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Michigan's Civic Destiny

Nobody knows exactly how many old-ne Michigan Democrats are going to the for Republican candidate Harry F. vote for Republican candidate marry r. Kelly next month. Perhaps quite a number of them, critical of, Gov. Williams' subservience to the CIO and the ADA, will do so—indeed, already a Democratic Kelly Club has been organized in

Detroit.

These Democrats, it appears, are fighting for the traditional principles of their party (although, if they voted for Roosevelt and Truman, they already had alipped away from Jefferson's ideas of democracy).
But most Michigan Democrats, like the

But most Michigan Democrats, like the Democrats of the South, vote for candidates on their own party ticket, regardless of who or what the candidates are or stand for. Like lots of Republicans in that respect, too.

Our own belief is that if Williams is re-elected and given a Democratic Legislature, you may say "Goodbye!" for a long time to the chances for the Republican Party to stage a corn havis. (Institute of the chances of the Republican Party to stage a corn havis.

lican Party to stage a come-back. (Just as it has worked nationally.)

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For Williams and his labor-stamp legislature really would levy spme fancy
taxes on corporations and everybody
who earns more than whatever labor decides as the right amount... and use
said taxes to subsidize more and more
varies.

They would thus follow the New Deal-Pair Deal pattern of politics—which has proved, for the politician, to be a very successful method of staying in public

Our Parking Problem

Birmingham's recent rapid growth em-Birmingham's recent rapid growth emphasizes the need for more public parking for shoppers. The off-street parking plan developed by the City Planning Commission is about to be given a series of public hearings—a matter that should have been undertaken months ago under the sponsorship of the City Commission. The plan likely will cost over a million dollars. Who is to pay for it if adouted dollars.

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Birmingham, being an above-average intelligent community, ought to be able to solve the problem, and the hearings are the practical stepsito be held in order to arrive at an acceptable solution.

Gullible People

A number of well know Detroit jurists recently have quit the National Lawyers Guild, alleging it to be some sort of Communist front.

The original exposure was made by the House Un-American Activities Committee, which called the Guild "an ally and bulwark of the Communist Party." How strange that judges and lawyers

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How strange that judges and lawyers,
trained to recognize right from wrong,
were so gullible as to be unaware of the
Guild's purpose until outside groups revealed lis true color!
Only goes to show how little concerned members of many organizations
are with what some of their leaders are
doing in the name of said organizations.

Silly Talk About Beer

Representative John Dingell of Michigan wants a daily beer ration for every fighting man at the taxpayers' expense. Dingell declares that "water in Korea is deadlier than bullets" and warns that "to force our American troops to drink dangerously polluted water is an equivalent of attack from the rear by infiltration."

We hardly think that the Michigan Congressman made these remarks seri-

Congressman made these remarks seriously.

Regardless of the condition of water in Korea, the Army is supposed to be well equipped to provide its fighting men with uncontaminated water. There is no reason for fighting men, except in unusual circumstances, to drink "dangerously polluted water."

When this occurs, the circumstances are such that it would not be even possible for the military to supply the men with Dingell's beer ration.

From Our Point of View

Matrimonially speaking, Babs Hutton, heiress of the Woolworth fortune, could have done better in husbands had she bought them at less expense from the dime store bearing her maiden name.

The political curse of some big cities is the crookedness that can take place within public officialdom. New York City now rocks under the naws that much of its police department was bribed to allow gashbling within its borders. Well, if New Yorkers could find out how much of its taxes go by default into crooked hands, it might also be startled. . . assuming, of course, that the hands of old Boss Croker still guide parts of its municipal destiny.

Many reasons for President Truman's mid-Pacific visit with Gen. McArthur are being offered. Well, here's one of our own guesses: Harry did not want the famous soldier to come to the U.S.A. just prior to the November elections—McArthur might say something that would hurt the Fair Deal. Also because McArthur's first post-war return to the U.S.A. would make him; a greater hero than Truman's military side, Harry (Deepfreeze) Vaughan.

Seven hundred tons of dry eggs from Communist China reached: Seattle recently, bound for eastern U.S. bakeries; sale price here unknown. The U.S. buys the same stuff at 96 cents per pound and sells it to foreign countries at 20 cents of per pound. Can you figure this one out? Who is making a nice profit? Boy! what wonderful plans come from our little wonderful plans come from our Little Harry's agricultural dreamers.

It is reported that a University of Michigan Latin instructor, 30 years old, dropped a lighted match on a pile of maps in old Haven Hall last June, watched it get a good start, then went home. Haven Hall burned down, a loss of \$3,000,000. Why did a presumed educated man do a thing like this? Perhaps some psychiatrist will tell us.

What has become of Harold Stassen's letter to Joe Stalin, requesting an audience with him to discuss peace? Apparently Harold forgot to put a stamp on the envelope . . . or, like so many other human efforts, has it gone to some Siberian dead letter office?

The University of Michigan is raising \$6,500,000 with which to engage in research to make atomic energy a peace-time boon to mankind. That is a mighty worthy project, and we predict great success for it. Now if the University (and all others) would determine to place more emphasis on the teaching of ethics, more of its graduates would be able to lead in movements to overcome human greed and selfishness.

So They Say . . .

Paul H. Griffith, Assistant Secretary of

"The present action of our land, naval and air forces . . . has proved all that has been claimed for unification."

William O. Douglas, Justice, U. S. Su-

"There are very few Communists in

Ben C. Limb, Foreign Minister of the Re-

public of Korea:
"I don't think that, because of this (Korean) war, there will be other wars."

Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation

Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation "Administrator: "Nations that have to be bullied into compliance will not prove to be the kind of friends that are necessary when the fighting gets tough."

Harold J. Gallagher, president, American Bar Association:
"We are witnessing the twilight of our state governments."

Harwood L. Childs, political scientist:

"The American people do not need to be told what they should or should not

Omar N. Bradley, General, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: "We will protect and maintain our form of government and our way of life against any challenge and at any cost."

Byron Price, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations:

eral, United Nations:
"It is the individual American voterthe American newspaper reader—who is going to decide many world issues of highest consequences to our country." Freedom's Birthplace



Happenings of Long Ago

Bifs Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentri The Hems That Make Up The Historical Background

30 years age
OCTOBER 19, 1950
Celored cakewalkers from
troit at Library Hall on Oct.
The celebrated Manley twin sis
will be assisted by William Ba
and Charles Perry and will
one of their pleasing entert
ments on that evening.

And now the thoughtful house-wife is moved to bring the stove from its summer hiding place and give it a coat of blacking. The men folks will put it up and say no hard words as they think of confortable evenings in its warm circle.

Dave Render was awakened last Monday by the sound of horses running in his yard. He identified them as belonging to Charles Ray-nor. Upon investigation Mr. Ray-quite dead near the home of Ed-win Prince.

rin Prince.

Friday evening a lively crowd of young people attended a hayide given by the Epworth League of Royal Oak. From whatever soial rank they started they were
li hayseeds by the time they arrived at the E. A. Starr home
or their food and fun.

Now that housecleaning is at hand the good ladies of the Pres-byterian church wish to remind housewives that the runmage sale is coming. Save useful articles for selling there on the afternoon of Oct. 31.

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CCTOBER 23, 1930
Student colonel of the Michipan Size of the Color o

college activities.

The need for a new school for Birmingham's east side is seen by educational officers here. No immediate action is anticipated, it was announced, but such a school will have to be built in the not too distant future.

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'A double barrelled shot gun in the hands of Aneleo Bonardoni of Detroit and three dead robins brought a fine of \$25 when the man appeared before Justice Floyd Buck Monday. His gun was confiscated by the court.

The Village Players will open their eighth season with the presentation of three plays and "between-the-acts" stunts. The Friday night program is reported to be one of the most versatile the-group has ever attempted.

Bruing the illness of George F.
Johnson director of athletics,
Coach Ernest Engel has been
named to temporarily take charge
and the morporarily take charge
of W. Manle between Southfield
and Park.
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George Markley has returned to the real estate business in Bir-mingham after spending the war years in the industrial field with the diesel division of General Mo-tors. He will be associated with Snyder, Buck and Bennett.

People's Column

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All letters must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words.

Ornamental Poles, Underground Cable Being Considered

Country Sunset

By BEATRICE McDONALD

Wide-eyed the hens sit on their reasts and stare. At the wonder of the flaming sky tonight. The windows of the house everywhere. And of the barns and sheds are burnished bright, And lovely rainbow colors here and there. Portend the morrow will be bright and fair.

There is a crimson wall beyond the trees Where clouds float gently in the evening breeze. The sky is partly light and partly shade. I shall remember till eternity How close the strips of light and dark are laid.

The window lights are dimming one by one. The hens have gone to sleep. The night comes on. Only a little light is left . . . the sun Sinks in the west. Another day is done.

ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

Eifty girls who quit a bakery hop in Belfast, Ireland, because hey weren't permitted to sing on he job, went back to work when hey received permission to hum. The name of a Fiji Island crick; player is Bula Talebulamainei kenamainavaleniveivakabulaima akulalakeba. We hope, for the ovenience of sports writers and overtators, he has a numera wed on his uniform.

Headline says: "Seats in Congress to Be Made Softer." Most of those guys should be happy just to hang onto the one they-ve sot. At any given moment, sci-

LOOKING AHEAD By George S. Benson

DANGER ON THE AIR-

America's most strategic communities, in which large concentrations of people or concentrations of people or properant groupings of industries are centred, have begun to organize for the eventuality of an atom bomb attack and other forms of airborne invasion, such as, for instance and other forms of airborne invasion, such as, for inIf the day comes when Soviet military power strikes boldly at the heart of our nation's strength, the population in these strategic communities will be setting into motion intricately worked-out mass evacuation and defense plans.

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IN SOME countries, Nazi fifth that columnists who had been posing made. That should be sufficient duced machine guns and seized the stations.

Then an unsuspected French or Belgian or Dutch announcer would generate when the stations in the screening of personnel."

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"Emergency orders! All citizens to main in doors with blinds drawn!" ("Communist efforts toward infliction in the bear intendified in the communications industry." Invaders.

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THE REPORT SAID, in part

icipated.

THE FORMER FBI men reponsible for this report are not witch hunters." They have a renuine concern for the safety

of our nation.

They say Communism has gained powerful influence in the strategic communications field. They want the public to know the

They are putting their finger on a real danger—when the time is not yet "too late."

By Gene Alleman TAKE YOUR POLITICAL CHOICE

To the Editor:
Senator Kefauver and his crime investigating from the tips on race recting some hot tips or race track.

If the Senator ever gets out of the crime investigating basiness, the slot machine and bookies are to the crime investigating basiness, the slot machine and bookies are to the crime investigating basiness, the slot machine and bookies are to the control of the crime investigating basiness, the slot machine and bookies horse for years trying to make the control of the crime to the cri As the first frosts show on the pum'kin, political leaders attempt to tighten ranks for the forthnoming election. Democrata and Republicans are stomping the hincoming election. Democrata and Republicans are stomping the hinment of the stome of th

New war note: although the draft is still the heavy news item so far as the mili-tary is concerned, an acute nursing shortage is foreseen by state officials. One. spokes-man points out: . . the

needs ..."
At the same time the state medical society urges "A.S. T.P." doctors to volunteer. Medicas in this category are those receiving training during World War II on government funds. "Eager Beavers" have been few.

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ment faudh. "Eager Beavers have been few.
Since the Korean war has looked better, emphasis has dropped off civilian defense in a typical American way. But Detrolters complain sources. Board aboutly have given them an idea of what to do in case of, atomic attack. "Certainly," aspokeman's add, "they should have told us what not to do".

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But government officials in
their battle against inflation
still hope to hold the line
through credit curbs. Will it
work? Truman's new wafeprice czar Alan Valentine
(professoy) may have new
ideas—Truman pins his hopes
on him, the public awaits his

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