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## POLITICS... THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME

"Vote early and often" used to be the slogan, in the days when names on headstones in Mt. Greenwood cemetery commonly appeared on the list of registered voters, and all you had to do to vote again at any poll was to change your appearance slightly by wearing a different hat or discarding your tie, or turning your coat inside out.

Both major parties entered wholeheartedly into the sport, with no holds barred. Voting was strictly for men. Women didn't go near the polls.

Broken whiskey bottles and broken heads followed the elections.

There was one party, which shall be nameless, that offered certain people a bottle of whiskey and a dollar bill if they could demonstrate that they had NOT voted. Collection was made the day after election.

Sometimes a party saw to it that certain voters became quietly too drunk to stand on election eve, and that the hangover lasted all of the following day.

And of course there was that famous story about the electioneer who neatly defeated an opponent by walking into bar after bar, announcing that he was a candidate, giving the name of his opponent as his, and buying himself one glass of beer. When he walked out, he left in the bar a covey of disenchanted voters, all of them with a consuming thirst and a desire for revenge.

Politics . . . it's the great American game.

From now until November, it will be open season for kissing babies and shaking hands with the great unwashed.

#### SOMETIMES IT PAYS TO SHUT UP

To Residents who are wondering why the Dallas Post carried nothing about the short-lived strike at Natona Mills in last week's issue:

There are times when too much publicity acts like an Australian boomerang. Too much publicity at a time when feelings run high and labor and management have their problems, can serve to fan the small blaze into a conflagration which will spread like wildfire.

## THE DALLAS POST, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1968

## **KEEPING POSTED**

April 17: McCARTHY ADVOCATES DUMPING Dean Rusk to denote changes in policy.

LBJ AND PARK of Korea, agree on policy, meeting in Honolulu.

MAYOR DALEY tempers his pronouncement on "shoot to kill" in case of riot.

April 18: CHARGED WITH MURDER, Eric Galt. Warrant out for arrest of presumed slayer of Martin Luther King.

NATION-WIDE PHONE STRIKE.

LBJ AND EISENHOWER confer in California.

April 19: BOMBING MISSIONS, all below 19th Parallel, mount to 145

CREW OF PUEBLO on T-V. Looks like a carefully rehearsed program, with captain and all crew members saying they've been naughty boys, they won't do it again, please let us go home. Language stilted

UNITED STATES says it will not ransom the crew, it's blackmail.

TORNADOES IN ARKANSAS, freak weather everywhere.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN at it again.

CABOT LODGE named Ambassador to West Germany.

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Weekend: KOREAN INFILTRATION stepped up.

UNITED STATES tells Hanoi Warsaw not acceptable for peace talks. What happened to that statement "Anywhere, anytime?" BANK RATES on the up and up. Higher rates,

tighter money. to curb inflation.

PHONE STRIKE CONTINUES. No hope of early settlement. Nation not hurting too much at present, because of automatic dialling systems.

ERIC GALT identified as prison fugitive James Rav.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BROTHER savs march on Washington will be "not to demand, but to command.

PLANE CRASH in Southwest Africa takes 122 lives. Big shipment of diamonds remains unrecovered.

U THANT leans toward Paris as center for negotiation. Hanoi says it's either Warsaw or Cambodia, period.

RUSSIA, BRITAIN, U. S. combine efforts to halt. nuclear arms expansion.

April 22: SHIRLEY TEMPLE, day-before-yesterday's darling of the films, still thinks she might like a political career. Grow up. Shirlev, you're 40. BOMBER DOWN, presumably over Thailand. Much opposition to the fated 1-11 model. \* \* \*

April 23: METHODISTS AND U. B. join forces, largest Protestant denomination in the world, 11 million. VOLCANO IN PHILIPPINES erupts, inhabitants flee.

U THANT INSISTENT that Paris is the spot for talks.

BOBBY KENNEDY puts on an old fashioned campaign among the Hoosiers, whistle stops, banjos, The Wabash Cannonball.

USS INDEPENDENCE joins the swingers, abandons shuffleboard, girds itself to become the hottest thing in luxury liners.

# You're Home Free At The Library

You're home free at Back Mountain Memorial Library today, if you Dear Editor have books which you have been The Kiwanis Club of Dallas wishes Yesterday" 30 years anote of putiong off returning because they to thank the entire staff of the Dal- the burning of the Schoonover gristare long overdue.

All Greater Wyoming Valley liof our Music Festival. braries are cooperating in this and back to the Library. where they belong. Mountain Memorial, College Miseri- on page one.

cordia, Hoyt, King's College, Mill Many of thecontestants reported Memorial, Osterhout, Plymouth, that their first knowledge of the West Pittston, Wyoming, Wilkes- contest came from items appearing College, and King's College. in their newspapers. Thank you,

of both.

To the Editor:

# Safety Valve

Sixth Grade, To Vietnam April 2, 1968 Republic of S. Vietnam S/Sgt. W. F. DeRemer RA 13594061

586th Signal Co. APO 96 294, San Francisco, Cal. Dear Sir:

I have been in Vietnam for the A. Maziarz, listed first among the last 6 months, and I just received candidates for alternate delegate to a number of letters from the 6th the Democratic National Convention. grade class of the Dallas Elementary There was no indication on the school. I am asking you to please ballot that Mr. Maziarz had died print my answer to all those letters, on March 1st, and therefore could since it is almost imposible for me, not be considered as a genuine timewise, to answer them myself, candidate. one by one, as much as I would like State law provides that the en-

dorsers of a candidate who dies be-I also want to thank you for fore the primary can replace him sending the Dallas Post over here, before the primary with a new it is good to find out what is going candidate. Although there has been on back home, so keep the paper plenty of time, the deceased has not been replaced. Instead, if Mr. coming. Here is a list of the boys and Maziarz' name receives the most

girls, who wrote to me: Ellen Parker, votes, the Democratic County Com-Chip Koehl, Randy Kolb, George mittee will appoint a substitute for Otto, Bill Perry, Maureen Yaka- him after the primary. borica, Chris Bittenbender, Megan

Editorial Note: Lots of precedent Delaney, and Keith Gordon. I really enjoyed your letters, and on this kind of thing. Was your would love to hear from all of you Democratic committee on the ball? again. But it is very hard, to an- And if not, why not? Whose reswer that many letters. To answer sponsibility is it to inform headsome of the questions you have quarters? -Hix.

asked me, The war is going as well as pos- CARD OF THANKS sible, the people over here have Harry Siglin and Clark Oliver been, and are doing their best. We all believe in what we are fighting for, and will keep on doing so. We for, and will keep on doing so. We also know that most of the people hash home feel the same were appreciated and back home, feel the same way, our enjoyed. country has always believed in freedom, and we have always fought from the newspaper. for that belief, and we are doing Thank you again, boys and girls, so now. I will try to answer your knowing that the coming generaletters as time permits, but right tion cares, helps a great deal. Yours truly

now a lot of things are happening over here, as you probably know

April 10, 1968

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

Gentlemen:

Safety Valve

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

Vincent D. Roman

Publicity Chairman

Whose Responsibility?

We were shocked and disappoint-

---Concerned Democrats

We read in your column "Only las Post for extra-ordinary coverage mill at Center Moreland. This is very interesting to us as we have Of fifty-six editors approached in purchased the Schoonover Homedrive to get books off your shelves a twelve county area, twenty-two stead adjoining the ruins of this nd back to the Libra y. offered advice and assistance in gristmill. We have be told that You can even drop your books publicizing the Kiwanis Music Fes- this home was called the "Mill. off at any of the libraries, and they tival. We received many favorable House." As we are vitally interwill be forwarded to the library spots in these papers - but it was ested in any information about this the Dallas Post which week after property we wonder if you have Participating libraries are: Back week carried the Festival activities any additional information on this home or mill.

Sincerely yours, William R. James

April 5, 1968

I received my first copy of the Editorial note: It's our town and Dallas Post today. It really made our Kiwanis Club. We are proud me feel good and close to home as I read the paper.

Dear Sir:

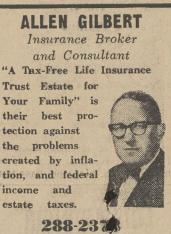
I am Chief of Section of number 3 gun. I am new at the job and felt insecure, thanks to my men and the paper, my spirits are going full strong once again.

ed to find on the Democratic ballot The Battery consists of five Mfor the upcoming April 23 primary 105 towed howitzers. The battery the name of a dead man, Edward arrived in Vietnam October 1967. Our base camp is located 12 miles north of Chu Lai Air Force Base. It is most likely, the material is very uninteresting. However, I feel much better talking about this place 10.000 miles from the "World" as the GI's refer to civilization as the U.S.A.

I appericate receiving the Post and I'm impatiently writing for the next copy

Sincerely. Sgt. David T. Higgins Btry. B. 1st Bn. 14th Arty. 198 Light Infantry Bde. APO San Francisco - 96219

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Natona is an institution which has added a great deal to the welfare and the well-being of the area.

Strikes, allowed to blossom, divide a community right down the middle, as in the case of the Linear Strike.

The only thing more virulent than a strike is the congregations of two warring churches clawing each other to bits

Any time the Dallas Post can help ease a tense situation by keeping its mouth shut, it hopes to be able to keep it shut.

There are plenty of times when it has to speak, and speak sharply.

Instant news has its drawbacks. It can blow up a small occurrence into a big one. Calamity is always more newsworthy than peace and quiet.

## DON'T BE CAUGHT WITH YOUR LICENSE DOWN

Whether it's a big dog chained outside as a watch dog, a child's pet, or a lap dog which never touches his pampered toes to the green grass, they all need licenses, says John Wilson of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson, the State dog law enforcement officer, says you'd be astonished how many folks in Luzerne County neglect to buy licenses for their dogs. How many people right here in the Back Mountain skin by without licenses.

It's a safeguard to owner and dog, as well as a contribution to the tax pot, says Mr. Wilson.

If a dog wearing an up-to-date license is picked up by the police, the officer has a moral obligation to find out the name of the owner and get in touch with him before taking legal steps.

A drive is now under way to search out all stray dogs. A dog without a correct license on his collar is a stray, and liable to be taken.

There is another safeguard about the license: a dognapper is not so likely to take a licensed dog as he is one without a collar.

Dog-napping is not as prevalent in this area as it is near the big cities, but there is always the possibility. The fine for dog-napping is considerable. Pay it or spend thirty days in jail.

Mr. Wilson says there are 19,000 Luzerne County residents who have not procured licenses.

If a resident has a tiny Pomeranian, it is just as necessary for him to procure a license for it as if it were a mastiff, one of those outsize meat hounds.

Folks move to the country so they can have dogs, but it is up to the owners to see that the dogs are not a nuisance, that they don't tear up theneighbors' flower beds, that they don't bark all night, and that they are licensed.

So watch it. You have been warned.

### **DID YOU VOTE?**

So, primary elections are over.

Did your favorite candidate get the nomination? Are you disappointed?

DID YOU VOTE?

If you didn't, you bought it by not bothering to go to the polls.

It Happened 20 Years Ago

dream.

Only

**Yesterday** 

It Happened

30 Years Ago

Regulations were issued by Har-

veys Lake Chief Ira Stevenson, rela-

tive to camping at the Lake. Before

a tent could be pitched, campers

were ordered to clear it with the

Chief. Lake Silkworth adopted the

same measures. Most campers, said

Stevenson, were welcome, but every

summer there was rowdyism among

the uninhibited, and a certain

Irem Country Club had a new

Mundy promised the area that

the Luzerne By-Pass would be start-

ed within a month. State Highway

Department was ready to call for

bids. The Back Mountain had been

waiting for a long time, its traffic

threading its way through the bottle-

Proposed addition to Dallas Bor-

ough High School was being studied

by State Department of Education.

Talk of possible consolidation in the

area was a factor, though plans had

already been approved by Harris-

Republican committeemen strong

for Arthur James, candidate for

Governor, did not favor ex-Governor

Lehman Township's proposal to

take over Hillside Avenue at Har-

veys Lake as a township road, was

okayed by the court. Improvements

Bi-County League listed eight

teams: Vernon, Dimmick, Jenks,

Noxen, Beaumont, Dallas, East Dal-

las, Carverton. Don Gross was man-

Joseph Polacky, Dallas Post-

master, invited students of Dallas

Borough and Dallas Township high

schools to compete in a model air-

plane building contest. The prize

was to be a trip by plane over

Dallas. Russell Smith, manager of

Smith's Flying Service at the Forty

Daddow-Isaacs Post was asking

Remember Dash Dixon? Little

Buddy? Detective Riley? See you

in the funny papers. Hamburg was  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents a pound;

Shavertown's new theatre was

about to open, with Radio City

Revels as first night attraction. Dan

Shaver was jutifiably proud of his

contribution to the entertainment

world. Television was still only a

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phoenix

celebrated their 55th anniversary.

sugar 10 pounds for 46 cents.

for names of deceased veterans, in

Fort Airport, was cooperating.

advance of Memorial Day.

Pinchot's bid for support.

were already under way.

ager of the Dallas team.

manager, William G. Scott succeed-

amount of petty theft.

ing E. A. Pine.

neck of Luzerne.

burg.

Six girls were in the running for Lehman May Queen: Betty Ide, Priscilla Abbott, Marie Beline, Sophie Kasko, Neva Edwards, and

Marilyn Edwards. At Dallas Township, Mildred Borton was to be crowned May Queen.

Kingston Township defeated the

bond issue of \$50,000 for construction of an addition to the High arms ban. School, to house music room and cafeteria, and take advantage of

a State and Federal government appropriation for lunches. Dallas Township and Lehman were operating successful cafeterias. Beaumont

Library Auction was set for July 10, Lehman Horse-Show for July 3. Dallas firemen were seeking for scrap. A drive for metal following closely on the heels of the annual

Borough Clean-Up Day. Kingston Township Vets contributed rare blood type for James Durkin, who needed almost daily transfusions. This was before the days of the Blood Bank and the Bloodmobile. Negative blood was

hard to find. Lehman and Jackson considered organization of a joint school board. Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hilbert, 3rd.

Ross Township voted a \$30,000 bond issue for construction of a school to replace six one room schools.

# It Happened **10 Years Ago**

The Recession was not affecting growth of the area, real estate and ouilding were both holding up. Paul Monahan, retiring president of Back Mountain Toastmasters Club, pased the gavel to Gerald

GOLDWYN MAYER PRESENTS A JOSEPH

PRODUCTION

**JULIE CHRISTIE** 

Dettmore. William Florop was named manager of Natona Mills.

Mrs. Edwin Roth was named Mrs. Wyoming Valley, the third from the area. Former winners were Mrs. Charles Eberle and Mrs. Alva Eggleston

Mrs. Milton Franks. Harveys Lake, rescued three men from drowning, casting a line from her motor boat and towing them ashore.

Hollycourt Starbright, Robinsin's Kennels, won at Timonium. Married: Mary Lou Weigel to Raymond C. Malkemes.

IN CHICAGO, folks stand in line eight hours to buy tickets to pianist Horowitz concert. Who says culture is dviny?

BUILD-UP of enemy forces around Khe Sanh and Hue.

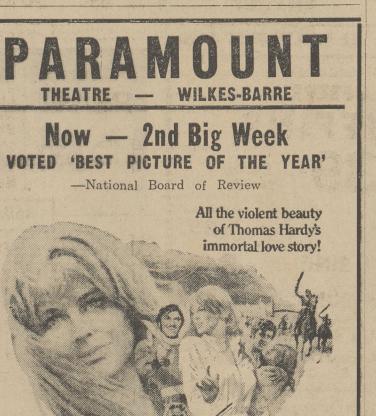
BRITAIN ASKS total sanctions against Rhodesia. DOW-JONES AVERAGE up, stock market making good gains after slump.

TORNADOES RAVAGE Midwest along Ohio River Valley, twelve known dead, hundreds homeless. Situation bad in Kentucky.

MORE FIRING across Jordan. \* \*

April 24: UNITED NATIONS meet to discuss nuclear

NATION BEGINS TO HURT as telephone strike continues with no hope of early settlement.



**TERENCE STAMP** 

"FAR FROM THE MADDINC CROWD"

**PETER FINCH** 

**ALAN BATES** 

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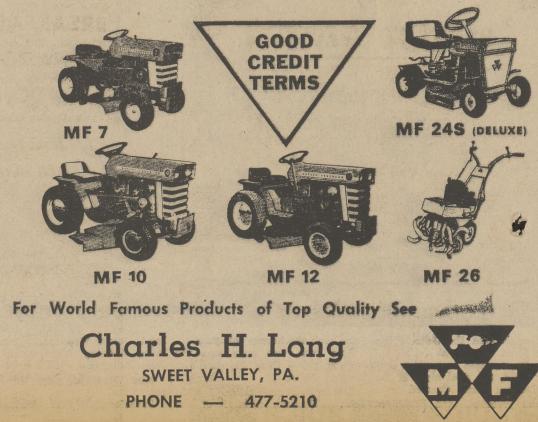
S/Sgt. Bill DeRemer

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