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### **The Things I Didn't Learn in School**

I am frequently reminded about how much I never heard (to my best recollection) when I was in school, going back over 60 years. Do you remember being taught that Henry Ford and Charles Lindbergh were avid (rabid) anti-Semites and very pro-Hitler? I don't, but they were, according to many historians. The disturbing and disillusioning story is told in a book I just read entitled, *The American Axis*, by Max Wallace, St Martin's Press. My life-long illusion was that both men were great American Heroes, good guys. Not so, if the evidence is believed. Makes me wonder how many other illusions I have about our Country's History and the famous people who helped make it. One interesting footnote: Theodore Geisel (Dr Suess) began his career, drawing anti- Lindbergh political cartoons in a New York newspaper.

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