

Have you observed the beauties of cloud and sky this summer? Have you obtained any enjoyment in watching the construction of the varied forms of scudding empyrean raindrops? Lean backward.

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Officers of the local Chamber of Commerce will meet at a noon luncheon today with Executive Secretary Charles Mortensen to discuss plans for the membership meeting to be held Sept. 30 at the Community House.

Today's meeting, a preliminary one prior to the regular board meeting Sept. 13, will also see the formation of additional committees necessary to carry out the work of the chamber, Mortensen said.

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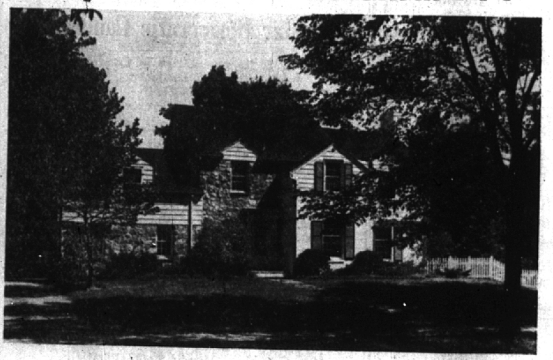
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Bits of Birmingham

Who's going to be the first Birminghamite to come home with an \$18 football that was kicked or rolled into the stands during a Detroit Lions game this fall?

Adopting a long standing practice of the major baseball leagues, the lions this fall will permit spectators to keep footballs that get into the stands during a game. The ball will be autographed by Lions players if presented at the downtown Lions office.

Birmingham trout fishermen, for the first time, will be permitted to fish six extra days.

This year the state legislature has provided that the trout season will close the second Sunday in September (Sept. 12) rather than ending on Labor Day, as it has in the past. The 1948 season will be the longest in conservation department history.

If the editor left this little item appear in the "Bits" every week, then perhaps our readers would not send so many anonymous letters to him.

They just go into the wastebasket if a glance shows the writer has not signed his name. SO WE REPEAT: If a writer does not sign his letter, The Eccentric figures it is not important enough to read, let alone reprint in "The People's Column." If you have a reason for not wanting your name to appear under the letter, just ask that your name not be reprinted. You

Here are a few of the things parents will notice at the various Birmingham schools this new school year:

A revamped of the large lobby at Hill school, which has been partitioned to provide office space for the health and physical education department, visiting teacher, school nurse and speech correctionist . . . A new telephone switchboard has been recently installed; the new phone number for the B of E is 8500 . . . Franklin decorated throughout . . . The Pierce addition is just about ready to be turned over to the school youngsters . . . The older wing at Bartram school also has been redecorated.

Board of Education President Ernest W. Seaholm reported to police last week that a rear mirror, dome light, ash tray and cigarette lighter were stolen from his car which was parked in a lot on Hunter boulevard. Entry was gained by forcing a ventilating window.

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Before the war, Justin P. Buckridge, 11 Ravine road, sent a number of stories to editor of the Saturday Evening Post. Each story was returned, rejected. "And then what happens," remarked Buck. "I merely write a letter to the Editor and it appears in the Saturday post week!"

YMCA Touch Football Starts Sept. 13

All young men interested in playing six-man touch football are invited to contact the YMCA office, 139 W. Maple, for places in the touch football league. Play will start Monday, Sept. 13, and continue twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays until the city's return to eastern standard time.

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