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WEATHERMAN ON PARADE

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A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of weathermen. Some day somebody will publish a book entitled "Brighter Meteorology," made up of amusing anecdotes gleaned from the history of weather and weather science. I may do it myself.

A year or so ago Binghamton, New York, had a parade for the purpose of booming the N. R. A. The Official in charge of the local U. S. Weather Bureau station took part, arrayed in the whiskers and stovepipe hat of the "Our Weather Man" feature of the Binghamton Press. All along the line of march he took order for weather and issued weather predictions, with such success that he captured the second prize for a novel entry. The slogan on his banner read:

Binghamton Weather Bureau
Whether It's Fair or Whether It's Not
We'll Make NRA Weather, Whether
or Not

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