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On the wall of the office of Auditor General Vernon J. Brown...

The chart graphs the dip of State revenues during the 1937-38 fiscal year...

We went into debt at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year during the 1937-38 recession...

Every prudent business man tries to accumulate savings in good times to meet his needs in times of bad times...

As the auditor general sees it, the state's revenue is dependent chiefly upon the flow of retail trade...

When employment is down, retail business suffers...

Confronted with this dilemma, Governor Murphy chose to spend money that the state didn't have...

At Lansing this week the new SALVAGE MEMO...

WASTE FATS—Strain and leech cool. Turn in your meat scraps when you have a few marks...

SCRAP METALS, RUBBER—Leave in bin near Post Office...

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, SCRAP PAPER—Pick-up of these may be arranged for by calling the Salvage Desk...

PECK'S Cash and Carry Suits, Tops, Hats, Plain Dresses \$1.09

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A FRIENDLY BANK OF DETROIT

Pay By Check! Cancelled checks afford the safety of a receipt for each bill paid...

WABEEK STAE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEEK BUILDING

Give For Our War Loan drive, has Fighting Men been successfully completed...

The Red Cross, while a private organization, financed by voluntary contributions...

This is a comparatively small amount for the people of this country to contribute...

In connection with the present conflict, we should remember that the Red Cross represents our only opportunity to give something to our fighting men...

The goal set for Birmingham is \$30,000. Figured on a per capita basis, this is a relatively small amount...

There is little enough that we can do for those who face death at the hands of our enemies...

In a way, it may be difficult, for a purely personal reason...

Public Land Not For Sale Birmingham's City Commission to refuse the First Presbyterian Church's offer to purchase...

Happenings of Long Ago 50 YEARS AGO March 1, 1894

20 YEARS AGO February 29, 1924

Most States Thrive Without Red Tape The plan the Federal bureau has for reducing the number of its employees...

Directing Your Life No one should get the wrong idea as to his or her importance in regard to the affairs of the world...

Nevertheless, the individual is charged with the responsibility of self-development...

With this in mind, the reader might take time to check upon his or her past development...

THE BARNUM SWIMMING POOL is meeting a very necessary public need. It is to be hoped that its use will continue indefinitely...

SUCIDE, SOME WEEKS AGO, of Charles L. Wilson, former Oakland County Prosecutor...

BITS, THE ECCENTRIC'S LOCAL MATTERS, comes to you in a column in an earlier column of this newspaper...

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5 YEARS AGO March 2, 1939

NAB THREE SPEEDERS Autoists speeding on Birmingham street continue to run afoul of the law...

RATIONING AT A GLANCE Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M good through March 20...

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CHICK FORGERS The No. 1 target for the United States Postal Service is the check forger...

THE HAPPENS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT! Illustration of a man and a woman in a room with a sign that says 'WATER WASTING! WASTE IT WISELY!' and another that says 'SERVISE YOUR WATER'.

Volume Is Up But Profits Are Down For Michigan Bell

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company reports that its net income in 1943 fell nearly \$800,000 below the 1942 pre-war level...

In the company's annual report, President George M. Welch cited net operating income of \$9,884,000 compared with \$10,774,000 in 1942...

Approximately 2,800 employees were laid off during the year with three men in uniform for every five remaining on the job...

The report expressed appreciation to the public for its "standing and patience" in helping the company "get the utmost from the telephone plant."

Looking beyond the war, President Welch viewed the future with confidence, but emphasized that "investment funds have to be attracted to the telephone business..."

"Winning the war," he said, "is the most important thing today. In everything necessary to that objective, only the best is acceptable."

"Telephone service must be as good or better than it was before the war and our plans are under way to make it so."

Autoists speeding on Birmingham street continue to run afoul of the law during the past few days...

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'See? I Told You Yanks Couldn't Fight!' Illustration of a soldier in uniform with a sign that says 'See? I Told You Yanks Couldn't Fight!' and another that says 'SERVISE YOUR WATER'.

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Lathrup Townsite News by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

Having a camera with the high-toned quality of your interstake—each your exposure.

The infomul that accompanying this article was printed from a correctly exposed negative. If you could examine a close print of this picture, you would see that clearly defined details are present in every highlight and even in the deepest shadows. Moreover, the various relative tones are comparable to the brightness in the original scene.

A great deal has been said about the "latitude" of various modern films. By this is meant the property in a film which allows variations in exposure without detriment to negative quality. But latitude should not be considered a "sure all" for exposure problems. Time making our pictures is obtainable only if the exposure is reasonably correct; not underexposed, not overexposed.

From the habit of using a heavy exposure guide, and keep a record of your exposures—lens opening, shutter speed, light conditions, and time of day. Such notes take only a minute, yet provide a remarkable aid for obtaining correct exposures.

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