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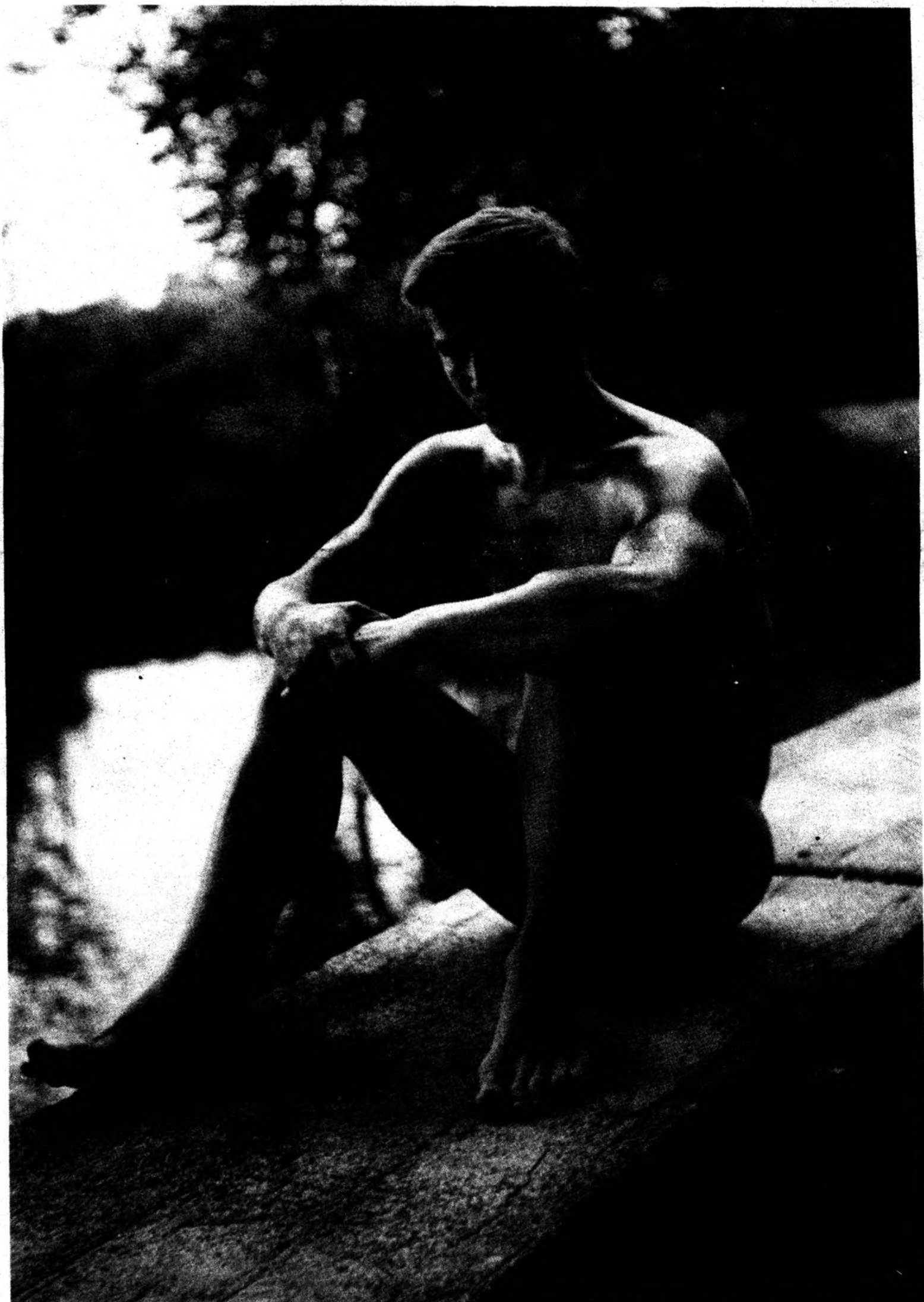
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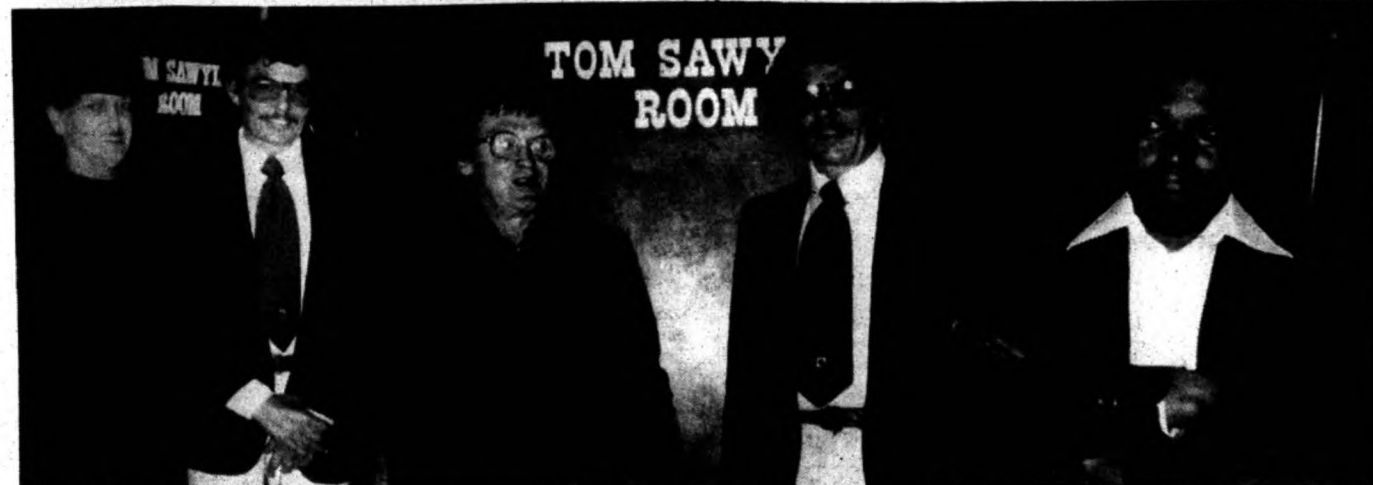
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## GayFocus Behind The Political Doors



Lenore Cautrelle, Hank Cheeke of the Barbary Coast Democratic Club at a meeting this year.

Elmer Wilhelm, political vice-president of the Barbary Coast Democratic Club with Club president, Hank Cheeke, in meet at Mark Twain.

Charles Curry, listens to speaker at Barbary Coast Democratic Club meeting. Curry is CDC president.

**SOCIALISTS-FEMINISTS ELECT 2** of their own to the Santa Cruz City Council. Both Vice-Mayor Bruce Van Allen and Mayor Michael Rotkin are socialists and were elected to the Council in 1979 as open Socialists. Tuesday November 24th, the City Council voted 5 - 2 to have Rotkin head them up for 1 year.

Barbary Coast DC and the Central City Tenderloin Independent Demos, all gave support to Senator Omar Rains for his harsher laws against man/boy love. An article on page 7 this issue tells all on how they sold out their "different" lesbian and gaymale comrades for glory.

**TERENCE HALLINAN TO RUN FOR SUPERVISOR** IN '82 despite untruths written in other gay rags, Hallinan told the GayFocus that he will run for Supervisor and that anything contrary is just wishful thinking on his opponents part.

**TOKLAS DEMOS HAVE MEMBER BUSTED FOR PANDERING?** Jack Campbell, of the Club Bath Chain (CBC) was arrested by Canadian authorities for pandering and income tax evasion. Campbell, a money man for this gay Demo Club in the past, and once reputed to be seeking the Demo Party nomination for Vice-President in '80, and former head of the National Gay Business Association, should be heading for the pits of political life after the bust.

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## "NEVER CUTS SENIORS AGAIN"



REAGANITE JEERED BY SENIORS AT "PHONEY" WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE AGING

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 2—In a major talk at the phoney White House Conference On The Aging, Health & Human Services Secretary Robert Schweiker dodged any mention of Social Security cuts or changes. Schweiker, a former "liberal" U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania, the main spokesman for the Reagan policy, got boos or lukewarm applause from the majority of the delegates and cheers from those few who were obvious "plants" of the Reagan administration to try and control the Conference. The "plants" were so obviously well-to-do that their very dress gave them away and made them stand out from the poorer delegates. The seniors saved their loudest jeers for the moment when Schweiker exhorted them to care for their own health by "eating breakfast and a proper diet, by maintaining proper weight, and by getting the right amount of sleep." This condescending "self-help" pep-talk sounded ludicrous for the four million elderly who can't afford a healthy diet on their below poverty line incomes or for the 60% (15 million) with incomes below \$6,000. Reagan to make sure these poorer seniors were less well represented at the conference, has the Department of Health & Human Services hand pick 400 new pro-Reagan, affluent delegates who were seniors (but with bucks!). Of course the original did not truly represent the poor either, as most were paid and volunteer staffers of programs for the elderly, themselves appointed by Governors and Congresspeople.

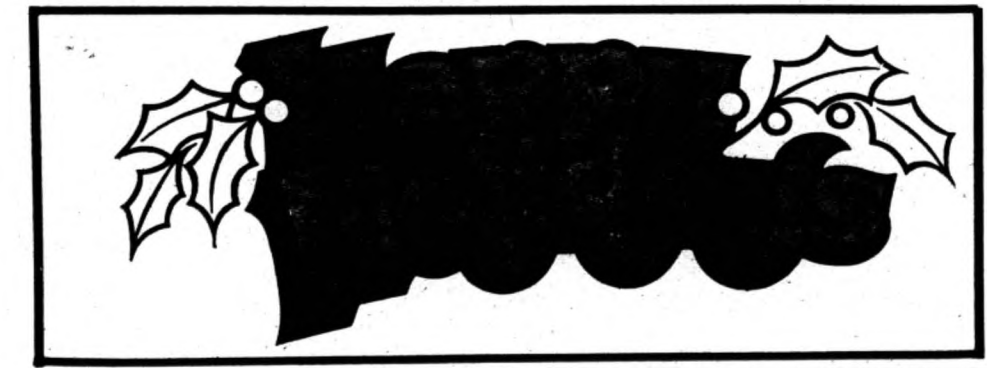
## \* Gay Focus NEWS

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Dec. 5—**SOCIALIST MAYOR OF CALIFORNIA CITY SUPPORTS GAY RIGHTS**.....

In an exclusive interview with GayFocus, Mayor Mike Rotkin of Santa Cruz told us that his election was the result of years of hard work, covering "grassroots" issues in the seaside city. He along with Vice-Mayor Bruce Van Allen were both elected to the Santa Cruz City Council in 1979 on an openly socialist slate, as both are avowed Marxists. He and Van Allen are both members of NAM (New American Movement). Also on the City Council are two other Marxists, members of DSOC (Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee) and the four constitute a majority on the Council. Rotkin told GayFocus that he has hopes that they will be able to make successful challenges to improper laws and ordinances so to make Santa Cruz a better place to live. Mayor Rotkin pointed out that San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt, is a member of DSOC. The Mayor says that he supports strongly, lesbian/gay rights issues and shall act accordingly. The Marxist Mayor will find he will have his hands full dealing with greedy capitalist property owners. But his election as Mayor on November 24th is a step in the right direction for progressive politics in California observers told GayFocus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 1—**GAY MURDER SUSPECT JAILED IN SOUTH OF MARKET KILLING**

Ralph Stevens, a bartender at the Balcony, a popular upper Market area bar, was arrested and booked, charged with the killing of his roommate, 32 year old David Ernst, at 1078 Howard Street. Bail for the accused killer has been set at \$100,000. In a sad sidelight to the brutal slaying, the SPCA has advised GayFocus that the two beautiful cats of the dead man, were at the SPCA and were up for adoption. The case numbers of the cats are 54015, and 54016. Both are female cats and very beautiful. If any of the friends of the slain man are reading this the SPCA hopes they would want to adopt one or both of the cats. And if anyone else is interested, you too can call the SPCA about adopting the two beautiful cats.



OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 27—**RACIAL DISPUTE ON BART INJURES ONE MAN & JAILS TWO!**

An Oakland man, the target of racial slurs by two Brisbane youths, 21, found himself under knife attack at 13:30 Friday night as the train arrived at West Oakland Station. He was treated at Providence Hospital in Oakland for the knife wounds and released. Both of the accused men Luis Perez 21, and Craig Stern, 21, both of Brisbane were jailed.

SAN BERNADINO, Calif., Nov. 30—**100 TEENAGERS ATTEND KLU KLUX KLAN RALLY!**

The rally occurred at San Andreas High School were 70 teenagers and others lightly younger and older numbering well over a hundred, cheered the words of racism from Imperial Wizard Bill Wilkinson of the KKK. California KKK leader George Pepper spoke, urging the youths to fight to defend their race and the family. Pepper pointed out to the youths to stick it to....any homosexual pervert who dared approach them. Pepper told the assembly that "homosexuality, communism and niggers go hand in hand." There were no police incidents at the rally it was reported. A gay businessman who lives nearby heard of the rally, attended from a distance, taking pictures, reported the incident to GayFocus.

NEW YORK CITY, NY, Nov.28—**CONSOLIDATED-BATHURST ROLLS BACK 8% COST OF PAPER, BUT.....**

Consolidated-Bathurst announced the rollback, but newspapers in the US have heard nothing from printers about them cutting back prices accordingly. Warren's Waller Press in San Francisco, announced a 13% increase in printing prices which was effective December 1st and will affect both the Bay Area Reporter and the GayFocus.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 29—**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S A FULL HOLIDAY HERE**

Santa Monica, one of the most progressive cities in California, announced that by a 5 to 2 vote of the city council, January 15th will be an official city holiday, insuring that city employees will receive a one day paid vacation on the birthdate of the slain civil rights leader. San Francisco of course hasn't done a damn thing about it except talk, talk and talk!

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., —**JUDGE RULES COMMUNIST UNFIT TO BE PARENT**

In a stunning move, Judge Brown has ruled that a mother's membership in a communist organization makes her an unfit mother. 10 year old Riva Fishman was taken from her mother, Tina Fishman and given to her father. Tina Fishman is a member of the RCP (Revolutionary Communist Party). In arriving at this decision, the Court ignored the recommendation of the juvenile probation officers. This is a temporary rule.



## GayFocus On RELIGION

"SCROOGE DRIVES THE MUNI  
BUT.....JESUS GOODHEARTS  
RIDE THE MUNI!"

A man got on a MUNI bus recently, during the rush hour, and he was singing a Christmas carol. The bus driver became outraged after he told the man to shut up and cease the caroling. When the man did not, the MUNI driver then stated the bus would not move until the man shut his mouth. At that the other passengers on the jammed 7 Haight Street trolley bus began singing along, and soon the entire bus was singing and the driver yelled at them and he got off the idle bus, and pulled down the trolley wires overhead. After all, he had to show them who was running Skalar's Folly. No happiness on this MUNI bus, no damn singing of any Christmas carols, bah, humbug!

The above did happen this early December here in San Francisco, right near City Hall. The man who got on the bus singing Christmas carols was a Black man.....and a blind man also. So, here we have a classic example of man's inhumanity to man. The man wasn't hurting anyone by singing. The passengers, almost all white, many of the lesbians and gay, evidently agreed also, as they joined him in singing, possibly hoping to overcome the evilness of the MUNI driver. Well, the MUNI driver is still evidently evil.....

for after 30 minutes or so, all the passengers got off the bus, a couple leading the happy singing Blackman, and got onto another & Haight Street bus, singing, and off then went into the foggy evening.

Do you think the MUNI driver who slapped his fellowbeings, so-to-speak feels any remorse now? We doubt it! For most likely he has been comended for his "brave" action by his superior(s).

But let me tell you now, i am very proud of the individuals who showed brotherhood and stood with the blind Blackman. This gave me the warmest of feelings, knowing that there in this crumbling society of ours, still people with compassion, a heart. Thank you each and everyone who made this humankindness stand.

As i go about my daily duties, i wonder just where all the goodhearts of society have gone to. Perhaps the Reagans and the Nixons have caused them all to be just a bit more than cautious now. But there are goodhearts in our society and that is what makes each day worth facing. Not all are like the "unsigned letter writers" who rant and rave and do little in life to help others but do alot to harm those who

do try to do good.

Jesus preached far and wide. Jesus gave to us a new ministry, a ministry which is ignored by and large now adays. The big churches just don't care anylonger. All they have on their minds is buying property, salaries and politics.

But we each have an obligation to our fellowbeings..... the outcasts of society.

We must help others who can not help themselves. We must minister unto those on 6th Street, on Turk and Taylor in the Tenderloin. We must care and do for those in the tiny hotel rooms of the poor areas of our major urban areas.

We must do for others if we are to have a right to live on this earth.

The people who take too much drugs.....drink too much booze.....they are dangerous people.

Killers in fact, in too many cases. I have seen booze destroy so many good people.

Booze dehumanizes those whom it controls. There are those who can control it.... but they are the moderation drinkers.

But those who drink unto drunkenness are to be pitied, but not to sympathized with. Never give a drunk or a druggie one single second of pity. For in this case as Jesus said, "Cast not your pearls before the swine." You are wasting your time. But maybe, just maybe, when the are not high on drugs or loaded on booze, you can talk to and hopefully, with, them. Then you can help these people. Long ago i learned in my ministry that there are just so many hours in a day and so many people one person can help, and you have to draw your lines and make these decisions. But it must be done. We need more, oh so many more, who will HELP others!!!

## A Christmas Remembrance



## GayFocus On NEWS

### 'U.S. out of Mideast!'

Historic demonstrations in support of PLO



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 7—Nearly two thousand people turned out on Saturday November 28th to March from Union Square to the United Nations Plaza to demand the U.S. Out of the Mideast and a show of support for the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) as the only representative of the Palestinian refugees scattered throughout the Middle East.

Chants of "We want peace, we want peace, U.S. out of the Middle East," and "Reagan, Reagan, you should know, we support the PLO," could be heard throughout the streets of the Tenderloin as the marchers passed through on their way to the UN Plaza.

"Money for jobs, not for war," was the message of hundreds of bright orange and green flags, distributed by the Nov.29th Coalition. Among the contingents in the march were the People's Anti-War Mobilization (PAM) the All Peoples Congress (APC), American Indian Movement, as well as numerous Middle East groups represented.

In New York City, Shafik Al-Hout, representing the PLO, spoke to the rally there, stressing that the Palestinian people would never accept any peace solution short of liberation. Larry Holmes of PAM linked the struggle of the Palestinian people to the struggle against the Reagan program in the U.S. Every plane, bomb, and tank sent to the Middle East was paid for by "money stolen from the poor and working people right here at home," he said.

HARVEY MILK GAY DEMO CLUB SENDS CHIEF "GREETINGS!"

"Dear Chief Murphy:

We wish to vigorously protest the selective enforcement of the law by the San Francisco Police Department, both on the October 4th raid of the Circus-Circus fundraiser for Gay Charities, and the more recent raid and destruction at the Libertarian Party Bookstore. With all the open gambling for charities going on in San Francisco, the Circus-Circus raid seems motivated by homophobia. In regard to the bookstore raid, under the pretext of seeking drugs, we are concerned that this action may have been politically motivated by the public stand taken by that group against the pattern of police abuse in San Francisco. It is important that we avoid any return to the McCarthy era, or, going further back, to the bookburnings of the 30s. Freedom of speech must extend even to those with whom we strongly disagree.

Sincerely, Gwenn Graig, President.

## Jack Campbell guilty in Canadian bawdy house caper



Jack Campbell

PLEADS GUILTY TO TEN PAGES OF CRIMES IN TORONTO BATH HOUSE BUSTS AND FINED \$40,000! TORONTO METRO SEEK CAMPBELL PARTNER, RAYMOND DIEMER OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA!

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 10—Club Bath Chain-czar, Jack Campbell, plead guilty to 10 pages of criminal charges before a Provincial Judge in Toronto on November 20, 1981. His attorney, John Hamilton, agreed to the ten pages of charges which were presented by the Crown Attorney. A news story in the *Toronto Star* by Jocko Thomas tipped us to the arrest of Campbell and his conviction.1. We contacted Inspector Don Banks of the Metro Police Intelligence who created the case against Jack Campbell and his partner Raymond Diemer of Atlanta. Campbell gave as his address, 12500 Edgewater Drive in Lakewood, Ohio.

He plead guilty to "conspiracy to commit a criminal offense," "conspiracy to obtain monies by crime," and "deriving profits from a bawdy house (house of prostitution)," "publish, distribute, and selling obscene matter." The two bath houses were the Barracks and the Club Toronto. Metro Police Inspector Don Banks told *GayFocus* that on thirty different occasions Metro officers observed and were solicited for acts of prostitution by young men in the two bath houses. Inspector Banks said that Campbell is listed as a "shareholder" and "director" of both the Barracks and the Club Toronto Baths. He said that a total of 365 arrests at the two bath houses were made, since the investigations began.

Inspector Banks said that almost all members of the Metro Police in Toronto have the highest of respect for gaypeople, but that in the cases of the two bath houses named here, that it was flagrant violations of the Canadian laws against prostitution and that Canadian police would not "look the other way" as some gays would want them to.

Campbell was arrested and convicted in San Francisco for "pandering" on July 18th, '78 as a result of a phone call from the Office of then Mayor Dianne Feinstein. It seemed that Campbell had a "escort" service operating almost next door to the Mayor's home on Lyon Street. He was booked on the charge of "pimping" which was later dropped. Campbell had to sell his interest in the Club San Francisco Baths.

Campbell has been active in gay politics in Miami, and has been an officer in the National Gay Business organization as well as involved with Joe DeSabato's national alliance of gaynewspapers. Campbell had planned on having his name placed in nomination at the Democratic National Convention for Vice-President, but it is reported he changed his mind after flyers concerning his past bust in SF and other things were circulated at the Convention about him.

The Metro Police of Toronto said that this is not the last Jack Campbell will be hearing from them concerning his Canadian operations.

WHITE-NIGHT RIOTERS RECEIVE NO JAIL TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10—Yesterday, Superior Court Judge Claude D. Perrasso gave both Peter Platte and David Waddle two and four days jail respectively, but both were given "time-served" for the days they spent in jail when first arrested. Both received probation and both walked out of the Hall of Justice happy men. Thus closes the case on the White Night Riots as far as any persecution of rioters went. Most all agreed the Police and District Attorney chose two of the men who had least to do with the rioting and who were the two least non-political, possibly in hopes of gaining a big conviction, which failed.

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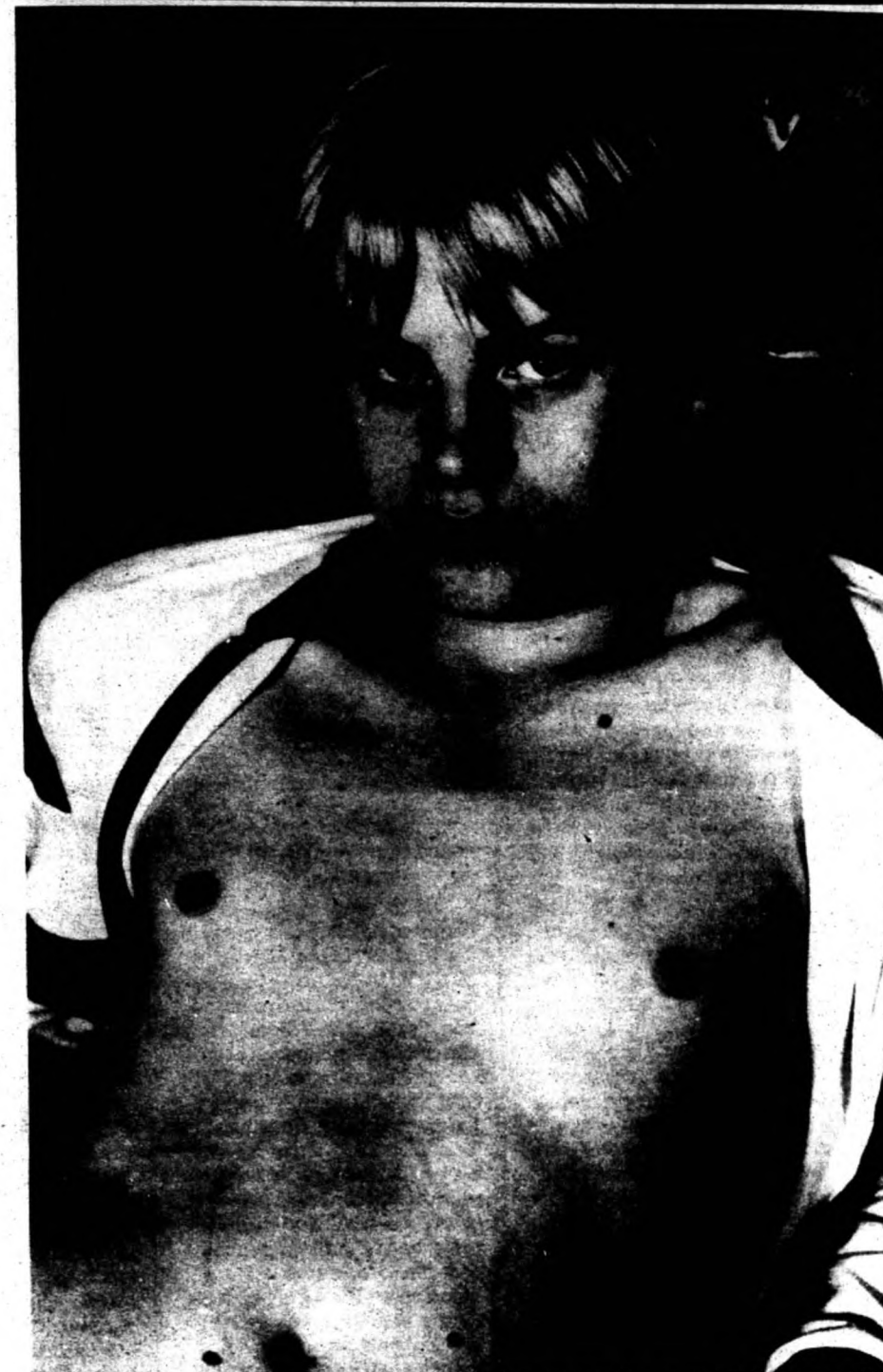


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## GayFocus OPINION



"Man/Boy love is not evil....only the minds of those who oppose it are evil. Youths sexual desires cannot forever be denied them!"

"MAN/BOY LOVE!" The issue is a hot one, and in this article you can see what social values are doing to pit gay against gay, and thus continue forever the oppression of the Paedophiles.....Is respectability worth the price of helping to imprison another lesbian or gayman simply because they are different? How great the price of power!"

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec.11—In light of the recently enacted harsh sex laws by the California State Legislature, making even more brutal the State's machinery for dehumanizing paedophiles, *GayFocus* and the *Gay Liberation Alliance/SF*, called for open dialogue within the lesbian and gay communities concerning the issue of "Paedophilia" ("sexual love directed towards children usually in the age range 12-15.")

NAMBLA, a New York based organization (North American Man/Boy Love Association) has pushed the issue quite strongly in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. But, here in California, the State with the strongest laws against Paedophilia, there is almost nothing even being discussed for fear of condemnation by other lesbians and gaymen.

Witness, when the California State Assembly passed the new and harsher laws against those who would practice 'man/boy love' the various lesbian/gay political clubs strongly supported the laws. In fact, one of the groups, the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club, even had as their invited guest, State Senator Omar Kains, one of the authors of these new and dehumanizing laws, and praised him for his actions. The Gay Lobbyists supported the new laws, all which evidently, both the gay political clubs and others thought would make them "seem normal and acceptable" in the eyes of the straight political establishment. So they sold out and put into prison their other lesbian and gay comrades. A sad commentary indeed upon the gay movement in California, indeed, much as in early Nazi Germany, gays betraying other gays and helping the Nazis to send them off to prisons (concentration camps) all with the thought that "they" were acceptable and would never go.

The Senate passed the measure 27 to 6. Absolutely overwhelming, and the Assembly was even larger with a 70 to 2 vote.

SLAM (Concerned Citizens for Stronger Legislation Against Child Molesters) used hysteria to help gain passage of the vicious legislation, pointing out the "Steven Stayner Case", the "Freeway Killings" in Los Angeles, and the "Gina Rodriguez" case in San Jose as good enough reasons for passage.

The new laws give mandatory sentences for all convicted man/boy lovers....finger-printing for all Boy Scout leaders....and Big Brothers. Detective Seth Goldstein of the Berkeley Police Department, says that most of the programs are infiltrated by "child molesters." The new laws provide for the extension of the statute of limitation for "child-abuse" (sex) offenses from three years to six years....permits videotape testimony from "youths" in the sex cases so they don't have to appear in the courts, thusly denying proper defense for the accused. And now, the law has ended the MDSO (Mentally Disordered Sex Offender) statute and now, treatment will no longer be given to those accused and convicted of "crimes" in such cases, but sends the men directly to prison, where they are known as "short-eyes" in prison slang (for child molesters.) and makes them easy prey for vicious guards who more often than not, urge deranged prisoners to beat and or kill, "child molesters."

Other gay publications supported these new laws, and only this one opposed them, and were damned for doing so. None of them dared to speak out and expose this attack upon "certain types" of lesbians and gaymen, rather by their silence gave full support to the drive of the Moral Majority and the deranged preachers behind the new laws from SLAM.

Paedophilia touches to the heart on the question of homosexuality because the question of "corruption", the fear of homosexuals "corrupting" minors into their way of life, this has been behind the strong opposition to homosexuality for hundreds of years, and of course behind that is the "terror" of homosexuality itself by a sexually uptight society of hypocrites who deny their own sexuality basically, as well as repress their own normal desires. Children, always denied their right to their own sexuality, are seen by society as needing protection from going down the homosexual road of life and because of the challenge it poses to the family (remember the Family Protection Act?). This "fear" has been one of the major ways the Moral Majority-types have been able to "control" adult homosexuality.

Children/youth have been socially oppressed for centuries, or since capitalism took hold. For in the early times, child was put to work at the earliest age in order to contribute to the family, but work was usually carried out under discipline and violence. As industrial capitalism grew, children were increasingly used in factory production, but by mid-nineteenth century with the rise in the real wage, plus pressure from the adult male working class organizations, meant the removal of children from the workforce. Thus the creation of "child-hood" which coincided with the qualitative intensification of the definition of women as "wives" and "mothers". Capitalist society was giving people "their place."

Oppression of children is not the result of some abstract power of adults over children deriving from their difference in age, strength, or social experience, but rather is a limited historical phenomenon. It is now rooted firmly in capitalist social reforms. The liberation of children is thus inseparable from the achievements of socialism.

Children, under socialism, would not be tied, whether legally or socially, to their biological parents, and parents would no longer have the responsibility for the economic maintenance and social care of their children. Rather, this would be the responsibility of the whole community. This does not mean children would be in twenty-four hour nurseries tho.

Children would be allowed their own freedom, to be integrated into communal households where they could develop stable relationships with a variety of adults and where they could choose which adults they wanted to be with. This would lay the basis for attempting to progressively overcome the separation of children and youth from the major social, economic and political institutions of 'adult society.' Thus schooling would no longer be the confinement of children in the artificial world of abstract learning, safely away from the world that this learning is supposed to reflect. The struggle for liberation of children would not only the moment of separation, of the autonomy of children, but also the moment of integration, of superceding the divide between adult and childhood social institutions.

Now, all of this may be a bit much for you to swallow now, but this is a view, a thought on the freedom for children from adult oppression.

Neither the *GayFocus* nor the *Gay Liberation Alliance/SF* are advocating Paedophilia, but rather, seeking to open some form of running dialogue, to try and bring about a better understanding of the situation.

It is our experience that no real Paedophile is defending assault or rape by a man on a boy, nor any any alleviation of laws relating to such. Nor does a Paedophile approve of the conscious use of power to "persuade" children. The average Paedophile seeks only an affectionate relationship between a child and an adult which sometimes may involve sexual acts.

We are not "fence-setting" as has been accused by many on either side of the issue, all we are saying is that we want dialogue, we want to issue to be dealt with, not hushed up and shunted aside as it has been in the lesbian/gay community, and by the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee as in the past.

But what we are demanding is, an end to any further laws being passed oppressing further the Paedophile. Demanding we are, that the recently enacted laws be repealed. Demanding that the Paedophile be treated as a full human being and not as some creature of shame.

An associate in another group, Artie, has chided us for avoiding this issue. Well, no longer are we avoiding it, but are casting forth the challenge to all lesbians and gaymen to cease oppressing other lesbians and gaymen who just happen to be Paedophiles also.

We are asking you to see this issue as it is, a class issue, one of the contradictory structures of society as a whole, and see the issue as a whole and its relation to the power of the ruling class. Seen this way, it is evident that the question of child sexuality and Paedophilia cannot be solved except by a massive social and political struggle. This is in the first place, the struggle of young people themselves, whose rebellion has made child sexuality an issue.

The oppression of children and youth people, and in a secondary way, that of the Paedophiles, is a cruel oppression and the struggle against should not be postponed any longer. RB

## GayFocus on BOOKS

Pederasty, man/boy love...very taboo in the lesbian/gay community, has been hit upon quite well by Daniel Tsang who has compiled a book "The Age Taboo." This book will not be amongst the best-sellers, but it is one that should be on

bedside stand of all who consider themselves "gay" and or "lesbian."

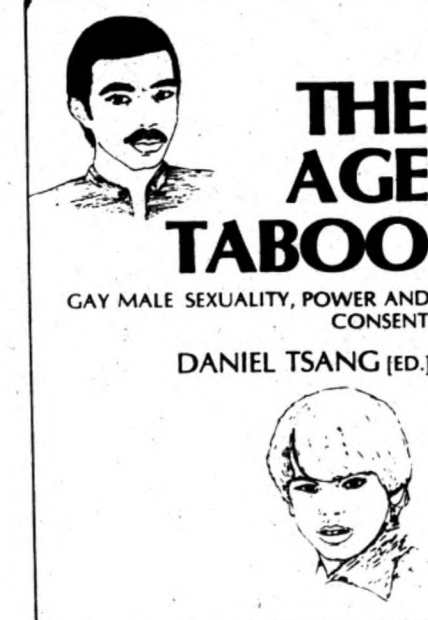
He presents for you compelling argument for the right of a youth to love whom ever they desire. It casts a harsh light on the age power struggle in society today. The book is in paperback, sells for \$5.95 and should be available at Modern Times Book Store on Valencia Street by now.

Alyson Publications, Inc., which gave us "Confessions Of A Rock Lobster" earlier, (about the 17 year old high schooler who had to go to court to take his male lover to the high school prom).

Tsang deals with NAMBLA quite a bit, the group being highly controversial in its advocacy of man/boy love in Amerika. Tsang is to be commended for compiling such a book which makes a handy reference book on the subject of "consent" etc.

"Recipe for a Witchunt" by Mitzel is included and alone is worth the price and more as this highly outspoken advocate of youth/childrens liberation, scorches the earth with his pen.

Tsang's own article on the struggle against racism is not to be denied. This book is a must, a clever bit of age taboo mixing.





# GayFocus on The Mockingbird

THE WHITE ELEPHANT? oh yeah! What else could you re-name Han's (Coors slime beer dealer?) 501's--Rafers--Phoenix--Hook n Ladder Orion Coffee House? but, the White elephant??????????

SETH HYMOWITZ has a little cut on the bridge of his nose....you know, the kind ya get when you try to "go after it" through a gloryhole?????????? Dear....Houston as the perfect solution to your "problem."

GERMAN GEORGE introduced me to James (blonde, hunky, blue-eyed 23 years old) while having a little snack at the Bagl on Polk & Bush and cruising out the window. No no Jack "Tallulah" Tennyson, we were not crusing you!!!! But dear James has an unusual side to him...a female "friend" and he carries a cigarette lighter which sez, "Lesbian Lighter?" Tacky!!!!!! But James dear, don't you think forty is too much dear???

JAY FREEMAN winesaleperson unusuale!!!! had a wild dinner party last Saturday night at the very staid and sophisticated Castle Grand Brasserie.....and it seems that "one" of his party was wearing a "tit" on his head.....and Read does not allow hats in there dear children you all know. But, pray tell, dear Jay, what were you doing under neather the table crawling around??? The ole French restaurant was not so staid that night for real. Must be the wine that Master Freeman sells...or was it some of David Monroe's high quality vino??????

SIX THOUSAND RAISED WITHOUT BOB ROSS & CO.!!

Thank you but no thanks to the Tavern Guild elite, to Bob Ross and the other gay royalty crowd with notable exceptions being...Ginger, Bobby Pace, Phyllis and Connie, not one single past or present title holder showed up at the Frisco Saloon last Sunday afternoon to raise funds at Delicious Dee Dee Love's annual fundraiser for the St. Anthony's Dining Hall. They raised \$6,000 which is nothing to sneeze at, and last year they raised \$4,001.00 so they topped last year's event. But Marcus, the current emperor, or current grand duke or duchess bothered to show up. Neither did any of the other so-called leaders. And Harry Britt has Never, and we repeat, never bothered to show up at any charitable fundraiser in the Central City/Tenderloin, but let it be at a Castroid bar, and honey watch out, he'll tromp on over you rushing to get in the door! Guess Harry doesn't like Tenderloin money and or votes....same goes for his political pals, like Dr. Tim Wolford, Sal Roselli etc., etc. So, here's a suggestion Supervisor Harry, from alot of Tenderloinites, you keep your unemployed, hungrey Castroids out in the Castro....keep 'em out of our area, set up your own version of St. Anthonys out there. You can't be bothered supporting anything down here worthwhile. Shame on you and the others who refused, or were too busy going to those other Castroid bars to come on down and spend a few pennies for St. Anthony's Dinning Room. By the way you "other bar" owners, Gil gave lots of the bar's \$\$\$\$ and a few hundred more to the fundraiser. Hmm, how much has Mike Fralley, or Everett given to anything, same for many many other greedies!!!!!!



Danny boy of the Pleasure Palace.

Freddy, Famous-Freddie is so very macho in his Cal football jersey!!!

THE CANDLELIGHT MARCH to commemorate the murders of George and Harvey are just too politically partisan (i.e. commercial tool) for GGBJ, who works like in, paid a salary, by Art Agnos, another of those opportunists political-types, got his come-uppance when he tried to lead the thousand and some, marchers back to the Castro like Mayor Dianne and her Chief Oppressor of Gays, Con Murphy wanted. But dear "Into the Streets" GGBJ found just a couple of hundred following his "orders." The politicians...doing their big "pisspy-lip-service" to the lesbian gay communities, are just using every opportunity to get that "gay vote." But what are they giving to us in return? Nothing! It is still against the law to be a homosexual....oh no you say! Bullshit honey, just look it up....instead of a felony in California, we is a misdemeanor now. Oh yeah! And any chances for any statewide legislative relief is far far off....as old Art Agnos is busy taking care of and acquiring property, and hoping to someday run for Miltie's seat (ole John Molinari's looking at it too!). New Zealand born Leo McCarthy has used the gayvote quite well, so he's off and running for it. guv.. And Willie? well what can you say about "Mr. Opportunist" himself, but that his shuck and jive for the gayvote has worked for years, just like Dianne, and it will probably go on working for more. Candlelight march my ass. It's a march of lesbians and gays being led to the voting booths by their gay leaders and the half-ass politicians. Socialism is looking better and better everyday.

Wow....enough politics! This is supposed to be a gossip column!!!!!!

PAUL OF THE DEVIL'S HERD will turn 22 or so come the 14th of December. Have a good one kid.

TOM LOVETT SOUZA is having a little Christmas party for the staff of GayFocus!

RONETTA FATS IS BACK in town. Oh well, they always turn up! Hi Ronnie!

MISS MAI TY!!!! Keep your hands off that "thing!" Ya hear? Unless.... can touch it!!!

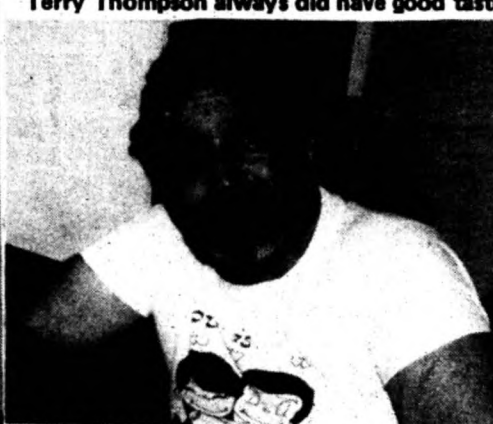
GEORGE OF THE 181? Does Meyer know what you are up to? And just what is all this bs about not letting someone it? Could cost you buster!!! And it could cost Barret and Meyer even more!

THOSE FAGGOTS WHO LET THEIR LUST FOR DICK rule their common sense had

wake up! Sure, the gay community got away with having a few "private sex clubs" (something the straight community is not allowed to do!), but now, there are several more than there were under the old "Frietas" "grace decree" and all new ones are NOT covered, so these newer places are going to kill the others off.....that's a fact. Word has come from within the dome of indifference at Civic Center, that something is coming down, and heaven help us all, it is not nice at all. Some people in their lust for dick and others in their greed are so bad!!!

MARTY KIKER IS AT THE ARENA? and so is Mike, so is Randy, and so is Mark!!!!!!

So many men at one single place!!! But then, Terry Thompson always did have good taste.....but then, so does Bill Q, and Alan F.



Gil Pena, owner of the Frisco Saloon, is show here sporting an evil looking shiner and cut over the eye he got from some guy he tried to help with a job, and nearly got his head chooped off for being a nice guy.

TENDERLOIN TESSIE is still in the hospital and is seriously not doing well. He also has hepatitis. All in the Central City/Tenderloin wish him well and hope he fully recovers!!!!!!

FELIX & FRIENDS had a lovely blast at B Street in Redwood City last Saturday night. It's a nice place.

HL PERRY sez to write him if you are interested in running for either Mr. or Miss Gay SF or Mr. or Miss Gay California at 199 Downey St., SF 94117. Frankly, we can't be bothered, for HL did not set down the rules, printed long long before he started in this year, and has the nerve to want us to push it, when he has that creepo preacher Sandmeyers helping him.....the nerve...then the nerve to say he is giving any profits to a charity which we do not approve of....and wants us to help?? Really HL, get your act together queen!!!!

## Falwell's big lie!!



November 23, 1981 Moral Majority Report

It would seem that the "Reverend" Jerry Falwell has gone too far this time, in his zeal to whip into an anti-gay frenzy his readers of his "Moral Majority Report." In the November 23rd issue, he ran the above picture with the caption (at the side of the picture) "Anti-Moral Majority Demonstrators attempt to disrupt a rally." Falwell is referring to his November 10th rally "Look Up America" in Tucson, Arizona. The picture above is NOT from Tucson, but is a photo of the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade 1981 here in San Francisco, as you can see City Hall at the upper left had corner, and a blow-up has the policeman in the picture with a San Francisco Police arm patch. And the dancers should be familiar to many here as well as they are from here and this was a shot of them dancing on Larkin Street in the Civic Center.

The dancers in the picture obviously have a whopping lawsuit, for in the page 8 article of the "Moral Majority Report" published by the "Reverend" Jerry Falwell and his sidekick Cal Thomas back in Lynchburg, Virginia, they refer to the protestors above as, and we do quote Falwell kids, "Approximately 450 homosexuals, abortion clinic operators Nazis, communists, and feminists demonstrated outside the Tucson Community Center prior to the rally. During the rally they came inside of the convention center and with vulgar and loud chanting, did everything possible to prevent the program from going forth successfully."

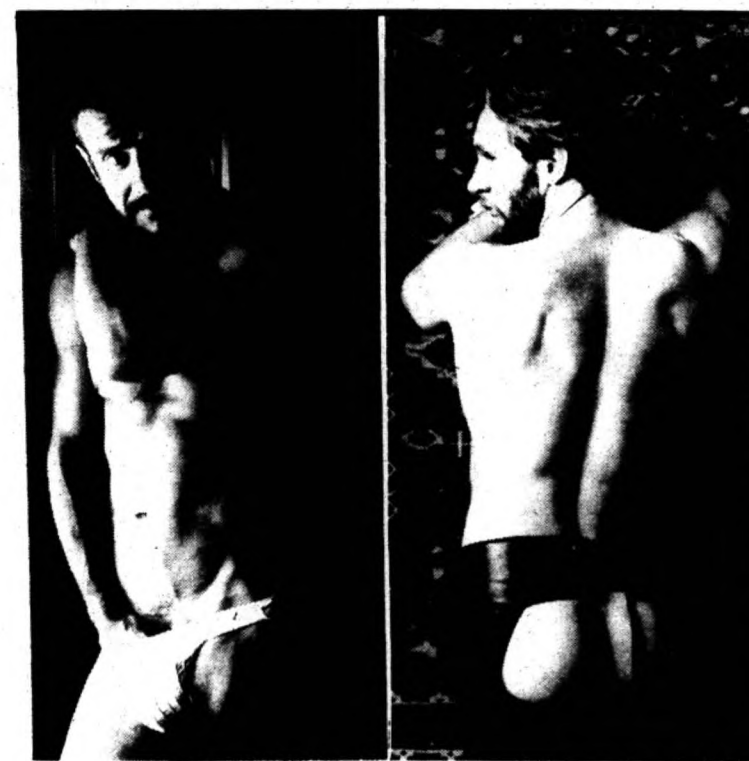
Whether the dancers in the picture above will sue remains to be seen, but Falwell has called them everything in the book.

Obviously the Moral Majority has had to resort the to the tactics of Adolph Hitler by printing pictures of events elsewhere and running their own story under it. Typical Nazi tactics. Oh yes, there were NO Nazis at the Tucson demo. It was put together by the Peoples Anti-War Mobilization, the MCC, and NOW. Poor Jerry Falwell is really fucked up here!

## Auction & Fundraiser (In Memory of Cliff Santos)



The 5th Annual Fundraiser for St. Anthony's Dining Room, by Lady Dee Dee Love, was held Sunday December 6th at the Frisco Saloon, and \$6,000 was raised to help feed the poor. The auction was held in memory of the late slain Cliff Santos (Peter Pan). The rock band "Gods" played. Bill White was M.C. Thank you Dee Dee Love!



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# Gay Focus on The Mockingbird

For you at Christmas...



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LARRY & PERRY a wierd romance of over a year going ding-dong, ding-dong.....oh dear!!!  
 RANDY JOHNSON is not at Febe's...doing fill ins at the New Bell with her WF man!  
 PETER DECKER taking RJ's job at Febe's and doing quite well there, thank you!!!!!!  
 RICHARD NOVAK is back in town and looking for work as usual...nothing new, unless!!!!  
 THE TRAPP has shut down at long last...thank you!  
 CARL CAMPBELL doing the love scene with a lad from Massachuettis? Grief, good grief!!!

EMPRESS CANDIDATES ANYONE? Well, they were thick as ants at a honey sale...at Delicious Dee Dee Love's fundraiser last Sunday for St. Anthony's Dining Room. Mae, Connie, Leona and others too numerous to mention. And besides "courting" votes at the Frisco Saloon fundraiser, they were also "courting" like mad, Dee Dee and Gil Pina, trying to get Gil to push cash and his four bars behind them. Ms. Bill White was there and rude as usual on the the mike....after all, that women's band did come over to play for free and you should have given them proper recognition bw! The crowd was a bit rowdy, some drunks too, but it was fun fund raiser for a most worthy cause. Thank you Dee Dee & Gil.  
 CHRISTMAS at the Starlight Room isn't exactly the same without Mark Calhoun most agree, but the decorations will have the Bob Shore touch which is very beautiful indeed.  
 DAVID KAYE of Gay Events Tape got a naughty letter and the made a big big mistake by mentioning for him, the wrong name in the letter. You want the name of the probation officer Dave? If so, give me a call.  
 GAY EVENTS TAPE is still alive and well...give 'em a ring!!!!!!  
 ED & ERIC a six year love match. You know those Polish!!!!!!  
 SAM & HANK, a three month love affair and going strong!!!!!!  
 RAY & RICK (Cookery) a two week love affair? going gone????

## WANTED!!



**TOM MCGUIRE**  
 Is wanted for questioning in the theft of \$854.05 from the CITY BOOK at which he was working. He is on parole already. He is from Warrington, Washington. Call 928-9668 if you have any information on it.

A CASTRO EATERY FAILS HEALTH inspection, that being the future from Polkstrasse, Luisa Continental Restaurant at 544 Castro Street. Many oldtimers remember when the business once up the other side of California, was not too nice to gays. The violations were not corrected as of last week. Dirty dirty?

CHRISTMAS AT THE SF EAGLE....there will be a big Christmas Party for You the People (customers) of the SF Eagle on Tuesday the 22nd of December in the evening, and Mr. JC (manager-boss!) sez that the delicious bartenders are going to donate their tips that night, to one of the Senior Citizen Projects in the City. That's a very nice thing to do. And the elderly of our City surely do need help and it is always great to see gay men like the men of the SF Eagle or anywhere else for that matter, helping out the old folks. By the bye, the SF Eagle will be closed on Monday the 21st as they are having a party for their staff only.

FOR ALL YOU FFA devotees, there is a lubricant called "F.I.S.T." which is being sold at the Pleasure Palace Book Store, and to top that off, a real believe it or not, a Fist Dildo. That's right, a dildo in the shape of a fist which sells for \$19.95....now I've seen everything.....i think!

DECEMBER 13th the January Issue of the Architectural Digest will have such a huge splash of the designer Clif New Man, who is also the owner of the Nob Hill Cinema. His works are fantastic, I've seen them in person and the magazine spread is simply magnifico! Clif is such a designing man!

RICHARD, ED, & TOM RISTINO all three struck out before the labor board in their alleged grievances with a certain book store! Tsk!

ALFIE'S will be open for your dancing pleasures on Christmas night Mr. Paul the manager wants you to know. And New Year's Eve there will be a big blast.

IS IT TRUE THAT PERRY J. BELL has a discolored eye, the areas around it? And is it true that he bites? If so, Larry had best go get his rabies shot quick, that that queen is mad mad mad!

MIKE, JOHN, & RICK of the SF Eagle are all suspect in the case of the "messed pillow" at the home of one waiter from the Castle Grand Brasserie. Hmm, didn't know any of the three of 'em were into leather men!!!!!! Least ways, they know what Houston looks like, and i don't mean the state! The "they" is.....! Come forth, talk now, speak, let us and the world know all!!!!!!

COCKTAIL HOUR at the Devil's Herd is getting so packed these afternoons, and it is no wonder with well drinks at .75, and draft beer at just .40 and bottle beer (Lone Star Beer of course!) at .60. And seems that Sam has something there called "Schnapps and Beer" for a buck. Schnapps? and beer?? Devil's Herd is mixing up some strange drinks, and that's why they are packing them in.

RICK WEATHERLY is a religious man and writes his "establishment" church trips column in another paper. Hmmm, talk about holier than thee!

RICK CRAMER went to opening night of "Fiddler On The Roof" and said that it was simply great. Herschel Bernardi stars, and it's at the Orpheum.

ELMER WILHELM went opening day of "Reds" and reports that it is one of the finest motion pictures that he has seen that that many Awards are to come out of this. Gads, the John Birch Society and the Moral Majority must be flipping their cookies over this one. Viva la revolucion!!! "Reds" is now showing at the Regency 1, on Van Ness at Sutter. You just gotta see it. It is the future we hope for America! "Reds" starring Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton, and "Edith Bunker."

JACK CAMPBELL like in "Jack Campbell Club Bath Chain?" Well, he got it in the old neck from the Royal Canadian Mounties and their got their queen. Campbell has been charged with "pandering" and "tax evasion" by the Canadian authorities and this time, it appears he will not get out of it. Pandering in case you didn't know has to do with selling other people, like, men (boys?) for sex? Something to that effect. Strange, the bust took place two weeks ago, yet NONE of the other gay publications have printed a single word about it....then, most of them have Club Bath Chain ads....don't they! Who says that money doesn't "really talk?" But in this case, the illustrious Jack Campbell, friend of David Bertham Goodstein of the Advocate....of Jim Foster....of LaBelle Mayoress Dianne Feinstein, etc., and etc. arrested by a foreign government for pandering and income tax evasion. But then, Fat Jack got busted here for "pimping and Pandering" but was only convicted of Pandering for which he got three years probation. The local Club San Francisco Bath was set up by Campbell after he bought it from his lawyer friend Rick Stokes. But after his conviction on pandering, he had to "sell" out of the local baths. One of his partners, maybe two, also own the Bulldog Baths (excuse me, EX-partners?).

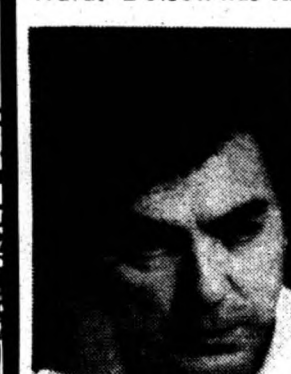
NICK PUNKO & PAUL upset? over what? Seems that rumor hassit that one or more of the two were distressed that a clerk was being hired whom they felt? was to "spy" on them? Dear hearts!! What's the big deal? Why get upset over such a thing? Methinks they protest too much over nothing!!!! Nick and Paul are the "co-managers" of the Pleasure Palace and City Books. Advertiser or not, we just simply don't think they should get upset over someone who knows me working in the bookstores....why on earth would they get upset? Maybe there are "things" i should be knowing about that i don't? Time will tell, for real!!!!!!

True or Not True RUMOR! That certain moderate to conservative elements of the gay capitalist clique are about to do some big blasts against the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee because they (the capitalist piggies!) got really upset over the last issue of "On Parade" the Committee's publication, citing this as prove "positive?" that the Committee is too far left? Darlinks, you can never be too far left (except in the case of sickos like the Sparts, etc.) and that these self-annointed gay capitalist leaders want the Parade to be "more presentable?" Dear dear, those hcilluns do get their bowels in an uproar don't they????????? Oh well, why don't they come to the next Parade Committee meeting? Cute? Yeah!!!!

# Preparing for '82 City elections



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10—Of the five Supervisors up for election this year, only two of them have shown the forward progressive spirit needed to keep a major urban center from being delt down the river of bureaucracy and corruption, according to most political insiders in the lesbian/gay community, those two being, Richard Hongisto, and Wendy Nelder. Most all agree the two show independence not shown by the three other incumbents, Lee Dolson, Nancy Walker and Doris Ward. Dolson has turned on many of his past friends and supporters



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and this man, who has never been re-elected to a post in his life, most agree will not change that trend in '82. Nancy Walker seems a pawn and or puppet for the anti-porno crusade in San Francisco and has done little except talk while on the Board. And Doris Ward, the San Mateo Supervisor on the San Francisco Board, when she is present at meetings, goes along with whatever the big moneyed interests of the Chamber of Commerce wants. Has little support in Third World communities as most of her ties are to the wealthy white real estate interest crowds, most agree. Both Hongisto and Nelder will obviously fight it out for the Presidency of the Board almost all political experts agree, with Nelder being given the edge due to her lap-over support from both the straight and the lesbian/gay communities, and she draws support equally from liberals to conservatives to socialist (who trust her sincerity) something which Hongisto can't say.

Most experts agree that challengers Stan Smith and Terence Hallinan are shoo-ins this time around, but Dianne's favorite, Haig Mardikian is weak, and is very anti-gay. Ben Hom who has retained Ms. Marcia Brown to run his campaign could well expect to be the first Asian Supervisor ever to be elected citywide. Hom is a conservative, a Republican, but has some very strong lesbian/gay support as well, with Ms. Brown running the campaign he should make it all political insiders agree, but it will be a close one.

As to a lesbian or gaymale candidate running and winning, forget it. David Scott is a tired name who has earned a good many enemies for himself, the same for Paul Boneberg and Paul Hardman, the other two gay men reputed to be seeking elective office. People like Fred Brothers (Castro Times) supports rightwing fanatics like Coors, and Bob Ross (Bay Area Reporter) is too busy fighting the police lawsuits to stand a chance either. The '82 election is heating up!

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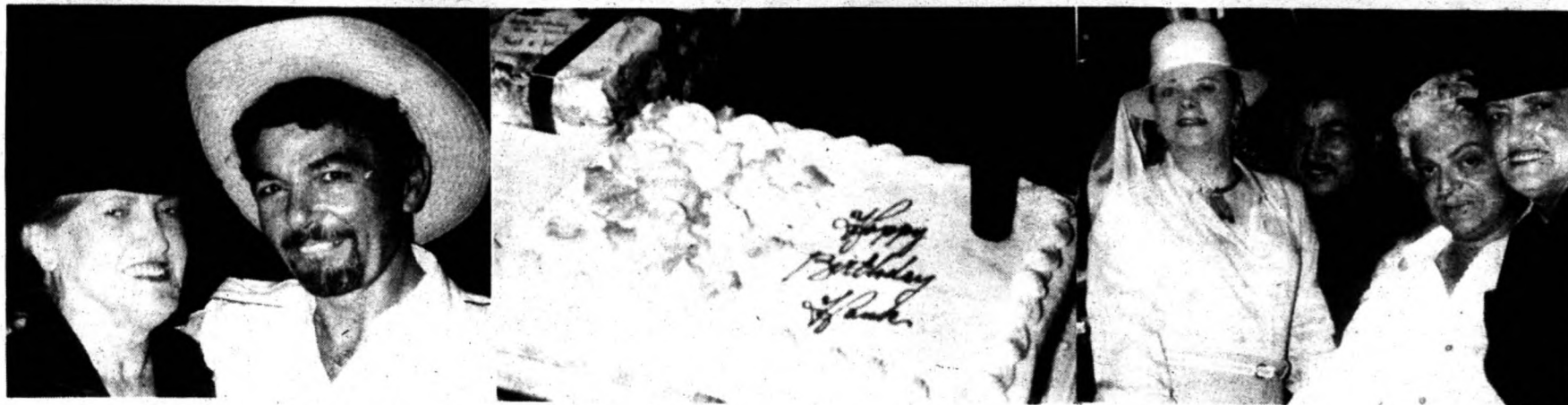
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# Gay Focus on The Mockingbird



Leonore Cautrelle is shown with Hank Cheeke at Hank's birthday party some weeks (months?) back.....

This picture of the cake, as well as pics of the birthday party for Hank were just a bit late in coming.....thank you Ms. Lenore!

Kate Marlow camps it up with a couple of her pals and Lenore at Hank's birthday fete. My how time flies by. Happy birthday Hank.

FRED BROTHERS GOES TOO FAR THIS TIME with his pushing of Joseph Coors' products. Good grief! How can any one even consider placing an ad in his castroid out-of-times when he promotes and pushes Coors Beer (Anita Bryant's favorite?). And just what is the great Howard Wallace of Solidarity doing about it? Per usual.....nothing! Coors and Brothers, a real combination "REBUILDING GAY LIBERATION?" really Justin Raimondo, with your elitist attitude nothing will be rebuilt except your ego!

GLENNE McELHINNEY & RICK TURNER co-chairs of the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee really have their work cut out for this time out. Both are very capable and with the co-operation of ALL they will help to put together one of the finest parades ever. Oh yes, Pat Smith the treasurer hopefully won't have to juggle the books too much. Some of you dear old gay bars could take out a tiny ad in "On Parade" the publication of the Parade Committee....and the Committee could find someone with a bit sweeter disposition to sell ads and not to be so damn pushy....you won't get ads that way....believe you me! Onward & upwards!



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FLAMINGO ROAD is doing so wild these Tuesday nights. If you haven't watched it, or DYNASTY on Wednesdays or HILL STREET BLUES on Thursdays, you are not living right. Also take a gander at Jane Wyman's new series, Falcon Crest on Fridays at 10 after Dallas. Wonder what Ronnie Reagan thinks when he sees his ex-wife on tv? or does NANCY even let him watch it? Oh well, TV is not to boring with these nighttime "soaps."

TERRY THOMPSON, STELLA STEVE of the Arena, went to LA and stayed at Emiles and they went out and dear Steve showing "lustful" judgement in "husbands/lovers" took this number home to Emiles home, and while they slept, the trick stole Steve's money and Emile's car and the keys to the Arena!!! Dear hearts!!! Mr. Stella Steve Lognonon must quit letting her heart or hard, rule her mind....look at what happened when he used to be manager of the Arena years ago!!! And a happy ending is that the cops caught the kid who stole the car, keys, and do-re-mi.....but the money had been spent.

ROMANCE IN THE AIR? Bob Bush and Lane of the SF Eagle went to Reno, Rod too, and they will have a nice time and by the time Bushwacker gets back his aching nose from the punch he got last Sunday will have healed!!!!!!



Father Guido Sarducci, was in SF recently to make a few appearances and told us that the Vatican scufflebutt is: "One thing that's very interesting that I've noticed lately is that they've been cleaning out the catacombs, getting out all the junk and old bodies to use them for fallout shelters. Because the Bomb is coming, you know what I mean? We got the inside word and it looks very serious."

MARK of the ARENA is one of the hottest bartenders in the south of Market. He and Stella Stoll of the SF Eagle were once "engaged in pillow talk" when a former roomie of Stella Stolls tried to go "bye bye" via the OD route. They rushed to Larry's aid....and later on, it is rumored, completed that "pillow talk." Mike, I have some pillows, they don't do much talking, but lotta slurping!!!!!!

DANIEL of the ARENA is one of the hottest, sexist bar backs, south of Market.

JOHN, evening barhand at the Castle Grand Brasserie informs us that "tit hats" on women are quite acceptable.....oh really? Not in Gulfport, Mississippi they aren't!!!!!!

GENE DAVIS of Eagle Vineyards Products Co., is one handsome man, if i may say so. Love his vino!!!!

GARY is one of the new bartenders at the Castle Grand Brasserie and he used to be at Gold Street (Don Bank's lovely old place) and more recently at Burton's (soon to be very Mexican) and at Ivy's in the Hayes Valley. The Castle Grand is very fortunate to have a man....with his experience.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE...please note...one year subscription is \$24 Sorry!!!!!!

The windows of LE SALON on Polk Street are spectacular this Christmas.

The Polk Street Merchants Asses. "decorations" per usual are a total disgrace and disgusting....but with "that woman" Pembler on Union Street handling things, what could you ever expect? And Rick of Bath Bazzar has little taste either...just look at his silly windows.....! You would think that these merchants who drain off so much bucks every year could just once a year do something nice back in show of appreciation for their customers....but then....maybe they don't appreciate their customers????????? ..MORE ON PAGE 19. (didja see 8 & 10 too?)



## REAGAN'S XMAS PRESENT: unleashing FBI/CIA

NEW YORK, Dec.5—President Reagan gave to the U.S. a Christmas present it neither needed or wanted. Yesterday he announced that he had signed an Executive Order giving the CIA full powers to investigate all groups and individuals in the U.S. whom they might consider not supporting the "American way of life." He gave the FBI full authority, and now, for the first time since former President Gerald Ford halted both agencies from doing any domestic spying unless it was in the national interests, both the CIA and FBI have carte blanche, something long dreamed of by the radical rightwing in the U.S.

A rally has been set for December 12th in New York to protest the stepped-up government campaign to smear, jail, and murder Black activists, socialists, radical lesbians and gays, and "others" whom are considered to be "dangerous and/or terrorists." The Metropolitan Committee Against Government Terrorism will have their head, James Houghton as the featured speaker at the rally, which will be at the Martin Luther King, Jr., Labor Center, Manhattan (for info on a SF meeting, call 824-1992). The Metro Committee was formed in response

to the government's attempts to frame Black activists as terrorists following the October 20 hold-up of a Brinks armored car in Nyack, New York.

Muntu Matsinela, northeast regional coordinator of the National Black Independent Party (NBIPP) will also speak. NBIPP has strongly protested the recent police attacks against Black political activists.

William Kunstler, attorney for Fulani Sunnie Ali (Cynthia Boston) and other victims of the government's smear campaign about the Brinks hold-up. Fulani, a leader of Republic of New Africa (RNF) was arrested at her Mississippi farm, over 2 thousand miles from the hold-up, where the FBI and police numbering 150, used three armored vehicles, two helicopters and machine guns. All the found was a farm and Fulani who lived there, alone. Ten days later the charges were dropped and she was released as Fulani was able to prove her whereabouts with numerous witnesses who didn't even know who she was.

The New York rally will help to build support for the Socialist Workers Party's \$106 million suit against the Associated Press, and the New York cops for libel. The

Associated Press on the front page of newspapers coast to coast, attempted to link the SWP with the Brinks robbery also. The suit was filed November 16th.

The New York rally is part of the Political Rights Defense Fund's nationwide campaign in defense of civil liberties. Rallies are being held in fifty cities around the country this fall.

California's Attorney General, George Deukmejian had the Socialist Workers Party named on his "list" as a "dangerous" and "subversive" group. Action against Duke is now pending as well.

A San Francisco newspaper recently ran an article accusing the Socialist Workers Party of trying to take over NOW (National Organization of Women) which was not true, but it was a classic case of red-baiting, which fits into the FBI/CIA attacks upon various political groups and individuals, using the local media to do it's dirty work in an attempt to discredit the various organizations and or individuals.

A list of names and organizations was compiled by Deukemejian and on it, were three SF gay political groups (not Alice B. or Harvey M).

Keeping with his unleashing of the FBI and CIA President Reagan asked Senator Howard Baker to get moving on Criminal Code Reform Act of '81 which was just passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee 11-5, and goes to the floor for a vote very early in '82.

It contains 425 pages, and revises the criminal code and is considered the most repressive piece of legislation to ever come out of Washington. The bill eliminates the First Amendment defense to a charge of criminal contempt; elimination of sex discrimination as a civil rights violation; a new detective section allowing judges to deny bail on the basis of alleged danger to the community; narrower

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safeguards against admission of confessions as evidence against a defendant; broader jurisdiction in the area of criminal law; broader offenses of solicitation, obstructing a government function by physical interference and dissemination of obscene material (GayFocus?).

Wm. Greenhalgh, chairperson of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section and a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, recently called the measure "more conservative in its approach and more oppressive" than previous such bills. According to Greenhalgh, the bill in particular attacks the basic premise that a defendant is innocent until proven guilty.

Despite the bill's repressive features, the only opposition to it came from Senate reactionaries.

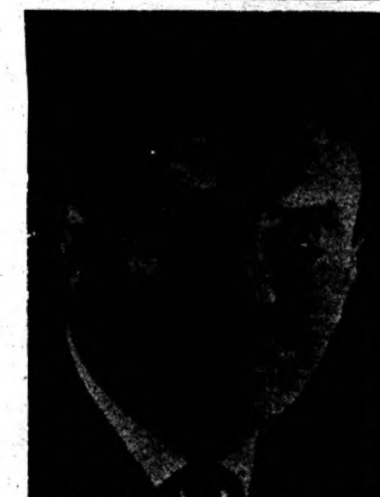
Dr. Ronald Godwin, vice-president

of the Moral Majority issued an attack on the bill saying that it was "soft on crime" and "too hard on corporations."

The bill while supported by right wingers such as Senator Strom Thurmond, Senator East of North Carolina and Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, is also supported by that fighting-liberal Teddy Kennedy too.

The National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL) reports that the bill is due to be voted upon in early 1982, and warns that given the capitulation of the Senate "liberals", the changes made upon the floor of the Senate will most likely be even more repressive.

It is believed that strong anti-homosexual amendments will be added from the floor...and the Federal Penal Code supercedes any state or city laws. Sometimes SF lesbians and gaymen seem to forget these things, it was pointed out.



VINCENT HALLINAN

## Happy Birthday

Longtime political activist and radical attorney, Vincent Hallinan, will be honored on his 85th birthday by a party in the Rotunda of San Francisco City Hall, Wednesday, December 16th at 5 p.m. All of Vincent Hallinan's friends and admirers are invited to join the celebration. Hallinan is a former candidate for president of the U.S. and a former candidate for Judge here in SF.

## The Plot Thickens

by ED DOLLA K



IN MY MAILBAG: My thanks to the anonymous reader who wrote to inform me of another affordable restaurant with good food known as the FAMILY INN, next to the Jones Cafe, 511 Jones Street, in the Tenderloin. The prices for dinner at the Family Inn range from \$1.95 to \$2.25 which includes soup and salad, two slices of bread, two vegetables, meat entree, and dessert, usually ice cream. Beverage is extra.

THE ROYAL CAFE at 94 Turk Street, near Taylor, is another eatery that is moderately priced and serves delicious food. Breakfast includes two eggs (any style) hash-browns, and toast for \$1.25. Coffee is extra .35 cents. Ham and/or sausage with eggs....or a ham omelette with hash browns and toast is \$2.25. The Denver Omelette is higher, \$2.65. Dinners served with soup and salad and coffee, range from \$2.27 up to \$6.00. This place specializes in a variety of Asian dishes. Has counter service and private booths as well.

JOHN'S CAFE (not to be confused with Jones Cafe) is at 299 Turk Street (corner of Leavenworth) is another establishment worth mentioning. Ham and/or sausage with eggs and the customary hashbrowns and toast is a bargain at \$2.10, and coffee is .30 cents. Two eggs, any style, hashbrowns and toast is \$1.25, coffee extra. Dinner prices range from \$2.60 up to \$5.25, soup and salad included, beverage extra. Counter service and private booths provided. All of the above restaurants are managed and/or owned by Asians.

For those who fancy an eating place with a delicatessen type of service, there is the TURK & LARKIN DELI at 476 Turk Street. The specialty here is hot and cold sandwiches made to order. I frequently patronize the place myself. One of my favorites is their Hot Pastrami sandwich with Swiss Cheese, avocado, lettuce and tomato for \$2.25, and it is simply delicious. Another feature of this popular Deli is their BBQ special consisting of 1/2 Hot Chicken, small salad and dinner roll for only \$1.99. It's really yummy and so heavenly tasty. Beverages are extra. Other assorted hot and cold sandwiches range in prices from \$1.25 up to \$1.99. This Deli is highly recommended. You are sure to get your money's worth here! TURK & LARKIN DELI, 476 Turk Street.

The Holiday Season surely is here and upcoming events in the Central City/Tenderloin include:

GLIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH, 330 Ellis at Taylor, will be having it's pre-Christmas holiday celebration on Sunday, December 20th, at 9 am and 11 am, and on that same day, they will be serving free turkey, a real feast, starting at 8 am and also at 9 am. The Celebration's main hi-lite will be a musical piece entitled, "Blues For Christmas" as performed by "The Change Band" with the "J L Birds Singers", a choral ensemble. This event is free and all are welcome.

In the evening of Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, at about 6 pm, Reverend Cecil Williams of Glide Church, will be in charge of the Grocery Bag distribution. This is a yearly event where the Rev. Cecil Williams gives away thousands of bags of groceries to all those who attend a preliminary Church Celebration that same evening. It is a joyous occasion that childrens and adults will enjoy, and which will indeed make for a happy and festive Holiday Celebration for all.

On December 29th, Tuesday, at 4 p.m., the HOSPITALITY HOUSE at 146 Leavenworth will host its Annual Christmas Dinner. The entertainment will be in the form of poetry readings, music, arts idspays, etc. This is also a free event.

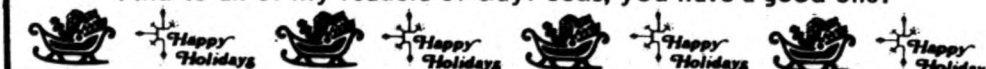
As you can see, there's no reason why people should be in despair and or be alone during the holiday season. There are many activities and festive events taking place in the Tenderloin, which enable people to meet others and gather with them and enjoy the Christmas season.

The Thanksgiving Feast of the Old Folks Defense League was a very enjoyable occasion. The baked pork chops and dressing as cooked by the Greatest of All Princesses, Daisy, were simply delicious. The good looking Tom Lovett Souza and Ric Cramer from The Cookery gave a hand also. But, Rev. Ray Broshears...do you really think I have a pot belly? And a big rear end?...perhaps someone should give me a potholder for Christmas? As well as a butt-flattener. After all, my "little" pot is something I'm proud of after having sampled all the scrumptious meals, cooked by Grand Princess Daisy.....what's your excuse Rev? That totound filstar of the underground cinema, Divine...one look at her and I feel skinny.....smile!?

Looking forward to the Christmas Eve Party of the Old Folks Defense League on Decmber 24th which will be hosted by Rev. Ray, I'll be there as will Tom, Daisy, and we hope David Monroe and Rick again!

I will end this column by saying to the good-looking and very blond young man named Eric: Your feet are very firmly planted on the ground, and you are a person who's been willing to share your joys and sorrows with me. This explains why you and I have been going together for six years now. Pay no attention to that other horrible person, for love always conquers all! I love you!

And to all of my readers of GayFocus, you have a good one!



## GayFocus On NEWS

LESBIANS, GAYS RALLY IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Some 250 angry lesbians and gaymen assembled at Sheridan Square here Tuesday night to protest the defeat of the lesbian and gay rights bill (Intro 1017) in the General Welfare Committee of the New York City Council at City Hall the night before. It was the 10th year that the bill was defeated, making it one of the most controversial pieces of legislation in the New York City history. The "hearings" were a lousie farce, complete with all the trappings of oak paneled rooms, order, and so-called democracy at which the human rights of lesbians and gay men were actually debated (at the taxpayers expense.)

Tuesdays demonstration was a sountaneous response to take the struggle against lesbian and gay oppression out of the chambers and into the streets, where any gains over the years have been won. It was a spirited and militant march up 8th Avenue to Times Square. Various activists from the lesbian and gay community addressed the rally, including several who had been arrested the night before for sitting-in.



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Nov. 25—Sixty senior citizens were treated to a sumptuous Thanksgiving Eve banquet and party given by the Old Folks Defense League of Christ Chapel, at 26 Seventh Street in the Central City/Tenderloin sector of the city. Donations from various individuals and businesses, particularly the Arena and attorney Tom Horn, made this even possible. Thanks to all others who donated and to all the hard workers, especially, cook Daisy. Plans are being made now for a Christmas eve dinner and party now.



Newscastr:

"A limited nuclear war was held today in Europe . . ."

CHRONICLE ARTICLE ON CONVICTED KILLER OF GAYS, RACIST! SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10—A feature article by a gay writer about well known Tenderloin figure Gyro Hendricks, was denounced as having racist undertones, according to the leadership of the Central City/Tenderloin Independent Democrats. Hendricks, a Black man was convicted in the killing of four gay men, as a hustler out of TL bars like the Railway Express. The leadership of the Tenderloin political club says that had Hendricks not been a Black man, such a conviction would never have been gained, pointing out other gay s killers, white, who got off with nearly nothing. And that the Randy Schilts story was racist in undertones and the story basically claptrap!

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# HOLIDAY SPIRITS & Tom Lovett Souza



# GayFocus Theatre Carl's Follow Spot

"One swallow does not a fall make." Nor do two but when a new theatrical company brings in such excellent back to back shows as has S.E.W. Productions (call 921-1204 for info) it deserves widespread attention. *Nevis Mountain Dew* in its West Coast Premiere under John Doyle's adroit direction is a powerful and immensely grabbing drama, leavened with much comedy, that happens to be about Blacks but is universal in its appeal. Euthanasia, adultery, incestuous feelings, physical needs, class differences, jealousy, duty: these are problems faced by a man paralyzed and able to live only in an iron lung, his wife, two sisters and friends/lovers. They are all too human to be limited to one race or nationality.

Doyle has excoriated the currently overly vaunted "realism" all too often gimmicky and, I suspect, an excuse for mediocre acting, for a style that can best be described as realistic: this is the way people are: insecure, temperamental, fallable. Each member of the cast is immensely believable as an all too real person. Special note should be taken of the excellent use of space by Debra Arsac in putting a workable two level set on a postage-stamp size stage.

Excellent theatre straight across the board (and "the bounds.") Most highly recommended!

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Another small company that has come up with back to back hits is the SF Rep (call 864-3305 for info) whose recently opened *13 rue de l'Amour* a prototype French "bedroom" farce by George Feydeau grand master of that style, is witty, charming and funny, funny, funny. Brilliant direction by Stefani Priest, a handsome set by Kermit Sheets. beautiful costumes by Pamela Mason-Brune all add immeasurably to one's enjoyment but it is Mary Wadkins in the lead with a performance of award deserving caliber who overshadows all else. Timing, facial expressions, gestures and tonal qualities, each constantly varying and subtle are of highest professional standards. Also noteworthy is smaller parts are Kenna Hunt, hilarious as a nostalgic concierge, and Tom Dahlgren as a multi-cuckolded husband.

The play makes no pretense at being deep but merely offers a wonderful evening's entertainment.

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Another exceedingly enjoyable evening is being offered by City College's *A Christmas Presentation* (call 239-3132 for info). This three part production opens with four interesting dances performed by the *Pacific Ballet Center*, highlighted by the dancing of Sean O'Neil, delightfully vivacious and charming, a young man who should have a bright future in ballet. This is followed by a reading of Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales* with John Brebner and Scott Beach alternating as readings.

The second half of the program is a stunning production of *Amahl And The Night Visitors*, now firmly ensconced as a Christmas classic. The old acorns adage of "Never play a scene with a child, a dog, or a feathered boa" has rarely been more apt. Daniel Handler in the title role exudes show stopping charm, is astoundingly believable for one so young and possesses an exceptionally sweet voice: in all a truly winning performance. However Paula Rettig holds her own with a magnificent voice and deep characterization. Fine direction by Jim Orin, a starkly beautiful set by Don Cate and Melvin J. Carroll's campy King Kasper all add immeasurably to the joy of Menotti's music and story, enhanced by a show stopping dance performed by Manuel Bella, Mary Miller, and Melinda Allbaugh.

At prices less than first run movies, this is a bargain indeed.

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*Stepping Out* the sprightly and highly polished musical revue at the Hotel York's Plush Room (885-6800 for info, picture on 18) is heavily into movie songs of the 30s and early 40s. Although it is pleasing it is not really memorable. The cast of six plus arranger/creator/pianist John Duerner are all highly talented, yet the best aspect is the absolute joy they exude as they perform. It is unquestionably catching and a decided plus.

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Two new cabarets will be opening before Christmas. The Valencia Rose, at 776 Valencia Street (call 552-1445 for info) opens December 11th with *A Fine Romance* a revue based on the music of Jerome Kern (something long overdue for this most melodic of American musical composers) and, Our Cabaret (Our Kitchen) at 131 Gough Street (call 552-8177 for info) will open December 17th featuring Pamela Brooks and Sharon Del Guardo.

Also noteworthy.....Ken Vega's excellent *Berlin '32* is being revived weekends at Fanny's (621-5570 for info). And don't forget, *By George!* is still going at the Savoy Tivoli on Grant Avenue. *Black & White Christmas* a musical revue with Bobby Bell, Mr. Dolli, Connie, Camile and Mai Ty for one night only at the Ft. Miley VA Hospital on Tuesday the 15th, with magician Jerry Salazar. It is Christmas now!!!



DANIEL HANDLER as "Amahl" and PAULA RETTIG as his mother in Gian-Carlo Menotti's "AMAH! AND THE NIGHT VISITORS" now at The SF City College Theatre.

## GAYFOCUS REVIEWS:

*Fidler On The Roof* (at the Orpheum, call 474-3800 for info) reminds me of the old saw about the guy who complained about having no shoes until he met a man who had no feet. If you think you've got problems, consider Teyve and feel immediately better. And yet, despite a family, a way of life and a world all falling apart around him, the thing that comes through strongest is his optimism and it is this characteristic that has endeared him to audiences for nearly twenty years. It is as fresh and inspiring today as when the show first opened.

It isn't the humor, funny though the jokes are, nor the music, delightful though much of it is, but an inherent and innate belief that things WILL work out that makes this such an immensely lovable show.

Herschel Bernardi epitomizes this optimism as he is rocked again and again by malignant fates but ploughs on, as he talks to God as if to an old friend, with humor as well as with complaints, as he beautifully characterizes one of the most magnificently drawn of musical comedy figures.

This production is opulent and eye-catching, with a strong cast down to the smallest parts but does suffer from an inherent problem of the show: slow movement. It just does take a long time for things to happen, especially in the beginning but its innate warmth makes them worth waiting for.

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ACT's *The Admirable Crichton* (673-6440 for info) blazes with charm and that company's inimitable ensemble acting. Interestingly, in the 80 year old play's original impact, an almost sacrilegious spoof of class differences between English peers and their servants, while no longer shocking, is certainly still extremely funny and the satire on how a person can react in diametrically opposed ways in different situations without being aware of any hypocrisy is extremely relevant. Standouts in the large cast are Mark Murphy and Marrian Walters in parts so small we wish they were larger and William Patterson in his finest performance in several years.

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