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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have local interest and which are written by persons not known to the staff of the paper.

Woodward Avenue Traffic

For several weeks interest has been focused upon the question of angle parking on Woodward avenue where, since last December, local officials have allowed the form of parking to accommodate persons making purchases from Birmingham stores on that thoroughfare.

Sales Tax Needs Repairs

Every time you make a retail purchase in Michigan these days, you are required to pay an additional three percent of the cost as a new State tax.

O'Brien Bleateth Again

With all the wisdom of a Solomon, a Socrates, and three or four Platos thrown in for good measure, Michigan's Patrick H. O'Brien, attorney-general, told a Duluth audience the other night that "the world is heading toward another great war."

Thank You, Sir!

The Eccentric gratefully acknowledges the following brief note from a local man who requests that his name be withheld. However, the fact that he is an advertising man and knows in a professional way what he is writing, makes his comment valuable.

Ode to State Inspectors

Bill Berridge, member of the State Board of Agriculture, has called over the destiny of Michigan State College, established a good newspaper at Cassopolis.

America Sits On Dynamite

In this hour of national extremity, when America is in a state of physical, economic and moral distress, it is not to start us on another era of material prosperity, all eye toward Washington, all hands eagerly are flung toward the federal government for help.

Municipalities, vainly trying to meet the obligations imposed upon them, look to President Roosevelt's huge public works program as a drowning man looks toward a life preserver.

A person without income, owing money already, is denounced as foolish when he seeks to borrow against his impoverished credit, and few financial institutions are willing to give him aid.

America's age-old institutions are situated on a stockpile of high explosives. President Roosevelt is the one who has the control of this mighty potential blast.

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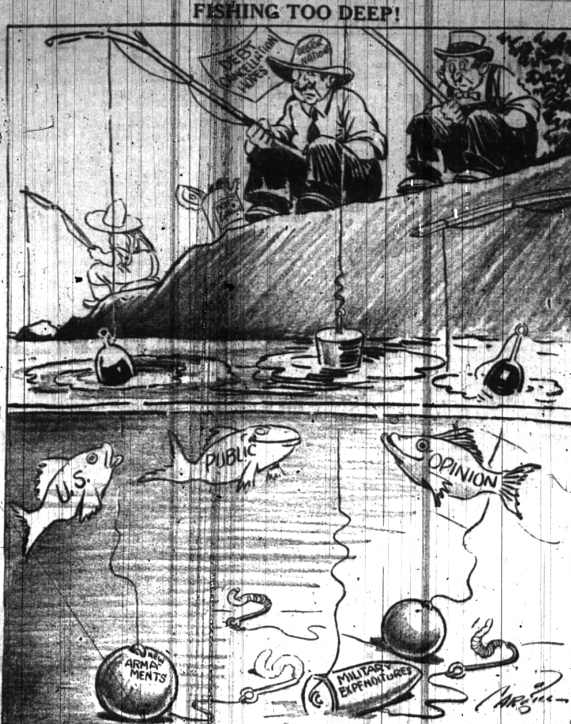
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PEOPLES COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications should be sent to the office by Tuesday noon to be published the following Thursday.

Editor's Note: The writer, William C. Richardson, is one of several Birmingham residents who were admitted to the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Custer when Birmingham was employed did not fill the quota.

I have joined the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I thoroughly object to brutal and unskilled hand-to-hand conflict with lions, bears, tigers, panthers, or with any other helpless animals.

I visited the dentist; I was not a patient, but a tooth was pulled. I was not a patient, but a tooth was pulled.

Visualize a long, wide, green-shaded building. Behold me as I entered with bowed low with the weight of my care and worry.

Prof. (after a very bad recitation): "Class is dismissed; and don't rap your ears as you go out."

Life magazine tells us about the momentary pyromaniac who walked into an art gallery and lighted a match.

Charge for a sunset over some chimney pots or a flower garden field. There was no tax on the lines of a naked tree etched against a gray sky.

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Her Goose Cooked. Her name? So the new cook you hired didn't pan out well. Mrs. Slane - No, I dished her. - Boston Transcript.

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

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