

# "They Say"

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There's a thin line between what Blair Moody of the Detroit News calls "intelligent candor" and straddling the issue, but the columnist termed it "candor" in the case of Arthur Vandenberg's article in the January issue of The American Mercury, "Should the New Deal Be Salvaged?"

Vandenberg, possible presidential timber, is pretty much agreed that "eight years of the New Deal have launched certain social concepts which, in their objectives, (note the proviso—the word objectives) cannot and should not be reversed; that after you have made an omelette you can't get the eggs back again no matter how hard you may wish to." He, however, states that "wishbone altruism" has to give way to "backbone practicalities." Scoring "funny money" ideas and the "wastrel theory" of spending yourself into prosperity, the Michigan candidate comments, "There is the general disposition to make rubber of the Constitution."

A list of the features of the New Deal which should be preserved if there is a Republican victory in 1940 includes, according to Vandenberg, "general responsibility for relief" and "continuation of experiments in crop insurance." The right of collective bargaining and the Social Security act "in some form" are both "here to stay." Relief will go back to the neighborly jurisdiction of "home rule"; the Wagner act will be amended. Executive trade agreements will vanish. To keep the record straight, Vandenberg says the Hoover administration first accepted the "humane responsibility" of relief, and that the Republican McNary-Haugen bill "is grandfather of practically all realistic farm relief."

All this, "if there is a Republican victory in 1940," although Vandenberg sees no reason for the initial, conjunctive expression of doubt.

The Legislative Voters League of Illinois in its report on the 61st legislature calls special attention to dodging of roll call. Believing that illness is the only valid excuse for not voting, the league charges a member with vote dodging if he fails to take a positive position on an important roll call. Senator Ray Paddock, 62, Wauconda farmer, in office since 1928 has a "good voting record but failed to vote on many important measures." He is classed as a "steady attendant."

The three eighth district (Lake, McHenry, and Boone counties,) representatives fared not so well in the consensus. Thomas A. Bolger, 47, McHenry, rates the remark, "mixed voting record hurt by failure to vote on important bills." Nick Keller, 46, Waukegan native, restaurant man and baseball scout, has a "voting record disappointing in spots and injured by failure to vote on important measures." "Voting record below grade" is the word on Representative Harold D. Kelsey, Barrington farmer.

Paddock, Keller, Kelsey are Republicans, Bolger is a Democrat, all vote-shy with spotty records.

William D. Knight, one of the organizers of the American Legion in Illinois, and for 25 years a nationally known football official for the Big Ten, is campaigning for Dwight H. Green for the governor's chair. The Blandinsville Star Gazette divested itself of a prophetic note when it states that Richard Lyons, Green's opponent, may talk himself out of election; at least this opinion fits in with impressions born on street corners.

C. Wayland Brooks has a pictorial pamphlet (the and Lyons have cartoon strips) out depicting his life, figuring on impressing voters

by a painless method. Brooks is 43, the son of a Congregational pastor, a product of the Dixon, Peoria, Kewanee, and Neponset Public Schools. He, in 1916, dropped out of the University of Illinois to join the marines, and got his law degree later at Northwestern.

"Tom Dewey is as American as Indian corn," so says Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., in the Republican, monthly publication of the Young Republican clubs.

Tom's candidacy should go well in the potato belt on the basis of reciprocity for an important customer. His choice delicacy is potato chips. Friends see that there is a big bowl handy when he visits.

William Allen White is the commentator describes his record as "clean as a fresh cut willow whistling." Dewey has been described also as "strong as a horseradish" in the Northwest.

Mayor Roberts of Helena, Montana, a Dewey booster, breaks into print with a Confucius saying, "What the Republican party need is less talk and more Dewey doing." (Adv.)

Dewey's grandfather, George Martin Dewey, by the way, was a founder of the Republican party "under the oaks" at Jackson, Mich., in 1854. His father was a fourth cousin of Admiral George Dewey, victor of the battle of Manila Bay.

Meanwhile, save for week-end trips to Illinois, Congressman Ralph E. Church, conducts his campaign by radio, "The American machine is stalled on dead center." The difficulty is the New Deal, in his estimate. Our rendez-vous should be only with Americanism he affirms. As a member of the naval affairs committee he opposed giving discretionary powers to the President as advanced by the secretary of the navy—powers to commandeer factories and materials. Church, who wants to senator, has a 22-year legislative record, and has been called "America's hardest working Congressman."

Timely is Church's analogy. "It (the New Deal) is much like a base-

ball team. Formerly the federal government was like the pitcher—the most important of all the players, but it remained the pitcher. Today, under the New Deal, the federal government not only wants to be the pitcher—it wants to be the first baseman, second baseman, third baseman, shortstop, and catcher, as well as all three outfielders. And do all the batting besides."

The Tenth Congressional District, (which Church represents) for the benefit of the uninitiated, includes the towns of Evanston, Niles, New Trier and Northfield, also the entire county of Lake and territory in Chicago, bounded by Howard street, the west branch of the Chicago river, and North Western avenue.

## Highwood Auxiliary Sews Carpet Rags For Veterans Hospital

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Highwood have met in various homes to sew carpet rags to be sent up to the Veterans' hospital, North Chicago. Last week Mrs. Josephine Kampe was hostess, and this week Mrs. Harvey Reber will have them.

Those members who haven't found time to join with the sewing, may have some rags that can be used for carpet rags. If so please call the president, Mrs. Anderson, or the rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Harvey Reber, and some one will gladly pick them up.

The next social meeting will be March 28 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Gilkison, 11 Prairie avenue, which will be a card and bunco party. Members and friends are welcome.

## Stupey Smith Post Meets Next Tuesday

Stupey-Smith Post No. 501, American Legion of Highwood, will hold its regular business meeting, Tuesday evening, March 26th at the Highwood City hall. Officers and members are requested to attend.

## Glencoe P.-T.A. Will Sponsor "Cinderella" Saturday Afternoon

The ballet "Cinderella" will be given for the third time on the North Shore sponsored by the Glencoe Parents Teachers Association at the Central school, Glencoe, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23. The last two Saturdays in the Winnetka Community House a capacity crowd witnessed the performance when the Junior Ballet of the Marion Keeney School of the Dance presented "Cinderella." Betty Bushby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bushby, of Highland Park, takes the role of Cinderella, and Gloria Eberle, daughter of the Emile G. Eberles, of Glencoe, takes the part of the Prince, supported by a cast of some seventy clever dancers. The beautiful coloring of the costumes, the expert dancing of those taking part and the well timed musical accompaniment all brought forth exclamations of delight from the audience and it is expected that another capacity crowd will for the third time Saturday be charmed with this excellent performance.

Cinderella was given first by the Children's Hour in Winnetka and the enthusiastic response to the ballet seems due to the fact that it is excellent entertainment for children by children.

## George Scheuchenpflug To Be Heard Today By Highwood Lions Club

Mr. George Scheuchenpflug, more popularly known as Mr. X, of Highland Park, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the Highwood Lions club on Thursday (today) at noon at the Pagoda.

The Highwood Lions Club voted at their last meeting to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop which is being organized in Highwood by Lion Ambrose Cantagallo.

## Boy Scouts

Notes of Troop and Camp

Cub Pack 66 met Thursday evening, March 7, at Lincoln school. The program consisted of playlets on the lives of Lincoln and Washington, given by Dens 1, 6 and 7. Boy Scouts of Troop 30 gave demonstrations of signalling, first aid and knot tying. Prizes were awarded Charles Marty, Bob Christensen and Jerry Petersen for soap carving. During the program the Cubs enjoyed some Cub yells and songs. The following fifteen Cubs received forty-two awards in either the Wolf, Bear, or Lion ranks including the silver and gold arrows: Billy Gerhardt, Charles Marty, Bob Petz, Donald Redine, Bobby Webber, Bob Freeman, Lloyd Botker, Jack Sherwin, Dan Vetter, Pete Athanos, Dick Warner, Fred Smith, Ray May, Douglas Reid, Tom Trely. The month of April the year planning on a kite contest which will be later followed by a kite tournament. The next pack meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 4.

## Men of Bethany To See Pictures on United Air Lines

The men of the Bethany Evangelical church and all interested friends are invited to the home of Mr. F. C. Noerenberg, 140 South Second street, Tuesday evening at 7:45. Following an interesting devotional period, moving pictures will be shown entitled "Coast to Coast by Plane." The United Air Lines will show pictures depicting the famous skylounge and sleeper type mainliners. From the busy loading at a modern air terminal until the mainliner arrives at its destination, the film moves at fast pace with sustained interest. The picture is specially interesting to those who have never flown "coast to coast by plane." The

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