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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff of the paper.

Is Birmingham Wet? Here is a choice morsel of gossip relayed through the Orion Review, George Neal's weekly newspaper, that ought to cause Birmingham folk to 'sit up and take notice'.

A speaker for the Crusader movement told the Lake Orion Exchange Club Monday night that there are people in Birmingham today who you can get a drink, than before the advent of the sacred 18th Amendment.

Township Fire Hazard Many times The Eccentric has reminded persons who live in Bloomfield Township that they are without adequate fire protection.

Shall We Become A City? The Village of Bloomfield Hills is going to become a city by changing its identity to identify itself with considerable in taxes that now pays to help support the township governmental unit.

Politics At Lansing Very Brown's articles being published in The Eccentric have caused the Michigan newspapers, are raising a howl with the current edition of some State politician.

Invite Your Friends For several years, now, the summer advertising copy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has suggested the great recreational value of the State's out-of-doors.

All of Us A FINN-brave woman I know sometimes says that few of us men do great things in this world, but that almost anybody can light a few torches.

Five Years Ago Official of Birmingham and surrounding communities and townships have been called by George Y. Moore, Bloomfield supervisor.

Strength For The Day When I broke out in a fever in California, a 19-year-old girl picked out a large number of pills with her most precious belongings.

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Spring Rains William Stedger, former Detroit preacher who some years ago went to the southwest, once pondered the beneficence of an April rain and wrote these wholesome lines:

I saw God wash the world last night With His sweet showers on high, And then when morning came I saw Him hang it out to dry.

There's not a bird, there's not a bee That wings along the way But a cleaner bird and bee Than it was yesterday.

A Blooming Birmingham Already, in practically every section of Birmingham, there are evidences that citizens are spending much time and money in beautifying their homes.

Vaughan's Vegetables In an effort to obtain a better food for next winter in cheaply as possible, Bloomfield Township Supervisor Park A. Vaughan has planned 60 acres to staple vegetables.

Growing Forests The virgin forests in the United States have been rapidly depleted by the growing demand for lumber and wood.

Twenty-Five Years Ago The other day, the president of our Village Improvement Society was offered \$10 for the privilege of carrying a big tub.

Something Money Can Buy Think God money, as useful as it is, is not the thing that buys neither peace of mind nor contentment.

Marshall Maslin If a man faces terrible danger and a great fear, he lights a torch. If a woman goes down into the darkness of terror, pain or grief, she lights a torch.

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From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO How much do you love in the circus? The present term of school will close June 25.

THE UNEMPLOYED Nothing more interesting than coming in contact with person who has real personality.

TO LIMIT TAX This week a petition has been filed in Lansing to limit taxes on real estate to \$10 on every \$1,000 of value.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FIRST STATE BANK There seems to be a great deal of discussion about the two plans for the settlement of the First State Savings Bank.

PROHIBITION To the Editor: In answer to the letter of Mrs. C. C. Innes in The Eccentric of May 25, I would like to say a few words on the opposite side of the prohibition question.

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