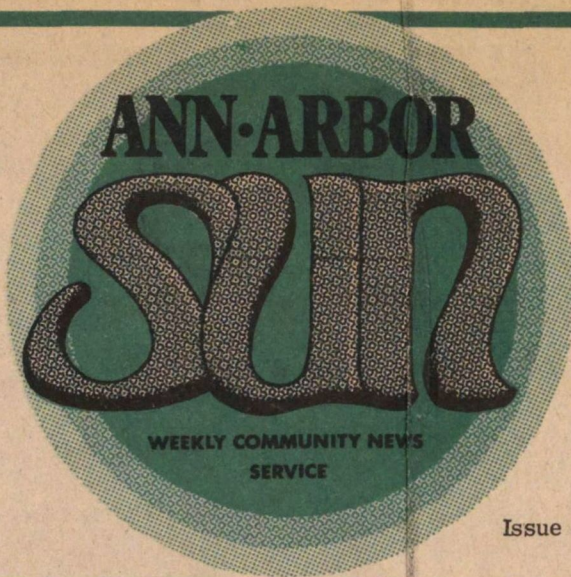


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Free John Now! Moves Into Supreme Court

A second far-out high energy Detroit Grande Ballroom FREE JOHN NOW! rock and roll benefit came down Sunday June 13 as seven different musical units kicked out the jams for only \$1.00 before a sweating crowd of 1800 rock and roll maniacs from the Southeast Michigan youth colony. The benefit, a tribute in all respects to the spirit and work of John Sinclair, realized a profit of almost \$1,200 for the John Sinclair Freedom Fund and demonstrated once again the tremendous support John has among young people in the state of Michigan.

Sunday's event was part of a two-week concentration of events and activities designed to bring John's situation into the public focus (he's serving nine and a half to ten years for possession of two joints of marijuana) and to set in motion a continuing informational and legal assault which will carry on until John is back home.

Backed by the spiritual and economic power generated during these first two weeks of the campaign to FREE JOHN NOW!, a team of attorneys and law students under the direction of Buck Davis have completed briefs for a reapplication for bond pending appeal which will be filed next week with the Michigan Supreme Court. They argue that there is absolutely no justifiable legal grounds for continuing to deny John bond pending the appeal of his conviction, since (1) John's past record demonstrates that he will definitely appear in court whenever required, (2) there is no potential harm to the community in John's being free pending appeal, and (3) John has excellent grounds for appealing his conviction, which is to say that his appeal is not a frivolous one, designed merely as a stalling tactic, but rather is an appeal with serious legal merits which raises substantial constitutional questions and is designed to correct a vicious miscarriage of justice.

It is important that John's supporters and those who would see this injustice corrected continue to apply pressure on the authorities in Lansing through postcards and letters to the governor. I have noticed several times in asking old friends if they had sent in a FREE JOHN NOW! postcard to the governor that people tend to neglect this simple task on the mistaken assumption that it won't do any good. We should all remember that the only way John will walk is if enough of us make our voices heard to let these creeps know we're watching them. If there are 10,000 postcards sitting in the governor's office demanding the release of John Sinclair, it's going to be hard indeed for the Supreme Court to summarily dismiss this latest brief without a fair reading of it, and a fair reading will compel them either to release John on appeal bond or to deny publicly the letter and the spirit of the laws they're sworn to uphold.
FREE JOHN NOW!
STOP THE PSYCHEDELIC GENOCIDE!
AMNESTY FOR ALL MARIJUANA PRISONERS!
FREE JOHN FREE JOHN FREE JOHN!

--Dave Sinclair

Barb, Lance Kick 'em Out

With the recent announcement from Detroit radio station WRIF that righteous sister Barbara Holliday will soon have her own radio show, rock and roll music and Ann Arbor freekdom have made a second major breakthrough in the radio business in the last two weeks. Along with the Grand Dude himself, Lance Long, Barb will be the other half of a new pair of Ann Arbor people to come smashing over the airwaves with the people's music on a regular basis.

Lance Long's long-awaited stint on Ann Arbor's own WNRS-WNRZ started June 6, with a Sunday trial show on Larry Rock's spot. In just two days NRZ management had decided to replace Dave Wagner, who was holding down the midnight to six slot, with the Dude. Those who have heard Long already know his thing, in his own words, "Lots of old rock and roll, a real good smattering of blues--and I still play new stuff and really wanna put some jazz out there, too, along with humorous things like the Firesign Theater. An all-round combination of stuff, but essentially along the lines of good old rock and roll."

Lance was born in Ypsi and has lived in Ann Arbor ever since he got out of the Army 4 years ago. He's done all kinds of work, including running his own poster company, teaching a class in rock and roll at the Free University, managing and playing with the Tate Blues Band, and even playing for a while in his own group, the Grand

Dude Enterprise. Long's show is called, uniquely enough, the Grand Dude Enterprise, and he wants to use it to do interviews with lots of local people on the scene.

"As many local people as I can get that want to come out--I'll try to get 'em out," he says.

Meanwhile, Barb Holliday has been hard at work practicing for her new show that will start in the next couple of weeks and run between 3 and 7 in the morning every weekday. Like Long, this is Holliday's first shot at doing a radio show, and she wants to really be ready. Just Barb's sitting in with Dan Carlisle in the last few days has done enough to insure radio audiences that her gig will be more than mellow.

A killer musician in her own right, Holliday has lived in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area all her life, except for a year or so awhile back when she was playing bass and singing with San Francisco's all-women Ace of Cups. After returning last year Barb was the short-lived lead singer with the Pride of Women that raised havoc at the Union Ballroom free concert held for participants of the People's Peace Treaty Convention. She gives up her job as Ann Arbor Summer '71 park announcer to join the other high energy folks at RIF-raff radio.

Lance will have MC5 guitarist Wayne Kramer on his show on Friday (tonight) to preview the new Five album, "High Time."

BARBARA HOLLIDAY

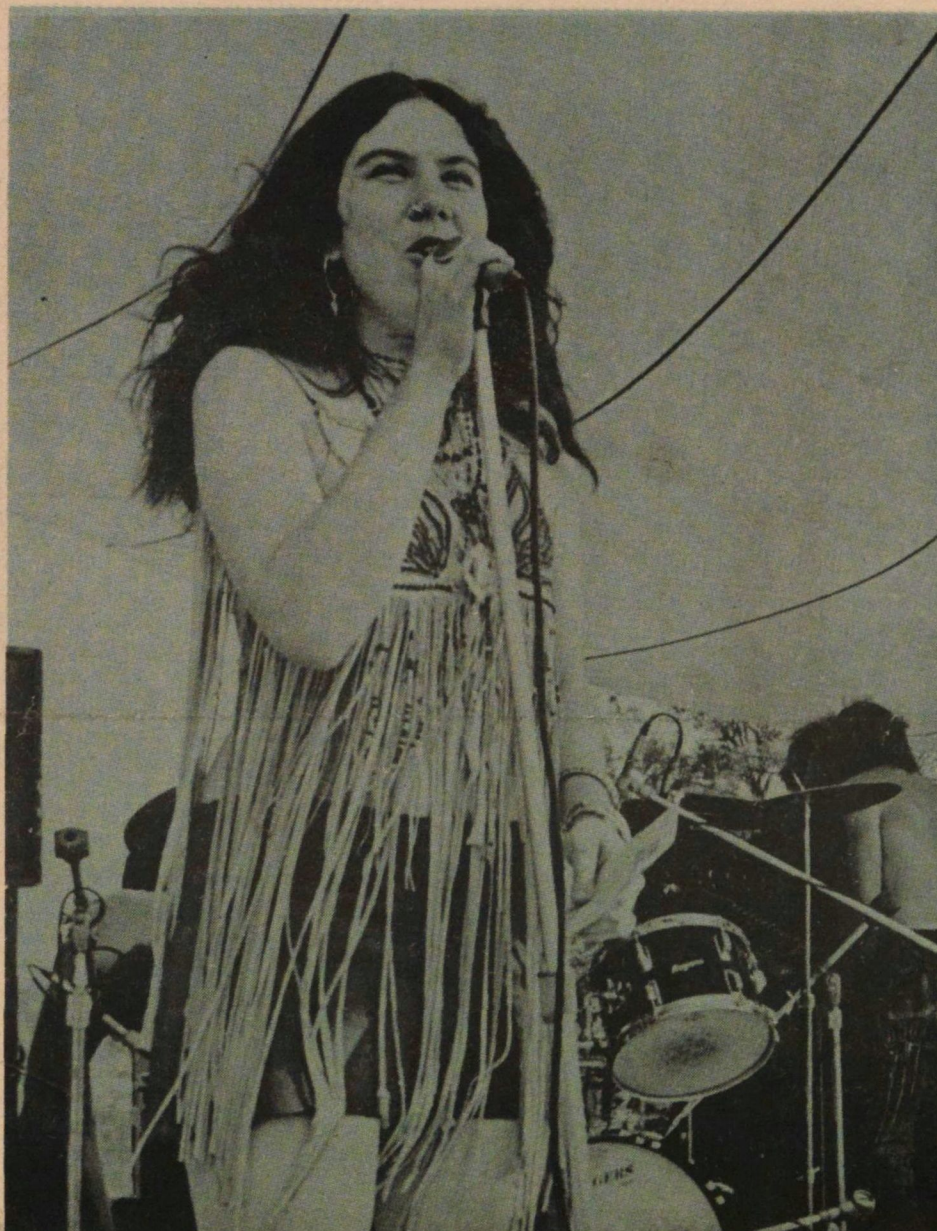


photo: David Fenton

Briarwood Graveyard

The cement money-land Briarwood Shopping Center was approved by the City Council servants of cement-death by a vote of 6 to 4 last week.

Briarwood, for those of you who haven't been following the controversy, will be located at State Street and I-94. It will be the largest shopping center of its kind in the area. The project involves 100 acres of green, rolling hills with trees into a huge, flat asphalt parking lot with a concrete slab of stores in the middle, and a few thin rows of trees added on at the last minute to appease critics. The idea counters the city's adopted Comprehensive Plan, which was designed to avoid the problems of urban sprawl and inner-city decay which Briarwood will intensify. The Council's decision ignores the lack of a mass transit provision to go along with the center, which will encourage more automobile use and a consequent increase in noxious fumes.

Dick Ahern of Oecumensa of Wash-tenaw, an organization dedicated to achieving a balance between economics and the state of the planet, and William Kopper of the Ecology Center both opposed the shopping center. Kopper appealed to Council to no avail on the night of the vote saying he wished the councilmen would not "jeopardize our children's future... just so someone can make a buck." Showing slides of two other shopping centers built by Taubman Co., developer of Briarwood, Kopper called them "factory-type shopping centers" and "seas of asphalt." America the Beautiful.

In making this decision to tear down the grass and the trees in order to put up more junk, the city council of Ann Arbor ignored the wishes of Ann Arborites represented by the Citizens Association for Area planning, the League of Women Voters, U of M and High School chapters of Enact, the Ecology Center and Environmental Council and other groups. They did not ignore the increased profit possibility involved in Briarwood. Councilman Don Faber abstained from voting because of a conflict of interest: he planned to build a store at the proposed site and so too much "personal" interest was at stake. Another councilman was asked to abstain for the same reason but refused, which shows you where things are really at. Briarwood will supposedly increase employment in the area and provide increased tax revenue. That is if it doesn't simply make the central business district into an uninhabited vacuum, everyone taking their business out to the 'country'. Or if it doesn't increase the local population past the point the city can handle even with increased revenues. The city does need money--why can't the money being used for building Briarwood go to alleviate the city's deficit? Why can't the incredible sums of money spent on bombs and the space program be used for the people? Monetary crises like the city's current one will continue and get worse--until we have a socialist economy based on utilization of all resources for the collective benefit of all people, and not on the accumulation of profit (surplus value Marx called it)

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PAPER RADIO



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

This weeks question: HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THE INCREASED USE OF HEROIN IN THE COMMUNITY AND WHAT DO YOU THINK CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?

Sarah Brown, street freek: Well, I think that alot of people have forgotten what it means to take drugs. Like marijuana, or LSD or something like that are great but people got bored and fed-up because of the last grass famine there was and there was alot of junk around so people started getting into that.



Muskrat, panhandler: More wine should be drank and more acid should be in circulation--hundreds of thousands, ten thousand hits of acid and more people should get into wine, you know wine's far-out. Wine and whiskey all the time.



Jerry Scott, college student: There's definately an increase... there's alot of people coming back from the war, from the army, I think that's one hang-up that there's alot of people doing it over there, bringing it back too... I know alot of it is coming from overseas, alot of it is coming back from the army, ALOT of it.



Jackie Humbert, flower vendor & student: One thing I didn't know there was an increase! But probably because they try to repress things like marijuana so much... I don't know that much about it.



Gary Ireland, manager, Centicore: Books: I think what the Rainbow People's Party and the street people in town are trying to do is probably the best that can be done right now--trying to really explain what a bumper smack is...



FLASH!

Andy Fulton was working at the chain across the road in the park Sunday and had her purse stolen--brown leather with shoulder strap--inside was a black brush, wallet and small blue flowered address book she would really like returned.

FLASH!

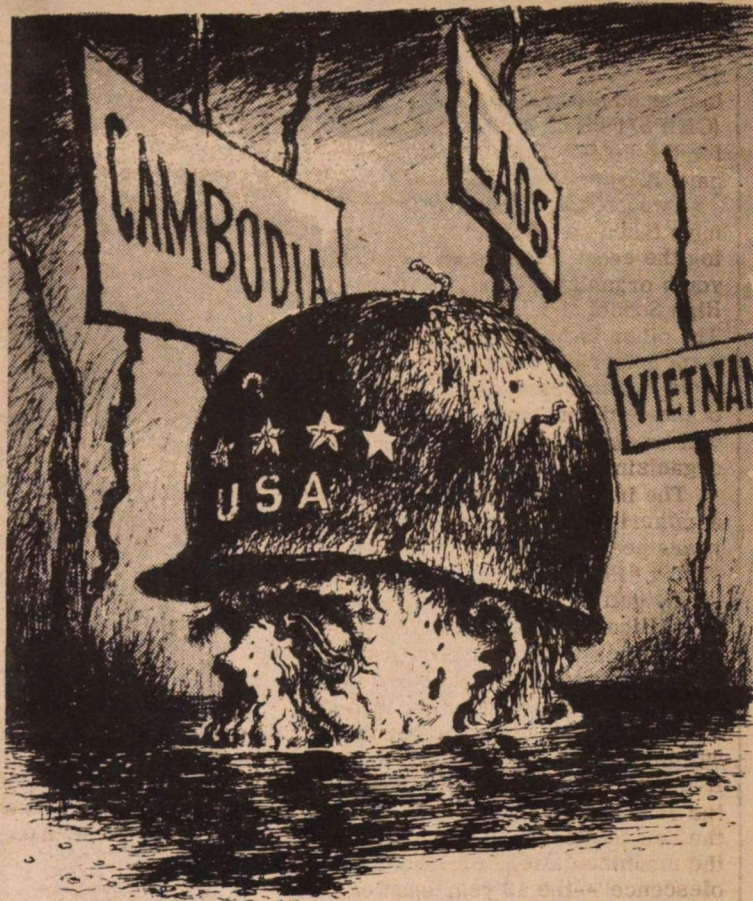
The Free People's Clinic had to modify its hours, so patients will only be seen if they arrive at the clinic between 7:00 and 8:45 Monday through Thursday night, and 1:00 to 2:45 on Saturday afternoon. This change is caused by the large number of patients that often show up at the clinic just before closing making the staff, which may have sat almost idle through most of the clinic hours, work very late into the night. As the staff is all volunteer, and most of them have to go to work very early in the morning at their respective hospitals, showing up late really abuses these brothers and sisters who work in the clinic.

FLASH!

Ann Arbor women are calling for all women to boycott spending money at all on Monday the 21st, the Summer Solstice, to demonstrate opposition to the War. Buy stuff like gas and food the day before in preparation not to spend any money that day. Brothers who feel solidarity with their sisters sentiments against the war are invited to join the boycott.

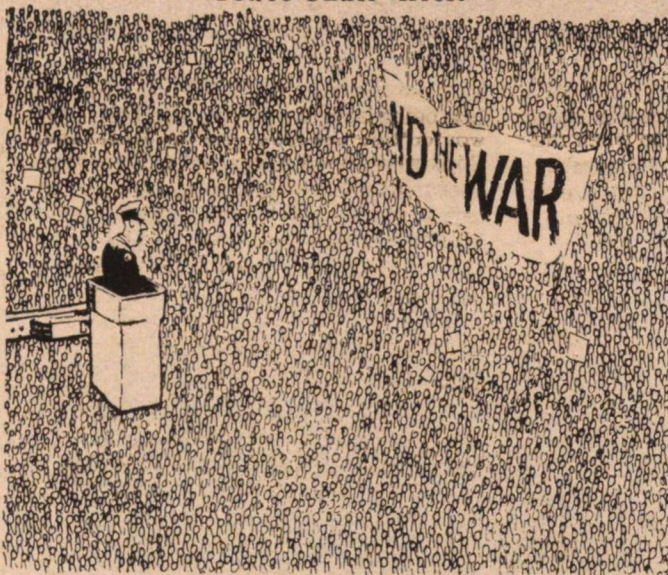
FLASH!

The Rainbow People's Party and Ann Arbor SUN staffers find it necessary to make several trips to Detroit each week, and our vehicles are wilting under the intense pressure. If there are any people in the community who make regular trips to Detroit and who would not mind us calling for a ride now and then, please call us at 761-1709 so we can talk it over. Same goes for folks who need rides. Feel free to call us if you got to go to the moter city.



Once upon a time there was a giant who meant to rule the Earth with all its people...

"You're Under Arrest"



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All people who are interested in working on the SUN, or in giving us your ideas and criticisms, should come to a Community/staff meeting at 3:00 pm Saturday at 1520 Hill St. (corner of Washtenaw).

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High School Conference

A four-day national conference will happen in Ann Arbor this August for Jr. High and High School people who feel a need to get together and work out ways to deal with USA/Public School/1971 reality. The press service for high school underground newspapers (CHIPS/FPS in Washington) has called for the conference. So far we plan to have it outdoors.

Two groups of Ann Arbor people have taken responsibility for organizing the event. One is an Ann Arbor youth organizing group of 10 or 12 High School and Junior High people. The other is Magic House--which had some experience organizing the People's Peace Treaty Conference. Most of the decisions and most of the work will be done by the Ann Arbor youth organizing group.

The importance and the potential of a gathering like this is incredible. For years people have been going around saying "Power to the People" without really getting it into their heads that 54 million of "the people" in this country are between 5 and 17 years old. What that means is that over a quarter of America is forced by law into absurd public schools and controlled within the family by adults who often live in another world unresponsive to the real needs of their kids. We are the raw material for the very heart of the machine called "Childhood and Adolescence"--the 12 year span of time in which this culture takes open, enthusiastic, creative children and tries to grind them into an image of its lifeless, plastic self. At the end of 12 years, you can join the Army or work for a corporation, as expected.

In the face of this oppression, youth have NO POWER. In school, we don't even have freedom of speech let alone free use of school resources. The law stands behind the parents' right to control the rest of our lives. Rebellions are breaking out everywhere, but there is little thinking together or working together.

We have to start somewhere. It's obvious that if the generation in power can successfully produce another generation like itself, there isn't much hope for the world. On a personal level, we all know we are messed over every day by people who have no right to be telling us what to do. We must begin taking control of our lives.

The Ann Arbor youth organizing group is having its organizational meeting this Saturday, June 19 at 3:00 on the second floor of the U-M Student Activities Building. We need lots of new people who really want to get down and put together a well planned, well fed, useful conference. POWER TO YOUNG PEOPLE! SEE YOU ON SATURDAY!

Park Concert

The second Sunday concert was held in Diana Oughton park last Sunday. Despite rains, that came about one o'clock, the crowd was still estimated at near 5000. Music was by three bands Mongoose, Brat, and Rosta.

Mongoose opened the day with a so-so set, but the Brat band soon got things moving with a heavy gauge rock & rolling rhythm and blues set. The Brat band are really beginning to develop a good stage presence to go along with their already fine sound. Rosta was the third band of the afternoon, and though a lot of people left, those who stayed heard the best set of the afternoon. When Rosta quit playing everybody that was still there were on their feet dancing, screaming for more.

The bucket drive netted about 500 dollars. This isn't quite enough to keep the concerts going once we run out of the money we raised to start the summer. People should realize that it takes money to run free concerts, as strange as that may seem. We need



photo: David Fenton

about 700 dollars to run the show each week, and if everybody threw in some coins we'd have enough. So when the Rangers go by next week. Remember, the PEOPLE NEED THE MUSIC and to have the music we need the money.

Legal Self Defense

Brothers and sisters, this week I thought I'd rap about dope busts, since they are such a common occurrence in freek, black, and other oppressed communities.

IN THE HOUSE: Generally cops are supposed to have a search warrant, knock, and announce themselves before

they enter your home. Under a new law being sought by John Mitchell, this wouldn't be necessary in drug searches. Cops won't need a warrant if they suspect that you might be in possession of drugs or that you'll destroy the evidence before they can obtain a warrant.

If a cop doesn't have a warrant or a reason to suspect you he may still bust down the door or push his way through when you open it and then lie about it in court.

Some good procedures to decrease the chances of this happening are: (1) keep your stash in a place of public access (outside the house), (2) if you have drugs in the house always keep the door locked and ask who it is before opening it, (3) if they say it's the police, ask if they have a warrant--if they don't have a warrant, don't open the door, and if they do have a warrant ask them to slide it under the door and read the contents of the warrant so



that you know what they are searching for (they may just smash down the door anyway), (4) never throw dope out the window because there may be a cop outside, and (5) the best thing to do is either flush it down the stool or eat it.

If you're holding dope when the cops break in, you're guilty of possession. If there are several persons in the room and no one is holding it, then no one is guilty, with the possible exception of the owner or tenant of the premises. (Never admit that dope is yours so that others can get off.) If you're alone in the room and you're not holding the dope you're still guilty of possession, even if it isn't your house.

ON THE STREET: A cop can stop you and pat you down if he has reasonable grounds to suspect you of felonious conduct. He can search you more thoroughly if he believes that he or others is in personal danger. The best place to hide dope is in your underpants, if you wear 'em.

If several of you are walking together it is best for one person to carry the dope so that others can be witnesses to an illegal search. Never try to throw dope away while you're on the street.

IN A CAR: If a cop pulls you over, get out with your license and registration in hand, making sure that you close the windows and lock the doors before you get out. If the cop asks you to open the car, politely refuse. They are not allowed to search your car if they don't have a warrant, or if they don't arrest someone first. If you don't have anything to hide then it may be best to let him search the car to avoid a beating or bust. If the cop searches you illegally, he'll probably say that the dope was in plain sight or that it fell out of your wallet when you got your driver's license out. Never keep dope in your wallet or under the car seat.

The cop has the right to see identification from everyone in the car if he suspects them.

If dope is found in the car, everyone is guilty of possession unless it is concealed on one person. It's better to hide the dope on one person than for everyone to get busted.

There'll be more concrete information on the new People's Defense Committee in next week's SUN.

Don Peyote



New Sister

Jamie Lansing and John Anthony gave birth to a 6.6 lb. girl some time late Wednesday. Jamie, who was huge and ready for the occasion when last seen getting down in the front ranks during the Brat's set in the park, had a breach birth. This means that Gemini Sybil came out feet first and her head got stuck on the way out. The trio are doing alright now, and anyone who knows Jamie, John or Sybil should go to St. Joseph's hospital to room 316 between 2:30 - 3:00 or 7:00 - 8:30 for the next couple of days.

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for greedy individual corporate interests. We've got to get it working together, all projects designed and operated in harmony with each other, with attention paid to the effects in every aspect. Competition and "free" enterprise have led us to the present point of ecological destruction, total separation, and concrete death. The people must create their own institutions and economics now, and turn the whole thing around.

JACKTOWN SCREW JOB??

Charlie McCain, a young freck from Jackson who is working on that city's free Sunday concert series, called in this story the day before we went to press:

It seems that the City of Jackson gave the park program a grant of several thousand dollars, and Charlie decided to use a large part of it to pay the bands that would be playing in the Jackson parks this summer. Charlie called the Diversified Management Agency in Detroit for help in scheduling bands to play. DMA books almost all of the big Michigan bands and is the largest agency in the area. Up until a couple of years ago it was owned by the notorious Mike Quatro; Quatro sold the company when his reputation got so bad that nobody on the scene would trust him. Since then, there have been a lot of changes in DMA, but dig this...

When Charlie called DMA an agent there told him that one of the agency's customers, the owner of a nearby teen club, was pissed off about the free concerts--he was afraid that they would ruin his business or something--and DMA wasn't going to cooperate one bit with the people's events. A&A Productions, a smaller agency here in Michigan, offered to do the booking for free as a service to the Jackson community and started working with Charlie and lots of local bands in filling up the park program calendar.

A little while later DMA called back, apologized to Charlie, and told him they would take over booking the concerts if he would drop all the bands that A&A had already booked. Charlie told DMA "No deal." After that he heard that DMA had sent a letter to all their bands telling them not to play at any free concerts without first checking with them. The Amboy Dukes' Ted Nugent told Charlie what he thought about that: "If DMA thinks they can tell us where not to play, they're crazy!"

It seems that DMA owes the Jackson community, and the entire Michigan music scene, an explanation for the low-level dealings that they're accused of. The SUN has tried to get in touch with DMA for two straight days to talk to them about this, and also to get a listing of their bands for the WHERE IT'S AT calendar which runs every week in the SUN (and now on WNRZ) as a service to Michigan bands and music lovers. But DMA has repeatedly refused to accept collect calls from the SUN for this, and this week when we tried to call them direct they either put us on "hold" for ridiculous lengths of time or didn't answer the phone at all.

Stay tuned to the SUN for further developments. We're sorry we couldn't tell you where bands like the Dukes, Alice Cooper, the Stooges, and the MC5 are playing this week, but that's DMA's fault.

RAMS

This record review is written by righteous Bob Rudnick, who along with Dennis Frawley (currently a DJ on WABX) were the killer Kocaine Karma Kids on WABX many moons ago. Righteous Rudnick recently spent a week in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area helping put together a taped show about John Sinclair to be simulcast on our favorite FM stations soon.



photo: Leni Sinclair

BOB RUDNICK & DENNIS FRAWLEY

MARKED FOR DEATH

The music that will "crumble the morals of America," warns the quivering voice of Dr. Jack Van Impe, is that "rotten, filthy, dirty, lewd, lascivious junk called Rock and Roll". In a solo album, **MARKED FOR DEATH** (sub-titled *Can America Survive?*), Van Impe, a right wing evangelist from Royal Oak, Michigan, identifies youth culture music with its beat like "the fertility rites of the jungle" as the cause of "400 illegitimate babies in Detroit" and the major security threat to this country. Rock and Roll will "cause open sex in the streets by 1974"; and on July 4, 1976 the Communist Party will raise the Red Flag over Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The Right Reverend's high-energy delivery is similar in style but contrary in content to that of People's Preacher Brother J. C. Craw-

ford, the Rock of Zenta currently on a spiritual retreat to the tropics. Van Impe's own tunes are unoriginal but feverish with degrading sexist remarks and ugly attacks on gay people. The best jams on the record are Van Impe's powerful and impassioned interpretations of the early hits of John Sinclair. "For the first time in Amerika we have a generation of visionary maniac white mothercountry dope fiend rock and roll freaks who are ready to kick out the jams, ALL THE JAMS. . . . We are LSD-driven maniacs in the universe. We'll do everything we can to drive people out of their minds and into their bodies." From Sinclair's early White Panther statement such

as "Rock and roll music is the spearhead of our attack because it's so effective and so much fun," the appalled evangelist segues into the best lines from Jerry Rubin's **DO IT** including "rock music must give birth to orgasm and Revolution!"

A live recording of reactionary religious paranoia and honky fears, **MARKED FOR DEATH** subtitled *Can America Survive?* is virtuoso performance and can be obtained for \$5 directly from the Jack Van Impe Evangelistic Association, Washington Plaza, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, or The Grand Bible Store 13731 Woodward Avenue in Highland Park.

--Bob Rudnick

TUNE IN



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| <p>WABX--99.5 FM
 Jerry Goodwin--7-11 am
 Dave Dixon--11-2 pm
 Mark Parenteau--2-6 pm
 Dennis Frawley--6-10 pm
 Ann Christ--10-2 am
 Jim Dulzo--2-7 am (weekend)
 Jerry Goodwin--7-noon
 Ann Christ--noon-4 pm
 Larry Monroe--4-8 pm
 Dave Dixon--8-1 am
 Jim Dulzo--1-7 am
 Larry Monroe--7-1 pm
 Dennis Frawley--1-7 pm
 Mark Parenteau--7-2 am</p> | <p>(Sunday)
 Doug Williams--Mid-6 am
 Sid Clemons--6-noon</p> |
| <p>WRIF--101.1 FM
 Hank Malone--7:30-11 am
 Art Penhallow--11-3 pm
 Dan Carlisle--3-7 pm
 Jerry Lubin--7-11 pm
 Paul Greiner--11-3 am
 Tony Pigg--3-7:30 am (weekend)</p> | <p>WPAG--107.1 FM
 Folk & Blues--8-Midnight
 Rock, Folk, News--Tues. & Thurs. -Sun. 9:30 pm
 Live City Council Meeting Mon. nite</p> |
| <p>WDET--101.9 FM
 Bud Spangler--Mon. 9-11:30 pm, Thurs. 10-11:30 pm, Sat. 9-Midnight (jazz)
 Stew House--Wed. 10-11:30 pm
 Kenny Cox--Sat. 5-8 pm</p> | <p>SPECIAL--June 21-Quadrasonic broadcast with WABX and WDET combining forces to bring you music (folk, rock, jazz, classical and moog). Evening.</p> |
| <p>WNRZ--102.9 FM
 (Monday-Saturday)
 Tiny Hughes--6-12 noon
 Robert Young--12-6 pm
 Larry Rock--6-Midnight
 Lance Long--Mid-6 am</p> | |

TV Eye

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| <p>WTVS--Channel 56
 June 18
 7:00-The Government Story, "The Check that Balances."
 June 19
 9:00-723.25 MHz visual, "The room."
 June 20
 5:00-Focus on Sweden, "We are More Like Friends-Industrial Democracy"
 June 21
 10:00-Your Dollars Worth, "Pushbutton Living."
 June 22
 8:00-Advocates, "Should Congress Force Withdrawal of All U. S. Troops from Indochina by Dec. 31, 1971?"</p> | <p>June 23
 7:30-Just Jazz, "Gene Ammons Sextet"
 June 24
 8:00-Our Vanishing Wilderness, "Will the Gator Glades Survive?"
 June 25
 7:00-The Government Story, "Framework of Freedom."
 June 26
 8:30-723.25 MHz Visual, "Music," John Lee Hooker, Danny Cox, Ted Nugent, Terry Reid, and from last summer's Tarter field free concert the "MC 5" and the Detroit cast of "Hair."
 June 27</p> | <p>9:00-Fanfare "Welcome to Fillmore East," Byrds, Van Morrison, Sha-na-na, and the Flock.</p> <p>WXON--Channel 62
 June 20
 9:00-Tubeworks; The Rolling Stones, Phil Ochs, Alice Cooper's Black Ju Ju, Ry Cooder, Peter Walker, the Jam Band and Mike Quatro, the Laser Light Show-Black Sabbath's Paranoid, a film "And Time is Running Out" concerning the People's Peace Treaty, plus news, sports and the calendar.</p> |
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Where It's At!

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ROCK and ROLL DOPE

BY FRANK BACH

"Our parents didn't have nothin'. But when we wanted something we'd just nag them about it. We just want things to go our way. If a party was not gettin' down, we'd leave--if we couldn't change it we'd leave. So one day we got really blasted and we were saying, 'You know, we ain't nothin' but a bunch of brats, we just crazy.' And then Ben, the next day after he crashed down, he came back and he said, 'We should name our band BRAT.' And just like attack all those people in the system."

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Like many a suburb scattered out around the outskirts of Detroit, Mt. Clemens never quite lived up to the Amerikan dream. Along the lake-front and canals off of Lake St. Clair there are the cute little cottages and sprawling ranch homes of the so-called "upper middle class." And along Gratiot Avenue, the shiny, clean plastic and neon of the drive-in burger stops and the big new shopping centers. But, like any other city living off the automobile industry, there are greasers, poor people, black people too. And ghet-toes. And dope.

It was three years ago in bad Mt. Clemens that the Brat were born. Still in high school, guitarist Ben Brewers, bass player Nat Peterson, and drummer Larry Blunt had been jamming together and asked Mark Carter, a friend of theirs who was playing Hammond organ in a band called Lord Seally's Grass, to join up with them. Marvin Howard, the lead singer in Lord Seally's Grass, came along too, and for awhile that was the Brat.

Two black and three white rowdy, young, dope-loving rock and roll musicians in a band with a name like that were bound to get in trouble. And by their second job, trouble had found them and had started to follow them all over the Northeast side. Nat and Larry tell the story:

NAT: "There was fighting going on with some greasers who was drunk.."

LARRY: "We all stopped playing and we were just fighting. And then we ended up playing again. We continued to fight when we were in Mt. Clemens ..."



BRAT

Photo--Dave Fenton

NAT: "Dudes would follow our blue van and wanna just hassle us..."

LARRY: "One time at practice we ended up fighting again and Nat ended up with four stitches in his head."

NAT: "Everytime we got in fights somebody ended up screwed up, cut up, or something. Now we just try to avoid that stuff."

The Brat's struggle to survive and play together led them on a search for a place to live together, a house of their own to practice and work together in on an uninterrupted, regular basis. Their first hideout was out on 20 Mile Road, an old abandoned farm that they took over without even bothering to check with the landlord.

"We just went there, and we seen it, we liked it, and we moved in," Mark says. They were only there three days when Clinton Township police raided a party they were having and chased them away.

The Brat's reputation followed them to their next house, which the Clinton police closed after less than a month's residence with a late night drug bust. It was out on Gratiot and 10 1/2 Mile

Road and, Mark explains, "We moved in last April 24 and were busted June 10." The cops broke in the doors that night when only Marvin was at home, pointed guns, sucked water out of the toilets, tore apart the house, and only managed to find a few marijuana seeds in a vacuum cleaner bag.

The bust never stuck, but Marvin flipped out and quit the band and the police used the fuss caused by the phony raid to evict the Brat. When Ben, Larry, and Nat returned to the house a week later to pick up their stuff:

BEN: "Four Clinton Township police cars pulled up... They told me to stop throwing my frisbee in the yard ... then said 'Put the frisbee in the trunk,' and I said 'No.' I just wondered what the deal was. So they forced me to put it in the trunk and then they started beating my ass and telling me to get in their car... So they took Larry and me down to the police station, after a few blows to the head."

MARK: "Then they called the landlord and he told the pigs that we could come there and get what we wanted but after two weeks we couldn't come there anymore."

At their next job the Brat had to find a fill-in drummer for Larry, who was still being held in jail--and they had no lead singer. Leon Mills, a vocalist with a band called Cold Steel, was in the audience and came up and sang on a few tunes. After the set Leon and the Brat made a pact--and the Brat became then as it is now: Leon, Mark, Nat, Larry, and Ben. The Brat continued to kick 'em out, and the police knew about it.

NAT: "The pig was just hassling us all over. We would play and they would come in and tell us not to play our instruments or we would go to jail. At one job at Selfridge Air Force Base they thought we was giving dope to all the kids. So they brought marijuana-sniffing dogs and surrounded the place. We just split out of there without even playing." They only got to practice twice all the rest of the summer, but they played at a lot of places, including at what they consider their biggest gig, the Goose Lake Pop Festival. The Detroit based STP Coalition had forced rock promoter Russ Gibb to put three people's bands on the pop-star packed bill, and Brat was one of them (along with Up and Loring

James.)

Although they played at the beginning of the show early Saturday afternoon there were almost 100,000 people up on their feet and dancing by the end of their set.

One month ago the Brat finally found a house they could settle down in, here in Ann Arbor out on Newport Road across from Forsythe Junior High School. When asked why they made the move here, the Bratsters leave no doubt that it was first and foremost a survival tactic. "It's because of the pigs," Nat says.

Back home, "the judge told us if they seen us hanging around together they's send us to prison." Last Wednesday Marsha Rabideau from the RPP and myself were out at the Brat's house passing joints and talking to the band about rock and roll music. Here's some of what went down:

SUN: You really killed 'em in the parks here in Ann Arbor last Sunday. How do you like Ann Arbor audiences?

LEON: "Gettin' DOWN!"

NAT: "There's a lot of energy in the crowds..."

SUN: What about the music scene in general? A lot of people are saying rock and roll is dying...

MARK: "There's definitely a ruling class in the Detroit music scene. The people who are controlling it took everything over and they use only the bands that they like. And for new bands it's really hard."

NAT: "It seems like the honks have taken over all the music scene now. And they want that money for themselves. So they'd rather use big bands with big names so they can make the money. And all the smaller bands that have a decent groove so they can get the people down, they won't give 'em a chance."

SUN: What effect does that kind of stuff have on the Brat?

NAT: "When we walk on stage and they see there's black and white people playing together--that's like a revolution right there. We got turned down a whole lot of places because there was black people in the band. We call up and they ask us, 'Who's in the band? What color are you?' And we say there's a few black people in the band and they say, 'No, we don't want your business!'"

SUN: Do you think people in the audience react to that?

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KICKIN' OUT THE JAMS AT DIANA OUGHTON MEMORIAL PARK

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LEON



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Rock and Roll Dope

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NAT: "They be expecting us to play soul music. But I don't know what music we play, I just think it's high-energy-rock-and-roll-nasty-funk."
 LEON: "People say rock and roll is dead because they're dead. They don't have no groove."
 NAT: "They don't make it lively. If a band is good, you can get a groove goin' when you play--so if you go on stage straight, you can come off high."
 SUN: Do you think there's a connection between what kind of dope a band takes and the kind of music they play?
 NAT: "You can tell some bands play some riff constantly, over and over again through the whole song, da doom doom doom, da doom doom doom, over and over again through the whole song, and then one change. You can tell they doin' bogus dope by that. Heroin, you know. Jive. Because it's cool to them, you know, it's hip because they got this nod goin' and they don't care. Too many changes is a hassle when you're trying to nod, you know?"
 SUN: What kinds of dope would you call bogus dope?
 LEON: "Jones..."
 LARRY: "Coke, THC."
 SUN: Is it possible for a band to play high energy music if they're

taking down dope?
 NAT: "You can, but..."
 LEON: "You won't do it good."
 SUN: Let's talk about your music.
 LEON: "It's mostly old-time, revived."
 NAT: "Like we've got three or four originals."
 SUN: What kind of stuff do you write about?
 LEON: "We write primarily about what we're up against."
 NAT: "Like the music is the people, you know. And if the people would get together this is the sound they would make. Really heavy, high energy, nasty, funk. That's what it is."
 SUN: What about the future?
 MARK: "We're all living together in this house because it's what we all chose to do for the rest of our lives --there's really nothing any of us can do but play..."
 LARRY: "We wanna play rock and roll music and get the people down."
 SUN: Do you think you'll be able to break through all the barriers...?
 NAT: "Yeah, I know it'll happen. We want black and white people to come together and just live like human beings together. Then's why we're playing like this. And we won't stop until we get it like that, the whole Nation, you know!"

Rainbow People Rock On for John

The Grande Ballroom this weekend was the scene of another hard party in behalf of the FREE JOHN NOW campaign. The nights affair was sponsored by the Rainbow Peoples Party.

The music started with Still Eyes, playing to a crowd of 300 people. Then Barbara Holliday played folk guitar and sang while the crowd kept on growing. The ballroom was filling and the people were starting to get up to the BRAT, and on to rock & roll. The Grande was shakin.

After the Brat, was the Gaurdian Angel. More rock&roll. The Ballroom was packed. Temperature rising. A Mass of people rollin', sweat and hot rock. Then the Frut trucked on stage and kept the stomping comin! After the Frut there was an intense rap from brother David Sinclair, making the vision of Free John Now real. Up on stage went a large yellow banner pro-

claiming FREE JOHN NOW! in blazing red color.

The UP came on. Bodies pushing in, close, to the front of the stage. There was a break. No music. Gary Rassmussen, bass for the UP, was standing in the zone. Barbara Holliday announced that the UP's bass guitar had just been stolen!

No music.

It was the drag of the night. The hardest working band on the set. Ripped off. Playing for the people. No more smack in our community. A guitar was handed to the stage. The UP got down. They played self determination music. The people flipped out Dancing to FREE JOHN NOW. JUST LIKE ABORIGINES!!

Assemblage played next. The ballroom had begun to empty. Assemblage cut their set short. POWER OFF. LIGHTS ON. Tired, spaced, 1800 people, rocked out. Back into the streets. Higher & closer. After coming together around our brother. 1800 Rainbow People. Reelin & Feelin.

LETTERS

Dear Everyone,

Hi!
 Well, what's been happening down there? I hope everyone is in good health. We are all fine. Lisa is really walking alot now. We have been receiving the Sun every week. It is really good to read. I really like knowing what is going on down there.

Last night Ron and I went to pick up his 2 sisters at the show and we parked behind this great big car (real classy), and all these little kids were lighting smoke bombs and tossing them under that big classy car. And we couldn't figure out who's car it was then all of a sudden the guy walked out of the theatre and guess who it was --Governor Milliken (BLAH!).

He flipped when he saw what was going on with his car, I mean if I saw blue, green, yellow, and red smoke coming out from under my car I'd flip too. Not only that but about 10 little kids were marching single file around it. It was so funny Ron and I couldn't stop laughing. When he was about 10 feet from out car Ron yelled out--"Power to the People!" He looked our way then the Gov., his wife, and two other creeps got in their car and drove off real fast. We just about split our guts we laughed so hard! Must go--write letters everyone. Keep us informed.

Love,
 Kathy, Ron, and Lisa

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It doesn't seem to be any kind of exaggeration any more to say that the overwhelming majority of the people in this country, and especially the people of the youth colony, are "against the war" in Indochina now--the tide of feeling about the war has certainly turned in the past six years since the time when only crazy beatniks and commies and militants and dope fiends were saying "Hell No We Won't Go" and protesting against the escalation of murder and terror by Lyndon Johnson and his goons in the pentagon. Now the daily newspapers run editorials against the war which are farther out than the rants in the underground press, senators and congressmen speak out in terms which got Dr. Spock and some other people charged with criminal conspiracy a few years back, and even the mayor of Ann Arbor takes part in peace marches and rallies with no fear of the kind of repression which came down on people back in 1966 and 67 and 68 (remember

way in the past few years, even though it may not seem like it all the time, and even though we've got an awfully long way to go yet before we get what we need. But the beginnings of a mass movement against the dinosaur state and the social system which has created it and which supports it have been made, and now what we need to do is give that movement some creative direction so people can be able to identify the real enemy and move to defeat it. Millions of people are already turned off by the system and know that it's not being operated in their best interests, but they still don't know how and why it's so messed up. The newspapers and the more liberal politicians will talk about what's wrong, but they never explain why because that would expose the whole Amerikan ruse and they're too much a part of it to contribute that directly to their own defeat.

Take the war--now, you hear all the time that it was a "mistake" to get in-

being fronted off by the pigs (I should say, the vampires) who control them is the price they have to pay for getting the chance to strut around on the stage of history for a while. And if we've learned anything about pig-time politics by now we should be able to see that this war probably more than any other is not to be attributed to any specific political figure--because the whole point is that it's a corporate war, waged in the interest of the big monopoly corporations, and it has almost nothing to do with who's president or even what party is in office. The war started with Truman's support of the French after World War II, continued through Eisenhower's regime, got bigger under Kennedy and then Johnson and still continues with Nixon in the presidency. Democrats, Republicans, Democrats and Republicans again--in "foreign policy" is to make the world safe for imperialism and the cancerous spread of western civilization which follows its

And while the war's going on these same corporations are making tons of money by manufacturing bombs and airplanes and other weaponry, the incredible technology of death and destruction which keeps the workers in line in the factories of Babylon and the profits into the banks and holding companies of the super-rich vampires of monopoly capitalism. Liberals and other wimps are always talking about all the money that's being "wasted" on the war, but don't let them fool you--that money isn't being wasted at all, it's going straight into the pockets of the owners of the big corporations, General Motors and General Dynamics, Lockheed and Boeing, North American Rockwell and AT&T, all the vampires institutions of Amerikan imperialism which sell death in one form or another for a living--CBS and RCA, TransAmerikan and the Bank of Amerika, the same corporations which exploit the youth colony and the broad masses of the

a column by JOHN SINCLAIR, Chairman, RPP
DRAGON TEETH

that the protest in Chicago which touched off a massive police assault on thousands of unarmed people was primarily meant to be a demonstration against the war in Vietnam). The president himself says that he wants peace and that he is bringing peace by withdrawing a few thousand troops from month to month.

What seemed really far out a few years ago is now commonplace--ideas which were regarded as either treasonous or completely insane are now embraced by whole legions of straight people and help up like banners in the wind, drawing more and more people to their beauty and brilliance. Honk-oid newspapers which used to run every CIA, Pentagon, FBI and Narcotics Bureau press release as fact are now questioning every phony statement made by these goons, and instead of the whole power structure (in which the mass media plays an enormous role) being united against a tiny group of obviously communist-inspired outside agitators and dissenters we can now see that there are great splits and antagonisms within the power structure itself--Agnew attacking the media barons, Senators attacking the FBI, CBS exposing the Pentagon, the Detroit Free Press calling for legalization of marijuana, former attorney generals defending radicals and enemies of the state--all of which is certainly a step forward for the rest of us.

The point is that we have come a long

involved in Vietnam in the first place, that it's a "mistake" that "we're" still involved in it, that "we" should just pull out now and bring all the troops home, stop all the bombing missions, and remove all U.S. forces, advisors, supply bases and every bit of the "Amerikan presence" from Vietnam. Right on, that's exactly what should be done, and I'm sure no one would be happier to be able to do that than Richard P. Nixon, because it would sure make it a lot easier for him to get re-elected and all. But the point is that he can't do that, not without causing a major economic crisis here in Babylon, and he's being paid to stop such crises from developing. That's Nixon's job, to keep the economy under control so the big capitalists who own him can continue to make their profits and exercise their control over the people of the world the best way they see fit, and if a chump or two in the White House has to be sacrificed the big owners don't mind at all--they can always find another sucker to front for them, but if they lose control of the economic system they can't ever get that back.

That's why it's so stupid for people to always be talking about "Johnson's War" or "Nixon's War" like those individuals have a vested interest in being evil and making war against one or more of the communities of the world--there's nothing they'd like better than to be able to play president without any risk to their own personal ambition, but

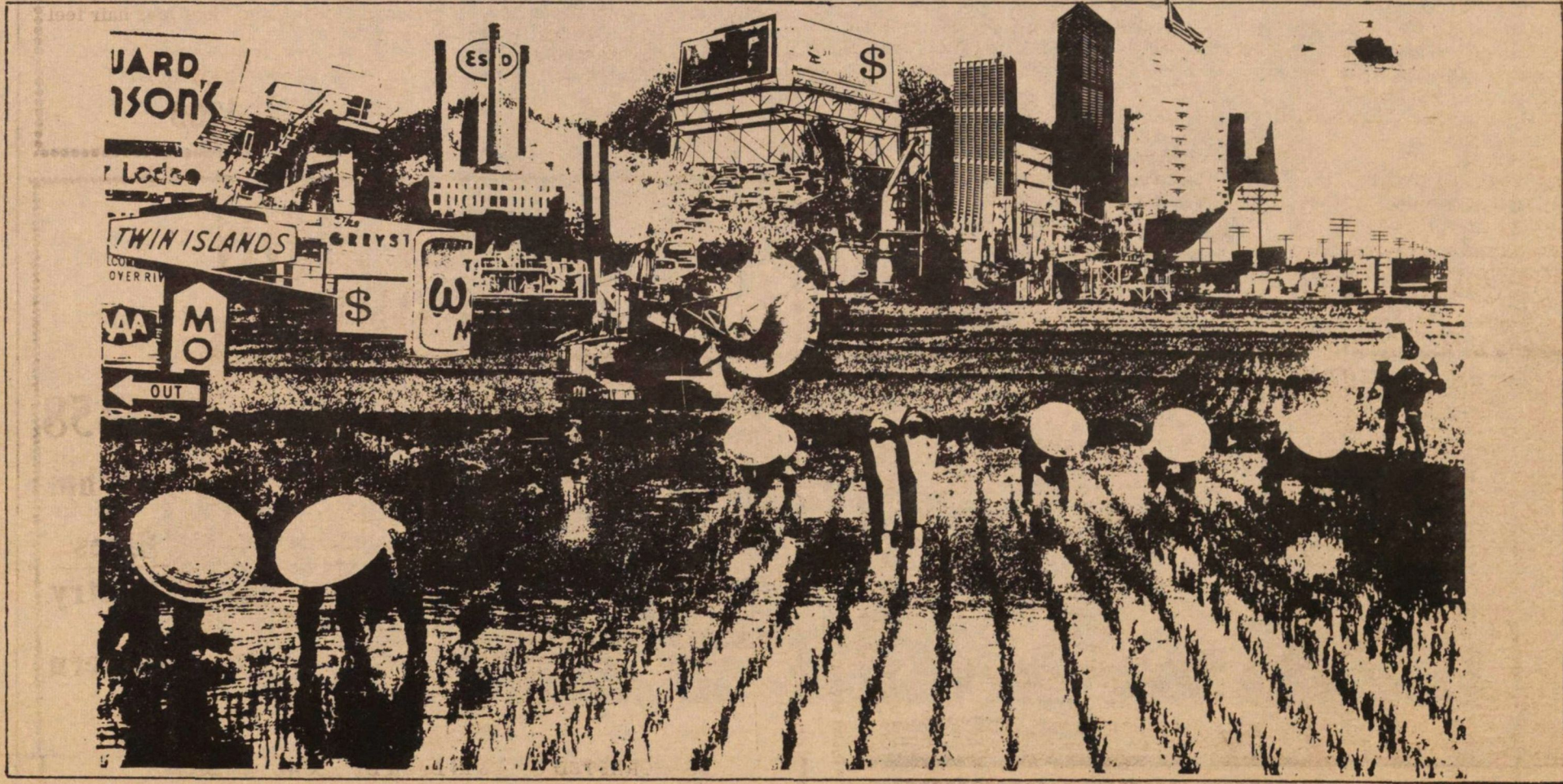
armies across the face of the earth.

Dig it--they talk about "fighting communism," and that's exactly what they're doing, that's exactly what this war is about no matter what anybody tries to tell you. Only it isn't communism as a political form they're fighting so much as communism as an economic system in which the people control the means of production and the big monopoly pigs are put out to pasture where they can't exploit anybody any more. And by extension it's communist culture which is also being attacked, because the collateral aim of imperialist foreign policy is to smear the planet with imperialist culture, that is, western culture, which is what we're struggling against here in Babylon ourselves.

The Amerikan ruling class wants to build highways all over Indochina, and it wants to fill those highways with billboards and millions of greedy automobiles and parking lots and killer death factories, Ed Sullivan television and electric toothbrushes, all the shit that we're trying to get away from our ourselves. The purpose of the war in Vietnam is to turn Vietnamese brothers and sisters into plastic replicas of our parents, to sell them hamburgers and suits and ties and life insurance, to turn them into mindless consumers who can be manipulated by the same corporations and brainwashing machines and secret police that are pushing us around right now.

Babylonian people by ripping off our natural wealth, adulterating it and selling it back to us, are also ripping off the other oppressed peoples of the world too, and killing them off if they won't stand still for the rip-off.

So it's right on to demand that the vampires end the war in Vietnam, because that's got to happen, but at the same time we've got to get hip to the real reasons for the war and why rats and snakes in Washington drag it out so far even though the people are increasingly opposed to their tricks--it's gotta be that way because their whole system depends on it, their economy is based on war, and the octopus won't stop breeding death until we cut its head off once and for all--for all, meaning all the people in the world. If they pull out of Vietnam they'll just send all those troops and bombs and shit somewhere else, to kick some other peoples back into line, and they won't stop until we stop them right here in the belly of the beast itself. While our brothers and sisters around the world are trying to free themselves from the tentacles of the octopus, they can't really be free--and we can't really be free either--until we ourselves take off the monster's head. That's the only way to "end the war," and it's up to us to do it. All Power to the People! Life to the Life Culture/Death to the Death Culture! Revolution is the Way to Life!!!



Warren-JFK - Dallas

John Fitzgerald Kennedy shot John Wilkes Booth. Green blazer on white sand shock of hair eyes. Both have thirteen letters. He shot him in old Dallas moviehouse with urine smell and hats move wet-eyed on policemen's laps. He shot him in the heart and he shot his babies in the asses and he shot his brother-in-law and the niece and the sister's lover from Greece or Peru. He shot Princess Radziwill. John Fitzgerald Kennedy shot Lyndon Johnson who shot John Wilkes Booth, Jack Ruby and Kate Smith. He shot them on white Nantucket beach party a-Go-Go. He shot them with a Hyannisport fried clam gun. He shot them with cotillians. He shot them with DuPonts. He shot them with Peabody's and Saltenstalls. He shot them with the New York Yacht Club. He shot them with Provincetown. He shot them with Boston. He shot them with Choate and with Harvard and with charm dashing exquisiteness. He shot them with Pieere Salinger. He shot them with Bay of Pigs. He shot them with a martyred heart. He shot them with sleepness nights. He shot them with dead babies

and black veils and exploding prosperity.

Jack Ruby shot Dallas Long. Lee Harvey Oswald shot JFK. JFK shot John Wilkes Booth to heaven. He shot him with his nickel-plated brother. He shot him with a cardboard Senate. He shot him with Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey's drugstore cosmetic stare. He shot them with mountain-climbing expeditions to Chili and runs down the Colorado River and trips to South America and Spain. He shot them with his French-speaking wife. He shot them with Utrillo and charming wit. He shot them with his fucking museum breath. John Kennedy shot John Wilkes Booth in the heart. Booth went to a farm bleeding. He ate a live cow. Kennedy found him and shot him with Kortex. He shot him in the Goddamn fucking empty American heart. He shot him with Arthur Schlesinger. He shot him with miracles and master plans. He shot him. He shot him with everything. Everything has thirteen or 36 or 89 letters. Kennedy, Booth, Oswald, Ruby and Lincoln are all dead.

3 STORIES by BILL HUTTON

Bill Hutton, one of the best contemporary short story writers, is at the present time held captive in the Pontiac State Hospital. He is the author of A STRANGE ODYSSEY OF HOWARD POW!, which was published in 1966 by the Artists' Workshop Press in Detroit in an edition of 1000. His second book, A HISTORY OF AMERICA, was published by the Coach House Press in Toronto. Both are out-of-print. We hope to find a publisher who will be interested in reprinting these books so they will be generally available and Bill Hutton will finally get the recognition he deserves.

Peach Melba Atomic Bastard Insane

Baby faces hundreds of them, all marching to the candy store in a crazy green whirl that defies imagination and logic.

"We want to vote," they shout -- ambassadors, world titular heads, Peace & War people. "No we don't want to vote! Then give us some of those licorice whips!"

The Roumanian delegation settles for Candy Green Leaves. The Mexicans of course order hot balls. On and on and on. The Americans ask for something the guy has never heard of eveh. Some crazy stuff that sounds like giodersvierel or something. Candy man's going out of his head, dropping the little white sacks and everything.

"We made these bags," say the Japanese.

"Pearl Harbor sneak attack," says an Egyptian, looking around the room for laughing faces and wet eyes.

"Peppermints!"

Peppermints remind a man from Austria of Christmas when he was a boy & wearing leather shorts and how in the morning they'd find peppermint candy by the base of the pine tree. The candy was red and white in the snow and cold & he remembers how he could look up from the pine tree to the mountains and how the clouds were always rolling by in the same direction, how he believed his dead grandpa was in those clouds...

This was the peace conference. All the nations were gathered to find

out what was wrong. There was much wrong everywhere and they were at the candy store to find out why everything was so wrong exactly and what was how and why. Or it could have been a hardware store or a bedroom or a bank or a sporting goods store.

"This candy tastes like a nihilistic dream," moans a Turk, a piece of white fudge in his mouth & crumbs on his lower lip no more.

Is it perhaps impossible? What's wrong? What's wrong? Let's work something out. Let's work something better out. Let's get simple and uncomplicated and personal and fall in love yes candy store delegates one and all remember how it was when we were children? No, that's silly.

"Mary Janes, Mary Janes," blabbers the Canadian, an audience at bay by the hard candy jars. "When I was a kid me and me brother allus use to hold up this little gas station down the hill from us. It was in the summer and we'd walk down the green hill with these... hot overcoats on, see, and then we'd stick the guy up! But we were just pretending and he was nice and would put his arms over his head and say, 'Oh, don't shoot me, please-ease don't shoot me,' an then reach into the cupboard where the candy bars were and take out a couple packets of these Mary Janes!"

"On the Volga," says a Russian Red Russian, butter rum or something melting joyously in his hand, "On the Volga it's just like Yevtushenko says.

The Declaration of Independence



Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of... slavery?... I know not what course others may take, but for me, give me liberty, or give me death.

Patrick Henry

Eddie Steamshovel, Tod Damone, Bob Bob Bob and Soap Xhead spent Tuesday mornings scrubbing tobacco stains off their knees. They wrote the Declaration of Independence. Once when Eddie Steamshovel was by himself in a tavern beer cooler in Michigan he took out his Raisin-Bran Detecto-Code Flasher. These men were weird and had grown up with the usual pre-revolutionary superstitions like doing the Monkey and Frug would give you Anthrax.

"Tod Damone, I want you for my sweetheart," said Bob Bob Bob, as Tod Damone rolled away in a cloud of reefer smoke. Eddie and Soap Xhead were playing Canasta on the wicker table. They had tall cool drinks made from gin and pineapples and wore white cotten suits waiting for the mail boat to come in. This was Africa!

Bob Bob Bob was looking out the window at the unbroken countryside. He smoked some reefer and decided that the Declaration should state all men are created equal and that all men have certain rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It was good to have marijuana legal, he thought. He knew the Declaration should provide a just and fair Government. When a government is unfair to it people it is time to plan a new one. Even Abraham Lincoln said that. Bob Bob Bob decided to include a long list of ways in which the Mother Country had been unfair and mean to the Colonies. He got the rest of the men together and they all got in a stagecoach like Eskimos and went to George Washington's house where George had a field of grass and men got blasted and Jefferson went staggering home and wrote the motherfucker.

We'd pick strawberries a long time ago. We'd have pails with rattling handles and were told to pick and not eat but we'd always eat a few the ones of a peculiar or irregular shape we'd eat & it was hard to believe strawberries could hold so much juice. You could have gone to sleep in those strawberry patches and never waked up."

The Negroes had their memories. Everyone did. The great man cried some real tears. A yellow skinned man told how when he was a little boy on a dock he'd leaned his arms against a sampan & how the sampan began to drift out a bit and there he was -- all stretched out, hands on top of the sampan feet on the dock ready to fall straight splash and he couldn't swim & just then someone's father came and scooped him away to safety.

"That's like Harold Lang," says a man from England and the Americans

say yes too. It reminded him and the Americans of the comedian Harold Lang & everyone is laughing so hard until finally they are able to make it clear about how it would get so bad watching Harold Lang sometimes that you'd have to turn away from the picture screen...

The candy man with his big handlebar moustache is happy, drinking a glass of water & is glad and pleased that the peace conference of the world is being held in his store.

Twists, red cinnamon sticks, toffee brittle, mints, nougats, cremes, root beer flavored, molasses, orange balls, chocolate, Lemon slices candy stars and wet weak eyes a wooden bladed fan turning slowly and black & white tiled floor from an old movie or dream this could never have happened in a million years....

Bill Hutton
Buffalo
January, 1966

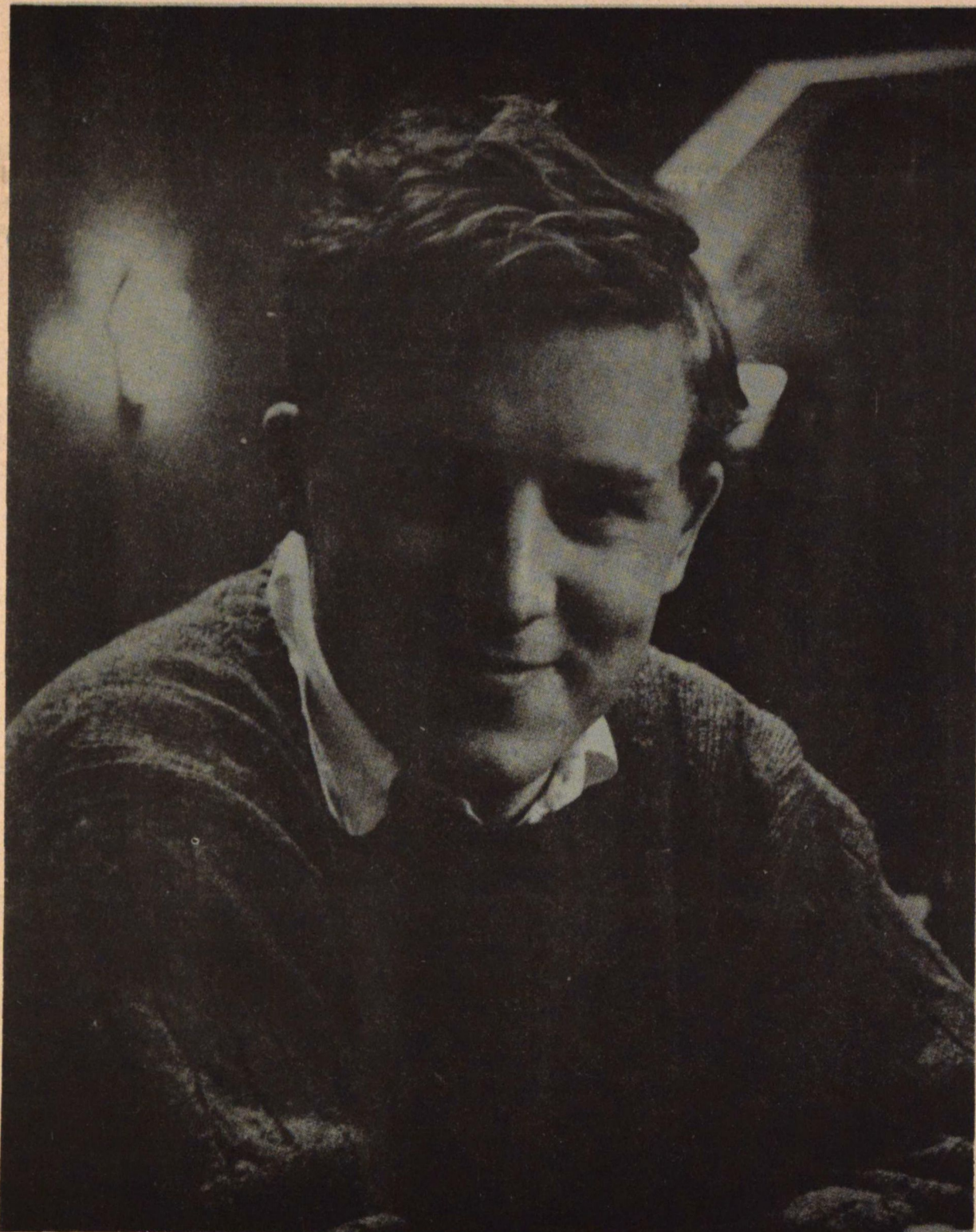
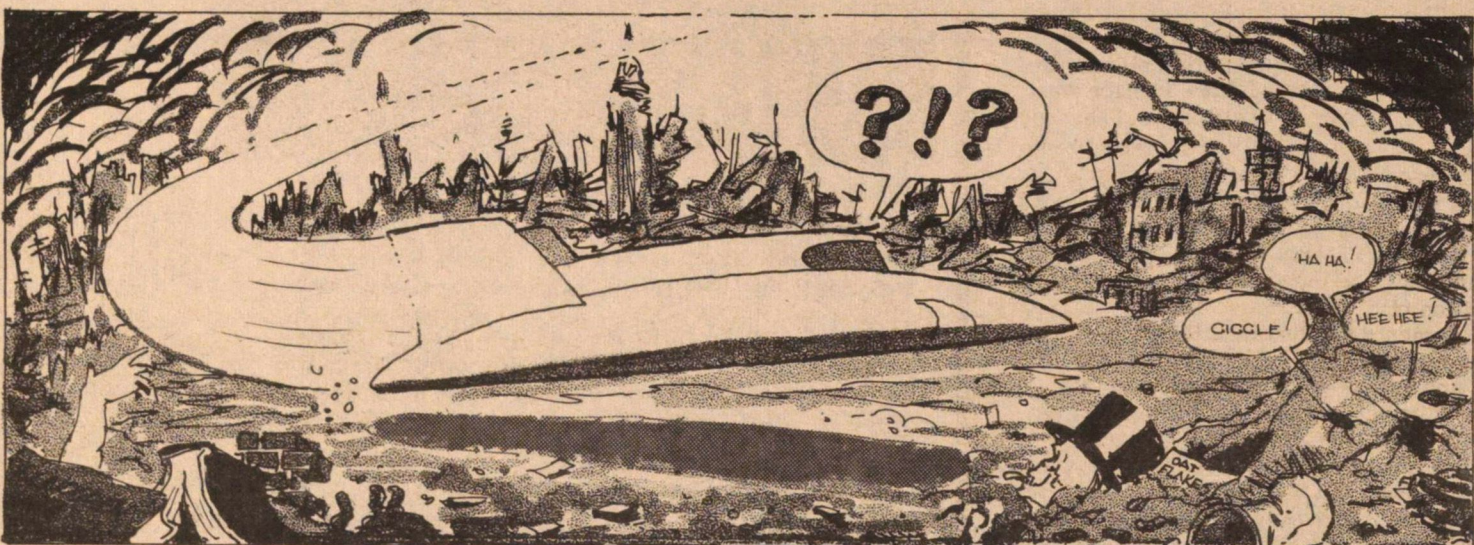
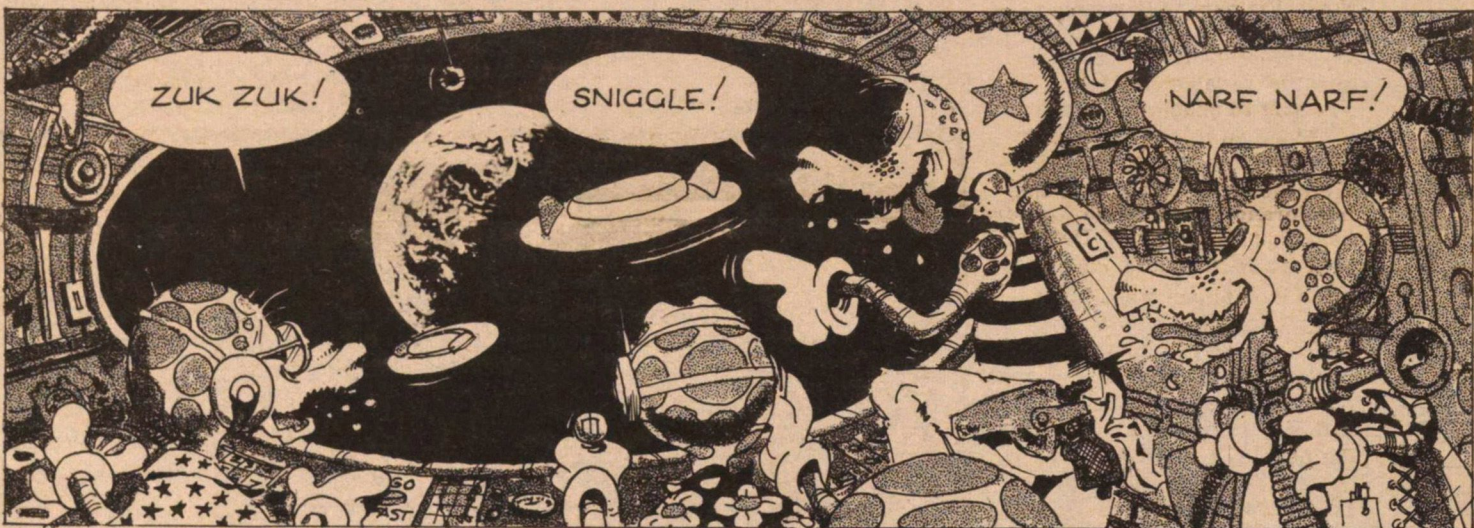
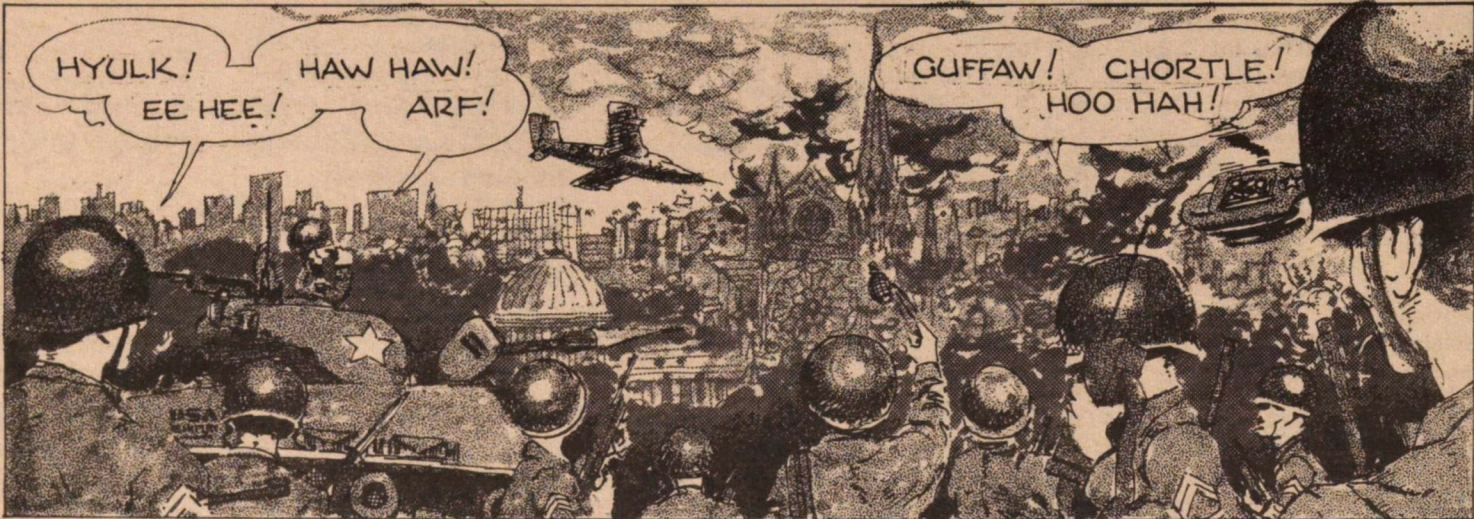


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Government Plot Exposed

Last Sunday the New York Times began publishing a summary of a 24 volume-top secret government study on the origins of the war in Vietnam. The study details the deliberate deception with which President Johnson's administration in particular lied to the American people, and manipulated the situation in its efforts to turn Vietnam into an original version of the American way of "Death".

The Times received a phone call from Attorney General John Mitchell on Monday night, requesting that they stop publishing the rest of the material - in the interests of "national security." The Times declined to stop printing the documents, calling the governments request an attempt at "classic censorship" and saying that it thought the publication of the articles are "in the interest of the people of this country."

On Tuesday Federal Judge Murray Gurfein ordered the Times to stop printing the series, issuing a temporary restraining order good until this Saturday. It's the first time in American history that a court has ordered a newspaper not to print something. Judge Gurfein made the historic decision in his first day on the federal bench. The government has requested the return of all the top-secret documents, but Gurfein has withheld decision on that one as we go to press Wednesday night. The Times stated that they will argue against the order at the next hearing, but would "of course" abide by the decision of the final court.

The FBI is currently investigating the case, and its possible that the New York Times may be charged with violation of the Espionage Law, which holds that conviction of release of top secret documents to unauthorized persons carries a possible \$10,000 fine and or 10 years in prison; The Times has refused so far to reveal the source of the documents.

Details presented by those documents that, made it into print led the Detroit Free Press to state in a recent editorial that "never in recorded American history have the people been lied to by their leaders with such thoroughness, blatancy, and contempt as documented by the Pentagons study of our Vietnam involvement." The study, commissioned by then Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara in 1967, took 40 people over a year to compile. It was immediately suppressed, and very few copies were made.

It's not hard to figure out why. Among many other things, the study shows that President Johnson, with the full approval of the Pentagon and his advisors had decided to expand the war,

to bomb North Vietnam and to increase the clandestine fighting in Laos EVEN WHILE HE WAS CAMPAIGNING AS A "PEACE" CANDIDATE AGAINST BARRY GOLDWATER IN 1964!! Remember the tv commercials back then, showing Goldwater bringing the world to atomic disaster and then saying vote for Johnson he'll bring peace. Remember statements like we don't want to "commit a good many American boys to fighting a war that I think ought to be fought by the boys of Asia to protect their own land." It was all carefully calculated deception.

This shows that military operations against North Vietnam were held back in 1964 because of the U.S. election, which was considered a "tactical problem." The war slowed down so that Johnson could win the election as a peace candidate. Johnson had actually reached the decision to step up the war by February of 1964, a full 9 months before the November election, and had agreed to the necessity of bombing North Vietnam in September of 1964.

Remember all that stuff about how we're fighting in Vietnam to establish the South Vietnamese to establish their own government and be free. Well the study reports on one memorandum, in which former assistant secretary of Defense John T. McNaughton said our aims in Vietnam were 70 per cent "to avoid a humiliating U.S. defeat" 20 per cent "to keep South Vietnam (and the adjacent territory) from Chinese hands," and only 10 percent to "permit the people of South Vietnam to enjoy a better, freer way of life." For more on the real reasons why the U.S. is fighting in Vietnam, check out Dragon Teeth on page 7.

The details roll on. In August of 1964 Johnson went before Congress and announced that U.S. warships had been attacked by North Vietnamese gunboats in the Gulf of Tonkin. This led Congress to pass the Tonkin Gulf Resolution, which authorized the Commander in Chief to do whatever necessary to "curtail this aggression." But the study shows that what eventually emerged as the Gulf of Tonkin resolution in August of 1964 was actually prepared in May of that year, and that the U.S. deliberately provoked North Vietnam into attacking U.S. forces, in an effort to put public opinion solidly behind an expanded war.

Another incident cited in the report related the time Johnson decided to bomb infiltration routes in Laos in 1964, and ordered along with the National Security Council that "no public statements" about the bombing be made unless a plane was shot down and in that case the government would "insist that we were merely escorting reconnaissance flights." In other words, the national Security Council formally agreed on a plan to lie to the public.

The above are only a few incidents. WE may never know the full text of the report

if the government has its way, although some prominent Senators are planning to hold hearings where they plan to divulge the entire contents of the documents, regardless of the actions of the courts. Newspapers are clamoring for full release of the documents in scathing editorials. The real nature of the government and its real intents in Vietnam have been exposed. As the Detroit Free Press said, the documents should "end for all the notion that we can achieve 'peace with honor' in Vietnam. There can be no honor in extricating ourselves from a war which we provoked."

Besides acting to halt the publication of this information administration is trying to patch up its already shaky credibility. Secretary of State William Rogers attempted to insure the public last week that the Nixon administration, unlike its predecessors, is not engaging in deception.

"We are telling the truth," Rogers said. "We have kept our commitments. Rogers conceded that somethings the Nixon administration said sounded like things the Johnson administration said.

"People say, 'oh, that's

the same old line,' he explained. "But the fact is we are doing what we say." Are they really??

The Ultimate Product

DETROIT--More than 50 people have been executed so far this year because of Detroit's estimated \$350 million a year heroin business--an average of two a week. The situation is reportedly as bloody as the high point of Chicago-gangster-Prohibition days. Just like in the movies.

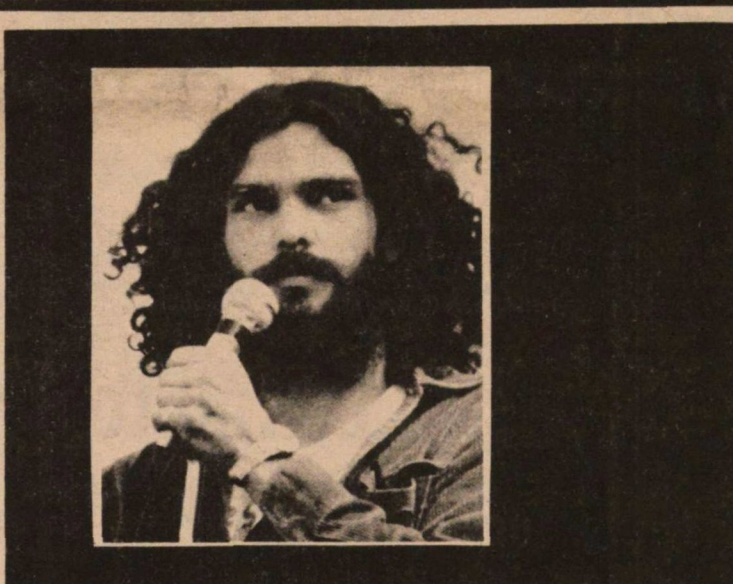
On Monday June 14 seven people were murdered in a west side apartment. It was the worst gangland mass slaying since the 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago where seven gangsters were machine-gunned in a garage.

A feud exists between two rival groups of heroin suppliers--those dealing in junk that makes its way from Turkey to France to New York to Detroit, and those getting their

stuff from the Southeast Asia market, which recent evidence shows is largely controlled by the current South Vietnamese government with the close cooperation of the American CIA. Senator George McGovern is currently investigating this evidence, published in a recent issue of Ramparts magazine.

The fierce competition between the two groups is causing chaos on the street. Each group has been hijacking each other's shipments, and both have been tipping off the police to the other's operations. Small time dealers who work for big bosses are killed as an example to their employer, a sales technique designed to convince him to buy the product from the organization with the most guns. Large wholesalers have been gunned down after they switched business alliances.

In the meantime, the dope famine continues, helped along by the insane anti-weed policies of the government, helping to hook more and more people onto jones, helping to expand the market for the pushers, at least one of which may be dealing in the government's own product.



Pun Plamondon is now closer than ever to being on the streets again. Pun was one of the first people in the history of the New American Revolution to be charged with a phony Conspiracy rap, back in 1969. He was charged along with John Sinclair and Jack Forrest, with conspiring to bomb the CIA office in Ann Arbor, and given the additional charge of doing the actual bombing as well.

Upon hearing of the charges he went underground for ten months, offering to turn himself in and face the actual bombing charge if the government would drop the thought-crime conspiracy charge. He was answered by being placed on the FBI's 10-Most Wanted List. On July 23, 1970 Pun was captured in northern Michigan after a series of mistakes made by Skip Taube, Jack Forrest and himself. Pun has now served

11 months in maximum security (minus about two weeks when he was allowed a regular cell) at the Wayne County Jail in Detroit, and at Kent County Jail in Grand Rapids where he is now. Maximum security means total isolation from other prisoners, the barest of cells, and other anti-life features of the prison "rehabilitary" establishment.

We are confident we could win the case if it is brought before a jury. We have continually tried to obtain Pun's right to a speedy trial, but the trial has yet to move past the pre-trial hearing stage because the government slipped and admitted they had illegally tapped Pun's phone without a court order. Judge Damon Keith in Detroit ruled that the log of this wiretap must be turned over to the defense to help them prepare an adequate defense. This decision was upheld

by a higher court, and the government is now appealing the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile Pun sits in jail. Recently Judge Keith lowered his bail from \$100,000, agreeing to drop the surety requirement and accept 10% cash returnable for bail. So we "only" need \$5000.

Pun still has to hassle out bail on several lesser charges, but will be much better prepared for them once this bail is met.

Please contribute what you can. It's going to be hard, so many people have been busted there is an incredible amount of the people's money tied up in ransoms like Puns--but every little bit helps.

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Burning River

A group of 20 young people in Milwaukee learned recently what happens when water really gets polluted. They were part of an organization that is trying to clean up the Menominee River, but when they waded into the water in search of debris, they began to experience a burning sensation on their legs. A spokesman for the restoration project said that soap and water would not remove the burning slime, and a doctor had to be called. He bathed them in a baking soda solution and the burning process was stopped. Afterwards, most of them looked as if they were suffering from severe sunburn. One restoration spokesman said: "We knew the river was polluted, but we didn't think water could ever get that bad."

Boy Scouts For Grass

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Cowboys and Indians

A force of 35 United States Marshalls successfully recaptured Alcatraz Island last week, removing without resistance the remaining 15 Indians--men, women, and children. The invasion came 19 months after the Indians first seized the island as theirs, as a general response to the land-grabbing white men and under a federal treaty which provided that unused federal land would be given back to the Indians. Alcatraz, a former notorious prison in San Francisco Bay, has been dormant for several years.

The marshalls leaped to the island from three Coast Guard Boats, took possession and brought the Indians to a



San Francisco motel. U. S. Attorney James L. Browning, Jr. promptly announced the victory at a S.F. press conference. John Trudell, a spokesman for those evicted, said there are no plans to retake the island now, which is being closely guarded.

Three days later the government announced plans to make Alcatraz into a "wilderness-type" national park, complete with a Holiday Inn, paying camp-sites and other natural phenomenon. "A dozen parks won't solve the basic issue of why we took Alcatraz in the first place," said Trudell. "The government has always lied to us and ripped-off our rights."

In related news, twenty Indians were charged with climbing Mt. Rushmore, a misdemeanor, after ascending that monument of white western ego to dramatize the Federal governments violation of an 1868 Sioux land treaty. The treaty granted them the land on which the death masks of President Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Ted Roosevelt now stand.

Leslie to be Released

Leslie Bacon, who was ripped off from her work putting together bands for the massive festival of life held in Washington last May 1 and jailed on \$100,000 bond as a "material witness" in the bomb-

ing of the U.S. Capitol, should be out of jail very soon. A judge in San Francisco ordered that Leslie be freed on her own recognizance while she appeals a contempt sentence incurred when she refused to answer questions put to her by a Federal Grand Jury, in response to increasing public reaction to her imprisonment.

She now need to post \$10,000 bond on a New York charge of conspiring to bomb the First National City Bank of New York last December. It should happen soon.

The Grand Jury Inquisition continues. Hearings are still scheduled in Detroit, New York, and now in Tucson, Arizona, as part of the governments' continuing effort to keep revolutionaries in jail, flaunting the U.S. Constitution and all that other stuff they told us so much about whenever they have to. Who ever heard about "material witnesses" in Civics?

May Day Criticized

A group of American revolutionaries active in the anti-war movement recently returned from a trip to Paris, where representatives of the Democratic Republic of North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam criticized recent anti-war demonstrations.

The Vietnamese at the conference urged the Americans to

avoid tactics (like blocking traffic) that might alienate the American people, an incredible majority of whom are opposed to the war. And they urged that the anti-war movement concentrate on pressuring Congress to set a 1971 date for total troop withdrawal from Indochina. This suggestion came as a shock to most of the Americans at the conference.

The Vietnamese said that "our actions should not be alienating to the masses of the American people," explained Bob Greenblatt, who represented the New York People's Peace Treaty office at the conference. The more united the opposition to Nixon's policies, the harder it is for him and the corporations he fronts for to continue their greed-gobbling expedition.

They also voiced disapproval of the May Day slogan "If the Government won't stop the war, we'll stop the Government", saying it was "too military" and an idle threat which the demonstration could not accomplish. And they were disappointed that the mass arrests in Washington diverted attention from the issue of the war to questions of civil liberties.

The Vietnamese also pointed out that because there is no mass-based American revolutionary PARTY at this point only parts of the ruling class can end the war. That's why we have to try to get Congress to pass a resolution cutting off funds for the war--we can't do it ourselves yet. Once a party exists with mass support the people can move, through the machinery of the Party, to overturn the ruling class and end the war.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE GOV...

May 27, 1971

Dear Gov,
 Since we're both from Traverse City surely you won't mind my being informal, would you?
 Mostly I want to write this letter to talk about John Sinclair. I know the case has been called to your attention in the past so I imagine your hip to most of the particulars, but just for the purpose of clarity I'll just touch on some things lightly.
 John Sinclair was arrested along with 56 others in a weed raid in Detroit on January 24, 1967. Of all those people arrested John was the only one sent to the penitentiary.
 It seems that a undercover scurvy pig hounded John for 3 months to give him some weed, finally John gave him 2 joints. Now the judge ruled that the pig intraped John into breaking the law, so that the evidence, the 2 joints, was illegal evidence, therefore John could not be charged with "distributing marijuana without a license". But now dig this, the same evidence that the Judge says was illegal was used to convict John for possession of marijuana. If that isn't bad enough John was sentenced to 9 1/2 - 10 years in the slammer, and if that isn't enough John has been denied appeal bond pending appeal.
 Now look here Governor, when you took office you swore to uphold the laws of the State of Michigan, the Michigan Constitution and the United States Constitution. Now I know what you are going to say, your going to say, just like you did in 1969, that the Sinclair case is out of your hands, that we have three branches of government, the Executive, that's you, the legislative and the Judicial, and your going to tell me, or rather your going to try to tell me, that its up to the Judicial branch act on John's case.
 I say thats bullshit, what you should do is mobilise the National Guard, have them go to Detroit and arrest Judge Colombo for violating John's constitutional rights, you should have the whole court of appeals arrested. You should have all dope smokers set free because of cruel and unusual punishment, thats what you should do.
 Thats what you should do, but you won't cause you're a manipulating politician. Instead you'll sit back 'n grunt 'n oink, talkin' about how you entered a bill to have the penalties for possession reduced to a 90 day maximum and the penalties for sale reduced to a two year maximum. Cool. If thats the way you feel then why don't you commute the sentences of all dope smokers now, not tomorrow, now! And that ain't quick enough.
 No Gov, there's not really much you can do when you stop to think about it. Oh you can liberalize the marijuana laws, but then our sisters want the right to abortion, what are you going to do about that? And when you get done dealin' with that how are you going to give the people full employment? How are you going to see that all the people have access to the best health care available? How are you going to put an end to pollution? How are you going to give people control over the institution that affects their lives, the schools, hospitals, police, A & P, Kroger, public transportation, TV & radio stations, newspapers? The people must control these institutions, because these institutions control and affect peoples lives. Thats what we mean when we say, Power to the People!
 Ya know, I wouldn't be in your \$180 shoes for all the weed in Mexico. Here I sit, been locked up almost 11 months now, facing a whole bunch of years in the penitentiary, but I still feel my future is much brighter than yours. Your

caught up in just too many contradictions. Too much wierdness for ol' Pun Plamondon. But you live so far in the past, you probably want to be the President or something.
 I'm not going to write any more, I don't see much sense in it. I'm going to read "The Political Thought of James Forman" now, a great book published by Black Star Press, 8824 Fenkell, Det. Michigan 48238. You should send them a couple hundred bucks and get a copy, you might learn something.
 Free John Now!
 There will be no peace and freedom anywhere until there is peace and freedom everywhere

Pun Plamondon

P. S. If you see Attorney General John Mitchell tell him he better not come to Michigan 'cause I got a peoples arrest warrant out on him for tapping my phone without a search warrant.

June 5, 1971

Dear Governor Milliken:

As a teacher concerned with the welfare of young people in and out of the university here in Ann Arbor, I wish to urge you strongly to reconsider the plight of John Sinclair. His prison sen-

tence-- 9 1/2 --10 years for possession of two marijuana cigarettes--is surely an indefensible moral absurdity, and is legally correct only according to a law which you yourself have admitted to be unjust.

Sinclair and the people who follow him have been a force for good in this community. Their organization has ever been a steady source of anti-heroin propaganda, and they follow words with service, supplying drug help as well as other forms of medical aid and counsel to those in need. More positively, they provide a great variety of activities for the large community which looks to them for leadership: to name but a few, there are rock concerts, outings, farming projects, and artistic undertakings of all kinds--all of which owe their existence to the positive efforts of the people who acknowledge Sinclair as their leader.

In view of the very practical worth of the man, the "crime" he is imprisoned for seems petty indeed, as I am sure you readily acknowledge. I therefore urge you very strongly to commute the remainder of his sentence.

Respectfully,
 J. Duncan Robertson

June 14, 1971

Dear Governor Milliken:

We are a group known usually for our concer with peace among nations -- something all of us want. But we all also hope for peace among the people of our own nation, and we believe that you can, by commuting the sentence of John Sinclair, contribute significantly to peace in America.

We do not maintain that John Sinclair, the Rainbow People's Party, and their supporters will rise in revolutionary, violent wrath if you refuse to commute his sentence. We live in Ann Arbor. And though most of us are middle-aged, middle class, straight establishmentarians, we are all working for change, peacefully.

We maintain, instead, that the commutation of John Sinclair's sentence would help to end the hypocrisy and selective enforcement of marijuana laws in Michigan and reduce the cynicism with which many of the young, and many of us, regard governments.

John Sinclair has already served nearly two years in prison for possession of two marijuana cigarettes. There are very serious legal questions about the manner of his arrest and the evidence used to convict him of possession.

The penalties for possession of marijuana are being reduced in many parts of the country. Though it's unclear whether they are legally able to do so, several cities in Michigan, including Ann Arbor, have recently made the possession of marijuana a misdemeanor, rather than a felony. You have recommended that the maximum penalty for possession of marijuana in Michigan be reduced from twenty years to ninety days.

It is impossible, therefore, to see the continued imprisonment of John Sinclair as anything other than cultural-political repression of the most abhorrent sort. This must not become a country, if it hasn't already, in which men and women are jailed for their beliefs or for their politics.

So long as we keep one political prisoner, we will never "crown our good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea", we will never achieve peace in America, we will only perpetuate tension, rage, and violence.

Yours,
 Tom Rieke
 Interfaith Council for Peace

... AND THE GOV'S REPLY

June 10, 1971

Dear Professor Robertson:

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding the sentencing of John Sinclair.

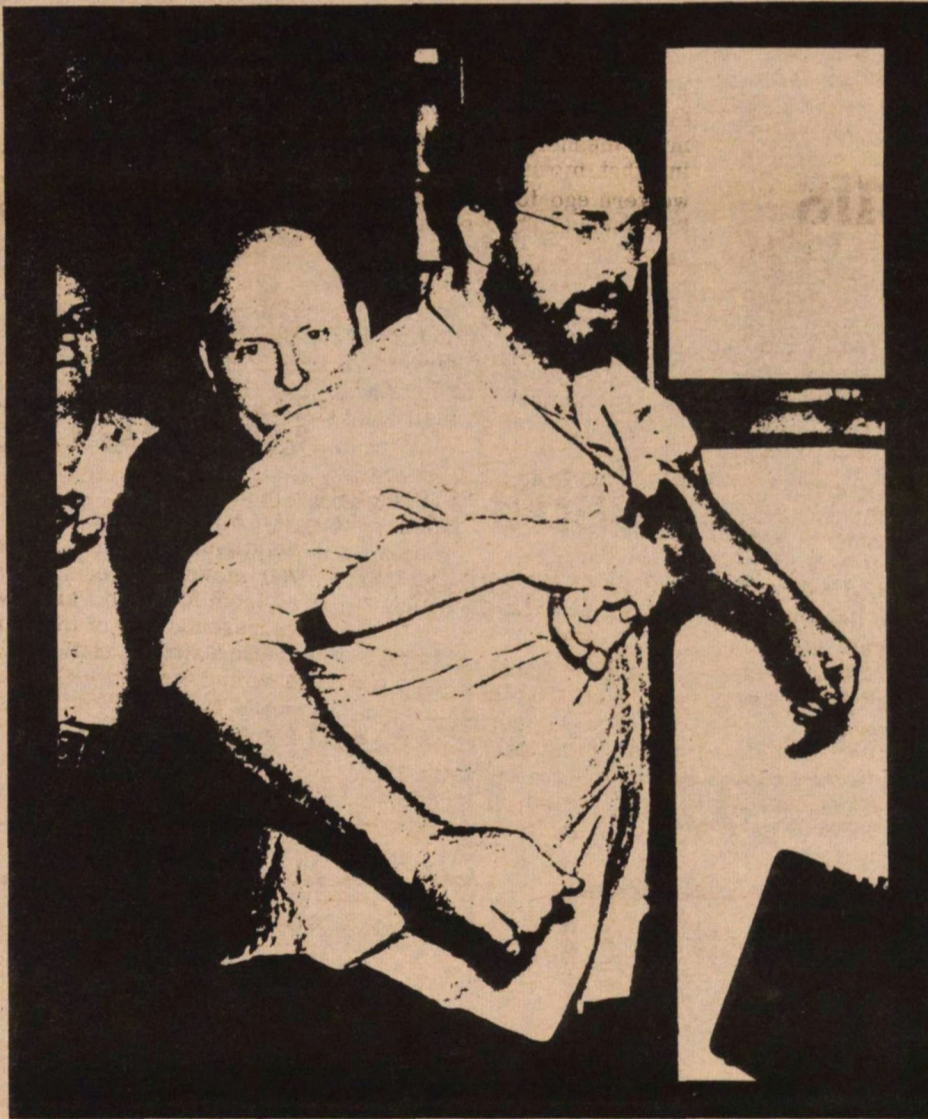
Our constitutional structure, with its delegation of duties and responsibilities to three distinct branches, determines that each branch must tend to its own matters, while at the same time respecting the rights and obligations of the other two to do likewise.

The trial court, a branch of the judicial system, has within its power the authority (subject to statutory restriction) to impose the sentence which it deemed appropriate under the particular circumstances.

Mr. Sinclair is now exercising his constitutional rights of appeal within the judicial system. It is the policy of the Governor not to intervene in matters that are still pending in the courts.

Thank you for taking the interest in writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,
 Kenneth P. Frankland
 Assistant Legal Advisor



WRITE TO THE GOVERNOR!

20,000 postcards bearing a testimonial in behalf of John Sinclair and addressed to Governor Milliken have been distributed by the Rainbow People's Party--another 20,000 are being printed up now and will be available soon to people interested in expressing their indignation and urging the Gov to commute the remainder of John's 10 year sentence. They can be picked up at the Rainbow People's Party in Ann Arbor (1520 Hill St.) or at the Fifth Estate office in Detroit.

DOPE



SCOPE

by MATT LAMPE

OVERDOSES #1--SMACK

This is the first of a series of articles about caring for our brothers and sisters who O.D. on various chemicals. It is hoped that this info will be viewed as a start on community health education, to help make our people better able to care for themselves, especially in emergency situations. Here goes...

The most frequent form of Smack O.D. is a non-serious one. All it is, is more disorientation than the user is used to, fearing an overdose because of being so downed out and low energy. However, the drug is not interfering with vital functions. All that has to be dealt with here is panic. This is usually found in inexperienced users who aren't used to the reaction of even a small amount of smack.

The classic overdose is far more deadly. Death if it occurs is due to drowning, usually within ten minutes. When the person stops breathing the lungs fill up with fluid. Therefore the critical thing is to keep the sister or brother breathing. If breathing won't occur naturally, then you have to force it. The best way is to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Everyone should learn the technique involved in this. The key steps are: (1) clear the air passage, (2) TILT THE HEAD BACK, (3) pinch the nose closed, (4) breathe deeply and slowly into the mouth, and (5) watch for the chest to rise as a sign that the air is really going in. As in a severe overdose, the person may not breathe on their own for up to eight hours, artificial respiration can only be viewed as a temporary tool. If the person responds and can be kept awake and talking, the danger is passed. However, if an unconscious or semi-conscious response occurs it is strongly recommended that the person be moved as quickly as possible to an emergency room where respiratory equipment is available. The U. Hospital is cool as far as not being busted.

There are drugs that can be injected that immediately reverse the effect of the heroin, and immediately brings the victim out of the O.D. These drugs are called narcotic antagonists, and include Nalline (nalorphine). These drugs are often used at the emergency room and by doctors called out to O.D.s. They are the most effective means of saving someone's life who is O.D.ed, but they do have some problems. The first is that the antagonist may wear off before the overdose does --that is, 4 hours after the Nalline is given, when it wears off the person may go right back into the O.D. --therefore the person should be watched for at least five hours after receiving the Nalline. The other problem with Nalline is that if the user is strung out, and at the point where smack is depended upon physically, the user may go immediately into withdrawal. It is important to remember that if the user is getting sick from withdrawal, it means that he or she is going to stay alive!

There have been many other remedies that have been found, like shooting the user up with salt-water or milk. This has the same effect as a sharp slap or kick with the hope that the pain will antagonize the painkiller (smack) and bring the person out of it. A quick pain may briefly wake the user up, if the overdose is not extreme, but if it is not successful, all further efforts should be put into artificial respiration and not wasting time trying to shoot any other chemicals like salt-water or milk into the person unless it is a narcotic antagonist like nalline. Another suggestion is forcing the user to drink something like milk or juice. This is especially dangerous if the person is unconscious for they will aspirate a lot of it, that is, take it into the lungs, which will only increase the dangers of the situation.

Enuf! said, see y'all in the park, have a good week!!!

IN TOWN THIS WEEK

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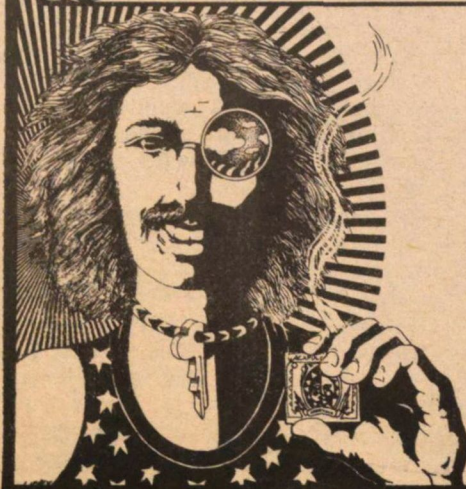
Sparse pounds are finding their way into town (we've heard tell and small tokes). Hard telling when there's going to be more! (It's really hard to write this column cause sometimes the smoke has been toked before the paper comes out! Dig?)

CHEMICALS

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PEOPLE'S ASTROLOGY

by GENIE PLAMONDON

This coming week will see some the most far-reaching changes in the planets to happen yet this year. It's very significant when a large or slow-moving planet makes a move into a new sign or goes retrograde or direct. On Friday, the 18th, both Saturn and Uranus complete movements. Saturn, which has been in Taurus, moves into Gemini, and Uranus, which has been retrograde in Libra, goes direct again. Saturn basically puts limitations on whatever it is working through or with. Sometimes limitations put us through a lot, but that leads to more and more. Limitations are good when things become too scattered for any good too, and I hope that's how it acts in Gemini. Saturn in Gemini will hopefully bring some concreteness out of the broad interests of Gemini.

And Uranus, a heavy planet, has been in Libra for many, many years. It's one of the slowest moving planets. Uranus is the planet of revolution, of great and constant and progressive changes. And Libra is harmony and justice and balance, especially concerning relationships between people. And that's what revolution is all about anyway. The way people relate to each other. Capitalism demands that people relate individually, competitively, for the good of a very few. Hence racism and sexism serve the purpose of setting up divided situations where small numbers of rich people profit off people, who are too busy fighting each other to see what's really going on. Uranus has been retrograde for some time now too, which took it's influence way down deep inside us as it appeared to be going backwards in the sky. And now on Friday it's going direct again. Going direct will take it through the same points again that it went through originally and in retrograde.

Uranus in Libra demands a revolution in the way we relate to each other, to bring about justice and harmony and balance. COMMUNEism demands that people relate collectively, that people think not in terms of just their own good, but in terms of what's good and

best for everyone, for our people, for all people. The nuclear family ruse of living with just one person and kids for the rest of your life is being broken down to bring harmony and love between large numbers of people. Which doesn't mean that people won't build strong relationships over a period of years with one person, it just means that people are starting to think in terms of being a people and wanting to live and work with more than one person and of not having exclusive love. For a good portion of the people on the planet now Uranus has been in Libra all our lives. It's a powerful influence.

The other really important movement happening this week is the Summer Solstice on Monday, the 21st. The Summer Solstice marks the Sun moving into Cancer, the official "first day of summer", the day this side of the planet faces the Sun the longest and the Sun is at its Zenith, it's highest. Cancer is the time of complete formation and manifestation of the subjective self, i.e. personality. It is symbolized by the crab, an animal that carries its house around with it wherever it goes and is very concerned with making it comfortable. It is also always reaching out for things and gathering into itself. Cancer is the mother principle too in that it is nourishing and wants to help things grow to their fullness. It is a water sign and tends to be extremely emotional, strongly influenced by the Moon.

The Sun in Cancer sets up the situation where the outward manifestation power of the Sun is working through the sign most closely associated with our inner personalities and helps us to relate more openly and honestly. The Summer Solstice is traditionally a celebration time for many peoples, with the Sun being in its most prominent place of the year.

The next afternoon the Moon will also go into Cancer, its home sign where it is strongest, going in the phase of the New Moon. And at the same time the Sun is going into Cancer, Mercury will follow closely. The Sun, the Moon, and Mercury all together moving into Cancer within two days, working in conjunction with each other. Mercury working to communicate and teach and liven things. The Moon and Cancer are the most receptive of the planets and signs. And the Sun is the most powerful outward manifestation of energies. Balancing these energies, between learning and teaching, between our inner selves and outer personalities is what we must do, so that our innermost thoughts and dreams can become realities, so we can define our own lives again--power to the imagination and power to the people.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY-18 MOON IN TAURUS (SUN IN GEMINI)

FILMS
 * "When Worlds Collide" Cinema Guild, Arch. Aud. 7 & 9 pm, 75¢
 * "Alex in Wonderland" Campus, 7 & 9 pm
 * "The Andromeda Strain" State, 6:30 & 9
 * "The Licorice Quartet" Fifth Forum, 7 & 9 pm
MUSIC
 * Terry Tate, Mr. Flood's Party
 * Gallery, Oddessy, \$1.50
EVENTS
 * Canoeing & Picnic (Hudson River)--bus leaves N. U. and State across from the Arcade at 12:30 pm (Summer City)

SATURDAY-19 MOON IN TAURUS

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing)
 * "Freaks" and "At the Circus" (double bill), First Baptist Church, 512 E.

Huron, 8 pm, \$1.
MUSIC
 * Gallery, Oddessy, \$1.50
 * Sara Grey, Ark, 9 pm \$1.50
EVENTS
 * Sun Community/staff meeting, 1520 Hill St. 3 pm

SUNDAY-20 MOON IN GEMINI

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, except ...)
 * "Double Indemnity", Cinema Guild, Arch. Aud. 7 & 9 pm, 75¢
MUSIC
 * Free Concert, Diana Oughton Memorial Park, 2 pm
 Shadowfax, New Heavenly Blue, & Geyda
EVENTS
 * Communal Dinner, Ark, 5 pm

MONDAY-21 MOON IN GEMINI

SUMMER SOLSTICE 8:20 P.M.
SUN GOES INTO CANCER

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, except no Cinema Guild)
EVENTS
 * Farming at the Organic Garden and Picnic--bus leaves corner of N. U. and State across from Arcade at Noon (Summer City)

TUESDAY-22 MOON IN CANCER

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, no Cinema Guild)
 * "The Professionals", First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, 7:30 & 9:30 pm \$1.
EVENTS
 * Leathercraft Workshop, Ozone House, 8 pm (Summer City)

WEDNESDAY-23 MOON IN CANCER

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, no Cinema Guild)
MUSIC
 * Brat, People's Plaza,

Noon (Summer City)
 * Buddies in the Saddle, Oddessy
EVENTS
 * Canoeing and Picnic at the Huron River--bus leaves N. U. and State across from Arcade at 1:00 pm (Summer City)

THURSDAY-24 MOON IN CANCER

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, no Cinema Guild)
EVENTS
 * Batik, Ozone House, 8 pm (Summer City)

FRIDAY-25 MOON IN LEO

FILMS
 * (see previous Friday listing, except Cinema Guild)
 * "The Cain Mutiny", Cinema Guild, Arch. Aud. 7 & 9 pm, 75¢
MUSIC
 * Benefit for the John Sinclair Freedom Fund, Ark--local folk musicians, call Ark

for details
EVENTS
 * Trip to Lake, Picnic, Swimming and boating--bus leaves N. U. and State across from Arcade at Noon (Summer City)

SATURDAY-26 MOON IN LEO

FILMS
 * (see Friday, 25, listing)
 * "The Professionals" First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron, 7:30 & 9:30 pm \$1.
MUSIC
 * John Sinclair Benefit, see Friday, 25 listing.

SUNDAY-27 MOON IN VIRGO

FILMS
 * (see Friday listing, except Cinema Guild)
 * "To Be Or Not To Be", Cinema Guild, Arch. Aud. 7 & 9 pm, 75¢
EVENTS
 * Communal Dinner, Ark, 5 pm

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