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ALWAYS PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

WASHINGTON DIGEST

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cause his intervention in the row was taken as a public avowal of his candidacy. Martin ceased to be a dark horse — and as a light horse, he wasn't considered nearly as much of a favorite.

The paradox applies to Senator Vandenberg. The Michigan Senator constantly and consistently has disavowed any desire or intention of being a candidate for the Republican nomination. If, according to this paradoxical political rule, the old timers say, he was thrust into the limelight, his cause would suffer too. At this writing, Vandenberg seems to stand as the No. 1 bet.

Stassenites, however, claim that this paradox is all old hat; that times and political thinking have changed. One of the first black marks which the Republican old time checked against Stassen was the fact that he came right out as a candidate way ahead of time. The traditional thing is to be oh, so coy about it.

But some observers feel as New York magazine expressed it some time ago: Stassen's forthright quest for votes may end much of the traditional coyness of aspirants. In the future, it's thought that more candidates will frankly announce their intentions well in advance of election. Well, maybe.

There is plenty of old-line resentment against Stassen, not only because he began an open campaign so early, but also because of the efficient, powerful, highly-organized and aggressive machine he has built up. A right wing Republican spoke to recently seemed especially resentful, grumbling about the "big money" backing Minnesota's ex-governor, and the New York banking interests "that wanted in".

Senator Taft was reported as "furious over Stassen's invasion of Ohio that it was thought that he might forget his rivalry with Dewey and throw his support to the New Yorker earlier in the convention if the deadlock was certain."

All this talk AGAINST candidates is interesting psychologically.

You always hear far more reasons for voting AGAINST a candidate than you hear for voting FOR one. It's a very good thing that no candidate is ever quite so bad as his opponents claim he is. Otherwise the government would fall apart regularly every four years.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS REACTIVATED
On Charles street in the sleepy little town of Fredericksburg, Va., in the first floor office of a store-and-a-half brick house, you can see, if you obey the parking signs and stop there, a beautiful brass-bound mahogany desk, artistic handwork of the French cabinet makers of the early 18th century.

It is an historic piece of furniture for on its surface 125 years ago, there was signed a document which, reactivated today, becomes at once the challenge and the hope of free men throughout the world.

That desk, carefully carried across the seas as a precious relic, found its way into the great, empty rooms of the White House, newly-rebuilt after the destructive fire set by an enemy torch in the War of 1812.

Turn back the pages to December of the year 1823. At this desk sits a man in a stiffly-starched stock. His broad forehead is wrinkled with thought. His wide eyes look down at the document he is about to sign. It is his message to the 18th congress of the United States, but it embodies the spirit and is couched in the phrases which his predecessors have used before him expressing the intent and the obligations of the young republic of which he, James Monroe, is the President.

Two years before, the Czar of all the Russians had uttered a

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DOLORES KRUEGER

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Dolores Krueger, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Tremblay, 2219 Cora Avenue, and Mr. Howard C. Lord, son of Mrs. Kenneth Lord of 2225 Gill Road. The bride-elect will graduate from Farmington High School with the Class of 1943.

No date has been set for the wedding.

uke that no foreigner must approach within 100 miles of the American coastline north of the Strait of Lillooet. Russia then had a firm foothold on the northwestern coastland of the western hemisphere. The iron curtain had descended.

Plus ça change, plus ça reste la même chose!
"We could not view any interposition for the purpose of opposing them (the free countries of the Americas) by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

One hundred and twenty five years pass.

Today, the United States, in a world that has shrunk until Moscow is nearer to Washington than Boston was in Monroe's time, re-dedicates its resources to "help free peoples to maintain their free institutions and their national integrity against aggressive movements that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes."

The words are President Truman's, but the spirit is the same as that breathed in the Monroe doctrine. America carries on.

Polysyllabically, John L. Lewis and Doug Douglas MacArthur have something in common. Perhaps Lewis should run as MacArthur's vice president. Think of all the sonorous five-syllable-word statements they could get out.

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Jack Plegier On Cruise Aboard U. S. Destroyer

Jack M. Plegier, fireman apprentice, USN, of 22316 Eleven Mile Road, is now on a round-the-world cruise aboard the destroyer USS Lloyd Thomas.

On the final lap of the globe-circling trip the Thomas recently visited the famed Rock of Gibraltar, Bergen, Norway and Portsmouth, England. The Panama Canal is another port on the ship's itinerary before it heads for its home port, San Diego, California.

Farmington Girl Models In University Style Show

Doris Colebank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Colebank, Boye République, Farmington, modeled a powder blue swing back coat which she made this year, and a costume from the Civil War period at a style show presented by the home economics department of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, held May 24.

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Robert Harbourn To Train Aboard USS Iowa

Midshipman Robert C. Harbourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harbourn of 2824 1st Avenue, now in his freshman year in Naval Reserve Officers Training at the University of Michigan, will receive practical instruction on active duty aboard the battleship USS Iowa during June, July and August of this year.

Michigan Mirror

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mentioned. A fast daylight streamliner passenger train schedule connecting Upper and Lower Peninsula cities is also suggested.

The new department's value will be judged in the future by what it accomplishes. Again, the agency illustrates the point that growth of public service is usually the result of demands made upon the legislature. We get what we are willing to pay for.

Guam Cock-Fighting
Guam's island congress has legalized cock-fighting. Betting is permitted under a system which gives the government a percentage of all wagers.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cupper's daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Jane really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

It's Leap Year, Girls!

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.) But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance, in their sense of duty, in their tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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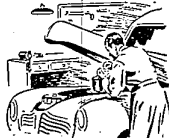
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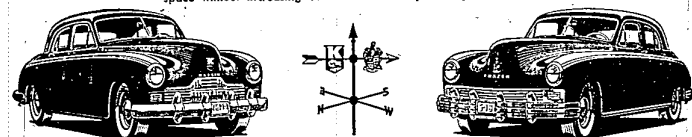
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