

P.F. Lazor

Some extraordinary high quality distinguished the small collection of youthful poetry that P.F. Lazor was promoting, a few years ago at Ohlone College where, I understood, he was studing aviation, doing parachute jumping and perhaps half dozen other persuits.

P.F.'s handsome appearance and charismatic appeal characterized him a natural for some kind of show business. Further, I found on better acquaintance, him very self desciplined - a strict vegetarian - and highly self-motivated.

So, it was somewhat surprising to find this versatile young man studying Real Estate, with such drive and enthusiasm that netted him a State License and employment in a local company in record time.

Always properly dressed for the occasion, motorcycle jacket or business suit, with easy good manners, I was glad to introduce this fledgling salesman to friends and so broaden his local acquaintance and, possibly furnish clientele.

"Boredom" P.F. explained made him give up a promising career as a realtor at the height of good times. He began to hone his natural talent as an entertainer, to take advantage of a way open. We who cared about him were continually amazed at his diversity, his talent, his discipline and his drive.

I witnessed him, with a broken leg in a cast, give a good performance even though he must have been in great pain, the show went on.

"Still in show business", this young friend averred when after a year or more he called several weeks ago canvassing for a lead to a recording studio that he might furnish and equip as he liked.

None but the aging realize what pleasure it is to know young people of character, intelligence and potential for the best. P.F. Lazor is one of the only three I have recognized in my long life, there are all too few among us. He is genius.

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I do swear under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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I am also enclosing some of my credentials, such as they are, in case someone asks "who is this old woman, anyway that's writing this character sketch?"

For what it may be worth, since I have no official title, I am listing below a few of the examples of recognition received for community involvement.

PTA Life Membership, 1964 Usually awarded to administrators. Few to classroom teachers. Presumably for volunteering year after year to teach First Graders rated lowest in ability.

Special Award from Southern Alameda County Economic Opportunity Board. Served limit of 4 years Low Income Representative. 1969 Presumably for involving Hispanics and for starting thrift shop that became Tri-City Volunteers, Inc.

Served on State Democratic Central Committee from (former) Assembly District 15 1979-1980 Perhaps because of acquaintance of low-income constituents.

Niles Rotary Presentation as Paul Harris Fellow, 1982

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