

# First Call For the Football Forecasters' Contest Issued Today

## Many Prizes Offered Weekly For the 'Experts'

It starts again this week, fans! The Eccentric's annual football forecasters' contest which last year proved its popularity in sustained interest during the entire season is now under way!

Sponsors are The Eccentric and the merchants whose names are listed in the ads surrounding the contest cover elsewhere on this page. Every week, this newspaper will give two good covered football tickets to a University of Michigan or Detroit Lions game, while prizes whose total value is considerably more will be given by the participating merchants.

The contest is so simple that one glance at the Forecasters' Ballot and the rules will show what it all about. Clip out the ballot and check wherever you think you are going to win. If you think the game is likely to be a tie, place a check in that column. But don't bother to guess scores. The game is likely to be a tie. The Eccentric office or put it in the mail as soon as you can, for in case of a tie, the ballot which reaches us first, or bears the earliest postmark will be declared the winner. No entry will be considered which reaches this office or bears a postmark later than NOON, SATURDAY.

Most of the games on the ballot will be college contests, but forecasters will also keep an eye on Detroit Lions and several other professional teams.

As soon as the winning ballot is determined, here it will be notified by phone and mail.

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 Detroit Lions-Cleveland Rams game on Oct. 12.

The winner will be given a letter of certification which when presented at the merchants' places will be honored for merchandise or services.

But He Has To Spell 'Em

The newspaper commentator always has this advantage over his colleague of the radio: He doesn't have to pronounce those foreign names—Christian Science Monitor.

## Bits of Birmingham

Have you entered the football prediction contest which starts in this week's Eccentric? It isn't hard.

Harold W. Keat, 946 Mohagan, has been granted a patent on a fastener. Arthur W. Bull, on an electrical heating unit and pad. The inventor has an idea for a new type breakfast food, to wit: macaroni and cheese with bits of meat. He is now in the latter of a dash of two of them. That might be a novel combination. The inventor wishes to get in on the ground floor, please call 11 for information.

L. A. Faragher, of 1016 Lake Park, marked his car on the lot at St. James Church one day last week. Some one threw a piece of fireworks into the back seat, and he got two boys, one 12 and the other 11 years old, who snatched fireworks out of person.

Alfred A. Good, 18270 Berkley, last week missed two mud quarts from his car parked at the rear of the A. & P.

Green Lake Country Club is through. The membership will be dissolved and the handholders will take what's left. The place was once the estate of Walter Flannery. It was later the Aviation Country Club and later, it was called Lochaven.

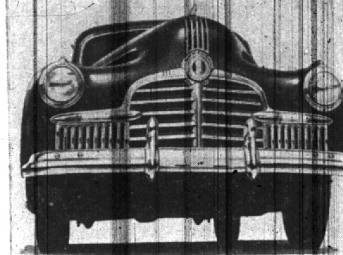
The going continues tough for motorists in Detroit. Frank Thompson, 507 1/2 E. Grand, was soaked \$50 for speeding 60 miles an hour on Brush street.

Frank Cavette, of East Long Lake road, a student, raced a car two weeks ago. He was hurt last Tuesday night when a wheel came off his car. Three have been killed on that track since.

Arthur R. Holmes, Bloomfield Hills, has filed for divorce from Mrs. Sarah O. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes is seeking a divorce from James H. Holmes.

Young Harold Wangberg's auto-

## New Pontiac's Front Appearance



From the front the 1942 Pontiac Torpedo model looks wider although the width has been scarcely increased. The greater mass effect has been produced by making bumpers four feet wide, spacing headlamps on inches further apart, enlarging the radiator grille and making it nine inches wider by longer horizontal parking lights and by broadening the nose of the hood two inches on the De Luxe and the Streamliner.

mobile, folded June 20, 1942, with a motorcycle, at Wood Lake and Harper, in the cycle world. Arthur Ouellette and Joan Lasko. The matter was taken to court and Miss Lasko got a judgment for \$700, and Ouellette received an award of \$250.

Hey kids, The Eccentric is a lender of good tidings, for example, the 14th and 17th while the teachers are in the annual conference at Detroit.

Marvin Smith, of Birmingham, has been awarded a divorce from Mrs. Mary Smith.

Guy Haines, a groom for E. S. Nichols, broken rings and a punctured lung Sunday afternoon when thrown off and under a horse which he was training at the Alger Estate Metairie in preparation for the steeple chase Oct. 2.

This Wanderer learned a fact or two in the night of Tuesday night at the George Ave. grill home, at which Antonio Brucoli must be the most popular man, not generally liked by other musicians because their musical tastes do not like some of the overtones of the bell. Bell music is for the people! Secondly, Mr. Brucoli is said to be from most in America. It is not in the world, much prefers to play on American bells (castles) rather than on those of the Old Country. Reason: Modern bells are tuned perfectly with scientific instruments, and bells made by hand are sometimes slightly off pitch. In fact, a cavilloneer in the Old Country says he had and never uses certain ones.

Roger Hovey, a junior at Baldwin High, recently sailed in a Piper Club plane at Pontiac Airport.

Among the new residents of Birmingham with a few of the month are Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, of Detroit, who are living on the corner of North and Pleasant avenues. Mr. Allen, a former Detroit newspaperman, is the Michigan publisher of the Michigan Railroads Association. Mrs. Allen, prominently identified with the Michigan Fair, has been in Michigan, is also one of the outstanding feminine leaders in the State, and also time ago, was presented as a candidate for Secretary of State.

A dispatch from the Cat Bureau:

"In the last week three people have called the Cat Bureau to ask the Bureau what to do about stray cats that they have found on their porches. Each person said in effect: 'We took it in and have been feeding it but we do with it would go home. What shall we do?'

The answer is: Whenever you find a stray cat at your home, DON'T feed it. This is the only way to bring it back to its owner, but plain common sense. The chances are that the cat has a home near by and goes home when it gets hungry. Cats will make any place home if they are fed and are treated well. Remember, don't feed that stray cat unless it is still around after two or three days. Then, if the neighbors know nothing of the ownership of the cat, call the Cat Bureau; we'll try to find it a home."

The Cat Bureau has on hand two cats that would like homes.

## Waiter Arrested In Morals Case

Joseph Antonio Aubert, 37 years old, a waiter at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, was arrested last Saturday afternoon in the Birmingham Theatre and charged with taking indecent liberties with two young girls.

Arraigned Monday before Justice Forbes B. Haskell, he admitted the charges and was assigned a place and was bound over to Circuit Court. Bail was set at \$5,000. The offense is a felony and involves a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. Justice Haskell told the witness, The Eccentric withheld the names of the children.

Theatre Manager Howard Healy said he incident was the first to occur in his 12 years as manager.

## Lathrup Townsite News

Charles Bank, of Chicago, was the guest of the James Porter over the week-end. Clifford Porter, their son, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Hawaii, stayed in a room for written his parents, that he had passed the mechanics examination and was assigned a place as his mechanical charge. He and the pilot take daily flights and had recently been on a 23,000 foot climb which necessitated two on a three day acid fruit diet. Just before their "trip to Mars" they were made to ride a bicycle for an hour in order to relieve heart action in readiness for the extremely low air-pressure trip at seven miles altitude.

Mr. William H. Waddell, of Buckham boulevard.

A change in the date of the Social Fisher bridge lunch will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Northwood Inn. Reservations must be in by Oct. 28. Guests: Mrs. L. B. Frantz or Mrs. G. Neubauer.

Reservations for the Women's Club mixed bridge and five hundred dollars to be held the night of Oct. 4 in the school auditorium, are being taken by Mrs. S. M. Kahn, Mrs. Miles Beatty, and Mrs. Neil Branham.

Over a hundred new residents moved to Lathrup Townsite during the past few months and this party is for all residents. A number will welcome you at this first party of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stephenson and guests last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolpeter and Mrs. Tommy, of East Livonia.

Lathrup Townsite Bridge Club had its first fall meeting at the John Diederichs', Wednesday.

Mr. S. Odie Lane and family spent the week-end at North-

wood; Mr. Lane is attending the Illuminating Engineers' Society Convention which is now being held at Atlanta, Ga. While there, Mrs. Lane went "antique hunting" which is to say, she had a grand time and bought several rare pieces. She treasures a white porcelain plate, trimmed in light blue dated, December, 1538, a gift from a Mexican friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stock have a guest this week, Dr. J. W. Moxley, of Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Moxley is Mrs. Stock's uncle.

Betty Rosaine Waddell leaves Thursday to attend Michigan State College. Betty is a sophomore. Donald Doy left last week for Howe Military. This is Donald's third term at the Indiana school.

Remarkable

The national contests visited by 31,904,512 tourists last year, but nevertheless several of the forecasts are practically intact—American Lumberman.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results

PLEASE!

tell your friends, that can enjoy a real "Laf." that a big "Fun Fest" is in store for ALL OF YOU!

## Truck Hits Car Parked on Frank St.

Chester Whitten, of 299 Fiedel avenue, was the driver of a truck which struck a model car, owned by Allen Small, of 1429 Marquette, on Frank St. on Saturday.

Robert Young, of Chester, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Busby over the week-end.

Robert Scully, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Scully, spent the week-end with his grandparents, at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whitehead, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead, of Birmingham, over the week-end.

## 'Trim the Trees,' City Is Asked

Trimming of trees on the Birmingham Creek Subdivision in southwest Birmingham, was requested of the City Commission Monday night, by Mayor E. W. Winstead, of Chicago, owner of many lots in that area. The trees prevent use of the subdivision.

A portion of the letter read: "Mr. A. Olson has arranged with the firm of Snyder, Buck & Bennett to handle some new building there and we hope soon to be creating an area of homes that will be credit to Birmingham."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, GEORGE BREATHITT, JUDGE, SNIPPER, BRADY, COLLIER, AND WOODRICK.

The purpose of this corporation is to acquire, through investment in realty, certain tracts of land, to promote the development of the same, and to hold, lease, sell, and otherwise dispose of the same. The corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and its principal office is located at 221 North Dearborn Street, Detroit, Michigan.

221 North Dearborn Street, Detroit, Michigan. J. J. HOOPER, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Oakland, in and for the City of Pontiac, in and for the County of Wayne, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the articles of incorporation of the above named corporation, as filed in this office on the 13th day of September, 1941.

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THE PRIZE THIS WEEK IS 2 RESERVED SEAT TICKETS DETERO LIONS VS. CLEVELAND RAMS GAME AT Briggs Stadium OCT. 12

PLUS PRIZES BY MERCHANTS SHOWN BELOW!

JOIN THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC CONTEST . . .

# Football Forecasters' Ballot

WHO WILL WIN THIS WEEK?

FREE PRIZES Given by Birmingham Merchants Sponsoring This Contest

### Football Forecasters' Ballot

(One Check for Each Game)

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY NOON SATURDAY

Team	Win	Tie	Team	Win	Tie
Michigan			Notre Dame		
Michigan State			Arizona		
Detroit			Ohio State		
Indiana			Missouri		
Baylor			OKlahoma		
Hardin-Simmons			OKla. A. & M.		
Minnesota			Stanford		
Washington			Oregon		
Iowa			Boston College		
Drake			Tulane		
Louisiana State			Duke		
Holy Cross			Wake Forest		
Navy			Kentucky		
William & Mary			V. P. I.		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Send to Contest Editor, Birmingham Eccentric)

You'll Need a New Fall TOPCOAT for those weekend football games and for all other outdoor occasions

\$1.00 in Trade Given by DICKINSON'S MEN'S WEAR WABEEK BUILDING FREE Albert Richards Football Maps

Use STANDARD RED CROWN on all your football trips

You'll enjoy fine performance every mile of the way

Our Prize ONE FREE LUBRICATION job complete . . . Dick Sculthorpe STANDARD SERVICE N. Woodward at Hamilton Phone 9063

Here's Where You Get STADIUM SUITS

Good looking for every fall occasion

Here You'll Win \$1.00 in Trade

PECK'S Men's Wear Tailoring Woodward Near Maple

1941 Illustrated Football Annual and Street & Smith's Football Pictorial Year Book Now on Sale Here

\$1.00 in Trade to the winner at BODINE NEWS The Sporting Card Shop 172 N. Woodward Open Evenings

McGregor Sports Wear again leads the Parade of New Fall Fashions

See their full line on display here

\$1.00 in Trade The Prize from: Mortimer's MEN'S STORE Everything in Sportswear

See our line of Bowling Shoes and Bowling Ball Bags

Our Prize to the Winner Anything in our stock up to \$1.00

HUSTON HARDWARE CO. 205 N. Woodward Your Sporting Goods Store

See our line of clothes for the HUNTER and OUTDOOR MAN

Win \$1.00 in Trade at Mulholland's Department Store

For Real Driving Pleasure Use SINCLAIR every time

The winner will receive one Complete Grease Job Free At Milks' Auto Supply Across from B'ham Theatre

Week End Special DISH DRAINER

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Made of electrically welded steel and covered with pure rubber. Guaranteed to withstand hot or cold water.

Choice of Three Colors Red, Blue or White Regular \$1.00 Value 59¢

GREAT NEWS!

Special value for every woman who wants a Hoover! This modern, streamlined Hoover with streamlined features is now available at a notably reduced price by turning in your present cleaner. Small carrying charge in case monthly payment plan. Cleaning Tools for small additional sum. Telephone for a demonstration—see us there.

NEW ONLY \$48.50 PLUS YOUR OLD CLEANER

For a BETTER LAWN all Year sow Scott's this Fall

Because weather conditions are ideal, fall planted grass quickly develops into sturdy, deep-rooting turf. It's luxuriant this fall and beautiful the year around. Scott's weaver lawn seed is so pure and true you only need half as much.

SCOTT'S FOR SUNNY LAWNS 59¢ lb. 1 lb., 65¢ 3 lbs., \$1.85 In 5 lb. bags

SCOTT'S TURF BUILDER This complete grass seed puts new color and vigor in lawns. Clean, odorless and weed-free. Economical—enough for 2500 sq. ft. of grass only \$2.25

10 lbs., \$1.25 50 lbs., \$3.75

HUSTON HARDWARE CO. "Continuous Service Since 1909" 205 N. Woodward Phone 110

## 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 tie 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 postmarked after that time will not be accepted. In case of tie, the entry which reaches 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 Detroit Lions-Cleveland Rams game, Oct. 12, PLUS prizes announced by the merchants in their ads in an adjoining column.