

Maple Reserves Down E. Detroit

By RICHARD BRITNER

The Maple Reserve squad trounced the East Detroit reserves 13-0 on the Shamrocks' home field last Monday.

The Maples' game was sparked by the brilliant running of Bob Thompson who made 28 of Birmingham's 127 yards.

The Maples' first score came in the third quarter when Thompson scampered 17 yards around end for the touchdown. Ernie Teichman kicked the extra point.

Late in the fourth quarter Bill Dove broke away for 18 yards and a touchdown. This time Teichman's kick was blocked.

Police Announce Plan To Use Intoximeter

With delivery in about two weeks of its intoximeter, Birmingham police will be prepared to take the guesswork out of drunkenness charges, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Moxley revealed this week that nine Birmingham police officers were already trained to operate the device which will offer on-the-spot proof as to whether or not drunk charges are in order.

Product of a New York state firm, the device consists of a balloon and two tubes of chemicals.

The accused fills the balloon with air which is released into the chemicals. The first tube, filled with purple permanganate, will bleach out within 80 seconds if the suspect has been drinking to excess.

The second tube through which the breath passes is filled with magnesium perchlorate and ascarite, which absorbs alcohol vapors and carbon dioxide.

"EXAMINATION of these samples by a qualified chemist," Moxley said, "gives an accurate picture of the alcohol content of the blood and provides us with expert testimony in the event of a court case."

"We feel that the use of the intoximeter will not only protect the public, especially from the drunk driver, but will also eliminate the chances of anyone being unjustly accused of drunkenness."

"Without scientific backing it is purely a case of personal opinion which is not always accurate. The test, however, is not compulsory. Any person charged with drunkenness will be permitted to take it, but cannot be forced. Our officers will be instructed to give the opportunity to each person so charged. The individual may watch the chemical reaction take place and will be able to see that a statement is signed by the officer and a witness."

Moxley said the chemicals are inexpensive, costing about \$2.50 per unit.

Elected Vice-President At Annual Institute

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holcomb, 885 Wembleton, have returned home after spending five days at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Holcomb attended the annual meeting of the Porcelain Enamel Institute, representing the Wolverine Porcelain Enameling Co. of Detroit. A member of the institute's board of trustees, he was elected to the office of vice-president at the annual election.

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B-1 SCOUTS FROM THE ADAMS SCHOOL TROOP demonstrate how they will aid the get-out-the-vote campaign Saturday. Scouts will leave Adams at 8 a.m. to distribute miniature cardboard liberty bells explaining the importance of going to the polls Tuesday. The Scout activities are just one of the many services financed through the help of the United Fund. Scouts are Dick Giles and Robert Engelhardt. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Grass Fires Bring Official Warning

Birmingham's fire department has been kept busy during the past several days responding to grass fire alarms.

Chief V. W. Griffith again warns residents to use extra care in starting fires in their yards.

"We have had an unusually dry summer and fall," he said, "and it is very easy to start a grass fire. We've had fairly strong winds which blow sparks about. It's almost impossible to keep every burning bit which blows from a bonfire or incinerator, but the danger is still there."

"Watch fires carefully. Do not leave them until you are positive the last ember has gone out. Wind may cause them to flare up after you have gone in the house, or even left your premises. A rapidly spreading grass fire can leave you without a home in a matter of minutes. Be careful for your own protection."

Begin Wakefield Well

City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to city commissioners Monday night that drilling operations had started on the new Wakefield well and the architectural firm of Henesque and Lovens, Detroit, has been retained to design the super-structure of the pump house. The well is expected to be placed in operation early in 1952.

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CAP Unit Names Warrant Officer

E. J. Kempf, Jr., 459 S. Adams, has been commissioned warrant medical officer for the Birmingham Civil Air Patrol squadron.

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Kempf, also a first aid director for the American Red Cross in Birmingham, received his training as instructor in the Detroit-Wayne county chapter in April, 1945. In his new position with the CAP he will be in charge of first aid instruction and will look after the general health of the cadets. He will direct the plans to equip and staff rescue units and to establish first aid stations on maneuvers. He also will give medical attention to cadets while on maneuvers.

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