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Lansing Is Sure Dickinson Will Run

Say Osborn Blast Making Governor More Determined

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LANSING—"Dickinson versus Van Wagoner" will be the Michigan gubernatorial issue next November, according to best bets today at the state capital.

Although neither the present governor nor the state highway commissioner have formally tossed their hats into the political ring, observers take it for granted that they will do so at the proper time.

Two recent events are seen as harbingers of Dickinson's nomination for the Republican choice for governor. First, Dr. H. Allen Moyer of Charlotte, personal physician of Governor Dickinson's, announced that the governor was fit as a fiddle to make a campaign and, in fact, was in better health now at 81 than he was a year ago, an octogenarian.

Osborn's Letter

Second, 80-year-old former Governor Chase S. Osborn released a 16-page letter in which he expanded upon his previous criticisms of Mr. Dickinson, releasing such barbed epithets as "Michigan's chief hartender," "inflated egotist," and "conscious hypocrite." Osborn concluded with a tart plea for Dickinson to step aside.

Intimates of the governor are smiling. If anything was needed to induce the governor that he should run again, Osborn's front page statement was regarded as removing any doubt. Of course, Dickinson seldom if ever is a candidate. He merely has been nominated with regularity and has been elected much in the same way.

In the judgment of one Lansing newspaper correspondent, Osborn's heckling attitude is "somewhat of a threat to the peace and harmony of the Republican party."

Joseph H. Creighton, a veteran observer of the capital scene, interviewed a number of the "top notch Republican leaders" and reported that one of them remarked caustically: "Why must the old man run, after all?" This same person informed Creighton that "one strong candidate could defeat Dickinson in the primaries."

Osborn for Murphy

In connection with the former governor's blast against Dickinson, it is recalled that Chase Osborn has been noted for his political independence; having been a Bull Mooser in the 1912 campaign and as late as two years ago having jumped upon the Democratic bandwagon to support Frank Murphy for re-election as governor.

This spring, Osborn remains in the same seat, the only change being that he is against Dickinson instead of the late Governor Fitzgerald and that he favors a Democrat "of the type of Murray D. Van Wagoner" instead of Mr. Murphy.

But the Osborne attitude of political independence is a disturbing sign, to say the least. Whether it represents the viewpoint of a large number of voters is quite another matter which time will reveal in its inevitable way.

If Fitzgerald's election was due more to an anti-Murphy reaction following the sit-down strike in 1937 than to a positive action in behalf of Fitzgerald—and such a conclusion has been voiced privately by leading Republicans—then what will be the popular trend in Michigan next November if Dickinson is the Republican nominee and Van Wagoner is the Democrats' choice?

Party leaders are scanning the skies hopefully for a sign.

The answer will depend to a large degree upon whom the Republicans and Democrats nominate for President. For 1940 is a national campaign year—don't forget!

Dewey Movement

More than a year ago two Michigan-born Republicans, Thomas E. Dewey and Arthur Vandenberg, agreed to stay out of each other's home field—Dewey out of Michigan and Vandenberg out of New York.

Regarding Vandenberg as the state's favorite son for the Presidency, the state republican organization has been plumping enthusiastically for the Grand Rapids senator, and it is a foregone conclusion that Vandenberg will receive Michigan's support on the first vote at the Philadelphia convention next month.

Howard Lawrence, former state treasurer succeeding Frank D. McKay, launched a Vandenberg boom a year ago. Leslie Butler, personal secretary of the governor, has been active in behalf of the Vandenberg-for-president movement. But when the Michigan senator declined to leave Washington to compete in person with Dewey in western states and the state primary verdicts showed a definite trend towards the New York racket-busting prosecutor, certain Republican leaders began to get nervous.

McPherson for Dewey

Melville B. McPherson of Lowell, who was a candidate against former Governor Fitzgerald two years ago, and Senator Herman H. Dignan of Owosso seized upon the opportunity to launch a Dewey movement in Michigan.

Dignan was careful to explain that the Dewey organization is being formed without Mr. Dewey's permission because of the Dewey-Vandenberg agreement.

He said: "His campaign is gathering momentum in Michigan as well as elsewhere and it seems advisable that something be done to organize the sentiment here."

McPherson is chairman of the state tax commission. Dignan is an independent hardware dealer at Owosso.

And so it goes. Michigan's political pot is beginning to boil.

HOME ON FAIRFAX DRIVE SOLD

Pictured above is the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Claud W. Behn, 268 Fairfax drive. This is one of the many new homes erected on Fairfax Drive in the past two years. It has four large bedrooms and three baths. Included in the downstairs layout is a large studio library. The house is air-conditioned and insulated. The sale was negotiated by Snyder, Buck & Bennett.

Never Had License, Crash Driver Admits

If Virgil Hobbs, 17-year-old colored youth of 8920 Goodwin avenue, Detroit, had not been involved in an auto crash last Saturday, he might have driven much longer without an operator's license.

As it was, his car smashed into the parked auto of John W. Shenefield, of 3535 Wooddale court, on West Maple near Pierce, and police found the youth had never gone to the trouble of getting an operator's license. He was given a ticket.

Thomas Benton Will Give Talk

Thomas Benton, one of the foremost contemporary American painters, will speak in the large auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Friday, May 10, at 8:30 p. m. under auspices of the Metropolitan Art Association of Detroit.

Mr. Benton, who is one of the leaders in the current American revival of mural painting, will discuss mural work. A reception will follow the lecture.

U. S. Civil Service Positions Listed

Announcements have been received at the Birmingham Post office regarding the following positions open in the U. S. Civil service; details may be obtained at the local office:

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GENERAL MECHANIC'S HELPER, $1,652 a year. U. S. Coast Guard Depot, Detroit, Mich. Closes May 17.

Runs Into Car, Boy, 7, Scratched

William F. Thomas, principal of Adams School, reported to police last Friday a mishap involving one of his students, Thomas Cizmas, 7 years old, of 1376 Ruffner street. Thomas said he was driving north on Worth street at 12:40 p. m., when the child ran out and into the car, striking the bumper. The boy received bruised knees and a scratched face and was given first aid by Dr. J. Paul McConkie.

MINOR DAMAGE

Clifford A. Young, of 1507 Humphrey street, crossing Woodward avenue at Ruffner, collided with a car driven by J. F. Murphy, of 1076 Floyd, last Saturday. Damage was minor.

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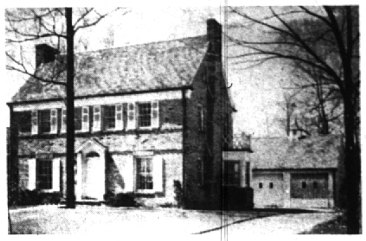

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