

MISCELLANEOUS

Burpo Grosses Half-Million

C. W. Burpo's Bible Institute of the Air hasn't been making much news, but it has been taking in money. The 1974 annual report the durable rightwing radio broadcaster had to file with the Arizona Corporation Commission showed gross receipts of \$505,163.57.

U.S. Labor Party Candidate Undercut Dow Strike Effort

Wayne Evans, vice presidential candidate for the U.S. Labor Party, quit his job with Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich., to campaign for the post. When the U. S. Steelworkers struck Dow a few years ago, Evans toured the country on behalf of the Far, Far Left National Caucus of Labor Committees-U. S. Labor Party to warn that individual strikes are counterproductive.

Major Birch Leader Dies

Floyd Paxton, 55, outspoken member of the Council of the John Birch Society, and its unsuccessful candidate for Congress against Rep. Mike McCormack (D., Wash.) two years ago, died recently of a heart attack. He was the founder of Kwik-Lok Corporation which manufactures plastic tabs closing used to close bread wrappers. Kwik-Lok has been a major advertiser in Birch publications and the Paxton family major contributors to Birch Society-backed candidates.

BOOKSHELF

KISSINGER ON THE COUCH. *Phyllis Schlafly and Chester Ward. Arlington. 846 pp. \$12.95.*

Even National Review concedes "the book has serious flaws. It is too long, too repetitious, its tone and therefore its effectiveness flawed by polemical overkill." Still it is clear that Mrs. Schlafly intends to do to our Secretary of State which she has managed to do so far for the Equal Rights Amendment, and that is to show the world the whole schmear is a part of the Communist plot.

Kissinger continues to be the focal point of attacks by all major segments of the Far Right and much of the Far Left as well, to the annoyance of many in the middle who would like to see U. S. foreign policy revised.

Coors Views Still Flying

In February, United Airline had a new Heritage Foundation presentation on its closed circuit audio system. Like its predecessor (HOMEFRONT '75 p. 54 this one was narrated by Larry Butler and included a presentation by Arch Booth, past president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Following the original exposure in HOMEFRONT, a number of persons wrote to Richard J. Ferris, United's president, at the airline's headquarters, P.O. Box 66100, Chicago, Ill. 60666.

Among them were a top official of the American Civil Liberties Union who suggested that United offer contrasting fare as well, and a vice president of the Texas Steel Company who applauded the Heritage program.

Klan Can Keep Its Secrets

A New York State Supreme Court justice has given the Independent Northern Klans, Inc., a new lease on life with the ruling that the group does not have to dissolve and does not have to supply the state with a list of its members.

New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz filed the complaint alleging that the Klan group had violated a New York State law requiring oath-bound secret societies to file certain information with the State.

Grand Dragon Earl Schoonmaker argued the case for the Klan alleging that he "couldn't get any lawyer" to take it.

A recent issue of *National Spotlight*, new tabloid produced by Liberty Lobby, chortles over the "\$50,000 turnout" for the anti-abortion amendment in Washington; notes one of the speakers was Rep. Robert Bauman (R., Md.) who used the opportunity to attack Vice President Rockefeller's liberalism and to urge opposition to any candidate refusing to back the "Pro-Life Amendment."

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