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

A Worthwhile Program: The closing Friday of the Barnum swimming pool and the five playgrounds in the city's FERA summer recreation program marked the end of an experiment which proved infinitely beneficial to the entire community.

New Deal Going Hay-wire? During the Hoover administration, Floyd W. McGriff, publisher of The Record and Review, was an ardent critic of Republican policies.

All of Us: A piece of paper, light blue on one side, dark blue on the other. You hold it carefully between your fingers and it smudges a little.

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One Minute Pulpit: Who says a pitfall shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.

to provide for temporary jobs and welfare pay, a pre-ordered scheme to maintain most of the population just above the starvation line, and never allowing it to achieve a state of emergency.

11. The "new deal" has failed to maintain the traditional Democratic view of state's rights, but instead has sought a device to reduce the various state appendages in Washington and to New York.

12. The "new deal" is being administered on a political, rather than sensible economic line.

No Change Needed: Two aspirants for the office of coroner are among the candidates to be nominated on the Republican ticket in Oakland County at the Sept. 11 primaries.

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Birmingham Business Leaders



RICE'S CAREER WAS STARTED IN A DRY GOODS STORE... YES SIR, REAL ESTATE IS THE BASIS OF ALL WEALTH!... LATER BECAME SUCCESSFUL IN REAL ESTATE.

NO DROUGHT HERE... YOU'LL FIND CONTENTED FLOWERS IN HIS GARDEN.

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The Other Chap Says Something—

WE ARE THE PEOPLE: Remember that old story of the punch bowl celebration in the early days of the new nation?

SALES TAX KNOCKS: It's easy to knock the sales tax; to think bad things about the state administration every time we fork over the extra few cents in connection with a purchase.

WABECK STATE BANK: WABECK BLDG. BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

ALMANAC: At Your Service! AUGUST 27—Italy declares war on Germany allies, 1915.

Jest For Fun: It Must Be Small: (With no apologies to anybody) I hope that I shall never see Another parody on "Trees."

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