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**For What It's Worth**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE  
Forest Grove, Ore.  
(Editor's Note: We are with-holding publication of this week's contribution by Mr. Rowe, which is a letter setting forth "the Case For the Republicans" because of its extreme libelous character especially on the point that the government is permeated with communism. Late news reports now show that the chief accuser, Senator McCarthy now appears to be the real friend of Communism in America, when he was the only defense witness for Communist Earl Browder in his trial in March, 1951.)

**Scott Young Bags Large Black Bear**

Marion Forks — The black bear which has caused excitement in the Marion Forks area all summer, was recently shot by Scott Young, owner of Marion Forks lodge.  
This bear frightened women and children in the nearby camp, Wilsonville. It was killed after it invaded the lodge basement and destroyed property.  
Previously the huge bruin shredded a tent belonging to Chris McDonald, Art Olmstead, and "Doc". Not content with ripping the tent, it smashed the gasoline lantern and pilfered cooking supplies. Only one dish remained unbroken in the tent after the bear's visit.

**DETROIT**

By MRS. S. T. MOORE  
Mrs. Irving Steers has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hanson of Seaside. They spent Tuesday in Salem.  
Paul Dillard of Eugene visited this week at the home of his nephew and family, the Howard Deans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey and children visited relatives in Portland last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hellwig spent last weekend at the coast at Rockaway Beach and at Astoria where they visited the Gustafson family, former Mongold residents.  
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rasnick are Mrs. Rasnick's daughter-in-law and two children, Sherri and Pamela, from Corpus Christi, Texas. They expect to remain in Detroit for about two months while James Griffin, Mrs. Rasnick's son, is in Korea. He sailed Tuesday on the USS Japan and will be on the assignment until March.  
Mrs. Fannie Noble spent a few days in Detroit this week before leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will join two of her sisters, one of whom will come from Illinois for the family reunion in Hollywood.  
Mrs. Noble has been in Stayton the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, where she has been caring for her youngest grandson.  
Mrs. Frank Moore and son Frankie have returned to the ranger station after spending two months at Monument Peak lookout.  
On her way home Mrs. Moore lost her red Irish setter, "Finnegan", and for several days his whereabouts was unknown. He was finally reported safe and returned by a Marion Forks party who had picked him up exhausted on the highway.  
Johnny Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Mason, returns from Tacoma this weekend where he has spent two months attending a specialized clinic. His health is reported to be much improved.

**Editor's Letter Box--**

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**Adlai E. Stevenson**

by Noel F. Busch  
VI — War and Peace

Stevenson's first excursion into the war zones took place in 1942 in the form of an inspection tour. The area inspected was the entire Pacific theatre and the group did not return to Washington until February 1943. On his first European tour in the summer of 1943, Stevenson headed a Foreign Economic Administration mission. He met General Eisenhower in Naples, where the General was conducting an inspection tour.



Gov. Stevenson

His considerations, however, had one serious drawback. The politicians had never heard of Stevenson.

**Practical Politics**

"Where the hell did you dig up this guy Adlai?" a party leader inquired sadly (of Jacob Arvey, Adlai's sponsor for the governorship). "Let alone not knowing him, the voters can't even pronounce his name. He'll get his ears beat back."

Stevenson chose an unusual campaign procedure. He promised nobody anything, including Colonel Arvey.

His campaign was based on the issue of corruption, as exemplified in the regime of the incumbent Dwight Green, who opposed him. When Stevenson defeated Green by 572,000 votes, while Truman was nosing out Dewey in Illinois by a mere 34,000, it was one of the most dramatic reversals of the they-laughed-when-I-sat-down-at-the-piano variety ever recorded in the long history of U. S. politics. Stevenson was unencumbered by political obligations and brought to politics only honesty of the lay variety, and acted as though that were the only kind.

**Performance**

When Stevenson took office in 1948, he inherited a state in which: three thousand miles of highway were in urgent need of immediate repair or reconstruction; mental hospitals were overcrowded, obsolete and understaffed; aid to public schools was less per capita than in any other state in the union; illicit gambling operated with the professional endorsement of local police; payrolls were padded but legitimate state salaries had not been raised to meet the cost of living; and charges of every sort of corruption, often well-founded, had undermined confidence in the government generally.

In three and a half years in office, Stevenson effected some noteworthy changes.

Stevenson set his newly reformed state police force to policing overweight trucks, instead of cheerfully waving them on their way. He reorganized the highway division, to eliminate graft in handling contracts and get set for a major building program.

Schools: During his term the state's contribution to schools rose by \$139,000,000. Illinois' educational program is now generally regarded as one of the nation's best.

Mental Hospitals: Under Stevenson, 85 percent of the attendants were put under civil service. In 1950, Dr. Karl Menninger of the famous Kansas Clinic, was invited to inspect the hospitals to see what improvements had been made and what further ones were needed. Menninger pronounced the Illinois mental hospitals among the best in the country.

Economy: Illinois currently ranks lower in per capita tax collection in relation to per capita income than any other state except Nebraska and New Jersey.

Administrative Methods: Stevenson put through seventy-eight bills aimed at technical improvements in the efficiency of governmental machinery.

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