

Tom Dewey Misses a Bet—He Should Have Taken His Mother to Convention

(Special from our Washington Bureau)
PHILADELPHIA—Thomas E. Dewey missed just one bet. His mother did not come on from Wyandotte, Michigan, to be an active part of his nomination victory hour.

The smooth operating, never-miss-a-trick Thomas E. Dewey could have added that "human touch" (he so frequently lacks) by the mere appearance of his mother from his birthplace, Wyandotte, Michigan. Neither were his two sons,

never gets a second chance at the big political plum.
Telephone Mother
Just what a vote-making hit Dewey would have made was indicated by the warm response given his "halcyon" speech at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. In his victory remarks he confided he had telephoned the good word to his mother. That sent up the greatest roar of applause.

When Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey was asked in her first press conference after the nomination if her mother-in-law were coming it was obvious she knew of no immediate plans. But she added graciously: "We are always so glad to see her."
In talking to the press, Mrs. Dewey outlined her personal policy controlling her role as the wife of a public official, which she has followed assiduously since her early district attorney days.

She decided to give up her early singing career to give all attention to being a wife and making a home. To that end, she has tried "to give him as much help as possible—and make no speeches."
The hit his wife made for him in conferences, in her presence in the grueling picture-taking, in being forever "on parade" and looking like a million votes she reduced the disadvantage in the non-appearance of his mother.

A neighbor of his mother, at the convention, describes her as a "medium height, greying-haired woman who lives on the best street of Wyandotte and never mentions first—that her son is the distinguished Governor of New York."
Mrs. Annie Dewey is believed in the GOP presidential candidate's home town.

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Big City Indian Scout Gets Trapped



Morris Dechesne, 13, is lifted out of a 20-foot cave in New York City's Central Park, after he got stuck playing cowboys and Indians with a group of playmates. The lad permitted himself to be lowered into the cave "to look for the enemy." Finding none, he sought to make a quick exit, but couldn't do so. Police and passersby finally pulled the big city Indian out of the tight spot, and the game broke up.

Gas Curtailment Proposal Will Not Affect This Area

Consumers Power Company told the Michigan Public Service Commission Tuesday that it expects to be able to continue natural gas service to its present customers, which include those in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area, without further restriction or curtailment.

The statement was made by William R. Roberts, Consumers attorney, at the opening of a hearing on the company's petition for authority to discontinue or curtail service to industrial customers in Flint, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and scores of other Michigan communities.

Three major factors which make the outlook brighter than when the petition was filed are cited by the Company.
Increased Amounts
1. The Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company has been able to deliver greatly increased amounts of natural gas daily to the Michigan Gas Storage Company, a Consumers subsidiary which operates storage fields where natural gas is brought in from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas is held for winter use. Panhandle is not delivering the full hundred million cubic feet per day called for by its contract with Michigan Gas Storage, but deliveries during June have averaged 87 million cubic feet per day.

2. Arrangements have been made to obtain larger deliveries of gas from the Howell Field in Livingston County. Instead of only four million cubic feet a day, Consumers will get eight million a day from this field, and in the period from Oct. 1 to March 31 daily deliveries may run as high as ten to twelve million feet per day.

Deal With Consolidated
3. Michigan Gas Storage plans to inject propane equal to a billion cubic feet of gas into its storage fields between July 15 and the end of October. It will also receive and inject into the fields propane equivalent to approximately two and a half million cubic feet of gas daily through the winter.

In addition, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has agreed to turn over a comparatively small amount of natural gas—100 million cubic feet—to Consumers on condition that Consumers supply Consolidated with enough propane to make an equivalent amount of gas in Detroit.

"We have made arrangements to obtain four billion cubic feet of gas or gas substitutes with which to augment our regular supply during the current storage year," Roberts told the Commission. "The cost is almost \$3,000,000, of which some \$1,600,000 is in excess of the prevailing cost to Consumers of natural gas from its regular sources."

Will Continue Ban

He asked the Commission to authorize the company "to pass on to our customers the excess cost of obtaining the supplementary supplies of gas required to serve the present restricted market."

"We want to serve our customers and we think we can do it," Roberts said.
The Company is asking, however, for the right to refuse any additional business, and it says the restriction against any large increase in use of gas by any industrial customer cannot be dropped. The ban against additional house-heating or other space-heating customers, in effect since May 10, 1946, also must be continued, the company says.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFetridge and their daughter Julie Belle? Formerly of Detroit, they are now making their home 689 Westwood. Mr. McFetridge is an executive with General Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newman who have come from South Bend, Ind., to live at 1710 Webster? They have a son, Jim. Mr. Newman represents Eastern Michigan for Jones and Brown, Inc., of Pittsburgh.

Couple Opens New Dry Cleaning Plant on South Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wesch of Birmingham have completed the construction of their new dry cleaning plant at 1456 South Woodward and the business is now in operation.

It is known as Wesch Cleaners and is utilizing the entire floor space of the 40-by-100 foot building with modern equipment and convenient working facilities. At present the business is employing seven persons, but more are to be added soon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wesch are experienced in the cleaning business, having been employed at the Manson Cleaners in Detroit for the past 15 years.
Pickup and delivery service in Birmingham and surrounding area has been instituted. Two trucks are in service for this purpose.

Have You Met . . .

Former Philadelphians, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horrocks and their children Libby and Jean? They are now residing at 683 Paritar. Mr. Horrocks is an executive with the Sun Oil Corporation.

Campbell's Village Store Team Annexes First Half Softball Title

The Campbell's Village Store baseball team, formerly known as Terry Field, emerged as first half winners in the Birmingham YMCA-City Recreation softball league by taking an extra inning ball game from Michigan Bell Telephone with a score of 7 to 6.
Sonny Beard's long hit to the outfield scored his brother Ed and gave Art Roudaneau his fifth consecutive win. Carl Hill made his first appearance on the mound for Michigan Bell and held Campbell's Village Store to eight scattered hits.

However, Roudaneau had his strikeout ball working when he needed it and limited the Blue and Gold to five hits. Jack Filkins getting two of these.
Six Wins, No Losses
In their game last Monday Campbell's Village Store defeated Craig's Sporting Goods and Appliances, 10 to 3, to give their ninth undefeated first half with six wins and no losses. Joe Kiley hit a triple and home run for Campbell's to lead the attack.

Ritter's Pepsi Cola finished third in the standings by taking a double-header, winning over Craig's Sporting Goods and Appliances 18 to 2 and over Olobest and McCutcheon 10 to 4. Ted Herbst and Harold Kelly hit grand slam home runs for their teams in the score at 5-all in the first game.

Ritter's continued to gather runs off the arm of Don Grier to win handsly.
Gene Richardson and Hank Dahlquist, dividing the pitching for Olobest and McCutcheon, held Ritter's to four scattered hits but their generosity in giving out bases on balls led to the barrage of six runs in the fifth inning and paved the way for the Maroon victory over Summer Motor Sales.

Second Defeat of Week
Ahnert's continued to give out six hits but three of these were bunched to give Michigan Bell Telephone their victory. It was Summer Motor Sales second defeat of the week and its loss to Bayley & Caltrider 7 to 3 last Thursday.

Bayley & Caltrider's game with Craig Sporting Goods and Appliances was rained out and was played Tuesday evening. The score of this game was not available at press time.
Final Standings For First Half Of Season

W	L	%
Campbell's Village	6	0.1000
Market	6	0.1000
Bayley & Caltrider	4	1.3333
Ritter's Pepsi-Cola	4	2.7111
Mich. Bell Telephone	3	3.5778
Craig's Sporting	1	4.3222
Goods	1	5.1556
Summer Motor Sales	1	5.1556
Olobest & McCutcheon	1	5.1556

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