

# Detroit Seen

## Fifth Estate Collective

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Although Cheryl McCall originally told the Fifth Estate of her job offer with the Model Cities newspaper for twelve grand a year, she has decided not to take it. She says she will continue to write for the *Detroit News'* Other Section because she "has to eat"...

Detroit's Amboy Dukes will record their next album live at the Eastown Ballroom during their July 31 concert...

A Detroit firm is taking advantage of the Spiro Agnew watch boom and will put out its own product with a drawing of Spiro on the face. The American Time Company's (611 W. Fort) watch will not have a caricature of the Veep as did the original available for \$16.95 from Dirty Time Co., Box 5001, Anaheim Cal. 92804...

The Vest Pocket Theatre has dropped its student ticket seats for "Hair" that sold for \$2.50. Even though they were the worst seats in the house (last row in the balcony) the Hair management decided to rip off everyone at the same outrageous price...

Lou Gordon, nobody's favorite TV commentator is being sued by an Internal Revenue agent for \$1.5 million for saying the agent was under investigation for taking bribes...

Mike Quatro had a critical story in Creem rock magazine killed by agreeing to contribute \$150 to the John Sinclair Defense Fund. Quatro says that the Cincinnati Pop Festival was too much for him and that he has quit promoting concerts and returning to the career he began on the Lawrence Welk Show playing piano...

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled that the provision of the state constitution which permits the introduction of evidence obtained through illegal search and seizure if the items taken are narcotics or firearms with the U.S. constitution and is hence void...

The SRC has terminated their recording agreement with Capitol records because the band was unhappy with the company's "lack of concern for the group's feelings, music and opinions'":...

The UAW announced that a board of inquiry into the airplane death of Walter Reuther has determined that the crash "was of an accidental nature.

The wife of a slain Detroit police officer is selling sweatshirts saying "Pigs Is Beautiful." The Detroit Police Officers Association has purchased more than 200. Oink...

The Free School in the North Woodward area is organizing 65 classes "ranging from Sensitivity to Geometry." Anyone interested in teaching or attending call 626-8262 or 626-1783...

Lots of free books, records and posters at the Fifth Estate office. Newest gift to the people is "BOMB Oracle," a magazine of poetry edited by Bob Serling...

Harry Phillips of Catfish was busted by Dearborn pigs for wearing an American flag arm sling. Phillips, who broke his collar bone, said he meant no disrespect for the banner and said he kept it "good and clean."...

David Valler, pig stoolie against John Sinclair, Jack Forrest and Pun Plamondon, is still writing his dribble for the Detroit *Noose*. The paper calls his column "From 4000 Cooper St." (Jackson Prison) although President Dave has long since been transferred to the Ionia minimum security facilities. At Ionia, Dave is being rehabilitated and has joined the Michigan Jay Cees, which trains "businessmen as community leaders." ...

The *Detroit Free Press's* recent "exclusive interview" with the FBI's 10-most-wanted Pun Plamondon, was neither exclusive nor an interview. Rather it was put together by an editor, Kurt Luedkte, from notes by the *Free Press's* new token freek Howard Kohn, late of the Ann Arbor Argus, who summarized some of Pun's old letters. Luedkte put reporter Bill Schmidt's name on it along with Kohn's to give it an air of respectability. One thing the article was right about: the underground is hiding Pun. We take care of our own...

The Michigan Supreme Court gave up its last chance to bring to justice the murderers of the three men slain at the Algiers Motel in July 1967 by clearing pigs Robert Palle and David (snake) Senak of all charges. Since Ronald August, the other murdering pig, has already been acquitted it is expected that these three executioners will be back on the police force soon. The justice the courts won't provide; the people will. Watch for these pigs on your street ...

What color is a pig? Yellow, of course. Detroit *Noose* yellow journalist John Peterson, who proved a few weeks back that a bomb "might" or "could have" been placed in Police headquarters, was the reason all toilets in the pig pen are now locked...

The Detroit *Noose* took a "Well, so what?" approach to the charges that the South Vietnamese government operates inhuman Devils Island prisons. In an editorial, the *Noose* ignored the fact that U.S. imperial funds are used to fund the prison and stated that people in the Far East can tolerate harder conditions than anyone in the West...

A hip editorial appeared in the Detroit *Free Press* a while back written by Ron Landsman about the outlandish, senseless, expensive, prejudiced and inaccurate "Huber Report" about campus disorders. A few days later, pig Sen. Huber wrote a letter to the editor and said anyone would be crazy to place any credence in the article because a small photo of the author showed Landsman with wire-glasses and long hair. "No one with long hair can be objective these days," said Huber...

It has been revealed that the Army has spent two billion dollars in jungle bugging devices in the ever-expanding Indochina war. These devices, according to the source, cost up to three grand each and most of them never work at all, since they are damaged in landing after being air dropped. Those that do work, blast out such super-important messages as tiger mating, two U.S. soldiers getting high and occasionally overhearing civilians on their way to the market. Even those that do work last a whole seven days. What is really interesting is that the cost exceeds four billion bucks, the other two billion was hidden in Navy funds budgeted for something else...

Another first from the Pentagon—seven hundred million in explosives that look like animal shit, dropped by air. A right wing neighborhood publication, the "Home (get that?) Gazette," describes Brother John Sinclair's imprisonment as "a narcotics law repeater in the continuing battle of the police to stop drug sales and use of marijuana among teen-agers in the metropolitan area." ...

Ever wonder what those carefree, well done Kentucky Fried Chicken (Finger lickin' BAD) commercials cost the sponsors? Well, Channel 4 (owned and operated by the *Detroit News*) charges no less than \$131.25 per sixty second spot...

Jim Silver, manager of the rock group, The Stooges, is taking a three month rest & recuperation visit in Southern California.



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