# Quentin Kopp's Platform For The Gay Community

#### MY PRINCIPLES

During the past months I have campaigned in every neighborhood of San Francisco. I have listened to people speak of their concern for the future of our City. Everywhere, people are asking the legitimate question: Can we make San Francisco work again.

One way the City can work again is by having truthful lead- sive" in Ladies Home Journal ership — leadership that articles. doesn't waver under pressure. Another way is by having commitment - commitment to live up to promises and to be sincere about every promise that the right of Lesbians and Gay ence, should be accorded the is made during the course of a men to live free from discrimi-

been acutely sensitive to the subject to debate. need to bring all groups into full in City government. This sensitivity is rights extends to the area of a direct outgrowth of my belief public policy and politics. in personal civil rights. As a Harvey Milk and I shared some

prohibiting discrimination on preference. The Gay commu- Gay pation in society without discrimination or harassment. This is the legitimate civil rights issue which is so often ignored by politicians who court the Gay community at election time, yet express concern that the Gay lifestyle "may be offen-

the Gay lifestyle is offensive or equity, then all persons, renation and harassment is a come police officers. It is my basic individual right which As a public official, I have cannot be compromised or

My concern for individual

"It is my intention to have upfront Gay staff members on my personal staff in the Mayor's Office. These will be appointments to positions of real responsibility and not 'window dressing appointments."

defense attorney, I have witnessed on more than one occatine with the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions attorney. I have witnessed on more than one occatine only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program — I called attentions at the only elected Democratic ment program at the only elected De sion the attempt of government official publicly to protest the tion to this maneuver, and the to disrupt and control the lives removal of Harvey Milk from of people. I firmly believe that the Board of Permit Appeals support for human rights is not when Harvey announced his merely a catchword that looks intention to run for the Assem- GAY LIFE UNDER good on campaign literature, but a **belief** that should be embodied in the actions of every public official.

#### MY RECORD

I was the first attorney in San Francisco to successfully defend a Gay man who was being discriminated against by Federal Civil Service on account of his sexual orientation. This occurred in 1962, long before it was popularly accepted to defend Lesbians and Gay men in the courts. I am one of the few, and certainly one of the first, attorneys in San Francisco to sue successfully the San Francisco Police Department on behalf of a Gay client. In 1968 I won a lawsuit against the Police Department for a Gay man who was beaten bly. I was also the only elected **QUENTIN KOPP** Democratic official to support Harvey when he thereafter ran for the Assembly in 1976.

quite simple: no one should be blackballed out of politics be- Lesbians and Gay men comcause he or she happened to be Gay; or because he or she the Gay community in San decided to buck the establish- Francisco. ment. Harvey was Gay, and he community will be fully reprebucked the establishment. I am sented on Boards and Comproud that during a difficult time I strongly defended his

In addition to supporting legislation to end discrimination against Lesbians and Gay men, I have supported issues which have a direct impact on a Gay person's civil rights and quality of life in San Francisco. co-authored the Resolution

I have supported every law Rights Commission to specifically include Gay members. the basis of race, sex or sexual When asked to support the police recruitment nity rightfully seeks full partici- program, I did so enthusiastically, and issued my comments to the press - long before my opponent made any statement for public consumption.

As I stated in a July 1979 press release concerning the Gay recruitment program, "I have always believed and no place in Civil Service. If we I seek no debate on whether are to provide fairness and right to compete equally to be- get rid of District Elections. hope that the persons presently in the recruitment program will

Office. Again, these will be appointments to positions of real responsibility and now "window dressing" appointments. The City bureaucracy too must reflect the contributions the Gay community can make to running government. There is a mutual responsibility in governing San Francisco which requires that all groups, including the Gay have always believed and community, be given the right stated that discrimination has to participate fully in City

It is my belief that District inoffensive. I firmly state that gardless of their sexual prefer- Elections are here to stay, and I will not be a part of any effort to

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the new mayor will direct the police departhave the support of other ment and select the new chief.

"The Gay community will be fully represented on Boards and Commissions — not in token appointments, but in appointments of real responsibility where critical decisions are

elected officials both during their training and thereafter as police officers."

When the Civil Service Commission staff attempted to create a new police eligibility list recruitment of Gay police officers continued.

As mayor, I will continue to speak out against any attempt to discriminate against Gay The issue to me then was people. My administration will include the full participation of mensurate with the extent of Gav missions - not in token appointments, but

basic right to seek elective appointment of real responsibility where critical decisions are made.

in San Francisco."

Under the Charter, the mayor is responsible for the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the municipality. This is a solemn obligation that in many ways is unique to San Francisco. The ultimate responsibility for equal and fair law enforcement rests with the mayor, and not with any other person or administrative body

During the past year, there have been many complaints from Lesbians and Gay men about the treatment of the Gav community by the police department. There is a sense that when a Gay person requests police protection, that somehow the response is not as quick or as evenhanded as it should be. Under my administration, I will take personal responsibility to assure that police services and protection are the same at 18th and Castro as it is at 20th and Taraval. There will be absolutely no place for abuses in law enforcement such as those which occurred

"My administration will include the full participation of Lesbians and Gay men commensurate with the extent of the Gay community

It is my intention to have up- at the Crystal Hotel, Peg's that expanded the Human front Gay staff members on my Place, Amelia's, and the

The appointment of a new police chief will be one of the most important appointments of the next mayor. I am firmly committed to involving the Gay community in that process and

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will be soliciting suggestions from the Gay community for the new chief. My criteria for selection will be as follows: 1. the new chief must be willing to direct equal and fair law enforcement in all neighborhoods; 2. the chief must understand the City and be sensitive to San Francisco's ethnic, racial and social diversity; and, 3. the chief must be a strong leader who will not be pressured into any position which would compromise the ability of the chief to enforce all laws equally and compassionately. have an open mind about the new chief. Unlike my opponent, I have not limited the selection process to include solely captains from within the department in order to obtain the endorsement of the Police Officers' Association. I want to keep the selection process open because I want to get the best person for the job.

In conclusion, I am pledged to making San Francisco work again. We have the talent within our City to solve our problems and to assure that government is fair and equitable. As mayor, I will continue to support individual rights and assure that the Gay community is fully represented in City gov-

Members of the Gay community must be equal participants in the rights and responsibilities of government. Only by assuring that the mayor's office is open and responsive can we work together to achieve this goal.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



# HARRY BRITT A BIG WINNER

TOP VOTE GETTER EMERGES AS CITY'S #1 GAY LEADER

by Wayne Friday

By becoming the only incumbent Supervisor to survive last Tuesday's election, Supervisor Harry Britt becomes a political power in his own right in San Francisco. Britt, who most political observers only a few months ago thought was the most vulnerable of all the Supervisors, showed he has what it takes to become a successful vote getter. Britt's opponent, attorney Terence Hallinan tried to paint the incumbent Supervisor as a candidate who has little to offer other than his homosexuality. The Britt campaign, headed by Harvey Milk Gay Demo Club president Bill Krause, put together a highly visible, well-run, well-financed campaign.

A triumphant election-night Harry Britt who now emerges as top banana

In the numerous debates Many thought the constant

held in the District Britt man-criticism of Britt by the chal-

aged to come off as a well- lenger on the May 21 riot prepared candidate, an created support for the incumbent who was already incumbent instead of blaming

there, and the one to see when him. After finishing first in the

excited and on a number of nan because of the challenger's

occasions lost his temper in availability of money and his

front of audiences that family's long time reputation in

somehow saw him as a desper- liberal Democratic politics in

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November election, some Britt

supporters thought they would

have a tough time with Halli-

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in San Francisco's Gay community. (Photo by Rink)

someone within the District

needed action out of City Hall.

In contrast, Hallinan was easily

called "Britt's riot" on May 21.

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# Killing of Poet A 'Misdemeanor'

New York, N.Y.

According to an article in the New York Post, two youths who allegedly beat a 44-year old writer to death in front if witnesses went on trial November 29 on a misdemeanor charge that carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail.

But friends of the victim feared that the suspects will not spend even one day in jail.

They claimed the prosecutor will accept a plea bargain to a lesser charge.

"They literally got away with murder. It's outrageous," said Jewell Bachrach, a close friend of the late Barrey Ranger.

"The case was completely mishandled. Then the assistant district attorney says, 'Let's dispose of the case.

Ranger, 44, a playwright and poet, was killed February 4, 1978, in a scuffle with two men in a doughnut shop at 23rd Street and Seventh Avenue at 4:30AM.

Dennis Nieves of Hoboken. N.J., and William Vidal of New York, both 21, were arrested at the scene of the crime.

ate candidate who couldn't the city. Supervisor Britt proved to be a tireless camissues such as what Hallinan paigner, however, and with the They told police that Ranger had made a homosexual advance and that they had punched him and dragged him out on the sidewalk.

> A witness said the two men smashed Ranger's head on the pavement.

> A grand jury indicted the pair on petty larceny and third degree assault.

Then the trial judge took from December, 1978, until April, 1979, to rule that the defendants' allegeed confessions were inadmissible.

The judge also threw out the testimony of the only eyewitness because the police did not hold a proper lineup.

# **NGTF MEETS** WITH WHITE HOUSE

Under the by-line of longtime S.F. Chronicle reporter Ron Moskowitz increasingly covers the Gay beat — a story appeared in this week's S.F. Chronicle relating an impending meeting between the National Gay Task Force and top Carter administration

The meeting was scheduled to discuss the State Department's decision to deny visas to all homosexuals who seek to visit the United States.

Moskiwitz reported that Robert Malson, assistant director for domestic policy at the White House, said he hopes the talks can lead to a single policy on how Gays should be treated by the United States

In October, Secretary of State Vance telegraphed an order to all diplomatic and consular posts that visas should be denied if consular officials "have reason to believe" an applicant is Gay.

The telegram went on to say that immigration law is clear that sexual deviates are to be

"sexual deviation clearly and unequivocally contemplates the inclusion of homosexuals." That even if the applicant doesn't admit his homosexuality orally or on the written form, officers may still deny visas on the basis of other

Vance mentioned T-shirts and political buttons with Gav slogans. His directive was an outgrowth of a disagreement between the State Department, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Public Health Service. The controversy stemmed from the Carl Hill case last June in San Francisco when Gay Rights Advocates filed a suit against

the Public Health Service.

"evidence."

Public Health subsequently stopped testing Gays, since homosexuality was no longer considered a mental disorder by the American Psychiatric Association.

With no way left to enforce the law, Immigration officials decided that in the vacuum until the law was clarified that they would take no steps against Gays once inside the

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# Harry Britt: A Big Winner

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the winner with a plurality of 1,833 votes; the final vote count being 11,813 for Britt

help of a large group of dedicated volunteers, Britt emerged win two years ago was not a opponent, followed by another one-time freak accident." Clearly, the Gay vote in District servative Republican Kevin 5 played the major part in Wadsworth. Wadsworth re-Britt's victory, A number of ceived an impressive 3,500 and 9,980 for Hallinan. As one Gays said they weren't particu- votes in November, and his observer put it, "Britt's victory larly fond of Britt, but saw the loss to the Hallinan camp,

those Gay candidates who ran in the November election though, as several of them bolted Britt and quickly ran to Hallinan. Notably, one-time Gay activist Leonard Matlovich, who received some 400 votes in November, was the first to announce for Britt's defeated Gay candidate, conwas especially important in that importance of keeping a Gay in though now proved to be of that Bupervisorial seat. This little help, was particularly



political observers to wonder.

troublesome to the Britt campaign. Wadsworth said shortly after the November election that he "definitely" would not support either candidate in the December run-off, saying that both Britt and Hallinan were "too liberal" for him. Britt said he went to Wadsworth a few days after the November election to seek Wadsworth's endorsement only to be assured by Wadsworth that he "was staying completely out of the run-off," and that all of his energies would be directed to helping the Feinstein campaign. Con-sequently, Wadsworth changed his mind on both counts - he came out in support of Hallinan within a couple of weeks and changed his support from Feinstein to Kopp, prompting more than a few

As one annoyed Britt supporter commented, "What good is a politician, Gay or straight, who can't keep his word, even for a couple of

Hallinan also had the strong support of both the SF Examiner and the Chronicle, with Britt being endorsed by the two Gay papers, the Bay Area Reporter and the

Any way you look at it, City Hall political observers now see Harry Britt as a power to be listened to, both as a San Francisco Supervisor and as the national Gay rights leader.

Petition Drive

# **Republicans Give Unexpected** Financial Boost to Gay **Conventions Project**

over the weekends of December 14-15 and 22-23 obtaining signatures of registered voters to place on the June 6 ballot an initiative that would change the California Republican Primary

Volunteers will be out in bars from "winner take all" to Conand other Gay gathering spots gressional District apportion-

> The Fair Presidential Primary Committee will pay 50-cents per name on every petition, and the volunteers gathering the signatures have agreed to donate the money raised to the National Gay Convention

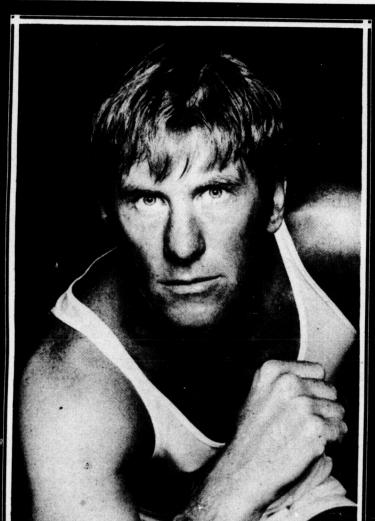
The Conventions Project has been created by representatives from the National Gay Task Force and Gay Rights National Lobby to elect Gay and Lesbian delegates to the 1980 Republican and Democratic National Conventions and to influence the Platform Committees of both parties.

Even though the ballot initiative will only affect the Republican Party, any registered voter can sign the petition regardless of party affiliation, as everyone will be voting on it in

A great deal of money could be realized for the Conventions Project, the the amount raised depends on the number of volunteers willing to gather signatures before the deadline of December 28.

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# Gov. Brown Champions **Gay Rights**

Washington, D.C.

Governor Jerry Brown was received warmly by the Referring to his rivals for the Women's National Democratic Democratic presidential nomi-Club and the Gay community nation, Brown said, "I have

the women's club headquarters of solidarity. Brown pointed out that thirty percent of his appointments to top jobs in California went to page letter to the gathering

The Pier, a Gay disco, as part specifics and failed to mention of a fund-raising event for the National Convention Project whose goal is to elect Gay delegates to the Democratic and Republican nominating conventions. Proventions of the Properties and failed to mention either the Gay rights bill now pending before Congress or a Gay rights plank in the Democratic Party platform. ventions. Brown made it clear, The Carter Administration supports the rights of Lesbians deputy White House assistant, and Gay men, and that he will in answer to the organizers' rights plank in the Democratic spokesperson. Other than sevsuch a plank, "but to debate it."



in separate appearances here. neither sent a letter nor a representative, but have come here In an afternoon speech ath to be with you as an expression

Ted Kennedy sent a two which in general terms put him further on record in support of Jerry Brown appeared at Gay rights. But the letter lacked

in no uncertain terms, that he was represented by a junior fight for the inclusion of a Gay request for a high level Carter Party's 1980 platform. He said eral choruses of boos, and he intended not only to support comments from the audience pointing out the shortcomings of Administration policy towards Gays, the White House representative received only polite (but minimal) applause from the packed house of over six hundred.

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nity activity and/or political endeavors and accomplishments to "form a bridge of under- market, while at the same time standing" between Gay men, Lesbians, and our non-Gay brothers and sisters.

Twenty-nine women and men have been nominated by the membership for the Abe Lincoln Republican Club's 2nd Annual Harvey Milk Humanitarian Awards to be held at West Hollywood's CABARET on Monday, Jan. 21.

December the members and hassee for Lesbian and Gay friends of the ALRC were asked to select two names from the following list:

Rights. The date selected for the March is Sunday, April 27, 1980. The Florida State Legis-

MEN: Shelly Andelson, Rob time. Appel, Robert Arthur, Sen. Bob Beverly, S.F. Supv. Harry
Britt, Mike Farrell, Don Genon a list of demands to be pre-

Betty Berzon, Ivy Bottini, Joy Commander, Midge Costanza, criminate against persons Dianne Feinstein, Sally Fisk, Kelley Green, Anne Kronen- orientation, (2) legislation to

at the Harvey Milk Humanitar- based on affectional or sexual ian Awards Dinner will be Su- orientation in the state governperior Court Judge Stephen ment, state-funded agencies, Lachs and San Francisco and state-contracted private Supervisor Harry Britt.

Officers for 1980 will also be tion to protect minors from disformally installed that same crimination, oppression, or evening. A new addition to the harassment in their homes, program this year will be the schools, jobs and social envipresentation by Los Angeles ronments regardless of their City Councilman Joel Wachs affectional or sexual orientaf the ALRC 1st Community tion." fonor Certificates to four out-

standing persons who, consist-ently by their hard work simply and honestly - make our community a better place

The three year old Abe Lincoln Republican Club is the only upfront Gay-oriented Republican club in Southern California, and has grown measurably in its efforts to be a voice and political outlet for Republican Gay men and

The 1979 recipients of the Harvey Milk Awards were Los Angeles Gay politico Don Amador and comedienne Robin Tyler.

#### **New Gay Press**

Star Ventures, a Houstonbased publishing company, has started publishing a weekly Gay newspaper for the Dallas/ Ft. Worth market.

The newspaper, published in tabloid format, is called the

Star Ventures also publishes the 31/2 year old weekly Montrose Star for the Houston Gay

The Metro Star is distributed free to readers through Gay clubs and businesses in Dallas and Fort Worth. Later, distribution may be expanded to Gay communities in Oklahoma and north Louisiana and other cities in north Texas.

Spokesman Bert Hollister stated to the B.A.R., "After some research, we discovered that the Dallas/Ft. Worth Gay community was the largest Gay community in the country without its own, local Gay publica-tion. We think that we'll be economically successful in the providing a valuable service for the Gay community."

#### Florida Gay March Set

Representatives from various On Monday, Jan. 21.

Gay groups in Florida met in Tampa on December 8 and called for a March on Tallalature will be in session at that

hart, Al Gordon, James Kep- sented at the March. They are ner, Morris Kight, Judge as follows: "We call for an end to all social, economic, legal arry Lyons, Alan Robbins, and judicial discrimination based on affectional or sexual orientation, and specifically. WOMEN: Wally Albertson, we, the people, demand: (1) based on affectional or sexual berg, Susan McGreivy, Jean O'Leary, Myra Riddell, Adele Starr and Gayle Wilson. guarantee all persons equal rights regardless of affectional or sexual orientation, (2) the Governor issue an executive The featured guest speakers order banning discrimination employment, (4) an end to discrimination based on affection-As with last year, the new Abe Lincoln Club Board of custody cases, and (5) legisla-

# **Air Force Captain Convicted** of Consensual Sodomy

GAY OFFICER PLANS SUPREME COURT APPEAL IF NECESSARY

conduct unbecoming an officer by a court martial board on dent found no medical October 16, 1979. According to an article in the Fayetteville act, but he did find evidence (North Carolina) Times, Coro- indicating Heaton had probably nado, a flight nurse at Pope Air Force Base, was convicted as a sexual acts. Coronado has filed result of a homosexual act with a Fort Bragg enlisted man back in August of 1978. The conviction followed unanimous injunctions over whether a military court has jurisdiction over an indicent that took place offbase within the civilian sector.

A series of articles in a variety of North Carolina papers chronicled Coronado's plight since the incident last August. According to Coronado, age 30, he picked up a hitchhiker, took him to a Gay bar, then to conviction will be appealed, his apartment where they en- however, and Coronado will gaged in sex. The hitchhiker, Spec. 4 Jonathan Heaton, 19, time. a paratrooper with the Army's 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, at first claimed that after complaint in the federal courts Coronado picked him up, he accusing the Air Force of violattook him to his apartment ing his civil rights, alleging that where the captain and another the Air Force prosecuted him large man forcibly drugged him simply because he is homobefore assaulting him sexually.

prosecute Coronado because responsibilities were entitlethey saw no evidence of forced ments for all Americans; but sodomy, because Heaton ad- since this whole nightmare mitted to lying about the drug-ging and the second man, and began and up to the present time, I have been made inbecause Heaton failed to creasingly aware that Gays are appear at four consecutive not entitled to anything, that court hearings to testify against they have to earn their entitle-

Captain Robert N. Coro- Coronado. In addition, an ments." He added, "Until we nado, USAF, was convicted of Army doctor who examined fight back and become respon-Heaton shortly after the inciengaged in previous homoa one million dollar defamation of character suit against

> Unfortunately, the military court, after overriding the various injunctions against them, found Coronado guilty based on a consensual homosexual act. The five-member court martial board deliberated two hours before ordering Coronado's dismissal from the Air Force, which is tantamount to a Coronado has filed a civil

sexual. In a letter to B.A.R. Coronado stated that he "had Civilian authorities refused to taken for granted that certain fight back and become responsible for our own direction, we leave ourselves at the mercy of those that would stifle our hu-

Coronado is seeking assistance in his case, both politically and financially. He wants the Gay community to be aware of his plight, and, in addition, needs to raise money for his legal defense which has so far cost him over \$13,000. The Chapel Hill, N.C., Dignity-Integrity organization has organized a legal defense Fund for Coronado.

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#### Gay Pressure Lacking

# **Gay Bill Introduced in Senate**

A Gay civil rights bill, prohibiting employment discrimination against Gays, has been in-troduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.) with co-sponsors Lowell Weicker (R-Connecticut) and Daniel Moynihan (D-N.Y.). Tsongas had initially hoped for five co-sponsors from both parties for his measure, but went ahead and introduced the legislation because he felt the need for it was "obvious."

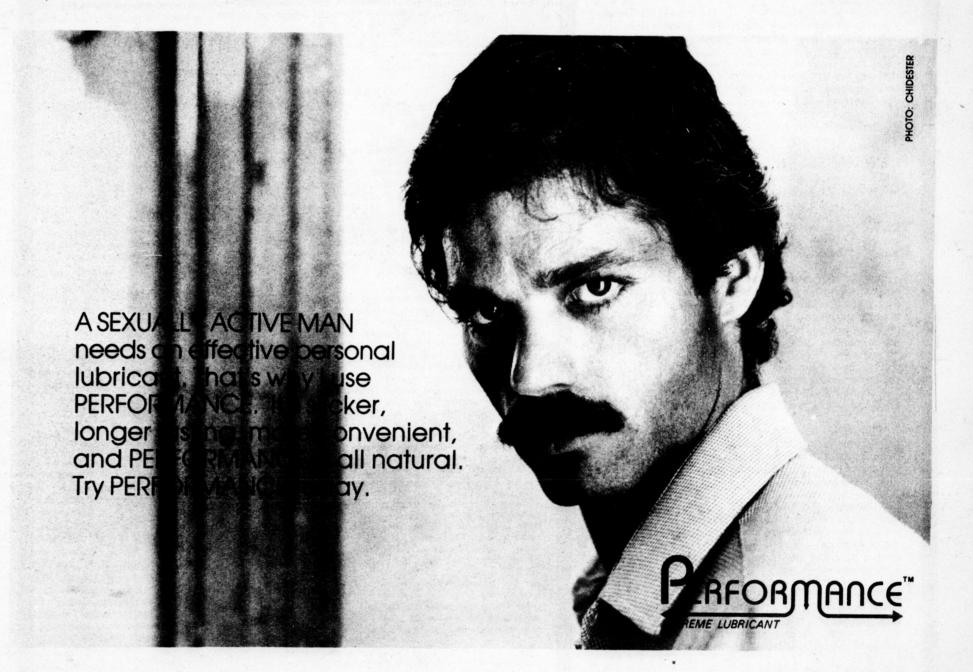
Perhaps nowhere is the need for this bill more obvious than in the Senate itself. Last September, Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada introduced an anti-Gay bill known as the Family Protection Act. Included among the 38 sections of this bill are prohibitions against federal funding of any groups that present homosexuality as an This is not hyperbole or paraacceptable alternative life style, noia. Those visiting their Conand a declaration that job dis- gressional delegations after the crimination against Gays could October March on Washington never be ruled "an unlawful discovered that most Washingemployment practice." The ton representatives have re-Laxalt bill was introduced at the ceived few if any letters from urging of fundamentalist Chris-constituents expressing support tian TV preacher Reverend for Gay rights issues. While Jerry Falwell, whose bigoted there is little sympathy for those remarks against Gays have loud-mouthed activists who been censored in some televi- assert that Gay rights can only

considered likely to succeed in pressionistic passing both houses of Con-regime, the Gay rights movegress, there is concern that ment and its supporters have portions of it may be re- been less than energetic in enintroduced as separate amend- suring their views are known ments to various bills in the and represented in the legisspring session, at which time lative process. Gay Rights Nathe congressional offices will tional Lobby Executive Director remember that they received Steve Endean urges Gays to 500 letters in favor of Laxalt, immediately begin lobbying and none in favor of Tsongas.



Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.)

be achieved through overthrow of the existing government and Although the Laxalt bill is not installation of some kind of im-



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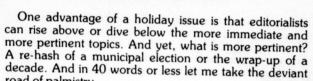
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# **Viewpoint XMAS FLUSH**



In a generation hence when the 5th graders across the nation plunge helter-skelter into American history for the first time (that is if anyone is still reading) and when they get to the decade of the 1970's a salient entry will be that that was the ten years when Gays came out of the closet and went on to full partnership in the social contract. The phenomenon will be viewed as a precursor to a much larger social shift: the revolutionary change in sexual. gender, and identity roles of the male and female - if the species is to survive and flourish.

It is worth reminding ourselves that sexual liberation and Gay civil rights were and never will be ends in themselves but the harbingers of a new era.

So too coming out of the closet for Gay men and Lesbians by necessity is intrinsically linked with the indecent exposure of homophobia. That too must come out of the closet, be aired, and blown away.

Our enemies must therefore always be viewed in this context - not as evil people but as people encased in their established formulas. It is a lot to ask or to hope that anyone who based their life on time-honored principles and life-strategies to suggest that their choices of life style are but relative.

That most of humankind persists in living in a Newtonian universe should be no surprise to any advocate of a new physics. Even Einstein himself spent most of his later life trying to back peddle on the enormity of his theories.

Who would have thought ten years ago that a presidential hopeful in 1980 would have grabbed a Gay rights platform and run with it for all it's worth. But then, unlike his competitors, Jerry Brown has a foot in the giddy thoughts of tomorrow.

A decade ago Charles Reich caught the spirit of the times when he laid out the greening of America — and we may take comfort in our recent successes of the pinking of America — and the roseate glow coming over the land is no mere fata morgana. For the female we are shifting passive to assertive and for the male greasing away aggressive and macho to sensitive and simpatico.

Let us never forget — that drag in all its mutations from feather boa to leather — is no more, no less than camp. Should we fall for our roles, we would in the words of Jean Paul Satre be but one more example of

To be Gay is to be forever the gypsy and after centuries of being locked out let not the 80's be the decade when we were locked in

# etters...

MOTHER OF GAYS WRITES TO HAYAKAWA

★ This writing calls your attention to the enclosed, a copy of a letter of reply to mine. I had written S.I. Hayakawa as well as other members of Congress of my deep concern for the civil rights of homosexuals. I wrote as the mother of 3 homosexual sons. Together with my letters, I enclosed copies of all the signatures I had obtained from interested citizens, people who care that a basic right of homosexuals, the right to employment no matter what their sexual preference, is being denied in many instances. You can easily see from reading Hayakawa's reply that he is not in the least concerned that the law of our land is being ignored and broken because people can count on the support of one of our nation's lawmakers in

This distressing situation must not be allowed to continue and it is in that vein that I write this to you. It is my desire that the word spread to all concerned peoples - Senator Hayakawa is anti-Gay and, therefore, should not be representing any voting people in the United States. My children are good, law abiding, self supporting citizens who have served their country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict and as such are entitled to full civil rights under the law.

> Loretta M. Humphries San Francisco Member, Parents of Gays/SF Chapter

Dear Ms. Humphries:

Thank you for your letter about homosexuality.

I want to assure you that I am in full support of the civil rights of homosexuals. However, I do not believe that those civil rights will be better protected by revision of our present civil rights laws.

As for employment, in many, perhaps most, situations one's "affectional preference" may be of no importance. But I would respect the right of an employer to use his own judgment about employing persons who actively advocate their homosexuality

Thank you for your comments on this subject.

**BUY GAY** 

S. I. Hayakawa

\* Most Gays don't realize the tremendous political power their money possesses. Every time we thoughtlessly make a sizable purchase for either goods or services in an establishment patronized by straights, we seriously decrease the power of the Gay

Face it. Money is power and a voice in this society; at least as it is presently structured. If you do not like that structure, perhaps we can eventually change it. But changes require power — power to work through he system to change the system

By working at a job in which the main source of income is derived from straights, you are siphoning off a small portion of the power (money) that has continuously oppressed us and our ideals. It doesn't much matter whether the proprietors are Gay or not, out rather whether the customers are Gay. They are the source of your money, for the most part. To work n an establishment patronized mostly by Gays and then spend that money haphazardly and indiscriminately is irresponsible if you at all care about our causes. Economically speaking, it is best — of course — to work for an establishment patronized mostly by straights in order to deplete power from straights and not other Gays. If no choice lies in the matter for you as to where you work, buying Gay will ensure that money earned from straights goes into Gay pockets and money earned from Gays goes into Gay pockets.

The next time you make a purchase of a substantial size (stereo, piano, medical examination - anything), call the Golden Gate Business Association for a list of referrals (415-956-8660 at 111 O'Farrell St.) or look in your Gay Area Directory instead of Ma Bell's. Simply asking a friend, "Do you know where I can find a good Gay . . . ?" will usually do the trick also. It is obviously impossible to buy totally Gay, but if the majority of the cash Gays earn from our predominantly straight-owned and patronized economy was focused back into the Gay community itself, we would gain tremendous strength.

Let's take the power out of the oppressors' hands and keep it in Gay circulation. The more we "work straight," buy Gay and refuse to buy straight, the larger this circulation of Gay money (and Gay power)

Robert Lee Dalpe San Francisco

#### \* \* \* \* \* **GETTING THE RIOTS STRAIGHT**

★ I cannot help wondering why it seems to be so difficult to get across to so many that the Dan White verdict/riot did not happen in a vacuum. The SRI report went to a lot of pains to point out that very fact, yet the Yates, while reading the reports, cannot seem to glean that fact from them

The Dan White verdict culminated some six months of heavy harassment of Gays, harassment so frequent that it could no longer be ignored by city officials. Following that six months of tension over increasing attacks on Gays, the Dan White verdict was seen as nothing more than a ratification of violence directed against Gays. The riot was in response to the overall violence, and more specifically the ratification by the Dan White jury of that violence.

Perhaps the Yates should read more, and more carefully, and lecture less about what "Gays have got to learn." We know what many others have yet to learn — about violence against Gays

> **Denald Cameron Scot** San Francisco

#### \* \* \* \* \* MEMORIAL REFLECTIONS

★ I thought it was just swell that the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus donated their considerable numbers, time, energies and such to the Harvey Milk/George Moscone Candlelight Memorial at City

However, their musical selections - at least the first two - threw me. I muttered to my friends, "Hmm. They couldn't do anything reasonably accessible to the masses (who are thee and me). Oh, no. They've got to be elitist with arcane numbers." Their third number, "Stout Hearted Men," fared better in crowd response (I wasn't the only one muttering) but, interestingly enough, lacked bounce and

Oh, well. Maybe I'm being too critical. At least all seven million of them showed up, decked out in proper Castro Clonette attire. And what their musical selections lacked in audience accessibility was compensated for by volume, however unintelligible

Other than that, the Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club is to be congratulated for a superb job exceptionally well done

One final thought: if we had a dollar for every time someone said, "If Harvey Milk were here, he'd say/think/feel . . ." and/or a dollar for every person who claimed to have been a close, intimate, noncritical friend of Harvey's, we'd probably be able to

I'm proud to admit that, although I voted for Mr. Milk every time he ran for office. I actually talked to/with him at length only twice . . . and . . . oh, well, you get the point.

> Don Heimforth San Francisco

#### \* \* \* \* \* **GGBA PROTEST TO AIRLINE**

Mr. Edward J. Daly President and Chairman of the Board World Airways, Inc.

The Golden Gate Business Association has a membership of some 400 business owners and professional people, both Gay and non-Gay, in the San Francisco Bay area.

We have been informed of a memorandum addressed to all World Airways employees, dated October 18, 1979, in which you wrote:

"This company doesn't need hoodlums, racketeers, queers

Your use of the perjorative term "queers" as well as your indiscriminate grouping of the homosexual community with "hoodlums and racketeers" is a perpetuation of the prejudice and bigotry which for too long have plagued the lives of law-abiding, tax-paying Gay and Lesbian citizens. At a time when many jurisdictions are recognizing by law the right to nondiscrimination in employment based on sexual preference, your remarks are particularly offensive.

We ask for a prompt retraction of and apology for these unfortunate statements.

President

### Gay Bill In Senate

(Continued from Page 5)

Congress in favor of the Tsongas bill.

In introducing the bill to Congress, Tsongas said, "The issue is simple. Every American must have an equal right to a job based on his or her ability."

And Republican Senator Weicker stated the bill "is consistent with strong public disapproval of government intrusion in the private lives of Americans.'

The Gay Rights National Lobby urged a three-point plan of action to advance the new

crimination to the Gay Rights

tors: Direct lobbying by Gay constituents will have a major mpact. Such meetings can be arranged for when a Senator is in his/her home state. Contact the Gay Rights National Lobby first for up-to-date information on your senators' positions.

• Demonstrate the Need for Lesislation: G.R.N.L. urges local organizations to publicize employment discrimi-nation cases, bring them to the attention of Senators and send documentation of such dis-

· Meet With Your Sena-

 Build Support Within Your State for the Bill: Lobby community, religious and political leaders and organizations to gain their endorsement non-discrimination

legislation. Send the Gay Rights National Lobby the names and addresses of these endorsers.

"Our ability to advance national Lesbian/Gay civil rights legislation is directly related to the cooperation and communication we maintain with grass roots activists around the country," Steve Endean said.

G.R.N.L. may be contacted at 1606 17th Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20009, or by calling (202) 462-4255.

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# More Fumbling in the Arts

On December 13, the Board of Trustees of the War Memorial held their regular meeting. At that time a letter from the Human Rights Commission was brought to the Board's attention by President Fred Campagnoli.

Grant Mickins, Director of the Human Rights Commission stated that the Board had failed to meet the non-discrimination standards to which all city agencies and departments must adhere. Mickins further stated that the Board's actions did not "comport with the mandate of the law" and that the Board's behavior represented serious harm to the classes who are supposed to be protected by Section 12B.1 of the Administrative Code.

Campagnoli tried to skip over the relevant parts of the letter from the Human Rights Commission, merely indicating to the Board that he had received 25 copies of the qualifications set forth in Section 12B.1 for their future use. At that point there was an emotional outburst from Jean duLac, who heads the Chris-

duLac who heads the Citizens Committee for Reform of the War Memorial Board of Trustees. Mr. duLac denounced Campagnoli as a liar, a disgrace to the city, and insisted that the Board had yet to be informed that the City Attorney had advised Campagnoli that the War Memorial Board of Trustees was in violation of the law.

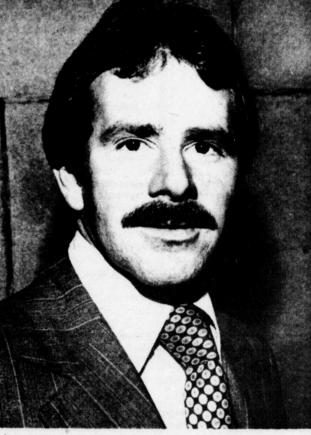
None of this bothered the trustees very much. They sat frozen in silence, trying their best to ignore the "rude" outburst from Mr. duLac. Further discussion on the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

This further aggravates the situation involving Michael Raines. Raines is the victim of homophobic discrimination by the Board of Trustees and the employment firm of Heidrick & Struggles. At present any change in the situation will have to come from the Mayor's desk. The board exhibits no compassion in the matter at all. The only way to save Raines' job for him (and he does deserve it) is for people to write and call the Mayor's office protesting the incredible discriminatory practices being leveled at Raines and urging the SFB is more than capable of immediate dissolution of teh

current board. Feinstein has board has become an among the resident companies embarrassing dinosaur in in town that each will sponsor today's art world adn an ugly performing arts organizations chancre on the arts scene in of their own kind. Thus, the San Francisco.

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flowing between the San Fran- future years. In the past ABT



Michael Raines, Managing Director of the S.F. War Memorial Opera House, is victim of anti-Gay discrimination. Mayor Feinstein takes a "pass.

that ABT will play the Bay area the air clears. this year due to labor problems. However, after deciding that Fine Arts Development would not be able to sponsor their visit, ABT first approached the San Francisco Ballet and ran credit checks on the company. presenting ABT. San Francisco Ballet has the finances and immediate dissolution of the expertise to do the job. For a long time there was no answer, pledged there will be a major and then it was announced that housecleaning in her new the San Francisco Opera would administration. The best place instead present ABT. The to start is right in her own back opera company, according to yard, with some of the Pacific sources, did not actively solicit Heights crowd sitting on the ABT's favor. However, there is Board of Trustees. The current a gentleman's agreement

San Francisco Ballet is sponsoring the Royal Ballet in July of 1981, and technically Some recent digging also should be doing the same for indicates a little bit of bad blood American Ballet Theatre in

cisco Opera and San Francisco has borrowed San Francisco Ballet about the proposed Ballet's orchestra and rehearsal future sponsorship of American space. Needless to say, SFB Francisco. It seems doubtful will be several months before



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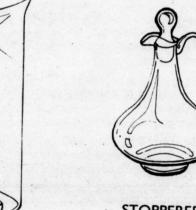
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# May 21st Defendant Rearrested

The circumstances of his arnumber of counts. He enjoyed rest make a San Francisco Rashomon. He was a sailor from St. Louis walking down Market Street on the night of May 21 when the spillover crowd from City Hall engulfed him. He found himself in a Mardi Gras kind of atmosphere where near him people were windows, going in, carry out arms loaded with clothes, tossing clothes on the clothes. tossing clothes on the sidewalk. leaving heaps around. Richard L. Miller was about to become a May 21 Defendant.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1979. office showed up. And what almost seven months after his was even more, no police offiarrest, after more than twenty cers had showed up either. If legal maneuvers had taken place in court between the naed, they would have been D.A.'s office and the May 21 there. He was confident the Defense team, Miller was in D.A.'s office was unprepared court alone with his attorney, to proceed, and he intended to criminal lawyer James Far- ask Judge Williamson for a Disragher Campbell, for his Pre- missal out of hand, in approxiliminary Hearing in Judge mately one-half hour. At 11:05 Williamson's Dept. 1. The Judge Williamson called hearing was scheduled for Campbell into chambers, five 9:45, by coincidence on Elec-minutes later Campbell emerged and purred, "They're tion Day.

Campbell was confident on a not be quite that simple, be-

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"a fairly strong fact pattern," as he called it. There was a conspicuous confusion on the part of the D.A.'s office, which had originally charged Miller with being on one side of Market Street, at D&B Clothing, then twelve days later filing an amended complaint in which Stagg's. That technicality alone could result in a dismissal. But most of all, Campbell was confident this morning because nobody from the D.A.'s seven months had passed. Judge Williamson told Koel-

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bench at 11:25.' the police had been subpoeto arrest Miller again

Williamson took the bench, there was a commotion and

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cause Judge Williamson got on Koelling. Standing in the door- scene. the phone to at least give it a try, by calling over to the Hall of Justice. It seemed, though, that everyone was out of the

Judge Williamson was inclined to dismiss Miller's case, and let him go back to St. Louis. Finally someone was lobystander who happened to be the only other May 21 defendcated in the D.A.'s office. It was Gerald Koelling, an asst. ant present, Lundgreen, who D.A. He was on his way. He ironically had come to the hearing partly to find out what Richard L. Miller looked like. wanted to argue against the dismissal and ask for a continuance. It was worse than that. In case Judge Williamson granted Campbell's motion for a dismissal, Koelling was bringing along someone from the Police Dept. to arrest Miller again on the same charge, after nearly

Williamson told Campbell he was going to dismiss it. He was waiting for anybody to show up. Then it became a tense wait to see if Koelling would make it on time, and if he'd bring anyone

ling, "I will hear you if you get

here on time. I am taking the

11:25. Just as Judge VISITING SAN FRANCISCO?

way were two rather large fig-ures who turned out to be Police Inspectors. They had been on the force many years, Inspectors Luttinger and Neal Jordan. They scanned the courtroom audience to see if they could recognize Miller. They fixed most likely on a tall

> Koelling had a simple ex-planation for Judge Williamson for not being prepared: Miller was on their calendar together with Anthony Bishop, and they were prepared to go on that date, January 17. After a few minutes, Judge Williamson dis-charged the case of Richard L. Miller and returned to his chambers. Behind him he left a udicrous and grim scene.

As the courtroom emptied into the hall, the Inspectors who had come to make an arrest could not find the person they intended to arrest. So having earlier fixed on Lundgreen, Inspector Luttinger stopped him in the hallway: "Are you Mr. Miller? Richard Miller? Do you have a driver's license? I'm a police inspector. bustle at the door and in strode Do you have a social security card?" Lundgreen, paled and with trembling adrenalin rushing, managed to repeat, "Mr . . Miller? Richard . . . Miller?" and dangled dangled a folded Medi-Cal card, seeming to move in slow motion to allow Richard L. Miller to make his

> Miller, meanwhile, to avoid he appearance of being with Campbell, had remained behind in the courtroom, and emerged with his girlfriend while Inspector Luttinger was interrogating Lundgreen, and Koelling paced in the corridor, indignant that Campbell was not identifying his client. Miller sauntered past with his girlfriend. In no way did this handsome six-footer in the prime of his physical bloom resemble a criminal. But by the time he appeared everyone else was ruled out and he was stopped and questioned by Jordan. Once it became to Campbell that Miller was about to be rearrested, he hustled him back into Judge Williamson's courtroom in the hopes of having the judge release Miller on his own recognizance. But Koelling followed into the courtroom with the two police inspectors behind him. "Take him out of here and arrest Koelling spoke commandingly. "Take him out This is believed to be the first of here and book him right Gay-sponsored programming now!" Inspector Jordan then on any religious broadcast ed up to Miller: "You're medium in the nation. under arrest."

come out from his chambers. God's unconditional love and They took Miller out in the hall- care for all people. The proway, and he was led away for booking at the Hall of Justice, gram will emphasize the goodness of God's creation as stated flanked by Luttinger on one side, Jordan on the other. Koelling apologized to Lundgreen. It had been an ugly live as fulfilled persons.

Miller was re-arraigned all over again on a charge of burglary, and pleaded Not Guilty. His preliminary hearing is set, as the D.A. wished, for January 17, 1980, 9:45 in Dept. 1 City Hall.

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# **Gay Christians** On The Radio

Last week Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco announced the debut of its weekly broadcast, "Just As I AM," on KFAX radio (1100 AM). The program will air each Saturday afternoon at 12:10 beginning October 27.

The major theme of "Just As Judge Williamson did not I Am" will be its affirmation of

# **CASTRO ALERT**

Reports have come into the B.A.R. that over the past few weeks Castro Street has been the scene of police drug sweeps. Both sellers and users have been arrested.

On December 12, seven Gay men were arrested between 9:00 and 9:30PM at Castro and 18th by undercover police. Some of those arrested — unable to post bail — spent over four days in jail at the Hall of Justice.

Reports are also circulating that sweeps are occurring in several of the city's heavily wooded parks at night and in some of the more notorious T-rooms around town.

# Last of Wilmington 10 Released

LOCAL GAY ACTIVISTS TAKE A LEADING ROLE

by Claudia Moomiy

#### Raleigh, N.C.

Benjamin Chavis, the last of the Wilmington 10 still behind bars, was paroled from prison two weeks ahead of schedule as a Christmas gesture by Governor James B. Hunt Jr.

On November 30 the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Supervisor Harry Britt's resolution that the "Reverend Ben Chavis be released from prison immediately, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor James Hunt, Raleigh, North Carolina, and President Jimmy Carter."

For seven years the Rev. Ben Chavis and his nine codefendants, known collectively as the Wilmington 10, have struggled against fraudulent and politically-inspired criminal charges filed against them by the state of North Carolina. They were accused of fire bombing a grocery and attacking firemen. Though the other nine have long since been released on parole, Chavis remained in prison until Dec. 14.

After successfully organizing campaigns for equal education in various towns in North Carolina, Chavis was dispatched in 1971 by the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial in return for favors promised by Justice to Wilmington, N.C., where the state's human relations commission requested his services to bring calm to an cause they feared for their lives explosive situation.

For nearly a century Wil-mington had been the site of terrible racial violence. Black students were being beaten and expelled from school as a daily occurrence for demanding the right to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday in the schools, to take typing classes alongside white students, for edible food in the school cafe-

dents and their parents to boycott the schools until the school were attacked in the church in the KKK and the Rights of White People (ROWP) laid siege to the church. They shot and wounded at least 70 persons inside the church. One black teenager was killed.

A year after the events, arson and conspiracy against Amnesty International a Chavis, eight black high school Civil Rights Division of the students, and a white commutenced to a total of 282 years.



Reverend Benjamin Chavis released from prison. Local Gays gave support to his cause.

state's case fell apart. Between October 1976 and March 1977, the only three witnesses who testified for the state at the trial recanted their testimonies. In sworn statements they publicly admitted that they had lied the prosecutor, Jay Stroud, Defense witnesses who had refused to testify previously became forward to say that each of the Wilmington 10 were with them in their homes at the time the arson took place.

The struggle of the United Church of Christ to free the Wilmington 10 sparked a United Nations-related investigation of U.S. prisons by seven internationally prominen jurists who visited alleged political prisoners, including terias, and other elementary Chavis. The jurists filed an 80page report in which they found "a prima facie case for a As Chavis organized the stureliably attested violations of the human and legal rights of board met their demands, they minorities in U.S. state and federal prisons." They called which they met. For four days for "an immediate and full inquiry into these alleged conditions under the authority of the U.N.'s Commission on Human

A massive outcry of public opinion has been developing in the United States and through-North Carolina Attorney Gen- out the world. Among those to eral Morgan brought charges of join this outcry along with Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice are The nity supporter. The 10 young Stonewall Democratic Club of civil rights workers were sen- San Francisco, The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club of San Francisco, and As protest grew and the atmosphere changed, the cratic Club of San Francisco.

# SAME-SEX MARRIAGE INVALID

#### Los Angeles

Los Angeles to decide the tal relationship can exist validity of the same-sex mar-between two faggots." The riage of two homosexuals.

Hill ruled that same-sex marriages are invalid. He said that "the word 'spouse' meant a that the refusal deprived then relationship between a man of equal protection of the laws

Attorneys for Richard Frank Adams and Anthony Corbett Sullivan, the two plaintiffs in the case, held a news conference on the steps of the federal courthouse at 9AM before the

Adams and Sullivan, an Australian citizen, were married in Boulder, Colorado, by a minister on April 21, 1975, during a period when same-sex marriages were legally recognized in that state.

One week later, on April 28, Adams petitioned the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, seeking permanent immigration status for Sullivan under a law which permits the spouse of a U.S. citizen to remain in the country indefi-

On November 24, the INS | markedly increased.

U.S. District Court Judge denied the petition on grounds Irving Hill held a hearing at 10AM, Monday, Dec. 17, in establish that a bona fide maridecision was appealed on two occasions, but both were denied. On March 13, 1979 the two men filed suit, claimin and due process.

> The lawsuit sought an in junction to prevent the government from deporting Sullivan on grounds that his marriage to Adams was indeed legal at the time it took place.

After the court session Sullivan said that Hill's ruling denied homosexuals due process and equal protection of the law. He added that Hill's ruling will be appealed.

# Diseases' **Dramatic Rise**

The San Francisco Departnent of Public Health reports a listurbing change in selected nfectious diseases for the first 11 months of 1979. Hepatitis and amebic dysentery are

San Franciscans are warned that these diseases are highly infectious and particularly dangerous to the very young, the elderly and those with chronic

Selma Dritz, M.D., Assistant Director of the Bureau of Disease Control, says these intestinal infections can be successfully treated by a physician. Mild cases may subside without medication. However, the patients may remain carriers of the infecting organisms and continue to infect other persons, particularly with intimate personal contact. It is imperative to seek medical advice.

During 1979 the Department identified 37 food handlers with acute shigella dysentery and 26 with amebic dysentery. During this same period, one food handler with hepatitis was the source of 142 cases, illustrating the serious potential of these diseases in food

The Department's disease reports show eight to ten times greater incidence rates in males aged 20 to 40 years than in the rest of the population, but both sexes are equally susceptible.

Dr. Dritz urges special care in preparation of food and intimate contact to avoid infection by active or recently recovered cases. Those wishing further information should contact their own physician, one of the five District Health Centers or the Bureau of Disease Control

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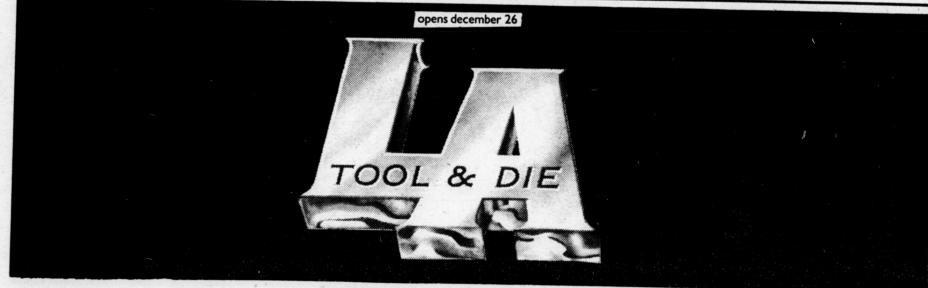
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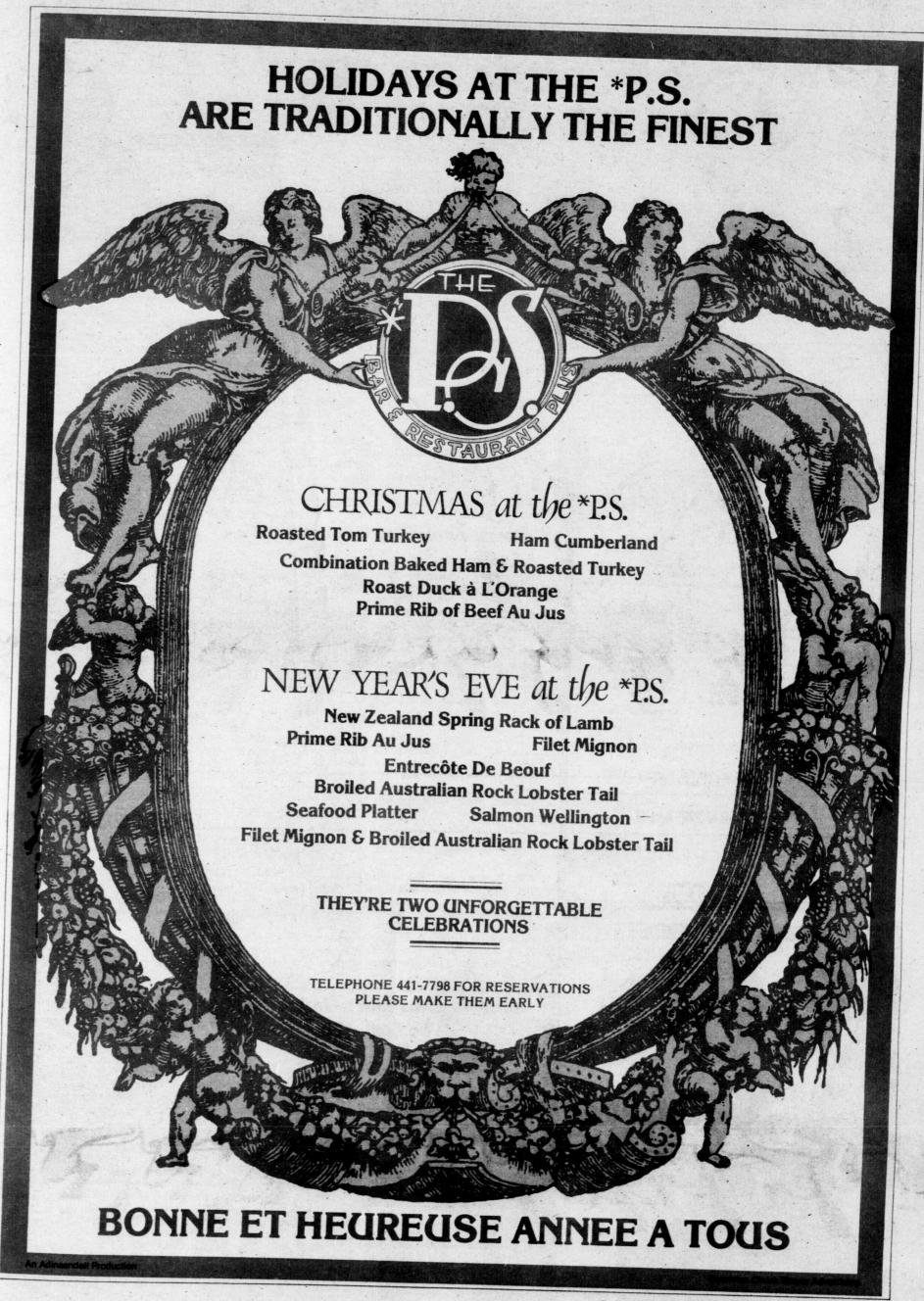


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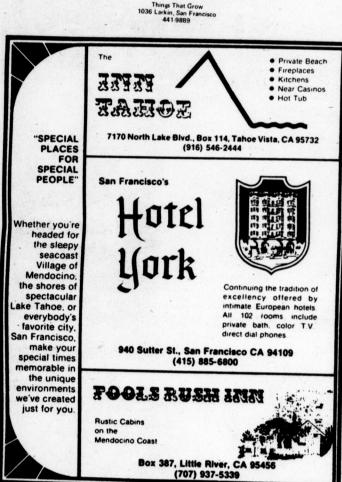
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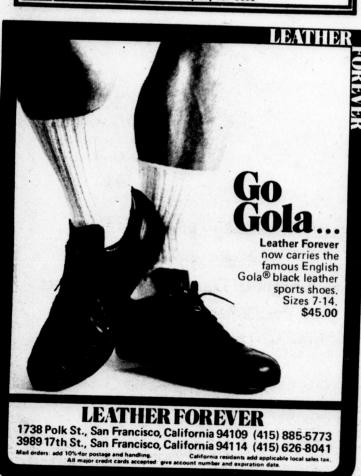




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# **Acceptance House Drive**

The Grateful Bed, a fundraiser to purchase new bedroom furnishings for Acceptance House (a recovery home for Gay alcoholics) began in early December with a \$100 contribution from David Kulman, San Francisco's famous David the Matchmater. The drive will continue through January. according to Acceptance House Director Michael Brennan, all donations, which are tax deductible, will be most gratefully received.

"I'd rather help a Gay alcoholic into a bed at Acceptance House, where the necessary help can be obtained, for \$100 than give him one dollar for another drink," Kulman stated as he presented Brennan with his

Acceetance House is a nonprofit organization that receives ts financial support from the San Francisco Bureau of Alcoholism as well as program graduates, philanthropic organizations, and concerned

About to enter its sixth year of service to the Gay community, Acceptance House is San Francisco's first and only exclusively Gay recovery home for repainted and refurbished obtain further information alcoholics. Fourteen residents partially. "Our most pressing about Acceptance House are live there in a communal manneed now is to replace the invited to call (415) 931-4994. ner as they work their way metal cots with their very through the tough 90-day pro- lumpy mattresses, that makes



Michael Brennan, Director of Acceptance House, a resident recovery program for Gay alcoholics, receives a \$100 check from David Kulman (David the Matchmater), who was first to donate to the current Grateful Bed drive, which hopes to achieve the purchase of bedroom furnishings for Acceptance House

graduates, use the House and its staff as part of their support system, in addition to other social services.

Since Brennan assumed his duties as Director in February of 1978, the House at 1710 Golden Gate Avenue has been

gram. Drop-outs, as well as sleeping here almost hazardous, with more contemporary bedroom furnishings that will greatly enhance the recovery and well being of our residents," Brennan stated.

> The goal of the Grateful Bed drive is \$5,000. Persons wishing to contribute to the drive or

# David Brill, Gay Reporter, Dies

found dead November 15 at company News, a record which earned cern that he might be "bumped community, as well as the look like an accident or suicide. enmity of many of position and power in the Boston area.

him discussing community people. projects, the subject of a working meeting to be held that evening. That was six hours before in the suspension of two off- about three years ago, resulting ered. Neighbors reported the whipped three Gay teens in days. Brill's home the afternoon of nied the youths to the hearings his death. Even the discovery of their case which took two

David Brill, pioneer of Gay tomer receipt for a cyanide sale investigative journalism, was bearing Brill's name, and the his home in Winthrop, Massa-description of the buyer (a cers were suspended without chusetts. Brill had covered description resembling Brill's) many controversial and sensi- was weighed against recent tive issues in his seven years statements by the reporter to so severely reprimanded bewith Boston's Gay Community his friends, expressing his conhim the respect of the Gay off" and the death made to

David Brill did extensive work on relations between official medical Boston police and the Gay examiner's report which ruled community. He was a personal Brill's death as suicide by friend of the Boston Police community should be able to cyanide poisoning was re- Commissioner, who attended a garded with skepticism in some memorial service for the dead quarters. Robin MacCormack, journalist. Brill gave tireless Boston's liaison to the Gay/ coverage to the rising tide of Lesbian community, and violence against Gays, and perpersonal friend to Brill, had a sonally intervened in cases of telephone conversation with police violence against Gay.

David Brill was instrumental presence of a strange car near August, 1977. Brill accompaof a chemical company's cus- years to resolve before the

Boston Police Internal Affairs Division, and raised funds to bring one of the youths, who had since moved to California, to testify. As a result of Brill's methodical efforts, the two offipay for three months: the first time police officers have been cause of complaints by Gay

While Brill constantly reported abuses of power in and by the law enforcement establishment, his desire was to lessen hostility between police and Gays. He felt that the Gay get redress through police, and the police must discipline the homophobic cops within their ranks. David Brill was an important figure in the movement to have society's institutions be responsible to Gay people and the Gay community

Brill had attempted suicide David Brill's body was discov- duty police officers who pistol- in his hospitalization for a few

> Thanks to Boston's Gay Community News

# **Libertarians Elect Gay Activist To State Post**

At the State Executive Com- Society (SLS) nittee meeting held in Burbank in late November, the Libertarian Party of California elected 37 year old political activist Steve Sparling of Nevada City, California, to the post of State Vice Chair for Northern California.

Sparling is the first Gay person to be elected to the top Northern California Party

by the 40-member Libertarian Party State Executive Committee to fill the position left vacant by Eric Garris, who resigned to take the position of Libertarian Party State Executive Director. The Director post was vacated by Bob Costello, who will become National Field Director marijuana fields. for Students for a Libertarian

old student at Piedmont High School. He was founder of Nevada County's NO ON 6 (Briggs Initiative) campaign and was coordinator for the Clark for Governor Campaign for 19 Northern California California. The Party now has counties. Clark received his 70,000 registrants statewide highest vote percentage in the state in Nevada County. Spar- 90,000. "This is ten times the A special election was held ling was active in the YES ON number we had seven months ago. We are experiencing the

the Committee Against Government Drug Abuse, an that California voters can have organization dedicated to stop- a choice for a change," Sparping U.S. Government spray- ling said. ing of paraquat on Mexican

Active in the transportation fields most of his life, Sparling has worked for Amtrak in Washington, D.C., as well as locally for the Sante Fe and Southern Pacific railroads. He Sparling has been a political is currently employed as a activist since he was a 15 year transportation consultant for

The Libertarian Party is currently waging a massive registration drive to obtain permanent major party ballot status in toward their year-end goal of fastest growth rate of a political party in over ten years. I intend Sparling was the founder of to see that this growth rate con-

# Politics & People

#### Politics & Poker..

Wayne Friday

The Gay community lost two no love lost between David good friends on the Board of Scott and writer Warren Supervisors with the defeat of Hinckle . . . Scott, incidentally. incumbents Gordon Lau and looking for support to run for Bob Gonzales . . . the mayoral some other office, possibly campaign became the dirtiest in next year . . . Those supposed recent memory . . . Prop. 13 author Howard Jarvis expected ly in the know claim Mayor to endorse Jerry Brown for President . . . Ted Kennedy, in town last week to raise funds for a lagging campaign, refused to go as far as Governor Brown President . . . Kopp, incidenin endorsing Gay rights legislation . . . Kevin Wadsworth, in a last minute futile attempt to help Terence Hallinan, called (Dolson) and picked up two Harry Britt "an embarrassment to our District and City" . . . a win by Nancy Walker in District bill introduced in the U.S. Sen-9 was the biggest upset of them ate by Senator Tsongas (D-Mass.) that would prohibit em- thought he would win it all ployers from discrimination without a run-off?? . . . meanagainst Gays, picking up sup- while, the new Supe in District port . . . local Democratic lead- 1 causing an unusual lot of ers promise to retaliate against interest . Milton Marks next year for his Jr., a Congressman from endorsement of Quentin Kopp southern California, now . . Supervisor John Molinari, who campaigned hard for the Feinstein campaign, now

thought to be looking at the next Mayoral race for himself (I'll campaign for Jack Molinari for Mayor any time he asks)...

District 5 loser Terence Hallinan showed some class by showing up at Britt's headquarters election night to congratulate Britt and his partisans

Feinstein has decided on Captain D'Arcy as the next Police Chief . . . a real fight expected between Supervisors Molinari and Kopp to become Board (Bardis and Lawson) . . all - Dolson once told me he . . Barry Goldwater expected to be the Republican opponent for Alan Cranston next year . . . Gene Brown, the Sheriff, bitterly defeated blaming the press for his loss . . meanwhile, patronage hangers-on of the destroyed Joe Freitas (and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy) franti-

cally out begging for jobs . . special congratulations to Arlo Smith - a job well done, Arlo!



Harry Britt's campaign workers celebrate outside his headquarters on election night. (Photo by Rink)

# GAU Announces 1980 **Scholarship Winners**

The Scholarship Fund of the port of her dissertation, "The Gay Academin Union an-Circle of the Ninth Muse: Nata-1980 scholarships at a special reception held during the National Conference of GAU. The recipients, each of whom will receive \$1,000, are:

John D'Emilio, doctoral candidate in American History, Columbia University, New York City, for support of his dissertation, "The Gay Movement in the United States Before Stonewall."

Michael Gorman, doctoral candidate in anthropology, University of Chicago, for support of his dissertation, "A Different Coming of Age: A Cul-tural Account of Religion and Identity in the Gay World."

Karla Jay, doctoral candidate in comparative literature,
New York University, for sup-

nounced six recipients of its lie Clifford Barney, Renee 1980 scholarships at a special Vivien, and Their Contempo-

David Latham, M.A. candidate in research psychology at California State University, Fullerton, for support of his research project, "Gay Needs Assessment of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Treatment Service in Orange County, California." (Karen Jones, co-

Paul Siegel, doctoral candi-date in Communication Studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, for support of his research project, "Homo-phobia: Why People Hate Gay

Barbara Smith, doctoral can-

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Fernando Chang-Muy, doctoral candidate, English Literature, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, for support of his preparation of a textbook for secondary and university teachers outlining a course in Gay Literature.

Writers: A Black Feminist Appraisal."

Two alternate "honorable

mention" recipients were also

announced. Depending on the amount of funds available by

early January, these two stu-

cial assistance from the Fund:

dents may also receive finan-

Carole Matthews, M.S.W. candidate, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, for support of her Master's thesis, "Lesbian Jews: Reconciling a Dual Identity."

gau established the Fund in 1978 and last year awarded \$650 to each of five recipients, four of whom this year also will January 15, 1980, will go to this year's recipients and alternates. Donations, which are tax-deductible, may be sent to: GAU Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 927, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Other information and applications for 1981 scholarships will be available in February, 1980.

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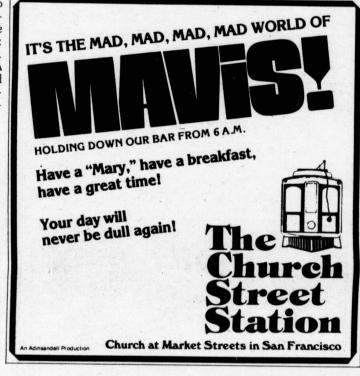
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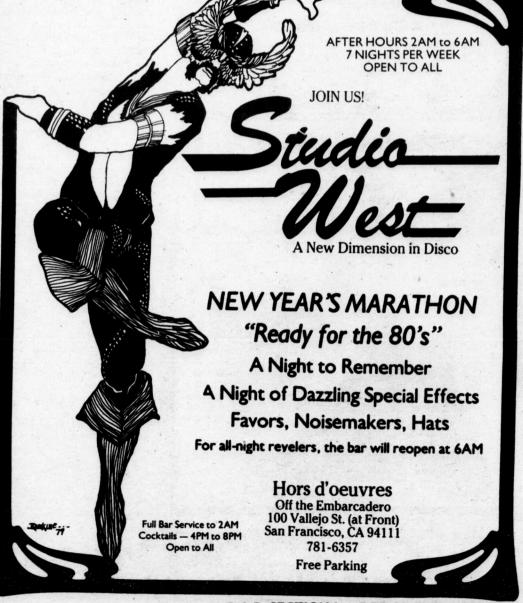
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# **National Organizations Urge Support for Proposed Senate Bill**

by Claudia Moomjy

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Congressmen Pete McCloskey (R-California) and William Green (R-New York), at the urging of the Gay Rights National Lobby, have sent a "Dear Colleague" letter to other Republican members of the House of Representatives the House of Representatives urging support and co-sponsor-ship of the federal Gay Rights

In the letter they quote col-umnist William Safire in saying, "Certainly there is great danger in toleration being taken for approval, but the greater danger is in the invasion of every-body's right to privacy . . . We can look at the Gays as people with mental problems, or counter their new proselytization with some missionary work of our own, or gratify our con-science by railing at them as sinners. But when we fail to

Senator Moynihan met with the New York delegation and agreed to co-sponsor Senator Tsongas' fair employment bill. Moynihan's co-sponsorship is considered to be extremely important because he is one of the leading spokespersons of the more conservative wing of the Democratic Party.

Gay Rights National Lobby to effectively communicate to the 47 co-sponsors were

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# Gay Exhibit in **Public Libraries**

"You must be sick to be gay! Nice display, though!"

These blunt comments can be found in a loose-leaf binder that accompanies a provoca-tive, but colorful exhibit of Gay memorabilia at the Union City County Library, a building de-

a casual explosion of books, magazines, posters and photos of typical Gay people who are living their lives without any sign of regret. The materials also include phonograph records cut by the Olivia/Feminist/Lesbian Recording Company of Oakland. Publications from Diana Press, another Lesbian group, are

Books by Dave Kopay, Howard Brown, and many other well known homosexual authors vie for the viewer's

A large sign above the dis-

display in full view for all young The exhibit, put together by John Dupree of Berkeley's they are) (They) will feel it is people (as impressionable as very normal."

The display was set up at the ran until December 17.

Dupree hopes to apply for a federal grant in hopes of taking the exhibit to other parts of the

binder: "I think it is cool to show this. It's these kind of people who make a different

The proposed Tsongas Gay Fair Employment Bill has picked up substantial support Responding to a request by the Gay National Lobby, the American Civil Liberties Union cratic Action (ADA) have sent

3158 Mission St. the law, then it is the law that is

Executive Director Steve Endean stated, "We are pleased at the support we are gaining." Endean also stated, "While Safire's statements are certainly not standard Gay movement rhetoric, they seem GOP legislators that Gay civil rights is an appropriate Republican issue." At the time the letter was written only 3 out of Republican. Endean indicated that the Lobby will seek additional support for the Senate

"Gays suck! They shouldn't

The collection is arranged in

play case proclaims, "Out Of The Closet."

Pacific Center, a Gay counseling organization, has already



from Jay Noonan

Hello again, and I know it's time
To bring goodly wishes in holiday rhyme.
So for Juanity and Edie, please Santa don't fail,
Bring lots of Hi Ho's & Ho Ho's to Stark and his Dale. To George and June and little Mike B., let's make jolly Especially for Mike Gerry and Mavis and Eddie & Molly Salutations Bette Bonko, Bob Pace, both stars in our alleys Special wishes Ken Allison and dear Polk St. Sally. 'Skoal" dear Luscious, Wayne Friday, now Santa don't tarry; Merry bells my two Davids, plus Jorge & Jerry.
To the tops of the trees, to the tops of the wall,
Bon Natale Joey Gorman, Tom Westner & the good Roger

Glad tidings sweet baby Annette & Gary to the joys that follow Also to Russell & Jim, all of the White Swallow. Merry thoughts Larry Glasser, Jim Barnes while waiting for gas Keep spirits Steve Bushey, Jack Thompson & big Greta Grass. May your star shine brightly my dear Kitty Kramer; Much tinsel Jim Hagen; much glitter Bob Cramer.
Jolly bells my Jerry's, that's Stone & McBride.
Feliz Navidad handsome George from The Lips, now he'll stem

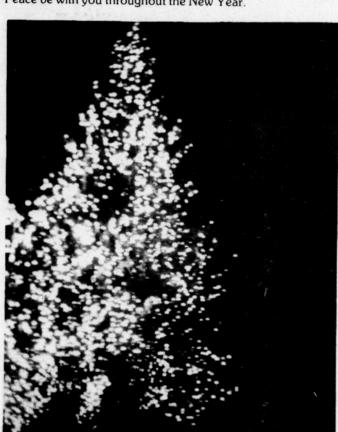
To the larder off Larkin or the pig off Polk, they're both really

Happy Birthday, Noel congratulations, my dear friend Lips. Now Santa do sprinkle great cheer over Reba & Shirley; Good wishes dear Noel, mommy dearest behind those pearlies Let the wassail cup run over for Albert, for Marvin and Jed. Great goodies for Chester in his New Orleans bed. Great goodies for Chester in his New Orleans bed.
Now there's Dancer & Marlow, plus Tim & Blitzen my pal
Good cheer Mr. Ted, Mr. Ralph, and our gal Sal.
Don't forget Jerry & Eddy, give them their quest.
To those I missed downstairs, the season's best.
Please Kris Kringle, don't slip on a star,
Bring Yuletide joy to Ralphie M., Ron Ratch, Jack Baar.
Yule Greetings Bud St. Ell and his own Mr. B.
Cheers Jimmy Quipp, Robby Quipp, a star for your tree. Cheers Jimmy Quinn, Bobby Quinn, a star for your tree. Mistletoe Bob Ross, in love & luck let's wallow; Bon Noel sweet Doug & Kevin, plus Sam at Bear Hollow. To Modesto & Bill, Christmas cheer to the brim; For Danny Fulkerson & Kak, more bodies to trim. Hot toddies John Dore, Larry Rush & Sam; Silver bells T.A. Smith, Apadaca may you be as tight as a clam; Happy Hannukah Jim Cohen, Happy New Year Ed Schnors; Now Randy Johnson, Randy Humpheys, let's make one thing

Here's your wish for health & happiness throughout the year.

And that goes to the rest like the Dooleys, Mr. Walliker, Mr.

To Joe Urban & Bella, both Cristals make merry.
For the list do go on, and for those that I missed,
Take heart, take heed, my apologies, I insist.
So for Mama my own & San Francisco let's stand for a time.
And wave good-bye Seventy-Nine. To matters that might seem dull & weighty And look ahead with clarity to the 1980's. Good wishes, great hopes, and lots of good cheer; Peace be with you throughout the New Year.



Giant Christmas tree illuminates Castro and 18th Streets. (Photo by Rink)

been viewed by the public in several other public libraries library on November 10 and throughout the Bay Area. "Out Of The Closet" is still booked ahead for a number of other

Another comment from the binder: "With all the publicity the Gay movement is getting, I feel it is in very bad taste for the Union City Library to put a



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# Thoughts **About Iran**

by Priscilla Alexander

sympathizer father, is doomed

The situation in Iran did not rise out of nothing. Since I am Any comment on the rightalmost 41 now, I can vividly reness or wrongness of the invamember the sense of despair sion of the sacred space of the that existed in the New York U.S. Embassy in Iran must inleft community when the CIA clude an acknowledgement of acted to destroy the popular our involvement at every stage government of Mossadegh in of the history that brought the 1953. It was with our help that Avatollah to power. Not only the Shah became the triumdid we provide economic aid phant leader of repression, we provided most of the milialbeit sugar-coated with a tary hardware that enabled SAVAK agents to instill such "modernization" that helped the few who were rich while it terror that the Iranian people left the mass of Iranians mired finally rebelled. It is our oil in poverty, while the systems barons, such as the Rockefelthat had worked for them for lers with their Standard Oil and centuries were destroyed. The Chase Manhattan Bank, hirers Shah does not want, now, to of the hireling Kissinger, who move to exile in South Africa. denies his role in convincing perhaps because he knows that Carter to let in the Shah out of the fascist apartheid that pro- "compassion," who vided the haven for his Nazi- orchestrated every step.

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revolution was brewing in Iran, and it was decided not to send in U.S. Marines. Perhaps the shadow of Vietnam, and particularly the shadow of citizen resistance to that war, discouraged the flexing of military muscle. Perhaps other factors contributed to the decision to use other means. My own conspiracy theory is that the CIA/ Oil Companies/Kissinger convinced the Shah to leave before the revolution became dominated by the marxists. Let the Islamic leader, the Ayatollah Khomeini, return victorious. He is an old man, he will die soon, and anyway, religious fanaticism is easier to manipulate than atheistic marxism.

So the Shah left for exile in Mexico, another oil-producing country, the site of Trotsku's assassination. And the Ayatollah returned. Oil production decreased, troublesome wo men were appeased for the moment, the age of consent was lowered to 13 for women, while prostitution and homosexuality became capital offenses, unemployment raged, the Shah's legacy of massive drug addiction continued, the Kurds rebelled, chaos reigned in food supply, and a referendum was scheduled on the new constitution codifying theocracy.

Meanwhile, in this country, the last energy crisis was over, gas lines were gone as gas prices had reached record highs, oil company profits for this time of crisis shocked America's impoverished drivers, and the Shah had a stomach ache. Kissinger did or did not encourage the President to admit the Shah for medical treatment. Carter did or did not ask what Kissinger proposed to do when the Iranians took hostages in revenge. The Shah was admitted. The Iranian students took hostages. And here we are.

At this point, people with slightly darker skin, dark eyes, and black hair, especially if they are men and the hair is longish and unruly and they have a moustache, have been subjected to name-calling and worse. I don't know if the women who look Iranian have been bothered. But in Denver. a rock was thrown into an Iranian student's window, after which he pulled out a gun and killed the assailant. Self defense, I would say, although the man may have been lynched by now, for all I know. The INS (the same nice guys that have tried to keep Gay men and Lesbians off of our pristine soil) has called for all Iranians in this country on student visas to report and prove their student status, ignoring all the other foreigners in this country on student visas, most of whom are here for other reaons, using the student visa as subterfuge because our mitations on immigration would otherwise keep them in

hostile land. The San Francisco Chronicle roudly praised the INS for ingling out these dark skinned invaders, denying parallels with our having forced Japanese residents into "protective custody" in concentration camps luring World War II, or with the German policy of singling out other dark and mysterious foreigners, the Jews, for re-moval from Civil Service jobs. There are many more examples, but I guess you know them.

It has nothing to do with whether what is happening in Iran is good or bad, and I certainly have lots of criticism of the visitor that he prepare a ing among all persons in the what I know of events there, program to present to the Bay Area," according to Nella

Let's go back. A year ago, particularly as they affect women. But this country would not exist were it not for immigration, beginning with the few who wandered across the frozen Bering Straits some 26,000 years ago. Most of our ancestors came here to escape from something, my mother's ancestors from the persecution of puritans, my father's parents from the pogroms that preceded the Holocaust that caught my cousins. Most of the Iranians in this country came to escape life under the hated Shah. Some took part in demonstrations before the revolution, some quietly minded their own business. Some like the Ayatollah, and support his fanatic version of slam. Some see him as the incarnation of hell. You cannot tell by looking, and anyway, they are entitled to their own beliefs, this is supposed to be a free country.

> One of the basic precepts of this free country is the right to peaceably assemble. We took advantage of that right on November 27 when we carried candles in memory of Harvey Milk and George Moscone. We

have taken advantage of that right many other times, sometimes with and sometimes without the formality of a police violence occurred, and our city is now embroiled in an argument over whether or not those arrested on that night should be prosecuted. But whether or not the May 21st defendants should have to defend themselves in Freitas' court, they are entitled to due process. And if any of them are non-citizens, subject to deportation, such action should follow the end of due process, which means after their convictions are upheld on

To demand that all Iranian students prove their status, because some Iranians have taken part in demonstrations, is the same as requiring that all Gay men and Lesbians in this country prove they have violated no laws merely because some Lesbians and Gay men were involved in a demonstration that became violent. And to deport Iranians because some people in the country they left did something we don't like, is even worse.

### Sha'ar Zahav Doings

Sha'ar Zahav is the San Francisco Gay community's Jewish congregation. Their ongoing programs are of interest to Gay and Lesbian Jews, and anyone else wishing to learn more about Judaic tradition. that is the life and times of Western culture's oldest living

Sha'ar Zahav has been conducting a senior outreach program, paying visits to Jewish residents of the Hampshire Convalescent Hospital, 1420 Hampshire, S.F. The congregation members were warmly received by hospital staff and residents, and the visitors found the seniors' recollections and experiences both enjoyable and exciting. More information about this program can be obtained from Dr. Sam Thal at 285-6845.

Sha'ar Zahav's Capital Express will be carrying people to the state-wide March on Sacramento for Gay and Lesbian Rights and the Constituent Lobbying Day for AB-1 (the bill prohibiting sexual-orientation discrimination under the Fair Employment Practices Act) on Sunday, Jan. 13, and Monday, Jan. 14. Round-trip tickets are ten dollars (cheaper than Greyhound), with buses leaving San Francisco each day around 8AM and returning at 6PM the same evening. abling participants to forego overnight accommodations in Sacramento. A stamped, selfaddressed envelope included with your check made payable to Congregation Sha'ar Zahav (marked Bus Tickets — specify day(s)) will reserve a place on the bus. Reservations must be received by Sha'ar Zahav Capitol Express, P.O. Box San Francisco, CA 94101, before Friday night, Jan. 4. Departure times and loading sites will be printed on

In a recent visit to the East Coast, a Sha'ar Zahav congregation member met with the President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi Alexander Schindler. They discussed the history of Lesbian and Gay Jews in America, and other topics, and Rabbi Schindler suggested to national board meeting of the U.A.H.C. in May, on the subject of being Gay and Jewish in 1980. it is encouraging to see such a program suggested and supported by the highest levels of American Reform Judaism, at a national U.A.H.C. board meeting. The congregation also looks forward to hosting the Fifth International Conference of Lesbian and Gay Jews in San Francisco in late August.

Any member of the Sha'ar Zahav congregation can lead the Shabbat services, consisting of three parts: Religious Worship, Torah Service (dealing with Judaic tradition), and Sermon. There is a workshop in leading services and any questions may be directed to the Chair of the Ritual Committee, Laurie Radovsky, 56 Sanchez No. 6, San Francisco, CA 94114, 861-4142.

Professor William Brinner of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley, and leading scholar in his field, will speak to the congregation after services on Friday, Jan. 18.

For more information on the congregation and the location of services, contact Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, Box 5640 San Francisco, CA 94101 626-3131.

## **GGBA Makes** Gifts to **Local Groups**

The Golden Gate Business Association, San Francisco's Gay business organization, has recently made contributions to two local community groups. The 400 male and female members of GGBA donated Christmas gifts to the patients at Laguna Honda Hospital as an indication of their concern for often-neglected senior citizens. "Our members felt that they would like to give presents to the elderly and other patients at the Hospital rather than give toys to children or other persons who are remembered by other civic groups," said Alfred Nella, treasurer of

the business association. A contribution of \$200 was also made recently to the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus "to continue their splendid efforts to provide excellent music and to further community relations and understand-

#### **Wander Lust**

# I Go Yugoslavia

by A. Marc Leventhal



Hotel "Libertas" - Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

#### **PARTII**

Beyond Dubrovnik many other destinations or side trips are possible. Split and Sveti Stefan are popular in-season locations. I journeyed south of the old walled city of Dubrovnik and spent a day enjoying a charming small town, Cavtat (pronounce the C as an "s"), where palms and Mediterranean plants and fruits bloom by the crystal clear water of the

Driving further south along the coast of the Republic of Montenegro, through such towns that look as beautiful as their names - Hercegnovi, Tivat - and on to view the breathtaking Fjord of Kotor. A highlight of the day is the precipitous drive up the mountain Borici to a rustic chalet at the height of about 2500 feet for a first class meal of the Balkans Grilled Lamb. Another



Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

#### is the Konavoski-Dvori where the rushing waters turn the waterwheels, and fresh trout is grilled on the open fire.

For dining among stepped side-streets of Dubrovnik, try Ragusa #2, located on the sixth street from the city watchtower (belfry), up a flight of stairs from the main street. Some fun ladies and I shared a huge dish of grilled prawns, nackerel, and squid in a garlic outter sauce. Washed down by one of the many delicious local wines, and topped off with eated strudel.

If you do take sightseeing tours while in Dubrovnik, recommend Kompass. I have been around but have never had such a good guide as Mario. He was knowledgeable, personable, and handsome. And to top it all off, this beauty never once took us into a shop that was operated by a cousin. Nothing is more annoying than to have to waste time on a sightseeing tour to HAVE to make a stop at a pottery factory, souvenir shop, Turkish rug merchant, or whatever, and know that the driver/guide was getting his percentage of sales. Mario would say, "Bargain here, but you probably will get a better price back in the

Yugoslav men, on the whole, are very handsome and masculine. They almost all wear levis; and in the summer form-fitting swimming suits. Sorry, no "Gay" bars out-of-season.

Americans that I met there asked me, as a Travel Agent, would I send people to Yugoslavia. I did not hesitate to answer, "Yes."

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From the Fathers of Most Holy Redeemer

# March on Sacramento Gears Up

by Cookie

In the wake of the March on son. based lobbying organization, California Human Rights Advocates, has announced January 12-14 march to co-legislation. incide with their statewide lobbying day.

Volunteers in cities throughout the state have formed committees to facilitate organizing on the local level. Committees are functioning in San Diego, Orange County, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Sacramento, Davis, Chico, and the East Bay will be holding its first meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6. Contact people are: in San Francisco, Cleve Jones and Priscilla Alexander in care of this paper; in the East Bay, Bonnie, 655-9881, and John, 845-5634. Contacts at CHRA are Lisa Katz and Alan Robert-

In conjunction with the march on Saturday, Jan. 12, there are workshops planned plans for a march on Sacra- for Sunday the 13th, and a day mento in support of Art Agnos' of lobbying on Monday the Gay rights bill, Assembly Bill 1. 14th, when march participants At simultaneous news confer- are urged to meet with their ences in Los Angeles and San local legislators to lobby for Francisco, CHRA called for a AB 1 and related pending

> This march, the March on Washington, Gay Rights National Lobby's National Convention Project, and National Gay Task Force's Petition to the President, all form an important strategy of high Lesbian and Gay political visibility in the coming election year. If we are going to get the Gay rights plank, if we are going to make equal rights for Lesbians and Gays a significant political issue in the coming elections, now is the time to get out and do something about it.

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### Sacramento Sheriff Seeks Aid In Gay Murder

The Sacramento Sheriff's Department has asked the Gay community for help in solving the murder of William Gage Johnston, age 51, of Citrus

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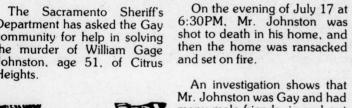
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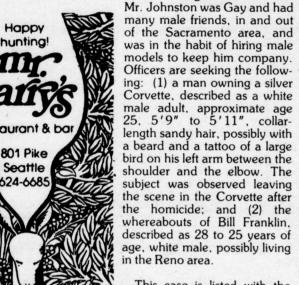
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# **Davis City Atty** To Draft **Gay Rights Law**

The Davis City Council has voted to direct the City Attorney to draft a Gay rights law in a recent 3-2 vote. The proposal will ban discrimination in housing and employment on the basis of sexual orientation.

Mayor Tom Tommasi, who introduced the measure, has stated time and time again that the measure is a civil rights issue, not a moral or theological issue. The measure is being opposed by council member Jim Stevens. The measure will see further action after the first

be very large.

country of California as a libnational attention to the camprofound impact on the progsaid, "is one in which all Gay stake. It simply must be won. We need help urgently.

Campaign contributions may Jose, CA 95109. State law rein excess of \$100 be accomand employment. For further information, the Coalition may be called at (408) 294-6757.

planned events to be spon-

# Santa Clara Gay Rights **Campaign Gets Assist**

Other Ways, the San Francisco-based social organization for Bay Area Gay men, hosted a wine and cheese party at the First Unitarian Church to support the Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights in its efforts to fight repeal of the Gay rights ordinances recently passed by Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose "Fundamentalist" church-goers succeeded in gathering sufficient signatures on petitions to force the County and City to place the measures on the ballot for June, 1980.

Other Ways founder Bob invited member Michael H. Morris of Mountain View to address approximately 100 other members and their guests. Morris, who is on the Coalition's executive committee, described the work of the Coalition in organizing the campaign to retain the ordi-

The most critical need now, he explained, is for campaign contributions. Santa Clara County is the fourth largest county and San Jose is the third largest city in California, and the costs of conducting an effective effort are expected to

Morris pointed out that, apart from the county's size (which will make it the largest municipality in the country to consider the issue of Gay rights as a ballot proposition), its proximity to San Francisco and the perception across the eral state are likely to attract paign. For these reasons, the outcome is certain to have a ress of the Gay rights move-ment throughout the United States. "The Santa Clara County campaign," Morris people have an enormous

be made to the Santa Clara Valley Coalition for Human Rights, P.O. Box 2066, San quires that single contributions panied by the contributor's name, address, occupation,

The wine and cheese gatherng was the first of a number of

sored by Other Ways to promote and strengthen the Bay Area Gay community. Initially organized as a social alternative, Other Ways has established a sufficient membership base, says Jerome, to begin work toward community action and community building in addition to its continuing purpose of bringing together Gay men with complementary values and interests. Other Ways is located at 597 Castro Street. Inquiries for membership information are invited at (415) 861-1000.

#### Gourmet Gastronomy In Oakland

by Nez Pas

Lee Pare of Oakland hosted the 69th birthday party for his Uncle George at the Revol, Sunday, December 9. Many notable guests from the East Bay were the lucky recipients.

Chef Victor outdid himself

and prepared a special ten course dinner for Uncle George's celebration. Items served included scallops and lobster Parisienne served from an ice sculpture of dolphins, quail stuffed with pate de foie gras and truffles under glass, filet of beef Presidenten in truffle sauce, flaming fried cream and cafe Diablo Revol. Three different imported wines were served to complement certain courses. Victor and his crew - Tim, Steve, Ivan and Burny - presented a spectacular performance for the party quests and other patrons in the dining room. Host Lee commented, "One of the guests stated that it was the finest meal he had had in 25 vears!

Uncle George was over-whelmed and admitted it was a marvelous way to celebrate the big sixty-nine. Rumor has it that Victor is planning for more parties of this nature, and there may be a general menu change the cart. Gourmet Magazine would have surely awarded this meal its coveted 4-star rating.

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royal staff.

he was the one in the velvet jock sock! Tillie Tremble,

dubbed Marquis, was the only

appointee from Oakland to the

Grandma's House, on 12th,

form at the Friday night show.

Ladd is now in their kitchen,

dinner (and whoever he can)

and new on the planks you'll

lounge bar! Going on to pursue

other interests and vocations,

the owners of Zephyr have sold

. . . an offer too good to turn down. I'm happy for their new

endeavors, but sad to see the

Zephyr dark. The new owners

want to put in an office complex. Their decision was a

difficult one, but they know

other avenues must be experi-

enced. I give them all kisses,

and wish each and every one

much prosperity. Even though

December 31 is their last night

their memory will linger for

years to come. One bright spot

to their closing, however, is

that Debbie is now seeking a

bar of her very own, some-where in Oakland. Maybe she'll

call it Zephyrette or Zephyr II?

Jerry on Wednesday nights.

#### **HOLIDAY DATES**

with Nez Pas

There's still time to be titillated by a token of Christmas Revol's 12 Days of same, to be exact. The list is growing and the gifts are . . . er . . . unusual! It happens every evening between 8 and 9PM, up to and including Christmas Eve. Get vourself in there. You too could be a winner . . . (?)

Lancers, on Lake Shore, celebrates the season on Sunday, Dec. 23, from 4 in the afternoon until 2 in the morning. They will be closed all day both Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. A well deserved rest, I assure

The Lake Lounge, on Madison, has its Christmas party on Christmas Day. Drop in and share in the fun and food, and spread the Holiday Cheer . . . (we've all spread other things, my dears!). The information is that Fred is planning to have his eatery open on Lake Park (between Lancers and the Grand Lake Theatre) by the first of the year. I also understand that he got his car back. but didn't want the contents found therein. Love's labor

Don't forget Revol's monthly birthday party celebration on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Names for the month must be registered by the preceding Tuesday, and five lucky winners will receive a nice birthday present. All you with birthdays in January had better get your name in for the drawing really soon.

Of course, Oakland bars are all set for the New Year's Eve celebrations, so why not try to attend them all! And for those of you who feel the aftermath of the festivities, Revol is having its annual Hangover Brunch on New Year's Day, from noon to 4. The restaurant will be closed Christmas night and New Year's night.

Well! . . . I mean, WELL!!!! Several of us traversed down south to San Jose for the investiture of Molly, Queen. Mother of All California. It happened on a Sunday, but we HAD to get there on Saturday! Oh, my God! I don't think there's any scotch left in the entire city! I have to confess that even Roy Plumber is friendlier than most of the bartenders we were served by. Their personalities leave a hell of a lot to be desired. Seems as don't want out of towners. The Investiture was lovely, and Molly is GRAND. A very warm and loving person, to be sure, now reigns over the state. I just wish the planners would remember, however, that hours and hours of pantomime does get boring. If I hadn't had Roy Plumber to pick on, I think I would have fallen asleep. I'm sorry Gene Earl didn't get to meet Rov . . .

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# Points South, East, & North

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by Gene

M.C.C. meets at 2124 Brewster Street (at Lowell) in Redwood City. Worship services will be at 7:30 Friday evening, 5:00 Saturday evening, 11:00 Sunday morning and 5:00 Sunday evening.

For more details, please contact Rev. Bruce Hill, the Pastor of Calvary M.C.C., at (415)

#### has an amateur night every SAN JOSE

Tuesday, and the winners per-The Renegades, 393 Stockton, San Jose, now has a new owner. After Hours will be condoing lunch, brunch, and tinued, with no cover charge at the door. They will still have find Bill during the days and hot sandwiches available; however, you must get a receipt of payment for your sandwich, else the cook forgets and the owner will refuse to serve you I'm sad . . . and (with tears) or ask you to leave. I know this happy, too. Even Roy Plumber to be fact, as it happened this agrees with me! Oakland is past weekend losing its only disco/show

> The Watergarden will be holding a New Year's Eve Party, one of the largest in San Jose, at midnight, New Year's Eve. There will be drawings and prizes, the second annual New Year's Waterbaby Contest with a \$50 cash prize and a 1-year free pass to the Watergarden in the offering, as well as dinner for two at the Toyon.

The Toyon will hold its New Year's Eve Party with a Champagne Dinner starting at 9PM (No-Host Cocktails at 8) with a choice of Steak & Chicken Platter or Seafood Platter. Cost is \$15 advance, or a \$2 cover for those not wanting dinner.

And a great New Year to you

Rev. Troy D. Perry, Founder and Moderator of the Universal

Community Churches, will be at Calvary M.C.C. in Redwood

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Christmas Eve, midnight services will be held at M.C.C., 160 N. 3rd Street, to be fol-Does anyone else feel that our Emperor and Empress lowed by a Christmas Dinner have forgotten that they reign for everyone at 1PM Christmas over ALL of Alameda County? Day. If you can, you should bring some food; if you can't, bring yourself. Call 279-2711 Haven't seen either one of them in Oakland since the for more information.

Two weeks ago a 69th birth-Congratulations are in order day was celebrated at Revol, for all South Bay residents who nosted by Lee for his uncle. helped make this a better Christmas for the less privi-Chef Victor and crew prepared leged. Benefits held at Aunt FANTASTIC gourmet feast for all the guests, using much Helen's Galley, the Christmas Ball held at M.C.C. December pomp and circumstance. When (and if?) the enlargement of the 15, and the show by Goldie Montana held at T.D.'s on the place gets done, more of this kind of indulging elegance will be available for special 16th have brought many dona-16th have brought many donations of food, some toys, and lots of cash. Congratulations! lots of cash. Congratulations!

#### Boise, Idaho

When in Boise, the places to visit are the San Francisco Bridge Works at 415 S. 9th St. and Shuckey's at 10th & Front. The Bridge Works has a San Francisco-like decor and the argest dance floor in Boise. Shuckey's is a smaller club, but t can be very intimate. Both bars are beer and wine pubs and feature pool.

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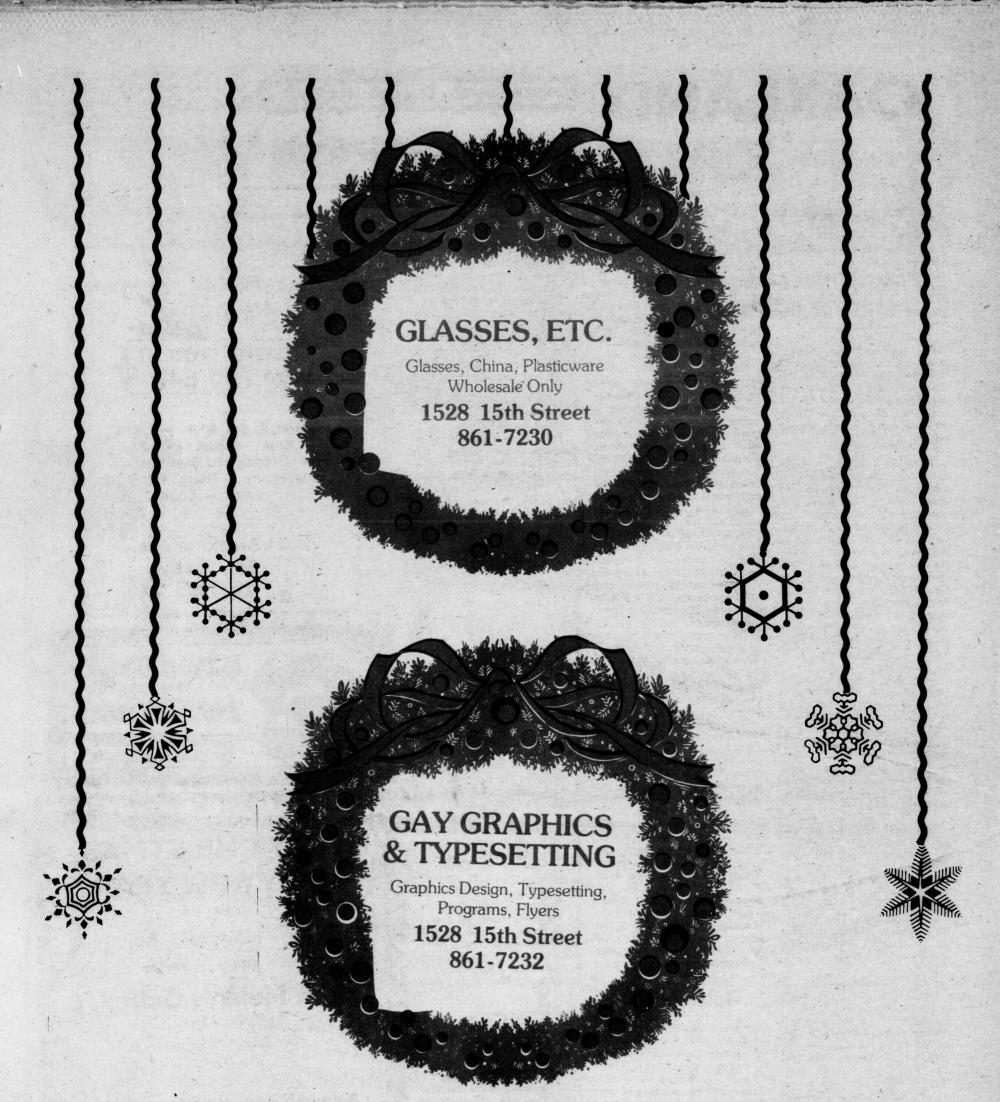
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# **LOCAL GAY ARTIST RECREATES THE 70'S**

Artist Bill Wolf and AAA Productions, producers of last summer's Maria Manhattan's
The Box Lunch, are celebrating the end of the 1970's with a giant exhibition of the great events of the past decade. Drawing on his experience in stage and film design and using the talents of many West Coast designers and artists, Bill Wolfs Salute to the 70's will be a walk through the last ten years, into a multi-media recreation of the times through which we have just lived.

One of the big stories of the 1970's has been the rise of the Gay Pride Movement, much of which has been centered in San Francisco. During this period, Bill Wolf, as a Gay artist living in the city, was doing theatrical productions aimed at synthesizing the Gay and straight experience which is unique in the city.

Coming from Seattle in 1970, Bill Wolf, together with Productions (initially called Triple A Acting Company) has done street theater, epic one night musical productions — "Aimee, the Life of Aimee Semple MacPhear-son" — television variety son" shows, film (the science fiction satire "Rocket to Mars") and living tableaux.

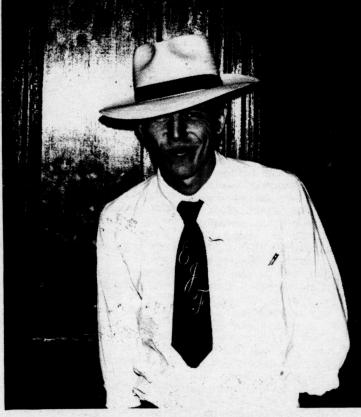
As an observer and participant in the local and national Gay movement, Bill Wolf has developed a special section of the show called "Out of the Closet," centered around a large conceptual presentation of the strides made by Gays during the past ten years. Included in the experience of the room will be the recollections of related events and stories: Anita Bryant and John Briggs, the Gay Day celebrations and the Castro Fair; the rise of Folsom Street and the leather scene, the parades of defiance, victory and sorrow on Market Street, the Gay senior prom daters and many other events which we may think we've forgotten.

Also seen in the Salute to the 70's will be sections devoted to the music, fashion and art of the 70's. There will be recreations of famous events and places including the Oval Office, a giant oil spill and a panorama of famous personalities.

Bill Wolfs Salute to the 70's will be seen from December 28 to January 1 from 2 to 8PM each day at the South of Market Cultural Center, 9th and Brannan, San Francisco.
The No. 19 POLK bus goes
within half a block of the Center. Admission is \$1.00.

For additional information please contact AAA Productions, 233 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 or phone 861-8180.

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Bill Wolf's multi-media "Salute to the 70's" December 28 thru January 1 at the South of Market Cultural Center (9th & Brannan). (Photo by Rink)

# Pop: **Up, Coming & Choice**

By Adam Block

FLAMING GROOVIES, ROY LONEY, X FROM LA, MONDELLOS: The Groovies sometimes seem like the Sha-Na-Na of the 60's, their one-time lead singer, Loney, has become a winning performer. A tough, bright bill. (1839 Geary; Dec. 21; 9pm; \$5)

THE JACKSONS: This team dance as well as they sing - and Michael will undoubtedly do a mouthwatering solo set. (Oakland Coliseum Arena; Dec. 21; 8pm; \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.75)

**SYLVESTER:** The world's greatest up-front Gay entertainer — Syl should light up the gorgeous Warfield and torque so fierce the fainthearted in attendance may not make it into the 80's. Sylvester will. (Fox-Warfield; Dec. 22&23; 8pm; \$10, \$12.50 reserved)

NO SISTERS, TIMES FIVE, CONTRACTIONS: Two of our fastest rising eccentric pop acts, paired with the all-girl openers, who needn't be confused with the Contortions of "Contort Yourself" fame. (Mabuhav: Dec. 22: 11pm: \$4.50)

GRATEFUL DEAD: The psychedelic dinosaurs remain the peerless improvisers of folk-rock. The only band from the summer of love that keeps lumbering into glory. You can even usher in the 80's if there are any tix left. (Oakland Auditorium Arena; Dec. 26-31; \$9.50 adv., \$10.50 show, New Year's \$17.50 day of show)

SVT, JOE ALLEN'S SHAPES: SVT are the hard-rock pop threat of the season, winners of the "most likely to be signed" award this season. Allen disappointed in Berkeley, but this club date may retrieve their rep. (Mabuhay; Dec. 28; 11pm; \$4.50)

CHEAP TRICK & MOON MARTIN: The Yankee Kings of ironic power-pop headline over the intelligent hook-meister Martin. Opening act, probably Eddy Money. Expect lots of teen-essence. (Oakland Coliseum; Dec. 27; 8pm; \$9.50 adv., \$10.50 day)

DEVO: They've been touted as the band of the 80's, and their show was one of the finest I saw last summer. This will be their special end-ofdecade production, so expect surprises. (Berkeley Community Theatre; Dec. 28; 8pm; \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 reserved)

LEGAL DEFENSE SPECTAC: Expect a stellar new wave line-up and help the Mabuhay fight for its life against a "serving booze to minors" charge. Owner Dirk Dirksen promises he will be guillotined. (Mabuhay; Dec. 31; 11pm; \$5)

TOM PETTY, THE BEAT, CHUCK BERRY, FABULOUS POODLES: Lots of power-pop and one original with spry Chuck. This could be the best entertainment around. (Oakland Coliseum Arena; Dec. 31; 8pm; \$12.50 adv., \$15 day)

THE COMMITTEE, DAN HICKS: Could be one of the most civilized, arch ways to celebrate the event in the state. The improv comedy team have improved since opening, and Hicks is a sardonic genius. (Boarding House; Dec. 31; 8:30pm; \$20 - reserved seats and free champagne)

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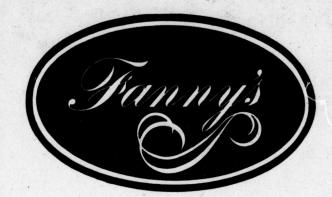
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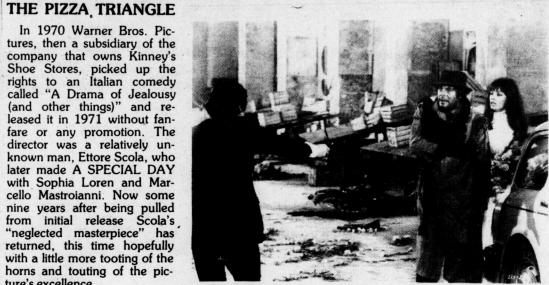
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# FILM CLIPS



Now titled THE PIZZA TRI-ANGLE the film stars Mastroi-Our death groupie is played by Truffaut himself, obviously anni, Monica Vitti and the irrepressible Giancarlo Giannini. casting himself because no The film is very Italian and very actor would touch such a funny. Mastroianni plays a boring part. As Julien Communist mason, unhappily Davenne, a reporter, he's back married to an unappealing from World War I. Most of his woman. Monica Vitti, a street friends were killed, and his florist, falls passionately in love young wife has died also. He feels guilty because he lived, and they didn't, so he devotes with him, and he returns the favor. He leaves his wife. Things don't go well because Vitti falls for Mastroianni's best his life to their deaths. Cecilia friend, a pizza maker (Gian-Mandel (Nathalie Baye), a young woman he meets at an nini). They tried menage a trois auction house, gets caught up in his deathwatch. Soon he has but that only gets the men angry at each other. Fed up with the whole mess, Vitti lighting hundreds of dumps them both. The men fall candles in a special mausoleum apart, trying suicide and failing that, alcohol. Eventually they cum chapel he has established in a cemetery. Finally Julien himself to death. She all return to face each other in a lights a candle for him, and tragic and sudden ending. presumably the audience, who by this time is either asleep, THE PIZZA TRIANGLE brims with 1970's/late 60's

thinking about sleep, or checking in with the Neptune Society. nostalgia from miniskirts to pop psychology. The star trio provide classic Italian strutting and gestures and ham up their Based loosely on the writing meaty roles without ever of Henry James, THE GREEN ROOM is one of Truffaut's turning camp. Monica Vitti as slightest efforts and hardly the embattled woman does not memorable even during the miss a beat, and her performtime of viewing. And while he still has control of his craft, one ance is nothing short of perfect right on down to her eye blinks. In many ways she as well as the film were ahead of their time. wonders why he chose this material to cinematize. Fanaticism is boring and THE GREEN ROOM, about a At one point when it becomes clear to her sister, a prostitute, that Vitti is in love with two fanatic, is deadly. men at once, sis says, "Two men? — You're below today's

standards, so don't complain.'

Because they work so seriously, the two men give hilarious performances. This

was Giannini's first major role.

His youthful face and vulner-

able eyes melt the screen, but it

s his subtle acting that grabs us.

Whether he is emoting sorrow

As for Mastroianni, as

Orestes the mason, this was

one of his unheralded performances. Surely one of the most

difficult to carry off with its highs and lows alternating

throughout, he proves his gift

of comedy and more importantly comedic timing is impec-

THE PIZZA TRIANGLE is

ike the one near Bermuda -

once you get involved in it, you

don't get out. It's a grabber — a film not to be missed, this, the

Francois Truffaut said he wasn't ever going to make a turgid, turbid film again. He

lied; and THE GREEN ROOM

monotone film about a man

second time around.

THE GREEN ROOM

when he's on screen.

'Tis the Season to be Jolly: the movie companies have saved their best for last, and

opened this week. With the exception of an unexceptionable stocking-stuffer, all movies are winners. There will be lines at all theaters, but no loss, for if you can't get into one theater, you can venture to another and still be assured of a solid enter-

THE ELECTRIC HORSE-MAN is a 70's interpretation of 1930's screwball romance. ollowing the same plot as IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT, the Frank Capra Oscar winner with Gable and Colbert, HORSE-MAN adds to the war of the sexes a concurrent plot about corporate greed and arrogance getting its comeuppance. Redford is a down and out rodeo champion reduced to doing endorsements of a breakfast cereal of a conglomerate called Ampco. He rides around shopping centers and supermarkets on a \$12 million company horse in an outfit that lights up. At a Las Vegas company stockholders' convention, he discovers the horse has been dangerously drugged and revolts against the system he hates by dramatically kidnapping the horse. Fonda, a selfsatisfied TV news celebrity, uses her smarts to find out where he's escaped. She follows him and through circumstances is forced to flee with him across the open Utah wilderness (beautifully realized (Continued on Page 24)



Robert Redford seen here in a scene from THE ELECTRIC HORSEMAN with Willie Nelson teams up with Jane Fonda. "The Fonda/ Redford chemistry is pefect!" - Michael Lasky

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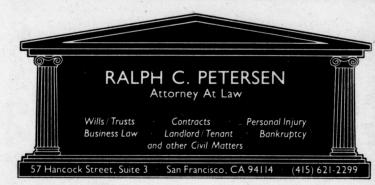
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The gang from STAR TREK. "It's simply star drek. . . " - Michael Lasky

by lensman Owen Roizman). Redford, stuck up with his masculinity — a crisis faced by face with an equally head-strong Fonda. Slowly each other's antagonism when the necessities of survival push them closer together. The Fonda-Redford chemistry is perfect, and they play off each other naturally and dynamically. The struggle against the corporate monster, while exciting, s only the vehicle to ignite the battle between liberated female and male chauvinist horseman. On the outer fringes are equally entrancing performances by country singer Willie Nelson as Redford's manager and John Saxon as Corporate Nasty. The unseen star of the entire enterprise is director Sydney Pollock who keeps the film at a galloping pace, entertaining us all the way to the realistic ending.

Another "Enterprise" that does not fare all that well is the one found in Paramount's \$40 million big-screen TV show,

were a restaurant you could all aging cowboys — is face to describe it as "all front and no plate" for, alas, there is no substance to this bloated breaks down a little of the project. Trekkies, who seem to think of the film as their Mecca, lap up the mediocrity it dishes out. Fine. They've waited long enough to get a new fix of the cult TV show. It is a phenomenon I cannot understand. I have seen the TV show yet was apparently not familiar with it enough to know exactly what was going on much of the time in the film version. Robert Wise, who has directed WEST SIDE STORY and THE SOUND OF MUSIC, doesn't have his heart in the material here, whatever there is of it. Besides, it is difficult to direct machinery which is what STAR TREK is built around. In fact, the first half hour is a rather nebulous long-winded buildup of actor entrances (timed for the expected Trekkie applause) and special effects space choreography. Nothing really happens. We are treated to the same type effects we got in STAR WARS (except in STAR WARS they were exciting because of their originality) with great depths of field when the spacecraft speeds up into "Warp One." The whole kit

man on the way up. On the STAR TRECK — THE MO-TION PICTURE. If this movie day of a promotion at the agency, he comes home to find his wife, Meryl Streep, is fed up and leaving. He is left to raise their seven year old boy. played incredibly well by new-comer Justin Henry. The gradual growth of the fatherson relationship takes up the bulk of the film, and the clean unpretentious performances of Hoffman and Henry keep our undivided attention. The gimmick of the plot is that the father, not the mother, is stuck with raising the kid. But 18 months later, Momma Meryl comes back, saying she has had her fun and now wants custody of her boy. A close friend in the apartment building, Jane Alexander, likes both Kramers but favors Hoffman in the battle, yet in brutal courtroom combat becomes another

(Continued from Page 22)

The screenplay has wisely compacted the book, taking out some of the gooier sections and making the job of actors and director easier. KRAMER VS. KRAMER is an intense film, for it immediately seduces you into empathy with all the characters. We are caught up in their lives, and even if we can't identify with the situation, we know the deep feelings expressed. One underriding theme throughout is society's

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one way from oblivion to bore-

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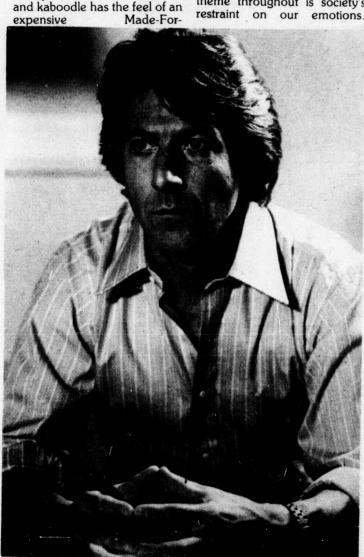
intelligent and worthwhile,

KRAMER VS. KRAMER — a

film about marrieds that redeems the value of the single

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dom. It's simply star drek.



Al Pacino stars in Columbia Pictures' KRAMER VS. KRAMER.

Television movie with obligatory pedestrian performances by the original cast of William Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley and Nichelle Nichols. Unfortunately, the Enterprise, taken out of drydock to fight the alien invaders headed to destroy Earth, travels faster than the film moves. If you are a Star Trek fan there is no problem here - you'll probably love the film. If you are not, I suggest cause this is one that only goes

THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA BRAUN, played by Hanna Schygulla (R.),

genuity to get the luxuries of

a bar catering to American

occupation GI's she meets a

black soldier who she has an

affair with. Hubbie Hermann

comes home - even though

he had been reported dead -

and catches her en flagrante delecto. Filled with instant re-

morse, she kills the soldier and

in the ensuing trial Hermann

claims he did it. Maria says auf

Weidersehen to Hermann as

he goes to jail. She tarts it up to

a German tycoon and soon be-

comes an executive in his com-

pany and bed. Maria is a bitch

and cynical besides. So the

only enjoyment she has is treat-

ing her men nasty. When the

employer-lover dies, she gets most of the inheritance. She

buys a big house in the country. Then in walks Hermann. We now learn that

he was bought off in jail by the

employer so the employer could marry her. Now they

have the inheritance to share.

Maria has reached the pinnacle

of her dreams. She has money

and she has her hubbie back

What could go wrong now?

Well, for one thing, the house

The commentary about uni-

versal human nature is obvious

throughout THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA BRAUN. That the

film is a comedy is somewhat

more camouflaged by the grim-

ness of its message. But comedy it is — of the blackest kind. Much of the credit for this

blows up with them in it.

Whenever Hoffman received with starving and bored with bad news, he is in a restaurant her life, she uses feminine in- usually with a drink in hand. He wants to yell and cry but the cigarettes, clothing and fresh setting intimidates that. We food. With a new-found job in agonize with him over this pent up frustration. Thank God the ending is cathartic; otherwise we leave the theater in knots. As it is, we leave with the feeling that we have just experienced something entirely worthwhile and real. KRAMER VS. KRAMER is a wonderful picture, a lifelike experience which enthralls us, makes us think, laugh, cry, and jump for

\* \* \*

Another Christmas bonbon that is joyous in an appropriately jolly way is the Cento Cedar presentation of the Czech comedy DINNER FOR ADELE. Originally titled "Nick Carter in Prague" the film is a very tongue-in-cheek brew about the turn-of-the-century superdick (literally and figura-tively) who is sent to Prague, amidst its Art Noveau wonders, to solve the mystery of where the Countess Thunova's Great Dane has disappeared to. With a set of gadgets that would send James Bond reeling (in amazement and laughter) Nick goes about his work with the Police Commissar, a sausage-crazed blimp. Adele, it ends up, is a Venus Flytrap that eats dogs and men. The dialogue, in subtitles, is strictly 70's streetrap, and its non sequitur placement in the turn-of-thecentury provinciality is hysterical. The performances are welltimed camp, and the entire colorful romp is strictly for fun. There are no messages and no pretentions. This is a Continental pastry, rich, sweet, and full of empty calories.

\* \* \* Another film from Europe takes a much more mental energy to size up. Rainer Werner Fassbinder's THE MAR-RIAGE OF MARIA BRAUN is a heavy, murky Satanic film that is at once his most accessible and his most problematic. Almost always fascinating, MARIA BRAUN keeps us riveting for its two-hour running time. If we are drained by the end, it is because of the director's hypnotizing style that makes us work to keep up with the story. And while it is a German political polemic much of which is beyond American audiences, the film has a lot left over for us to glean.

It's post World War II Germany. The survivors are living in bombed out housing and foraging for food like squirrels before a hard winter. We have seen during the title credits the marriage of Maria to Hermann Braun, a German soldier, during an air raid. Now that the war is over, Maria keeps searching for her lost-in-action husband. Meanwhile, fed up

must go to Hanna Schygulla the brilliant actress who por trays Maria so convincingly. The cynicism she develops comes gradually, and the changes her increasing knowledge and power bring subtly register on her face. She combines the sweetness of Monroe with the tough confidence of Dietrich.

Fassbinder hasn't really caught on as a mainstream director with Americans yet — this picture should change that. It speaks on many levels win-ningly. This is film that is truly

Michael Lasky

# A Gay Night at the **Mime Troupe**

The San Francisco Mime Troupe and Gay People for the Nicaraguan Revolution are presenting a benefit performance of the Mime Troupe's new hit play WE CAN'T PAY, WE WON'T PAY on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 8PM at the Victoria Theatre (16th & Mission).

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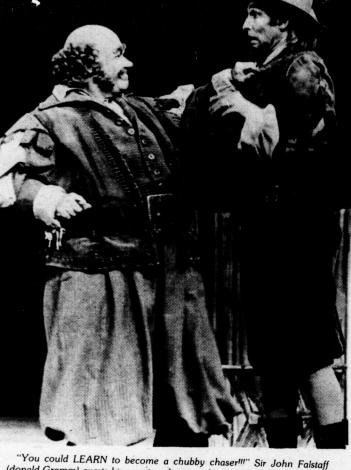
#### POWER TO PONNELLE!!!

To make this happen, a theatrical genius must be at the helm. In recent years the crown of daring has fallen to Jean-Pierre Ponnelle, who simultaneously enchants and outrages his audiences. My fear is that one day Ponnelle is going to figure out how to use a computer. At that point we had all etter run for cover. In his numan state the man has uncanny insight into the details of picking up a musical cue from the composer and translating it into stage terms. With a memory bank greater than his own available through computerized techniques, Ponnelle could become a dramatic terrorist, a lethal threat to mundane productions.

Ponnelle's COSI FAN TUTTE this fall underscored his perverse talent for establishing a unique flavor for each of his productions. COSE was bright, sparkly and had just the right amount of fizz, no more - no less. After I had seen many of Ponnelle's productions this season, it became apparent that he was modeling his playing spaces after the stage of the Old Globe theatre. And why not? It affords maximum flexi-bility, a great variation in scenic depths with which to spin his

The evening cast went through their paces with clean strokes, but something was lacking. Pilar Lorengar and Anne Howells were more than adequate as the fickle sisters. Dale Duesing was a dashing Guglielmo. But alas, Michael Cousins kept falling short of the mark as Ferrando. The show's strength remained in the hands of Thomas Stewart as a dry, witty Don Alfonso and Daniele Perriers as the spunky, delightful Despina.

The student cast, however, rammed home the fact that Mozart is for young talent. Rebecca Cook and Susan Quittmeyer romped through the opera with a certain girlish



(donald Gramm) exerts his cunning charm and intimidating skills on Pistol (Ralph Basset) in the New York City Opera's magnificent production of Verdi's FALSTAFF.

Alfonso. He was less cynical, more the sadder-but-wiser man. David Agler conducted with keen insight into the score.

WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN

Earlier this season San Franciscans were treated to a revival of Ponnelle's controversial production of DER FLIEGEN-DE HOLLANDER. This is the production which sent people fleeing up the aisles at the Metropolitan. And it's obvious why. Perhaps, if someone had spiked the water fountains at the Met with a lot of psychedelics, the audience could have 'related" to Ponnelle's nightmare with much greater ease.

Many will stoically argue that Ponnelle assault on Wagner has no place in any opera house. Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn!!! I think it's playfulness that was not wonderful theater. And having

present at the evening per-formances. Pam South was DUTCHMAN in excruciatingly hysterical as Despina. But the embarrassing, tacky producchange in the male trio was tions, I am ready to clutch astonishing. James Hoback every one of Ponnelle's ghouls was a Ferrando beyond belief: and spinning wheels close to charming, in wonderful vocal my heart. The first 20 seconds shape, and living the role to the of this production demonstrate hilt. As his partner in deceit, the most perfect integration of Jake Gardner brought off some music and drama to be seen on beautiful dramatic transitions as any stage. And lo and behold, well as some excellent singing. it continues nonstop for Wayne Turnage brought a far another two hours!!! I would more humane wisdom to Don rather sit through Ponnelle's electrifying one-act version than squirm through three acts of devastating boredom.

> A newcomer to the cast was Simon Estes as the Dutchman, himself. A tall, dynamic singer, Estes brought a lean athletic stride to the title role. Here was a fantasy figure for whom I'd gladly walk the plank!! He was ably backed by Marius Rintzler as Daland (looking like he had just arrived from the Mad Hatter's tea party). Only Marita Napier, as Senta, was a disappointment, constantly battling pitch problems

#### ALE, ALE, THE GANG'S ALL HERE

Down south, the New York

throughout the evening.

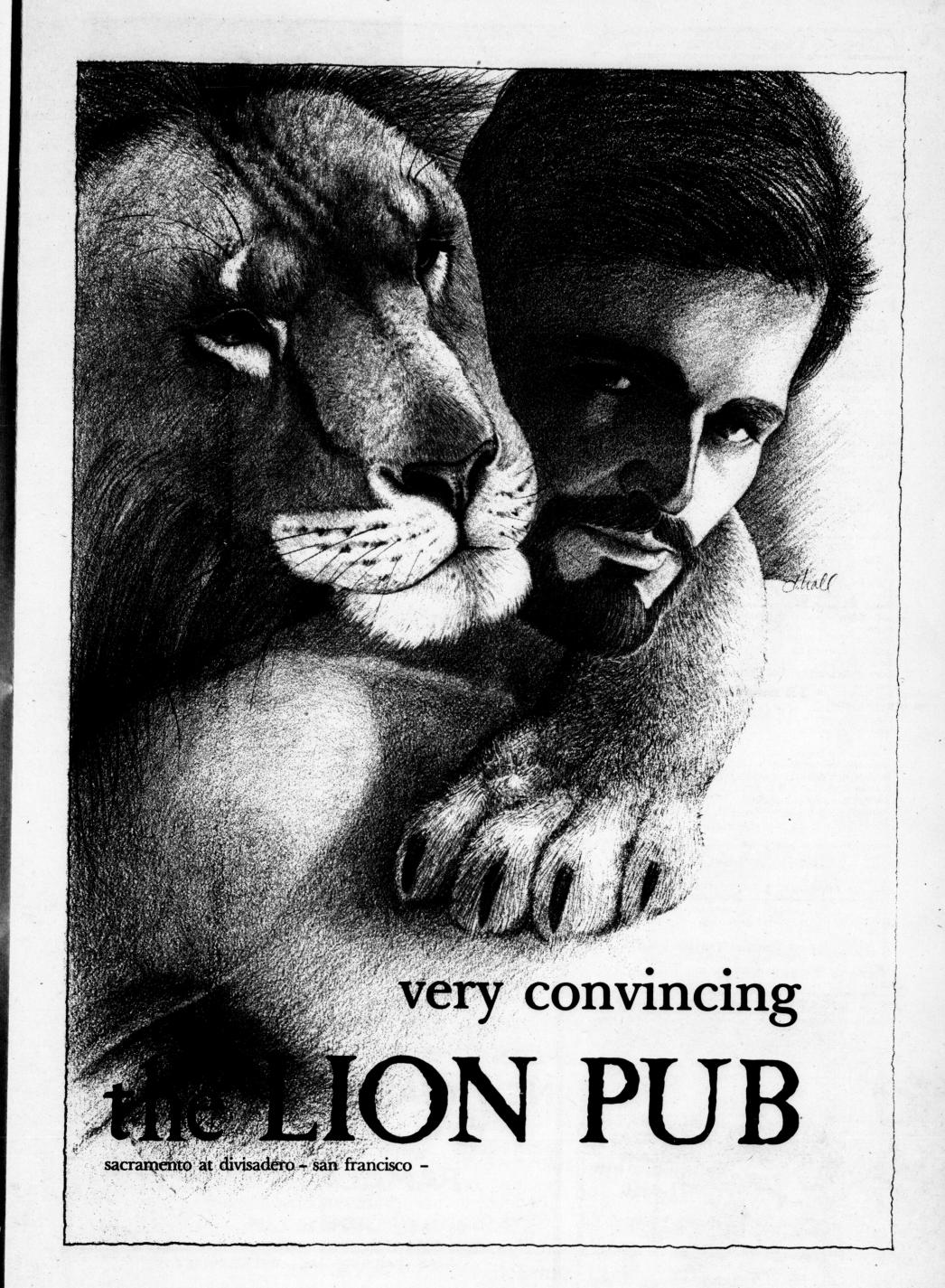
City Opera came to Los Angeles with a sterling produc-tion of Verdi's FALSTAFF (borrowed from the Opera Company of Boston). Using Andrew Porter's excellent translation, Sarah Caldwell directed and conducted with a magic wand that left few dull moments. Instead of sitting through routine performance, the audience watched every character come to life. The proscenium disappeared, and for three magical hours we were all transported to the lush fields of merry olde England. This kind of enchantment is a rare event in opera and can only be accomplished by singing actors of top caliber working to achieve an ensemble effect. Without that special unity, FALSTAFF will collapse with a thud. The merry wives of Windsor provided marvelous teamwork in their scheming, as did the greedy, jealous men. As the young lovers, Bruce Reed and Elizabeth Hynes sang with exhilarating freshness to their voices. But the show belonged to Donald Gramm: lock, stock, and barrel-shaped stomach.

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This is the kind of performance a music reviewer aches to attend. Entranced by the won-

derfully evocative sets by Helen

Pond and Herbert Senn, I had

a walloping good time at the Garter Inn. This was easily the

most enjoyable operatic per-

formance I saw this season, un-

matched in overall quality,

your buns and rush to the New

York City Opera when Gramm

arrives back at the Garter Inn in

March. It's the best thing I've

seen the City Opera do in 15 years. And that isn't too shabby!

Lights"), the dancing, and the

pieces for which B.B.B. is

I'm not sure how it segued into

its special Christmas finale, but

no matter. This holiday salute

is the icing on an already sin-

fully rich cake. There are tap

dancing Christmas trees,

that must be seen to be

The entire show is better

than ever. Penny Hamilton has

grown tremendously in her role

Werk is hilarious as Snow's

Frederick's of Hollywood-

bedecked godperson. Frankly, there's not a weak link in the

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**GOES CHRISTMAS** 

If he's really serious, it won't and in parody — tell the story be a Longines or a Sony that in breathtaking tempo. The he's tucked under your tree, energy is incredible, as is the but rather a pair of tickets for one of the remaining performScott's "As Time Goes By" and ances of BEACH BLANKET Val Diamond's electric "City BABYLON'S Christmas show. Those tickets are at a premium amazing costumes and head-I've been told, and no wonder: this special seasonal edition of Steve Silver's BEACH BLANKET BABYLON GOES TO THE STARS is a better high than an ounce of sinsemilla - and a lot cheaper.

The show actually starts in the waiting line outside the Club Fugazi on Green Street. super-special arrangements of traditional Christmas music, The men behind me were doing Rosanne Rosannadana and a Christmas tree headpiece and Emily Latella imitations peppered with personal accounts ("The Maalox tablet I took this morning turned out to be a Quaalude!"); the men in front of me were having a hard as Snow, managing subtlety in the midst of caricature. Shelly time keeping a friend in line as a result of two previous lines he'd been into earlier. And then there was the accordionist who roller skated by. .

Inside the Fugazi, the madness merely increased as a score of talented troupers launched another B.B.B. performance. This musicalcomedy revue is virtually indescribably, but it is indescrib-ably delicious. For those who you don't find a pair of tickets under your tree, go out and scrounge some up for yourself. have yet to see it, the story is loosely centered on Snow White and her search for a prince amidst the gaudy glamour of Hollywood. Dozens of musical numbers — straight

Rick & Ruby

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ous, the incomparable, the incomplete, Rick & Ruby and their all-new "Eaglemania - A Tribute to the '70's," Many surprise celebrity guests will also take part in the evening's musical variety and comedy.

At 8PM in The City's new first floor room, "The Back DOR (Dance Oriented Rock),' special guests Little Roger and The Goosebumps will kick-off the evening's entertainment in their first and last performance of 1979 (they have not appeared in public since they performed in concert on New Year's Eve 1978 with The Tubes and The Ramones). Little Roger and The Goosebumps shocked the world last year with the release of their Led Zep spoof single "Gilligan's Island (Stairway).

At 9PM Rick & Ruby, a favortie of the local Gay community, get under way. These very busy musical comedy maniacs recently returned from a highly successful, sold-out cross-country tour with Robin Williams. They have made numerous TV appearances, including the Merv Griffin and Mike Douglas shows, a ninetyminute special with Victor Borge for Home Box Office, and Don Kirshner's "Rock Concert." Rick & Ruby are also The show moves so fast that m not sure how it sequed into working on the TV pilot for a late-night series on ABC, negowith Casablanca Records for a multi-album recording contract, and Ruby has just successfully completed moving to a lovely apartment in the Sunset.



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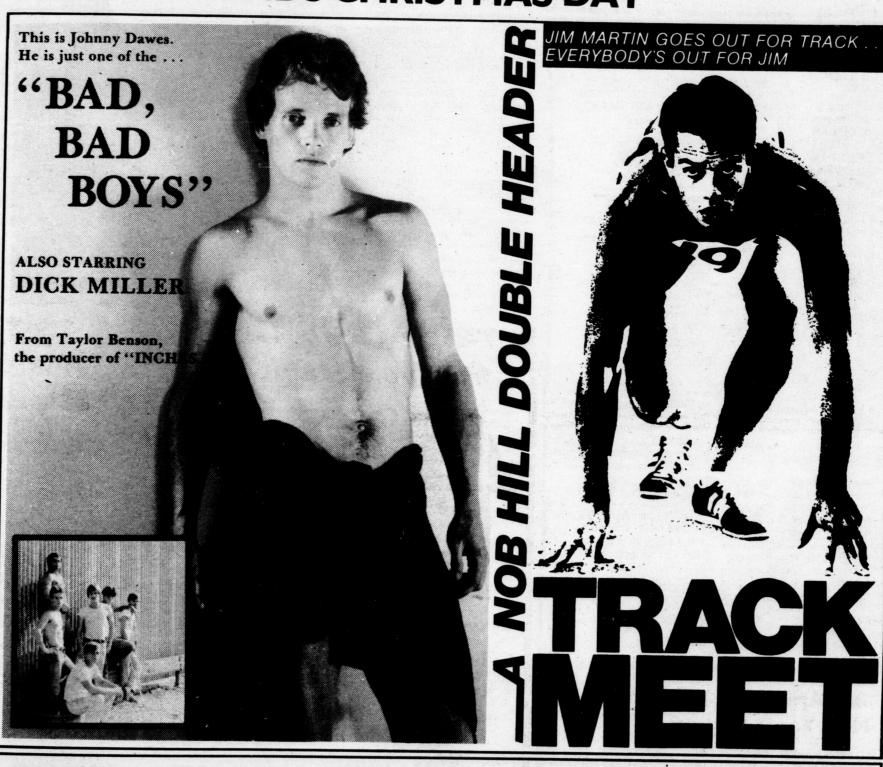
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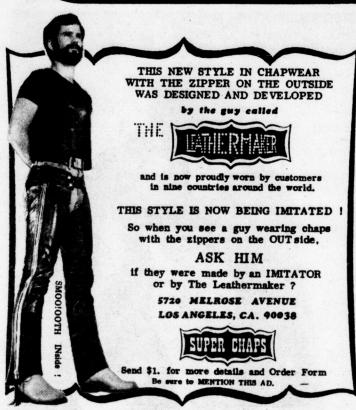
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In which certain events are described. Some are merry, some are quite serious. Some it is not possible to decide about.

**Southern Scandals** 





By the time you read this, 1979 will fast be enroute to being a thing of the past. It would be impossible to list all the events that occurred, lots of them better left unremembered. At any rate, during the last two weeks Playboy Magazine came out with an outrageous indictment in its December ssue entitled "The San Francisco Experience" by one Nora Gallagher describing leather queens at the now defunct Black & Blue as a place where each night at midnight to the tune of "Thus Spake Zarathustra," "the men bow down to the bike!" Had Ms. Gallagher taken a closer look, she would have realized it wasn't the bike. but the hot dudes next to said

Ken Misso is the new manager of the HANG OUT, so be expecting some hot action there in the manner of the old TOOL BOX and the SPEAK-EASY. We now have three queens in City Hall, one of the leather persuasion, one of the Castro persuasion, and one whose persuasion is the most politically expedient. The CHAINS patio has Christmas trees for sale and South of Market's newest bar, THE ASYLUM, opens tomorrow night (Friday, Dec. 21) kitty corner from the Boot Camp Club at 12 Decatur Alley.

Parties abound everywhere both public and private, but of course, everyone's looking forward to Conceptual Entertainment's NEW YEAR'S EVE extravaganza at the GALLERIA from 10PM 'til Dawn. The \$35 admission fee includes an open bar all night long, continental breakfast. laser show, Jean Shy in a theatrical celebration of the 80's, and music by Michael Garrett and Tim Rivers. See you ALL there!

STUDIO WEST is offering a New Year's marathon "Ready for the 80's"; OIL CAN HARRY'S has plans in the works, and HANDBALL EX-PRESS plans to outdo everybody with a 4-night bash titled "The End of the Decade."

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be jolly? Why, last week alone, I counted 17 black eyes and all of them on faces of dudes who are supposed to be happily married . . . Upon hearing that a certain South of Market bar owner had been ripped off for some \$800 by his now Ex-lover, Steve (Stella) Loignon of the BAL(C)ONY was heard to "At least Robert (the Rapist) Dunn was smarter two years ago when he ripped off her Mercedes 450SL."



I wouldn't say he's an ambitious dude, but John McKinney, one of the co-owners of douche with. While I'm talking about the Handball, the other owner, Fred Leahy, candidly reports that he found a 4-tooth bridge of pure gold in one of the vacated rooms last weekend. Will the owner of said bridge please come and pick it up before it becomes a new and stationed at Fort Knox,

Jimmy Gilman, former gogo dancer at the SPARTAN Cinema, startled kids and parents alike at Macy's Santa Claus podium when he asked for a new golden shower queen MARCUS THE MERCILESS called NIAGARA and if you 280Z. According to their TV CAMP CLUB last Saturday afternoon, you'd understand

The throng of guests at Mama Billy's Thanksgiving party all brought something to add to the dinner festivities, but that's all they got. Seems as though the caterer who was supposed to bring the 40-lb. bird just simply forgot would say the caterer was a turkey himself, but I hear he has no meat either.

quiries, YES, Mr. Bob Reed the HANDBALL EXPRESS, is after these long months of also a successful AMWAY viciousness (on his part, salesman in case some of you naturally. . .) over a hamburger may need some steel wool to at the GRUGSTAKE served by the Boston Brahmin, Robbie. All outside agitators will now have to find somewhere else to meddle in . . . Randy Johnson, star columnist of DATA BOY, is counting the days when his lover Alan will be home on furlough from the U.S. Army KY. After taking so many orders in basic training, Alan is going to try them out on Randy. Look for another black eye in the community Those of you who have a tendency to get yourselves up in female attire should explore the bar for South of Market to be purchse of a new Datsum were at Jim's second "water ads, "The new Datsun reduces party at the BOOT drag by 9%" - are you reading this, Kim Olson?

#### DOT, DOT, DOT, DISH

Tequila Tom Avila is going to give the rest of us a chance now that he's announced his wedding ceremony at Mark Calhoun's STARLITE ROOM on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, to Ron Kinsheela, the dude from Montana. Well-wishers are reminded that Mr. Avila

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is sworn off tequila, but IT IS his wedding day ... What local rounds on Folsom: Q: What drag queen who once held a office, wore elegant gowns and entertained lavishly was seen buying groceries with There are only two candi-USDA food stamps at the dates for Empress de San Fran-

party game is sweeping Iran? A: Musical Chains!

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. . . Latest joke making the

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Raiders declined participation Febe's and asks that someone - it can get sticky with only

but if you find out, let me know in support of Connie or Tessie.

two candidates. Is interest waning in camp royalty? . . . Q: What do you call a 2-year old voyeur? A: A peeping tot. I know, get the hook . . . Observers of the local scene are wondering why a certain bike club has gotten so heavily involved in the camp royalty trip. Can it be that someONE or someTWO in said bike club are planning to run for office? Only he Shadow knows and he ain't telling . . . When I told you all about the differences between the dudes on Castro and Folsom Streets (B.A.R., Nov. 21) the differences between the two groups were not MY observations but the conclusions of a survey conducted by Drs. T.P. Lowry and G.R. Williams. Once again, the rider (as opposed to writer) of the night is out to lunch. . .

When Donald George (high priestess of MOBY DICK) learned that Ole Blue Eyes (Sinatra) was celebrating his 64th birthday last week and his 40th year in showbiz, he retorted: "I know lots of showgirls who just turned 64, but their eyes are all red." . . . If you don't think leather has next to Franklin, THE star of gone everywhere, check out dentist Mark Busche's full page ad in the next issue of the B.A.R.

The Fickle Fox is having Christmas Dinner beginning at 4PM. Specials will be Rack of Lamb, Duck L'Orange and Stuffed Trout. Reservations are encouraged.

On the Holiday Hot Line: Santa Claus tells me he could not figure out which chimney

Was sorry to hear that Remy's the Rainbow Deaf Society at from RDS claim it there.

> And that's the way it is all around the campus. See you tonight (Thurs., Dec. 20) at the

ARENA for Terry's Toys for Tots Party - a worthy cause. so hurry on down with a toy, spread some joy, and be sure and tell them I sent you . . . For last minute Christmas gifts — The Apartment Store on Market.

MISTER MARCUS

# **Sweet Lips Sez**

### **Best Wishes of** the Holiday Season

by Dick Walters

The great Mr. Michael Greer returning to the city from Christmas thru New Year's at the On Broadway . . . Michael was so fantastic at Chez Jacques that he might be here

Walter (Lottie) Leiss' 50th Birthday Party that he threw at Sutter's Mill last Wednesday evening had to be the social down dinner . . . and the guest list was out of sight . . . I sat

"Hello Dolly," and Keith McL the decor was, of course.

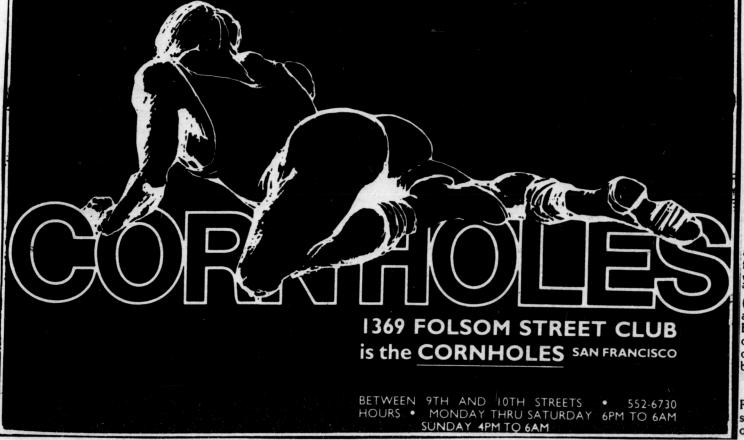
something that only the Bella could have done, and Bill Brown's food was superb . the Mill should be complimented for a job well done . . . and thank you, Lottie, for a great evening.

Have you seen the windows at Leather Forever on Polk next to the White Swallow ... great stuffed animals with their unusual merchandise around them . . . done by Col. Ed, Suzie's other half (that is, the better half).

The N'Touch's Christmas decor is something else to be



Fabled Gay comic Michael Greer returns for a 5-night stint at the On



A great Christmas Party at Gilmore's last Sunday . . . but does Paul Ruehl have to always decorate the chandelier with ribbons . . . next he'll be wearing a ribbon gown. Have a nice vacation in Australia. Darrell

seen . . . Lorelei has done it

again with the running lights, etc. Have you seen Lorelei's

new bartender . . . hired him at

it pays to go to these meetings,

as you'll never know where

happiness comes from; right,

avern Guild me

Luscious?

Understand that there are bout five people running, or ling to run, for Empress this year. Maybe we'll really get a camp" one and have a ball (shades of Cristal!) . . . seems is if one hopeful candidate for Empress already has T-shirts out - and with Flame wearing one . . . are you going to try to be Empress again, Flame?

It seems as if the Locker Room on Polk Street attracts some of our favorite bartenders on their time off - namely,

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Mable McGowan of the White Swallow and Lucy of the . . . of course I can understand why when you see some of the hunks that frequent the place.

Roger Hall has done it again with a great Christmas decor.

No, I did not push Greta Grass down a flight of stairs and bruise her shoulder . . . it happened on a rare occasion when Greta was sober (and that is rare!) . . . Greta's Wooden Horse, as well as Sweet Lips

. . . a saloon, will both be closed on Christmas Day . . . incidentally, yours truly is now working, honestly, Fridays thru Mondays at Sweet Lips . . . a saloon, so drop by and have a holiday drink with me.

Empress Frieda is out of the hospital and home recuperating from a heart attack . . . get well fast, Fred, as you are missed.

Stark can now be seen on the plank at the Rafters on Post Street . . . we miss you uptown, Stark, but wherever you are, we'll all find you.

Did you see the great writeup that Burton's got in Sun-day's pink section? . . . and it is well deserved, too, as it is one of the best restaurants in town - a place to relax and listen to some good piano music.

Joey Coffinger is now at Sweet Lips . . . a saloon, so drop by and have a drink with this friendly guy.

Things That Grow on Larkin Street has some of the best

The Gay Softball League

held a short meeting at the

home of Commissioner Tony

Nemger last Saturday to work

out some of the details for the

**G.S.L. Meeting** 

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Thank you, Bill S., for the ride to the White Swallow the other evening to see the great Christmas decor that Russ did

The 10th Hanging of Sweet Lips will be in San Francisco April 7-10 . . . it should be a wild, wild four days of merriment, so plan on keeping those days open for a good time.

Had a nice card and gift from Vi of Vi's Club Drake . . . she just turned 80 and would love to hear from people . . . Vi Looby, 3421 Oxford, St. Louis, MO 68143.

Dr. Mark Busche's doing some of the grooviest of dentistry up on 18th Street . . . if you wake up with a holiday toothache (instead of a holiday headache), give him a ring-a-

Need drapes or upholstery . . . get in touch with Vern Hesselbarth.

Oil Can Harry's is planning a big New Year's, as is Gordon's the Patio Cafe on Castro will have a special New Year's dinner — check it out.

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I wish all of you readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A \$150 sponsor fee was de-

cided upon with a \$50 deposit

to be paid by January 5 and the

balance by January 12. No new teams will be allowed into

the league after midnight Janu-

Mark Brown

A rookies' team will be spon sored by the executive board and will consist of new players to the league. Skip Anderson will be the manager.

> There was some discussion about a merger with the C.S.L. but the concensus was the league is not ready for such a merger at this time. (The G.S.L. adheres to the 80% Gay - 20% straight rule, whereas the C.S.L. is a wide open league, with no limitations.) However, the league wants to keep a good relation-ship with the C.S.L. and possibly work out some regular and post season play between the two groups.

The Gay Softball League opening day is scheduled for March 23 with the 1979 champions, DeLuxe, to play a team to be announced at a later

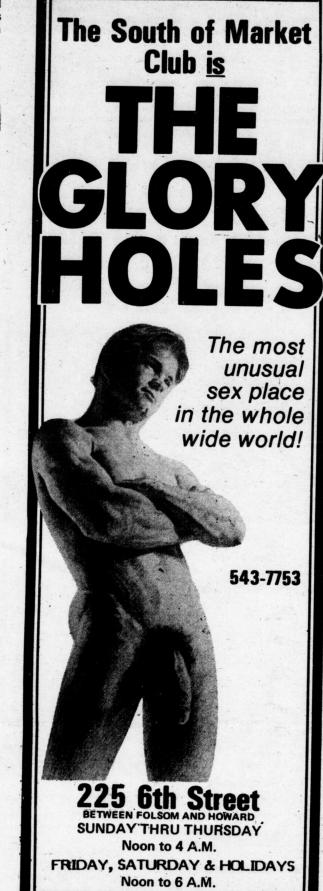
The next G.S.L. meeting will be held at the home of Commissioner Tony Nemger, 140 Douglass St. (Market & Douglass), Saturday, Jan. 5, at noon. The playing rules will be submitted for approval at that

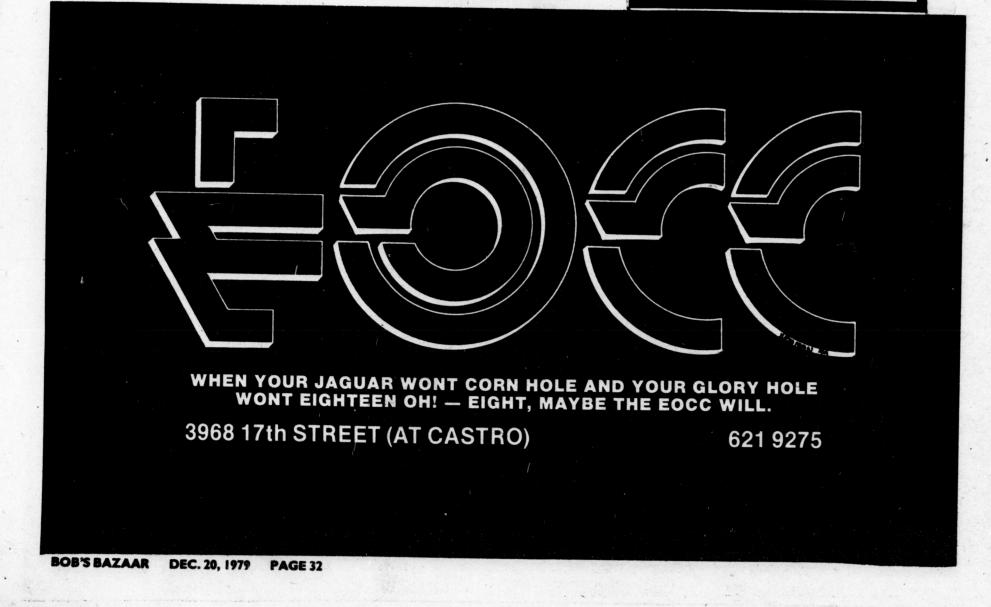
The Community Softball League will hold its next regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 5, at Sutter's Mill, 3PM. This will be the last chance for any new teams wishing to join the league for the 1980 season.

As the Tavern Guild Bowling League at Park Bowl heads into its position round, we find the DeLuxe leading the league with 17 wins and 7 losses. In a second place tie with 16-8 are On The Mark and the Pendulum Tigers. Following close be-hind is the Ambush Bar with a 141/2-91/2 record.

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On The Mark bowling team of the Tavern Guild League (L. to R. standing) Chuck Webster, Aubrey Palmer, Jimmie Dragon, Tom Waddell; (kneeling) Ken Sexton. (Photo by Tom Houck)

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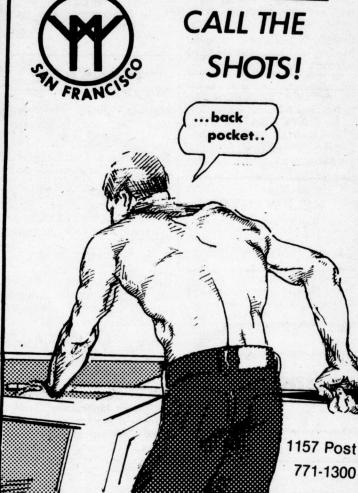
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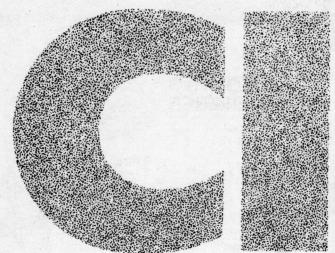
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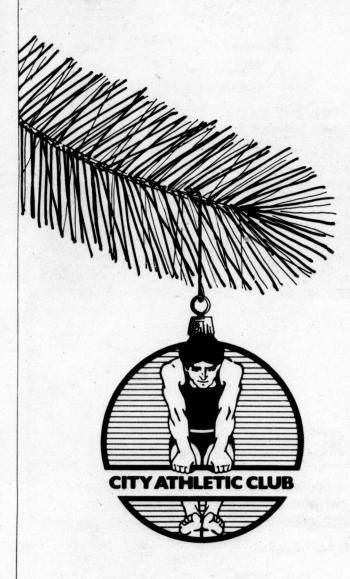
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