



Stone Grease Grapevine

The Young Patriots, Uptown

Ever since the pigs found out that we in the Young Patriots of Uptown are a part of the rainbow coalition with the Black Panthers and the Young Lords, they been worried as hell. When we wear our gold Young Patriot berets we're continually harassed by the cops in the neighborhood. The cops have threatened people in our neighborhood that if they join us they'll get the shit beat out of them. Plain clothes pigs are always watching our office on Wilson Ave., trying to discourage new guys from coming around and talking with us.

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 Ever since the pigs came into the 30th district Foster Ave. station (it used to be called Summerdale, but pigs were caught with stolen goods in the basement) because he was talking to kids on a corner. Five Patriots made it to the station fast and demanded his release. They let him go and didn't have a chance to work him over as they have done to some of our people in the past.

We stick together to protect ourselves, and we stand beside all other political organizations and gangs who stand for the people and are against attacks by the police.

Clark & Devon

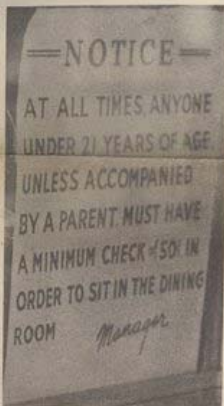
At about 12:30 a.m. on a Monday morning of May, cops raided a brother's house and busted ten guys. They were drinking, talking, and one was even sleeping. The pigs took an upper half block bust of a brother's house as evidence. The other five came stayed in the trunk when they got to the station. One of our supposedly friends (we should say the pig's friend) tricked on everybody. But all but two guys were let out on lack of evidence. The other two, one was AWOL from the Marines, the other was AWOL from St. Charles' home' for boys. We now have a lawyer and are protecting ourselves. And we're talking to other groups and drinking in safer places.

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 We just received some bad news. Jeff Sharlett, the former GI who founded the paper for cats in the Army who didn't like what was coming down, has died. He died of cancer of the liver at the age of 27. The paper he started, VIETNAM GI, was an inspiration to servicemen everywhere who know the army is bullshit. Young men and women everywhere will be continuing the fight for justice.

87th & Wood

The Burger King at 87th and Wood depends on young people for business. This is funny, because they obviously don't like young people. A couple weeks ago we played ball in the park, and then went to the Burger King. There is a sign that says students and minors are allowed 15 minutes to eat and get out. Another sign says anyone under 21, unless accompanied by a parent, must buy at least 50 cents worth of food to sit in the place. This is of course bullshit, and of course doesn't apply to people over 21.

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 Even before the stupid 15 minute limit was up, some kid who was working there said to us "you have to get out or I'll call the cops." As we were leaving the pigs arrived, billyclubs drawn, telling everybody in the parking lot to split or else. Some of the people they told to leave had just driven in. We went back later and talked to the kid who called the cops. He hasn't pulled that shit again.



Simon City

One more brother has been killed in Viet Nam, fighting the wrong war, the wrong people. Andy Biedron, one of the original members and chairman of the Simon City gang on the west side, was killed in action. We mourn our brother's death, and place responsibility for it, and many others, on the politicians and businessmen who have no regard for our peoples' lives.



Corp

Members of the Mohawks, Hudsons, and North Parks have been talking together, setting up a new organization called CORP, which will work to stop meaningless gang bopping, and start to protect themselves and serve the people of their community. There recently was some hassle with some kids who called themselves Latin Kings. We're working it out, so everybody can walk anywhere and feel at home. We've also been talking to some of the Young Lords, visiting them at the church on Armitage and Dayton where they are fixing it up for a day care center for little kids. We've talked to the brothers from C&D, and paid a friendly visit to the Hippies in Lincoln Park at one of the free music jams at the Sunday 'be-ins'. All Power to CORP!

The Corp.



The insurance man said, 'OK, I won't renew Steiner's insurance unless he agrees to do these things.

The man left.

About half an hour later Steiner called the office - 'You know I've been having trouble. Last night my windows were broken. What do you want me to do?', he said. We responded, 'We want you to stop messing over the community and stop frauding the people. We also want you to sign a statement of fair business practices for the community. If you don't like this, we can't assure you that your place will be safe. People are mad,' Steiner replied, 'I'll do anything you want.' 'OK,' we said, 'in a couple of days a negotiating committee will be down to present you with a statement of fair business practices. We will also talk to you about how it must be enforced.'

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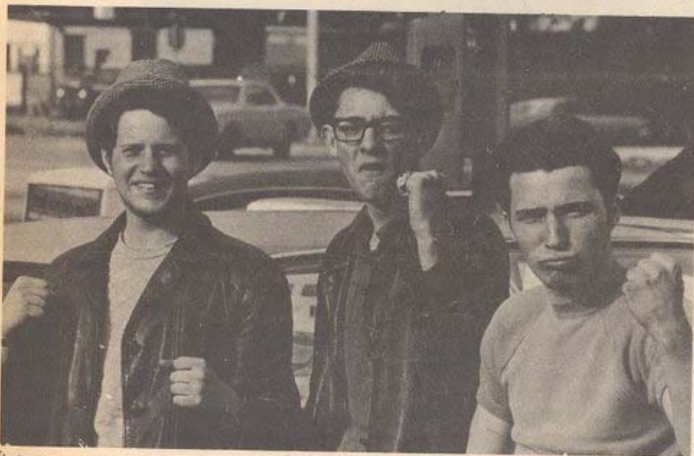
Young Patriots Organization



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The Latest From Jensen Park

On June 5, at 9:05 pm the pigs surrounded us in the park, made the guys line up against the fence, and escorted the chicks out with shotguns. Other pigs were lined up parallel to the guys holding shotguns on them. The scene reminded you of a firing squad. Eventually the paddy wagons appeared and our guys were hauled away. By the end of the night all but one cat was cut loose. He was booked on burglary (for holding a brothers' ID's) and his bond was \$1,000.



Haugan Park Greasers

that if the students get organized, he'll have a lot of trouble, both at Lane and in the neighborhoods where the brothers come from. Right on! He's scared. That's why they run it like a concentration camp, with Hitler like administrators that go by the name of Dr. Donald Duck Rackey (principal) and lacky Jack Lowman, (assistant principal).

Things have started to move at Lane. A newspaper was started called Tally-Ho. It got smashed. Then another one was started Intercourse. An organization known as Lane Students for Democracy (LSD) was also started. It is not connected to Intercourse although Intercourse, being a free student newspaper, reports LSD's actions and demands.

Just before school ended two of the editors of Intercourse were booted out of school by the gestapo-creep-administrators. Glen Pekin (white) and Phillip McCann (black) were kicked out of school. McCann, who played defensive tackle on the football team, got 11 days. He was forced to sign a confession in Lowman's office, with a uniformed pig present, that he was an editor.

A petition has been circulated among parents and students of Lane making it clear that they don't support the administration of Lane and the Board of Education with respect to the present policies concerning educational philosophy, educational program, student behavior, dress codes, discipline and controls.

At Lane, like at too many other Chicago High Schools, there is tension between black and white. This is bullshit, for it keeps all the people from moving up, fighting the real issues that keep them both down: - bad courses, bad teachers, rotten Administrators and a board of education that serves the rich. These contradictions between the people (black and white), play right into the administrators hands, preventing all the people from taking care of business against the enemy (the administrators). We hope that groups of whites, blacks and latins get hip to each other, talk during the summer, so that next year the heroic students at Lane don't get sidetracked in their important task of taking care of business.



Lake View

It's been over a year since 19th District Patrolman Richard Nuccio killed 17 year old Ronnie Nelson at Franksville (a hot dog stand) across from Wrigley Field on Clark Street. Nuccio claimed Ronnie threw a knife (from 60 feet away), and so he shot in self defense. Nuccio had been out to get Ronnie. Kids in the neighborhood knew it. Nuccio had threatened him, beat him, forced him to walk barefoot through the snow, and ran a knife up and down his arm in jail. When pig Nuccio killed Ronnie he laughed, and let him bleed to death.

Kids in Lake View didn't let it go by. They held hearings, forcing Commander Fahey to attend. They kept the pressure on, talking to people in the neighborhood, getting church support, putting out leaflets, and getting some articles in the straight papers. The Police Internal Investigations Division (the phoney IID) whitewashed the incident. The judge saw it differently, because of the pressure, and sentenced Nuccio to 14-15 years on last August 29th. Judge Fitzgerald, despite pressure from the rightwing John Birch-Support-Your-Local-Police-Law-and-Order-addicts, refused appeal bond, and ordered Nuccio to start serving his sentence on March 21st, 1969.

Nuccio remained in the pig pen only four hours. Because the Illinois Supreme Court Justice Walter V. Schaefer then ordered Nuccio freed on \$20,000 appeal bond. That's \$2,000 cash. Dig it. Ronnie's dead, and pig Nuccio walks free, case under appeal, working for a state highway crew, out on \$2,000 probably for as long as it takes for people to forget the case, so it can be cooled in the unjust courts. All this, and Fred Hampton of the heroic Black Panther Party is denied appeal bond on a conviction of taking \$71 worth of ice cream and giving it out to poor kids.

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P-Stone Rangers



Leonard Sengall (left), representing the Black P. Stones, and Norman Swift of the Black Disciples in handshake sym-

THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR AS THE GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT COMES MESSING IN OUR AFFAIRS:

They seek out your most vulnerable spots. Remember that! Each gang and organization is different, so not all of these things will apply to you. But you must look out for them.

1. They seek out people who are your potential enemies. They talk to them and try and find out information they can use against you to get you.
2. They look for people who will make charges that you are extorting money or goods from them.
3. They look for people near you who have committed heavy crimes. Make sure you have good legal defense.
4. They look for people who have severe political disagreements with you.
5. They look for heavy dope users or pushers who can be forced to work for them.
6. They look for street workers from public and private social agencies, especially the Youth Welfare Commission, who think gangs are bad.
7. They look for people involved in differences within and outside your organization. This means we had better be tight, cool.
8. They work on members who are already in their grips, like in Cook County jail, St. Charles, on supervision or probation, or just known by local pigs.
9. They use myths to construct a case, telling people how bad you are, using the press to do this and by going around your neighborhood. As soon as something happens they blame it on you.
10. They set traps for you. So be careful of offers for guns or money.
11. They place responsibility for anything that happens in your neighborhood on you, and they make any member's crime the whole organization's crime.
12. They buy spies and witnesses. They pay kids to join you.
13. They terrorize your members. They pick kids up, rough them up, or act real nice and try to get information, promising favors.
14. They pick off your leaders. So we must have strong organizations and lots of members who know what's going on.