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## WASHINGTON DIGEST

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and the "GOP must reorganize in the cities and towns, getting in new blood at every level. Joe was speaking them out of his deep political wisdom.

### SOCIAL LEGISLATION IS HERE TO STAY

Rep. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican national committee in the recent campaign, gave another significant post-election warning to his party. Republicans must reorganize, he said, that legislation embodying social gains is here to stay.

So it would appear that these men, and many of the other Republicans who now represent the GOP in congress, are as happy to be relieved, not of a lunatic fringe like the Democrats, but of an all-around attack on their necks. The Republicans who are trying to reform their ranks and rebuild for 1950 are by no means pessimistic. To quote Joe Martin again, he predicted that the GOP would snap back quicker than they went out. They know now, if some of them didn't before, they must keep in step with the times. One of the great problems of the Republican national committee faced in the campaign was reconciling the progressive ideas set forth in Mr. Dewey's speeches with the conservative plutocratic attitude (as one observer described it), of some of the ex-candidates for house and senate.

Witness the embarrassing situation in West Virginia, not to mention Illinois. The New York governor simply couldn't stomach crossing the borders of West Virginia to embrace his recalcitrant senator.

Chicago on the other hand is a railway center and it was necessary for Governor Dewey to change trains there and "in Rome do as Romans do." He did, and endorsed the Republican senatorial candidate from Illinois. But the citizens of Illinois did not.

Had Mr. Dewey been elected, and had the Republican senator from Illinois been re-elected, the White House would have faced difficulties, among them the embarrassing paradox: Sen. C. Wayland Brooks opposed the Marshall plan which Dewey strongly endorsed. Taking that as a guide, it seemed possible that Brooks could have been counted upon to vote against a Dewey-Dulles foreign policy as he did against Mr. Truman's.

**LIBERAL THOUGHT  
GROWING IN U. S.**  
The election, I believe, caused thoughtful people to emerge with one idea which the entire nation, regardless of its politics, will have to get used to. The thought is not original with me, but it is one that was mentioned by the only person who did predict the election result (except the man I lost a bet to). Agriculture Economist Bean said something like this:

"The wave of liberal thought which appeared to have reached its zenith under Roosevelt is still on the upswing. Apparently the natural post-war reaction stopped it but didn't start it going in the opposite direction."

Now some of you may not like that thought, but it were well to accustom yourself to the idea. Nor need you ever expect the pendulum ever to swing as far back as you might wish. Personally, I enjoy riding behind a spanking team in a buggy "with the fringe on top," and I wonder if we wouldn't all be better off if the internal combustion engine had never been invented. But I am willing to admit, things being what they are, that we have traffic lights and other annoying regulations.

At any rate, when President Truman takes the rostrum to deliver his message in January, he will look out on a congress which, his friends claim, he fashioned in large part with his own hand. Or I might say with his own sharp tongue from a back platform.

Harry Truman went out and fought tooth and nail, no holds barred, for the kind of congress he wanted. The people, whether or not that was their only intention, gave it to him. And now as one somewhat cynical observer remarked to me: "The guy's got what he wanted. God help him."

He has to deliver now. . . .

"The 'Wednesday Democrat' has turned out to be Saturday's children when it comes to getting jobs in Washington."

An elephant can do a lot of things with his trunk but he has to earn it with him when he travels. I can check mine.

The ocean is getting saltier, according to the National Geographic. Probably getting jealous of the Great Salt Lake.

Television is climbing out of its cradle, says Electrical Advertising. Let's hope it won't crawl back to meet the occupants of cradles half way.

Export of butter from the Argentine is increasing. Perhaps because it won't melt in President Peron's mouth when he tells what he'll do to people who want to prevent his re-election.

It's an ill wind (I'd say seriously ill) that blows nobody's good cigarette lighter out.

## WEST FARMINGTON

By MRS. IRVIN KNAPP  
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Harvey Bush succeeded in getting a deer the first few hours out hunting on the first day of deer season. He was accompanied by Leon Marsh.

Among some of the other hunters to get a deer were Wendell Green, Alden Green, Lon Still, Thomas Gilson and William Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Howard is not quite so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and Mrs. Edith Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Bachlor of Walled Lake.

Mrs. Mary Heliker and Mrs. Sarah Murray of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker.

Mrs. Edith Graham is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Giegler, and family, at Hartland.

Mrs. William Tamm gave a surprise party for her husband, William Tamm, and her brother-in-law, Fred Tamm, Friday evening. Their birthdays are only a day apart. Seven tables of progressive cards were played for the diversion of the evening. A buffet lunch was served and Fred and William received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp entertained at a Thanksgiving din-

ner, William Westlake and two children, Martin and Bonny of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Westlake, Mrs. Edith Sarantis, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp of this place, and John Westlake of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and son, William, of Fowlerville, spent Sunday with their brother, William Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleveland and two children from Georgia are spending Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Cleveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker of Maple Road. Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland and family will be located at Denver, Colorado, after their vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Eleven Mile Road.

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On the initial 18-hole flights, Pvt. Horton came in with the lowest score, which put him in an enviable position of being the "man to beat" at the playoffs which were held October 20.

The Farmington youth, whose father lives at 19502 Angling Road, joined the Army in New York City in January, 1947, and is stationed with the 511th Paratrooper Regiment, in Northern Honshu, Japan.

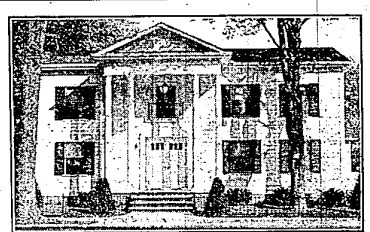
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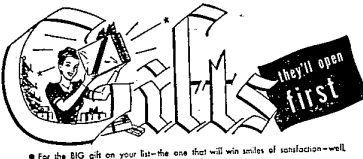
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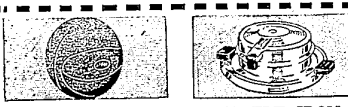
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