

## EXCLUSIVE RAP

# ROOKIE CHIEF CAUGHT SNORTING OFF BASE BY BARB

by Steve Haines

Hello, Chief Baker. This is the Berkeley BARB and we would like to know how you liked your first few days in your new office?

"I don't grant interviews with the BARB," said Berkeley's new Police Chief Bruce R. Baker, who was sworn in Thursday, May 1.

"The BARB does not stand for the same things I do.

"It has advocated violence and revolution, in my opinion," said ex-captain Baker.

"We used to grant interviews to the BARB, but I don't see any sense in it.

"The BARB has always made its position quite clear in these interviews, so we don't grant interviews with the BARB," added Baker, a UC graduate in psychology.

Following a standard procedure, BARB called Baker's office for an appointment, which was granted by Baker's secretary. However, when we called to confirm our appointment, the same secretary told us that the Chief was very busy and could only talk to us on the phone.

We were disappointed, but we telephoned back at the appointed hour when the non-interview interview took place.

Interviews with police officials are not new to BARB. Oakland's then acting police chief Gains told us he was highly pleased with our interview with him; (i.e. we quoted him right). Former Berkeley chief Beall also spoke with BARB frequently, though not always amiably.

It would seem that the quality of service is going downhill in Berkeley when our current paid servant will not speak with us.

But you are wrong, ex-captain Baker. You are wrong on several counts.

You did grant us an interview in which you told us many things, in-

cluding the fact that you don't grant interviews with the Berkeley BARB.

You told us that the BARB does not stand for the same things you do; therefore, you will not speak to us.

Since you speak freely with the Berkeley Daily Gazette, are we to assume that you do agree with the right-wing stance of that paper.

We stand for truth and justice. Where do you stand, ex-captain Baker?

You objected that BARB has advocated violence and revolution. The right of advocacy is guaranteed in the Constitution and has been upheld

## POLICE VICTIMS NEED DOE

Witnesses and photographs of arrests made during the UC strike are needed by the UC Legal Defense Committee. The Committee may be reached at 845-0180 or at room 37 at the School of Law. Funds are also badly needed by the group.

The UC Legal Defense Committee (separate from the Berkeley Defense Committee) is planning a fund-raising benefit to aid the defense of students arrested during the strike. A picnic is being planned for May 31 in Tilden Park. Details will be available at a later date, repeatedly in U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

If we advocate revolution, we stand with Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and many other honorable patriots.

We are sure you will agree with us, Chief Baker, that violent actions speak louder than words.

What about the violent police action that killed Frank Bartley, a harmless homosexual, in Aquatic Park?

What about the night your brown shirts broke into a black (Smith) family's home and hit an old lady in the head with a telephone?

What about the indiscriminate use of tear gas on innocent bystanders and Gazette-advertising style merchants?

What about the daily violence used on the Avenue street people in questionable misdemeanor arrests?

Do you have the balls to answer these questions honestly, ex-captain Baker?

We had hoped that you would be good to your word that you would try to expand communications with the community you were chosen to serve.

There were many questions of importance to the people in this community that you cut short in our brief interview.

Since you did not accuse us of mis-quoting, we would have spread your word accurately to that community.

It might help you to know that, by conservative estimate, over 300,000 pairs of eyes scan BARB each week.

BARB speaks to the community you were hired to serve, Chief Baker. And cooperation with this community is impossible if it is enforced with a club — a truth which former chief Fording realized better than his successor.

We don't give a damn if you agree with us or not. And we don't see why you should give a damn either. It's not your job to toady to any segment of the press. Or to fear it, either.

We would still like to interview you, Chief Baker. Our readers would like to hear your answers. We will not misquote you. We will even read your quotes back to you for verification, which is our standard procedure.

What do you say, Chief. Can't we expect our police to be brave men? Take your courage in your hands and give us another interview. The one you gave us doesn't make sense.



HISTORIC MOMENT for two beauties as Kathleen signs Mao's book during Huey bail rally.

## HUEY BAIL DENIED

# PANTHERS FIGHT ON

U.S. District Court Judge Alfonso Zirpoli ruled Wednesday that Huey P. Newton was ineligible for bail.

"We're still going to exhaust all political means!" commented Dave Hilliard, Chairman of the Black Panther Party. Hilliard, weary from repeated government attacks on the Panthers, said in a slow, reflective voice: "How dreadful must be the fear of the racist Federal Government of this one man!"

Hilliard said the Panthers would take the case all the way to the Supreme Court and beyond, if necessary.

Zirpoli said that trial Judge Monroe Friedman had "showed proper courtesy and respect to all witnesses, white or black, and nothing of substance was directed to the attention of this court that shows that the trial judge acted 'discriminatively' toward" Huey.

Zirpoli might have taken judicial notice of BARB's exposure of Judge Friedman's membership at the time in an exclusivist all-white Elk's club.

The denial of appeal bail, said Zirpoli, did not amount to "denial of due process."

On May Day, several thousand

persons marched around the San Francisco Federal Building, demanding Huey's release. "Free Huey! Off the Pig! Free Huey! Smash the State!" they chanted. The Panther's distributed free copies of Mao's red book to the people. Black Panther attorney Charley Garry remarked to the crowd of blacks and whites, "It's an uphill fight, but we're going to win!"

The Federal Government, it is becoming clear, is determined to smash and imprison the Black Panthers at any cost —

— And by any means necessary.

# NOW, BOB--LOOK WHAT YOU DID

Editor, the BARB

Dear Editor:

Fresh from the tremendous May Day Free Huey rally at the Federal Building — and while the impressions are still clear — I think there are a couple of things that need to be said. It was such a beautiful thing and my ears are still ringing with that mind-blowing sound of thousands of voices proclaiming, with Bobby Seale, "I AM A REVOLUTIONARY!" Let the Establishment shudder! Let the government tremble! But others will write of these things; my self-appointed task is to raise what were to me, and others, a couple of sour notes.

First, who the hell does Bob Avakian think he is? "You white folks out there," he said (and I'm paraphrasing because I didn't take it down but it's what he said), "you think the Panthers are going to love you because you're here... you think they won't hate you because you're here... they're still going to hate you unless you do something when you leave here..." He drove on like this for a couple of minutes at least.

## PROVO PARK IN OAKLAND

Oakland will have its own Provo Park this summer.

Rock sounds and sunshine will be the weekly groove every Sunday in Oakland's Mosswood Park. The gig will be kicked off this Sunday at 1 p.m. by the Metropolitan Sound Company, Vell, and two other rock bands. They will play till 6 p.m.

Mosswood Park is at McArthur and Broadway. Bands interested in playing should call Dan Rouse at 452-4706.

Bullshit to you, Bob! Like you're trying to prove to the BPP that you really dig it, but those white motherfuckers out in the crowd better get on the ball if they want to be loved like you! Who the hell are you to put down the rest of the white people at that rally? What gives you the special right to TALK DOWN to the rest of us? I respect you, as I know the BPP does, for what you do but I don't respect your for taking advantage of your spot on the program to rant and rave at ANYBODY at that rally. The fact is THEY WERE THERE, they went to support Huey, they defied pigs and the government by being there. THEY SURE AS HELL DIDN'T GO TO HEAR YOU ENGAGE IN THIS KIND OF AR-ROGANT FLAG-WAVING! THIS HOLIER - THAN - THOUBREAST BEATING! Save it for the pigs!

Second was the speech of the Women's Liberation representative. The tenor of her talk — what came across — was to put oppression of women and oppression of black people in the same bag. There is an element of arrogance here too, but more serious, a lack of understanding of black oppression. This is a big subject, but it should be enough to understand that black people are fighting for SURVIVAL. You don't equate that with women's liberation, even by innuendo, and more specifically, you sure as hell don't equate that with white women's liberation. I'm not against women fighting for the equal right to bear arms or any other fucking right, but don't for Christ's sake confuse that with the savage murderous oppression and exploitation of black people and their fight to survive.

Yours for the revolution without the shit, C.M.

# MOSES 3 COAK TOO UPTIGHT TO BLOW IT RIGHT

by Sam Albert

Frank Coakley should be suffocated inside the cement wall of his own tight asshole. He had slandered the sisters and brothers who seized Moses Hall in the name of Eldridge Cleaver by claiming that Paul Glusman, Jack Bloom and Pete Camejo were primarily responsible for them being there.

Paul, Jack and Pete will be coming up Monday, May 19 (Malcolm X Day) on the same bullshit felony charge of "conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor." Coakley tried to ice the Oakland Seven on.

It is nonsense to think these three cats were magically responsible for the Moses Hall barricades. The conspirator was Governor Ronald Racist who tried to put bars on the 139X classroom of Black Panther revolution.

The support and love for Eldridge on and off the campus was overwhelming and the building liberation was a natural reflex of our humanity. Lots of people gave speeches and wrote leaflets, among them Paul and Jack and Pete who are being singled out because the power structure punk's grasping games have been exposed by these revolutionary lifers many times before.

The pigs are using Moses Hall to settle old grudges and frighten the rest of us out of creating new ones.

There is a stable so foul that even "Gas Huey" Lowell Jensen will not sleep in it. Jensen was burned in the Oakland Seven acquittal and wanted to deal the Moses Hall frameup into a misdemeanor but Coakley vetoed the plan and now Jensen refuses to prosecute the case. Frank Coakley will have to carve himself a new puppet to front for his senile inquisition.

The star witness for the prosecution is going to be Officer Bruniers, twenty-three year old Berkeley Pig who takes courses at Cal in political science, and acted as a volunteer false-faced spy. Bruniers testified at my Moses Hall bust and his version of what I and others did in the building was a million light years away from what even a charitable fool would call truth. This Judas to his generation kept his lips pursed in an ironic lie and seemed to make up his testimony as he gave it.

He will pull the same live on the Moses Hall Three. The D.A., informed my lawyer that I was going to be indicted with them on felonious conspiracy. Only at the last courtroom minute did the pigs decide to settle for putting me away on a thirty-day misdemeanor rap. If any fink saw me within fifty feet of a "support Eldridge" microphone on the sit-in day the slogan would be "support the Moses Hall four".

So for the infinite time we are obligated to march outside the Alameda County Courthouse we will shout loudly in defense of three brothers — in truth it is the best of our own human selves that we will publicly declare.

We of our own free will stood against the racist chain-gang of Reagan thought control and no puny DA is going to say three evil scientists put electric wires in our brains and programmed us for revolution.

# WHAT WAS WRONG AT JOE'S RITES?

Officer Joe Brodnik was buried this week. Joe was a plainclothes cop. A spy on the people, he would patrol our neighborhoods in shirt-sleeves and in milk trucks. He pretended to be one of the people. Risky business.

Joe was offed in a streetfight by a couple Chicanos a week ago Thursday. The Chicanos were described by the S. F. police department as "hippie-type Latins." They were later alleged to be members of the Third World Liberation Front. (Six suspects were arrested in Santa Cruz Tuesday.) McGowan got pistol-whipped in the encounter with the guerrillas.

It was a cause for celebration among the people, but the Imperialists who rule us called it a day of mourning. Thousands of cops from all over Northern California attended the funeral. The dead spy was praised by the pig-apologist priest as "a man, who for some reason, wanted to dedicate his life to an ideal - to give of himself to others." And the Chronicle headlines Tuesday ran: "Rites for an Idealist Cop."

Sure. My grandfather died of cancer after he gambled and drank away a Kentucky oil fortune. When we went to the funeral the priest spoke of how selfless he had been! Joe Linthorne was buried a couple weeks ago. He was murdered by the same pigs who attended Brodnik's funeral. There was no day of mourning when Joe was buried, just his crying mother and a small coterie of Black Panthers were there. A cop car cruised by, giving the mayor said at the mourning.

Joe Linthorne was a nineteen year old kid and he was shot through the heart when he was unarmed and unresisting. He wasn't shot after a struggle or with his own gun, as Brodnik was shot with his partner's.

Joe Brodnik got the short end of a fair fight. My he rest in peace at last. Wives of policemen, listen! Children of policemen: tell your husbands and fathers to seek decent labor.

As Regis Debray said in his Bolivian trial:

"In all periods of history, the men in uniform were the first victims of the exploitation and repression they defended, not realizing in the majority of cases what they represented. They were the victims of their legal duty, which had become invalid, senseless, empty."

"This fact permits us to respect and to sympathize with their families, but it does not permit us to allow the social regime that uses them to maintain itself in power to make demagogic propaganda with them."

The people have begun to avenge the deaths of the Joeys, Linthornes, and Bobby Hutons, and the countless others who have died quietly and alone in our alleys and streets, victims of Public bullets. by a.j.

## MISSION AFTER DEATH

The night cop Brodnik was killed I was shooting pool with a friend in a Mission Street poolhall. Suddenly ten pigs barged through the door and shouted "Up against the wall!"

They shoved everyone to the wall, except the old men and the owner. Everyone's name was taken and phoned in. Two blacks who were there were thoroughly searched and then busted -- one for two reds, the other I wasn't permitted to talk to.

Six Chicano brothers were frisked for weapons. One was busted for being under age. He had been involved in the SF State strike. I was also searched and frisked, as was my friend.

The pigs stayed there for about 45 minutes, looking in every conceivable nook and corner. I asked the sergeant why. His only re-

## RED GUARDS

# YELLOW POWER RISES IN S.F.

by Bill Paul

Yellow Power has surfaced in San Francisco's Chinatown under the name of the Red Guards. Building fast and having alliances with the Panthers and Heigals, they're out to re-educate their brothers.

Last Sunday the Guards promoted their cause and Maoism at Portsmouth Square. There, old Chinese men feasted on free chow mein and wiped the dust off their specs when they saw fatigue-jacketed, litesome girl Guards standing at military ease with red flags. The militants opened their speaker's platform to Black and Brown speakers and there was beautiful music by the "Bro-

Tuesday night I met some Red Guards at their 615 Jackson St. Headquarters after reading their Community Newsletter, a collection of first person reports on police harassment and brutality along with party rules. I asked what the Guards had in the works.

Wayne Quan, who has felt pig clubs on the street, explained that Political Education classes are the first step. Anyone who wants to join the Guards must attend these classes for three weeks before their application is considered.

A with-it Asian chick and Wayne said that the job was to re-educate their brothers because SF schools are irrelevant to Asian needs, forcing the English language and white Americanism down Asian throats, making them feel second-rate and "laughed at." Chinese speaking immigrants find the SF schools impossible and tend to drop out, Quan said.

Quan and his brothers and sisters are especially irked by a DAR plaque and a threatened playground in Chinatown.

The plaque commemorates the birth of the first WHITE person in San Francisco and a Chinese entrepreneur points to it proudly as a tourist attraction. Too much. "This represents the audacity of the White Colonists who are ruling our community through their ass-licking lackies -- Chiang Kai-Chek and the Six Companies (the Chinese ghetto establishment)" says the Guard newspaper.

I asked why the plaque hadn't



same reply. Then they took their prisoners and left. The rest of us left too.

This kind of repression and terrorist intimidation was put in use that Thursday in every gathering place in the Mission -- from poolrooms and hamburger stands to playgrounds.

The police are using selective racism to divide the youths by cracking down hard on the blacks, rousting and searching the Chi-

Francisco's Chinatown under the name of the Red Guards. Building fast and having alliances with the Panthers and Heigals, they're out to re-educate their brothers. Last Sunday the Guards promoted their cause and Maoism at Portsmouth Square. There, old Chinese men feasted on free chow mein and wiped the dust off their specs when they saw fatigue-jacketed, litesome girl Guards standing at military ease with red flags. The militants opened their speaker's platform to Black and Brown speakers and there was beautiful music by the "Bro-

The Guards are beginning a feed-the-kids breakfast program along with donations from shiny tourists cars passing down Grant Ave. The tourists feel like they're paying a toll. Quan told how white churches in Chinatown have refused cooperation with the breakfast program, saying "too radical."

The crime rate in Chinatown is high but expected in an overcrowded ghetto where teenagers want to make it but aren't finding the most acceptable ways.

"Cop patrols of two, three or four cars prowl the streets looking for 'suspicious characters.' Often, Red Guards are spread against the wall and forced to listen to pig-talk -- 'Chink, we're gonna send you back to Hong Kong' -- and see their Mao books torn up."

Quan has been charged with having a concealed weapon and a gun. But the days of fear have come to an end. The new voices of the people meet the pigs with a strong voice and a readiness to defend.

The Red Guards more or less arose from Leways, Inc., a much publicized self-help venture started several years ago to find employment for Chinese youth, to help them go straight. But many of the Orientals didn't dig going the old capitalist route and decided to start a revolutionary effort.

As Mao said: "Young people, full of vigor and vitality, are in the bloom of life... our hope is placed

## LAUGH OF THE YEAR

# YIDDISH JOKERS HOWL AT HAYA IN BOONDOCKS

by Rick Helde

"Protest oppression of the Jewish community in the Soviet Union," their parents but not in the same state of mind.

The generation gap has never been more sharply etched. It was poignant and sad. Near me a red-

Tuesday night, a few feet away, faced plastic, plastered reporter of the Third World and student "human interest angle."

The occasion was an Oakland time" but the only concession was Road Show. The (over) acting president of S.F. State College was being honored as "Man of the Year" by the local chapter of B'nai B'rith. He urged those op-

"We honor men whose exemplary posing the award to walk out, Many of America in its finest hour," said Walton Goldman, president of the Oakland chapter. Hayakawa, who once had 499 people arrested in year of service to humanity" was one day, was introduced as one who, mentioned. Afterwards, a man in greets them in dialog rather than in brew from Isaiah. "Who requested you to desecrate my sanctuary?"

Student pickets outside felt they he said. Hayakawa, and those introducing him, had difficulty being heard over the angry crowd. There was a

sign said "Fascist" and assumed a laughing position to shouts of "Fascist!" for a minute. It didn't last long. "Man of the Year" Hayakawa

talked mostly about Germany in the 1930s. "Hitler," he said, "de- (Aryan) as every- thing good and another (Jewish) as everything bad. This tactic was of such fascination to me..." That you use it now," shouted a man in the audience.

When Haya mentioned storm troopers, cries of "Tac Squad" filled the air. "I saw student radicals using the tactics of Hitler," he said, explaining why he took the job as acting president. "We seem to have come full circle after 30 years. This shows the birth within our own country of neo-Nazism." The stu-

dents agreed with the diagnosis quite a few older allies. One girl but felt the doctor and the police carried a sign saying, "Where are we the Nazis?"

The area was saturated with police power. Oakland pigs, even a paddy wagon, patrolled outside. Security guards were all over the place. And very obviously non-Jewish plainclothesmen were posted throughout the crowd. Fortunately, they did not riot. There was no physical violence and no arrests.

One rabbi saw the selection as pure provocation. "The evening was a failure," he said. "The clear intention of the evening was to crack Jewish skulls and it failed." Verbal violence there was plenty. The United Jewish Students of Berkeley sent a telegram to the national B'nai B'rith headquarters demanding a repudiation of the award. Howard Smith of U.J.S. said Hayakawa's actions have been contrary to "fundamental tenets of Jewish morality." They may not get much action. The national organization gave a similar award to Lyndon Johnson.

In fact, one of the local chapter's past presidents is Monroe Friedman, the judge who tried Huey Newton. As pointed out in BARB, Friedman is also a member of the Elks Club, which admitted it has a whites-only policy.

Big Bill Knowland, a former "Man of the Year" warned that the "American people won't lay down and play dead." The lord of Oakland was introduced as "a man who has contributed much to your welfare and mine." The students remembered some of his contributions and chorused, "Get out of Vietnam" and "Get out of West Oakland."

Chapter president Goodman joined Knowland in blaming the disruption on (are you ready?)...outsiders. The dissidents were not invited," he said. He complained he'd been "coerced" into making the meeting public.

Goodman was also reluctant to reform caucus which could do a

## MUCKERS MUCK UP A HALL

Militant members of the Laborers, Huddarriers, Miners, and Muckers Union Local 261 were brought "closer to reality" by a confrontation last weekend with their established leadership.

"We lost the first round. We have to try new approaches," admitted Allen Walker, a rank and file member who had tried to organize a dedication of the new union hall Saturday.

He and other militants had wanted the hall named after "Doc" Dougherty, an old IWW organizer, while union bosses wanted to name it after Mafiaso Alioto.

When Allen and his wife showed up early Saturday morning they found the door blocked by union goons bent on protecting the hall from "hippie or yippee takeover". Allen related, "Although many militant workers showed up during the day, they came at long intervals and nothing could be organized."

Walker blames lack of organization for the failure of the Dougherty Hall dedication. But he feels the pressure may make 261 leadership back down from its plan to call the building Alioto Hall. A ballot has now been proposed to choose a name for the new union headquarters. Walker described the building at Shotwell and 18th in SF as "a very plastic showcase that the present leadership will use to remain in power."

A union election is scheduled for the end of May. The entrenched leaders are being opposed by a reform caucus which could do a

## BLOOD?

A good man -- veteran of many civil rights and anti-war skirmishes -- is in great need of blood donations. If you are able

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# BLACK PANTHER WINS TOP MERRITT STUDENT POST

"I'd like you to say 'Panther elected Student President of Merritt College' -- I'm proud that I'm a Panther."

Fred T. Smith speaking, the head of Merritt's student government, for the coming semester. He is a slender, round-faced and serious young man who leaves no doubt in your mind that he says only what he means.

"We're using Merritt as a model of what we want in a black school," Fred told BARB, "so that other schools around the nation can gear themselves to what Merritt is."

What Merritt will be, if Fred Smith has his way, is a school heavily involved in the community, particularly the Black community, as a training ground for leadership. It will also be "a multiethnic school where the number of the faculty and the administration reflect the ethnic makeup of the student population."

Smith intends to move the student government, already incorporated and separate from the college's administration, off-campus to a near-by store-front.

"The problem has been administrative control," Fred says, "I plan to turn the corporation over to the students." He plans also to "find a Merritt BusAd major and have him control the funds."

There is a mysterious shortage of student funds at Merritt right now, Fred told BARB, that would not exist if a student had been in charge of the books. The corporation gains most of its money from the operation of the student bookstore. To explain the shortage Fred is bringing in "auditors to check the books" just as soon as he takes office in August.

In other areas of his program of Black-directed change, Fred wants to oversee the end of the "F" grading system (reducing it to A, B, C and W -- for Withdrawal). He will seek revision of the student constitution to allow student officers to serve for a year in office instead of the current semester period. This, he believes, will develop continuity and professionalism in the office.

He also wants the establishment of a separate Afro-American Studies department instead of simply a general program hamstrung among many departments as at present. Most of all, Fred wants "instructors who are willing to teach instead of just putting in time. They should be involving students in the community."

For any other student officer to speak so ambitiously of reworking the entire structure of a college would sound like so much political bullshit. But Fred Smith has proven himself an effective agent of change at Merritt in the last year.

He has been directly involved in the rapid-moving black-directed change in college policies that have brought about the Afro-American Studies program, the increased hiring of black instructors, and the movement to hire a black College president which resulted in the recent appointment of Dr. Norvell Smith to that post.

Fred Smith grew up in Toledo, Ohio. He spent four years working with SNCC in the South. He traveled to black colleges in Florida, Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, and "you name the state."

There he worked on voter registration drives and explained civil rights techniques to student leaders. In the process, he managed to

get drenched by fire hoses, saw a police dog "bite the stew" out of a black woman's leg, and served time in the Selma, Alabama, jail where he watched "white policemen take the clothes off black women and make them parade up and down in the jail cells."

The greatest shock for Fred, however, came when he went to Chicago. There he saw "the whites who went to jail with us in the South turn on us when we went to work in their neighborhoods." At that time he realized that he was involved not in a civil rights but a human rights struggle with a racist nation.

It was with this background that Fred Smith arrived at Merritt in the summer of 1967.

Though Fred has campaigned largely for black representation and "made no compromises with the whites," a number of white students worked for his election. "This indicates," he says, "that white students at Merritt, all of whom voted for me knowing I was a Black Panther, realize that racism is a problem here as it is throughout the country."

But most of all, "it is the black community that legitimized me. They weren't waiting for the whites to tell them how to vote."



FRED SMITH

## MISSION MOTHERS FOUND A SCHOOL

A group of mothers from the Mission District in San Francisco are getting out and "doing it" this summer.

They have established a "Free School" which will open its doors this Monday to young children of the area.

During the proposed eight week program the school will teach math, reading, arts and crafts, and cultural backgrounds to the black and Latin children.

The mothers say the program was started to compensate for inadequacies in the city school system. "We want the children to know something about themselves, something about their cultural background," Mrs. Blanch Bebb, one of the organizers told BARB.

The women cited the difficulty many of the children have with math and said that there were some children in the fourth grade who weren't even able to read yet.

The original idea for the school came from Mrs. Kathy Rodriguez. Response from neighbors was "remendous" but chilly from school administrators.

The mothers received PTA endorsement and started out on their own. There are now more than 25 mothers and 300 children enrolled in the program, Mrs. Ochundo stated.

A rummage sale last weekend netted \$125 for supplies and other expenses; but the school, which will begin July 1 and continue through August 8, is still seeking outside support.

"We're looking for anyone who

with us," Mrs. Ochundo said. "And we desperately need donations for art supplies, lunches and transportation for our proposed field trips."

Information about the Free School may be obtained by calling 285-2251 or by stopping by the Sanchez School, 325 Sanchez Ave. in San Francisco. -- tar

## RICHMOND FUZZ FINGER THE KIDS

"It's the same old story, the police approach was extremely inflammatory and they angered the kids unnecessarily."

This is a teacher talking, a teacher at Richmond's Kennedy High School, who was there when the fuzz came marching onto campus Wednesday morning, storm-trooper style, complete with police dogs, and began knocking kids around.

He prefers that his name not be used, schoolboards being what they are.

With tensions running high among black students over the shooting of Charles Mims Tuesday night, the faculty expected some flareups. But they didn't expect to have plainclothes cops to be waiting for, looking for, trouble when the kids arrived at school on Wednesday.

Before you could say 'Achhund', there were two blue helmets on the grounds, "acting rather cool" a concerned teacher told BARB. They seemed to be trying to quiet things down. Then the 10:35 bell rang to go back to class.

Within twenty minutes after that the blitzkrieg began. Suddenly there were helmets all over the place -- and dogs. "I had kids coming into class thoroughly frightened by those dogs," the teacher told BARB.

They were the lucky ones. A number of kids didn't make it back to class. They were shoved around and hauled off to the jailhouse. "And this included innocent bystanders, I was told by other teachers," said BARB's informant. "Most teachers were terribly disturbed by the action of the police."

## RICHMOND BLACKS WILL WATCH COPS

Prompted by the police shooting of a 15-year old Richmond black and the subsequent violence which followed, a group of Richmond citizens has organized a 'cop watcher' patrol.

At a meeting this Wednesday, the day after the battle began, more than 40 black housewives, Richmond Neighborhood House members, and Black Panthers initiated the campaign "to put a damper on spontaneous and sporadic violence," a spokesman told BARB.

Twelve two-man cars will patrol the black community, while six others will be stationed at each of the six entrances to the black community of North Richmond.

The patrol member will carry walkie-talkies, flashlights, and wear white arm bands, the spokesman stated.

In a statement issued Wednesday, the group said they will attempt to:

1. Keep young people off the streets after 9 pm.
2. Keep the cops out of the black community.
3. Keep whites out of the community after dark.
4. Maintain peace and order.
5. Report any violence or fires immediately.

6. Maintain regular reports on the condition of Charles Mims, the young black critically wounded on Tuesday night by a police bullet.

## NORTH RICHMOND-- EYEWITNESS REPORT

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afternoon. It was no time for a stranger much less a whitey. I was allowed in as a neutral because I was the guest of a black woman, Mrs. Iona White. She is quite well-known in the district as a former candidate for Richmond's City Council.

Blue-helmeted cops were cruising in pairs up and down the curbside streets. They watched small gatherings of angrily muttering young black men through narrowed eyes. Glass and rocks still littered the street, in spite of the street sweepers that had been through the neighborhood earlier.

At 6th and Chesley, where Mims was shot, the Rosa Liquor Store, North Richmond Liquors, and the North Richmond Grocery are all owned by whites. This afternoon not a window remained unbroken.

Adjacent buildings owned by blacks, a shoeshine parlor and a laundry, were untouched. Blacks also own Minnie Lou's Drive-In, catty-corner across the street. It is untouched, too.

As we cruise through the tired looking neighborhood, with its worn stucco and wooden houses, Mrs. White tells me about Macdonald Avenue the night before.

"The police were up on the roofs of the stores between 5th and 7th with every kind of gun you can imagine, pointing them down on us. I went around getting the children out of the crowd."

"There were no city officials out, no ministers, no worker came out. I called a member of the city human relations commission -- she refused," Mrs. White continued.

"The Black Panthers were the only people around who were doing anything. They were trying to keep the crowd cool, to break things up."

Later in the afternoon I got a chance to ask a Panther about this. "I, for one, was glad to see the people out on the street and doing something," he told me. "But they felt it wasn't organized and people were gonna get shot. They didn't have nothing but rocks."

We stopped at the Mims house on 6th Street. It is an uninspiring orange stucco bungalow very much like its neighbors. Mr. Mims is at the hospital, seeing about Charles.

A phone lady is answering the number and caring for two of Charles' sisters. She tells us that Mrs. Mims is on a trip to Louisiana to visit her relatives there. She doesn't even know Charles has been shot.

A pretty neighbor girl in a gold University of California sweatshirt was a witness to the shooting. "He (Mims) ran over by the Methodist Church. He wasn't going to run, but somebody in the crowd who saw it told him to run. The cop yelled and then fired three shots at him. Hit him twice."

"Then Willie B. he got hysterical and they got him for resisting arrest." Willie B. Mims was a bystander when his cousin got shot. "They got him for nothing."

When our car crosses over the railroad bridge on 7th street, I feel like we've made it past Checkpoint Charlie. It's easier to breathe.

I remember something Ken Fox of the North Richmond Peace Center has told me. "The police should learn that they don't just go around shooting people over an automobile."

Tonight the battle in Richmond is spreading throughout the Richmond Black Belt -- from North Richmond through the "Iron Triangle" (which includes the main shopping area) and on to South

## YELLOW POWER

A 'Yellow Power' rally this Sunday will feature George Wu of the Hwa Ching, Bobby Seale of the Black Panthers, Antonio Mondragon of the Alianza, and Masao Miyoshi, UC-Berkeley professor of English.

The Asian-American Political Alliance, sponsor of the rally, is inviting all interested persons to attend, and expressed the hope that large numbers of Asian-Americans would take part.

The meeting begins at 8pm on June 30 in 155 Dwinelle, UC-Berkeley. Information on the

## POOR VIGIL HERE

With the arrest of Rev. Ralph Abernathy and his marchers in the Capitol this week and the simultaneous demolition of Reconstruction City by armed police and helicopters, newscasters again repeated the solemn litany: "Does this mean the end of the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King?" "Does this signal an end to Non-violence in America?"

If Eric Severold seems fatigued by the patience of America's blacks who have had more than enough reason to turn frustration into open-ended rebellion, guilt will continue to wear deeper lines in his brow. "The Negro People," as the networks put it, have still not abandoned Martin Luther King's vision.

Or looked at another way: the poor and oppressed haven't yet lost ALL hope in the country. The Bay Area Poor People's Campaign met Tuesday night to determine a response to the events in Washington. Some of their members, including Bay Area Coordi-

Washington when the marchers were arrested and shantytown came down.

The local reaction was "Resurrection City is gone but the Poor People's Campaign must not end." Committees are meeting throughout the week to plan further tactics on the local and state level.

As an immediate reply to what went down in Washington, Bay Area Poor People have begun a vigil in front of the San Francisco Federal Building. The vigil begins at 7:30 nightly and will continue until July when a rally will be held. The vigil will be silent. Lawful leafletting will communicate the people's message to passers-by.

The vigilers will gather under the symbol of the inverted peace symbol upon which the initial "M" for "Martin" has been superimposed. Contained within this symbol is not only the tribute to Dr. King and his philosophy, but the letters L-O-V-E and the tantra

## ACLU AIDS

### IRANIAN

The ACLU has come to the aid of two bay area Iranian activists busted two weeks ago in Washington DC.

Khosro Kalantari and Siamack Ziamia were arrested in front of the White House on June 12 for "demonstrating within 500 feet of a government building". Both are from San Francisco.

The ACLU has accepted the case, Haj Razavi, a member of the Iranian Students Association told BARB, to test the constitutionality of the 6 month old law making that act a crime.

The bill was hurriedly passed last December after the large demonstration at the Pentagon the previous month.

The ACLU is also questioning whether the court can restrict Kalantari and Ziamia from participating in any further "demonstrations, street gatherings, or rallies" -- which it has done -- until their trial on July 25.

In seeking an indictment against the two Iranians, the U.S. Attorney charged in Federal Court last week that Kalantari and Ziamia did, "...intimidate, coerce, harass, and bring into public disrepute an officer of a foreign government, to wit: the Shah of Iran...."

The Iranians, Razavi told BARB, were in fact protesting the presence of the Shah who was in the White House at the time, trying to obtain \$600 million worth of American arms. Both he said were aware of the recently enacted law forbidding the demonstration.

A car caravan in support of Kalantari and Ziamia is being organized by the ISA, for the date of the trial, July 25, Razavi said.

Kalantari still faces deportation proceedings in San Francisco stemming from his involvement in bay area protests. ---tar



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## REAGAN FORCES BITE BACK AS RECALL DRIVE BOOMS

Governor Reagan is in a peculiar dilemma posed by Article XXIII, Sec. 1 of the State Constitution which instructs:

"If the Governor is sought to be removed under the provisions of this article, the duties hereinafter imposed upon him shall be performed by the Lieutenant Governor."

(At which point the question of the day becomes: Is Finch hawk or dove?) It is Article XXIII that provides for implementation of a special recall election if petitioners can gather signatures equivalent to 1% of the total electors in the previous election and then dump them on the Attorney General's desk within six months. 780,414 signatures are necessary.

By last Saturday the Recall organizers, with directors in every county and petitions in every major city, had smashed 83% of his total in just four-and-a-half months.

Meanwhile, back in Los Angeles County, Reagan is getting bushwhacked at the rate of 3,000 signatures a day. According to Mary Montgomery, of the Committee's Berkeley office, the response in southern California "has been quite good... even in Orange County."

Mrs. Montgomery indicated many signers are disgruntled conservatives. "Quite a few -- I'd say 10% -- are people who had voted for him."

BARB asked how this dissatisfaction was detected. "They tell us!" Mrs. Montgomery replied. "Senior Citizens and good Republicans are really up in arms because of the Governor's...

nor's Medi-Cal cuts and increased taxes that have to be met by their fixed incomes."

Over the weekend, the Committee's general manager, Ed Koupal, claimed some further coups -- endorsements from the International Machinists' Union, the United Auto Workers, and the East Bay Labor Council.

This recall petition is not the first for California (a few have been tried as protests in the past) but it is the first to attract more than a few scattered filings. Apparently Reagan's executive magnetism has polarized voters as never before.

If the petition is validated at Sacramento, Reagan may be Constitutionally bound to hand over the reins of the 'ol Stagecoach-of-State to Lieutenant Governor Finch, until a special election can be held. Such an election, according to the State Constitution, must take place no sooner than 60 and not longer than 80 days from certification of the petition.

### HOW TO FUDDLE TAPPER

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For a few days of steady operation nothing much happened, but then hell broke loose. They guy swore his phone gave all sorts of trouble and finally wouldn't yield a dial tone. He said it stopped acting up when he removed the Confuser. However, as he described this the phone connection was broken and he had to be called again. There was some doubt that time as to whose tapper performed the piece of mischief.

The Confuser won't be detected by the phone company, and if they do hear something they will probably call you and ask if there is anything wrong. If they send someone around, take it off the line and say that the trouble has gone away.

If he is overly inquisitive, the "phone man" may be a cop in disguise. Real phone repairmen don't give a damn about their job and are happy to find the trouble clearing up mysteriously.

Notice must be given here that connecting any "unofficial" device to the phone line may be "subject to tariff."

The BARB and the Manhattan Engineering District welcome comments and information on the subject as long as the informant knows what he is talking about.

fication of the petition.

Thus, what first seemed just another wistful, liberal lark has now mounded into a bird of a different feather -- a grinning vulture circling patiently overhead. Reagan has good cause to be rattled by the success of this unprecedented citizen's revolt.

Perhaps the experience of Contra Costa's 'Recall' volunteers last week-end signals the first skirmish in a series of range wars to be undertaken on the Governor's behalf.

Virginia Appleton of Richmond, told BARB of the difficulty her group encountered when they tried to hold a rummage sale.

The Committee is incorporated as a non-profit organization," she explained. "Three weeks before our second rummage sale we received a permit from the city and with a waiver of license we were all clear with the Franchise Tax Board."

On the second day of the sale, however, the owner of the building where the sale was taking place told Mrs. Appleton he'd received a call to stop the rummage.

When Mrs. Appleton appeared at the local Franchise office the woman in charge greeted her with: "Too bad you had to stop your sale."

When Mrs. Appleton expressed surprise and mentioned her city permit, non-profit incorporation and Franchise waiver, the woman scoffed threateningly, "that's ridiculous! You don't qualify under the Code Provisions."

Mrs. Appleton, demanded to see a copy of the code and discovered that the Committee qualified on two counts. She was "for persons in distressed conditions" and the Committee's sales were "infrequent and of low-volume."

She pointed this out to the lady at the desk, who then called the head of the Tax Board. The lady hung up and pronounced with finality: "He said to tell Mrs. Appleton that Governor Reagan does not consider this a philanthropic organization!"

So the Committee paid its dues on their \$50.25 profit -- \$2.62 in state tax.

While Reagan rummages for more worthy options, the sign-up goes on. This Sunday, all day, at the Telegraph-Ashby Co-op and daily at Durant and Telegraph. Or drop by or write the Committee to Recall Ronald Reagan, 1720 Solano Avenue, and a petition will be mailed.

-- Gar Smith

## OAKL'ND BOYCOTT SPREADS

The Black Boycott of Housewives Market is still on -- and it has been expanded.

After a disappointing and brief meeting last Friday with Warren Isaac and something called Downtown Oakland Incorporated, the picketing Blacks for Justice are back on the street.

This time they have added Milens Jewelers, Rhodes, Smith's and Capwell's to their list of merchants to avoid.

"We thought we could work with the merchants," Alphonso Galloway, Blacks for Justice Chairman, told BARB, "up until that Friday when they came out and said they couldn't really do anything concerning our demands -- so we just got up and left them."

The demands of the blacks are intended to gain downtown merchant pressure on the Oakland police force to change their tactics of harassment and to enter the ghetto as human beings. More specifically they want employment of black police to reflect the black population, decentralization of police control, more human relations training for the present staff, beat cops who WALK their neighborhoods, and the end of war machinery purchases.

The idea behind the merchant boycott, the soft-spoken Galloway told BARB, is "to get to the man with the money. If he starts to hurt, he is going to become more responsible to his community and start bringing about changes in the police force that acts for him."

From the looks of Housewife's the boycott is hurting. At midday BARB found the aisles quiet with a handful of customers in the store. Prices seemed lower than usual, but not many were buying. The store is usually heavily populated with black customers but this day it looked like a television commercial -- all white.

Outside, the number of pickets was few but effective. A number of them were members of the Black Panthers come down to help the cause. They stood by the doorways quietly, saying to those who came to the door, "Please don't shop here brother. Dignity, not prices."

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