

VOTING IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT — WHY NOT USE THAT PRIVILEGE? An Editorial

Your right to vote is the most precious possession you have! Or is it? While your right to vote is the foundation of the individual's basic right, it would seem that many people take this right for granted. Some throw their vote away. They are too busy with their own personal pursuit to participate in the electoral process on election day.

As Americans, we have made an important contribution to the world. We are the seat of democracy as it is known in the 20th century — yet our vote record is not what it should be. In 1964 about 11 million New Yorkers were eligible to vote with around 8 million registering — and only about 7 million actually turning out to vote. That means that almost 4 million people did not vote who were eligible, leaving around 64% of the voting population that voted.

Every American should make an effort to vote this year. These times are too troubled — and the future too important to not vote. America does not need any more drop-outs!

When nations like Sweden and Holland turn out close to 90% of those eligible to vote, it makes one wonder about just how much we Americans really think of our right to vote.

Then there is the Curious — and Frightening support for Wallace. Curious, because so many of those who say they will vote for the former Alabama governor explain that they will do so, not because they expect him to be elected — but because they want to register a protest!

And frightening, because so many other Wallace adherents must be motivated by hate and intolerance and fear — the same deadly combination that carried Adolf Hitler to power in Nazi Germany.

If Wallace were to be elected President, how would he be able to contend with a Congress made up of the two major parties, with no representation from a "Third Party". True, he could have bills introduced into Congress — but if they refused to pass them — he sure wouldn't be able to sign them into law. That would either leave him impotent and powerless — or he might try and seize power to run things as a Dictator.

Since this observance is based purely on common sense — how can people believe these campaign promises of what he would do if he were elected President?

This then only leaves a protest vote — which would accomplish nothing except perhaps making a big muddle out of the actual selection of a President by the Electoral College or possibly Congress.

What this Great Country of Ours needs least of all at this current period of strife and unrest — is a show of indecision on the part of the voting public. This would do more harm to our image in the eyes of the rest of the world — than anything else that we can think of.

As far as the two major Candidates are concerned, and their policies, — IF, you are satisfied with the way the country has been run for the last 4 years together with the treatment of the Vietnam War, more and more Federal Controls, Federal Hand-Out programs, the raising of Federal Taxes — even the attempt to register hunting rifles and shotguns; then by all means — Humphrey is your man.

If, you believe in stricter enforcement of the laws already on the books with new laws that crack down on criminals committing crimes with guns, without making honest sportsmen register their hunting weapons; higher protective tariffs to protect American-made products from cheap foreign labor; a fresh attitude and approach toward the Vietnam War; and are ready for a change in many other home-front policies — then, by the same token, Nixon is your man.

As far as the campaigns of the two major parties is concerned — we DO NOT APPROVE of the frenetic and smear by inference campaign that is blossoming forth in the behalf of Humphrey.

So, for your sake, and the sake of the Nation — don't be swayed by emotional appeals — and DO GET OUT and VOTE for YOUR MAN !!!

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50 YEARS AGO

November 1, 1918

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dean are parents of a daughter born Oct. 23rd.

George Vickers has purchased of Edgar Carpenter his property on Greenwood Street and will take possession off came at once, moving from Dyke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew are parents of a son, Howard William, born October 24th.

B. S. Baker has the editor's thanks for a basket of luscious strawberries grown at his home on Tip Top. Strawberry shortcake in October doesn't often happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beil are the parents of a daughter, born October 30th.

Mrs. Matt Seely returned to her home on Greenwood Hill Sunday after spending a week at North Fork, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. A. J. McCutcheon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum of Shovel Hollow, died Wednesday of Spanish influenza.

Miss Edith Seely has returned to her home on Greenwood Hill after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. John Lewis of Independence.

J. A. O'Leary represented Andover as one of the trial jurors at Belmont, the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Coyle of Wellsville, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Doran the first of the week.

Mrs. L. F. Thompson of Bennetts Creek has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clarke for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Walton of Hammondsport have been passing a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farley the past two weeks.

Misses Kathryn Ward, Cora Beckwith, Rose Mosely and Carrie Wheeler of Rochester were guests of Miss Carolyn Hinchey last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean were in Wellsville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dean's brother, Joseph Shine, whose death was caused by Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter and children left Andover Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

Andover friends have received word that two of our gallant men in service have been wounded. Harry Boyd receiving a wound in the neck and breaking a rib and Harold Emery suffered a painful hip injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville are guests of Andover relatives this week.

Miss Agnes Trainor is spending a few days in Buffalo.

40 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1928

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Alice Briggs Clarke, 83, died at her home in Independence Monday, October 29th. A daughter and a son survive. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

Miss Helena Cline of Wellsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty of South Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Harry Buchholz is preparing to move his family from South Hill to the Cobb Farm near Whitesville.

Mate Rogers of West Hill spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Jr., of Greenwood.

Miss Edna Balmer of Gillette, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Reed Cooper of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Corning were guests a few days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Stowell of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace spent a couple of days last week with their son, Lee and family of Canistota.

Miss Jennie Waters spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson of Andover spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Wilmer

Cronk of West Greenwood.

Mrs. Dan Witter was in Buffalo over the week-end guest of her son, Sheridan Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Friendship were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Payne and daughter, Harriett of Perry are passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theetge of Buffalo motored to Andover and passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rogers.

Miss Kathryn O'Donnell went to Buffalo this week where she entered South Park High School Nov. 1. She will make her home with her uncle, W. H. Hine and family of that city.

F. W. Acker Sr., of Purdy Creek was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith from Wednesday until Monday and called on other friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis and son, Robert of Rochester visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Davis Hill, also his brother and family, Leo Davis from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond is spending a few days guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum of Davis Hill.

30 YEARS AGO

November 4, 1938

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Cannon of Andover and William D. Kiley of Oneida were united in marriage Saturday, October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke of Independence are the parents of a son, Gerald Floyd, born Wednesday, November 2nd.

Glenn Marian, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Glover, died Wednesday, November 2nd. His parents, three sisters and a brother survive. Interment was in Potterbrook, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Bises has moved from her farm home to Andover having sold the farm to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman who took possession November 1st.

Mrs. Fannie Cele and son were called to Greenwood Wed. by the illness of her father, Thomas Young.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer are the parents of a son, Dale Lewis, born October 27th.

Miss Virginia Halstead of Devil's Lake, N. D., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Almon Wood the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey of Honeyoye was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson several days this week. She also called on other Andover relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast were guests of Miss Nora McAndrew Monday and Tuesday. Miss McAndrew returned to her home with them after passing two weeks at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Boyle and nieces, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Ernest Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene of Wellsboro, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Updyke Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Holmes spent from Thursday until Saturday in Belfast with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright.

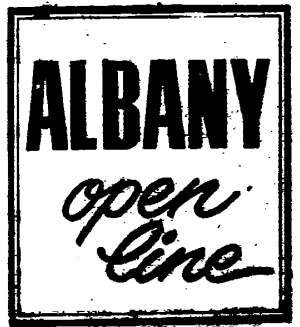
Mrs. William Prengen of Hornell spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum.

R. E. Shaff, Arling Briggs and Carl Honegger returned Tuesday morning from Camp Smiling on Long Lake with a 121-pound, ten-point deer.

The Hallowe'en celebration in Andover, sponsored by the Exchange Club, assisted by the Firemen, High School and American Legion, was a big success Monday night. Prizes for the best ten costumes were awarded to: First Prize, Barbara Temple; Second Prize, Betty Rice. Additional prizes were awarded to Charles Hall, Bobby Carpenter, Francis Horan, Victor Clark, Regina Ann Richardson, Anna Hardy, Arretta Dunham and Winifred Post.

Trappers Notice

The Genesee Valley Trappers Association will hold on November 3, 1968 a repeat of last year's successful trapping clinic. This will be at the grounds of the West Woods Fish & Game Club in Caledonia. To get to the clinic, take Route N. Y. 5 from either Cale-



by Alex Rankin

Four state Legislators have come up with a new idea for cutting medicaid costs.

At least it is a new idea. The idea primarily takes the "free" out of medicaid.

It would establish a loan corporation and medicaid applicants would borrow the money they need to get well and then pay it back.

Republicans Tarky Lombardi Jr. and John H. Hughes of the Senate and John H. Terry and Kenneth Bartlett of the Assembly, all of Syracuse, said last week they will introduce their proposal at the 1969 Session of the State Legislature in January.

Since all four stand a very good chance of being reelected, chances are they will do just that.

They likened their proposal to the present Student Loan Corporation, a program that loans money to students, who after they graduate pay it back.

The program is very good because so far the bad risk rate — the ones who run out without repaying — is less than one per cent.

Many banks can't do that good. But the connection is illogical, it would seem.

For students the idea, which works, is that a student increases his earning power by his education. Therefore he is able to pay off the loan.

And because he makes more money he also pays more taxes, which makes the state very happy too.

But there does not seem to be any connection between something like, say gall bladder surgery and making more money.

Will the surgery mean the patient will automatically go out and earn more money?

The first reaction is "no". That was the first reaction of Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson last week when he heard about it.

But Wilson said he will look into the matter.

The illogical aspect, however, should not detract from the central thesis of the idea — namely that medicaid should be taken out of the "free" category.

I can predict that idea will run smack into a stone wall in Albany in January.

Liberals will scream out against it.

Conservatives will duck it.

This is in keeping with the well-established Albany code of behavior that once something is given it is hardly ever taken away.

Under heavy pressure, of course, they tend to cave in, as they did at this year's Session when they took free medicaid away from persons aged 21 to 64.

Having done that much, they are not likely to go any further.

Not, that is, unless the pressure for increased taxes becomes so great next year that they have no other choice.

domia of Avon. At the trailer sales 2 miles west of Avon, turn North on the West River Road for about 1/2 mile to Lacy Road. Turn left on Lacy Road for 1 1/2 miles to West Woods sign. Signs will be erected from Route 5.

Instruction will start at 1:00 p. m. and continue through the afternoon with instructions being given on the proper sets for mink, muskrat, fox, coon, etc. Skinning demonstrations will also be offered. Several good instructors will be on hand and will answer any questions. A movie on trapping and the Association will be shown at 3:30 p. m.

Everyone, trappers and others interested, are welcome to attend. The last clinic was attended by older trappers as well as the youngsters. Refreshments.