LET'S SEE IF THEY LIKE THIS ONE ANY BETTER!
Why we're folding....

In June of 1969, QuickSilver Times talked to the Washington Free Press on the streets and in the halls of the University of Washington Free Community. It was our aim to raise people's consciousness about the social movement and to offer access to media for all revolutionary and service organizations in the community.

Near the million papers later, on our third birthday this year those media and our service organizations--the Free Community--those original community groups still exist like Switchblade, 400% and the Free Clinic, and many new ones have grown up.

So too the need for news from a revolutionary perspective increases as fascism comes closer to home and the straight bourgeois presses continue to tie up the issues of liberation as evidenced by the fact that more people than ever before are going into journalism.

Why is it then that QuickSilver Times, after all these years and about a year ago now, is shutting down?

It seems we closed down this time as costs increased, and a lack of staff because, in our always delicate financial balance still toward a downward spiral.

January we were forced to begin special efforts at fund raising. We tripped a lot of blocks in the mail distribution, subscription and advertising drives, soliciting donations, attempts to stop funding and staff stressing (often twenty hours a day) with staff members.

Staff activities:

While some of these were more successful than others, two benefits netted $12 while street selling consistently brought in hundreds of dollars, though still much too little. They took a lot of time from our small staff. Partly because of this and partly because of a lack of money to pay printing bills quickly we often had to delay publishing. This resulted in less room for news from sales and ads to pay our regular monthly bills like rent and utilities. Our downward spiral accelerated.

Moreover, special fund raising activities did not correct a basic trend whereby we continued to owe more and more money.

Meanwhile a once small trickle of advertising had declined as ad budgets tightened and excluded most papers politically left of selling stones or woodwind. Our two national advertising representatives have turned around and are owing us money. Additionally we were never asked by a lot of people for the ads they ran and some ads were refused by major nationally syndicated newspapers for their sexism. Advertising no longer pays the bills.

These financial problems along with others like recent lawsuits by James Yeo Publishing Co. and Pearl Printing Co. costing $1000 have left us with bills months behind and creditor pigs hassling us daily. We've hit rock bottom.

And we are forced to dishonor QuickSilver Times as it presently exists.

But in that sense it's all right. We fought and failed. We'll fight again and probably fail again. And we'll continue to do so until virtually we are going to win so long as we and lots of other people continue to try to win and again to overthrow the American ruling class.

We always were a seminominal newspaper, though our politics and understanding of community action is as we published. As did so many others our understanding of community action in the movement expanded. For ourselves externally we tried to present local, national, and international articles from a progressive viewpoint. Internally we organized our staff into the basic community structures we were to find-a collective.

In the community our collective will co-organize local issues and problems first, but without feeling that so isolated could ever become effective without the complete involvement of the entire community. Those concepts fostered by capital--concepts of imperialism, racism, and sexism. We tried to print articles related only to revolutionary theory and actions.

In 1966 we gave the only coverage in Washington of a left viewpoint of the Silver Spring Committee's march remembering 400 years of anti-Chineee offices burning by the U.S. government student takeover of pig dictator米尔Belliott's university, and the interrogating and imprisoning of student organizers, etc., by the Washington University students during the Days of Rage in Chicago. In addition, QuickSilver Times covered profusely and served as permit holders for the November 12th, the November 25th, the Justice Department (you remember it, it was where Harsha Mitchell was convicted to her life term), and we think that looks just like the Russian Revolution."

We saw three national bridges that fell and Second House (in addition to how many House) started. And Fred Houston was murdered and we stupidly failed to react. In 1968 John Stockman, killed, MCIT (Women's International Territorial Constitution from Hawaii) searched the Justice Department, and in December the community the WeatherBeavers became the Weather Underground.

And much more than that happened in 1969, too much.

In 1970, the movement enlarged more than ever before. In Washington, alone the Black Panther Party opened an office, our liberation opened an office, Rap House formed, the movement started serving anti-war GIs, "administration of the response to the garbage pig hassle of street people. The Seattle Local proudly sheltered the Honor America Day held at the Washington Monument, the Morley Nelson New York and coupling, flying the red, white and blue stage at the huge June 18th, and the tenants strike at Calvert Street proved that ordinary street people can have definitive positive control over their landlords. Sugar Factory, a new anti-war newsletter of a banned newspaper called OR, which was court-sanctioned validated, finally fried and the Revolutionary Feminist Constitutional Convention came to town.

And in 1970, one of the largest women's protests marches, Women's National Strike for Sound Connecticut Avenue between Dupont Circle and Farragut Square, barricaded our downtown streets. Solidarity of solidarity from bombed up secretaries looking for high-rise office windows.

In 1970, Timothy Leary was jailed by the pigs and son of an underground. He told us, with a whole new understanding of where the struggle was at, "love yourself and shoot to live." And in 1970, there is Kent State. And the May 9th demonstrations in Russia. And Cuba. And the New Haven Panther trial. QuickSilver printed two how-to-do it hammer manuals. (Next one? We still have some, come by.) And this brief story touches the events of Washington's radical awareness for 1970 and for 1971 there is even more.

In 1971 the diversity and intensity of the movement increased beyond QuickSilver's ability to keep up with it. Everywhere there are more projects, organizations, consciousness and demonstrations every two days. Students went to Israel to negotiate a People's Peace Front. Washington saw tens of thousands of youths in the streets facing jail or beatings or gassings in order to end the Vietnam War. Vietnam Veterans marched on Congress in Operation Doevey Canyon Three. The Capital...
The staff...

We were living our politics in the day to day activities, in the daily con-
sumption of capitalist society with ourselves...

In ceasing our class background we found that our abilities and in-
abilities to submit ourselves to the proletarian discipline required to
run a revolutionary organization were not indigenous to the society we live in.
In general, the balance of power among the staff from working class and mid-
dle class origins was not as evident in the group as it was among middle class or
working class class reuse. There were problems that all of us had to try to
determine. We all had to learn collective and self discipline and develop
a substitute. In the Black community of generations of Black people
who have been the victims of the capitalist system.

In another instance, individual discipline is important in the over-
all struggle to create and maintain a common purpose. In the
group, it was important to have a clear sense of the common goals and the
tasks necessary to achieve those goals. The group had to be able to
accept criticism and, particularly, to accept criticism in a constructive way
and take the attitude that problems in the group are problems
that we have to solve together. It was important to the fact that women
were not always able to express themselves in a constructive manner.
In this way, the group would be able to fulfills its participatory role in
Propaganda is necessary.

Even though we are folding we would like to explain the importance of
our primary propaganda. It is important not only for the people who
are in the group to understand the importance of propaganda, but also
for the people who are not in the group.

A paper can help express the rules, like the elections, for what they are, as a way of
which the ruling class protects itself by feeling that they can have control of their
lives. This can be done by feeling that they can have control of their
lives, and that they can have control of the economy in which they
exist. The economy can be controlled by the people who work in the
propaganda. It can be controlled by the people who are not in the
group. The money that the people who work in the propaganda
make can be used to support the people who work in the group.

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Looks like a hot time in
Nixon's town

The following is the official scenario for the Republican Convention demonstration. Within this framework there should be flexibility for aggressive actions as well as passive citizens and resistance.

If at all possible, form an affinity group with people you trust and discuss the scenario and what your group should do within and around that framework.

AUGUST 23~25, ENEMY "77"

Expose will be a People's World Fair. Free communities throughout the country, people will prepare exhibits to educate voters and residents of Miami Beach. Administration policies planned in secret and hidden in closed files, will be exposed through the use of slide shows, film, and exhibits, while other displays will explain and represent life in other countries and popular resistance movements throughout the world. We encourage everyone to bring art, pictures, theatre skits, or whatever else information they might have to share.

AUGUST 23~25, MIAMI WINES' COALITION

Our Freedom will be the reward of our struggle. On August 23th, women will create a new day. We will assemble in Miami Beach to show the women cannot be specified. We will come to the Republican Convention to protest every look directed over Vietnam, every man forced into prostitution, every family living in sub-standard housing, and each new victim of U.S. imperialism. The Miami Women's Coalition will launch the convention activities with a welcoming party for women on Miami night.

On Monday, August 21, liberation rally, rally, work party, and a militant woman's action will take place. For women's action will be the Women's Action Committee, the Women's Action Committee.

MONDAY NIGHT: LET VIETNAM LIVE

On the opening day of the Republican National Convention, the senior citizens will begin a two-day investigation into the policies of the Nixon Administration.

A jury of senior citizens - citizens who have suffered many of America's injustices, and who are constantly abused in this society - will hear testimony on the crimes of the Nixon Administration from Vietnam veterans, ex-prisoners, labor representatives, unemployed blacks, women, welfare recipients, Third World people, gays, and senior citizens.

MONDAY EVENING: LET VIETNAM LIVE

The Republican National Convention will begin on the first anniversary of the war in Vietnam, and celebrate the spirit of resistance it embodied. Vietnam-vets, allies, anti-war, and States will lead a cultural event for the people at Miami Beach. Along with Vietnamese Vets, and others, they will convey to long, long, the theatre the pagentry of Vietnamese history and the indomitable spirit of the Vietnamese people.

AUGUST 27, THURSDAY:集会 DAY
National Convention of the Senior Citizens Investigation.

Afternoon: At the delegates leave from their luxury hotels down Highway One. (Collingwood Avenue) to the convention, they will travel a STREET WORTHY JOY. To dramatize the crime of participation in the nomination day of Richard Nixon, thousands of people will line both sides of the big road, forcing the delegates to pass through a "gostet of shame." All of the people will gather one after another, block by block. We will wear death masks and show them the crimes, from "Let us to All." The face of the Republican regime.

TUESDAY EVENING: MARCH AGAINST MURDER

We will march as united Americans against the nomination of Richard Nixon. Led by unemployed Vietnam Vets, we will march this evening to the convention site and show the demands of the people assembled: the Poor People's Peace Platform, and the Seven Point Peace Plan and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam, and others. These demands are a minimum request for peace, social justice, equality, and determination. We will demand that Nixon respond to them by the next morning.

AUGUST 29, SATURDAY: PAY OF HISTORICITY

In the morning, a representative delegation including senior citizens and Vietnam Vets will talk to Nixon's headquarters at the Doral Hotel. They will ask Nixon his response to the People's demands, and then re-turn to tall to Nixon's answer at a rally in Flamingo Park. They will march to the Convention Hall and in so doing, we know that his acceptance speech, and all it represents, is just unacceptable to millions of people.

Bring a helmet

The government is getting more and more up-tight about the Republican Convention demonstration. It looks like the shit will definitely hit the fan on August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd in Miami Beach. We have the chance to join together in expressing our rage and our anger against the handful of men who run this country and half the world. We should make the most of it.

The Nixon demonstrators or non-delegates (for sure), will represent a striking percentage of people in this country, and will include people from other organizations. Our diversity will also be reflected in diverse political and social, and we, the enemy and his tactics rather than he

Everything you wanted but didn’t know

There’s a special magic in Miami,” says the pamphlet put out by The Greater Miami Chamber of Congress:“Hope you decide to become part of it.” And such is the way of the public relations people that drew up the regimen. It is expected that thousands of temporary residents will flock in on their invitation this summer. If your one of the ones who is coming down to join in the Republican convention demonstration, here are some useful information that will help you all.

According to the Chamber of Commerce’s “Moving to Miami” pamphlet, Miami “enjoys” 154 partly cloudy and 106 clear days a year. The average temperature from the months of June to September is 81.4 degrees (altho-ough in June the thermometer has hit 100 some days). But there’s a high rate of humidity and lots of mosquitoes - so be sure to bring suntan lotion and insect repellent if you don’t feel like suffering. Remember that although it is nice to be out in the sun in Miami is really surprised. But don’t let that discourage you. You will probably be able to telephone yourself from almost anywhere on the city’s “7000 acres of beachfront and region-type parks.” The best ones are probably Miami Beach (10 miles from the Convention Hall in Miami Beach), the Colonies by Lummus Park (9 miles from the Miami, south Beach, South Beach East by Lummus and Crocodile Park). (Be careful not only by reaching through islands Miami and across another bridge.) Because suntan water does not make very good drinking water and you can find yourself spending much of your time around the convention area. It is a very good idea to bring desalination tablets along, enough to last you for the whole time you’re down there and probably enough to give you more than you need prepared for the heat. But this makes it practically impossible to walk around barefoot for too long, as hot as the asphalt gets. Boats will probably be the other extreme, so bring your own floating things and big shoes to do a lot of walking and big shoes to do a lot of walking and big shoes to do a lot of walking.

In the fall, for your skin, bring cool but protective clothes unless you want to be drenched in sunburn all day long.

Because it is so hot during the day, you probably won’t have many problems except being cold at night. But still, since the campsites are going to be pretty near the shores, you should bring a light coat of some kind just in case.

Technology on cloud seeding to lessen the impact of hurricanes has been more effective about the Republican Convention demonstration. But hurricanes are still a very significant problem about South Florida, due to the summer and coming into the fall. Many local meteorologists predict that this is the year for hurricanes for local (and who predicted the same) along with the prediction that Nixon would be re-elected) or just the local climate that Nixon’s horizon for this summer, but it is highly doubtful that the city would leave without shelter if there is a threat of a hurricane. It is necessary to what will it do to the image of the Republican party.

Transportation is another big issue in South County. There are only 578 buses to serve the whole of Miami and Dade County, which isn’t considering the big area of land they serve. As in other big “civic areas” they have only...
in case you happen to sit some place outside the once the first 34 covers. If you are downtown, the buses will run every third and close to one every three hours. There is also a lot of blocks from Le Jeune Road, (24th Street and Euclid Street) in the main shopping area in the Corals. Information is at 963-3591 and 963-6800.

Driving is illegal on the premises that run north to south through the main streets of the city. If you plan on hitching down to Miami you should probably take the highway. The city doesn’t want you to get lost and the police who know how to warn you about these areas. The city doesn’t want you to get lost and the police who know how to warn you about these areas.

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