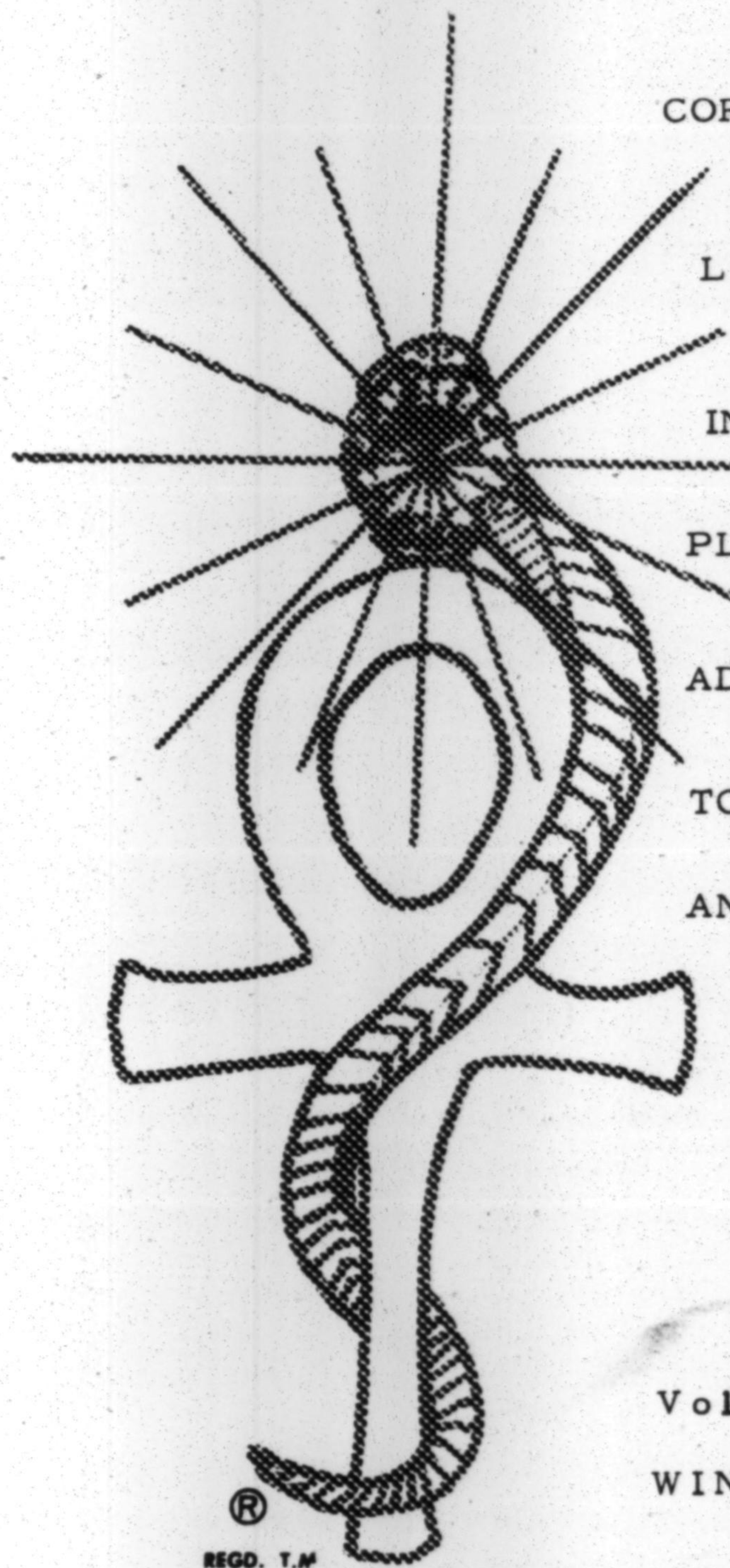


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We feel that the basic concept behind the T.:O.:T.: has proven to be successful. That concept is the "Independant Study", unstructured approach to the practice of Ceremonial Magick works, and works well for that segment of the Occult student population that we wish to attract. This segment, the able, self-reliant, independant student, whether or not he or she has any Occult experience or prior study, is usually actively discriminated against by nearly all other Occult organizations, Lodges and the like. It is precisely this segment of students that we seek, those who would and do find it difficult to "submit to the will of the 'Grand Master'", and who are classed as "rebels" or "mal-contents" by such authoritarian, self-inflated, egoistic "Masters", that make our best students and members (or non-members, if you prefer).

We encourage individual expression, individual progress, individual identity, and individual experimentation, all of which are repressed to a greater or lesser degree by most other Lodges, Orders and Occult Churches.

We welcome "rejects" from other Orders, as well as those who have quit or resigned from these autocratic, repressive outfits. All these persons are welcome, because they pose no threat to us and our system. If such students excell and even surpass us in their individual courses of study, fine. More power to them!

If the student or a group of students wish to form their own organization, Lodge or Church, we are quite willing to assist them in doing so. To date we have actively helped several such groups come into existance, and will continue to do so.

It is indeed unfortunate that some repressive "Orders" view our openness, honesty and freedom from petty jealousy as a threat to their "secrets", and have vowed to destroy us at any cost. Too bad! They shall not succeed!!

Furthermore, what have these self-proclaimed "Masters" accomplished? What have they done to advance and enrich The Art? What have they published? Virtually nothing!

We on the other hand have written and published 8 books in the last 8 years, with more to come.

A man (or an organization) is known by the enemies he keeps, and we are proud to say that those that have declaired themselves to be our enemies, deserve our emnity, many times over. So be it.



FEDERAL KIDNAPPING



EDITORIAL

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We believe that most Americans believe in honest, fair, just, and equal treatment for all citizens under the law, regardless of race, religion, or economic status.

We also believe, and every survey for years has supported the contention, that most Americans oppose the forced busing of school children.

When we speak of forced busing, we refer to that busing which has been ordered by the courts for the purpose of forced integration, whereby children are taken from their neighborhoods and bused across the city or county to schools their parents do not want them to attend.

It is a fact that all racial and ethnic groups have opposed such busing. Nevertheless, the government — elected officials, bureaucrats, and especially the courts, continue to impose this tyranny on the American people — even to the point of sending in federal marshals and/or military units to force compliance by the citizens.

Busing means racial discrimination, it introduces government force into areas of our society and family life in which government has no place. Forced busing denies free choice. It injects the will of the "social planners" into the most personal and private areas of our lives — that of our family relationships and our children, and the freedom to determine with whom they shall associate, where they shall obtain their education, and what kind of education they shall have. Forced busing is perhaps the most obvious proof today that the American people suffer under the heel of totalitarian government.

Busing is expensive, a wasteful expenditure of money which is diverted from real educational use. It, therefore, short-changes

our children by denying some degree of educational opportunity.

Busing is wasteful of fuel. We cannot afford such waste in this time when there is need for energy conservation. But, even if such unnecessary use of fuel were not expensive, it would still be illogical to have children transported where they need not and should not go, simply to satisfy the whim of some judge or social architect.

Busing is time consuming — using up precious hours of our children's lives which should be spent at home or in the classroom. Nobody ever learned anything good on the bus.

Busing is dangerous — children must spend extra hours standing by the road, waiting for the bus, sometimes in the early hours of the morning when the light of day is dim, and still more hours traveling on the road — all of which adds to the increased rate of injury and death for school children.

Finally, what of the educational effect? There are no facts, whatsoever, to show that busing has improved the quality of education. In fact, the forced integration of schools, by busing, has increased racial tensions, increased crime, increased violence, increased conflict in the classroom, and has generally lowered educational standards.

Forced school busing to achieve social purposes, dreamed up by power hungry bureaucrats, pseudo-intellectuals, and fuzzy headed liberals should never have been allowed to start, should never have been upheld or mandated by the courts, should never have been enforced by any agency of law, and should not now be permitted to continue.

A constitutional amendment has

been proposed which says that no child can be forced to attend a school more distant than the one closest to his home. It has been bottled up in Congressional committee, but now more than 200 members of the House of Representatives have signed a petition to bring it to a vote. But, do we really need that constitutional amendment to stop busing? Not at all. There is absolutely nothing in the Constitution which gives government the right or the power to take your child where you do not want him to go.

When someone takes a child from its parents, transports that child away from its home and neighborhood to a place the parents do not want it to be, without the parents' permission, against the parents' will, and by force if necessary — that is kidnapping! Any judge who orders it, and any agent of government who forcefully carries out the order, should be severely punished.

Congress has the authority to act through its own legal processes to stop forced busing. Moreover, Congress has the ability to remove this matter from the jurisdiction of the courts. Congress not only has that ability, but it has the responsibility to do so — to uphold individual freedom and the Constitution of the United States.

Congress should stop wrongful, wasteful, harmful forced busing. Economics, education, justice, and common sense all require that this social experimentation and child abuse be stopped at once. Too much irrevocable damage has already occurred.

However, since the majority of our federal officials have not, in the past, demonstrated the ability or willingness to act on principle — the American people should demand that our President and members of Congress, of both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, put an immediate stop to forced busing, now. If they do not, then those elected officials, and any judge who orders this federal kidnapping of our children, should be removed from office — by whatever means necessary!

HELP STOP BUSING! Distribute this article widely.

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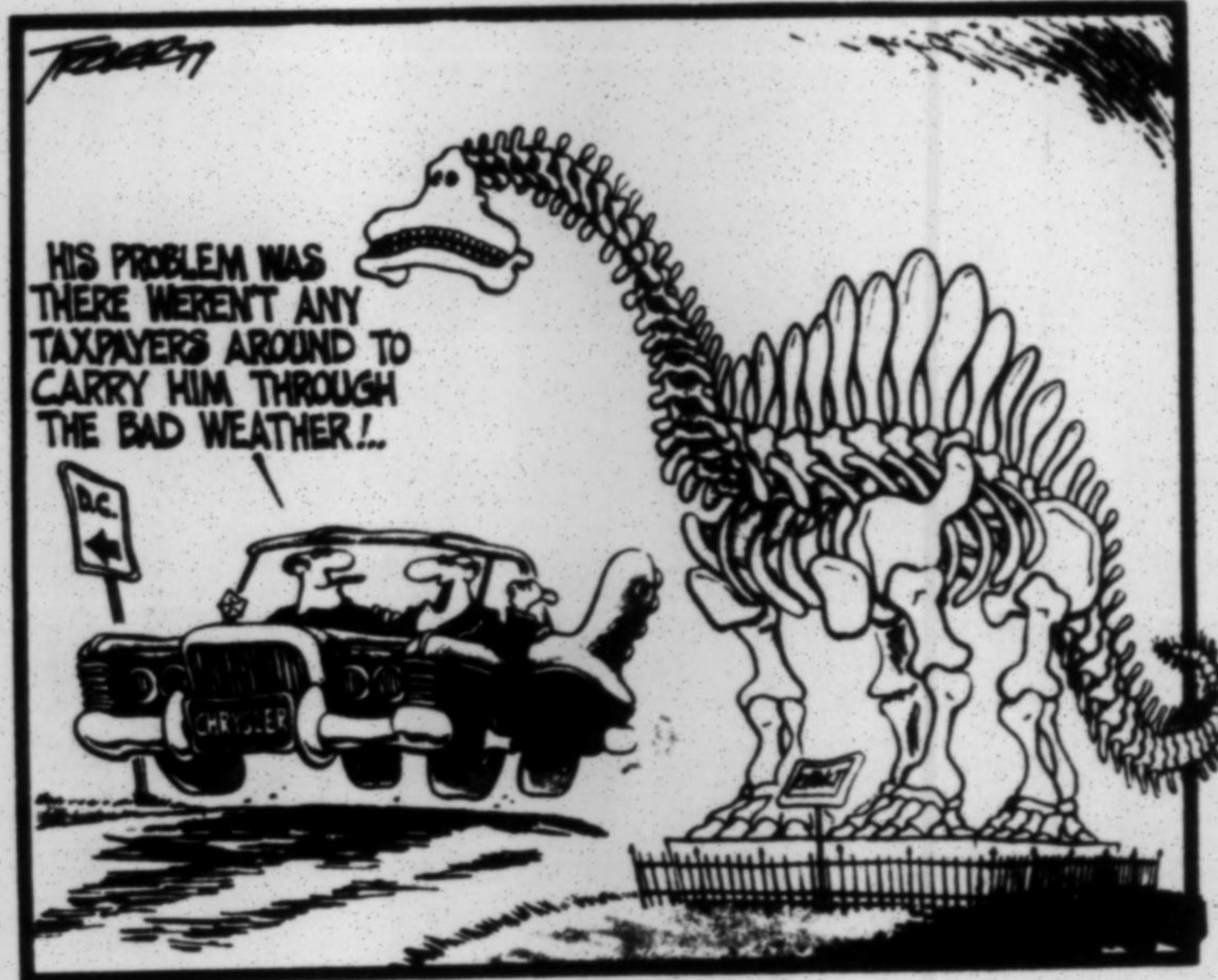
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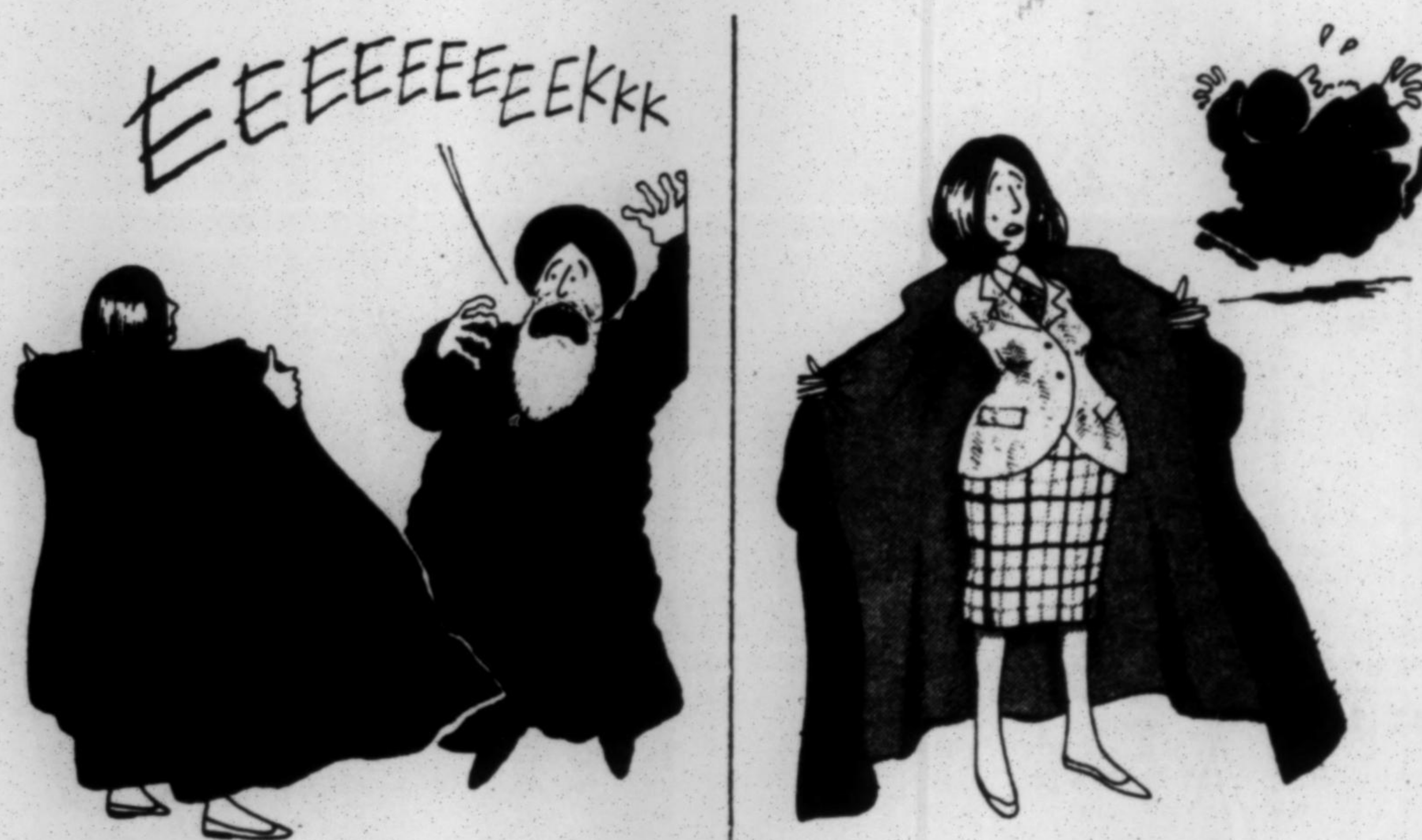
*** TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM ***



"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."

Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's description of politicians
"a set of men who have interest aside from
the interests of the people, and who, to say
the most of them are taken as a mass, at least
one long step removed from honest men."



EXTRASENSORY DECEPTION

Baffled by the disappearance of 14 black children, ten of whom were later found murdered, Atlanta police called in Dorothy Allison, a Nutley, New Jersey, housewife and one of the nation's "police psychics." Her assignment: find the missing children and identify the murderer. Said police chief George Napper, who holds a Ph.D. in criminology from Berkeley: "I'm very hopeful that Mrs. Allison's presence will bring to a quick conclusion the nightmare facing this city."

Arriving in Atlanta, Allison announced her plan: "We're gonna get the louse who did it—he's a worm and a rat. I'm not gonna call him an animal because I have a dog that's very nice." She bared her throat to TV cameras and offered a challenge to the murderer: "I know he is a bully. Let him come and try to strangle me."

Allison left Atlanta several days after she arrived. The murderer was still on the loose and Allison's throat was unbruised. Reginald Eaves, a former Atlanta public safety commissioner and an incumbent Fulton County commissioner, was annoyed with the whole spectacle: "I'm really a little disgusted this has turned out to be such a show."

How could all this happen in America in 1980? The answer is that millions of Americans believe in psychics, who also make very good copy. Newspapers and television stations across the nation give naive, uncritical accounts of Allison's exploits, then neglect to follow up on her failures or fully investigate her so-called successes. The citizens of Atlanta had seen Allison on the Donahue

show. They were impressed, as was Donahue, by her apparent sincerity and by the fact that she accepts no money other than expenses, for any of her work. (In lieu of payment she requests from the police an affidavit stating that she provided accurate clues, plus a police badge to add to her collection.) So impressed were viewers that they demanded the authorities bring in Allison, along with two out-of-state detectives to interpret her clues.

Allison's clues need a lot of interpreting. One disgruntled customer, ex-police chief Curtis McClung of Columbus, Georgia, spent two days with the psychic, trying to get a clue to solve the mysterious stranglings of seven elderly citizens. He drew a blank: "She said a whole lot of things, a whole lot of opinions, partial information and descriptions. She said a lot. If you say enough, there's got to be something that fits."

To weed out the false leads, Allison works with a police detective, Salvatore Lubertazzi, of the Nutley police department. "Dorothy sees the past, present, and future all together," Lubertazzi says. "She has no concept of time." But this does not deter the detective. Using his knowledge of the crime, and perhaps his expectations, he is usually able to salvage something from Allison's scattershot predictions. And if nothing turns up he just blames himself for not asking the right questions.

James Randi, a professional magician and the nation's foremost debunker of psychics, does not share Lubertazzi's loyalty to Allison. He reports the case of a young boy who vanished from his New Jersey home; Allison said that he was dead, and would be found "near an airport." Three days later, after police

had scoured an area that had been declared a possible site by Allison, the boy was discovered. Not near an airport, but in the Pan Am building in Manhattan. He was alive and well and living with the Moonies. Allison claimed a success, arguing that the building (which has a rooftop heliport) was good enough for "airport," and that the boy was "emotionally dead" after joining the cult. Actually, he had been spotted at a religious gathering by a former teacher. Family members are still convinced that Allison was right.

This is the way that psychics—and the careless press—keep score. But not Martin Reiser, director of behavioral science services for the Los Angeles police. Reiser set up an experiment in 1978 that investigated the question "How useful are psychics in helping solve crimes?" His conclusion: not very. In fact, none of the 12 psychics tested performed at levels much above chance. Most of the time they guessed that the crimes involved a female prostitute murdered by a male. Or they said that the cases had something to do with the "Hillside Strangler" a highly publicized West Coast case at the time. None did. Concludes investigator Randi about police psychics: "The cops would have better luck if they used Chinese fortune cookies."

Clippings wanted for this section. TWL.

Last year Pope John Paul II called for a review of the case in an effort to reconcile the modern church with science. Finally, in October, at the World Synod of Bishops, the Vatican announced that a commission was studying the Galileo affair; perhaps—who knows?—he might be vindicated. The retrial is a triumph for the French priest and nuclear physicist Father Dominique Dubarle. Now 75 and paralyzed in a Strasbourg hospital, Dubarle has headed the drive to clear Galileo's name since the 1960s. Justice, it seems, also moves.

CAUTIOUS JUSTICE

A mere 347 years after his condemnation in a Roman Catholic court, the 17th century Italian physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei is about to have another day in court.

In the Italy of Galileo's day, art, music, and intellectual thought revolved around the church, and according to the church the sun revolved around the earth. In 1632, Galileo wrote a book of cosmological speculations, *The Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems*, in which he espoused Copernicus's century-old theory that the earth and other planets moved around the sun. The hapless author was hauled off from Florence to Rome, where he was tried for his beliefs by the Inquisition. Threatened with torture, Galileo recanted his "heresy," though legend has it that he muttered "Eppur si muove"—"Still it moves."

MENT HEALTH CENTER. In the lobby, he found an elevator marked NEW PATIENTS, which he entered. When the elevator stopped and the door opened, he stepped out into a corridor facing a long row of doors bearing, in alphabetical order, the names of the common ailments. Since his pain was in the lower right side, he entered the door marked APPENDICITIS and found that he was in a tiny room with two doors marked MALE and FEMALE. Passing through the door marked MALE, he found two more doors labeled OVER FORTY and UNDER FORTY. Being 41 years of age, he entered the correct door and found two more doors labeled TAX PAYER and NON-TAX PAYER. Since he had duti-

fully complied with all IRS demands, he chose the door marked TAX PAYER. In front of him were two more doors marked SINGLE and MARRIED. Since he had a wife, he went through the door marked MARRIED only to find two more doors marked CONSERVATIVE and LIBERAL. Feeling he must at last be close to obtaining appropriate diagnosis and therapy, he opened the door marked CONSERVATIVE, stepped through, and fell 9 stories into the alley.

NOTE: Always remember the three biggest lies: [1] I'll pay you next Friday. [2] You're the only woman I ever loved; and [3] I'm from the federal government, and I'm here to help you.

Humor & Opinion, courtesy of APRA).

GOVERNMENT CURE

Shortly after the advent of government controlled medical care (of which Medicare and Medicaid were the forerunners), a man awoke one morning with a severe pain in his abdomen. Wanting to receive the benefits of the new free "quality health care" assured by the government, and no longer having any choice in the matter, he went down town to a huge building marked GOVERN-

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

By JIM MONTGOMERY
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Teachers in New Orleans recently went on strike. Among the teachers picketing a school was one carrying a sign that read: "We are striking for descent wages."

In a Virginia school, a printed study guide for third-graders contains this question: "What did the sculpture told the archeologists?"

A teacher in Mobile, Ala., wrote this letter to a parent: "Scott is dropping in his studies he acts as if he don't care. Scott want pass in his assignment at all, he had a poem to learn and he fell to do it."

No, these examples aren't typographical errors. But they are errors in English by teachers who have been certified to teach in three of the nation's school systems. Such fractured syntax may be unusual, but it is the sort of thing that is reinforcing the belief by parents and school administrators that Dick and Jane can't read, write or do arithmetic because their teachers can't.

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Testing Teachers' Spelling

The types of test being administered to teachers vary widely. In Mobile, Ala., the county school board ordered the school superintendent to come up with a test that all new and veteran teachers in the district would have to take. "You can't teach what you don't know," declared board president Dan C. Alexander Jr. After heated objections from teachers, the board backed down. Now teachers will be required only to submit an annual essay that, the board has promised, won't have any effect on their careers.

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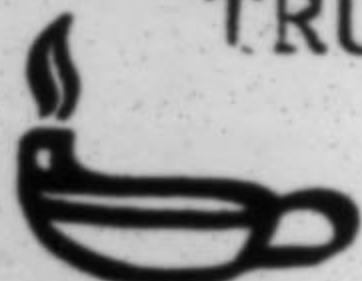
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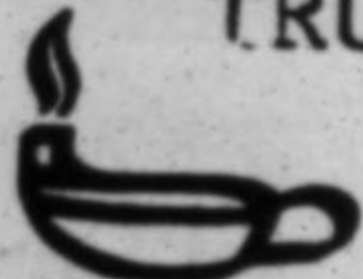
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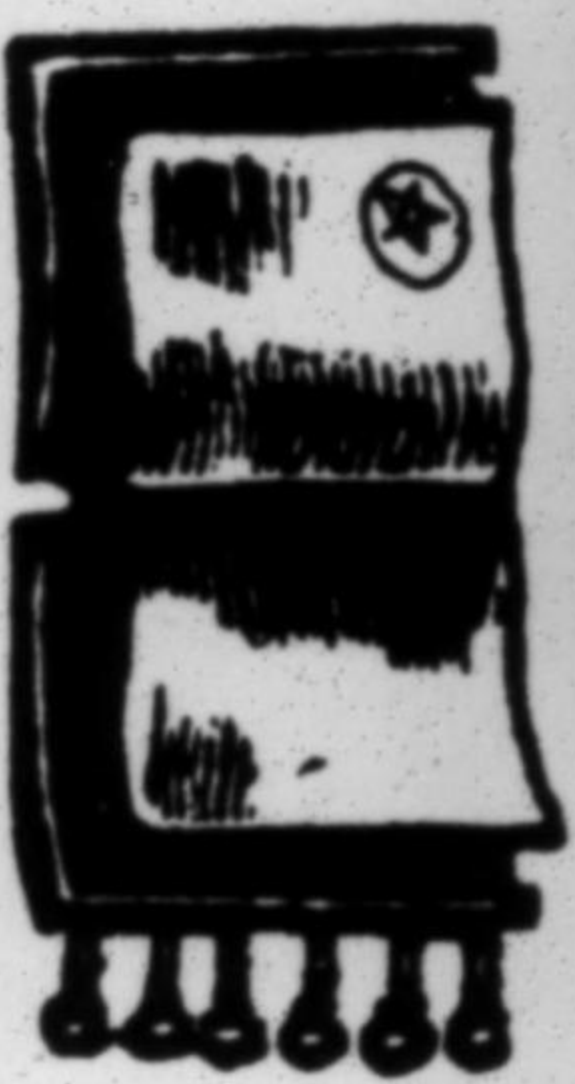
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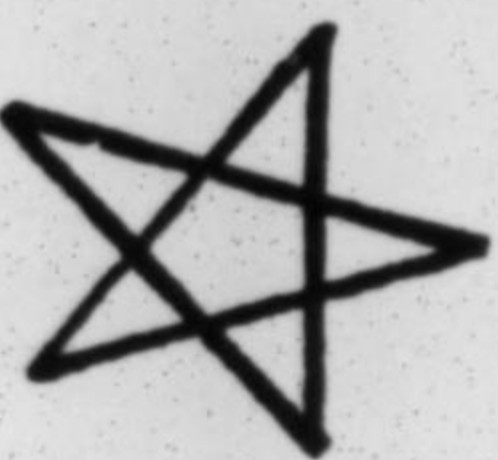
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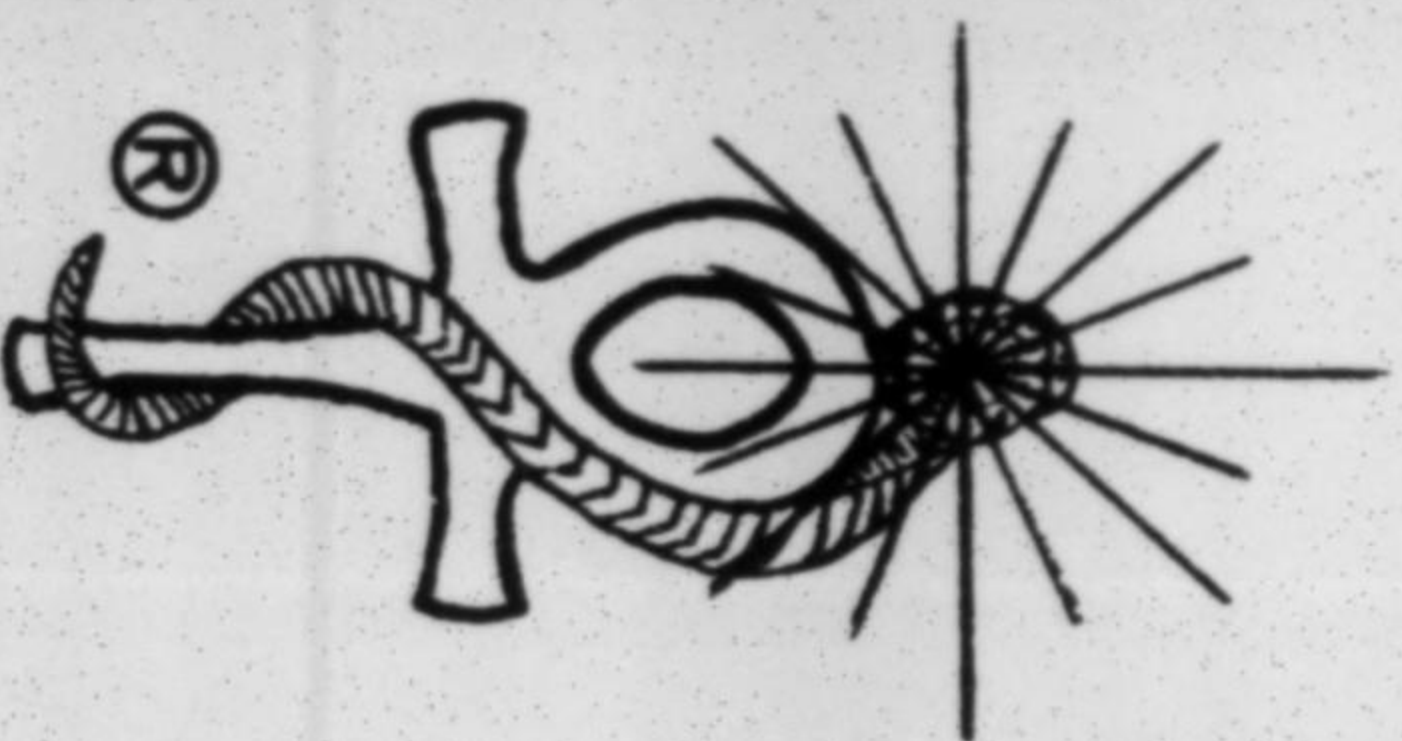
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