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The Other Chap Says Something

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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which are of general interest to the community.

DANGEROUS OAK ST. AGAIN

That hazardous spot for motorists at Oak street and Woodward avenue claimed by more victims last week.

Since neither driver was found to be at fault, the easiest way to report it was to use the term "unavoidable."

Residents of Birmingham are beginning to doubt that these accidents are unavoidable.

Every hero is a martyr and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, it appears, is not escaping the price of his flight.

RECOGNITION WITHIN REASON

One from the idle words of commendation poured out by well-wishers at the many banquets given in his honor.

We are thoroughly in accord with the belief that Col. Lindbergh ranks among the leading heroes recorded in history.

"I TOLD YOU SO"—BUT WHEN?

According to the Republican-News of St. Ignace, if a person repeats an attack with a degree of animation greater than that used by a motion picture actor portraying boredom.

"Murder begets murder" is the caption of an editorial in The Detroit News a few days ago.

An Iowa chemist predicts the time when people will wear fine silk garments made from the honeycomb.

It is believed by many local housewives that golf will be the ultimate ruination of many men.

Each generation invents new sins, but the old models are seldom junked.

It is generally conceded that mankind is the best and most divine crop of life that is produced upon this earth.

How has society measured up to this grand possibility of man's progress?

We wonder how many of this year's graduates really understand what part they are to play in the world of men and women.

Education ought to be for boys and girls what fertile soil is to the potential life that exists within a tiny garden seed.

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Shaw made the mistake—so far as that particular subject is concerned—of clashing with the views of his audience.

English medical students are no different from people the world over.

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General Motors announced its great new Pontiac plant which will employ 20,000 men.

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