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Splendid Work For Our County

One of the finest contributions made to Oakland County's government during the past year was that of Charles B. Wilson, Pontiac manufacturer, who has directed the work of the Michigan State Commission on Taxation, hundreds of thousands of dollars were provided for those who need help.

Leisure vs. Work

Machines get more production per man, which requires man to work fewer hours per day. Result, more things are given man, with more leisure time in which to use them.

Will Cities Pay Back The U. S. ?

Learned by the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation to many cities for the carrying on of welfare work are supposed to constitute legal obligations upon these communities, to be paid back when possible.

Buy Michigan Sugar

Michigan housewives can do a patriotic thing by asking their grocers for sugar made from Michigan beets. It is just as essential that this be done to help Michigan agriculture as the purchase of a Michigan manufactured motor car will help our automobile industry.

IF YOU WANT TO OBSERVE how some of your State's funds are spent, watch the effort being made to collect money due Michigan on \$129,000 of Garden City Bonds, recently bought by the State.

Senator Howell Confesses

Up in Saginaw County, in the friendly little town of Cheaning, white newspaper comes forth each week as The Cheaning Argus, and in its columns you may find considerable of the personality of one Chester M. Howell, erstwhile State Senator and two years ago Republican candidate for Congress in the primary election.

"Why," many of our friends asked, "Because," we answered, "if it is necessary to use brute force and hit somebody over the head with a club to get tax reductions, that seems the only way left."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Now bring on your winter. We wish you happy and prosperous coming 1933 year. Santa Claus this year to the D. U. S. employees, tax conductors, clerks, and janitors.

The Other Chap Says Something

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The "Big Shots" Say

William Greer, President, American Federation of Labor, says: "There are more people on a five-day week than before but that is still only a drop in the bucket."

The Peddler Nuisance

With the advent of summer and the automobile touring season, we may again expect to find upon our streets and highways the annual peddler nuisance.

Five Years Ago

Birmingham today is freer in fact than it was five years ago, which caused the mercury to hover in the neighborhood of the 1928 level.

All of Us

"WE ARE FREQUENTLY told to 'use our brains' but sometimes the brain is like a wayward child or a stubborn man who refuses to take orders."

Spiritually Beautiful

Have you ever known an old lady who was spiritually beautiful? Did you ever know that her feet were like fire?

Jest For the Fun of It

And, though startled by the changes, in no time at all I found that the energetic bargainers...

BACK TO EARTH AGAIN!

THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO Now fill your own glasses. Broken vows are already in air.

Christmas Bills



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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive announcements for this column, all communications for this column should be sent to the office by letter and should be limited to 400 words, and must be accompanied by return address and publication the following Thursday.

CHAIN-STORE TAX

To the Editor: On behalf of the consuming public, as well as for the vital interest of the Grocer Company...

This decision is of the utmost importance to the consumers of this country in that it clearly decides on sound grounds...

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