



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 8, 1998

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WHEREAS: Jo Ann was the daughter of Rita (Ossip) and the late Aaron Alpert; and

WHEREAS: Jo Ann Hoffman was a long-time resident of the Agassiz neighborhood where she was active in many Agassiz school and community affairs, including serving as chairman of the board of the Agassiz Neighborhood Council; and

WHEREAS: Jo Ann Hoffman, who recently received a graduate degree from the McCormack Institute of Politics of the University of Massachusetts, was involved in many political causes, local, state and national, because she cared deeply about her city and her country; and

WHEREAS: Jo Ann's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her husband Ross N., her sons Max and David, her mother Rita Alpert, her brother Lewis and her sister Mindy Givon; and

WHEREAS: Jo Ann will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved in the City of Cambridge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Jo Ann Hoffman** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Hoffman family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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Actress Greer for 1942's 'M'

REUTERS

DALLAS - Actress Grason, a genteel, red-haired who was nominated seven times for an Academy Award and won Best Actress in a supporting role for her role as a car in 1942 for "Mrs. Miniver" yesterday in Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. She was 92.

In "Mrs. Miniver," Ms. played an English wife and unruffled by Nazi air attack during World War II. The film was a boost to resolve among the Allies and popularized the pillar-of-society image she later used in "Randy Hesse," "Madame Curie," "The Sympathetic Woman" and "Sunrise on a Pebbly Beach," in which she played Eleanor Roosevelt.

Some critics, noting her and quick-witted Irish charm, urged her to expand her horizons. Agee said, "I could imagine very good Lady Macbeth."

But Ms. Garson was happy to play undignified, straight characters. "I guess if you're typed, there are worse than which you can be cast," she said.

Born in County Down, she moved at age 1 to London when her father died. Though frugal and a scrimp-and-save, "I never lacked love," she said.

She soon became a young star of London's West End, with Laurence Olivier in "Goreau" and appearing in "Mousselle," "Twelfth Night" and "For Scandal."

While appearing in the 1934 movie *Ma "Old Music,"* she was spotted by movie magnate Louis B. Mayer. He had come expecting a musical star, but he signed her to a \$500-a-week contract instead, and she set off for California.

But the studio had no use for her. After a year, she was sent to London to film what was seen as a small role of Kathy, the widow of a young man who dies in "Goodbye, Mr. Tomes" (1939). She was hailed as a new star and nominated for an Oscar.

Ms. Garson was back in the light as Elizabeth Bennett in a new version of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" (1940). Olivier co-starred. In 1941, she teamed with

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Death of Joanne Hyman

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R-370

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