

Knocking on Wood with JOHN H. HARWOOD

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JUST AN IDEA... Incidentally, I have figured out one way to win the war, and that is to rush a flock of our fastest bombers to the front... BATTLESHIPS SLIPPING... A. C. News of the other day revealed word that America is not going to have all those new battleships planned for our two oceans...

Bits of Birmingham... The J. G. Splane car, Lone Pine road, developed a short circuit in the engine compartment, last Thursday, and a small fire occurred... TIME TROUBLE... Another pressing matter which occupied our attention today was an old brass-cased clock made by Seth Thomas...

WABECK STATE BANK OF DETROIT... Complete Banking Service... Pay-As-You-Go Checking Accounts... Commercial and Savings Accounts... Collateral and Life Insurance Loans... Unsecured and Co-Maker Loans... F. H. A. Modernization Loans... Automobile Loans... WABECK STATE BANK OF DETROIT... BIRMINGHAM OFFICE - WABECK BUILDING

Editorial Inconsistency

It is very, very interesting to read out-State newspapers that comment in editorial opposition to the proposed Amendment for re-apportionment of Michigan's representatives in the Legislature... We, then, we know most of the editors out-State who write such pieces, we have abundant proof that they are decent, loyal citizens...

So, when our out-State editorial friends oppose re-apportionment, we suggest that they include this forthright statement: "We oppose re-apportionment, even though it is against the terms of our State Constitution; and we point out to our elected Legislators that, when they take their oaths of office, they do so by reserving their intention to uphold the Constitution with the exception of the re-apportionment clause..."

REV. GERALD L. K. SMITH wants the Republic of Michigan to nominate him for the U. S. Senate... THE ECCENTRIC has a fortunate location with regard to excessive rainfall. There's plenty of valuable water stored in our back basement, but because of the high ground on which we are situated, the water has never backed up... BALANCES IN DIET... "The worm is always regarded as a naturalist... a naturalist tells us, 'but actually it has no need of pity at all'..."

CLASSIFICATIONS MAY 28, 1942... WHAT CODE MEANS... CHECK 3-A DEFERMENTS... DRAW HEAVILY... GETS HIS WINGS... ENLISTED... WORD ABOUT LIEUT. PEW... IT'S 'AIR FORCES' NOW... MARINE CORPS RECRUIT... ELMER L. MEEKER

Women to Join The Army

Formation of a Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, in which women, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, will be permitted to volunteer for service under full military discipline... The W.A.A.C. will, of course, carry its complement of officers who will receive regular Army pay...

A PETITION HAS BEEN SIGNED BY 469 local citizens, asking that the Board of Education amend its plan to centralize junior high school courses in the Barram school building... THE ECCENTRIC is a member of National Editorial Association...

W. S. Toothaker, Jr., whose parents live at 439 Merrill the elder Mr. Toothaker has taught in the Birmingham schools for many years and has again received a promotion in the Army and is now a major, having been called up from Reserve status as a first lieutenant... BLENMAN INDUCTED... WILL GET COMMISSIONS...

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER SNAPSHOT CONTEST BEGINS... The 1942 National Newspaper Snapshot contest is on. This year \$12,500 in prize money will be awarded to participants... CAMERA CLUB NEWS... JUNE 3, 1942 - Election of officers by Photographic Guild of Detroit...

INTERNATIONAL SALON... JOSIE RAMMED... According to a report made to press here by Robert L. Hite, 18 years old, of 366 North Woodward, he stopped for a car ahead while driving on the Dixie Highway... G. D. ZIMMERMAN, of Grand Blanc, became confused last Friday afternoon with the 50th birthday party...

Vacation Well-Deserved



WHEREAS, our Country is engaged in mortal combat with the insidious enemies of freedom... JOHN E. MARTZ, JOHN E. Mayor

Happenings of Long Ago... 50 Years Ago... June 2, 1892... 'Rev. W. C. Clemo is at the front in the garden line...'

Have You Met... Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Fenton who moved out from Detroit recently because they thought it would be an ideal spot for their children and because, incidentally, they liked it... Mr. and Mrs. John Kebo who transferred to the Detroit General Motors office, where he is in the purchasing department...

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