

Editorial Page of The Birmingham Eccentric

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Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

AN INTERESTING CAREER

Friday to see the farmers in the fields, making the dirt farm in before it's too late...

These air masses are constantly moving in from polar regions and are cold and dry...

SOURCE OF TORNADOS

If the pressures of each mass are increased, the air will be forced together violently, and a tornado results.

RAIN

Much of the trouble—at least, all of it insofar as the farmer is concerned—late start is concerned—can be blamed on stagnant air masses...

Rain usually results from one main cause—the altitude of the water vapor. The ordinary thunderstorm comes up from the ground...

COLD AIR IS DRYER Returning to our thundercloud; it is a fact that cold air can absorb much less water vapor than warm air...

Rages have gone to war. So important are they that rag dealers are now 100% in war production.

PECK'S Cash and Carry Suits, Topsuits, Ties, Dresses... CLEANED AND PRESSED

SALVAGE MEMO TIN CANS—Rinse after using, remove label, open bottom end and flatten with rubber...

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

SCRAP METALS, GLASS, RUBBER—Leave in bin near Post Office or put at curb on your last City collection day.

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

Bank By Mail! Make fires, save gasoline, save time. Make your checking account deposits by mail.

War Garden Victory Garden on a piece of land that, for the most part, is not used for a flower bed...

Defending Labor Manpower and manpower for the production of war and civilian goods...

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Good Advice To Congress Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, a member of Congress, has announced the House of Representatives to stop bickering...

JUVENILE VANDALS CONTINUE TO HARASS the local public schools by breaking windows and destroying small trees and shrubs.

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Consumer News REPORTING PRICE The public is being provided by the Office of Price Administration with a lot of information about retail ceiling prices.

FACTS ABOUT RATIONING AND Wartime Buying REFUSE TO PAY MORE THAN THE CEILING PRICE. Refuse to continue in the violation of an anti-racketing price regulation.

RATION REMINDER GASOLINE: A. Road Gasol. No. 6, good for 2000 gallons. B. Road Gasol. No. 7, good for 1800 gallons.

SLIGHT MISTAKE Made Somewhere Being slightly suspicious of the navigating prowess of some of his lieutenants, the captain of a U.S. destroyer summoned the new men.

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Happenings of Long Ago 50 YEARS AGO JUNE 8, 1889 "A great big rain storm last Saturday night caused the water at Durand that delayed travel quite seriously."

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