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SLL SUES SEN. JOHN BRIGGS

Senator John Briggs (R-Fullerton), author of the defeated Proposition 6 anti-gay initiative, failed to show up at California State University, Fullerton on Oct. 26 to debate Rev. Eric Garris.

A lawsuit for \$3,500 was filed by attorney David Bergland on Oct. 31 in the Fullerton Municipal Court for "breach of contract." Senator Briggs and the California Defend Our Children were served as defendants. Plaintiffs also include the Orange County Committee Against the Briggs Initiative (OCCABI), under the leadership of Bob McGinley, Students for a Libertarian Society (SLS), directed by Milton Mueller and the fourth plaintiff, Rev. Eric Garris.

The trial is scheduled for late February or early March. SLL needs funds for this lawsuit against Briggs. Please send all contributions to "Lawsuit Against Briggs, Society for Libertarian Life, University Activities Center of CSUF, UC2-43 Box 59, 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92634.



Senator John Briggs

THE DEBATE GOES ON WITH REV. GARRIS & PROF. KENT

Despite Briggs' absence, the debate continued as scheduled. George Kent, an associate professor at UCI, replaced Briggs. Moderated by Kenneth Grubbs, Jr., editorial editor of the Santa Ana Register, the debate attracted a crowd of 300 people.



More than 300 attended the SLL sponsored debate at CSUF

It was during the question and answer period which sparked heated arguments, mostly with Prof. Kent.

Terri Holland, leader of the CSUF Gay & Lesbian Educational Union, fired the first question to Kent. From then on, it became a shouting match between questioners and Kent.

Some of the main points brought out by Kent were that society must regulate such behavior and that just the "unhealthy" lifestyle of gays justified the states' duty to fire gay teachers. Kent stressed that a gay teacher need not preach homosexuality in a class to damage the morals of his or her students. The mere lifestyle of the gay is enough, according to Kent, to turn the student into a homosexual. **Continues on page 2**

PUGSLEY GIVES LECTURE AT SANTA ANA COLLEGE FEB. 9

John A. Pugsley, author of the bestseller *Common Sense Economics: -Your Money - What it Is And How To Keep It!* will give a lecture on Friday, February 9 at 7:30 pm at Santa Ana College in lecture room W101.

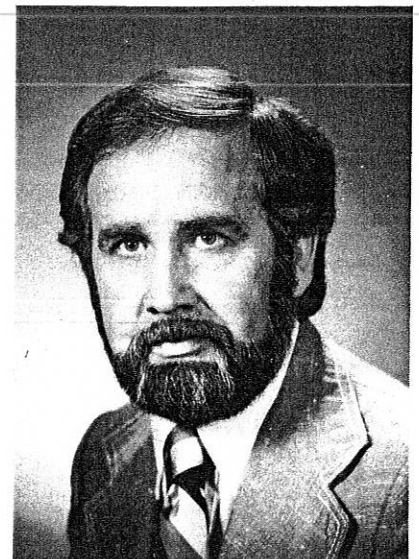
A graduate of UCLA, Pugsley has been the president of several corporations involved in the manufacture and marketing of a variety of products. For the past eleven years he has been active in the investment field, and has acted as investment consultant to high-income professionals and executives.

Pugsley's views on economics and government are contrary to prevailing popular opinion. His simple style and clear illustrations are at once thought-provoking and entertaining, and he is a much sought after lecturer. As well as writing for a number of periodicals, he publishes his own monthly critique (*Common Sense Viewpoint*) of current events and political action as viewed in light of his unique economic viewpoint.

JOHN PUGSLEY LECTURE AT SANTA ANA COLLEGE FEB. 9, 1979

John Pugsley's lecture is titled after his bestselling book, *Common Sense Economics*. The lecture will deal with the book and new up-dated material on the economic and political scene. On a number of occasions, Pugsley worked and lectured with Sy Leon and Harry Browne.

Tickets are \$3 each and can be bought in advance or at the door. The lecture is being held in W101 at Santa Ana College on Friday, February 9 at 7:30 in the evening. See map on page 2 for directions.



Author John Pugsley

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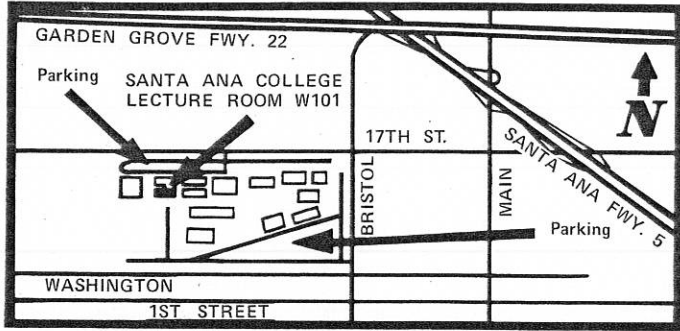
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SANTA ANA COLLEGE - MAP

SLL LEADER ASSAULTED

Lawrence Samuels, Chair of SLL since 1973 and chief organizer of the Briggs vs Garris debate, was physically assaulted by Kathy Bailey (Briggs' daughter) and Mrs. Briggs several days after the lawsuit against Briggs was announced. The assault occurred in Garden Grove after a debate between Briggs and the late Harvey Milk of San Francisco.

Attorney David Bergland informed Samuels that a charge of battery could be filed against both Briggs' daughter and wife. No battery suit has been filed yet against the Briggs family.

KEN GREGG GIVES LEC. ON 19th CENTURY LIBERTARIANS

Kenneth Gregg, Jr., considered as one of the best libertarian historians on the West coast, will give a lecture at Cypress College on Fri., Feb. 23 at 7:30 pm in room L-216 (Library Lecture Hall).

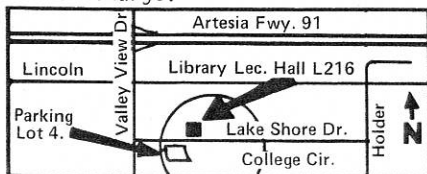
Gregg attended both Cal State Long Beach and Long Beach City College as a history major. He studied at Rampart College, Nathaniel Branden Institute and the Free Enterprise Institute. Other independent studies include Stanford University, UCLA and Workingman's Institute at New Harmony, Indiana (site of the Robert Owen community and the early experiments in anarchism by Josiah Warren).

Involved deeply in Science-Fiction (editor of SFALBulletin), Gregg is co-director with George Smith of the Los Angeles Libertarian Seminars. He is currently writing a biography of Thomas Hodgskin, considered as the first free market anarchist.

Some of the individuals that Gregg will center on will be Thomas Hodgeskin, Charles Conte, Lysander Spooner, Charles Dunoyer, Josiah Warren and Benjamin Tucker. He will also touch on the Agrarian Movement of the 1840's.

The speech is free of charge.

Prof. Devon Showley, a member of SLL's Advisory Board, will introduce Gregg. The lecture is sponsored by the Cypress Libertarian Club & Society for Libertarian Life.

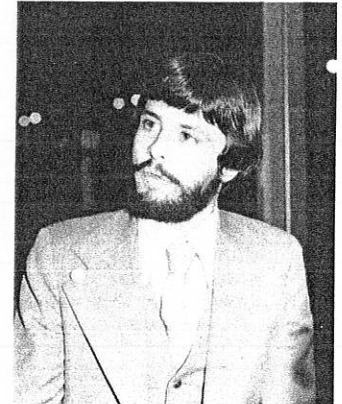


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Rev. Garris handled himself well and received numerous applause from the audience. Besides attacking Briggs' Prop. 6, Garris criticized the public, state-operated schools which he considered as responsible for conditions that caused people like Briggs to introduce bills and initiatives like Prop. 6.



Prof. George Kent



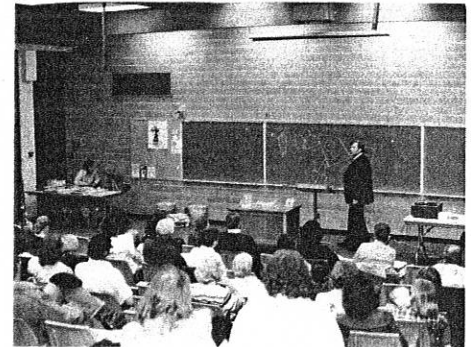
Rev. Eric Garris

SLL FRONTLINES

Libertarian lawyer, John Joseph Matonis, drew a crowd of 100 at Santa Ana College on Nov. 3...SLL at Cypress College and The Cypress Philosophy Club sponsored Dr. Madsen Pirie from Hillsdale College. The lecture was entitled "Marx is dead. Von Hayek lives." Around 90 students attended. The speech also sparked articles in the campus newspaper. One hostile article said that "libertarians are self-centered egotistical anarchists who love nothing but themselves." The author then said that this was absurd because, "besides themselves, libertarians love their revolvers, automobiles and, yes of course, their police dogs." Anyone for a lawsuit... SLL showed the film "LIBRA" to several civics classes at Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, CA...Howard Hinman showed LIBRA at California State University, Fullerton twice...Dave Lynch and Ray Irvine have been added to the SLL Executive Board at large...An ad for SLL appeared in the Riverside City College campus paper, but SLL did not place the ad. Interestingly enough, a fairly libertarian article by Viewpoint Associate Editor Mary McMackin appeared above the ad. Probably just a coincidence...Jane McLaughlin, manager of Morningrise Printing and Bob McGinley, president of Wide World of Contemporary People, have joined SLL's Advisory Board... Alan Heath, former vice-chair of SLL, heads the Association Of Voluntarists (AOV). They have two new posters out dealing with "Vote for Nobody" and "Do It - Vote" which takes a non-voting stand...Dave Lynch and Howard Hinman are co-chairs of the Prof. Nathaniel Branden Speech Committee to get Branden to speak again. Plans call for the speech to be at Cypress College...

Around 100 persons heard John Matonis speak at Santa Ana College last November. Matonis, a well-known attorney, described himself as a libertarian and as a anarchist from the American individualist tradition.

Near the end of the lecture, Matonis said that he hasn't filed a 1040 form for over 10 years.



John Matonis at Santa Ana College

"A TIME FOR TRUTH" BESTSELLER BY W. SIMON

According to James M. Buchanan in *Reason* magazine, William Simon's new book, *A Time for Truth*, "is well argued, well supported, and well received."

William Simon held high position in the Nixon and Ford administration. He is best known as the nation's first energy "czar" during the oil crisis of 1973-74.

Libertarians will find *A Time for Truth* very entertaining. In the first place, it shows a politician, William Simon, discovering that government causes or enlarges most social and economic problems facing the nation today. Simon learns this from firsthand experience. One example brought out from Simon deals with energy controls. Simon discovered that controls did not work, except to increase the bureaucracy and produce further controls. Simon, in essence, blames Nixon and Ford for extending further controls over oil and gas through monumental mistakes in their administrative policies.

Perhaps Simon's is at his best when comparing New York City as a microcosm of the nation. In Simon's analysis, according to James Buchanan, "New York behaved for many years as if it had sources of money, using obligations that were not credit-worthy in any sense and essentially defrauding its creditors by the jiggling of accounts and of the promises of politicians."

A Time for Truth has been on the bestseller list for months and is worth reading. It is conservative-libertarian argument for individual liberty and a semi-free market. Simon is well-aware of radical libertarian approaches to economics. Perhaps in good time, Simon will progress further along the libertarian line. (New York: Reader's Digest Press, McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1978, 248 pp., \$12.50.)

ARREST AT MORNINGRISE

The saga of Morningrise Printing in Costa Mesa, California continues. Jane McLaughlin, manager of Morningrise Printing, was arrested Friday, Sept. 29 by two police officers. The dispute is over a \$10 business license.

Two newspapers (The Register and The Daily Pilot) in Orange County gave Morningrise Printing's plight front page coverage. The Register included a front page photo of Ms. McLaughlin calling her a "hard line libertarian businesswoman."

McLaughlin was cited a few months ago for operating a business without a business license. She refused to fill out the business license forms because it would automatically waive her rights to her own property. One of the questions McLaughlin refused to answer was how much money she makes. She said that it is none of the city's business how much money she makes.

After being released from jail on a \$100 bail, she sued the judge for damages amounting to 1,500 grams of gold (around \$11,000). Judge Donald Dungan is being sued for depriving McLaughlin of what she termed a "procedurally fair trial."

She plans to represent herself in court and has demanded a trial with a jury of her peers--all non-registered voters like her. Morningrise Printing is also getting some legal advice from libertarian lawyer John Joseph Matonis, J.D.

Since many libertarian groups patronize Morningrise Printing, one of SLL's leaders was present at McLaughlin's arrest. One of the arresting officers threatened everyone in the print shop with arrest if they interfered, even though no one spoke or made any such attempt. According to Hans Sherrer, an employee of Morningrise Printing, "Officer Koch exploded and lost control of

himself. No one did anything to interfere with the arrest. Ms. McLaughlin was simply asking the officer by what authority he was making the arrest."

Sherrer said that officer Koch "did not read McLaughlin her rights when arrested, he did not show identification, and he did not identify her before he bodily took her away." In fact, McLaughlin said that, "Officer Koch admitted upon arriving at Orange County Jail that he did not even know if he'd arrested the right person."

McLaughlin said that she is willing to go to jail again "if I think it's worth it."

LP ELECTION RESULTS

Since a political party exists with the label "Libertarian," we occasionally feel obligated to report on its activities.

One such activity of the LP which is most prominent is political elections. The LP did a better than usual job of raking in the votes. Ed Clark, a Los Angeles attorney, received around 373,000 votes for California governor (over 5.5% of the vote).

In Alaska, one LP candidate for state legislator, won with 35% of the vote. Dick Randolph, a Fairbanks insurance agent, won against six Democrats, six Republicans and one independent.

In Orange County (CA), David Bergland, running for State Senate (36th District), received 14,370 votes and Jim Gallagher, running for State Assembly (73rd District), received 4,750 votes. Both received around 5 percent of the vote.

It must be stressed that the Libertarian Party is only one section of the Libertarian Movement. Other libertarians seek a multitude of approaches to bring about a freer society.

Presently, there are libertarian parties in New Zealand and Australia (called Workers Party). According to "Frontlines," a conference to start libertarian parties across Europe is scheduled for this summer in Paris, France.



Ed Clark, candidate for Governor of California on the Libertarian Party ticket, spoke at a CSUF Anti-Prop. 6 rally sponsored by SLL and SLS (Students for a Libertarian Society, based in the city of San Francisco).

CAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION IN SAN JOSE

The California State Libertarian Party is having their annual convention from Feb. 16 to the 19 at the Hyatt House in San Jose. SLL will have a table at this convention.

A Libertarian Film Festival will coincide with the convention. The non-stop film festival will include the movies, *Seven Samurai*, *Fountainhead*, *Dr. Strangelove*, *Sometimes A Great Notion*, *Cool Hand Luke*, *Reefer Madness*, *The Mouse That Roared*, *The Fixer*, *Shenandoah*, *Serpico*.

Some of the seminars and speaking programs include a keynote speech by Ed Clark, a debate on foreign policy by Prof. Tibor Machan and Roy Childs, Prof. Murray Rothbard on capital punishment and Bob Poole, Jr. (editor of *Reason* magazine) on the California Space Program. Dick Randolph, first LP candidate to win an elective post, will also appear.

For more information write to LP Con. 79, 2000 Center St., Suite 1150, Berkeley, CA 94704; phone (415) 386-3115 or (213) 240-2556.



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LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB COMES TO ORANGE COUNTY

SCHEDULE FOR LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB: Kenneth Grubbs, Jr., Editorial Editor of the Santa Ana Register will speak on Jan. 18. Sy Leon, author of "None of The Above" and former president of Rampart College [founded by Robert LeFevre in the late 1960's] will speak on Feb. 15. Manuel S. Klausner, Senior Editor of "Reason" magazine, and well-known Los Angeles attorney, will speak on March 15.
NOTE: Special offer -- People who attend for the first time only have to pay \$8.50.

A Libertarian Supper Club of Orange County was recently formed by Jack Dean, Will Marshall, Lawrence Samuels and Howard Hinman. The dinners are scheduled on the third Thursday of every month starting with Jan. 18 at the Revere House, 900 West First Street, Tustin.

Dinners cost \$10 and the no-host bar begins at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and the program at 8:00 pm. Reservations must be made two days in advance by calling Jack at (714) 995-5807.

The first "test run" supper club format was held on Nov. 30 with Ed Clark, David Bergland and Jim Gallagher making an appearance. Vick Knight was master of ceremonies. About 40 persons attended the event.

"Our basic goal is to provide a pleasant social setting where local libertarians can introduce their friends and neighbors to the libertarian philosophy," Jack Dean said. "Hopefully, we'll be combining good food and fellowship with stimulating programs."

Literature tables will be provided from various organizations. Jack also mentioned that the supper club will be non-political in nature.

For more information, write to Libertarian Supper Club of Orange County, c/o Jack Dean, 3990 Westerly Place/suite 100, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

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IRS vs PRIVATE SCHOOLS

On August 22, 1978, Jerome Kurtz, U.S. Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service issued the *Proposed Internal Revenue Procedures on Private Tax-Exempt Schools*. The Christian community have been up in arms ever since.

The government is now threatening to take away tax-exempt status of private sector schools if they are located within a community partaking in desegregation program. Apparently, this is the only way the government can force religious and non-religious private schools to participate in desegregation.

The IRS proposal further said that these schools are guilty of racial discrimination if they were founded after 1957, or if found earlier, they were found to have substantial enrollment increase since desegregation programs began.

Code No. 1000

Robert LeFevre's new booklet, 'Good Government: Hope or Illusion?' from lecture at Santa Ana College in May, 1977. LeFevre discusses the nature of government, why government is neither good nor limited; and why he believes in 'Law and Order' but not in government. (price: \$1.95 each, 2/\$2.75, 5/\$8.00).



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We, as libertarians, affirm:
 That full individual liberty is impossible in any society other than a voluntary one that aggresses upon no one;
 That men and women require the full and independent use of their own judgement in order to survive at an optimum level, and therefore have a natural right to do their own thing, providing that they do not physically harm or coercively restrict another individual's life, liberty, or property;
 That each person owns himself or herself exclusively, and is a slave to no one;
 That the individual is best served by society when he or she is free from the forcefully imposed controls of others, acting alone or in concert (as a government);
 That all forms of coercion and aggression are always immoral;
 That the only system consistent with personal freedoms in the economic arena is one that does not interfere with free trade between individuals;
THEREFORE, we, as libertarians, resolve to oppose all forms of aggression by any State, Government, self-appointed savior, individual, or association of individuals. We further resolve to oppose taxation, conscription, eminent domain, laws which create victimless "crimes," and all programs forced onto individuals without their consent. It is time that the chains of authoritarianism in economics and morality be broken. Individual rights and coercion cannot co-exist. Liberty cannot be compromised, and we will settle for no less than freedom in our time.