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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George Putnam.

## "Lest We Forget"

We are approaching an important national election at a time when world affairs seem of paramount importance. The rapid and dramatic course of events in Korea commands our daily interest and attention. Beyond Korea, our deepest aspirations and hopes are for the attainment of security and peace in the world.

But we cannot ignore the real domestic issues that are at stake in the November election. In fact, we cannot separate the domestic from the international issues even if we attempt to do so. Our hopes for security and peace are inextricably bound up with our efforts to preserve a strong and stable economy in our own country.

For the past seventeen years we have had national administrations which have believed that the power and authority of the people, operating through their government, can and should be used to "promote the common welfare".

Under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman the powers of government have been used in the interest of farmers, workers, businessmen and consumers. Our natural resources have been developed and conserved through programs of reclamation, reforestation, soil conservation, and the public development of hydro-electric power.

Our human resources have been protected by increased governmental activity in the fields of education, health and housing by the adoption of the Social Security system.

Farmers have been assured of reasonable prices, and workers have won the right of collective bargaining.

All of these measures have helped us to achieve the greatest and most widely distributed prosperity and the most stable democratically ruled economy that the world has ever known.

Some have watched this progress with misgivings and alarm. We have been warned of the danger of bankruptcy and against trends of socialism, communism, statism and bureaucratic domination. Yet our schools, our churches, our individual freedoms, have never been more secure than they are now.

One of the things that is at stake in this election is whether we shall continue to go forward along this well-charted road of progress or whether we shall become afraid and turn back.

We had a sample of retrogression during the 80th Congress, and the verdict of the voters in 1948 was emphatic in favor of going forward again along the course that the people of America have overwhelmingly chosen and approved. We cannot afford another experiment with reaction.

## Korean War--Touchstone of Our History

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY.

When this writer learned to type he literally wrote that sentence hundreds of times.

IS NOW THE TIME? Hundreds of our young men have gone to the aid of their country, some have fought and died in far off lands. Hundreds more will be drafted into the armed forces so they too can learn to kill. Today we face a unique period in our history, never before except in time of actual conflict have we mobilized our resources for war. Why the change?

Never before have we as a Nation feared anyone or anything. We fear the unknown. We hear rumors that another Nation has thousands of airplanes, tanks, guns and untold millions of soldiers. No longer are we sure that we can allow another to strike the first blow and then go on to win. Even now we hear men in high public esteem saying: "Strike now, we are better prepared than they". Yes, today, we are afraid. But as the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself".

Yes, now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country—to make this, our country, the strongest Nation in the world. Let men hope, talk, work, and pray for peace.

Our national security is the guarantee of our safety, our freedom, and our democratic form of government. Our domestic life, our economic life, our religious life, and indeed every activity, interest, or plan that we may have, is insecure or lost if our national security is impaired. It must be kept above partisan politics!

No local official, be he governor, state legislator, or other office holder, can make decisions directly affecting our national security... only Congress can do that.

Your only control over this deadly serious matter is through your choice of Congressmen. EXERCISE THAT CHOICE NOV. 7th BY VOTING. Let nothing prevent you from the exercise of that privilege. It is your right and duty and it will be two years before you have another opportunity.

## SPECIALS! for Friday & Saturday

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## DETROIT

By MRS. O. J. WHITE

A shower for the L. R. Wallace family, whose home was destroyed by fire last week, was sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary on Monday evening, October 23 at the Eagles club rooms. Many friends attended and numerous useful and lovely gifts were received. The Wallaces plan to rebuild on their own lot but at present have secured a house from Mrs. H. Dickey. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stunt, Mrs. DeBolt and Mrs. Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wiggins spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton in Tillamook.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farron is still in the Shrine hospital in Portland. It became necessary to rebreak the arm and scrape away excess cartilage which had formed following an old break. Two other operations may be necessary, although not soon, before his arm is perfectly well.

The teachers from the high school here attended the high school teachers institute held in Albany over Monday and Tuesday and all grade teachers attended the institute held in Salem. Janitors from both schools attended the workshop held for janitors also. Mrs. S. T. Moore entertained a

number of teachers and friends at a dinner party on Wednesday evening preceding the PTA reception. Those present were Mr. and John Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sorseth, Mrs. Claxton, and Mrs. Lloyd Leach.

The regular PTA meeting was held on Monday evening at the grade school, Mr. Jeff Boyer, presiding. The teachers from both schools being absent due to teachers institute and an absence of many parents affected the attendance greatly. Plans for the teachers reception set for Oct. 25 at grade school were discussed. Mr. Kels of Marion County Community Chest and Mr. Remington of the county school office were speakers of the evening representing the Marion county chest. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria following the meeting by Mrs. Reba Snyder and Mrs. Jeff Boyer.

BLUE BIRDS SPONSORED BY MEHAMA WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's club Wednesday unanimously voted to sponsor a Blue Bird organization for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade girls. A suggestion was also made at the meeting to organize a teen-age club, which was met by enthusiasm by many present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jerry Coffman and Mrs. Shirley Banks.

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## 'Israel Revisited' Meaningful Answer to What Nation Is Like

By BILLY ROSE

Early in 1949, my missus and I took a trip around the world, and one of the countries we got to see was Israel. At the time, many of the streets of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem were still criss-crossed with barbed wire, and the roads leading through the hills of Judea were littered with burned-out trucks. Nevertheless, thanks to an old Chevy and a pair of even older legs, I managed to see most of this tiny country, and when I left it a few weeks later I was pretty excited about what I had seen.

When we got back to New York, my old boss, Bernard M. Baruch, asked me to put my enthusiasm in my pocket and try to estimate Israel's chances of survival in this highly competitive world. I told him that one swing around the globe wasn't enough to make an economic expert out of a Broadway jumping-jack, but that I had come away from Israel with the general impression that its people were (a) intelligent, (b) tough as nails, and (c) prepared to work like all get-out to make a go of their new lives. "A business or nation with those qualities usually gives a good account of itself," said Mr. Baruch.

SINCE MY VISIT, I've heard nothing to change my snap appraisal of Israel's chances. On the other hand, I've read darned little on the subject which could be classed as good objective reporting. Most of the favorite stuff was too favorable — obviously the work of men who were out to make as good a case for the new nation as possible. And as for the dissenters—well, as was to be expected, most of them sounded as if they were carrying a 2,000-year-old chip on their shoulders.

Recently a copy of a new book by Ralph McGill — "Israel Revisited," published in Atlanta, Ga., last month by Tupper and Love — showed up on my desk and I began to thumb through it out of a sense of duty. But what started as duty quickly became compulsion, for McGill, editor of one of the South's

most trustworthy papers, The Atlanta Constitution, had obviously gone to Israel with an open mind and crammed it with facts and figures before making it up.

I've met Mr. McGill once or twice, and before I was halfway through his book I found myself wondering how this soft-spoken and hard-headed gentleman from Georgia had come to write such an incisive and insightful commentary on the complicated events now shaping up at the far end of the Mediterranean.

I GOT TO THINKING about it and, as I hunch it, the answer is triple pronged: First, McGill is an Irishman, which means that while he has a lively sense of justice in general he has no axiom to grind about Israel in particular. Second, he is first, foremost and fastidiously a newspaperman, avaricious for facts but plenty leary of special-interest propaganda. And third, he has a long record as a fighting Southern liberal, and once he's gotten his facts straight he's not one to by-pass those touchy areas where even angels fear to tiptoe.

When I finished reading "Israel Revisited," I was, of course, tickled to find that McGill's conclusions jibed with mine, but that's neither here nor there. The important thing is that, without pulling any punches, he has written a book about this controversial little country which one can read without prejudice or without suspecting the author of same.

Here, at last, is a meticulous and meaningful answer to the often-asked question, "What's Israel really like?"



Billy Rose

## Editor's Letter Box:

To the Editor:

In recent months I have worked for a number of weekly newspapers in Oregon and have observed many others. I wish to state that, in comparison with them, the Enterprise today ranks right up there with the best weekly newspapers in the state.

It is consistently newsy, and is typographically far superior to the average country weekly.

As former publisher, I'm glad to acknowledge the many improvements made in the Enterprise since you began running it.

Very truly yours,  
Charles Wolverton

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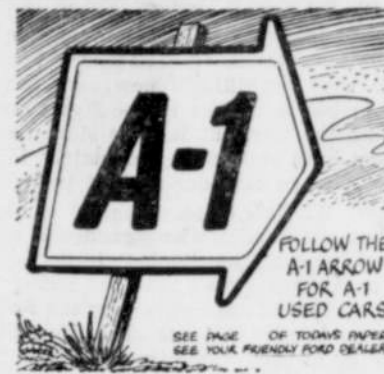


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

You Can't Build  
A Better Mousetrap!

"They're not the best-looking boarders a man ever had," Hack Turner said one day, "and they've got awful tempers. But I've found it pays to have 'em around." Hack was talking about a family of barn owls, nesting in his silo this year. Some folks believe those little white-faced screechers kill chickens—and ought to be shot on sight. But Hack disagrees. "Up at State University they've studied barn owls for years—and never known one to eat a chicken. On the other hand, a daddy owl will clean up around 300 mice a

month. Farmers that kill barn owls are throwing away the best mousetraps known to man!"

From where I sit, when someone shows a prejudice against any group of animals or humans—it's usually just based on misunderstanding. For instance, some folks are plumb intolerant about those of us who enjoy an occasional quiet glass of beer. Get to really know us and you're liable to find we're pretty good birds at that!

Joe Marsh

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