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Paul Jacob was convicted on July 3 of failing to sign up for the draft. Money is needed to finance the appeal; he was not allowed bond while the case is on appeal. Funds will pay not only attorneys' fees but stenographic costs.

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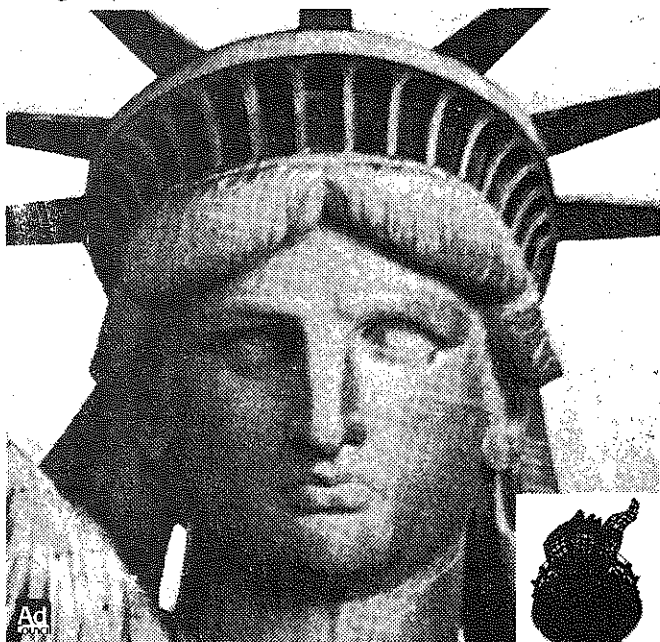


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NEWS BRIEFS

You may not hear much about it in the major media, but the new Rajiv Gandhi government in India has slashed personal taxes, abolished estate taxes, reduced occupational licensing, and exempted farm income from taxes, thus encouraging greater food production & lower food prices. (United Features)

"The Christian hard-work ethic is alive and well in the peace and ecology movements. In the extreme of missionary madness, workaholics deny their natural needs and feelings, even suffer for the cause, to win the struggle. The "good" guys and gals feel they are right, politically correct. This superior attitude of 'we-know-best' inhibits open, loving relationships, and can transfer to other areas. Our parents felt they were right in rewarding, punishing, hiding sex, feeding junkfoods and all kinds of unnatural demands and gifts. Many peaceworkers have a similar self-righteous know-it-all or boss attitude or lifestyle." - Mycall Sunanda

S C House Speaker pro tem Sterling Anderson (D-Spartanburg) denounced state tax commissariat as Gestapo, etc. before his indictment for owing taxes.

Triangle Communicator, formerly The Free Citizen, is at Box 13582, RTP, NC 27709.

Since Reagan became Pres., foreign aid, the refreshment that never pauses, has gone from \$5 billion to \$18 billion a year. (On Principle)

Cultural boycott of entertainers who have performed in S. Africa includes Ray Charles. (OP)

Celebrate Free Independence Day

The South Carolina Libertarian Party TENTH ANNIVERSARY will be September 21 at the Town House on Gervais St. in Columbia, all day.

Paul Jacob will apparently not be able to come to speak, but an exciting program featuring South Carolina libertarians all the way back to Charles Blackwell, and Libertarians from outside South Carolina, including Vince Miller of Libertarian International, is scheduled.

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Adolf Hitler's...Nazi U-boats sank more Allied shipping in the Caribbean than anywhere else — and he didn't even have the benefit of submarine bases in the Western Hemisphere.

— Council for Inter-American Security

At least one out of every four dollars you pay in federal income taxes is lost to waste, theft, inefficiency, or unnecessary spending programs, according to the Grace Commission Report.

Big Brother gave a favorite resort city a Federal grant of \$28,600 to find a good beach for local surfing.

Specifications for a trap to catch rodents in federal buildings, drawn up by federal bureaucrats, filled 700 pages and weighed nearly 35 pounds. The most damaging and dangerous rodent is the bureaucrat.

There are 15,000 Special Interest lobbyists courting, bribing, and seducing our crooked lawmakers relentlessly. For every 1000 lobbyists in the Senate seeking more spending, there is only one opposing witness.

The Grace Commission came up with 2,487 proposals to cut waste and unnecessary spending, virtually none of which has been implemented. A recent survey shows that a majority of all Congressmen and Senators favor raising taxes to reduce the deficit. All who do so should be defeated. Even in defeat they keep on stealing, through the outrageous pensions they have voted for themselves.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration stole \$27,000 from American taxpayers (or, more accurately, from our young people who'll be saddled with the bills), on a study to find out why inmates want to escape from prison. (Those who spent our money for that, ought to be locked up).

The Department of Agriculture harvested \$46,000 from us on a study to determine how long it takes to cook breakfast.

The Grace Commission discovered, among multi-billions of dollars in waste, that the federal government has made \$800 to \$900 billions in loans and loan guarantees, but has no idea how much of that debt is current and how much is delinquent.
— Tom Anderson



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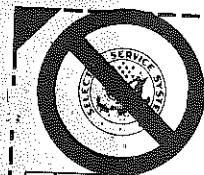
That's why the Committee Against Registration and the Draft has launched a national Un-Registration Campaign, to make sure Thomas Turnage knows a lot of us who registered object to the draft and U.S.

intervention, and don't want to be included in the next war.

To join the Un-Registration Campaign, just fill out the card below and return it to Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft. They will collect the Un-Registration Cards from around the country and present them to Selective Service.

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Future of Freedom conference is October 25-27 at Fullerton, CA; Box 26044, Santa Ana, CA 92799. Ray Bradbury, Karl Hess, Paul Jacob, Robert LeFevre, etc.

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Tax protester gets 57 years

By MARGARET N. O'SHEA
State Staff Writer

Tax protester James Lanigan Jr., 32, of Lexington was sentenced Tuesday to 57 years in prison for aiding the preparation of fraudulent tax returns, but he's expected to be free by 1991 under terms of the sentence handed down by U.S. District Judge G. Ross Anderson Jr. of Anderson.

A federal jury convicted Lanigan on June 12 of helping or causing others to file false tax returns by advising them that the money they earned was an even trade for labor and the government couldn't tax it.

There were 19 tax returns from 1980 to 1982 involved in the charges.

The disputed returns, which were prepared by Lanigan or by persons using Lanigan's advice, deducted all salaries and wages and claimed zero income. In some cases, applications were made for a refund of taxes

others to file false tax returns by advising them that the money they earned was an even trade for labor and the government couldn't tax it.



'In Dixieland I'll Take My Stand'

To be performed as part of Piccolo Spoleto

What exactly is going on here? I'm not really sure, but they seem awfully happy about it.

HOW BIG SHOULD A COUNTRY BE?

The March/April issue of *Nomos* has an article on decentralist minarchism, or in plain language on decreasing the size of the state by decreasing its area. The question raised is how big is the optimal size for a nation.

Here are some observations.

It is possible for a country to be too small; the extreme cases, like Pitcairn Island, Monaco, Lichtenstein, etc. are actually protectorates; some other country runs their post office, foreign relations, and so on.

It is also possible for a country to be too large, to become an empire of captive nations rather than a true nation. The classic case is Russia.

In the United States, the country came apart the first time in 1860 when the population was about 32 million; trouble went back however to the 1840s when the population passed 20 million. Since 1865 it has been an imperial republic, with one or more secessionist areas included by force.

Britain, at 57 million, has active secessionist movements in Scotland (5 1/4 million) & Wales (3 million), a war in Northern Ireland (1 1/2 million) & various other secessionist movements in Man, Cornwall & the Channel Islands. It has become too big.

Spain (38 million) is too big; it has active Basque and Catalan separatist movements, and less active ones in Galicia and the Canary Islands. It is the result of 14th & 15th century dynastic wars and marriages, and it is coming apart.

France (54 million) has active Breton, Corsican and Occitanian separatist movements. West Germany (62 million) has a major Bavarian separatist movement.

Italy during the Renaissance was 6 major and dozens of minor states. Today, at 58 million it is not working as a country, despite the smallness of its minorities, and the only active separatist one being the Tyroleans.

Now let us consider some countries that do work: Austria, 7 1/2 million, has worked fairly well since its empire collapsed and was shed in 1918. Belgium is a borderline case; it has a separatist movement among the Flemings, who are a majority. At 10 million, it usually works. Costa Rica, 2 1/4 million, works as well as any country in Latin America & better than most.

Denmark, 5 million, functions well despite self-imposed problems. The standard of living & personal freedoms are relatively high, and the country has little in the way of minorities. Finland, almost 5 million, is similar. Iceland, 1/4 million, is at the low end of the range of viability, with boundaries imposed by geography.

Ireland, 3 1/2 million, has problems, but size is not one of them. Japan, 120 million, is an anomaly, the only country with more than 100 million and no decentralist tendencies. Luxembourg, less than 1/2 million, works quite well. So does Malta, with about the same population, and geographically imposed borders. The Netherlands, 14 million has minority problems, but not separatist. New Zealand, 3 1/4 million is the same.

Norway, 4 million, works quite well. Portugal, 10 million, has lots of problems, but none are related to its size since it lost almost all of its empire. Saudi Arabia, 9 1/2 million, works quite well even though the structure of the government would seem to be medieval. Singapore, 2 1/2 million is well governed, but is really a city-state, not a country.

Sweden is not working so well, but its problem is not that 8 1/2 million people are too many. Switzerland, 6 1/2 million, wins like the proverbial Swiss watch, despite 4 official languages.

What do we see? Probably the best size is somewhere between 3 to 10 million.

Now, let's look at some other examples. Canada worked fairly well as a country when its population was 10 or 15 million; at 25 million the central government has become too large and oppressive; the French minority wants to secede; and the cohesion is no longer there.

Australia at 15 million is also beginning to feel problems of size; Queensland & West Australia find themselves increasingly left out.

Brazil, 130 million, is just too big, both in area & population. China, 1 billion +, is trying to reduce its total population; for centuries only force has kept it together, and it has split into fragments time after time. Taiwan, 18 million, seems to be one of the successes of Asia.

Czechoslovakia, 15 million, is really 2 nations: 10 million Czechs & 5 million Slovaks. Ethiopia, 33 million is ravaged with at least 1/2 dozen separatist movements. Size, of course, is not everything; Haiti with 6 million is the pesthole of the Western Hemisphere.

India, 700 million has 15 major languages, & is a relic of colonialism, not a country.

So is Indonesia, 155 million, with separatist movements in most of the major islands, & some minor ones. Nigeria is actually 3 countries, one of which, Biafra, lost a bloody war for its independence. Pakistan split into 2 nations of about 85 million each when Bangladesh seceded.

The Philippines, 50 million, have several separatist movements in Mindanao and the Sulu Islands.

South Africa, 30 million, is the only country trying to hive off its separate nationalities. This is a complex issue, as the object is to leave a white majority among the citizenship.

Turkey, 46 million has a Kurdish separatist movement. No one knows for sure, except maybe the KGB, how many separatist movements there are in the Soviet Union; there are 9 or 10 formerly independent countries; just one of them, the Ukraine, has a larger population than England. Russia's empire, under Tsar or Communism, is too large to work as a country, and can only be held together by force.

Yugoslavia, 23 million, is actually 4 or 5 small countries put together at random at the end of the first World War.

Let us come to some conclusions. A country needs to be big enough to handle all the necessary tasks of independence, such as managing its own foreign relations, defense, etc. without outside help, and small enough to do so efficiently. There is no reason why smaller entities cannot be independent if there is some good reason, such as geography, if they can manage to arrange for some sort of benevolent protectorate to manage what they cannot; of the microstates, only the Vatican really handles its own foreign service, and it is based on a church.

There are certain other advantages to decentralization; only a large country can start a large war. Small wars are just as deadly to those who get in the way, but they do not have the potential to cause the end of the human race. Large countries are inherently inefficient and impersonal. The sole justification for a government is to protect the lives and well-being of the citizenry, and countries that are too large are incapable of doing that well.

HOW BIG SHOULD A COUNTRY BE, continued

Therefore the road to peace and prosperity lies through the liberation of the captive nations: Estonia & Scotland, Latvia & Timor, Lithuania & Tibet, Wales & Catalonia, Ukraine & Kurdistan, Armenia & Slovakia, Corsica & Biafra, Quebec & Dixie.

A VERY SHORT HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICANS

A correspondent, disgusted at the LP results in the 1984 writes that the public wants results - like the Republicans who won a presidential election and nearly destroyed the Union on their second attempt.

It's not quite that simple.

What became the Republican Party started out in 1840 as the Liberty (abolitionist) Party. They ran James Birney for President, and got 7,000 votes. In 1844, they ran him again, in more states, and got 62,000; about 2.3% of the vote.

In 1848 they metamorphosed into the Free Soil (or anti-Negro) Party, and ran former Pres. Martin Van Buren, who got 291,000 votes, more than 10%, but did not carry a state. They did elect a few Congressmen and local officials. But a lot of the vote must have been for Van Buren personally, because in 1852 they ran John P. Hale, who received only 156,000.

In 1856 the Whigs disintegrated, and they picked up the antislavery Whigs and renamed themselves the Republicans. They ran a war hero, John Fremont, and came in second, although they had started the campaign as a 4th party; the Whigs ran no one, although they still held House & Senate seats; and the American (Know-Nothing) Party ran former Pres. Millard Fillmore and carried 1 state.

The Know-Nothings were absorbed largely by 1860. The Southern Whigs ran a candidate, Bell, who carried several border states. The Democrats split and ran 2 candidates, Douglas & Breckinridge. And the Republicans, as a sectional party won, with less than 40% of the vote.

It had taken them more than 20 years and several pieces of incredible luck. They did not control the Congress until 11 states seceded, and took their Democrat & Whig members out with them.

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Export Curbs Hurt

Murray Weidenbaum, former chairman of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisors, contributed an article to the 4/2 *Wall Street Journal*, in which he pointed out:

"The US has erected many barriers to its own exports. These are self-inflicted wounds that are easily treated. For example, the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline Authorization Act prohibits the export of oil from North Slope oil fields. Under free-trade conditions, Alaska would be Japan's least-cost supplier of energy. Further, permitting Alaskan oil to be shipped to Japan would help ensure vital supplies of energy to an important ally that is now vulnerable to Middle East oil interruptions.

"Another law bars the export of timber from federal lands (the federal government is the largest owner of timber land in the US). Once again, the major potential customer is Japan. Removing these two restrictions could reduce the US trade deficit by as much as \$20 billion."

Digest Opinion:

With the trade deficit (more money leaving the US than is coming in, thus pushing us toward a debtor status) heading for the same levels as our federal deficit (\$180+ billion), Congress had better address this problem.

The worrying aspect of this is, however, the demonstrated intellect of our congressional representatives gives us little for which to cheer...or to look forward to.

—Daily News Digest

Socialism in Ethiopia

Some years ago I was arrested and underwent interrogation by officers in the Ethiopian army, the police, and finally by the Criminal Investigation. One of the charges against me (the only true one) was that I had given charity to some widows and orphans who were not approved by the State for private charity. I was repeatedly told that charity is the work of the State and if I wanted to help people, I must give my contributions to the governing body to distribute. (In the U.S. one

is not yet arrested for helping poor widows and orphans, but charity is popularly deemed to be the work of the State and not of individuals, families, and voluntary institutions.) Peace, economic progress, and freedom is the goal of most people, even of multitudes who profess adherence to socialist ideology. It is inevitable, however, that socialism in Africa or elsewhere is incapable of attaining these goals.

—Francis E. Mahaffy, 1976

Congress Likes Elite Games

Father Casimir Gierut has a book, "Taxpayers Message to Congress - REPEAL THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT" (Box A-H, Bunker Hill, IL 62014). Fr. Gierut is the same one who made the IRS pay him \$1 a page for a copy of his tax return when they lost the original a few years ago. \$8 + \$1½ postage.

Operation Rescue, 1712 Eye St NW, Washington, DC 20006 plans to use ship off Vietnam to rescue "boat people" and try to gather information on MIAs.

Someone at California DMV wasn't paying attention, & issued license plate "6ULDV8". (FFWorld)

In 1983 tax collections at all levels went down for the first time since 1971, and combined debt rose almost 18%. (Tax Hotline)

IRS scorecard on tax protesters: in 5 years, 3405 criminal investigations, 1719 prosecutions, 1028 indictments & 854 convictions, 80% receiving prison terms. Protest returns are down, partly due to \$500 frivolous return penalty (TxHot) & partly because protesters are no longer filing at all.

Ventura County, CA has proposed \$10 license & \$50 fine for having sex - between cats & dogs. (Star-Free Press/FFWorld) I call it cruelty to animals.

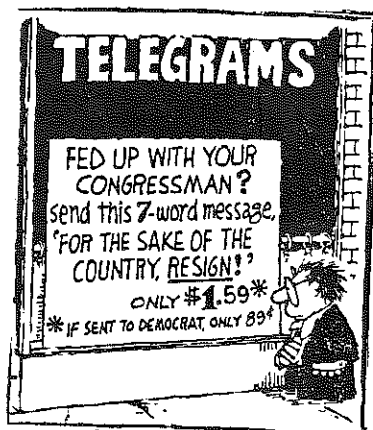
"The tax resistance movement survives, but mostly as a collection of profitably oversold (Buy my book! Take my newsletter!) schemes whose only claim to fame is temporary exasperation on the part of the government." - Ed Hoskins (CO Liberty)

Sen. Wm. Proxmire has introduced the No Free Lunch Act of 1985, requiring high govt. officials to pay what it really costs to feed them in plush, subsidized dining rooms, including those on Capitol Hill and in the Pentagon. Probably won't pass.

Big-wig Republicans raised \$50thou at an auction at the Watergate, despite someone stealing 2 silver salt cellars & a footed dish. (Wash Report)

Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen of Seattle has had his pay garnished by IRS because he refuses to pay ½ his taxes that go for defense. (Peacemakers)

Bill Davis of Union Springs, AL was acquitted by federal jury in Memphis which apparently bought his argument that wages are not income. (Correspond) They aren't packing juries the way they used to.



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"And yet we think we know a lot.

"We know little or nothing. Some of the most startling things are unknown to us. When they are discovered, they may shock us to the bone."

—Donald A. Wollheim

Patriotic Publications

Self-Government Advocates (% Marshall Fritz, 5533 E Swift, Fresno, CA 93727) proposes to recruit millions of new advocates of freedom; but they'll have to explain to you just how they propose to do it.

SEC says payroll taxes are "immaterial", but they're about 1.6% of average corporate revenue, & SEC says anything over 1% is material - unless it's a tax. (Stockholders' News)

Christine Drake is fighting Dept. of Social Services in San Francisco over custody of her infant daughter; details: Box 1751, SC, CA 94101.

Gryphon House, Box 275, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712 (not the one in Indiana; and I bet you never knew Mt. Rainier was in MD) has peace books for children. It does not tell how to get the children to read them.

Another casualty of government regulation is free medical coverage for employees; only 39% of employers now provide it, compared with 52% in 1980. (Wyatt/Bottomline)

Chronicle of Education reports that teenagers living with a mother alone are more likely to become delinquent, etc. This is not news.

The attempt to impose prohibition in Russia is not the first time. In 1914 Nicholas I proclaimed a ban on vodka for the duration of the war. We all know what happened to him. May the present rulers share his fate!

Secret Service lost a rental car in Washington, but it was found, towed back to the rental agency, automatic weapons and all. (Wash. Report)

Angel & Cox (I don't make these things up!) bakery used to provide 40% of the bread for the Israeli army, but cut them off for not paying. Army calls bakeries (others are threatening the same) unpatriotic. (WR)

Survey of mainline clergy, Christian & Jewish, in Houston, shows that 90% believe there should be no laws against extramarital sex, and only 40% disapprove of fornication, though 75% disapprove of adultery. (Moral Majority Report)

9 tax-exempt groups, including Presbyterians, Quakers, & 2 Catholic orders, have been accused by Citizens for Reagan of lobbying for Nicaragua, in appeal to IRS to revoke their tax-exempt status. (HE)

Send money to Moneychanger, Box 241203, Memphis, TN 38124, & ask for copies of the March issue (with the Tupper Saussy interview) and May, with the article about IRS whistleblower Paul DesFosses.

Fundraising for Social Change is \$21.90 post-paid from CRG press, Box 42120, Washington, DC 20015.

If federal government really needs money, why don't they try to collect the \$11+ billion the USSR owes from WWII? asks Carl Olson. Good question.

E. O. Sowerwine is trying to start a liberty-oriented community: no street address, Wapiti, WY 82450. Also interested in jury education.

One measure of peaceful intent could be the percentage of the population in the standing army. Generally, communist countries have twice as many as non-communist. High is North Korea, 3.80%; but South Korea has only 1.47%, one of the highest for a non-communist nation. Other interesting numbers: E. Germany 1.40%, W. Germany 0.78%, USSR 1.63%, USA 0.91%, Cuba 2.35%, Nicaragua 2.78%. (WSJournal/OP)

Larry Cohen, 46 Main St., Madison, OH 44057 proposes abolishing all occupational licensing.

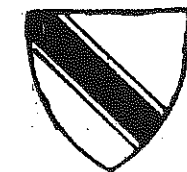
Cato Institute is publishing Friedman & Hayek essays in Russian translation.

In Detroit a substitute taught 2 social studies classes & held study hall & no one noticed they had called in a substitute janitor instead of a substitute teacher. (Match!)

In California, workmen's comp. gave \$35,000 to a policeman who had a nervous breakdown after shooting a 5-year-old boy. (Match!)

Pravda, commenting on unemployment in the West, noted that citizens of the USSR are guaranteed the right to work. Furthermore, work camps are available for those who need jobs. (Match!)

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UNEQUAL EXCHANGE

They're at it again! S C legislature is considering having state run primaries for parties which are unable to manage their own nominating process, at taxpayers' expense, of course.

Lawyer told the district court that his client had had no more headaches since a magistrate ordered him to stop having them. (West Australian/FFWorld) Another milestone in medical science.

In Shahriar, Iran, underwear may only be sold under the counter at separate men & womens stores. In Canberra, Australia, a thief stole a shopping bag, containing a dead cat. In Portsmouth, England, 2 doctors who drove a sports car down a hospital corridor have been ordered to pay for the damage to the floor. (Funny Funny World)

Omega Institute, RD 2 Box 377, Rhinebeck, NY 12572 is holding various summer seminars on ecology & politics, etc.

Please send complaints of political prosecutions to Amnesty International, 1 Easton St., London WC1X 8DJ, England, not to US office in N.Y.

London Times has called upon Parliament to appoint fact-finding committees instead of fact-finding committees.

"An uncontrolled fire destroyed John Squire's house and furniture. All four children are missing. Neighbors promptly donated a new bed to give John and his wife a fresh start." - Sheffield Star (FFW)

At St. Mawgan, the floor of the Methodist church gave way while the male choir was singing, "When Stars Begin to Fall". (Oxford Mail/FFW)

New zine: FREEPERSON, for Freenetwork: Walter Thiessen, 50 Maplewood Dr., Monroe, CT 06468.

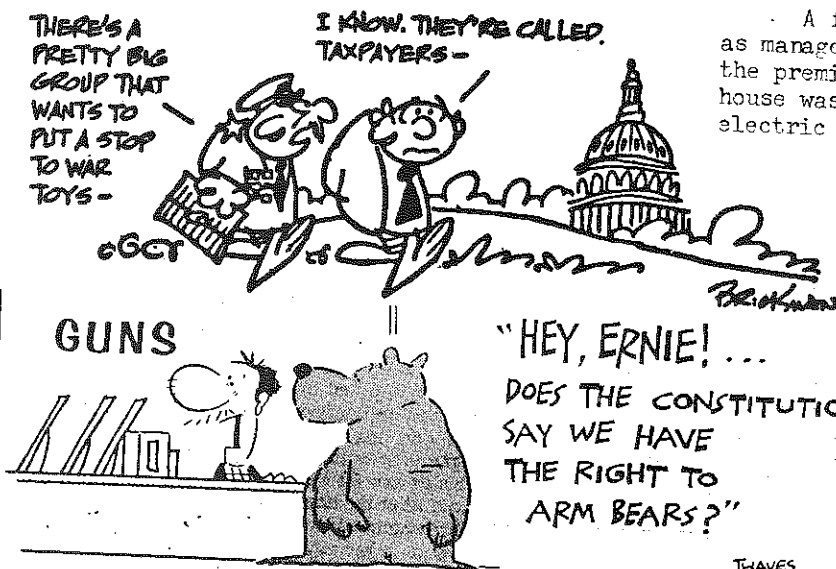
In Monterey Co., Calif., Judge Wm. Burleigh ruled 55 mph speed limit invalid as "enacted under federal coercion". Cited Amendment X. (Up Ostrich)

Bristol Emergency Shelter Coalition, Box 1922, Bristol, CT 06010 is collecting coupons for food & soap to help the needy by obtaining these items at reduced prices.

Fallout from the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, India, is that 10,000 are expected to die of starvation for lack of the insecticide that could have been produced by the plant. (var.)

Leeds, England "Evening Post" reports, "Mr. Love, 33, was fined £10 in a local court for terrifying a cat." Let this be a lesson to the dogs of Leeds.

I. M.: Victor Herman, gulag survivor.



U S Life companies are putting leaflets into insurance premium envelopes, asking customers to protest to Congress proposals for double taxation of insurance benefits. "It's Time to Say No to NEW TAXES", they declare.

"This recovery has cost us one trillion dollars in added federal, business and personal debt. One more such recovery and we are lost." - John Burrows, "Same Investments" (Naked Id)

The succession of M. Gorbachev, 54, after a succession of septuagenarians who still dominate the Politburo, has a simple explanation: there is a missing generation in the USSR; Gorbachev was 14 when WWII ended, too young to be drafted.

"The modern state, even a democracy could never survive if it could not depend on the blind loyalty of its citizens, even if they disagreed with the foreign policies of their country," declared George Beichl, of the German Society of Pennsylvania, noting that most of the German soldiers buried at Bitburg were draftees. (Ind. Liberty)

Letters are solicited on behalf of Fr. Stanislaus Chen, 83, imprisoned in China for 30 years; 2811-1 Tully Sq., Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

Campaigns & Elections, Box 807, McLean, VA 22101 seeks subscribers who want to know how to do it.

Everyone knows that autos are the leading cause of injuries, but did you know that bicycles are #2 & baseball #3? Guns are down in 36th place. (NOTSAFE)

A farmer incorporated his farm & hired himself as manager. The corporation required him to live on the premises, which meant that the use of the farmhouse was tax-free, ruled the Tax Court. Corp. paid electric bill, too. (Tax Avoidance Digest)

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Politics

In 1984 property & casualty insurers lost money for the first time since 1906 (the San Francisco earthquake), & rates are going way up. (OP)

Poll of 14,000 Army officers found that 68% think officer corps is focused on personal gain, & 50%+ say that bold, original, creative officer cannot survive in the system. (On Principle)

In Los Angeles, a team composed of 6 white students, 5 of them male, won the academic decathlon, prompting new rules that teams must be racially & sexually balanced. (H Events) Rules do not apply to basketball, however, unlike Ohio.

I. M., Leopold Tyrmand, satirist, author of THE ROSA LUXEMBOURG CONTRACEPTIVES COOPERATIVE.

New pro-life flick is called "Conceived in Liberty"; they don't know a libertine from a libertarian, obviously. How about calling it "Conceived in Lust"?

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THE SUNDAY EXPRESS

Only a royal pardon can clear innocent driver

WHEN Mr. Alan Jones opened the buff envelope which had arrived with his morning mail he was astonished to read the official form inside.

It warned that unless he paid an £88 motoring fine within 14 days he would be arrested.

He was told he had been convicted of driving an untaxed car in Gloucestershire where he used to live. But on the date mentioned he was at his new home in North Wales, more than 100 miles away.

When the Athenians finally wanted not to give to society but for society to give to them, when the freedom they wished for was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free.

— Edward Gibbon

I BOUGHT the whisky (ten cases) and the cigarettes (10,000) in Guernsey. Guernsey is a funny place. It's in the UK, but there is no VAT, and things like this in the High Street are very cheap. I didn't see anything wrong with bringing them in.

—His Honour Judge Bruce Campbell, 67, Master of the Bench at the Inner Temple, former member of the General Council of the Bar and former Tory MP for Oldham West, after his boat was impounded by customs officials at Ramsgate last week. Sunday Times, September 18.

Judge Campbell lists his recreations in Who's Who. Top of the list? Boating.



JUDGE CAMPBELL

A secret press & 6 tons of paper were discovered by KGB near Alma Ata, Siberia. Rev. Ivan Plett, released in June 1984 for another secret press in 1980 has gone into hiding, leaving behind wife & 9 children. Musicians Valeri Barinov & Sergei Timokhin were sentenced to 2½ years after attempting to escape to Finland. Eduard Bulakh, sentenced for refusing to be drafted into Red Army in 1981 has been released. (Open Doors)

WE NO LONGER EXPECT RESULTS FROM GOVERNMENT. WHAT WAS A TORRID ROMANCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT FOR SO LONG HAS NOW BECOME A TIRED MIDDLE-AGE LIAISON WHICH WE DO NOT QUITE KNOW HOW TO BREAK OFF."

—Peter F. Drucker

Heaton is Libertarian chairman

Ronald H. Heaton of Vauluse in Aiken County has been elected chairman of the South Carolina Libertarian Party.

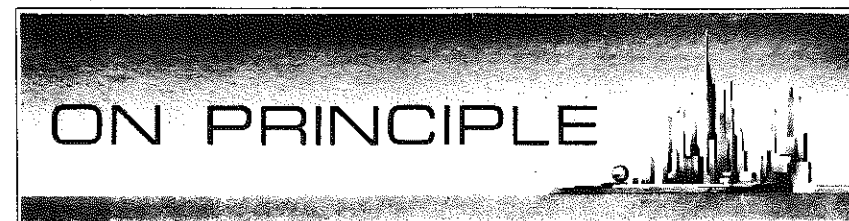
Heaton, 32, was elected by the state executive committee last Sunday to succeed Dr. Steven Kriesman.

An Anderson native, Heaton attended the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the Solar Lobby, American Civil Liberties Union and the Palmetto Alliance.

"It is with much enthusiasm that I take on the challenge that confronts the Libertarian Party in this state," he said.

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wife told to cut out sex!

TINA HASWELL got really steamed up when a council surveyor told her how to stop condensation in her home.

For he advised Tina and her husband Paul to stop having sex. He claimed that their nights of heated passion only made the damp worse.

Ex-President of Munitions Firm Is Jailed

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — The former president of the Space Research Corp. munitions firm is in prison today, the first corporate executive in the country to be jailed for violating a United Nations arms embargo against South Africa.

Rodgers Gregory began serving a six-month sentence at the Allenwood Penitentiary in Pennsylvania on Wednesday.

Arms sales to Commy countries are O.K.

QUID PRO QUO

In Marseilles, a woman who asked to be excused from jury duty because of new false teeth was told by the judge, "You don't have to talk, just listen."

Times of Malta reports that painting or affixing political slogans on walls is prohibited, but the police will tolerate writing them on the ground.

Loutham Social Work Dept. is seeking to add 12 extra staff to find out how many people are employed by the Loutham Social Work Dept. (Edinburgh News/FFW) It would be simpler not to issue pay checks, & count them as they show up.

Chastity belt manufacturer contends his products are safety devices, and should be exempt from value added tax, but Her Majesty's Customs & Excise disagrees. (London Times/FFW)

In Kennewick, WA a burglar was sentenced to pay the victim's theft insurance premiums for 3 years.

Investors Notebook, \$48/yr., 4425 W. Napoleon Av., Metairie, LA 70001.

"Debt creates an incentive for government to inflate away the debt ... inflation is the quiet way of defaulting on your debts." — David Friedman

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Writers of the Future contest, 2210 Wilshire Blvd. #343, Santa Monica, CA 90403 wants SF booklets.

COPS RAID A FAMILY BY MISTAKE

By ANDREW PARKER

POLICE smashed their way into a house and held a terrified family at gunpoint—by mistake.

Detectives launched the Sweeney-style raid because they suspected 64-year-old Dennis Elcock of being an armed bank robber.

Seven armed officers burst into his

home at 7 am after breaking down the front door with sledge-hammers.

Mr Elcock was spread-eagled on a bed with a shotgun in his back while other officers covered his wife and 27-year-old daughter.

His 90-year-old mother-in-law slept through the swoop in another room.

There has been a scandal among the Righteous Rightists: Robert Dolan of YAF is accused of using organizational funds to fix his roof (\$3000) and to buy wedding rings (\$3000), as well as lend \$30,000 to a friend to buy a Mercedes. (var.)

About 40% of federal employees are women; they hold 90% of the jobs in the 6 lowest pay grades. (WR)

If unemployment is 12%, inflation nearly 40%, gas rationed, 7 billion in interest on the national debt, strikes, rioting among racial groups, etc., a country obviously needs Central Economic Planning, right? The country is Yugoslavia, and it's already got that. (C A-C C)

Treasury has refused to restrict illegal imports from USSR that are made with slave labor because they claim they can't tell which are which; write your Congressman & suggest they start with gold, as all gold mines in the USSR are run by KGB.

Greenmail? Golden parachutes? SEC is trying to protect management against stockholders enraged over these, and other, abuses. For details: Stockholders' News, Box 956, Vienna, VA 22180.

Concerned about acid rain? One of the biggest increases in sulfuric acid in the air is from the catalytic converters put on cars by government edict in 1975 to decrease pollution. (RH-DMN)

The Six Nations (Iroquois), citing the treaties of Ft. Stanwix (1784) & Canandaigua (1794) are questioning the authority of the US to draft their young men. Resistance, Box 6628, Syracuse, NY 13217.

IRS plans to collect \$500 from 100,000 persons for filing "false W-4s or DE-4s". (Peacemaker)

Supreme Court ruled Tony & Susan Alamo Foundation has to pay minimum wage to volunteers engaged in "ordinary commercial activities", not just room & board. Expect subsequent cases involving the Moonies flower-selling, Catholic bingo, Salvation Army rummage sales, etc. (Ergo)

"I first met Kemp shortly after his election to Congress in 1970. What, I asked, had motivated him to enter politics? He told me he'd read a book by this fellow called von Mises entitled Human Action. Had I ever heard of it? It wasn't the answer I was expecting from an ex-jock." Dan Dickinson in "On Principle" (601 Ewing St B7, Princeton, NJ)

Ted Kennedy has gone on a diet & started talking about economic growth, leading to speculation that he plans to rerun for Pres. in 1988. (OP) The diet is the clue; fat doesn't sell on TV.

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