

Chowan Herald's Mailbag

Question Raised

Dear Editor,
I appreciate your letting my record stand last week. After all, your Jim Wright did call for both parties to end the horrible partisanship in his resignation speech.

But, Mr. Editor, it seems as though you just can't accept the fact that about a month ago the most powerful official in the Capitol Building, a Democrat, left office on 69 charges of unethical behavior. Last week you seemed to shift blame from the Republicans in the House to Lee Atwater, the chairman of the Republican Party. Mr. Editor, Lee Atwater's "sleeze politics" are only allegations, and, if true, I would not support either. He has not yet been charged or found guilty of unethical behavior.

My question to you this week, however, requires some comparison. How can you compare the conduct of House Speaker Jim Wright, the highest elected official in the Legislative Branch, to Lee Atwater, a hired employee of the Republican Party?

Mr. Editor, which Republican will you try to attack next week?

R. Harris Vaughan, III
Edenton

Editor's Reply

From the Editor,
Dear Mr. Vaughan,
Let's just call the roll of high office holders who in recent years have been accused of improper conduct:

Democratic:
Rep. James Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, resigned under charges involving some 69 allegations of unethical conduct.

Rep. Tony Coelho, house majority whip, resigned to escape charge of unethical conduct.

Rep. William Gray, new house majority whip, who is under some suspicion but has been charged with nothing as yet.

Republican:
Richard Nixon, President of the United States, resigned to escape impeachment.

Spiro Agnew, Vice President of the United States, resigned to escape criminal charges.

John Mitchell, U.S. Attorney General, sent to prison for

attempting to obstruct justice. Robert McFarlane, ex-National Security Advisor, pleaded guilty of lying to Congress.

Ex-Rep. Pat Swindall of Georgia, convicted of lying to a grand jury while in Congress. Found guilty on 18 or 20 counts.

Rep. Donald Lukens of Ohio, convicted of immoral conduct with a 16-year-old girl. Case is pending before House Ethics committee.

Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, unethical conduct charges pending before House Ethics committee.

In addition the Washington Post recently published a list of 109 Reagan appointees who have been "under investigation or accused of improper conduct." They include a former postmaster general, accused of less than arm's-length dealing with contractors; several Defense Department deputies, some of whom are accused of accepting bribes; EPA administrators, some of whom are in jail; Reagan White House staff members, some of whom are serving time.

The list is simply too long to run. And I haven't yet come to HUD. So, I will make you this proposition, Mr. Vaughan. I will apologize for my side if you will apologize for yours.

Sincerely,
J. P. Huskins

Concern Expressed

Dear Editor:
I was greatly upset and appalled at the ruling of the Supreme Court, stating that it was not against the law to burn the American flag during a non-violent protest. Is there nothing left in the United States that is to be honored and held in great esteem anymore?

Are such protestors so unintelligent or unresourceful that they cannot express their opinions and views without desecrating the American flag? Surely they cannot be unaware of the military personnel that fought so hard to preserve the freedoms we all so abundantly enjoy.

But, far worse than a protestor wishing to desecrate our flag, is the decision of the five Supreme Court Justices that would allow this. They are: Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy, William J. Brennan Jr., Thurgood Mar-

shall and Harry A. Blackmun.

I hope the citizens of Chowan County will join with me to form a committee to obtain petitions objecting to the ruling of the Supreme Court, and in support of the Senators who are trying to take steps to outlaw any desecration of the flag.

Do not sit back and complain to your friends and neighbors about this situation -- take an active stand, and let your voice be heard.

If you are as upset as I am with this decision and wish to do something about it, please write me at Route 4, Box 550, Edenton, N.C. 27932, or telephone (919) 482-4418.

A concerned citizen,
Fran Yoder
Edenton

Thanks Noted

Dear Editor:
On Monday, June 19, my shop was robbed. On Monday, June 19 (the same day), the stolen weapon was recovered.

I am sincerely appreciative of our Edenton Police Department and grateful to Ken Dover of the ALE, who also helped in this recovery.

As the owner of a gun business, I work in complete cooperation with our law enforcement agencies to assure the legal ownership of weapons. It is of great comfort to know these same agencies work together so effectively in getting illegally obtained weapons away from criminals.

My thanks to them, as a businessman and as an individual.

Sincerely,
Bert Bicknell,
Owner of Bert's Guns
Edenton

JAMES P. AYLESWORTH
BAIL BONDSMAN
482-7322

White Discusses Facts On Good Nutrition

Center Hill Extension Homemakers Club met on Tuesday for its regular monthly meeting at the Center Hill Community Building. Mrs. J.S. Turner and Mrs. Lillian Bunch were co-hostesses.

The devotion, entitled "Better to Climb," was given by Mrs. Marguerette W. Jones.

Mrs. Gladys White presented the lesson for the day on "What Nutrition Labels Tell You." We were told to get acquainted with the foods we eat and learn what sugar, salt and ingredient labeling is all about. Ingredients are listed in decreasing order by weight. Handouts were given and information on dairy and cheese selections explained.

The Club members were pleased to learn that Caren

Roberts was first place winner in her category in the Dress Revue.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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