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People Protest

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By Daniele LeCroy

If you have a taste for disgusting and upsetting films that have been designed to entertain you with scenes of sex and violence outside of the normal boundaries of good taste and subtlety, don't miss the "Shock Value Film Festival" at the Fox Venice. The L.A. Weekly is thoughtful enough to have sponsored it for your enjoyment, or at least its publisher Mr. Jay Levine. Call him to thank him. It is a "Russ Meyer-a-thon" of sex, violence, enormous breasts and cheap thrills, which began July 30th and will continue through September 24th. Reserve your Friday evening! Don't miss "Chatterbox", "Elevator Girls in Bondage", "Blood Feast", and "Multiple Maniacs". The advertizing of the film schedule reveals the joys in store for you: demented-fat queens, a girl's striptease, terrorized men, and men dressed as women, women's faces contorted with pain and fear, a girl's half-naked and chained, and of course, "Big Chesty Morgan".

Like film Director Curt McDowell says about his film "Thundercrack"... "It is every thing my family brought me up with. It is about rules and games and patriarchal manipulation"... I couldn't agree more with him. It is inherited in our patriarchal-dominated culture. Woman is the temptress, the receptacle of evil, and her sex is inferior. We know that because our Judeo-Christian tradition hold that myth to be true. After all, who is going to doubt the printed words of God the Father himself? Just check your bible for more information.

The Los Angeles Commission on Assault Against Women quote in their brochures that the Los Angeles Rape and Battering Hotline receives 300 calls per month from women victims (those who report such violence), and that 3.3 million women in the U.S. have experienced severe beating. The statistic does not go as far as in-



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forming us about the number of women being strangled, tortured, knifed or gunned down before or after being raped each year in the U.S. These assaults go on quietly as news story.

Historically speaking, woman's sexual and religious bondage is fairly recent if we consider that women held great power prior to the advent of patriarchal imposed culture. That is before biblical time, roughly 3,000 years ago. She embodied Deity as the life giving power and as the personification of wisdom. Throughout patriarchal history, it has been acceptable to commit violence against women

wife beating, the burning of witches, suttee (practice of widow-burning in India), chinese foot-binding, and African clitoris mutilation of young girls (still practiced in 15 African countries today).

What is the "Shock Value Film Festival" telling us? Simply that sado-rituals are part of our culture, and acted out in real life and in horror movies.

Spurred by the article "Take Back the Night at the Fox" in the August issue of the Beachhead, a group of women from the Venice Community formed the "Shock Value Protest Group" to protest this sexist, exploitative film festival which depicts women as victims and nymphomaniacs, and men as sex maniacs. If you are as disgusted as we are, join the demonstration we are sponsoring in front of the Fox Venice, 620 Lincoln Blvd, September 17 and 24 at 6:00 p.m. All we ask you to do, is to encourage customers to walk out and ask for their money back, or a couple of free tickets for up-coming movies. We will provide a delicious piece of cheese cake to those dissident customers. If you can't attend, we suggest that you call the Fox Venice at 396-4215 or 392-3386 to express your disagreement for the showing of such stupid cheap thrillers at your neighborhood movie theatre.

For more information regarding the demonstration, call Sharon Shapiro (answering service: 393-3779). Your donations for making the cheese cakes will be greatly appreciated.

A Word From The Sponsor

Mr. Jay Levin
Publisher
L.A. Weekly
AUG. 12, 1982

Dear Mr. Levin,

I am a fan and reader of the L.A. Weekly but this is not a fan letter. I have enclosed a copy of the most recent Free Venice Beachhead and the most recent "poster ad" for the Fox Venice Theatre.

I would like to call your attention to an article in the Beachhead on page 4 regarding the "Shock Value" series at the Fox. I also call your attention to the various descriptions of movies in the "Shock Value" series in the "Fox Notes & Showtimes" portion of their advertiser.

Given the generally excellent quality of your paper, including the story on racism in the South Bay (Aug. 6-12), I was very distressed after reading that the Weekly was sponsoring the "Shock Value" series.

Based upon past experience, I do not think that the Weekly condones violence against women (or men, for that matter). But many of the movies in "Shock Value" graphically display a great deal of such violence which seems at odds with your usual good taste and social responsibility.

It is my hope that, at best, the Weekly will withdraw its sponsorship of the "Shock Value" series, or, at the least, publish, in a prominent place in the paper, an article which presents the not so "entertaining" aspects of violence against women. The very grim statistics cited in the Beachhead are a place to start such an article. I'm certain, unfortunately, that the stories behind those statistics are even more grim.

I hope that you will give careful thought to the implications of L.A. Weekly sponsorship of films as violent and grizzly as those featured in the Fox's "Shock Value" series.

Sincerely,
Moe Stavnezer

Dear Moe: AUG. 16, 1982

Harlan Ellison did a three part series on the violence against women theme a few months ago, so we won't be doing another for some time.

As for our co-sponsorship of the film festival I didn't know the content when I approved the promotion. I thought we were co-sponsoring a sort of "bad movie"

series as a sort of goof. I'll have to do my research better next time.

Sincerely,
Jay Levin
Editor/Publisher
L.A. Weekly

After the above correspondence took place, Dora Ashford sent a letter to Jay Levin of the L.A. Weekly on August 18th concerning its sponsorship of the "Shock Value" series. Mr. Levin responded on August 19th:

Dear Dora Ashford:

Thank you for your insightful letter regarding the "Shock Value" film series at the Fox Venice Theater.

I was not fully aware of the atrocities exhibited against women in the series. Consequently, the Weekly has withdrawn from the promotion.

Sincerely,
Jay Levin
Editor/Publisher

Obviously, honest public pressure can have positive results. You are urged to make your feelings about this very violent series known to the Landmark Corp which owns the Fox Theater. Phone them at 473-6701 (Stephen Gilula is the Pres.)



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By MICHAEL HEISLEY ☐

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LETTERS

Dear Beachheads!

I read Moe Stavnezer's article putting down the RCP (Revolutionary Communist Party).

I then read the RCP's response in the next Beachhead edition.

I don't think Moe needs to respond. The RCP article speaks for itself.

Jerry Rubin

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by Carol Fondiller

I was sitting on one of the few solid benches remaining on the Ocean Front Walk, watching the few remaining elderly being used as slaloms by one of our many illiterate roller skaters, and skimming of all things, the Santa Monica Evening Outlook. The Outlook is the only paper one can read the first and last page simultaneously if you hold it up to the light.

A headline caught my eye.
It went something like this:

"Sen. John Schmitz's Mistress Accused of Child Abuse."

The article went on to state that yes, this was the very same Sen. Schmitz who was expelled from the Committee on the Status of Women. He was expelled from that committee after he referred to a group of pro-Choice women who were testifying before the committee, as women with "...hard, Jewish, questionably female faces."

The very same Schmitz who wanted to kill the poor by taking away welfare benefits from single women who had children, and who wanted the state of California to stop abortion funding to low-income women had been, so to speak, caught with his hand in the cookie jar.

Gloria Allred, a feminist attorney was testifying before the Committee. Schmitz called her a "slick butch lawyeress."

She handed him a chastity belt.

When asked by a Channel 2 reporter if he intended to take it home to his wife, he snapped, "My wife doesn't need one."

How very right (if you'll excuse the expression) you are, Johnny, but you-?

It's always gratifying to me to watch a self-appointed guardian of my morals get caught in his own trap.

I mean here's lame duck State Senator John Schmitz from Orange Cow, living in the affluent ex-urb of Corona Del Mar with his wife and seven legitimate children, one of whom was a godparent, unknowingly, to his father's latest child begotten of his paramour.

Mrs. S. lives in Tustin, a town way over on the other side of the tracks from Corona Del Mar.

She supports herself and Sen. Schmitz's two illegitimate children by working as a stock clerk at the El Toro Marine Base. She did precinct work for the local Republican Party to elect Sen. John Schmitz.

Sen. John Schmitz had also been drummed out of the super reactionary John Birch Society for his remarks about various races and organizations. The John Birch Society members might think that all Jews are commies, and vice versa, and all single women with kids on welfare got that way on purpose by copulation with the devil or luring honest men - will you know what the Bible and St. Augustine think about women - it's all our fault. The John Birch Society after a flaming youth of accusing everyone from Supreme Court Justice Warren to President Dwight Eisenhower of being communist dupes, has been settling into a respectable maturity, give or take a few lapses here and there of arming themselves with bazookas, mortars and other weapons slipped to them by some sympathetic Marines.

These Birchers want to be the Brahmins of the right. It's not what you think, it's how you say it.

They might agree with Sen. Schmitz, but they wouldn't come out and say it...that's so vulgar. Like burning a cross on the lawn.

After all, you have to get a few sympathetic Jews Blacks Chicanos and yes even sinful, single women to be the foot soldiers to get you elected and then - eliminate them.

Mrs. Sen. John Schmitz appears every Saturday at 5 p.m. on Channel 4 on a show called Free for All unless it's pre-empted by a ball game.

She has come out against busing, state and federal funds for child care, against rent control, for more money spent on the military and supporting money and arms sent to the government of El Salvador. So, don't feel sorry for Mrs. Schmitz.

When the story of Senator Schmitz's picadillos came out about his illegitimate children, Sen. Schmitz commented, "I should get the Right to Life father of the year award."

A daughter of Senator Schmitz's mistress by a previous marriage, said that since the scandal had erupted, Senator Schmitz had discontinued his visits, and that the Senator had never contributed financially to the upkeep of his two illegitimate children. This has not been denied by Senator Schmitz.

Jane and Carol

No wonder the right is against "sin."

They do it so badly.

It's alleged that, while Sen. Schmitz's mistress was in the hospital recovering from the birth of her's and the Senator's 2nd love child, the baby sitter, known only as Gloria, had abused the older child and has since disappeared. She was described by the Senator as being a "Jew or Puerto Rican from New York."

Now listen to that last quote -- "A Jew or Puerto Rican from New York."

Not, she might have been Jewish or Puerto Rican with a New York accent, but a "Jew or Puerto Rican from New York." Implying to Sen. Schmitz, one of those sallow oily skinned foreigners, one of the Unter Mench from that sin capitol of the

world where the Democrat peace marcher prostitute commie homo nigger kike conspiracy meet in Times Square fornicating plotting sitting astride our fair Republic bent on sucking out its vital Indo-European protestant juices, draining it dry to enervate it by its vile practices and importing depraved foreign ideas like uncensored libraries, birth control advice, rape hot lines and - gasp! Equal opportunity no matter what one's race sex or sexual preference to the groin of the pure Beaver Cleaver smalltowns, and making our Rube Republic go broke by spending for fripperies like schools, housing, medical care, distracting it from shooting off its guns like a real man, and thus rendering it impotent against the attack of the GIANT COCKIE, and I don't want to go any further into equating anyone's sexual hang ups with their politics.

I mean, some one might do it to me - right? Sen. Johnny, a lame duck when leaving the same legislature that dismissed him from the Committee on the Status of Women for making racist and sexist remarks, got thanked for his "Dedicated Service" by his fellow Senators.

When the Senate sent a bill to Governor Brown that would authorize the Commission on the Status of Women to act as a lobbying group in Sacramento, Lame Duck Schmitz opposed this saying the Commission "...is a bunch of left wingers...They're women, but they don't speak for the women of California."

Implying of course that Sen. Schmitz knows what those women want.

John Schmitz's mistress had the charge of child abuse against her dropped. There goes my dream of going to the Orange Cow Courthouse as the clear-eyed and objective reporter for the Free Venice Beachhead.

But fascism unfortunately is not exclusive to the reactionary right.

You remember Jane "Free Speech" Fonda? Seems she's suing some film historian for writing an unauthorized biography of her.

From what I understand the book is practically dull in the reverence it accords her.

She's also suing Doubleday for publishing it, and threatening to sue Doubleday and any publication for printing any advertisements of the book.

What with this and the new law that's passed that threatens anyone who names a C.I.A. operative or other government undercover agent - even if that government agent acts as an agent provocateur with jail, we won't be reading anything but soft drink advertisements. Thanks Jane.

This is the same Jane Fonda who pled with the now defunct Venice Town Council to speak out against the Los Angeles City Council's attempt to censure Fonda's speaking out against the war in

Vietnam.

To paraphrase George Orwell's "Animal Farm," free speech is only for certain people or to paraphrase every dictator and pimp, "Trust me, I know what is good for you."

Speaking of the Honda Babies Jane and Tom, have I got an anecdote I've been dying to tell.

I preface this by saying that I have a fascist detector that's as unerring and accurate as a bat's radar.

When Tom Hayden was running for the Senate in '76 a benefit was held for him in Venice at the Comeback Inn. The patio was jammed with Jane and Tom fans. I among them. It was a hot sunny autumn afternoon, and because it was a benefit, the more beer you bought, the more you benefitted Tom. And I was benefitting Tom. Jane got up playing candidate's wife. Gone the shaggy haircut and army fatigues. There were people there who had been battling since Sacco and Vanzetti and the Spanish Civil War.

Jane was hittin' us all up for more money. Left over hippies, old commies, college students, cannonfodder beatnicks, beachnicks, people who wanted to see the star of Barbarella and one of the Chicago 7.

Jane started off, "Now you can give us more money. You can donate \$5 a week if you give up your dope for Tom. This was 1976, the interest rates were lower then."

There was a gasp from a square-jawed, grey-haired woman sitting next to me. She was one of the most dependable telephone tree people any organization could ever get.

Jane was stereotyping us, just as the Evening Outlook and television and other media had done for years.

Venice a bunch of dope-smoking hippy beat free-love commie anarchists.

I had drunk enough to become supersensitive. I chugalugged another beer. Then Tom came on telling us of Sheriff Hongisto and other communities who had gotten it together and completely ignoring Venice. Which at that time was doing pretty well, considering that we had no paid volunteers, and in spite of the fact that Jane and Tom were just too busy with really important things to even think of Venice, except when they wanted foot soldiers and canvassers.

Questions came. Big abstract questions. My attention wandered.

A bearded man, bare to the waist, tattoos telling of love and tigers across his chest and wiry muscles stood up and asked:

"What about the canal?"

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The man fixed me with his one good eye:

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There is so much going on, all the time! there are so many events happening everyday, meetings, rallies, lectures, conferences, etc. And the crystal ball seems to indicate progressive activism will continue to escalate rapidly.

This is why the Activist Hotline will soon be available. So people can easily plug in. So people can find out what's going on at any time and how to lend their active support.

The Hotline would do the work group office workers are not prepared to do on a full time basis, answering questions and providing information about everything that is going on, even other groups events. Simply put, the Activist Hotline would be an informational and coordinating clearinghouse, a means of providing information relating to progressive political, educational and social causes, specifically dates, times, places of upcoming activities.

Groups will call the Hotline (399-1000) and file their events with us. (Naturally we will release only the information provided to us as well as what public information we could obtain from other sources). If you want information, you can call evenings between 5 and 9 PM., Monday thru Friday or mornings between 9AM and noon Monday thru Saturday. If you hear there is going to be an event but you don't know whose sponsoring it; if you can't get a phone number; if you want listing of major events in other parts of the country; if you simply want to know the times and places of group meetings on any given day, you will reach

another concerned person (not a recording) who will have the details you want.

What will be the criteria for accepting listings? A good policy might be not to accept listings that promote violence, racism, or sexism. Naturally, unrelated events (a sale at a candy store) would not be listed. How would we establish the credibility of those giving listings? As with any other news service, we would come to know our sources, and if need be, verify them.

Initially the Hotline will be funded with money from our local Alliance chapter and be staffed by volunteer workers. Human and financial support will be welcome.

Eventually we could stockpile information about other progressive groups all over the country, or the world, for that matter. And let's not forget our legislators... their numbers need to be available at the twist of the finger.

We're shooting for a starting date early in September, right after Labor Day. Prior to opening day we'll be having a meeting on September 2nd, 7PM, at the Church in Ocean Park (235 Hill St.). At that time we will be brainstorming & discussing any ideas relevant to achieving a successful and productive hotline. Even if you won't be attending this meeting, please give us a call. (It's an easy number to remember, 399-1000). We would love to hear from you now and begin to accumulate accurate and updated information regarding your group.

Some say the world situation is getting worse. Perhaps. Perhaps not, depending on one's outlook. But it is fortunate that people are once again becoming active and that the "me generation" is receding and the "we generation" is beginning to progressively emerge. p

Jerry Rubin
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"If something is left, be it in the Everglades or wherever, we will get it through," said Jerry Jones, general manager of the prevention and planning division of the US Postal Inspector Service.

Voicing some skepticism, Congressman Markey (D-Mass) commented, "there won't be many people left to read or write letters," after a nuclear attack. But Jones, undaunted, replied, "But if there are, they will get there mail."

Jones said the post office has two national goals concerning mail delivery in the event of a nuclear attack:

- "The first is to be prepared to function and deliver the nation's mail to the extent possible under the circumstances."

- "The second is to protect, to the fullest extent possible, postal employees from the effects of nuclear attack."

If Washington is wiped out, the national postal system would be directed from Memphis, Tenn. If Memphis is also obliterated, command would be transferred to San Bruno, Calif., Jones said.

Emergency change-of-address forms would help the Dept. of Health and Human Services "register a relocated population" after a nuclear attack, Jones said. Form 809, Mail Forwarding Order Emergency Change of Address, and Form 810, Safety Notification Card, are stocked in most post offices. Jones did not indicate when such forms should be completed.

But retired Rear Admiral Gene La Rocque, director of the Center for Defense Information, told the congressional panel the postal plans "are fraudulent and deceitful."

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I'm going to take my soul to the bar
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 Where Victor looks like 1967
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war sprung without ordeal.
 desire, crude horrors
 of adolescent courage,
 deceived the innocent,
 justified the politicians,
 gave smiles to the generals
 and
 offered anarchy to the dead
 artists.

but all too late
 as the night was filled
 with unpublished poetry
 followed by a morning
 of unfinished love.

RICK DAVIDSON

HOW TO BECOME A GURU

Teach by eye contact
 and body movement--
 to dwell on ideas
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 for those with a need
 to suffer!
 Know that the world
 is composed of two
 kinds of lonely people
 those who deny being lonely
 and those who examine
 solitude down to the
 bottom and see only
 the anguished face
 of the solitary self--
 Man can live forty days
 Without food, thirty without
 water, eight minutes without
 air but only one second
 without hope---
 Teach man how
 to live without hope
 and you will be
 a real guru.

G Ridley



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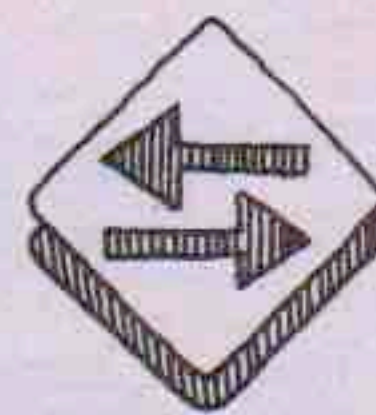
Diana Spears has lived in Venice and photographed its residents

for more than ten years. Some of her photographs were recently exhibited
 in a show called "Eye Focus" at the Unitarian Church in Santa Monica.

diana spears



PRIVACY: a two-way street



by Dave Brown

When can a landlord legally enter a tenants' apartment or house? The practice of some landlords entering their tenants' homes without advance notice or permission--often in the tenant's absence--can make an already-frayed landlord/tenant relationship unbearable. Most landlords--and tenants--don't know their rights and duties in this regard. Let's review them.

Section 1954 of the California Civil Code says a landlord can enter a tenant's home in the following situations:

(a) In an emergency, at any time, without the tenant's permission. The "emergency" has to be a real one which threatens injury or property damage if not corrected immediately--like a fire, gas leak, or exploding hot water heater.

(b) To make emergency or agreed-upon repairs, decorations, etc., or to show the place to workmen, contractors, etc., prospective buyers--or prospective new tenants toward the end of the current tenancy. This can only be done during "normal business hours" (9 to 5), and the landlord must give the tenant "reasonable notice"--presumed to be 24 hours. One loophole, though, is that the landlord doesn't have to give 24 hours advance notice if doing so would be "impracticable" (extremely difficult). All this really means, though, is that common sense should be used.

EXAMPLE: If the landlord wants to come in to repair the wall heater at 2 P.M. on Tuesday (just before the gas company personnel get there), s/he should tell the tenant on or before 2 P.M. on Monday. But if s/he can't reach the tenant until 6 P.M. (can't be reached at work), less than 24 hours notice is probably okay.

The only other times the landlord may enter the premises are:

(c) After the tenant has moved out; and
(d) After getting a court order in a lawsuit against a tenant who is totally unreasonable about giving the landlord access.

Many leases or written rental agreements say something completely different from the above--such as that the landlord can come in and inspect any time s/he wants. These kinds of provisions are not legally enforceable. Section 1953(a)(1) of the Civil Code says that any agreement where the tenant gives up or modifies his or her right to privacy is of no effect. (A few landlords realize this, but go ahead and use such illegal clauses anyway to make the tenant think s/he has no rights.)

"For serious conflicts, try talking--then a letter."

LANDLORD RIGHTS

Few landlords willing to give reasonable notice of their intent to enter the tenant's home for legitimate purposes are faced with adamant refusals by tenants. But if a landlord does run into repeated unreasonable refusals, he or she can



legally simply enter the premises during normal business hours as long as it's for one of the reasons listed in (b) above. However, for practical reasons, a wise landlord will not enter alone, but will bring someone along who can later act as a witness in case the tenant claims some of his or her property is missing.

Another problem faced by landlords is that some tenants, fearing (perhaps justly) an unauthorized invasion of their privacy, simply have their locks changed. This is legally improper, since it prevents the landlord from entering in legitimate cases--such as emergencies--without breaking in. If you're faced with a changed door lock, you're legally within your rights if you call a locksmith and have it changed back--but you must give the tenant the new key immediately, or you may face a lawsuit for locking your tenant out. To protect yourself, put a note on the tenant's door saying a key is available from you or from a neighbor nearby--and keep a copy of the notice.

For serious conflicts, try talking--then a letter. If all else fails, you may have to start thinking about evicting the tenant by giving him or her a 30-day notice to vacate. Be sure to state on the notice that you're doing it because of an unreasonable refusal to give you proper access to the place for legitimate purposes. Also, comply with any local just-cause eviction or rent-control laws regarding evictions, and make sure you're not retaliating against isolated refusals to let you in, or against a proper and

reasonable insistence on privacy.

TENANT RIGHTS

A tenant faced with a landlord who seems to think his or her tenants are undeserving of privacy considerations should first try talking the problem out. While this may seem obvious, it's amazing how some folks in this litigious society of ours will immediately start thinking about a lawsuit before any attempt at communication is made. Try to impress on your landlord that you understand s/he needs to have occasional access to your place, but that you also need your privacy and would feel much better if s/he'd give you adequate notice as provided by law.

One frequent source of privacy problems occurs when a landlord and/or real estate salespeople trying to sell or re-rent the premises show(s) up on a tenant's doorstep without warning and ask(s) to show the place to a prospective buyer or renter. The tenant is within his or her rights to say politely but firmly, "I'm busy right now--try again after we've set a time convenient for all of us..." Remember, 24 hours notice is considered to be reasonable notice by law.

If talking doesn't produce results, a tenant's next step is to write a polite but firm letter insisting on advance notice, that entry be made at reasonable hours, and that the landlord not abuse the right of access. Keep a copy of your letter. If the landlord tries to evict you in retaliation for your trying to exercise your legal right to privacy (and it does happen), you will want to show your copy of the letter to the judge as part of your defense. This sort of letter will also be very valuable if the landlord persists in violating your rights and you sue for damages (up to \$1,500) in Small Claims Court. This is something to consider if you are dealing with a landlord who repeatedly violates your rights.

DAVE BROWN is an attorney and author of Fight Your Ticket, a book that provides legal strategies to handle traffic tickets.

Unfilled Prescription

MEDI-CAL CUTS

by MOE STAVNEZER

Folks who are on Medi-Cal can expect to feel the full brunt of cuts in the Prescription part of that program this September. On Sept. 1st, Medi-Cal recipients must, with almost no exceptions, make a mandatory add-on "co-pay" of \$1.00 for each prescription filled. Exemptions to the co-pay are ONLY children in foster homes and some nursing home type of institutions.

But that's only part of the story. The new budget also required a \$43million cut in the Medi-Cal Formulary which means that many prescription drugs will no longer be available to poor people and the elderly. In general, these cuts will mean that Medi-Cal recipients will not be able to get the newest, often most effective drugs using Medi-Cal.

Removed totally from the Medi-Cal program are such types of drugs as:

1. Antimalarials: Quinine
2. Anticholinergics (mainly for ulcer patients) except Donnatal (or its generic form).
3. Antihistamines: All are eliminated e.g. Actifed, ChlorTrimeton ect.
4. Analgesics/Anti-Inflammatories:
 - a. eliminate all codeine and other related pain killers and combinations of those drugs.
 - b. eliminate all non-narcotic pain killers except aspirin, Tylenol and sodium salicylate.
5. Expectorants/Cough preps: all the Phenergan formulas, Robitussin, Hycodan etc.
6. Medical Supplies: such as cotton, adhesive tapes etc.

Some drugs, in addition, will only be available with prior authorization from Medi-Cal. And such authorization is expected to become far more difficult to obtain than at present. Drugs requiring this authorization include many of the new anti-arthritis drugs (Motrin, Naprosyn etc.); many of the newer diuretics (Lasix, HydrDiuril, Pyazide are still on the program); all sleeping medication except phenobarbital; all skin preparations.

Close to Sept. 1st you should check with your pharmacist and physician about your prescriptions, especially if you are chronically ill and need any of the above kinds of medications. It is possible that many doctors are not aware of the extent of the prescription cuts and how they apply to you.

So Reagonomics and Proposition 13 (lets all thank Howard Jarvis again!) means that the poor and the elderly will now have to spend much more of their meager income on what often are life-sustaining or comforting medications. The last time anything like this happened was when Reagan was governor of California. The result was a saving of money for outpatient doctor visits and prescription and a tremendous increase in hospital visits because people put off doctor visits until the disease had gotten quite serious. The result was little or no savings in money and a terrible toll in human terms. Thanks Howie; thanks Ronnie! ☐

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WATER LOG



Canal Defeated PROPOSITION 9

by Ronald B. Robie, Director

California Department of Water Resources
(Ed. Note: The following is the first section of Dr. Robie's Report of Activities of the Department of Water Resources as presented to the California Water Commission, July 2, 1982. Minor editing has reduced its length about 10 percent.)

I was very disappointed that the voters disapproved Proposition 9 on June 8. The Department believes strongly that the Peripheral Canal remains the only environmentally sound Delta transfer facility. On the other hand, the so-called through-Delta "Orlob Plan", which was promoted during the campaign by the Central Delta Water Agency and the Lieutenant Governor's phony Task Force, is not a viable alternative and the Department will not waste any money studying it further.

I particularly regret the fact that the Constitutional protections for the Delta, San Francisco Bay and North Coast rivers, approved by the people only 18 months ago, are now gone.

I have directed the staff to complete with dispatch the water management plans required by the Governor's Executive Order 68-80 to enable our contractors to cope with the status quo (which is the result of the election) by better managing existing supplies. These management plans will include actions that can be undertaken by the State and our water service contractors to reduce the demand for water, to reclaim urban and agricultural waste water, to store water underground in order to provide for dry years, and to provide for consideration of water exchanges and other methods for reducing the demand for new water facilities.

Unfortunately the status quo also means further adverse fishery impacts in the Delta and future water shortages. I have directed the staff to review our present Delta operations to mitigate these impacts while attempting to meet water supply needs. The rejection of Proposition 9 makes it particularly important that we obtain, at last, the cooperation of the largest Delta diverter, the federal Central Valley Project, which must finally commit itself to meeting State water rights and water quality requirements. Leverage to provide such cooperation was included in Proposition 9, but is no longer available to us. The Reagan Administration has given only lip service to states' rights. The Bureau of Reclamation has not budged from its historic position.

With regard to the Department's activities for the future, I have directed the staff to terminate the planning on the facilities dependent of Proposition 9. Over the next few months we plan to wind down the Los Vaqueros and Thomas-Newville Reservoir studies and the specific studies leading to the Peripheral Canal.

Because of program reductions due to Proposition 9's failure, we may have surplus employees and may have layoffs. We are making every attempt to minimize the adverse impact of this on our employees.

I am not going to attempt to second guess why

voters voted one way or another on Proposition 9. I am very disturbed, however, by a trend which I have commented on in the past and have noticed in my travels throughout the State. That is, there is a growing antagonism between the north and the south of our State. The extraordinarily high negative vote in Northern California (92%) represents to me more than just a rejection of a specific water facility. It represents a breakdown in statewide unity of purpose.

However, in spite of these strong Northern California negative attitudes, very solid affirmative votes were registered in many State Water Project service area counties (San Diego 73.4 percent, Los Angeles 61 percent, Orange 62 percent, Kern 59.8 percent, San Bernardino 54 percent, and Riverside 59.8 percent). I think the Commission and the Department should do everything we can to break down these regional animosities. However, I am at a loss to know what specifically can be done in this regard.

The other aspect of the election I'd like to comment upon is the oft-stated fact that the members of the "No on 9" coalition had diametrically opposed views in moving toward rejection of Proposition 9. Environmentalists who wanted to reject the State Water Project or redirect California water planning had little in common with the California Farm Bureau and the giant land barons who opposed Proposition 9 in order to get rid of its environmental safeguards so development could proceed as it has in the past.

I am particularly outraged at the massive expenditure of funds by the Salyer Land Company and the J. G. Boswell Company, important water contractors of the State (as part of the Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District) who almost single-handedly financed the negative campaign totaling \$1,650,000 to date*, solely to demolish the environmental safeguards of Proposition 9 and to rip away protections for the North Coast wild rivers. Previously they had made expensive major attacks against the Peripheral Canal in the Legislature. Their campaign activities also include contributing major amounts to the Lieutenant Governor's unsuccessful campaign for the Republican nomination for governor in the form of commercials which attacked Proposition 9 and the Canal, as well as the creation of the phony "Task Force" which generated significant adverse publicity for Proposition 9 and the State Water Project.

I'm confident they will rue the day they engaged in this self destruction. Out of the rubble which resulted from these activities, we must fashion a positive program for meeting the water needs of the people of California.

*The LA Times reported on 6 August that \$6.3 million were spent on Proposition 9; \$3.6 million in opposition of which nearly \$2 million came from Salyer and Boswell. It is also of interest to note that the firm that managed the campaign against the Peripheral Canal, Rasso-Watts of Sacramento, has been hired to defeat the water-conservation initiative on the November ballot. Δ

Conservation Urged PROPOSITION 13

by TOM JENSEN

Many concerns have emerged from the savage brawl over the Peripheral Canal.

These concerns, which include mammoth water development costs, fears of state-wide water shortages, the loss of our groundwater and natural streams, reveal that California desperately needs a long-range water policy. An effective water policy to deal with scarcity which is more suited to the 1980's than to the Gold Rush days in which much of the current water law is rooted.

There is no panacea for all our water problems. However, available on the Nov. ballot is some very strong medicine. Proposition 13, the Water Conservation and Efficiency Act, an initiative measure that will heal our water problems statewide by promoting water conservation programs and efficient use. Key elements of Proposition 13 include:

Conservation: The measure requires that economically competitive water conservation programs be developed at the local level before a water district can import new water supplies. It also discourages the use of price subsidies for large water consumption.

Instream: Prop. 13 gives the Water Resources Control Board the authority to require that enough water be left in rivers, lakes, estuaries and wetlands to provide for recreation, wildlife, and water quality.

Groundwater: Prop. 13 also mandates locally developed and implemented groundwater management programs in 11 basins currently identified by the State as critically overdrafted.

Support for Proposition 13 comes from a broad range of groups and individuals including; California League of Conservation Voters, Friends of the River, the Sierra Club, Gray Panthers, Mel Levine, Alan Sieroty and Howard Berman.

Volunteers are needed to work on many phases of the upcoming campaign--expected to be a very rough one. If you can help, please call the California Water Protection Council at 826-5361. Δ

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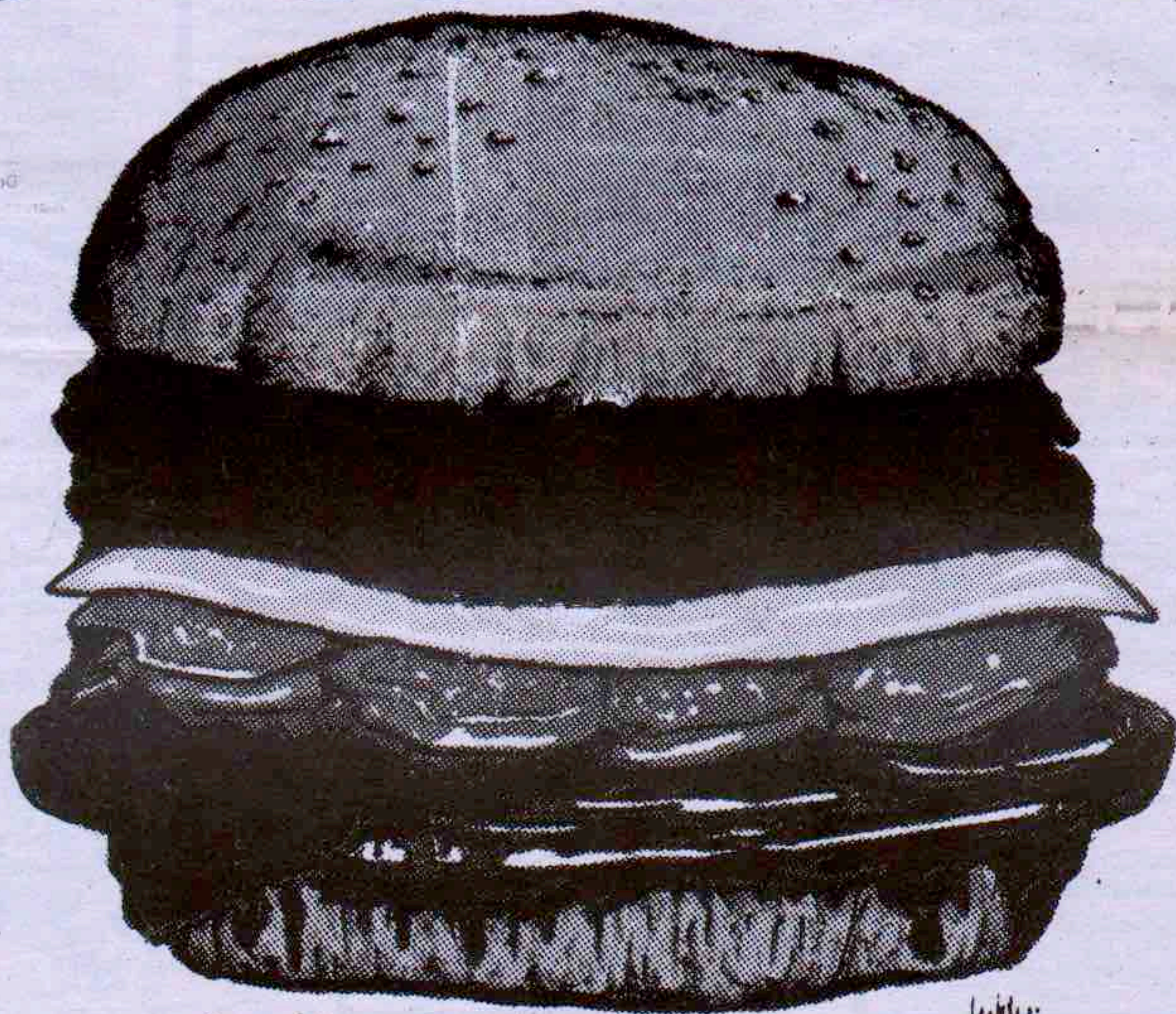
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accord reported

by memphis slim.

U.S., French and Italian troops are being sent to Beirut to keep the peace as the Palestinian Army withdraws from Lebanon. The agreement reached "between all concerned parties" provides for the evacuation of the Palestinians and prevents the further destruction of West Beirut. The agreement does nothing to solve Arab Palestinian problem and does not address the issues of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, or the Golan Heights.

What the agreement does recognize is the apparent partition of Lebanon into the Israeli occupied south and the Syrian occupied northeast. The Israeli Army is not required to withdraw and is presently having winter supplies sent to the front. The Syrians whose Arab League mandate has expired show no signs of withdrawing from Lebanon.

The much bally-hoed agreement does not "give Lebanon back its country" and although elections will be held in Lebanon soon, thousands of Lebanese will be voting under the eye of an occupying Army.

So as the Palestinians leave Beirut, Lebanon faces the US sanctioned future as an occupied, divided vountry. And the Israelis have postponed the inevitable as the Palestinians regroup. □

avakian rejected

by memphis slim

Robert Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, alleging "blatant, systematic and intensifying political persecution in the USA" was recently denied political refugee status by the French Office for the Protection of Refugees And Countryless Persons. The decision stated that "Mr. Robert Avakian was never denied access to the media, nor prevented from spreading ideas of the Party as he engaged on a number of occasions and for a number of months in propaganda speaking tours during which he freely described the goals of his organization as they appear in the publication entitled: 'The Programme and Constitution of the R.C.P./USA.' "Which is available for sale free of any and all restrictions throughout the country. "

The decision also commented negatively on Mr. Avakian's submission of the documents in English and the "campaign in the USA in order to put pressure on the Appeals Commission..." The Commission report stated that Mr. Avakian had not faced judicial persecution for his political opinions and is not "in one of the categories covered by Article I, paragraph A of the Geneva convention." □

book reviewed

Plotting Directions: An Activists Guide by Chris Robinson

reviewed by memphis slim

"The purpose of this book is to assist the reader to develop long-range strategy for organizing."

This shortbut concise guide book can be the blue print for political organizing at all levels. The author has delineated the tasks necessary to organize a community, a city or a national movement. This pamphlet grew out of organizing and learning in the 60's and the 70's and helps lay some of the groundwork for a movements of the 80's.

The author examines strategy tactics and confrontation techniques as well as the philosophy of a radical.

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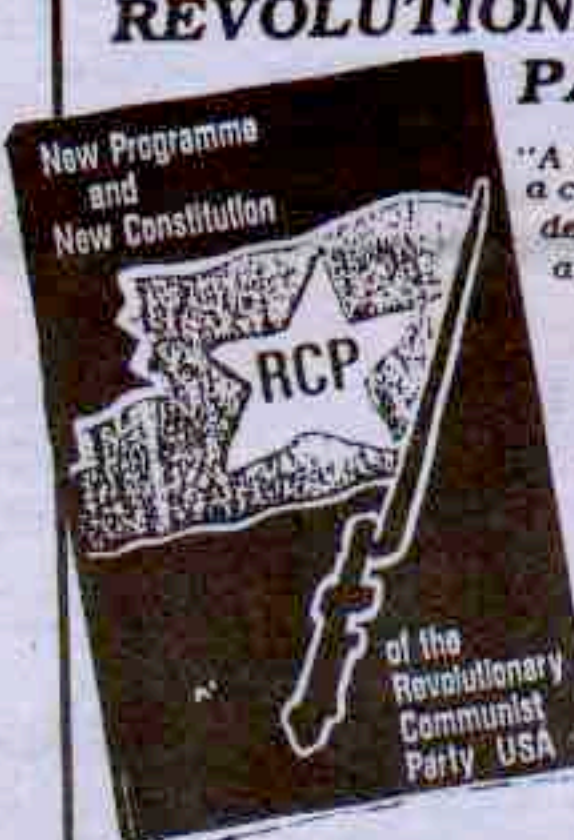
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10 Marinoids Miffed — Seniors Gain Housing

by Moe Stavnezer

On August 10th the first step in the development of a 183-unit senior citizen complex was taken when James Crisp, Assoc Zoning Administrator, approved the permit. Crisp, in his approval, praised the careful thought regarding the design and location of the development while ignoring the opposition made by neighbors from a 16-story building in nearby Marina del Rey.

Supporters of the badly needed housing included the Marina Tenants Assoc., Coastal Committee of the Venice Town Council, Councilwoman Pat Russell and the City and County Housing Authorities. All stressed the need, the fact that the 8-story building is smaller than most in immediate area, and the proven need for far less parking spaces in this, as opposed to normal, developments.

Major opposition came from the 16-story Kingwood apartment building whose lawyer complained that the building had too little parking and that it would block the views of Kingswood tenants. At this writing there is no appeal of the permit but the deadline doesn't run out until the end of August. An appeal will mean a hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals and, possibly, the City Council. The housing must also be approved by the Coastal Commission in a separate permit.

The Beachhead and the Coastal Committee will keep you informed of future hearings on this development, located on Via Dolce behind the Washington Square building. ■

Carol, etc continued →

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

"What canal is he talking about?"
 "Panama, I think," I slurred.
 "Shit man, I was askin' about Howland Canal!"
 Now, it seems that the holier than thou incorruptible author of the Port Huron statement, the great man who knows what the MASSES want, has sided with the Israeli invasion of Lebanon to get all them liberal Jewish voters to vote for him in the 44th Assembly district.

Well I'm a Jew, and as my ancestors came from Europe, I'm sure that some of my relatives were killed in the Holocaust.

But I always felt that the survivors of that should learn something and that is not to act like their oppressors, the Nazis, which it seems to me the Israelis are doing.

I have little love for the P.L.O. who bomb school buses and athletes, but bombing schools, hospitals, old people, babies and civilians in the name of peace doesn't wash either. To decimate one of the great cities of the world, Lebanon keeping people in concentration camps, writing numbers on the arms of civilian non-combatants, depriving water and food to civilians... "So you think the Jews are more moral, should act nobler than anyone else?" - Yes! Yes! Yes!

If we keep talking about the Holocaust and Anti Semitism and saying "Never again" we should also say never again to degrading and dehumanizing people.

But Tom's got to get them votes. It's for our own good you know. Just like Sen. Schmitz is doing it to us for our own good, "Trust me."

So you can't vote for what's his name and Hayden is the lesser of two evils.

And what have the two candidates of the opportunist party and the adventurist party been debating? How much longer one has lived in Santa Monica. At last count Hayden's opponent has traced his California roots back to 1840.

Well, while they're being totally irrelevant and obfuscating all over the place, and if all the wasted money on radio ads make you sick, vote for the Peace and Freedom Party candidate, for Goddess sake!

Jack Hampton supports affordable housing, the nuclear freeze (When will Hayden wobble on that one?) and is against the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. Jack Hampton has been active in the Peace and Freedom Party since its inception. The Peace and Freedom Party started here in Venice. Vote for someone for a refreshing change.

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I mean Hampton ain't no glory hog who gets so caught up with winning he forgets why he's running. ◊

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INFORMED HOMEBIRTH classes from a certified child-birth educator. Informed Homebirth is a national organization promoting choices in child birth and the five standards for safe childbearing; good nutrition, skillful midwifery, natural childbirth, home birth and breastfeeding. For more information, please call Meril Price (213) 399-4361



THE LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CHORUS will begin its seventh season with three open meetings at the Westland School on September 26, October 3 and October 10. Rehearsals are scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. The Chorus is looking for women who will commit themselves for

a full season, September through July. Women interested in attending can call 452-1222 for further information, carpool arrangements, or childcare reservations. The Westland School is located at 16200 Mulholland Drive, 1 1/2 miles west of the San Diego Freeway.

THE L.A. MEN'S COLLECTIVE is an eight year old community organization open to men of all backgrounds, races, and sexual orientations. Men's potluck suppers and rap groups are regularly offered on the first Sundays of each month at The Meeting House, 1440 S. Harvard, Santa Monica. Potlucks are from 7-8 p.m.; raps from 8-10 p.m. A fee of \$3 is requested. Phone No. is 396-3655.



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237 Hill Street
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BLACK JEWISH PROGRAM seeking participants. Applications are currently being accepted for the 4th year of the Black-Jewish Youth Experience program. The project, open to 10th and 11th grade students is designed to increase understanding of each culture through a year-long series of workshops, discussion groups and socializing. It is sponsored by the Black-Jewish Leadership Coalition, the Mayor's Office of Youth Development and the Commission on Urban Affairs of the Jewish Federation Council's Community Relations Committee. Participants are nominated by Black or Jewish public officials, by the principals of their school, or they may apply on their own. The project is seeking a half-time professional coordinator with experience in leading youth groups. For more information call Dr. Smiler at 936-7148.

SINGLETARIANS PRESENT

On Sunday, September 5 a DANCE PARTY BY CANDLE-LIGHT. Good food, refreshments, music and some new dance steps. Bring your own contribution to the variety.

On Sunday, September 12 IS ANYBODY LISTENING? Lisa Frankel, M.Ed. MFCC Marriage and Family Counselor in private practice with Main Street Counseling Associates in the Venice/Bay Area. Learn about 'active listening' and how it influences communication among persons.

On Sunday, September 19 SEXUALITY AND THE MATURE WOMAN. Bobbie Japka, Clinical Psychology Intern. Bring your questions and your friends. On Sunday, September 26 FOOLPROOF METHODS FOR GETTING CLOSER TO NEW PEOPLE. Colene Sawyer, M.S. MFCC, counselor in private practice in West L.A. with a special interest in divorce mediation.

All programs are at 8 p.m. and are held at Forbes Hall, 1721 Arizona near 18th, behind the Unitarian Community Church, Santa Monica. Donation \$3 394-4318

"TAO" HEALING ARTS CENTER. Shiatsu Lecture and 3-hour workshop on the practice and theory of oriental healing. Sunday, September 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation requested. Grand opening of the Shiatsu Massage School of California on September 10. Potluck party-open to public. 2309 Main Street, Santa Monica, 396-4877.

RADICAL THERAPY -
THE COMMON ENEMY OF ALL LIBERATION STRUGGLES IS THE UNWILLINGNESS TO CHANGE. RADICAL THERAPY TEACHES PEOPLE PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS SO THEY CAN LEARN HOW TO BRING ABOUT RADICAL CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES. THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN A NEW RADICAL THERAPY GROUP FACILITATED BY SHARON SHAPIRO, A RADICAL THERAPIST, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND MEDIATOR. THE GROUP STARTS SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, AT 7 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL SHARON SHAPIRO AT 393-3779 OR 391-1757. FEE - \$45 PER MONTH. SLIDING SCALE FOR STUDENTS AND UNEMPLOYED.

EVENTS

POETRY

AMERICAN POETRY ASSOCIATION was formed "to encourage writing and appreciation of poetry." Copies of Poet's Guide to Getting Published are available free. Send an SASE to "Poet's Guide"/American Poetry Association/Box 2279/Santa Cruz, CA 95063

READINGS AT THE OLD VENICE JAIL Tuesdays at 8 p.m.
September 14 - Gail Brown, Wendy Glenn, Donna Prinzmetal, Regina O'Melveny - illuminating new voices in poetry
September 21 - Anti-Nuke Poetry Event Target L.A.-artists react to the nuclear issue
685 Venice Boulevard/Venice, California 90291

WORD-PEACE MIDNIGHT is a theater of the streets in support of world peace. At midnight, Friday, September 3, 1982, there will be a synchronized constellation of simultaneous poetry readings and balloon launches throughout the city of Los Angeles. Each site will feature two poets, a balloon launcher and the active participation of those in attendance. Gather early at a nearby site:

Papa Bach Bookstore, 11314 Santa Monica Blvd.
Sisterhood Bookstore, 1351 Westwood Blvd.
The Venice Jail/SPARC, 685 Venice Blvd.
For information contact Doraine Poretz 659-8321

BEYOND BAROQUE LITERARY/ARTS CENTER

September 5, Sunday - Open Poetry Reading. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.
September 10, Friday - Performer/Composer Linda Albertano and "Rap Poet" Bob Holman will perform their works. Donation \$2.00
September 17, Friday - Poet Michael Lally will read from his work. Donation \$2.00
September 24, Friday - Poet Tom Clark will read from his work. ~~Donation \$2.00~~ **CANCELLED**
All readings at the Old Venice City Hall/681 Venice Blvd. For info call 822-3006

EDUCATION

ABSOLUTELY FREE TRAINING is immediately available in the fields of Auto Mechanics, Auto Body Repair and Painting, Auto Upholstery and Apartment/Building Maintenance. Trainees will be in class from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be learning the skills necessary to secure gainful employment at the completion of training. Anyone who is interested may apply between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 611 Fifth Avenue, Venice or they may call the Venice Skills Center at 392-4513 or 392-3973.

THE LOS ANGELES OCEANIC SOCIETY offers a Free Public Lecture Meeting at Chace Park Community Building, Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey on Sept. 22 from 8 - 10 p.m., and a Rally for White Point Underwater Park in Palos Verdes on Saturday, September 25. The rally features guided tidepool and snorkel tours of marine life and hydro thermal vents. Everyone invited. County parking fee, \$3. Inquiries should be directed to: LAOS, 6241 Nita Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone 340-0094

THE AIRPORT MARINA GROUP OF THE SIERRA CLUB will hold a meeting Monday, September 13, free and open to the public, in the Community Room at Chace Park, Marina del Rey, 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Robert Smith; his topic: A New Way to Visit Hawaii. For further information call Louise Dawson 822-7100

YOUTH GANG'S IN OUR COMMUNITY. Sy Thompson, Community Specialist, Youth Gang Services will speak on Youth Gang's at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 909 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, at the Clare Foundation, Inc. Phone 450-5123.

THE 1st UNITARIAN CHURCH of Los Angeles (2936 West 8th St.) features the following speakers on Sundays at 11 a.m. Call 389-1356 for more info.

September 5 "In Praise of Mindless Enthusiasm", Reverend John Marsh
September 12 "Race, Creed, Class, and Sex: Integrating the Human Spirit" Reverend Philip Zwerling
September 19 "The State of the State" Assembly-woman Maxine Waters
September 26 "Grenada: Revolution in the Caribbean" Reverend Philip Zwerling

POLITICS 11

SUPPORT THE FREEZE by volunteering a small amount of your time and working with your neighbors in Venice to help pass the Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze - Proposition 12 - in November. For information call Dave 306-5498 after 6 p.m.

LABOR DAY PICNIC. State Senate candidate Hershel Rosenthal and Assembly candidate Tom Hayden will be among the featured speakers at the "Old Fashioned Labor Day Picnic" hosted by the Santa Monica Democratic Club on Monday, Sept. 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at Clover Park, Ocean Park Boulevard and 25th Street in Santa Monica. Transportation to the picnic will be available. Additional information at 453-5322.

MIDDLE EAST FORUM "Israel - Palestine: After Lebanon Where Do We Go From Here?" has been set for Sunday, September 12, at 2 p.m. at Marine Park, 1406 E. Marine in Santa Monica. Speakers will be Osama Hamed, a Palestinian; Susan Ben-Chorin, an Israeli, both from the Committee in Solidarity with the People of Palestine; and Dorothy Healey, KPFC commentator. The forum is sponsored by the Democratic Socialists of America. A \$2 donation is requested.

THE COASTAL COMMISSION is sponsoring a Pre-Hearing Public Forum prior to each regular Commission meeting. The purpose of this forum is to provide you one method of getting your concerns to the Commissioners. The Pre-Hearing Public Forum on the agenda for the September 7-8 Coastal Commission meeting will be held on Sept. 2 at the Port of Long Beach Administration Building, 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach at 6 p.m. If you have any questions or if you would like a copy of the staff report, please feel free to call the Commission at 590-5071.

ENERGY

SOLAR BARN RAISING. The Los Angeles Energy Center is now offering do-it-yourself solar workshops to the public. The objective of these workshops is to assist homeowners who would not otherwise invest in solar energy with the purchase and installation of a solar heating system for home water needs. For information about free introductory sessions in Santa Monica call 366-8583.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR UTILITY BILLS through the California Energy Crises Intervention Program for those who are financially unable to pay their gas and electricity bills. The program will pay a maximum of \$200. To qualify for the program, persons must present verification of income or proof of no income and their unpaid gas or electricity bills. For more information, call Beulah Banks at 295-8301 or the Venice NAPP Center at 399-7737.

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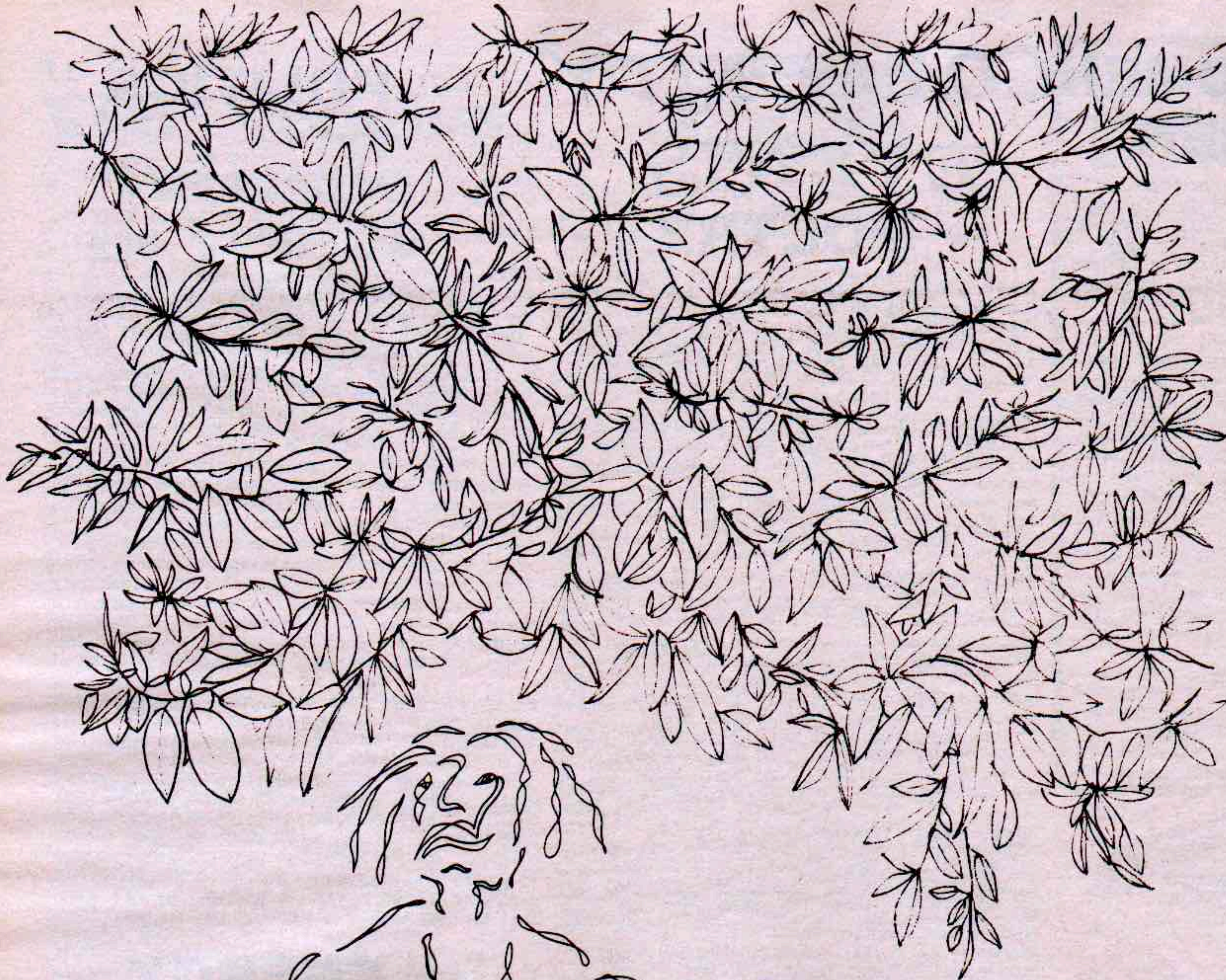
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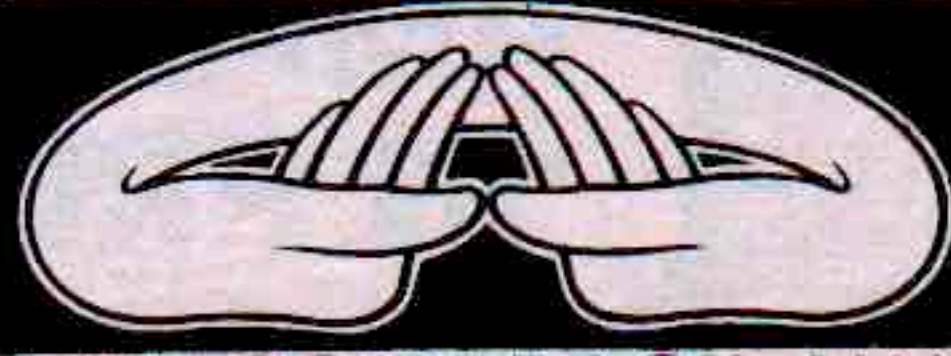

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