

# Johnson Will Not Run Again

## LBJ Orders Bomb Halt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has ordered a halt in U.S. bombing of most of North Vietnam in a sudden new bid to de-escalate the war in Southeast Asia and get peace talks started in the immediate future.

"I call upon President Ho Chi Minh," Johnson said in announcing his action Sunday night, "to respond positively, and favorably, to this new step toward peace."

He did not say how long the limited cessation of attacks would continue if Ho does not respond favorably. He did say the bomb halt, covering "almost 90 per cent" of North Vietnam's population, could be made complete if Ho would now demonstrate "restraint."

The President called on Britain and the Soviet Union "to do all they can to move . . . toward genuine peace in Southeast Asia." Officials said those two governments—co-chairmen of the Geneva Conference—could play key roles in arranging talks. They were notified shortly in advance of Johnson's announcement, and the South Vietnamese government was consulted, officials indicated.

But these informants said no advance assurance of responsive action was obtained from North Vietnam, which presumably was notified by the Soviets.

The move apparently involved some concession in the earlier U.S. position that for bombing to be stopped Hanoi would have to indicate a willingness to de-escalate by leveling off its infiltration of men and supplies into South Vietnam.

However, to accept the President's proposal Hanoi would also have to make some concession in its position. Its condition for entering peace talks has been that the United States must stop all bombing of the North unconditionally and definitively.

Johnson made clear that air strikes would continue against enemy forces building up in the Southern area of North Vietnam against Khe Sanh and other U.S. and allied positions in the northern border region of South Vietnam.

But he said these strikes also "could come to an early end" if North Vietnam would impose "restraint" on its operations.

The President put his proposal this way: "We are prepared to move immediately toward peace through negotiations. So tonight, in the hope that this action will lead to early talks, I am taking the first step to de-escalate the conflict . . ."

"Tonight, I have ordered our aircraft and our naval vessels to make no attacks on North Vietnam, except in the area north of the Demilitarized Zone where the continuing enemy build-up directly threatens allied forward positions and where movements of troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat."

"The area in which we are stopping our attacks includes almost 90 per cent of North Vietnam's population, and most of its territory. Thus there will be no attacks around the principal populated areas or in the food-producing areas of North Vietnam."

Johnson then named Ambassador-at-large W. Averell Harriman to represent him, with the assistance of the U.S. ambassador.

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President Lyndon B. Johnson

## Terms Move Irrevocable

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says his bombshell announcement that "I shall not seek and I will not accept" nomination for another term is "completely irrevocable."

Johnson voiced his emotion-packed pronouncement in a television radio address to the nation Sunday night. Then he met with newsmen in the White House living quarters and sought to dispel any suspicion that he might change his mind or succumb to a draft.

"I have concluded that I should not permit the presidency to become involved in the partisan divisions that are developing in this political year."

"With America's sons in the fields far away, with America's future under challenge right here at home, with our hopes and the world's hopes for peace in the balance every day, I do not believe that I should devote an hour or a day of my time to any personal partisan causes or to any duties other than the awesome duties of this office—the Presidency of your country."

"Accordingly, I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for another term as your President."

Johnson tackled the disclosure of his very personal decision onto a major Vietnam policy speech in which he announced his broadest yet peace move: an immediate and indefinite halt in most air and sea bombardment.

Kennedy said that Sunday night he had dispatched a telegram to Johnson which read in part: "Your decision regarding the presidency subordinates self to country and is truly magnificent."

In his telegram to Johnson, Kennedy said: "I fervently hope that your new efforts for peace in Vietnam will succeed."

The President on Sunday halted all bombing in North Vietnam except for the immediate vicinity of the demilitarized zone.

Kennedy in his news conference statement said: "I am hopeful that the actions announced by the President will prove to be a step in the journey toward peace."

Some Southeast Asian leaders expressed anxiety that the President's action may increase the threat to their countries.

The State view came in a Tass dispatch.

Connecticut political leaders said they were astounded by President Johnson's announcement that he would not accept renomination.

Of those willing to comment, many thought Johnson's withdrawal Sunday night would help Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., more than it would Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn.

A large number of Democrats said they would not express a preference until other possible candidates emerged.

Some of these Democrats hinted they were waiting to see what Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey would do.

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## Nation Reacts to LBJ's Announcement

### Top Politicians: Surprise, Shock

WASHINGTON (AP) — "I couldn't have been more surprised if my own death had been announced."

Sen. Philip A. Hart's feeling about President Johnson's announcement he wouldn't seek another White House term embraced the reaction almost universally expressed—stunned, almost unbelieving surprise.

From many of his Vietnam war-policy critics as well as longtime backers of those controversial policies came words of gratitude.

Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Ola., called the President's decision not to run again "a courageous and heroic act which will mark him as one of history's great men."

Gov. John B. Connally of Texas, a one-time protege and a close friend of Johnson's, said the Sunday night announcement caused him "shock and displeasure."

"I'm stunned," he added. "I'm stunned."

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, who has campaigned for the Democratic presidential nomination on a platform of opposition to Johnson's war policy, called the decision a "genius judgment" that "has cleared the way for a reconciliation of our people . . ."

Another entry in the Democratic presidential sweepstakes, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York, withheld immediate comment.

The only major candidate for the GOP nomination also expressed extreme surprise. And, "Don't downgrade Vice President Humphrey," added former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Humphrey, whose political future was left up in the air by Johnson's announcement, was one of only six the President took into his confidence before his dramatic announcement.

"I deeply regret the President's announcement," Humphrey said in Mexico City, where he was on a government mission, and added: "I am proud that I served alongside him."

Another who declined immediate comment was Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, who recently bowed out of any active race for the GOP presidential nomination.

His spokesman, however, stressed the word "immediate."

Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., renewed his campaign to get Rockefeller to challenge Nixon for the Republican nomination.

"I call upon Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for President. I urge him in the interest of our nation and in the interest of his party, to become a candidate in this time of great crisis and challenge for America," Scott said.

### Britain Probes Soviet Opinion

LONDON (AP) — Britain began sounding out the Soviet Union today on President Johnson's new call for a peace conference on Vietnam but the first reaction from Moscow appeared negative.

Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart conferred with Soviet Ambassador Mikhail N. Smirnovsky on the President's initiative.

Later Stewart told the House of Commons: "We are ready as always to cooperate with the Soviet government in many measures which, in our judgment, could advance the prospects of a just and lasting settlement."

There was no report on Stewart's talk with Smirnovsky, but a dispatch of the Soviet news agency Tass called Johnson's demand for an unconditional halt to bombing raids.

Johnson called a halt to attacks on all of North Vietnam except for areas around the demilitarized zone.

The President's actions on Vietnam were welcomed across Europe and by some U.S. allies in Asia.

Diplomats in London expressed a belief Hanoi will reject Johnson's peace offer because of his companion announcement not to run for re-

## Manchester Apparently Not Affected

# Local Governments Put Under One-Man Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today put local government under its one-man, one-vote rule.

Manchester, which elects its nine-member Board of Directors at-large, does not appear to be affected by the one-man, one-vote decision, since all electors vote for the candidates.

However, still to be determined is Manchester's minority-representation rule, since electors may vote for only six candidates, even though nine are elected.

Town Counsel John Shea said today that he couldn't and wouldn't comment until he has studied the Supreme Court decision.

The historic 5-3 decision extends the rule to an estimated 80,000 units of local government

throughout the land.

One of the dissenters, John M. Harlan, said the decision was "both unjustifiable and ill-advised."

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stitution.

It is that in elections for Congress and for state legislatures districts must be drawn so that the vote of citizens is substantially equal in weight.

"The question now before us," said White, "is whether the 14th Amendment likewise forbids the election of local government officials from districts of disparate size. As has almost every court which has addressed itself to this question, we hold that it does."

Again, White wrote: "It is now beyond question that a state's political subdivisions must comply with the 14th Amendment. The actions of local government are the actions of the state."

"A city, town, or county may no more deny the equal protection of the laws than it may

abridge freedom of speech, establish an official religion, arrest without probable cause or deny due process of the law."

The majority with White comprised Chief Justice Earl Warren and Associate Justices Hugo L. Black, William O. Douglas and William J. Brennan Jr.

The dissenters were Associate Justices Harlan Potter Stewart and Abe Fortas. Justice Thurgood Marshall did not participate in the case.

Harlan, who has been the court's most outspoken opponent of the "one-man one-vote" ideology, wrote that: "These adventures of the court in the realm of political science are beyond its constitutional powers."

He said he was "frankly astonished at the ease with which the court has proceeded to fas-

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## Today's The Day

By SOL R. COHEN

It's April Fool and you know the rule—take it easy and play it cool.

Don't kick a purse, forget the curse — always remember, it could be worse.

When you answer the phone and you hear that tone—it's probably someone who's far and gone.

So, whatever you hear, from far and near—check it out first, if it sounds too queer.

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Manchester volunteers for U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy prepare correspondence for voters in Hartford's April 9 primary. Scene was Saturday afternoon in Concordia Lutheran Church. (Herald photo by Pinto)

Town Helpers Mail Letters For McCarthy

Manchester volunteers for U.S. Senator Eugene McCarthy, Bradley Field at 4:30 p.m., ac- um speech. (Herald photo by compined by his wife, and will print)

primary. Sen. Robert Ken- give an immediate press on- ny of N. Y. is not enter- ference in the air terminal. He Sen. McCarthy, the first Dem- then will join a motorcade for Hart- Hartford, stopping for a visit at date for the nomination, will his new headquarters on Can- in Hartford Wednesday to make a 8 p.m. major policy ad- dress at Hartford's Bushnell Auditorium. He will arrive at follow his Bushnell Auditor- Bradley Field at 4:30 p.m., ac- um speech. (Herald photo by compined by his wife, and will print)

Deaths in The World

ELY NEY, a concert pianist ranked as one of the world's leading interpreters of Beethoven, died of a heart ailment Sunday at her home in this Bavari- resort. Miss Ney, 85, was made an honorary citizen of Bonn, Beethoven's birthplace, in 1952.

Rabbi Jacob J. Twesky NEW YORK (AP) — Grand Rabbi Jacob Joseph Twesky, 85, founder of a community of Hasidic Jews in New York's Rockland County, died Sunday. More than 140 families of Hasidic Jews live in the village of New Square, founded by Twesky in 1959.

Richard W. Hough PALATINE, Ill. (AP) — Richard W. Hough, 45, vice president in charge of the farm equipment division of International Harvester Co., died Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart at- tack.

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Terms Decision 'Irrevocable'

(Continued from Page One) barmont of North Vietnam as "the first step to de-escalate the conflict." This military decision, momentous as it was, quickly was overshadowed by the postscript to his speech, which was not in- cluded in the prepared text distributed to newsmen in advance. Candidates, politicians of all stripes and ordinary citizens ap- peared alike in reacting to John- son's announcement with aston- ishment. "I was surprised," said Rich- ard M. Nixon. McCarthy echoed that senti- ment but added that Johnson had made a "generous judg- ment," clearing the way for na- tional reconciliation. Kennedy withheld immediate comment. Humphrey, in Mexico City for a treaty-signing ceremony, said he was saddened. "I can't believe it," said a GI on the street in Saigon. Within half an hour after Johnson finished speaking, small knots of young people turned out to cheer in a light drizzle in front of the White House. One group from George Washington University carried a bedsheet on which they had hastily lettered the legend, "Thanks L.B.J."

cause will be not in powerful weapons or infinite resources or boundless wealth but will lie in the unity of our people. "This I believe very deeply." Throughout his 37-year public career, Johnson said, "I have put the unity of the people first; I have put it ahead of any di- versive partisanship." Declaring that, indeed, a house divided against itself "by the spirit of faction, of party, of region, of religion, of race, is a house that cannot stand," Johnson went on: "There is division in the American house now. There is divisiveness among us all to- night. And holding the trust that is mine, as President of all the people, I cannot disregard the peril to the progress of the American people and the hope and the prospect of peace for all peoples. "So, I would ask all Ameri- cans, whatever their personal interests or concern, to guard against the divisiveness and all its ugly consequences." Much has been gained through unity in the past four years, he said, and this "just must not now be lost in suspi- cion, distrust, selfishness and politics among any of our peo- ple." Then he removed himself from the 1968 campaign, add- ing: "But let men everywhere know, however, that a strong, confident and a vigilant Ameri- can stands ready tonight to seek an honorable peace—and stands ready tonight to defend an hon- orable cause—whatever the price, whatever the burden, whatever the sacrifices that duty may re- quire." Johnson concluded with these words: "Thank you for listening. Good night and God bless all of you."

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come the shining hero of a Chicago convention draft by acclamation. If the President's policy for peace works at all, the speech which announced it may also, some day, be rated as the greatest single political speech of all history, sweeping both a party and a nation in one masterful 60-minute effort. If peace comes nearer, Lyndon Johnson will have his second chance to choose between the Potomac and the Federales.

**No Picnic For Funditis**  
 In Britain, in the four by-elections held the other day, the party out of power scored devastating gains. Where the Labor candidate had won a seat by more than 10,000 votes in 1966, the Labor candidate now lost by 12,000. This is the largest kind of turn-over no political party can withstand. Obviously, if a general election were to be held in Britain today, the Labor Government would be thrown out, and the Conservatives brought back to power.

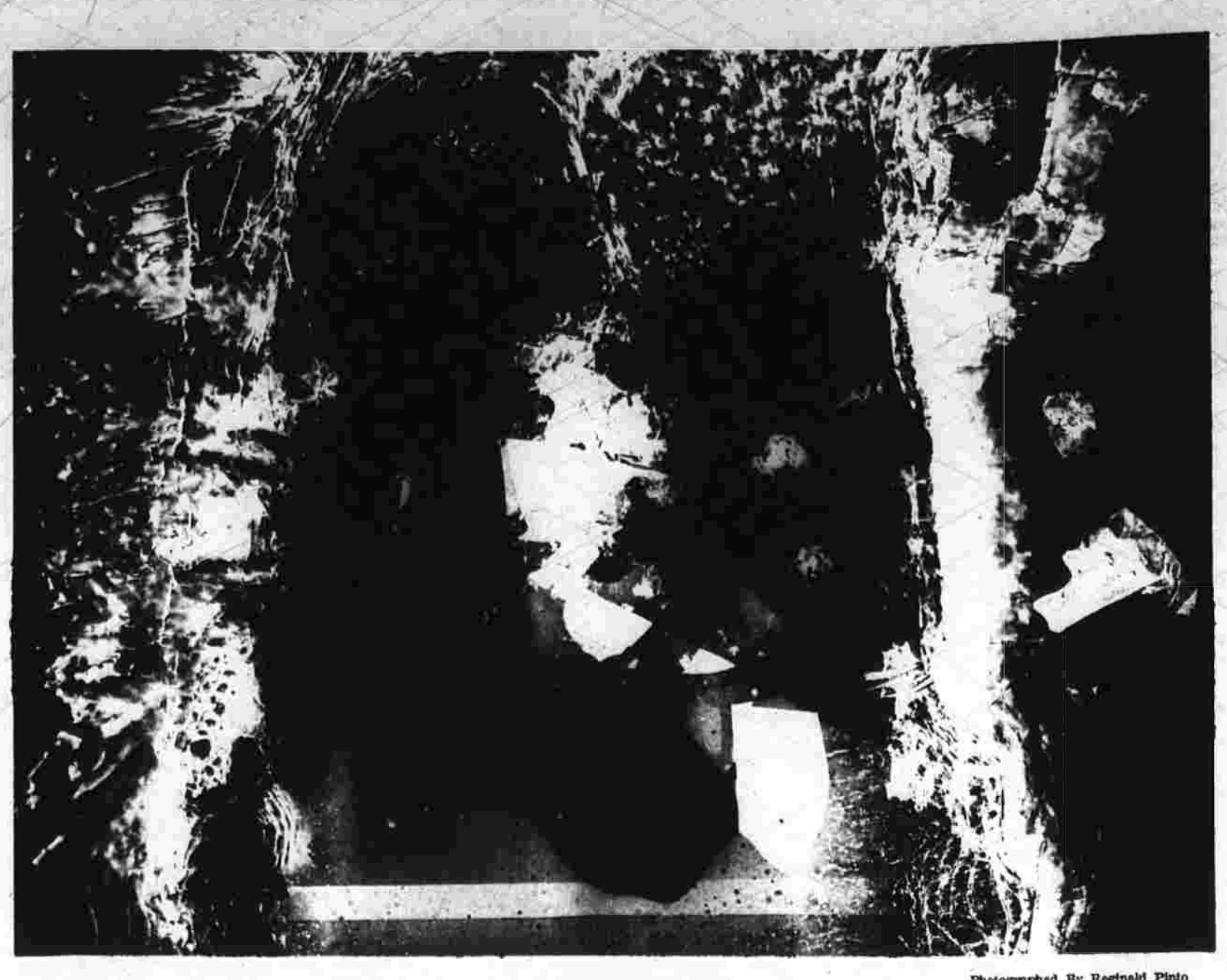
Underneath any such political result there has to be a savage discontent with the government in power.  
 What makes the situation especially striking in Britain is that the Labor Government is not really in itself responsible for any of the unpleasantness which have provoked such a mood in the people. It has not been mismanaging; to the contrary, it has shown considerable courage in facing its problems; the things it has found itself forced to do have not been Labor Party policy; they are the things any political party of any stripe would find itself being compelled to do in the situation of today. All the things bearing down on British life today would be there, disconcerting and unpleasant, no matter who was in power.

Here in this country, by contrast, those who find the state of the nation full of trouble and uncertainty which seem to keep leading to deeper and deeper dilemmas have convinced themselves, rightly or wrongly, that somebody in particular, namely the head of the party in office, has somehow become responsible for everything that goes wrong.  
 And if, by strong argument, they are forced to admit that he couldn't possibly be totally responsible for everything, they then fall back on the assertion that his behavior in office merely makes everything worse.

**Swift As Hounds**  
 March was wet, March was kindly. It has brought spring precisely on schedule, March had moments of April. But above all, March was swift, swift as hounds as it bounded out from the frozen and overcast winter toward the sun-pooled hillsides of a warmer world.  
 As we try to look back, it almost seems as if we had really seen none of it, hardly noticed it in its passage. It generated speed from its variety of behavior. The long monotonies of February, dry and over-temperatures, was a whole season in itself. That is how to slow things down—let nothing vary more than a degree or two from day to day. To construct a swift month, or to pick up the sensation of speed in life, mix all potential elements together in a continual whirling succession of hot and cold, snow, sleet and rain, circus, cumulus and stratus, freeze and thaw, flood and ebb, and, in the human, alternating assaults of spring energy and equinoctial fever.

Mix all these elements together and you have something approaching our March of 1967, and an explanation of why it went so swiftly, with hardly time for anything more than one paralyzing touch of that fever.

**Are You Sure You Know How To Vote?**  
 The recent referendum held in Middlefield and Durham to determine whether the two towns would unify their school systems points up a matter of importance in an election year.  
 The vote in Middlefield was 488 to 472 against reorganization. The proposal was lost by only 16 votes, yet there were 87 more votes cast that did not register on the machines. What effect these votes would have had on the outcome is conjectural; the concern here is the fact that the votes were not recorded.  
 Voting machines have been in use in Connecticut for close to half a century, but there are still some voters who do not know how to use them.  
 There is nothing wrong with the machines, incidentally. The machines in Middlefield functioned properly; the votes were not recorded simply because the voters did not know how to use the machines.  
 What apparently happened, say the voting machine custodians, is that the voters pulled down the little levers to indicate their choice, and then pushed them back up again. They apparently assumed that in pulling the levers down, they had cast a vote.  
 What they actually did when they pushed the levers back up was to cancel what they had done. They effectively wiped out their choice, their vote did not register in the Middlefield East, opens the curtain actually casts the vote. The use of the voting machines is much easier than it used to be in the days when the party lever was mandatory, and more patient.  
 Individual levers, but are still some people, as the Middlefield experience shows, who get confused and spoil their vote.  
 It would be serious in a national election year to have any number of voters in chief themselves simply because they were ignorant. Opportunities for instruction of new voters or those uncertain of what to do can appropriately be provided in advance of the election—MERRIDEN RECORD.



Photographed by Reginald Pinto

### Inside Report

Rowland Evans Jr. and Robert D. Novak

**AMMAN, Jordan**—Nothing shows up the desperate condition of U.S. policy in the Middle East so well as Washington's utter inability to control or even influence the policy of Israel, its number one ally here.  
 The fact that Israel was unwilling for a strike across the Jordan River on March 21 was clearly established as early as March 17, U.S. diplomacy swung into action in Washington, at the United Nations, and from the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. The U.S. message: An attack into Jordan would tighten the noose on the UN's already failing efforts to bring about a cease-fire. Israel would not be likely to start new military operations in the Sinai Peninsula or the Golan Heights. Israel would not be likely to start new military operations in the Sinai Peninsula or the Golan Heights. Israel would not be likely to start new military operations in the Sinai Peninsula or the Golan Heights.

### A Thought for Today

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The Eagle soars in the summit of Heaven,  
 The Hunter with his dogs pursues his circuit,  
 O perpetual revolution of conformed stars,  
 O perpetual recurrence of determined seasons,  
 O world of spring and autumn, birth and dying!  
 The endless cycle of idea and action,  
 Endless invention, endless experiment,  
 Brings knowledge of motion, but not of stillness;  
 Knowledge of speech, but not of silence;  
 Knowledge of words, and ignorance of the Word.  
 All our knowledge brings us nearer to death,  
 But nearness to death no nearer to God.  
 Where is the life we have lost in living?  
 Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?  
 Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?  
 The cycles of Heaven in twenty centuries  
 Bring us farther from God and nearer to the Dust.  
 From "Choruses from 'The Rock'" by T. S. Eliot

### Open Forum

Editorial

**"Unreasonable Budget"**  
 The staggering General Fund budget for 1968-1969 recommended by the Town Manager, Robert Weiss clearly demonstrates to all town taxpayers the accelerated spending practices of the town.  
 The budget shows a 12.7 per cent increase over the 1967-1968 operating budget; it is a dubious testimony to the ability and managerial prowess of the Town Manager's predicted total tax increase for 1968-1969 of 5.88 mills, a 4.68 mill General Fund plus 1.2 mill Fire Tax.  
 Ah, but this is only part of the story of Mr. Weiss's Management (M) of the Town's financial affairs.  
 Consider a South Manchester home assessed for \$10,000 in 1966 when the mill rate was 146.25. The owner's tax bill was \$1,462.50.  
 After revaluation using a 20 per cent increase factor the assessment became \$12,000. The new tax rate of 46.3 mills will provide the owner with a 1968 tax bill of \$5,556.  
 Actually, then, the 1968 tax rate is really 35.5 mills based on the 1966-67 tax rate. The Association is counting heavily upon the concerned and dedicated Board of Directors to drastically cut down this unreasonable budget.  
 The M.P.O.P.A. strongly urges a record number of taxpayers to attend the Public Hearing on the Manager's Budget at the Bowser School, Princeton St. Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 p.m.  
 People of Manchester—this is your one and only chance to participate in a meeting which will so vitally effect your 1968-

### Herald Yesterdays

**25 Years Ago**  
 Edgar H. Clarke purchases J. P. Cheney homestead on B. Center St.  
**Today in History**  
 BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Today is Monday, April 1, the 32nd day of 1968. There are 274 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight to History**  
 On this date in 1839, Generalissimo Francisco Franco approved request from BELLCO to locate a suburban at corner of Kenney St. and Garden Grove Rd.  
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### 10 Years Ago

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**Fischetti**

**NIXON HDQTRS**

"WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, SIR—EVEN IF IT IS THE RESULT OF A TOSS OF A COIN"

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**General Electric Washer Dryer Combination, 1 only \$294**

**LOFT'S KITCHEN FRESH CANDY WELDON DRUG CO.**

**General Electric 30" Range with Self-Cleaning Oven \$231**  
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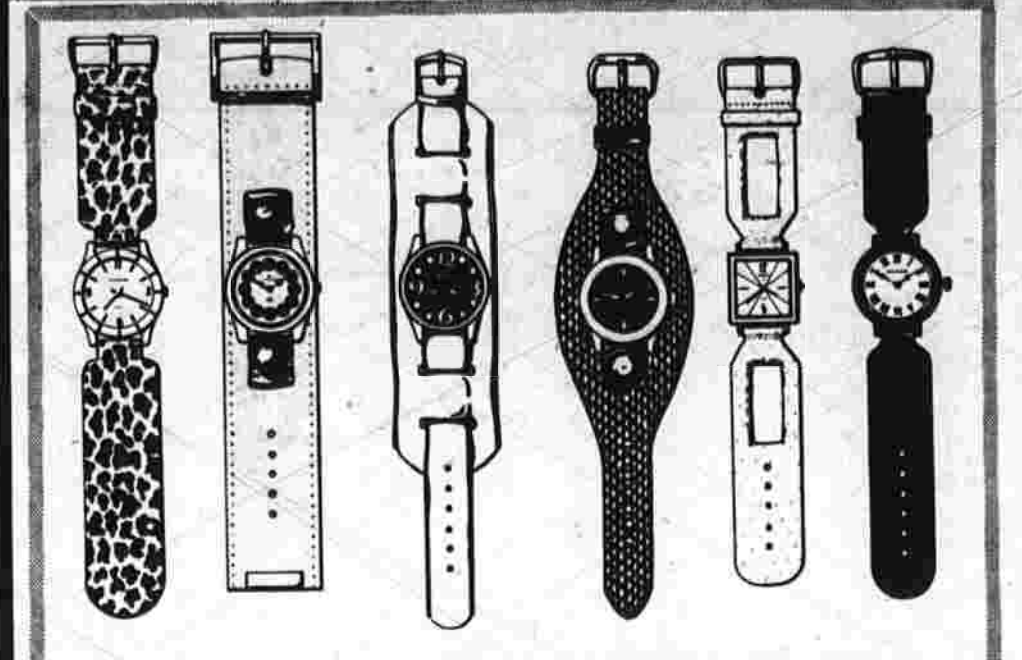
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Two Registrars Disagree, Ask for Different Salaries

Stated with an oddity in the election laws, the incumbent, Elections Accountant in the Executive Office, will serve on the tentative General Fund...

CALDOR CHARGE ALL YOUR PURCHASES!



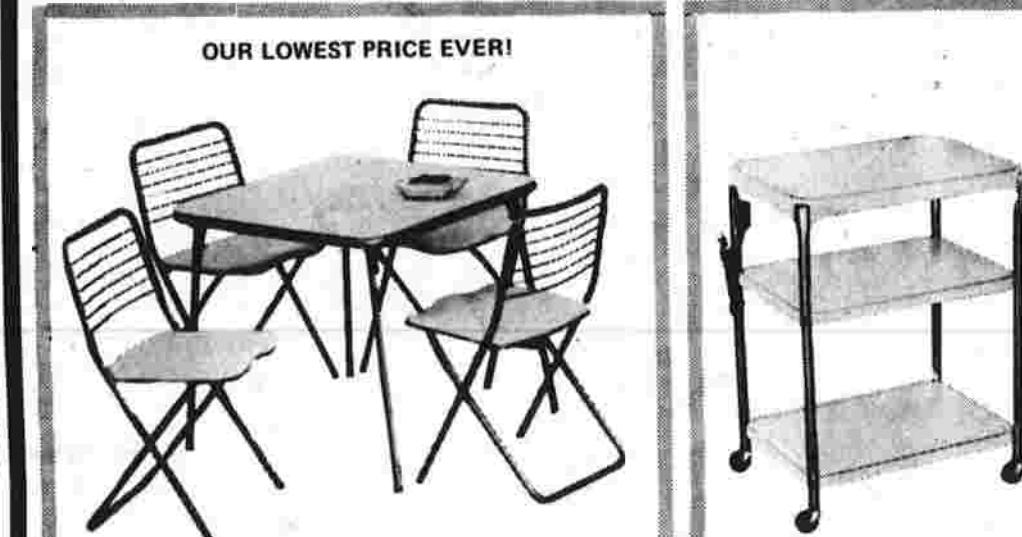
21 Jewel Mod Watches 13.77. Our Reg. Low Price 16.95.



Hamilton Beach 5-Speed Chrome Blender 21.67. Westinghouse Perm-Press Steam & Dry Iron 7.70.

Power to Speak At GOP Lunch. Mayor P. Edmund Power of Torrington will be the speaker...

Whether your hair is straight or curly, the beauticians at SPELL OF BEAUTY, Caldor are giving you the care that only a good beauty shop knows how to give...



5 Pc. Metal Folding Bridge Set by Cosco. Our Reg. Low Price 37.88. 24.88.



Easter Candies. Easter Bunnies 3 for \$1. Easter Baskets .79. Schrafft's Choc. Eggs .79.

1c SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS ARTHUR DRUG. Whether your hair is straight or curly, the beauticians at SPELL OF BEAUTY...

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3 Pc. PORCELAIN ENAMELED Sauce Pan Set. Our Reg. Low Price 1.29. 89c set.

Calling 2, 3, 4, 5 Year Olds To Visit The Brand New KIDDIE KORRAL CARE CENTER.

Proctor Ironing Table. Our Reg. Low Price 9.97. 7.49.

45 Pc. Ironstone Dinnerware Set. American Made "Canonsburg". Our Reg. Low Price 24.97. 17.88.

CALDOR MANCHESTER - 1145 TOLLAND TURNPIKE EXIT 93, WILBUR CROSS PARKWAY. SALE: Mon. thru. Wed. OPEN LATE EVERY NIGHT.

Tolland County Anderson Boosts McCarthy In Wake of Announcement

"We are now dedicated to Silver-haired Senator McCarthy who did their bit for McCarthy over the weekend."

"The people must make a choice. It is more important than ever for the country to realize how President Johnson's decision came to be."

Anderson will be responsible for escorting Senator McCarthy from Bradley Field to the Bushnell Memorial Wednesday, where McCarthy is scheduled to give the weekend, according to McCarthy's press secretary.

TV-Radio Tonight

- Television: 8:00 (340) Perry Mason, (342) The Dick Van Dyke Show, (344) The Andy Griffith Show.

Radio

- Radio: 6:00 News, Weather, Sports, 6:30 American Edition, 7:00 News, Weather, Sports.

Wire Over Strings. ELKHART, Ind. - A pure-nickel overlap of very fine wire is used on high-quality strings for musical instruments to give them the right pitch and resistance to corrosion.

Embarrassing AND SORRY OF CONFESSING ST. LOUIS (AP) - The St. Louis Board of Aldermen ended up with two chairmen for the Port Commission.

Only 27 per cent of all school-graduates receive Ph.D. degrees in the states where they were graduated.

Man's World: 6:00 News, Weather, Sports, 6:30 American Edition, 7:00 News, Weather, Sports.

MANCHESTER BURN CORNERS SHOPPING CENTER TOLLAND TURNPIKE SOUTH WINDSOR SULLIVAN AVE., SHOPPING CENTER

popular On the Menu Early in the Week SPECIALS. DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY POPULAR ENRICHED WHITE BREAD

CHASE & SANBORN "Fresh Coffee Satisfaction From Top to Bottom". COFFEE 2 POUND CAN \$1.29.

Fresh Fillet of Sole 69c lb. California CHUCK ROAST 59c lb.

Sliced ROAST TURKEY 89c lb. EXQUISITE IMPORTED FINE TRANSLUCENT CHINA.

Delicious STEWING BEEF 79c lb. ROYAL ELEGANCE. REGENCY ROSE.

ADD TO YOUR DISHES EVERY WEEK END! TEA OR COFFEE CUP 29c each.

PRODUCE WITH "GARDEN GOODNESS" ASPARAGUS 29c lb. PASCAL CELERY 29c BUNCH. LARGE TOMATOES 39c VIEW ALL PKG. OF 3. ESCAROLE & CHICORY 39c.

MANCHESTER'S OLDEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. 1007 MAIN STREET, NEAR MAPLE STREET - TEL. 649-4588. COVENTRY OFFICE - ROUTE 31 - TEL. 742-7321.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



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International crossword puzzle grid with clues in various languages.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answers to the previous crossword puzzle.



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OUT OUR WAY BY J. B. WILLIAMS



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BY LEFF and McWILLIAMS

SHORT RIBS BY FRANK O'NEAL



THE WILLETS BY WALT WETTERBERG



BY KEN MUSE

MORTY MEEKLE BY DICK CAVALLI



BY LESLIE TURNER



BY ROY CRANE

LITTLE SPORTS BY ROUSON



BY BOB LUBBERS



BY LANK LEONARD

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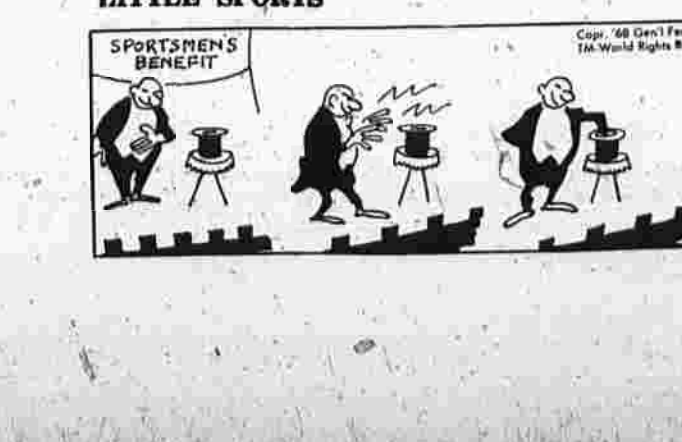


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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING section with contact information for classified ads.

Edwards Answering Service advertisement for 24-hour answering.

HERALD BOX LETTERS section for classified ads.

Lost and Found section for missing items.

Announcements section for public notices.

Auto Accessories section for car parts.

Motorcycles section for bike listings.

Business Services section for various professional services.

Moving-Storage section for relocation services.

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Household Services section for home maintenance.

Building-Contracting section for construction services.

Painting section for interior and exterior painting.

Floor Finishing section for floor maintenance.

Bonds-Mortgages section for financial services.

Attention Housewives section for domestic services.

Business Opportunity section for investment opportunities.

Roofing-Siding section for home improvement.

Help Wanted-Male 36 section for job openings.

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Large vertical advertisement for 'WANTED' and 'MANAGERS ASSISTANT MANAGERS SALES PERSONAL'.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEPT. HOURS 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. COPY CLOSING TIME FOR CLASSIFIED ADVT. 4:30 P.M. DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION

Articles For Sale 45 SAVE SWIMMING POOL Redwood pool 20'x24', one year old. Originally \$1,200. Must sell, make an offer. Call 643-1723

BERRY'S WORLD "When will I be old enough to see 'The Graduate'?"

Wanted To Rent 68 APARTMENT - Bentley School area, 4 rooms - 2 adults and one child. Call 643-2441

Houses For Sale 72 COLONIAL 4 rooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick, 2 years old. \$24,500. Philbrick Agency Realtors, 643-5847

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Household Goods 51 GAS HOT water heater, stainless steel, 40 gallon. Call 643-9646 anytime before 8:30 p.m.

Business Property 70 ADAMS ST - vacant machine shop on one floor, 2 beds, 2 1/2 baths, 2-family house included...

Gar Not Needed! Walk to schools, stores and bus. Jarvis built over 2 1/2 bed ranch, double garage and a magnificent screened porch...

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15,580

Clear tonight. Low in 50s. Tomorrow fair. High in upper 50s or low 60s.

About Town

Three Manchester area students have been named to the Dean's list at Rutgers College, Troy, N.Y. They are Miss Jennifer McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of 601 Porter St.; Miss Donna L. Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Richard of 28 Bolton Rd.; and Miss Benita A. Plaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Plaster of Swamp Rd., Coventry.

North Methodist Church

North Methodist Church communion on finance will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

STAR GAZER

Table with columns for dates and astrological signs (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc.) and their corresponding zodiac signs.

Fruit Trees Topic Of Garden Clinic

"Fruit Trees in Your Own Back Yard" will be the topic for the second program in the Home Gardeners' Clinic being offered by the Adult Evening School.

THINK SMALL \$1784.90. 1968 Volkswagen Sedan. Equipped with leatherette interior, windshield wiper, 2-speed electric wipers, heavy defroster, 4-way safety flashers, backup lights, front and rear seat belts.

Manchester Property Owners and all taxpayers! If you want to do something about your next year's tax bill—THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

WATKINS-WEST FUNERAL SERVICE. ORNAND J. WEST, Director. William Lennon, Associate Dir. 142 EAST CENTER ST.

PARADISE POOLS By SPECIALTY BUILDERS. IN-GROUND POOLS AND ABOVE-GROUND POOLS. WE CUSTOM DESIGN SWIMMING POOLS TO ANY SIZE AND SHAPE.

FUEL OIL 10¢ 4. BERGALL O.I.D. We guarantee... \$1,000 Reward if you buy from us not equal to any other on the market!

COOPERATIVE OIL COMPANY. 643-1553. Give 24-Hr. Delivery Notice 215 Broad St., Manchester.

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE. REAL ESTATE. ROBERT J. SMITH, INC. INSURANCE SINCE 1914. 649-5241.

Budgets on View. Copies of the manager's tentative 1968-69 budgets now are available for inspection at Mary Cheney Library and at the Municipal Building.

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THEY SAY "you can't buy happiness". Perhaps so, but when you see a happy family, healthy youngsters and close friends enjoying a Paradise Pool you begin to wonder. It will be a happy day for you, too, when you realize that a Paradise Pool is a safe and lasting investment.

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Supply Base Hit in North. SAIGON (AP)—U.S. warplanes stepped up their attacks on the southern part of North Vietnam Monday and Hanoi radio said they staged new raids about 210 miles northwest of the DMZ.

Nobel Prize Winner Leading Physicist Dies in Moscow. MOSCOW (AP)—Lev D. Landau, one of the world's leading physicists until an auto accident six years ago, died Monday night.

Hanoi Calls Offer Fraud, U.S. Planning 'New Plot'. TOKYO (AP)—North Vietnam's official news agency said Monday that the United States is planning a "new plot" in Vietnam and described an American plan to increase its troops to re-construct the South Vietnamese puppet regime and troops.

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Candidates on the Campaign Trail

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Democratic Eugene J. McCarthy's real rival looking in elections to come—and Republican Richard M. Nixon checked their White House credentials today in a Wisconsin presidential primary that offered only shadow contests.