People's Column

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words, and must be in the office by Tuesday noon for publication the following Thursday.

Editor, The Eccentric:

Judging from an advertisement in June 27 issue of The Eccentric, the patriotic people of this district are in danger of creating a Nazi "Fifth Column" by their fear of one. We should be on guard, but in being suspicious of people, and persecuting them we are cultivating the soil in which discontent flourishes. Then we are liable to reap an all-too-bitter fruit.

The writer knows nothing of the person who felt forced to justify his presence in Birmingham, and bought space in your paper to state his case as a naturalized citizen.

If those who have been good citizens for a number of years are to be carelessly persecuted because they were born in Germany, the persecuted ones will quite naturally band together for self protection, and if we make their lives a sufficient hell, they certainly will conclude American freedom is not what it is cracked up to be, and may even conclude they will enjoy life under a regime they formerly condemned. Wouldn't we act in some such way under similar circumstances?

Let us take care—real care—not a blustering kind of care which is liable to make trouble for us. We detest persecution. In hating it we should remember it is just as much of an evil if it is found on this side of the Atlantic as the other. We detest war. In hating it, we need to remember there are no saints in the fray and that we Americans are not spotless either. We are self-righteous hypocrites who spout idealism from the house-tops, protect our selfish interests, and give millions to relief as a salve to our conscience.

Why not add freedom from hyperisy to our cherished list of American freedoms? Why not practice what we preach? It is only in calm, considered action that we shall protect ourselves from would-be internal and external foes, and preserve for the world those democratic freedoms which we profess to love.

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Knocking On Wood

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nothing on a state question. We all pay alike.

In a democracy, people are entitled to differ on any public issue, but how in the name of George Washington and Justice can anyone justifiably connive to prevent an honest vote of all the people? Couldn't that be called subversive?

NO ONE GAINS

"CANADA GAINS BY WAR EFFORT" says a story in a Detroit newspaper, written by John Lear, of the Associated Press.

How?

Mr. Lear says that Canada will be more important as a world power. Will that be a gain with thousands of men killed and the nation staggering under a load of debt?

"She is building her own navy. She is assuming the burden of training war plane crews. . . . She is supplying more and more of the food and raw materials which England needs . . ."

A gallant effort by the Canadians, but how will it make them any happier or more prosperous?

Canada is gaining nothing. She is defending her freedom, which she already has, but certainly nothing more can accrue.

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A PENNY FOR HIS THOUGHTS

Do you suppose "The Thinker" is trying to remember where he left his clothes?—Chicago Tribune.

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AT TIMES

Seaman Sam says: "It's all right for a girl to hold on to her youth —but not while he's driving.

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SEPARATED

The American unit will be stationed, far from the British ambulance section, which has women drivers.—New York Times.

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SAVE 'EM SOMETIMES

Many a sucker has been saved by a fountain pen that wouldn't work.—Louisville Herald.

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Courage is, on all hands, considered as an essential of high character.—Froude.

I'll Leave It To You . . .

By JOHN DENLER
Small Town Boy

One of the most amazing things about the Wendell Willkie boom is that people in all stations of life accept him. This, in the face of the New Deal's 7-year campaign to stir up class consciousness and to war one economic group against another, is little short of miraculous. The fact that such a reaction has taken place is as much an indictment of the New Deal as it is a great hope for America in the immediate years to come.

Denler

It proves that America is still the land of the free and the home of the brave, still a land whose destinies are guided by the will to build, climb, succeed, make a go of things—and in which success is a thing to be admired and respected. Wendell Willkie, the man of the people, the successful business man who was once a poor boy, the strong, courageous leader who believes in the fundamental principles that gave birth to this country and who is not afraid to speak out loud in defense of them — Willkie has restored a spirit and a confidence and a pioneer-like ruggedness that had grown soft and flabby under years of fireside chats.

Perhaps, after all, all things happen for the best. Perhaps a little of the synthetic is needed now and then to preserve that basic appreciation for the real thing. Time will tell. Willkie is not elected yet. But unless it has come to the point where you cannot believe anything you see or hear, the small town boy from Indiana who made good in the big city will be the people's choice come November.

Much is being said and written these days about the Monroe Doctrine. Relatively few people know anything about it outside of the fact that it was a warning issued by President Monroe to European nations a little over a hundred years ago to refrain from extending their systems in, or from otherwise tampering with the status of the Western Hemisphere. They know, too, that it is still a very much alive part of our foreign policy today. And so, present world conditions being as they are, the very mention of Monroe Doctrine is enough to give some people the jitters.

But what is not generally known about this statement of foreign policy is that there are, and always have been, two sides to it. General Hugh Johnson, writing for United Features, brought this out very clearly in his column for last Monday when he quoted the part that nobody knows—or seems to know: "In wars of European powers relating to themselves, we (the U. S.) have never taken any part nor does it comport with our policy to do so . . . Our policy in regard to Europe . . . remains the same, which is not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the government de facto as the legitimate government to us."

The General says it looks like a two-way street to him. It does to me, too. How about you?

Birmingham Man Must Spend Part Of Time In Jail

Charles Williams, 37 years old, of Birmingham, must spend the next four week-ends in jail, Traffic Judge Thomas J. Maher, Detroit, ruled Monday, after he was found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident, and of driving despite revocation of his operator's license. (No Charles Williams is listed in the Birmingham city directory.)

Witnesses said that Williams' car crashed into a parked car at 5456 Holcomb and then careened down the street without stopping. A few blocks away police arrested him.

In February, it was said that the man suffered revocation of his license for drunk driving.

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Not with all hands, we hope.—Humorist.

Taxi Runs Away; Woman Injured

Marcella Houston, 39 years old, of 531 Theodora, Detroit, was injured early last Friday morning when she fell from a runaway taxi cab she was attempting to stop.

According to a written statement made to police by Alex Porteous, 276 Daines, driver for the Star Cab Co., Miss Houston and two other colored women were taken from the midnight bus as it came from Detroit. One of the trio, not sure of the location of the house to which she was going, asked the driver to stop and telephone her employer. Porteous left his cab at the curb, outside McKee's station at Woodward and Oakland, and just as he was about to enter the station, he noticed the moving cab. Two of the women jumped out. The third stood on the running board and steered the machine into Oakland. In rounding the corner, the woman was thrown off.

She was taken first to the police station and then to Royal Oak General Hospital by the cab owner, Vern Colburn, and Police Sgt. Earl Moody. Her back was sprained. The other two women were Emma Hollim and Ora Ayers.

FARMERS' DAY JULY 26

Annual Farmers' Day program at Michigan State College will offer new types of information morning and afternoon Friday, July 26, it is announced by R. W. Tenny, short course director.

Don't Worry About the Exact Penny in Making Budget

It's proper for a budgeting housewife to practice with statistics but there is little use in being so definite with a budget that the accountant's search for the last penny must be made.

This is the deduction of Irma H. Gross, home management professor at Michigan State College.

According to this authority, the importance of keeping a budget is to be able to steer future financial plans of the family rather than to know where the last penny goes. Four goals for budgetmaking are offered by Professor Gross:

1. Do not bother with exact balances. As much as a five to ten per cent error is permissible.

2. Accounts should be kept in the same divisions in which the budget is made. If the family plans certain amounts for food, clothing, shelter, recreation, auto, house operation, house furnishings, savings, insurance and miscellaneous, then expenses should be kept in accounts under the same headings.

3. The form of the accounts should permit frequent comparisons with budget plans. If the family plans to spend $10 a week for food, the food column should indicate this, so that the difference between plan and actual spending is easily determined at the end of the week.

4. Monthly summary accounts are essential and in turn, monthly accounts should be used to determine annual totals. A final summary sheet for the year's findings is useful.

Say Tourist Business For Michigan This Year, $411 Million

LANSING—A new analysis of tourist habits and desires was made available this week by the state highway department in replies to questionnaires sent to out-of-state tourists.

Tabulations of 7500 replies to 13,500 questionnaires mailed out indicate that Michigan's tourist business for 1940 will total $411,500,000. The total number of persons to enter Michigan during the season will be 11,720,000. These figures are based on reports of the American Automobile Association, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the tourist associations adjusted by results of the questionnaire.

The average tourist will be one of a party of four. He will spend 15½ days in Michigan and drive a total of 1,154 miles. He and the other members of his party will spend a total between them of $140 of which $26.60 will go for lodging and $16.80 for gasoline.

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TOMATO JUICE 2 46-oz. cans 27c
A&P GRAPE JUICE quart 21c
PRUNE JUICE No. 2 3 cans 20c

IONA CORN 4 No. 2 Cans 23c
STRING BEANS 4 No. 2 Cans 23c
WEBSTER PEAS 4 No. 2 Cans 27c
ANN PAGE BEANS 1-lb can 5c
CAMPBELL BEANS 4 1-lb 1-oz for 25c
POTATOES Butterfield Julienne 4 16-oz. cans 25c
IONA PEAS 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

WHEATIES pkg 10c
WHEAT FLAKES 2 8-oz. pkgs. 17c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg 9c
RYE KRISP Ralston pkg. 21c
GRAPE NUT F'KS 2 17c
KORN KIX 2 pkgs 21c
PANCAKE FLOUR 20-oz. 5c

PASTRY FLOUR Sunnyfield 5 lb. 13c

PAPER NAPKINS pkg. 5c
PICNIC PLATES 2 pkgs 15c
DRINKING CUPS 2 pkgs 15c
YUKON BEVERAGES 4 qts. 29c
MUSTARD quart 9c
SALAD OIL pt. 19c
PIE FILLER Good Luck 3 pkgs 25c

POTTED MEAT 3½ oz. 5 for 19c
SPICED HAM Armour 12-oz. 23c
ARMOUR TREET 12-oz. 23c
CORN B'F HASH Wilson lb. 10c
RED SALMON 1-Lb can 21c
TUNA FLAKES Sultana 6-oz. can 10c
A&P SARDINES 2 ¼-oz. cans 19c

OUR OWN TEA 1-lb pkg 35c

SOAP CHIPS White Sail—Buy 1—Get 1 for 1c 19c
ROMAN CLEANSER 2 qts. 15c
AJAX LAUN. SOAP 10 bars 25c
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VEAL SHOULDER ROAST lb 12c
PORK ROAST Picnic Cut lb 12c
SMOKED HAMS Shank Half lb 17c
HEAVY STEWING HENS Fresh Dressed lb 20c
BROILERS Fresh Dressed lb 23c
SLICED BACON Pound layer 15c

BREAST OF VEAL lb 9c
BEER SALAMI Piece lb 17c
BOILING BEEF lb 10c
PORK LIVER Piece lb 9c

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