

Other Editors Say

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Liberty, Justice For?

The Supreme Court of the United States has donned the robes of psychological and sociological change in recent years. This week, it put on the mantle of carpetbagger, holding that an 1866 law designed to give free slaves the right to own property applies this day and time to open housing.

Thus, respect for law — and ultimately of order — was dealt another severe blow. For the time has come when law-abiding citizens are just about the last concern of the supreme arbiters, and respect is naturally declining for nine men who wrench away the rights of one people to give them to another. This is discrimination of the very worst sort.

In effect, the Supreme Court ruling of Monday renders unnecessary the so-called open housing law of 1968, which was to have gone into effect January 1, 1969. The new law applies only to public housing, and to sale and/or rentals by realtors or other public surveyors of property. It provides specifically that sale or rental of certain housing facilities cannot be denied on the basis of race. In the case of rentals, it provides that the non-discriminatory clause applies only to agency-administered facilities of more than five-family capacity.

Now, the interpretation of the antiquated statute seemingly applies to privately, or individually owned housing. Which is to say, if you have a house for sale or rent, you have no choice in selection of purchaser or renter, but must deal with whatever citizen who has the wherewithal to satisfy the financial stipulations of the contract.

The right to own, buy, sell, lease or rent property is a cherished American privilege. It ought to apply equally to all citizens, regardless to race, creed, or national origin. But the right to own property should also guarantee that the property owner may do what he wishes with his property, so long as it doesn't deprive another person of his constitutional rights.

When the Supreme Court ruled that a private owner of property has no choice in selecting a buyer or rentals it opened the way for abolition of all privacy — which is the very essence of democracy, and in truth is just about the only real difference between the democratic and socialist or communist forms of government. In Russia, for instance, the individual owns nothing. All property is owned by the state, which stipulates who shall have the privilege of occupying it, in the case of housing. Here, individuals or corporations own the property, but now the federal government determines who must be privileged to buy or occupy it. The owner, then, has no voice whatsoever in the use or disposal of his real property.

It would make as much sense to say: "Every American has a right to attend college," and then to present yourself to Harvard University, however qualified you might be, and declare "I'm a citizen. You must permit me to attend and to graduate from Harvard."

"Who knows? That interpretation may very well be the next one the carpetbaggers will sally forth with. The wisdom of our founding fathers now becomes suspect. In creating this great government "of the people by the people, for the people" (as Abraham Lincoln later defined it), they unwittingly made it possible for nine justices (what a

misnomer) to pull up by the roots the flowers of democracy which have made fragrant and beautiful the privilege of being an American.

The real danger of the survival of liberty is not the night riders draped in sheets of white. Our greatest enemy at this hour is an omnipotent panel of nine men robed in black who make a mockery of liberty and justice.

Home Echoes

By Marie Penuel

? — Why should pickles and relishes be processed in a hot water bath after packing in jars? This may be new to you and may seem unnecessary if you have not done it in former years. However, our modern mode of living and storage space require the heat treatment to destroy organisms that cause spoilage and affect flavor, color and texture.

? — What causes pickles to shrivel? This may result from using too strong vinegar, sugar or salt solution at the start of the pickling process. Overcooking or overprocessing may also cause shriveling.

? — What causes hollowness in pickles? Hollowness in pickles usually results from poorly developed cucumbers; holding cucumbers too long before pickling, too rapid fermentation or too strong or too weak a brine during fermentation.

? — Is there any harm in leaving blossoms on cucumbers when pickling? The blossoms, if not entirely removed from cucumbers before fermentation, may contain fungi or yeasts responsible for softening of pickles.

? — What causes pickles to turn dark? This may be caused by use of ground spices, too much spice; iodized salt; minerals in water, especially iron or use of iron utensils.



Cleanup Hints for Outdoor Living

Satisfying your cabin fever this summer? If you are renting a cabin at seashore or mountain-top, don't let cleaning get in the way of fun. Keep it cool and simple by assigning this hard-working quartet to all clean-up jobs; one good broom, a supply of sponges and brushes, an all-purpose pine oil cleaner-disinfectant, and a supply of re-usable paper towels.

Has your broom beat a retreat — just when you need it for a pre-barbecue clean-up? Solve the mystery of disappearing household tools by getting a special set for outdoors. Keep the outdoor clean-up equipment near as possible to your outdoor living area. You can even hang your pretty broom on a hook outside. Hint for good brooming: Always dampen broom before you sweep. This keeps the dust from flying.



Screens keep the bugs out but let dust and dirt in. Keep dust from spreading by regular screen-cleaning. An oversized sponge, plus a high-concentration pine oil product will not only clean screens speedily but will disinfect them as well — an especially good idea when tiny hands and faces press against screens for a look outside.

Before a dress-up summer party, be sure outdoor furniture and tables are fresh and clean. In tune with summertime, take it easy and hose furniture down, then sun dry. If you clean your garden furniture the day before, cover with plastic cleaning bags. This way your guests will really be sitting pretty at your party.

Four from Lenoir On Dean's List

Jeannie Elizabeth Smith of Deep Run, Donna Mae Dodson of Kinston, Rebecca Sue Waller of Kinston, and George Norris Jr. of Pink Hill were among 54

MONDAY COURT NOTES

In recorder's court Monday John Conner of Goldsboro was fined \$25 for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive, Thur-

students on the eDan's List and Honorable Mention List at the close of the spring semester at Mount Olive Junior College.

The students must take a minimum of 15 semester hours and attain a grade-point ratio of 2.0 ("B") with no grade lower than a "C" in order to qualify for the Dean's List. Students on the Honorable Mention must attain the same scholastic standing but are carrying less than 15 semester hours.

Smith and Dodson were on the Dean's List while Waller and Norris were on the Honorable Mention List.

man Byrd of Kinston was found not-guilty of transporting too much legal whisky. William Hooker of Kinston was fined \$25 for reckless driving and Gordon Hill of Kinston was put on good behavior for two years and fined \$50 for assault with a deadly

The stranger was greeted by a farmer. The visitor produced his card and announced:

"I am a government inspector and this card is proof I am entitled to inspect your farm."

A little later the farmer heard screams from his meadow where the inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaping over the gate as the inspector drew near, the farmer shouted:

"Show him your card, mister, show him your card."

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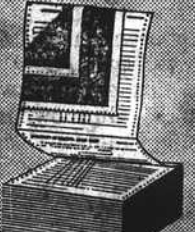
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