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Ist Victim Of Bryant Crusade MIAMI, FLA. - A report from the Dade County Coalition for the Human-istic Rights of Gays an-nounced the death of a Cuban-born Gay activist: Ovidio Ramos. Born Jan. 7, 1949, in Havana, Cuba. Died March 16, 1977, in Miami, Florida. Age: 28 years. Cause of death: Suicide. Ovidio's last communi-Ovidio's last communi- tan Magazine for collect-Ovidio's last communi- tan Magazine for collect-cation was a cry of ing signatures supporting anguish over his family's the new Metro Ordinance lack of acceptance of his banning discrimination of lifestyle, and their unfa- homosexuals in jobs and vorable comparison to his housing. This firing took married brother who has place despite the fact two children. Ovidio is that the Ordinance is now described by his friends at law in Dade County. At the Metropolitan Com- the end of the WQBA pro-munity Church of Miami, gram, Ovidio was very de-a homosexual fellowship, pressed, says Manuel, and his neighbors as a about the vicious com-

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Police Harassment Jumps 500 % In San Jose

BY ART JAMES

According to recent statistics provided by the San Jose Police Department, arrests under penal code 647(a) have increased dramatically since the first of the year. In January of this year, 38 people were arrested on this charge, compared to 7 during the month of January 1976. The figures for February of this year are being tallied and will be available in a few days. We have reason to believe that the February total will be similar to that of January.

January. To put this matter in perspective, I would point out that the total number people arrested during the entire year of 1976 in this general category was 141. It appears that a directed campaign is underway in this city to harass, entrap, and intimidate members of the Bi/Gay community. The official . . . "reason" . . . given to justify this assault on our civil rights is that there have been "citizen complaints of homo-sexual activity" in the downtown 4th and St. James area.

area. I would like to know how many "citizen com-plaints" there have been in relation to the total number of people that are being arrested and harassed. I would also like to know what "homo-sexual activity" so-called could justify a police action of this sort. I wonder if the Vice Squad would be just as enthusiastic in the entrapment/harassment of "straights" if there were "citizen complaints" of heterosexual activity in a certain area. I think we already know the answer to that question. already know the answer to that question.

The Gay community in San Jose is responding to this wanton brutalization of our rights in several ways. A "police watch" has been established to monitor the number of arrests made under this charge (Solicitation for a Lewd Sex Act); past court records are being researched to document the pattern of this harassment; and a study is underway to consider the various options for filing a formal The Gay community in San Jose is responding to to consider the various options for filing a formal protest with the appropriate city, state and federal agencies. If you have been a victim of this mass round-up, we would like to hear from you. Contact Dan Relic of LAMBDA ASS'N at (408) 264-1880.

Eve-Witness Alert: SAN RAFAEL POLICE ENTRAPMENT

Two undercover cops - courts.

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Police Entrapment in San Jose

To our Gay brothers outside the city limits:

This past year word has repeatedly filtered through that all has not been well in Santa Clara County. We urged our informants to speak out, but nobody seemed to want to or be able to come up with the facts. So too, there was that inbred fear of too violently rocking the boat.

Finally, one man, Art James of San Jose, chose to fight for his rights. He was sufficiently outraged over his classic vice squad entrapment: the decoy



singling out the victim, then presenting himself in a provocative, available manner (a tape recorder hidden in his pocket) bumping his knee into the victim's. Asking leading questions; denying he was a police officer. And after 45 minutes of toying, flashing his badge. Subsequently apologizing be-cause he was only doing his job. Art James decided not only to bring his case before a jury but champion the cause of every other Gay who has been arrested and advised to "cop a plea." To suffer the mere consequences of being a

Gay who has been arrested and advised to "cop a plea." To suffer the mere consequences of being a registered SEX OFFENDER for the rest of his life. Art has unearthed startling statistics - an almost rampage of arrests up from 1976 by 500%. Vice hasn't run amuck in San Jose, but police zealotry seems to know no limits. He's learned that the undercover agent's tape recorder has already the undercover agent's tape recorder has already curiously malfunctioned - at crucial points in the conversation. (It seems San Jose P.D. is taking lessons from Richard Nixon.)

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... BY CITY ATTORNEY

In a March 21 opinion, City Attorney Thomas O'Connor verified claims

These claims were sub-mitted by Molinari on March 15, based on a March 15, Jan. 6 analysis of the pro-posed ordinance in B.A.R. O'Connor verified that

O'Connor verified that under the ordinance as written: "mom-and-pop" stores which devote 5% of their shelf space to "Play-boy," "Playgirl" and simi-lar periodicals would be classified as "adult book-stores;" that they would have to re-locate in order have to re-locate in order to conform to the "1000ft." rule (stating that all adult bookstores and theaters must be at least 1000 feet away from residential areas); and that they would not be allowed to display "any stock in trade," including food, sundries and other nonpornographic items, where they may be viewed by the public from the street.

Acting on the City ttorney's findings, Attorney's Molinari proposed an amendment to part of the Feinstein ordinance: Sec-tion 791.12, which states that no adult bookstore may display "any stock in trade" where it may be where it may be from public viewed streets.

Molinari's amendment would change that to "any stock in trade" which is defined as pornographic under the ordinance.

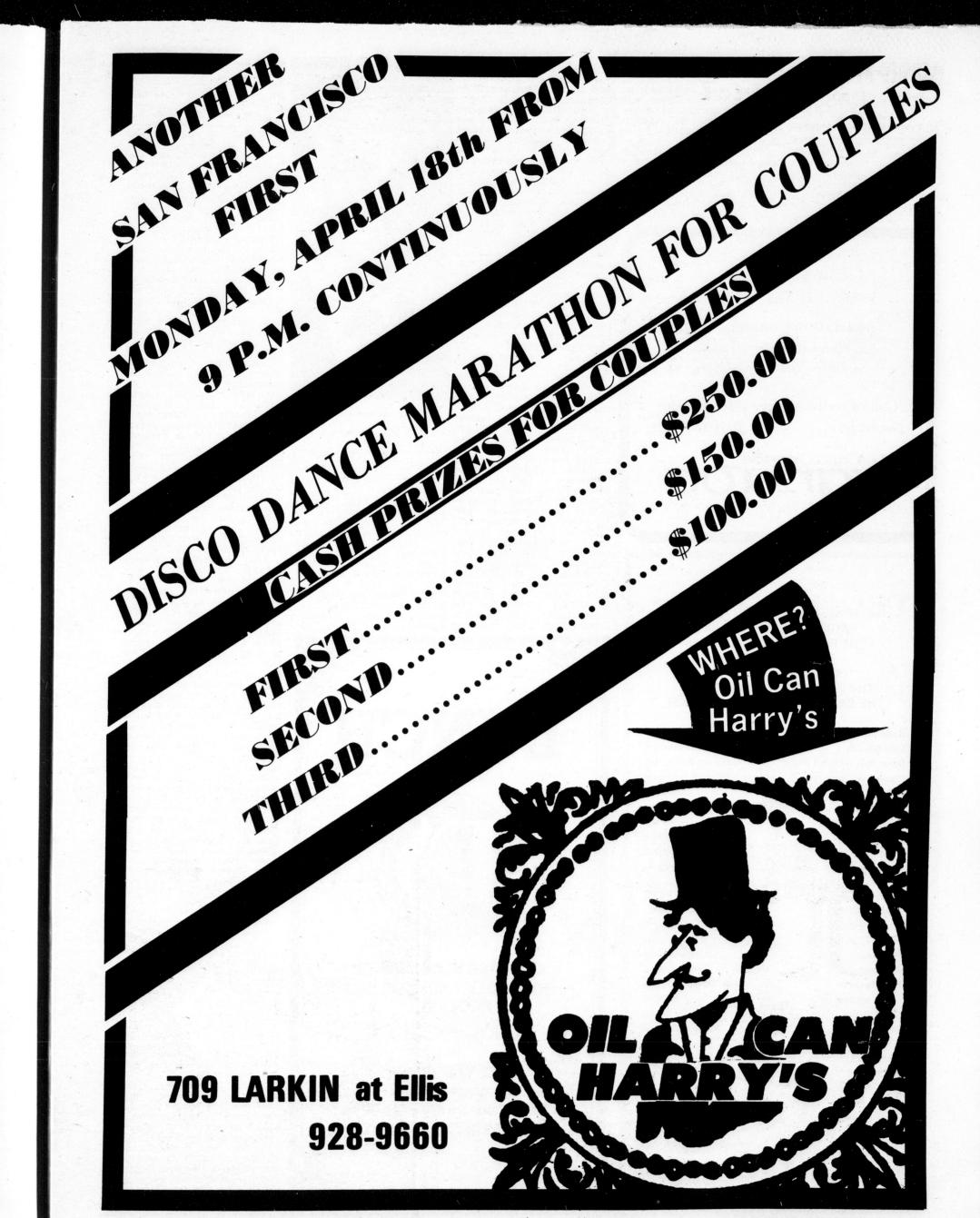
Aides to Supervisor Feinstein say that the ordinance is presently being re-written to conform to recommendations made by the SF Planning Commission earlier this month, and may be pre-sented at the Board's Planning C meeting in April. Committee

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Opens Doors -GAYS MAKE DEMANDS by George Mendenhall Ten Gay people from across the country met on March 26 with President jimmy Carter's assistant for public liaison, Jean O'Leary, co-chair of the basis of the Federal Gays make DEMANDS Government would reflect Government would reflect this commitment ... I certainly will sign Con-gresswoman Bella Abzug's bill (which would have added 'sexual preference' to the Civil Rights Act of 1964) because I don't think it's right to single out homosexuals for special abuse or harassment."

Those meeting with Costanza told her (and, indirectly, Carter) that they wanted the right to serve in the military and serve in the military and to receive honorable dis-charges plus more homo-sexuals in the State Department, FBI and CIA. They asked for tax-free rights were discussed status for Gay groups and along with the ban on additional rights for Gay granting United States prisoners - the privilege citizenship to homosexual of receiving Gay publica-tions, increased recrea-tions, increased recrea-freedom from abuse and assault. Federal grants one of the NGTF choices of homosexual social and to attend the capital research programs were meeting. Raya is present-demanded along with an ly on the staff of District expansion of the Federal Attorney Joseph Freitas. Communications Commis-sion rules to require White House meeting will broadcast access for the be given to the Gay com-homosexual community. munity on Monday, Employment and housing April 11, at 7:30 at Trin-bend communications commis - A full report on the secual preference. They feel this is unfair ... I think that when an organ-ized group of people feel that they have a griev-ance, that part of this whole business about what sort of country we live in is for them to have a right to receive honorable dis-



ity Place. This is a free, public meeting - the monthly business gather-ing of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club.

Raya was joined in the capital by Charles Brydon, president of the Dorian Society in Seattle; Char-lotte Bunch, editor of the faminit lotte Bunch, editor of the feminist quarterly, QUEST; Ray Hartman, Los Angeles attorney; Frank Kameny, long-time Washington, D.C., coun-selor in Gay legal mat-ters; William Kelley, former aditor of former editor of CHICAGO GAY CRU-SADER and former chair of Chicago Gay Activist Alliance; Elaine Noble, state legislator in Massachusetts; Jean O'Leary, New York activist who was instrumental in set-ting up the White House arrangements; Troy Perry, founder and moderator of founder and moderator of Metropolitan Community Church; Betty Powell, instructor in education at Brooklyn College; Myra Riddell, Los Angeles psychiatric therapist; Charlotte Spitzer, presi-

sort of country we live in is for them to have a right to put that grievance before the officials of this land and to say, 'We want redress.' That is the es-sence of what America is all about. How I feel about Gay rights or any all about. How I feel about Gay rights or any other rights doesn't have anything to do with it. It is a question of their right to say, 'Look, we are not getting a fair shake and this is what ought to be done.'"

Lesbian Student Elected

CLARK U

Cynthia Adams, co-director of Clark University's Gay Center, won election to the student council on this Worcester,

Mass., campus. Adams has been out-spoken in her support for the political equality of all campus groups. She was well known for her Lesbian activices Lesbian activism.

hen asked her first order of business, she answered, "I would like to see Clark U. take a strong stand in regard to human rights and stop the sale of Florida citrus products on campus. Anita Bryant is becoming a life and death issue, and it's our lives at stake and the quality of our lifestyle."

Coalition

Tavern Guild **Gives** Large Sum to Miami

The San Francisco Tav-ern Guild at its March 29 meeting donated \$500 to the Dade County Coali-tion for Humanistic Survival House

establishment of a new "red-light district," Fran-

cois emphasized. The proposal would also call for additional condi-

rate down. "This approval by Pimping would still re- Action marks the first main a felony offense, and time that any federal sex establishments would poverty program has be limited "to zones des- recognized the needs of ignated by local govern- the Gay community."

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The proposal would also call for additional condi-tions which would protect sexuals could receive new minors and curtail public and "corrected" birth cer-annoyance and consumer tificates (new gender des-ignations to reflect sex change operations) was approved by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. The vote was 12 to 3 in favor (one more than

The bade County Coali-tion for Humanistic Rights of Gays. In a motion by Vice President Wayne Friday, the officers and members voted to contribute to the miami Gay community's battle against Anita Bry-ant's "Save Our Children" crusade. After the vote, the hat \$260 was raised - bringing the total to \$760. A check was immediately forwarded to the DCCHRG, P.O. Box 414, Miami, Fla. 33133 c/o Bob Stickney. To defeat the June 6 referendum to deny Gay rights, the Miami coali-tion is trying to raise \$400,000. Due atited \$200 to County Coali-tion for Humanistic SacRAMENTO - Assem-by SacRadento - Assem-by Sacreating approval of a pro-memployed people. Agnos said, "The approval of a pro-and their friends are to overcome major obsta-cles to win this fight." In January Agnos became in-volved after the proposal had been rejected and community leaders sought his assistance. Assemblyman Agnos stated that the resistance the the resistance -Assemblyman Agnos Assemblyman Agnos stated that the resistance fee of \$5.00 a new certifi-



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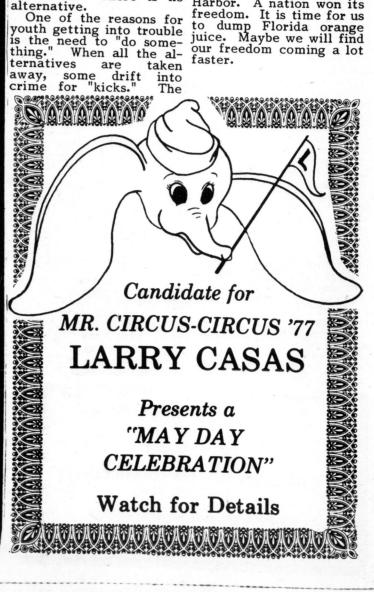
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are about to give the again, that people who live in the effective thing that upper Market St. area: a people can do - short of violence - to stop an outthe rage is an economic boy-cott. It works. For the FLEISHHACKER POOL These same supervisors seem to want to do some-thing about crime. Well, let them spend some money to reopen Fleish-hacker Pool. It will cost, but it will once again give our young some place to go and get rid of their energy. Playland is closed. Fleishhacker pool is closed. There is no alternative. One of the reasons for



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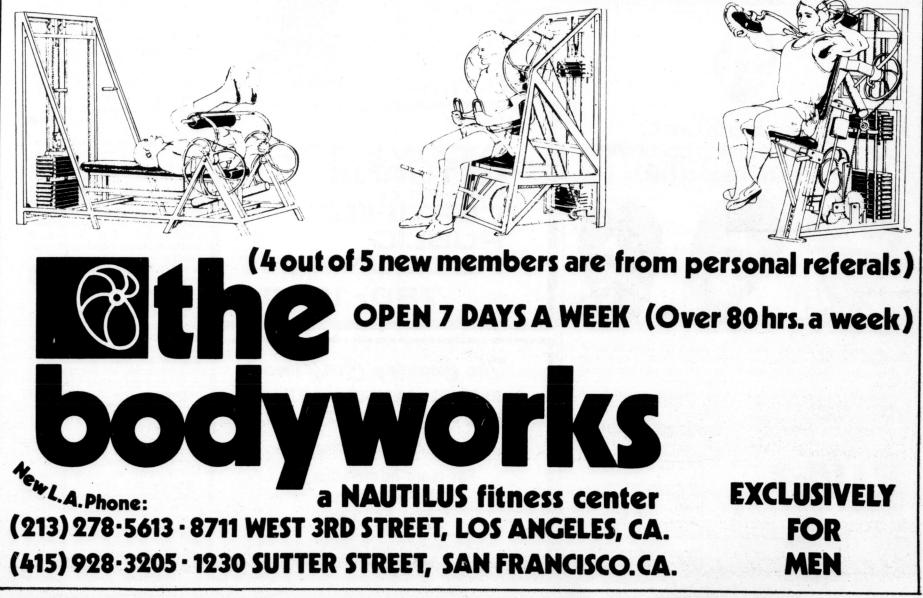
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Some confusion arises when an attempt is made to analyze what Bryant is saying about homosexual-ity. She says, "I am not saying that they are not nice guys. I know a lot of homosexuals who are nice. I feel no animosity, no hatred, no anger. I am really beginning to have a love for homosexuals... No one wants to discrimi-nate, least of all I." She also says, "They are forc-ing, flaunting and prosely-tizing on people who believe that it is immoral ... I pray for them. God says, in His word, that He hates the sin but He loves the sinner." She states that the Bible is a literal document, not subject to interpretation - so homo-sevulity is an "abominasexuality is an "abomination.

The United States will The United States will be destroyed by God "just as He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah," according to Bryant if homosexuality is accepted as an al ternative lifestyle. Th The fear is that children will be exposed to upfront Gay teachers, acceptable as role models, thus making clear to children that there is nothing intrinsi-cally wrong with being homosexual. Bryant stresses, "Such an alterna-tive lifestyle is not con-ducive to a healthy, wholesome atmosphere. We don't want an alterna-

 Behind the Headlines

 Anita On The Stump

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House. These laws (equal rights for Gay people) are making it more enticing for them to come out." Closeted Gay people present no serious prob-lem to Bryant because, as they stay hidden, no one knows they are around; and if they do not recruit and if they do not recruit children, they can live on this earth like anyone else. However, they are still sinners and "should accept Christ as their personal Savior and deliver themselves from this. There is hope. They are unhappy, miserable people with a lifestyle that no parent would choose for their children."

In a recent interview on the Phil Donahue television show, nationally syndicated from Chicago and seen locally on KTVU, Channel 2, Bryant alter-nated between a limited tolerance for homosexuals and a plea that they be saved from their sinful-She pleaded that ness. she had been maligned by the Gay community in its attempt to deny her em-ployment and asked her detractors to stay on the issues. Bryant said that the Dade County Coalition, the major Gay group that is collecting funds for the local battle, is not part of the campaign to deny her employment Her husband said the American Civil Liberties Union had informed him that it supports the pro-Gay legislation but that it also was opposed to the national Florida citrus

Anita Bryant

> Phil Donahue took a liberal, civil liberties stand n supporting legal equality for Gay people every-where. He said, "This ordinance does not allow a homosexual to get up in front of a third-grade class and say, 'I am a homosexual and it is really neat. You ought to try it,' any more than try it,' any more than heterosexuals are allowed to do such a thing now ... I would oppose hetero-sexuals and homosexuals from discussion their from discussing their sex-ual preference in the classroom. Are you sayclassroom. Are you say-ing that just because a homosexual is known and is a nice guy that this will enhance the chances of children to become homo-sexual?" (The answer was, "Yes.")

"As long as the homo-sexual is discriminated against," Donahue said, "it is difficult to be a homosexual in this culture. The Gay community has been really crucified over the years ... If I was Gay, I would be scared to death. I really would. I would be afraid of losing my job, for one thing ...

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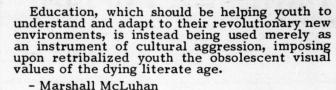
the closet and that is okay with me. "I honestly think that many kids are not too sure what their sex lives are all about. I don't believe that someone just wakes up one morning and says. up one morning and says. up one morning and says. made the meaningful 'Hey, I am a homosexual.' the program. "We are cated than that ... The culture says that being Gay is not acceptable so a young person who may want to come to grips what some people 'believe' with being Gay is faced with being Gay is faced world that he isn't Gay. Three years later, with an effort to show the world that he isn't Gay. Three years later, with an effort to show the that kid to be obliged to closeted." Donahue asked Anita Bryant what she would do

Donahue asked Anita Bryant what she would do if she discovered that her son was a homosexual. She replied, "First of all, God has a standard, a judgment. I would tell him that God loves him and that I love him, no matter what. I would not disown him. I would also help him to repent of his

In order to protect her children from outside in Bryant and her said that they screen all television programs that their children watch, actually sitting with them to assure that they do not view things that might be harmful Bryant said, "I feel I have a responsibility to place nutritious food on the table for my children. I wouldn't feed them gar bage too because it was an alternative. Husband Bob Green added, "We don't want our children to have any alternatives. The one-hour Donahue interview included a lively audience question/answer period in which one viewer said that 1,000 homosexuals were at a recent dance in her neighborhood and "I found that to be sickening." Another per-son took a different stand: "I think that you are discriminating against your children's right, their freedom, their right to decide what atmosphere they want. You were brought up among a lot of permissive people, but it didn't affect your own lifestyle. Weren't you lifestyle. Weren't you given alternatives when you were young? If you raise your children as Christians and you have a good relationship with them, they with you about things." When pressured, Bryant repeatedly returned to time Scripture. While them, they will come to

quoting Scripture. While she repeatedly took Scrip-ture out of context, she said to one questioner. "You cannot separate God's love from His right-eousness. You cannot take out of context what you want to believe in the Bible; you have to take the whole Bible. Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my command-ments."" Bryant was not asked to explain Biblical passages that call for the passages that call for the stoning of adulterers, the

They are coming out of prohibition of the eating press for the legal denial the closet and that is okay of pork or "Thou shall not of equality for Gay people with me.





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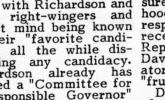
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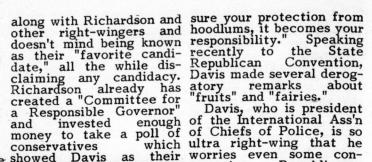
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Although Jerry Brown is talk of his candidacy until of some conservative showed Davis as their to take on the Gov- against San Diego Mayor owners and other groups and the network of gun and other Republicans as dollars for conservative candidates. He also has access to many of the ment and prefers not to the Republican Party and Republican organizations in California that find Evelle Younger too liberal for the ultra tasts. Davis says he became a has produced a massive increase in homosexual pornography and that last year's children's rights law has benefitted homosexual adults who prey on young-sters. Because of the children's law, Davis says, authorities are powerless to do anything about "chicken hawks," predaken hawks," preda-homosexuals (in tory homosexuals (in Hollywood particularly),

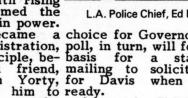
costs. He blamed the L.A. Police Chief, Ed Davis. Democrats then in power. Davis next became a choice for Governor. The but never in principle, be-basis for a statewide cause his good friend, mailing to solicit funds then-Mayor Sam Yorty, for Davis when he is personally asked him to ready. - switch parties so the Among the Chief's more Chief could vote for interesting comments was Yorty in the 1970 guber-one before the L.A. Chief turns just as easily to his hatred for mari-juana. An angry Davis said recently that a pro-posal to reduce penalties for growing small amounts of marijuana could "make dope addicts out of two-year-old children." Speaking of a move in the Assembly to eliminate arrests and prison terms for growing six or fewer marijuana plants, Davis the "Willie Brown roll-your-own bill so every hop-head can have a victory garden." If the law passed, the ranting your-own bill so every hop-head can have a victory garden." If the law passed, the ranting Davis warns, backyard marijuana gardens would be discovered and used by neighborhood boys and girls all over the state. Whenever in front of a crowd of any size, Davis blames the courts the crowd of any size, Davis blames the courts, the Legislature, and the Gov-ernor for California's rising crime rate. "We're holding the line in Los Angeles (despite) the ava-lanche of judicial, legisla-tive, and gubernatorial action that always seems to undo everything we're trying to do," he said. "Those people up there in Disneyland North (Sacra-mento) seem to be partic-ipating in a destruction ipating in a destruction derby in terms of law enderby in terms of law en-forcement." Davis charged that the state Parole Board appointed by Brown has "dumped many dangerous criminals back on the streets" and has made the state the only one in the country to lower its prison popula-tion.

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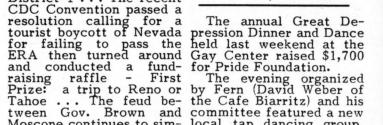
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Georgia State Senator Julian Bond due in town next week ... Barry King will run for Supervisor in District 4 ... The recent CDC Convention passed a resolution calling for a tourist boycott of Nevada for failing to pass the

Great Depression Dinner/Dance





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Baths from Monday thru Friday - drop in and say 'Hi'. Seems as if there will be a new bar called "Polk -Street Sally's Disco" and managad bu guess who?

Two great bars in LA: PETS the plank and The Rusty Nail with Dwight behind the bar ... two great people and in-laws of SESE mine.

got out of town, Donald loved your Jacks. Shadle of the Cinch ... Suzie of the Gangway is and thank God that Tacky still holding forth and Hacky finally drove you to stirring and stirring during the airport and put you on the day, and you certainly the plane. Hacky finally drove you to stirring and stirring during the day, and you certainly the plane. Hacky finally drove you to stirring and stirring during the day, and you certainly the plane. Hacky finally drove you for the day, and you certainly the plane. Hacky finally drove you for the day for the day. Hacky finally drove you for the day for the day. Hacky finally drove you for the day for the day. Hacky finally drove you for the day for the day. Hacky finally drove you fo



by Michael Nameth

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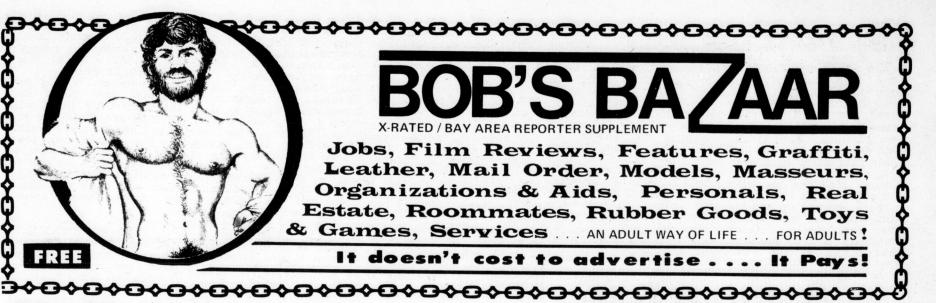
Club ... sold again ... EMPRESS INVESTITURE Good luck, Chris, you love. Hope to see you all dur-ing the Hanging, especial-ly at Sutter's Mill when we arrive in clown outfits on Monday at HIGH NOON for a cocktail or two ... or three ... The Red Lantern Saloon is celebrating their 2nd Anniversary on Thursday the 31st, and Greta Grass many surprises in store so don't miss this fun event. Happy belated birthday to Roger Hall of the Fe Be's and the Twin Gangway who now is sell-peaks. I look forward to house or a bar - he's a OUT OF TOWN EVENTS April 10, we will have our annual "Walk through

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Mr. Marcus

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Southern Scandals

the main course at the Ambush, dessert at the 527 furnished by the Federal Hotel, and an after-dinner drink and

CONGRATULATIONS -

Our neighbors to the woman must have a neck they at least bring their south, the Monterey Dons, of solid steel to survive so own, regular or instant, present their 4th annual many of them; neverthe-Inside Section X:

less, the festivities start on Sunday evening with a dinner at the Q.T. and include all kinds of shenanigans on the 4th, 5th and 6th. Hanging will be done by Rob and Bill of William Roi Galleries, and the theme of the whole BLOOD, JUNK & BEERS Inter-Club Fund has set Friday, April 29, for their annual blood run progres-sive dinner. For \$3 or a pint of blood, the dinner will start at 6:00 PM with a cocktail at the Round-Up, a salad at the Hombre, soup at Febe's, bouncy and lively canary who has the experience of Ambush, dessert at the 527 furnished by the Federal Hotel, and an after-dinner drink and to the newly-elected offi-to see Etta James at the stops for this Bingo Game Tax Break Run. Trophies to listen to Ms. Etta end of the run at the end of the run at the end of the run at the sign in at Febe's between Ta ad 8 PM on April 15; this is one of the cheapest; this is one of the cheap Beach Blanket Babylon,

while be presented at the end of the run at the Round-Up around 11:30 PM, for best buddy rider in a car or on a bike. Sign in at Febe's between 7 and 8 PM on April 15; this is one of the cheapest runs you will EVER find. It's lots of fun, believe me. The CMC will also throw their 1st Annual Junk Fair on Saturday and 1:00 PM on Saturday and Check it out. Our neighbors to the south. the Monterey Dons. Our neighbors to the south. the Monterey Dons. The Check it out. Dust Subset of the sevent of the sevent of the sevent of the stage the subset of the subset



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leaving Operation Con-cern for Maui, and we wish him all the luck in the world. Applications are being accepted now for the position heading up the nation's first Gay counseling center for Gays and by Gays - and don't forget, Circusdon't forget, Circus-Circus is July 31 ... How would you like to win fifty, yes FIFTY, T-shirts the Advocate to Zelda's? Raffle tickets for \$1 will soon be on sale to benefit Operation Con-cern; and the T-shirts, a Febe's statue, and three films from BART Studios will be given away as well ... Speaking of T-shirts, event at the Spartan "All-Male But that segment was soon ended, the Lion Pub's T-shirt will Cinema & Lounge" two weeks ago, and down to the nitty gritty with be the subject of a maga- but not to preview a movie (grace a flesh, jock straps, and boots (I zine, nationally distribu- Dieu), but to slobber over their new think), dry humping, etc. They ted, soon and right on the "In Person & On Stage" review of should have had "odor-rama" – front cover . . . The Ram-Kurt Willams (Kansas City Trucking essence of locker room/laundry bag rod is still giving you a Kurt Williams (*kansas City Trucking* control of the index of the setting. chance to win that Honda *Co., Where Joey Lives*) and Steve pumped in to enhance the setting. All this was accompanied by a row with drawings almost King (Hollywood Liberty). All this was accompanied by a row every night - the bike to Well, we got there early of humping rain coats up front. It

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Porn Corner

by George Robert

started doing it ... bump, grind, all

resembled, as one member of the

elite corps of assembled journalists

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be given away on Memori- enough and sat through a rather was erotic. Finally, the last of the al Day weekend ... Now dreary and over-exposed vintage clothing was removed, and the ust who do you suppose film. I mean, in the background action became a bit more dynamic "PEON ME" belong Cinerama! But our reverie was light effect was real good. It was A Mexican Count, soon disturbed by a clerical voice the best of the live shows I've seen King or Queen? Or a soon disturbed by a clerical voice the best Golden Shower Queen that asking the gay press to assemble in to date. wears rimless glasses? . . the vestibule and meet the two Time will tell. Tell who? stars, in person. We did. Shook

Time will tell. Tell who? stars, in person. We did. Shook I know, Randy, get the hands, everyone nodded and stood hook. Incidentally, my about looking stupid. Finally, that good friend Randy John-was over with, we had some more bubbly and waited for the stars to Glory Holes (she has a do their thing. permanent stall there) The lights dimmed, music will be my Co-MC for the 4th Annual Golden Dil-

Saga of Little Ruby

Back in Rome et cetera

by George

Smo. Sacramento joking. 4/18/69

Dear Diary, suggested the Nunc Dimittis* sleep

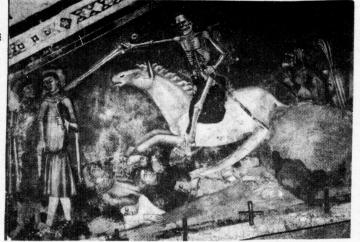
would be more appropriate. He was Abbazia Madonna del not-very amused, and I wasn't

I took the little red and yellow gas train down the valley to St. Well, here I am back in Rome. Laurent-les-Bains/La Bastide; there The trip wasn't too eventful, except the main line turns from the north for the fact of getting to the station turns off to go to Italy via Modane was a little hairy. French and It wasn't much of a wait, and the Italians do have the knack of valley is so pretty at that time of making one a believer when you year. Chateaux up on the cliffs, ride in a car with them. The chap- waterfalls ... Finally, the Rome lain, P. Jean-Marc said we ought to Express came along, I got on, found recite the Ave Maria, but I my compartment and went to

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A mural in the cave at Subjaco, where Sr. Ruby encountered the rather ferocious (in several ways) Italian farmers. It is not far from the altar with the a spiritu fornicationis inscription.

with light just on the horizon. The to the next light. I found myself tracks through the broken floor train had stopped at one of those muttering something very unchari- boards. Soon the train bumped, way stations (some express!), and table about Italians. Miserere mei .: shuddered, went back and forth, two men came into my compartment, a father and son. They thy servant depart in peace. muttered something to me, sat down and set about to have breakfast. They unwrapped an enormous piece of Gorgonzola, sliced off Dear Diary, some chunks, then some bread, some chunks, then some bread, and began to eat, taking occasional nips at the bottle of red wine. I nearly got sick, the smell was so nearly got sick, the smell was so do become exasperated with these foot drop into the ocean. Oh, it was

ailway. I forgot which segment hard at times. was on strike; it had something to Anyway, each time the train came

COMOS.

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evolting at that hour, and I do love people. However, being a member wilder than anything I had encountof the cloth, I ought not let things ered in France or Italy. There was a partial strike on the of the world bother me, but it's

Sr. Mary Immaculate of the Holy do with the red and green lights. Odors was telling me about an Dear Diary, incident that happened to her TOday I took a little holiday. A of the strike. She could picture him at the entrance of the cave so one shrugging, and muttering some- won't fall to an untimely death. heir silly questions.

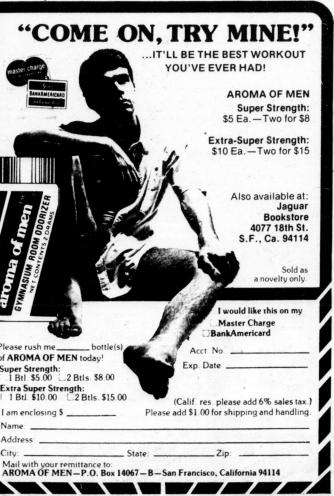
It's a test of faith. It reminded me of when I was in Spain. I had to go from the Spanish/French border to Bilbao on my way to Santander Well, I waited around for a normal looking train to arrive. There was nothing there. The hour for departure got closer and closer, and finally, I asked someone at the ticket office if they spoke English or French. They didn't, but they knew of someone who did. (All this via sign language and similar words). He would return in 15 minutes. Finally, a one-eved porter came shuffling along and he knew some French. He said the train to Bilbac was over there. I looked and gasped. There stood this wreck which looked as if it hadn't survived their Civil War. But people were getting on board. He helped me carry my bags, found me a seat. I awoke early in the morning, like a bat out of hell, until we came and left. I sat there looking at the · Lord, now lettest thou and stopped. Then it started. Two other nuns sitting on the other side Luke 2:29 made the sign of cross when the train started again. I thought it was 4/22/69 a nice religious gesture. Little did I know it was a sheer act of faith That train went up and down about that. There are times I really ing, with what seemed to be a 600

5/30/69

to a light, it was red, so we stopped, while I was away, during the mail friend of mine's brother lives here in and waited ... and waited. There strike. Well, the day before the Rome. He is an architect here was nothing at all on the line, but strike, she was on her way to class (illegally, as so many others), and we had to wait. Eventually the on her Vespa. (As well as being the knows every church, museum, lights turned green, and we took off mother busics this is also an inter works and obscure village an inter monastery cave and obscure village in the second se motherhouse, this is also an inter- monastery, cave and obscure vilnational house of studies, where lage up and down the country. He the students attend the various called me and asked if I'd like to go Pontifical & Other Institutes.) It had to Subiaco to see the two abbeys been raining and the tram tracks and the caves where St. Benedict were a bit slippery, and the Vespa lived in the beginning. The day skidded and she fell off and broke couldn't have been lovlier-sunny, her arm. She was taken to the no clouds, and all the fruit trees hospital and she was all fixed up, were in bloom. We took one of and then came home. A month those wild bus rides south of Rome. later the strike was over, and a Subiaco is in the hills, and the letter arrived from the Doctor, monastery(ies) is up on top, over-dated the day of the strike. In it he looking a wild river gorge. The asked her to return to the hospital various buildings are covered with to have the cast re-set. She got on murals, but those in the caves are the phone and after finally getting much better, mostly 13th century through to him, asked why he German, in quite vivid detail. There hadn't simply called since he knew are lots of altars, and an iron fence staircase). There was a wedding



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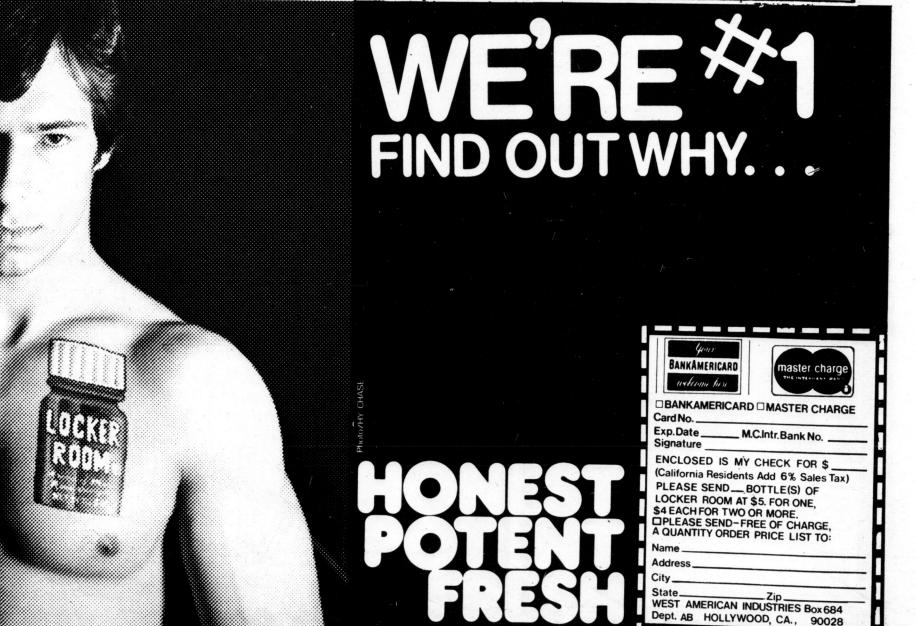


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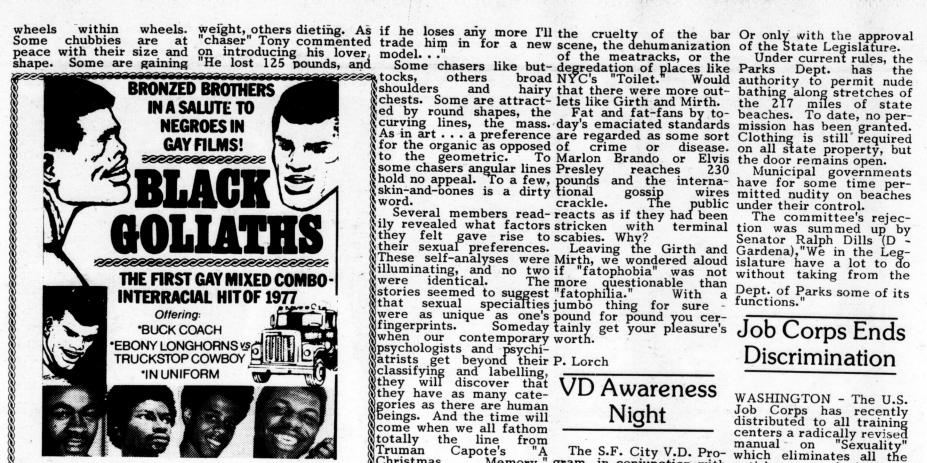
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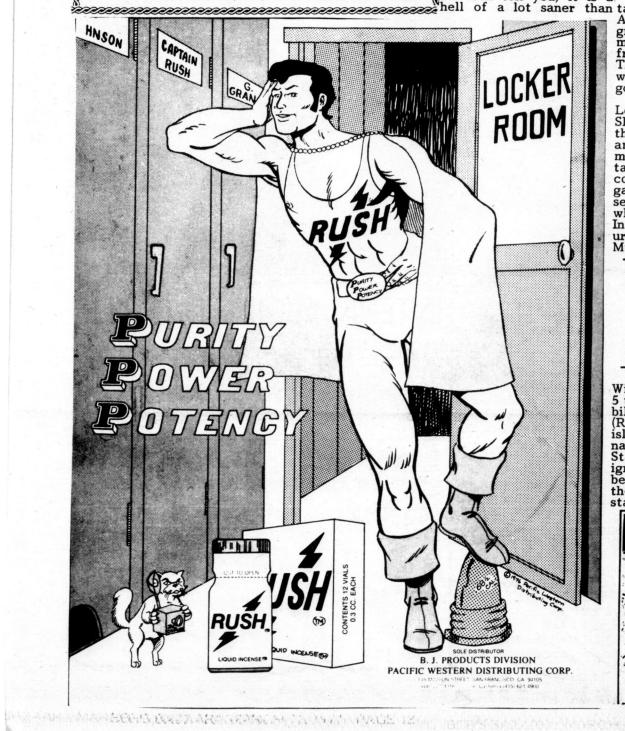
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gonorrhea. Jim Stuart and Michael LoBue, both staff of the SF VD Clinic, alarmed at the ever-rising rate of VD take their case into the gaged in conducting free seminars and testing charges" for "sexual wherever they are invited. deviation" except in cases Interested groups are where the individual urged to contact Jim or seemed "motivated to change" his or her sexual orientation. orientation.

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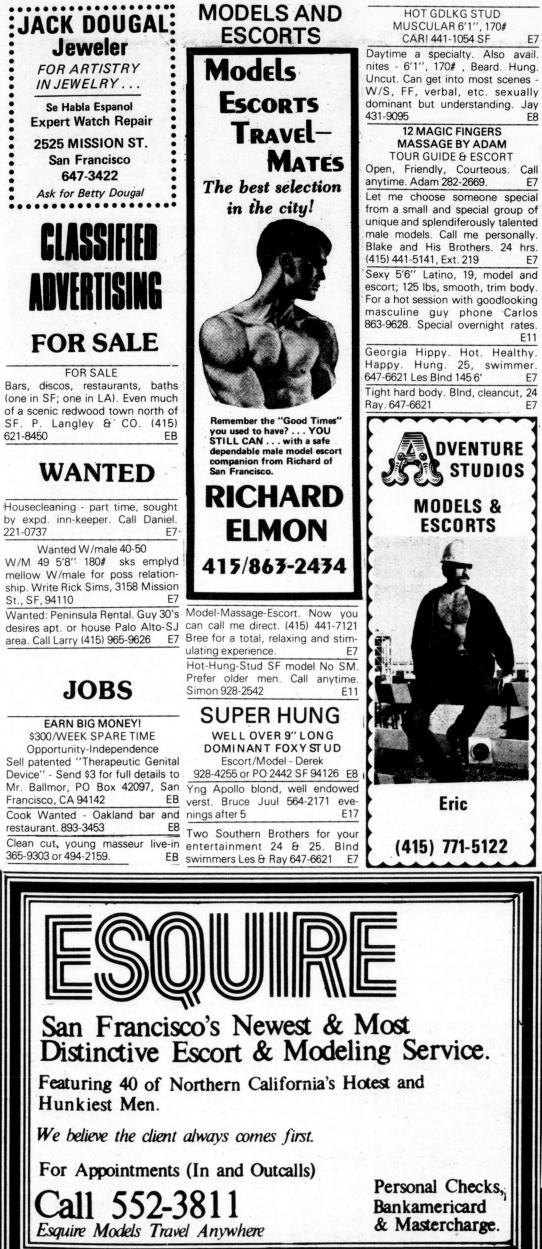
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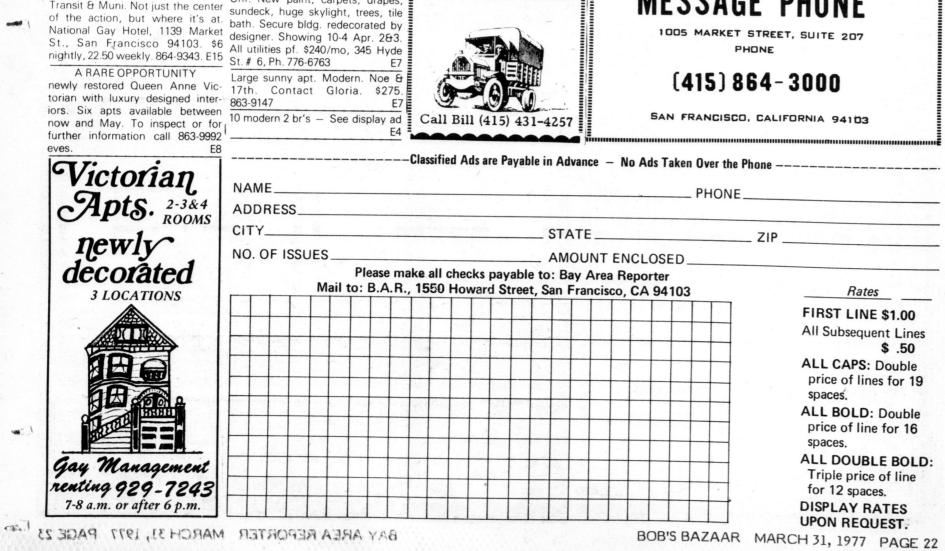
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Show Biz in Review

Marcia Lewis

The most currently en-joyable and entertaining evening in town is a boun-tiful sprite named Marcia Lewis. From her opening entrance in a mammoth replica of the Hollywood hills atop her head, while crooning "I Wuv Paris" a la Tweetie Bird/Dietrich, she's in total command of her audience and darts from one hilarious hit to another in a beautifully paced and staged act by director Michael Shawn.

With excellent material With excellent material by Tracy Quinn, Miss Lewis sings a medley of nonsense love songs, waves her limp wand in "Nobody Loves a Fairy Over 40," portrays a little girl getting increasingly plastered and offers a scathingly funny depiction of a saccharine countryof a saccharine countrywestern star (easily recognizable) hosting a telethon. But Marcia telethon. But Marcia Lewis is not just a nightclub comedienne per se; she is an actress who sings and does comedy. And in

Film: IN REVIEW

Oh, God, when will they us another scenery-quit? Each "Airport" gets chewing performance of

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The must-see Miss at The Mocambo is MARCIA LEWIS.

a telephone monologue as increasingly worse, and a New England lady talk- this latest disaster "epic" ing about her Sarah Cov- is the nadir of the lot. ing about her Sarah Cov- is the nadir of the lot. entry jewelry and Avon Jack Lemmon needs a hit products while trying to movie; it's been a long find a date, she delves time between jobs; but deeper than the merely this is only one more nail funny and reveals the bit- in his theatrical coffin. tersweet humor of a Lily James Stewart is outacted Tomlin. Her cohort in hilarity is pianist Dale Phillips, who and the fishes swimming gets in a few licks of his past the 747 that falls own as he plays a rousing beneath the sea. You only overture (3/4 of the way wish Bruce of "Jaws" had thru the show) comprised been swimming in the of 8 bars of every Broad-neighborhood and made way musical ever written. the cast his just dessert. Rather than taking just a Great for the passion pits musical interlude, Phillips maintains the pace Lewis sets; between them, they offer 55 minutes of first-rate entertainment that's commend this atrociously guaranteed to tickle any-one's funnybone. MR. BILLION by the sweaty extras, the

mechanic who inherits one billion dollars if he can reach San Francisco is the sexy charisma of actor **Ference Hill and one brief** Terence Hill and one brief The past week has been fight sequence on the a critic's nightmare film- edge of the Grand Can-wise. Nine films in one yon. If Hill had any week - so I will save a few brains, he would have until next issue and offer thrown Valerie Perrine a sampling of the drivel over the edge and at least and the dynamite just given the film substance. opened. AIRPORT '77 Oh, God, when will they us another scenery-

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Terence Hill grabs Valerie Perrine's knees for support to get through "Mr. Billion

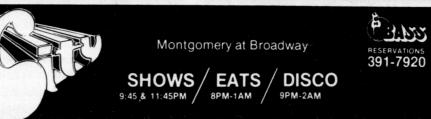
Jackie Gleason as the International, which villain. The film was dis-mally directed by the im-mortal Jonathan Kaplan; this should keep him in York who goes off for the oblivion. At the Empire weekend to the country and St. Francis and St. Francis.

STAR DATES

and St. Francis. THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE house of a nauseating creep boyfriend; on the road, Don Stroud and his A film from American her and she runs them into



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the mud. Stroud is natu- star-gazers and sappy for the mud. Stroud is natu-rally psychotically pissed off, so he and gang terror-ize Vacarro, kill boyfriend (I for one was glad to see him go) and ultimately, everyone dies a blood-letting death except for Vacarro and Stroud. Who will live? Will Brenda kill Don; will Don kill Brenda; Don; will Don kill Brenda;

THE CASSANDRA

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THE CASSANDRA CROSSING Another all-star epic that offers quite service-able performances by Sophia Loren, Richard Harris, Martin Sheen, Am Turkel and Ingrid Thulin. Turkel and Ingrid Thulin. Turkel and Ava Gardner looking tough as nails; the story about a trainload of passengers threatened with a deadly germ trying to make Poland while quarantined on the train to be killed if they fail to make it in time is fun for wicz's script tries to add too many frou-frou touches, such as a quick ro-mance between Suther-land and Jenny Agutter that neither makes sense helps the plot. If or helps the plot. If they'd kept it as a 90 minute suspense story, they would have had a good film; at 2 hours and 10 minutes, it's indulgent overkill. But the action

overkill. But the action sequences are good and the humor of the script is lowkey and telling in the capable hands of Caine and Sutherland. A good film that could have been much better, "The Eagle Has Landed" is certainly well worth your yiewing a

much better, "The Eagle Has Landed" is certainly well worth your viewing at the Coronet. THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE Gene Hackman, a for-mer Vietnam sharp-shooter, has been rall-didn't until such time as they need him out of jail for a political assassina-tion. But Hackman is nobody's man; he makes but mobilized mark and interest, being neither his own decisions. Stanley Kramer cloak-and-dagger tale of CIA skullduggery is compe-tently directed, though mever achieving the Kramer brilliance of past

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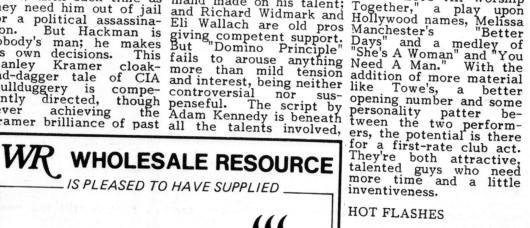
specially Kramer's. A competent potboiler now playing at the Empire, Balboa and New Mission.

Club: **Reiter & Brown**

Jim Reiter and Dewey Brown of the cast of "BBB Goes Bananas" are moonlighting every Tuesday night at Chez Jacques. Both performers are Both performers are vocally superior and offer good harmony with lowkey charm in a program of contemporary music. The act is just starting out and has a long road to hoe. They fall into the trap of predictable arrangements (one up, one ballad, one up, etc.) with not enough

JIM REITER & DEWEY BROWN-singing every Tuesday at Chez

While lamenting that while lamenting that the Bridge Theater on Geary is up for sale, and the Larkin and Music Hall fell with the demise of the Walter Reed chain to be bought by the Mitchell Bros. and turned into second run porno houses (just what we need, more porny houses), there is good news that Louis Chinn's new theater, The Palladium (formerly The Red Balloon and Basin St. West) on Kearny and Broadway will open the Broadway, will open the end of April with a Las Vegas-type revue, headlining comic Jackie Vernon, entitled "The Dressing Room." The new 400 seat theater will host





PATRICK-The All American Male Stripper-returning in May at

Bimbo's.

Don't hold your breath waiting for Kaye Ballard to return, however. Or Louis St. Louis, who died a horrible financial death

If you're wondering what happened to Craig Russell, he's been in Toronto filming a movie with him in the lead about a sensitive romance be-tween a professional im-personator, bisexual, and a young girl. Now he headed for the Silver Bir (formerly the Thunderbird

there. If

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them in will be another good team, Tony Sandler and Ralph Young, opening good and I

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REFLECTIONS

PATRICK—The All American Male Stripper-returning in May at Bimbo's. the revue directed and Hotel) in Vegas to head-OSCAR "Get Down" last year. Truckle My Fancy." "Get Down" last year. Truckle My Fancy." The 49th Oscars -Barry Ashton will bring Jamie Thomas, a fine previous outings and opt his Las Vegas revue direct from the Americana in personality who does a Chevy Chase a great be-from the Americana in personality who does a Chevy Chase a great be-from the Americana in personality who does a Chevy Chase a great be-special interest is Patrick, complete with last note boring the rest... why the All-American Male held for 28 counts (take a did Ellen Burstyn wear Stripper, who spent sever-deep breath and try it]). that tux?... kept hoping al years dancing at the Unfortunately, on night the theme from "The Yuegas, Miami and now re-the highlight of the eve-gorian chant, would win turning in full cycle. Truth is that Bill SOIP is planning to bring his resist reading their audi-has the most incredible is planning to bring his resist reading their audi-has the most incredible t.A. smash "The Great ence continually for not face in film today American Backstage paying rapt attention dur-Restripper, Should be a busy continuous entertainment, Beatty a handsome loser, summer for showgoers, did it ever occur to them sniping all the way. Why'd Patti Appel, Chloe of cause the talent wasn't all the old taboos; invite openers hold on. Patti Appel, Chloe of cause the talent wasn't all the old taboos; invite Bananas" replacing Lynn talent that spellbinding. Patti Appel, Chloe of cause the talent wasn't all the old taboos; invite Bananas" replacing Lynn talent that spellbinding. Browth or several weeks. woh makes anyone sound Finch to accept for her Congrats & condolences! The Congrats & condolences! The City has the excit-ing Liz Torres of "Phyllis" and "All in the Family" coming in, followed by the totally insane Rip Taylor. This will be a rare appear-ance for Rip, who has not many years. And The help); in June, they start "Rocky" won best picture, Mocambo has Broadway filming "Show Biz," the even if Stallone didn't get songstress Dolores Gray true story of their young best actor (dammit) ... set for late April, with lives to be directed by Faye Dunaway's calm ac-Barbara Cook due back. Stanley Donen. Following ceptance (the only favor-Don't hold your breath

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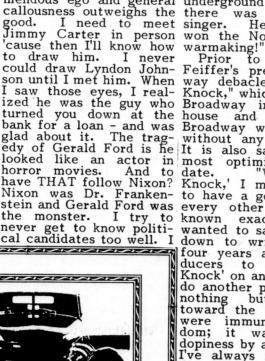
An Interview With Jules Feiffer

Broadway. He also is self-aware man wh

view is the same. You

nows himself.







JULES FEIFFER-the noted cartoonist brings his new play to Sar Francisco.

always have to start any- supported Eugene pain in thing on the assumption McCarthy in '68 and was always!" it's going to be brilliant. absolutely charmed by Jules It's a con but you have to him. Thank God he never Quixote in the ass ...

Jules Feiffer - the Don

I've always found what I traditional musical forms, do optimistic. Optimistic avant-garde art and slap-and full of hope are not stick surprises. While the same thing. But working as a composer/ Pollyanna I have not be-come." producer of radio and TV commercials, he created "Hold Me!" is the trans-ference of Feiffer's car-sonal expression for his ference of Feiffer's car- sonal expression for his toons to the stage. "I fantasies of rock stardom,

tried to get some social macho myths and high-segments into the evening and when we got into re-hearsals, they just laid Jessica Epstein, who re-there. Good cartoons ceived critical acclaim there. Good cartoons ceived critical acclaim simply didn't make good for her role in The Magic theater. It became clear Theatre's "AC/DC"; that what worked was the discovery of relationships ... I wouldn't want to do a political show until it became dangerous to do Chronicle" and Ellena so, and it's not now. And I Reisler, a veteran per-think telling people what's former with the Lampthink telling people what's former with the Lamp-

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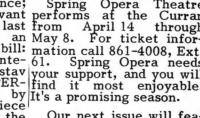
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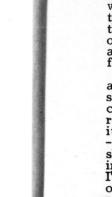


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Belated Beatles

by H. Klein

is, but all my experience are an amazing band. A with the music industry parody on rock and great tells me that the tops of rock at the same time. the record-selling charts or radio request charts are not the places to look for great art.

for great art. Personally, I'll listen to anything: heavy metal, soul, rock 'n' roll, jazz, country, art-rock, punk rock, blues, even disco. If it moves me - if I FEEL it - I like it. Pop music should be a fun thing, and in the last month or so I've come across a bunch of pop albums that nor-mally wouldn't find their way into this column. So I'll give 'em a column of their own. What they have in common is that have in common is that

Cheap Trick

Elo Kiddies/Man d Of T.V. Violence (I'm Not The Only Boy)



I remember some read-ing for a Poli. Sci. class ing live as they are on the with a quote by Voltaire, LP, AND two of 'em ARE "If the common people like it, it probably isn't Zander runs around the any good." Some snob, stage like a sexy, some-buh? But you've got to give this Frenchie a cer-ing a pouty, flirty sex-tain amount of credit. I mean, I'm not trying to say I know - or even wanna know - what "good" is, but all my experience with the music industry parody on rock and great

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No-One Compares

LAVENDER HILL MOB

have in common is that they're middle-of-the-road rock, more in the On the other extreme Beatles tradition than of pop-rock music is the Lavender Hill Mob, a six-man ensemble from Lavender Hill Mob, a six-man ensemble from Montreal. Like the Alec Guiness movie of the same name, Lavender Hill Mob is on United Artists. (The movie is playing at the Richelieu; good movie with Audrey Hepburn with Audrey Hepburn playing a bit part.) Any-way, the Lavender Hill Mob just released their first American album, and it's just chock full of peachy four and five-part harmonies. This album is so pretty you almost lose track of the fact that CHEAP TRICK And speaking about the Beatles, Epic Records feels - judging by the freels - judging by the enthusiasm they're laying enthusiasm they're laying enthusiasm they're laying nah Band. Which is not to out - that they've found the "New Beatles." The band, Cheap Tricks, has a from every place worth cutting edge hard enough to keep its music head it better than most and high above the flood of with so much (belle) pro-commercial pop that gets record industry. Their record industry. Their record industry. Their record industry. Their record. "Chibougamau" is debut album, CHEAP a great Andrews Sisters TRICK, is blatantly com-mercial, which is the ulti-mate goal any pop group can strive for. Aside good as anything by Paul from being commercial, it is hard-driven rock not lacking in classic rock 'n' roll humor and plenty of catchy rhythm lines. The PR man from Epic called and told me to catch these guys 'cause Moving amongst the

called and told me to catch these guys 'cause Moving amongst the they're gonna be a big Beatle-ists, we come to smash with Gays. "Why's an L.A. pop group on that?" sez I; "Are they Mercury who call them-Gay?" He didn't know, selves Hero. Another pop but he said that two of band with just enough of a 'em are real cute. They hard edge to make them played at the Old Waldorf agreeable to noise-lovers. on March 22 and I was Hero successfully inte-curious to see what they grates some absolutely curious to see what they grates some absolutely could do without a fancy plastic pap with genuinely producer (Jack Douglas) refreshing and dynamic and studio over-dubbing. rock 'n' roll. They've got

a good strong bottom KLAATU, by a mystery sound, a good vocalist - band of the same name, Scott Phares, formerly of may BE the Beatles! The



KLAATU

Scott Phares, formerly of the legendary Hollywood Stars - and a hot pop/rock guitarist. Almost any a lotta silly hype, right?) song on the album can be but I'll bet that it was an AM radio hit, except for the opening cut, a Martin himself or by teenage anthem, "I Love someone who has studied the Way You Rock 'n' his technique carefully. Roll," which is actually The album is rife with too good for AM radio. fuzz-toned vocals, Beatle-Remember, I'm the one esque harmonies, George who doesn't wanna know Harrison sitar licks, inter-what good is. Anyway spersions of brass like you I remember some read- They're every bit as excit-what good is. Anyway spersions of brass like you wouldn't believe, lots of what good is. whispering, reverse tape effects, etc. The album sounds a little like a cross between SERGEANT PEPPER and MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR. And it's all about internance it's all about interplanetary communication, an appropriately Beatle-esque subject. Many lyrics and hooks point towards the Beatles as well, maybe TOO many. Hero makes their Bay Area debut at the Mabu-hay Gardens at the end of April - another fun band, which is what pop music's supposed to be all about, right?

Klaatu was the name of the intergalactic emissary While these other pop in the same movie.) In albums are in the Beatles any case, if you happen to tradition (the best Beatles go in for that late 60's-song I've heard in a long time is Cheap Tricks you're bound to dig "He's A Whore"). KLAATU.

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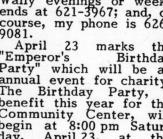


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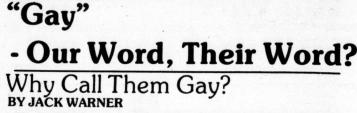
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common phenomenon. Thus, there is nothing unusual or mysterious - or perverted - about the way that the word "gay" has come to mean homosexual. It seems quite clear that "gay" is a word that was originally used by society in an opprobrious way - perhaps even as a euphemism for words more opprobrious - and then was later taken up by homosexuals themselves and converted into a useful term. Now that the word has lost its sting, society no longer recognizes it, preferring sting, society no longer recognizes it, preferring instead words that have retained their toxicity.

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Loving Someone Gay

Celestial Arts, 1977; 190 pages; \$4.95

Review # 1

PSYCHIATRIST: How are you feeling today? GAY PATIENT: Much

PSYCHIATRIST: Why? GAY PATIENT: I've just realized that I'm capable of experiencing affirma-tional as well as recrea-

PSYCHIATRIST: What do

GAY PATIENT: Some-times I can go to bed with someone I love and at other times I'm able to hop in the sack for the

new concept developed by Dr. George Weinberg in his book "Society and The Healthy Homosexual."

PSYCHIATRIST: Wait a minute. Can he prove any of these notions?

GAY PATIENT: Sure. He talks about group therapy sessions he holds that last all weekend. He describes the whole process in detail. Body massage ...

And everything ends with a

GAY PATIENT: Now you're jumping to wild conclusions. No drugs are allowed. It's perfectly ok. I have the book right here. Let's see. (thumbs through pages) Oh, yes. On this page he says, "A Gay person may generally Gay person may generally



DR. DON CLARK, Author

hop in the sack for the sheer hell of it. PSYCHIATRIST: You've be more sexually attrac-been reading one of those ted to people of the same gonger, but he has learned through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a through freedom that it is only possible to love a the savs, (turns a few pages) The announcement of Gay identity does not flicts. GAY PATIENT: But I felt greating the book. He tells son. Let's examine your how to come out of the latest dreams. close friend and... PSYCHIATRIST: Impos-sible. That would be too threatening to the fragile ego structure maintained

never felt better in my life. Besides, I can't af-ford you anymore. I've even sold my Tiffany lamp

PSYCHIATRIST: That sounds like a Gay stereotype.

GAY PATIENT: That's why I sold the lamp. I wanted the book. Now I'm cured.

by Frank J. Howell

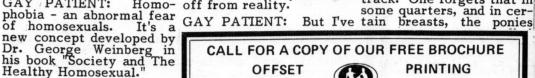
Review #2

Working and living in the hub of a Gay publica-tion, one tends to swallow housands of words on Gay ife. Every day a paper, a magazine, a press release arrives from some part of the country: Tucson, Little Rock, Pittsburg, Houston.

Reporters, columnists, Gay activists flood the office with copy, news, gossip. The phones are a gossip. The phones are a steady bell chorus of com

sible. That would be too threatening to the fragile ego structure maintained as a rigid defense against his overwhelming Oedipus Complex. I would advise I against reading such trash. GAY PATIENT: He talks about the pleasures of be-ing Gay. Dr. Clark feels we can relate to people in depth, whether they're male or female. And he phobia ... PSYCHIATRIST: Mow did tor more and more. PSYCHIATRIST: How did commonplace, much too quickly. I must be care-ful, when a book offers itself as a primer in Gay awareness, not to pass it off as "another one of those basal books." One shouldn't judge a bland diet with a palette ever voice told me I should only be in terms of a book's execution, how it fulfills its intention. PSYCHIATRIST: That's a label the external works

GAY PATIENT: Homo off from reality. phobia - an abnormal fear





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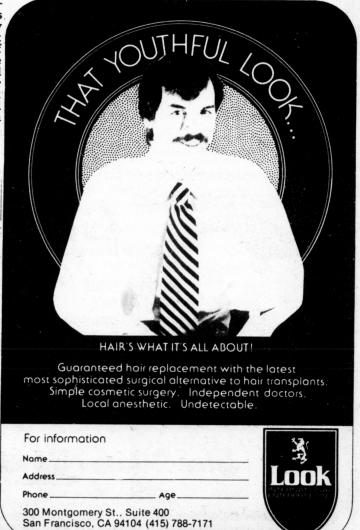
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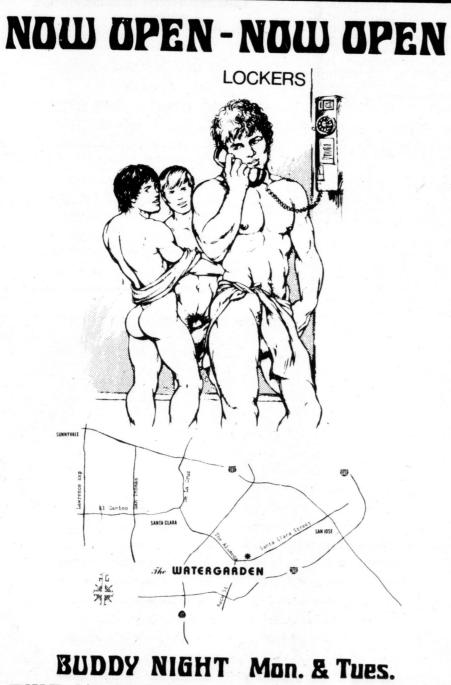




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their family and friends. Dattering fabyrinth, it's Ceremonies. Clark's voice is calming, his intentions sincere. The first third of the one's laurels is another Gay youth, Gay commu-variation of being locked nity workers and youth inside one's thick-walled service agency staff to counting house. counting house. That a plan a comprehensive pro-lot of me is Ebeneezer gram for Gay youth and Scrooge. Towards the book's end, Clark reveals his mentors: Freud, Reich, Jung, Sulli-Van, Rogers, Perls, and Maslow. His own style, he concludes, is an "eclectic conglomerate." He warns that a homophobic tradi-tion (from his experience and observation) has developed among Bioener-geticists, Post-Freud Freudi-ans, and behavior-

pists, post-Freud Freudi- and from their staff per-ans, and behavior- sonnel - both Gay and Not that it had to, but it seems to have happened. non-Gay. What is needed now is broader community involvement, especially history of "shrinkophobia") selves." would have preferred in the introduction. Al- priest, Fry has been a though Clark's humanistic, local Gay activist since never in doubt. Description of the Catholic Gay Minis-

transcendental position is never in doubt. Don Clark is not an exciting, graphic writer. His prose never snaps one to attention; it never goes for the jugular. Con-versely, it never goes for broke. His style is simple, placid ... sometimes downright dull. At times jargon, smeared and ve-neered. LOVING SOMEONE GAY is a gentle book, kind both to friend and foe. The message is totally. consistently posj-

kind both to friend and first government money foe. The message is totally, consistently posi-tive. For this reason alone a valuable contribu-tion. To anyone thinking of hiring a therapist, if the latter hasn't read it or doesn't respond heartily to its message - save your its message - save your pennies. They'd be better invested buying and read-ing Clark - for starters.

According to the Port-land Town Council news-letter, their State Senate Committee on Aging and Minority Affairs hearing on SB 603 was packed



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ASS'n, ACLU, Civil Oregon ACLU, Civil Rights Committee of the State Bar, Pacific North-Synod, Lutheran United Church of Christ (Central Pacific Conference), and Senate of Priests (Diocese of

options are to send the bill to the Senate floor

Note On CDC Convention

by Bruce Pettit

SAN JOSE - Jim Sandmire of Los Angeles, re-elected chair of the California Democratic Council Gay Caucus at CDC's 25th an-nual convention March 18-20, immediately presided over its reorganization. Sensing "mixed signals" on the political condition of the U.S. Gay rights movement, Sandmire said, "The problem of success is that you often lose your militancy." He noted dif-ferences between, urban and rural areas - and beand rural areas - and be-tween California and the rest of the nation. Miami's June 7 referen-Miami's June 7 referen-dum to repeal the Gay rights ordinance will measure "whether we can preserve the integrity of our own liberation move-ment "

* * * David Goldman of San Francisco won CDC's sup-port for a boycott of Florida Citrus Commis-

with supporters. Last week's meeting received testimony pro and con. Gay activists claimed the testimony went excellent-ly for the civil rights side - "For us: organized, rational, impressive, pro-fessional - addressing the central issue of civil rights. For them: dis-ordered, illogical, unrea-soned - addressing the relevant issue of religion and child molestation."

al meetings, a larger executive committee, and

cisco, were elected Cau-Health Department wil cus secretary and treasur- speak er, respectively. Chris transmitted diseases. Perry of the S.F. Gay He'll direct special em-Democratic Club and Lyn Baker). "All have directly en-dorsed SB 603," the news-letter claims; "and the list continues to grow." The Senate Committee on Aging and Minority Affairs is now holding its work session on the pro-posed legislation. Their ontions are to send the b. Toklas Club were the Alice B. Toklas Club were chosen Northern co-chairs. Robert Lynn of San Diego was elected Southern co-chair to be selected within three months. * * *

Wally Albertson of Bevintact, send it amended, erly Hills was re-elected or table it indefinitely. CDC president by a con-The Portland Town vention second-ballot Council is urging the tally of 372-346. The Gay Committee to send the Caucus gave Albertson at bill out intact - thereby least 50 votes - grounded allowing the full Senate in her past performance body to vote on the com- on its behalf - in her 26-plete Gay rights bill. Letters and telegrams acceptance speech she needed.

CDC's Gay Caucus then sought order for its own house. It agreed to more frequent state and region-al meeting

watched the proceedings on TV sets. SUPPORT FOR 603 GAINS Oregon Governor Straub has given his resounding endorsement to the Gay rights bill and is answer-ing public concerns about Gay school teachers. Two newspapers, "The Oregon" and the "Oregon Journal," now support the bill. The Secretary of State, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer have spoken for SB 603. In addition, support has Come from the Oregon Education Ass'n, the Oregon ACLU, Civil Bights Committee of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer have spoken for SB 603. In addition, support has Chark Pollack of L.A.'s In addition, support has Come from the Oregon Education Ass'n, the Oregon ACLU, Civil Bights Committee of the Secretary of State, the Stonewall club is aiding the State Treasurer have spoken for SB 603. In addition, support has Chark Pollack of L.A.'s Stonewall club is aiding the state treasurer have spoken for SB 603. In addition, support has Come from the Oregon Education Ass'n, the Oregon ACLU, Civil Bights Committee of the State Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the State Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the State Committee of the Committee of the State Committee of the Committee of the State Committee of the State Committee of the Committee of the State Committee of the State

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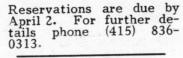
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A registration donation of \$4.50 will cover the cost of lunch, transportation for panelists, and educational materials.



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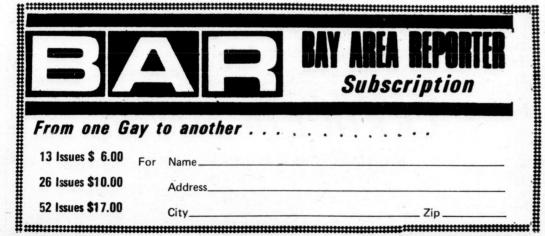
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Charles Lee: "We Love a Parade." A talk about the Gay Freedom Day Parade in June. M.C.C. Holu III let go after having been informed she had not suc-cessfully completed her probationary period. One of the woman offi-



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