



Drew Pearson's Washington Merry-Go-Round

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ary—that President Truman seriously re-considered changing his mind about running. This period coincided with Senator Taft's reputed gains of delegates and when the Eisenhower backers were discouraged.

This itching on the President's part to take on Senator Taft was what caused some of his most revered political friends, including Speaker Rayburn and the chief justice, to urge him not to run.

Their view was that Harry Truman would go down in history as a great president, if for nothing else, because of his courageous foreign policy. Historians, the chief justice is understood to have told the President, would overlook the nifty political bickering and the corruption issue and would focus attention on Truman's courage in saving Greece and Turkey from communism, in putting across the Marshall Plan and in conceiving the North Atlantic pact for the defense of Western Europe.

LIKE WAS FEARED

all the deterrent factors, perhaps the most important was the probability that Mr. Truman would have to run against Eisenhower.

to lie through their mutual friend, George Allen, in 1948—that if he wanted to run in '52, he, Truman, must help him.

Truman told Allen that he considered the North Atlantic pact one of the most important cornerstones for world peace and that the general's leadership was essential to it. He added that he was worried over Republican statements that Eisenhower was available for the GOP nomination, and he felt that both the United States and our allies should know whether Ike was running the North Atlantic pact or running for President.

Finally, the President suggested that George Allen fly to Paris and have a heart-to-heart talk with Eisenhower.

Allen countered by suggesting that Mr. Truman write a friendly note to Ike summarizing his views which he, Allen, would deliver in Paris.

This was done. Allen delivered the note and reported to the White House later. First, that Eisenhower would not quit the North Atlantic pact in the near future; second, that the NATO job would be completed by this spring; third, that if he did run, he would talk to Truman first.

CAUTIONS FISHERMEN

To prevent needless waste of a fish food, the conservation department cautions spring fishermen against discarding the occasional catch of smelt with worms in them. These fish should be cleaned immediately after taking, but even if they are not, regular cooking will make them safe to eat.

Pear And Apple Trees Struck By Fire Blight In Last Year

Pear and apple trees in almost all parts of the state have been heavily hit by fire blight during the past year, according to Ed Andrews, plant disease specialist at Michigan State College.

The disease has been especially severe in some of the good orchards in the heavy fruit producing areas. Many pear trees in Michigan orchards have been killed back to the main trunk by fire blight bacteria this winter.

Andrews says that the best way to control fire blight is to keep it out of the orchard every year as much as possible. This can be done by pruning the blighted shoots and cutting out the cankers that are found on the large branches and on the trunk. This work should be done only in the winter months during normal pruning operations. Summer pruning should be done only on very young trees.

To protect blossoms against spread from cankers that were missed or against fire blight bacteria brought in by bees from outside the orchard, pear and apple trees should be sprayed in the bloom stage with a weak borax. The first spray should be applied when the first blossom in the cluster is open. Then spray again when about 50 to 75 percent of the blossoms are open.

Rapid, succulent growth favors fire blight infection. This is one reason why fire blight is frequently found in heavy bearing orchards than in nearby neglected pear and apple trees.

MORE WATERFOWL APPEAR

Bigger concentrations of waterfowl now have made their way into southern Michigan, conservation department field men report.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 28,894

In the matter of the estate of Winifred L. Olden, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1952.

Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

ORDER APPOINTING FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, INC., as executor of the estate of Winifred L. Olden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the first day of July, 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, Michigan.

All creditors and claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims by filing written claims with the court and with the executor of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
April 10, 1952

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26 Onager

28 Mounted

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30 Sheep

32 Fir tree

33 Persian fairy

36 Enthusiastic ardent

37 Grand conductor (ab.)

38 Negative reply

39 Driving command

40 Unit of energy

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43 Distress signal

46 Seed container

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58 Genus of plants

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