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Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

WHY A CITY?

The decision last week of a nearby unincorporated subdivision to purchase a fire engine will be a further argument to be used in the never-ending debate...

IN CONCLUSION

The moral to this lengthy—and I hope not too boring story—seems to be, first, that city folks must never be more and party with their rural neighbors when it comes time to shoulder the costs of government...

URBAN ADVANTAGES

There are three advantages of urban life which are better than the average resident is closer to the city center, churches, schools, and transportation...

People's Column

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed...

Maps Available At Our Office

Editor, The Eccentric: Four copies of the 1942 summer edition of the Official Michigan Highway Map are being mailed today under separate cover...

No End To This Job

Continue to get in the scrap! Rubber and metals are particularly vital at this time, and every loyal citizen should be sure that every scrap of this scrap is on its way to the reclaiming mills.

- In Birmingham, waste metals may be placed at the curb for the regular City pickup... 1 hot water boiler... could supply steel for 37 men...

"Can" Foods

The housewives have an important function in connection with the food supply of their families and, because of the war, they are called upon to make a special contribution to the success of the United Nations.

Strange, in a way, how the families of two young persons who get married seldom become intimate, neighborly, and go-back-and-forth friends...

Should Study U. S. History

A survey of 690 colleges and universities in the United States, recently conducted by The New York Times, reveals that only eighteen per cent of these institutions require the study of United States history for the undergraduate degree.

Only twenty-eight per cent of the institutions require United States history for admission... The survey reveals that less than ten per cent of the total undergraduate bodies was enrolled in United States history classes...

When UNEXPECTED REVERSES come upon the United Nations in this war as in the recent case of Britain's loss of Tobruk, let us all recall and hold fast to our conviction...

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

CHAS. B. CHARMATZ, P. S. A., Editor

Among the fundamental tools of the photographer, light holds an unqualified position. But most of us take the sun, and flash or flood lamps, almost for granted...

Side lighting is probably much better suited to general purpose photography. It allows invariably provides a pleasant balance of highlights and shadows...

TEST YOUR MILITARY IQ 1.—What insignia of rank is an officer's rank insignia? 2.—What branch of the Army builds roads and bridges? 3.—May a soldier be given the death penalty for striking an officer? 4.—May a soldier draw pay in advance? 5.—What branch of the service builds food storage? 6.—What is the Chief of Staff of the United States Army? 7.—What is a howitzer? 8.—What is the highest grade of a soldier's honors at night? 9.—Are soldiers allowed to wear their civilian street clothes in wartime?

SEEMS TO FLY John S. Black, 691 Oak Street, has enlisted as a private unassigned in the U. S. Navy near the Field and is awaiting appointment as an aviation radar. He attended Antioch College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ziegelbauer and their two sons, George, 14, and John, 10, will be in the sixth grade at Quenton School. The Ziegelbauers, who are living at 407 Kimberly road, moved to Birmingham from Detroit where Mr. Ziegelbauer might be nearer his work in Pontiac, where he is factory manager for the Pontiac Vauxhall Company.

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Consumer News Let's All Help!

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