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

"Flying Saucer Street"

The bitter, yet, prayerful note struck by the letter "To the Editor" which appears on today's editorial page cries out for some explanation and thought.

There does exist confusion about "Cedar Street" which is located on the south side of the Mill City fire hall and in front of the Mill City city hall, Epps, Marttala, and Corbin houses.

Though once there was a dedicated and platted area named Cedar Street, no graded and maintained street was present. This "paper" street was vacated by Linn County officials when Mill City requested it. The present city hall, as we see it today, was then built on a part of the "closed" street. The remaining land of the "closed" street quickly became an actual route for car traffic in both directions. This is how things look now from our viewpoint.

The Mill City city fathers, it seems, brought about the closing of Cedar Street as a way of getting enough land in the center of Mill City for a city hall and jail. Usually one-half a vacated street becomes the land of those owning land alongside it when vacated.

Assuming this condition held good for Cedar Street at that time, the school board and clerk of school district 129-J, apparently on their own, sanctioned a gift of the district's interest to Mill City. The First Presbyterian church officials of Mill City did likewise with that church's interest in this vacated street.

Recently during one session of the Mill City city council it voted a barricade and a light for the barricade for "Cedar Street". After the light was up, the council backed out on putting up the barricade. In place of a barricade suggestions for proper signs were asked.

Instead of the name "Cedar Street", we suggest the name "Flying Saucer Street"—it's there, but it isn't!

New National Sport?

The good-natured crew of the United States brand of politics has been cut to ribbons by the murderous machine-gunning of a strange group of political henchmen.

Congressmen, big business, and certain "news" sources work side by side in killing the confidence of good citizens in their government.

Huge meat packers blast away at the soft body of the administration's price control program. Congressmen, who should know better, rip open high government secrets and future defense plans during the so-called MacArthur hearings. Fulton Lewis, Jr., posing as a "news analyst" shows an uncanny knowledge of as yet un-asked atomic bomb-linked questions later put to Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Secretary Acheson was placed in an unfavorable position by the atom bomb-linked question and if the question were answered properly it might well open the flood-gates holding back our atomic bomb know-how.

The Truman administration must not allow the MacArthur hearing to become the fountain from which the Reds may at their leisure drink their fill of the atomic bomb know-how that we now have, even if it means the crucifixion of the Truman administration and the Democratic party.

The Deady Parallel

Editorial from THE DAYTON (O.) NEWS, (May 20.)

With that strange doctrine, for America, of "guilt by association" we are fairly familiar now. You were seen on the same street with a murderer, therefore you are a murderer. Or maybe it was only a Communist you passed on the highway. That makes you a Communist.

Suspicion by association we have long had with us. "A man is known by the company he keeps." Association may provide a clue; but in American law it has had no weight as proof. It is in politics guilt by association counts heavily. There it has threatened to take the place of facts, to serve as a substitute for thought. But is it now only in politics?

The St. Louis Star-Times say, but for it, the execution of Willie McGee

could not have occurred had the verdict depended on the evidence. It happened that the Communists, looking for propaganda material, made a hullabaloo about his case, alleging persecution. If the Communists said he was innocent, then he must be guilty, said the Mississippians. So guilt by association has resulted in a capital punishment.

Now comes, as if guilt by association were not enough of a departure from our principles, what we may call guilt by deadly parallel.

We might put it in the extreme thus; Communist Josef Stalin in Moscow drinks coffee for breakfast. Any American caught drinking coffee for breakfast is therefore a follower of Stalin, a Communist.

The most recent example of this parallelism has been like this: Stalin

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. Both the Chinese and the Italians claim the honor of having invented eye glasses. However, it was during the Middle Ages that Europeans hit upon the idea of putting lenses in frames and perching them before the eyes. The modern application of this old idea has saved many eyes, and has provided many more with better vision.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Herpes zoster, or shingles, is a painful disease affecting old and young. It is in all probability a virus infection, extending to the sensitive nerve ends of the skin. The sores appear on

the skin over the tips of the nerves and may cover a considerable area of skin. Medical treatment can reduce the itching and pain and shorten the duration of illness.

Answer to Question No. 3:

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MY DAY

By REBA D. SNYDER

Many are the times you have said and heard others say, "If I only had a day alone to do as I wished, I'd do this and so." That day came to me today (Saturday), my eldest spending the weekend in Sweet Home and the "other half" and the two younger took off about 8:15 a.m. for Salem and the Scout Circus, so I knew I'd have a nice long day to do as and what I pleased, when and if I pleased, as it would be in the wee hours of Sunday morn—before they returned.

Returning to the house after their departure, I thought, "Well, I really ought to make a batch of cookies, the Kid hasn't any sweets for his lunches next week." So a batch of cookies went into the oven. Taking a peek into the Kelvinator I knew that for two meals I would do no cooking, a task I heartily dislike, but the breakfast dishes had to be washed and three beds must be made. Then that white wash should be done, and that book work has to be taken care of. The second adding didn't come out the same as the first, so up to the store and the adding machine, only to find that the first addition was correct.

While at the store, I heard of an accident which occurred on our main street the evening before and being a conscientious correspondent, decided to investigate. The answers I received to questions asked went something like this. "No, I didn't see it, just heard the crash." "No, I don't know anyone who did, but the street was filled with people shortly after." "Yes, I believe the one car was a

is a supporter of Communist China. Whoever, therefore, opposes an all-out attack on China by ourselves, is a friend of Stalin, a Communist. Gen. MacArthur is by this test a good American but Gen. Marshall is a Communist.

This guilt by the deadly parallel goes about as far as men cango without some use of brains. Already it goes about as far as men can go without destroy itself.

Those who wish to tie up all our strength in China, for instance, are found to be making Stalin and the Communists a free gift of all Europe. By that fact, employing the deadly parallel, Gen. MacArthur and Sens. Taft and McCarthy and all those linked with them are helpers of Stalin; they are Communists.

Isn't it high time now to quit the guilt-by-association and the guilt-by-parallel nonsense and revert to the use of our brains again.

new Buick and was badly damaged but left under its own steam." "No, I don't know the make of the other car, but it was just a Jalopy." "Driver of the Jalopy said he didn't even see the Buick." "Yes, the Buick was traveling miles an hour." "No, it didn't hurt the Jalopy much, just knocked the bumper off in the hi-way, wasn't any good, anyway." "Yes, I think it was about 7 or 7:30 cause it was while I was feeding the baby." "No, I don't know the Buick owners name, just driving through I think, but one of the women passengers was sure mad." "No, I don't know where the patrolman is and I don't think he saw it anyway." And so on and so on and I was getting no place fast. Finally gave it up as a bad job and came home.

My brother and family having just returned from a three weeks vacation, I spent a pleasant hour or hour and a half with them and of course in the between time I had eaten my lunch with my favorite comic book, Dick Tracy.

Yes, there was a couple errands I'd promised to do so guess I better get them off my mind. Yes, I had planned to go to the movie but before I knew it, it was past time for the first show and the lawn needed to be watered anyway, so guess I'll just do it and go to bed.

Editor's Letter Box

To the Editor:

May I venture to affirm the truth. Closing streets in the heart of the city is far from our idea, as condemned.

It is very interesting to watch these loving civilized characters take advantage regardless to rights. Visit the City hall and study the city map. Cedar street between 2nd and 3rd street is a closed street.

Your school board members and the Presbyterian church members gave your street away. I presume this was done with the public's vote. Why the half street was opened for two way traffic is beyond my knowledge, however, it proved to be too dangerous, therefore the mayor and councilmen did the best they could with this mess.

In all fairness do you honestly think we should endanger the childrens lives in this neighborhood? What if we planted a lawn on the city street? That's what happened just beyond the closed street area.

To us all comes a day when things fall the soul. For our childrens sake, let's plan a better place for them and teach them not to think they must live by money, organization and pleasure alone. Righteousness is not a condition of faith, it is the reward of faith. Thank You Mrs. Neal Marttala

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