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*Glada Stone  
Pescadero, Ca.*



**FRI 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*noon in tarantus\*\***  
 \*\*plant potatoes, roots; trim to retard growth\*\*  
 \*garbo born 1906\*

JAM--at the county fair-a tasty treat on hecker pass rd., Watsonville. all day & night!! \$1./adults; child./12 free

**FILM: 'Lucky jim' & 'twice two' at cabrillo college theater**  
 8pm **free**

RHYTHM dukes at the bull's eye 430 washington st., monterey \$1.50!

**SAT 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*noon in gemini, 8:03pm\*\***  
 ECOLOGICAL clean-up at schwan lake btwm. 7th & 9th ave. at 10am call 426-LIFE for info.

**FOLK PUPPET theater--'the long-nosed goblins', a japanese tale**  
 s.c. ywca, 303 walnut st. at 11am-1 pm-3pm, adults-75¢, children-50¢

**PALLY** demanding freedom for all political prisoners--at laurel st. school (laurel & center sts) speakers, music--12 noon

**CHILDREN'S film series: 'skinny & fatty', 'naca & the squirrels' & 'lizzie the terrible' at cabrillo college theater** 11am series tickets-\$1.

**RUMMAGE sale--proceeds to the soledad brothers--at 513 center st., s.c.,** 10am-5pm

**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CONT.**

**GOOD** clean fun at the bull's eye in monterey, 430 washington st. \$1.50!!

**"WAR GAME"--incredible movie by peter watkings & 'occurrence at owl creek bridge' & '13 fragments & 3 narratives from life' by jon jost--all midnight at the nickel odeon, 214 lincoln st., \$1.50**

**SPAGHETTI & SUN 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**WORLD** peace day picnic--spon. by baha'i world faith at herry cow-elli redwoods state park on hwy 9 (near felton) **noon**

**MON 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**\*\*h.g. wells born 1866\*\***  
 MEETING: herb roster campaign committee 513 center st. 7:30pm everybody's welcome

**MEETING: for anyone interested in the atlantan culture & reincarnation--spon. by foundation for human understanding at salinas valley savings & loan, cor. of cliff & water sts. 7:30 free**

**TUES 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**\*\*noon in canter, 3:41am\*\***  
 fourth quarter  
 \*erich von stroheim born 1885\*

**SWITCHBOARD** has messages for:  
 jim & pat radcliff dan brook  
 al cottington bob ringe

call: 426-LIFE

**WED 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**1st** quarter of the moon  
 \*plant annuals & flowers for bear-ty: trim to increase growth\*

**THURS Oct 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 \*arnie besant born 1847  
 NUT EN 11)

**Eti Isobel**



**EVERY**

**TUESDAY--city council meetings** at city hall, center st.  
 7:30pm keep 'em on their toes!

**1st & 3rd TUESDAY--group azen with soto zen priest at 8pm 513 center st.**

**LAST WEDNESDAY--of the month--women's liberation general meeting, call 426-9694/info**

**THURSDAY--welfare rights meeting**  
 1307 seabright, 7:30pm  
 --draft repeal meeting  
 202 lincoln st. 8pm

**DAY--hatha yoga classes at the integral yoga institute, 648 bayview, rio del mar at 6 & 7:30pm \$1./class**

**and in monterey.....**

**NIGHT--812 cinema, quadrasonic sound & mltrvision!! \$1.50**  
 8:30 & 10pm; fri, sat. mid-night special--75¢ at 812 armery row, monterey



**WED 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**\*\*sun in libra, 3:00am\*\***  
 autumnal equinox

**INDUCTION BUSES** will leave the greyhound station on front st at 8am--or will they?

**PLANETARIUM** show--'constellations' at cabrillo coll. planetarium 8pm **free**

**THURS 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*noon in leo, 2:55pm\*\***  
 \*f.scott Fitzgerald born 1896\*

**FRI 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**'BATTLE of algers' & 'helmates' at cabrillo college theater** 8pm **free**

**GOOD** clean fun, rhythm dukes, & fred peterson quartet at monterey co. fairgrounds, 8-12 pm \$2

**SAT 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**children's films: 'stuart little & 'a glittering song' at cabrillo college theater, 11am, \$1./series**

**SUN 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*noon in virgo, 3:54am\*\***

**TUES 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*noon in libra, 4:34pm\*\***  
 \*ed Sullivan born 1902\*  
 briget bandot born 1934\*

# SUMMER WITH SPIRO

OR

## ONCE AROUND THE FRUIT SALAD CIRCLE

While you and I were out to summer, Richard Millstone Nixon, general manager of the STPTFF (Stop the Ted Tide Freedom Fighters) quietly added Generals Lon Nol and Ne Win to the team which has been propped up along the periphery of the People's Republic of China. There is no longer any doubt that the United States is maintaining if not intensifying its posture of containing Red China by encouraging the development of anti-Communist governments in Southeast and Eastern Asia. The problem, besides the paranoia evident in such a policy, is that the team which Uncle Sam has assembled to hold that Tiger has done little if anything in their respective countries to bring the blessings of liberty to their own people. What has been created is a group of governments referred to collectively as Free Asia. Their very existence depends upon the United States and their current economic prosperity is either directly or indirectly dependent on the war in Indochina.

The countries of "Free Asia" are those referred to when the United States justifies its military presence in Indochina. The argument goes that if the United States were to withdraw from Indo China it would cause the governments of Free Asia to lose confidence in American commitments. It certainly would. The members of this team which Uncle Sam has arrayed in Asia are not only fearful that the United States might leave them at the mercy of their own people, but that the good Uncle might take his wallet along with him. President Nixon recently sent his combination yell-leader, trainer, and water boy Spiro Agnew out to reassure the team that the front office has no intention of abandoning them.

There is but one requirement for team membership: a fervent hatred for Communism. No mention is made about the will of the people, popular support, or other such complicating factors. If a leader exhibits the proper amount of rabidness he immediately receives a checking account and is included in the team pictures (surrounded by armed guards to protect him from his people). Of course, what has resulted is a group of professional anti-Communists (see Dr. Fred Schwartz) who have found that the proper anti-Communist phrases uttered at the appropriate times can result in untold amounts of power and wealth. This is a team of cynical, opportunistic, and ruthless men which is becoming more fearful every day that the Americans might leave them in the lurch.



### A FEW PERTINENT EXAMPLES

**Example: The Republic of Korea.** Squatted on the eastern flank of China, South Korean leaders are not only concerned about the possible implementation of Nixon's Guam (see guano) Doctrine but they also stand to lose considerable revenues if the Indochinese war were to end. Not only are Korean troops being paid on a par with United States forces while they fight in Indochina, but they also have the very lucrative PX concessions. Korea is a very tightly run little country under the control of ex-General Chung Hee Park. General Park recently had the constitution amended to permit his re-election. Talk of withdrawing US troops from South Korea has made him very nervous, and Spiro spent considerable time this summer reassuring Park that Nixon would not let him topple over. After all, Uncle Sam owes him something for supporting our anti-Communist stance in Indochina. But, if he hadn't supported us we wouldn't prop him up...and around and around we go. Any doubts about personal freedoms for Korean citizens can be allayed by the terrifying sight of Koreans fleeing for home just before midnight curfew every night in downtown Seoul.

**Example: The Republic of China.** There is no need to exhume Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek here. He is the oldest and best-known member of Uncle Sam's team and is comfortably propped up by the US fleet and an effective China lobby in Washington. The citizens of that tight little island are one of the most effectively suppressed of any in the world. I personally watched two students from "Free China" crumble under the all-pervading fear of reprisals for disagreeing with Chiang's rabid anti-Communism. They are both still in a mental institution here in the United States. This summer the long arm of the Kuomintang reached out to Manila and snatched two Philippine-born newspaper editors of Chinese ancestry, took them to Formosa, tried and imprisoned them. Even the overseas Chinese community is expected to toe the line (visit Chinatown the tenth of October and see for yourself).

**Example: The Mythical Republic of South Vietnam.** There is no need to dwell on President Thieu and his flamboyant fighter-pilot vice president, Nguyen Cao Ky. The denial of basic freedoms to citizens of South Vietnam is one of the things that keeps the rosters of the opposition full.

**Example: Cambodia.** Though Cambodia is not adjacent to Communist China, it has become the most recent addition to Free Asia. It appears that the Nixon administration is so uncertain about the struggle in Laos that it has gone next door for support. Last Spring Richard Nixon removed Prince Sihanouk, the last major neutralist in Southeast Asia, and replaced him with General Lon Nol. Since that time the United States has committed its airplanes and South Vietnamese ground forces to the support of Lon Nol's government. He meets the pre-requisite; he's conservative. Since his regime began, the opposition voices in the press have been stilled and a concerted effort has been made to suppress sizable Cambodian and Vietnamese opposition in the rural areas.

**Example: Thailand--"The Land of the Free" (?)** Thailand too is led by an ex-military man, Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn. In 1962 the United States pledged to defend Thailand against communist aggression, and Kittikachorn has taken the proper anti-Communist stance and has been amply rewarded with US support. Thailand too has restricted many of the basic freedoms of its citizens and has been continuously under martial law since 1958.

**Example: Burma.** Burma shares more than 1,000 miles of border with China, and though it is controlled by a neutralist dictator General Ne Win, the United States has detected enough anti-Communist sentiment there to warrant the gift of \$80 million worth of weapons ostensibly for fighting Communists. Since 1962 Ne Win has imprisoned thousands of political opponents, and imposed a form of military socialism upon his people. Ne Win exemplifies the degree to which the Nixon administration fears Communist China. They will deal with anybody as long as it furthers their anti-Communist aims.

### TOUR de FARCE

Thus, this summer the Nixon Administration completed the Fruit-Salad Circle. There is now a solid ring of gold braid and medals postured around China. All of these men are worried that their Rich Uncle might desert them. But, Spiro assured them one and all that no matter what bestial crimes they commit in the name of anti-Communism they will receive the support of the Nixon Administration. All they have to do is label their dead opponents Communists and their atrocities become victories in the American press.

The irony inherent in this entire simplistic strategy is that all these Generalissimos have created conditions which breed opposition and revolt. Thus, by supporting this cadre of martinets, Uncle Sam fans the very fires he wishes to extinguish. (The extent of the anti-Communist paranoia became apparent last week when Dr. Allende, a Marxist, was elected president of Chile. The US State Department groaned. Apparently the Nixon Administration prefers a right-wing CIA directed coup to the popular election of a Marxist.)

It is time for the people of the United States to stop paying the price for Richard Nixon's phobias. Nixon should immediately implement his Guam doctrine (i.e. Asians fighting Asian wars) and give notice to the Fruit Salad Circle that self-determination has arrived and their welfare checks have stopped. Only when the American props have been removed will they have to gain the support of their people...or perish. The leaders of Free Asia claim they cannot afford to have Uncle Sam leave Asia; the people of both Free Asia and the United States cannot afford for him to remain.

-Sandy Lydon  
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# To KILL in WAR is NOT MURDER.

There are times when I am reading that I find something that pierces all my preoccupations, my games, my habits, my preconceptions and lays me open, piercing directly into me and into harmony with realizations and thoughts I have been having. It is an occasional experience only, yet upon which rests some of the deepest dynamics of my life. It is the signal of brotherhood-- "There is someone else out there who..." You see, so much of my real energy is, in the end, devoted to a search for brothers. Jeffers was reaching out to me in the second half of his poem, illuminating particularly some of my strangest feelings. It was one of those moments.


For over a year now I have been working with children, some extraordinarily beautiful children. In some cases we have become friends; in many cases we have shared affections and real feelings; and they have contributed to my growth so significantly that in many ways I do not yet understand it, and I believe I have contributed to their growth. From this perspective the ecological catastrophe unfolding all around us is overwhelming to me. Jeffers says my feelings. I know that the moment has arrived: the nature of man's relationship to the natural environment is now coming to the center of our awareness, and the direction that man goes now will determine whether or not the planet survives. These not novel words, but they do have a different dimension of meaning to people close to children. Jeffers says my feelings. And I believe in varying degrees he says the feelings of many of the people who work with children in the three local innovative schools, the Community School, Montessori School, and the Little School.

I think of the decades ahead for these beautiful children, and it hurts. I must say it as I see it: they will be attempting survival in an age of massive environmental pollution and during a time when food riots from over-population will be common. They will be attempting to live in a period when eco-systems will be so out of balance that life for all remaining living things will be chaotic. How can one help but feel close to children? As I observe things in California I have to face what my eyes see. I have to face what I read. Richard Falk, a scientist at Princeton University says, "The planet and mankind are in grave danger of irreversible catastrophe...Man may be skeptical about following the flight of the dodo into extinction, but the evidence points increasingly to just such a pursuit."

Let's look at just a few of the realities that underlie such an ominous, almost reasoned, statement by a man of Falk's perception and learning. Let's look at a few of the realities that underlie what we all see happening to nature and to man in California, a pattern which we know is unfolding simultaneously and increasingly many, many other places.

1) The world's population since 8000 B.C., including the number of years it took to double (last column):

8000 B.C.	5 million	1500 years
time of Christ	200-300 million	
1650 A.D.	500 million	200 years
1850	1 billion	80 years
1930	2 billion	45 years
1970	3.5 billion	35-37 years
1975 (projected)	4 billion	
2000 (projected)	6 to 7.5 billion	

  
*To kill in war is not murder, but this is not war.*  
*Shooting missiles to the moon--childish romance*  
*put into action--calculating the bomb-size*  
*That will completely obliterate New York & Moscow and the polar ice-cap: they have a new breed of men*  
*Working at this. Obediant, intelligent, trained technicians like trained seals, tell them to do something*  
*And they can do it. But never ask them their reasons,*  
*For they know nothing. They would break up into neo-Christian jargon like Einstein.*  
  
*As for me, I am growing old and have never*  
*Been quite so vulgar. I look around at the present world and think of my little grandchildren*  
*Who live in it. What? Should I cut their throats?*  
*The beauty of men is dead, or defaced and sarcophagussed*  
*Under vile caricatures; the enormous in-human*  
*Beauty of things goes on, the beauty of God, the eternal beauty, and perhaps they'll see it.*  
*--Robinson Jeffers.*

2) Four-fifths of the projected growth of population in the next decade is expected to be in less developed, already food-short areas of the world. For example, South America has the highest percentage increase in any continent, 2.9%. Many countries in Central America and South America have doubling times in the range of 17 to 25 years (Costa Rica--17 years, Venezuela--21 years, El Salvador--19 years, Brazil--23 years, etc.).

3) All of this population growth is taking place on a planet which has had, in an overall sense, only a 5% increase in arable land since 1600.

4) The world is actually smaller than it seems to our imaginations--so often habitually ruttet in fantasies of planetary sizes envisioned in childhood. The actuality: the earth has a little over 57 million square miles of land surface; however, there are approximately 25 million habitable square miles, or about 16 million acres, or almost 8 acres per man figured on a world population, soon to come, of 4 billion. But, due to extensive land misuse, there are actually about 4 billion acres of goodcultivateable land left. This means 1 good acre per person. It is generally accepted that 2 1/2 acres of average productivity are required for a minimum adequate diet for each person. Many countries now have less than an acre of productive land per person.

5) One logical extension of this becomes clear: there is no place to go. Temporarily maybe, but not permanently. Not any more. Here is how Fairfield Osborn describes it: "...vast fertile areas in various parts of the earth have been injured by man, many of them so ruined that they have become deserts and uninhabitable. In such places flourishing civilizations have disappeared, their cities buried under wastes of sand, their inhabitants scattering to new lands. But, now, with isolated and inconsequential exceptions, there are no fresh lands, anywhere. Never before in man's history has this been the case." This has profound meaning for the children of our time. Their very fabric of thinking will be forced to be different from ours; we have always thought we could move if tract homes destroyed our sacred field, if a freeway slid down our beloved canyon, if noise drowned out our hearts, if suddenly we felt cornered. Our children will feel cornered, and there will be nothing they can do about it.

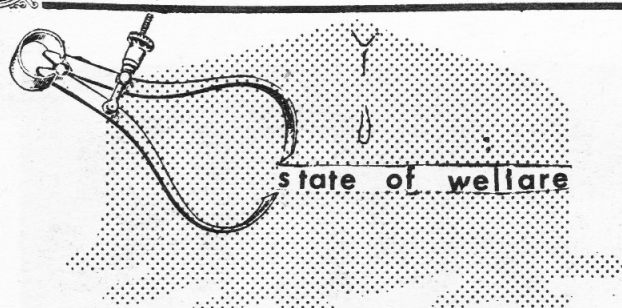
6) Another logical extension becomes clear, and in the final sense it is hard to say which is the grimmer. It comes down to what one feels is the definition of death. Paul Ehrlich describes the final act of the population explosion: "Most of the people who are going to die in the greatest cataclysm in the history of man have already been born. More than three and a half billion people already populate our moribund globe, and about half of them are hungry. Some 10 to 20 million will starve to death this year."

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--Benjamin Sawyer.





To apply for and receive state aid in California, and the nation, you must be in a particular state of mind. And if you're not in that state of mind, the news media, politicians ably assisted by outraged taxpayers, and some welfare personnel will quickly put you in that state of mind. The frame of mind where one realizes that to ask for help is to admit failure, confess you just aren't up to it, you can't make it in our open competitive system where there is opportunity for all. By applying for welfare one automatically becomes a second-class citizen. Not because he is second class, but simply because the public is programmed to react towards him in a negative manner.

Some groups and individuals avoid the stigma by calling welfare by different names or using it to their advantage. The older welfare recipients on Old Age Security call it, and I think justifiably, "the pension"; and there are a few individuals who make a game out of welfare, persons who are proud of their ability to con the bureaucracy into giving them aid, in most cases the game is a well operating defense mechanism, but let's get back to welfare as charity. State aid is charity that's hard to come by and even harder to keep. A recipient is forced to beg for money that is not enough to live on. The budget does not meet the needs; recipients know this, welfare workers know this and most politicians know this, but the stigma, the popular public contempt of the idea of institutionalized welfare prevents anyone from doing anything about it. The term "welfare" for state administered aid is a bitter joke; the welfare departments by and large are institutionalized and interested in administering a program and carrying out manual directives that have become bureaucratized out of any touch with humanity.

The other forms of welfare in our society, those without the stigma, pay adequately and are received by proud "working" citizens. Welfare such as farm subsidy, government contracts, depletion allowances, the military (the biggest welfare cost), government employees (including social workers) and those "working" citizens who collect rent, utility payments, grocery money, from any of the recipients above. These people work for a living though; some even work as hard as the state welfare recipient. Of course, it's a lot easier to work when you're not carrying a cross.

The Santa Cruz County Welfare Department is similar to most County departments in California, maybe even more conservative than most and not as conservative as others. The administration sees itself carrying out state programs, hiring the necessary people and doling out a limited number of dollars (The money disbursed, by the way, is all state and federal funds. The county taxpayers pay for the local administrative costs only.) There is little innovation or program development. The agency sees itself as an instrument to distribute money the state law says should be distributed; much like the Unemployment office, now known as the Department of Human Resources (the idea of humans as a resource disturbs; I don't like to be in the same category as oil, or lumber, or steel). Lately there is some pressure from without, in the form of a potentially strong Welfare Rights Group, formed in Santa Cruz, and within, in the form of some new young, progressively-minded workers recently hired.

Ronnie Reagan continues on his campaign to do away with welfare entirely, not really a bad idea, except he doesn't plan to replace it with anything, and is using the public's ignorance of welfare as a vote getting campaign issue. (This backfired a little when he recently tried

to cut the grants of the blind and disabled. Blind and disabled? Even for Ronny that's a bit much.) A governor could help welfare recipients but what's really needed is a better plan to distribute the plentiful goods in this country. It took thousands of years to create the means for supplying everyone with food, clothing, and shelter and now we can't find a way to distribute it except by self-destroying welfare programs such as militarism and resource-draining industry.

Among the political parties who dare mention welfare, the only one for real reform, is the Peace and Freedom Party (locally Herb Foster is running for congress), but unfortunately most people haven't started listening to the P&F'ers yet. Nixon doesn't know which way to jump mainly because he hasn't considered anybody's real "welfare"; his advisors have proposed a guaranteed annual income but it's so low the only real welfare it will provide will be the administrative jobs required to implement it.

The present welfare programs in this county, this state and this country spend very little money, compared to war-related industry, or corporation farm subsidies etc., making a lot of people very unhappy. What is needed is a program that will distribute the necessities of life without taking from the dignity of the individual. The present state of welfare does not meet this need. by John Tuck



DID YOU KNOW?

1. You don't have to let your social worker in to your home if you don't want to.
2. If you have problems with your worker you have the right to speak to her supervisor instead.
3. If you feel you have not gotten your full rights you have the right to "fair hearing". Also a free representative.
4. You can not be denied surplus foods or unemployment money because of long hair or appearance.
5. If you have a child under five years of age or expecting a child your are eligible for extra surplus food besides the regular program. Call County hospital and make an appointment with a health nurse. She will make a home visit to ask you what you eat, then give you a card and you're eligible. This is not a hassle. You will receive no starches--just fruit juices, canned milk, canned vegetables, and canned meats.
6. If you need money to pay a deposit on your P.G.\$E. you can get extra money from emergency shelter funds if available, funds vary from month to month.
7. If you need money for moving, it's possible to get it sometimes.
8. If you own your own home you can get money for repairs.
9. Job training and child care are available.
10. Welfare Rights needs you help to make it strong, by giving of yourself your time and ideas! Meetings held every Thursday night at 7:30 pm., corner of Broadway and Seabright AREA SERVICE CENTER.  
free baby sitting office, 426-0370  
free breakfast for children, call us

# welfare rights

The Santa Cruz Welfare Rights Organization is made up of welfare recipients working to inform people of their rights. Also to gain the support of the community to make changes in the welfare system.

So far we have been involved with the following things:

1. food programs
  - a. surplus foods and food stamps
  - b. free school lunches
  - c. free breakfast for children program
  - d. food for strikers and other needy people
2. free co-op nursery schools  
parent relations with schools and day-care centers
3. Work and Job Training
4. Housing
5. Medical Care--references of doctors and dentists
6. Clothing for expecting mothers and children
7. Abortion information
8. Representing people at the Welfare Dept.
9. Community Union:  
Black Co-op, Molehill coffee house, womens' lib.
10. General community work
11. Working on pamphlet on your rights

Welfare Rights needs donations to put out our know your welfare rights pamphlet--  
**DID YOU KNOW?**



-Jude Garcia

At our last meeting, the community people who have worked directly with progressive nursery schools in this area and have helped set up programs had a brain storming session. The proposed idea is a parent cooperative nursery that would provide on the job training for low income people.

There will be continued meetings and all interested members of the community are invited to come to our meetings.

There is urgent need of documented proof of the need of this proposed child care center. If you are interested write a letter or phone Welfare Rights office telling us of your child care needs.

If your child is already involved in a center or home ask the director if there is a waiting list. If so, we want to know who needs child care.



-Pat Stotts

It was brought up at our last meeting that children of welfare parents who receive free lunches are being hassled by school authorities who are prejudiced against welfare children.

It is our intention to investigate this program and talk with the authorities to provide a better understanding of the urgent needs of the children of welfare recipients.

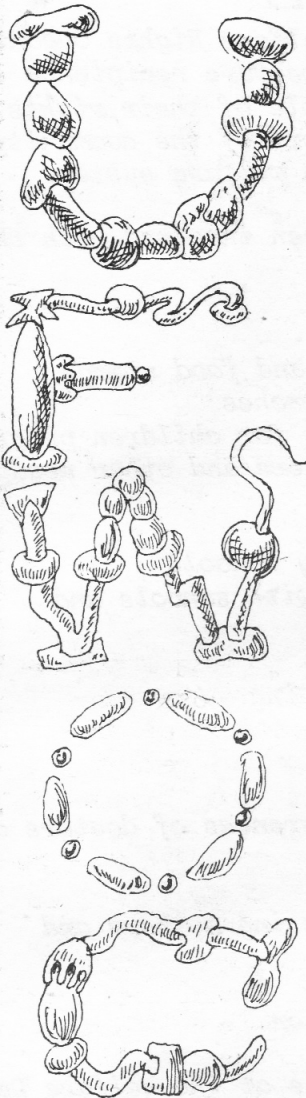
Ask the nurse at your school about getting free lunches for your children.

-Pat Stotts



We are making lists of doctors and dentists who are good with welfare recipients and also a list of those who abuse welfare patients.

If you have any information or would like recommendation, please call us.



#### FARM WORKERS WINNING!

THOUGH GROWERS USE RACISM, COURTS. U.S. FLAG, SHAMELESS TEAMSTERS.

(Watsonville) Once again the American flag is a symbol of oppression. The lettuce growers in the countryside south of San Jose have put little American flags on their aeri-als, and some have big paper flags in their car windows.

The bosses' Stars and Stripes are no doubt intended to counter the red Huelga flags of the United Farm Workers union (UFW), on strike against lettuce, strawberry, and apple growers. They are intended to imply that the farm workers, mostly Chicanos, are un-American.

#### RACISM RUYS TEAMSTERS

Two-edged racism is being used by the growers. They are importing busloads of blacks from Oakland and reportedly from as far away as Mississippi to scab on the strike. The Black scabs have been fighting with the Brown strikers--just as the bosses intended.

In addition, the growers have used racism to recruit a surprising ally--the powerful Teamsters Union. When the grape growers lost their 5-year fight against the UFW in July, the vegetable growers went to the Teamsters and asked them to represent the lettuce workers. The Teamsters succumbed to the appeal of the white growers and became traitors to the working class, signing contracts with the growers without consulting the workers. To add a sinister note, most strikers believe the Mafia was involved in forging the Teamster-grower alliance.

The Teamsters' interests are at stake too. They reportedly fear that if the UFW is successful in its effort to organize field workers, the farm union may be voted in by packing house workers, who are now affiliated with the Teamsters. The UFW would have a strong appeal for the mostly Chicano packers because it is built on a form base of Chicano brotherhood and culture--which the Teamsters most certainly are not. The Teamsters don't want to lose membership because membership means money.

So the Teamsters have teamed up with the growers to try to scare the campesinos and break the strike. Watsonville strikers tell of Teamsters pulling guns on them, and the

UFW has filed suit against the Teamsters for violent assault.

So far, however, the one who got the worst of the strike is J.J. Crosetti, Jr., son of one of the biggest growers and packers in Watsonville. After he tried to run down a striker early in the conflict, Chicanos pulled him off his truck, and took his gun and camera away. He didn't get them back. The magical aura of respect that the humble field workers had for this paper tiger has been destroyed for good.

Crosetti Senior is an example of the political clout that this strike and the political movement to follow it will eventually destroy. Men like Crosetti can only run a town when the people are docile and ignorant. But this strike, like the grape strike, is educating the Brown people--teaching them who their enemy is and showing them they can be proud of their language and culture. La Causa is teaching them that if they unite they don't have to accept low wages, the hardest jobs, poor health, gringo education, and shanty housing. People who understand the value of unity won't be docile and ignorant for long--and Crosetti and his cronies know it. That's why they're fighting hard. That's why they try to rally racist support by making the strikers look "un-American."

#### PICKETING ILLEGAL

A court injunction has halted picketing in Monterey County--making it illegal to stand on the side of the road holding a strike flag! Police have rounded up numerous strikers and taken them to jail. When the strikers go into the courtroom for arraignment they see the same flag that's on the grower's aerial.

The strike will have another long-range effect. It will speed up the monopolization of the food-growing industry. Already a huge conglomerate, AMK, owns the United Fruit Company monopoly, which runs Interharvest, the first grower to sign with the Chavez union. The giants can afford increased labor costs, but their competition will force the small growers out of business.

The unity forged in the long effort to organize the farm workers will surely be of value when the monopolies try, time after time, to take away the gains won by the union.

### RUMMAGE BAZARRE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>  
513 Center St., S.C.  
10am to 5pm

childrens furniture  
antique chest

Proceeds to Soledad  
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*In this time of turmoil, it is all too easy to say that nothing is going to work, that injustice is only to be expected, and that the system is so corrupt that it is futile to work for change. It is far harder to do what a handful of people in Santa Cruz have done--a local Committee for a Defense Fund for the Soledad Brothers. They were not only outraged by the terrible crime being committed against these men by the government (in the name of "law and order"), but they began to invest money-raising ideas and, which is more important, carried through with their plans.*

*The Soledad Three are young black men, related in no manner other than the fact that all are in Soledad Prison and have been accused of murdering a white guard. This murder occurred in January 16, 1970, after three Black inmates had been killed during a so-called "prison riot."*

*It is highly possible that the Three--George Jackson, John Cluchette, and Fleeta Drumgo--had nothing to do with the murder but were merely singled out because of political viewpoints.*

*The latest money-raising effort is being held on Saturday. It is a big rummage sale at Hackley Hall, 513 Center St. Plan to attend to help the Brothers.*



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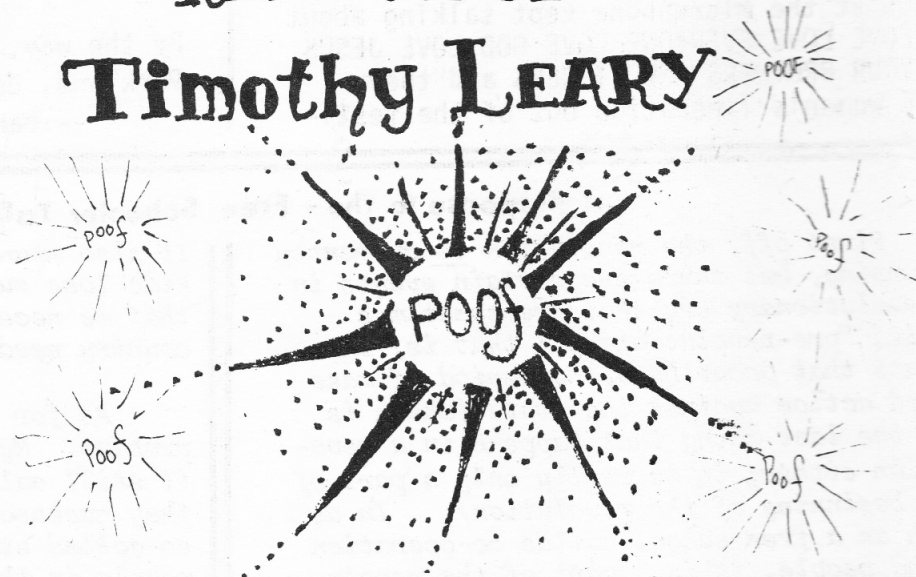
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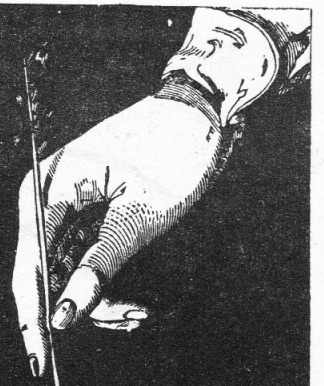
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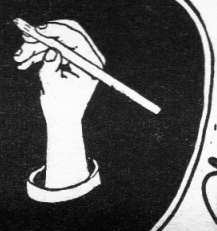
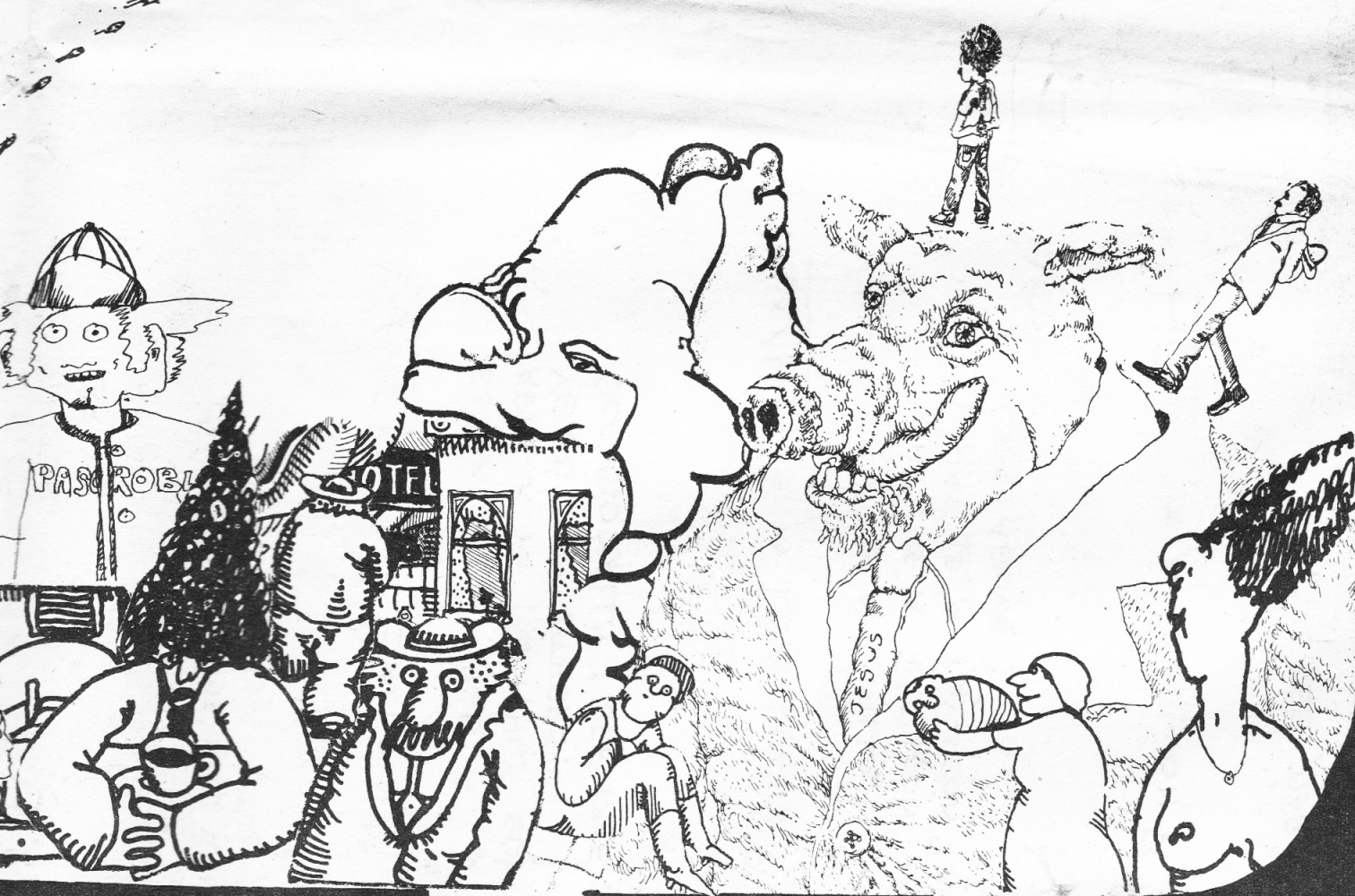


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