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# THE WORLD JUST AIN'T READY FOR THE CAMP AWARDS

## CHRISTOPHER STREET PARADE

The twentyfifth was indeed a rare day in June for San Francisco homosexuals. Billed as the first Bay Area parade by and for the Gay Community, the Christopher Street West event, provided a forum of unified activity for radical as well as conservative Gay organizations and all of those in between.

If we are to judge the success of this event by the thousands who attended, we can only conclude that the parade deserves a golden award. But if we are to judge the success of the parade by the positive news media coverage then we must conclude that the Gay parade of 1972 ranks as one of the leading events in San Francisco's homosexual movement's history. The *San Francisco Chronicle* featured the Gay parade as front page news and all major radio and television stations gave it extensive coverage with T.V. channels 7 and 5 doing outstandingly positive news spots on both evening and late news programs.

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### CHRISTOPHER STREET PARADE

on all points along the two mile parade route through the center of downtown San Francisco. An impressive motorcycle contingent of the police both led and ended the parade. Once police lieutenant estimated some 50,000 to 75,000 persons were watching the parade.

Most pleasing was the general good spirits of the crowds and the parade participants. The event had the feeling of a celebration of a joy of living and of pride of being an open honest human.

One impressive personage riding in an open car was Mr. Bill Johnson who was making world wide church history on that Sunday. Later that evening Mr. Johnson was ordained to the christian ministry of the two million member United Church of Christ as an openly declared homosexual. Never before has any major christian religious group knowingly ordained a homosexual.

The Reverend Raymond Broshears and the Gay Pride Committee are to be congratulated on their positive work in putting on the first parade of its kind in our city despite the sour grapes of disident lady libbers and spaced out head homosexuals on the steps of the city hall. The parade is a standard for future activities that show that all groups can cooperate for a good time in our Gay Community.

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And if this is not enough, read on!

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Check in the centerfold of this for full-information on tickets and some of the nominations.

### EARTH NEWS

Due to the increase in female truck drivers, Standard Oil Company of Ohio has added shower facilities for women to its new truck stop near Lamar, Pa.:

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The start of the great race!  
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The race-course ran from TOAD HALL, TWILIGHT and the NOTHING SPECIAL on Castro, down Market St. to the NAKED GRAPE, then down 14th Street to Folsom and the COVERED WAGON and the ROUNDUP. Then down Sixth St. to the KOKPIT, over to Larkin St. and TOTIES. Then on to the world-famous Polk St., where the pit stops were the

\*P.S., the NEW BELL SALOON, ON THE Q.T. and the YACHT CLUB. From there on home to JACKSON'S.

Winners this year in the team race were: First - NEW BELL SALOON, 2nd - TOAD HALL, 3rd - the FANCY PANTS. In the singles, it was the indefatigable Mavis once again. Lordy, where does this one get the energy?! JACKSON'S was a scene out of bedlam as the prizes for costumes and some other awards were given. JACKSON'S will announce their special night to view the movies and for the trophy presentation of the race.



Mavis and Darryl relaxing after the race.  
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George of JACKSON'S getting his act together.

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### RE: DON JACKSON AS A JOURNALIST

Editor:

According to BAR Columnist Don Jackson McGovern is "The Great Gay Hope." (BAR 14 June 1972) Mr. Jackson, like all who live in this Nation, certainly has a right to his opinion, irrespective of how un-educated and illogical it is.

Such right does not extend itself to the license employed by him in defaming two judges (whose records refute charges raised by this same Mr. Jackson) nor does such right allow him to impute to the leaders of this Nation and this State -including the Republican Party - an anti-gay bias which simply does not exist... except in his own obviously warped mind.

To phrase it slightly differently, but to make this point more emphatic, I should like to draw upon the words of the late, great, Hiram Warren Johnson, former Governour of California, former United States Senator from California, and a man who sought in public officials and newspapermen the same high integrity which he bore throughout his life - an integrity borne by those men Mr. Jackson

has attacked, and which is so sadly lacking in him. Hiram Johnson's ire, like mine, was also raised by an irresponsible journalist, and his words apply with appropriate vigour to Don Jackson:

"In the City of San Francisco we have drunk to the very dregs of infamy; we have had vile officials; we have had rotten newspapers. But we have nothing so vile, nothing so low, nothing so debased, nothing so infamous in San Francisco as Harrison Grey Otis. He sits there in senile dementia with a gangrene heart and rotting brain, grimacing at every reform, chattering impotently at all things that are decent, frothing, fuming, violently gibbering, going down to his grave in snarling infamy - disgraceful - depraved and putrescent."

The man about whom Hiram was speaking was Harrison Grey Otis, publisher of the "Los Angeles Times." I suggest that Mr. Jackson read these words and look in the mirror. He cannot help but find himself within the above words.

With due consideration,  
Thomas M. Edwards.

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### DON JACKSON REPLIES: RE: WHO'S GOT THE BLAME (When they do arresting)

Editor B.A.R.

I have been criticized for placing all of the blame for the 110 felony sexual perversion convictions in San Francisco on Judges Vavuris and Allen. Perhaps I was unfair.

They have indeed been strict judges, but really the blame for this injustice is shared by many people - the arresting officer who insists on booking the prisoner on a felony oral copulation or sodomy charge rather than a misdemeanor; the Chief-of-Police and the Police Commission who make the policies; the Mayor who appoints the Police Commission; the District Attorney who chooses to prosecute the case as a felony, the Legislature which keeps these archaic laws on the books; the people who do nothing to change the hypocrisy of the laws.

Often the defendant is so frightened and anxious to hush the case up with a minimal hassel, he will plead guilty. Confronted with a D.A. who refuses to reduce the charges and a guilty plea, the judge has no choice but to impose the one-year-to-life penalty provided in the sodomy law.

Charles McCabe pointed out that the number of sodomy convictions has increased from 11 the year before Alioto took office to 110 last year. McCabe says Alioto is to blame since, in the final analysis, he has absolute control over police policy. A criminal attorney of my acquaintance insists that the increase is caused by the District Attorney, who has instructed his deputies to attempt to get felony convictions on all sex arrests.

But the D.A. couldn't prosecute on felony charges if the police didn't arrest on felony charges, and the police wouldn't arrest anybody if the law were not on the books. It's an argument like which came first, the chicken or the egg. Ultimately it boils down to the fact that the people are to blame.

Sometimes I think the only solution is strict enforcement of the laws. If everyone 'who has ever masturbated, sucked cock or cunt, committed adultery or sodomy were arrested and sent to prison for life, the hypocrisy of society would be exposed and the laws would be changed.

Don Jackson

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RE: THE GAY MALE IN POLITICS  
Gay Community:

Now all the campaigning is over. I have certainly learned much about political realities. I've learned that politics is a white-man's game. Several times during my work with the Shirley Chisholm campaign, I had reached a point of just resigning from the Gay male organizations that I belong, such as the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, but fortunately or unfortunately I didn't.

Basically, Gay men did not even try to understand what her campaign was all about. She knew that she couldn't carry California, she knows she can't get the nomination, but she does know that up till now there are hundreds of thousands of American people who have had no say in the policy making of this nation. How many women have gone to the Conventions and because of who they were could get and demand respect and power? Some of my Gay brothers, however, would not even consider voting for her, because "all fish are alike." The nice-nice liberals said, "Chisholm is a good candidate, but..." That reminded me of "Some of my best friends are colored, but..." Very few Gay men even concerned themselves to find out why the vast majority of Gay women were for Chisholm. (Several times during the campaign I hoped that Humphrey would win. Then maybe Gay men would consider the voting

block of Gay women) When I asked some McGovern supporters in the Castro why they were for their candidate, they didn't know—"he's a good candidate isn't he?", they didn't even know who Chisholm was.

This response also came from Dick Hongisto, when after he gave a speech for McGovern at SIR's Oakland Debut where he said that McGovern was the ONLY candidate to do or say thus or so, I asked him about Shirley Chisholm—he hardly knew who she was. Here again raises another gripe I have with my Gay brothers. No one at this meeting—nor anywhere else for that matter—wanted to give Chisholm an equal chance to defend herself against the male diatribe.

Shirley Chisholm was (and still is) in the race to meet the needs of the people. George Wallace took more votes away from McGovern than Chisholm did, but it was Chisholm they wanted to get rid of so that Humphrey wouldn't carry California. They didn't ever understand that the majority of Chisholm voters would not have gone to McGovern even if she were not in the race. Her supporters included the Black Panthers, the Lesbians and the young, who didn't have any faith in our System where money and power are necessary to become THE MAN. I will never be able to capture all the rage that is inside me and put it down on paper, but this campaign has certainly taught me much about politics and about female and male liberation.

But now we must look to the future. I congratulate Jim Foster for winning on the McGovern slate — he will now go to Miami for the Democratic Convention representing all elements of the Gay community in California — men, women, drag, leather. He will probably do best at representing the Gay male community. I will wait until after the convention before I decide whether to endorse George McGovern for the Presidency—I have too many reservations about the man (although I would certainly pick him over Richard Nixon).

But what should I do about the Gay male community? I feel more comfortable around Gay women than I do around Gay men. Gay women make me feel more free to be myself, I don't have to play any power games with them. I don't have to fight and instead I can enjoy life. I won't be able to do a "Del Martin" and just drop out, but how much longer will I last at the Big Gay Male Organization in the Sky, THE SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL (Male) RIGHTS. And how much longer will I continue to associate with my Gay male brothers.

The best part of the whole campaign is that I've learned some of the rules is this Male-Game called politics. The Oppressor has less of a chance to win now that he has taught us the oppressed THE Rules of The Game. "I'm sorry SIR, but I won't be your girl-Friday anymore."

Sincerely,  
Gary Miller

RE: THE PRISON-PRODUCED HOMOSEXUAL

Bay Area Reporter & Herb Caen:

About the article in the B.A.R. of April 15, this year. I'm sure if the man had taken the time to get his facts straight sic. he would have found out, as I have, that most homosexuals that are in prisons have been turned that way, first because they were interested or closet cases and could let it out and not be condemned sic. for it because all the other con's have at least tried (sic.) it once or twice, second because of the other homosexuals (sic.) that were in there inn (sic.) the first place.

I'm sure that all anyone has to do is ask any man that is thrown in a position where there are just other men around that they will turn homosexual, or at least practice the acts while there. And a TRULLEY STREIGHT (sic.) man will not continue these acts once he is out of the environment of such things. And I sight(sic.) as one case a friend of mine who was sent to prison (sic.) some years ago, and had to find a protector there. As this person was the small and effeminate type and was almost raped in the first hour in the cell block, when this older man took him under his wing, so to speak, now the older man up to this time had had no homosexual acts, one way or the other, altho there had been attemets, (sic.) but nothing had happened. But there was something about this young man that just made the older man want to try something with the younger. Well to make a long story short, they did and later when they both had served there (sic.) sentence's (sic.) and were relased they went there (sic.) seprate ways. Then after about a year they meet (sic.) just by accadent (sic.) on the street and said hallo (sic.) to each other passed the little plesentries (sic.) that friends do and then the younger man asked the older if they could have at least one more thing together as he had liked the treatment of before, but the older man said no and not to ask any such question (sic.) again, and if he would behave he would take him home to meet his wife and do anything he could to help him out, or at least try to find him a job or lend him some money if he had a job and no money until payday.

But the whole thing means of course there are 70% or more, jst ask any con or person in the service and they will tell you the same thing, it is just human nature to find out let of some kind and the old self release just isn't good enought (sic.) for some people.

Signed a practicing homo. Who has had affairs with the big and the small, in my time, and you may use my name but not my address (sic.) if you want to, also my nick name is Grannie.

R.D. McMullen (Grannie)

P.S. I'm sending a copy of this to Herb Cahn (sic.) as I heard that the article first appared (sic.) in his cloum. (sic.) And I'm sending it just the way it came out of the typerwriter (sic.) as I'm not to good at spelling and writeing. (sic.)

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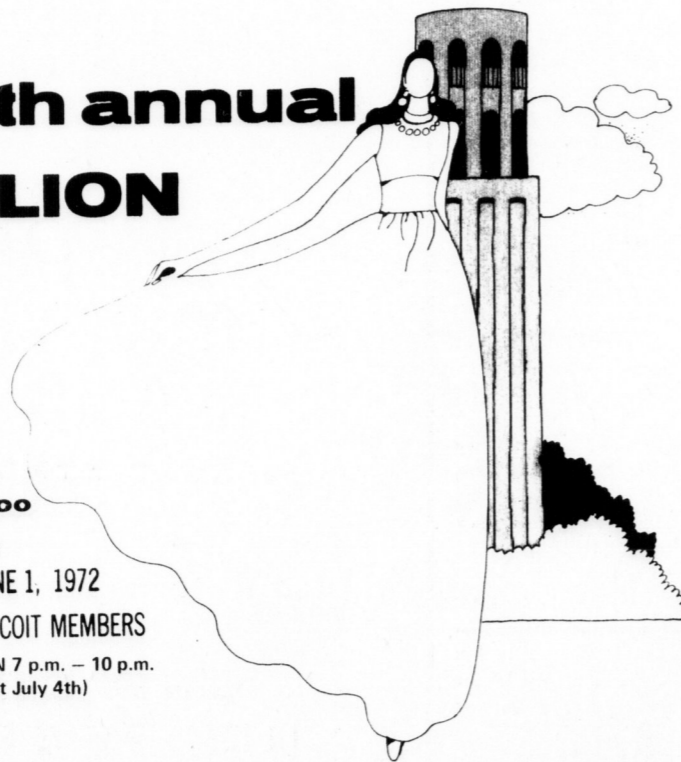
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**THE STEREOTAXIC TREATMENT OF HOMOSEXUALITY** by Prof. Dr. F. Roeder and Prof. Dr. D. Muller  
by Don Jackson

The *Stereotaxic Treatment of Homosexuality* is a monograph prepared by two prominent German neurologists who claim to have found an infallible cure for homosexuality in psychosurgical destruction of the sexual behavior center of the brain.

Prof. Dr. Roeder is the Director of the Neurology Department of the Neu-Mariahilf Krankenhaus (Mery's Help Hospital), a hospital in Goettingen, Germany, which is operated jointly by the Roman Catholic Church and the University of Goettingen. Prof. Dr. Muller is the Chairman of the Neuropathology Department of the University of Goettingen.

"The percentage of male homosexual inclination amounts to 4 to 6% of the male population," the doctors declare in the summary of the monograph, "As a matter of public health policy, the treatment of such patients is at least as important as the treatment of those with organic neurological disease or neurosis."

After a lengthy discussion of the extent and seriousness of the threat of homosexuality to the public health, the doctors say that there is "no doubt" that "homosexual tendencies can be removed by surgical procedure in the region of the 'sex behavior center.'"

Then, they explicitly describe the cure they have discovered as "the unilateral destruction of the sex-behavior center located in the central medial hypothalamic nucleus."

The doctors report that they first got the idea for their treatment at an international neurology conference held in Brussels, Belgium. At the conference, they heard a reading of a paper by two other German neurologists, Dr. Schriner and Dr. Klung. Drs. Schriner and Klung reported that their research had proven that homosexuality in cats results from injuries or hereditary defects of the brain, and that the defects could be corrected with brain surgery. The doctors reported that they had destroyed the ventromedial nucleus of the hypothalamus of a large number of homosexual cats, and that the cats were completely cured of homosexual behavior after the operations.

Roeder and Muller say that the cat experiments "convinced us that there was a basis for a therapeutic, stereotaxic approach to this problem in man."

"In our own patients we were faced with a problem, which according to past experience was unlikely to respond to psychotherapeutic measures to correct their retarded development. The reasonable approach appeared to be to regard them as having disorders of emotional behavior with underlying organic, cerebral changes. This we regarded as a problem of priori

constitution (a hereditary genetic condition) of the brain structure."

The monograph then goes into the case histories of the brain surgery patients. Most of the patients came from tainted families, in which several cousins, brothers, uncles and the like were infected with homosexuality. In one case, they could find no evidence of homosexuality in the family, but the father was found to be "hypersexual" and had engaged in extra-marital sex.

Most of the patients, the doctors claim, would not have benefited from psychotherapy, because they were so "addicted to perversion" that they refused to recognize that there was anything wrong with their behavior. One patient even admitted to engaging in sex perversion 15 times with 15 different men in a single year! He even insisted that a perverted affair he had with a 20-year-old boy was "the most beautiful friendship I have ever experienced - my relationship with this young man has remained my true ideal because sex had played its part in it but was by no means the dominant factor."

Although none of the patients felt they were ill, the doctors insist that they were. After all, they say, all of the patients were "addicted to perversion," had "strong drives to abnormal sexual activity," were "sexually aberrant," and were "excited by male genitalia." And all had been arrested at least once for sex with male children - mostly

**STEREOTAXIC (continued)**

18-to-21-year-old children.

German law classifies all persons under 21 as "children," a rather odd policy for a nation which has, in at least a dozen wars, including two in this Century, drafted 11 year old men, and sent them to the front to die in its dream of world conquest.

The highly moralistic tone of the monograph is dimmed by the glaring super-moralness of a close associate of the doctors - Prof. Dr. Hans Buerger-Prinz, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Hamburg. The Herr Prof. Dr. Buerger-Prinz rid the world of 850,000 homosexuals in the crematoria at Auschwitz during the Second World War. The Herr Dr. Prof. was never tried, arrested nor penalized in any way for his role in the Auschwitz exterminations, and in fact, he was promoted to the rank of Chairman of the Psychiatry Department as his reward for the murder of almost a million homosexuals.

None of the patients came to the doctors voluntarily. All were forced to undergo the surgery under court order, or as a condition of release from prison.

The operation itself consists of "destruction of the region of the ventromedial hypothalamic nucleus of the Cajal," which the doctors call the "sexual behavior center of the brain." The operation is performed by inserting electronic needles into the target area in the brain and coagulating it with an electric charge.

All except one of the patients was completely cured of all sexual desires. The exception was a case in which "his sexual drive is greatly diminished but not lost. He has volunteered the information that he had masturbated once (after the operation), but had found difficulty in getting aroused; he could attain an orgasm only after resorting to his old homoerotic images."

The doctors are keeping a close watch on this patient, because the operation was not completely successful, but, they say, "If the necessity should arise, the possibility of an operation on the opposite nucleus or the use of androgen antagonists (chemical castration) will be considered."

**LEGISLATURE ACTS TO BAN SURGICAL CURES**

by Don Jackson

The California Assembly Criminal Justice Committee passed a bill placing strict controls on the use of surgical and medical experiments on prisoners at the dominantly Gay Vacaville Medical Facility of the Department of Corrections.

Dr. Edward Opton of the Medical Committee for Human Rights told the Assembly Committee that at least three Vacaville inmates had been subjected to experimental brain surgeries. Dr. Opton has been crusading to expose the atrocities of Vacaville for three years.

Under the measure by Assemblywoman March Fong (D. Oakland), all medical and surgical experiments on prisoners must be approved by a nine member medical advisory board. Although the measure is applicable to all types of experiments on prisoners, most of the interest centers on restricting psychosurgery.

Psychosurgery has been much touted in medical journals as a cure for aggressiveness, criminality and homosexuality. Psychosurgeons claim that criminality, aggressiveness and homosexuality all result from a defect in the hypothalamic nucleus of the brain. They propose to cure these conditions by destroying this area of the brain by surgery, electrical shocks, chemicals or laser beams.

Brain operations are in widespread use as a cure for homosexuality in Europe. *Lancet*, the official publication of the British Medical Society, recently endorsed the use of psychosurgery as a cure for homosexuality because, *Lancet* says, "castration is open to criticism on

ethical grounds while psychosurgery is not." The effects of psychosurgery are quite similar to castration.

Two German doctors have written a book on their experiments to cure homosexuality with brain surgery. What the doctors have to say is of importance to all homosexuals. Their book, "The Stereotaxic Treatment of Homosexuality," is reviewed below.

GAY SUNSHINE and VECTOR both feature articles on psychosurgery in their June issues. Dr. Inderhaus' article in VECTOR relates the history of psychosurgery, with emphasis on its use as a cure for homosexuality. My story on the cover of SUNSHINE details the use of psychosurgery on Gay inmates in California prisons and mental hospitals.

One big defect in the Fong bill is that it applies only to prisoners. It does not cover mental institution inmates. Readers are urged to write to March Fong and Alan Sieroty (co-sponsor of the bill) at the State Capital, Sacramento, asking them to amend the bill so that its protections will include homosexual inmates at Atascadero and Napa State hospitals. Concerned readers can go a step further by writing their Assemblymen urging a yes vote on the Fong Bill to control psychosurgery.

It seems incredible that any Assemblyman would oppose a bill to outlaw mutilating experimental surgeries on prisoners; nevertheless, there are many right-wingers in the California Assembly who view homosexuality as a loathsome disease. They do not find brain surgeries which destroy the sex drive as atrocious, but as a humane treatment for a disease.

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**RE: V.D. CLINIC'S NEW COLOR**  
Editor:

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**TAC SQUAD  
"SWEEPS" MEATRACK**  
by Rev. Ray Broshears

Thursday afternoon, June 22, two members of the Crime Prevention Unit, in plainclothes, entrapped six Gays standing around the corner of Mason and Market. Officers Arnold and Fox of the Tax Squad used a room in the building at 948 Market Street as a "holding cell" while one would go out and "proposition" (suggest) sex-action for money to Gays standing in the area, with the final result being six took the "bait" (both Fox and Arnold are very handsome) and found themselves with handcuffs being slapped on them and held for the paddy wagon. Only two were being held as of Friday morning — they being Robert Neuman and Victor Jurczyk, who were booked under 647c. Another obvious case of Tac Squad "obsession" with "doing away with Gays."

A complaint by the owners of the Flagg Brothers shoe store and the Regal shoe store have brought the police into the area extremely heavily, but the thing that brought Arnold and Fox down there Thursday afternoon was a complaint from Sam's Original, a cafe on the corner which does not charge policemen for their meals, that a Gay (sic) had broken their stained glass window on the Mason street side. (My

information sources claim it was *definitely not* a Gay.) So, in order to keep the free meals coming, the police responded in a most heavy way.

The head of Special Services, Captain Gerald Shaughnessey, has vowed to "clean up" the Tenderloin of all Gays and the like.

**PERRY "RIPS-OFF"  
THE COMMUNITY!**  
by Reverend Raymond Broshears  
President, Gay Activists Alliance

H.L. Perry has "raped" the GAY LIBERATION movement, for "fun and profit." I speak of his "activities" in and around the historic GAY PARADE '72, the CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST - SF PARADE.

I had grave misgivings about becoming involved with one of the "elite-type" Gays such as H.L. Perry, but under the guise and excuse of "Gay unity," I did my very best to get along with a person who at times could be the most charming person you could want to meet and then, turn and attack you like a rattlesnake.

Our "fights" at the Committee Meetings were not too visible, but the ones we had just among the Executive Board of the Parade Committee were monumental. After the plans and announcements were done for the Parade, H.L. Perry and his "friend" came up with the plans for a ball, the Cinderella Ball, to be held the night before the Parade — thus Perry "used" the publicity of the Parade and his prestige as co-chairperson of the parade to "rip-off" the Community for the personal fortune of H.L. Perry. The battles between Mr. Perry and myself came to a heavy point when one of his "friends" on the Board was caught with his "hands in the till." Mr. Perry

continued to make excuses for him until I threatened to go to the District Attorney and ask that he be arrested for embezzlement or mis-appropriation of funds. I "fought" Perry to demand that he cancel the ball at the Fairmont, for pressure on me from within GAA and from other Gay radicals was growing, and still he refused. It is a disgrace that someone who sits on the Board of Directors of the TAVERN GUILD can be allowed to mess over people such as he has done.

While Mr. Perry himself never took a dime of the Parade Committee money, he sure as hell took all our work and our publicity to build for himself a bigger "name" and quite possibly money from the ball should it have been a financial success.

Some demanded that GAA picket the ball, but no, that, I told all, would almost insure the success of the ball, for it received little publicity and a picket was really what Mr. Perry wanted.

I am not sorry that I got involved with Mr. Perry, for I have learned many things about dealing with a segment of the Community which I had refused to even speak with before.

Mr. H.L. Perry is like so many persons who would use the GAY LIBERATION or any other movement for his personal gain — THAT I have learned. I shall know how to deal with him in the future. My assistant Parade Marshall, Larry Hayes, has had a most unpleasant experience with Mr. Perry, also. So, I am sure, have many, many others. I ask the Gay people of San Francisco to treat a person such as Mr. Perry as he deserves, however that is. I, for one, shall speak and be courteous to him when I meet with him, but as far as trusting him or working with him on a project such as the CHRISTOPHER STREET PARADE, NEVER again.

The GAY LIBERATION Movement is growing, and people who are "leeching" onto it for their own personal gain had best learn that they shall be the loser in the end. They may make a "mint of money" now, but when our battle for freedom and quality is over, persons such as Mr. H.L. Perry shall find themselves being treated as a "leper." He has "threatened" people who oppose him with lawsuits, and has

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threatened, to have others "run out of the Tenderloin." The day of people in the Gay community like Mr. Perry has nearly run its course. The others who have "ripped-off" the Gays for their own personal gain have all faded into the dust, and sure as day follows night, this, too, shall happen to those who continue "leeching" and "ripping-off".

I want to thank those who worked so hard to make the parade, good and poor parts, the whole thing, the greatest publicity success that the Gay Community of Our City has ever seen, and I ask you all to sit back and look... for just one day, we did get together! Let this not be the last time.

# ELOQUI

by chuck thayer

GAY PRIDE DAY - June 25th in San Francisco was a very large success.

Accolades first of all to the San Francisco Police Department for their efficient assistance to the GAY DAY

PARADE. Also must go heaps of credit and applause to the GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE and Reverend Ray Broshears for his tireless work and effort for securing parade permits, correspondences to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, working with the S.F.P.D. and also for his coordination of the parade itself which was done to perfection.

I am sure the thousands that were along the parade route enjoyed it as evidenced by the look on their faces. Hopefully next year it will be even larger and even more historical.

For the record it was probably the most unifying occasion that has happened so far this year for both the participants and the throngs of persons along the route.

It was unfortunate that there were no bands, but considering the overwhelming dissention that had to be overcome, all in all the Parade was a smashing success.

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On attending the S.I.R. Open Meeting Wednesday last I heard a panel consisting of Ron Lee, Frieda Smith, and Morris Kight. As usual the meeting was not "quite" full—having about 40 in the audience and less than half that of S.I.R. members.

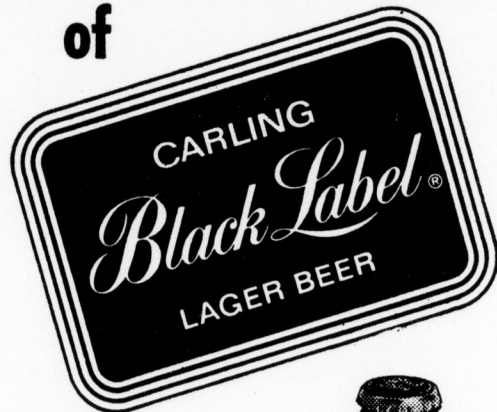
Mr. Kight, as usual was his usual eloquently, eloquent self, saying nothing, as usual. His over intellectualized dogma was certainly a show.

He stated in short that we should fight against our oppression, which in turn is a sexism, racist, master/slave, capitalist society.

His little talk was much like an old record I once heard "Singing In The Rain." He delightfully covered everything in his '78 r.p.m. rhetoric from the Haight-Ashbury to anti-war to

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## ELOQUI

by Chuck Thayer

imperialism to sexism to racism to radicalism to women's liberation to ecology and to the fact that we are atomized and computerized due basically to the atomic family. I was dismayed that he didn't keep going and in the next fifteen minutes fill us in on the entire history of mankind.

A delightful man, much like an off-broadway musical.

Morris seems to be a one man army against all the bad things in the world. Realizing that it is not "a bowl of cherries" it would seem that with all the charm and energy he expends it could be put to better work and aim if he channeled it directly to homosexual rights and Gay freedom.

Frieda Smith - Co-Marshall of the Gay Day Parade gave the usual "rap" on oppression and a brief synopsis of Women's Liberation. She seems to be a rather intelligent "nice girl."

Ron Lee - a pour soul wrapped in a socio-psychological background lights the same candles as Mr. Kight.

All three seemed to be in an over idealized Viennese Waltz that never stopped turning. They also all agreed that the way to a better "Gay consciousness" seems to be through Gestalt therapy. That may well be, but with all this "intelligent?" rhetoric being thrown about, it is my contention that any therapy can get persons so screwed up they don't know "up from down." Who said that statement "that psychologists/psychiatrists are in the business to cure their own ills."

After all of this we had the usual "Foster-Bird" pitch for more money to help him go to the Democratic Convention in Miami. It seems that with the \$250 dollars already voted to him by the board of directors "bund" and alienating a number of Republican members, he would have done better to go directly to the South Seas as did Mr. Stokes.

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# Southern Scandals

by Mister Marcus

### AN ORCHID FOR AN ORCHID OF A MAN

The recent passing away of Roy Garrity, a beloved and respected member of the South of Market leather set, friend of bikers and leather men alike, is not without an honorable ending. Roy's rhapsodic approach to life has garnered him yet another honor unprecedented in Our Community, for in his day-to-day routine as a florist, he earned the respect of his peers for his sagacity in the world of horticulture. Thusly, on May 24, friends of Roy Garrity were notified that a new orchid hybrid has been named in his memory.



The Roy Garrity Orchid

The crossing of Norman's Bay and Buccaneer hybrids has produced a fine, dark, large canteleya to be named and registered with the Royal Horticultural

Society in London, England as Brassolaeliocattleya Memorial Roy Garrity. Pictured here then, is the Roy Garrity Orchid, a memorial tribute to a man who himself was possessed of the pristine beauty of life, love for his fellow man and ever ready to lend a helping hand. The Roy Garrity Orchid plant will be available whenever possible for sale, auction and fund-raising for the Inter-Club Council, that August body composed of each San Francisco bike and social club for the purpose of raising funds for disabled club members in their hour of need. We know that Roy would have liked it this way and it is a fitting and proper tribute to a man whose name will be long-remembered after living a beautiful life among friends who, at long last, have made a concerted effort to preserve his memory for all time to come.

### AN EMPEROR FOR OUR COMMUNITY

You may have seen the flyers around the MM already, but in case you haven't, there's a dedicated group of Miracle Milers striving to initiate a fund-raising spectacular with the object of electing an Emperor de San Francisco. This is a project that has long been on the minds of many people. It has often been thought proper to have such a titular head to symbolize the

more masculine aspects of Our Community and I applaud that an Emperor will be elected to compliment the Empress we annually elect. With the interest thus far generated by the appearance of a working committee, the Office and the Man to fill it could be upon us sooner than we think.

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### RAINIER CREEK, HERE WE COME

The Fourth of July weekend around the MM promises to be a big one as usual with the normal influx of new faces from other places. However, 175 lucky people will be conspicuously absent while attending the CMC's Ninth Annual Run to Rainier Creek - probably the most popular run in Northern California. Mister John B., Chief of Operations for this year's Run, is being very secretive about events; everytime you ask where this one or that one is, all you get is: "He's at rehearsal," and with this much planning, the CMC Run promises to be bigger and better than ever. Did manage to find out that Paul Feola (that beautiful Italian at the NO NAME BAR) and his crew will be doing the grub honors and that in itself is an enthralling draw.

### TRASH & TRIVIA A LA DOT

Happy to see the smiling face of Owen Huckle, Vice President of the SOUTH PACIFIC MOTOR CLUB of Sydney, Australia, here on an extended visit and did you know that Sydney is officially the Sister City of San Francisco?... Members of Detroit's elite TRIBE M/C are in town too, so welcome to Gary VanDerzyl, Steve Liebers, Jim Donley and Bob Moore who received a special gift from the BOOT CAMP... Congratulations to Dick and Stan, recent transplants from Portland and former members of the BORDER RIDERS M/C of Seattle, Portland and Vancouver - they're two

### SOUTHERN SCANDALS (continued)

of the newest members of our own WARLOCKS M/C and also to Fred R., the third baby on the WARLOCKS roster - thank goodness they aren't running around with those giant baby nipples I've seen lately... Handsome new bartender behind the plank at the BOOT CAMP is Lynn, formerly of the famous EAGLE in New York.... Looks like UNITY may prevail after all within Our Community with the news that the fiery, Elmer Gantry-like Reverend Ray Broshears has joined SIR. Anybody able to organize a parade like last weekend's has GOT to have something on the ball. Perhaps this newest member of the faltering SIR will be a catalyst to that organization's much needed shot in the arm... July marks the beginning of the Sixth Anniversary of FE-BE's, that mainstay on the MM and congratulations to Don and John... Hope you were lucky enough to bid and win one of those fantastic Sarah Jane Johnson III Originals at the SAM HARMS AUCTION recently at the ROUND UP. You have to open these beautifully wrapped fantastic creations on-stage and there'll be more of these up for auction at the HANS OFF for Sam Harms coming soon... And what's this I hear about Lenny Mollet and Sweet Lips exchanging blows after the roller-skating contest last weekend?... Don't forget to attend the ENGLAND SWINGS show from Portland on July 2 at California Hall. Also, have you checked to see if YOU have been nominated for one of the Camp Awards to be given by my fellow columnists on the B.A.R. Staff? Maybe you better... Whatever happened to that new club, THE FOLSOM STREET RAILWAY -

the one dedicated to model train fanciers? Last time I saw Pat Allen, he was pointed out as a new member of the SAN FRANCISCANS... Christmas comes early to the MM with Bill McWilliams planning his 2nd Annual Christmas in July Party on the 28th at the BOOT CAMP... Great to see old familiar faces at the MISTAKE Reunion bash thrown by Donn H. at the COUNTRY CLUB last week. The champagne flowed as did the nostalgia. Even Fargo was there with his new bride and Harry Smith got bopped on the chin by a cue ball at the pool table manned by Mike Gil... Wee Baby Arlene, former owner of the MISTAKE was all aglow, too and everyone had a good time including Bill O'Brien and Gordy Juhl, who were kept racing up and down on the bar quenching everyone's thirst... The SAN FRANCISCANS' Ecology Run was fun, too, last Saturday. Everyone met for eye-openers at the RAMROD and later on in the day, at Fort Funston, all did their bit... If you were planning to attend the FF of A 4th of July Run, you can forget it. Dissension has set in that club, too and the run has been cancelled, as well as a few memberships... Attention all you leather dancers - Dewey & Rick of THE SHED have announced their first 1930's Dance Marathon, beginning Saturday night, July 8, at 4:00 a.m. The first prize is a round-trip ticket for two to Hawaii for a whole week, including the hotel bill, so get out your dancing boots and all the stamina you can muster up. Medical personnel will be on hand to cover any emergencies... All the beautiful were on hand for the Grand Opening of THE TROLLEY, this City's newest bar and

following that, another bright group were toasting champagne at the bash thrown at the FOLSOM STREET BARRACKS to show off their beautiful new facilities and now I know why everyone is raving about the MM's newest hostelry... Amazon Lil (Carl) of the ROUND UP is inviting everyone to return for Bare Chest Party No. 2 and Contest on July 17th, which should be a blast, judging from the first one... And will some bar owner give Jim Ownes a permanent job? Last week he was wowing them at the YACHT CLUB and the next week he's wowing them at the newest TROLLEY. You'd think some smart bar owner or manager would keep such a beautiful person around for as long as possible... The NO NAME BIKE CLUB NO. 2, out city's newest bike club, is now a reality. Again, can't use their name in print, but they are a beautiful group and their first introductory run will be held on July 23rd. Their distinctive patches show off one of my favorite birds whose chief sound is "beep beep" - so if you hear that sound around the MM, you can bet it's one of those new bike club members.

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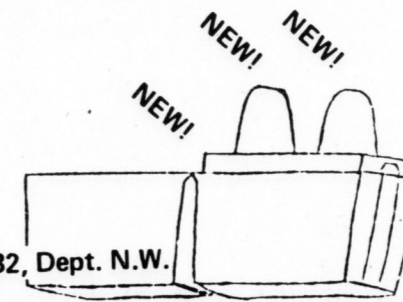
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## Show News



by Donald McLean

"TOGETHER AGAIN"  
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Currently appearing five nights a

week in the Post Side Room of the \*P.S. are Jae Stevens and Steve Miller in a new, mostly live revue called TOGETHER AGAIN. It's a catchy title but a misnomer, since they've never worked together before. The show might be subtitled "2 Characters in Search of A Director." Let me state out in front I have always considered Jae Stevens and Steve Miller two of the most talented entertainers in our city, so they announce they're working together, I hope for an excitement or electricity on the stage. Well, currently there are a lot of sparks onstage, but the general charisma is missing. And it's very hard to tell why. The talent is superb, much of the material clever and inventive, the two obviously work well together, so why do you leave the show feeling it falls short?

To begin with the plus side of the show, their rendition of Sonny and Cher is brilliant, done half-pantomime and half-live. Jae reveals a strong, pleasant singing voice in a medley of Lennon-McCartney songs, with Steve stomping around the stage making bad puns, and it's old-fashioned vaudeville at

its best. The interview with a Japanese exchange student is all Steve's, with Jae playing straightman, and while the punch lines are old, they're still funny the way it's put together. But a pattern begins to show. The best sketches are when one plays straight for the other. There is a discrepancy in styles here, and when both are equal in a sketch, something doesn't jell. In the Zsa Zsa interview sketch, each does his particular bit, each is terribly funny, but when Steve does his commercial plugs, Jae sits quietly by (he might as well be offstage), then Steven feeds Zsa Zsa (Jae) the questions and Zsa Zsa becomes the focus. In the stewardess sketch, they both demand equal focus and it just doesn't work. Jae basically is a high-style comedian and Steve is a more earthy, knockabout comic and there needs to be a leveling of styles. And this is where a director is desperately needed as an objective third-eye. They are both more than capable of working in each other's style, but at the moment they aren't doing it. That's one of the reasons "Alice in Wonderland" doesn't work and the main reason the Sonny and Cher does. Jae (as Cher) stands there, gorgeous and deadpan, and Steve never stops moving, energy-plus. Here the focus is on both and it works mutually. High style versus natural. This is the big problem in TOGETHER AGAIN, the secondary being a matter of pacing in dialogue sketches.

Just a mention about the few pantomime numbers. They're the numbers each one is known for, and they are faultless. Steve's "Flirtation Medley" by Dorothy Loudon is a masterpiece of timing and comic skill, and many have tried to imitate the simplicity of Jae's "If You Come to San Francisco" and none have succeeded. It remains strictly Jae Stevens' number.

The concept of TOGETHER AGAIN is highly admirable and highly difficult. For two people to maintain a high level of quality three shows a night is a tremendous demand, both on talent and material. Some of the material just isn't worthy of the performers; that so much of it is and works is a tribute to their abilities. Clyde, on sound and lights, does everything possible to help the show along, with the new back panel of lights and the flying of props a big asset

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**MIDNIGHT SNOOP (continued)**  
to the production. It is a new show just starting out, they're still feeling their way, but even now, there is much in the show deserving of your attention. The good far outweighs the bad, and knowing these two performers, they will steadily work to improve their show until they have three blockbuster shows every night. They are still two of the best talents in San Francisco!

### HAWAII TODAY

There was a beautifully produced revue last week at THE VILLAGE called HAWAII TODAY, starring Prince Hanalei and his Pearls of the Pacific. Actually, it should be the other way around. Those poor Pearls worked their asses off and the Prince favors us with a hot eight minutes in the second act. Ah, the price of fame!

Music for the show is produced by four guys called the Hawaiian Expressions and they really are very good. The set is gorgeous and the entire show beautifully costumed. The Pearls of the Pacific came bounding out and dance the opening number, then Tiare performs the most austere hula I've ever seen, looking like she's afraid the entire audience may rise en masse and throw stones at any second. Guest Star is Miss Takako Amano, the only real girl in the show. She performs a geisha dance to a subdued rock-and-roll background, then returns later in the show to really shine in a fast hula production number. And she is very, very good! The Pearls perform several dances using various native instruments, all explained by

Tiare as to their native origins. The narration is very authentic and for those in quest of knowledge, I suppose very interesting. In the second act, each Pearl gets her own moment in the limelight but, since each one does exactly the same routine, it becomes a contest to see which girl can shake her hips faster.

I must make special mention of one Pearl who absolutely delighted my soul. There are six Pearls, so how does one Pearl stand apart from the other five. Well, one found the way! They all wear long black hair, right? So this one wears red. When the other Pearls come out with a green scarf on the right hand and a yellow on the left, guess which one has the yellow on the right and the green on the left? You guessed it! And all of it absolutely deadpan with an expression only a lemon could describe. Loved her!

And finally, mid-way into the second act, here comes Prince Hanalei. And he's a vision of loveliness with his shoulder-length black hair, flowing red cape and chartruese eye-shadow (all the way out to the temples) above his four pair of eyelashes. He strips, grinds and bumps, peeling down to a sequin-and-fringe bikini, and you begin to realize that Harold Minsky missed a good bet with this kid. He does stomach roles, stands on his head on a chair and then twists the entire chair around with scissor kicks, and for a grand finale, sits in a tub of fire and sets streamers off his ass on fire and then rotates them. I'm dazzled! Actually, it's a solid, workable



*PRINCE HANALEI...a vision of loveliness*  
act that should do very well with the straight crowd, but somebody had better clue the Prince in that giving the audience the finger and off-color patter is not the way to win friends and influence people.

HAWAII TODAY is now going to Minneapolis for three months and then on tour for two years. It is a lavish, colorful revue that should draw good crowds wherever it plays. It still needs polishing on night caught, but it is definitely an audience-pleaser in a low-key way. It's really the Pearls of the Pacific Show all the way; fight for top billing, gang!

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**MIDNIGHT SNOOP (continued)**  
 opened at GOLD STREET for a one-week engagement thru July 1st. Tickets are \$4.00 and \$2.00 with reservations accepted. This is Miss Weldon's first singing appearance in almost three years, having been appearing with A.C.T. in "The Rose Tatoo" and "Flea In Her Ear" both here and in New York to rave notices the past couple of years. Most recently she was seen in the company's productions of "Anthony and Cleopatra" and "Caesar and Cleopatra" and after spending all that time on the Nile, she has decided to return to drydock temporarily. Her previously-established reputation vocally should ensure sold-out houses for the week, so call immediately if you have not already.

**DANCING DEBS IN DRAG**

Every year, there is a flurry of questions concerning the forthcoming COITILLION, being held on Sat., July 8th, at the VILLAGE. Soooo, as a public service to those I'm - A - Perennial - Virgin readers who plan to attend this dressy, old-fashioned elegant affair, here is the list of rules for those planning to be debutantes:

1. Have to be 21 with acceptable identification.
2. Debs must be in white floor-length gowns. Accessories must be white; HOWEVER, silver trim, rhinestones, crystals and pearls are acceptable.
3. NO hand props, such as corsages, purses, fans, etc. in presentation.
4. NO comic costumes, mini-dresses or formal slacks.
5. All debs must register at the deb desk by 10:30 that night.
6. All debs will be furnished with nosegays prior to presentation.

There will be a panel of seven judges, four from out-of-town, judging each entrant on a point system: Simplicity - 10 points; Beauty - 15 points; Poise - 10 points; Overall Illusion - 15 points.

Now that you know the rules, go and enjoy yourself. Contrary to popular rumor, last year's COITILLION was NOT a race riot. It started as a dispute between two contestants who were sitting together, one made the finals and one did not, and the one who did not was "stoned back" and created a scene, then started to leave and suddenly found his friends jumping on the

bandwagon and the whole thing mushroomed out of proportion into a full-scale riot. That the stoned deb was black was beside the point. The COITS couldn't care less if you're purple with pink stripes, as long as you follow the rules of the ball and look good, you stand an equal chance with all the others. The winner will represent the COITS for one year and attend all functions as the representative of that group. Now you know!

**ENTERTAINERS NEEDED**

If you're a professional entertainer currently looking for work, and are interested in going on the road weekends, there is a new club in Sacramento seeking newshows. Contact Lori Shannon at 861-5019 for further details.

**VECTOR COLUMNIST DROPPED!**

My fellow cohort for VECTOR Magazine, Chuck Waltz, was just informed that VECTOR no longer feels the need for a show and bar news column, on the grounds that the readers in Auckland, N.Z. would not be interested in local gossip. I guess that means local readers will be held spellbound with another What - to - do - until - the - doctor - comes column.

**LOVE IN THE BACK SEAT**

Like the Prince and Grace, like Rita and Ali, Dowager Empress I Jose', in an exclusive press conference, revealed she is officially engaged to her chauffer, Charles Johnson. Charles is 37 years old and Jose' admits to 50 (well, I should hope so!). The romance began during Jose's various trips to Reno, Portland and Vancouver with discreet glances in the rear-vision mirror, then one day Charles ventured to speak out-of-turn (the bold devil!) and Jose' replied, "The placing of a diamond ring on one's finger changes one's position." The next day Jose' received a ring and the engagement was announced. Ma Perkins finally got her man!

**FOXY IVORY-TICKLERS**

At the FICKLE FOX, Denis Moreen is now playing only on Fri. and Sat. nights and John Gibson plays on Sun. and Mon. evenings. Understand business is booming, so much so that Don and Henry plan to take a short vacation and then late in the summer produce a series of one-man special revues with various guest artists.



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**LIGHT UP THE SKY CAST**

Joe Vigil, director of the forthcoming Moss Hart comedy, LIGHT UP THE SKY, has finished casting. Here are the players and a description of their parts in this riotous comedy about backstage life of a Broadway-bound play:

- Miss Lowell (the young, efficient secretary) - Billie Woods
- Carleton Fitzgerald (the sobbing, dramatic director) - Ken Dickmann
- Frances Black (wise-cracking wife of the producer) - Mavis
- Olga Turner (a very masculine lady playwright) - Roxie Hart
- Stella Livingston (hard-boiled mother of the star) - Jo Anne
- Peter Sloan (the young, idealistic playwright) - Stan Berniol
- Sidney Black (the tough, cocky producer) - Gene Pelligrini
- Irene Livingston (the ageless, glamorous star) - Lori Shannon
- Tyler Rayburn (Irene's Wall Street husband) - Cliff Reynolds
- William H. Gallagher (a stage-struck Shriner) - Earl Parsons
- Max (a loveable, drunken Shriner) - Harry Bonnette
- Sven (a hunky masseur)/Plainclothesman - Steven Aveson

The show will be produced by Wally Rutherford for the CITY PLAYERS with set design by Gene Pelligrini. It will open in the small theater at CALIFORNIA HALL on August 18th and 19th and will run for three weekends.

**GUEST APPEARANCE**

THE HIGHLITERS have been invited to appear as the official entertainment at the Sully Awards at the INTERNATIONALE HOTEL in Los Angeles on Aug. 21st. The Sully Awards are sponsored by Data-Boy Magazine.

**KELSEY & SCHNEIDER STRIKE AGAIN**

I was unable to catch David Kelsey and Gary Schneider at LEONARDA'S last week, but my spies tell me they were really sensational. All new material and a take-off on singing groups thru the years that was hilarious. Fred Miller and Momi Starr were in top form, and there are plans afoot to take the show on tour. Good! Next time I won't miss ya, fellas.



LEE GARLAND...GOLD STREET's new face BACK AT GOLD STREET...

Don't forget, on July 3rd for one night only, Carroll Davis and Al St. Claire raise the roof at GOLD STREET, and on the 9th, 10th and 11th, Don Banks will introduce Lee Garland, Impressionist. Mr. Garland does Judy, of course, plus Rita Hayworth, Dietrich and Channing and Minelli. Mr. Banks assures me that he's "better than Jim Bailey." Hummm. We shall see. There will be a \$1.00 admission charge for the Garland show, with no reservations and two shows at 9 and 11 p.m.

**4th of JULY KALENDAR**

The following showbars will have special shows on the 4th of July weekend:

July 2nd - ENGLAND SWINGS / CAMP AWARDS - California Hall, 8:30.

July 3rd - Carroll Davis & Al St. Claire - GOLD STREET - 9 & 11 (reservations accepted) THE HIGHLITERS - COUNTRY CLUB - 10:30 & 12:00 (reservations accepted); TOGETHER AGAIN - \*P.S. - 10:00, 11:15 & 12:30 (reservations accepted);

July 4th - Special Show - ORPHEUM CIRCUS - 8:00 & 10:00 (no reservations); THE HIGHLITERS - COUNTRY CLUB - 8:30 & 10:00 (reservations accepted); TOGETHER AGAIN - \*P.S. - 10:00, 11:15 & 12:30 (reservations accepted)

July 7, 8 & 9 - Special Show - ORPHEUM CIRCUS - 10:00 & 12:00 (no reservations)

July 9, 10 & 11 - Lee Garland - GOLD STREET - 9 & 11 (no reservations).

Yuk, Yuk, Yuk!  
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4. 181 CLUB
5. CHANCES "R"—Hayward
6. HANS OFF
7. ORPHEUM CIRCUS
8. LE CABARET—Redwood City
9. BAYOU LOUNGE—Redwood City
10. GASLIGHT

#### RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

1. \*P.S. RESTAURANT
2. THE MINT
3. THE BAJ
4. JACKSON'S
5. FICKLE FOX
6. ON THE Q.T.
7. 527 CLUB (Off the Levee)
8. COUNTRY CLUB
9. ORPHEUM CIRCUS
10. COCK RING (Landmark)
11. YACHT CLUB
12. RIFF-RAFF
13. Other

#### CASTRO-VALENCIA VALLEY BAR OF THE YEAR

1. BACHELOR'S CLUB
2. TOAD HALL
3. FICKLE FOX
4. MIDNIGHT SUN
5. PENDULUM
6. NOTHING SPECIAL
7. Other

#### SOUTH OF MARKET BAR OF THE YEAR

1. ROUND UP
2. RAMROD
3. BOOT CAMP
4. 527 CLUB
5. FE-BE'S
6. COUNTRY CLUB
7. HANS OFF
8. THE STUD

#### DOWNTOWN BAR OF THE YEAR

1. KOKPIT
2. ORPHEUM CIRCUS
3. THE TRAPP
4. 181 CLUB
5. THE ALLEY CAT
6. THE MINT
7. THE RENDEZVOUS
8. Other

#### PENINSULA BAR OF THE YEAR

1. BAYOU LOUNGE
2. THE CRUISER
3. LE CABARET
4. THE SAVOY
5. TINKER'S DAMN

#### POLK STREET BAR OF THE YEAR

1. EARLY BIRD
2. NEW BELL
3. \*P.S.
4. HOUSE OF HARMONY
5. GANGWAY
6. TOTIES
7. ON THE Q.T.
8. Other

#### EAST BAY BAR OF THE YEAR

1. THE EXIT
2. THE LANCERS
3. GRANDMA'S HOUSE
4. BERRY'S
5. CHANCES "R"
6. Other

#### WAITER OF THE YEAR

1. Manuel - \*P.S.
2. Bob Ehrental - BAJ
3. Paul - COUNTRY CLUB
4. Bill Wallace - JACKSON'S
5. Tommy - MINT
6. Don Detonque - FICKLE FOX
7. Effie - \*P.S.
8. Fred - JACKSON'S
9. Other

#### BUSBOY OF THE YEAR

1. Carlos - JACKSON'S
2. Roger - \*P.S.
3. Bob - JACKSON'S
4. Roger - BAJ
5. Other

#### GO-GO BOY OF THE YEAR

1. Chuck McAllister-181 CLUB
2. Toby - HANS OFF
3. Aaron - 181 CLUB
4. Dallas - BAYOU LOUNGE
5. Danny - 181 CLUB

#### BARTENDER OF THE YEAR

1. Jack (Nouch) - BAJ
2. Woody - 181 CLUB
3. Robbie - \*P.S.
4. Ken - BACHELOR'S CLUB
5. J.B. - PENDULUM
6. David - RENDEZVOUS
7. Russ - FE-BE'S
8. Other

#### WAITRESS OF THE YEAR

1. Wyoma - FICKLE FOX
2. Linda - NEW BELL
3. Joann - COUNTRY CLUB
4. Helen - 527 CLUB
5. Millie - THE MINT
6. Ginny - 527 CLUB

#### MARIN AND SONOMA BAR OF THE YEAR

1. VI'S CLUB DRAKE
2. THE SAUSALITO INN
3. J.P.'S
4. THE MONKEYPOD
5. THE BUNKHOUSE
6. EL MATADOR

#### BAR PIANIST OF THE YEAR

1. Bob Sanders - NEW BELL
2. John Sant - Q.T.
3. Mary McGill - \*P.S.
4. Momi Starr - JACKSON'S
5. Gary Schneider - GOLD STREET
6. David Kelsey - PAGE ONE
7. Dennis Moreen - FICKLE FOX
8. Vito - LANDMARK

#### BATHING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE YEAR

1. DAVE'S
2. RITCH STREET
3. THE CLUB
4. 21ST STREET BATHS
5. JACK'S
6. CASTRO ROCK

#### AFTER HOUSE OF THE YEAR

1. THE SHED
2. THE COVERED WAGON
3. THE BIG BASKET
4. TALK OF THE TOWN

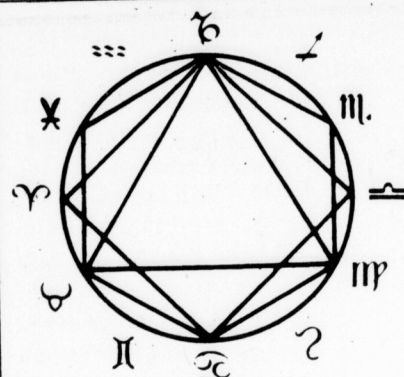
#### FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1. S.I.R.
2. TAVERN GUILD
3. COITS
4. SAN FRANCISCANS
5. C.M.C.
6. BARBARY COASTERS

#### PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

1. Betty Bonko - \*P.S.
2. Sweetlips - KOKPIT
3. Dorothy - HOT HOUSE
4. Marcus - BOOT CAMP
5. Lenny - 527 CLUB
6. Gary - ROUND UP
7. Sally - TOAD HALL
8. Diki - HANS OFF
9. Minnie - HOUSE OF HARMONY
10. Barbara - EARLY BIRD
11. Greta - BAJ
12. Hans - HANS OFF
13. Dog Lady - PEKE PALACE

These are the categories that will be voted on by the public that night. The CAMP AWARDS remain a Surprise!



## ASTROLOGY

by El Scorp

### WEEKEND AHEAD

Perhaps the most traditional weekend of the whole year is now coming up, the weekend of the Fourth of July. This always means trips and vacations and generally a rather wearing and too long weekend. No matter what we do over the Fourth, we always wind up being glad it is over.

There is always a big to-do about having a safe and sane Fourth. Accident statistics are loudly kept, mostly in the hope that the roughest will be held back by the fear of consequences. As Shakespeare said: "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all." But it usually does not.

Anyway the big caution light is not on yet, and astrologers do not seem to be making a big thing of any sort of accidents for this fourth of July. Everyone is looking toward a bigger picture. And everyone is being very positive.

Can't imagine why. The weekend gets started with the Moon going into Pisces Friday evening of the 30th at 6:19 PM. One thing is sure, if you go into this weekend unplanned, you are going to stick pretty close to home, because Friday will be no day to hatch plans. Pisces is a pretty negative sign. About the only thing which does well under Pisces is what goes on behind the scenes. A Pisces Moon is not even particularly good for Pisceans. It spoils their fun.

But a Pisces Moon does not last very long, and on Sunday evening at 11:22 PM, the Moon goes into Aries, like going from a cold rain into a lobster bath. Things are bound to get just a little more pushy from there on in. So then it is the time to be more cautious. But it will also be the part of the long weekend that can be the most fun.

Victorian astrologers always sought out the most negative effects of planetary movements. They doted on predicting the absolute worst that could possibly happen. And we have had this out before. Everyone always wants to know will it be good or bad. And they want a straight answer, usually that it will be good. But they relish and easily go along best with the notion that things will tend to the dark side.

But everyone this year is being very positive. The dark side is hardly discussed. As we go into the weekend, of course, we will hear the accident statistics. However, since it is a well known statistic that a certain number of people die over a certain period of time, all accident statistics mean is that fewer people will die in bed. Whatever else you can use a bed for, dying there is a little old-fashioned. Almost no one does any more. We are in a time or in an age when it is best to be on the go.

But this is going to be a strange weekend. Of the planetary aspects going, most are negative, and quite a few indicate the need to make adjustments. Two are plus or minus, definitely leaving it up to each individual just how he is going to meet them and what he will personally make of them. One-third of the possible aspects are on the plus side, and of those, five are so permissive that you could involve yourself in excesses. Right away, some people are going to decide that that is more than enough leeway for a fun weekend.

There is quite a good deal to the saying that you get what you are looking for. Even if sometimes you get such a lot of whatever it is that you cannot manage it all. So there is no point in looking toward the negative.

Let each of us look to ourselves, do the best we can, resolved to handle the consequences with the most positive attitudes.

The Sun, is of course now in Cancer, starting in the early degrees on Friday afternoon, nine degrees Cancer. Saturn and Venus are at 13 and 19 degrees Gemini, Venus being in retrograde, but still far enough away from Saturn to not place much hindrance on that department.

Earlier, Thursday morning, Mercury will have been passing over Mars, making a certain amount of rashness inevitable. It will have been a good idea to be cautious then, although the way out or the solution to any problems will not be too far away. So Mars and Mercury on Friday will be starting the weekend at one and three degrees of Leo. So plans will have been made early for an all-systems-go weekend.

Pluto is still in 29 Virgo and will not go into Libra until the end of July. Uranus will be at 14 Libra. Neptune will be at two degrees Sagittarius, and Jupiter at 2 degrees Capricorn, both retrograde or appearing to go backwards. This is a fairly good time to be on a long-distance trip. Jupiter is benefic, and Neptune idealistic, and the closeness of their aspect should certainly aid whatever is going on. But since both are in retrograde, the situation is bound to be a little heavier and the results necessitate some adjustment if we allow ourselves to get negative.

Lilith, the Moon of the Moon, and the planet of disappointments, begins July at 24 degrees Capricorn. By Sunday this planet will be influencing Pluto, then Mars, then Neptune, and Jupiter. Lilith moves three degrees a day, so she is speedy, and one should watch what contacts she makes with our personal charts.

**ARIES:** You will probably work on Friday and not get an early start on the weekend. You should not expect much of Saturday unless you are really well planned, and Sunday should be a day given to the calmest of activities. Things brighten up for you on Monday, although you should not make a night of it. Tuesday will be your best day.

**TAURUS:** For you the weekend begins on Friday early, and it should be

### ASTROLOGY (continued)

a big day socially so you ought to be able to handle it by having prepared for it. This is not time for you to be on a distant vacation. Take things easy on Saturday, and if possible, stick to home. Use Sunday as a quiet day in which to enjoy the company of close friends. Monday gets into the social whirl on a wider level, but do not go too far afield. Tuesday watch for the hidden factors and bosomever proper cautions.

**GEMINI:** Friday toe the mark and attend to routine no matter how dull and devastating. Things will let up in the evening. You may even have to stick to your desk on Saturday, but things ought to be looking up for you. Do not expect much of Sunday but keep your mind on getting through a routine day. Both Monday and Tuesday will be your best days. You will feel more with things around you, and may even pull out all the stops on Tuesday.

**CANCER:** You are bound to be ready for the weekend before it is ready for you. Do not expect to accomplish much of your regular grind. Finally the evening can turn into a nice situation.

Saturday and Sunday will probably be rather shaking, but things shape up for you on Monday if your approach them with not too much force. Take things easy on the Fourth and let others do the leading while you relax and enjoy yourself.

**LEO:** By all means have the very best of what this weekend has in store for you. It certainly begins well enough, for you are at your best and sure of yourself. This carries over with only a minor problem on Saturday, and a very easy-going day Sunday. That is, don't push situations beyond a limit, don't be the heavy, keep things light. Monday still finds you in top form, but life on Tuesday should be quieter. You entertain on Monday and are entertained on Tuesday. But drive carefully going home Tuesday.

**VIRGO:** The weekend starts off well enough for you although you are to be constantly cautioned to avoid the usual Virgo criticism and tactlessness. Keep things light, and find yourself a pleasant date for Friday night. Watch the tack and consideration of others on Saturday. Avoid the unplanned on Sunday. Take no risks on Monday which involve consequences for which you are not prepared. Spend Tuesday resting, relaxing, and quietly ending the weekend, if you have had all the days of freedom. But be quiet and defer to your health.

**LIBRA:** Fit some social life into your Friday business world, but begin the weekend quietly and do not overdo for the sake of your health. Do not overdo. Especially on Saturday and Sunday. Monday promises to be actively busy, but do not expect anything spectacular. Tuesday you will find that you have had the safe and sane weekend everyone always talks about, and you will feel so good about it that you will find it your best day in every way.

**SCORPIO:** Attend to the rouitens of Friday and wait for the evening hours before you expect too much of the day. Friday evening could be very nice. Play it easy on Saturday, do not push, concentrate on giving yourself and others a mental push. Attend to things around you on Sunday and do not get psuehd out of shape Sunday evening.

Monday is a very go-ahead day so you should prepare to make the most of it. Tuesday is the day to do all those things which you should have done in the spare time usually afforded by a long weekend when one stays at home.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Things are very nice for you at the start of this weekend, especially if you have planned ahead. This is a good weekend for you to find pleasant company and enjoy it. Both Saturday and Sunday should be days of relaxation, so stick to home, do not go off on a motor trip. Monday and Tuesday are again much better days, except drive cautiously early Tuesday. Things are very much on the plus side over this weekend for you, when you will have added them up, so do not let two quiet days put you off.

**CAPRICORN:** There is nothing special this weekend for you before brunch on Tuesday, so play it by ear all the way. You have been doing well over the past week, but are now in an area of quiet. Partnership affairs should be looking up nicely, so stick with those you know well and like. Things will be going well for them, so bask in their sunshine and glory. Drive somewhere on Sunday, but not on Tuesday. Attempt to please others on Monday especially, or stay home. Tuesday things will be looking up again, and all's well that ends well.

**AQUARIUS:** Think things out with a partner and mind your health. Do not spend for what you could need less. This weekend begins very prosaically for you. But you can relax on Sunday, do as you please, and find yourself having a nice day despite a minor frustraition. Monday could be a constructive day, but do not expect much of the evening. Tuesday have a party or go to one. This should be the best day of the weekend.

**PISCES:** Do all your regular work as expected of you on Friday and the evening hours should be very nice and relaxing for you. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday devote yourself to chores and to your own personal well-being and luxury. Think things out. Even though you feel you should be making the most of a holiday weekend, devote it to yourself and your home environment. You will be more ready to entertian a few firends on Tuesday.

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Mr. Greene will appear in the next issue.)

## memo from Monty

The Dog Lady of PEKE PALACE fame isn't house hunting on the Peninsula. It just looks that way.

Two weekends in a row she booked rooms at The BACHELOR QUARTERS. Does this mean a royale stamp of approval or is it the excellent room service?

The BAYOU LOUNGE in Redwood City sponsored a fun auction on Sunday the 18th. All sorts of fun things went on the block and for a very good cause: The Redwood City Little League Baseball Team.

Attention Mike Krahn, Goddess of LE CABARET... is six your lucky number? Remember, the only STAR around here is Sweetlips!

Grande Czarina Niki Nations... someone told me that you have big feet! Is that why the sound went off?

According to T.V. station news out of San Jose... they had to retract an announcement concerning the Dowager Reina Rachael and Czarina Niki. It had something to do with two gold Cadillacs... that's all the shadow knows.

Princess Royale Storm trucked several head of cattle down to Modesto the weekend of June 17th. It was a sort of care package U.S.O. show. Lady Bashka has a lovely collection of road apples as a souvenir. Ask any member of

the troupe to show you their spur marks!

Those ranchers down there don't like to be bucked off until they have got it on... and off! The truck stops along the way were left a complete shambles! They are still looking for two truckers who never did return to their rigs!

Speaking of the Princess... she hosted a cocktail party for forty persons at her shop, prior to a motorcade to the Cinder Fella Ball at the Fairmont Hotel the evening of June 24th. All present were dressed to the nines. I took advantage of the situation and had my scalp permanent-waved. Lou Green had a pedicure... with his socks on! Craig was never lovelier! Has anyone noticed that Craig has become a Lady? ...I have.

Once we arrived at the ball, I discovered there were several deadly queen snakes in attendance. What is a deadly queen snake? Thanks to cartoonist Charles Shultz and his Peanuts family, Linus has this imaginary thing about the deadly queen snake. To me, it is not imaginary... she is real! I know of several of them and, after I describe her to you, I am sure you know of a few, too:

A deadly queen snake is a GAY who can't rest until she is stirring up shit — usually figments of her swishful

thinking. She is a gossip and a rumor monger who gets her jollies by messing up other people's lives. She is a loser and doesn't know why. She will tell you that she is the greatest She will brag about what she has done or is about to do. She has nothing, but she wants you to believe she has everything. She is never invited out, but always shows up at functions, convinced that she is the guest of honor! She invites herself into the conversation, puts her mouth into fast drive and, from that moment on, monopolizes the conversation while the people about her secretly hope the Government will not pass a law against private citizens carrying firearms for their own protection. Her verbal cess pool has no bounds... she will attack friend as well as complete stranger... if you are talking about Shakespeare, Mark Twain or Betty Boop... she will tell you why they are all friends of hers. She is to be pitied... but usually the pity wears thin and she winds up getting the shit kicked out of her!

I am sure you know her... she's always present... with fangs bared... ready to pounce! What a waste of life and breath... no matter how foul.

So remember... when you meet up with her, and you will, listen for just a moment and then politely ask, "Pardon me, but are you one of those deadly queen snakes?"

PEACE and look out for the DEADLY QUEEN SNAKE!

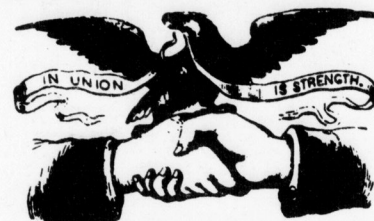
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THE MIDNIGHT SNOOP JOINS S.I.R.

First Impressions by Donald McLean

Last week I finally, after all these years, joined the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS as a member. AND, I went to a board meeting! Well, dear friends, if you are a member of S.I.R. and wish to maintain your faith in this organization, I suggest you stay far away from attending any meetings.

Now, I love a good bitch fight as much as anyone, and when Perry George, ten minutes into the meeting, tells Bill Plath, the president, that his is a "disastrous leadership" and calls him "bitchy" and "stupid", I thought at least I was in for a good old-fashioned brawl. No such luck! It seems

name-calling is standard practice and no one gets particularly upset any more. B.J. Beckwith refers to the National Lawyers Guild as "a group of radicals of no particular standing" and does everything possible to hinder Mr. Plath's proposals, the whole thing reminding me of My-father - can - lick - your - father. And on and on it goes. The big raging controversy for the evening is whether S.I.R. can afford a new phone. From the way they talk, S.I.R. would be ill-advised to buy a new lightbulb for the men's room. Seems membership and donations are down from last year (and they wonder why?!), and S.I.R. is none too solvent. The attending members, who just sit and watch, slowly filter out as the evening progresses, gangrene from boredom setting in. Three hours later, Jim Foster asks for \$250. for a partial donation to his going to Miami Beach as a delegate to the Democratic Convention. Mr. Beckwith objects, saying this has never been done before. Ray Broshears (oh yes, he's there too!) stands up and backs Mr. Foster. They pick up the dead and dying! Broshears versus Foster is standard practice; now he's supporting him? Mr. Foster looks nervous. The mild-mannered Reverend refers to the board as "a group of assholes!" and to the ball being given at the Fairmont Hotel "a private ripoff by Perry". But, after three hours of petty bickering, Rev. Broshears does provide a few moments of hilarity. And he does make the point that if it has never been done before, why not be the first to do

something new for a change? Good point. Mr. Foster gets his money and Rev. Ray exits in a whirl of beads and cloth. One board member who impresses me as being "together" and concerned is Frank Fitch, Public Relations Chairman. He quietly sits aloof from the in-fighting and then calmly reports all that he's been doing (and he's actually been doing something!). And I'm sure that there are others the same way on the board, but they are the quiet ones who refuse to enter into petty bickering. The big problem with the S.I.R. Board is a matter of personality clashes. There is obviously much hostility among the board and they enter a meeting with their venom sacs overflowing. The good of the Gay community seems almost a side issue with some of them. 3-1/2 hours later, the meeting disbands and I stagger to the door, vowing never again!!

On second thought, I think members should attend these meetings. If you never have, go to one or two at least and see what I'm talking about. And then remember those who did and those who didn't next time Board Elections come around. S.I.R. needs help, and the only way it's going to get it is if the membership will elect a board that can work together and accomplish something. I've always believed first impressions are very important, and believe me, gentlemen, name-calling, nit-picking and high-powered bitchery make a lousy first impression!!!



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### POLKSTRASSA

Ronney Scalair is one of the nice guys in our business. Be sure to catch him at the HOT HOUSE, formerly the POLK-A-LONG.

The NEW BELL is having a 4th of July Picnic on Tues. the 4th with corn - on - the - cob and hot dogs. The Tongue & Cheek will play background to your munching. Speaking of the NEW BELL, it was packed for Joni's charity auction. Shirley and Fred were there, Mother Phil, Reba, Fanny, Lenny Lynn, Ray Rule, Paul Bentley, Naomi, Jose', Dog Lady and son, Mr. Gay S.F., Mr. Gayzette, Darryl (BACHELOR'S CLUB), Mike (BODY SHOP), Mr. TAVERN GUILD, Miss Junk Jewelry, Betty Bonko, Vickie Marlane, Vic Potter, Frank (AMBASSADOR), THE SAN FRANCISCANS, Nancy, Faye, Chuck Waltz (bruises and all), Ted North (Empress of Canada), yours truly and a host of well-wishers. Jonni made her state of the union message and if that doesn't start a war, nothing will. Go get 'em, tiger.

Shades of MAUD'S at a very lovely new bar on Polk, GORDON'S. They use

fresh fruit in making your favorite drink.

Bob (Princess) Pace is doing his famous fizz bit on Sunday's at the EARLY BIRD. Shades of the old GOLDEN CASK.

The CLOUD 7 had a wild anniversary party. Hans had everything going but a trapeze act, and Greta and Kelly never looked lovelier.

### CHINESE CHECKERS

Bill Seltzer (PEKE PALACE) is now at the BLUE & GOLD.

John Britton is no longer with the CLOUD 7.

Glen (TURF CLUB) is now at the GANGWAY.

Debbie (GANGWAY) is now at the CLOUD 7.

Damian (NAKED GRAPE) is now at the BOOT CAMP.

Chipp has left the WILDE OSCAR and is looking for work.

Big Jimmy is returned to the 181 CLUB.

David (former manager - ALLEY CAT) is now at the \*P.S. Welcome back, love.

Bob Page, almost from the MULE, is now at VI'S CLUB DRAKE.

Mike, TAVERN GUILD's Membership Chairman, is now at the ALLEY CAT.

Teddy Bear (PARADOX - remember that joint?) is now at the TURF CLUB in beautiful downtown 6th Street.

The new face at the BOOT CAMP is called Lyn.

Danny has left the ALLEY CAT. Now maybe Lenny will stay at the 527.

Rip is the new Ass't. (or is it asset) mgr. at the ALLEY CAT.

Chuck, formerly of the 181, is now at the GOLDEN EAGLE on Market and 12th Streets.

Cliff (Chef-COUNTRY CLUB) is now swinging his pots at the BAJ.

Sorry to say Tom has left the WILDE OSCAR to open his own catering service. Break a leg, love.

Mother has left the Q.T. I hear she is cooking up something very new soon.

Judy from LATEX LILLIE'S is now doing the lunches at the WILDE OSCAR.

### HAIGHT ASHBURY

The RED LEGS, a new band to our bars, will appear at the MANHANDLER the weekend of the 1st.

Barbara has her Gemini Party at MAUD'S STUDY, with Bob Pace as guest bartender. Barb was busy passing out free champagne to us Gemini's while Rikki was bitching under her breath, "I hate Gemini's! I hate Gemini's", at the same time she was

busy playing a tune on the cash register.

### UPPER MARKET

Boo tells me he hopes to have the PURPLE PICKLE open no later than the middle of July.

I noticed one night at the NAKED GRAPE the beer can had worn a hole in Damian's now-famous jeans (such a view).

Chuck Waltz and Lendra DANCED so fast they swept up Bouncing Betty and Sweetlips while poor Charlotte played referee (broken leg, and all).

Peggy King outdid herself with her now-famous Chinese turkey for Rod's birthday at the PENDULUM. Love you, doll. Hope you have a million more.

The NOTHING SPECIAL Anniversary Party turned out to be something special for me. I really got to know Don Barry. I have my song and my bird, now Don has given me my flower, the Antherium. Thank you, sweetheart.

### AROUND TOWN

The Roller Derby was absolute madness. Mavis must have wings on his wheels. She beat me to JACKSON'S and I was in a car. It started with a traffic jam on Castro; from there the wheels flew (off that is). some of the poor kids are still licking their wounds. You should have seen Irene skating up Larkin Street. There's life in the old gal yet. Ken (Mr. Cowboy) ran the entire distance urging his contestant Frank on, who came in the top four singles. The NEW BELL won the relay team. And they said those old girls couldn't make the distance. And Arline (NAKED GRAPE) came in last again. A tip of the brim to Scott Ashley for a wonderful job as traffic cop. Mavis tells me she is retiring as the Ann Calvallo of the Gay Set.

TOTIE'S is having their party July 3rd on Monday. Sorry, kiddies. My spies tell me Frank will be there.

Thank you, Keith (GAYZETTE), not only for your extensive coverage but for the time you donated for delivering the parade papers.

If you want to win a beautiful body, stop in at the TURF CLUB for details.

The GASLIGHT has a new gimmick, Models Night, every Tuesday with a free buffet.

MAUD'S STUDY beat SCOTT'S PIT softball team and poor Scotty had to

buy both teams a round of drinks as she lost a bet with Rikki, who is still carrying around the \$50 bill.

Talk about lucking out. I arrived at the BACHELOR'S CLUB just in time. Ken lost his shorts. My dear, you couldn't have pried me out of there with a crowbar.

For you Jet Setters, Charity, Empress of British Columbia, is presiding over the Christmas in July Party which will be held in the upstairs.

Stopped in the WILDE OSCAR for lunch with Glenn (ADVOCATE) and ended up with quite a table. Would you believe Don (Mr. Gayzette), Jim (Mr. San Francisco), Richard (M.C.C.), Keith (GAYZETTE) and yours truly (B.A.R.). Now that's what I call a luncheon, or should I say open meeting. Oh, yes, the food was heaven.

Ted (Empress of Canada) is commuting between home and S.F. I wonder why, Art Houston? Do I smell orange blossoms. We may have a double-headed royal affair. My spies tell me all Jose' is waiting for is the ring.

Little Pat, the dancer (remember him at the PARADOX?) now has the HAIR DRESSER at 445 Powell Street.

It's a Unisex shop. Kisses on your opening, Patty.

Don Barry hosted a reception at the WILDE OSCAR for the Empress of Canada, Ted North.

Miss Junk Jewelry looked like a pauper at the benefit the other night. Not a ring to her name. That must have been some garage sale!

I thank you, Monty, for allowing me to be a participant at LE CABARET for the show which your originated and later reviewed in B.A.R. Also, please thank your BACHELOR friend, Rex Hart, the next time you visit his QUARTERS. May the sun long rise upon his sundeck, which is landscaped yet. At least now we know the source of his fertilizer. Now where does he go that he's been caught with his guardan down?!

Thank you, Keith!!

Be good to each other, "30 kiddies"

Perry

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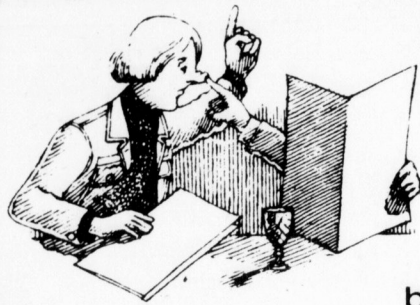
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# Dining Out

by **PERCE O. NELL**

## THEY ALSO SERVE... WHO DO NOT STAND AND WAIT

by Perce O. Nell

In our previous column we touched on some of the duties of a waiter and from time to time in the future we shall go into the ramifications (no, Virginia, it's not a dirty word) of a waiter's job more fully because he is the one person with whom you are most familiar (watch it!) when dining out. Since the original intention of this series of columns is to help you enjoy dining out more, we would like to familiarize you with the other more or less invisible restaurant personnel who have a part in your dining experience.

**MANAGER:** Every restaurant has one (at least!) and he is the "BODY" of the restaurant, the one man responsible for the entire operation and, ultimately, its success or failure. He is the archetypal middle-man, answerable to the owner and the customer and everyone else in between. In an emergency (there is usually at least one major disaster every day), he can double as host, bartender, waiter, busboy or even dishwasher. If something, anything, is wrong with your dinner,

drinks or service and you cannot get satisfaction (not that kind!) elsewhere, don't leave until you have talked to him.

I have heard people swear never to visit a certain restaurant again because of some misunderstanding that could have been taken care of by the manager immediately, if it had been brought to his attention. They have thus deprived themselves of a potentially enjoyable evening; worse — they will go out and "bad-mouth" the restaurant unfairly (perhaps over one rude waiter who should have been dismissed anyway). Even the worst criminal (is there such a thing as the 'best' criminal?) is entitled to know what the charges are before he is pronounced guilty; give a restaurant manager the same break.

**CHEF:** If the manager is the "BODY" of the restaurant, then the chef is its "SOUL." Potentate of pots and pans, Caliph of cookery, Monarch of the menu, the chef de cuisine is (and rightly so) the ruler supreme — king of the kitchen. It is his cuisine that can make or break a restaurant. Of what avail is a stunning decor, superb service and good drinks if the food is unappetizing or downright unpalatable?

Even moneywise there is no 'reasonable' price for a bad meal. His main job then is to provide a distinctive menu at a competitive price. In addition to selecting the menu, ordering supplies, checking prices and supervising the kitchen staff in the preparation of food, he has to pace the orders (Table 5 has an order for a steak sandwich — ten minutes — and pork chops — 35 minutes) and put up with several waiters screaming for their orders. (Volume is the main defensive weapon in a restaurant kitchen.) In the course of the evening, these sweet sounds may reach his ears: "She says it's not done enough," "Dishwasher's broke again," "Is there garlic in the dressing; he's allergic to garlic," "Soup's getting low," "I know it's ten minutes to closing, but we just sat a party of eight who are starving," "Can I substitute 'veg' for the 'pot' (no, dear, that's short for 'potatoes') on the 'steak sand' and 'french' for the 'mashed' on the liver?" Is it any wonder that most chefs sometimes get temperamental? But we still love the chef and need him (quick chorus of "Body and Soul")... besides he has all those sharp knives!

**BARTENDER:** Along with the waiter, the bartender shares the task of serving the customers. His job, however, has its own set of advantages and disadvantages. First, he has the definite advantage of being physically separated by the bar from the customer (believe me it can save a lot on pinches and bruises, wear and tear!). Secondly, he alone prepares and is responsible for what he serves (unlike the waiter, who gets blamed if the soup is too salty or the steak underdone). Thirdly, he has a smaller floor area to cover and can maintain a more personal relationship with his customer. This can breed its own special problems; it is harder to 'ignore' an irritating customer, for one thing. Due to the more intimate atmosphere of a bar, psychological pressures build up and the bartender must act as a barometer; he tries to keep the pressures from getting too heavy. Kept in closer proximity to the customers, he is an easier target for their amorous advances (this can be good or bad), intimate confessions, juicy gossip, lousy jokes, personal problems, political, religious and racial diatribes.

## DINING OUT (continued)

He is father confessor, thrower of dice, caller of cabs, possible trick, captive audience and general "straight man" (you should pardon the expression). To continue the analogy, he is the restaurant's "HEART." (Sort of brings a tear to the eye, a lump to the throat and a churn to the stomach, don't it?)

**BUSBOY:** Here is the waiter's much needed second pair of "HANDS." He sets and resets tables, clears dishes, brings water and bread, fills coffee cups, cleans ashtrays and generally takes care of the hundred small tasks that a waiter alone may not have time to do. Usually unobtrusive and seldom noticed by the customer, a good busboy is worth his weight in tips. Usually the busboy is shared by more than one waiter (work-wise!) and receives a portion of each waiter's tips. Should a busboy give exemplary service or perform a personal task (not that personal), such as getting you cigarettes, a small individual tip would be an uncommon and much appreciated gesture.

**DISHWASHER:** Now we come to the "BACKBONE" of the restaurant. Dishwashing is perhaps the most ignoble job in the restaurant and does not easily lead itself to rhapsodic praises. Here is the guy who does the dirty work; soaked with sweat or steam, elbow-deep in garbage and dirty dishes, he does have one small advantage: he doesn't have to put up with the whims of the customer, the frustrations of the waiter or the tyrannies of the chef. Given equipment that is in working order and a reasonable back-up supply of dishes and tableware, the dishwasher has the only job which is almost void of psychological pressures — just plain physical labor. (There are times, when waiting on tables, I would rather be back with the *real* garbage; a dirty dish can't bitch!)

Of course many restaurant staffs are larger; there are souschefs, salad chefs, pastry chefs, sauce chefs, pot washers, porters, wine stewards and more but they generally parallel one of the above, and it would become tiresome to carry this analogy to such extremes as saying "so-and-so is the right index FINGER of the restaurant." Each and every member of the restaurant staff has something to

do with your dining experience, even if the only "FACE" you see is that of the waiter.

[N.B. For obvious reasons, we have neglected to select an "ASS," as this position would vary with each individual restaurant.]

Next Issue: "Peeves Porridge HOT," the results of a poll by B.A.R. to determine the pet peeves of customers and waiters, by Gallup N. Gourmet.



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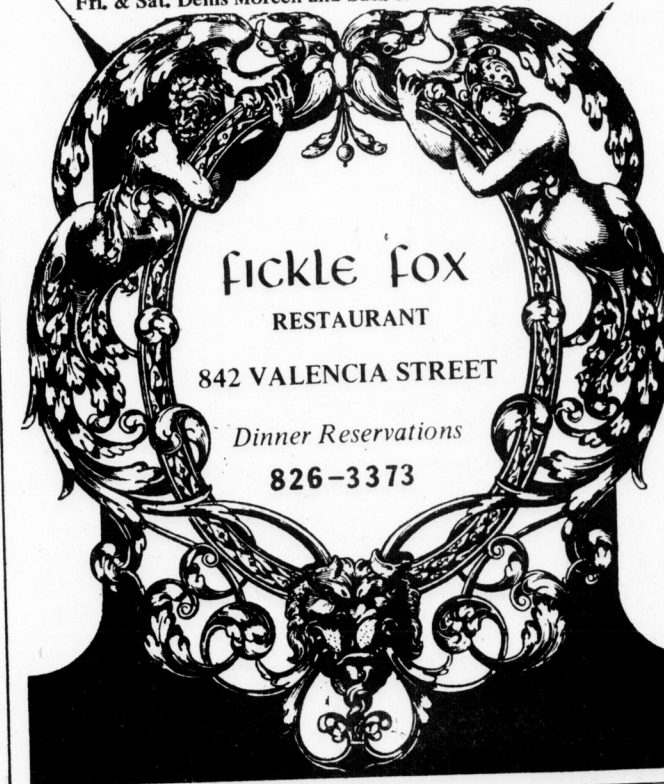


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# LOCO WEATHER REPORT

by Cecil Knockherworst Weatherbee



Well, the loco weather in San Francisco and surrounding hillsides, domains and other crevices of enchantment remained calm, cool and cultivated. — Few happenings took place which were not expect — cocktail parties and pats on the back — JACKSON'S famous Roller Derby drew national fame thru the blessings of the *Chronicle's* weather report — A few stormy personalities of our Gay Community were involved in some drizzled fracasces and our current empress, 'prima donna', (lest she go unnoticed) threw a tantrum — but, except for the ever changing bar scene which draws our curiosity — for it

seems every straight bar in the city suddenly loves Gay people: "Why, we're such fun 'spenders'...???" — All else remained "quiet on the Western front" — So, being not much of a vibrant period, I though this quell would give me the opportunity to quote some of Cecil Knockherworst Weatherbee's thoughts which have been expressed in the past issues of B.A.R.:

B.A.R., volume 1, number 8 — "The unity of the Gay people and the unit of the Gay Community — These are the basic guarantees of the sure triumph of our cause."

B.A.R., volume 1, number 9 — "Having the desire for unity, resolving

contradictions through criticism and arriving at a new unity on a new basis — This is a correct method of resolving contradictions within our Gay Society."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 10 — "Even if we achieve gigantic successes in our goals, there is no reason whatsoever to feel conceited or arrogant — Modesty helps on to go forward, whereas conceit makes one lag behind."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 13 — "We cannot be curtailed by laws, but the flattery of some politicians, by a few measures of acceptance of our way-of-life style, may quell the weak-willed within our Gay Community — We must guard against sugar-coated promises."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 17 — "Beware of the excessive hangups of life, lest they become encumbrances: — Having accepted the fact that you're Gay, you may feel that, come what may, you are saddled with this fact and so become dispirited, or — If you have not buried your inhibitions behind a bottle, you may feel yourself totally free and become excessively flamboyant, or — Maybe you may fear to get involved for lack of knowhow, or — If involved, become too opinionated and jaded, or — Because you're young, bright and more relaxed, because of the changing times, you may tend to look down on the older generation; and the older generation, because they are rich in experience and maybe envious of the freedom of the youth, may look down upon the young — All such hangups become encumbrances if there is no critical awareness."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 15 — "Some of us have become arrogant in our behavior towards others — always pointing the finger, but never at themselves; always seeing their own achievements, but never their own shortcomings, and always welcoming flattery, but never criticism."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 10 — "There are a few people within our Gay society for the struggle of equality who, at every turn, think of themselves before others. When they make some small contributions, they swell with pride and brag about it for fear that others will not know. They feel no warmth towards others, but are cold, indifferent and apathetic."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 7 — "We should not put ourselves first for the sake of fame, position or limelight. I believe we should do things honestly, for without an honest attitude, it is absolutely impossible to accomplish anything within our Gay Society."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 11 — "Lack of consideration for the whole, and complete indifference to other segments of our Gay Society, are characteristic of a selfish few — We must educate ourselves to accept others on their basis and style of life, rather than to segregate — which would be very dangerous if allowed to develop."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 5 — "We must not fear an argument or to criticize when an acquaintance or organization has clearly gone wrong, or — to indulge in irresponsible criticism in private rather than openly, or — to say as little as possible while knowing perfectly well what is wrong — to play it safe and seek only to avoid blame. — To indulge in personal attacks, pick and quarrels, venting personal spite. — To see someone harming the interest of our Gay Community and close our eyes and allow him to continue."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 3 — "It is not hard for one to do a bit of good. What is hard is to do a bit of good all one's time — to act consistently in the interest of our Gay Community — that is the hardest thing of all."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 15 — "Hard work is like a load placed before us, challenging us to shoulder it. Some loads are light, some heavy. Some people prefer the light to the heavy; they pick the light and shove the heavy onto others. That is not kosher — we should all learn from those who carry a heavy load."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 11 — "Opposition and struggle between ideas of different kinds constantly occur within our Gay Community — this is a reflection between the new and old thoughts — if there are no contradictions and no attempt to resolve them, then the organizations and movements within our Gay Community would come to an end."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 11 — "Without the core of leadership in our Gay Community, the cause of our movement cannot be victorious."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 14 — "We

must strengthen our unity and preserve our struggle of acceptance — our richest source of power lies in the masses of disorganized Gay people — it is mainly being disorganized that we are bullied — when standing together, the mere sound of Our Voice will strike home."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 16 — "Various segments of our Gay Community should keep each other informed and exchange views — this is of great importance in achieving a common language."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 3 — "A good organization should have a few good leaders, a simple administration, less talk, fewer speeches, concise rulings and resolutions and, above all, shorter meetings."

B.A.R., volume 1 number 7 — "We have come together from every corner of the country and should be good at uniting — not only with those who hold the same views, but also with those who hold different views."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 1 — "However active a leading group may be, its activity will amount to fruitless effort by a handful of people unless

combined with the activity of a majority of our Gay Community — but, — on the other hand, if the mass of Gay people alone are active without a strong leading group to organize their activities, then such activities cannot be sustained for long or be carried forward in the right direction."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 5 — "The Gay movement does not lie in the fact of understanding the laws that control us, but in applying the knowledge of these laws actively to change attitudes surrounding us."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 7 — "Changes in society are due chiefly to the development of the internal contradictions between old and new — it is the development of these contradictions that pushes society forward and gives the impetus for the suppression of the old ways for the new."

B.A.R., volume 2 number 13 — "Because of the lack of social experiences, quite a number of young people are unable to see the contrast between yesterday and today — it is not easy for them to thoroughly comprehend the hardships that some of our Gay brothers and sisters went

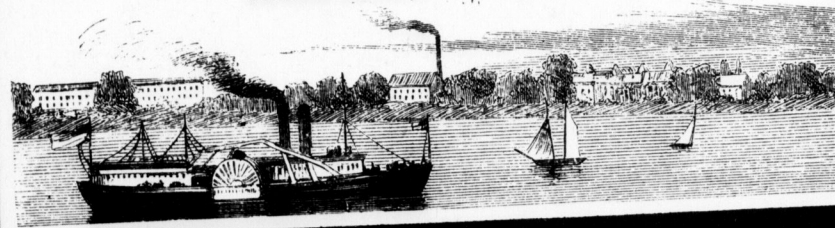
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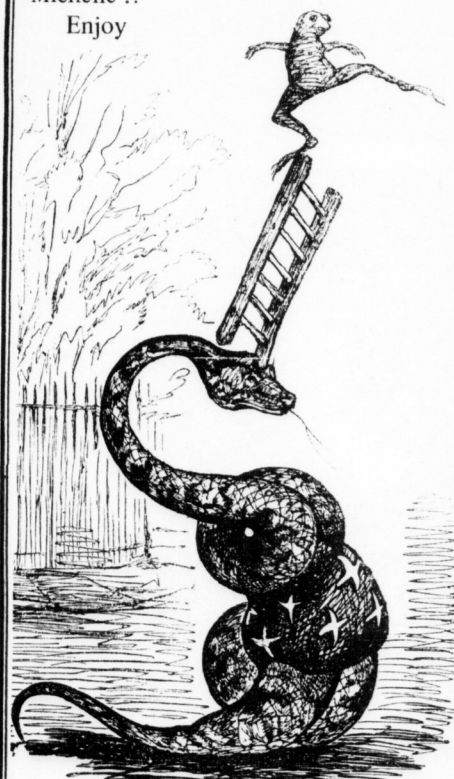
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through or the struggle to get some form of reform — that is why we should always be truthful in difficulties that crop up. — Our cause is still a struggle — we must help the young understand that — we cannot change the mores of society radically in a short time — only through the united efforts of our young generation and all our Gay Community working.

Now if there is a satirical pun in the above quotations from my past articles, then that is up to you, the reader, to work out — but, I thought it would be nice to quote some quotations — especially since July 4th, "Independence Day," is upon us — and, by chance, I do recall another quotation, but from the Bill of Rights — "All men are created equal" — and I hope the courts, politicians, lawyers and laymen alike take note that this does not state color, creed, origin, or way of life. — After all, if I want to live Polishly, I'll live Polishly — Right, Michelle'?

Enjoy



#### THE IDEA WE FIGHT AGAINST

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Monday the GANGWAY is having a buffet brunch from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Early Monday evening at 5 p.m. the KOKPIT is having a cocktail party, then at 9:30 GOLD STREET is doing a special show with Carroll Davis.

On Tuesday morning, the HOUSE OF HARMONY is having a farewell brunch for them.

Quote from Rex Anne of the GANGWAY — "The Nightingale of Montgomery Street strikes again! After Jose" did her sensational show at the

BLACK CAT of Long Beach, THE INN, it was closed."

Thanks to the ADVOCATE and the EARLY BIRD for the last two Senior Citizen luncheons. The \*P.S. is sponsoring the one next week, 28th of June. Thanx, Betty Bonco.

On Monday, the 17th of July, Broadway Jay and CLUB DORI is having an auction for the benefit of the Senior Citizens Luncheon Program. Try to attend it'll be a blast!

On the 4th of July, the MINT is having a Pool Tarnament for the Senior Citizens Luncheons. 1st prize is \$50.00. Also a watermelon-eating contest. Contract Trixie or Les at the MINT.

Have you tried the BACHELOR'S CLUB Spaghetti Feed on Sundays at 5 p.m.?? 'Specially good as it is cooked by Darryl.

Have you ever seen a Squirrel on a bar stool? We have.

Best line of the fabulous JACKSON'S Roller Derby, by Arlene of the NAKED GRAPE as she stopped at the KOKPIT and Craig Daley was checking her in, he aksed if she was single and Arlene said, "No, stupid, I'm married!". Love you, Arlene.

Happy Birthday to Frankie of the BACHELOR'S CLUB. Seems he found happiness again the other a.m.

Stop in and see Jae Stevens and Steve Miller in the showroom at the \*P.S. — a fun show.

Some time in July, your truly is traveling to the BACHELORS QUARTERS BATHS in Palo Alto with Cristal. Monty is having me dedicate the Sweetlips Fountain. You'll have to see it to believe it. Watch for the date of dedication. Love you, Monty.

Lenny, we have to stop meeting like we did on Sunday nite at the MINT. People talk?!

Seems JACKSON'S has hit the jackpot. Great crowd of people and really good food, especially the prime rib. The room has never looked better. Keep it up, Vera and crew.

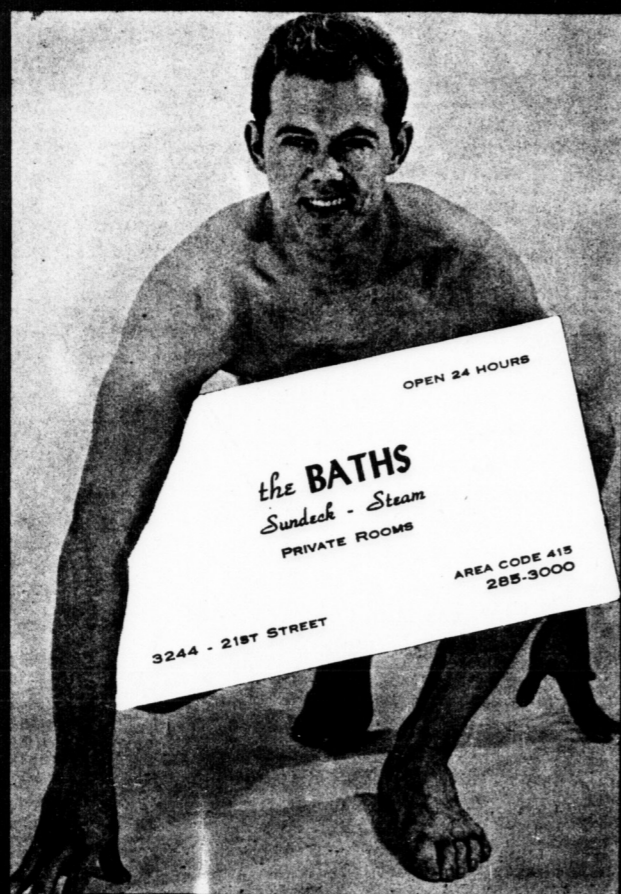
Happy Belated Birthday — Dixie of the Q.T.

The HOT HOUSE certainly looks festive with the hanging plants and Ronney Scalair at the new piano bar.

Frankie Halladay is doing, what, when and who on t.v.?

Bye,

The Lips



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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

#### WHERE DO HOMOSEXUALS COME FROM

After having read an article by Guy Wright in the Examiner, written in reply to some irate, disturbed parents who found out that a group of students from Roosevelt High had participated in a family life-style course, which included some homosexual speakers, speaking on the subject of homosexuality, and their life style.

Since then we have discovered that the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS was rather indiscreet in their choice of speakers. S.I.R. has many fine speakers that are very often asked to speak at colleges, luncheons, the Board of Supervisors, and last year in Sacramento for Willy Brown's "Consenting Adults" Bill.

S.I.R. MAY have provided speakers not fully qualified to deal with this antagonistic group of young people.

Being fully aware of all this, we must take exception with Mr. Wright's position and the attitude of some of the parents.

I wonder if grown-up, mature adults really imagine that a "special pink

stork" brings homosexuals into this world. It astonishes me that they fail to realize that each and every bisexual, homosexual, or sexually disoriented person does indeed come from a family. My parents, brothers, sisters, family, all have had a standing invitation to any place that I have been associated with, and to my home, where no pictures come down, no books are hidden and all the skeletons in my closet are in drag.

Many of my Gay friends have a wonderful relationship with their families, and there are the others, of course, that still play games, some because they are forced to, and the others who will never be free of parental hangups.

This does not diminish in any way the terrible trauma a confused young person must go through. Today, in 1972, and in the last ten years, there has been a great deal written on the subject, movies have handled it in a much more adult manner, Gay organizations across the country has formed, and even a Gay church.

A great many young people have had

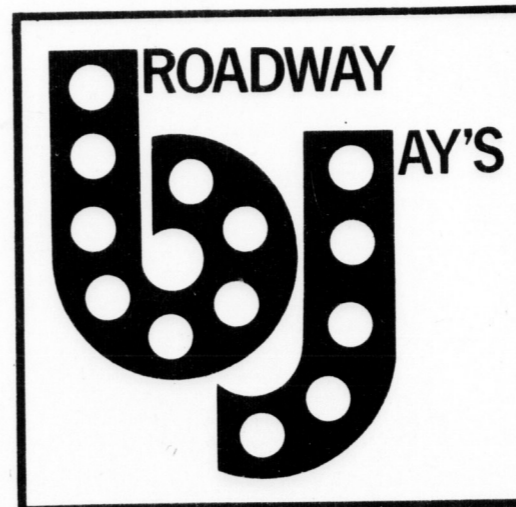
difficult periods of adjustments relating to any kind of sexual identity, at times tragic, sometimes leading them to drugs or alcohol. Very often they do not make the adjustment, marry and lead a miserable life together, and bring into this world children that not only have (by their right) their own problems but, by osmosis, inherit their parents.

So we discover that a group of young people, whose parents had been informed in advance of the course, were being taught what a homosexual was and what a homosexual's life-style was like. Unfortunately, they got into, I understand, homosexual sexual patterns. This I do not believe served any purpose, except to undermine the sincerity and purpose behind the people that had put this program together.

Sex education - can it be so bad?! When you need it most, do you go to your family or maybe your church? No. You search in dark corners. Hopefully, by now, you have made some friends that will help make your burden a little lighter, since you have discovered SEX.

I am astonished at Mr. Wright's position. I think perhaps he should stick to his very drab column, writing redundant humor.

Is it better for our young people to learn about sexual life styles, whether they be homo or hetero or whatever, in whose houses, motion picture balconies, parks or on some lonely beach? Why don't we try to equip them a little bit? We are looking into the eyes and, hopefully, listening to the brightest,



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So, when we speak in protest against Mr. Wright, it is not the man that we attack but what he is saying that we fear. There is no room for this kind of shallow, uninformed, hypocritical kind of journalistic dogma.

A federal court has ordered the University of Maryland Board of Regents to establish standards for granting student activity funds to student groups.

The Regents had vetoed a grant of \$250 by the university's Student Government Association to a homosexual organization. It was the first time the Regents had ever directly overridden a student government funding decision.

The court said the Regents had acted arbitrarily.: EARTH NEWS

Gay liberation has finally arrived in Italy. The Italian United Revolutionary Homosexual Front has been officially launched with the release of Italy's first gay record. The record, with "I Love Him and He Loves Me" on the one side and "Let the World Know We Are Homos" on the other, is sung by Peter Boon, a Dutch bisexual. The proceeds of the record will go to help distressed homosexuals in Italy. According to the Front there are about two million Gay Italians.: EARTH NEWS

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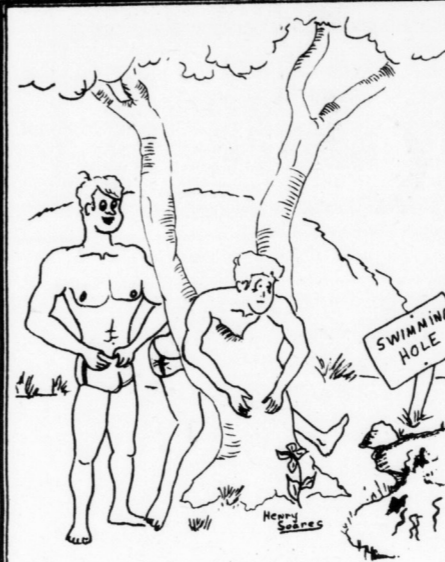
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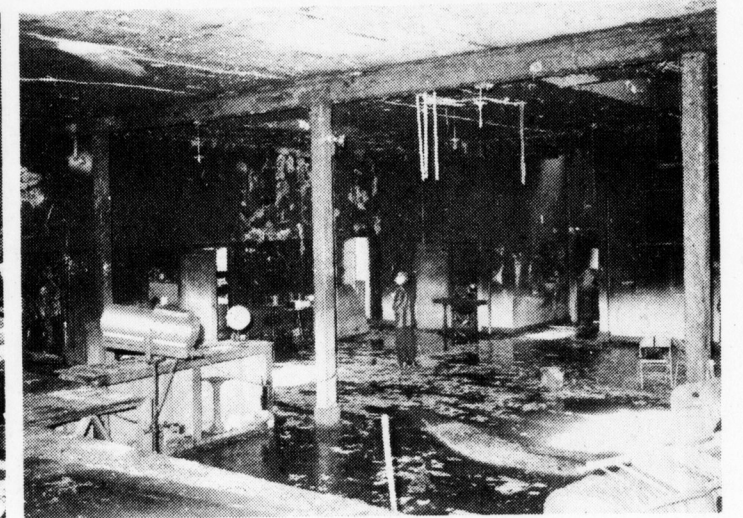
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Some of the extensive damage to the Center.

On Sunday morning, July 9th, at 8:00 a.m., an explosion ripped the side of S.I.R. Center. An intense fire caused by duplicating fluid had broken out and flashed through the main auditorium of the Center. The fire department states the fire was the work of an arsonist and a suspect has been apprehended.

Fortunately, the bulk of the membership files of S.I.R. and TAVERN GUILD had been moved below to the new office spaces. Also, due to the fast efficiency of the fire department, the office spaces above were saved. Praise must be extended to the firemen also for their careful handling of the remaining office equipment, which was also salvaged.

Damage to the building is estimated at approximately \$20,000, with additional damage to the center in material at another \$10,000, water damage to some of the businesses below estimated at another \$5,000. Unfortunately, the loss is not covered by the insurance and S.I.R. is really in

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ARMAGEDDON  
by Don Jackson

Gay Liberation always abhorred rules and regulations. Yet at the founding meeting of the LOS ANGELES GAY LIBERATION FRONT, a strictly adhered to rule was adopted: members shall never attack another Gay outside the Gay lib meeting. Ideological discussions and disputes were encouraged, but personal vindictives was a no-no.

Gays have been conditioned by society to hate other Gays. They are brought up to believe there is something wrong with themselves and anyone else like them. Consequently, the bitch fight, the vindictive crusade against other homosexuals was a way of life for the old homosexual.

During the 50's, the Gay Movement was nearly destroyed by the printed venom of Gay publications. Back in those days, each organization was dominated by a person who was motivated by hate of the dominant personages of every other organization.

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