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BIG FANNISH NEWSZINE STARTED BY INTREPID EXPUBLISHER OF SF WEEKLY: Andy Porter, intrepid expublisher of SF WEEKLY, formerly DEGLER!, has started up a fannish newszine, covering fannish news only. Not news of stefnal happening, but stuff about hatchings, patchings, detachings, and other weird things of a fannish nature. It certainly is a wonderful thing. This first issue is chock full of fannish goodies, maybe, like:

BI-WHEELED MOTIVE POWER GAINS POWERFUL ADVOCATE: Ted White, fannish fan and editor of Amazing & Fantastic, has bought a bicycle. Mr. White, interviewed about this accomplishment, stated that he had procured the duo-wheeled contraption at the Sears-Roebuck store near his home. "It's a five speed model, and very nice, too," he is reported to have said. When asked whether his long grey beard might get caught in the gears, Mr. White chidingly replied, "No; I shaved that off before the Midwestcon, as you well know, being in attendance there yourself." Yes, your reporter acknowledged that he knew Mr. White had shaved off his beard prior to attending the Midwestcon (which was held at the Quality Courts Central in downtown Norwood, Ohio, and had an attendance of about 250 intrepid convention goers, including Bob Tucker, natty in longish hair, bell-bottomed pants and thick glasses: Tucker was recovering from a cataract operation and doing very well, thank you) but that in the space of three scant weeks after that convention the possibility loomed large that the beard had recommenced its appearance on Mr. White's face. Or maybe not, as our reporter is wont to say. As to whether the beard has reappeared, we can give a definite answer: "No." Thanks to Ted White and Soy X for this snappy little news item.

ALL FANDOM PLUNGED INTO WAR: All fandom was plunged into war on December 7th, 1941. Japanese fandom didn't exist then, but we have interviewed Takumi Shibano about the activities of those readers of SF he had met prior to hostilities, and Mr. Shibano is reported to have said that other than publishing a fanzine in honor of the Emperroer and engaging in other patriotic action like rolling bandages and writing pamphlets denouncing the actions of the US navy, he knows, and knew, of no other actions taken by Japanese fans during this time of crisis. Just as well, too, as Elephants never forget, and we know what FAPA is full of. Besides Harry Warner's fanzines, that is...

THE NEWS FROM THE EASTERN FRONT: The eastern front is reported to be moving down from Canada at a steady pace. Current indications are that Saturday will be hot and humid with a temperature in the mid 90's, hazy and humid. There is a strong possibility of rain squalls moving across the area Saturday evening, with gradually shifting winds bringing further developments in the weather by Sunday morning.

OTHER NEWS: Not too much of anything happening, but if you send news we might have more to report in next issue. If you send money that's interesting too, but only to Andy Porter, and news is much more preferable. The pressrun on this publication is being limited to 100 copies or so, so fans should take note, if not action.