THE WRATH OF THE LION IS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article I. Religious and Political Freedom
Congress must not interfere with freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. Congress shall make no law providing for an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. (Italics added)

The time has come for a review of the rights guaranteed by law. Over and over we hear the ironic cry for a "return to law and order"-ironic and hypocritical because too often it comes from officials who themselves fail to follow the law. The First Amendment provides for freedom of assembly; yet the City of Savannah has, weekend after weekend stalled and refused park permit requests for peace festivals.

The excuses given by the Park and Tree and Recreation Departments are that they are not able to contact all of the park and tree commission members or else that the Recreation Department has already fully scheduled Dauffin Park for the times requested. Bacon Park has been deemed unacceptable by the Peace Festival Steering Committee because of its inaccessibility and lack of adequate sanitary facilities. Open field in both Dauffin and Forsyth Parks, Forsyth the only acceptable alternative area, were not fully scheduled for the requested times. 3 p.m. until midnight. So it is obvious that the city government is refusing a peace festival a park permit. We accuse the city government of Savannah of conspiring to deprive the people the Constitutional right of freedom of peaceably assembling.

THE WISDOM OF GOD

They have no redress of grievances, no means to petition the government for violation of basic rights, then the only solution is revolution. This is in accord with what our founding fathers said when they drew up that Constitution. They themselves recognized the evils that the government can sink to.

Very reliable sources from inside City Hall informed us that Mayor Lewis and company had plans to curtail news out of freedom of press. The tactics: a mass meeting of the staff on obscenity charges just before election time to prove that the present administration is out on an anti-smut campaign. However, a timely interview on WSAV News aired on July 16 shifted those plans- the publicity called the political bluff. Still another tactic rumored to run us out of business is through ticketing street sellers for impeding traffic and fining them in rubber stamp Recorder's Court. The latter tactic has already been tested and proven effective in Judge Elmore's chambers. One of our staff members, who has been constantly tailed by Big Brother's helpers lately, was fined fifteen dollars for interfering with the flow of traffic. Fifteen isn't much, true, but it adds up and discourages people from selling. Why is nothing of the sort done to Morning News street sellers who are continually blocking up rush hour traffic in the mornings, you might wonder. Also, Judge '4 Necessity" Elmore summarily dismissed criminal charges against two pigs who admittedly while off duty had cursed, tried to run over, and threatened with a gun two Alton's Voice street sellers. Another of the increasing number of cases of blind American justice!

To add to the mounting wave of repression that's been swelling in City Hall, the Ku Klux Klan plans to ransack our office. Word on this comes from a former Klan member who has come to realize how wrong the Klan's ways are. The Basement, a gay bar, was recently bombed and nothing much was done to catch the culprits. Needless to say, if City Hall has any power over a bombing investigation of this office, even less will be done to arrest the bombers. Contrary to what was said in last issue's interview with a policeman about Chief Lovett, we do not think the Chief is any more than a yes man for the power structure. Words otherwise were from the mouth of a former subordinate of the Chief's, not from ours.

Times are really tight for freedom of all kinds in this city. And people wonder why Savannah lost so many in the last Census count. With government that's clearly repressive, anti-youth it's not hard to understand why there's an efflux from Savannah. No amount of increased industry or business will cure the cancer of repression that plagues this city. Speaking of repression, Alton's Voice has had to reconsider its language choice specifically four-letter words. In the first two issues the editorial policy was light on the usage of four-letter words; however, in the third and fourth issues there was some loosening up. And as a result of flipping the golden coin of freedom, we saw the reverse silver side of responsibility flaunting in our eyes. It seems Puritanic, prudish Savannah lost some grey hair over a few Anglo-Saxon specials. A professor once said that if you can't curse for ten minutes without repeating yourself, then you're not really educated. Perhaps Savannah's education only comes forth in closed bathrooms - but whatever the case, the editorial policy has returned to the original stand that the paper will use words that will communicate with broadest possible audience. Four-letter words have brought down a storm of protest and objection to the paper. We don't want to turn people off simply through alienating in a few words which can easily be replaced. The truth can still be made obvious without shocking people with cheap thrills.
He whose face gives no LIGHT, shall never become a STAR

LETTERS

to the

PEOPLE

WASH OUR PINS OUT

My dear friends,

Your resolution, expressed in your
first paper, to avoid provoking your readers by using certain four letter words which may find distasteful--your great resolution which gave promise that you could succeed where greater papers have failed--your grand plan--where has gone? Let us again resolve to make substantive issues the test of your acceptability in our community. Do not destroy your real power to help the better men and women by sacrificing so much for so meaningless an obession.

Gladdly did I show the first issue to youngsters in my neighborhood--people with whose parents I share mutual respect and friendship. And now, must these people be denied the benefit of your views simply because you cannot resist the unseen temptation to print just one four letter word? And will you blame the parents. I blame you because you know better.

The four letter words mean nothing either to me or the young people on whose parents reality. Sure, it's a senseless taboo, and the paper will continue to retain a place in my magazine rack. But why can't you sacrifice what even I can understand is a little fun--let them take the paper home to Mom and Dad without the words. Then Mom and Dad, if they choose, will be forced to debate the issues. (Why did man die in jail?) The only evidence learned from one Mom whose son reads the paper about jail deaths--she might even tell you.) Giving up a few dirty words should be easier than that which you ask of most Savannahians--their life. Please try.

Ed. note: Please see editorial on p. 2 and 3 for changes in editorial policies.

(Name withheld by request)

What's a Mom to Do?

The saying goes that if you get into something, you can get out of it. When I was growing up, my parents stood behind me whether I was right or wrong. They didn't condone me being wrong but they stood by me. They tried to understand what I was believing in, and they supported me.

Being a skeptic, I turned to WEAS F.M. and what do I hear.... in Savannah... uninterrupted F.M. -- "Refried Bogie" by Cannon Beard. I then call "225" to thank them for the thing. What do I hear... "225! You know how much we need support. My God, what is support?"

Letters, man, letters. Could Savannah have a "BOOSTER" like Atlanta where country AM carries the bill for rock F.M.? Listen to it... and... write!

Help yourselves!!

T.R.H.

Pass the word

Ed. note: WEAS is located at 93.1 on your F.M. dial.

Bill Strong

WEAS PLEASING

In Saturday's paper, Barr Noble's column, "Upfront", mentioned the fact that I may save many of the 'good' Savannah peoples' ears. WEAS NOW plays progressive rock on F.M. from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. I thought maybe nothing had made some difference; eleven hours of F.M. rock? Savannah????

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This is the city: Friday, July 17th was the day at 3 a.m. Albion's Voice held an interview with Chief Investigator Price and his courageous crew of eight. The meeting was set up as a result of an incident that happened at the Steppenwolf Concert July 16th. Reisser, one of Price's boys threw a tantrum because a camera belonging to a newspaper, whose fearless photographer, was pointed in his direction in return for narcs’ cameras being pointed at the audience. Reisser grabbed the camera from Richard and smashed it on the stands breaking the flash attachment. He also seized the film in the camera, but when police later developed it, they found no pictures of their little brothers.

Amends were made when Price offered to pay for damages. The promoters of the concert got involved in the dispute, and in the process, Mr. Karp found out that goons like Reisser can be like. So yes, amends were made and an appointment was set up to meet at the Bureau of Drug Abuse located on the second floor of the Southeast Coast Line Railroad Building in room 201.

After a couple of delays on the meeting, we finally did have our rap session.

We (Richard, Gary, and myself) were greeted by Strozier and Brown, two agents. We looked around the office and spotted out a five foot tall marijuana plant growing in a trash can. The plant looked ungreenish; we were told that it be placed near a window and fed a mixture of water and plant food. The room was filled with other novelties such as two beautifully large bent glass pipes equipped with polished wooden bowls and silk boxes which were set on either side of a plack containing information and specimens of cannabis sativa. On another table many pamphlets and leaflets were displayed that dealt with drugs. A large portable case neatly displayed many drugs including barbiturates, hallucinogens, hash, and marihuana.

Price then entered the room and we were ushered through a second office equipped with another display case and a radio unit. The atmosphere was ‘friendly’ but still a tinge of uneasiness could be felt. Gary brought a tape recorder along; however, he was told he couldn’t use it.

We asked many questions which were sometimes answered, sometimes ignored and even evaded. The first question asked Price was whether or not it was true that pictures were being taken of the Albion’s Voice office and people who enter and leave it. It had been rumored that plain clothes police in unmarked cars have been taking pictures of us in hopes of connecting Albion’s staff with drugs. He said that no pictures had been taken because there was no reason to. When asked how he defined his job, he replied that “our only concern is to arrest those who violate laws. We’ll make a case against anyone we find (connected with drugs), and we’ll put anybody in jail who sells drugs from low town dealers up to the Mafia.”

The only problem is the majority of people.

Price has put in jail for drugs are under 21 and are the low men on the totem pole in the drug world. Few if any arrests have been made up the line where they should be made. The only way to stop a pusher from forming is to cut the water supply from up top, not to soak it up at the bottom where it will form again. Price also made the statement, “Personally, I wish they could fire me today.” I am sure many share the same wish for different reasons.

When asked if he and his cohorts supported the Constitution, he became rather perturbed at such a question and replied an emphatic, “Yes!” He had reason to be perturbed because of actions by some of his men which have proved to be unconstitutional.

Many people are concerned over what happens to addicts after being arrested and jailed. We asked just what does happen to “junkies.” He stated that “once we make an arrest we have no jurisdiction over them.” However, he also said that he has sent many persons on heroin to doctors who are given free treatment if they have no money. “Every person put in jail that we know is addicted is visited every day by a physician to administer medication.” He added, “If I put someone in jail, and they need help, then by God, they better get help.”

We also learned from the meeting that Price had many “outstanding” warrants. They were outstanding because agents were unable to locate the persons wanted. Price indicated that these indictments never ran out unless the person died. When asked if his staff worked on a number basis, he told us that he was not interested in numbers of kids. “I’m after the person who sells drugs.” He also said that he has not raised any parties to mark up numbers which shows some sophistication. Before he joined the Vice Squad there were mass arrests for drugs like the one at Cloverdale in which twenty people were busted in one haul.

Considering the upcoming elections, we asked Price if he had ever been influenced by anyone in politics. He retorted, “no one has ever been on my back.” A few times public officials have been seen riding in police cars. When asked about this, he said that “a lot of people think they’re policemen.” The only people able to do anything about the way Price does his job are the citizens of Savannah and the city manager who hires or fires him.

A few interesting comments were made by Strozier and Brown at the end of the meeting. Strozier came out with this little ditty: “I enjoy putting people in jail! I enjoy doing my job which requires me to put people in jail for violating a law.” The only things really accomplished at the meeting were an exchange of view and a more intimate acquaintance, as intimate as we could get with narcs. The staff of Albion’s Voice does not support or condone the use of hard drugs like heroin or speed. We think there are more important issues to be “strung out” on like getting outside of one’s own scene enough to help others and to love others. Hard drugs only offer an escape from others, just as alcohol does. Not only that, but dealing drugs only gives the man a chance to put people away. It’s time young people start growing up and getting beyond the drug experience.

POSTED

Sponsor: Sophie’s Poster Shop at Chippie Sq
Judges: Sophie and Albion’s Voice
Deadline: Saturday, July 31, 1970.
$10 first prize
Posters and other swell things to at least ten (10) runners up (maybe more). Please sign your name and address on the back of your work and turn it in at Albion’s Voice, 24 W. Gaston, basement, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The posters have to be on local politics inspired by the upcoming elections, especially the mayor’s race. Back your favorite candidate (or most disliked for that matter). A political lampoon if you wish) with a political poster, and we’ll pay for the best one. Who knows, when the revolution comes, it may some day hang in Telfair Art Academy!

Photo by Mark Norris
BIG BROTHER SMOTHER

BERKELEY, Calif. (INS) -- Not to be outdone by Nixon's proposed plans to cancel the 1972 elections, California's Ronald Reagan is working on plans of his own to make his the first complete police state in America.

Aided by lavish federal funds, Reagan's aim is to draw civil, military, and police forces together within the framework of advanced scientific techniques in order to 'crush revolutionaries and other troublemakers.'

"No longer," states one of his aides, "can we allow these people to misuse democratic rules to play the revolutionary game. The enemy must be identified and isolated. Then we can deal with them."

Reagan has chosen counter-insurgency expert Dr. William Herrmann as the master planner of his police state. Dr. Herrmann used to be a cop before he went into the 'think tank' business. Now he does his thinking in an office at Systems Development Corporation in Los Angeles along with some 1,000 other datacrats.

Besides working on the usual pig operations (improving electronic surveillance, getting more undercover pigs into revolutionary groups, etc.), Herrmann and his co-thinkers are trying to develop "mathematical probability models" to predict the time and place of future resistance and outbreaks.

Central to these plans is the use of computers in solving problems of of defense and law enforcement as well as handling riots and disorders. Further, computers are being used to establish national data banks containing personal details about many millions of people and through the newly initiated CLETS (California Law Enforcement System) any pig enforcement agency in the state can get almost instantaneous information on just about anybody. The information in the computer banks is gathered from several sources. Despite assurances given in Congress, the Army has failed to destroy its vast data banks on the political and private activities of millions of people.

Additionally, the FBI and state and local pig enforcement agencies gather all the information they can on suspected dissidents -- police records, reports by pig informers, tax information, credit card usage, etc. -- and put them into computer banks in Washington and Sacramento. In other words, any time you do anything that might be recorded as using a Shell credit card or receiving a call from a tapped phone you can bet the information will end up in your file in the computer banks.

Using high speed computers, CLETS is America's largest statewide computer information system. It is also a significant forerunner of a centralized intelligence network which John Mitchell hopes will bring conflicting police enforcement agencies together with the ultimate goal of a nationalized pig force.

While realizing that the "Big Brother" aspects of his plans will cause some concern, Reagan believes that by increasing the climate of fear in America he can sneak his plan through. "Terrorism leads to a clampdown and so do charges of repression," commented Dr. Herrmann. "The remedy is to split off those bent on destroying the system from the mass of dissenters; then, following classic guerrilla warfare theory, to find means which will win their hearts and minds."

-- Eberth Sousa

"...while there is a lower class I am in it, while there is a criminal element I am of it, and while there is a soul in prison I am not free."

-- Eugene Debs, 1918

Compliments of GULF (SP)OIL
**B.A.S.F.**

**Revenge on the Rich?**

Hilton Head, S.C. — For years Beaufort County has been a haven for the elite of the manufacturing game. The figure-heads and major stockholders of some of the largest firms in the nation have been retreating to Hilton Head to escape the pollution of their individual cities (much of which they are directly responsible for). But now it seems a certain German chemical firm (referring to the same firm that manufactured the gas used to exterminate Jews in World War II) has eyes for opening a plant in the midst of their wilderness, and the BIG PIGS aren’t any too happy about it. We all agree it would certainly not be in the best interests of our country to spoil one of the last of the untouched sea island regions. But turning the Savannah River into a garbage pit isn’t exactly in the best interests either.

The B.A.S.F. plant at Victoria Bluff promises not only to provide jobs for Beaufort County’s infamous poor people, yet to turn the Colleton River — St. Helena Sound region into a wasteland — what more could we want?

As Mother Nature slowly dies and finding an acre of land without at least one Coke bottle on it becomes harder, it would seem that it just wouldn’t be worth the money and prestige to be a company executive and know that you’re responsible for killing our trees and our future generations.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN**

Dear Mr. Executive,

It’s certainly bad karma to pollute our fair city’s air and water with no conscience and then refuse to live in our city because of it. So, remember that you always reap what you sow. In fact, you should buy yourself a house and live it up behind your company, and get the full benefit of all your beautiful wastes.

How many revengful people do you think there are around that would love to see if all come back on you? Probably enough to insure you have a bellhanger flight keeping B.A.S.F. from opening its waste gates into your river. But we’ll fight with you because we know there’s too much pollution already. So start fighting for America instead of yourselves. It all comes back in the end.

Love and Power to,
the People,
Robbie Collins.

**ZPG**

While you are reading these words four people will have died from starvation. Most of them children.

America has always been a growth society. Zero Population Growth (ZPG) is an organized challenge that is being mounted against the heart of that concept. They believe that increasing population is the cause for many of our problems: pollution, violence, loss of values and of individual privacy. In America 210 million of us devour more resources than 2.5 billion living in less developed countries. Most of the young people in the movement pledge themselves to restrict the size of the families they soon will have to the ZPG limit of two. They support such activities as abortion reform, changes in welfare regulations, and tax exemptions for children. The movement is serious, thoughtful, responsible, and certainly debatable. Set against American traditions, ZPG has a long way to go.

**THE POPULATION BOMB KEEPS TICKING...**

Mark Norris

**POINTS AGAINST POLLUTION**

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

The following are some steps you can take to fight against pollution. Excerpted from Armstrong Student Operation Survival.

1) Don’t use colored tissues, such as paper towels, or toilet paper. The paper dissolves, but the dyeingers on.

2) If you have a large accumulation of coat hangers, don’t junk them; return them to the cleaners.

3) Don’t buy unreturnable containers.

4) Stop littering

5) Don’t buy or use DDT.

6) Support ZPG (zero population growth)

7) If you see oily sulfurous smoke coming out of chimneys, report it to the Sanitation department or Air Pollution Board.

8) Spare your water. Don’t leave it running.

9) Support anti-pollution movements.

10) Measure detergents carefully. Doing this will help cut out a third of all detergent water pollution.

11) Don’t dispose oil into the sewage.

12) Protest the SST! Write the President today’s Boeing 747 can already move more people without ear-shattering sonic booms.

13) Support anti-pollution movements.

14) Last and most important — vitally important — if you want more than two children, adopt them. Nightmarishly true. And that goes for the whole American economy; unless we can stop frantically producing more than we need, we won’t have a world to stand on.

——Mark Norris
ARE YOU READY

STEPPENWOLF

Friday night saw Savannah's first major rock concert, but not our last. 7,500 "outlaws" and more than enough cops were on hand. It had rained most of the afternoon preceding the concert. The rain providing a good (non)excuse for some of our schizophrenic friends. The cops were rather uncertain, never having attended a mass freak congregation in Savannah before. Hoffman didn't know what to expect. Showup at the stadium and seeing our friends, and mistress, and brothers, everyone felt better. I heard a lot of moaning about the empty seats in the bleachers, but most people were turned on to the 7,500 though good friends were not.

All through the evening subdued joy prevailed. At one point, however, people started dancing in the stands and celebrating our new life. Listening to the Strawberry Walrus play are you Ready? our spirit was very high, but, the promoters and cops freaked and threatened an end to the concert, upon which people quietly and meekly returned to their respective seats. However, many spirits were strong enough to try and eventually gain access to the area between the stage and the first row of seats.

The lighting during Steppenwolf's set was very unimaginative. Maybe the next time we can enjoy some good light art, as opposed to two spot lights holding a steady beam. Steppenwolf came on and played good solid music. Not much movement on stage but good music. The good news is that we were able to very into Steppenwolf's Hour set.

It seems to me that Steppenwolf or any band for that matter, is a mass audience participation. That participation can take many forms. Rock music's a collective individual experience. Our movement is not an individual experience. Our's is collective experience. Byron, Woodstock, Chicago, the city, everyone lives in the world we all live in. All in all, the Steppenwolf concert at the football stadium was a victory. The promoters talk about "next time." So do other people.

WICKED OFF CONCERT PHOTOS. SEE P. 14 FOR STORY.

by Marovich the Red

between the working class and the exploitation of that class there can be no peace. It is the historical destiny of the working class to overthrow the government of the capitalist class and establish in its place a government responsive to the needs of the working class who are the vast majority of the people. A revolution, like a stew, however, requires careful preparation. You can make neither in five minutes.

ANARCHIST HAMBURGER

1 lb. hamburger 1 lb. of fresh onions, sliced 2 cups sour cream salt, pepper, chives if you like them

Cook the hamburger till browned. Add desired spices, allow them to cook till soft. Add the sour cream. Reduce heat to prevent cream from curdling. Serve on rice or noodles.

SMASH-THE-STATE STEW

1 lb. stew beef 4 large potatoes (cubed) 2 large onions (chopped) 4 stalks celery (one-inch pieces) 4 carrots (sliced) 1 No.2 can of tomatoes 1 bottle red harse and some salt, pepper, thyme, bay leaf

Brown the beef in oil. Add the vegetables, salt, pepper, spices. Cover with water. Bouillon added makes the stew richer (if adding bouillon, be careful with salt.)

Add one cup of wine. Cover and simmer for 2-3 hours. Drink the remainder of the wine. Add the bouquet garni, and serve.

Ingredients' vegetables such as peas or corn when adding the flour. 4-6

I was going to give you a recipe for Weatherman Cake. I tried one but the cake didn't rise up to expectations.
A week later and look back. We did indeed do a thing. What sort of thing is not to be said. Certainly it was good, that many freaks gather together with the result being somewhat good. But certain aspects of the weekend paint up more difficult to the suburbanites which, though perhaps unanswerable within the context of this society, must at least be acknowledged. One must not be too quick in assuming the roles of hero and villain. What besided.
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DON'T WORRY-

THE GROUP AS PIG

God . here I am sitting outside and these promoters are asking me for fourteen clams just to go inside. They are without a doubt bad guys. It's the people versus the promoters! Right on! No bull . You want to get inside to hear the music, right? And do you know what that music asked for before it came to make you want to get inside and hear it? Around two hundred thousand dollars. Can you dig it? The Airplane sings about the evils of private property while raking in around $50,000. The Band demanded $60,000 for about an hour's fun and the promoters balked. In case you didn't notice, the music at Byron was compared to Woodstock; compared to last year's two day Atlanta Pop Festival. Why? Because the groups listened to the festival hype too, and figured that a lot of people would come to such things and thus they could ask for a lot of money and that's why there was a cat at the gate asking for bread. It would probably not break any of the "big name" groups to give their concerts free. After all, they do make bread off their albums. It would seem that they could appear in person just to expand their appreciation to the record-buying public. At least recognizing the mammoth expense involved, they could present their services free at festivals, just so the tickets could be purchased for, say, two or three dollars. At the very least they could play for free after a festival has been declared open to all. If the groups at Byron had been told that the festival would be free only if they took a substantial cut in pay, I wonder what these musicians, the vanguard of the social revolution, would have decided? Keep in mind that Ten Years After was at the Cosmic Carnival but refused to play after being told that there was no money to pay them. Groups are pigs, man. Dig their music, but never forget that it is them as much as anyone else that keeps music from belonging to the people. Let's hear it for the Grateful Dead! If there is a legitimate musician's union that many freaks cannot put their heads together without the result being somewhat good.

THE PROMOTER AS PIG

Don't get me wrong; I've never heard of a festival being put on by a non-profit organization. Promoters are basically pigs in the ass which are seemingly necessary and unfortunately must be put up with. How else can you explain the continuing existence of bill (Look, I worked hard for my money) Graham, whose hair is getting good in the back. The ones at Byron, though better than some, were no exception. Good ol' Steve Kappelow told the press that this "is not a money trip for me." Personally, I don't think he would have gotten too upset if all of the somewhere many hundred thousand had been given him his fourteen dollars; but, in actuality, it probably wasn't as much of a money trip as it could easily have been. Nevertheless, the basic pig nature of the promoter did shine through on occasion. Sue-, the hotel shirk pleased for more bread. While the mc from Miami, was up there staking his integrity on your passing forward cans filled with coins, Alex Cooley was telling the press that it didn't look as if they were going to lose any money, a fact that should have been obvious to anyone that made it through the third grade. There were at least fifty thousand people inside before the
BE HAPPY!

--- MEHER BABA

THE PIG REVEALED

So, what do you do? You realize that none of these people or things are the true pigs, they are only forced into their roles by the capitalist system that Lester Maddox thinks was devised by Jesus Christ. As long as this system is allowed to exist it fosters exploitive fashion, groups will be ripped off from the community and turned into media models, charging all the traffic will bear for people to see them. These rip-offs will be accomplished by the culture-vulture promoters, also products of the system, who are only too good to package anything that attracts half a million people and sell it back to you in an emasculated form. Woodstock Nation remains one of the worst victims of American imperialism. Charging the gates at Byron was probably the most political thing most of us had ever done. And it was done out of pure selfishness. Sure, we'll charge the semi-freak festival promoters because they won't fight back. Those are just the people who don't need to be fought. Their energies would be much better directed against Nixon and crew because we know that they do fight back, with real bullets. Tearing the fences down around Byron and letting them up around Lockheed is a sin against Abbie Hoffman.

--- MEHER BABA

THE FESTIVAL AS PIG

You could almost hear it, the soft voice cooing in the background of the commercial that promised "three days of sharing and peace and love," a voice that was saying "Sure you missed Woodstock. I know, you planned to go, but your ride fell through at the last minute. Well don't worry, we're going to put one on right here in Georgia. Come on down and soak up all of the good vibes you missed last August." And there it was, right in the middle of the pecan trees, Woodstock, nicely wrapped so you could take it home and show it to all of your friends. They had even included a free stage so that you could groove on the free vibes you were going to miss when you paid your fourteen bills. Every detail was included in the plan except the excess of mud and shortage of food. Enjoy Woodstock from the comfort of your own living room.

The absurdity was evident when Arvin Lee announced "Comin' Home," and we all started clapping, having learned our parts down at the Rhodes Theatre. Far out. The whole weekend something was missing. Even when it became free, it was declared free, it didn't just become free. De pure instead of de facto. The essential ingredient of the subculture is spontaneity, and there was little of that there. And no one is to blame. One must instead blame the concept of the festival itself. You certainly couldn't expect the promoters to plan in food shortages so that your sharing would take on meaning. Nor could you blame them for having a free stage. No, they were forced by the system to rob the festival of its spontaneity. The festival will not be this summer's sub-culture, media-hype happening. That was last year. A year before that it was Chicago. Maybe this year it will be the community. But one can't predict it, because prediction would rob it of its authenticity. We must just wait and see. And hope our rides don't fall through. The festival is pig because it attempts to absorb us and put us in a niche. We must never let that happen. Let's hear it for Monterey.

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WOMEN'S PLACE
2nd in war

ALGIERS (LNS) - Kathleen Cleaver, Communications Secretary of the Black Panther Party, is living here in exile with her husband Eldridge. A reporter from the Women's Page of The Washington Post recently interviewed her. The reporter asked Kathleen what was a woman's role in the revolution. "If you want to get a recipe for revolutionary apple pie," Kathleen replied, "No one asks what a man's place in the Revolution is. It is wartime conditions, women do the jobs of men. But when the war is over, women are expected to return to their secondary positions. "If women can function in men's roles during the war, they can function there all the time. And this viewpoint, women occupying a secondary place in society, is shown to be so fallacious as we always knew it was. "Everything women do is viewed as secondary in capitalist society. Even having a baby is viewed as secondary because men can't do it. "But in a socialist society the labor force needs everybody, and therefore women are not looked on as secondary citizens."

Kathleen and Eldridge, who gave the revolution a baby boy, Maceo, last July, are now expecting a second child, according to the Post reporter.

From Bobby Seale's View

At this point it's very necessary — and the Party is trying — to get rid of male chauvinism in all our practice and work in the Party as much as possible. Some males will jump up and say the women are going to take over. I don't think this is the women's idea at all. The women want to be treated equal and like human beings. Out of the Connecticut cut 14, seven of those Black Panther members are women. In Los Angeles in that raid those sisters helped us as much as those brothers did, laid their lives on the line too. So this is very, very important to understand.

(From Bobby Seale's View, p. 10, A Woman Comes True)
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We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that our community, with government assistance, can end our oppression.

We want an end to the robbery by the capitalist of black people. We want freedom. We believe in an educational system that will educate our people that exposes the true meaning of the word American.

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Talkin' to the Preacher

Reverend H. Tucker Singleton, Memorial Baptist Church

1. No. Our congregation has taken no stand. Generally, everyone wants to get out, but we don't know how. The service personnel who are members of this congregation have mixed sentiments.

2. The stand of the church is that we are in favor of birth control, but not when it is used as a total means of birth prevention.

3. (A) No.

(B) We have discussion groups and our congregation is better informed and liberal on certain matters. We follow logic.

4. Not as far as the membership of the congregation is concerned, but we do have an open-door policy for worship and membership. There are no racial or social restrictions within our church. Everyone is welcome.

5. Definitely, but I object to the word humanistic, which refers to the worship of man. We are very strongly involved in Christian brotherhood, racially and otherwise. We run the Baptist Center in an underprivileged area of Savannah.

(B) Yes, we most certainly do, but there is a big difference in my mind that we will ever do so here on this kingdom on earth.

(C) Their teachings are not essentially the same. Buddha's system deals more with the withdrawal from life rather than accepting life!

(D) Yes and no. Our denomination is totally free for two reasons. One that our ultra-conservatism and two that each church is totally independent of all the other Baptist Churches.

EXTRA: All denominations have one common problem. We are polarizing. It is now a fight between the liberal and conservative in one denomination. I feel that the church will never fulfill its mission until it returns to the teachings of Christ. Jesus taught brotherhood, love of one's neighbor, warm acceptance of strangers, genuine affection for all the outcasts of society.

Father Cuddy, St. James Catholic Church

1. (A) There are many points of view in the Catholic Church.

(B) It may have been a mistake to begin with, but to pull out now would hurt a lot of innocent people. But continuing the war is hurting a lot of innocent people, too.

(God is Love (cont'd to p. 16, Go d = Good)

**Catch-22**

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GAY LIFE

Homosexual, faggot, queer, lesbian, sick or well. No matter what you consider yourself or what others consider you, you are still a human being and it's okay. Say it with your conditions, then don't let anyone fool you. You can be helped! If you are gay by your own choice, then read on, brothers and sisters, because it's time to come out of the closet. Some believe it'll get better, and some will even accept you for what you choose to be. But you will still be designated as 'SICK' behind your back. So we are 'SICK' no matter what we do. Let's do it right: sure, Negroes in this country are told 'You're free!' You're as good as white people.' But man, are blacks really free? So that's the h.s., they will band us -- unless we get it together with all of our brothers and sisters here in Savannah because sexual liberation is the wagon to Freedom. Let's be left behind in the movement that's picking up throughout this country. Let's all be free together because that's the only way we can be truly free.

There's a cancer of hate and destruction spreading that is Gay Life. A few months ago two gays were arrested for female impersonation, commonly known as being 'in drag.' Then, last spring a group of boys and girls was thrown into the City Court and then out of Police Court. Why is it against the law to wear what you want? Is freedom of dress harmful to society -- or is society repressively enforcing its own dress codes on people?

Gay people are constantly arrested, harassed, and driven and then awaited trial because of their sexual and personal preferences. Recently, a smoke bomb was thrown into the Basement. This act of aggression against homosexuals clearly dramatizes hatred, hateful feelings directed at gay people by heterosexual chauvinists. Madison Square, the square in front of the Basement, has been plagued by muggings, beatings, shootings, and other acts of violence, usually directed against gays.

On Nov. 18, 1970, a man was shot in the leg by someone after his money. In March a man was attacked and beaten; he defended himself well, considering the fact that the odds were three to one. Police simply laughed at his report, laughed as if it were a joke.

Numerous break-ins have occurred at the Basement and Red., July 15, 1970, the bar was bombed, broken into, and robbed. The bartender has asked gays who 'pick up tricks' not to bring them to the Basement because hustlers have only brought trouble.

Strangely enough (or perhaps not so strange), there is usually a police patrol in the vicinity. You are always safe within a few minutes too late and very early on weekends. There are two circles of gays in Savannah -- one in crowds that command prominent positions in society and politics and the out-crowd that is concerned by elite gays to be trash. The latter group that frequents certain gay bars and streets are despised by those in power who would like to see the ' riff-raff' run out of town. We get it together and prove that we are ready to defend our rights to be free, to dress the way we want, to gather peacefully where we want, to be who we want. Right on to all oppressed minorities struggling for freedom!

**GOD IS LOVE**

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BY COBBIE R.

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The surfers have over 350 names on their petition protesting the lack of space for surfing. The surfing laws at the Beach are enforced, but there are no signs on the beach stating the law. The Beach Police officials seem to enforce only the laws they choose to. The bars stay open on Sundays, which is illegal under state law. Yet surfing regulations are strictly enforced.

On July 1st, 1970, Jack Machor was arrested for surfing illegally. At 5:10 p.m. with no swimmers around, Machor, Ga. State Surfing Champion, was surfing between 7th and 8th streets, which is illegal after 6 p.m. The Beach lifeguards came and forced Jack to move up to 6th and 7th sts. Several minutes later the police, hip revolvers and all, arrived at the scene of the "crime." Refusing to come out of the water at first, Machor was charged with surfing outside the designated area, and then with disorderly conduct when he waved his arms in disgust. On July 20 Machor will go to court on the two charges.

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City Hall has really gotten desperate: Alderman Gaudry is now out on a smear campaign against Albion's Voice. He claims that he and City Hall have no quarrel against Albion. However, since the very beginning of the paper, city government has shown a reluctance to allowing freedom of press. First it was through a stall on a business license approving sales of the paper. Bureaucratic red tape went on for months even though the paper was then an Armstrong State College recognized publication. The most recent evidence of City Hall's dislike of Albion came when investigative sources from City Hall informed us that Mayor Lewis and Company were out to screw us with tickets for impeding traffic while selling papers on the streets. When good coverage on the unfairness of the fine in Recorder's Court was printed in the Morning News, the ticketing tactic was stopped short.

Obviously, Morning News street sellers suffer with traffic, and nothing of the sort was done to them. Why should one paper operate with impunity and another be constantly harassed? Suppression of freedom of press would become too clear to hide.

So the next tactic planned according to our inside sources was to be a mass arrest just before elections to appease Alderman Gaudry. City Hall was out on a crusade to clean up Savannah of obscenity while the grossse obscurities go on unchecked behind closed doors of business and government, those of economic exploitation and repression. The plan to crack down on Albion's Voice fell through because of a timely interview with this writer on WSAV News calling City Hall's bluff. The word from City Hall then came that they had no such plans and that they supported freedom of press. That was the only answer they could give when their head of gloved repression was opened for the public to see.

Now it's Gaudry out to get us with fabrication of threatening phone calls and damage to his store which he found when he returned from the golf course (busy businessman and politician, no doubt, out golfing for the afternoon). Even if it were true that someone had called and threatened him and this caller claimed to represent Albion's Voice, why would Gaudry be foolish enough to believe that anyone on our staff would be so outrageous as to identify himself with the paper which has been having too many legal hassles with city government coupled with a poor image with the general public in Savannah? The staff of Albion's Voice categorically denies Gaudry's charges of phoning and threatening him and damaging his place of business. Furthermore, we counter charge him and the city government with conspiring to pressure Albion's Voice out of business through financial and political machinations. This is confirmed by our visit to Mayor Lewis' campaign headquarters at which time we were told that pictures on the walls of the present administration were not pictures of politicians but of businessmen. And they were determined to drive us out of Savannah. Yes, this was shouted at us despite City Hall's claims of supporting freedom of press.

Gaudry's charges against us come as no surprise to us -- we were just wondering what City Hall's next tactic against us would be. This most recent maneuver of the administration leader comes off in crude, unsophisticated style. But what more could you expect from someone like Alderman Gaudry, who it is rumored will run for City if Lewis is re-elected? The situation is that the paper that has been fighting for freedom of press goes on, with its happiness of Krystal habit, and generally having fun.

-- Bill Strong
When the populous of youth in our society protest, they protest against many things. One of the major things they demonstrate against is that fabulous prospect of our military system which even former General and President Eisenhower had warned against taking too much power to its own ends.

Unfortunately, most people realize very little of what the military has been and is doing to gain its ends. People on the outside of the war machine don't generally think of the military as a leviathan intent upon turning the world into a policed state. With political help such a coup may not be very far away in this very country. Had Wallace's vote for presidency not been systematically ignored and discounted, he might have won the election. With Wallace's vote for presidency thrown into the House, the U.S. government would have been, but generally in Washington were.

People also generally tend to overlook the military's effect on the individual. The GI serves much attention; he has to face and endure the anti-individualistic pressures that the military puts on men, men who either voluntarily or unwillingly surrender their freedom to the war machine.

During one's military career, a GI is constantly threatened with Article 15's and Court-martials. A soldier can receive punishment for any number of things. He can be punished for not knowing who's who in the military; haircuts, AWOL, disrespect to those who outrank him, and hundreds of other things.

While this writer was in Germany, the upper echelons attempted to try me for reading literature considered 'subversive.' This material found in my possession consisted of a copy of Mao Tse-Tung's Little Red Book, several issues of the Berkeley Tribe, and the anti-military newspaper Alley. After contacting my state representative, charges were suddenly dropped. These attempts to try me were a direct attack on my constitutional rights as a citizen.

About four months later they tried the same trick. Again I pulled the same strings and again all was suddenly dropped. If there is one thing the war machine is afraid of, it's adverse publicity. Show you're not afraid and you'll have little to worry about.

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Counsel for the Army told the judge that the granting of a permanent injunction would encourage a flood of similar petitions and "hamstring the whole system of military justice."

Besides challenging the legality of the war, Weltner charged that SYSTEMATIC KILLING OF NONCOMBATANTS IN VIETNAM WAS THE OFFICIAL POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. (our caps) He argued that all those responsible for indiscriminate devastation of human lives... not being prosecuted, only Torres and a few other scapegoats. Therefore, because the Generals and politicians who ordered the massacre are not being tried, Torres and other foot-soldiers are being threatened with cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment.

To support this charge, Weltner offered as a witness Dr. Peter G. Bourne, a former director of psychiatric research for the Army in Vietnam. In his book, "Men, Stress and Vietnam", Bourne has charged that noncombatants, including women and children, have been systematically included in the Army's "body count" of slain "soldiers".

Capt. Hornblower

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The Great Escape
Escape from Freedom was... (illegible) in the 1940s. The premises of totalitarianism were at their height in America and the totalitarian state cast an ever-growing shadow over a world which had been slowly and painfully working its way toward the concept of individuality. The dignity and worth of the man Erich Fromm, the author, sets out to analyze what freedom means to modern man, and why and how he attempts to escape from it.

Fromm sees modern man has two indispensable needs: (1) self-preservation (which implies working and producing); (2) to be related to the world outside oneself (avoidance of moral isolation and social participation). The concept of individuality is the dignity and worth of the individual man. Consequently, he sees the world and their whole being as an entity. This second need marks a departure from Freud's idea of man as basically anti-social. Fromm states that two biological drives that force him to relate to society: yet it would seem to be an improvement on, rather than an abandonment of, Freud's theory. According to Fromm, man cannot tolerate isolation or moral aloneness, but he does not discuss the biological drives. One need is equally as important as the other, he says.

With this premise, he has developed the thesis that, although modern man has attained his freedom as an individual, he has lost the feeling of security that an individualistic concept had given him. Thus, his freedom, while giving him independence and rationality, has made him feel isolated, powerless, anxious. Because man cannot bear isolation, he must escape from this negative freedom. He may do so by submitting to some new authority for a sense of security, or by trying to realize his full possibilities as a unique individual, and thereby attain a feeling of unity with the world.

From this dilemma, according to Fromm, two character types have emerged: authoritarianism and automation. He describes the authoritarian character as long for submission to a higher power, but at the same time, longing for the need to have power over others when he feels in inferior to or weaker than he is -- a symbiosis of sadism and masochism. The automation character tends to conform and yield to the will of society. All spontaneous feelings of individuality and uniqueness are suppressed in early training, with emotions tabooed and original thinking, according to Fromm.

Hitler, Fromm says, is the archetypal authoritarian character who appealed to the needs of the lower classes, including the masses of Germany. This is made up of the backbone of the Nazi movement, who were psychologically ready to submit to a strong authority who would promise them security and the security of their culture and environment given them, as a group, the traits of the authoritarian character. The loss of their war and their monarchical order had shattered their whole basis of life, and the very oppression they had been giving to others now exploited them. Therefore, the rising Nazi party gave them an outlet for their feelings of bitterness and resentment as well as a new authority to submit to.

From just directs his attention to the democracies. He asks if the problems that gave rise to Fascism are not also the same problems that we face: the insufficiency and powerlessness of the individual. He says that we pride ourselves on our right to express ourselves, but that we frighten into silence something if we have thoughts of our own to express. He feels that the democratic culture has tended to foster the automation type of character, and that we have freed ourselves from the overt forms of authority -- church, state, etc. -- only to fall prey to a new kind of authority -- conformity. According to Fromm, we have become automatons who live under the illusion of being self-willing individuals.

Fromm offers no solution to this dilemma, but he does pose the question of what the solution is and into his insight into man's various character traits are invaluable in pointing out the reasons for some man's and society's actions. For, as Fromm says, understanding the reasons for the totalitarian flight from freedom is a prejudice for any action which aims at the victory over the totalitarian forces." -- Peggy Strong

WOULD STOCK ?!

Human beings get fed up enough to split the city all at once and go "up to the country" to dig rock music and each other and forget for a while the nighttime world outside. It makes us proud that the Redeemer Jesus, long-haired, grubby and thoroughly stoned hitchhiking from Philly to Bethly, N.Y., in August of 1969. In that respect it is an inspiration. But it is just not the real thing and no amount of artistry can ever compensate.

To find out what happened at Woodstock, you have to sit for two or three hours in a clumsy popcorn darkness; you can't get up and run around or scream or anything because you'll get thrown out and called a bunt slug. But if you transcend the milk dad and start to see the more power to you. If you don't think you can hack it, then ve your rubbles and make it on up to Goose Lake, Michigan, for a little blow out they've got scheduled for the end of the month. You'll probably have a lot more fun.

- Steve Cooper

GO D := GOOD

(C) Each person has his own position. I feel it was and that we had to go into Cambodia, but apparently he felt it was necessary.

2. It is wrong for people to have abortions. A life, no matter if it's one month in the making, cannot be destroyed. Birth control counseling is available when a couple is married and I discuss the problems with them. I agree with the Pope's stand. In conscience I feel that contraception is wrong, but it is up to the family to decide how many children they should have.

3. I have never had any problem talking to people.

4. Yes. We have three black families that belong to the church. But because of the location of the church, there are not many Negro families that attend, but all are welcome.

5. (A) That is the essence of what Christ has taught us, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

(B) I respect and read all, but I believe Christ was God. The others were just great men. Each has something to offer and different to tell us. For God uses people to reach others and explain Himself to other men.

EXTRA: To the hip community from the Catholic Church: We have a deep love for you, and the Catholic Church is mainly a church of love. If you feel any other way, you don't see it clear. For Christ said, 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

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