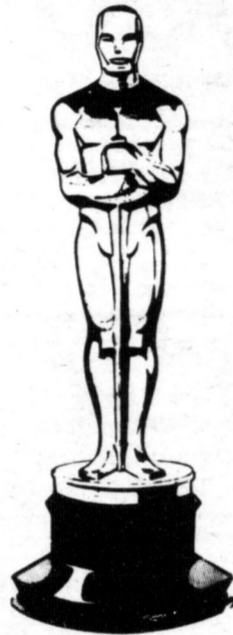


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HOLLYWOOD STARS:

NO ON 6

Burt Lancaster, Tomlin Star at NO ON 6 Benefit

Hollywood stars came out in force on Friday, Oct. 20, as Concerned Voters of California presented a spectacular banquet featuring motion picture and television stars. The \$100-a-plate event, at the Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, was a sell-out at 1,350 (with some tickets being scalped in the lobby for more than \$100). It raised \$100,000 to purchase additional TV and radio time for CVC spots promoting NO ON 6.

"It is insane," actor-MC Burt Lancaster asserted to the throng, "to consider a law that simply is a judgment on acts we all perform."

Lancaster was seconded by comedienne Lily Tomlin, introduced by actor John Travolta ("Saturday Night Fever"). Tomlin commented on Briggs' assertion that it was the "degenerate Hollywood crowd" that supported NO ON 6. She said, "Oh, bless his heart. All my family members are fundamentalists, so I can really relate to Senator Briggs. I just feel



JANE FONDA

that he is terribly ignorant about human rights, human dignity, justice, equality, and civil liberties — and other minor details."

Earlier reports in the Los

Angeles Times that Hollywood was staying away from the controversial Proposition 6 were proved wrong. Gawkers at the Beverly Hills affairs were amazed to find Hollywood greats in the crowd, including Bette Davis, Bernadette Peters, Joanne Woodward, Robert Culp, Marissa Berenson, Polly Bergen, Cher Bono Allman, Jack Albertson, Raquel Welch, Elizabeth Montgomery, Jane Fonda, Karen Black, Brenda Vaccaro, and many more.

Enjoying the evening immensely was Rona Barrett, Hollywood columnist. She had promoted the event on her national TV segment on the TODAY show earlier.

Lancaster told the Hilton Hotel crowd, "If you loved the Black List, you will love Proposition 6." This referral was to the Black List of the 1950's when Hollywood personalities who were considered "leftist" were placed on lists and denied employment while Senator Joseph McCarthy talked about the "Hollywood Communists" on the floor of Congress.

Concerned Voters is currently running a television spot in inland rural areas where the YES vote appears strong. It is on TV in Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, and in

Orange County.

The CVC spot, financed by such events as the Beverly Hills affair, depicts an older woman sitting before a blackboard and with a world globe on her desk. She states that she has been a school teacher for many years and has always spoken out for the rights of individuals to enjoy their own privacy. She



SHIRLEY MacLAINE



Carol Burnett joins a galaxy

of Hollywood stars in NO ON 6 benefit. says that if Prop. 6 passes her speaking out for freedom for the individual might cost her her position as a teacher.

Contributions for expanding the CVC-TV program are welcome at CVC, 54 Mint St., San Francisco.

Celebrities United For Gay Rights

Theatrical celebrities continue to line up in favor of the rights of Gay people.

Those signing a statement favoring Gay rights legislation (Intro 384) in New York City include Edward Albee, Woody Allen, Richard Avedon, Lauren Bacall, James Baldwin,

Paddy Chayefsky, Joel Grey, Uta Hagen, Julie Harris, Celeste Holm, Elia Kazan, Diane Keaton, Anne Meara & Jerry Stiller, Bess Myerson, Tony Randall, Jessica Tandy and Joanne Woodward.

Hollywood is beginning to produce many who are being upfront about their opposition to Proposition 6. These include Jack Albertson, Alan Alda, Bea Arthur, Warren Beatty, Candice Bergen, Carol Burnett, Jane Fonda, Lee Grant, Valerie Harper, Rod McKuen, Shirley MacLaine, Jaye P. Morgan, Martha Raye, Neil Simon, Brenda Vaccaro, Nancy Walker and columnist Abigail van Buren.

November 4 Rally

Bishop Myers to Denounce 6 in Civic Center

BACABI has appealed to Bay Area Lesbians and Gay men to bring their straight friends to the group's Rally for Human Justice on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the San Francisco Civic Center. Three days later — Nov. 7 — California will vote on the anti-Gay Briggs Initiative, Proposition 6.

California Episcopal Bishop C. Kilmer Myers — who has told the churches that Prop. 6 would unleash a witchhunt "and we ignore it at our peril" — will address a crowd expected to top 10,000. Other non-Gay headliners will include California Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy and Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Ed Clark. A variety of entertainers is also being lined up.

BACABI states in its announcement of the 12:30 to 3:30 rally: "It is absolutely imperative that beside every Gay man and Lesbian there are two straight friends standing in proud defiance of Briggs and his politics of hatred." A result of such visible non-Gay presence could be thousands of undecided votes tilted to NO ON 6, the group believes.

Printed invitations for Nov. 4 intended for non-Gay co-workers, neighbors and family are now available at BACABI's office at 2049 Market St.

Socialist Workers and Libertarians have joined the local Republican and Democratic parties in endorsing the event. On stage — perhaps at different times — will be local GOP vice chair Mike Henderson and his opponent in the city's hottest partisan election, Democratic Assemblyman Willie Brown.

Other speakers will represent the American Civil Liberties Union, Mexican-Americans, American Indians, the National Education Association, and labor organizations.

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Prop. 7 — The OTHER Gay Issue

Death for Oral & Anal Sex

A person found to be guilty of murder could be denied life imprisonment with the possibility of parole if that person committed or attempted to commit an oral or anal sex act with the victim. This is a condition specified in Proposition 7, the Death Penalty measure on the November ballot.

Senator John Briggs authored Proposition 6, the anti-gay teachers initiative, and added a section in his Proposition 7 which also spells out acts commonly performed by homosexuals.

Under Prop. 7, Section 190.2 of the State Penal Code, sub-section 17, would call for the execution of a murderer or

life imprisonment without parole if the murder "was committed while the defendant was engaged in or was an accomplice in the commission or attempted commission of, or the immediate flight after committing or attempting to commit the following felonies: (iv) Sodomy in violation of Section 286, (vi) oral copulation in violation of Section 288a."

Public opinion polls indicate that the public will overwhelmingly approve of Prop. 7 on the November ballot. There has been only a minor concentration on either support of 7 or an effort to defeat it. One group that is working against 7, as well as Prop. 6, is Lesbian Schoolworkers, Box 23984, Oakland, CA 94623 ... GM

Grubbs reaffirmed the "neutral" editorial position of Orange County's largest newspaper, published in Santa Ana.

The Register editorial staff had affirmed that the harassment of teachers could occur with-or-without Prop. 6. It stated that the real issue was the libertarian position of the newspaper that the public

should be considering a variety of private schools rather than tax-supported public schools.

A political reporter on the Register staff told B.A.R. that he thought the newspaper was moving toward another editorial which would say NO ON 6, but Grugg denied this.

The Register has consistently been critical of John Briggs, who represents the area in the State Senate. It had supported the passage of Assemblyman Willie Brown's private, consensual sex bill.

A B.A.R. survey also revealed that the Sacramento Union, the Oakland Tribune, and the Bay Area Latino publication, El Mundo, are now opposed to 6. They join the Sacramento Bee, San Diego Union, Los Angeles Times and both San Francisco dailies.

A lengthy Union editorial concluded, "Our present laws do the job of protecting our children, and we do not need new, discriminatory legislation that would divert school district funds from meeting educational requirements."

Orange County Register 'Neutral'

"We are hostile to Proposition 6 but we will stay with our position of abstaining," the editorial editor of the Santa Ana Register has told B.A.R. Ken



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We're serious.

(1) Prop. 5 makes smoking illegal at indoor jazz concerts, but legal in the same place during a rock concert. (Police must decide if the band is playing rock, jazz, popular music—or what.) [Sec. 25933(r)]

(2) Prop. 5 makes smoking unlawful in most places of business, except in one-person private offices or a lounge with smoke-proof walls. (Who will decide if partitions are smoke-proof, how many persons occupy a private office and such?) [Sec. 25933(g,i,j)]

(3) Prop. 5 prohibits smoking at all indoor amateur events and all professional performances except boxing, wrestling and roller derbies. (A cop would have to verify the amateur or professional status of the performers.) [Sec. 25993(r)]

Proposition 5 has other time-consuming jobs to occupy police officers' time. They would be called on to arrest shopowners who smoke in their own stores—reporters who smoke while they type—bowlers who smoke while they bowl. The list is endless!

Our police have plenty of necessary work to do. They don't need another foolish law to enforce!

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28-29

Canvassing the Undecided Voters: Volunteers needed for massive push. 2275 Market St., 552-4450. (SF AGAINST PROP. 6)

Halloween Weekend Spectacular Dances: Two days, famous DJ's. Starring Deborah Washington and Denise McCann. Saturday (10PM to Dawn), \$15 advance/\$20 at door. Sunday (5PM to Dawn), \$12.50 advance/\$17.50 at door. Call 346-9419. At Trocadero Transfer, 520 4th Street. (BACABI)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Lesbian Film Program: Short films about the Lesbian lifestyle, midnight, Gateway Cinema, Jackson & Battery, \$2.50. (BACABI)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Brunch Against Briggs: \$10 per person (drinks extra) at the 527 Club, Fickle Fox, *P.S., Brothel Hotel, Fanny's Elephant Walk, Balcony, Jackson's, J.J.'s, Bear Hollow, Caracole, Daddy's. (CVC/NO ON 6)

All-You-Can-Eat Against Briggs: \$1 from each \$6 plate to anti-6 effort. 11AM-11PM, Little Sweden Restaurant, 572 O'Farrell.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29-TUESDAY, OCT. 31

Alfie's Anti-6 Benefit: 4 to 7 PM, all drinks 35-cents. \$1 at door goes to SF Against 6.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Party: Starring Sharon McKnight and the State Express, 9PM-2AM, the Zephyr Bar, 3rd & Broadway, Oakland. (E-BACABI)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5

Canvassing the Undecideds; Reinforcing the Strength: Volunteers needed to persuade some voters against Prop. 6 and to remind assured NO-on-6 voters to vote. 2275 Market, 552-4450. (SF AGAINST PROP. 6)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Human Justice Rally: 10,000 expected at Civic Center Plaza, 12:30-3:30pm. Entertainment. Speakers include California Episcopal Bishop Kilmer Myers, Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy, Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Ed Clark, Assemblyman Willie Brown, local Republican vice chair Mike Henderson. (BACABI)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Jaye P. Morgan — In Person: The City, 936 Montgomery (at Broadway), \$10. (CVC/NO ON 6)

Women's Music: Meg Christian and Holly Near, Berkeley Community Theater, Allston Way between Grove and Milvia, \$4.25, 8PM. Proceeds in part to E-BACABI.

"Fight Garbage with Garbage" Garage Sale: 9:00 AM to Dusk. All proceeds to keep NO ON 6 ads on TV and radio. Time and merchandise needed. Call Jim Hoffman, 777-0100.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6-7

Human Billboards for NO-on-6: Report to 2049 Market Street or call 626-9482. (BACABI)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Election Day: VOTE "NO" on Proposition 6! Polls open 7AM to 8PM.

Get-Out-The-Vote: 4PM to 8PM, report to 2275 Market Street or call 552-4450. (SF AGAINST PROP. 6)

Watch-The-Results Party: Sponsored jointly by CVC, BACABI and SF AGAINST PROP. 6, 2275 Market Street, 8PM to ?

Community Response: Market and Castro Streets. Begins at 10PM.

CAMPBELL QUIETLY SENTENCED — 6 Months Suspended, 2 Years Probation

Jack Campbell, one of the giants in the Gay rights movement and a director of the Club Baths chain, was quietly sentenced on September 18 in the Municipal Court of Judge Ollie Marie-Victoire. He received 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation, credit for time served after pleading Guilty to "keeping or living in a house of prostitution," section 315 of the State Penal Code.



JACK CAMPBELL

The activist, former Treasurer of the coalition that fought Anita Bryant in Miami in 1977, was originally charged with a felony charge of "pandering" — soliciting a client for prostitution. Section 315 is a misdemeanor.

Campbell was arrested on July 13 at his Lyon Street home. A plainclothesman, answering an advertisement in *Bay Area Reporter* (B.A.R.), was admitted into the Campbell residence and it is alleged that the officer was solicited to become a male prostitute.

Police stated that they became aware of the alleged prostitution business from a complaint filed by a Rev. Ray Broshears, controversial Tenderloin personality.

Campbell is one of the most dedicated and respected Gay activists in the country. He has given considerable time and

Police Seek Help in Gay Murders

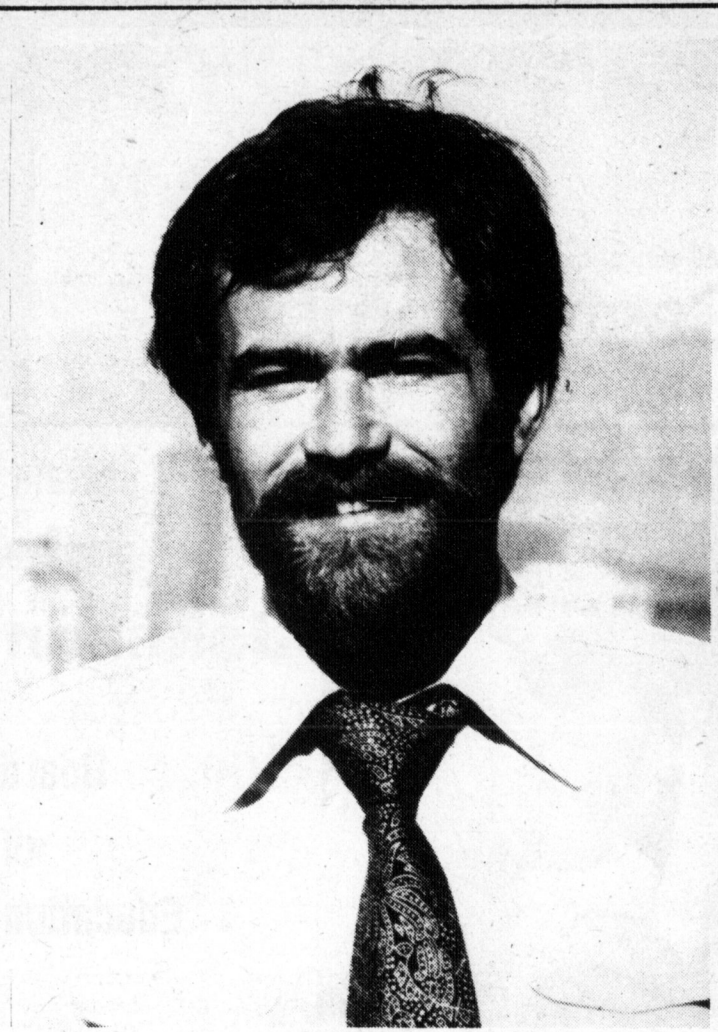
Police now suspect a possible link between six murders of alleged Gay males in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties. The murders were committed in the past eight months.

Tom Goodman, last seen at The Balcony, a bar at 2166 Market Street, is one of the victims. Anyone who knew him, who saw him recently or have any details about his lifestyle or friends are to contact the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, (415) 364-1811, Ext. 4552/4551.

Goodman was last seen at The Balcony on October 5 at 8:00pm. The man was 27, single, 5'10", 140 lbs. He was the last recorded victim. His body was found in the Tunitas Creek area of San Mateo County.

Anyone who has any information about Goodman or the murders who does not wish to contact the police or sheriff's departments may contact B.A.R. at (415) 861-5019. This newspaper will pass any anonymous tips on to investigating officers.

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- Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club
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- Irish-American Democratic Club
- San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association
- Filipino-American Teachers Association
- Gay Teachers and Schoolworkers Association

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SEX ISSUE IN BAR RAID

A News Analysis

by George Mendenhall

The 11 arrests on October 19 at the Boot Camp, a bar at 1010 Bryant Street, have brought to the surface the continuing confusion over the difference between private and public sex acts. Allegedly 9 of the patrons at the Boot Camp were involved in sexual activity. The bartender and an owner, George Mogyorossy, were also arrested.

Part of the confusion among those arrested was the difference between what is considered public and private sex acts.

Police Vice Squad director George Emiel recently refused to investigate a private club where memberships are paid when alleged sexual activity was charged. His conclusion was that under the current state consensual sex act "private" means that which occurs behind locked doors.

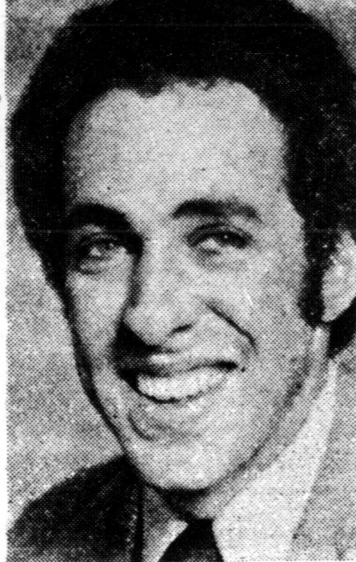
Asst. District Attorney Daniel Weinstein contends that "private" also means the premises of a steam bath, even if it is not a private club. He told B.A.R. that his department dismissed charges against patrons at Jack's Baths some months ago because it is "reasonable to assume" that privacy is involved when one pays admission at a steam bath and is placed behind locked doors.

Public sex is not behind closed doors and is in an area readily accessible to the public, as in a park or a bar.

Police Chief Charles Gain, a long-time friend of the Gay

community, became aware of alleged sex acts in public bars and sent the following warning to three South of Market Gay bars one month ago:

It has come to the attention of this department that acts of oral copulation, sodomy and other



DANIEL WEINSTEIN

sexual activity is taking place on your premises in violation of Section 647(a) of the Penal Code which provides that it is a misdemeanor to engage in lewd or dissolute conduct in any public place or any place open to the public or exposed to public view.

This is to inform you that members of this department will make visits to your premises and that any violations noted by our officers will result in positive police action, as well as reporting the matter to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Mogyorossy claims that he never received this letter, according to Atty. Matt Cole. Michael O'Toole, Personal Aide to Chief Gain, told B.A.R. that he knows "for a fact" that the letter was mailed to the management of the Boot Camp when the two other letters were sent to South of Market bars which allegedly allowed public sex on the premises. After the letters were received at the other two bars, B.A.R. observed that there was no sexual activity in these establishments.

Rumors had persisted for some time in the Gay community that a local television station was contemplating a story on alleged sex in some Gay bars. KGO-TV, Channel 7, did have a recent filmed segment about Ringold Alley, near Folsom Street, where it appeared that some sex activity had taken place. Some Gay leaders feared further media exposure.

Knowing that public sex activity is a minor activity in the Gay community but recognizing how damaging an "expose" would be in the light of the debate over Proposition 6, B.A.R. owner Bob Ross recently made these comments on the editorial page of this newspaper:

The Gay community has been warned by both the police and the District Attorney's office to clean up our act or they will clean it up for us. Acting upon numerous citizens' complaints, these departments are appealing to the good sense of our community to help stop this problem. . . . The Briggs/Bryant forces will have a field day, rubbing our noses in our own indiscretions. . . . Remember, if we don't get our own act together on this, they will put a stop to it for us, and it will become ugly, expensive and embarrassing.

The charges against those arrested at the Boot Camp have been reduced by the District Attorney. Further disposition of the cases will be determined in a Pre-Trial Conference in Dept. 10, Municipal Court, on November 21 at 9:00am.

Boston Official Blasts Prop. 6

"I oppose school boards investigating the personal lives of teachers and employees who are Gay, or who support Gay rights," Boston City Council President Lawrence S. DiCara has informed B.A.R.

"Although the issue is currently on the ballot in California I think that public officials around the country must let it be known that we will not accept this sort of abridgement of individual liberties," DiCara stressed.

The official pledged his continued support of Gay rights and expressed his belief "that Gay people, just like everyone else, can and do make productive contributions to society." DiCara concluded, "Proposition 6 is but another hurdle to be overcome on our way to creating a society based on true liberty and cooperation."

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Milk Forum

November 7 Choices

by Harvey Milk

While there is no issue on the ballot that is as vital as Prop. 6, there are many other ways to express your views . . . ways that will have an effect upon

your life in one way or another. Thus, I would like to share with you my choices and a bit about some of them:



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GOVERNOR: Jerry Brown. Younger's anti-Gay statements alone are reason enough — but one must not overlook the progressive people Brown has appointed to the courts, and that has a long-range importance to all Gay people.

LT. GOVERNOR: If any candidate deserves credit for "earning" the Gay vote, Merv Dymally does. His historic flight to cast the decisive vote for Gays on the Willie Brown bill alone justifies our total support. Added to that is the fact that Dymally took the stand for us in the Briggs battle long before anyone else. Added to his definitive Gay rights speech last January 9. Also added, his strong campaigning for us all over the state. Dymally has set the standards that others try to reach in the battle for Gay rights. He may not be the person some want on other issues, but on the most important issue of Gay rights there is no one better. He has more than earned our vote.

SECRETARY OF STATE: Eu — without question.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Burke — she has the sensitivity needed and a voting record on our side in every issue . . . something we cannot say about her opponent.

ROSE BIRD: Yes, Yes, Yes!

BART BOARD: Usery.

ASSESSOR: Moncur. The only one in this race who understood the importance and the need to get a Gay on the Board and as good as any of the others on the issues, if not a lot better.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Anaya, Johnson and Kopf — by far the best and all strong on the Gay issues.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD: Sing, Riordan and Newkirk — again, strong on the Gay issues.

ASSEMBLY: The incumbents . . . Brown, Agnos, McCarthy — their fights against Prop. 6 alone earn our vote.

CONGRESS: The Burtons — again, a case of strong sup-

port against Prop. 6, if for nothing else.

THE STATE ISSUES: 1. No; 2. No; 3. Yes; 4. Yes; 5. No; 6. NO; 7. NO; 8. Yes.

On the City issues the most important vote anyone will be casting — or has casted — in any city issue is Prop. X, which calls for an attempt to restructure the Charter and bring it into the 1980's. It could save, right off the bat, over \$20 million per year . . . year after year. With a closer look, we should see a more efficient, less bureaucratic and stronger government. The only people against changing the Charter to bring us into tomorrow's world are those who have sour grapes. A YES on X will bring about a positive force. Those on the No side are basically negative people. It doesn't much matter who gets elected to the Charter Commission, for the Commission will have to bring back to the voters an acceptable package and they know that. Thus, special interests and double-think are out. There are so many qualified people that it is hard to limit one to just 15 choices. The 15 I have picked cut across all lines, and to me, would give a balance. But they are not the only people that I would be pleased to see on the Charter Commission. Having worked with the Charter for many months now, I don't think we need to have "experts" and "great" minds . . . what we need are dedicated people who are interested enough to want to do the job. I was amazed at the number of Gay people who entered into the race. I did not find out about some of them until I had already given use of my name to 15, so there are some good friends and, more important, good people who are running whom I did not support. I would be pleased to see some of them win. In fact, narrowing the list to 15 was not easy. Here is my list: Peron, Armstrong, Isenberg, Al Williams, Chang, Jackson, Rodney Johnson, Beckham, Morrison, Schulte, Frausto, Pitcher, Fitch, Ballard, Frensky.

Reagan Refutes Briggs: 'I Am Opposed to 6'

Senator John Briggs continues to repeat that former Governor Ronald Reagan's NO ON 6 statement is a fabrication by his staff. The lie by Briggs was refuted by Reagan during a recent Riverside, California, press conference.

The original statement by Reagan, run exclusively in B.A.R., was released by his Citizens for a Republic group. Reagan never retracted the statement, nor did he react when the *Los Angeles Times* praised him editorially for his position.

The presidential candidate told a Riverside press conference that Briggs was wrong, that he did openly and vigorously oppose 6.

Radio station KSWB-Los Angeles recorded the recent Reagan session and told B.A.R. that Reagan said, "I am opposed to Proposition 6. We have enough laws about the heterosexual and homosexual conduct of teachers. The passage of this proposition would lead to a witchhunt."

Briggs emphasized during his unsuccessful Primary race to become governor that Reagan was his idol.

The Political Animal, California's "in" publication which analyzes state politics, reports, "Reagan's tilt against Prop. 6 could neutralize the issues and, in a close race, might be a determining factor if intelligently handled by the opposition. The central core of YES ON 6 comes from conservative, and generally pro-Reagan, elements."

Concerned Voters of California (CVC) is launching the major professional statewide campaign against 6. It is in need of funds to place additional television and newspaper advertisements: Concerned Voters, 54 Mint Street, San Francisco 94102, (415) 777-0100.

amendment and was sad to see the only other support at compromise was Dan White. I think on many cases where it comes to long-standing obligations a compromise is the best way, but White and I were alone on this.

No matter whom you vote for and no matter which issue you vote on, I urge you to read the long voters handbook. There can be no excuse for uninformed voting. That does not mean your vote is "right" or "wrong" but that at least you gave some strong thought before you cast your vote. The vote you cast will affect your life to greater or lesser degrees. Prop. 6 and Prop. X to greater degrees. Prop. V may seem to lesser degree but could turn out to be a vote that will grow and grow. No one knows, and that is why it is important to vote.

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Politics & People

The November 7 Election

Wayne Friday

We have a good chance to beat the Briggs/Bryant bigots if every one of us can convince just one person who might not take the time to make that extra effort to vote. Every vote counts — so very much. Many years ago, Lyndon Johnson was elected to the U.S. Senate from Texas by a mere 64 votes — an election in which more than four million votes were cast. Cleveland Mayor Kucinich recently survived a recall by a mere 236 votes out of 125,000 cast; a switch of just 10,000 votes in Ohio and Hawaii, among more than 80 million cast across the country in 1976 would have defeated Carter and elected Jerry Ford. A one-vote plurality to defeat Briggs is as good as a plurality of a hundred thousand — and it may well be just that close.

Seldom do I ever make a pitch for money — for any cause — but money is needed so badly now. Can you spare just one dollar — or possibly five? Mail at least one dollar to San Franciscans Against Prop. 6, 2275 Market St., San Francisco 94114. This group will be doing the biggest get-out-the-vote on election day and they need money. Proposition 6 can be beaten; the polls, for the first time, say we have a chance. If The Bigot Briggs wins this one, he will not stop with the teachers. Evidence exists that he plans to go after Gay doctors next, and then who knows where.

The race for Governor looks like a runaway for Jerry Brown; I wish we had another choice, but we don't, and Brown clearly surpasses Younger, who reminds me more and more of Richard Nixon every day. Only as late as last Sunday on the national MEET THE PRESS, Younger waffled all over the place on Prop. 6, while Brown bitterly attacked the initiative. Younger says homosexuals are unfit to be police officers; I say Younger is unfit to be Governor.

The fight for Lt. Governor is a toss-up with the Republican Mike Curb thought to have a slight edge. There are a number of things about incumbent Merv Dymally that I don't especially care for, but he has a perfect record on human rights, and his continued support of our cause alone entitles him to our support.

Secretary of State March Fong Eu, in her first term, faced a number of hard decisions that called for quick thinking, legal savvy and a large measure of diplomacy, which she mustered in all cases. March Fong was instrumental in implementing voter registration by mail, thereby broadening the basic right to vote to shut-ins and others. The Secretary of State has spoken out clearly in favor of equal rights

for Gays and has often voiced her opposition to Prop. 6. She deserves another term.

Yvonne Burke, a Congresswoman and former state legislator, has had a distinguished public career and would, in my opinion, make an excellent Attorney General. Frankly, I doubt that she can defeat Republican George Deukmejian, a conservative State Senator who surprised even his own party when he came out strongly against Prop. 6, but she has my vote (don't take any bets on this one).

The two Democrat statewide office-holders I hope are beaten are the incumbent State Treasurer, Jesse Unruh, and the State Controller, Ken Cory. Neither have records of public service you would want to brag about; but, unfortunately, neither have strong opponents either. Unruh typifies backroom politics better than anyone I know of, and Cory was never qualified to hold his job in the first place. Unruh's opponent is Donald French, who, at 31, is the youngest of any statewide contender; he is also the Republicans' only Black statewide candidate, and I hope he wins. The conventional political wisdom is that Controller Ken Cory is the luckiest man in this election. Cory was considered vulnerable by Republicans because of Cory's business partners, and one of his largest financial backers was sent to prison in a hospital scandal. So the GOP fielded a candidate, Assemblyman Dixon Arnett of Redwood City, in the primary, who the Party thought would be up to the task of beating Cory. Republican voters saw it differently, though, and nominated the little-known James Ware, who now faces an uphill fight to knock off Cory. I hope he (Ware) wins and I urge a vote for him.

The remaining race that deserves our close attention is whether or not we confirm Rose Bird as Justice of the State Supreme Court. The right-wing attack on Rose Bird goes far beyond a campaign of slander and vilification directed against a Chief Justice who has demonstrated her competence as both judge and administrator. It is an attack on the constitutional independence of the Supreme Court itself. Bird has expressed her philosophy this way: "As judges we must follow the law and do what it requires." Now she is being viciously attacked for not following what her critics think the law should be, for refusing steadfastly to substitute her judgment for that of the lawmakers. A national political writer put it this way recently: "If they get Rose Bird, then a thousand judges will some day have to choose between the law and the roar of the

people." Rose Bird is one of Jerry Brown's better appointments; and if, by some chance, the Bigot Briggs should get his initiative passed and it ends up in the courts, I, for one, want Rose Bird sitting on the State Supreme Court.

Take them or leave them, but here are my remaining choices on the November 7 election:

U.S. Representative: (5th C.D.) John Burton; (6th C.D.) Phil Burton

State Senate, 6th District: John Foran

Assembly: Art Agnos (16th Dist.); Willie Brown or Mike Henderson (17th Dist.); Leo McCarthy (18th Dist.)

Board of Education: Jule Johnson, Rosario Anaya, Myra Kopf

Community College Board: Lillian Sing and John Riordan

BART Board: Wil Ussery

Public Defender: Jeff Brown

City Assessor: Amy S. O'Brien

Charter Commission: Frank Fitch, Tom Isenberg, Wilson Chang, Duke Armstrong, Tom Specht

Statewide Propositions: 1. Yes 2. No 3. No 4. Yes 5. No 6. No 7. No 8. Yes

Arson Task Force Expands After Bath, Freedom House Fires

A local Gay half-way house for former convicts, Freedom House, has been destroyed by arson. This incident and several other arson-related fires, including the burning of the Ellis Street "San Francisco Baths," has resulted in an acceleration of the Arson Task Force under Fire Chief Andy Casper.

Casper, whose Gay Advisory Board on fire prevention is attempting to bring Gay businesses up to fire code, reports that the force is now attempting to identify trends in arson cases. This includes an investigation of increased arson attempts in the Noe Valley area.

Freedom House was established by Rev. Bob Humphries. It accepted former Gay convicts as they were released from prison for counseling and job placement. The belongings of occupants were destroyed in the blaze, one of many that had been set at the House in the past. The homeless residents have been placed temporarily in crash-pad arrangements. Ron Rose was the Freedom House director who is currently without telephone due to the fire and could not be reached by B.A.R.

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**L.A. Gay Center
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LOS ANGELES — The suit involving the strike and firing of employees at the Gay Services Center here in 1975 has been settled.

The out-of-court agreement brought back pay and a small reparation for 17 employees (9 women, 8 men) who had lost their positions. In addition, the personnel policies of the center have been revised.

"The workers fired in May, 1975, were terminated in a manner inconsistent with personnel policies then in effect," the Board of the Center admitted in a public statement.

The Board also stated that there was a breakdown in communication between strikers and the Board in 1975 and that "further attempts should have been made at reaching a peaceful resolution" although at the time there was "legitimate concern over the activities of the workers whose employment was terminated."

**COSTANZA TALKS TO B.A.R.
ABOUT 6**

Midge Costanza, President Carter's former assistant for public liaison, talked with B.A.R.'s Bruce Pettit this week while in San Francisco for a NO ON 6 fundraiser. Her full analysis of the Gay liberation movement will appear later in B.A.R. We are publishing here her immediate thoughts about the Proposition 6 campaign:

CARTER & GAY RIGHTS

President Carter is quoted in YES ON 6 literature as saying, "For us to engage in homosexual activities, for us to steal, for us to lie — all these are sins." I have never seen this quote.

Jimmy Carter does not support discrimination — whether based on color, age or sexual preference. He did say that on a TOMORROW show interview. Then there's the Fathers' Day interview he gave to the Associated Press in June of 1977 in which he said he had known close and dear friends who had been taught by homosexual teachers and those friends had not been affected by this. But at the same time I believe Jimmy Carter probably does feel it's a sin to be a homosexual. But it doesn't mean that because he feels it's a sin that the homosexual should be discriminated against.

HETERO FEARS

There is still a degree of fear that Gay people recruit and molest children. Changing that attitude is an educational process that has to take place all the time — it should not start around an issue like Proposition 6. Gay people could appear on public talk shows, at church groups and civic groups, to explain that something like the Texas homosexual murder ring is as abhorrent to a Gay person as it is to anyone. Some mind out there is sick — I mean sick. It doesn't have to be a homosexual mind vs. a heterosexual mind. I guess what I'm saying here is that Gay people have to pay an extra price. So in making the suggestion I apologize for it at the same time.

I resent the need for Gay people to have to speak out on some atrocity connected to homosexuality when we don't require heterosexuals to speak out on heterosexual crimes. You don't read in any newspaper, "Today heterosexual Joe Smith committed a crime;" but you do read, "Today homosexual Joe Smith committed a crime." I resent that.

EFFECTS OF 6 VOTE

The attitude of people toward Gay rights probably won't be affected at all, unfortunately, whether Prop. 6 wins or loses. What it will have is a direct effect on them themselves. People who are not Gay have to understand that if Prop. 6 passes it is the beginning of a long list of challenges that will be made to the human rights of all people in this country — with absolutely no distinction made on whether you're Gay or straight. If Prop. 6 does not pass, it will mean that you in California have successfully protected not only the rights of Gay teachers. You have also protected the rights of all the people in this nation who are Black, Hispanic, Catholic, Jew.

APATHY vs. POWER

It is typical that there is apathy within the campaigns, such as NO ON 6, but it is not acceptable. There is a certain level of investment you've got to make for your own well-being. As long as you act like an oppressed group, you're going to be treated like an oppressed group. You asked me what would help the non-Gay community change their attitudes about Gay people? Power. Kick up your heels once in a while and use that vehicle of power that you've got. It's called the vote.

When you become powerful enough to make the difference on whether or not a politician gets elected, oh how the attitudes change and the sensitivity seems somehow to seep out from the cracks where it was never visible before.

I believe Proposition 6 can be defeated. But it mustn't be in spite of Gay effort. It's got to be because of it.

**ALICE B. TOKLAS
MEMORIAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB
ENDORSEMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1978**

YES on Rose Bird

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Rodney Williams

YES on State Propositions
1, 3, 4, 8

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5, 6, 7

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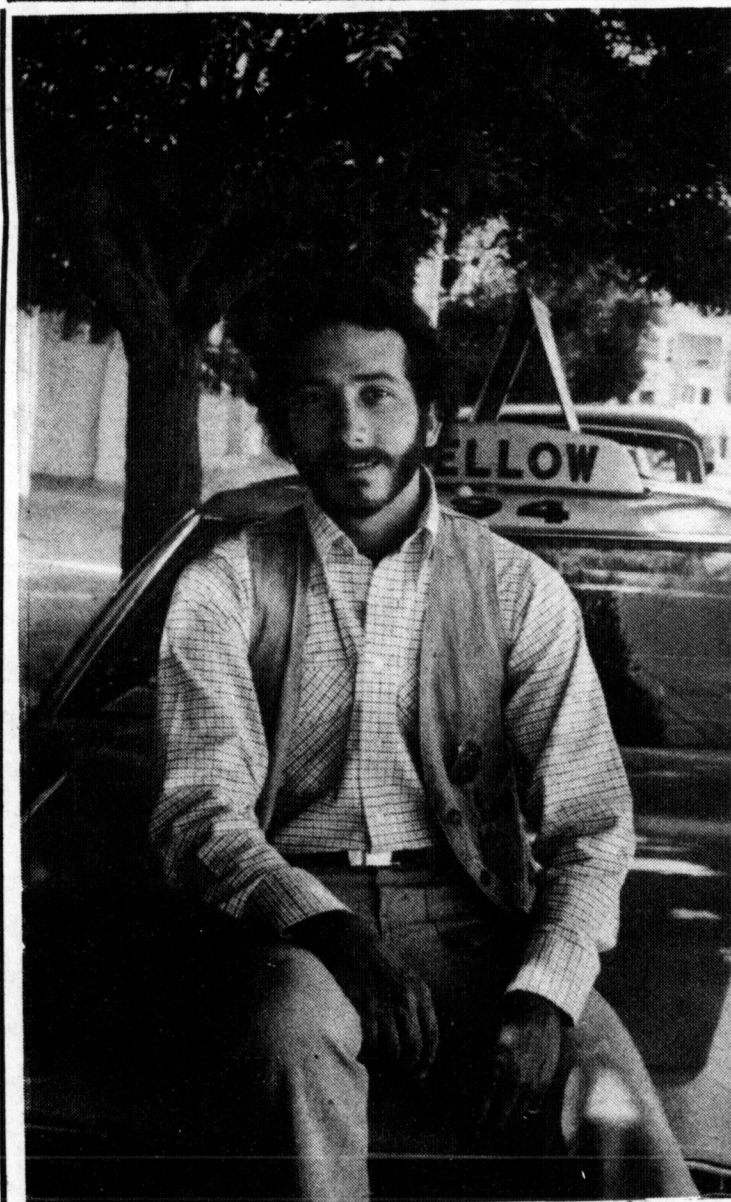
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Politics & Poker

When pressed on last Sunday's MEET THE PRESS program, Evelle Younger said he would "probably" vote against Prop. 6 — Jerry Brown, meanwhile, attacked the Briggs scheme as being a "vicious witchhunt" . . . Bob St. Clair, who ran for Supervisor in District 5 last year, in trouble with the Fair Political Practices Commission for allegedly failing to report some \$2,700 in campaign donations . . . the owner of the Neon Chicken restaurant on 18th St. refuses to let his employees wear NO ON 6 buttons; even some of the employees at the bank I go to feel free to wear them . . . actor Gregory Peck's 29-year-old son Carey expected to win a congressional seat from Southern California's 27th District . . . the Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) raised \$2,000 to fight Briggs at a reception for Pete McCloskey — McCloskey, incidentally, being touted by some Republicans as a candidate for U.S. Senate against Cranston if he wins his re-election big, as expected . . . no doubt in my mind that Senator Milton Marks WILL run for Mayor next year — Milton has a lot of friends in this town . . . Mike Henderson's supporters are encouraged by the fact that Willie Brown is campaigning hard to keep his Assembly seat (think Willie is a little concerned, Mike?) . . . Senator John Foran raised over \$20,000 for his primary campaign (and he didn't even

have an opponent) — nearly all of it coming from "special interests" . . . the fund-raiser for Art Agnos at the Galleria Wednesday night a big success . . . George Deukmejian expected to defeat Yvonne Burke . . . The Bigot Briggs accusing Governor Brown of "pandering to homos" . . . Howard Jarvis attacking Mayor Moscone by saying San Franciscans "couldn't do any worse" than Moscone . . . Gays in Seattle battling for their rights there in the Nov. 7 election (Prop. 13 is the anti-Gay initiative there) . . . the largest individual contribution here to fight Briggs came from the owner of the N'Touch disco bar . . . Chief Justice Rose Bird in real trouble come election day . . . two Republicans WILL win their statewide races . . . the ignorance of some voters — one such citizen in Walnut Creek, when asked, said she thought Props. 5 and 6 meant that homosexuals shouldn't be allowed to smoke . . . vote YES on Prop. U . . . Midge Costanza a big hit in San Francisco . . . most Gay Republicans working hard for Curb but sitting on their hands in the gubernatorial race . . . The Bigot Briggs describing his own constituents: "They are turkeys composed of everything from Birchers to the Harper Valley PTA" . . . Betty Ford by far the most respected woman in America today . . . Fred Furth will run for office again . . . Supervisors Harvey Milk and Carol Ruth Silver to



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Wayne Friday

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- Brd. of Equalization #4 Richard Nevins
- ★ CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
- YES for Chief Justice... Rose Bird
- YES for Assoc. Justice...Wiley W. Manuel
- YES for Assoc. Justice.. Frank C. Newman
- ★ L.A. COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
- Office # 2.... Judge Everett Ricks
- Office # 3.... Judge Irwin Nebron
- Office # 15.. Judge Leopoldo G. Sanchez
- ★ L.A. MUNICIPAL COURT
- Office # 1.... Malcolm Mackey
- Office # 5.... Paul Metzler
- Office # 9.... Ronald Schoenberg

★ STATE PROPOSITIONS

- Prop. 1 \$500 million for Vet home loans..... YES
- Prop. 2 Changes PUC hearing procedures..... NO
- Prop. 3 State land transfer to park use..... YES
- Prop. 4 Increases chiropractic school regs..... YES
- Prop. 5 Regulates smoking in work places..... OPEN
- Prop. 6 Briggs Anti-School Employees Law... NO
- Prop. 7 Briggs death penalty statute..... NO
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NO ON BRIGGS

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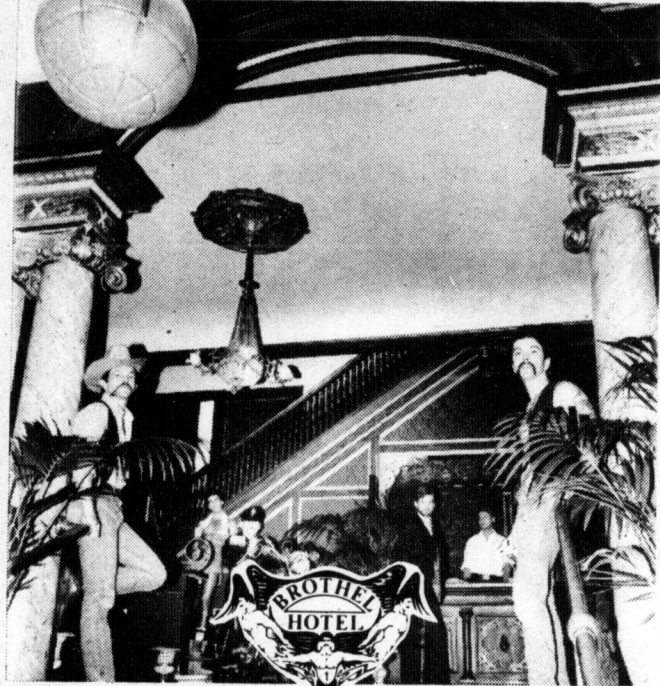
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GAY POLITICAL CLUBS SPLIT ON RACES

by Bruce Pettit

The two-year-old San Francisco Gay Democratic Club — formed to demand total openness and reject compromise on Gay issues from office-seekers — has reluctantly endorsed Gov. Jerry Brown for Nov. 7 re-election. Republican nominee Evelle Younger's stand against Gay police made the difference.

"On Gay issues Brown does not deserve our support," said S.F. Gay president Harry Britt. "But the feeling in the club was that Younger would be a disaster for Gay people particularly and all California generally."

However, the four-year-old Minutemen Democratic Club remained unmoved from its non-endorsement taken before the primary election. Often considered the most conservative of the three local Gay Democratic clubs, Minutemen has lately also exercised the no-compromise posture — through president Elmer Wilhelm, an Art Agnos appointee to the Democratic State Central Committee.

Minutemen believes the Governor, in his campaign, has not been as outspoken as he pledged he would be to a May meeting with Gay leaders.

Only the seven-year-old Alice B. Toklas Democratic

Club — largest and most moderate — endorsed Brown without debate. Like the others, Toklas withheld primary-election support. But in July Brown was included in a single motion that sanctioned all Democrats in San Francisco partisan races.

Regarding S.F. Gay's view of Congressmen John and Phil Burton, Secretary of State March Fong Eu, State Senator John Foran and others, Britt explained, "We don't seek favors from prominent politicians; we prefer to work with politicians who are with us."

In the state's second top race, Toklas, S.F. Gay and Minutemen are united in enthusiastic support of Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally. Toklas donated \$1,000 to Dymally, who in the latest polls has fallen slightly behind Republican Mike Curb.

San Francisco's two GOP Gay clubs — the Teddy Roosevelt Republicans and Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights (CRIR) — are solid behind Curb's challenge. But only Roosevelt, founded by the Rev. Ray Broshears, embraces Younger for Governor. Only CRIR, founded a year ago in part as an alternative to Broshears, supports Mike Henderson's challenge to Assemblyman Willie Brown.

Roosevelt defied its party and endorsed for re-election Assemblyman Art Agnos — perhaps the nation's most persistent pro-Gay politician.

In the attorney general race, the five clubs accepted their respective parties' nominees — Democrat Yvonne Burke and Republican George Deukmejian.

In non-partisan contests, all five Gay clubs agreed only in opposition to Proposition 6. All except S.F. Gay (which took no position) oppose the smoking limitations of Proposition 5.

Four of the five groups support retention (YES) of Chief Justice Rose Bird and oppose Proposition 7, the expanded death penalty. CRIR dissented from those views. CRIR urges NO on Bird because of what president Don James calls a general discontent with Gov. Brown's appointments. CRIR also startled many in the Gay community with an endorsement (YES) of Prop. 7 —

sometimes called the "other" Briggs Initiative.

The five groups split several ways on the San Francisco public defender's race. S.F. Gay gave a dual endorsement to Jeff Brown and Hiram Smith. Minutemen and Roosevelt back Smith. CRIR and Toklas support Brown.

Amy O'Brien has support for assessor from Toklas and S.F. Gay. Eric Moncur is the Minutemen candidate and Sam Duca has Roosevelt's backing.

For the BART Board, Wilfred Ussery has endorsement in District 7 from Minutemen, S.F. Gay and Roosevelt. Eugene Garfinkle has a District 8 endorsement from CRIR.

Toklas, CRIR and S.F. Gay support Proposition W, the policy statement for curtailment of marijuana arrests. But CRIR dissents from S.F. Gay and Toklas support of Prop. U (renters' rebate) and Prop. V (jobs with peace).

EXCLUSIVE

"We Will Win It" Seattle Reports

Jill Schropp, Campaign Manager of NO ON 13 in Seattle, has told B.A.R., "It looks like we will win in our fight to defeat the repeal of the housing and employment ordinances. It is very encouraging. Everyone seems to be for us — the Mayor, the City Council, the Council of Churches, the newspapers."

Schropp heads "Citizens to Retain Fair Employment" which is spearheading the NO ON 13 effort. She told B.A.R. that recent polls indicate a favorable NO vote on November 7. A poll commissioned in early July by CFRE indicated a 66% NO vote, while a more conservative *Seattle Times* poll (late September) indicated 47% NO, 30% YES, 23% UNDECIDED.

Prop. 13 would omit the words "sexual orientation" from current laws (adopted in 1973) protecting employment and housing rights. It is a city, not a state, law and does NOT affect teachers. Teachers are under state law in Washington.

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running in Seattle for NO ON 13... one depicts a husband, wife, two children, seated around a dinner table. All the viewer hears is the silverware and the passing of dinner bowls. Around the table pressed against the four walls are many people who are staring at the diners. A voice comes forth which says, "In America one of our most sacred rights is the right to privacy. Would YOU want to live like this? Vote NO on 13."

Schropp indicated that the YES ON 13 campaign, Save Our Moral Ethics (SOME), still has no organized campaign that is apparent to the public. She said SOME is not running newspaper advertisement or advertising on TV and radio or even doing precinct walking. (The NO ON 13 group is doing all of these things.) Schropp said that the SOME people seem to change frequently "and they are even turning down most speaking engagements and refusing to debate with us."

The two major events to climax the Seattle "NO" effort will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, when the Council of Churches is having a mammoth Prayer-In and Rally in a downtown park. Thousands are expected to attend... On election night the campaign will have a rally at a large downtown arena, Eagles Auditorium.

State Court Rules for Lesbian Child Custody

SEATTLE — "We won it all," called out Rosell Pekelis after the Washington Supreme Court ruled favorably in a child custody suit involving two Lesbians, Sandra Schuster and Madeleine Isaacson. The excited Pekelis, the attorney for the two women, reported, "They're very happy to have gotten a decision. They've waited a long time."

Six children, ages 8 to 5, were involved in the high court ruling. The Lesbian couple had raised their children as a single family after divorcing their husbands in 1972. The fathers, who remarried, sought to regain custody of the children in 1972, and the matter has been in the courts since then.

Six of nine justices upheld



Sandra Schuster & Madeleine Isaacson victorious in Lesbian custody case.

the 1974 judgment by Superior Court Judge Norman Ackley which awarded custody of the children to the mothers. Whether the women could live together while raising their children was not decided by the court in a split-decision, but the indecision appears to permit the present living-together situation to continue.

Schuster and Isaacson have made television appearances and granted interviews since 1972, speaking out in favor of their lifestyle and their right to maintain custody of their children. A film about their unique family has been shown in San Francisco and elsewhere to pay legal fees.

Supreme Court Justice Robert Brachtenbach, who wrote the majority ruling, emphasized that although the women continue to live together with their children in open defiance of their original divorce decree and were guilty of contempt of court, there was no evidence that the children were harmed. He said the children should not be punished for the actions of their mothers.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice High Rosellini joined with the Chief Justice, Charles Wright, in stating that custody should have been awarded to the fathers. They said that per-

Teachers Reject Younger on '6' Issue

The 57,000 member California Teachers Association has heard gubernatorial candidate Evelle Younger and decided not to endorse either candidate for governor.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported that Younger "alienated the CTA members with his circumspect position on Prop. 6, which CTA and Brown (Governor Jerry Brown) oppose... CTA leaders said

that Younger gave them the impression in private conversations that he opposed Prop. 6 and viewed it as unconstitutional."

Younger officially states that he is "neutral" on Prop. 6. He views it as "constitutional but unnecessary" because it repeats existing law.

The teachers groups also endorsed Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally and Congresswoman Yvonne Burke for Attorney General. It also urged confirmation of all four state Supreme Court justices on the ballot.

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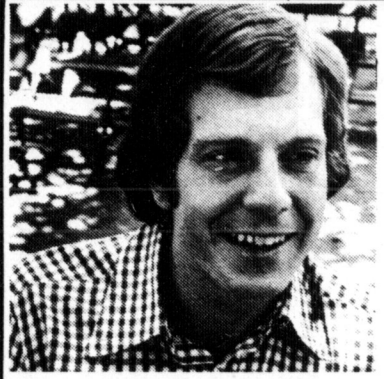
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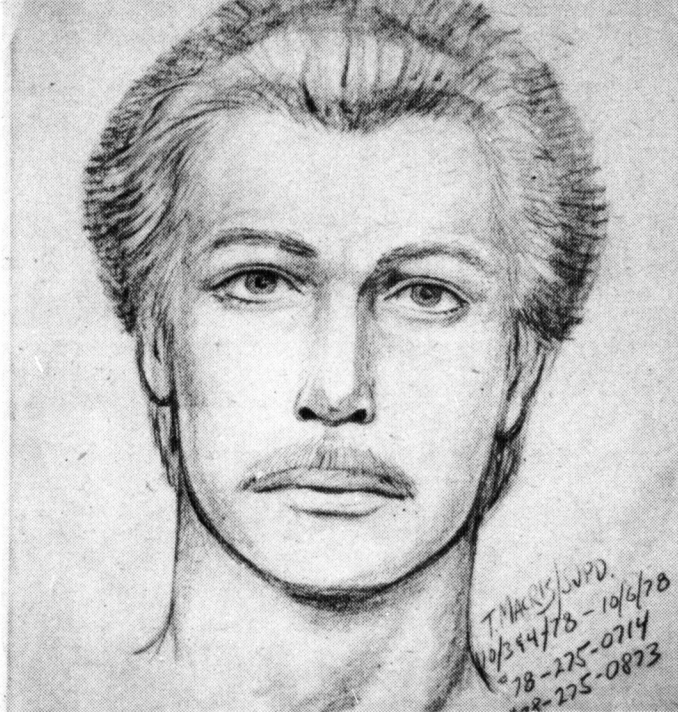
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Police composite of double-murder suspect in San Jose.

Update: San Jose Murders

by Gene Earl

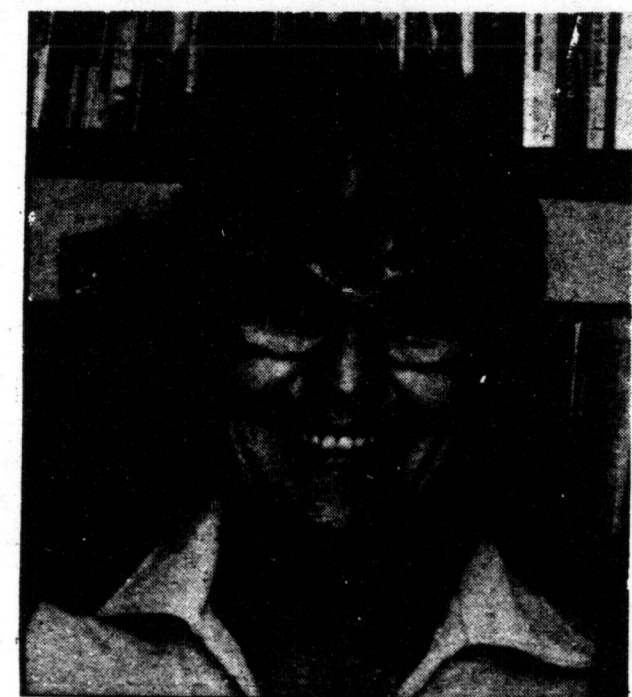
The composite shown here is an artist's conception of the person wanted for the double murder of Robert W. Johnson and his neighbor, Lloyd W. Spohr, as reported in the last issue of B.A.R. The suspect stole Mr. Spohr's grey 1975 Buick, California license no. 169 MAC, and has been reportedly seen with the car in the San Francisco and Los

Angeles areas. A recent police report states that the vehicle was found abandoned in the Santa Barbara area.

The suspect is male, between the ages of 25 and 30, 6'1", trim, muscular build, collar-length sandy blond hair which he combs back, has a neatly trimmed mustache, also sandy blond in color, and good teeth. Smooth complexion and a large tattoo on one forearm

also mark the suspect. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of the suspect should contact Lt. Donald Ewing of the San Jose Police Department, Homicide Bureau, by using the Crime Confidential number, 277-5555, or during business hours

at 277-5283. Those of you who get this paper in other areas — such as Fresno, Modesto, Monterey or other towns — please contact your local police and ask them to relay the information to the San Jose PD.



Candidate for San Jose Mayor, Ms. Johnie Staggs.

Write-In Candidate Still Running for Mayor

SAN JOSE — Johnie Staggs, openly Gay candidate who ran an unsuccessful write-in campaign for Mayor in the June primary, filed signatures October 12 to run again in the November elections.

"I still don't have anyone to vote for," said Ms. Staggs, "so I am filing to be able to vote for myself and have it counted. This is a one-woman campaign. Some of my friends are supporting Mayor Hayes and others support Councilman Garza, but I can't vote for either one in good conscience. So I asked some friends, as a favor, to sign for me so I can run as a write-in candidate."

Ms. Staggs pointed to the City Council's recent refusal to take a stand on Proposition 6 as evidence of what she calls a "vacuum" of leadership at City Hall. "There's no one there," she said, "except Councilman Jim Self, and he isn't running."

Local Gay organizations put Johnie Staggs forward as a Mayoral candidate last April when the City Council first granted, then rescinded, then granted again and rescinded

again a resolution recognizing the human rights of the Gay minority. "While I did not lobby for the resolution, I felt that the Council was saying I did not have human rights when it was rescinded," she commented. "The Council can spend weeks arguing over whether to spend \$28 million for roads or only \$24 million, but they do not want to take a position on the basic Constitutional rights that they swore to uphold when they took office."

At Tuesday night's Council meeting, the 39-year-old Lesbian grandmother asked the Mayor and Council members to take a position against Proposition 6, which would prohibit teachers, whether Gay or straight, from "advocating, soliciting, imposing, encouraging, or promoting" the Gay lifestyle in or out of the classroom.

"I do not want my granddaughter, five or ten years from now, to be required to attend public schools where she will be taught that her grandmother is a 'pervert,' a 'deviant,' or an 'abomination' — as our good Christian opponents like to label us. John Briggs says that the parents have a right to say what their children will be taught. My daughter does not want her child taught his bigotry. Many other parents who disagree with his ignorant theories and Biblical notions do not want their children taught bigotry."

NO ON 6 FUN(DS)

by Johnie Staggs

This past weekend was the biggest, longest, most exhausting...

The weekend of the 13th through the 15th was the Big One for fundraising in the Santa Clara Valley. Friday the 13th started us off with a local talent show and the start of the Gay-me-thon (game marathon). One of the most fun games was "Briggotry," designed by one of our diligent workers. The board was lovely lavender and the game played much like Monopoly, only with "Go Gay, Collect \$200" and "Go to the Briggs" and other modifications. Who knows? Maybe she will market the idea and become our own homegrown Lesbian millionaire. But then again, maybe Nov. 7 will find Briggotry dead and buried in our state.

Becky and Linda were the champions of the Gay-me-thon. They went a full twenty-four hours, while yours truly gave out after sixteen. We played bridge, Probe, pinochle, canasta, Scrabble and Monopoly till we were not sure which one we were playing — after about ten hours, they all began to look the same. When we collect all of our pledges, we will have made around \$600 for those twenty-four hours.

Saturday morning, MCC hosted a pancake breakfast for all of us who survived the long, hard night, and for \$1.50, hungry souls who wanted to see us in our misery got to eat all the pancakes they wanted.

Sunday found many of us unable to function, but by the afternoon some hearty souls managed to climb upon their trusty steeds (in this case, bicycles) and ride from spot to spot with handicaps thrown in for good measure and round up about \$250. The evening found, a full-capacity crowd gathered at Arthur J's for an evening with Pat Bond. This event netted us about \$250 — but if we had made no monetary gain, I would not have missed her performance. **WHAT A LADY!**

Points South, East, & North

It's John & Laura

by Gene

MODESTO

Congratulations to Emperor V John and Empress V Laura. It seemed that everyone, especially the courts, went all out with their costumes. Best Male winner was Al Rose of Fresno and Best Female winner was Michelle of Merced. Unfortunately, the sound Saturday night was bad. Elaine Barranger as Ringmistress did an excellent job, and she was one of the few people who handled the mike well. Randy Johnson as Ringmaster was hard to understand because he held the mike too close and talked too loud.

Don't forget the gala Halloween parties being held at the Brave Bull and the Mustang Club. At the Bull they will feature a \$50 first prize and trophy for the best costume. Starting time will be 8:00pm Tuesday.

MONTEREY

The Grand Cypress Empire of Monterey will hold its investiture and Halloween party Sunday, Oct. 29, at the San Carlos Hotel in the Don's Room. The festivities start at 7:00pm and include a full buffet and also prizes for best costumes.

SACRAMENTO

The Valley Knights M/C is sponsoring their second annual benefit for the George Sands Community Fund. Tickets are available for a \$1 donation, and prizes will be awarded December 15. Prizes include a color TV and a waterbed.

HAYWARD

Upcoming November 10 is the 17th Annual Eddie Paulson Muscular Dystrophy Auction to be held at the Turf Club starting at 7:00pm with guest auctioneers. Any donatable items should be turned in to the Turf Club, or call 881-9877 for information.

The Get-A-Way, The Chandler, The Turf Club and the Mission Possible are all having gala Halloween parties with prizes for best costumes. Just drop in at your favorite bar October 31 and join in.

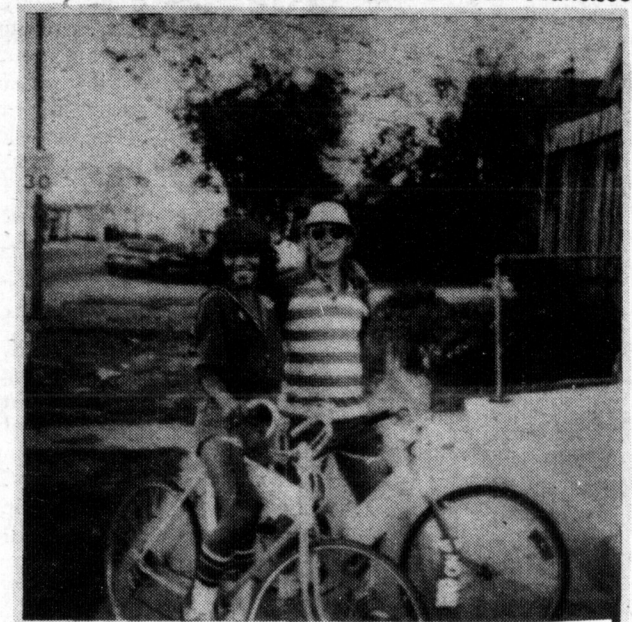
SAN JOSE & PENINSULA

The Car Wash sponsored by Czar June Bug at the WE Junction this past Sunday netted about \$75 which goes to the Gay Emergency Fund; other benefits will be coming up for this fund. Thanks for all the support.

October 29 Lambda Association and the Peninsula Court will host an Octoberfest at the WE Junction from 2:00pm on.

ly decomposed that identification is almost impossible. Another body, found in Marin County — that of Jerry Haberle, 28 — was found September 16.

The murders have several things in common. All the victims were believed to have been picked up in San Francisco, and in most cases resided in San Francisco. All



Race Over Briggs — Bike-A-Thon winners (L. to R.) Ed. 2nd Place; Stu, 1st Place.

Entry fees are \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. This is a fund-raiser for NO ON 6, so hope to see you there. Later that evening, the Mr./Ms. T.D. contest finals will be held at the Tinkers/Damn with voting starting at 8:00pm.

Halloween parties on the 28th are as follows: WE Junction, with prizes and a pumpkin carving — The Cruiser, 6:00pm till 2:00am with a \$100 best costume prize. And if you live through the party, you may recover the next morning at Don's 3rd Annual Recovery Party, 10:00am at the Cruiser, complete with Brunch.

October 31 at Mac's Club, the Empresses of Mac's Club will host a Farewell to John and Lynn Harvey, as they have sold their interest in the bar. The party starts at 10:00pm and should be a gala event.

Halloween parties on the 31st: The Answer, 8:00pm, best costume prizes. Tinkers Damn, prizes will be given at 11:00pm. Daybreak, starts at 8:00pm till midnight with best costume prizes. Desperados, \$2 cover, \$200 best costume, \$100 best group, \$75 best couple, \$50 worst drag. Red Boar, \$100 best costume, judging at midnight. Toyon, \$75 best couple, \$50 best costume, \$25 worst costume, judging at 11:00pm.

San Mateo Slayings

Police in San Mateo, Marin and San Francisco Counties are conducting an intensive search for the person or persons responsible for the murders of six men. The murdered include Daniel J. Oller, 24, found March 18; Ronald Young, 27, found two weeks later; A. Tom Goodman, 27; plus two bodies that are so bad-

ly decomposed that identification is almost impossible. Another body, found in Marin County — that of Jerry Haberle, 28 — was found September 16.

This is the worst case of Gay murders since the famed "Doodler" killings back in 1973 which took the lives of as many as fourteen Gay men. If you have any information on these killings, please contact the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department at 364-1811, extension 4551 or 4552. A special Task Force has been set up to handle this wave of slayings.

San Jose Bike-A-Thon

In conjunction with SMSCCABI/NO ON 6's media campaign fundraising, Lambda Association held the first "Bike-A-Thon" in the San Jose area on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15.

Five contestants competed in the afternoon event after collecting numerous "sponsor" signatures who paid from fifty-cents to \$3 per stop.

Billed as a bike race to "Race Over Briggs," the competition narrowed to two bars, Aunt Helen's Galley with three racers (Emperor Rey II Bill Gates; David (AKA Tonna) Price; and Stu) pitted against the 641 Club (represented by James McCullough and Ed Collette).

Billy DeFrank, who was supposed to be a monitor, got side-tracked at the 641 Club and finally caught up with the riders at the end of the race.

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Viewpoint

Bitter Thoughts Following Yet Another "Function"

by Johnie Staggs and Kent Olson

For well over a year now, fighting the Briggs Initiative has been a top priority for some of us. We have attended endless meetings and workshops and conferences. We have survived (and sometimes participated in) the bitching, bad-mouthing, and backbiting that stems from the diversity and occasional competitiveness of the Gay "community." Through a morass of shifting alliances, power struggles, and organizational disintegrations, we have continued to work whenever we could for Gay visibility, human rights, and an end to institutionalized bigotry.

But looking over this past year without the innocence of belief — belief that each and every one of us wants to be free, belief that each and every one of us will fight for our rights — we're angry. We're angry that there are only a few — and we mean FEW — who are willing to lay it on the line day after day for the rights of each and every one in this "community." We are angry that each and every day, these FEW work until they are sick, then beg and borrow so that the battle can go on.

Meanwhile, major events continue to be held in this "community" to raise funds for charitable organizations such as Guide Dogs for the Blind, Muscular Dystrophy, Cystic Fibrosis, ad nauseum. Do we really think we are going to be able to buy respectability through charity? When are we truly going to start taking care of our own people and their problems?

A few days ago, we attended one of the major "functions" and overheard someone ask facetiously, "Why don't they have a fundraiser for the VD clinic?" Indeed, why don't they? The reason is obvious: VD clinics don't buy respectability.

We and the rest of the FEW can't quit. Even though we know that you who won't give a dime/work an hour at a shopping center/make telephone calls/demonstrate/stuff envelopes/or just show up for body count are going to benefit from our work and you don't deserve it — we won't/can't quit. For us and those who work with us and for others all across the state, freedom is our only goal. We eat, sleep, and breathe the dream of freedom — and you can't buy it from charitable organizations.

If we fail, our final word to you is this: Hiding behind your non-profit status, being militantly non-political, will not exempt you from the forthcoming political actions!!!

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