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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 newspaper.

Let's Give Johnny A Talking To

Schuyler L. Marshall, able editor and publisher of The Clinton County Republican-News, over in St. Johns, recently commented most timely to the young folks of his community as follows:

Groesbeck's Defeat

Alex J. Groesbeck's inability to win the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan at last Tuesday's primary election is worthy evidence that, for some time at least, his political sun has set.

Books Open Gates

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An Open Letter To Frank D. Fitzgerald

Dear Frank: Congratulations upon your victory at the recent primary election, which was the nomination of the Republican Party for Governor!

While I supported Alex J. Groesbeck, my best personal wishes were yours, as you know, for it was in my desire to see our beloved Party again in a position to lead our State out of its distress, into brighter and happier days for all.

Now, "Fitz," who we love our Party well realize that, if it ever is to regain the public's goodwill and support, it must deliver a brand of governmental management of its good quality and full measure.

Now, Frank, you please let your friends know just where you stand with regard to McKay? If you think the Grand Rapids chap is okay, why just please get up and shout it to the cockeyed world—for even your enemies will like you for your loyalty.

Well, Frank, I guess you can gather what I, and many other of your friends, want to have cleared up before those Democrats start "smoking" you; but neither do I carry my arms in a sling, I believe that, unshared idealism is a menace. We are not disarm in an armed world.

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Birmingham Business Leaders

Advertisement for Louis Hascall real estate services. Includes cartoon of a man with a sign saying 'HERE I AM!' and 'LOUIS HASCALL'. Text: 'PUSHING THE LITTLE WHITE "PILL" ACROSS THE FAIRWAY KEEPS LOU IN TRIM. LOUIS HASCALL SOLD THE SAME HOUSE FOUR TIMES AT THE SAME PRICE EACH TIME. MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE THIS UP!'

One particular property he has sold four different times, and each time at the same price—\$13,000. Lou got his first real estate experience with the E. J. Shipman Land Company of Detroit 18 years ago. He was employed by the firm until shortly after the United States entered the World War, and helped develop the Grand View and Birmingham Villas Subdivisions.

The Other Chap Says Something

Under the above caption, Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States senator from Michigan, writes in a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Considerable is appearing in the newspapers these days concerning drunken drivers who cause traffic accidents. Such offenses should be dealt with summarily, revoking the driver's license being justified, we believe.

Jest For the Fun of It

Humorous text and jokes. Includes 'Slightly Sour Grapes', 'Needed Here', 'To love me, I'm sure you're only pretending', 'Men who buy you jewels and Needn't be Don Juans or Gables', 'Fair Enough', 'Do No Proof Here', 'Fastous Firms', 'Correct', 'Patrolman: I'm afraid you're right. It drugged him all the way here—a hundred yards or more.', 'Brooklyn Sadie: I'm sure there's a sailor following us.', 'Brooklyn Sadie: Let's match for him.'

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO Peaches! Peaches and cream 40 cents. It was Mr. Bookham and not Mrs. who is home from Harbor Springs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Fred Hopson of Pontiac, former of this village, and Miss Vera Gibbs, committed matrimony. Mrs. John Patchett presented us with a fine lot of the biggest Alberta peaches we ever saw.

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A TELEPHONE PAYS ITS WAY

Advertisement for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Includes text: 'SICKNESS FIRE SHOPPING INVITATIONS'. 'A telephone is a convenience... provides protection... is a social and business asset. You can have telephone service for only a few cents a day.'