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"Fair Prices" Nearly every politician proposes a permanent...

A "fair price" for farmers must depend upon the standard of living that farmers are to enjoy.

If outstanding and successful farmers are to have the opportunity to enjoy incomes that compare with professional men...

Good Suggestion Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, discussing the relationship between the United States and the new world security organization...

This suggestion will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the people of this country, who, as the Senator says, do not want "any other armed forces to enter this area."

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IS COMPOSED OF HUMAN BEINGS, elected by the people of the several States...

WAR BOES HAVE A BENEFICIAL IMPACT UPON the scientific and manufacturing progress of human beings. (This is aside from war's disastrous effects upon life and property.)

The most important job before a thankless nation is the creation of jobs for all returning service men; gratitude may be appreciated but men home from the wars will want to support their families.

The atomic bomb may be a miracle to some people but to scientists who unraveled the secrets of nature it represents the reward that always accompanies perseverance and intelligence, skillfully utilized.

With millions of worn out automobiles on the highways we suggest that owners observe traffic rules designed to save human life. The admonition might apply to you, too.

Why Live Longer? New Knowledge in the field of nutrition, according to specialists, can increase the average life span seven years and, in addition, ward off disease and senility.

This will be good news to persons who are yearning for long life and anxious to remain on the globe as long as possible. All that is necessary is to understand the nature of foods and the needs of the normal human body and govern your appetite accordingly.

The question arises, however, why measure life by length of years. Some citizens live longer in three years than their neighbors in ten, and others accomplish as much in two years as their competitors in twelve.

JAPANESE EFFORTS TO CONTROL A LARGE PART of the people on this earth were as weak, finally, as the lack of intelligence that planned the conquest. The Jap, true, is a human being, capable of development toward decent civilization...

The cooperation of Great Britain and the United States in warfare was the main hope of the world in the dark days between Sept. 1939 and Aug. 1945; the same cooperation remains the hope of free peoples everywhere.

THE ONLY REAL WAY TO OLD-AGE SECURITY IS TO spend less than you earn, and invest such savings wisely. Government security is never more than a very leaky umbrella for a rainy day.

Three surprises of the war, so far as we are concerned: (1) the failure of the French army, supposedly the strongest in the world; (2) Hitler's attack upon Russia and (3) the invasion of France in 1944 instead of 1943.

MICHIGAN SHOULD FEEL GRATEFUL TO JUDGE CABR and Kni Sigler for their successful efforts thus far to bring to justice offenders against the people of the State of Michigan. You'll hear more from them as the months go by.

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Takes Time to Crack This Fossilization



Happenings of Long Ago

80 YEARS AGO September 5, 1895 "Prof. E. P. Chadwick gave two concerts at Pontiac after his concert here and did not meet with as good an audience there as in Birmingham and failed even to pay expenses. He was ahead here—a little—45 cents."

"The editorial rooms of the Woman's Eccentric are fast assuming a business-like appearance. It said 'No Admittance on the door, but we walked in. There on the wall hung two long lists, one of Birmingham people who do advertise and one of Birmingham persons who don't. The do's had a long list and we had just begun to read the don'ts when I walked the whole editorial staff, advertising agents, reporters, each laden with manuscript. Each one pointed to the door and—we went.'"

"Pontiac is in deep distress throughout all Israel by arresting the Salvation Army and keeping them in jail from Saturday night to Monday afternoon for breaking a city ordinance compelling them to keep off Saginaw street 10 feet in their open air devotions. It has raised a commotion the like of which Pontiac never saw before and we are betting dollars to doughnuts that it will end by the issuance having the gates of the city and everybody free. 'Rah for the Salvation Army!'"

"Mrs. Frania Houghan has gone back to Denver, Col., to resume her school duties where she is Principal of the largest school there and enjoys the best salary paid to any lady teacher."

20 YEARS AGO September 4, 1925 Although the exact date for the reunion of the pupils who attended "The Old Red Brick Schoolhouse" has not yet been set, plans are going rapidly forward to make this an unusual reunion with one old timer member of the school board and one of the old teachers present. Old pupils will be drawn from the second reunion who attended school in the building from the time of the teaching of Rev. S. N. Hill down to the abandonment of the building as a schoolhouse."

"Tanned and triumphant as any Indian warrior, Hertzell Ladd, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ladd, of Madison avenue, returned home this week with two silver loving cups as his share of booty from his six weeks of camping at "Nishkone," the Y.M.C.A. camp for boys on Van Etzel Lake. In addition to being awarded the Douglas Camp Efficiency Cup and the Stander Athletic Cup, Hertzell has the record of saving the life of Bob Cook, camp leader from Farmington."

"After spending several delightful months abroad, Mr. and Mrs."

Frank Bladen, of Madison avenue, has returned to the village. Gohk over on the "Lazoria" they spent some time in Scotland and England, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and France were also included in their itinerary. They embarked on the "Ausonia" for the home port."

3 YEARS AGO September 5, 1940 "Installation of officers will take place next Wednesday evening, September 11, for the newly-elected officials of Charles Edwards Post, American Legion."

Carl W. Eley, 867 Stanley, will replace Edward H. Dewey as commander of the post.

William Green will be inducted as senior vice-commander; Cecil F. Charlton, as junior vice-commander; J. B. Minton is third vice-commander; Russell H. Fisher, finance officer; Karl L. Bronson, Adjutant; Howard Groves, historian; Ernest W. Bartraw, Chaplain; Charles Devitt, sergeant-at-arms; Matthew Cammareri, service officer; and R. H. Dewey, Warren S. Sterling, and Wyle Fearsall, executive committee."

"With election interest in Birmingham and other cities rising steadily in this important Presidential year, local voters are expected to turn out in large numbers for the primaries next Tuesday."

"With the starting of construction on Birmingham's new theatre, building permits during the month of August soared in value over July and put the total permits for the first eight months \$171,215 ahead of the same period last year."

"Traffic lights at Hunter boulevard and East Maple boulevard at 4:10 P.M. Labor Day during the week of traffic. Patrolmen Robert Appel and Leo Stiers guided traffic manually until service was restored."

When a serious shortage of canvas developed during 1944, the Army tried fibreglass fabric as a substitute. Under the sponsorship of the Corps of Engineers, fibreglass fabric was improved and used in making 3000-gallon portable water tanks and airplane hangar curtains and doors. Unaffected by mildew, a major consideration in the tropics, this material is finding much use in the Pacific."

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People's Column

To the Editor: Now that the War's over, can't you think of a million things here in Birmingham that have slipped our attention for the past four years? Let's pitch in and find out what needs attending to and get it done. Yes, if we are going to make Birmingham the fair city we've always boasted of to our visitors, we'll need to understand first how it ticks—as a city and as a part of Oakland County. How about rolling up your sleeves and setting out to study your city and county to see whether they are a fitting part of the 20th century—of the Atomic Age—and if they aren't, how they can be made so. That sounds like work hard enough to be a worthy antidote for the let-down war's end brings, doesn't it? That's what our local League of Women Voters is going to do, folks! That's the decision reached by the representatives from all the local leagues in the state who met Tuesday in Flint at the State Board meeting. We've taken our corner soap box stand for the year. We're going to study and discuss Birmingham and Oakland County—and what's in them for us. For YOU. If there isn't enough for YOU, don't you worry. You've got to join our huge study project. Let's all get in there and pitch. You've all done it for the war years. Now you've a greater responsibility in Birmingham, fair Birmingham! Utopia of the Middle Ages. Why not? Mrs. C. N. Blunt THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Smart gardeners cut down weeds which surround their gardens. This prevents weeds from blowing into the garden. If also stops insects from hibernating among the perennial weeds. It furthermore checks certain diseases which insects carry into the garden.

John E. Martz, Attorney, 727 Poinsett Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. Mrs. Charles Devitt Punney and Ethel Gladys Devitt Punney are hereby notified that the 5th day of May, 1945, is the day of Mrs. Martz's death. Mrs. Punney and Ethel Gladys Devitt Punney are hereby notified that the 5th day of May, 1945, is the day of Mrs. Martz's death. Mrs. Punney and Ethel Gladys Devitt Punney are hereby notified that the 5th day of May, 1945, is the day of Mrs. Martz's death.

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