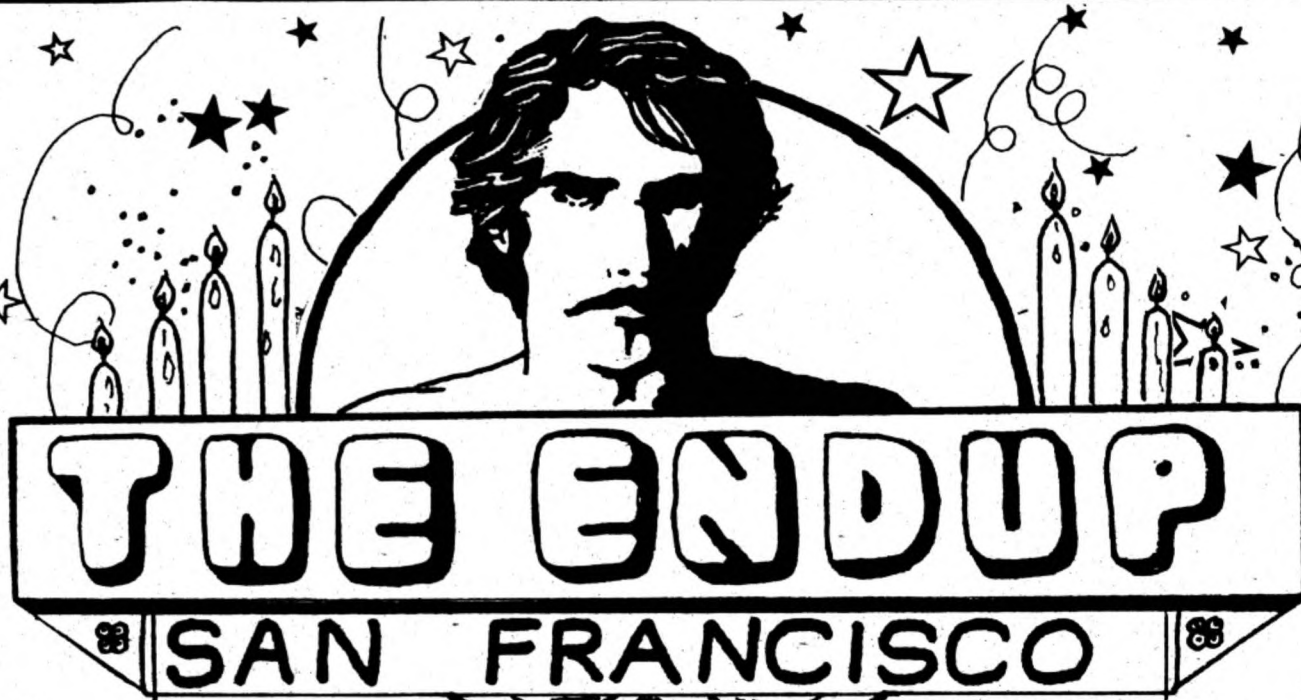


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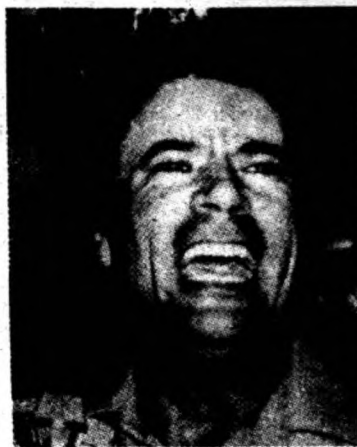
# FOCUS NEWS



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Reagan



Kaddafi

## NORTH CAROLINA GIVES JUSTICE IN GAY-RELATED KILLING.....!!

DURHAM, North Carolina—A jury found Chris Lee Richardson guilty of a fatal beating of Ronald Antonievich last April 12th, merely because Richardson thought Antonievich was gay. Antonievich was sunbathing on a rock in the Little River near Durham when Richardson and a companion, Charles Osbahr, went on a rampage killing suspected gay men. Osbahr and Richardson and their wives had gone picnicking on the Little River, a recreation area near Durham. The two men said their wives had been insulted by men they took to be gay. In response they went on a gay bashing spree hitting anyone they thought looked gay, and killing Ronald Antonievich. The dead man lived on disability payments following open heart surgery, was clubbed across the back and in the head, and as he fell, the two homophobes grabbed him and held his head underneath the water. He died four days later of his head injuries. Richardson was convicted of 1st degree murder while his buddy Osbahr plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter in return for his testimony for the prosecution.



## "THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE WORLD": NO CONTEST!

NEWARK, N.J.—*Newsweek* magazine has called Muammar Kaddafi "The Most Dangerous Man in the World."

How convenient. They ran this special just at the time when the Reagan government admits it is trying to overthrow the Libyan dictator.

When it admits it is training anti-Kaddafi terrorists. And just weeks before the U.S. Sixth Fleet sailed into the Sidra Gulf, waters claimed by Libya, for "maneuvers." Two Libyan jets were shot down in the process.

Just how does one qualify as the "most dangerous?" Kaddafi is no saint.....but really, can he compare with Menachem Begin—a terrorist since the forties, when he led

the massacre at Deir Yassin. Begin, the man who ordered the attack on the Iraqi nuke, and the bombing of Palestinian neighborhoods in Beirut.

And what about Ronald Reagan, the president now spending \$1.5 trillion on "defense"—including the MX and Cruise missiles, the neutron bomb, and who knows what other inventions.

Reagan, the president who sleeps through his subordinates military adventures, and is reckoned to work at most two or three hours a day.

Surely Kaddafi is not in the same league as these killers.

Sharon Benson  
Socialist Worker

## KIRCHER "OLYMPIC APARTMENTS" WATER FOUND TO HAVE DANGEROUSLY HIGH AMOUNT OF LEAD CONTENT IN IT!

640 Eddy Street, owned by Vincent and Gertie Kircher, whom have been accused of running worn-out buildings, have found their 640 Eddy Street "Olympic Apartments" building has lead pipes, which have had "2 to 6 times higher than the lead amount the law considers safe", that according to KPIX-TV news.

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# FOCUS NEWS

## INSANE? ARSONISTS LOOSE IN THE CENTRAL CITY



SAN FRANCISCO—Thursday, October 29...In the early morning the Marlowe Hotel, 519 Larkin Street, in the Central City of the city, flames devoured this old hotel built in 1907, leaving the 47 residents homeless, but with their lives, by a miracle. The SF Fire Department stated that the fire was definitely arson. The arsonist is as yet, unapprehended.

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## FORTY-SEVEN GAYS HOMELESS IN THE AFTERMATH OF YET ANOTHER INSANE ARSONIST JOB.....

The Central City area's Tenderloin district was hard hit by the insane arsonist(s) who are running free in our streets, torching one building after another, much to the horror of the residents of the area, most of whom are elderly and or gay.

A few months ago, the insane arsonist(s) hit Polk Street at Bush, devouring that apartment building in a matter of minutes, with fortunately, no loss of life.

Then a few hours later, the insane arsonist(s) hit at Sacramento and Polk, but this time, three human beings lost their life, as well as pets of the residence.

Other buildings such as the Gladstone on Polk at Eddy has been hit by fire, as has the 445 O'Farrell Street Winton Hotel (both of whom are owned by Vincent and Gertie Kircher).

The now infamous south of Market fire this past summer was the work, allegedly, of a single arsonist, but many believe that it was the work of two, and this fire was without loss of life fortunately.

There have been several arson fires in this year 1981, which has led to strong speculation that they have been for the most part, the evil doings of an insane "torch." A person who obviously enjoys his evil-work, and gains profit from it as well as some sort of "sick satisfaction."

With the exception of the Sacramento and Polk fire, all have been without loss of life in the Central City area.

Arson experts say that a definite pattern is developing out of the numerous arsons in the Central City fires and could lead to the apprehension of the person(s) responsible.

Fires, it is agreed, do not occur in stable neighborhoods, but in areas of transition like the Central City and North Mission areas, the arsons have escalated in 1981;

And some very sick person(s) are benefitting from this instability, which is due to gentrification (conversion of a neighborhood from one economic class to another, moving out the old, the racial minorities, the poor, to make way for well-to-do residents. This is occurring in the Central City today...and as a result, the insane arsonist(s).

The Sacramento Polk and Bush Polk fires occurred in apartment buildings of moderate rental rates, but now they are to be replaced with expensive condos...thus the low-income being forced out and replaced by the well-to-do....gentrification.

The San Francisco Police Department has only two inspectors working the arson detail, although arson is the fast rising victim crime in our town.

The SFPD has some fifty men in the Vice Crimes/Narcotics Unit, which shows that Chief Murphy and Mayor Dianne Feinstein place a higher importance on victimless crime, rather than on the insane killer arsonists who are loose on our streets,

## Marty Cox ousted by Marlowe fire victims in Fund flap!

"An Exclusive News Story by the only gay publication to carry a story on the Marlowe Hotel arson-fire!"

The owners of the Marlowe Hotel met with the managing editor of *Gay Focus* last Friday in an effort to explain why they had dismissed Marty Cox as the self-appointed "director" of the Marlowe Hotel "fire relief fund."

Cox, according to owners Bruce Venneman and Mark Mueller, arrived at the scene of the fire and "just took over."

But it seems that certain irregularities existed in the handling of the donations later on, according to Mueller and Venneman and several of the fire victims, and they told Cox to get out of the Relief headquarters on Eddy Street. On Saturday morning November 7th, Cox, according to a representa-

tive of the Marlowe, arrived with the police in tow, and tried to remove from the room items which Cox claimed were his, but Bob, an employee of the Marlowe stood his ground and refused Cox access to the room, and the police did not back up Cox and Cox was forced to retreat. But the representative of the Marlowe told assistant editor of *Gay Focus* Ed Dollak that "Cox threatened him, with physical violence," an item which he also related to the Managing Editor.

Cox, who operates a second-hand store on Turk Street in the Tenderloin, has a record of at least verbal violence towards those who have opposed

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# FOCUS on FILM



Hmmm, sex, men caged up! Prison, guards, bars, showers..... oh fantasy!! But, as I built up these wild prison rape scenes trudging my way up Powell Street towards Bush to the Nob Hill Cinema, I really got myself worked up. A new film about sex in prison. Oh the fantasies.....oh oh and another oh! Went in, got a rear set (where else?) and when "Cell Block Number 9" came on, I was ready to have an orgasm right then, but didn't! The film has Roy Garrett whom many of you may remember from "HANDsome", the one with the burr-haircut and big salami. Also one I haven't seen before, a Bob Shane, and the punk kid, Bud Wallace. True they are in prison, and most true they are hot men, and true they do have sex, some of the wildest hottest sex scenes about today. But my prison-rape fantasy came to a halt with the last loop of the film. Shucks, how could someone go and make a hot film without all the usual prison rape fantasies we read about!! Obviously it was easy for writer Mac Larson and director Mac Larson one in the same. This film is good, damn good. And really, when it all boils down to the nity gritty, I was relieved not to have to see the rape scenes by both guards and inmates of the new hot young stud. The way Larson has put the film together with men who are truly men (for the most part!) you leave the Nob Hill, saying to yourself, "Thank heavens not everyone has to get rank to make a good film about prison life." Cell Block Number 9 is different. I liked it. I liked the men in it. Bill Geary was in it, a familiar face and hot bod to boot, along with a Ryan Harker whom we'll see more of if Danny is smart. Jake Masterson was b-o-r-i-n-g! But you won't be bored by the men of Cell Block 9.....in fact you'll fantasize about them. Am glad the FOCUS came out a day later due to Veterans day, so I was able to get this

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review in for you. As to the co-feature, an "Orange Hanky" or some such garbage, forget it. But you can't forget the men of Cell Block 9.....now at the Nob Hill Cinema. Tell them you read the GAY FOCUS review.



Souza spends Halloween in Vegas



# FOCUS OPINION



"WHY DO THE TWO LARGEST HOMOSEXUAL ORIENTED POLITICAL CLUBS IN SAN FRANCISCO HAVE AS THEIR "LEADER" A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT? IS THIS WHAT GAY LIBERATION AND THE STONEWALL RIOT WAS ALL ABOUT IN 1969?"

When lesbians, drag-queens and a few gaymen rioted inside and outside the bar called Stonewall on Christopher Street, their natural enemies then were the law enforcement agencies and today they are still the law enforcement agencies. But somehow between Stonewall and San Francisco, the enemy was joined by lesbians and gaymen. Now, to some, those Auntie Marys and Uncle Marys, to be a law enforcement officer should be considered a wonderful thing. "For at last we are accepted!" Accepted? Don't make me laugh! Lesbians and gaymen are still illegal persons as far as 96% of all the laws in the U.S. are concerned, and just because a mere handful of men and women have chosen to join the enemy, does not make lesbians and gaymen "acceptable." Several insiders within the SF Police Department have told us that, "We most eager cops we have to busting gaymen are our gay cops!" Another said, that "In all my years on the force, never have I seen anyone so eager to use force as the gay cops!" Hmmm, does this tell you anything? That most possibly these gay cops are living out their sexual fantasies and using the badge of justice to bring it about? Whatever, a good many lesbians and gaymen believe that for any homosexual to become a law enforcement person in this day and age of growing right-wing terror and oppression in the U.S., is a blatant act of betrayal to their own sexuality and towards the sexuality of their lesbian sisters and gay brothers. Just as Hitler could never have accomplished the horrors that he did upon the gays of Germany and Europe without the cooperation of other gays there, we have a similar situation building here in the U.S. For, things are not going to get better until it gets alot worse, and lesbian and gaymen law enforcement people will be "used" to give information on, snitch on, and bust their sisters and brothers.

The fact that gay liberation is nearly dead in the U.S. and in particular in San Francisco, is due in great part to the co-optations in the past of people like a David Bertham Goodstein who purchased a gay liberation news-paper, the Advocate, proceeded to emasculate it of all local gay news coverage, and turn it into a sad version of Gentleman's Quarterly, is just one instance. Another is his assistance in the co-optation and later destruction of the Society for Individual Rights by his clones who formed the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, Jim Foster, Frank Fitch, George Mendenhall, and on and on, all with strong records of being very anti-gay liberation....but very pro-gay elitism with the "I want to be accepted please" crowd. And that is just who still controls the Toklas crowd today, and to top it all off, Toklas has a cop, Connie O'Connor as it's president? and will most be likely be re-elected because there are no gay liberationists in Alice. The same goes for Harvey Milk Gay Demo Club, it too has a cop, Gwenn Craig as its president, and she too will win re-election. And the vice-president of Milk Club is an investigator for the District Attorney. And Alice has Les Morgan who openly recruits for gay/lesbian law enforcement people.

Lesbian sisters! Gay brothers! Arise! Awaken! Arm yourselves to the dangers from within! With Rev. Jerry Falwell, Ronald Reaganism, the terror of the Senate's Strom Thurmond and Jeremiah Denton, and the House's Larry McDonald and Phillip Crane.....lesbians and gaymen are headed for no rights, and more than likely imprisonment no later than 1984 or 5 in prisons, internment camps, as social-sexual deviates, and no Dianne Feinstein is going to be able to halt this growing right-wing terror trip, for Dianne will just fall into line and go along with it. For any lesbian or gayman to vote for a law enforcement person to lead them, is the same as saying, "I'm a dumbshit head, take me, and beat me or lock me up quick, for I know what I'm doing...destroying myself!"

## On The Picketline

On Saturday November 28th, there will be a rally calling for an end to violence in the Mideast and for peace. This rally will take place in the United Nations Plaza, 7th & Market Street at the foot of Leavenworth Street. The rally begins at 11:30 a.m. and continues on until about 4:30 p.m. This rally has numerous sponsors and endorsers which include the All Peoples Congress and the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, as well as the Gay Focus Magazine to mention but three of the over four dozen which have endorsed this important call for peace.

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"RED NOVEMBER, BLACK NOVEMBER" a documentary film to be held at Laney College, Oakland.....see page 12 for more.

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## Thanksgiving 1981

There are two big Thanksgiving functions this year in which the Gay Community is involved. One being the Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the Gay Community at Trinity Episcopal Church, on Bush at Gough Streets. This one is being put together by the former empress Tessie (Perry Spink) who is taking donations through the 222 Club, 222 Hyde Street. This one has replaced the giant Turkeyday feast once given by the defunct Society for Individual Rights. So this is a major event for all lesbians and gays who want to get together for fellowship and fun and food on Thanksgiving Day. the other one is for Senior Citizens, and is always held the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, and for the 11th consecutive year, the Old Folks Defense League (Christ Chapel, Orthodox Episcopal Church of God) will have their big one, an English Thanksgiving Dinner for the older citizens (62 and up) at their 26 - 7th Street, 4th floor dining hall. Donations may be sent to them at that address or may be given to the director, Rev. Ray Broshears. Tax deductible of course, and receipts for the IRS will be given upon request. Donations for both are urgently needed. Contact Tessie at 441-9443 or Rev. Ray at either 885-6979 or 885-1626.





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# FOCUS on The Mockingbird

JAMES LANGLEY cook out-of-the-ordinary is not at Lenny Mollet's Frenchhouse! Perhaps James can cook it up elsewhere in nicer surroundings.

SCOTT is Chris Granger? Dear hope the food is better there than it was on Polk!!! Where is there? The Cheese Omlett on Bryant, 527 to be exact!

CORKY & MICHAEL FLIPPO are no longer with Gil Pina...he fired them both.... they were hard workers and loyal! Luv ya Corky!!!

WHO IS THE GUY WITH 10 that has gotten with their tongues hanging out at Alfie's? Dunno and can't get Paul the manager to say! But, that 10 has been seen making a hellava bulge on the dance floor there most every single night. That man must be mechanical that he doesn't tire out let alone wear it out!!!! Could he be Paul's secret love? Hit the dirt men, it's flying high!!!

THE DETOUR at 10 Sanchez Street is not a leather bar, and we repeat this most strongly. It is a neighborhood bar for lesbians and gay men.

HALLOWEEN was fulfilled INSIDE various bars and clubs, but the streets, Polk in particular, was not that festive at all. Tis a real shame too!!

And south of Market most all the bars were wild and filled with a couple of most notable exception.

THE NEW OWNER OF THE BALCONY is a handsome young man and he will be making some of the right changes we

hear tell. We wish him well!

PAUL/LESLIE is not going to get hitched to Rick? Why? Most likely because he meaning Paul, is in lust with Jimmy? Naw!!! Bubbles? Maybe???

The Cookery 208 Eddy is really cooking these days and nights and Paul still cooks the best real Denver omlette in the west....better than anything at the Chez Mollet.

POPPER STUDY? Not really! Just seems that some former radicals like in Marx... who became slum hotel magnates and madeit good off the gay

Cuban refugees are now playing "gay doctors!" Hmmm, wonder what's in it for them? They will need bread to open up their cafe on Valencia won't they!!!!!!! Popper study....in the near future we'll have a real study printed, truthfully too!

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CHUCKLES the manager of the Olympic Apartments 640 Eddy is now the ex-manager from all reports and it appears that that before he became "ex" he had a financial frenzy first. Well, that is all leaded water down the drain. Oh yes, the 640 address was on tv recently as having lead pipes and one test showed the water had a lead content 6% higher than the safe amount of lead content in water...oh, the building is owned by the Kirchers, Vincent and Gertie! Maybe the water caused him to do it....could be! Maybe that would even be a good legal defense in this city! "Honest your honor, the lead in the water made me do it!"

LARRY, LANCE & CHUCK went off into the night after an early evening visit to the gay vatican. Hmmm, three hot men together?????

PHILLIP the construction worker/painter has a strong admirer in the Assistant Editor of Gay Focus. Hmmm, those Polish people just lust after blondes!!!!!!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER is a big affair this year again at the Castel Grand Brasserie. And for this delicious six course French banquet, you must have reservations. See their ad on page 2....a dinner you'll never forget.

8th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDUP begins with a weeklong every single night party on Sunday the 22nd. Allan Lyons the

p.r. man for the Endup is working his tail off to make the biggest most exciting anniversary celebration in the history of south of Market. And on Thanksgiving there will be a Turkey day buffet with all the trimmings for all of you who want to have a nice fun time with your gay brothers and sisters dancing the hours away at the Endup. And....you must be 21 to get in the Endup...they have a good carding policy now!!!

RANDY BACK TO THREE? Why oh why did the Arena cut one of their funnest of bartenders back to just three days? Hmmm! Randy is really friendly and attract some younger gay men into the older crowd Arena.

GIL PINA of the New Crow Peter Pan, Ram's Head and Frisco, how dare you stand me up!!!!!!?

SCOTT is to be in charge of the Cheese Omlett while El Lennra flies off to Hawaii for two weeks with Don Rotan. Will there be a Cheese Omlett there then?

FRED LEAHY is doing not so good. He is out as the owner of the Handball Express and Jim Miller is back as manager for the owners. Fred who???????

DRUMMER Magazine is having problems? Dunno, but to hire Fatt Ratt they must need a personnel director for sure! Oh well, John Embry is from L.A.!!

THE COMPOUND is no longer under Drummer and Embry but under the two guys who had the Terror House, excuse me, Territorial House on Sixth Street....the reason no ad in our paper now. They won't last, they won't last!!!



Looking over the final construction on the ever-expanding SF Eagle is an electrician and Jay Levine. JC's on a ladder....and Roderick their lanky bartender is inspecting.

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Halloween 1981 at both Google's (pics are the left half side) and the Devil's Herd (pics right half-side) was a hoot as both places were packed, and at the Devil's Herd, three one-hundred dollar bills and a color tv set were given away to the lucky ticket holder. Kate Marlowe held sway at Google's, and Hank Cheeke at the Herd.



# FOCUS on The Mockingbird



The two emblems at the left here are interesting. The "CTC" was one that was a "club" started by Richard Elmon/E. Lee Clifton, now of the Voice. And as you can see, he and the Voice are going into the "travel club" biz. It would have been nice if Richard had honored the contracts he made with the old "club" by paying the people back for ads/memberships they paid for, but he went out of business....bet he is back in biz once more with the Voice, aka: Paul D. Hardman. The only reason this is even brought up, is that Massa Hardman has chosen to "unleash" the vicious pen of Richard E. Lee Elmon....in the last issue of the Voice a huge lie...out and out lie was printed by Hardman thru his writer Richard E. Lee Elmon Clifton....in that he said/wrote that the CMC Carnival was being opposed by someone living at Geary and Polk....and that is a damnable lie....out and out. When in fact, if you all would read on page 7, the CMC apologized for having falsely accused one of trying to halt it last year....when in all reality, it was the poison pen of people like Richard Elmon Lee Clifton who cause the trouble between the two sides. The CMC Carnival will be held this year at 155 Jones Street....despite the lies of E. Lee Clifton in the Voice....for no one that we here know of is trying to halt the CMC Carnival, unless it is Richard E. Lee Clifton with this lie he wrote in the Voice, possibly hoping to cause trouble between the CMC group and the Rev. Ray Broshears....when in all reality, something obviously which the Voice columnist cares little about....the CMC officials and the Rev. Ray with the mediation of H.L. Perry had a lovely little meeting at the Polk Street Patio Cafe just last week....then the lies in the Voice came out that same day. The officials of the CMC were at a loss to explain where E. Lee Clifton got his information....but they assured us that it was not from the CMC. For some unknown reason, Clifton with the obvious approval of Hardman his boss....has tried his best to destroy all the good things that Rev. Ray does....like the free luncheons for the elderly...the anti-drug counselling....the anti-drug educational work....the Ft. Miley Gay USO Show....anything that Rev. Ray Broshears is involved with....E. Lee Clifton thru the pages of Paul D. Hardman's Voice....does his best to cast mud upon possibly with a hope to destroying Ray. Elmon Lee Clifton must be a very lonely aging man that he has all this time to try and tear down the good that too few are trying to do today. If Paul D. Hardman were a man of principle, he would end this senseless action by his writer now!

**SPEAKING OF THE VOICE.** In the last issue they had a "classified ad" on page 38 which was for a "model" and was most racist! In that spite of the laws of California, the ad stated quite clearly "No blacks!" Is this too the policy of The Voice in addition to the actions of Elmon Lee Clifton/Richard Elmon? And....are you going to charge the burnt out Marlowe Hotel for the ads you are still running? And why didn't you write, mention, the fact that one of your advertisers had such a terrible thing as arson happen to them? Don't you care about them? We do!!!! Oh yes, the model who doesn't want any blks only charges \$20....so what kinda catch could he possibly be?

**FINISHING OFF ON NEGATIVE THINGS/PEOPLE** Bill Beardemphl who escaped to the northwoods to save his life from the coming revolution which somehow just didn't seem to come off....has named Randy Allfish as his editor of his Sentinel. This is really great....two, not one, but 2 reactionary conservative right-wing leaning fag rags now....the Sentinel and Voice. Yuk! Then the wishy washy all over the political spectrum from center to right....B.A.R. And only us here at Gay California Focus Magazine to give you the truth on life!



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Jay Strand just loves to pose, and he has the bod for it....right Bob Adams and Roger????????

**ON TO POSITIVE THINGS NOW.....**Casualty Capers the 21st of November at the California Hall will be a real fun affair. Cocktails are at 7 and curtain time is at 8. Tickets may be had at most bars, and of course at the door. You have to see it to believe it. By the Inter-Club Fund etc.

**WARREN & PACIFIC PANORAMA** have really moved into the city in a sneaky and not-that-slick way. The Art on Taylor....the Ellis Book Shop....the Palace....Market Street too....and the Kindofasewer in Oakland....and rumor hassit, the Ben Hur! Talk about coast to coast operations!!!! Warren is not a nice person....just ask the gang in Vegas! San Francisco's name could be changed to "Waterloo" for Warren....and we don't mean Waterloo, Iowa!!! Herb who? IRS????

**LARRY & DESI**....what a delivery combo. All 6 feet 8 inches of Desiree popping in and out of Larry's truck....Desi takes two steps for every four of Prince Phillip the Construction-man.

**JON JON** is no longer at the Peter Pan....he's starring at the Ram's Head with Delicious Dee Dee Love and the crew. Hmmm, that Gil changes and changes!

**GOT TO SEE THE HUNKY KEN** at the Watering Hole for the first time Wednesday afternoon....had a cola on my stop in there....he is hunky, i must admit....but he doesn't seem to smile much tho. But a hunk of a man!

**JAY STRAND** has a little buddy named Flash (Justin)....both of them are A-OK! And both went to work for G.A.D. the same day. Some peopple.....!

**WAYNE WEEKEND** former/ex-president of Tavern Guild who tends bar at the New Bell Saloon is not a nice person at all. While H.L. Perry is out trying to bring groups and individuals together....Massa Friday attacks him for it....for it seems that some people just don't want to see everyone getting along. There are those people in this world who want everything and everyone to revolve around them and bow to them and kiss their asses (dirty as they maybe!) But there are those who are strong enough to stand on their own two feet....need no alcohol to reinforce their daily lives....and it is these people we salute. H.L. Perry has done a million things of good for the gay community to anyone-thing Wayne Friday may have accidentally done. H.L. Perry likes people and does things for people.....and more importantly, H.L. likes himself....does Mr. Friday like himself? H.L. Perry is a good person....and Friday oughta be lambasted for his continued attacks upon not just H.L., but others in the gay community who are working to try and make things better as well as realizing this is a great big world, but very small in many ways and we all should try and get along with one another....and if Friday doesn't like someone, he should leave them alone, let them do their things and keep his sagging aging jaws shut up tight. Hooray for H.L. and to hell with the likes of W.F.

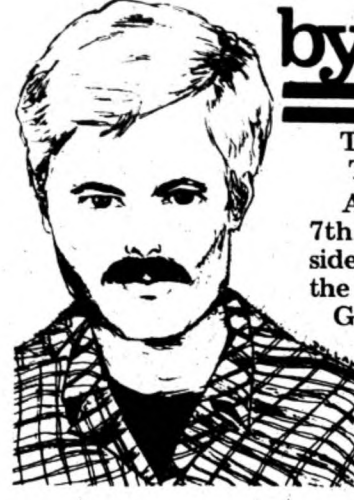
**CMC CARNIVAL** news is that on Tuesday they got all the necessary permits at the Police Permit Hearing and green lights shine for Sunday the 15th at 155 Jones Street....have fun, keep sober and shake a leg or something!!!!!! See ya all there!

**FAYE-ROY HARNETIAUX** has flown off to our mutual home territory for a vacation and then on to Miami and back just before Thanksgiving. Have fun kid....you deserve it. Guess Reed will have to roll up the silk shirt sleeves for awhile longer. Cecilia too!!!! Just love that hunky blonde busboy they have at the Castle Grand Brasserie....easy on the eye!!!!!!

**SKOKIE** this coming Tuesday night on CSB!!!!

**HILL STREET BLUES** is better than ever!! See you all within a week and ahalf kids! --30--

# FOCUS MEMO by ED DOLLAH



## THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.....WHO NEEDS THEM OR WANTS THEM!

At a very heated session last Saturday November 7th, which I attended, Central City/Tenderloin residents met face to face with 3 police officers from the Central Station, and with two of the so-called, Guardian Angels. Once again, the hi-lites was the crime in the Tenderloin. The customary question and answer session took place.

Will Courtney, social-activist and youth orientation worker from the Hospitality House literally pinned the police officers down when he stressed how mis-guided police priorities are, wherein Tenderloin youths are being jailed for "obstructing the sidewalk" and other petty offenses, while the serious and violent crime is rampant citywide. Will stated that he himself was arrested during one of the police street sweeps along Polk Street and described how, sometime ago, a youth visiting from New York City was shot and left paralyzed. Will emphasized on how police makes claims of having good public relations, but when it comes to responding to complaints from victimized residents, the police somehow seldom ever come through. Will went on to add how important it is for city youth and senior citizens to work together and designate ways to help and protect one another. Will concluded by saying that the SFPD should re-evaluate their priorities and that the youths are an important and integral part of this city and that their interests be of concern to City officials who have been so neglectful in that area.

I then addressed myself to the so-called "Guardian Angels" present, a Brian O'Brian and Lou-Anne Hammond by asking them who are they really protecting and where were they when the gay tourist from Seattle was being stabbed to death on Polk at Ellis this past summer. The so-called "Angels" merely responded with rhetoric of wishy-washy bullshit and that there should be "community involvement." Crap! Do these jerks really expect city residents (many of them elderly) to go chasing after violent criminals and psychotic killers and arsonists, who usually carry knives and guns on them? I remarked that the so-called "Guardian Angels" are a big farce, and that they are not needed or wanted. Also, I stated that the angels relish all the publicity and media-hypes given them and that their true intentions are totally questionable.

I asked Lt. Lou Calabro from the SFPD Central Station what the general feeling is in the Police Department in regards to creating a citizens police review board. He replied by saying, "Anybody who wants to investigate me is more than welcome to it." The other police present evaded my question by saying it was not relevant to the issue. I assured him that it was and let it go at that.

Other issues covered at the meeting were hotel and apartment tenants organizing, district zoning, food buying club and the new park to be built in the Tenderloin. This meeting was well attended (65 people) and it generated a lot of audience participation and several interesting discussions.

I have a notice of a fundraising party to kick-off a new citywide tenants organization. The party will be on November 14th a Saturday, at 8pm at 1555 - 8th Avenue near Kirkham. There will be dancing, refreshments, and a no-host bar. Donation is \$3.00. For more details, call 821-4168 in the evening only.

I have read with great interest the second installment of the article about the Rev. Jerry Fartwell in the December issue of Penthouse magazine. Hmmm, seems that Ayatollah Fartwell has some skeletons in his closet. This article should be on everyone's "Must Read" list. I believe that those phoney "Pray-For-Pay" electronic preachers should be exposed for what they really are: self-serving con-men, who use Holy-coercion out-right. Fear, guilt, and outrageous lies to line their own pockets with silver. My father once told me: "Ed, show me a preacher who owns more than one suit, and I'll show you a hustler!" Amen!

The fire at the Marlowe Hotel on Larkin was indeed a sad and unfortunate incident. All those people (47) left homeless and the psychological trauma they must have gone through. The sick, psychotic person(s) who commit such atrocities of torching a building, should be tarred and feathered, or boiled in oil, or else thrown in prison for the rest of their unnatural lives. I blame acts like these on this whole capitalistic system that is so insensitive and devious and which creates so many dehumanized sickos. Those with such a sick mentality that arson-for-profit is ok, should be burned at the stake, as painfully as their victims would. The same to all those who would profit from the misery of those fire victims.

The Old Folks Defense League Luncheon/Party Friday before Halloween was as usual, a real ball. Princess Daisy was as funny as cab be, and her delicious barbecued ribs were out of this world. The jovial Rev. Ray added to the fun. As always the bingo game segment was hysterical. I'd like to thank Phillip, one of the helpers for all the hard work and kind words. You are a real person Phillip....with your blond hair and good looks and swell personality who certainly know how to get fun out of life. I look forward to working with the gang again for Thanksgiving.

Well, thats it for this column. "Hi" to Doris, Pat, Paul, Bubbles and the rest of the gang at The Cookery. The food is utterly delicious and the prices are affordable. Real homestyle atmosphere too. Until next time, love and try to smile.....O.K.?

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## Old Folks News

Friday, October 30th, fifty of the Central City/Tenderloin's elderly women and men gathered for the monthly Old Folks Defense League luncheon/party, and the free bingo game afterwards.

The meal consisted of baked barbecue ribs, with boiled potatoes, boiled cabbage, & a lettuce and tomato salad, bread, butter, milk galore, wine, coffee, tea, cookies, and ice cream to boot. The meal was prepared by Daisy Pat Gardner, who was helped by Ed Dollah, Phillip, and Rev. Ray.

This monthly luncheon was made possible by the generous donations of several of our community persons and businesses such as: Rev. Donald Dill and the U.S. Missions; Dave Monroe of Rathjen Wholesale Liquor and Wines; Castro Station (Jim Ostlund); The Endup Family; Keith Parker Liquor Express, to whom we thank on behalf of all the elderly of the Central City/Tenderloin. The 4th floor dining hall of the Christ Chapel was decorated festively with the various art that goes with traditional Halloween, and the bingo gifts were given out quickly due to the fast calling by someone dressed in black.

The next luncheon is our big one for Thanksgiving which will be held the day before tho, at the Christ Chapel dining hall at 26 - 7th Street. It will begin at 12:30 on Wednesday the 25th. If any of you wish to help or donate, you are urged to do so. Our address is: Old Folks Defense League/Christ Chapel, 26 Seventh Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

**GAY U.S.O. SHOW FUND-RAISER TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th**  
The Frisco Saloon, 60 Sixth Street, at 3 PM on Sunday the 13th of December, there will be a show, and an auction and a drawing to raise funds for the GAY U.S.O. Show which will be given on Tuesday the 15th for the Veterans at the Ft. Miley U.S. V.A. Hospital. The show this year will be headlined by Mai Ty and Miss Connie, and sound will be by Trondson Sound. Your most generous donations for the hospitalized veterans needed.

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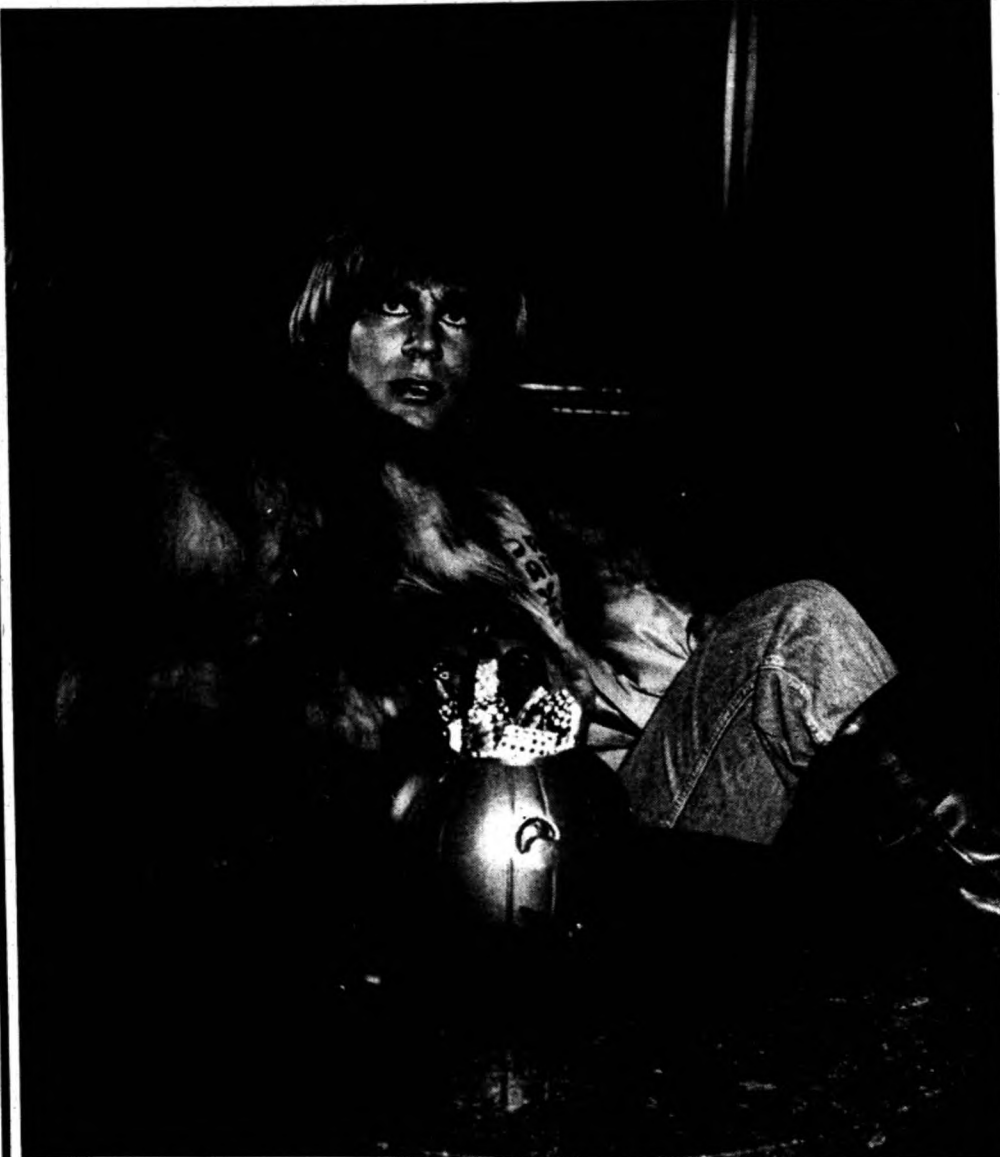
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## “Trick or Treat?”



TOM LOVETT SOUSA had a lovely time in Vegas at the Beaux Arts Ball at Ceasars Palace. Wild nights and handsome knights and shieks. See the pic on page 4 to believe!

Music **May Day Singers** Cinematography **Hugh King** Sound Recording **Lamar Williams** Editing **Hugh King**

**“In Germany, they came first for the communists. I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then, they came for the Jews. I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then, they came for the trade unionists . . . Then, they came for the Catholics . . . Then, they came for me. And, by that time, no one was left to speak up.”**

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## Focus Theatre Carl's Follow Spot

Theatre Rhinoceros opened its handsome new theatre at 2940 - 16th Street (between Mission and South Van Ness) with *Fugue In A Nursery* the second part of the Harvey Fierstein trilogy of which *International Stud*, their sell-out hit of last season, is the opener. Ironically, the most impressive effort on stage was not by a cast member but politician Carol Ruth Silver, there to present a citation from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to the Theatre Company and artistic director, Allan Estes. In her presentation speech she referred to “your government” .....there were no actual ‘boos’ but the disbelief was plainly audible. This consummate professional, without missing a beat, countered with: “Well, we are certainly much more your government than the Reagan one in Washington.....” and thereafter had the audience in the palm of her hand. (Note This does not include this publication tho!)

*Fugue* is a witty social comedy somewhat reminiscent of Noel Coward with its involved and overlapping inter-relationships:aging female impersonator and his pretty boy-lover, spend the weekend with his bisexual ‘ex’ who is now living with a female woman. Rather self-consciously full of epigrams, ala Oscar Wilde, but lacking his biting wit, this type of social comedy absolutely must sparkle and zing along! Unfortunately here the pacing made me think of the song song about a “slow boat to China.”

Tom Williams’ set is nothing less than spectacular and perfectly fulfills the essence of sets: to display the play (and NOT to overshadow it!) A false proscenium of childish decorations, almost “black comedy” in concept, ideally sets the stage for action.....which takes place on and around nine cubes that run the gamut from a toilet, to, when together, double beds.

There is, throughout, an interesting concept: instead of having the actors leave the stage when not in a scene, they retire upstage and freeze. Interesting yes, but too often it doesn't work: a few times either one or more was slow getting into position and still moving when the next scene started or they moved while supposed to be frozen.

On the bright side is the performance of newcomer to the Company, Robert Wendell. Too often in the past there has been a noticeable weakness in their ability to find a juvenile who had both the looks and acting talent to carry a particular part. Young Wendell is excellent as the pretty boy lover, realistically projecting a three-dimensional character in a part that handled less adroitly would be namby-pamby or even completely unbelievable.

Martin Xero, who has done superb work in the past, seems to me miscast. Not only did I never believe him as a professional female-impersonator, he never seemed to me to have a handle on the part.....admittedly a difficult and complex character, especially difficult to play since the author wrote it for himself. Nor did I once believe that Sheila Lichirio and Curt Crider as the “other couple” were actually lovers.

A fun play with a good number of laughs but not one of Theatre Rhinoceros’ best presentations.

★ ★ ½

The most spectacular entertainment buy currently available is the SF Ballet's season ticket sales. There are three offerings for this, their most ambitious ever' full season, partial and a special on their five full length ballets, including the incomparable Christmas time *Nutcracker*. With prices from four dollars a performance, these are indeed a bargain.....and don't be put off by the idea of second balcony seats. Especially for the full length ballets, these high seats give a much better over-view

Harvey Fierstein's sequel to “The International Stud”

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Robert Wendell as ‘Alan’ in Harvey Fierstein’s “FUGUE IN A NURSERY” at the Theatre Rhinoceros. Photo by Rink

A new book that would seem a must for the serious theatre fan is Jack Brooks’ *Front Row Center* (101 Productions, San Francisco, 216 pages, \$6.95) Chock full of practical information, interestingly written and abounding with handsome theatre sketches by Denise Peach, it unfortunately omits San Francisco’s most prestigious gay company, Theatre Rhinoceros, possibly because that group was in between homes at the time of publication.

New York cabaret star Ronny Whyte is holding forth in the Reflections Rooms atop the Hyatt Union Square, with a charming mixture of sophisticated jazz and naughty-but-nice patter songs. An exciting performer in the city’s most exciting room!

In the “Don’t Miss” category is the two week run of Emlyn Williams as Charles Dickens that has just opened at the Alcazar Theatre (call 771-7500 for info). A thirtieth anniversary revival of this literally world acclaimed one-man show which has been one of the theatrical milestones of our time. This offering should refute for all time the so-called and undeserved “Alcazar jinx.”

A short run and unfortunate timing with out deadline kept the Attic Theatre’s *Blithe Spirit* from being reviewed before it closed. Polished and exceedingly enjoyable this first example of their work I’ve seen, was impressive and encourages me to recommend their *Life With Father* opening in mid-December.

### FOCUS REVIEWS:

Reach for the thesaurus, a dictionary won’t suffice in looking for superlatives to describe the Julian Theatre’s 18th Season opener, *The Boy’s Own Story* (call for info, 647-8098). I was skeptical when I first heard of a one-man play about a soccer goalie but within minutes after Jim Piddock came on stage I was captivated and held enthralled throughout. Physically, emotionally and theatrically he dominates and controls his audience, exciting us as he literally hurls his body around making fantastic saves before the soccer goal, moments later tugging our heart-strings as he vividly shows us the lonely orphan spending his days kicking a ball against a brick-wall and then breaking us up as he comically portrays an older boy’s displeasure at his naivete and his ability to block their best shots.

Yet, this is no shallow tour-de-force of an actor brilliantly demonstrating his craft, but a play of profound insight on many levels. On the surface we see the life story of a professional athlete, down-trodden orphan who rises to national acclaim through his physical ability. Underlying this is a scathing indictment of the “pack” who not only cannot accept the outsider but must bring him down even if he is on their side. On still another level, there is the inherent insecurity of the highly paid professional athlete who must win at all costs yet whose love of the sport turns to

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