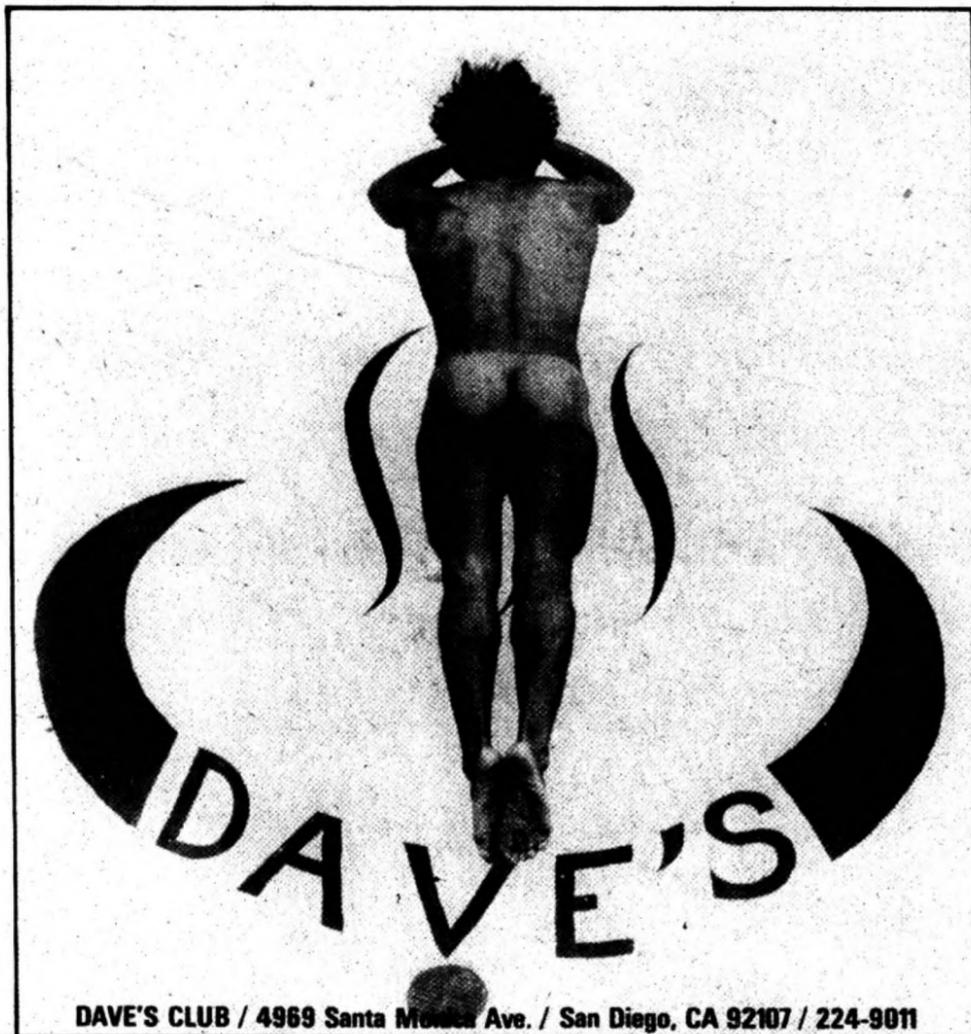


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FEINSTEIN, Gay-rights Advocate, Next MAYOR?

1974 saw sweeping changes within the gay political scene. For the first time, a group of people rose up and opposed the candidate of the overwhelming majority of the gay leaders, this being the Eugene Boyle and John Foran Assembly race, in which the big names and groups lined up behind Boyle.....Alice B. Toklas Democrat Club, Rev. James Sandmire-MCC, Jim Foster, Bill Beardemphl,-SIR, Bond Shands-SIR, Bob Cramer-SIR, Larry Littlejohn-SIR, David B. Goodstein-Whitman-Radclyffe, Harvey Milk-SIR, Rev. Paul Peachey-MCC, Rev. Bill Johnson-CRH, Tom Fry-Dignity, Bill Plath-SIR and Whitman-Radclyffe, Rick Stokes-Golden Gate Business Association, Frank Fitch-Gay Community of Concern, F.E. Mitchell-GGGLH, Steve Ginsberg-Achvah, Bob Ross-BAR and Tavern Guild, Charlotte Coleman-Tavern Guild & Operation Concern, and on and on the list goes on, while a few, but extremely hardworking people got in behind underdog John Foran who topped Boyle when the votes were counted, they being, Rev. Raymond Broshears-GLF, B.J. Beckwith, Bill McWilliams, Elmer Wilhelm-SIR, H.L. Perry, and a few others.

But the difference was work, the smaller group got out the vote, they talked up John Foran everywhere they went, and most importantly, they did not canvass the gay vote only, they went out and canvassed the elderly, the low income, the various grassroots community groups that don't make headlines, small informal business and social groups, and it paid off with a big victory for John Foran. Without this coalition of loyalists, John Foran could not have won over the liberal, chatty, Eugene Boyle.

This is an example of what can be done, by hard work and never showing any signs of confidence for elections are not won on confidence, but hard work, and lots of it.

THE MAYORS RACE 1975.....This is one which will have great hope for gay people, as of now, the three front runners, two of whom have already announced, all have strong positions for gay rights, but only one of the three has actually delivered. Three other possible major candidates, all have blah attitudes towards gay rights legislation and will make no firm commitment on the issue. Let us review the three possible candidates who are not so hot on gay rights.

ALFRED J. NELDER..Nelder is the former Chief of Police who easily won a seat to the Board of Supervisors in 1973 despite opposition from the GLF. Nelder has the big money support of Ben Swig of the Fairmont Hotel and his crowd. Nelder, while chief, instituted a reign of terror upon gay people which was never seen under his predecessor Tom Cahill. But, Nelder since his election to the Board, has become quite liberal in many ways, but he is still much of a "red-baiter" refusing to meet with all elements of the gay community as well as the straight community. Nelder refused to intervene on behalf of a senior citizens group to try and halt the closing of a downtown supermarket, which was the only one within walking distance for the elderly. And, Nelder while voicing many liberal stands, still shows signs that he is the law and order cop he was when in uniform.

JOHN ERTOLA, Superior Court Judge..Ertola was a most popular Supervisor, being elected president of Board, and holds many close ties to all areas of the City. Many argue that Ertola has been a Superior Court judge too long and is not a known personality, but, Ertola is an old San Francisco name, and pulls votes automatically. John Ertola has been a friend to the gay community, but his chances of winning will hinge upon Alioto's machine's support.

QUENTIN KOPP, Supervisor..Kopp, a hard man who does not like gay people and makes no secret of it, will quite possibly seek the mayor's spot, knowing that he can't win, but hopes to make enough waves, that he will help another front-runner win, and he would then seek the state senatorial seat of that person if he is elected. Kopp longs for a Sacramento spot, as he feels his talents are too great for such a "small pond" as San Francisco. Kopp ran for the Board of Supervisors as the candidate of the white racists who were opposed to busing. Kopp is anti-busing and is not liberal at all.

Now, those are the three "other" candidates, none of whom have yet announced. All three have not said they won't run for mayor, so it must be assumed that anything is possible. It is time to give you a rundown of the three front-runners, two of whom have announced for mayor. And it must be pointed out, that filing time for mayor is not until August, but the race is already hotter than hell.

GEORGE MOSCONE, State Senator..Mosccone is one of the more popular legislators that San Francisco has produced. Moscone has been in the State Senate for several years, and it is pointed out that he has failed to introduce any gay rights legislation even though he has been requested to do so and has promised to do so. Most notable was his failure to introduce an amendment to the State's Fair Employment Practices Code, adding the words "sexual orientation." Moscone is the majority leader of the State Senate, and is best known for his advocacy of legalization of marijuana. He favors gay rights legislation but has not as yet introduced any. Moscone is quite popular with many of the gay democrats who supported Boyle and has already lined up two of Boyle's old supporters, Jim Foster and Frank Fitch to work for his election. Moscone announced before 1975 had begun. Big union bosses love Moscone.

MILTON MARKS, State Senator..Marks, a liberal republican, has been running for mayor for years, but only as of January did he have the "strength" to announce. Marks has the same faults on gay rights that Moscone has. He like Moscone introduced no gay rights legislation during his six years in Sacramento, even though he promised much, he didn't deliver at all.

GAY LIBERATION DAY SET FOR CIVIC CENTER! Saturday, June 28! Bands & Speakers

Planning has begun for the June 28th Gay Liberation Day festivities at the Civic Center, that according to the coordinator, Rev. Ray Broshears. He emphasized that the event will not be a 'mardi gras' type affair that the parade has been and will be again this year, but that the Gay Liberation Day celebration at the Civic Center will have rock bands, various types of booths, displaying arts, crafts, and general information booths of various gay groups.

There will be speakers at the festivities, many will be very political, and all will be designed at raising gay consciousness.

The Gay Liberation Day Committee feels that this event must show to San Francisco and the West Coast that gay people are not a bunch of drunken bar queens dancing down the street, and that Gay Liberation is a serious thing. The Committee issued a statement saying 'gay people have fun all year around, and on this one day, we are mixing entertainment with speeches in an effort to put forward the best foot of Gay Liberation.'

The Gay Liberation Day Committee meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Helping Hands Center. Elected coordinator was the Rev. Raymond Broshears. Elections for other offices had not been held as of this writing, such as chairperson(s), secretary and treasurer. These will come at a later date in January or maybe as late as February.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Committee just drop in any 2nd Saturday night, or see the coordinator in person anytime. The Gay Liberation Day Committee endorses the nine principles of gay liberation and the theme of the event will revolve around those principles.

Next meeting date... February 8th at 7:30 p.m., 225 Turk Street.

Marks tho, seems to be more popular with the average gay voter as he is more earthy and tends to seem concerned about what the average voter has to say. One of his unfortunate problems is that he lost Harvey Haukari, who was his administrative aide and who was able to bring Uncle Miltie votes he could not have gotten before. Marks has aligned himself with the more conservative reactionary gay people in San Francisco, such as Harold B. "Duke" Smith who is carrying on a one-man campaign for Marks. But, in the shadow behind Marks, lurks the dark figure of a resident of Atherton, David B. Goodstein who tried to "buy" SIR, did "buy" Alice B. Toklas, and has bought the ADVOCATE. Marks talks a lot, promises much, but has not delivered in any way for gay people. No union support!

DIANNE FEINSTEIN, President Bd of Supervisors..Ms. Feinstein first swept into office in 1969 on a very pro-gay platform and won the presidency of the Board. She introduced the gay rights amendment to the fair hiring laws of San Francisco which was passed. She authored it and she made sure it passed. In 1971 she made a run for mayor against Alioto and seemed like a shoo-in. But due to campaign aides such as Maitland Zane of the Chronicle, she lost many of her more liberal supporters early in the race, due to insults and tipping. Then, in 1973, she won all her old gay support back with a few exceptions, and went on to a glorious victory winning the presidency of the Board. Then in 1974, she backed legislation which the big union bosses did not like and they set about to smear Ms. Feinstein, calling her "Miss Goody Two-Shoes." But, Ms. Feinstein, a woman who has done away with many of the archaic "traditions" on the Board of Supervisors, could care less what they called her just as long as they mentioned her name. Ms. Feinstein has gone to bat legislatively for gay rights and hit a home run. That will not be forgotten by her supporters and cannot be forgotten by the gay leaders who have already gone over to Marks and Moscone. While Ms. Feinstein does not always seem to do the popular thing, it seems to be the right thing, and she has never deserted her 1969 stand of "equality for all, and now!" Ms. Feinstein has not announced for mayor but it is expected that she will do so in late March or late April. Ms. Feinstein, while obviously behind Marks and Moscone, most certainly, if she runs, will pull into the lead right down at the wire, that being election day. Her stands on gay rights, on better treatment for our elderly and disabled, and her strong stand on behalf of all minorities is her greatest asset, and she is strong with all the women's groups. Add it up and Supervisor Feinstein looks like Mayor Feinstein.

Rev. Ron Coppock
Director, Prison Ministry

By way of introduction, this new column is not mine, it belongs to everyone who has an interest in prisoners and prison reform. It is an outreach of the Stonewall's Prison Conference, and those of us who dedicated ourselves to doing something for those who can not fight for themselves.

You may submit brief contributions to this paper, c/o 'The Prison Forum', and we will try to compile the necessary information to keep everyone advised of the work we are doing in each of our separate ways to help in this important mission for our sisters and brothers who have been incarcerated.

If you are incarcerated somewhere and reading this and wish to write to us or to have someone to write you, write us, and we will try to help you. (NOTE: not all of the organizations are religious organizations, and we are not a sounding board for any organization or specific interest, except the interest in prison reform. We will not forward your name to a religious organization if you ask us not to.)

In time, we will try to keep up-to-date on legislation, and other actions taken that might have any effect on the prison system. Let's look for only good news from the new legislature! Yet, be on guard to note their errors!

Prison Ministry, P.O. Box 4535, San Francisco, CA 94101.

S.I.R. ELECTIONS Ex-Presidents Meddle-Plot

S.I.R. Elections to be held February 12th have been marred by a charge from ex-president William Edward Beardemphl that the current president Hector Navarro has allowed office security to fall. This charge was made by William Edward Beardemphl at the January 8th membership meeting, but had little support except from ex-president William Plath, Dorr Jones, Larry Littlejohn, and W.E. Beardemphl himself...but, Larry Littlejohn stated that he did not agree to a resolution and that William Edward Beardemphl used his name without permission. Littlejohn said that due to the shouting by W.E. Beardemphl and Rev. Raymond Broshears, the target of the Beardemphl charges, he was unable to gain the floor before adjournment to denounce W.E. Beardemphl's illegal use of his good name. Broshears charged that W.E. Beardemphl used such tactics as these and that if he once more gains a foothold in S.I.R., that such tactics will be commonplace to get rid of people whom Beardemphl does not want in S.I.R.

The charges flow back and forth with little being resolved, except that hard feelings are flowering all over the place due to the William Edward Beardemphl resolution. Larry Littlejohn still denies approving of the use of his name on the resolution but Beardemphl moves forward just the same.

The S.I.R. candidates Night will be held January 22nd, and at that time more charges will fly, that is for sure. But in the meantime, the candidates for office at S.I.R. are:

President

Doug DeYoung, the current treasurer
Elmer Wilhelm, ex-office manager

Vice-president

Bond Shands, current secretary
William Edward Beardemphl, ex-president

Secretary

Bob Wiggan, gay activist
Paul Hardman, president of another group
Norman Armentrout, member

Treasurer

Henri Leleu, respected financial advisor
Bob Simons, unknown

Board of Trustess (Elect Two)

Bob Ross, B.A.R. published; Gardner Pond, member board of Operation Concern; Larry Eppinette, chairperson Cable Car Committee of Bob Cramer; Ron Ross, Spoon Awards; Jack Trujillo, member; David Johns, Sentinel writer

Ways and Means Committee (Elect Four)

Hector Navarro, president of S.I.R.; Don O'Brien, longtime fundraiser for S.I.R.; Ken Rice, current Office manager for S.I.R.; Ferris Lehman, membership chairperson of S.I.R.; Ms. Arlene Kempf, businesswoman, nominated by Ms. Charlotte Colman; F.E. Mitchell, Golden Gate Gay Liberation House director; Ed Emon, member; Aubrey Bailey, member; Randy Johnson, ex-writer for KALENDER & CRUSADER & FORUM; John Schmidt, vice-president of the Golden Gate Business Association; Chuck Schnider, ex-empress candidate; and Naomi Murdach, former activist.

Well, that is all there was nominated this time. A year ago, it was impossible to get anyone to run for office for S.I.R. was in great financial trouble due to the ousted Fitch-reign, and no one wanted to bear the burden of the then dying organization. Doug DeYoung and Hector Navarro along with Bond Shands agreed to stand for office and brought the S.I.R. organization into a strong financial standing. With \$11,000 in the Building Fund, \$6,550 in the General Fund, and a couple of thousand dollars in a special reserve fund, the Society for Individual Rights under the brilliant leadership of Hector Navarro, Bond Shands and Doug DeYoung worked hard all year, holding fundraisers, and selling raffle tickets and have made S.I.R. a strong organization.

Don't forget, the Candidates Night is on the 22nd of January and the elections are on the day of February 12th with polls closing at 8 pm, so vote early that day.

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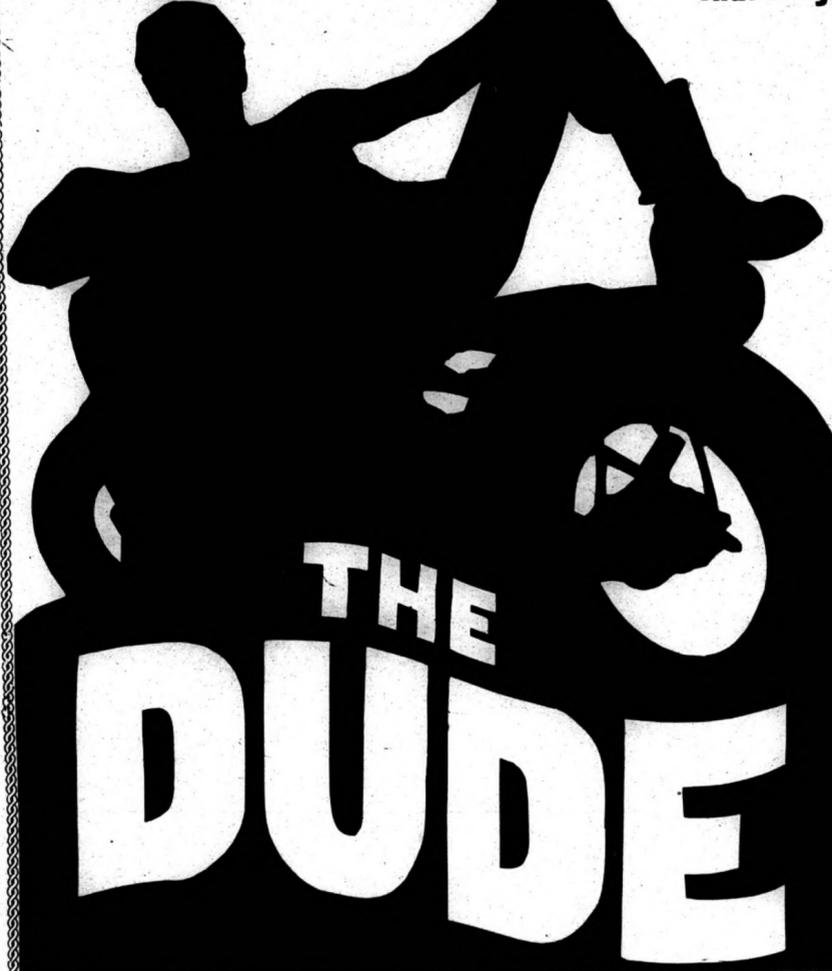
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Dr. MARK FREEDMAN, PhD "About Religion"

When I was a child, I used to walk by the parochial school on my way home. The children in the schoolyard seemed to have a strange, glazed look in their eyes. To this day, I cannot figure out exactly what I was responding to—perhaps I had intuitively sensed that they were being brainwashed. Subsequent experience with people who have been indoctrinated into fundamentalist religious beliefs confirms this.

Negativistic church teachings affect both gays and non-gays. One of my gay clients told me that, for 5 years after he came out, he believed that he was going to go to hell because of his sexuality. That was what his Fundamentalist upbringing had taught him. Another conflicted soul was someone I met at the baths. He was wearing an ornate cross, which I questioned him about. His reply, 'It's the symbol of my hypocrisy.' It turned out that he had been raised in a Roman Catholic family and he still believed that the only legitimate form of sexuality was intercourse between a married couple for the purpose of having children. Nonetheless he guiltily engaged in gay sexual activities. Other gays who have been indoctrinated into the sex-is-sinful-especially-homosex viewpoint usually evolve elaborate rationalizations. One former Jesuit seminarian with whom I had sex asserted, 'If Jesus had not wanted me to be gay, He would not have made me this way.' I have heard even more convoluted rationalizations than that.

Of course, it is possible for gay people raised with strict religious teachings to transcend the negativistic messages. These people see good sex as affection, communication and affirmation of our basic humanity. One person like this was a priest with whom I had sex who was totally comfortable with his own sexuality.

Many non-gays are tremendously affected by church teachings on gay sex. Adolescents who have been taught that homosexuality is sinful often reject their own natural gay feelings and externalize them. Many of the beatings and killings of gays in San Francisco, for instance, have been perpetrated by Catholic-school students who are still unsure of their own sexual identity. They unconsciously deny their latent homosexual urges and then externalize them by identifying and beating up someone who is obviously gay. Their violent behavior is an unfortunate product of shaky sexual identity and negativistic religious teachings which provide sufficient justification to these adolescents.

The history of Christianity is replete with examples of how people tune in to the negative rather than the positive messages of the church. I believe that the original purpose of religion was to promote love, mutual respect, God-feeling and to seek higher states of consciousness. Over the centuries, the church evolved as the ultimate authority and the controller of human conduct. However, religion should not constrict or confuse—rather, it should uplift. If it doesn't, it should be discarded.

Mark Freedman, Ph.D

Helping Hands Christmas

One hundred and eighty-four gaypeople enjoyed themselves during the course of the five hour dinner at the Helping Hands Center on Christmas Day. Stuffing themselves with turkey and ham and the fixings that go with them on Christmas day, the extremely large turnout seemed to enjoy the day very much. The hams were cooked by Rev. Ron Coppock and his roomie, Jackie Sue, and the turkeys were cooked by Dee Dee and Wendy with a supporting cast of dozens of dragqueens and transsexuals. And the meal was served by Rev. Coppock and Jack. Among those dropping in and enjoying the day was famed attorney B.J. Beckwith, Don O'Brien, Rev. Ray Broshears, and Center director Jim Boyd-Robertson. Last year, the Center fed but sixty people on Christmas Day. The Center was open that evening for the regular Tenderloin AA meeting.

Blackstone Retires

Sgt. Elliot Blackstone, of the San Francisco Police Department, now at the Mission Station, was the original 'gay cop,' and has since been replaced by Officer Ray Carlson, who has joined the Blackstone Testimonial Committee.

The Committee is seeking more people, as of now we have Officer Carlson, Parry M. George, Bob Cramer Emperor III, Bill McWilliams, Bill Bailey, and others who have volunteered to help make the late March celebration a real big one.

Sgt. Blackstone is the person who began the communication work between gay communities and the police department and has helped countless tens of thousands of gaypeople over the year. Chairperson of the Committee is the Rev. Raymond Broshears of Helping Hands Center, a longtime antagonist and friend of Blackstone's.

If you wish to help plan this exciting gay community endeavor, which it is hoped will be our finest effort put forth to honor a friend, please contact Ray at 771-3366.

LAVENDER CHRISTMAS AT U.S. VETS HOSPITAL

Monday night, December 23rd was a gay-night for the Veterans at the V.A. Hospital overlooking Land's End at Fort Miley in San Francisco. A troupe of entertainers, for the third year, entertained the hospitalized veterans at Christmas time. Sue Shulman, the Recreation Director of the Hospital told San Francisco Examiner reporters that the gay-troupe was the only one which came to entertain this year at all. She said that there is no war now, and people forget that there are still people in veterans hospitals. She praised the gay-troupe for coming out again this year, which is her first at Ft. Miley. The recreation hall was filled to overflowing with patients and their family, who laughed, applauded, and joined in singing with the performers for nearly two hours, and afterwards, they were treated to a fine collection of gifts from the Bay Area Reporter. (BAR) which were donated by the BAR publisher, Mr. Bob Ross. BAR and Ross were instrumental in helping to get the first show off the ground three years ago, according to Rev. Raymond Broshears of the Helping Hands Center, which sponsored the affair. 'Without Bob Ross and BAR, we would not have had any gifts this year, as the Tavern Guild would no longer donate to this event. And we are thankful for the charity of Bob Ross!'

The show, put together by co-directors KJMO and Gary Schnieder, was by far the best ever put on at Ft. Miley. This year, the show had three women performers, Ms. Marja Virjo, a Finnish folk singer, drummer and musical-sawest, Ms. Jackie Jones, and Ms. Kitty Litter. Jackie Jones accompanied David Kelsey as they provided the music for the event. Kelsey making his second Ft. Miley show as Jackie. Gary Schnieder was the emcee for the affair, and came out dressed in outrageous drag and as he sang there are going to be some changes made, he proceeded to strip down to his regular male attire.

Faye, noted musical star of gay theater here in San Francisco, did two outstanding numbers. It was Faye's third show for the vets. She was followed by Agent 69, Lee Raymond, who did a comedy routine. And making his first appearance was Chuck Waltz who sang 'Rock-a-Bye your Baby.' Marja Virjo's first appearance at Ft. Miley was certainly an outstanding one, as the people really loved her. She plays the guitar well and sings beautifully.

Kimo performed his fire dance and his knife dance, which delighted all, as well as caused a few anxious moments with his knife dance. Jackie Jones did a most unusual number, as she played a saw with a violin-bow. It was really far out and all were quite turned on by it. And the Helping Hands Center's own Jerry Salazar, looking quite dapper, really got it on with his excellent magic act, much to the surprise of the other gay-performers who had never seen Jerry perform. Jerry is a staff member of the Helping Hands Center, and is assistant to the editor of this paper, and had recently been named deputy-chairperson of the GLF for 1975. And, Jose, dowager empress of San Francisco, wearing a tutu did a number, 'Are There Any Fairies At the Bottom of My Garden,' which was high camp, and then did 'Rose of Washington Square,' much to the delight of all. Fred Miller did his humorous drunken soldier routine.

Near the end of the show, Recreation Director Sue Shulman took Jose, Santa Claus (Naomi), Jerry Salazar and Rev. Broshears to the wards so that they could deliver gifts to the patients who were unable to set up long enough to attend the show. This was a most moving event, as they moved from room to room, handing out gifts, and giving forth with messages of cheer.

The GAYLA CHRISTMAS AT Ft. Miley has to be the best thing ever done on behalf of the gay people of San Francisco. Certainly, it brought more good press than any other event has brought in all of 1974. My hat is off to all the troupe, Kimo, Gary Schnieder, Jose, Faye, Lee Raymond, Jackie Jones, Kitty Litter, Marjo Virjo, Chuck Waltz, Fred Miller, Jerry Salazar, the hard-working David Kelsey, Naomi, Rev. Ray Broshears, Bob Ross, and to Ron Williams and John of Exactly That Productions for technical assistance. A most delightful evening for the veterans at the hospital.

Bill Rouse

THANKS DOC!

Dr. Dennis Stone, MD, of the North of Market Medical Services facility, conducted what was hoped to be a mass flu immunization, but only a dozen or so took advantage of this last time opportunity to be immunized from the dreaded Port Chalmers Flu strain which will be sweeping the land in early 1975. The vaccine was purchased by the Center through Dr. Stone.

COP 'RAILROADED' BY FEDS??

SFPD BRIBE CASE A "FARCE" ORGANIZED CRIME STRIKE FORCE FLOUNDERS IN "MUDFLATS" OF THE TENDERLOIN! FEDERALES "LOOKING" FOR WRONG PEOPLE, EVEN THO THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The case of the United States Government against Sgt. Bill Sisack has floundered in the treacherous Tenderloin of San Francisco, where the 25 year veteran of the San Francisco Police Department worked for many years.

Sgt. Sisack, an avowed enemy of the drag queens of the Tenderloin drew sympathy and support from many quarters of the gay community of the Tenderloin, including from those he has harassed and even arrested during his stint in the Tenderloin, as nearly all Tenderloin personalities who are in the know, both straight and gay say that the "Federal Grand Jury" is way off base and have taken the word of known liars, and "fences" such as Dale Green, or Dale Austin (whatever name he is using today) and Max Lipkin, who ran gyp-joints in the Tenderloin before the people ran him out. Dale Austin-Green, former operator of the ripoff club known as Jackie D's and Mother's Dance Academy, accused Sgt. Bill Sisack and Sgy. Thomas Stack of having taken money from him in order to let him "turn Jackie D's gay" back in 1972. Most all people in the Tenderloin know Sisack and Stack well, and the charges are dumb to begin with, particularly on the part of Sgt. Tom Stack, who well-known Tenderloinite Reverend Ray Broshears says, "one hell of a hard line cop, but honest as any cop, for if Tom took a bribe, I would have heard about it within 72 hours, as we have a real accurate grapevine in the Tenderloin. It is obvious that Stack and that Sisack are being thrown to the wolves in order to get the Justice Department investigators off the real track. They are framing Sisack and Stack!"

Most all agree that the Federal group should be looking into the narcotics market, for all are agreed that here is where organized crime flourishes in all of San Francisco, and not just in the Tenderloin. Charges of cowardice have been made against Lt. Kerrigan of the SFPD Narcotics Squad and his men due to their complete failure to "dry up" the heroin market in San Francisco. The same charges of cowardice have been made against the Federal investigators, as most all believe that both groups know that if they begin investigating the narcotics organized crime, they just might get shot down. So, they have opted out for making a phoney case against two cops who are line officers, on the beat every evening and night, in order to save face, but they aren't even doing that, for both Sgt. Bill Sisack and Sgt. Tom Stack have been found innocent by the people.

Dale Austin-Green, the former owner of Jackie D's, which turned into a rip-off bar, where anything went, burned more people for money than most imagined. Later, he opened the Mothers Dance Academy on Eddy Street, which failed. Then he and his "lady" woman, Jackie, opened a male nude-encounter place above the Sack Dance Academy, at 1044 Post Street, which it turned out, was nothing more than a male whore house. Sources close to the scene stated that Dale Austin and his punk-hoods beat up the owner of the Sack, Ray Rule, and forced him to let them have the place above the Sack. The Federal forces are now investigating this, according to sources in the Grand Jury. Charges of having stolen/fenced a diamond ring worth thousands of dollars have been made against Dale Austin-Green and he will face criminal charges against that, unless the Federal Court "rewards" him for his lying against the two cops and grants him immunity.

Several former Tenderloin bar owners and bartenders have testified on behalf on Stack and have completely discredited the Government's "case."

Justice will be done...get the "biggies," the ones responsible for allowing the heavy organized crime groups to operate in the drug market without fear of arrest.

HUSTLERS

MEAT RACK...ON MARKET STREET NEAR FLAGG BROTHERS...SCENE OF EXTORTION AND SHAKE-DOWNS BY TWO BLACK PIMPS...BEWARE, THEY ARE ARMED.

Continued reports of "shakedown" by knife-wielding punk-pimps hanging around the Meat-rack have been coming into the Helping Hands Center.

Four hustlers claim that they have been told that "if you take a job off the rack, you have to pay us five bucks or you don't work here again, or you get this between your ribs" as they held knives.

The two black pimps are said to be working with two white straight pimps in the shakedown racket. This is another case in which the police cannot really be called in. Several of the old time gay hustlers are organizing to put the straight hustlers and the pimps out of commission.

In the meantime, everyone beware, and stay away from the Market Street Meat-rack, near Flagg Brothers, unless you want big trouble. In the next issue of the CRUSADER, we are sure to report that things have cleared up.

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Voices of West Coast Gay Liberation

The Gay Churches Exposed

(GUEST EDITORIAL... Due to the continuing controversy over "gay churches" across the country and in particular here in San Francisco and Portland, the CRUSADER has chosen as guest editorialist, Mr. Allan Stewart, whose article, "Gay Churches Are a Fraud" appeared in the January 4, 1975 issue of the GAY COMMUNITY NEWS of New England. Mr. Stewart's opinions are his own and not necessarily the opinion of the staff or advertisers of the CRUSADER, but is a shared view of the editor of the CRUSADER.)

The "gay churches" are, it seems to be, a sham and a fraud. They don't work. By trying to have something for everyone, which seems to be their goal, they end up having nothing for anyone.

You've probably heard people say, "I'm all for revelant religion that is free and alive, and where the action is, but institutional religion turns me off." That seems, from my observations, to be the main position of most gay churches. Yet it's a contradiction of terms.

Religion, if it is to be a religion at all, must be institutionalized and articulated in organization and service and liturgy and art. That is what religion is. There can no more be non-institutionalized religion than there can be a bodiless body. Flesh and spirit and deeds of religion, any religion, are inseparable.

Why "gay churches" anyway? It seems at cross-purposes to the whole idea of gay liberation, and who needs another "separatist" organization? Why not work, as many gay people are doing, at changing the attitudes of the established Christian churches? Or just leave the church altogether? The gay churches can't answer these questions: there seem to be several reasons why they cannot.

The gay churches confuse freedom and anarchy. Doing your own thing isn't freedom, it's anarchy. It's also selfish and

not very productive. Jesus said, *Love thy neighbor as thyself.* But the gay churches seem to have translated that as *Love thyself.*

The gay churches have plundered the trappings of established churches, leaving the substance behind. Instead of creating fresh new relevant liturgies and theology, they have simply plagiarized and subverted existing ones. The result is incoherency without form, style, or living substance. It's a facade which deceives no one.

Gay churches are more like pseudo-religious drag shows than meaningful worship. They are parodies of Christian worship, having some of the form but none of the vital substance. Tiny congregations, and the casual behavior of the few who do attend, point up their lack of meaning and their lack of ability to create a sense of communal worship.

Social outreach programs, too, are mere travesties, a mimicking of programs and groups which the established churches are rapidly discarding because they cannot meet the people's needs.

Yet the gay churches persevere, complaining all the way about lack of community support.

A church, a religion, is people gathering together in shared beliefs. They worship together to express that belief, and then take it to the world through their lives and deeds. To do that, the gay churches must "institutionalize" with real, relevant, meaningful creeds, liturgies, and theology which are more than just a parroting of the established churches. And unless they do that, the gay churches won't succeed.

Gay liberation depends, ultimately, on gay people caring for, and sharing the concerns of, other gay people. Absorbed in petty ego trips and trivial interminable quarrels, the gay churches fail to understand or act on that simple message. They are a sham and a fraud until they do.

Allan Stewart, Boston.

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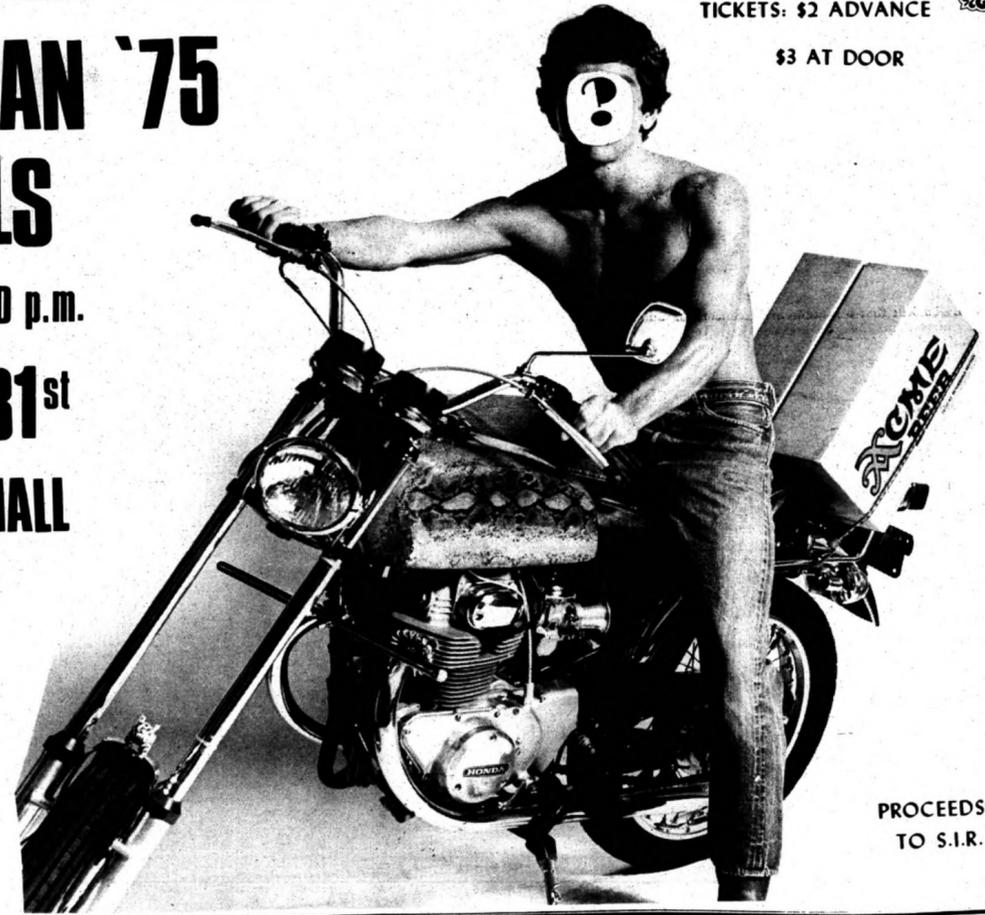
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STONEWALLS PRISON CONFERENCE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
December 8-74

Greetings,
Here you will find a statement of concern as adopted by those participants in the Conference. These are being forwarded also to all members of the California Legislature, and we ask that all who read, please seriously consider the contents and if you are in agreement, we ask you so adopt and send a letter to us so stating your views on the Conference resolutions and recommendations. We need letters of concern that reform is indeed needed, and they will be greatly appreciated. Please send them to the Helping Hands Center, 225 Turk Street, San Francisco 94102.
We thank you for your time, yours in justice and equality, the Stonewalls Prison Conference 1974.

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We of the Stonewalls Prison Conference held at the Helping Hands Center on December 6, 7, and 8, respectfully request the Legislature to review and investigate the following propositions:

- I. INDETERMINATE SENTENCING
We demand the Legislature to thoroughly investigate this practice and take appropriate steps to see that this practice is abolished. This practice is detrimental to the psychological well-being of the individual. This practice places too much authority and power in the hands of the Adult Authority. This practice denies to the prisoner their administrative due process rights in their relationship with the Adult Authority.
- II. FAIR WAGE LAW FOR INMATES
We call upon the Legislature for a guaranteed state minimum wage for any labor done by an incarcerated person. This will enable competition with the rights of labor, and such wages would enable inmates to accumulate finances to re-enter society and not be a burden upon the taxpayer.
- III. ADULT AUTHORITY CHANGES
We call for a representative California Adult Authority. We call upon the newly elected Governor Brown to release the current Adult Authority and select a new Adult Authority

which is representative of the people of California. And that the Adult Authority be comprised of persons other than former law enforcement officers and agents of the court. This is an absolute must.

IV. DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CORRECTIONS

We demand that Raymond Proconier not be retained!
These four items are for the California State Legislature to give urgent attention to. The Stonewalls Prison Conference, the first of its kind in our history, was attended by persons representing groups all over the State of California, and said groups are demanding change in the prison system now. The current conditions within the prison system are inhumane and created criminal conditions. Prisons were established to do penance in, not become hardened criminals in. The prison system was established by the Quakers back in old England, to replace the old practice of cutting off the hands of a thief, etc., and to do penance in, to contemplate the wrongs they have done, to study to improve themselves so to return to the world a better person than when they went into prison.

The current prison system has just the opposite effect. It hardens; the inmate has little opportunity to better himself. And our California State Legislature has the power to change the prison system for the better, to help society, not to turn people out of prison with bitterness to seek revenge upon society for having such a cruel system. In the name of all goodness and justice, we ask everyone to help reform the prison system now!

Stonewalls Prison Conference '74

Note of thanks: We thank Morris Kight, Assemblymember John Foran and Popeye Jackson for speaking at the Conference. We thank Richard Wayland for his work, as well as Patrick Miller, in helping to put the Conference together.

Rev. Raymond Broshers, Coordinator
Attending the three day conference December 6, 7 and 8 were: Assemblymember John F. Foran (D-SF)...Guest Speaker; Popeye Jackson, United Prisoners Union...Guest Speaker.

Participants were: (registrants) Morris Kights of Los Angeles...Gay Liberationist; Rev. Tere Ann Roderick, MCC, SF...Chairperson; Rev. Raymond Broshers, GLF...Coordi-

nator; Rev. Robert Richards, Mission Legal Defense; Tanya Vitashce, Join Hands; Mark Freeman, Join Hands; Bob DeSantis, MCC/SF; Alan L. Woods, GLF; Steve Ginsberg, GLA/SF; Elmer Wilhelm, SIR; Wm. Carruthers, GGLGH; Walter Cuipepper, activist; Rev. Ronald Coppock, Prison Ministry, O.E. Church of God; Ira Wilson, Gay Liberation; Hugh J. Organ, GGLGH; Roland Schembari, KPFA; Pat Miller, Helping Hands; Jim Boyd-Robertson, Helping Hands Center; Dennis J. Williams, Golden Gate Gay Liberation House; USM; F.E. Mitchell, Golden Gate Gay Liberation House; Victor Yanez, Mission Legal Defense; Dave, WPP;

Held at Helping Hands Center, 225 Turk Street, San Francisco, California. Total attendance 32.

The following is a complete list of responsible groups which are dealing with the welfare of inmates of the State Prisons and Hospitals of California. Some deal with pre-release and post-release work, others deal with the rights of inmates, others deal with legislative prison reform; but all are concerned with the welfare of those who cannot help themselves without help from outside. Please feel free to contact any of those listed.

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Depression, a subject which we have read about in our textbooks, and something which Ford and Rockefeller say can't happen (at least to them), has happened, as usual, to the low income and poor peoples. And with depression comes fascism, and the horrors it brings.

In the United States, there have been several small fascist groups for years, but now, they are not so small, they are getting bigger, and they are joining together in a 'national front.' And this is a serious situation. For big business-firms are moving further right, right next to and into the fascist camps. We have the various KKK groups-Klans, and the National Socialist White Peoples Party, which used to be called the American Nazi Party. And the small but rapidly growing National Socialist League which began as a joke but now it is becoming quite serious.

And as these groups grow, the majority of people refuse to take them seriously, making the same mistake that too many others made in Europe. And it is only a small group of people in the radical movement that are beginning to wake up and get organized. For those of us in the left know the dangers of the various National Socialist groups, as we are their number one target really.

Unemployment grows, and the National Socialist groups preach their message of hate, telling poor whites that the blacks are the cause of the unemployment, and denouncing Jewry along with black people. But, unlike in Europe, the National Socialists here in the United States are not preaching against the homosexual. Instead, they have openly courted the homosexual, and as a result, it is beginning to pay off for the Nazis at the cash-register.

A small group of asses down in Los Angeles who are all homosexual, began the National Socialist League as kind of a half-serious half-camp trip. But, they had one thing binding them, their intense hate for Jewish and black people. The leaders of the National Socialist White People's Party just loved that, and thus they made 'arrangements' for a special homosexual section of the Party. You will notice we do not call them gay, as they are not, they have never had their consciousness raised to the state of gayness, so they are still homosexuals.

In an article in a smut publication called 'gaytimes' out of Los Angeles, there was an article called, 'Are You Ready For Gay Nazis?' The article while it tried to say that the whole nazi trip is a joke, really doesn't come across that way, especially in light of the editors of that yellow-rag's own political views, and their refusal to cooperate with those groups opposed to fascism and bent on exposing the fascists. The article written by a Robert Leighton, is an interview with a Russel Veh, who gives the interview while wearing his nazi uniform. In one picture he is making with a 'heil hitler' salute, and in another he is holding a cat. But the picture that tops it all is one of this strikingly handsome young man standing in front of his fireplace, and on the mantle above it, is a picture of 'hitler' with flowers on either side of the portrait. This is wild! Really, a wild, a wild who murdered six million Jews, a man who sent to the torture and death chambers nearly five hundred thousand non-Jew homosexuals from the various European countries which hitler and his 'butchers' occupied.

At one point in the interview Russel Veh announced that he was going to vote for all the American Independent Party candidates in the November (74) election. The Peace and Freedom Party said that the American Independent Party is a fascist group!

Veh says that the prime purpose of the National Socialist League is "to bring about the political awareness of what's going on around you. You can't do it by calling yourself the Gentle American Youth or anything. You have to take the most extreme form to get people's attention. Not that we're doing this (National Socialist League) as a publicity thing. I don't believe in democracy." Veh believes that there is a 'Jewish conspiracy' to enslave the world, and he has books he says that "prove it." He states that only a few thousand homosexuals are possible members of the League. Then during the interview he flips back to the Jewish conspiracy again, stating "It seems as if the Jews have totally taken over both the homosexual and anti-homosexual movements." He seems not to care that the American Nazi Party has said it will stamp out the homosexual nazi group once they attain power. Veh merely shrugged his shoulders. Veh during the interview kept referring to the type of a person that joins the National Socialist League, and Veh stated, "We have everything from uniform freaks..... we get people from the leather crowd, members of the Satanic church, fanatic Christians, atheists, some who just believe in national socialism, who think there is something wrong with the country and should be doing something besides parading for gay rights. We have young people, middle-aged people, old people, shirt and tie people, all different types of people, including people who don't believe in national socialism *per se*, but think the majority of conservative gays are not being represented." When questioned about white supremacy, something the West Coast Gay Liberation Front in San Francisco claims is rampant in the gay community, the National Socialist Nazi leader Veh said,

What Is A Goodstein? Only He and the CIA Knows!

David Bertram Goodstein purchased the Los Angeles National Homophile publication the *ADVOCATE* on December 31, 1974. David Bertram Goodstein headed the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, funded the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, is a strong influence in the Golden Gate Business Association, Gay Community of Concern Palo Alto, the Acceptance House for homosexual alcoholics, and Stonewall of Seattle.

In an article titled "Gay Subcultists and the California Senate," Mister David Bertram Goodstein writes the following: "Why, we asked, did so few Senators come? Without exception, separately, and without consulting each other, our friends in the legislature gave essentially the same answer. Many of their colleagues feel that even a discreet meeting with us courts disaster at the polls; most of them regard us as freaks. Most of the behavior of Gay Liberationists they have seen in the media confirms the stereotypes they have been taught to perceive." (This is an exact quote from the *Advocate* owner, David Bertram Goodstein.) Goodstein continues, "The police throughout the State insist we are dangerous." "Second, because most of the legislators regard us as freaks...to be frightened of...our spokespersons must be willing and able to argue intelligently, rationally, and quietly." "They must wear Establishment clothes." (The capital "E" on establishment was Goodstein's not ours, as said before, the *CRUSADER* only quotes David Bertram Goodstein from the Vector Magazine published by the Society for Individual Rights.)

"Finally we must deal with three groups in our community who hold back our progress." "We can no longer ignore the problems caused us by people who cruise public restrooms." "We must also try to find a way to discourage public sexual conduct where it will offend. Our media and organizations have allowed this spectre to haunt us for too long. We must get it exposed to view and put it to rest."

"The second group holding us back is radicals who affect bizarre costumes. Their behavior, their zaps, their picket lines reinforce bigotry where it exists." (This is the line that firmly established David Bertram Goodstein as being opposed to Gay Liberationists.)

Then in another David Bertram Goodstein article entitled "David B. Goodstein on a Time Tested Method of Getting the Establishment," in which a "rock" (a radical gay liberationist) is depicted with a very nude and very hairy body, and scraggly long-hair, with extremely bowed-legs resembling a Neanderthal man, holding a picket sign, vs a nice picture of another nude male with a brief case, wearing shoes and socks with close clipped hair, a lot more of the real policies of David Bertram Goodstein come out. Considering that Goodstein once worked for the Rand Corporation group, a known C.I.A. front group, these statements in the articles are not too surprising.

Goodstein states, "Accelerated efforts by organizations created for that purpose to increase gay registered voting strength, and a public information campaign aimed not only at our own people to advise them of their right to be proud human beings, but also at the straight society to educate and persuade it to support us. This effort is the major thrust of the Whitman Radcliffe-Foundation programs and the main subject of this article."

"We note a readiness to rush into zaps, picketing, boycotts, or street demonstrations when things happen. Many of us see them as naive and wasteful at best; in most situations they are counterproductive," so sayeth David Bertram Goodstein in the *Advocate*. And he runs on saying, "When our closeted brothers and sisters see these angry often futile outbursts, they retreat further into their closets. They feel embarrassed. They do not wish to be identified with an angry 'radical' image." "However, we are not a racial, religious, or ethnic minority." "Rather than concern ourselves with self-images, we must analyze the perceptions about us." "For substantial evidence of the location of power, we (I) (David Bertram Goodstein) commend the reader to John Kenneth Galbraith's 'The New Industrial State.'" "Thus appearance and demeanor are very important in any confrontation." So sayeth the intellectual owner of the *Advocate*, David Bertram Goodstein.

Goodstein has his followers, and they are not few in number, people such as Frank Fitch, the newly elected deputy chairperson of the Eureka Valley Police Community Relations Council; Harold "Duke" Smith, campaign aide to Senator Conlinton Marks in his bid for mayor; James M. Foster, the defeated candidate for delegate to the Democratic National Con-vention, who is the executive director of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation and is the prime activist in the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club and the ousted political chairperson of S.I.R.; also Ms. Jo Daly who was an appointed delegate to the Democratic National Convention; Ms. Sasha Gregory, *ADVOCATE* staffer and former militant gay women's liberationist; Earl G. "Rick" Stokes, an attorney; and Bill Plath, a member of the board of directors of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation. These are but a few of the David Bertram Goodstein associates, employees and friends, all of whom are quite active in various fields. This is to give you a broad scope of the Goodstein's philosophy influence.

"National Socialism in Amerika as we understand it, would be a white Amerika. We'd be a non-Jewish Amerika." Veh claims to be the founder of the American White Nationalist Party, in Ohio where he is from. Veh claimed to have ousted Jim Cherry as head of the newer, larger and faster-growing National Socialist League. Veh, obviously, is not alone in his sick beliefs. Veh also uses the name, Russell Patton, and recently sent a death threat message to the GLF chairperson in San Francisco, Rev. Raymond Broshers. Veh/Patton obviously feel quite threatened by chairperson Broshers, as they reprinted part of a newsflyer printed by him denouncing the homosexuals involved in the National Socialist League (West Coast Gay Liberation Front was formerly the Gay Activists Alliance which voted to change its name back in November of '74).

The amount of homosexuals in the National Socialist League is estimated at about 1400 people, and a large amount of those are found in San Francisco, that according to GLF. GLF claims that nearly two hundred homosexuals are active Nazis in the San Francisco scene. Also, two well-known bar owners are known to be quite sympathetic to the Nazi cause, as well as the San Francisco editor of a Los Angeles based white publication who runs with several of the well-known white supremists who hang out in such south of Market Street bars as the NoName Bar, Ramrod, Roundup, and the Wagon, and north of Market at the Horney Owl. Nazi emblems are sold openly at two south of Market locations, the Trading Post and Febe's, both on Folsom street. Nazi emblems, flags, and pictures of Hitler are openly sold at a poster shop called the Underground which is located at Market and Franklin streets. Most any weekend night, a visit to any south of Market bar will find you facing these characters in black and/or brown uniforms sporting nazi emblems on their hats, lapels, or armbands. The Folsom Prison bar on Folsom street has become another popular hangout for the all-white homosexual crowd. One GLF'er came into the *CRUSADER* offices, with a shocking story of what he had seen in a south of Market bar.....a black person wearing the nazi emblems. Well, you will find most anything in San Francisco. During the last "gay" Freedom Day Parade, one of the parade monitors had a nazi emblem on his hat and when confronted by the militant members of the GLF/Helping Hands Center marchers, he ran off. He later came back with a young Jewish member of the parade committee who defended the person/animal for his right to wear the nazi emblem. That is really too much!

Recently, with the wave of white supremacy sweeping into all fronts of American life, the Gay Liberation Front and Helping Hands Center have been trying to educate people to the dangers of the "gay" Nazis and their racism, but with little success. Helping Hands Center personnel have been involved in a fight to save the dance permit of the only gay dance bar which black gays prefer to frequent, the BOJANGLES, but while they won a small victory (the permit was suspended for 30 days instead of permanently, due to the fast legal work of attorney B.J. Beckwith), they feel that the larger battle is being won by the white racists in the gay community. Pointing out that the majority of all gay bars are all white, and that many gay dance bars change their music when they find "too many blacks coming in," and setting up such rules as "no one wearing hats can enter," knowing that it is mostly the black youth culture's trip, and that a "person

has to have three to five pieces of identification with pictures before they can be admitted." Yes, a battle has been partly won, but the war is being lost, at least according to GLF Chairperson Rev. Raymond Broshers. Broshers pointed out that many so-called Marxist-socialists are also on a "white-trip" but are not aware of it, pointing out that many of them will "use" black people as sex objects, but not as social nor political friends. Typical of the gay ghetto brainwashing.

Recently in the Los Angeles Free Press an article, quite well documented, was written exposing the Nazi ties of Henry Kissinger. Jeff Sternberg the author stated that an international private organization headed by former members of the Nazi S.S. and the late J. Edgar Hoover, have strong ties into the Rockefeller-Ford White House, called Interpol (International Police). It is operating within the confines of Amerika as well as in other nations. According to the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice, "Interpol was not only a willing part of the Nazi nightmare but was sympathetic to that philosophy since 1946." Former S.S. chiefs, Reinhard Heydrich and Ernst Katenbrunner were former presidents of Interpol. F.E. Louwage of the Belgian Political Police, a known associate of Adolph Hitler became the first international president of Interpol in 1946 with J. Edgar Hoover being elected vice-president. As recently as 1971, Interpol was headed by Paul Dickopf, an S.S. Officer (S.S. # 337259) and Hoover. During the Dickopf-Hoover reign, large contributions were made from Venezuela, Brazil, and Switzerland, all "neutral" countries during world war II and all had pro-Nazi sympathies.

The United States office of Interpol is headed by Ken Giannoulas, a former member of the United States Secret Service. Edward L. Morgan was on the Board of Directors of Interpol. Morgan was the man who backdated Richard Nixon's income tax. Morgan was a deputy to John Erlichman, convicted Watergate. In 1972 Morgan was assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of enforcement. This is the section which runs the United States Interpol operations. G. Gordon Liddy used to run intercept for Morgan and Erlichman and Liddy got his position in part through the vice-president of Interpol, J. Edgar Hoover.

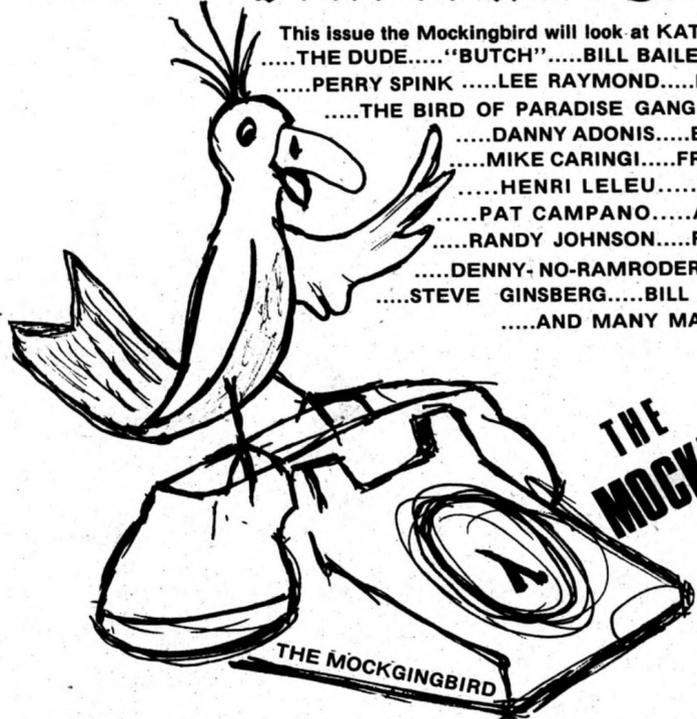
But the actual chief of Interpol was Louis Sims, formerly of the Secret Service office of protective intelligence. One of his underlings was Alfred Wong, a bugging expert. Wong was used by the White House to testify on the quality of the Nixon tapes. Wong was given his job by James McCord, Fritz G. Kramer is Dr. Henry Kissinger's right-hand man and Kramer used to work for German intelligence, but now works in the Pentagon in charge of their economic intelligence operations (military-industrial complex watchdog).

According to Jeff Sternberg, researchers are now beginning to see some connections between Watergate and Interpol's nazis. "In each story, Watergate and Interpol's Nazi leaders, the same names keep coming up," said one Commission member.

When you add all these things up, they add up to one thing.....fascism is on the rise in America.....and with Rockefeller running the show now, we had all best get organized before it is too late. And, gay people can begin at "home" by purging the ranks of racism, of anti-semitism, and of the National Socialist League.

Join the West Coast GAY LIBERATION FRONT

Voice of West Coast Gay Liberation



This issue the Mockingbird will look at KATE MARLOWE
THE DUDE....."BUTCH".....BILL BAILEY.....ILEEN MCADAMS
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STEVE GINSBERG.....BILL LOPES.....AL & NICK
AND MANY MANY OTHERS.

The year 1974 was a good one for the MOCKINGBIRD for the people who make up the MOCKINGBIRD helped to make the column San Francisco's number one read column, maybe not the best liked, but the most read...yes darlings, there are five little Mockingbirds who go to make one big MOCKINGBIRD...and only found in the CRUSADER newspaper, the voice of the West Coast Gay Liberation Front. Being in a hard-hitting paper like the CRUSADER is good, for it shows that even the most serious gay liberationists take time out for fun, so that is why all five of the people who make up the MOCKINGBIRD voted to stay in the CRUSADER for one more year, who knows, maybe forever...Trouble trouble and more trouble, that is all DATA BOY, or should I call it, FATA BOY has...for when it took on RANDY JOHNSON as a columnist they thought they could stick items into his column like they do the other columnists and get away with it, but RANDY screamed...speaking of screaming RANDY, why did you leave KALENDAR?...But back to FATA BOY, run by FATA SAUL and FATA DAVID, they have got the worst format in San Francisco, even tho they only deliver three thousand copies to our City, leaving six thousand to be spread around the rest of the state...but, they have real problems now, for they have MIZ TIBITS, the failing old time drag queen star H.L. PERRY as a columnist...I hear that his spelling is worst than the MOCKINGBIRD'S all five of them put together...lotsa luck to FATA BOY ENTERPRISES, the smallest gay print-run publication in California, outside of VECTOR that is...

Who is that female woman who seems bent on destroying CITY PLAYERS with her non-talent, they call her ILEEN McADAMS, but I call her the "destroyer."

When the old BIRD OF PARADISE bar was going hot and heavy nearly twenty years ago they had a stud bartender by the name of JACK who is now with the NEW BELL SALOON...and he is still a stud...at least according to his devoted lover, Mr. Nice Guy, DALE of the WINDJAMMER...but what is this stuff about a young slender handsome dude by the name of RICK who now tends bar at the WINDJAMMER hanging around the old BIRD OF PARADISE waiting for his lover to get off work (not Jack), but someone else! How old does this make the sexiest bartender at the WINDJAMMER now?...better cover that one up...RON darlink, you are so sexy that you are not in the same league with RICK, you are out of this world, far out...yuk, yuk! Public baths, public baths, it seems that the old baths in ancient Rome were cleaner than a couple of San Francisco ones, one north of Market and one south of Market...the scabies are so thick you have to fight them off to get at a body...and listen bath house owners, if you don't know how to get rid of them, honies, do the whole community a favor and contact the Public Health Department, Dr. Bruff, his office is at the City VD Clinic, and he will tell you just what type disinfectant to use so you can rid your places of this evil scabies-bug, or do you just not give a damn just as long as you are taking in the dollars?...HELLO YOUNG LOVERS, a word to the wise...no contract can make a marriage nor can a piece of paper dissolve it. It takes two people sincerely in love to make a marriage and the insincerity of one partner to dissolve it...remember, LOVE IS SHARING AND CARING...For all the young dudes about town, want to let you know that crew cuts are now in vogue (damnit), they are replacing the pony tails and "Shirley Temple" curls. Just take a look at some of the hottest cats around with the new-old one inch look (pertaining to the hair on the top of the head please...not the penis)...remember, gays and other minorities always lead the style with the young straight dudes to soon follow...HELL NO, is the word from our Castro MOCKINGBIRD, who sez he won't cut his beautiful locks for anyone, and ditto for the North of Market MOCKINGBIRD 2, he sez he won't cut his long hair for no one except himself, even tho it does indeed appear that the crewcut is coming back in style...EMPRESS JOSE I de SAN FRANCISCO is making a regular stand now at the 1001 NIGHTS (ROYAL PALACE) at 335 Jones Street, along with her sexy and hung staminate BILL. Such a twosome, and such a place...goodluck JOSE!...THE REAL PERRY MOVES ALONG, yes old PERRY SPINK has moved from the 1001 NIGHTS back to the RED LANTERN where he is slinging the brew...delightful and delicious PERRY SPINK, THE REAL PERRY...DENNIS CHARLES of KALENDAR tried to "molest" the Flying Nun at the intersection of Jones and Ellis street the night before the coronation...really Dennis, such a holy taste!...And an affair that always seems to be splitting at the seams...BOB DAMERON and PAT McADAMS, such a pair...and why are they not speaking to the Flying Nun, he can't help it if he is too damn stubborn, and they would if they want business to pick up at that place on Mason Street...just a word to the wise BOB!...And another apparently splitting pair is BILLY BAILEY AND CHARLEY BROWN, it makes this MOCKINGBIRD to wonder what all this bar owner lovers-at-war trip is about, with owners dropping old ones and picking up newer and younger ones, such as the AL HANKEN and GARY going their separate ways; MIKE FRAWLEY of the PENDULUM, splitting up with his, and then the celebrated splits of BILL McWILLIAMS OF THE BOOT CAMP and DUDE...must be contagious or something...GAS SHORTAGES AGAIN, WATCH, WAIT AND YOU SHALL SEE...for if the planned gas shortage takes place in March as is predicted, look for those south of Market Street bar owners to get into the jealousy trip again with their unofficial undeclared war on one another trip like they did during the last gas shortage...for when the last one hit last spring, the south of Market bars will be the hardest hit because of the location which really requires a car to get there...and this is just a memo from the MOCKINGBIRD, darlinks, don't slash at one another, keep cool, promote a lot, and by summer the shortage will be over again...remember, promote your bars, you have to spend money to make money...and a word of warning from the particular MOCKINGBIRD, stop your childish trips such as the name calling and the "phone calls to you know who," for it won't help business one damn bit, and remember, if one of our MOCKINGBIRDS who is from the Tenderloin learns about any "phone calls" this time...it is sure to pop up in print who "finked on who"...just remember that kiddies...work hard, and keep it clean and everyone will make it through...FRANCESCA, once the toast of Polk Street is now just a JELLYBEAN in the Marina, that according to handsome MIKE CARINGI, the next emperor of San Francisco, at least he is the Mockingbird's choice...DENNY, formerly a bartender at the RAMROD, the anti-Gay Liberation bar on Folsom street which refuses to allow CRUSADERS in their bar, went on Christmas vacation and when he returned, George Wilburn gave him a permanent one...that is not nice, but what can you expect from a bar owner who "censors" what his customers read...DANNY of the ADONIS and CINEMATACHINE is the center-star of a nasty book...I just love it...and HAL CALL, what is this you gave one to one of my MOCKINGBIRD-sisters for Christmas and not me?...I hope you can't get it up for one whole week, that'll teach you!...THE YEAR THAT WAS...The personalities that were considered "hot copy" by the gossip columnists and received the widest press coverage during 1974, the year that was...RICHARD NOVAK alias BUTCH of FATA BOY...he made news in '74 not by making love but by losing two lovers in a row...and also the loss of his coveted title of "Public sex Queen" to someone who he obviously considers his inferior...but now NOVAK-BUTCH has begun '75 right by gaining back his only true love, KEN LEETLOW of the new Polk Street bar, the DUDE...and "benevolent" CHARLOTTE COLEMAN made the columns by just being what she is...and BOB CRAMER was catapulted into the limelight when he became the Emperor iii and will no doubt

remain a favorite for the columnists for 1975...then the REV. RAY BROSHERS, as usual got more than his share of press and TV coverage...extremely controversial and I'm sure the Reverend will again be the head of the Class in '75 with columnists taking pot-shots at him and visa-versa...ED BUTTRAN of the 1001 NIGHTS made the headlines by being able to accommodate so many many people lying down...face down...1974 was not a good year for MARCUS, Emperor I, for the first time, he was not the darling of all the columnists and received his share of negative criticism...then his sometime boss, BILL McWILLIAMS made the news quite a bit...for a while with his Italian lover, a real combustible duo, and were "hot copy" for the gossip columnists, but that fizzled before 1975 began, for the two are not even speaking now...oh yes, a message for you MOCKINGBIRD LOVERS, since the expose the MOCKINGBIRD did on BILL'S love life in the last issue of everyone's favorite paper, the CRUSADER, mister BILL McWILLIAMS a real DUDE, is keeping his love life very secretive and very private nowadays...never let it be said the MOCKINGBIRD didn't know how to "expose"...well, the MOCKINGBIRD would keep it quiet...Love-life that is, if I had married a virgin sailor...woooops, did I let out another secret BILL, sorry! Hope he doesn't sail away on you...yuk, yuk, and a big double yuk!

Here is one for the books, the Flying Nun who edits this CRUSADER, told me he was in a bar at the corner of Polk and Post where the JAILBIRD sometimes works and usually always plays, and he said that he told the JAILBIRD to keep his mouth shut about him, for the Mother Superior sez that ROBIN/JAILBIRD sez he likes him, but, with friends like that who needs enemies, right FATA BOY's boy?...Oh yes, the other MOCKINGBIRD forgot one thing that should have gone into the year that was...LORELEI AND DARIMUS, what can you say? They most certainly got their share of publicity and neither of them came out the better for it...they were more of a town joke...LORELEI WILL PROFIT FORM IT IN MORE ways than one if he leaves that twitching posterior alone in '75...there's not one guy alive that can keep DARIMUS satisfied...how could anyone forget that boxing match they had, with LUCIOUS THE WINNER!...LEE RAYMOND, just what is it with you and this Agent 69 trip...o dear me, did I let something out of the bag?...YES VIRGINIA, IT'S TRUE, BARBARA OF THE WINDJAMMER IS A REAL BORN WOMAN...yes, Barbara is a real born woman, I had to explain this to this sexy dude From New York who just loves drag queens, and he was in the WINDJAMMER and I broke the news to him...he was crushed and he reached over and grabbed the arm of REV. RAY BROSHERS, and the next thing you know RAY is leading him out the door consoling him all the way to the blessed reverend's bed...whoooooops, did I say that?...ELMER WHILHELM of S.I.R. is running for president of that group...Elmer, there is a law, and it is called the "Peter Principle"...think about it dear, after all, you were good at job counselling, but now, look what you have done to yourself by your political-marriage to Bil Beerpimple...honey, cut lady Beerpimple loose before he destroys you, for you have so much to offer...MEDDLE MEDDLE that is all this guy can do and he is so full of misinformation, the president of PRIDE that is, PAUL HARDMAN...Mrs. Mary Jane Scharff suggested to me that he keep awake when he comes to meetings so he won't go around with a lot of half-truths making a lot of trouble...Mrs. Scharff, didn't you know?...that is Paul's whole life!...

A note of sorrow, for the other night I saw a young man who was once a whiz-bang bartender wobbling down the street making an ass of himself, appearing to be on pills and most certainly a bit drunk, and I refer to one of the old "Geese Children"...I do hope they read this and take it the right way and get it together, for people are using you, making fun of you, and soon you will not even be wanted, except...! Oh well, they never listened before, why should they now...sad!

He has lost ten pounds or so, that is what HENRY LELEU the cynical old man of the land sez...old HENRY is a real camp, but what you don't know is that HENRY is a really smart man, and he is also a very concerned man about the problems of those in prison...HENRY is also a generous man...you many not believe it, but it is true!

FAT FAIRY, sorry that you lost dear, but that is the way it goes, you had a fun-run and we all enjoyed you...so let's not get down in the dumps and there is always another year or another title, but without without one, you are a real person...The coverboy of the last issue of the CRUSADER is swinging his buns and stuff at the HOUSE OF HARMONY where he also sings and plays the guitar...a real nice boy too!...NICK of the ROUNDUP has to be the world's nastiest man...and he is losing customers and good publicity for Hanken, but Al doesn't really care from what our inside sources say...that is too bad, he was a nice guy...SEX QUEENS OF SAN FRANCISCO...Last issue of the CRUSADER, there was so much flak raised when a MOCKINGBIRD decreed that RICHARD NOVAK-BUTCH, had lost his title to a relative new comer who was much more promiscuous than NOVAK in his hay-day...that I decided to tell it like it really is, for with hundreds of young men begging nightly to service or be serviced, here is my list of those that can take care of "armies" and are contenders for SEX QUEEN 1975...the first has to be RANDY JOHNSON with his bather house specialties...then the same goes for MARK CALHOUN...and RICHARD NOVAK, Mister Deep Throat is not out of the running even tho it appears so...then there is the deposed lover of the owner of the BOOT CAMP & DUDE, the flame of everyone, with the longest and most talented tongue in town they say, FRANCO...they say that DENNIS CHARLES is just lapping everything up in sight...and then you have ED BUTTRAM who has a perpetual rotating posterior...then the ex-ramroder, DENNY, theman who can take more than most people have to offer...HENNY PUMAR of the SUTRO BATHS is right in there pitching also...And then we have contenders for the 1975 title of SEX KINGS...first off, a real prince of a fellow, beautiful blonde curly hair, and very tall and slender, is the BIG FOOT, DANNY WHEELER, and when the word "foot" is used, I don't mean the kind you stand on, it is the measuring kind...DANNY is the SCRUB GIRL at DAVE'S BATHS in San Francisco...Another contender for Sex King '75 has to be the well built reliable DUDE BILL McWILLIAMS OF THE BOOT CAMP and the DUDE...outside of these two, there is not much competition for the title on the King side of things, but a whole cast of Queen contenders...what's the difference between a King and a Queen...try them and find out, and remember, you read it first here in the MOCKINGBIRD.

The MOCKINGVIRDS all five of them, are all happy to report that PEARL, the real one, DAVID STAHLMAN, vice-president of SIR is up and about after his serious surgery at the Ft. Miley V.A. Hospital...understand that ELLIE LEONE and her faithful JERRY SALAZAR paid PEARL a visit and took him three dozen red, yellow, white and blue carnations from the Helping Hands Center...that's nice.

What about "Connie Cook-out" and the BAY AREA REPORTER...it has to be the jazziest news-mag in the west coast...really looks great guys...and LORRIE, I didn't know you could write that well...BOB ROSS is certainly a trend setter with the high-styled B.A.R. ...lotsa luck chickie!...Certainly glad that the FAT FAIRY, a real Princess of a person is now writing for this rag...the FAIRY is a real empress and is all heart, welcome aboard kid!...It's that time again, or about that time...GOLDEN AWARDS TIME...please now, let us now hear any bull about not enough "book-show" etc., there were lots of fine events and talent that should be rewarded this year for '74's efforts... after all, you aren't going to let the Cable Car "Awards" steal the show away from a San Francisco tradition, the real GOLDEN AWARDS!...What's all this talk about Rev. JIM SANDMIRE taking over in Los Angeles at the big MCC...San Francisco's loss will be Los Angeles' gain...if you take it, good luck REV. JIM!...Happy Birthday to HELPING HANDS CENTER...3 years old...and they said you wouldn't last...keep up the fine work.

And speaking of the out-going vice-president of S.I.R., DAVID STAHLMAN earlier, I forgot to tell you that three of his buddies went out to Ft. Miley Hospital to visit him...attorney B.J. Beckwith, Ferris Lehman, and Rev. Raymond Broshears...At the recent coronation, JOSE was accompanied by BILL (her sweetprince) DICKERSON to the Empress Coronation and another handsome dude...JOSE got all the hunky dude boys!...DUKE SMITH has gained the reputation of "paperhanger" or whatever...gee, I didn't know that he was doing SENATOR MILTON MARKS redecorating...wonder what the walls will look like...maybe pictures of Alice B. Toklas on the wallpaper!...IRENE, a former slenderella girl, needed that...becoming the "commissioner" of the gay softball league...gives IRENE something to do besides chase that kissy bartender at SUTTER'S MILL all through the financial district...ELEPHANT WALK, the newest sparkling spot on Castro is doing so well...just love the decor, but the food tastes like LIZ TAYLOR cooked it...back when the film ELEPHANT WALK was made...but the palace is really fabulous, guess I caught the food on an off night, or maybe I was off!...REVEREND PAUL PEACHY of MCC...was that you I saw the other night at ale DOMINO'S...kissy, kissy PAUL, keep on hunting, you do so well!...And speaking of LE DOMINO, did you know that the conservative sweetie pie working there, J.P. MARAT used to be president of VANGUARD, the first in fact...VANGUARD, was a youngpeoples and streetpeople's gay group in the Tenderloin back in 1966 and 67...J.P. helped to put out the best book on Drug Abuse ever done, with the help of Sgt. Elliot Blackstone and the Glide Foundation...J.P. you have come a long way...right on...What infamous gay politico at 1035 Kearny Street...is that the Sentinel chile, you have come a long way...puts out "nasty" magazines showing boys and boys doing felonies such as 288a and 286...tsk, tsk...and to think he wants to be president of a gay organization on Sixth Street!...JACKIE SUE formerly hot-tripper of DALLAS was caught in the CINEMATACHINE the other evening by the Flying Nun, the Flying Nun was really telling me all about it and wanting me to smear JACKIE SUE...but tell me Flying Nun alias Rev. Ray Broshears, how did you catch JACKIE SUE in there seeing the naughty movies if you weren't in there yourself?

TAX TROUBLES, and really big IRS tax troubles have hit a couple of well known Gay nite spots...really boys...you see what chicken costs?...RACEY PETERS has a real friend...he knows who too...good luck kid, everything will be all right...and Paul, get your act together!...MARK CALHOUN is no longer at the Roundup, a la BUTCH, also called RICHARD NOVAK, they both left...after all, how much of Nick can one take!...What is all this talk about two guys wearing black leather and nazi armbands and the nazi symbol in their "cute" butch? hats, being jumped by two guys, one wearing a priest collar, down on Folsom and having the hell beat out of them? My my, don't they know its not nice to wear such a nasty emblem like a swastika?...heard that there were a couple other such incidents...doesn't pay to be a nazi, and what kind of sick animal would want to be one!...

Well, that's about it for this issue...from all five MOCKINGBIRDS, may you all have a nice Valentine's Day, hope you find your sweetheart. Support your gay social service organizations...support any worthy charitable event...support your gay rights organizations, after all, if the police are not bothering you now, they sure as hell will if the gay rights organizations die off, remember that you young who think "everything is fine"...and listen, the CRUSADER, a non-profit community newspaper, needs your help...donations to keep the paper going are needed according to our editor...as the gay business community the exceptions of the ones advertisements you read in here, refuse to advertise in

editorial

EDITORIAL

"S.I.R. ELECTIONS A TRAVESTY OF DEMOCRACY, BUT THAT NEVER HAS BOTHERED THEM!" The annual elections of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR) are a lesson in "how not to trust in democracy!" The leaders and would-be best of them...Back room deals, bar-room deals, manipulating, trumping up lies against opponents, forcing "weak" candidates off the ballot, telling their candidates not to run, as the "two-candidate (party) system is the best," and general harassment of the membership. The gaypeople of SIR have learned well how to be corrupticians, and it is to their everlasting shame!

The two candidates for president present two weak people in too many areas, but both men of good will basically, and both being manipulated by others. Just the opposite went for the two nominated for vice-president, both fairly strong-willed and both out for the betterment of SIR by different methods tho. But they too, have faults which allow people to manipulate them.

Manipulation is the order of the day at SIR, and in other groups as well. The time of the strong-person leader at SIR is needed, unfortunately, this type person is far too busy to become involved in leadership roles at SIR.

The CRUSADER will make no recommendations for either of the two major offices at SIR. But we urge all of our SIR membership readers to vote at the SIR Center, 83 Sixth Street, on February 12th, from 12 noon til 8 PM. The results will be announced that evening at the membership only meeting.

The CRUSADER does recommend the following votes be cast in other offices, as the people have proven themselves to be hardworkers and dedicated people and deserving of your vote.

Treasurer...Henry LeLeu; Secretary...Bob Wiggin; Trustee (vote 2)...Larry Eppinette and Bob Ross; Ways and Means Committee...(vote for 4)...Arlene Kempf, Don O'Brien, Ferris Lehman and Ken Rice.

Your vote can decide the election, so please show up and vote. The CRUSADER does attribute much confusion at SIR concerning the membership requirements, etc., to the inability and inexperience of the two SIR counsellors in making quick and accurate decisions regarding the SIR Constitution, attorney Robert Mann and John Eshelman Wahl. The issue has further been clouded by the inability of the outgoing president to chair a meeting, such as stepping down from the Chair and handing the gavel to a non-elected person when elected officials are nearby, causing confusion from a confused person.

Whoever wins, the CRUSADER wishes them well, and hopes they will not continue making the same mistakes they made during the campaign...muddling and manipulations. Let them learn to communicate and work with all groups and individuals in the City.

Rev. Raymond Broshears, editor.

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ROBBINGS AND BEATINGS AT LAND'S END...DANGER ...STAY AWAY FROM LAND'S END...HELP THE HELPING HANDS CENTER TO "CATCH" THE BASTARDS.

Three reports have come into the Helping Hands Center over the weekend of January 11th & 12th, concerning robberies at Land's End, a popular cruising place for "bush queens." In all three cases, they would not go to the police about the robberies due to fear of "involvement" and exposure, yet the total taken from the three add up to \$1,200 plus credit cards of all types. If you are robbed, or beaten at Land's End, please call 771-3366 any hour of the day or night, let us help catch the dastardly bastards. This crime must end.

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Pictured here is Bill McWilliams

THE "DUDE" - A NEW NORTH OF MARKET BAR.

The DUDE is a new North of Market bar at 990 Post Street, owned and operated by the very popular "dude" Bill McWilliams. The DUDE is located just one block off Polk Street, near Larkin Street and is the scene of the good life.

Bill McWilliams, in an exclusive interview, told the CRUSADER that "this is a nice bar, where you will meet groovy people, really groovy dudes, and we will have lots of promotions and will bring much business into the area." And Bill concluded, "there will be no hanky-panky and anyone suspected or known to be under the influence of drugs will have their rear end thrown out; I hate drugs and just won't allow it."

the CRUSADER...and if you can't get the CRUSADER in your favorite bar, its because of two things...1) the owner and/or bartender of your bars will not allow it in...2) gay nazis "trash" the paper. So, if you want the CRUSADER in a bar or bath near you, tell the owner, lay the pressure on him or her. Till issue number 16, SWEEP 16, this is Mockingbird number 4, saying watch what you are saying, for the MOCKINGBIRDS hear and repeat all!

(Bars that will not allow the CRUSADER in the RAMROD...GORDONS...ROADRUNNER...MIND SHAFT...FICKLE FOX...CABARET...NO TOUCH...ELEPHANT WALK...NOTHING SPECIAL...LE BISTRO...NICKLELODEON...TURF CLUB...RITCH STREET BATHS...SCOTTS...ROUNDUP.)



ALERT

CTC (Continental Travel Club), owned and operated by Cliff Elmon, former owner of the defunct Gaslight Bar here in San Francisco, and former Richard Elmon Male Models (male prostitutes), is the owner of the CTC. He calls it "an academy award for our business world" and "only the top places in the country are permitted to show it."

CTC, the emblem printed above, is found in many businesses, but only those who have paid the fee required by Cliff Elmon, so it is not an "exclusive" as Cliff would have you believe. Is Cliff a "rip-off" as claimed by many? On the surface it would appear that he is. For the sole requirement for "membership" in the CTC is the payment of fee, even though Cliff says otherwise. His "fee" is small, and he does give the person their dollars worth in the advertising in his CTC Quarterly, which is a hodge-podge of "lifted" advertisements and very poorly laid-out. And people who go into bars do pick it up, and the advertiser's ad is seen, so, in my opinion, the "fee" is reasonable. The quality of CTC Quarterly has improved considerably with the Holiday issue though, and could be something nice if Cliff continues his improvements.

But, the one major redeeming item about the CTC is the fact, that the red, white and blue emblem, has become a "signal" for homosexuals, for when they see the emblem, they know the business is a gay-owned business, and for that reason alone, the CTC warrants applause. But, the business may not be a "grade A" place, but it is gay. I wouldn't say shop at all the places with a CTC emblem, but, give a look and see. Most of the places with the CTC emblem are nice, clean operations, but others are "blah". CTC does not support the Gay Liberation movement as Cliff says he is against all political actions, but he says he supports the gay movement which is the commercial end of things. Maybe CTC will change, but right now, it like alot of other businesses would not be in business if it were not for the Gay Liberation movement, the politicians, the radicals. Think about it!

Gaylen O'Brien



The Center is open from 12 Noon til 10 PM Monday thru Saturday, and on Sundays. Helping Hands is a drop-in Center serving an average of four hundred and twenty people a week, in the Center, and over the telephone we serve an average of two hundred people a week. A good portion of the people we serve are on a one-time basis, as we have helped them on the one trip or call to the Center. Most of the time it is for housing, criminal legal help (in jail), and medical advice/referrals. In the year of 1973, we placed 358 persons in various responsible employment positions, and this year, not yet over, we have topped that with 388 persons placed, yet we do not advertise ourselves as employment counsellors. The type of jobs that we usually place people in are dishwashers, cooks, messengers, and other extremely low-paying jobs, but they still help the people survive. During the year 1974 we fed on an irregular basis, over one thousand gaypeople and with the senior citizens project called the Old Folks Defense League, we fed nearly six hundred. During the year 1974 we fed four thousand dollars worth of food to shut-ins and disabled peoples in the downtown north of Market area. The Center provides free coffee and tea, as well as little goodies on a daily basis, as well as tons of literature. The Center is the catalyst for various community meetings with the police department, we have irregular health programs, such as the flu immunization of a week ago, and all free. We house the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, and as well, the West Coast Gay Liberation Front which publishes the Crusader. The Helping Hands Center does not publish the Crusader nor is responsible for the contents there-in. We also have Gay Alcoholics meetings weekly with an average attendance of 32 persons. And this past week end, a first ever, was held at the Center, the Stonewalls Prison Conference with Assemblyman John Foran, activists Morris Knight of the Gay Community Service Center in Los Angeles both speaking. Rev. Tere Ann Roderick of M.C.C. was the conference chairperson. It was a major breakthrough on behalf of gaypersons in prisons. It also marked the first time that such a varied group of gay activists representing a broad spectrum of groups got together, and not one angry word of any shouting occurred during the three day conference. Also, St. Timothy's Drug Abuse Education Program is at the Center. The Center is nearly four thousand dollars in debt. The Center has received from the Gay people of San Francisco fourteen hundred dollars in operating costs, while this is but twenty percent of our budget, it does show some support from the community which we aim to serve. This money has all come from auctions. The Church which helps sponsor the Center has given all the rest of the money that has been given. We are desperately in need of funds, so that we might continue the work we have been doing.



STEVE GINSBERG Reports

(The opinions, views, and whatever expressed in this column, a regular feature of the Crusader, are the opinion of the writer, Steve Ginsberg, the founder of the Gay Jewish Union, Achvah, and current head of the Gay Liberation Alliance (not the GLF/Gay Liberation Front which publishes this paper). Mr. Ginsberg is a viable force in the Community and his views need to be aired.... Freedom of the press is the most precious thing going.

Congratulations to the Doris-empress of San Francisco, the biggest gay ghetto in Amerika (that's ghetto mard, not Castro)...with sincere thanks to the Tavern Guild, Dick Geersbach, Bill Beardemphl, Jim Foster and countless other slobs.

Look under the tinsel and glitter of 100,000 gays, 100 bars, 10 bathhouses, Folsom, Castro, and Polk, 25 gay organizations and gay power, gay rights and gay freedom, and what do you have?...nothing but the biggest gay ghetto in Amerika, where booze is king and the empress is queen. The empress, our representative to the world of government and legislators.

I've been in San Francisco 7 years now and it's changed drastically since I first arrived back in October of 1967, one of the first of thousands of gay refugees from other oppresses and harassed areas of Amerika. I came here for freedom from oppression by straights, only to find over the years here, that there is just as much oppression laid on gay people by other gay people, as the straights and the establishment shit on us!

Seven Years ago there were maybe 25 bars in SF (who remembers the Guilded Cage, Dalt Club, Tooty Box, Detour, Paper Doll, On the Levee, Capri, Bligh's Bounty, Chuckers, Hideaway, or the Golden Cask, etc.). Castro Street?...that's in the Sunset isn't it? Folsom Street...that's in the Richmond or some place isn't it?

Then there were only four or five gay organizations, S.I.R., Tavern Guild, Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Daughters of Bilitis, Vanguard. At the end of 1964 SIR and CRH held a gay dance, which was raided by the police, and ministers and attorneys were arrested. Later the charges were dropped and countercharges against the police filed. That began the era of no police harassment of the bars. Freedom and gay rights seemed assured and so the trek of oppressed gays fleeing from all parts of Amerika, which increases from hundreds to thousands, and now maybe there are 100,000 gays in San Francisco, a "mecca", "paradise", "freedom", "gay power", "gay liberation", "gay rights". The impossible dream, "gay supervisors", a gay community center, no police harassment, gay parks, holding hands, and even kissing on the street, equal rights of all citizens, etc., etc., etc. But the dream will NEVER BE....It has been corrupted by a few known gay "personalities" and a "few" gay organizations.

BOOZE AND THE EMPRESS...THAT'S OUR GOAL!

Five years ago, gay rights erupted in New York City at the Stonewall Bar, and Gay Liberation groups were born all over Amerika, but those in San Francisco have lasted only a few months, discovering that there was a gay-power-structure controlling gay San Francisco through a network of bars and organizations. Gay Liberation died a quiet death! (Editor's note: I do not agree with Steve on this part at all, for I feel that as long as there is a gay group such as the GLF and Helping Hands; Gay Mens Revolutionary Union; Join Hands, as these four groups still espouse and practice the principles of Gay Liberation....and Steve does not wish to participate in their activities which is his right....but gay liberation is very much alive, weak, but alive dammit!)

The sickness continues to this day, and in 1975 more will come....the Beardemphl machine, the Tavern Guild community Center, more empresses and gay Nazis and another disgusting mard gras parade commemorating the power of booze and the Tavern Guild.

Coming up this month are the SIR elections.....SIR, a power five to ten years ago, is now a dying organization, ever since the past few years, and it's only worthwhile function has been the job counselling which has fallen into disrepair. For the politics and politicking behind the scenes for control of SIR is amazing....what is wanted is the respected "name" S.I.R. (Society for Individual Rights), and the \$17,000 in the bank via the building fund and the general fund. Nothing more, not a new and revitalized SIR....no, that will never be....(and remember, the other groups came into being because SIR was not doing the job).

Up til the end of the year, there were three candidates for president, and one dropped out and in, but to run for vice-president, and all with supporters from various organizations and groups in and out of the city. So we have Elmer Wilhelm for president, supported by Bill Beardemphl, etc. Then there is Doug DeYoung, supported by Foster, Ross (both Ron and Bob), Earl G. Rick Stokes, Emperor III Bob Cramer, Charlotte Coleman, Rev. Jim Sandmire/MCC and Jose. Then Wilhelm gained the support of Harvey Milk, F.E. Mitchell, Thomas M. Edwards, Richard Boxer, Robert Mann-attorney around law, Bill Plath, John Wahl, Randy Johnson, Aubrey Bailey, and C.T.A. Graphics.

The Beardemphl machine rolled through an amendment to the SIR constitution making dues quarterly, and only \$5 per quarter, and people from many other organizations were suddenly SIR members, people who have no sincere interest in SIR whatsoever. What did Beardemphl (hereafter to be referred to as Beerpimple) promise them in return for their \$5 membership? How many will join again in April? Now, the Beerpimple machine candidate Wilhelm will speak but it will be Beerpimple words. What does the Beerpimple want out of SIR? From the vice-presidency, to the presidency of SIR and then what?.....is this but a stepping stone to Beerpimple's desire to become a Supervisorial candidate in 1975? Methinks it is! Or is Beerpimple becoming paranoid about the Advocate sale to the Goodstein-Foster-Stokes machine, taking away some of his power and advertising revenue at Beerpimple's Sentinel.

And, who will Beerpimple blast next in the Sentinel? He has already smeared with red paint Harvey Milk, Ray Broshears and myself! And all I did was write a short letter asking about Ramon Neurada and correcting the point of definition of "third world people." And the answer I got which was not an answer but an editorial that ran on and on, rambling all over, for 1/3 of a page. And Beerpimple should get his titles correct, for I was not the empress of colma, but the empress of the Faralome Islands. The Islands have no people on them, only seagulls and birdsshit. That's why I picked the Faralomes, my feelings about the empress trip is 'shit.' I'm not against cross-dressing at all, just anti-royalty.

And speaking of the royalty fantasy crammed down our throats by the high and mighty Tavern Guild; will it never stop. The 10th Empress now, Doris, And Empresses, Czarians, Emperors, Maharanis, Shahs, and Queens for every podunk town in California and the west. Does this crap give us a good image in the eyes of the legislators and government, they look at this crap which gets more publicity than anything, and think we are all drag queens. At least Beerpimple doesn't glorify this crap as much as the B.A.R. or the Kalender and referred to as Beerpimple) promise them in return for \$5 year on these aging prom-queens and their escorts? These creeps who say they work for the movement, for gay rights, bullshit, the closest any of them have ever come to being on a picket line or a protest is walking down the runway of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel ballroom showing off their falsies.

In the 1974 gay Parade, I and my group, the Gay Liberation Alliance entered a decorated car with a dummy Empress atop, shashed with a sickle and streaming blood, and the decapitated heads of Grand Duchesina Perry and the Emperor on the hood of the car. Thousands clapped and cheered the entry. It was about the only entry in the parade that said anything. The parade committee overwhelmingly voted a theme early in '74 (it was the only one to vote against it in fact), Gay Rights by '76, with a patriotic theme, the american flag, apple pie and mother. But of 80 some entries how many followed the theme outside the lead floats. Zero except the GLA entry. We saw Lucious Lorelle and the tap dancing Lushettes, Dancers on the Mine Shaft entry, and a float of Empresses (wasn't royalty abolished when the USA was founded in 1776?). It was a Tavern Guild parade, a Mardis Gras event commemorating not gay freedom, not gay liberation, but the power of gay booze. As coordinator of the '73 event, I say now, no more parades. They commororate nothing, nothing except the power of gay money!

Another ripoff is due in '75, the Tavern Guild sponsored Community Center. Can one figure out why a group of bars wants a Center that would take away business from their bars? It'll not be used as a social center for people not into bars, it won't be open free to all groups in SF, it'll be mainly for more drag-money balls, Empress events, M.I. Parry dances and Tavern Guild events. Can anyone honestly see either the Helping Hands Center or Golden Gate Gay Liberation House moving there? Can anyone see poor groups, people groups, longhairs and Castro people using a Tavern Guild center for alternative events, alternative ways to meet people? The TGSP won't go for it, booze is money and money is booze. It won't be a place to go and relax and meet other people outside of the bars. How will you be able to go there in a relaxed atmosphere and meet other mellow non-bar people when Lucious Lorell and the tap dancing Lushettes are practicing? Will they allow such radical thinking groups as Lavender U, Gay Rap, Join Hands etc. etc. to use the facilities free? Many people have revolutionary ideas and thoughts not in tune with booze or the aging queens of the Tavern Guild, a la Geersbach.

In '75 there will be elections for a mayor and 6 supervisors and aleady names have entered the ring, supporters are being lined up for the straight politicians will be coming round again and doing their courting of the gay community. Already Marks and Moscone have declared, and Diane is waiting for the right moment to throw her name into the ring. Already Foster and Goodstein have promised their support to either Marks or Moscone, and again they will promise the politicians the gay community vote. Every year Foster promises the gay vote to someone, and every year we get another pig politician in office who isn't gay and in actuality doesn't give a damn about us. And for supervisor a number of names are being bantared about already: Rick Stokes, Harvey Milk, Beerpimple. To be honest, I won't vote for Foster or Beerpimple for supervisor, only because they are gay.

Some months back the BAR printed some ads for the new Gay Nazis, and I freaked, being Jewish, I and some other Jewish gays, including one bar owner uncerimoniously dumped BARs into the trash cans. Well since then Gay Nazis have proliferated and their ads continued in such publications as the Advocate etc. I understand through sources that there are at least 150-200 gays in SF on their mailing list, many of them hanging out in certain Folsom Leather bars. Its a sick trip, and some of the crewcut mentality sickies of Folsom had better watch what they wear in those bars, for if I run into them, or hear them rattling off that racist sexist shit, I'll shove their heads into a toilet and shit on them, nice how warm Jewish shit.

And finally beware of the following un-liberated capitalists in the community; Nick from A.T.O.L. who sells de-odorized and de-smelled anyh and Nazi emblems; Mel Wald who ripped off both Achvah Jewish Gay Union and the Gay Feedom Day Parade Committee for a couple hundred dollars each who is now getting 3 courses in Lavender U. being held at the Folsom Barracks; H.L. Perry-Grand Great Duchess inventor of all royal titles who to keep off unemployment, sponsors royalty balls each month for new titleholders, all proceeds going into her pocket, Mama Peck-Miss Cowgirl-a real cow who sponsored a ripoff trip a few months back, and last but not least why do the 4-5 gay porno theatres charge a ripoff \$5 for their crappy movies?

What do I want? Equality-freedom-gay liberation-gay rights, a place to meet other gays outside of the bars in a mellow relaxed atmosphere.

Steve Ginsburg



Spirit of '76

No more losing jobs by '76 Because we are gay, they label us pricks For thousands of years, we've been rejected We've been burned at the stake and not too respected Now there's a man they call Ray Broshears Who does what he can to help penniless queers He's in with the Lesbians....that is quite true He won't turn his back on a boy named Sue Some of our people drink liquor and wine While watching an actor with talents devine Ray's outspoken mouth surprised me at first After thinking it over....millions are worse I'm not really saying the reverand's a saint But realize this.....He's what most of us ain't He works in the Tenderloin And lives day by day Among the downtrodden Defending the gays!

Randy J. Anderson

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The Center is also the downtown depot for the White Panther Food Conspiracy.

The Center houses the Old Folks Defense League, a senior citizens legislative rights lobbying group. Also houses the Gay Liberation Front/West Coast, and the North of Market-Down-town Police Community Relations Council, and many other functions.

Who Runs the Center: The Center is sponsored by the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God and is staffed by 100% volunteers from various walks of life, and is co-ordinated by the GLF/WC.

Who Funds The Center: The Center receives it's money on a purely donation basis and some from the Church. The Center does not receive national, state, county or city funding. The Center relies upon the generosity of the people.

What Are The Hours: 12 Noon til 10 PM Monday thru Saturday and later or earlier depending upon special meetings or functions, and on Sunday for religious activities. The telephone is a 24 HOUR HOTLINE you can call for assistance when the Center is open or closed.

Rules For Use Of Center: 'Be cool', not loud, and most certainly not rude. And don't come in while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and no dealing! No pimps or such crap allowed! Person on desk is in charge and must be shown respect. Respect for the rights of others, that's where it is at!

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Last December 20th, ninety-one baskets of groceries were given out by the Old Folks Defense League from the Helping Hands Center, and that afternoon, thirty-two old folks were wined and dined at the Center and each given money certificates for food at a local supermarket.

The food at the event, a portion of it, was provided by the Police Community Relations Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, with Sgt. Elliot Blackstone of the Mission Station, in full uniform, serving up the food for the oldsters while the waiters were Sgt. Tim Thorsen and Officer Ray Carlson both of the Community Relations Unit.

The oldsters were entertained by magician Jerry Salazar, who applauded his acts with great enthusiasm.

Sgt. Blackstone has served up the food for the past five years at the Old Folks Defense League Christmas parties, and this was his last, and tribute was paid the Sgt. for his years of service to the elderly by the League's director, Rev. Raymond Broshears.

Sgt. Blackstone and Sgt. Thorsen both stated that the League's Christmas party had become an 'institution' with the Community Relations unit and that they looked forward to the event each year. Sgt. Thorsen and Officer Carlson said the event would continue even though Blackstone is retiring.

"J.F.K. Murdered by C.I.A.!" FBI Knew!

Lee Harvey Oswald was not the killer of President John F. Kennedy of that I am sure, for I like District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans know that the Central Intelligence Agency had conspired with various individuals from both the political left and right to insure that John F. Kennedy could not live on to destroy the Central Intelligence Agency, which Kennedy had set out to do. The vast wealth of the military and industrial complex of America would not allow Kennedy to undo the intrigue and wars set up by the CIA abroad and as well, the growing CIA operations in the United States itself.

In the past eleven years since the assassination of JFK, more than forty people who were directly or indirectly connected with the assassination either as witnesses or participants in the lives of those involved, have 'died' strangely. Eighteen people who were 'material witnesses,' ones who could have been called to testify, should a trial have taken place, all died within a very short period of time after the November 22nd tragedy. Of those eighteen, five died of 'natural' causes, thirteen were victims of 'accidents,' 'suicides' or murders. The unnatural causes account for more than three-fourths of the death total. There were six murders, one manslaughter, two suicides, one presumed accident/suicide, and three motor vehicle 'accidents.' The aftermath of the JFK assassination was a series of CIA tamperings with photos, falsification of sworn testimony, and wholesale death, all engineered by the CIA.

There is documented evidence of Lee Harvey Oswald's relationship with both the CIA and the FBI. David Ferrie, a known and proven CIA operative, had Lee Harvey Oswald as his associate for some time. And Oswald, most unsure sexually, found gratification in his relationship with Ferrie, as Oswald was bi-sexual, and David Ferrie was a known homosexual. Found amongst Lee Harvey Oswalds effects in his Dallas hotel room was a New Orleans Library Card belonging to David Ferrie. In addition, there is sworn testimony in New Orleans that David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald knew each other quite well, not from one, but four people, one of whom is well-known in gay liberation circles, Raymond Broshears. Ferrie used to call him 'brother Ray,' as Broshears lived for a very short time with Ferrie in his Louisiana Avenue Parkway residence. The relationship between the two was one of the 'passing ships in the night' kind of affair, with their paths crossing from time to time in the New Orleans homosexual subculture. In checking out various leads supplied to me, the one I found most intriguing was when Broshears having left a sleazy French Quarter Hotel, where he and Ferrie met from time to time with various other people. Broshears was subsequently hospitalized and a federal court jurist, Judge Fred J. Christenberry declared that 'based upon the evidence submitted to this Court, Raymond Broshears has been involved in a threat upon the life of Lyndon Baines Johnson.' From my Louisiana contacts I learned that Broshears and Ferrie had met with three other men to discuss the late president, and when the group had been tipped off that the government learned of their meeting, Broshears sought asylum in a veterans hospital, but the Secret Service would not honor that and sought an indictment against Broshears.

Broshears, later, obtained an end to that court order thru friends in New Orleans and was released from the federal government's custody. During his incarceration in the hospital, Broshears was subjected to various experimental treatments, one which caused a slight brain hemorrhage. Our sources in Biloxi, Mississippi reported beyond any doubt that Broshears and Ferrie met in that City before Broshears flew north and later to California, where this writer has attempted to interview Broshears, but to little avail, as he seems to be quite reluctant to discuss anything concerning David Ferrie or the death of two of Broshears friends in New Orleans. The only thing Broshears would discuss are things which came out sometime back in other articles and books, and from a former Veterans Administration doctor who has "dropped out" of the system, but related many of the things about Broshears' past. The doctor stated that, "Broshears has the key to many of the doors of secrecy concerning who killed Kennedy, but not all of the keys. If he would tell what he knows, he might help to unlock many of the other doors. His relationship, however slight and sexual with Ferrie and others about him, makes him an important character in the Kennedy investigation, but he has past connections which he felt he could not reveal as it would endanger friends. Broshears has maintained that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill anyone, and that David William Ferrie did not commit suicide as stated, but was murdered, possibly by a Garrison staffer or dupe in an effort to keep what David Ferrie did know and not know from ever becoming public. Broshears maintains that Garrison or his assistant blackmailed Ferrie, and harassed Ferrie up to a few days before the death of Ferrie. Something which many others believe also. Garrison's office staff had CIA operatives working in it!

Ferrie was most definitely connected with the CIA and the FBI, and Oswald himself was also connected with both agencies, and it is no secret that Broshears himself was at one time connected with the CIA, although our sources claim that he was not 'knowingly connected' with them. After Broshears nearly died in an accident of dubious nature, he became a 'frightened person' according to one of his intimates, and he turned bitterly against the United States government, trusting no one connected with the government or any law enforcement agency. According to a man who knew Broshears then and now, a priest with an 'Old Catholic Church' of which both Ferrie and Broshears are priests in, "Ray became obsessed after his second scrape with death, and he believed that someone was out to get him, and since then he has hated anyone connected with the federal government, and in my opinion, Ray is working to overthrow the government." The elderly gentleman is now a foe of Broshears as he says Broshears has become a 'leftist of the most destructive order,' and Broshears most certainly appears to be connected with the left, but according to several who know him now, and well, they say that Broshears does not trust many people on the radical left political scene as he claims too many FBI and CIA

people are involved in the radical left organized groups. Many feel that is why Broshears is somewhat of a "loner" in the left.

A great many people according to Broshears, in one of his old interviews, were involved in the assassination of JFK, as several groups were suckered into the "kill Kennedy trip" by the CIA. Groups of both the left and right wings were being used, and even Cuban refugees unwittingly volunteered to play a part in the assassination. Broshears in a television interview in Los Angeles claimed that two Cuban refugees were major role-players in the actual murder of Kennedy.

Ferrie, according to Broshears, was contracted to fly the assassins from Houston on the second and last leg of their flight, to the Republic of South Africa, a nation which did not have extradition treaties with the United States. Ferrie, according to Broshears, was in Houston the day of the assassination and back to New Orleans the same day and then back to Houston the day after the murder. Broshears claims that Layton Martens knows a good deal more than he has told and that Ferrie told him that Martens was involved with a "bunch of nuts that could get us all killed," by us, Broshears never explained who "us" was. Martens, according to Broshears, was an "on again and off again," 'trick' of David Ferrie." Broshears said, according to our sources, that "David was 'hung-up' on Martens," who denies knowing Broshears, at least to some, but according to a paper found in Marten's room, he did indeed know Broshears! Broshears, in an interview granted to a radical left "citizen investigator," said that David Ferrie never got to fly to Capetown, that the two he expected to arrive from Dallas never did, but that they had become frightened at what "went wrong in Dallas" and tried to make it to a secondary stop in Mexico, but that the Cuban national, a man whom Ferrie only described as "Garcia," who was a pilot, could not handle the plane and it went down off the coast of Texas, somewhere near Corpus Christi. Ferrie told Broshears that the trip back on the day after the assassination was necessary, as he had to go back to the motel to make "things right" and someone may have been there that would have to be flown out of the country quickly. Garrison has documented that Ferrie was indeed in Houston at the time. But Ferrie claimed that he and some friend had merely driven to Houston for a "lark." But, evidence shows that there was a driving rain-storm that early a m., and that to go from New Orleans to Houston in such weather as a "lark" is a bit odd. Ferrie later was in Hammond, Louisiana to confer with known CIA operatives according to evidence collected by the Garrison investigation.

But, who is Raymond Broshears, where did he come from, and how is it that he seems to pop up in the right place at the wrong time and vice versa. According to official documents he was born to a Martha Graves Allen in Centerville, Illinois, in 1935 on February 14th. He contracted polio at age of nine months, and was affected for some time. At age three, his mother remarried, having divorced Broshears' father a year earlier. The man she married was named William Costello Broshears, who had Raymond's name changed to match his. Broshears' family, although rooted strongly in the south and in southern Illinois, was a rambling family. He lived in Joplin, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Little Rock, Arkansas; and East St. Louis, Illinois during his very early years. His step-father was involved in construction, and the moving was necessary. His mother, the records show, moved back with her mother, Minnie Graves, who passed away in December of 1973, with Raymond, and there Raymond's real childhood began with a sound home life, this according to a psychologist who has worked with Broshears. His mother in the meantime divorced another husband. Broshears never again had any respect for his mother according to family, and became solely dependent upon his grandmother and two aunts, a Margaret Price and a Violet Cheatem. Broshears has not seen any of them since his strange behavior and involvement with "front groups" in the early sixties. Broshears had attended school in East St. Louis and also in Charleston, South Carolina. According to one source, there is evidence of a Raymond Broshears having attended high school for a couple of months in San Francisco back in 1950. A check revealed that it is the same Broshears. Broshears' mother, since remarried, now lives in Imperial Beach, California, and has not seen (except on television and in Time) her son since 1962, that according to a San Diego newspaper who revealed that his mother has disowned her son for being a homosexual. His current step-father says that in his opinion "Raymond is a commie." But, he and Broshears have never liked one another nor had any rapport with one another according to the San Diego newspaper, and he, the step-father is a right-winger. According to the newspaper, Broshears went in and out of the military in 1952 and again in 1954 and out in 1955. He was beaten up in the Navy and injured in a fall and suffered brain damage, but it did not, according to VA officials, impair his thinking abilities. His brain damage caused emotional problems and further damage resulted in epilepsy, which Broshears still suffers from. And according to VA sources, in October of 1973 he had contracted pneumonia and during this illness suffered a stroke, resulting in temporary loss of the use of his right arm and side. He has permanent damage as a result and according to VA medical reports, no longer has the full use of his left hand. VA officials say they know little or nothing of Broshears' political intrigues, and are only concerned with his physical and emotional well-being. And according to the official, his physical well-being is deteriorating fast. But, a person who works with Broshears at his downtown San Francisco help center, says that, "Ray is in good health! But, he doesn't like for us to talk about his health, even ask him anything about it, for he goes into a rage if we do!"

Broshears, according to Elliot Blackstone of the SFPD whom I interviewed, came to San Francisco in December of 1965 and left early in January of 1966 for somewhere in the south, and back again in March of 1966, where according to the SFPD he has remained except for a "trip" to San Jose for a month, during which time the San Jose Police Department says that he was involved in anti-war activities during his stay there. Blackstone said that Broshears made a very mysterious trip to Long Beach during 1968 for about four months, a period which saw considerable controversy in that City, centered around Broshears and/or his associates. Broshears had been in Long Beach according to our informants during late April of 1964, a time in which a newspaper reporter was "accidentally" shot to death by a Long Beach Policeman. This reporter is the same William Hunter who had interviewed central figures in

the Kennedy assassination. There is evidence which leads me to believe that Broshears knew Hunter during his three week stay in Long Beach in 1964. There is also evidence that Broshears was in New Orleans in 1963, and at that time knew a person who is one of the "Old Catholic Church" priests, Jack S. Martin, who knew David Ferrie and who was a private detective, and had known contacts with the CIA and with the Mafia as well. Martin has testified in the Garrison investigation as to David Ferrie's involvement in the Kennedy assassination. Martin and Broshears both have testified as to Ferrie's involvement with the CIA in particular with the 1963 Guatemala CIA operations. But, Broshears seems to have genuine affection for Ferrie while Martin has a noted hate for David Ferrie.

But, as to the man Broshears, his history in San Francisco, in particular from 1968 on, seems to be of one man intent on changing the government radically. He is an open homosexual, and lives a very secret private life according to associates, but his public life is extremely public and can be chronicled in numerous publications, and media such as television and radio. Broshears had a radio program on K.S.A.N. but was dismissed because he was "always making heavy charges against the San Francisco Police Department," that according to Dave McQueen who hired and fired him, he later began a gay radio program on KPFA in Berkeley where he resumed his charges against the SFPD and the government itself. He was forced from that station because he accused various station personnel of working for political groups known to be front-groups for the CIA.

Broshears has, according to SFPD officials, been a "thorn in our side" and the same comment came from a FBI official. One SFPD official said, "We have reason to believe that Broshears was indeed involved with various people in and around the Kennedy assassination and we know that he was involved with some others, the others plotting to kill Lyndon Johnson back in 1965. But, the man couldn't be connected with the FBI, as they are making inquiries to us about him all the time. He has a "friend" on the force in the Community Relations unit, Elliot Blackstone! He thinks that Broshears is a radical leftist, and became that way after being soured on the government. He might have been connected with the CIA, but he didn't know it if he was."

And a former SFPD person, now the Sheriff of San Francisco County, Richard Hongisto, comes the charge that "Broshears is dangerous," and during his time on the SFPD he said that he believed Broshears to be connected with the CIA, a charge refuted by Elliot Blackstone.

Whatever, Broshears is doing some very interesting political work in the City and the state itself. He is a good person according to his few close friends, and a very evil person if you listen to his enemies, one of whom told us about the Sheriff's charge, a Frank Fitch.

Broshears, according to Jon Newhall, son of former San Francisco Chronicle editor, Scott Newhall, "knows a lot more than he is telling." But, according to Broshears, an associate said "Ray doesn't believe that anything he has to say will make any difference about anything. He says that Kennedy was murdered by the CIA, the whole government knows it, and nothing will be done about it, so he just wants to get things changed another way, for Ray doesn't believe the government works anymore."

In a telephone conversation, I spoke with Broshears, and he knew who I was, and I told him that many people are digging deep into his association with Ferrie and "others" and was he worried. He told me he wasn't, for he had done nothing wrong, but that the government had best worry that they have done a hell of a lot wrong. I asked Broshears if I could send him a portion of what I had dug up, and would he print it in his free paper. Broshears said that he does not censor items submitted to the paper. He became quite angry when I asked him about Layton Martens and Ferrie's relationship. He refused to grant me an interview, and I told him that I would continue probing the Kennedy assassination, and he told me "right on!"

Raymond Broshears, a minister of several religious groups, a man who has been in prison, a man who has been in a mental hospital, a man who has saved countless lives, a man who has fed thousands and thousands of people, a man who seems to be working on the destruction of the capitalistic form of government we now have, a man who turns on and off to people like a light switch, a man who either dislikes or likes with great intensity, a man who dislikes drug-users, a man who wants to end all injustices.

The Right Reverend Raymond Charles Allen Broshears, a gay crusader, shrouded in black, a man who knows more than he is willing to tell. I'll be looking at you Ray, closer, and maybe someday. I and others, who want to change the country too, but in a different manner than you, just maybe we can convince you to work with us, and not your way. Keep on trucking, man in black, our paths will cross again.

Todd Evans

[Editor's Note: This article, by a Todd Evans, was sent to me for publication. I have censored certain items out, such as names of close friends whom I did not wish mentioned for various reasons. This Todd Evans seems to know a great deal about me, and he has some half-truths here, but I will leave them in. To all the "Todd Evanses" of the nation, I will only say this, ...The murder of John Kennedy was the vilest mark in American history, and it will never be cleared up, this I believe, and with the last member of the Warren Commission [whitewashers] sitting in the White House, and the man whom the CIA takes orders from as his Vice-president, nothing good can come out of our country.

I wasn't going to print this article, but then, I don't really know all that Evans and others such as Marilyn Baker and others seem to think I know. I am just a poor broken middle-age country preacher, trying to get by in the city and trying to leave the world a better place than I found it. And so, don't any of you come around asking me any questions, cause I'm not talking, this is it, the only things I have to say. Let sleeping dogs lay and all things will be taken care of, that I promise you! Justice will be done, someday!

..... Reverend Raymond Broshears, editor]

JOSE & PERRY GEORGE STARS OF ROYAL PALACE FUN-FEST! The Tenderloin's Finest Hour

Despite vindictive threats by plastic drags, the owner of the 1001 Nights went ahead with the scheduled auction for the HELPING HANDS CENTER on December 9th. And, the turnout was surprisingly large, as was the final total of money taken in.

Randy Johnson opened the evening by introducing Empress I Jose, and then he split, and Jose then went on to control the whole evening, with his great wit and charm, auctioning and entertaining. Jose was joined by Perry George of GENE WASHINGTON LIQUOR COMPANY, who filled out the evening, with his humor and witty auctioneering.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Perry proceeded to grab the Flying Nun and hold him while a Little Orphan Annie wig was placed on his head. Another was the auctioning off of the head of one of the plastic drags, which was donated to Steve Ginsberg.

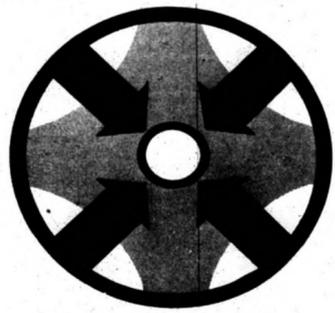
Jose, now the manager of the 1001NIGHTS(Royal Palace), was making his first back in San Francisco

appearance in support of the Helping Hands Center. Attending was Joe Roland, vice-president of the Tavern Guild, along with Roger Hall, the treasurer of the Tavern Guild; Bob Cramer, Emperor III; Ralph Givson-Groovey Guy; Czar of Marin; and many other nice people. Scheduled auctioneers who failed to show were Marcus, Elmer of SIR and Jon Jon.

Much thanks for the success of the event must go to Pat Miller; lovely George, then manager of the 1001 Nights; the real Perry Spink who brought it into being, a real sweetheart; and Bob and his charming lover Dale-Mr. Kalendar.

Biggest donations of the evening came from the Bay Area Reporter, which gave \$100 and the Bojangles, own, Mr. 'B', who gave \$50. A wonderful event for a wonderful charity.

Shawn Pantovich



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1 Empress I Jose, someone, and Emperor III Bob Cramer.

2 Jose and Ray look at the auction total of \$553 which pleased everyone.

3 Perry George and the Reverend 'Little Orphan Annie' Broshears.

4 Perry George as Little Orphan Annie.

5 The Czar of Marin County makes a point.

6 Perry George holding a phallic symbol for sale.

7 The Real Perry, Perry Spink, Bob Gulovich and his lover Dale along with Ralph Givson.

Portland

Portland Places

by Roger Troen

Getting right down to it, here is the situation in the City of Roses as of January 1975. The following groups are currently active. As is the case in all parts of the country, we are in flux and gains are made each day in some way. Some gains are small and some are in the nature of breakthroughs. There is no turning back!

The **Portland Association for Gay Equality (PAGE)** Political Group; **Gay Males Together (GMT)** Meets at Portland State Univ. for social and CR; **The Second Foundation of Oregon (SFO)** Social, political, educational, etc. In process of rebuilding after financial problems from biting off largest gay center in the world! Re-evaluating disaster of such moves; **Counseling Center for Sexual Minorities (CCSM)** Operates 24 hour counseling switchboard with cooperation of medical profession. Educational and counseling; **Gay Liberation Front Communications Committee (GLFCC)** Handles national correspondence, operates Gay Bookservice and archives. Contacts media; **Northwest Gay Review (NWGR)** Publishes monthly newspaper for the Pacific Northwest. Operates gay hotel - grand opening 9 December; **Portland Community Church (PCC)** Religious and social; **Portland Forum Dramatics** and social functions. Fund raiser; **Court of the XVII Rose** Social and good will. Provides flair and color. Empress Elsa Daniels; **Knights of Malta** Social and service. Leather group; **Portland Youth Alliance (PYA)** Temporarily out of facilities. Provided dances and mellow place for youth. May be replaced by Episcopal Society of the Cross of Jerusalem.

Each of the above groups contribute to the total gay liberation effort in Portland.

In addition, there are collectives and individuals that handle specific jobs according to their interests and abilities. These include Curtis Henderson who produces a gay radio presentation every two weeks that is broadcast over a major FM station.

Five gay writers contribute weekly articles in-depth for the **Portland Scribe**. At least a half dozen individuals do speaking engagements on a fairly regular basis. Larry Hudson handles Prisoner Affairs.

Added this month is another radio program series called **Optimistic Voices** that is aired monthly and is an hour in-depth coverage of emerging gay culture. It has been added to the other program which now moves to the AM band on a major station.

Hottest news of course in the legislative efforts being coordinated by the **Portland Town Council** consisting of representatives of all groups and bar owners and other gay businesses. Unity seems to be the accomplished fact in Portland! A full time lobbyist is to be paid for at least three months early in this legislative session. Our bill will be among the first to be heard this time.

Men and women of goodwill are those of all countries, all races and of every class who are naturally kind, who prefer friendly relations with others, who know the practical value of unselfishness, and who live constructively.

To RECOGNISE the power of goodwill as a vital force, moulding men's opinions and guiding their actions in constructive cooperation.

To REALISE that this power is greatly needed in world affairs at this time, and that without goodwill among men no lasting peace is possible.

To STRIVE to exemplify goodwill increasingly in their daily lives and so become effective goodwill units within the body of humanity.

To GIVE personal recognition and support to every statement and effort by prominent men and leaders of thought everywhere which has the quality of goodwill, so that whenever and wherever the power of goodwill is used it will have the support of an enlightened public.

To USE their time, their thought and their money to increase goodwill action everywhere in the world.

This is a list of gaypublications from around the nation which serve a considerable amount of the Gay Liberation Movement.

Gay Alternative
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

GPU News
Box 90530
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202
Faggots & Faggotry
Ralph Hall
Box 229, Old Chelsea Sta.
New York, NY 10011

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225 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Denver, Colo. 80218
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Toronto, Ontario, M5A, 2T2

Lesbian Tide
373 N. Western Ave. #202
Los Angeles, CA 90004

CIRCH Newsgram
24 W. 5th Street
Duluth, Minn. 55806

Gay Liberator
Box 631-a
Detroit, Mich. 48232

The Barb
P.O. Box 82543
Atlanta, GA 30354

Contact
P.O. Box 22104
Houston, TX 77027

Bay Area Reporter
1550 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Brother
P.O. Box 4387
Berkeley, CA 94707

Gay Scene
940 W. McNichols
Detroit, Mich. 48203

Gay Crusader
Box 872
Chicago, Ill. 60690

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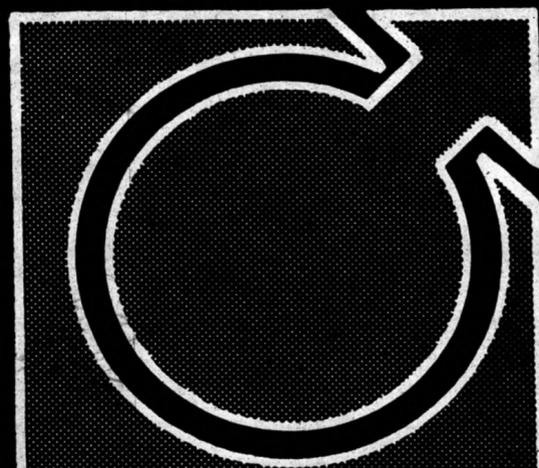
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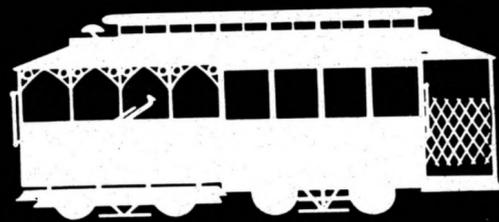
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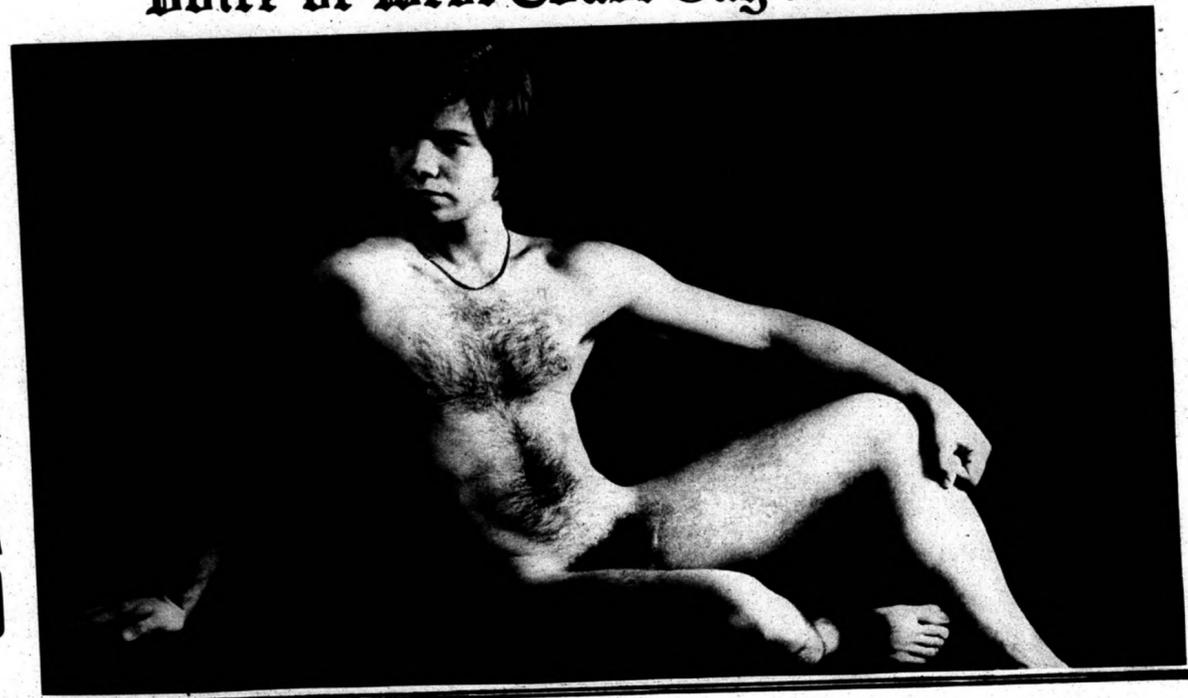


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