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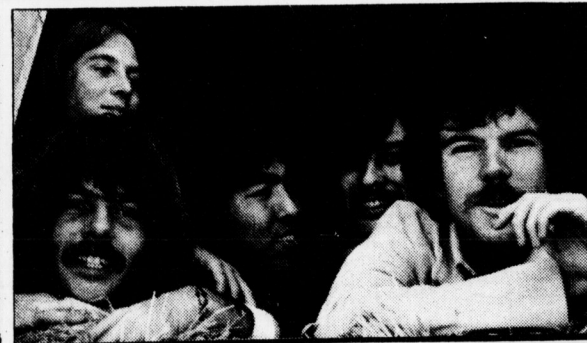
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# S.F.'S NEW FLYING BEDROOM SPIES

## CRUSADE AGAINST VICTIMLESS CRIME

by Don Jackson

Supervisor Dianne Feinstein became the darling of the anti-sex crowd when she instigated an appropriation for two new police helicopters. The choppers are to be used for spying on people having sex in the bushes at Land's End, Golden Gate Park, along the beach, and in public toilets, private homes and hotels.

The two new choppers will add one and a half-million dollars to the morals laws enforcement budget. According to the State Bureau of Criminal Statistics, the San Francisco Police Department spent 76% of its 1971 budget for morals law enforcement. The increased emphasis on morals policing is expected

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EARL "RICK" STOKES... B.A.R.'s recommended candidate for the Community College Board

(photograph by George T. Kruse)

EARL "RICK" STOKES, born February 27, 1935, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, remembers the dirt floor house in which his farm-labor parents lived, and riding the sack into which his mother stuffed the cotton she was picking. Valuing education, he became a high school honor student prior to a four-year hitch in the U.S. Air Force where he advanced to the Aviation Cadet Corps for pilot training. Simultaneously he entered classes at Oklahoma Baptist University in his home town, later pursuing full-time studies there while supporting his family as a part-time bulldozer operator. His

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### B.A.R. RECOMMENDS

The editors of B.A.R. recommend the following persons for our vote in the upcoming election. These are limited to candidates that will definitely bring positive results for the whole community. We have eliminated supporting candidates in other races because of the wide divergence of opinion. Most candidates in many races have expressed favorable views to the Gay Community and the election of any candidates in these areas will not vitally affect homosexuals.

Superior Court Judges  
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### REMEMBER THE SECOND VOTING MACHINE!

Community College Board  
EARL "RICK" STOKES  
ROBERT SCROFANI

**STOKES (continued)**

two daughters are Debra, 22, currently finishing her degree at Oklahoma Baptist, and Laura, 16, a high school student in Dallas, Texas where she lives with her mother.

Stokes came to Sacramento in 1959, working at Aerojet General as a research laboratory assistant until he could afford to return to college in the top 10% of his class. He became a member of Phi Delta Kappa, educational honor society, and was excused from student

teaching because of his excellent record. He spent the following year on partial scholarship at the University of Madrid, perfecting his use of the Spanish language in which he had majored.

Two years as a history and social studies teacher in the Sacramento junior high schools followed. In 1966 he enrolled in the first class at the U.C. Davis Law School, from which he received his J.D. in 1969, and was admitted to the Bar the following June.

In 1968 Stokes had moved to San  
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**BEDROOM SPIES (continued)**

to bring the percentage up to 90%, with the remaining 10% used for fighting real crime.

The bill to appropriate the money for the choppers was introduced by Ms. Feinstein. Supervisors Barbagalata, Boas, Francois, Kopp, Pelosi and Tamaras voted yes. Bob Gonzales, Bob Mendelsohn, Molinari and Von Beroldigen proved themselves real friends of the morals criminal by voting no.

Two of those who voted no — Gonzales and Mendelsohn — received substantial support from the Gay Community in their election campaigns last fall. Both have records of consistently voting in the interest of Gays.

Dianne Feinstein was heavily supported by the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS and other Gay movement groups in her unsuccessful bid for Mayor in last year's municipal elections. The Gay voters did not follow the lead of the Gay movement. While going for Hongisto by a large margin, the Gay electorate nixed Feinstein due to distrust and disillusionment over her bigoted remarks about homosexual cruising, sex perversion and filth in the movies.

Feinstein's crusade against sex brought her national publicity, but she had to pay a high price; she would probably be mayor of San Francisco today were it not for her unpopular position in opposition to sex. A public opinion poll showed that only 10% of San Franciscans agree with her proposal to censor books and movies.

The two new choppers are to replace one old one, which crashed into Lake Merced two years ago. The old one, which was called "Peeping Matilda" by the bush queens of Land's End, was used almost exclusively for surveillance of bushes, sand dunes and beaches. During the three years Peeping Matilda was operating, the arrest rate for homosexual offenses rose from 177 to 2800 per year, an increase of 1800%.

Peeping Matilda would fly low over the bushes and sand dunes. When she spied someone having sex in the bushes, she would report by radio to a policeman on the surface, who could  
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**STOKES (continued)**

Francisco where he was associated with the Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation and taught as a substitute on the secondary school level at such places as Galileo, Mission, Balboa, Gompers, Denman and Ben Franklin. He has been practicing law at 333 Franklin since early 1970 and taking an increasingly responsible part in community activities.

Stokes chairs the program committee of the Family Services Agency Board of Directors, is a past president of the COUNCIL ON RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL, a member of the National Lawyers Guild and the Barristers' Club. As a member of the non-victim crimes committee of the latter organization, he has been active in establishing dialogue with the Chief of Police as to the utilization of man-hours in relation to police priorities. In addition he has served as a resource person for the police community relations bureau, and the Mental Health Advisory Board.

Stokes has been an acknowledged



*Sheriff Richard Hongisto congratulates Earl Rick Stokes after winning endorsement by the Council of Democratic Clubs.*

leader in the Gay Community for several years. In 1964 he organized and was president for two years of a Gay organization in Sacramento. In 1965 he planned and coordinated the action of five Gay organizations to seek a booth in the public education section of the State Fair in Sacramento. The booth was to enable the dissemination of unbiased factual information about homosexuality to the general public. When that request was denied, he took his plea to the courts and when that was

denied, he organized a peaceful picket line which handed out 8,000 brochures at the gates of the State Fair.

In 1967 he taught two classes on homosexuality in the experimental college at the University of California at Davis. During 1967-68 and 68-69 he personally sought out opportunities to address various kinds of campus and off campus groups on the topic of homosexuality. During that period he was instrumental in the preparation of and was featured in a television documentary which has been seen by thousands of UCD students. After graduation in 1969, Stokes drove from San Francisco to Davis bi-weekly to encourage and facilitate the growth of a Gay student organization on campus to continue the work of breaking down erroneous stereotypes about Gay people.

Stokes has been a member of S.I.R. since 1964 and before that belonged to the League for Civic Education. He has been a member of the COUNCIL ON RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL since 1965, and has served on the Board of Directors since 1967. He is past president of that organization and has taken an active role in four major symposia produced by C.R.H. He spoke as a homosexual before the medical profession at a weekend seminar on Human Sexuality in January 1972. He spoke in opposition to Irving Beiber at the annual convention of the American Association of Pastoral Counsellors in October 1971. He was the choice of the Gay community to serve as their representative on the Family Services Board in January 1970. It is through his efforts that that agency is now actively

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**BEDROOM SPIES (continued)**

close in to arrest the sex criminals. Most of the arrests were made in the deep holes in the sand dunes along the Great Highway, and in the bushy areas along the beach. Without the chopper, the arrests would not have been possible, since the sex nests were visible only from the air. Before they got the chopper, the police made very few arrests in the area. The sex criminals committed their crimes in secluded areas where they could hear anyone coming and pull their pants up before the intruders could see anything.

After Peeping Matilda's untimely death by drowning, the arrest rate for sex offenses in the beach area declined by 40%, despite the fact that 18 officers on Hondas (the Honda Hogs) were assigned full time to patrolling the area. The police, alarmed by the falling arrest rate, sent in a large number of handsome vice officers in skin tight clothing to make entrapment arrests. The officers would stand around groping themselves. The decoys didn't work. Most of the bush queens are cop-wise and can smell one a mile away.

The arrest rate continued to fall.

The police realized the only way they could rejuvenate the falling arrest rate was by getting another chopper. So the police and Dianne Feinstein told the Supervisors and the public that they could rent two choppers from the State at a bargain price — \$51,000 per year. They didn't mention the \$900,000 worth of police manpower and other expenses that would be necessary to operate the choppers. They didn't mention the half million dollars the choppers would add to the cost of the courts, jails and other city departments either.

Police plan to equip the new choppers with "Thermal Viewers" — devices that can see through foliage, walls and roofs. Not only will the police be able to see people having sex in the bushes, but they will be able to see into every bedroom and bathroom in the city. With their new "Eye-in-the-sky" toys, the police will be able to apprehend thousands of sex criminals for sex crimes committed in private homes and hotel rooms — men masturbating in showers and private toilets, couples doing 69s, people committing adultery and other things.

Although the choppers will cost a million and a half dollars per year to operate, it won't really cost the taxpayers any extra money, because the manpower will be diverted from their current jobs fighting real crime.

The police are not the villains in this comedy of errors. They are just human. Any sane man would prefer chasing unarmed queers to pursuing dangerous criminals. It's safer, and a whole lot more fun.

Ms. Feinstein lives in a secure house in a safe neighborhood. She doesn't have to worry about her house getting burglarized when she's out. She travels about town in chauffeured limosine. She doesn't have to worry about getting robbed, beaten or raped while walking home from a bus. She can't be blamed for not being too concerned that real crime runs rampant because the police are all out chasing fairies through the bushes.

The real villain is the complacency of the citizens of San Francisco, who have permitted the police to abandon legitimate law enforcement for a crusade against morals crimes. The people of San Francisco have gotten what they deserve.

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STOKES (continued)

using its staff hours to procure funds for two community co-ordinators for the Gay Community. He has worked actively with the public health department in its work in the Gay Community. He donates more than one half of his working hours to further the interests of the Gay community. He has given money to various Gay Community efforts and supports Gay functions with personal finances.

He was instrumental in convincing the Mental Health Advisory Board in San Francisco to look into the mental problems caused by current surreptitious police surveillance.

He feels that in addition to being well qualified and very knowledgeable as to the needs of the entire community and of the role of the Community College District in meeting those needs, he could also have a profound impact on the District as it relates to the needs of Gay people. Some specifics include:

1. Cease firing of teachers for their off campus sex lives.
2. Change the content of psychology classes and sociology classes insofar as

they present inaccurate biased information about different sexualities.

3. Support campus Gay organizations equally with other organizations.

4. Make available a full range of medical care at the Campus Health Center including venereal disease treatment and information.

In addition to endorsements from the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, THE SAN FRANCISCO GAY RAP PROGRAM and the ALICE B. TOKLAS DEMOCRATIC CLUB, Earl has been endorsed by the County Council of Democratic Clubs, the Yerba Buena Democratic Club, The International Longshoremens and Warehousemens Union, Local 400, City & County Office Workers, The Golden Gate Democratic Club, Congressman Phillip Burton, the Associated Democratic, Assemblymen Willie L. Brown, Jr. and John Burton and Sheriff Richard Hongisto, and Supervisor Gonzales.

**WHY IS EARL'S ELECTION IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US?**

For the past few years we have been

busy developing a political strength. This strength has been put to use electing various friends of the Gay Community here in San Francisco. The time has now come for us to firmly establish the point that we do have political strength. The best way for us to do that is to establish the principle that an "up-front" Gay person, who is also qualified for the job can be elected to public office. It is not just a question of electing Earl to the College Board, it is a question of winning this election in a Big Way. In order to do that we will need the vote of every Gay person in San Francisco. The election on June 6th will be a confusing one at best. We have been informed by the Registrar of Voters that there will be two voting machines in order to handle the many issues and races involved in this election. The ballot for the Board of Education and the College Board will be on the second machine. We expect a large fall off of voters between the first and second machines. Therefore, it is vitally important that members of the Gay Community VOTE ON THAT SECOND MACHINE and press the lever for EARL RICK STOKES.

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RE: DON JACKSON'S "GAY VOTE"

Don Jackson—  
Who are you trying to kid on your May 17th article "Scramble for Gay Vote"? We polled the ROUND UP 2 weeks ago and came up with the following results:

McGovern 6, Humphrey 5, Wallace 5, Chisholm 1, Nixon 12, don't know 5, X on Halinan—for 2, against 12.

We found that most were not following a Gay platform but their own minds.

Of course these are not the radicals and the Gay libs that you find in many other bars and on the streets.

Respectfully,  
Sid Phelan

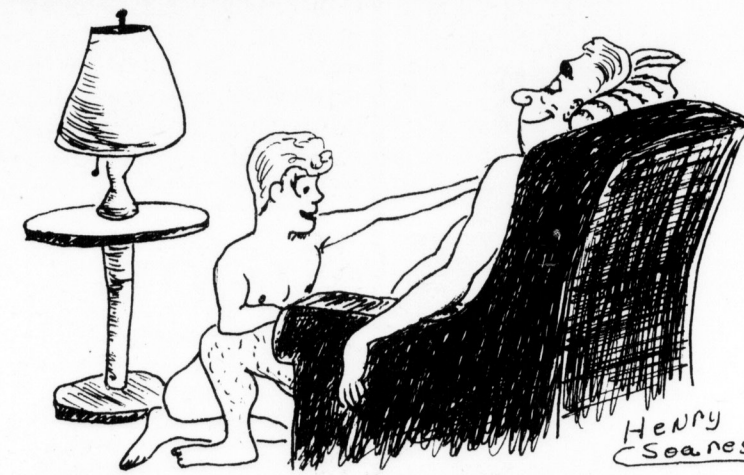
VOTE "NO" ON STATE PROPOSITION 3  
Editor:

This proposition is being advertised as "RIGHT TO COUNSEL"... Don't you believe it. This proposition is stated to make you think it is a "break" for persons accused of Felon crimes. It is NOT. It deprives the accused the right to act in his own defense. Attorney General Younger and the District Attorney's Association is advocating acceptance of this proposition. That alone assures that it is an anti-human concept.

For instance, Ruchell Magee is now acting in his own defense. A yes vote on State proposition 3 could deprive him of his right. The legal establishment says Ruchell Magee has a low IQ, that he is ignorant and stupid and incapable. Their method of determining his IQ is pathetically faulty, and Magee has won many concessions, the latest being a "change of venue" to a locale less prejudiced against him, if one can be found.

For an ignorant, stupid man, Magee has accomplished legal feats of brilliance. If State Proposition 3 passes, Magee's hands will be tied, as will the hands of those like him. We are all children of God and our hands should not be tied.

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the fourth floor dining hall of the GAA facility at 26 Seventh Street, the Odd Fellows bldg. located at Seventh and Market. It begins at 7:30 PM sharp and ends at 10:00, so be early, for the refreshments may be gone quickly. Contact GAA for further details, at 771-3366.

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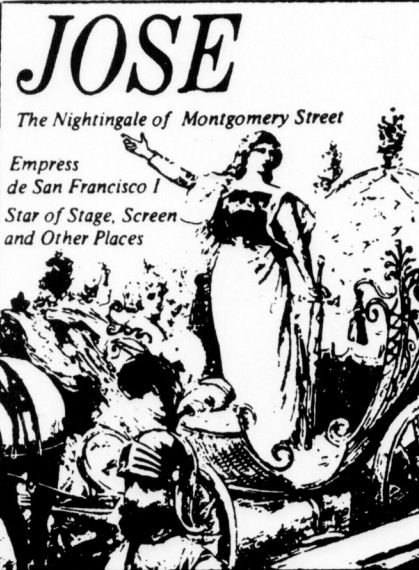
Morris Kight, founder of LOS ANGELES GAY LIBERATION and M.s. Frieda Smith, an assistant Pastor of the HARMONY MCC in Sacramento were selected to be co-grand marshalls of the June 25th parade, and both have accepted. At the last parade meeting the invitation was extended by the Parade Committee. Also, H.L. Perry and Rev. Ray Broshears were selected as co-editors of the parade program, "GAY PRIDE", in which the various Gay businesses and groups supporting the Gay Freedom Day Parade, will be listed. June 25th is just three weeks away.

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**Commentary** (Don Cavallo and William E. Beardemphl share this space in alternate issues. Mr. Beardemphl will appear in the next issue.)

# by Don Cavallo

## THE POLITICALLY LAZY HOMOSEXUAL

Most of you, I am sure, must become a little bewildered by all this political activity. In the not too distant past, when the minority vote was not taken seriously, the people running for public office did not bother to concentrate or even acknowledge our vote. In this rapidly changing world, we now find ourselves being taken very seriously and our vote most valuable. I have said and I shall continue to believe that no homosexual is going to vote for any man because he is 6 foot 2, good looking and sexy, or even for a woman who reminds him or her of their favorite movie star. The average "Gay" person

that I know is well-educated and usually continues to broaden his or her intellectual level even after his formal education. Our people, many of whom are lazy or too busy to listen, read, ask questions and investigate their candidate and then cast their vote. An awful lot of homosexuals do not belong to unions (what has any union done for a homosexual?), so they are not bribed to vote a "blanket" ticket. Many of us do not belong to the Elks, Moose, etc. mainly because of our different life styles, so there again we are not persuaded to vote because of the "board." Before I offend anyone, I should say that I am sure there are many Gay people that belong to unions and the different fraternal organizations and I think that's grand, and if you can still be a "good," "together" whole homosexual and also be part of the heterosexual life style - GREAT!

It is really the lazy, disorganized, non-committed homosexual that I am concerned with.

I have seen police brutality, graft, corruption that you would find hard to believe. Since 1952, along with many others, I have fought the terrible injustices that existed against our Gay society. The old games that the City

Hall used to play seem rather childish now, police cars parked in front of your establishment, cops in uniform stopping in every hour on the hour. If there were any places (and there were) that had special favors, such as dancing, you can believe they were PAYING for it. These things are happening today in L.A.

I remember some years ago when Al Lynch, who was then D.A., came around during a Grand Jury investigation asking me how much we paid off, and I answered, "Pay off for what? I am not breaking the law." He said, "We know for a fact that certain Gay bars pay off, why not you?" I could not answer that. But I do know that they never let up on me. The day we closed the Pine Street store, the police arrived (drunk) and said there was a report of a riot. By the time they finished, there was. By coincidence, the next day we were having a benefit for the then League for Civil Education. This was an organization formed before S.I.R. and T.G.S.F. Many of these same people now belong to these two groups. Needless to say, being in the hospital with 2 black eyes and broken ribs, there was no benefit.

I do not pretend that this sort of thing could not happen today, nor that there is no graft or corruption. All of these things seem to be an unnatural part of life. However, today there are judges, district attorneys, Presidents aware of us, and we have now really become aware of ourselves. We have died in all the wars, we have paid our share of taxes, some of us have been parents, own property and businesses.

Having had to live with the puritanical, Victorian age for so long, the homosexual is standing up and being counted. You that cannot, will not become involved, do not make light of what we do, because I swear we are going to live and participate in a free, more just peaceful world!

I do not mean to sound dramatic, but I love San Francisco, as many of you do. When I think of the rape and destruction heaped upon this city, from highrises to service cutbacks for our citizens, I wonder if we can save her. I believe there is a chance, with your help we can do it for ALL the people.

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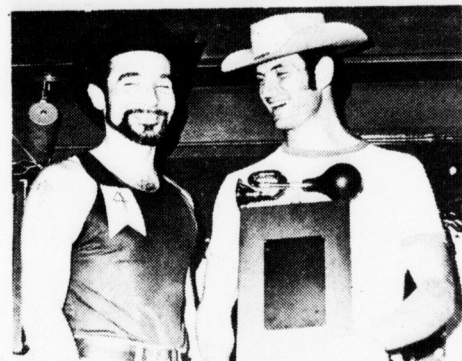
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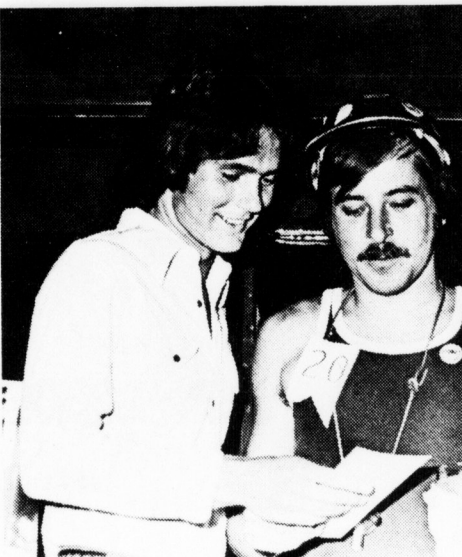
### THE MINT'S "MEMORIAL DAY CHARITY COSTUME TRICYCLE RACE" REPORT by Bob Ross

On Monday, Memorial Day, the city witnessed a happy fun-filled romp. This was the MINT's FIRST ANNUAL TRICYCLE RACE. The day started with a good brunch at the MINT. We then drove over to the starting line, FE-BE'S. There must have been over 500 spectators to help cheer the contestants off. Charlotte started the race and bedlam ensued. Five teams had wheels, fly off, handlebars break, costumes caught in spokes and other assorted mishaps. Did this dismay these contestants, no sir. They patched up their "trikes" and started off again. Poor Craig, at THE CORNER was almost stampeded by the crush of the racers making their first pit stop. The traffic was jammed up on Eighteenth Street from South Van Ness to Castro Street, with people in cars and pedestrians not believing their eyes. Market Street then became the scene for pandemonium. The MINT was so jammed that over 500 persons could not get in. Thirty two teams came in at the finals with the BACHELOR'S CLUB winning, and the MISTAKE coming in last. (See list for all placements) Some teams got half through and for one reason or another could not finish. As if this was not enough for one day Charlotte frosted the cake with a camp Bathing Beauty Contest, emceed by Michelle. It was at this time that the prizes were given away. In the race, a perpetual trophy plus cash to the winner, the BACHELOR'S CLUB, Second Place to FE-BE'S, and Third Place to JACKSON'S. The Booby Prize went to the MISTAKE. Best costume for the race went to the team from FE-BE'S as Minnie and Mickey Mouse. Second Prize to Michelle and Mavis who ran for the EARLY BIRD, and Third Prize to Dallas and Fern from JACKSON'S.

Over \$300.00 was raised by this event, and the money was given to S.I.R. for their Senior Citizen's Luncheon Program. The crew of the MINT (especially Les who masterminded this



First Place winner Ken and Darrell from the BACHELOR'S CLUB



Third place winners, Paul and Bob from JACKSON'S



First place costume winners in their Mickey Mouse costumes representing FE-BE'S

trip) is to be commended for their giving us a glorious fun-filled day, also for showing us that unity can be achieved. Kudos also to all the participating teams for their stamina and perseverance.

### RESULTS OF THE GREAT RACE

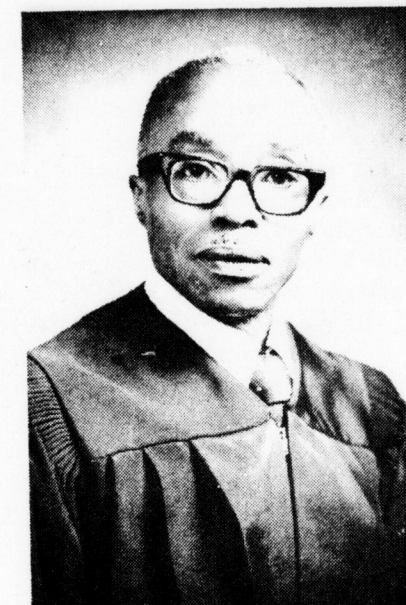
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## General Happenings

# Tidbits

by the Bay



### UPPER MARKET

Going to the NAKED GRAPE is always a ball or a party... now it's a picnic. They are having their Summer of '72 Party with a real live picnic 9 p.m., Wed. June 7th. I want to share my basket with that wonderful accent, Damien, behind the bar.

THE SHED is really busting out all over. Last weekend they opened their second floor with live bands, buffet, the works. They now have dancing on two floors, a garden lounge, a live folk lounge and will feature live entertainment every Sunday, all day. If that's not enough, how about a new Market St. entrance, more parking space, retail shops, including MOTHER

NATURE'S FLOWER SHOP at 2275 Market St. The shop is really worth seeing, a tasteful blending of the old and the new. Right on, Rick.

The auction at THE MINT, for Rick Stokes, really turned out to be a fun evening. The stars, the bars, everyone turned out, including people I never see in bars. Dick Hongisto was given two passes to RITCH STREET and Sal Balistreri (he is running for Muni judge) was given dildoes, which turned out to be candles. Thank you, Charlotte, for a great evening and the 50% of the bar you donated to Mr. Stokes.

Upper Market has been taken over. Boo and Roy will be opening the

PURPLE PICKLE, at 2223 Market soon. I will know more by next issue.

The rumor that THE LOG CABIN will be called RENDEZVOUS WEST is not true. Well, not yet anyway.

Empress Jonni will be on a bar tour Thursday, June 1st, with her court in the Upper Market area.

### VALENCIA VALLEY

Valencia seems to be the place to see it like it is. Costumes by Mother Nature can now be seen at the HANS OFF, GASLIGHT and the BACHELORS CLUB.

The GASLIGHT has dropped its show and is now going into movies, live go go boys, the whole bit.

Mr. Cowboy (Ken Rector) was presented his prizes by Lee Burnside at the BACHELORS CLUB to a packed house. The buffet was by the Empress Kitchen. The well wishers were headed by Helen (527 CLUB), Miss Cowgirl '72, along with Lenny (also 527 CLUB), J and R, Hank (PAGE ONE), Danny (ALLEY CAT), Crown Associates, Larry (BAJ), Bob (RAMROD) with his new beard, Chuck (181), Guy (BRADLEYS), Lee (COVERED WAGON) did a strip. I liked it, I liked it! Greg (MANHANDLER), Dallas and Eddie Van, Pat and Larry (PAGE ONE), Mike and Ray Rule (COUNTRY CLUB), Ray Broshears (G.A.A.) and Sal Balistreri spent his evening answering questions. When introduced to Paul Bentley, Rev. Broshears remarked, "My, I didn't know the people at B.A.R. were so young." Paul replied, "Please don't judge everyone by Bob Ross!" Meow. Darryl and Cecil never looked lovelier.

### HAIGHT ASHBURY

Dennis (LUCKY CLUB) is now in So. Calif. to have his back operated on. We will look forward to your return.

Was that Hazel holding hands with Chris (TOTIES) at BRADLEYS?

Dennis and I were boozing it up at MAUDS cruising the FE-BE'S statue behind the bar. He does get around.

The MANHANDLER will have a live band for dancing on Fri., Sat. and Sunday. Phil plans on having different groups in rotation.

### DOWNTOWN

The Barbary Coast Boys were such a hit at the RENDEZVOUS anniversary,

the ALLEY CAT has them every Sunday at 5 p.m., along with a 50 cent spaghetti feed. Shades of the HIDEAWAY.

The Welcome Home Party for Bill and Dick at the ORPHEUM CIRCUS turned out to be a redecorate party also. The employees redid the place while they were away. A new culinary star on the horizon? Cecil (BACHELORS CLUB) did the buffet. A tip of the brim to you, my friend. It was great! The show was done by John Carlyle, Gene Allison, Rick Lane and Busty O'Shea, now known as the Miss Fitts. The bar was tended by all the old employees - Darryl, Dori Bill and Tony from the POLK-A-LONG? Harold of the lights did all the lighting in the bar and for the show, which was enjoyed by Bob Ross, Michelle, Jay Noonan, Bob Cramer (KINGS COURT), George (Good Fairy) Coffman and George Mendenhall (S.I.R.), Dick Hongisto (with a very lovely blonde lady), Bob Page (MULE), Calamity Jane, formerly of San Jose fame, Sandy, Hazel, yours turly and a great host of others.

Thank you, Bill and Bob (COCK

RING), for the wonderful chicken dish (it was a production just to serve) you named after me in honor of my birthday at the LANDMARK. Yes, I am still having them, God only knows why.

The WILDE OSCAR will have an auction for S.I.R. on Monday, June 5th, at 8:30 p.m. If you have any goodies, call 392-4455.

The ALLEY CAT will feature the Tongue & Cheek group Tues. June 6th, just for the heck of it. Not special party. They were very well received on their last time out.

### POLKSTRASSE

Stopped in at the NEW BELL to check on Boo and it looked like party night. There was Maxine, red knees and all, recuperating from CIRCUS-CIRCUS with the strong arms that carried her home. Bob was doing his thing at the piano while Miss Junk Jewelry, Jerry Sharkey, Tombstone Annie and yours truly tried to outsing each other. I don't know if the rest of the gang enjoyed us, but we had a ball!!

The CLOUD 7 will have their 10th (continued next page)

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TID BITS (continued)

Anniversary along with Don and all the old bartenders back for the 2 day event. On Wed., June 14th, Empress Jonni will be hostess and they will have a live band from 7 till 10 p.m. On Thus., June 15th, Gretta will be hostess for a costume party with a fairy tale theme. There will also be movies, cash drawings, food and go go boys both nights.

My spies tell me the POLK-A-LONG may undergo a change of name and become a dinner house with one of our well known stars at the piano.

LARKIN LANE

The TROPICS has a Game Tourney every Tues. at 8 p.m. with cash prizes and supper every Thus. at 7 p.m. You all come.

TOTIES was jammed for their reopening. Frank Meza really kept the place going with his wit and piano. During the evening we had four lovely go go boys, who got up on their own and did their own thing. Or should I say undid their thing. Peter King did her now-famous chinese turkey while MaMa Peck introduced everyone to each other and Chippie never looked lovelier also, too.

CHINESE CHECKERS

Lee (HANS OFF) is now with the COVERED WAGON.

John, formerly of the PAGE ONE, along with his new beard, has turned to the art world. All the best.

Ron (VI'S CLUB DRAKE) is now at the NEW BELL.

Chuck Hawkins (formerly of the MULE) is back at MICHAEL'S FLOWERS in Sausalito.

Mike from the INN DEBT is now at the 527 CLUB.

AROUND TOWN

Douglas Dean (ADVOCATE) hit the jackpot last week. Within 24 hours Olympia Press bought his new book, "Strangers in Eden," and Greenleaf Publishers bought "Boy on the Loose." While he is resting, he will be in Mexico doing the life story of Ernst of Ernst Ties and writing a Gay guide to Mexico. He has promised to do me when he is through. My story, MY story.

Mr. Peninsula at the BAYOU on June 5th will have quite a panel of judges - Douglas Dean, Jerry Hertz, Mr. S.F., Leo Grenier and Jim MacDonald (EXIT).

Did you know Paul Bentley is running for President of TAVERN GUILD and Charlotte (THE MINT) is running for Treasurer?

A special thank-you to S.I.R. for a fun evening on your boat ride. The Tongue & Cheek were great.

Thank you, Capt. Bob MacFarland, for your fast response to my request to meet with the Upper Market group. Capt. MacFarland requests that all problems be reported, be they good or bad, so they can keep abreast of our needs. Remember the American Express motto, "Never carry more than you can

afford to lose." GOLD STREET must be a good place for brunch, even Don Banks eats there. He was having brunch with George Buchanan, who was such a hit he was held over for another week. Little Joe and Jim behind the bar are really with it so early in the day. I had Eggs Benedict with champagne for \$1.00 that was unreal! Heaven. I know black is beautiful, but wait till you see Kel, the waiter. He is a very nice person to boot.

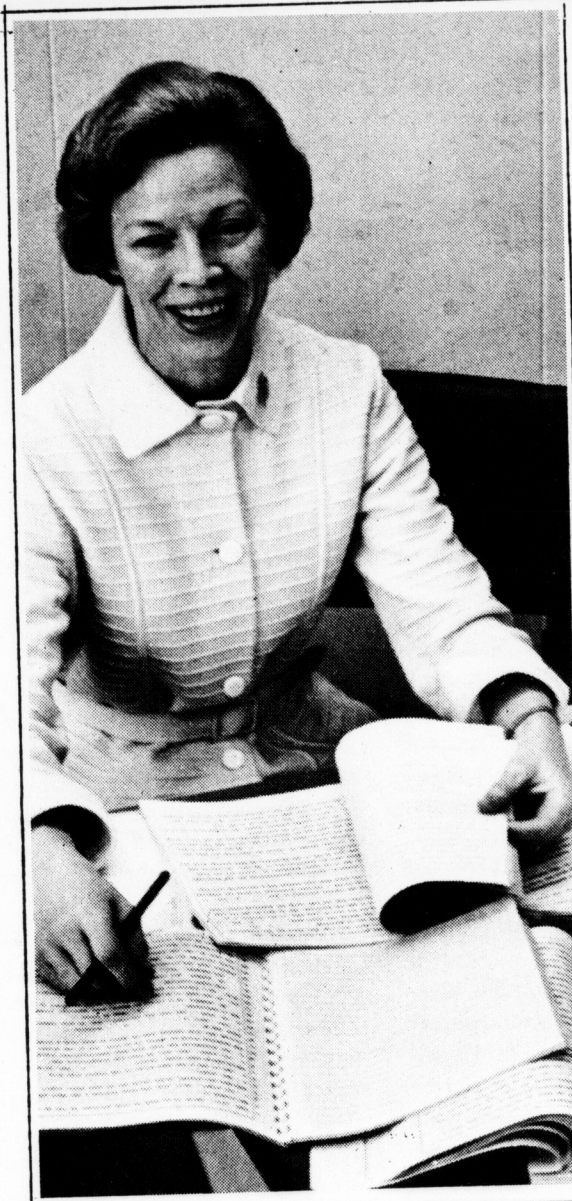
I understand there will be a new liquor store opening soon in the Richmond.

For ticket information on the Fairmont Ball, you can call 931-0069. Tickets seem to be moving like mad. There will be limousine service from the AMBASSADOR TAVERN downtown, the \*P.S. on Polk Street. Check with these bars for information. The date is June 24th, time is 8 p.m.

The next Unity Meeting will be June 8th at the M.C.C. Center, 150 6th St., and the CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST S.F. Meeting will be every Tues. in June at the TALK OF THE TOWN at 7:45 p.m. Get your entry in now. People are coming from far and wide. If you can help with housing, please call EMMAUS HOUSE (415) 626-2019.

Remember the names in your local newspaper and bars when you go to the polls. Know who your friends are!

Be good to each other. "30 kiddies" Perry



# JUNE 6 FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE No. 2 OLLIE MARIE-VICTOIRE

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## J. EDGAR HOOVER: GREAT GAY HERO

by Don Jackson

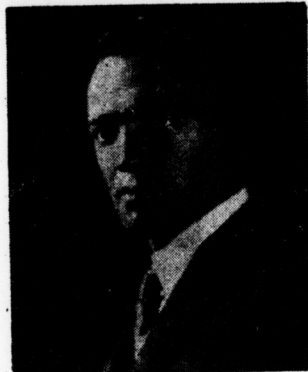
John Edgar "Mother" Hoover is dead at 77. Although Mother was much maligned in recent years by radicals — both Gay and straight —, Hoover will probably be remembered in history as one of the great heroes of Gay history.

His critics said he was a master of the queenly arts; that he maintained his power by cunning conivery; that he was a master of deceit, that he used his dossiers on the sex lives of politicians to get his way. All of these techniques are the skills of the old-time queen; the things that queens had to do to survive in a hostile world.

In spite of his right wing political views, in spite of his practice of using his sex files against his enemies, not once in his 48 years in office did he use his files against a Gay brother. Undoubtedly, his files had the dope on many secret homosexuals in high and low places, but to Hoover, this secret was a confidence, a holy trust which he never betrayed.

During the McCarthy-Nixon anti-homosexual witchhunts, Hoover refused to turn over his vast files on homosexual employees to the Unamerican Activities Committee. When McCarthy and Nixon equated homosexuals with communists, Hoover wrote a best selling book, "The Masters of Deceit," in which he said that while communism is a conspiratorial political movement, it has no connection with homosexuality, and, in fact, communists are vehement in their persecution of homosexuals.

When President Johnson's chief aid, Walter Jenkins, was arrested for sucking cocks in the YMCA toilet, Hoover sent



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER (1895-1972)

Jenkins a bouquet of roses. Hoover and Jenkins had been close friends for many years. When Hoover was summoned to court to explain why he gave a top security clearance to a man with a long record of arrests for homosexuality, Hoover told them it was none of their business, and refused to turn over his file on Jenkins.

The evil things they say about the viciousness and treachery of Hoover may be true, but he didn't cooperate in the purges and persecutions of homosexuals. In fact, Hoover often used the prestige and power of his office to protect homosexuals from the witchhunters.

Straight radicals used to start off discussions of the F.B.I. by saying "Did you know the director is a fag?". Gay Liberationists often used Hoover as the horrible example of the closet queen. But Hoover could not come-out as a self-declared homosexual. To have done so would have destroyed his effectiveness.

Hoover is survived by Clyde Tolson, his constant companion during the last 44 years of his life. Tolson, now 70 years old, was very close to Hoover. The two bachelors lunched and dined together almost every day and had dinner together in Tolson's home the night Hoover died. Everyday, Hoover would pick up Tolson on his way to work, and drop him off again after dinner in the evening. They spent their vacations together. They worked together in the same office.

Hoover left his entire estate of \$551,000 to Tolson, who now lives alone in Hoover's \$100,000 antique filled mansion in Washington D.C.

Most Gays are still hostile to Hoover because of his conservative political



EDGAR and CLYDE in "look-alike" suits (1938)

views, but in time, Hoover may come to be recognized as a great benefactor of the Gay Community, a man who was loyal to his friends, and never did wrong to a fellow homosexual. The status of homosexuals in America today would be a lot worse than it is were it not for the protecting hand of Hoover.

The story of the 44 years of mutual love and devotion between Edgar and Clyde may become a classic story of Gay love, and rank with the stories of David and Jonathan and Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT S.I.R.

by Don Jackson

Socialist Workers' Party presidential candidate Linda Jenness delivered a campaign address at the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS February 16.

Ms. Jenness said that if elected, she will push for "full civil rights for Gays and total repeal of all anti-Gay laws."

"Our prisons are not filled with the real criminals — Nixon, Rockefeller, Reagan and people like that — but with political and moral prisoners — blacks, chicanos, militants and Gays. We would immediately release all persons held in prisons and mental institutions for homosexual offenses."

Jenness said that THE MILITANT, the SWP party organ, regularly carries Gay movement news, and that it has three Gay writers on its staff. She added that the SWP welcomes Gay members and is running Gay candidates "all over the country."

Jenness commented briefly on anti-homosexuality in Cuba and Communist block countries... "Cuba

and Soviet block countries have taken an extremely reactionary position. I don't support the governments that exist in those countries. They are controlled by bureaucracies that I have nothing in common with."

After the meeting Ms. Jenness chatted with those present in the hall. She said that "Gay oppression will never end until the capitalist system is overthrown, because the family institution is the foundation of capitalism, and homosexuality must be repressed to maintain the family."

When asked how she accounts for the oppression of Gays in Communist countries, she said "Those countries are dedicated to the preservation of the family; therefore, they must oppress Gays."

Marxist dogma holds that the two worst evils of capitalism, inherited social class and inherited wealth, could not exist without the family institution. Trots (SWP) believe that capitalism has even deeper roots in sexual repression. Most Trots believe in Freudian-Marxism, a political philosophy which holds that sexual repression is the cause of most of the evils in the world.

Freudian Marxist dogma holds that men want to accumulate capital because of greed and jealousy, and that these vices result from sexual repression. The family institution is based on the two vices and sexual repression; therefore the family is the foundation of capitalism.

Jenness said that one of her first acts as president would be to issue an executive order abolishing federal employment discrimination against Gays "with a sweep of the pen."

They say that Gay Lib militates against the family and sexual repression and therefore, "bores away from within to destroy the foundation of capitalism."

However, many prominent Gay Liberationists, including Don Kilhefner of GLF/L.A. and Rev. Ray Broshears of GAA/S.F. charge that the Trots have infiltrated Gay Lib groups and are attempting to take over or co-opt the movement.

The SWP has little hope of winning the election. It has only 41,000 open members, an indeterminate number of secret members and is classified as a "subversive organization" by the U.S. Attorney General.

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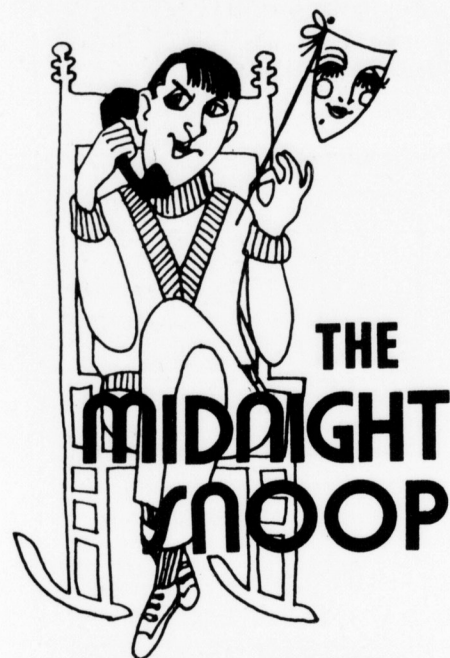
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## Show News



by Donald McLean

### GEORGE BUCHANAN AT GOLD STREET

Just about the time you think you've seen it all and have become a jaded sophisticate, along comes an act like "George Buchanan and His Friends" and you're suddenly sitting like a ten-year-old kid in wide-eyed wonder, gasping with delight. His friends are these adorable, personable marionettes, and they run the gamut from a roller-skating nun to the McQuacken Sisters, three batting-eyed ducks who sing "Mr. Sandman." My personal favorite in the fast-paced 45 minute show is "Ghosts in the Graveyard," a really brilliant piece of invention with a mystical violin playing while a chorus of eerie ghosts floated thru the air. Of course, there was Richard Nixon singing "My Way" in rhinestones and feathers, the sad, wistful Dancing Swan, the high-kicking can can monkeys, or the Floradora Girls. They're all gems. The only one that doesn't work is the Charles Pierce doll, a very nice thought but unnecessary. You listen to the record instead of watching the marionette. The

whole show whizzes by so quickly that you're left breathless, yelling for more. The marionettes are beautifully made and costumed, and they really do become friends that we care about in the course of the evening. The Great Bambino is amazing in his trampoline act, and you wonder just how Mr. Buchanan does it. It's a class act that could play any supper club in America and be highly entertaining to any audience. Mr. Buchanan is in full view of the audience throughout the show but you never see him. George Buchanan and His Friends is a great new act that should go all the way. GOLD STREET was lucky to be the one to introduce this act.

### ON THE PROWL

### RETURN OF AIDA

Jose's production of AIDA will return due to popular demand for one performance only at S.I.R. Center on June 11th at 4:30 in the afternoon with an admission charge of \$3.00 with all the pomp and star-studded production as before.

### LOOKING FOR WORK???

There is a new agent in our fair city currently handling drag stippers and drag singers/emcees. A sweetheart of a gal named Shelly Rae at 883 Geary Street, phone 771-2879. However, before you go running over, she is not seeing any new acts until the end of June, so get yourself together. She is currently involved booking THE VILLAGE for June 10th and 11th with "Hawaii Today," a revue starring Prince Hanalei and His Pearls of the Pacific. His pearls are cultured but not real, being all male. Guest star is Miss Takako Amano.

### LIGHT UP THE SKY AUDITIONS

Also under the auspices of CITY PLAYERS will be the production of Moss Hart's LIGHT UP THE SKY, which will play at the S.I.R. Center the last two weekends in August and the first weekend of Sept. Auditions will be held at the Center on June 18th from 2 till 5 and June 19th from 7 to 9 in the evening. All roles are open, it's a great comedy, so go and have a ball!

### MAME AUDITIONS

The CITY PLAYERS production of MAME will be presented at California Hall opening Oct. 7th. Auditions will be held on June 25th at S.I.R. CENTER from 3 to 9 p.m., casting the remaining open roles of Sally Cato, the Upson Family, Ralph Devine and the Bishop. Also understudies for every role in the show, who will be guaranteed one performance.

### AND AT GOLD STREET....

Don Banks has announced a definite date for the return of Ann Weldon at GOLD STREET. Miss Weldon will appear on June 26th thru July 1st. And on July 3rd, for one night only, will be Al St. Claire and Carroll Davis.

### PERSONAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Learn for the most memorable 60 seconds of my life at CIRCUS-CIRCUS. Jim Halladay, I'll get even with you if it's the last thing I do!?

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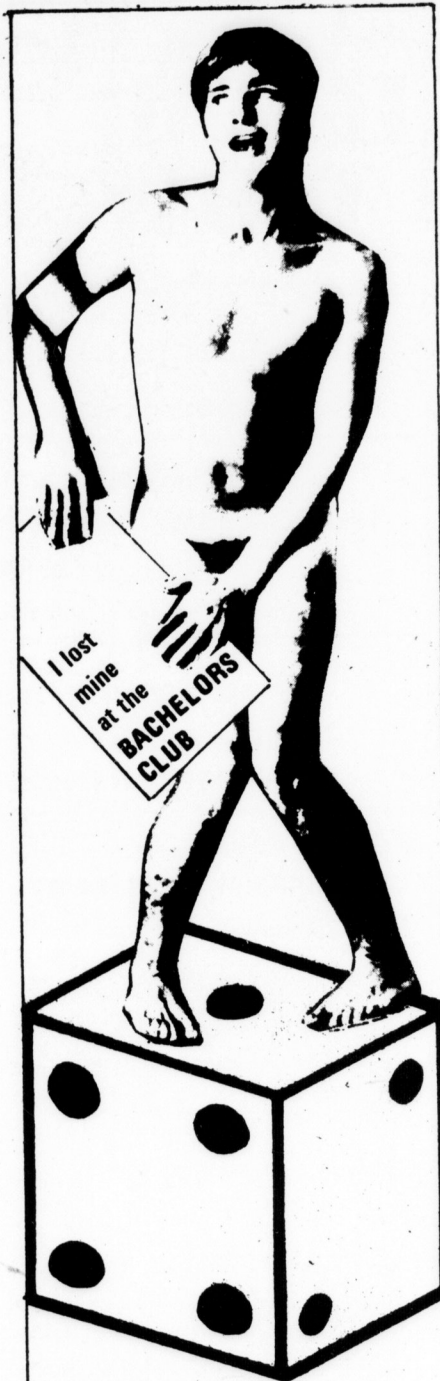
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**NEW ACT IN TOWN**

Over at the 181 CLUB, there is a new act that has to be seen to be believed. Her name is Renee Walker; a gorgeous gal, and she does a number entitled "F..k Me Forever" that I had to listen to three times before I decided that was really the lyric. It's got to be the raunchiest piece of material I've heard since I saw B.S. Pully work a stag date. She really should work live though; her patter in the audience had the entire room in hysterics! Renee will

m.c. the show for three weeks while Big Jimmy plays a club date in Vancouver, so maybe then we'll get some of the Walker patter. Busty O'Shea, not to be outdone by her big sister, leaves for a club date in Oregon.

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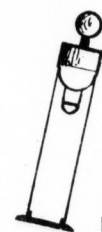
David Kelsey and Gary Schneider will team up again to present a new musical on June 19th at LEONARDA'S with Momi Starr and Fed Miller. There will be one show only that night at 8:30, tickets are \$2.50 at the door, so go early and lend your support to San Francisco's answer to the Cherry Sisters.

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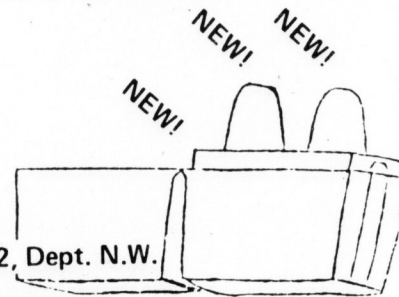
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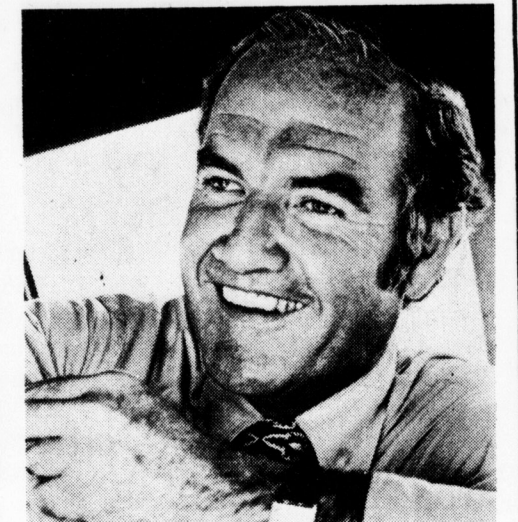
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## Leather



# Southern Scandals

by Mister Marcus

### NO NAME BIKE CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

One of our local bike clubs recently celebrated their eighth anniversary with a very nice bike run, but because they have asked me not to write about them, I can only say that again, the WARLOCKS proved their biking ability by walking off with two major trophies, they being won by Gordon H. who took 1st place in the Heavyweight Division and Adrian D. (Mr. Karate), who grabbed a 1st place laurel in the Middleweight Division. Two GDI's (Independents) scored wins and they were Tom S., who took 2nd Place in the Middleweight Division and Bob P., the

1st Place Buddy Rider. Everyone raved about the crepes flambeau, side of beef and other goodies prepared as only Food by Foley can be prepared. Larry is certainly making a big name and an even bigger reputation with his culinary abilities in the rough, on runs and bikers raved for days about the chow.

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### DEE-JAY DELIGHT

If you've tripped the light fantastic at THE SHED lately (yes, it's South of Market), you must surely be aware of the super fantastic PHIL POPEL who spins the discs there nightly and works the crowds up to frenzied dancing pitch and himself into a divine "natural high."

Just watching him work makes you feel good. This could only be accomplished by a person with Phil's background. His six years as a retail record clerk and a stint as a deejay at the popular CLUB RENDEZVOUS make him unqualifiedly the best disc jockey in town. If you feel like taking a midnight to dawn musical trip any night, be sure to drop in Dewey and Rick's SHED. They've jumped the gun on everyone in town too with their newly-opened upstairs rooms and the place is reminiscent of Dude City in Los Angeles, but much, much more San Francisco in atmosphere.

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### THE CORBETT AFFAIR

We are now at famous Waikiki Beach in Honolulu with Jim Corbett, popular bartender at the RAMROD who accompanied his generous boss, George Wilbern on a fun spree. George was so pleased with JC's work in repainting the bar, this was a bonus for him. QUESTION: Was it the sun, sand and surf or the boozin' and cruisin' (Heaven forbid!) that prompted JC (obviously in a state of divine plethora) to send post cards? We all appreciated the cards, JC, but what made you send one to George when he was with you? Or was he? Take three giant steps forward readers, if you can figure that one out.

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### TRASH & TRIVIA

A LA DOT... Have you visited PIT'S STOP at the rear of the BOOT CAMP lately? Pit has a most interesting employee there - her name is Elizabeth Pig (No, she's not a cop) and wears the wildest outfit imaginable. Pit was speechless the other night when one of his customers walked in with a coloring book entitled: Penelope Pit Stop and the Ant Hill Mob - a juvenile escapade with pages and pages to color. We're wondering if it's kosher (as Lou Greene ALWAYS says) to color the new BOOT CAMP T-shirts people are starting to wear... Recent visitor to Our Town: Larry Daniels, President of the nation's newest bike club, THE ATONS, out of Minneapolis; now, here is a town where the bikers find a bar, start visiting it in two's and three's and on up until the first thing you know, it's a leather bar. They don't know it yet, but the HAPPY HOUR is going through that very process... And did'ja ever notice the establishment at No. 1 Polk Street is the

SEN GAY Restaurant? A Chinese one of course, but do they know they may have set the trend for the rest of that street?... And is it true that Ray Rule, the South of Market bar magnate is planning to open a big leather bar in Portland with MAMA BERNICE running it and assisted by the efficient Ernie? ...Yes, dear readers, I know the answers to all these questions but want you to have something to ponder over while you're reading this and waiting for the next number to walk through the door. After all, this is the B.A.R. Reporter and should be read in bars, at home, on the bus or wherever you do you heavy cruising... Have you caught the gorgeous Jim, bartender at the NAKED GRAPE. He's a new face in town, and Bill Bailey scooped him up when he heard Jim graced the boards at the Allegro in Philadelphia... And can anyone tell me what happened to Ken Tabb, who was voted Mister CMC at the Carnival last year? Haven't seen him at a CMC function since the day he got his honorary overlay and silver platter. Ken was sponsored by the CELL BLOCK, a leather shop at the BOOT CAMP when it first opened by Mike Donohue. You wouldn't believe Mike transferred his affection for leather to antiques of the 30's and 40's and on upper Polk Street in a shop called the ESOTERIC... isn't that gay, now I ask you? And to compound matters, Paul, former head bartender of the ROUND UP is one of the sometime clerks on duty there... And Tom, the glamour boy of contests, Marin County and former bartender at the ROUND UP and FE-BE'S is now doing the food trip at the WILDE OSCAR... tempest fugit and with it the trends of our most celebrated personalities.

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### MUSICAL BURGERS AND ATMOSPHERE

If you haven't tried a MARY BURGER (Mary?), you'd best trip across the street to HAMBURGER MARY'S and try one. The whole atmosphere of the former DEAD END bar has been transformed into a warm, folksy dining room, complete with plants, stereo tape deck and gorgeous young boys to serve you. The even have homemade pies, cakes and cookies and the guys working there make you feel like a king (or a Queen, whatever you

bag may be). They open from 10 to 6 at night and they even have a dance permit. If you're in the area during the day, they're open from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Are you confused? So am I, but read on and don't forget to try a Mary Burger... soon!

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### ECOLOGICAL AUCTION

You should have been at the RAMROD Wednesday night on the 24th. The SAN FRANCISCANS held their Ecology Auction in preparation for the Ecology Run to be held June 24th. This was indeed a most successful auction in every way. The guest auctioneers were: Ken, Mr. Cowboy; Helen, Miss Cowgirl; Don, Mr. GAYZETTE; Jim Halladay, Mr. Gay San Francisco and last but not least, J. J. Van Dyck, the infamous San Francisco gab-about. The highlight of the evening was a contribution of a card from CASEYS, good for 365 days of drinks. This item went for over \$250 (a real bargain at that!). The crowd stayed until the bitter end and at 2 a.m. they had to be asked to go home. Don't miss the Ecology Run. You'll love it!

### DOWAGER EMPRESSES NEVER DIE

It's no surprise the ROUND UP is still packing them in every Sunday night (and other nights too) with Grand Mere JOSE', the lovable Dowager Empress Number One doing his ever-popular, ever-glib Dating Game. I've seen near mile-long lines waiting to get in to hear Jose' embarrass, surprise, delight and dignify his contestants in his own inimitable manner. Amazon Lil (that's Big Carl) advises me that on June 5, the ROUND UP starts their new "thing," that being bare chest night. Patrons are invited to discard their shirts or wear sawed-off Levis to get 25 cent beer and

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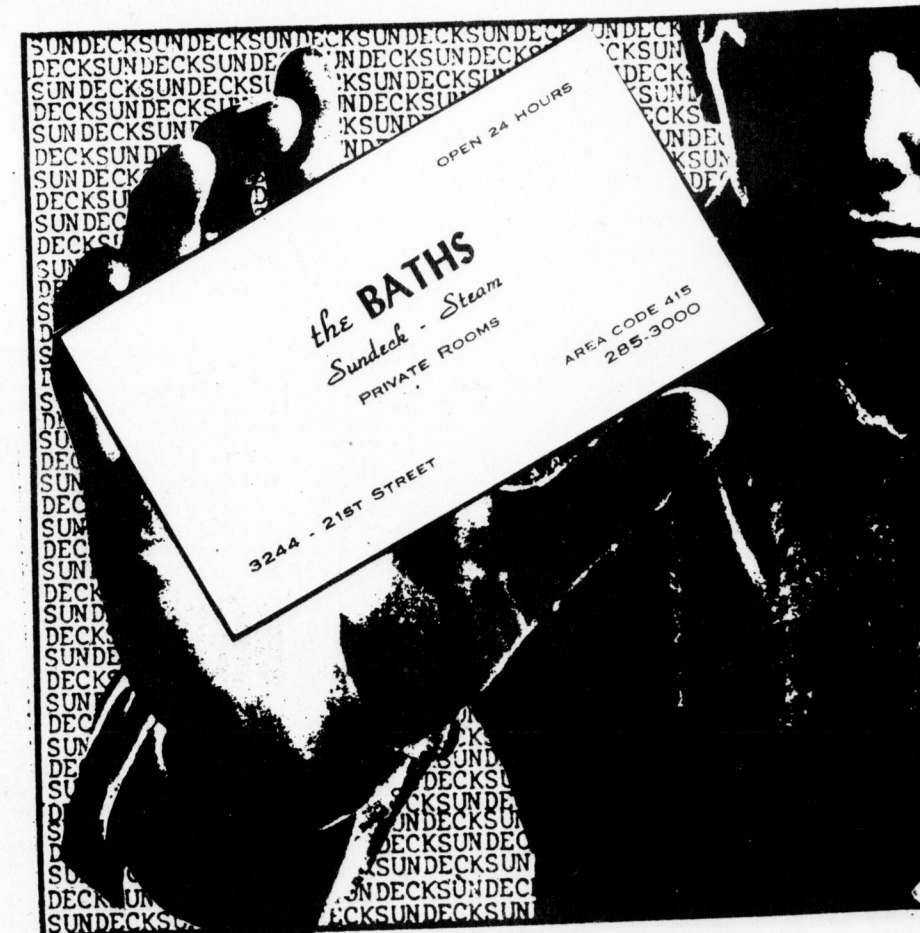
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**SOUTHERN SCANDALS (continued)**

50 cent drinks. They'll even be giving away straw hats, and is this to further enhance the Huck Finn atmosphere? This innovation smacks of the ingenuity of Amazon Lil, but all of his efforts in the past have proven successful, so check this scene out will you?  
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**EXCITING MOMENTS AT CIRCUS-CIRCUS**

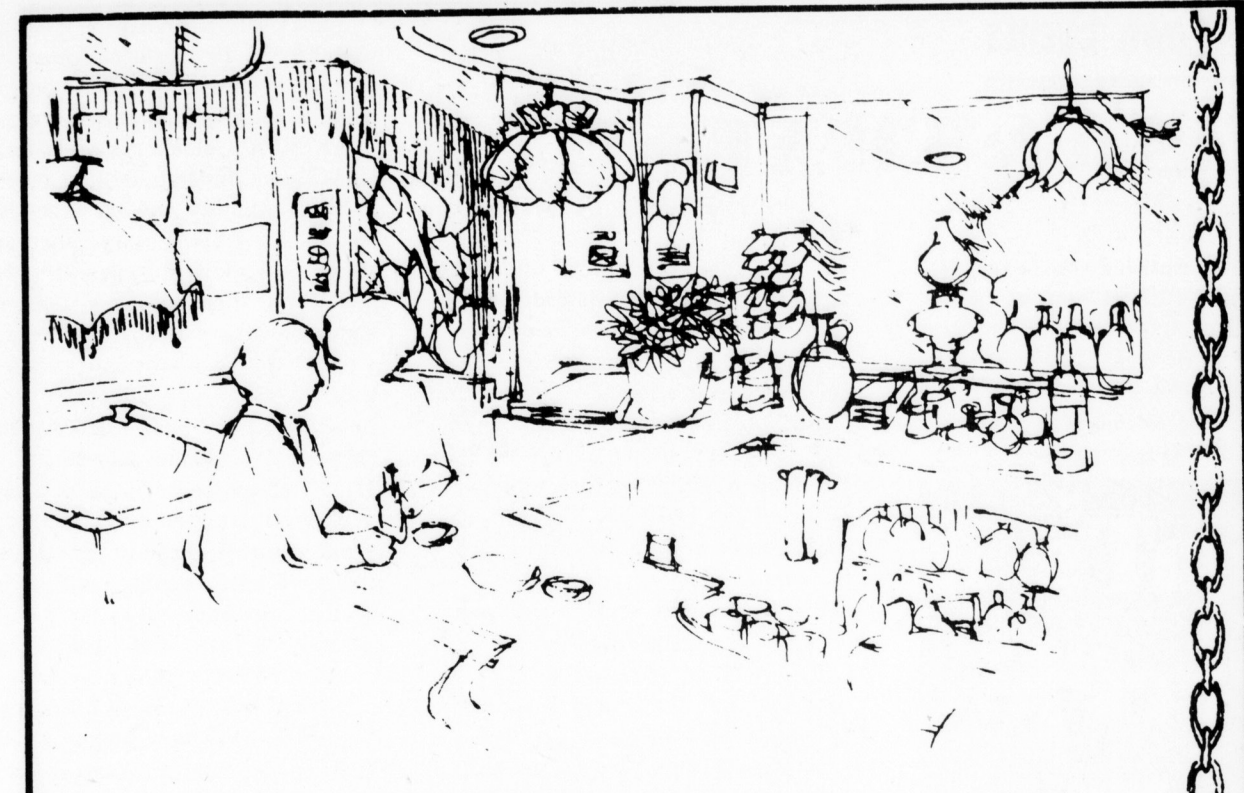
The TAVERN GUILD'S CIRCUS on Mother's Day was a big success. It was held at the Resurrection Cabaret (Note: Only Bill Graham is allowed to use the words Fillmore West). If you were there, you probably saw: The sensational Gay singing and musical group, the HEAR AND NOW, belting out some wild sounds with all their hearts... The Dowager Mister Cowboy, Lee Burnside, really getting HIS in the Terry Taylor/TRAPP dunking booth, probably one of the most popular booths there... John Ivancich, a candidate for MR. TAVERN GUILD running around in a very suggestive leopard skin posing "thing" and catching EVERYONE'S eye, including some very straight women... Hans of the EARLY BIRD really working and for NO PAY... Fanny and Reba, the sparring partners, peeking at the "art" movies through a hole they cut in the curtain (oops, I promised not to tell)... Almost everyone coming out of the VD Clinic Booth with red faces and even



*VI LOOBY...owner of VI'S CLUB DRAKE was voted "Mother of the Year" at the TAVERN GUILD'S second annual CIRCUS-CIRCUS.*

brighter I CAME CLEAN buttons — thanks to Jim Ash and staff of the S.F. Health Department... Jeff of the BOOT CAMP working and helping out in almost every booth... Scotty of SCOTT'S PIT really looking like a pro (dealer, that is) at her blackjack booth... Jerry Read, shafting the community again with an unbelievable disappearing act, band and all... The Dog Lady surrounded by mutts, mutts and more mutts, of all colors, sizes and shapes... The SHED'S beautiful Hawaiian booth giving away real lays, (oops!) I mean leis... Glenn Schmol of The ADVOCATE Booth showing previous GROOVEY GUY contestants in color slides and a most comfortable couch to rest... MR. (GAY) SAN FRANCISCO with an interesting booth, trying on

cock rings for a "live" prize... The RENDEZVOUS Booth serving the world's most delicious hamburgers and pizza and the cutest carnal, I mean car hops... Bob Ross, Bill Plath, Cristal and other luminaries really getting THEIRS too in Empress Jonni's pie-throwing booth... Miss Pearle Wilson of the JADE ROOM in Reno in her booth with a spinning wheel that had even HER in a tizzy... Rick Laurence setting a record endurance record in one of the movie booths — or was that a movie marathon?... The Tenderloin Twins, Mike Johnson and Chuck Katznelson doing EVERYTHING to make it a success, including almost 72 hours with no sleep... and the moment of glory when Bill Flanagan of the AMBASSADOR LOUNGE RECEIVED the trophy upon being elected MR. TAVERN GUILD OF 1972... Vi Looby of VI'S CLUB DRAKE, looking every inch the magnificent matriarch she is — honored as Mother of the Year and WOW was she nervous! If you missed the Circus, don't fret — it'll be back next year and now that it IS a fledgling tradition, I see no reason why it shouldn't happen EVERY spring. Bye-Bye loves. I've got a problem to solve for the cast of "Hello, Dolly!" They were all swooning over a certain "number" who was in a white tee shirt at stage side last Friday. I'm trying to notify the entire cast that he is SINGLE, intends to remain SINGLE and he lives in OAKLAND!!



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## Out-of-Town Events

# THIS-a & THAT-a

by Lou Greene

With a long weekend coming up and everyone rushing the H--- out of me to get their orders out before or by Friday, my column may be a little short this time. — Scotty is back on the job at THE HIVE on Middlefield Road in Redwood City. Guys and Gals are all

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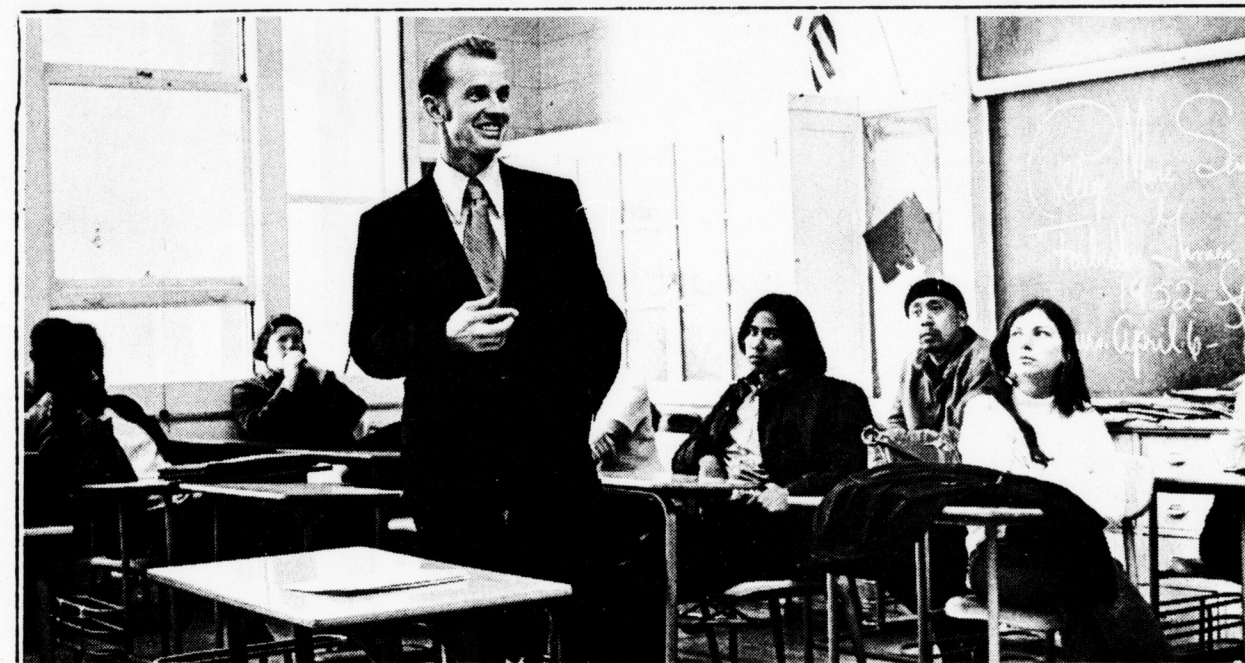
welcome, especially to their after-hours sessions on Friday and Saturday nights. Pattie will be serving you Tuesday thru Sunday. Food is being served nightly and spaghetti is a specialty on Thursday nights. — Daisy and Sister Marie (Dan and Terry for short) of the BAYOU LOUNGE in Redwood City, along with Leona of the LOCKER ROOM in Palo Alto, learned how to use a bidet for the first time while at one of the local baths. Wow, what next? — Changing faces... The new manager at THE CRUISER in Redwood City is John-John, a former San Franciscote and runner-up for Grand Czarina of the Peninsula. The new day bartender is tall and talented Gwyn (Gypsy). Along with being a broad, she has also been a broad a good deal of her life. Ronnie Baby (Mr. Golf Bags) is now the night bartender. On May 29th, there will be a two-for-one brunch and a wine-tasting party. Storm will crown or dub John-John with a new title (The Contessa per La Reina). Bigger and better things are on the way for this bar. As you know, THE CRUISER is the 2nd original Gay bar on the Peninsula since the days of the CRACKED POT. Watch this jernt for new excitements. — San Jose's newest addition to the bar scene is THE HARBOR at 1035 Sunnyvale and Saratoga Road on Highway 9 about 8 blocks west of Stevens Creek Blvd. The Grand Opening is planned for sometime in June. This is a cocktail, dancing and dining bar. Very lush in decor with a nautical flair. They will be featuring Cold Duck Brunches and gourmet dinners. You'll have to see this for yourself. It is a truly lovely and beautiful cocktail lounge. — Don't forget the 2nd Annual G.G.T. Picnic on June 25th, 11 to 6 p.m., sponsored by the SAVOY and TINKERS DAMN. This should be a truly great picnic, as was last year. Too bad all the Peninsula bars do not participate in this wonderful get-together. Perhaps one day they all get-it-together instead of working on a segregated basis. — The Grand

Opening of THE GARDEN, in Whiskey Gulch on University Ave. just a hop-skip-and-jump from the B.Q. BATHS, across the street from the LOCKER ROOM and next door to THE SHACK, will be definitely on June 9th. This will really be another milestone in Palo Alto. You'll love the garden atmosphere and the real friendly people here. I'll be there and hope to see all of you well-wishers at the gala occasion. — Over to the other side — Have you tried HANS on 14th Street in Oakland? Unbelievable but true. A selection of six entrees, a complete dinner for only \$1.95 (misquoted as \$1.35 in a recent ad). There are two specialties of the house to satisfy the most discriminating palate. Cheese Fondue and Fondue Bourguignonne, plus a complete selection of Swiss and German dishes. — The MARCH HARE at 2329 San Pablo Ave. in Berkeley are now serving homemade and very delicious Pizza, prepared by your favorite chef, "Big Mamma Marie." Flavors are Salami, Sausage, Mushroom, Pepperoni, and other tempting combinations, Com in, and Try it, You'll like it! The new Dinner Menu will be specializing in homemade pasta dishes: Deluxe Lasagna, Meat Ravioli, Stuffed Tortellini, Gnocchi, Ricotta Ravioli, Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Stuffed Cannelloni. Dinner will include: Italian tossed green salad, homemade garlic bread, entre, and also, FREE glass of vino rosso. Prices will be quite moderate from \$2.25 to \$2.75 complete. The atmosphere is very warm and friendly, with a lot of new faces, and super good cruising. — Don't forget the big blast at the CABARET in Redwood City on June 2nd and June 3rd. There will be all kinds of excitement per my last column. — Since I have been asked to deliver the B.A.R. magazines to LEONARDA'S, I guess I have the right to write about them. David de Alba will be doing "Life is a Cabaret" on June 28th. Two shows 8 and 10 p.m., Live and Mime, Door \$1.50. Be sure to have dinner first here and stay for the show. — If I've missed anyone and anything of importance this writing, it is purely unintentional. Hope you all had a good Memorial Day week-end. I intend to.

Until next issue  
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## Gossip



Such beautiful people in the world when you least expect it. Many thanks to the following for the monies raised for the benefit of the Senior Citizens Luncheon at S.I.R.: Art and Tom for their cash donation - to Michael Mathews of the RENDEZVOUS (now, when the young crowd takes a collection, why can't others?) - they

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raised \$35 with love to the folks at S.I.R. - to the POLK GULCH for last Wednesday's luncheon - to Broadway Jay and his staff for cooking when needed - to Charlotte and Les and THE MINT staff for the Memorial Day Tricycle Race - what a ball - there is love in all - right, Lenny?!!

**PURPLE PICKLE** - now that is a name for you - a new bar to open on Market Street by a successful Polk Street operator. Hope your leg is mending, Boo.

Wonder what happened to the plates that were supposed to be bought for S.I.R. last year by a Dowager Empress who collected a mass of Blue Chip Stamp Books? The donors are asking questions!!

Thank you Big Jimmy of the 181 CLUB for the beautiful autographed poster. You ARE camp.

Poor Bill Eng of the POLK-A-LONG had to open the bar last Wednesday as Dorothea was an hour late. At least Bill puts his tips in the jukebox... Dorothea and Frankie of the BACHELORS CLUB did a takeoff of the BACHELORS CLUB famous dice game - fun 'cause

Frankie lost.

Bill Plath's ORPHEUM CIRCUS was jumping the night of the cast party for DOLLY. Those people in the show AND behind the scenes deserve a big hand for a job well done.

Saturdays and Sundays at THE PENDULUM are a blast, especially when George is behind the bar. So cool and with it.

So nice to have the people like Charlotte of THE MINT. Her auction for Rick Stokes was great. Now Walter Reis and friends have a first. The OAKLAND BALLET at the VILLAGE, another benefit for Rick Stokes, so don't forget to vote for... Rick Stokes.

How come Harold Hobbs, SAUSALITO INN fame, is called "Miz Bezerk" by Les Balmain of THE MINT? And Harold never looked lovelier.

The SAUSALITO INN filmed a Carol Burnett movie last week. Sorry I couldn't make it by. Dear old Aunt Cissie played the part (character part) of an aged bartender. She wasn't the star. Patsy Kelly never looked lovelier.

Stopped to hear David Kelsey at the GEARY CELLAR. That man sure can

play. Understand the 527 Lendra is trying to hire him back. It only takes money, Lenny, and an honest count!

Have you seen CLUB DORI'S new sex symbol? Broadway Jay has lost six pounds.

T.G.S.F. has elections for officers coming up in July and already there are bad vibrations. Someone is already trying to jump into the fire and is going to really get burnt.

How people do get around. Cristal bartending at the ORPHEUM CIRCUS, the place is full of dowagers and Bella never looked lovelier.

The old Bald Eagle certainly has a lot of strangers sneaking out of his apartment lately. Some not so strange, huh, John!!

The LOG CABIN on Market St. is doing a turnabout. Seems all of that area is going Gay. Another Polk St. operator is rumored to have bought it.

Chico is remodeling the TALK OF THE TOWN. Going to do a whole new trip there which should be FUN.

It still takes George and Paul of the RAMROD to show the best movies in town. Nice to have Jim "Omar" Corbett

back on the plank. Makes the place friendly.

The COCK RING of the LANDMARK is serving the best chicken in town, but go early.

A new name for a Polk St. bar, THE HOT HOUSE. Should be easy to figure out which bar! A double H.H. No, it is not the HOUSE OF HARMONY.

Remember to keep the 4th of July weekend open as Paul Bentley and Bob Ross are bringing the great Portland show to S.F. that weekend. It is great!

The NAKED GRAPE is certainly swinging, what with Wayne behind the bar. Heard he was seduced at a downtown sex symbol's bar last week. Lovely. Nice job on the NAKED GRAPE, Bill McWilliams.

Hope everyone had a great holiday! The newest bike run, from FE-BE'S to THE MINT, I hope will be an annual affair as fun was had at all the pitstops, and a lot of laughs with the bathing suit contest. All the beautiful people were in town.

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# LOCO WEATHER REPORT

by Cecil Knockherworst Weatherbee



Thunder, Thunder — I wish to apologize to my loyal readers for the typographical errors in my last B.A.R. column, which made it somewhat impossible to comprehend — The blame for such can only be placed on those few saboteurs who continually hinder my efforts to bring to you the unbiased truth. — Such drizzle. — According to the "Dictionary of Humane Christian Definitions," A garlic sausage is one who is aphrodisiacally hung and guaranteed to ward-off vampires — and, according to Webster's Dictionary — "Unity" is a state of being in harmony — Now in order to maintain this level of accord in our Gay Community, one is not supposed to point out the plasticness of some, nor point out the chicanery in the events we see or get involved with — According to a few professionals, everything is supposed to smell like roses. — Bullshit — Unity does not spell restriction or kissing one's brother's or sister's ass — After all,

there is a difference in saying something good or spelling out the truth — Yes, — Unity is a state of being "one," but not a state of one taking advantage — especially in the old-school teachings of underhanded currents. — If I felt that I was not part of this Community, I would not give a damn about it. — But — I AM part — And — I DO give a damn. — If there is something strange about certain so-called "Community events," such as its handling of its acquired funds or mis-use of the Community name of which we are part of, and if certain individuals are using the Community to satisfy their own total egos with very little concern about any one else's pride then, if given the opportunity, we should spell it out in our own windy way. — When I am personally threatened by a modeling agent for not going along with his bag, or accused of twisting a knife in someone's back and disrupting what unity there is by not saying nice things about nice events and nice people, then

I feel that I am being censored and restricted in my participation in being part of this oneness of unity. — Thunder, thunder — When I point out the fact that the Building Fund for the new S.I.R. Center should be called The Sinking Fund — This would cause some vibrations — a no-no — But why not? — S.I.R. has been around for eight years (more or less) and still has no building of their own and, after recent benefits by various segments of our Gay Community, went all out to establish a Building Fund — But no, we see S.I.R. remaining in its past location and dipping its fingers in the reserved funds for additional rents needed to pay for additional space, but I'm not supposed to put vague thoughts like this in the winds. — It's not nice. — But what does the average Joe know about it? — So why not? — It gets a bit sickening to see S.I.R. — an established organization — without a corner-stone, — Now look at M.C.C. they have just been in San Francisco for about a year or so and are now contemplating a building of their own. — Interesting, is it not? — But explain this contrast to the new faces on the scene that some of our memorable celebrities of our Gay Community put down for not getting involved. — Ever stop and think about the past political era? Promises — Promises — Promises. — Will our Jose' ever get to roll out her donated welcome rug? — You see, vague unchecked rumors such as this cause much disunity in our

Community, and for me to make comments like this — Well, it's not nice, — for — S.I.R. is involved in the Gay Community and has done much for the homosexual rights (or is that just the changing attitudes of society?), But at times I think pushing events such as the Macy's John incident — publicity for a few — was quite badly handled and embarrassing to some, but the determination and the stand of S.I.R. was solid — Arguments were demanding and funds were readily available but when it comes to the S.I.R. productions such as "Hello, Dolly!" and other money making events (of which many have seen and enjoyed) the behind the scene trips of getting financial backing for these events becomes a constant hassle. — In the case of "Hello, Dolly!" it was rumored that S.I.R. hesitant in giving funds to back this production resulted in one of its members to offer to loan the money to S.I.R. for a percentage. — But, S.I.R. came thru — But, again why the hassle, — Why, the constant bitch fight over supporting productions and fun events in S.I.R. — Seems to be like a mental masochistic trip — Over the years S.I.R. has lost some of its best fun people because S.I.R. is too involved with the wrong funny bone and fun people cannot be bothered with internal politics. — So, so what, some of these individuals dropped out all together, others formed their own group and productions but, they still need help. — But, S.I.R.'s attitude when someone leaves S.I.R. is that they have outgrown S.I.R. — Now does this mean that one does not grow with S.I.R. but, must constantly adjust. — Did I split unity? — Now let's compare S.I.R.'s Saturday Night Dance with the after hour places such as THE SHED and THE BIG BASKET and also ask why can the RENDEZVOUS pack the house to records and S.I.R.'s "Juke Box Saturday Night" remains just a Saturday Night. — Why is it that the S.I.R. organization does not give stimuli and support to this fun evening for the young set too? — After all if Geritol can do wonders for seniors why not with the younger generation. — Would you classify that as twisting a knife and disrupting unity or a need for unity? — S.I.R.'s Senior Citizens Luncheon Program is a beautiful trip and there are

more TAVERN GUILD members involved in this event in making it a success and having fun doing it, but in VECTOR's last issue May 1972, the newly bitch columnist takes a slap at a person who donated much of his personal time to give a helping hand to this S.I.R. function. — I assume that was a yes, yes. — And in the area of politics S.I.R. hesitates, oh. Internal politics they love playing the game and for agreeing with pot bills but, a stand on general politics — well — look at the recent hang-up in helping the Oakland Ballet Company who were

doing a support campaign for Stokes — Maybe S.I.R.'s production manager was not receiving sufficient publicity himself — But, oh well, I suppose I can go on and on saying no no's. — Why even I get depressed at times reading my own articles. — You know it's the other people on the street that give you that spark of faith such as Malcolm Clark, formerly of THE HIGHLIGHTERS, a new face part of the new set — He made a quote that he was aware of happenings around him — and, the desire to ready himself because of the change he sees that will take place in the

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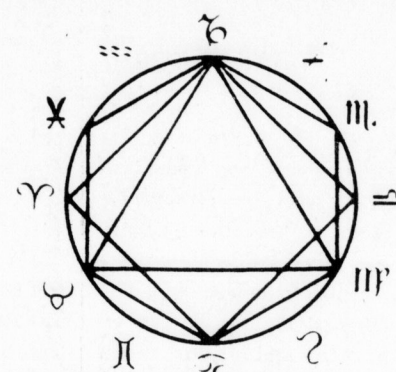
coming years both in our Gay Community and with society in general — And you know something, I think he spoke for a lot of new faces — and

now for those who do not understand the parody of this article "It's not that we need more unity to achieve our place in the sun it's that we need a bit more dignity." Enjoy.

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**ASTROLOGY**

by **El Scorp**

**COMBINATIONS**

No one indication in the interpretation of an astrological chart stands alone. The astrologer is one person who sees the chart as a whole and as a combination of forces. Indeed, the interpretation of the chart is a synthesis. The Sun in Taurus or in Virgo means two different things. Although Taurus and Virgo are both practical signs, it is Sun in Virgo who has the adaptability quotient. Combine these Sun signs with another sign for the Ascendant or the Moon location, and a better and more complete story is told.

If, down the middle of a blank sheet of paper, you write the twelve zodiacal signs from Aries to Pisces, leaving space to right and left, you will be able to sort out the elements and qualities of each sign. To the left of your list make a similar column of the elements: fire, earth, air, water. Write fire next to Aries, and earth next to Taurus, and so on down the list, repeating the elements three times over until you reach Pisces. You may be surprised to find that Aquarius is an air sign instead of a water sign. Do not be alarmed. Aquarius is indeed an air sign.

Fire signs, Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, are, generally speaking, aggressive. In fact, Aries and Leo are so famous for that bumptiousness. Aries takes dares, and Leo does things in as dramatic a manner as possible. But we all know many Aries people who are not as aggressive as all that. They may have Mercury, Venus, or their rising sign (Ascendant) in Pisces. Such people manifest more spirituality, and it is possible for an Aries to be a spiritually motivated person. But even aside from the Pisces spirituality, the most positive manifestation of Pisces, Pisces manifests negatively most of the time. Such a person would be far from the sort of person most people associate with the

sign Aries.

Each of the four elements has its own key word definition. Fire signs are aggressive, earth signs practical, air signs communicative, and water signs respond emotionally. If we have an Aries person with Pisces ascendant, we are going to have a steamy combination nicely evaporative.

Very few people have the three most important positions in their charts (Sun, Moon, Ascendant) all in one sign. It is a hindrance more than a help for such people. They tend to be rawly unbalanced to one side, untempered and undeveloped by the other three elements. There is nothing to help them make the compensations and adjustments demanded of them by life. They lack a variety of expression. And they have nowhere to turn for escape from life's situations.

In the column to the right of your list of signs, write the qualities: Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable. Start with Cardinal for Aries, and Fixed for Taurus, and continue down the list repeating these qualities in order until you reach the last sign Pisces. You will see that Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are Cardinal. Note that only one of these is a fire sign. Cardinal signs

are enterprising. Aries is the most enterprising fire sign, and Cancer is the most enterprising water sign. Fixed signs are steady and intense. Thus Scorpio is the most steady or intense of the emotional water signs. Mutable signs are variable and adaptable. Well, no one will deny that Gemini is variable (people tend to forget about the adaptable). But so are Virgo, Sagittarians, and Pisceans. What do you think of a variable fire sign like Sagittarius? It is to be hoped that this helps you understand people whom you know are Geminis or Sagittarians. For some people, of course, knowing this will be a nice answer for why they have always failed to get along with Sagittarians: they are like Geminis.

What a piece of whimsical logic that is. It just does not fit. Besides hardly being anywhere near the truth. The Sagittarian tends to keep in an area he knows, while the Gemini is always out finding new interests. While neither of these is as logical and practical as the Virgo.

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you can start again with Aries and put a plus sign next to it. Alternate down the column with plus and minus until you place the final minus next to Pisces. While you are at it, you may also write positive next to your plus signs and negative next to your minus signs. This does not mean that plus, positive Leo is different from plus, positive Libra. Most people who do not know astrology are ready to believe in Leo as plus and positive, but Libra is an air sign, and plus-positive is a little difficult to believe. It does not mean that Taurans are as negative as Pisceans, but both are negative. The positives tend more to respond positively, and the negatives do tend to let their lower natures get the best of them. They do not have to, and indeed, they do not always. It is to be hoped that negative signs reach above themselves as Pisceans do for spirituality.

Another thing you can do to increase your combinations is to start with Aries and write "male" and

"female" alternately down you list to the final Pisces. This means that certain signs manifest more strongly in a masculine way than in a feminine way. It has nothing to do with female or feline chauvinism. Each sign has its positive and negative and also its male and female sides regardless of its prevalencies. We all know men who are Pisceans and Scorpios, and women who are Leos or Librans.

But there are myriad combinations. If you are like most people and have a different sign for your Sun, your Moon or your Ascendant, you are a combination of many elements, qualities and propensities. The wider the range you touch, the better are your chances for survival and the more interesting you are as a person. Never should the entire answer about a person be: "He is a Taurus." His Sun sign may be Taurus, but there is a lot more to the person than just that. Else how could we account for a stolid, practical, negative-type, bull-headed and opinionated type being also a person who enjoys dancing and is very good at

it.

Now that we have had an elementary lesson in astrology and the many things a single sign can mean and how combinations can work, let us see what the planets are doing next weekend. These are the planetary positions for seven o'clock the evening of Saturday the third of June, which is right in the middle of the weekend. The Sun is at 13 degrees Gemini. We also see that Saturn is at ten and Mercury is at 12 degrees of Gemini, meaning that the Sun passed over these planets three days before and one day before. Venus is now retrograde at 3 degrees Cancer, Mars is at 14 Cancer. Pluto is still at 29 degrees Virgo and retrograde. Uranus is at 14 Libra and also retrograde. Lilith is at three degrees Scorpio. Neptune is at three degrees Sagittarius. Jupiter is at five degrees Capricorn and retrograde. The Moon will have entered Pisces at 12:51 PM, and times here are Pacific Daylight.

There is a great deal of interest during this weekend when we find the Sun touching the Moon, Mercury and Uranus, all in interesting relationships to each other. Since the aspects are pretty good, with only a little stress, something good should come out of these contacts especially for those willing to do their share in a resolute, inventive and positive manner.

**ARIES:** Friday is a fine day to devote to friends especially where the fulfillment of your longtime hopes and wishes may move a step closer. Sit back and watch the action. Take things easy on Saturday, but be ready to act if an opportunity presents itself. Sunday is also a good day for you, but keep to the background, look around and learn.

**TAURUS:** The trend now is for activities with friends or participation in community projects. Make more friends, meet people Friday and Saturday. Use caution in all the routine things you do on Saturday either in your home or work environment, and do not try to accomplish when you should best take a nap. Get up early Sunday and take care of your little project then. Things look good on Sunday if you avoid contentions.

**GEMINI:** The pattern looks very good for you this weekend, and even Friday is a day for accomplishments. You can work all your big problems out today if you get yourself to the right

people. Saturday is your day for fun and entertainment, a day when you can really shine in your group. Watch spending. Try to override your difficult mood change on Sunday. Make a real try, and the day will work out well for you.

**CANCER:** You will do best now if you stay in the background and let others direct things around you. Pay strict attention to business on Friday. Devote Saturday to someone you really like and go on a small trip or picnic. You have more electricity on Saturday, and there is no telling who you may attract. Until evening, Sunday has its ups and downs with possible changes of plans and schedules. Try to adapt.

**LEO:** The weekend begins on a level of high optimism, so do not get bogged down. Stay loose, take a weekend trip, but drive carefully if you are on the road Saturday. Just because you feel on top of the world, keep a hold of yourself and do not let out all the stops. Spend a quiet Sunday and do not overdo in any way.

**VIRGO:** Friday is a business day for you. Do not expect to play until Saturday. And then you can expect to be overwhelmed. Respond nicely but have the guts to say "no" to the unusual. If you go overboard on Saturday night, Sunday will bring repentance. Keep your problems to yourself for sharing them will not solve them.

**LIBRA:** Friday figure out what you are going to do and check your plans carefully. The evening should work out well. But Saturday is your day to entertain your friends. You will have a pleasant time yourself by making others happy. Things may be turbulent on

Sunday, but the evening improves.

**SCORPIO:** Things around your home may preoccupy you on Friday, but they should work out well for you in the long run. On Saturday a surprise may be in store for you, but avoid overspending. Watch money matters also on Sunday, and do not be deceived by things which look better than they really are. Avoid contention.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Devote Friday to a close partner, do not steal the limelight, and be open to new ideas and experiences. Use Saturday to work around the home. Sunday is an ideal day for taking stock of things around you and thinking things out. Let others have their say, and you may enjoy what you hear.

**CAPRICORN:** Take a departure from your usual self on Friday. What you have been dreading may be just the thing you should do. Go on a picnic or short trip Saturday, but return early and prepare to spend a quiet evening. Sunday you are your usual pessimistic Capricorn self again. Talk things out.

**AQUARIUS:** Friday is a good day for accomplishing what has to be done, and for doing it better than you hoped or feared. Saturday is errands' day. Sunday has financial overtones you will probably not much like. Resort to some therapeutic hobby or interest to clear the air around you.

**PISCES:** Attend to all the work of Friday so you will have a free weekend. At first Saturday is a nothing day, but things get going in the afternoon and you may be in for some unexpected surprises. But Sunday finds you back to your usual self, so work the day out quietly pattering about your personal interests.

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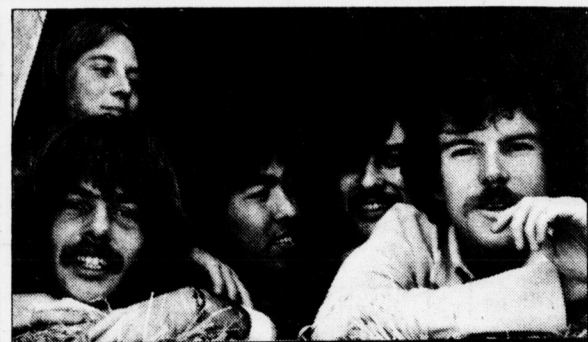
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# McGOVERN: THE GREAT GAY HOPE

THE GAY GHETTO VOTE:

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by Don Jackson

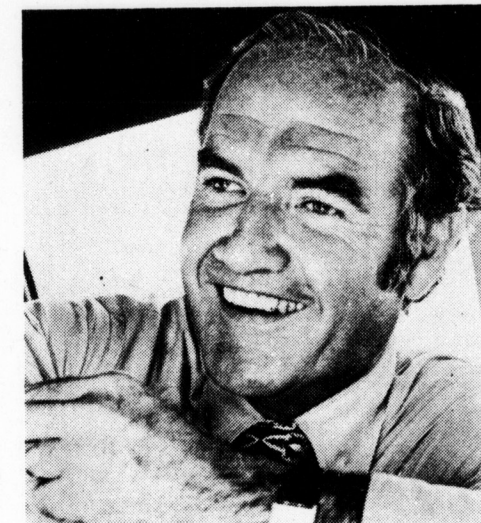
To determine how much influence the Gay movement and media had on the Gay vote, I surveyed 12 of the 14 precincts in the Upper Market Gay ghetto area. The precincts cover the area bounded by 14th Street, Sanchez, Collingwood and 19th. Unfortunately, the tallies from two precincts were lost, so they could not be included.

The tally shows McGovern leading Humphrey by a 3 to 1 margin (1,319 to 420). Shirley Chisholm did well with 172 votes. Nixon had very little support: 227 votes — less than 10% of the total votes cast.

Hallinan whipped Allen by a 50% margin (956 to 639), while McTernan easily swamped Vavrus (757 to 620).

"Rick" Stokes far outpolled any other Community College Board candidate, and lead the field in 10 of the 12 precincts. In some precincts, Stokes got more than twice the vote of any other candidate. Robert Scrofani, who was endorsed by B.A.R. and had favorable mention in the ADVOCATE and other Gay publications, ran a poor second in most of the heavily Gay precincts. The other candidates ran far behind.

Considering the sharp differences between the election returns from the Gay precincts and those of the city as a whole, it can be presumed that the Gay media had a substantial influence on the Gay voters. However, it must be remembered that the Upper Market area is inhabited mostly by younger, poorer Gays who live in rented apartments. The heavily Democratic liberal-to-radical voting pattern may not be typical of the Gay voters elsewhere in San Francisco.



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by Don Jackson

The Gay cause suffered a disastrous defeat in the June 6 election. Allen and Vavrus, the two anti-homosexual Superior Court Judges, were re-elected by large margins. The pair have been extremely harsh in Gay cases, and sentenced 110 Gays to 15 years-to-life for sodomy and oral copulation during 1971. The re-election of the two queer-haters dooms any hope of reform at the Judicial level in San Francisco for at least six years.

Gay attorney "Rick" Stokes lost badly in his bid for election to the Community College Board. Anti-homosexual majorities were elected to both the College Board and the Board of Education.

There were a few glimmers of hope in the suburban areas. Pro-Gay Tony Grovenale won the Democratic nomination to the 27th Assembly District (South San Francisco) seat vacated by anti-Gay Leo J. Ryan. Pro-Gay Congressman Paul McClosky (San Mateo) won a slim victory over two arch-conservative anti-Gay opponents.

The five pro-Gay incumbent Assemblymen in the East Bay all won, as did pro-Gay Assemblyman William Bagley (San Rafael) and John Vasconcelos (San Jose). Eighty-year-old Congressman George Miller (Oakland), who doesn't even know what Gay means, was defeated after 36 years in Congress by Gay rights advocate Peter Stark. Up in Contra Costa County, queer-hater George Dye, who campaigned on a platform advocating castration of homosexuals, was defeated by a vote of 17,136 to 981. Presumably that's the last we'll ever hear of George Dye.

The overall political picture is one of little change which, for a movement

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