

Truman And Dewey Race Would Be Interesting, As Harry Is Just As Folksy, As Tom Dewey Is Reserved

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WASHINGTON — Presidential nominee Dewey has replaced the Republican-dominated Congress as the chief opponent of the Truman administration.

If 46-year-old Governor Dewey is elected, he will be the third youngest president in American history. If 64-year-old Harry S. Truman is elected, he will be the fourth oldest man to win a presidential race.

Besides the disparity in age, the two contenders differ widely in personality and political background. There is also a marked contrast in their style of political speech-making.

President Truman is folksy, enjoys small chat, likes to exchange banter with visitors to the executive mansion. He often plays jokes on members of his staff and White House reporters. Dewey is naturally formal and reserved although he has developed a more cordial personality since the 1944 campaign. Few persons call him "Tom," even members of his loyal staff. They address him as "Governor."

President Truman's most appealing political speeches are usually "off the cuff." When he makes a short impromptu talk, he uses down-to-earth words which voters easily understand. He isn't so effective when reading a prepared address.

Gov. Dewey has one of the best radio voices in politics. His polished speeches are very carefully composed, often give the impression of having been thoroughly rehearsed. Both men could provide a musical touch to the campaign — President Truman at the piano and Gov. Dewey singing with a resonant baritone.

Dewey, in his sixth year as governor of New York, has had longer experience as a political administrator. President Truman, on the other hand, has been in "the big seat" for more than three trouble-packed years. He was a United States senator for 10 years, won favorable attention as chairman of a Senate war production investigating committee. He was vice president for less than three months when President Roosevelt died.

Dewey is a lawyer who gained nation-wide prominence as a racket-smashing district attorney in New York City. He will have the so-called technical advantage of being on the offensive. He will accuse the President of being responsible for troubles that have arisen during his administration. Much of the Truman counter-attack, however, probably will be aimed at the Republican-controlled Congress. He already has lambasted Congress for failing to give him power to help control the high cost of living.

Gov. Dewey has said that the Democratic administration's huge expenditures over a long period were the cause of inflation. His pre-nomination attacks on President Truman's foreign policy were largely charges of "middle-headed" handling of relations with Russia.

Like President Truman, however, he favored the full amount of Marshall Plan appropriations. He took a position similar to the President when he said this country should not start private negotiations with Russia leaving any of the other free nations outside.

Both men have urged a strong military force, speeding up of the nation's river and power projects, and parity price protection for farmers.

The general theme song of the campaign probably will be the customary "I can do it better."

BASEBALL FIX CASE CONTINUES

The case in which four men are charged with bribery and conspiracy in "fixing" a Carolina league game on May 14 continues in Winston-Salem. A motion for a continuance was made by Joe Johnson, attorney for Ed Weingarten, because of his client's ill health. The case will be resumed in September.

BAD EGGS EXPENSIVE

SALEM, Ore. (UP) — Judge George R. Duncan awarded \$2,000 to D. A. Heinz for 32 cases of rotten eggs. Heinz, a hatchery operator, sued an air transportation company which had failed to deliver 5,616 turkey eggs before they spoiled.

'... And Come Out Fighting'



SPORTSMANSHIP: Truman and Dewey shake hands. This is what happened in New York on last St. Patrick's Day.

CHOICE BRIEFS OF CAROLINA NEWS

From The Wires of Associated Press and United Press

NEW RULES FOR CAR INSPECTION

The state vehicles department has announced new rules for car inspection. The new regulations set five deadlines for the remainder of 1947, during which various models of vehicles must be inspected: (1) Up to and including 1936 models and 1947-48 models must be inspected by October 31; (2) 1937, 1946 models must be inspected by September 30; (3) 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944, 1945 models must be checked by October 30; (4) 1940, 1942 models must be checked by November 30; (5) 1941 and 1949 models must be checked by December 31.

HUNTING RULES TO BE MADE THIS WEEK

The state wildlife resources commission in Raleigh will meet today to establish hunting regulations for 1948-49. The commission will aim at statewide uniformity and elimination of local exceptions to the rules.

WEAVERVILLE LAUNDRY ACCIDENT HURTS TWO

Two persons were injured in the Weaver ville Steam Laundry when a copper basket inside a centrifugal wringer broke in two pieces and exploded slabs of cast iron across the plant floor.

John Parker of Weaver ville was in Northern hospital in Asheville, where his condition was described as fair. Mr. Dillingham of Barnardville suffered minor injuries.

RUTLEDGE TO SPEAK TODAY AT CULLOWHEE

Archibald Rutledge, South Carolina poet and naturalist, will be the special guest at the Western Carolina English Institute to be held at Western Carolina Teachers College on Friday and Saturday.

The purpose of the institute is to strengthen the progress of English-teaching in the public schools of the state.

THIRTEEN OF STATE'S DELEGATES FOR TRUMAN

Thirteen of the North Carolina convention delegation's 40 votes will go to President Truman, the Raleigh News and Observer has reported.

Another 14 delegates said they had not made up their minds yet. The others were anti-Truman men.

TWO GIRLS DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

No inquest will be held in the deaths of two girls in a fire at Chalybeate Springs Sunday. Coroner C. B. Alfred said.

The victims, Joyce Rambeau, 21, and Shirley Jean Rambeau, 12, died Sunday. Their father, Bernice, 45, was in a Raleigh hospital in critical condition.

Alfred said it was almost impossible to determine the cause of the blaze.

CATAWBA COUNTY PUTS BAN ON CARNIVALS

Catawba county commissioners today went on record opposing the operation of all carnivals in the county, excluding riding devices and refreshment stands.

The action followed a request

Farmers Home Office Reopens In Courthouse

The Farmers Home Administration has reopened its offices in the county courthouse after a year's absence.

The Administration office was moved to Asheville a year ago because of lack of funds. J. C. McDarris, county supervisor, will again have charge of the farm aid office. Miss Frances Rose will remain as his secretary.

The office will be open for consultation and help to Haywood County farmers each week-day except Wednesday. Mr. McDarris announced.

Methodist Youth Will Hold Picnic

The Haywood Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its annual picnic and supper Monday evening at the Canton recreation center near the high school athletic field.

A recreation program will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A picnic lunch will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Many young people from various churches in the county are expected for the event, which will take the place of the regular July meeting.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the Assembly Room of the church on Tuesday afternoon July 13, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Hollywood Film Shop

by PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD—Here's the latest gift gimmick, gals. Laraine Day sent Leo Durocher two tiny gold watches on cuff links. One watch for each wrist, "The Lip" set one on Brooklyn time, for himself, and the other on Pacific time, to remind him what hour it was for Laraine out in Hollywood. A timely link for long-distance lovers.

Laraine bought the watches from a toothless, weather-beaten soldier of fortune named William Kahn. Bill, 66, plays extra parts in the movies. But he makes more money peddling stuff to the stars — perfume to George Raft, silk scarfs to Dorothy Lamour, imported Swiss handkerchiefs to Louis Hayward, Kirk Douglas, Bob Hope, Paul Muni, and many others. "I sell lotsa hankachas," Bill says. Meaning handkerchiefs.

He acts as agent for the stars in these deals. Having almost immediate access to studios, he'll take a diamond-studded watch, say, on consignment from a jeweler, peddle it to a star, and collect a little commission. It was not always quite that easy.

Bill played his first movie bit as Mae West's cab driver 11 years ago. When extra parts were scarce, he bought "hankachas" at \$6 a dozen and peddled them on the Warner lot at \$8 a dozen. To get on the lot, he waited till the extras swarmed out of the studio at noon, smeared makeup on his face, and walked back in with them after lunch. He sold 4,000 dozen handkerchiefs just before Christmas that year to directors, writers, actors. Now he'll call up Producer George Jessel at 20th Century-Fox, for instance, and go out and sell him several folding aluminum tables. He sold a dome-shaped ring, set with rubies, to William Howard for Howard's wife, Dorothy Lamour. Raft selected Bill's Congo and Andalusia perfume. Bill's \$27.50 perfume set includes cologne and an atomizer, which Bill calls an "itemizer." But razor blades, he says, are "beneath my dignity."

Bill, seamy-faced and sparse-haired, worked aboard Merchant Marine and Army Transport vessels in the recent war, in which he lost a son. He's getting restless again. Says he has his passport and plans to go soon to Palestine to help the cause of Israel.

NOT A LASTING JOB

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — When Mrs. M. T. Weems returned to her automobile after a ball game she found a sign on the windshield saying, "your car needs painting." Mrs. Weems looked at the name of the firm advertising. It was the one that had painted her car less than 30 days before.

Beware of the Black Widow

Black widow spiders are most prevalent at this season of the year, according to Frank B. Meacham, curator of the State Museum, who offered some practical suggestions for lessening the hazard they represent.

"The bite of the black widow causes extreme pain and illness," Meacham said, "but is rarely fatal. However, it is wise to call in a physician at once, as prompt medical attention eases the suffering and hastens recovery."

Some first aid suggestions offered by Meacham are: (1) Keep the patient quiet and do not allow him to use any alcoholic stimulants; (2) cut through the punctures of the

bite with a sharp clean blade, to cause free bleeding and thus wash out some of the venom; (3) apply a disinfectant to the wound; (4) give the patient hot baths to reduce the pain, and (5) apply hot cloths, soaked in 50 percent common epsom salts solution, directly to the wound. First aid treatment is not standardized, and the physician may suggest other measures, pending his arrival.

Black widow spiders are seldom found in inhabited houses. They prefer a location that is dry and protected from bright light, such as out-door toilets, hollow logs, trash piles, fence corners, old lumber piles, and out buildings of all kinds.

"The female spider itself is about one-half inch long, with an abdomen nearly three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The abdomen is round, and looks somewhat like a shiny black marble, and on the under side there is a bright red marking, usually in the shape of an hour glass.

"The male is only about half as large as the female, and is not harmful, as it rarely bites, and the amount of poison it can inject is extremely small. There is a wide variation in color among the males. The hour-glass design is usually apparent, and frequently colored markings also appear on the back.

It is pointed out that there is no reason for panic or alarm when a few black widows are found near

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