





### Mrs. Whitney Dies at 81

Mrs. David Whitney, 81, of 237 Lake Shore road, died on Thursday, December 17, in Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Whitney was the widow of David C. Whitney, and a member of one of the oldest families in Detroit, living here since her marriage in 1892. She was a native of Chicago. The family has lived at the Lake Shore address for 46 years.

She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Detroit Country Club and the Detroit Club.

Her husband, who died in 1942, was the son of David Whitney, Jr., whose lumber and mining

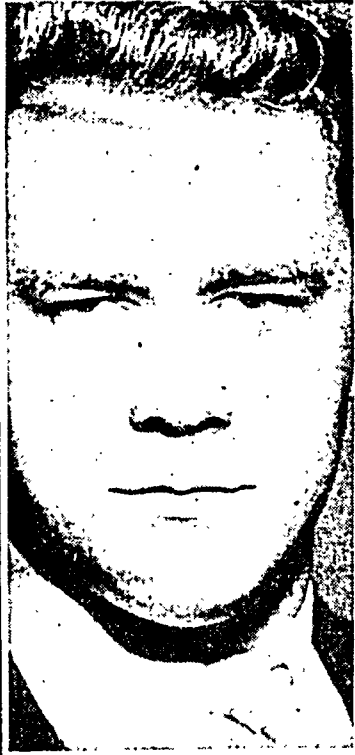
interests before the era of the automobile, made him one of the wealthiest men in Detroit. The family also had extensive real estate holdings.

The David Whitney Building, erected in 1918, was named as a memorial to the founder of the family.

Mrs. Whitney is survived by a son, David Marshall; two grandsons, David M. Jr., and Charles R.; and six great grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, December 19. Interment was in the family mausoleum in Woodmere cemetery.

### Hotelman



The appointment of RICHARD S. DENUYL, 85 Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms, as sales representative of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel was announced by Neal Lang, general manager of the hotel.

A graduate of Michigan State College with a degree in business administration, DenUyl was employed summers as office manager of the Macatawa Hotel, a resort hotel in Western Michigan. His last two years have been spent as an infantry officer in the United States Army.

DenUyl is a member of Chi Psi fraternity and the Detroit Athletic Club. For recreation, he participates in tennis and water skiing.

### Douglas Nichol Reports For Duty on Sub Tender

KEY WEST, Fla. (FHTNC)—Reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Bushnell, based here, was Douglas E. Nichol, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nichol of 739 Fisher road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Nicol, a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology, entered the Naval Reserve in February 1951. He was called to active duty in May 1952, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Since then, Nicol has completed basic Submarine Sonar School at U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn., and Radioman School at the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

### Admits Felling Parking Meters

When Farms police were making a routine check on the Kercheval Hill Shopping area, early Sunday morning, December 20, they heard a loud crash.

Investigation found two parking meters knocked down but the car which had done the damage had vanished.

Later in the morning Roy Patterson, who is visiting friends at Belle River, called and confessed to driving into the meters. He will pay for the damage.

### Court of Honor Held by Scouts

Mothers of the Patrol leaders of Scout Troop 147, sponsored by the Defer Parent Teacher Association, planned a very successful pit-luck dinner and Christmas party, which was in turn followed by a Court of Honor.

Mrs. Gordon Cook, chairman, was very ably assisted by Mrs. C. S. Harrett, Mrs. Gerge Ryerson, Mrs. Paul Kolvoord and Mrs. S. A. Morrison. In charge of table decorations, which were original and very attractive, were Mrs. Dave Greger, Mrs. Gordon Cook and Mrs. George Ryerson. Proof that the dinner was a popular affair is the fact that while 116 sent in reservations, 128 attended.

Troop Chairman Bob Kemp explained that while it was up to the boy to make his own advancement, after he became a first class scout it was still necessary for his parents to do a little "pushing" and encouraging and taking an interest in the Troop by assisting the committee in various ways.

Explorer David Kushner was formally installed as Junior Assistant Scout master, in which capacity he has been acting since October.

All of the registered Scouts and Explorers were presented with a year's subscription of Boys Life by the Troop.

At the Court of Honor the following boys were accepted as Tenderfeet by Scoutmaster Carlton Wyse:—James Culotta, Custer Homeyer, Richard Werback, Roger Wilner.

Joe Kolley received his 2nd Class Award from Comm. Ben Kushner, who also announced that Joe's mother had recently received the Scout's Award for at least three years' work in Cubbing. She is still Senior Den Mother of Pack 147.

Mr. Kushner also presented First Class Awards to Allen Dexter, James Lucas, Richard Metry, William Rouse and Ronald Downey.

The Star award was made to

John Pressel along with merit badge for 1st Aid.

Merit Badge Awards were presented by Stanley Cook, Chairman in Charge of Advancements to:—Ronald Downie, Music; Leslie Pressel, First Aid; Vance Ryerson, First Aid; Charles Munk, Swimming and First Aid; Stephen Cook, Swimming; Tom Harrett, First Aid, Cooking, Basketry, and Citizenship in the Home.

Life Scout Allen Morrison—Citizenship in the Nation, Camping, and Soil and Water Conservation.

Life Scout Roger Kolvoord—Radio, camping, Soil and Water Conservation, Cooking, Nature and Printing.

The successful evening was completed with the showing of a technicolor picture, "Hunting in Alaska."

FREDERICK C. MOORE is spending the Christmas holidays in sunny Tucson, Arizona. The well-known Arizona Inn plans a cowboy celebration in gala western style for the guests.

### Special Church Service Tonight

Continuing a tradition started in 1947, the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service tonight, December 24, at 11 p.m. with a Christmas message by the Rev. Paul F. Ketchum, Associate Minister.

Preceding the service, at 10:30 p.m., the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Malcolm MacLean Johns, Organist and Choirmaster, will give a recital of carols, old and new.

The Young Peoples' Choir, composed of 60 high school boys and girls, will join with the Chancel Choir in providing the Christmas music at the service.

This choir, under the direction of Marie Joy Curtis, will sing "Lay Down Your Staffs, O Shepherds," arranged by Wagner and "Sleeps Judea Fair" by Mackinnon. The combined choirs will offer "Sing Gloria" by Davis.

Members of the Chancel Choir include Norman Ballmer, Mildred Coulter, Florence Ellison, Cather-

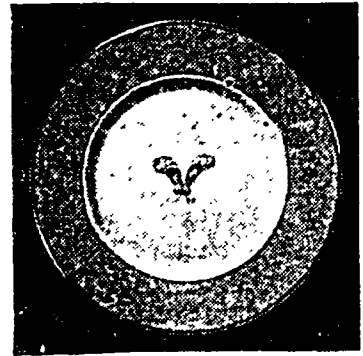
ine Foster, Richard Hosler, Sidney Johns, Richard Loftis and Faye Turner.

The Bible which will be used on the Communion Table is a gift to the church from Mrs. Fred McDonald. It was presented to her 63 years ago as a wedding present by her Sunday School class. Surrounding the Bible will be a setting of poinsettias, given by Mrs. Joseph B. Schlotman in loving memory of Mr. Joseph B. Schlotman.

Special decorations for this service and for the Christmas season have been under the direction of Mrs. Hansel D. Wilson.

### Mrs. Hopkes and Son Home After Whirl in Manhattan

Mrs. Henri Hopkes Jr. and her son, Hank, have arrived at their Lakeland avenue home from the East, to join Mr. Hopkes. The two had a Manhattan whirl for a few days after Hank got his vacation from Berkshire School.



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### Methodists Plan Student Service

The Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will hold a special Holiday service honoring the college students and service men home for the holidays on this Sunday at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Several of these young people will have part in the service. This has become a tradition with the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church for the past few years.

Last Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship of the church honored these young people with a progressive supper.

### Ollisons Invite Hundred To Holiday Sunday Brunch

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ollison Jr., of Cloverly road, have issued invitations to 100 of their friends for the brunch they'll give this Sunday at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.



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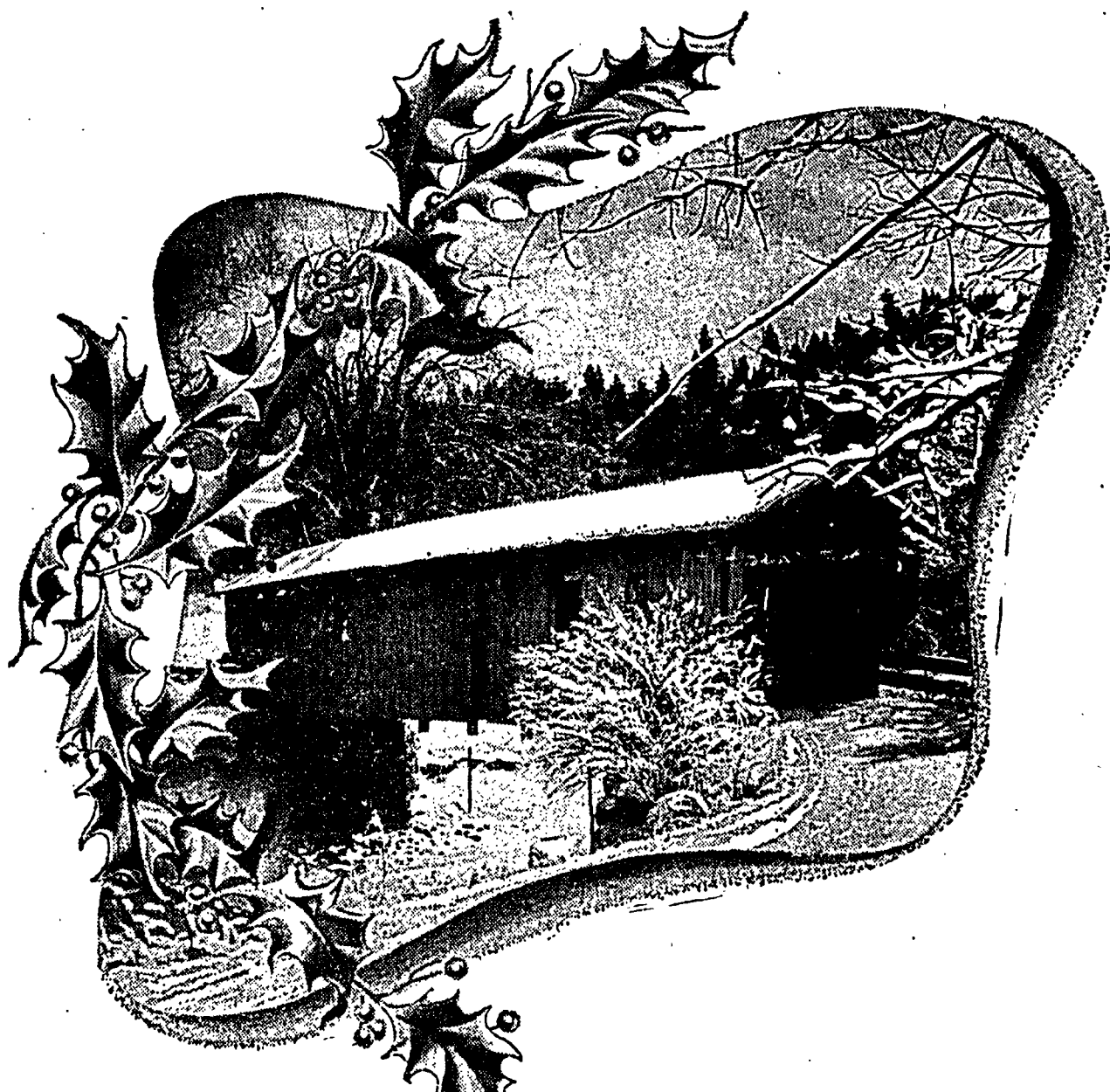
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# Two Former Pointers Speak Marriage Vows

Barbara Marie Westcott and Charles James Ghesquiere, Jr. Married at Ceremony in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church was the scene of an evening candlelight service on December 18, which united in marriage two former Grosse Pointers. They were Barbara Marie Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. William Westcott of Birmingham, and Charles James Ghesquiere Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ghesquiere of Farmington.

The bride's gown was of pale ivory satin with panels of Chantilly lace, with the back panel extending into chapel length train. The low-cut scalloped neckline was outlined in seed pearls. A Juliet cap of matching lace with banded satin and seed pearls held an illusion fingertip veil. White camellias centered with a removable orchid corsage completed the wedding costume.

Mrs. Bruce K. Bockstanz, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alice Ann Reitz, Joy Chamberlin, Sarah Jean Horn, and Mrs. Robert Van Halteren. Dianne Bockstanz was flower girl.

Waltz length mauve silk shantung gowns with tucked bodices and one contour shoulder straps were worn by the maid-of-honor and bridesmaids, and reversible shrug jackets of deep wine velvet and mauve shantung and Juliet caps with mauve ostrich tips.

They carried pale yellow carnations and variegated ivy in a cascade arrangement. Dianne's bouquet was a miniature of the same flower arrangement. She wore a floor length wine velvet gown with a matching bonnet and a mauve ostrich tip.

Theodore O. Nielson attend the bridegroom. Ushers were Robert

# Checking Over Dance Plans



The committee for the Mid-Season Special dance to be held at the Memorial Center, Monday, December 28, surround co-chairman NEIL BOCK and CAROL BAYLESS, seated, to check over the final plans for the dance. Standing, left to right: BRAD TISDALE, MARY WARDLE, SANDY MACMECHAN, FRANCES FAZIO and MARCIA MOWER. The affair is open to all ninth grade students in the Pointe.

Westcott, brother of the bride; Gerald Streck, Gordon Anderson, and Robert Van Halteren.

Mrs. Westcott chose a turquoise lace gown for her daughter's wedding. She added a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Ghesquiere wore a dusty rose lace costume and yellow roses.

For the couple's honeymoon trip to White Sulphur Springs, the new Mrs. Ghesquiere wore a Dior blue wool costume suit with beige accessories, and her bridal corsage of white orchids.

# New Year's Eve Ball at Center

The annual New Year's Eve Ball will be held again this year at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center. Co-chairmen are Winnie Likert and Jan Gelhaar.

College age couples will dance to the music of Don Ulrich and his band, and entertainment will be provided during intermission. A very fine turkey or ham dinner is included in the price of the ticket, as are the favors which will be distributed at the dance.

Tickets are five dollars per couple and they must be obtained in advance at the Memorial to get the exact number of "turkey eaters." The dance is semi-formal will last from 10 until 2 in the morning, with supper being served right after midnight.

Alice James is in charge of decorations and Dave Cobb will handle the entertainment. Tickets are being handled by Ralph Cross, Donna Hewitt and Patty Lee. Publicity is being taken care of by Dave Leach.

# Kingswoods Go South Following Marriage

Couple Will Live in East Lansing When They Return from Honeymoon in Miami Beach; Wedding Held in Birmingham

Mary Grace Bowden and Richard Langenau Kingswood were married at 7:30 p.m. on December 19, in the First Methodist Church in Birmingham. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiated at a candlelight and double ring ceremony.

Mary Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden Jr. of Birmingham and Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Kingswood of 1056 Devonshire road.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown styled with a portrait neckline and alencon lace panel. The bouffant skirt fell into a cathedral train.

A matching lace sweetheart cap tightly held a fingertip imported silk illusion veil. An orchid clustered with white roses and fleur d'oeur made up the bride's bouquet.

Mary Kay Griffith of Birmingham was maid of honor. Assisting as bridesmaids were Eva Stone, Alysanne Dove, Margaret Ireland, and Jane Seymour all of Birmingham and Linda Kingswood, the bridegroom's sister, of Grosse Pointe.

All the attendants wore floor length dresses of teal blue velvet, with matching empire bonnets. The maid of honor carried a velvet muff trimmed with pale

pink poinsettias. The bridesmaids wore white poinsettias on their muffs.

Carl Eckert of Grosse Pointe served as best man. Seating the guests were Cheri Nicolci of Lansing, Glenn Callison of Detroit, Raymond Danielson of Rochester, Vito Perrone of Lansing, and Allan Mack of Chicago.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bowden chose a gown of mauve lace and tulle over taffeta, trimmed in pearls and rhinestones. A matching hat and white orchid completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Kingswood chose a gown of pale blue tulle with satin inserts, sequin trimmed, and matching sequin cap. Her flowers were white orchids.

Flying to Miami beach the bride wore a beige coat and hat over a brown suit with alligator accessories. After the first of the year the couple will reside in East Lansing, Michigan.

# Olivet Alumni Hold Holly Hop

Olivet College Alumni Association will entertain students, prospective students and friends of the college at a Holly Hop next Tuesday evening in the Banquet Room of Veterans Memorial Building, Detroit.

There are eleven Pointers now attending Olivet and a large number of residents are alumni of the Michigan school. Olivet's president Dr. Raymond Blakney and Mrs. Blakney will come down from Olivet for the party and several members of the faculty will also be guests of honor.

Dr. L. R. Martin is president of the Alumni Association. He and Mrs. Martin will entertain at dinner in their Middlesex road home before going to the Holly Hop.

Their guests include Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fathers, Dr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Culp, Mr. and Mrs. William Hulswit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Masters, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Engle of Olivet; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Prout of Saline, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown.

The Lewis M. Slaters of Mt. Vernon road, also will entertain guests before the dance.

Pointers who attend Olivet include Peggy Guine, Mary Lou Henderson, Judy McNaughton, John Heinrich, Clement Martin, Graham Totzke, Daniel Sober, William Taylor, Richard Craig, and Robert Stockwell.

Among patrons for the Holly Hop are Pointers Dr. and Mrs. Robert Anslow, Mr. and Mrs.

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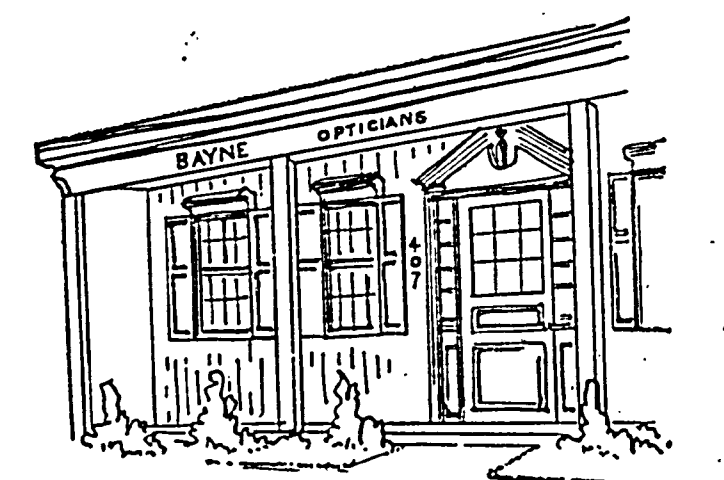
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# Santa Gets Big List From GPYC Children

Over Three Hundred Youngsters Attend Annual Christmas Party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club; Children of Yachtsmen Tells Wishes to Commodore Santa Claus

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's Christmas-time gala for the young and very young sets brought some 300 children, plus their accompanying grown-ups, to the clubhouse last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The event was GPYC's annual Children's Christmas Party, staged for sons and daughters from the toddler age up to 12 years. Well before the 2 o'clock starting time, cars drove up to disgorge youngsters eager to see Santa Claus and generally to have an hilarious time.

Jolly old Santa (GPYC's Anthony R. Mutschall any other time of the year) was waiting in the club's main lounge, seated be-

side the huge Christmas tree. The Yule setting was further provided by two smaller trees in the Green Room, holly wreaths and fragrant greens.

Santa was most benign in listening to Christmas gift desires as a long line of youngsters came to greet him.

Then gifts were distributed. In a twinkling packages were denuded of gay wrappings and the games and toys tried out immediately.

Earlier in the week, Party

Chairman Mrs. Edward J. Schoenherr and her aides, Mrs. Charles B. Eisenhauer, Mrs. Robert F. Weber and Mrs. William P. Kinder, had seen to the wrapping of 350 presents.

There were brightly-colored balloons — and an overtone of "popping" as exuberant youngsters burst the fragile spheres. Through it all, Art Quatro's orchestra played merry music.

Ice cream and cookies next, then the entertainment with more excitement as the clown antics of Lew Lew on his breakaway bicycle; Roger, the juggler, and the dogs in Gloria Peebles' Canine Review.

Busy elders found a moment for a cup of tea, gratefully received from Mrs. Anthony Mutschall and Mrs. Stark Hickey, who presided at the tea table.

Judy, Rick, John and Blay Schoenherr were there, and their cousins, Susan, Bonnie, Patty and Nancy Shaw, Rosalind and Mark Weber came with their mother, who helped keep the party running smoothly.

Twins Krista and Kendra Van Hamm were with their sisters Judith and Mary and brother Ned; their mother, Mrs. Gilmore Van Hamm, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kriehoff. Susanne and Deborah Ellington came with their grandparents, the Harold S. Ellingtons.

Others of the young set were Marianne, Rod and Jennifer Ambery; Sharon Ann Lightbody, Kathy Maschmeyer, Michael Monahan, Douglas Neale, Gregory and Pamela Northrup, John Pederson, Joseph and Jennifer Whelan, Jim Smith, Marilyn Wainman, Bill, Jim and John Bauer, Bill and Ann Spitzley, Mary, Charles and Frederick Burbach.

The fete was a real family reunion for Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil Burns. They were in a group with their grandchildren, Janet, Forrest and Clarinda Old, and Diane and Jimmy Allen; their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Old and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Allen, and their son, Jack Burns, who had come from Chicago to spend Christmas.

The Hubert Lehrs brought their grandsons, Jim and Dick Munger, of Ann Arbor—the Lehrs will go to Ann Arbor for Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, the George W. Mungers.

With the Reginald T. Murphys were their granddaughters, Karen and Kathie Sisk, who had arrived from their home in White Plains, N. Y., with their parents, the Carl E. Sisks, to stay until New Year's.

Tiny Kathy Jehle was with Mrs. Alfred J. Jehle and grandmother, Mrs. Arthur D. Sutherland. Others were Barbara and Christine Barnes; Bill and Jacquelyn Bohm; Eileen; Kathleen, Maureen and Kevin Cross; Stanley and Jim Dolega; Tim and Tom Boomer; Calvin Gauss III and sister Carole; Diane Hackathorn, Kathleen Mooney, Neal Palmer, Ann, Nancy and Alice Reeves; Nicoll Martha Schmidt and brother Karl; Ann, Jane, Richard and Tom Schroeter; Barbara, Beverly and Charles Shannon.

## Betrothal Told In Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Havermale of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Marilyn, to Edward Hornung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hornung, also of Birmingham, last Saturday evening at a dinner party at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

Miss Havermale is a junior at the University of Michigan, where she is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Hornung is attending Wayne University, having completed two years with the Armed Forces.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

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# Society News Gathered From All of the Pointes

## From Another Pointe of View

By Jane Schermerborn

It IS the night before Christmas!

Though as these lines were written we hadn't been to a deb party... we had managed to check up on the sub debs... and now we no longer wonder that their holiday social calendar really makes the deb season look tame in comparison...

It's because they have so much FUN... It's because of parties like the one Mr. and Mrs. John N. McLucas gave for their blond charmer, Jinx, last Sunday evening at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club... A Bermuda shorts party... in a setting of fishing nets with cork bobbers... tropical flora in exotic arrangements... floppy straw hats placed around the ballroom... And the great fireplace simply banked with handsome red poinsettias as a bow to Christmastime...

### Jinx's Birthday Party

Jinx's birthday really took place last Friday... but she was on her way home from Foxcroft... so all the celebrating was done at the Sunday party... Mr. and Mrs. McLucas entered right into the spirit of their daughter's party... when they greeted the young guests in fitting garb... Mrs. McLucas in gray flannel Bermuda shorts, blouse and flannel jacket trimmed in a lemon collar that was just right... Mr. McLucas putting the boys at immediate ease with his tartan jacket... The birthday girl was in Oxford gray Bermuda shorts... a scarlet sweater... and long, red socks... All the sub debs wear ballet slippers... or a facsimile thereof... we notice... Maybe that's what makes them dance so smoothly...

### Stagline Loved It

Two huge straw hats had signs over them in the entrance hall... one "Hers"... the other "His"... and it was there the young set drew numbers which placed them at supper tables in the ballroom... The minute the peppy guests started to arrive, the McLucas must have known they had chosen the right kind of a party... Said the stagline in one grateful voice, "Gosh, it's wonderful not to have to get into those stiff collars for once..." To a guy... they donned Bermuda shorts and jackets... and the girls couldn't have looked cuter in their outfits.

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## Short and to the Pointe

For many, many years now members of the Alger family have gathered at the home of MR. and MRS. HAROLD R. BOYER, in East Jefferson avenue, for Christmas Eve. Daughter MARY arrived home from Europe, just ahead of Santa Claus (with her, after lengthy travel on the continent, were Pointers JULIE THURBER, VIRGINIA ROBB and SUE SATLEY) to join her parents. MRS. FRED T. MURPHY, who entertains at Christmas Day dinner for her family, will be at the home of her son-in-law and daughter as will the Boyer sons, HAROLD JR. and FREDERICK ALGER BOYER; their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. H. HUDSON MEAD with their little daughter, PRISCILLA. MR. and MRS. HARRY M. MEAD will come in from their Milford, Mich. home for the evening. Completing the family circle will be MR. and MRS. REESE EVANS HOWARD and their children, SUZETTE and REESE JR., and there'll also be FREDERICK M. ALGER III, who is spending the Christmas holidays from Yale with his friend, LEONARD SMITH, son of MR. and MRS. HAL H. SMITH JR. of Provençal road. Mrs. Murphy is hopeful that her son and daughter-in-law, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM FREDERICK M. ALGER JR. and MRS. ALGER will arrive for a holiday visit in between Christmas and the New Year.

Here for the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. DAVID M. SUTTER, of Pine court, is MRS. CHANNING LORD of Glen Ridge, N. J.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT E. WALLACE, of Bedford road, have welcomed for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, LIEUT. and MRS. DONALD K. REID, of Victoria, Tex.

It's to be a Christmas Eve supper at the home of MR. and MRS. WALKER CISLER of Devonshire road. Their friends will greet the Cislers' daughter, JANE RIPPE who is home from her Cornell studies.

MRS. STANDISH BACKUS, of Lake Shore road, will be hostess to her family at Christmas dinner tomorrow in her home. MR. and MRS. EDWARD H. JEWETT II will be here from Lapeer; MR. and MRS. CHARLES K. BACKUS from Birmingham; MR. and MRS. EDMUND P. LUNKEN from Cincinnati; MR. and MRS. ALFRED L. MARKS JR. who live in Radnor Circle and MR. and MRS.



Connie Mae Zick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Zick of Yorkshire road, was the first of the Pointe's holiday debutantes to be presented to society. She made her bow at a tea dansant Monday afternoon in the Detroit Athletic Club. Following her debut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn complimented the deb at a small dinner party at the D.A.C.

STANDISH BACKUS JR. who is here of Santa Barbara, Calif. Lothrop is on a three months globe-girdling trip.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE M. BLACK, JR., of Touraine road, will leave Tuesday for a stay at the Otsego Ski Club. Daughter MARY JANE, and son GEORGE III, will accompany their parents to Michigan's famous Winter sports resort.

MR. and MRS. ERNEST KANZLER will be hosts in their Lake Shore road home at a cocktail party Monday afternoon to compliment debutante STARRY HOLLAND, daughter of MR. and MRS. NELSON HOLLAND of Cambridge road. Another party feting the deb will be a cocktail party to be given Saturday evening by MR. and MRS. HAL H. SMITH JR. in their Provençal road home. Starry makes her debut at a dinner that same evening in the Country Club.

Christmas Day finds MRS. GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP, of Cadieux road, in Honolulu, Mrs.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM C. FORD, of Provençal road, with their two little daughters will leave right after Christmas for a short holiday visit with Mrs. Ford's parents, MR. and MRS. HARVEY FIRESTONE of Akron, O.

MRS. MONTAGUE GOWTHORPE, of Lewiston road, will entertain at an open house for her daughter, PAT HENDRICKS on New Year's Day at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Boarding the Super Chief on Saturday will be MR. and MRS. GEORGE M. HOLLEY of Provençal road who will be on their way to see the Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena. After the football classic they'll move on to the Smoke Tree Ranch at Palm Springs to remain until March.

This has been party week at the home of MR. and MRS. RALPH THOMAS, of Merrilweather road. Last Sunday daughter, MRS. SWIFT H. GODSHALK entertained at a milk punch party and this evening (Christmas Eve) the Thomases will receive their friends from 9 until 11 o'clock in their home.

NANCY MAXWELL arrived in the Pointe on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. EDWIN O. BODKIN of Muskoka road. Nancy is a student at Smith College and will be presented to society next June.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM F. ARNOLDY, of Neff road, will spend Christmas in Rochester, N. Y. with their son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. WILLIAM F. ARNOLDY JR.

Arriving today from Richmond, Va. are MR. and MRS. WILLIAM C. DAGES, to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, MR. and MRS. CLARENCE KRAMER of Bedford road. The Virginians plans to be in the Pointe until after the New Year's holiday.

MR. and MRS. HARVEY L. KIMERLY, of Renaud road, will spend the New Year's week-end at their Summer place in Le-

CHRISTMAS stay at home of MR. and MRS. FRANK P. BOOK in University place, is their newest granddaughter, DANA BUTTS, who arrived Tuesday with her parents, COMM. and MRS. JOHN BUTTS OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Also joining the family circle today are MR. and MRS. KENNETH HUBER of Lake Forest, Ill.

Day after Christmas MR. and MRS. THEODORE FRIEDT will entertain 70 of their friends at cocktails in their Trembley road home.

## Pointe Daughters Bow At Fashionable Fetes

### Connie Zick's Tea Dansant Opens Pointe Deb Season; Elaine Schenck Presented at Dinner; Country Club Dinner Honors Carter Sisters; Terry Phelan a Toyland Deb

In a setting of Christmas greens and red blossoms, Connie Mae Zick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Zick of Yorkshire road, made her debut Monday afternoon at a tea dansant in the Detroit Athletic Club.

The debutante wore a stunning gown of ice blue imported silk brocade with blossoms and leaves defined in deeper blue thread frosted in silver. Taffeta pleats were set in the bouffant skirt that fell floor length and the slightest of jackets covered the strapless bodice of the frock.

Connie carried her father's bouquet of sweetheart roses at her coming out party. Mr. and Mrs. Zick received members of the young set with their daughter. Assistants included three other Zick daughters: Mrs. Arthur Neidor, Mrs. Thomas Anton and Shirley Zick.

Wearing the deb's boutonnières were a group of ushers including Louis Hurr, Michael Bourke, James Davison, Jerry Bourke, Peter Stalker, Frederick H. Duffield Jr. and Robert Miles. Among the guests at the debut was Elizabeth Van Alnea of Winnetka, Ill. who is Connie's classmate at Wellesley College. The girls are sophomores.

Following the tea dansant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn, of McKinley place, were hosts at a small dinner party at the D.A.C. for the debutante.

On Tuesday two debutante dinner parties preceded the Toyland Ball which Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phelan Jr. gave at the Grosse Pointe Club to introduce their daughter, Terry. One of the dinners marked the presentation to society of Elaine Schenck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schenck who entertained in their home on Lakeland avenue.

Guests were received in the library of the home. For her debut, Elaine wore ice blue net strapless gown with voluminous skirt gathered in chic pouf at one side. Single rhinestones glistened here and there in the clouds of silk net and her flowers were

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

## List of Patronesses For Show Announced

Mask and Wig Club of University of Pennsylvania to Present Annual Production on Monday, December 28

Mrs. John J. O'Brien is chairman of patronesses for the University of Pennsylvania's Mask and Wig Club presentation of "The Golden Fleece" Monday night, December 28, at Masonic Temple.

Among those assisting Mrs. O'Brien are Mrs. Edsel Ford, Mrs. Ernest Kanzler, Mrs. Alger Sheldon, Mrs. Philip W. Stair, Mrs. Richard H. Webber, Mrs. Ralph B. Netting, Mrs. Standish Backus, Mrs. Lynn McNaughton, Mrs. E. Olney Jones, Mrs. Sidney S. Hall, Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, Mrs. E. S. Barbour, Mrs. George E. Holley and Mrs. John H. Buell.

Other Pointers who will be on hand include Mrs. Richard H. Lambrecht, Mrs. Frederick W. Campbell, Mrs. Lawrence D. Buhl, Mrs. Benjamin S. Warren, Mrs. Carson M. Wallas, Mrs. John S. Newberry, Mrs. Miles M. O'Brien, Mrs. Louis H. Kean, Mrs. Howard R. Walton, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Mrs. William N. Moffett, Mrs. Wilson W. Mills

and Mrs. H. M. Blossom. "The Golden Fleece" is the 66th annual production by U. of P.'s Mask and Wig group. They have kept their traditional all male cast, just as they did in the days when girls were not admitted to the university.

"The Golden Fleece" played to packed houses for a full week earlier this month. The play is laid in San Francisco, and the leading lady, a stalwart 6 foot, 7-inch heroine, was a Nob Hill debutante back in the nineties, when gambling and gold mining prevailed.

JAMES R. STEWART, son of GORDON A. STEWART of Fisher road, a senior at the University of Michigan, has been elected president of his fraternity, Sigma Theta Xi.

## Cushmans' Son Is Christened

William Sanderson Cushman, infant son of Lieut. and Mrs. Robinson Cushman, of Virginia Beach was christened Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, wearing robes that have been in the family since his paternal great-great grandfather's day.

The young man's parents are spending their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Cushman's mother Mrs. John H. Conway, of Pine and Mr. Conway.

Present at the ceremony was Lieut. Cushman's sister Elizabeth, of New York City who joined members of the family and a few intimate friends at the christening tea which young Bill's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Candler gave that afternoon in their home on Lake Shore road.

## Marilyn Welling To Wed Jan. 2

Marilyn Welling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus J. Welling of Oxford road, will arrive Saturday from Syracuse University studies, and get down to the details of her Jan. 2 wedding to Ensign Gerald McDonald, USNR.

Mrs. Welling's daughter, Marilyn Doyle, who's to be a bridesmaid, has issued invitations to a cocktail party followed by dinner at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Sunday. There will be fourteen guests.

## Joseph Dodges Holiday in East

The Joseph M. Dodges of Grosse Pointe and Washington, where he's Director of the Bureau of the Budget, are on their way to Glens Falls, N.Y., this afternoon. They will arrive in time for Christmas Eve with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodge and the children, Tia and Jamie.

Unfortunately the Pointe won't see the Dodges this Christmas-time. After spending the day with their son's family, they'll fly back to Washington where press of business calls the Budget Directors.

DAVID C. MARTIN, son of MR. and MRS. DAVID C. MARTIN of Fleetwood, has been pledged to the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national honorary musical fraternity with a chapter on the Albion campus. Martin is a sophomore at Albion.

## Mrs. John L. Theakston



Picture by L. A. Longshore

SUSAN JANE KUHLL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Kuhl of Marford court, chose a ballerina length gown of white lace and pleated nylon with a fingertip veil of white illusion for her candle-light wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday, December 19, to John L. Theakston, Detroit.

The chancel of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church was banked with fir trees and red poinsettias, giving a beautiful Christmas atmosphere to the double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Marcus Johnson. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis with a background of variegated holly leaves and ivy.

Her attendants, Marilyn Lang, maid of honor, and Sharie Husted of Pontiac, were gowned alike in iridescent green taffeta and net, carrying muffs with a cascade of holly leaves and red carnations. In their hair they wore tiaras of holly.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kuhl wore blue lace with white accessories and had a corsage of white tea roses. The bridegroom's mother chose brown taffeta and wore a sequin hat of bronze color. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses.

The brother of the bridegroom, William Theakston was best man. The guests were seated by Frank Janiga and Frank Teodecki of Detroit, Eigma Tau Gamma fraternity brothers of the bridegroom. Admist a "bride's" Christmas Tree and seasonable decorations the wedding reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

After the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Miami Beach, Florida until January 2, when they will return to classes at Michigan State Nor-

mal, where Mr. Theakston will graduate in the January 1954 class.

## Greet New Year At Harmonie

Many Pointers are planning to travel to downtown Detroit and the Harmonie Club for the annual Watch Night Party. Huge white balls against evergreens will deck the halls of the club for the party next Thursday evening.

The evening's entertainment calls for two dance orchestras, strolling musicians and the usual New Year's Eve noisemakers to add to the merriment.

Among Pointers who'll be there are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Whittaker (he's president of Harmonie) and eight guests; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy who will be host to fourteen of their friends; Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Wolfslayer and the R. J. Wolfslayers who have invited twenty guests; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bick with twelve in their group and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nigg who have invited twelve friends to see the New Year in with them.

MR. and MRS. FRANK NOAKES of McKinley avenue returned Sunday, December 20, from Mexico City. While there they visited the pyramids and the temples of the Sun, Cuernavaca and Taxco.

## Church Women To Hear Moore

"Growing Faith for Growing Minds" is the subject to be presented to women of the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert S. Moore, director of the Wesley Foundation at Wayne University, on Wednesday, January 6 at 8 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service is currently studying the work of the Methodist Church with college students through church-related colleges, and the Wesley Foundation on non-church campuses.

Mr. Moore will discuss the latter approach, giving specific information about his work with Methodist students at Wayne University.

Mrs. Francis B. Shaw will present the meditations of the evening, according to Mrs. Carl N. Richards, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Dessert will be served beginning at 8 p. m. by members of the Martha-Mary Circle. Mrs. Charles O. Watkins and Mrs. Wallace G. Brownson are planning the refreshments and decorations for the table.

Mrs. Norman J. Mooney, president of the Women's Society, will preside at the meeting. She and Mrs. Hugh A. Delfs, treasurer, are planning to begin the new year with a special emphasis on pledges for the support of missionary projects of the Women's Division of the Methodist Church.

GEORGE G. BLACK, son of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM B. BLACK of Lewiston road, is spending his three weeks' vacation from Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass., with his parents.

## Holidays Bring News Of Pointe Engagements

Mary Andrea Mulford, Elsie Janet ZurSchmiede, Mary Lou Anderson Join Ranks of Brides-Elect; Party in Cincinnati Tells Betrothal of Dorothy Petzhold and Pointer

Three engagements at the Pointe and another announced in Cincinnati occupied the interest of society in the first holiday week-end this Christmastime.

Always a popular time to make romantic news known, society departments long since have come to think that each December telephone ring will bring news of an engagement ring.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mulford, of Provençal road, entertained at a family dinner party in their home on Saturday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Andrea, and Sterling Edward Graham Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Graham came over from their home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio to spend the week-end with the Mulfords.

Also at the dinner party were the bridegroom-elect's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of Shaker Heights, Ohio and his sister, Jane.

Mary graduated from the Garland School in Boston and is a provisional member of the Junior League of Detroit.

They are planning a June wedding. It will be a June wedding for lovely Elsie Janet ZurSchmiede and Hugh Gregory Harness, their friends learned Saturday evening when they attended a cocktail and dancing party at Lochmoor Club given by the

bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom ZurSchmiede of Lincoln road.

Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. King Harness of Fairway drive.

Janet graduates from the University of Michigan this January and hopes to teach school in Ann Arbor until June when Tom will receive his diploma. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Delta, and is president of the Lawyers Club.

For her engagement party Nancy Lou Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Anderson of Neff road, donned a navy blue taffeta and net sheath frock with off-shoulder neckline on Sunday afternoon.

Her parents feted the 'bride-elect and her fiance, Howard Lytell Philipp of Loraine road at the afternoon party. Guests learned of the engagement when they noticed the young couple's names on cocktail napkins and on the green and white match folders.

Mr. Philipp is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Philipp (Continued on Page 15)

## Merry Christmas



...and a Joyful New Year

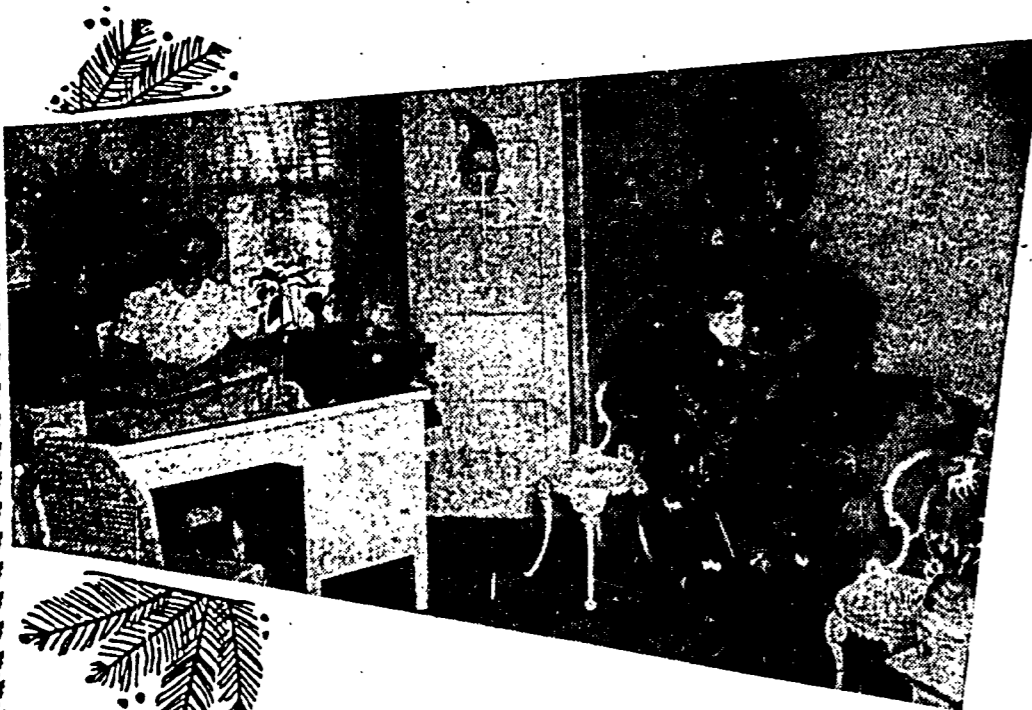
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### Legion Auxiliary Spreads Cheer

The American Legion Auxiliary of Grosse Pointe was instrumental in the giving of one of the most openhearted Christmas presents we have heard about this year. The Legion cooperated along with several other units from the Detroit area in presenting a television set to Christine Neph, a little five year old girl at Ford Hospital.

Last March Christine went downstairs while her family was asleep and taking her favorite plastic chicken, tried to sing its feathers as she had seen her

mother do. She used a cigarette lighter which she found in the room. The plastic melted into her skin and she was so badly burned that she did not even feel the pain. The nerves had also been burned.

She was taken to the hospital with 85 per cent of her skin burned. Since March she has been receiving blood transfusions and skin graftings. The cost of renting a television set added immensely to the other bills. Christine is a veteran's child.



## GREETINGS

May we add our very good wishes to the hosts of sparkling greetings fondly given and gladly accepted during this, the joyous Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

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yellow cloth covered the table and there were white tapers.

Guests from the two debutante dinner parties, went on to the Little Club Ball for Terry Phelan where a scene from Toyland greeted them. The entrance resembled a gingerbread house and bore the sign, "Terry's Toyland."

They walked into a fairyland of peppermint stick pillars, Christmas lights, and wonderful little gnomes filling Christmas stockings.

Ralph Flannigan's orchestra played for dancing on the porch overlooking Lake St. Clair and outside, in the winter night, guests could see Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer.

The debutante's full skirted gown of white net was drifted in opalescent pastel sequin flowers. She carried her father's yellow spray orchids and ivy.

Mrs. Phelan wore sea foam taffeta gown, its floor touching skirt draped in pouf effect at back. Her flowers were pink spray orchids.

Mrs. James J. Phelan came from Boston for the debut of her granddaughter and other out-of-town guests included Ann Wittingham of Lake Forest, who was the houseguest of debutante Julie Chapman during her visit; Rebecca Schreiber of Westminster, Md., Terry's roommate when the girl attended Georgetown; and Mary Jo McQuill of Pottstown, Pa.

Tiny wooden dolls tied to their lapels in Christmas red and white ribbons were the badge of Terry's ushers at her coming out ball.

They included Rusty Muirhead, William R. Clark Jr., Jim Fitzpatrick, Stan Muirhead, John McDonald, Arthur H. Buhl III, Michael Murphy, Fenton Remick, Dan LaFerte, Angus Goetz Jr., Henry Earle, John Stroh, Walter Fisher, Harry Jewett, James P. Lyons of Bronxville, N. Y., Bob and Bill Hovenstein, Frederick M. Alger III and Bill Fisher.

In the early hours of the morning the debutantes and their escorts had breakfast at small tables laid with snowy cloths and centered with miniature silver Christmas trees.

**Skiing at Lake Placid**  
Planned by John C. Holleys

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holley, of Trombley road, will leave soon after the holidays for skiing at Lake Placid.

### From Another Pointe of View

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#### Hunger Pangs

Tables were covered with red and white checkered cloths . . . and arranged around the ballroom cabaret style . . . four couples to a table . . .

The brisk night sent hearty appetites with the young guests . . . who queued up to fill plates with huge hamburgers, Boston baked beans, green salad, tall tumblers of milk . . . followed by ice cream and Jinx's beautiful birthday cake . . . two tiered with white spun sugar doves and pink roses . . .

Another McLucas secret for a successful party: a constant parade of snacks and soft drinks whenever the youngsters were seized with hunger pangs (in the sub deb set this can happen fourteen minutes after supper, you know) . . . There were serving carts of punch . . . popcorn . . . potato chips . . . cokes . . . available at all times . . .

Just as the last bit of birthday cake was consumed, the Bonner Orchestra (it was a HIT) struck up a tune for a chord to announce the floor show . . . at least a dozen peppy acts from the Elaine Arndt School . . . They were called back and back by the appreciative audience . . .

#### Such Dancing!

Now it was time for the party to move onto the dance floor . . . and then we could see Jinx and her guests not only have fun but are wonderful fun to watch! . . . Their Bunny Hop is something!

We were spellbound by no-bigger-than-a-minute Shirley Stumm (the Stumms moved here a few months ago from Dayton) and Robin Ryan, who combined his Bermuda shorts with a wild striped satin vest . . . as they danced the soles right off their shoes . . . They're magnificent!

When the Bonner band played tunes from the Twenties . . . the crowd knew every lyric . . . and could Charleston much better than the earlier day addicts of that dance! . . . (We could scarcely believe our eyes when two of the young men arrived at the party wearing raccoon coats . . . their dads' . . . they have eagerly pulled them out of mothballs and we're probably in for another vogue! Howie Buhl wore his father's raccoon bennie) . . .

Ann Woodruff, third charmer of the Don Woodruffs, had her own stangle . . . We never saw a gal who loved more to dance, or who is a better dancer, than Annette Templeton . . . Ann Macauley's dance floor mileage was prodigious . . .

Looking like their mamas were Georgia Schenck (a dreamy-eyed beauty) . . . tiny Avery Lynn Kimerly, who has a wonderful smile . . . Cherry Powers, with the cold cream ad complexion . . . Julie Cudlip, simply knockout with her close-cropped jet black hair and dancing eyes . . .

#### Sub Deb Set Tops!

Their manners are pretty (Jinx, just fifteen, was a thoughtful, poised and gracious hostess) . . . they are completely unaffected . . . didn't see a single teen-ager looking bored . . . What a season it'll be when this crowd takes over the deb stage!

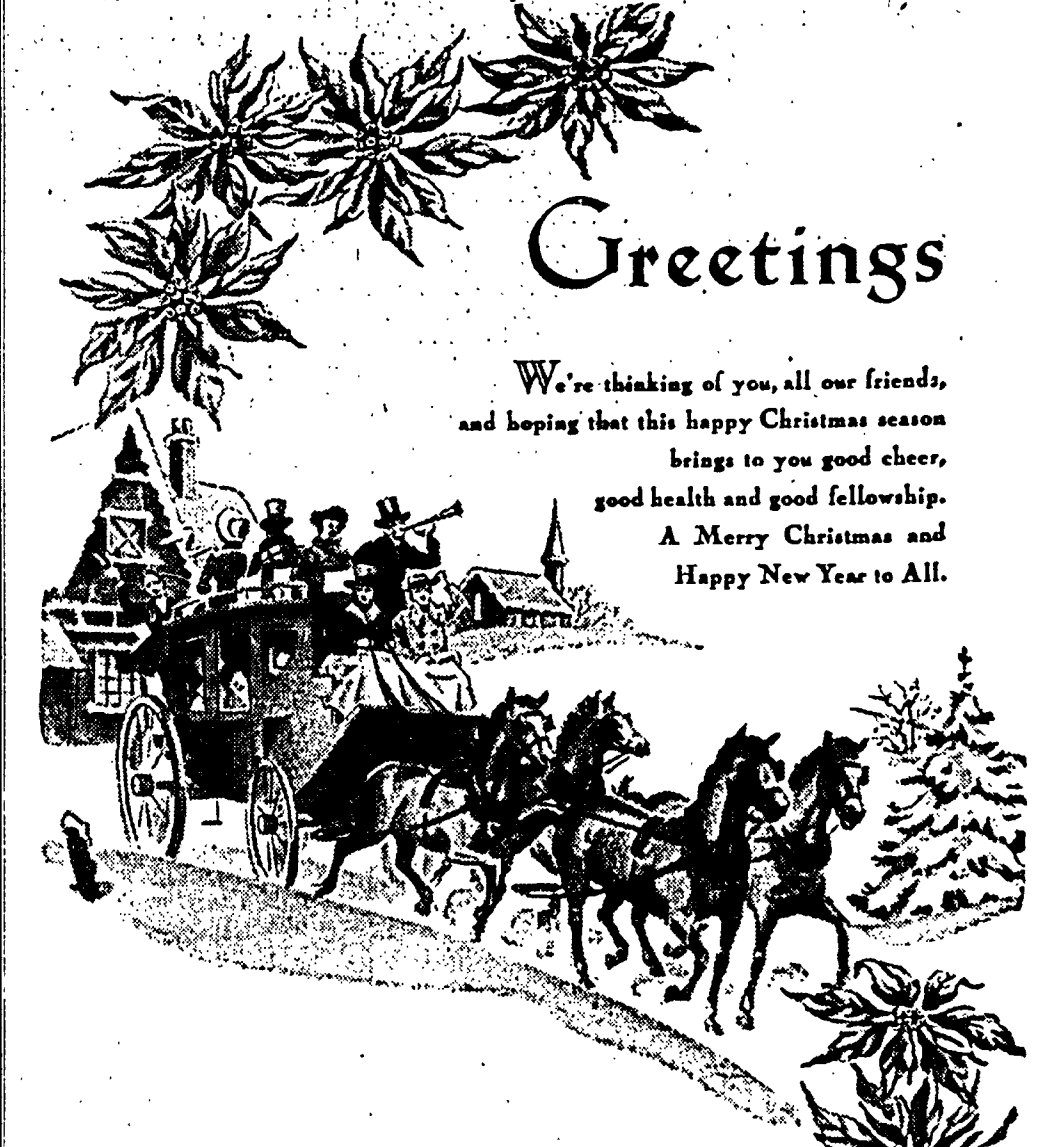
Now for the guests: they included Judy Ollison, Joan Fisher, Helen Petzold, Anna Petzold, Joan O'Brien, Karen Koch, Susan Mulford, Carol Henry, Sally McHenry, Jodie Hill, Mary Fran Jones, Michael Ann Mullens, Lolly Eccleston, Betty Zimmerman, Sue Morse, Martha Adam, Jane Weaver, Joan DeGoro, Libeth McElvenny, Buffy Davis, Pam Henry, Jean Dedenhoff, Sallie Beatty, Tommy Ford, Jimmy Joy, Tony Barr, Franklin D. Roosevelt III, Frank Mullen, George Black III, Jeff Hudson, Jimmy Whittaker, Peter Heustis, Bill Curtis, George Jerome, John Winans, John Dryden, Lloyd Semple, Fred Ollison, Jim Forster, Mac Jones, Bob Isbel, Louie King, Sam Daume, Dick Manugian, Dick Bodman, John Hemmeter, Mark Stevens, Sandy Wiener, Bill Tost, Jr., Don McKnight, Bertie Osbeck, Al Glancy III, Tom and Chuck Muer, Edgar Howbert, Tom Purdy, John Purvis, Jock Hoey, John H. French II, Don McKnight, David Fitzsimmons and Nick Stroh . . .

### March of Dimes Workers Feted

Mrs. John Schade of Stanhope road entertained co-workers for the March of Dimes in her home on Thursday, December 17.

Chairman for Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Schade honored the captains and lieutenants who work with her. Mrs. Albert de Manigold, special activities chairman for the five Pointes, led the discussion on activities for the Woods.




Present at the tea party were Mrs. Henry Zdrodowski, Mrs. Louis Moreau, Mrs. Harold Jensen, Mrs. Leonard Witzke, Mrs. Oreste Tomel, Mrs. Francis Muer, Mrs. Shirley Burr, Mrs. John R. Hall and Mrs. Thomas Dawes.



## Greetings


We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

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#### Sunday School to Hold Christmas Party Tonight


The Sunday School of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas Program on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

"The Story of Christmas" will be represented in "living pictures" as departments of the school recite appropriate Scripture passages. Mrs. Dorothy Wingerter is in charge.

Christmas Worship will be conducted on Friday morning at 10. A New Year's Eve Worship Service is scheduled for 8 on December 31.

#### Mrs. Francis W. Jacobs To Be Feted in Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Fisher Jr., of Renaud road, will give a birthday cocktail party this Saturday evening to honor Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Francis W. Jacobs.



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## Hits Parked Car On Vernier Road

Residents of Vernier road heard a loud bang early Sunday morning, December 20, when Bill Delling, Jr., of Rosalind, in Detroit, drove into a parked car.

Delling was driving west on Vernier when he lost control and smashed into a parked Mercury tudor. Both cars were towed to the Shores police station, where investigation revealed Delling to be in possession of some forged government papers.

He told police he forged the papers so he could buy liquor. However, he stated he never did use the credentials.

A little given seasonably excuses a great gift.

## Postal Employees' Tribute Comes as Pleasant Surprise



The Grosse Pointe News is most grateful to the Grosse Pointe Post Office Employees for the presentation of an award made last Saturday morning in the branch office at Mack and East Warren. Left to right are: LELAND LINDOW, superintendent of the Pointe branch; NEAL DODSON, clerk; POSTMASTER E. L. BAKER of Detroit, ROBERT EDGAR, News editor; A. KRAUSE and JOHN WILDER, carriers; R. K. SEITZ, in charge of East Side Post Office stations, and AL LOEWEN, carrier.

## Christmas Gift Has Short Life

The sleek new Chevrolet Corvete that Leo James Fitzpatrick, II of Cloverly road received as a Christmas present from his dad, hardly had time to get its motor warmed up when it was involved in an accident.

Late Sunday evening, December 20, Lawrence DeLong Buhl, Jr., of Lake Shore road, was driving the Corvete on Stephens road. Two 1953 Cadillac sedans had just been parked on either side of the street in front of 115 Stephens.

Young Buhl misjudged his speed and distance. He skidded and hit them both, causing only slight damage to the bigger cars. The Corvete did not get off so lightly. It was estimated the damage will exceed \$2,000.

The owners of the two Cadillacs were at the wheel, having just parked. They told Farms police that they would press charges against Buhl, who was ticketed for reckless driving.

*Best Wishes*

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

### Wright's Gift and Lamp Shop

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Postmaster Baker said he had been asked to make the presentation by the Pointe employees because they were grateful for the cooperation and help given them by the news, both in their work and in their extra-curricular activities, such as their successful participation in the drive to aid muscular dystrophy victims.

The News considers the award a particularly nice Christmas present and is most appreciative of the fine cooperation it, in turn, has always received from all members of the Post Office Department.

The miniature mail box which was presented, is inscribed: "Award to the Grosse Pointe News by the Grosse Pointe Postal Employees." It is on display in the window of the News Building at 99 Kercheval.

## Dedicate Window At St. Michael's

The Reverend Edgar H. Yeoman of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, dedicated a new stained glass window on Sunday, December 20. It is the gift of William H. Dahn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Wolff, given in memory of Ethel Clark Dahn, wife of Mr. Dahn and mother of Mrs. Wolff, and in memory of Frederick aHrtwig Wolff, father of Mr. Wolff.

The window was designed and produced by the Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia, who have made all of the windows in St. Michael's Church, as well as many of those in Christ Church and other Grosse Pointe and Detroit churches.

## Missing Youth Found in South

Using means best known to themselves, the Park police located a missing 15-year-old boy within a week after he was reported gone from his home.

The boy, son of residents of Lakepointe avenue, left home on December 7, and it was not until December 14 that his parents reported him missing.

After checking and gathering facts, the police were able to put two and two together and the boy was located a few days later. It was discovered that he had gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he was vainly seeking a job.

## Frederick Estate To Benefit U-M

The will of Mrs. Salome K. Frederick, 63, of 478 Lincoln, died December 3, 1951, left a bequest of \$20,000 to her brother, Theodore Kampf, Jr., of Northville, Mich.

Mrs. Frederick died Monday, December 14.

The will, which was filed for probate, Thursday, December 18, also provided smaller bequests to other relatives, and the bulk of the estate, estimated to be \$250,000, is to go to the regents of the University of Michigan to establish the Alva B. and Salome K. Frederick Scholarship Fund for engineering students.

Probate Judge Thomas C. Murphy has set January 18, for a hearing.

## Thief Does Yule Shopping in Lot

By hook or by crook someone intends to have a good holiday. Mrs. Fay Coppock of 344 Notre Dame reported to City police on Friday, December 18, that someone had taken several items from her car while it was in a City parking lot.

She told police that she had put her car in the lot, went shopping and returned to place articles purchased in the car. Then, she said, she left to do some more shopping and when she returned to her car the articles recently purchased were gone.

Stolen was a blueberry pie; a fifth of whiskey, a half-dozen cup cakes; and a large bottle of baby skin lotion.

## Real Estate Men Elect Officers

Following the general pattern of all of the other large windows in the church, this one, which will be known as the Miracle Window, is composed of nine panels.

The three larger, central panels are used to depict the Miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, and the remaining six panels tell the story of the Raising of Lazarus, the Raising of Jairus' Daughter, the Healing of the Blind Bartimaeus, the Woman of Great Faith (healed by touching the hem of Christ's garment) the Healing of the Deaf Man and the Healing of the Ten Lepers.

## William Ford Torreys In Pointe for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford Torrey of Ossawabaw Island, Ga., have arrived in the Pointe to spend the holidays with Mr. Torrey's mother, Mrs. Harry Norton Torrey of Lake Shore road.

Other officers elected include: C. W. Toles Jr., vice-president; Paul Maxon, secretary; Wendell J. Birdsall, treasurer.

It was reported at the meeting that business closed during the month of November by members of the association totalled \$1,183,133.

## Vandals Shatter Two Windshields

Twice in two days vandals broke the windshields of two cars parked on Mack avenue.

On the evening of Monday, December 14, someone threw an object through the window of Limon Lachat's 1928 Model A when it was parked in front of the Mack 7 restaurant.

The following night a 1948 Buick owned by Billy Dackney suffered similar damages. Dackney said he suspects the culprit to be a man he refused service to in a cocktail lounge.

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### College Cabaret At Boat Club

The school crowd will keep a date at the College Cabaret planned by Detroit Boat Club for the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 29. The club will be festive with holiday decorations for the party and Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Bretelle are the chairmen. Assisting the Bretelles are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dettlinger and the Daniel M. Carnes.

One group planning a subscription dinner that evening will include Timmy Leach, Bill Dettlinger and Frank Hagan (returning from Kenyon College); Bruce Allen from the University of Michigan; Gordon Maitland from

### Gustav Bobertz Invites 80 Guests for Cocktails

Among the gala parties in the Pointe will be one given by newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bobertz of Cadieux road. The Bobertz have invited 80 guests for cocktails from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 26.

They purchased the home of William Kuenzel, who is now making his home in Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bobertz formerly lived in the River Terrace on Jefferson avenue, and have lived at the Cadieux road address since October 1.

Trinity College; and Chuck Wensinger who'll be home from Denison University.

### Engaged



A recent family dinner party in the Lochmoor Club revealed the engagement of SALLY ELIZABETH MEHRER to Randolph Gleen Wood Jr. Sally's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mehrer of Middlesex road. Randolph's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wood of Houghton Lake, Michigan.

Sally is a senior at Albion College. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Albion College and is attending the U. of M. Business Administration Graduate School. He is affiliated with Tau Omega fraternity.

### OUT OF CONTROL

When Mrs. Florence H. Pharis of Windmill Pointe Drive was driving her new Cadillac convertible west on Lake Shore road Thursday, December 17, she lost control and sideswiped two small trees. When she brought the car to a halt the damage toll was close to \$300.

### Cynthia Wade's Betrothal Told

Westport Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds Wade of Westport, Connecticut, formerly of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Rodes, to Lt. Clairborne Watts Gooch III of Richmond, Virginia.

The bride-elect attended Grosse Country Day School, Westover School and Mt. Vernon Junior College. She was presented to society in 1950.

Mr. Gooch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne Watts Gooch, Jr. of Richmond, is a graduate of St. Christopher's School and Washington and Lee College. He is presently stationed with the Navy Department in Washington.

### Betrothal Told



VALERIE JANE MILLER'S engagement to Corporal Robert P. Delie, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Miller of Hollywood road.

Corporal Delie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delie of Hampton road, Detroit.

### Bride-Elect



Elsie Janet ZurSchmiede will be married in June to Hugh Gregory Harness. Her engagement was announced at a Saturday cocktail party at the Lochmoor Club by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom ZurSchmiede of Lincoln road. Mr. Harness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. King Harness of Fairway drive.

### Church Holding Student Reunion

An open house for all college students will be held at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church tonight, December 24, preceding the Christmas Eve service, from 9 to 10:30 o'clock.

In addition to the opportunity for renewing friendships and learning the latest news from the different colleges, refreshment will be served and there will be caroling around the fireplace.

Members of the planning committee include: Hank Hubbard, Ray Eddy, Courtney Lecklider, Pat Barrett, Graeche Becker, Sue Cleminson, Barbara Coombe and Karen Temple.

### Winners Listed By Bridge Club

Winners in the Memorial Center Duplicate Bridge sessions held most recently include:

December 14: North and South: Jessie Cook and Flora Denis... F. Kiley and Marion Johnston.

East and West: Lucille Laskey and Ileen Bradley; Emma Deziel and Mrs. C. Spencer.

December 16: North and South: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yochum; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cross; Tom Scott and Foster Veale.

East and West: Kermit Carlisle and Allen Mosely; Louise Bodway and Jessie Cook; R. Arbury and Gladys TerBush.

### Mrs. Hammond To Reside Here

Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, who has been making her home in California for the past several years, has returned to live in the Pointe.

She will be with her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Belanger of Hillcrest road.

### Visit Family Over Holiday

Gathering of the Harry S. Finkenstaedt clan got under way on Monday.

It was then Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finkenstaedt arrived from their home in Bedford Village, N. Y., to spend the holiday with his parents at their Woodland place home.

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### Take Part in Pre-Yule Events at Wellesley

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 17—Miss Rebecca Ann Patterson and Miss Harriett Spalding have recently participated in Wellesley College's pre-holiday activities.

Miss Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Frank H. Patterson of Yorkshire road, Grosse Pointe, helped direct the dramatization of Nativity scenes for Allinace Franciase, the campus French Club.

Miss Patterson, a graduate of Liggett School, is a junior at Wellesley majoring in French.

Miss Spalding, daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Spalding of Cloverly road, Grosse Pointe, sang with an informal campus group, the Tupelos, at the Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Service Organization, the campus social service association.

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SPORTS
POINTEES
by FRED RUNNELS SPORTS EDITOR

Adamski Breaks Own Record As Devils Fall to Fordson

The Blue Devils locked up their swim trunks for the holidays, last Wednesday, December 16, after dropping one of the most thrilling meets ever held in the Grosse Pointe pool to Coach Gus Stager's State and co-Border Cities Champions, the Fordson Tractors, 45 to 39.

The defeat was the first for the Devils in four starts and their first loss in two league meets. It also marked the first time the Tractors had tripped up the Devils in their own pool in three years under Coach Stager. Two years ago the Devils put the only blot on Fordson's record book and last year tied the Tractors 42 to 42 in the final meet.

Devils Are Underdogs
A decided underdog prior to the meet the Devils battled the Tractors all the way and the final score fails to indicate the closeness of the aquatic battle before a full house.

Adamski breaks record, Fordson Tractors win 45 to 39.

Gest Ties Record
Fordson's Ken Gest, the 1953 winner of the 50 yard free style event in the State Meet last March, opened the meet by tying the 40 yard free style pool record

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GPHS Alumni Basketball Teams to Meet

News of the cancellation of the annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game hit former Blue Devil cagers right between the eyes and sent them reeling, but not for long.

Under the leadership of George Verdonckt and George Mantho this holiday classic will be played BUT minus the services of the Blue Devil varsity team. The game will be played at the High School on Tuesday, December 29, and will feature not one but two games between All-Alumni teams.

Through the energetic efforts of the two Georges, the game has received the blessing of the Board of Education. Harold Husa, has turned the boys' gym over to the alumni for the night and Principal Walter Cleminson has turned on the green light for the contest, plus offering his full cooperation in the program.

It should be a wonderful night according to the program already set.

Said Verdonckt, 'We of the Alumni feel the Varsity-Alumni game has been a wonderful thing over the past five years, and we felt that inasmuch as each game has been attended by a capacity crowd that the game had considerable merit and we should not let a single year pass without providing a game during the holidays.'

Old Timers Come First
At this point George Mantho chimed in and said enthusiastically, 'Both games should be crackerjacks. We have some grand guys and wonderful players for both games.'

Now you would think a book full of baby pictures wouldn't be much to look at. But this one was different. The babies had cute expressions and beneath each photograph was a typical yachting expression that fit the photo to a tee.

Al treasured the gift but someone has picked it up and Al would like to get the book back. If any of you tars who were at the DRYA meeting at Bayview a couple of weeks ago picked the book up or playfully hid it, now is the time to come forward and see that Al gets it back.

Servite Beats St. Ambrose

by Tom Chappelle

The Saint Ambrose Cavaliers dropped their second consecutive league game in two outings, 51 to 48, to the Servite Panthers, Friday, December 18, at the victors' gym.

Time, again was the main factor. With less than three minutes to play, the Cavaliers of Saint Ambrose were trailing by seven points, but with a desperate drive came within one point of tying the game with one minute in play remaining.

It was at this stage of the game that the Servite Panthers froze the ball; then capitalized on one of two foul shots and added a field goal for the winning margin of three points.

Center Dick Ferdinando and forward Gerald Tobanski each sank 10 points for the Cavaliers. Larry Mallick was the high scorer for Servite with 15 points while Carl Geacappella also scored 9 points for the Victors.

This was the last game till after the Christmas vacation, when the Saint Ambrose Cavaliers will return to the basketball court looking for their first league victory.

Highlighting the entire program will be the awarding of the Bob Olson Memorial Trophy and the Ben Marsh Cup during the halftime of the feature game.

The Alumni will present these perpetual trophies to Principal Walter Cleminson. The Olson Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the "most valuable" Blue Devil varsity player at the end of the season and the Marsh Cup will be awarded as a "sportsmanship" trophy to a varsity player.

Boat Banter

Detroit Boat Club Commodore Frank Reid completed his year as boss man at the club at the end of the Belle Isle Bridge and turned his gavel over to Bill Mullen, who moved up from his vice commodore post.

Harold Waldo, a crackerjack of a catboat sailor, assumed the duties of vice commodore, and Roger Vandrar joined the flag officers' group when he was elected rear commodore at the annual election meeting.

Woody Warrick will be the Fleet Captain for the 1954 season and Frank Munt will be Fleet Captain of the powerboats. Frank Treat was named Fleet Measurer and Dr. Hugh Fuller the Fleet Surgeon.

Kurt Keydel will once again be in charge of the terrific Junior Activities program the Boat Club has so successfully promoted over the past couple of years. It was through Kurt's untiring efforts last year that the Boat Club captured the Commodore Jack Sutton perpetual trophy for the second year in succession.

Al Allyson is having his hands full running the big bowling program now in full swing at the club.

Everyone got a big belly laugh from the tremendous scrapbook Al Gregory's crew presented to him recently. It was a book which contained about 18 photographs of babies.

That just about wraps up all the boat news for 1953 so we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our readers a very Merry Christmas and the best in sailing for the New Year.

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Looking over the wonderful season score sheet Avery Macklem, Detroit Cruising Club sec-

Blue Devil Cagers Absorb Beating by Fordson's Five

The Grosse Pointe Blue Devils got licked again in league competition last Friday, December 18. This time it was Fordson who turned the trick to the tune of 63 to 47, which vaulted the Tractors, defending State Class A champions, into a three-way tie with Highland Park and Royal Oak for the Border Cities League lead.

According to those who witnessed the Pointers' second league loss in as many starts, the Devils beat themselves, due to a stymied offense and a poor defense which saw the Pointers lose the ball repeatedly because of lack-a-daisical play.

While the Blue Devils were sinking to last place in the BCL standings along with Monroe and Wyandotte the league race definitely shaped up into a battle for first and fourth place.

The Pointers will swing back into action after the holidays when they meet Monroe on the 'Trojans' home court, January 8. This game could be billed as the battle for last place inasmuch as all the BCL teams will be idle until that date.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
Highland Park 2 0
Fordson 2 0
Royal Oak 2 0
Grosse Pointe 0 2
Wyandotte 0 2
Monroe 0 2

To prove just how effective the Tractors' defense was against Spindle the Devils' lanky forward was limited to only four short during the first half of the game.

Pvt. Homer A. Lapensee With Army in Germany

2D ARMORED DIV., Germany -Pvt. Homer A. Lapensee, whose wife, Helen, lives at 2016 Hampton, Grosse Pointe, Mich., recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 2d Armored Division.

The 'Hell on Wheels' division, which spearheaded the World War II drive into Germany, is now training vigorously as part of the NATO Army. Lapensee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lapensee, 14847 Wilfred, Detroit, entered the Army in May and was formerly stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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