the village fire station.

Manager Lane finally shed light on the matter. The Commissioners had discussed the truck and all had agreed that it was to be bought, and if there was not enough money available in the budget at the time it was to be provided in the new budget.

So, they decided to advertise for bids for the new truck, inasmuch as they would have to advertise anyway, and to do so right away.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variability, neither shadow of turning. —James 1:17

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving. —La Rochefoucauld

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# "Kiss of Death"

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As Told to Mary Madison

## SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY SO FAR

Coming home to Grosse Pointe, brilliant young publicist

LARRY RANDALL finds Grosse Pointe shocked by the sensational death of the girl he loves and idealizes.

MIRANDA AMES, fabulous beauty and heiress of the world's greatest motor fortune, Consolidated Motors, with her stepmother,

FAY AMES, a champagne blonde with a colorful past. LARRY RANDALL is assigned to suppress publicity on the murder by

CORNELIUS DUNN, public relations counsel for Consolidated Motors, directing the case from New York, and sending ace detective

GUY ZINGLER to aid Grosse Pointe police solve the crime, in charge of

LIEUTENANT CARROLL, homicide expert, who shows LARRY the exhibits found by MIRANDA's body on the pier of The Grosse Pointe Golf Club. 1) match folder from The Plaza Hotel. 2) spilled face powder of unknown brand. 3) a wine menu with the autograph of the big name band leader Jock Pendleton and 4) a string of \$50,000 pearls on MIRANDA's body. LARRY vows to kill the killer. At the Lakeshore Drive estate of FAY AMES, LARRY finds her with

ROGER BROOKS, the aimless, aristocratic fiancé of MIRANDA,

MISS SNEED, cadaverous former governess of MIRANDA suspects everyone. LARRY, dining with ZINGLER at The Book-Cadillac encounters.

IMOGENE GARDNER, a charming crook, engaged in some mysterious scheme.

BIRDIE MACLEAN, shy but ambitious golf caddy claims he heard whistled before the murder a haunting tune he will recognize when heard.

JOCK PENDLETON, the Big Name Band Leader, retains LARRY to extricate him from connection with the crime. He introduces him to

DON MONACO, a Spanish clarinet player in the band, who seeks to calm PENDLETON, now involved by his autograph near the body, a forgery of his check and a threat to his life. PENDLETON is desperate lest the murderer kill his popularity—and himself.

In a desperate emotional state, LARRY goes to quiz Sue Manchester, torch singer with the band, only to succumb to her seductive charms, after she admits seeing the unknown murderer slinking from the pier after the murder.

7. THUG IN THE RUG

It had been Carroll on the phone all right. But Sue Manchester's nurse didn't pick up the receiver to talk to him. I took the call. Carroll said he was starting for the club; he'd meet me here.

After leaving Sue's room I went down to the Club Lounge, feeling strangely under surveillance. That nurse didn't like me. It had been solely because of the charade in which she'd found us posing. She must have seen ruder nudes before. She'd been antagonistic when I first came to Sue's room.

What I needed was a good slug of caffeine, but before I went into the Breakfast Bar to get it, I went into one of the telephone rooms. I wired Cornelius Dunn a load of flowers, making note of the price so I could nick him for said amount on my expense account.

A waiter at my side was saying, "Phone call for you, Mr. Randall. Want to take it here?" No, I'd go to one of the phone rooms; they were soundproof. It was Cornelius Dunn, out of the ether and into a dither!

He said, "Look here, Larry. I've got an idea I've got to get off my chest and on to yours—" "Please, Neil," I interrupted him insistently. "You're not strong enough to talk yet."

"I got this idea," he went on with weak determination. "Just I was going under the anesthetic. You know I have a great respect for the sub-conscious mind. It's sort of a mental subway. It jostles you up, but it shoots you to the right stop while your conscious mind is still standing on the platform in a waiting line for an idea."

He paused to let his breath catch up with his racing brain. "This is the plan, Larry. I want you to tell Fay Ames to offer a reward, a big one, for

information leading to the solution of Miranda's death. The informants to be protected from having their identity disclosed. As a rule I don't approve of rewards in criminal investigation, but in this case I believe it's the one thing that will bring results. The Grosse Pointe Golf Club is a pretty closed corporation. No one is going to get involved in this thing unless the price is worth it. Besides it puts us on the side of the police and cradicates any suspicion that we're trying to hush things up."

"But that's precisely what we are trying to do, Neil."

"Sure. And the only way to hush up a thing is to know what the thing is that's got to be hushed up. How are you going to cover up a thing if you don't know what it is you've got to cover up?"

"Maybe the police won't like the reward idea," I said.

"They'll like it all right, when there's a chance of their cashing in on it."

"I don't think Carroll will let them cash in."

"Well, he can rule the police out if he likes. I still insist the reward is the one method of getting the information we need. And it's got to be big. Make it fifteen thousand or more. You can handle it any way you like. Give the notice to the papers."

"All right, Neil. I'll explain it to Carroll. He'll be here at the club any moment. We're going out to Fay's house together."

"Tell her and Carroll when they're together. She'll get my point."

"Right. I will." I hung up in disgust. Maybe she'd see his point. I didn't. Placarding a huge reward could cover every crossroads of the country.

I went out on the grounds to wait for Carroll. Birdie Maclean was sitting on the steps of the caddy house. I was heading for

him when Carroll swung into step with me.

He said, "I want to talk to the kid a few minutes."

Birdie Maclean was a shy, well-mannered and conscientiously scrubbed lad about 14 years. He had ginger hair, a hesitant smile in his face that was a composite freckle.

"Birdie, I'd like to see a set of golf clubs," Carroll told him as he rose from the steps at our approach.

"Just any set of clubs, sir? Not every set is alike, you know."

"Yours will do for the time being," said Carroll.

Birdie went bouncing into the caddy house and came back with a worn grass-stained canvas bag. Carroll took the bag of clubs off on the grass, started pulling out the clubs one by one, examining the edges of them, especially the irons, with pre-occupied intensity.

I sat with Birdie on the steps. I said, "I hear you're a top flight golfer."

"Not me," he demurred. "I'm just learning."

"But you go around in par or under."

"That's not so good, Mr. Randall." He snapped up a few blades of grass, chewing them with bovine relish.

"I'd call it good, especially for this course," I said.

"This course isn't awfully hard. People just like to call it hard so they'll think they're good when they make it in par."

He explained. Then, presumably speculating as to whether I might not be one of those contritionist back-slappers myself, he added tactfully, "Of course, par is pretty good."

"As one who never went around in less than the gay nineties score myself, I think it's a champion golf, Birdie. What are you planning to do, a golf pro?"

"No, sir. I'd like to be amateur champion."

"Why amateur? Wouldn't you like to make money on your game?" I asked.

"I suppose that sounds pretty cheeky of me. Of course, I'd like to make money. That's why I'd like to be amateur champion first. You can make so much more money when you give up the amateur title to become a pro."

I grinned at his Scotch strategy of achieving his momentary ambition by a sure detour. Carroll walked back with the bag of golf clubs, handing it to Birdie. He hadn't swung a club. I wondered what the inspection was all about.

"Thanks, Birdie," he said. "Do they use any narrower irons than yours on this course?"

"Not on this course or any other, so far as I know, sir. These irons of mine are as thin as they make the edges. You might ask Mr. Patterson about it, though. He makes the clubs for a lot of the best golfers in the country. He's back in the workshop now. Shall I tell him you're here?"

"Never mind calling him. I'm in a hurry. You'll get in touch with me if that whistling tune comes to you, Birdie, or you hear it around here again, won't you?"

"Yes, sir. I've been playing over all the records in the caddy recreation room. It must be a pretty old tune. I wish I had a better memory for tunes. I'll know it when I hear it."

"God. I have a feeling you're going to hear it soon again. And remember, when you do it's a three-cornered secret. Mr. Randall, you and myself. Don't tell anyone else."

"Oh, I won't, sir," was his firm reply.

"Mind if I ask what that routine with the golf clubs was?"

"One of our boys suggested a golf iron might be the weapon that inflicted the blow on the Ames' girl's head. I didn't think so. The edge is too wide and the handles too long to be the weapon that was used. The wound was inflicted at short range, not swung like a long-handled club."

"At short range?" I pondered the implication of that fact.

"Yeah. It was inflicted swiftly. You see what that indicates, don't you? She was killed by someone quite close to where she was sitting. Not someone who crept up on her. She must have known the person who directed that blow. Probably she knew and liked them. She didn't make any dash to avoid it."

I'd been thinking all along that Miranda knew who it was that had killed her. Now Carroll had supplied me with the deductive reason.

He said, "The Chief is in a

Turkish sweat over the fact that we haven't found the weapon. Myself, I don't put much faith in its turning up. There are any number of implements lying around loose on club grounds like these, but I don't believe we'll find it. It might be a tool from a car repair kit, a speed-boat tool, some implement from the saddle stables."

He dismissed the search for the weapon with an impatient head shaking. "No, I'm not going to search for any needle in the haywire, just because the Chief says it's around this clubhouse yet. Did you see the swing singer, Sue Manchester? What was she like?"

"I saw her. You've heard of these strips of movie film that fall on the Hayes office floor. Well, if these strips were pasted together, you might get an un-recognized idea of Sue Manchester. She's dynamite in a green satin robe. Gorgeous!"

"I don't want to date her up, Randall. I want to investigate her."

I gave him Sue's story, focusing on the man she was walking up from the pier about 4 o'clock and her claim that she could recognize him again by his walk.

"Did she explain how she happened to be sitting out on her balcony, spying on her friend?"

"She put it down to natural curiosity. She wanted to see whom Miranda had the date with. It doesn't have the ring of espionage to me."

"Maybe not. Still, we have only her word for it that she didn't leave that room from the time she went upstairs with Miranda. She could easily have slipped out after her."

"Why haven't you questioned her, Carroll?"

"I find I can get the truth out of people by talking to them casually, rather than clanking down on them."

We'd been talking in Carroll's car, streaking along Lake Shore Drive toward Fay Ames' estate. We were nearing the place now, spread out as it was in a technical pitch of magnificence.

Several motorcycle police and a crowd of reporters were idling around the lodge gate on Lake Shore Drive. One of the police guard stopped us, recognized Carroll, paced back to the lodge, and must have pressed the electric switch button swinging open the gates.

"The only thing Fay Ames forgot around this feudal pile was a moat and a drawbridge," Carroll remarked as we swung along the mile of wooded drive within the lodge gates toward Lake St. Clair.

At the door of the house, Jackson, the undramatic butler, led us into the high paneled, Buckinghamish hall and on into the stately acreage of the living room. In a deadpan voice he said he would tell Mrs. Ames we were here.

Carroll waded through the quicksand Orientals, eyeing the gallery of paintings on the tapestry-hung walls, the marble sculptures, the massive, treaty-signing tables, the damask divans and exhibition hall array of furniture.

"What, no guide-books?" he smiled with a museum-bored stare.

Fay Ames soon did a swan glide into the room. She was wearing one of her casual understatement of extravagance.

"Hello Fay," I said. "You look as if you're hitting on all vitamins today. Feel better?"

"Much steadier," she said.

"The only comforting thing about this house is that I don't have to live in it all the time," she went on. "I don't know why I keep it open, unless it's for the servants."

"How many servants are there in the house?" asked Carroll.

"Well over a hundred I'd say, including the gardeners. They run it like a closed shop. Sneed's the only one I know well, or perhaps I should say she's the only one who knows me well. I couldn't fire Sneed."

"Why not?" inquired Carroll.

Fay shrugged. "She'd just take a pinch of snuff and give me one of her exhaust pipe snorts. She's been here ever since Miranda was a little girl. I've only been around a few years."

Jackson came noiselessly out on the terrace with a tray of planter's punches. Carroll declined. He leaned back in the chair, crossing his forty-league legs.

"I came to tell you, Mrs. Ames," he said, "that we're ready to release the body to you at any time you wish. The Chief wishes me to offer you the services of the department, so you'll have adequate escort at the funeral."

"Oh, didn't Larry tell you? We're not going to have any funeral. That is, not the stereotyped mockery of public grief. I've phoned Cartier's in New York and they're sending out by plane a man with a platinum urn for Miranda's ashes. I'm going to invite the same people who were dining with her last Saturday night. We'll dine here Tuesday night and go out on the yacht afterward to toss her ashes into the lake. None of this ghouliah mourning. More of a farewell party than a funeral. You see?"

Carroll didn't see. He was not accustomed to having cremated corpses entertained at a farewell party. He clamped his hands on his knees.

"Well," he said, "you've made your plans. We'll release the body to the crematory upon your orders. We'll try to keep plans secret from the press."

Sneed ramrodded on the terrace from the garden. She was still wearing her governess uniform. It had been irritating enough to see it while Miranda was alive. It was harrowing now. She passed us with a curt nod into the house. I wondered why it was Fay wouldn't let me see anyone around who annoyed her. And Sneed jutted out on Fay's personality like a shoulder cactus.

I said, "I was talking with Neil Dunn this noon."

"So soon after the operation?" asked Fay in surprise. "How is he feeling?"

"Sounded fine. In fact he seems to have been working even while the appendix was being removed. He wanted me to suggest a plan to you."

"Knowing his suggestions are as royal commands," interpolated Fay.

"He wants you to offer a reward for information leading to the solution of this case. Fifteen thousand, he mentioned."

Fay looked puzzled by this proposal. I knew it wasn't the amount of the sum.

She reached for a cigarette. "That's a singular idea for Neil to get. It would seem to me a reward would be bound to stir up curiosity leading to the sort of publicity he tries to avoid."

I said, "He claims that it won't stir up adverse publicity if it's privately handled. We may put in the hands of the police information that they otherwise couldn't get."

"The police can get their own facts in this case," put in Carroll.

"Certainly," I told him. "But don't you see Dunn's point? Someone may be concealing something of vital importance to the murder, because they don't want to get themselves involved. Fifteen thousand dollars would be a tongue loosener even to a person who has money. The information will be kept secret until the case is solved. That pro-

fects the informer from danger by the criminal.

"I'd have to ask the Chief about it," Carroll said dubiously.

"Naturally," I agreed. "You're a sly fellow who's on the side of law and order, but first you want to find out what side law and order is on."

"Fifteen thousand is important money," Carroll commented.

"Why, for fifteen thousand, any smart promoter who wasn't afraid of a gamble could confess to the crime, hire a lawyer to get him off, pay the lawyer five thousand and still be ten grand ahead. That isn't reward money. It's an investment. I'll see what Clancy thinks about it, though."

Fay turned to me. "You're sure any information or evidence dug up wouldn't be made public, Larry?"

"Not until the trial. Information is safer in the hands of the police than with the papers. So far nothing lurid has been printed. A bit sensational, yes, but nothing damaging to Miranda's name. I think you can count on Dunn. It's his responsibility to protect you."

I didn't explain that Dunn had said that the only way to hush up a thing was to know what thing had to be hushed up. Carroll stood up. He said he could let us both know Clancy's decision as soon as he could see him. That would probably mean I could make the night editions with the reward story.

Fay was walking ahead of us through the pricelessly depressing living room. A strange feeling of being unloved is hung over this living room. I thought it's like a house Fay is living in until the aristocratic ghosts who really own all this regal stuff come back to claim it. There were paintings from old French chateaux, sculptures from Venetian villas and Beauvais tapestries stiff with the wine spots spilled on them by roistering dukes centuries ago. I'd never felt this sense of alien occupancy when Miranda was alive. Beauty had been her milieu. She had belonged to it as it had belonged to her.

It was Fay who stepped back with a suppressed cry of horror as we neared the entrance to the hall. Sprawled rigidly in the archway lay the stiff, angular gray clad figure of Sneed. One bony hand clutched the damask portiere. The gray skirt was flung up to the knees, revealing those hideously thin legs, now wide apart and curved like a bow-legged croquet arch. The flinty face was gray, gaunt, set with

harsh lines. And seeping into the silken Oriental prayer rug in the entrance floor was the slow flow of dark blood from Sneed's head.

Even before Carroll knelt swiftly by her side on the floor, demanding "Brady—towels—bandages"—I knew Sneed was not dead.

After the first cry, Fay regained composure. "Don't ring for the servants, Larry. I'll get the things for her." She stepped first into the hall, hesitated, whirled back into the living room, and retraced her steps toward the other end of the house. I thought, this is her house but she hadn't the foggiest idea where the brandy or first aid kit is kept.

Fay was some minutes coming back with the brandy, towels and kit. Carroll bent over Sneed, placed towels beneath the ugly black head and began to staunch the flow of blood. He examined with deft, expert fingers the wound on the back of the skull, bathing the blood matted black hair. It occurred to me for the first time that the hard black hair was dyed. The gray face was grim, strained with bitterness. Faint gray hairs outlined the upper lips like the dirty rim of a cracked wash basin.

Carroll said, "It isn't a deep wound. But there may be a possible concussion. We'd better call an ambulance, send her to the hospital for X-rays to determine its seriousness."

Feebly, Sneed raised herself on her elbow. She moaned shrilly. "I'm not going to any hospital." Carroll pushed her gently back on the towels, finished the bandaging, shoved another brandy jigger to her mouth. Sneed knocked the brandy glass out of his hand.

"All right. You don't have to drink it. Tell us what happened. Who struck you?"

"Struck me?" she hissed in a sandpaper voice. "Nobody struck me. I slipped on the rug."

Carroll grinned wryly. "Sorry. I can't take that explanation any more than that of the chronic brawler who says he had a door walk into him and got a black eye. It's better for you to tell the truth. You have an idea who struck you?"

Fay said, with too eager acceptance, "Maybe she did slip on the rug." I could see a glaze of fear in her customarily controlled eyes.

Carroll looked down, examined the rug. It was unwrinkled. He lifted the edges. A suction pad gripped it firmly to the floor. The rug hadn't slipped. Neither had Sneed.

Two police officers clumped in to the entrance.

Carroll said, "I want you to search the house—"

Sneed was vehement now. "They're not going to search this house. I told you I slipped. That ends the matter." It was Sneed who was giving orders now, not Fay. She wasn't going to have the house searched, she wasn't going to have anyone questioned, and she wasn't going to any hospital. She pinioned Fay with a cold, threatening eye.

Fay shrugged in a futile, frightened acquiescence. "Well, if she doesn't want it, I won't permit it."

Carroll told the two men to await his instructions outside the front door.

"One moment, Sneed," he demanded. "Where were you going when you—didn't slip on the rug?"

"Into the hall, of course," came the scratchy rumble.

Carroll said, "And were you walking backwards? That's the only way you could have landed in this position. I'll tell you what you were doing. You were standing in the shadow of this wide drape, trying to listen to our conversation out on the terrace. Some one stole up and struck you from behind. It was the same sort of blow that killed Miranda—probably struck by the same person."

Sneed was standing now. Wan, shaken, the disheveled black hair a jagged halo of malevolence above her witchlike features.

(To be Continued)

Speaking of Arks

"And now," said the history teacher brightly, "can anyone tell me who Joan of Arc was?"

The class was silent, and then one small boy ventured tentatively, "Maybe she was Noah's wife?"

BUD BROADSTREET was host to a number of his friends on Saturday night. The kids went to the movies first, and then hurried over to Bud's for cokes and dancing. Barb Stoerkle was Bud's date, and the others were Vonnie Wegman 'n Jim Hill, Betty Brooks 'n Bob White, Margie Bull 'n Peder Field, Flo Michie 'n Don Olivier, and Jackie Monte 'n Chuck Dell.

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## Michigan Releases Funds To Help Airport Situation

Thomas E. Walsh, chairman of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, announced that the State of Michigan had released matching funds to the City of Detroit, to the extent of \$50,000, for additional facility construction at the Detroit City Airport. Mr. Walsh stated that this money is to be used for the purpose of providing additional administrative and passenger terminal improvements, and to make available to the flying school and charter service operators, increased sales and service space.

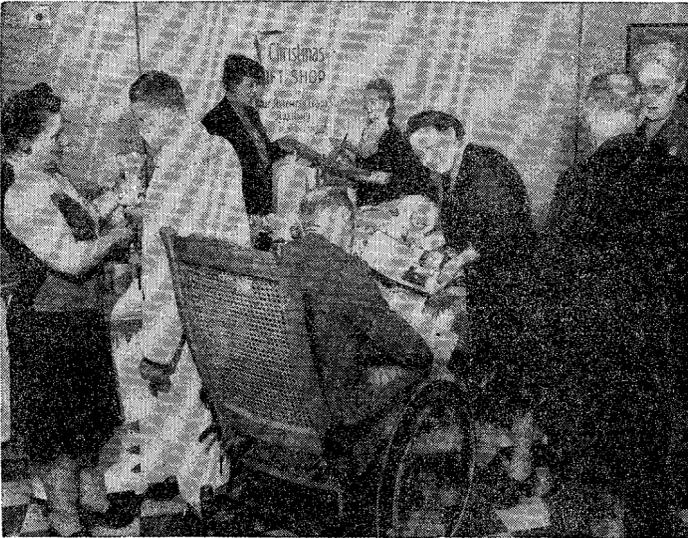
In addition to the \$50,000 granted to the City of Detroit, the Michigan Aeronautics Commission also approved the release of \$25,000 to Wayne County for necessary planning and engineering in the development program at the Wayne County Airport.

Mr. Walsh also stated that the Aeronautics Commission favored the establishment of an Airport Authority to guide the development of adequate airport facilities in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties including the City of Detroit. The Commission favored this plan because of the present number of airports as well as the lack of proper development of existing airports.

He urged County and City officials to act quickly in solving a problem, which was becoming increasingly more important. He predicted that within the next few years hundreds of airliners would be traveling through the skies of Detroit and vicinity, and also that private flight activity would be trebled by the end of 1946.

Mr. Walsh stated that a sufficient number of airports was an economic necessity and should be considered as important as accommodations for any other form of transportation.

## Legion Auxiliary Brings Gift Shop to Veterans



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING was made easy for 1,100 veterans of two world wars at Fort Custer by members of the Michigan Legion Auxiliary. A Christmas shop was opened at the Veterans Administration Facility and the veterans "shopped" for their families without money and without leaving the hospital. The Legion Auxiliary took over the problem of wrapping and shipping the gifts which were mailed to the forty-eight states and to Poland and Sweden. The four thousand gifts in the shop's "stock" were made and donated by Auxiliary members from the 329 units in the Department of Michigan.

Pictured above are some of the veterans selecting their gifts and members of the auxiliary from left to right are: MRS. WARD McALLISTER of Battle Creek, Occupational Therapy Director for the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek; MISS BERTHA PROESTEL of Detroit, Department Secretary; MRS. ALLAN LEMON of Battle Creek, Department Rehabilitation Chairman and Chairman of the Project; MRS. WILLIAM O. BENJAMIN of Detroit Department President, and MRS. A. BENJAMIN ALBER of Ann Arbor, National Committee woman.

## Sugar Saving Fruit Pudding

By BETSY NEWMAN

About the first of the year we may expect more sugar, so we'll look forward to that and continue to use sugar-saving desserts for the present.

### Today's Menu

- Creamed Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Lima Beans Pickles
- Fruit Pudding or Raisin Honey Pound Cake
- Coffee

### Fruit Puff Pudding

- 2 tbsp. butter of other fat
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 c. molasses
- 1/4 c. sifted flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. bran
- 1/2 c. boiling water
- 1/2 c. seedless raisins
- 1/2 c. currants

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly, add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt and soda. Mix with bran and add to first mixture alternately with boiling water. Stir in raisins and currants. Pour batter into greased 1 qt. mold, cover tightly and steam about 1 1/2 hours. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.

### Raisin Honey Pound Cake

- 1 c. raisins
- 1 c. butter or other fat
- 1 c. honey
- 4 eggs
- 3 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. lemon extract
- 1/4 c. chopped walnut meats

Rinse raisins, dry on a towel, and slice or chop fine. Cream butter, add honey and cream thoroughly; add beaten eggs and blend. Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder and salt, then add and beat. Add flavoring, raisins and nuts, and stir to blend. Pour into wax-paper lined loaf pan (about 5 1/2 x 10 x 3 ins.) and bake in a slow oven (300 deg. F.) about 2 hrs., or until done.

### APARTMENT FIRE

There was a fire in the four-family apartment house at 1143 Beaconsfield Friday evening at 6:25 o'clock caused by defective wiring, which caused considerable damage before it was extinguished by the Park firemen. The fire was in the basement. The property belongs to Martin Allard.

## Franklin Heads Real Estate Body

Dave Franklin has been elected president of the Eastern Detroit Realty Association for the year 1946. Patrick Duggan, vice-president this year, declined the nomination.

John R. Palmer was named vice-president; Annette Dunton, secretary, and Harry T. Sine, treasurer.

Directors for the coming year are Ford Mansur, Annette Dunton, Robert Bartlett, Charles L. Erb, Dave Franklin, John L. Abdo, Patrick Duggan, Harry T. Sine, Gerald Gunn, Richard MacRae, John Palmer, Julius Dittmar, and Edward L. Mullins.

Next year will mark the 35th anniversary of this organization of East Side brokers.

## Rabaut Announce Exams for C. G.

Congressman Louis C. Rabaut, wishes to make known to all interested young men of the Pointe that a competitive examination to determine eligible candidates for appointment to cadetships in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, will be held throughout the country on May 8-9, 1946.

This examination is open to all physically qualified young men, military or civilian, between the ages of 17 and 22, who are unmarried and can meet specified educational requirements.

Successful completion of the four year course leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a commission in the regular Coast Guard.

For further information address Congressman Louis C. Rabaut, 1227 House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. or write to the Cadet Section, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

*Yours for a Merry Christmas*

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By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Luke 2.



It came to pass that there went out a decree from Caesar that all the world should be taxed, and all went, every one in his own city, to enroll.

Joseph and Mary went out of the city of Nazareth unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem, for he was of the lineage of David.

That night the Babe was born in a manger and shepherds watching their flocks were told of it by an angel and went to Bethlehem to see the Babe.

The Child, Jesus, was taken to the temple; and Simeon took the Babe in his arms and blessed Him. MEMORY VERSE—Luke 2:14.

Church News

PEACE EV. LUTHERAN

The traditional Christmas Candlelight Service at Peace Church will be held in two identical services on Christmas Day, the first at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:45 a. m. The pastor of Peace Church, Enno G. Claus will deliver the sermon: "Why the Angels Sang."

Festival music will be provided by the Senior and Girls' Choirs, under the direction of John Baden. The service will open with two of Bach's stirring Christmas chorales. The 60-voice combined choirs, the Girls' Choir, and the Senior Choir will also sing.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, children of the Day School and Sunday School will present the traditional children's service, in which they will tell the old, yet ever beautiful story of the birth of the Christ-Child in the well known Christmas carols. This service will begin at 7 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 a. m. and

10:45 a. m. the sermon theme will be: "Getting Ready for Christmas." The Children's choir will render a special Christmas Cantata at the late service. At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday School will observe "White Christmas" by bringing imperishable articles of food for the Deaf Mute Institute.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Next Sunday, December 23, St. James Lutheran church of Grosse Pointe will hold a special pre-Christmas service, beginning at 11 a. m. The choir, under the direction of William F. Fenske, will aid in beautifying the service by rendering several Christmas anthems and by singing the favorite Christmas carols before the start of the service.

There will also be a special service on Christmas day, starting at 11 a. m. The pastor's message will be: "God's Christmas Gift." The Choir will also function at this service, singing once again the beautiful Christmas carols. The pupils of the Sunday School will also be present to tell the story of Christmas. A unique feature of this service will be the showing of colored slides to depict the Christmas story, thereby aiding the Sunday school children in giving their recitations. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL

Special services will be held during the Christmas season. On

Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. a Children's Service will be held with all children of the Sunday School department participating. Special scenic and lighting effects will be used. A loud speaker system will be installed so that the children can be easily heard.

On Christmas morning there will be a German service at 8:15 a. m. At 9:15 a. m. the Senior Choir will give a 15-minute Carol program. The English Festive Service will begin at 10 a. m. This service will be beautified by a program of Christmas anthems and chorales rendered by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mr. Robert Stratton. The auditorium will be decorated with yuletide greens. Special scenic and lighting effects will also be used.

POINTE UNITARIAN

Sunday, Dec. 23

11 a. m.—Christmas service. Sermon topic: "Born or Stars."

Monday, Dec. 24

11:30 p. m.—Christmas candlelight service. Special music.

Thursday, Dec. 27

3 to 5 p. m.—Children's Christmas party.

WOODS PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, Dec. 23

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon theme: "Understanding Christmas." (St. Luke 2:20).

10:30 a. m.—Church School meeting in departments.

4 p. m.—The Annual Candlelight Service by the Choir under the direction of Edgar Alden Barrell, Jr., Minister of Music.

Friday, Dec. 28

The holiday outing of Westminster Fellowship of Detroit Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. (Plymouth bus leaves Grand River at Oakman, by Bell Telephone Building). Registration begins at 10 a. m.; Service of Worship at 5:30; Church supper at 6:30 p. m., then homeward bound.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

The Christmas Program of the Sunday School will be given in a service to be held on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

On Christmas Day, December 25, only one service will be held, the time of which is 10 o'clock in the morning.

POINTE METHODIST

The first annual Christmas pageant of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will be presented in the auditorium of the Kerby School on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7 p. m. sharp. The Christmas Story will be presented in tableaux and a fellowship period will be held immediately after the pageant.

The watchnight party of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Walker, 865 Bedford. This event will begin at 8:30 and is for all members and friends of the church and their families.

GRACE CHURCH

The Christmas observance at Grace Church will begin on Sunday, December 23, when all departments of the Church School will present a Christmas Nativity pageant, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus" under the direction of Miss Ruth Rainier. Both the Junior and Senior Choirs will participate. After the service the people will gather around the Christmas tree to sing Christmas carols.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, at 11 p. m. there will be a Christmas Candlelight Service. Choir and congregation will join in singing the Christmas music and in hearing the good news of the Christmas message.

BETHANY LUTHERAN

Bethany Lutheran Church, Outer Drive East and Chatsworth, commemorates the Christmas season with services December 24, at 7:30 p. m., and Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. The message on Christmas morning, delivered by the Reverend Oswald Riess, will bring out what the true spirit of Christmas really is. The Church will be flooded with candlelight and both choirs of the church will participate in this service. The senior choir renders Handel's ever beautiful "Hallelujah Chorus" and the junior choir sings the favorite of millions, "Silent Night."

CALVARY LUTHERAN

"The Prince of Peace Draws Nigh" comprises the theme of the final Advent service next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The children of the Sunday School will present their Christmas Eve program on December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary invites all people of the community to hear its Christmas message, "We Win the Peace" at the special service to be held at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.

POINTE CONGREGATIONAL

Friday, 7 p. m.—Church school program, Richard School, "Christmas Around the World."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Church school.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Worship Service. Christmas music.

THIS WEEK in SPORTS

By FRED RUNNELLS

Thurs. Dec. 13

ARCHIE MOORE, light-heavyweight contender, wants a title match with Champion Gus Lesnevich so much he says, "I'll fight him for nothing." Moore's manager, veteran Jimmy Johnston, was a little more reserved with his talk of finance.

Fri. Dec. 14

WAYNE UNIVERSITY scored its fourth straight basketball victory of the season by trouncing the University of Toronto, 50-25. Toronto has previously rolled up three consecutive victories, including a 91-11 decision over the University of Buffalo. Wayne held a 22-9 advantage at the intermission.

CLEVELAND INDIANS traded their "problem child" Ted Heath, to the Washington Senators for George Washington Case, the fleet flycatcher, base-stealing outfielder, in a straight player swap with no cash involved.

ALL-STAR GAME, baseball's war casualty last year, will be played in Boston's Fenway Park on July 9th it was announced today by Will Harridge, President of the American League. Tiger manager Steve O'Neill will be at the helm of the American League All Stars.

Saturday, Dec. 15

U. OF MICHIGAN's unbeaten Wolverines, after being held to a four-point advantage at the end of the first half, rattled the Great Lakes Bluejackets' defense

in the second half to win their fourth straight by a convincing 68-46 score. Only Wayne University and U. of M. remain as the state's only unbeaten quintets.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

racked up their second victory in a row by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1 before 13,251 fans in Toronto. It was the Leafs' first victory of the season over the Red Wings.

WOLVERINES

from U. of Michigan served fair warning to all other collegiate swimming foes when they dominated the Michigan AAU events at Ann Arbor.

Bob Matters, Navy trainee, broke the State 100-yard breast stroke record while Freshman Dick Weinberg, former Saginaw prep star, upset Bill Prew of the Detroit AC in the latter's comeback attempt in the 50-yard free style event.

CLEVELAND RAMS

won the World's Football Championship on a partially blocked placement kick for the extra point after Cleveland's first touchdown. The kick was partially blocked and hit the cross bar of the goal post and crazily bounced over to give the Rams a 15-14 victory. It was the first World's Football Championship for that city. A record crowd of 32,178 shivering fans watched the game while the temperature hovered around five above zero.

BOB WATERFIELD

, the standout in the Rams' title winning victory over the Washington Redskins, has signed a three-year contract. The contract makes Waterfield "the highest paid football player in the world." It is understood the

contract calls for something like \$20,000 a season.

Mon., Dec. 17

U. OF MICHIGAN Wolverines continued their blazing pace on the basketball court to add a highly touted University of Utah team, pride of the Rocky Mountains for the past few years, to their list of defeated basketball opponents by thoroughly trouncing the westerners, 48-32. Michigan has run its winning streak to five straight victories against non-conference opponents and remains unbeaten.

Tues. Dec. 18

HANK BOROWY, who hurled the Chicago Cubs to a pennant, walked off with the National League pitching honors by registering the best 1945 earned run average and winning percentage, official league statistics revealed today.

TOM LIEB

, head football coach at University of Florida, has been dismissed. This is the first step in a "win or else" edict issued by Governor Coldwell.

Wed. Dec. 19

CHUCK SCHANZ of the Philadelphia Phillies hit the most batters among the National League pitchers last season. He tied the National League record on July 15 against Cincinnati

Pedestrians Are Greatest Cause of Traffic Accidents

Most adults would deeply resent the inference that they do not know how to walk.

And yet traffic accident statistics indict them on this charge.

In November and December of last year, 40 persons were killed in Detroit traffic accidents.

Twenty-seven of the 40 were pedestrians. And, in a majority of the cases, the pedestrians were responsible for their own deaths.

Actually, pedestrian protection is a relatively simple thing.

The fundamental rule of safe walking—the rule so frequently violated with fatal consequences regardless of the season—is to stop at the curb and look both ways before stepping into the street.

Winter or summer that's sound advice. But in the winter something must be added for complete protection: Pedestrians must make allowances for the extraordinary conditions under which the driver is operating his car.

The pedestrian must realize that the distance required to stop a car on a wet or icy street is from 3 to 11 times that required on dry pavement. He must realize

also that falling snow and fogged windshields impose a distinct handicap on the driver's ability to see, a handicap sharply increased by darkness.

Rubbing in the other man's mistakes won't rub out yours.

Grosse Pointe Methodist Church

Meeting in Kerby School

Morning Worship at 11:00

Sunday School for Adults and Young People of School Age at 10:00

Pre-School Sunday School at 11:00

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

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2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Advertisement for Imperial Cleaners and Regal Cleaners. Includes text: "We wish you the Best of Everything" and "A merry, merry Christmas and loads of good cheer."

Advertisement for Grosse Pointe Hardware. Includes text: "and Our Sincere Wishes for a Happy New Year! Julius, David and Louise Nagle"

Advertisement for Grosse Pointe Hardware. Includes text: "OLDEST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT IN GROSSE POINTE 16915 EAST JEFFERSON NI. 4420"

Advertisement for Harris Funeral Homes. Includes text: "A BETTER FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE EAST SIDE" and "Harris 2 BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL HOMES"

Advertisement for Jack O'Connor Radio, Home Appliance & Record Shop. Includes text: "WE WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO HAVE NATIONALLY KNOWN HOME APPLIANCES SEE US TODAY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER"

Large advertisement for Harris Funeral Homes. Includes text: "A Very Merry Christmas!" and "The fragrance of the evergreen; the holly wreaths bidding welcome in the windows; the mirth and gladness in our hearts; the gay laughter and happy words that fill the air... these are the ingredients of a merry American Christmas. And this is the kind of a Christmas that we want everyone to enjoy. A very merry Christmas to one and all."

# Re-Zoning

(Continued from Page 1)

factors that have figured in the scheme. He says:  
December 17, 1945  
Mr. R. B. Edgar, Grosse Pointe News, Grosse Pointe Farms, 30, Michigan.  
Dear Sir:  
I read with interest and considerable concern, the article in the News dated 12-6-1945 headed "Woods Council Passes Buck to Voters in Zoning Battle".  
Since I am one of the many owners of business frontage who would be greatly damaged by

the proposed change, and because I couldn't conceive of the Council taking such action without giving the frontage owners a hearing, or any notice, I have started investigating and thought that you might be interested in knowing what really goes on.  
Only a few home owners, who bought or built their homes with full knowledge of their locations near the business frontage, are complaining, and they are only complaining about a small section at the southern boundary of Grosse Pointe Woods on Mack Avenue.  
The owners of residence lots in Manchester Park Subdivision, where my property is located, have not complained.

Here are some interesting facts:  
At least three, perhaps more, of the Commissioners own Mack Avenue business frontage. They are Paul Rowe, Arthur Post, and Edward Vanderbush.  
You may rest assured that their frontage is not in the zone which they propose to condemn for business purposes. They would all benefit financially by the great reduction in area allowed business.  
Further than that they have had the forethought to reach into the condemned area a rescue one parcel from damage for one of their members. Mr. Rowe's property, in Manchester Park is next to mine but HIS lots are not to be included in the slaughter, which he purchased from the State of Michigan for approximately \$8,000 if the condemnation after \$200 (he said) five or six years ago will be worth upwards passes, and is upheld. His would be the first business location in Grosse Pointe Woods available to north bound traffic on Mack Ave.  
It is difficult, or is it, to see why the commissioners placed this matter before the voters in January when no one but those vitally interested for profitable reasons, would be likely to get out and vote.  
Most of the owners of the business frontage involved live outside of Grosse Pointe Woods; some are out of the State. None of them have been notified of the action being taken. This appears to be the reason for the rapidity with which the commissioners have voted to place the matter before the voters in winter weather.  
I would like to discuss this matter further at your convenience for since starting this letter, I notice that your paper of the 13th, again brings the matter to the attention of the voters.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. TOLES

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Mr. Toles' comments on the Woods zoning situation would seem to be an accurate recital of the case in every respect except his reference to the position of Commissioner Paul Rowe. Mr. Rowe's voice was the first and most outspoken against the whole rezoning scheme. When it came to the vote on submitting the question to a referendum of the voters he and Commissioner Paul Marco registered an emphatic NO. The other Commissioners: Burgess, Beauchamp, Post and Vanderbush all voted for the referendum.

# From Another Point of View

(Continued from Page 8)

The hatless girls . . . (who have the air to carry off such informality, too . . .  
Include . . .  
Mrs. Henry Ford II . . . Mrs. T. D. Buhl (who hasn't worn a chapeau in FOUR years . . . traveled to California and back with her brunet locks flying . . . and Mrs. Benson Ford . . .  
We remember at Mrs. Benson Ford's wedding rehearsal at Christ Church Chapel . . . when she was still Edith McNaughton . . . hats bored her so . . . she had to borrow a friend's topper to wear for the rehearsal in church . . .  
And we might point out . . . here and now . . . that the happy expressions of this trio . . . might be in part due to the fact that their pretty heads haven't been loaded down with milliners' monstrosities of 1945! . . .

## IT'LL BE MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE GREENINGS

Merry Christmas to the Wendell Greenings of Hawthorne road . . . who'll be having a family reunion during the holidays . . .  
They're expecting their son-in-law and daughter . . . the Sam Fergusons with their young son, Sammy . . . for Christmas . . .  
Major Ferguson has just received his discharge . . . and he brings his family home from Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . .  
(The Fergusons will be doing some househunting at the Pointe, too) . . .

## JOHN GREENING ARRIVING

Then the Greenings' eldest son . . . Technical Sergeant John H. Greening . . .  
Is expected to arrive in San Francisco any day . . .  
He's been in the Philippines . . .  
His wife will join him on the coast . . . and they'll return to the Pointe for Christmas . . .  
Pfc. Joseph Greening . . . will still be in France . . . when St Nick pays his annual visit here . . .  
It'll be his third Christmas away from home . . .  
But at least . . . the prospects now are bright . . .

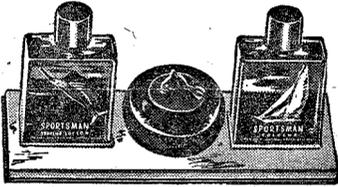
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3/4 cup dark brown sugar firmly packed.  
1 egg, unbeaten

3/4 cup milk  
Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and spices and sift together 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg and beat. Add flour alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in 2 greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes. Spread following frosting between layers and on top.  
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Speaking before the mid-winter conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lansing on the subject of Michigan's post war veterans fund of 51 million dollars, Governor Kelly said, "It means too much to the veterans and to the people of this state to have either a hasty, ill advised or political answer."

Continuing, Kelly said that Michigan had "created during the war a 50 million dollar fund for the purpose of liquidating after the termination of war, Michigan's obligation to her returning servicemen, their widows and dependents."

"This fund through proper investment has now grown from 50 to 51 million dollars. We are in a unique position among the states of the Union."

"Now the question confronts us—how can we best liquidate Michigan's obligation to the returning servicemen, their widows and dependents."

"I want to express my sincere thanks to the delegates of this state-wide convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their thoughtful and reflective action in deciding and calling for a committee to be composed of one man from each of the ten

districts of the state, plus the department commander, to study and confer with the Governor and the state legislature, with but one hope and aim—to do what is best for the veterans and the state of Michigan.

"With that kind of help, I feel free to say that this great state which earned for itself during the war, the reputation of being the state that made the greatest contribution to the victory, will also earn for itself the reputation of being the state which provided most wisely for its veterans."

### The 1918 "Bonus"

"You and I were in World War I. It is a natural query—what did the Michigan of the 1918s do for its veterans of World War I? The records are conclusive. Michigan paid out \$31,395,006 to 153,839 veterans or an average of \$210 each. But we must never forget the fact that it cost this state almost an equal amount in interest and carry charges as it did in payments, which is evidenced by the fact that the interest on the amount we borrowed to pay the veterans amounted to \$23,454,668 plus \$312,119 for carrying charges. In short, more than \$55,000,000 was subscribed and paid for by the

taxpayers of our state to give the veterans a total of \$31,395,000.

"The second question so often asked is—what would it cost the Michigan taxpayer to provide for the veterans of World War II as this state provided for the veterans of World War I? "Answering this question, we must keep in mind that we have sent into World War II approximately four times as many veterans as we sent to World War I, and they have served, on an average, twice as long. Therefore, the ratio would be about 8 to 1. This would mean approximately 400 million dollars of Michigan's taxpayer's money to provide a state bonus similar to that of World War I.

"I have requested every possible consideration and study be made of this question. It means too much to the veterans and to the people of this state to have either a hasty, ill advised or political answer. At my request, studies within our state will be augmented by surveys of Legislation passed or being contemplated in the other states."

### Nebraska's Plan

"Nebraska has a plan which is based upon a veteran's idea that those who are part of the fighting force must never be in actual need, nor should their wives, widows, children or orphans want for food, fuel, clothing, medical care or whatever else is needed. In short, the Nebraska veteran has stated, through his legislature, that the citizens of Nebraska who wore a uniform must never be the objects of charity, and that their needs must be cared for permanently without publicity, patronage or politics."

"Their governor is a veteran of World War I. He helped to bring into being the Nebraska plan in 1918. He informs me that in the intervening years between the conclusion of World War I and World War II, this plan operated so successfully that there was no difference of opinion between the citizens and veterans of the state as to the continuation of this same plan for World War II. It seems to me this presents a challenge of thought worthy of our collective consideration and judgment as we provide for our Michigan veterans of World War II."

"A plan adopted in Massachusetts does not provide for a bonus but a gratuity of \$100 for each man who served in World War II irrespective of how long that man served or where he served or his needs at the time of discharge."

"Let your objective, my objective, the legislative objective, be one and the same—to do the best we can for the state of Michigan and for the veterans of this state. I welcome the help and assistance of your organization which has now attained a new high in membership of 2,000 with such a large number of World War II members."

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## Star Bill Kildow's Sickness Costs Pointe Swimming Meet

### Monroe Edges Out Blue Devils by 44-40 Score as Ace Is Unable to Compete in 200 Yard Free Style

With sickness playing a major part in the Grosse Pointe-Monroe swimming meet last Friday the Blue Devils were forced to accept their first defeat of the season when Monroe barely edged out Grosse Pointe, 44 to 40.

At the last moment Coach Frank Banach was forced to shuffle his regular line up because Bill Kildow, Grosse Pointe's ace 200 yard free style swimmer, was ill. Kildow was a lead pipe cinch to take a first in the 200 yard event and would have more than made up the four point difference that Monroe won by. "Buster" Pinkston gave the Blue Devils an early lead when he splashed to a 4 yard victory over Monroe's Asher in the 40 yard free style event. Teammate Dave Kaiser just missed second place in this event when Asher just touched him out.

It didn't take Monroe long to get back into the lead when they took the 100 yard breast stroke event, finishing one-two with Fosmo of Grosse Pointe third. Monroe continued its winning ways by taking the all important 200 yard free style event. Marty Beer, Coach Banach's last minute substitution, swam a great race and just barely missed winning. Bartlett placed third to keep Grosse Pointe in the meet.

"Monotony reigned when Monroe swept the 100 yard back stroke event placing first and second. Dan LaFerte gave the Blue Devils another first place when he won the 100 yard free style event in the good time of 38:7. Paul Fries almost made it a clean sweep in this event but narrowly missed when he was touched out by a fraction of a second by the Monroe swimmer. "Buster" Pinkston and Monroe's Wurzel gave the crowd a thrilling spectacle when they battled neck and neck throughout the 120 yard individual medley relay. Pinkston became a double winner by just squeezing out a win. Bob Jenks, a new comer, gave the Blue Devils additional points when he took third.

## Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Farr Give Noon Time Breakfast

Truly in the Yuletide tradition was the noontime breakfast party given at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Farr, of Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe.

Crackling logs blazed in the big fireplaces of the lounge and adjoining Green room where the festivity took place, and arrangements of red carnations and glossy greens provided the holiday colors for this pre-Christmas party. The buffet tables were laid in the lounge for the breakfast, with the punchbowl in the Green room where everyone seemed to gather at one time or another.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr greeted their guests at the head of the stairway leading to the lounge, the hostess wearing a stunning fuchsia feather hat with her two-piece dress of black wool. Their son and daughter-in-law, the William W. Farris, assisted about the rooms.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Abram vanDerZee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow C. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Allmand, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Eddins and Mr. and Mrs. Bigham D. Eblen.

Others at the fete were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Zeder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswold Herreshoff, Dr. and Mrs. Mont Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Pichler, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie E. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams.

Still others were Mr. and Mrs. Fay M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fitzpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Leacock, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Herman F. Koestlin, Mrs. Arthur C. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Milligan, Mrs. Thomas Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Roberts, Judge and Mrs. Edward J. Moinet, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Cogsdill.



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# Blue Devils' Court Team Captures Two

### Monroe and East Detroit Are Victims of Grosse Pointe High on Successive Nights of Play

The Grosse Pointe High Blue Devils basketball stars hit their winning stride last Friday when they whipped Monroe 37-33 and on the following evening took East Detroit into camp by a landslide score, 42-6.

The Blue Devils took a quick lead in the Monroe game and had the game in complete control with Dick Wuerker and big Don McPhail finding the basket with machine-like precision. Wuerker finished the evening with 14 points just edging out his teammate McPhail by one point.

Grosse Pointe held a commanding lead at the half time but shortly after the start of the third period increased its lead to 29-19. Not until the last two minutes of the game did Monroe threaten when three quick baskets put them within four points of a tie. The Blue Devils quickly snapped into action and the Monroe rally failed.

On the following evening the Blue Devils entertained East Detroit at Grosse Pointe. Jim Bailey, Dick Finch, Don McPhail, Johnny Rummel and Dick Wuerker comprised the combination which trampled East Detroit into boards. They took an early lead and held a 25-4 advantage at the half time.

Coach Bill Healey started his entire second team as a mercy move at the start of the third period but the second team wasn't to be denied a scoring spree and continued to increase the score throughout the remain-

# St. Paul Wins Court Opener

### Swamps Annunciation, 26-10 in First Game of CYO League on Sunday

By FRED RUNNELLS  
St. Paul's opened its basketball season with an overwhelming, 26-10 victory over Annunciation at St. Clair Community Center last Sunday in the first game of the CYO League.

Warren Piche led both teams in points scored with 10. St. Paul held a 13-6 advantage at the halftime.

The CYO League is made up of alumni of the parochial schools. The games are played every Sunday starting at 1 p. m. and continuing through 9 p. m. Both boys and girls have teams which play for the city championship which St. Paul won in 1941 and 1943.

Bruce Allor is St. Paul's manager and has high hopes of bringing another City Championship to Grosse Pointe this year.

### MRS. VEGETARIAN

The little woman had been converted to a diet made up exclusively of raw fruit and vegetables, and was forcing hubby and the children to subsist on that meatless, heatless rabbit food.

"Come, dear," she said, "supper's ready."  
Father lifted hungry eyes from his paper, and in hopeless voice called out to the youngsters playing outside, "Hurry, children, supper's waiting."—Wall Street Journal.

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



### Changes in School Reports

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Many school supervisors, principals and teachers supposed they were doing a marvelous thing when they quit sending home "marks" on the elementary school child's achievement in subjects like reading, spelling and arithmetic. Instead, they send home only reports on the child's behavior and traits of character. Their reasoning appears to be good since they assume that many other things are important than mere subject achievement; and they certainly are.

to the home on work habits and other character traits revealed at school provided she will take the time and trouble to help the child's parents evolve a philosophy and practice which will, over a long period of time, change these traits in the child's school experiences.

To these ends, this teacher

The mother of a boy, 7½, writes and encloses, in substance, this school report: Things in which he needs to improve: posture, self-control, consideration for others. The report also says he wastes time, has poor study habits, doesn't work well with others, doesn't begin or finish his work on time, isn't accurate, and doesn't pay attention or follow directions.

Parent's Reaction  
Now just what are parents receiving such a report supposed to do? A great many of them, supposing they should do something decisive, will scold the child or even punish him severely. Now just imagine what such procedure could accomplish regarding any one of these traits, not to mention the whole array of them.

All the traits are far-reaching in their development and hard for the parent to put the finger on at home. Nevertheless, all these items are exceedingly important. Yet the teacher who makes such a report should take responsibility for showing the parent definite ways and means of doing something effective about the matter.

First of all, this teacher should help the parent see that because these habits and traits are so general and far-reaching, no one should suppose that scolding and punishing the child at home for lag in them at school could do any good, since these traits have developed and been practiced over months and years through hundreds of situations. They can't be made over in a day, week, month, or even in a year, perhaps, though they might be improved gradually at school through gradual improvement at home.

When a child is reported as lagging in reading, spelling or arithmetic, this report also may involve many habits and attitudes acquired at home over weeks, months and years.

Deal Wisely  
However, the chances are that these parents, as a result of the report, will deal more wisely than if the report had been limited to "character traits."

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should be able to analyze with the parent the child's home experiences and point out to this parent the same lack in habits and traits of character of the child at home that operate at school. Furthermore, before the teacher can be very persuasive with the parent, she will have to give evidence that she is making gains with this child at school in these traits.

### Purse Vanishes While Shopping

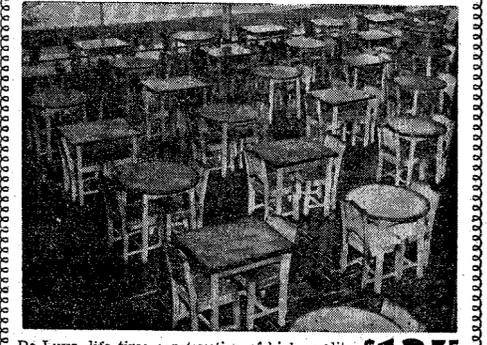
Mrs. Jack M. Whiting of 903 Fisher, reported the disappearance of a handbag containing her coin purse and \$30 while in the 5-10 on Kercheval Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Whiting could not recall the circumstances of the bag's disappearance more than that she remembered a strange woman about 40 years old, wearing a black coat and no hat, regarding her in a queer manner while she was in the store.

NO POINT TO THIS  
She went to the butcher's for spareribs and suet, but found that some other had beaten her tuet. She said she would settle for sausage or liver, the butcher insisted he had none to give. She pleaded for pork chops, for meatballs, for mutton. The butcher said: "Lady, I just ain't got nuttin!"

Not a Criticism  
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# Michigan Mirror

By GENE ALLEMAN

The continued drift of the Nation towards state socialism, although to a lesser degree than in the case of England under the Atlee labor government, is illustrated by President Truman's message to Congress (Nov. 19) advocating national compulsory health insurance.

It is not the presumptuous intention of this column to proclaim judgment on the merits of national health insurance. We do feel, however, it is proper and timely to present the viewpoint of the average Michigan physician and surgeon, as represented by his state professional organization, and to outline briefly the general issue involved.

Medical care is a subject that reaches into the intimate lives of every man, woman and child in every community of Michigan.

Health insurance typifies the growing controversy over voluntary vs. compulsory action as a solution of our many complex problems.

PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II, compulsory health insurance had been adopted by twenty-nine countries with a combined population of more than 500,000,000.

Five additional nations, as a substitute for compulsory health insurance, granted government subsidies to volunteer organizations (sponsored by doctors) which insured their members in an acceptable manner. They are: Denmark and Spain.

The American movement began about 1915 following the adoption in England of the British Insurance Act of 1911. However, the idea was not received here favorably at the time. The American Medical Association went on record against it in 1920; among the critics were insurance companies, many employers' organizations, druggists and patent medicine manufacturers, the American Federation of Labor through President Gompers and the executive council, and several religious groups. It was denounced as being un-American, socialistic, a wrong method of attack, and a death blow to the personal relationship between doctor and patient—just to mention a few objections.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, the Michigan medical profession chose to do something about it. The Michigan State Medical society, 4,800 members strong with William J. Burns as a talented and capable secretary, evidenced its progressive leadership by recognizing the basic need for prepaid health insurance.

Instead of compulsory insurance under government control, the Michigan remedy was this: Two volunteer non-profit corporations, the Michigan Medical Service and the Michigan Hospital Service, each chartered by the state legislature in 1939 whereby any citizen is eligible to subscribe to low-cost insurance covering both medical and hospital expenses.

Today the Hospital Service has more than 1,000,000 members; the Medical Service, close to 800,000. No other state health insurance program has begun to approach this outstanding success. Michigan not only leads the entire country; it leads the world.

PARADOXICALLY, MICHIGAN'S PROGRESS reveals and emphasizes a weakness of the American medical profession. While 868,000 persons are now insured in Michigan against medical expense incurred during ill health, only 200,000 are so protected in Massachusetts and 175,000 in California, second and third ranking states in voluntary health insurance.

To dispel the apathy prevailing elsewhere, the Michigan medical society last April invited presidents of seventeen state groups in the Middle-West to a conference in Detroit. Its success led to the calling of a western regional conference in Colorado last June for ten states.

And finally, in an effort to induce national action, the cooperating 27 states—led by Michigan—are sponsoring a national conference in Chicago Sunday (Dec. 2).

While Michigan leaders remain discreetly silent, doctors admit privately that Michigan's leadership has not received the blessing and support of the august and distinguished American Medical Association which remains officially aloof, now as in the past, from the field of social insurance.

THE DILEMMA OF MICHIGAN DOCTORS IS CLEAR. No matter how perfect Michigan's insurance program may become, Michigan alone cannot stem the spreading tide of socialized medicine.

Unless all state medical societies cooperate for positive local action, some degree of national health insurance appears now to be inevitable within a decade. Our economic loss due to illness is tremendous. Quoting President Truman: "On the average day there are about 7,000,000 persons so disabled by sickness or injury that they cannot go about their usual tasks."

The number of days lost by illness is forty times greater than the time involved in industrial strikes over a ten-year period. Forty per cent of counties in the United States lack a hospital; this deficiency is particularly severe in rural areas.

YOU CAN'T BLAME THE MICHIGAN doctors for being genuinely concerned. If voluntary medical insurance can meet the challenge, national insurance and control may be averted. Can the "forest fire" be stopped? Is there time?

It is another test of the free enterprise system; of voluntary cooperation vs. state collectivism. History insists that every great war is followed by drastic change. A sharp swing to the left, bringing socialization of our modern life, would inundate the institution of private medicine just as it would everything else. The doctor's dilemma affects us all.

The Dow Chemical company is spending \$500,000 to eliminate chemical pollution of the Tittabawassee river, Midland. . . . The Michigan United Conservation Clubs favor a \$200,000 state appropriation each year for stream control and anti-pollution. . . . Non-productive nesting due to bad weather, not over-shooting by hunters, is blamed by Jack Van Covering, outdoor writer of the Detroit Free Press, for the hunters' poor pheasant season this fall. A controversial quote: "The truth is that we have more pheasants today than in 1939."

Approving voluntary health insurance through doctor-sponsored state groups, the House of Delegates of the American Medical association recently reversed its traditional policy of aloofness. More than 23,000,000 persons are now covered by voluntary medical insurance through private companies and medical society organizations.

State treasuries in 1945 received more than \$65,000,000 revenue from operation of betting on race horses. Americans gambled \$1,306,514,000.

A permanent management for the Michigan State Fair, removing the manager and employees from political appointment and turnover, is recommended by the Detroit Board of Commerce. J. Lee Barrett, executive vice-president of the Detroit Convention and Tourists Bureau, points out that the manager of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto has served for 25 years, that the last exposition attracted 2,000,000 visitors.

Since the legislature has reorganized the state department of agriculture, creating a long-term commission and making the director its permanent head, the Detroit proposal seems to be in line with legislative thinking. All state fair managers in recent years have favored removing the fair from politics.

# Greetings!

This is a Christmas long to remember and one to cherish for years to come. The ending of the war, the elimination of rationing, the ability to once again drive unrestrictedly are privileges heightened only by the fact that servicemen from all over the world have returned, and are returning again, to their families, to celebrate the holiest season of the year in one happy reunion.

To those boys, who have done a glorious job overseas and in this country — to the families of the community who have remained at home loyally on the job — to the patrons of our various community stores and shops, YOUR merchants herewith express their grateful thanks!

We hope this year ahead will not only renew the thrill that comes in living harmoniously within a great democracy, but that we indeed move nearer to the days when Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, IS and actual reality.

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## Park Is Appraised of Status Of State Plan for Pensions

President Howard Parshell of the Park Village presented a letter at the Commissioners' meeting Monday night which he had received from the State Treasurer, appraising him of the status of the State plan for a retirement and pension fund for municipal employees.

This plan becomes operative automatically when it has been formally adopted by a minimum of ten municipalities in the state, representing an employed minimum personnel of 250 persons. It applies only to those municipalities which voluntarily place themselves under it.—The seven that have come in have more than 600 employees.

The State Treasurer's letter said that seven municipalities have thus far adopted the plan, but ten or more are about to do so. Thirty-four cities and villages are considering the adoption of the plan.

The State makes no direct appropriation to the fund. This is supported wholly out of the municipal treasury and a percentage of the employees' pay. The State's function is wholly administrative, as agent for the municipalities.

It is confidently expected that in a very short time the plan will



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### Pointer's Goodfellow Sales Are Boosted

A benefit concert was given recently to boost the Goodfellow paper sales of William Wager, 866 University place. Mr. Wager has been a Goodfellow for twenty-five years.

George W. Stark of the Detroit News was master of ceremonies. The generous check was presented by James Mahon, Detroit Fire Commissioner. The concert was promoted by James Connell, 1946 president of the Goodfellows and Harvey Hubbard.

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WANTED, 3 room apartment or unfurnished income by responsible couple. No children or pets. Phone Niagara 2762.

EXECUTIVE—Three adults want unfurnished house or apartment. Excellent care of property. References. Call LENOX 9000, ext. 718.

FAMILY of three adults desires 6-room unfurnished house in any good residential section in or near Detroit. Will pay up to \$125 rent. Would also consider option to buy. References. Garfield 8352.

SETTLED couple with daughter 11 years. Permanently located desire six room house or apartment, unfurnished. Gas or oil heat. Immediate possession. Call Fitzroy 4339.

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LIONEL electric train; large outfit, includes engine, cars, transformer, connectors, 12 pieces of track-side equipment, 54 lengths of track; all in good condition; complete price, \$75. Call TUXEDO 2-3628.

ONE maternity dress, like new, light blue, size 10, \$7.50; one navy blue maternity dress; one royal blue evening dress, taffy and velvet, \$15, size 14; one pair of boy's high top shoes, \$4, like new, size 12; one girl's coat, size 3, blue and pink, \$8; one portable radio (GE), \$25; one lambs rug, 6 by 4, \$22.50. Call TUXEDO 2-0958.

POKER table, 8-place, brand new, never used; genuine billiard covering, \$30; man's riding boots, size 9 1/2 "C" with hooks, practically new, \$10; baby scale, pink, good condition, \$10; shopping cart, rubber tired wheels, shielded with metal, \$4. Call TUXEDO 2-9789.

BROWN Moutan Lamb coat, 29" length (12-14); excellent condition, \$45; heavy brown velvet fitted street coat, 100% wool; inner lining, size 12, \$25; used stair carpeting, maple twist, \$25. Call TU. 2-1696.

ANTIQUA doll, 33 years old, 24" tall; name "Queen Louise" on head; blond and lovely; original clothing; in good condition. Write Mrs. Sieg, 8069 Terry Ave., Detroit 27.

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TUXEDO and dress shirt; like new, size 40; business suit; one dozen glass soup plates and flower bowls. Call FI. 2264.

RACCOON fur coat, size 14-16; excellent condition. Niagara 0409.

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BOY'S skates, size 2; good condition; price \$3. Call TU. 2-8902.

BOY'S blue winter coat, size 18, \$15; also E flat saxophone. Call Niagara 3657.

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1935 FORD two door; clean inside; good motor and tires; radio and gasoline heater; cheap; no dealers. PROSPECT 0169.

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BABY crib with inner-spring mattress; very clean. 1980 Brys. Dr., Grs. Pte. Woods.

HOCKEY skates, size 10; almost new, \$8 size 9, good condition, \$6. Call NI. 6900 Thursday p. m. or Friday a. m.

BLACK Hudson seal coat, size 10, short, good condition; also boy's skates, size 1. Niagara 3167, between 6 and 9 p. m.

28" ROLLFAST streamliner boy's bike, white wall tires. Murray 2228.

MOVIE projector, Keystone, 8 m.m. with case; good condition, \$50. Call Niagara 7447.

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Punch & Judy Block NI. 4100

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## Women's Work

By RUTH CODE

### SPECIAL CAKE FROSTINGS

What the well-dressed cake should wear is sometimes doubtful. But here's variety that will please the family the next time a cake comes out of the oven. Let the cake cool . . . cut in pieces, dunk each piece quickly in corn sirup and then in chopped nut meats.

Another frosting is prepared by beating 1/2 cup tart jelly and one unbeaten egg white over hot water until fluffy. Or, spread the cake with a mixture of 3 tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, and 1/2 cup each of wheat cereal flakes and chopped nuts. Place under the broiler until the mixture bubbles.

### IN THE BAG

Bananas are at the ideal stage for eating fresh out of hand when the peel is golden yellow flecked with brown which indicates that the flesh inside is mellow and fully sweet. Though bananas are usually sold in stores before they reach this stage of ripeness, those in good condition may easily be ripened in the home kitchen.

Bananas may be left in an open bowl to ripen, but probably a better way is to leave them in the bag in which they were purchased, and put a moistened wad of absorbent paper in with them to keep the atmosphere just humid enough to keep the fruit from drying.

### SQUEEZE FOR SWEATER

A gentle squeeze is better than the usual twist of the wrist for removing water from a sweater or other knitted garment after washing. The twisting and stretching of wringing may pull the wet wool so far out of shape that the sweater may never regain its original size. Gather the sweater in a ball between the two hands and gently squeeze or press the water from it. Then, if the color is fast, it may be rolled up in a bath towel for an hour or two. The towel will absorb moisture. Finally, lay the sweater flat and shaped to its correct size to dry.

### MAKE-OVERS FOR THE MOPPETS

It's a lucky child whose mother adds to his winter wardrobe by making something "just right" from the unused garment of an older member of the family. There's more to making over grown-ups' clothes for youngsters than just cutting them down to child-size.

Fabrics adults wear may be so heavy they will burden a small child. If the material is not light enough in weight to be comfortable, use it for some other purpose. Avoid stripes, plaids, and prints that are too big for the child.

## Try New Foods And Extend Dinner Menus

Some people feel that eating for pleasure and for health are two different things. That is most likely to be their opinion if they limit their diet to preferred dishes. Now is the time to try new foods. Many of them will be pronounced "popular" after they have been prepared in an appetizing way.

One of the meats, new to many families and becoming increasingly popular because of its low ration point value, is heart. Heart is rich in high quality protein and is an excellent source of the B vitamins, iron, and phosphorus. Try braised heart with rice stuffing and tomato gravy for something new and different in meat dishes.

### Braised Heart

Beef, pork, lamb or veal heart  
1 small onion, chopped  
Drippings  
1 small green pepper, chopped  
2 cups cooked rice  
Tomato soup  
Salt, pepper

Brown onion in drippings, add with green pepper to cooked rice. Stuff hearts. Place in casserole. Pour tomato soup or meat stock over all. Cover and cook until heart is tender. It will require about 1 1/2 to 2 hours for pork, lamb or veal hearts, and 2 1/2 to 3 hours for beef heart to become thoroughly cooked.

### Select one pork or lamb heart for each person to be served.

Veal hearts will serve two and a beef heart is large enough for the average family.

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## Knighthood Era Inspires New Helmet Hoods

Helmet hoods, inspired by the romantic era of knighthood, crusade again to bring a new note of elegance for festive but chilly winter evenings. The hugged-to-the-head silhouette can be demure or dashing as radio actress Mary Patton proves with her black jersey replica of the historic hood. Add bright clips to match dress ornamentation or give splendor with unusual heirloom pieces to bring out the traditional significance of the helmet.

The style has had various interpretations by top-flight milliners. John Frederics designs a sophisticated hood of scarlet tweed with a voluminous shoulder cape held in place by heavy

gold metallic cord. Another model is a saintly black velvet, smoothly fitted and trimmed with ruffles of taupe Chantilly lace above the brow and around the edge of a brief shoulder cape. Lilly Dache makes a fitted gray velvet, the hood of which is elaborately embroidered with multicolor, bulge beads, sequins and pearls; she adds full scarf ends that may be draped about the neck for added warmth. Laddie North-

ridge glamorizes his special design of black velvet with a snowy white fox band around the face-framing bonnet.

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Junior: "Dad, the teacher said she didn't like my answer on the English question. I can't see why, it was the answer you gave me."  
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## BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, at the Municipal Building until 1 o'clock P.M., E.S.T., December 27th, 1945, on one (1) 55 ft. Aerial Ladder Fire Truck.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Cab** Canopy style, all steel, accommodate 6 men. Width 66". Front and rear seats. Hand grab rails both sides at rear of cab. Safety glass throughout. Front door windows to lower, windshield to be hinged at top and open outward. Two electric 6" spotlights mounted on each corner of body in front. Two electric windshield wipers and rotary with large lights mounted on top of body. One 12" locomotive bell.

**Motor** To be of builders standard design and of a type regularly built for fire apparatus and to have not less than 500 ft. pounds torque and 200 horsepower. To be equipped with starter and generator and dual ignition.

**Chassis** Service Aerial Type. 4 wheel type with dual wheels in rear 9:00 x 20 tires all around. Tires to be Gillett Knobby tread or equal. Frame to be high strength steel not less than 10" x 3" x 1/4".

**Principal** Overall length not over 42', width 96".

**Dimensions** Overall height not over 8'. Overall width not over 8'. Wheelbase not over 265". Turning radius, twice wheelbase.

**Aerial Ladder** To be 55' from ground to top of ladder, of all metal construction, with power for raising bed ladder as well as fly ladders and suitable controls. All power movements to be protected by safety stops. Controls arranged for operation of turntable manually as well as raising and lowering bed ladder, extending and retracting fly ladder manually at option of operator.

**Ground Ladders** To be of aluminum alloy construction with corrugated rungs, to be lighter than wood but sufficiently strong for fire department service, conveniently mounted and of the following sizes:

- 1-50'-three section with stay poles.
- 1-35'-two section with stay poles.
- 2-30'-two section
- 1-18'-combination roof and wall ladder.
- 1-16'-combination roof and wall ladder.
- 1-16'-combination roof and step ladder.
- 1-10'-folding ladder.

**Accessories** To be mounted enclosed as much as possible. One combination door opener and hose shutoff.

- Two crowbars.
- Four 6 pound pick back axes in holders.
- Two wall picks in holders.
- Two-8', two 12', two 16' pike poles in holders.
- One long handle shovel and one D handle shovel.
- One wire cutter with insulated handles.
- Two pitch forks in holders.
- One tin roof cutter in holder.
- Two 3 gallon fire extinguishers.
- One 10", swivel searchlight.
- One siren horn.

Booster pump with water tank capacity 100 gallons, 150 ft. of 1" booster live hose to be mounted on reel, lengthwise, in rear of apparatus. Combination fog and straight stream booster nozzle.

Body to carry 1,000 ft. of 2 1/2" fire hose. Weatherproof metal compartment to be provided sufficiently to carry 1/4 fold life net and removable from either side of truck. One ladder pipe or turret nozzle mounted on upper end of bed ladder with control ropes for ground control, with 3 different size tips.

Two large cabinets to be mounted on each side of apparatus on running board, with flush handles on doors and sufficiently large to contain gas masks, resuscitator and other equipment.

To be shipped F.O.B., Grosse Pointe Park, less 2% for cash within ten days of delivery, subject to general conditions of proposal and contract.

All proposals shall be placed in sealed envelopes and plainly marked. (Bids on Fire Truck)

The Village of Grosse Pointe Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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### Farms Firemen Answer 14 Calls

George F. Dansbury, Chief of the Grosse Pointe Fire Department, reports 14 calls for the month of November. Four of the calls were field fires, six were emergencies, one was an automobile fire. The car was valued at \$300 but the damage was slight.

The other three fires were residence fires. The buildings were valued at \$14,000 and the loss or

damage to them was approximately \$2,125. The contents were valued at \$3,000 and were all lost or damaged. Only one member of the department was on sick leave.

Something you wanted to buy may be advertised today under "For Sale — Miscellaneous" on the Want Ad page.

### Mail Thieves and Forgers Active in Holiday Season

Secret Service Again Sends Out Warning; Precautionary Rules are Listed by Police Chief Piel

Chief of Police Henry W. Piel of Grosse Pointe Park has announced that the United Secret Service at Detroit again warns persons in this vicinity to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, especially during the pre-holiday season.

When checks are stolen and forged it causes many hardships for those for whom the checks were intended. It sometimes takes months to get a duplicate check because of the time required to investigate the cases. Those who accept checks bearing forged endorsements lose the amounts of the checks involved.

Chief Piel and the Secret Service urge that the following rules be observed:

- To Those Who Receive Checks
  1. Have a good, deep mail box, KEEP IT LOCKED.
  2. Print your name clearly on your mail box.
  3. If you move—report change of address to your post office and the agency by whom your checks are issued.
  4. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
  5. Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself—don't send children to cash checks—it encourages juvenile delinquency.
  6. Always be prepared to present proper identification when cashing checks.
  7. Notify issuing agency immediately if checks are not received when due.

To Those Who Cash Checks

1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSER. Insist upon proper identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
2. Never cash a check already endorsed without having it endorsed again in your presence.
3. Require employes who cash checks to initial them; also to write down on the check the type and serial number of identification presented.

Do not spindle, pin, fold or mutilate allowance and allotment checks or any card type check.

Chief Piel points out that unlocked mail boxes are easily accessible to professional mail thieves, and a temptation to juveniles. When bankers and business people cash these checks on forged endorsements they aid the criminal and contribute to the delinquency of juveniles. Hardships and losses can be avoided and our juveniles kept out of trouble if these few simple rules are carefully observed.

**PROUD FATHERS**

Two members of Wayne University's 1945-46 basketball squad are married and each is a father. Avery Jackson has an eight month old son; Bob Siegfried's daughter was born on November 25, 1945.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy

### Timeless Appeal



TREASURED through ages of changing civilization rare perfume remains the superlative gift of discriminating women. Subtle enjoyment of fine fragrances lies in their delicate use, according to CBS singing star Vera ("Viva America") Holly, who dabs a drop from the stopper behind each ear, at the throat base and on the wrists. Tuck a scented bit of cotton in the corner of your handbag but never apply directly to handkerchiefs or clothes.

### Dog Bites Head Health Report

The monthly report of the Township of Grosse Pointe Health Department discloses the following statistical data for November:

Cases of scarlet fever, 6; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2; impetigo, 2; rheumatic fever, 1; dog bites, 10; mumps, 2; chicken pox, 4; ringworm, 6; German measles, 1; Vincent's angina, 1. Of these, the following cases were in the City of Grosse Pointe: measles, 1; impetigo, 1; ringworm, 1, and dog bites, 2.

Dr. Thomas E. Davies, health commissioner, submitted the report.

### Farms Postpones Setback Decision

The Farms council Monday night again discussed the question of setbacks for the proposed new subdivision of the Stephens acreage adjoining Cloverly road and running from Ridge to Williams.

### W. G. Buchingers Honor Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buchinger of McMillan road entertained Saturday night at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. K. Ellis of Hawthorne road who are moving to North Hollywood, California, the first of the year.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Mr. Jay Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mc-

Leod, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Rueger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Majneri, and Miss Erma Biederman.

### A Different Matter

Said the visitor to the office manager, "That new clerk of yours seems a hard worker." "Yes," sighed the manager. "That's why we're letting him go." "What—for working hard?" "No—for seeming to."

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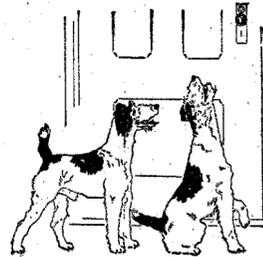
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