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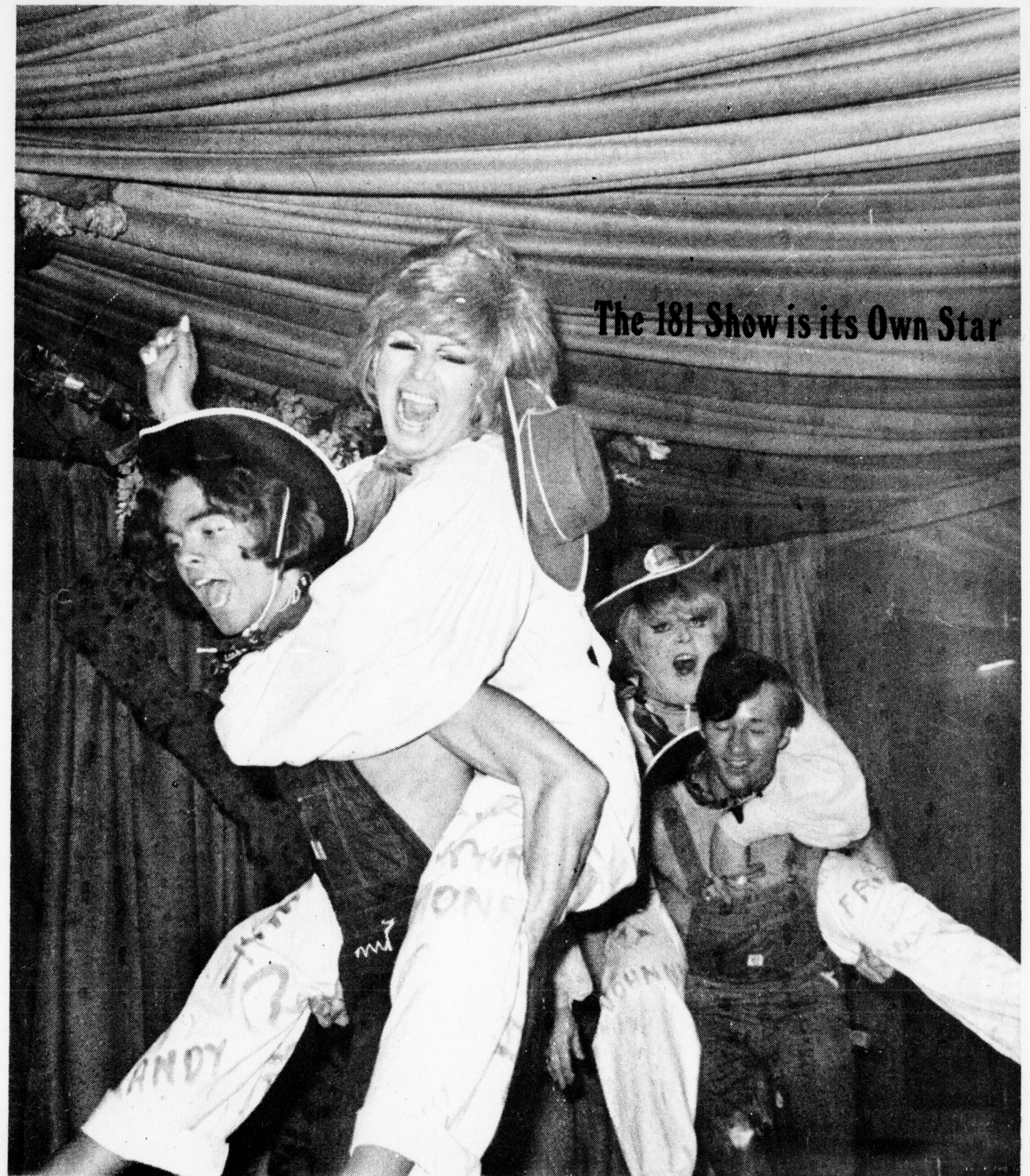
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The 181 Show is its Own Star

The MIDNIGHT SNOOP

by Donald McLean

SHOWCASE '71 starring Pat Montclair, Vicki Marlane, Terry Taylor and Vic Potter, with "go-go boys" Malcolm, Kevin and Chuck, staged by Pat Montclair, sound and lights by Elza Ostrom, at the 181 CLUB, 181 Eddy Street, Tuesday through Sunday evenings at 9:15, 10:45 and 12:30.

There is a common misconception around town that Pat Montclair is the star of the 181 CLUB. It ain't true! The 181 show is comprised of seven (no, make that eight—Elza on sound and lights) highly-talented performers, blended into one great ensemble. The show itself is the star—not any one person.

And what a show it is! Presenting three completely different shows a night, and changing shows every two or three weeks, must cause a tremendous drain on material. Therefore, it's natural to assume that a lot of the same tired

numbers you've seen in every other showbar, you'll see here, too. Right?! Aha, but in this show, there's a difference—the same old numbers you thought you were sick to death of are suddenly presented in fresh and inventive ways and thus, become new all over. We've all seen "Hello, Dolly!" or "Applause" before (unless you've been out of the Country the past few years), but not like this! These Dollys (there's three, ya know) literally swing out over your head with their escorts. "Applause" becomes a very funny comment on the "little people" of the theatre and "Big D" and "Roller Skate Rag" have been left on the shelf long enough that now, it's fun to see them again.

And there's new material, too. There's a wonderful number called "American Flag on the Moon," with tap-dancing, lady astronauts and seminaked moonmen, that's a joy. There's Spike Jones' "Cocktails for Two"—one



A Production Number from the 181 CLUB's SHOWCASE '71.

of the most hilarious numbers you'll ever see and a tribute to George M. Cohan that leaves the audience panting for more and the cast just panting.

The cast features three female impersonators and four male dancers. The great thing about the boys is that each one is unique from any of the others. Although they are advertised as "go-go boys", they are all far more than that.

There's Vic Potter, the seasoned "pro", who knows exactly what he's doing at all times and does it very well indeed. You have the feeling that if he ever really cut-loose in a dance solo—wow! There's Chuck, the blonde beauty with the muscular physique and the fluid movement (One suggestion—more direct, visual contact with the audience would help immensely). And there's the brooding, good looks of Kevin, who sails through every number with quiet competence and great charm (Smile more, dammit! You'd be amazed what it does for your face!).

And then there's Malcolm, the Clown Prince of the 181. Malcolm of the mobile face, the saucer-wide eyes and the bemused expression, who can dance like a dynamo, do a wicked Paul Lynde imitation, or sally forth in camp drag and stop the show cold. This guy is a treasure for any show company—see him and you'll love him.

Now to the ladies. When I watch Vicki Marlane, two words come to

mind—energy and consistency. She never gives less than her best. She can wring every bit of nuance from a romantic ballad or prove that she is one of the funniest comedienne working mime today. If you don't believe me, see her "horny old lady" or in the "Cocktails for Two" sketch. Whatever she does, she is a performer who compels you to watch her.

Terry Taylor proves that good things can come in big packages, too. She has the natural ability to light up a stage just by her presence. She works with a relaxed casual ease that is deceptive, for underneath it all is a lot of hard work. She is best known for her Totie Fields' impersonation, and rightly so (the sight of her hoisting herself onto a piano is a gem). Most importantly, she always looks as if she's delighted she showed up for work that night, and we're delighted she did, too.

Lastly, there's whatshername... oh, yeah, Pat Montclair, performer and director of the show. As a performer, Pat remains the reigning glamor queen of San Francisco. Exquisitely gowned (after all, she won the "Golden Award" for costuming—you thought she'd come out in a Mission Street Original, maybe?) and immaculately groomed, she sways through "Love Story," slinks through "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and leads a high-kicking "Charleston" line in the finale. But is that mess in the mink, in the "Applause" number, also her? Indeed it is. She is a versatile, all-around entertainer who cares greatly for her

audience and always presents the best show she's capable of—and that's pretty darned good.

The pace of the show is good, but could be improved by cutting the long musical interludes between spots and using them only when necessary for set changes. The biggest problem is going to be sustaining the level of quality in



Terry Taylor



Pat Montclair

future shows. It will require constantly new, fresh material and new, clever gimmicks, but I'm sure this cast can do it. The costumes are excellent, the choreography snappy and the general atmosphere one of great fun.

For an evening of pure entertainment and enjoyment, I heartily recommend the 181 CLUB revue.

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WARNING

We have been informed that there have been many charges of harassment to many, in several areas of the city. The streets are a bit warm now and there seems to be a step up of Police activity aimed in our direction. Please be AWARE!!! If you have been or know anyone who has been, arrested or harassed for solicitation, loitering or any like charges, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you, Please contact S.I.R of The Tavern Guild at SU 1-1570. Information is being gathered by these two organizations to help and protect those affected, by this latest police effort.

an editorial

ALIOTO VETOS CONSENSUAL SEX
An editorial response

An enraged gay community has seen its mayor VETO a Board of Supervisor's resolution which endorsed consensual sex legislation. The mayor has consistently spoken out IN FAVOR of Wolfenden-type legislation. His own crime committee had endorsed it. So, why did he veto the city endorsement?

The mayor took up the police department's weak argument--that the word private in the bill MIGHT be interpreted to mean PUBLIC. The mayor is fully aware that the courts interpret the meanings of words in bills if they are challenged and that most words in bills are not literally defined. The police attitude, that public restrooms and parks might be called PRIVATE if the Brown-Burton bill were passed, is far-fetched. The mayor in reality, re-assured the police that they have the privilege of entering the bedroom of two adults enjoying consensual sex.

Board President Dianne Feinstein and Supervisor Terry Francois attacked the mayor for his veto. Knowing that there were not enough votes for an over-ride, Supervisor Gonzales moved for a tabling of the matter and it has been tabled.

Bill Plath, the President of S.I.R., praised S.I.R.'s political chairman, Jim Foster, for his extensive lobbying for the bill and added, "this is not entirely a defeat. We must take this as an opportunity to prove to elected officials that we mean business--that there is GAY POWER among our thousands of gay citizens. Mayor Alioto has lost the gay community's support and S.I.R. will be reminding the community of his veto at election time in November."

We can begin by letting the mayor know what we think of his veto now--write him: Mayor Joseph Alioto, City Hall, San Francisco, California, 94103.

George Mendenhall

Move to Free Gay Prisoners

By Don Jackson

Gay activists have formed a Parole Committee to work for the release of thousands of persons incarcerated in prisons under theocratic anti-sex laws. Many of these prisoners are forced to serve many extra years merely because they can't find jobs on the outside.

The California Parole Board has a policy of giving early parole to prisoners who have promises of employment and housing on the outside. It is difficult for any convict to find a job while still incarcerated. For the Gay convict, it is nearly impossible because of the scarcity of employers who would hire a person the state has labeled a "sex criminal".

The lot of the Gay prisoner is a tragic one. Many are locked up in solitary confinement cages and deprived of contact with other humans because prison officials are afraid they may have sex with each other or with other prisoners. Special "homosexual segregation" facilities are maintained at a number of California prisons.

At Vacaville State Prison, described as a "medical facility" by penal authorities, the emphasis is on "curing" homosexuals. Even though it has been established that homosexuality is a hereditary physiological -endocrine condition, Vacaville doctors continue attempting to "cure" homosexuals with electroconvulsive shocks that destroy brain tissue, personalities and memories. The paralytic drug treatments that are supposed to scare out the devil of homosexuality by causing the patient to believe he is dying is still used, but doctors say it is on a "voluntary" basis. Inmates say that they are coerced into submitting to the treatment with promises of early parole and release from solitary confinement. Recently released prisoners report that the latest treatment is an electrode attached to the penis that gives an electrical shock every time the man gets an erection. The treatment is supposed to turn the "patient" off to sex.

The parole board uses indeterminate sentences to confine Gay prisoners

for prolonged periods. The Gay can only get out when, and if, the parole board feels he is cured. Smart prisoners learn to give the answers the parole board expects, but the way the game is played, is the man must not come on too strong, or the board figures he is wise to the game and denies parole.

Many sex criminals are no more nor less criminals than the average B.A.R. reader. The difference is that the convict had the misfortune of getting caught. Since all sex acts other than solitary masturbation and copulation between a lawfully wedded couple with the man on top and woman on bottom in a locked room are defined as felonious sex crimes under California laws, only good fortune has saved most readers from the same fate.

Anyone who can help find a job or housing for a sex criminal please contact Paul Mariah, P.O. Box 982, South San Francisco, 94080, or call (415) 621-9917. Clergymen volunteers are also needed to go into the prisons to coordinate activities with the prison Gay Liberation Fronts, and to work out details of the program with prison officials.



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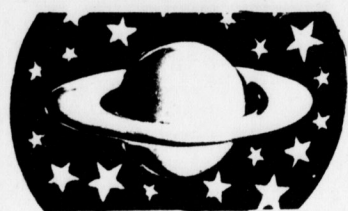
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ASTROLOGY

by El Scorp

Leo is King

As long as this is clearly understood, there are not going to be too many problems. One way or another, a Leo can get along with anybody. Much better, of course, if everything is going his way, and he is unopposed. Leo is king of the beasts, and he is king of the zodiac as well. A highly evolved Leo can be a true source of pleasure and inspiration to all around him. But one not so highly evolved can be very restrictive, possessive, sensitive to every imagined incursion on his prerogatives. It is not a good idea to play cat and mouse with Leo.

Leo is a fire sign, almost needless to say. He is very dramatic, but generally has a sunny disposition (until crossed), but he usually is kind and noble. He is very independent and outspoken, is forceful and demonstrative. The Sun is his planet, and he has the Sun's vitality. He also has a very aggressive nature. Being a fixed sign, he is also tenacious and possessive. His fondness for power can make him imperious and demanding.

As with each of the signs we discuss, we are not only speaking of the person with a Leo sign, but of anyone who has Leo rising or on the ascendant in his chart. Leo Sun signs manifest the Leo qualities in such a way as to make them individually different from others. But with a Leo ascendant, the Leo qualities become the whole and entire personality. A Leo with Aquarius ascendant will be very hairy and will want peace at any

price. A Leo with Gemini rising will be a non-stop talker who will demand and hold the floor to the exclusion of everyone else.

A very strong Leo will be a golden person. He will have a leonine appearance and wavy hair, usually blond or golden. And he will keep his hair on the long side, although there is a tendency to early baldness. His head is full size, and his complexion generally tends to be florid. He is large boned, has broad shoulders, is well muscled, the upper part of his body being better formed than the lower. He stands and walks in an upright manner, bony knees forward, but with proud demeanor.

For, if there is one thing a Leo has, it is pride. He has pride for himself as well as for those he loves. And to be loved by a strong Leo is to be protected always from the worst the world has to offer. Leo wants nothing more than the pleasure and care of his loved ones. Once you arouse his sympathy or interest, he will tackle your problems with every bit of energy and vitality he has. He wants your happiness, and he wants to give it to you on his own platter, as he sees it, your best interests in his heart all the way.

Yet he is demanding. He wants you there when he needs you, and if you are not there, he wants to know in detail where you have been. Your mind can roam far and wide, and your intellectual freedom will be aided, abated and never sullied. But bodily posses-

sion had better belong to Leo. He does not mind if you are admired, but it better be from a distance, for he wants his loved ones untouched by anyone else. If you love a Leo, you might as well prepare to adore him, especially if you would like to be loved in return. He must have every attention which he feels is due him, or he makes his displeasure stormily evident. One sure way to get rid of a Leo lover is to show better than casual interest in someone else while he is around. You do not wander easily from a Leo lover.

But, quite the other way around, a Leo will wander only too willingly down the primrose path away from you. For a Leo is, unfortunately (but maybe you got him this way, too), easily trapped by flattery. Sometimes the flattery is hardly weighed at all. But each time, with a Leo, it is as if he never heard the same words before. Really, the main thing is that it is coming from a new source. Off he may go in quest of a new affair, and you are not supposed to be hurt, since he is only taking his due.

The compliment best suited to a Leo is an Aquarian, his opposite, for an Aquarian can inspire Leo in unusual ways, and without taking away from Leo any of his light or place. An Aquarian will not be jealous of a Leo. They both can work very well together to achieve all the wonderful things which they alone know about.

Because Aries is also a fire sign, it is no sure thing they are going to get along well together. Arians can prove strong contenders, and Leo does not especially like contenders. Leo wants center stage and the best lighting. And Leo will not stand for Aries constant need to prove himself by indulging in flirtations.

Sagittarius is not so bad for Leo, although he is as dependent as Leo. But Sagittarians tend to have too many irons in the fire, and these are not always Leo irons. A relationship between Leo and Sagittarius can only work out well when the Sagittarian adapts himself strictly to the Leo needs.

Two rather opportune signs for Leo are Gemini and Libra. Gemini is a good foil for Leo. Leo worthwhileness is clearly seen by Gemini, and Gemini will want to promote and flatter Leo, and seldom can Leo resist such adulation. Libra needs the Leo company (but then Libra needs almost any company). Libra will defer to Leo (and anyone else), and Libra will not overshadow Leo in a way to which Leo will take offense.

The difficult signs for Leo are Taurus and Scorpio. Taurus tends to hold Leo down with considerations of a practical nature. And Scorpio hates being possessed as much as Leo hates it. An undeveloped Scorpio might easily resent the Leo ego. Both of these signs, Taurus and Scorpio, come on to the Leo suspiciously, for they appear, even when innocent, to be conniving. Leo is very careful of his prerogatives, and he watches carefully that they are not infringed upon.

Leos have high ideals. They enjoy being leaders in every respect, even social leaders.

They are fond of power and command. It is their natural milieu, and so they do well in positions of executive responsibility and management. They are lucky, succeed best where they have authority, and receive and grant favors with ease. They do not hold grudges, forgiving easily. When they forgive, they can be so large as to seem to forget. But let the occasion repeat itself, and they remember the original transgression in so many copies that you might as well have spent your entire life devoted to that form of transgression.

This weekend the Sun is, of course, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, in 6, 7 and 8 degrees of Leo. The Moon begins early Friday in Scorpio, but by dawn on Sunday is going into Sagittarius. The Moon moves very fast, a degree every two hours. Mercury is in four degrees Virgo. Both the Sun and Mercury are in signs where they have rulership and so are particularly strong at this time. That is, except for Friday evening when Saturn afflicts Mercury with disappointment, blockage, and a generally negative outlook.

Venus is just going into Leo and is at zero degrees of that sign this weekend. Mars is in 19 Aquarius and in retrograde, which can make Mars a little impulsive or a source of some rather unusual inspiration at this time. Jupiter is in 26 Scorpio, Saturn in 4 Gemini, Uranus 10 Libra, Neptune zero Sagittarius and still retrograde. Strong Neptune-influenced people, such as Pisceans, may find their ideals held in check at this time, at least until mid-month. Pluto is 27 Virgo.

Pencil these planetary positions around your chart for a look at how they touch the planetary positions in your natal chart. If any of this weekend's planets fall within a degree of a natal position, there is bound to be some reaction according to the natures of the planets involved and the condition of those same planets in your natal chart. With more and more people having their own personal charts, it might be a good idea to discuss in a future column the whole question of planetary contacts.

This is going to be an eventful month. On the twelfth of August, Neptune changes direction, going from retrograde to direct. On the thirteenth, Mercury goes from direct into retrograde. It is expected that this will touch off rather serious and earth-shaking vibrations. Indeed, astrologers are expecting everything from earthquakes to assassination attempts, even additional labor troubles with violence. For during this month there will be an eclipse of the Sun and an eclipse of the Moon.

The Lunar eclipse is to be a total eclipse but will not be visible here since it will occur during daylight hours. It will occur on the sixth of August. It is expected that this eclipse will indicate assassination in the Western Rockies or the Himalayan mountains. Two other significant areas are Northern Ireland and on the international dateline.

The Solar Eclipse of August 20th will be visible in only parts of the United States, over the western Aleutians and Hawaii. This eclipse

indicates earthquakes in those areas. There are also earthquake indications for the 12th of August, but probably not afflicting the California area. Keep tuned in to the world around you this coming month for it is sure to be an eventful time. Now let us see how the weekend shapes up.

ARIES: Friday and Saturday are not especially good days for you. You must watch yourself emotionally and keep your own counsel. You also have to keep an eye on money. Try to keep away from tense situations or there are sure to be eruptions. Sunday is your day away from home. It is also a very good day for forming a long-range attachment while you are at your persuasive best.

TAURUS: Watch your home fires Friday and Saturday. There is every chance that the moodiness of the Moon is going to be a disturbing influence. Risk nothing, and stay on the good side of your partners. Watch what you say on Sunday, and let yourself be led by the good advice of others in regard to spending. Make some preparation for Monday.

GEMINI: Friday you should watch your health. There may be worrisome problems making you nervous, and your thinking will not be that good or clever. Saturday night should be better, but Sunday you again feel shut out of things. Try to be agreeable to those around you, but watch your step carefully.

CANCER: Watch money this weekend. Do not be influenced into unnecessary spending. Devote yourself to friends you really like, indulge your hobbies, and be social. Sunday is going to feel like a workday, so you might as well enjoy doing the work that comes your way; you usually enjoy it. Rewards always come later on.

LEO: Friday and Saturday are going to bring home front disturbances. Do not get emotional. It all works out better by Saturday night. Watch any tendency toward extravagance. Sunday is your day to do real good for someone you love. A casual affair can become more permanent if you take the lead with real Leo drama.

VIRGO: Do not travel this weekend. Stick to routine. You may feel tired and put-upon, so try to relax and enjoy people around you. Manifest ready sympathy on Sunday, but generally have a quiet and peaceful day at

home.
LIBRA: This is not a good weekend for you. There is every indication you are going to want to spend too much. Finances are not that good. Keep an eye on every penny, and be a little secretive if you can. Do not get over-confident even on Sunday. Stick to facts, and try to plan well ahead of time, before you do any leaping.

SCORPIO: The Moon in your own sign is not very helpful to your personality this weekend. The worst of Scorpio comes out, and you will find yourself being sensitive and emotional. This should clear up a bit Saturday, but keep your own confidences even at the height of social activity. Spend Sunday quietly and thoughtfully. A good idea may come to you seemingly from nowhere. Let it mature. Do not do anything not in your normal Sunday routine.

SAGITTARIUS: Watch your health Friday, and you will have a fine weekend. Saturday will prove a good day for you. Be helpful and considerate. Sunday can bring you some very fine reward to make this a very important day for you. You will really be at the top of the heap, leading you into a fine week ahead.

CAPRICORN: You are not going to feel too good Friday, and friends will seem to avoid or slight you. This will last through Saturday, so try to ride it out without retaliation. Defer to others on Sunday, attract people to you by taking a back seat and being really helpful and pleasant.

AQUARIUS: Your career is going to worry you on Friday, and the steady home life will be good. But the general love outlook is rather dismaying. Saturday will not improve until evening. But Sunday will see things clear up for you as if nothing had ever gone wrong. Watch relations with young people and respond all the way just as if the day had continued the way it started.

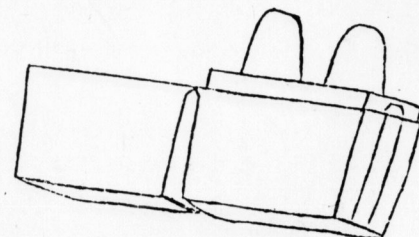
PISCES: Devote Friday to work which will be mentally difficult. Be social on Saturday. Saturday improves with time. Try to be as optimistic as you can, if you can. Keep yourself in rein on Sunday. Do not do anything unusual. Do not start out on any long journeys. Prepare yourself for a bumpy week ahead. Watch for a conspiracy. The only way you can overcome is to maintain a rigidly proper attitude.

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My "Chubby Chaser" understudy Buxom Betty from the P.S. is not wearing HOT PANTS like the rest of the lovely numbers—Wonder Why????!!

And then we have the duo stars—Dorothy & Barbara or is it Myrt & Marge!!!—at Han's EARLY BIRD—Can't make up my mind which one is lovelier.

Getting lots of nice compliments on the food at the YACHT CLUB—Hope Dear old Millie doesn't "Gourmet" the place—also hear that DIXON formerly of the WEB is holding forth at the bar.

TURK STREET... The LANDMARK now serves Sunday Brunch—"Pineapple" must be doing well as they have a cocktail hour—TWO DRINKS for 80 cents. MY!! MY!!

Wonder how much Blackberry Brandy Leo—BLUE AND GOLD—drinks a year??? He ought to have a contest awarding a prize—possibly a bottle of Blackberry Brandy—to the one guessing the closest.

CRISTAL had a surprise party at the KOKPIT (younger than WHO)???? and of course yours truly really got bombed—SHIRLEY was close behind—as a

matter of fact everyone was—right BOO!!!!???

That Turk Street Hotel clerk that picked up a hitch hiker twenty years ago and didn't make it—still didn't—but at least you keep trying John.

CALLE SAN JOSE... The ANNEX—Thanks to Gary still has packed crowds for dancing til five A.M. with sexsation-AL GO GO BOYS.

Marion and Kay still run one of the nicest clubs in San Juan—MAIN STREET BAR—a great little front room with a back room open at night with a top notch pianist-singer—can't wait to go back in November.

Jimmy and Harry at the SMALL WORLD know how to keep a crowd during the day—or is it the cute Puerto Rican boys that hang around there!!!

The place of elegance—Doug and Matty's 1020 CLUB on Condado is really a fun place to have cocktails—they are good friends of VOO-DOO's and make everyone feel welcome.

MARIN COUNTY... Same great crowds at the SAUSALITO INN—Jimmy and David are old favorites—soft spot for me.

Heard LUCIEN kept right on eating brunch during the hold-up at the HOUNDSTOOTH INN—GOOD GIRL!!!

Everyone should stop and buy "VI" at the CLUB DRAKE a brandy—lovely people—good vibes.

BYE

Mental Health Associ-~~THE ARCHER~~ ation's New Position

The San Francisco Association for Mental Health realizes that homosexuality has existed under varying circumstances throughout recorded history and probably in all cultures. A substantial minority in our American society today are identified with a homosexual life style. Homosexuality can no longer be equated only with sickness, but may properly be considered as a preference, orientation or propensity for certain kinds of life styles.

The Association views social intolerance, discrimination, and ostracism directed against any minority as inimical to the mental health not only of the affected minority but of the community as a whole. In this context, the Association deplores the archaic laws, discriminatory employment practices, and other forms of oppression and repression which serve to impose upon the homosexual members of the human family—both women and men—something less than equal status.

We affirm our intent to:

1. Publicize the above position statement.
2. Urge mental health professionals and mental health organizations to support the above policy statement.
3. Oppose those societal and mental health positions that oppress persons solely because of the type of sexual relationships they favor or that oppress persons because they lead a life style different from the societally prescribed life style.
4. Urge repeal of criminal laws that proscribe adult consensual sexual relationships.
5. Seek equal status in society for persons regardless of their sexual orientation or behavior. This would include equal employment opportunity regardless of sexual orientation.
6. Support honest and unfettered research both private and government-financed into the nature of human sexual behavior.
7. Sponsor educational programs which will foster further understanding of both professionals and the general public on these issues.

simultaneously.

Mary Ellen—Vita de Sackville West so I'd have been Virginia Woolf's lover.

Margi—Myself, in the present so that I can be God in the future.

Nancy L—Winnie the Pooh because he plays around in the forest and eats smackerals and plays pooh-sticks.

Anne—A whale, because when I'm really down that's what I put on the record player.

Marsha—Me because I'm the only one I know about.

Jennifer—Katherine Hepburn because I've always wanted to lay on an African Queen.

Barbara Y—Super Dyke so I could go to all the straight bars and lesbiate.

Carol W—Paula because then someone would buy me new wheels.

Roddy—Scott so I could 86 Miss P.I.T. (formally).

Sharon B—Candice Bergen because she's beautiful, sexy and really neat.

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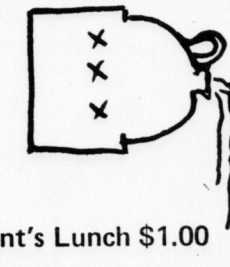
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An Open Letter to Cristal

Do not read this plastic political column until you have read ALL of the important articles in this issue of B.A.R. by Cristal. The following is an open letter to the present Empress of San Francisco. I do not know her name but we have been introduced. The man that I met was very complimentary to myself and pleasant and charming.

Dear Cristal,

I have read a copy of your present column in this month's B.A.R. While we do not know each other well, I would like to use this open letter to introduce myself to you. I have been active in the homosexual movement for over ten years and so I was quite surprised to see that you would "welcome" me to the gay community. I certainly share your concern for unity and have written articles over ten years ago that sounded much like your article in this issue of B.A.R. but without the personal attack. Since that time that I wrote articles for

the L.C.E. news, one incidently titled UNITY, I have experienced a great deal and hope that in the process that I have learned something that can be helpful to both of us. But, first let me clear up some misinformation that has obviously been fed you.

I have never publicly attacked any personality. I have hundreds of times attacked ideas and actions that I felt were destructive or unproductive. I have at all times respected the personhood and private lives of all homosexuals. In nearly all of the "attacks" that I have made on our established social structure and notions, I have had a reaction much as I expected. Yes, I have been successful and shall outline some of these successes for you.

Presently I am one of the two owners of the largest gay membership social group in San Francisco. The age group involved is from 18 to 25. I have personal contact with hundreds of persons in this age group every week. I have in-depth conversations with more than

twenty such individuals every week. I do not even know what "the pulse of the younger set" is but I do know what many young homosexuals say to me and that is what I reported in the last issue of B.A.R.

I find that if you would know me you could never say that I would write anything in B.A.R. to "gain prestige". My activities have been covered in national magazines; *Look* to name but one. I have been extensively covered in both the *Chronicle* and the *Examiner*. Many times I have been featured on every news program on Bay Area TV. I have given talks on many radio stations and on many college campuses. I am the only lay homosexual that I know that was asked to speak to a meeting of all psychiatrists and psychologists of the Northern California Veterans Administration. I have twice appeared on Jim Dunbar's program. I can go on and on. I do NOT need, nor do I seek to "gain prestige". In fact the opposite is the case. One of my brothers moved himself and his family from this area to Florida and changed his last name because of the publicity that I have had in connection with homosexual rights.

It has been my experience that one will never achieve any "Unity" by articles such as you wrote in this issue. Your only reaction will be to drive away the very persons that are needed in the homosexual movement. I can give you a long, long list of outstanding persons, even one who was the assistant to a

California Supreme Court Judge and is now one of the two outstanding legal writers in the United States, who have been driven out of our movement by persons saying things like you did in this publication.

Let us now get on to the real business at hand... UNITY and homosexual rights.

PLEASE read my last article objectively. One achieves unity through activities that unify. If this sounds strange to you, let me refer you to a study of Sociometrics and a reading of the works of Saul Alinsky. The changing of an unjust social situation to one of justice is difficult at best but can be accomplished. Only through working towards agreed on needs, can you get unity among persons. I repeat, a project of social significance is needed. Any such project must be specific, immediate and realizable. All projects must be strictly within legal bounds. The only way to confront the establishment to achieve needed change is through organized power. Only organization projects can put power to work. All of the above goes hand in hand and must be a continuing process. These are but a few rules, simplified here, that I have used in the last ten years. The results you may judge for yourself.

I conceived the organizational structure of S.I.R., drafted its Constitution and Bylaws, incorporated the organization, and continued as its president until it was the largest homosexual organization to ever exist in the United States. Incidently, one of my first projects was to write a Directional Report that outlined activities for social change numbering prospective projections in the hundreds. Mark Forester was very helpful in these areas of activities.

Gay dancing in San Francisco was one of the first areas I hit because my roommate of 14 years standing now, loves to dance. Do you remember the vicious beating of homosexuals by San Francisco policemen and the mass arrests such as at TAY-BUSH or COFFEE DON'S. You might check your old *Chronicles*. First I outlined a standard operating procedure for legalized gay dancing in San Francisco. Then my roommate and myself organized a committee to hold a dance for S.I.R. at California Hall, following in detail the

S.O.P. We received the cooperation of one gay bar at the time; we used their mailing list for invitations, put up posters etc. and started practicing the standards and procedures that have been used since. I still remember that fantastic dance with over 400 in attendance. When the record player was turned off and the band opened with a Charleston, the most unusual rumbling roar that I ever heard came from the crowd. I was to hear this sound only once more, the opening of the first Sirlebrity Capades. One other such dance followed, also for the benefit of S.I.R. The S.O.P. was again followed meticulously.

The stage was set for the third dance that was given as a joint effort by all homosexual groups in San Francisco, but this time for the benefit of The Council On Religion and The Homosexual. The date was January 1, 1965; the S.O.P. was followed meticulously and gave the homosexual community the basis for winning all arrest cases arising that night. The massive police surveillance, intimidation and arrests

that night gave rise to a million dollar suit against the city of San Francisco that is still pending.

Shortly thereafter we began the venture of weekly dances, every Friday and Saturday evening at S.I.R. This was outlined with many of the same principles that applied in the special dances but had to be a different S.O.P. The committee that organized and made weekly dancing a success was quite different from the persons who worked on the special dance idea with Vince Algood and John DeLeon prime movers.

The campaign to control Venereal Disease was conceived because I saw every other month a report on VD issued by the San Francisco Health Department. Both papers in our city would loudly proclaim that the homosexuals were costing this city great sums of money and were endangering the health of all citizens because homosexuals were the prime carriers and spreaders of all VD. The lengthy program I outlined was known as the ✓33 campaign. I need not go into anymore history of its development as the "Love Needs Care"



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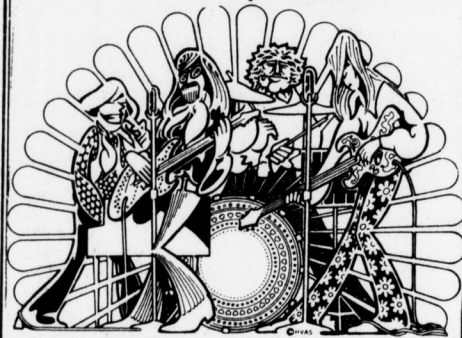
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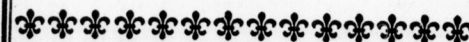
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campaign. I was laughed at by the "LEADERS" of the homosexual community at the time, including one of the Empresses, but that campaign became the basis for a nationwide example, mailing to many health departments throughout the United States by the San Francisco Health Department. No homosexuals have been reported in the press since as prime spreaders of VD. Jim Foster accomplished a near genius job of organizing on this project. Mike Newton did some original work and later Chuck Thayer made VD posters collectors items.

With Nancy May, I organized the first political activities for the homosexual community in the United States, such as the first gay voter registration drive, the first questioning of candidates on homosexual issues, the first reporting of how prospective candidates stood on homosexual issues, the first political "Candidates' Night" directed to a homosexual audience, etc.

I was the first to propose a homosexual center, still only partially realized through our creation of the S.I.R. Center. Gene Boche did yeoman service on this project.

In 1965 I went to New York to meet with most active leaders in the homosexual movement in the U.S. who were attending the ECHO conference. I proposed and got an agreement from all present to meet in Kansas City during February 1966; we also agreed to invite persons from all active homosexual organizations in the U.S. The purpose was to form a National Conference of Homosexual Organizations which was accomplished and we met next as a conference in San Francisco during the middle of August 1966. This "Ten Days

In August" under the direction of Rev. Clay Colwell changed much of the attitudes within the gay community as well as in the heterosexual community. It was the first confrontation between the homosexual community and the "establishment" on equal terms. The establishment was represented by speakers for the D.O.B. convention in the persons of Supervisor Dorothy Von Beroldingen, Judge Joseph Kennedy, Dr. Ellis Sox, head of San Francisco's Health Department, representing Mayor Shelley, Janet Aiken, of the District Attorney's office who later became a judge; Elliot Blackstone, representing the San Francisco Police; and others. Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, who organized this series for the D.O.B. selected yours truly to represent the homosexual community. At the end of my presentation for the homosexuals of San Francisco to the establishment, I was given a standing ovation from the more than 200 assembled persons. Dr. Evelyn Hooker, who was in the audience that day, publicly referred to myself as the Dr. Martin Luther King of the Homophile Movement.

Later during that week, I sat down with Dr. Hooker, Dr. Joel Fort, and Dr. Joe Adams, who were the experts from the Symposium I organized concerning psychiatric and psychological positions on homosexuality, to write the first public statement signed by eminent persons in that profession concerned, that homosexuals were not "sick". That statement hit every major paper in the U.S. and many national magazines. It was used over and over again in professional as well as lay publications.

It was again yours truly who organized and received national press

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coverage during the last American Medical Association Convention held in San Francisco in answer to the paper of Dr. Socarides presented at that time.

Vector was a project designed as a quality publication to give a speaking voice to the homosexual community. As first business manager of *Vector* Bill May gave that publication a strong base to develop as a quality publication with an effectiveness that insured readability by many reporters, major columnists and court justices.

I can give you, dear Cristal, a list of firsts and accomplishments that could fill the next two issues of *B.A.R.* i.e. Citizens Alert, (my S.O.P. called it Homophile Alert System); Small Activities groups such as conversation groups, bowling, art classes, etc.; first professional type shows from "Sirlebrity Capades" to "A Night To Remember"; and etc., etc., etc.

Now Cristal, and others like you, let's get down to the present and future. Right now I have a committee of persons, some highly skilled professionals, surveying the overall San Francisco community on certain issues of political importance. The first series is completed and I shall publish in a future column some figures on voter reactions in San Francisco. Most figures will never be released except for future political activities for homosexuals. One reporter who got wind of one phase of the first survey called it the most important political event so far this year. He published a story in the brand "X" paper from an interview of no comments. I do hope you read the papers.

Also, Dr. J.W. Mohrbacker, Ph.D., consulting psychologist to the San Francisco Health Department has asked me to form a committee to bring about a place where homosexuals can get aid in an atmosphere acceptable to homosexuals. The Center must be governed by professional help standards but must have the consulting direction of homosexuals much as Fort Help is organized to aid persons with problems of narcotic addiction. I do not mean a center for cure of homosexuality but a place where adjustments to social strain may be accomplished before becoming socially destructive. Maybe "OUR HOUSE" in San Carlos could give us some ideas. Anyway, I need volunteers,

persons to work on both of these projects.

I have paid my dues to the homosexual movement in spades, and I will match my record against any homosexual in the United States. But one thing that I shall NEVER understand: why is it that when I had reached physical, emotional and financial exhaustion three years back, I received no help or encouragement, only demands to do more for gay persons? Why has much of the meaningful activities of the Homosexual Movement fallen apart and all we hear about now is that "Tilly Tits" is running for Empress, how wild my dears, and did you know that "Hatchet Henry" drank an even two dozen double screwdrivers for brunch last Sunday? Why has the credibility of the homosexual community fallen into such disrepute? How can you rationalize the "Royal Scandals" performance with Noonan's review, or the Dianne

carry on a public dialogue with you. I will do so any time you wish. BUT WHY DON'T I KNOW YOUR NAME? Could you please put your byline on your column? I believe that public discussions of homosexuals needs, projects, problems, injustices, priorities are sorely needed, but how can anyone check out a pseudonym, talk to a wig-lipstick-dress image? Where is the person?

I know that many homosexuals denounced me with fervor in 1965 when I first appeared on TV dressed in a suit and tie. I declared that I was a responsible, productive citizen who paid taxes, who was brought up by good heterosexual loving parents, yet I was homosexual. That one act created more bitter homosexual enemies for myself than all the others. But the sky didn't fall, I wasn't jailed, I wasn't tarred and feathered. It is hard for me to believe that six years later I would be still talking to a dark shadow behind a palm.

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Welcome, Mr. William Edward Beardemphl. Now we know why there must be unity. Constructive criticism is always needed, *by all*. Although you obviously write with a bitter pen, and your out of context quotes seem to aim at dis-unity, we are happy to have any and all types of interest, for this way we all will eventually see our aims fulfilled.

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It is our information you attempted this type of attack some time ago, in another publication. Was it successful?

We have found our younger generation capable of reading between the lines of "hypocritical shit". Think twice, our middle-age leaders. The younger of our group has not had to pass so many years to realize what unity means. They are quite capable of knowing what it means when someone tries to gain prestige by insinuating they have their fingers on the younger set's pulse.

Mr. B's self-professed quote, "When we seek change, we must begin by changing," is a worthwhile and a very true statement. Along these lines there are many, such as "people do not practice what they preach" or "He who protests loudest is usually the most guilty" or "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" (sorry, no time to look up authors). This trivia could go on and on.

We feel, through unity, we have a chance to learn from each other. Freedom of speech and the press, participation in any of the many organizations representing us as a group, will bring this about.

It should never be necessary to quote a statement out of context in order to make a point. If this is necessary, the point is not likely to be valid.

If one's toes are stepped upon, it is usually because they have their shoes off and in their mouth.

On to the business at hand.

August 1st through the 20th. The applications must be in for Empress by the 20th. Applications are available in your local bars. Think seriously, aspiring candidates. This position has gone through many changes from its beginning, as times have changed. Much is needed and much is required of the Empress. A group of serious candidates could be of great benefit to our community. Please do not apply unless you are interested in our community as a whole. Our Tavern Guild bartenders are bound by their constitution to sample public opinion and know which candidate will represent us the best.

August 5th, Thursday. 1010 Bryant is open. The new name is **BOOTCAMP**. They have a full week planned for their grand opening. It sounds like a ball.

August 7th, Saturday. Happy Anniversary, Don Geist and John Kissinger. Can you believe 25 years? That should give us all something to think about.

August 15th, Sunday. The **NEW BELL** has another first. They are offering a package deal for you sports fans. The Giants vs. the Mets. This is great. For \$7... reserved seats, chartered bus, box lunch and two complimentary drinks.

If you have something happening, let me know. Until next time, "United, we stand—divided, they will pick us up one by one".

Love and Peace

CRISTAL

GABBY'S GASSY GOSSIP

On Sunday the 27th of June was the Peninsula **GIRLS AND GUYS TOGETHER PICNIC** held at Saratoga Springs, put on by the **SAVOY** and **TINKER'S DAMN**. Dancing to a live rock band, a delicious chicken barbecue was served and many games and contests were won. Lou Greene came in third in the egg race and never laid an egg. Grande Czarina I Sally was in great form. Princess Royale Storm was dressed in black cowboy drag and all the beautiful people were there. Congratulations to the girls of the **SAVOY** and the guys of the **TINKER'S DAMN** for a Peninsula first.

Stopped in San Francisco at the **PAGE ONE** for dinner with two of my Royale Honor Guards, Steve and Don, ran into Roxanne and all the Royale guests from Portland. Dinner was excellent and David played his organ with the cast of **SPOONFUL OF SUGAR** entertaining. I'm sorry I missed the Royale party for the Portlandites as my vacation took me away to Honolulu for seven glorious days, and Los Angeles and to Palm Springs for a family reunion. (Isn't that interesting.)

In Honolulu we were the guests of Toni and Bill Armstead at a beautiful estate with swimming lani in the living room, where the beauty is endless. Downtown Honolulu with all the gorgeous people and fun bars, and fell in love with Mike the bartender at the **COCKTAIL CENTER**, also went to the **HIDE OUT**, danced at the **GAY NINETY** to live music, and also visited **THE APARTMENT** on Kalakaua Ave., and in the Chinatown area is the **GLAD** on Hotel St. Saw beautiful guys, I mean, beautiful orchid and hula exhibits, diving exhibitions (yummy) and sweet, colorful tropical gardens, with waterfalls, concerts, fish shows, lava beds and the best is where the surf boards are rented out at Prince Kuhio Beach, and boy the guys are beautiful. Then our friends took us to the Queen Surf (it must be gay) sure enough, queens for

days. We met so many fabulous people. Aloha Hawaii—Thanks again Toni and Bill.

In Los Angeles be sure to see **DUDE CITY** that just opened, it's a must, like Disneyland with castle and little shops, a street with benches and street lights, also met the handsome owner Ray Sanchez. Saw Buddy the owner of the **SA LA VI** on Ventura and caught their fun show Also **DAVID'S** with a marvelous singer at the piano bar, Ran into Corky and Ken from the Peninsula, **GOLIATH'S** with nude dancers, **THE FARM** was most fun. The next day had brunch at the **VALLI HOUS** talked with the very handsome bartender, Mike. My brunch guests included Ken and Corky, Larry and Jim, Doug and Dennis and I. Thanks to our beautiful and fun waiter Troy Plar—afternoon spent at Larry and Jim's pool party. The **VALLI HOUS** brunch is a must, the food is excellent!

The friendly owners are Jack and John.

A big happy birthday to Billy Diamond, Grande Duchess of the Peninsula and also happy birthday to Kika, whose birthday was celebrated a full week. Monty of the **LA CABERET** gave him a crystal goblet and at the **SAVOY**, Sally bought him a bottle of Cold Duck, pool party given by Joe and Jerry and Michael Siamon gave him a party also.

Doug and Don went to Bear (Bare) Creek trout fishing (how butch) and brought home mosquito bites.

The Peninsula M.C.C. Church is organizing a gay center, and this we must have for everyone! We had a fund raising auction at the **TINKER'S DAMN** on July 20th. Help us on this project, and it certainly will help you.

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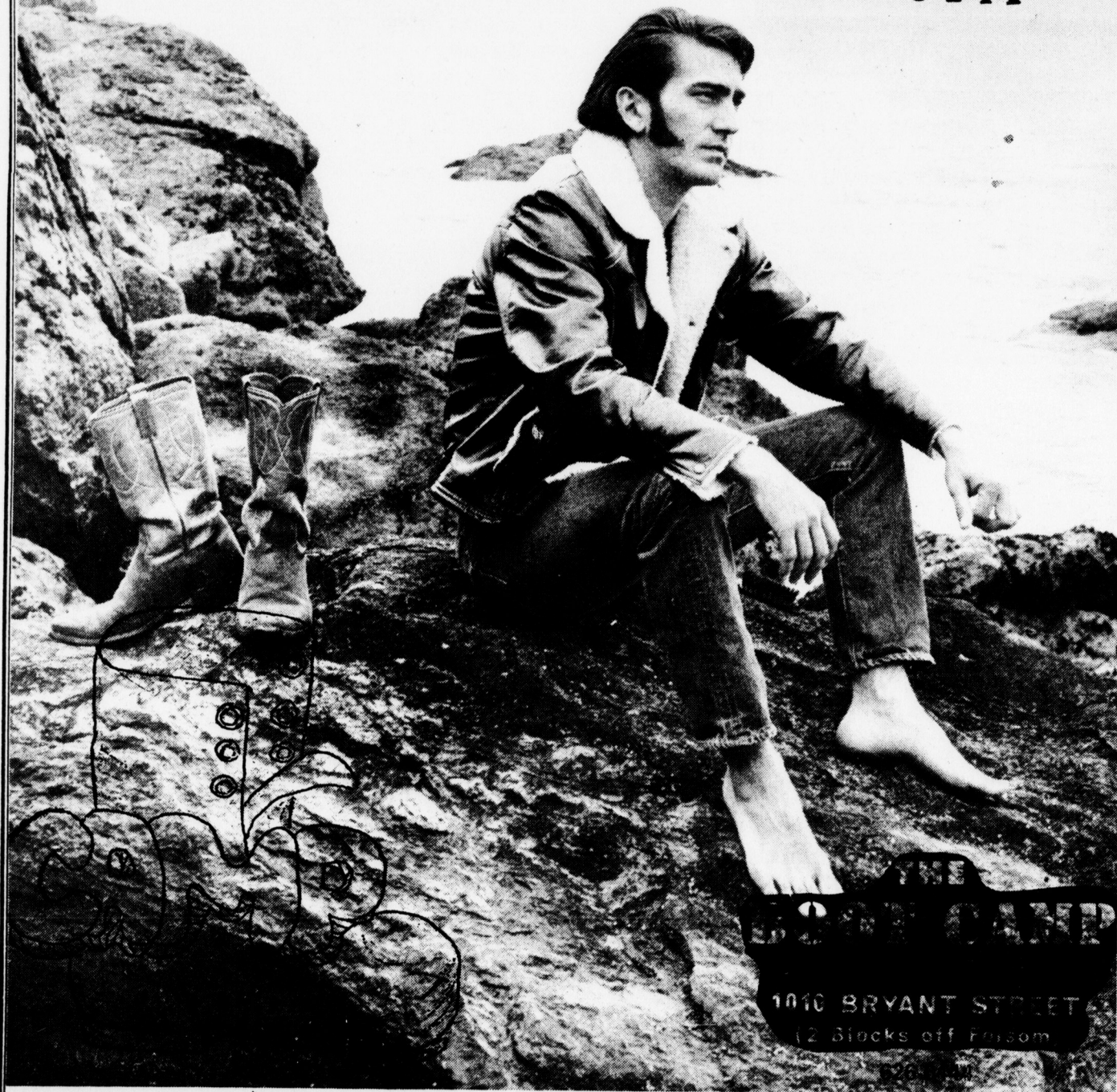
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This delightful, little restaurant, located on Bay Street, near JACKSON'S, has been going strong for a number of years. The bar, which is quite small, has the original back bar from the OLD BLACK CAT and is worth a trip there just to see it. Bob Patterson and Kenny are to be complimented on surviving all the new competition: Folsom Street, "Polk Strasse" and now "Castro Village". THE BAJ has always maintained a clean atmosphere and good service. They, at times, get terribly crowded, because their dining room is very small. They have a delightful menu, with a nightly special and a good selection of varied items. Jack Antonucci is their bar man and what can you say about "Nooch", except that he is one hell of a bartender. Ken and Bob are in Europe, somewhere, having a well-deserved holiday.

UNDERGROUND HISIMATU

This very fine Japanese restaurant is on Market, near Franklin, at this location for several years now. We have enjoyed the bill of fare there many times.

I must admit that Japanese food is possibly my favorite. I particularly enjoy their vegetables. The prices are average for this type of restaurant, just a beer license and an unfinished atmosphere, but the food is, and has always been, very good. The place is not Gay, but it doesn't seem to matter. The service is also very good: fast, if you are in a hurry or you can take as much time as you like.

HORS D'OEUVRE

Floyd Jackson has a new home at the NEW FICKLE FOX on Valencia. Ray Sancts says now is the time to make your arrangements for a new car—to beat the Christmas rush.

The Empress race is about to begin and it looks like a very exciting year. Of course, Cristal is a hard act to follow—that's as it should be.

The *P.S. opened and closed their back room, all in one week. THE SHOW, which we attended, was quite good, with Allen Lloyd, Jay Sutherland and Sandy, from the ORPHEUM CIRCUS, all working in the round. I hear they are going to remodel the room

and have shows every night. I, for one, hope so, as this city needs a good showcase for our local talent.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Our Community has lost another member to that "Gay bar in the sky". I guess many of you may not have known Vic Macellari. He was with one of the major liquor companies. When I first met Vic, I was the manager at JACKSON'S and they were in great difficulty. He was so kind and so understanding, placing himself and his job in jeopardy. He always did what he could to help. When they made this man, they threw the carbon away. I know he helped many an owner and manager over many a hump. Vic, thank you and God bless.

COMMENT

I have just been involved with a production called SPOONFUL OF SUGAR. It has been many years since I have been near the theatre and, because I was in a position to, I accepted the challenge. It shall remain in my heart and memory as a very precious jewel. Who says all Gay people are "jaded"? No, no and no, again, it is not true. This group was the most refreshing thing that has happened to me in a long time. I am only sorry that the show did not have the support of the Community. The houses were not very good, but at every show, there was a standing ovation at the close of both acts. I wonder, sometimes, what makes us, as a group, show-up in strength. I attended the March in Sacramento (in the middle of a very busy schedule) and the amount of people that showed-up was a disgrace to the local Community. I was at the Elections last week, at S.I.R., for five vacancies on the TAVERN GUILD Board and the turnout was embarrassing. I was at the CHARLES PIERCE SHOW, which was a benefit for S.I.R.—a fair turnout to hear a lot of snide remarks about S.I.R., Gay people in general and a lot of venom about the GILDED CAGE, where he worked (for a SALARY), for six years. I, for one, feel that the Community, as a whole, somewhere, is going to have to take stock of itself and its priorities. Why should we settle for a lot of crap about "United, we stand...", when it comes down to politics, promotion and cross-my-palm-with-silver?

Mildred

windmills of my mind

In these days of political strife on almost every if not every level, one always hopes for some pressure release in any newspaper. Many times I have hoped to see an entire copy of any publication filled entirely with good news. Even if it wasn't true, it could certainly give everyone a lift. The following however is like all the rest of the news read by millions daily.

With agonized screams heard hourly from an overtaxed public, in addition to all the new technology we have been able to achieve in just the last ten years, I find it extremely difficult to believe our San Francisco Police Dept., (Mission Division) could be out of touch. There it is however.

All Bay Area Police Depts. have joined together to share the results of NARCOTICS information. They have RADAR to aid in traffic violators in addition to routing traffic more safely. They even have shiny new helicopters to cruise the city streets at night. All of these to give (according to their P.R. man) greater police protection to the community. Their new uniforms shouldn't count but I imagine aesthetically it is a morale booster and ego booster too.

The above being true, one wonders why after promise after promise from Chief NELDER, close contact with PRES. DIANNE FEINSTEIN, and the constant liaison work of ELLIOT BLACKSTONE, this up to date Police Dept. finds it necessary to reach into the past and use such dreary tactics as plain clothes officers in tight WHITE Levis, keeping Castro Valley Bars under surveillance. Suits I might understand, but tight white levis connotes possible ENTRAPMENT!! These methods have not been used in this city in at least 20 years as far as bars are concerned. (Macy's deemed it necessary to try something like this but now one year later, I was cruised there myself just a few days ago.) Bars have never had to fear such crude tools as those being used at this time here in the GAY city of the nation.

Many questions arise in my windmills regarding this new issue. Is there a public complaint from persons in that area? Why after years of no problems, there are 47 arrests in 5 days on charges from soliciting, loitering, right up to dancing in our bars? How could three bars on the same street, with the same two beat cops visiting them at 10 P.M., be busted (yes Virginia all three) at a little after one by yet another cop and Sergeant for dancing when there was no dancing? How LONG had the WHITE LEVI attired officer been cruising these bars. Was he on or off duty! That cruising can be taken any way you desire. Have all our places we go to, and enjoy been under surveillance? Or is it oneCapt. about to retire who either wants one more feather in his cap before he fades away or just has a hard on for us in general? I'm certain these and many more questions will be answered in the very near future. Again, one who cares would hope so anyway.

We have been assured that this will not happen again in any other area but we've heard that song before. How can we be sure? This is one case where if you even think about our community, you will also be aware that your vote does count! It must be up to each of us

to help curb, if not totally abolish this kind of action. Just because we are GAY, doesn't disqualify us from using the same legal machinery to stamp out this new curve thrown by this old Captain. My information on who he is is valid since his statements were heard on the evening news cast on Channel 9 on the 14th of July. Whatever the outcome, I do wish him a happy retirement with many fun filled days and fond memories of the good old days in the MISSION.

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It's JESTER-SHAME there aren't any GAY EMPLOYMENT agencies in a city as large as ours. And if there are, it's JESTER-SHAME that they aren't advertised so folks know about them.

It's JESTER-SHAME Sleepy Hollow is having a slight purge at this time. There are always a few who get up-tight when something is going well for someone new in our midst. To those concerned, may I just say "This too will pass" and all will be well in the village.

It's JESTER-SHAME some of our

columnists feel it necessary to attack some of our other columnists. One wonders why? Could be a case of testing their wings maybe?

It's JESTER-SHAME more than one bus load of people couldn't have attended the Salinas Rodeo, since I hear it was a complete gas. I've spoken to more people who went, who now have a cowboy twang, I really felt I missed something.

It's JESTER-SHAME this court jester is so dumb that he had to drop the bank deposit book in the mail box. I hope the postman makes the next deposit on time.

It's JESTER-SHAME you all couldn't have seen the beer drinking contest at the COW PALACE SALOON on Sunday the 18th. It was a real hoot, with the final winner consuming 25 beers in one half hour. I can't understand what kept him standing up, but hours after it was over he was still drinking and standing and having a very good time. I was really glad I was late, since I had every intention of entering until I saw my competition.

It's JESTER-SHAME that fantastic show "SPOONFUL OF SUGAR" could not have done better. It was one of the best shows of the current season. Maybe it was because tickets weren't handled as well as they could have been. Many people make impulsive decisions about things like that and if tickets remain in those bars selling them, they can be purchased up 'til three hours before show time. The show was brilliant and those of you who missed it really missed a groovy spectacle.

Love and Peace
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New York Bust

Federal agents raided nine New York after-hours bars on Saturday night, July 17, in extremely well-organized and publicized (there were over 26 newsman and photographers present) actions. The patrons were neither arrested nor harassed, however, as the targets were the bars' alleged Mafia-linked managements.

Although not all of the bars raided were gay, CHRISTOPHER'S END, at the Christopher Street docks, which featured totally nude "go-go boys" who performed extra-curricular acts among themselves and with any of the patrons who were uninhibited enough to join, and the ZODIAC, two-year old "orgy" bar, were among those hit.

All of the bars raided had been hit frequently by the local police department, but always re-opened an hour or so after the raids took place. As a reaction to this, the Knapp Commission is investigating reports of extensive pay-offs to the local police, who were as surprised by the raiding Federal authorities as the bar owners themselves.

BEFORE the LENS

Ed. Note: This article is an answer to many questions I have received from both aspiring models and persons who are generally interested in what it's like to be a model. It represents my own point of view entirely and should not be construed as the "ultimate" in advice. Only a qualified modeling agency can give that.

Dick Edwards

So you want to be a male model. I have outlined some guidelines, based on personal experience, that you might want to follow.

A model has to be more than an oversexed narcissus. He has to be neat, attractive and well groomed, both in manner and physical appearance. This holds true whether your bag is fashion or flesh.

There are two basic ways of becoming a model. (1) Get an agent or (2) Represent yourself.

The first, getting an agent, is by far the more preferable. First of all, an agent can save you a lot of grief and trouble. He will tell you right away whether or not you have what it takes. Sometimes, if you are acceptable, he will arrange for your composite and set up your initial contacts. Agencies often

have quotas on the number of models they can efficiently handle, so don't be too discouraged if the first turns you down. Pounding the sidewalks will become part of your life if you're to become a model.

Being your own representative is more difficult, but it can be done. To represent yourself you need a better than average composite, the knowledge of how to contact the people that use models, and, most important a good telephone answering service for people to contact you. Many a self-represented model has failed due to neglect of the latter point.

When getting your composite done, don't make the mistake of choosing speed over quality. Remember, this will be your prime selling tool. If it's bad, you may as well give up. If it's done right it can cost a few hundred dollars, but you are going to have to invest in your career anyway, so you might as well do it the right way. If you're diligent, the money will find its way back into your pocket. The composite must be printed by someone who specializes in that kind of work. If not, you won't get the best results.

How do you select a photographer? Simple. It depends on what you want. If your bag is fashion, ask an agency to recommend one. That way you won't get a photographer who is not commercially or fashion oriented. On the other hand, if your bag is flesh trade, you won't want a fashion photographer. Again, you need a specialist and many advertise in the better gay papers. In any event, you won't find either in the yellow pages. Warning!! When you have selected a photographer you will have to stick to his schedule. They usually are busy people and you're not the only client.

I have often been asked whether the "casting-couch" technique is still used in hiring a model. To some degree it is, so you'd better be prepared for it.

As I said at the beginning, a model is usually oversexed anyway, so he shouldn't object to a little nookie for the chance of earning "bread".

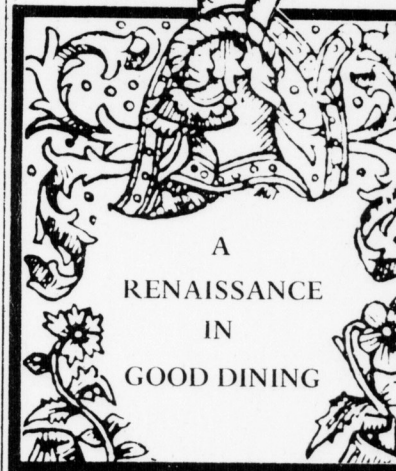
Lastly, be diligent, and always optimistic. Keep a smile on your face, no matter how discouraged you may become. You never know what's around the next corner.

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Salinas California Rodeo

"BIG WEEK"

By Paul Bentley

American cowboys are famous the world over—so famous, in fact, that they are called by their English name in many foreign languages. In the early days of the Wild West, they led very dangerous and difficult lives. They spent most of their time on horseback, taking

care of the cattle. They drove the herds to pasture, branded them with red-hot irons at roundup time, and protected them from rustlers and wild animals. They still do these things, but their work today is much easier since the great western ranches are now fenced in,

and there are not as many thieves and cattle rustlers as there were formerly. However, most cowboys are still fearless and skillful horsemen. That's why you can still see them at rodeos.

A rodeo is a show in which cowboys show their skill and try to win prizes that are given for the best performances. Prizes in the "Salinas Rodeo" in 1970, ran as high as \$41,000.00 for the all-around champion. Others, like Saddle Bronc Champion, \$25,000, Bareback Champion, \$26,644, etc. Now that ain't hay is it? The "Rodeo" in Salinas has been a proud tradition for sixty years and is one of the "Big Four" of the world. The reason for its big success is simple: all the townspeople come together and support it, calling rodeo week, "Big Week".

Some of the events you can expect to see are Bareback Bronc Riding, Dally Team Roping, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling. The number of contestants this year was 348. I would think a lot of luck goes with winning—you rarely see the same



Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.
1970 All Around Champion
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Dennis Reiners, Clara City, Minn.
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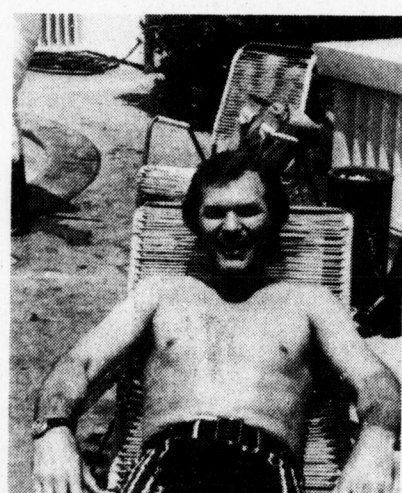


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winners two years in succession. The clowns handle the chore of getting the bulls away from the fallen riders and provide comic interludes. All rules are made by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association, such as gluing oneself to the saddle is a no, no.

If you don't care to sit in the sun and watch horses and cowboys, you can attend one of several other happenings: Big Hat Barbecue, Carnival, Merchant's Street Sale, Folk and Square Dancing, Frontier Breakfast, or a lighted, night float parade, downtown.

The bar scene is very strange. The only time the downtown bars are busy is during the parade. The places to go are the clubs out by the Rodeo grounds. One place is called the TOWN HOUSE, another the FRONTIER INN. Both places have dance bands and are jammed to the rafters.

On the way, we stopped in the small town of Los Gatos and discovered the Almaden Wine Tasting Room. Need I say more? The remaining part of our group proceeded to take over a bar called the BRASS LANTERN. Some ate, some drank and we lost a few more people. The next stop was at another bar up the street called MOMS & POPS. We did some Mexican Hat Dancing and then, again were on our way back to the MINT, where we started from.

Many, many thanks to Betty Ryan, for the exciting weekend out of town.

My next trip will be on a motorcycle run, so look out. It's always exciting. South of Market has many things going on now and coming up soon.

I will try to cover them all.



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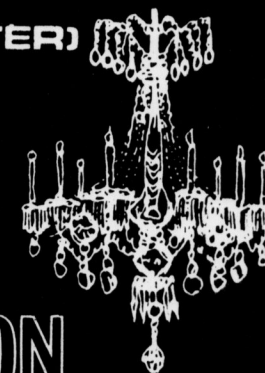
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Fairy tales can come true it can happen to you—JOSE was A TROOPER, BELLA A REAPER, SHIRLEY A GIVER, WILLIS AN EVAPORATOR, and CRISTAL A PROTECTRESS.—Some were STORMS that CAUSED HAVOC and SOME JUST BLEW—August is the coming out month for the new candidates for EMPRESS DE SAN FRANCISCO, A CAMPY TITLE but, believe it or not, it is a title and position that will be written as part of the FABLE HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO—Such cloudiness—Rumor has it the race will be wide open—Such a storm—The colors of the POLISH PRINCE(SS) are ORANGE, GREEN and PURPLE his BIRD will be the PELICAN—Real Polish—Meanwhile the ROAD RUNNER Perry will not be running this year—“TIME ON MY HANDS” turned out to be her theme song which won her the position as representative of the Tavern Guild bar members as a BOARD DIRECTOR—Wear snuggies it may be chilly—Other electees were Minnie Ha Ha of the NEW BELL piano bar—Butch sexy Ricky Striker (strike one—you're out) of the talented intellectual bar MAUD'S STUDY and big beautiful buxom Baby Betty Bonko of the P.S. which is now known for their ENCHANTED VICTORIAN Polish room starring that Channing vibrator Allan Lloyd and Company—Oh yes! Cyclonic whirlwind, Sweetlips (Miss acid mouth of the KOKPIT) was also elected to the board (a stacked deck?)—Watch for

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made some plastic political comments in his own behalf—but, you see what has been said, brought you out of your closet—That's a major gust.—We may not understand sex in Johns and abhor it, but we know what a Felony is—We may not understand those that trespass on private property, but we know what discrimination in court justice is—We may not understand cruising bars, parks and streets, but we know what entrapment is—We may not understand drag, leather or studs, but we know what individual rights of expression are—We may not understand the A.B.C., but we know the difference between judge, jury and prosecutor—Various organizations have their own bag—unity is to overlap and try to understand each and every one thing—and that is beautiful weather.

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THIS-a & THAT-a

by Lou Greene

I got a real hodge podge of dirt for you this trip. -The Peninsula has had its share of excitement -Jimmy of the Gally was 86'd from the Savoy for taking a poke at a customer over a past due bill. -Rachel, Reina III lost out on a Gayla Celebration on this account. -Donn Mae, Princess Royal of San Jose was incarcerated for trying to be a good samaritan during a feud between Calamity Jane & Spouse.

The Gendarmes were called to quell the squall and after a session at the Blackmore Hotel (jail) they were all freed on bail. -Speaking of the Gally in San Jose they now serve Lunches and Dinners daily plus a Free Buffet Tuesdays. -The Chance R in Hayward held their 2nd Anniversary celebration. Jose & Gary Empress I of S.F., Tom of the Allmemettes now at the Orpheum Circus, Ben & Dennis of Gold Street, Derny & Jim of the Gally, San Jose, Roger Lloyd of the Gangway, Princess Royal, Donna Mae of San Jose, Billy Diamond & Goldie of San Jose, Bob Ross & Paul Bently of the B.A.R., Bill & Crew of the Nite Cap were some of the notables in attendance, along with yours truly of course. -There was quite an elaborate show with guest entertainers and a good time was had by all. -The 2nd Story in Monterey at 430 1/2 Alvarado, had a fire. The front and back bar went up in smoke. Johnny Magr. and Teddy, assistant, remodeled - are now reopened. -Lady Roxann (Jeff) of S.F. was crowned New Imperial Princess of Oregon. -George Gobbel was inaugurated

new President of the Portland Forum, a social and business organization combining SIR & SFTG in one. -On August 16th Pat Montclair and Terry Black are getting married at the Glide Memorial at 6:00 p.m. Do come. -Chuck Katznelson & Mike Johnson of the 181 Club are getting married Aug. 31st at the 181, reception follows and all of their friends are welcome. -THE SAN FRANCISCANS held a most successful Ecology Run at Lands End. not only were the members and guests busy gathering debris but all passers-by were invited to participate in exchange for a feed and drinks. If you missed this exciting event watch for more forthcoming ones as they have been real fun. During a recent meeting of the San Franciscans of which I am a member, I was severely chastised for referring to ourselves as a psuedo Bike Club, as we really are a social western and leather group. Bill McWilliams of the new BOOT CAMP at 1019 Bryant attended the open meeting and suggested we be referred to as psuedo Stud Club in stead. -Did you know the Fayou Lounge in Redwood City has the mating game every Tuesday. It's a real trip and merits a visit. -Random thots from random people, how come we don't have an Emporer to go along with the Empress. There certainly are enough Butches to merit this. -how come with all the outside members of the S.F.T.G. the name isn't changed to B.A.T.G. (Bay Area Tavern Guild) So much for my little contribution. until the next issue, enjoy.

AN EVENING OUT

Well, it has happened again on Polk Street. It is about time, too. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy or in a nicer place. What am I talking about? Well, the all-new Allen Lloyd SHOW at the *P.S., silly. Yes, we once again can enjoy this talented man—six nights a week.

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I believe the format of the show is a first of its kind in the city. Built in the center of the room is a marvelous oval stage. Allen brings forth his magic from this area. And magic it is, too. Many have been charmed by this man, from the proscenium stage, and are now seeing him in a new, and more intimate, light. A true showman, he is able to use this medium to its best advantage. This definitely is a show to watch as it builds and grows. More and more LIVE material is on the way and I know it will be a gas. Thank you, Allen and company, for this new gift.

A trip up Polk couldn't have been complete without taking a peek at the

POLK-ALONG SALOON. WOW!!! What a change from the old MAPLE LEAF. I never thought I would see a kiki Western Bar anywhere but on the MIRACLE MILE. Well, I guess I was wrong. They sure have cleaned up the place, too. You'll never guess who is your day bartender. Yes, Voo Doo has returned. Welcome back, Voo. Were those "Dale Evans Chaps" I saw you wearing behind the bar? That Voo Doo. I know, "When in Rome, etc.", but really. Do hitch-up-front and say howdy. Voo Doo and all the hands are there to show you some fine, Western hospitality.

Of course, I had to stop at the HOUSE OF HARMONY, to do my part for the Australian Relief Fund. Rome was hard at it, counting all his pennies, preparing for his trip to the Land Down-Under. I hope this isn't a permanent move. Walabi sick if he shouldn't return. Oooh, I hate that last line. Even if you can't stop to do your part for the trip, have a drink and enjoy.

The Q.T. was going great guns as I walked in and, naturally, I just had to stay and have a little tiddy. Now and then it becomes necessary to have dinner, if for no other reason than to nourish oneself. This dining room, however, makes you want to eat for the pure pleasure of dining. If you get a chance, stop in an say hello to that great group and tell 'em DIKI sent you.

That last, little tiddy I consumed at the Q.T. really got to me, so I felt it

necessary to toddle on and get some badly-needed rest. Polk Street, needless to say, is still one of the finest for whatever anyone might be looking for and I did.

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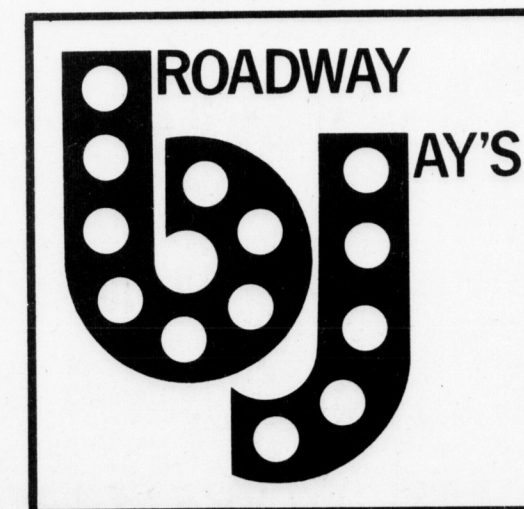
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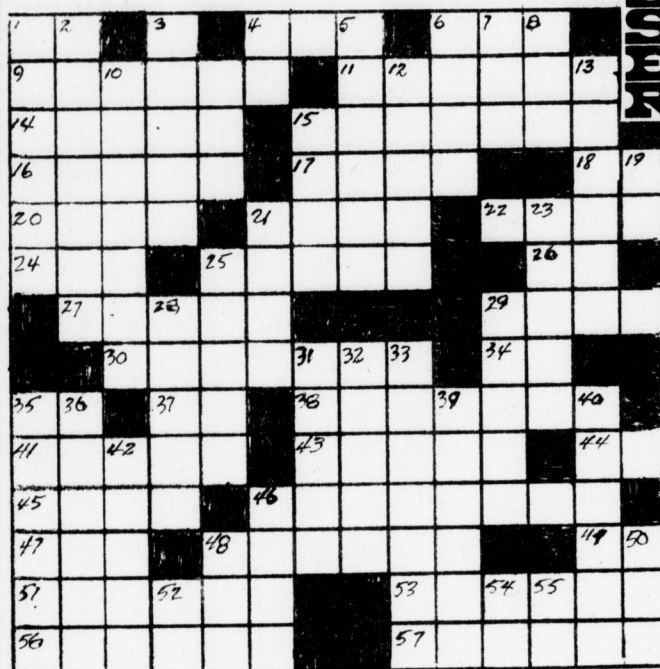


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 - Rings clear, on Polk
 - Coll. deg. (abbrev.)
 - Polk and Clay! Ssh!
 - About
 - Ermies in summer
 - By-product of beer
 - Seagulls
 - Not out
 - All -----
 - Vector Men here
 - She once was little
 - Sometimes seen at Land's End
 - Not fro
 - Seined
 - Keeps you going.
 - Unkempt
 - Michael and others

DOWN

- See 16 across
- Best way to have steak
- Herbs'
- coming
- To rebound (Ger.)
- Portent
- Ordinance (abbrev.)
- sex is great
- Make happy
- Drugs
- Loving
-
- Exists
- Drag?
- The seas are full of it
- They said "---wee'd, all the way home."
- See 43 across
- Fat
- Urns
- African coins
- A three-pointer
- A lot in S.F.
- Wander
- Vendor
- Do you have one?
- Angry
- "The ----- Shop"
- Moroccan hat
- W.W.II Org.
- Bye
- 37 across
- A consonant

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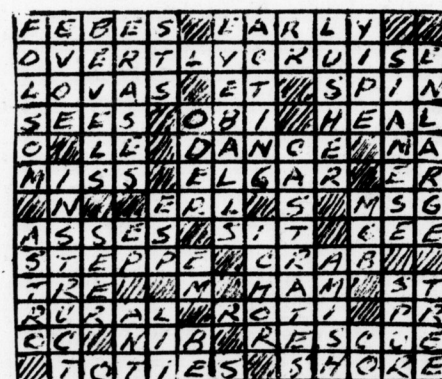
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