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PUBLIC FORUM SET FOR MAY 17th

The Nassau Libertarian Club will sponsor a public forum: "Who Should Pay For Education?", on Monday, May 17th, 7:30, at Temple Emanuel in East Meadow, 123 Merrick Ave.

Speakers will be Louis Braun, professor at Pace College, in favor of State funding and control; Rick Henshaw of East Meadow in favor of local funding and control; and Virginia Walker of the Suffolk Libertarian Club in favor of an end to Public Education. A question and answer session will follow the speakers presentations. Admission is free. A voluntary \$1.00 contribution will be asked at the door to cover expenses. The future of education is an important topic in New York this year. I urge you to attend.

## Membership note:

The current paid membership of the NLC stands at 12 people. I would appreciate it if those of you who have not sent in your \$5.00 dues to do so. The dues cover the costs of mailings and events such as the forum. (Steve Schneider, Treasurer).



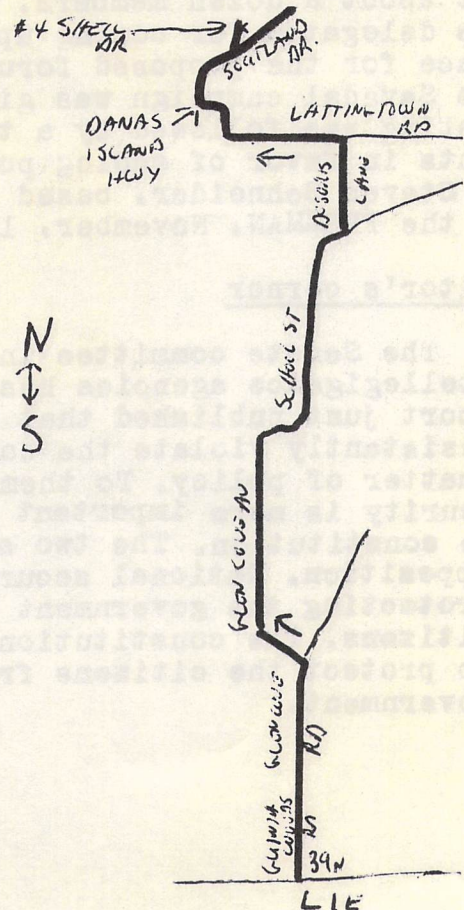
A bill has been entered in Congress to repeal the private express statutes. Write your legislators in support of this bill to repeal the postal monopoly.

NEXT MEETING NLC MAY 14th

Glen Cove is the location of the next meeting of the NLC in our continuing policy of moving the meetings around the county. The date is Friday, May 14th, 8:00, at Toni Edstrom's house, 4 Shell Drive, Glen Cove.

Business to be covered is final preparation for the forum, an update of the Savadel campaign, Fundraising ideas, and any new business. After the business is attended to, Bob Banow will give a talk on "Limited Government vs. Anarchy".

Directions to meeting are: LIE to exit 39n (Guinia Woods Rd), which becomes Glen Cove Rd., which becomes Glen Cove Ave. Right turn on School St. Left turn on Dosoris Lane. Left turn on Lattintown Rd to Danas Island Hwy to Southland Drive. Right on Southland to Shell Drive. Left on Shell to #4. (see map)



## Meeting 14th (cont.)

Any questions about upcoming events call Steve 569-1725. If you get lost on the way to the meeting call 671-9261 for directions from where you are to where you should be.

### INTRA-PARTY INFIGHTING: FLP

No doubt many of you have received a number of letters describing the current controversy within the FLP and the announcement of some resignations and pleas to stick together.

Ever since the FLP came into existence various members have been verbally tearing each other apart in print and in public.

Over the years some members have left the FLP, others have joined to replace them. The faces change, the organization continues to function. Despite the current controversy the FLP remains a viable organization with the same goal: Freedom in our time.

### Report on April meeting:

The April meeting of the NLC brought out about a dozen members. Responsibility was delegated for coming up with a meeting place for the proposed forum. An update of the Savadel campaign was given. The business meeting was followed by a talk on the Arguments in favor of ending public education, by Steven Schneider, based on two articles in the FREEMAN, November, 1973 and Feb. 1976.

### Editor's corner

The Senate committee investigating intelligence agencies has noted in its report just published that the agencies consistently violate the constitution as a matter of policy. To them, national security is more important than upholding the constitution. The two are in direct opposition. National security involves protecting the government from its citizens. The constitution was set up to protect the citizens from their government.

## Book briefs

America's Great Depression by Murray Rothbard is must reading for anyone who wants to understand the true causes of the Depression. The book is divided into three parts. The first part describes the Austrian Theory of the business cycle, followed by a discussion of why the Keynesian critics of this theory are wrong, followed by a critique of alternate theories for the cause of the depression.

Part 2 describes in detail how the policies of the Federal Reserve caused the inflation of the 1920's and the following collapse which culminated in the great depression.

Part 3 describes the intervention by the Hoover administration in its attempt to end the depression. Rothbard forever ends the notion that the Hoover administration took a laissez-faire stand in dealing with the depression. Published by Sheed & Ward, Inc., Kansas City, 1975.

## Words of Wisdom

" I don't know of a single item that enters this country untaxed except the answer to prayer."

-Mark Twain

