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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value...

Editor's Note: "Here it is with apologies" writes Chet Howell...

Dear Absent Editor: Good distant greetings from Chesaning...

Several months ago, when George decided on his plans for International Rotary and doing Europe...

The folks that read the Birmingham Eccentric each week might laugh at the insides of the paper...

Well... to lay the right background... Chesaning is a village or a city as some of us say...

The population sprang from down east Yankees with neighborhood sprinklings of German...

In our paper we print several columns of personal items... "names become new names..."

We have excellent schools, parochial and public... here in Chesaning... stores with well modernized...

Chesaning... a cosmopolitan atmosphere. The Eccentric... is likely one of the best...

"We" have one of the pioneer trailer coach plants in the Roycraft Coach company... employing 150 men...

ago and has doubled the size of its plant since locating in Chesaning. "We" have a clear visioned village council...

Right now Chesaning is "all her up" over the production of Showboat... an adaptation of the Mississippi river spectacle...

It did. The skipper even turned it round and docked... the craft... like... well maybe like George Averill used to dock his freighters when he was a lake and skagging chap...

The writer served at a time when state problems were being solved... when Gov. Groesbeck was at the helm...

It is nice to sit on the sidelines and watch the glamorous color show go on at Lansing... see the funny bills and ways...

It is expected that the C. I. O. will call a convention some time as the late summer or early fall...

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Prof. Sully—She never told you, did she? Not exactly, but she said I shouldn't marry before she is 26.



consider this a mass invitation... from the editor... who is also the secretary of the Town Chamber of Commerce...

Practical Paragraphs

SOUL SURGERY "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." A friend of mine believes that soul health is more important than physical health...

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wise would, we also know that the state of the soul has much to do with the state of health...

PARAGRAPHS

American Place Names Today's special: Moko, Ark. Apparently Riches have wings, but they completely lack the homing instinct...

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'My Country, 'Tis of Thee'...

How Solid is the South? Just returned from a ten-day trip to the Gulf states, and I think the reader may be surprised when I tell what I found as I was to find it.

Everywhere I talked with—business men, farmers and editors—were disgusted with the New Deal Administration...

There is a vast novel agricultural development in this territory of which I will write more in the next issue.

Business man—"The factory is closed." "How come?" "Business man—"The C. I. O. wanted to organize a police officer and a business man..."

RANDOM REMARKS

Nancy Langhorne Astor, Virginia-born British Viscountess: "I could tell you what I think of American newspapers but you couldn't print it."

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