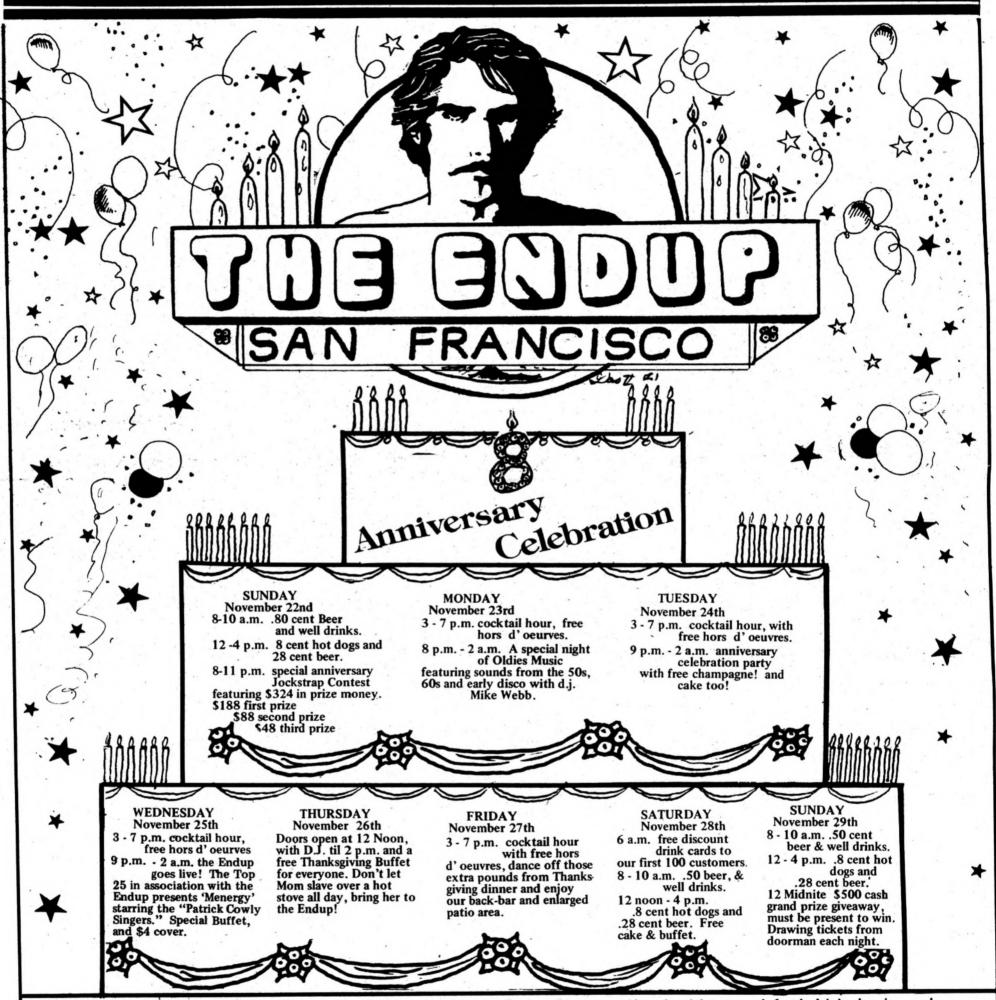
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Eight big days and nights of celebration of the 8th Anniversary of the Endup. So come, enjoy the sights, sound, food, drink, dancing, and maybe, \$500.00. We at the ENDUP would very much like to thank each and everyone of our customers for bringing us into our 8th year os continuing success. The ENDUP is 8th years old, and is still getting better.

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FOCUS NEWS

"THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN THE WORLD":

yan 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 Me-

nachem Begin-a terrorist since the forties, when he led

the massacre at Deir Yassin. Begin, the man who ordered the attack

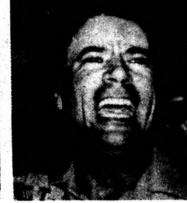
on the Iraqi nuke, and the bombing of Palestinian neighborhoods in

And what about Ronald Reagan, the president now spending \$1.5

"2 to 6 times higher than the lead amount the law considers safe", that







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

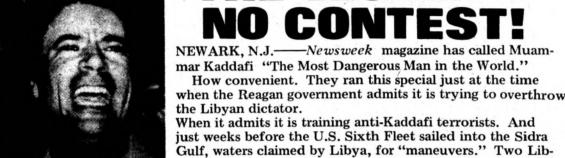
Charles Osbahr, went on a rampage killing suspected gay men. Oshahr and Richardson and their wives had gone picnicking on the Little River, a recreation area near Durham. The two men said their wives had been insulted by men they took to be gay. In response they went on a gay

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 mans-

Reagan

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,

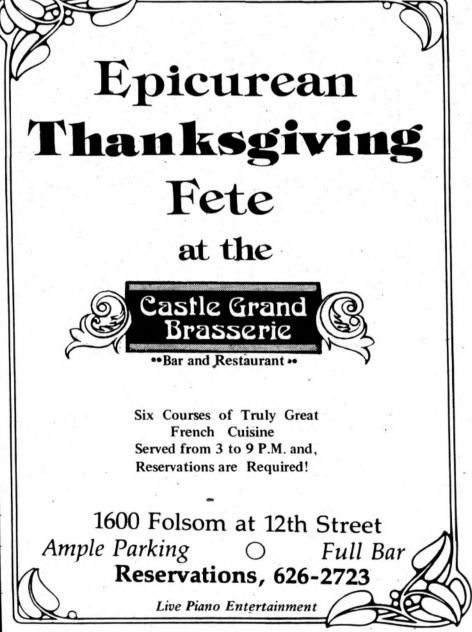
laughter in return for his testimony for the prosecution.



according to KPIX-TV news.

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





FOCUS NEWS



MartyCox ousted by Marlowe fire "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 is 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 represena-

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 thre 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 represenative 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 verble violence towards those who have opposed

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Your donations for the victims of the horrible fire at the Marlowe Hotel which left 47 without anything, may be sent to "Marlowe Hotel Tenants Relief Fund" in the Continental Savings Bank at Market & Church St. attn: Ms. Susan Howe, Manager of Bank. This is the legitimate fund for the fire victims. Clothing & other items can be left at Rm. 31 of the Caravan Lodge, Eddy and Larkin Street. Call 776-1380, ask for Room 31. 2555555555555555555555555555555<u>5</u>

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

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 oss 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 msot 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 n the Central City area.

Arson experts say that a definate 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 transistion 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 occuring in the Central City today...and as

result, the insane arsonist(s). The Sacramento Polk and Bush Polk fires occured 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 wellto-do....gentrification.

The San Francisco Police Department has only two inspectors working the arson detail, although arson is the fasting 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.

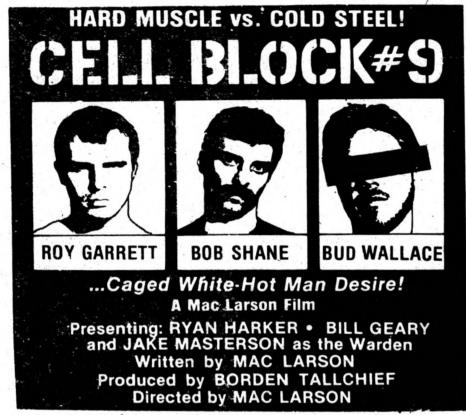
FOCUS on FILM

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 ex 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 orgasism 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 fantasys 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

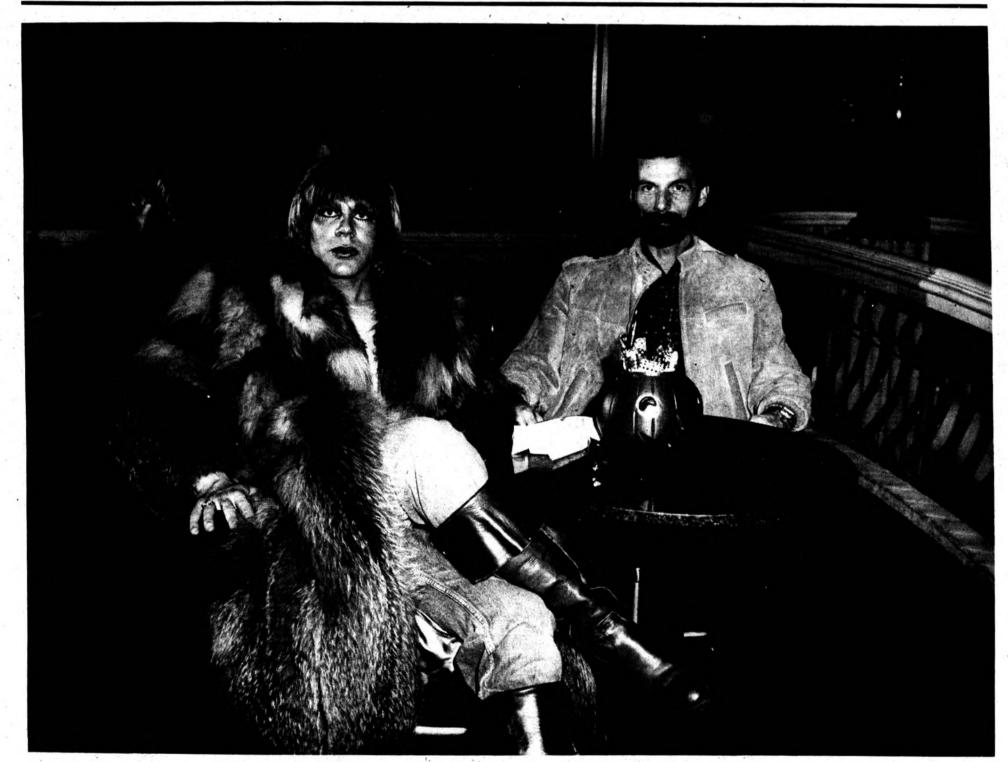
bod to boot, along with a Ryan Harker whom we'll see more of if Danny is

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 fantacize about them. Am glad the

FOCUS came out a day later due to Veterans day, so I was able to get this



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.



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Souza spends Halloween in Vegas

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FOCUS OPINION





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

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

"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 Indivdual 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 Jerimiah 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!"



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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 deductable 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

HOWDY FRIENDS, SO GLAD TO BE BACK IN PRINT! At last I have been res-

Me, the Mockingbird....suffering the indignity of being buried with that paper I used to write for....but now, at last I', free and flying for Gay Focus now. So ya all had best watch your step, for the Mockingbird repeats what the other birds say....so you have been warned. Oh yes, Fables just went with the wind! Sorry!!! EMPRESS FRIEDA nearly got burned up last week. We are glad she survived the

fire at the Fox Plaza, but she did lose everything. The Fat Fairy and Messie are doing something for her...so give her/them a call to help a

FAREWELL DEAR VOO DOO! Old friend Voo Doo passed away a week ago in Los Angeles....a truly fine person...never will forget when he made the big dash for Empress...gave Flame a scare: for real! BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Manuel "Doris" Soares of David's in Denver.

He turned 36 a week ago last Friday. Love ya!!

CORRECTION on the Chateau....it is \$100 an hour to rent a torture chamber out there on Mission and Army above the State Unemployment offices. And it is not all that heterosexual either from late reports. Oh well!!!!!! GEORGE COFFMAN & DON O'BRIEN went to the rodeo at the Cowpalace and

according to Don at least, when George went to get some popcorn, several of the stud rodeo riders tried to seduce him!!! Dear Don, you are beside yourself with fantasies these nights my dear Fifi!

DIDJA SEE that tired old garbage film "Rear Admiral" is back for the second or

third time at the nearly always empty porn house on Larkin? Not only is it back again, the film before it was simply dreadful too "Three Day Pass." No wonder so few people go to that tired place. Constant re-runs and very poorly done films all the time? My dears, get it together and sell out! Or turnthe place into a regular movie house, showing oldie films now that the Reichleiu is gone..... you could make some bucks for a change.

BILL WHITE JUMPED ON by two young guys whose combined ages don't equal Bills....and he is a tiny person and they were both big ..geeze, how brave!! But that seems to be the way it is...the young tuffs picking on the older gays....cause they are too cowardly to fight someone their onw ages and size! Bill is doing lots better, but they did give him a going over..... and they should remember...."As ye show, so shall ye reap!"....or "What goes around comes around....and in spades too!

IT IS TRUE that Carl Campbell is married to a whale? Hmm, the way he lets his employees walk all over him and insult his paying customers....it mus What do you think Mr. Bob Olson? Moonbeams and flakes chucking all over Pine Street nowadays!!!!!!!!!!

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PERRY JOE BELL is out of jail..... again? Oh yes!
That tall drink of water just seems to ind ways to visit the Graybar Hotel! le should stay out as stripes just

Ion't do his long frame justice...... ustice? well, that's something you on't find at 850 Bryant Street. RON SHERRIL did (past-tense!) en-

Helga Houston. Dear me, Helga is sucha fickle one! Has a stud and he loesn't have sense enough to keep it.

has this dark haired hunk with a super smilebut while he is hunky looking...methinks he has little in the meat department You can see them on channel 20 every Sunday nite at 11:30 on the all nite movies!

GAY AREA DIRECTORY is making fast for the printers so they can be out on December 11th and Wild Bill "Duke" Murray is working in the office with Roger and Bob Adams!

SAW JAY DIVINE and Bob Damron down at the SF Eagle inspecting how things are going un-der the most able adminis-

DON BLACK also known as Foxhole Tillie is recovering from open heart surgery. Get well kid, the nantha of course!!!!!! JOE WHITE...please return West's things!!!

The Viking above, won \$50 cash and a brand new color tv for his outfit. He works at New York Fabric on Market Street. He won at his store, and then won out over the other winners from other New York Fabric stores in the Bay Area. The name of the vicious looking Viking with the nasty "cut" below the eye, is Lee Raymond..who else?

BOB PATTERSON....please get your "death" "facts?" straight!!! And David Stoll, the next time "it" tells you someone has "kicked the bucket"...ignore!!!! DARRYL GLEDE is doing better and better, but we truly don't hear much out of him and The White Gulp gang.....especially since we quit leaving papers there!!!!

JAY STRAND, from Los Angeles, 19 etc., why didn't you show up for work Tuesday? MR. "S" TO THE SF EAGLE? We don't know for sure, but Blu Burlson is out for real this

time around, and rumors persist that Mr. "S" of 7th Street the Sin end of Seventh that is.......will be showing off his fine craftsmens labors there at the SF Eagle. Hmmm....any truth to his lust for leather? JC, no office expansion dear?

"JESUS ON MARS" is the name of a new book that the Castle Grand Brasserie's Faye-Roy reading now....he sez it is sci-fi, but more like hi-fli! Dr. Harnetiaux was kept busy during vacation ministering to the ills of other-half Jim, who is out of the hospital after a three day "visit!" If you can call it a "visit" at those prices!

BRIAN TODD of the Watering Hole....well, rumor hassit that his mama thinks his friends are turning him into a homosexual! Really? The other way around some

ALICE BLUE GOWN is busy busy still on the Polkstrasse....and the other evening there were two of them at the locker-room erotic palace too. Grief, Miss Lillie Law is just beside herself with victimless crimes these daze and knights! Perhaps Miss Lillie Law and her lesbian sister Alice Blue Gown oughta read some of the porn and relieve themselvess of their sexual frustration.....especially Sgt. Greg Corrales and that other nit who was

transferred back into Northern who is so gay....but more on her in the next issue! My...however does his female Chinese partner ever put up with him?

IMPERSONATATIONS! Is it true that a certain one went into Polkstrasse bistros impersona-

ting the manager of the burned-out Marlowe Hotel? And when he got to one of the bistros he had the misfortune of running into a bartender who was a most personal friend of the real manager!!!!!! A pox upon you naughty man!!!!!!!!!!!

TWINKLE TOES TENNEYSON of Alfie's and the SF Eagle is

....when did Gay Focus become Gay Voters? Oh well, at least we got the bread!

"The Most Popular Country & Western Dance Bar in the Gay West" COUNTRY At 6 AM. COCKTAIL Join us for HOUR our Barnvard 5-7 PM Mon thru Fri. Eveopene live Bands Chuck Lay and Kenny Jeane (san jose way) enjoy a Sunday siesta together....I wonder!? Every Night!

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FOCUS NEWS

THREE THOUSAND DELEGATES TO ALL PEOPLES CONGRESS VOTE FOR

National Days of Resistance *******

DELEGATES TO ALL PEOPLES CONGRESS SHOW WIDE MIXTURE OF GROUPS

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Above is a portion of the 3,000 delegates that jammed into Detriot's Cobo Hall for the All Peoples Congress. Represenatives came from almost every state in the Union.

DETRIOT, Oct.18 & Nov. 11----Three weeks after the All Peoples Congress was held here in Cobo Hall, the dust showed no signs settling after nearly three thousand delegates from the All Peoples Congress declared themselves to be "at war" with the Reagan administration policies, and called for a National Days of Resistance begining April 26 of '82 and continuing for one full week. A week which we have learned will call work stoppages on a national level, marches, non-violent sit-ins, teach-ins, and other actions yet to be devised in a series of what are to be regional People's Congresses called by the same

The All Peoples Congress consists of a coalition of more than 100 labor, social and political organizations, according to spokespeople for some of the bodies involved. Yet, we saw several groups which were not included, some say they were not allowed, others say they withdrew from the People's Anti-War Mobilization (PAM) the organizers of the Congress, due to what they felt was a lack of freedom of speech and or dissent by the largest group in PAM, the Workers World, a charge denied quite coldly by both the Workers World Party and PAM. But still three weeks afterwards, the All Peoples Congress has those who dissent.

But without any doubt, the All Peoples Congress was an overwhelming success, and now, they serve as the only viable national group opposed to the Reagan cutbacks and oppressive programs, many agree, and even those who dissent are expected to close ranks, loosely, and participate in the All Peoples Congress regional efforts and the National Days of Resistance.

A sour note that shook the Congress was when Herbert Jackson prepared to speak on gay rights, he received a chorus of hisses, boos and catcalls from some in the audience, but these were quickly drowned out by cheers and applause Speakers included represenatives of unions, black,

dispanic and women's organizations, Vietnam vets, lesbians, gays, politicos, and neighborhood organizers

from various large urban areas.



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AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE CMC & COMMENTS BY THE REV. RAY!

Rev. Ray Broshears San Francisco, California

It was with sorrow that I learned of your decision not to accept the California Motor Club's ad for Carnival in the latest issue of Focus.

Since my election to President of the CMC in February of this year, I have worked hard to overcome the ill feelings that had divided the various clubs and organizations in San Francisco's Gay Community. This was done in the name of brotherhood.

The issues that divides us should have NEVER ARISEN and definate ly should not have been allowed to continue for such a long time.

It is in the spirit of brotherhood, love, and my desire to see all factions of the gay community in harmony with one another; that I apologize to you, Reverend Broshears, for the UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS MADE by individual members and FRIENDS of the CMC against you.

> Sincerely, Chuck Eargle, President, CMC

The above letter from the CMC led to a meeting between the CMC and myself which was arranged by H.L. Perry, a meeting which cleared up many situations. And one thing was very clear after the meeting, that various persons, publications, have been very involved in

"Let us all hope that the "Boo Birds" those who thrive for whatever devious reason, on



So's Ray Broshears!!

what almost amounts to a conspiracy to cause not only CMC trouble with myself, but others in the community. The lies which were made against myself came from Bob Ross who was on the microphone at the CMC Carnival last year, and continued on by leather columnists in other papers, as well as by the ad salesperson for another I thank Todd Grabow, Chuck Eargle and other other CMCers for the opportunity to try and work together to build a better community. The "Boo-Birds" are exposed let us hope that now, they will be ignored,

and this includes Wayne Friday.

Happiness and love to all in unity
and lesbian & gay freedom!

Reverend Ray Broshears

Rooster

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 gottem 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 neighborhoor bar for lesbians and gay men.

HALLOWEEN was funfilled 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!

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 to 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. Hmm, 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 everysingle 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? Hmm! 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 Omlet while El Lenndra flys off to Hawaii for two weeks with Don Rotan. Will there be a Cheese Omlett there then?

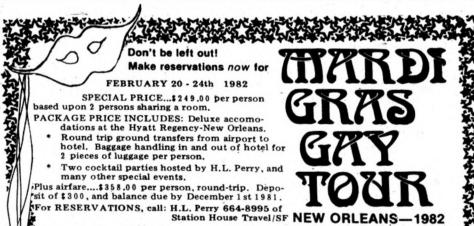
FRED LEAHY is doing not so good. He is out as the owner of the Handball Express and Jim Miller is back as manager for the owners. Fred who?????????

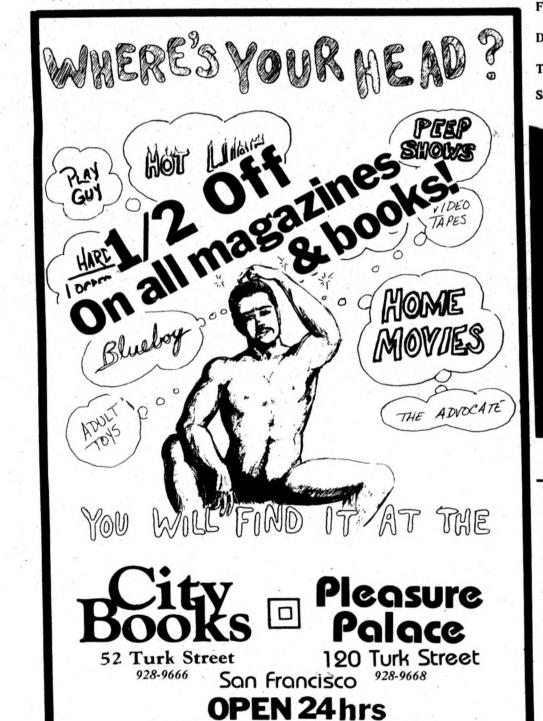
DRUMMER Magazine is having problems? Dunno, but to hire Fatt Ratt they must need a personnel director for sure! Oh well, John Embry is from L.A.!!

THE COMPOUND is no longer under Drummer and Embry but under the two guys who had the Terror House, excuse me, Territorial House on .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 Googie'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 to set were given away to the lucky ticket holder. Kate Marlowe held sway at Googies, and Hank Cheeke at the

FOCUS on The Mockingbird



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 in 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

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!



ON TO POSITIVE THINGS NOW Casualty Caprers 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

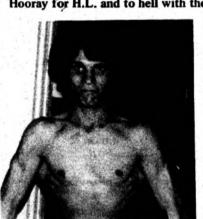
JON JON is no longer at the Peter Pan....he's starring at the Ram's Head with Delicious Dee Dee Love and the crew. Hmmm, that Gil changes and changes!

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 people!

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 stong 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 accidently 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 ougtha 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!!!!!

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 than 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---

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by ED DOLLAK

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,

> the crime in the Tenderloin. The customary qustion 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

Guardian Angels. Once again, the hi-lites was the

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 responsible. ding 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 padt 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-hyes 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 outright. 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 un-natural 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 can 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 liek 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.?



Friday, October 30th, fifty of the Central City/Tenderloin's elderly women and men gathered for the monthly Old Folks De-Fense League luncheon/party, and the free bingo game after-The meal consisted of baked

barbecue ribs, with boiled pota-

tomato salad, bread, butter,

milk galore, wine, coffee, tea,

cookies, and ice cream to boot.

tos, boiled cabbage, & a lettice and

The meal was prepared by Daisy Pat Gardner, who was helped by Ed Dollak, Phillip, and Rev. Ray This monthly luncheon was made possible by the generous donations of several of our community persons and businesess such as: Rev. Donald Dill and the U.S. Missions; Dave Monroe of Rathien 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

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 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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"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!

> Sound Recording Lamar Williams **Hugh King**

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.

In its Bay Area premiere a new documentary film, "RED NOVEMBER, BLACK NOVEMBER" will be shown at the Laney College Forum (off 10th Street) in Oakland (BART goes right to door) on Sunday, November 22nd, 7 p.m. The screening is co-sponsored by the Greensboro Justice Funda and film distributors, Reelworks, Inc. The film will be introduced by Nelson Johnson, a veteran civil-rights leader and survivor of the 1979 Klan and Nazi attack in Greensboro. Mr. Johnson will be available to speak with the media, from Nov. 23rd to Nov. 25th.

The eighty minute documentary was independently produced by an ad-hoc grouping of progressive film-ma-kers from the South and the East Coast.

The most compelling footage includes nearly ten minutes of film shot by four local television stations on November 3, 1979, very little of which was shown on national television. Narrated by the survivors, the film methodically reveals the casual, premediated actions of the Klan and Nazis as they murdered five members of the Communist Workers Party.

Perhaps the most important reason to see "RED NOVEMBER, BLACK NOVEMBER" is that it humanizes zes the five murdered anti-Klan deomonstrators. This film brings us into the homes of North Carolina workers, black and white, for a personal look at Jim Waller, Sandi Smith, Cesar Cauce, Bill Sampson and Mike Nathan. Too much of the media coverage of Greensboro simply labeled the five as "radicals," "communists," and "outside agitators" who seemed to implicity "deserve

These personal portraits partially answer who these people were, why they were killed, and why we should care. One textile worker recalls his Skepticism and curiosity when he head that Jimm Waller was a communist: "But when we had a problem, Jim would go with us and pull out his contract book and they (the bosses) couldn't say

A group of black workers remember Sandi Smith as being widely known for "always taking a stand when she thought things weren't right...... the thought of the Klan terrorizing black children would bring her to tears.....

The film's release comes almost two years after the Greensboro Massacre, a year after the acquittal of all Klan and Nazi members of all charges. In recent months, the Institute for Southern Studies released a six-month study which collaborates many of the charges the Communist Workers Party make

Lesbians and gaymen should pay particular attention to this film. For this film could very wel be about lesbians and gaymen in months to come. Amerika has sunk to this....the KKK, the Nazis, all ng favor with the FBI and Reagan. Already, law enforcement agencies are using traitor gays and lesbians to disrupt, and or control gay groups ...out day is coming unless we remember Greensboro. Greensboro holds a real leasson for us all

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FocusTheatre 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 consumate professional, without missing a beat, countered with: "Well, we are certain -ly 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-consciouly 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

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 un-

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 Lichirie 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.



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 imcomparable 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

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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, interestinly 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

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

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.

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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fear and loathing, while finally there is the classic tragedy of a great man brought low b

If you attend but one show currently playing in San Francisco, you can't go wrong if it is The Boy's Own Story.



The Eureka Theatre's The Jail Diary of Albie Sachs, burned out during previews when their theatre was gutted by fire, open two weeks later in the Magic Theatre's North side Theatre (call 863-7574 for details) Too often the drama of such a situation overshadows the production itself but such is no the case here. The play is a power house, wisely avoiding propagandizing the explosiv subject of apartheid to concentrate on the effects of continuing solitary confinement.
The entire cast is brilliant with Richard Seyo in the title role outstanding. When one take into consideration that he was also directing the above reviewed Boy's Own Story at the same time this was in rehearsal, such a doubl feat is awe inspiring. The play's only drawback is its length; at over three hours some scenes border on being repetitious but its inherent raw power more than compensates



Joy Carlin presents a beautifully roun ded portrait of the recluse poet Emily Dickinson in William Luce's one-woman show. The Belle Of Amherst (at the Berkeley Rep, call 841-6108 for info). With no little help from senic designer Jesse Hollis who magni ficent unit set accurately creates a mid-nin teenth century ambience, Carlin takes us in the very soul of this eccentric writer who die completely unknown, yet is now considered one of the giants of American literature. Ar interesting portrait of a fascinating character but somewhat weak in dramatic appeal.



Cameo Production's By George! (at the Savoy Tivoli, 362-7024 for info) a revue based on the life and music of George Gersh win (and to a lesser extent on his brother Ira) is a highly polished, toe-tapping show with a excellent cast that makes the most of rather thin material: his life just doesn't lend itself to this form of dramatic treatment and the heavy reliance on the rpmantic charm of yes terdays (the 20s and 30s) can't carry the show for any but died-in-the-wool nostalgic buffs. Perhaps it is unfair but few will see this show without comparing it to Cameo's previous super-hit, Coward in a Cardboard Cup. The comparison will not be to its advantage; still there are some fine moments; especially memorable.....Lynn Eldredge's great rendition of "But Not For Me."



ACT's revival of Three Sisters is a beautiful and opulent production that will be raved over by devotees of Chekov but others will tend to find it overly long and tediously slow moving. Fine ensemble acting helps counterbalance the nearly actionless plot.



The Distractions at the Chi Chi Club! Over the past few years The Distractions have built up somewhat of a cult following. Superb musicianship mised with a lighthearted joy to hear....seems to me it is missing here tho to the detriment of one's

FOCUS TRAVELS WITH H.L. PERRY

In case you didn't know, the luxury liner Independence has been repaired and is back on its run between San Francisco and the Hawiian Islands. The ship has done so well the owners have refurbished the old SS Constitution and it will run a different route between the Islands and if you have never traveled on a ship, you are really missing a delightful experience.

Amtrak has a new overnight service from Sacramento to Los Angeles. And I had the pleasure to be on the gala celebrity-filled Inaugural run along with the Vice-President of Southern Pacific, several Mayors, and numerous other VIPs. The trip was loads of fun and the train looks much like a plane and beats the hell out of a bus. They have a bar, and serve hot food and if you do not have a Sleeper there are numerous Descript Pooms to should in besides the restreem Sleeper, there are numerous Dressing Rooms to change in, besides the rest-room. I was really surprised to find out that Mavis, formerly of the N' Touch and Alamo Square Saloon, was one of the many bartenders, which really made my trip all the more enjoyable. I found the staff to be very well-trained and half of them appeared to be most gay. There is a Steward for each car, and they even help you on and off the train.....even if you're not a little old lady. The fare is a little more than what a plane would cost, but if you want to be with that "someone special" and have the time, you will enjoy the Amtrak.

South of the border....Mexico is very affordable now, and this is the time to go, as the prices will go up aound December 15th down there. Right now, the round-trip fare is about \$396.00 and a single-room in Acapulco runs about \$20 a day so, you can see Mexico is really a bargain in the off-season, and the weather down there is just real heaven during the first part of December. There is a nice little group of gays going down there, so if you are interested, just give me a ring at 664-8995. The hotel we'll be staying at, in the heart of action, is only about two short blocks from the gay beach which is right in the very best part of sunny Acapulco beach. So you don't have to walk miles to get to where the action is, and you won't believe the hunky beach boys, simply divine! A true gay paradise in mid-winter. Call me quick!

Mardi Gras is the next big event and anyone can enjoy it, but, if you are gay, you simply can't miss going to New Orleans for Mardi Gras come February. You simply can not believe what goes on at Mardi Gras. You will think you have died and gone to your gay reward. To see is to believe, and I could write for ever and still not begin to tell what really happens there. You name it, and it happens, and believe you me, no one, but no one, goes without s-e-x!!! and if you don't have a good time..

you must be dead!!! There is a really good deal that has been put together this year by Station House Travel, and yours truly, and the total is but \$607 and that includes airfare, two very gay cocktail parties, and an excellent room at the lavish Hyatt Regency. No one, and I repeat, no one has a better price for Mardi Gras '82......so, if you want to go and enjoy a bit of heaven right here on earth, call me at 664-8995 and I will be glad to make travel and hotel arrangements for

Did you know how Mardi Gras got started here in America? Well, it seems that the Grand Duke of Russia arrived in New Orleans and was not expected, so the city fathers got together and put on a parade and festival

In South America, Carnevale (Carnival) is the big big thing and Rio is the only place to be. Rio has to be, one of the most lovely places on this big earth of ours, and it also is the place to be during Carnival! The fun is everywehre in the streets, the bars, and the people are all just lovely. New Orleans and Rio are two of the places to visit during your lifetime, and if you miss either one of

them, you have missed the thrill of a life time. Enjoy yourselves at the CMC Carnival, 155 Jones Street this weekend, Sunday the 15th is the big day. There will be much happening there. So treat yourself to the CMC Carnival, the whole gang has worked hard to make this years Carnival the finest one ever.

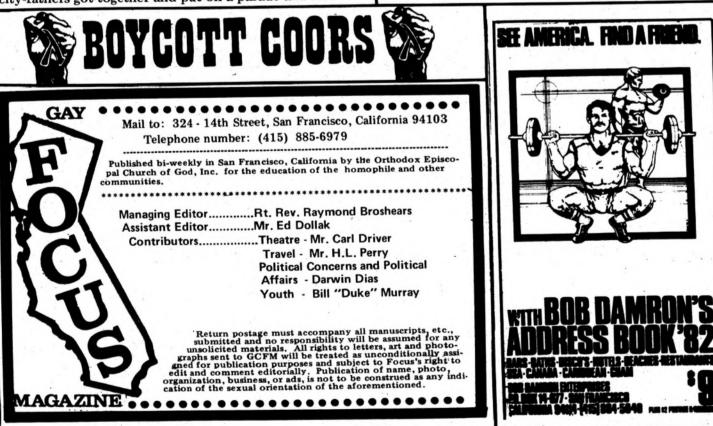
Happy Cruising kids!!!

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THE TRUTH ABOUT OSCAR WILDE!!!!!

No one has been out-to-lunch, so to speak, concerning the film Oscar Wilde which is at the Gateway Cinema. Those of us who have lived in the city for many years, love the chic ad for the film "The Trials of Oscar Wilde." This film when it first came out in 1960 in England, was indeed 'ahead of its It is far better than the old film with Robert Morley playing Oscar Wilde ... "The Man With A Green Carnation." The Peter Finch version of Wilde is far batter than the Morley character. Finch had played a homosexual in the excellent film, "Sunday Bloody Sunday" which was released ten years after "The Trials of Oscar Wilde."

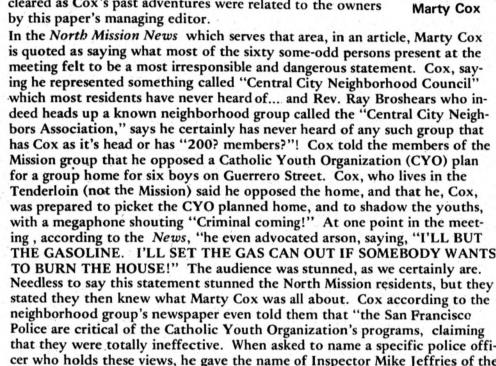


FOCUS NEWS

MARLOWE HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS FUND CONTROVERSY

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various of Cox's programs or objectives. The only wrong doing in the Marlowe Hotel "fire fund" by Cox that we are sure of here at Gay Focus is what has to be and out and out falsehood which Cox allegedly told the owners and others at the Marlowe Hotel fire victims headquarters, and that was after he was ousted, he came back to them and according to both Venneman and Mueller, Cox said that he has just met with the Rev. Ray Broshears (untrue!) and that Rev. Broshears was going to write and expose them in the next issue of this paper, because he and Broshears were good friends. Let me say this here and now, Marty Cox has never been a friend to or of the Rev. Ray Broshears, and has been just the opposite. As a result of the tale Cox told the Marlowe owners, Rev. Broshears met with them, and the air was quickly cleared as Cox's past adventures were related to the owners



Cox demanded a meeting with a representiive of the CYO, but Mike Marovich the general director of the CYO youth activities said that he "resented threats of violence from Marty Cox, and that he would not attend a meeting with people who talked about burning down the building.'

SFPD Intelligence Unit. However when the North Mission group contacted

Jeffries he said he never heard of Martin Cox or said anything bad about the

Cox first became known to representives of this paper when he made some super false accusations about an arson fire on 9th Street near Folsom some years back. Later Cox was the major reason that the Central City Neighbors Association opposed the adult book store permit for a Polk Street bookstore. Cox bragged to the SFPD that he got \$250 from his boss everytime the SFPD busted the place and took him to jail, a charge which the owners denied. Cox later was accused by a few south of Market bars of threatening them with bombing if they advertised any further in a publication the Rev. Broshears used to have.

Cox later arrested in a bizzare incident in the U.S. Post Office but was later dismissed

Cox then was arrested on April 4, 1980 for an alleged grand theft while he was manager of the apartment building at 625 Leavenworth Street. There was a hung jury on that charge in September and was placed on a "Diversion Program.

A lawsuit by the owners of the apartment building was allegedly filed against Marty Cox and another person, a friend of Cox, who works at a shiplines. Cox later "teamed up" with politician Bob Barnes, Sr., and Bill Handlesman in a losing effort to recall Mayor George Moscone and the Board of Supervisors. At the time, Cox was allegedly working in the CETA program with Bill Handlesman.

Cox later became involved as a "volunteer" in the Folsom Fire Relief effort. And now, Cox got himself involved with the Marlowe fire relief fund, and on television channel 4 said that he wanted to establish a permanent organization to help fire victims. Why such a permanent organization would be needed was not explained by Cox unless he anticipated more accidental fires as well as Arsons

But, Marty Cox is not connected in anyway with the Central City Neighbors Association; North of Market Planning Coalition; nor the Central City Independent Democrats, and certainly not with Rev. Ray Broshears in anyway!!!

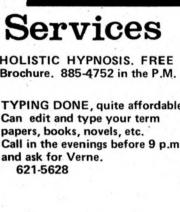
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