Detroit Lions To Open Play Sunday

The Detroit Lions, with All-Americans Fireball Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia and Bullet Bob Westfall of Michigan in the backfield, will open their 1944 football season Sunday at the University of Detroit stadium against the powerful Philadelphia Eagles.

The kickoff for the Lions' first pre-season game is scheduled for 2 p. m. The Lions will clash with the New York Giants on Saturday night, Sept. 23, at 8:30 at the University of Detroit stadium.

Greasy Neale's Philadelphia club, two and three deep with veterans at every position, is rated on a par with the Washington Redskins as the ranking National League team in the East and is an odds-on favorite in its meeting with the Lions.

But Coach Gus Dorais, with one of the biggest lines in the history of the Detroit club, averaging 228 pounds from end to end, and with two better than fair backfields, takes the under-dog position and is all set to upset the Eagles.

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draft during succeeding years of more plentiful tax money receipts.

Explains Surplus

He explained how the present surplus was being accumulated through returns from the sales tax and predicted that this increase would continue only so long as re-tail business continued at its present high level in Michigan.

In the matter of cost of bond issues for soldiers' bonus and good roads the auditor general explained that the interest cost in each case was almost as large as was the original bond issue.

In closing he said that the state tax study commission was doing a fine piece of work and that its findings would prove of great value to coming legislatures. He scored what he termed inadequate division of the state motor vehicle tax moneys and saw possibilities of changes in this and other tax laws.

Billson—"I heard you had a row with your family because they wanted a closed car and you wanted an open one."

Willson—"Yes, but the incident is closed now."

Local Hunters Unable to Get Enough Shells

Birmingham sportsmen are worried. Thus far they have been unable to secure their supply of shot gun shells for the coming game season.

Shot gun shells have been scarce all summer and now they seem doubly scarce with hundreds upon hundreds of hunters wanting them. Store operators, here, say they have received only a very small percentage of their normal supply.

Many hunters bought shells by the half dozen boxes and some by the dozen boxes but now they are happy if they get a single box. One local nimrod declared the hunting for shot gun shells was rather trying. "One needs a good hound, or a setter, pointer or some other breed of eight cylinder dog to even get started in the right direction toward a lot of shells," he said.

Some dealers are reported to be rationing their small supply of shot gun shells. The usual deal is one box to a customer, but some are allowing two. Some hardware store operators demand identification in form of the 1944 hunting license before letting go of any shells at all.

A number of local hunters have been risking their precious gasoline to scout the stores of the area for a few boxes of shells in order to be ready for the opening of the duck season this week end.

THIS and THAT

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the least amount of effort, either physical or mental? Don't you realize that this characteristic is the basis of both the capitalistic system and the so-called free enterprise, competitive system? Young man, where you been all your life to talk about universal love and the brotherhood of man?

It was, indeed, a new revelation of the Professor's makeup; he was acting like an irate labor leader trying to get his union to vote him an increase in salary; he was, plainly irritated.

"You talk about great and generous public officials who lie awake nights trying to lead their people into the Promised Land . . . why, say . . ." and a new and radiant light kindled his troubled eyes "say, that's it! That's it! Yes Sir, that's IT!"

Looking about for an easy escape, should the Old Gentleman become raving, for by this time he had jumped to his feet, using the back-flip exercise, I gathered strength enough to shout: "What's IT . . . what is this 'That's It!' you are talking about, Professor Darkley?"

A New Interpretation

Then, with the tenderness of a man for a maid, a mother for her child, or a fisherman viewing a full trout creel, Professor I. C. Darkley turned to me and replied "Young man, you have just enunciated a great Truth, whether you know it or not. You have referred to high public officials leading people to the Promised Land. And the way you said it gave even me a new view of this time-worn and glittering political phrase. Instead, you see, of the Promised Land being an actual and attainable human environment, it is just what the word implies: a mere promise a mere catch-word to fool the people by, you see, young feller, people wish for things more than they will for things; that means they want something for little or nothing; so smart people who know this merely capitalize on this human weakness: they run for office, make promises, most of which never can be or never are carried out; but people, still wishful, keep on listening (the Professor again slipped in language) and, even though they may finally kick one crowd out of office, they put another just like it in, and so goes the merry public business . . . taxes always gettin' higher, of course."

Somewhat dizzy from watching the Professor arrive at this world shaking declaration, I blinked at him and asked: "But, Sir, if I write this interview in the melancholy theme that you have expressed here, won't that make people mad and also sad . . . and won't they get discouraged, and maybe do worse things, and then what'll happen to all of us—including you, Professor?"

What to Tell the People

"Well, my boy," smiled the ancient repository of tremendous thoughts, as he opened a fresh can of sardines, buttered some bread, and made himself a chicken sandwich, "there's a Presidential election campaign on in the United States right now, and nothing you or I do, can change human behavior-ism. Just inform people that if they want the Promised Land seriously enough, to think over the utterness of those who run for public office.

"Tell people to quit wishing and to do more willing. Try to get 'em to understand that each one of us makes his own life, makes it more secure in every respect only through honest and sincere thinking. No public official, be he President or King, can add much to the stature of the whole people unless the people themselves do those right things that make them grow upward and outward. In your piece about me just say that I think most people like to be fooled—whether it is in buying beauty lotions, hair tonic, or P. T. Barnum-like public officials."

Whereupon the Professor vanished behind a row of encyclopedias, and this reporter vanished through the sanctum door, into the cold world of foolish human behaviorism.

Ah, the beautiful Promised Land! Have we long ago mortgaged it beyond redemption?

Perhaps only Professor I. C. Darkley knows.

Football Practice For Baldwin High Is Opened Monday

A contingent of sixty candidates were issued uniforms last Monday and the scramble for positions on the 1944 Birmingham football team began at once. Coach Hal Helmer is back at the helm again this season and announces that the squad will be greener than usual with only five lettermen available from last year's TVAA championship eleven. Lloyd Cooper is assistant football coach.

The squad began with a schedule that called for two practice sessions a day, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue in this manner until school starts next Monday. It is expected that 10 or 15 more candidates will report by that time.

Jack Brotzman, coach of the junior high team, is helping with the drills, which so far have consisted of calisthenics and fundamental drills. A dummy scrimmage is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon and Saturday morning Coach Helmer will give his hopefuls a bit of fast scrimmage, if their conditioning seems far enough along by then.

Returning Lettermen

The returning lettermen include Dick McConkie, a fullback last year, who may run from the tailback position this season; Bob Little, center, who will make a bid for the fullback spot; Dana Elcar, a tackle; Bob Good, a fullback and Ray Bell, an end, who will possibly be used at a tackle or guard position this year.

This group will be abetted by an unusually fine collection of sophomore prospects, who last year operated on the undefeated Barnum Junior High eleven. A few top-ranking reserves of last season will also compete for starting berths, which right now are wide open at every spot.

The Maples will open their season with Grosse Pointe in a night game at Pierce Field on Sept. 22. The remainder of the schedule will be nearly the same as last year except Hazel Park will occupy the spot usually held by East Detroit and Grand Haven, another newcomer to the schedule, will play on the date formerly held by Ecorse.

Grand Haven Comes

Grand Haven is a powerful member of the strong Southwestern Michigan Conference and will come here after meeting such teams as Kalamazoo Central, Muskegon Central, Muskegon Heights and Benton Harbor. Both Ecorse and East Detroit asked to be omitted from the Maples schedule this year.

The team this year will be outfitted in new uniforms which will certainly make them one of the best dressed teams in the district. They will wear new navy blue pants and with these will be worn red jerseys with white numerals or white jerseys with red numerals. The numerals are large and will be easily visible from all sections of the bleachers.

J. S. ALLEN PROMOTED

J. S. Allen, 18216 Devonshire road, Beverly Hills, for some time vice president in charge of sales of the Footoria Screw company, has been promoted to the office of director of sales of a newly formed special products division of Bowser, Inc., parent organization. He retains his post as Footoria vice-president.

CONFERENCE

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sons who meet problems intelligently at face value. They must teach children to be emotionally well-balanced, intelligent in their approach to problems, and responsible for their acts (the key to discipline). Teachers must continue to promote the democratic way of life as the good way of life in their classrooms, continue to realize that the fundamental tool subjects are as important in the world of tomorrow as they were in the world of yesterday, and make high school subjects as functional as possible so that a child reflects his knowledge in his every day manner of living. Teachers were told by Dr. Ireland that "schools were established and supported to prepare children for successful and happy living rather than to occupy their time and provide teachers with positions." He emphasized the paramount question that should be before every teacher during 1944-45. That question is: "What is your classroom doing for the boys and girls who have been entrusted to your care for this current school year?"

Faculty meetings were planned for the year and will be held on the third Monday of each month.

After the announcement of further administrative details for the opening of school, teachers were dismissed to assemble with their building principals for further detail concerning registration for gasoline books.

PLANS

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the Civilian Defense Police Auxiliary would function fittingly and to good advantage in this role.

Harry Bissett was appointed to organize the ideas and participation of the Merchants of Birmingham for their part in the celebration.

Scouts to Help

Amos Gregory with the aid of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts were allotted the concessions of the hot dogs and pop.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were allotted the task of providing suitable decorations and noise makers.

Realizing that the progress of the war in Europe would govern the amount of time available to perfect these plans the Committee urged that work on various plans be started at once and agreed to meet again on Monday evening September 18, at 7 o'clock sharp in the Municipal Building.

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NOTICE

OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR SUCH ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special City election will be held at the Municipal Building on East Long Lake Road, in said City, upon Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1944, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Commission at its meeting held upon the 12th day of September, 1944, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the streets, alleys and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of twenty years.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard (War) Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office on the 27th day of September, 1944, said date being the 20th day preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said day between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M.

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Obituary

Mrs. Margaret B. Hite

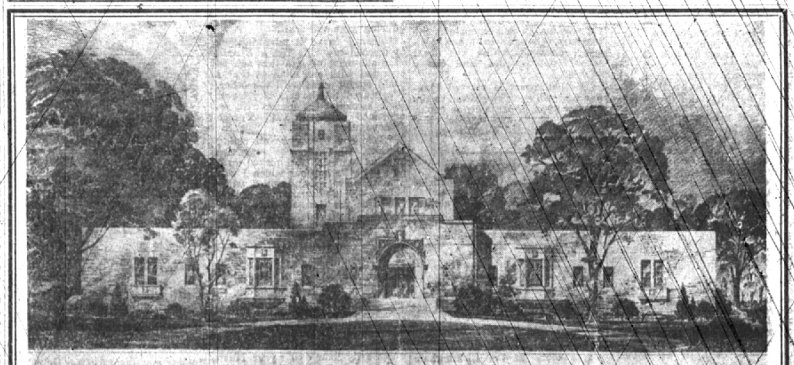
Mrs. Margaret Berridge Hite, 833 Henrietta, Birmingham, died at Herman Kiefer hospital Thursday night of infantile paralysis following a short illness. Mrs. Hite was born in Detroit in 1917 and was graduated from Highland Park High school and Michigan State college where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was married June 28, 1941 to Robert H. Hite and came to Birmingham in February, 1943. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian church, Detroit.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Nancy Jean; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berridge, Highland Park; two brothers, Kenneth of Franklin Hills and William, Jr., of New Jersey; and a sister, Jean Berridge Baker, of Highland Park.

The funeral service was held Monday at the L. V. Barker funeral home, Detroit, with the Rev. Dr. L. W. Taylor, of Detroit officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

William L. Trapp

William Lucas Trapp, 1189 Maple avenue, Troy township, was found dead at his home at 7 a. m. Monday by a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Bone. Coroner Howard Schuneman said death was due to a heart attack about 10 hours before. Trapp lived alone and no relatives are known to exist. He was born February 5, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial will be at Union Corners cemetery.



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