

Imagine Seeing An Intruder Coming Out Of Your Home!

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Imagine returning home one evening and seeing an intruder coming out of your home!

Consider the possibility of an intruder coming in on you while you're in the comfort of your home to take what you so diligently worked for.

Intruders, also known as burglars, are invading your property more so than you'd have them.

Post's readers offer some opinions about protecting your property.

According to Mrs. Virginia Evans, 33, citizens should be allowed to use firearms to protect their property. Mr. Reuben Robinson, 34, agrees with firearms being used to protect what belongs to him. "If a person is stupid enough to go onto someone's premises to steal, the person should be stopped but not necessarily killed," he replied. Mr. Robert Gregory, 28, also believes guns should be allowed in the home for protection and adds, "Each house should have a burglary system and bolt locks on the doors."

If you saw an intruder coming out of your home or heard the intruder while you were inside your home, what would you do? "I would probably holler instead of shoot him," laughed Evans. Robinson would also shoot the intruder. "He has no business in my home. I



Virginia Evans
.....Upset with intruders

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wouldn't holler, "Hey, stop!" He may have taken my gun and used it on me." Gregory thinks he would panic, but "It all depends on what he's taken out of my house. I would try to get a good description of the person, if he has no weapon."

If she had to use any type of force, it would be a dog or gun for Evans. "They are the only two things

which really protect you." Robinson considers the size of the intruder before thinking about force. "I might be able to use my fists, but I would more than likely use a gun or knife." Gregory wouldn't like to use any force at all, but "If necessary I would use a firearm."

How severe would they try to harm the intruder? Evans would shoot him in



Reuben Robinson
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the leg to injure not to kill. Robinson wouldn't try to blow him away but shoot him in the leg or shoulder to wound him so he could be taken to jail. Because Gregory knows that material things can be replaced—a life can't, he would just try to stop the intruder.

All agree that they would call the police for the intruder, but Robinson confirmed, "After I shot him."

They all had important things to say about people who intrude on their property. "I get very upset when I think about them, because they make me mad. I've worked hard for

what I have, and I wouldn't want anyone to try to take it away from me," expressed Mrs. Virginia Evans. "The person is sick especially if he's Black and

steals from other Blacks in the ghetto. We do everything we can do to hurt each other. If blacks must steal, they should steal from the whites," commented Robinson. "These are people on drugs who have to support their habits or unemployed people who are trying to survive," mentioned Gregory.

Mr. Robert Gregory gave concluding remarks about intruders. "You don't know when someone will come on you or your kids in your home, so protect them the best way you can. What other way than with a gun?" asked Robinson. "If society could create more jobs, it would alleviate break-ins and robberies," declared Gregory.

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Tom Gilmore announced he will support the Democratic platform and called for other Democratic candidates for N.C. governor to voice their decision. So far, no word from the other candidates.

You can expect to see Gov. Jim Hunt and Sen. Jesse Helms in public battle soon. The North Carolina Jaycees have invited the two opponents for Congress to "take part in a series of face-to-face debates..." The Jaycees want Helms and Hunt to use the debates as a way of ending the negative advertising they have plotted on each other. In a letter about the Senate candidates, the Jaycees wrote: "We as Jaycees feel that it is time to call a halt to the campaign rhetoric that thus far has marked the unofficial campaigns of Sen. Helms and Gov. Hunt. It's not likely the candidates will turn down the invitation offered by the powerful N.C. Jaycees."

Leslie Winner had a humorous way of announcing her candidacy for the N.C. House. She was a contestant in last week's Observ-



Bob Walton
.....Seeks 4th term

er Marathon. Winner, other contestants and standers-by wore T-shirts saying, "What Is Leslie Winner Running For?"

Attorney J. Randolph Riley, of Wake County was praised by Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green for his commitment to apply strict enforcement to the state's anti-obscenity law. Green serves as honorary chairman of the N.C. Coalition for Decency. He was recently proved innocent of bribery charges.

Kelly Alexander Jr. has announced Benjamin Hooks will travel to Charlotte Tuesday, January 17, to support the NAACP's boycott against Food Lion Stores. Hooks will speak at

Little Rock AME Zion Church at 7 p.m.

Heavy, continuous rains didn't dampen the spirit of Bob Walton supporters enroute to the Mecklenburg Board of Elections Office, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Bob Walton of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, announced he will seek a fourth term on the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners. "Today, after giving serious consideration to what office, if any, I would run for in this election year, I have decided to seek and will file today, for another term on the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners," Walton expressed.

Outlining his accomplishments, Walton mentioned: more blacks and women on boards and commissions; better cooperation between city and county governments; more sites for hot meals for senior citizens and several new parks and recreational centers.

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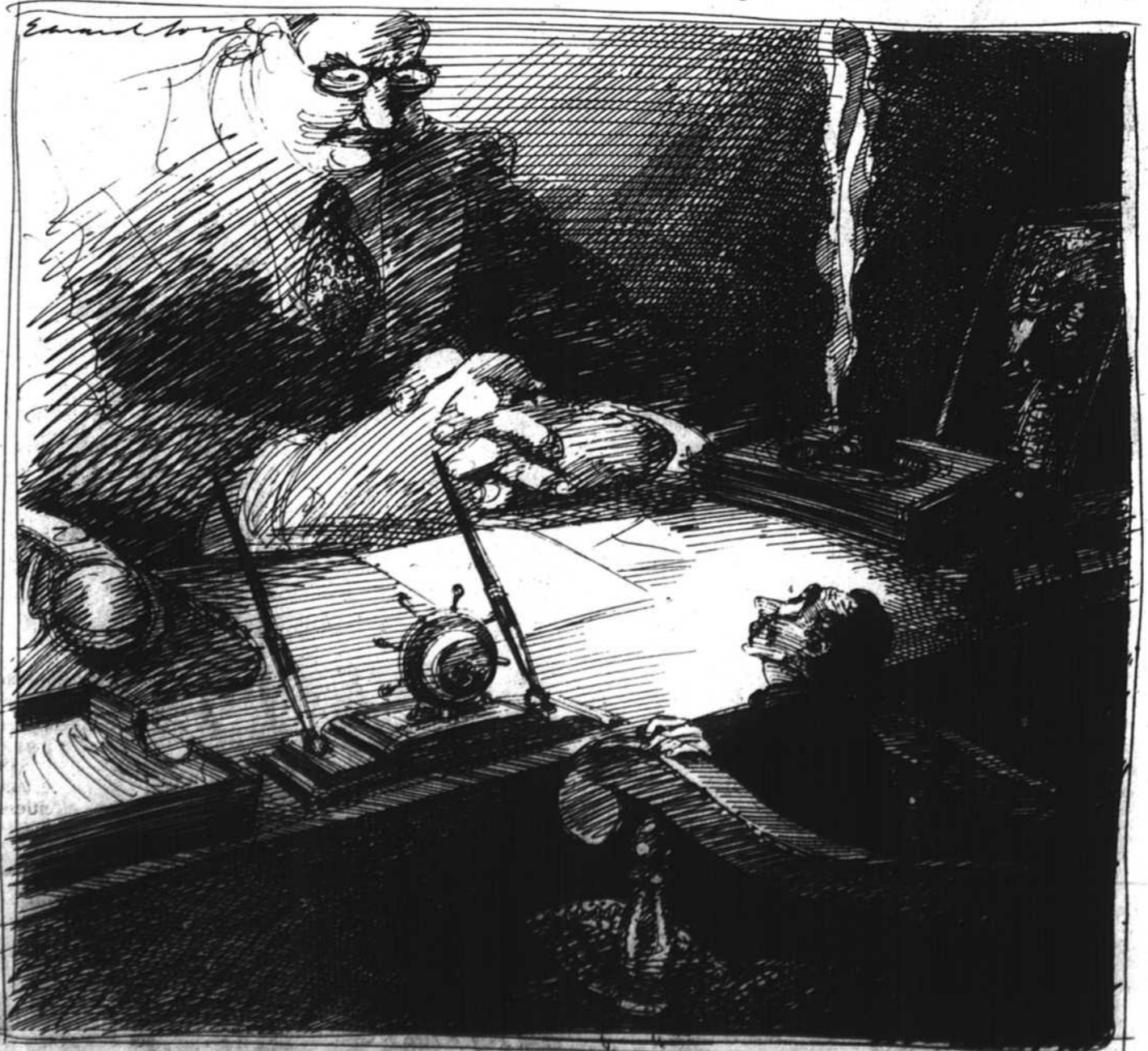
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