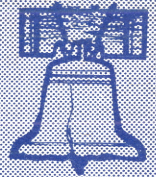




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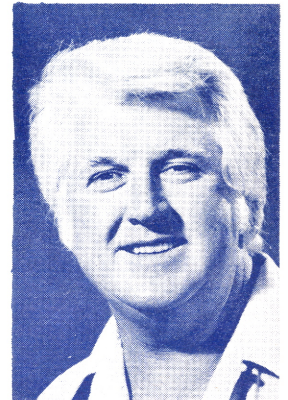
The Clark County LP has elected new officers (I wish to thank the former chairman Larry Moser for all of his past work--good job Larry!).

The new chairman is Dr. William Clark. Dr. Clark was a founding member of the LPN and was one of our candidates for County Commissioner in the last election. Bill made the difference in that election; his votes could have caused the second place person to win.

Donna Macera-Clarke was elected Vice Chair Person. Donna personally collected the second highest amount of signatures in our last petition drive and was active in the campaign. She also chaired the reorganization committee.

James Johndrow was elected Treasurer. Jim was very active in the campaign. He spent many hours manning the office and addressed thousands of envelopes and did many of the thankless jobs that needed to be done.

Richard Cochran has been appointed Acting Secretary. Dick works for the Brown Insurance Agency on Sahara. Donna and Dick are the ones who have reorganized and typed the new mailing list which, by the way, was quite a job and a job well done.



DR. CLARK

The following excerpts are re-prints from various sources of interest to Libertarians.....

Attention Nevadans!
 WHEN THE DICTATOR'S WHIP SMITES YOU,
 THEY'LL CALL IT REGIONAL GOVERNMENT!
 -- OR "ANNEXATION", "CONSOLIDATION" etc.

Revolt Stirs In Minnesota Over 'Metro'

SHAKOPEE, Minn.—As Minnesota slides toward regional government, this town in the southeastern part of the state has set itself against the power of the state and federal bureaucracies which promote metrocracy.

"Metrocracy" is the name given to that form of government where the metrocrats are boss. Metrocrats are bureaucrats who rule from afar, with local government obliterated.

In 1967 the Minnesota legislature created the "Metropolitan Council and Region" for the Minneapolis-St. Paul area and included Shakopee in it. Two years later the legislature carved Minnesota into regions, much like the entire U.S. was divided into regions by President Nixon during the same year, by passing a "Regional Development Act."

Most recently, the legislature has passed a "Metropolitan Government—Land Planning" bill this year which will regulate land-use planning in the area covered by the Metropolitan Council.

Because "the Minnesota legislature appears to be moving the State of Minnesota and particularly the Metropolitan area into a system of regional government," the Common Council of the City of Shakopee had adopted "A Resolution Rejecting the Drift Toward Regional Government in Minnesota."

The council decided to act because, "regional government removes from the hands and votes of the citizens the controls normally exercised by all citizens over those who would govern them."

In addition, "elected officials such as the mayor and members of the city council

FEDERAL LAND USE PLANNING BILL (JACKSON-UDALL BILL)

STATES WOULD BE BRIBED TO FOLLOW FEDERAL "GUIDELINES"...



THIS IS A FEDERAL ATTEMPT TO DICTATE LOCAL LAW... AMEND X "THE POWERS NOT DELEGATED TO THE U.S. BY THE CONSTITUTION, NOR PROHIBITED BY IT TO THE STATES, ARE RESERVED TO THE STATES...OR THE PEOPLE."

FEDERAL "GUIDELINES" WOULD REGULATE...

1. DIVIDING YOUR LAND
 2. ANY BUILDING OR MINING OPERATION
 3. CHANGING USE OR APPEARANCE OF ANY STRUCTURE OR LAND. (EVEN REPAIRS!)
- "AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN" WOULD CONTROL EVERY TYPE OF TERRAIN *in the land.*

JUNE 11, 1974 CONGRESS REJECTED THIS BLUEPRINT FOR BUREAUCRATIC DICTATORSHIP!



BUT THAT DIDN'T END IT...

MAY I?

EPA OVER-RULES CONGRESS and MAKES LAW by "EXECUTIVE ORDER"

...ORIGINALLY THE "EXECUTIVE ORDER" WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO HIS CABINET OFFICERS, BUT IT'S NOW EMPLOYED BY THE PRESIDENT AND EVERY TOP BUREAUCRAT TO SUBVERT REPRESENTATIVE GOV'T BY BYPASSING CONGRESS TO MAKE LAWS BY EDICT!



FEDERAL REGISTER (PG. 1276) RULES & REGULATIONS COVERING INDIRECT SOURCES OF POLLUTION

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 - (H) EDUCATION FACILITIES."

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for the City of Shakopee are finding greater restraints placed on their authority to govern the citizens who elected them and see more and more authority granted to unaccountable bureaucratic agencies."

The council resolved to "express its extreme concern over the drift away from local government elected by the people and toward regional government unaccountable to the people."

The council also decided to inform the legislature of the city's "unqualified opposition to the past erosions of local government authority, as well as any future attempts at further erosion."

The resolution concluded by urging "other cities and other governmental units" to immediately contact the legislature to repudiate the trend to regional government.

Your city councilman, state legislator or U.S. congressman may call it a "planning district" or "land-use controls" or "federal aid" but they all call it "regional government."

Basically, it means that Washington will decide how you can use your land—and don't believe their nonsense about the "local role." The "local role" is to satisfy whatever demands a bureaucratic bully in Washington dictates.

If Uncle Sam controls your land, he has your land. Land is the one permanent thing a mortal can own; the car and other shiny things wear out but the land remains.

When Washington controls your small yard or your broad pasture he controls your very soul. The forces trying to take away your soul are found in the courthouse, the White House, Congress, the imposing marble palaces of the federal buildings in Washington.

From the small towns, the big cities and the farm the resistance has been growing during recent months. Join now: don't let them steal your soul. You fight in your town, your colleague will fight in his community and together we will save our land from the Master Planners.

'Possession' May Become Felony

AUSTIN, Tex.—State legislators here are considering passage of a bill that would give appointed bureaucrats sweeping control over cancer treatments and make laetrile possession a felony subject to a 10-year prison sentence and a \$5,000 fine.

The Texas bill does not mention laetrile, but it is directed against the vitamin, sources in Austin said.

If passed, the penalties for possession of laetrile would be on par with that of heroin. Unlike marijuana, which in most states is a misdemeanor, laetrile use or advocacy would become a felony in Texas.

The proposed legislation provides a panel of "experts" to head a "Cancer Health Advisory Council," many of whom would have to be "recognized" by the National Cancer Institute—an organization

which enjoys millions of dollars in funds from the government for "cancer research."

The powers of the council would be tremendous. It could investigate any cancer treatment. If the treatment, drug or compound fails to meet with its approval it can turn the matter over to the courts for prosecution.

"The Texas Cancer Law," as it is called by its promoters, would also seriously hamper freedom of speech in Texas. The bill expressly prohibits "the advertising, publication or any other means of disseminating claims that a preparation, device or diagnostic procedure or any one or more of them is efficacious in the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or cure of cancer regardless of whether such advertising or publication be accomplished by newspaper, radio television or other means of communication."

SPOTLIGHT, March 7, 1977

LAETRILE: The Making Of A Myth



The cover of FDA propaganda magazine.

Byrd's Grandfather Warned Of IRS Oppression in 1910

(When the 16th Amendment was presented for ratification to the Virginia House of Delegates—which refused to ratify—Richard E. Byrd, grandfather of U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., (I—Va.), then Speaker of that legislative body, spoke the following fateful words on March 10, 1910):

"It means that the state actually invites the Federal government to invade its territory to oust its jurisdiction and to establish federal dominion within the innermost citadel of reserved rights . . . It will extend the federal power so as to reach the citizen in the ordinary business of life. A hand from Washington will be stretched out and placed upon every man; the eye of a federal inspector will be in every man's counting house.

"The law will of necessity have inquisitorial features, it will provide penalties. It will create a complicated machinery.

"Under it business will be hauled into courts distant from their business.

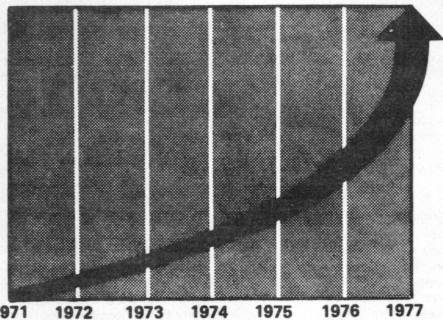
"Heavy fines imposed by distant and unfamiliar tribunals will constantly menace the taxpayer.

"An army of federal inspectors, spies and detectives will descend upon the state. They will compel men to show their books and disclose the secrets of their affairs . . . They will require statements and affidavits. On the one hand, the inspector can blackmail the taxpayer, and, on the other, he can profit by selling his secrets to his competitor.

"When the Federal government gets a stranglehold on the individual, state lines will exist nowhere but on the maps. Its agents will everywhere supervise the commercial life of the states . . . I am not willing by any voluntary act . . . to surrender that measure of state's rights which the construction of the Federal courts have permitted to remain."



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A Non-Interventionist Foreign Policy: Earl C. Ravenal. Dr. Ravenal accuses the American government of hypocrisy, secrecy, elitism and waste in its conduct of foreign affairs. He also tells how we can reduce the threat of war. A well-known writer and adviser on American foreign and military policy, Dr. Ravenal is a former director of the Asian Division in the office of the Secretary of Defense. **Tape 737 (65 min.) \$10.50**

Natural Rights: Eric Mack. Dr. Mack discusses the concept of natural rights, their violation, the proper use of force, and the distinctions between force, fraud and coercion. Eric Mack is assistant professor of philosophy at Tulane University and a contributing editor of Reason Magazine. **Tape 738 (44 min.) \$9.95.**

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Libertarianism and Feminism. This panel covers such issues as abortion and birth control legislation, government child care programs, discrimination against women via taxes and Social Security, women and business, and government surveillance of feminist organizations. Panelists are Sharon Presley, Kay Augustin, Jenny Graf, Cindy Cisler and Nancy Borman. **Tape 741 (58 min.) \$9.95**

Libertarianism and Social Philosophy: Tibor Machan. Libertarians should be concerned with more than politics, contends Tibor Machan. Human decency demands that we take positions on a broad range of social issues. Dr. Machan teaches philosophy at the State University of New York, Fredonia, and is a prolific contributor to Reason magazine. **Tape 742 (37 min.) \$9.95**

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Austrian Economics. An introduction to the Austrian School of economics, including a discussion of its achievements and its uniqueness. Panelists are economics professors John Egger, Walter Grinder and Murray Rothbard. **Tape 746 (68 min.) \$10.50**

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A Libertarian View of the American Revolution: William Marina. The fundamental issues behind the American Revolution are analyzed by William Marina. Currently the Liberty Fund Research Scholar at the Institute for Humane Studies, William Marina is author of the forthcoming book *The American Revolution as a People's War*. **Tape 748 (48 min.) \$9.95**

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