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Editorial

We once again offer the Bay Area Reporter's endorsements for our eaders. We have checked out the candidates and issues and leave the voting up

This paper in all honesty connot endorse either Ford or Carter for the Presidency. We feel that neither candidate has shown any empathy for gay rights. We believe, however, that there are some alternatives among the minor parties we would strongly recommend McBride of the Libertarian Party. This party has come out quite strongly in the area of civil rights as well as gay rights. Or, write in Gene McCarthy

We have been told to forget Carter and Ford and choose our candidates prough either Mondale or Dole, again we can find no sympathy with either of

Of prime concern to all gay persons in California should be the U.S. Senate ace. We strongly urge a get out the vote for Sen. John Tunney. His opponent, Republican S.I. Hayakawa, has come out strongly against gay rights and should be looked at more carefully on some of his other positions. We feel that a vote for Hayakawa would be a step backwards for all Californians. Another race we feel strongly about is the Fifth State Senate seat. This seat is now held by Milton Marks and is challenged by Supervisor Mendelsohn. We believe that Senator Marks has done a good job for us and deserves your well earned vote of

You may also notice our stand on some of the propositions, once again we ave endeavored to study them and recommend them to the best of our ability.

Whatever your choice is we urge you all to vote. Voting is one of the few rights we, as gay people still have, and the only way we can convey our wishes to the political pundits is to exercise our voting rights and let them know where we stand.

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Prop. A — Sewer Bonds

Prop. B. — Discipline of Striking **Employees** YES

Prop. C — Dismissal of Employees

Prop. D — Prevailing Rates of Wages

Prop. E — Civil Service Certification

Prop. F — Test for Laborers

Prop. G — Civil Service Station For Attorneys

Prop. H — Civil Service Exemptions In Sheriff's Office

Prop. I — Additional Civil Service

Exemptions

Prop. J — Services by Private Contractors

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Prop. L — Retirement Benefits YES

Prop. M — Retirement System Amortization

No Recommendation Prop. N — Mayoral Runoff

Prop. O — Salaries Decided by Voters

YES Prop. P — Revenue Bond Elections **YES**

Prop. Q — Policy Declaration On Housing

Prop. R - Policy Declaration On Traffic Barriers

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Prop. T — District Election of Supervisors

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California Ballot Propositions

Prop. 1 — Housing Bond Law

Prop. 2 — Park Bonds YES

Prop. 3 — Residential Energy Conservations Bonds

Prop. 4 — Univ. of Cal. Competitive Bidding

NO Prop. 5 — Allowable Interest Rates

Prop. 6 — Veto Extention, Referendum

Prop. 7 — Judicial Discipline

YES Prop. 8 — County Supts, Board of Education

Prop. 9 — Vacancies in Constitutional Offices

YES Prop. 10 — Local Government Property Taxation

Prop. 11 — Tax Rate on Unsecured **Property**

YES Prop. 12 — Energy Conservation Loans

Prop. 13 — Greyhound Dog Racing Prop. 14 — Agricultural Labor Relations

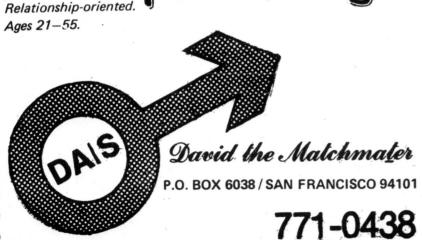
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Murder Victim Bled To Death

Grant Dailey, age 38, apparently bled to death on the 8th of October in his apartment on Steiner Street, according to homicide Inspector Dave Toschi. Dailey had been bound and brutally stabbed.

A friend, Jeffrey Judson, became concerned about Dailey and had been unable to reach him for several days. Judson went to the apartment house manager, who opened Dailey's although the room was warm, apartment just after noon on October 12, 1976.

naked body of the victim, with his head and shoulders decomposition:

the kitchen. The body lay in a and other signs which revealed pool of coagulated blood, the witnesses reported.

His hands were tied behind him with a telephone cord, and his head was covered with two pairs of pants. A blood-soaked towel lay beneath the head and shoulders. The body was punctured with stab in the side of the neck. There eye and an abrasion on the left

the victim's thorax was cool. Rigor mortis had begun to A grisly sight greeted recede. Lividity was described Judson and the manager. The as consistent with the position the body

that the victim had died several days earlier.

The first police officer on the scene was N. Klemenko of Northern Station. He was they might have. joined by homicide Inspectors Hobart Nelson and Dave Toschi. They noted bloody footprints about the corpse and blood wounds in the upper chest and splattered on the three walls in the hallway near the body. A were lacerations about the left mattress on the floor was covered with the remains of a kill "one a month"! broken wine bottle and a pair of The Coroner noted that broken eyeglasses. They found a small paring knife on the floor in the hallway.

The official cause of death had not yet been filed with the Coroner's Office, but of the body, and there were the conjecture is that the Dailey, lay prone in a hallway early signs of post-mortem victim bled to death. Veteran homicide Inspector Toschi partially into the entrance of showed a greenish discoloration described it as "one of the most brutal murders I have ever

> the victim met his murderer in an upper Market Street disco. Believing that, the police hope groups as Bay Area Gay Liberato solve the case with the help of persons who might have seen the victim and his new-found "friend" that night. The suspect cratic Club and the Sissies (a is described as 5'10" to 6', 175 group of radical effeminate to 180 pounds, with blonde wavy men) turned out in force to hair and about 26 or 27 years of protest various acts of discrimiage. On that night, the suspect nation allegedly performed by was wearing faded demins and a the Club Baths against its

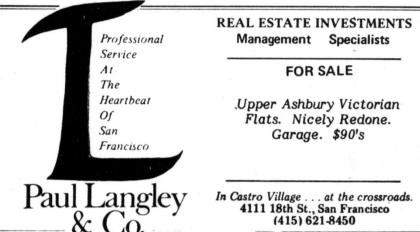
Police are urging persons who may have seen the victim that evening, Friday, October 8, to call the San Francisco Police and give whatever information

There may be no connection, but last week the police were notified that there was a threat scribbled on a "john" wall in the downtown Sutter Street garage which boasted of having killed 11 "queers" and intent to

Club Baths **Picketed** ... MORE TO COME

To the chants of, "Hey, hey, what do you say/The Club Baths is anti-Gay," nearly 200 demonstrators turned out Saturday, October 16, for an The police theorize that informational picket outside the Club Baths at 201 8th Street.

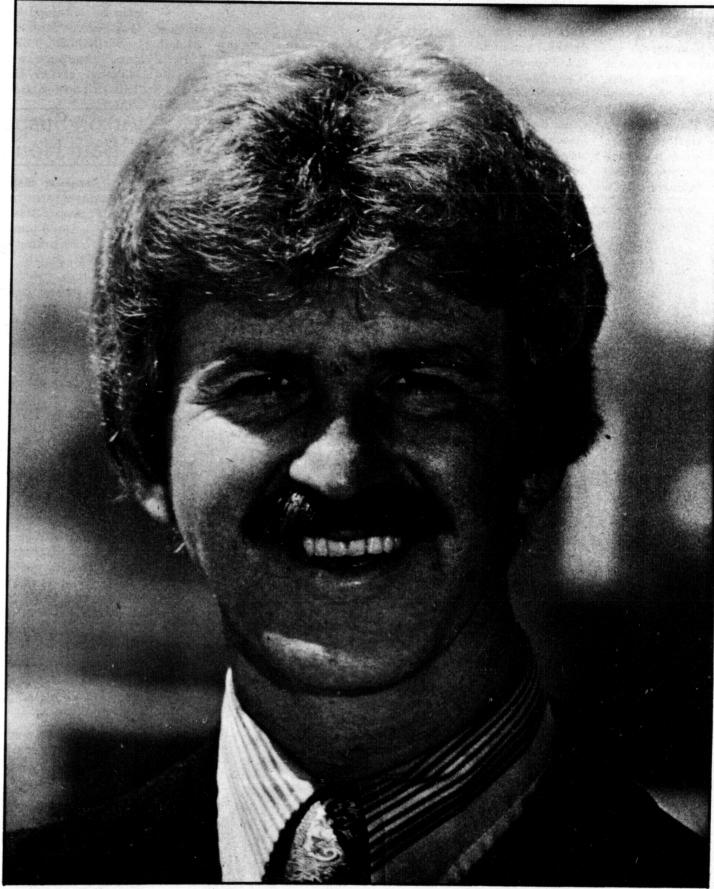
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part: "We believe that the Club "about 10% lower than usual. Baths practices arbitrary dis-... As victims of discriminawithin our own community."

at the picket, along with "Creative Dissent." Officer Ray Carlson. Club jeers by the picketers for his community. part in the discriminatory acts.

crimination on the basis of at midnight, and the picketers entire campaign around the Congregational Church, Post & race, age and appearance in went off to a celebratory party issue; educating the community Mason

The following Tuesday, forth." tion, we cannot allow bigotry Mark Joplin, a Gay activist and Gayer himself was present San Francisco Gay Rap called wherein picket lines of 10-12 next meeting will be next Police-Community Relations purpose of the group was to be in front of the Club 24 hours Baths manager Ray Andrews Club Baths picket and to find They also agreed that broad was present as well, and was alternative methods of expres- community support for the met with roundhouse boos and sing dissent within the drive was essential, and that all

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class-action suit against the about whether or not the picket an entire new drive against the pickets Club by attorney Richard was distracting potential Club. "People at the rap agreed announcements and by particicustomers (many of whom that a one-shot wonder wasn't pation The leaflet passed out on joined the picket line), Andrews going to get the Club Baths to themselves. the night of the picket read in later admitted that night was change their ways," Joplin said. "So I threw it open to discus- group meets every Tuesday at The picket line disbanded sion, and we began planning an 8:00 PM at SF Gay Rap, First their illegal screening processes at the Gay Community Center. through the Gay media, and so Francisco. Information may

> writer, conducted a group at staging an ongoing picket, discuss the effectiveness of the a day during the weekends. groups from every section of Instead, what evolved out the community be contacted

have become the basis of a Although no mention was made of that group was the nucleus of and encouraged to support the through

> The Creative Dissent Streets, in San also be obtained by calling the The group discussed Gay Events Tape at 771-7979.

(NOTE: SF Gay Rap's The people, working in shifts, would Monday, rather than Tuesday. This will be for one week only.)

Arson Suspected In Bath House Fire

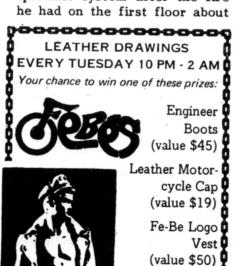
Arson is suspected in the four alarm fire which gutted the Folsom Street Barracks about 10:00 p.m. Saturday night, according to owner Edward M. Smith.

There were over 100 patrons in the premises at the time, but none was injured. Several firemen suffered from smoke inhalation, and one is known to have fallen through the roof. However, no serious injuries have been reported.

Damage estimates have run as high as \$175,000, but it is too soon to estimate accurately Smith stated.

The fire reportedly started in the upper part of the old, three-story wooden structure and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. The upper floors contained rooms for patrons.

There was no sprinkler system; and when the owner was asked about it, he reported that he had wanted to install a sprinkler system after the fire he had on the first floor about



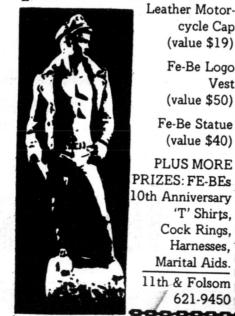
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six months ago, but the city formal application for a would not let him. They told sprinkler system as Smith conhim at the time that there was tended. Wentworth added that not enough pressure in the main Smith may have been correct in that area for a sprinkler about the water pressure, but

problem but was told by the justify the expense.

A subsequent check was

that he could have gotten a Smith said he pursued the pump to increase the pressure.

Smith was asked if he city officials that it would take thought the fire might be a bond issue to get the money related to threats against him to install a new water main and made a few months ago by drug that there were not enough pushers who were forced to large buildings in the area to leave the baths when he became

"I know I have made made with Mr. Wentworth, an enemies, but I hate to think engineer with the San Francisco anyone hates me that much: Water Department. Searching someone could have been his records, he could find no killed," he said, "but I really

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don't have any idea; it is pos-

Folsom Street Barracks made headlines a few months back when it was raided by the San Francisco Narcotics Squad: and, although drugs were found, no criticism was made of the owner. In fact, Smith was described as cooperative in putting a stop to the drug traffic at the Barracks.

"I just about got the last fire damage repaired," Smith lamented. "I have no idea how long it will take to rebuild again, but I will rebuild," he

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SF¶Bay Area Models Guild News

the the San Francisco based Department right now is enough publication, "The Crusader," edited by Rev. operation." Raymond Broshears, carried the headline "POLICE ARREST OF ILLEGAL GAY 'MASSEURS' IS ORDERED." In previous issues, the "Crusader" attacked the

ordinances, masseurs and masseuses must be licensed by the Police Department. The same, however, does not apply to

panion and massage freelancing

that the alleged masseur crack-

down had been ordered after a

group or groups began a 'shake-

down' and 'extortion racket' of

The story also claimed

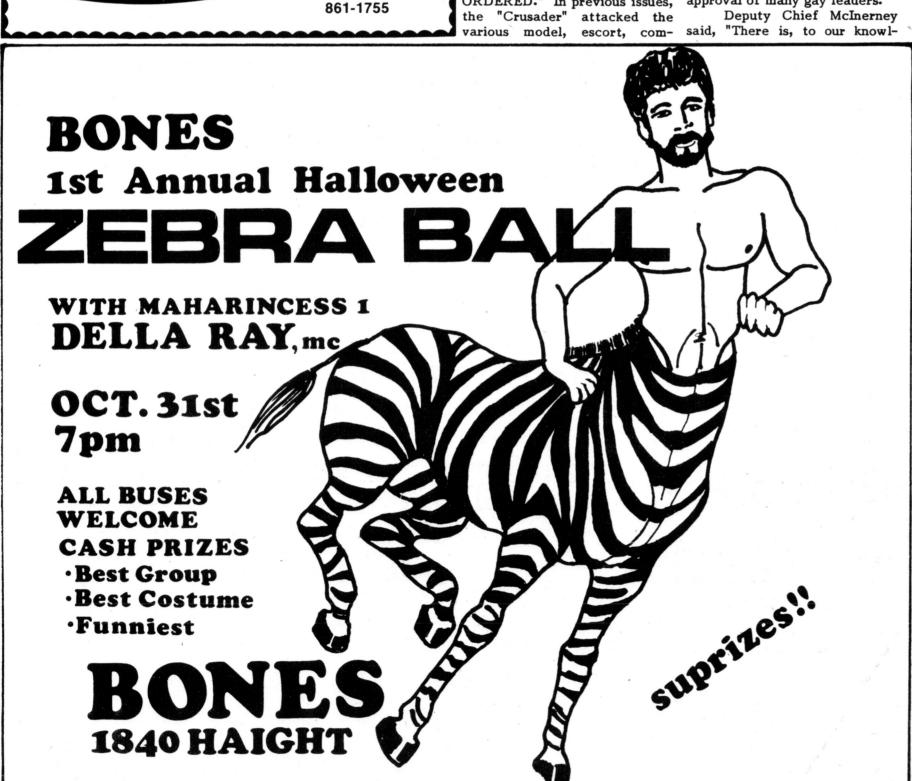
Under San Francisco city

its clients.

According Francisco Police Department's Deputy Chief of Police for Investigation, McInerney, under whom such a crackdown or investigation directed, "Nonsense! There is only one masseur we are investigating and only one. For one thing, Recent articles appearing the personnel shortage in the Gay to prohibit any such large-scale

story in the "Crusader" further claimed that the 'crackdown' met "with the approval of many gay leaders."

Deputy Chief McInerney



edge, only one gay leader who has made the masseurs an issue." He declined to name the person; but, according to another and well-respected San Francisco based publication through their sources, Ray Broshears is the only one who has made the 'masseurs' an issue with the police.

Response from the San Francisco community has been mixed with the most alarming effect among masseurs, escorts, companions and models. According to San Francisco-Bay Area Models Guild Chairman J. Johns, "Plans have been laid for a closed meeting of all FREELANCING models, agents, and models with agencies. The meeting is necessitated as a result of those people(s) who continue to subvert minds of men with lies and deceit in their own publications. The sad part of all of this is the lack in checking out the stories like that printed by the "Crusader" on the part of models and clients who read such trash."

Mr. Johns went on to say further, "The meeting is to aid and assist in the discussions toward bringing about a 'sense of direction' and 'balance' in the business field of freelancing professionals and professionals. The overreactionary attitudes existing today in these fields can be blamed on a hand-few people who've been seeking to destroy those businesses for their own personal glory and profit aims. There is a lack of camaraderie between models, escorts and others who fail to verify what they read in such trash-rags as the 'Crusader'."

According to Mr. Johns, the San Francisco-Bay Area Models Guild is now chartered with the California Freelance Models, Talent and Agents Guild, a non-profit California corporation who will be represented at the meeting scheduled for November 19, 1976. Also planned by the local chapter in San Francisco is the installation of a "HOTLINE-HELPLINE."



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B.A.G.L. Helps Mediate Labor Problem

Joe Belardi, head of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Local #2 and President of the San Francisco Labor Council, put pickets in front of the Red Lantern, a bar at 180 Golden Gate Avenue.

the bar owner and members of the Tavern Guild called a press conference to explain what was going on, from their point of

At the same time, and in the aftermath of a highly successful meeting with local labor leaders at the Del Webb Towne House on October 19, Howard Wallace, who works through the Bay Area Gay Liberation Labor Committee, was checking with On Friday, October 22, other labor leaders and Belardi

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by parties concerned, the bar overall social scene. You have owners have no real objection to have gay bartenders in gay with unions, except there would bars. In that we totally support be no guarantee that if the bars the Tavern Guild," he said. went union that they would be able to get gay bartenders.

straight persons. The union different story," he went on. concedes that that might happen.

gay bar want to support a union bad timing!" would he and his followers support unionization.

support in the bar being union headquarters, the union picketed," he declared, "we will members were merely seeking a stay out of the picture."

that gay bars are not the same straight bar. as straight bars; they are an

extension of gay life in this Sorting the facts as told city. They are a part of the

"When the time comes and things are different and straight Gay people might lose society has fully accepted gay jobs which would be taken by people, then that would be a

"It is a big mistake to pick on a small gay bar and try to Wallace informed the unionize it without employee unions that while he and his support," he said. "This is group support labor, they do not especially true right now when do so at the expense of the gay we are trying to help labor in workers. Wallace insisted that defeating the anti-labor proponly if the gay employees of a ositions on the local ballot. It's

The suggestion was made that since the Red Lantern is "If you can't get workers' just across the street from the place to drink close by and "You have to remember hoped to change a gay bar to a

> Wallace was able to discuss the problem with labor leaders and with Belardi himself, and the hope is that the pressure will be taken off the Red Lantern and that Belardi will understand the special problems of gay bars.

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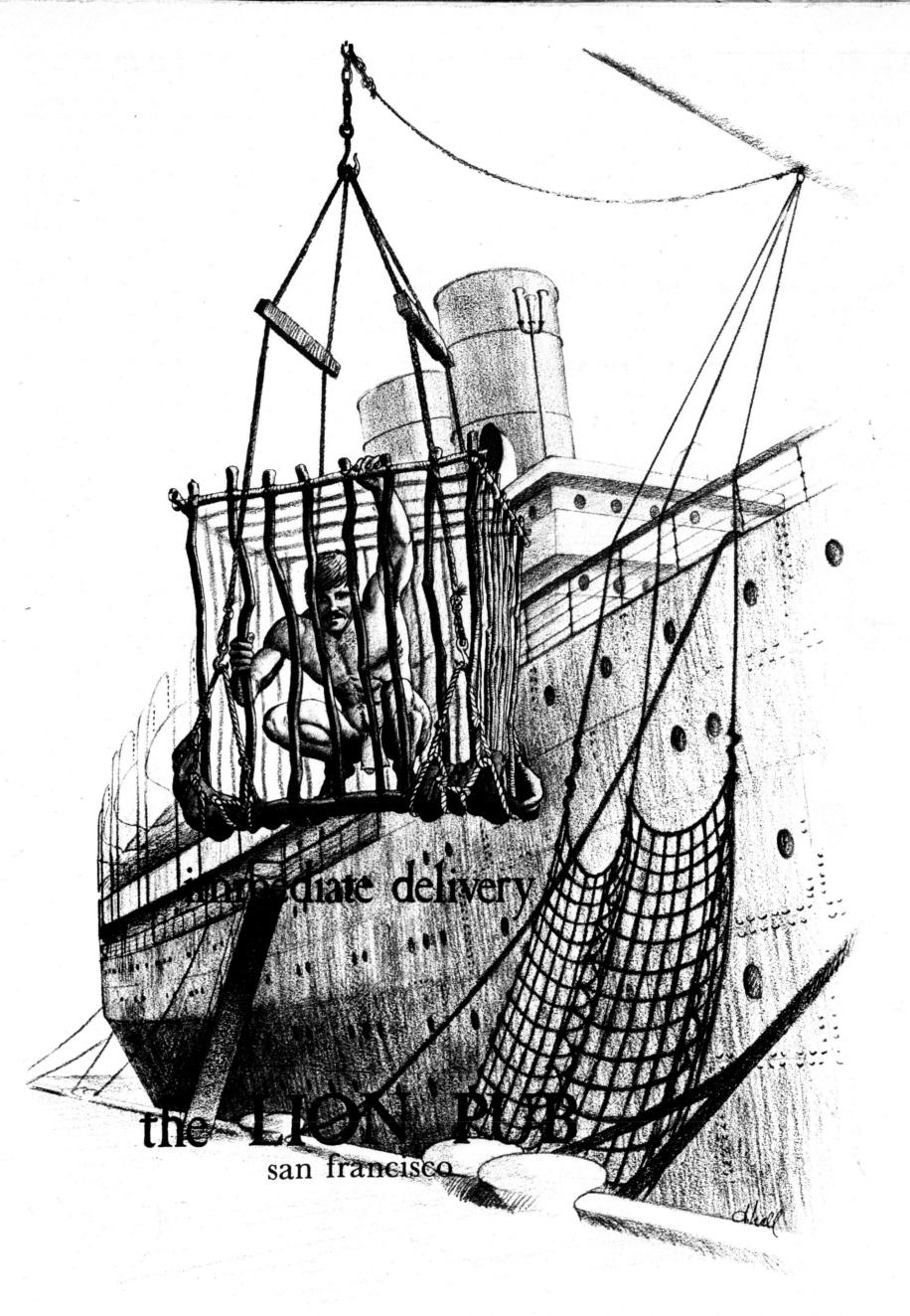
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Marks 44% Mendelsohn 29% Undecided 26%



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Hayakawa is anti-gay. John Tunney is regarded by the the death penalty make him an A.C.L.U. as the best vote in the apt candidate for Orange Senate. Some of Tunney's posi- County, not San Francisco. The tions I do not like, but his Bay Guardian last week listed stands against wire tapping, for his voting record and financial best Senate vote. On all these vote is up for sale to the highissues he led the fight by being est bidder. Mendelsohn is first. Hayakawa would probably completely in the hands of the have been against the Boston Downtown Chamber of Com-Tea Party; John Tunney would merce when it comes to how he probably have led it.

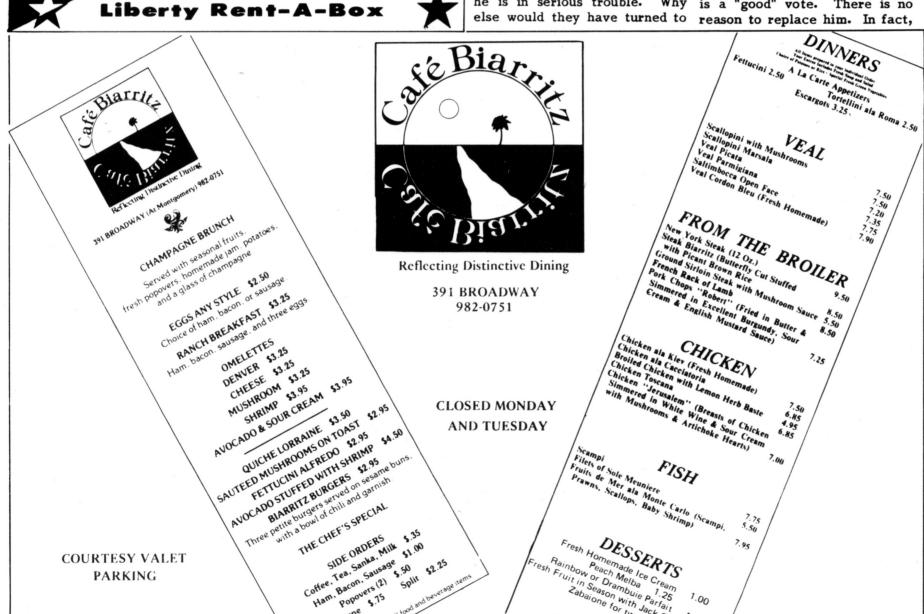
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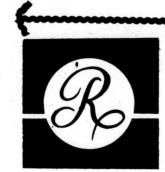
President himself. I am worry- would expect from the Nixon ing about the people that Ford book. It has even led to the and/or Dole would appoint. I defacing of private and personal see ultra-conservatives who property. When a candidate would continue the unfavorable allows this to take place, it is rulings on Gay Rights that the because he has nothing good to present Nixon Court has taken. sell about himself. It makes Jimmy Carter has stated time one take an even closer look at and time again that he would the candidate. If he allows his sign Gay Rights legislation. workers to become ugly, it says Ford won't even talk about it. something about his character. Based upon their attitudes and This type of desperation tactic the viciousness of Dole, Ford's makes people turn away from choice for V.P., I have to vote politics. If for no other reason, this warrants a "No" vote on Bob Mendelsohn; but there is a long list of other reasons why not to vote for him.

His vote and reasoning for civil liberties, against Angola, indebtedness. The Guardian against Nixon, rank him as the concludes that Mendelsohn's

Milton Marks, on the other hand, has a voting record that one can be proud of. the Almost everyone who knows his Mendelsohn campaign feels that record has to agree that Marks he is in serious trouble. Why is a "good" vote. There is no



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the only justification that Mendelsohn could have in running is personal ambition and not better legislation. That is no reason to run against a good legislator who also is a friend.

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my vote. I not only listen to the challengers but watch who turns up on candidates' nights. Having traveled the circuit, I know what it is like to go when you are not wanted and where you are not wanted. I know some candidates don't like to go to some candidates' nights because of prejudices on both sides. But, most go anyway to all audiences. When a candidate does not turn up at Gay Candidates' Nights, I take the message loud and clear. I noted board mess. No incumbent gets who did not turn up at the Gay

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Voters League, the only candi- may lose the Gay vote, suddenly dates' night in the Gay com- have passed a Gay Rights policy munity where any gay person statement two weeks before the could ask any candidate any election. I don't buy it. If they be regarded as a "liberal" by some, but in the true test he bility of one of them losing for failed. Along with some incum- them to befriend us? Based lenger not to show up. The only for any of them.

winning a seat.

Gay person is running. The Gay person with whom I disincumbents, after four years on agree on many issues. Even his

question. Bill Maher did not are so concerned about Gay show up for this event. He may people, why has it taken them four years and now the possibents he was the only chal- upon their attitude, I can't vote

Ray Broshears, the Gay Two people impress me. candidate, is probably the most Both are knowledgeable. Both controversial person in our are not afraid to question the community. Much of what Ray incumbents. Both are fighters does and says I disagree with, of different types, and both and strongly so. Ray has called would be assets. Jim Gonzales me every name in the book. I was the first candidate to seek think a lot of what he does is out Gay teachers individually to misguided. But, I also have to find out more of their problems. say that because he is a candi-That takes knowledge of com- date in this race and because he munities. I like that. I like the has gotten such strong support way he goes on the offensive. from so many parts of the city He gets my vote. My other and has a chance of winning, he, vote goes to one of the most and only he, has to be given well-informed people in the credit for the current board's race - including the incumbents passage of a Gay Rights policy - Ben Tom. To listen to Ben is just before the election. If Ray to learn. I strongly urge people was not in the race and did not in the Gay Community to vote stand a chance of winning, we for only both of these men and would not have that pro-Gav thus enhance their chances of policy statement passed. He, just as a candidate, has done more in this one area than the COLLEGE rest of us put together. Because of that and the inactivity of the board for four The interest here is that a long years, I cast my vote for a



fast to come up with some farfetched reasons not to give Ray credit in this issue.

Propositions

State: No on 13, the dog racing oldest gay organizations, have horror. No on 5 which was elected officers for the coming coming out to your families? beaten last time and PG&E got year. on the ballot again. No on 4 and Yes on all the others.

(I couldn't resist that.) "T" is new officers are Ed Durity, district election of supervisors. treasurer; Peter Winchester, It is the best way of getting recording secretary; and David community people on the board. Howell, The only groups against "T" are secretary. the Supervisors and the Chamber of Commerce and the to sponsor organized social people of St. Francis Woods events and to engage in where five supes live. The charitable activities, are in Chamber of Commerce's cam- their fourteenth year. paign manager has stated on radio, "district election of supes is the only way that Harvey Milk, and people like him, can get elected." The statement did not say out-and-out that the Chamber of Commerce would think it would be bad for the city to have a Gay person on the Board of Supervisors - that it might drive some tourists away - but they sure as hell implied it last week.

Proposition S is a policy statement on Yerba Buena. The way it is worded it can cost us a lot of money, and a lot of money, and a lot of money. Like Candlestick Park, like BART, and a few other downtown pet projects, we end up paying and paying and paying for their toys. Yet, whenever the Gay Community wants anything, we get turned down. It is about time that the Gay Community stops voting for the Chamber of Commerce's projects only to be ignored in our own desires.

The others:

YES on A, C, E, F, H, K, N, P, Q, R and T. NO on B, D, G, I, J, L, M,

O and S.

Remember that Jimmy Carter may or may not prove to be a "friend" of the Gay Community, but we know that Ford and Dole are not.

Harvey Milk

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Coits Name New Officers

The Coits of San Francisco, one of the city's

The newly named president is Jim Leuker. Continuing in his second term as vice presi-City: Milk goes well with "T." dent is Keith Wayde. Other corresponding

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Mendelsohn?

current status of the Society missed this year. for Individual Rights (SIR) and the re-organization underway in ported Marks were the top brass plus Sacramento gay lobbyist Bay Area Gay Liberation of the social scene in San George Raya. Bill Beardemphl,

Who Is Supporting Bob Mendelsohn and Milton effective in San Francisco and Marks developed during that Sacramento in pushing legislastate senatorial race.

It is with some joy that for many issues of B.A.R., he did have Sheriff Richard we look toward November 3 - Marks has been the social Hongisto, Mayor George when the election is behind us. butterfly - attending more gay Moscone, Assemblyman Willie This writer's involvement has events than any of us. In fact, Brown, Supervisor Dianne been considerable. We learned when we were involved in a Feinstein and both Phil and many years ago that if we are full-blown (!) orgy after the John Burton in Washington. to get our rights, we must be exciting Beaux Arts Ball, some- Among his gay supporters he did political. Nevertheless, it will one called out, "Well, where is not have Tacky Ruth, but he be interesting and hopefully Milton Marks?" It was about was able to get endorsements productive to again analyze the the only social event he had from gay city commissioners

Francisco. Even if you read this several past and present president of SIR, endorsed Bob AFTER the election, it might "Emperors" and "Empresses" along with former SIR presibe worthwhile to take a look at plus such socially known person-dents Dorr Jones and Larry

Lorelei, Momi Starr, Tacky Ruth, Jose, Polk St. Sally and An impressive list

Poor Bob Mendelsohn had from those who have been most tion that benefits us all. Bob As we have been saying did not have the social set, but such as Attorney Rick Stokes, Among those who sup- Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon This included Sentinel publisher and founding how much of the support for alities as Sweet Lips, Luscious Littlejohn. These incumbent

officials and gay activists saw Bob Mendelsohn as a leader who is not afraid to introduce and fight for controversial legisla-

Mayor Moscone, who has enjoyed the support of the gay community and who has appointed upfront gay people to city commissions, says that he and Mendelsohn have the same political philosophy. The mayor says, "Bob is not afraid to lead to get involved in controversy. He is a person who gets things to happen.'

It is not a surprise to this writer that those who have walked the halls in Sacramento and who have been working the floors at City Hall for us are supporting Bob Mendelsohn. These people are political realists. They know that our work has just begun. Now we must tackle this state's sexual solicitation law, the lifetime registration of "sexual offenders," adding "sexual orientation" to the state's employment and housing legislation and put a halt to the denial of business professional licenses because of "moral terpitude." Mendelsohn promises that he will present a Mendelsohn bill. In his many Sacramento years there has not been one single piece of legislation concerning gay rights from Marks' office!

Milton Marks told us recently that we should "print the truth about me." Well, here is the truth: we asked Marks to answer eleven questions about his record in Sacramento six weeks ago. He has never answered one of those questions. Among the questions asked were what senators had he influenced to support the Brown consentual sex bill, what pro-gay legislation had he ever introduced, what senators considered him a "leader," why does he spend all year campaigning by attending social functions and little time working his own legislation in Sacramento? We are still waiting. But then Marks has been very busy - winning the applause when he makes his endless social appearances.

All of this would be comical if it were not essential that we have a strong voice to carry our legislation in Sacramento. We urge that you give yourself a present - continued gay legislation in Sacramento by voting for a leader, Pull the lever down for Bob Mendelsohn on November 2.

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the interests of gay citizens, November 2nd. and deserves re-election. While Bob Mendelsohn was busy courting wealthy campaign investors Election Day; here goes: downtown and other millionaires who have consistently bankrolled Mendelsohn's various campaigns, Marks has been working hard for us in Sacramento leading the fight for lower taxes (Marks authored legislation to reduce the sales tax and fought hard for tax breaks for San Francisco property owners, renters. seniors and, most importantly, to gays and singles.). Milton Marks practically walked the Consenting Adults Act Bill (AB489) through the Senate. Senator Marks has been a friend of the gay community long before any of the current crop of political do-gooders, such as Bob Mendelsohn, came along; and the gay community would be doing Marks a great injustice by turning our backs on him now merely because a perennial candidate such as Mendelsohn (he has run for three different offices in the past three years) wants to use Marks' senate seat as a stepping stone to higher office. Mendelsohn has consistently voted "downtown" on environmental issues such as Playland-At-Sea. Mendelsohn has consistently voted the highest tax proposal while voting to cut vital city services, such as Muni and the Health Department, and voting to cut General Assistance in half! Some of Mendelsohn's literature suggests that Cesar Chavez is supporting his candidacy - not so! In fact, Mendelsohn accepted \$1,000 from the California Growers and Canners Assn., Chavez's arch enemy, and Cesar Chavez and his farmworkers' union have refused to support Mendelsohn. In 1971 Mendelsohn accepted a campaign contribution of \$12,000 from PG&E and had to be ordered by the Courts to report it. He conveniently forgot it and blames the oversight on a "clerical error." Small wonder - no candidate who wishes to portray himself as a champion of the people would

want the people to know that

by Wayne Friday

PG&E helped bankroll his cam-One of the most closely of the S.F. BAY GUARDIAN him?) watched political contests in (Ocober 22, 1976), the Bay Area this year is the (Mendelsohn) is the best superrace between Senator Milton visor that campaign money can Marks and Supervisor Robert buy." The GUARDIAN goes on Mendelsohn. For all voters in to say, "let's keep Milton Marks San Francisco, both gay and in Sacramento where he's doing straight, this should be an easy a good job - let's keep choice - Milton Marks is far and Mendelsohn here in town where above the better candidate; he we can keep an eye on him." I has done his work in Sacra- urge all readers to join me in mento, particularly looked after voting for Milton Marks on

> Only because people often ask me who I'm voting for on

PRESIDENT: This is one that you will have to decide for yourself. I'm not crazy about either of them, but will probably end up voting for President Ford. (Where is paign. To quote the latest issue McGovern now that we need

about this one - John Tunney. (I won't be surprised to see Hayakawa win, but not with my vote.) This is another case where I wish we had a different choice, but we don't; so vote for

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POLITICS & POKER

Harvey Milk's strong endorsement of Milton Marks caused shock-waves in local political circles Barbagelata and Moscone fueding bitterly again ... Roger Boas' confirmation headed for a rocky time in the Board of Marks and Mendelsohn both Supes; why the Mayor nominated this political lightweight Tuesday meeting at the House is more than most observers can of Harmony ... Want to be figure out ... Prop. T now

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looks like a winner; Prop. T would guarantee district election of supervisors and deserves your "YES" vote on election day ... one local Demo politico I know who has endorsed Tunney has a \$100 bet that Hayakawa will beat Tunney (I'll tell you his name after election day.) ... spoke to the Tavern Guild's with the candidates and their

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supporters on election night? when the mouthy Bella embar-You will have to go to L.A. to rassed Carter by some of her be with John Tunney who will comments . . . the S.F. Chapter be getting returns at the LAX of NOW (National Organization Hyatt on Century Blvd. or to for Women) endorsed Senator the Century-Plaza Hotel in L.A. Marks ... the S.F. to be with Dr. Hayakawa. The CHRONICLE endorses Presi-Ford people in S.F. said they dent Ford . . . will announce where they hope to have a victory party by the end of this week; the Carter people told me they don't intend to have a party (maybe they don't expect a victory); Senator Marks will await the returns with his supporters at his Headquarters at 1595 Van Ness; Supervisor Mendelsohn will await returns at his Mint St. Headquarters.

PROPOSITION "T"

Tom Spinosa, the GOP candidate against Phil Burton, has the biggest billboards in town . . . the political editors at the ADVOCATE showed little courage by refusing to make an endorsement in the Marks-Mendelsohn race ... Bran Fanning, the liberal Republican and former Mayor of Tiburon, running for Congress in the 5th C.D. working day and night to unseat John Burton . . . it's time to elect a gay Supervisor - vote AROUND TOWN YES on Prop. T ... Carter's

CONGRESS (5th District) Branwell Fanning

CONGRESS (6th District) Phil Burton

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The Beaux Arts Ball a advisors abruptly cancelled huge success ... Polk Street Bella Abzug's campaign tour on will be the place to go on the Carter-Mondale behalf Halloween nite; the S. F.

the bar ... stop in and take a

EXAMINER reported that over look at the remodeled Wild 50,000 expected on Polk Street Goose ... the next Tavern Sunday nite ... belated birth- Guild meeting will be Tuesday, day greetings to Harry of the November 9, at the Hombre on N'Touch . . . the property values Market Street at 1:00 PM . . . and the prestige of the apart- Gary McDonald elected to the ment building at 1675 Clay to Board of the Tavern Guild ... increase soon ... good luck to Frances Faye coming back to the new owners of the Yacht town for an appearance? ... Club ... one of the most Grand Duchess candidate Tanya pleasant places to have lunch is campaigning hard and looking still the *P.S. on Polk Street - good . . . see you on Polk Street especially when Dixon is behind on Halloween (Sunday) nite...

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Commentary, 1976 their heads cracked open by

very early in my life. I grew up Cambodia. during the climactic days of the happiness that was more than return to quo. mere words on a piece of Eight years later -- and parchment.

remember the day Bobby boil down to one word: apathy. and I were up in the mountains are both alike," is the My twelve-year-old mind could wins either way, the pork-barrel not quite grasp all the import of rolls on, and our so-called him, but something inside told "Freedom of Choice" is limited me that we had lost our last to whether we want a hope -- and that there probably Democratic Nixon or a would never be another one like Republican one. him in my lifetime.

the Republican convention that And if there ever was a time year, I said out loud, "Why when Bierce's quote had couldn't Nixon be the one who ultimate relevance, that time is was shot?" And my mother now. admonished me, saying that I didn't really mean that, and I apologized. But the same voice inside my head that told me

coupled with the crushing of axeman." Until a "None of the dissent here. I cried as I Above" selection is enacted,

Endorsements And by Mark Joplin

"POLITICS (n): A strife Daley's kulacks. I cried as of interests masquerading as a Allison Krause, Jeffrey Glen contest of principles. The Miller, William K. Schroeder conduct of public affairs for and Sandra Lee Sheuer were private advantage." - Ambrose senselessly murdered on the Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary campus of Kent State. I cried as mothers proudly hung gold stars in their windows after having their sons' mutilated I got involved in politics bodies sent back to them from

It has been a hellish eight mid-to-late Sixties, when the years for me. Eight years in values were being which I have seen Nixon, Agnew questioned and change was in and Reagan stifle the the air. I saw the marches and revolutionary fervor of the the demonstrations and the Sixties and replace it with the draft-card burnings. I felt the Deadhead Seventies. Eight sheer energy of a nation of years in which I have seen the conscious young people, striving great become evil. Eight years for a life, liberty and pursuit of in which I have seen the status

the recent Hart poll shows that But then - something more than half the people in happened. King and the America will not be voting this Kennedys got planted. I election. The reasons given all Kennedy was shot: my family "Why vote? Ford and Carter when we heard the newscast. consensus. The ruling class

We are all eight years And when they covered older and not one iota wiser.

* * *

I am endorsing Nobody for that Kennedy's death was a loss President, as a write-in told me that something bad was candidate, and am encouraging going to happen, and that this everyone to do likewise. It shifty-eyed Republican was simply doesn't matter whether going to have a lot to do with Ford or Carter gets elected; we get castrated either way. I My crying began when subscribe to Harlan Ellison, Nixon won the election. It when he said, "We may get our continued as I watched the heads chopped off, but we are escalation of the war in Nam, not obligated to aid the watched news footage of war- writing in Nobody on the ballot resisters in Chicago getting remains our most effective -----



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means of expressing our except that anyone who could disapproval of this national cast a vote for a man who

In the race for U.S. Nixon, Senate, however, a choice must Mendelsohn, while giving short be made. I am endorsing incumbent John Tunney, to keep the seat out of the hands of the most consummately evil man to come down the pike since Max Rafferty. Hayakawa has shown us more than we care to know about him during his tenure at S.F. State College, where he proved to be an intolerant and altogether inept administrator. His position on dissent is well known: call out the National Guard. I shudder to think of a person like that representing 50% of California.

On the positive side, while I am not endeared to Senator Tunney, he does have a strong record on issues regarding the environment and civil liberties. Let's put Tunney back in Washington, but let's get the heat on him after he's there.

I laughed when I read the Sentinel's endorsement of Bob Mendelsohn and simultaneous put-down of incumbent State Senator Milton Marks, who they said "responds to only one faction" of the Gay community, while "Fighting Bob" has garnered the support of the "responsible Gay community." Who are these "responsible" folks who endorsed Mendelsohn? is now Prop. 5, and has the Beardemphl and Broshears, that's who.

On the other hand, Milton Marks has attended more Gay functions for more diverse Gay groups than his challenger even knew existed! And anyone who of money - except the large can garner a list of supporters corporations, who can still have that covers the political a field day. No on 5! spectrum from Tom Edwards to Marks!

On the San Francisco

Weinstein and Bill Maher, the to tell you everything? youngest and turkiest of the Young Turks running for the PROPOSITION 14! board. All have strong positions Mix 'em or match 'em.

I have no endorsement for Francisco. Propositions B, D, I, Community College Board, J, L, M and O threaten not only

endorsed such dopplegangers as Hayakawa and shrift to such freedom-fighters as Hayden, Udall and Milk, is clearly not interested in Gay rights. I refer, of course, to Ray (Flip-Flop) Broshears, the friend/enemy of the community, depending on who's in his good graces this week. A man who has managed to antagonize most everybody (remind me to tell you about he lied my way out of my position in the Truman Democratic Club sometime). He is the living epitome of a "Pot Shots" card I received in the mail a while back. It says, "Take Notice: My Moods and Attitudes are Subject to Change Without Warning and Explanation." Next to it was a face, re-drawn to look like Broshears, sticking his tongue out at me. And you.

The State and City Propositions this year are characterized by the fact that there is more to vote against than for. The State ballot has a re-submission of last June's Prop. 12, which was rejected by the voters by huge margins. It backing of PG&E, BofA, Crocker and most other large banks and savings/loan corporations. It's easy to see why: Prop. 5 sets a maximum 10% interest rate for all lenders

Propositions 3 and 12 Donald Hughes to Bob Ross to provide for a bond to develop Harvey Milk to Mark Joplin has solar energy systems. Vote Yes obviously got more support than on both; it's a chance to atone the Sentinel pooh-poohed him for some of the damage you away with. Re-elect Milton bozos did by voting No on 15 last June.

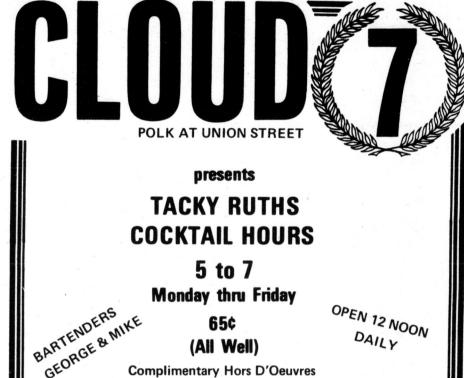
I don't really want to go School Board, my primary into Prop. 13 because it's bad endorsement goes without either way you look at it. A reservation to Ben Tom, the Yes vote creates a new specialmost experienced of the nearly interest group, but provides the 20 challengers for the four state with a minimum of \$45 seats - and the most likely to million in new revenues each succeed. Strongest of all the year, while a No vote denies candidates on the issues of Gay George Hardie his little rights and the humanization of boondoggle, but gives the gothe militaristic Physical ahead to the corrupt horse-"Education" program. If there racing interests backing the No is one candidate deserving of a on 13 drive, who don't shell out bullet vote this year, that a plugged Bicentennial quarter candidate is Ben Tom. for the benefit of day-care My secondary choices go centers and schools. You vote Jim Gonzalez, Silvia how you will. Jesus, do I have

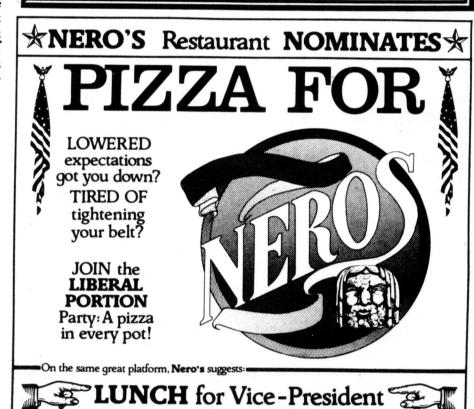
YES! YES! YES! ON

On the City ballot, we are on several key issues, and all faced with an insidious scheme are supportive of Gay rights. by the Board of Supervisors to kill rank-and-file labor in San

labor, but San Francisco file worker. They are the ones

workers as a whole. Don't let who will feel the wrath of Kopp your anger over assholes like and Co., while Crowley and Crowley and Mazzola result in Mazzola continue to stuff prime the suffering of the rank-and- rib into their mouths. Defeat





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the anti-labor package. No on all of them.

Also vote No on Proposition E. This proposal, which would allow appointing Civil Service officials to select any of the top three applicants on the job list rather than the top one is legalized bigotry of the worst order. Further, it provides for no appeal if the top

discriminated against.

Proposition S will send a mes- in time. What matters is that if sage in burning letters to City Proposition T passes, there is no Hall that we are sick and tired on boondoggles such as Yerba posed 5th District covers the Buena, which benefit only the single most heavy block of Milk have scheduled a Lesbian tourist industry.

YES! YES! YES! ON

The Committee for the Beaux Arts Ball

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Many Thanks Again

scorer feels s/he has been PROPOSITION T! I'm still pissed at the way the lines were A resounding No vote on drawn, but they can be changed way on earth that Harvey Milk of seeing our tax dollars spent will not be elected. The prosupporters in the entire city!

And you know what? The month of November. No on T campaign slogan is absolutely true! Divided, they series is the Gay Community do fall -- the Chamber of Com- Center, 32 Page Street, San merce, the big real-estate Francisco. interests and best of all -- the present Board of Supervisors. I speakers are as follows: take back all the nasty things I said about it -- well, almost everything -- and am asking you Religion and the Lesbian: Susan to VOTE YES ON PROPOSI- Hobbs of MCC; other speakers

delicious.

Women In Print Conference

A Women in Print Conference was held in Omaha. August 29 to Nebraska, September 5, where 132 women, predominantly lesbians representing over 70 feminist and Arms; National Sex Forum; a lesbian feminist publications, speaker from BATL (Bay Area presses, periodicals and bookstores from all over the country, met to exchange information and create a more substantial network for the feminist press. The conference was organized by Daughters, et al. Inc., Quest: A Feminist Quarterly, Plexus Newspaper donation requested to defray

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Southern Scandals By Mr. Marcus

Anybody who says it wasn't a hot time in the Old Town last Our Town is the CMC Carnival Saturday night was sitting on a on Sunday, November 14th. cake of ice. Down at 101 Kansas Former CMC president, Roger Street. The Galleria was the Tennyson, takes the reins as scene of the Tavern Guild's most Chairman of the event, which, spectacular and glittering Beaux as always, promises to be Art Ball, complete with spotlights another day of fun and frolic. in the sky, live announcements Tickets for \$2.50 in advance are of arrivals in front and a fantastic on sale everywhere. Pay \$3 at job (again) of MC'ing by the the door. There will be no indefatigable Michelle The Game booths downstairs at Seaman's cock Court of Emperor Hector Hall this year, and the booths was very much in evidence are sold out already. At least 5 as ushers, ticket sellers, helpers busloads of merrymakers are and all-around aides. Politicans enroute from San Diego to Los of every spectrum were there for Angeles and the Groovy Guy of their recognition and looking California will be competing for quite drab next to the exquisite the Mister CMC Carnival title. plethora of glittering costumes. The whole affair will be an At Seaman's Hall, the Warlocks exercise in "sardineia" but it is M/C braced themselves for the always a fun event. Plan now to midnight crowd that descended attend one of Northern Califon the place for the Witches ornia's biggest events, the CMC Xmas Party — another jamboree Carnival. See you there! of jiving, juicing and jubiliation. Dennis Charles, Editor of Kalendar, decided to shun all the nominees for the 4th Annual parties and stealthily made his Spoon Awards are listed. The way to the Fomsom Barracks for big camp event takes place in the a long-suppressed desire to visit Show Room at The City on the pleasure palace of dubious Sunday, November 7th, beginrepute. La Charles barely made ning promptly at 6 PM. The King it to the registration desk when of Spoons, Tom Avila and his the fiery holocaust that demo- Queen, Sandi Launer, stirring to lished the structure ended that the end, state they WILL NOT urge, as the Barracks provided a give up their crowns, but alas, non-scheduled fireworks display the Third Spoon Court has met for Miracle Milers who rushed and balloted already and the out of the Ramrod, Hungry Hole new shit-disturbers among us are and the Round Up to witness the already chosen. A show will be awesome spectacle. A black flag provided so if you want a good hangs outside the residence of seat, call 391-7920 now for the Empress of the 1100 block of reservations. There were 107 Castro Street, Randy Johnson, persons nominated this year with who is one of the most most of the nominees wondering vociferous in his mourning at the "Why me?" when they very well demise of his favorite bath know they've been guilty of house. Yes, it was a hot time in stirring. See you there too! the old town last Saturday night and a weekend that many of you This weekend, Sunday to will never forget. It all happened be exact, Halloween descends Most of the bars are giving away witness the parade of buses and to toes?.....At least one baraforementioned you missed it all! on a bus, or flying real high. to you favorite bar early to

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South of Market too and if you upon us and Everybody will be big money prizes and the night costumes. You'll love it. tender is not too happy with his recent assignment to a private Nose to nose.....or Toes party. It seems this "grand"

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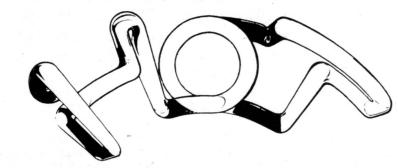
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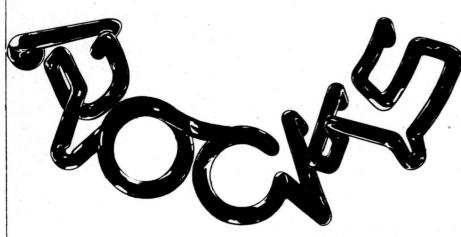
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queen hired a bartender for his 34th birthday party and made the bartender serve drinks for 5 hours, paid him \$20, gave him a dildo for a tip and asked one of his guests (a Pillsbury heir, yet) if he tipped the bartender. Wanna bet THAT queen's name is MUD all over town and doubt if she'll EVER get another private bartender again???? Whoever is running the Golden Dildeaux Awards please accept my nomination of Joel Coleman for Best Performance by an Individual in an Orgy; he shone Quite Nudely at the Warlocks Witches Xmas last Saturday. Cliff Elmon of that famous Richard of San Francisco Studios is having an "Old Aunties" dinner party for several of his over 45, under 70, friends soon and if you want to get invited, be sure to give your real age. Lots of people are alternately happy And upset with Helen Naffey, the first Miss Cowgirl of the South of Market Sweetheart who routinely announced that she will be wed in Reno on the 5th of November. Please leave gifts at the 527 Club and wish Helen the best of luck and wedded bliss forever. We love you Helen. Congratulations to Deno Thomas, winner of the Golden Knight Award for the Best Columnist reporting South of Market events at the Knights of Malta two Saturdays ago and also to all the other winners. Norman, Is That You? inquired Wally Rutherford of his roommate of some 9 years the other day. Norman, who was once the warm-up act for Charles Pierce at the old Gilded Cage, reminisced that when he first met Wally, they had a 3-day Mad love affair after which Wally had tonsilitis and only had one visitor (his grandmother), causing Prince Dixon to inquire: "Is that why he gave up singing?" Memo to A Different Beat: Wanna see a hot man? Johnny Fusco at the Fickle Fox - married, but available - sometimes. What current title holder has definitely washed her hands of helping a certain individual with fund raisers because the money that was supposed to be going for senior citizens meals is being diverted to pay for telephone bills? Congratulations to Tony DiSette and Phillip Prince of the *P.S. who were wed last Saturday and had this Huge reception at the New

missed seeing Freak Lady Jack around the campus, it's because after an FFA session he saw this dude at the urinal who did this unreal "unreeling" and decided to head back east for some surgery to better appreciate the scenery hereabouts. Eddie Barron, the new owner of the New Ramrod has Crisco Only for sale behind the bar - try for Fluffo North of Market. You just have to check out the Outer Limits on Valencia, it's right across the street from the newly enlarged Fickle Fox and say hi to Mel Square and Danny. Nice, nice party at Ron's Windjammer last week for Grand Duchess Candidate Connie — nice theme song too, "Feelings" and All the biggies were in attendance for this one. The Grubstake on Pine will be remodeling their tiny kitchen soon to better serve you so don't mind the inconvenience when it happens. Ever wonder how they serve all those hamburgers and eggs in such a small space? Check out the fabulous menu at The Paradise near Castro and Market. One of the few places, straight or gay, that lets you pick out your own live lobster. Investiture of the Gamecock Court of Emperor Hector will be at the Old Waldorf, 444 Battery on Saturday, November 6th - it should be fun. What about that tuxedo, Danny boy? Don't forget, Mr. B's S&M Ball on Saturday night, October 30th bring whips, chains and Much leather if you want to win the prizes. Mama Peck is staging the Headdress Ball on November 5th too, so start plucking those birds if you dare to compete in this one. Watch for the return of Terry Taylor from Philadelphia soon in a Big new show. Quite a crowd at The Stud last Sunday night to catch the fabulous Sylvester and his new band. Watch for some Big Big names coming to the Stud in November. It will be Hot. Try a strawberry daquiri at Cissy's Saloon or some fabulous ice cream at Sweet Licks on 18th & Noe. This town is full of goodies.

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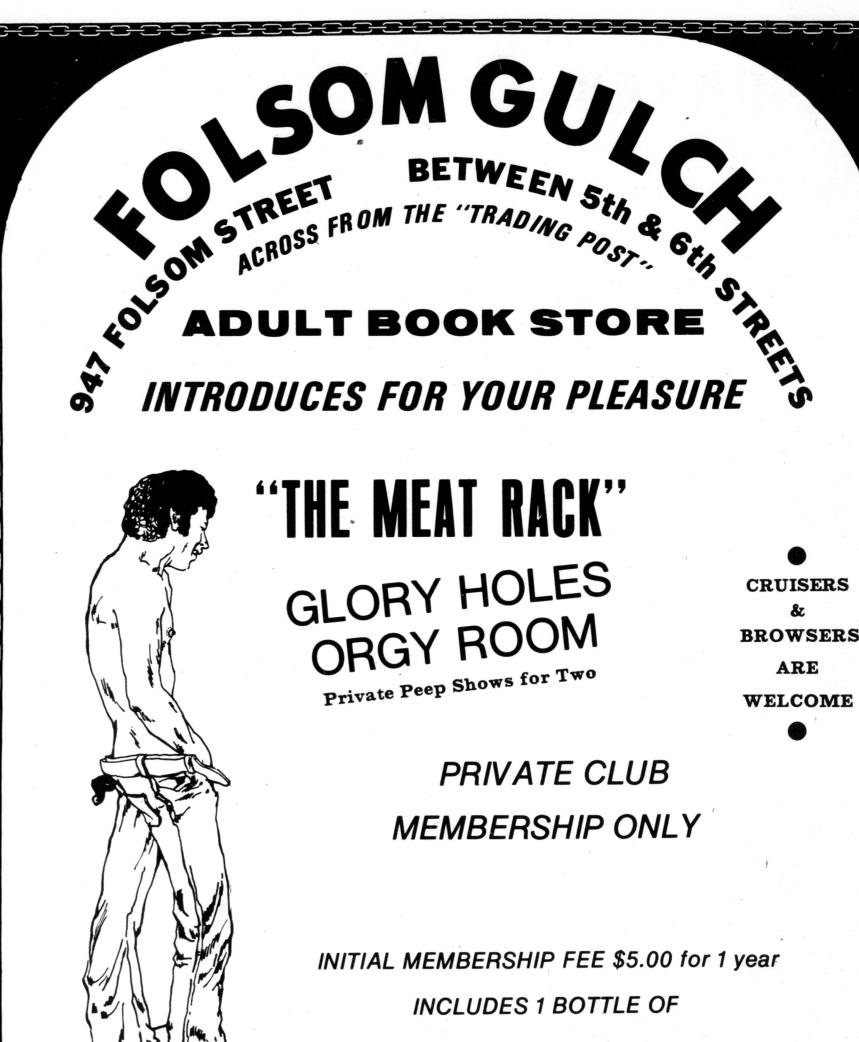
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REFLECTIONS OF ALLEN

these models, they make one film an athletic field, then we go into a enjoy it for yourself.

fact that it takes place in front of a workout clothes. mirror and at no time do we get a Finally Chip gets undressed last couple of years. The Back Row Madam Leslie reflection from the cameraman. and all we dreamed about is there starring Casey Donovan. Also on Jim Ostlund

into himself as he fondles, caresses young Adonis who fondles and and white classic, The Sailor and Alan Stanford and simply makes love to himself to plays with himself. One gets the the Marine, starring a purportedly Ronnie Lynn

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and then disappear. Happily tho', little rop skipping, sparring and CINEMATTACHINE general calisthenics. All the while This film is interesting in the we wonder what's under those advertised for their next film run, public-at-large, are:

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impression that he is putting on a "Hollywood Name" as well as the Empress V Sepia (LA(show just for you, the viewer. A current remake of same. This Honey Carolina (LA) Mona (Ptld.) formidable movie sure to please. program will run til November 3rd. Alan Wilfong (LA) Terry V (S.D.) Enjoy! Both above films are available

from Falcon Studios, P.O. Box 750, Spoon Court III must state that you are 21 years old Of San Francisco

We finally caught the live show The Spoon Court of San Bob (Patti) Page over at the Laurel. It was certainly a Francisco III takes great pleasure in Keri :Ambush) little different from the run-of-the- announcing nominees for Spoon mill shows seen at some of our Awards - 19,76/77 at the 4th Annual 200' Color, Falcon # 601, Reg. 8mm 200' Color, Falcon # 597, Reg. 8mm other theaters. The dancers are Spoon Awards Ceremony on We saw Allen's first film for We have a delightful athletic really excellent and a good turn on. Sunday, November 7th at Tom nominees, special Hall of Fame this company (# 556) and thor- fantasy in store for you in this next We thought the lighting could be Sanford's The City, 936 Montgomoughly enjoyed it. We sometimes film review. We see a good looking improved. Don't take our word for ery at Broadway. The awards spoon winners who have never wonder what happens to some of young athlete. He's running across it, drop into the Laurel and really ceremony will begin promptly at ceased to stir in their day to day

6:00 PM, with no cover charge or interactions within the community. minimum. The nominees from the We saw an old friend Spoon Court as well as the (the 1st King of Spoons), will MC the event. Awards will be interspersed with entertainment

Bill Tolan Bob Patterson Dick Gersbach for the awards. The entire pro-Chuck Jenkins duction is staged as a camp affair Dennis Charles and it is expected that outgoing Cliff Elmon King of Spoons, Tom Avila, along Joan Crittendon with his Queen of Spoons, Sandi Marquessa (Trading Post) Melvina Launer, will present special camp Dingy Don awards that promise to be hilarious Rick Hammond but meaningless. There is no ad-

Jane Doe mission, cover or minimum charge, Big Alice but reservations for tables will be Bob Cramer III taken by calling 391-7920. Doug DeYoung Rennis Dorix X Swingers Choice Jack Kyne Armistad Maupin * Dave Williams Flame XI Harvey Milk Cristal VI Don Geist Larry Thompson Bill Pielock Tony Lasagna Dick Bumpus

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Louis Abolafia, Swingers Party candidate for President. photo - Pat McClean

Louis Abolafia has been nominated as the Swingers Party candidate for President. He is running on a platform that promises "Freedom in Sexuality," nudism and support of gays and swingers. His supporters urge that voters write in his name. Abolafia stands as a "choice and an alternative against the boredom and tedium of Carter and Ford." The Party's National Headquarters are located at 1740 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. Mr. Abolafia will have swing bashes right up to inauguration day, and he will attempt to impeach whoever wins. He promises to make known the Party's platform of free sexuality wherever possible.

Letter to Our Columnists

article in the Gay Crusader]

fact, they seem to go out of their Can Harry's spot. way to make patrons feel welcome, comfortable, and appreciated.

it is necessary for all the discos to ing disco. card everyone. Those super-sounds

and outside of the club - all, a get up and "get down." result of gross mis-management.

The racial mix of Oil Can Harry's patrons seems to me to be in keeping with that of San Francisco in general. The fact that Oil Can's customers are a lively

well-behaved group — and a BROTHER BIZARRE'S GAZE delightful bunch of people to boogie with - is not a matter of Dear Mark Joplin, racial identity, but rather an indica- Have you thought of a possible another Ray Broshears . . . why

tion that the management has the therapy to overcome your fear of don't you do your karma a favor. [The following is addressed to an experience, the wisdom, and the Jimmy Carter? I Mean, with such and learn to love, instead of merely down-right kindness to gently but an unnatural phobia, you must reacting?! firmly suggest to an individual who suffer a great deal. Are you also is visibly over-intoxicated and scared of the dark and things that The following is a reply to an staggering that he call it a night and go swishhh in the night? Did you article entitled "Squeeks at Oil go home rather than callously choke on a peanut when you were continue to pump into him as many a little kid? As a frequent patron of Oil Can additional drinks as he can pay for; There's a definite cause for

Harry's, I find the club to be the then scrape the poor sucker off the every phobia, including yours. I'm finest, the most beautiful, the most floor and throw him out into the sure the Silent Majority would consistently exciting disco in the street. A practice, I might add, that, agree. What I can't figure out is city. Its talented staff - whether along with being grossly immoral, is which vocal minority you belong to bartenders, cocktail waiters, cloak- illegal. And a practice that probably - there are so many minorities room attendants, and doormen - more than anything else contribu- these days, and they're all vocal, it's have never been anything but ted to the demise of the establish- hard to keep track, alas! warm, smiling and courteous; in ment that formerly occupied Oil Your karma wouldn't fee threatened at all if you dared to

the control of the co

altercations and fist-fights both in ... even if they're too engrossed to to think in NEW patterns ... you

Vote

As to the author's comments "take a walk on the wild side" and on women: He might consider vibrated POSITIVE for a change. As to the author's accusations checking out his own head regard- I'm glad your karma is threatened of racism: I have frequently stood at ing sexism. Oil Can Harry's is a gay - a little enlightenment never hurt that section of the bar nearest to disco. The smattering of women anyone, although humility (true the entrance. The doorman smiling- there (be they gay sisters or women learning) hurts vanity. You will ly cards everyone: Whites, Blacks, of indeterminate persuasion) all never have Never-Never Land or Orientals, Latinos. Tiresome though provide added sparkle and interest the Land of Make Believe, until you all this carding may seem to many, to an already sparkling and interest- acquire a Vision of Goodness, and give up your cynical, despairing, In closing, it is my strong self-pitying outlook on man and the have an irristible appeal to the feeling that Oil Can Harry's has world. Why do you have to be so under-21 set; and, California State graced the Downtown-Polk Strasse special? Why can't you be a law, being what it is, these clubs area with something it has needed Common Man? What's wrong with must protect themselves - and for a long time: a mammouth and a simple homespun philosophy? their licenses, so that they may exciting dance floor, a phenomenal That's a lot healthier than your continue to provide a good time for disco system operated by one of Nihilism, which is a lot of negative California's leading D.J.'s, Rusty nothing. Do you offer alternatives I live near to Oil Can Harry's Nail. There's beautiful ambiance; to what a lot of good men are and can assert from first hand eye- there's a welcome smile at the doing? No! You are a poor loser, witness that the frequent police door; Good Lord, there's even disco eating sour grapes, just as Eugene activity in and around the estab-romance - at the cozy back-bar, McCarthy. It is precisely your type lishment which formerly occupied and along the ring-side tables that of intellectual who helps to usher in Oil Can's location was not due to circle the dance floor where fascism, whether from the Right or racial harrassment, but rather to the couples can hold hands, dig each the Left - because you can't really continual, almost nightly, drunken other, and dig the spectacular show create, you can't be loving enough

must always react, react, rebel. accuse, defy, negate, until you're nowhere! You refuse to believe in anything except your own paltry, petty, sordid little model of the Universe! WAKE UP, and allow your karma to be positive. Only you

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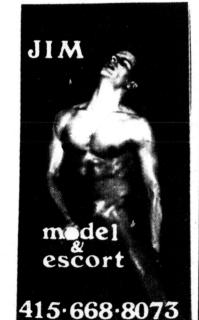
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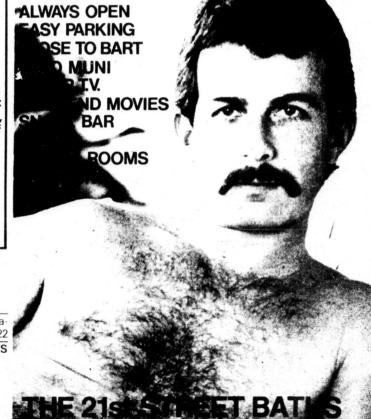
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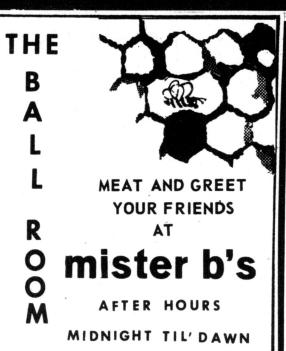
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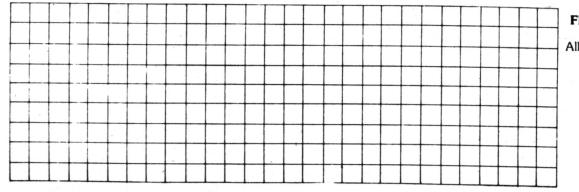


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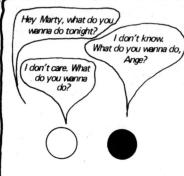


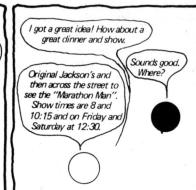
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The Men In My Life By Paul-Francis Hartmann

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Declining my family's Kennedy, I had a limousine the month was out. Not just by bring me in from Southampton. agreement but by pledge. A Tony drove over to the airport contract had been forged. I TWA lounge at 7:00 p.m. giving friends with yards of news. ourselves three final hours They had heard me rhapsodize before my flight to San many times before. Once again Francisco. He was on edge, they were tolerant, save one jittery -- knocking a cup of who with greater candor noted, coffee over the copy of "Well, Paul-Francis, if nothing Breakfast at Tiffany's he had else you have material for just handed me. (I didn't like several columns ... With his connecting me with Holly Tony phoning me every morn-Golightly. She was all too ing, I could well afford to shrug disposable ... although I off the barb. assured myself that was not what he meant.)

sweeping curves bespoke dignity it. and calm and tomorrow; yet the animated travelers behaved as her I'd be returning to live in Orient Express.

collar, never the leash. What- be serious this time." ever tugs he felt, he had kept no need for Vito to call him to And it never came.

Why I had chosen to wear it all dissolved. puerto-rican wooden wedgies for the flight home, I'll never understand. Perhaps my danced-out feet were the only BITTERRICE part of me left a giggle. All else was too somber. I had float across the continent. It story.

failed and I counted off the hours of darkness, brutally

The plan: we would be offer to see me off from together permanently before from Manhattan. We met in the greeted my San Francisco

At first Tony was going to drive West, but then one morn-The terminal was noisy ing it hit me that we'd be better and crowded. Summer had off in New York. He had more ended, and the international going for him there than I did tourists were pouring in and out here. He could continue his of the country. As with so business, and we could work many scenes in New York in together. He was thrilled and recent years, English had to began to hunt for an apartment. compete with a score of alien It could only be on the upper sounds. The futuristic TWA East Side; Greenwich Village building looked, sounded and was out (too outrageous). He smelled more like a market didn't want anything dingey or place in Istanbul. Its sleek tiny - he'd know it when he saw

I called my mother to tell

if they were meeting some the East and under what circumstances. I submitted my We promised otherwise, resignation at work, called but I sensed we would never see Bekins for an estimate, and each other again. Slipping a began packing precious baubles silver bangle off my wrist, I bid and discarding excess baggage. him goodbye, and placed the The landlord was given notice; aspects, present all along, that Village. souvenir in his hand. I noticed my roommate moved. I put an were so convenient to shove given him weeks before ... car. Three days later a smiling never more than the "other perhaps no competition for the Chinese woman drove it away. woman." Not that I was either thick slave bracelet he never Such was my resolution that I that naive or that conniving. I took off. My gift metal would even gave away my opera had been led to believe that never replace the golden band. tickets. With that, even the certain things had been taken At this point I had only seen the skeptics had to agree, "He must care of. Obviously they hadn't!

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which caters to well-heeled Americans and English boys who "lean" that way, Tony was I force myself, finally, to introduced to Vito Cappelletti,

he never wore the one I had ad in the Chronicle to sell my aside. Throughout it all I was arranged for Tony to come to the United States. He sponsored Tony, paid his fare, and moved him into a chic apartment on Sutton Place. Vito set Tony up in one of his businesses. The only people Tony came to For several years before know were friends and relatives All I was waiting for was coming to this country, Tony of Cappelletti. It was somefrom me. As of yet there was an address in New York City. had acted with a traveling what of a closed circle with repertory company in England. everyone looking out for every-With crushing suddenness The stage (as is the church in one else. Vito and Tony shared Ireland) is one way to get off the penthouse with Richie and the British Isles. One night in a "Pickles," long-time associates Soho club, the Rockingham, of Vito. These two had "connections" which were seldom mentioned . . .

Tony had lived with Vito and "family" for over 18 hoped a Valium might help me deal with the underside of the a nightclub owner (amongst months; he told me it was Those loathsome other things) out of the East merely an accommodation and

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that he had never expected or In a rage he flew off to Beverly Hayward movie. I asked him

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planning to move out on his the beach). I began to hear and 9's. more of the "story" than before. Once in late July, when And I wasn't impressed, nor Angeles." Tony hadn't returned from the particularly supportive. I told

agreed to be Vito's private Hills. When Tony got back to what price would he pay to get property. They slept in the town, all the family and friends Vito back. In most scenarios same bed, however . . . but that convinced Tony that it was his the price would be Me . . . I was all. I wasn't the CIA and fault and only he could bring didn't say that, as I felt Vito avoided asking too many Vito back. Tony phoned me was playing a very high card. questions. When I first met from the airport (four hours At that moment my hand looked Tony, he told me that he was before, he had been with me on like a fistful of tiny Hearts, 6's

"I'll call you from Los

"No, don't bother, Tony, Hamptons for three days, Vito Tony I had heard this plot call me when you get back. gave the first tug on the reins. before - in some Susan Provided you get everything straightened out." I wanted to add, "And thanks for the fuck." It killed me to button up, but the only cards I had to play were understanding and more understanding.

As a friend from Georgia counseled, "Get indignant and you'll lose him. Spoon the boy honey and sugar and he'll be yours." If this was sufficient platform to run for the Presidency of the United States, it was worth trying in a local cupid campaign.

All I had to do was wait. Keep busy. Picking up the fish Tony and I had caught that morning, I walked out on the dock. I cut off heads and scraped scales with a vengeance. Overhead the gulls watched and waited for their share of the catch. I stood up and waved a handful of entrails at the birds. Teasing them, forcing them to swoop down in tighter circles. Eyes heavenward, I backed up and fell off the dock fully clothed. Thankfully it was growing dark, and no one was around.

Believing in omens, I didn't take this as a good one. Neither could I picture it happening to Susan Hayward

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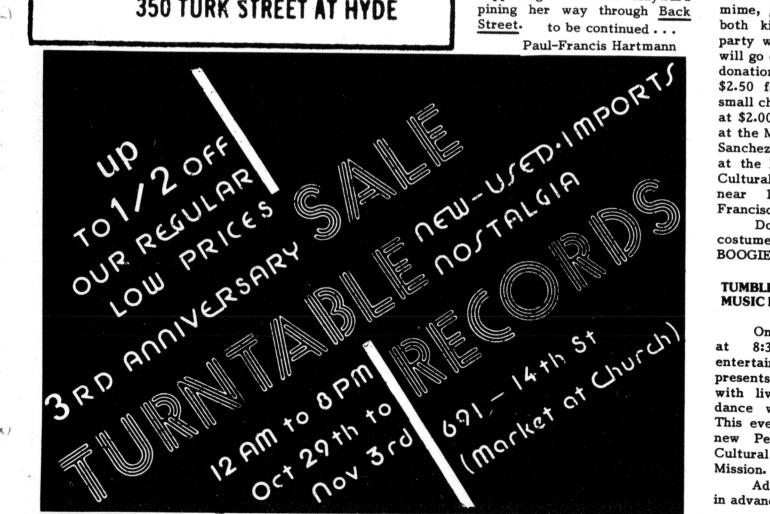
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The London Stage by Guest Columnist Ginny Kolmar

going experiences in San Francisco, English theatre is in very good shape indeed. But English critics are nonetheless moaning and berating the state of their dramas and comedies. True, the West End has rediscovered Ben Travers' early talking their hearts out, giving 20th century farces, with two the British and Americans a currently doing capacity strangely unique and English business, even though reviews view of Sondheim and his work were mixed. True, there are (if you have the album, you're slight comedies running with still missing Sherrin's deliciousbad plots, under-direction -- ly funny narration, which ties even perhaps ripoffs, such as the entire evening together; but the sequel to "Oh, Calcutta" it's well worth buying at the currently playing to capacity Gramophone Shop, Record houses after rotten reviews, House or Odyssey!). The next "Carte Blanche," at the evening found us at the cavern-Phoenix, with words by Ionesco, ous Drury Lane Theatre, which Ken Tynan, Verlaine (yea, verily, say the ads) and others. serious dancers, and "A Chorus But with over 30 theatres and Line." This house has a plays from which to choose, we permanently raked stage, about managed to see 18 shows within a third steeper than A.C.T., and a four week trip, a few even in sitting third row center I had an the provinces! We skipped such excellent view of Ace bandages froth as "A Bedfull of on thighs, knees and ankles! Foreigners," "Jesus Christ Our dear and talented friend, Superstar" and "So Who Needs Jennifer Ann Lee, was in trac-Men," all having absolutely no tion the night we saw the show, appeal for us.

Sondheim" was our first show. was also out with a pulled Devised by David Kernan and something. But Steve Baumann,

Based on our theatre- Ned Sherrin (and directed by Sherrin), the lively cast at Wyndham's includes the two men, plus lovely Julia McKenzie and show-stealing Millicent Martin, all original BBC-TV members of "That Was the Week That Was," singing and should never be occupied by and Eivind Harum, who we "Side By Side By heard was the best Zach ever,



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who plays Al, and was the French and German tourists with no body stocking under-

that night in superb shape, as London, that is!). was Tommy Aguilar, from I always threaten to see play? "Statesmen oft have

Costume

choreographer for "Beach adore it, even at a high ticket neath, that had the men in the Blanket Babylon," was playing price of \$9 per (high for aisles and women gnashing

Mendota (up north), who gives a certain actors if they'll just stranger ideas than madmen" wonderful performance as Paul. stand and read the phone book. (that one broke up the mostly-Sandy Roveta from San Mateo So off I trekked to see Glenda American audience) and is this international company's Jackson in Webster's "White "Women are like tortoises; to be Cassie, and while we did miss Devil." Better she should have caught, they must be turned on Donna, Sandy is one hell of a read the telephone listings. their backs," uttered by the dancer and gives the role her When she was onstage, all excellently-played villain, Colin own special spark. The cast is attention was riveted to her . . . Campbell (the rest of the cast gritting its collective teeth and a more panther-like, mesmer- is uniformly dull). No comment trying to hang on without any izing actress has probably not on the sexist playwright more injuries to their legs and been seen in the 20th century. Webster - he's been dead too feet, until they return to San But this is the end of my long for me to have any Francisco in June, when we Jacobean drama lessons, thank influence on him. must all welcome them with you. It was an interesting If you liked "Butley," open arms, living rooms, production, done with a smash- you'll love "Otherwise kitchens, etc., as they'll need ing unit set with 1920's Engaged," Simon Gray's newest all the love they can get! The revolving door. Costumes by play at Queen's Theatre starring show is one of few that consis- Deidre Clancy featured a nifty Michael Gambon, Rosemary

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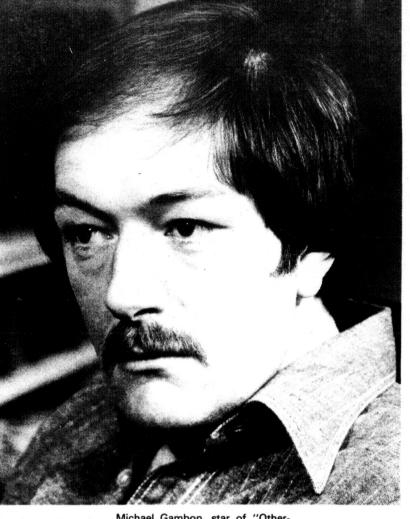


Luan Peters as Maddie Gotobed and Edward de Souza as Cocklebury-Smythe in the new om Stoppard hit "Dirty Linen."

guess whether he can write any more after this one. But it's literate, quite universal and superbly acted, with equally fine direction by Harold Pinter. It comes to Broadway this winter, as does the Sondheim show, and we hope someone has grabbed Tom Stoppard's new hit, "Dirty Linen" combined with "New-Found-Land" at the Arts Theatre. The first production from the Ambiance Lunch-Hour Theatre Club at the Almost Free Theatre (don't you love it?) to make it to the West End, this is the best Stoppard yet. Directed by Ed Berman, the play started out to be a tribute to ex-patriate Berman and his frustrating dealings with British bureaucracy when he decided to become an English citizen. Instead, a very funny yarn emerged dealing with an investigation Parliamentary committee into members' sexual alliances with a very attractive secretary from the typing pool. Guess who is sent from the pool to take - very slowly - the notes of the hearing? Luan Peters stands out (literally and theatrically) as the aptly-named Maddie Gotobed, and space forbids listing the excellent actors playing the various M.P.'s. Finally, when the members and Maddie leave for a roll-call vote, in come two Home Office officials, Stephen Moore as the young romantic, and wonderful 82-year-old Richard Goolden as a doddering senior member, to consider an American's request for citizenship, and Stoppard here writes his tribute to Berman. Within

this 20 minute playlet is the

Pedley and a top-heavy Jane Cussons. Gray's plays seem so autobiographical, almost painfully so, that it's difficult to



wise Engaged" at the Queen's

most difficult, funny and Waistnage's unit set and Jack brilliant monologue in con- Raby's lighting are all superior. temporary theater, lasting and we can't wait for it to about 15 minutes, non-stop, and arrive in San Francisco. containing within it Stoppard's impressions of the U.S. If for a new play, "Family Dance," A.C.T. doesn't get this show, by new playwright Felicity

there's no justice in our world. and funny evening was spent in brief in the program, acknowlour favorite London theatre - edging that it's her first play to The Royal Court - where we be produced, had an Army saw "Home" six years ago with childhood, went to Oxford and Gielgud and Richardson. This is married with one child. tiny, 300-seat house now Kudos to her, and may we have features David Storey's newest more! Starring Alec McCowen, play, "Mothers Day," which Michael Bryant, Judy Parfitt received uneven reviews, but and Anette Crosbie (all which we howled at and totally superior, I can't even nit-pick), loved. You will too. Perhaps and brilliantly directed by there is just too much "fooking" Jonathan Hales, it, too, feaand similar language for English tures a wonderful unit set by critics and audiences, but the Eileen Diss, great costumes by Yorkshire accent made it more Robin Fraser-Paye and lighting delightful for us. Definitely by Leonard Tucker, and Storey's wildest play yet, it deserves to be seen all over the concerns a strange family, with U.S. Dealing in a different way Mother keeping her youngest with the family unit, this play daughter in a cupboard much of offers new and unusual insights the time, urging her younger into the relationships of a son to have sexual liaisons with grown family unit (with their whomever and whenever he husbands, boyfriends, etc.). pleases (including sisters, her- Reeling from hysterical comedy self, strangers at the door, to almost-tragedy, the play has etc.), and proclaiming to one such balance and fine writing and all that she is descended that it appeals to a broad-based from a wealthy family, one of audience, not just those whose members invented the interested in "class" theatre. toilet. Betty Marsden steals And, of course, McCowen and the evening as mother Johnson, Bryant are superb, along with and Bryan Pringle as Mr. everybody else - perfect Johnson (hard-working and long- theater for all! suffering in the beginning, but finding his sexuality in the last rave over, however. In the act with a young boarder) provinces we saw a delightful

The last rave is reserved Browne, at the Criterion. Ms. Still another wonderful Browne's biography is all too

Not everything was to scores through the evening production of "Mrs. Warren's Robert Kidd's direction, Harry Profession" at the Bristol Old



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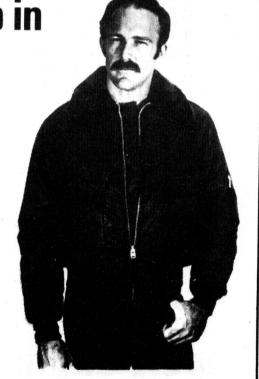
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BAY AREA REPORTER OCTOBER 28, 1976 PAGE 35

Vic, starring (are you ready?) Constance Cummings, who is still beautiful and moves on a stage with the wisdom that a bubble-headed mummy, a comes from a lifetime of sister trying to decide whether brilliant performances. But "No to divorce or not - all out of the Time For Love" by James early '50s (when it was probably Liggatt at the Everyman written, and not well at that). Theatre in Cheltenham will. And what we thought would be undoubtedly stay there, since, a scoop, seeing Sir Alec

it's a typical bit of family fluff, replete with a virgin daughter not succumbing to temptation,



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editor and Terrence Hardiman as

"entertainment" (which should exception of seeing Sir Alec "in program. bore, dahling. Even Nicola cutting and rewrite, it basically Pagett, known to us as the works well. She sends you all Elizabeth in "Upstairs, Down- her love, and hopes to be back stairs," couldn't save it, and our in San Francisco soon. Our respect of London critics went time didn't permit us to see the down a notch when it opened at new National Theatre, and I was the Queen's Theatre, and many ready to skip "Tamburlaine the of them praised it to the skies! Great," 4½ hours of Marlowe, We had a delightful afternoon even though Albert Finney going down to Greenwich by stars! "Equus" with Colin boat to see the 1776 Exhibit, Blakely, "Irene," "Very Good followed by the world premiere Eddie," "No Sex Please, We're of "Scribes" by Barrie Keeffe at British," "The Seagull" with Another fantastic unit set, this Farrow, time by Peter Rice, with fine success, "Donkey's Years," all performances by Edward Judd this and much more we missed as Charlie, and Leslie Sarony as for lack of time. The Royal Dan, the play isn't all that apt Shakespeare Company now for American audiences, and we keeps their first stringers in missed some of the heavily Stratford until January, and the accented dialogue. Both the interesting programs are also in reviews were excellent - better too (we'll have to wait for than we'd give it - so it may Dame Judi Dench 'til next trip). just transfer to the West End. Opera, ballet and modern One show that never should dance, have opened is "Anastasia," symphonies to tons of recitals), with Nyree Dawn Porter (from art galleries and exhibits, free "The Forsyte Saga") and Peter entertainment or paid - it's all Wyngarde at the Cambridge in London! Theatre. Badly directed by by Guest Columnist Tony Craven on a budget of

perhaps \$2.50, the set would

Guinness in "Yahoo" at the have been better executed by Theatre Royal in Bath, in a pre- Lowell High School. Even West End tryout of this work Elspeth March as the Empress based on the writings and life of was a little tired; tired

Jonathan Swift and called an describes the whole production. Anna Russell is at the have been a stern warning), May Fair Theatre, delighting turned out to be, with the old friends and new with her the flesh" neither entertaining "Nabucco" to the repertoire nor educational, but rahther a now, and while it needs a bit of Greenwich Theatre. Alan Bates, "Ivanov" with Mia Michael Frayn's concerts

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The 1950 Cole Porter hit retells the Amphitryon legend. wherein Jupiter descends from Mount Olympus in hot pursuit of an American mortal, aided by his son Mercury and hampered by his wife Juno. The merry romp boasts one of Porter's most memorable scores, including "From This Moment On," "Nobody's Chasing Me," and "Use Your Imagination."

Pamela Brooks, glamorous sing- fields. Says the White Arrow, ing star of "Standing Room "Meryl's voice carries the mag-Only!" and "Jeanette and nitude of Billie Holiday and Nelson," in her musical comedy Judy Garland combined to debut; Jim Dodge, recently seen as Linus in the world premiere of "Snoopy!!!"; and Carolyn Warner Brothers Records artist, Revue Zaremba, star of "An Evening at Widow Begbick's." The production will be staged and directed by Donald McLean.

The production will play 8:00 and 10:30. Tickets now there and reflect the highly "fake women" is promised. The available at all BASS, Macy's, appreciative audience. Randy's revue stars Ambi Dextrous, lets, or by calling 397-3700 for and rock.

The City Premieres Meryl Sheppard Randy Crawford

Sheppard opens at THE CITY, on the 29th of October. There 936 Montgomery at Broadway, will be a Special Guest Appearfor three nights beginning ance by Pat Bond, doing a whole Thursday, October 28. There new bit that's so different that

(:)



will be two shows nightly at the DOB Executive Committee 9:45 and 11:45 PM. Meryl has has been sworn to silence!! received positive reviews from spots as NY's Reno Sweeney's, create a unique distinct sound."

Randy Crawford, new premieres November 4 for four nights. Randy performed to a

D.O.B. Halloween Dance

The Daughters of Bilitis are having a Halloween Dance singer Meryl at the Gay Community Center

Beer, wine and soft drinks her appearances at such night- will be available. Costumes optional . . . however, there is a The Bitter End, Brothers and prize for the most far-out Featured in the cast are Sisters and Rodney Danger- costume. The Dance starts at 9:30 and goes on until ...

There is a door donation. So, like, boogie on down!

Halloween Harlots

On October 28 and 30 standing ovation at the World (Thurs. and Sat. at 9:00 p.m.), Jazz Assn's first concert last the S.I.R. Center at 83 Sixth year at the Shrine Auditorium Street will be the setting for Thursday thru Monday evenings in LA. Two of the cuts on her the Halloween Harlots Revue. with two shows on Saturdays at debut album were recorded An evening of "real glamor" and Emporium and Capwell's outmusic is a mix of pop, jazz, soul Mary Anne Drogenous and special guest star Doris Fish. There will be two shows with intermission. The donation is \$1.00 and guests are urged to come in costume.

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will be \$2.00 for all showings.

The first film will be "Blow for Blow" on November 11. It is a French film that is a dramatized reconstruction of the struggle of women factory workers who go on strike and then seize their workplace and lock the bosses out. It takes place in a French textile factory. It is an excellent film and one well worth seeing. Shows will be at 7:30 and 9:45 PM.

> OPERA FILM SERIES AT THE ROXIE

The SF Classic Film Assn. has scheduled an Opera Film Series each Tuesday from November 9 December 21. A total of seven films, one each week, will be shown at the Roxie Theater, 3116 16th Street at Valencia.

Der Rosenkavalier by Richard Strauss opens the series. In this film, the great and beautiful Elisabeth Schwarzkopf gives her now legendary interpretation of the Princess von Werdenburg. The opera was photographed at a live performance in the famed Festspielhaus of Salzburg, Austria. The performance was a production of the Vienna State Opera and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Herbert von Karajan. The New York Times wrote, "An excellent film ... excellent camera work. A superb document." The film will run at 2:00 p.m. (\$1.50) and 7:30 p.m. (\$2.00).

The subsequent films: Tales of Hoffman (Nov. 16), Boris Godunov (Nov. 23), Merry Wives of Windsor (Nov. 30), The Tsar's Bride (Dec. 7), Fidelio Traviata (Dec. 21). The series price is

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Beaux Arts Ball

Imagination, camaraderie, organization and hard work combined flawlessly Saturday night, October 23rd, at the Galleria on Kansas Street. The smashing good time was the 15th Annual Beaux Arts Ball presented by the S.F. Tavern Guild. With this year's theme, "Those Marvelous Monarchs," 36 singles and couples and 6 groups competed for the \$1,000 in cash prizes.

The cavernous Design Center, the vast main floor and three floors of balcony, was transformed into a glittering Versailles. The crowned heads assembled and were presented in all their splendor -- both savage and sequined. From King Kong and The Little King of comic strip fame to Mark Twain's "Prince and the Pauper." From Carlotta of Mexico and Cleopatra to Sheena, Queen of the Jungle (caressing her five-foot live pet snake). (At that point several frailer queens were reported to have swooned - either from the snake or because of the following entry, the King of Cocks six feet of bobbing and thrusting pink satin.)

One Montezuma arrived in a puff of smoke, and MC Michelle hoped the two Marie Antionettes would not knock into each other off stage. One Marie was rather formidable, to say the least.

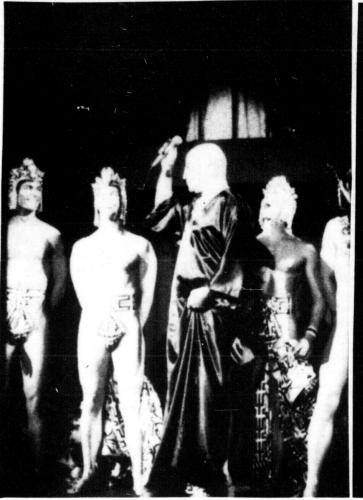
Senator and Mrs. Milton Marks were presented on stage and then joined the tables of City and State office holders and candidates - Assemblyman Willie Brown, Sheriff Richard Hongisto, DA and Mrs. Joe Freitas, Supervisor and Mrs. Bob Mendelsohn among many other candidates running for public office.

First prize in the Best Male Singles category was awarded to Hector portraying the Harun Al Rashid, Caliph of Baghdad. The Female Singles prize was awarded for a portrayal of Catherine the Great dressed as the Snow Queen.

First prize for couples went to the Caliph of Baghdad and the Scheherazade.

Best Group was won by Gordon's Restaurant portraying the Royal Court of Hawaii and the prize for Best Theme of the Ball was awarded to Hampton & Company for "Montezuma, Monarch of all the Aztecs" who re-enacted a ritual human sacrifice . . . even to crushing a heart that oozed blood.

The ageless Michelle, introduced to the familiar chorus of "Hello Dolly," was resplendant in white lace (which she referred to as her Thanks-



MONTEZUMA, KING OF THE AZTECS

giving tablecloth). Her wit and ad libs were in top form. The theme of next year's Ball was announced as "Nightlife of the Gods" -- this early, added Michelle, so that "the queens can start sewing tomorrow morning."

For many this was their first Beaux Arts Ball; and as one local realtor was overheard on leaving, "I never realized such marvelous things went on," - a remark that seemed to capture the general response. Once again the Gay Community proved that when it comes to turning on the tap of talent, working together to amuse themselves and their guests, our San Francisco life is the richer, merrier and more brilliant.

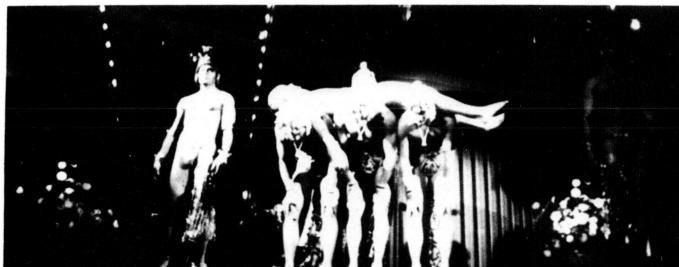
Bob Ross, General Chairman of the Ball (aided by a committee of over 30 persons) reported that more than 1100 persons attended the Ball.



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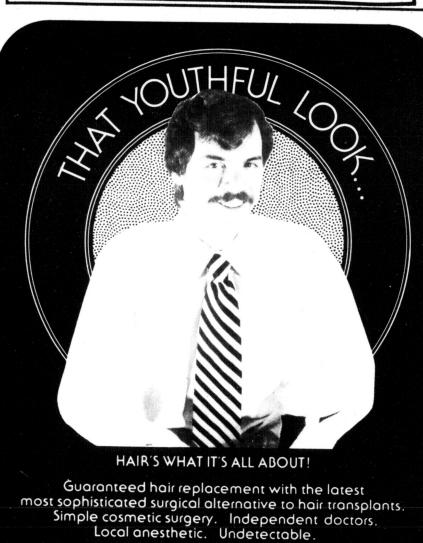
Portland Coronation

Portland, the City of about that mess? Nuff said? Roses - always a fun city to visit or play in - takes on a Thursday night with special special aura all its own during shows at the Darcelle XV and Coronation Weekend. Every bar Dahl & Penne's Royal Flush and business bends over back- Corral. wards to delight and make their visitors comfortable.

The weekend started on

We arrived on Friday morning and were immediately I might add here that our in the whirl of Coronation trip up by truck was most dif- fervor. We were greeted by ferent. Have you ever traveled Vanessa of Portland at Dahl & with 30-some wigs, 40 or 50 Penne's along with several other Francisco personalities - Faye, gowns, untold pairs of high San Franciscans who had Nancy, Dale Evans, Roxie Hart heels and all the other arrived the day before. After accoutrements that go into unloading some of our making a boy into a pretty girl? 'treasures' we went to the Other Needless to say, we prayed for Inn to have a drink with Sydney. an accident-free trip. Can you There we found Mame, already be proud of its ambassadors of imagine what the Highway on the road to disaster, figured good will. Patrol would have thought 'what the hell' and joined him.





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We had a delightful dinner at The Embers, and then went over to the Royal Flush Corral at Dahl & Penne's to catch the first show staged by Tom Terrific, Portland stars and outof-town visitors as a tribute to Kim and Mona. The highlight of the evening was the second show put on by our own San

Finally got to the Hilton

to unload the rest of our

treasures and then to the

Heathman where we were

were well received - and rightfully so. San Francisco should

Back over to the Other Inn for a delightful time with the one and only Mama Bernice. It was a delight to revisit with one of the nicest people I have ever met.

We then finished off the evening at The Rafters (located atop The Embers), one of the hottest discos around the West Coast. It was filled to capacity with beautiful people. Steve Suss is to be commended for a superb job.

Got a late start Saturday (9:30 a.m.); we went off to visit Darcelle's new florist and gift shop, had a tour of Old Town, breakfasted on raw oysters at the Oyster Bar, and went on to the delightful Portland Saturday Market.

While we were doing this, others of the group were eating spectacular brunch at The Embers and then went on a guided tour of the Portland area, hosted by Tom Terrific.

This evening brought along a bunch of shows, special events and a bar tour in a London double-decker bus donated by Darcelles and hosted by the indefatigable Mame.

We went to a premiere movie, "Passion in the Willows," starring many Portland notables who spoofed and romped through a take-off on the classic whodunnit. Many kudos to Elsa Daniels for directing this fabulous production. Hopefully we will see it in San Francisco in the near future.

Off to see the show at Darcelle's. Not too much to say here, except, as always, the was flawlessly superb. show Still wonder where Bobby Callicoatte put all that beer!

Sunday started off with a superb brunch - all you could possibly eat - at Dahl & Penne's. An excellent brunch, and Sam, you are to be commended.

Finally the big moment arrives - the Coronation of the new Emperor and Empress of Portland.

The Paramount Theater of

Portland has been transformed into a large theater-show lounge similar to Las Vegas. The place is packed, literally to the rafters. From all over the coast the royalty is in for dazzling attendance.

After the usual glittering entrances and introductions, the evening gets down to its main

The introduction of the candidates, all of whom put on glittering shows and displays. Then comes the contest for the prize category of "The Movies" (deservedly won by Denver for their rendition of "Unsinkable Molly Brown").

Finally the final march of Kim and Mona on their farewell walk. To describe this procession will be difficult, but here goes. Take a full court from Imperial Rome - Senators, Guards and Slaves - and finally Kim as Antony. Follow this with a Nubian Court, handmaidens and slaves and a resplendent Cleopatra (Mona) carried in on the shoulders of her slaves, incredibly true, but done spectacularly. Mona and Kim went out of office royally. The stage set changed and we found ourselves in an Egyptian setting, again well done. It was here that the new Emperor and Empress were crowned. Oh yes, congratulations to Harold, Emperor II, and Melody, Rose Empress XIX.



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Bar and Camp Awards, Sunday, November 28, 1976. Posters and tickets will be

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forthcoming on November 1. Information on the selection of Imperial Guards and nominees for the awards will be published in the November 11 issue of B.A.R.

Application information well as rules governing aspirants to the title of Empress XII de San Francisco will be published in the next issue of B.A.R.

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9. Dixon to run for Empress XII?

Eleven (believe it or not) projected contenders for ranging coalition is mobilizing Empress XII?

December 11?

Friday, November 5, at the Sir community. is \$5.00 advance and \$6.00 at Moscome resides in. also be presented.

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wear only rhinestone heels in Bill Harrison, otherwise known "johns" so Flame will not repeat as Ginger - a person well deserving of the Guild's award.

Empress XI de San Francisco

Melvina to regain lost p.S. If you truly want atmosphere when you're with some-5. Is Thirteen really a lucky body special, then take him to Burton's for a fantastic dinner. 6. Imperial Family scandal cooked by Larry and served by David. Roger and Grant, the 7. What is an Olive Oil? Can owners, sure know how to please you. It's become my

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incredible

behind Proposition T, the 11. Nude contest to be held November 2 ballot measure that would establish district election of supervisors. Neighborhood groups from all over the city are joining forces, and the First Annual measure also has strong support Headdress Ball will be held from labor and from the black Proposition T Francis Drake Hotel. Sponsored would drastically alter the comby Queen Mother of California position of the Board of Super-Mama Peck and Pete Dido, the visors, which is now heavily function is a benefit to aid weighted with people from one retarded children and citizens. upper-income enclave around Tickets are still available St. Francis Woods - that's the through Betty's Hob Nob. Cost same neighborhood Mayor the door. A live show under the osition T would create eleven direction of Chuck Largent will districts with the first district election taking place in November 1977. The basic issue is simple: taking political power from the downtown interests and putting it back into the neighborhoods with the people where it belongs. Yes on T is being easily outspent, as expected. Opponents have raised as much in two weeks as San Franciscans for District Elections has in three months; still, all measures of sentiment so far, including a survey taken for the Chamber of Commerce, show Proposition T now running ahead.

Not surprisingly, ten of By the time you read this the eleven incumbent supervisors oppose the measure. Proposition T's boundary lines on the endangered species list. If ever the gay population of this city is to have its say in how City Hall is run, we must have representation of gay citizens, not just those who claim they care about gays, on the Board of Supervisors. The passage of Proposition T is the answer; we could easily have one, and possibly two, gay Supervisors in San Francisco if Proposition T passes. Single gays pay the highest tax rate in this city, and we deserve our say in how that tax money is spent. Proposition T is a step, and a very important one, in the right direction. Vote YES on Proposition T!

Imperator et Rex Hector

Since my election as from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Larry Emperor of San Francisco, my Eppinette will host a fund-Committee and I have been raising cocktail party in his quite active with attendance at home for School Board Candibenefit auctions, social affairs, date Bill Maher. Please phone etc. Following H. L. Perry's Larry at 922-5635 for informachampagne party for Senator tion regarding attendance. Milton Marks on October 25th, my Committee staged an auc- Friday, October 29, I will host a tion at the New Bell Saloon birthday party for Prince Royal with proceeds going to the cam- Dan Strong at the Outer Limits paign fund to re-elect Senator on Valencia Street (across from Marks. With the fine assistance the Fickle Fox). of our many star auctioneers for the evening, and especially we will have a Committee the incomparable Bob Ross and meeting Ron Ross, we were able to raise 7:00 p.m. over \$1,200 for the Senator's Restaurant. I look forward to campaign. A special thanks seeing all my Committee also goes to Larry Hughes and members at this meeting. John Wahl, as well as to all the candidates for Grand Duke and will attend Mama Peck's "Head-Grand Duchess who were so dress Ball" at the Sir Francis instrumental in the success of Drake Hotel on Friday, our auction.

out-of-town namely Monterey and Portland. success. We were very pleased with the reception we received in both beginning at 7:00 p.m. my Court Monarchs of these two cities all dinner to be held at the Old the best in the coming year. Waldorf, 444 Battery Street. We also thank you very, very Donation is \$10.00. This will be

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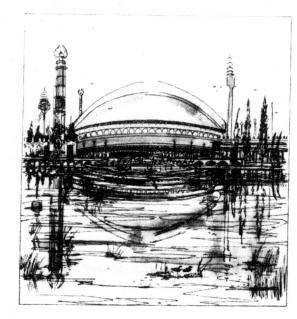
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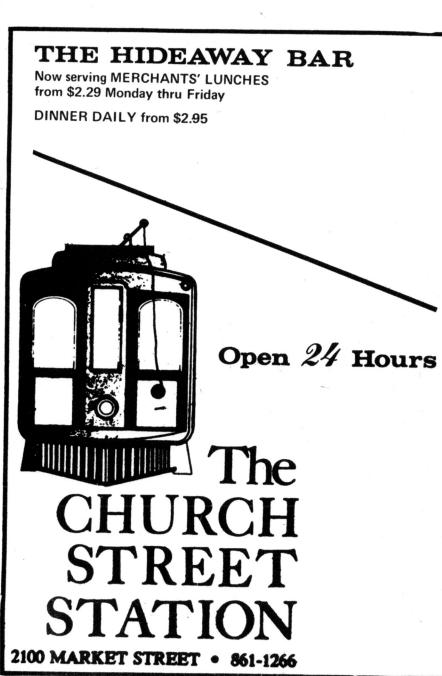
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TATTOO LAGOON



8th at Howard Sts. San Francisco



Michelle. The evening will be culminated with the presentation of my Court. The basic structure will be my two Proconsuls, the Curia (cabinet), Consortium (advisors), Senate, Honored Citizens and the There will be more Servus. specific titles in each category; i.e., Vestal Virgins, Daughters of Vulcan, Gladiators, Slaves, etc. Tickets are on sale with Dixon at the *P.S. Restaurant and from many members of my Committee. For information call 626-9081 or Dixon's Rhinestone Line, 776-1120. Groups of ten will be seated at reserved tables and tickets sold individually or in groups of less than ten will share a table for

The Levi Ball Committee has met and is making fine progress. We are receiving excellent cooperation from the Levi Strauss Company. The Levi Ball promises to be an exciting affair, so set Saturday night, December 4, aside on your calendar. The Levi Ball is benefit activity for C.H.E.E.R. and Gay Rap.

I hope to bring you more information on this in my next column, but until that time, I wish you the best of everything and look forward to seeing you 'round town. Thanks for your support and let's have a good year together!

Hector Navarro Emperor of San Francisco

Richard Chavez Seeks Gay Support For Prop. 14

Richard Chavez, representing the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, YES ON 14 Committee, is in San Francisco seeking the gay vote for Proposition 14 on the state

Known as the Agricultural Labor Relations Initiative, Proposition 14 would re-enact the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 with amendments and manditory funding to implement the Act.

In an interview, Richard Chavez issued a statement printed on United FarmWorkers stationery under the name of San Francisco Sheriff Richard Hongisto and Richard Chavez as Committee.

In part that statement, credited to Cesar Chavez as head of the farm workers union, declared, "The United Farm Workers recognize the many contributions of the gay community to our society and our country. Our movement has been helped by many gay men Paul D. Hardman

and women. We know that the struggle for an end to discrimination, both socially and culturally, is a long and difficult one. We hope that our movement will continue to grow and bring to all men and women the dignity and equality that is their birthright."

Noting that the gay community has consistently aided the farm workers' efforts and that it supported the grape boycott, Chavez felt confident in getting the gay vote on 14. He admitted that is one of his tasks in San Francisco.

He also commented on the successful press conference held on October 19 at the Del Webb Towne House here, referring to the joint gay and labor pledge of mutual support which was attended by almost every important labor leader in the

"I have been to a lot of labor meetings," he said, "here, in New York City and in Detroit; but I have never seen anything like that show of labor support for the gay movement before, anywhere!"

"Do you have a 'sexual orientation' clause in your labor contracts?" he was asked.

"We protect the rights of people," he answered, alluding to State and Federal laws.

"You are missing the point," and the question was put

"Does your United Farm Workers of America union have a specific clause in your work contracts which specifically protects persons from discrimination in employment because of 'sexual orientation' or 'affectional preference'?"

"No," he admitted, "the problem never came up."

"Now that it has come up," he was asked, "do you think your brother will consider putting such a statement into farm labor contracts?"

Obviously uncomfortable, while still trying to assure the gay community that the farm workers are behind gay rights, he suggested that Cesar Chavez would respond if pressure were put on him from local labor union leaders, like the group who showed at the press conference on October 19.

"Both groups (referring to the farm workers and the gay community) have common goals," he declared, "both are fighting for their rights; people must learn to understand both groups as individuals."

That statement was made to quote. He went on to state that he would be touring the gay bars in San Francisco to seek support for Proposition 14 by personal contact with gay

Here 'n' There East Bay Peninsula & Beyond

by Gene

any juicy tid-bits, but I do want Liquor and Deli. They can to pass on a couple of Disco supply you with all your party lists and a voter recommenda- needs and, of course, feature a tion list provided by Lambda large selection of wines, liquor Association of San Jose. This and soft drinks, as well as good list covers Santa Clara County items for that weekend picnic. and parts of Santa Cruz and San Stop by and see them soon. Mateo Counties - that is, Assembly Districts 21, 23, 24 City area Halloween Eve, stop and 25; State Senate District 11 by THE ANSWER and have and United States Congressional some champagne and listen to Districts 10, 12 and 13.

These recommendations from Richard: from Lambda Association are 1. provided by Political Director Eladio (Lucky) Guerrero, 1061 Meridian Avenue, San 2.

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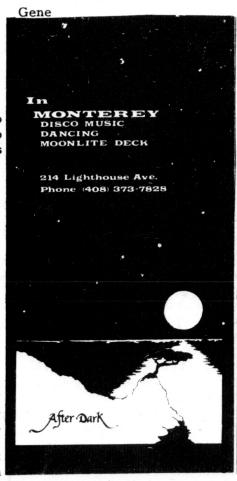
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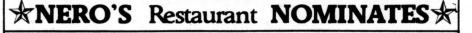
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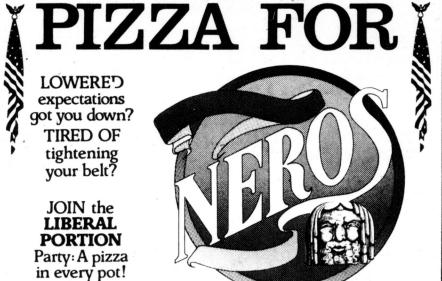
Be sure to check your favorite bar for Halloween activities, and don't forget the upcoming Coronations in Modesto on November 8 and in Santa Rosa on November 13. Also of note, the upcoming Stir-It-Up Awards on November 12 at the Rare Steer in San Jose and the 15th Annual Eddie Paulson Muscular Dystrophy Auction at the Turf Club in Hayward (see ad this issue).

Until next time, best wishes.













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Chit Chat From 'Alice B.'

Believing gay people have a personal responsibility to vote for Sen. John Tunney on November 2, the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club has mounted perhaps the greatest electoral effort in its five-year history.

Republican challenger Hayakawa's startling admission - "I am deeply, deeply, deeply prejudiced against homosexuality, and I will vote that way." - has implications gay people must actively resist, according to Toklas president Bob Cramer.

Tunney, by contrast, has pledged the influence of his chairing the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on constitutional rights to the gay

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civil rights movement. Toklas, in co-sponsorship with the Minutemen Democratic Club, the Democratic Women's Forum and the Yerba Buena Democratic Club, raised over \$1,000 for the Tunney campaign during a recent auction at the Elephant Walk, 18th and Castro Streets.

In the final two weeks of the campaign, Alice is distributing to gay organizations and businesses throughout California 25,000 copies of what it regards as Tunney's distinctly positive and Hayakawa's infamously negative statements on the rights of gay people. Jimmy Carter's campaign for President is also endorsed in that special report - as is state Proposition 14, the Farm Workers Initiative.

Toklas has accepted Carter's repeated pledges to

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are ultimately indivisible, sup- long time." ports the rights of farm labor-

prevails, neighborhood interests gay rights. can command genuine attention at City Hall, and gay people opening remarks, Jack Crowley, will have excellent chances to Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, Toklas maintains.

Gonzales have Alice's endorse- of all people, including gay ment to focus the Board of people. Education's concerns on student and teacher dignity. Peter justice," he insisted. Finnegan and Doris Ward are the choices for re-election to the local San Francisco papers the Community College Board, tried to distort the meaning of Kirkwood deserve full four-year however, Jack Goldberger, the terms on the BART Board.

service exemptions in the paper Drivers Local 921, Prop. E, the "rule of three" it out. allowing city department heads to choose among the top three are, we stand behind any person civil service exam qualifiers - male, female or whatever," he (instead of exclusively the top declared as he went on to

Prop. B (firing striking city employment. vorkers) and Prop. O (letting

Bob Mendelsohn.

Labor Unions Join Farm Workers' Union, which Gay Movement

it, they saw it with their own for gay rights was Stanley eyes: almost every important Smith of the Building & labor leader in the Bay Area Construction Trades Council was present at the Del Webb who said that his union already Towne House, October 12, 1976, had a "sexual preference" proat 10:00 a.m. to pledge their tection clause in its contracts. support for gay rights!

sign gay rights legislation as you have to realize that a lot of President. The club, believing labor leaders have been helping that all civil liberties questions gays behind the scenes for a

BAGL was credited by one ers to organize and to be labor leader at the meeting for represented without recurrent having done the near impossible. They got the most Passage of city Proposi- powerful labor leaders in the tion T -- district election of area to sit down with one supervisors -- heads Alice's another and jointly issue a local priorities. If "Yes on T" statement of total support for

After Wallace made a few elect some of their own to the powerful San Francisco Labor Council, pledged the support of Bill Maher and Jim his union to protect the rights

"It's a matter of simple

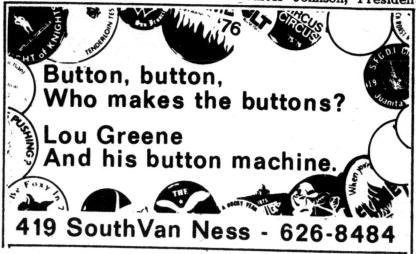
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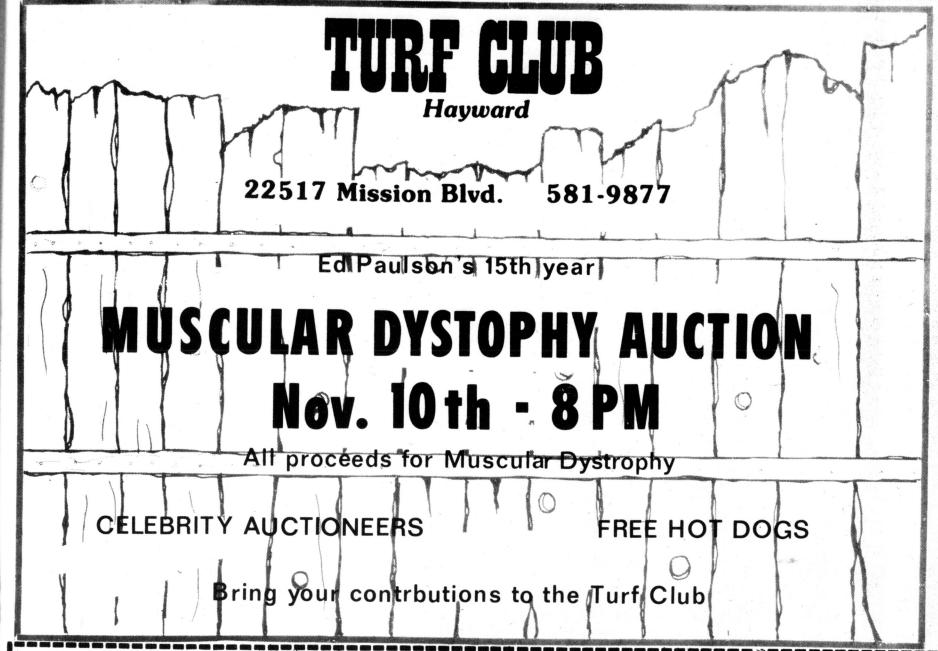
"We don't care what you qualifier) in filling vacancies. clarify labor's intention to pro-Alice recommends "no" on tect the rights of gay persons in

BAGL, for its part, came voters decide city salary out strongly through its spokesfights). The club views both as persons to denounce the "antiextreme anti-labor measures. labor" measures on the ballot, Toklas is officially sitting which included Propositions B, the race between Sen. D, E, I, J, L, M, N and O plus Milton Marks and challenger support for No. 14 on the state ballot.

helped write State Proposition 14, spoke out to support San Francisco. The news media gay rights on behalf of that was there in force, they heard union. Also there to speak out

Joan Dillon, President of "This may seem like a new Union, joined with Jim Herman thing," said Howard Wallace, of the International Longshore-spokesperson for Bay Area Gay men's & Warehousemen's Union Liberation, "but in all fairness, and Walter Johnson, President







"No member of the Committee on the Judiciary has done more for us, and as Sen. Erwin'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."

-Charles Morgan, Jr. Former Director **American Civil Liberties Union**

"As Chairman of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, one of my responsibilities is to ensure that equal protection under the Constitution is extended to all citizens. Be assured that I will carry out that responsibility. -Sen. John V. Tunney

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BAY AREA REPORTER OCTOBER 28, 1976 PAGE 47 of the Department Store Employee's Local 1100, to pledge support for gay rights.

An old friend of the gay movement was there too - Alan Baird, President of the Team-Newspaper Local 921. He knows the power of the gay community and reminded those present that if it had not been for the gay support of the recent Coors boycott and strike, they would not have been able to achieve the 90% reduction of Coors sales in San Francisco which helped win the strike.

Others participating were Doug Cuthbertson of the Oakland Newspaper Guild; Stanley Jensen of the Machinists Lodge #68; Jack Rasmus, President of the Communications Workers of America; Nancy Dunn, who is heading the current strike reporter observed, "I don't think

Jose Gonzales of Retail Store Employees' Local 410; Mattie Jackson of International Ladies Paul D. Hardman Garment Workers Union; Vince All Rights Reserved Courtney of Civil Service Association and Robert Lenihan of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians.

Hal Offen of BAGL sumtogether of two movements. Backstreet. We hope it will go beyond any Backstreet, which is a discoarrangement based on mutual interest."

In leaving the meeting one another.

place else but San Francisco."

Re: Phillips, et al.

Bloomington. Miguel Morgado is among the complainants in a legal action that was before the Square. med up the meeting when he Bloomington, Indiana, Human stated, "We hope the alliance Rights Commission and which is we are celebrating today will be now headed for the courts in more than a pragmatic coming that state as Phillips et al v.

theque catering to straight people, will argue before the "We know we need each Bloomington HRC that it would other, but need is not enough; be a denial of their constituwe must appreciate the justice tional rights to force them to of each other's struggles," he permit homosexuals to use their facilities and dance with one

against the Bay Area Guardian; this could have happened any Wackowski, Director of the

Bloomington Human Rights Commission, this will be the first test of their controversial "gay rights law."

His office had received a number of complaints from gay persons regarding discrimination against them by the Backstreet Disco located in Dunkirk

Complaints were filed with the HRC by Andrew Hudson, Rt. 4, Smithville; Miguel Morgado, 1415 E. Third Street; and Paul W. Phillips, 224½ W. Kirkwood Avenue.

They charged the management of the Backstreet with prohibiting them from dancing with their same gender partners thereby violating their rights to protection under Bloomington's new human rights code which is supposed to According to Bruce protect homosexuals from discrimination.

> The charges were based on an incident which occurred on March 4, 1976. Hudson went further to complain that he was actually ejected from the premises.

When the complaint was first filed, the HRC was powerless to investigate the charges; however, subsequently, the law has been changed.

Phillips went further in his charges and also filed a complaint under the Indiana Civil Rights Act under which he claims he was discriminated against because of sex.

According to that complaint, the Backstreet permits women to dance with other women but does not permit men to dance with other men, and that, he contends, is discrimination on the basis of sex.

On December 4, 1975, the Bloomington City Council passed an ordinance described as "the most liberal human rights law in Indiana." That ordinance prohibited discrimination based on "sexual orientation."

According to Morgado, the management of the Backstreet asked him to stop dancing with males as it would give the place a "bad name." Although he claims he was not referred to as gay or homosexual, he was included in the expression "your kind" when asked to stop dancing.

At the previous "show cause" hearing on the matter, the Backstreet was found in violation of the ordinance in that they did in fact discriminate against homosexuals and men who wished to dance with each other.

In response to the case, owners of Backstreet reportedly intend to challenge the constitutionality of the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance.

attorney

In his motion to dismiss, Ferguson contends, "The local ordinance which attempts to prohibit classification on the grounds of sex in Backstreet, Inc., is in conflict with the laws and statutes of the State of Indiana and is, therefore, void."

dismissed on constitutional

grounds.

The most recent complaint against the Backstreet was reported to have occurred Civil Rights Law does not supports our charge that comon April 28, 1976, at which time Duncan Mitchell and Allen Lopp nation based on sexual were interrupted while dancing. They were interrupted by Layton himself according to reports.

A woman, Donna Reeves, filed a complaint with the com- adding categories in local mission after she was ejected from Backstreet on May 12.

"I was ejected from plaint.

Human Rights Ordinance was 94952. being considered and finally passed on December 4, 1975, opponents contended it would

Backstreet, James Ferguson, promote a "community of filed denials to the charges and sodomites. will fight to have the charges

Opponents ran full page ads in the Bloomington-Herald Telephone to protest the ordinance.

At that time, they charged the sexual orientation amendment was unconstitutional and exceeded the area covered by the Indiana Civil Rights Act. That act enables municipalities to create local rights commissions.

specifically refer to discrimiorientation. However, according to the city attorney in Bloomington, Steve Richardson, the state's enabling statutes do not prohibit communities from ordinances.

Miguel Morgado is seeking all the help he can get to assist Backstreet for doing the same in the up-coming battle on the dance with a woman that all the constitutional issue. Attorneys male-female couples were who have the interest and the doing," she alleged in her com- expertise in the area may contact Morgado at 809 St. Francis When the Bloomington Drive, Petaluma, California

Paul D. Hardman

"Yes On 14" News **ABC TV PULLS OFF DECEPTIVE ADS**

Los Angeles. United Farmworkers President Chavez announced October 20th that ABC New York has directed all ABC television and radio stations in California to "pull off the air" deceptive commercials paid for by opponents of Proposition 14.

"The action by the legal Apparently, the Indiana department of ABC New York mercials produced by anti-14 forces are designed to deceive the voters," Chavez said in a statement released through his statewide headquarters in Los Angeles. "The opponents have chosen a path of deception which represents an insult to the intelligence of every California voter."

The United Farmworkers President explained that KABC-TV, Los Angeles; KGO-TV, San Francisco; KABC Radio, Los Angeles; KLOS Radio, Los Angeles; KSFX, San Francisco, and all other owned and operated stations throughout California have been directed by their New York headquarters to remove the deceptive ads.

addition, explained, all ABC affiliate television and radio stations are being contacted by telegram to request similar removal of the deceptive commercials.

"The action by ABC New York exemplifies their concern and interest in preserving both integrity and truth in the political process," Chavez concluded. "I am confident that other networks will follow the lead of ABC in protecting the voter from deceptive and misleading commercials."

This follows similar action by KPIX Channel 5 TV in San Francisco which has pulled 7 of the private property ads as deceptive and misleading.

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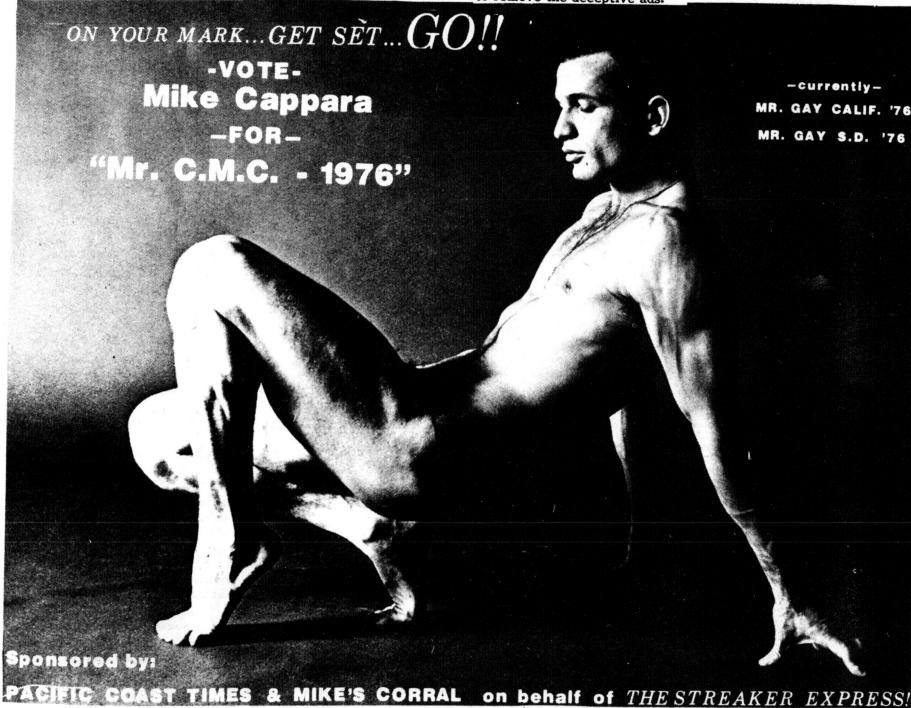
Francisco Director Thomas T. Soules today was elected president of the American Association of Port Authorities on the final day of the annual four-day convention at Philadelphia.

The organization comprises 125 port organizations of the United States, Canada and Latin America.

Others elected Nicholas Beshwaty,

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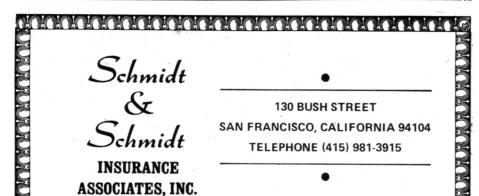
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A.B.A.G. ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA **GOVERNMENTS**

A new program for saving lives of heart attack victims. victims is beginning in the Bay (CPR) in the Bay Area.

ABAG is currently negoti- public service personnel. ating with health organizations inaccessible will be required of as a result.

the health groups.

"Heart attacks are the leading cause of death in the U.S. and it is possible that Clifford O'Hara, director of the 100,000 lives could be saved annually," according to Dr. Port Authority of New York and David Boyd, director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Emergency Medical Services. Dr. Boyd introduced recently "Resusci-Annie" program in the Bay Area.

> The 12-hour classes teach how to revive children as well as adults and are also useful for saving drowning and electric shock

A special effort will be Area. The Association of Bay made to train groups such as Area Governments' Emergency non-medical personnel of Medical services Program has hospitals, nursing and convapurchased 65 life-size dolls lescent homes; family members called "Resusci-Annies." The of cardiac patients; employees dolls will be used to teach of high risk industries; low cardio-pulmonary resuscitation income, senior citizens, and minority groups; students; and

ABAG anticipates that such as the Red Cross, county more than 100,000 Bay Area health departments, and county residents will receive the trainhealth associations so that ing course by July 1977. After health groups can lease the a similar program in Seattle, it training dolls for one dollar a was estimated that one of every year. Publicity aimed at reach- five adults in that area had ing community members for been trained in CPR and numerwhom such training is often ous lives were saved each year



WHERE IS THE MARKS BILL?

Milton Marks has told us for years how much he supports gay rights and how much he has done for the gay community. What gay rights legislation has he authored? Milton Marks has not one gay legislative reform to his credit. Not one after 17 years in Sacramento. Is this support? Is this leadership?

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- supported Human Rights Commission committee adding persons of the homophile community
- led the Board to urge State Fair Employment Practices Commission to bring gays under its protection
- supported non-discrimination employment provisions in city and county contracts

Ken Maley, Co-ordinator

"September 18, 1968, at S.I.R.'s candidate night, Willie Brown proposed to author, with our help, any legislation which would give the homosexual an equal opportunity. Thus, the birth of AB 743. Willie warned us this bill would give us the real opportunity to see the difference between political lip service and actual support by vote on one of the most important issues relating specifically to the gay community, and that some of our politicians would show amazing ingenuity in finding feeble excuses and technicalities as reasons for voting against an endorsement of AB 743. Some who had paid us lip service did vote against it. We were disappointed. But, at least we knew where we stood with our Board of Supervisors. Bob Mendelsohn supported AB 743 even though it lost by one vote.

"This year it was again submitted as AB 743, and when the Board was asked to give its endorsement, Bob Mendelsohn again gave his strong support. This time the endorsing resolution received the Board's approval."

BAR, October 1, 1971

"If we really believe in gay rights . . . we should be supporting dynamic leaders. Mendelsohn means leadership in the Senate."

-George Mendenhall, BAR.

Democrat for State Senator

Hon. George R. Moscone, Honorary Chairman Hon. Willie L. Brown, Jr. Hon. Dianne Feinstein, Campaign Co-chairpersons

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