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HEADLINES

of the WEEK

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Thursday, December 3

THE TOWN OF FREJUS on the French Riviera was hit Wednesday night by flood waters that burst a 185-foot high dam above the town. The waters came down on the sleeping inhabitants after the weakened dam gave way from five days of torrential rain. At least 50 people were reported dead in the town which has a population of 14,000.

It is feared that the toll will climb as the rescue workers continue their search for bodies. Two passengers from the Marseille to Nice train that was caught in the deluge, are reported missing.

Friday, December 4

PRIOR TO LEAVING on his 11 nation peace tour, President Eisenhower lectured both management and labor for failing to come to any agreement in the steel strike. In his nationwide television speech last night, Eisenhower appealed to both sides to reach an agreement before he returns from the nearly three week tour.

There was a strong hint that if there was no agreement by the end of the Taft-Hartley injunction cooling off period next month, the government would be forced to take definite action. United Steel Workers president, David McDonald, issued a new proposal for ending the dispute just minutes after the President finished his nationwide talk.

Saturday, December 5

SAM, A SEVEN POUND MONKEY, returned alive from his 55 mile high ride into space, Friday. The capsule in which he made the trip was fished out of the Atlantic six hours after it was propelled aloft. Sam was found to be in fine shape, in fact was "alive and kicking" according to Dale Smith, veterinarian for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The actual flight time was 13 minutes.

Sunday, December 6

DETROIT POLICE SHOT and killed a 23-year-old burglar suspect yesterday, when he threatened to kill them rather than be arrested. Richard Allen Rohler, when confronted by two detectives in a restaurant at 8919 Fenkel, threatened to kill the officers with two knives taken from the knife drawer of the establishment. "You're not going to take me," he shouted.

Both detectives, Clarence Wesley and George Fedorka, fired, Fedorka's bullet striking Rohler in the chest. He was dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Rohler was a suspect in a November 27 robbery. There were a dozen customers in the restaurant at the time of the shooting. Many of them fled when the ruckus began.

Monday, December 7

EIGHTEEN YEARS ago today the Sunday morning quiet of Pearl Harbor, home of the United States' Pacific fleet, was shattered by buzz of enemy planes and the roar of bombs and guns. The unexpected and the impossible had happened, the Japanese were attacking the Hawaiian base. Now, 18 years have gone by and the war touched off by the surprise attack is also a matter of history.

Tuesday, December 8

THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN greeted the President of the United States, Mr. Eisenhower, with great cheering, Tuesday, when he arrived in the capitol, Karachi. He then spent one of his busiest days, talking with leaders of this very pro-American country. A near neighbor of both Red China and Russia, Pakistan is a valuable ally.

Wednesday, December 9

A former bookkeeper with the Detroit firm of Giffels and Vallet, was accused yesterday of embezzling \$101,513 within a six month period. Mrs. Mary M. Averill, 59, is said to have taken a total amount of \$294,550 from the firm, according to the prosecutor's office. Also involved is a million dollar U.S. tax claim against Mrs. Averill and her husband, Glenn, 63, a retired Detroit detective sergeant.

Holding Annual Campaign to Raise Funds



—Photo by Eddie McGrath, Jr.

These are the members of the service organization who are working on the sale of newspapers to see that the needs of the Pointe's unfortunate are well taken care of. They are being aided by the policeman and

firemen of all five municipalities. They hope the generosity of local residents will enable them to raise the \$10,000 they have set for this year's goal.

Stars Swim In Brownell Pool Tonight

U. of M. and Olympic Coach Bringing Athletes For Exhibition

Coach Gus Stager, newly appointed coach of the 1960 Olympic swimming team, brings selected stars of his University of Michigan swimming team to Brownell Junior High School tonight, Thursday, December 10, for a swimming exhibition sponsored by the University of Michigan Club of Grosse Pointe.

Among the swimmers who will take part are two former Grosse Pointe High School stars, Junior Ed Pongraz and sophomore Chuck Babcock. Ticket chairman Gerald Stotzer announces that a limited number of tickets are still available at the door for both the 7 and the 8:30 shows.

Other stars, some of them national and Big Ten champions, who will appear here include Dave Gillanders, Royal Oak junior; Frank Legacki, Philadelphia, Penna., junior; Kari Kayko, Helsinki, Finland, sophomore; Fred Wolf, Winnetka, Illinois, sophomore; "Tea" Francis, Ann Arbor, sophomore; and Robert Webster of California.

The visiting swimming stars will be dinner guests at the Edward Pongraz, Jr. home before the exhibitions.

CLASSIC AT WAYNE

The Wayne State University Theatre's production of Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters" opens Friday, December 11 at 8:30 p.m. Additional performances are Saturday, December 12, and December 17, 18 and 19, all at 8:30.

Christmas Tree Business Soured By Woods' Error

The Christmas tree business, usually associated with tidings of good cheer along with the rest of the businesses that thrive this time of year, has caused both the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and one Angelo Bufalino some headaches.

Back in November, Bufalino applied for a permit from Woods City Clerk Mrs. Leona Liddle, to use the property at 20792 Mack avenue for the sale of Christmas trees from November 25 to December 25. The permit was granted and Bufalino proceeded to purchase his trees and set up shop on the Mack avenue lot.

Garden Club Council Again Urging Residents to Make Pointe Christmas Beautiful

Increasing Interest in Lovely Outdoor Decorations Encouraged; Colored Slide File of Former Years Available

The Christmas spirit is busting out all over in Pointe shopping centers, now that Santa Claus has officially appeared in "The Village" on "Christmas Street," and "Men's Night" has been suitably celebrated with good cheer and gay decorations. Similar holiday preparations are being made "On the Hill," and on Meek avenue and other shopping areas.

Home-makers will soon be unearthing the many treasures of former years to add the Yuletide touch to the exterior and interiors of homes; replenishing lights and ornaments or working out new ideas and novel arrangements to make the Pointe beautifully symbolic of Christmas.

For the past two years the Grosse Pointe Garden Club Council, in conjunction with the garden clubs, has highlighted a "Christmas Outdoors" project, stressing beauty and harmony in color and design and encouraging spiritual themes, in outdoor decorations and lighting.

With the increased availability of colored bulbs, floods and safe electrical connections, at moderate cost, general interest in outdoor lighting has soared. However, there is still very little visual material to be found on the subject. For this reason the Garden Club Council has been building up a colored slide file with an accompanying talk, made from pictures taken of homes in Grosse Pointe. This year both amateur and professional photographers will man the area with cameras and flash bulbs, so that the slide-lecture will be available for interested groups next year.

Will Offer Suggestions Between now and Christmas

Park Police Get This One

Burglars who broke into the Miller Drug Store, Kercheval and Wayburn, during the night of Friday, December 4, could not break open any doors to carry out some of their loot, so they took what they could carry by hand and escaped through a hole in the roof.

The thieves took five bottles of whiskey, a .38 caliber revolver, \$50 in silver and 10 rolls of pennies from two cigar boxes, and an unknown amount of change from two cash registers, one of which was badly damaged while being pried open.

Park Police Chief Arthur Louwers said that the thieves entered the drug store after cutting a hole in the roof. The robbers tried to carry several cases of liquor out of the store, but were unsuccessful in attempts to open a rear door barred with heavy padlocks and the front door, which also was heavily locked.

Chief Louwers said the burglary case is being investigated by his department, this time.

The drug store was broken into several months ago, but the matter was turned over to Detroit authorities because the burglars broke in on the Detroit side. The store is situated on the Park-Detroit boundary line, west of Wayburn.

This time, the chief said, the culprits entered six inches over the line on the Park side.

Center Tree Lighting Set For Dec. 20

Annual Ceremony at War Memorial Scheduled for Sunday Afternoon; Santa to Appear

Once again the time draws near for the Annual Community Christmas Program and Tree Lighting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center. Set for Sunday afternoon, December 20, the big tree to be erected in the Memorial's front courtyard will be lighted at 5:30 o'clock in a brief ceremony conducted by the Center's Youth Council.

The programs for the children will begin an hour earlier, at 4:30 p.m. There will be two performances of a puppet show, "The Christmas Cake," and two showings of a Christmas play presented by the Center's Children's Theatre entitled "Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star." Cocoa or coffee and cookies will be served complimentary by girls of the Center's Youth Council continuously in the dining room after 5 o'clock.

Ceremony Outdoors

The tree lighting ceremony itself will take place just outside the Center's entrance. Representatives of all youth organizations in the Pointes are being invited to be present. A welcome will be extended to all Grosse Pointe families by Pat Haglund, Youth Council secretary. Clergymen of both Protestant and Catholic faiths will offer brief programs. Ron Schram, Youth Council president, will give a short talk on the theme "Christmas is a Joyous Time." With the arrival of Santa Claus himself the Christmas Tree will be illuminated and the Grosse Pointe Men's Chorus will sing "Silent Night."

Presents for Children

Following the tree lighting, Santa will greet all good little girls and boys inside and his helpers will give them candy canes. The Grosse Pointe Men's Chorus will entertain with Christmas music, refreshments will continue to be served and repeat performances of the puppet show and Children's Theatre play will be given if necessary.

All Grosse Pointe families and especially their little ones are invited to attend this Community Christmas Program and Tree Lighting free of charge.

Edsel Ford X-Way Extension to Open Next Wednesday

Pointe Motorists to Benefit Greatly by Latest and Largest Single Section to Be Put into Use; Cost 40 Millions

The formal opening of a five-mile extension of the Edsel Ford Expressway, from Norcross to Vernier, on Wednesday, December 16, has been hailed as a boon to Pointe motorists by George Measel, manager of the Pointe Branch of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"The value of the expressway, however, is governed by its correct use by motorists," stated Measel. "Studies have proven that as opposed to surface and street travel, expressway driving is as much as 50 percent safer."

Takes Special Ari

"The best efforts of police and traffic officials to insure swift, safe travel, will be of little value, if drivers fail to understand that expressway driving is a special art, requiring techniques different from surface, street and highway driving."

"The expressways are built for safe travel, at speeds not less than 40 miles an hour and no more than 55 miles an hour," said Measel.

He estimated that the expressway will cut driving time from the Pointe area to Downtown Detroit by as much as 15 minutes.

In a study by the AAA in 1958, it was found that it would take a driver 30 minutes to drive from Vernier and Lake Shore roads, to downtown, following Jefferson. The entire distance is 12.7 miles.

The test took place during peak traffic hours.

AAA Offers Tips

The AAA spokesman presented the following tips to motorists who are not familiar with expressway driving.

1. Learn to stay in one lane and merge smoothly with traffic when coming down a ramp; if you drive in the right hand lane, be prepared to open gaps for cars coming off other lanes.

2. Stay on the alert and watch for cars farther ahead, for possible trouble that might cause sudden stops.

3. Watch for exit signs, usually located about a quarter to half a mile ahead of a ramp. Signs are easy to miss when traveling three cars abreast.

4. Signal when leaving the expressway and when changing lanes. Remember, however, a signal does not give you the right of way.

5. Don't be a gawker, that is, don't slow down or stop to view an accident on the other side of the expressway. This invites rear end collisions.

In Case of Trouble

6. If you are out of gas, have a flat or break down, pull off the road. Remain in your car and wait for the road patrol or police to summon aid.

7. Slowing down is very bad, especially since the Detroit expressways are so depressed that they catch and hold fog. Be extra careful at this time.

8. Never, under any circumstances, back up. If you miss an exit, continue on to the next one.

9. Make certain that your car is in top mechanical condition

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Sell Papers To Give Aid To Needy

Residents Urged to Dig Deep and Give Generously to Carry on Program

The Grosse Pointe Lions Club, and Pointe police and firemen, have set a goal of \$10,000 for their annual Goodfellows newspaper sales on Monday, December 14.

The "newsboys" will be on the streets from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., selling the Grosse Pointe News and the Detroit Free Press, and accepting whatever generous purchasers will give. Funds raised will be used to carry on the charitable program that sees that many needy lack nothing throughout the year.

George Kushner is general chairman of this year's sale. Carl Schweikart, Sr., and James N. McNally are co-chairmen. They expressed hope that collections will reach the set goal, and urge all residents to give generously.

They said the names of Pointe families in need are turned over to George Elworthy, Director of Welfare, who investigates the cases and makes recommendations. The paper sale funds are used for Pointe needy and programs only.

The Board of Education and the police and fire departments, through their many contacts with the community, channel many cases to Mr. Elworthy. The Goodfellows Fund is not a giveaway program.

The Goodfellows do more than brighten the holidays of the needy. Their work continues throughout the year. There are the annual scholarship awards to two graduates of any of the Pointe's public or parochial high schools, based on financial need, character and leadership, and academic standing.

Help Dog League

Traditional beneficiary of the Goodfellows sale is the Leader Dog League for the Blind, to whom has been contributed many Braille watches and Braille typewriters.

Public and private charities, and other organizations also benefit through the annual paper sale.

Club Buys Papers

It was pointed out that the cost of the News and Free Press papers used in the annual sale, is paid from the Lions Clubs own treasury, and not from the sales funds.

Residents are urged to give a little more than usual this year, since the cause is worthy.

Purse Snatchers Sought by Police

Two teenagers are being sought by Farms police for a purse snatching that took place Thursday evening, December 3, in the alley at the rear of the Sears Garden Shop, Mack and Moross.

Victim of the thieves was Jacqueline Johnson, 18, of 1619 Hollywood, who told authorities that her purse contained \$20 in cash, a small transistor radio, driver's license and personal papers.

She said that she was walking behind the shop, when two boys, about 18 or 19 years old, approached her. One of the youths jostled her and grabbed the purse.

Both boys ran across the parking lot, and jumped over the south wall at the end of Hillcrest, entered a light blue 1955 Chevrolet, and sped away, and were last seen going west on Chalfonte.

The boy who grabbed the purse was described as being short, with long blond hair, combed in a pompadour, weighed about 130 pounds, and wearing dark trousers.

His companion was said to be five feet 10 inches tall, with long dark hair, wearing dark pants and a gray jacket.

Pointe Polio Cases Show Big Decline

Dr. Thomas Davies Credits Salk Vaccine for Decrease of Dread Disease

The number of polio cases in the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Health District has taken a noticeable drop since the Salk Vaccine program was begun in 1955, it was revealed by Dr. Thomas Davies, Pointe Health Commissioner.

The number of cases reported from January 1 through November 30, of this year, is seven, as compared to 11 cases for all of 1958. The December health report has not yet been compiled, but because this is not considered a polio season, it is not likely that the disease will strike again at this time, the doctor said.

Vaccine Gets Credit

Dr. Davies said that if it were not for the Salk Vaccine, it is more than likely that the number of polio cases would reach or surpass that of 1954, when according to health records, 43 persons were hit by the disease. There is no telling what the

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Motorist Dies Behind Wheel

A Farms motorist collapsed and died of a heart attack while driving on Chalfonte avenue on Monday, December 7. His car went out of control, hitting two other parked vehicles.

Clyde G. Gross, 72, of 431 Lexington road, was transported to Cottage Hospital by Farms firemen, where doctors pronounced him dead on arrival.

A woman witness told police she saw Gross slumped over the steering wheel just as his car went out of control, hitting an automobile owned by Raymond J. Lynch of 1061 Oxford, and another owned by Robert V. Carleton of 22784 Petersburg, East Detroit, parked on Chalfonte, east of Ridgmont road.

Police said that after the impact, the dead man's vehicle jumped the curb, circled once on the icy top, then made a wide swing while still over the curb, came back onto Chalfonte, still spinning, and smashed into a tree near the intersection.

Gross was alone in his car, police said, and no one was in either of the parked autos.

Neighborhood Club Parking Lot Opened for Shoppers

The continually advancing program to improve parking facilities in "The Village" took another step last weekend when the Neighborhood Club parking lot was made available to Christmas shoppers.

An agreement between the City officials and the Neighborhood Club has made possible the use of 132 of the club's 164 spaces until 6 p.m. daily, year round. In return, the City has agreed to place a hard surface covering on the lot, to be completed next year. Also, the Neighborhood Club will have use of the entire 164 parking spaces plus the City's Parking Area Three for their use in the evenings and on Sunday. This move has brought "The Village's" total number of available parking spaces to 1,100.

Other improvements also have been made in the Village, prior to the surge of Christmas shoppers. An entrance to Parking Area Five, behind Jacobson's, has been added on Notre Dame avenue. There is an automatic ticket machine at that entrance, but an attendant will continue to operate the St. Clair avenue entrance and exit.

Another improvement is the resurfacing of Area Four, behind the A&P store. Aside from a new surface, the aisles and the parking spaces, formerly a source of grief and complaint on the part of many women shoppers, have been widened. Each space is now nine feet wide. This was accomplished at the expense of 20 parking spaces, but the compliments and thanks, received

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People who drift with the tide eventually go broke on the rocks. Enemies are really friends in disguise—they keep us on our toes.

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Polio Report Shows Drop

(Continued from Page 1) count would have been, he added.

The 1959 report, to date, showed that two cases were reported in the Park; three in the Woods; and two in Harper Woods.

In June, in the Park, non-paralytic polio attacked a three-year-old child who had received four vaccine injections; and in September, a 40-year-old man, who had received two shots, fell victim to paralytic bulbar polio.

In the Woods, two brothers, recipients of three vaccine shots, contacted the disease, the oldest, 15 years, in July; and the youngest, 11, in August. And in September, a 23-year-old resident who received two shots, came down with polio. All were non-paralytic.

Two Brothers Stricken
Two Harper Woods brothers, one 10 years old, and the other seven years old, caught the disease, the former, non-paralytic and the latter, paralytic. Both had received three Salk shots.

"Since the Salk Vaccine program was started in 1955," Dr. Davies said, "polio cases in the Health District almost came to a standstill. This is obviously due to the vaccine."

Dr. Davies disclosed figures which showed the decline in the number of cases since 1952.

32 Cases in 1952
In 1952 a total of 32 cases were reported, 17 were non-paralytic, and 15 paralytic; 1953—cases reported were 28, eight of them non-paralytic and 16 paralytic; and one person died; 1954—43 cases, 24 non-paralytic, 19 paralytic; and one person dead.

In 1955—start of the vaccine program, 20 cases were revealed, with 19 non-paralytic; and only one paralytic; 1956—three cases known, two non-paralytic and one paralytic; 1957—seven cases, five non-paralytic and two, paralytic; and 1958—11 cases, eight non-paralytic and three, paralytic. There have been no deaths, as a result of the disease, since 1954, the doctor stated.

Students' Attention Called To Available Scholarships

Scholarships are being made available to high school students in an ever increasing number and high school seniors throughout the Pointe are welcome to try for them.

To be eligible for many of them it is necessary for the students to first make the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board. The "College Boards" have already been given once this year, on December 5.

They will be given again on January 9, 1960. These scholarships are for varied amounts and many have stipulations as to what type of study they are to be used for and, in some cases, where the student will attend college.

About 75 scholarships are offered by the Student Aid Foundation of Michigan. These may be used by any accredited institution of higher learning in the country. A student must rate high on competitive tests and need the financial aid in order to qualify for one of these grants. Last year the Student Aid Foundation awarded 117 such scholarships to 117 Michigan high school seniors.

Two types of scholarships are offered by the General Motors Program of Financial Support for Higher Education. One kind of grant will go to at least 100 students and the amount will range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year, and may be used at any accredited school. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of the scores made on the College Board Aptitude test.

The other type of grant offered by GM consists of 304

four-year awards granted by 111 private and 70 public colleges and universities. The funds for the grants are made available to the schools by GM. The student who desires to try for one of these scholarships must apply directly to the school offering the grant.

Detroit Edison company will award 36 scholarships, each for \$300, to be used at any of 29 Michigan colleges or universities. In order to be eligible for one of these, the student must be a 1960 high school graduate, living in the area served by the Detroit Edison company.

A student planning a career as a nurse, doctor, occupational therapist, physical therapist or medical social worker, is eligible to try for one of the National Foundation Health Scholarships. These are four-year grants of \$500 per year.

These are just some of the many scholarship possibilities open to high school seniors who are hoping or planning to go to college.

Parking Lot

(Continued from Page 1) from the ladies who no longer acquire scratched and bumped fenders there, have been worth the sacrifice.

"Area Four is now the finest parking lot in the entire City of Grosse Pointe," said Neil Blondell, City Assessor. "The cost was \$16,000, and it seems to be worth every penny."

"These parking lot improvements take time and the tearing up that is necessary in order to make the improve-

Ford X-Way Opens Dec. 16

(Continued from Page 1) before entering an expressway.

10. Expressways are no place for beginners. Drivers should be experienced and confident of their ability, in all phases, of handling their car.

14 Miles Across Detroit
The new five-mile extension of the Edsel Ford, added to the present expressway, will give motorists 14 miles of safe driving from Wyoming, across Detroit, to Vernier road. It is the largest section to be opened at one time, and was constructed at a cost of 40 million dollars.

Eventually, the expressway will run all the way to Port Huron, according to future plans.

Pointe motorists will be especially interested in the places where they can get on and off the expressway. Directly opposite and to the west of the Pointe, there are both entrances and exits at Cadieux, Moross and Vernier roads. There is also an exit for eastbound traffic between Berkshire and Haverhill.

There is a combination entrance and exit system to serve the Chalmers-Outer Drive area. There is an exit for eastbound traffic and an entrance for westbound traffic at Chalmers, and an entrance for eastbound and exit for westbound at Outer drive.

ments may be inconvenient for a while. But, every step is a bit of progress in making "The Village" parking area the best and the most convenient for the shoppers," added City Clerk Norb Neff.

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Yule Trees

(Continued from Page 1) judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court. And at that time, Mr. Berns will be called upon to answer to the various complaints lodged against the City of Grosse Pointe Woods by Angelo Bufalino.

TIP TO MOTORISTS
Hold your horses — uncontrolled horsepower causes a big percentage of our traffic fatalities.

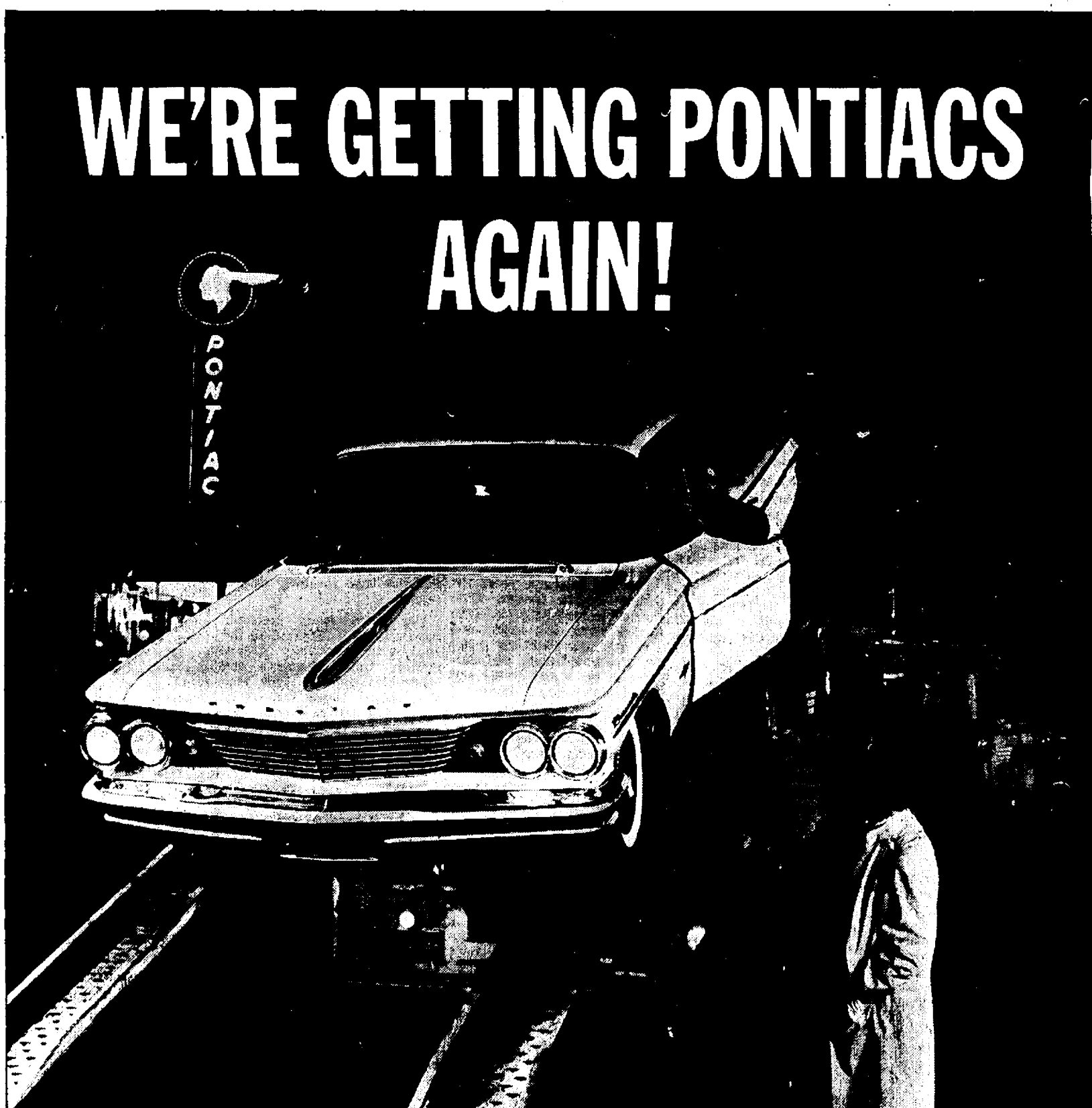
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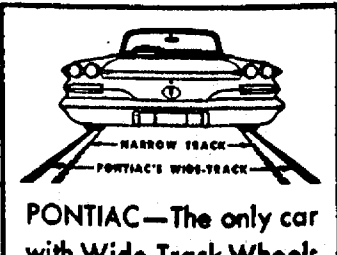
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Lions Club Gives TV Set to Hospital



The Grosse Pointe Lions Club had more on its mind at the meeting on December 3 in Al Green's restaurant, than completing plans for its annual Goodfellows' Day newspaper sale. Another feature was the presentation

to Herman Kiefer Hospital of a TV set. Left to right: ROBERT M. DALTON, representing the hospital; HARRY P. GEE, club president; and MONTAGUE K. ALLEN, club secretary.

Burglar Steals Dairy Products

The thief who broke into the garage of Alonzo O'Connor of 274 Ridgmont road, during the night of Friday, December 4, must have planned a big party. O'Connor called Farms police to report the breaking and entering, and to state that the thief stole a number of items from his dairy truck.

Taken, he said, were: 15 half-gallons of ice cream, eight pounds of butter, three half-

gallons of white milk, three quarts of chocolate milk, and two quarts of orange juice.

In World War II the Germans lost 782 submarines, the Japanese 130 and the United States only 52. Twenty-three of the Japanese subs lost were victims of the American submarine service.

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Pointe FOP Sponsoring Safety Slogan Contest

The Grosse Pointe Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 102, is sponsoring a safety slogan contest among the school children in the Pointe and Harper Woods.

The contest is open to boys and girls from ages six to 16, and will end on December 31. Blanks may be obtained from the East Side Drive-In Theater, Seven Mile road, near the Edsel Ford expressway.

Contestants need only to originate a catchy safety slogan, and in 25 words or less, explain the slogan. Entries must

be deposited in a box at the theater.

Judges of the contest will be Park Patrolman Charles Slusser, president of Lodge 102; Harper Woods Mayor John Boomgaard, and Harper Woods Police Chief Allen Miglio.

Winner of first prize will receive a beautiful portable TV set, with a portable transistor radio going to the boy or girl with the second best entry. The winner of third prize will become the proud owner of a boy's or girl's Schwinn bicycle, donation of local businessmen.

Harper Woods Patrolman William Aull, secretary of the Lodge, and chairman of the contest, said the competition was instigated to promote and instill the idea of safety in the children during the holidays and throughout the year.

The more than 70 members of the Pointe FOP, policemen from the Pointe and Harper Woods, are most anxious to give tickets to drivers, courteous ones, that is. The tickets are in the form of passes to the drive-in theater, courtesy of the manager.

The police officers will give these passes to any motorist they notice showing courtesy in traffic, including the respecting of the rights of pedestrians. The passes are good to January 31.

On Monday, December 7, Lodge members met at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to elect officers for the coming year, and to accept two top ranking Harper Woods policemen into the organization.

Elected to guide the club during 1960 were: Park Patrolman Charles Slusser, president; Woods Patrolman Al Abend, vice-president; Harper Woods Patrolman William Aull, secretary; Shores Patrolman Melvin Yacks, treasurer; Farms Patrolman Arnold Parsons,

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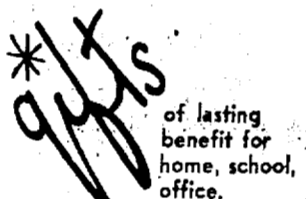
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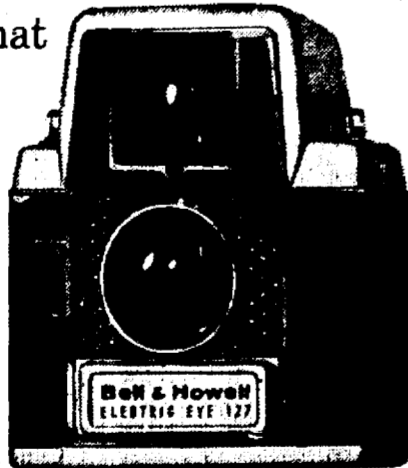
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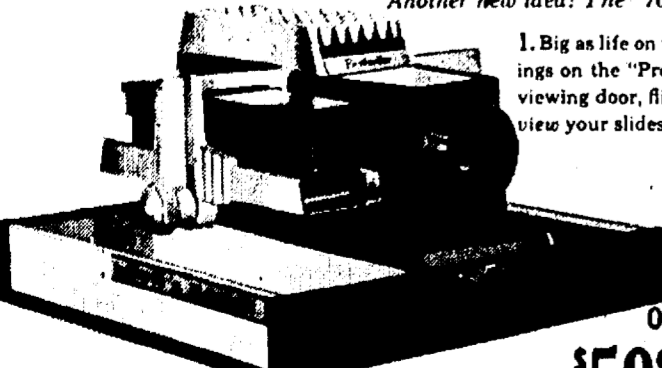
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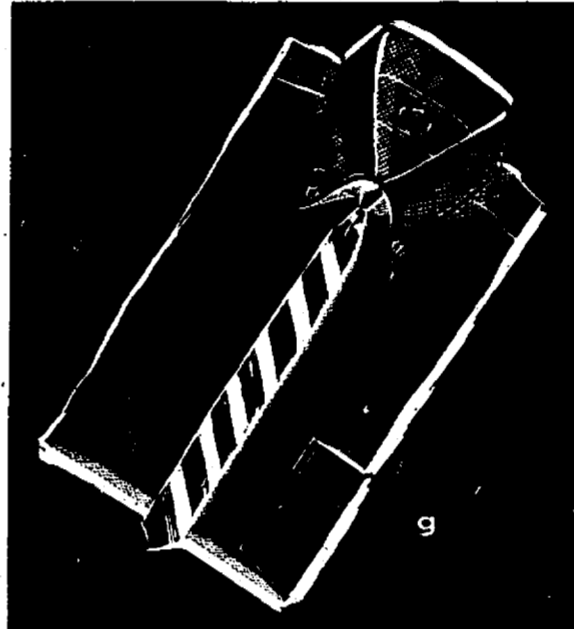
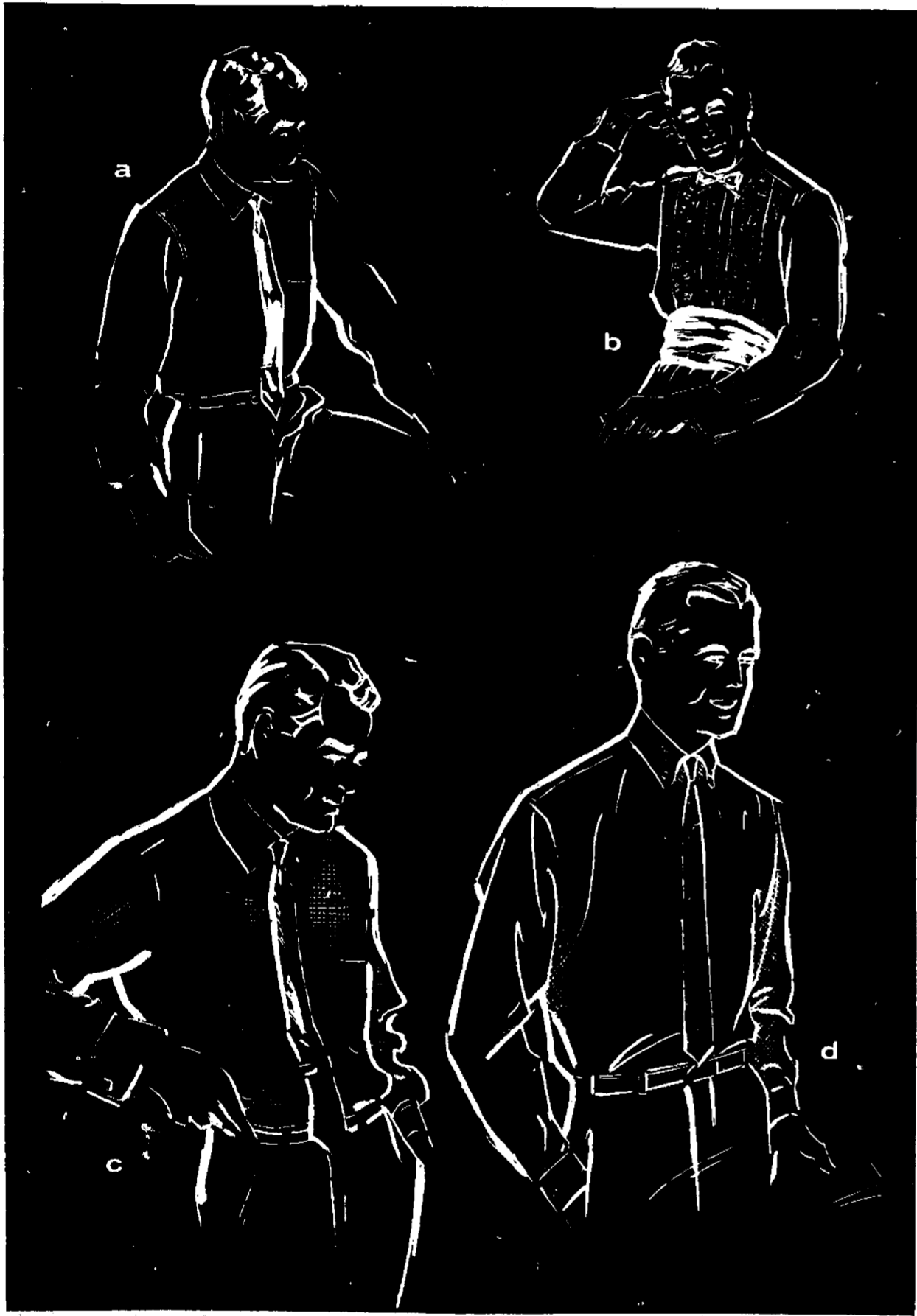
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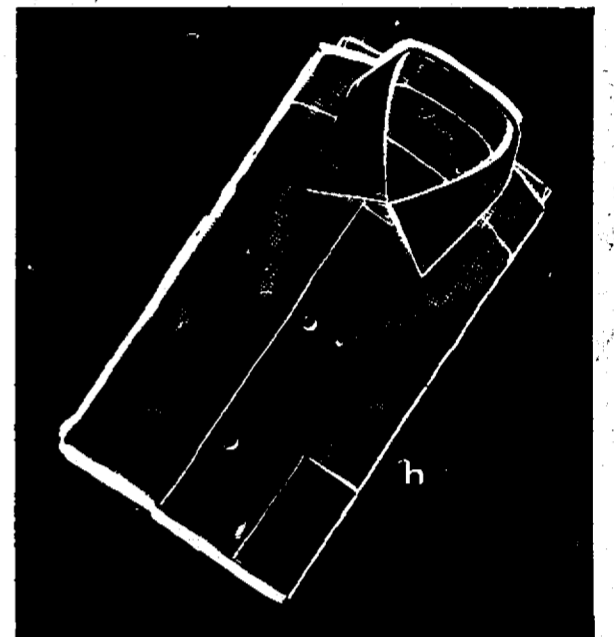


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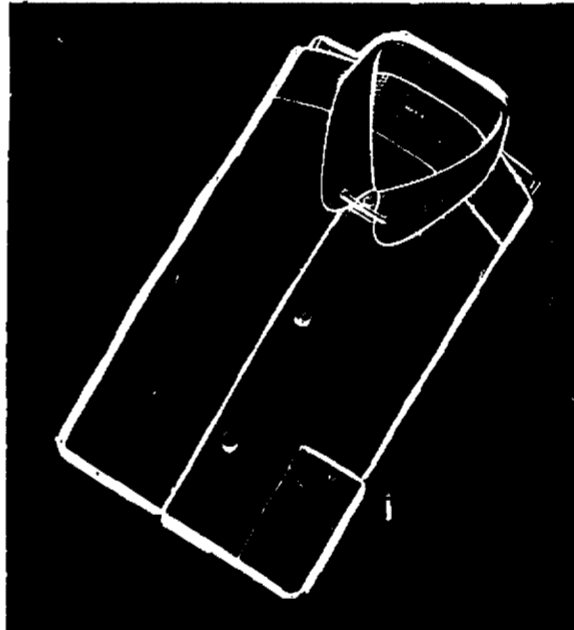
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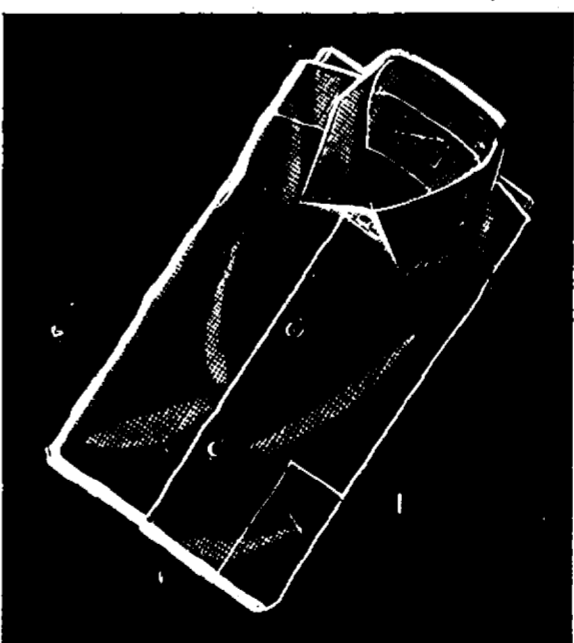
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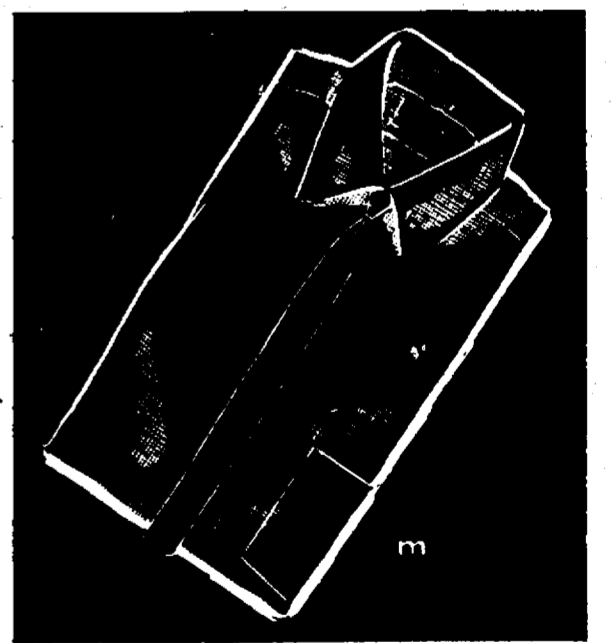
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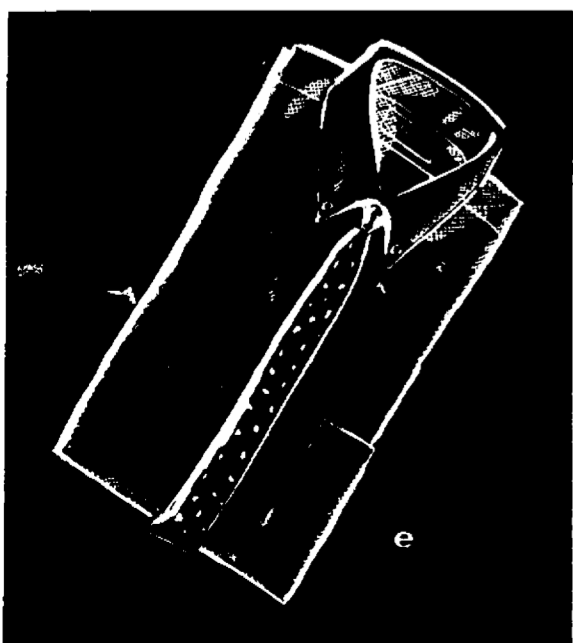
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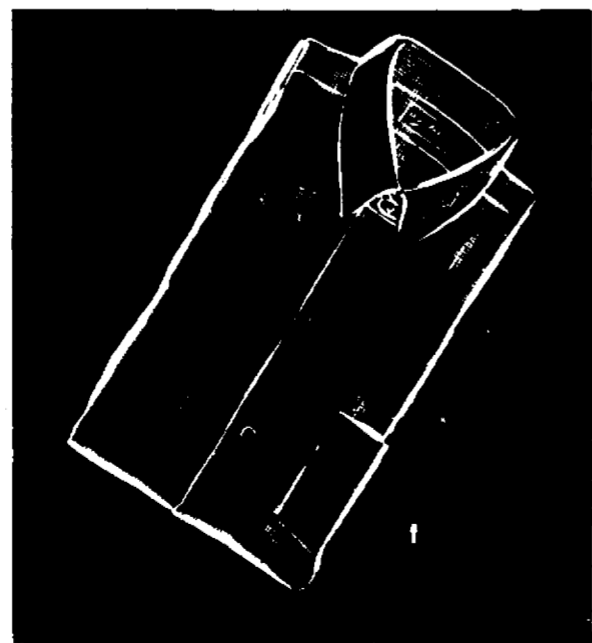
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Churchmen Holding Annual Tree Sale



The Men's Club of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church is once again holding a sale of Christmas trees, but this time it is on the church grounds, Mack avenue at Lothrop road. Helping line up the display are,

left to right: DON CLARK, co-chairman; JOHN NORRIS, president; KENNETH BERGMAN, ED KAY, co-chairman; JERRY GERICH and ERNIE BAUER.

STATE POLICE REPORT

State Police officers made 18,793 arrests in October, including 1,492 for criminal offenses and 17,301 for traffic violations. In addition, 527 juvenile traffic offenders, 463 other juvenile offenders and four wayward minors were apprehended. Troopers made 39,330 property and 3,985 liquor inspections. Department vehicles traveled 1,834,294 miles, 822,186 to investigate criminal and other complaints, and 1,012,108 on traffic patrol.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Called Most Successful

The March for Muscular Dystrophy, which took place Tuesday night, December 1, has proved to be the most successful drive ever conducted in the Wayne county area.

The five Grosse Pointes exceeded considerably the amount collected last year. MD sets no quota because the directors feel that a quota creates too much pressure. Rather, each year they only hope to do better than the previous year.

A total, in round figures, of \$11,000 was collected in the five Pointes by volunteers who covered their respective neighborhoods by going house to house. It is impossible to arrive at an exact figure as yet because donations are still coming in as a result of the march.

The City of Grosse Pointe collected \$1,400; the Park, \$3,000; the Farms, \$2,800; the Shores, \$675; and the Woods, \$3,000. Chairmen for each city were Mrs. R. H. Groschner, City; Mrs. John MacKay, Park; Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. John Fralick, Farms co-chairmen; Mrs. H. M. Woodhouse, Shores; and Mrs. Margaret Beel, Woods.

"My most heartfelt thanks go to the numerous volunteers in Grosse Pointe," said Paul Milltello, the state director for Michigan.

The drive on December 1 was the climax of Muscular Dystrophy Month, as named by Detroit Mayor Louis Miriani, the period of November 15 to December 15. Seventy-five percent of the contributions raised go to finance research in an effort to find the cause and the cure for this fatal disease. The MDA has financed the new \$5,000,000 Institute for Muscle Disease in New York for the purpose of research in the muscular diseases that affect millions of Americans. The Patient Service program, now in effect, will be expanded as additional funds are made available. This program will provide direct patient services including providing necessary orthopedic equipment and occupational therapy treatments.

The Detroit area has raised its annual donation to MD from \$70,000 in 1955 to \$264,000 in 1958. This has helped make possible the establishment of a special summer day camp for children stricken with the disease. In the metropolitan area alone there are currently 300 cases of Muscular Dystrophy.

The general chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy drive for the Detroit area was Mrs. Joseph Shoenith. National chairman is Jerry Lewis; campaign chairman, Mrs. Lou Gehrig, widow of the famous baseball star who died of the disease, and state chairman is Mrs. G. Mennen Williams.

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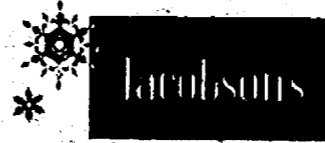


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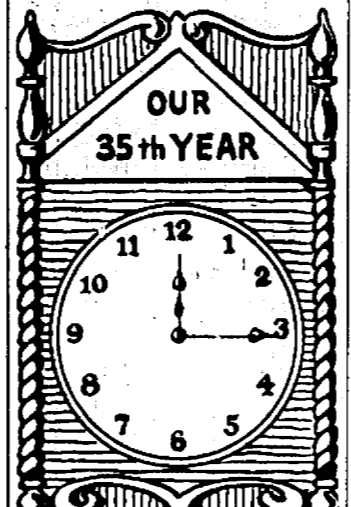
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Business Group Holds Dance

The Pre-Christmas dinner dance of the Grosse Pointe Business Men's Association, held last Saturday night at Eddie Pawl's on East Warren, brought out a capacity house, according to Zach Moir, who was general chairman of the event.

The ticket program, headed by Margaret Rice, was lauded for its splendid work. Past president, Claude Jorgensen and Carl Leibold assisted Miss Rice.

The membership, it is said, is looking forward to its next big event, a Valentine Dinner Dance, which officers are considering for early February.

Introducing Pointe's Newest Teachers



Newcomers to the Trombly School teaching staff inspect the school television receiver with PRINCIPAL FRANK WELCENBACH. The set is another learning tool that is used by the staff as its fits their educational program and is adapted for both the VHF and UHF bands. From the left are MISS JEAN AUCH, MISS REGINA WACHTLER, MRS. EMOGENE TRACEY, MRS. JANET HERTEL, and Principal Welcembach.

Miss Jean Auch is now teaching third grade at Trombly School. Born in Detroit, she spent most of her life in the Grosse Pointe area and is a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. After attending Cathlam College in Pittsburgh and the University of Michigan she carried her degree from Wayne State University. Previous experience includes teaching at

the United States Naval post graduate school in Monterey, Calif. She also spent several summers as swimming instructor at the Farms pier.

A native of Detroit and product of its schools except for six months in Austrian schools, Miss Regina Wachtler is now teaching first grade at Trombly. She attended St. John Junior College and graduated from Wayne State. She also holds a graduate degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan. In college she received honors in debate, being selected for the National Forensic Society. She has previously taught in Illinois, Detroit and Roseville. Miss Wachtler is active in professional organizations being a member of the Michigan Education Association and the American Association of University Women.

A native Grosse Pointer, Janet M. Hertel graduated from Richard School, Pierce and Grosse Pointe High. After attending Mount Vernon Junior College, Washington, D. C., she went on to the University of Michigan where she graduated in 1956.

Mrs. Hertel is teaching second grade at Trombly. She also taught in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband was stationed prior to his release from the United States Air Force.

Mrs. Emogene Tracey also teaches first grade at Trombly. She came to Grosse Pointe from the Grand Rapids area where she attended Junior College and graduated from Western Michigan University. Her teaching experience includes five years of service in the Grand Rapids and Kent County Schools. She also gained educational background while serving as secretary to the president of a firm publishing elementary social studies textbooks. The Tracey's have three children.

Church to Give Yule Pageant

"The Incarnate Word," a pageant-cantata for Christmas-tide, will be presented at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier road, on Sunday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

The pageant which depicts the prophecy, nativity, adoration by the Magi and the eternal manger will be directed by Mrs. Rea York of Roslyn road. The cast includes 128 people portraying the various roles of shepherds, angels, wise men, choirs, and people of today. Authentic costumes will be used and a special feature will be an "angel tree" of children singing carols.

The choirs of First English Church under the direction of James Hunt, organist, will sing the cantata text with the Scriptures being narrated by the Vicar, Larry F. Gotts.

Due to its popularity from last year's performance, this pageant-cantata is being presented again this year and the public is invited to attend.

Grand Marais Garden Club Meets Dec. 14

The Grand Marais Garden Club will hold a Christmas Workshop at the home of Mrs. Alfred Crabb, of Devonshire road, on Monday, December 14.

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City Runs Up 50-Star Flags

The City of Grosse Pointe is the proud new possessor of three new 50-star flags, one for the pi-r park, one for the fire hall and one for the city hall.

The flags, all of them five by eight feet, were ordered about two months ago. According to City Clerk Norbert Neff, the City is fortunate to have them delivered so soon because the demand for the new flag is so great. The three flags were delivered on Friday, December 4, and one was raised over the fire hall that same day.

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Church Holding Yule Tree Sale

The Men's Club of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church is beginning its tenth annual Christmas tree sale today, on the church property at 240 Chalfonte road.

For the last seven years the tree sales were headquartered at the corner of Mack avenue and Neff road. The club had decided not to sell Christmas trees this year, but when this news got out, members of the church were quite disappointed. Another meeting was held and it was decided to go ahead and conduct the tenth annual sale. Members Ed Kay and Don Clark are in charge of the project.

The Men's Club hopes that many of the old customers from the Mack at Neff days will look them up over on Chalfonte. It seems that about 75 per cent

of the customers they were non-members and transient trades people. The help of many Pointe neighbors is needed to make the project as successful as it has been in the past years.

The trees will be displayed on the church grounds next to parking lot, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day but Sunday. One hundred club members are donating their time to this project so that there will be salesmen on hand at all times to help customers. And, customers are urged to come and select their trees early while the supply is still good and the men are not too rushed to give the best of service.

The success of this year's endeavor will indicate whether or not the project will be repeated next year, so "come and bring your friends."

Pointe's Oldest Store Has Birthday



By Sarah Evans

This week marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Pointe's oldest business and oldest store building, the Verbrugge Market at 898 St. Clair avenue. Founded by Edmund Verbrugge in 1909, the store was first located on the corner of Mack avenue and Notre Dame, but since 1917 it has occupied its present spot in St. Clair avenue.

The Pointe has changed considerably since then and the present owner and son of the founder, Cyril Verbrugge, can chat at length about the "good old days" as well as the present ones. He remembers when St. Clair was the only main cross street in the Pointe, Neff road being merely a mud road. There were wooden sidewalks and a wooden bridge over the creek that ran near Charlevoix.

Surrounded by Farms
Grosse Pointe was still surrounded by farms in those very early days, and many notable Detroit families were in the process of building their summer homes on the shore of Lake St. Clair.

Edmund Verbrugge, after serving as an apprentice butcher in several of Detroit's markets, opened his shop with meats only. He bought his beef, hogs and poultry alive and butchered them in his own slaughtering house, located at the corner of Mack and St. Clair. As his children, three daughters and two sons, grew old enough to help out in the market, they were put to work doing deliveries and other tasks. Cyril started as a delivery boy and his sisters, Madeline, now Mrs. H. Huvars, and May, the late Mrs. E. Clacbout, drove the horse drawn delivery wagons.

Bought First Truck
In 1916, the first delivery truck in the Pointe was put to use by the Verbrugges. Since Ford Motor Co. was not yet manufacturing trucks, a Ford chassis was bought, and taken to Ohio where the Martin and Perry Body company built and installed the panel body. It is pictured above. In this avant garde vehicle, Cyril drove to and from the wholesale houses and also made the store deliveries.

When the depression swept the country and welfare orders had to be filled, groceries and fresh fruits were added to the meat market, thus the beginning of the store in its present form.

During the second World War, Cyril and his wife Helene, would spend late hours, many nights, packaging meat from a whole cow, miraculously acquired in spite of the meat shortage. The next morning they would hand-out one package to each customer that was lined up outside in a half block long queue.

Customer for 40 Years
There are at least three families in Grosse Pointe that have been steady customers at the Verbrugge market for more than 40 years. Cyril plans to have them all at the store for a special day next February when he will celebrate the market's golden jubilee with a fitting ceremony. Many of the Pointe's oldest and wealthiest families have been his steady customers for many years.

For 19 years, after Cyril took over the business in 1921, it was known as Ortoff-Verbrugge. H. Ortoff had bought into the business, but Cyril once more established the name as Verbrugge's, alone, by buying out

Mr. Ortoff. Now, Cyril's own son Allen is active in the business, making the third generation of Verbrugges to sewe the customers of Grosse Pointe. They are both pictured above.

"Feels Pretty Good"
Few businesses continue to be leaders in a community for so long a time. And the fifty year mark achieved by the three generations of Verbrugges is a source of pride and thankfulness to them.

Asked how it felt to have reached the golden anniversary of his business, Cyril Verbrugge smiled, his eyes lighting up a bit and said, "It feels pretty good."

Knows All Customers
One reason it has remained physically small is that the zoning ordinance prevents it from being enlarged. But, because of this, Cyril Verbrugge has something rare in today's streamlined commercial world: he knows all his customers by name, a claim the supermarkets cannot make.

Cyril has long been active in local civic affairs, serving as president of the Associated Grocers of Detroit for 10 successive years, was a charter member of the Grosse Pointe Business Men's Association and served for a time as a director.

The little red store is quite a landmark now at 898 St. Clair, with promise of many more years of prosperity to add to the first fifty.

Austin Parents Holding Dance

Austin High School's Mothers' and Dads' Clubs will sponsor their annual Christmas Dance December 17. Dr. and Mrs. George De Smyter are chairman for the party. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bickel co-chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Kotcher will be hosts at the traditional punch bowl, assisting Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Also on hand to greet the faculty and the parents will be Dr. and Mrs. Cyril DeFever, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonahoon, Mrs. William Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lauhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

The party is held each year in the school gymnasium to show appreciation by the parents to the faculty for the excellent work they are doing with their sons. The decorations will be very festive with a large Christmas tree and a six-foot wreath. The tables will be decorated with gold and red cloths and gold candles.



Parcells Having Xmas Program

The annual Christmas Concert at Parcells Junior High School to be held on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 o'clock, will feature a magic blend of art and music for Christmas.

More than 100 students of choral music will sing traditional carols, under the direction of Mr. Donald Simmons. Participating in the musical celebration of Christmas will be the A Chorus, the B Chorus, and the Girls Glee Club.

As members of a special ninth grade quartet, Tom Kull, Al Stallard, Ed Messner, and Scott Shaw will sing "O Tannenbaum." Other carols included in the program are: "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Carol of the Bells," "Twelve Days of Christmas," "We Three Kings," and "O Holy Night."

Mary Lou Nigro, the winner of this year's Oral Reading Contest, will carry on a Parcells' tradition by reading from the Bible the Christmas story. Mr. Kenneth Cook, a teacher at Grosse Pointe High School and the organist at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, will be the organ accompanist for the program.

As a special feature the ninth grade art classes, under the supervision of their instructors, Mrs. Esther Meldrum and Mr. Allen Hayes, are preparing tableau representations of three art masterpieces which depict Christmas scenes.

One scene will be a living reproduction of "Boy Singers," from part of "The Singing Gallery" carved in relief by Luca della Robbia. A second tableau will be "Annunciation to the Shepherds," as painted by the Venetian artist Jacopo Bassano. This painting hangs in the National Gallery of Art, in Washington, D.C., as part of the Krusk Collection.

The final art scene will be a part of the "Wilton Diptych," depicting the Holy Virgin and Christ Child, surrounded by choirs of angels. This work of art is displayed in the National Gallery in London, England.

This special pageant of Christmas art and music is presented for the second Parcells Parent-Teacher Association program of the year. There will be no business meeting or classroom visitation.

Immediately after the auditorium program there will be

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Woods Officer Talks Safety

Patrolman Jack Mast, Woods School Safety Officer, was a guest lecturer at the Regional Pedestrian Protection Symposium sponsored by the American Automobile Association at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, yesterday, December 8.

Officer Mast's topic was "Safety Patrol Boys" wherein he discussed organization of school safety patrols and their functions.

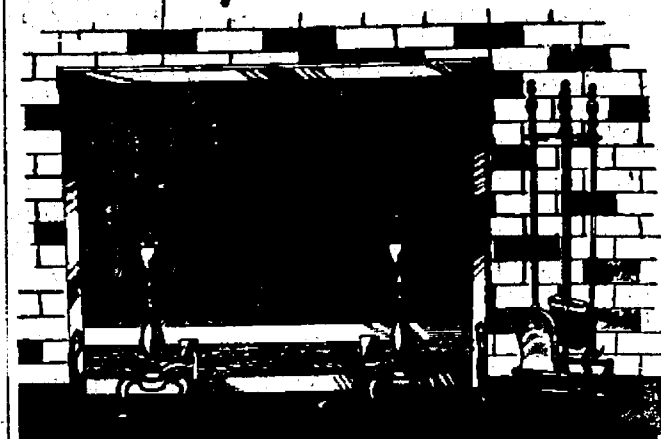
The seminar held at the hotel is the first of two that will be held in Michigan this winter. The AAA officials hope that

by bringing together city, school and police officials, who deal regularly with pedestrian problems, it will result in a beneficial exchange of ideas to assist those responsible for pedestrian safety.

Patrolman Mast was announced as a recipient of the AAA Scholarship of \$50, for a Traffic Law Enforcement Course at the Michigan State University, from December 14-18, according to Woods Director of Public Safety Vern Bailey.

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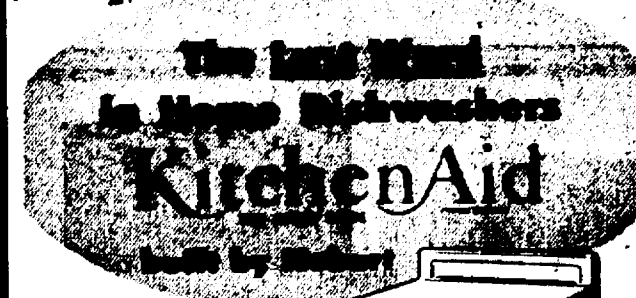
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The First English Evangelical Lutheran Church will be the scene of a yule presentation on December 20. Among the children who will reproduce the Nativity are, left to right:—
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NATURE CENTER POPULAR
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Pierce Offering Vesper Program

by Barbara Surbrook
Student Reporter
Yes, Christmas is near, but the Pierce Junior High School Choruses, under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Beharins, have been planning their pro-

gram for nearly two months. The annual Vespers program will be given on Sunday, December 20, at Pierce in the auditorium. Both the A and B Choruses will participate; the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have planned special numbers, too. The 7th and 8th grade music classes will join them in singing a few familiar carols.

Donald Holtz will be the tenor soloist and Jeanne L'Heureux will be the soprano soloist in "The Annunciation." "The Innkeeper's Carol" will be sung by the Choruses with Bill Hagman singing the solo. The Boys' Glee Club will sing "Fum Fum Fum," with Bob Marr singing the solo. "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" is one of the numbers the A Chorus will do by themselves.

One of the special numbers the Girls' Glee Club will sing is "Mary's Lullaby." The B Chorus will also do a special number called "Christmas Dance of the Shepherds," with Peggy Comly playing the flute solo.

Lisa Mower will sing the solo in "March of the Wisemen." Maureen Clifton, soprano, Maureen Connelly, alto, Don Holtz, tenor, and Bill Reading, bass, will make a quartet in "The Star Carol."

Christine Couvreur, Mildred Reading, Greta Miller, Edie Parsons, Sue Hinks, Jane Joki will form an obligato on the same song. Jackie Turner, Bill Reading, and Robin David are the three soloists in "Carol of the Little King."

The 7th and 8th grade music classes will join the Choruses and Glee Clubs in singing and few carols, including "The Holly and the Ivy." Kathy Fleming, Joe Reed, and Diana Gross will be the three soloists. Mr. Don Drago of the Pierce faculty will accompany all numbers on the organ.

These songs are examples of the fine music you will be hearing on Sunday, December 20. The public is cordially invited to attend this traditional Christmas Program having been given at Pierce for the past twenty years. There is no admission charge.

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The lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwem, of Boyne Falls, Mich., formerly of Hampton road. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alexia von Perembsky, of Berlin.

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Conviction and Courage

We detect signs of political anguish in the happily sparse criticisms created by the monumental goodwill tour undertaken by our President. Such immature mouthings as the one, "We need a formulator of sound foreign policy, not a traveling salesman" are akin to the many "sick" stories we have heard. Thank goodness, it is the story-tellers who are sick, and not our Chief Executive.

There were those of us who felt sorry for Queen Elizabeth when she made such a rigorous visit to Canada and to this country last summer. The demands upon the human system made by such a tour are almost unbelievable. When we learned that the queen was expecting another child during those trying days, we were doubly sympathetic.

But here we have a man who has been through two serious illnesses, including a cardiac attack, who has undertaken one of the most physically taxing assignments imaginable. The task was self-assigned. The schedule to which he has subjected himself makes the queen's tour look like a casual after-dinner stroll across a few rods of pastoral landscape.

Ike's critics sound as though they are bitterly disappointed that he has sufficiently recovered his health to go on giving this country real leadership. It is a sorry thought, but they plant the seed that gives it birth. Our "traveling salesman" looks marvelously fit in the television pictures that have come back during these first days of his trip. The incredible enthusiasm of the welcomes extended him in every country he visits give evidence that he is doing a good "selling" job. We hope his critics are strong enough to swallow the disappointments they must feel.

Here is a completely dedicated man, who feels so strongly about peace and the aims of his government in relation to bettering as much of the world as is possible, that he wants to carry the message personally, no matter what physical impairment he might suffer. It seems to us the puerile mutterings of the critics should be lost under an avalanche of prayers for the continued success and the safe return of a man of great conviction and courage.

Dexter Masno Ferry, Jr.

With the passing of Mr. Ferry, Grosse Pointe lost one of its leading residents. Having had the privilege of working with him on his last and largest contribution to this community, the writer had an unusual opportunity to get to know this truly outstanding man.

Shy and modest, Mr. Ferry looked upon wealth as an obligation and responsibility. He wanted no credit for his benefactions, and made every effort to avoid publicity. During his lifetime, few of his philanthropies were publicized, and only with his grudging approval. Announcement of his magnificent gift of the Central Library building in its entirety was permitted only after six months of effort by the Public Library staff, and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. And then only because he became convinced that it would benefit the Public Library.

Here was a man who exemplified citizenship and service as few men have. At the same time, he was a highly successful businessman. He served his Country as a World War I soldier, made a lasting contribution as a member of the State Legislature, contributed to almost every important factor in Detroit's business and cultural life, served the City of Grosse Pointe as Mayor and Councilman almost continuously from 1920 to 1951, and probably the major share of his philanthropies in Grosse Pointe, Detroit and elsewhere remain untold, because that was his wish.

His gift of \$500,000 to build the Central Library was almost twice the amount he had committed himself to make, but it was his expressed wish that not one item be changed, because he had great confidence in the architect, Marcel Breuer, and because he wanted it to be a gem, and a model for other libraries. He stated that he wanted to build the library because it would serve all Grosse Pointers, and he told members of the staff on several occasions of his great satisfaction in the tremendous use made of the building. He received much pleasure from dropping in of a busy evening and watching adults, students and children crowding its interior.

And yet, he refused to have the library named in his honor, as all of us wished. After much consideration, he asked "that a sign be placed on the front, Grosse Pointe Public Library, because that's what it is. If you wish to honor me in some way, place a plaque inside, and I'll write it myself." And he did, giving a major share of the credit to his friend Murray Sales, who was also an important benefactor. This plaque stands just inside the main entrance.

Those who read library reports know that the Central Library has far exceeded all expectations as to use. The building has been visited by architects and librarians from around the world. Almost every major library erected in America in recent years has been influenced by its architecture. As long as the Central Library stands, it will be an enduring memorial to him.

Today we live in a model community, largely because Grosse Pointe has been blessed with families who were proud to be residents, and have felt an obligation to contribute to it. Year by year, our pioneer residents are passing, and our beautiful lake shore mansions are being destroyed, but the spirit of these great men and women will always remain in the Grosse Pointe organizations and institutions which they made possible. And a prominent place on this honor roll must be given to Mr. D. M. Ferry, Jr., a man who loved his community.

Robert M. Orr, Director
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Thursday, December 10

- *American Red Cross Braille Transcription Class—Miss Ella McLennan—Instructor—10 to 11 a.m.
- *Children's Art Class—Margheritta Loud—Instructor—3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
- *Ballet Classes—Mary Ellen Cooper—Instructor—4 to 7:30 p.m.
- *Grosse Pointe Cinema League—Meeting—Film—presents Rip Zwickley's bullfight film "La Fiesta de Los Toros." Taken in Spain and Latin America the movie includes shots of such famous matadors as Manolete, Ordenez, Litri, Oslos, Aparicio and the Giron brothers of Venezuela. The Grosse Pointe public is cordially invited free of charge.

Friday, December 11

- *Ballroom Dancing Classes—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson—Instructors—4:30; 5:30 and 7 p.m. (Parents)—8 to 10 p.m.
- *Center Club's Pre-Holiday Dance, for young single adult Grosse Pointers and their guests. Dancing to Bill Knically's orchestra in the Great Hall and a festive wassail bowl and refreshment board in the refectory. Dressy but not formal. \$1.50 per person. 9 to 12 p.m.

Saturday, December 12

- *Ballet Classes—Mary Ellen Cooper—Instructor—9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- *Children's Theater—Mrs. Syd Reynolds—Instructor—10 to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
- *Memorial Bridge Club—Duplicate Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walrond—Directors—7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe Methodist Church—Dance—9 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

- *Annual Nationality Party and Supper welcomes all those who have recently arrived in our community from abroad. Games, movies and group singing are planned — 2:30 p.m.

Monday, December 14

- *Cancer Information and Service Center—Service Work—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The volunteer workers are urgently in need of clean white material to carry on their work—anyone having old sheets, tablecloths, shirts or the like is urged to press the material and drop it by the Center to aid this worthy endeavor.
- *Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe—Luncheon—Meeting—12 noon.
- *Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe—Luncheon and Meeting—12:15 p.m.
- *Memorial Bridge Club — Duplicate Bridge — Mrs. Andrew Walrond — Director — 1 p.m.
- *Ballet Classes — Mary Ellen Cooper — Instructor — 4 to 7:30 p.m.
- *Dale Carnegie Leadership Training Class—7 to 11 p.m.
- *Ballroom Dancing Class—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson—Instructors—7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- *Grosse Pointe Men's Chorus—Rehearsal—8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15

- *Service Guild for Children's Hospital—Service Work—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- *Children's Art Class—Margheritta Loud—Instructor—3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe Optimist Club—Dinner and Meeting—6:15 p.m. — Christmas Party
- Exchange Club of Grosse Pointe—Dinner and Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Grosse Pointe—Dinner and Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- *Sea Explorers Ship 690—Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

- Grosse Pointe Woman's Club—Tea 1—Meeting 2 p.m.
- *Ballet Classes — Mary Ellen Cooper — Instructor — 4 to 9:30 p.m.
- Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe — Dinner and Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- *Dale Carnegie Leadership Training—Drill Session—7 to 11 p.m.
- *Memorial Bridge Club — Duplicate Bridge — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walrond — Directors — 7:30 p.m. 9603 Air Force Reserve — Meeting — 8 p.m.
- *Grosse Pointe Ski Club's Opening Home Meeting. The evening will include ski fashions and movie plus a little business and socializing. All interested Grosse Pointers are invited to join on this date—8 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

- *American Red Cross Braille Transcription Class—Miss Ella McLennan, Instructor—10 to 11 a.m.
- Grosse Pointe Administration Staff of Public School—Luncheon—11:30 a.m.
- Welcome Wagon Club of Grosse Pointe—Luncheon and Bridge—12:30 p.m. Reservations Chairman, Mrs. Richard D'Arcy—1700 Littlestone—TU 4-5864.
- *Children's Art Class—Margheritta Loud—Instructor—3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
- *Ballet Classes—Mary Ellen Cooper—Instructor—4 to 7:30 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe American Automobile Association — Christmas Party—7 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society—Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe—Meeting—8 p.m.

What Goes On at Your Library

by Jean Taylor

It was thought that the flood of escape books after World War I, in which all secrets were bare, might well mean no escapes could be made in any future war. There could be no new angles.

World War II disproved this premise however. Daring escapes entailing resourcefulness and tremendous courage were made against overwhelming odds. In his recent book "Great Escape Stories" Eric Williams relates 12 gripping first hand accounts, many taken from British books which have not been published in the United States. For inclusion in this book he made two rules. First, each escapee must tell his own story and secondly, each one must have achieved his end. He does however relax the second rule to include Captain Anthony Farrar-Hockley, whose story "Escape in Korea" tells of his many attempts to escape, and how he was just at the point of realizing his goal when the truce was made with the subsequent exchange of prisoners.

Eric Williams tells his own story, one of the most spectacular adventures of modern times in "The Wooden Horse" published 10 years ago and still widely read. Three British prisoners of war devised a novel method of escape. They build a wooden vaulting horse which is carried out daily into the exercise ground by their fellow prisoners. While the planners are digging a tunnel under the horse, their friends wait back and forth over it to hide their activities. The ruse works and the three escape.

Another book by this author "Book of Famous Escapes" includes the escape of John Gerard, an English Jesuit, from the Tower of London, Casanova's escape from prison in Venice, three tales from the Napoleonic wars and one from the American Civil War as well as a few from World War I and II.

Shores Traffic Violators Pay

Florence A. Priebe of 506 Shoreham, charged with reckless driving on Lake Shore lane, was found guilty of the offense at a hearing before Shores Judge John Gillis on Monday, November 30. Police said she had been drinking.

After rendering a guilty verdict, Judge Gillis imposed a fine of \$75 against the woman. John F. Johnson of 8502 Terry, Detroit, was found guilty of speeding 50 miles an hour on Lake Shore road, and paid a fine of \$15.

Smashes Car; Gets Headache

Paul R. Poulos, Jr., 35, of 24504 Star Valley, St. Clair Shores, smashed his car against a tree on Lake Shore road on Wednesday, December 2, and suffered only a headache.

A Shores police report stated that the accident occurred in front of 1100 Lake Shore, and was reported by Tom Loughlin, caretaker at that address.

Poulos' car jumped the curb of the island at the Ford curve, traveled 66 feet along the island and smashed into a large tree about 10 feet from the curb. Damage to the left front side of the car was extensive.

Police said Poulos told them that he was driving about 30 or 35 miles an hour, and that he was extremely tired. He did not say whether he had fallen asleep at the wheel, but somehow he had lost control of the car.

There were no skid marks on the roadway, indicating that the motorist appeared not to have tried to apply his brakes. The vehicle had to be towed away.

Poulos showed no physical injuries, but told police at the scene that the impact of the car against the tree gave him a headache.

He was given a ticket for not having his car under control and causing an accident.

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By Fred Kopp, R. Ph.

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This is the 66th of a series of Editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each week.

St. James Choirs Men's Garden To Give Concert Club to Meet

The choirs of St. James Lutheran Church, McMillan at Kercheval, will present their annual Christmas Candlelight Concert on Sunday afternoon, December 13 at 5 o'clock.

Berwyn Lemke, music director of Lutheran High East will be guest organist. He will play Christmas selections for fifteen minutes preceding the concert.

Favorite Christmas anthems will be sung by the Chancel, Chapel, and Junior choirs under the direction of Carl Muzel, organist and choir director of the church. The program will include "And the Glory of the Lord" and "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah"; "The Carol of the Drums" by Katherine Davis; Christiansen's arrangement of "Beautiful Saviour"; and "O Holy Night" by Adams.

Solos on the program will be sung by Mrs. William Heller and Mrs. Robert DeNikie, soprano; and Mrs. Irving Bopp, contralto.

Yule Party Planned By Young Republicans

The Wayne County Federation of Young Republicans is holding a Christmas party at 225 Iron street. The date is Saturday, December 12 and the time is 9 p.m.

Ruth Gallup, 14882 Kentucky, and Richard Campana, Detroit College of Law, co-chairmen of the party, announced that there will be a \$2.00 per person donation. Beer, mixed drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. There will be dancing.

Bruce Barton, 14869 Holmur; Helen Samaras, 4610 Courville; Club chairman Lyle Van Houten, 18351 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn; Wayne O'Neil, 1590 Bournebury, Grosse Pointe Woods; Thomas Callahan, 5519 Haverhill; John Smith, 16159 Parkside; Patricia Samuels, 10011 Adams, Livonia; Ann Reed, 153 Tuxedo, Highland Park, and Joseph Chorenzy, 9829 Deguindre, Hamtramck, compose the committee.

The hall at 225 Iron street has an atmosphere all its own. It is an old factory building down by the railroad track along the Detroit River.

Everyone and their friends are invited to come and celebrate the holiday.

For any addition information please contact Helen Samaras, TU. 5-0087 or Mary Van Houten, UN. 4-0584.

"European Flower Gardens and Parks" will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Charles L. Cooke at a meeting of Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe to be held Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m., at Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center.

Cooke, retired bank manager and vice-president, recently returned from a six months' tour of seventeen European countries. From approximately 1,500 color slides taken he has selected those which pertain to parks and gardens, both formal and informal. Included are views of the Kew Gardens at London, the Shakespeare Country, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Vienna.

Alfred R. Tapert is in charge of the evening's program, and will introduce the speaker. At the same meeting, the Club's annual civic awards will be presented to municipal buildings, schools, churches, parks and hospitals in the Grosse Pointe area for excellence in landscaping.

Farms Submits Building Report

Eleven miscellaneous construction permits issued by the Farms during the month of November, boosted the number of all types of building permits granted since the beginning of the year to 135, according to a monthly report from City Engineer Murray M. Smith.

Last month's permits were valued at a total of \$125,600, making the over-all value of the 135, just \$1,421,750.

For the first time in months, no permits were granted for residential construction, and since January 1, one business building permit was granted.

Up to and including November 30, Mr. Smith revealed, 19 residential permits, valued at \$688,000 had been approved, and 115 miscellaneous, worth \$710,250. The single business permit is valued at \$23,250.

The November permits granted included one for fire repair at 123 Kercheval; and for a sea-wall and fill at 16 Lake Shore road and 32 Lake Shore. The former is worth \$7,000, and the latter, \$98,000.

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Camera Club to Hold Meeting Dec. 15

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, December 15, at 8 p.m., at the Neighborhood Club, 17145 Waterloo.

monochrome, glassware, slides, industrial, alternate and rain. New members and guests are invited.

In the latest competition held on December 1, John VanDagens of St. Clair Shores, received honors for both monochrome and slides.

Others who were honor recipients for slides, were: Laura Harvey, Bud Lange and Gus Bek-Gran, all of Detroit; Effie Lehmbek of Harper Woods, and Vera Axson, Mildred Briggs, Margaret Butler, Agnes Crow, Dorothy Laurie, Howard Riley, Pat and Bill Powers, Leo Robillard and Beulah York, all from the Pointe.

Council Put in Reverse By Protesting Residents

The Farms' council convened as a Board of Appeals, approved and then rescinded its approval to permit a building contractor to divide a corner property into two lots as the first step in the construction of separate residential dwellings.

On Monday, December 7, property owners within 300 feet of the former site of the home of Mrs. Thomas Millsop on the northeast corner of McMillan and Charlevoix, to protest the division of the property and the building of two homes. A gas explosion destroyed the home last September 22.

James Mast, representing the Walter H. Mast company, which appealed a denial of the city building inspector to grant permits for the residential buildings, asked the Board of Appeals to reverse the denial.

The property owners expressed opposition to the building of two homes, stating that they wanted only a single residence to be built on the property. They claimed that two houses on this land would detract from the conformity of the neighborhood and lessen the value of their property.

The City Charter specifies that no homes can be constructed on lots less than 5,000 square feet. Division of the disputed land would make two lots of 4,937 square feet.

Mast stated that the proposed houses would be constructed and sold for about \$36,000 each, and that most of the homes in the neighborhood, including those of some of the protesters, have been built on lots smaller than that of the land under discussion.

During the course of the dispute, one resident asked why he was not notified of Monday night's hearing, and was informed that all property owners had been notified by registered mail.

Three of the residents present claimed that they did not receive any such notification, whereupon, City Clerk Dawson Macy produced signed receipts from the mail carrier of that area.

The three residents stated that they did not get the mail, and that it must have been received by former owners of their property. A check of the records showed that the mailing list was taken from tax rolls bearing the names of former owners.

Then it was pointed out by City Attorney George McKean that the people had an opportunity to present their objections in writing, which they did not do. This brought a storm of protests from the audience, all of whom stated that they were not aware of this right.

The Board approved, 4 to 3, to permit the division of the property, after which several persons in the audience demanded to know what rights they had under the law, and that they strongly protested the majority decision. They demanded their right to present their objections in writing, and asked what recourse they can turn to for a rehearing of the case.

City Attorney McKean found an out for the Board, in that he revealed that a State statute permits a rehearing, if at least 50 percent of interested prop-

erty owners presented written protests after which it would require two-thirds of the Board's votes to decide the matter, either way.

The Board then voted to rescind its decision over the protest of Councilman Edward Roney, who stated that the decision was made and should not be repealed.

The people were advised that they should take up a petition, signed by all interested parties protesting the division, and to have it ready for the next council meeting, December 21, when the council will again convene as a Board of Appeals.

Mayor William Connolly said that the Board reversed its decision to bring about fair play and to have the records show that everything has been carried out in a legal manner, and so that there will be no questions on the legality of the issue.

He said that the people are welcome to attend the next session, but it is not necessary for them to be present. Their written objections will suffice, he said.

To Give Talk On Old Glass

George O. Bird, assistant curator of arts and crafts at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, will speak on the Henry Ford Museum Antiques Lecture Series at the museum theater on Friday, December 11, at 8:30 p.m.

His topic, illustrated with color slides, will be "American Glass at the Henry Ford Museum."

The background for his talk will be the George S. McKearin collection of American glass, one of the most famous in fine arts history, recently acquired by the Ford Museum. The lecture audience will be given a preview of this collection, which will form the basis for the museum's annual Christmas exhibition.

Numbering more than 270 pieces, the McKearin collection will be arranged according to geographic location and types, such as New Jersey and Pennsylvania, New York, New England (Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire) and midwestern glass (Pittsburgh and Ohio). George S. McKearin, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., was the world's leading dealer, collector and author in the field of American glass. He died last December.

A member of the Ford Museum's decorative arts staff since July, 1953, Bird has charge of the collections of glass, textiles and metal work, other than silver. A native of Pennsylvania, he received a degree in architecture from Pennsylvania State University and took graduate work at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University. He was curator of the Berks County Historical Society at Reading, Pa., before coming to Dearborn.

Now in his eighth year, the Henry Ford Museum Antiques Lectures in the past have brought here more than 40 well-known experts in the various fields of American antiquities from the nation's leading museums. This season, to help commemorate the Ford Museum's 30th anniversary year, the lectures are being given by members of the museum's curatorial staff. The lectures will continue through next May with the exception of January.

The subscription price for the five lectures is \$5. Single lectures are \$1.50.

Parents Get Invitation To Attend Dance Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson have invited the parents of the 4:30, 5:30 and 7 o'clock dancing classes at the War Memorial to attend the classes on Friday, December 11.

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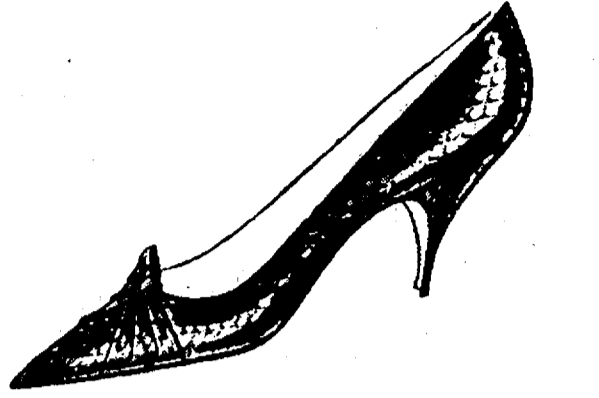
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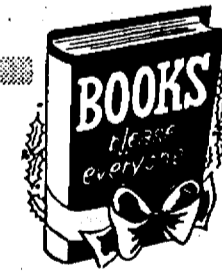
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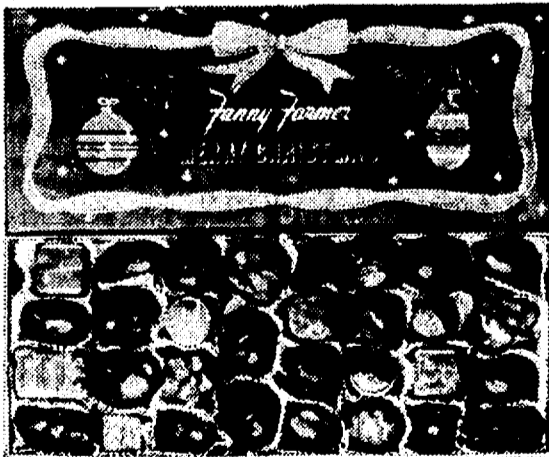
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OBITUARIES

DEXTER MASON FERRY, JR.
Mr. Ferry, 87, of 17100 East Jefferson avenue, died Sunday, December 6, in Cottage Hospital.

A long time Pointe resident, Mr. Ferry was well known as a businessman, politician, statesman and philanthropist. He was the chairman of the board of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., which was founded by his father in 1856, and served as both president and then chairman of the board of the Standard Accident Insurance Co., also founded by his father.

A native of Detroit, he attended the Detroit Home and Day School and was a member of the last graduation class of the old Capitol High School in Capitol Square, in 1892. He completed his schooling at the Lawrenceville (N.J.) School, the University of Michigan and Columbia University. He then joined his father's business, working for another of the Ferry founded companies, the National Pin Co.

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ther, who died in 1907. Mr. Ferry acted as director of many financial and banking institutions in the Detroit area. In 1920 he was elected to the position of councilman in Grosse Pointe Village (now the City of Grosse Pointe) and served in both that capacity and as mayor, until 1951 when he retired and was named councilman emeritus. He served as chairman of the City Ways and Means committee during the depression and was a sponsor of the City government and of the change from the old to new assessing methods.

Mr. Ferry and his family donated to the City of Detroit the land adjoining Northwestern High School, which stands on what was once the Ferry farm. He also donated Ferry Field to the University of Michigan, as well as other playfields in the Pointe and Detroit. In addition to Ferry Field, he donated many buildings to the University. In 1933, the degree of honorary M.A. was bestowed upon him by that institution.

Mr. Ferry, along with James S. Holden and the late James Whitcomb, was instrumental in founding the Neighborhood Club and donated the land on which it presently stands. He also gave the entire Central Library building to the Pointe in May 1951.

He served as president of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society and made many contributions to the art museum. He was a member of the Detroit Club, the DAC, the Grosse Pointe Club, University Club and Detroit Boat Club.

He served two terms in the

Legislature and was then appointed to the House Private Corporations Committee. He also served on the State Board of Education.

On October 1, 1907, Mr. Ferry married Jeanette Hawkins. In 1915, he purchased the old Bewick estate at Jefferson and St. Clair and lived there in the lakeside mansion until his death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur U. Hooper of Baltimore, and Mrs. Chester C. Davis of New York City; two sons, Dexter and William Hawkins; and nine grandchildren.

Services were yesterday, December 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and burial was in Woodmere cemetery.

DR. FREDERICK W. SCHREIBER

Dr. Schreiber, 62, of 841 Three Mile drive, died Wednesday, December 2, in Harper hospital.

A native of Grand Rapids, he had been a Detroit area resident for 40 years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Harvard Medical School, was trained in neurosurgery by Dr. Harvey Cushing, considered the father of neurosurgery, and served as chief of the neurosurgery department in Harper Hospital.

He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Central Surgical Society, the American Academy of Neurology, the Michigan Society of Neurology, the Detroit Surgical Association and the Detroit Academy of Surgery.

He was also a past president of the Harvey Cushing society, a national group; past president of the Detroit Academy of Medicine and past president of the Detroit Medical Club.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Mayo and Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel E. Pugh Jr. and Doris; four grandchildren and three sisters.

Services were Saturday, December 5, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and burial was in Elmwood cemetery. The family has requested that memorial tributes be sent to Harper Hospital.

THEODORE E. MILZ

Mr. Milz, formerly a resident of 1238 Beaconsfield avenue for thirty years, and of 4205 Haverhill, died suddenly on Sunday, November 29.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Schnepps; a son, Theodore; and two grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, December 1, and entombment was in Woodlawn mausoleum.

WILLIAM HENRY GRANSE
Mr. Granse, 53, of 692 Washington road, died Thursday, December 3, in Henry Ford Hospital.

A native of Saginaw, Mr. Granse had been a Detroit area resident for 36 years. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and the U. of M. School of Law. He was a member of the Detroit Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association.

He was president of the U. of M. Alumni club of Grosse Pointe and was a past president of the Players. He was also a member of the Fine Arts So-

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Deanery Holds Meeting Dec. 10

The Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Eastern Deanery will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday, December 10, at St. Germaine's Parish, Little Mack and Martin road. The meeting will convene at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Father Paul Hickey. Father Hickey is the moderator for the Archdiocesan Offices of Decent Literature. He will show pictures and discuss the type of reading material available to children at the neighborhood drug store.

ciety and the Detroit Boat Club. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, William H. Jr., and Richard P.; and his mother, Mrs. Elise Granse.

ELIZABETH MARIE HORN
Mrs. Horn, 79, of 619 Barrington road, died Saturday, December 5, at her home. She was the wife of Rev. Hans Horn.

She was born on November 11, 1880, in Brazil.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norman P. Lasca and Mrs. F. A. Eastwood; a son, Dr. Hugo Horn; a brother, Rev. Oscar Wittlinger; a sister, Mrs. Paul Sandresky; and two grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, December 8, and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

VERA JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson, 83, of 1151 Kensington road, died Friday, December 4, in Cottage Hospital. She was the widow of the late George Johnson.

She was born in Sweden on May 18, 1876.

She is survived by her two sons, George and Philip.

Services were Monday, December 7, and burial was in Dedham, Mass.

EMIL WITT

Mr. Witt, 71, of 80 N. Edgewood road, died Friday, December 4, in Jennings Hospital after a short illness.

He was the owner of Arnold Tool Co. and was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

He is survived by his wife, Olga; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, Mrs. Olive Sounart and Mrs. Helen Bebernick; two brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, December 8, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

ELLENOR C. WINSLOW

Mrs. Winslow, 75, of 421 Lothrop road died Tuesday, December 1 in her home. She was the widow of the late Dr. Frederick A. Winslow.

She is survived by her two sons, William P. and Kenelm E.

Services were Saturday, December 5 and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Troth Told



Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, of Somerset road, announce the engagement of their daughter, MARY MARGARET, to Stephen David Ham, son of the Stephen H. Hams, of Harper Woods. A February wedding is planned.

Center Offering Ballet Classes

Immediately following Christmas week, the ballet classes at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will resume. Monday, December 28, starts their second term.

Miss Cooper who has taught at the Memorial for the past several years is the instructor. Young ladies from age five are enrolled as beginning, intermediate, or advanced students. Wednesdays and Thursdays after school and all day on Saturdays.

There is a special adult class which meets Wednesday evenings which is a wonderful "keep fit" tonic even though one has no intentions of seriously becoming a ballerina.

Miss Cooper is available at the Center for interviews on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons after school and Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for interviews. She likes to see both grown ups and children prior to their entering class.

Alumnae of Hood Hold Traditional Yule Party

Mrs. Edgar R. Alles of East Jefferson avenue, entertained the Hood College Alumnae of this area Sunday, December 6, for the traditional Little Christmas celebration.

A taped recording of Dr. A. G. Truxal, president of Hood College, reading the Christmas message and music by the Hood Choir was heard.

During this time of the year, Hood alumnae all over the world gather together in their respective localities for spiritual communion with those at Hood today and with each other.

Severo Ballet With Symphony

The Severo Ballet will be featured with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Ford Auditorium. Valtter Poole will conduct the program sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Metropolitan Detroit.

The Severo Ballet will present Meyerbeer's "Les Patineurs" and Britten's "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra." Jerry Schweizer will narrate the Britten work.

Also programmed are Bach's Choral Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Humperdinck's Overture to "Hansel and Gretel," the March and Scherzo from Prokofiev's "The Love of Three Oranges" and Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz."

Paul Paray will conduct the orchestra's concerts next Thursday and next Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano, will be the soloist on the programs which also feature the Wayne State University Varsity Glee Club trained by Harry M. Langford.

Miss Thebom will sing Wagner's Five Wesendonck Songs and appear with the Glee Club in Brahms' Rhapsodie for Alto Soloist, Male Chorus and Orchestra.

The program will include the world premiere of James Cohn's Symphony No. 3 in G. The young American composer won the very coveted Queen Elisabeth of Belgium Prize 1953 for his second symphony.

The program also includes Dukas' Suite "La Peri." Valtter Poole will conduct a

Alpha Xi Deltas to Meet At Mrs. Putnam's Monday

The Grosse Pointe Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie C. Putnam, of Berkshire road, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, December 14.

Mrs. William C. Potter, of Huntington boulevard, will present a "Christmas Story." Mrs. James Wade, of Champlain place, will lead the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Chairman for the evening is Mrs. Wayne Rice, assisted by Miss Marilyn Shay and Mrs. Hubert Todd.

All Alpha Xi Delta's living in this area are most cordially invited.

Cub Scout Pack Holding Party

St. Paul school Cub Scout pack 61 will hold its annual Christmas party on December 16, 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Parents, brothers and sisters of the Cubs have been invited to make it a family affair. Santa Claus will be there with treats for all.

This year, in the spirit of Christmas, each Cub will bring a wrapped gift to be presented to Santa. The gifts will be distributed at the St. Francis home for boys, Glenwood and Fenkell in Detroit.

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As a special program commemorating "Diamond Anniversary" year, Tuesday Musicales of Detroit presented "Hansel and Gretel" at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium for the Christmas "guest day" program on Tuesday, December 8.

The part of "Hansel" was sung by Mrs. Frank G. Murch with Mrs. W. Gerald McGray singing "Gretel." Mrs. George LeBlanc played "The Witch Who Eats Children," while Mrs. D. G. McGuigan was the "Sandman", Mrs. F. L. Lounsbury, the "Dew Fairy", and Miss Joyce Carolyn Salo, "The Voice of the Cuckoo." Guest artist, Nat Sibbold sang the part of "Peter the Broom Maker," with Mrs. Harry W. Taylor taking the part of "Gertrude, His Wife."

Mrs. J. Verne Cordes served as "Director" with Miss Dolores Long as Chairman of the Day. Immediately following the program, members and their guests trekked across the street to the Hall of Nations at International Institute for the Annual Christmas Luncheon. Honored guests of the day were the instrumental "Privileged-Active" members of Tuesday Musical.

There are sixteen such members of the club who have attained this "honored" status, six of whom were present and included: Mrs. James H. Bell, Mrs. Alfred Hughes, Mrs. Winfield S. Jewell, Jr., Miss Camille M. Hubel, Mrs. Morris D. Silver, and Mrs. Harold W. Stubbs. Tuesday Musicales currently has over 650 members.

Social chairman, Mrs. Albert J. Grundy, arranged for the round luncheon tables to be centered with candy "Hansel and Gretel" houses with tiny china figurines depicting "The Children" standing at the doorways of the houses.

Many Grosse Pointers attended the affair, and among these were: Mrs. A. Bodycombe, president of Tuesday Musicales; Mrs. E. W. Allison, program chairman; Mrs. John Ehrlich, Mrs. Harry J. Chapman, Mrs. Henry Burkhardt, Mrs. John W. Holzhauser, Mrs. John R. Pear, Mrs. W. G. Buchinger, Mrs. H. E. Carnes, Mrs. Wallace H. Bohn and Mrs. F. W. George.

Mrs. Frank W. Coolidge, Grosse Pointer and current treasurer of the club, once again

Nationality Party Scheduled at Center

Newest Members of Community Who Have Come Here from Abroad to be Honored at 10th Annual Event at Memorial

As has been the case for the past nine Christmases, there will be a special Christmas party and supper at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center Sunday, December 13, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. for all foreign nationals recently arrived in the community.

Everyone who has come to the Grosse Pointes from abroad during the past year is cordially invited. Confirmation of coming is asked by calling TU 1-7511.

Members of the Memorial's Center Club are again assisting Mrs. Robert H. Patterson by being hosts and hostesses. After the guests enter and register, they will place pins in a large world map to indicate their former homes. A number of mixer games will follow guaranteed to generate lots of laughter.

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Tag Motorist After Chase

Robert L. Stamper, 22, of 683 University, was arrested by Woods police after a speed chase, and charged with reckless driving.

On Sunday, December 6, Patrolmen Kenneth Metcalf and Bernard Kelly observed Stamper, backing out of a gas station at Mack and Vernier, without lights, then, drive south on Mack at a high rate of speed.

The policemen took up pursuit in their scout car, chasing Stamper at speeds up to 80 miles an hour.

Metcalf and Kelly said the motorist sped through a red light at the Lochmoor intersection without reducing speed, skidding on the wet pavement. They stopped Stamper at Mack and Westchester.

enacted the part of "Santa Claus" in costume and distributed gifts during much merrymaking. The traditional singing of carols concluded festivities in a particularly fitting way for this "Seventy-five Year Old" music club.

Church Women To Sing Carols

The Evening Group of the Women's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will meet on December 15 at 8 o'clock in the Women's Parlor.

Mrs. Arlington F. Lecklider is president of the group. Devotions will be given by Miss Anne Seeley and Mrs. Malcolm Johns will lead the carol singing.

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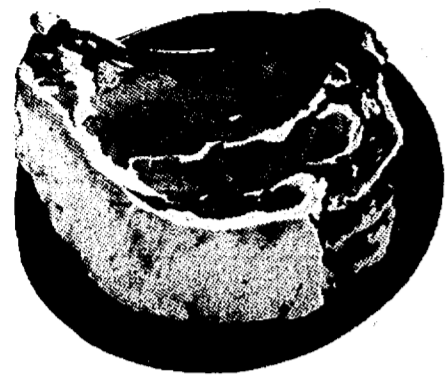
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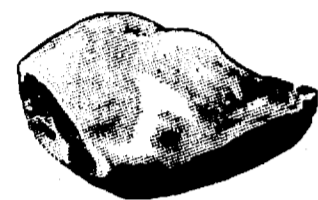
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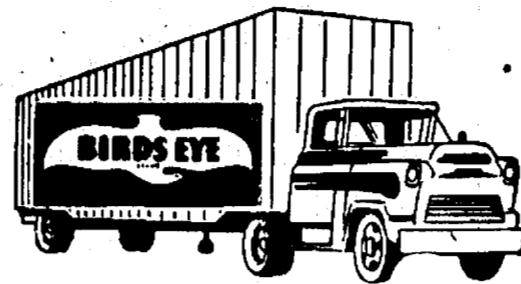
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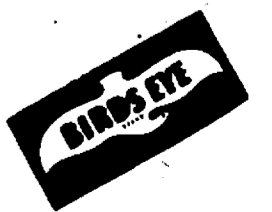
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Grosse Pointe News

From Another Pointe of View

By Patricia Talbot

Veteran party goers, but veteran travelers, too, the J. Leslie Berrys had a difficult time deciding where they would spend the holidays, but a bout of flu for Mr. B. made up their minds.

They will leave Sunday for Florida where they will visit Pompano, stop a while in Ft. Lauderdale to see Mrs. J. Bertram Bell and spend Christmas at the Key Colony Beach Club in Marathon Shores, Fla.

Meetings of Theater Arts and the Grosse Pointe Symphony will lure them home about mid-January. They must have time to arrange for their April 1 flight to Europe.

They will be spending about two weeks in London, then off to Frankfurt, Germany to pick up a car and motor up the Rhine. They will stop in Paris and Orleans (to visit an Air Force colonel) then cross over into Switzerland and motor back to Germany to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Their flight home is scheduled from Copenhagen and they will be back by June 5 for the final Grosse Pointe Symphony concert of the season.

Museum Director Here

The Henry Fords II will be honored guests at a dinner given this Friday evening by Gerald Smith, registrar of the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village. The party will also honor Gordon B. Washburn, director of the Carnegie Institute of Fine Arts in Pittsburgh.

Dinner hosts before the Fords' debut for daughter, Charlotte, keep growing. The David Wallaces, who arrived over the week-end from their Del Ray, Fla. home will give a dinner.

The Wallaces are expecting the David M. Blackburns, of College Park, Md., for the holidays. After the New Year the Wallaces will be heading south again.

Other arrivals over the week-end (they arrived to attend Le Bal Moderne) were the Harley Earls, just back from a South American tour. They are staying at the Country Club but will be in Palm Beach for Christmas.

To Honor League Transfers

This Friday the Junior League will be holding its annual party for the transfer members and their husbands at the Hunt Club. The cocktails and dinner gala will also be a farewell to Mrs. Richard Comfort who is moving to Columbus, O. Mrs. Edward F. Guenther, chairman of the transfer committee, will be joined by the League Board, to greet the guests.

On Saturday the Robert Gottfredsons, of Whittier road, have asked a group for cocktails and dinner in their home. That same evening Mrs. James B. Webber, Jr., is giving a dinner at the Little Club.

Luncheons are popular, too, and Mrs. Leo Schulte has asked a group to her home in Lewiston road December 15 for a holiday menu. On December 18 Mrs. George B. Carleton, of Tonnancour place, will also give a luncheon.

Santa Claus on Ice

Old St. Nick will twirl around on ice skates December 22 for the entertainment of the skating club which meets at Ice Flair every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Scherer organized the group last winter when her daughter, Linda, and some neighbors in Deep-

Short and to the Pointe

MR. and MRS. H. RICHARD FRUEHAUF, of Middlesex boulevard, will entertain at cocktails on December 18.

Sunday the DAVID G. WORMERS, of Merriweather road, entertained at cocktails.

MRS. R. BLISS WOLFE will open her Ellair place home this Sunday to honor members of the Colony Town Club and their husbands.

On December 19 the GILBERT PARTRIDGES, of Trombley road, are having a cocktail party.

JEANIE PEARCE, daughter of the FREDERICK W. PEARCES, JR., of Chalfonté road, celebrated her birthday Monday with an after-school party.

A bowling club founded by the WALLACE MANVILLES, formerly of Nutre Dame avenue, now of Akron, O., will have a Christmas party December 20. The Manvilles will return for this gala and the holidays.

Three local residents received invitations to join departmental clubs at Marygrove College.

MARY ELLEN COUGHLIN, daughter of MR. and MRS. FRANCIS COUGHLIN, of Yorkshire road, is a new member of the Uidea Club for psychology majors. Mary Ellen is a junior at Marygrove.

Junior biology major BARBARA KOWALSKI, daughter of MR. and MRS. RICHARD KOWALSKI, of Muir road, is pledging the Prism Club of the science department.

The So Bheas Club formally accepted BARBARA BIGHAM, of Merriweather road, as a new member at a candlelight ceremony. Barbara, daughter of MR. and MRS. EARL BIGHAM, is a sophomore home economics major at Marygrove.

MRS. WILLIAM J. GULER, of Windmill Pointe drive, will entertain with a luncheon Friday, and on December 18 and 26 she and her husband will give dinner parties.

A cocktail-buffet will be given by the C. BROOKS BEGGS, of Lakeland avenue this Friday.

JOSEPH deGRIMME, of Neff lane has returned from a week's trip to New York.

It will be a buffet supper

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Memorial Center Club Holding Dance



The committee of the Center Club of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial gathers to make plans and decorations for the Christmas Dance for young single adult Grosse Pointers this Friday, December 11, from 9 to 12 p.m. All single Grosse Pointers in their twenties and thirties are welcome. Everyone may bring a guest if he likes but dates are in no way necessary. The party is dressy but not formal. Pic-

tured are (seated from left to right) ROSALYN BACHMANN, JEAN CUDLIP, CAROLE STAATS, MARIE ONEST, and NANCY S. PETER. Standing are BOB STEBBINS, RUSSELL DEXTER, MIKE CASEY, JOAN LINGEMAN, GEORGE MALCOMSON, BOB GALL, BETTY ST. PETER, DICK LAMB and DICK GALE.

Debutante Calendar

Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Goodenough, a dinner to introduce daughter, Margaret (Pixie) Holt, at their Lothrop road home.

Dec. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Glancy, Jr., a dance to introduce their daughter, Krystin A., at the Country Club.

Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Donovan, a reception to introduce their daughter, Helen Julia, at their home on Jefferson avenue east.

Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford II, a ball at the Country Club to introduce their daughter, Charlotte.

Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman Albert III and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chalmers, a tea dance at the Little Club to introduce their daughters, Carole Albert and Beverly Lynn Chalmers.

Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Burbank Peirce and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Bryan, a dinner at the Country Club to introduce their daughters, Jane Griffith Peirce and Melinda King Bryan.

Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher Brown, a dance at their Lothrop road home to introduce their daughter, Sandra Lynn.

Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Knaggs, a tea dance at the Country Club to introduce their daughter, Judith Virginia.

Dec. 26—Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Rieman Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Milton J. Rueger, a dinner at the Country Club to introduce their daughters, Catherine Jean Rieman and Jane Rueger.

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ternes, a dance at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to introduce their daughter, Lynn Ann.

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Morrow, a reception to introduce their daughter, Thirza (Tim), at their Yorkshire road home.

Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Roby, a dance at the Detroit Athletic Club to present their daughter, Ruth Mary.

Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shepherd, a tea dance at Grosse Pointe Hunt Club to introduce their daughter, Sue Anne. Co-hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. John Storey Goodman.

Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. James C. Phelps will introduce their daughter, Suzanne, at a dinner at the Little Club.

Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Quirk, a dance at the Country Club to introduce their daughter, Julia Jeanne.

DAR Chapter to Hear Mrs. Keydel This Friday

Mrs. Albert E. Cooney, of Lochmoor boulevard, is planning the Christmas program this year for the members of the Fort Pontchartrain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Friday at the Women's City Club.

Luncheon will be served at noon followed by a short meeting. Mrs. Kurt R. Keydel, soloists will sing several Christmas songs and Mrs. Joseph F. Tinnock will give some holiday readings.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Edwin L. McClain, Mrs. Herbert F. Buehler or Mrs. Roy R. Riddle.

Miss Ford Names 27 Ushers for Ball

Debutante Returned Sunday from Studies in Florence for Debut December 21 at the Country Club to be Given by Her Parents, the Henry Fords II

Over 100 guests will come from out of town, including such notables as the Gary Coopers, Lord Charles Churchill, youngest son of the Duke of Marlborough, the Igor Cassinis and the Nicholas Du Pons; for the debut ball of Charlotte Ford at the Country Club December 21.

Meyer Davis' orchestra will play and a Detroit pianist Ernie Swann will entertain at the ball to be given by her parents, the Henry Fords II, in a French decor designed by Jacques Frank, of Paris.

The debutante has invited Diana Kann, of Baltimore a schoolmate at Le Fleuron School, Florence, Italy, to be her house guest for the party.

Other guests of the Fords will be the Gary Coopers, the Charles Wrightsmans, of New York; the Reed Vreelands (she's fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar), of New York; Lord Charles Churchill, Jeremy Chisholm, of New York and Pamela Guinan, of New York.

Peter Sullivan of Glen Head, L. I., will escort Charlotte and the ushers include Thomas

Muer, James F. Joy, John Winans, William Gale Curtis IV, Andrew H. Barr, Frederick Ollison II, Thomas Tracy, Henry Cashen, Lloyd Semple, Roy D. Chapin III, John Fink and A. Frederick Kammer III.

Other ushers will be Robert Ollison, Allen W. Merrell, Jr., David Fitzsimons, Neil Brown, John French, Edward S. Evans III, Thomas Evans Ford, Samuel D. Daume, Howard Bonbright II, Jeffrey Hudson, Henry Holland, Patrick Duffy, Charles T. Cudlip and Dainforth B. French.

Anne Ford, a student at Noroton Convent in Connecticut, will attend her sister's debut as will her brother, Edsel, a student at Grosse Pointe University School.

There will be many dinner parties before the ball to which

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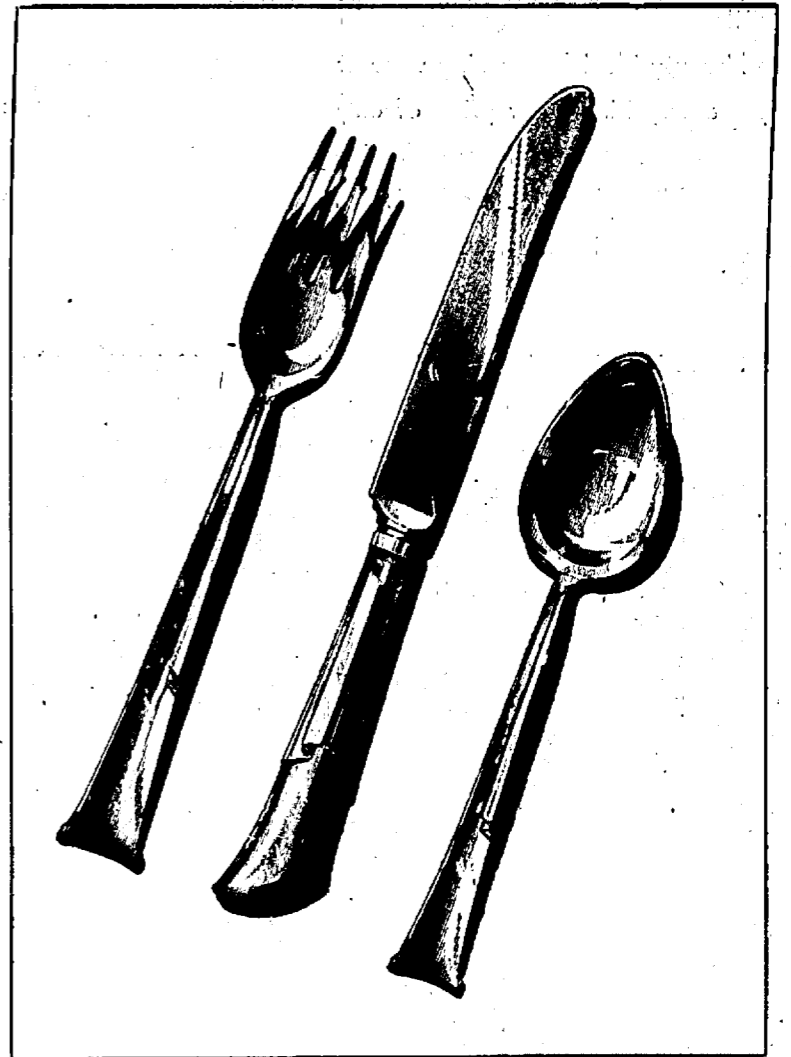
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Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

Lt. Becherer Claims Bride in Paris

Weds Michele Beigbeber in St. Austine's Church; Bridegroom's Parents Attend Ceremony; He Is Stationed at Erding Air Force Base

Lt. Hans W. Becherer, son of the Maximilian Becherers, of Essex boulevard, claimed Michele Beigbeber as his bride November 28 in St. Augustine's Church, Paris, France.

The bride, daughter of the Georges-Max Beigbebers, of Paris, wore a Jacques Griffe embroidered white brocade gown ankle length with long sleeves, a fitted bodice and a bateau neckline.

Her bouffant veil was shoulder length and she carried white carnations and lilies of the valley with pink streamers. Mme. Line Peillon was matron of honor and the brother-in-law of the bride groom, Frederic Chartier, was best man.

Mariele Chartier and Debbie Foss, of Munich, were flower

girls. The bridegroom's parents flew to Paris for the wedding and others present included Maj. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, of Ramstein, Germany; Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Foss, of Erding Air Force Base near Munich and Lt. Richard Harwell, of Erding.

The couple will live near the Erding base until he completes his Air Force service and then return to the Pointe.

POINT OF VIEW

One man's principles appear as absurd to you as yours appear important to yourself.

Woman's Club Meets Dec. 16

The December meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at 1 p.m., at the War Memorial Center.

Miss Betty Roberts, will be the guest speaker for the day, presenting a Serbian Christmas Story. This is a tale filled with touching incidents in the life of a blind Gypsy child found following a great storm and adopted into a shepherd's home. The story is climaxed by a miracle which takes place on Christmas Eve, and is told with the poetic charm and beauty of the Old World.

Miss Roberts has been appearing before numerous church groups and woman's clubs in the community. She is perhaps best known for her illustrated travel lectures. She was one of the pioneer women in the radio field, having majored in music, and, since her retirement from broadcasting, has devoted her entire time to travel and lecture engagements.

Because of the demand for

Sisterhood to Hear Yule Carol Program

Mrs. Paul Cornelisen of 20564 Fairway lane will be hostess to Chapter T of PEO Sisterhood at 12 noon on December 16.

The Carol Singers of the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus directed by Don Simmons will feature carols of Alfred Burt, which were introduced by the chorus four years ago at Christmas time.

Mrs. A. Jursek will play several Christmas numbers on the organ.

suitable programs to be presented in at the holiday season, she has done considerable research in that field, specializing in adult Christmas stories.

Tea will be served at 1 o'clock with the members of the Senior Group as guests. Mrs. J. H. Perry, tea hostess, and her committee have prepared a tea table for the holiday season.

The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and immediately following, Mrs. Pierre Palmenteer, the day's program chairman, will introduce Miss Roberts to the club members and guests.

To Help Hospital Celebrate



Detroit Memorial Hospital is observing its 10th anniversary with a program during the week of December 14. There will be an Open House here from 1 to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, December 16. Among the members of the Women's Auxiliary who will be dressed in costumes of the 1950's, will be, top to bottom: MRS. R. A. SULLIVAN of Lake Shore road, MRS. WERNER SCHMIDT of Roland court, and MRS. FRANK WALKER of Nottingham road.

Dance Classes To Have Party

The 300 boys and girls in "Aunt Marge" and "Uncle Bill" Wilson's five ballroom dancing classes at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will be given a special Christmas party between terms on Saturday evening, December 19, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

There will be a four piece orchestra, Bill Knicely's, and lots of refreshments courtesy of the combined efforts of the student's mothers and the Center. Favors and fancy hats will be given to everyone and the Wilsons are going to see that each boy and girl has a good time by running novelty dances and conducting special party games. Mrs. Keith W. Tantling is

chairman of a group of the dancing students' mothers who are helping to organize the affair by choosing favors, putting up decorations and getting sandwiches and cookies made.

A committee of fathers and mothers will also serve at the party not only as chaperones but helpers at refreshment time.

Boys and girls coming to the party are advised to wear the same sort of clothes they would to Sunday School or church. One must be a member of the Center's Ballroom Dancing classes to attend.

Bad luck sometimes turns out to be a good thing after the immediate shock passes.

White Christmas Ball to Aid Hospital

Mrs. Claude A. Greiner in Charge of Fontbonne Auxiliary's Sixth Dinner Dance to Buy Equipment For St. John Hospital at GPYC Saturday

Gold and white poinsettias will transform the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Saturday evening into a White Christmas Ball setting when the Fontbonne Auxiliary to St. John Hospital gives the sixth annual dinner dance.

Mrs. Claude A. Greiner is chairman of the benefit with Mrs. William J. Lilly, co-chairman. Mrs. Eugene Gargara and Mrs. Victor Breidenbach are in charge of the decorations.

This year gold cloths with hurricane lamps and poinsettias will deck the tables, large gold and white poinsettias brighten the ballroom with clusters of matching balloons and the imposing stairway of the club will be twined with gold and white ribbons.

Among those on the committee are Mrs. John L. Drummy, Mrs. Victor Wertz, Mrs. James A. Harrington, Mrs. William A. Ternes, Mrs. John C. Griffin, Mrs. Thomas K. Fisher, Mrs. Ray Whyte, Mrs. David Marentette and Mrs. Bert Cremers.

Others are Mrs. Karl W. Weber, Mrs. Ralph M. Burke, Mrs. Eugene Freitas, Mrs. George E. Fritz, Mrs. George E. Granger, Mrs. Frank Hilton, Mrs. Arthur D. Kerwin, Mrs. Sterling Dockson, Mrs. C. Bradford Lundy, Mrs. Philip W. Sloan, Mrs. John Luzadre, Mrs. Robert C. Thumann, Jr., and Mrs. Donald E. Van Hoek.

In previous years the Auxiliary has furnished the nursery and supplied isotopes for the radiology department. This year the funds raised by the ball will be used for general equipment.

Charlotte Ford Picks Ushers

(Continued from Page 15) 1,000 have been invited. The debutante's uncles and aunts, the William Clay Fords, the Benson Fords and the Walter Buhl Fords, will give a dinner for the debutante and her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will dine at home but Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and the Harold R. Boyers will give a dinner together as will the Ernest Kanzlers and the James McDonnells.

Charlotte will be returning to Le Fleuron School in Florence on January 8.

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

New Year's Eve Ball Tops GPYC Holiday

Children's Party on December 19, Junior Prom on December 23 and New Year's Day Reception Also On List of Holiday Club Parties

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's holiday parties for the membership will provide Yuletide merriment for practically every member of the family. There'll be the beautiful and exciting Children's Christmas Party, the annual Junior Prom, the New Year's Eve gala and New

Year's Day reception. Always slated for the Saturday before Christmas, the Children's Party will be on December 19 this year, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Santa Claus in his sleigh will receive the very young set in the Venetian Room, and bend his ear to the lists of gifts they want. Then the little ones will join their brothers and sisters up to 12 years in the Grand Ballroom, where parents and grandparents also will be congregated.

A huge Christmas tree, gifts for children, entertainment, singing to the tunes of a musical trio, and finale of ice cream and cookies are on the party agenda.

In charge will be Mrs. Paul L. Barker and Mrs. Hamilton Kotcher, and a group of aides.

The Junior Prom on December 23 is to be a complimentary dance from 8 o'clock to midnight in the ballroom, with music by the Musical Pipers. Tables will be set around the dance floor cabaret fashion, and chairs and settees arranged for group chat between dances.

Several dinner parties are in planning stages by juniors, to take place in the main dining room before the Prom.

The formal New Year's Eve party on December 31 is to be as gay, according to the entertainment committee headed by J. Earl Fraser and Charles A. J. Kotcher. It's to be in the ballroom in a traditional setting of canopy streamers and balloon decor; there'll be fancy hats, noise makers and serpentine favors. Arthur Quatro and his nine-piece orchestra will be on the bandstand from 10 o'clock on.

Dinner will be served in the ballroom only, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

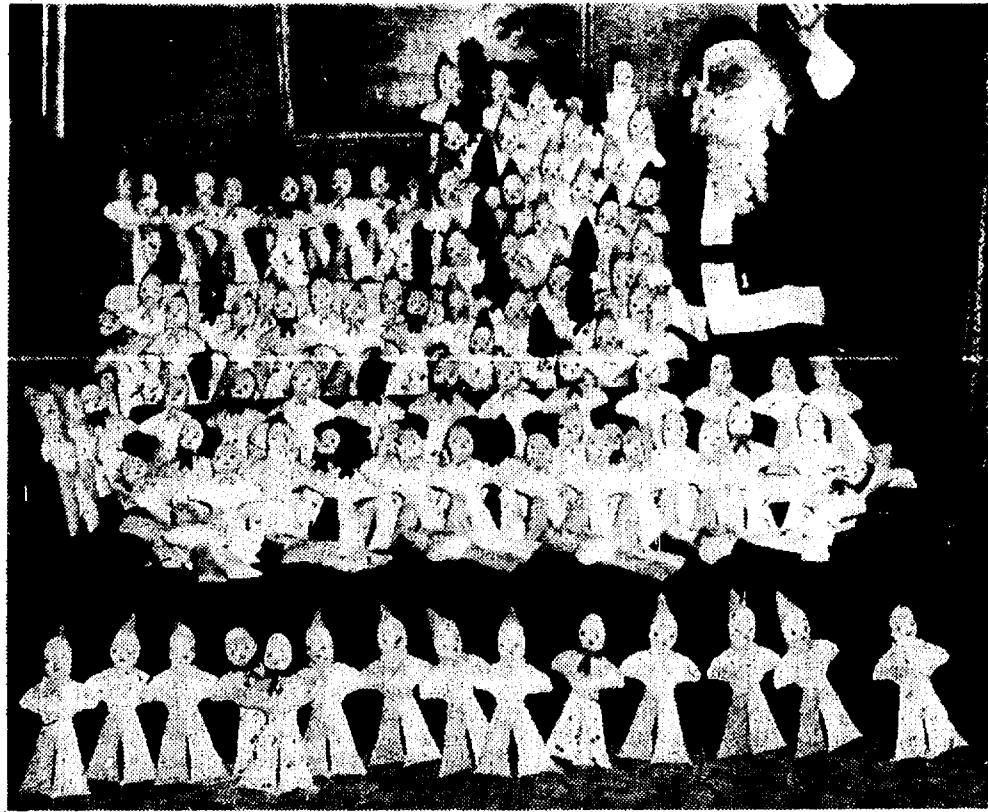
There's to be a "special" for members who just intend to spend New Year's Eve "gallivanting around town." These are invited, and in black tie dress too, to come to GPYC's open house in the Grill Room—it will go on from 10 to 4 o'clock.

For New Year's Day, the directors of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club are extending cordial invitation to the membership to the traditional open house from 4 to 6 p.m. in the ballroom.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Too frequently, onions are considered only as seasonings. Mary Morr, of the foods and nutrition department at Michigan State University, suggests serving onions as a creamed or sauteed vegetable.

One Woman's Christmas Contribution



Retarded children at the Lapeer State Home will receive these 115 dolls made by Mrs. Leone Fournier, aged 77, of Detroit. They were turned over to Mrs. Mary Vera Stanley of Hollywood road, chairman of the

Lapeer Parents' Association, and were delivered to the home on Monday, December 7. Mrs. Stanley's husband, EDMUND, played Santa Claus at the presentation.

—Picture by Fred Runnells

Krues Gives DAC Breakfast

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Krue Jr., of Park Lane, entertained 80 friends at a breakfast party at the Detroit Athletic Club last Sunday, they called the fete "an early holiday party."

Carefully guarded secret was that Mrs. Krue was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. "Even so," declared the charming hostess privately, "the breakfast was not a birthday party!"

The couple received in the DAC's big private dining room, Mrs. Krue wearing a champagne-colored dress of imported fine wool with matching lace applique at the midriff, and lace finishing three-quarter sleeves. Accents were her small brown velvet hat and brown accessories.

Stunning conical arrangements of pink carnations topped with red carnations centered tables for eight in the adjoining Georgian room. At one side was the hand-

some buffet table, skirted in pink satin, the top trimmed with pink satin ribbon bands and garlands of feathery ferns. At each end was a tall and beautiful arrangement of pink and red blooms.

A surprise was a real live "Aunt Jemima" presiding at the buffet board. Dressed in traditional crisp apron and kerchief over her cotton dress and an "Aunt Jemima" turban, she served the breakfast pancakes.

Assisting around the rooms were the hosts' son and daughter-in-law and son-in-law and daughter, the F. Robert Krues and Reid Hallas respectfully.

Michigan Orchid Society To Hold Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas Tea of the Michigan Orchid Society will be held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Haigh, 24995 Springbrook, Farmington, on Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m. All members and their escorts are invited to attend.

Quite a few members of the Michigan Orchid Society live in Grosse Pointe. Jerry Kulaja, of Clairview, Grosse Pointe Shores, is one of the most enthusiastic members and is the new history chairman. He has wonderful success with his orchids, with many blooming right now. His greenhouse is alive with color.

Opera Committee Meets in Ford Home

Mrs. Henry Ford, II Honors Area Chairman for Metropolitan Opera at Tea Tuesday in Her Home; Met to Appear Here 23, 24, 25 and 27

Charlotte Ford returned from Florence, Italy last Sunday to make the final plans for the debut ball at which her parents, the Henry Fords II will present her to society December 21 at the Country Club.

The blond debutante, a student at Le Fleuron wore a blue and charcoal checked tweed tunic dress to pour tea Tuesday for the committee of the Detroit area Metropolitan Opera organization of which Mrs. Ford

is general chairman.

Mrs. Ford received her guests in a white wool sheath, accented with brass buttons and a coral rose pin which matched the coral diamond and rose

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Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

Society Attends Gay Le Bal Moderne

Tony Martin Sang to Gaia Crowd Who Dined and Danced in the Great Hall of the Detroit Institute to Benefit Modern Art

It was an evening shimmering with elegance Saturday when the Friends of Modern Art gave Le Bal Moderne in the Great Hall of the Art Institute to initiate a holiday season of brilliance. Green satin cloths covered the dining tables which glowed with gold taper. In nests of green leaves, Crabmeat cocktail, green turtle soup, Chateaubriand and raspberry sherbet was served to the 250 couples who represented Detroit society at the benefit. Tony Martin escorted his

side, Mrs. Allan Sheldon III in emerald green and royal blue embroidered with velvet roses; Mrs. William P. Bonbright in a cream lace Grecian sheath and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer in cerise taffeta.

Mrs. Walter B. Ford wore a short white satin gown with a fringed stole; Mrs. William K. Muir was in green taffeta, shirred in the bodice; Mrs. Alfred J. Fisher, Jr., chose Italian brocade; Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Jr., who organized a brigade to sell carnations to the gentlemen, wore short red brocade with matching slippers, and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn's gown was a Dior brown and black print with a matching fallie stole.

Among the couples who danced to Jack Quiley's orchestra were the Roy Chapin, Jr., the John N. Lords, the C. Henry Buhls, the James I. McClintock, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hudson, the Ferdinand C. Hascall Bliss, the Lowrey Kambers, the Herbert I. Lords, the William C. Earls, the Robert Kanzlers, the J. Crawford Frosts, the Lester F. Ruwes, the Ayres Morrisons and the John B. Fords, Jr.

Funds raised by the ball will be used to buy modern art for the Institute.

Short and to the Pointe

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December 20 at the Stephens road home of MR. and MRS. ERWIN HAAS on December 20 before they leave for two weeks in Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

The ROBERT B. SEMPLES, of University place, will entertain December 27 at a supper party.

MISS MAE BALLE, formerly of Lakeshore road, is now residing at the Eventide residence, Park avenue, Detroit.

MR. and MRS. RALPH W. SIMONDS, JR., of Kensington road, entertained at cocktails Friday evening.

MRS. LAWRENCE B. KELLY with LISA and CICI, will spend the holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. CHARLES D. LA FOND, of University place. MR. KELLY will fly from Smith Lake, Fla., to join his family for Christmas and the party the LaFonds will give on December 26.

MR. and MRS. SHERMAN FITZSIMONS, JR., of Stephens road, will be in Northfield, Ill., this Sunday for the christening of their grandchild, TIMOTHY CORCORAN REYNOLDS, born November 24 to MR. and MRS. THOMAS A. REYNOLDS, JR. (SUZANNE FITZSIMONS).

MR. and MRS. EDWARD GEORGE KANE, of Schilling Air Base, Salina, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter.

Bride-elect



—Photo by Beatrice Zwaan
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gralewski, of Lakeshore road, announce the engagement of their daughter, THERESA, to Richard F. Mazur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mazur, of Balfour road. The bride-elect attended the University of Detroit and her fiancé, an alumnus of Olivet College, also studied at the University of Maryland and the University of Michigan.

League Sponsoring Seniors' Yule Party

Mrs. John J. Keogh, Jr., in Charge of Holiday Luncheon and Carol Sing at Senior Center, December 15; League Members to Serve

The Junior League will give the annual holiday party for members of the Senior Center, recreation center for the aged, on West Grand Boulevard, on December 15.

Mrs. John J. Keogh, Jr., is in charge of the party which will begin with egg nogs and continue with a chicken luncheon, a song fest and gift giving. The center will be decked with Christmas greens and a large tree will be decked for the party. There will also be a visit from Santa

Claus. Among the Junior League members aiding at the party will be Mrs. John Beers, who will lead the singing. Mrs. William D. Byron, Jr., Mrs. Francis E. Brossy III, Mrs. Howard Blood, Mrs. Dermot Noonan, Mrs. Marion Scott and Mrs. Robert Megowan. Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mrs. Hudson Mead, Mrs. John S.

Ferdinand Charles Reich Marries Mrs. Blumenthal

The marriage of Mrs. Maurice Blumenthal of Clayton, Mo., to Ferdinand Charles Reich of Grosse Pointe Shores, took place on Saturday, November 14, in St. Louis.

The new Mrs. Reich is the daughter of the Clarence Guy Smiths of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Present at the ceremony were Mr. Reich's daughter, Cheryl, and two sons, Richard and Charles and their wives, all of the Pointe. Mr. and Mrs. Reich, who honeymooned on the Isle of Pines off the coast of Cuba, are now at home at 65 Stonehurst road.

Leoard, Mrs. Leo Kulka and Mrs. Milton Henkel will also serve at the Center that day. The Senior Center is a pilot project sponsored by the Junior League to give citizens over 60 a place for recreation and educational projects.

Detroit Sorosis to Give Holiday Party on Dec. 15

Detroit Sorosis will give its annual Christmas party December 15 in the Roslyn road home of Mrs. Fred Studer.

Mrs. Ira H. Reindol is chairman of the program.

MR. and MRS. CLETUS WELLING, of Renaud road, are home from 10 days in Hawaii.

MARGARET CLARE, on November 14, Mrs. Kane is the former SUZANNE HURLEY, daughter of the WILLIAM B. HURLEYS, of University place.

Arriving to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, the DOUGLAS ADAIRS, of Colonial road, and their son-in-law and daughter, the WILLIAM D. BYRONS, JR., of Rivard boulevard, are the HERBERT J. ADAIRS, of Philadelphia and Palm Beach.

MRS. MICHAEL W. HACKETT is coming from Montreal to spend Christmas with her nephew and his wife, the ROBERT P. HURLEYS, of Lakeland avenue. The Hurleys will have a family dinner Christmas Day.

The ROBERT DE NIKES, of University place, will entertain this Saturday at cocktails.

On December 19 the LOVELL LAWRENCE, of Fisher road, will entertain in their new home.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE N. MUNRO III are building a new home next door to their former one in Woodland place.

The DWIGHT M. NELSONS, of Windmill Point drive, will give a holiday brunch at the Country Club on December 20.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD P. JOY, JR., of Tonnancour place, will entertain at dinner before KRYS GLANCY'S debut at the Country Club on December 19.

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

Miss Stalker Sets Dec. 21 for Rites

Will Wed David S. Foster in Christ Church with Reception to Follow in the Radnor Circle Home of Her Parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Stalker

Eleanor Stalker will arrive home December 16 from Smith College where she is doing post graduate work just five days before her wedding in Christ Church to David S. Foster.

Parties will begin the very next day, December 17 with Mrs. H. O. McNierney's luncheon and miscellaneous shower at the Detroit Athletic Club.

On December 19 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou, of Bloomfield hills, will entertain the pair at a dinner party at the Stockholm.

Henrietta Chisholm will give a luncheon December 20 in her Ridgmont road home and that evening David Stalker will have a cocktail party in his Lafayette Plaisance apartment before the rehearsal dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Stalker, will give at the Boat Club.

On the day of the wedding the maid of honor, Elizabeth Ledyard, will give a luncheon in her Lewiston road home.

Eleanor's bridesmaids include her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Stalker II; David's sister, Mrs. Jason Eveleth, of Bradford, Pa., and Deborah Doolen, of Chicago.

William J. Foster, III, of Pleasantville, N.J., will be best man for his brother. They are the sons of Mrs. William J. Foster, Jr., of Ithaca, N.Y., and the late Mr. Foster.

David and Peter Stalker, Jason Eveleth, John Ebele, of Newton, Mass., and Roy Hampton Parks, of Ithaca, will be ushers.

Dr. and Mrs. Stalker will give the reception in their Radnor circle home. They will be moving in mid-January to Lakeshore road.

After their wedding trip the newlyweds will live in Amherst, Mass., where Mr. Foster is working on his honor thesis in physics and his bride will finish her studies at Smith.

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Club to Give Children Christmas Party



—Walter Brennan Photo

Members of the children's Christmas party committee at Lakepointe Country Club took time out from the Saturday dinner-dance to plan the reception for Santa on the afternoon of December 20. Standing are: DR.

DONALD VAN HOEK and EARL BOONSTRA. Seated are JOHN DALRYMPLE, MRS. DALRYMPLE, MRS. VAN HOEK and MRS. BOONSTRA.

many Christmas specialties is chairman of finance, and Mrs. Rod Maesta is in charge of decorations.

Luciafest Planned By Jenny Lind Club

Swedish "Little Christmas" Will Be Celebrated Sunday At Stockholm Restaurant with Old Country Traditions; Mrs. Elmer A. Benzin, Chairman

Members of the Jenny Lind Club are preparing for their annual observance of the shortest and darkest night of the Swedish year, December 13, at the traditional Luciafest to be held this year at the Stockholm restaurant.

Ever since the club was founded in April, 1936 to perpetuate Swedish customs among Detroit citizens of Swedish birth there has been a Luciafest.

and continue through dinner and dancing until midnight when the "bringer of light," the star girl will appear.

This year's star girl will be Cynthia Wheeler of Lakepointe avenue wearing the white robes sashed in scarlet and a wreath

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St. Clare Plans Yule Bake Sale

The Archconfraternity of St. Clare of Montefalco Church at Whittier and Mack is sponsoring a Christmas bake sale on Saturday, December 12, from 7:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The sale will feature home baked goods with pies being baked in the church kitchen all day, a snack bar, candy booth, cookie contest and a girl scout handiwork booth. Mrs. Louis Rabaut and Mrs. Philip Meathe are co-chairmen.

The highlight of the sale will be the cookie contest, open to grade schoolers, teens, and experienced cooks. After the judging, these attractively boxed cookies will be sold at the baked goods booth. Mrs. Ray Kraus is chairman of the contest.

St. Clare's girl scouts will have a booth where one will find Christmas gifts for all and unusual decorations for the home made by the girls. Mrs. Pat Smith is in charge.

Mrs. Richard Tate is chairman of the snack bar where she and her committee will serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

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Alumnae of Alpha Phi Plan Christmas Party

The Grosse Pointe Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Phi will hold its annual Christmas holiday party at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, December 11th at the Kenwood court home of Mrs. Louis Smith.

The officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. John Slaven; vice president, Mrs. W. James Mast; secretary, Mrs. William Wood, and treasurer, Mrs. Robert McCarthy.

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Society News Gathered from All of the Pointes

Mrs. Backus To Fete Club

The Christmas Tea of the Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club will be held Monday, December 14 at 4 o'clock in the Lakeshore road home of Mrs. Standish Backus.

Carols will be sung by the Junior League Glee Club. Donations for magazine subscriptions to Marine Hospital will be collected.

Assisting Mrs. Backus will be Mrs. Frederick W. Campbell, Mrs. Joseph M. Dodge, Mrs. Vincent R. DePetris and Mrs. Alfred D. LaFerte.

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To Hold Xmas Program at Club

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Neighborhood Club Friday, December eleventh, starting at 7:30 p.m.

All classes of the Neighborhood Club will be participating in the program. Rather than having the standard Christmas theme, all the months of the year will be observed in the production. Girls Tap Class will represent February and the Playmates will welcome May. The Boys' Gym Class will observe July and the Girls' Gym Class will be October's offering. December will be represented by the Funsters Club as they sing some well known Christmas Carols. The choral speaking will be done by the Dramatics Class.

As a finale, everyone will be invited to dance with the Guys and Dolls Dance Club leading off.

Following the Christmas Program, all regularly scheduled classes will not be resumed until the first week in January.

UPWARD TREND
The high cost of living is one thing that never stands still long enough to be investigated.

To Be Wed



Mr. and Mrs. George Schlicher, of Washington road, announce the engagement of their daughter, GAIL MARILYN, to William Stewart, son of the Ian Stewarts, of Johannesburg, South Africa. The bride-elect and her fiancé are juniors at Michigan State University where she is affiliated with Alpha Phi. They plan a January 1 wedding.

Pink Christmas Party at DYC

Pink Fascination is the theme for the Ladies Bridge Luncheon December 15 at Noon, in the Ballroom of the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mrs. Donald J. Burgess is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Robert F. DuChane, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Harry Short, Mrs. Joseph Fogarty, Mrs. Sidney C. Marsh, Mrs. Helen McKenna, Mrs. Edith Chalmers, Mrs. L. F. Ridout, Mrs. Austin Z. Howard, Mrs. Eric C. Irvine, Mrs. Lester McIntosh.

Members and guests will be able to serve themselves at two Pink Champagne Fountains, and enjoy the organ music by Glen Carr, before the Pink Menu Luncheon.

Background decorations will be pink Christmas trees aglow with orchid lights and ornaments. Centerpieces for the luncheon tables will be modern pink hurricane lamps.

Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mrs. Edward L. Baker) will be wearing glamorous pink outfits.

Honor guests will be the commodore's wife, Mrs. Alfred F. Steiner and Mrs. Louis C. Miriani.

The entertainment program will include a Christmas carol solo by Mrs. Lester McIntosh and Mr. Kenneth Gunsolus.

The Redford High School Choir will sing a selection of traditional carols with accompanist, Gene Fenby at the piano.

Mrs. Burgess' guests are Mrs. Homer Smathers, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Gertrude Gillis, Mrs. Kenneth Melvin, and Mrs. Richard Shannon.

Park Garden Club to Meet

Members of the Grosse Pointe Garden Club will fashion 100 boutonnieres in holiday hues at their December 14 meeting.

Mrs. Howard Poppen will open her Merrilweather road home for the luncheon meeting at noon. There will also be Christmas readings.

Mrs. Arthur Fleming will distribute the boutonnieres to members of St. Joseph's Home in Cadieux road.

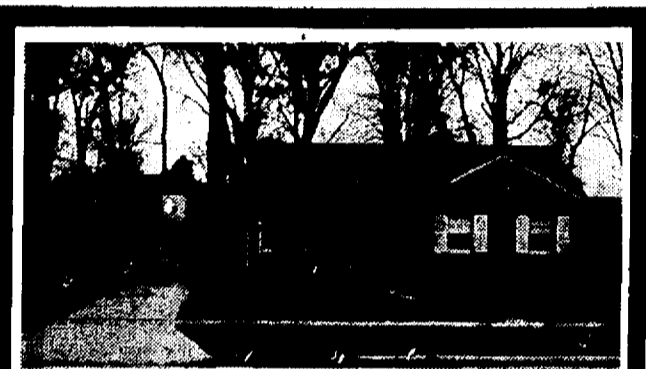
Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Garden Club of Michigan will hold the regular monthly meeting Friday at the Provincial road home of Mrs. Alger Sheldon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John P. Carrille, Jr., will speak on "Flowers of the Bible" and members are asked to bring gifts for the League for the Handicapped Christmas Party.

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Luciafest

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of lingonberry vines and candles. Other star girls will be Martha Brown, Martha Peebles and Barbara Wood.

Mrs. Elmer A. Benzin, of Lochmoor boulevard, is chairman of the party with Mrs. Carl G. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Wood. Other Pointers planning to attend are the Ralph G. Lagerfelts, the Charles Koebeis, the Charles Moshers, Dr. and Mrs. George Baer and the Joseph Hadleys.

Decorations will include two replicas of Tomlarna, the Scandinavian Santa Claus, straw goats flanked by sheaves of wheat symbolizing food for animals and birds. Miniatures of Lucia's crown surrounded by gnomes will deck the tables.

Stephens College Club Holds Holiday Party

The Detroit Lakeshore Stephens Alumnae Club held their annual Christmas party Friday night.

Preceding dinner and dancing at Eddie Pawl's in Detroit, cocktails were served at the newly redecorated Stanhope road home of Mrs. Thomas E. Coulter, president.

Emphasizing the holiday theme was a gold Christmas tree in front of the fireplace.

On the dining room table were crystal compotes filled with red and gold balls and evergreens accompanied with candles of red and gold.

Fifteen couples enjoyed the canapés prepared by Mrs. Coulter, and Mrs. Vernon F. Beitel and Mrs. John E. Danta. Mrs. Danta's St. Clair Shore home, was in charge of arrangements.

The next monthly meeting will be held January 11 at Mrs. Danta's St. Clair Shore home, featuring a lamp demonstration.

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

Yale's Glee Club Sings Here Dec. 19

Society Expected to Turn Out for Gala Event in Parcels Junior High Auditorium; Famed Whiffenpoofs to be Heard

Society will be there with a capital "S" when the 72-voice Yale Glee Club, white-tied and tailed, steps out on the platform of the Parcels Junior High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 19.

Five fashionable "Yale wives" are hard-at-work as team captains for ticket sales. Bloomfield Hills boss is Mrs. David Lawrence. Working from Grosse Pointe are Mrs. John B. Ford III, Mrs. Charles A. Parcels, Jr., Mrs. Theodore H. Fuger, Jr., and Mrs. B. Courtney Rankin.

Keeping track of who's got what ticket and where is the money is Mrs. Alan E. Bodycombe, 1646 Bournemouth,

(She'll welcome a telephone call at Tuxedo 17053 from any ticket seekers!)

Chairman for the concert is William Y. Gard, himself a former member of the Glee Club.

Fresh from successful performances in New York City and Cleveland, the melody-makers from "Old Eli" will be here to boost the scholarship fund of the Yale Alumni Club of Michigan.

The fund, sends a hand-picked high school student

from Michigan to New Haven each year.

This year's recipient is John R. Gilleland from Ann Arbor. His predecessors have been Gordon E. Kaaske, sophomore from Flint; Gary K. Taylor, junior from Southeastern High in Detroit; and John H. Bennett, senior from Grosse Ile.

The Yale Glee Club is one of those Ivy League institutions that traces its origin w-a-a-y back . . . to 1813 in fact! This season's tour marks the seventh under the direction of Fenno F. Heath Jr.

Although only 33 years old, Mr. Heath established himself as one of the most talented choral conductors in America, and his compositions and arrangements have made him widely respected as a composer.

The program will offer a wide variety of song stylings, ranging from sacred music by Handel, through Christmas carols, to Negro spirituals.

A colorful highlight of the evening will be 12 of the "poor little lambs who have lost their way", the world-famous Whiffenpoofs. This year's "Whiffs" boast a truly international flavor, with their leader, William D. Weber, calling Saudi Arabia home!

Opera Committee Meets at Fords

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bracelet the shore.

The meeting was called to discuss plans for the Metropolitan's scheduled Detroit appearance at the Masonic Temple on May 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The tea table was set in the Ford's gold and cream 18th century drawing room. A silver wine cooler filled with white roses centered the table which was covered with a cream lace cloth. Porcelain wine coolers held white begonias on an antique sideboard.

The performance will be sponsored by the Grand Opera Association with the cooperation of the Founders Society of the Detroit Museum of Arts. Alvan Macauley, Jr., is president of the Founders Society.

Mrs. Ford announced that members of the Women's Committee and special groups supporting the opera's appearance have been invited to attend a statewide luncheon meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19. Rudolf Bing, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, is scheduled to address the meeting.

Mrs. Ford said the following women will assist her with the 1960 opera program:

Eastern Area—Mrs. James B. Webber, Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms, chairman; Mrs. Foster Winter, Grosse Pointe Park; and Mrs. John Churchill, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Northern Area—Mrs. Rogers Marquis, Bloomfield Hills, chairman; Mrs. Abraham Cooper, Palmer Woods; Mrs. John S. French, Birmingham; Mrs. John F. Gordon, Bloomfield Hills.

Western Area—Mrs. C. J. Fellrath, Dearborn, chairman.

OutState Area—Mrs. Hugh Daly, Grosse Pointe Shores, and Mrs. William Walker, Jr., Detroit, co-chairman.

Central Area—Mrs. Charles P. Edgecomb, Central Business District Association, chairman; Harvey Campbell, executive vice-president, Greater Detroit Board of Commerce.

Other key-committee members include Mrs. Harry Jones, Detroit, who will coordinate opera activities among schools, libraries, museums and music clubs; Mrs. John Coolidge, who will handle liaison with the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. William E. Johnston, Detroit, who will work with business and professional groups, Mrs. Mary Ball and Mrs. Maria Lalli, co-chairmen of the Mayor's Committee, and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Mayor Louis C. Miriani will

serve as honorary general chairman for the opera's 1960 appearance and Mrs. Miriani will serve as honorary chairman of the Mayor Committee.

Next year's appearance of the Metropolitan Opera will be only its second in Detroit in 49 years. Until its visit last spring, the "Met" had not performed in Detroit since 1910.

The 1960 performances will be "Simon Boccanegra" on May 23, "Gypsy Baron" on May 24, "Le Nozze de Figaro" on May 25, "Andrea Chenier" on May 26 and "Il Trovatore" on May 27.



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Merritt Joneses, of Oxford road, attended Hillsdale College and is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta.

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The TB and Health Society's office at 153 East Elizabeth is alive with youthful voices every Saturday as the youngsters gaily do their work. They're contributing to the general good health of the whole community when they make the Christmas Seals ready. Seals not only help TB patients and their families, but provide funds for medical research, health education, and for finding people who have the disease.

These Camp Fire Girls have given their time:

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SPORTS POINTES

by FRED RUNNELLS SPORTS EDITOR

Blue Devil Tankmen Split Two Non-League Openers

The 1959-60 Grosse Pointe swimming team still remains a question mark after Coach Paul Wheeler's aggregation split in its first two non-league openers last week.

The Devils bumped, into a strong Birmingham squad and dropped a 54-42 decision in the latter's pool, Tuesday, December 1, and then came back with an impressive 60-38 victory over visiting Ann Arbor, Friday, December 4, in the Devils pool. Both meets were held at night and the nocturnal dual home meet was the first in Blue Devil history. Athletic director Frank Banach former Blue Devil coach who formed the first Blue Devil swimming team in 1928 and held the reins for 27 years, said "Grosse Pointe has participated in night league meets when several teams competed but that was way back when we belonged to the old Southeastern Michigan League before we joined the Border Cities League in 1934."

Trail from Start
Against Birmingham the Devils trailed from the opening 40 yard freestyle event, with one exception. They pulled into a 9-9 tie when Chris Kimball won the second event. The closest the Pointers came to threatening was in the sixth event when Pete Aronson captured the 100-yard free style to pull his team to within four points (25-29) of a tie.

The story was a complete reversal three nights later, Friday, Dec. 4, when the Devils entertained Ann Arbor before a SRO crowd. The Devils slammed the first event, which was one of three slams in the eight individual events, and swept both relays to win going away. Ann Arbor never threatened.

Law Cracks Record
Co-captain Dick Law cracked former Devil star Harry Huffaker's 100-yard breast stroke varsity record by a tenth of a second. The new mark stands at

1:08.7. Huffaker posted the old mark as a senior in 1958. Devil relay teams completely dominated the Ann Arbor crews and won by nearly a half-pool length in both relays. The 160-yard free style relay quartet, Pete Aronson, Bob Hammond, co-captain Lauren Bowler and Mark Gregory, missed cracking the record in this event. In practice this quartet has broken the existing mark repeatedly.

Dads Are Timers
To give the home meet a homey atmosphere Coach Wheeler had six dads of varsity team members act as timers. They were Bill Brink, Angus McGarvah, Al Law, George Measel, Clarence and Ed Gregory. George Wibby of the American Red Cross was the starter and head judge.

The most glaring weakness of the current Devil squad is the diving. Once again the Pointers will be forced to concede points in this event as has been the case for many years. Only two or three times in the past fifteen years have the Devils produced a strong contender in the diving.

STATISTICS
Grosse Pointe-Birmingham
50-YD. FREESTYLE: James Elliot (B) 23.6; Mark Gregory (GP): Bob Hammond (GP).
100-YD. BUTTERFLY: Chris Kimball (GP) 1:02.4; Fred Anderson (B); Wayne Andrea (B).
200-YD. FREESTYLE: Dennis Collins (B) 2:05; Mike McCarthy (B); Angus McGarvah (GP).
100-YD. BACKSTROKE: Cy Judson (GP) 1:05.5; Larry Severy (B); Don Haynor (GP).
100-YD. BREASTSTROKE: Bill Driver (B) 1:08; Dick Law (GP); Jim Bird (B).
100-YD. FREESTYLE: Pete Aronson (GP) 1:43; Bob Sintz (B); Neal Bauer (GP).
DIVING: Dick Lowe (B) 5.9 pts.; John Horner (B); John LeBlonde (GP).
200-YD. IND. MEDLEY: Dennis Collins (B) 2:28.4; Norbert Olzman (GP); Cy Judson (GP).
200-YD. MEDLEY Relay: Birmingham 1:50.5 (Larry Severy, Bill

Boat Banter

By Fred Runnels

Roman Brotz, of Milwaukee, owner-skipper of the 87-foot M Class "Sabre," was killed in an automobile accident while returning from deer hunting in Wisconsin. His companion, who was sleeping in the back seat, suffered multiple cuts and bruises and shock. The accident occurred in northern Wisconsin when the Brotz vehicle crashed head-on into a concrete abutment.

Brotz was a veteran Mackinac racer and several times captured the elapsed time prizes in both the Bayview and Chicago classics but never grabbed the big overall prize. His "Sabre" is the largest sail yacht in competition on the Great Lakes and was a show piece of the Bayview-Mackinac fleet when it rendezvoused in the Black River in Port Huron, Michigan prior to the start of the July event.

A very small gathering of Detroit Cruising Club members elected Lynn Stedman, Jr., commodore for 1960 at the annual meeting held at the Detroit Yacht Club, Tuesday, December 1.

Aaron Evans of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club emerged victorious in his quest for the vice commodore post over his worthy candidate Horace "Bob" Ford of the Grosse Pointe Club. Avery Macklem, unopposed for secretary-treasurer, was re-elected.

The vote for vice commodore ended in a tie and was settled by Commodore Stedman in a very unique way—he tossed a coin and Ford called it wrong. Retiring commodore Kurt

Keydel awarded the season championship trophies prior to the election. Clarence Baker of DYC received the Class A trophy, Henry Burkhard of Bayview Y. C. got the Class B award and Tommy Hanson of Bayview was given the Class C award. The latter two skippers had won these trophies in the two preceding years. Baker had won in 1958 also.

Paul Goerheus, of CSYC, wintering on his yacht "Gracie" in Florida, was announced as the Class D winner. Frank Krembel, of BYC, was the Schooner-Ketch Class winner.

Detroit River Yachting Association delegates met for the annual election on Friday, December 4, at the Detroit Yacht Club and elected Arthur Rautenberg of Crescent Sail Yacht Club commodore for 1960, Robert Benkert of Bayview Yacht Club, vice commodore, and E. P. Robertson of Edison Boat Club, rear commodore.

Grosse Pointe Sail Club mem-

Devils Conquer Dearborn In Season's First Game

Grosse Pointe's Blue Devil basketball team wound up on the right side of the ledger last Friday, December 4, with a hard fought 65-49 victory over Dearborn on the latter's court.

This was the first game for the Devils under their new coach John Thursby and for the first three quarters he had some anxious moments as Dearborn battled the Devils on even terms.

It took a last period rally paced by Dave Veenendaal, who

notched 14 points for individual scoring honors.

Ron Schram wasn't any great shakes on offense but his brilliant rebounding under the boards gave the Devils control of the ball during the first three periods and primarily in the final eight minutes when they staged their blazing rally to nip an upset-minded Dearborn quintet.

During the first half Dave Alles contributed from the foul line with an outstanding exhibition of charity tossing making six of seven attempts. He wound up with a total of 12 points for the game and 8 came on fouls.

Dearborn's Meredith was the thorn in the Devils side all evening with his outstanding one hand tosses outside the Devils' defense.

Meet Acorns Friday
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This Week's Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL		
Dec. 11	St. Paul vs St. Florian	Away Home
	Grosse Pointe vs Royal Oak	Home
	GPUS vs Iamphere	Away
	Austin vs Notre Dame	Away
Dec. 15	Grosse Pointe vs East Detroit	Home
SWIMMING		
Dec. 11	Grosse Pointe vs Royal Oak	Away

Box Score		G	F	Pts.
GROSSE PTE.				
Veenendaal	7	0-1	14	
Schram	2	3-4	9	
Rice	5	1-2	11	
Miles	2	0-1	12	
Howard	2	0-0	4	
Stanley	3	5-5	11	
Lang	1	1-1	4	
Totals	22	21-28	65	
DEARBORN				
Meredith	3	5-8	11	
Arnold	2	1-1	5	
Philpe	0	2-3	2	
Ammerman	4	0-2	8	
Kelly	5	1-5	11	
Haas	3	8-7	12	
Totals	17	15-26	46	

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Pointe Ski Club To Open Season

Following a most successful get-together in the Circus Room and two sellout ski - movie showings by producer and narrator Farnsworth, the Grosse Pointe Ski Club will officially begin their 1959-60 season at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center, Wednesday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

All Grosse Pointe skiers are invited to come to the Center the evening of the 16th and join the club if interested. The program for the opening meeting will include a display and modeling of ski fashions, and equipment by the Grosse Pointe Sport Shop and Margaret Rice, A. Warren Miller ski-movie will follow.

Then Frank McBride, last year's president, will outline the forthcoming season's activities. They will include another top-flight ski-movie with personal narrations, mid-week evening ski trips by bus to ski resorts in the Detroit area, beginner's lessons right in Grosse Pointe, a ski week-end in northern Michigan, and a full week of skiing at a distant resort plus additional bi-weekly programs and socializing.

Memberships in the Club will be open to Grosse Pointers for \$3.00 singles or \$5.00 for man and wife. All events will be open only to members and guests with members receiving first consideration and a slight price reduction and guests permitted only on a "space available" basis and at a higher price.

Jim Daoust will present a Club Constitution for approval and officers for the 1959-60 season will be elected. Following this brief business meeting there will be coffee and a social hour.

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Blue Devil Natators Win Relays Held in Royal Oak

Grosse Pointe's swimming team captured the third annual Royal Oak Relays held in the Royal Oak Kimball High School pool Saturday, December 5, with a total of 75 points.

Birmingham, which tripped the Devils in the opening non-league dual meet between the two, on Tuesday, December 1, finished second with 72 points and was followed by Plymouth which finished in a two-way tie with Royal Oak Kimball with 49 points.

Royal Oak Kimball notched the new mark in the 200-yard backstroke relay by breaking Birmingham's old 1958 mark of 1:55.9 with a 1:54.8. Birmingham lowered its own 1:50.4 record in the 200-yard Butterfly relay with a 1:47.8.

Have New Event The 400-yard Individual medley relay was a new event added this year which was won by Royal Oak Kimball with a time of 4:26.7 for the record.

Birmingham won its third event with a record 1:51.0 time in the 200-yard medley relay breaking Dearborn's 1958 mark of 1:53.8.

Grosse Pointe won the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay but failed to lower Birmingham's 1958 mark of 1:36.8. The Devils covered the distance in 1:37.7.

Devil coach Paul Wheeler came within one point of predicting the outcome. On paper he figured the Blue Devils should win with a total of 76 points.

Neighborhood Club News

SCHEDULE

- Thursday
11 a.m. Knitting Ladies
3:30-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. Members
3:45-5 p.m. Boys Handcraft - Ages 7-12
4-5 p.m. Girls Gym - Ages 7-12
6:30-7:30 p.m. Jr. Girls Sports - Age 12 & over - Includes Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, etc.
6:30-9 p.m. Games Room Activities - Int. and Sr. Members
7:30 p.m. Sr. Girl Sports - Includes Volleyball & Basketball
Friday
1 p.m. Oldtimers Club - Retired Men - Cards & Refreshments
3:30-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. Members
3:30-5 p.m. Open Gym - Boys 13-15
7:30 p.m. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Members of Neighborhood Club Classes will participate - Everyone welcome!
Saturday
1-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. and Int. Members
1-2:30 p.m. Playmates Club - Boys & Girls - Ages 4-6
1:30-5 p.m. Open Gym - Teenage Boys
2:30-4 p.m. Funsters Club - Boys & Girls - Ages 7-12
Monday
3:30-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. and Int. Members
3:30-5 p.m. Open Gym - Boys 13-15
6:30-9 p.m. Games Room Activities - Int. & Sr. Members
6:30-9 p.m. Midget League Basketball Tryouts - Boys ages 11-12 from Grosse Pointe.
7-9 p.m. Billiard Room - Sr. Members
Tuesday
9:30 a.m. Girl Scout District Committee Meetings
3:30-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. Members
4-5 p.m. Boys Gym - Ages 7-12
4-5 p.m. Girls Knitting & Crafts - Ages 7-12
6:30-9 p.m. Games Room Activities - Int. & Sr. Members
6:30-9 p.m. Open Gym - Teenage Boys
6:30-9 p.m. Midget League Basketball Tryouts - Boys ages 10 and under from Grosse Pte.
6:30-9 p.m. Enameling on Copper - Men & Women
7-9 p.m. Billiard Room - Boys 13 & over
8 p.m. Grosse Pointe Camera Club Meeting
Wednesday
12:30-3 p.m. Enameling on Copper - Men & Women
3:30-5 p.m. Games Room Activities - Jr. Members
6:30-9 p.m. No Tap Dance or Dramatics Class today
6:30-8 p.m. Badminton - Teenagers
6:30-9 p.m. Enameling on Copper - Men & Women
7:30-9 p.m. Make the Most of Yourself - Teenage Girls
8 p.m. Badminton - Sr. Members

G. P. U. S. News Notes

The Grosse Pointe University School chapel program held on Wednesday, November 25, in the school auditorium, was directed by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson.

The program opened with Lynn Leithausen, of the 11th grade, giving reading from the Old Testament. Miss Ferguson then began a presentation, in lecture form, of some thoughts on Greek tragedy and of the contrast between the classical view of life and of the Christian one.

When she came to Oedipus as a topic in her remarks, Miss Ferguson called upon Donald Roberts, head of the English Department, to read the famed speech of "Oedipus the King."

Austin High Cagers Take 39th Loop Game in Row

Austin, defending champion of the Central Division in the Parochial League, kept its winning streak alive last Friday, December 4, when it turned back Catholic Central, 63-53, on the Friars' home court.

The Friars have another enviable record. They have lost only once on their home court since the school entered Parochial league competition. The lone defeat was administered by non-league Mendel of Chicago last season.

Prior to the start of the season Coach Chuck Hollosy figured the Friars' strongest tests would come from Catholic Central, Notre Dame and U. of D. The question will be answered within the next two weeks when the Friars play on foreign courts on succeeding Friday nights.

Notre Dame will be first. If the Friars can get past both opponents they will be favored to capture their fifth straight Central Division crown. Show Good Attack

Displaying a well balanced attack Austin jumped into a 13-11 lead in the first period and a 35-24 halftime margin and a 50-31 lead going into the last quarter. The final period saw the Friars go into an offensive shell, taking only four or five shots in the final eight minutes. This was due to a misunderstanding between Hollosy and his players, who thought he wanted them to control the ball instead of shooting.

Honors in Two Openers Divided By St. Paul Five

Veteran Bob Bigham collected a total of 53 points in the St. Paul Lakers' first two games of the 1959-60 season but this awesome scoring binge could only help the Lakers to a split in the non-league and league opening games.

St. Paul bumped into non-league Lake Shore in the opening game on the Shorians court Tuesday, December 1, and dropped a 47-46 decision in the final 25 seconds after holding a 31-25 halftime lead. The highly touted Shorians needed a jump shot and two free throws in the last seconds to pull the chestnuts out of the fire.

Bob Bigham collected 25 points for scoring honors. Coach Takes Blame

Coach Ed Lauer took all the blame for the loss but was not perturbed over the loss as it didn't count in the standings. Lauer figured his Lakers had a big enough lead early in the third quarter to afford a bit of experimenting to determine just what dependable material he has that he can count on in league games.

The experiment failed, as the Shorians staged their late rally, which couldn't be stemmed by the first string varsity unit which was rushed back in to halt the rally.

The Lakers chalked up their first league victory on Friday, December 4, on the Grosse Pointe High court, when they swamped St. Ambrose 88-36. Bigham again was the big gun in the St. Paul attack with 28 points which he scored in the

first three quarters before withdrawing in favor of the reserve unit. Glen Cross annexed runner-up honors with 15 points and Dave Ayrault and Gary Schick collected 10 and 11 points, respectively, for the Lake cause. Ambrose attack with 7 and 6 Goff and Cure Star

Goff and Cure paced the St. Paul points. The Lakers jumped into an 18-3 first quarter lead and held a 49-16 margin at halftime. It was 75-23 at the end of the third period when Lauper pulled his big guns and cleared the bench. Twelve of the thirteen Lakers that saw action broke into the scoring column.

St. Paul will tackle defending Eastern Division champion St. Florian on the latter's home court, Friday, December 11. St. Florian was the only team to turn back the Lakers last season during the regular league season. And the margin of victory was one point which came with five seconds remaining.

Box Score
ST. PAUL G F Pts.
Goff 1 0-1 2
Cross 13 2-2 26
Martin 1 0-1 1
Ayrault 5 0-0 10
Traylor 2 2-3 6
Labadie 2 1-2 6
Schick 4 3-2 14
Wachter 1 1-2 4
Cantwell 1 0-1 2
Lowers 1 0-1 2
Currier 1 0-0 0
Totals 36 18-31 88

ST. AMBROSSE G F Pts.
Goff 1 0-1 2
Cure 2 1-2 6
Tank 2 2-0 4
Federspiel 1 1-3 3
Plummer 3 2-0 6
Richardson 0 1-1 2
D'Angelo 0 0-0 0
Totals 18 12-26 36

ST. PAUL G F Pts.
St. Ambrose 3 16 23 36

Black Knights Take Thriller

The GPUS Black Knights had calmly stepped to the line and their followers standing in their seats during the final minutes of the 1958-60 home opener, in Cook road, against Huron.

The Knights jumped off to an early lead and maintained a comfortable margin of eight points going into the final period. That's when the fireworks began.

Huron began its determined rally that knotted the count at 32-32 with four minutes left. Considerable fouling ensued and each team connected from the charity line regularly and each time the lead changed hands or the score was tied until Junior Sandy Coe, who collected only three points, cashed in on his most important point when he tied the score at 37-37 with 45 seconds remaining.

Huron, in an attempt to get the ball, went into a full court press and Dick Baron was fouled. This cool veteran senior

clearly swished the nets to give the Knights a 38-37 lead which they protected for the final thirty seconds with an effective stall to the final whistle.

Baron emerged as the high point scorer with 14 points and was followed by Bruce Birgbauer with 9 and Terry Seyler with 8.

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From Another Pointe of View

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lands road wanted to skate in a body. Now the club numbers some 62 children. They began meeting in October and will continue until March. The club skaters see some exhibitions, participate in some intricate figures and games on ice, and wind up the year with a costume party.

The Christmas celebration on the rink is but one of

Short and to the Pointe

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ERS, of Vendome road, will give a dinner before the dance MR. and MRS. C. HASCALL and the LOWREY KAMMERS are giving December 18 at the Little Club.

MISS MARY MEADOR GRAVES, daughter of MR. and MRS. JAMES F. GRAVES, of Cambridge road, will begin her Christmas vacation from Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N.J., Friday, December 18, and return to the campus January 5.

ERIK WORTMAN, daughter of MR. and MRS. ALBERT WORTMAN of Audubon road and a junior at Mount Mary College will be cast as the father in the all-school show on December 15. Entitled "The Little Matchstick Girl," the student-written and student-directed show will climax the Yuletide festivities at the school.

MARILYN KOCH, daughter of MRS. ROSEMARY HODELL, of Anita road, has become a stewardess for American Airlines. Prior to joining the airlines she attended Ferris College.

Performing with the Smith College Symphony Orchestra last Sunday was SUSAN LAMBRECHT, daughter of the EDWARD F. LAMBRECHTS, of Beacon hill.

WILLIAM C. TOST, JR., son of the SENIOR TOSTS, of Cloverly road, is a member of the cast of the Pennsylvania Player production of "The Heiress" to be given this week-end at the University of Pennsylvania.

NANCY LAUPPE, of Cloverly road, has pledged Alpha Delta Pi at Wayne State University and CAROLE PETERS, of Hollywood road, has pledged Sigma Kappa.

MR. and MRS. EUGENE A. CASAROLL, of Elm court, are entertaining Friday at cocktails, dinner and dancing at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. They will leave in January for their winter home in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

MISS CAROL PATTEUW, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is now

Federation of Women's Clubs Arranges Displays

A newly created committee of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, the "Celebrating Christmas" committee, is presenting in the Federation Clubhouse Auditorium, a Christmas display of the year-round work of its member and affiliated service groups.

At this time there are twenty such displays planned. These will be shown from Wednesday morning, December 16, through Friday noon, December 18. Anyone interested may attend.

A special feature will be a Christmas program planned at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, following the board meeting. A salute to the service groups will be given as a part of a quiet Christmas meditation.

Participating in this celebration will be the members of the committee, Mrs. William Boswell, chairman; Mrs. Laura Eckford and Mrs. George Stark. Special thanks go to Mrs. Zato Woodford Schroeder and the Federation president, Mrs. Ethel Ford Sutherland, for their great contribution to this affair.

Following the program there will be a Christmas Tea.

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Guys and Dolls

In spite of all the shopping, wrapping, addressing of cards which makes this season so busy Fine Arts members have their eyes on spring and took time out for a casting party over the week-end.

The group will present "Guys and Dolls" March 18 and 19 at the Players. Producers of the musical, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Dusen, in order to be in tip top shape for January rehearsals, will spend Christmas in Florida.

Wives and Children, Too

Mrs. Henry Klein, who signs with Arthur Seely, Donald Bliss and William Dennes to the piano of Dr. Chet Bogan, at impromptu jazz sessions just for the fun of it has a special idea for a holiday party.

With her husband she will entertain the quartet and their wives and children at a holiday supper and song fest December 29 in her Touraine road home. Special occasion is also daughter, Heidi's ninth birthday.

Christmas in Paris

The Matthew C. Pattersons, Jr., have not only bought all their Christmas presents; they have wrapped them and sent them off to Paris with all their household furnishings.

The Pattersons leave this noon for their new home, a modernistic apartment in Paris, with Matthew III, 5, Martha, and Malcolm, 9 months, and they will be all settled with a green tree and the gifts beneath when the Yuletide falls.

Not only did they have to pack up quickly for this new job change but they had to sell two houses, the one they moved from in Roslyn road and the even newer home in Grosse Pointe Park they had planned to move into about the first of the year.

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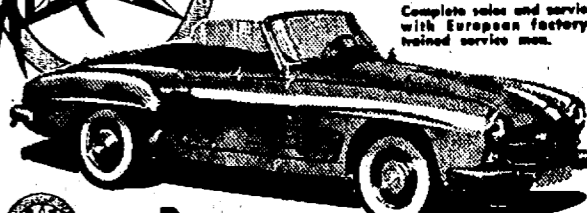
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POINTE MEMORIAL 16 Lake Shore Road, Bertram DeHeus Atwood, Ben L. Tallman and Lyman B. Stooker, Ministers Friday, December 11: 1 p.m., Isabella Murray Sewing Group. Hostess, Mrs. Charles Glasgow, 33 Elm. Sunday, December 13: 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon—"Can We Believe in Miracles?" by Mr. Atwood. 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., Church School in all departments. (Senior High at 9:30 only.) 7:30 p.m., Tuxis Club—A Cappella Choir.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL 20475 Sunningdale Park (Near Mack and Vernier) Rev. Edgar H. Yeoman Rev. George H. Hanna Sunday, December 12: 8 a.m., The Eucharist. 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Church School (Toddlers through Grade Six) during above two services. Monday, September 13: 6:30 p.m., Senior Chi Rho Study Groups (Grades 10, 11, 12).

Wednesday, December 15: 6 p.m., Junior Chi Rho Study Groups (Grades 7, 8, 9). Junior Choir Classes (Grades 4, 5, 6).

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH Mack and Lochmoor Walter J. Geffert, Pastor Sunday Early Service 8 a.m. Sunday Late Service 11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

GRACE UNITED OF CHRIST (Evangelical & Reformed) Lakepointe at Kercheval Ave., Robert P. Back, Pastor Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir. Saturday: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday: 10:00-11:30 a.m. Church School for Beginners through Junior High. Crib room: 10:00-11:30 Morning Worship. 11-11:30 Adult Mem-

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bership Class and Spiritual Council Meeting. 12: Youth Group will meet at Grace and go to Camp Tahahi to cut Christmas Trees, will return to Church to trim them and for refreshments. Monday: 8 p.m. Consistory Meeting. Thursday: 8 p.m. Senior choir Meeting.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN McMillan at Kercheval Rev. George E. Kurs Sylvia Miller, Deaconess and Parish Worker Thursday: Chancel choir, 8 p.m.

Saturday: Children's confirmation classes, 9 a.m. Chancel choir, 9:45 a.m. Junior choir, 10:45 a.m.

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Youth Bible class, 10 o'clock. Services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery at both. Christmas Candlelight Concert, 5 o'clock.

Tuesday: Pastor's adult class, 8 p.m. Class on Bible history by Vicar, 8 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 10:30 a.m., Kerby School Man's God-given safety and protection will be stressed at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from the King James Version of the Bible: "The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him" (Nahum 1:7).

POINTE METHODIST 211 Moross Road Hugh C. White, Pastor Helen D. Thomas, DCE Sunday, December 13: 9:30 a.m., Worship and Sermon; Church School for Nursery through Jr. High. 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class. 11 a.m., Worship and Sermon; reception of new members. Church School for Nursery through Senior High. 6 p.m., Junior High MYF. 7:30 p.m., Senior High MYF.

Monday, December 14: 9:15 p.m., Bowling League. Wednesday, December 16: 8 p.m., Official Board meeting.

Thursday, December 17: 8 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal. Friday, December 18: 4 p.m., Junior and Youth choirs rehearsal.

Saturday, December 19: 8 p.m., Square Dance.

POINTE CONGREGATIONAL 240 Chalfonte at Lathrop Ministers: Marcus William Johnson Arnold Dahlquist Johnson Sunday, December 13: 9:30 a.m.—Worship service. Church School for Crib room through 8th grade. 11 a.m.—Worship Service. Church School for Crib room through Senior High. 6:00 p.m.—Church Family Carol Sing in Sanctuary.

Monday, December 14: 1 p.m.—Women's Association Bowling League, 20422 Mack avenue. 6:45 p.m.—Men's Club Bowling League, 18748 Harper avenue. 7 p.m.—Mariner Scouts in Social Hall #1.

Wednesday, December 16: 6:30 p.m.—Men's Club and Boy Scout Dinner in Social Hall #1. 8 p.m.—Prudential Committee meeting in Lounge.

Thursday, December 17: 1 p.m.—Senior Sixteens meet at 1215 Balfour, home of Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Friday, December 18: 7:30 p.m.—Congo Club Christmas party in Youth Room.

Saturday, December 19: 2 p.m.—Kindergarten and Primary Christmas Party in Social Hall.

ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN 375 Lathrop at Chalfonte Thursday, Dec. 10: 4:00—Junior Choir. 4:15—Catechism Classes. 6:45—Basketball at Mt. Zion. Friday, Dec. 11: 9:00—Bowling. Saturday, Dec. 12: 9:30—Beginners and Primary Rehearsal. 10:30—Junior and Intermediate Rehearsal. 8:00—Ushers' Club.

Sunday, Dec. 13: 8:30—Worship and Election. 9:45—Sunday School, All Ages. 11—Worship and Election. 11—Sunday School, 1-8. 4:30—Luther League Tree Trim. Wednesday, Dec. 16: 7:00—Basketball at Brownell. 7:45—Advent Service. 8:45—Senior Choir.

Thursday, Dec. 17: 4:00—Junior Choir. 4:15—Catechism Christmas Party. 1:00—Civic Convalescent Home. 7:30—Church Tree Trim. 8:00—Basketball at Our Savior.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard Rev. Erville E. Maynard, Rector Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 and 11 a.m., Family Worship. Coffee hour will follow the 11 o'clock service. 6 to 8 p.m., Canterbury Club meeting, discussion and worship. Morning Prayer will be read at 8:45 a.m. every Monday through Friday in the Choir Stalls.

Tuesday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:45 a.m., Prayer Groups, Committee Meetings, Work Projects and Luncheon. 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., School of Prayer in the Church. 7 p.m., dinner meeting of the Young Married Group in the Undercroft.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Quiet Day, led by Mr. Maynard. Luncheon will be served. Friday: 7:30 a.m., Canterbury Club Holy Communion and Breakfast. 12 noon, Men of Christ Church (down-town area) Luncheon Meeting with the Clergy in Mariner's Church.

POINTE UNITARIAN 17440 E. Jefferson Avenue Rev. William D. Hammond Minister Mr. William Reddick Organist 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Morning Services. Rev. Hammond will speak on "The Birth of Jesus, and the Birth of Christ" (II) a study of the origins of the Christian religion, with emphasis on the man Jesus, who lived in history, and the god Christ, who existed in history as a powerful image and concept.

WOODS PRESBYTERIAN 19950 Mack at Torrey Road Andrew F. Raut, Minister Charles E. Kennedy, Assistant Minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m., First Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Church School, Nursery through Senior High; 11 a.m., Second Worship Service; 11 a.m., Church School, Nursery through Junior High and Adult Bible Class; sermon at both services: "The Everlasting Lights"; 5 p.m., Mary Group Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Smith, 1922 Beaufort; 5:30 p.m., Westminster Fellowship youth group; 7:30 p.m., Thistle Club youth group.

Monday: 4:15 p.m., Westminster Choir rehearsal. Tuesday: 12:30 p.m., Deborah Group Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Valade.

Woods Council Approves Gifts

The Woods Council voted, last Monday night December 7, to again present the city's 76 regular, full time employees with 20 pound Christmas turkeys.

The practice was begun a number of years back. Mayor Kenneth Koppin brought a round of laughs from the councilmen, other officials and the few faithful ones still in the audience, (the evening was getting rather late by then), when he stated that the city would purchase 76 "regular full time" 20 pound turkeys.

Of those 76 employees, the ones who serve as the office staff also received another extra, though not exactly one that would fit in a Christmas stocking. The Council voted to close the city offices at noon on December 24, thereby giving the office staff an extra long weekend.

The office is closed Saturday and Sunday, always, and with Christmas falling on Friday, the holiday would last three days. Now, it will be three and a half.

Drive Helped By Roostertail Muscular Dystrophy will receive all proceeds from the Roostertail's regular Sunday Continental Buffet this Sunday, December 13, according to Mrs. Joseph Schoenith, chairman of the Wayne County Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mrs. Schoenith, whose husband has donated his restaurant's entire facilities for the event, said that the buffet would be held from 1 to 9 p.m.

Continental Buffet allows the diner to partake of all he can eat from a variety of dishes for one fixed price. Children's price is approximately one-half.

Coins thrown into a Roostertail wishing well during the past few months will also be given to Muscular Dystrophy, Mrs. Schoenith said. More than \$1,000 has been collected from the well for the Association on two previous occasions.

The Roostertail has staged two parties for children and adults afflicted with muscular dystrophy in the past year. The annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive ends December 15.

791 Hampton road; 7:30 p.m., Deacons meeting; 7 p.m., Cub Pakc 546 Christmas Party.

Wednesday: 4 p.m., Carol Choir rehearsal; 7:45 p.m., Joint Board meeting.

Thursday: 4:15 p.m., Crusader Choir rehearsal; 7:15 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 546 meeting; 7:45 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

7 p.m., Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Men's Association.

Hospital Shop Has Rare Gifts

A festive air pervades the corridors of Cottage Hospital these days as one approaches the gaily decorated hospital gift shop. Many specially purchased Xmas items brighten the counters and shelves for holiday shoppers and are priced on a par with all competing shops in the Grosse Pointe area.

Several popular items noticed in the shop are Holiday Door Mats made by a priest in Sicily... gay hobby horses—adorned with red felt and lustrous black manes shipped in from the Adirondacks... artificial trees in pink and blue... cheery snowmen made of pine boughs and holly... exquisite jewelry to please any taste... billfolds... gaily wrapped toiletries... and unusual and clever children's toys to suit any age.

The Gift Shop will be open from 10 to 8 daily until Christmas with gift wrapping service always available.

Delta Zetas to Gather At Mrs. Couffer's Home Delta Zetas will gather at the Westchester home of Mrs. Mildred Couffer for their Christmas meeting Thursday, December 10 at 8 o'clock p.m. Acting as co-hostess will be Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Members are asked to bring items for the white elephant sale to be held following a short business meeting and dessert. Proceeds to be used for the East Side Delta Zetas annual Christmas project the Mary L. Nursing Home.

The collection of white goods to be used for sewing cancer pads at the February meeting will also begin.

United Church Group to Meet

The 47th Annual Meeting of United Church Women of Detroit will be held this year at St. Mark's Methodist Church, 10325 E. Jefferson on Friday, December 11.

Christmas gifts for the tuberculosis patients at Herman Kiefer Hospital are brought to this meeting by the United Church Women of Detroit.

The chairman of the day, Mrs. Clarence Battin, announces the meeting will begin with the business session at 10:30 a.m. The election of officers will take place at this session.

The afternoon speaker will be Dr. Walton E. Cole, pastor of First Congregational Church, Detroit. Mrs. Paul G. Halmhuber, U.C.W. president, will preside.

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NOTICE to the Taxpayers of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1959 County, School and Grosse Gratiot Drain Tax is now due and payable. The tax rolls are now in my office and tax bills have been mailed to all property owners designated on such 1959 County, School and Grosse Gratiot Drain Tax rolls.

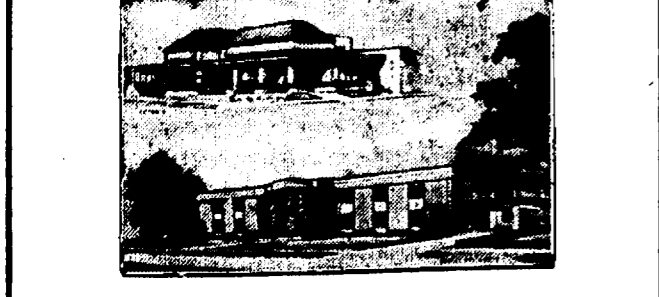
The 1959 County, School and Grosse Gratiot Drain Tax may be paid on or before January 19, 1960 without penalty or interest. Payments on and after January 20, 1960 will be subject to a 4% penalty.

The City Treasurer acts as collection agent for the County and the School District, and the above time limits are fixed by State Statutes and are not subject to change by the City or the undersigned.

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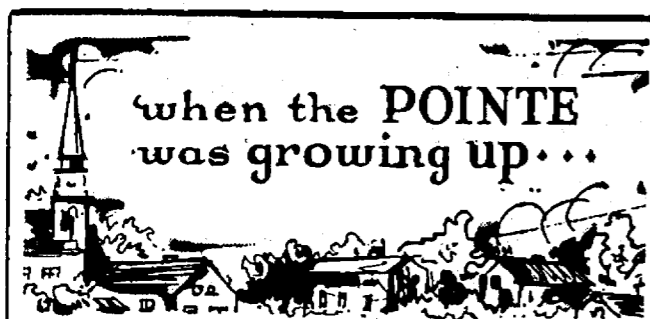
Payment without penalty can be made up to and including January 19, 1960.

Beginning January 20, 1960 a 4% collection fee will be added as provided by law.

Pay your taxes before January 19, 1960, and avoid the collection fee.

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Feature Page



A traitor to his class, but the saviour of the common people; this was Governor Hazen Pingree's reputation. Re-elected three times as the Republican standard bearer, he was rejected by the big party wheels, McMillan and Newberry, who refused him their support, even snubbed him socially.

Pingree's accomplishments were many. He persuaded the utility companies to lower their rates. (In 1894 municipal lighting had cost \$140; the following year it was down to \$36). He fought the street railways which were corrupt; stood for direct primary elections for cities, and attacked the railroads, which paid no taxes on the real estate, equipment and buildings owned but only on earnings.

Hazen Pingree's grandson, Gilbert Pingree, lives in Voltaire place, his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Mills, makes her home in Woodland place. Sons and daughters of the magnates who opposed Pingree live in the Pointe, too.

The governor began life in Maine, worked in a Massachusetts shoe factory as a lad. He enlisted in the Union Army and was captured by the Confederate cavalry under John Mosby and sent to Andersonville prison. While he was incarcerated in the most miserable of Southern prisons he met a few Detroiters, who told him there were great opportunities in the expanding Michigan city. After five months in Andersonville he was released and rejoined his regiment around Petersburg to watch the dying months of Lee's Army of Virginia. He was a private in Company 7 of the First Massachusetts Regiment of Artillery.

After demobilization he came to Detroit and began to manufacture shoes with Charles H. Smith in 1866. By 1890 the company was doing one million dollars worth of business annually.

The GOP was looking for a winning candidate that year to break the Democrats' strangle hold on the state. They chose Pingree and he was a winner. For that first election he had the party support, and the aid of Senator James McMillan. His methods in office soon lost him prominent Republicans' support but the party could not fail to let him run, he was such a tremendous vote getter.

Many of the reforms Pingree initiated did not become legislation until many years after his terms as governor, but it was his forceful leadership which set the scene for action. The governor died in the summer of 1901 in London from a fever caught on a tour of South America. His statue stands in Grand Circus Park, as a reminder to today's citizens of what they owe this guardian of the people's rights.

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Lady Easton, wife of Sir James Easton, Great Britain's Consul General here, flew off to London Wednesday to congratulate her son, David who has just won the Trevelyan scholarship to Oxford. David was at the Huntington Library last summer working on the history of his preparatory school, Stowe, and it was this thesis which won him the honor. Janet Easton will be leaving January 1 for Montesa Institute in Switzerland for a year. Next season she will be presented at court by her mother. Lady Easton will return on January 10.

The Pointe has its own Fabian, the teen ager's idol, who is delighting nightclub patrons in Hollywood. The young singer is Ray Cyr, son of the Leo Cyrs, of Lakepointe avenue, and here's a tip to his fans; he will be home for Christmas.

There is no length to which proud dog owners will not go... Mrs. Carter Sales glimpsed on a smart New York boulevard two poodles prancing proudly along, each with rhinestones in the top knots, rhinestone collars and mink jackets to keep them warm.

Moving always creates headaches, but when frequent changes of address involve lugging a Steinway piano around, then you do have problems. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Baumann, Jr., recently moved into a home in Lancaster road which they hope will have a permanent place for the piano.

While he was in the Air Force stationed at Sampson in New York he appeared on Arthur Godfrey's program where he won the top talent award. So impressed was the Air Force they allowed Mr. B. to ship his piano to the post, where it was placed under canvas near the church altar. When he was sent to Korea, the piano came home. Since Korea the Baumans have moved three times with the Steinway, but now they hope this home will be its last for a while.

Now in the midst of Christmas shopping, did the customers ever stop to ponder where and when our prominent merchants made their mark? J. L. Hudson started as a clerk in the C. R. Mabley emporium (where Sam's is on the Campus Martius today). He was a bachelor but his sister, Mary, became the wife of Joseph T. Webber; his sister, Eliza married another clerk at Mabley's, William Clay, and yet another sister found her husband at Mabley's, when Elizabeth married Robert Tannahill. Edward Hickey, founder of the famous men's store, was also a Mabley salesman... the first Allan Shelden made his fortune in dry goods.

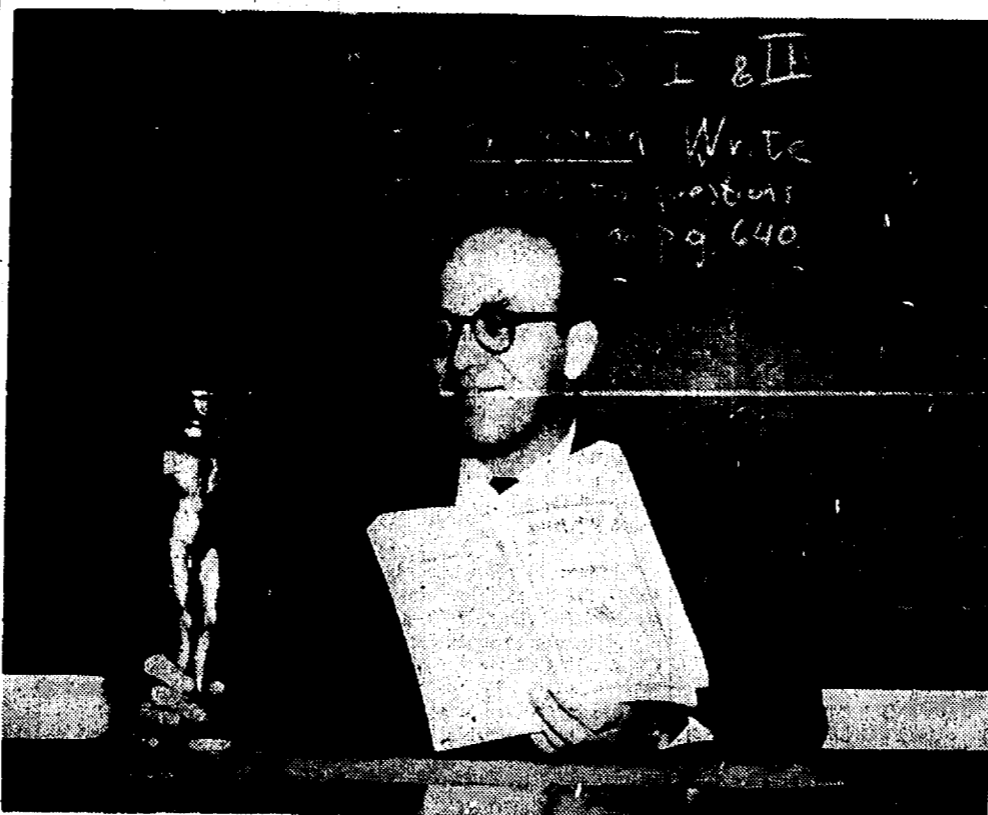
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When dark December glooms the day, and takes our autumn joys away... Sir Walter Scott.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself... Henry War Beecher.

I don't see why I should act like the girl next door. I don't think I look like the girl next door. If I did, people wouldn't go to the movies, they'd go next door... Jayna Mansfield.

Pointer of Interest



WILLIAM MEHEGAN, OF BEACONSFIELD AVENUE

By Patricia Talbot

His daytime hours are spent before a blackboard outlining the rudiments of classic Greek drama, but on his most memorable nights-out William Mehegan stars on stage in drawing room comedy.

He finds that teaching English at the Grosse Pointe High School, his job, and his hobby, acting for the Grosse Pointe Community Theater, are not so divergent.

On Friday and Saturday Mr. Mehegan will act the Noel Coward role in "Blithe Spirit", to be presented on the high school stage by the Community Theater.

This is just one more in a long line of comedy roles beginning in 1939 back in his home state, Iowa, when he played the Russian in "You Can't Take It With You." The attraction of greasepaint began 20 years ago and has never lost its appeal.

And why didn't Mr. Mehegan choose the stage as his career? "Acting in this country is too chancy. It's no way to live," says this devoted teacher whose wife, Constance, also teaches, at Poupard.

Turned Professional

Mr. Mehegan has gone professional, for the first time last summer when he starred in "Blithe Spirit" at the Sun Parlor Playhouse in Leamington, Ont., with Harriet Stone and Joan Hall, Community Theater members who will also act in this forthcoming production. He won that part when he read on a moment's notice and did such a good job the professional originally hired for the part was released.

Comedy seems to be the forte of this English teacher who has played the leads in "Born Yesterday", "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "Sabrina Fair",

Winners Listed By Bridge Club

Grosse Pointe Memorial Center Bridge Club winners have been announced.

November 30: North and South, Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Walter Hayes; Helen Long and Adele Beatty.

East and West: Charlotte Mesmer and Kitty Rogler; Lucille Smith and Vanda Pipe.

December 2: North and South, Albert Boelens and William Deane; Beulah Cress and Earl Gurnack.

East and West: Phillip Leon and E. N. Behrendt; Dr. John Cobane and Thatcher Rea Jr.

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the normal teacher's amount of poise, patience and charm, but he doesn't seem to have discipline problems with teen agers. He says they are exuberant, but eager to learn. Among the 126 students in his five classes there are several who see him on stage. "They are always stunned and amazed that their teacher could do such a thing," he reports.

During the summer he sometimes teaches, vacations at Higgins lake or washes walls and paints the Mehegan apartment. He is very understanding about his teaching wife's household problems. He collects books and records, likes to travel. In the next few years he hopes to repeat his summer theater performances as a professional.

Comedy Most Popular Thrilling as he finds acting as a pro, it will never replace teaching as his life's work. Rehearsals for the acting he does do must take second place to his teaching preparation. He hopes to do some other roles than comedy, but agrees that a community theater has to produce popular light plays to win an audience.

Like many of the members of "Blithe Spirit's" cast he has an English background. His father was born in Liverpool, but when he does travel he wants to go to the Latin countries. Great Britain's climate is too damp and cold for this Midwesterner.

This Noel Coward role is his favorite, but he admits any part he is currently rehearsing is the one he likes best. He hopes the GPCCT can attract larger audiences, branch out into a more varied schedule.

"We have to get an audience which will hold still for drama," says this veteran of the Community Theater. In the meantime stage drawing rooms will command his skilled comedian's talents.

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By PAT ROUSSEAU

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