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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934

A Challenge To Youth! Thousands of young boys and girls, whose vigorous bodies and states of consciousness now sputter forth from classrooms...

Movies "Went West" Some form of purity is about to leaven more of the motion pictures from Hollywood...

Growing Federal Payroll During the past five months no less than 70,000 Americans have been added to the federal payroll...

Honoring Youth Nearly all parents take great pride in the accomplishments of their children...

Keep Your Pants On, Boys! "Clothing Makers In NRA Wage Tilt"—Newspaper headline. Well, here's a chance for General Johnson...

Devilish Adol! Some of these days an assassin's bullet or knife will snuff out the devilish countenance of Adolf Hitler...

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When you have a pain in your right side you wonder if it's appendicitis. You aren't certain of most things as you pretend you will confess.

Gasoline Tax RefORMS

Have you given some attention to the proposed State Constitutional Amendment that will link the gasoline tax to two cents? As yet, we have not become convinced that it is the wisest thing to do...

Government "In the Raw"

Outburst in Germany strips human nature of much of its gaudy trappings and reveals "government in the raw" as a sort of gigantic street brawl...

Support The Established Merchant

If any new argument were needed in behalf of the established tradesman's rightful claim to the patronage, it seems to be provided by the unpleasant position in which many people now find themselves...

Established merchants are all-the-year-round citizens. They pay personal and property taxes. They go into their pockets to help support the various local charities...

"Good Old Comstock"

Exactly what a public official must be guilty of before General Comstock "takes account" is hard to imagine. We sometimes wonder if His Excellency, some bright morning in Lansing, would become disturbed if he saw jacks under the Capitol Dome...

All of Us

SOME MINOR disappointment—like having it rain when you planned a picnic—is a great annoyance to you and you complain fitfully...

Devilish Adol

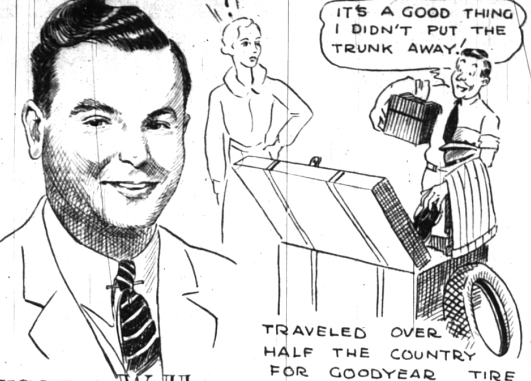
Some of these days an assassin's bullet or knife will snuff out the devilish countenance of Adolf Hitler, who has apparently gone berserk in Germany...

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Birmingham Business Leaders

No. 26



RUSSELL W. HARDMAN

WAS BORN IN INDIANA AND RAISED WITH A BASKETBALL

Fort Wayne—in name a few—before finally being sent to Birmingham as manager of the Goodyear Service station here in May, 1922...

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

—of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday with their only son...

Mr. Bagley, who works on Mr. O. Poppleton's farm, while mowing Monday morning was run away with by the spirited horses attached to the machine...

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George Lowrie has finished painting his house and putting up the new roof. The sound of the water running into the fine new cistern during Saturday's shower gladdens his heart.

One Minute Pulpit Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts...

Jest For the Fun of It

Slightly Mised An old lady was visiting a race-course for the first time. "I want to put a dollar each way on Dixie Deane," she said to the bookmaker...

Green-Eyed I dislike girls whose figures stay as slim as lathes, while I'm a fat fellow. To rolls of baking flesh around my waistline...

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