

# Birmingham to Play Ferndale in Night Game Friday

## Hope to Continue Great Winning. Unscored-on Streak

By FRANK ARMSTRONG  
Birmingham's victorious football team will travel to Ferndale Friday night for its first game under the lights since the Monroe game of 1938. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

The Birmingham team has scored 116 points to its opponents' none, defeating East Detroit last week by a 14 to 0 score. At the same time Ferndale's eleven was losing a heartbreaker to Dearborn in a night game, 13 to 7.

Last year's game between the two North Woodward schools was a nup and tuck battle all the way with the Maples finally winning 6 to 0 in a game marred by 32 fumbles. This gives promise of another tough game, with Ferndale pointing for an upset and Birmingham striving to keep its slate clean.

Birmingham will outweight its opponent by about five pounds per man. The Maples will weigh in at about a 165-pound average while Ferndale will tip the scales at around 160.

The starting lineup for Birmingham will be the same as last week's, with the exception of Jim Lee who injured his arm against

## Grid Dinner Nov. 27

Listed as a highlight in football activities each year as the season comes to a close, is the football dinner which mothers of boys in the football squad give for the boys and their fathers. Nov. 27 has been set as the date this year with details of arrangements being completed under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. Ross Mack.

East Detroit. His place will be taken by Jim Wade, R. F. Jim Garland, R. T. Dave Kennedy, J. G. Harold Watts, C. Dale Ballard, L. G. Dick Neely, E. T. Sheldon Olson, L. E. Joe Armstrong, Q. B.; Hugh Mack, R. H. Bill Hopkins, L. H. Bill Merrill, R. B.

The Ratsplitters will be at full strength and will start the following: Giffin, L. E.; Gamber, L. T.; Allen, L. G.; Martin, C.; Van Seegan, R. G.; Brantly, R. T.; Elmer, R. E.; Bond, Q.; Wright, L. H.; Crain, R. H.; Price, F. B.

In the opinion of both Coach Wurster and Coach Hansen, the game will be a tough one.

**4 O'CLOCK** every Wednesday is the deadline for turning in your classified "Want Ads." Phone 14.

## Play 'Tom Sawyer' To Be Given Nov. 7 At Barnum School

"Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's immortal story of boyhood, will be presented in the Barnum auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:45 p. m. Every adult and every child knows and loves the tale of Tom and Huck.

The Barnum players have spent a great deal of time and effort in order to prepare this three-act play for presentation. The characters are all portrayed just as they live in the pages of the book.

Heading the cast is Charles Conwell as Tom. Other boys are, Auld Polly, Jacqueline Buck, Jim, a colored boy; Dick Beaks; Mary, Tom's cousin; Nancy MacQueen; Sidney, Tom's half brother; Edward Bromberger; Amy Lawrence, Tom's former sweetheart; Doris Anderson; Beck Thatcher, Tom's present sweetheart; Dulcie Krasnick; Alfred Tomble, Tom's rival; Pete Gahm; Widow Douglas, a neighbor; Betty Lou Thurman; Huckleberry Finn, the bad boy of the village; Bob Evans; Joe Harper, Tom's schoolmate; Donald Benson; Dorothy Harper, Joe's mother; Margaret Plam, a girl; Judge Thatcher, Becky's father; Clinton West.

## Art Classes See Masks of World

Many art classes of Baldwin High School went on a field trip to Cranbrook to see the masks on exhibition between Oct. 18 and 21. The masks, numbering about 50, ranged all the way from ancient Egyptian ones to the latest gas masks.

Among the masks represented were ones used in Chinese dance makeup and Hallowe'en celebrations. Some were made of stone, a few of metal, some carved of wood, others of paper.

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## Maples Defeat E. Detroit 14-0 to Keep Record

**DICK GILBERT**  
Although failing to demonstrate its scoring power of previous games, the Birmingham High School football team retained its clean slate by defeating East Detroit 14-0 in a close fought, non-league game last Friday, Oct. 25, at Pierce Field.

Birmingham scored its touchdowns in the second and third quarters on short punts by Bill Hopkins and Hugh Mack. The Maple Leafs outgained their opponents 27 yards to 57 and led in first downs 16 to 5.

Captain Thayer, center on the green and white team, played an outstanding game defensively, while Fox, left halfback, was the top performer in scoring off a number of sizeable gains.

Lee and Mack  
Although the team as a whole seemed to be resting up in preparation for later games, Jim Lee and Hugh Mack added the necessary spark to win.

Taking East Detroit's kickoff on its own 29, Baldwin ran the ball to their opponent's 36 on six plays. Misfortune struck here as Birmingham was penalized 10 yards (half the distance to the goal line) for unnecessary roughness.

After an East Detroit punt, the Maroons took the ball on their own 18 and romped 70 yards on short dashes by Mack, Paul Kelley, and Bill Merrill before they missed a field goal.

Midway in the second quarter, after taking a punt on its own 37, Birmingham began its first successful march. Bill Hopkins and Hugh Mack paroled for three consecutive first downs to their rival 13-yard line. On a wide sweep, Hopkins scored standing up. Paul Kelley entered the game and dropped kicked the extra point.

Five plays later the half ended with Birmingham ahead 7-0. Click in 3rd Quarter

The Maple Leafs began to click again in the third quarter. From their own 41, a forward pass and double lateral from Mack to Lee to Mitch to Olson gained 25 yards. After a series of rushes had carried the ball to the two yard line, Hugh Mack plowed over center for the scoring score.

Three late in the game Baldwin drove into East Detroit territory but each time a 15 yard penalty cut off the scoring opportunity.

The game ended with the green and white leading 14-0 on the short end of a 14-0 score.

Before the game the American Legion, Post 140, of Foreign Wars, and auxiliaries presented to the high school a beautiful American flag and 60 foot flagpole in an impressive dedication ceremony.

Playing its first night game from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of electing the following officers: President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy) for term ending Dec. 31, 1943, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th District, State Senator, 12th District, Representative in State Legislature, Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, (2) Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, (2) Coroners, and to vote on the following propositions:

A proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing a tax on property in addition to the 15 mill limitation for school purposes.

A proposed amendment to Article VI of the State Constitution by adding Section twenty-two relative to providing for establishing a system of civil service for state employment, etc.

The question of the approval or rejection of Section 3 of Article I of Act No. 261, of the Public Acts of 1939. (The Michigan Public Service Commission).

The question of the approval or rejection of Act 122 of the Public Acts of 1939, will be submitted. (Practice of Dentistry).

The question of the adoption or rejection of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1939. (The Parkway Playground proposal).

## Plan Refreshment Bar at Show

Refreshments are to be sold in the main hall outside of the Baldwin auditorium during "Hi-Zapoplin" to be given Nov. 7 and 8.

The committee for sales is Nancy Lee Clark, Percy Guest and Jack Steelman. The assembly club is sponsoring the project to earn more money for assembly programs.

A bar will be made outside of room 101 in the main hall and refreshments will be pop, ginger ale, frost bites, candy, etc.

**Bechtold at Home At 270 Pleasant**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold gave a tea at their new home at 270 Pleasant avenue last Sunday from 4 to 6 o'clock for the teachers of Baldwin High School and their families.

Mrs. H. D. Croll, Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, and Mrs. W. S. Toothacker poured. In keeping with the season, fall flowers were used as decorations. More than 80 people attended.

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## General Election NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

**Tuesday, November 5, 1940**


from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of electing the following officers: President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy) for term ending Dec. 31, 1943, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th District, State Senator, 12th District, Representative in State Legislature, Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, (2) Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, (2) Coroners, and to vote on the following propositions:

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**Re-elect MICHIGAN'S NATIONAL LEADER! ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG**

**BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS**

By ANN NONIMOUS  
Before we go a cogina farther, Annie would like to extend her sincerest apologies to Nick (Annie's first husband) for not mentioning to Ginn and Jack that you can see yourselves about her traveling jewelry. The Hemminger girls (who fear the consequences when Alice Lee gets The Eccentric) to Jack (Annie with draws) for not about Jack and Nancy (going steady) and to Johnny (Annie's boy) for making a face about nothing. Now if you throw in the Birmingham Theater that will include nearly everything, except you, Don E. Barko and B. Fisher who had no kick coming, thank heaven! It seems evident that under pressure to do a column piece last Thursday's article and Annie felt like hunting up a good honest proof. Now you're all so happy we can start from scratch.

Item number one is the red hair found on Mike Carver's coat. Mike says it's his hair, but there's plenty of redheads in Baldwin, yeah, man!

Heard that that Betty Stutz putting feeling into the "Practice Makes Perfect" number in "Hi Zapoplin" and Annie and Bill Doves, who partners with her in the song, appreciates it. However, in Betty's private life, Ken Kirby plays a pretty big part (see "See how tall").

What, didn't know? By actual count Frank Armstrong had his name in last week's "Highlander" seven times. Say, what's he got that you other fellows wish you had.

In second hour study hall, Annie saw Jo Ford lose a note four rows over to Nancy Plympton last week. A nice catch. Evidently Coach Wurster, who is in charge of study hall, appreciates a good lateral pass 'cause he overlooked this.

Speaking of Jo, Annie heard a teeny-weeny rumor that the Ford-Clark business is at an end. Oh, well, a good thing can't last forever.

By the way, ask Frank Hilt his very original "Hi" way to have a good time on a hay ride.

Annie saw Mack and Mead smoking cigarettes in front of Mr. Bechtold's office (other day) and nearly keeled over in the hall till she discovered the fags were only candy. AW shakes, and here Annie thought she really had something hot.

Dick Gilbert received an air mail letter from Arizona a couple of days ago. My, my! How that boy does get around!

Apparently Shain's lunch and

**Rotarians Sponsor Rubinoff Concert**

PONTIAC—To raise money for the crippled children of Oakland County, the Rotarians of Pontiac, Michigan, will offer a concert of musical and dramatic pieces at the Pontiac High School gymnasium, Friday evening, Nov. 2, 8 o'clock.

Among the sponsoring artists will be Bernice Claire, the blonde prima donna, who is well known for her appearances in "The Desert Song," "No, No, Nanette," "Waltz Time," and other musical presentations.

Another artist on the program is Salts de Salk, the eminent Italian pianist, an Italian Count, descendant of Queen Isabella of Spain and Don Juan de Sals.

The concert is being sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of the county for crippled children's work.

Arrangements have been made to take care of the many people in this locality who love classical music. Tickets can be secured at the clown's drug store in Pontiac, in the town's largest number in town, where tickets are sold.

**FOOTBALL FANS! Get into the Eccentric's Football Forecast contest. Win valuable prizes!**

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the public office of the Clerk of said County, on the sixth day of October, 1940, in and to the effect that: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of William H. Bogner, Deceased, Francis H. Wagoner, administrator of said estate, being duly and lawfully sworn, testified that the time for the payment of said estate's debts and claims is limited to that time and date he appointed to receive accounts and adjust all claims and demands against said estate by and before said date.

It is ordered that two months from the date aforesaid, the creditors of said estate present claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Clerk of Probate.

A True and Correct Copy: FLORENCE DOWNEY, Clerk of Probate. FRANCIS H. WAGONER, Court Reporter. 1001 West Park Street, Birmingham, Mich. E-11-23-1940

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**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

An amendment to provide by ordinance for the licensing, regulating, restricting, and limiting the number and locations of bill-boards within the city.

An amendment to continue the existing method of electing the public library board, with the same powers and duties as heretofore. (Necessitated by the city passing the 10,000 population mark).

Said election will be held at the following polling places:

Precinct No. 1—Voting Booth at the Quarton School.

Precinct No. 2—Voting Booth at the Adams School.

Precinct No. 3—Voting Booth at the Municipal Building.

Precinct No. 4—Voting Booth at Bell Funeral Home, Side Entrance (Corner Maple and Elm).

Precinct No. 5—Voting Booth at Pierce School.

Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk.

October 24, 1940.