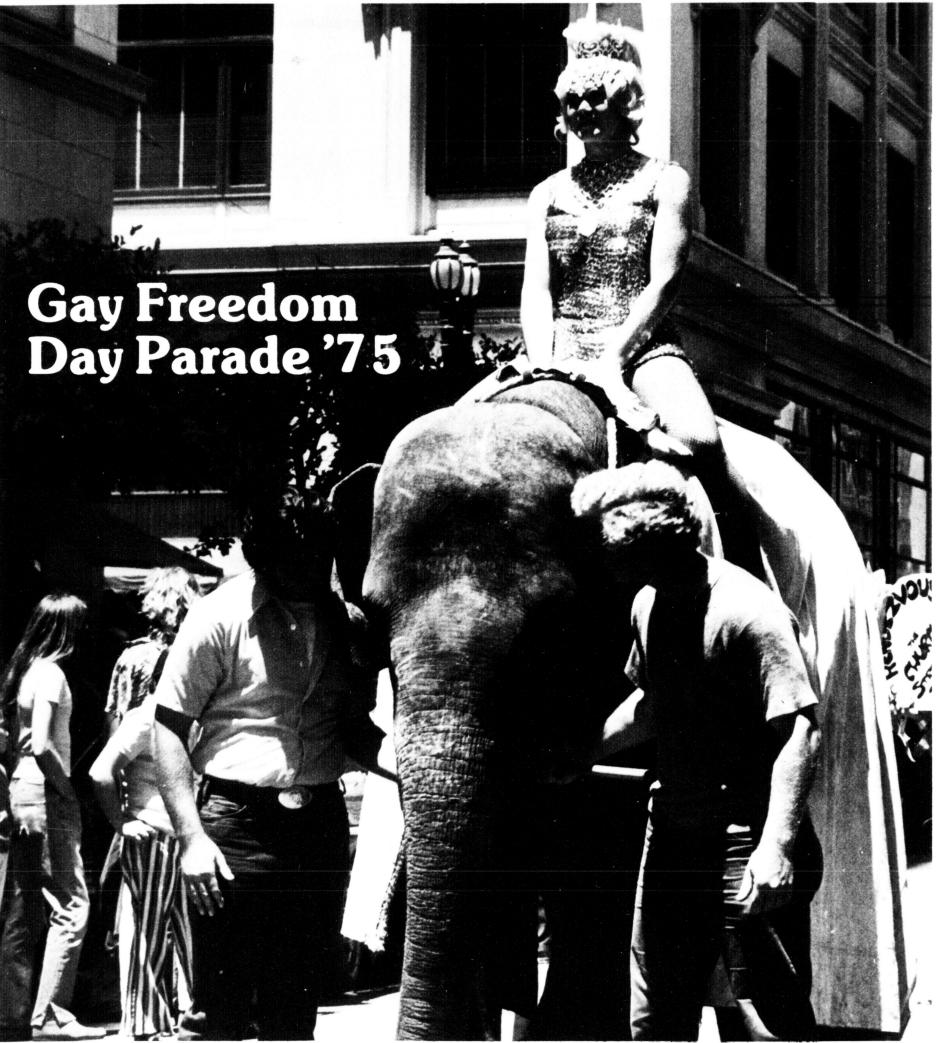


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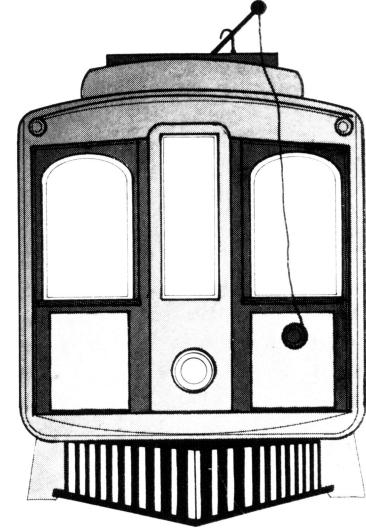


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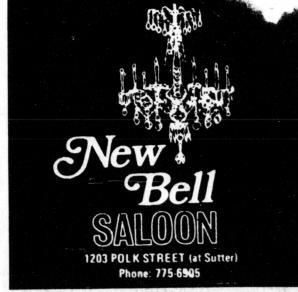
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Letters to The Editor

A Open Letter From Brother Bizarre

Dear Gentle Heavy Souls:

Of late, there has been a phenominal amount of comment (well, okay, three letters) concerning the relitivity and overall Gay-ness of the Advocate, apparently in response to my April 17 GAZE, "Touching Our Lifestyle." Therefore, I thought it appropriate to offer my thoughts on the subject, minus the facade of satire that one usually finds in my writings.

As we all know, David Goodstein took over the paper last year and fired most of the existing staff, who have since formed the up-and-coming success, NewsWest (anybody know where I can get a copy? I'm dying to see Buckshot's cartoons again!). We also know that the Advocate has been radically altered in format and design and most people agree it has been for the worse. With each succeeding issue, it has grown less newsy, more who's-

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been-doing-what-with-who-sy, until it is now nothing but a shadow of its former self -- effective then but ineffective now; sort of like SIR, but on a national scale.

As for the Goodstein Image of who qualifies as a gay (note the small "g"), one only needs to consult the questionnaire that appeared in the "new" Advocate's first issue. How many tape decks do you own? How many cars? What do you have in the way of stocks and bonds? What is the value of the house you own? Etc.? My characterization of Daniel S. Goodfag and his lover (who, you may have noticed, is a nameless "yes, dear" type of person) was based on this questionnaire.

Thank you Pam Jones and Don Jackson for your response to my work here at BAR. And I hope that Mr. Goodstein is reading as well; I'm dying to be on his Enemies List!

Cheers, etc.
Brother Bizarre
(Mark Owens)

Dear Sirs:

RUSSIAN RIVER

I am writing you concerning a recent new idea for gays, Cabaret Tours. Four gentlemen started this

business in hopes of giving the gay community a new adventure and help get them out of the bars.

I personally would like to express my gratitude to these gentlemen for trying to do something new and exciting for gays. I also would like to express my disgust and disappointment in the gay community as a whole for not trying, at least half-ass, to make this tour company go.

I personally thought that the gays had matured enough to stop setting in baths and bars cruising. I'm sorry that this is not so. I hope you gays think of this company the next time you do say to one of your friend's "I wish there was something else to do besides go to the bars

Thank you gay community for pulling together and supporting the other outside activities for gays.

With regrets, Ray Dugan

Editor

Responding to Don Jackson's letter in the last issue of the B.A.R. in regard to the Advocate:

Lately I've seen another newspaper around town called CONTACT. I purchased a current copy and a back issue in a store and was impressed with the professional news coverage. It seems to resemble the old Advocate.

Rather than waste our time discussing the faults of the San Mateo paper, it would be better to support CONTACT or some other good newspaper that may come along.

Apparently we DO have an alternative to fill the vacuum.

Sincerely, Frank Storey

MCC Installation

Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco invites you to attend the installation service of its new pastor, Reverend John Barbone at 1 pm, Sunday, July 13th, 1975 at 23rd and Capp Streets.

A reception follows the service in the church social hall.

Reverend Barbone comes to San Francisco from MCC, Washington, D.C., where he was pastor for 2 years.



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Political Views

Milk Forum By Harvey Milk

72,000 people watching — 10,000 marching. No prior coverage by either of our daily papers. A lot of people just did not know about it until after the event. What would have been the size of the crowd if the Chronicle and Examiner had played it up ahead of time?

The Chinese New Year Festival will get \$25,000 from the city's Hotel Tax. The Columbus Day Celebration will get \$18,000. St Patrick's Day Parade \$10,000. Latin American Fiesta \$9.500. Filipino American Friendship Day and Japanese Cherry Blossom each \$6,000. And on and on. The Gay Freedom Day Parade and Culture week will get zero. It is time that city hall stop taking tax money from the gay community and returning nothing. The Gay Freedom Day Committee should get funds equal in proportion to the turn-out of the other parades. The "gay" oriented hotels should withhold their tax dollars until this happens. The Gay Day committee should sue if it does not get its fair share. (Even with good advance coverage, last week's Filipino parade drew only 28,000 people.) Discrimination against the gay community is carried forth in many ways. We can not "force" the city's newspapers to give advance coverage of our parade. But we should be able to sue the city for our fair share of that tax money, which is spent so freely for other parades. The gay lawyers of the city should get together on this one now - and if we do not get our fair share of funds, they should sue. There is still about \$28,000 unallocated for next year's activities. Based upon our "drawing power," the Gay Day Parade Committee should get between \$10,000 and \$15,000 of that money. After all, where does it come from to start with?

It appears that the only way the gay community will be getting its fair share of funds - or anything - is to take action, Affirmative action. Even then, we still get shoved aside on too many issues. Last week's other case was a resolution

out of the board of Supes that would have come down heavy on small, i.e., gay and other minorities - charitable organizations seeking to raise funds. Our "friends" on the Board of Supervisors who sponsored this piece of anti-gay legislation were: Feinstein, von Beroldingen, Tamaras, and Pelosi. Four supervisors who were not one bit in tune with the needs of the gay community. At the hearing, Supervisor Francois appeared only concerned about organizations that he himself had interest in. As gay person after gay person spoke out against the issue, he showed a complete lack of concern or interest. When Supervisor Pelosi's aide out-and-out lied to the committee about gay groups who he claimed supported the bill, Francois never questioned it when it was disputed. The point: whenever the decision comes down to returning some support to the gay community - which helps elect our "friends" - on an issue that greatly affects us, these supervisors are silent. Their concern rests with the large "established" organizations. Our "friends" on the Board turn their backs on us, time after time

There may have been a need for some legislation due to the misdeeds of some organizations. But you don't put road blocks in front of every small charity, because of that. I do not see these same overly concerned supervisors asking for a police revue board because some police have been found guilty of being crooked. Only when the gay and other minority life-styles are questioned, do our "friends" on the Board of Supervisors become concerned about "protecting" all of us.

At that same hearing, there was a one and one-half hour debate on dog barking. While the city's tax rate goes sky high, while crime remains unabated, while Muni falls apart, while industry leaves the city, while unemployment remains high, we hear a debate on how many extra police should be assigned to timing barking dogs. Mendelsohn wanted ticktes issued after ten minutes of barking. Feinstein argued for one half hour of barking. Yesterday, our tax assessments - rents to us non-home owners - went through the roof - except for some large banks and insurance companies downtown. If it wasn't for real, our supervisors' hearings would make a great TV horror/comedy show.



Brother Bizarre's Gaze

By Mark Owens

On The Campaign Trail

Jess Retorrick paused and thought about his good fortune.

Everyone had heard about how he had unknowingly scheduled a speaking engagement next to a construction site, and valiantly tried to make his speech heard amid the din of jackhammers, bulldozers and riveting guns. The story had been in all the papers. It seemed certain that the incident would make Jess Retorrick look like a laughing-stock in the public eye and would certainly lessen his chances of becoming Mayor in the upcoming November election.

But wonder of wonders, when Jess arrived at his campaign headquarters three days later, he found telephone operators bravely trying to handle the deluge of phone calls from new supporters, office workers opening up congratulatory letters and telegrams by the hundreds, and his campaign manager happily announcing that their campaign fund was over the \$1 million mark. Public support for his Anti-Noise Amendment had grown immeasurably and if anything, Jess's chances of becoming Mayor were better than ever. What had first appeared as an accident with disasterous consequences had become a major triumph.

But first of all, Jess Retorrick realized with a broad smile, the horrible clamor made by all those jackhammers, bulldozers and riveting guns had rendered a great deal of his speech totally unintelligible to the people listening to him -- yet they had seemed sufficiently impressed with his speech in spite of it!

Just then, Jess Retorrick had an idea.

"Ladies, gentlemen and fellow members," began Proponents of Individual Growth president Lee De Shipp, "it gives me the greatest of pleasure to introduce to you, here in Queensville Park, our keynote speaker of the afternoon -- the winner of the Gay Vote on Promise Them Anything just three months ago, and our next Mayor, Mr. Jess Retorrick!"

Applause greeted Jess as he stepped up to the podium. "My

friends..." he began, when suddenly a bulldozer revved up nearby at the site for a new high-rise apartment complex. A piledriver soon followed, and before long, the site was alive with machinery and men, all making the biggest racket that they could possibly ever make, it seemed. Jess had his head in his hand, shaking it back and forth, and then with a gesture of here-goes-nothing, began his speech:

"My friends, I have come here this afternoon to (jackhammer), and to answer your questions as to where I stand. Gay people should always (jackhammer), and if I am elected, I will certainly take steps to (piledriver, bulldozer). As far as equal rights regarding employment, I have always felt that (riviting gun, bulldozer). Above all, you should (jackhammer), which is why I'm running for Mayor. I'm here to (piledriver) for you and others of your kind throughout the city. My record stands as proof of my (bulldozer, riviting

gun), and of my ability to (jack-hammer). Under my term, Gay rights will be a (piledriver, bulldozer), and you can bet your bottom dollar on that!

"In conclusion, I would like to say (jackhammer, riveting gun, bulldozer, piledriver), don't forget to support my Anti-Noise Amendment, and thank you for your votes."

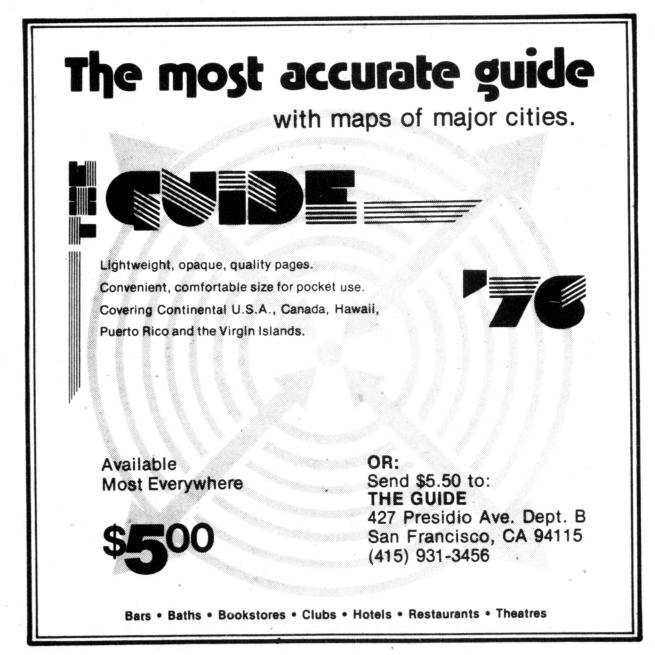
Jess Retorrick stepped off the podium to the applause of at least a hundred new supporters, the meeting came to a close and everybody went home. Then the construction crew stopped work, and Jess waved to the forman and called out:

"Thanks, Dan. I'll send you your check in the morning!"

APOLOGIA

In the last issue of GAZE, the "News Item" which began "Tale of Two Tonics" was discovered to have been based on incorrect information. For this gross error, I offer sincere apologies to both the Gay Freedom Day and Gay Liberation Days Committees. The bulk of the article, however, I do NOT apologize for -- in fact, after seeing this year's parade, I believe in it more than ever!

--Brother Bizarre



Entertainment

Show Biz In Review

By Donald McLean

Stage: Good Evening

Two demented loonies named Peter Cook and Dudley Moore have been set loose upon unsuspecting San Francisco audiences at the Geary Theatre; if San Francisco audiences can appreciate a wry, irreverent outlook on life, they should rush to see these delightful madmen before their keeper tracks them down.

Good Evening boasts an entire cast of two -- Peter Cook is a tall, lanky deadpan gentleman whó looks like a vivisectionist that enjoys his work, and Dudley Moore is an engaging elf who looks like a choirboy gone wrong. The evening consists of nine sketches and four songs. Nothing is too sacred for these two to take an outrageous look at;

indeed, one of the most uproarious sketches of the show is Gospel Truth, with Moore as Matthew (of Mark, Luke and John fame) interviewing the shepherd who attended Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. It's wonderfully irreverent but never in poor taste. Moore also knocks off little ditties at the piano from time to time, including the River Kwai Sonata, a florid arrangement of nothing but bangup endings. And he's convulsively funny as a screamingly swish unemployed actor moonlighting as houseboy for a staid English barrister, who "works my fingers to the bone!"

The humor is terribly British and not all the sketches work in toto. Tea for Two, featuring "Dud" and "Pete" of the English TV series, overstays its welcome and becomes labored. Ditto On Location. But since these inspired comedians improvise within the framework of their material, the laughs will change nightly. Their timing is perfection, their teamwork incomparable and their sense of humor bizarre. If the



Tony award winners Peter Cook [top] and Dudley Moore star in "Good Evening."

thought of a one-legged man applying to play Tarazan strikes you as funny as it does me, you should have a rollicking good time at Good Evening.

It's a huge giggle. Go and enjoy.

Stage: Beach Blanket Babylon Goes Bananas!

It's always interesting to see an old friend after an absence of several months. The first reaction is "How does he look?" "Has he changed much?" "Are those little lines of age beginning to show?" "Has he gained much weight?" Well, our old friend Beach Blanket Babylon has returned after a six month absence; the old friend looks great, has aged very well, age has brought a new slickness and polish and it's a much heftier show than before. BBB has definitely gained some weight.

The new Banana edition is located at the Club Fugazi, 678 Green Street, and it's a perfect room for the show. It's intimate, comformatble and has a high ceiling that allows Nancy Bleiweiss to sport headdresses of staggering height and proportion. Her every entrance is a major theatrical event.

"Banjo Eyes" Bleiweiss is an extremely attractive young lady who possesses one of those rare faces that seems in constant surprise at what its



The expanded cast of this edition of BBB. Nancy sans headdress is first row center.

owner demands of it. It's a great face, a face in the tradition of Fanny Brice, Streisand and Carol Burnett, a face capable of being both funny and pretty at the same time. The brain behind the face knows exactly what will make an audience laugh...and laugh...with a skilled subtlety that belies her tender years. Nancy Bleiweiss is a born comedienne and BBB director Steve

Silver knows how to showcase his leading lady with style, charm and lavish wackiness. In the all new version, Miss Bleiweiss not only recreates her characters of Glinda the Good and Carmen Miranda (better costume for Carmen please), but adds a new character that's the epitome of country western singers, complete with white ostrich boa chaps, silver six shooters to

the floor, and four feet of blonde curls and ringlets perched precariously upon her head. It's hysterical, especially when she and Tony Michaels (in a 30 gallon hat) link arms to recreate Gertie and Yul in Shall We Dance or as she belts out Tammy Wynette's Stand By Your Man while three Loretta Lynns shout encouragement in red, white and blue pinafores.

But sensational as Nancy Bleiweiss is, and she is, make no mistakes, her supporting company offers some stiff competition. Glenda Glayzer's rendition of Am I Blue is an absolute showstopper, the vocal highpoint of the evening, tap-dancing tenor Tony Michaels scores several solid moments along the way, newcomer Jim Reiter is a welcome addition to the company with pleasing pipes and personality, the Blonde Venus gorilla strip offers Lynn Brown and three yellow gorillas a bright speciality, and Bill Kendall is a delight as Mr. Peanut. Philip Tobus is more at eash than previously and continues to provide heartthrob appeal, this time with an Elvis Presley takeoff and a Midnight Cowboy vignette. Fran Moitoza rounds out the new trio of girls; she's a dazzler but her one solo spot (Continued Next Page)

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Last year pineapples, this year bananas. What will Steve Silver think of next?

needs beefing up. Ditto the Christmas Tree and Santa (Kirk Frederick and Roberta Bleiweiss), resident BBB symbols. They seem curiously unintegrated into the new format. But the enlarged company are all firstrate performers under Steve Silver's unceasingly inventive direction and Steve Baumann's super-slick staging. And

ves, the four French poodles are back in the pit under Michael Biagi's direction. playing their Alpo hearts out.

If you are one of the unfortunate few who have never seen Beach Blanket Babylon, there is no adequate way to describe the zany goings on at Club Fugazi; it's a visual Hellzapoppin' of exuberant high spirits and talent, magnificently costumed. Beach Blanket Babylon is back and it's going to be a much brighter summer because of it!

It's still the best entertainment buy in town!

STAGE: HOW TO SUCCEED IN **BUSINESS.**

The remainder of the title is Without Really Trying and that sums up the most of the activity at the Curran Theatre. Many of the original Broadway cast are back together again 14 years later and mildew hangs heavily over the Curran stage.

Robert Morse still retains the boyish charm and keen sense of comedic timing that won him a Tony Award and made him the darling of matinee ladies. He now seems to be playing Finch for the approval of the orchestra and his fellow cast members. He goes through all the motions as if he could do the part in his sleep (and probably could), adlibbing and interjecting schlick as if



Robert Morse mugs his way through "How to....etc." at the Curran.

trying to pump some interest for himself in trying to keep the role fresh. For anyone who ever saw Morse create the role on Broadway, his current interpretation is a pallid imitation of his former triumph. Being a performer who practically requires a director with a whip and chair to keep him from overmugging, Morse has chosen to direct this production himself. Gone is the tight snappy pacing that made the show move like a rocket; now it galumphs along endlessly, flicking to life briefly in the Brotherhood of Man and Paris Original numbers.

Granted, the score is not particularly outstanding. The book is still funny but not terribly timely today. A brash window cleaner buys a book that tells him how to reach the top of the business world by skulduggery, which he does. Rudy Vallee is a completely inaudible and listless J.P. Biggley, Penny Worth plays the vapid Rosemary with a strong voice and a feeling she's parodying the part, and Christian Grev plays the obnoxious Bud Frump at a manic level that is right for the role but jarring to the lowkey level of this production. Joy Claussen is excellent as the sexpot Hedy LaRue and Ruth Kobart and John Myhers have managed to retain their level of performance that time cannot wither nor sluggish direction dismay.

The cartoon-like sets look like they've barely survived the fourth bus and truck company before reaching San Francisco, the costumes are colorful, William Joyce has faithfully recreated Bob Fosse's choreography, and the sound system is highly uneven.

of How To Succeed, the CIVIC LIGHT

OPERA has afforded you an opportunity at long last. But you may find it very difficult to believe that this was a show that won the Pulitzer Prize and every major award on Broadway in its heyday...with the same principal performers. Recreation is no substitute for

FILM: ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH

Ya wanna bet!? I haven't heard a show title that was just asking for it right in the neck since Much Ado About Nothing. Once Is Not Enough is exactly what you would expect from a Jackie Susann novel; at it's best, it's fun trash, at it's worst, it's soap opera pap that makes Ma Perkins sound like Chekov.

Kirk Douglas, Hollywood's answer to Mount Rushmore, heads an all-star cast that really should have known better. Brenda Vaccaro manages to achieve new heights of vulgarity as a Helen Gurley Brown-type magazine editor, but she's campy fun. Only David Janssen offers an interesting, somewhat dimensional portrayal as a seedy novelist who falls in love with Deborah Raffin for reasons that totally escape me. Star-gazers will enjoy seeing Alexis Smith and Melina Mercouri portray lesbian lovers (they kiss! how shocking!!), and to their credit, they both keep a straight face.

If you didn't read the novel, Alexis is the fifth richest woman in the world who marries Douglas to cover her romantic trysts with Melina, Douglas marries to provide a mother for Deborah, who falls for Janssen as a substitute father-figure, who....oh, who really cares!

If you don't see the film, let me commend you upon your good taste.

FILM: NASHVILLE

Contrary to what the New York critics would lead you to believe, Robert Altman's Nashville is not the greatest movie since Citizen Kane...but it's damned good. Altman has savagely stripped the pseudo-folksiness Americana of the country music industry to reveal the calculating play upon the gullibility of the Middle America public. Secondrate talents singing thirdrate songs catapulted to fame and fortune by being "just plain folk." Salute the flag and rake in the cash, endorse sportscars and sing about how we're all equal, give to all charities but remain uncommitted. The hypocrisy of big business, selling the Common Man to the common man...and he has never been or will be. It's enough to destroy your faith in Eddy Arnold and Jimmy Dean's sausages.

Joan Tewkesbury's incisive screenplay covers five days in the lives of 24



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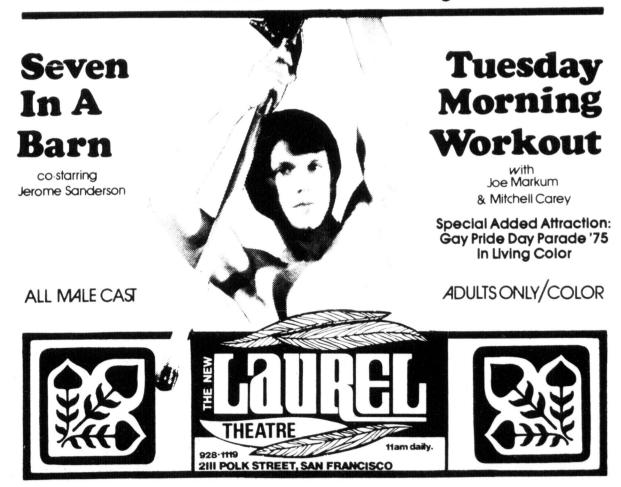
people. Often it is abundantly witty, scathingly penetrating insincerity of fame, and under Altman's astute direction, it becomes a series of quick vignettes culminating in one final explosive, shattering scene that reveals the dogmatic, ostrich-like blind worship of any authority figure by the great grey public. The downfall of the film is the static pacing, each scene demanding equal importance and attention and leaving little room for building suspense -- result, periods of dullness -- and the

lack of sympathetic involvement with almost all of the characters. Several are pathetic, a few downright appealing, but never are we emotionally involved with them. Almost without exception, the women of the film are brainless bodies manipulated by men, Dumb Doras with a dream. The men are calculating users, exploiters or mindless clods. But all 24 are fascinating to watch, even if we don't care about [Continued Next Page]

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Altman has captured perfectly the feel of folksy Americana in a condemning portrait of the middle class. Of course, it's not you or me. We're not a bit like that...are we? Running in mindless adoration to mechanized public figures?? But my neighbor down the hall..

JULY ATTRACTIONS

Now playing -- Me & Bessie has been extended three times due to thriving business at the Marines Memorial; now due to close Aug. 2nd. If you haven't seen it yet, DO! Standing Room Only has moved from the Holiday Inn to the Hyatt on Union Square, Thurs. thru Sat. nights only; excellent casual entertainment. Up at FINOCCHIO'S, 506 Broadway, the new summer revue featuring a San Francisco finale plays twice nightly at 9 & 11:40, Tues. thru Sundays. THE LAMPLIGHTERS present Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience at the Presentation Theatre weekends only, tickets available at Gramaphone.

Opening July 11th at the Montgomery Playhouse, P.S. Your Cat Is Dead, James Kirkwood's recent Broadway short-lived comedy gets a fresh production with Robert Foxworth starring under Milton Katselas direction. About a gay burgler held captive by his would-be victim in a Greenwich Village apartment.

On July 24th, Douglas Dean's new



Orva Hoskinson as Bunthorne and June Wilkins as Lady Jane in G&S's "Patience." at the Presentation Theatre.

comedy Special Friends opens at the Enterprise Theatre, 430 Mason St., featuring an all-male cast involved in gay tangle of two homosexual sets of lovers who find monogamy difficult.

July 26th brings us, courtesy of A.C.T., Jim Dale in Scapino, a knockabout romp based upon Moliere's Foibles of Scapin, at the Geary Theatre direct from an L.A. smash engagement.

Cleo Laine sings at the OAKLAND PARAMOUNT July 22nd and 24th, but no S.F. appearance this year; Gladys Knight & The Pips sings July 24th at the OAKLAND ARENA, followed in July 25-27 by the Royal Lipizzan Horse Show; Carmen McRae returns to the GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC HALL July 18th only; Ray Charles brings his revue to the CIRCLE STAR THEATRE July 17 to 19th and Jack Aranson will present his portrayal of Othello at the Marina Aud. for 3 weeks starting July 15th, Bay & Fillmore. And if you're travelling abroad this month, you can see Charles Pierce in London, England,



Daniel L. Crotty [standing] and Bob Jones in Douglas Dean's "Special Friends."

starting July 24th in the West End, giving Danny La Rue a run for his birdseed. George Buchanan brings his marionettes to the MABUHAY GARDENS on Broadway on July 15th for two short weeks.

For you old movie buffs, the CENTO CEDAR CINEMA is presenting currently thru July 30th a retrospective of classic RKO films. Call 776-8300 for weekly schedule. And the POWELL THEATRE has gone from gay porno to straight oldies-but-goodies at bargain prices, but still under the same management. From Fred Halsted to Vivian Leigh is quite a jump.

"So long for a while, that's all the songs...." by Donald McLean

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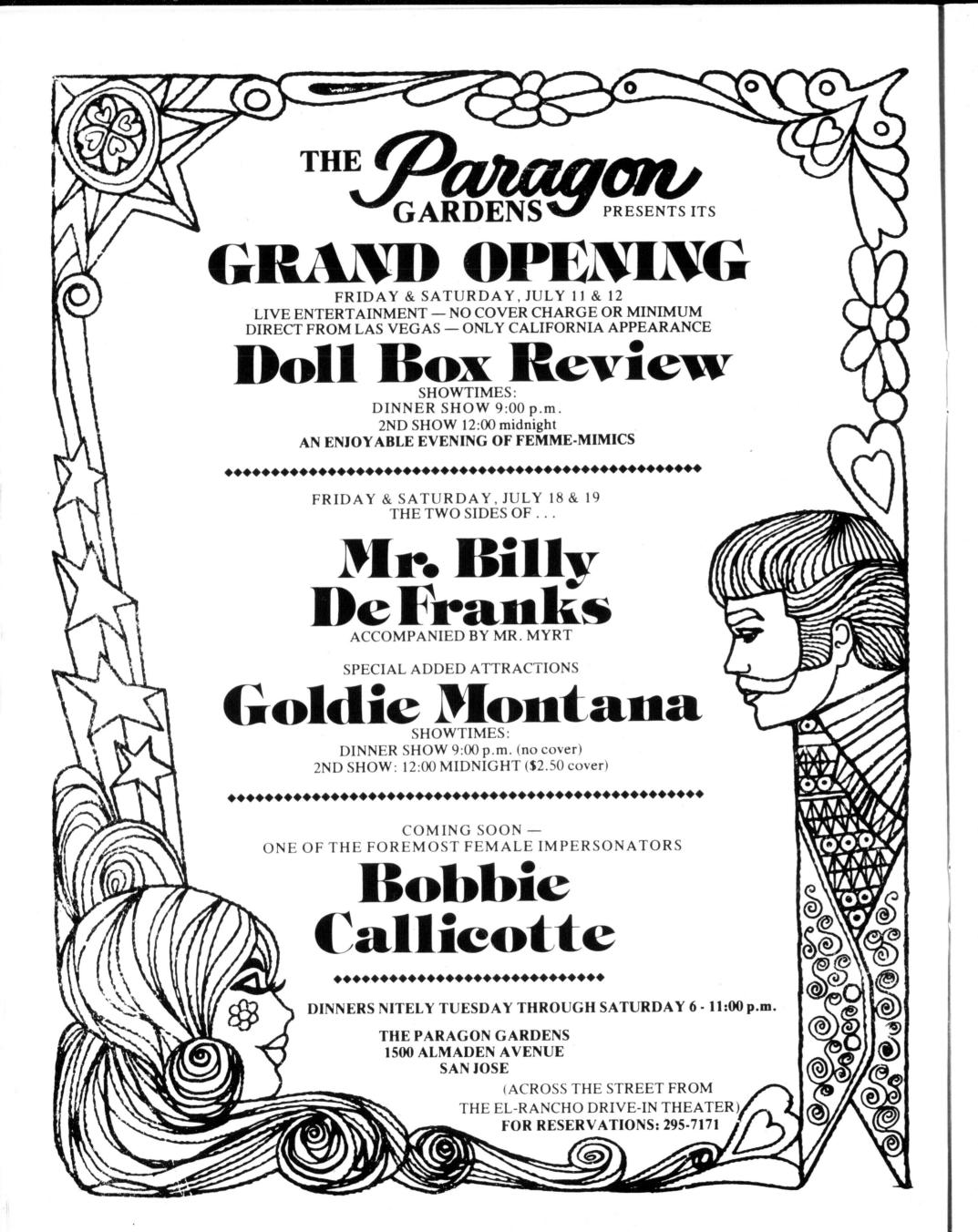












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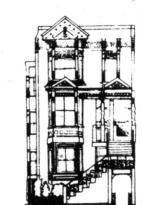
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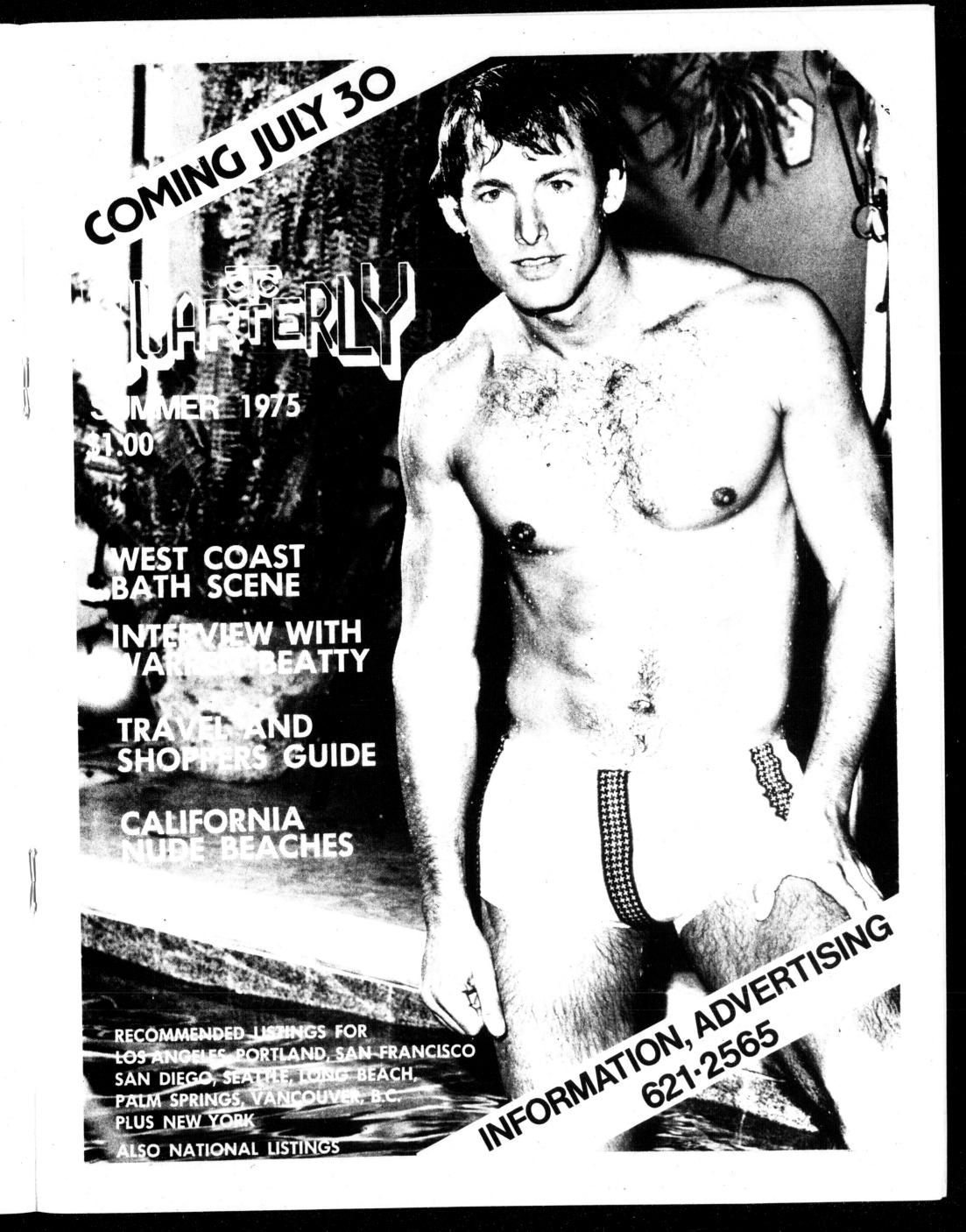
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Imperial Newsletter

By Wally Rutherford FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EMPRESS....

Doris' first thank you is to Her new friend, Tagu. If you didn't get a chance to see this extremely intelligent elephant in the Gay Freedom Day Parade, you missed a turbulant but fantastic ride. The idea of riding an elephant has long been a dream for Doris. Finally, Her dream was realized through the courtesy of the *P.S., Casa de Cristal, Mind Shaft, Nickelodeon, Rendezvous, Bay Area Reporter and the new Church Street Station. Tagu came from Marine World, Africa U.S.A. and the trainers accompanying her were courteous and quite concerned over Doris's safety. Doris promises Her Court that she will not take anymore chances during Her

The Daisy Court and friends worked long and hard hours on the beautiful Wizard of Oz float sponsored

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Musical Director Chris Wayne and Director Chuck Zinn stage a scene from "The Merry Old Land of Oz" during rehearsals at S.I.R. Center. The production is a benefit for Operation Concern and if you wish to donate your services as a waiter or usher, please call Steve Cook at 285-7899. S.I.R.'s Anniversary will be highlighted by production numbers from "The Wizard of Oz" July 18th. by the Tayern Guild. Bella was fantastic with both her ideas and staple gun. Matt Brown did a fantastic job as chairman of the float committee. The Tin man, Scarecrow and Lion had a lot of fun with the parade crowd. Their costumes were created for the Oz production which opens August 15th at the Kabuki Theater, for a benefit for Operation Concern.

The Oz float workers were fortunate to be working along side of the gorgeous Buzzby float and Don Berry and his crew really put in a lot of energy and hours. Thank you Don for all your cooperation to our group.

The Hombre bus trip to Redwood City for Roller Skating was another huge success. However, Doris spent most of the evening at the Hospital aiding Matt who sustained a broken arm, a sprained back and facial cuts requiring stitches. Everyone injured is doing nicely and are looking forward to being able to accompany the next

Doris wishes to bestow Her gratitude and appreciation to Her Lady-in-waiting, Imperial Princess Ginger for attending functions when Doris has other obligations. Ginger has been doing a great job as M.C. at several bar functions and was the recent winner of the 527's Royalty look-a-like contest. Ginger dressed as Empress Freida, accomplished an extremely close likeness, in both appearance and actions.

EMPEROR....

Week culminated with the annual Gay Freedom Day parade. It was truly a day that we, of the gay community, could be proud. Although, the San Francisco Chronicle estimated the attendance at over 72,000, it would certainly appear to be a very conservative estimate. I would have put the figure nearer to 100,000. The Emperor, Bob Cramer, wishes to express his congratulations and thanks to the parade committee, organizers and to all the people who took part in this tremendous parade. Also a special thanks to members of the San Franciscans, Melvina, Shirley and Jose for their support and participation with the Emperor and the Cable Car

Council of Emperor's Candidate Review Board will meet to review applicants for the fourth Emperor of San Francisco. The board will hold an open session at the SIR Center and all are welcome to attened. Official candidates will be announced shortly

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE

On Sunday, June 29th, Gay Pride Court in their entry.

A reminder that on July 15, the thereafter.

Letter From Mole End

Dear David:

The weekend of July 18 and 19

SIR Center will host two functions. First, on Friday, July 18, SIR will sponsor a

dinner in celebration of its birthday.

Also that same evening, there will be a

musical preview of the upcoming

production of the Wizard of Oz and a

drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate at

the Town Squire. On the following

night, July 19, Bob Cramer and the

Cable Car Court will present the annual

Cable Car Barn Dance. Admission to

the dance is \$2.00 in advance and at

the door. Included in the activities for

the evening will be the introduction of

the candidates for Emperor. All door

and bar proceeds for both nights will go

an ALL-STAR Auction. The date is

Tuesday, August 19 and all proceeds

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For Equal Rights. Fur further details,

please contact either Shirley or Dale

elected members to the board of

directors of the Tavern Guild, George

Banda, Don Cavallo, Reba, Lorelei and

Sweetlips. We wish you all a productive

term in office. Also, a special con-

gratulation to Gary McDonald, who was

be Cable Car Court night at the Wizard

of Oz. The production is a benefit for

operation Concern and is produced by

Doris X and the Daisy Court under the

anine seats have been set aside for

per ticket. Please contact Wally Ruther-

accomodations, court presentations,

reservations forms are now in the mail

to all out-of-town courts. The Corona-

tion Ball will be held in the Garden

Court and Grand Ballroom of the

Calendar of Events

July 15 - Candidates Review Board

July 19 - Cable Car Barn Dance

Noon to 8 pm the same day.

July 12 - Coit Reno Trip

July 18 - SIR's Birthday

July 27 - Circus-Circus

Letters outlining available hotel

Saturday evening, August 16, will

elected Secretary.

ford for tickets.

Congratulations to the newly

In August, at FeBe's, there will be

to SIR.

How was your San Diego vacation? Was it a re-make of "Sailor Away," or did you spend it quietly working on that gorgeous tan of yours? Details, man, details.

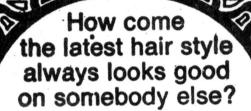
I'm finally getting a tan the first time in several years, by using large amounts of Wesson oil on my skin after I get out of the sun, and baby lotion while I'm in the sun (but only for a couple of hours on the weekends). And, after trying the baby oil, cocoa butter, and several other

things, I've found a combination that's working -- all over, just like the famous deodorant. Any of your fair-skinned friends might profit from this technique. No more Memorial Day burns for me...

I found another really pretty salamander in the garden the other day. Since they eat slugs and insects, I left him alone, and I'm even thinking about arranging a boggy spot for him to live in, if I can. This was the second I've seen: one under a hydrangea bush and this

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one under a potted tree. I'm hoping I find more -- the fewer slugs I have, the happier I'll be.

I've been putting coffee-grounds into the dirt back there, to loosen it up and maybe stimulate the worms to multiply. It's the strangest soil I've ever seen -- just about equally divided between loose, fairly goodlooking dirt and aggregated chunks as big as a fist (no, I'm not sitting on the garden lately). I figure, with two worm farms in town. I should be able to get enough worms in the yard to equalize the soil a bit. One of the farms is called As the Worm Turns, out on Chenery at Diamond near the Glen Park BART station. When I make up my mind I want to avoid a cutesy reference, I can go to the Good Earth Worm Farm, which is closer to my neighborhood anyway, on Potrero. Between the redworms and the French Market grounds, I can plan on a fair degree of success.

Not that the garden is suffering, mind you. The roses and the Watsonia are already done blooming, but the cannas are coming up, the daisies are covered with flowers, and wonder of wonders, the vegetables have pushed through. I walked out quite early one morning and discovered that everything had come up at once: the beets, okra, beans, squash, dahlias, all thriving. Meanwhile, I find more snails every time I turn around, and have taken to violence to keep them away from the vegetable sprouts. I put in some Alaska daisy seeds on Sunday, and nicotiana, which is supposed to be good for evening perfume. I was thinking, if I like the smell of the nicotiana, I might put some in the potpourri when I freshen it (a few drops of brandy, or Tuaca, or Chartreuse works wonders.)

You remember you told me your solution to razor burns and shaving rash was to stop shaving altogether. I must say I do like a beard on a man, but I'm afraid I don't have enough face to look good with a beard, so I've experimented a little, and I think I found my own solution. I wash the razor with peroxide and then put a couple of drops of mineral oil on the blade, and it seems to be making a difference.

I went to the open house at Lavender U. on June 28, and found a very friendly and happy group of people there. They seem to be every bit as various as the course catalogue, and I intend to take some classes this session. ballet to gay over-forty group to

crochet, and I'm having a hard time making a choice. I definitely think they are a group worth support and look forward to participating. They even have a Sunday morning jogging group which runs a different course each

I'm painting the bathroom next weekend (my consolation prize is going to be a trip to the DeYoung to see the Chinese porcelains and that incredible jade shroud), and I can hardly wait to get rid of that robin's egg blue. My paint man. Clyde at the fuller store on Polk Street, told me that, unless I wanted to bathe in the kitchen for a couple of weeks, I had to use oil-base paint, because latex turns brown if it's exposed to moisture, like bath steam, within the first couple of weeks. Apparently, the plastic has to toughen before the color actually sets. But robin's egg does nothing for my complexion, and mornings are hard enough without looking in the mirror and seeing a cadaver, so white with lots of little mirror squares is going to be the solution. I found a deodorizing product called Dale-Drop (anybody you know?) at the market last week, and I'll probably use that to get rid of the smell of the paint. One drop is supposed to keep a thousand cubic feet of air odorless for twenty-four hours. I have used it by the catbox, and it works quite well there, but I think I'll use more than one drop on the bathroom for a couple of days until the paint is really dry.

Thinking of deodorizing: you must have seen the television commercial I just saw -- the one about the baking soda in the refigerator, with the unnaturally clean and neatly arranged refrigerator full of smelly foods and the fresh box of Arm & Hammer in the corner? the one where the lady takes the old box out and washes it down the kitchen drain to sweeten it? I did that one time, just one, years ago, without being prepared for the outrageous smell the old baking soda released the minute the water touched it. Never again. Cold water and plain salt are good enough for the drain, and the baking soda goes into the garbage can, where it will continue to absorb odors. Let the Scavengers put up with it if it gets wet.

I have to brush the cats now -- did you ever see a palace with so little domestic help in your life? At any rate, give our love to your cats, keep some for yourself, and remember

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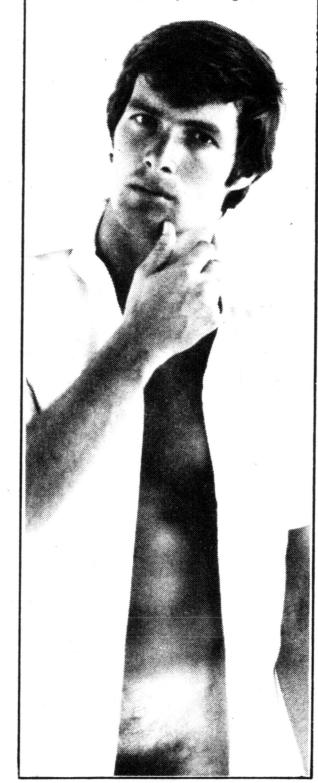
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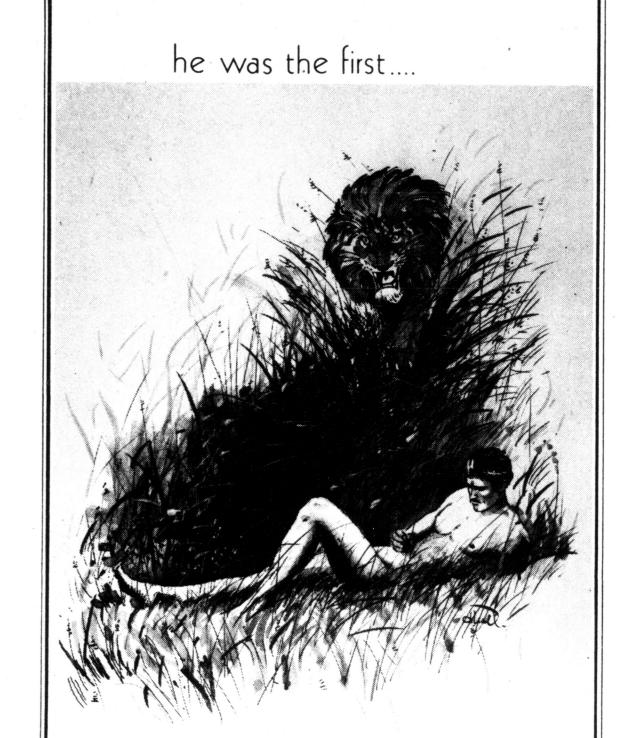
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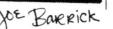
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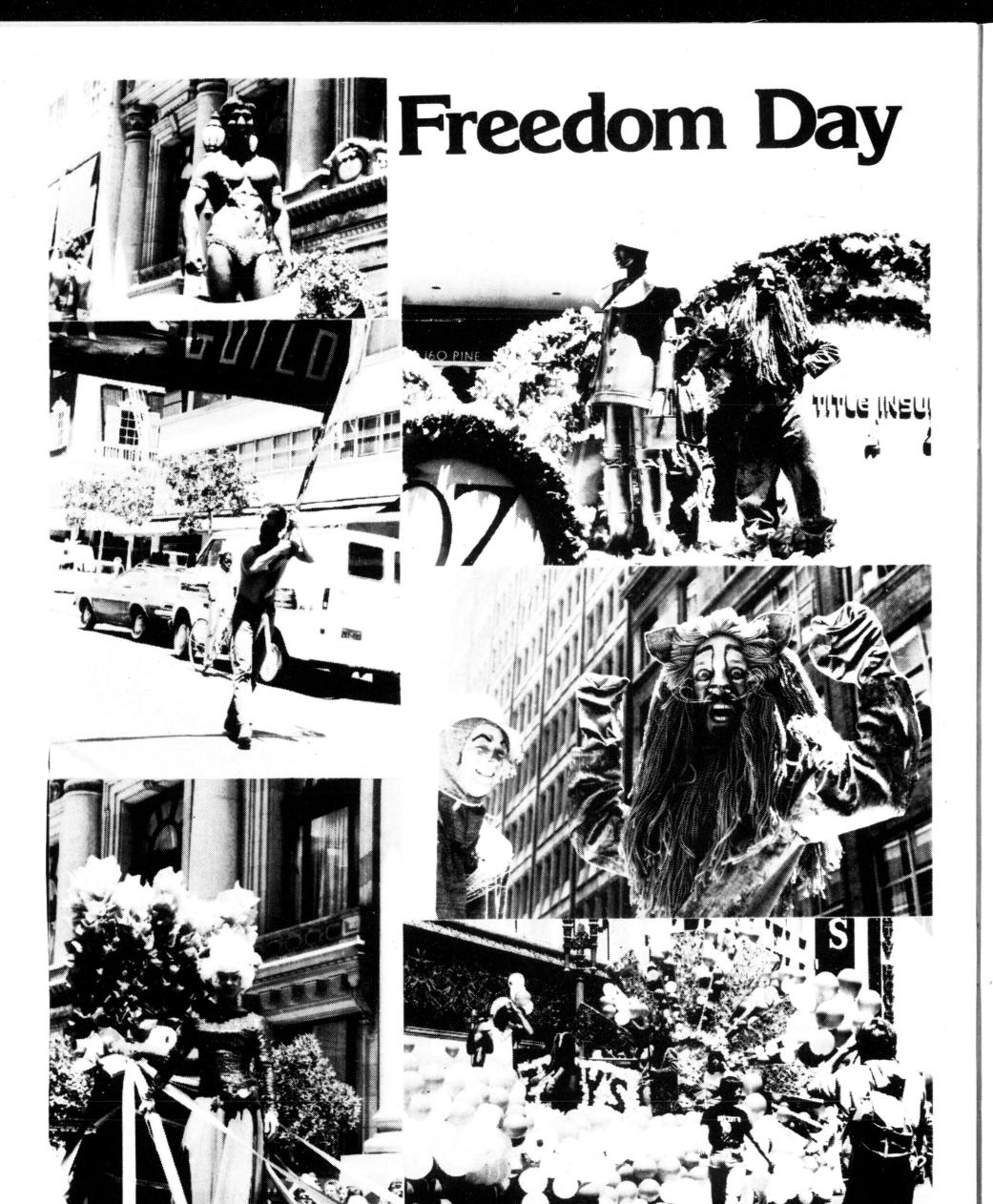


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By Jack Burden

Top Teams to Play Weekend Of July 12 - 13

Only one C.S.L. contest took place since last press time as FeBe's and the Hombre met to play a contest that had been postponed earlier in the season due to rain.

Fielding their Saturday team, FeBe's took the field with the hopes of a win and ending their season 5-5. The Hombre on the other hand was hoping for a win to keep alive their hopes for a second place tie with the Mint in the Northern Div.

Momentum see-sawed as the Hombre took the early lead 2-0 behind the hitting of Tuffy Adams. FeBe's was to match that score and then double it as they took a 4-2 lead after two innings. This was to be FeBe's only lead of the game as the Hombre scored one

in the third, 3 in the fourth, and one in the fifth to end FeBe's schedule of games with a 7-4 win.

Congrat's to FeBe's on a season well played, and to VooDoo on a coaching job well done.

Congratulations to the classy vaporettes also. You were a silver bullet

As part of a doubleheader, the publicized exhibition game between the Hombre and the Sacramento all-stars brought distressing news to the sports populus of the bay area. The Sac. allstars won.

After playing a tough contest just minutes prior, the Hombre found they didn't have enough stamina to out duel the fresh and rested travelers from the north.

In a game that saw both teams grab the lead only to lose it, found the uni-sex all-stars escaping with a 16-13 win. Congratulations Sacramento and maybe we will see you in the C.S.L. in

Hopefully the Sac. all-stars will allow a representative team from San

Francisco to travel north. What do you say Sacramento?

The final weekend of the "75" C.S.L. season will be played July 12 and 13, and what a weekend that should be.

With Sutter's Mill already claming the Northern Div., the spotlight will be focusing on two big games that could either decide the Southern Div. or produce a two-way tie for the crown.

With two teams, Pendulum and Twin Peaks, still in the running for the Southern Crown, it is only fitting they will be pitted against Northern Div. teams in the season's finals. On July 13 at 12:00 it will be the Mint going against South. Div. leader Pendulum. A loss for the Pendulum would drop them into a tie with Twin Peaks. On July 13 at 2:00 it will be Twin Peaks, one game behind the Pendulum, pitted against Sutter's Mill. A win for the Peaks could throw them into a tie for first with the Pendulum. If a tie does occur, there will be a one gay playoff to determine who will face Sutter's Mill for the league title,

The big game will have to be the Mint-Pendulum. The Mint has to win for a playoff to be possible. A win for the Pendulum would automatically wrap up the Southern crown.

For those of you who haven't attended a C.S.L. game this year, but intending to, your last chance is coming up. You could not choose a better weekend than July 12-13. For those of you who have followed the C.S.L. this year, then you know what to expect the final weekend. Tense excitement. See you at the ballpark.

Final Weekend Schedule											
July 12 12:00 Roundup and Kokpit 2:00 Pickle and Hombre											
July 13 10:00 Hall and Jackson's 12:00 Mint and Pendulum ** 2:00 Peaks and Sutters ** * * Crucial games to decide Southern Division winner.											

who am i sitting here in the night waiting perhaps. or, then perhaps not.

Sweetlips Sez

Nice to have seen those two fabulous people...Inez and Juette, of Portland. You are heaven people. Remember the Rose Empress Coronation in Portland on the weekend of October 19th, plan ahea

For the finest and bestest Spanish Omelette in town, try the Castro Cafe, especially if the sexy Bob Ried in leather or whatever, chained anymore bikes up Bob...but your Spanish Omelettes do make an S&M girl turn on...love you. Warren of the Q.T. has a fantastic new singer on Wednesday and Thursday nights, direct from NYC. Miss Melanie Jordan, backed up by Jim Brown. Don't miss these two as they really are turned on together, besides, Warren has a great manager, Steve, and you can get something to eat (good) until 1

Seems as if the new two-some around town is Lennie (527) and Bob (Royal Palace). They seem to be everywhere together or are they just checking out the competition's business. Understand that one of the two is contemplating opening a new bar in San Diego. Does Pineapple really want to move to San Diego? But then he would be nearer to Daddy Joe, who resides in Coronado. Arlene, Charlotte, Joe Roland, Mike Dooley, Mel Square, Wayne Elder, Keith McC...Steve of the Q.T., David Weber and yours truly flew down to Layuna Beach last Tuesday evening for the opening of Marion and Kay's new bar Main Street. Needless to say, we all had a fabulous time. Mel even had a trick during the three hours we were there. Main Street is a large and welldesigned room and it was packed with some lovelies. Kay was in a white gown. Judy in a strapless black gown, and Marion, not to be outdone, was in a brautiful black and white Dior caftan, and looked marvelous. These two have another winner bar and we welcome them back to the mainland after ten years in San Juan.

Church Street Station (formerly the Truck Stop) is now open 24 hours a day. Nice new remodeling job and it should be a fun place, especially with Julie Jordan on the plank during the day. Don't forget to pick up the Guide at your favorite bar. It's a new and up-to-date one, put out by Friends of

Dorothy, and you have to be a little older to understand that line.

People, Places And Things (or Just Plain Gossip)

David (Badlands), how would you like to sit 'On A Happy Face?' Cause the Lips has a 'Happy Face.' When are you stopping down to say hello? We have to quit meeting at the *P.S. like we do.

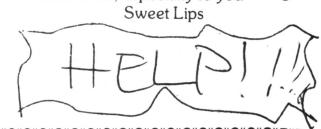
Have you been to Fanny's lately? Marvelous food and service, and a very comfortable room to sit and relax with your friends. Loved it.

Need a gift that is different and unusual? Try the "Obelisk" on Castro Street... Ben & Bob have some of the most marvelous gifts, besides, they carry 'Godiva' Chocolates. Gary Abbott of the Gangway, you really shouldn't go in drag. Remember the rumor has it that VooDoo is running for Empress, again. Don't get upset Ginger. Don't forget that on Saturday, the 12th, the Kokpit plays Roundup. It should be a fun, fun game. Isn't that right, Greta....dear.

Left Bank Gallery, on Polk St., had the most fantastic 4th of July window. The flag and the painting were just great. Love to have it, if anyone's interested in buying me a gift. The painting, that is.

Congrats to the new Board of Directors of Tavern Guild: George Banda, Don Cavallo, yours truly, Reba, and Lorelei. My, My, three former privy Council Members and Mildred. Daddy Joe's Original Breakfast Club Convention is on the 26th and 27th of July. From 6 am 'til Noon, Surprise guests, etc. Gold Membership cards. Hope they don't turn green, Joe. Sweet Lips will be the MC from 6 am on, in full drag. Hope that I can crank that early. See you all there.

Love to all, especially to you Sweet Lips



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AN ANSWER TO DAVID BERTHAM GOODSTEIN, PUBLISHER OF THE ADVOCATE.

David Goodstein, in the July 16th issue of the Advocate stated, "Our spokespeople still need courage and tough hides. A few people, some well-intentioned and some not, have all of their personal egos invested in their own version of gay life and civil rights. Many of these people have failed at every endeavor in their lives, they regard the gay movement as a last chance to prove their worth. When they do not totally control events, they lash out in rage and frustration at those whom they envy. These narrow-minded losers no longer exercise control, if they ever did, in the battle for gay civil rights." End of the David Bertham Goodstein tirade. And all throughout his publication he calls for unity, does the above look as if it will bring unity? I think not! It is typical of the David Bertham Goodstein "machine"! A "machine" which includes many different "trips.

Goodstein is quite wealthy, has a fancy home in the plush suberb of Atherton, and collects rare oil painting and has a stable of fine horses. Yes, he David Bertham Goodstein is the very picture of the imperialistic capitalist He has worked for and had others work for, every dime he has gotten under this system, and he is to be commended for this. But, only the greedy could possibly envy or be jealous of Goodstein or his "machine

The Goodstein tongue lashing that he felt inclined to administer, was due to the fact that not everyone feels that he and his "machine" should be "generals" while others of us should be "privates" in the struggle for gay civil rights. Many gay people feel that just because you have money and power, this does not entitle you to leadership.

I know that I am a "failure" by the Goodstein definition, and so are many others of my sisters and brothers in the gay liberation movement. As many of us feel that material gains come second to the needs of your fellow beings. Many have sacrificed all to give to the gay liberation movement, and died penniless. But not because they were failures! It is alarming and sickening that so many gay people have chosen to join the Goodstein "machine," succumbing to the glitter of gold, so that they can be "on the inside." I for one, would never "grovel" at the feet of any because they have money or power. It is dehumanizing, Mister Goodstein. And Sir, the lengths to which some gay people have gone to "curry-favor" with you has made many of us quite ill in our stomachs.

But, the "glitter of gold" does that to many, many people Yes, Mister David Bertham Goodstein, I was stunned at such a publisher's statement, as I found on page three of the July 16th Advocate.

You, Sir, call for "unity," yet you, in your clever way, have caused more division than there ever was. You have "slung mud" by casting aspersions upon countless thousands of gay sisters and brothers throughout the State

There shall be unity sir, just don't you worry your little self about that. But, it shall be on the issue, and coming from several diverse sections of the gay communities of California.

I wish you and your committee (Concerned Voters of California) the best success. And I would ask that you would do the same to the committee of concerned voters of which I am a member, the Gay Voters League of California, with Howard Fox of Los Angeles, acting co-chairperson, and such gay liberationists as Harvey Milk, attorney B.J. Beckwith, Don Jackson, Elisa Rleigh, attorney Lloyd Taylor, Richard (Steve) Beckwith, Perry A. George, Michael Caringi, and others as members.

Yes, David Bertham Goodstein, the Gay Voters League of California, a legally registered lobbying group. abiding by the law (Proposition Nine), will be right in there helping to stop the Concerned Christian Citizens or any other group from taking away one single right of gay people or any other people.

Quite sincerely!

Reverend Raymond Broshears Gay Voters League of California. President, Harry S. Truman Democratic Club

Southern Scandals

There Must Have Been a "For Rent" sign hanging on every closet in town on the day of the Gay Freedom Day Parade. Over 80,000 of US witnessed one of the greatest gay parades ever staged anywhere and the work and preparation in advance certainly proved that a lot of you did your homework. Everyone, but everyone got into the act and the post-parade activities in Marx Meadows in Golden Gate and at the carnaval in California Hall were very well attended. Sincere congratulations to the Parade Committee and Empress Doris, you absolutely peeee'd on that elephant.

* * *

The 4th of July weekend saw an influx of the grooviest dudes into our Town. Those of you who didn't attend the CMC's fantastic run to Ranier Creek or the Knights of Malta run to Pyramid Lake in Nevada will admit that the entire weekend was worthy of your time. Ken Morgan celebrated his birthday on the 4th with a huge turnout and down south, Emperor Emeritus I, Luigi of Los Angeles did likewise. The bars and restaurants were all overflowing with good vibes and the Polk

Gulch Fair was a highlight on Saturday and Sunday. So many lovelies in the sun and music, food and beautiful merchandise for sale from Sutter to Washington streets. While all this was going on, the energetic Rob Ross was runnig his tail off between the *P.S. and the newly-opened CHURCH STREET STATION (formerly the TRUCK STOP). In spite of a long, long shift, the vivacious Steve Cook was the most absolute epitome of patience and efficiency as a waiter on the toughest shift of all from midnight to 6:00 AM. A few doors up from the MIND SHAFT, a newly opened smart little cafe and bar, CARDI'S opened inauspiciously and promises to be another gem in the magnificent panoply of gay restaurants.

Starting next Monday, July 14th, the multi-talented Jimmy Sterling, will open his show, *Under the Influence* at BRADLEY'S CORNER, beginning at 7:30 PM. Those of you who have attended Jimmy's presentations previously at other establishments will remember what a magnificent array of welded sculpture and mixed media collages this man has created. His talent

"establishment" and his works of art can be seen in many homes in the area. VECTOR magazine will feature a story on this man in an upcoming issue. The show runs through July 21st, so make sure you get over there. You will be delighted!

If you want a free ticket to the Inter-Club Fund's Casulaty Capers being presented on October 11th, this year, you can get one if you donate a pint of blood between now and that date. Closer yet, the CELEBRITY AUCTION will be held at SIR Center on Sunday, July 20th. The admission is a paltry \$1.00 and there will be a no-host bar for you while bidding on such great items as autographed albums, mementos from celebrities around the world and you'll be doing your fellow man a good turn with the purchases you make. See you all there.

☆ ☆ ☆ The UNCOUTH TRUTH AND OTHER YARNS,,,,If you haven't tried the atmosphere at CASTRO STATION, you'll love it. That hunky-owner, Jim Ostlund is no slouch when it comes to picking bartenders - have you caught Stan, aka Mr. Big Crotch there yet? You should!....My spies in Maui, Hawaii tell me they caught Heavenly Heidi of THE STUD (and formerly of Hamburger Mary's) dining almost elegantly at McDonald's Hamburger Hut on that island while she was vacationing there recently....Hope you caught Racey Peters at PLAYLAND last weekend. He was DYNAMITE, as usual. The "gas" contest was fun too, but alas, the winner was TOO shy to give his name. Racey, you are a HOT man!....Rev. Ray Broshears is throwing a Raffle and Fund Raiser at the WINDJAMMER on Monday, July 14th beginning at 9PM - your hosts are Steve (MR. ACME) Edwards, FLAME, Mike Caringi and Sandy King and that sounds like a "must see".... Is it true that Tacky Ruth's new "love" has forbidden the Tacky One to ever go in drag or participate in this year's CLOSET BALL? I don't believe it....Is it true that Bill McWilliams is about to jump into another marriage with someone named HOWARD? Are you reading this RUDY of the RED LANTERN? Why did you cause that little "scene" at the JOLLY KING the other night?....Those of you who still remember that gravel-throat Robin Price was one of my campaign managers when I ran for Emp. will be pleased to know that Robin is now

addressed, His Imperial Majesty Robin, Emperor I de Phoenix, Arizona. His Majesty Robin and his Empress Adriana, will attend the Coronation of SF's 4th Emperor on Saturday, September 13th at the Sheraton Palace... Golden Dildeaux Award winner Chuck (with the rimless glasses), the Golden Shower Queen of SF is sporting lapel pins made by the fantastic FORTIER'S and they are medieval symbols for urine...Our sister city to the north. Portland, will crown their first emperor in that city on October 19th, and friends of MAMA BERNICE will be pleased to know that she is celebrating her 25th year in the bar business on July 27th at the Groovy Guy Contest which will be held at Rooster Rock Nude Beach this year and it sounds like GREAT FUN....The BALL ROOM on 6th between Howard & Folsom is the hottest after hours place going these days. Under the management of the infamous Mr. B, you can find many, many groovy studs there on any given night and the "rooms" are very spacious - you must try it, darlings....Check out the remodeling job at the SAUSALITO INN - it definitely smacks of elegance these days and while you're over there, check out Jimmy at the TWO TURTLES, just around the corner - nice due to know....While they were lovers for a long time, John John still misspells J.J. Van Dyck's name - at least the invitations to his opening on Saturday July 12 in Sacramento of THE ATTICUS I got was wrong. At any rate, J.J. is still around and doing his "thing" in a most refined way, so be sure to catch his act there this weekend. It's at 5121 El Camino in the state's capitol and be there or be square....Little Ken Halter has just returned from a vacation trip in Missouri and his troubles started already. He told DUM DUM (his cat) to catch the yellow school bus on the corner and two days later he got a call from the Greyhound bus station in St. Joseph that Ken better come and get that #•%! -ing cat out of here...What's this I've been hearing that FELL MANCR has ghosts? According to "informed sources," the bordello occupied by Richard Novak, Trixie Mae Leetzow and Tequila Tom Avila is "haunted" - I'm just wondering if maybe it's tequila fumes getting strong over there. At any rate, I do know now why Tom Avila is called Tinkle and it's exactly what you are thinking too another nominee already for a Golden Dildeaux Award next year, darlings... Fact or Fiction? What South of Market bar owner is planning to run for Emperor IV? Does the Scorpion, the

Fox and the Game Cock know about this? And who is this Zingy Zingy character I keep hearing about - and





why? Whoever he is, he WILL get over himself....I wouldn't say this year's CLOSET BALL is going to peece, but judging from some of the contestants already planning their gowns, it will be tres elegant to say the least...Mark Calhoun sporting a hugh-mongous diamond ring that came, we think, by EXPRESS from a BRIGHT ONE named Bill...Yes, that WAS Bobby Lee Kerns dressed in a clown outfit at the gay parade passing out Circus Circus hand bills with you know WHO.... HECTOR WHO? is frantically pulling together his fantastic CIRCUS CIRCUS committee for what promises to be the biggest event in July, on the 27th, that is, at California Hall. There are FIVE gay women running for Ms. CIRCUS-CIRCUS and a bunch of HOT, HOT HOT dudes running for the MISTER title. So far, Randy Johnson is one candidate and a DOUBLE WHAMMY. Tony & Tony look REEEEEEAL good entered together and they ARE HOT!I wouldnt want to get anyone fired for being tres tacky, but I do think the manager of one of our best known North Beach restaurants better talk to one of his waiters about finesse and tact with customers, no matter WHO they are....Tommy Maguire of San Jose,

You better get your tickets for Doris X's. WIZARD OF OZ at the Kabuki on Aug. 15, 16 and 17, and be sure to check out Table H, Row One that Friday night....San Fernando Valley Empire crowns their third Emperor & Empress down there this coming Sunday Night; meanwhile, that same morning, THE STUD at 4216 Melrose in L.A. is throwing a BIG BASH for all the bike clubs there and you'll be sorry if you miss it...John Hyer of the BADLANDS. you prove every night you work why you were elected Chef of the Year wow, what an act to follow....Many thanks to Rex Allen of DAVE'S for his hospitality at the FOX & HOUNDS MOTEL in San Diego when Emperor Bob and myself went down there for their Second Coronation this year... Deadline nearing for the BARBARY COASTERS 9th Annual Run on Aug. 2 and 3 - don't miss THIS one....And the CMC run pins are NEAT this year. That winds it up for this issue guys. See you around the campus, South of Market, of course, and be sure you S&M people catch ROLLER BALL, the movie playing on Van Ness & Sutter. You WILL get off on it. Love your fellow man as you love yourself - cannot go wrong that way. Love you all,

MISTER MARCUS
P.S. Welcome home, Bob White. I did
take good care of your "pet" while you
were gone.

This-a And That-a By Lou Greene

On June 28th, the PARAGON held a birthday celebration for Grande Reina Rachel. For a first event, the club was packed to capacity. A really great show featured the fabulous Goldie Montana, along with Cresent and Nickie Nations. Supporting these three outstanding impersonators were Lady Venus, Tanya Phinshk, Carla, Julie,

Harlow, Elsie, Charlotte, Marie, Leslie, H.I.M Reina VII Deserae and the Regal Reina IV de San Jose, Molly, was the MC for the evening. The cast was exceptionally great this night and the audience was most responsive. The evening was climaxed by the popular Bird and White Band, with vocal by Billy De Frank. This entire affair was

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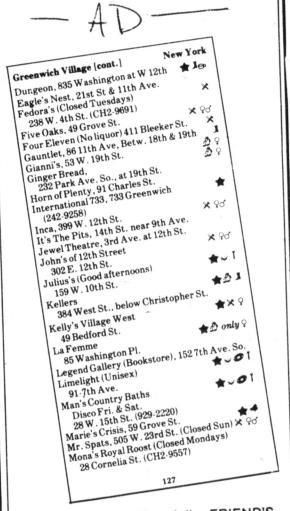
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indeed most successful. After 2 am, the crowds, still in a festive mobd, zipped over to the Savoy for after hours frolicking....Don't forget the Guys and Gals together Picnic to be held on July 27th at Saratoga Springs. The Picnic is sponsored jointly by the Savoy, the Mecca, the Red Boar and the Tinkers Damn. This should be a great outing this year, and the park is being open to the Picnic attendees only.....The Red Boar in Cupertino will present a show on July 29th, Tuesday at 9:30 pm, staring Goldie Montana, Cresent and the Grand Reina VIII Deserae. Grand Reina III Rachel will MC the evening... Gay Students Union of San Jose are meeting regularly each Thursday night at 8 pm at the Women's Center on the intersection of South 10th and East San Antonio Sts. Teams of players for volley ball have been started in June and are very popular with the members and all their friends. Everyone is welcome to come and joing the fun....The Paragon in San Jose will feature Billy De Frank on July 18 and 19, with two shows nightly, 9 and 11. Goldie Montana will also perform with some of his/her popular impressions...The Mecca is sponsoring a Free Beach Party on July 19th, at 2:30 am, after closing. A chartered bus will take all interested to

an all night beach party and return on Sunday afternoon. All beer and hot dogs are on the house. So come one, come all. (even I'll be there).....Roy is back at his regular shift at Mac's in downtown San Jose, following a recuperation after his motorcycle accident. Welcome back Roy!....The Paragon will be having its grand opening (to the press on July 11th) and to the public on July 12th and 13th. As a special attraction, the Doll Box review, direct from Las Vegas, the only California appearance, will be featured at 9 and 11 pm. Dinners are now being. served here Tuesday thru Saturday from 6 to 11 pm...You'll never believe it, but guess who showed up in drag to honor Reina VII Deserae at the Tinkers Damn? None other than the bartenders David, Hal and Dan - and they served all night in drag! How about that!.... The Red Boar in Cupertino is still featuring their very popular 'Acme Beer Night' every Wednesday with beer only two bits. Steve Hyslop, famed hypnotist will have a return engagement on July 14th and 15th. \$2 cover. Well worth it, as he puts out a great show....The Candy Shop in San Jose has started a new policy. Danny Wong has returned and Bob Johnson and Bob Lapito have



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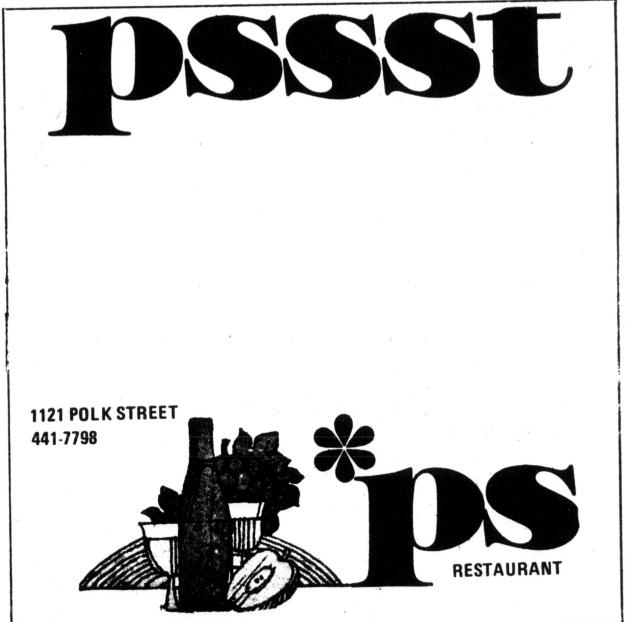
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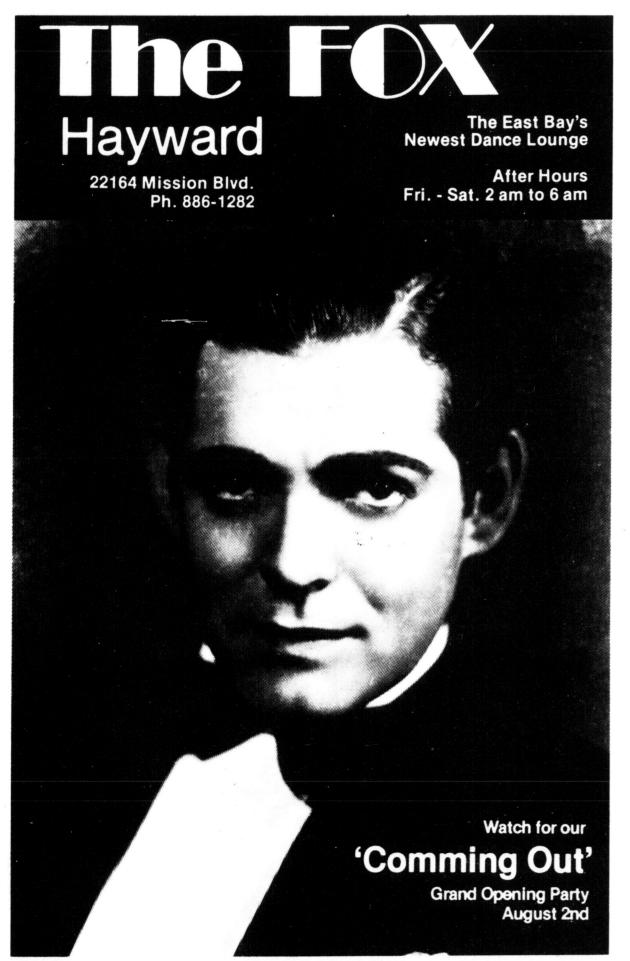
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sold their interest and will be departing for Honolulu to start a new bar a la mode de San Francisco. The best of luck to you in your new venture..... Across the bay to Hayward, the Fox is doing a grand job with their after hour policy on Friday and Saturday mornings. Watch the Ads and notices for the Coming Out,' Grand Opening, the first of August....Up to Oakland, the Bank Club will have their 1st Anniversary party on July 18th featuring a buffet, ganes and fun all night. Help celebrate at 264-14th St. Phone 832-0558 for details....I'm a little beat

atter a long 4th of July weekend on the CMC run, so will bring my column to a close. How can I add to the events on the run attended by around 250 from all over the state and adjoining areas. Everyone had to have had a grand time in this beautiful high Sierra country. The weather was at its best, and everyone, too numerous to mention, did their share in making this a very enjoyable weekend. If I left you out, please phone or write me your news items. Until my next writing, my best to you always, in all ways. Love, Lou.



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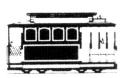
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