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FREE!

BLACKOUT



Photo of E. Hastings at Clark.

JAIL THE REAL TERRORISTS
HYDRO, LITTON, RED HOT VIDEO

Add one more brand of terror to the above list: the kind that wages a war of nerves, harrassment and intimidation against citizens whose only "crime" is playing a role in the public life of the community.

What else can you call it but a terror campaign when police:

* Kidnap someone and try to blackmail (threats of charges) and bribe (money) her into concocting evidence against others;

* Brazenly take photographs of people who are merely walking down public streets minding their own business (it's bad enough at demos):

* Go to a person's workplace and incite the employer for no valid reason;

* Constantly follow people in cars at close range over kilometres of city

streets, and sit in a car for days on end in front of their homes.

There's no way Vancouver's garbage-can school of journalism is going to take notice; they're too busy ignoring the latest communique signed by the Wimmin's Fire Brigade and the statement issued by the friends of the accused detailing the railroad job. After all, why let the facts stand in the way of a good story?

For facts on the real terror campaign, write for Newsletter #1 of Free The Five Defence Group, Box 48296, Bentall Station, Vancouver, B.C. And copies of the documents the police and media don't want you to see will be available at a Feb. 21 rally called to protest the railroad job and to Free The Five/Protect The Earth.

RALLY / BAIL HEARING

NOON

MON. FEB. 21

222 MAIN

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE BUST!

... with gunsto their heads. At the same time...
... is charged, the back window smashed...
... blast of CS tear gas power...
... scramble for fresh air...
... on them. They sur... are dragged thru the bro...
... en window to... pavement and handcuffed. SWAT
... person... will poubing from the dump truck and
... only... "ning full..."

Plus: Statement From The Five
- and more! In the new issue
of Open Road international
newsjournal. On sale Sat.,
Feb. 19, at bookstores and
newsstands (\$1), or from Box

6135, Station G, Vancouver, B.C.

Extra bonus feature: how
to perform direct action (not
the group) at home, work and
on the streets for fun and
non-profit!

WORKERS' FRILL

The Labour Studies Programme at Capilano College, the only independent educational program for rank-and-filers in B.C., is launching its spring program in early March. Evening and weekend courses include instruction in the stick-handling of grievances and arbitrations, fighting reproductive hazards in the workplace and how to deal with technological change.

The courses, which are held in locations throughout the Lower Mainland, also include Women and Power In Trade Unions, as well as demystifying the B.C. and Canada Labour Codes, labour economics and parliamentary procedure.

The LSP is now under attack by the Socreds as a "frill." Support is needed to counter the threat. To help, or for info on courses, contact the LSP at 2055 Purcell, North Vancouver (986-1911).

BOSSES NIL

Just because you're a non-profit group doesn't mean you have to run inefficiently. If you really want to get down to business, CCEC Credit Union is sponsoring a program of Community Business Training from March 4-to-7 to help introduce sound operating procedures into the management of democratic organizations such as co-ops, worker-controlled businesses, non-profit service groups and community organizations.

Courses include democratic management; fund-raising; economic development; computers and the democratic organization; and long range and strategic planning.

Instruction is offered by experienced co-ops and other experts, and is open to anyone whose organization can benefit. Details by calling 734-3360.

Write to Julie Belmas, Gerry Hannah, Ann Hansen, Doug Stewart and Brent Taylor individually at Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre, Drawer O, Burnaby, B.C. (Caution: all prison mail is censored.)



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH: Sat., March 5, 11 am, Victory Square to Robson Square.
INFO DAY: Sun., March 6, 10:30 am-4:30 pm; Tupper Secondary School, 419 E. 24th.

DANCES: Mixed: Sat., March 5, 8 pm, Legion, 727 E. 49th; women-only: Britannia Cafeteria, 1661 Napier.

NATIVE: Music, entertainment, food, info tables by Downtown Eastside women, Tues., March 8, 2-6 pm, Carnegie Centre, Main & Hastings.

QUESTIONS: 253-5304.

WHAT'S ON

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Sun., Feb. 27

Benefit for Wounded Knee POW's, Native Struggles, w/Ferron and Red Cedar; 7:30 pm, Oddpersons Hall, Graveley and Commercial.

Tom Paxton sings for peace; 2 pm, Queen Eliz. Playhouse (687-4444).

Chile: The Most Painful Hour: film doc.; 7 pm, 1111 Commercial.

Mon., Feb. 28

Atomic Cafe: film documentary of early Cold War; 7:30 pm, Hollywood Theatre, 3123 W. Broadway (to March 6).

Prisoners' rights: free law course; 7:30 pm. Register: 734-1126.

Fri., March 4

Wallflower Order feminist dance collective; 8 pm, Centennial Theatre, 123 E. 23rd, North Vancouver; info 254-8939, 224-7062.

Sat., March 5

International Women's Day observances (to March 8). Details above.

Sun., March 6

Song of the Canary, and Another Day's Living: films on workplace health hazards; 7 pm, La Quena, 1111 Commercial (251-6626).

Weds., March 9

Anti-CIA spook Philip Agee in person, plus CIA expose film On Company Business; 7:30 pm, Ridge, 16th & Arbutus (738-6311). Also: Thurs.

Welfare rights: free law class; 1:30-4 pm. Register: 734-1126.

Making meetings work: course for co-ops; 7 pm. Register: 734-5653.

Fri., March 11

Working people's films: Rosie the Riveter; Northern Lights; and Union Maids; 7:30 pm, Ridge, 16th & Arbutus (738-6311). To March 13.