

Editorial Page of The Birmingham Eccentric

A free, responsible and aggressive Press is democracy's first line of defense

Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

'SWAN SONG' For several weeks I have expected to write this final chapter...

Try a Grass Diet

A group of conscientious objectors recently conducted an interesting experiment at Camp Magnolia, Ark., where they tested the theory that man can get adequate nourishment out of grass...

Do You Know The Answers?

We know lots of people who like to take intellectual tests, ingeniously arranged in various publications in the form of questions and answers...

No Scoop!

"The destiny not only of a nation but of the human race is now in the making," declared a learned brother in a recent address...

What About Peace Production?

The writer points out that the first phase is about completed and the job of equipping our Allies will be completed by the end of this year...

Life Insurance

Life insurance, owned by American families, reached a new high this year, with the Institute of Life Insurance reporting \$133,000,000,000 involved...

Moral: Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree



some right good discussions over the past year and his going to serve in the armed forces makes your Uncle Joe a bit and not a bit more proud...

Consumer News

ASK HOME PLEDGE I pay no more than top ration prices. I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps...

My last four years as managing editor of The Eccentric have been most enjoyable, for Birmingham is a fine town and The Eccentric, in my estimation, is a fine institution...

SALVAGE MEMO

TIN CANS—Rinse after using, remove label, open bottom end and flatten with foot. Place at curb for last City collection day of the month. Keep rubbish separate from tin cans...

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WABEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEK BUILDING

SOME TIME AGO THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION printed a pamphlet entitled: "The Peace for Which We Fight". It set forth the war aims of the U. S. A. Some days we hope the same agency is moved to publish and distribute a pamphlet entitled: "The Piece for Which We Fight"; it ought to reveal how some politicians seek perpetuation in public office.

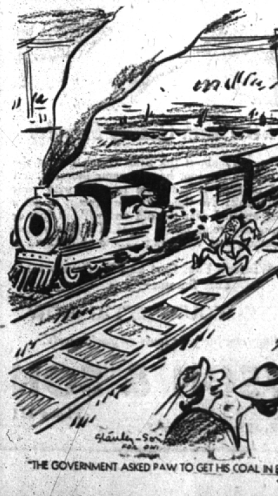
People's Column

Editor Birmingham Eccentric, Dear Sir: My attention was drawn to an editorial which appeared in the September 2nd issue of the Eccentric in which you ask why the illiterates and men with venereal diseases...

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Plenty Blackberries, Few Pickers on Hand

EDWARD S. MCCOMB, Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R. When a striking picture catches your eye, it's always a good idea to get it before it's gone rather than coming from behind the camera—the photographer knew that his subjects would be strongly outlined with the shadows of the camera—his subjects would be strongly outlined with the shadows of the camera...



THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

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