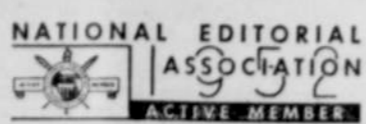


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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George Putnam.

"Open House"

In view of the fact that The Enterprise is a small weekly newspaper tucked away in the North Santiam Canyon, we are not a little awed by the vast amount of newspaper lineage given this area and Detroit dam in particular. The Capital Journal has poured out pictures and stories about Detroit dam and surrounding communities. The Statesman has done likewise. Now, somewhat to our embarrassment, the Capital Journal comes up with an idea we think is "capital". The Capital Journal proposes an "open house" or "house-warming" in September for Detroit Dam.

It is clear that the "open house" they plan is not for the benefit of The Enterprise, but we cannot fail but share in the advancement of this community by such a project. The Oregonian has turned its powerful gaze upon our Canyon again and again and the whole Northwest learns more about us. Truly we struggle manfully against the down-right embarrassing status of being "country hicks". The Ozarker assumes an air of indifference when tourists poke into his domicile. Not having had the flood-lights turned on us before, wonder what direction our noses will take?

Though our voice is pretty weak and meek, we are putting our paw out in invitation to our guests. We are willing that the city slickers all dressed fit-to-kill tour the area where we have lived somehow or other all these years. So long as they don't get any fancy ideas about fencin' us off, there won't be any trouble. The government has been down-right nice to us in building Detroit dam right here in our midst and yet making it mghty "purty" at the same time.

It is just and proper that the people, who, with income taxes and such, built Detroit dam should see it and learn about it, and enjoy some of its wonders. This is another one we own, we are all stockholders in this great enterprise. It is a fact that we cannot do all the enjoying for everybody. More power to you, Capital Journal!



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Whitey Sure  
"Rang the Bell"

Telephone woke me out of a sound sleep last Friday about eleven-thirty. "This is Whitey Fisher out on River Road," says a voice. "I just wanted to tell you how much I like this week's Clarion."

"Thanks, Whitey," I told him. "But why in blazes call to tell me at this time of night?" "Simple," he says, "your paper boy just delivered it a short while ago. Been waiting for it all evening."

Next day, Buzzy Wilson tells me he delivered Whitey's paper late because he stayed for the school dance and thought it would be OK

to drop it off on his way home. From where I sit, I can't blame Whitey for his joke. He was just reminding me we owe other people the same respect we expect from them. Since I'm always talking about respecting the other fellow's rights—including his right to enjoy a glass of beer if he chooses, it was only fair that Whitey should "wake me up" to his right to get his copy of the Clarion on time. Thanks again, Whitey!

Joe Marsh

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Editorial Comments

A NEW METHOD FOR DISCREDITING LABOR

Rep. John McCormack (D. Mass.), told the House that a new method is being used to attack organized labor. "It is," he said, "to talk about the days when labor was exploited, when men and women worked 12 hours a day or more and received slave wages, to talk about the great advance made by labor in recent years under constitutional government and then try to undermine labor by creating the impression, often among labor itself, that it must assume its position of leadership, as if labor has not already done so."

"This is a subtle effort under the false face of praising labor to blame and injure labor."

"There is no question but what labor has made great progress, and justifiably so, in recent years, and that it has all been done in accordance with constitutional government."—Oregon Teamster.

WELL—WE WARNED YOU!

If you never have a begin a letter with "Please pardon our tardy reply," if your lawn and garden never "get away from you," if you read all the books you know you ought to read, shoulder all the civic duties you know you ought to shoulder, share yourself with your family as all good people should, and escape being the dull boy no play is said to have made of Jack—you may read on unperturbed. Other wise—well, we've warned you.

But nobody warned us. So we read about the young Tennessee who was working for degrees in two colleges at the same time (until he was found out), holds a full-time night job, helps with the housework and children, and now wants a day job because he has "too much time on his hands."

Which reminds us of the noted professor who once pursued a full-time graduate schedule while holding a full-time teaching post in the same university, and at the same time played regularly on a famous professional football team (for much more than his teaching salary, no doubt).

The fact that these things have been done prove that such things can be done. We'll begin tomorrow! Take a letter, please: "Dear Sir: Please pardon our tardy reply . . . ."—From Christian Science Monitor.

LET 'EM SPEND IT AS THEY PLEASE

Now that nearly 40,000 Oregon war veterans are receiving a \$16,600,000 bonus, the woods are full of well-meaning, and not-so-well-meaning, citizens who just can't wait to tell the boys how they ought to spend their windfall.

Some of the unsolicited advice is good enough—pay debts, buy defense bonds, etc. But some of it is pure bunk and a lot of it is an ill-disguised attempt to part the veteran from his bonus check but fast.

This page would like to lay claim to being one which is offering no gratuitous advice to the vets on what to do with their dough. It's theirs. It's nobody's business what they do with it. Let 'em spend it as they damned well please.—Oregon Teamster.

APPLES AND MARBLES

One of the first lessons our arithmetic teacher got across to us in school days was that if we mixed marbles with apples in a problem we'd get a queer answer. The latest effort to "play down Europe" makes just that mistake.

It is the more surprising that this effort comes from John Foster Dulles, who usually is both well informed and logical in his treatment of foreign affairs. It comes in his argument that on the 20,000-mile front against

communism Europe accounts for only 500 miles!

Probably Mr. Dulles did not intend this argument to be driven as far as some folk who have picked it up are driving it. We are confident he would never contend that each one of those 20,000 miles is of equal importance. Indeed, we believe he would concede that a mile where the line passes over open ocean or impenetrable jungle is of a very different value from a mile in the Ruhr or along the streets of Vienna.

Is not the difference so great that it is like comparing apples and marbles? Can freedom's front be measured merely in miles? Without taking into account what the miles span? The 500 miles in Europe cover the greatest concentration of industrial and military power outside the United States. They cover also the largest grouping of nations trained in freedom—a fact which carries not only moral but military values.

Of course, we must be concerned with the whole front. Of course, too, China and Korea, Iran and Egypt, point to the danger of inadequate attention—and of thinking too much in merely military terms. But isn't it dangerously misleading to count Europe as only one-fortieth of the defense line?—From Christian Science Monitor.

LYONS

By MRS. EVA BRESSLER

Rev. and Mrs. Rinke Feenstra left Tuesday for Portland where they will spend the week attending the Methodist conference there. Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Ed Hargreaves went Thursday morning, they will attend the conference Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Stiffler spent the weekend in Scio, at the home of her father George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalles of Portland were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Roye home. They with the Royes went to Lebanon where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pesek, a daughter of the Royes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, and Mrs. Mary Kimery from Gastonia, N. Carolina, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalles Franklin. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Kimery, a niece. This is their first trip to Oregon. They with the Franklins spent the weekend with relatives at Vancouver and Olympia, Wn.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruson and her mother, Mrs. Hudson was Wayne Park, brother of Mrs. Hudson, while here the group went to Depoe Bay for a day or two, while there they enjoyed deep sea fishing.

Mrs. Dulcie Ethridge from Texas is visiting at the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ethridge.

Miss Hazel Neal, who is employed in Salem spent the weekend at the home of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weidman.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carleton, Larry and Carolyn, Miss Juanita Downing and Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempy and son Ray Negstad from Portland were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg. Mrs. Kempy is a sister of Mrs. McClurg. Ray remained for an extended visit with his aunt and uncle.

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