

# Messenger

## Vigilantes must act when police won't

Here's columnist Carl Rowan's thinking on crime and terrorism sweeping black neighborhoods: "It seems incredible that black people, so long the victims of mob rule and lynch parties, would be now applauding anti-drug patrols that can only be described as self-glorifying vigilantes."

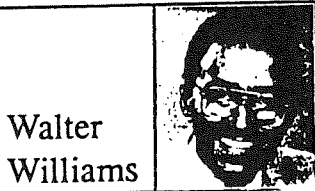
Let's step back and look at the landscape. In places like Harlem, Oakland, Los Angeles, Detroit and Washington, criminals have virtually taken over black neighborhoods. Playgrounds, schools and streets have become marketplaces for drugs and drug-related

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activity that produces holdups, rapes, burglaries, assaults and murder.

Law-abiding citizens are virtually under house arrest, afraid to even come to their windows, much less venture outside. Kids become addicts. Young girls turn to prostitution to support their habits, and in the process AIDS grabs a stronger hold. Most of my family lives in North and West Philadelphia, so I get a first-hand look.

On the street where my niece lives, there's a drug house. Since



Walter Williams

my niece knows it, the neighborhood knows it, surely the police must know it as well. What can (will) the police do? Aside from their often being outgunned, infiltrated, and intimidated by criminals, laws supported by liberals and civil rights leaders have emboldened criminals to operate openly.

In the face of internal genocide, blacks have begun to police their own neighborhoods. Most notable in this effort have been the Black Muslims. In Bedford-Stuyvesant, Black Muslims have run drug dealers out of a 20-block area. In Washington, D.C., Muslims are working to run drug dealers out of the Mayfair Mansions area. In Oakland, Calif., television news reported citizens, who were not black Muslims, put the torch to a crack house after having reported it to the police numerous times.

Carl Rowan decries these vigilante activities. But what are the alternatives? Rowan offers this: "The people who legally wear law enforcement badges and operate under the restraints of Miranda and a hundred other Supreme Court decisions are the ones who ought to enforce the law."

Great! That's a pleasing expression of confidence if you

don't live in a crime-besieged neighborhood seeing the lives of your loved ones, friends and neighbors destroyed daily. The criminals would agree with Rowan's call for maintaining the status quo, because it says that blacks living in crime-besieged neighborhoods should continue their lives of daily nightmares until the day comes when the police, courts and jails provide them with protection. I ask Rowan and his sympathizers, "How long shall black people wait — a year or ten years? What are they to do in the interim — sit on their hands or pray?"

Vigilantism is, and always has been, an appropriate activity in a climate where law breaks down. Vigilantism carries with it risks that can be avoided through organized law enforcement. But if there's no organized law enforcement, people have the right to protect themselves, their children and their property. The response to vigilantism by some law enforcement officials borders on the insane and callous. An Oakland police official said, in response to neighbors beating up a drug dealer and torching a crack house, "This kind of violence won't be tolerated."

That's great. But they will tolerate other kinds of violence, namely that committed by drug dealers.

We ought to applaud this recent effort by blacks to provide law and order in their neighborhoods. At the same time, we should make that effort unnecessary by demanding that the police, courts and jails do their jobs.



## Grandmother arrested for Playboy sale to teens

Miramar, Florida — Elaine Ott, 52, a grandmother of 10, is a clerk at the Mr. Grocer convenience store in Miramar.

Unaware that two plainclothes police officers had the store under surveillance, she sold a *Playboy* magazine to two boys, aged 16. After the \$3.95 sale for the March issue, which exhibits a pictorial of semi-naked women from Cuba, police handcuffed Ms. Ott.

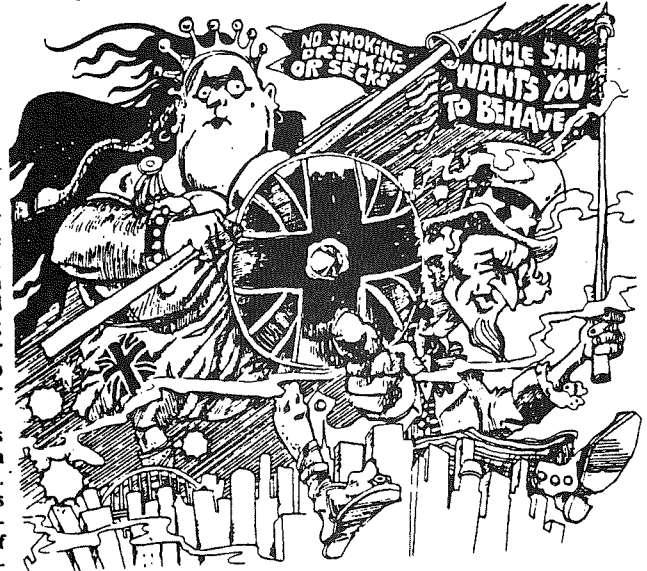
## Announces New WAR ON DRUGS

Lobotomy Lines Form on the Far Right

by Marilyn Craig

US Government announced today that, since so many Americans have found ways to outsmart methods of urine testing, they will be instituting new ways to insure that Americans are clean of drugs.

"We've decided that, in order to protect decent Americans from the ones who insist on using some kind of illegal drug, the only possible way to do this is to perform lobotomies on those who continue to defy their government,"



## FIRST STATE TO CHALLENGE FEDERAL TYRANNY\* This Really Disgusting

Elected Officials to Utilize Full Authority to Resist Unlawful Federal Statutes, Executive Orders, Rules & Regulations

The sovereign state of South Dakota, by passage of an unprecedented law, has placed the resources of the State at the disposal of citizens challenging unconstitutional acts by federal agents.

Senate Bill No. 102 (House version H.B. No. 103), "An Act establishing a public policy with regard to unconstitutional federal statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders and office policies and their validity within the jurisdiction of

South Dakota," is a prudent response to growing apprehension by elected officials and their constituents over coercive federal controls.

South Dakota Committee to Restore the Constitution President, Arthur A. Kroetch, reported passage of House Bill No. 103 on 6 February 1978, by a majority of 38 to 24. Companion Senate Bill No. 102 received a favorable vote earlier.

On 24 February, 1978, Gov. Richard F. Kneip, State of South Dakota, vetoed Senate Bill No. 102. Resubmitted during the next

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Phoenix — Jack in the Box pulled its radio and TV ads in Phoenix and is trying to keep a low profile after one of its cooks was arrested here on suspicion of blowing his nose into a hamburger he served to a police officer.

session, both House and Senate bodies again voted "do-pass" and Governor William Janklow, former South Dakota Attorney General, signed Senate Bill No. 102 into law on March 30, 1979.

## JUDGE ORDERS REFUND OF DESEGREGATION

In the wake of a Supreme Court decision, U.S. District Judge Russell G. Clark has ordered \$10.7 million in tax refunds for 9,000 property owners in the Kansas City, MO., school district who protested a tax increase to help finance a desegregation effort. The property tax increase was a major part of the effort, involving a hefty jump from \$2.05 to \$4 for each \$100 of assessed value.

Insight,

"The general tendency of mankind to stampede whenever confronted by truth is no more evident than in its reaction to history."

— Anatole France

\*From, "Emerging Struggle for State Sovereignty" (1979) by Archibald E. Roberts.

## There's no need for new taxes

A front page Associated Press story, as usual, plays up a few of the "cuts" which occur in services from the government if taxes are not raised. However, I see not a word concerning the need for "cuts" in the wasteful spending by Congress which has run up the federal deficit to over two trillion dollars.

A South Carolina senator has written to me that a raise on taxes is the only way to reduce the deficit. This is simply not true! While Congress is thinking up ways to raise taxes they are thinking up ways to spend the money realized by those raises!

Another congressman from Georgia has written: The liberal-dominated Congress has managed to enact 14 tax increases during the last eight years. Over the last 10 years tax collections have increased 111 percent while federal spending has climbed 122 percent.

This same congressman writes: Congress now spends \$2.5 billion on itself every year, up from \$54 million in 1946.

One senator has written to me that President Bush has belatedly admitted to the need of a raise in taxes. My question to him is, "Who was it that pushed President Bush into this corner?"

Congress seems no more to be answerable to those who elect them but rely on other sources to keep them in office where they can realize their desire for their own personal benefits.

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## New road tax is unconstitutional

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One of the pending law suits has to do with the new \$15 "Road SYS Fee," which is a clear violation of the South Carolina state constitution. The circuit courts and state Supreme Court have consistently ruled that counties like Clarendon and Aiken can not do this kind of pilfering and looting, and must refund the rant money. Cases are pending in

other counties that will not obey the state constitution.

But the Florence County Council goes ahead and breaks the law.

What we need is a state law imposing a heavy penalty for any public official who imposes and collects a tax illegally. The taxpayer should not have to pay for support of these looters either; that is why the Florence County Council wants to spend a fortune on a new jail to provide a retirement home for themselves.

We need honest government, not those who claim to be ignorant.

John T. Harllee

## SAVE AN ELEPHANT: BUY IVORY!

In Kenya, the sale of ivory has been banned for decades. In Zimbabwe, by contrast, ivory is openly bought and sold, with part of the profits being returned to the country's national parks. Which country has a growing elephant population? In Kenya, where ivory sales are banned, the elephant population has dropped from 65,000 to 19,000 over the past decade and faces extinction in the next five years.

In Zimbabwe, where ivory sales are encouraged, the elephant population has grown from 30,000 to 43,000 over the past decade. The difference is the result of economic incentives. In Kenya, elephants are not viewed as a valuable economic resource - except insofar as they boost tourism. Legally, elephants are valuable in Kenya only to look at. Poachers succeed in illegally killing elephants largely because no one else has an economic incentive to protect them. In Zimbabwe, by contrast, elephants have an economic value - worth \$5 million per year to about two dozen tribal villages. As a result, villagers protect elephants from poachers, cull elephant herds to prevent overpopulation and jealously guard their investment in future ivory production.

EXECUTIVE ALERT

## RIGHT-FREE

## Libertarian Party Has Taken Up the Task of Exposing and Opposing the Infamous COG

Says Council of Government—Regionalism Is the "Blueprint for Socialism" in the U.S.

Columbia, S.C.— The South Carolina Libertarian Party will hold a press conference Friday Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. on the front steps of the S.C. State House to kick off their statewide campaign to expose the Commission on The Future recommendations as part of a Council of Government (COG) "blueprint for socialism."

The Commission on the Future of South Carolina," said Steve Vanderveide, S. C. Libertarian Party Chairman, "has issued a blueprint for expanded and consolidated government which, if implemented, will raise interests, and create more bureaucracy.

"The Commission on the Future offers more disastrous big government socialist policies," Vanderveide continued. "The Commission on the Future is advocating the power concentrating agenda of the Councils of Government, a \* "1313" socialist lobby that gained a government foothold during the 30s, the New Deal era pushing the "social welfare state" and administrative (non-elected) regional government, and has been growing in influence for decades. As the world rejects communism, we in the U. S. are having its forerunner, "NEW ORDER" socialism, slowly imposed on us by deceit."

"The Libertarian Party stands for individual liberty, the free market, and private property rights as guaranteed by the Constitution. We are unalterably opposed to the blueprint for socialism, the report of the Commission on the Future, and urge the people of South Carolina to stand up and take back control of their local government from socialists masquerading as Republicans and Democrats," Vanderveide concluded.

The S. C. Libertarian Party plans to distribute statewide the info provided below, outlining the Commission recommendations and the history of the COG Movement, and provide speakers to local organizations, and more information to the media to alert the public to the Commission's "Strategic Plans."

\*(Called 1313 after its old Chicago headquarters address)



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A newspaper is not for just reporting the news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it.  
— Mark Twain

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## Primum Non Nocere

Congrats to John Harllee, editor of "the Southern Libertarian Messenger" of South Carolina. He was the only reader of the "N.J. Libertarian" to discern that 'The Role of Firearms' quotation on the back of our April issue is a complete fraud! It had been sent to us in good faith, but....

"Prairie wagons came after Geo. Washington..." (1855 was the first time the term is recorded being used - ed.); guns were here before the Pilgrims landed; the expression "99 & 99/100 %" is from the late 1800s; and the term "atmosphere" was not used in that sense in Washington's day, says Harllee.

What did someone once say about not believing everything you read?

## POLICE STATES: PROHIB.

- 16th century Coffee banned in Egypt and supplies of coffee burned—use spreads rapidly.
- 17th century The czar of Russia executes tobacco users.
- c. 1650 Tobacco prohibited in Bavaria, Saxony, Zurich; the Ottoman sultan zealously executes smokers to no avail.
- 1736 The Gin Act fails to halt consumption in England.
- 1792 The penalty for opium selling in China is strangulation.
- 1845 New York bans the public sale of liquor—repeals law two years later.
- 1875-1914 27 states and cities ban opium smoking—opium smoking increases sevenfold.
- 1914 Passage of Harrison Narcotics Act controlling opium and cocoa derivatives.
- 1914 Czar bans alcohol—Bolsheviks lift ban in 1924.
- 1914-70 Congress passes 55 laws to strengthen Harrison Act.
- 1918 Special Committee studies Harrison Act effects—widespread smuggling and increased use of narcotics—and calls for stricter enforcement.
- 1919 Eighteenth Amendment banning alcohol is passed—repealed in 1933.
- 1919-1933 Use of marijuana, ether, and coffee increases.
- 1921 Cigarettes are illegal in 14 states.
- 1924 Congress bans heroin completely—after law passed, heroin replaces morphine in black market.
- 1937 First federal law against marijuana.

— Courtesy of the Cato Institute

### CHALCEDON REPORT, JUNE, 1991

Kuwait was once a part of Iraq but was forcibly separated from Iraq by the British. When Iraq took back Kuwait by force, President Bush "liberated" Kuwait. The Confederate States of America separated voluntarily from the United States but were forcibly re-united. Should we now logically expect President Bush to "liberate" the Confederacy? Of course, the Confederacy was a slave power (1 in 18 only owned slaves), but then so too are Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Should the South look for a liberation movement from George Bush?! Well, Mr. President?



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## of car theft

By Carol Edwards  
Morning News staff writer

Someone stole an Allen Lewis's car Tuesday, but he got it back the later after he yanked the suspected thief out of the car at a stop light.

Lewis went to Southern National Bank on West Evans Street about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and left the keys in his wife's 1979 Cadillac while he went inside, he said.

When he came out the car was gone.

Lewis reported the theft to the police and went back to work at Central Oil. He was driving another car back to work from lunch just after 2 p.m. when he saw someone driving the stolen blue Cadillac in front of him on West Palmetto Street near Five Points. He tried to get the driver to pull over, then tried to cut him off, but

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## Consume Reports

Probably some members of the public have suspected this, but Florence City Councilman J. Ray Turner confirmed it this week.

In discussing travel expenses for the council, Turner said, "Ninety-eight percent of conventions is drinking liquor and staying up all night to party. Only part of the things are worthwhile, the rest of it is a lot of playing golf and tennis."

## of racism

The Associated Press

DUNCAN — The Rebel mascot is now the center of a fiery debate at Byrnes High School, which was recently embroiled in a lawsuit over whether students could wear the Confederate flag.

"What I can't understand is why you'll listen to the NAACP, they are just the same kind of racist group as the KKK," said Greer resident Earl Bridwell, whose son attends the school.

The NAACP has denounced the cartoon character mascot dressed as a Confederate soldier.

couldn't, he said.

When the car stopped at a stop light at Five Points, the 72-year-old man got out of the vehicle, ran to the stolen car and asked the driver what he thought he was doing.

Lewis then grabbed the suspect.

"I tore his shirt off of him getting him out," Lewis said. "I just wasn't going to let him drive off with my car."

The suspect, Joe Nathan Cummings, 17, of 114 Aiken Drive, broke loose and began to run, Lewis said.

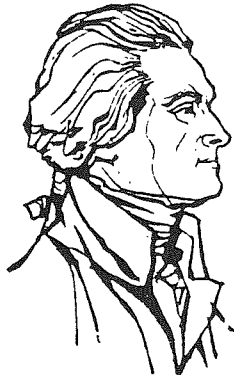
Two men at the intersection who had seen the incident chased Cummings and caught him near Schoffield Hardware, Lewis said. The police were called again.

"We were just lucky to recover it," Lewis said. "That's the main thing, there's nothing exciting about it — nothing unusual."

Lewis said he's keeping the suspect's shirt as a souvenir.



It has long, however, been my opinion and I have never shrunk from expressing it...that the germ of the dissolution of our Federal government is in the constitution of the Federal judiciary. An irresponsible body (for impeachment is scarcely a scarecrow) working like gravity night and day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction until all shall be usurped from the states and the government of all be consolidated into



Thomas Jefferson...  
the Anti-Federalist

ONE. (Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to Charles Hammond, 1821)

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Wendell Phillips.

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## Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush, bitterly criticized by Lithuania, said Wednesday "I don't need any defense" for refusing to penalize the Soviet Union for its economic squeeze on the breakaway Baltic republic.

### County is hiding a tax increase

Here we go again, the county council advises a balanced budget. When are council members going to look taxpayers straight in the eyes and stop lying. They propose to balance the budget by adding a \$15 fee for each vehicle registered in Florence County.

This is nothing but a tax increase in disguise. Tell people the truth. Trim some fat from the budget. Believe me, there is a lot of fat to be trimmed.

I think the people are tired of cover-ups and hopefully a large crowd will attend the County Council public hearing meeting, regarding the above, on April 25, 8th floor, County-City Complex, at 7 p.m. to voice their opinion, for or against.

J. Ray Turner  
Florence

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## recall, referendums

One can get cynical observing the pronounced public posturing and debate in the Legislature concerning ethics reform. South Carolina has a long history of this august body's focusing on "perks," retainer fees and self-enrichment. Lobbyists are a significant component of the legislative process. These people are playmates for our lawmakers and prevent government from collapsing by providing elected officials with food, booze and "entertainment."

Can you imagine our Legislature barring lawyer-legislators from representing clients before state boards and commissions whose members they appoint or confirm and whose budgets they pass? One public servant was quoted that he "would be forced out of the Legislature if the attorney prohibitions went through." Horrors! What a collective loss if these selfless attorneys had to quit!

### Education 'panaceas' are costly, ineffective

The election of Dr. Barbara Nielsen as state superintendent of education has finally given those who want our students to get a quality education cause to hope.

During the 11 years that I taught in the public schools, I saw many fly-by-night, costly "cures" to improve the methods of teaching so our students could learn to read. One of the most ineffective programs, in my opinion, has been the federally funded program, Title I, Reading Program. It has now been in effect for some 15 to 20 years, and there has been very little or no improvement in the number of students who read on grade level.

Another fly-by-night program was Project Alive, which dealt with the methods of teaching students the importance of protecting the environment. Instead of writing the lesson plans and presenting them to the teachers, the directors instructed teachers to write the plans, devise activities and work them into the regular subject mat-

The Senate at one time considered ethics reform with teeth, but, fortunately, sanity prevailed. In their posturing frenzy, elements in the Senate realized they went too far and that certain reforms would hurt them financially. They decided to "reason together." There isn't much sacred to many in the Legislature, but when it comes to financial gain, the public trough is.

Many legislators want the ethics commission rather than the secretary of state to regulate lobbyists. Who makes up the ethics commission and how are these vanguards of the public trust selected?

We need more citizen input and the ability to utilize recall, referendums, a vigorous multi-party system and, above all, more open processes where the public can view our public servants at work and play in the process of making laws.

LUCIEN V. BRUNO JR.

ter. This took away precious time that the students could have used to learn the basics of English, math, science, etc., and caused teachers added stress, not to mention the wasteful spending of taxpayer's money.

The most overrated and highly acclaimed program of all is the PET — the one perfect program for effective teaching for all students. Whoever was responsible for the statewide implementation of this program could sell refrigerators to Eskimos. With the variety of personalities, ages and levels of education among teachers, there cannot be one perfect method. A good description of the PET program is: "Teachers teaching teachers how to teach who already know how to teach better than the teachers who are teaching the teachers." How absurd! It is high time that teachers be given the professional status they deserve.

HELEN W. STANTON

### Causes of Civil War too often misunderstood

Kevin Gray, Nelson Rivers, Steve Bates (Awareness, WIS-TV, May 11) and most recently Lindsay Perry (The State, May 20) have demonstrated their unfamiliarity with Confederate history. Their assertion that the War Between the States was waged over slavery is false!

#### Some facts:

✓ The secession of the Southern states was not illegal. The Declaration of Independence gave the right to the people "to abolish... and institute a new government" if they became dissatisfied with the existing one. There were many reasons for secession. It was not, however, "because Southern slave owners didn't want to give up slavery" (Perry). All the South had to do if it wished to maintain slavery was remain in the Union where it was protected constitutionally.

✓ Robert E. Lee, T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson and many more Confederate leaders despised slavery.

✓ Only about one in 15 Southern whites ever owned a slave. Among the Confederate ranks were thousands of black soldiers whose service to the Confederacy was heroic.

✓ The Confederate States' constitution outlawed international slave trading. Had the South remained a separate nation from the United States, it would have been prevented from further trade in slaves with the Northern states.

The war is over. But the truth about its causes are often misunderstood. "True Southerners" wish to see persons educated, not agitated, by their heritage. There is no reason to be ashamed of what the South stood for.

MICHAEL WEATHERFORD



## ETHICS &amp; EDUCATION

Verily, there are lots of questions, & I am not prepared to write a book on the subject. Let us take ethics in churches these days, if any are there. They want to build a retirement home - and keep out those who are old and unable to care for themselves, usually. This is ethical? Or to make them enter years in advance paying extravagant fees just to qualify for nursing care when the body breaks down, and needs it.

Or is it ethical to force kids to go to an immoral, atheistic public school, because the church does not want its classroom used more than 1 hour/week? In this area it is mostly reverse discrimination of the church against white Christian males. Is it because the public schools will not teach even the alphabet, so that children will not learn to read the Bible? Or is it heterosexuals they want to discriminate against? After all, they have More Children!

Now a home church is justified in Red China, as it is dangerous to let any neighbor know that you are reading a Christian book, aloud. It is also helpful in the Australian outback, where the ranch is over 100 miles from the nearest church. But in this land, if you are of a different denomination, you are justified to try to start a congregation.

Home schools are just in special conditions, as handicapped children. But too many want to home-school a kid to keep him/her from learning a sensible manner. I know one who wants his kids to memorize the book of Numbers, but not learn to count to 20, let alone add.

Aside from the fanatics who do not want kids to hear even real scholars; the "God-fearing" who want God to fear them, you have to ask why those who can teach do not want to offer their services - for money even - to those who need it. But let's go back: there were many church & private schools in SC in the last century at nominal cost to parents mostly. But they turned over the job to the state because there was a small minority who would not pay a dime & wanted their kids illiterate, so that they felt compulsory schools were needed. That is why virtually any school named for a saint in SC is public now, given by a church.

To run a school, a church with its own building is at a great advantage. To do arithmetic: a teacher of 20 kids is 1/10 of the cost to a family of keeping mother in unpaid work at home to look out for 1 kid. (The teacher's pay is about 1/2 the cost of a sensible school; but a church can go cheaper as it already has all the building costs; the other 1/2 is books, supplies, cleaning, administration.) So a parent can work & spend 10% to send a kid to school, or go unpaid & pay almost 1/2 as much for mom-home schooling books, etc.

As I said, a church school should be subsidized by grandparents & generous donors, also. The breaking point is about 7 or 8 kids of school age, if run well.

The real world is what God created, & includes sins of all sorts; unless the kid plans to enter a

Carmel convent, they will be exposed to it on adulthood. But I go back to the days when they were FORCED into profane blasphemous barracks by the Draft.

This is why we need reformed or reconstructionist churches to offer more than 1 hour/week to the children.

And certainly children should know of other perspectives. When we had our first Catholic bishop in SC, John England, 150+ years ago, he was invited to speak at Episcopal & Presbyterian churches (who wrote the Pope to say that he deserved to be promoted to Cardinal), as they agreed with him on all 10 Commandments, and a lot of other things. (High Churchers even ate only fish on Friday.)

And they need to be warned of the evils of this world also. The only spectacular witchcraft case in SC about 225 years ago, the judge & jury agreed that it was not what the man said at Black Mass so much as the knife he killed with at it, and hanged him for it. After all the only one who had to listen was the tied victim.

But the nearest church school to me went out of business because the new preacher wanted all the money, and none for the school, whereupon all the parents left the church, & the land & buildings are for sale.

Now I told the Southern Presbyterian lay 25 years ago that if you don't start a school to get your kids out of the public schools, the congregation will die in 1 generation. This was a little exaggeration, but not much, as the members are dying of old age now, and are not being replaced by young members, based on national statistics.

This world has many strange people. I meet those who consider it unethical to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. I know those who do not want to hear the truth that shall set you free. I know of clergy who oppose "Suffer the little children to come unto me," & think they should have a millstone tied to them & cast into the nearest swamp.

But there are all sorts of ethical issues in all sorts of business. Is it ethical to grow the deadly drug, nicotine, just because it's legal? Should church oppose home schools because they are not racially integrated? Should false witnesses have their lying tongue cut out, as in Arabic law? Should students have their mouths washed out with soap for profanity? Should kids learn to multiply in elementary arithmetic, and not have to wait for sex education in adolescence, when they are fertile, and think that 2 times 3 is sex, not 6?

And one especially great resource: a good library that I strongly recommend. There are so many fields, but history has many useful facts, sometimes.

## New ethical ball game

The highwaymen go riding,  
The highwaymen go riding,  
The highwaymen go riding  
Up to the old inn door!



IT GOES without saying that S.C. Highway Patrol Commander Col. Ron Alford exercised poor judgment when he went to a topless nightclub in Augusta in an unmarked patrol car.

The dressing down Colonel Alford got from his boss (along with a possible short suspension, which no one will confirm) was deserved. Puritans might think otherwise, but this moderate punishment was entirely adequate for this lapse of discretion.

In a puny effort to be clandestine, Colonel Alford conceded he, Highway Commission Chairman William Bookhart and about a dozen high-ranking troopers parked a half-mile to three-quarters of a

mile from the nightclub and walked the remaining distance.

"I perceived it as using a state car in an improper manner," Mr. McLellan said.

Had the incident occurred two years ago, said highway department spokesman Sam McCuen, it wouldn't have drawn much attention. But, in obvious reference to "Operation Lost Trust" and controversies involving high-level highway officials, Mr. McCuen said, "Anyone in the public sector in South Carolina better understand there's a new ball game with new umpires and new rules, and that goes for the elected, hired or appointed."



## Reported National-Level Political Spending

Some times it helps to look at the figures for spending in the presidential elections, and see what they have to tell, about the use of the "mass" media.

The first thing to take into consideration is the value of cash money; using 1912 as a base year, the value of money declined over the next 50+ years substantially; and has declined even more since 1964 drastically. Second is the fact that the media of 1912 did not include radio, let alone TV. Also, notice that the number of votes went up sharply in 1920, with women voters.

Bank failures before the 1932 election, etc. explain the sharp drop in cash to spend that year. The Demo split in 1924 explains the lack of a fund for Davis on the 103rd ballot. Likewise the Rep. big increase in 1964 is Goldwater, who got more contribution than his campaign could spend.

But let us look at the 1940s. The candidate to get the biggest share of the money was Wendell Wilkie, running on a No Third Term platform, which was a Good Idea then. (Harding & Coolidge had done even better, though.)

The total vote going down in '44 is no surprise; so many overseas without absentee ballots, & so many too busy to bother with an election considered No Contest. The large expenditures that year, with TV in few cities, does not make any sense.

The extremity of the decline in '48, also is extreme; it is understandable for incumbent Truman, but with Th. Dewey favored in a 4-way race, why would his cash inflow go down so extremely?

Even more recent spending are even more of a story. The Libertarians spent more in 1980 than Woodrow Wilson ever did, but it was in New Money, not in Real Money.

Obviously the voters don't pick a candidate who spends the most, but it has to be in the same area to even get the voters' attention.

Where all the money comes from is another story in itself.

The dollar amounts spent on political campaigns in the United States spiralled during the half century 1912-1964. Officially reported national-level expenditures of the two major political parties alone in

Presidential elections rose from \$2,876,816 in 1912 to \$11,598,461 in 1928 and \$32,825,000 in 1964. (The 1948-1964 figures also include spending by organized labor.)

Year, Man Elected	Expenditures	Total Vote	Cost Per Vote
1912 - Wilson (D)	Total: \$ 2,876,816 Rep: 1,076,548 37.4% Dem: 1,134,848 39.4 Prog: 665,420 23.1	15,037,000	19¢
1916 - Wilson (D)	Total: \$ 4,726,155 Rep: 2,441,565 51.7% Dem: 2,284,590 48.3	18,531,000	26¢
1920 - Harding (R)	Total: \$ 6,887,872 Rep: 5,417,501 78.7% Dem: 1,470,371 21.3	26,748,000	26¢
1924 - Coolidge (R)	Total: \$ 5,366,277 Rep: 4,020,478 74.9% Dem: 1,108,836 20.7 Prog: 236,963 4.4	29,086,000	18¢
1928 - Hoover (R)	Total: \$11,598,461 Rep: 6,256,111 53.9% Dem: 5,342,350 46.1	36,812,000	32¢
1932 - Roosevelt (D)	Total: \$ 5,146,027 Rep: 2,900,052 56.4% Dem: 2,245,975 43.6%	39,732,000	13¢
1936 - Roosevelt (D)	Total: \$14,116,343 Rep: 8,951,602 63.4% Dem: 5,164,741 36.6	45,643,000	31¢
1940 - Roosevelt (D)	Total: \$26,917,051 Rep: 18,864,117 70.1% Dem: 8,052,898 29.9	49,891,000	54¢
1944 - Roosevelt (D)	Total: \$26,193,311 Rep: 16,195,376 61.8% Dem: 9,997,935 38.2	47,969,000	55¢
1948 - Truman (D)	Total: \$ 8,771,819 Rep: 3,686,775 42.0% Dem: 2,266,231 25.8 Lab: 1,291,343 14.7 Prog: 1,365,389 15.6 *SR: 162,081 1.8	48,691,000	18¢
1952 - Eisenhower (R)	Total: \$19,421,287 Rep: 12,229,239 63.0% Dem: 5,121,698 26.3 Lab: 2,070,350 10.7	61,551,000	32¢
1956 - Eisenhower (R)	Total: \$21,518,260 Rep: 13,220,144 61.4% Dem: 6,492,634 30.2 Lab: 1,805,482 8.4	62,034,000	35¢
1960 - Kennedy (D)	Total: \$27,202,155 Rep: 12,950,232 47.6% Dem: 11,800,979 43.4 Lab: 2,450,944 9.0	68,836,000	40¢
1964 - Johnson (D)	Total: \$36,479,829 Rep: 19,314,796 53.0% Dem: 13,348,791 36.6 Lab: 3,816,242 10.5	70,644,000	52¢

\*States Rights party

The above figures are the best available summaries of nationally reported spending of Republican, Democratic and major third party groups since 1912, plus labor organization spending since 1948. Labor spending began in 1936 but no figures are available for earlier years. It should be noted that the figures provide only the roughest guide of spending.

Accounting methods of political committees vary

SOURCES: CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY and WILLIAM GOODMAN, "THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM IN THE U.S."

drastically over the years; in some cases fund transfers from committee to committee have been counted and in others they have not; and some figures include totals of local political groups which reported nationally even though not required by law to do so. In all cases, funds reported as having been spent nationally represent only a fraction of total estimated spending.

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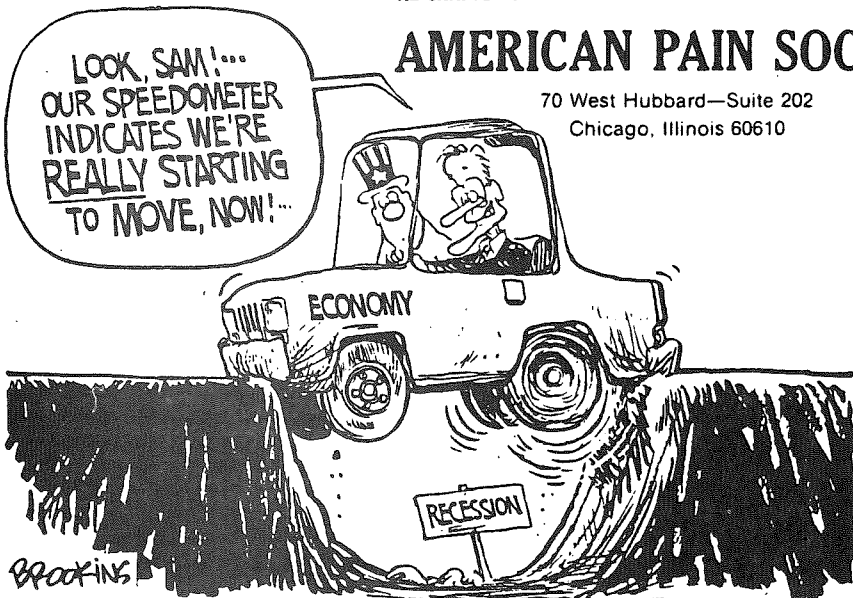
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