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Perhaps the highlight of the conference came with the presentation of Father John J. McNeil, S.J.

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771-0438 struggle within the is homosexuality.

moralist within the Roman "Imprimatur" which will enable McNeil observed.

Roman Church, and, particu- Celibate" who criticizes out of Father McNeil. larly, the recent "Declaration love for his church and not as a critic without love.

first such document on the sub- tion to the fact that he has repeated the frequent argument ject since the 13th Century submitted in all things to the within the Church which allows institution.

sion to sexuality," he declared.

DIGNITY in New York City, orphanages!" Father McNeil lives "at peace with himself, and with pride and that the New York City Council

grate faith and homosexuality

reform the sexual ethics of its the work of a lobbyist named

Special Guy III "Humanae Vita" which denied Roman Catholics the right to use York. contraceptives was "catastrophe."

get support for the moral observed Father McNeil. authority of the Church by put- "Reform would increase homoperspective. He feels his Even acceptance of gay rights loyalty to the Church requires would do harm to the general that he work for the reform of public, and it would legitima-Trial memberships available. sexual attitudes within the tize the homosexual sub-culture

Father McNeil noted that

Activist Alliance in NYC with dards.

After a serious clash with the Roman Catholic Church the Pope over the issue of over "Intro 475" was a clash human sexuality, Father McNeil over gay rights and the opposihas finally recieved the tion of the Church," Father

Catholic Church, Father McNeil him to publish his opinions Both Cardinal Cook and Bishop is a Jesuit priest. He discussed regarding the Pope's pronounce- McGovern of New York were asked their opinion on gay He will do this as a "Gay rights at the time according to

> The Brooklyn diocese answered through a woman He carefully calls atten- attorney, Mildred Stanley, who discipline of the Church and the Church to make "moral" that he is in agreement with the judgment against homosexuality and at the same time allow for "There is a sacred dimen- the legal rights of homosexuals.

> "It might be all right to "There are forms of human allow certain civil rights to sexuality which are compatible homosexuals, the argument with religious practices, and goes," McNeil noted, "but you there are forms which are not." just can't let homosexuals teach As one of the founders of in boys' schools or in

There can be no doubt was provoked into opposition to His objective is to inte- gay rights by church opposition.

Members of the commitwithin the Roman Catholic tee discussed how church opposition to the reform of New He laments the reaction York state laws affect gay to attempts by the Church to citizens and called attention to Charles Tobin who reportedly The effect of the Pope's spoke for the interests of the "Humanae Vita" which denied Roman Catholic Church in New

"Church opposition to the reform of New York law was Father McNeil hopes to based on several concepts, ting sexual morality into proper sexual activity, it was argued. and support a deviant group."

Noting that civil actions the great moral struggle of the make a thing "right" or "wrong" 60's was abortion and the moral in the eyes of many people, the struggle within the Church now Church would argue that a change in law would be thought "The struggle of the Gay of as a change in moral stan-

















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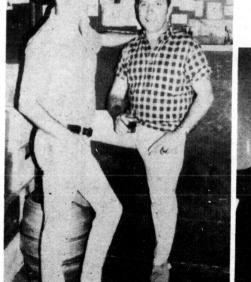
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Seven Committee

and they voted against gay responded favored gay rights!" rights in New York in 1971.

"Curiously,"

Republicans in New York after the recent Supreme Court took on the church arguments, decision on Virginia's sodomy according to Father McNeil, law, 84% of Catholics who

"In April of 1974 when "Intro 2" was re-introduced in McNeil noted, "the average lay NYC, which would have granted Catholic seemed to actually rights to gay persons, churchsupport gay rights. In a poll men were surprised when it got conducted by the Daily News out of committee," said Father

as a 'menace to family life.'

sexuality is an inc. threat' and 'Urge city legis- were gay.

homosexual "The question began to be can activities bills'.

Mahoney reportedly wrote a ing the conduct," noted Father letter supporting certain McNeil. "Just being homoemployment rights for homo- sexual became a moral sexuals," McNeil said. "At the question!" same time, Orthodox Jews in New York joined in opposition Church was challenged by to gay rights," he went on.

The homophobia reached such a peak that churchmen began to retreat somewhat as still permit the individual to be they cautioned against "being cruel" to homosexuals," McNeil

"At the same time that the higher echelon of the church was opposing homorights," said Father McNeil, "the New York Times published a list of priestly supporters of gay rights. The Priest Senate of New York violently disagreed with Bishop bility. Mahoney at the time. The National Federation of Priests which met in San Francisco on March 17, 1974, also opposed Bishop Mahoney.'

On October 21, 1974, John every priest, according to Father McNeil, condemning moral problem. "He sent the are offered as alternatives."

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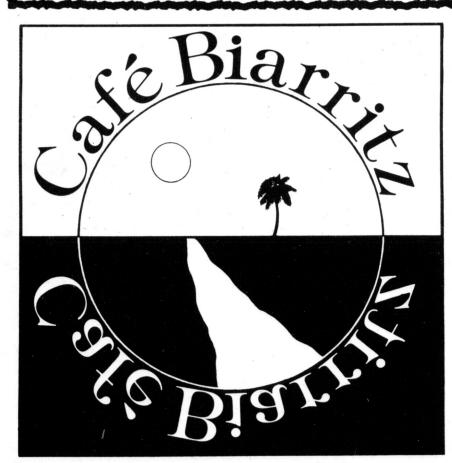
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"no-holds-barred" campaign said McNeil. against the gay rights legisla-

said, "referred to homosexuality City!

"Bishop Mahoney became furious," said Father McNeil.

letter out as the Committee for The Archdiocese launched the Protection of Family Life,"

Although set up as a tion, according to Father "citizens' group," the telephone reportedly was traced to the "The Catholic News," he Chancellery Office in New York

It became a sin to support "Homophobic statements "Intro 2" for gay rights, accordbegan to appear among the ing to Father McNeil. This at a church clergy; and, when traced time when statistically, accordback "Statements like 'Homo- ing to Father McNeil, 30% of sexuality is an increasing the Catholics in New York City

raised as to whether you can "In April 1974 Bishop reform the law without condon-

"The position of the DIGNITY in NYC," said McNeil.

"Homosexuality express sexual preference and a good Catholic," declared DIGNITY as a challenge to the

reaffirmation needed from Rome!

Rome responded, but not "ex cathedra," which Father McNeil admitted might be a hedge. The "Declaration" on human sexuality was not issued under the principle of infalli-

Called by some a "pastorial failure," Father McNeil noted that the "Declaration" calls for compassion and understanding of homosexuals.

But he asked the question,

"Under the 'Declaration'," Pinto, Jr. sent a letter out to McNeil points out, "all homosexual acts are sinful and unallowable; only abstinence or homosexuality as a serious conversion to heterosexuality

"This," McNeil argues, would result in frustration and rejection of the church."

The problem becomes more acute when you realize that celibacy according to church theology is a "charismatic gift" not granted to all, according to McNeil.

"The only solution for a Roman Catholic homosexual would be to renounce his or her lover and go back to being promiscuous," said McNeil, "for the Church would recognize the confession of sin when promiscuous, but not if the sinner had "It becomes a paradox," he noted.

To answer the "Declaraof the Pope, Father McNeil announced that he will publish his book, The Church and the Homosexual, this

He will argue that God created homosexuals according to God's plan, that there is no condemnation in the Bible, that nomosexuals bring gifts to society, and that the love which homosexual behavior. exists between homosexuals may be a superior love.

ality, within bounds; and attorney Lou Gordon who is also sexuality, insofar as it is a member of the committee and chosen, is good!" maintains was present at the showing of Father McNeil.

The next speaker at the Promoters of Homophobia."

hitherto unpublished writings of of Police. the early nineteenth century legal scholar Jeremy Bentham Humphreys, Arthur Schneider (born in London in 1748 and died wrote to Chief Davis and in 1832), and he hoped to see invited him to participate in a them published in the near Gay Pride Week event, to which future as a project of the Davis replied that "under no

man, Humphreys also announced the law!" a paper he has prepared on the Ambisexuality of Jesus.

Humphreys showed a motion sexuality," said Humphreys, "to picture film used in Los Angeles object to homosexuals being on schools and recommended by the police staff where they Chief of Police Edward Davis to would spread their activities." the L.A. Board of Education.

tion, "Boys Aware" was shown Mark IV, Davis has refused to as a particularly vicious piece. tell the L.A. City Council how It shows a sexual psychopath much money he spent on the who molests and murders raid. He used the excuse,

The use of the film in the L.A. area was blocked by a "Choice postulates sexu- threat of legal action by the the film.

Chief Davis was described conference was Dr. Laud by Humphreys as a homophobe Humphreys of Pitzer College. who heads the largest police He spoke on "The Police as force in the world; he has the largest number of officers However, before his under him and the largest formal talk, he announced to amount of money to spend. He the committee that he had is also the head of the Interobtained photographic copies of national Organization of Chiefs

In 1975, according to circumstances would he associ-As a Protestant clergy- ate with persons who violate

"In September 1975, Davis was using what amounts to the Back to his regular topic, term "germ theory" of homo-

Humphreys noted that in A Sid Davis (film) Product the recent "vice" raid on the children and equates that with Humphreys noted, that the case

was still pending in the courts.

City Council responded," said Humphreys, "by cutting Davis' vice budget by \$1 million."

"A study of the police department," said Humphreys, shows that most of the officers are of lower middle-class, working class, backgrounds; 90% played football in school."

Football becomes the model, noted Humphreys; using the radio, they "call the plays;" the police affect a locker room

Humphreys went on to note, however, that since the Vietnam war the caliber of officers has been better; they are better educated and less homophobic.

Humphreys points out that religious Vice Squads are often used to control social activities. That intended there is a self-hatred among homosexuality. vice squad cops is the norm, according to Humphreys.

In a recent study based on 1973 data prepared by the National Opinion Research Service, Humphreys noted that intolerance of homosexuals is high where there is authoritarianism and dogmatism; "erotiphobia" goes along with "homophobia."

Tolerance.

The research was quite complex; however, one thing was clear from the results Humphreys offered. Atheists were more tolerant of homosexuals than other groups; Catholics were next in tolerance; the least tolerant were fundamental Protestants.

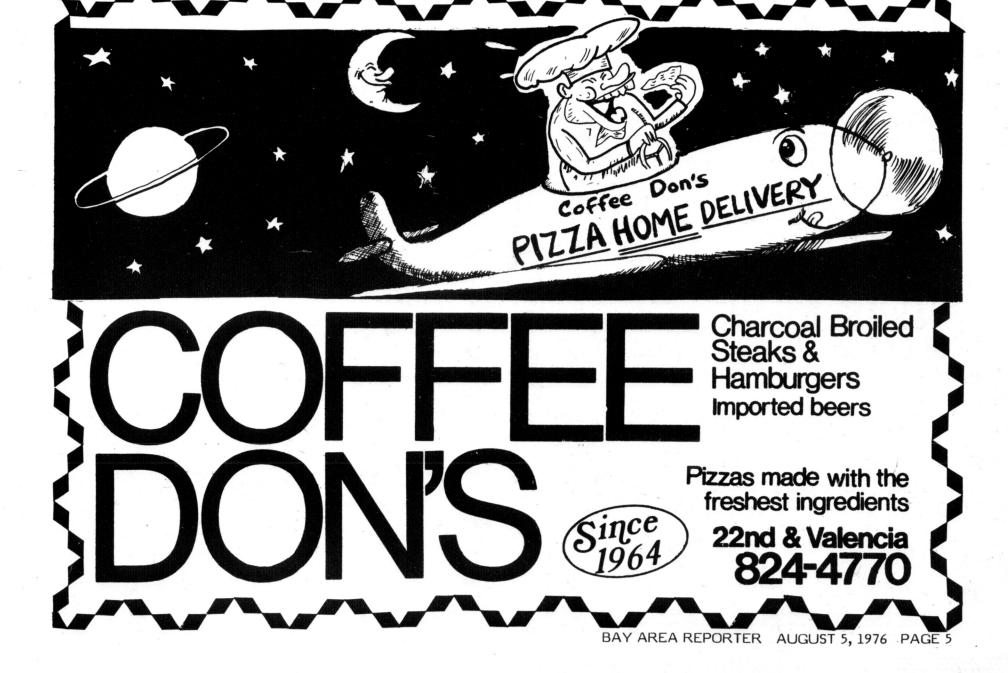
The results came as no surprise to the committee

The meeting concluded with an in-depth review of "The Origins of Western Anti-Homosexual Laws" by Professor Louis Crompton of the University of Nebraska.

He discussed the Old Testament and the early Christian writers and the misuse of words in translating material especially words which are to refer

"'Homosexuality' is not mentioned anywhere in Bible in the sense we use the word today," he stated. "The translation of Leviticus and Romans as used to condemn homosexuality are distortions of word meanings and are false."

The meeting ended with the re-election of Dr. Arthur C. Warner as co-chairman; how-He reviewed recent ever, Dr. Barnett stepped down studies which dealt with estab- as co-chairman, and attorney lishing an Index of Homosexual Thomas F. Coleman of Los Angeles was selected as the



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yet to be formulated.

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Daughters of Bilitis

The August DOB Camp Out has been cancelled. It seems that the proprietor does not cotton to the lifestyle of Paul D. Hardman our members and guests. Seems to me they want to go the way of Heliotrope. Yes?

Mark Freedman Dead



San Francisco. Mark Freedman died at age 33 of complications resulting from serum hepatitis the membership of the National at the University of California Coalition of Gay Activists Hospital on July 21 after a voted to hold demonstrations at relapse suffered after about the 1976 Democratic and two months of recuperation Republican National Convenaccording to Edd Dundas, a tions, there has been an extenclose friend and colleague.

worked together in the produc-

gist, author and lecturer. He all attempts to include Gay also worked as a clinical practi- rights in the Democratic plattioner and researcher.

community would have known protests helped maximize a Gay him as an activist and friend. presence. The public, the Last October he attended the media and delegates to the national conference in convention were continually Washington, D.C., on gay rights reminded of our determination and the federal government; to persevere in behalf of Gay and he has been a familiar face liberation and our civil rights. at many local functions.

Literature at Brown University Madison Square Garden helped and did his doctorial work in illuminate the degree to which psychology at Case Western most people in this country feel University.

Homosexuality and Psycho- powerlessness. In fact, only a logical Functioning and had an small handful of about a dozen article printed in the March other groups appeared in the 1975 issue of Psychology Today course of the week to also magazine. He also co-authored demonstrate. This defeatist Loving Man with Harvey posture was to be found with

instructor at San Francisco The next meeting of the State University at the time of NCSCL will be held next year in his death and was a member of Dayton, Ohio, with final plans the American Psychological Association and the Gay Academic Union and the Association of Gay Psycholo-

A brilliant man, Freedman was never very strong physically; he becomes one of the very few who actually have died of hepatitis.

Jack Kyne New Ad. Rep

Bay Area Reporter is pleased to announce that Jack Kyne, formerly of The Advocate, will be joining the staff of B.A.R. as Advertising Director. Present and potential advertisers are urged to contact Jack at 861-

B.A.R. will soon publish a second section - X-rated, of course - with special features for models, special interest groups, S & M afficionados, etc.

National Coalition of Gay Activists

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Since last autumn when sive effort to mobilize Dundas and Freedman had participation at these events.

The first part of that tion of the film "Nick and Jon" mandate is now accomplished which was produced at Cinema with the New York protests Therapy, Inc., here. The film behind us. A storefront operawas shown recently as a benefit tions center was opened and a for the Pride Foundation at the broad range of demonstrations Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in highlighting a variety of Gay issues was held. Despite the Freedman was a psycholo- fact Jimmy Carter subverted form, those of us who demon-Most people in the gay strated feel satisfied that the

Our experiences protest-He got his B.A. in English ing on the streets around overwhelmed politically by He was the author of cynicism, apathy and a sense of regards to all protest move-He was employed as an ments. It was to be found

amongst the disenfranchised \$10,000 and the Democratic delegates OFFERED alike. Many expressed their NELLSON distress: "This is not 1968 -- TRACY, JR. the days for protest are gone," or "I agree with what you're San Francisco. fighting for, but there is

nothing I can do."

and we must relate to the reason, leaving no trace. realities of 1976. But, so long as prevailing attitudes deny his whereabouts or his fate, a Gays the legitimate expression \$10,000 reward is being offered of our life-style, and deny by his attorneys. justice, then, of course, we must agitate. Our agitation must be increasingly externalized -- we must not regress to to the reward offer through the sedate, "respectable" style Evander Smith, Esq., whose of the homophile movement when we sought to work Tar Hotel at 1255 Post Street in exclusively from "within" -- and San Francisco, phone (415) 441made painfully slow progress. 8282. As a national Gay community, our great leaps forward come only after many embraced a spirit of militancy and refused to patiently wait through

ations with oppressors. As activists in behalf of Gay liberation, we must endeavor all the more vigorously to penetrate beyond the inertia of this era of post-Watergate flatulence. recognition that Gay liberation is an ongoing process rather than some limited goal must elevate our determination to agitate all the more to new heights.

interminable "insider" negoti-

Now, the second phase of Gay Rights '76 is upon us. Demonstrations are planned against the Republican National Convention from August 15-20 in Kansas City. Local coordination is being led by NCGA member Gerry Young. A telephone hot line has been arranged in coordination with the Gay Help Line at (816) 921-4419. Mail contact can be made c/o the Joint Committee for Gay Rights, 1301 Brush Creek Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64110. Let us further set a positive example this summer for uppity Gays everywhere. Come to Kansas City!

In Gay Struggle & With Gay Love,

Morty Manford President



REWARD BEING TO LOCATE NICHOLSON

Nicholson Tracy, Jr., is missing. He has been missing since Of course it is a new era May 25, 1976, for no apparent

In an effort to determine

Those who may have some specific information are being asked to make direct reference offices are located in the Jack

According to records, Tracy was reported missing on the morning of May 26 at 9:15 a.m. Charles W. Springfield who lived with Tracy at 2165 California Street here.

Tracy was last seen when he kept an appointment with Dr. Antonio Clementino at the Family Therapy Institute of Marine in San Rafael on the 25th of May in the morning.

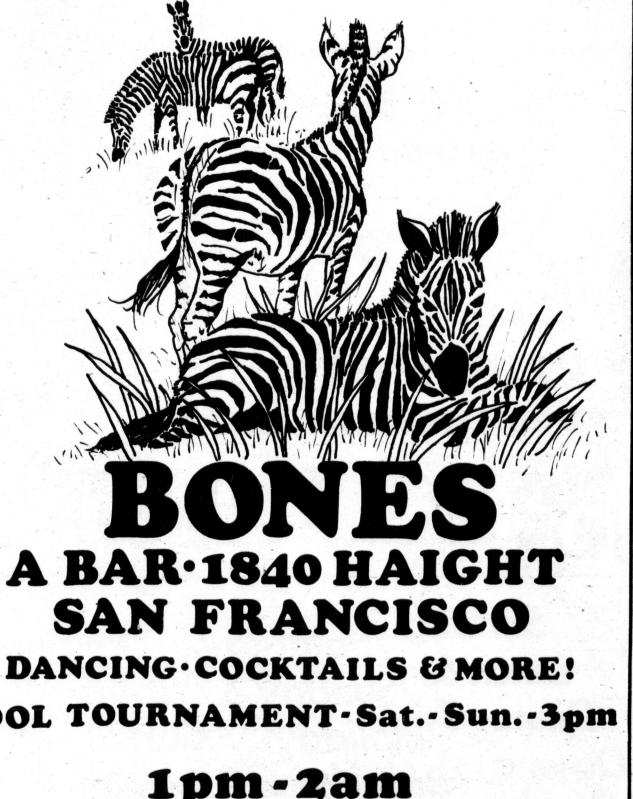
Reportedly, Tracy had been depressed; and he had been given a prescription for antidepression pills through Dr. Martin Blinder. However, neither doctor considered Tracy to be suicidal.

On noon of the 25th of May Tracy was to have had lunch with a friend, but that date was cancelled about 11:00 a.m. that morning.

At 10:46 p.m. the police were notified by the roommate, Springfield, that he had seen what he believed to be the car Tracy had been driving when last seen. Springfield told the police he saw the car at about 6:00 p.m. parked at the northwest end of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The car actually belonged to Springfield; it is a 1975 Toyota, California License number 159 MZC, brown in

Friends and acquaintances describe Tracy as a cautious man, one who is careful and meticulous in his habits and in the selection of persons with whom he associates.



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He is described as white, aged 58, about 145 lbs., browngray hair, blue eyes and about 5'-8" in height with a mustache and trimmed beard and a quick "pixie-like" smile. He may be over 30,000 signatures in only paign in January of this year. wearing glasses.

the gay community; therefore, 22,000 signatures of registered where 500 people participated a special effort is being voters that is required to place directly in determining the directed to gay persons to help the district plan on the boundary lines for the district locate him.

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San Franciscans For District Elections

San Franciscans for District Elections announced today that their charter amendment for the election of San Francisco's Supervisors from 11 districts will be November ballot.

Over 400 San Franciscans

petition. Despite time con- government back into the hands straints, financial limitations of the people who live, work and no paid staff, SFDE's volun- and raise their families here. teers managed to collect well Tracy had many friends in more than enough to ensure the series of 16 community hearings November ballot.

> of over 150 community based a City-wide drafting committee and issue oriented groups, plans which drew up the final plan. to wage a grass roots campaign No other Charter Amendment leading up to November. They has ever received so much feel that for a majority of the direct resident participation in people in San Francisco, city determining its basic form. government just isn't working any more. The current Board of Supervisors is neither represen- since January and now includes tative of nor responsive to the many elements who were needs of the people of the City. previously either neutral or They want to begin changing opposed to districts. Because this situation by electing supervisors who live in and under- Supervisors' continued lack of stand the needs of our response to community con-

circulated SFDE's initiative elections as the way to put City

SFDE kicked off its camtwo months. This is considered They successfully sponsored a plan. Each of the hearings SFDE, a diverse coalition elected five representatives to

Support for the district plan has steadily increased of this broad support and the communities. They see district cerns, SFDE spokespersons project victory in November.

U.U.C.G. News **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

The Sunday Service at the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco on August 15 will feature a verse-choir reading of "The Cycle" by San Francisco poet Leland Mellot. Under the direction of Darrell Schramm. The Church Service begins at 11:00 a.m.

Leland has been published in several poetry magazines, including Mouth of the Dragon, NYC. He is co-author of QUETZAL (Glide Publications 1973) and author of CALLES DE BARCELONA (Casa Publications 1975).

Leland is a member of the Unitarian Gay Caucus.

B.A.G.L. Calendar August 1976

Friday, August 6 Acting Workshop 10-2

Saturday, August 7
Tai Chi 9-12

Sunday, August 8
IBlack Gay Caucus 5 PM Acting Workshop 10-2

> Monday, August 9 Tai Chi 6 PM Karate 8 PM

Tuesday, August 10 Acting Workshop 10-2

Wednesday, August 11 Lavender U Dance Class 2-5 Unemployed & Welfare Committee Mass Meeting 7:30

Thursday, August 12 Dance Class 4-6 BAGL Office Comm. 7:00 GALA 7:30

Friday, August 13 Acting Workshop 10-2

Saturday, August 14 Tai Chi 9-12

Acting Workshop 10-2 Castro Street Fair

Monday, August 16 Tai Chi 6 PM Karate 8 PM

Tuesday, August 17 Acting Workshop 10-2

Wednesday, August 18 Lavender U Dance Class 2-5 BAGL Coord. Comm. 7:30





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Emperor Candidate Review Board

July 23, 1976 -- Five applications for Emperor of San Francisco were received by the Council of Emperors prior to the July 21st, 5:00 p.m. deadline; and the Emperor Candidate Review Board convened at the S.I.R. Center on July 22nd for the purpose of selecting qualified candidates.

The five individuals appearing before a mass of spectators and the Candidate Review Board were Hector Navarro Caceres, Harry Lordan, Bill Lowenthal, Doug McDonald and Bob Wiggin. Each of the five applicants introduced himself, giving a brief history of his background and explaining his purpose for wishing to become a candidate for the office of Emperor of San Francisco.

Although the spectators were not invited to personally question the applicants, they were allowed to direct questions to individual applicants through members of the Candidate Review Board. The nine members and two alternates of the Candidate Review Board questioned each applicant with regard to his past and present organizational support, personal financial condition and his ability to lead the gay com-



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munity effectively.

Following the questioning, the Candidate Review Board met in private chambers to discuss the merits of each applicant and shortly thereafter announced that all five applicants had been accepted to become candidates for the office of Emperor of San Francisco.

Public voting candidates will take place at the S.I.R. Center from Noon until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 18th, and the fifth Emperor of San Francisco will be named in ceremonies at the Emperor Coronation Ball on that evening at the Galleria, 101 Kansas Street, Francisco.





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> Gay People's Rap Group 8:00 pm

Discussion Planned

On Wednesday, August 18, at GPU from 8:00 to 9:30 there will be a discussion sponsored jointly by the Women's and Men's Collectives. The topic charges dropped against his will be differences and similari- client. ties between the lifestyles and concerns of lesbians and gay extended over two sessions

Next Men's and Women's Party

The social committee has agreed to put on a party on the July 28, both in Room 374, third Saturday of each month at Department 7 of the Municipal the Old Firehouse. The next Court. gala bash will be August 21st at 8:00 PM.

Right to Privacy At Bath House

San Francisco. "Sure you can expect to have privacy in the baths," declared B. J. Beckwith in soft Southern tones, "but that doesn't always mean you're goin' to get it!"

Beckwith, who is a wellknown local attorney, made that comment in discussing his We are the Black Gay defense for a client who was Caucus of the Bay Area. We arrested in the recent "drug plan to make an outreach into bust" conducted by the Narthe Black Community. We hope cotics Squad of the San to clear up any misunderstand- Francisco Police Department on ings or misconceptions about June 25 at the Folsom Street the true nature of our lifestyle. Barracks here. The Folsom

Of all the persons interrogated, arrested or cited that Racism and Sexism are night, only three are facing enemies which affect all com- trial on drug charges. As many munities of the Third World; as eighty persons were and let's not forget that the questioned; eight were arrested; Gay Community has it's share. eight others were cited. All were subjected to search.

The "raid" which was Narcotics Squad was conducted under powers granted by a search warrant which was signed earlier in the evening by

The search warrant was supported by an affidavit allegseveral occasions on days prior to the night of the raid. The Inspector in charge, King.

The information alleged in BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL, GAY IS the affidavit was based on statements reported to King by a "confidential informant" who was working for the police but who was not a police officer.

The identity of the informant was to be kept secret by the police, according to King, to protect the sources of

As an initial defense for his client and that of two others also involved, Beckwith along with two other attorneys, Tony Serra and Jennifer Moss, challenged the validity of the original search warrant.

Contending that the search warrant was obtained by deceiving the judge as to the true nature of the premises, especially as it related to "private" areas of the premises, Beckwith sought to have

A hearing was held which before the judge who issued the warrant. The first part was heard on July 21, and the second part was heard on

The hearings were conducted only on the validity of the search warrant. Evidence was confined to "the four corners" of the document itself.

The point being made by the defense was that search warrant was used to search areas of the premises not actually authorized by the warrant. The defense contended that the police knew that the search warrant was

being used beyond its scope and to go there for a bath, Beckwith that it was obtained by bluntly stipulated, in exact deceiving deliberately.

ducted by Assistant District conduct, privacy was surely police and fire departments, Attorney James Dremann using expected! Inspector Kenneth King as his principal witness.

cover investigations and make to quash. But he notes for the hearing impaired phones drug raids almost impossible if record, if this warrant is the court permitted the claim quashed as expected, it will be to the right to privacy in locked most unusual. Judges, he conbath house rooms and lockers.

Beckwith pounded at the own warrants. alleged deceit used by the police and the alleged mis- obtained in what may be ruled information provided to the "private" areas, then there will judge in requesting the search be no lawfully obtained warrant. Witness after witness evidence to use against the receiving the call testified for Beckwith to point defendants. out numerous little details about the premises that were was trying to make, he said, not correctly depicted on a was that people really do have a diagram which had been pre- right to privacy. pared and used by the police to guide police in the raid.

By selecting his questions All Rights Reserved carefully, Beckwith got the witness to create the impres- New Serivice For sion that the rooms in a bath house were indeed private and were expected to be private.

When the Assistant D.A. alluded to the "type of behavior" that went on in the bath house, assuring "his honor" that he surely would not want

judge terms, just what men did do in the rooms at bath houses, con-

According to Beckwith, the law is well settled on the Dremann argued that it right to privacy. He expects a tends, almost never quash their

Since the evidence was

The main point Beckwith

Paul D. Hardman

Deaf & Hard Of Hearing BEETHOVENS EXCHANGE

Beethovens Exchange is pleased to announce a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week voice service for all the deaf and hearing im-

paired community to use at no and other expenditures that are charge. We will make appointments, contact banks, place orders with department stores. The prosecution was con- cluding that, considering the make reservations, phone the utility companies, and a host of other services too numerous to

The system works relawould frustrate police under- favorable ruling on his motion tively simply. The deaf or Beethovens Exchange from any ordinary telephone, provided they own a teletype (TTY). The handset is placed in a coupler which turns the telephone in a 'TY' line to Beethovens or anyone else they would care to phone provided the party being phoned has a TTY. Upon Beethovens, we ascertain the information the calling party desires, etc. We then, using a second phone, make the necessary appointment, place the order, summon help in an emergency, and so forth.

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Beethovens Exchange is currently in the incorporation process and will function as a non-profit tax-exempt corporation. We will exist primarily as paired for no charge, with a any non-profit organization, from donations made by anyone who cares to donate. Funds will be used primarily for rent, equipment, maintaining a staff,

required to run an office.

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Nationally there are approximately 13 million hearing impaired persons or nearly deaf. There are an estimated 1½ million totally deaf. In the San Francisco Bay Area, there are 35,000 deaf and hearing impaired, with an additional 30,000 in the Sacramento area.

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service to all of California and Jose, at about 2:00 a.m.; suicide. eventually all the United States Trujillo was 20 years of age. as funds are available to subscribe to Watts Line service.

News As It Happens

Beethovens will transmit and hearing impaired within living room, according to ment is installed.

For More Information

answer any questions either by voice (415) 552-3344 or TTY (415) 552-3345. The total plans are too numerous to mention.

Gays in San Jose Denied Police Protection

San Jose. Franco Trujillo shot Zelda's Goes

Bananas!

mates at that address - Garry Givens, age 25, and Garry Adams, age 34.

Although Garry Givens news alerts, weather, stock was out that night, Adams was market data, etc., to the deaf at home playing cards in the three weeks as soon as equip- Givens. Trujillo reportedly went into the kitchen where he took a gun which had been left on the premises by a former place and armed. We will be happy to tenant, pointed it toward his heart and pulled the trigger.

> According to his roommate, Trujillo had been drinking heavily and had allegedly been mixing drink with "pot" and other soft drugs. The sug- hospitalized to have stitches gestion was made that this may about his eyelid and lip, which have led him to suicide.

As in many suicides, the answers were not forthcoming.

police that the relatives had In the course of things, threatened them and were himself through the heart early the police were called, informaon the morning of June 20 at tion was taken and everyone taking their possessions out of 204 South King Street, San questioned; it was an apparent the residence. The threats

forced them to move in with Being shaken by the friends for fear of their lives, He lived with two room- tragedy, Givens and Adams he went on. spent the next day with friends

check things for them.

arrived at the residence, Givens

related, only to find that rela-

tives of the suicide were in the

blamed the two roommates for

the death of Trujillo and for the

fact that he was gay. Parker

was badly beaten, according to

the roommate. He had to be

reportedly became badly

Exit Paradise Drive

Givens complained to the

Off U.S. 101

924-1245

Corte Madera

Allegedly, the relatives

The police, Givens stated. at another apartment, accordwould do nothing. Givens ing to Givens. A friend of claims the police pointed out their's offered to go back to the the homosexual aspect of the apartment on King Street and case and used that as a reason for keeping out of it. The friend, John Parker,

Outraged, Givens and his roommate have made complaints to local officials and hope to have a confrontation on the matter. Givens said that the Ombussman, who is designated to handle such complaints, has promised them a hearing in the near future.

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Deadline Near . . FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF **GAY OUTREACH**

San Francisco. Les Morgan issued a caution to those who want to avail themselves of the outreach plan set up by San Francisco Sheriff Richard Hongisto to encourage all persons to apply for jobs in the Sheriff's Department: August -20 is the deadline!

Morgan, who is implementing the program for the Sheriff, has been going to great lengths to get the word out. It has not been unusual to see him drop in on meetings of gay organizations to explain the process to potential applicants.

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Gay/Bi/Swinger Libertarians

Gay/Bi/Swinger Libertarians are having their summer party this month. Interested persons should contact San Francisco attorney Lloyd Taylor for more information at 788-1140.

Media Alliance

An unconventional, hardhitting program on illegal immigration will be broadcast twice on KQED-TV, Channel 9, on Thursday, August 12, at 10:30 p.m. and on Monday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. The program, "Land of Immigrants: The Unwelcome Ones," raises serious questions about government estimates of the scope of illegal immigration.

David N. Ilchert, district director of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization, outlines his agency's position in a film segment of the program. Minority attorneys Lilian Sing and Ricardo Callejo describe some of the hardships that U.S. Immigration policies create in their communities. Sing and

Callejo, who are interviewed in the studio, respond to Ilchert's begins with a fast-moving slide show briefly sketching the history of immigration to this country. "Our procedures for the

apprehension of illegal aliens in image. There is a sameness in the United States have nothing to do with racial overtones," says Ilchert on the program. He young, stay slim and not comestimates that about seventyfive percent of the illegal immigrants in the Bay Area are from Mexico. The total number is considered by some to be of illegals in the Bay Area is effeminate. Tede is not bitter about 80,000, he says. The two or overly critical but attempts attorneys think these figures to be descriptive of a may be deceptive and they say phenomenon and what it means why on the program.

produced by the Media Alliance jointly with KQED-TV's "Open Studio." Host for the in-studio segment is Alex Abella. It is trick with guys who looked narrated by Richard Springer and was written by Paul Ramirez, Abella and Springer of the Media Alliance. The program was directed by Loni Ding Welsh. The Ilchert Interview was produced and directed by Alan Bloom and Jack Buffalo of the Media Alliance.

The Media Alliance is a media workers organization established to provide a network of contact, support and exchange among workers inside and outside the establishment media. One of the goals of the Alliance is to encourage increased coverage of issues of concern to the Bay Area's minority communities. more information about the Open Studio program, contact Richard Springer, 397-1439. For information about the Media Alliance, call coordinator Ken McEldowney, 397-4449.

National Tea Dance

Soon, on a particular Sunday. . . . at the stroke of six, in cities and resorts from San Juan to Waikiki, the gay community will dance. At bars, in discos, along ocean and pool sides and on university campuses alike ... everyone will dance...and to the same music...the music of laughter and good times, and while our numbers increase, so too will our dollars to finance a campaign to "decriminalize" our lifestyle. And, as the lights and music around the country flash on in harmony...that Sunday and each Sunday thereafter...new cities will join the network...and the music will play...and as our numbers grow, so too will our power. . . . and all we have to do is dance...

Immigration's statistics and procedures. The program George Mendenhall FINDING THE ANSWERS

"There is a certain gay posture on Castro and Folsom that is a kind of 'masculine' clothes, hair, mustaches, etc. The attempt is made to look municate with others."

The words come from a Castro area resident, Tede, who to him. Right or wrong, his The half-hour show was thoughts are a challenge...

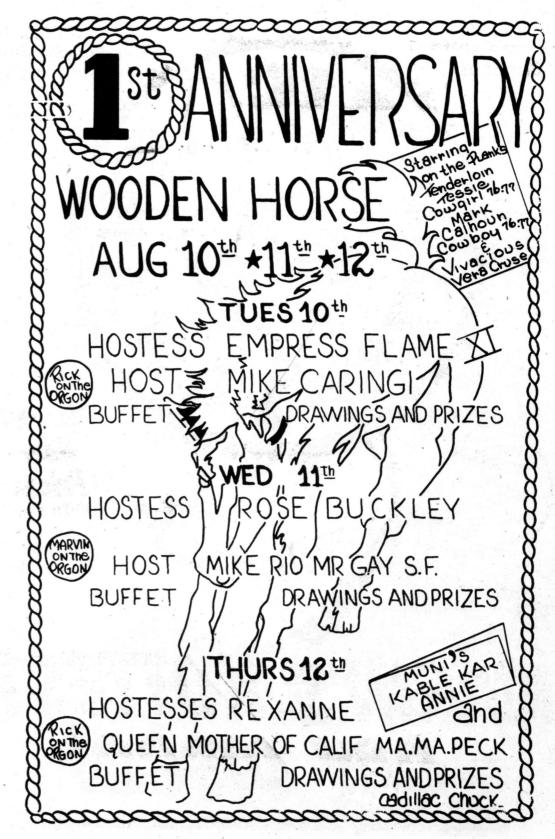
"I used to wear denims and tie my long hair back, play the 'butch' game. I used to

more 'masculine' than I am; but when we got home, it was obvious that I was not the kind of person - sexually or psychologically - that I had pretended to be in public. I decided finally to just be myself - so that people would know what kind of person I was from the start. I want people now to love me or be attracted to me for what I really am, what I a certain power over others, honestly feel comfortable with. like women. Homosexuality, in I no longer attempt to fit into the standard, required 'sex object' role. I feel that when you pretend to be something you are not, you are cutting off a powerless state. In growing something from yourself - not up, we learn that in 'coming out' expressing your real self. I do as gay people we lose some of

We met Tede at a film screening a few months ago in Berkeley; and when he talked about himself in the film (Peter and Nancy Adair's soon-to-bereleased "Who Are We?"), I was startled by his analysis on a number of subjects. We recently went to his modest flat and asked him questions about why some gay males play the constant game of appearing to be 'butch'.

others; I want to be different."

"Everyone is afraid of being powerless in our society," Tede believes. . . "Men are given the heterosexual mind, is linked with being powerless. It is thought to be 'effeminate' and woman-like, so it is considered not want to be the same as that power in the straight





society with the church, family, whatever.

that is associated with being were like when they were little. 'masculine' within the gay com- Some of them must have been munity. Thus, some think it necessary to carry off that wonder what they are going to

news media help by emphasizing that being 'butch' is the accept- BAGL gay group and has met a able thing. The image is the voung, trim, masculine-appear- Rap. He now believes that ing, white, middle-class male in much of the well-publicized denims. In the gay magazines "gay movement" is full of and some gay newspapers, the respected gay people. He says, big dick is also mandatory. You "Those who turn to that movewould think that no one else even has sex. Everyone is forced to compare himself with image of appearing to be that macho male image.

"Early in life we had learned that 'pink is for girls the 'gay liberation' show for us dolls. and they're all dressed up and blue is for boys'. Boys are becoming the new bosses. and waiting for visitors to the to play with 'masculine' toys and toys that represent being a scientist or doctor. Girls are accepted manner, cut your long Mary Brooks, Director of the not given leadership toys, but hair. learn very early that they are that girls do menial tasks... when I was little I played with the girls because the boys were publications which emphasize young. too aggressive; they were always beating one another up. I was even told that I shouldn't play with girls - as I got older as being a 'man'. The pressure tolerated on stage or at cos- Francisco Doll Club.

"I wonder sometimes when I pass Toad Hall (a Castro area "You also lose the power gay bar) what those outside sissies too and felt alienated. I be like when they are older - no "The straight and gay longer young and 'butch'."

> Tede is involved with the number of people through Gay ment discover that you can be 'gay' as long as you meet the straight. Those who are running

"There are professional the professionals who are just out to make a buck."

tume balls, that being effem-

to people in Castro and Folsom bars is often a problem and that life can be difficult for those who don't conform to the macho image that is expected. Not being 'butch', Tede has learned, makes many gay males uncomfortable; and he believes that life would be easier for everyone if gay males relaxed and attempted to be themselves rather than play the "being butch" game.

George Mendenhall

Oh, You Beautiful Dolls!

That's right. Beautiful It is okay to be gay, but you Old Mint Museum in San better look and act in the Francisco, California, Mrs. Mint, announced today.

Some of the dolls have to play a secondary role as people who attempt to help gay been around since 1858 -- but mothers or nurses. They learn people who are effeminate or they're ageless beauties one and poor. You won't read about all and bound to gladden the them in the 'acceptable' gay heart of the young and not so

There are about 50 of them, all American made, and Maybe Tede's analysis is they'll be at the Old Mint harsh, but he knows from first- Museum through September, because I should accept my role hand experience that "drag" is 1976, courtesy of the San

So come on by and meet,

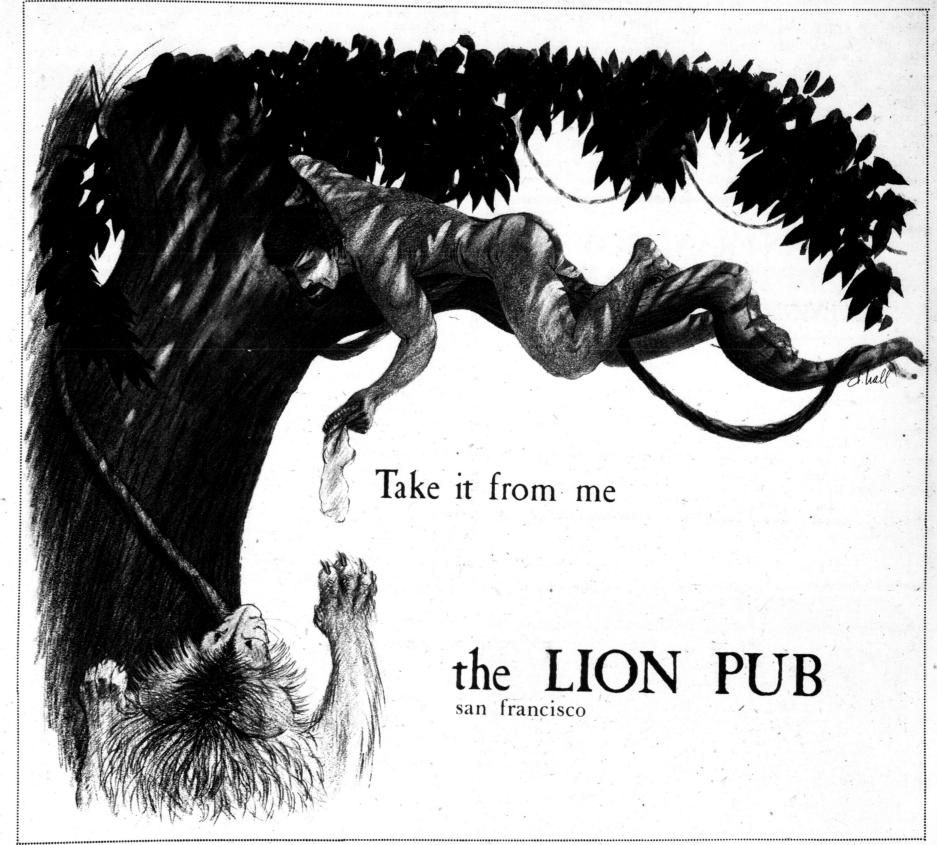
inate and then trying to relate or renew acquaintances with, Scarlett O'Hara and Shirley Temple. Or maybe Raggedy Ann and Andy. The Dionne Quintuplets are there with all their clothes. So are Red Grange, Johnny Doughboy and some of Walt Disney's most loveable characters.

Remember the Campbell Soup premium doll? How about Kewpie dolls, the Martha Chase stockingette dolls and many, many others made of wood, papier-mache and with bisque heads by some of the most famous of America's dollmakers, past and present.

They are all waiting for you at the Old Mint Museum, Fifth and Mission Streets, San Francisco, California, along with a collection of miniature furnishings. The Museum is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.







Our State Lobbyist Paul Hardman

San Francisco. held the first of a series of was Officer Al Benner. neighborhood hearings on a pro-Citizens' Complaints (OCC).

San Francisco from 7:00 to than police personnel. 10:00 p.m., and it was wellnumber of gay persons.

persons, Latinos and whites, the complaint. both men and women joined unprecedented.

About forty persons addressed the commission, but the complaint dealt solely with only the official representative a police department procedure, of the Police Officers Associ- then members of the police

The San ation, who lived out of town, Francisco Police Commission spoke against the proposal; that

The purpose of the OCC posal to establish an Office of would be to establish a procedure by which citizens The meeting was held on could make complaints against July 29, 1976, at LeConte the police and have the com-School in the Mission district of plaints heard by someone other a complaint is made, both the

live in the area and by a large Then a preliminary review of public hearing on the matter. the allegations would be made Gay persons, straight to determine the category of Chief of Police who would

It would also be reviewed together in a show of unity to determine if the welfare of Hearing Officer. The accused immediate disciplinary action.

If the subject matter of

department itself would conduct an investigation. All other complaints would be handled by taken. the OCC.

Persons interviewed by investigators from OCC could refuse to answer questions, and they would be permitted to have a participating representative present with them if they wish to cooperate

After an investigation of complainant and the accused Any and all complaints are apprised of the findings.

> Ultimately, it will be the as may be recommended by the Commission.

Whatever the final out-

informed of the results of the investigation and of any action

The proposal for the OCC is largely the result of research done by the San Francisco Bar Association.

formulating its proposal, the SFBA sought and got input from the gay community. As a result, a large number of gay persons attended the hearing.

The crowd was large and diverse. All of the speakers attended by many Latinos who would be accepted by the OCC. Either may then request a from the public supported the OCC proposal.

> As each person addressed the Chief and Police Commisimpose any disciplinary action sioners, each related some tale of brutality and horror.

"An officer held a gun on which may well have been the general public required police officer may then appeal me and beat me," pleaded one his case in a full hearing on the Latino man who doubted that merits before the Police other police officers would ever

> "The cops hit my mother come, the complainant would be and threw her to the ground,"

complained another. "Now they guard the guards?" hassle me every time they see me or my brother on the street," he went on.

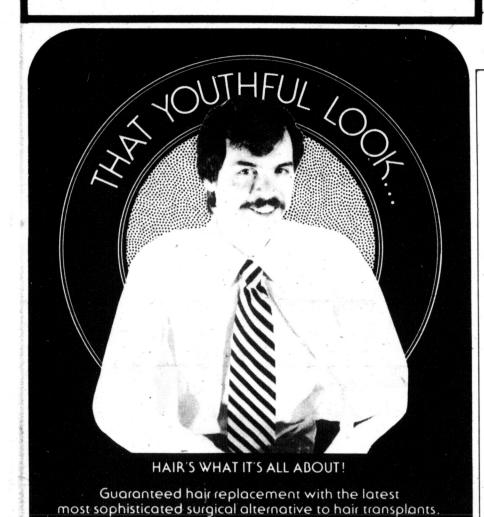
member of BAGL, appeared in a long frock with a light colored a bandana about his head to set member of Bay Area Gay Liber- off his bearded face and to ation, spoke out forcefully, support the proposal, reminding using her sharp wit to describe the commissioners that the police abuse of gay persons and police are but the employees third world people. Quoting a and the citizens are the Latin phrase, she asked the employers. The way he dressed obvious question, "Who will and what he said were both

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Harley White, also a

Paul Hardman of the Charles Gain. Pride Foundation and the Rights spoke out for the pro- the OCC proposal to the public. posal, as did Fred Rosenberg of identified himself as such.

of Gay Latino alliance (GALA), not mad at me!" Peter Beck urged the adoption of the OCC proposal.

Underscoring the conservative nature of Latino people, Beck commented that his father would have been public on such an issue. "This is the first time in my life that I ings. have done a thing like this," referring to his speech, which certainly had an impact on the "especially in the conservative commissioners and the chief.

Ellen Engelson and Terry Grant of "Lesbian Organizing" spoke out plainly on how lesbians are beaten and abused by the police. They strongly supported the OCC proposal.

Shelly Fernandez of the National Organization Women addressed the commising San Francisco at the same sion and urged the inclusion of time, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. "community" people in any body which may review police Paul D. Hardman

On and on the public criticized the police on the way

were complaints are handled. Howapplauded by the diverse crowd. ever, they praised Chief

Gain was being given a California Committee for Equal great deal of credit for offering

Noting the hostile attithe Mission Community Legal tude many of the speakers had Defense. Rosenberg is also a toward certain police officers member of BAGL, and he they had encountered, Gain said afterward in a brief conversa-In a moving plea on behalf tion that he was "glad they are

Gay community leadership and organization have been strongly supporting the OCC proposal. Hank Wilson, who is active with numerous gay organizations, has been at the against him speaking out in forefront of the push to get gay

"They have got to get out speak," he insists,

He has offered to arrange transportation for persons who may not be able to go other-

The next neighborhood meeting on the OCC is scheduled for August 12 at the Anza School at 40 Vega Street

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for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of

NELLSON NICHOLSON TRACY, JR. **BUD TRACY**



White male, born May 13, 1918 Brown & Gray hair & beard, Blue eyes Height: 5'8", Weight 165 lbs.

Disappeared on or about May 26, 1976.

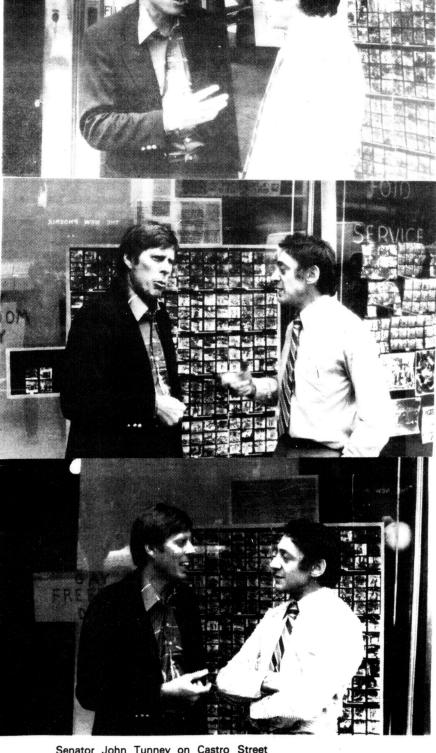
Last seen in vicinity of Family Therapy Institute of Marin, San Rafael, California, driving 1975 Brown Toyota, California License Number 159 MZC registered to Charles W. Springfield. The car has been recovered.

Tracy has resided with Charles W. Springfield, a negro approximately 35 years of age, at 2165 California Street, San Francisco and earlier at 169 Marguerite Avenue, Mill Valley for 8 to 10

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Milk Forum By Harvey Milk



Senator John Tunney on Castro Street with Harvey Milk.

The Peril From Within

Senate Bill #1 is dead. It has a replacement in the works, Justice, get through. It is just part.

Apparently, Senate Bill 1 and The Nation. is being introduced part by part in an attempt to get the whole credit for yelling stop. The enacted. Only this time the only member of the Se. te press has been slow to call committee to vote against this attention to it. Their main bill and to start a one-person

photo by Scott Smith objection to S.1 was the part that covered press censorship. This new bill only covers bugging and wiretapping!

A number of groups, organizations and publications took a lot of hard work and a have started to take stands lot of energy on the part of opposed to this bill. Among many people from every state them are: Common Cause, the in the nation to kill it. But is it American Civil Liberties Union, dead? The Justice Department the Committee for Public Presbyterian, S.3197. It is not a complete Methodist and Jewish groups replacement that would never and most recently the New York Times, the Boston Globe

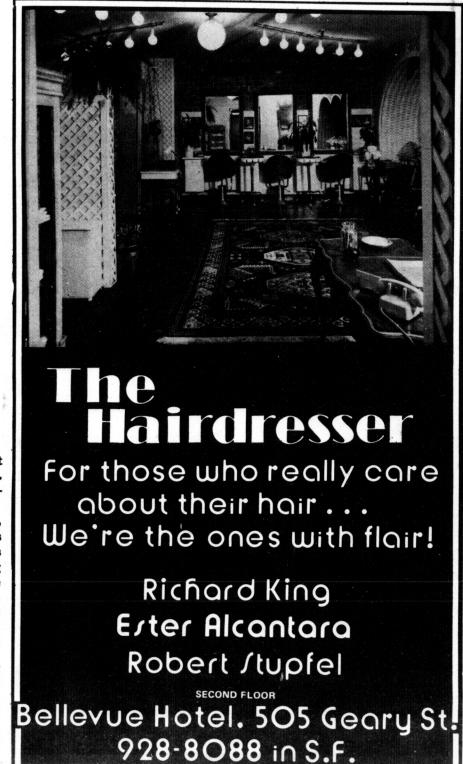
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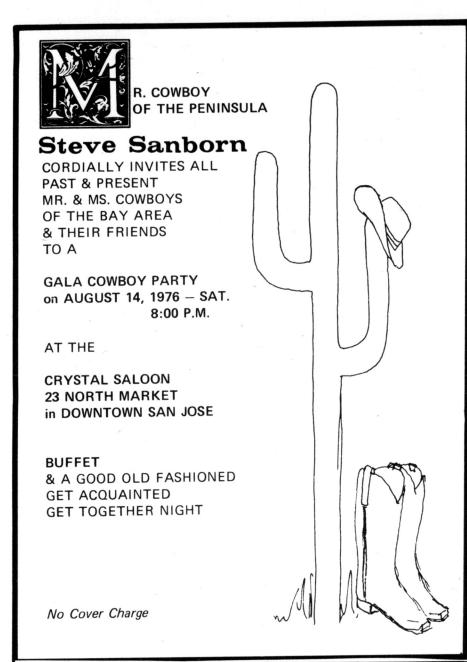
campaign against it is our State Bill 1 gets passed. Can you see Senator John Tunney. wonder that the director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington office has said, "No member of the Committee on the Judiciary has done more for us (ACLU), and as Senator Ervin's successor in the Chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, you have become the Committee's number one defender of the Bill of Rights." We owe Senator Tunney a

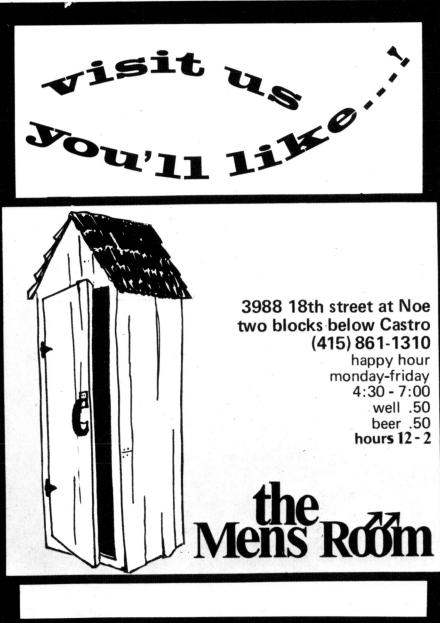
thanks on this one, and we

John Tunney's opponent in this year's Senate race - Hayakawa taking that stand? Not me. Hayakawa pulled the wires of dissent at S.F. State in the tradition of Nixon and Mitchell of quelling any controversy. Look at all those who in the name of national defense have justified the use of the FBI and CIA to spy on those who were against the war in Viet Nam. These are the same people who, proven wrong on that war, are now calling for passage of this should urge him to continue the bill. If for no other reason fight before this mini Senate whatsoever, I think that every









every honest person and every have been for S.3197 until the liberal should work for Tunney's L. A. Times called it "The Peril re-election. His stand against From Within." our intervention in Angola was not a one-time "issues" case. gay people is civil rights. He is leading the fight against Tunney's unequivocal opposition electronic surveillance - which to S.1, his stand against interthe Los Angeles Times calls "a vention in Angola, he was the violation of the spirit if not the first senator to call, on the letter of the Fourth Amend- Senate Floor, for Nixon's resig-

on many issues; but to and now his lone fight against oppressed people - like the gay this electronic surveillance bill community - it is good to know puts him way out in front on that our state senator is leading civil rights. The list is longer, the fight for civil liberties. but the above highlights show Hayakawa proved where he where John Tunney stands. We stands when he took the law should show him that we care into his own hands at State and and give him the help that he stopped dissent. He probably needs to get re-elected. If he was for Senate Bill 1; and I'm were to lose, we lose!

gay person, every minority, sure that he probably would

The overriding issue for nation - a full year before Tunney has proven himself Nixon quit office in disgrace -

Brother Bizarre's Gaze by Mark Joplin

Bread & Circus Circus

Matlovich's dishonorable dis- Years Boogie Ball" before we charge; yet another brutal become aware of the plight of death of a Gay in the Tender- the Gay elderly and the disloin; the headline-catching dis- abled? Have we become so charge of an open Gay from the dead-assed jaded that the Equal Employment Opportunity simple notion of helping others Commission (a peculiar irony in can't be accomplished without that); the four guys that got this egomaniacal featherambushed on Polk Street -- and presenting? everybody's going ga-ga over Circus Circus.

like I'm being kicked ass-over- Roman Empire, in the days of

gather together for such noble and shut their ears to all kinds and more worthwhile purposes of ugly things like slavery, like picketing the Club Baths contamination, butchery, the policies, or lobbying like crazy all because they still had their to make that two-faced back- bread and circuses. stabber Jimmy Carter live up to all those flowery promises he bread and circuses, of course. made to us in June -- why, Why, Toss a few Christians to the WHY do we waste time, energy crocodiles, or let the Nubian and dinero on another campaign slaves armed with toothpicks for another pair of meaningless engage in to-the-death combat

groove on what Operation Anybody ever thought of com-Concern is all about, and I even paring such sports as football, know a couple of friends who hockey and roller-derby -- oh take advantage of their services yes, and boxing and wrestling, and swear by them on a stack of of course -- to what went on in Bibles -- but why must it be the arenas of ancient Rome?) surrounded by this gibbering The yahoos and boobs in Circus Circus before anyone'll movers and shakers are few. support it? Must we then hold a People like Paul Hardman, who polularity contest for the lobbies for Gay rights like a newly-created, H. L. Perry- man possessed; Harvey Milk, copyrighted title of "Mr. & Ms. who, despite the fact that his Tenderloin" before anyone will campaign record is beginning to start doing something for the look a bit like Harold Stassen's, Gay kids who are starving in is going to be our next Supersome flea-bitten hotel because visor (you heard it first right Dorothy von Beroldingen, John here); attorney Dick Gayer and

Barbagelata and the rest of our bourgeoise Board of Supervisors have screwed them out of the chickenfeed dole they were Another week of downer getting on GA? Must Bob events: the upholding of Sgt. Humphries throw a "Golden

If so, it is a sobering realization; one which reminds I swear, sometimes I feel me of nothing else but the paintbucket down a rabbit-hole. that civilization's decline. The I mean, when Gays can people there turned their backs their discriminatory debasement of the individual --

(You're familiar with with Roman gladiators, and Don't get me wrong; I can everyone goes cuddly with joy.

nomp and circumstance called this community are many, the

his continuing efforts against the Club Baths and their Youngand-Macho admittance policies; the men and women in the Stonewall Coalition, who tried to bring a little Gay Liberation to the June 27 Mardi Gras Parade; and maybe a handful of

others. Now I'm sure that more than one of them would much rather be sitting at home, feet is the lowest common musical up, with some nice music and a denominator — Top 40's and cool drink, rather than be doing Disco. To label this small what they're doing. But they fraction of music "gay music" can't. They do it because they and to play it to the exclusion have to; they just can't idly sit of all other music in gay bars is by and watch their community a form of cultural oppression. disintegrate. And that puts In San Francisco you can hear them so many brownie points the Blue Oyster Cult in Toad ahead of all the yahoos and Hall, Willie Nelson at the doctrine, but in the final Smith at the Hungry Hole, analysis are more interested in Emmylou Harris in the Cinch, with-who of the Royalty Chic. other bars. In this space, we I don't even want to go into it.

Together, the bit about Circus Circus and the thoughts about our workers and doers in this community made a nice. tidy little object-lesson to file away in my mind about the gullibility of San Francisco homosexuals, to whom the bar is apparently the Alpha and Omega. They believe the okeydoke they've been handed: if you want to show your support of something, you've got to hold elections for a new set of titleholders because that's the only way you'll get anyone to attend. and don't listen to Hardman and Gayer and Joplin 'cause they're all just a bunch of shit-stirrers, and if you want to know what the really important news is, read what that clever, witty Joker has to say.

And when I get to thinking about the scuttlefish who have been duped into believing this, and the Glassy-Eyed Fatalists who perpetuate that death'shead vision, I get to thinking about the decline and fall of the Roman Empire in the days of

And suddenly I see this ghastly vision of Flame and Caringi and Mr. & Ms. Circus Circus and all the rest of the titleholders and their gossip-

columnist lackeys all joining together in a big violin concerto, while Gay Liberation goes up in a mad burst of fire and smoke.

Frankly, I'm terrified.

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Discographic Drool by H. Klein

is that you can hear good music always be welcome. in them. In New York City and, in fact, in bars all over the country, most of what you hear who's-been-doing-what- and, of course, disco music in plan to review a variety of pop record albums that we feel B.A.R. readers might enjoy and

One of the things I like might benefit from on a about gay bars in San Francisco cultural level. Suggestions will

Ramones

Recently an American cultural fountain has gushed

sidewalks of New York. Spiritually linked to the literary achievements of such geniuses as William Burroughs, Rimbaud, R. Metzler and Jim Morrison, the musical manifestation of this fountain has come to be known as "punk rock." It's best known purveyors are Patti Smith, the Dictators, Television and the Ramones.

Last month, ABC Records put out the first Ramones album. If any ABC corporate forth from beneath the grimy higher-ups ever listen to it -



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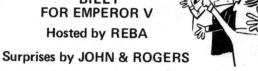
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which is unlikely - someone's decides to prove he ain't no genius. Only one song isn't an even without the poignancy trip

turn a trick on that notorious ception and execution. the corner in NYC. Frustrated, he album is a simple work of

going to be in trouble. The sissy by cutting up someone original - a hardcore punk-rock Ramones sing about growing up with a razor blade. But some of rendition of Jim Lee's classic, in New York City, and it ain't their more . . . universal tunes "Let's Dance." I have no doubts pretty. The music is stripped- are, perhaps, more relevant to that THE RAMONES will prove down, bare-essential rock 'n' gay people. A good deal of the to be an historically important roll. Lyrically, this band does album, in fact, appeals directly record. Johnny, Joey, Dee Dee not mince words -- they are to men involved in the leather and Tommy Ramone are the vicious, raw, uncomplicated, trip. "Blitzkrieg Bop," "Today musical future of the West. have made A NIGHT ON THE basic. They call it music to Your Love, Tomorrow the (They'll be on the West Coast TOWN one of the half-dozen World" and "Beat on the Brat" this month and will be playing They have a specifically all have obvious connotations, at the Savoy in North Beach and "gav" song, "Fifty-third and There isn't a song on the album Keystone in Berkeley. Only for Third," about a guy trying to that isn't excellent in both con- rock 'n' roll fans or masochists.)

A Night On The Town — **Rod Stewart**

The only album coming from the other side of the Atlantic Basin to challenge the pre-eminence of America in rock 'n' roll is Rod Stewart's latest, A NIGHT ON THE TOWN. It is, without a doubt, his greatest solo album yet (his 8th), even surpassing EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY, the record that launched the gutsy, raspy-voiced Stewart into international super-stardom.

Stewart's gravel-voiced virtuosity is at once sensitive and devastating. He has a unique voice. No one's got anything like it; and on A NIGHT, he's kept it honed to absolute perfection. He a master of vocal precision, a technician unrivalled by any pop vocalist recording today. The first cut, "Tonight's the Night" gorgeous, musically seductive, subtle -- and the last cut on Side I, "The Killing of Georgie" -- equally gorgeous, equally seductive, but as subtle as a chicken hawk at a Boy Scout Jamboree -- are two of the best songs Stewart has ever written. "Georgie" is the reputedlyheterosexual Stewart's "gay" song. Besides being a nonsexist, non-freakshow musical approach to the subject of nomosexuality, "Georgie"

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What I've Got In Mind — Billie Jo Spears

One of the best albums to come out of the country music field since Willie Nelson's epic masterpiece, RED HEADED STRANGER, is Billie Jo Spears' latest release, WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND (United Artists). Billie Jo, well on her way to becoming one of the two or three most acclaimed female vocalists in country music, started singing in her native Beaumont, Texas, where she had her first hit, "Too Old For Toys, Too Young For Boys," at

Working with United Artists legendary producer, Larry Butler, Billie Jo's new album is packed solid with one extraordinary song after another. The title cut, "What I've Got In Mind," has already been a #1 hit in the C&W charts. And her new single. "Misty Blue," is on its way to that slot as well. ("Misty Blue" is also a Top 40's hit by Dorothy Moore. Billie Jo's interpretation is so much more sensitive and soulful that it is embarrassing to compare them.)

The album is excellent throughout, with Jordanaires (Elvis' old back-up group) doing vocals, Hargus "Pig" Robbins on piano and Pete Drake on pedal steel. Billie Jo has been doing a number of pop songs over, in classic country

her superb rendition of "Misty the season party at the Cafe Blue," she does a knockout Biarritz at Broadway and version of Aretha's "Do Right Montgomery on Sunday, Woman, Do Right Man." music a little, or if you're what by the teams. La Kish and Tom who will speak on his interest in Security and Gay Identity." KNEW calls a "closet cowboy," 'Tequila' Avila will be your MC's classical music. Those who What are the consequences of it'd be worthwhile picking up for the event. A donation of know Richard will understand being openly gay on the job this really fine, up-beat/mellow \$1.00 is asked; also, 50% of the why he titled his talk "A market?

Belly Dance To Great Navel Music THE SULTAN'S CARAVAN

biggest coup since signing Dolly and plans are being finalized for Parton. BELLY DANCE is this most exciting Coronation in authentic Middle Eastern music Anchorage. A package deal has -- it sounds like a lively been arranged with Passport to Orthodox bar mitzvah. The Leisure Travel Agancy for music is light and lively, just round-trip air fare and hotel right for when you're reclining accommodations. For those on your sofa with a plate of interested, please contact Bob grapes and you want the cup- Ross at Bay Area Reporter, cake you just picked up at the 861-7230. A fun-packed week-Bolt to dance for you. Great end is planned; some 40 people album -- more erotic than are already planning to attend. Donna Summer.

H. Klein

Imperial ChitChat **BY FLAME, EMPRESS XI**

Closet Ball Almost Here

Saturday, August 21st, 8 P.M., Japan Center 1881 Post Francisco. Tickets on sale at Center. the Golden Rivet, Castro Station, 527 Club, *P.S. Faithfully yours, Restaurant, Record House and the New Bell Saloon with Flame advance reserved seating at \$5.00 and will calls and door sales at \$6.50. The Imperial Cardinal Cabinet has some hot entertainment planned for the evening. This year's contestants include some of the hottest men from Castro, Polk and Folsom Streets. Applications are still available at both the *P.S. and Record House. Remember, today's escort is tomorrow's drag. forward to seeing everybody at the People's Fund).

Imperial Courts. Representatives of the courts from Sacramento to Fresno and from San Jose to Reno will be in attendance. Special brunches and shows are planned for their hosted by members of the Privy integrated person. Council and then will be guests of the Empress at the Closet

The Community Softball

style, and on this album, besides League is having their end of August 15, from 4 till 8 P.M. will feature our "Curmudgeon in If you even like country There will be dancing and skits Residence," Richard Everett, bar will be donated to the Softball League. Many guest celebrities will be in attendance. Come and enjoy a worthy

Alaska's Coronation is This has got to be RCA's being held Sunday, September 5;

> The Imperial Cardinal Court is planning a lavish, extravagant entrance at Emperor Michael Caringi's Coronation Ball September 18 at the Galleria. It will be my pleasure to share the dais with the Emperor that evening. In addition to my entrance, the Court will present a tribute to the Emperor.

Remember, support your Theatre, candidate for Emperor V. San Voting is September 18 at S.I.R.

U.U.C.G. News **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Unitarian-Universalist Gay Caucus of San Francisco

Calendar of Activities

August 6, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

David Braun will give us Looking some information on how to feel more comfortable when the Closet Ball (a benefit for speaking before a group. We will learn how to present our-The Closet Ball weekend selves and how to communicate will also have the Cardinal through participation in some Court hosting the Alliance of exercises that are fun as well as beneficial.

August 8, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Al Hafercamp weekend in the city; in addition, which explores all of life's the reigning heads of state will experience, will lead a disbe honored guests at a cocktail cussion on the Prosperos party, Saturday, August 21, 5 philosophy of an integrated till 7 P.M., at the New Bell, program directed toward an

August 15, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Social hour.

August 22, Sunday, 10 a.m.

The program this morning

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August 29, Sunday, 10 a.m.

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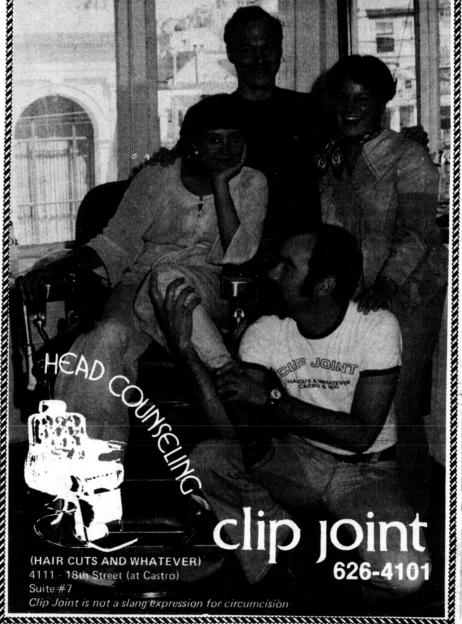
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Circus-Circus Brings in \$\$\$\$

San Francisco. Grossing more than \$20,000 and netting about \$17,000, this year's Circus Circus fund raiser tops it all for Operation Concern, according to Sandi Launer, the personality-plus chairperson.

Kimo Cochran, who was superb as the Master of Ceremonies, also dazzled the crowds with his fantastic fire dance and flame swallowing! He raised goose pimples as he thrilled the audience with twirling razor-sharp swords.

With the obvious ease of a true professional, he led the onlookers from one act to another with style and grace in an almost endless exhibition of costumes. He knows how to conceal while revealing most of his well-built body to the delight of all. He was outstanding as a personality and as a performer.

There were several show stoppers. One act billed as "Little Egypt" left over from the Chicago World's Fair in 1932 featured a post-deb lovely with a mustache draped in fine gauze who gesticulated to the undulating rhythms of Eastern music.

Another featured a lithe and lanky belly dancer who danced with snakes and provided more skin-crawling thrills.

A routine that featured acts from a circus from the year 2001 B.C. provided ample opportunity for a lot of people to do a lot of funny things in weird animal costumes which must have been hell to move around in.

Soft sell booths, music and dancing, drinks, lots of fun, good vibes, and the presence of Senator Milton Marks and his daughter rounded out the event.

Winning the title of Mr. or Ms. Circus Circus is part of the fun each year. This year the honors went to Joan Crittenden, representing A Little More and Maud's, who was chosen Ms. Circus Circus and Harry Gardner, representing the N'Touch, who was designated as Mr. Circus Circus.

According to Sandi Launer, Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus has asked the new Mr. and Ms. Circus Circus to ride the elephants in their upcoming parade on August 31 when the circus comes to town.

The money raised by Circus Circus goes to the maintenance of Operation Concern which is a project of the Tavern Guild to provide gay counselling services through the facilities of the Pacific Medical Center. Reportedly, there are nine professionals working at the center. Paul D. Hardman

photo by

Nancy Achilles

OPERATION CONCERN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975

| | | Mr. & Ms. Cir |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| BEGINNING CASH BALANCE | 9,334.97 | Bar Buttons |
| INCOME | 9,334.97 | Booths |
| Sweetlips Fundraiser | 400.00 | Jade Auction |
| 1974 Auctions (received in 1975) | 189.00 | Games |
| 1974 Circus Circus (received in 1975) | 773.00 | Miscellaneous |
| Gay Freedom Carnival Bar | 564.80 | TOTAL |
| Cable Car Fundraiser | 208.45 | IOIAL |
| CMC Donation | 181.36 | EXPENSE |
| Miscellaneous Donations Under \$100. | | Facilities |
| Hector's Birthday Party | 151.00 | Hall Rental |
| Income | 1,119.88 | Scaffolding |
| Expense | 129.88 | Guard Serv |
| Net Profit | 990.00 | Decoration |
| Mail Solicitation Project | 990.00 | Game Tab |
| Income | 1,013.00 | Bar |
| Expense | 588.30 | Liquor, Be |
| Net Profit | 424.70 | Liquor Lice |
| 1975 Circus Circus | | Ice |
| Income | 16,343.00 | Pastic Cup |
| Expense | 4,326.59 | Refrigerato |
| Net Profit | 12,016.41 | Entertainmer |
| OC Pins (Continuing Project) | | Sweet Cha |
| Income | 342.00 | Kimo Prod |
| Expense | 502.75 | Sound Sys |
| Net Loss | 160.75 CR | Promotion |
| Wizard of Oz | | Newspape |
| Income (Partial) | 10,000.00 | Fliers |
| Expense (Incurred by OC) | 207.68 | Posters Miscellaneou |
| Net Profit | 9,792.32 | Buttons |
| Interest on Savings | 214.56 | Roll Ticket |
| Total Income | 25,788.65 | Cigarettes |
| | | |
| EXPENSE | | TOTAL |
| Payments to Pacific Medical Center | 0.770.00 | NET PROFI |
| 4-15-75 | 3,750.00 | |
| 7-01-75 | 3,750.00 | S/S |
| 9-18-75 | 4,465.00 | |
| National Sex Institute Meeting & Travel Expense | 770.00 | |
| Gay Academic Union Conference | 770.00 | |
| & Travel Expense | 862.21 | (|
| Advertising | 60.00 | • |
| Total Expense | | F |
| Total Expense | 13,657.21 | |
| NET CASH FLOW | 12,131.44 | BEGINNIN |
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| ENDING BALANCE | | Home Savin |
| Unretired Cash Advance to Jim Stoll | 137.79 | Home Savin |
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/S/ Doug DeYoung, Treasurer Operation Concern

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Home Savings Time Deposit Savings

Crocker National Checking Account

Home Savings Regular Deposit Savings



CIRCUS CIRCUS OF 1976 OPERATING STATEMENT AS OF AUGUST 3, 1976

| 1, | INCOME | |
|------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Door Ticket Sales | \$4,646.30 |
| | Mr. & Ms. Circus Contest | 9,786.45 |
| | Bar | 4,164.25 |
| 7 | Buttons | 1,500.00 |
| | Booths | 1,040.00 |
| | Jade Auction | 525.00 |
| | Games | 443.40 |
| | Miscellaneous | 93.29 |
| | TOTAL | \$22,198.69 |
| | | |
| | EXPENSE | |
| | Facilities | |
| | Hall Rental | 625.00 |
| | Scaffolding | 237.00 |
| | Guard Service | 240.00 |
| | Decorations | 150.00 |
| | Game Tables | 50.00 |
| - | Bar | |
| | Liquor, Beer & Mix | 1,248.67 |
| | Liquor License | 26.15 |
| | Ice | 85.00 |
| | Pastic Cups | 211.40 |
| | Refrigerator Truck Rental | 104.70 |
| | Entertainment | |
| | Sweet Chariot Band | 250.00 |
| | Kimo Productions | 475.00 |
| - | Sound System Rental | 325.00 |
| | Promotion | |
| | Newspaper Advertising | 212.50 |
| | Fliers | 96.70 |
| | Posters | 109.16 |
| | Miscellaneous | |
| | Buttons | 342.87 |
| | Roll Tickets | 63.39 |
| 3.65 | Cigarettes | 34.00 |
| | TOTAL | 4,886.54 |
| | NET PROFIT | \$17,312.15 |
| | | |

6/S Doug DeYoung, Treasurer Operation Concern

OPERATION CONCERN FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1, 1976 THROUGH AUGUST 3, 1976

| BEGINNING BALANCE | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Unretired cash advance to Jim Stoll | \$ 137.79 | |
| Home Savings Time Deposit Account | 16,174.70 | |
| Home Savings Regular Account | 4,039.86 | |
| Crocker Checking Account | 1,113.96 | |
| TOTAL | \$21,466 | .31 |
| INCOME | | |
| Wizard of Oz (Balance) | 4,416.89 | |
| Interest on Savings | 488.59 | |
| Mail Solicitation | 117.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Donations | 187.00 | |
| Circus Circus 1976 | 22,198.69 | |
| TOTAL | \$27,408 | .17 |
| EXPENSE | | |
| Pacific Medical Center | 21,310.00 | |
| Circus Circus 1975 (Late liquor bill) | 135.90 | |
| Circus Circus 1976 | 4,886.54 | 1.4 |
| TOTAL | 26,332.4 | 14 |
| NET CASH FLOW | 1075.73 | |
| ENDING BALANCE | | |
| Unretired cash advance to Jim Stoll | 137.79 | |
| Loan to Job Corps for Disabled Gays | 1,000.00 | |
| Home Savings Time Deposit Account | 12,000.00 | |
| Home Savings Time Deposit Account | 2,495.90 | |
| Home Savings Regular Account | 5,000.00 | |
| Crocker Checking Account | 1,908.35 | - |
| TOTAL | \$22,54 | 2.04 |
| | | |

S/S Doug DeYoung, Treasurer Operation Concern



Operation Concern . Financial Report

Operation Concern, established and sponsored by the San Francisco Tavern Guild Foundation, held its most outstanding and financially successful CIRCUS CIRCUS yet at California Hall on Sunday, July 25.

Over \$17,000 was raised for Operation Concern's Gay Mental Health Program at Pacific Medical Center. Hats off to Sandy Launer, the general chairperson of the event!

Complete financial statements for CIRCUS CIRCUS 1976, and for Operation Concern's overall activities for 1975 and for 1976 through August 3 appear on this page. Financial records for 1975 and for 1976 through June 30 have just been audited and certified by Bruce Duggan, Certified Public Accountant for the Tavern Guild. Future audits will be performed as appropriate.

In addition to Operation Concern funds, the program at Pacific Medical Center is supported by a grant from the State Department of Health which provided up to \$30,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and which will provide \$36,000 a year for the next two fiscal years. An application for a second grant is currently under consideration which will provide an additional \$28,000 a year for three years. This grant will place a great deal of emphasis on the problems arising between gays and their parents.

The present gay mental health staff at Pacific Medical Center includes Director Jim Stoll and several full and part time therapists, consultants, and student counsellors.

A major review and planning effort will take place with respect to the program in September when the status of the second grant should be known.

Most gay mental health services at the center have been free, although some charges have been and will continued to be levied based on an individual's ability to pay.

For further information, call Operation Concern at 563-0202 or 563-0203, and watch for future articles.

Show Biz In Review

By Donald McLean

Current Attraction: Cleo Lane

The incredible Cleo Laine and her equally talented husband, John Dankworth, are now appearing in the Venetian Room of the Fairmont Hotel thru August 18th. Since making her American debut four years ago, Miss Laine has become one of the hottest vocal attractions in the business. Her previous San Francisco appearances have always been in concert; this is

When I first met Cleo, she lady." informed me, "I don't like to be

labelled. I'm just a singer of songs." She waited until her mid-40's before venturing to our shores, although she was an established star in Europe. "I didn't come to America sooner because I wasn't individual enough. If I couldn't do it better, or at least differently, I wouldn't do it. I guess if I face up to it, I only want to be the greatest singer in the world ... Basically, audiences are the same. American audiences are more effusive. They're used to me at home. I'm happy to let her first local nightclub engage- doors open and wait. I don't mind doing it when I'm an old

It's very difficult to



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to audition for every talent men? contest in England - "I used to If you care, then go see sing 'Embraceable You' but a "Futureworld." Just be prefat soprano singing 'Madame pared for a script more Butterfly' always won. I kept mechanical than any of the auditioning and the Butterfly actors, dreary direction and sopranos kept on winning." sparse effects. "Futureworld" Finally, in 1952, John is a contemporary snore. Dankworth heard her, hired her, and six years later, married her. out going into lavish detail, And she has no favorite singers there is a new Jan-Michael -- "Actually, I don't like singers. Vincent film playing at your I am amazed that people like to local finger bowl (or drive-in). listen to singers. I'd much It is called "Shadow of the rather listen to a musician, an Hawk" and the only decent instrumentalist. I'm amazed moments in it can be seen on that people like to listen to me your home TV screen in the ... I would rather discard the coming attractions. Don't be voice than lose the meaning of misled by the one-minute prea lyric. I'm not afraid to sound view; it's a horror from start to never interested me."

Film: Futureworld

someone at American Interpersuade a younger man to take national came up with the idea over his powers and fight an of having the critics screening evil demon. It sounds a lot for "Futureworld" at the BART better on paper than it looks on headquarters in Oakland. So, screen. forty critics gathered at the BART entrance and were her gay following, though she's huddled into special BART cars not sure why they relate to her to glamorous Oakland to view this sequel to "Westworld." not sure why they relate to her so well. "I have a lot of gay friends, and they tell me their Why BART? Because, as the problems. Maybe I'm a mother invitation so hilariously figure. The theory I put forth described it, BART is "con- was I had a square jaw; the temporary transportation of the other, and I think the best future." That should have been explanation, is that I can seduce enough warning right there; but, without threatening." being an eternal optimist, I went for it all. And in the end, secure and extremely nice. She it didn't really matter. If they'd has little use for hoopla that had Robert Redford carry me attends major success; she just piggyback to Oakland, it wouldn't have saved the about commercial acceptance,

"Futureworld." If you saw "Westworld," treasure the memory. Not that shame, but that's the way it is. it was all that great; only by Success is for those who never comparison. For those who give up, no matter what. didn't, "Futureworld" is an Occasionally I've gotten strong updated "Disneyland where maternal feelings that I should wealthy adventurers may go stay at home, but it's never live out their fantasies as astro- worked. John says, 'For Christ's nauts, or Romanworld where sake, go back to work! Even you can engage in orgies with my children prefer me working. lifelike robots (but with all I'm more fun when I work." parts),

Medievalworld where you too having fun thru August 18 at can slay the Black Knight in the Venetion Room. combat." Good idea for a film. "Westworld" was destroyed when Yul Brynner, as a guntotin' robot, went berserk and

singers working today. She used leaders nothing but mechanical

Word of warning - withugly. The pure round sound finish, not in any scary sense, and even Jan-Michael Vincent has trouble looking interested. It was filmed during coffee break and is about an old Indian As a promotion gimmick, medicine man trying to

watching but I realize that if you have a hit single, it can open doors for you. It's a great help. It's a

Cleo Laine may be seen

Celebrity Flashes

Jimmy Carter will appear started actually killing the at Hellman Hall on August 26 in guests. Now, Peter Fonda, who the S.F. Conservatory of Music. is laid-back to the point of non- No, fools, not THAT Jimmy existence as an actor, and Carter; this one only has 36 lovely Blythe Danner, who can teeth! This Jimmy Carter is 22 be good with decent material, the youngest member of the venture to the grand re-opening S.F. Symphony and will launch of the new "Futureworld" and the first of seven concerts on discover devious doings afoot as the 26th with his Carter an evil scientist has program- Chamber Ensemble. From the med robots to take over all the look of his photo, the first illustrious world figures concert will raise money to buy they save them? Are our for ticket info.

Every Monday night, from men coming from upstairs. early. How Continental of them!

"Snoopy" September 5th at the Little Fox Venetian Room, August 19 thru Theatre, so now is your last September 1, with a new act

month to catch it; Don Potter 8 P.M. till Midnight, you may has returned to the title role. enjoy the country-rock sound of And Jack Anderson's Vaudeville "Ramrod" playing their 'bath Show now plays weekends at the concert' in the lounge of Ritch Open Theatre on Clement, Street Baths. Admission is featuring a 60 year old tap \$1.00 for anyone coming in off dancer (this I gotta see!). Peter the street (you need not wear a Allen due in at The Boarding towel), or a paltry 50¢ for those House in mid-August; reserve

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Green. And if you missed The first. Manhattan Transfer's new smash act in Oakland, you can who sailed into The City for catch it starting September 2 at five nights with a powerhouse the Venetian Room for two voice and some stunning existing house records there downbeat side, she weaves the

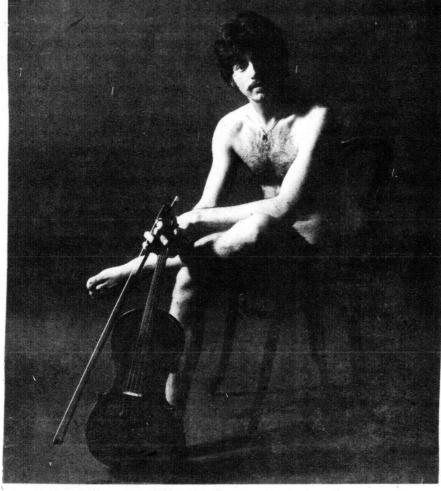
and a new Supreme. Gone is last Spring, so plan ahead and Cindy Birdsong, who may be reserve early. It's a sensational forming an act with Jean act, with seven numbers from Terrell (another ex-Supreme), their new album "Coming Out" and new addition is Susaye plus selected favorites from the

Kudos for Betty Rhodes, weeks only. They broke all material. While heavily on the



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But the way they're whipping acts in and out for two and three day engagements, you almost need to call daily to check who's playing when at The City. In case you missed them, Barbra Streisand was there last Monday, Beverly Sills sang on Tuesday, and The Temptations sang first show Wednesday night. (And if you believe that, I have some property in Florida I'd like to sell you!) "So long for a while, that's

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Southern Scandals By Mr. Marcus

The 10th Annual Gold Rush Bike Run by the Barbary Coasters M/C takes place this weekend, August 6, 7 and 8, in the beautiful Gold Rush country; this annual event promises to be a 72-hour marathon of ribald rivalry, gold panning, a hot show and bike events for a limited number of 150 guests. The cost of the run is ONLY \$35; and for that amount you will be entertained regally, meet lots of hunky new guys and participate in one of the city's most popular bike events. Remember, no drugs or pets; and have a ball!

If you attended Circus Circus two weekends ago, I don't have to tell you that it broke all previous records for attendance, money raised and community participation. By 2 PM, California Hall was swelled with thousands who gambled, danced, mingled, ate, laughed and even cried some. To Kimo Cochran and Lee Raymond, the community should be righteously proud for the fantastic show; Ms. Lorelei couldn't have been campier with some 50 batons in motion; Fat Fairy finally found a character to play with ease and excellence. Bob Cramer and Bob Golovich demonstrated that their aplomb in gambling is way above par, and Empress Flame had the hottest sandwiches again. While a final accounting is not yet available, OC Treasurer Doug DeYoung is accurately confident the Circus rolls around, you can rest assured these people will not be forgotten for their efforts. And to Sandi Launer, the chairlady of the event this year, I told you so girl. Ms. Launer now ranks very high as a community leader, and I think I'm safe in saying that she did a fantastic

In just one more week of the regular season, the Community Softball League will end activity and zoom into the playoffs for the championship and a crack at the SFPD All-Stars. Right about now, the leading

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teams are lustily thirsting for victory. While certain personalities in the league have had their differences, it is only to be expected in the heat of competition. From my observations, all hatchets have been buried and the thrill of sportsmanship, camaraderie and just plain playing ball are now in the forefront. Bitchiness and unsportsmanship will always exist no matter who the protagonists; but in the fading days of the season, it's safe to say that sanity has been restored and next Sunday, from 4 to 8 PM at the Cafe Biarritz, the CSL will PROVE their manliness and brotherhood by celebrating the end of the year. Ball team members will perform skits; there'll be dancing and MUCH fun as Tequila Tom Avila and the Lusting La Kish

do the MC honors. The dona-397-6702 congrateful to all the unbelievable amount they alone raised for Operation Concernit looked as though virtually the tire community turned out to ort this worthiest and when tour **WE WILL DO MORE FOR YOU** THAN YOUR HAIR EVER DID STOP IN, CALL OR SEND **FOR FREE BROCHURE**

tion of \$1.00 for the CSL coupled with 50% of the bar sales from Cafe Biarritz will help the league with necessary expenses; and I hope as many of you that can will attend. Right

INVASION PRIVACY In case you've been hearing the rumor that

FE-BE's is supporting VAN-ELLA for Empress XII, it is totally UN-true; but the other rumor that Greta Grass has her eye on the crown is ABSO-LUTELY true; and, if you don't believe me, ask Bob Golovich. my personal nomination for King of Spoons this year ... Better buy yourself a ticket & Bailey Circus set for August 31st at the Cow Palace. Why? So you can see Harry and



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until Mavis gets back and sees many fund raising efforts and HA! Even Mr. Folsom, Tony FE-BE's and know Don and John, you'll want to be on hand that day to wish them many, many more days of wedded bliss and perhaps learn how you TOO can be married in SF and stay together THAT long. Don and John have been involved in so

MAVIS GROUPIE" buttons . . . would take hours to read, but in between his job at BONES Congratulations to Bob Ross suffice it to say that few people and carrying on out Castro and the entire staff of the have contributed so much and Street way Have you B.A.R. on their Fifth Anni- remained so anonymous about caught that hot man behind the versary this month - we've it. Drop in on the 7th and you'll bar at the BOOT CAMP? His come a long way, baby be glad you did Yes, it's name is Ron; and he innocently And while on the subject of true; Tequila Tom Avila DID walked in one Monday night, anniversaries, heartiest con- eat the Grape and burped up the entered the Jockey Shorts gratulations are in order to Don Hustle Inn - drop in soon Contest and, naturally, won. Geist and John Kissinger, the because with that TACO on the Owners Dennis and George were owners of FE-BE's. In a town loose, you can rest assured the so impressed with him, they where most gay marriages are a Hustle Inn will be HOT hired him to tend bar; now you traumatic effort to keep Next time you're in Portland, have the lecherous Dickie Cook together, these two celebrate Oregon, be sure to drop into the and the hunky Ron to serve you their THIRTIETH year together RAFTERS, the biggest, most Rumors are all over the on August 7. If you've been to beautiful disco in the street that the RAMROD has Northwest and say hi to Jon been sold. Not true. The Thibodeau, the manager, who Ramrod owner, George Wilbern, just HAPPENS to also be a told me there are at least four candidate for Emperor II of that interested parties, including fine city. Knowing Jon is quite some from out of town, but no an experience; and, hopefully, decision has been made and the the people of Portland will bar is still intact to Wilbenflack elect him. With the slogan Enterprises. Drop in and say hi "Because Of You," you can tell to Pretty Bobby, Ray Hedges, Jon's heart and head are Frieda and Mrs. Campbell, definitely TOGETHER ooops, Richard McKinley, kids. Mark your calendars for August 21 the Fourth Annual Closet Ball is going to be a HOT NUMBER this year. La Flame still hasn't leaked which bike PLAY, PART I ... Emperor club president will make his Mike Caringi is playing debut in HIGH drag at that Pepsodent you know, "You'll event, but the \$5 cost of the wonder where the yellow went" ticket alone will be worth it to Bill "Quantas" Coates. find out. In the meantime, formerly of the Ramrod, is now some 30 other contestants are playing STRAIGHT, tending bar

everyone wearing "I AM A other community efforts, it Rugirello, is getting in the act

THE GAMES PEOPLE



Sweetlips Sez

(squeak!) Morgan, the Mouse of Cafe Biarritz at 391 Broadway fabulous gentlemen that are stop in and say hi. Castro Village, and La Kish is having a Community Softball running for the title of were playing SAMSON & League Party ... Donations Emperor V. DELILAH in the wee hours of \$1.00 ... Dancing ... and skits with Kenny playing Delilah and Bar to be donated to the C.S.L. decided not to be "Gay" and has contemplating buying a bar and LA playing Samson a la leather ... your host is Tom Avila ... fired all of their help ... guess restaurant in our fair city Jim Ostlund of Castro your hostess is La Kish ... This they didn't get rich overnight. you'll like that won't you Rex Station is playing OLIVE (as in is a charitable event, so come oil) now that he's single; and I on out for the fun.

Tom Terrific is playing

COMMUTE - between here and

Portland, to see Tequila Gold

just this past weekend - sounds

more like the Prince and the

ask you, would you trick with

playing MENTAL MASOCHIST,

alternately chasing and casti-

gating Doug Kopecky, the GOLDEN BOY HOT

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Dallas of Gordon's wants to see

me about; but Dallas is so cool,

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with the Lips about that paper

she promised them. Thanks for

the info, Wayne Kelly Ellis

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the other games in town.

Love you all,

MISTER MARCUS

Craig Daley is still Ann? "slingin" it at Sutter's Mill on Wednesday the 11th at the Saturday afternoons in case you Angeles fame is moving to San anyone named OLIVE? Indeed! Gangway, Daddy Joe is having want an interesting place to Francisco in the spot now called True to her title, Bob an "Emperor Candidates Nite" have brunch on Saturdays ... "Bo Jangles" ... it'll probably Reed, the Divine Miss M, is still hosted by Emperor Bob Cramer the crowd is very, very be one of the hottest Disco's in

As of this writing, Greta Grass is at Lenny's 527 Club, Tuesday thru Thursday from On Sunday the 15th of at 9 PM ... this is your oppor- 8 AM till 4 PM; so when you are Pauper to me Kenny August from 4 PM till 8 PM the tunity to meet all of the down picking up your checks,

Two of our favorite people, Curtis Ann and Jesse, Understand that one of are moving back from Redding the morning at the Castro Cafe by the teams ... 50% of the the off Polk Street bars has after selling their ranch and are

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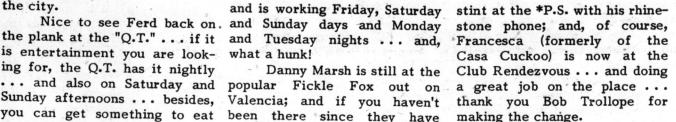
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Incidentally, the new date ... you can purchase it at most bookstores and bars of quality ... Henri, Bette and the M.C. for that great event George, you have done a great ... we need more of Michelle's job on this one.

Remember, the Emperor's in . . . right, Mike? Coronation is coming up in September at the Galleria, so of the 'Ramrod' for the great get your reservations in early new mirrored 'Lips' . . . it is a for tables ... the place is absolutely beautiful ... and it should be a sell-out evening of

putting together the Tavern Guild Picnic which promises to be larger than any the Tavern Guild has had before ... you lost, Rudi of the Red incidentally, Billy is also a Lantern... but at \$46.00 a day candidate for Emperor V and is a tireless worker in the community.

If you are out in the Castro Street area, stop in at Sweet Lips the Badlands for lunch or brunch and say hi to Al, the congenial manager ... they also serve great dinners with John Hyer in the kitchen . . . hi

The fabulous 'Dicker' of The Cinch is having a welldeserved vacation in Seattle, and is Hans ever lonesome ... Hans was at The Cinch Saturday night at midnight - SOBER.

Understand that Dallas of Gordon's on Jones Street is looking for Mr. Marcus in regard to some paper . . . thank you for the info, Dallas.

September the 18th ... the Galleria.

The fabulous 'Flame'

presents the Closet Ball at Japan Center Theatre at 8 PM on Saturday, August 21 ... this is one of the funniest events of the year, so don't miss it; and get your tickets and reservations in early ... of course, Michelle is the M.C.

Don't forget the Beaux the Galleria, and we are hoping that we can get Michelle to be talent at this time ... humor is

Thank you George Wilburn good feeling when people like you remember me when you see something that I would like of 'lips' ... hear that you have Also, Bill Lowenthal is signed for a couple of new pictures ... can't wait to see

> How much weight have for the piss shots, you can drink for less than that ... but you look swell.

San Francisco As I See It by Robert

RUMBLINGS & GRUMBLINGS

The LION PUB on the gentle slopes of Pacific Heights is fast becoming the favorite haunt of the International Set. On a single day last week there were people from 23 different states and countries lingering about the bar; two of them from as far away as Barcelona, Spain, and Mexico. Seems Emperor V Coronation Ball at everyone has heard of Kelly's "big snake."

Did you know that our indestructible FLAME is the first reigning EMPRESS to go on a motorcycle run? Well, you do now; right, KNIGHTS OF MALTA? Right on! ... Speaking of FLAME, it seems some people are upset because FLAME came out with an endorsement of HECTOR FOR EMPEROR; but who else would a butch EMPRESS like FLAME endorse - Ron Ross?

Meanwhile, down in Belmont, HECTOR's Campaign Committee was hard at work on Sunday with a big splash; seems everyone there either fell or was pushed into the pool.

Fires are raging in the Southland, and two of its most famous landmarks are nothing but ashes. Both were bath houses, THE HOLLYWOOD SPA in Hollywood and the CLUB WELLINGTON in Wilmington-Long Beach.

The Fifth Anniversary of the BAY AREA REPORTER

(B.A.R.) will be held at CIRCUS CIRCUS. Interesting MORNING WORKOUT, RAW 10 P.M. till closing and is now GORDON'S RESTAURANT, note, the candidates running for COUNTRY and FIRST TIME featuring the marital aid, Heart 118 Jones Street, on August 10. the titles raised nearly \$10,000 ROUND, to be followed on On at \$5.00 each or two for I am looking forward to the between them with HARRY August 10 with DIRTY WORDS party because it will give me GARDNER and THOM PAINE and some COLT STUDIOS the chance to meet everyone at raising almost \$7,000 between Short-Shorts. The CINE- \$2.00 each. last. Just think, DIXON, the two of them. The Sixth MATTACHINE on Ellis Street SWEETLIPS, MARCUS, BOB Anniversary parties at the NEW will feature the HOT, HOT, ROSS, and all their other staff BELL SALOON and the *P.S. HOT films of FALCONmembers under the same roof RESTAURANT held on the MAGNUM, at the same time ... I can't same day did rather well, with MUSTANG, COLT and TARGET SWEETLIPS has not given up CIRCUS CIRCUS event winding with "SPECIAL SHOWS" on her membership in TGSF after up at the aforementioned places Thursday, Friday and Saturday all; further, she is not fighting after the 8 PM closing at nights. THE LAUREL on Polk with BOB PATTERSON over at California Hall. PATTI'S PUB. Still, to be on the safe side, it wouldn't hurt to CHOICE will be at the everthrow your hat in first when you popular CITY on Sunday and LEATHER 'N' THINGS are pass the KOKPIT ARENA on Monday, August 8 and 9, as having a 50% off sale on such if you prefer, you can go over Turk Street. If the hat doesn't their summer series of top items as leather chaps, jackets, to THE GANGWAY and spread

safe to go in.

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Understand that most of those attending the on their screen and continue

come sailing out, you know it's talent continues unabated vests, trousers, caps, patches, BOY MEETS BOY continues to belts and belt buckles, watch stools. See how nautical you Writing a column of this meet boys at the CHI CHI 440 bands and accessories; so hurry can be when you learn how to type is not an easy task. Some BROADWAY THEATRE despite over to 4079 18th Street before navigate around town. people don't care what you say the pickets out front who are August 14th. about them as long as you say picketing the non-equity something; and others don't production, proving that urge is picking up a copy of this paper Mexican cuisine; the LE care as long as it's 'applause'; stronger than ... pickets? for the first time, check out the while others get highly insulted Many gay people are having ads if you are confused about French cuisine; and now on Polk at the mere mention of their dinner at either the CAFE where to go and what to see or Street, LUISA'S is serving up names in print. I've always BIARRITZ or THE CITY before what to do, as most of the city's some interesting Italian cuisine. been told that if you can't say catching the antics of BOY leading bars, baths, restaurants, See how international San something good about some- MEETS BOY. There is so much shops and cinemas advertise in body, don't say anything at all. to see and do in this flawless this paper. The ads will help So, if you don't see your name city that you are constantly on you decide how to spend your mentioned from time to the go trying to keep up with day or evening in San Francisco. everything. There is always a Should you need a safe, depend-CIRCUS CIRCUS was a new bar opening or an old one able, male escort for the day or big success, and over \$20,000 closing, always a new flick to evening, you can call RICHARD Concern, which is the gay won't be long before OIL CAN temporary help when you need mental health program HARRY'S "lights up" and I it most an sponsored by TGSF, proving understand it is really going to with B.A.R. Have you been to once again that the gay people shine; so watch for it all you PIER 54 lately? The restaurant in "everyone's favorite city" do POLKETTES, CASTROETTES, is small but mighty and is on taking care of their own. As DOWNTOWNETTES. CHUCK do have a Saturday and Sunday most of you already know, FORREST, American Male, Brunch from 11:00 a.m. till

near Broadway is showing SEX What's new? Well, FIRST DEMON and SONS OF SATAN.

RON & PAT over at

and the waterfront; and, yes, they HARRY GARDNER of the continues as the stage 2:30 p.m. NICK O'DEMAS can N'TOUCH was voted MR. attraction at the NOB HILL be found at A TASTE OF CIRCUS CIRCUS and JOAN CINEMA along with the trio of LEATHER in the loft above FE-CRITTENDON is the new MS. J. BRIAN films, TUESDAY BE'S seven nights a week from

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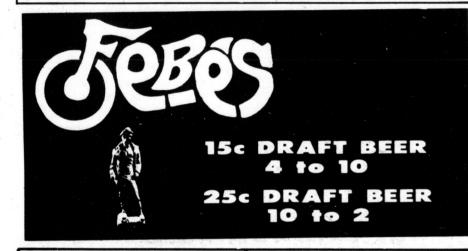
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Footnote to the good ship THE GALLEON, MOMI STARR is now tinkling the ivories there; and they will have their grand opening on August 22 with many surprises planned.

MOMMY FORTUNA'S and BONES on Haight Street are popular places to meet and greet your friends; and if you haven't been fortunate enough to latch on to the positive, do it and don't mess with the in-between.

If you're going to Hawaii this summer and can't find what you're looking for on the beaches of Waikiki, then we suggest THE STEAM WORKS on the second floor at 307 Lewers Road; and if you're not going to Hawaii, you might try THE STEAM WORKS at 2107 4th Street in Berkeley.

COMPANY HAIR WORKS now BEER all night long, up to features MIKE NAMETH as a 2 A.M., all you can drink for member of their staff; and from just ONE BUCK, and, yes, that the looks of him in that photo last word is spelled correctly. by R. P. STUTZMAN, that's the If any of you like to settle for a place for me - not that BOB pig in a poke or rather poke in a CRAMER of KING'S COURT is hole, then try the glory holes at

now has a bath house? Well, it in all sizes, or if you are looking does; and it's GLEN'S FOR MEN for something to swing on withat 1591 E Street. Speaking of out the holes, you might try bath houses, the 21ST STREET MR. B'S BALLROOM just across BATHS had a complete facelift the street. Did you know that a few months back and is better FE-BE'S has leather drawings than ever and a good place to every Tuesday from 10 P.M. till get a tan on these long summer closing? Well, they do; and the

ANNUAL CLOSET BALL at the out. JAPAN CENTER THEATRE on AUGUST 21. Remember that See you in two weeks . . . this year's presentation is a FLAME and her CARDINAL Robert COURT production, with MICHELLE as MC and will be a benefit for the PEOPLE'S

The BADLANDS of Castro Village gets our vote for con- written how the Community sistently serving some of the Softball League was formed and best food around town. They its history of the past four are open for lunches as well as years. There have been a lot of brunches and, of course, dinners changes from season to season, nightly with chefs JOHN HYER and many of the league's growand ROBERT COLALILLO. ing pains have been "terminal." With such good food being The league was a spin-off of the offered, reservations are sug- Sunday afternoon volleyball gested. COFFEE DON'S has a games, where everyone particigreat take-out menu and fast pated whether they were home delivery of pizzas made athletic or not. The first year with the freshest ingredients was fast pitch softball, but this

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The Hombre Vs. City Umpires

Many individuals have plus char-broiled steaks and was changed to slow pitch in hamburgers; so if you don't feel the second year because of how the Police League was played and also to eliminate injury possibilities. The second and third years were huge suc-

This year has presented many problems that no one could possibly foresee in the first couple of years. Everyone has the strong desire to win. This objective has been very apparent in the many teams recruiting from outside our area, sponsors spending sizeable amounts of money on their players, and the lack of sportsmanship by the press, whose articles are written by team managers and cannot be described as unbiased.

This year saw the need of a Constitution, more comprehensive playing rules, and more cooperation from the team managers, who are the governing body of the C.S.L. This was accomplished this year but only after much petty bickering, most of it selfishness. This year alone we have had two commissioners, two assistant commissioners and two secretaries. There have been six teams that have dropped out of the league since this year's initial meeting. Some dropped because they couldn't field a team, some because of the league not adopting a 21 year of age limit, and some because they couldn't afford it. It has become big business with the high cost of equipment and uniforms, travelling and complimentary drinks and parties. The league has approximately 300 members, which is one of the largest, if not the largest, gay organizations in the City.

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of their own money on equip- saying his paid time was up. Do umpires. They certainly do not ment. With all this, some of we really need this type of realize all the practice that has the most unqualified umpires stuff? The Hombre team has have made a mockery out of our league. Within the past month, game protests have been filed by three teams, two by the Hombre, who seem to have become the patsys of the league. The first Hombre protest involved one of their players verbally lambasting the City Umpire on a call. The player was thrown out of the game, which he should have While the team was

reorganizing, switching playing positions, the umpire walked off the field. When we finally got his attention to ask where he was going, he said the game was forfeited to the other team. We felt that a warning should have been given before such drastic action was taken, as we have all worked a long time for these games. At a hearing on the issue, the umpire sent a letter stating his reasons and was in error repeatedly. There were many other things wrong about that day and game, but even though the Hombre won, they lost. If an umpire cannot control a game, and I mean before the first ball is pitched, then he should not be umpiring our games. As in anything, there are good umpires and bad; some have their good days and bad; some are amiable and some not; some are prejudiced and others are not; and some are doing it for the fast \$10 while others are concerned about having a well-played game. Through the first protest, the Hombre was guaranteed League umpires for the rest of their season, which was their right. Lo and behold, who should appear at the Hombre's last game but a City umpire who

become personally demoralized sioner and the City Umpires, the latter who are also complaining about drinking at the game. It is a park rule, but it hasn't been enforced for some the Hombre is still in the league, not everyone though, is the hours put in by each player and the fact that we enjoy softball and the other members of the teams. We have never had one incident involving one of the players and another team's player, which is "what it is all about.

The time has apparently come when we have to turn

hours to coincide with the Beside bad calls, etc., he left control of our games to the schedule, and have spent much before the end of the game, unconcerned straight city gone into each scheduled game.

It's too late in the season by the conduct of the Commis- now to correct the situation as we see it. The Hombre has already thrown in the towel to the Commissioner and his staff. It's sad to say, but it's not fun



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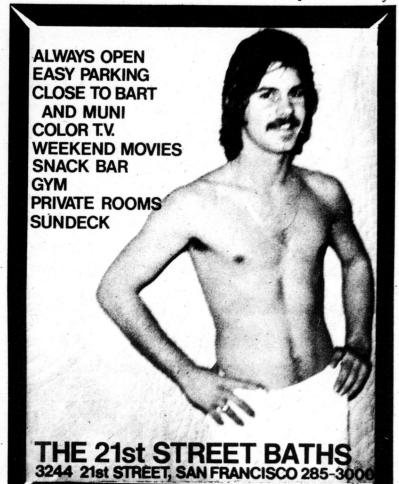
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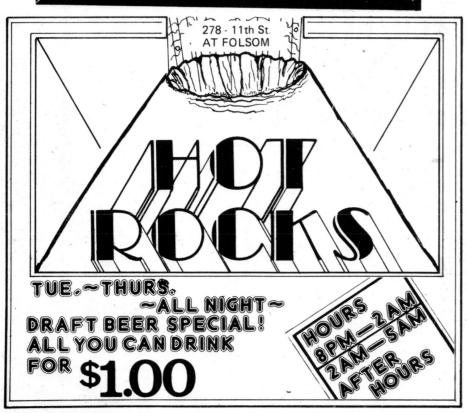
AMBUSH-PENDULUM CLASH

Two remarkable things occurred Sunday at Balboa Park. First, the sun shown brightly, basking hundreds of gay fans in unexpected warmth; unusual, the Ambush-Pendulum early morning game came off without the slightest sign of a coach of the Pendulum Pirates, yours truly, or the talented and tempestous Skip Anderson,

tively easy 10-1 victory, the caliber of both teams' play gave proof to the remarkable improvement in our league's overall competitive level.

Forgetting for the moment the fine individual play and, second, perhaps more by members of both teams, especially the pitching of Joe Ross and the hitting of Joe Richie, Jim Gefre and Skip temper tantrum by the portly Anderson, I would like to comment on the attitude of the Ambush team. They were a pleasure to play. Be they gay leader of the Ambush. Both or straight, they demonstrated teams performed crisply in a a sportsmanship and spirit that game that was played in little was second to none in the more than one hour. While the league. Their demeanor was a Pendulum ground out a rela- pleasant surprise and justly







BILL of Toad Hall and DOUG of the Rainbow Cattle Co.

caused this reporter to figuratively, if not literally as some would have it, eat his words insofar as my recent columns are concerned.

SKIP REVISITED

Lafayette and a crew of players remarkable woman. from both teams, resulted in a series of brief and sometimes fiery exchanges ending in a welcome clearing of the air

my assessment of their straight out there interested? players' attitude; and, in view of their actions on the field last Sunday, I very well may have been. If so, I apologize and take this opportunity to wel-

Easy, Skip; I don't mean that literally -- to our league. At the risk of being

repetitive, there is yet another item that should be cleared up. I reported in my last column that Skip bragged -- I think I used the word 'brayed' for what I thought to be an appropriate reason -- that he refused. serving an obvious gay person in his East Bay bar.

Skip denies that; and as boisterous as he may be -aren't we all at times -- he is a man of his word; and I take him at that word. I am truly sorry if my remark caused Skip or Bob any undue embarrassment. The source of the remarks, in turn, are honest people; but I feel that possibly something was said in jest and was taken Photo by H. Klein out of context. accordingly, the matter will be dropped here.

PEGGY CONQUERS AGAIN

Les Balmain entered two I can honestly say I found foursomes in the San Francisco no anti-gay mood or sentiments Police Northern Station Fourth among the Ambush players, but Annual Charity Golf Tournarather a distinct, if a little ment held in Marin County on reluctant, respect for the the 29th of July. There were ability of the Pendulum team as 144 players and Peggy of the The respect, Twin Peaks finished third. We incidentally, was certainly heartily congratulate her. Her mutual as the Ambush proved as accomplishment, however, is always (and I have never not unusual. In the first year, contended otherwise) to be a members of our community formidable foe and can be entered, which was two seasons expected to do well in the ago, and four of the top five upcoming championship play- places in the tournament were won by Les' golfers with Peggy finishing second in that particular tournament. This year Peggy shot an adjusted score of Insofar as Skip Anderson 63 over an 18 hole course; and individually is concerned, our that is quite remarkable golf. post game confrontation, aided Again, that is not unusual and abetted by Bob Thomas, inasmuch as Peggy is quite a

BOWLING ALLEY, ANYONE?

Rumors are hot and heavy and, perhaps unbelievably, more that the Haight St. Park Bowl, than a little mutual respect on where our gay community leagues have bowled for approx-I cannot and will not imately ten years, is in heavy change my opinion insofar as financial trouble. I do not know the conditions under which this to be true. However, if so, straights should play in our wouldn't it be a smashing idea league; continuing to feel that for some enterprising gay they are more than welcome if investor to get into the bowling they are understanding of and business. The establishment has sympathetic to our life style quite a nice cocktail lounge, and our need for expression billiard tables and an adequate thereof. If they do not fit in number of lanes, and would that category, I am not resent- make a tremendous gay sports ful of them individually, but center. Any one of the many honestly feel they should look excellent bowlers in our comto the hundreds of straight munity could manage such a leagues in which they could complex; and I honestly feel it compete. Skip and Bob both would be an ideal opportunity assured me that I was wrong in for a sound investment. Anyone

XXI OLYMPIAD

The young athletes of the come them with open arms -- Olympiad were in a word

"beautiful." Be they the young Romanian gymnast or the gifted Cuban runners, the amazing American boxers or whatever, emotional evoked responses from all of us that watched. Forgetting for the moment the politics, the pulling out by the African nations, the dope charges, the youth of the world surely did themselves proud. How lovely it would be if people of all ethnic backgrounds, sexual preference and political ideologies could work together so smoothly and openly as did the young athletes.

While it really was not an important factor in enjoying the Olympics, I did find myself looking for a little telltale sign from the athletes -- any arch of the eyebrow, a twist of the hip, a knowing smile. It certainly would have been nice to have been rooting for one of our own. Perhaps that sounds a little clannish; but, what's wrong with

After the 1964 Olympics I met a marvelous young man who had won at least one gold medal in the 1964 Olympics, and he, perhaps, was one of the most open, genuine personalities I've ever met. My only regret at meeting him after the Olympics was that I did not know him during the Olympics so that I could have felt a little personal kinsmanship in rooting him on to his victory. That is what athletics is all about for both the competitor and the

CSL COMING TO A GLORIOUS END

The end of this our third full season of CSL is as exciting as anyone could have possibly dreamed. The schedule makers, while choosing the season's schedule entirely at random, could not have done a better job under any conditions. Two of the three divisional races have been settled; but the third race and the wild card playoff spot remain to be decided.

Sutter's Mill, despite an upset to The Hut of Sacramento last week, continues to lead the way with a 10-1 loss record, clinching at least a tie for the "B" Division crown. In all them.

handily. Division "A" remains a invited. battleground between the Until then, remember, to young, hustling Silver Sage be able to enjoy sports, you team and the defending have to be one. champions, the Pendulum Irene



PETER JERENKO of Toad Hall

Photo by H. Klein

Pirates, both having 8-2 records. Toad Hall, after a fast start, have played themselves out of contention and will once more have to wait for next year. I would like to congratulate the Toad Hall players for the spirit and tempo of their attempt for the Division "A" crown. A special note of thanks

to Marjorie, their owner, a kind and understanding lady. Back to the battle for first place. The Silver Sage and Pendulum Pirates meet at 2 2 o'clock at Balboa Park on Sunday, August 8, and it should be some game. Youth and audacity against experience and confidence. Actually, the Silver Sage has already had a great season regardless of whether they win or lose to the Pendulum. They will more than likely end up the season with a 10 and 3 record, thus tying the Ambush for the additional playoff spot. If the Sage were to win both their games, the Pendulum would then have to

CSL CLOSING DAY PARTY

for the defending champions.

On August 15 after the final game there will be an open house party at the Cafe Biarritz for the CSL players, managers and fans. A portion of the proceeds will go into the CSL actuality, there is little chance for insurance funds and to meet of them not winning outright, as other operating expenses. All they would have to lose both of teams are invited to put on their final two games before sketches; hopefully, Toad Hall the Ambush could even tie can be talked into doing one of their fabulous "Bananas" Division "C", likewise, has routines. It is rumored that been decided with the Round- Kate Smith might make another Up, a drastically improved team appearance. Again!!! All in all, who are peaking late in the it should be a fun day, and all of season, winning their division the fans and readers are

CSL STANDINGS

| DIVISION "A" | | | DIVISION "B" | - 1 | |
|--------------------|-----|---|---------------|-----|----|
| | W | L | | W | L |
| Pendulum | 9 | 2 | Sutter's Mill | 10 | 1 |
| Silver Sage | . 9 | 2 | The Hut | 9 | 3 |
| Toad Hall | 7 | 4 | Ambush | 8 | 3 |
| Noah's Ark | 5 | 6 | Dino's | 2 | 10 |
| Rainbow Cattle Co. | 4 | 7 | MCC | 0 | 11 |
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DIVISION "C"

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| Round-Up | 6 | 5 |
| Hombre | 4 | 7 |
| Mint | 3 | 8 |
| Gangway | 2 | 9 |
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SCORES -- JULY 31-AUGUST 2

| PENDULUM | 10 | AMBUSH | 1 |
|--------------------|----|-----------|---|
| SUTTER'S MILL | 9 | TOAD HALL | 5 |
| SILVER SAGE | 18 | HOMBRE | 2 |
| RAINBOW CATTLE CO. | 12 | MC CHURCH | 0 |
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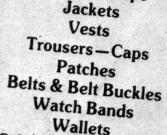
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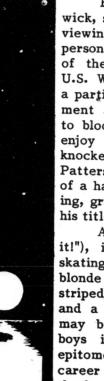
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Pat Patterson crowns Ann Calvello Queen



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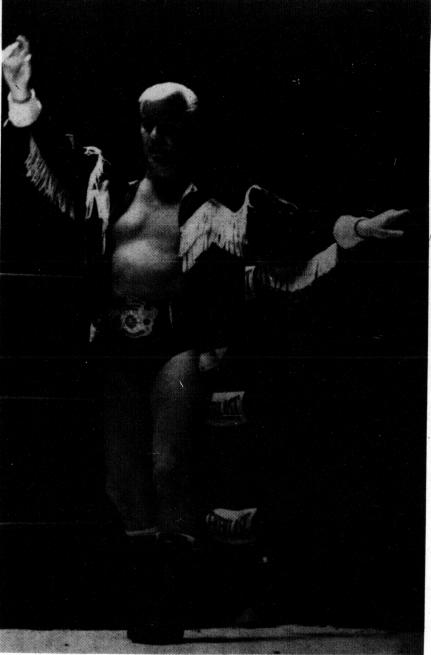
After Dark

Entertainment is my bailiwick, so what am I doing interviewing two leading sports personalities? Well, the Queen of the Roller Derby and the U.S. Wrestling Champion offer a particular brand of entertainment all their own, especially to blood-thirsty fight fans who knocked on her ass or Pat

it!"), is in her 27th year of start a fight in the dressing skating. With her three-toned room afterwards, they didn't blonde hair (sometimes green or skate hard enough. It's not the striped), a deep year-round tan Ice Follies, ya know; I'm not out and a body, scarred though it there tiptoeing through the may be, that still draws the tulips!" boys in droves, Ann is the epitome of the ego-driven thoughts on Raquel Welch's career woman who wanted to be "Kansas City Bomber" film that the best and succeeded. "I was supposedly accurately depicted 40 when I became the queen. the roller derby rat-race. The people vote for you, but "Raquel skated around the generally I was the villain. I arena a couple of times for the

born. Roller derby is the only sport where men and women compete on the same level. I gotta be the greatest. Professional athletes respect each other. If my daughter Terry was skating against me, it's either her or me. My nose has been broken 12 times. The enjoy seeing Ann Calvello get people want to see blood and somebody get hurt. Either you Patterson fighting his way out got it in you or you don't. of a hammerlock by some hulk- We've got ten gals out there at ing, grunting wrestler out after once. If you know women, you know for two women to get Ann, at 46 ("and proud of along is impossible. If they can

Ann also has firm was always different when I was camera; but Judy Arnold, who



Pat Patterson - The U.S. Wrestling

When I can't skate anymore, I'll

it's up to the individual. Annis

Jensen came back at 53 greater

than ever. Jeanie Weston

(Ann's arch-villain opponent

often) has only been skating 22

was captain and a superstar

body and nothing!"

went to Mission High, did way, honey! With these tickets (she indicates her boobs), I like Raquel's hard skating. She has men." And not skaters either. no personality and can't act." And don't confuse roller derby "Hanging around with skaters with the Roller Games in front socially is like a mailman going of Ann - "Roller Derby is for a walk." strictly skating. The Roller The very affable Italian-Austrian skater comes on like Games is strictly out of L.A. and is garbage. It's more of a

gangbusters; Pat Patterson may show and not enough skating. not be quite as flamboyant, but he's a charming guy who takes be dead. We can go on forever; his profession equally seriously. Being the U.S. Wrestling Champ three times, he is very realistic about the professional future for a wrestler. "It took me nine years to become champion. If years. She's just a new kid. I you keep yourself in good shape, you can go until you're 45. Then I'll probably go into eight months after I started. I don't take second best to no- promotion; the best promoters are ex-wrestlers. Wrestling is the fifth largest money-making That same confident attitude holds true offstage for sport. A professional wrestler makes \$40,000 or \$50,000 a Ann as well. "I got a beautiful body for a woman my age. I go year; a top wrestler makes over out with my daughter on double \$100,000. New York City and dates. I'm not conceited; I'm San Francisco draw the biggest great and I know it! I do the crowds. I usually wrestle two same thing on and off work. I or three times a week. I like to enjoy life the way it's supposed wrestle in California and to be lived. I love the sun. I Australia. Japan is a bore. I love good jewelry. I don't like work 12 months a year. I don't anything cheap, only the best. I have much time off, but I love collect good men; they're very to cook and play golf. I have a hard to find. I know a lot of home in the Bay Area and one people think I'm a dyke; but no in Canada." Understandable,

since Pat is French-Canadian from Montreal originally.

With his platinum blonde hair, Pat has been both the villain and the hero professionally (off the canvas, he's pure pussycat). But the smile fades quickly from his face when you suggest that wrestling matches are more showmanship than skill, with the outcome possibly predetermined. "I have one thing to say to people who think it's fixed. Okay, go get yourself a license and get in the ring!" And Pat loves a good opponent. His roughest competitor is Ray Stevens. "I was partnered with Ray for two years; then we split up and he knew all my moves. I go in to win, and I don't care what people think. I don't care if I break the rules or not. I've had my life threatened ... by fans. The fans will come up to you with knives and guns. I've

had a 60 year old man threaten me. But if you're good, people look up to you. The people have a lot to do with wrestling. If you get a bad crowd not responding, you don't feel like you're doing your job. You can be a great singer; but if you've got a lousy band, it's no good. The opponent, the crowd, it's all important."

But there is a side to Pat Patterson few people would suspect . . . until they've known him socially. "I'm a practical joker. I love to put people on. I used to play jokes on Charles Pierce. I tied his swing in knots one night so it wouldn't come down for 'San Francisco.' I don't think he thought it was funny." Ann, with a voice that sounds like it suffered a couple of good karate chops in the neck, recalls, "Charles Pierce thought I was a man once, with

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my hoarse voice and my green Hummm, Charles probably thought it was a drunken leprechaun.

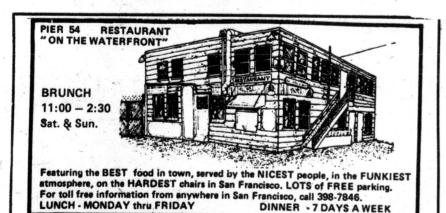
> Both Ann and Pat live in the Bay Area, though they spend a great deal of each year on the road. Ann no longer skates for any one team - "I skate freelance; I go where the money is." And their work consists entirely of onenighters, seldom in the same city twice in a row. It's a rugged life, financially rewarding only if you make it to the top. For Leo Ann, it's been 27 years thus far; for Capricorn Pat, 18 and still going strong. But they both take great pride

in being the best; they both have a good sense of humor, and they both realize their respective sports are geared to the popularity with their fans that sells tickets ... a fickle living where only the strongest can endure. Perhaps Ann sums it up best when she simply says, "You come see me skate and you won't recognize me as the same person. Don't say you don't like me or the fans will kill you. It's all survival. We're making a living."

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Ann Cavello gets knocked off by com-

This-a And That-a By Lou Greene

The REVOL in Oakland celebrates its 2nd Anniversary on August the 7th from 7 till 2 with food, surprises and lots of treats; don't miss it! ... The Benefit Dinner for Ivan, held Tuesday the 27th at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland, netted over \$1,000 to help Ivan along, a man who has given his time and energy unselfishly for many, many years to the community. Both straight and gay brothers and sisters turned out to attend, over 300 total. Special mention goes to the staff and management of the Lake Merritt Hotel, some of whom donated their time and efforts for this event, and the many gay and straight businessmen who donated prizes for the raffle drawings. An evening worthwhile; a time well spent.

Don't forget, if you're out Concord way, stop in at JEWELL'S CLUB, 4749 Clayton Road (practically in the boondocks); Joyce, Ray and Robin will show you a good time ... and, of course, Oakland's newest, THE RETREAT at 4712 E. 14th Street, is offering a German Beer Garden type atmosphere for your relaxation

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This month on the Bar Guide we are featuring Randy of THE BRAVE BULL in Modesto; and when you're in the area, stop in and see him. They have a good disco, fine brunches and lots of friendly folk. They are located at 701 S. 9th Street, just a couple of blocks over from the MUSTANG CLUB.

This week we are running a few pictures from the San Jose Coronation donated by Diamond John and some from Gay Pride Day in San Jose donated by Dan Relic.

Don't forget, August 7 from 12-5 PM you will have a grand time at MAC'S Picnic; check the bar for details or call 998-9535 ... On August 8, Goldie Montana and the



SALOON and one on August 24 at a party given by Steve Femme/Doctor Sanborn, Mr. Cowboy of The Original Savannah Band Peninsula. The festivities start CRYSTAL SALOON for both of these lists each issue. Bobby C. and Harlow at Watch for a new bar 4:30 PM. Come one and all for coming to the upper peninsula. this lovely occasion ... On Special Item of Note: Santa August 28 Deserae will do a Clara County has put together a show at THE DESPERADOS, booklet called "Gay Oriented which, of course, will be Resources and Services of Santa another fun-filled Diamond Clara County." This booklet is John production ... There are being used by the Gay Task various dates for Czarina Force which has been started in Candidate Nights at the CAMELOT, CRYSTAL SALOON, DESPERADOS, MAC'S CLUB and other bars. Check with your favorite bar-

tender for dates. THE MANHOLE no longer has after hours, but they still have great beer and wine drinks to satisfy your fancy; and there is always someone around to give you a good time at the pool

This week's F.I.N.E. Hits from the SUNDOWN SALOON, courtesy of Dan, are: 1. Get The Funk Outta My Face/Brothers Johnson 2. Young Hearts Free/Candi Stanton 3. Don't Take away The Music/Tavares

4. Ten Percent/Double

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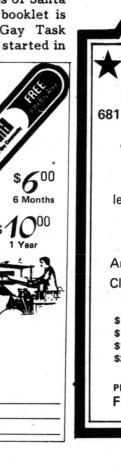
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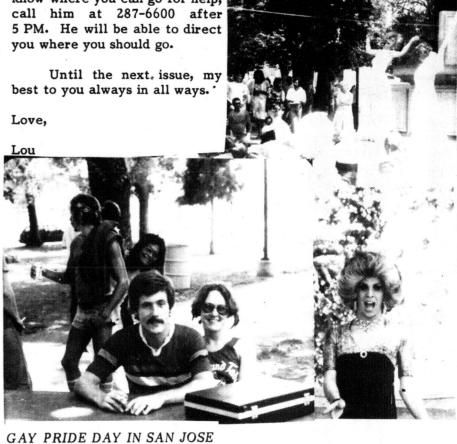
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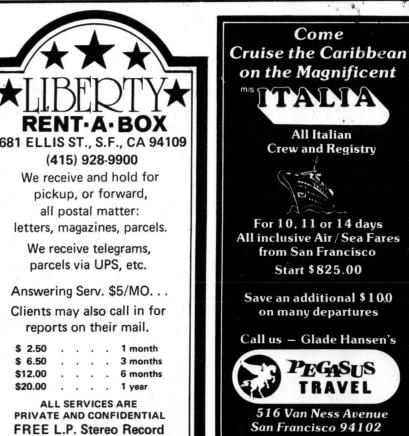


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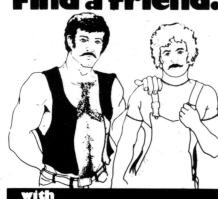
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Attn: Mr. Bob Ross, Editor

Dear Bob:

Mendenhall's rather adequate" rationale for support- his complete honesty render ing Bob Mendelsohn over him a far better "leader" than a Incumbent Senator Milton young political opportunist Marks? (B.A.R., 22 July 1976, whose record of absenteeism p. 14) George, with whom I from the Supervisors' Chambers have had gentlemanly disagree- is a civic disgrace. ments over more than a decade, "more prior to which he negatively Senator Milton Marks. alludes to Marks as no "leader' but a "lovable follower." Well, I was a little long, but I think you don't know which Senator Marks can understand not only my George had in mind, but he deep personal feeling in this certainly is not the incumbent matter, but, moreover, the fact Senator whom I have known as that I don't think we can risk Judge, Assemblyman, and now losing such a capable State the distinguished Senior Senator Senator, particularly when the from San Francisco.

First, regarding gay rights on fact, but whim and caprice. - Milton has long been our champion (at times he has gone and warm personal regards, even further than persons of my conservative bent have deemed Thomas M. Edwards necessary); but he has always San Francisco, Ca. been in the forefront of seeking equality for us -- even when it was not politically to his advantage. Further, though the Burton-Moscone-Brown axis very carefully downplayed this fact, it was Milton Marks who "walked" AB 489 through the State Senate.

For Mendenhall to snidely imply that Milton's presence at every gay function is to court votes is pure balderdash. Milton, and where possible Caroline, attend as many functions from gay to straight as is possible. Milton wants to keep in touch with his constitu- d.b.a. Dial-A-Model ency, and how better than to attend functions wherein there San Francisco, Ca. 94114 will be the widest variety of personages. (Only this past he attend an "informal" Reporter: 7-22-76 installation of the new Mission District Commander of Police, attended by gays, straights, cops, chicanos, blacks, women

and one judge.) failure unless it be accompanied arising out of your publication Mendelsohn correlates these concerning him, which statetwo requisites of a responsible ments appear in the vitupera- implies that Rev. Broshears was statesman is hard for me to state. I know little of the man, and what I saw of him during the November Campaign for the July 22, 1976, edition of the Kennedy. Board of Supervisors leads me to believe he is sorely lacking in

both. His legislative record is

opportunistic, and his accessi- that you publish not later than bility record is blahdom.

Milton, on the other hand, with him, is a man of unimpeachable / integrity who the advice and consent of his constituency, and votes according to the public good - not lature. His bipartisan appeal, his proven vote-getting record, May I respond to George with his willingness to listen to "in- all sides of any given issue, and

Let us keep a proven about friend and a proven leader in Mendelsohn in a future column" the State Senate by re-electing

Thanks, Bob -- sorry this opposition to him is based not

With due consideration

For those of you who have not been delivered personal copies of the following letter from the Reverend, we hereby are printing it for your edification, without any editorial comments.

July 25, 1976

Benro Enterprises, Inc. Mr. Robert Ross, Publisher Bay Area Reporter 1550 Howard Street San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Mr. Alan Stanford P. O. Box 14121

Re: Libelous week, on his own birthday, did Appearing in The Bay Area

Gentlemen:

Be advised that I represent Rev. Raymond Leadership is an absolute Broshears in claims for damages How Bob of libelous and false statements Stanford and printed in the assassination of President Bay Area Reporter (B.A.R.).

of Section 48a of the California Civil Code DEMAND IS MADE a lover who was a friend of Lee

three weeks from this date a complete retraction of all of even when one does not agree the libelous statements contained in the "Stanford" letter.

DEMAND is also made does his homework, seeks out that you immediately RECALL from the newsstands and from circulation all copies of the July 22, 1976, edition of the according to what will make the Bay Area Reporter. Failure to biggest "splash" in the Legis- so act and your continued distribution of these libelous and false statements will conhis "open door policy" together stitute additional evidence of actual malice on your part.

The "Stanford" letter goes far beyond the privilege of "fair comment" and "honest opinion" on matters concerning a public

The letter specifically constitutes libel in the following instances:

(1) The letter implies that Rev. Broshears is not truly an ordained minister but is only known and called "reverend" by

(2) The letter falsely states that Rev. Broshears has attacked just about every person and business known to support the gay community.

(3) The letter falsely states that Rev. Broshears attacks those who are not favorable to his ego oriented desires, etc.

(4) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is a paid informer-disrupter.

(5) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is paid to be an informer-disrupter by one or more governmental

(6) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is trained and paid to keep the gay community from uniting.

(7) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is a known criminal and should register with the police department as a known criminal.

(8) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears has had something to do with new businesses from the East Coast illegally operating in San Francisco.

(9) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is known as Earl Raymond Allen.

(10) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears has sexual desires for children under the age of thirteen.

(11) The letter falsely states that Rev. Broshears has left behind him a path of "death

(12) The letter falsely

(13) The letter falsely Pursuant to the provisions implies that Rev. Broshears had

(14) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears has not been caught for (some unspecified crime or misdeed).

(15) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears intimidates others of less intelligence to do his work, which work, it is implied, is the work of an informer-disrupter.

(16) The letter falsely accuses Rev. Broshears of committing the crime of (blackmail) extortion.

(17) The letter falsely implies that Rev. Broshears is connected with organized

(18) The letter falsely accuses Rev. Broshears of being a communist.

(19) The letter falsely implies that the Helping Hand Center was operated as a communist front organization.

Rev. Broshears has also asked me to inform you that in addition to the libel action an additional cause of action will be included in his law suit, an action wherein he, as a citizentaxpayer, will seek an injunction to abate as a public nuisance the Dial-A-Model Agency, which he believes is and has been operating illegally as a front for a male whore operation for a number of

Further he intends to hold legally liable all those who recently meet with Mr. Alan Stanford "to conspire" ways to injure Rev. Broshears in his work, profession and reputation.

Gentlemen, let me assure you, that shall I live another thirty days these actions will be filed unless you meet with me, agree to print a full retraction and apology on the front page of the next edition of the Bay Area Reporter and agree to compensate Rev. Broshears for his damages.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Beckwith



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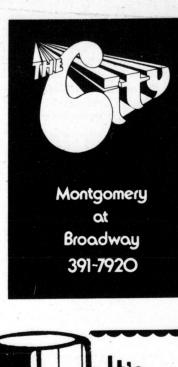
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Last week's photo was a baby picture of Bouncing Bette Bonko, current manager of Original Jackson's on Powell Street.

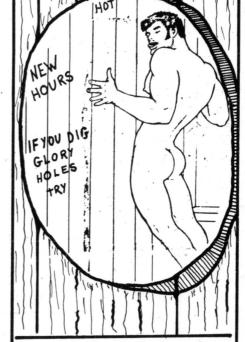
Each issue we will run a photo of some familiar, and not so familiar, person or persons from years past. Try and guess who, where and when.

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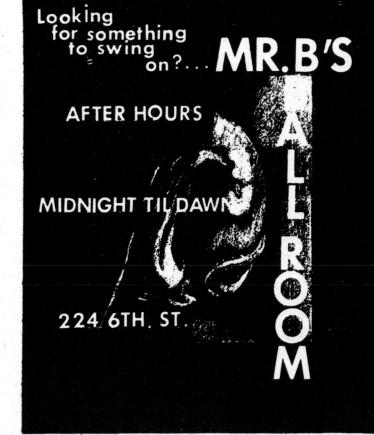






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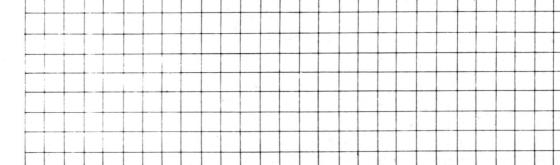
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