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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have new value and interest to the reader. All copy must be presented before noon on the day of publication.

In a political speech in Kalamazoo one evening last week, Governor Frank Murphy denounced those who want Michigan to be a balanced budget, at least for the present.

Oh, Dear Governor! Oh, Dear! Oh, Dear! The demand for balancing the budget comes from people who want to break down the spirit of the multitudes, reduce their standards of living, starve them into submission.

For, dear Governor, if you know anything at all about the science of the production and distribution of wealth, you know that the rights of property owners are just as vital to "human rights" as the rights of labor.

Annual Education Bill Is 2 Billion: 'Is It Worth It?' Author Asks Support a 10-billion-dollar education program for the next five years.

Why under heaven congress has not made an effort to repeal probably the biggest fool piece of legislation ever forced upon the American public is impossible to understand.

GOVERNOR FRANK MURPHY wants the world to know that he stands solidly back of President Roosevelt's pump-priming program.

THAT LAFOLETTE "THIRD PARTY" movement started recently in Wisconsin by Governor Phil, brother of Senator Bob, may yet produce political problems for both Republican and Democratic parties.

For many years we have seen various men and women offer themselves for political offices in the State of Michigan, with altogether too many of them not greatly fitted for the responsibilities of the position they were seeking.

Recently I conferred with Cordeil Hull, Secretary of State, regarding existing laws and regulations controlling inheritance of estates by our citizens and by citizens of foreign countries.

For years he has been a prominent figure in State political circles. A word of approval at any caucus of his newspaper friends would have approved him for the job of Governor.

More Taxes For Michigan? The State administration sent out what is termed a "feeler" on an income tax proposal.

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Two points which had the widest appeal were: (1) It is unfair discrimination for the government to restrict the production of American corn and at the same time import corn from the Argentine at world prices and at serious detriment to the American market.

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Congressional Comment by Representative George A. Dandero

At the present time a person, dying in the United States, leaving an estate of which the sole heirs residing in that country are citizens of foreign countries.

Under the Hitler regime, the only way an American heir could receive any benefit from a German estate would be by going to Germany and purchasing German goods with the proceeds of that estate.

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Happenings of Long Ago Fifty Years Ago Refreshments will be served by ladies in costume, from the Japanese booth at the company fair.

Twenty-Five Years Ago The Birmingham Brass Band was out serenading last Saturday night under the competent leadership of the Professor, E. E. Cowan.

Ever since Monday, the over-head water works have worked overtime, and before noon the inches of rain has fallen, and the Ford motor works are out of business.

Home again from a foreign shore, well, not exactly foreign but Mexicowards, is Mrs. J. D. Walrath of Southfield road.

It was in the days when men and women turned to themselves or to each other, rather than to political promises and political patronage, for help.

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