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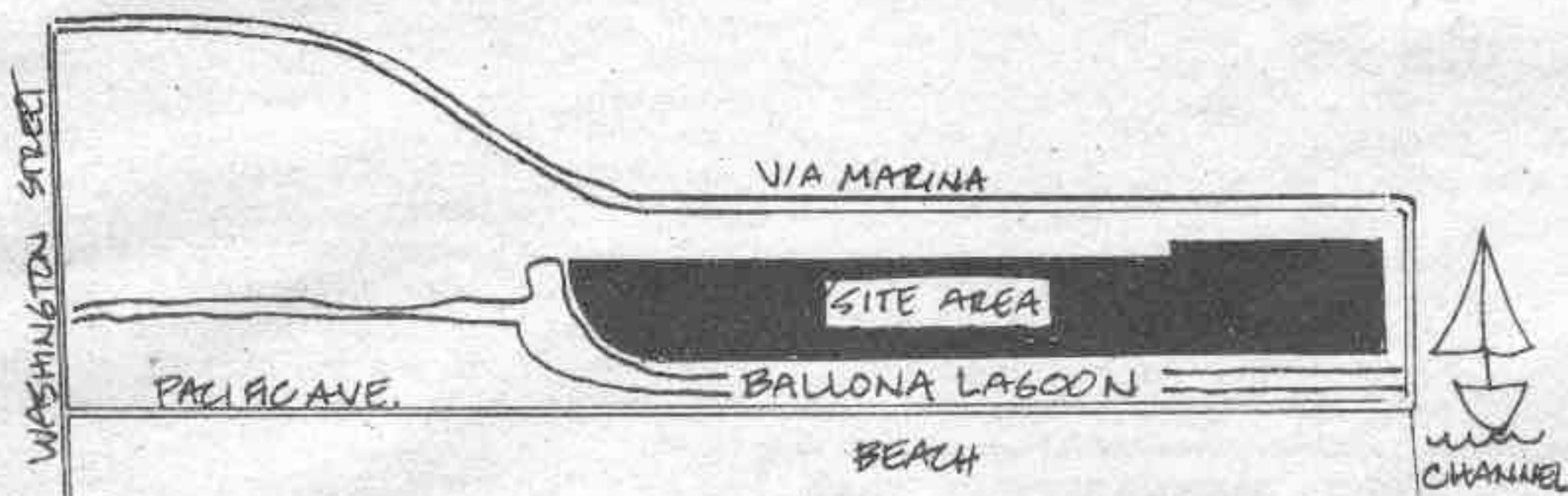
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## SILVER STRAND PERMIT DENIED



By Moe Stavnezer

On June 14th, after almost 4 hours of public hearing and debate, the South Coast Regional Commission voted 6 to 5 to deny a permit application to begin development on the Silver Strand. The decision is being appealed by the Isthmus Landowners Association to the State Coastal Commission. The appeal is scheduled to be heard by the State Commission in Los Angeles on July 7th.

A major point of contention was the protection of the estuary/salt marsh system of the Ballona Lagoon. The developers hired two scientists from San Diego State who wrote a report on the area which concluded that a 40 foot buffer zone on the east bank of the lagoon would protect its ecologic integrity. They also recommended that fence be built along the entire length of the lagoon to limit public access to the buffer zone and lagoon. Many other scientists disagreed. Some said that a viable buffer would be from 100-200 ft. while others felt that the entire land area east of the lagoon should remain undeveloped. The Commission agreed.

Other points involved traffic which would be generated, the burden on public facilities - especially schools - and also the point from which a buffer area would be measured (present lagoon banks

or the surveyed property line of lots adjacent to the lagoon). The ownership pattern of the land was also discussed with one commissioner pointing out that most of the land was owned by a few people (there are about 270 lots and only 80 single lot owners). He also pointed out that though the development would call for single family homes, the fact that the lots are substandard in size would result in greater density than it appeared on the surface. The Commission agreed.

There was also, and very importantly, the alternative use of the land offered by the Ballona Chapter of S.W.A.P. (Small Wilderness Area Preservation Foundation). This group of citizens from Venice, Marina del Rey and Playa del Rey is attempting to raise both public and private money to purchase the land, protect and restore the lagoon and its banks and create public park inland from the lagoon. The Commission seemed very receptive to S.W.A.P.'s proposal which was also endorsed by 1,000 petition signers and many public officials. For more information call: 399-1765

The South Coast Commission made a good well reasoned ecologic and social decision on the Silver Strand. Lets hope the State Commission will do the same.

## IS VENICE UNSAFE FOR RAPISTS?

By Nancy Greene

May 3, 1976 - A woman in our community was brutally raped and beaten.

The signs posted along the alley ways and the Boardwalk in Venice let the community know that some kind of action had to be taken. Word spread fast: "It could happen to you - How close to home does it have to come before you get involved, Sister?"

Women and men gathered on the Boardwalk to exchange ideas and anger. The basic idea was to meet with the women of the community and decide what we as women could do to prevent any more violent crimes against ourselves. Some of the men offered suggestions of violent ways to deal with the problems. The women decided that the men's ways were not our ways, so we asked the men to "shut up and let us deal with it." We were met with much resistance, so we moved the meeting off the street and into a woman's home.

Thirty women gathered together. The mixture so diverse, the sisterhood and strength so powerful. There were no leaders.

Discussion began by informing each other of the sick, vicious crime that had taken place, and what we could do with the strength and energy we have. We expressed our anger at not only the physical assaults but the verbal assaults that most women encounter walking along the Boardwalk. We decided we had to let the community know that we would no longer stand for it.

We had become aware, at the meeting, of the address where the rape and beating had taken place. There was also the possibility that one of the suspects was still at the address. We decided that we women would walk en masse down the Boardwalk and expose the neighborhood to women's strength and at the same time literally "Blow the whistle" on the house where such brutality did exist. We stood in the street, blowing our rape whistles and yelling. We hung a sign saying "Make Venice a safe place to live." We made our point. The neighborhood became aware that there were women, angry women who would join together, stand together, and fight together.

Since that night Venice women have been meeting to discuss present and future plans. Each meeting brings new faces, new women's strengths and ideas. Networks of communications are being set up to bring together quickly as many women as possible if any kind of help or support is needed. The ideas that have come from the meetings are being put into actions. Anti-rape leaflets have been distributed and whistles have been sold.

Upcoming plans include putting lots of support, time and energy into our sister who must go through the proceedings of an upcoming rape trial.

Update: June 24. A meeting was called to bring together all local Venice people and the police who patrol the Ocean Front area. Questions were raised as to how to protect ourselves from rape and the police supplied us with leaflets and phone numbers for quick emergency service.

### SUMMER BEACH ENFORCEMENT

The Police, Sgt. Bob James and Officer Carl Spelic, answered all question about police procedure and priority of police calls. Questions were raised regarding the "Beach Patrol" and what laws they would be enforcing throughout the summer,

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## SAVE THE OGLALA FOUR

by Red Bird



On June 26th 1975, Joe Stuntz, a Nez Pierce Indian was murdered on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Near his body two FBI agents were found dead. No one was ever indicted for the murder of Joe Stuntz. But on June 7th when the trial of Dino Butler and Bob Roubideau began in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the two Oglalas who are charged with the murder of the FBI's, their lawyer, William Kunstler, in cross-examination of the first prosecution witness, an FBI agent, pried open the following information:

The FBI knows who killed Joe Stuntz. The FBI says that a CIA policeman named Gerald Hill killed Joe Stuntz.

Then why wasn't Gerald Hill ever brought to stand trial, was the lawyer's question. Stony silence followed and a shrug of the shoulders.

Now the FBI is being forced to bring Gerald Hill before a grand jury to clean up its own mess.

Dino Butler and Bob Robideau say they have never killed anyone in their lives but now they see that the U. S. government is ready to kill them in a legal lynching. They see that as American Indian activists there is a concerted drive to wipe out the American Indian Movement.

FBI agents came to the Pine Ridge Reservation to serve three warrants on the complaint of a white rancher on the reservation. They came to the run-down Jumping Bull compound. They radioed that they received fire but the Washington Post said that report was garbled.

The agents were seen chasing a red truck. They obviously had a gun battle because there are many bullet holes in the walls of the houses around Jumping Bull's house.

There are some very important observations to be made on the role of the press at the time of the FBI agents' death. We saw the funeral displayed on the TV and for three days the LA Times and other papers screamed about the FBI killings. No one reported that an Indian man was killed and found unarmed. The press also did not raise the question as to what the FBI was doing on Indian land? Nor did they report the terror that went down after the incident. NBC did do a newscast on the situation at the time and it looked like full scale war with armies of federal marshalls, helicopters, ml6's, and all the rest meant to terrorize the people of Pine Ridge. Three Indian people went to prison for refusing to talk to the grand jury on the case. One woman has just been released after nine months in prison.

The trial of the Oglalas just like the rest is being ignored deliberately by the press. The

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# WELLS ANALYZES VENICE VOTE

BY BOB WELLS

Venice voters, in the June 8th primary election for the 4th District L.A. County Supervisor, totally reversed the voting pattern in the rest of the district, and established Venice as an independent voting bloc by giving a heavy vote to community candidate Bob Wells, a Representative on the Venice Town Council. Combined with what was clearly a women's vote for candidate Louise Hawley, more than 50 percent of the voters of Venice west of Lincoln Blvd. voted for an idea, against established authority.

Twenty-five thousand people voted for Bob throughout the entire district, which runs from Malibu to Long Beach and takes in 1.4 million people.

In the district-wide returns, incumbent County Supervisor James Hayes easily won re-election with 204,796 votes. His 58 percent margin, though, was significantly less than the margin for the other two re-elected Supervisors, Kenneth Hahn and Baxter Ward, and was less than the comfortable victory that a Supervisor without major opposition should expect. For Hayes it was a definite message of voter disaffection.

In the district as a whole, retired fireman Ray Gallagher of Santa Monica came in second with 45,357 votes, San Pedro aerospace manager Vic Byczkiewicz was third with 38,089, Louise Hawley, a "community coordination facilitator" from Manhattan Beach was next with 36,693, and Bob Wells finished with 24,891.

Hayes also finished first in the ten precincts of Venice between Walgrove Ave. and Lincoln Blvd. But in that ease-of-Lincoln area Bob Wells came in second, Louise Hawley was third, and the two others trailed considerably.

It was in the 38 precincts west of Lincoln that Bob Wells came in first, with 2019 votes out of a total of 5710. The incumbent Hayes was in second place with 1956. Ms. Hawley got 861 votes west of Lincoln, and the other two men trailed well behind.

The precincts that showed the highest margins for Wells were along the ocean front, in the canals, and in "Central Venice" (around the old Safeway). These are neighborhoods where the Venice Town Council has been active, especially the radical and militant wing of the Council that Wells is identified with. (A precinct is a voting area that includes about 300 voters, give or take, it amounts essentially to a local neighborhood.) The biggest vote for Venice came in the precinct that includes Thornton Ave. and "island" between Main Street and Pacific south of the bus yard - people in this neighborhood voted for Bob Wells 5 to 1 over the incumbent.

The voting patterns in the other precincts give an interesting if not entirely clear picture of the neighborhood politics of Venice. For instance, on the Peninsula the Wells campaign was tied directly with opposition to the Anchorage Street Assessment District, an L.A. City Council project that would, among other things, widen the closed walk streets on the Peninsula to uniform concrete "malls," assessing the cost against the property owners (and thus against the renters). The people in these neighborhoods vigorously and successfully opposed this same project only last year. The Venice Town Council and Bob Wells supported this opposition because once the Peninsula streets were broken open the same would likely happen all the way up the beach to Santa Monica.

But this consideration didn't seem to determine the vote. In the ocean front precinct that straddles Hamburger Square Wells beat the incumbent 4 to 3; in the next precinct south (Bucaneer to Fleet St.) Hayes tied with Wells, and the remaining two precinct south to the Marina channel went for Hayes by big margins, though Wells came in second.

The Peninsula vote follows social and economic patterns precisely: The farther south one gets on the Peninsula, the more affluent the people, and the more recently they moved into Venice. They have not developed "Venice nationalism." Their living conditions (cheaply-built but very expensive apartments and condominiums), and their life style (single, highly mobile) are more in keeping with

Marina del Rey than with Venice, and many feel they have a social stake in a "Marina" address rather than a "Venice" address. Since they are doing well the way things are they would not opt for radical change. Those who are in the business, in the rest of Venice, of trading in other people's living quarters for speculative profit, would not want to encourage a Venice solidarity. In their affluent self-confidence they probably feel they can handle their problems with City Hall (like the Anchorage Assessment Project) better by themselves, without the need for the rest of the community. It remains to be seen whether Pat Russell, James Hayes, and their bureaus and departments will succeed in radicalizing these newcomers as they have the rest of Venice.

In the ten precincts east of Lincoln, where Hayes outpolled Wells 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, the Venice Town Council has no track record of fighting against anti-neighborhood projects like freeways, and there is a curious ambivalence between wanting to be part of Venice and not wanting to be identified with Venice. Those neighborhoods escaped the heavy tax increases last year, while the assessor was raising the rest of Venice 200 to 300 percent. This year Assessor Watson says he is reassessing east of Lincoln; if the election had been held one year later, the results across Lincoln could have been quite different.

The so-called "East Venice" neighborhoods, though, the four precincts south of Venice Blvd. between the railroad

though Wells did not do badly there (again, he came in second), these neighborhoods put the incumbent first. Oakwood has traditionally been politically cautious, and for good reason. The white radical movement along the beachfront and in the canals, for social and economic reasons, has had the space to go over to opposition confrontation politics against central authority. The Black and Mexican communities have not opposed these sentiments, but in conditions of near poverty the margin between getting by and disaster is thin, and the difference often depends on "downtown," with its family assistance, health care, jobs, and police pressure. The white radical movement has not developed an independent power structure strong enough or permanent enough to offer poor people a reason for breaking their necessary ties with established authority. Also, white Venice radicals have typically gone to the barricades when the power structure has come down on a street or a tree or a neighbor in their own communities, but have not shown the same follow-through when the same power structure has come down on Black or Mexican communities. Likewise the Black and Latin leadership has not involved itself in community showdowns outside their own neighborhoods. This is probably due to neighborhood insularity as much as to racism, but nevertheless, as the Supervisor's vote shows, the minority communities, while not turning their backs on the other parts of Venice, still see no compelling reason to blow their bridges with downtown.

The Venice situation becomes even more interesting when one considers the vote for Louise Hawley. Ms. Hawley did much better in Venice than she did generally. Even though the Bob Wells people ran an intense door-to-door campaign for four months in every part of Venice, Ms. Hawley got almost one vote for every two for Wells, beating out the other two men who came in ahead of her in the rest of the district. Ms. Hawley did zero campaigning in Venice, and her political positions, when they were available, consisted of vague generalities ("government should have better communication with the people") not like to generate an enthusiastic turnout. Still she got 1045 votes in Venice as a whole, and 861 west of Lincoln Blvd. Clearly people voted for her because she was the only woman on the ticket. They were voting for an idea (that women should have positions of respect and power equal to men) rather than for "pragmatic" political reasons. Combined with the vote for Bob Wells, which was also a vote for an idea (that poor and working people have the right to live by the sea), there is an ideological voting bloc in Venice as a whole of 45 percent; in Venice west of Lincoln Blvd. this bloc amounts to more than 50 percent of the vote.

This is definitely the result of more than ten years of movement and political struggle in Venice. If these votes can be combined they add up to a significant weight even in "pragmatic" political terms. This 1976 primary election for County Supervisor has established Venice as a principled voting bloc. It is a declaration of political self-determination for our community, a consolidation of the independent political power of the people. The thing for Venice to do now is to rally behind the Venice Town Council as the democratic expression of our independent vote, and to make alliances with other west side and coastal communities so that we can make our clout felt in the important City and County elections that are coming up between now and April 1979 when City Councilwoman Pat Russell runs for re-election.


We are serious about our strength, and we expect our public officials to look at our community problems with a new seriousness, and to quit treating Venice as the stepchild of Los Angeles.

"Now understand me well," wrote our very American poet Walt Whitman, "it is provided in the essence of things, that from any fruition of success, no matter what, shall come forth something to make a greater struggle necessary."

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tracks and Lincoln, were hit hard by taxes last year, and the Venice Town Council was most active there in opposition to the assessments. Nevertheless these precincts preferred the incumbent over the Town Council candidate (though Bob Wells did come in second). These are neighborhoods of individual homeowners, older or retired working people, fearful of what's happening to their position in the economy. The vote could reflect their ambivalence between defending themselves against economic rip-off by the Establishment at the same time opting for stability against radical change.

The next block of neighborhoods over, the four precincts between Venice and California, are the same sort of area, but of a lower income level: these people voted for Wells ahead of Hayes. The next block of eight precincts from California Ave. to the Santa Monica line are Oakwood, largely Black and Mexican neighborhoods, predominantly poor. Al-





## the "skinny" of fatness

By Aldebaran

One of the nastier facts some groups have to live with is the knowledge that some people wish they were dead. So Jews got gassed, blacks get lynched, and the message "Kill Gays" proliferates as graffiti on the bus-stop benches along Venice Boulevard.

The Fat Underground, a collective of fat women who meet at the Westside Women's Center in Santa Monica, not to diet but to organize resistance to the \$15 billion per year diet industry, knows it represents one of the less-loved minorities in this country. It was no surprise when posters around the Westside, advertising a program by this group on "The Politics of Figure Control," were soon garnished with scrawled comments like "Six feet underground," "Dead and Buried," "Good Riddance." As things stand now, though, even the most ardent fat-haters are not likely to turn into a lynch mob. According to prevailing beliefs, the "fat problem" takes care of itself: Obesity, the medical profession has told us over and over, kills.

Western civilization in general and Southern California in particular is full of smug slim people thinking they can pat themselves on the back for being slim. They think their efforts at weight control are the reason why. And as they cut out sweets and refrain from second helpings and go to health clubs and eat health foods and consume courses in self-improvement, they rationalize that somewhere back in the overstuffed parlors of less "together" America, fat people are doing unspeakable things to themselves with chocolate eclairs. Little do they know.

Most fat people do not eat any more than most slim people. The fat woman who protests to her doctor, "but I eat just like a bird!" is a standard cultural joke. We all "know" she's either lying or deluding herself. But the fact is that over twenty years of research in which nutritionists actually got down and measured fat people's day-to-day calorie intakes (instead of just fantasizing about it) turned up this conclusion: WHEN FOOD INTAKES OF OBESE INDIVIDUALS WERE ACCURATELY ASSESSED AND COMPARED WITH PEOPLE OF NORMAL WEIGHTS, THE INTAKES WERE IDENTICAL. THERE ARE THIN PEOPLE WHO EAT EXCESSIVELY, 'HE HAS A HUGE APPETITITE AND NEVER PUTS ON A POUND' - AND THERE ARE FAT PEOPLE WHO EAT TOO MUCH. LIKEWISE THERE ARE THIN PEOPLE AND FAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SMALL APPETITES." The quote is from a paper by A.M. Bryans in the November 1967 issue of the Canadian Journal of Public Health. Similar statements have appeared in this country, including in the U.S. Public Health Service Reports.

Meanwhile the diet ads go on and on, depicting fat people as (sub-) human garbage pails. "I used to eat like a pig, then I tried 'Fat-Ex' and..." These reports tickle the nation in its love of stereotypes. They are based on the ordeal of a minority of fat people: mainly women, trying to be upwardly mobile or middle-class, whose lives are a constant battle with reducing diets and hunger pains.

The truth about food binges is that they are caused by deprivation. Take one human being, brow-beat her into believing she is so disgusting and inferior that she doesn't even deserve to eat, brain-wash her into thinking that she eats more than anyone else while she really eats about the same, blame all her problems on her appetite, and keep her on diets until she is dizzy from hunger, and it would be odd if she did not have problems around food!

In fact, a major U.S. Public Health Service Report of 1966, Obesity and Health, pointed out that dieting bodies adjust metabolically to get more mileage out of fewer calories. A fat person who got fat and stays fat eating no more food than the average slim person will have to eat a lot less to get slim and stay slim. In human terms this means a lifetime of hunger. And whereas the diet industry would have us believe that to diet or not to diet is a matter of personal choice, every fat person knows deep inside her that she is coerced into starving: hunger is offered as the only escape route from a life of unbearable persecution.

But the escape route leads right back into the trap. Medical research places the long-range success of all reducing diets, exercises and therapies at between 1 and 2%. Why? - if fat is so hated? Because fat people are as human as anyone else, and few people can stand to be so hungry for so long.

But, discouraged and blaming themselves for being "inferior," many fat people keep trying to reduce. In this they're following the advice of their physician and/or psychotherapist. This advice leads to disaster: repeated losing and gaining weight actually causes elevated serum cholesterol levels, leading to increased risk of heart attacks and strokes - the very diseases blamed on fat! In other words, a fat person's most serious health hazard may be her doctor's advice! A warning against repeated weight loss efforts was part of the 1966 Public Health Service Report referred to above. However, to judge by all the diets that have proliferated since then, the warning went virtually unnoticed.

The diet industry in the USA took in an estimated \$15-20 billion last year. A bandwagon so heavy and so fast is hard to stop. Its course is based on the rankest stereotypes about fat. The medical profession, despite having access to counter-information, actually fosters the stereotypes every time it pronounces a new "cure" for obesity. The damage they do to all people, by portraying fat people as "thin-people-gone-bad," can only be measured in terms of attitudes.

The authors of the death-wish graffiti on the Fat Underground posters probably deprive themselves of some pleasure in eating. Too bad. If they stopped depriving themselves and realized how little effect calorie intake has on one's basic weight, they might not have so much hatred for those who are truly fat.

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Besides the weekly OFW exhibits, such as across from the Sea n' Shore at Rose and the Walk, or by Jandees and TC's, or up by Hamburger Square, etc., AVA is exhibiting at its headquarters gallery at 822 Hampton Drive (at the foot of West Washington Blvd., right near Main and Brooks, and also at its coffee house Gallery on OFW at Clubhouse. At the Hdq. Gallery on Hampton, special events such as performance arts, video shows, poetry readings, instructional slide shows, and various happenings will be scheduled to both highlight and complement not only the works such as paintings and sculptures being shown in the gallery but also to emphasize the broad spectrum of the artists who make up AVA. AVA has as members, painters, sculptures, video specialists, actors, poets, musicians, weaver, ceramicists, photographers, etc., and some far out people.

AVA is a Venice happening; AVA is a performance art, AVA is composed of local artists (but we have members from Pasadena, and even Tustin) and AVA is continually working to make it happen. So please, if you would like more information or join the effort, contact the President, Theresa Daniels at 394-6292 or Headquarters at 399-1944 and come visit the galleries.

## A VENETIAN VIEW OF THE BICENTENNIAL

by Rick Davidson

It is true that our country's birth dates back to 1776, but there was a long pregnancy with a difficult labor leading up to it; the birth itself was but the beginning of an armed struggle against British colonialism. It is important in remembering history that we do not overlook those details that may not digest as easily as some of the more agreeable generalities.

This bicentennial is a good year to reflect as well as up-date where we have been and where we are, not just nationally, but in local terms of Venice also. In the past our 4th of July celebrations have not been too political, cultural yes, but little more. If we are to survive in Venice we will have to reach a common agreement as to what to do about it.

Our forefathers (where were our foremothers? set forth in our Constitution certain rights-- "inalienable rights" to be guaranteed for all of us. The problem was that those "inalienable rights" were narrowly conceived where the us was more a them than we. The Republic didn't guarantee those rights to our original Host, the Native Americans or to blacks, Spanish or women. Likewise, the history of our development is a simultaneously history of Progress and Poverty as Henry George pointed out over 100 years ago, so that, this land's milk and honey was also narrowly handed out.

In celebrating our present it is important to remember our past, especially if we realize that our Revolution is a process and not a one-time event. We need look no further than our own community of Venice to see the need for continual up-dating of the process: our Indian, black, Spanish and female neighbors are still

on the bottom of the list for "inalienable rights"; and now tagged on after them are the elderly of every group which tells us enough about our society that up-dating should be seen as an across the board necessity.

Yes, we have had some victories; the struggle against slavery, the fight for woman's suffrage, for a short time Spanish was even a second language in some schools, and of course we have the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well as ol' Mr. Webb building paradise for some of the elderly, but if that means that all our struggles have ended in victories - why is there so much unrest all across the land and why are so many members of the groups mentioned above still oppressed in so many ways.... why?

Because revolution is not a one-time event; it is a process and it is up to those Americans who identify with our revolutionary beginning to continue the struggle to eliminate colonialism in all its forms, thus removing oppression from our society. In defeating the British Empire we, America, have grown to become the most imperialist country in the world; We, Venetians, being a colony of L. A. should have learned the hard lesson of colonialism with its tremendous rip-off of human labor that it commands; and we Americans, believing in the American Revolution, should be leading the march for self-determination for all peoples... a real march for freedom, not freedom just for "me" but for all humankind.... we need a bicentennial without colonies, free Venice, free all colonies, lone live the revolution!



# HOW A REVOLUTION IS FOUGHT

By MILTON TAKEI

Should—or could—a revolution in the United States be non-violent? This question is being continually debated within the left in this country. All too often, this debate is formulated as for and against the kind of tactics used by the Weather Underground, and all too often, the language used is rather rhetorical. Hopefully, there is room for a viewpoint that favors violence only as part of a general, all-out war against the ruling class, rather than isolated acts of terrorism; a viewpoint that views armed struggle as simply neces-

**"We do not have 100 years to reform this country."**

sary to the continued survival of humanity.

One of the most frequently repeated phrases of pacifists is that "violence never solves anything." This writer would counter by saying that, in reality, "non-violence never solves anything." The clearest example is Gandhi's homeland, India. In India, as in many parts of the third world, people are dying every day from starvation and diseases related to malnutrition. Since there are no soldiers in India actually shooting people, one might say that there is technically no war or violence in India, but people are still dying just as if there was a state of war in that country. One can compare India with China to realize that the violent revolution in China did solve problems, permanently.

Most people in the United States may appear to be relatively comfortable compared to the starving masses of the third world, but in fact, we share an extremely dangerous position with everyone in the world. Jacques Cousteau says that the oceans might well be dealt their dying blow in twenty or thirty years, if we do not stop pouring poisonous wastes into the seas. If the oceans should die, so will every human on earth. The ozone layer in the upper atmosphere is also considered essential to life on earth, and this layer is under attack from aerosol cans, supersonic transports and chemical

fertilizer. We do not have a hundred years to transform this country through a series of reforms; revolution is necessary, and by whatever means necessary.

A violent revolution in the United States would be horrible beyond the imagination of the strongest supporters of the Weather Underground. Many, if not most of the serious revolutionaries in this country would not survive to see it through to the end. But a revolutionary war would, on the balance, save lives and ensure the continued survival of all humanity.

A civil war in the United States would certainly reduce our industrial economy to a shambles, but such a war is unlikely to occur before a severe depression will have started the process well on its way. The people of the U.S. would have to give up their accustomed luxuries, but this could be the easiest preparation for the redistribution of wealth in the world, which is necessary to end starvation in third world countries.

The seemingly overwhelming strength of the U.S. armed forces deters many people. We should learn from the experience of Vietnam, where the U.S. employed almost every weapon in its arsenal. It is also important to remember that U.S. armed forces personnel come from among the people, and that disunity and lack of morale in the enemy forces is a necessary precondition to a successful revolution.

Armed struggle in the United States would require novel strategy and tactics, just as prior revolutions required such innovations. There is no point in complaining that there has been no prior civil war in an industrialized country; there has been no prior experience in making any kind of revolution, violent or non-violent, in an industrialized country. It would do no harm to start thinking about how guerrilla warfare might be waged in urban United States, but most of the strategy and tactics will very likely be learned in practice.

Will a civil war be necessary to win a revolution in this country? The experiences of Vietnam and Chile should indicate that the ruling class will not give up without a fight. Even if the authority of the U.S. government should disintegrate, part of the armed forces and part of the

populace would remain reactionary, and very likely organize themselves to put up a fight. In any case, an armed struggle will never get off the ground unless there are large numbers of people who are convinced that peaceful means will never succeed. It is impossible for a small group of revolutionaries to incorrectly start a civil war, for they will go nowhere without people to support them and swell their numbers.

When is the correct time to start? Many people have the mistaken notion that it is all right to begin armed struggle at any time. Nothing could be further from the truth. Armed struggle begun prematurely is merely small-scale terrorism, which prematurely and unnecessarily alienates people from the side of the revolution.

Socialist revolutions are not made by small groups of people, violent or not. Socialist revolutions are the result of mass movements under the leadership of a genuine communist party. The crying need for our period is for the building of mass, above-ground organizations around people's needs, which can educate them about the nature of capitalism and socialism. Illegal activities of any sort must be part of an overall strategy which can include both legal and illegal methods at the same time.

At no time should we support bombings, or any other violent

**"revolutions are not made by small groups of people..."**

activity because it makes us feel good—there are other ways to keep up our morale. Violence should never be employed unless absolutely necessary, and then only with care to minimize the harm done. Being happy over a bombing is but a short step from being happy over a person's death. Any opposing military personnel are still people, and are basically not at fault for having incorrect ideas. If our actions directly result in any person's death, let it be out of necessity, not because it makes us feel good. But let us remember that inaction on our part can just as well lead to the deaths of others.

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## The Politics of Unemployment

by Rep. JOHN CONYERS, Jr. (D-Mich.)

Well over half of the total number of Black youth in the United States... 1,650,000 youth 16 to 19 years of age... cannot find jobs. Most of them do not even get counted in the Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly unemployment survey, which fails to include discouraged and part-time workers. More importantly, teenagers who never had jobs are not accounted for. By and large, unemployed Black youth are demoralized and degraded, and they know it. They know there is little they can do about it, and many know why. Living in the wealthiest, most technologically advanced society in history, condemned to urban ghettos, they already realize that their immediate challenge in life is to escape a fate devoid of opportunity, purpose, and productivity.

### Why?

The question begs to be asked, why? Why are such dangerous levels of unemployment countenanced as part and parcel of the American "free enterprise" system which, in reality, translates into a creed of rugged individualism for the poor and social welfare for the rich? Why is the shortage of jobs for the young, with its attendant demoralization, rising crime rates and degeneration of the quality of life, tolerated with

such complacency by our national leaders and so many of our citizens who have jobs? Why is the obvious solution of providing socially useful and productive work to everyone who needs a job so conspicuously avoided by government, business, industry and even a significant portion of the citizenry?...

### Unemployment Profitable

Exorbitant rates of unemployment are countenanced because of the unconditional opposition of private economic interests to a permanent full employment program, for they are, by definition, most interested in the maximization of profits. Inescapably, chronic unemployment results, which has the additional effect of restraining higher wages, mitigating worker demands in general, further curbing the power of an organized work force, and making available a ready-reserve pool of unemployed workers which insures a continuous supply of labor. All of which further serves notice to the workers that they themselves are only one step removed from the lines of the unemployed.

The poor and the unemployed, in effect, are the by-products of the functioning of the American system - the exhaust, as it were, from an economic engine...

## MASS INOCULATION ALTERNATIVE

(Excerpted from the Newsletter of the Homoeopathic Laymen's League of the Northeast, June 1976. Submitted by Sharon Bas Hannah)

By Jack Cooper, M.D.

We've all been reading these days about the impending mass inoculations for "swine" flu virus. Whether these mass inoculations are more politically than medically motivated has disturbed some of our readers, and they have been asking if there is an alternative to these inoculations. Yes, there is. The best suggestion I can offer first is to spend this summer building a strong and healthy body by expelling toxic material. Disease does not invade a healthy body. When your health is jeopardized through the presence of too many toxins, the body is unable to resist germs and does not have the power to overcome them.

An influenza strain similar to the "swine" swept the country in 1918, and Dr. Dorothy Shepherd in her excellent book "Magic of the Minimum Dose" had this to say about treating the flu homoeopathically: "I can testify from personal experience to the invaluable help which homoeopathic remedies gave me in treating the many cases of influenza under my care in 1918. I treated close to 150 cases, both rich and poor, young and old, male and female... and the results were astonishing. The cases were not picked ones. Some were seriously ill when first seen, with high temperatures and bronchial involvement. Some had the disease less acutely, and yet the temperatures in nearly all cases came down in 24-48 hours. They were kept strictly in bed for an entire week after the temperature normalized, and were given a diet of dilute fruit juices during the whole time. No milk, no tea was allowed. And there was not a single death in the whole of this series, and no subsequent complications."

So we have it on good authority that there is no need to panic provided you have your homoeopathic remedies handy. Instead of the vaccine, we're recommending Nelson's influenza and cold tablets which have been homoeopathically prepared from the following influenza viruses: Virus B (influenza 1918), Virus A (Hong Kong), 1968 influenza, the Asian (1957) flu, and many others. These are to be taken before the so called epidemic. No one is certain that there will be an epidemic but it seems that the flus are coming on earlier each year, are more resistant, and last longer. The influenza tablets can be ordered from A. Nelson & Co., Ltd., 73 Duke Street, Grosvenor Square, London, W1M 6 BY, England. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. Meanwhile, during the summer be sure to get plenty of fresh air, pure water, sunshine, exercise, recreation and sleep. And remember, if a germ or virus does gain entry into a healthy bloodstream it will soon be destroyed and expelled from the body. The main objective, therefore, is to keep the blood healthy, free from toxic substances and wastes. And finally, let's not forget that the prevention of disease is more important than treating it. For your summer reading I highly recommend Dr. Dorothy Shepherd's "More Magic of the Minimum Dose." Her chapter on Prevention of Disease is particularly interesting in view of what we are discussing.

## SURPLUS FRUITS TO BE AVAILABLE

By City News Service

Los Angeles area consumers will be able to obtain large quantities of surplus apricots, peaches and pears direct from growers under a program announced by the California Department of Consumer Affairs and the state Department of Food and Agriculture.

Consumer Affairs representative Ruth Yannatta said the two agencies are sponsoring a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to receive directions and information about surplus crops "within an hour or so drive."

The program is intended to alleviate the dumping of as many as 160,000 tons of surplus crops and offer buyers an opportunity to buy the fruit at from one-half to one-third of their market prices.

The telephone number is 800-852-7525.

Ms. Yannatta said the quality of the fruit will be the same as that sold in markets.





# VIDEO WATCH

by Lance Diskan

This column is dedicated to Gabriel, who blew his own horn.

Westside Video Collective is a sordid group of people striving to provide program alternatives for southern California. Its (hard)core staff includes Lance Diskan, an alleged Venice visual artist who's old enough to know better; Neil Goldstein, a grassroots-broadcasting fanatic who has somehow managed to fool a major L.A. hospital into letting him run their media department; David Kasper, a canal recluse widely known to spend hours on the telephone taping movie time-schedules and dial-a-joke; & Will Swan, a vita-freak who spends most of his time collecting pieces of his ex MG from Beverly Glen Drive or making midnight contacts with Mafiosi.

Despite their motley credentials the Collective has managed to produce video on nuclear energy and the public health for Friends of the Earth; a color short on the 1975 Venice Independence Day Parade; a documentary on rent and taxation in Venice; Phil Ochs' farewell concert at the Troubador; the 1975

Conspiracy in America Conference at U.C.L.A.; and a video survey of public opinion regarding the California Coastal Zone.

Video produced by the Collective has been shown at the Global Village National Video Documentary Festival; presented to the California Legislature (where the Coastal Zone survey recently made history by being the first video testimony ever accepted by the Legislature); shown on Los Angeles television as part of the recent channel 68 telethon; and screened at the L.A. Cinema-theque, Topanga Association for a Scenic Community, The Cousteau Society, and numerous private residences.

Westside members have participated in video projects dealing with designer Rudi Gernrich; mock rape trials at U.C. L.A. Law School; the Trinity Atomic Site location of the first nuclear explosion; the Community Advisory Committee for the new Venice Plan; several Venice Canal Festivals; and N.A.S.A. planetary fly-bys of Venus, Mercury and Jupiter.

The Collective is currently preparing tapes on the late, great viewer-sponsored television station KVST channel 68 (which will be shown in Teluride, Colorado, at the National Alternative Radio/Television Conference); exploring color Kirilian video in association with psychic researcher Dr. Thelma Moss; taping the Viking spacecraft landings on Mars; and doing biotapes on the operator of a one-person tv station in Elk, California, and Carol DeLong, a prophetess/artist/inventor.

Westside is only one of several alternative video organizations in L.A.. Top Value Television (TUTV), Hippovideo, Environmental Communications, and Luna Video are some of the others and I hope to profile them in future columns. Any persons wishing to contact Westside Video or participate in video projects should be prepared to make a "donation" of money, flesh or inebriates.

The technology-of-the-month Award goes to Baird Atomic, inventors of the computerized gamma camera which provides live color tv images of the heart beating inside the body thus eliminating the need for exploratory and/or unnecessary surgery.

# POETRY

## POETRY CONTEST

A \$1776 grand prize will be awarded in the Bicentennial Poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets. Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards.

Says contest director Joseph Mellon: "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind and expect 1976 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., 2nd, San Francisco, Calif. 94127. Contest deadline is July 31, 1976

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# Hitch hikers: beware!

Summer time, and the traveling is not easy. There is no federal legislation regulating hitchhiking, according to the United States Department of Transportation, specifically the Federal Highway Administration. State and local ordinances control treatment of hitchhikers. This allows police a fairly free hand in establishing local policy.

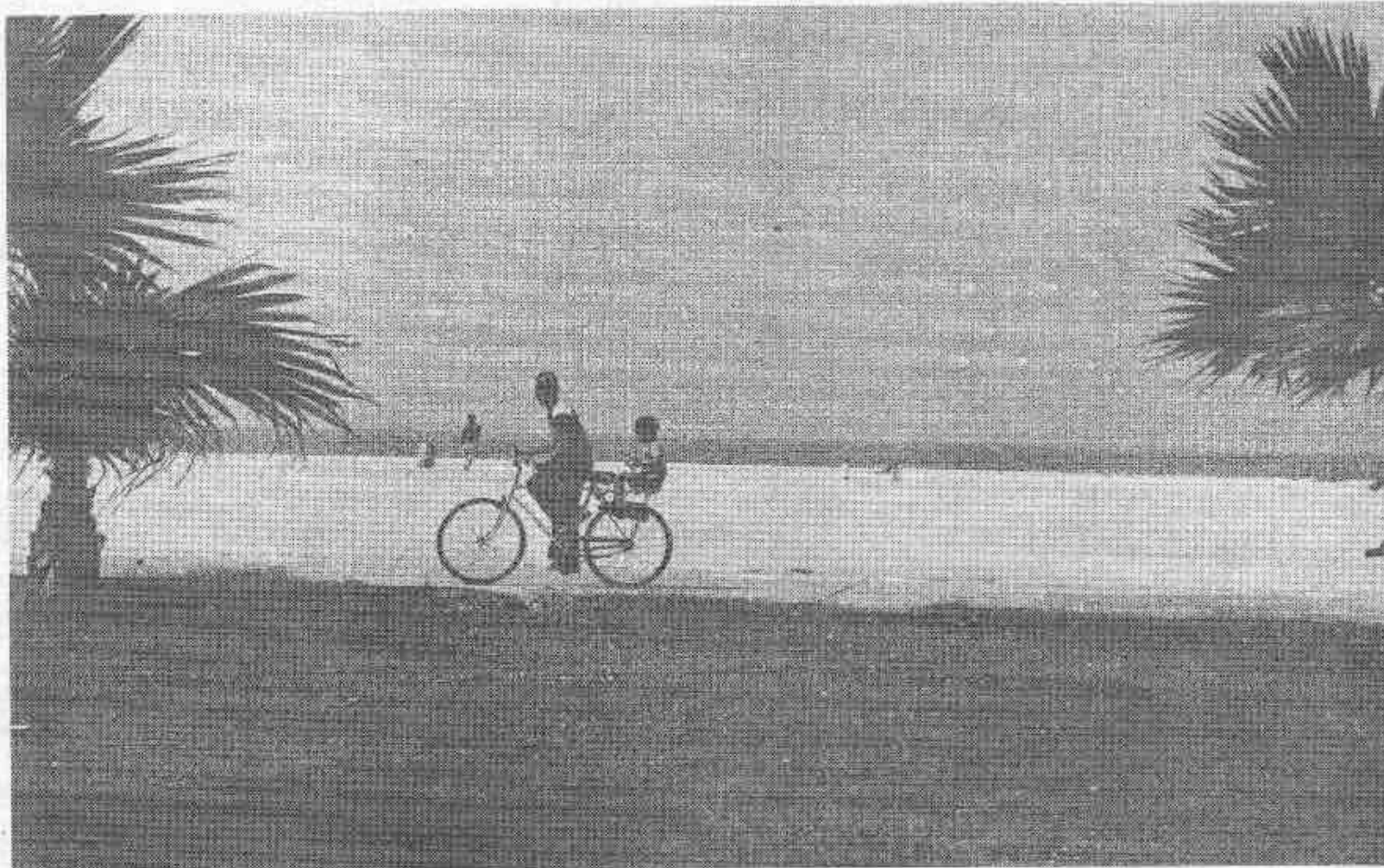
However, there are some general rules of thumb from "Zoo World" to aid the wary traveler:

1. Never hitchhike on interstate highways. If you must, do so from rest stops or gasoline stations.
2. Hitchhike from the shoulder of roads, never in the roadway itself. Remember to stay in front of warning signs on ramps.
3. Do not thumb when you see a policeman.
4. Thumb at the beginning or end of a small town. (never in town)
5. Avoid hitchhiking at dangerous spots on the road, use straightaways.
6. Check out state laws before you hitchhike.
7. Carry an ID.
8. Always carry some cash to avoid vagrancy charges.
9. Have an address to call if you encounter problems.
10. Don't carry drugs or weapons.
11. Plan your route and check the weather forecast.
12. Don't hassle the police.
13. Use a sign.
14. Don't hitchhike alone if you can help it. For girls, it is insane.
15. Look like you want a ride; dress neatly.
16. Check out the driver before you get in the car.

There is some special advice for female trippers:

1. Take a companion or a hatpin.
  2. Be neat but not provocative.
  3. Beware of a driver who stops when you haven't thumbed.
  4. Ask the driver where he is going before you get in; if he is tipsy or wolfish, say you are going another way.
  5. Never accept a ride if you first inclination is against it.
  6. Learn in as many languages as possible: "I'm going to throw up."
- Hitchhiking is illegal in Hawaii, Maine, Nevada and New Jersey.
- It is rated very good to excellent in California, Connecticut, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and Washington.

Difficulties can arise in Colorado, where policemen are on the lookout for hitchhikers. Delaware presents numerous hassles. Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia and Wyoming are bad, especially with regard to longhairs and vagrancy laws. The worst state for hitchhiking is Texas.





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## SOCIALIST COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The New American Movement's Socialist Community School will sponsor a workshop for mental health workers and consumers on radical alternatives in mental health on Saturday, July 10, 12:30-5 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Haymarket Building, 715 South Parkview Ave., in Los Angeles (near 7th and Alvarado). Panelists will include representatives from the Radical Therapy Collective, the Network against Psychiatric Abuse (NAPA), and the New American Movement. There will be a discussion of the repressive aspects of the psychiatric establishment, and a search for alternatives.

The Socialist Community School will offer a course in "Surviving as a teacher in the public schools". This course will confront the current problems and issues faced by teachers in the public schools from a socialist perspective. We will consider how best to deal with the issues of integration, sexism, racism and class. The class will be held on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.

Other classes will be "Fundamentals of Marxism," "Introduction to Media Theory and Skills (radio)," "Leaflets, Newsletters and Articles: a course in Socialist Journalism." The school will hold an open house, where people can register, meet teachers and members of the School Committee, examine class outlines, and so on: Sunday, July 11, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Haymarket, 715 South Parkview, Los Angeles. For more information, call 387-7415



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by Jim Bickhart

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## WHO GETS MURDERED?

Murder receives heavy newspaper coverage, says Clinton Cox of (More) magazine--if the victim happens to be white and middle class. Cox studied the New York Times, Post and Daily News coverage of the beating death of a 15-year old Greenwich Conn. girl last October for seven days following the incident. The three papers gave almost 1800 lines and nine photos to the story. But during the same period 12 murder victims in Harlem--all black or Latin--received minimal coverage, if at all. The Times, which reported only five of the Harlem deaths, still found space during the same period to run front page stories on the sentencing of a Harlem youth for murdering a white woman.

With this kind of coverage, it's no coincidence newspaper readers have an unrealistic view of who is likely to be murdered. According to 1974 New York City police statistics, 80 percent of murder victims are male, almost half are black, 30 percent are Latin and about 85 percent are killed by members of their own race. White women account for half of 1 percent of all victims and white women under 21, .0057 percent. (CPF)

## OBSCENELY YOURS

The FCC's distinction between indecent and obscene words is currently being challenged in court. The case stems from a complaint against WBAI-FM in New York City for airing a George Carlin record album cut called "Seven Words you Can't say on t.v." The FCC decided indecent language doesn't have to appeal to prurient interest, but "is patently offensive" to contemporary community standards. It says such language can't be aired if significant numbers of children are watching, but could be aired later at night if it has enough social value and if the audience is given enough warning.

Specifically the FCC calls indecent: fuck, shit, piss, motherfucker, cocksucker, cunt, and tit. Blow job is still under discussion. (CPF)

## CANDY KIDS

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## SOUNDS FISHY

Apparently taking very seriously the expression "he drinks like a fish," the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) has been "spending millions of dollars to determine the aggressive behavioural differences between 'drunk' and 'sober' fish."

According to Senator William Proxmire, \$102,000 were spent on the fish studies, which included one experiment to compare, in sunfish, the difference in aggressiveness produced by gin and tequila.

As these studies were being done, the NIAAA was also spending \$90,000 to produce alcoholic rats - neurotic ones at that. The rats were placed in no-win no-exit situations, driven thoroughly neurotic, and then offered alcohol to relieve their anxiety.



## PEOPLE'S BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The People's Bicentennial Commission in Washington is offering \$25,000 to any journalist who can provide evidence leading to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of any chief executive officer of a major US corporation. The Washington based organization, which is promoting an alternative bicentennial celebration, has also made a similar offer to 10,00 secretaries who work with large US firms.

PBC reports it has received hundreds of responses from secretaries, offering to give information about illegal business dealings on the part of their bosses.

The Commission's president, Jeremy Rifkin, says it is being swamped with offers of help from secretaries and even middle-level executives, who say that corporations encourage and thrive on illegal activities and who want to turn in their company's executives. Says Rifkin: "Rewards are offered for the capture of bank robbers... we are offering \$25,000 for the capture of bank robbers if they happen to be running the banks."

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## HOLEY MOLEY

Scientists at the Cambridge Institute of Astronomy in England report they have detected what appears to be a gigantic black hole in space. Four Cambridge astronomers state the mysterious body seems to be 10 million times more massive than the sun. The body, known as "Centaurus A," is invisible to telescopes, but is reportedly can be detected because of the massive quantities of X-rays it is emitting.

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## WONDERS OF MODERN MEDICINE

A month ago, the Chairman of the Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Dr. Armand Hammer, was sitting in a wheelchair, hooked up to a heart monitoring machine. Hammer, who insisted his physical condition was rapidly deteriorating, received a fine from a federal court judge for illegally giving money to Nixon's re-election campaign.

In the period of time since, Hammer seems to have made an amazing recovery. Presiding at the annual shareholders meeting of Occidental Petroleum in L.A., Hammer strode briskly to and from the podium, held his own through several hours of tough questioning, and stood for at least two hours without any support. Hammer alertly and skillfully fielded questions from stockholders, explaining that the corporation recently paid his \$800,00 legal fees because he had made the Nixon contribution "for the good of the company."

Hammer, who received a lenient sentence from the court last month because of his alleged heart condition, displayed no evidence of needing a wheelchair.

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These two pork barrel, boon-doggie experiments were sufficient to win the NIAAA Senator Proxmire's less than coveted "Fleece of the Month" award. This was no small achievement, because the NIAAA was not without competition from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. "A recent NIDA grant \$121,000," says Proxmire went "to study the 'effects of marijuana on male sexual arousal while viewing pornographic films.'" Still another \$174,000 was spent to study the "sociocultural aspects of marijuana use by the Zulu people of South Africa." And more than \$270,000 was spent to study the use of QAT by the people of North Yemen. QAT is similar to benzidrene and is obtained by "chewing the leaves of a bush."

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## OGLALA FOUR:

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jury was selected in one day and questions about how the jurors felt about the defendants was handed out in a block to all at once. Two persons with admitted prejudice were seated and the lawyers could not use any peremptory challenges. Talk about violation of the U.S. Constitution by the so-called heirs of the writers, well, here it is. A jury of one's peers. The jury is all white. The judge is white and angry. He announced that he wants this trial over in two weeks. Hell, can't taxpayers money on listening to stuff Indian witnesses will tell about what the government has done to them. Judge Mc Manus has tried defendants in Wounded Knee Cases. He has seen to it that the leaders, Carter Camp, Stan Holder and Leonard Crowdog, the man were convicted. And he managed to do that all in one week.

The two other defendants in the FBI agents case are to be tried separately. You know, divide and conquer. Leonard Peltier is in Canada fighting his extradition to the U.S. and Jimmy Eagle is still in prison being held on \$250,000 bond.

If you believe in justice, you won't let these men be railroaded into the death chamber. Demonstrate for their freedom, talk to your friends. Write to the Native American Solidarity Committee P.O. Box 3426, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55165.

For donations toward the horrendous legal costs: Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee P.O. Box 4287, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.

Those who read the Los Angeles Times ought to telephone and inquire why this very important trial is not being reported in their press.

## RAPISTS:

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and what the results would be if the laws were broken.

1. Public drinking - Most instances liquor will be confiscated but you are subject to arrest.
2. Smoking Dope - If you have good i.d. and no warrants usually a citation will be issued but depending on circumstances you can be taken into custody.
3. Amplified music. - Personal complaints must be filed. Music can be played legally on the platform area at the rocks at the end of Brooks St. and the ocean.
4. Nudity - Juveniles will be arrested. Adults can be warned and asked to dress but can be taken into custody. Usually one warning will be issued and filed.
5. Bike path - No motor driven cycles and no roller skates. Citations can be written for motor driven cycles.

There is a meeting planned for July 24 at 9 a.m. at T.C.'s Pub on Ocean Front Walk and Wavcrest Ave. Any persons interested in meeting with the local police and residents are invited to do so.

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