ONE IF BY LAND, TWO IT BY SEA; HUH, COME THE PEOPLE BURT WHAT ABOUT ME?

Readers: At issue in the city council, Randy Revelle, that fresh young face from Princeton, Harvard, nearly stumbled in a recent council session. Imagine finding oneself seemingly to appear, if by legislative indulgence, as being in want of something looking of energy - not illegitimate responsibility. Did the American Legion, Jackson and the Pentagon teach nothing to this bright, "progressive" politician?

There he sat, trim, yellow shined and a little weary. He faced a less than respectable audience - the partisans of it. They were not bent on pranking the political parade so neatly woven since puberty; they just thought that their charter had promised - that if we got enough signatures, the measure would be considered on the ballot by everyone else.

They were young, these zealots. They must have assumed that words, such as; consideration of initiative - and the pre-eminence over all other business before the city council, that these words should be taken at face value. But then there... had been "lost" once in its controversial course, so it was just as well to attend to see what would happen. They have soon found that all initiatives were impermeable.

RR had discovered, or was discovering, this point as well. It was a folly problem. But the Corp. Counsel, dedicated to laws not people (bless him) had spoken. How our young lawyer must have struggled during the reading. It was, simply his duty to come out forcefully against an issue such as this. Hadn't they read the revised original code to come out at the end of this year?

It is precisely such initiatives that tempts our civil servants to abandon the period for collecting signatures, to include numerous bureaucratic formalities, to make the whole thing as difficult as possible. Maybe something could be done about the whole initiative mess in the next session. But for now, we must wade through the old, inefficient document.

Randy Revelle had sworn to uphold the charter. And the people had almost gluttonously voted for themselves the first power, the right of initiative. The Charter says, "the power of the people, to propose for themselves an ordinance dealing with any matter within the realm of city affairs... independent of the mayor and the city council". The matter was simply not open to question.

But Randy Revelle was caught, or so the gentleman thought. He therefore suppressed his unorthodox congressman, with his dedicated colleagues. The BLOOM initiative is that testy affirmation will then join the equally troublesome matter of the West Seattle Freeway and the Notes of Neighborhood boards will be charged with the responsibility of creating a new charter for the City of Seattle on the March 26 special election.

Thank you Mr. Revelle, but no one would accuse you of using parliaments, of taking charity from children, or of not being a member of a very select group. It was only rubber stamping etc., there must be an issue to which you could devote your youthful vigor. There are still those who cherish the hope that they have selected a representative of promise.

Franklin

** FOOT-PAPERWORK **

* NORTHERN BLOOM *


** MEETING CONCLUSION **

The 225 Foot "Bisous" Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7:15.

** ARBOUET **

Petitions being distributed by Paul Town (396-5201) to insure that the grounds not be reseeded. Sign at Park's or Antin's, or call Paul if you would like to distribute.

** O'NEAL **

The toes O'Neal at the Cascade Community Council Center. 224 Major, needs some help in her day care center. Good, strong boys and girls, strong backs are needed to entertain children 2-12 years, and to improve their immediate environment.

** BOTHWELL **

Will be at Pete's Super from 3:00 to 4:00 on the second and Fourth Fri.

** AERIAL **

Tir the Armory site, now a park has been rigged for a fundraiser looking 10. 1-3-764

** WANT A CANE? **

See Grant at the Eastlake Zoo.

** CINDY, a Neighbro of good steel, needs a cheap apartment here abouts-3239840

** RANDY PAUL REESE **

Get up and go with their Zeppelin Studio. A new location on Eastlake for the struggling artists and joiners in the Barnum Elite. Good luck.

** DAN & CORA what's for the auction already? **

It can be anything from a Jew or your own vintage to a Kimly service to one of our senior citizens. Sat, Feb. 16, 8:30.

**XVMAKERS thanks. But take sure David doesn't run off. A party without David would be found to be lacking.**

** COLONIAL DANCE **

It is intended to be a Ford gala. For the legal raw exulting from the Reovictor host being, but not a rip-off. Bring wandering Funds for the auction or not your decisions on the black. Do mostly try to not off - bring friends.
The Reoankee Reef has been largely successful for the Eastlake community. We aren't celebrating yet but we have accrued some debts. We have spent thousands of dollars to put "The Reef on the Rocks"(SeaSun). Mr. Green has been very kind, but some $1700 are still owing. This cost is being shared by the Floating Homes Association. The Houseboats have contributed $200 to date.

The January meeting at the Seward School voted then to hold a Valentine's Day Dance, Reoankee Reef Fund Raiser, (weird stuff) Silent Auction & A General Good Time Event. -If the largest and finest selection of liquors and imported beers is not available, efforts will be made to insure quantity and sufficiency. The band and the auction should make your dollar fifty contribution in memory of the reef more than well spent.

Dance away the winter and look forward to Spring. -The Bun
gardner Partnership has been kind enough to donate their space, Saturday from eight-thirty at 2021 Minor, February sixteenth.

DANCE

PETITIONS on the conditional use and variances sought by the Reoankee Reef Association should be returned now to Phil the President at 2201 Fairview.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 19, 7:15 at the Seward School Library...

There will be a presentation by the Seattle Engineering Department of their updated Bikeway Plan.

Friday, Feb. 8 was the final day for filing for the petition of Freeholder to write Seattle a new Charter. This will be a matter of continuous concern for the Eastlake Community Council. We will have to begin sorting candidates.

Alan, the Old Reef has not passed from our sight. Some say that it rises with spite in the night. The nights must be gloomy, when not a soul's cut. Except for a neighbor, suffering from drought. The tales that are told are astounding to hear. It rises they tell, till it's well out of sight. And while the thing's rising at terrible speed, it gobbles up houseboats and rowboats, and even stray cats. It spreads its great billings all over the lake. But it's all in a flash, lock quick for god's sake. Pirates and thieves, It's told by another, are dark in its walls plotting foul deeds. At the next meeting hear stranger things yet of that dark, looming monster's inestimable greed.

Never come to an Eastlake Community Council meeting alone. Everyone knows that 7:15 is much too early for the Reef Monster, but then one can never be too sure. Bring a friend, or better yet, travel in groups, the larger the better.

JOIN-REJOIN-CONJOIN: It's membership time again, folks. The by-laws of the Eastlake Community Council state that our fiscal year is the calendar year. It is a token three dollar fee. But then there are nearly 3,000 residents and workers in the area between the freeway and the lake. With that kind of money we could go in debt in style. Let your imaginations soar. But what we can do in terms of time and personal energy is frustrated by a lack of working capital. The National Committee on Economic Development stated that "Once the smaller political units are created - units with genuine power - a stronger sense of community is bound to emerge." But a strong membership is necessary to create that feeling. If you can't come to a meeting on the 3d Tuesday of each month, at least send your recommendations as to what ought to be done, or what you would like to do, to the council president, Phil Knightly at 2201 Fairview, BAC-0235.