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On Reaching Fifty

Our very good friend, Murl H. DeFoe, editor of the Charlotte (Mich.) Republican-Tribune, had a birthday two weeks ago and, referring to it in his columns he says, "Up until now I had regarded fifty as impossible..."

A Short Note On Shorts

In R. Perry Shorts, Saginaw banker, the University of Michigan will get a real high type man—one who hitches his dreams to the star of idealism, yet who manages to keep his feet on earth while absorbing the star dust...

Berkey, Of Cassopolis

While eulogizing political candidates, may we pause long enough to congratulate our fellow weekly publisher, William H. Berkey, of Cassopolis, for being selected to represent the Republican party in April for member of the State Board of Agriculture...

On Pardons And Paroles

Herbert S. Case, a few years ago on the staff of THE ECCENTRIC, and now editor and publisher of the Evening (Mich.) News, recently came to bat with a flowery paragraph on the record being made by Arthur D. Wood, Commissioner of Pardons and Paroles for this great Commonwealth...

"Good Football Men"

A few weeks ago we were talking with a member of the football squad of William and Mary College, in Williamsburg, Virginia, about the growth of athletics in modern college life.

ONE IN EVERY 23 American males is named William, and one in every 29 females is named Mary. That probably accounts for the many bills that the Mays get each month.

Crime And Materialism

Serious-minded persons whose thinking is generalised by a Samaritan tolerance for the lesser shortcomings of society go further than the gallows or the scaffold in order to obtain a remedy for the growing crime situation in America today.

Capital punishment has been recommended as a deterrent to crime, though statistics prove that states in which capital punishment exists are not reducing major crime; and an analysis of those who advocate the return of capital punishment for Michigan reveals that most of them have their hearts motivated by the primitive instincts of antiquity.

Reform in legal and judiciary practices would do more to deter crime than all the galleys and electric chairs that could be erected in Michigan, for such reform would be about as swift and certain punishment—the only thing, by the way, that actually deters criminals from doing major wrongs.

Yes, the more you study and ponder the problem of today's increasing willingness to break today's laws, even with respect to major crime, the more you must afford to be a realist; and, certainly, breath waster in arguing for the perpetually false hope that nothing in life matters much outside of getting money, spending money, and amusing one's self.

This Civilization

Newspapers are "sensational," timid souls complain. But life is sensational, abnormalities of this civilization in instances exceeding common belief. You would not think it possible that adults persons in a populous eastern state would actually believe in witchcraft.

Doodads Or Education?

Writing as a taxpayer as well as a teacher, an up-state reader warmly commends Mr. Sparks' article in last week's issue of Saturday Night on the terrific inroads of education in Michigan, and what kind of education he means is not the raising of the age for compulsory school attendance from 14 to 17...

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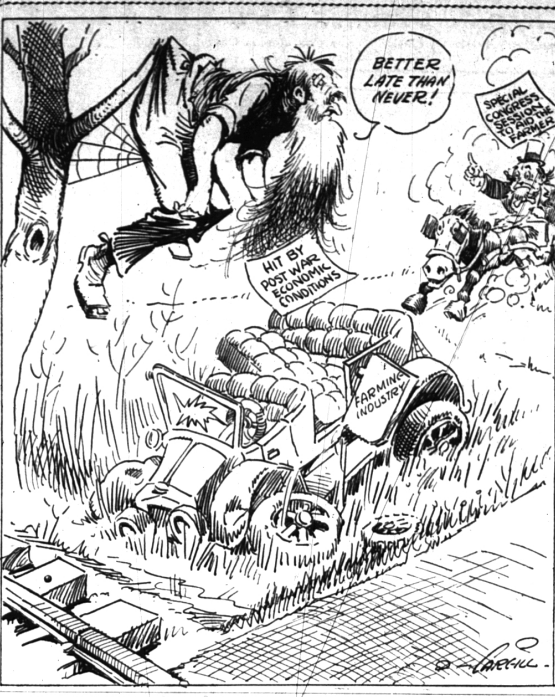
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FIRST AID TO THE INJURED!



Your BROADWAY And Mine

By WALTER WINCHELL

Exclusive Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

New York—In This Town of Ours! Twelve yrs. ago Spyros Skouras (who gets 250 G's as exec for his brother's recently acquired Stanley Theaters group) was a bus boy in the Jefferson Hotel, Saint Loey...

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Outselling in South Cranbrook

Over in South Cranbrook, the beautiful residential community centered around the Cranbrook School and Christ Church, it has been our privilege to sell for the owners, the Booth Investment Company, the majority of the improved estates in this highly restricted development.

We still have a few choice sites for sale and several beautiful residences in the most desirable parts of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham village.

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tomers out of the boys of his day. Society soon fixed him. The cigarette manufacturer is next in line for discipline—Fred Keister in Ionia County (Mich.) News.

Dinner Stories

"Have an accident?" asked the fellow who arrived too late at the scene of a motor car crash.

"No, thanks," replied the victim, as he picked himself up. "I've just had one."—London Tit-Bits.

"I must say," remarked the lady to her cook, "that you perform your duties in a very perfumery manner."

"Thank you, mum," said the cook. "I've been here three months."

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