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Truman-Dewey Plan Strategy

President Truman and GOP Nominée Thomas E. Dewey were mapping final details of their campaign strategy this week...

White House advisers were said to be urging Mr. Truman to accept a bid to address a Labor Day gathering in Detroit...

The President's special bullet-proof railroad car is being overhauled at the Navy gun factory in Washington...

Governor Dewey wound up a first week "political" vacation at his Pawling, N. Y., farm and said he has two major campaign speeches just about finished...

Next week Dewey will get together with the vice presidential running mate, Gov. Earl Warren, and his manager, Herbert Brownell Jr., to put the finishing touches on the campaign schedule...

Elsewhere in politics: NEGROES—Some 35,000 negroes voted in Tuesday's Democratic primary in South Carolina...

HOVER—Former President Herbert Hoover reviewed his long public career at his 74th birthday celebration at his home town of West Branch, Ia. Avoiding current politics, Mr. Hoover criticized "fuzzy-minded people" who think that liberty and self-reliance are old-fashioned ideas...

DEPRESSION—Democratic National Committee Chairman Elmer A. Seward, of Indianapolis, has introduced a "new issue" into the political campaign. He referred to Taft's concern that the Democrats are more concerned with the remedies for inflation...

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EDITORIAL GRIST

A NEW CHAPTER OF SHAME

Ignoring advice from the best military brains of the nation, President Truman has made it clear that his order for "equal treatment" of all men in the armed services anticipates an eventual end to race segregation.

The chief executive clarified his position at a news conference when he was questioned about a recent interview given by General Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff. Bradley was quoted as advocating separate white and negro units in the lower levels of the army.

Mr. Truman said that he had not read General Bradley's statement, but that he was informed by the secretary of the army that Bradley made no statement opposing an end to segregation.

A reporter then asked the President whether his executive order envisioned the eventual end of segregation in the armed services. He replied that it did. This contentions is not based upon theory, it rests upon actual experience, and President Truman's determination to follow a political philosophy in the face of grave danger to the nation writes a new chapter of shame in a record which is already redolent.

THE CHEW COSTS

When we eat a choice piece of steak, each mouthful we chew costs five cents or more. With meat prices higher now than ever, the consumer puts the blame on inflation, the meat packer, the butcher, the farmer. He himself is largely to blame for that five cent mouthful.

In order to raise a steer that yields choice cuts, the farmer spends years, often three, fattening it. At the price of feed, those years cost the farmer a pretty penny. The meat packer loses in the slaughtering as much as 40 per cent of the initial cost. The dressed carcass becomes more valuable.

ABC Book Member McRight has resigned his post. The AP reports that an examination of McRight records revealed Mr. McRight already had drawn all but \$10 of the \$1200 limit placed on remuneration of board members per annum on a per diem basis.

NATIVE TUSCUMBIAN DIES SUDDENLY IN CHATTAHOOGA

Drive, James Hindman, of 956 Palisade, Mt. Signal Mountain, Tenn., died suddenly from a heart attack at his home Thursday morning of last week. "Jimmie" Hindman was born and reared in this city and had many friends who were shocked to hear of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arba Hickey Hindman, eight aunts, Mrs. R. E. Hyde, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. W. L. Schanz, of Tusculooza, and Mrs. Phil King, of Florence. Mrs. A. DeLong, of Birmingham; Mrs. Rebecca Henry, of Auburn, and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Memphis.

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The South Carolina governor will speak on the subject "States' Rights" according to Joseph J. Trucks, director of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, the group sponsoring the Alabama appearance.

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48 COTTON LOAN PROGRAM GIVEN

D. C. Prince, county administrative officer of the Production and Marketing Administration, this week explained the cotton loan program for 1948. Mr. Prince declared:

The August first parity price for 7-8th inch middling cotton was 31-point 12 cents, and that was the starting point for the 1948 loan program on upland cotton, just announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The average loan rate for 7-8th inch middling, a gross weight, will be 28-point-70 cents a pound, which is 92 and a half percent of the August first parity. The average loan rate last year was 26-point-40 cents a pound.

With 15-16th inch middling the average loan rate this year will be 195 points above 7-8th inch, or 30-point-74 cents.

Premiums and discounts for grade and staple in this year's loan program will be figured in relation to the loan rate of 15-16th inch middling. Loan rates, of course, will vary according to location, and cotton growers can get information on these from approved cotton warehouses and approved lending agencies, who can supply loan forms.

ALABAMA FOOTBALL PRACTICE WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1

Tusculooza, Ala.—Coach Harold "Red" Drew announced this week that the University of Alabama's fall football practice will begin Sept. 1, with 53 candidates for the varsity squad expected to report for the opening workout.

Facing one of the toughest rebuilding jobs in the nation as he starts his second season as coach of the Crimson Tide, Drew will have only 12 lettermen back from the 1947 squad. Such familiar names as Harry Gilmer, Vaughn Mancha, Lowell Tew, John Tom, Tom Whitley, Charley Compton, Monk Mosley and Norwood Hodges will be missing from the Alabama roster.

YUOD WOODS TO FISH IN ALABAMA

By J. W. Finch Forest Ranger

Trees are a crop just like corn, cotton or beef. When a herd of beef is developed, the culls are sold off first in order to improve the herd and to increase its value. Trees to be sold should be selected in the same way.

MILD WINTERS PROMOTE YEAR-AROUND FARMING

Alabama's long growing seasons and mild winters have encouraged many farmers to adopt a year-around farm program. In the past, most wintering was done in the summer but now winter farming is proving equally important.

CRIMINALS TO BE HELD

A one day forestry school was held at Ft. Mills tower recently for the forest rangers and patrolmen of District No. 2. The day was devoted to measurements of fires and discussing our new fire reports. This school will enable the rangers and patrolmen to do a better job in making reports.

SEVERELY ERODED LAND MAY BE PROFITABLE IN TREES

Severely eroded land may be more profitable in trees than in cultivation. Trees in addition to holding soil, produce profitable crops of timber, and in many cases makes homes for farm wildlife.

25-YEAR OLDS TO GET DRAFT PAPERS SOON

Washington—Local draft boards have been instructed to mail out first questionnaires to the nation's new peacetime draft registrants on or before Sept. 1.

Registration of men 18 through 25 starts Aug. 30. Men 19 through 25 will be drafted for 21-month hitch.

First questionnaires will go to 25-year-old single men who are not veterans. The local boards will begin classifying the men as soon as the questionnaires are returned.

But, Selective Service officials said, will be impossible to mail out first drafters before Oct. 20 because of administrative problems.

DEATHS IN COLBERT

The following deaths were reported to the Health Department during the month of July by the local registrar of Colbert county: White—Mrs. Walker Hester, John Jeff Borden, James W. Shull, Nina Louise Laughlin, John Newt Bradford, Sister Mary Forrester, Nimon Clark Finley, Dorra B. Barnes, John Phillips Karg, Julia M. Willingham, Mildred Katherine Wright, Edward Robnett, Edward Jackson Hobkins, William Ernest Byrd, Jessie Eubanks, Mary Thomas Gargis, Percy Dillard, J. J. Gargis, Sarah Pointer Thompson.

Colored—Minnie Crawford Williams, Callie Prida, Lorenzo Ragland, Eloise Peters, Willie L. Harris, Margaret Willis, Mattie Brown, Percy Dillard, Jr.

MOVIE PROGRAM

STRAND—Tusculooza Saturday, Aug. 14

IN COLOR, with Gene Hale, with Everett Horton.

Sunday, Aug. 15

HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIRS—with Franchot Tone, Lucille Ball, Edward Everett Horton.

Monday, Aug. 16

BLONDE IN THE DOUGH—with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 17-18

ON A WOLF WITH YOU—in Technicolor, with Esther Williams, Peter Lawford, Jimmy Durante.

Friday, Aug. 20

DOUBLE FEATURE

PERILOUS WATERS—with Don Castle, Audrey Long.

THE FABULOUS SUZANNE—with Barbara Britton, Rudy Vallee.

Saturday, Aug. 14

SWING WITH THE MASTERS WAY—with John Leonard, the Hoosier Hot Shots.

Sunday-Monday, Aug. 15-16

MARKED WOMAN with Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 17-18

CRIMINAL MIND—with Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck.

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 19-20

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Sunday, Aug. 15

FOXES OF HARBOR—with Maureen O'Hara, Rex Harrison.

Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 16-17

DOUBLE FEATURE

TUXEDO JUNCTION—with Weaver Bros., Elvino.

THE MACOMBE AFFAIR—with Gregory Peck, Joan Bennett, Robert Preston.

Wednesday-Thursday, August 18-19

KISS OF DEATH—with Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy, Coleen Gray.

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21

ROBIN HOOD OF MONTEVERDI—with Gilbert Roland as the Cisco Kid.