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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SQUAD FORMED BY S.F. POLICE Paul D. Hartman

Faced with 21 Gay Murders in the past 18 months, Chief Charles Gain announced the formation of two new squads to Investigate serious crimes.

Of particular interest to the Gay Community will be the special team headed by Inspector John Cleary who

will concentrate on the unsolved gay murders.

Lt. Dan Murphy, recently apponted Head of the Homocide Division, was especially sensitive to the criticisms of the Gay Community regarding unsolved murders. He then announced that he has ordered a complete analysis and "charting" of all gay murders with experts to be charged with reviewing the evidence.

At a special meeting requested by this reporter,

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Lt. Murphy released a description of a suspect who might be responsible for several of the torture murders that have occured in San Francisco in recent months.

The man sought is described as a tall Latino with a thin pointed nose, between the ages of 24 and 29. He is thin with dark hair and eyes. The most distinguishing feature of the suspect seems to be the pointed nose.

The Homicide Inspectors noted that in all the murders of the type currently under investigation, heavy drinking is a common factor. Without going into much detail, the suggestion was clear that a good number of gay persons tend to become careless about their company when they have too much to drink.

The other four man team of the new S.I.S., as it is called, will handle other than murders. It will be Headed by Inspector Gus Coseris.

Curse of the Nixon Supreme Court GAYS DEMONSTRATE

marched on Saturday, May 8th to protest the recent anti-gay action taken by the U.S. Supreme Court. The protest started at noon in the Castro area and arrived at the Civic Center about 1:30 pm, after marching down Market St.

group called the Coalition Against supreme Court Oppression (CASCO). t contained elements of numerous gay organizations which came together to ondem four specific points.

they condemned the Courts and the _egislatures for ignoring the full rights of national gay civil rights law; they specifically condemned the recent for the reversal of the Court's March

The crowd was colorful and varied in its make-up. Faces painted in outrageous colors punctuated the protest. Some wore stipes in red, drawn down the sides of faces from the forehead to the chin. One gay man painted many colors in camouflage patterns all over his face. Another person, who was also done up in mock-cross dressing, painted his face a sick yellow green. Not far off was an Indian, with unkempt hennaed hair, with his face painted in a pale aqua, with blood red lips, stoned or drunk, standing by himself, condemning everything, but especially the Supreme Court

Adding to the color was Senatorial candidate Fred Furth, carrying a BAGL sign. Me marched from the Castro area with the protestors in his staid pin-stipped suit. His presence was enough to have the crowd take notice of him.

Furth's supportive presence and his on-going legal actions on behalf of the gay community, were noted by some of the marchers.

Speakers and musicians kept the crowd's attention during the demonstration at the civic plaza.

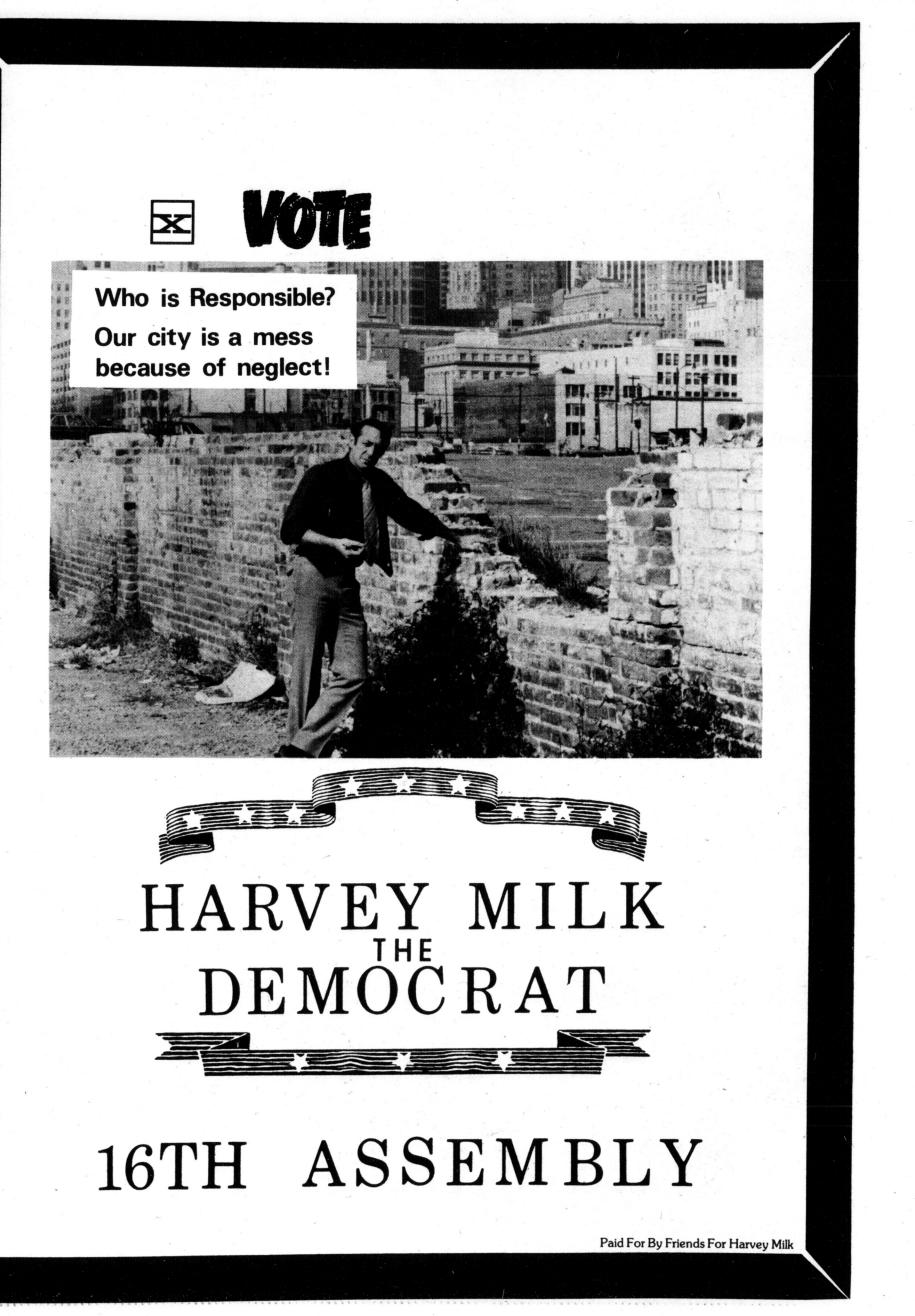
Sgt. Miriam Ben Shalom, age 28, and her daughter Hannah, were brought in for the occasion. She is being forced out of the military for being a lesbian, and appeared as a guest speaker for the rally to tell them about it. She is on a cross-country tour seeking funds and support for her legal fight against the military. She was the first woman Drill Instructor with the 84th Training Division of Milwaukee. She also served for 5 years in the Israeli Army before entering the U.S. Military.

Although there were some comic protestors, the main body of marchers were quite serious and represented a very wide spectrum of local gays.

Labor marched with American Indians and Chicanos, they marched with blacks and whites. All marched together as men and women. This was as wide a divergent group as could be put together for a protest, and that message came across through the speakers. Allen Baird, local Teamster Official, spoke out for gay rights, which he stated he had defended for the past 11 years. He called this to the attention of Teamster President Frank Fitzsimmons, who Braid said should take note, whether he liked it or not. Baird went on to praise the gay community for its support in the successful Coors boycott

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A Fund Raiser turned into an event



Harvey Milk and Jack Quentin Kopp.

News Item:

The Harvey Milk campaign for the Assembly received an electric boost on Saturday, May 8th. A gala spring luncheon was held at the China Basin Wharfside Restaurant with several hundred avid supporters on hand. The feeling in the air was that the Milk train was well on to Sacramento, and if the Agnos freight was to get started, "They'll have to buy every available TV, radio slot and newspaper space for the next six weeks," commented one knowledgeable politician. The VIP's were out in force: Quentin Kopp, Bob Mendelsohn, Carol Ruth Silver, Fred Furth - and the ever-ebullient Joan Hitchcock. Labor leaders, neighborhood families, and "Gay Firsters" sat side-by-side along the breezy and sunny dockside.

decided to "solve" the problems of the 16th Assembly District - chief among which is extreme urban blight - by sending in one of their troubleshooters. 'Troubleshooters don't bring a dying area to life," claimed Milk, inviting the

Milk said that the city machine

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crowd to look out over the miles of urban decay spread before them.

Carol Ruth Silver reminded the group that when Harvey first campaigned for the City Council as an upfront gay, there was nobody around. "Look at the numbers here today we've come a long way .

On leaving, one local newsman chuckled that the enthusiasm and intensity of the Milk campaign caught the back-room boys by surprise. "Harvey's stolen the march on Agnos - Milk's signs and workers are

from Harvey Milk (as to the nature of the area), Judge Daniel Hanlon readily believed the victim's version, since he issued his judgement only one week after the trial.

VICTIMS OF ANTI-GAY BEATING SUE BAR OWNER IN CASTRO.

Daniel Loveland and Jeffrey Tomkinson have filed suit against Charles Rickenbacher, owner of the Valley Town Bar on 18th St., near Castro (a non-gay bar), because he severely beat

them with a steel rod to drive them out of his bar, and then had them arrested! (Tomkinson had entered to make a lawful inquiry of a patron and Loveland went in to defend him from Rickenbacher's attack).

Now Rickenbacher's lawyer, John Mahoney of Cooper, White & Cooper, is trying to get a Court Order to force these victims to disclose their complete medical histories, their income for the past ten years, details of their military service and other private information.

Their attorney, Dick Gayer, will strongly oppose this effort on Constitutional grounds of invasion of privacy and because the information sought has nothing to do with the case.

These cases are just several of the many anti-gay beatings that occur regularly in the Castro/Market area since 1974, and is the result of antihomosexual hatred by longterm residents of the area who resent the influx of people with unconventional lifestyles. "Continued Next Page"

It is supported by the Safe Streets committee, which initially helped the victims in dealing with the Police and the District Attorney. Unfortunately, both offices have refused to arrest and prosecute Rickenbacher, because he is a property owner and businessman and the victims are just unconventional young men.

Fund Raiser At Rendezvous

Ann, Lee Raymond, Perry George will be many guest auctioneers, some of (Vice President of Pride Foundation) them surprising as Emperor IV Michael he's back from the San Diego Coron- and the three groups which it beneits. ation), are just a part of the group which is putting together an auction to raise funds for

Senior Luncheon Program, held monthly or more, by the OFDL at the FELON PERMITTED TO ESCAPE Odd Fellows Building.

Helpline - 24 Hour Crisis Line and Gay Information Line. Helping Hands Services Drug

Abuse Prevention and Education Program

The event will begin sharply at 7:30 pm at the Rendezvous, 567 Sutter St. The event will start out with a Spaghetti Feed (7:30) and will continue with the Auction until the food runs out.

The event, blessed by out beloved Mike Karl and blessed Bob Trollope, will be for three hours only.

You are encouraged to attend and to bring money to help keep the Senior Luncheons going, and to help Helpline with their telephone expenses and the Randy Johnson, Shirley III, Helping Hands Services to print more Czarina Melvina de Colma, Lady Mylen anti-drug literature and posters. There and Emperor IV Michael Caringi (if Caringi, who fully supports this event

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John Foulk knew something was

all wrong, he was frustrated. He had an attack on his life and three days later, he had been burglarized. No one seemed to care. [See details in the last B.A.R.]

It was in frustration that he turned to his reporter and asked for help. We met and put together the facts and got an identification of the suspect through patrons of the bar where Foulk had met his attacker. The basic information was refined when it was learned that Lamar had a police record. That fact lead to the identification of his probation officer. That knowledge finally achieved results

On May 7th, Foulk found a note in his garage with some of the personal property stolen from him last week. The note was from John Lamar, and it gave a phone number for Foulk to call. He called and sure enough, he got Lamar on the other end, according to Foulk.

"I understand you have been looking for me," the voice said (according to Foulk), "well don't bother, I am leaving the state," said the voice supposedly that of Lamar.

In an attempt to get to both sides of the charges, this reporter interviewed Ms. Joan Brenner of the San Jose DA's office. Ms. Brenner denied that she used any words like "queer case," but did admit she probably used the term nomosexual case!

In any case, she did admit that since a person has to expect trouble when they bring strangers home from a par, there is really very little the police can do, especially if there is a question f homosexuality involved.

As to the possibility that Foulk had right to have the burglary investigated, she told this reporter that it did not finger-prints!

Checking a bit further, this reporter checked with the office of the United States Attorney General and learned through a spokesperson there that there may have been a violation of Foulk's rights under Federal Law. Foulk indicated that he would file charges against the San Jose police and the San Jose District Attorney's office for a violation of the Federal Civil Rights Act.

The Pride Foundation in San Francisco reports that it has initiated enquiries with the FBI and the U.S. Attorney General's office, regarding Foulk's contention that he was discriminated against by the San Jose police, and that San Jose based Lambda had offered legal assistance.

*P.S. Ballet Party

On Monday night May 17th, the *P.S. Restaurant is holding a "Ballet Button Party". This is a fund-raiser for the San Francisco Ballet to help match funds from the Ford Foundation.

There will be a buffet starting at 10:30 plus all kinds of other games. pictures, prizes and lots of surprises.

Many stars of the Ballet will be on hand, so plan on dropping by and help to support one of the country's best ballet troupes.

Mark this date on your calendar of Special Events - Monday Night, May 17th at 10:00 PM - The *P.S. -1121 Polk St.

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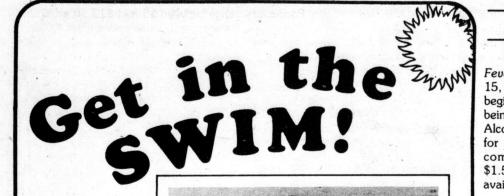
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Spring Fever

A Disco Dance, entitled Spring Fever will be held Saturday night, May 15, at S.I.R. Center, 83-6th St., beginning at 8:30 PM. The dance is being sponsored by the gay groups of which Corbett is a founding member. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon available

Benefit Dinner

There will be a benefit dinner at Connie's West Indian Restaurant, 1907 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Saturday, May 29th. Besides dinner, a slide show on the Wilmington Ten will be shown. There will be a champagne social hour useful. from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Dinner begins at B. Donation is \$10.

All proceeds will go to the National March for Labor and Human Rights to take place on Labor Day in Raleigh, North Carolina.

There is limited seating. For tickets, send a check or money order to 1425 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, or call 647-1061

The benefit is being sponsored by Third World Gay People Against Racism and Repression.

Gay Bust In The

Haight

Masonic and Ashbury, for "posting signs on utility poles" (675b, MPC) and "failure to identify yourself" (647e, PC). The leaflet Corbett was posting publicized a workshop on "Gays and Classism" to be sponsored by the Working Class Caucus of BAGL of A trial date has been set for May

for the enjoyment of the entire gay 11th. Corbett is seeking community community. Suggested donation is support. He feels he is being harrassed \$1.50. Coffee, juices and soda will be because of the gay nature of the leaflets and the political views it expresses. What is especially needed are written affidavits from people who have posted campaign advertisements for political candidates on utility poles in full view of the police who didn't get hassled or who at least wern't cited or arrested. Similar affidavits from people who have been cited or arrested for posting leaflets or notices of any type would also be verv

Corbett wants to establish in court that there in unequal enforcement of this law that discriminates against certain groups of people.

These affidavits are needed immediately. If you can help in this way, or for more information, call 922-2988.

S.I.R. RAP

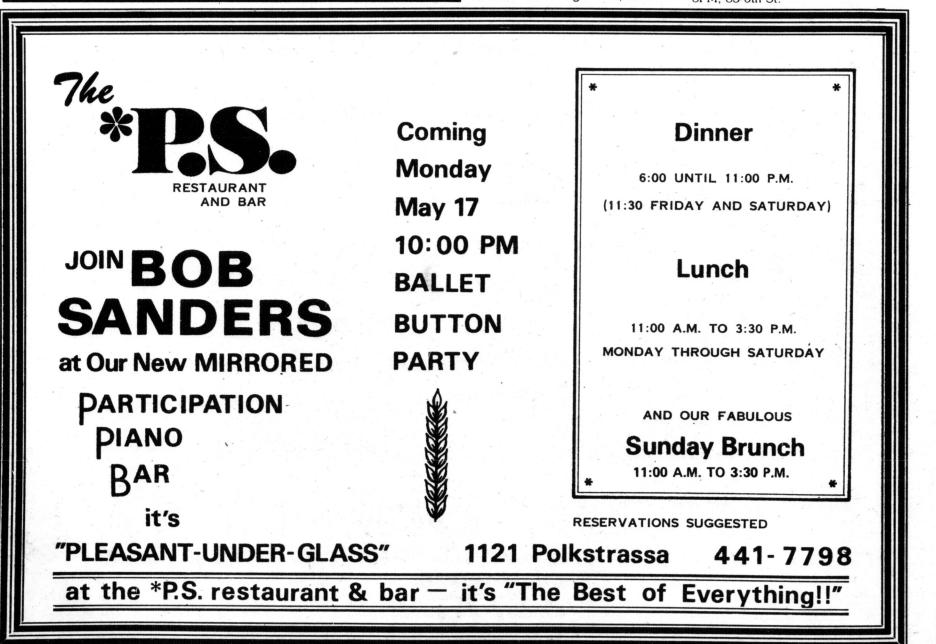
MAY SCHEDULE

May 14th - Parapsychology - Are there witches? Do E.S.P. and Astrology work? Etc.

May 21 - Alternate ways to meet people

May 28 - Entertain - using your home On Sunday, March 21st, Tim to build friendships.

Corbett, a militant gay activist was S.I.R. Rap meets every Friday at arrested on Haight St., between 8PM, 83-6th St



Letters

Editor:

There are times when I think some of our more vociferous community "spokespersons" don't have all their marbles, and then they invariably come along to remove any doubts that might have lingered. To wit: George Mendenhall's extensive enumerations of the reasons why he cannot support Harvey Milk over Art Agnos in the 16th District Assembly race. After going through his exhaustive litany of Harvey's disgualifications in this race, we are then bemused with the ludicrous sight of Mr. Mendenhall closing his article with assurances that "there is a place in politics for Harvey," and that Mr. Mendenhall would support Harvey in another position. I should think that that long list of Harvey's faults would be enough to keep him from supporting Harvey for anything at all, yet in his curious juxtaposition of illogic, those very disqualifications for the Assembly fade away into the sunset were Harvey to be running for something else (so indicates Mr. Mendenhall).

To The Editor

That is, of course, over and above the fact that I am absolutely not buying the drivel being advanced by Messrs. Mendenhall, Beardemphl, et al., along with "Auntie Tom" Daly and Egregious Elaine of the East about how being gay is just not enough for them to support Harvey. Being gay was damned sure enough to keep one not only OUT of the Assembly, but OUT of the race just a few very short years ago. If it was good enough to keep us out; it is good

enough to put us in, and while the others may be playing politics with our lives, for myself I'll go where the allegiance to me and my lifestyle is stronger.

Donald Cameron Scot

Sex Forum Has New Center

sex counseling services has been

opened by the National Sex Forum of range between \$5 and \$13.50 an hour San Francisco.

common in the bay area, and those with counseling. track records either have long waiting lists or cannot treat the full range of sexual dysfunctions, according to the 1523 Franklin St. For more information Rev. Theo. McIlvenna, Forum co- call: 928-1133. director. A unique feature of the Forum's new center, notes Rev. McIlvenna, is that it can provide aid to individuals and couples regardless of A new center providing low-cost age, problem or sexual orientation.

The Center's fee schedules will

for group programs and are set at \$35 Sex counseling clinics are not an hour for individual and couple

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have developed typhoid as a sexually transmitted disease (STD).

The traditional STD's of Gonorrhea and Syphlis are still the major hazard to any sexually active person.

However, those people who Rim have a signifacent added risk of other serious conditions transmitted anally. The number of hepatitis cases in San Francisco are reaching new highs with the overwhelming number concentrated in males ages 20-29. The same is true for the other bowel diseases associated with cramps and diarrhea such as amebic dysentery, salmonella, shegella, etc.

How to avoid? Limit your rimming. There are many apparently "healthy" people who are actually carriers of one of more of the diseases listed above.

KNOW THY PARTNER. If you are just "turning a trick," play safe. Don't

For further information, contact

VD Information Center, 495-6463. Alice B. Is Going To Have An Auction

The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club will sponsor a Celebrity Auction and White Donkey Sale announced.

The event will be held at the 527 Club, 527 Bryant St., starting at 7pm. Proceeds will go to the campaign chests community and to San Francisco gay delegates to the Democratic National

Convention in July.

Political and gay celebrities are now being invited to participate in the festivities. They will be asked to "sell" a service to the highest bidder. E.G., a Supervisor might be asked to offer a tour of City Hall.

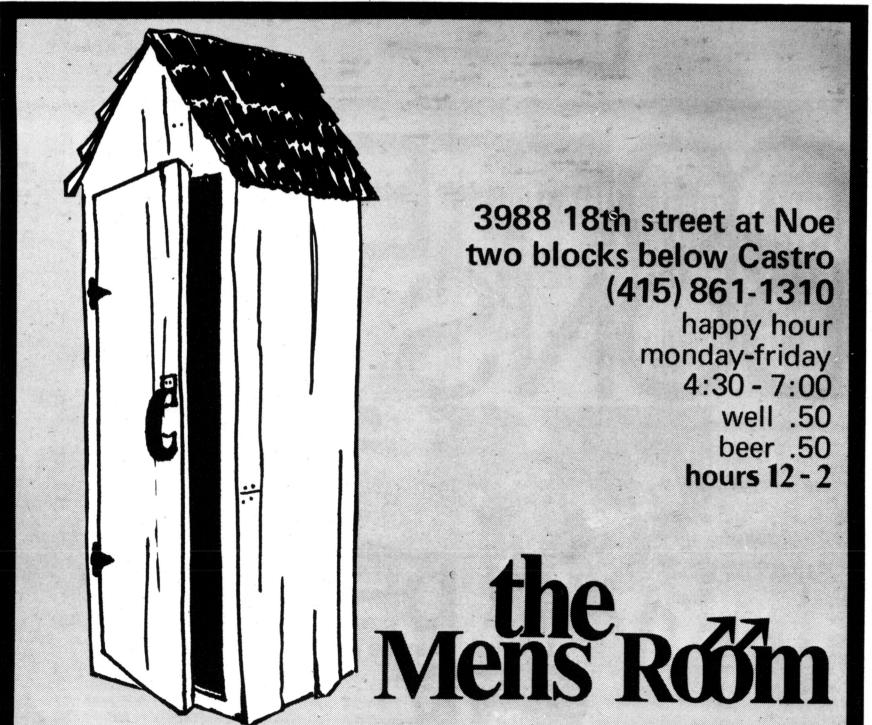
The "white donkey" part of the fundraiser (as opposed to "white elephant") will feature bidding on, what Club President Bob Cramer called, objets d'art et chose or trucs du cabinet that are donated.

Persons wishing to donate items for the auction, may bring them to the 527 Club on the night of June 3rd.

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were found in mussels along the coastline of Marin and Sonoma Counties. The mild winter and a pattern of early warm, sunny days undoubtedly contributed to the early multiplication of the tiny organism Gonyaulax catenella which mussels and clams feed upon. The Gonvaulax produce a poison which may become concentrated in the digestive glands and muscle tissue of the shellfish

If mussels with concentrations of the poison are eaten, the toxin can affect the central nervous system within a few minutes to a few hours. The first symptoms of poisoning begin with tingling and numbness of the lips, tongue and fingertips. Loss of coordination and balance, slurred speech and, finally, complete muscular paralysis leading to death, mark the progress of the poisoning. There is no known antidote and the poison is not destroyed by boiling the mussels.

The public is also warned that clams should be cleaned and washed thoroughly before cooking. The white meat may be eaten, but all dark parts of the clam should be discarded because of the concentration of any toxin present in the dark meat. There is no danger of paralytic shellfish poisoning from eating abalone, shrimp or crab at any time as these shellfish do not feed upon the organism necessary for the poison in mussels and clams. AVOID EATING MUSSELS AND THE DARK MEAT OF CLAMS FROM CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATERS BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER

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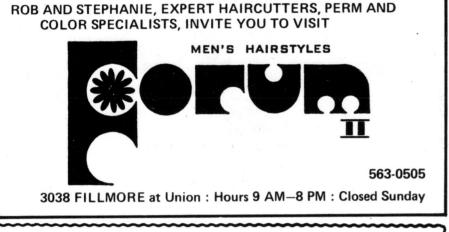
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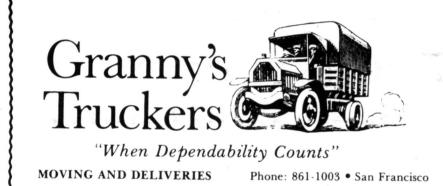
If any of us in the 16th Assembly neighborhoods knew who was running against Harvey Milk, we might be inclined to look him over.

Trouble is he's not to be found. I've seen no neighborhood workers; I can locate no storefront headquarters in the Castro or Mission ghettos. Perhaps some bacl closet in City Hall or some executive suite in the financial district, or some carpeted media control room. The boss-picked groom comes to us from the outside, and we appreciate that the 16th has been offered to him as a reward, a dowry for his labors elsewhere. We regret he had to move into the district for appearance's sake and feverently hope that having to play it poor and oppressed and neglected won't be too great a strain on him and his family

It's been rumored he has clout in the political bistros around the State Capitol. That he has a knack of bringing home the bacon (Just what the outcast gypsies in the 16th need: some trusty hand to spoon feed them. Like the Godfather, Don Correleone.) It would be presumptious to send up to Sacramento one of our own. After all, what could an amateur accomplish ignorant of the labyrinth of political power and the distribution of juicy

This kind of savy can't be bought, and we could count ourselves lucky that such a gallant knight should ride into our precincts and carry us off to Camelot glory. Like our current carpet-







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of it!")

bagger - who few have ever seen it's better to have an agent who knows what's good for us rather than a man who's one of us. A somebody is preferable to a nobody whom we know

Those Ice-Box Gay spokespersons who also know best - to the last uptown matriarch and patriarch - who have "made" it, riding the coattails of the orthodox politicians, are solidly behind the man sent down to wrap up the 16th. They continuously remind us here in the Gay ghetto that we should forever do it their way. Infiltrate, attach ourselves to the sympathetic and condescending liberals and work behind the scenes. Continue to let the untarnished, the untinseled carry our banner. We just aren't ready (we're told) for an openly Gay representative. What we're not told is that the Gay brokers have everything to lose should we foolishly and recklessly send a Gay to

In brief they will no longer be able to convince the Feinsteins, the Moscones, the Burtons that it is they alone who can deliver the Gay Vote.

I can't fault the brokers for fighting for their political lives and their petty appointments. They worked long and silently to warrant seats on the Animal Shelter Licensing Board, the Humane Hopes Commission, the Advisory Board to the Appeals Committee to the Mayor's Council on Fire Hydrants. Honors referred to in some quarters as prunes as opposed to plums. Known to some as appointments to Samara or Arctic Influenced or Pigmy Payoff.

We're told that to dream a larger dream is almost indecent, that a Gay in the Assembly would be counter-productive (sort of the same message the Vichy Government tried to get across to the outlaw Charles DeGaulle, "Stay out

I don't know a thing about "inside San Francisco politics," but I do know about Trojan pet horses and people who prefer to ride under their tails too

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Coors Boycott Is A Vote Against Discrimination

In an interview with Mr. Allan M. Baird, I was asking him about the boycott of the Coors Beer Corp. I was in a quandry as to why the community would want to support a company that was so bigoted and un-sympathetic towards any minority.

Mr. Bair was relieved of his position (by the International Teamsters Union) as Trustee of the Beer and Salesman Union because, "Coors Beer was afraid I would send them any type of Minority

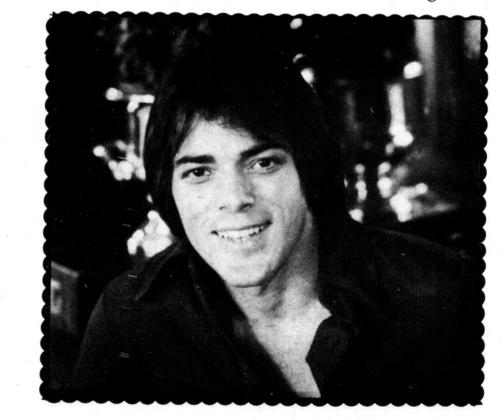
Coors is afraid of their image, as they want to be represented by your basic peaches and cream type guy, only straight

My question too is about the International Teamsters Union. Actually, how powerful are they? My impression is that they are afraid of their own "Continued Next Page'

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shadow. As powerful as they are, they seem to be afraid of Mr. Coors and his corporation and/or agree with his discrimination policies. So in 25 words or less: if you have enough money, you can bluff anyone and cause them to be un-American, by forcing them into discrimination; and showing that they are out for their own gain and not for the people, as a union is set up to be.

During Mr. Baird's tenure as Trustee of the local Teamsters Union, he was able to fill over 90 positions with minorities

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problem was: "If Adolph Hitler were in hiring policies. The customer would making beer, would you drink it?"

supported liquor stores; went to their refrigerator, where I saw a whole Coors. compartment of "Bigot Beer" (Coors). I asked the shop keeper why he had the you care who delivers your beer? You beer on his shelves. His reply was "it do care that they are clean, honest, sells well!"

I discussed the situation with customers that Coors was being boy-Harvey Milk. His reaction to the cotted, because of their discrimination (Should) understand, purchasing an-I stopped in one of our local Gay other brand, one that is in support of non-discrimination: all are, except

Tell me Mr./Ms. shopkeeper, do friendly and obliging. But who cares any If one is a seller of liquor, what more than that? Males, as well as would be the problem of telling their females, as well as Blacks, Browns, Yellows, Reds, Gays, Greens or Blues, have the right to live and work in a position they are qualified for.

I was surprised when Mr. Baird told me of the Black Community's reaction to the boycott. Only 10 percent of the Black establishments recognize the boycott, mainly because of the Teamster participation. I guess they do not realize we are all in the discrimination

beer company in San Francisco, for one year. I asked him to whom he delivered his company's product and what their reaction to him is. "I deliver to straight businesses. I drop off the product, smile and leave. No one cares what or who I am, I have done my job, and that is all my customers are interested in.

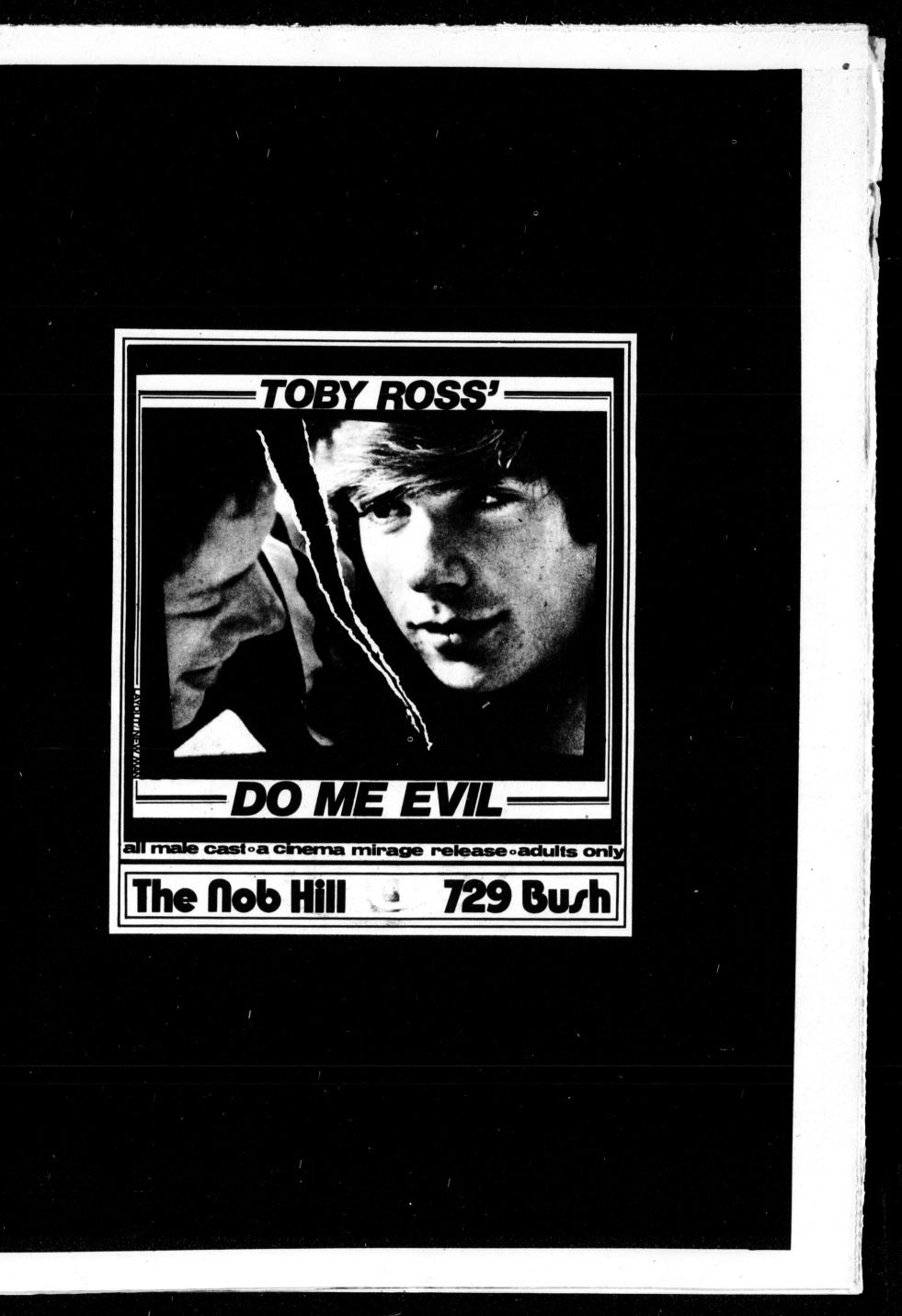
In supporting the Coors Corp. (which also owns TV stations and newspapers), or any other discriminating business, we are keeping our lives, our existence, in the dark ages. We have to stand up and fight, fight for our rights, our rights as people.

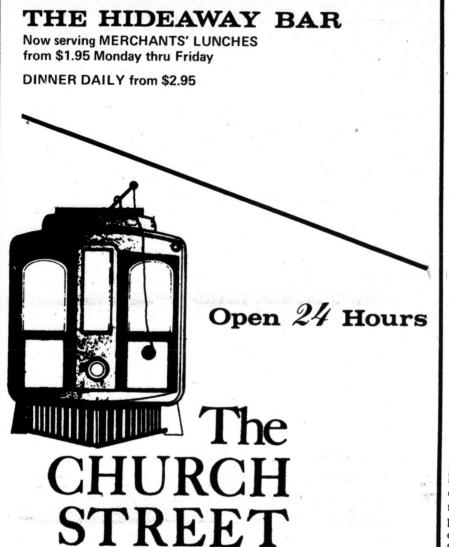
Mr. Baird was given his position, as a representative of the International Teamsters Union, to do as he saw fit seeing fit to help minorities get the jobs they wanted and to keep the Teamsters Union in high esteem in the public eye.

Mr. Baird was raised in the Castro area, living in the area for 44 years. He has seen the area pick up because of neighbors. As he got to know gays, he humanity.

different. The solution for Coors, is to







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own image, very expensively. Anyone who has the qualifications for a specific job should have the opportunity to apply; someone's sexual preference comes with birth, as does color; it is something you cannot hold against

I think it would be a good idea for my fellow columnists to help in putting Coors Beer in its place, which is, not in control. We are a voice...HELP.

It is good to know that the states of Washington and Oregon have antidiscrimination clauses in their contracts with the companies that make and

distribute alcoholic beverages. So in these states, you will not find Coors, or any other disriminating company's product. Two states cannot be wrong in this practice. It does say something for these states' government. TAKE NOTICE, California Legislators.

Stand up, stand up and order another beer, until Mr. Coors and his corporation, the International Teamsters Union (candy asses) realize: All people are created equal, and should be treated that way

R.R./R.S.

George Mendenhall **FINDING THE ANSWERS** This columnist has just spent three people in many sections of the state.

exhaustive weeks analyzing the June 9 Advocate

royalty than they are about state political candidates and how they stand on gay rights. Even in Los Angeles and San Francisco, it became obvious that thousands of hours are being spent on social events, stage shows and royal election but very few hours on electing friendly state legislators. It was extremely difficult to get any information on legislative candidates from gay

This, somehow, seems related to primary races across the state. It has what we are doing and not doing within peen an informative experience — our own gay community in San chasing down candidates and gay Francisco to meet our needs. This activists in an attempt to discover who columnist is vehemently opposed to the our friends and enemies are. The internal in-fighting among some gay results will apear in a Special California activists and gay organizations. How-Elections section of the May 19 ever, we do believe that there is a need for us to stop the merry-go-round and one thing that we learned is that take a hard look at what we are and nany upfront gay people outside of San where we are going. For this reason, we Francisco and Los Angeles are more are trying to "find the facts" and will concerned about social events and gay report on a few important community problems in future issues of B.A.R.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER Do we need one and if so, why haven't we been able to get one over the years? Is it possible to "unite" gay organizations and service under one roof?

GAY BENEFIT DOLLARS: How much money have we been taking in for various events and who was benefited? Have the dollars spent been wisely used



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GAY SWITCHBOARD: Why is it that a city with over 90,000 gay people does not have a professionally run, 24-hour "crisis and informational switchboard?" Is this a worthwhile

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BAY AREA GAY LIBERATION Meet Our Needs?

appeals to so many people? What does Now the Black Community (no larger BAGL achieve in a given month? How than the Gay Community in size) has

DUAL RIGHTS: Has the original hope to be creative in this coming series gains - exploring with compassion, finding years to where it should now be meting the facts - but also finding possible continual leadership problem? Should what we really are and what we could

(BAGL): What is it that BAGL has, that aside that sick attitude a long time ago. is BAGL uniquely different than SIR? real power. These self-appointed gay It is the conclusion of this columnist "leaders" are 20 years behind the time that we spend considerable time looking and they have no desire to ever let the at our minuses and little time looking at Gay Community gain its own power, THE SOCIETY FOR INDIVI- what we have been able to achieve. We unless they themselves get personel

During World War II, the Norwegian Quisling sold his people and his different needs? Why does SIR have a solutions. Let us take a hard look at nation to the Nazis for personal power and Financial Gain. That kind of "leadership" was sick. Unfortunately, Next Issue: SIR - Does It we have a hand-full of self-appointed, so-called gay "leaders" who are of that same sick mentality.

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In the last issue I mentioned the innuendoes and lies that some of our so-called "leaders" seem to be proud to be spreading around town about me. I now hear some of them stating that Harvey Milk never was seen at any hearings at the Board of Supervisors. That is one of the oldest smear tactics ever used by Nixon. For when they are reminded that the Sentinel printed on its front page a photo of Harvey Milk testifying at City Hall they say: "Oh, I forgot." Or, "I must have missed some of the hearings." But they know that their smear stays. Maybe the truth of the matter is that they themselves just don't show up as often as they would like you to think that they do. But they do get off on the big lie for they have so little to be

I think that there is a strong reason why these self-appointed "leaders' have to resort to becoming political hatchet-people. Let me ask this question: Isn't it strange that these selfappointed "leaders" have never supported any gay person for any public office, unless that person belongs to their small group? And then when one of their own group does seek a position, all of a sudden it becomes "vital to elect gay people. Hypocrite is too kind a

It all comes from their lack of real leadership. Their inability to understand what leadership means. Their own desire to be the Messiah, at any cost, is their only goal! Yet, these selfappointed "leaders" do not have the courage to run for public office themselves. None of these selfappointed leaders have delivered much, except when their own organizations stand to gain. They survive on the myth that they can deliver the gay vote in return for favors. We know that they can't - that no one can! We know that they are no more the spokespeople for the gay community than any person

Since these self-appointed "leaders" lack the courage to run for public office themselves, they then MUSI try to destroy anyone who does run for any office, unless that person is blessed by them. Since they cannot lead, the only way that they know how to maintain whatever small power they have, is to try to destroy all others who dare step forward - and to try to do it by whatever means possible, even lies. That their self-interest is the reason behind all of their political decisions and endorsements. It comes from their

desire for self-gain than from the needs of the gay community.

These self-appointed "leaders" USE THE GAY MOVEMENT rather than lead it! They have lost sight of what the movement is all about - if they ever had it in sight. Their own greed and lust for power and influence and FINAN-CIAL GAIN is all that they care about. They are to the Gay Community what UNCLE TOM mean to the Black Community. The Black Movement cast

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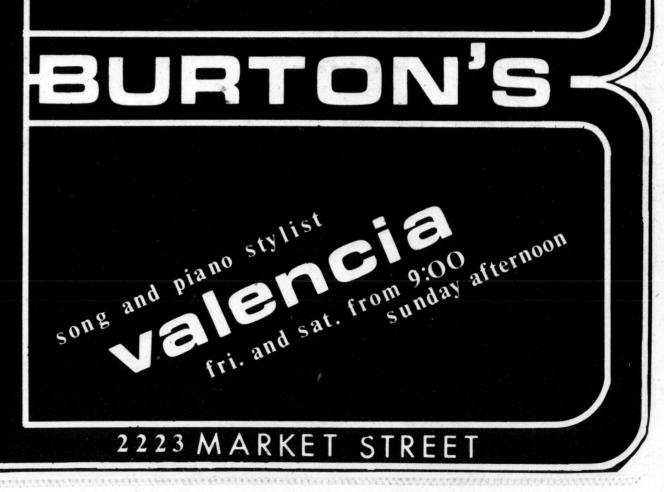
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WORLD OF WAYNE Jimmy Who???? by Wayne Friday

With the list of Democratic Presidential contenders narrowing, it's a bit distressing to look at those still in the running. The acknowledged three frontrunners at the moment are Jimmy Carter. Henry Jackson and possibly,

quite possibly, Jerry Brown. First, lets take Senator Jackson of Washington. In the the pledged delegate count, he is second only to Carter. We can dismiss Jackson by recalling a nationwide TV broadcast of a few Sundays past (Face The Nation) when he was asked to

comment on his unpopularity among gays, Jackson snarled that he wasn't concerned about their support and snapped sarcastically "they are sick!, they (homosexuals) need help." To hell with Henry Jackson.

Governor Jerry Brown. I don't really know where he stands on gay rights, although his past actions, such as who in the past has embraced publicly, others might have vetoed it, and to my Wallace, Jim Eastland, is about to be

knowledge, he hasn't spoken out against gays, leads me to believe he is my kind of Presidential candidate. As of now, he is my favorite

That leaves Jimmy Carter. Since is Carter is currently the leader of the Then we have California's rookie pack, let's take a look at the guy. It amazes me that a one-term former Governor of Georgia, a peanut farmer. signing the Consensual Sex Bill, when the likes of Lester Maddox, George

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Kennedy. What does the public really know about Jimmy Carter? He has become the "I-will-never-tell-a-lie" can-Roosevelt (you hadn't noticed, had when he saw the political winds shifting, who is for busing of students in Harlem, prefers the incumbent Marks to Furth but not when speaking in South Boston, Maddox to high heaven when the racist Maddox had the favor of the Georgia voters with him. We don't know much about Carter, who recently had a staff member quit in disgust when the guy became distressed that Carter was saving one thing to the public, and the exact opposite to his trusted political associates. Example, Robert Shrum, the former Carter speechwriter claims that he quit because he could not handle the difference between the private Jimmy Carter and the public Jimmy Carter. As an example, SHRUM tells about the incident of when Carter spoke passionately of the plight of miners before a labor audience and the Carter who, on the campaign plane, told Shrum of opposed increased blacklung benefits for miners because "they chose to be miners." Many political observers see the Carter nomination as one that cannot be stopped and indeed, as a forgone conclusion. Some who thought this was the year to defeat President Ford and finally elect a Democrat expect liberal Democrats by the droves to either stay at home in November or even support Ford because many liberal Democrats will not accept Carter simply because they do not believe Carter is what he savs he is. And where does this great Southern Liberal stand on Gay Rights?? Commenting on a recent Supreme Court ruling, allowing States to outlaw homosexual activity (U.S. News & World Report, May 3, 1976), the "liberal" Carter said he agreed that such relationships are "contrary to the Bible's teachings." I think the delegates to the Democratic National Convention had better take a closer llok at this man Jimmy Carter, because after the nomination is over, it will be too late. And think what we may, Gerald Ford will be no push-over for anyone in November. As it stands now, all the President has to do is keep his mouth

shut to become the automatic recipient of a lot of gay voters once the real Jimmy Carter becomes exposed. And if Mr. Carter isn't brought to account by the Democrats before July, the Republicans and President Ford will certainly reveal him before November. Yes, indeed, our own Jerry Brown looks

POLITICS AND POKER . . .

Harvey Milk endorsed by the Hastings Law School Democratic Club . . The S.F. County Democratic Council endorsed Fred Furth The San Francisco Labor Council and C.O.P.E. will endorse Senator Milton Marks for re-election, regardless of who

idency by the party of Thomas dentally, "Friends of Senator Marks" in Jefferson, Harry Truman and John the gay community will hold a fundraising cocktail brunch for the popular Senator from 11 AM til 4 PM on Sunday, May 16th at the home of didate witht the tooth paste smile, who Hector Navarro and Gardner Pond, 62 bears a striking resemblance to Eleanor Saturn St., with a \$10 donation asked - for more info., call 861-5018 or vou?) The leaders of the Democrat 626-9081 ... The Furth-Mendel-Party are clearly uneasy about him, a sohn campaign really warming up. maior effort is sure to be made to stop Mendelsohn's campaign to date has him at the convention despite his been pretty low key. Most think the delegate lead. Humphrey even looks Supervisor is having financial problems; good when put along side the "trust meanwhile his opponent, the millionme" candidate Carter. This is the same aire Furth is spending like one. The southern gentleman farmer who ran for bitterness between the two candidates Governor of Georgia, as an enlightened has reached the point that Mendelsohn. liberal Democrat, only to turn red-neck who once said he would support Furth if Fred won the nomination, now says he

The rejection of Jim Foster as a who flip-flops all over the place when delegate to the Demo Convention by trying to explain why his "ethnic the Jerry Brown forces still has Foster's purities" remark, and who, as I political enemies smirking, and his allies mentioned earlier, has praised Lester scratching their ears ... some of

the Elaine Noble "endorsement" of Art Agnos. Milk's people are sure the endorsement was engineered by Jo Daly, whose home the Massachusetts legislator stayed while in San Francisco recently. I tend to agree that Ms. Noble should not be meddling in a local political contest 3,000 miles away from

handed the nomination of the Pres- his November opponent is ... Inci- Harvey Milk's supporters are wary of Boston. That is one "endorsement" that should be taken with a grain of salt . . . A new local Democratic Club being organized by severeal well-known gav citizens ... I received a call the other day from the Tom Hayden people asking me to come down to talk with their man, so will be having an interview with Havden in a future





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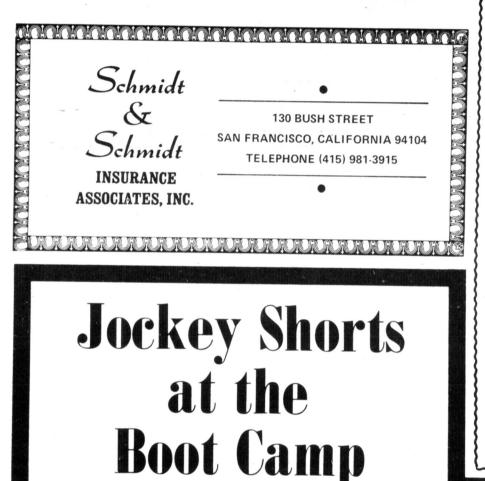
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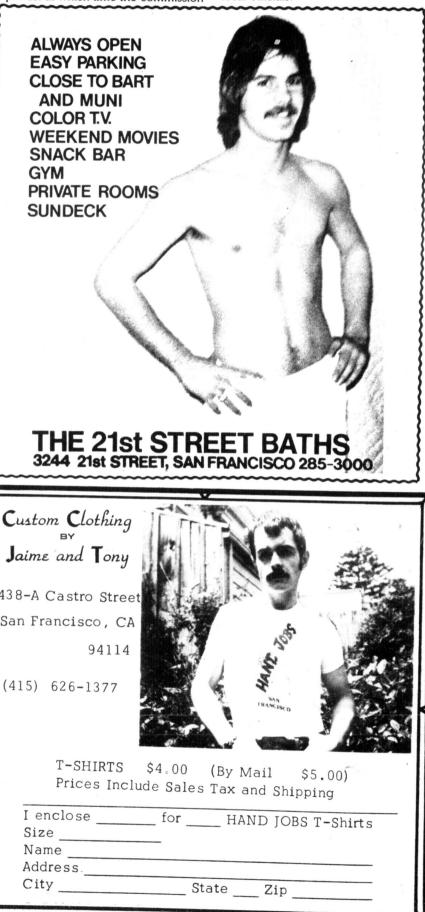
The first part of the formal hearing April 1st at which time the commission- local officials.

. Quentin Kopp, acting as dentally, if any of the political clubs, Grand Marshall of the Cinco De Mayo campaign organizations, etc., have any parade, was cheered loudly by the announcements, press released, etc., crowds - indicating approval of his that they want to make in this column, strike stand Pressure being put on send them to me at 1095 14th St., San

> ers agreed to accept legal arguments. The arguments and the legal brief were presented by Fred Furth, who has a reputation of being one of the best antitrust attorney's in the business. The second phase was held in L.A.

and orchestrated by Attorney Thomas F. Coleman of the Gay Persons hearing regarding gay rights in the State Alliance. It concerned itself exclusively of California was conducted at the State with statistical and imperical data, and Office Bldg. before all the Fair supportive testimony from local state Employment Practice Commissioners officials. The legal arguments were thoroughly covered in part one.

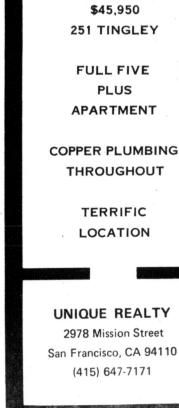
Coleman was the lead speaker He was organized by Paul D. Hardman of presented each commissioner with an the Pride Foundation. The initial information packet containing detailed hearing was held in SAN Francisco on statistics, letters from many state and



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Steve Kelber, research coordinator for the Alliance, presented statistics and materials showing for example that in one study, 17 out of 80 respondents felt that he or she had been discriminated agaianst because of sexual orientation. It was indicated in the greater LA area alone, there were about 275 gay persons affected by the FEPC actions. He went on to show however, that despite the great numbers of persons affected, the FEPC could expect very little in the way of increased complaints, especially in the beginning.



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and strongly for gay rights. Similar letters were submitted from George Moscone. Mayor of San Francisco, Assembly Majority Leader Howard L Berman, Alan Sieroty, Assemblyman from the 44th District, Assemblyman Willie Brown of San Francisco and

Gay leaders from a number of submitted material used in the exhibit, and coupled with statements from labor leaders, provided an impressive presen-

More than half of those who complaint or legal action. Fear of publicity, the adverse effect on the opinions of friends and relatives, etc., all disuade a gay person from complaining about discrimination.

Next Bill Carey spoke. He identified himself as a staff person sent to the hearings by Mayor Bradley of L.A. Carey expressed the Mayor's concern about the rights of gay people and submitted brief comments to supplement the letter which the LA Mayor had already sent to the commissioners.

Larry Reh, identifying himself as an Troy Perry, a Commissioner, appointed FEPC!

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Paul D. Hardman spoke on behalf of the Pride Foundation and called attention to the fact that a number of legislators in the past month have openly declared that the law already organizations throughout the state also enables the FEPC to act on behalf of gay persons and legislation is not needed. He called for the protection of gay citizens and equal protection under excisting laws.

Tom Coleman was interviewdshortly after the hearing. He expressed. optimism and thought the commissioners would begin to recognize their responsibility towards gay citizens.

Coleman noted that only one official did not respond, when asked to. regarding the hearing and that was John Van de Kampe. He even failed to respond to the informal meeting held to plan the formal one and that was in March. When asked why Van de Kamp might be acting this way. Coleman speculated that it must have something to do with upcoming elections. Van de participated in the various studies Kamp was never elected to be District offered in evidence, actually followed Attorney of LA, but merely appointed up by their discrimination with a formal to fill out the office upon the death of the late Joseph Bush last year.

Coleman also noted that Van de Kamp must be placating LA Police Chief, Ed Davis, noting that the DA participated in the recent raid against the fund raiser called a "Slave Auction," by the police.

The undercurrent of this and other factors must be influencing Van de . Kamp, Coleman noted, even when it comes to the right not to be discriminated against in employment.

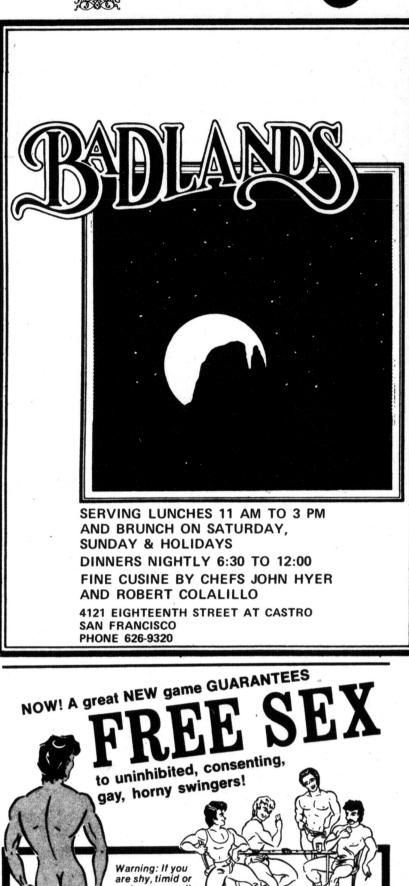
Those involved in planning both hearings expressed optimism that the up-front gay person appearing as the commission will reach a favorable legislative representative of Council- decision in the next few weeks. A day woman Peggy Stevens of the 13th LA after the formal hearings, a phone call area. He was there as physical proof of was received from the office of State Councilwoman Stevenson's concern for Senator Omer L. Rains who said he gay rights. He was followed by Rev. wanted to be of help in the fight with the

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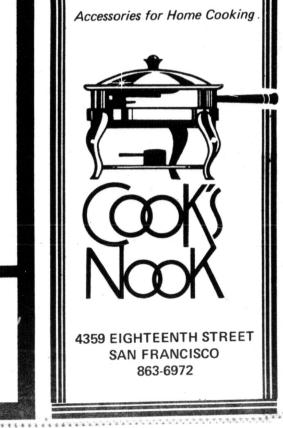
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The Men In My Life **By Paul-Francis Hartmann**

Radclyffe Hall, who became "John" to her friends, was born in 1886, daughter of a wealthy English father and a difficult American mother. She spent her young womanhood and raveling, hunting and writing sentimental poetry (much of which was set to popular pre-WW I music.

When she was in her late twenties, she fell in love with an older woman, "Ladye," who encouraged her to stories and novels.

charming Una Vincenzo Taylor who had become the second wife of Admiral May/December marriage of convenwithout financial prospects. The naval wife seemed an un-likely subject for a attacks of nausea). Radclyffe Hall was to change all that and then some. In ater years Una was described as "a . Though she discoursed about Society of Psychical Research. attire . dogs and looked as if she breezed in help put Evelyn Waugh at his ease."

Thirty-five years later, Una recalled heir first meeting

I can still see John as I saw her on before me now. She was then good indeed to look upon . . . Alculated to arouse interest. It columns aroused mine, and for reasons less obvious that interest was returned.

Una was somewhat taken aback by John's militant lesbianism. Nevertheless she fell in love; Ladye conveniently died from the effects of a jealous rage, and Una left her husband to move in with John. After the war the Admiral countered with a famous suit for the return of his conjugal rights, citing Radclyffe Hall as co-respondent.

This was enough, but their litigations were only beginning. The new publish her poems and write short lovers became increasingly involved in spiritualism. Ladye, in the midst of the In 1915 Hall met the lovely and fatal argument, had collapsed and lost all powers of speech. She lingered for nine days and seemed to them to be Sir Ernest Troubridge. Theirs was a trying to say something, but the effort was unavailing. Some months after ience. Una had been a promising artist Ladye's death, they turned to a medium, the best-known in England, to reach Ladye for the unspoken but grand passion (as the Admiral could important parting message. John's guilt well testify to - what with her constant was massive - a stumbling block in the fledgling relationship. It was to both their interests that John be forgiven. They became more and more active in short-haired elderly dame in masculine the proceedings of the prestigious

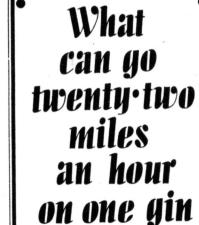
In 1918 Radclyffe Hall's name was from some English vicarage, she did not proposed for election to the Council of the Society. A friend of the old Admiral, Mr. George Fox Pitt, publicly referred to John as a grossly immoral woman. Thereupon John slapped the eccentric that day, as clearly as if she stood scientist with a slander suit. The case came up for trial in November, 1920 thirty-four years of age, and very and attracted wide attention - it had all the irresistible ingredients. Even The together her appearance was cal- Times report of the action ran to eight

The defendant, Fox-Pitt, was both Vice-President and Treasurer of the

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Moral Education League, as well as the son-in-law of the infamous Marguis of Queensbury (the bain of Oscar Wilde) The plaintiff won the case but lost the war. Radclyffe Hall's name had been far from cleared. In addition to the charge of homosexuality, there now lay the implication of "nuttiness" about spiritualism to which Hall was seriously and scientifically committed. Fox-Pitt appealed, a new trial was ordered, but Hall did not bring charges again. Like Wilde she came off second best - and John and Squid (as Una had been tagged) retired to a secluded suburb of

Thereupon John took up the writing of her first novel, and by 1925 she had had three published. In 1927 her novel Adam's Breed, won two major prizes. The successful author then decided to tell "their" story in the form of a novel, to treat the abnormal as normal that was so to shock the authorities. The Well of Loneliness was completed early in 1928.

The Home Secretary read the book, concluded it was obscene, and ordered the publication to be

The government chose to prosecute, and once more Radclyffe and Una were back in the courtroom . . . this time as witnesses. The English literary confraternity assembled (over forty celebrated writers) to bear witness to the high literary quality of the work and its artistic intentions. They lost the case and the book was declared an "offence against decency" and ordered destroyed. It was selling wildly in Paris. By this time The Well had become for John a personally conducted crusade waged on behalf of all homosexuals. "An attempt;" writer her biographer Dickson, "to bring into the light of day a subject which had been whispered about and dealt with furtively in the shadows." The attendant publicity was

In New York the book was judged not in violation of the law, and sales soared. While the book could not be sold in Great Britain until after WW II, it was translated into eleven languages and had sold a million copies by the time Radclyffe died in 1943.

The Well of Loneliness was more of an issue than a literary masterpiece.



Una Troubridge in 1924, painted by Romaine Brooks.

Romaine Brooks dismissed it as "a ridiculous book, trite, superficial, as was to be expected. A digger-up of worms with the pretention of a distinguished archeologist." Janet Flanner wrote from Paris that it "had aroused a great deal of curiosity, if very little admiration as a literary or psychological study. In 1974 she reminisched, "This rather innocent and confused book was the first of the Sapphic interpretations in modern life. Today it seems unlikely it would ever have created a popular literary and social scandal of such proportions."

In 1930 The Well of Loneliness was dramatized in Paris (again after stormy litigation). "The first night was something of a riot, owing to the pacific timidity of the ushers in making large ladies sit in the right seats and the belligerent broadmindness of the large ladies toward everything except the ushers," twitted the New Yorker correspondent. The play had a very short run, and Radclyffe continued to bask in the notoriety and royalties.

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TAVERN GUILD FOUNDATION



WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

Since its meager beginning — March 30, 1961 — the Tavern Guild of San Francisco has proven to be a fountainhead of largesse, both for its members as well as for other kindred organizations, causes, people, places, situations and events.

Would you believe that this relatively small group of community-minded members - men and women - whose primary interest is in the bar, restaurant and allied business, has raised and expended the staggering sum of over Forty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000.00), without conditions and in most cases as a no-strings-attached-grant, to people and for causes it condones.

Since that precedent setting meeting in August 1961 at the Encore on Sutter Street, when Uncle Billie read the Treasurer's report which showed a total asset net worth of \$63.40 and founding and charter member Jack Antonucci moved the first \$5.00 expenditure for a gift, we have skyrocketed our largesse to extravagent sums after careful consideration by the Board of Directors and the Membership.

The gift was for a Mrs. Thompson, who graciously allowed her Polk area home to be used as the meeting place for the previous meeting. At that time it was felt that the complexion of the city and the inauspicious time made it necessary that the Guild meet elsewhere than in a member bar. No one will deny that we have come a long way now that every major and prestigious hotel competes for our patronage.

While the Tavern Guild has raised and granted monies for a wide variety of reasons, we are now governed by the guidelines of our Foundation Status and are limited to those purposed which are federally allowed.

In 1963, we paid the utility bills for the Mission Rebels for a period of one year, donated \$500.00 to the Guild's Juke Box Lady who suffered a serious illness and had no insurance.

Since 1964, non-interest bearing loans have been made to our members privately and without publicity. This figure alone totals approximately \$5,000.00 of which less than 9% has ever been repaid. In 1975, Tavern Guild's largesse was strained to the tune of \$850.00 and the Treasurer is exerting strenuous efforts to collect this amount, so that it might be used for other members who fall within the allowable category of need.

Financial records for the years prior to 1964 are less than substantial. They are mostly informal and incomplete, however some records are available which disclose that we gave the Council On Religion and the Homosexual the sum of \$532.90 to assist with its founding and to support its beginning

In September of 1964 we donated to the Mattachine Society our check for \$2,000.00 to insure its continuation of its fine up-front work to liberate the homosexual community from ridicule, castigation, harassment and discrimination. It's own Pan-Graphic Press was able to roll and produce and even circulate many excellent books and pamphlets which served as educational material for jurists, educators, politicians and the "so called straight" society.

Even as far back as 1965 the Tavern Guild loaned a total of \$817.90 to its members.

In 1964 The Guild sponsored its first general picnic. It was on Angel Island and despite the fact that many revellers caught poison oak, it was extremely successful and the Guild was well on its way to becoming the most fiscally responsible gay organization in the state. Other cities wrote us letters asking for particulars how they might also start a Tavern Guild.

In 1965 we contributed \$50.00 to the Police Widow's Benefit Fund. Another \$50.00 went to St. Vincent's Meals For The Poor. Also in this year we authorized and defrayed the cost for Pan-Graphics Press to print and bind a note-worthy publication entitled. A Brief Of Injustices, prepared for the Council On Religion and the Homosexual. It cost \$750.00.

In August of that same year we gave the Society For Individual Rights \$150.00 to defray the cost of their excellent "Pocket Lawyer", a desirable and informative source of information for the gay citizens, during those dark days of almost constant police harassment

Records for 1965 are scarce, however, we did not forsake our friends in the Arts. In June of that year we donated \$50.00 to the newly forming Contemporary Theatre and being ever mindful of our youth, \$50.00 was donated to a group which called itself, Youth For Service.

In addition to outright gifts of money, the Tavern Guild gave generously of itself. In 1966, the Guild proved valuable to the Kinsey Institute and their behavorial scientists whose platitudes for the energies efforts of the Guild on behalf of their scientific researchers, resulted in worthwhile validity to the first-of-a-kind study as published in the now famous "Kinsey Report."

1966 brought into being an organization called Citizen's Alert. The purpose of this group was to ascertain and report facts concerning police brutality during unneccessary harassment and arrests. Since harassment and brutality had reached an all time new high in the community, it was felt that \$200.00 was little enough for us to donate towards this worthy enterprise. We also donated \$135.00 to help our sisters, The Daughters of Bilitis, who were busy planning a scheduled convention and were badly in need of funds.

1966 was the first year that saw us send delegates to a national conference. Echo -Anational Convention of Homophile Organizations met in Kansas City and the Guild spent \$504.71 to send representation to publicize our ideals and ideas to this national audience.

Again in 1967 the Tavern Guild sent and paid \$300.00 to each of three delegates to attend the National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, August 17-18-19 in Washington, D.C. Bill Plath's follow-up report was intormative, interesting and worthwhile. Qur exposure to a national group has brought dividends to the Guild in many ways and the \$900.00 was considered to have been well spent. The Guild also contributed generously

to the printing of the document prepared by a group of dedicated attorneys entitled, The Challenge and Progress of Homosexual Law Reform, which found its way to every California Law Library as well as on the desks of social workers and jurists in the state.

Beginning in 1968 and ending in September 16, 1969, the Tavern Guild took upon itself the responsibility of furnishing the waiting room and lobby of the new San Francisco VD Clinic at 250-4th Street. With a series of auctions, the Tavern Guild was able to spend nearly \$7,000.00 for furniture, glass partitions, ash tray stands, and accoutrements at the new location. A plaque signifying this civic endowment is visible on a clinic wall.

This is also the year that cool tempers decided that to avoid a local Watts situation in San Francisco that it would be a cooling effect if we donated \$1,000.00 toward the Swimming Pool Project started by a Mayor's Committee. The sum of \$1,000.00 was voted and approved by the membership.

On October 18, 1968, we loaned S.I.R the sum of \$1,000.00 without interest or conditions

In 1968 and again in 1969, the Tavern Guild in concert with S.I.R., supported a widely recognized effective VD Campaign to get people into the clinic for tests. In 1968, a button reading V 33 was generously distributed followed by another button in 1969 reading "Love Needs Care". The advertising for these campaigns cost the Tavern Guild \$500.00.

1969 was a long and busy year for the

Also in 1969, the Guild bought membership in the American Civil Liberties Union at a cost of \$150.00 since that organization was taking up our causes and fighting our cases throughout the country.

The whistles and horns of New Year 1970 were silenced by pistol shots shortly after midnight. One of those shots struck and killed Sergeant Brian McDonald. Saddened by this useless and senseless. killing, the Tavern Guild donated \$500.00 to the Mayor's fund as a reward for the apprehension and arrest of the murderer. After six months without finding the guilty one, we authorized the money to be given to the victim's widow — Mrs. Phyllis McDonald.

Records are more available and accurate from 1970 when during that year we donated \$65.00 to the American Cancer Society: another \$100.00 went to a member whose apartment had been burned out, while another non-interest bearing loan was made to S.I.R. in the amount of \$1,000.00 to support their annual SIRlebrity Capades. We became conscious of legalizing our legitimacy in 1970. A local attorney took upon himself the task of pursuing a "test case" of Section 288 of the California Criminal Code. For this effort we donated \$300.00 towards filings and expenses. At the same time, we gave \$250.00 to the Police Summer Camp Programs plus \$100.00 to their Thanksgiving Day Food Program, while still another \$250.00 went to their Christmas Fund for the Needy.

the amount of \$450.00.

In 1971, we lost our very first Guild Treasurer - Uncle Billie. Two auctions were arranged and conducted for his hospital and general expenses which brought in a total of \$1,800.00 The Tavern Guild added another \$100.00 from its own treasury.

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Tavern Guild. We somehow thought of it as "our year" and loaned \$650.00 to our members while donating \$255.00 to S.I.R., for all the needful work and projects into which it had become involved. On Feb. 5, 1969, we also made another non-interest bearing loan of \$1,000.00 to S.I.R.

In 1970 we assisted our own members to

This is the year we paid \$290.00 for a copy of a film for the S.F. Health Department to show to school children as an alternative to ignoring signs for venereal disease. Another tilm costing \$300.00 was bought for the Police Department Athletic League which was intended to curb Juvenile Delinquency and to be shown at neighbor-

In 1971 the Society For Individual Rights conceived and incorporated as a nonprofit foundation, a legal assistance group

called the Corinthian Foundation. We made a donation of \$50.00 toward this fund. We also sent \$35.00 to Los Angeles to a group which was organizing the first Gay Freedom Dav Parade.

In June of 1971, the Tavern Guild donated \$100.00 to the Community of St. John and \$100.00 toward the burial of a murdered member who worked at The Trapp.

At the request of friends and other organizations we donated \$500.00 to a fund toward helping a PhD candidate continue her work at the end of which she was promised by the University of California, to be put on the teaching staff to conduct a class entitled Socioecological Factors of Homosexuality. This seemed to be a foot in the academic door of a major university.

We also loaned \$625.00 to members as a temporary assist in their time of need during 1971.

Big in 1971 was the controversy of the Sonoma Seven as it came to be known. A special meeting was called to determine the member's course of action. At Bradley's Corner it was decided to assume the total expense which cost the Guild \$700.00 in bail money. Also in this year, we paid \$1,000.00 as bail and legal fees for an incident during which an ABC license was in jeopardy at Aldo's in Guerneville. The license was saved.

Christmas Cheer was spread at the Metropolitan Community Church and their Hospitality House by a gift from the Guild of \$250.00. We did not ignore our sisters in 1971. This was the year we gave the Lesbian Mothers a gift of \$100.00; another \$250.00 was given to the promoters of the first Gay Freedom Day Parade in San Francisco and we found ourselves willing to give another \$200.00 to the VD Clinic.

In 1972 we loaned our members a total of \$800.00.

In August of 1972, The Society For Individual Rights became the beneficiary of \$300.00 to support its Military and Draft Counseling Program. This is also the year when the Guild established the sum of \$500.00 to be awarded to the succeeding Empresses

A Christmas Show for the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Miley was formed and the Guild gave \$50.00 with which to purchase gifts for the patients.

1973 was also the year we donated \$100.00 each to Emmaus House, The Lesbian Mothers and the Freedom Day Committee for a total of \$300.00. The Helping Hands received \$30.11 to help with its expenses and in November, we gave \$200.00 to S.I.R. for their annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner and the prizes for the Beaux Arts Ball that year went up to \$658.75.

The Metropolitan Community Church suffered an arson fire in 1973, and the Guild immediately raised \$3,879.70 in auctions and benefits, which amount was turned over to the Church.

Since 1963 it became the policy of the Guild to hold auctions and assist where our efforts were needed, but rather than enter the proceeds into our books, the money was given over directly to the benefit or person at the close of the auction or activity. Thousands of dollars were raised in this manner, which for book keeping convenience were not recorded in our books.

1974 saw us faced with the possibility of a liability suit in connection with Jose's automobile which was being used in soliciting and compiling advertising for a previous year book. For \$1,000.00 in Legal Fees, we were able to settle out of court for \$850.00, both of which we paid, for a total of \$1,850.00

In June of 1974, we raised \$1,136.92 for the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee which was to provide band music. We also spent \$457.41 to compile, assemble and print the official greetings and program guide for the Metropolitan Church in connection with their hosting of the MCC General Conference in San Francisco.

We also approved the prize money for the Beaux Arts Ball amounting to \$500.00 and as in the past, we donated \$100.00 to St. Anthony's Dining Room and \$100.00 to S.I.R., for their Thanksgiving programs.

A total of \$400.00 was loaned to our members during 1974.

The California Committee for Equal Rights enjoyed a gift from Tavern Guild in 1975 in the amount of \$200.00, while the Hospitality House was given \$70.00; in 1975 the Beaux Arts Ball prizes went up to \$900.00

To support its 1975 campaign, the Guild paid for the S.F. City VD Clinic's posters in the amount of \$193.78, rental of a truck for testing, \$200.00 and \$217.28 for buttons reading "Come Clean.

Unique in the Tavern Guild is a structured committee known as Operation Concern. It is an autonomous arm of the Tavern Guild. As a committee, it raises its own money for the work of Operation Concern. Since its inception, it has paid out more than the sum of \$30,000.00 both to the Family Service Bureau and/or the Pacific Medical Center.

All of the largesse of the Tavern Guild has not been spelled out in this re-cap of donations and loans. To do so would have required more time and effort than is humanly possible without proper records for some of the years. Primarily, this is the answer to the off heard question: "What does the Tavern Guild do?" We reply, "Read it for yourself, honey."

Show Biz In Review By Donald McLean create exciting theatre. Author/director Stage: Shine David H. Bell and composer Daniel Bow has musicalized books 9 thru 12 of Shine, A Musical Myth, is a perfect Homer's Odyssey, found ten excellent actors and taken over St. John's example of how a low budget, talent, Church at 1600 Clay St. (at Larkin), imagination and good material can Phone 379-6166 MONDAY SPECIAL: All You Can Eat for \$1.25. Served from 6 until 9. TUESDAY: "RIB-A-FRIEND" at the Bitter End. Our fine B-B-Q Ribs complete dinner priced at 2 for 1. Served 6 until 9. **Regular Dinners served Wednesday thru** Sunday, 6 until 11; Lunch served Monday thru Friday. STARTING MAY 2nd: Serving Brunch 11 until 4. Maurice, formerly of the Savoy, our Chef. SERVING FREE BUFFET SUNDAYS Your Hosts, Bob and Glenn C.Craig Schaffert as Halios, the sailor who loves Odysseus from afar in "Shine." 6 until 9. &~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ photo by Barry Kelsall NOVELTY . NONSENSE . NOTORIETY . SURPRISES . SILLINESS . SPLENDOR . SOUVENIORS . BUFFONERY . NOVELTY . NONSENSE . NOTORIETY . SURPRISES . SILLINESS . SPLENDOR SOUVENIORS BUFFONERY FUN BUFFET MONDAY, MAY 17 10:00 P.M. THE * **PS** RESTAURANT TRIPS TRIPS BALLET BALLET AND THE TUMULT SAN FRANCISCO BALLET • • STARS STARS PRESENT . . A "BALLET BUTTON" PARTY! SHIRTS SHIRTS • • • • With STARS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BALLET **TOMFOLLERY TOMFOLLERY** • • (TO HELP RAISE FUNDS TO MATCH THE FORD FOUNDATION GRANT) PR IZES Join Us for a Lot of Fun Monday . . And to May 17 PHANTASMAGOR PHANTASMAGOR PICTURES PICTURES 10:00 P.M. Help a Good Cause. • • FRIVOLITY . FESTIVITY . FANTASY . FEASTING . NOVELTY . NONSENSE . NOTORIETY . SURPRISES N N 7 7 FRIVELITY . FESTIVITY . FANTASY . FEASTING . NOVELTY . NONSENSE . NOTORIETY . SURPRISES . .

it works like a dream!

"Heroes only exist in the mind of those who need it" — and yet heroes are very necessary to give weaker men purpose. As Beacher, the one non-believer, tells Odysseus, "Being a hero is a liability for people who travel with him." Bell is not above having Phelicia, the bawdy servant girl who lusts after sailors and turns butterflies into men for sex partners, from uttering a heartfelt "Shit!" from time to time, or having the dumb ox Laodamis exclaim in fright. "Have you ever seen Odysseus when he's pissed?!" It's Homer told in modern terms, but never aborting the original. Daniel Boe's score is equally well honed. All his melodies are eminently enjoyable and original, his lyrics sharp and often moving. I particularly liked "When doldrums set in, they waste the soul." There is a rousing title song, a lovely ballad "Once There Was You" sung by Odysseus, Circle and Halios, the young sailor who loves Odysseus from afar, Circe's seductive "Feeling Free" and the razzmatazz comic delight "Heroes" sung by Odysseus' less courageous followers who aspire to great deeds from the safety of the ship. The only drawback of the show is that it desperately needs some judicial editing time-wise, approximately 15 minutes total. Most of it is so satisfying it's hard to point direction, but the interlude with Circe could withstand a good ten minutes less without losing effectiveness as it tends to become

out ANN WELDON ANN UNITED ENGAGENTENT ANN UNITED ENGAGEENTENT needlessly heavy and overdrawn. Where Bell and Boe found their cast I have no idea, but I doubt if they'd searched as long as Odysseus they could have found better. Not only can they act their roles convincingly within the intimate confines of environmental theatre, the men must be skilled gymnasts to avoid being bruised and battered from the athletic staging, but they are all actors who sing well. Never is one talent sacrificed for the other. Particularly notable is Greg Schaffert as the mute Sparwood, a beautiful boy with a face out of Botticelli and a aramatic expressiveness Marceau would applaud, Cherryl Delucas as the goddess Athena (Circe), capable of caressing a luric in a clear soprano or tossing off a quip with equal ease, Nancy Nagel as the bawd, who takes what could easily become a cliche role and makes it fresh and filled with overtones, Tom Koran as the romantic Adamis, good-looking, vocally superior and a perceptive actor, and Thomas R. Oglesby in the most unrewarding role of the script, the hero Odysseus. Oglesby realizes the value of strength by conviction and underplaying, and i doesn't hurt to have a bell-like tenor either.

The costumes are simple but effective, the production values minimal but imaginative, and Bell has staged it at breakneck speed, so that the first act 90 minutes zip by so fast you don't realize gangrene has set in from the waist down in those hard church pews. Shine is everything that terrible Odyssey of last season wasn't, which

utilizing every inch of available space, from altar, overhead chimes and choir loft to the aises and the back door. And

Bell's script is intelligent and genuinely witty as it imaginatively recaps Odysseus' adventures in the Land of the Lotus Eaters, the Cylops and his prolonged stay with Circe while his men grew restless for more adventure. And Bell scores several good points along the way, without losing humor or becoming obvious. It is not easy to be acclaimed a hero -

only proves that a million dollars is no substitute for creativity and talent. In a church at Clay and Larkin, a shining example of creative theatre is being displayed only until May 15th. It costs \$4 per person donation, reservations can be had be calling 441-0259 and for anyone who loves good theatre, RUSH!!

and immature exercise by Allen posed by Luciano Berio. Peter Reed Gebhardt that was predictable in the was the charismatic male lead; Reed extreme and not enhanced by Jeffrey Sherwood's unsteady performance.

But from there on, the evening was pure Pasqualetti, starting off with Sequence, a spirited and bawdy study graphy made Sequence a bright and of one man and three girls and their sexual byplay, with the only music being the clear soprano of Francesca Howe in

opening work was Aurora, a childish a series of vocal exclamations comhas a sure technique and a strong personality that greatly lends itself to Pasqualetti's humor. The multi-colored leotards and the sly wit of the choreorollicking bit of fun.

> Then Pasqualetti turned tradition ally romatic with Gershwin's Rhapsody

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Interestingly, Pasqualetti is a very sensuous choreographer, not afraid of physical communication between dancers, and it is this quality that makes even his most structured traditional pieces seem vibrantly personal and interplay of the recreative.

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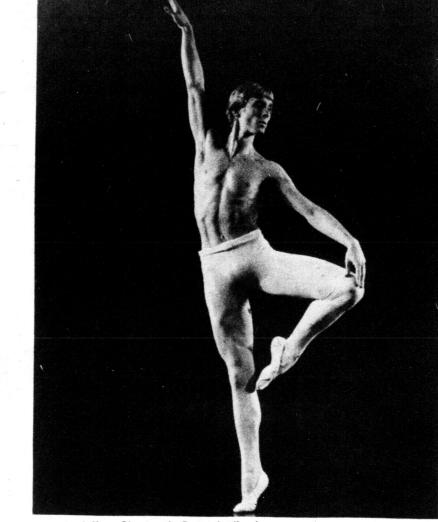
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Alexis Smith scored a tour de force for Louis St. Louis in the Venetian Room.

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Lover and a tender Without a Word. I ultimately, disappointing. have no gualms accepting Alexis Smith

nostalgia, Miss Smith was a surprise. shelling out a \$12 cover charge want Aside from a rock rendition of Night and something they can identify with. There Day and a tongue-in-cheek Sentimental are other composers today who would Journey, the hour was exclusively the music of New York newcomer Louis St. material has achieved some degree of Louis, who may well be the heir recognition (Simon, Nyro, and certainly apparent to Barry Manilow's title of Sondheim, who she ignores totally). 50 minutes out of 60 listening to original The problem of the act is the focus St. Louis compositions is musically is off. It becomes the Louis St. Louis rewarding but demanding upon an Show, with guest appearance by Alexis audience. Alexis Smith is a very sexy Smith, and while St. Louis certainly lady who flashes a great set of leg (only deserves to be showcased as a major one was revealed in her split-to-the-hip club attraction, Miss Smith also deserves gown) and I admire her for daring to be better. Her solo turn was brief but original, but her admiration of St. Louis effective as she sang in a surprising to the exclusion of better-suited perstrong alto, a seductively wry Part Time sonal material is self-indulgent and

Louis St. Louis scored the highas a contemporary stylist more interpoint of the evening with Miracle, a ested in today that yesteryear (in fact, I beautiful ballad sung admirably by its

composer, but the final 15 minutes of the act, with Miss Smith is black slacks and blouse that meant nothing, deteriorated steadily downward with repetitive music, a dismal semi-dance routine and climaxed with Jerome Kern's Make Believe as a signoff number that was just perplexing. Whatever momentum had been gained was lost completely; the act desperately needs to be re-structured to a progressive build, with Alexis Smith allowed a wider range. Louis St. Louis is a fine talent capable of sustaining his own act, but so, I suspect, is Alexis

Smith. She should allow herself the opportunity to find out.

Stage: A Chorus Line

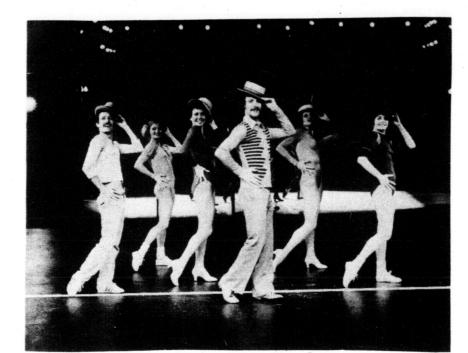
A Chorus Line needs one more review about as much as Zsa Zsa needs one more husband. It has all been said perfectly by the Pulitzer Prize Committee and the night of April 18th, when A Chorus Line swept the Tony Awards;



Michael Bennett & Company just had the U-Haul pull up outside the stage passionate book by James Kirkwood door and load up, which only proves and Nicholas Dante, the incisive lyrics there is theatrical justice. I personally of Edward Kleban and the original love A Chorus Line because it is the sort concept by Bennett of drawing from of theatre that stimulates kids to want to truth to create truth. In the assemblage be in show business.

show is dazzling. Bob Avian and it; people who dreamed of greatness Michael Bennett's brilliant choreo- and accepted secondbest, people seekgraphy. Tharon's Musser's imaginative ing that one individual talent that gives lighting and Robin Wagner's superbly them some degree of recognition and simplistic set combine with the excellent acceptance in this world, people who Curran Theatre orchestra under Arthur seek to escape from themselves. As A Rubinstein's direction. Marvin Ham- Chorus Line plumbs the backgrounds lisch's melodies and the musical ability and motivations of New York's of the topnotch cast to create the best "gypsies," it reveals some universal Broadway musical in at least 20 years. truths and one basic one - the But what elevates A Chorus Line to so-called "little people" of this world are

memorable drama as well is the comof dancers onstage is the lifestory of As a theatrical entertainment, the almost everyone if they'll only recognize



Sammy Williams, Pamela Blair, Donna McKechnie, Robert LuPone and Priscilla Lopez [far right] strut out in "A Chorus Line.

just as important, complex and fascinating as their more illustrious public figures . . . and we all have dreams.

These gypsies who eke out a sparse living for a limited time working in the theatre have as many different stories as they have facades. There is Pamela Blair as the girl who discovered happiness via silicone in the bombastic Dance: Ten: Looks: Three, Scott Pearson as Bobby, who yearns to be a matiee idol because his mirror tells him so, Ron Kuhlman as Don, trying to support a wife and two kids by hoofing 8 shows a week when he can get work, Priscilla Lopez as Diana, who studied the Method and discovered emotional indulgence was not for her, and on and on. Their stories are all drawn from the actors' true lives, they are sometimes funny and sometimes heartbreaking, but they all touch us.

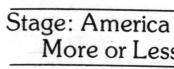
Most touching of the lot is Sammy Williams as Paul, Donna McKechnie as Cassie and Charlene Ryan as Sheila. Williams' soliloguy as the 16 year old faggot working in drag in the Jewish Box Revue when his parents drop in unexpectedly brings incredible dignity to the homosexual. And Charlene Ryan is sensational as the 30 year old chorine grasping at last chances with a quip for every occasion, who yearned to be

from-the-left. Her every line is hilarious, vet she allows us to see the pain beneath, capsulized when Bobby asks her, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" and Sheila replies, "Young!" But it is Donna McKechnie who scores the showstopping highlight with her dance of pain-into-joy, The Music and the Mirror, as Cassie demonstrates the yearning to ply her craft, even if she once was on the verge of stardom and now realizes that she can only do one thing well and that is dance . . . whenever, wherever. McKechnie is the epitome of what A Chorus Line glorifies

- the complete performer. Not to be overlooked is the solid portrayal of Robert LuPone as the director/father figure/God Zach, who for two hours controls the destiny of all these people. Armed with this responsibility and his own insecure drives, Zach is the power that hold the show together. LuPone interviews. cajoles. comforts and harasses until he and they arrive at the ultimate realization of what motivates them all in the theatre love. LuPone deftly manages a multilayered performance within a limited framework

A famous lady star I once interviewed told me (off the record), "I had to be a star. I never had the talent to do chorus." The Curran stage is currently

ours!



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into a masochistic guilt complex.



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indeed "special" people.

of director/creator Michael Bennett.

More or Less

Over the past five years, I have often disliked plays, I have often been bored beyond belief, I have very rarely been offended and I've managed to stay in my seat for all of them, I have seldom hated anything as much as I hated America More or Less; as I stalked up the darkened aisle at 10:30 opening night, I was tired of having my intelligence insulted, offended to the core and had spent two hours waiting for one sustained moment that rose

The billboard out front misleadingly describes America as "wild and wacky. Well, it's about as wacky as a lynching and as wild as a D.A.R. bingo party. Now, all you Jews know that you personally killed Jesus Christ, don't you? You should, bad playwrights have been telling you for centuries. Certainly, I am well aware that it is entirely my fault that the American Indian got a raw deal the day Chris Columbus landed at Plymouth Rock, and if that wasn't enough, I personally steered the slave ship that brought my African Brothers over and threw them into bondage until the Civil War. Now, if I accept all this heaping guilt, could we possibly wipe the slate clean and start fresh and stop hounding me for the sins of my forefathers? Not if playwright Leroi Jones (aka Amiri Baraka) has his way; what is the fate of the future after 200 years of revolution, asks Jones, and answers himself with "More revolution!!" "The only indelible ink is blood!" he states. Oh, swell, the more we change the more we stay the same, huh?

Frank Chin strikes a blow for the Orientals by muddily telling us Charlie Chan, a white man, was the symbol of the Oriental for years. But he also scores a great breakthrough for "fags" because "we are proud now of our homosexual heritage because we all know Jesus Christ sucked cock at the Last Supper!" Well, Frank, that ought to send any self-respecting fag right back into his closet for the next 200 years.

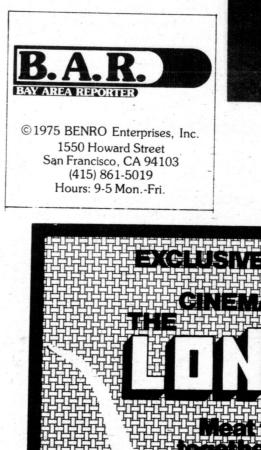
Leslie Silko, who tried to have her scenes from this production to no avail, has written what might have been a touching story about an Indian Mother whose children are taken away from her by the white man, but it is so deadly acted and directed, it's only an inter-

Not one of the three playwrights writes well for the theatre. There is no wit, no sharp edge of satire, no dialogue between actors, just militant fist-shaking and preaching designed to shame us all

Nor are they well served by the dismally unimaginative direction of Lee D. Sankowich and John Henry Doyle, the claustrophobic stage movement of Raymond Sawyer or the half-hearted

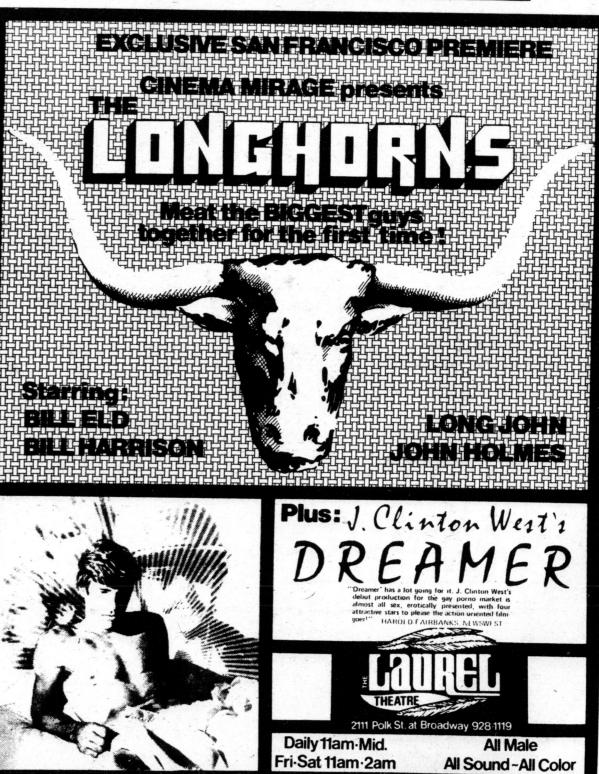
filled with 26 actor/dancers who prove enthusiasm of the cast, at least one-half exactly how right she was. They are of whom have no business on a stage to begin with. Tony Greco's music There are three ingredients that strikes the only admirable note in the create great (mark that word; not good, evening, Arnold Weinstein's lyrics are great) theatre — talent, integrity and so mangled by the chorus it's impossible love. A Chorus Line has all three in to tell whether they are good or bad. abundance, mainly thanks to the genius Ronald Chase has designed some interesting nature projections on the To open the Civic Light Opera front scrim complemented by Dirk Season, Bennett sent us the majority of Epperson's lighting, but generally, the original New York cast. Welcome to America More or Less looks like it cost San Francisco, kids, the pleasure is all about \$1,98 to mount and that's just about all it is worth.

(Presented by the S.F. Arts Commission in conjunction with A.C.T. at the Marines Memorial Theatre: closed May 8th, hopefully never to return.)





A militant moment from "America -- More Or Less.



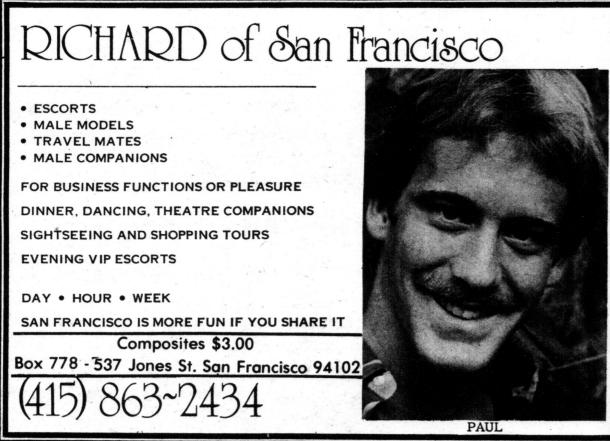
Brother Bizarre's Gaze Somehow, I Don't by Mark Joplin

think We're In Kansas Anymore,

Toto . . .

And now for my next number, ladies and gentlemen, Bizarro the Great commits suicide. Watch Joplin kill himself in print, before your very eyes. Last year, I described it as "a bottle





of watered-down whiskey with glitter in it." The glitter, I forgot to mention, was white; very white. This year, we'll throw in a little red glitter as well, to appease the participants who claim to be Socialistic, but the product remains basically the same.

You know it better as the Gay Freedom Day Parade, San Francisco's annual orgy of commercialism and bad taste; a multi-thousand dollar flush of Gay Pride down the exploitation toilet.

It's 1976, seven years after that istoric raid on the Stonewall bar in New York which sparked the official beginning of the modern-day Gay Liberation/Annihilation Movement. To celebrate, let's re-cap all of the wonderful things that have happened since the first of the year: 1) the Supreme Court has ruled that all homosexual acts are subject to prosecution in 37 states; 2) David Goodstein has formulated a National Lobbying Office in Washington for the purpose of silencing every Gay activist in the nation; 3) SB-1, in a slightly amended form, is nearing approval; 4) the LA

Police arrested 40-plus persons on "slavery" charges, and have booked the editor of NewsWest on a trumped-up charge of "pandering" and 5) by now, the Family Lobby should have enough verified signatures to place their inititave, calling for the repeal of the Brown Bill AB489, on the November ballot.

We are now entering a period of repression and witch-hunting so intense that the era of Joe McCarthy pales before it, and the Spanish Inquisition looks like the Age of Englightenment.

And how do we celebrate all this? Last year, we celebrated with a float on which stood now-Empress Flame, posturing and preening; we celebrated with Folsom Prison's/Racey Peter's fine display of Gay Male Sexism; we celebrated by showing the tens-ofthousands who saw last year's parade/ charade that "Gay Power" didn't mean Gay numbers or Gay conviction - the "power" lay in Gay money, spent on Gay booze!

What about all those thousands who turn up to march every year in the parade/charade, whom you never see any other time of the year? Are they convinced, as I am, that the Gay movement in San Francisco is clearly from the Ostrich School of Reality? What other conclusion can any sensible Gay reach, when he or she sees a bunch of tired drag queens showing off their falsies, during a time when our Gay brothers and sisters are being murdered by the dozens? Why shouldn't straights think we are all a bunch of insipid fools, when we choose as our magnum opus (God! What I'd give to be able to say "swan-song"! -"Cantus cygnorum" - You can pay later, God.] the annual puffing of the already-bloated ego of a community which can waste more than \$15,000 on an "empress campaign," while our sole surviving social service agency (in a city of 150,000 gays!) crumbles into ruin, tor lack of tinancial support?

What can the gay kids in the Tenderloin think, when they see the way we shovel good gay money onto the compost heap, while they have to hustle to make enough bread to keep body and soul together?

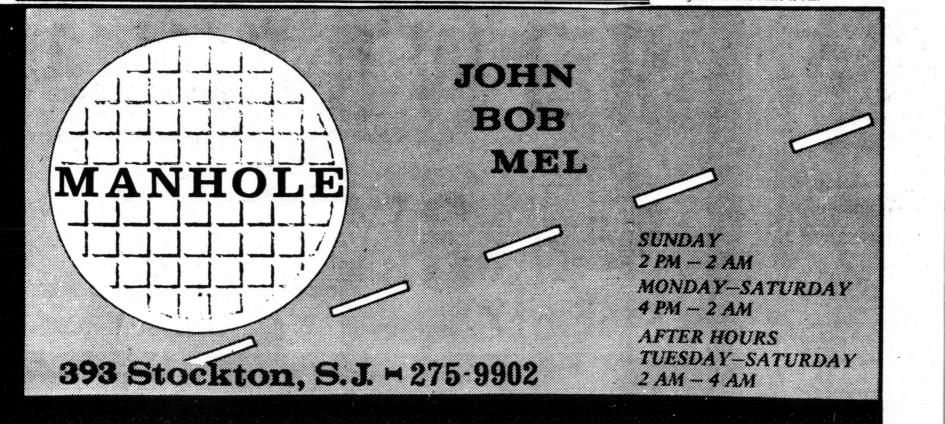
What do our gay sisters think, when they see yet another display of tastelessness and trash, reaffirming the myth that The Male Is All?

What goes through the heads of transvestites and transsexuals when they find they've been shucked again, and that the gay community ultimately doesn't give a tinker's damn about their plight?

floats last year?•

And what segment of San Francisco really digs on this annual testament to wholesale wastefulness? Do these jaded bar-dwellers really stand on the streets, drooling over a gaudy float on which the cavorting cast of The Wizard of Oz pose and mug for the yokels? Are they uplifted at the sight of slaves on chains, licking grime off their master's boots, in full view of 50,000 people? Do they really believe that this is Gay Liberation at work?

dom" Parade/Charade.



How are our non-white brothers and sisters feeling, when they see the end result of the Sterile White Steering Committee? Did they notice that there was only one Asian (N'Touch) and one Black (Buzzby's) in the entire line-up of

What are our more militant brothers and sisters to think, when they marched in last year's parade/charade, calling for Gay Equality and Freedom, only to find all the attention being paid to Empress Doris, astride her elephant? Will they come back this year?

Then there is the media, which bypass the marching contingent from BAGL, so they can get in just one more shot of the float with the marching zombies around it, mumbling flame-ahot-name-to-remember. Are they to blame for the resulting newscast, which makes the gay community look like a bunch of yupyups? Or are we to blame, for displaying these Tavern Guild monuments with their vapidly-grinning non-entities, for the media to focus their attention on in the first place?

A celebration of gay "pride?" No, rather a glorification of lies and hukum, merchandised by the Tavern Guild and going for .50 a long-necked bottle. An affirmation of gay 'freedom?" No, rather a re-dedication to the principles of separatism that keep this community un-united. The annual chorus in our song of stupidity; the snake that eats its own tail; the zenith of hypocrisy and hyperbole . . . that's the Gay "Free-

(Does this all sound like jingoism? Sure it does. Tell a lie often enough and

See America. Find a friend. **BOB DAMRON'S**

it becomes truth; tell the truth enough and it becomes jingoism. Standard formula

(Or does it sound like I'm trying to gun down a bumblebee with a bazooka? Perhaps so, but bear in mind that the bumblebee has a sting, and can use it again and again. Also, some species have been proven deadly.)

The theme for this year's fracas is "United For Freedom," and I'm praying that it doesn't turn out to be just another empty phrase (Remember"gay Rights by '76"?). The success or failure of this endeavor lies with this year's Sterile White Steering Committee. How about it, Beardemphl & Co.? I'm waiting to see a responsible parade, a parade of real gays who are good and angry, dammit, at being oppressed for 200 years, and who demand Gay Equality and Freedom Now! I'm waiting to see you show some balls, and refuse to allow this year's event from becoming the divorcement from reality that it has been every other year

COWBOY/

And yes, gentle readers, you can all write me on the 28th of June, and ask me if I still believe in Santa Claus.

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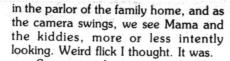
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malo...Our Father . . .but deliver us from evil . . .is what you see on the screen, the Latin Pater and then in bold: ... but deliver us from evil, etc. And then we see a naked ass with more credits flashing on his ass cheeks, attached to this dude playing the piano





And then we see a naked ass with more credits flashing on his ass cheeks, attached to this dude playing the piano EAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS a nice selection of small and medium properties FOR SALE Russian River Resort Hotel. Historic Buildings welloperated with mixed clientele. Easy Terms . . .

As the story progresses, there are lots of sucking, fucking, some rimming (they must have read the article from the Clinic on the dangers of rimming, see elsewhere in B.A.R.). We see little Rodney and Luke growing up, and Rodney sure does grow up! Rodney

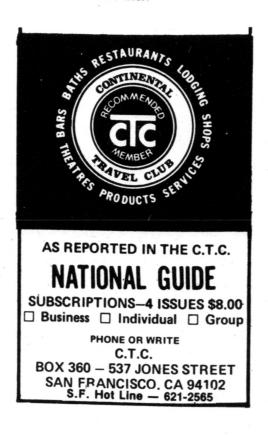


hates his brother, but that doesn't stop him from having Luke suck him off and the other usual manifestations of brotherly unlove. Sort of a bloodless Cain and Able trip, but poor Luke sure gets called some nasty things by older brother. In the teenage portion, the sound wasn't synchronized too well with the action. Slurping and groaning, etc., was heard when the dick wasn't even in the mouth. Anyway, what does little brother Luke do to solve the problem of having his older brother hate him. Simple. He does himself in, I guess. How or why, I'm not sure. Just one day Rodney is zapping along in his Jaguar, comes up the driveway, and lo! There's Luke, done in. Rodney stops, makes sure he's dead. He is. Rushes up stairs, find the usual suicide note declaring eternal love, etc. Heavy.

Naturally poor Rodney is struck with remorse, he was responsible. He goes to the beach for a solitary walk, but before he goes down the Primrose Path on roller skates, he ain't going to stop fucking and sucking. He does it in alleys, back dirty rooms, on/in cars, on the car roof, hood (but not in the trunk), and then he's down on skid row. It hadda happen, a proud cock can still en up in the kettle, or profound ethnic proverb like that. One problem with being as wino, or trying to look like one, they never shave, he did, and he even looked clean. Can't win 'em all.

I have to give credit to Mr. Ross in that at least he didn't use characters with the de rigeur tattoo-on-ass cheek and pierced ear. He stuck to his conventional (Thank God) Big Dick Dudes with basically nice bods. After all, isn't that why we go to fuck flicks? Sure, have a theme, it helps, but don't get too serious or arty. I have lots of books at home if I want to think. I want to lear.

One thing bothers me. Why do the actors always pull out of: ass/mouth when they're about to cum. We all know what it looks like. I thought one was supposed to be in 14th heaven, shouting ARRRRGHHHH, UNNGGH as one shot, the other receiving with a blissful expression on his face. Too many fuck books, I guess. Anyway, Ross is going to have a Trilogy at the Nob Hill when Do Me Evil is finished (in about two weeks, call the theatre for info.) and I did see one of them, Boys in the Slum, or is it Boys of the Slum. No meditating in that one. Letcha know about the others later.

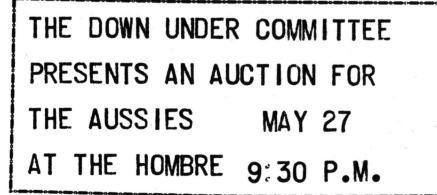




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Imperial ChitChat BY FLAME, EMPRESS XI

First let me thank the many friends for all the calls and letters that I have received during these past weeks that I have been ill. The following is a letter that has been sent to the different bike clubs, bars, and individuals. It reads:

"I understand that many of you are upset because I have asked for your support during my campaign for Empress and until recently few people have seen me in public. If I may have a few minutes of your time for an explanation, it was shortly after my investitute in early February I became ill and after many examinations, it was found I had peptic ulcers that now have fortunately been brought under control. But also, it was discovered that I have a large tumor in my abdomen which is persistently enlarging. I have been and am still undergoing treatment, and in mid-May will be again in the hospital for a time, undergoing new tests and treatment to hopefully arrest its growth. I would ask your faith and hope that all goes well for me. When I am again myself and well, I promise you will see so much of your Empress Flame as Chuck Bayless may actually be happy to see me step down from the throne in the spring once again. I do apologize for not attending up to now, many of the bike and club functions, and the many bar parties. I do continue to ask that you keep me informed of your upcoming events so that I may hopefully attend, or if I'm unable. I can have my personal representative Crown Princess Ginger attend in my absence.

The **W**owing is a statement that I

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the 527 Club on the 29th of April. It reads as follows:

"It is with extreme reservation and after much mind searching that I as the Emperor Bobbie Eleventh Empress de San Francisco, Flame, do hereby this date, make the Emperor Chuck Empress Kitty Kiddie following statement to the San Francisco Gay Community. Since the inception of the Imperial Cardinal Court de San Francisco on February 8, 1976, it has been my goal to combine Emperor Chuck mutual efforts of one court for the benefit of the gay community of San Francisco. But, due to the circum- months. Again, good luck and best stances unfortunately which now sur- wishes to each of you. round the Diamond Fox Court of the Fourth Emperor of San Francisco following additions and transfers to the Michael Caringi. I deem it necessary to Imperial Cardinal Court Cabinet: sever all court association with the Dick Eldridge - Minister Social office of the reigning Emperor. My main Development; Bill Forrest - Minister attention henceforth being to exercise External Territories; Lee Dow - Minister the office of the empress and functions Court Affairs; Matthew Brown - Minister thereof without the negative effects of Public Relations; Larry Eppinette public opinion. With this statement, I Minister Court Justice; Billy DeFrank wish to assure all concerned that my Minister At Large. goals though temporarily in abeyance due to my illness will be carried out with have a float in the Gay Freedom Day the sincerity which I first presented to Parade, June 27th. The court is also you as an Empress Candidate.'

The Fourth Annual Closet Ball will held on Saturday, August 21st, cash prizes of \$250 to the winners and \$100 to his/her sponsor, with a special \$100 for the best made evening gown. Entertainment with J.J. Van Dyke's funny Swan Lake interpretation and other surprise entertainers. M.C.'s for the event at the Kabuki Theatre will be the fabulous Michelle and the past empress of Los Angeles, Missy. The ball Cardinal Court de San Francisco with the proceeds going to the People's Fund, a program to help disabled and

the trusteeship of the Council of Emperors. Applications will be available on June 1st, locations where applications will be available will be in the next issue of B.A.R.

A special thank you to Denver, Reno and Vancouver for the fabulous hospitality they showed the Imperial Cardinal Court at their recent coronations

Congratulations to the following new Emperors and Empresses:

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Denver **Empress Billie**

Looking forward to working with you and your courts during the coming

I'm happy to announce the

The Imperial Cardinal Court will proposing an Empress Trophy and \$100 cash prize for the best float in keeping with this year'a theme.

The Mint, my Upper Market Imperial Estate, is now serving brunches at 10 am until 3 pm on Sundays till August 29th. All you softball fans and players can get an early morning brunch before tripping off to the games.

The next Imperial Court Meeting is scheduled for Thurs., May 27 at the Golden Rivet, commencing at 8 PM. All being sponsored by the Imperial interested individuals are equally invited.

In closing, I'd like to thank H.L. Perry for the Community Award as the addressed to my court at our meeting at the needy of the gay community under Most Active Royal Title, Sweetlips for the Hanging (had a ball), Freida. Baroness Von Die Koff, and Ginger for taking care of me after I got out of the hospital. And all those people who helped me and the court during my illness. A little late thank you's, but never the less, well intended.

Thank you for your support and faith in the past and for the many events coming that the Cardinal Court has planned for the future. Stay Hot! Your Empress, Flame

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TOP 10 FOR THE WEEKS April 29 thru May 13

- 1. Medly/Donna Summers
- 2. Wild Cherry/Gene Page
- 3. Moonlight Serenade/New Ventures 4. Movin' Like A Superstar/JAckie
- Robinson
- 5. Get Up & Boogie/Silver
- Convention
- 6. More/Carol Williams
- 7. Night Journey/Doc Severinsen
- 8. Yankee Doodle/Paul Jabara 9. 1st Choice Theme-Ain't He bad/
- 1st Choice
- 10. Turn The Beat Around/Vicki Sue Robinson
 - TOP UPCOMERS
- 1. Honky Tonk/Dennis Coffey
- 2. Play Boy Scout/Melba Moore
- 3. Get The Funk Out Of Ma Face/ **Brothers** Johnson
- Where Is The Love/Margaret Singana
- 5. San Francisco Hustle/Silver
 - Convention

6. Love In The Shadows/Neil Sedaka The above list is ^L ed on the Congratulations to the Doc Severinsen LP for the fast moving cut, from the LP

titled Night Journey. Any questions regarding the above list, please mail them to me, Dan Koralewski, c/o The Club Rendezvous, 567 Sutter St., San Francisco, Ca.

Have A Good Week

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Grand Duchess Charlie?

Jones and Golden Gate recently? The food is just out of this world. Dick and Gordon are doing a fantastic job and they certainly know how to make you teel welcome, what with the excellent staff they have. Thank you Dallas. Doug, Nooch and Kristal, for being such heaven people behind the bar.

The Great Tricycle Race lives again. Monday, May 31. See Les congratulations on becoming manager Balmain at the Mint, 1942 Market St., of our apartment building. May I have a for further information. Understand that room mate now??? Dixon, Greta a group are coming from Reno, like DEMANDS her own mail box...will not thirty, so this could well be one of the share one. Understand that Bette Bonko of biggest races ever. Then Ray Piccinnini, Original Jackson's has become a pickle everyone's dream man, will host 'The sucker. Isn't that right Greta Grass of Parade of the Beauties Bathing Suit Kokpit fame? Contest." Wonder if I should enter.

Thank you Sutter's Mill for making the Kokpit your home base on a 46th ????? Birthday Party for Rex Ann Sundays, after the ball games. Boy oh on Sat., from 1 til 5, so drop down and boy, we have fun. Guess I'll have to get join in the fun. Yes, it is true that Lola some new dance tunes for those days. will be working at the Red Lantern Incidentally, have you seen the hunky starting Monday from 6am til 10 am. numbers that play on the Sutter's Mill team? As Dixon would say, maroon!

number soon. Hopefully at Circus- vania. Have a nice trip, Joe. Circus. "If I Had It To Do All Over Again." But Lilly, we had better see if Chuck Zinn can help do the choreo-

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Don't forget the Golden Dildeaux Awards at the Boot Camp on Wednesday, May 26. This is a hot, hot event and I do appreciate winning last year Mr. Marcus. The Cob Web Award....

Have you tried the Luncheonette graphing, and your voice isn't up to par. at the corner of Clay and Polk, called Which is now in its fourth year. That is Marvins? You'll love it, especially the quite an accomplishment for the gay

Incidentally, don't forget Bye Bye Birdie at the Japan Center Theatre on two weekends, starting Sat., May 22. Of course Michelle is in it.

Sorry we couldn't make the Roasting of Perry, but we had a Privy Council meeting the same evening in Have you been to Gordon's on order to quote Empress Maxine: "Our future or not? We are the first and we shall always be the first."

Salvatore (Dixon) of the *P.S. can now be seen working only FOUR shifts a week: Wed - thru Sat. Good shifts. Dixon, as we now get to spend some time with you on Saturdays when most people are off and like to dish the dirt. How are the kittens doing? And

The Red Lantern Saloon is having

Daddy Joe of the Gangway is leaving for a three week vacation Lilly-lips will be doing a new shortly, to visit his Mom in Pennsul-

> Thank you Lillian for the fabulous Sweet Lips shirt, you really are a jewel Love to all, Sweet Lips

entire emigration from Fernwood. Ohio. There were several Mary Hartmans, Lorettas, Dennis' and Muriels in the contest, but Ed Mutter won the grand prize for his startlingly authentic costume and makeup. Richard (Agnes de la Rue) Newell did a fantastic job of MCing and bartenders Patrick and Gabriel had more than they could handle behind the bar. Even Empress XVI Doni Lame of Portland was on hand for this one, with our own precious Empress Flame, Don George of the Stud, Bob Reed of the Castro Cafe and myself judging the entries while Dowager Duchess Lee Raymond took many, many pictures. Both nights were fun and the big crowds on hand for both events attested to the public interest generated by both functions. Thanks Al Hanken and J.B.. It was MUCHO fun!

\$ \$ The nominations for the Golden Dildeaux Awards at the Boot Camp on there — this year Randy Johnson will Wed., May 26 are rolling in and some of the nominations are just outrageous. Wednesday, May 26th. This year's For instance, Jackie Stone of Star winners should be Most interesting.

Pharmacy on 18th & Castro has been nominated for Best All Around Sex (do you think she can resume where Ken Leetzow left off?). Tom (Sally) Stanford of The City has been nominated for the Cob Web Award (least sex in 1975) and Normal Norman of the Rainbow Cattle has been nominated for the Divine Miss M Award (masochist). I suppose some of those "rainbows" he's been wearing around his eyes had something to do with it. Another straight female, Debbie of the Spartan Theater has been nominated for the Divine Miss M and Tom Avila has been nominated for the SKAT (Gk. skor, skatos) Award. Tucker Trueheart of the Bolt is in there too, but the person so far with the most nominations is Doug Kopecky of the Castro Station who has been nominated in Six categories. You'd never suspect that behind that placid exterior lies the heart of a human sexist ogre! The voting starts on May 17th, so get on down help MC them and the even is on

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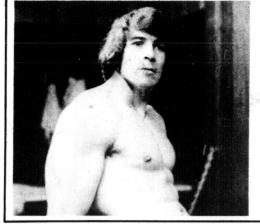
By Mr. Marcus

winning cuisine of the incomparable votes. is only \$35 until May 25th and \$40 thereafter. With all this run activity, the sleeping bags and tens should get a good workout and the season is in full

\$ \$ The good-looking John Macyjak and sprightly Ed Mutter emerged as winners in Two major bar contests last week, namely the End-Up's Jockey Shorts Dance Contest Finals and the Mary Hartman Look Alike Contest at JB's Eagle Creek Saloon. The 24-year old John Macyjak looks like a cross between Tommy Rettig and Kier Dullea, with flashing white teeth and Paul Newman blue eyes. In a field of 33

contestants, the teacher of handicapped Bike run fever is running high kids unabashedly declared his undying already with the announcement of three devotion to the "swell people" he has major runs within the next six weeks. met at the End Up. There's a Libra man Starting with the Petalums Cocks 1st who for all his 24 years danced his way Cockroast Run on Sunday, May 23rd - to the top of the list winning some \$150. a one day blast - for \$10 in the beautiful MC of the Year, Randy Johnson had hills of Sonoma County. The Ambush's less trouble with his contestants than the 2nd Annual Mt. Cobb Run this outrageously boisterous judges (14 ionweekend is already sold out and 100 all) and the ever-efficient John Argenta lucky dudes will be dining on the award- really had a job on his hands tallying the

Cookie with all those mellow men who The next week saw some 250 frequent the Ambush. On the weekend people jammed into the Eagle Creek of May 29, 30 and 31, the Cheaters Saloon as early as 8:30 pm to witness stage their "Discovery of America Run" the Mary Hartman Look Alike Contest. in the High Sierras (4500 ft.). This run is Unfortunately, Louis Lasser was in the limited to 150 guests and the fee is \$40 throes of panic and publicity that night before May 16th, and \$45 thereafter. after having been busted in Los Angeles The SF GDI Club announced their (don't those cops ever rest?) for second annual run, "2069, A Space possession of "snow" and couldn't be Idiocy," on June 11, 12 & 13. This one on hand to judge what looked like an



12 12 The Community Softball League is Stud soon and that should be good for a to keep his audience entertained in full swing already, with games lot of laughs . . . guffaws . . . snorts? constantly, while working rather inscheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. Richard (Regina Novana) Novak, also tensely on the 30's Show to be Remember, the Sat. games are at known as the Great Flamingo of San presented on June 13, 20 and 27th. Hayward Field (Turk and Gough) and Francisco, threw the local cognoscenti Lots of people are in the case and if you the Sunday games are at Balboa Park, in a tizzy with his double page ad in the remember his 40's show last year, you out near City College. To date, the latest issue of Data Boy, but if it will will NOT want to miss this one. I was leading teams in the three divisions are settle your mind, it was just a thank you erroneously informed about the name the Silver Sage, Sutters Mill and in the for all your friendship; Regina and of the new bar on the site of the old C Division, it's a tie between the Trixie Mae (Ken Leetzow) were terror- Covered Wagon, but it is a beer and Hombre and the Round Up. You izing Palm Springs all last wekk as Only wine place now, known at Hot Rocks. really should get out to the games, even the nouveau riche can terrorize a desert You should check it out, as there are the cheerleaders are Most competitive, community in this day and age. As for many, many hunks frequenting the but IM sure many will agree with me Dirty Dick in Data Boy, I suggest you place. George Wilburn of the Ramrod that La Kish's Prarie Dogs (Silver Sluts) get your facts straight because I am not has been quite busy, winding up filming are most colorful. The cheer leaders of backing ANYONE for Emperor OR in Modesto of Nickelodeon, a major film Jeff's Gym are barely clothed in bright Empress, and further, if you were as and had quite a lot to say about the lavender loin cloths and are really a astute as you claim to be, you will cast, including Ryan O'Neal. The hoot. Come on out to the ball games, realize that I have previously (in print) Ramrod is still packing them in with they are most entertaining and the disavowed any intentions for running their nightly movies and you should sportsmanship and camaraderie are for Empress XII. As far as I'm check out the new bartender, Gary, but more than you could imagine. Support concerned, Michelle has my entire don't overlook Pretty Bobby, Qantas (as the CSL. Baseball Commissioner, Ken support, so put that in one of your dirty in Airlines: Queensland And Northern Angrum has a very devoted crew in the stories and smoke it, darrrrrrling. I'be Territories Air Service), Ray Hedges CSL staff and they are a new addition to been asked to comment on the Harvey and of course, the oldest employee (in the ball games in that they augment the Milk for Assemblyman candidacy in the time of service) Fred, aka Frieda. The teams with clean-up after the games, 16th District. I would like to reiterate manager of the Ramrod, Steve, is no and plan other events. It is inspiring that I am apolitical. I think it would, slouch either. I mean, that 4-way you indeed to see Mr. Angrum in the thick however, be to OUR advantage to had with Dave Monroe and his of the situation and hats off to Ken and have a gay assemblyman in the roommate the other night has Definitely the CSL staff, they are indeed California legislature and if Harvey if qualified you all for Best Performance in dedicated and deserving of every your choice, by all means, vote for him an Orgy and I can't think of a sweeter of accolade they get!

Et Cetera . . . In case you aren't Kalendar Magazine's Dude Ball coming Morgan. NOT Dan Sullivan, isn't that aware, the oldest bar on the Miracle up on Monday. May 31st at California right Dieter? Don't forget the big Mile (Folsom) is The Stud. This month. Hall. It should be a Hot one this year. Bartender Bash at the Stud on May manager Don George has planned an South of Market's newest dining house, 17th. by invitation, and this one should outrageous 10th year anniversary cele- The Place, at 8th & Howard, is now be a great happening. Get your act bration for all of you and on the 24th. the place will rock out in honor of the place is quite cozy and delightful and Parade on June 27th. It should be event. The Stud has had its ups and the home-cooking (a la mode con- greater than ever this year. Welcome downs, but the mostly ups have been all tinental) is a delightful change. There's a home to Dick Dickerson & Ed from the great. Right now, the Stud is enjoying a full liquor bar and congenial atmos- Folsom Prison after a well-deserved great revival with cheap beer on phere. You WILL check it out. The vacation in Florida. Is there anyone who Wednesdays, and always a great band Pendulum will be re-opening soon and can take that perpetual scowl off the on Sunday nights. Drop in and re- while carpenters and other workes are face of John John of the Grubstake? Is acquaint yourself with the place, you re-constructing, Mike Frawley (my most is true Done Berry did a Big Numbah on will love it. Right about now, while favorite Irish Mother) has had a lot of H.L. Perry at the Community Awards you're reading this, my favorite Imperial time on his hands and his knees have party at the Wild Goose last night? It is Crown Prince, Dixon, of the *P.S. and been busy too. How did you ever get my understanding that there were the famous Rhinestone Line, is lolling home from the Ball Room last Saturday several "irregularities" in the voting at on the beach in Mazatlan, Mexico, night Mike, without your shoes and those awards and many, many people enjoying a well-earned vacation and trousers? You make Kenny (Squeek!) are Highly upset about it. Have you undoubtedly chasing around some Morgan look like a Saint compared to checked out Bones in the Haight or the chubby little taco with mucho machismo your trashy ways with Casey on the new mural on the walls at Gus' Pub out and I'm sure you'll read all about it sidelines. applauding your trashiness! there? Is it true that Lily Tomlin will soon. Speaking of tacos, understand Belated Happy Birthday to Randy make a surprise appearance at Circus Tom Avila's Tequila Towers has a new Johnson, celebrating his 30th on the Circus on July 27th? Ihear that Jane watchdog and a Big one too. I think 13th and Mel Byrd, also his 30th, on Fonda might be there too. Newest, they sold his name is Baby Huey. You May 20th. That popular piano bar man, hottest song on the deejay turntables, JAMES OF SAN FRANCISCO LTD. can watch Ms. Avila any time now, aS Bob Saunders, is really packing 'em in Melba Moore's This Is It and Chuck

on June 8th. Harvey Milk has combination, Steve. Another erroneous ALWAYS had my support and he still statement in my last column: the The Tea, The Dirt, The Scoop, has it. Okay Wayne? Don't forget manager of Folsom Prison is Dan open for luches, dinners soon. The together for the Gay Freedom Day

he will be working the day shift at the at the "P.S. these days. Bob manages

Mangione's new album Bellavia, Hi Rick Seiler, the deejay's deejay. Have you tried Mr. B's Frisco Disco in Muscatel Meadows?

That's it for this week kids, see you around the campus, South of Market of course, and don't forget, the Aussies are Coming, the Aussies are coming! Love your brothers and sisters, and remember, I love you all.

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Mary Hartman At The Eagle Creek Saloon

by H. Klein

The lead story on the front page of May 4th's EXAMINER - "Mary Hartman Busted, Mary Hartman Busted" — over a huge photo of Louise

MC- La Rue holds mike for Loretta at Mary photo by Klein

Lasser, was still fresh on the news stands when the Eagle Creek Saloon opened its long-planned Mary Hartman Look-Alike Contest. Few dared hope that they might replace Lasser if she were incarcerated, but the excitement in the Market Street Bar was overwhelming. Hundreds of men crowded in to watch m.c. Agnes D. LaRue stupendous in your standard Mary Hartman drag - introduce a score of Lorettas, Toms, Muriels and, of course,

Contestants ranged from serious Mary Hartman fans like Ed Mutter, who watches the show every night ("either home, here, or at the Ramrod."), to sceptics like Lee Raymond, ("I've seen the show twice; I think it's dumb."), just

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in it for the smell of the intense competition

Although a distinguished panel of udges — including Marcus, first Emperor of San Francisco, Flame, Her Reigning Majesty, Castro Cafe owner Bob Reed and Tom Stanford of the City - gave the evening's first prize to Mary-Look-Alike, Mutter, Loretta (in the lovely person of Susan Miller) stole the show with her total self-identification with television's favorite country & western singer.

Booby prize went to a psychedelic gender-fuck drag queen, mean and hard as the arch-villaness, Muriel. The night's most hilarious moments revolved around takeoffs on the Great Bust. Recited a would-be Loretta (Terry Hutchinson):

Oh Louise Please don't sneeze And blow that snow Through the L.A. trees



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This-a And That-a By Lou Greene

San Jose is really jumping these days. It was just a short time ago when Mac's was the only gay bar in downtown San Jose. Today there are 8 others. The Man Hole, 393 Stockton St., is just a long block from the 641 Club, one of the newest additions.

John and Bob invite the leather and levi crowd to share in good comradship, dancing, western music and just good times. There is no cover charge for after hours Tuesday thru Saturday, where you can get a great bowl of chili, cup of coffee or a soft drink and dance to some western music. Draft beer is only two bits on Sunday between 2-8. They're open at 4pm daily and 2 pm Sunday. John and Bob will really treat you right.

A sleeper to the gay community has been the Garden Restaurant and Vicotrian House Antiques, 476 South 1st St., just one block down from Mac's. This is quite a unique set-up with a garden restaurant and antique shop, all rolled into one. Pat Mormon has done a great job in creating this unusual atmosphere. Sunday Brunches are really a treat. If you haven't already tried it, by all means do. The back garden is ideal for large parties or groups and the dinners offer a delightful experience. The gay community is finding the Garden Restaurant a favorite dinner and brunch house.

On May 21 & 22, the Camelot at

76 E. Santa Clara will be featuring a including the defeat of the reigning most unusual and exciting personality. champion Pendulum Pirates by a None other than Steve Hyslop. Steve is spirited Sacramento Hut team, 13 - 8. an internationally-known hypnotist and The Hutters were led by their fighting one of the greatest showmen I've ever second-baseman, Stu Brown and a v want to witness one of the most entertaining shows of all times. Call 292-1990 for show times. You will, without a doubt, witness some unusual demonstrations of a great hypnotist.

The wedding of Gary and Gary at the municipal rose garden was indeed a spectacular ceremony, with the reception at Alfonso's Sundown Saloon. The joint was so packed you couldn't even scratch yourself. May this marriage last indefinitely. Much luck and happiness.

location in the near future. The Benefit for Art at the Crystal Saloon netted exhausted by their sideline exhuberance \$160. These proceeds will go towards attorney's fees.

a lot of piano playing studs, nights and Division's "C" co-leader, the Hombre favorite songs and he will play them

Don't forget Shilo's 1st Anniversary beer bust at the Answer (formerly the Bayou Lounge in Redwood City) on May 23rd. You'll have a ball, or two, so be sure to attend for a fun day. Until the next issue, my best to you

always, in all ways. Lou

hemselves faced with coming from behind if they are to meet the challengers of an impressive Silver Sage team, who won their second and third straight games 7-3 over Noah's Ark and 8-6 over Jeff's Gym young team and of

wouldn't give up.

the Rainbow Cattle Co. who are also undefeated, having soundly tromped Alice and Art plan to open in a new Dino's 40-0 to make their record 2-0. The Toad Hall team evidently in berating their Castro rivals, the

Pirates, during the Sacramento team's The Turf Club in Hayward still has exiciting victory, were stunned by the while you and the gang sing-a-long.



Community Softball season has been

replete with upsets and near-upsets,

In walking the plank, the Pirates -

perhaps a little over confident, find

Viereck's excellent hurling. Both the

Pirates and Toad Hall will be facing a

"Do or Die" situation in their head to

head battle this Sunday noon. A loss by

either will more or less put the loser out

of the Division "A" race. I fully expect a

battle royal and welcome the Castro

People to come out to Balboa Park and

game and a half.

support their favorites. It should be a

squeaked by Jeff's Gym 7-6 and then

Dino's showed great improvement over

love and support of the crowd, while

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The Division "B" battle continues

league stands for. And what is more pertinent is that while they are losing, they are trying to win. Trying, to me, is the name of the game. When you stop trying, you're a loser no matter what the score. The MCC'ers are winners.

The Co-leaders of the Group "C" seen. Be sure and get there early, if you bevy of talented hitters who just Division, The Mint (2-1), swept to two straight victories with the ease of their 18-1 win over the Gangway a little surprise to some; not to this writer, however. I think that Les Balmain and Tom Vindeed have themselves a challenger and will be in the running right down the line along with the strong-hitting and pitching Hombre team. Those two Division "C" teams will hold their own all season. Jay Platt's Round-up team, still developing, won their first game over MCC and, if Jay will excuse the expression, should be nosing their way into contention shortly.

A plea to both Commissioner Angrum and his staff, as well as to the fans and followers of the CSL. Can't we drum up a little more interest in nonplayer and manager umpires? With all Sundays during Brunch. Bring in your 5-2 in a sharply played contest due regard to the honesty and integrity highlighted by Rennis' superb pitching of the former, the time is fast and the hitting of Dave Williams, approaching for crucial meetings of the certainly one of the most improved top contenders and it is imperative that players in the league. The Toad Hallers, umpires not be put in a position to make known to some as Bill Pielock and his calls that will effect teams with which Toad Stools, were led by Peter they are in direct competition for either Jarenko's sharp hitting and Bob divisional championship or the wildcard playoff spot. No matter how high their personal standards are, there is bound to be controversy and misgivings on both sides should a Pendulum Pirate, for instance, have to make the deciding call in a crucial Silver Sage game. I, for one, would not want to be in that position.

Somewhere out there among the readers of B.A.R. there must be persons having the knowledge and interest to lend their ears and eyes to as expected with the Ambush and our league. Surely the friends that will Sutters Mill remaining undefeated, but be made and the spirit that will be with a slight surprise in the strength of shared will more than compensate them the Sacramento Hut team, who will be for the few hours of time that they will waiting in the dugout to take over, be donating. Interested parties should should either of the teams falter. Sutters contact Ken Angrum or any of the Mill seemingly on the verge of taking all coaches or this reporter. Your help will the marbles, rolled onward with two assure our league of continued success convincing wins over the Gangway and and growth and you will find getting Noah's Ark, while the Ambush involved, in this instance, can be fun.

Incidentally the scope of this won handily over Dino's Liquorettes, column is not intended to exclusively 20-5, although it must be stated that cover the Community Softball League, but rather to comment on the Sports their loss to Rainbow Cattle Co. and Scene in general when such comments could well spring some surprises in the are thought to be of interest to our future. The MCC continues to win the readers. With this in mind, may I congratulate Joe Ritchie, bowler in our Community Bowling League, who recently rolled a perfect 300 at Park Bowl. Joe is a competitor deluxe, a

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sportsman and a genuine friend of our community. Actually his 300 was his second perfect accomplishment in the past year - his first was his marriage to

How strange is straight justice. Lance Rentzel, Pro-footballer, charged charges - also twice arrested for recently given a suspended sentence on the drug charges and ordered by the Court to put in a certain number of hours in Youth Guidance work. That I "Show and Tell" sessions must be

A closing note to Bill Pielock. It is sportsmanship of the Pirates. They are as good losers as they are winners helping the Hut celebrate their deserved win. And none of them had to be discharge the debt. dragged as in the case of a certain coach deserving owner could enjoy the championship she so desires and deserves for can't pay. her unselfish support of your team and the league. May whoever loses Sunday, be the first to congratulate the winners. I

For now - Remember, to enjoy out the work program. sports, you have to be one. Irene

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LAW IN ACTION

ALTERNATIVE TO FINES

In many counties, defendants are being offered a choice: pay a fine or go with possession of drugs and other to work. The "work in lieu of fine" program has different names depending indecent exposure to young girls, was on the county. The principle is the same. Let the defendant do some community service or work for the county to pay off his fine.

The high cost of retaining persons can't believe. However, I'll bet his in jail for minor offenses, and the high cost of collecting fines, particularly where the fines are to be paid in installments, has encouraged many neither fair nor honest to question the counties to utilize "work programs."

Further, the traffic offender, the shoplifter, the person charged with and whether it's any of your business or disturbing the peace, or with another not - eleven of the thirteen Pirates who petty offense, is often unable to pay. played and lost this weekend were at Rather than carry the fine of the court both the Men's Room and the Hombre records for a long period of time, the defendant is offered an opportunity to

The jailing of a defendant for after last year's 16-0 loss. I think you do non-payment of a fine may, in some a discredit to your talented team to be instances, be unconstitutional. A person imposing upon them your negatism. If may not be imprisoned for a debt. It your zeal for implanting hate and envy may also be a denial of equal protection could be channeled into developing to let a defendant of means escape their considerable ability perhaps your incarceration by paying a fine, but to send another to jail simply because he

Supervising the work of the defendant can be a problem. In many counties, a special agency or person is assigned to assist the court in carrying



The kinds of work depend on the 0-3 needs of the county. One county had .0-3 an unexpectedly bad winter; trees and plants in its parks were damaged. Defendants were assigned to remove the damaged plants. In another, the city vehicle washing facility was briefly closed for repairs. The defendants were asked to wash city buses and city cars.

Most work assigned is for the benefit of a public agency. In each case, the person turns in a certificate from the agency that the required work was performed. In case of failure to work, the court may reinstate the fine.

PRIVATE & STATE ACTION

Private persons may discriminate. You may choose your friends, your golfing partners or members in your bridge club. But the State may not discriminate, or deny equal protection of the laws.

Private individuals may perform State functions. They may own a "company town," or a private group may conduct primary elections through political parties that take on a governmental function. They are engaged in "State action" and cannot discriminate. Of course, "State action" plainly

occurs where the State gets involved. In a recent case. Central Citu's Little League ran most of its baseball games through city parks and city facilities. It tied up the city's parks and often the public could not use them.

The Little League didn't let girls play. Suzie, who was 14 and a .300

hitter, went to court. The heavy use of city parks resulted in "State action." The Little League took on a "semiofficial" or public character. It could not discriminate

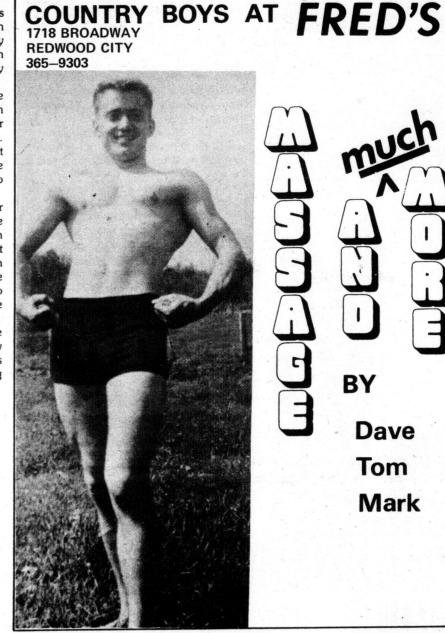
In another case, the city leased a part of its property to a restaurant operator. The operator tried to make the restaurant into a private "club" which admitted only certain customers. It excluded Black people. The court ruled the restaurant operator could not

BY

Dave

Tom

Mark





do this. Persons who lease State property may not discriminate.

A city prosecutor who excludes a race from jury service is engaged in State action. A city official who stops people from selling certain magazine subscriptions on the streets is also engaged in State action.

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Should a person be permitted to go to court and restrain that kind of "free speech?" Time and time again the courts have said that such 'prior restraint" violates the first ammendment. It is the kind of censorship which the Founders condemned.

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later. It is not the policy of the law to disclose past immorality; a false repreis exercised.

printed circulars saying that the incum- position. Those were not "vital to the bent had been indicted for bribery. He relationship." They may prove to be failed to say that the charges were later "irreconcilable differences" that brings dropped. Under the law, the court about a dissolution. could not grant an injunction prohibiting the circulation of that pamphlet in advance.

that a person could abate a nuisance of the relationship. A concealment of which contained "malicious, scandalous known sterility; false representation of and defamatory material." A publi- physical capacity; a secret determinacation charged the mayor with graft. He tion to refuse matrimonial intercourse. sought to declare the paper a nuisance. Those are sufficient frauds for an Even though the charges were not true, annulment. prior restraint was not proper. To do so would declare the court "as authority of right after the marriage ceremony. The the censor against which a constitutional court held that this showed there was a barrier was erected."

nother illustration. The government in her own apartment with her argued that the publication would result daughter, took property in her own in a serious breach of national security. name, refused to introduce the petit-Still the court would not restrain its ioner as her husband and continued to publication.

When dealing with public issues or public figures, there is wide open, free debate, even caustic and unpleasant. Even if the statements are false or illicit relation with another boyfriend is unfair, the prior restraint of such conduct is not permitted by the the husband concealed his long criminal Constitution.

does not mean there is no responsibility by a previous marriage. The court ruled for what is said or printed. After their that concealment was grounds was publication, the criminal system may annullment. punish a person who may violate the [Note: California lawyers offer this laws. If there is no criminal proceeding, column so you may know about our any injured party may sue for civil laws.] damages after publication.

Censorship may take on other forms. In another case, the City set up a commission to review books for children. It would stamp some books "objectionable" and then forward these other laws is difficult. to the police and recommend prosecution. This procedure was also unconstitutinal. There was a threat of prosection so effective, that it would censor books in advance of their of permissible equal license fees or gross distribution

ANNULMENT FOR FRAUD

If I only knew before we married. spouses learn of the fraud and still freely live together as husband and wife, then there can be no annullment

marriage. Dissolution (divorce) means expressly prohibiting such a commuter that a valid marriage ends. If there was tax no marriage, there is no community property, no spousal support or alimonu

Not every kind of fraud justifies a nullity. The misrepresentation or concealment must be "vital to the relationship." For example courts held these that it violated the Privileges and "lies" to be insufficient. Failure to Immunities Clause of Article IV of the

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censor the right of free speech before it sentation by the wife that her illegitimate child was born of a valid marriage; In a recent case the opponent misrepresentation of social or financial

Courts have said that these kinds of fraud are considered vital to the relationship: Concealment of an exist-In another case the State law said ing pregnancy would prevent a vital part

In one case a spouse left the other secret determination not to live with the The "Pentagon Papers" case is spouse. In another case the wife stayed use her maiden name and held herself out as being unmarried.

Marrying for money, with the secret determination to continue an grounds for annullment. In another case record, parole, and that he had served Exercise of the right of free speech time for failure to support two children

DON'T TAX THE COMMUTER

Make the other guys pay their share of taxes. How to do it and not run afoul of constitutional provisions of

Taxes may not discriminate, nor may they have an extraterritorial reach. Taxing the commuter has been a favorite goal. But unless it is in the form receipts, it is likely to run afoul of other law

In 1971 San Francisco enacted a "commuter tax" of 1% of gross income Yes, there still are those who are of persons employed in San Francisco "tricked" into marriage. If the consent of but residing elsewhere. The ordinance either party was obtained by fraud, then was unconstitutional. The City may not the marriage can be annulled. But if allocate certain costs to non-residents, and not impose the same burden on residents engaged in the same activity. That discriminates and is unconstitu-Annullment means that there is no tional. Later the legislature passed a law

> In a recent 1975 case, the U.S. Supreme Court dealt with inter-state taxation of commuters. New Hampshire passed a commuters' tax against Maine residents who came to work in New Hampshire. The Supreme Court ruled

Constitution.

The Privileges and Immunities Clause says, "The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states." While the clause does not deal with any particular subjects such as taxes, it sets forth the basic principle that citizens of one state going to another state are guaranteed equal treatment.

The Founders of the Constitution were concerned that States might discriminate against each other and break down the federal system. "To secure and perpetuate mutual friendship and exchange among the people of the different States in this Union, citizens shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the several states.

In areas of taxation, States are given great freedom to make classifications and legislatures have broad discretion. But classifications based on not being a resident are generally invalid.

In an early case, non-resident traders would have to pay a higher license fee. This was supposed to be justified on the fact that resident traders would be paying a tax on their local inventories. This was held to be a violation of the privileges and immunities clause.

Attempts to get around the clause are to justify the tax on other grounds are generally invalid.

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Agreements reached under those circumstances amount to duress which makes the agreement invalid.

The duress may take several forms. The person may use force or the threat or force. A wife agrees to give up some property rights after a beating or threats of inuury. A threat of confinement of a relative in return for a "confession" or a promise to pay for thefts or losses, is duress

The duress may be of goods or property. A person holds another's goods or takes possession of another's auto and forces an agreement under a threat of refusal to release. Or a creditor may gain a wrongful attachment or levy

In order to set aside the agreement the duress must be unlawful. It must either be unlawful. It must either be a crime or some civil wrong. The mere threat to commit a breach of a contract is not duress. Thus if a person refuses to pay money owed and compels another to enter into a new agreement, that doesn't amount to duress. The party injured or aggrieved has the remedy to sue for breach of contract.

In one case the creditor took advantage of the debtor's financial embarrassment to get a promise to pay a debt actually owed. This isn't duress. In another an actor signed a compromise agreement to avoid publicity of a suit on a claim. In yet another case the manufacturer in good faith tried to end a bottling tranchise. The bottler signed a compromise agreement to avoid losing its entire investment. That is not the kind of duress that makes the contract void

A number of consumer laws protect against overreaching by some industries. Most of this legislation requires certain disclosures or limits oppressive practices of some industries. Health studies, dance classes, swimming pool contracts, home solicitation.

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auto repair, applicance dealers, mobile home warranties, travel promoters, employment agencies, hospital and convalescent homes, vocational schools, credit companies and other industries are regulated in the kinds of contracts they may write.

In addition there are limits on "economic compulsion." This is a departure from the requirement that duress is only when there is an unlawful act. Severe economic pressure that amounts to near financial ruin to gain an agreement will void any agreement under such circumstances.

CITY'S PLAY CRITIC BOMBED

"We read the reviews and the play is naughty," said the City Art Commission. "They cannot put on this play in our Municipal theater for it is not in the best interest of the community." said

The Supreme Court ruled this was a denial of free speech, even when it applied to a commercial theater group. A play, even a naughty one, is a form of speech and the City may not exercise prior restraint. It is similar to a political group that may wish to hire the City auditorium to condemn the government. The City may not agree with what is said, but it may not censor the

After the play or speech, if there is a violation of the obscenity or other laws, the police may arrest the violators and the judicial system may punish

City ordinances are generally held unconstitutional when they give public officials broad authority to restrict speech. For example, a City agency's powers to grant permits to hold rallies, to pass out literature, to post signs, to use public facilities for assemblies were held invalid. "Our distaste for censorship - reflecting the natural distaste of a free people — is deeply written in our

In another case, the City official had power to refuse a parade permit if in his opinion he thought there might be a "riot, disturbance or disorderly assembly." The ordinanace creating the power was held void on its face.

Even though the solicitation of money may be regulated, the restraints must be narrowly defined. One ordinance empowered the City officials to determine whether a solicitation was for a "religious cause." That broad power

A city might properly deny a permit to use an auditorium if the crowd will be too large, if the time of use will conflict with other activities scheduled, or if noise or conduct might interfere with

In another case the Postmaster General had the authority to control the use of the mails for commerce in obscene materials. The law was invalid for he had too broad a power of removal. His orders were effective without judicial approval or prompt judicial hearing. Further the burden was on the use of the mails to get a hearing to disprove the obscenity was presumed guilty. The Postmaster could be the censor until he was proved wrong. That congressional act was

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MY SEPARATE PROPERTY PAIN

"Pain, suffering, disfigurement or loss of limb is the particular anguish of the person who suffers it. It can never be wholy shared even by a loving spouse and surely not after the dissolution of a marriage." So said the supreme Court. It was talking about a serviceman's right to disability pay after dissolution. This pay is not community property, the Court ruled. So it can't be divided when a couple divorces.

Disability pay is not delayed pay for past work. It is to pay a serviceman for his current suffering and pain and is his own separate property after dissolution.

This is not like retirement pay. Retirement pay which is earned and vested may belong to husband and wife both. It is like delayed pay, which is also a community asset. Pension and retirement pay rights or either husband or wife is community property. When there is a divorce or death, one party has a right to part of that asset. This is true of U.S. Military pension and retirement pay.

Disability pay compares to money paid for personal injury rather than retirement pay. California says that when a husband or wife wins personal injury damages, that money is community property. What if one wins the money after a divorce? Then it becomes the separate property of the one iniured

In 1957 California law said money from personal injury awards were separate property. But that law had bad results. If the wife got money, for example, the husband wouldn't necessarily get back money he'd spent as a result. Or a wife wouldn't share damages for lost earnings which were community property.

In 1968, lawmakers changed this rule. Now personal imjury awards are part of community property if received during marriage. The only exception is when one spouse wins against another spouse. That money belongs to the spouse that wins it. The spouse who gets damages for an injury may manage and control that money. However, the community may be able to collect damages for expenses that come about because of the personal injury.

"F.F." - Yes or No?

First of the currently popular "fist fuck" films was shown at Cinemattachine more than three years ago Because Mattachine Society's film presentations were and have always been educational, we decided at the outset that presentations of this subject material called for a calm and responsible commentary about the dynamics and dangers inherent in this kind of sexual play. The discussion and interview which follows is the major part of a transcribed sound tape which Cinemattachine presents every time a FF movie is presented. To do less, in the view of the Mattachine Society, is an fucking. We do not know what portion of gays do or do not participate in anal learned, numerous serious injuries nave been reported when uninformed males indulge in this particular sport. H.L.C.

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"This is Hal Call, Executive Director of the Mattachine Society and producer of its sex education film series. Among homosexuals there is often a sharp division of opinion about fist

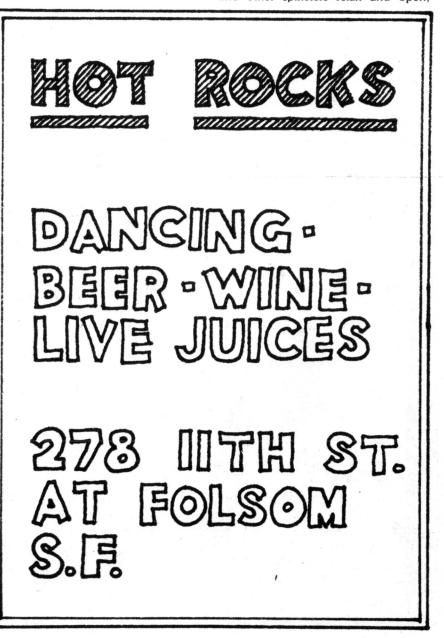
sex play and intercourse. Nor do we know how many of those that do accept anal sex also approve or disapprove of interting the hand or fist up the rectum. Nevertheless, this program deals quite heavily with the latter phenomenon which has come to be called the F.F.A. experience, named after that group of devotees to the different and bizarre types of sex known unofficially as the Fist Fuckers Association.

Some of our friends, including some medical people, urged us not to show these films at Cinemattachine, others have requested this program time and again. We present it without judgement. We realize that for those who dig it, these films may be especially interesting and at the same time, boring to those who don't.

The use of the rectum as a sex organ is as old as mankind. Certainlu the distinction between the French way and background, it can be a rather tragic and the Greek way goes back thousands of years. The similarity the cases that come into the emergency between the finger and suitable ward, and various autopsies and post ointments when used to releave itching hemorrhoids and the insertion of another penis into the rectum under sexual excitement is probably not a new discovery either. But, serious caution is indicated when the rectum is made into a sex oriface to accompany a genital organ or any other object. Nature developed our asshole for a serious purpose in the chain of processes we call food digestion. Just as the food we eat through the mouth is vital for mammal growth and survival, the need for proper elimination is just as great. When we use, or more particularly, abuse any part of the human body beyond what nature had intended, we required the use of other muscles can expect disorder to occur. With this surrounding it to force it to relax and in mind Cinnemattachine has asked a open. When the body dies, this muscle medical doctor to discuss some of the and other spincters relax and open,

aspects of disorder or discomfort which can develop when the rectum and related parts of the body are used and abused in connection with sex. We are going to interview this doctor, whose name we will not reveal. At the outset, he told us he would much prefer us to interview a specialist in this aspect of medical treatment. A doctor specializing in the field of Proctology, which he is not. But, anyway, as a professor of medicine in one of our state universities his expertise comes from a background of training, scientific discipline and knowledge of the facts. Here he is.

Doctor: You know there are two ways to look at this whole matter of getting fucked in the ass, by whatever means they use. One way it is an extremely humorous sort of thing; on the other hand in the terms of my own experience kind of thing. I have talked now about mortems that have been performed. Anyway, lets get on with it. What I would like to do is to reveal as clearly as possible some cautions about anal sex, as well as an introduction to the nature of the organs themselves. The anus is a name for the asshole itself. It is well guarded in its location between the cheeks of the buttocks, has an excellent blood supply, much hard fatty tissue around it. Its distinct nature is due to its unique muscles. This is called the anal sphincter. It is one of several such circular muscles in other parts of the digestive system. In the living body, the natural state of this muscle is tight and



causing leakage of bowel waste, urine and such, depending on where the sphincter happens to be located. The particular kind of tissue, muscle tissue, in this and other sphincters is of very hard elastic sort. It becomes immediately apparent that use far above that needed for normal bowel movement will tend to finally produce stretching. But enough of this for the moment. Lets get on with some of these other topics. Past the anus, as we trace the way internally, comes the rectum. The rectum varies in size from an inch or so around to as much as five or more inches around. And it is different in different people. The length varies from as few as four or five inches to as much as seven to ten inches. The



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rectum is completely unattached to the interior of the body wall, except occasionally at the upward end, where it takes almost a right angle turn into the next part of the lower intestine. This part is much larger and can be visualized as lying across the body interior, and above the top part of the rectum. It is rather solidly attached internally. Most people, Hal, are not aware of the extreme thinness of the rectum, the transverse part just described. In fact, the thinness of all the intestines, both large and small. of you think of the casing on a hot dog, or the skin on a commercial length of salami or bologna, which ought to be familiar to a lot of people, you get a good idea of the thinness I am trying to convey to you. While this tissue is indeed thin, it is remarkably tough. But, it must be remembered that it, as any tissue, in or on the outside of the body, can, and does tear under adverse stress. There is no way known to state a precise amount of strain that this tissue will take. It will depend on the age, presence or history of disease, and whether or not you are born with fairly strong membrane weak spots here and there, or whether past abuse makes it readily susceptible to tearing. In any case it might be a good idea to bear in mind that just one thickness of this membrane reveals at once that it is so thin, you could read a page of print through it.

Hal: Now doctor, right there, you talked about the tearing and thinness of dangers go with that?

Doctor: Well, I am going to allude specifically to the danger that can come from this type of tissue tearing. Particularly if it is along in the intestine. As a matter of fact, it does not heal itself readily, even though the blood supply is fairly rich in the small intestine. But if you think about it, the only blood supply in the large intestine is found near the lower end right around the anus and up into the rectum. As a matter of fact, there isn't much need for blood in the rest of the large intestine, because the digestive processes have already taken place. Food has been sphincter right there at the asshole have extracted by the blood. I'll come back to to endure great strain. And I'm going to this in just a moment.

Let's talk about lubricants for just a be used. moment. Many people brag about being



able to take a cock of tremendous size in the ass without any kind of lubricant, can use is cooking oil, baby oil, unsalted not even a little spit. As far as the damage that can be done, this kind of foolishness is similar to somebody good olive oil if you can afford it and standing repeatedly on a cracked ledge above a 500 foot deep canyon and showing everyone that it doesn't give way with him - either this time or many own opinion, if you don't mind my times in the past. Of course what is going to happen in the future is a matter something that is really immoral about of guessing. But quite seriously, avoiding the use of a lubricant not only irritates existing hemorrhoids, or piles as dangers that are involved. That is a some people call them, but it also introduces new ones, especially just inside the anus and also on the walls of fucking. the rectum. Leaving, if nothing else, and fistulas. But, something even more dangerous happens, Hal. It very quickly weakens and abuses the tissue of the anal sphincter itself. Many who have gone this route are too embarrassed to tell how they have to change their shorts several times a day because the sphincter has gotten so loose.

Now, what about the lubricants follow, and I really suggest it as a rule, is cream, body lotion or any such preparation.

Hal: What about Vaseline?

Doctor: I'm glad you mentioned sometimes you are told to use what they call a 5 weight, 10 weight, 20 or 30 wieght. And the 5 weight is a much heavier oil than is the 30 weight. Now when you'use a heavy oil (and Vaseline is about as heavy as it can get because it is no longer a liquid) - what you do is set by surgery up additional friction. And some people have the idea that because it gets good and greasy and slick, they solve the to steer away from, because what it tends to do is make the walls of the rectum particularly and even the anal suggest some better lubricants that can

Now there's a very good reason and that type of thing. These are also the perfumes and beauty aid I'm talking about the beauty aids. The good reason or not using them is that each of them Hal: Now, what then is good? That's death can occur in a matter of hours. what we're waiting to hear, what is good if all those are bad.

similar clinical lubricating jellies are the **Hal:** Well, thank you very much very best thing to use. And incidentally, don't be hesitant to add more if it seems doctor. I think it is wise for all of us to listen and review again in our own using a little or a lot. The danger is in our body. not using enough. Putting strain on that Cinemattachine, while it does not or even producing new ones.

Now another good lube that you margaine, and if you please, and even really go for the smell of it. In other words, if dry fucking is your bag, you better think twice about it. And it is mu interjecting it at this point, that there is someone persuading another to let him dry fuck him and then not knowing personal opinion. That brings us directly to fist

It should be fairly clear by now that blood and a great chance for the kind of there's a real danger to over-stretching infection that leads directly to fissures the anal sphincter, as well as the rectum, because of the varing length and size of this latter part. But, there is another and far graver danger involved. When a hand or a fist, and at this point we might as well add in all those other things like giant dildoes, as well as all the home made ones that come from broom sticks, odd-shaped vegetables, themselves? I suppose a good rule to wood, metal and all that kind of thing. When something of this size is put never use spit, soaps, hair lotions, cold through the sphincter there is first the risk of stretching it or even tearing it. Now when this muscle tears, it produces immediately what is called a fissure, just a split in the tissue. Now being where it Vaseline. Vaseline is also not a infected - not only by veneraeal diseases is, this type of fissure (or tear) is easily desirable lubricant because of its heavy - which the body normally tends to send this membrane. How readily does it viscosity. The best way I know how to off when there is no break in the tissue explain it is when you choose motor oil or there is plenty of mucous secretion. for your automobile, you know But all the virus and bacterial types of infection normally present in this area go right into that tear. And this of course requires going to a Proctologist, and it is very long and very painful treatment and very often has to be taken care of

> Now Hal, there is still a greater danger. I keep talking about each danger and keep saying it is greater, problem of a lubricant. It's a good thing and here comes one that is still even greater. You see, the intestines can be torn loose not only from themselves where they're in close proximity, but also they can be torn from the body wall. The spleen can be severely ruptured, and either one or both of the kidneys can be bruised, ruptured, or actually torn loose from the body wall, when something of extreme size is why you shouldn't use all these things introduced into the intestine and then that I just mentioned, all these lotions moved around. The really bad aspect about all of this is the fact that while one may even enjoy some pain - you know some people do - there's no way to has some type of chemical in it that it know what kind of internal bleeding has but there for the expressed purpose of been produced. Also, if any part of the either shrinking tissue, or drying it our intestine is broken, then that means and in many cases it can cause an leakage into the peritoneum of the alkaline burn, it can produce a scar abdominal cavity and when leakage of tissue and other kinds of irritation and in digested food bacteria or anything like the end, can produce what we call, that gets in there, it sets up immediately cancer-disposed tissue. And for this something that is called peritonitis. And reason it makes it extremely dangerous. peritonitis being what it is, once it sets in These are all the things I wanted to

> talk about specifically. Now just one **Doctor:** Not surprising to a lot of the people who are listening to us, KY and similar clinical listening to us, KY and better be safe than sorry.

> to begin to dry. Use it liberally, there is listen and review again in our own no such thing as too much. As the minds the words of a medical expert lubrication produced is of one quality who has told us very plainly the dangers level, there is no more or no less, by that can ensue if we abuse this part of

> anal sphincter we have talked about, like to be judgemental, definitely does and roughening up those hemorrhoids not recommend that anyone engage in the practice that we call fist fucking.



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