



# PREMISE

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## HOSPERS/NATHAN TICKET GETS ELECTORAL VOTE!!!

As reported on the national TV news networks, a Republican elector of Virginia, Roger MacBride, decided that he could not in good conscience vote for Richard Nixon, and cast his ballot instead for the Libertarian Party ticket of Hospers and Nathan!

The vote placed the LP third in the presidential standings, and gave the party a good deal of national exposure. The enthusiastic but underfinanced LP presidential campaign is more than justified by this result.

It is fitting that it was an elector from Virginia, the state of Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and George Washington, who chose to cast his vote for freedom. Our sincere thanks to Roger MacBride.

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## Wisdom of NJ's "Higher" Educators

"Our first priority should be a student center. You can do without classrooms. I'd rather give the student an adequate social world."

-Wilson Carey McWilliams  
Chairman, Lvngstn Pol Sci Dept  
17 Nov. Rutgers Daily Targum

"The current (state higher education) system usually calls for a twelve hour course load, but many instructors are teaching nine hours or less, usually involved in other things. The faculty bases its prestige on the fewest possible number of classroom hours:"

-Ralph Duncan  
State Chancellor of Higher Edu.  
27 Nov. Rutgers Daily Targum

Isn't it nice to know that the state's educators are working hard at "other things".

-Christopher Lobb  
Rutgers

THE BASIC PREMISE OF A FREE SOCIETY  
IS THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO  
LIVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS OWN HAPPINESS.

## meeting

There will be a general meeting of the NJLP at 2 pm on Saturday (the Super-Bowl is on Sunday), January 13th, at 301 Joan St, South Plainfield. The main purpose of the meeting will be to prepare for the upcoming convention. All members are encouraged to attend.

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## That Awful 'Average'

In what the French sum up as "nostalgie pour la boue" (longing for the mud), our society is characterized by an odd put-down of value and accomplishment. We are taught to admire the "anti-hero"; the whump who can't do anything right and who ends up being crushed by "the system". And need we add that it's always capitalism?

So, it is most refreshing to note that, for all their other ideological claptrap, the recent spate of Black-oriented films ("Shaft", "Air-Shaft", "Superfly", etc) have presented honest-to-g\_d heroes who DO things and do them well.

As the recent McGovern campaign (and the coming Cahill debacle) illustrate; maybe the voters have had it and are ready to send in the first team again.

-Rev. John A. Goodson

FNJT RATES LEGISLATORS

The Federation of New Jersey Tax-payers recently released its second rating of NJ lawmakers based on their votes on taxes and other issues.

On a scale of 100 points for a perfect rating, the federation gave Assemblyman H. Donald Stewart (D-Gloucester) the highest ranking with 73 points. Stewart was followed by Anthony Imperiale (Ind-Essex) and Kenneth A. Gewertz (D-Gloucester-Camden) with 67 each. The lowest ratings of 10 went to Assemblyman Chester B. Yatos (D-Burlington) and Joseph Higgins (D-Union).

In the Senate, Edward J. Hughes (D-Burlington) received the highest rating, a 68, followed by Joseph Hirkala (D-Passaic), Ralph C. DeRose (D-Essex), John A. Lynch (D-Middlesex) and J. Edward Crabiell (D-Middlesex), all with 67. The lowest rating went to Alfred D. Schiaffo (R-Bergen) with 7.

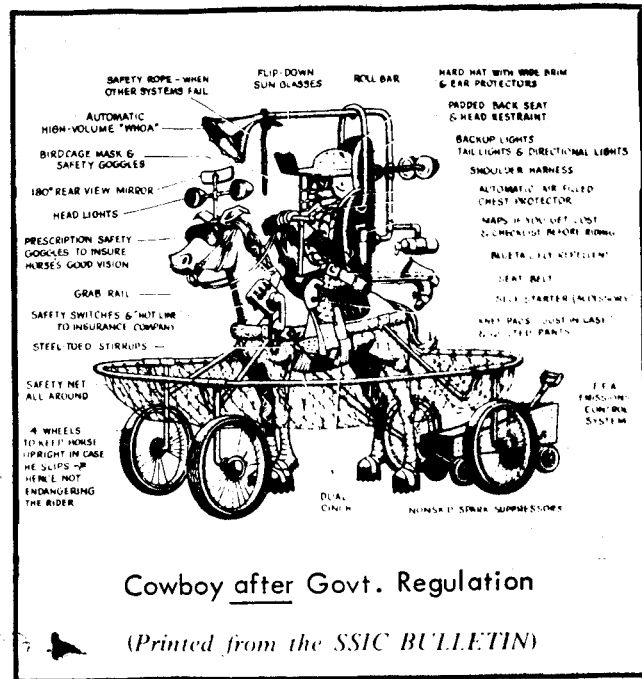
The federation said it based its ratings on 15 selected bills, including the proposed state income tax, which the federation opposed. The group said the ratings show which legislators are most frugal with the taxpayer's money.

If any of the more blatant offenders mentioned above are in your county, you might want to drop them a line, just to let them know you're watching.

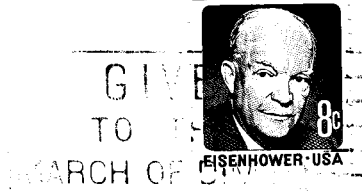
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ENCOURAGE A FRIEND TO JOIN NJLP.

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NOTES.....Correction: 800 signatures (not 100 as reported in the December PREMISE) will be required by April 26th for gubernatorial candidate..... NJLP has been granted formal affiliation status with national party..... 16 of 21 county clerks have responded to our query for vote totals and, thus far, Hospers/Nathan have 69 votes..... 28 membership cards being sent to members with this issue.....National party has come up with new theme: replacing "Break Free from Big Brother" will be "Declare Your Independence".....When received, samples of new literature will be passed on to party members.



LATE NOTICE

We have been asked to announce that there will be a cocktail party/political discussion at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solyom

1 Horizon Road

Fort Lee, New Jersey

The discussion will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on January 14, 1973.

There will be a charge of \$3/person to cover expenses. Please call 201-224-6037 to make reservations.

Mr. Solyom is the founder of the Federation of N. J. Taxpayers.

Leonard Reed, President of the Foundation for Economic Education, will be speaking at the Westfield Women's Club, 318 S. Euclid Ave, Westfield, Jan 11 at 8 pm. Admission-Free.