

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

Let's Re-Arm Them!

Screaming headlines of peace and war, world-wide tensions, and raw shows of public and individual emotions hurl us about. A good, solid adult mind can just barely keep abreast of life. But quick, we should grasp firmly the means whereby today's children may develop into stable adults capable of weathering the worst of storms. Homes that are strong, education that is in tune with present day duties, and a religion that is living are the bare framework for molding children into wide-awake and able citizens.

The slugging match the United States and the Reds are in all over the globe thumps our poor minds pitiously from pillar to post. When our citizens get angry enough to land a "haymaker", Stalin's Jaw just isn't there. The picture imagined is that of a furious Paul Bunyan "lowerin" the boom" on a ghost tree. As Paul Bunyan's blow with his jet-propelled axe pulls him in an arched path to the moon, so does our pent-up emotions put us on speaking terms with moonshine. "There is no use worrying. We are in the same boat, and will go down together." These simple words have a mint of meaning.

In these words there is positive proof that we shall all have our necks broken at once, not one by one. The family of the thirteen original colonies in North America felt this way and the United States of America was born. Hardworking families have earned, demanded, and got a wonderful way of life in these United States. Memories of the "Old Country" the "Commissars" of that day, spurred them to greater effort. The vigor and newness of this life in the United States of America bowled over the "Old Country'.

Our greatest enemy today is the danger of being caught in the Redstained whirlpool of confusion and heart-break swirling near our swimminhole of life. Our strength lies in following the advice: "Take it easy." It is tough hitting a bear with a rifle bullet when astride a bucking horse.

This Nation of ours has shown what free people can do. The poverty stricken peoples of this earth see this and demand the same. Uncle Joe is prodding them in the wrong direction and at the same time enforcing a vicious game of "ring 'round the rosey" with the United States and its upset citizens. More than at any time in our history, we of the United States must pay attention to home, family, work and religion. Such as this has made us great. Such as this will make us greater still. These are worthy ideals. The foreign movements of the Red Bear may puzzle, Its investigations were quiet, its inbut they should not throw us into a panic. Our homes, families, and way of life will have the last word. Let's re-arm them!

Editorial Comments:

WANTED: BETTER INQUIRIES | tions arose as to asking their relations One result of the MacArthur hear- with the big lending agency. ings on which there is wide agreement is that they again illustrated the need Despite the fair and statesmanlike way best of them are affected by politics. they were handled, the hearings ex- Most of the congressional reputations emplified weaknesses of the method. made in the last few years have been

shaping of judgments. Few citizens side. Men who have given their whole tions. Too many were seeking to reap some investigator. And the investiga- cess on an improved public attitude But a coalition in opposition car-

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Hoover commission on organization of the executive branch. This body inluded members of Congress, but they vere in a minority. It was genuinely conpartisan, and its personnel commanded the confidence of the nation. formation extremely useful, and its recommendations already largely effective in legislation.

Congress has been slow to accept reforms for three main reasons. One is that it properly feels Congress should do some investigating itself. Second is reluctance to let go the personal or partisan advantages of in-quiries. Third is that most proposals tures toward insistent producer groups for better congressional inquiries. are in the minority. And even the for nonpartisan commissions have provided for presidential appointment. Congress should continue to study deal of the former would go on at this many subjects on which it must legis- stage of hammering out a law. Con-They developed much information, built out of investigations, several of late. But it must for its own good gressman A must do something for but in a form not well suited to the them on the demagogic and destructive restrain the tendency to political in- dominant interest X in his district or vestigating. Finally, it can itself set risk defeat at the polls; Congressman digested the 1,000,000 words. Com- careers to faithful and able legislat- up nonpartisan commissions and order B must do something for interest Y mittee members too often made ing are forgotten by the public in the them to report back to it. Whatever for the same reason. Each helps the speeches or asked repetitious ques- sensational blaze of publicity around Congress does will depend for its suc- other out.

political hay rather than information. tion which actually performs its sup- which restrains the appetite for sensa- ries its own pecular sand for the tion and values true information as gears of effective governm reading a headline one day only to tion on which Congress can legislate the very breath of free government. administration-any administration--From the Christian Science Monitor. cannot escape responsibility for what it does or fails to do. A hostile coali-

2-THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE Teen Talk of the

COMMUNITY AIMS THRU CO-OPERATION:

By GARY PETERSON

Kanyon Kids

Members of the Canyon Teen-Age lub will welcome this week's meeting, for it will give a chance to elect me out as chief knothead in charge of "writing" about adolescents. Yes, it's true. This week's meeting is election time again, so all members are urged to be present to elect officers. You don't have to be a registered voter. As a matter of fact, if you are a registered voter, you are too old to be a member of the Teen Canteen. By the way, even if I am elected to strategically resign, the readers of this journalistic mayhem will not be entirely rid of typewriter antics, since school begins in a little over a month and I was elected to write school news. Ya can't win!

The men can take hope from a recent article in the Journal which introduced a new term, "femanist". This word allegedly means a woman who is for the emancipation of the male population. Seems a business woman took it upon herself to become an idealist, berated womankind in a restaurant, and earned the tearful applause of the poor males. All we men have to do is get the support of some women who can out-talk the women who are against said "emancipation" of the male population from the yolk of womanrule. "Women have gained an unfair advantage through fighting for and winning equal rights with men, yet have not given up their feminine rights, she says. As Karl Marx once said, "Workingmen unite!" Men must assert their superiority, or lose their beloved independence. Married men will flock to the colours when they think of the good old times they had out with the "boys" without endangering their lives when they came home.

"When are we going to get a swimming pool?" seems a leading question these days. It's time something was done about it so that next summer that question will not be bouncing around the canyon. Bob Hill is doing something about this need, but he needs help. The upperclassmen of Mill City high will donate the labor of the frosh for hole digging or rock crushing when work is started. This is partly a mercenary offer as such werk would build some monsters for future football teams, but it is one

to be carefully considered. Hail and farewell, cruel world! The cannery beckons .

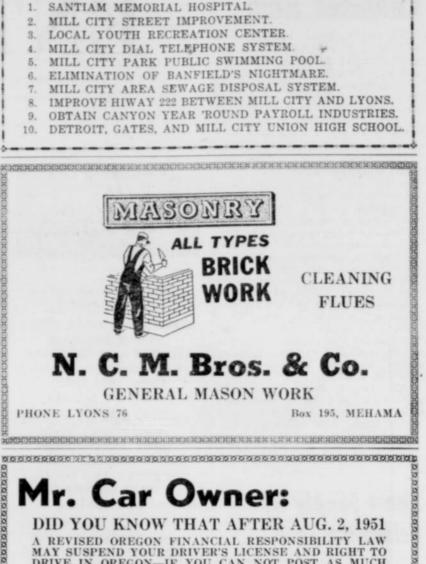
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see it contradicted the next. The total is the exception. effect was so inconclusive the committee is said to be making no report.

a series which have added to the evi- uses of inquiries while getting rid of dence that one of the most urgent abuses. The basic abuse is political. reforms in American government is This is tied up with sensational pub- be frantic. better investigations. Even such ex- licity. Various proposals have been Kefauver and Fulbright have pointed non-partisan commissions composed of tion coalition, the House, sitting as a in the same direction. Several mem- distinguished citizens. Senator Lodge committee of the whole, voted: bers of the crime investigation com- has urged private hearings, at least in

mittee had to drop out to attend to the preliminary stages. other duties. And the inquiry into the One of the most fruitful investiga-RFC ran into quicksand when ques- tions ever made was that of the

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WHERE DOES THAT PUT THE COUNTRY?

Government coalition is admittedly difficult. Opposition by coalition can important manner. A coalition need

Sponsored as often by southern represents only a transient alliance of cellent inquiries as those headed in made to remedy both faults. For Democrats as by Republicans and expediency, not a permanent party the last few months by Senators years this newspaper has advocated backed by a shifting antiadministra- likely to carry a program out.

> To continue the OPS's authority "rollbacks") as well as upward.

To require that no ceilings be set than 85 per cent of his best of three features-the price freeze and the years, 1946-49.

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and farm products selling under parity) and wages or our months at the gerous stuff to have around. It may July 7 level. * * *

Which adds up to a legislative crazy to see it squirm in a strait jacket put quilt which, were it to be enacted into upon it by poor legislation. But on a law, would seem utterly impossible of matter as important as inflation administration.

Just finished reading a magazine

A bunch of psychologists came

to this sad conclusion after telling

jokes to college students. Very

often they would give out with

what they considered a side-split-

ter-and not get even a chuckle

in response. Other times the stu-

dents would laugh their heads off

at stories that weren't considered

Maybe I'm wrong, but what

makes a psychologist such a better

judge of humor than the rest of

really funny.

article that "proves" you and I

don't know what's funny.

What Americans were witnessing on -From the Christian Science Monitor



guaranteed profits-were squeezed the more workable sections of the To freeze all prices (except for rents | Senate and House bills.

But political irresponsibility is danplease people who don't admire the administration (and there are many) where does that put the country'

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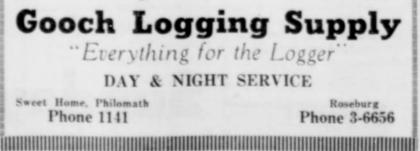
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

What's So Funny?

us? If a man gets a kick out of a joke that proves it was funny to him-doesn't it?

From where I sit, when psychologists try to set up a standard for a sense of humor they're getting too serious for me. Stands to reason that different people laugh at different things, just as they have different tastes for most everything. I'm partial to a glass of beer with meals myself - but I promise not to make any "wisecracks" if you prefer tea.

