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Michigan's Civic Destiny

Nobody knows exactly how many old-line Michigan Democrats are going to vote for Republican candidate Harry F. Kelly next month.

These Democrats, it appears, are fighting for the traditional principles of their party (although, if they voted for Roosevelt and Truman, they already had slipped away from Jefferson's ideas of democracy).

But most Michigan Democrats, like the Democrats of the South, vote for candidates on their own party ticket, regardless of who is what the candidates are or stand for.

Our own belief is that if Williams is re-elected and given a Democratic Legislature, you may say "Goodbye!" for a long time to the chances for the Republican Party to stage a come-back.

For Williams and his labor-stamp legislature really would levy some fancy taxes on corporations and everybody who earns more than whatever labor decides at the right amount.

They would thus follow the New Deal-Fair Deal pattern of politics—which has proved, for the politician, to be a very successful method of staying in public office.

Our Parking Problem

Birmingham's recent rapid growth emphasizes the need for more public parking for shoppers. The off-street parking plan developed by the City Planning Commission is about to be given a series of public hearings.

Birmingham, being an above-average intelligent community, ought to be able to solve the problem, and the hearings are the practical steps to be held in order to arrive at an acceptable solution.

Gullible People

A number of well known Detroit jurists recently have quit the National Lawyers Guild, alleging it to be some sort of Communist front.

The original exposure was made by the House Un-American Activities Committee, which called the Guild "an ally and bulwark of the Communist Party."

How strange that judges and lawyers, trained to recognize right from wrong, were so gullible as to be unaware of the Guild's purpose until outside groups revealed its true color!

Only goes to show how little concerned members of many organizations are with what some of their leaders are doing in the name of said organizations.

Silly Talk About Beer

Representative John Dingell of Michigan wants a daily beer ration for every fighting man at the taxpayers' expense.

Dingell declares that "water in Korea is deadlier than bullets" and warns that "to force our American troops to drink dangerously polluted water is an equivalent of attack from the rear by infiltration."

We hardly think that the Michigan Congressmen made these remarks seriously.

Regardless of the condition of water in Korea, the Army is supposed to be well equipped to provide its fighting men with uncontaminated water.

When this occurs, the circumstances are such that it would not be even possible for the military to supply the men with Dingell's beer ration.

From Our Point of View

Matrimonially speaking, Babu Hutton, heiress of the Woolworth fortune, could have done better in husbands had she bought them at less expense from the dime store bearing her maiden name.

The political course of some big cities is the crookedness that can take place within public officialdom. New York City now rocks under the news that much of its police department was bribed to allow gambling within its borders.

Many reasons for President Truman's mid-Pacific visit with Gen. MacArthur are being offered. Well, here's one of our own guesses: Harry did not want the famous soldier to come to the U.S.A. just prior to the November elections.

Seven hundred tons of dry eggs from Communist China reached Seattle recently, bound for eastern U.S. bakeries; sale price here unknown.

It is reported that a University of Michigan Latin instructor, 36 years old, dropped a lighted match on a pile of maps in old Haven Hall last June.

What has become of Harold Stassen's letter to Joe Stalin, requesting an audience with him to discuss peace? Apparently Harold forgot to put a stamp on the envelope.

The University of Michigan is raising \$6,500,000 with which to engage in research to make atomic energy a peacetime boon to mankind.

So They Say . . .

Paul H. Griffith, Assistant Secretary of Defense: "The present action of our land, naval and air forces. . . has proved all that has been claimed for unification."

William O. Douglas, Justice, U. S. Supreme Court: "There are very few Communists in Persia."

Ben C. Limb, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea: "I don't think that, because of this (Korean) war, there will be other wars."

Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator: "Nations that have to be bullied into compliance will not prove to be the kind of friends that are necessary when the fighting gets tough."

Harold J. Gallagher, president, American Bar Association: "We are witnessing the twilight of our state governments."

Harwood L. Childs, political scientist: "The American people do not need to be told what they should or should not want."

Omar N. Bradley, General, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: "We will protect and maintain our form of government and our way of life against any challenge and at any cost."

Byron Price, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations: "It is the individual American voter—the American newspaper reader—who is going to decide many world issues of highest consequences to our country."

Freedom's Birthplace



Happenings of Long Ago

Bliss Of News Obtained From Old Files Of The Ecceentric—The News That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

30 years ago OCTOBER 19, 1920 Colored schoolteachers from Detroit at Liberty Hall on Oct. 20.

And now the thoughtful housewife is moved to bring the stove from its summer hiding place and give it a coat of blacking.

Dave Rehder was awakened last Monday by the sound of horses running in his yard.

The 17th annual conference of Oakland county boys and girls will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Friday evening a lively crowd of young people attended a hayride given by the Epworth League of Royal Oak.

Now that housecleaning is at hand the good ladies of the Presbyterian church wish to remind housewives that the rummage sale is coming.

Student council of the Michigan State college ROTC is the latest honor to come to Claude R. Streh.

The need for a new school for Birmingham's east side is seen by educational officers here.

A double barreled shot gun in the hands of a local Bonard of Detroit and three dead robins brought a fine of \$25 when the man appeared before Justice Floyd Buck Monday.

The Village Players will open their eighth season with the presentation of the comedy "Between-the-acts" stunts.

During the illness of George F. Johnson, director of athletics, Coach Ernest Engel has been named to temporarily take charge of the Baldwin high school sports program.

5 years ago OCTOBER 25, 1945 Birmingham's annual Halloween parade is slated for the evening of Oct. 31.

Miss Dorothy, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heroy, 591 Martin, was seriously injured Friday when she was riding her bicycle.

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Country Sunset By BEATRICE McDONALD

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OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

A steak, if cooked on the motor block of a car, will be tasty and tender at the end of a 100-mile trip. A gas-powered government car, St. Louis, Mo., claims. We suspect he prefers "Model T" Bones.

LOOKING AHEAD By George S. Benson

America's most strategic communities in which large concentrations of people or important groupings of industries are centered, have been organized to prepare for the possibility of an atom bomb attack.

The Communist Red Army and its farflung fifth column, highly organized in every nation in which it has been active.

The 215-page report, entitled "Red Channels," lists approximately 150 actors, directors, comedians, writers, technicians, announcers, musicians and producers of radio and TV.

The popular magazine, Broadcasting, also warned: "Can you conceive of anyone more potent when an emergency strikes than the man at the network microphone?"

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MICHIGAN MIRROR By Gene Allemen

TAKE YOUR POLITICAL CHOICE

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College students may have new hope if the "superior ability" draft test is approved—and it has been accepted by the American council on education.

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