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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have a value and which are written by persons not connected with the editorial staff...

For a number of recent weeks, beginning with Germany's drive through Holland and Belgium, our United States...

Steady, Uncle Sam; Fear No Alien Foe! led over the Nazi terroring, "stream-lined" war. Mechanized operations have been staged by Hitler's troops...

Repercussions of Germany's success have been sounding over the length and breadth of the United States a kind of mass hysteria has been taking place here, even evident in the White House...

For most of the last hundred years, our country has been comparatively free from danger of outside conquest; our own and immediately past generations have lived its life without real concern about foreign foes...

But today, observing the business-like methods of mechanized warfare, we are compelled to pay more attention to the danger of other tribes invading our land; Germany, applying her best scientific and military brains, has shown the world...

What we would like to suggest to our readers in times like these, however, is just this: the United States is perhaps the most literate, the most progressive in physical resources, the most advanced in national means...

When another person says to you: "Gosh, these are gloomy days; those Germans seem to be winning against the Allies and I wonder when they'll come over and tackle us..."

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Motivated by a sincere desire to improve Birmingham's educational system, the local Parent-Teacher Association... Get More School Funds from Lansing...

This newspaper agrees with the P.T.A. Council in the belief that our teachers are underpaid, and would like to see them get higher wages.

The place to look for more school aid is from the State of Michigan. When the State ceased to obtain revenues from a real estate tax, the sales tax was adopted to provide needed funds...

But what has really happened? To be sure, the State has sent back some of this money, but, in our opinion, not enough of it.

In our opinion, instead of first asking local citizens to pay added money into local school coffers, local citizens, including the school officials and faculty, ought to put the heat on at Lansing...

If P.T.A. groups all over Michigan would band together and demand economy from Lansing, they would discover that such more legitimate activities of government as schools would receive more funds.

Our point is simply this: even though the average taxpayer pays less direct real estate tax toward the support of government, the sales tax...

City Wins First Tax Bout Suit Property acquired through the Saveren Tax Sale, is a victory for the whole people.

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SPEAKING OF INVASIONS



That American agriculture is seriously affected by the present warfare in Europe is shown by the situation with respect to exports of farm products to Great Britain...

For instance, while we normally export 250,000,000 pounds of wheat to Great Britain...

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From the Women's Angle

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

One of the most overwrought articles, in our opinion, to come out of the European media, came to our attention this week from the pages of a monthly digest magazine...

The prospect of starvation in the old world is not a new one but according to Phillips never before, has it loomed so brightly on the horizon...

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Knocking on Wood!

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

Public Opinion Polls and the War National polls conducted on war questions take some interesting points. In the latest sampling of public opinion, only 7 per cent favored declaring war on Hitler...

The very small percentage favoring intervention was quite surprising, which tends to bear out a theory advanced in The Eccentric last week...

Freedom of Action Do not think that America, for any reason of an anti-war sentiment, is free to act in its own defense...

The Fifth Column There are dangerous days ahead for America, not necessarily from Hitler and his Nazi forces...

Pay the Cost This, we must go about our business in our present emergency, with all its vicissitudes...

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH Who never to his customer has he ever said, "Paying your bill first, before it is due..."

Or, when I ask, is the genial guy who sold us meats in years gone by? Drove off in flocks to his store...

And kindly expressed his sympathy. (He knew all your troubles intimately.)

What is meant by that? Simply this: Long before Hitler or Stalin were ever heard of, in fact, as long as there have been tribes of men...

By BITES DO Duplicate Operations MILAN (MIPA)—Shortly after Carleton Murray returned from a hospital following an appendectomy...

People's Column The Eccentric is pleased to receive contributions for this column...

BU INSURANCE FROM YOUR OWN AGENT The cost may be added to your balance

Wabek State Bank of Detroit. Main Office—Fisher Bldg., Downtown Office—Eord Bldg.