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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons connected with the editorial staff of the paper.

Oh, Joy! School's Started

Well, now that school has again started, the biggest job of the year for us is almost finished.

All summer, just because the school officials became so frugal that they closed the schoolhouses in June, we have (along with every parent in this country) had to meet the daily question of our children: "Dad, when are the schools going to open again?"

Well, as we stated two paragraphs above, school has again started, and once again childhood is made happy. No longer will our home sound with the sob of a lone note from the keys.

Electing Detroit's Mayor Detroit is about to engage in the biennial race of electing an efficient Mayor.

Fighting Over Taxes If there is anything more tangling than the red tape of government bureaucracy, then it is the red tape of two of them.

New Gridiron Tactics Instead of resorting to "inspirational talks" to pep up Princeton's football squad this year, its coach will try logic; he will show them how they played incorrectly during the preceding minutes of the game.

A Poem, Too! To Harry Myers, editor and publisher of the Leeper County Press, we are indebted for these stinging lines, so appropriate to these times:

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Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown will seek to have the next Congress increase the letter tax from two to three cents.

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When To Water A Garden

You folks who reside in and near Birmingham probably convert as much water into the miracle of growing garden things as any set of people upon earth.

Along about twilight is the best of all possible times for the watering of lawns. Of course, there is something to be said for surfing, or not later than seven in the morning, and toward twilight is the best time of all.

However you may regard the day, it is not without its exactions. It makes demands, even of happiness, and of growth—as the sun requires progress and cheer of the garden—and these incline the suburbanite to the watering of his shrubs and the asters.

It is so much simpler to see things truly when the stress of the day is past. That which was great at noon is strangely, comfortingly dwarfed at twilight in the garden; and that which was minor at an earlier hour is perceived in its real relation to the day, so that the gardener smiles as he gives drink to the dahlias.

It will be cool in the garden then, and the flowers will be losing themselves in the gathering night. Blue flowers and scarlet enter the dawn, and the asters, Time is slow and peaceful, and one who waters the garden is kin to time.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Skye Marshall tells his readers in last week's Clinton County Republican-News about a meal with Harry Jackson, warden of the Belting State Prison at Jackson, and two members of the prison commission.

Five Years Ago All homestead Township is planning on a big election year. The big elections held in its history, except those in which Presidents have been chosen, it will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14.

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From The Eccentric Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO Monday and Tuesday were scorches!

The laudable object of a good water supply is what is trying to be attained by our citizens at present. A good flowing well near the monument wouldn't be a very bad thing, would it?

Sometimes we are doomed to disappointment. The dry weather of this season has raised canker among the crops.

The Capae "Argus" is anxious to secure the services of a "devil" of the name of Argus.

Mr. Marshall states his proposition this way: They tell what a fool Mike was to remark that they had killed a certain witness they would not have been sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. Marshall then asks "Mr. and Mrs. Clinton County Citizen" to assume that it's this continuous atmosphere of CRIME in prison that Mr. Marshall believes is responsible for much of the ill effects in the big subject of crime.

Saturday evening our Village News later discussed in our Birmingham's best mechanics while in the act of choking his wife.

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This week we finished the eventful papers in our home, published by George Averill and picked up the Belting Bank and Trust Company.

Robert Y. Moore, supervisor of Bloomfield Township, is ahead financially by passing on the new mill tax for the school garage.

What, no jail? asked a startled Charlie Puck of 1635 Howard Street, Detroit, when he saw Puck's Justice Court here Monday afternoon when he paid his fine.

Ground was broken this week for the new home of Senator James Casselback at Orchard Lake road and facing the Orchard Lake road.

But up at Belting the edition of the Clinton County Republican-News on the front of death, forbids all the sciences of youth.

COMIN' THRU THE RYE



The Other Chap Says Something—

FIRST OFFENDERS Sky Marshall tells his readers in last week's Clinton County Republican-News about a meal with Harry Jackson, warden of the Belting State Prison at Jackson, and two members of the prison commission.

Through his newspaper, Mr. Engemann is explaining to people simply, yet very clearly, that if they will stand together, agree to leave their deposits in the bank and treat it fairly, it may be re-opened and business activity get on a normal way.

So we watch the interesting work of George and Ed. George in his available position in the rich Birmingham community; Ed in his difficult role in Belting—both are trying to avoid a re-entrance for the bank. It can be done, but it will take the cooperation of all the nearly all the people of the community.

Even Stephen Youth—After we're married I'm afraid you're going to find out that I'm not as rich as you think I am.

The Girl—That's all right. You're going to find out that I'm not really as beautiful as you think I am.

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Many would never have fallen in love, had they never heard the word "love." "I'm not destined to please his heart, yet who dares land our necks we are." "We are never as happy as we suppose at any one time."

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Yes, Yes! "I caught a woman playing kiss-in-the-ring," said a woman in court recently. Many a husband has been deceived by this method.

The "Big Shots" Say.

Raymond H. Fowdler, writer: "Nations today are ripped like the people between the glacier; they survive or perish together."

David Lloyd George, former British Premier: "The world is going on steadily, horribly, stupidly marching to the next war, singing the songs of peace and preparing for war."

Winston Churchill, British politician: "We are a generation which lives on newspapers just as caterpillars live on green leaves."

Hendrik Willem Van Loon, historian: "We're not in the midst of a crisis. We're in the midst of a revolution."

Foreign Minister Estrada, of Mexico: "I know of no two governments with absolute mutual confidence."

Charles E. Woodcock, bishop: "The only difference between stagnation and depression is that in death one is mourned by one's friends."

William Green, President, A. F. of M.: "We are facing the third winter of unemployment."

David Murray: "A reporter is a man who has renounced everything in life but the world, the flesh and the devil."

Ramsay MacDonald, British prime minister: "People seeking peace by arms are like people seeking life under trees during a thunderstorm."

George Bernard Shaw, as reported in the press, at Moscow: "The more I see of the communists, the more I thank God that I am not one."

O. O. McIntyre, columnist: "Scratch the Paris menial and you will find a royalist."

Our Scrap Book ORIGIN OF THE BUNGALOW Now this is remarkable—and one of the things that go to show we are what we eat.

The Big Scene Magistrate—(Com) you will reconstruct the action and locale of the crime.

Might Start Something Teacher who has found Tommy out before—Did your father write this essay on "My I Love Teacher?"

Clack Room, attendant—Did you get the right coat and hat, Fatron—No, thanks.—Tit-Bits

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