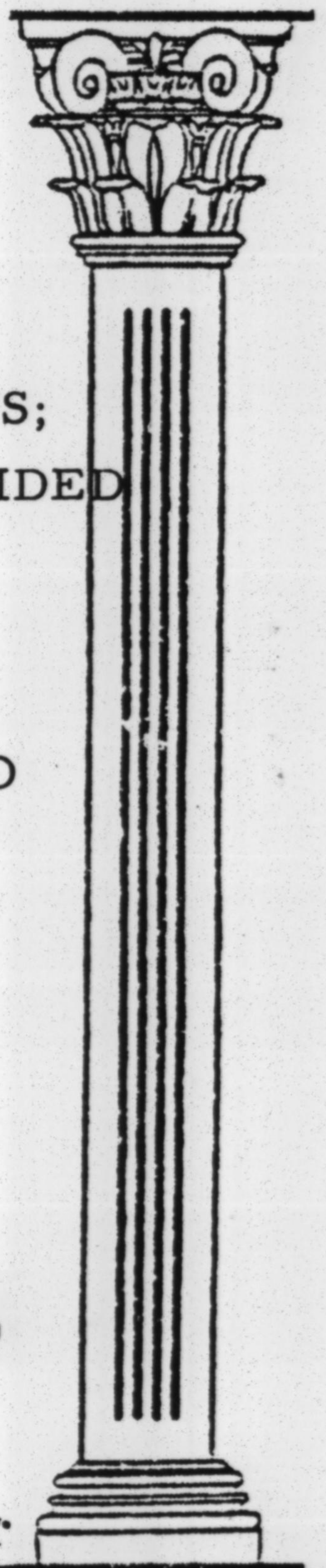
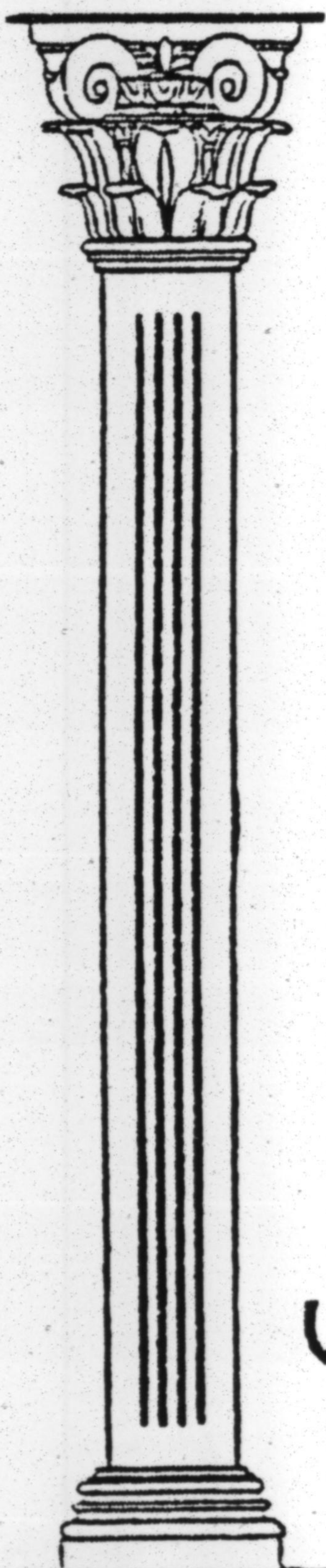


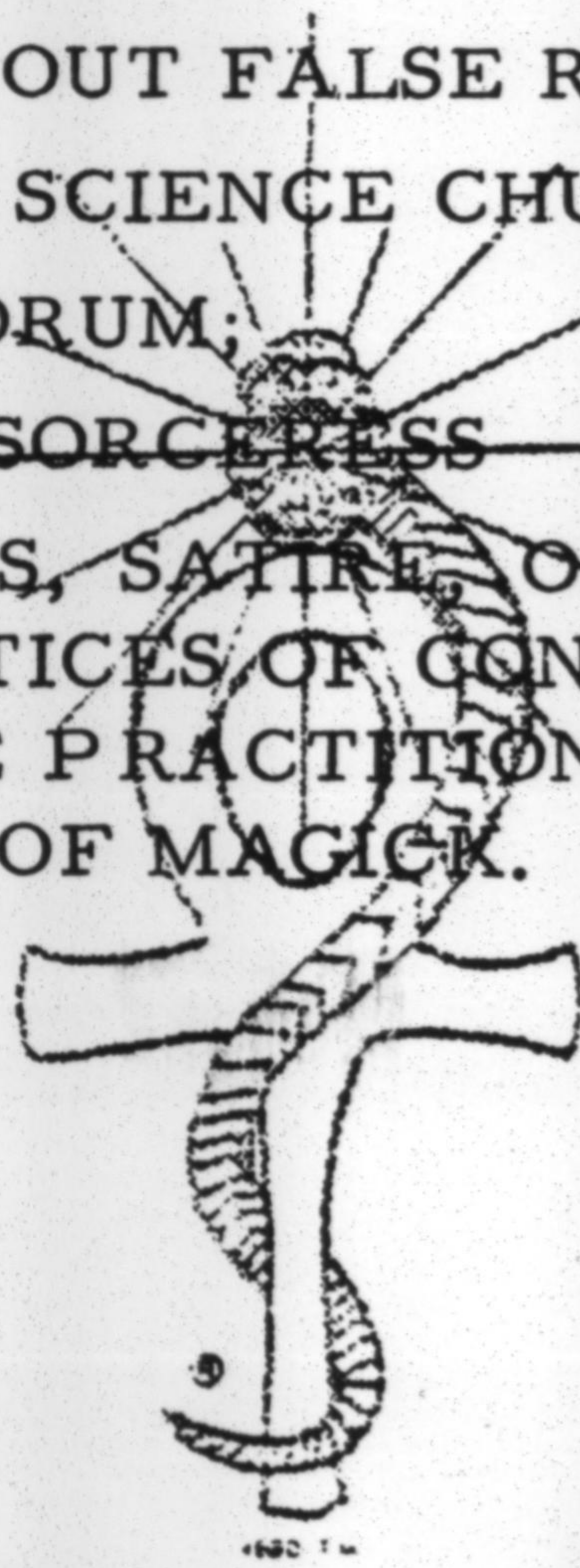
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Weeding Out False Religions

Churches are getting questions even the IRS doesn't have answers for.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is sending an unspecified number of questionnaires to churches and religious organizations across the United States to determine the recipient churches' rights to tax exemption.

Though the questions are detailed, causing one pastor to remark, "You'd have to write a book just to answer them," the IRS is not sure why they asked some of the questions.

The questionnaires are used by the IRS to determine if certain "questionable" churches meet IRS standards. The IRS, being responsible for giving official recognition to churches, must sift through "false" churches to discover which are eligible for tax exemption. To assist this determination, the IRS uses a guideline containing 14 characteristics that a church should have. Though a church need not meet all the criteria, it should meet most.

The 14 guidelines are obviously modeled after traditionally established church organizations and include such specifications as:

- A distinct religious history.
- A complete organization of ordained ministers.
- Ordained ministers selected after completing a prescribed course of study.
- Sunday schools for religious instruction of the young, and more.

The questionnaires, generally having 30 questions, examine whether the church's structure is sufficiently in line with the 14 guidelines. Once the questions are answered, an agent of the IRS will determine whether the particular church has met an adequate number of guidelines to qualify as a "church" according to IRS standards.

There are several reasons why a church may receive a questionnaire. The IRS could be acting on congressional orders, though it is highly improbable; the church could be involved in dubious activities reported by a citizen; the church could be active in impermissible political activity; or a news-

paper article might alert the IRS to what could be a church's deceptive practice or illegal activity.

Whatever the reasons, the IRS is adamant that the agency is not investigating every church but is desirous only of determining whether the organization meets IRS standards of "church" eligibility.

Ministers receiving the questionnaires, however, have a difficult time understanding such IRS logic. To them, the questionnaires are an obvious investigation. Sheldon Emry said he was told by the IRS he "would have to prove" his organization is a church. Emry pastors the Lord's Covenant Church in Scottsdale, Arizona, a suburb of Phoenix. *Religion Today* possesses an IRS letter to Emry's church that verifies his claim that he must prove his church is legitimate. Such requirements, Emry said, assume his organization is guilty; he is left to prove there is no guilt.

The IRS questionnaires present other problems also. They are extremely detailed:

- Give a narrative description of the activities presently carried on by the organization, and those that will be carried on.
- What specific method of record keeping does the organization employ?
- Where does the organization maintain its checking accounts, savings accounts?
- Where are the books of account and other records of the organization physically located?
- Describe in detail all properties owned by the organization, indicating how such properties are used.
- Please submit copies of all brochures, newsletters, other descriptive material furnished to the public which set forth exactly what your organization is doing.
- Describe the nature of your organization's religious worship.
- If the organization has conducted religious services, provide a schedule of such services, and give the number of persons attending each of the services.
- What is the numerical strength of the organization's regular congregation?
- Does the organization conduct a Sunday school? If so, how many instructors and pupils are involved?
- Explain in full each of the following

aspects of the organization's religious beliefs: its principles, its practices, its precepts, and its disciplines.

- Please list all of your board members, indicating their names, addresses, their regular employment in the community, and other such informative data.

- Please indicate whether board members are related.

Such questions, according to the IRS, are not an investigation. The IRS states clearly, however, that the answers will determine the right of the organization to qualify as a "church."

Religion Today questioned the IRS Los Angeles Regional Office about what some questions had to do with being a church, but officials found it difficult to explain.

Asked why the IRS wants to know the number of students in a church's Sunday school program, IRS agent Carl Corsi answered, "I am not sure I can answer that." Why is the IRS concerned over board members and their relationships? Corsi responded, "We are at a loss to know that."

There is another reason a church could receive the questionnaire, though the IRS is reluctant to offer the information. The IRS does not recognize an academic church-related school as being part of the church. If a church becomes involved in integrating an academic school into its church, it could receive a questionnaire. When asked whether the Los Angeles region sends questionnaires to churches that operate academic schools, Corsi admitted, "I suppose in some isolated instances we do."

Many churches have refused to fill out the questionnaires, prompting the IRS to order the church to open its doors for an on-premise investigation. If the church still should refuse to cooperate, the IRS initiates a lawsuit to obtain the material.

Though the IRS is free to take such measures, to date it seldom starts a lawsuit, electing instead to stop pressing the rebelling churches to compliance. One lawsuit, however, resulted in the arrest of a defiant pastor.

NATURAL SCIENCE CHURCH RAIDED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS

NOW YOU KNOW WHY YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM US!

IN A GESTAPO-TYPE RAID POSTAL AGENTS BROKE IN THE DOOR AND RAMSACKED OUR CHURCH ON APRIL 9TH. AT THE SAME HOUR THEY SIMULTANEOUSLY STRUCK MY HOME, THE HOME OF OUR PRESIDENT, THE HOME OF ONE OTHER BOARD MEMBER, THE CAR AND TRUCK BELONGING TO THE CHURCH, AND NUMEROUS OTHER BUILDINGS. ALTHOUGH THEY HAD SEARCH WARRANTS FOR THE HOMES OF THE PRESIDENT AND MYSELF, THEY BROKE INTO THE CHURCH WITHOUT WARRANT AND ALSO INTO THE HOME OF ONE OF OUR OTHER DIRECTORS. AT LEAST 5 SEPARATE PLACES WERE ENTERED ILLEGALLY DURING THAT OUTRAGE.

WHY SHOULD THAT KEEP YOU FROM HEARING FROM US FOR SO LONG? WELL, IT DIDN'T BEGIN OR END ON APRIL 9TH. IT BEGAN LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN OUR CHURCH STARTED MAILING LITERATURE STATING THAT SEX IS NOT A SIN. EVIDENTLY SOMEBODY FOUND THIS TOO POWERFUL TO PERMIT BECAUSE WE WERE HIT BY A "SHOW CAUSE" NOTICE FROM THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRING US TO SHOW CAUSE WHY OUR NON-PROFIT POSTAL PERMIT SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED. WE REPLIED COMPLAINING ABOUT THE CONTINUOUS HARRASSMENT BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHY WE FELT OUR LITERATURE WAS NOT ILLEGAL IN SPITE OF THE STAND ON SEX AS EXPRESSED IN OUR LITERATURE.

THEN, IN AN EFFORT TO PACIFY THE CENSORS WITHIN THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT, OUR LITERATURE WAS COMPLETELY REWRITTEN SO THAT IT TOLD ONLY ABOUT OUR MISSION FOR THE POOR AND OUR NATURAL HEALTH PROGRAM. DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WE COMPLETELY EMPTIED OUR TREASURY ON HUGE MAILINGS THAT MIGHT AS WELL HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED FOR ALL THE GOOD THEY DID. BY THE FIRST OF MARCH, WHEN THE NEW ISSUE OF THE TRUTH WAS READY FOR PRINTING, WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT EVEN FOR THE PRINTING BILL. SO, IN MARCH WE WENT BACK AGAIN TO MAILING THE LITERATURE THE POSTOFFICE OBJECTED TO. MEANWHILE, "THE TRUTH" LAID HERE WAITING FOR MONEY TO GET IT PRINTED.

OUR FIRST UNINVITED VISITORS CAME ON MARCH 20TH DURING OUR SPRING EQUINOX OURDOOR SERVICE. ALTHOUGH WE HAD NEVER HAD NIGHT PROWLERS IN THE ALMOST TEN YEARS WE'VE OCCUPIED THIS PROPERTY, THAT NIGHT WE HAD ADULT MALE PROWLERS SPYING ON OUR SERVICE. WHEN WE BECAME AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE, WE RAN THEM OFF WITHOUT CATCHING THEM, THEN WE CALLED THE SHERIFF IN HOPES THAT HE'D CATCH THEM ON THE ROAD OUT. YOU SEE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TRESSPASS HERE AND STILL GET BACK TO YOUR CAR WITHOUT A LONG LONG HIKE THROUGH FORESTS WHERE NOBODY LIVES.

AT THE TIME WE WERE NAIVE ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY BELIEVE OUR TRESSPASSERS WERE MERELY LOCAL REDNECKS WHO HAD A LITTLE BEER AND DECIDED TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. LITTLE DID WE REALIZE IT WAS THE FIRST OF MANY SUCH ATTEMPTS BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES TO FIND US DOING ANYTHING THEY COULD AGAINST THE LAW. (THE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS AT ENTRAPMENT WILL BE DETAILED ELSEWHERE.)

ON APRIL 7TH, WHILE I WAS OUT WE HAD A TRESSPASSER WHO LEFT FOOT MARKS AND TIRE MARKS BUT WHO, EVIDENTLY, WASN'T INTERESTED IN STEALING ANYTHING. WE DID, HOWEVER, LOSE BOTH OUR WATCHDOGS THAT DAY. SINCE A RABIES OUTBREAK IN OUR TOWN WAS THE #1 NEWS OF THE DAY, I SUSPECTED OUR DOGS HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY THE DOG CATCHER. ANYWAY, TWO DAYS LATER, THE 9TH, I ARRIVED HERE WITH 2 NEW DOGS. IN ADDITION, THE TRUCK HAD

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COMMENT by T.W.L. Staff:

We have no reason to doubt the accuracy of this report, as it seems to follow closely other reports of Government's illegal interference in Constitutionally protected activity that we have received or heard of.

We suggest that the reader take the time to go over this report carefully. THE RAID THAT YOU PREVENT MIGHT BE YOUR OWN.

AND, OUR ABSOLUTE LEGALITY WAS PART OF THE REASON FOR THE RAID. ONCE THEY BEGAN HARRASSING OVER THE SEXUAL ISSUE AND WE OBJECTED, THEY BEGAN LOOKING UNDER THE RUG FOR WAYS THEY COULD PUT US OUT OF CIRCULATION. WE'RE A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, NOT JUST A LITTLE GROUP, SO WE HAVE SPECIFIC LEGALITY. BECAUSE WE ARE A CHURCH OF NATURE RATHER THAN A "ME TOO" CHRISTIAN OUTFIT, WE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO THE MOST INTENSE STUDY BY ALL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES BEFORE BEING APPROVED. THUS, WHEN POSTAL AUTHORITIES TOOK UPON THEMSELVES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING THE OVERSEERS OF THE RELIGIOUS NORMS OF THE NATION, THEY FOUND NO LEGAL TECHNICALITIES WITH WHICH TO DENY US OUR RIGHTS.

BUT, LEGALITIES DOESN'T STOP THEM. THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE IS DETERMINED TO FIND SOMETHING AND OBVIOUSLY HAS NO SCRUPLES ABOUT HOW HE DOES IT. WE'RE TRYING TO BE PATIENT BUT THIS CONSTANT WITCH HUNT IS BEGINNING TO GET AGGREGATING. AND, NO DOUBT ABOUT

IT, THIS IS A WITCH HUNT!

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES WITCHES HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED AND EXECUTED BY THE MILLIONS. BUT, YOU THINK, THIS IS AMERICA AND IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE. THE HELL IT CAN'T! IT IS HAPPENING, RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW! ONCE WE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF POSTAL INSPECTORS AND THEY READ OUR LITERATURE CLOSELY, THEY FOUND THAT WE DO USE CERTAIN RELIGIOUS RITES CLEARLY SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY WITCHES. AFTER ALL, WITCHCRAFT IS A RELIGION OF NATURE, JUST AS OURS IS. BUT, ALTHOUGH WE'VE CLEARLY STATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT WE ARE NOT WITCHES, I GUESS THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES AREN'T CONVINCED. OTHERWISE, WHY THE INTEREST IN WHAT WE DO AROUND THE FIRE AT NIGHT AND WHY THE SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE KIND OF MUSIC PLAYING IN OUR OFFICE?

AS I SAID EARLIER, IF IT WEREN'T SO SERIOUS, IT WOULD BE DOWNRIGHT FUNNY! BUT, THIS IS SERIOUS. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM? WHAT ABOUT OUR FREEDOM OF PRESS? WHAT ABOUT YOUR RIGHT TO READ OR THINK AS YOU CHOOSE? WHO GAVE THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHICH RELIGION IS THE RIGHT ONE? WHO GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO PERSECUTE THE SMALLER CHURCHES JUST BECAUSE WE TEACH A DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY? "SHADES OF 1984!" IF YOU HAVEN'T READ GEORGE ORWELL'S BOOK, "1984", YOU'D BETTER. IT'S ONLY 1981 AND ALREADY WE SEE SIGNS OF HOW PROPHETIC IT WAS.

SPEAKING OF PROPHETIC WRITING, GO BACK AND READ PAGE 14 OF LAST ISSUE OF THE TRUTH. IN THERE I POINTED OUT THE POTENTIAL WHEN GOVERNMENT FAVORS ONE BRAND OF WORSHIP OVER ANOTHER. REMEMBER, THIS DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN; IT IS JUST ONE EVENT IN THE CONSTANT HARRASSMENT BY GOVERNMENT.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?.... NO PLACE! WHILE, UNDOUBTEDLY, WE HAVE ADEQUATE GROUNDS FOR A LAW SUIT, WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING TROUBLE. YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION, "WAITING FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP". WELL, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. THEY RAIDED US; NOW IT'S UP TO THEM TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT RAID BY INDICTING ME FOR SOMETHING. THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND SOME SEX-RELATED CHARGE BECAUSE THIS IS THE BIBLE BELT AND JURIES REACT TO SUCH CHARGES MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I'LL TRY TO OUTLINE IN NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRUTH, THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD FOR PROSECUTION ON SEX-RELATED CHARGES ANYONE WHO ADVOCATES A PHILOSOPHY CONTRARY TO THE BASIC ESTABLISHMENT CONCEPT.

WHAT ABOUT CHARACTER ASSASSINATION? I WILL SAY THIS, "POSTAL AGENTS HAVE NOT COMMENTED IN THE PRESS." HOWEVER, THE LOCAL SHERIFF, WANTING TO GET INTO THE ACT, GAVE AN INTERVIEW ON TV THAT WAS MURDEROUS AND MIGHT RESULT IN SUIT BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WE WERE ACCUSED ON TV OF BEING A PORNOGRAPHY RING. IN ADDITION HE TOLD OF WITCHCRAFT HERE AND OUR SURVIVAL SHELTER.

WHICH BRINGS US TO THE NEXT REASON YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM US. OUR SURVIVAL CENTER WAS STOCKED AND READY TO BE COVERED OVER WHEN THE RAIDERS STRUCK. AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY ON TV, THE BOARD DECIDED IT TOOK HIGHEST PRIORITY AND INSTRUCTED ME TO HIRE A BULLDOZER TO COVER IT OVER, ENTRANCE AND ALL. BUT, IT NEVER RAINS UNLESS IT POURS. THE BULLDOZER GOOFED AND CAVED THE ROOF IN. EVERYTHING ELSE HAD TO BE PUT ON THE BACK BURNER WHILE WE GAVE PRIORITY TO SAVING THE CONTENTS OF THAT BUILDING. WE EXCAVATED WITH BUCKETS, SHOVELED A HUNDRED TONS OF DIRT, THEN JACKED THE ROOF UP WITH RAILROAD JACKS AND TIMBERS. IT TOOK 2 WEEKS OF HARD LABOR TO MAKE EMERGENCY TEMPORARY REPAIRS JUST TO SAVE WHAT WAS BURIED UNDERGROUND IN THAT CAVE-IN.

THEN ALSO, THERE WAS THE REMOTE CHANCE THAT A FEDERAL MARSHAL WOULD RETURN WITH A WARRANT, SNAP THE CUFFS ON ME, AND HAUL ME AWAY. SINCE I'M THE ONLY FULL-TIME CHURCH OFFICER ON PREMISES, HOW COULD THE PROPERTY BE PROTECTED FROM VANDALS FOLLOWING SUCH AN ARREST? WE DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN OUR MISSION AND RENT OUT THE MOBILEHOME USED AS A MISSION KITCHEN AND MY OFFICE. ANYWAY, THIS TOO WAS A MOUNTAINOUS JOB AND HAD TO BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY, REGARDLESS OF THE NEED TO GET A LETTER OFF TO YOU, OTHER THINGS PRESSED HARDER.

THEN THERE WAS THE MATTER OF "CONFUSION". ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T CONFISCATE MUCH, THEY ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATED OUR OFFICE, DUMPING AND SORTING THINGS. I FOUND ONE STRAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT THEY MISSED, ON THE FLOOR, WITH A POSTAL AGENT'S FOOTPRINT ACROSS IT. IMAGINE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK JUST RECONSTRUCTING OUR RECORDS SO WE KNOW EVEN YOUR ADDRESS.



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COMMENT by T.W.L. Staff:

We have no reason to doubt the accuracy of this report, as it seems to follow closely other reports of Government's illegal interference in Constitutionally protected activity that we have received or heard of.

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AND, OUR ABSOLUTE LEGALITY WAS PART OF THE REASON FOR THE RAID. ONCE THEY BEGAN HARRASSING OVER THE SEXUAL ISSUE AND WE OBJECTED, THEY BEGAN LOOKING UNDER THE RUG FOR WAYS THEY COULD PUT US OUT OF CIRCULATION. WE'RE A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, NOT JUST A LITTLE GROUP, SO WE HAVE SPECIFIC LEGALITY. BECAUSE WE ARE A CHURCH OF NATURE RATHER THAN A "ME TOO" CHRISTIAN OUTFIT, WE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO THE MOST INTENSE STUDY BY ALL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES BEFORE BEING APPROVED. THUS, WHEN POSTAL AUTHORITIES TOOK UPON THEMSELVES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING THE OVERSEERS OF THE RELIGIOUS NORMS OF THE NATION, THEY FOUND NO LEGAL TECHNICALITIES WITH WHICH TO DENY US OUR RIGHTS.

BUT, LEGALITIES DOESN'T STOP THEM. THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE IS DETERMINED TO FIND SOMETHING AND OBVIOUSLY HAS NO SCRUPLES ABOUT HOW HE DOES IT. WE'RE TRYING TO BE PATIENT BUT THIS CONSTANT WITCH HUNT IS BEGINNING TO GET AGGREGATING. AND, NO DOUBT ABOUT

IT, THIS IS A WITCH HUNT!

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES WITCHES HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED AND EXECUTED BY THE MILLIONS. BUT, YOU THINK, THIS IS AMERICA AND IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE. THE HELL IT CAN'T! IT IS HAPPENING, RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW! ONCE WE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF POSTAL INSPECTORS AND THEY READ OUR LITERATURE CLOSELY, THEY FOUND THAT WE DO USE CERTAIN RELIGIOUS RITES CLEARLY SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY WITCHES. AFTER ALL, WITCHCRAFT IS A RELIGION OF NATURE, JUST AS OURS IS. BUT, ALTHOUGH WE'VE CLEARLY STATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT WE ARE NOT WITCHES, I GUESS THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES AREN'T CONVINCED. OTHERWISE, WHY THE INTEREST IN WHAT WE DO AROUND THE FIRE AT NIGHT AND WHY THE SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE KIND OF MUSIC PLAYING IN OUR OFFICE?

AS I SAID EARLIER, IF IT WEREN'T SO SERIOUS, IT WOULD BE DOWNRIGHT FUNNY! BUT, THIS IS SERIOUS. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM? WHAT ABOUT OUR FREEDOM OF PRESS? WHAT ABOUT YOUR RIGHT TO READ OR THINK AS YOU CHOOSE? WHO GAVE THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHICH RELIGION IS THE RIGHT ONE? WHO GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO PERSECUTE THE SMALLER CHURCHES JUST BECAUSE WE TEACH A DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY? "SHADES OF 1984!" IF YOU HAVEN'T READ GEORGE ORWELL'S BOOK, "1984", YOU'D BETTER. IT'S ONLY 1981 AND ALREADY WE SEE SIGNS OF HOW PROPHETIC IT WAS.

SPEAKING OF PROPHETIC WRITING, GO BACK AND READ PAGE 14 OF LAST ISSUE OF THE TRUTH. IN THERE I POINTED OUT THE POTENTIAL WHEN GOVERNMENT FAVORS ONE BRAND OF WORSHIP OVER ANOTHER. REMEMBER, THIS DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN; IT IS JUST ONE EVENT IN THE CONSTANT HARRASSMENT BY GOVERNMENT.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?.... NO PLACE! WHILE, UNDOUBTEDLY, WE HAVE ADEQUATE GROUNDS FOR A LAW SUIT, WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING TROUBLE. YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION, "WAITING FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP". WELL, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. THEY RAIDED US; NOW IT'S UP TO THEM TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT RAID BY INDICTING ME FOR SOMETHING. THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND SOME SEX-RELATED CHARGE BECAUSE THIS IS THE BIBLE BELT AND JURIES REACT TO SUCH CHARGES MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I'LL TRY TO OUTLINE IN NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRUTH, THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD FOR PROSECUTION ON SEX-RELATED CHARGES ANYONE WHO ADVOCATES A PHILOSOPHY CONTRARY TO THE BASIC ESTABLISHMENT CONCEPT.

WHAT ABOUT CHARACTER ASSASSINATION? I WILL SAY THIS, "POSTAL AGENTS HAVE NOT COMMENTED IN THE PRESS." HOWEVER, THE LOCAL SHERIFF, WANTING TO GET INTO THE ACT, GAVE AN INTERVIEW ON TV THAT WAS MURDEROUS AND MIGHT RESULT IN SUIT BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WE WERE ACCUSED ON TV OF BEING A PORNOGRAPHY RING. IN ADDITION HE TOLD OF WITCHCRAFT HERE AND OUR SURVIVAL SHELTER.

WHICH BRINGS US TO THE NEXT REASON YOU HAVEN'T HEARD FROM US. OUR SURVIVAL CENTER WAS STOCKED AND READY TO BE COVERED OVER WHEN THE RAIDERS STRUCK. AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY ON TV, THE BOARD DECIDED IT TOOK HIGHEST PRIORITY AND INSTRUCTED ME TO HIRE A BULLDOZER TO COVER IT OVER, ENTRANCE AND ALL. BUT, IT NEVER RAINS UNLESS IT POURS. THE BULLDOZER GOOFED AND CAVED THE ROOF IN. EVERYTHING ELSE HAD TO BE PUT ON THE BACK BURNER WHILE WE GAVE PRIORITY TO SAVING THE CONTENTS OF THAT BUILDING. WE EXCAVATED WITH BUCKETS, SHOVELED A HUNDRED TONS OF DIRT, THEN JACKED THE ROOF UP WITH RAILROAD JACKS AND TIMBERS. IT TOOK 2 WEEKS OF HARD LABOR TO MAKE EMERGENCY TEMPORARY REPAIRS JUST TO SAVE WHAT WAS BURIED UNDERGROUND IN THAT CAVE-IN.

THEN ALSO, THERE WAS THE REMOTE CHANCE THAT A FEDERAL MARSHAL WOULD RETURN WITH A WARRANT, SNAP THE CUFFS ON ME, AND HAUL ME AWAY. SINCE I'M THE ONLY FULL-TIME CHURCH OFFICER ON PREMISES, HOW COULD THE PROPERTY BE PROTECTED FROM VANDALS FOLLOWING SUCH AN ARREST? WE DECIDED TO CLOSE DOWN OUR MISSION AND RENT OUT THE MOBILEHOME USED AS A MISSION KITCHEN AND MY OFFICE. ANYWAY, THIS TOO WAS A MOUNTAINOUS JOB AND HAD TO BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY. REGARDLESS OF THE NEED TO GET A LETTER OFF TO YOU, OTHER THINGS PRESSED HARDER.

THEN THERE WAS THE MATTER OF "CONFUSION". ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T CONFISCATE MUCH, THEY ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATED OUR OFFICE, DUMPING AND SORTING THINGS. I FOUND ONE STRAY FINANCIAL STATEMENT THEY MISSED, ON THE FLOOR, WITH A POSTAL AGENT'S FOOTPRINT ACROSS IT. IMAGINE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK JUST RECONSTRUCTING OUR RECORDS SO WE KNOW EVEN YOUR ADDRESS.



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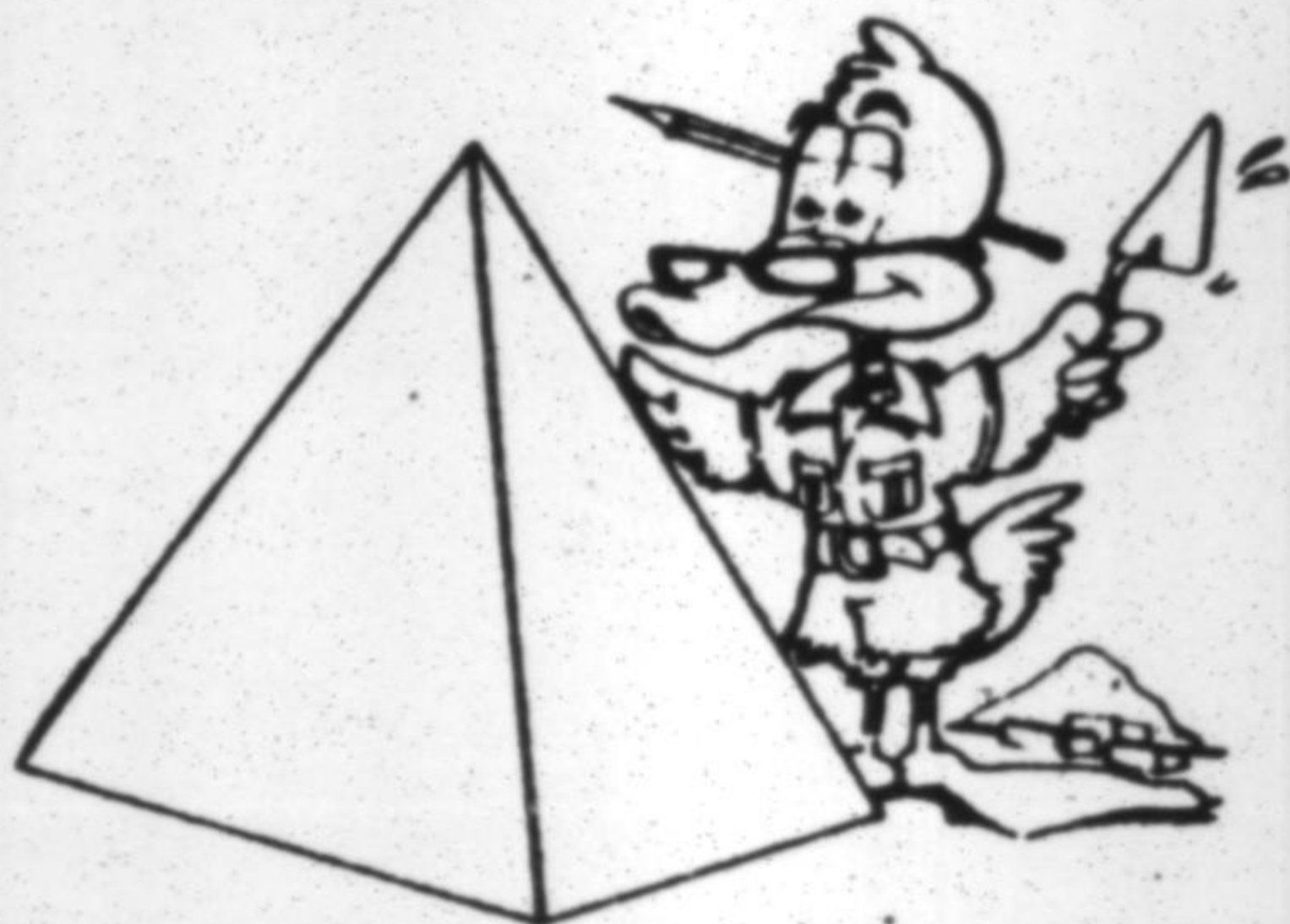
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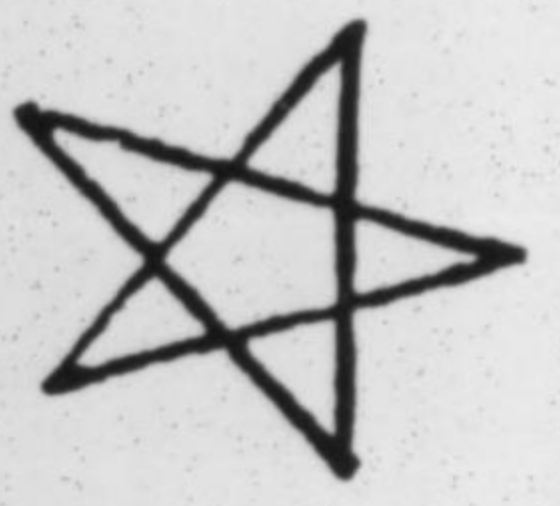
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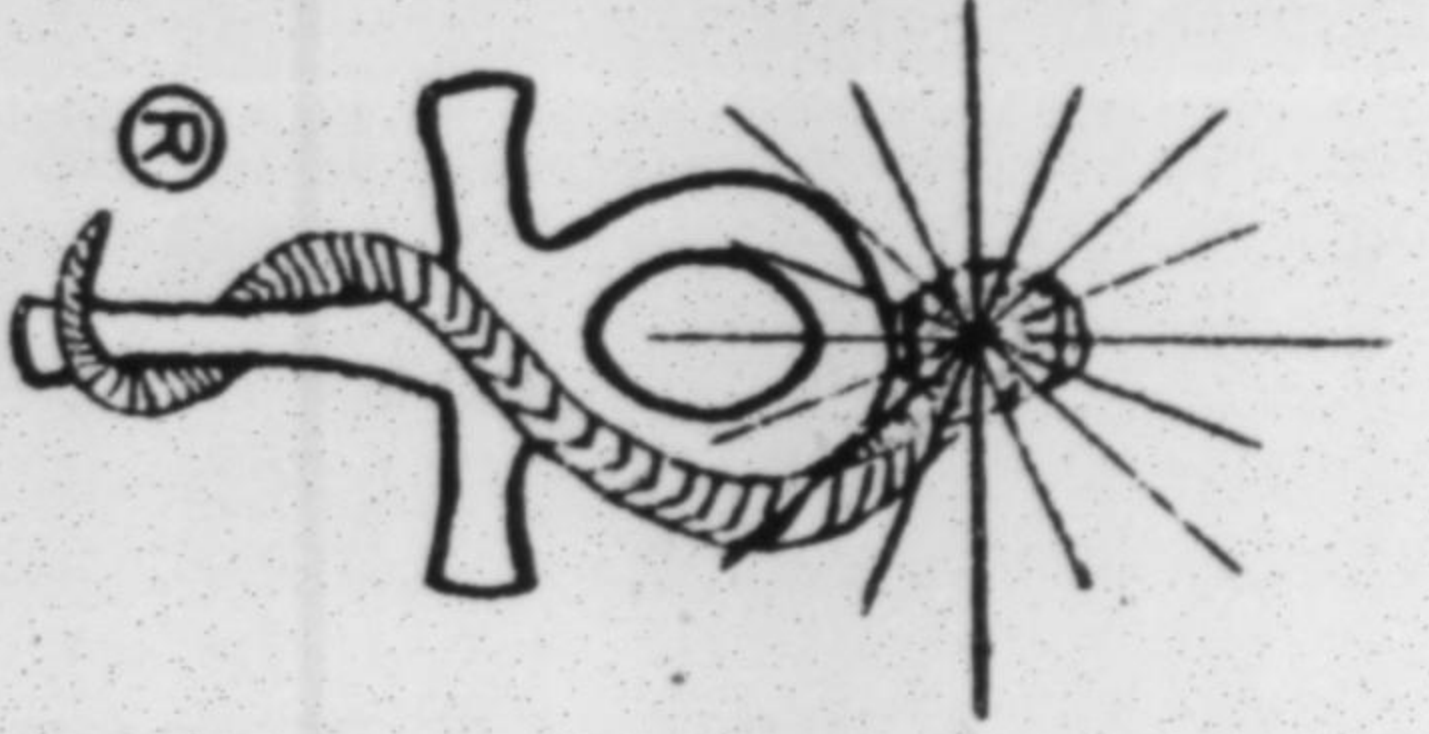
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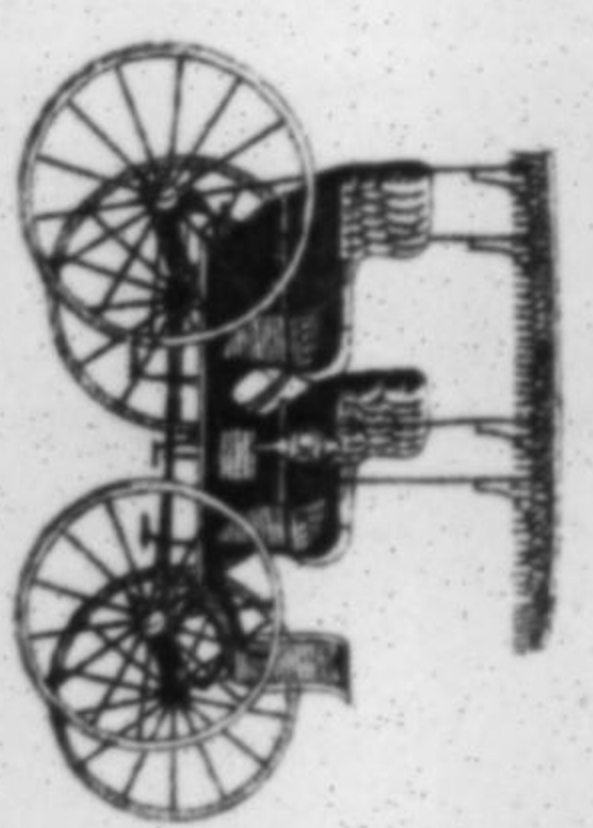
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