

# Contest for Football Forecasters Starts Here This Week

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Sharpen your pencils, football fans! Go to work on the new and exciting Football Forecasters' Contest which starts this week, sponsored by The Eccentric and a number of merchants whose names are listed in ads on this page. The contest costs nothing to enter, and there are valuable prizes which will make it really worthwhile for the winners. Grand prizes every week will be tickets to U. of M. or Detroit Lions games.

The contest is so simple that one can play it by phone and mail. Each of the merchants will be advised by letter of the person's name so that the merchandise prizes can be made available.

Examine the ads on this page and you'll see what the merchants are offering. The Eccentric in this first contest is giving two reserved seat tickets to the Michigan-Michigan State game to be played Oct. 5.

Fill out your ballot now!

### Garage Gets OK For Coal Chute

Permission to construct a coal chute under the sidewalk was granted to Birmingham Chevrolet by the City Commission, Monday night. The chute will extend to a spot just off the sidewalk. Milton Herz, builder, said there was no other way in which coal could be put into the furnace room of the garage.

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## HERE ARE THE RULES For the Football Forecasters' Contest

1. Each week The Eccentric will print a ballot listing 14 or more games to be played Saturday or Sunday, mostly college, but a few professional and high school games.
2. On the ballot, make ONE check for each game, either for a winner or a check in the column. Do not guess scores.
3. Clip the ballot, fill in your name and address, and bring or mail to this office by NOON Saturday. Entries brought in, or post-marked after that time will not be accepted. In case of ties, the entry which reached our office first will be declared the winner.
4. No contestant may submit more than one ballot each week. The contest is open to everyone not employed by this newspaper.
5. The winner will be notified by phone or mail as soon as his identity is established, and his or her name will also be published each Thursday.

THE PRIZE THIS WEEK will be two reserved-seat tickets to the Michigan-Michigan State game, PLUS prizes announced by the merchants in their ads in an adjoining column.

## Lathrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

### D. A. R. Plans Fair

Three Flags Chapter D. A. R. held a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess McNeal, on California drive, last week. Mrs. McNeal, who is secretary of the chapter, plans for the approaching Country Fair to be held in early October, are going ahead with great strides. The fair will be held in the auditorium of the Annie Lathrup School located on Southwood road. Each member of the chapter is planning a display booth. A few booths already arranged will be needlework, art, advertising, approved schools, fish pond, doll booth, and baked goods booth. Mrs. Robert Vint, vice president, is keenly interested in the advertising booth.

Already, merchants of Birmingham and Royal Oak have graciously offered donations. These goods will remain on display during the entire three days of the fair, and things will be tagged with the merchants' names, although they will be sold they shall not be removed from the display tables until the Fair is over. Mrs. Vint said proceeds from the sale will help maintain southern mountain schools which have no other source of revenue save that which comes through the generosity of the different chapters throughout the states. Berea College and Northland College are two of the 11 schools that have been aided by D. A. R. units. Berea college is sending hand made hats, towels, mountain sweets, and table refinements. Northland College will send hammered iron and hand turned purner among other things.

### Organize Troop

Mrs. J. V. Bell of Bloomfield drive, with the help of Mrs. Norwood D. Craighead, of Beverly drive, have organized a Girl Scout troop for Lathrup residents. Nineteen girls have joined the group and it is hoped others will enter into the activities.

J. V. Bell, president of Men's Club of Lathrup reports that 90 men attended the last meeting recently. This is a 600 per cent increase over the attendance at former assemblies. "In order to be well informed on the improvement taking place in your subdivision, and to have an active part in the activities and fun that is planned for this winter, join your men's club in Lathrup," Bell says.

Mrs. D. B. Wright, of Cleveland Heights, will spend this week with the John Freeses. Mrs. Wright plans to spend the week end here.

Mrs. Guy S. Peppiatt gave a birthday dinner party Friday in honor of Mr. Peppiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maddock, of San Diego boulevard, spent last week end in Cleveland. One day each week the Maddocks, the Euzens Schabales, and the R. S. Wendells motor somewhere for a spiffy dinner. Last week the "Hungry Six" went to Owasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stock, of San Quentin boulevard, visited their daughter, Patricia, at St. Joseph's Convent in Adrian, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Joslyn, of Saratoga boulevard, have as a guest this week, Dr. J. Hill of Texas. This is the doctor's first trip to Michigan and his daughter, Mrs. Joslyn, is showing him what goes on here. Among other things he attended his first big soccer game with "Granddaddy" Peppiatt.

Mrs. Eugene M. Hines, of Santa Barbara drive, gave a tea for Lathrup friends last Friday afternoon.

### In California

Robert Vint, of Sunset boulevard, is in California this month on business and to visit his daughter, Norma, who graduated from U. of M. in June and then left for

the Coast on a visit. She returned home in July. He craved to go back, so back she went, on her own. She now has a good position. Mrs. Robert Lee Vint spent last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vint, Sr., on Sunset boulevard.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hecklman, of San Quentin drive, who are newcomers in Lathrup Townsite.

Jean Bingham, talented dancing daughter of the Fred P. Bingham, is doing ballet work with the George Bernard repue now appearing in Detroit. George Bernard became well known as a producer of modern ballet and dance satires. The West coast under the management of Rudy Valley. Later he took his lovely "Royal Ballet" to Europe where they toured the continent for a period of three years, until the war broke out.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dunn, of Golden Gate avenue, gave a bridge luncheon for her members of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R., on Monday. All these members were former members and they have kept their meetings traditional the past 11 years. On Oct. 2, Mrs. Dunn will entertain the Detroit Junior McCall Society, numbering 32. These women sew for the Crittenden home. Twentieth Century Club held a tea last Sunday at the Philip Huber residence in Palmer Woods. Mrs. Dunn was one of the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Saratoga boulevard, are in New York this week. How well that "little old town" still give us a lift on a bright sunny Fall morning... walking at leisure. Spiffy girls, elle du chene, striving to hold the change does in dogdom, on taunt leashes. Old Dandies, dressed in striped trousers and morning coats and neatly folded cravats under their Van Dykes; including all the important Malacca came with gusto, that undying gleam still glowing in their eyes! St. Patrick's Cathedral, its mellow beauty coaxing us to its ruins. The gorgeous shop windows displaying the very latest in styles and home decoration, enticing us beyond reason to spend and spend. The gay beautiful city! Lucky William Mason!

### Few Changes Made In Train Time, Minton Reveals

Several changes have been made in the Grand Trunk train schedule to conform with the change back to Standard Time in the East, according to J. B. Minton, local agent. Changes are effective Sept. 29.

New schedules are:  
No. 19 daily to Durand, Lv. Birmingham 2:12 p. m., arrive Chicago, 8:10 p. m.  
No. 21 daily except Sunday Detroit to Birmingham, Lv. Birmingham 5:05 p. m., No. 96, Muskegon to Detroit, Lv. Durand 2:45 p. m., arrive Birmingham 4:57 p. m.  
No. 75 and No. 76 cancelled. No change in other trains.

### What Your City Commission Is Doing

Billie Ivers approved in an amount of \$8,240.75, including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$7,395.34.

A piece of property at 360 S. Woodward granted permission to construct coal chute.

Petition for amendment to zoning ordinance, restricting property between Ferndale and Park, on Euclid, to single residence classification received and referred to manager.

Manager authorized to purchase rubber matting for municipal building hallways.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

## Baldwin Faculty At TVAA Meeting

Four members of the Baldwin High School faculty attended the meeting of the Twin Valley Activities Association at Dearborn High School Monday evening. They were R. H. Bechtold, principal; George J. Wurster, football and baseball coach; Lloyd G. Chapman, golf coach; and Victor F. Ulrich, representing the music department.

After the opening formalities in the main auditorium, the presentation of the baseball and track trophies were made to Wayne and Dearborn High Schools, respectively, for their winning teams last spring. Following these presentations, the general meeting broke up into smaller groups according to departmental activities.

### At Athletic Meeting

Mr. Wurster and Mr. Chapman attended the athletic meeting, where the league football schedule for next fall was compiled.

League games next year will start on the first Friday in October and continue for five consecutive weeks.

There is a possibility that next spring, each baseball team will play every other nine in the league only once instead of the usual two times. Whether or not Birmingham will compete in basketball in the league will be decided at a later date.

### Music Session

At the music group, of which Mr. Ulrich was chairman, plans for the annual spring festival and for

a special band contest were discussed. Representatives, with suggestions from each of these groups, were sent to the principal's meeting where plans were debated and voted upon.

The next meeting, which will be a banquet, was set for Dec. 9. Schools which are members of the T. V. A. A. are Birmingham, Dearborn, Plymouth, Ecône, Ypsilanti, Wayne, and River Rouge. The latter does not compete in league football.

## Orchard Lake Tennis Team Keeps Trophy For Another Year

Orchard Lake Country Club has beaten Pine Lake in tennis to keep the trophy for another year, as was determined Sunday when singles matches were played at Orchard Lake courts.

Julian Fry of Orchard Lake, beat Robert Muzzey, of Pine Lake; Paul L. Penfield, of Orchard, beat Jack Washburn.

In the doubles competition, however, Pine Lake scored.

James Wilkie and Bob Geyman trimmed Larry Howe and "Rocky" Staunton.

In the mixed doubles match, Muriel Fry and Genero Flores, of Orchard Lake, vanquished Jean Fishleigh and Harry Denyes, of Pine Lake.

In the girls' singles matches, Amy Rossvelt, of Pine Lake, took the measure of Cynthia Adams, of Orchard Lake.

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## Dayner Team Ousts McManus in Playoff; Meets Buick Sunday

By JACK RICDEN

It's Buick versus Dayner's in Sunday's championship softball game at Torrey Field, located at the end of East River Street.

Dayner's won the right to gain the finals by virtue of victories over Franklin and McManus during the week, while Buick by virtue of three straight wins has been in the finals since a week from Sunday.

Buick will enter the game the favorite because of the fact that it has defeated Dayner's twice and also because it must win but one game to be crowned champion. Dayner's must take two straight to win.

Duylng regular season competition, Buick shut out Dayner's 7-0 while the other game was forfeited to Dayner's because several Buick players were playing in the Rochester playoffs.

Last Sunday afternoon Buick took the market team into camp 9-4, Dayner's "beating themselves" in this game.

However Dayner's team has some potential batting dynamite that can be let loose at any time. Jack and Bob Hogan, Sonny Beard, Bob Andrews, and Don Hill

and George LaCharity can all give that pull a long ride.

In fact any way you look at it, it's due to be a bang-up affair. Probable batteries will be George LaCharity and Sonny Beard for Dayner's and Ray McBride and Bert Deimer for Buick.

Dayner's surprised everyone, including themselves, by ousting regular season leaders, McManus, from further play this year, 8-7. Twice before in regular play McManus had beaten Dayner's 8-4 and 5-1 but were upset in the playoffs by the market squad.

### NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Birmingham, County of Jefferson, Michigan, I will make application for said County to change my name from Joseph Derick to Joseph Derick Dunley and Nora S. Dunley to Joseph Dunley and Nora Dunley.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of October, 1940.

JOSEPH DERICK DUNLEY, 1827 Highland Drive, Lathrup Township, Birmingham, Michigan.

Notary, Michigan, September 11, 1940. 25-26-27.

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### Football Forecasters' Ballot

(One Check for Each Game)

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California	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gonzaga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detroit Lions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Navy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleveland Rams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wm. and Mary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Green Bay Packers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicago Cardinals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Birmingham Softball Teams.

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