

# "They Say"

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Sidelights on candidates seeking the favor of "the peepul" in April primaries:

The ancient wheeze of the Chinese laundryman, "no tickie, no shirtee" can now be paraphrased as "no jobee, no weddee." Republican Thomas E. Dewey, presidential candidate, says New Dealism has silenced wedding bells, claims the number of marriages has fallen 25 per cent in the last decade. So we're going to the dogs.

Dewey supporters also point with pride to the Ivy Republican club's endorsement of their candidate. Founded in 1883, it is the oldest Republican organization in New York City. Following Columbia law school, Dewey was an active worker in the group.

Endorsements, headquarter sources say, include one letter written on birch-bark by a Maine guide, another scratched out on a piece of tin can, mailed in by a Nevada prospector.

All of which may or may not have anything to do with Dewey's taking America, becoming the "new broom" to sweep out financial hocus-pocus.

Ambitions to become the eighth president from Ohio are those of Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican. And his wife too. "Bob and Martha" go trundling off together campaigning in what Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown, Republican national committeewoman from Ohio, says is a "new style." Once speaker of the Ohio house, he has engaged in debates a la Lincoln-Douglas, with Robert J. Buckley, Democratic senator, and Illinois' Representative T. V. Smith.

Speaking on the American Forum of the Air, Taft claimed that of Roosevelt's budget message, "We were told, in the old Methodist camp-meeting phrase, that the President had been convicted of sin, and was approaching the mourners' bench." But it did not square with the facts, he said, his conversion did not take.

Mrs. Taft is the daughter of the late Lloyd W. Bowers who served as solicitor general of the United States under President William Howard Taft.

Mrs. Taft's claims for her sex don't go as far as the little girl who wrote a composition on the human race and said, "Both men and women sprang from apes, but the women sprang farther than the men," but she does her best to woo women's favor in order to sell her husband—not down the river, either.

This incident is one which typifies her husband, she writes in the Young Republican. As they departed from a large function, the doorman called loudly up and down the street, "Senator Taft's car." "It's a good car, but it doesn't come when it's called," was Taft's answer, as he walked off to find his parked car.

Heard among the campaign barbs: In one appropriation Governor Horner gave the custodian of the tomb of Stephen A. Douglas an increase in salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400. Someone asks, "The tomb weighs 100,000 pounds. Was this a bonus because no one had stolen it?"

So far as we're concerned, as soon as an electioneer begins to speak of Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington, the "great," it's fatal.

With the battle cry, "Illinois newspapers can have anything they wish if they combine their efforts," Orville L. Anderson, 40, managing editor of the Joliet Herald-News injects himself into the political picture to run for congressman-at-large. Illinois now has none. Frank Gannett, another newspaperman on the political front, recalls the time Horace Greeley, greatest exponent of personal journalism, was defeated for the presidency, carrying only six states, in 1872.

Lake county has its place in the sun, too. Richard Lyons of Libertyville, for 10 years a member of the general assembly, is running in the Illinois gubernatorial race, inveighing against "the Kelly-Nash-Horner trained troupe of muscle-men," "back-room-king-making," "hand-picking the state ticket," "tribute for the right to eat." End the food tax, is a broad plank in his platform. Time will tell whether he'll have to walk the plank.

The Democratic Record, printed in purple ink, ("In Purple to Combine the Vigor of Red with the Loyalty of Blue") calls itself an exoteric sheet (Webster's: suitable to be imparted to the public; hence, readily comprehensible). It is published twice a month "to provoke thought and make-democracy work." Standard Opinion, pro-Stelle organ, indulges in Confucius' sayings like, "Nashty mixup look liKelly," "Nuts in Hershey bar make bar nutty," "Slattery write book 'Gone with Gael' when primary wind blow rivals off ballot." Ain't we Americans cute?

And so as speculation rages, don't say it's a long time until November, plenty of time to shop around to see what we're voting for. The greatest crime, committed by the American people is one of indifference in governmental affairs.

## Alpha Phi Initiation Banquet Will Be Held in Evanston

Twenty young women will be initiated into the mysteries of the Northwestern chapter of Alpha Phi, international sorority for college women, founded in 1872, on Saturday, March 9, at the University chapter house. Following the solemnities, the North Shore Alumnae will join with the collegiate chapter at a formal banquet at the Georgian hotel, Evanston, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Clifford L. Burnham of Winnetka will act as toastmistress. Responding to the program theme of the evening as speakers will be Miss Patricia Lewis of Evanston for the Seniors; Miss Martha Hart of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, for the Juniors; Miss Ruth Sprenger of Kenilworth for the Sophomores; and for the Alumnae, Mrs. Schuyler Brandt of Evanston.

Representing the International Board will be Mrs. Ralph Strader of Evanston, Grand Vice President of Alpha Phi. Mrs. LeRoy Shelton of Glencoe, president of the North Shore Alumnae, will be assisted by her board in welcoming all returning alumnae of all chapters at the informal reception taking place after the banquet festivities.

Mrs. Shelton is receiving reservations from alumnae for the event, as is Mrs. James W. Barton of Highland Park.

Included in the group of 20 to be initiated are girls from the North Shore, as well as many from widely different points. Honolulu is the residence of the one living farthest away.

# LIBRARY

"Books That Have Shaped the World," an American Library association publication, by Fred Eastman, a professor of biography, literature and drama of Chicago Theological Seminary, is available at the Highland Park Public library.

In his text appears this paragraph: "What does literature do for one beyond giving enjoyment?" C. Alphonso Smith answers:

"It can express your emotions. "It can keep before you the vision of the ideal.

"It can give you a better knowledge of human nature.

"It can restore the past to you.

"It can help you see the glory of the commonplace . . ."

Here we suggest books that will do just that, as taken from the list of 100 interesting books of the 19th and 20th centuries, important to the understanding and enjoyment of the world today:

Barrie "Sentimental Tommy." The tale of a Scotch boy whose literary ambitions were dogged by common human frailty.

Bronte "Jane Eyre." Story of an English orphan girl who enters a strange home as governess.

Browning "Poems." Dramatic Lyrics and romances rich in thought and beautiful in form.

Byron "Poems." A tortured sensitive soul expresses his rebellion.

Cather "Death Comes for the Archbishop." A novel of pioneer days in the American Southwest.

Dostovsky "Crime and Punishment." A psychological novel about a sensitive man who commits a crime and struggles through the consequences for himself and others.

Eliot "Romola." Adventures of an Italian girl in Florence at the height of the Renaissance.

Emerson "Essays." The philosophy of self-reliance.

Galsworthy "Forsythe Saga." An epic of a modern middle-class English family and its conflict between love and property.

Garland "Son of the Middle Border." A realistic novel of the settlement of the Middle West.

Hilton "Lost Horizon." Adventure of an Englishman dropped by an airplane from the whirling and confused modern world into a Tibetan Lamasery where he finds the perspective of the centuries.

Kipling "Light that Failed." A brave man who loves life and action makes his adjustment to blindness.

Lindbergh "North to the Orient." The exciting record of the great aviator's flight and the persons and places they met along the way.

Macy "Story of World's Literature." A brilliant and compact survey of great books and men who made them.

Mansfield "Garden Party." Charming short stories of English life.

Maugham "Of Human Bondage." The poignant story of a club-footed boy.

Millay "Selected Poems." Miss Millay is probably the favorite poet of American youth.

O'Henry "Four Million." Short stories of everyday characters in the life of a great city.

Tarkington "Magnificent Ambersons." The rise and fall of a typical American family during the growth of a midwest city.

Tolstoy "Anna Karenina." A story by the great Russian novelist, educator and social reformer.

Twain "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn." The perennial adventures of youth against the background of 19th century Missouri.

Wharton "Ethan Frome." A bitter New England tragedy by a fine artist.

Whitman "Leaves of Grass." Here grass is the symbol of democracy and divinity.

Wilder "Bridge of San Luis Rey." Character studies, superbly done, of five persons who met death when the bridge collapsed.

# Looking Backward

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
March 3, 1920

Major General Leonard Wood addressed a large audience at Deerfield Shields High school on Law Enforcement, Friday evening . . . The first meeting of the newly incorporated Community Service was held last Monday evening . . . Charles M. Kiehl of Winnetka has purchased the H. P. Jeppeson grocery store on N. St. Johns avenue . . . The Floyd Stangers of Deerfield announce the birth of a son, February 25 . . . Mrs. T. H. Decker was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by a group of friends who came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary . . . A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wyles of Ft. Sheridan . . . R. J.

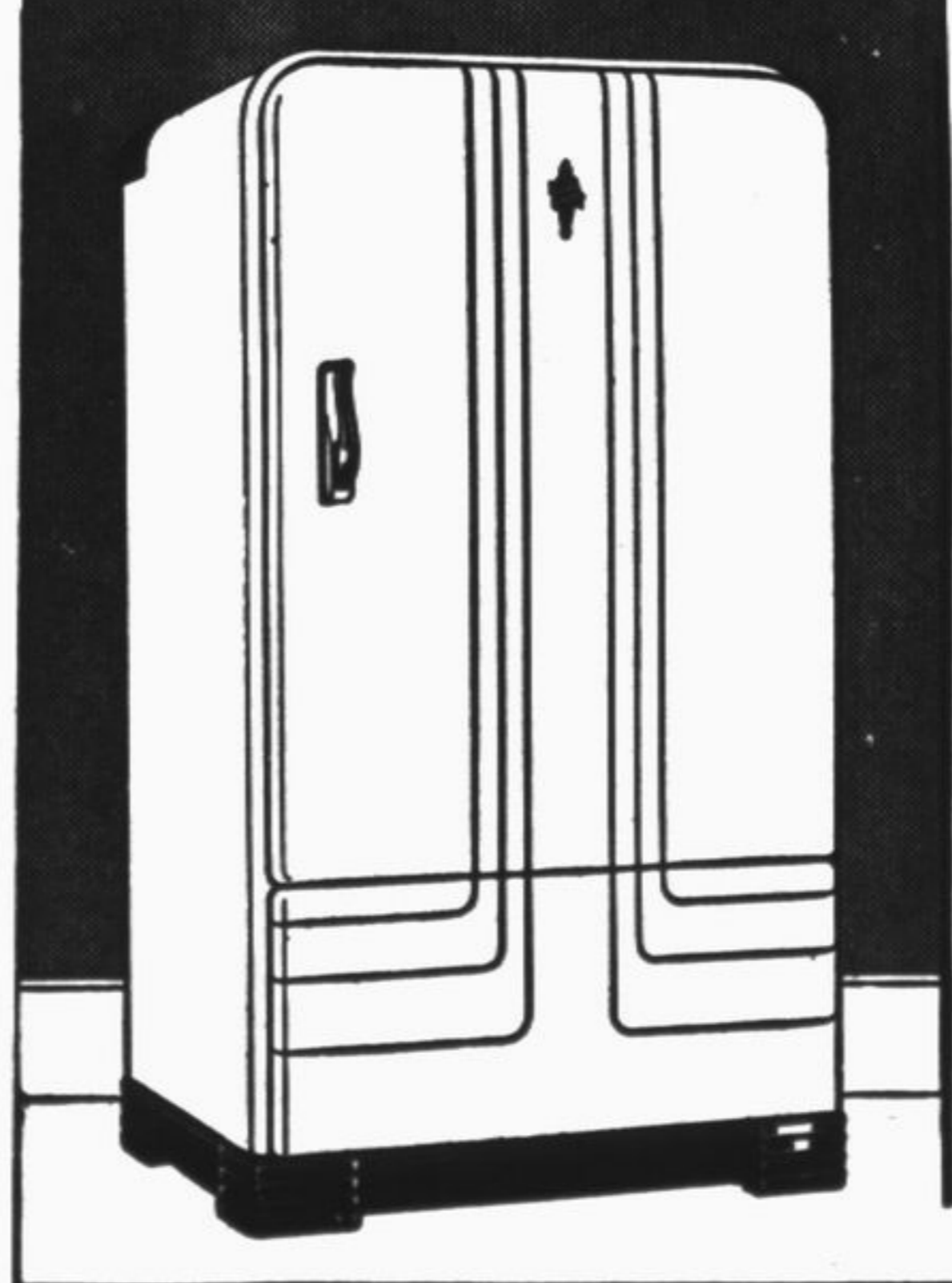
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