

# THE Lighter Side... BY DICK WEST

## Songwriters May Clash in Politics

By DICK WEST  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A possibility has arisen that the 1964 presidential campaign will produce a cultural clash between two of America's most prolific songwriters.

We may very well see Miss Gladys Shelley of New York, New Jersey and points east locked in a diatonic or chromatic struggle with Miss Hank Fort of Washington, D.C., Nashville, Tenn., and points south.

According to her press agent, the blonde and beautiful Miss Shelley "has penned more than 600 hit songs," including such sentimental favorites as "Oliver Twist," "I Dig Her Wig" and "Miss American Teen-Ager."

I don't know exactly how many hit tunes the blonde and beautiful Miss Fort has penned, but I have heard it said she will write a song at the drop of a hat, and drop the hat herself.

Politics to Music  
Among her more notable contributions to our musical heritage are "Put Your Shoes On, Lucy," and "I Didn't Know the Gun was Loaded."

The prospect of their talents being pitted against each other, with no sharps and flats barred came about when Miss Shelley summoned the muses and limned out a sprightly aria called "Leave It to the Girls."



## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

WHEN LINSEED, THE PACKAGING DESIGNER, CAME UP WITH A NEW TIN CAN... THE BRASS REACTED THUS...



SO AFTER THEY NIX IT... THE COMPETITION COMES UP WITH A SIMILAR GIMMICK... NOW LISTEN...

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit Thursday approved \$100,000 bail for Igor A. Ivanov, 33, a Russian chauffeur indicted with an American engineer on charges of spying against the United States.

Three appeals court judges approved the high bail for Ivanov but failed to rule on a similar appeal from John Butenko, 38, Orange, N.J., who worked for the International Electric Corp., Paramus, N.J.

Ivanov and Butenko were arrested in Englewood, N.J., and later indicted by a federal grand jury in Newark on three counts of conspiring to transmit secrets of the Strategic Air Command.

Three members of the Soviet delegation were also accused but were protected by diplomatic immunity and later expelled from this country.

The ruling Thursday by appeals court Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., and judges William Hastie and William F. Smith restricted Ivanov's travel to New Jersey and New York City.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan said recently following bail appeals by Butenko and Ivanov that their cases should be reconsidered. He recommended bail for Ivanov.

U.S. attorney Sanford Jaffee of Newark said Thursday that the government would not oppose bail for the Russian, who is employed by a Soviet trading company in New York.

Jaffee said the Soviet government had agreed to be responsible for Ivanov's appearance for trial. The Soviets made a similar guarantee on Nov. 14 when the appeals court rejected a bail request.

East Berliners Won't Be Paid Compensation

BONN (UPI) — East Germans who lost their property when they fled to the West can apply for compensation, the West German Refugee Ministry announced today.

But it won't do them any good, the ministry added, because no such compensation will be paid.

Faith in Santa Claus Lost, Mothers Charge

HITCHIN, England (UPI) — Two mothers complained today that a local department store Santa Claus, George Tabner, destroy their daughters' faith in Santa because they caught him with his beard off.

La Grande Petitions Protest Policeman

LA GRANDE (UPI) — A petition bearing 515 signatures and calling for the dismissal of Police Chief Oliver Reeve has been presented to city commissioners.

The commissioners took no action on the request and turned the petition over to City Attorney Carl Helm for study of its validity, instructing him to report back Jan. 2.

The petition, submitted by Kenneth Byers of La Grande, referred to a recent incident in which Reeve entered a guilty plea in Justice Court to possession of an antlerless elk.

Senate Confirms Mann's Nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Thursday night unanimously confirmed the nomination of Thomas C. Mann to be assistant secretary of state for Inter-American Affairs.

Mann, former ambassador to Mexico, will coordinate all U.S. programs for Latin America. President Johnson has said Mann also would serve as a special assistant to him.

When signing greeting cards, use "Mr. and Mrs." only when a tone of formality is necessary. Write legibly.

Brookings Man Awaits Hearing

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — A preliminary hearing will be held Jan. 7 for Arthur M. Warren, 27, former Brookings, Ore., department store clerk charged with passing a bad check and impersonating the son of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Warren was arraigned Thursday in Municipal Court and ordered held in lieu of \$2,200 bail.

He was arrested Tuesday night in a hotel where he ran up a \$102.56 bill during a two-day stay. The manager of the hotel said Warren signed a check for the amount with his real name before he was arrested.

Police said Warren told everyone within earshot he was Earl Warren Jr. and issued a press release announcing the chief justice would arrive here this week on a secret mission.

Warren was quoted by police as saying he was "greatly misunderstood."

Short Tax Form Casualty of Vote

SALEM (UPI) — One of the casualties of the Oct. 15 tax referendum was the simplified card-type personal income tax return, the State Tax Commission explained Thursday.

The data processing machine return card has been replaced by a four-page income tax form, similar in appearance to the federal income report form.

Tax Commissioner Fred Hoefke said the card system was a direct casualty of the tax referendum. He said it was not until after Oct. 15 that the commission knew what tax rates would be used for 1963. He said the card forms would have had to be prepared by mid year, so they could be stuffed inside tax filing instruction sheets. Because there wasn't time for this after the Oct. 15 vote, the commission had to go back to the longer form.

Dyna-Soar Alternate Said Unconsidered

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Bill Stinson, R-Wash., said Thursday the Dyna-Soar project without first conducting a comparative cost study to determine if a substitute program was more feasible.

Stinson said in a statement that he would request McNamara to re-evaluate the cancellation.

He said a space agency memo dated Nov. 22, 1963 supported the continuation of the Pentagon program unless the comparative cost study proved otherwise.

Stinson said NASA knew of no reliable cost study at this time.

"It is apparent that our revised space program has not received the careful cost analysis that is so important before premature decisions are made," he said.

The Boeing Co. in Seattle was the prime contractor for the Dyna-Soar program.

Dome of Capitol To Remain Lighted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The dome of the U.S. Capitol will remain lighted through the night under legislation approved by Congress Thursday.

The Capitol dome previously has been floodlighted until midnight. Funds to extend the lighting through the night were contained in a legislative appropriation bill.

Sen. Mike Monroney, D-Okl., who urged the change, said he thought that "somewhere the light of freedom should burn constantly."

Two Poor Drivers Don't Make Good One

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI) — Virginia Goodrich, 32, and Victoria Trujillo, 18, both of Pueblo, Colo., were arrested when police found them both driving the same car — one of them steering and the other operating the foot pedals.

Municipal Judge Allen Asher fined them each \$25 for careless driving. "Two poor drivers do not make a good one," Asher said.

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