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## Somalia isn't the world's only horror scene

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Notwithstanding the daily media blitz of pathetic children dying in the street, the current efforts in Somalia represent the largest scale case of reverse discrimination seen to date.

—Item: Six months after we and the other nations of the world leave Somalia, the same suffering and dying will return. If you feed a man, he will be hungry again tomorrow. If you teach him how to feed himself, he will live to thank you.

—Item: As many, and more Africans die each year in other parts of that country without so much as receiving a paragraph of newsprint.

—Item: We have as many or more armed gangs roaming our own streets, killing innocent victims, and we are not disarming them.

Why do we find ourselves in this situation? Because this nation and others have succumbed to the victimizing taunts of minority leaders who profit from racism, i.e., the so-called Rev. Al Sharpton and many others like him. And, of course, given this thinly disguised baited challenge to demonstrate our racially blind humanity, we show up with our lily white skin, do-gooder hearts at the ready...just so we can say to ourselves, and the so-called Reverend, "It just ain't so, Al."

And we are doing this while the equally as great tragedy now being played out in newly independent Bosnia and Herzegovina receives far less media and governmental attention.

Well, just to let you know what's going on in Yugoslavia, and which the pathetic children pictures might have blinded you to, please read on...and be forewarned, the following is not meant for the faint of heart.

Retired Admiral and former chief of Naval Operations, Elmo Zumwalt, has provided these chilling details:

—At one prisoner camp, one Muslim prisoner was forced to drink motor oil, and the urine of two other prisoners while, later, those same two other prisoners were forced to bite off the first prisoner's testicles.

—At another camp, prisoners were beaten so severely that facial bones caved in, making the persons unrecognizable.

—A prisoner had his ears cut off, and while grabbing at his head, his genitals were also cut off.

—A 12 year old girl was repeatedly raped while her father was forced to watch at knife-point.

—Prisoners have been buried alive, had teeth pulled with pliers, and have been thrown into bonfires.

These accounts could go on and on. More's the pity that humankind has once again demonstrated that our so-called civilization is just one thin-skinned veneer away from the savagery of the Dark Ages.

The brutal horrors now being revealed in newly independent Bosnia and Herzegovina come to us in living and dying color.

—Pictures of emaciated prisoners at death camps.

—Eyewitness accounts of the systematic raping of thousands of women.

—Children being fed bread upon which insecticide has been poured so they could be laughed at as they died horribly.

And while all of this is receiving short shrift in favor of pathetic children who'll be dead in six months anyway, these atrocities are being done in the name of 'ethnic cleansing.'

Now where have we heard that term before? Oh perhaps it was heard using different words. Does the term "final solution" jog your memory?

As race baiters Al Sharpton and his ilk have realized, having access to the media is the most important weapon any group can have in seeking to promote its point of view.

For example, with the unspeakable atrocities being revealed daily in Bosnia, the world can finally see that Germany and its people do not have a lock on the ability to be inhuman...to, for example, impose a "final solution" as was carried out in the attempt to eliminate Jews during World War II.

Of course, the systematic slaying of Jews by the Germans in World War II was a human tragedy on a monstrous scale; but it has also been true that better press agents have always made the aptly named and justifiably infamous "holocaust" a household word, when other nations and other peoples have also suffered at the hands of human monsters; i.e., the current events in Bosnia and Europe's gypsies were also systematically slain by Hitler during World War II, but their numbers were comparatively small, and they had no media voice.

Therefore, the world "holocaust" has become a household word, and other genocides have fallen by the awareness roadside...as will the one in Bosnia if we fail to see its face in favor of already dead children.

## Only yesterday

### 60 Years Ago - Jan. 27, 1933 DALLAS TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE

Word was received by Mrs. John Hayden, sister of Rev. Joseph Sullivan, that he was killed and his brother Francis injured in a motor accident near Corpus Christi, Texas. Rev. Sullivan, a former Trucksville resident moved to Texas shortly after his ordination to priesthood about six years ago.

In line with the nation-wide movement for greater economy in government, a group of prominent and substantial Dallas Township citizens planned to organize a taxpayers association which will seek to cooperate with local officials in reducing taxes and encouraging economy.

James E. Sorber, 92, veteran of Co. F, 53rd Regiment Pa. Volunteers, one of the last survivors of the famous Civil War Regiment, was laid to rest in the Kocher Cemetery of Ruggles.

### 50 Years Ago - Jan. 22, 1943 ATHLETES TO TRAVEL BY HORSE & WAGON

Showing considerable change in interest since their meetings last year, more than 125 farmers gathered in Dallas Township High School to hear representatives of the Chef-Boy-ar-dee Packing Co. outline acreage plans for the coming years. J.H. Keiser, production manager was unable to quote tonnage prices because they will have to be fixed by the OPA, he intimated that they will be considerably higher than last year.

Lehman Township High School has solved the problem of transporting its teams to games of the Back Mountain Basketball League by returning to horses and straw loads. Students are praying for snow so that they can go to the games in a bob sled instead of a hay rig as they did for the Kingston Township game last week.

All sales of five critical used farm machines, whether made by dealers, auctioneers, or farmers themselves have been placed under

### price control by OPA. This action is designed to relieve farmers from paying excessive prices resulting from rapidly increasing demand.

### 40 Years Ago - Jan. 23, 1953 K.T. AMBULANCE OFFICIALLY ORGANIZED

There are two distinct testing programs in Dallas Borough and Kingston Township schools, first set is made up and given by the teacher, the other or Standardized Tests are given under the supervision of Charles A. James, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. The standardized test provides objective evidence of the pupil's ability and achievement, which will aid in placing him in the school system. It likewise aids the teacher in assigning work and helps the pupil, parents and school advisor in planning future activities.

As a feature for early 1953, Miss Miriam Lathrop librarian of the Back Mountain Memorial Library has placed on exhibit a collection of old calendars in the sectional bookcase which houses such displays.

A decree incorporating Kingston Township Ambulance Association was awarded Wednesday by Judge Benjamin R. Jones. The organization, a non-profit corporation was formed for the purpose of furnishing ambulance service to residents of Kingston Township and such other places as the board of directors may decide.

You could get - Porterhouse, T-Bone and Sirloin steaks, 79¢ lb.; iceberg lettuce 10¢ hd.; Swiss cheese 89¢ lb.; Pascal celery 2 jumbo bchs. 25¢; mushrooms 49¢ lb.

### 20 Years Ago - Jan. 25, 1973 SCHOOLS TIE INTO NEW SEWER LINE

Dallas Borough Council adopted a budget for 1973 which holds the property tax rate steady at 9 mills and projects total expenditures of \$123,000 at its regular meeting Jan. 18. The budget included sizeable raises for the borough's police chief Ray Titus and patrolmen Sev Newberry and Ronald Dudick thus bringing police salaries into line with those of other Back Mountain police.

Sewer extension for Dallas Elementary temporary building, a 500 foot line extending from Pear Tree Lane to Dallas School District property has been completed. Installation costs are included in the Federal grant for the building. The line also enables the junior and senior high school buildings to be connected to the sewer system.

Coach Jim Bamrick's grapplers romped to an easy 52-3 victory over Wyoming Area Warriors Saturday to remain tied 4-0 with Hanover and Valley West.

Annual Girl Scout cookie sale of Penns Woods Council is scheduled Jan. 26-Feb. 5. Five varieties are available at \$1 per box.

### 30 Years Ago - Jan. 24, 1963 FLOOD SPEAKS AT AREA BANQUET

Congressman Daniel J. Flood, will be toastmaster at the Back Mountain Protective Association dinner when it presents its Community Service Award to Rev. Francis A. Kane, pastor of Gate of

### Heaven Church, it was announced by Atty. James Lenahan Brown, President of the Association.

Borough Council approved a temporary budget of \$44,833.93 for 1963, open to public inspection for 10 days, at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night.

A lone bid of \$3,178,175 for construction of the new Dallas-Luzerne Highway will most certainly be accepted soon, if it matches actual costs says Robert F. Riley, Department of Highways District Engineer. Official authorization from Harrisburg means construction can begin in 60 days and word is only days in the offing according to the engineer.

Dallas Mountaineers won their third league game defeating Lake-Lehman 86-41 and then dropped its first game in four outings to Swoyersville 73-74.



**Can you identify these people?**  
The Old Photo this week is a real guess who, guess when, and guess why? All we know is the banner on the drums say College Misericordia. Are they Nuns? students? teachers? Or is a band brought in? Let's see if anyone at College Misericordia, or the Sisters of Mercy or anyone out there can ID even one person on this photo. We challenge you to help us on this one. Any ideas on what year it was taken?

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