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## Our say

# Did Jeanne Mandel receive cash?

GOV. MARVIN MANDEL and his press secretary, Frank DeFillippo have refused to confirm or deny or even to comment on published reports that substantial sums of money originating with the Pallottine Fathers were received by Jeanne Mandel, the governor's present wife, and Gary Mandel, his son.

Jeanne Mandel is said to have cashed a check for \$12,000 and Gary Mandel one for \$42,000. The latter check was reportedly issued directly to the governor and then endorsed to the son. Both checks were supposedly funneled through a Baltimore motorcycle dealer.

If these reports are untrue they should be denied promptly. For 2 weeks now there has been no such denial. If they are in fact correct then the taxpayers of this state are entitled to specific explanations about the purpose of this money.

And they are entitled to those explanations now.

## And the MVP was pretty, too

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Laura Beal has struck a blow for women's liberation which must have sent a chill down the spine of thousands of male chauvinists. Laura was the most valuable player of the Annapolis Elks 75-pound football team.

As if the fact that Laura could outdo all her male teammates were not enough to make old jocks cringe, the picture on Page 1 last week reveals Laura to be very pretty—and very feminine. It would be very difficult for any threatened male to raise the old cry when a female succeeds in the male world that "she ain't a feminine female."

"In her own small way Laura joins the ranks of such as Amelia Earhart, Frances Perkins and Billie Jean King. It is going to be tough on sports writers, however. Will it be safety person? Or safety woman? Will they be linepeople?"

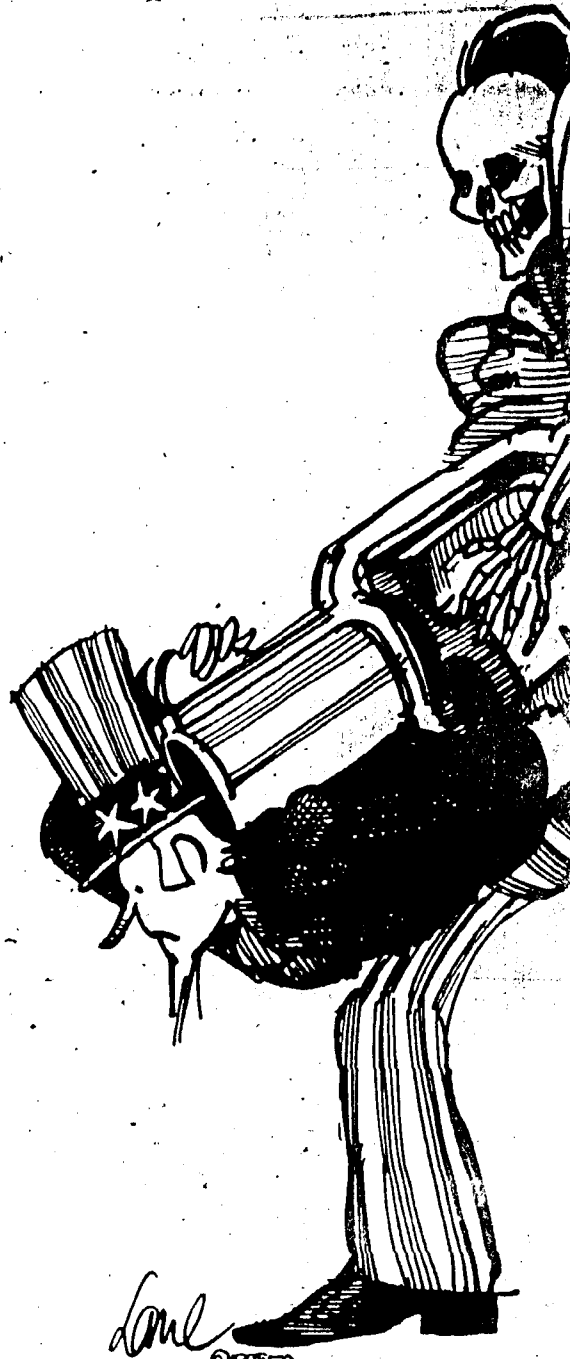
If all this sounds facetious, perhaps it is. And maybe it is written facetiously because the male editorial writer can't bear to come right out and say it: More power to you Laura.

## Art Buchwald



# CIA and the consumer

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## Dogs

Sir:

I would like you to print the following reply to the letter of Ines Pinto which appeared in the "Capital Readers Write" section on Jan. 15:

I read your letter to Mr. Pascal regarding the dog laws in the Evening Capital of Jan. 15, and I would like to tell you why I feel that we need laws to control and protect our dogs.

You wrote that everyone is free, and that is true. However, we are not free to do anything we like at all times—especially when it hurts someone else or his property. You are free to throw stones, for example, but

has to alert a to see if they You may have child or love emergency "wait" could the difference death.

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