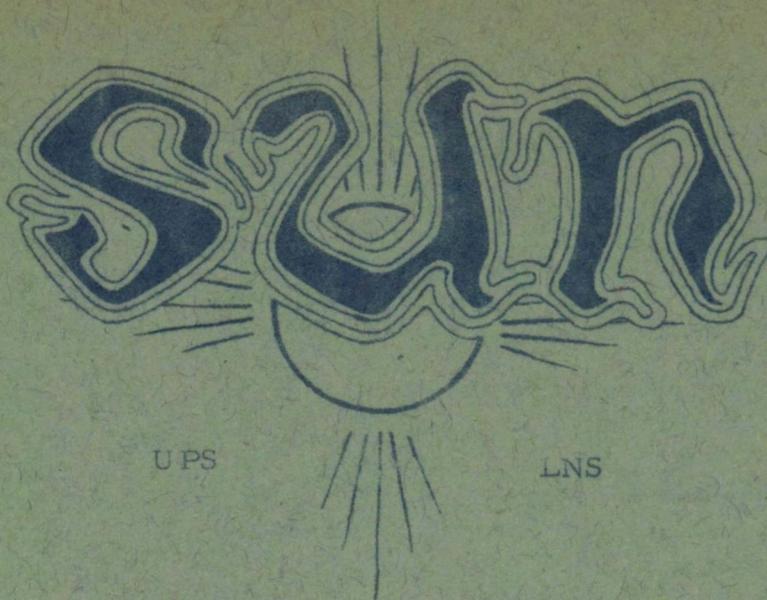


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There's a lot of shit happening everywhere on the planet--a lot of changes happening all of a sudden, yet they've been happening throughout history and even before the written word. A lot of people ask what makes you think the movement going on now is any different from any other, what makes you think it won't fade like all the rest--well, mainly because every movement that ever happened never stopped, they just changed into something else--the movement now is unique in that it cover/includes the entire planet--that's what makes it different from movements in the past. A lot of people don't realize that everything happening now, all the so-called separate movements, are all part of the one, the complete movement of the universe. And the end is freedom and the purging of the planet. One way to see the working of the whole is to look at the whole--include the universe, specifically the stars, i.e. study astrology and see what the stars are doing, they talk to you if you listen and can tell you a lot about what is going on and clue you in on what is in store for the future. The universe is perfect and knows exactly what changes it has to go through and what has to happen to cause these changes--you can either change with it or fight it life after life until you can't help but change with it because it will win in the end anyway--every time one person gets higher the whole planet gets higher; a lot of people are getting high now everywhere on the planet, not just stoned, but high. And a lot of people are getting hip to astrology, getting a sense of cosmic consciousness, getting a sense of unity rather than separateness--we are separate only from those who think themselves separate, an illusion that is making change difficult and change is necessary--hopefully the planet won't explode from the pressure. Each month of the year the Sun can be seen to move in succession into each of the twelve signs of the zodiac--twelve constellations of stars forming a belt around our solar system interpreted thousands of years ago. Our moon can be seen changing from one sign to the next about every two days. And the various other planets in our solar system move at different rates of speed and change signs accordingly. And it all affects everything. Every change affects the entire universe whether we are aware of it or not--becoming aware of it is a big change, a lot of people are becoming aware of it now and are redoing their lives, being reborn in tune with the universe, becoming aware of just what is happening and living their lives accordingly. Astrology is a science of vibrations and can help put you in tune with the vibrations of the universe, help you to overcome tasking, trying influences that are so necessary now to bring change on our resisting planet. As of August 22 the Sun has been in Virgo, a very discriminating planet, concerned with detail and practicality--(this influence and the others that I'll describe are very general effects on the whole planet)--it could make people very picky and exacting, concerned with details while being blind to the whole, if you are pure you will see the whole and use this as a time to discover the details within the whole--learn everything you can about the universe and bring it into perspective. This is

also a time to use available materials to further change, to gather materials and put them together to use--don't waste time and materials making things you can't use.

Mercury moved into Libra on September first--Mercury is well known as the messenger of the gods--it influences communication and travel. It's in Libra--the sign of justice and balance and relationships, but the balance of the planet is not very equal now, people have not allowed change--with Mercury in Libra people will be concerned with communication and even traveling distances to do so--if you are honest and try to communicate honestly you will be rewarded with good relationships, if you are off balance and not honest your attempts to communicate will only further the imbalance--watch the attempts for peace talks about VietNam, watch the political delegates presenting their platforms to the people. This is a good time to learn how to recognize honest communication, and to do it.

Venus moved into Libra on September 2. Venus is Libra's ruling planet. Venus is the goddess of love--the planet affects us as such. With it in Libra it will influence us to have a love for good, honest, balanced relationships--but again, if you are off balance, not honest, it will only serve to make you want relationships, but they could be very frustrating and not in tune or balanced at all--a scale is easy to throw off balance by throwing too much weight in one place.

Mars is in Leo and has been since August 5. Mars is the god of war, passion, it has an awful lot of energy. Leo is the sign of manifestation and sovereignty, tradition, authority--it too has a lot of energy, particularly directed towards manifestation. With Mars in Leo we have seen a lot of manifestation of passion, deep feelings and war--fighting, everywhere on the planet--Russia invaded Czech., Chicago happened, people want authority, power and are manifesting their passionate desire for it, making it known. This is a good time to see just where people are at when it comes to their desires--don't fight showing your own, you can learn very much from and for yourself.

Jupiter has been in Virgo since June 16. Jupiter is the planet of the Higher Mind, learning through experience, expanding awareness, expanding everything. Virgo again is concern with detail, discrimination. Use this time wisely to learn about the universe and its truths, experience as much as you can and expand your awareness, smoke a lot of dope, but don't lose sight of the whole with too much concern for detail. Jupiter and Virgo are also the planet and sign most concerned with health--if you are discriminating about your health habits this could be a good time to get your body together and in good shape, otherwise you'll find a lot of people with health problems.

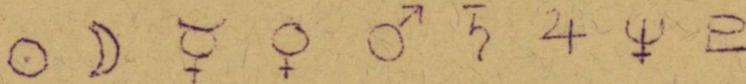
Saturn is retrograde in Aries which means that because of its orbital position it does not have much influence right now.

Uranus is in Virgo. Uranus is inspirational, aids in originality, breaks down established conditions, causes independence and self-expression, transcendental interests--in Virgo it is calculated and detailed--we have all seen this influence in the newspapers lately, its been there since June. Believe and use your inspirations through self-expression to help change and further things--to help you understand the working of the universe.

Neptune has been in Scorpio since 1967--but it has been retrograde since February 27--now it is direct again and will stay direct in Scorpio for the rest of the year. Neptune is a strange but holy planet--some astrologers do not believe that it was originally part of our solar system, but came in as an added influence. Neptune signifies hypersensitivity, intuition, idealism, compassion, renunciation. It

is mystical, it dissolves boundaries and expands enormously, hypes the imagination. It can also distort and cause illusion, letting your imagination run wild rather than directing it and using it to learn. Scorpio is the sign of desire and intense feeling--desire to regenerate, make anew, be reborn. A very powerful combination--drop some acid, or better yet, mescaline, it's a little smoother--and learn, observe, communicate.

Pluto is the remaining planet. Some astrologers do not believe in its influence because it was only discovered a short time ago. I see its influence very much and getting stronger, perhaps it too joined our solar system rather than originating in it. Pluto was the god of the underworld, it rules the underworld of man's consciousness, the up-to-now subconscious urges and desires, the up-to-now subconscious knowledge. It too has an urge to regenerate, transform, change, be reborn. It is bringing these things to the surface, it recognizes the group as a source of power. It reinforces and intensifies--it has an urge to destroy and purge. All of these influences are working on you--your individual horoscope will tell you much more of how they affect you individually and how you may react to them if you are free--do it, it makes a difference if you can dig it. The universe is watching--our changes can affect the whole universe, other forms of life in it--be kind to flying saucers, send good vibrations, they are very concerned, but can only watch and let what happens happen. Enough said. Go and be reborn.



PIGS IN THE PARK

Sunday Sept. 15th. 300 Freeks gathered in Gallup Park for a peaceful afternoon of music with the MC5, Up, Thyme, and the 3r. Power. Now ya know right now this is too good to be true. To many Freeks, to many funs, to many musics. You all may recall the hassle that has been goin' down lately about getting a park on Sunday afternoon, John Sinclair and the MC5 have a court case pending on charges of noise in West Park. Sinclair met with city fathers and ran it down to them about the parks, music, and people and let them know that the city best give up a prak to the people 'cause they sure 'nuff gonna take if they don't. The city fathers came across with Gallup Park assuring Sinclair that everything would be cool, no hassle. But sure enough after 45 min. of music in comes the pigs. "Well now, it seems we've been having some complaints about the noise," said the pig upon arrival. "Well now tough shit." said a chourse of onlookers. "You'll have turn it down or we'll clear the park." replied the pig. "Well now tough shit." Replied the growing crowd of onlookers. Sinclair and several members of the MC5 tried to reason with the pig, explaining that the city fathers promised us the park and that any complaints would have to be taken up with them, the city council. The pig was met with such solidarity that he decided that it hight be a good idea to take a ride over to the neighborhood where the noise womplaints were comning from and have a listen. This was the first indication thht the heat had any reasoning power at all. The cop did leave, the MC5 did play and a beautiful time was had by all. This shows what will/can happen if the pigs are confronted. The parks belong to us, we pay for them, they were put there for our use, we own the pigs, we pay their wages, they are for our use, if they don't do as you wish fire them. The pigs are the strong arm thugs of the mutants, we must confront the thugs and the mustant. We must be White Panthers!

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POWER TOWER: A Dynamite Song

america, you crazy mother country,
your rounded television culture people
moving throu the hardedge
legal & business world.

assination a daily diet
of madness.

OH ANDY WARHOL

we pray for you. for political candidates
everywhere.

your hardass television commercial
business world. "what's good for plastic
is good for the U.S.A."

your blindness to the evil & poverty
around you.

OH SUBURBIA!

they'd have a revolution
& you wouldn't know
until daddy came home form work
or you turned on the color tube.

soon they'll have all your fingerprints.
steal your dreams. traded
for new cars, swimming pools
fancy address.

OH GHOST OF BOBBY HUTTON

don't fall for the white man's dream.

his nightmare is waking up the world
soon all the bells will be ringing

richard krech
Mythology for the Peoples
Liberation

Work/5, anthology of poetry and revolution
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\$1.00 to get your copy, don't be unarmed.

a fable:

THE DROUGHT, & HOW THE RAINS CAME

there aren't any keys anywhere.
i went to the locksmith
& he said so
i went to the jeweler
& he said so too.
so i went to the priest
& he said ask the politician
who said ask god
who said in a deep voice
my sun.

"grow your own."
horoscope: during revolutionary
activity commerce will
be disrupted.

the fighting has begun.
they have already attacked.

don't turn in yr. gun.

richard krech

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS

Diane Di Prima

Number One
I have just realized that the stakes are myself
I have no other
ransom money, nothing to break or barter
but my life
my spirit measured out, in bits, spread over
the roulette table, I recoup what I can
nothing else to shove under the nose of the
maitre de jue
nothing to thrust out the window, no white
flag
this flesh all I have to offer, to make the play
with
this immediate head, what it comes up with,
my move
as we slither over this board, stepping always
(we hope) between the lines

" We must not only demand that all U.S. forces withdraw immediately from Vietnam we must go beyond that to show that U.S. aggression in Vietnam is not an isolated atrocity, but part of a policy of imperial domination and exploitation of the resources and the peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and even Western Europe and Canada. We must make clear the connection between this international imperialism and the colonial oppression of black people and other people of color in this country. We must raise the fundamental question of whom the land and the means of production rightfully belong to; we must declare that the people have a right to enjoy the wealth created by their own labor."

Eldridge Cleaver

BLACK PANTHER 10 POINT PROGRAM

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our black community.
2. We want full employment for our people.
3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our black community.
4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.
5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present day society.
6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.
7. We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people.
8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.
9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the constitution of the United States.
10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace, and as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony

in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

"In all ages and under all circumstances there will always exist abundant reasons not to fight, but that will be the only way not to obtain liberty."

Fidel Castro

"For further awareness lay in dropping every fixed concept of self, identity, role, ideal, habit and pleasure."

Allen Ginsberg

"... The struggle shall not be for money or for power, but for individual freedom and common effort towards good."

D. H. Lawrence

Join the White Panthers, subvert, attack, destroy, expand, now, now before its too late, stop the pigs, support the Black Panthers, support Yippies, Motherfuckers. Start a White Panther Party in your neighborhood. The time is right, the revolution is now, get a gun. Read Guerrilla Warfare by Che.

The Artists Workshop Press of Ann Arbor is in need of mimeograph paper, we have a lot of stuff that the people need to read and we want to print it but we don't have the paper to do it, if you have any way of getting mimeograph paper or if you know someone who can score it get in touch with us. This is your revolution too ya know.

A rule of thumb of revolutionary politics is that no matter how oppressive the ruling class may be no matter how impossible the task of making revolution may seem the means of making that revolution are always near at hand.

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FLASH! THIS IS THE NEWS! POETRY IS REVOLUTION! ASK LEROI JONES! ASK YOURSELF!

Mouths that kissed
in the hot ashes of Pompeii
are returning
and eyes that could adore their beloved only
in the fires of Pompeii
are returning
and locked bodies that squirmed in ecstasy
in the lava of Pompeii
are returning
and lovers who found their perfect passion
in the death of Pompeii
are returning
and they're letting themselves in
again with the names of your sons
and your daughters.

-richard brautigan,
in the san francisco express-times

I like to think (and
the sooner the better!)
of a cybernetic meadow
where mammals and computers
live together in mutually
programming harmony
like pure water
touching clear sky.

I like to think
(right now, please!)
of a cybernetic forest
filled with pines and electronics
where deer stroll peacefully
past computers
as if they were flowers
with spinning blossoms.

(more)

I like to think
 (it has to be!)
 of a cybernetic ecology
 where we are free of our labors
 and joined back to nature,
 returned to our mammal
 brothers and sisters,
 and all watched over
 by machines of loving grace.

-richard brautigan,
 in the digger papers

S.M.P. 1968

Trapped now unable
 to fight your lies
 and bullshit. Keep trying
 your damndest to make
 me hate you. Fifteen years in
 another institution
 two here make no difference.
 Already the walls crumble
 around you. The decaying rot
 too far advanced to halt.
 Try, if you can, to change.
 Learn, as we did, to love.
 Stop following those as blind as
 you have been. Move out
 into the light, be men, not
 some poor imitation.
 Wake up! Live don't
 just exist. Smoke some dope,
 find out who you are. Drop
 acid, forget the bogeyman of your
 alcohol nightmare. Love--
 put down your guns and bombs
 they aren't needed anymore.
 All your hate and violence didn't
 make it--admit your mistakes
 Change! while there's still time

-tom paxton #119939,
 southern michigan prison/jackson

(tom paxton is a young michigan poet now serving
 2-10 years in southern michigan prison, jackson
 michigan, for "possession of marijuana". he will
 be eligible for parole next may)

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FLASH! ANN ARBOR ADMINISTRATION GRANTS USE OF PARK TO ROCK AND ROLL FIENDS IN UNPRECEDENTED GESTURE OF COOPERATION! FREE MUSIC FOR ALL

MC5, BILLY C. TO PLAY IN GALLUP PARK THIS SUNDAY 3 PM FREE!

(Ann Arbor, August 1st)....In an unprecedented move, the Ann Arbor city administration has granted use of Gallup Park, located off Geddes Road on the banks of the Huron River where the new orange bridge is being constructed, to local rock and roll addicts starting this Sunday, August 4th, at 3 pm. The MC5 and Billy C. and his Killer Blues Band will be playing for free in this first Gallup Park concert, and will probably be joined by other local powers as the music flows freely once more.

The controversy over the traditional West Park Sunday afternoon concerts halted the free outings there two weeks ago, after a monster concert by the UP and the MC5 resulted in the arrest five days later of MC5 guerrillas Rob Tyner, Wayne Kramer, Michael Davis, Fred Smith, and Dennis Thompson on "disorderly person" and "disturbing the peace" charges. The 5 entered pleas of "not guilty" to the charges at their arraignment Monday, July 29th, in Ann Arbor Municipal Court and posted \$25.00 bond apiece pending their trial September 24th.

After the arraignment the 5, along with manager John Sinclair, met with Asst. City Administrator Don Bort to work out a compromise. The meeting was arranged by Detective Lt. Eugene Staudemaier before he left for Washington with Police Chief Walter Krasny to testify in the infamous Abe Fortas-"Flaming Creatures"-Senator Eastland fiasco. Lt. Staudemaier also had served the warrants on the MC5 after the complaint had been signed by a Mrs. Johannah Lemble, ostensibly a resident in the West Park area who couldn't stand the rock and roll music, which was described in an Ann Arbor News account as "sound pollution."

After negotiating with various city agencies, the University, and other responsible parties Mr. Bort informed Trans-Love Energies Thursday afternoon (August 1st) that the Gallup Park site had been chosen because it is a relatively neighbor-free area with sufficient gathering space. Gallup Park is a city-owned, city-operated park on the bank of the Huron River just off Geddes Road. Bort stressed that the park is patrolled by Sheriff Douglas Harvey's Washtenaw County Police and warned against illegal activity during the Sunday afternoon gathering. Be advised.

We will be at Gallup Park Sunday afternoon to see what's happening. So will some out-of-sight bands. These concerts are presented by the bands as a community service. Bands who wish to perform are advised to show up with your equipment and do your thing for the people.

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