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"Hidden" Taxes Paid By All Confronted with the need for additional revenues for government, your average politician must ask himself these questions:

- (1) Are the tax laws now on the books being enforced to the maximum, thus obtaining for government equitable payments from all parties...

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through which special groups obtain favor. With the increasing centralization of government in Washington, control of the actions of these representatives is almost impossible to achieve.

That is why, today, we have a bureaucratic tyranny in the nation's capital equal to or greater than the tyranny the Colonists faced in the 18th Century.

From Our Point of View When U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was active in the nation's foreign policy discussions and activities (before he became ill), there probably was more of what is called a "bi-partisan" consideration of that subject.

If you have a hundred dollars which you wish to give to needy children, each of ten could get ten dollars; 20 would get only five dollars each. It's the same way with Michigan's grants for old age benefits and aid to dependent children.

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Lefty Needs Glasses

Happenings of Long Ago Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric - The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

50 Years Ago MAY 5, 1900 Two Dumb Ladies and a small child were threatened by death on Friday afternoon as they alighted from the suburban. An enraged bull escaped from a herd being driven through town and attacked them.

20 YEARS AGO May 8, 1930 Two new automobiles and cash awards were given to winners of the Birmingham Eccentric's circulation campaign which is starting soon.

Radio Thefts Bring Plea from Police to All Car Owners Local police are investigating two cases of larceny from automobiles on Henrietta street last Thursday night.

Day in May By BEATRICE McDONALD Come, let us walk about today and find. Whatever may enchain the heart and mind.

Meet Your Michigan WORLD-FAMOUS ILLUMINATED CASCADES IN SPRING FOUNDATION COUNTY PARK. IF YOU'VE EVER HEARD OF THE YEARLY, THE WATERFALLS EXTEND 300 FEET AND 60 FEET IN FALLS.

ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

THE AVERAGE MICHIGAN VACATIONIST Last year hundreds of thousands of out-of-state people came to Michigan to enjoy the pleasures of vacation. According to a recent national survey, only California and New York drew more vacationists than did our state.

LOOKING AHEAD WHAT'S A TRILLION? I had to find some other measuring device. Of course, our arithmetic had taught them billions (we're a thousand million)!

MICHIGAN MIRROR TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE The ideas of May are almost here, and the Michigan State Legislature is still in special session.

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