

Michigan Mirror

NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING, Oct. 6.—One of the Republicans leading handicaps, lack of knowledge as to who would form their state ticket, was removed this week by action at the convention in Grand Rapids.

For months the Murphy administration has had the edge on their opponents. Leaders had agreed that top office-holders would be renominated. The sole uncertainty was the lieutenant governorship—Leo J. Nowicki or George Schroeder—and the primary settled that. With all the personalities picked

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and at the barrier, the great race is on. The only unknown factor in the campaign is the possible development of issues between now and Nov. 8.

What is "McKayism"? At a recent press dinner here, at which he couched that he had enjoyed "as good a press as any governor," Frank Murphy reiterated such phrases as "good government," "social justice" and "economic progress." These are symbols from the New Deal testament. As contrast to this, there is every sign that the administration will try to smother Frank McKay, the Grand Rapids Republican leader. Efforts will be made to picture McKay as a vicious Tammany Hall, a crowd tiger at the public tax trough, and so on.

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U. O. F. TO MEET CATHOLIC 'N' IN LAST NIGHT GAME

By E. A. Batcher
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—With expectations of a much smoother Detroit game, the U. O. F. and Catholic teams met in evidence in the two games already decided, the University of Detroit team has its first intercollegiate contest of the season, with Catholic University of Washington, D. C., as the opponent. This game will be the last night game of the home season.

Detroit best Catholic University by a score of 30 to 0 last season, but is not taking anything for granted. The Washington contingent is said to have improved considerably, due largely to the fact that the promising sophomores of last year have acquired added experience. It is a heavy, powerful eleven and one that can play better football than the score of 1937 would indicate.

The Titans' victory a year ago was largely due to the fine performance of "Aval Andy" Farkas, who made one of 97 yards for a touchdown and several other sensational dashes culminating in, of leading up to, scores. Andy is now playing with the Washington Redskins and has placed his name in even approximately filled by the Titans.

Detroit team is strong defensively, but so far has not uncovered a ball-carrier of big league caliber. This deficiency may be overcome before the season is over, but it probably won't be in time for the Catholic U. battle. Coach Dowdy has a number of some of his sophomore backs, particularly Al Chesquiere, but that youngster will need several more games under his belt before he is ready to do his best work.

Catholic University will outweigh the Titans on the line, but this is nothing for Dowdy to worry about. His team demonstrated against the powerful, fast, hard-running Purdue backs that it cannot be pierced consistently from the ends, while Detroit was crippled from tackle to tackle the Titan forwards outplayed the surging people in spite of giving away considerable weight.

What Your City Commission Is Doing—

October 3, 1938
Bills were approved in an amount of \$40,000.

Removal of a Soft Maple Tree in front of 364 Henrietta Street authorized at the owner's expense.

The temporary building permit held by the Winningham Chevrolet Company was renewed until November 1st, 1938.

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week the Commission established the week of October 9th to 15th as local Fire Prevention Week.

Following a report submitted by the Manager on enforcement of the local ordinance regulating the licensing of dogs, there was some discussion of amending the ordinance, and the manager was instructed, informally, to prepare such an amendment for consideration.

Six sub-contractors on the Sewage Treatment Plant were approved by the Consulting Engineers, Manager and Commission.

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Mother of Six Finds Answer to Quilt Problem on Shelves of Thrift Shop

(Editor's Note: Many newcomers to Birmingham are acquainted with the purpose of the Thrift Shop, a project of the Community House, directed by the Junior League. To introduce or explain the work of the Thrift Shop to all who may be interested, The Eccentric will publish from time to time brief stories, telling how the Shop meets many urgent needs in Birmingham. Although these are true incidents, the names of individuals concerned have been changed. These brief stories are prepared for The Eccentric by a representative of the Community House.)

John Maguire had always worked hard and steadily, that is, until the factory shut down. Then he only had part time work. The effect of this was that a double burden on Mary Margaret, his wife. Mary Margaret always kept the house immaculately clean, cooked, sewed and looked after the six little Maguires. But with only a third of the income,

for her and she'd walk back and borrow from her neighbor. "No indeed," replied the saleslady. "You take these curtains with you and bring the money in next time you come into Birmingham."

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