The "Big Shots"

Raymond B. Fordick, writer:
"Nations today are roped like
Alpine climbers crossing a glacier; they survive or perish together."

David Lloyd George, former Brit-ish premier:
"The world is going on stead-ity, horribly, supidly marching to the next war, singing the songs of peace and preparing for war."

Winston Churchill, British poli-tician:
"We are a generation which lives on newspapers just as cater-rillars feed on green leaves."

Ethel Barrymore, former actress:
"I never believe in interfering with my children."

Bendrik 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 Mex-

ico:
"I know of no two governments
vith absolute mutual confidence." Charles E. Woodcock, bishop:
"The only difference between stagnation and death is that in death one is mourned by one's friends."

William Green, President, A. F. "We are facing the third win-ter of unemployment." David Murray:

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

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Oh, Joy! School's Started

Well, now that school has again started, the big-Well, now that school has again scarced, the ong-plob of the year for us is about finished. Once in Billy, John, and Susan, symbolic of all young-so of yesterday and today, are happy to be back school, away from the disgusting happiness and tury of these lovely late summer days, and con-d in the unrestricted precincts of the school-m.

beauty of these lovely late summer days, and confined in the unrestricted precincts of the schoolfroom.

All summer, just because the school officials became so frugal that they clook the schoolhouses in
June, we have (along with every other parent in this
country) had to meet the daily question of our
children: "Dad, when are the schools going to open
again?" And, as bravely as we could, though somefienes our lips trembled and our eyes mostened, we
would reply: "In September, children—on the
eighth." Shouting and clapping their hands, Billy,
John, and Susan (again the symbol of all children)
mould dance, into the out-of-doers, with thoughts
early of that happy day when they could leave the
fiesesome play of summer, and resume the romantic
and glamorous adventures of school.

Well, as we stated two paragraphs above, school
has again started, and once again childhoed is made
happy. No longer will our home sound with the sobs
of a lonesome trio of kiddies. With their books in
And, when they get jolder, and read this, their dad
hopes they'll twice daily romp to the classroom.
And, when they get jolder, and read this, their dad
hopes they'll be lenient in their remarks concerning
the opening of school.

Electing Detroit's Mayor

Detroit is about to engage in the bi-ennial farce of electing an efficient Mayor. As it progresses through the usual stages of ballyhoo, observe how many of the foolish and unfar tacties that man has created are used by the various contestants. All through it will be manifest the persual antagonism of one clique for another; very little will be brought out to reveal real political efficiency. The average Detroit business man pays more attention to hiring a \$25.00 per week clerk than Detroit does to electing its Mayor. And that goes for practically eyery other American city over 25,000 population in the ing its Mayor. And that goes for practically eyery other American city over 25,000 population in the United States.

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If there is anything more tangling than the red appendix properties of the red appendix properties appendix properties and the red appendix properties of the red appendix properties of the red appendix properties and the red appendix properties are appendix properties are appendix properties and the red appendix properties are appendix properties are a so escape equitable taxation. I'm like your police force existing upon the avarice and cupidity, the inability of yourselves to measure up to the Golden Rule."

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 games, and will not depend upon exciting them to rage or agificial school particism." Princeton's coach, it whold seem, withes to take his gridders out of the jungle and place them into civilized tactics of seatball playing. It will be interesting to watch Princeton's cores this year—to learn whether logic trumples over rage and "inspiration."

"THERE'S DIRTY BUSINESS APOOT," wheezed Pete oppop as he laid down his last week's Eccentric, in hich he read about a proposed swage disposal proct for the Rouge drainage district, which industry terminghant and vicinity. "This certainly ought to ease the residents in the Morningside Park subdission," he concluded.

POSTMANTER-GENERAL WALTER F. Brown will to have the next Congress increase the letter a from two to three cents. Increasing deficits in various federal funds will be used as an argument. Whickever way the case goes, the stamps will related accuming.

When To Water A Garden

With 10 Walter A Constant
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
carth. Of one thing Birmingham may be assured: a
major portion of the water jumped through its village mains is changed into the lovely carves, colors
and aromas of flower, shrub, tree, and grass. One of
the favorite pasttimes of our citizens seems to be in the
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favorite pasttimes of our citizens seems to the intertarget late of dragging hose parys about the yard.
Which causes us to offer you the following most
interesting suggestion taken from a revent stue
of the Christian Science Monitor, entitled, "When
to Water Garden." Read on, all draggers of the
spray:

to Water a Garden." Read on, all draggers of the 1973;

Along about twilight is the best of all possible times for the watering of lawns. Of course, there is something to be said for sunrise, or not later than seven in the morning—but toward twilight is the best time of all. Turf and blassom are more grateful then, it would seem, and the sun cannot drink greedly of the cup that is offered to the garden. After the heat and haste of the day it is very quiet where the placeful, and the saters. Time is slow and petaceful, and the saters is the standard in the sate of happiness, and of growth—sat the sun requires progress and cheer of the garden—and these reading the sate of the sate of the sate of happiness, and of growth—sat the sun requires progress and cheer of the garden—and the sate of happiness, and of growth—sate is un requires progress and cheer of the sate of the sate of happiness, and of growth—sate is an accommendate to the sate of the sate Along about twilight is the best of all pos-

the trellis—strange, lunar, breathlessly beautiful.

It will be cool in the garden then, and the lowers will be losing themselves in the gathering night. Blue flowers and scarlet enter the darkness as though they were born to it, but the white ones persist. It cannot be that a white flower ever is quite lost in the night.

Across the street a neighbor will be turning on the radio. But that int'r music. No. He is trying again. Yes, it is true that sometime, for memory's sake, they play an old and well-remembered song. Listen. The song is ended, and what becomes of songs that are taken by the night, when one is turning off the water's to taken on the lawn for a moment, grateful for the garden—for the day, and the certaing and the dark. At seven in the morning the hour is favorable to the watering of lemma-but along about will ght is the best time of all

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A Poem, Too!

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To Harry Myers, editor and publisher of Lapeer County Press, we are indebted for these stimulation for the state of the common of the Baldwin lifts School at 7:30 P. M. To Harry Myers, editor and publisher of the state of the state of the publisher of the state of the state of the publisher of the state of

Democrat, He Hoover man— Hoover man, Republican.

Buy ol' Ford No good too-Ride and push No can do.

White man banker No more Democrat

No can trust, Take in monies-Bank go bust.

A CHICAGO HANK CLERK STATED OUT On a sareer of stealing by taking a mere \$500.00. This lead to other thefts, the total of which amounted to over two and one-half millions of dollars. In his case, you might say, prison bars from smaller bronze grills do grow.

It SEEMS to US that in too many cases there are special reasons why many of the state and national state are not being enforced these days.

From The **Eccentric Columns** of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

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Phew!
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sometimes we are doomed to disappointment. The dry weathman and the source of the so

out 32.

The Capae "Argus" is anxious to secure the services of a "devil," and offers as an extra inducement to his satianic majesty, to "make him solid with the girls!" In the name of the father of printers, what sort of girls must they have in Capae?

hame of the above they have in Capac?

"Fenderson says he has lots of spare time on his hands since he began to attend grelusively to his the hardest worked main in the city."—Boston Transcript. A reader of The Eccentric wondered would not be equally true of some people living in Southfield, District No. 3. Wish they would try crefter would be in their area. It has the control of the south of the control of

Schoolzbegun.

Mrs. Emma E. Randall returnfrom a visit with her daughr last Monday and is now ill.

The Misses Blanche Sims and
y Knowles of Orion spent a few
ys this week with Mr. and Mrs.

wrence McHugh of Brown

treet, diddets are thicker than bees and are buzzing around to beat the hand. Tomorrow, Saturday, we hope to hear that our worthy supervisor, A. H. Porter, as won his nomination of county freasurer. He is worthy and well youlined.

qualified.

Have you noticed the foxy new cement walk with its reversed critical curve in front of Chas. H. Proposit Schlaack's two double terraces.

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Thursday at the regular it. Moore, supervisor of d Township, says resided township will be nancial township will be nancial township will be nancial township. The points out that the points out that the pays more than \$100 apr. rent for its equipment room cannot be found for under the present conunder the present con-

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head."

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work of George and Ed. George
in his enviable position in the rich
birmingham, community. Ed un
doing work that no other persons
or no other mediums can accomplish. We wish them both the
heat of success—for themselves,
Schulur the people they serve,
Schulur the people they serve,
Schulur the people they serve,
Teacher (who has found TomCounty Republican-News.

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.

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o and is remembered because he set down in crisp epigrams his alencholy opinion of human nature. He was a prince and he devoted the first half of his life to flirta-ns, politics and war, in which he was always brave but generally lucky. He was melancholy, but amiable. He almost never smilled. He cell his friends but he was never effusive. He had wit, and he ad-tical it. He almost never lost his temper. He suffered from the gout, in not from excessive ambition. La Rochefoucauld described himself having a high and bond forehead, small black eyes, bushy ejedrows, all allocether. "a fine head," was too pronounced, black cutyly half, allocether, "a fine head,"

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