

World Unrest

Ours is not the only age in which men and nations have been in a state of turmoil and unrest; but the rapidity in which events can happen, and the potent destructiveness of modern scientific implements, make ours one of special consideration. Only the future will be able to see and evaluate the state of mind and activities of our day. It is possible that the unrest may be an omen of good. It could mean that millions

of people are coming to see the absurdity of war as a means of settling disputes, and that some healthy cooperation towards the general good is needed rather than the kind of disruptive and selfish competition we have today. The only alternative to this is the complete destruction of all the gains of thousands of years of labor and experience. The world's greatest need today is sober thinking rather than an emotional response to the facts of life.

Safe Cars Will Still Take Room

(FROM CHARLOTTE OBSERVER)

Perhaps the automobile industry should be thankful for small gifts. That's the conclusion of television broadcaster (and newspaper columnist) Howard K. Smith when he looks at the dustup over car safety.

Smith makes a good point. He says that while it is relatively easy to appease the demand for federal safety standards for automobiles, the industry's real problem for the future is in the number of cars that can be crammed into this urbanizing nation.

"Recently," said Smith, "I lectured some of the city fathers of St. Louis on our congested and therefore decaying cities. They countered by pointing out how many acres of slums they had cleared. I was forced to re-counter by telling them of my experience: as a boy I had ridden down their main street in a horse-drawn beer wagon and it took 20 minutes. The day I talked to them I had made the same trip in a high-powered car, and it took 40 minutes. People have produced old newspaper records to show that carriages at the turn of the century could cross Manhattan Island in half the time it takes today in a car. Almost every city can match that experience."

Religion In The Here And Now

One often finds significant things in unexpected places. We have read many magazines, newspaper articles, watched the opening hearings on Vietnam, and still feel enlightened on our policy there. In Parade, issue Sunday March 20th, which is a Sunday supplement to many newspapers, we read the most illuminating article on why we are in Vietnam that I have ever seen. The Kim Sisters, a trio of Korean girl entertainers told, in very simple language, what it was like to live in Korea under Communist rule, and what it had meant to them and to millions of other South Koreans when the American soldiers had liberated them. Theirs was not a theory, but actual experience, showing what Communist rule meant.

We had seen the girls on TV and were impressed with their beauty, their talent, the difference in their status when under Communist domination, and the freedom which they now enjoy. They had a long, hard struggle, but with the help of a devoted mother, and the opportunities offered in Free South Korea and the larger opportunities in America, they moved from a bare existence to thirteen thousand dollars per week. Those who have seen, and heard them on TV can agree that in the world of entertainment they are worth that much and even more. To have given three persons such freedom and opportunity, to say nothing of the thousands more

who were liberated, justifies our efforts in Korea, and explains our being in South Vietnam, far better than all the learned discourses by columnist and socialists, or the debates in the open congressional hearings.

We have seen pictures of the sufferings of our troops in South Vietnam, and read of Communist brutality. We know that our men are fighting a cruel and callous army. They must of necessity, shoot to kill. But that is not the real heart of American soldiers. They would much prefer helping the Vietnamese to live better, and in freedom. They would prefer making little children happy, and a country prosperous and free. In this area the real American can express his real self. The Kim sisters have helped us to see why we are in Vietnam. We are there to preserve freedom, not only for America but for the world. Read the article, and you will not only fall in love with the Kim sisters, but you will fall in love anew with your America.

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What the 'experts' said six months ago looks foolish, so don't pay too much attention to what they say today.

The reason some people don't stick to the truth is that such a policy would eliminate a lot of conversation.

We hope Hollywood will stop inserting propaganda of any form in the movies, which should contain only entertainment values.

And then there was the time when all drivers, if they were worthy of the name, wore gauntlets, goggles and a linen duster.

Monkeys are not the only monkeys that eat peanuts.

This Week's

60 SECOND SERMON

By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "A faithful friend is the medicine of life." —Aprophya.

On a children's television show the master of ceremonies asked one of the participants.

"What is man's best friend? And it starts with a D."

The youngster thought for a moment and ventured the answer, Dame?

Many rules have been posted for building and breaking friendships. However, one act, disguised as a friendship-builder, will break any friendship. That act is possessiveness. Time and again what has started as a fine friendship has been strangled by an over-powering monopoly of one person by another. An immature individual, not capable of genuine friendship, mistakes friendly overtures as an invitation to enslave someone. The pathetic struggle of a kind person for freedom from the demands of a self-styled friend is heart-breaking. Finally, two people are hurt; one angry or bitter, the other torn with honest regret.

There can be no friendship without freedom. Friendship must be free to grow. It weakens in confinement. It attains full beauty and strength where it is free to exercise itself. When a friend is subjected to another's will and control, friendship is certain to die.

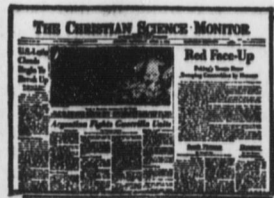


WASHINGTON -- Federal aid programs have mushroomed in recent years into a prime means of financing projects affecting virtually every American. Annually programs to expand Federal aid are urged, and often a handful of new ones are adopted during a Congressional session. The question arises as to what is and what is not the proper sphere of these programs?

The answer should come from the experience of men and nations with government and its effect upon the lives of men and the civilization they are building.

I think that government should do things for people that cannot do for themselves. For this reason, I favor the use of Federal monies to control pollution, to conserve water resources, and to develop rivers and harbors. Controlling water pollution, building huge reservoirs, creating usable harbors and navigable rivers are functions that benefit all citizens and yet these are things which are beyond the means of citizens to perform for themselves. The development and control of these resources and necessities play an important role in the life of the people.

On the other hand, it should not be the function of government to grant special privileges to some in an area of life that individuals can control themselves. For this reason, I oppose rent subsidies, because they put the Federal Government into an activity which ought to be conducted by the people themselves. Jobs are the most plentiful they have been in two decades, and anyone willing to work has a reasonable opportunity to do so. Aside from this, rent handouts take away something very precious from the recipients. They take away one of the durable satisfactions of life—pride. Living - cost handouts steal away from free men those vital traits of self-reliance and self-responsibility which are essential to democracy.



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for the controls men design for them. Today's handout breeds tomorrow's subservience in the hope of getting more. The new kingdom of Federal paternalism will make it palatable, and greed will justify every new demand. This can be more really understood when one realizes that the ink had hardly dried on the first guidelines approved by Congress for rent subsidies when the Housing and Urban Affairs Department announced that it was readying new requests to extend its aid to low-income groups to the middle-income bracket next year. So the shepherd's cloak begins to stretch to cover more of the flock.

The \$64 question is how much money does it take to satisfy the needs of a modern family?

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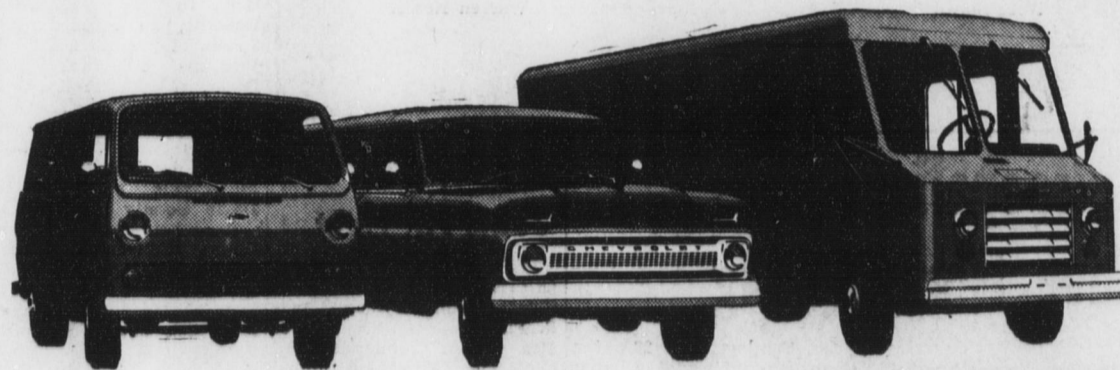
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