

Tenth and Final Football Forecast Contest Faces Readers

Several Good Games Still to Be Played

One more contest! That's the word to the hundreds of football fans in and around Birmingham who have been participating in The Eccentric-Merchants gridiron forecast contest during the past nine weeks.

Like last week, the grand prize will be a \$5 book of tickets good at the Birmingham Theatre or any other United Detroit Theatre, plus the many valuable merchandise prizes advertised on this page by the merchants who have helped to make this contest a success.

Although the Big Ten and holy Ivy League have quit for the season, there are still 14 good games listed for Saturday, headed by Army-Navy, and followed by many other potentially close contests. Clip your ballot now and send it in.

In last week's competition, GORDON R. CRAVEN, of 2388 Fairway drive, came through as a clear-cut, untied winner, missing only one game for the best record so far this season. He failed to prognosticate the upset of New York Giants over the Washington Redskins in the professional league. With uncanny accuracy, he hit all the rest.

Wayne and Bowling Green surprised play on us last week and played their game on Thanksgiving Day instead of on Saturday as originally scheduled.

Wurster Awards 22 Grid Letters As Season Ends

This year 22 football letters will be awarded by Coach George Wurster, 15 to go to seniors, six to juniors, and one to a sophomore.

To be eligible for a letter a player must play 90 minutes, the equivalent of two games, or eight quarters. If a player does not have the required time he may also win a letter by scoring a touchdown or kicking an extra point in a crucial game.

The junior letter winners are Joe Armstrong, Dujo Baller, Alton Jones, Paul Keeley, Nick Martin and Norman Porter.

The lone sophomore is Harold Watts. Bob Garfield, student manager, also received a letter.

EDITOR

(Continued From Page 2, Part 5) Committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the subversive efforts of various groups which have usurped the high sounding patriotic titles. Numerous incidents are recounted to prove that a direct link exists between many organizations in this country and the dictatorship councils of Europe.

This V. F. W. handbook also warns loyal Americans against such groups as "The American League for Peace and Democracy," "Cusader White Shirts," "Emergency Peace Mobilization," "International Workers Order," "League of American Writers," "National Peace Council," "Silver Shirts," etc.

The contents of this handbook are introduced with an article by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The book also features an index which lists the groups and individuals and indicates their identification with the fifth column.

National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. announces that all members of the organization may obtain this handbook through their local Posts.

Non-members of the organization may obtain the handbook through National Headquarters, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, Mo. Six cents in postage should be enclosed to cover cost of mailing.

R. K. LEWIS, Post Publicity Chairman, 2645 V. F. W. Birmingham

Urges Care In Cutting Taxes

Editor, The Eccentric: You ask a question in your editorial on Nov. 19, "Want to Lower Your State Taxes?" to which I should like to reply.

The Birmingham League of Women Voters, through its Department of Government, and its operation has just completed a study course, "How should government be financed?" which of course means we considered the question of taxes. Needless to say, we are in favor as any one else that our government be on a "sound fiscal basis" and to have taxes as low as consistent with good government.

However the League is definitely opposed to the method used by the Michigan Public Expenditure Survey and wishes to go on record in that regard.

If that organization has made any survey of the needs of government they have not publicized that fact. Before the state budget can be cut from 5 to 10 per cent it is necessary to know WHERE the money can be cut.

The Michigan Taxpayer, apparently the organization paper, talks of increased welfare department expenditures due to a substantial increase in the amount spent on

Damage of War Shown Scouts

Monday evening, Sept. 18, in Baldwin High School, members of Boy Scout Troop B-1, and the Cub Den No. 2, and their parents, were entertained by Birmingham Post No. 2645, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The entertainment was in the form of several reels of news pictures showing the invasion of Poland, as well as reels showing the French evacuation, bombs blowing buildings to pieces, legions striking merchantmen, shots of the scuttling of the Graf Spee, and destroyers on patrol all helped to impress our young Americaners that this is still the best country in which to live, it was said.

The purpose of the V. F. W. in showing these films was to instill an appreciation of peace in the hearts of the people. The pictures are the property of Albert Keesee Barber, Michigan, and are a Canadian War veteran of the last World War, and is commander of the Oakland County Council Allied Veterans and liaison officer between veterans in this district and Ottawa. He has purchased these films out of

Rifle Club Plans Meeting for Dec. 4

There will be a special meeting of the Baldwin High Rifle Club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:15 p. m. Harold H. Corson, City Engineer, will speak on guns and ballistics. Members are invited to bring guests.

Right-of-Way Doubt Results in Crash

Both drivers apparently assumed they had the right-of-way, for with no stop sign to guide them, cars driven by Raymond W. Walmoth, Royal Oak, and Charles H. Holmer, 26, 187 Merrill street, Birmingham, crashed at Martin and Henrietta at 12:30 last Saturday afternoon. Raymond K. Walmoth, 8 years old, received a bump on his head. Neither street is designated as a stop street.

EXCHANGE

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Navy		Fordham	
Texas Christian		Auburn	
Southern Meth.		Florida	
Duke		Tulane	
Pittsburgh		La. State U.	
Duquesne		Stanford	
Carnegie Tech.		California	
U. C. La.		Santa Clara	
S. C. Calif.		Oklahoma	
Tennessee		Rice	
Vanderbilt		Baylor	
Boston College		Marquette	
Holy Cross		Arizona	

Name _____
Address _____
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(Send to: Contest Editor, Bham Eccentric)

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