

Cowboys are very welcome



BAY AREA REPORTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1977 PAGE 44

SOHR Responds to Charges

B.A.R. **free**
IN THE BAY AREA
 .25 ELSEWHERE
 BAY AREA REPORTER

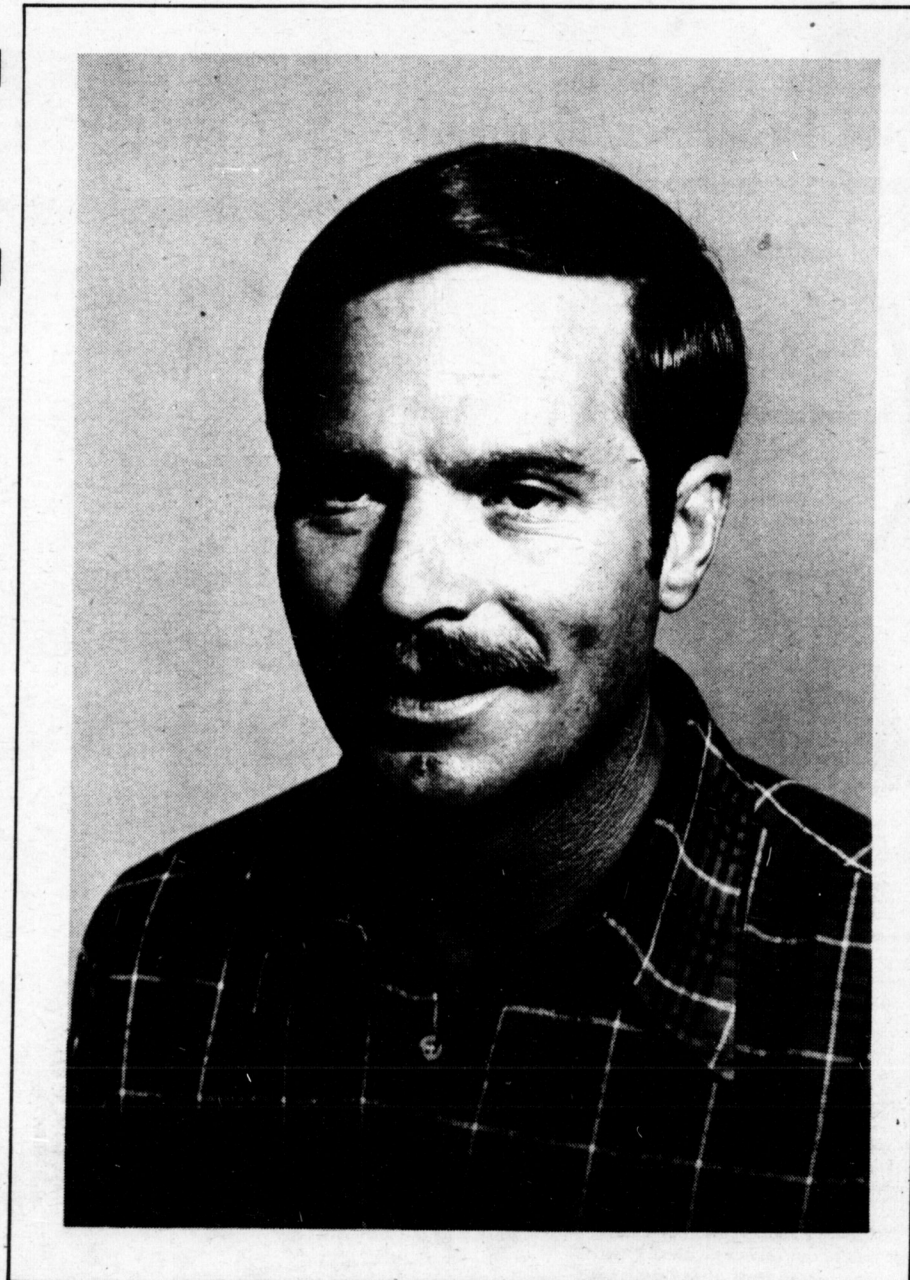
VOLUME 7 NUMBER 19 SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 NEXT ISSUE OUT: SEPTEMBER 29, NEXT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1977

ON SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 17th

VOTE

**JIM
OSTLUND
EMPEROR**

FOR TRANSPORTATION
673-0133



Gay Community Center-330 Grove

PROOF OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED

SOHR Responds to Charges

SOHR officials met with B.A.R. staffer George Mendenhall and managing editor P. Lorch on Tuesday, Sept. 13, to respond to the on-going charges leveled against the fledgling organization.

Two members of the interim Board of Directors, Brandy Moore and Marvin Jones (interim Vice President of SOHR), engaged in a two-hour question/answer session with the B.A.R. investigating reporters.

SOHR (Save Our Human

Rights) Foundation describes itself as a California non-profit organization established for scientific, charitable, literary and educational purposes with respect to human rights, human behavior, and interpersonal relationships. The organization was formed on the stormy days following the repeal of the Dade County Ordinance. Most of the men and women who came forth had no previous experience in Gay organizations. The group has offices at 461 Castro

Street.

In the weeks and months following Miami, SOHR enjoyed unprecedented success in holding benefits and raising funds. Money poured into its treasury at a rate and size which no previous or existing Gay organization had ever experienced. And then SOHR's troubles began.

Existing groups and old-time local fund raisers complained that money was going to SOHR which should have gone to them. (Should have gone to them by some sort of right of eminent domain.) From pique, the mood darkened to envy and the attempt to sabotage SOHR has not abated.

The first question put to the spokesmen was, "Is there any substance to the most recent charges leveled at your organization?" An emphatic response from both men was, "None whatsoever!" Said Brandy Moore, "I think that SOHR's troubles are being invented for them. We have nothing to hide; we are cheating no one."

The B.A.R. team went point by point through a recent critical article on SOHR's involvement with a Sunday, Sept. 18, benefit in the Hollywood Bowl produced by Aaron Russo. Item after item was responded to as "Not true; not true."

Said Director Marvin Jones, "I find it hard to understand why a Gay newspaper - so pledged to human rights - is using the same tactics as Senator Briggs in the absence of facts. Innuendo and false witness..." Added Director Brandy Moore, "In no way are we a founding organization - for so young a group, we have progressed further and faster than any other Gay organization in the history of San Francisco."



David R. Scott named to Permit Appeals Board.

the Bank of California. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Realty Board and the group's current vice president.

Scott told the B.A.R. that knowing a vacancy would soon occur on the Board of Permit Appeals, he wrote to Mayor Moscone, listed his credentials and applied for the post. He received backing from former Commissioner Claire Pilcher and Rick Stokes. Scott also secured endorsements from John Jacobs, Executive Director of SPUR (S.F. Planning and Urban Renewal), and Janette Soanese, Chairperson of the S.F. Housing Abatement Appeals Board. Jim Foster, founder of Toklas Democratic Club, and John Schmidt, president of the Golden Gate Business Ass'n, also backed Scott's application.

Concluded Moore, "We will continue to believe in human rights, and people should continue to have faith in us. We are honest, forthright, out in the open - something more than we can say of our critics."

Having quizzed the pair extensively and exhaustively, the B.A.R. team left SOHR headquarters believing that the new rights organization operated above-board and did not deserve the mud being hurled its way. That SOHR was entitled to a clean bill of health until the detractors came up with proof. That SOHR was entitled to a forum to air its position which is essentially what we have given them in this space.

Stokes Resigns: David Scott to Appeals Board

David R. Scott, Gay San Francisco realtor, has been appointed to the Board of Permit Appeals by Mayor Moscone.

Scott, 42, a resident of the Upper Market/Twin Peaks neighborhood, will fill the seat vacated by Rick Stokes who filled the seat vacated by Harvey Milk.

Scott, who is an authority in planning and urban renewal, was born in Westchester, Pa., and is a graduate in Economics of Penn State University. He did graduate work at George Washington University and the University of California, specializing in real estate finance and investment.

Scott has lived in San Francisco since 1960. From 1968 to 1972, he served as Assistant Vice President for Real Estate Loan Administration for

A gay introduction service for the San Francisco Bay Area, in San Francisco. Discreet. Private Interviews. Sensible fee.

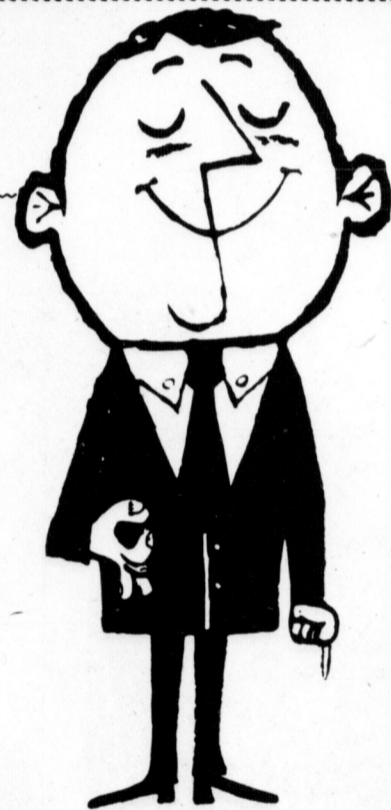
Meet that Special Guy

Relationship-oriented. Ages 25-55



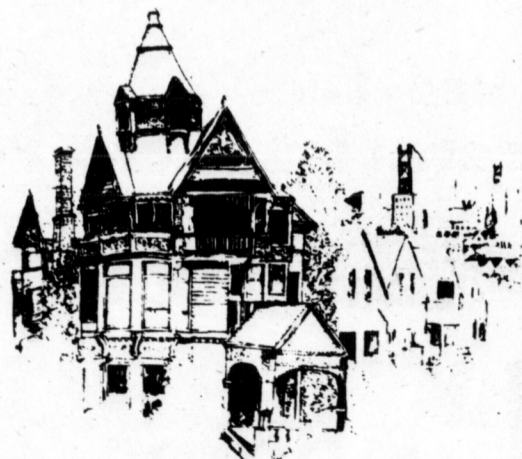
775-9169

David the Matchmaker



VICTORIAN HOME
Near Duboce Park. First offering. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, huge deck, New Electric Formal Dining Room. Priced to Sell at \$99,500.

PENINSULA FINNISH BATHS
Long Established Bathhouse Business & Real Estate Included In Sale. E-Z Terms.



Our staff of competent professional Real Estate Brokers and Salespeople is the finest in the city. We have a well-earned reputation of reliability, integrity, friendliness, cooperation and skill... and we render our services with the highest standards of our profession. Look around you... the Columbia sign is becoming another famous San Francisco landmark!

COLUMBIA REALTY OF S. F., INC., 2217 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94114. 626-6657



Thank you HECTOR for everything you have done for all our PEOPLE!

Following the coronation on
Saturday evening **SEPTEMBER 17...**

THE STEPPING ASIDE BREAKFAST .. A FEAST FOR 3.95!

(After 1:00 A.M. please use the **CASA de CRISTAL**
entrance around the corner at 1122 Post Street.)

We honor
**AMERICAN EXPRESS
MASTER CHARGE
VISA**

1121 POLK STREET (between Post & Sutter)

441-7798

Alice Endorsements: None for District 5

by Wayne Friday

The Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club met Monday night at Trinity Place to endorse candidates for Supervisor in all 11 Districts, and it turned out to be quite a night. More than 300 members, guests, and various candidates jammed the popular downtown restaurant, and the politicking was hot

and heavy. Most candidates had appeared at Toklas' candidates day on Sunday at Sanchez School and none were allowed to address the Monday night meeting unless they happened to be members. However, 60 different members were allowed to address the meeting for one minute in support of various candidates. On the first ballot taken, Alice members endorsed Gordon Lau in District 1; Carl Mezey in District 2; Carol Ruth Silver in District 3; Cathe Smeland in District 4; and Michael Nolan in District 5; and

Jesse Tepper in District 6; and in District 7, where Quentin Kopp is running unopposed. On a second ballot, Toklas voted to endorse no candidates in Districts 3, 4, 5 and 8.

The one big surprise of the evening was the refusal to endorse a candidate in District 5, where two well-known gays are running (Harvey Milk and Rick Stokes). The failure to endorse in District 5 was widely interpreted as a setback for the Stokes forces, since most of the Club's leadership was supporting him. Milk supporters were jubilant over denying Stokes the endorsement. Stokes is a long-time member of Alice and Milk is not a member. One of Milk's managers admitted after the vote that the Milk camp had until a week ago assumed that the Club's endorsement of Stokes was a foregone conclusion, especially since there were reports that the Stokes people had signed up many new members this summer. However, several weeks ago the Milk camp began to get reports that Stokes' support was not all that solid and decided to try to stop the Club's endorsement of Stokes. Milk said after the vote, "The vote speaks well for the independence of the Alice members, especially those newer members." Milk's people realized they had no chance for endorsement of their candidate and were delighted to keep the endorsement from Stokes, feeling that the failure of Stokes' own club to endorse him had to be at least a psychological

defeat. Many felt that the biggest loser in the endorsement fight in District 5 was Toklas founder Jim Foster, a strong backer of Stokes. As one young member wearing a Stokes button commented bitterly after the second vote was announced, "Foster has shown again that he can't deliver" - an obvious reference to a report that Foster reportedly assured both Stokes and John Molinari they would get the Club's endorsement.

In District 3, newcomer John Kecker, popular with many Alice members, received enough votes to keep the endorsement from incumbent Supervisor John Molinari. Kecker supporters made no secret of their delight. In District 4, Alice members split among Barry King, who received the most votes, BART Director Ella Hill Hutch and stockbroker Paul Denning. None had enough votes for an endorsement.

Sohr Symposium

San Francisco State University and Save Our Human Rights Foundation are presenting a Gay/Straight Community Relations Symposium on Oct. 7, 8 & 9. The weekend of lectures, panel discussions, seminars and workshops will be held in Knuth Hall, Creative Arts Building, on the State University campus.

An interdisciplinary faculty of academics and professionals has been assembled to address the 3-day symposium entitled "Our Human Rights."

The course may be taken for credit at \$20 or non-credit for \$15. Fee scholarships are available for senior citizens and others on limited incomes. For details, call 469-1373.

In other business Monday night, the Club postponed a vote to change the club's name. Probably the only thing that all in attendance agreed on was the warm welcome given to Dade County Commissioner Ruth Shack, who introduced the Gay rights ordinance in Miami last Spring.

The Minutemen Democratic Club, a progressive Gay club, gave its unanimous endorsement to be at least a psychological

Demo Club Endorses Harvey Milk

The Minutemen Democratic Club, a progressive Gay club, gave its unanimous endorsement to be at least a psychological

Supervisorial District. This is the first time that that club has supported Milk. In Harvey's race for the State Assembly last year, the Minutemen strongly supported his opponent.

Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club made no endorsement in the 5th District. A strong floor fight by supporters of Rick Stokes, one of the club's founding members, was not enough to garner his club's endorsement. The surprise "no" vote from Alice, which has never supported Milk in any of his races for public office, came as a shock to many members, as the club usually endorses one of its own members.



391 Montgomery 982-0751



WE URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR BOB ROSS EMPEROR

NEED A RIDE? Call 861-5019 or 861-7230

Saturday, September 17th - 330 Grove Street - 11 AM to 7 PM

Proof of Residency Required.



"Always there when you need him."

PORTLAND OCTOBER 16, 1977

"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU"

CRAMER PUSSY JOEL

We're up with the Chickens

6 A.M. to 2 A.M.

JOIN US EVERY MORNING FOR

(THE ORIGINAL BREAKFAST CLUB)

the GANGWAY

841 LARKIN 885-4441

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW EMPEROR.



AND THANK YOU HECTOR.



Gay's Style Power

NEW YORK - According to an article in trendy NEW YORK magazine, "Gay men today influence what we wear, where we go, how we care for ourselves."

Suzanne Slesin, a contributing editor who specializes in home furnishings, quotes designers who believe Gays are gifted with a natural talent and that "their strength lies in being able to put it all together." In New York City, Gays are definitely the style setters. They latch onto a particular look, and it spreads very fast. Says one observer, "For many younger Gays, style is very important. The new generation seems to have expensive haircuts, wear stylish clothes to gain social acceptance, not just in the Gay world but the world at large."

In fashion, says Slesin, many factors have contributed to the new understated style - so popular with Gays. But advertisers and retailers are now picking up on what Gays call "last year's look." Menswear designer Don Robbie, for one, is showing a line of "WASP ethic" clothes. "Goofy things are out," he says.

Fashion editor Slesin concludes, "The clean-cut, preppy look reflects a current trend among Gays towards conservatism: the cotton-knit shirt, crew sweater, and shorter haircuts."

Timothy D. Bloom, D.V.M.
announces the opening of his practice,
Petmobile Clinic
in the city of San Francisco
on September 19, 1977
APPOINTMENT HOURS
8:30 to 6 P.M. Monday thru Saturday
Telephone 861-7387

18th at Castro



LIPJOINT

COME UP
THE VIEW IS GREAT
WE'RE UP UNTIL 8

5 NITES/7 DAYS A WEEK
626-4101

Starback
HAIR CARE CENTER

Photography by J. Greenberg

Humanist Psychologists

BERKELEY, CA. - At its annual convention, the Association for Humanistic Psychology, voted unanimously to "support Gay rights in every way possible."

The humanistic psychologists (an estimated 2500) convened the first week of September and were met with appeals by Miami Gay activists Alan Rockway and Bob Kunst. Rockway, 34, a Miami psychologist, was one of the original proponents of the Dade County anti-discrimination ordinance. Kunst, 35, was an effective and appealing spokesman for Florida Gay rights.

In addition, the association's executive committee called for federal legislation to ban discrimination on the basis of

sexual preference.

Next the group's policy committee voted to support the Gaycott of Florida orange juice. Nor

to hold future conventions in any state which does not guarantee equal rights for women and Gay people.

Editorial

Writing in NEW YORK magazine, T. George Harris, contributing editor on human behavior and first editor-in-chief of PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, observes:

"In the life-style politics of the near future, Gays and straights will slug it out over fundamentalist questions of public morals and private rights."

Several months ago we predicted and worried that the next battle would rage specifically around the issue of the homosexual teacher. Furthermore, it would be the teachers' battle to conduct this time - not the bars, the baths, the drag queens or the hustlers' battle. But the closet types who take so much and give so little are in for strong weather.

State Senator Briggs' petition campaign is off and running. By a November 15 deadline, he fully expects to get double the some 300,000 signatures he needs. He has \$200,000 to spend on his campaign. He predicted last week his petition would easily pass with a big vote in San Francisco despite the city's large and militant Gay community.

Having forecast the gathering storm, having run a series on the issue - in hopes of sparking the debate, we have seen no teacher action or response.

Running up the red warning flags one more time, we ask: Who is bringing the Gay teachers' case to the public? How much money are the California Teachers Association and the California Federation of Teachers allocating to fight the Briggs petition?

As far as anyone knows, Anita Bryant and Senator Briggs might well have raised a legitimate point: Homosexuals ARE unsavory role models in the classroom. If it is a false issue, it will not remain so if Gay teachers do not address the challenge and answer the charges.

Seems Socrates ran into a strikingly similar situation some 2500 years ago. He was charged and convicted of corrupting the youth of Athens. It cost him his life.

The one thing he didn't do was bury his head in the sand and pray that the storm would blow over.

School teachers are notorious for having a lot to say - their silence on their impending destruction is baffling indeed.

P. Lorch

ANITA BRYANT IS IN SALT LAKE CITY

Sunday, September 18
UTAH STATE FAIR

Come on over and join our vigil!



HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION OF UTAH

For information, call (801) 532-9052, 532-9327, or 532-9051

Boston Poll Backs Gay Teachers

Bostonians appear to be more liberal than the rest of the nation on the subject of Gay teachers, a poll commissioned for WBZ-TV's Gay Impact Week has revealed. The poll of 300 people showed that 45% of those questioned would accept Gay teachers in the schools while 30% objected to the idea. 14% put forth certain qualifications to presence of Gays as teachers while another 11% said that they were unsure.

The survey by Decision Research Corporation reached different conclusions on attitudes towards Gay teachers than did the recent nationwide Harris and Gallup Polls. The Gallup Poll had indicated that 65% of those questioned objected to Gay teachers while only 27% approved. The Harris Poll showed 55% opposed to Gay teachers.

The WBZ survey did reflect both the Harris and Gallup Polls in that 58% of Boston area residents agreed that there should be legislation protecting the rights of homosexuals in employment and housing. 30% opposed such legislation, while 12% were unsure. The Gallup Poll showed a 56-33% margin of support for Gay civil rights legislation, while Harris showed 54% in favor of anti-discrimination measures.

In the Boston poll, 68% of women supported such legislation, while 69% of "people who knew Gays" also registered in favor.

The local poll showed 43% of those surveyed believed that Gays were discriminated against in housing and employment while another 24% did not believe so. However, those unsure of Gay discrimination were an unusually high 33%.

In a question about attitudes towards Gay people, 45% expressed the belief that homosexuality was a person's "own business." 23% expressed "strongly negative" reactions towards Gay people, while 15% indicated that they "didn't care." 7% said homosexuality was "OK unless homosexuals bothered me," while 6% said that Gays were "sick" but should have rights nevertheless. Only 3% of those questioned expressed strong "pro-Gay" feelings.

44% of the people questioned answered that they "knew Gay people" while 52% said they did not know any homosexuals. Another 4% were unsure.

Boston Poll Results

Would you accept Gay teachers in the schools?
YES - 45% NO - 30%
MAYBE - 14%
UNSURE - 11%

Should there be a law assuring Gay people equal rights in housing and employment?
YES - 58% NO - 30%
UNSURE - 12%

Are Gay people discriminated against in housing and employment?
YES - 43% NO - 24%
UNSURE - 33%

What percentage of people in the Boston area are homosexuals?
0-5% GAY - 25%
5-10% GAY - 34%
10-15% GAY - 7%
15-20% GAY - 9%
OVER 20% GAY - 25%

Houston Anti-Porn Ordinance Unconstitutional

HOUSTON - U.S. District Court Judge Ross Sterling declared Houston's controversial "2000 foot" ordinance unconstitutional Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The ordinance, originally passed by City Council over the objection of Mayor Fred Hofheinz, was designed to prevent any adult bookstore or movie theater from operating within 2000 feet of any church, school or other educational or charitable institution.

The ordinance defined an adult commercial

establishment as "any business or enterprise having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade or activity the sale, distribution, lending, rental, exhibition or other viewing of material depicting sexual con-

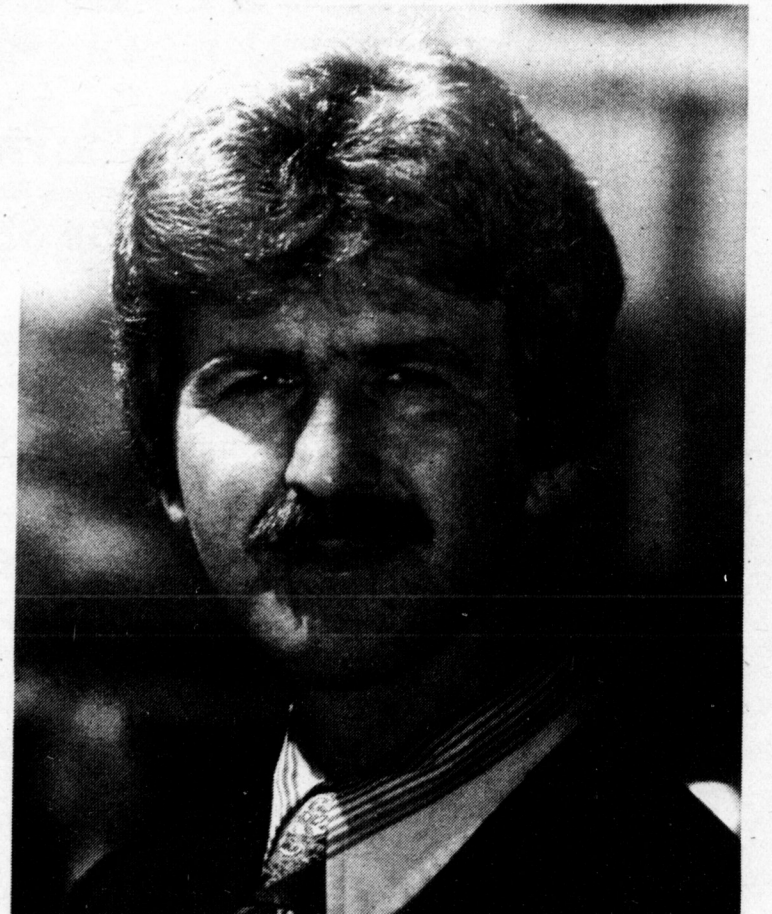
Nineteen adult businesses filed suit in federal court against the mayor of Houston, Houston City Council, City Attorney SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS SERRAMONTE PETS



SERRAMONTE PETS
99 Serramonte Center, Daly City
992-7890

Robert T. Hagen

"Let's Go Together To City Hall"
Supervisor District 5



The residents of San Francisco feel deeply the need for a new kind of representation in city government. It was this feeling that brought about district elections. Bob Hagen is a new kind of politician. He is someone who has been personally connected with District Five for some time. The Hagen solution to the city's problems is a fresh approach to the needs of the community; an approach that is based on your interests and needs. And how does he know them? Because he's one of you.

Hagen Solution: "We need to readjust the property tax burden away from the small homeowner and businessman to the big business interests who should be paying their fair share. A tax credit is needed for someone who buys a home and lives in it and a real estate tax should be placed on speculation."

*City Problem: Districts have little to say about where federal revenues go.

Hagen Solution: "I want to allocate monies to groups like the Castro, Eureka, and Noe Valley Merchants Association to give them a direct hand in improving the unemployment rates of their district."

*City Problem: Sexually-Oriented Discrimination.

Hagen Solution: "I want a charter amendment whereby no licensed business operating in the city of San Francisco may discriminate against sexual orientation. The Human Rights Commission should be made a regulatory commission, rather than just an advisory, with the powers to enforce the charter amendment."

*City Problem: Lack of communication with city officials.

Hagen Solution: "I would have an office in the district to better work with the people with their neighborhood problems."

*City Problem: The recent increase of crime in District Five has demonstrated the need for an increase in police protection.

Hagen Solution: "Most importantly, I want to take all trained policemen out of clerical jobs and put them back on the beat. We can hire civilians to do the clerical job. Additionally, we need to allocate more funds to the District Attorney to allow him the capability of pursuing more convictions."

*City Problem: Rising Cost of Homes. Prices are rising drastically for a private residence and speculation is pushing those prices still further out of the range of affordability by middle income people.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL BOB HAGEN AT 861-8555 or RICK CARRIERE AT 776-4488

Otis King and Police Chief Harry Caldwell earlier this year charging that the ordinance was unconstitutional and seeking declaratory and injunctive relief... to enforce enforcement of Houston Municipal Code section 28-65...

Sterling at that time granted a temporary order against the city from enforcing the ordinance until he could have a trial on the merits of the constitutionality of the ordinance.

At the Wednesday hearing, Sterling ruled the ordinance unconstitutional and said, in his verbal ruling, "the ordinance is too broad and is not a reasonable regulation of the time, place and manner of handling materials deemed by some persons to be pornographic."

The judge also granted the plaintiffs a permanent injunction against the City of Houston prohibiting the city from enforcing the ordinance. This, in effect, eliminates the ordinance.

The plaintiffs had also alleged in their suit that City Council, the mayor, the police chief and the city attorney conspired to enact an illegal ordinance. Sterling separated the charge of conspiracy from the constitutional question and announced that he would entertain the conspiracy question at a later date.

During an after-court press conference outside the courtroom, City Councilman Larry McKaskle told the media that he felt the ruling would be appealed by the

city. While he was saying this, King was in the background shaking his head in a negative fashion. King would not comment on whether he thought the ordinance was constitutional or not, even though he had to defend it in court for the city.

After the hearing, Houston Human Rights League Executive Director Ray Hill, a long-time local Gay activist, told The Star, "McKaskle and the city can't appeal the ruling. There is nothing to appeal. It has been ruled unconstitutional. There is nothing whatsoever left to appeal. The judge ruled it unconstitutional on the face of it, in its scope, in its application and on the basis of its vagueness."

- Fred J. Williams
THE STAR

"New York" Magazine & Gay Clout

NEW YORK - In its August 29 issue - "with it" NEW YORK Magazine presents four articles and ten pages to "Gay Clout."

Says NEW YORK, "... regard the recent defeat in Dade County as a single lost battle in a war that is otherwise going their way."

T. George Harris, a contributing editor on human behavior and the first editor-in-chief of PSYCHOLOGY TODAY, reports what psychologists are finding out about the homosexual self-image. The emerging profile is radically different from the "sick-sickies and perverts" of the 50's. His article is entitled, "The Genius of Gaiety: Social Jesters in a Pompous World."

Says Harris, "The Gay gift for spoofing straight roles comes out of their own roles as outsiders."

"More than other minority OUT groups, most homosexuals pass most of the time - a constant experience that sharpens an acute sense of the gap between the real self and the presented self, what Jung called the 'persona'."

Harris continues in profound insights, "What Gays have to teach us, out of their wit-coated agony, is a heightened sense of the absurd in the parts we play on the daily stage. Lacking gaiety, we take ourselves too seriously."

He concludes, "Gays have come a long way in a short time. ... But the critical struggles are just now coming."

Gay Caucus in Sacramento on Briggs Initiative

The Gay Caucus of the California Democratic Council (CDC) has called a statewide meeting in Sacramento, Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The conference will be strictly a working session - viewed as a "no frills" serious laboratory to counteract the Briggs initiative.

The morning will be devoted to ten workshops ranging from Fund Raising to Mobilization, from Polls to Research. In the afternoon, a general meeting will hear reports from the workshops and joint decisions will be made.

The officers of the CDC's Gay Caucus have called the conference, since they are one of the few statewide organizations devoted to political action.

For more information, call Frank Fitch at 543-6345 (office) or 861-4881.

Bar owners, bar managers! Do you have so many shapes, sizes, styles of glasses that you're losing control? Let us set you straight. Glasses Etcetera 861-7230

Sweetlips welcomes all the Visiting Royalty from out of town.

The Kokpit, 301 Turk, 775-3260



Dinner for Two ...and big savings for you!

Monday - Tournedos de Bouef
DINNER FOR TWO
for \$8.50

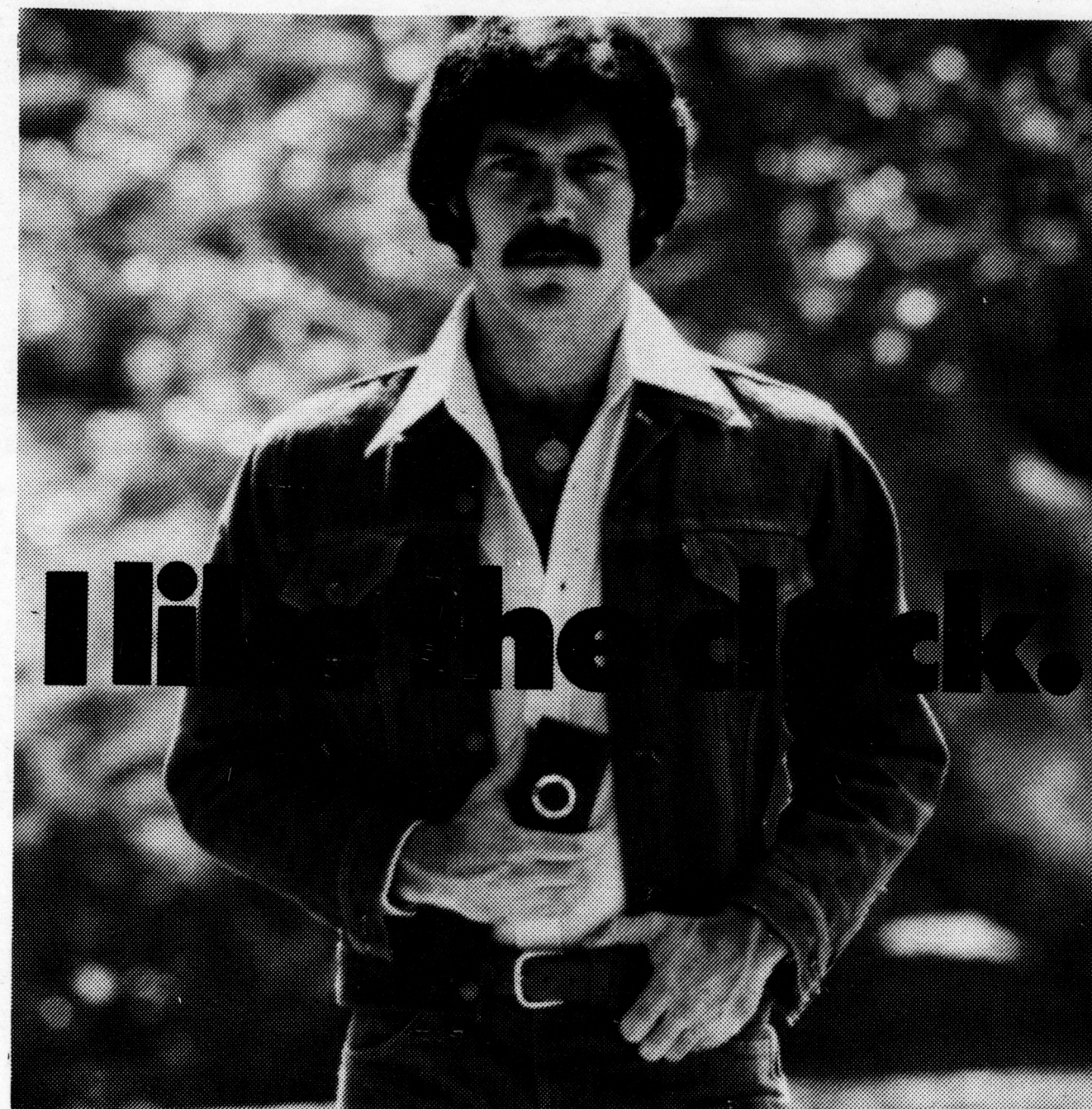
Wednesday - Roast Sirloin of Beef
DINNER FOR TWO
for \$6.50

Price includes soup, salad, pasta and entree
Complimentary house wine with dinners from 6 to 7 p.m.

Sunday Brunch Special
two eggs; ham, bacon or sausage;
potatoes and muffins
complimentary glass of white wine
2 for \$2.98

HOME OF THE 50-CENT CIGARETTE MACHINE

WE'RE SAVING TOO, BUT FREE WATER UPON REQUEST!!



Because I control the way I stop smoking.

I like to smoke. But I don't like to be controlled by a habit. Especially one harmful to my health. I want to be in charge and smoke less or not at all.

That's why I like my Smoke-Less Health Timer. I decide how much I want to smoke and I set the clock. My pack unlocks at the time interval I've chosen. If I get the urge to light up, I know I can wait a few

more minutes.

Now I'm learning to not smoke by stages, just like I learned to smoke by stages when I was a kid. My system has time to adjust to not smoking, just as it would adjust to contact lenses or increased exercise.

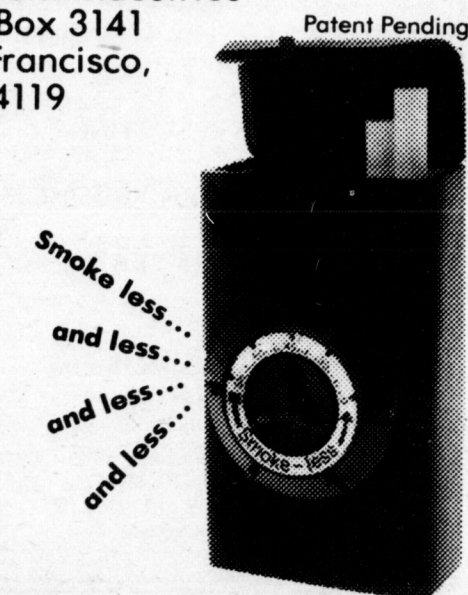
I want the power to smoke or not smoke. The clock reminds me that I am in charge.

The Smoke-Less Health Timer is available only from Dormont Industries. Send \$15.95 (+ \$1.05 postage). California residents add 6% (96¢) sales tax.

Mail to:
Department 101
Dormont Industries
P.O. Box 3141
San Francisco, CA 94119

When you want to be in charge, **Smoke-Less Health Timer.**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Master Charge No.: _____ BankAmericard/VISA No.: _____
Interbank #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____
If you're not completely satisfied, return your Health Timer to Dormont Industries within ten days and we will send you a full refund of your money.



Behind the Headlines

SENTINEL TAKES ON SOHR
TOKLAS AND STOKES

by George Mendenhall

When Bill Beardemph relinquinshed control of the SENTINEL, a local Gay newspaper, many hoped that editorials by the publisher would appear on the editorial page - not as disguised "news" articles on the front page. The new publisher, Charles Lee Morris, is evidently also a person who cannot distinguish between news and editorial content.

This writer does not know a great deal about the Save Our Human Rights Foundation in this city, but he does know something about journalists' tricks that lead un-informed readers into the

launching an investigation of SOHR "if allegations are made to him in writing." As we go to press, no such written allegations have been given to Freitas, so the headline is untrue.

Morris, evidently determined to sink the respected SOHR organization in a series of articles, continues his editorial attack by using journalistic tricks such as referring to "usually reliable sources," "sources indicated" and even the old "the SENTINEL has learned." The consistent implication is that SOHR is composed of unreliable, naive ding-a-lings when the exact opposite is true. I have found its officials to be professional, intelligent and highly productive, worthy of our support. If they make mistakes, they are the kind of mistakes that any new organization makes in its growing pains. To attempt to discredit SOHR at its inception is an anti-liberation act that should be recognized for just that. For the SENTINEL, it is also nothing but shoddy, unproductive, dishonest journalism!

Wayne Friday covers the recent Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club endorsements in a news article in this issue. I will not duplicate his news coverage, but here are some of my observations: It is ironic that both Rick Stokes in his bid for a Toklas endorsement in the 5th District supervisorial race suffered the same defeat experienced by Assemblyman Art Agnos - both lost the endorsement by one vote when Harvey Milk forces blocked their efforts. However, both men had substantial support in Toklas among the club's most active members.

The nature of the Toklas Club, Gay oriented and with a membership over 250, has changed considerably from the days when eight people sat in a cold room on Noe Street. Now the meetings

are at attractive Trinity Place, and the politicians attending its meetings and candidates functions are the Who's Who in local politics. Toklas was first, and now there are over 15 Gay Democratic clubs in California who are organized in a statewide Gay caucus under Jim Sandmire. The Toklas endorsement was eagerly desired by scores of candidates - all of the leading candidates - which is a comment on how Gay Power has become a reality in California, if not in Miami (yet).

Politics & People

District 4

by Wayne Friday

THE RACE IN DISTRICT 4

With 129 confirmed candidates running for Supervisor in 11 Districts, it is impossible to cover them all before the election. We will pay special attention in the next few weeks to those Districts that have strong Gay candidates or have candidates that are friends of the Gay community.

One of the Districts that has a chance of electing an up-front Gay this year is the Fourth (the Western Addition, Civic Center and a part of Polk Gulch). It is not known how many Gay voters live in District 4, but the "Gay vote" in that District is important to any candidate expecting to win. The population in District 4 is roughly 67,000 people with only 26,000 registered voters. The racial makeup of the District is 42% white, 42% black, with the remainder split between people of Latino, Chinese, Filipino and Japanese descent. District 4 was once thought to be a "safe" district for those hoping to elect a black Supervisor. However, with two strong black

candidates (Arnold Townsend and Ella Hill Hutch) plus a third with some name recognition, Mel Haynes, the chances of electing a black have lessened. Both Hutch and Townsend have important support in the Gay community and both have well-known Gays working for their campaigns. Claude Wynne, a respected Gay community organizer is supporting Townsend, while Jim Rivaldo, the President of the Mint Hill/Haight-Fillmore Neighborhood Ass'n is supporting Hutch.

The up-front Gay candidate in the District is Barry King, a housing specialist who lives in the Tenderloin and got an early start in his campaign. King was the first candidate in the city to declare this year, and his campaign appears to be highly organized, well financed, and now that Dorothy van Beroldingen has dropped out of the race, King has a good chance to win. King campaigns hard, has picked up important support of many Gay leaders, and could benefit from the split of the black vote.

Another candidate is Raymond Broshears, a

social worker/activist, pastor of Christ Chapel/Episcopal Church of God. Broshears, a controversial figure, has some support from some Gays in the Polk Street area.

The other serious candidate in District 4 who is waging a hard campaign is Paul Denning, a 35 year old stockbroker who lives with his wife on Bush Street. Since announcing his candidacy, Denning has shown up at many Gay functions and appears to be making a concentrated effort to reach the Gay voters.

Anything can happen between now and November 8; but from a glance as the race heats up, it appears that Arnold Townsend and Ella Hill Hutch, who is currently a BART Director, could split the large black vote, with some help from Mel Haynes, who once ran for City Treasurer, and the race could come down to a dog-fight between Denning and King. Things could change, but at the moment, I would say that Barry King, provided he can keep his campaign running as it now appears to be, has to be considered the front runner, however slightly, in District 4.

POLITICS & POKER...

Good news for Gays in New York City: Rep. Ed Koch, long a friend of Gays, advanced to the Sept. 19 Demo run-off for Mayor against a more conservative Marion Cuomo - in addition, Matthew Troy, the Majority Leader of the NYC City Council, the leading foe of Gay rights legislation, was defeated in last week's Primary election; he (Troy) was at the top of Gays' hate list in NYC. In my opinion, Carol Ruth Silver is by far the superior candidate for Supe in District 6... the Billy Carter, the President's redneck kid didn't spend an excessive debut on "Hee Haw" - at least it's perfect casting. Sacramento law makers passed legislation making their \$35 per day expense payment exempt about it in the heat of from state taxes (they are

paid \$23,232 plus \$35 per day in expenses)... Despite Mendelsohn's resignation, don't bet too much on that confirmation... Meanwhile, Dorothy von Beroldingen should make a good jurist... Bob Kunst of the Miami campaign tells me he is going to follow Anita to Salt Lake City; Kunst in town doing radio and TV shows promoting the new disco record "Hurricane Anita"... Anita Bryant and husband Bob Green crying that Anita is being "blamed for just about everything that goes wrong in this country" - such as the nation's first hurricane, "Anita" - well, you made this bed, bitch, so sleep in it!... John Kecker set to fight it out with Jack Molinari in District 3; this one could really get rough... Dade County Commissioner Ruth Shack received a standing ovation from the over-flow Alice Toklas crowd Monday nite - as the shouting and applause died down, Shack commented, "Now I know how Judy Garland must have felt."... Broadway star Larry Kert, starring in the Orpheum's production of "Irma La Douce," stopped by Castro Street Saturday to wish his old friend Harvey Milk luck... The Demo County Committee taking a lot of heat for their decision to endorse Supervisorial candidates - it looks like Phil Burton and Agar Jaicks want to show us what the word "boss" really means... Got a friend in New York? Get on the phone and urge them to vote for Ed Koch... Milton Marks being besieged by candidates from all over for "endorsements"... Elizabeth Coleman answered reporters asking about Governor Brown's decision to sign the bill banning Gay marriages with a terse, "The governor is not going to have anything to say about why he did or didn't (he did, just for the record) sign the bill. He made up his own mind and didn't spend an excessive amount of time on it," apparently feels that if he doesn't discuss his signing the bill, people will forget about it in the heat of next year's gubernatorial

race... The Minutemen Democratic Club endorsed John Kecker in District 3, Succoth District 6, Jesse Tepper in District 11 and voted a unanimous endorsement of Harvey Milk in District 5...

Wayne Friday

Gay Rights

WICHITA PASSES GAY-RIGHTS BILL

The Wichita, Kansas, City Commission passed a Gay rights bill on Sept. 6 by a 3-2 vote. The bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual or affectional preference and marital status in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations. The vote was taken immediately following nine hours of public hearings.

Wichita is the 37th U.S. community to pass some form of Gay rights legislation, and the fourth community to do so this year. The others are Tucson, Arizona; Iowa City, Iowa; Champaign, Illinois; and Dade County, Florida, which later repealed its ordinance by referendum. Two Canadian cities also have such protections, and three U.S. cities, and one state (Pennsylvania) have anti-discrimination protections in government employment by executive order.

A second vote of the Wichita City Commission is necessary for the bill to become law, and this will take place on Sept. 13. According to Robert Lewis, chief lobbyist for the bill, no change in the vote is likely.

Conservative groups in Wichita have threatened to circulate a referendum petition, but even if this effort should be successful, no referendum would be possible before August, 1978.

Barry King Party

Mark Calhoun's STARLIGHT ROOM, 1121 Market, will honor Gay candidate for Supervisor of the Fourth District, Barry King, at 9:00pm on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Mark Calhoun said, "It is a special privilege for the Starlight Room to honor Barry King on Sept. 21, the day of my 38th birthday. We'll have a good time with Barry, and combined with my birthday celebration, the night will be a hoot!"

Jewish Arts in Berkeley

The Jewish Publications Network is presenting "A Harvest of Jewish Arts, 5738 - An Evening of Poetry, Music and Meisheh." The presentation is scheduled for Sunday evening, Sept. 18, at 8:00. It will take place at the East Side Deli of the Hillel Foundation, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, between College and Piedmont Avenues. Tickets will be \$1.50 at the door.

Falling between the works of several artists High Holidays and the belonging to the Network. These works touch on the themes and issues facing American Jews in the year 5738.



Bear Hollow

440 CASTRO

EXCURSION &



STEAM TRAIN PARTY

ROMP

WITH U.S. ON BEAR MOUNTAIN!



OLD AND NEW FRIENDS IN THE INTIMACY AND EXCITEMENT OF A DAY IN THE REDWOODS!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1977 NOON

LEAVE BEAR HOLLOW AT 1:00 PM

FEAST UPON

AN OLD-FASHIONED, BARBECUED TOP SIRLOIN STEAK DINNER WITH SALAD, WESTERN-STYLE HOME-COOKED BEANS, SOURDOUGH ROLL & CHOICE OF BEVERAGE UNDER THE TREES!

RETURN TO BEAR HOLLOW BY 9:00 PM

THE PRICE OF

\$25.00

INCLUDES ALL FOOD, BEVERAGES, TRANSPORTATION, GRATUITY & TAX

DON'T WAIT! ORDER NOW!

Provided through UNIQUE SERVICES, San Francisco, 861-8809
Courtesy of Bear Hollow & Terry Allen, Tour Consultant

APPLICATION FORM

This must be completed and submitted with your deposit or full payment. Please PRINT! Thank.

Please make reservations for _____ person(s) for the Bear Hollow Excursion on October 9, 1977. Attached is a check for \$____ (\$10 deposit per person). Full payment is required if booking less than 10 days prior to departure.

VISA No. _____ Exp. _____ Master Charge No. _____ Exp. _____
Name 1. _____ 2. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to UNIQUE SERVICES. Ask for Terry Allen c/o BEAR HOLLOW.

I attest that I am 21 years of age or older and that I accept the conditions set forth in the brochure. Signature: _____

FANCY PANTS GROOMING

all breeds dogs & cats

Free Photo WITH FULL GROOMING

MON. THRU SAT. 8-6

861-3058



Also available...
YOUR PET PHOTO ON
* PHOTO BUTTONS
* PHOTO T-SHIRTS
(NOMINAL FEE)

380 SANCHEZ S.E. OFF 17th ST. CASTRO MKT. AREA

Robert E. Mann

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL 1961
FORMER LEGAL DIRECTOR OF S.I.R.

REPRESENTING

GAY PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES

FOR 15 YEARS

Wills and Estate Planning
Criminal Defense
Personal Injury
Business Organization
Civil Litigation
Bankruptcies
Adult Adoptions

1255 POST STREET, SUITE 501
JACK TAR OFFICE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109
(415) 885-2824

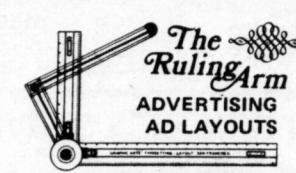


For ads that get everyone's attention!!



The Ruling Arm
GRAPHICS
TYPESETTING


4131 19th Street / San Francisco 94114 / 864-2664 / Rex



The Ruling Arm
ADVERTISING
AD LAYOUTS

4131 19th Street / San Francisco 94114 / 864-2664 / Rex

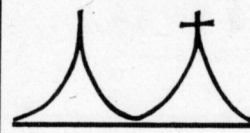
People look up to good advertising!



Milk Forum

Gay Economic Power

by Harvey Milk



BAY AREA
Dignity

P.O. Box 5127
San Francisco,
California 94101

An Organization of Gay Catholics
and their Friends

Mass, 1st Sunday of every month - 3 p.m.
St. Peters, 24th & Alabama, San Francisco
Remaining Sundays of each month - 6 p.m.
St. John of God, 5th & Irving, San Francisco

For further information about our religious,
educational and recreational programs write
Bay Area Dignity, Inc., P.O. Box 5127,
San Francisco, CA 94101 or call (415) 863-4940

For months we have been hearing about the Gay community's political clout. The other real power of the Gay community is now coming into play - Gay economic power. It is almost as strong as the power of the ballot box.

Some time ago I wrote about the potential of this power. Its most obvious form: Gay people in every city travel across town to drink at Gay bars rather than at the "convenient" neighborhood bar. Think what would happen if Gay people traveled across town to buy only at Gay stores rather than neighborhood or downtown shops! One recent case shows the power of Gays and their

Buying COORS enriches someone who sends his money to groups that are anti-Gay. The Coors people may have never given one penny to the Anita Bryant or anti-ERA groups but they have given their money (and lots of it) to groups that in turn send the money on to anti-ERA and anti-Gay causes. They fund extreme right-wing causes. It may not quite be the same as "laundering" their money, but it ends with profits from Coors fighting against women and Gay rights. I doubt if Joe or Bill Coors could pass their own lie detector tests.

In San Francisco there are around 80,000 Gay people. If each person drank just one bottle of beer per day, that would add up to close to 30 million bottles per year! That could mean as much as 30 million bottles drunk and not one with the Coors label on it, or it could mean 30 million

bottles of a local brewery. The impact could be incredible! Spread it to all Gays in the state, and we are now in the neighborhood of some 350 million bottles per year. That is enough to hurt or make any one company.

THE BOYCOTT WORKS
Coors knows the results only too well. Without even having a solid boycott statewide, Coors (according to the financial editor of the S.F. CHRONICLE) has dropped from its long-time dominance into second place for the past two months (Bud has become the number one seller). The company has now gone on a large advertising spree to "explain" itself and to improve its image. The company could do that without spending one cent! Just change its hiring and advancement policies and drop its lie detector tests. In fact, they would be saving money by doing the latter.


THE PROBLEM
The fly in the ointment? Apathy. Those who feel that their ONE can of Coors won't make the difference. Those who know that the profits go to causes against Gay rights. Those in the Gay community who want to be leaders and remain silent. Those Gay papers who, because of advertising revenue, will not take leadership positions (and, in fact, will fight against the Gay movement because of their own profits). Instead of showing the Gay national community how to use their economic power to the advantage of all Gay people, they sell out.

A NATIONWIDE IMPACT
If Gay people across the nation got behind buying or not buying ANY product, it would make a difference. Enough so that almost any major corporation would have to become concerned about their attitudes towards Gays and that impact could carry over to legislation.

EXAMPLE: Mythical - If every Gay person who was going to buy a new car this year bought (for argument's sake) only the products of American Motors, that company would surpass Chrysler in sales. Even the White House would understand that impact. If Gay economic power is directed correctly, it could play the role to changing laws as fast as the courts and ballot box.

EXAMPLE: Real - the boycott against Florida orange juice. It is not strong enough at this time. Every Gay person should understand that the Florida Citrus Commission has great control over state legislation. They are part of the blame for Florida voting against the ERA and passing anti-Gay legislation. The governor came out against Gay rights. If every Gay person in the

nation gave up OJ, the Florida Citrus Commission would get the message real fast. Every time a Gay person drinks any packaged OJ, they are fighting against the rights of fellow Gay people in Florida!




METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH of SAN FRANCISCO

Rev. Charles W. Larsen, M. Div., Pastor
Assistant Pastors:
Rev. Bruce Hill and Rev. Jane Taylor

Sunday Services: 1:00 PM and 7:15 PM
Wednesday Services: 7:30 PM
23rd & Capp Sts., 1 block off Mission
Mission United Presbyterian Church
Childrens' Church School, Sundays 1:00 PM

Counseling Available
Church office: 1076 Guerrero, S.F., 94110
Phone (415) 285-0392

A Christian Church Serving our Gay Community



SHIRLEY'S

etc...

*Plants, Glassware,
Crystal, Gifts*

**1550 CALIFORNIA
(at Polk)
776-2282**

CALIFORNIA ICE SERVICE

24 HOUR **FREE** DELIVERY SERVICE
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
"FOR THAT EMERGENCY SERVICE"
PHONE
285 6785 or 285 6786
FOR ICE AROUND THE CLOCK


PARTY ICE • BAR ICE • CUBLETS • DICE ICE

SPECIALIZING IN DRY ICE

SERVICING SAN FRANCISCO, NORTHERN SAN MATEO COUNTY
AND SOUTHERN MARIN COUNTY

RADIO DISPATCHED AND CONTROLLED
TRUCKS FOR FASTER SERVICE!!!

PICK UP SERVICE AT 125 BARNEVELD



SAN FRANCISCO

NOW HAS A LIGHT SHOW.

N'TOUCH

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

"INFINITY"

N'TOUCH

1548 Polk Street.

Sweet Lips Sez

by Dick Walters

Vote for Emperor this Saturday from 11AM till 7PM ... no matter who you support, get the peo-ple out to vote. Remember, you must show a valid Bay Area I.D. at the polls.

The Ball that Hector and the Council of Emper-ors are presenting at the Galleria should be one of the most lavish that this city has seen. Empress Cristal (6) presents the new Emperor (6) and from what I hear she is going to really make it a presenta-tion ... besides, Cristal and the Grand Duke, Lee Dow, are hosting fifty for dinner the same evening at the Galleria. That should be a blast!

Thank you again, Jimmy Quinn, for the makeup and hairdo that you are doing for me for this corona-tion. And a special thank

at the Badlands, we are too old to drink there; right, Fern?

When is the *P.S. going to start their remodeling? It is an eyesore with that corner so empty ... I bet the new plans are some-thing else; right, Hank?

The new light show at the N'Touch is out of sight ... some nice dudes hang out there ... hi, Wayne Friday!

Have you been to the Outer Limits on Valencia ... they had a great party for Bob Ross for Emperor last week that lasted to 2AM ... hi, Mel and Floyd!

The Portland Corona-tion is the 16th of October at the Paramount Theatre there. If you haven't been to one of the Portland functions, do go. These people are about the most hospitable on the coast ... hi, Mame and Mama Bernice.

We are very proud and grateful to His Honor, THE MAYOR, for a Procla-mation designating this week as Emperor Corona-tion Week.

We started the week with a dignified and most impressive ceremony at the gravesite of the late Emperor Norton. Jose, Bob Cramer, my family, Joel Coleman, Senator and Mrs. Marks and numerous others partici-pated along with me and Reverend Chuck Larsen, Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church, who led us in words from the "Good Book." A tradition has been established honoring an Emperor who "never" waged war on anyone.

As things happen, there is a glaring error in the Coronation Week Pro-gram, and I am solely to blame. I apologize to the New Bell Saloon. It was not intentional. There is a party at the New Bell from 2:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, September 16, "Royalties at Large," with hors d'oeuvres by John and Roger. At 7:30 on Friday night we have a bus tour for out-of-towners de-parting from the Riche-lieu Hotel. In addition, on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10:00 AM at the Andro-meda, breakfast will be served for our out-of-town guests hosted by Voo Doo.

Now a few words of caution regarding presen-tations at the Coronation Ball to be held at the

At the insistence of Henri Leleu, the DA's White Collar Crime Divi-sion ordered that the South of Market Business-men's Ass'n (SOMBA) be dissolved in an amicable fashion. Thus, the re-maining members met Sept. 14 and issued checks in amounts of \$97.50 to each of the remaining legitimate members still operating their businesses.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no charac-ter are required to set up in the grumb-ling business.

- Robert West

Imperator et Rex

by Hector

Here we are, on the last stretch of my Reign! I want to thank all of you who supported the activi-ties of the Gamecock Court. It is you, the public, who make every-thing possible.

A special word of thanks to the BAY AREA REPORTER for allowing me to write this column, and many thanks for ex-tending the deadline in order to present the latest information of the Court's activities.

We are very proud and grateful to His Honor, THE MAYOR, for a Procla-mation designating this week as Emperor Corona-tion Week.

We started the week with a dignified and most impressive ceremony at the gravesite of the late Emperor Norton. Jose, Bob Cramer, my family, Joel Coleman, Senator and Mrs. Marks and numerous others partici-pated along with me and Reverend Chuck Larsen, Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church, who led us in words from the "Good Book." A tradition has been established honoring an Emperor who "never" waged war on anyone.

It is with great pride that I can say that the Gamecock Court has directly raised over \$17,000 for the commu-nity; however, I cannot emphasize enough that it was YOU who made it possible.

Thank you and remem-ber ... fight for your rights because there is a place for us! Adios!

HECTOR NAVARRO
Emperor of San Francisco

The People's Cultural Center

"ALAFIA" & "BAMBOO"

On Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 the Center at 721 Valencia presents the music and poetry of "Alafia" and "Bamboo."

"Bamboo" is a Third World Band with a dance-able Latin-Asian sound. They feature right-on original lyrics.

"Alafia" is a group of three poets who perform powerful revolutionary poetry with a percussion background. Some of their work is the poems of the "Last Poets." A stir-ving presentation.

"A SMALL PIECE OF CHANGE"

On Sunday and Monday, Sept. 25 & 26, a play entitled "A Small Piece of Change" will be presented at 8:30.

"A Small Piece of Change" is a Lesbian comedy that was written and produced by a group of women in the Internation-al Lesbian Alliance. The play will be a benefit for their organization.

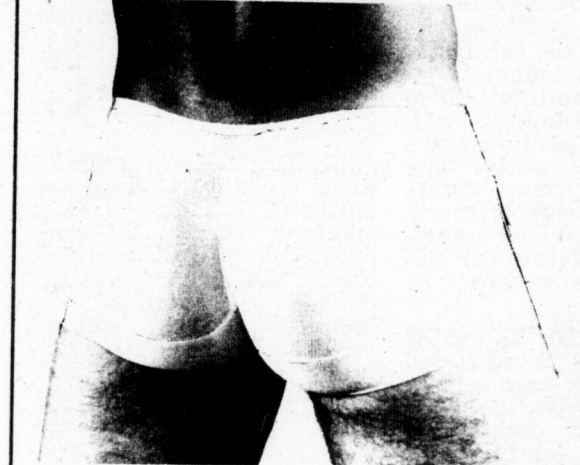
For more information call 431-9329

The Trading Post's

Fantastic 8 DAY SALE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 & 23 10 AM till 10 PM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 17 & 24 10 AM till 10 PM
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 & 25 High Noon to 8 PM
MONDAY, SEPT. 19 & 26 10 AM till 10 PM

BUNS NOW 3.00



THE NEW MEN'S BRIEF THAT BECAME THE SENSATION OF EUROPE ...

BUNS has a unique patented interknitted CON-TOUR STITCH in the back of the brief that forms this brief to the body ... comfortably ... naturally. It's the new fitted look. It's the perfect brief to go with today's fitted pants. No other brief has this feature. BUNS is a one-size-fits-all brief and has another feature you will appreciate: 20% inter-knitted COTTON. Black, Beige, Blue or White. Reg. \$4.00.

NEW FILMS!! NEW FILMS!! 200' Reg. 8mm Color. NOW 15.95
Reg. \$19.95 ea. BRENTWOOD Collector's Edition of Policeman In The Park; One Man Orgy; The Lifeguard; Free Feeling Men; The Ski Instructor; Campus Stud; Born to Serve; Customer Is Always Right; Mike Savage and The Woodsman. BUY ALL 9 FOR \$117. SAVE \$61.55!
BORN TO RAISE HELL (4 reel set) Reg. \$125 NOW 70.00

75% OFF JOCKEY "RAC" SPORTSHIRTS
Comfortable knits in bold stripes, soft subtle earth tones and harmonizing colors. Long sleeves, short sleeves. Small, medium, large & extra large. \$24.95 shirts are NOW \$6.23. Only two to a customer. Similar values on the entire line.

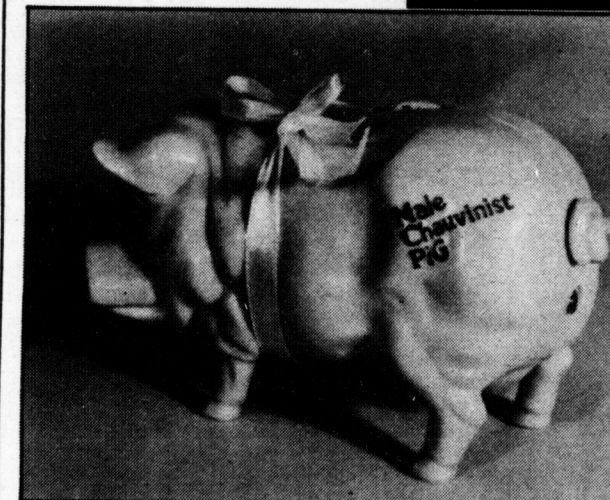
We still have JOCKEY BRIEFS, T' SHIRTS, SOCKS & TUBE SOCKS at 1/3 OFF! Buy three and get the FOURTH ONE FREE. 8 Colors to Select From.



An elegant handcrafted Powder Kit of exotic reptile lined in calf. Includes sterling silver capped vial, scoop/straw, blade and 2" x 3" mirror. Shown is African Rock Python. Reg. \$55.00 NOW \$44.00

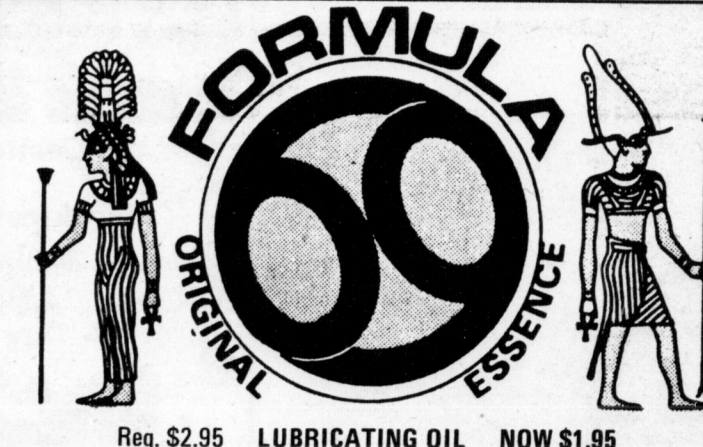
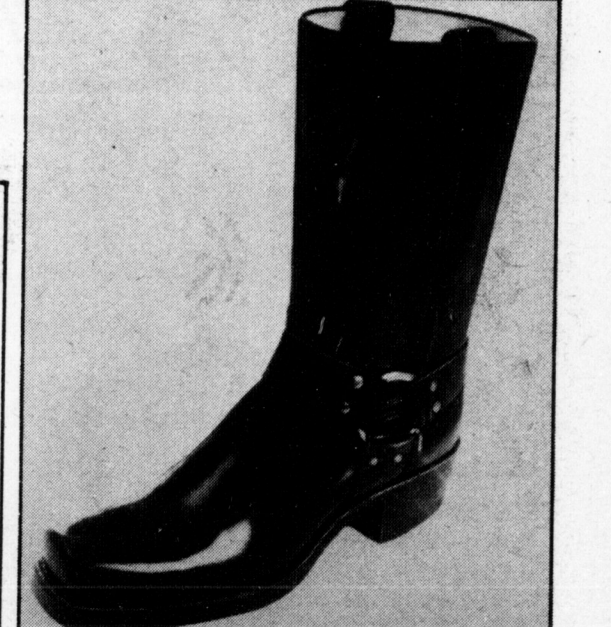
Hand stained durable leather kit Reg. \$17.95 NOW 15.95

Also available in Patent Leather.



THE MALE CHAUVINIST PIG RADIO
The perfect gift for the Male Chauvinist Pig in your life. Solid state-Battery and earphone included. Reg. \$14.95. NOW 9.95

MOTORCYCLE BOOTS ... Style 516
Eleven inches high "snoot nose" boot, black smooth leather foot, black Pervel shaft, harness of same material, heavy brass rings. Goodyear welt construction. Sizes from 6 to 13 'D' and 'EE' widths. Reg. \$50.80. NOW 32.99



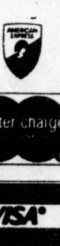
Reg. \$2.95 LUBRICATING OIL NOW \$1.95

The Trading Post

777-4837 777-4643 960 FOLSOM

ALWAYS AVAILABLE: MOVIES, AROMAS, ANTIQUES, MAG-AZINES, ADULT TOYS, HIKING BOOTS, WESTERN WEAR, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, MOTORCYCLE LEATHERS, GREETING CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS & THE LONG DONG CLUB.

Friday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. Sundays and Holidays from High Noon until 8:00 P.M. (When the TRADING POST is closed, try A TASTE OF LEATHER for your emergency needs, 11th & Folsom, 2nd Floor (Fe-Be's), 10:00 P.M. until closing every night.



Saturday, Sept. 17th
11 AM - 7 PM
VOTE FOR BOB ROSS
Gay Community Center,
330 Grove Street
NEED A RIDE?
Call 861-5019 or 861-7230
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

THAT YOUTHFUL LOOK

HAIR'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

Guaranteed hair replacement with the latest most sophisticated surgical alternative to hair transplants. Simple cosmetic surgery. Independent doctors. Local anesthetic. Undetectable.

For information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Age _____

300 Montgomery St., Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94104 (415) 788-7171

BOB'S BROILER

SACRAMENTO POLK

1601 POLK ST.

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner • Snacks

Open 7:30 AM to 3:30 AM

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. PHONE 474-6161

The Coors Empire & Gay Rights

PART V: "DEVIATE SEX" QUESTION ASKED
JOE COORS' POLITICS KILL GAY RIGHTS

BY GEORGE MENDENHALL

Earlier in this never-ending series about the Coors brewers, this reporter wrote that he had been unable to discover direct evidence that the Coors Company actually inquired into a person's sex life. Ken DeBey, Business Representative of the striking Brewery Workers #366, now tells this reporter that when it was discovered he was a single person when applying at Coors, he was asked directly: "Have you ever had any deviate sexual relationships?" That was during the infamous Coors' polygraph (lie detector) test that all prospective employees take while being processed. He said that it was an obvious attempt by Coors to discover if he was a homosexual.

DeBey also revealed, during my recent visit to the union offices at Golden, Colorado, that Coors continues to inquire into the personal habits of employees without regard to their privacy. He was supported by the daily ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS (Denver's largest daily) when it editorialized: "The crux (of the strike) is the polygraph. The attitude of Coors management is symbolized by its insistence on using these lie detecting machines in dealing with employees... A lie detector carries only one

message to an employee: It says the company does not trust an employee's word. It is a personal insult."

The NEWS adds, "Coors is treading heavily into privacy and Fifth Amendment rights under the Constitution. The lie detector overshadows other issues like the company's desire to eliminate seniority in assigning work shifts and lower differentials - bonus payments - that go to those working less desirable shifts."

Coors real aim is to continue endless negotiations, while bankrupting the striking union. The NEWS explains, "The unions are vulnerable. They can be busted by companies that negotiate but don't sign... For the good of all concerned, it is time to stop this nonsense about lie detectors, time to settle other leftover issues and hope that somehow things can be patched together again. The first move is up to Coors. It is strange to see a company like that - with so much going for it - ignore common sense." (This is from one of the most respected Scripps-Howard newspapers in the country.)

The recent upsurge of interest in the continuing Coors boycott has brought an inquisitive editorial in the ADVOCATE newspaper. Readers of this continuing series and this writer will be interested in reading what publisher David Goodstein has discovered about the Coors empire. Goodstein has apparently met the brother of President Joe Coors, Bill, and talked with union boycott workers in Los Angeles. In the interest of discovering the truth, this writer eagerly awaits future ADVOCATE information on Coors.

The personal politics of Joe Coors, his relatives, and Coors Company executives are no longer "personal" when they affect the welfare of millions. The use of millions (estimated by the Washington Post) by Joe Coors to influence voters to support extreme conservatives now affects Gay people directly. The committee has already harmed the Gay rights movement. Although Joe Coors may rightly claim that he has made no public statement on Gay rights, his support of the ultra-Right Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress has had the effect of being blatantly anti-Gay.

When the House vote was concluded, 78 out of the 133 who supported Gay rights were those listed as "radicals" by the Coors-supported committee. Most of the others are considered "liberals." Almost all are listed as legislators which the committee marks for defeat in future elections. To this end, Coors will be encouraging the public to contribute money and effort. He will be making his own sizable contribution, it is logical to assume. (Only 7 considered "radical" by the committee voted for McDonald's amendment.)

To those who do not believe being rated as a "conservative" by the committee is important to Gay people, this startling fact was revealed: although the ratings by the committee are based on a legislator's foreign, economic and social-issue votes as a whole, not one legislator ranked as "conservative" supported the Gay rights position. These are the conservatives that Joe Coors' clan want to see re-elected.

Most of California's legislators are ranked as "radical." This includes Phil Burton, John Burton, Ron Dellums, Norman Mineta and Fortney Stark - all of whom opposed eliminating Gays from the legal aid program...

Senate Passes Transsexuals ID Change

SACRAMENTO - By 21-3, the Senate voted Sept. 12 to permit transsexuals to obtain new birth certificates reflecting their changed gender.

The bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Willie Brown (Dem - S.F.) was returned to the Assembly (where it passed earlier, 41 to 30) for a review of technical amendments.

Senator Milton Marks (Rep - S.F.) who carried the measure on the Senate floor, said it would benefit only about 100 persons in California.

Some legislators and spectators found the measure amusing, and titters could be heard during the discussion. Others found it serious, and said transsexuals have enough problems without having to display a birth certificate with a sex that doesn't match their appearance.

Senator Ray Johnson (Rep - Chico) said it was hard for him "to keep a straight face." He wondered if the bill wouldn't open the door to sex change operations by homosexuals who wanted to circumvent California's new ban on Gay marriages, or by men who wanted to avoid front-line duty during war.

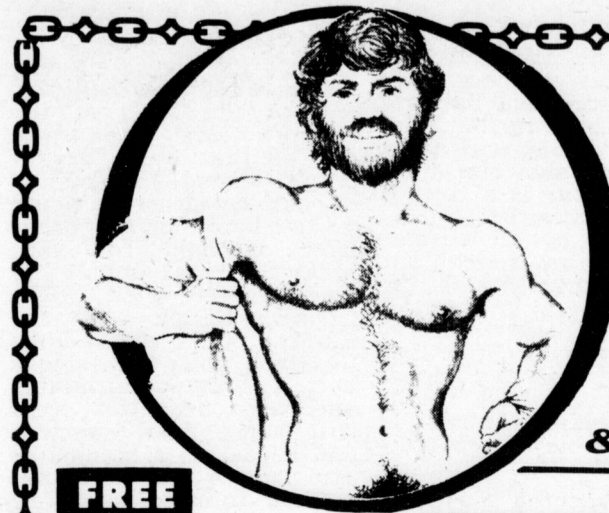
Senator Dennis Carpenter (Rep - Newport Beach), one of the Legislature's most conservative members, argued on behalf of the proposal. He said the problems that drive persons to sex change operations are not unlike such physical disorders as a cleft palate.

Carpenter said for transsexuals to show identification that did not match their appearance "is an embarrassment that I think is unfair to ask of them."

Under the bill, the procedure for obtaining a new birth certificate is the same as requesting a name change - a petition to the courts. A person would have to show proof of sex change surgery and pay a \$5 fee.

Berkeley One Act Theatre

The Berkeley One Act Theatre Company presents "Four by Tennessee," four one-act plays by Tennessee Williams, directed by Peter Tripp. The plays are: "I Rise in Flame Cried the Phoenix," "The Lady of Larkspur Lotion," "The Long Goodbye" and "A Perfect Analysis Given by a Parrot." The production opens Sept. 29 at the Company's new theater in San Francisco: the Showcase, 430 Mason (above Geary next door to the Stage Door movie theater). Low-priced previews will be held on Sept. 22-25; the play will be performed every Thursday through Sunday night at 8:30. For reservations call 421-6162.



FREE

Mr. Marcus

OF MICE AND MEN (BUT MOSTLY MEN)

Southern Scandals

Spring sprang, and Fall has fallen. The bike runs are all over for another year. We have a new Closet Ball Queen and this Saturday night will usher in a new Emperor. There are four good men running. If you've been out and about the City, you have been buttoned, vested, hanked, discoed, wined, dined and given every possible chance to meet the candidates. Last Saturday night, Jim Ostlund threw a fabulous Fire Island After Dark disco at the Galleria. On Tuesday night, Bob Ross threw a chi chi banquet and superb show starring Charles Pierce at The City. Gary McDonald hosted a fabulous cocktail party for Emperor Hector. Gowns, crowns, tuxedos, plane tickets, and furs are being readied for the big event Saturday night. Scripts are written, presentations are being planned, and the whole city will vote at 330 Grove St. from 11 AM to 7 PM. Remember, you must prove residency in any of the five Bay Area counties.

I have been asked who I am supporting. I think all four candidates would do a great job. I have no favorite. I do not know at this writing for whom I will vote. Hopefully, the candidates have convinced you. With right-wing conspiracies directed toward Gays, a hard worker with wide support is needed to help in the coming battles, not only here in Our Town, but throughout the nation. Funds must be raised for Pride, Gay Rap, Butterfly Brigade, Opera-tion Concern, and Save Our Human Rights. A dignified, hard-working and charismatic young man should hold the title of Emperor. Gay royalty is no longer a joke. Thousands of dollars have been raised by the Emperors for Gay causes, needs and political punch. This work must continue. You can help.

Continuing to help less fortunate Gay men and women, the Inter-Club will present their annual drag/camp/hilarious Casualty Capers at California Hall on Sunday, Oct. 9. One of the most precious things you can give is a pint of blood for the Inter-Club Blood Bank. Vic Galvan has done a wonderful job in recruiting donors. I urge you to support Inter-Club's Casualty Capers Show and donate blood if you can. You will love the entire production.

Following close on the heels of the Capers, the S.F.G.D.I. Club presents their annual "A Date at Minsky's" Burlesque Show at Seaman's Hall, 350 Fremont. The \$7.00 donation includes door prizes, dancing, a buffet and a no-host bar; and it's a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Mark your calendars now, Sunday, Oct. 16, from 4 PM to 8 PM. It's always a gas!

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARC(US)... Apologies are in order to my good friend Tammy Lynn who was inaccurately accused of doing "nasties" at the Grubstake. It appears as though Ms. Tammy has a look-alike; and Robbie, that proper Bostonian waiter, had the two confused... Kenn Stone, handsome young man about town, is riding high and hob-nobbing with the

BOB'S BAZAAR

X-RATED / BAY AREA REPORTER SUPPLEMENT

Jobs, Film Reviews, Features, Graffiti, Leather, Mail Order, Models, Masseurs, Organizations & Aids, Personals, Real Estate, Roommates, Rubber Goods, Toys & Games, Services... AN ADULT WAY OF LIFE... FOR ADULTS!

It doesn't cost to advertise... It Pays!



BOOT CAMP

1010 Bryant
San Francisco
861-9486

Monday, Sept. 19

Mr. Jockey Shorts Contest 1977

10 PM

CASH PRIZES / ALL WELCOME TO ENTER

Tuesday, Sept. 20 8 PM to 2 AM

6th Anniversary Party

FOOD / SURPRISES

MC: Emperor I Marcus

BUTTONS

WANTED!

GOOD LOOKING YOUNG MEN WITH NICE BODIES! FOR BEAUX ARTS BALL

CALL CRAIG HAMPTON (Winner '72, '74, & '76) 861-4008, Ext. 55

neat and the elite in his new role as one of the City's most sought after hosts; an invitation to one of Kenn's parties is always an invitation to meet a hunky group of jet-setters, sub-stars, stars and glitterati from all over the world... Some of San Francisco's magic disco allure invaded the Big Apple a couple of weeks ago when Johnny Hedges (Oil Can Harry's), Johnny Randazzo (The City) and Johnny Giraldo (Stud) attended the international disco jockey convention for a riotous confab with the country's top music makers. Some 1500 persons attended, including Tom Sanford of Peninsula passed away, Montie Crooks of the City and Dan Turner followed closely by Cliff

of Oil Can Harry's, and all making a fabulous impression on New Yorkers... Able of the Knights of Malta; likewise, Mel of Napoleon Trophy in Los Agneles has departed us - a sad note but important because these three great guys contributed to so many causes and will be sorely missed. Our Lord

Bob's Bazaar Section X

PERSONAL ADS AND MAIL ORDER PRODUCTS GALORE

For Your Convenience Section X Is Designed To Be Easily Removed If You Wish

SECTION X PULLOUT

Men and Women

EUGENE & ANGELO
673-7628
Mon.-Sat.
9AM-7:30 PM

Styling Salon for Men and Women

Angelo's Boutique & Hair

600 Ellis Street
San Francisco

Ellis at Hyde

The Lion Pub
San Francisco
Corner of Sacramento & Divisadero
Open 12 Hours Everyday

ESTRO CAFE

484 Castro

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Open 24 Hours
A Day

Bob Ross
FOR EMPEROR '77

will surely embrace their kind and loving souls for their good works which this community can never replace.

Sir Michael Redgrave opened to rave reviews in "Shakespeare's People" at the Geary last Monday with a glittering first-night audience; in town with Bernard Jay, the producer, comes now Virginia

Snow, one of New York's most fascinating personalities, and making faultless impressions on the local yokels with a charming ambiance as only great ladies of New York can radiate and majestically sweeping around our Town with an aplomb reminiscent of a time when women were REAL women... New bar opening on Haight Street early

next Spring to be called "SMITTY DID IT" but I'll let you figure out what Smitty did, WHOEVER he is... That Canadian charmer, Gaston Baril, is one of the four dudes who have opened THE BRIG (formerly The Bolt) which stars Chris Christiansen, he of the pretty blue eyes; Col. Clinque will remain at THE BRIG after a hiatus for a month in Marble, Colorado - and good luck to the newest star on Folsom, in the Valley of the Kings of course... Al Vorse, a bartender, of note, who was rudely ousted from the crib known as the Badlands for the unforgivable sin of being "too old" will be starring in a new setting with a new boss who appreciates wit, wisdom and warmth, qualities seldom possessed by "chicken" bartenders as so many wiser bar owners have already learned... Dick Cook, the Dowager Bartender of the Year at the Boot Camp, will celebrate his 5th year of employment there along with the Camp's 6th Anniversary next Tuesday, Sept. 20. Prizes, buttons, T-shirts will be given away under the watchful eye of Empress Jane Doe and the new Emperor - don't miss this one...

LOONEY TUNES AND MARY MELODIES... You can say you saw it here first - Jane Olivor will appear in concert at Masonic Auditorium on

Friday, Nov. 11, brought to you by Doug Backeberg, entrepreneur delighful who also brought you at The City, Charles Pierce, Martha Reeves and other showbiz luminaries - Doug is a Hug, if you know what I mean... Sorry to hear that Norman Williams, that spunky and talented member of the Pickle Sisters, is hospitalized at Kaiser - and speedy recovery is prayed for by all his many friends... Welcome back to the plank behind Febe's to Donn (Double N) replacing my buddy Joe Sanders; while up the street at the STUD, Rita Beads still glows with his magnetic personality... The watchful eyes of star makers in London have long viewed the San Francisco Gay nightclub circuit as enterprising and, therefore, Christopher Hunter and Christian Tooms, owners of the renowned supper club, COUNTRY COUSIN, in King's Road, Chelsea, are launching their new series of cabaret stars opening in October with Wayland Flowers & Madame, followed in November with Gotham; negotiations are underway to sign Eartha Kitt, Barbara Cook and Dolores Gray, following in the tradition of L.A.'s Studio One, San Francisco's Mocambo and New York's Grand Finale - and brought to you by Bernard Jay and Paul Elliott, of course, but you know that

already. Let's all give a rousing cheer to Robert Blake, one of the MC's of the Emmy's last week who sniffed that Anita Bryant didn't attend because no decent hairdresser would do her hair - or any other part of her, for that matter - right on!... If you haven't tried WELCOME HOME in the Valley of the Dolls (Castro), you're missing a bet; a cozy, comfortable and very beautiful staff will serve you libations and repast in a home-like atmosphere with home-cooking to match... New disco opening in town next year to be called TUXEDO JUNCTION, and the new owners frantically trying to find a super deejay for the black and white scheme of the place... By the time you read this, THE WHITE SWALLOW in the Valley of the Queens (Polk) will be open with Darryl Glied holding star status, and I'll bet that bar down on Geary is sorry for letting him go. One of these days a Gay Bartenders Union will be formed and that will end all the bullshit bartenders have to put up with... Memo to Robert: I received your note, but WHO ARE YOU? We must talk... Good to see Bill McWilliams back in town on a short vacation from Guadalajara, where it is reported he has made a clean sweep of all the young, eligible males. He's here to help celebrate the Boot Camp's 6th Anniversary - an exercise in Nostalgia... Congratulations to Randy Johnson (another accolade?) who was voted by his club, The San Franciscans, as the Man of the Year during their Star Wars Run, one of the most successful this season... Randy and Ron Ross will be Co-MC's at the Spoon Awards on Nov. 20 and the nominations are piling in like crazy already. Just a few of the "stirrers" in our midst who have already been nominated: Joe Sanders, Char Morrow, Victoria, Leona, Ron Holmes, Bob Kerns, Spike (as in Heels) of the Grubstake, Doug MacDonald (again), Arthur Shevitz (SOHR), Charles Lee Morris (Sentinel) and others. Are you reading this Paul Dykstra? Wally Rutherford? Peter Dido? * * *

That winds it up this week. Remember to vote Friday for SOHR Board of Directors. Remember to vote Saturday for Emperor. Remember the Boot Camp Anniversary on Sept. 20. Remember to live, love and laugh; and if you see Howard Bigby, recently of San Diego, tell him I said HI.

MISTER MARCUS

Plants & floral arrangements for those special occasions: weddings (Gay or straight), divorces, Bar Mitzvahs (Jewish or otherwise), coronations, birthdays, openings, banquets. We even have poses for less festive occasions. Shirley's Etc. 776-2282.

Open Notebook

English Lesson

Jack Warner

The daily newspapers featuring the opinions of Leo Abse, the Member of Parliament who was the sponsor of the measure that legalized homosexuality in England. Abse, ten years after the legalization, is having some second thoughts which he has published in an English magazine, and his opinions are reported here, obviously, because it is assumed that they have significance for San Francisco.

Abse is disappointed that English homosexuals haven't become integrated into society. He blames the homosexuals themselves, of course, insisting that they have erected their own ghetto walls. But we need only to look carefully at what Abse says - and the language he uses - to find out where those ghetto walls came from. It was hoped, Abse says, that legalization "would reduce the incidence of such an unfortunate fate: prevention would supersede punishment." In short, homosexuality is a dreadful curse, and what he really wanted in 1967 wasn't the liberation of homosexuals at all, but their annihilation.

Here is the crux of the problem: English homosexuals had believed that when the measure became law it would mean freedom, while the people responsible for the passage of the law had motives that were thoroughly antihomosexual in intent. The purpose of the law was to get homosexuals out of public sight. (That, presumably, is Abse's definition of integration.) It was part of a package that was also aimed against prostitution, and it made the solicitation for sex acts illegal. The effect was that sex acts themselves were not against the law, but arranging for them was. Consequently, it wasn't just the traditional English reserve that created a situation where you could screw without saying hello. But this law was passed, remember, by supposedly sane men.

Given these circumstances, it isn't surprising that English homosexuals have gone on fighting for their freedom. Their protests, of course, are viewed as ungratefulness (an unpardonable English sin), and so new attempts are made to put them in their place. This is why we are hearing from Abse now.

According to Abse, homosexuals "are unconsciously protesting not against a real discrimination but against their own sexual destiny" - an argument that sounds all too

deserve our wholehearted support. These programs are our only hope. It is not enough to be legal - we must also be free.

Letter From U.S. Senator Hayakawa

Dear Sir:

Thank you for expressing your concern about legislation that would end discrimination on the basis of sexual or affectional preference. I have no intention of supporting this legislation or anything like it.

The implications of this bill are disturbing. I do not dispute the rights of homosexuals as U.S. citizens. But homosexuality is a failure of emotional maturation - and it is nonsense to pretend that it is an "alternative life-style," with the same authenticity and the same value to society as sexual normality.

In many, perhaps most, situations one's "affectional preference" may be

of no importance, if kept to oneself. But I would respect the right of an employer to use his or her own judgment about employing persons who flaunt or actively advertise or advocate their homosexuality.

S. I. Hayakawa

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Advanced age does not assure wisdom. For most men circuits harden - physical, emotional and saddest of all, intellectual. Few people realize that S. I. Hayakawa has been one of the slickest con artists operating for the past 40 years.)

Parade of Carnations

The San Francisco International Community Festival Council sponsors the Second Annual "PARADE OF CARNATIONS" on Sunday, Sept. 25. The parade will start at 2:00 PM at 5th and Market Streets, proceed along Market to Golden Gate Ave. to Polk and end at City Hall. The Parade

Grand Duke & Duchess

Applications are available for the offices of Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of San Francisco.

Forms can be picked up in person or obtained by writing to: The Grand Duke & Duchess Council, 681 Ellis St., Suite 1094, S.F. 94109. Interviews will be held on Sunday, October 9.

Voting will take place at the San Franciscan Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 26, between the hours of Noon and 7:00 PM. The Ball will be held at the hotel beginning at 8:00 PM.

For information call 863-7678.

Button, button, Who makes the buttons? Lou Greene And his button machine. 419 South Van Ness - 626-8484

THE AFTER-HOURS PLACE TO BE! THE NIGHT GALLERY. 205 6th Street Between Folsom and Howard Streets. Open 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Wednesday thru Sunday.

WEST COAST PREMIERE WILD FIRE A GAY FREEDOMS! DOCUMENTARY STARRING YOU! LIVE SHOWS DAILY OPEN 10 AM 'til 2 AM Always two of the best Male Erotic Films. THE SPARTAN SAN FRANCISCO'S LARGEST ALL-MALE CINEMA & LOUNGE 450 MASON ST. 421-5297 PHONE THEATRE FOR SHOW TIMES Held Over until September 20

IF I'M SO WELL KNOWN, WHY THESE ADS? BECAUSE THROUGH THESE ADS, NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS IN OUR COMMUNITY MIGHT GET TO "RECOGNIZE" ME. BECAUSE I'D LIKE A MAN PASSING GOLD WATER WITH GREAT VOLUME AND FORCE TO SAY TO HIMSELF: "CHUCK SHOULD BE HERE NOW, HE'D LOVE IT!" "WITH RIMLESS GLASSES" TRUE ENOUGH! VOTED "GOLDEN SHOWER QUEEN" BY S.F. GAYS DURING THE GOLDEN DILDEAUX AWARDS OF 1975, 1976 & 1977

CINEMATTACHINE SEPTEMBER 22-28 All New First Run Titles on a Super Show "LUSTY LOVERS HOLD A PIZZA PARTY" "STAGHORN BOYS HOT REAL ESTATE" "COD POSTMAN CHECKS HIS ROUTE" "BIG BILLY AT HAL'S" and Other Added Short Films SEPTEMBER 15-21 A Hot Collection of Short New First Run Subjects: "HOW I LOVE MY SKIN!" "GREG'S BEST IMAGE" "A STITCH IN TIME" "HEAD HUNTER VOYEURS" NEW POLICY NOW IN EFFECT. Open Noon until Midnight; Live Shows Nightly at 9 Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Registration fee \$3 at all times except 6-10 p.m. on Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sunday, when it is \$5; passes are honored only when the \$3 admission applies. All programs are 3 hours. New show each Thursday. NEW IN SAN FRANCISCO for Seven Committee members: Fifteen models on call, check it out, Call 474-6995. Enter thru Adonis Bookstore. Members only - but you may join. NOW OPEN AND RUNNING WILD: Cinemattachine in San Diego at the 4441 Club, 4441 University Ave. Same schedule as San Francisco, Seven Committee cards honored - with even more facilities! 384 Ellis St., San Francisco 474-6995 SEVEN COMMITTEE A Private Club for Men

BOB ROSS

EMPEROR '77



PROVEN PERFORMANCE

VOTE SATURDAY, SEPT 17

11 AM until 7 PM

Gay Community Center 330 Grove, San Francisco

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Bob Ross Emperor

SPARTAN

San Francisco's Largest
All Male Cinema & Lounge

150 MASON STREET
OPEN 10 to 2
421-5257

Presents

SPARTAN Man of the Month

WIN \$500 CASH

OR Round Trip Tickets for Two to Hawaii

2 Finalists Selected Every Tuesday at 9:00 PM
October 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th by audience voting

Winner Selected Tuesday, October 25th

NO ENTRY FEE
SUBMIT PHOTO NOT LESS THAN 5" x 7"
YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
MARCUS

Contestants Must Register between
10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
Each Tuesday

Call theater for further information.

Richard Elmon
MODELS ESCORTS
SAN FRANCISCO
(415) 863-2434

Buy Gay

CLASSIFIED WANTED

RECYCLE NOW—Newspapers & unbroken glass bottles wanted—Ralph Joy 468-2737 EB

JOBS

Need Help? Hire a Gay person through a B.A.R. classified ad.
Gay songwriter needs pt time work. Exp in office wk, mgmt, waiter, housecleaning, after party cleanup, inside painting. Have exc. refs. Call Rob 864-1128 E19

Masseur-live in. Will train. Under 25, clean cut. 365-9303 or 494-2159 EB

FOR SALE

Hotel & commercial bldg. 70 rooms, all furnishings plus bar & liquor license. 6 stories up to code. Call 587-4212. Agent. E19

DODGE 440 ENGINE
rebuilt in Jan 77, trans rebuilt Sep 76. Make offer. 621-4659 or 467-1702 B19

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!
Well established Peninsula Sauna for sale, reasonable. 325-9121, ask for Charles. B19

Disney World Florida rnd trip for 1 or 2 incl air fare hotel meals & tickets DW 5 da 4 nt \$295 ea 556-4413 E19

LISTEN TO THE QUIET
Enjoy privacy among the oaks with a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. This 3BR, 2-1/2BA contemporary, architect designed redwood & glass 3-year old home is ideal for entertaining with 3 spacious levels accentuated by a 4-story spiraling staircase. Many extras include teak cabinetry, bar, terrazzo tile, unique beam ceilings in LR & M/BR. Hot tub with jacuzzi outside M/BR. Conveniently located on the Peninsula midway between SF & SJ, only 5 min. from freeway. \$189,500. Evenings: (408) 967-2814 or (415) 327-5850.

Cornish & Carey Realtors
(415) 324-4456 E19

Antique walnut grape leaf design Victorian loveseat. Mint condition, neutral velvet color. \$950. Day 595-2007; eve 364-2630 E19

73 Merc Cougar conv. Fact air, stereo, tilt wheel, etc. 20 coats hand-rubbed lacquer, 45,000 mi. \$4300. 753-5103 E20

MODELS & ESCORTS

Richard Elmon
MODELS ESCORTS
SAN FRANCISCO
(415) 863-2434

OUR MODELS-ESCORTS TRAVEL ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME...

EVAN
29, 5'8", 140 lbs., 40" chest, hairy, 30" waist, Spanish and Greek and knows French—well endowed

JERRY
26, 5'10", 150 lbs., 40" chest, SACH, 29" waist, brown hair, blue eyes, masculine and well hung

ARNOLD
24, 5'11", 160 lbs., 40" chest, CACH, 29" waist, brown hair, brown eyes, has car, will travel

JAMIE
27, 5'11", 155 lbs., 40" chest, hairy, brown hair, blue eyes, mainly collegiate good looks

BILL
22, 6', 160 lbs., 40" chest, 30" waist, brown hair, hazel eyes, young man about town

BOB
24, 6', 160 lbs., 40" chest, hairy, 30" waist, handsome, clean-cut, masculine, brown hair and green eyes

CASEY
28, 6', 165 lbs., 42" chest, smooth, 30" waist, blond hair, blue eyes, very photogenic and versatile

STEVE
24, 6', 160 lbs., 40" chest, hairy, 30" waist, handsome and masculine, makes for a perfect companion

ROSS
27, 6', 170 lbs., 42" chest, SACH, brown hair, blue eyes, a man's man, has car and will travel

MICHAEL
28, 6', 140 lbs., 40" chest, hairy, 175 lbs., available day or evening in or out. Enjoy S.F. safes

TOM
23, Irish German, blond hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 135 lbs., 29" waist, handsome boyish looks

vvel endowed college stud, 20, 5'11", 150#, versatile, blue eyes brown hair, \$40. Jerry 10AM-100M 431-9130 E21

MASTER OF LEATHER
The master of leather has returned! What's your thing? Bondage, humiliation, water sports?? In and out calls. Call Master Don 285-5642 noon to 11 pm only. E21

Tall, hung & handsome model. SF. Dan 495-3595 E19

ANTHONY
Italian, 5'8", slim and hung. Out calls only. 431-4041 E19

\$20—Hot muscular stud. Hung nice! (Rub-downs) 6'1" 170lbs. Bill 441-1054 E19

"SOLUTIONS"
A NEW EXPERIENCE!
Try a NEW solution for all your problems. Call for exciting details! Oil of peppermint, menthol cream, saline, coffee, mineral oil, Castile soap, flour, epsom salts, glycerin, baking soda, crushed ice and the RARE and exquisite Chateau Lafitte-Rothschild! Call an expert—ENEMAS by CHRIS (415) 626-0426. A handsome LOVING man who CARES about offering you the right "solution" to make your life a more BEAUTIFUL experience! E19

Young man, blonde hair/blue eyes will do it your way. Palo Alto 494-2159 E19

Versatile nude masseur, delivers exciting, complete massage anytime! Dave: 28, 5' 11", 160#, clean-cut, trim & hung. 824-5343 E21

Sexy 5' 6" Latino, model and escort; 125 lbs., smooth trim body; for a hot session with a good-looking masculine guy phone Carlos 621-4768; special overnight rates. E19

ORAL ARTIST
5' 7", 130, well-defined, vers. young male has a hot body & aims to please you. Oliver 552-4432 E21

BLACK
lean, muscular, smooth
Ron (415) 621-0448 E19

SUPERHUNG DOMINANT HOT STUD OVER 9" DEREK 928-4255 LEADING S.F. MODEL MASSAGE

Richard Elmon
MODELS ESCORTS
SAN FRANCISCO
(415) 863-2434

Doug-26, masculine model/professional masseur. Tan smooth muscular body. 5'9" 145 lbs. Appointments Anytime (415) 563-7089 E16

A good relaxing time from Simon-massage, etc. Older men are welcome. 928-2542. E19

Formerly in San Francisco. Now in San Diego! A man's complete massage by Jim. Hrs. 9AM-9PM (714) 233-1539 E19

Versatile nude masseur, delivers exciting, complete massage anytime! Dave: 28, 5' 11", 160#, clean-cut, trim and hung! 824-5343 E21

Tall, trim and terrific guy delivers total sensual massage anytime! Chad: 29, 6', 160#, clean-cut, hot and hung. 826-1076 E21

Treat yourself to an hour long completely relaxing massage by an experienced & sensitive young guy. You deserve the best! Please call Charles (415) 776-4740 E19

HANDY MAN
18 5'8" 130 lbs Br hr/eyes smooth tanned. Exp rubdown, FF, B/D, VA, W/S, T, W. Limit respected. Call anytime. RICK 441-1479 E21

Nude masculine masseur bodybuilder, rock-hard body, washboard stomach, hairy, hung & goodlooking. 5'11", 160lbs., 26. In/out. Nick 861-1552 E21

Clean cut, slender, age 43, massage any age. A touch of class, 4 3 1 - 5 0 7 2 E1

PEOPLE

Tired of bars and streets? Come visit attractive, masculine, W/M couple mid-30's at elegant Atherton estate with large pool. If you are 18-35, goodlooking, hot in bed, let us hear from you. We are versatile but no S&M. P.O. Box 2544, Menlo Park, CA 94025. E19

DISCOUNT
Students and under 25 only \$3.00 anytime at Fred's Health Club, 1718 Broadway, Redwood City. EB

Under 30? Good build? 10" in exchange for modeling. Call 365-4303 for details or send photo to A., 150 Redwood Ave. # 8, R.C. 94062 E19 Ever dream of being a sex symbol?

We can make your fantasy a reality

Call Royce for details
771-1300
Liberty Baths
1157 Post St. B19

Interested in sailing? W/M, 5'9", 170, blond/bl eyes, 42, gd share, masc. lives on lrg sailboat SF Bay. Looking for boat crew & possible relationships. 25-40 yrs, sincere only. Write: Boxholder, PO Box 6361, SF 94101 E19

POPULAR BRAND AROMAS
\$4 each
3 for \$10
A TASTE OF LEATHER
11th & Folsom
UPSTAIRS AT FE-BE'S
10 PM-2 AM
nightly

German businessman, 33, big boy, traveling to SF, October & January, searching for friend to adapt to each other & fun. I speak only a little English. If you like, we can travel. Please write soon, airmail, to Wolf Peters, Machandelweg 11, 1000 Berlin 19 Germany. E21

Wanted: Honest, hairy, chunky, gentle man by same for relationship and lovemaking, sharing. Box 9259, 537 Jones St. SF 94102 E19

Get your SUN & FUN at the BACHELOR QUARTERS (BQ) 2544 73rd Ave. (across from Eastmont Mall), Oakland. 70' outdoor pool, sauna, private rooms, movies, TV lounge. 8 AM to Midnight daily. Men over 18 only. 568-7575. Monday Nite Gamblers Special-roll of dice determines admission price-if any-nothing to lose. Wednesdays are Companion Nite. \$5.00 gets a room & locker. Stags get 50% off on next visit. Early bird special every weekday. First customer admitted free. EB

For the biggest selection of drinking glasses and the best prices in town, check out our expert service. We deliver.

Glasses Etcetera

Bob Ross
1550 Howard Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94103
Telephone (415) 861-7230

"COME ON, TRY MINE!"
...IT'LL BE THE BEST WORKOUT YOU'VE EVER HAD!

AROMA OF MEN
Super Strength: \$5 Ea. — Two for \$8
Extra-Super Strength: \$10 Ea. — Two for \$15

Also available at:
Jaguar Bookstore
4077 18th St.
S.F., Ca. 94114

Sold as a novelty only

I would like this on my Master Charge BankAmericard

Please rush me _____ bottle(s) of AROMA OF MEN today!
Super Strength: 1 Btl \$5.00 2 Btls \$8.00
Extra Super Strength: 1 Btl \$10.00 2 Btls \$15.00
I am enclosing \$ _____ (Calif. res. please add 6% sales tax.)
Please add \$1.00 for shipping and handling.

Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
City _____

Mail with your remittance to:
AROMA OF MEN—P.O. Box 14067—B—San Francisco, California 94114

FEMININE LESBIAN WANTED
for 26 year old Lesbian who desires sincere loving relationship. Only serious please. If interested write Listol, 10 Moss Ave No. 12, Oakland 94610. Send photo and tell me about yourself. E19

Tall, slim, gdlkg W/M, 29, seeks slim Asians under 30 for possible sex and friendship, not sex only. Mark 673-2280 eves & w/e. E20

Nude houseboy-companion wanted, 18-35, obedient, no fems, drugs. Box 703, 625 Post St., S.F. 94109. Serious only. E21

Chubby looking for chaser. W/M, 35, 265lbs., 6'1". Into most things. Lasting relationship possible. Call between 10AM-2PM or 12AM-3AM. 10AM-? weekends. Phone (415) 885-3265. Bob. E19

W/M, attractive, masc. Italian, 32, seeks M 28 and under, thin or built, for hot J.O. & 69. Gentle. Send photo. Tell me about yourself. 433 Hyde St., Box 347, SF E19

"SOLUTIONS"
A NEW EXPERIENCE!
Try a new solution for all your problems! See my ad under "Models" for details. E19

Goodlooking Filipino guy, 5'5", 121#, looking for men over 30 for fun and games. I have a PhD in taking it in the rear. Definitely a lover. Call Mike 673-6925 E18

ROOMMATES

Some men have got it. Some men would like to get it. So move it... with a B.A.R. classified.

Wanted: employed responsible W/M Gay 30-35 to share large 3 Bdr., 2 Ba. + Den, Fireplace, lg. kit, Nr IBM Blossom Valley. Refs Req & will be chkd! Must be Str. appr. Ask for Ediger. Call (408) 226-1100 alt 6. Rent \$167.50 + util & food. E20

WALNUT CREEK AREA
Established (liberal) Gay couple seek yg M to share private home. Cost negotiable from \$150. Call 837-0173 or Box 4691, Hayward, CA 94540. Sincere only. E19

1 guy to share new home in Piedmont with 2 guys. Own rm. \$150/mo. + utls. Emp/stable please. 6-10 M/F 9-9 Sat/Sun. Ph 65 5 - 9 3 2 6 E20

FINDING roommates is our business. List your place at no charge. M-F 11-5, Sat 9-12. 1766 Union 771-4600 E19

Need roommate. Responsible, honest and easy-going. By Oct. 1st. Male pref. Living with my best friend and his girlfriend so please be cool. Leave message for me. J.R. 969-9013 E20

Share fr home w/resp man 30-50. \$150 + 1/2 util. Good trans. Near Lion bar. Avail immed. Call 921-6835 Refs. E19

\$150 shr lge 2-bdrm flat. View, own rm, fireplace, lot of light, plants, quiet atmosphere. Near 25th & Guerrero Sts. Emp, mature male to age 35. Refs required. 647-4213 7-9PM E20

FOR RENT

Sunny 5 rm hse off st. Tile bath hwd flrs new appl sun dk garage share garden on 22 line \$320/mo 864-8600 x244 days 282-3440 5-7 PM E19

\$365 large attractive restored 4 rm Vct flat in 2 flat bldg fireplace mod kitchen dishwasher trash compactor etc yard with trees garage + pkg 922-1835 E19

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN STILL FIND GOOD BUYS IN SAN FRANCISCO REAL ESTATE.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM CORNER HOME WITH 1 1/2 BATHS—ZONED R2—WHERE A LARGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT CAN BE EASILY ADDED. LOCATED ON A QUIET STREET NEAR BERNAL HEIGHTS — ONE BLOCK FROM GOOD PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION — 15 MINUTES BY BUS TO DOWNTOWN.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 12 NOON TO 5 P.M. 101 APPLETON AVENUE

TO SEE THIS OR OTHER INCOME PROPERTIES CONTACT: PAUL OLSON AGENT 864-5111 Office 285-8983 Home

"UP & COMING" AREA WALK TO CASTRO
3 completely renovated buildings with space available. Huge 1 bedroom apts. Luxurious 2 bedroom, 2 bath flats with dens & fireplaces. Most with garages. \$270-450 with lease. Instant transport & shopping. Call 626-4420 or 621-7533 E20

Visiting the City? Looking for a room? Try Youngmen Hotel—weekly and monthly reasonable rates. 719 Ellis. Call 885-4399. A place to live and love. E22

\$125. Vict flat to share. Much light, fireplace, own rm. carpet. 626-0350, 431-1489, 552-2877 E19

Commercial rentals for Furniture Store, Gay Bar, Barber Shop, Rug Outlet, or whatever. From \$100. 567-2265, 626-0350, 431-1489 E19

Spacious Victorian flat, Alamo Sq, 3 bdrms, 1-1/2 bths, 2 living rooms, sunroom, all new paint, refinished hwd floors, incl heat. 630 Steiner 552-4423 E19

1 Bdrm Apt. \$185/mo. First and last plus cleaning deposit. Available Oct. 1st. 861-5497 6:00-9:30 PM E 2 1

\$210. Alamo Square newly painted 1 bedroom. View, no pets. Employed only. 282-9573 E20

\$450. Noe Valley 3BR, w/w crpt, deck, frpic. 282-9573 E20

\$450. Eureka Valley 3BR, w/w crpt, frpic. No pet. Employed only. 282-9573 E20

Burlingame W/S, immac. 2 BR, 2 bath, AEK, frpl, balcony, privacy. New 5-plex, mature adults only. \$375. 342-0536, 344-8040 E19

\$375 gr fl Vct flat Lg 5 rm w dbl parlor 2 working fireplaces New kitchen and bath plus yd w so exposure also full garage Call 552-1803 E19

Potrero Hill modern apt: 2 bedrooms, dishwasher, garbage disp, garage, \$275. No pets. Large rooms. 282-4368 E19

4rm remodel Vct flat. Quiet alley nr Castro & transp. \$245 986-4275 or 431-5357 E19

Studios from (filled) \$140
1 Bdrm from (one left) \$175
2 Bdrm from (one left) \$275
Flats from (filled) \$350
Share rentals from \$125
Privately owned — NO FEE 626-0350 552-2877



Short Circuit

Boxer shorts or underwear of 100% nylon ceré. Black, white, navy or red. S, M, L. \$9.95

Include 10% postage & handling. California residents add local sales tax. All major credit cards accepted. Include account number & expiration date. Leather Forever, 1738 Polk Street, San Francisco 94109 (415) 885-5773

SERVICES

San Francisco Trucking Co.
 Moving & Delivery Near or Far 4 Men, 2 Large Trucks
621-6772 or 621-7137

Granny's Truckers Moving Deliveries



BILLY
(415) 431-4257
Serving the Gay Community Since 1973

the moving men

EXPERIENCED MOVERS Call Roy

REASONABLE RATES



647 - 1819

Housecleaning—thorough & reliable with refs. Call Mike 863-3203 Reasonable. E19

LEGAL SERVICES AT REASONABLE FEES

- SIMPLE WILL 45
- BUSINESS AGREEMENTS 350
- Incorporation 350
- Partnership 150
- Lease Preparation 100
- Review Lease 45
- Contract Preparation 100
- Review Contract 45

Information regarding other types of services furnished on request. Most other services at hourly rate of \$50. All above rates are for typical problems; plus court costs and filing fees.

Law Offices of
LLOYD TAYLOR
256 MONTGOMERY STREET
TELEPHONE 788-1140

EVICIONS UNLIMITED
Landlords call 563-8589 E21
PHOENIX MOVERS
2 Men, Large Truck. Avail
24 hrs. Kurt 861-8439 # 210 E20
GAY PEN PAL CLUB
Would you like to be a pen pal or have a pen pal? Write to Gay Pen Pal Club, P.O. Box 161962, Sacramento, CA 95816 E20

Michael's Floors

Hardwood floors restored, installed, refinished, handwaxed or repaired.

Residence: 239-2526
Business: 864-8205x712
(Answering Service)

Michael Smith
5549 Diamond Hts Blvd
San Francisco 94131

HYPNOSIS COUNSELING

Adults/Children
Elizabeth Dutton 525-9655

I will trim or shave your body hair. Can incorporate any trip into this sensual framework. Hot W/M, 26, 6'1", 160 lbs. Call Rob, eves 563-9894 E19

Interior painting. You furnish materials, I do the work. Call RON 621-6283. Also cleaning service.

E19 Certified Public Accountant, accounting & tax, Lloyd Taylor, CPA 788-1140 E26

E20 Decks & Nothing but Decks. Your design or mine. Many photos of work. Free est. Von Meyer 285-2884 or 2 men. 626-3325 E21

Vitamins + Minerals + Herbs = 1 formula! Service + Mark 621-6533 E20

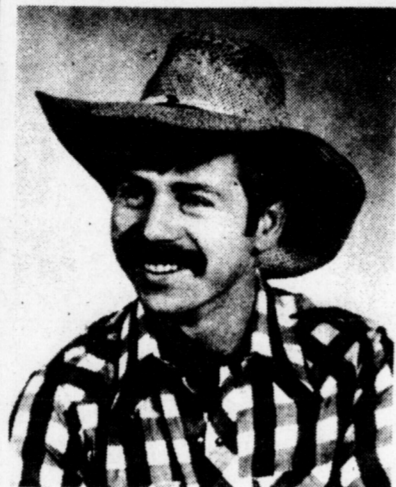
DAVE'S MOVERS
Best est. 24 hr message service. 1 or 2 men. 626-3325 E21

WE'LL TAKE YOUR LOAD MOVING & HAULING

4 years experience
Large Enclosed Van
Every job owner supervised
Reasonable Rates
Extremely Careful
Call Keith—282-8085 E19

Classified Ads are Payable in Advance — No Ads Taken Over the Phone

Do you need a Junkman?



I Haul.
I Recycle.
I Clean.

(YARDS...
BASEMENTS...
GARAGES)

Ralph Joy

WE PICK UP WE TAKE THE JOY OF RECYCLING

REFRIGERATORS STOVES WASHERS & DRYERS WATER HEATERS BATH TUBS OLD APPLIANCES

BOTTLES (Unbroken) (Wine, Liquor, Beer) NEWSPAPERS ALUMINUM CANS TIN CANS

Serving the San Francisco Bay Area.
468-2737

MOVING
\$12/hr. CHEAP
 BE CAREFUL • TOM THE MOVER • 863-3157

BARC-Quality construction. Experienced in remodeling, home-building, decks, concrete work. Qualified for Marin County and San Fran. Call Bobby Hartman. Serving the Gay Community. 566-1286 E19

BEULAH PHOONS
861-3058
 SAN FRANCISCO

Buttons • T-Shirts • Signs • Promotions

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NO. OF ISSUES _____ CLASSIFICATION: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please make all checks payable to: Bay Area Reporter
Mail to: B.A.R., 1550 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Rates

FIRST LINE \$1.00
All Subsequent Lines \$.50

ALL CAPS: Double price of lines for 19 spaces.

ALL BOLD: Double price of line for 16 spaces.

ALL DOUBLE BOLD: Triple price of line for 12 spaces.

DISPLAY RATES UPON REQUEST.

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

STAGE, SCREEN, SHOWS, ROCK, OPERA, INTERVIEWS, BOOKS, MUSIC, THE ARTS

Donald McLean

Irma & Quixote Meet At "Marvelous Party"

Show Biz in Review

Stage: Irma La Douce



Priscilla Lopez as Irma La Douce waits for a customer at the Orpheum.

The Civic Light Opera in the script with a verisimilitude currently presenting at table fountain of clichés the Orpheum Theatre its and Broadway razzmatazz first production of "Irma devoid of all subtlety or La Douce," which was originality. Potential considered too racy for showstoppers as "Dis- local consumption by CLO Done" and "From a Prison audiences back in its initial Broadway heyday. Now, of course, the story one wonders what stars of a Parisian prostitute Priscilla Lopez and Larry who finds love with a Kert could do if given half young, penniless law stu- a chance. Kert, as the dent while plying her law student who masquerade seems innocuous ades as Irma's best client enough, and "Irma" has as well out of jealousy, never been a strong show, casual approach, giving a musically or dramatically. perfectly adequate summer stock performance without any noticeable

Director/choreographer Michael Kidd fully points up all the flaws inherent

Tues thru Thurs at 8:30 / Fri & Sat at 7 & 10 / Sun at 7:30
PURCHASE TICKETS WITH B/A, VISA OR M/C BY PHONING 398-2707

jules hold feiffer's me!

LITTLE FOX THEATRE 533 Pacific, San Francisco 398-2707

effort on his part. Vocally, Kert possesses one of the finest voices on the Broadway stage today... when he uses it. His last appearance in "Sugar" with the CLO certainly made no demands upon him; "Irma" offers him a tour de force role and while he's certainly like- able, attractive and generally all-around-good-guy, he's managed the neat trick of turning a lead into a supporting role.

Fortunately, Priscilla Lopez is a dandy Irma. She's in total command at all times, carrying the evening merrily along with a high kick, bubbling personality and solid musical comedy showman- ship. Miss Lopez steps out of the "Chorus Line" into the star spotlight without missing a beat. And George S. Irving as the narrator offers excel- lent support, making the most out of a basically one-dimensional part.

Kidd has added four lovely ladies to the cast, but after adding them for decoration (which they certainly are), he doesn't seem to know what to do with them. They lounge around the first-rate sets of John Lee Beatty and dance up a storm on cue, but while all the "mecs" have definite individual personalities, the ladies are indistinguishable. And almost defeats the show while there are flashes of creativity, the prostitutes bringing presents to Irma's babies such as a street-lamp, a purse, etc., in the best hooker tradition, Kidd's opening concept of presenting the show as a ragtail theatrical piece with the orchestra rushing in late, the girls dressing hands moving the sets on stage, and the stage-

club dori

CLUB DORI will be closed Sunday, 18th from 4:30 PM to 8 PM in the afternoon for a private party. Congratulations are in order for Bob and Cecil on their 20th Anniversary and the burning of their mortgage. (No Dinners).

California and Presidio
Telephone 931-5896

LAST DAYS

FINAL SAN FRANCISCO APPEARANCE IN 1977!

The Grand Imposter!

CHARLES PIERCE

HELD OVER!

NOW THRU SEPT. 25TH



MORGANA KING OCT. 5-8

"...one of the dozen best vocal concerts I have ever heard." — J. Wasserman



HELEN SCHNEIDER OCT. 12-23

On the cover of this month's After Dark, the Windsong/RCA Records' star is being called "the talent discovery of the year!"

City

SHOWS / DISCO / Montgomery At Broadway
9 & 11 PM 9 PM — 2 AM

INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS 391-7920

ADVANCE TICKETS: B.A.R. OUTLETS, DIAL TELETYPE, PACIFIC STEREO, GRAMAPHONE RECORDS

from the outset. It's Broadway schtick with a condescending attitude, as if Kidd knows "Irma" isn't strong enough to play on its own merit so he comments on it from the start. The cast is generally fine, with strong turns by M. G. Hawkins and H. F. Green especially, sets and costumes are quite good, but Marguerite Monnot and Alexandre Breffort's fragile music deserves more respect than it gets under Michael Kidd's clumsy direction. Thank God for Priscilla Lopez, who is sufficient reason to troop down to the Orpheum before Oct. 15.

STAGE: "MARVELOUS PARTY" REVISITED

After shutting down for a week of re-rehearsal, Barry Koron sent the native runners out to announce "A Marvelous Party" had been totally revamped with several cast changes. Would the

critics please re-review the show? Since my personal runner was 6'5" and mean-looking, I dutifully marched back into the Savoy-Tivoli backroom last week.

Gone is the vulgar book by Koron and Strange de Jim. Now there is almost no book at all; what there is is by George Small and not very interesting or entertaining, but at least it's not bathroom graffiti and is factually correct. Where before the show aimed to establish a light, airy, bitchy banter between the performers, now it's almost exclusively a revue format, with minimal dialogue between songs. And as a revue of Gershwin and Porter songs, it's lightweight but enjoyable entertainment.

The show is certainly in better balance now. Gone are Fred and Ginger; now we get Al Jolson, Ruby Keeler and Cole Porter in addition to George Gershwin, Helen Morgan and



Priscilla Lopez & Larry Kert hoof chorus in the rousing "Dis-Donc".

Ethel Merman. But no one dominates the evening as before. Norman Roberts is still on hand in a totally undefined role; he's an English lecher now who's fun in a broad way. And Michael Bryan is fine as an Irish cop, though the purpose of the role escapes me. Of the new additions, the biggest delight is James Sodemán as Cole Porter doing "I'm a Gigolo," an obscure Porter gem, while Skip Covington captures the abrasive better style of Jolson. His vocal counterpart is Julie Knox as The Lung (Merman) slamming home every lyric with great gusto. Barry Koron as Gershwin has let down his pants cuffs, a major source of irritation to me



Norman Roberts clutches Cindy Pingree in a passionate moment at Barry Koron's "Party".

NOW A HIT IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER NINE RECORD-BREAKING MONTHS IN L.A.



GREAT AMERICAN BACKSTAGE MUSICAL
 Music and Lyrics by **BILL SOLLY**
 Book by **BILL SOLLY** and **DONALD WARD**
 Directed and Choreographed by **ROBERT TALMAGE**
 Musical Director and Arranger: **GLEN KELLY**
 Lyrics by **WILLIAM STROM**
 Lyrics by **JULIE STRAUSS WEISS**

with **JOE BARRETT** **TIM BOWMAN** **GAYE KRUGER** **BESS MOTTER** **DON STITT**
 and **TAMARA LONG**

"CRISP, POLISHED PROFESSIONALISM... SLICK RESOURCEFUL STAGING... ROLLICKING FUN." *Eichelbaum, SF EXAMINER*

"SIMPLY A DELIGHT... NUMBERS ARE PRODUCED SUPERBLY... THE CHOREOGRAPHY IS OUTSTANDING... SUDDENLY YOU FIND YOURSELF BACK IN THE 1940's." *Weiner, SF CHRONICLE*

"A GOOD SHOW AND A VERY FUNNY ONE... ABUNDANCE OF LAUGH-LINES AND OUTRAGEOUS SIGHT-GAGS... SHOULD DELIGHT ANY AUDIENCE." *Moore, INDEPENDENT JOURNAL*

"THE BRIGHTEST BIT OF MUSICAL FLUFF TO COME ONTO THE THEATRICAL HORIZON THIS YEAR." *Bladen, SAN MATEO TIMES*

"VERY, VERY GOOD... THE MOST PROFESSIONALLY CONCEIVED AND MOUNTED MINI-MUSICAL TO PLAY THE SAN FRANCISCO SCENE IN MANY A DAY... ALL SINGING, ALL DANCING, ALL FUN... OUTSTANDING FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT." *Brooks, SF PROGRESS*

"A WONDERFUL BIT OF FLUFF... LYRICALLY A DELIGHT... ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST NEW SHOWS TO COME ALONG." *McLean, BAY AREA REPORTER*

"SNAPPY, SPIFFY, SPARKLING AND SMOOTH." *NEW WEST MAGAZINE*

MONTGOMERY PLAYHOUSE, 622 BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO • 788-8282
 Tues-Thurs 8:30 Sun 3:00 & 7:30 Sat 7:30
 Friday 8:30 Saturday 8:00 & 10:30 \$7-\$8
 Phone charge tickets to Bank/American or Master Charge by calling box office. Tickets also available at BOX OFFICE, Gramophone Records, Macy's, Emporium, Capwell, BASS, Ticketron, Sears, Montgomery Ward, Neil Thrums and Oakland, San Jose Box Office, Santa Cruz Box Office, Marin Box Office, and all leading agencies.
 Mail orders filled. Group Sales: (415) 982-4763

BOB ROSS
 FOR EMPEROR
SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS THE MOST EXPERIENCED & QUALIFIED
 Paid for by Rex, The Ruling Arm

THE BERKELEY ONE ACT THEATRE COMPANY of San Francisco Presents
FOUR BY TENNESSEE

THE PLAYERS
 James Allen
 Kate Barron
 Henry Dunlop
 Nick E. Drogoff
 John Hensler
 Julie Knox
 Anita Merritt
 Tom O'Neil
 Al Parry
 Linda D. Powell
 Adrie Prohm
 Joan Sciffman
 Laureline Westaway
 Catherine Willis

THE DIRECTOR
 Victor Trigo

SEPTEMBER 20-22
 SEPTEMBER 23-25
 SEPTEMBER 26-28
 SEPTEMBER 29-30

SEATING: ORCHESTRA \$10, BALCONY \$8
 SEATING: ORCHESTRA \$10, BALCONY \$8
 SEATING: ORCHESTRA \$10, BALCONY \$8
 SEATING: ORCHESTRA \$10, BALCONY \$8

THE SHOWCASE THEATRE
 430 MASON ST. SAN FRANCISCO
 421-6162 FOR RESERVATIONS

has the time to phrase a lyric and scores with three Morgan-identified numbers plus a stunning "Love for Sale." Cindy Pingree is a bouncy redhead who taps with high style and effervescence as Ruby Keeler, if vocally light, and Jim Young and Beth Harris do credit to the term "chorus." The performers cannot be faulted for what they have to do, but "A Marvelous Party" is still a collection of musical numbers in search of a script. If Koron can find a script that utilizes the personalities onstage, "A Party" could be a theatrical event. Until then, it's destined to remain a pleasant assortment of strong songs well performed by a cast who could be called Carolyn, Barry and Julie as easily as Helen, George and Ethel.

But at least the "Party" is now entertaining musically as a nightclub revue and merits attention. It's gone from gross to gloss, but still needs guts.

Stage: Man of La Mancha

The Golden Gate Academy, who has brought us such memorable turkeys as "Carnival" and "Sweet Charity," now really tackles a heavyweight, Dale Wasserman's "Man of La Mancha." "La Mancha" is a show that demands a cast of incredible calibre, equally strong at singing and acting. I have endured innumerable productions of it, ranging from Jose Ferrer to Allan Jones, and still cherish the memory of Richard Kiley. I have seen high school productions and summer stock, Broadway and road companies, in 3000 seat houses to cellars; I have SEEN "La Mancha!"

Ahhh, prejudiced, you say? You betcha! A bad "La Mancha" becomes sentimental drivel instead of stirring drama and is almost intolerable to sit through. And as all faithful readers know, the performing conditions at GGA are not exactly the best. With a budget of \$12.98, director John Recthertig and set designer Jim Short have managed to mount a visually adequate production, and musical director Christine Khoury with piano, drums and flute does justice to Joe Darion and Mitch Leigh's score.

J. Geoffrey Colton as Quixote gives a solid acting performance but lacks the necessary voice; he has some fine scenes, particularly his death scene, but loses momentum whenever he has to sing. Shelley Lynn Johnson works hard to create the vulgarity of the slut-tish Aldonza; she captures the lyrical moments, sings well, and shows potential. Gay Grooms Parvis as Antonia and Kurt Marohn as Sancho stand out in the supporting company.

By community theater standards, which is what GGA is, it's a decent pro-



J. Geoffrey Colton as Quixote & Shelley Lynn Johnson as Aldonza in GGA's "Man of La Mancha".

duction. However, director Recthertig almost totally ignores the vulgarity and hypocrisy of the real world, concentrating on creating Quixote's illusory world of beauty, and the production is out of balance. The muleteers are so polite you could take them anywhere, the prisoners are not a particularly menacing lot, and the prevailing air of optimism and illusion leaves no contrasts for Aldonza to rise from. The lyrical sameness defeats the progression of the play, eliminating passionate extremes of emotion. Colton tries hard, but he cannot do it alone, so nobody seems that greatly changed by Quixote's mad quest.

It must be admired as an ambitious undertaking, but directorially it only skims the surface. There are some good talents involved and certainly "La Mancha" is the most theatrically interesting work yet done at the GGA. One notable first - it's the first show there where I've actually been able to understand the lyrics.

Glitter and the Gay

"SURPRISE" CASTING
 Director Leslie Abbott makes no bones about it; doing an Equity musical in San Francisco with a cast of more than four is quite a problem. Abbott is directing Kelly Hamilton's new musical, "Surprise," a musical version of Moliere's "Tartuffe," opening Sept. 27 at the Alcazar. The cast of 17 includes 13 Equity performers and four non-union, but when the Equity call went out, only 80 people showed up to audition, and only 39 of them were Equity members. "It was a real bear," says Abbott. "Anybody who can sing and dance has given up because there's no local Equity musicals being done here... I don't really see 'Sur-

Art for Every Body

Expert, professional tattooing
 Sterile modern procedures
 Lasting, brilliant colors
 Hundreds of designs
 Private, pleasant studio

Cosmetic tattooing, reworking old designs and gift certificates available. Phone (415) 388-2919 for appointment.

Steve Stone's TATTOO
 Studio of Dermatographics
 318 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA

The **CURRAN THEATRE**
BEST OF BROADWAY SERIES
 Under the auspices of CAROLE J. SHORENSTEIN & JAMES M. NEDERLANDER

OPENS NOVEMBER 29th.
JOHN RAITT in
SHENANDOAH
 "BEAUTIFUL!" - N. Y. TIMES
 "A MUSICAL TREAT!" - CUE

OPENS JANUARY 10th.
THE ORIGINAL DOLLY IS BACK IN TOWN
Carol Channing!
Hello, Dolly!

OPENS FEBRUARY 14th.
Richard Kiley
 (The Original)
 in
Man of La Mancha
 ("The Impossible Dream")

OPENS IN JUNE
 THIS YEAR'S WINNER OF 7 TONY AWARDS
 INCLUDING -
BEST MUSICAL
Annie

A season ticket is for the same seat on the same night or matinee for each show. Please do not request specific seat locations other than the SECTION. Orders will be filled according to the date of receipt.

Subscription tickets are not refundable. Tickets may be exchanged up to 24 hours prior to performance for another performance of the same production. Productions, casts and performance schedule subject to change without notice.

| SECTION | EVENINGS | | MATINEES | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Sunday at 7:00P.M. | Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun at 8:30P.M. | Wednesday at 2:30P.M. | Saturday at 2:30P.M. |
| ORCHESTRA AND LOGE | \$63.00 | \$63.00 | \$45.00 | \$53.00 |
| LOWER BOX & BALCONY Rows 1 thru 8 | \$59.00 | \$59.00 | \$37.00 | \$47.00 |
| UPPER BOX & BALCONY Rows 9 thru 12 | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | \$33.00 | \$38.00 |
| 2nd BALCONY | \$37.00 | \$37.00 | \$25.00 | \$31.00 |

DON'T MISS THE SOLD OUT HITS ORDER YOUR SEASON TICKETS TODAY
No orders for individual shows at this time.

PERFORMANCE DESIRED (Give at least 2 days on which you can attend)

| 915 BA | DAY | MAT. | NO. OF | SECTION | TICKETS | PRICE | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|-------------|-----|------|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------------|
| 1st. Choice | | | | | | | |
| 2nd. Choice | | | | | | | |

MASTER CHARGE NO. BANKAMERICARD NO. EXP. DATE

Make check payable or indicate charge and mail to:
CURRAN THEATRE, P. O. Box 7804, San Francisco 94120

NAME _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

SEASON TICKET SUBSCRIPTION AFFORDS CHOICE SEATS FOR EVERY SHOW, PRIOR TO PUBLIC SALE

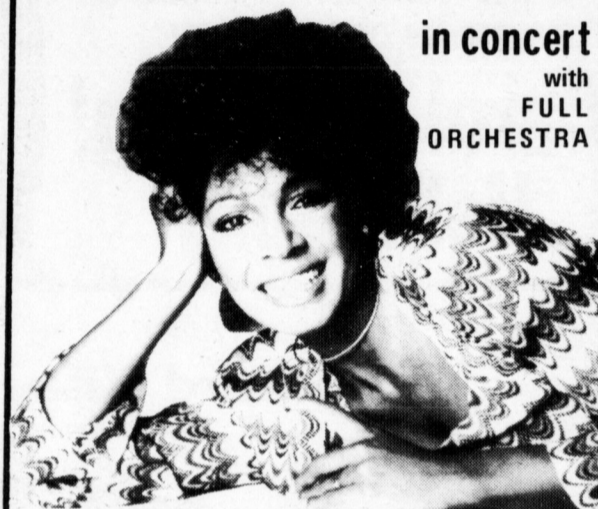
HOW COME THE LATEST HAIR STYLE ALWAYS LOOKS GOOD ON SOMEBODY ELSE?
 Because no two people are alike. The man who looks fine with the latest style is the man whose hair texture and features are complemented by that style. The trouble with any "latest style" is that it can't take individuality into account. So, a lot of men try it and end up looking wrong.

At King's Court we don't try to fit you to a hair style. We do it the other way around, by cutting your hair so that it looks best for your face. We take into account whether your hair is thick or fine and how much of it you have. We'll give you an individual style that will be easy to care for between visits. We'll even give you a cup of coffee and some lively conversation (but only if you want it). And, our prices may surprise you.

King's Court

CUSTOM BARBERS
 150 Powell St., San Francisco · By Appointment Only!
 GA 1-3051

Shirley Bassey



in concert
 with
FULL ORCHESTRA

MASONIC AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, SEPT. 30—8 P.M.

Tickets: \$11.00 \$9.00 \$7.00

On sale at the Downtown Center Box Office, the Emporium, Capwell's and all Macy's
 A Northwest Releasing Event

Gordon's Restaurant

118 JONES STREET • 771-7575

COCKTAIL HOUR 5 PM

DINNER FROM 6 PM TILL 11 PM
 (Friday and Saturday until 11:30)

Sundays—Cocktails

From 4 PM

DINNER FROM 6-10:30

Sunday-Monday

JAN JANSSEN

TUESDAY

GLENDIA GLAYZER

(Special Performance—Sunday, September 5)

RUTH HASTINGS & CO.

WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY

FREE... THE EASIEST PARKING IN TOWN
 At Corner Lots (Turk & Jones) Convenient Valet Parking



Ken Fleishour, Dottie Cartwright & Dorothy Holland in a conspiratorial moment from "Surprise!", opening Sept. 27 at the Alcazar.



Sid Caesar & Imogene Coca reunite to present their own "Show of Shows" in the Venetian Room Sept. 29th.

ton, of the S.F. Opera, the San Jose CLO musician, and Abbott himself, who teaches at Diablo Valley College and used to direct

"A REFRESHING, REWARDING, AND OCCASIONALLY RAUNCHY 90 MIN. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED."

SEX SHOW
 AN EVENING OF SATIRICAL SKITS

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY
DANIEL CURZON

OPENS SEPT. 9, 1977
LEAVENWORTH THEATER
 121 LEAVENWORTH
 AT GOLDEN GATE
 FRI. AND SAT. 8:30
 \$3.00 ADMISSION
 INFO. 441-2221



LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

MUSICAL INGENUES

Nancy Bleiweiss, now of "Laugh-In" fame, is on an irregular schedule at "Beach Blanket Babylon Goes Bananas," performing an average of two weeks out of every four. Fran Moitza takes over the lead chores the other two weeks, which means Michelle Freiberg goes into Fran's regular role directly after leaving "Marvelous Party" cast; Michelle replaces Patti Appel, who left "BBBGB" to take over the Gaye Kruger part in "Great American Backstage Musical." Now, have you got that straight?

"BEST OF BROADWAY"

Producers Carole J. Shorenstein and James M. Nederlander have announced they will take over the Curran Theater to present four musicals—John Raitt in "Shenandoah" opens Nov. 29 for 5 weeks, then Carol Channing returns as Dolly Levi in "Hello Whoosis" with Eddie Bracken and Lee Roy Reams on Jan. 10; Richard Kiley re-creates his original role as the "Man of La Mancha" Feb. 14 ('tis rumored with Joan Deiner returning as Aldonza) and San Francisco will get this year's Broadway biggie, "Annie," cast yet to be announced, in June. "The Wiz" is currently holding occupancy at the CLO; if you want a review, see last year's issue of B.A.R. I have no intention of sitting through it again.

IT'S NO DRAG

Charles Pierce just back from filming a "Starsky and Hutch" as Sugar Kane, dragseuse, in at The City thru Sept.; Lori Shannon in L.A. this week taping George Schlatter's "Just For Laughs" at the Huntington Hartford with Martha Raye, Milton Berle, Jimmy Walker, etc.; Craig Russell's Canadian film "Outrageous" opened in L.A. to good notices, no release set locally yet.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES

—for a few special events coming up. Top of the list has to be Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca reuniting in the Venetian Room of the Fairmont Sept. 29-Oct. 12. Reservations going fast, so call now! And if you want to make it a big week, catch Shirley Bassey in a rare S.F. concert at the Masonic Aud. on Sept. 30.

The Julian Theatre, 953 DeHaro Street, kicked off its 13th season on Sept. 15 with Sean O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars;" for lovers of the great Irish playwright, it plays Thurs. thru Sun. evenings until Oct. 16. 647-8098.

For lovers of contemporary Russian playwrights, the Eureka Theater, 16th and Market, is presenting Aleksei Arbuzov's "The Promise" Thurs. thru Sun. until Oct. 30.



Dorothy Loudon takes after Andrea McArdle with a paddle in "Annie" part of the new "Best of Broadway" series coming to the Curran.

GONE AND DEFINITELY FORGOTTEN

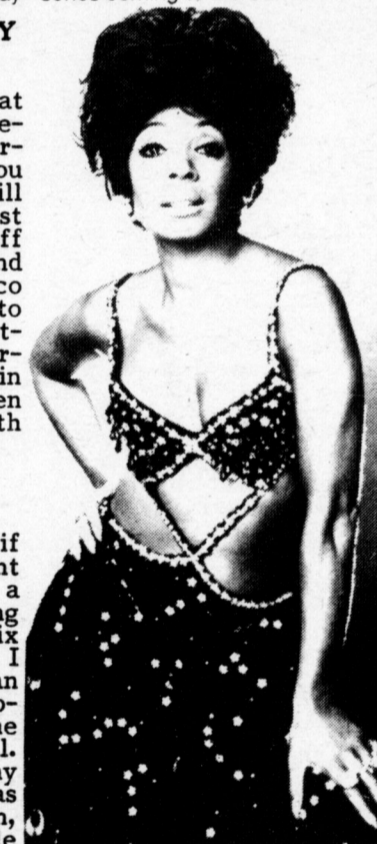
"Godspell" closed at The Palladium after tremendous backstage turmoils (I won't tell you about the hit musical still playing that's almost reached the fisticuff stage backstage), and "The Joe Bavaresco Show," A.B.C.'s answer to Tom Snyder, folded quietly after the first two airings, leaving two shows in the can never to be seen... including the one with Eartha Kitt.

IT'S MY COLUMN!

So will you excuse me if I use it for a quick blatant hype before going on a short vacation. Opening Oct. 12 at the Phoenix Theater on Broadway, I am directing the San Francisco premiere production of "Purlie," the 1970 hit black musical. The cast includes: Benny Jurand of A.C.T. as Purlie; Sandra Baskin, lead singer at Glide Memorial, as Lutiebelle; Patsy Cain and Lazima Sana of "Danny Duncan's Blackbirds" as Missy and Gitlow; Scott Oglesby of "Godspell" as Charlie; Bob Marshall as the Cap'n and Theresa Butts, Jim Holmes, Jesse McMillan and Mwanza Furaha in supporting roles. End of plug.

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

Donald McLean



Shirley Bassey will play the Masonic one-night-only, Sept. 30th.

Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.

Poetry Reading: Harold Norse

The Fall Poetry Series at the San Francisco Art Institute (800 Chestnut) will begin Monday, Sept. 26, 7:30 PM, with poet Harold Norse. Admission is free.

Harold Norse, one of

the best-known Bay Area poets, grew up in New York City and spent 15 years living in Europe and Africa. He has had ten books of poetry published, and in 1970 and 1972 he edited and published the literary magazine "Bastard Angel." Mr. Norse will read from "Hotel Nirvana" (City Lights) and his most recent book, "Carnivorous Saint" (Manroot). Norse's Gay poetry is highly regarded.

The Fall Poetry Series will continue with readings by local poets one Monday night each month: October 23, November 21 and December 12. The program was organized by Pamela Mosher of the World Studies Department.

BOB ROSS is an articulate and hard-working leader who has given some twenty years of dedicated service to our community. He has helped with more charity fund-raising auctions than anyone I know. He has helped establish rapport, understanding and harmony between our business community, the San Francisco Police and our City, County and State elected officials. He has actively participated in (often as a leader), almost every group that has worked for the good of our community.

I urge you to vote for BOB ROSS on Saturday the 17th of September.

BOB TROLLOPE

The **CARACOLE** PRESENTS

LADY BIANCA



LADY BIANCA NOW APPEARING
 Every Tuesday is Celebrity Night on September 13, 20, & 27. The place is 3600 16th St. and Market St. in San Francisco at 9:30.

HAWAII · MEXICO · EUROPE · GREECE · CARIBBEAN · ORIENT
A. Marc Leventhal **Dotti Neil**
986-7773
INTER-CONTINENTAL TRAVEL
150 Post, Suite 640
San Francisco 94108
 CANADA · NEW YORK · SO. AMERICA · AUSTRALIA · ISRAEL

RAIL · CHARTERS · CAB · HIRE

20% Discount on Film, Paper & Chemicals

Harvey Milk & Scott Smith's
Castro Camera

575 Castro Street, Telephone 864-1390

IN BUSINESS?

In business? Then you know how important accurate, usable financial records are. WE TRAIN specializes in setting up financial books and showing you how to easily maintain them *yourself*.

Results? Clear usable records. Monthly cash savings. Tighter cash control.

Get started now by calling Thomas J. Leonard, WE TRAIN Regional Director, at (415) 552-3337. Or, write for our free brochure: 552 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.



Only Headstart's Combo gives you all the styling possibilities of a natural head of hair.



Whatever you did with your natural hair, you can do with Headstart's Combo. Probably more.

Created by hair designers Barris & Zervoulei, the Combo is the first stretch wig designed to comb in any direction. It can be parted anywhere. Brushed forward or back, or no part at all. It can even be cut for a more traditional look.

But the greatest part is the difference you'll see in yourself.



You can see it today at:
HAIR-2
 166 Geary - Suite 1505
 San Francisco, CA 94108

Call 415 - 397-6702

Call or Send for Brochure
 HAIR-2
 166 Geary St. - Suite 1505
 San Francisco, California 94108

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone No. _____

Books

by Frank Howell

Psychiatrist Ruth Tiffany Barnhouse ... Homophobe?

One of my psychology professors in college once said of research, "You tend to find whatever it is you are looking for." The eternal conflicts over human sexuality illustrate the point. The experts draw up sides and have at it. Qualified, "objective," minds are found on both sides. Regardless of the depth of investigation, the anti's will discover that Gays are abnormal and the pro's will give out a clean bill of health. And so, as Plato declares, "What is truth?"

At the latest Episcopal Church Convention, a special committee on sexuality was formed and told to report four years from now on the question of whether or not Gays are normal and, hence, suitable to be ordained as priests. The entire membership of the committee is homophobic and Dr. Barnhouse is chairperson of the group. We need not speculate as to the outcome of this "research." They will obviously find what they are looking for.

Ruth Tiffany Barnhouse has just published "Homosexuality: A Symbolic Confusion" and lets us know that the psychiatrists have axes still to grind.

First of all, let us give credit where it is due. Dr. Barnhouse has done her homework. Her survey of the psychiatric attitudes toward the treatment of Gays is informative and her synthesis of the psychiatric and the religious data is well grounded in many respects. Her credentials are impressive. Dr. Barnhouse is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Associates. She has also been a visiting lecturer in Pastoral Theology at Weston College.

Specialized treatment of Gays can be traced back to the 1950's to Dr. Edmund Bergler whose motto was that the worst heterosexual relationship was still more healthy and desirable than the very best homosexual relationship. Therapeutic goals in those peaceful days were modest. Help the patient adjust, give tea and sympathy...

In 1952 Dr. Irving Bieber published "Homosexuality: A Psychoanalytic Study." This seminal work established Bieber as the Mohammed of this emerging new specialty. According to its new prophet, salvation for all good, self-loathing

queers was now within reach.

Barnhouse challenges those who in later years have dared to question the gospel according to Bieber. But when she approaches "The Homosexual Matrix" by Dr. Clarence Tripp, she nearly transforms herself into a rabid dog, tearing and biting at random. The genesis of the conflict appears to rage between the conventional schools of psychoanalysis and those who labor in the vineyards of sociology and anthropology, although psychologists like Tripp and Evelyn Hooker also feel the touch of her scorn. Barnhouse reserves a special blast for Dr. Kinsey whom she accuses of believing that "values can be deducted from statistics." I suspect, however, that Kinsey felt that we should base our morality on a realistic and accurate knowledge of social and biological reality. Like the true scientist he was, the professor from Indiana felt compelled to leave the ultimate philosophical decisions to church and state. He was rather conservative in living his own life.

Dr. Barnhouse trots out the usual litany of "psychodynamic" causes of homosexuality:

1. Unsatisfied dependency needs.
2. Unresolved issues of power or dominance.
3. Fear of heterosexuality.

She turns into a psychohistorian at large and blames it all on poor old Dr. Spock and his familiar baby books. The weak, confused post-World War II father apparently conspired with him to water down the virile sap of us adde-pated boys who simply weren't butch enough to get on with the business of living.

Like all the other writers in this newly emerging field, Barnhouse never faces the prime defect concealed within the original research design of Irving Bieber's study. All the Gay subjects were psychiatric clients. Even the control group represented "non-normal" individuals. Gays who never saw the inside of a psychiatrist's office were conveniently ignored. Bieber, heady with pride, announced to a breathless world that his subjects represented THE average American homosexual.

A few years later Evelyn Hooker and some of the sociologists from the Institute for Sex Research committed a unique act of academic heresy. They dared to study Gays in their native habitat without the benefit of Pope Freud looking over their shoulder. The resulting data did not al-

ways conform to accepted dogma. Homophile couples were located who had the temerity to form stable relationships and not even frequent public toilets.

Dr. Barnhouse makes fast work of such emphatic criticism by declaring, "I do not deny that there may be and probably are persons with the homosexual adaption who do not suffer from any other obvious dysfunction and are perhaps not likely to. But the presence of such people does not speak to the question of how they developed their homosexuality in the first place, nor does it address the issue of the normality of that behavior. What it does speak to is their own ability to muster the rest of their strengths in such a way as to prevent this dysfunction from impoverishing the quality of the rest of their life." One wonders just how healthy do we need to be to qualify as normal and according to whom?

She then launches into a tirade over the American Psychiatric Association's decision to remove the label of abnormality from the shoulders of American Gays. The election among the psychiatrists over this issue was won fair and square. The pro-Gay position was affirmed by a vote of 2,004, but Barnhouse insists, in the manner of certain conservative San Francisco politicians, that her colleagues didn't realize what they were voting about. They, alas, were deceived!

The second half of the book concerns the relationship between the social sciences and religion. Our friend is rather coy as she refers to her major statement as, "Problems in the transition from 'What Is' to 'What Ought To Be'."

At one point she informs us that no homosexuality exists in China. Their child rearing is superior to ours and women are treated better. Of course she fails to realize that in Communist countries anyone found assuming anything other than the missionary position is either shot or placed in a mental institution. No wonder their slate is so clean!

Barnhouse skillfully brings all her points together and announces that God's law underlies all that we find in the man-woman unity. All her evidence and study, she believes, is clear, "The true religious goal of human sexuality can thus be seen not as 'satisfaction' but as 'completeness' ... homosexuality constitutes a rejection, either partial or total, of the possibility of union with the other sex."

Here she tangles her logic into a fatal contradiction. In her footnotes on Chapter Seven, we find a recommendation for a book dealing with the single life. She describes the work in these words, "... a valuable antidote to the view that marriage is the only appropriate lifestyle." She

**WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR EVERY BODY ...
 FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER
 OR THAT SPECIAL LITTLE SNACK!**

**The
 Church
 Street
 Station**

2100 MARKET STREET (AT CHURCH) 861-1266

must square her previous arguments with the fact that priests and nuns exist. Celibacy cannot be explained away this time. The old dogma of sublimation, if we are to follow her logic, is tired and no longer valid. Cannot a single Gay person enjoy this favored status also? Why isn't the straight single also "incomplete" and cut off from the center of the universe?

Barnhouse views Gayness as immaturity and therefore Gays must rejoin society. Here she brings in an admirable discussion of freedom and responsibility. This sounds truly inspiring. We

could all work together to reform hazards in the Gay community (such as alcoholism and sexual laxness) and the world at large. As she rightly states, religion, not science, will finally decide the issue. However, why should Gays be motivated to obey the rules if we are not considered legitimate members of the club? She approves of civil rights for Gays but cannot bear to grant that final stamp of approval. Thus, without our fundamental dignity, what can be expected?

by Frank J. Howell

The Men in My Life

Geoffrey Malbon

PART II: BOY MEETS BOY; BOY LOSES BOY

by Paul-Francis Hartmann

I flew out of London August 30 - full of a full summer. From the same airport in the same Constellation that had brought us (TWA's City of Los Angeles). The same strangers reshuffled themselves into an airborne deck - boring each other with their endless tales of Florence and Greek sea captains. Returning, they looked a much more gypsy band than departing. Gone were the bouffant hairdos, the pink tailored suits, Hair was blonder; sandals had replaced spike heels. Venetian straw hats got in everyone's way; the Jackie Kennedy pillboxes had disappeared. The men

seemed to be draped with less camera equipment. Their wallets were thinner and their voices softer.

Everyone was lugging twice as much as they began with: battered cardboard boxes tied and retied, bulging hemp shopping bags, scarves, shawls... Hours were spent secreting contraband, putting things on and taking them off, trying to find someone (like me) with less than their quota.

I brought through U.S. Customs a case of Murano glass, a Bavarian cuckoo clock, and two gold rings. Before we took off from Niagara Falls (after customs inspection), there was a flurry of resorting suitcases, exchanging packages - out of Italian silks and back into exhausted American drip-dry. I mailed Geoffrey my first of hundreds of postcards. Naturally, a shot of the Horseshoe Falls.

Over Kansas we lost an engine, and the aging TWA "tramp steamer" began to fly listing to starboard.

The pilot's announcement that there was nothing to be concerned about triggered the photographers' imagination. Before the camera's eye was now the high shot of the European adventure, and they rushed up and down the aisle trying to photograph the feathered prop. With all the leaning and rubbernecking to the right, I had visions of us tipping over and spiraling down - spraying the

Colorado Rockies with all those smuggled Swiss watches and Moroccan beads. Dusting that pristine landscape with contraband confetti. I scrunched myself down into my seat and tried to think of Geoffrey... but with little luck.

We were forced down in Denver and had to abandon the stale and overworked "City of Los Angeles" - in a sea of litter. Five hours later the exhausted though still gaudy caravan pushed their way into a gleaming new jet liner. I can still recall the clean, crisp smell... (Odd - I think - how some things glue to memory more than others. That never-ending flight from London remains vivid and fixed... sights, sounds, smells return in sharp images. I can recall the picture on the postcard I mailed Geoffrey from Denver - an aerial shot of the Coors brewery. And yet the details of the previous three days with the young man are blurred and grow dimmer...)

Geoffrey and I exchanged letters for two years or more. He took his first teaching post. I bought a house. His papers were delayed. He moved closer to London.

I spent the next summer in Mexico City. Geoffrey's father died suddenly, and he still hadn't been able to raise the money to ship over. The quota was filled for another nine months... and another. He moved back to South End on Sea and found a permanent teaching post - Drama and Elocution.

When I changed jobs, I sold the house and moved in with Charlie... by then we had stopped writing. I quite accepted it... but couldn't quite accept it.

* * *

In December 1968 a Danish freighter was leaving Oakland bound for Liverpool. My passport was still valid; I had nothing holding me, and within four days I was headed south off Baja California.

Seeing Geoffrey again was one of my primary objectives... a quest more formidable than I expected. And in retrospect, it probably was not all that wise. In a heady mood, I sent a postcard - airmail - from Panama City. A picture of the island Indians sitting in front of their huts - announcing my visit.

Paul-Francis Hartmann to be continued...

Leaders have two important characteristics: first, they are going somewhere; second, they are able to persuade other people to go with them.

Sweetlips wishes a Happy First Anniversary to Mel and Floyd of the Outer Limits.

The Kokpit, 301 Turk, 775-3260



TOP DOG

626-6610
1766 MISSION
AT 14th ST.
S.F.

GROOMING
By GEORGE JOHNSON
AND DALE LENINGTON

PET HOTEL
-INDIVIDUAL RUNS -
CAREFUL PROFESSIONAL ATTENTION
GIVEN EACH DOG OR CAT

PET SUPPLIES
PICK UP AND DELIVERY

MERCEDES BENZ OWNERS
CERTIFICATE

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO A FREE 10-POINT SAFETY CHECK
EVALUATION OF YOUR MERCEDES BENZ PLUS
YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- FREE -

TRANSMISSION SPECIAL
Includes: Linkage adjustment,
fluid level check, leakage
inspection and road test.

OIL CHANGE
Includes: Labor and the
required amount of Valvoline
10-40 all climate motor oil.

DIESEL OWNER SPECIAL
Includes: Installation of new
Knecht Fuel Filter plus
Air cleaner maintenance.

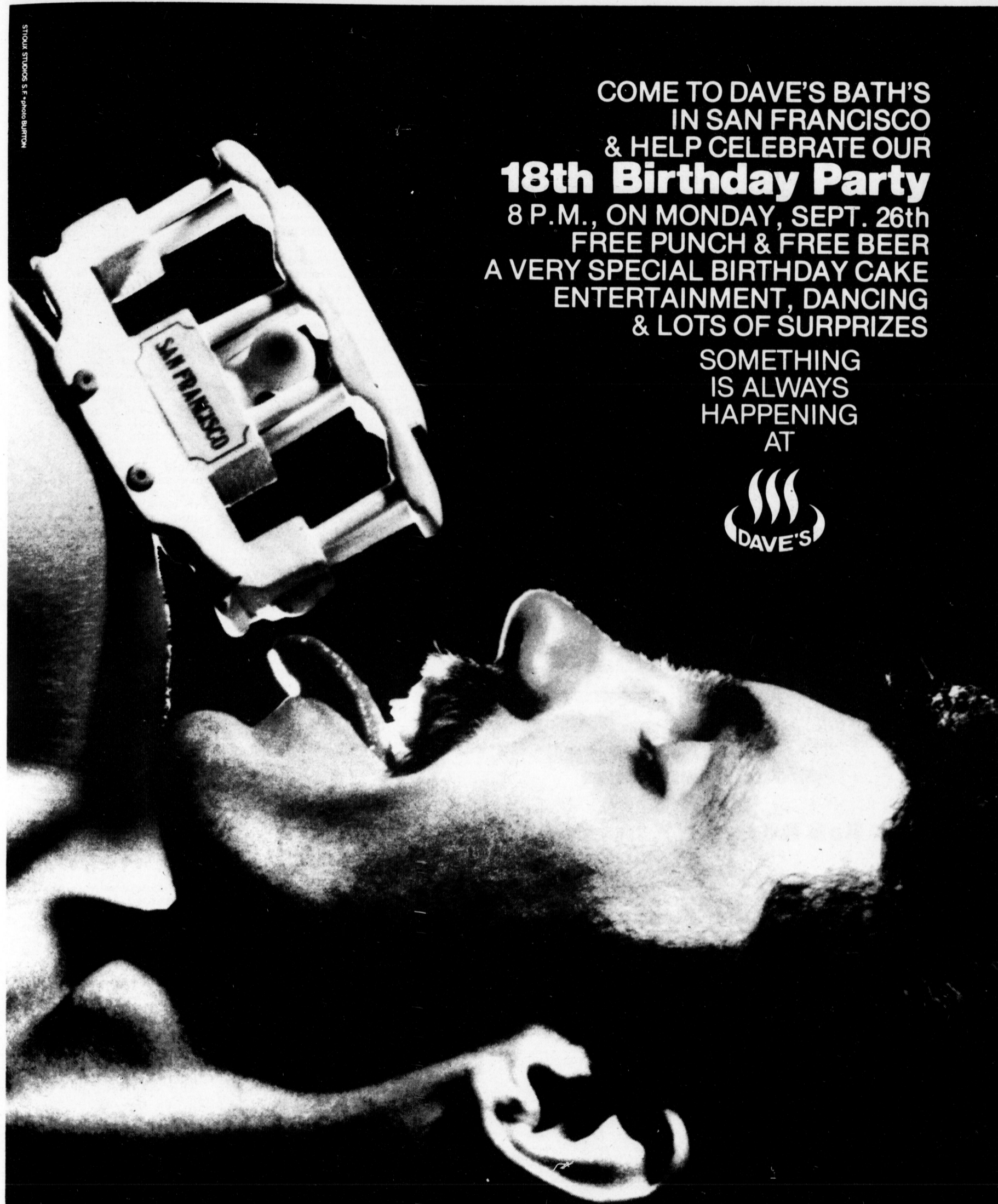
Call for an appointment or come in with this coupon to
5975 MISSION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 94112 - (415) 334-0119
Limit: One coupon per person - Non-transferable

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____

THIS OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 30, 1977

In addition to the above Special Offer, this Certificate entitles bearer to a
FREE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF MERCEDES BENZ AUTOMOBILES
ALL OF THE ABOVE OFFERS ARE FREE AND WITHOUT OBLIGATION






STUDIOS S.F. PHOTOGRAPHY

COME TO DAVE'S BATH'S
IN SAN FRANCISCO
& HELP CELEBRATE OUR
18th Birthday Party
8 P.M., ON MONDAY, SEPT. 26th
FREE PUNCH & FREE BEER
A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE
ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING
& LOTS OF SURPRISES

SOMETHING
IS ALWAYS
HAPPENING
AT



PALM SPRINGS
DAVE'S
VILLA CAPRICE
67-670 CAREY RD.
714 / 328-2018

SAN FRANCISCO
DAVE'S
STEAM BATHS
100 BROADWAY
415 / 362-6669

SAN DIEGO
DAVE'S
CLUB
4969 SANTA MONICA
714 / 224-9011

RENO
DAVE'S V.I.P. CLUB &
WEST SIDE MOTEL
3001 WEST 4th ST.
702 / 322-4403

SEATTLE
DAVE'S
STEAM BATHS
2402 1st AVE.
206 / 623-2045

Pop Music

by D. Lawless

The Screaming Fantasy Blues

DISCO DARLING

You say you're slightly frayed from frantic back-seat fucking in the parking lot on your lunch hour or just plain tired of pullin' yer pud over that Land's End big one that got away? Well, relax, bambino, 'cause there's a whole lotta Summer-spirit sound around now t' ease these irrational Summer-time Blues.

CHEAP TRICK

My mind's made up! My favorite album of the moment, at least is Cheap Trick's "IN COLOR." Cheap Trick's comprised of two ingenue-type pretty boys, one blonde (yum-yumm) and the other brunette, plus two character daddies done up in chic suburban accountant drag. Their music combines joyful Beatle-ish harmonies with mounting brontosaurian riffs. Lyrics are nothing heavier than a delirious stream of infantilism with just a

teensy bitch streak for color. Though all the lyrics revolve around romance, they seem to revel in a cheeky asexuality, maybe even PRE-sexuality. They're boy-scout faggots with the ferocious attack of Sparks before Sparks heeded the critics' call to stop comin' on so squeakin' fey.

"Downed," a balladic ringamarole with lyrics about a bi-sexual dilemma, is numero uno for me. But there's really not one bum cut here. (How many albums can you say THAT about?) All short and bouncy, the songs literally burst forth with an abundance of driving, tumbling melody. Vocalist Robin Zander sounds so much like the rockin' McCartney ("Helter Skelter") that if McCartney ever got an earful, he'd shit, 'cause this is the kinda stuff only he could do as well, if he could only re-capture the exuberant spirit that once made him capable of driving hard all day and deep into the night. But with an entire backseat full of kids, ol' Paul's got his foot on the brake damn near all the time now. It's "Safety First."

Speaking of Anita's little innocents, at a recent "Wizard of Oz" kiddie matinee at the Castro Theater, Oz costume

prize winners were awarded copies of "In Color." Perr-fect! Nothing darling, remotely shocking or off-color is insinuated on "In Color." There's no thing here that wouldn't pass inspection by even the priggish child alive. If I wasn't such a sucker for the Trick's sunshine raspberry lolly-pop, I'd say to em, "G'wan, get outta here already, witcher twinkie schpiel." But this Trick has lotsa stick and they're not averse to using (musical) force to jam their sound deep into your ears.

I say: Come on over here, kid. Don't be afraid. Getta loada' this tricky, sticky stuff. It's hard rock candy for sweet-toothed schoolkids. It's real tasty, won't give you pimples or cavities. One small warning: once the needle hits the grooves and you've had a good taste of this sound, you're hooked for good. For GOOD, I said.

UTOPIA

Utopia is Todd Rundgren's group. "OOPS! WRONG PLANET" is their latest, most successful album. "Successful" only in the sense that the group's diverse elements finally gel into a unified whole that until now was but a promise away. They're moving together now, with high-pitched Beach Boy harmonies, more good songs than usual, shrieking serpentine guitar solos and multi-textured synthesizer ripples. It's a well-coordinated affair and, technically, everything's just jake. So far, so good.

But oops - Wouldn't ya just know that there's trouble in paradise, and these Utopians with (and perhaps BECAUSE OF) their flowing reams of lofty ideals, have failed to confront their most immediate difficulty and they're sinking beneath the weight of their worn stinking verbosity. Rundgren's always been a loquacious dude, but for me, anyhow, his wordiness was off-set by the qualitative content of his lyrics. As in yer normal noble humanitarianism, with a slicea' pious pie, please.

I loved alla' his one-man band/whizzkid jazz, but since he's hitched up with Utopia, he's done nothing but slide. Concurrent with this period of decline, his projects (ALWAYS lavish, to begin with) have become progressively more ambitious and altogether less successful. Now he's always rappin' about THE WAY TO BE. Well, I don't wanna

listen to no sermon, even if it's dressed-to-kill in transparent Yvonne DeCarlo harem p.j.'s. One C. B. DeMille was enough, Todd; know what I MEAN? I mean, ya KNOW?

Even after rippin' him to shreds, I'd still place Todd in the select circle of rock's finest poets. His sensitivity and acute awareness of the broad-range effects of language make him a particularly articulate force in modern music. Only sometimes this acute awareness is expressed too "cute"ly and results in what I'd call a terminal Pun Rock. Believe me, it just ain't that funny, specially if you bother LISTENING to the words! All right, so he's NOT funny. That ain't his thrust, anyhow. He's sometimes maybe IRONIC, instead. Whatever his intent, he'll haveta start paring down both lyrically and musically, if his true concern is survival through communication.

As an old bedfellow, Arnold Ticklechauer, once said t' me: "Brevity is the soul of wit." Old Arn usually didn't say too much, and when he did speak, he could sometimes be the ALL-TIME JIVE WEIZENHEIMER, but hey, that silver tongue o' his reached into my most personal places often enough to make me appreciate the beauty of direct communication.

For a goddamn spiritual seeker, Rundgren is as attached to his words as alla' dem other gospel demagogues. Good intentions are one thing, but until he realizes just what to let go of, just what words to eliminate, he'll continue to miss the mark. Behold the Three Commandments, T.R.: Organize, Simplify, and Eliminate.

Standord G.P.U. The Gay Peoples Union of Stanford University is sponsoring a benefit concert September 30. The concert will be held at the Residder Union lounge on campus at 8:00pm.

Malvina Reynolds, 77 year old Oakland grandmother, has for many years written songs of human struggle, biting wit and style. Her classic "Little Boxes" is sung the world over.

The concert's proceeds will go to the Jeanne Jullion Defense Fund. Jullion, a Lesbian mother, is seeking to regain custody of her sons. Ms. Jullion is expected at the concert.

SOUTH-BAY CHRONICLE

SUPPLEMENT OF THE BAY AREA REPORTER

VOLUME 7 NUMBER 6 SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 NEXT ISSUE OUT: SEPTEMBER 29, 1977 NEXT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1977



Montie Crooks (r.) 1926-1977 and his friend and lover of 17 years Bill Williamson (l.)

Well-Known South Bay Businessman Dies

IN MEMORIAM

CROOKS, MONTIE E., who passed away September 4, 1977, beloved and loving friend and lover.

Thank you for a great love few people will ever know or experience - a love - an understanding - a friendship - built over our seventeen years of quarrels and making up, but always love, always knowing we'd be together forever, each time. I had my battles to fight and you, being much more knowledgeable, knew I had to fight them alone.

Thank you for never letting me age in your eyes, but always seeing me as I was that first night that became days, then weeks, then months, then years.

Please forgive me that last morning for selfishly asking you not to leave me. I could see in your eyes you knew you had to go and I didn't make it easier. Knowing your love of life, I knew you couldn't stay with me.

I sit in our favorite swing often now trying to recall every moment of our seventeen years. Time will gradually erase memories, but it will never refill my empty

heart nor the void you've left. Nights are long and lonely and each daybreak promises only another day without you.

Beloved Montie, loving friend and lover, I love you!

Bill
Gay Students at Stanford

The Stanford Gay People's Union was formed to serve the needs of our university's homosexual women and men. G.P.U. also extends itself to the large Peninsula Gay community to serve their unmet needs. We stand for the COMPLETE and total liberation of ALL Gay peoples - politically, culturally, emotionally, and spiritually. We struggle to regain our stolen heritage, and work to create a vision for future Gay generations. We pledge ourselves to struggle against the demons of our time: sexism, racism, ageism, classism, violence, and homophobia. Through education, we hope to overcome the ignorance that creates divisions in our human family. Through open and "out of the closet" experiences, we hope to overcome the demon of fear that divides Gay from straight. By providing a positive, educated, caring, and giving environment, OPEN TO ALL, we hope to give shape, meaning and nurture to our relationships

from which we derive our full humanhood.

We provide cultural events every Sunday, 8:30 - 10:30pm; religious experience every Monday 9 - 10:30pm in our Gay Bible Study Group; Lesbian community every Tuesday, 8pm; political and social inter-gathering every Wednesday, 7:30pm; rap encounter every Friday, 7:30pm; frequent dances, lectures, a newsletter, and concerts. We sponsor Gay counseling at the Bridge Center, 497-3392. We invite anyone, Gay or non-Gay, regardless of age or whatever, to come to Stanford's OLD Firehouse. If we don't yet provide a service you need, maybe we could help do so. For information, call 497-1488. You and your humanity is what's happening here.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAYWARD
The newly formed Hayward Equal Rights Organization will hold its first fully organized meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 PM at Hayward Centennial Hall, Room 1, next to the Hayward City Hall on Foothill Blvd.

Elected to lead the organization during the coming year were Ken Pearson, President; Michael Holland, Vice President; Alan Ruiz, Secretary; Jim Hatchell, Treasurer; and Jack Luse, Mary Stuart and Jackie Bramhall, Board Members at Large.

A Fund Raising and Activities Committee headed by Michael Holland was also appointed. The Organization has yet to determine what the distribution of funds raised will be.

As stated in the organization's Constitution, their purpose is to "promote, protect and preserve human rights for all."

Task Force Chairman Resigns

SAN JOSE - Art James, recent chairman of the reorganized Gay Liaison Task Force of Santa Clara County, resigned at the last G.L.T.F. meeting, held at the Human Relations Commission office.

James stated that he would continue to support the work being done by the Task Force, but wanted to be free of the responsibilities of chairing the organization so he could concentrate his

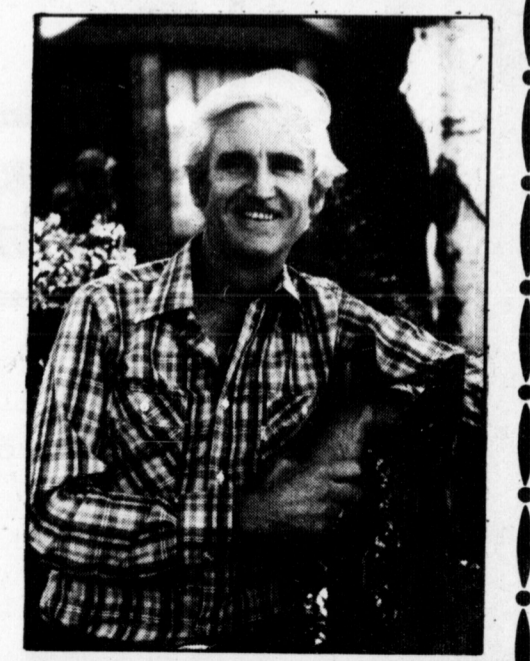
MONTEREY DISCO MUSIC DANCING MOONLITE DECK

214 Lighthouse Ave. Phone (408) 373-7828



Watch for:
16th Annual EDDIE PAULSON MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE
AUCTION TO BE HELD:
November 10, 6:30-11:00
at the Turf Club in Hayward
Call 782-0493 or 881-9877 for information on contributions, or mail to EDDIE PAULSON c/o
Turf Club, Hayward
22517 MISSION BLVD., HAYWARD 94541
Tax receipts available on request.
Cash & merchandise donations requested.

DICK SAVAGE REAL ESTATE
INCOME TAX SERVICE
454 No. 13th Street
San Jose
298-1458



"Let me show you how home ownership and real estate investment will reduce your income taxes."
--Dick Savage

Ms. ATLAS PRESS
Offset Printing
Layout and Design
We've Gone Underground
120 East San Carlos Street
(Basement 3rd & San Carlos)
(408) 289-1088 10:30 to 6:30
& BOOKSTORE

Schmidt & Schmidt
INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.
130 BUSH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104
TELEPHONE (415) 981-3915

Billy Lowenthal and Guy Hancock
proudly endorse
Bob Ross for Emperor

Vote For A Winner
Vote on Saturday, September 17th from 11 am til 7 pm at 3:30 Grove Street, S.F.
Proof of Residence Required

Don H. Banks
Attorney at Law
Announces he is now engaged in general law practice in
Palm Springs, Ca.
Mailing Address Telephone
P. O. Box 2629 (714) 327-6915
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262

energies on the editing and staff coordination of the new South Bay Chronicle.

He also indicated that it would not be appropriate to be involved with the direct leadership of an organization and Editor of the Chronicle at the same time.

Stressing the impor-

Spaghetti & Lasagne

every Monday night!!!

all you can eat \$1.75



1425 Hacienda Campbell
374-0260

tance of fair news coverage in quality journalism, he said that he hoped to serve the Gay community more effectively by providing an open forum for ideas and dialogue with the Chronicle.

South Bay Editor Resigns

SAN FRANCISCO - In a surprise move, Art James, short-lived Editor of the San Jose supplement to the B.A.R., resigned Friday, Sept. 9. James, who also wrote under the names of Alaric Vicar and Dylan Scott, has been associated with the South Bay Chronicle for a brief two and a half months.

His resignation arrived in the San Francisco office in lieu of the articles from the South Bay. Said one source, "He sort of walked away - not at all unusual."

Rumors out of San Jose report that James is involved in a new publication under his direction. The third publication James has associated himself with in as many months.

A replacement for James will be announced shortly.

Any writers from the various South Bay and Peninsula cities who are interested in covering the news from those areas are encouraged to phone (415) 861-5019 or write to the San Francisco Editor.

Points South, East & North

by Gene

AROUND THE BAY

The 16th Annual Eddie Paulson Muscular Dystrophy Drive is underway in the Bay Area. The drive culminates at the Turf Club in Hayward, November 10 at 6:30 PM, with its main auction. Those bars or organizations who would like to put on a Muscular Dystrophy Benefit, please contact Eddie Paulson at 782-0493 or 881-9877. Auctionable items are needed for the final auction - cash donations also accepted. Those of you who wish to donate cash, make your checks payable to Muscular Dystrophy and mail to Eddie Paulson, c/o Turf Club, 22517 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541.

HAYWARD
The Chandelier will hold "A Night of Disco Dancing" with a \$2 advance donation and \$2.50 at the door. The festivities get underway September 24 at 8:00 PM. The event is sponsored by Tony and the entire Chandelier staff, and all door proceeds will go to the 16th Annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

PENINSULA
The Annual G.G.T. (Guys & Gals Together) Picnic & Barbecue is Sept. 18 at Saratoga Springs with a \$7 admission. Gates will open at 10:00 AM. In the offering is their full B.B.Q., all the beer you can guzzle, dancing, swimming and other athletic activities - including cruising. This has always been a fun affair. Tickets are available at A Tinkers Damn and The Savoy.

SAN JOSE
Mac's Club celebrated their new face lift on Sept. 10 along with their 2nd Anniversary. The show starring Empress of Opening on October 1 at Mac's Tuba, Lulu and Tiny was a smashing success.

at 22525 Mission Blvd., Hayward. Your cordial host Jack Hulsey and head bartender Larry will see to your every beverage need.

The Turf Club will sponsor a bus which will leave the 527 Club on the 27th for the Tavern Guild meeting at the Turf Club and return after the meeting. Those wishing transportation to the Sept. 27 Tavern Guild meeting, check with the Turf Club in Hayward for bus details.

PENINSULA

The Annual G.G.T. (Guys & Gals Together) Picnic & Barbecue is Sept. 18 at Saratoga Springs with a \$7 admission. Gates will open at 10:00 AM. In the offering is their full B.B.Q., all the beer you can guzzle, dancing, swimming and other athletic activities - including cruising. This has always been a fun affair. Tickets are available at A Tinkers Damn and The Savoy.

New bar in town! The WE Junction, located at 693 Grape Ave., Sunnyvale, will hold its Grand Opening on October 1 at 8PM. They offer beer,

wine and good times.

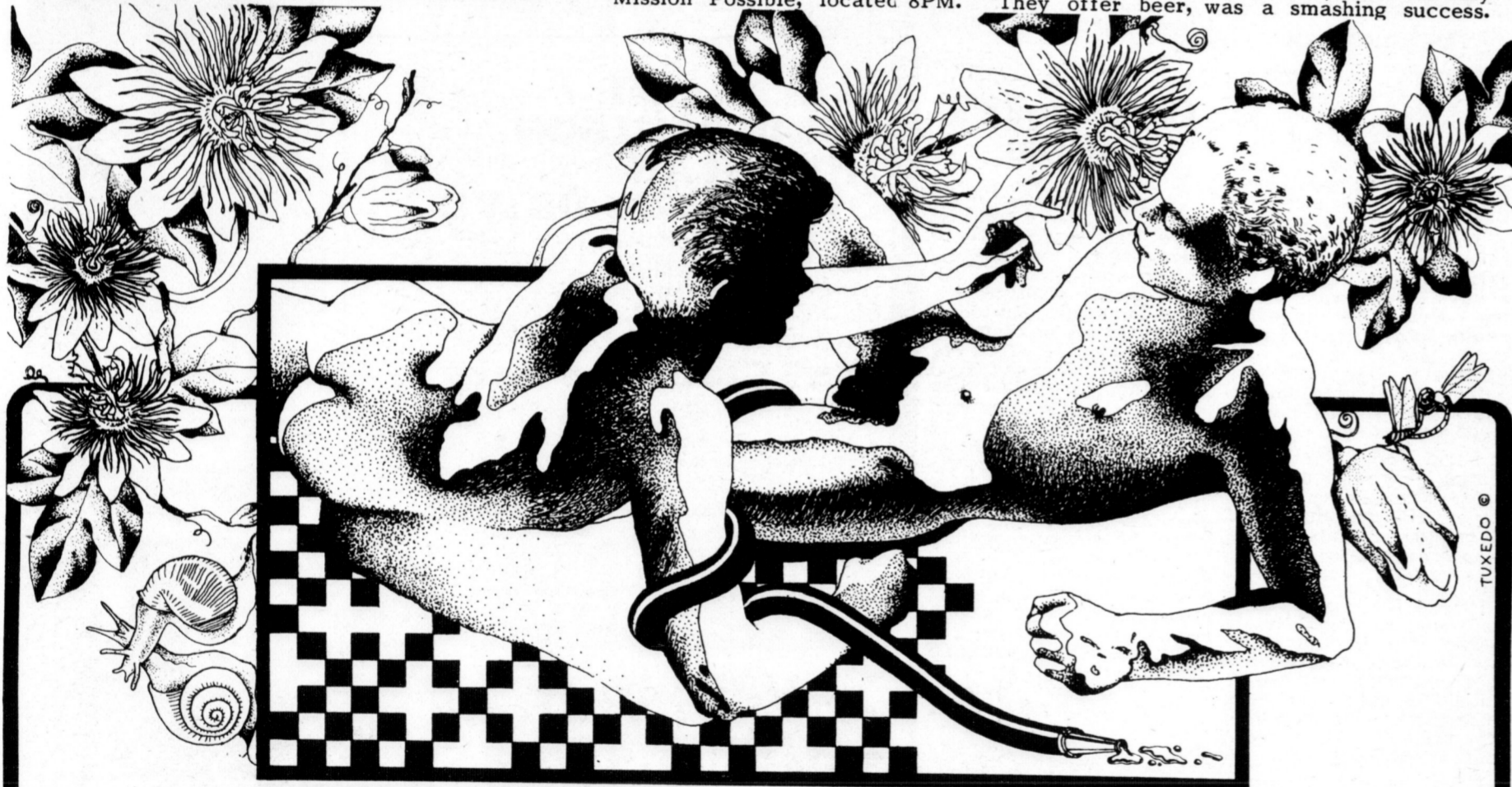
A Tinkers Damn is sponsoring a benefit show and buffet for Lee Napolian on Oct. 2 from 1PM on (buffet, 1-4PM; show, 4PM). The show will feature Lady Richard, Celeste and Millie, to name a few of the stars, and I certainly urge all to support this function. As you may remember, Napolian was attacked outside of the Saddle Tramp Saloon and is now just getting on his feet. While you are at the "T.D." be sure to say hello to Hal, formerly of the Desperados.

Don't forget the Whiskey Gulch Saloon's 1st Anniversary this weekend. Looks like it's gonna be hot, HOT, HOT - with Western Electric band on Friday, great impressionist Ron on Saturday and a B.B.Q. on Sunday. Be sure to stop in, and then if you're still hungry, after hours on Friday and Saturday are hot at the Garden - great food and cruisin'.

Check out the next San Gregorio Beach Bus Trip the end of the month. The Garden and Andy's 641 in San Jose are going in on this one, so you know it's gonna be good.

SAN JOSE

Mac's Club celebrated their new face lift on Sept. 10 along with their 2nd Anniversary. The show starring Empress of Opening on October 1 at Mac's Tuba, Lulu and Tiny was a smashing success.



A RECREATION CENTER AND BATHS The Watergarden

1010 THE ALAMEDA SAN JOSE · 275-1215



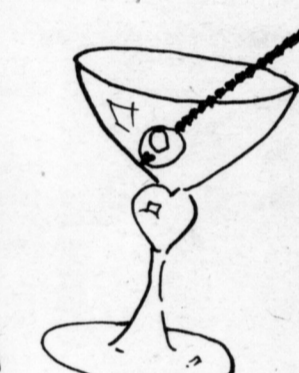
ANNUAL
GGT PICNIC BARBECUE
GUYS AND GALS TOGETHER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Saratoga Springs, Ca.

ALL THE BEER YOU CAN DRINK

VOLLEYBALL
LOTS OF FUN
SWIMMING

DISCO DANCING

GATES OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.



A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFFAIR
OF GUYS & GALS TOGETHER.

ADMISSION \$7.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. CAPACITY LIMITED TO 1000.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

Tinker's Damn AND The Savoy



The bar was packed as I nic, Mac's will be open till stopped by, but the crowd 2AM. It all promises to was practically hanging be a wild time.

Renegades on Stockton Ave. is the place to hit on weekends after hours. They still offer a tasty breakfast and good cruisin'.

The Watergarden now offers a shape-up program. For about a buck a day, you can keep fit. The Shape-Up member-

ships are limited.

Miss Gay San Jose & Miss Gay California (all one person) Carla La Mar, will sponsor a benefit show for the Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 9PM at the Desperados. There will be a \$2 donation requested at the door. Master of Ceremonies will be Billy de Frank and performances by such notables as Miss Trisha of Las Vegas, Empress Reina X Jean of San Jose as well as other Bay Area favorites will enhance the evening.

MODESTO

Be on the lookout for the official unveiling of the Brave Bull's new sound system - a real knockout! And don't forget the Motion Picture Ball on Sept. 17 at the Tuolumne Lodge starting at 6PM. For info, call the Mustang Club (209) 524-9803.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 18

G.G.T. Picnic, Saratoga Springs, 10:00 AM, \$7.00

Coalition Show & Benefit, Desperados, 9:00 PM, \$2.00

September 23

Tribute to Rachael and the Grand Reinas, Saddle Tramp, 8:00 PM

September 24

Disco Dancing Benefit for Muscular Dystrophy, Chandler (Hayward), 8:00 PM

September 25

Flea Market Sunday Afternoon, Saddle Tramp

SALT LAKE CITY

I hope that the court action taken by the M.C.C. Salt Lake against the Utah State Lt. Governor will have a happy ending. For those of you who are not aware, the Lt. Governor cancelled, at the last minute, permission for the M.C.C. to hold a dance in the State Capitol Rotunda. Again the M.C.C. must fight to prove that they are a bona-fide church organization and entitled to the same rights and privileges that any other church organization is entitled to. Those of you who are taking a trip to Salt Lake, stop in at the Uptown Place, 15 So. 400 W. Street, a comfortable bar, (\$5 lifetime membership required and available at the bar) or buzz over to the Radio City Lounge, 147 So. State St. Both of these bars are swinging places with good cruisin'.

In closing, I have been thinking of what I would like to say about the passing of my dear friend Montie Crooks; however, I could never match the beautiful words that his partner and lover of 17 years, Bill Williamson, has written. Bill's words to Montie are in this paper for all to read.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO

GEORGE R. MOSCONE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, September 17, 1977, marks the 118th Anniversary of a Proclamation issued by one Joshua Norton; and

WHEREAS, Said Proclamation installed Joshua Norton as Emperor of these United States and Protector of Mexico, thus creating an historical event of color and pageantry to be shared and remembered through many generations; and

WHEREAS, The Council of Emperors of San Francisco has, for the past five years, diligently pursued an effort to restore the elaborate pageantry and tradition of the celebrated Emperor Norton; and

WHEREAS, The Council of Emperors of San Francisco has declared September 17, 1977, as the date of the Coronation of the Sixth Emperor of San Francisco "After Norton";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in fond memory of Emperor Joshua Norton, the week September 11 through September 17, 1977, is hereby proclaimed to be "EMPEROR CORONATION WEEK" in the City and County of San Francisco.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed this eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.



George R. Moscone
Mayor

Tales of Tessa Tura

SOOTHING SAVAGE
BREASTS BY THE BLUE
PACIFIC WATERS
(FALL OPERATIC CUR-
RENTS)

by George Heymont

For some, Labor Day signifies the "back-to-school blues." But for music fans, September is the jubilant awakening of the Fall opera season. United Airlines and humpback whales are not the only ones cavorting up and down the West Coast. From Seattle to San Diego, opera fans are caressing their savings accounts, stroking their stereos, and heading for local shrines to pay homage to the goddess they love. Within San Francisco, opera excitement maintains a fairly high level all year. But the first week in September, that extra edge is in the air as people prepare for opening night. Kurt Adler announced a record 97% sellout for the '77 season before the box office even opened. Don't give up, though; one can always get on line for standing room. It's a fine way to make friends and see a live performance for less than a first-run movie.

For those traveling up and down the coast, there is no need to mourn being out of town during SFO's season. Some juicy items are to be had the length of the Pacific seaboard. With planning, one can net a lot more than just tuna and salmon. On September 15, Seattle Opera kicks off its season with Puccini's MADAMA BUTTERFLY, featuring Sung-Sook Lee as Cio-Cio-San. A week later in Portland, Olivia Stapp and Harry Theyard square off in the bull ring as Bizet's CARMEN starts her Fall gypsy travels.

Things really get underway in October. San Diego Opera opens its season on October 2 with Beverly Sills as THE MERRY WIDOW. (Those who heard Ms. Sills sing "Vilja" in Golden Gate Park last Fall know the magic of the wood nymph and Lehar's music.) Appearing with Sills will be Alan Titus as Danilo. The production, directed by Tito Capobianco, will be videotaped by ARCO for television screening in December. The production travels with Ms. Sills to Houston in March and the New York City Opera in April.

Mozart's DON GIOVANNI follows with Robert Hale as the lecherous Don, Richard van Allen as Leporello, Anne Evans as Donna Anna and Ashley Putnam as Donna Elvira. Rounding out San



"Watch out, my pretty, or I'll get you and your little dog, too!" Mefistofele (Samuel Ramey) warns Faust (Ermanno Mauro) that the fountain of youth does not include a trip down the yellow brick road in the New York City Opera production of Boito's MEFISTOFELE, to be performed in Los Angeles 11/17, 11/19 and 12/6.

Diego's Fall season will be CARMEN. Katherine Pring will appear as the hot cigarette girl, with Salvador Novoa as her Don Jose. Josella Ligi, remembered for her Madalena in San Francisco's ANDREA CHENIER, will sing the role of Micaela. Ms. Ligi possesses a voice reminiscent of the young Tebaldi, a talent to watch.

As San Diego finishes its Fall season, Seattle picks up the reins, borrowing Vancouver Opera's production of Massenet's LE ROI DU LAHORE. Featured in the cast are Joan Sutherland, James Morris, Huguette Tourangeau and Cornelius Ophof. One of the sopranos who sang Brunnehilde in Seattle this summer, Ute Vinzing, will appear in Portland two weeks later in the title role of Richard Strauss' ELEKTRA. Ms. Vinzing stunned audiences with her effortless Valkyrie, demonstrating a voice of impressive power and deft musicianship. Also in the cast will be Sylvia Anderson as Klytemnestra and William Justus as Orestes.

As San Francisco is in the final throes of its season, a breath of fresh air hits Los Angeles as the New York City Opera arrives on its Fall tour. To the great discredit of Los Angelenos, they have not been able to put together their own opera company in a city of such abundant resources. However, we are lucky to have NYCO Under the leadership of Julius Rudel, NYCO has forged a path for opera theater which places them among the major companies in the world.

This year's repertoire includes Boito's MEFISTOFELE in the production made famous by the late Norman Treigle. Samuel Ramey now assumes the

title role, with Johanna Meier as Marguerite and Ermanno Mauro as Faust. CARMEN will pass around a few more filter tips and LA BOHEME will delight audiences once more. There will be a new staging of Puccini's LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST, and a revival of the Beni Montresor production of TURANDOT, surely inviting comparisons to the Ponnelle production being staged in San Francisco. Mozart fans will get a new MARRIAGE OF FIGARO, and a revival of Montresor's pastel-hued MAGIC FLUTE, both in English.

Two new works will receive their West Coast premieres. Musgrave's THE VOICE OF ARADNE, and Tal's ASH-MEDAL. There will also be an interesting triple bill of Mozart's THE IMPRESARIO, Poulenc's LA VOIX HUMAINE, and Stravinsky's L'HISTOIRE DU SOLDAT. Old favorites on the agenda include Mascagni's CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, Leoncavallo's PAGLIACCI, and Gilbert & Sullivan's PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

As usual, Beverly Sills will be commuting between San Francisco and L.A. during November. Here she appears as Elvira in Bellini's I PURITANI. She will join NYCO for an opening-night benefit as Adele, the saucy maid in Strauss' DIE FLEDERMAUS. For ticket information, call (213) 972-7481.

During December, while tackling Christmas gifts, one can lay plans for Spring Opera Theatre. Currently under consideration are Handel's JULIUS CAESAR, Weill's CITY OF MAHOGANNY, Stravinsky's HISTORY OF A SOLDIER, and Verdi's LA TRAVIATA. Faye Robin-

● Complimentary Consultation

● Brochure Confidential

Beards - Thinned

Shoulders - Chest

Back - Stomach

Permanent **HAIR REMOVAL**

San Francisco Electrolysis
516 Sutter St., #211
San Francisco, Calif. 94102
415-433-5666

"We recognize electrolysis as the only permanent method of hair removal."
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



WHATEVER YOUR BAG

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BATH IN LOS ANGELES.

THE HOLLYWOOD SPA

A PRIVATE MEN'S CLUB OPEN 24 HOURS

NEW LOCATION 1650 IVAR 1/2 BLOCK WEST OF HOLLYWOOD & VINE / 463 5169

TONY & THE CHANDLER & STAFF
Present
"A NIGHT OF DISCO DANCING"
Proceeds for Admission to be Donated to
16TH ANNUAL
ED PAULSON MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DRIVE
From the California Gays & Friends
September 24
8:00 PM LIVE MUSIC

CHANDLER
22615 Mission Boulevard
Hayward, Calif. 94541
881-9310

\$2.00 Donation in Advance
\$2.50 Donation at the Door

FRED'S HEALTH CLUB

MADAMAMA

DAVID IS BACK AT FRED'S!
1718 Broadway
Redwood City
Call 365-9303

1/5 OFF COUPON

SAL'S

1032 MARKET AT TAYLOR & 6th ST.
SAN FRANCISCO

\$2.59

Special Cut Steak
Baked Potato
Tossed Green Salad
Choice of Dressing
Garlic Roll

Also Serving
Variety of steaks, sandwiches, hamburgers, shish kebab,
Bar-B-Q chicken, prawns and breakfast.

Open Daily
10:30 AM to 10:00 PM
863-7028

Pay for first meal, get 1/3 off second order (same or less) with this coupon.
Good through September 1977

Dixon Fern **THESE RESPONSIBLE
CITIZENS SUPPORT
BOB ROSS FOR EMPEROR**

Voo-Doo *Greta GRASS QM* *Pool Bear* *Bill Wallace*
Bob Rousseau *Crystal* *Lady Bluff*
Clinton Brown *SKIPPY* *Antenucci* *Jack* *Tackey Hackey* *Mr. Will*
Brian *Irish Irene* *MAVIS EMP.?* *Danny Marsh* *Bette Bonko*
Blossom *MEG + PAUL DAVIS* *Boy Car* *Bertha* *Ken Allison* *Ron Foster* *P.P.M.*
Jack *Bob Shenthal* *PAUL WALLIKER*
Miss Peggy
Bob Waters *Sweet Kiss* *Bo Peep*
Floyd Daddy *Joe Koland* *Al Case*
ART YORK *Paul Bentley*
Willie M. Plath *Roger E. Hall* *Dick Dow*
Spanish Rose *Bob Ferrazzone*
Joe Phillips *Bob Patterson*
COMPLETE BAR SUPPLY *David Roberts* *Daley*
Barbara Ann Wall *John Baker* *Orang* *Jois*
Lee Lou Nelson *JAIME* *Royal* *Ole Eric* *BAGGER*
Tanya *Gordon's* *Walfrid* *John Thayer*
DICK WALTERS *Koyn* *Pat* *Jan* *Walt* *D. Gene* *Fredney* *Dallaire*

Gays Mobilize Against Briggs

B.A.R.

free

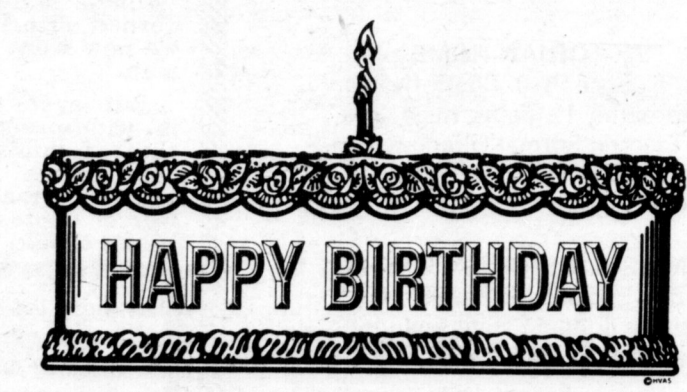
IN THE BAY AREA
.25 ELSEWHERE

BAY AREA REPORTER

VOLUME 7 NUMBER 20 SEPTEMBER 29, 1977 NEXT ISSUE OUT: OCTOBER 13, 1977 NEXT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 1977

**THANK YOU
SAN FRANCISCO**

**Oil Can Harry's
is**



ONE YEAR OLD

Exciting Party to be announced soon.

OIL CAN HARRY'S / 709 LARKIN / SAN FRANCISCO, CA / 928-3300