

Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Unofficial forecasters as to the date when the war is to end might be divided into two camps, the optimistic and the cautious.

The more sanguine souls expect a crack-up of Hitler's forces in 1943, seeing a parallel with the course of events in 1918...

The Discussion Continues

A REPLY Dear J.H.H.:

Unfortunately, labor leaders will never be able to eliminate the bickering, etc. you mentioned in the last issue...

In 1918, his mightiest blows have been struck but victory has not been attained...

However, the difference, as I see it, is that the relationship between foes is definitely more strained...

In 1918, the German generals knew they could sue for peace and get off with fairly decent terms...

But today, Hitler and all his henchmen know that they have not been let off so easily...

Hitler has already fired many of the most brilliant of his brains...

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland...

In the Matter of the Estate of George E. Hicks, Deceased...

Storm Windows COMBINATION DOORS PORCH ENCLOSURES CABINET WORK...

STICKS TO YOUR RIBS THE BREAD FOR HEALTH Saffin's Life

Complete Banking Service Pay-As-You-Go Checking Accounts Commercial and Savings Accounts...

WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEEK BUILDING

To Discourage Hoarding

Officials charged with the handling of our food products have...

Hoarding will not do much good, for just as soon as a commodity is in short supply...

Therefore, our military leaders are counting on defeat of Germany the hard way...

The only kind of rationing system which should be put into effect is a compulsory plan...

When a man has a car, he is usually in a rush, before proper steps had been taken...

How Much Would You Buy?

An American sailor, from the cruiser Vincennes, which was sunk, tells of his escape:

"I jumped about 13 to 15 feet into the water. Most of the men in the water were calm. Some had no life jackets...

When you buy War Bonds, you give nothing. You'll get all your money back, with interest...

When one becomes extremely selfish, he shrivels up into the narrow confines of his own little person...

Navy Continues To Seek Officers

Although general enlistments in the Navy have stopped, qualified men with college degrees may still be considered for appointment...

College graduates between the ages of 19 and 35, married or single, may still be considered for appointment as commissioned officers...

Men 22 to 45 years of age who had experience in radio, mechanical, or aeronautical engineering, may qualify for commissions...

Anyone having the above qualifications should stop in at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement...

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland...

In a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit...

In the Matter of the Estate of Lyman H. Bullis F. Halliday, administrator of said estate...

ROBERT J. QUAIL Attorney for Estate, 300 Michigan Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Defending China

It is rather unfortunate that the Chinese do not know what the United States is fighting for...

It is mighty easy to remind the Chinese that we are fighting Japan, in the Far East, largely because we would not make a deal with the Japanese...

In negotiations with Japan this country at no time considered the possibility of recognizing Japanese overlordship over China...

GASOLINE RATIONING, plus the 35 mile speed limit, has done more to decrease accidents than all the safety campaigns ever staged...

Down in Canton, Ohio, recently, 13-ft. female statues of "Justice" were removed from the top of an office building...

REMEMBER THAT FAMOUS old bothersome guy in the early days of the automobile in this country? Wasn't his name something like "Detour"?

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Royal Oak Deal Closed in Contract

A resolution authorizing Mayor John E. Martz and City Clerk Irene E. Hanley to sign an agreement with the City of Royal Oak...

What's Cookin' on the Home Front

Salvage Depot

Salvage Depot is a place where you can find a wide variety of salvaged goods...

Waste Materials, Glass, Rubber

WASTE MATERIALS—Strain and keep cool. Turn in to your meat market when you have a few pounds...

NEWSPAPERS, M.A.G.A.—ZINES—You can donate these to Salvation Army, which will call for them...

The Scientific Approach

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We are asked for a minimum of only ten percent of our income to purchase War Bonds...

William Reekle Director, Tropical Research of the N.Y. Zoological Society.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1893 "Next come the insurance man who will carefully gather in the last penny that escaped the tax man and Christmas."

Whiskey is very tight! says the heading of an article in an exchange on the cooper in whiskey. Well, when a worm will sometimes turn, why not a hog?

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 11, 1918 "President Wilson presented his fourteen principles for peace to Congress, emphasizing the fact that Germany must be made equal to us, and we must make up all the members of the world a safe place to live in."

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Salvage Memo

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WASTE MATERIALS, GLASS, RUBBER—Leave in bin near Post Office or put at curb for City collection...

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People's Column

The People's Column is a place to receive all communications. The People's Column is a place to receive all communications...

Was He the Last Baby of 1942?

This is to notify you not of the first child to be born in 1943, but very likely one of the last in 1942 for Birmingham.

Raises Question About Tin Cans

Editor, The Eccentric: After reading many articles in the Eccentric about housewives not fixing the tin cans, here is what happened last week...

Mark Dars, head of the City's Department of Public Works, has replied: "I wonder whether this lady did not confuse the can truck with the ash truck..."

WALT DISNEY'S "DUMBO" THIS SATURDAY MATINEE

MIMEOGRAPHING TYPENITTING MRS. EDNA M. LEE MISS ERLIN SEEVERS 139 W. Maple Rd. Telephone 3907

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

With the generally dark tone of the suit, the dark background and the lack of brilliant sunshine, this picture would require a slightly longer than average exposure.

Years ago, when photographers were young, people began to look for ways and means of taking the photograph out of exposure. Today because of improved film latitude, and handy inexpensive exposure guides that help in almost a real way, there is no longer any excuse for improperly exposed pictures.

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