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FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON THIS AFTERNOON

Baldwin High Gridiron Men Will Meet Redford "11" At Three-Thirty

PLAY ON BARNUM FIELD

Four Of Last Year's Veterans Are Back On Squad For Today's Game

When the whistle blows at 3:30 this afternoon, Coach Van Winkle's best men will be on the Barnum Field ready to give battle to the Redford high school's gridiron men in the first football game of the season. 19 other members of the squad will be on the sidelines ready for their call, which will come before final whistle. Van Winkle intends to use all the candidates.

The team is in good shape, considering the fact that the coach is new and there are only 4 of last year's men back. Captain Bray, Hunt, McKinney and Symons are the only old men on the squad.

The line for the game this afternoon will average 158 pounds, while the average for the entire team will be 150 pounds.

The lineup at the start of the game will be as follows:

Hunt, left end; McKinney, left tackle; Weaver, left guard; Bray, (Captain), center; Carnahan, right guard; Rollins, right tackle; Brown, right end; Grooms, quarterback; Symons, left half; Shave, right half; Gravlin, fullback.

Hunt, 140 lbs., one of the mainstays of the team, is suffering with 'charleyhorse', but in spite of this he is a fast man from whom much can be expected. McKinney, 158 lbs., is a dangerous tackle. The squad will feel his loss when he leaves for Florida after the Detroit Eastern game on Oct. 13. Weaver, 172 lbs., is new material but shows promise of developing into a great guard. Captain Bray, 149 lbs., is even in better condition than he was last year. Carnahan, 182 lbs., is a good man and though new is developing fast. Rollins, 151 lbs., is a first year man but is a hard fighter, and in splendid condition. Brown, 149 lbs., is a fast man, and dangerous and sure tackler. Grooms, 128 lbs., needs more practise but looks like excellent material to work with. Symons, 145 lbs., is probably the best man in the backfield. He uses great headwork. Shave, 145 lbs., is an excellent line plunger, a sure man on receiving passes, and will be relied on for the punting. Gravlin, 141 lbs., is next to the lightest member of the team, but has speed to make up for his lack of weight.

Merritt Schlaack will referee this afternoon's game.

LOCAL BOY FINED FOR PASSING CAR ON LEFT

Irwin H. Neff, Jr., son of Dr. Irwin H. Neff of Maple avenue, was arrested by Officer Green for passing a street car on the left standing at the power house at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

He was given a choice of paying $5.00 or spending five days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Buck. Verily the season waxeth short. Father paid the fine.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE PUMPER FOR VILLAGE

Monday evening at the Commission meeting Manager Starr was instructed to co-operate with Fire Chief Olsen in entering into negotiations with the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper for the Village. The order for the purchase will be given at the next meeting.

Upon a recommendation made by Commissioner Bingham, Manager Starr will also investigate the price of a fireproof cabinet for the safe-keeping of official records, and report Monday evening.

REFERENCE BOOKS FOR USE OF WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB HERE

The special library sent from the State Library for use as reference books for the Woman's Literary Club has arrived and are now ready for circulation for members of the club, at the Baldwin Public Library.

Learned Judge Finds How Easy It Is To Forget

"Where's your driver's license?" Judge Richardson asked a Japanese brought before him on a traffic violation charge, says a Los Angeles report.

The Jap did not understand. He gave his car number.

"No, no," exclaimed the judge, "your driver's license—you know, the little card. Here, let me show you mine."

The judge proceeded to hunt through his pockets. He rumpled paper after paper, a crimson flush mounting above his white collar.

And then, to the malicious delight of a courtroom full of speeders, he gave vent to the oldest alibi of the traffic violator.

"I must have left it in my other coat."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(First Team)

Sept. 21—Redford (here).
Sept. 28—Highland Park (here).
Oct. 6—Pontiac (there).
Oct. 13—Detroit Eastern (there).
Oct. 19—Ypsilanti (there).
Oct. 27—Monroe (there).
Nov. 10—Port Huron (there).
Nov. 17—Wyndsor (here).
Nov. 24—U. of D. High (there).
Nov. 29—Royal Oak (there).

(Clip and save)

IS CONNECTED WITH I. O. O. F. CARNIVAL

C. C. HOOVER

Mr. Hoover is the treasurer and advertising manager of the Odd Fellows' carnival which will be given Oct. 8-13. He is the Noble Grand of the local lodge.

MICH. REPERTORY TO BE AT PONTIAC

WILL OFFER COMEDY AND DRAMA AT OAKLAND MONDAY

The Michigan Repertory Theatre, orgnized by Oscar J. Campbell, professor of drama at the University of Michigan and a group of people interested in the drama, will give two plays in Pontiac Monday at the Oakland Theatre. "The Mollusc", a comedy, will be given in the afternoon and in the evening will be offered "Mixed Marriage", a drama by the Irish playwright, St. John Ervine. Both of these plays have met with decided success in New York and London.

The repertory company consists of such well-known professional players as Katherine Wick Kelly, leading woman of the Cleveland Playhouse, William Franklin, of the New York Theatre Guild, and Carl Benton Reid, leading man of the Cleveland Playhouse. Throughout the year they will produce at a maximum of one new play a month to be offered to the people of the state who enjoy productions of superior merit.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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"Legislate against the glaring headlights fiend," says the motorist. But legislation doesn't cure the evils of glare, mainly because the law which cuts down the glare so it is "safe" also cuts down the light so much that its use is unsafe.

Comparatively speaking, glareless lights can be, and are made, but their use requires a scientific adjustment of the lens, reflector and lamp, each to each and the whole to the running plane of the car. Such an adjustment does not remain permanent; variations in tire pressure alter it, and jars, jolts and looseness of parts alter the relations of the lamp and reflector.

For the present, better designs of lenses, greater strictness in regulations as to tilt of headlights, and newer and better designs of headlights must be depended upon to minimize, if not to cure the evil. But in the future, the complete cure will come in lighted highways.

A hundred years ago cities were unlighted, or if lighted at all, were very poorly illuminated. In thousands of small towns today the street lamps are so few and far between that the neighbor pays his evening visit equipped with a lantern. Yet our cities are well lighted; so well lighted that the "glare" trouble of headlights is easily solved by forbidding, in cities, any but signal headlights.

Exactly as the Post Office Department maintains beacons to guide its mail fliers at night so will the National Government eventually light its national highways at night. With the volume of traffic which will inevitably flow over national highways between great centers, it will be more economical to light them from the side, than to permit the motorist to light his own section of the road with an illumination which causes accidents.

MADGE HART IVES will resume her classes in Piano, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Ives is a pupil of Prof. Barth, Berlin, Germany, and of Prof. Ahlgreshi, Florence, Italy. If desired, younger pupils may do all practicing in lessons. Studio—Community House. Phone 781. adv21tf

Change Of Policy Announced For the Baldwin Theatre

ROYAL OAK PLAYHOUSE TO HAVE VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

It has been announced that the Baldwin Theatre will make a change of policy starting Sunday, September 30th which time a combination policy of vaudeville and motion pictures will be presented every day in the week with the entire program changed every Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

The management of the theatre, after receiving hundreds of requests for such a policy and feeling that Royal Oak has grown to the extent that it can and will support a combination vaudeville and picture program have decided to make the change on the above date.

According to the management nothing but real high-class attractions will be presented with the very best in super-feature photo-plays among which are such pictures as "The Spoilers", "Three Wise Fools", "Enemies of Women", "Hollywood", "The French Doll" and others of equal merit.

A slight change of admissions will be necessary under this new policy say officials. Two shows nightly will be presented, the first show starting promptly at 6:45 and the second show at 9 o'clock. Three shows will be given every Saturday with the performance running continuous on Sundays and Holidays.

DATE OF ST. JAMES FETE ANNOUNCED

Annual Affair To Be Held Afternoon And Evening Of October 6

FEATURES PROMISED

The annual fete for many years sponsored by the Women's League of the St. James church will be given on the afternoon and evening of October 6. If the weather permits it is the intention of the League to hold the affair in tents, but if prohibitive weather conditions arise, it will be held in the basement of the church and in the Community House.

According to the committee in charge the fete will have a good many features, starting with a noon cafeteria lunch. Mrs. F. W. Boynton and Mrs. Baker are in charge of the lunch. The booth for children's garments is being stocked by the members of the St. Margarets' Guild, and it is promised that there will be the greatest assortment of hand-made articles for children of all ages ever displayed in Birmingham.

A very extensive baked goods sale, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will consist of many delicatessen articles as well as cakes, pies and cookies. A general sale of linens for bed, table and general household use, all made by women of the chuch, will also be held. Mrs. Louis Hupp will be in charge of this sale.

Stands for the sale of various articles and confections will also be erected. In the evening a street dance will be given, a four-piece orchestra being present for the occasion. Chicken dinners, one at 6 o'clock and one at 7 o'clock, will be served.

The proceeds of the fete will be applied on the purchase of property which the church bought, which includes the entire block in which the church is now located, with the exception of one small corner.

YEAR'S PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY HOUSE COMPLETE

To Conduct Children's Nursery, Saturday Dances And Other Features

DIRECTOR EMPLOYED

Miss Mary Martin Of Grand Rapids, Will Reside At House

Announcement is made that the Administration Board of the Community House has just completed arrangements for a winter program for the use of the Community House as a center.

Miss Mary Martin, of Grand Rapids, has been selected to be the permanent resident social and recreational director. She will make her home at the Community House, and thus enable the House to remain open during the day and evening. Miss Martin has for the past four years been connected with Camp Fire playground, and general recreation work in Grand Rapids. She will assume her duties here the latter part of next week.

Beginning Thursday afternoon, October 4, a regular day nursery for children under school age will be conducted once a week between the hours of 1 and 6. The charge for leaving children in the nursery will be 50 cents for the afternoon. Mrs. Peter Hitty will be in direct charge of this phase of the Community House work, and she will be assisted by a group of women, most of whom are graduate nurses, so that any mother who wants to leave her child for the afternoon will be assured that it will receive competent care. All children will be examined before being taken in, for the purpose of safeguarding other children.

Regular Saturday night dances, such as were given last winter for ten weeks and which proved so popular, will be continued again this year. The first dance will be given tomorrow evening, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, and will be free of charge. Mrs. Henry Berz has been named general chairman of the dance committee. On account of the size of the Community House dance floor, the committee has decided that a pianist will be sufficient to furnish music for the affairs. A week from tomorrow evening the dance will be in charge of Mrs. James Terry. Various women will act as chaperones for the affairs.

The House will be turned over to the teachers of the Birmingham public schools the first Monday afternoon and evening of each month, for any use to which they may wish to put it.

There will be a regular Sunday afternoon entertainment, such as a musical, a talk, or other appropriate feature, with Mrs. George T. Hendrie in charge. Mrs. Hendrie expects to bring out many well-known speakers from Detroit for these affairs.

Every Saturday morning there will be a story hour and games for children of school age. Mrs. R. B. Hewitt will be in charge. The librarian of the Baldwin Public Library, Miss Margery Allen, will co-operate with Mrs. Hewitt on alternate Saturday mornings. On Mondays, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the House will be open to the public during which time many educational advantages will be offered. Mrs. H. E. Whalen will be in charge.

TEST HOLE DRILLING FOR WELL WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

Work on the drilling of a test hole for the new well will undoubtedly be completed today. It was started Tuesday. Upon the completion of the test hole, work will commence on the drilling of the well proper.

M. A. C. TO OPEN FOR 66th YEAR

EARLY ENROLLMENT FIGURES INDICATE BIG CROWD

The Michigan Agricultural College will open its doors to the young men and women of the state on Wednesday, Sept. 26, for the sixty-sixth consecutive year since the state college was founded in 1857. Registration for freshmen will be held on Sept. 24 and for upper classmen on Sept. 15.

Advance registration figures available at the office of the college registrar this week indicate that the attendance this year will equal or exceed the best previous mark in the history of the school. More than 1,700 regular four-year students, in addition to several hundred special winter agricultural course and summer school students, were enrolled during the past year, and an even larger attendance is looked for this fall.

The agricultural course, the oldest at M. A. C., and the one from which the college takes its name, is expected as usual to draw a large proportion of the students, as is the engineering division. These two courses accounted for more than 1,000 of last year's enrollment. Home economics, forestry, veterinary medicine and applied science courses have also had many advance registrations.

The applied science division, first established two years ago, is expected to show the largest percentage increase, while reports show that more girls than ever will elect work under the home economics branch of the institution.

CARNIVAL VOTING RULES GIVEN OUT

New Names Added To List Of Nominations; Contests' Closing Dates Set

WATCHES FOR PRIZES

Rules for voting for the Queen of the Carnival to be given by the Odd Fellows Oct. 8-13 have been announced by the committee in charge as follows:

1. Voting will be by the sale of admission tickets at ten cents each and super tickets at fifty cents each. None of the contestants are required to sell tickets or solicit in any particular.

2. One admission ticket will be good for ten votes, and one super ticket for fifty votes on one contestant in each of the three contests.

2. Tickets are on sale at various places throughout the village, among which are the Gray Sweet Shop, the Palace of Sweets, the post office and the Odd Fellows Temple, and in case any of the contestants desire to sell these tickets they will be furnished in any quantity desired.

The prize for the winner in each contest will be a $40.00 wrist watch. The contest for the Prettiest Girl and the Most Popular Girl will close at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. The contest for the Queen of the carnival will close at noon on Monday, Oct. 8. The winners will be announced at these times. The girl elected Queen will hold reign in a specially constructed booth at the carnival, and will give away all prizes. The Most Popular Girl and the Most Beautiful Girl will act as the Queen's ladies in attendance, and will be with her in the booth.

The nominations and votes cast up until yesterday noon were as follows:

For Queen

Name	Votes
Margaret Hoteling	1450
Lucile Campbell	1200

HEADS NEW FIRM IN BIRMINGHAM

GIDEON T. BRYCE

Mr. Bryce, who has a farm at Romeo, Mich., is president of the Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Company, which has just purchased the Birmingham Creamery and Ice Manufacturing Company.

Knights' Nine Lose To Loftis Aggregation

HARD LUCK IN THE NINTH PUTS K. P.'S ON LOW END OF 7 TO 6 SCORE

Playing a hard luck game last Sunday, the Knights of Pythias nine lost to the Loftis Brothers aggregation on Ford Field by one run. The final score was 6-7. The game was played before the largest crowd of the season, and the Knights were on the big end of 6-5 score at the end of the eighth inning.

The K. P. crowd was handicapped by the absence of Munger, the star moundsman, but "Boots" Smith, who was put in his place, did some good twirling. Anderson is credited with a home run in the third.

Langdon was on the mound for the Loftis boys.

This Sunday the K. P. team will play Oxford there. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. O'Toole, formerly with the Berkley pitching staff, has been added to the staff of the Knights.

In last week's baseball story, the write-up concerned the I. O. O. F. nine. This was a mistake. The Odd Fellows have no team. The story really concerned the defeat of Franklin at the hands of the Knights of Pythias aggregation.

Seniors Entertain Freshmen Tonight

ANNUAL AFFAIR IS BAL MASQUE —PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUMES

True to the tradition of Baldwin high school, the Seniors will give the annual dance in honor of the Freshmen, Friday evening, Sept. 20. But unlike those that have gone before, the Seniors of '24 have ordained that this one shall be a masquerade ball, and no one shall be admitted with but costume and masque. The auditorium will be decorated with the emblems of autumn, the corn shock and the pumpkin, and in place of the proverbial fruit punch, cider will be served to the dancers. Two prizes will be given for the cleverest costumes, and there will be appropriate favors for the guests of honor.

Two Good Pictures To Be Shown By I.O.O.F.

TRUE INDIAN PICTURE WITH FULL BLOOD CAST WEDNES.

Tomorrow night at their Temple the Odd Fellows will offer Dustin Farnum in "Three Who Paid." This is a picture teeming with racing action and softly colored with a charming love story that ranks it with Dustin's best. The brown-eyed Bessie Love will play opposite to Farnum. A side-splitting Sunshine comedy, "Rides And Slides," will also be included in the program tomorrow evening.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, "The Daughter of Dawn" will be shown at the Temple. This is the first true Indian picture ever produced with an entire cast of full-blooded Indians. It presents a love story which winds up in a war between two tribes. The picture was made on the national game preserve and Wichita mountains of Oklahoma. It depicts the Indian as he really is, and overflows with educational interest and excitement.

Elsie Doying	650
Lillian Pote	600
Beulah Wendorph	600
Mary Walker	600
Marion Peters	600
For Prettiest Girl	
Bernice Bany	1650
Margaret Chittle	900
Margaret Bell	800
Helen Shepherd	650
Patience Killinger	600
Alta Symons	600
For Most Popular Girl	
Amy Baldwin	1100
Ethel Bassett	1050
Wilma Dawson	950
Sadie Morgan	700
Laura Lambert	700
Alice MacGregor	600
Dorothy Cornell	600
Dorothy Pote	600

MICH. DAIRY AND FARM PRODUCE BUYS CREAMERY

Birmingham Concern Undergoes Change Of Hands Last Saturday

$500,000.00 CONCERN

To Market Milk And Other Produce Direct From Farmer To Consumer

On Saturday last, September 15th, Gideon T. Bryce, president of the Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Co., handed over his company's check to J. R. Collins, president of the Birmingham Creamery and Ice Manufacturing Co., and automatically the plant, goodwill and business passed into possession of the former company.

In an interview with Mr. Bryce, he stated that far-reaching plans had been evolved and would be put immediately into gradual execution. "The day has gone," said Mr. Bryce, "when the farmer can be content to produce milk and other farm commodities and accept just what price the distributor or middleman chooses to give him. Hitherto, the monopoly has held him bound in chains of steel, and, no matter how he protested that prices he received barely enabled him to live, he was powerless to obtain redress. Hence the long weary hours, hence the exodus of the young men from the farm, hence the ever-lasting mortgage."

"There is but one remedy," continued Mr. Bryce, "the farmer must finish his job, and market, as well as produce. In other words he must sell direct to the consumer. The Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Co. is the farmer's vehicle wherein he can carry his produce to the market and dispose of it without the intervention of the middleman or distributor. The late President Harding, commenting on the situation, said: 'In the long run, Government aid cannot be made effective unless the farmers shall be organized and alive to their responsibilities to establish and use practical instrumentals for the distribution of credits and the assurance of most economical marketing methods.' The Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Co. is the consummation of the President's advice. It solves the problems of the producer and consumer by uniting them in a body strong enough to carry through the goal of selling direct from one to the other at prices to which they are economically entitled. Already more than 500 farmer-stockholders have pledged their milk and farm products to our company and these will be distributed in Detroit through scores of cash-and-carry stores which the Company will operate for the benefit of these stockholders. Important additions will be made to the Birmingham plant which we have just taken over, and pasteurizing and bottling of milk will be taken care of there in the very near future. I plan to address a meeting in Birmingham of interest not only to farmers and dairymen but also to consumers on Monday evening, Sept. 24, and shall then have an opportunity of explaining in detail. I shall have the support of Mr. Harris Stanton, one of our directors, who has recently come to reside in Pontiac and he will also address the meeting. I might state that Mr. Frank Andrus, who has hitherto successfully managed the Birmingham Creamery, will remain as plant manager and has accepted a seat on the Board of Directors."

The Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Co. is an organization recently established with a capitalization of $500,000.00. The Birmingham Creamery and Ice Manufacturing Co. plant is the first unit in the plan to market milk and other farm produce direct from the farmer to the consumer. The officers of the company as well as the board of directors are men from Romeo, Clarkston, Rochester, Troy, Capac, Davisburg and Birmingham. With the exception of Mr. Andrus of Birmingham, they are all farmers. Robert A. Dawson of Clarkston, is vice-president; the treasurer is Lester Houghton of Troy, and Alyn J. Barnett of Rochester, is secretary. Those on the board of directors are G. T. Bryce, Romeo; R. A. Dawson, Clarkston; L. Houghton, Troy; A. J. Barnett, Rochester; F. A. Pete, Capac; F. S. Newton, Davisburg; E. Taylor, Romeo, and F. Andrus, Birmingham.

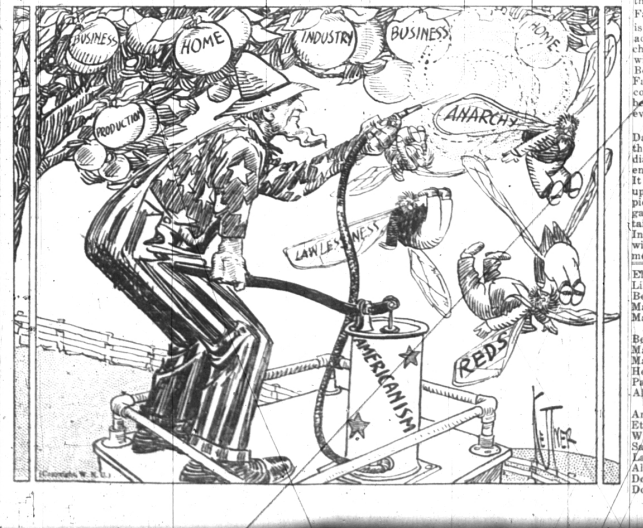
AGED MAN DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED LAST SATURDAY

Theodore Scott, 62 years of age, father of Mrs. H. J. Bell, 44 Bangdon street, passed away Monday noon of this week at his home in Jackson, following injuries received last Saturday, and from which he never regained consciousness. The funeral was held in Jackson Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, with burial there.

The deceased was injured while at work when a piece of iron loosened itself from a lathe which he was running, crushing him severely about the head. He had been employed by the Michigan Central railroad for the last 37 years.

Masonic burial services will be conducted for the late Frank Stone of Vinewood avenue, by Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., Saturday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. Brothers meet at lodge room at 1:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS at Lorenz Music Co., West Maple Ave. adv18tf

WILL WARS EVER CEASE?
Hear what Daniel the Prophet will say about this. At the Baptist church next Sunday 7:30 p.m.

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