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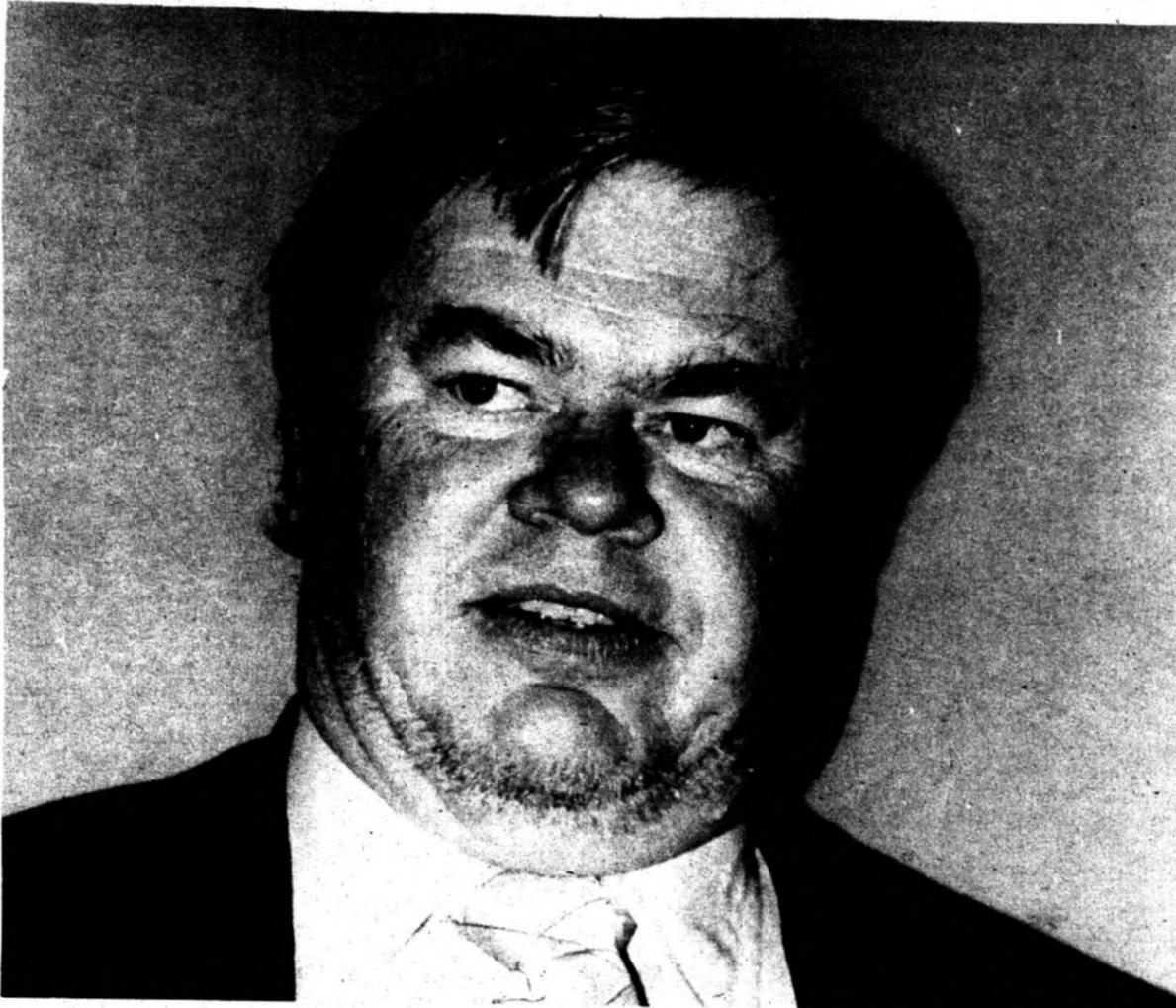
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## Huge Turnout For Blackstone Testimonial Dinner

### SFPD OFFICIALS "BOYCOTT" FAREWELL DINNER FOR ELLIOTT...

High ranking officials of the San Francisco Police Department boycotted the farewell testimonial dinner to the retiring cop to the gay community of our City, Sgt. Elliott Blackstone, who for ten years served as the liaison between the Department and the gay community.

During his ten years as a cop serving in this post, Blackstone was the target of ridicule from his "fellow" officers for his work with the gay community.

Dinner was attended by Sgt. Blackstone, his wife and two sons, Keith and Craig, who sat on the stage as guests of honor, along with Perry George, the director of the affair.

Awards to Sgt. Blackstone were presented by various groups, after the dinner was opened by an invocation from the Reverend Raymond Broshears, who later presented a huge metal scroll award to Sgt. Blackstone, dwarfing all other presentations with the exception of the one from Mattachine president Hal Call, who presented Sgt. Blackstone with a color film of the entire evening, the day after the event.

Bob Cramer, Emperor III, longtime friend of Elliott, presented him with a very warmly worded plaque from his Cable Car Court. Cramer was quite eloquent in his presentation. Mrs. Mary Jane Scharff, substituting for Supervisor Al Nelder, presented a certificate of recognition from the Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Scharff, for the past thirteen years, has been the civilian coordinator of the Police Community Relations Executive Board.

Dr. L. Ludwigsen, the chairman of the Civilian Police Community Relations Unit, presented Elliott with a very fine award from the entire civilian unit.

Sgt. Tim Thorsen presented Elliott with an award from his fellow officers in the Police Community Relations Unit, most of whom boycotted the affair.

An award from the Pride Foundation was made by longtime friend and strong supporter of Elliott's work, Larry Littlejohn. Littlejohn was greatly responsible for Sgt. Blackstone having become the liaison to the gay community from the San Francisco Police Department. Littlejohn was Elliott's only accurate contact during his early months on his job.

The Tavern Guild of San Francisco presented an award to Elliott, and it was presented by president Dick Gersbach. Former Tavern Guild president, Bob Ross, was to present an award this night for the BAR, but chose to do so on the night of the BAR CAMP AWARDS. Donald Bill of the United States Missions presented a plaque to Elliott and the speech that Don gave was quite moving, stated the officer. U.S. Missions operates the Gay Re-Entry Center for former inmates of the jails.

Irene, and Peter Switzer of the Community Softballs League, presented Sgt. Blackstone with a pink-painted softball, which was the ball that Chief Donald M. Scott threw out last year at the Police vs. the Gay Community softball game, in which the police were soundly trashed. Irene's presentation was humorous and most certainly a highlight of the evening.

The Society for Individual Rights presented an award, with co-presentors, Bill Plath, the founder of SIR, and the current president, Doug DeYoung.

Assemblyman Willie Brown's Office was represented by longtime friend to the gay community, Mister Charles Turner. Charles gave many kind words to Elliott's long and distinguished career with the police department.

Arthur C. Agnos presented a certificate of recognition from the California State Assembly, which had been introduced by Assemblyman John Foran, who was represented by Richie Ross. The Assembly Resolution was signed by Agnos' boss, Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy, Willie Brown and the author, John Foran.

The old established society group, the Coits, presented an award to Elliott in the person of longtime friend, Chuck Demmon.

The Sheriff of San Francisco, R. Hongisto, bullied his way onto the program, when it was specifically noted that he could not speak, as he is seeking re-election, and he proceeded to spend about three and a half minutes attacking the Reverend Ray Broshears, organizer of the Blackstone Testimonial Dinner, and gave a minute and one half of praise to Blackstone. Hongisto received many boos as he walked to the stage amidst his applause. This marks the first time that the once popular sheriff had been booed in a public gay function with him present.

And, a happy note of the evening was sounded when the wife of Senator Milton Marks, Caroline Marks, presented a California State Senate Resolution honoring Sgt. Blackstone. Mrs. Marks looked absolutely stunning in her lovely dinner dress and her speech was quite moving, all agreed. Senator Marks is a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco.

And Jose Sarria, Empress I of San Francisco, presented an award for all the "royalty" of San Francisco. Jose, when introduced, was greeted with a standing ovation.

The Daughters of Bilitis, Metropolitan Community Church, and the Golden Gate Gay Liberation House (Page Street Survival House) all chose to ignore the event, refusing to participate when requested.

Nearly 200 persons turned out in this "first ever" event for San Francisco, gay people honoring a police officer at such a lavish affair.

The San Franciscan Hotel at 8th and Market, was the site of the event, and the director of the event, Perry A. George, deserves much thanks for his hard work, as does Larry Eppinette, Joel Coleman and Doug McDonald, as well as the coordinator and organizer of the grand affair, the Reverend Raymond Broshears, director of Helping Hands Center.

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## Inmate At County Jail Kills Self...Pill Overdose.

### HONGISTO CHARGED WITH PAYING MONEY FOR UN-EARNED SALARIES.

An inmate killed himself on Sunday, April 20th at County Jail # 2, the San Bruno facility, by taking an overdose of uppers and downers. This is the first recorded fatality at the County jail this year, but the question remains, "how are the inmates getting the barbituate (downers) and amphetamines (uppers) at the County Jail?" Reports that some of the volunteers that Hongisto has coming in and out of the jail facility, are bringing them in, are growing.

A few weeks back, another inmate was caught with heroin, when "shooting up," and yet others are not caught. The question is "how are they getting the heroin inside the jail?" And cocaine is quite common at County Jail #2, and a deputy was arrested by the San Francisco Police Department for the sale of cocaine to the inmates, but, this was only the tip of the iceberg, so to speak.

The *Chronicle* and the *Examiner* have both been filled with stories of mis-handling of the budget by the Sheriff himself, and not an underling. Hongisto himself gave written authorization for salaries to be paid to "friendly" deputies, when they didn't even work to earn the overtime authorized. Hongisto has refused to answer the charges as of press time.

## Broshears & Foster Agree.....

### NO "GAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER!"

When the Reverend Raymond Broshears and James "Jim" M. Foster agree on something, you know that it has to be right. And that point of historic agreement came concerning the matter of a gay person being appointed to the Human Rights Commission, solely because they are homosexual.

Both Foster, (director of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation) and Broshears (director of the Helping Hands Center) see such an appointment as divisive and segregating gay people from the mainstream of society even further.

Broshears agrees that it would create racial animosity towards gay people, as several leaders of various racial groups have stated words of disgust and hate towards gay people as a result of this racist move by "uncle tom" Supervisor, Terry Francois and Supervisor Quentin Kopp (who won his election by campaigning on a white racist platform of "no bussing"). Both Francois and Kopp have taken this move, according to many observers, in an effort to create racial disharmony towards gay people, thus lessening their ballot box power in November, as neither Kopp nor Francois figure to receive any gay support outside of the newspaper, the Sentinel.

Harvey Milk, a candidate for the Board of Supervisors, agrees with the Sentinel publishers in this move, as Milk feels that a person should be appointed for no other reason that the fact is he is homosexual.

Rev. Broshears then stated that, "if a person is appointed because of the fact they they are a homosexual, then I guess the barriers would fall, and a left-handed person would have to be appointed, so as to represent all left-handed people, and most certainly, we would have to have a long-haired person appointed to represent long-hairs, and then we must not have a Human Rights Commission that doesn't have a person on it to represent the "royal courts" as we don't want them discriminated against either!" "The whole concept is anti-humanist, and is supported by only assholes and racists!"

The controversy rages on, but it appears that Supervisors Dianne Feinstein and Nelder, both will support the Broshears-Foster position. ☆

THANK YOU - A special thank you to Bob Trollope, of the Club Rendezvous and P.S. for all the help that you have given to the poor and disabled of San Francisco. Your generosity will always be remembered and appreciated!

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## Lobbying in Sacramento for Gay Rights Creates Intrigue.

Amid charges appropriation of funds for purposes other than lobbying, and charges of conflict of interest, George Raya, secretary of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, resigned his short-lived job with the Human Rights Commission of San Francisco, and the same weekend, presented a hand written document which purported to be the monies that he solicited for "lobbying" in Sacramento and his living expenses.

The flack arose when Raya was purported to be representing the California Committee for Equal Rights, which is headed by Pride president, Paul Hardman, and Raya allegedly solicited money for that group. To date, this has not been brought into the public limelight, and both Hardman and Raya both have stated that there is no wrong doing!

### NOT REGISTERED

A check by the **Crusader** office in Sacramento, revealed that George Raya was not listed as a registered lobbyist, something which is required by the new State Law which went into effect January 1st.

### CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE LISTED BY LAW FOR INSPECTION.

In the list given to the **Crusader** by Raya, it lists \$454.00 as having been collected for the purpose of lobbying. And \$300.00 of that came from Doug deYoung, president of the Society for Individual Rights, as well as \$100.00 from Bob Wigen, co-chairperson of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee and also an official of the Society for Individual Rights. Gary Miller, Earl G. "Rick" Stokes, Larry Long, Larry Littlejohn, and David Clayton (four passes to Ritch Street Baths contribution), are listed as contributors.

### NEW FUND SET UP....

As a result of "possible conflicts", Raya's new fund is called the "Human Rights Fund" and is sent in care of the Friends Committee on Legislation on Lake Street. He listed Jim O'Brien of the Advocate in San Mateo, David Clayton, and Bob Ross as treasurers of this new fund.

Doug DeYoung assures the Gay Community that George Raya is a good person and is doing an excellent job lobbying in Sacramento. DeYoung appointed Raya the Legislative representative for the Society for Individual Rights in Sacramento. Mister DeYoung did not state when asked if he had ever considered anyone other than George Raya for the post.

### RAYA "TAINTED" WITH THE FOSTER/GOODSTEIN "BRUSH" CHARGED...

The charge that George Raya is not "his own man", but has unusually strong influences over him, coming from James M. Foster the executive director of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, and from David B. Goodstein who owns the Advocate newspaper (O'Brien of the Advocate is treasurer of Raya's fund for lobbying).

Raya denies this, even though he has been confronted with the fact that he lived in the same dwelling with James M. Foster and Frank Fitch for sometime. Fitch, the ousted president of SIR, works for the Gay Community of Concern, which recently received funds from the State through the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation.

Raya has refused to answer whether or not he is heavily influenced by the Advocate owner and publisher David Goodstein or James M. Foster and Frank Fitch. He has stated that he feels that they are good people, even when confronted with the said situation at SIR when Fitch, Foster and later Goodstein all left amidst most unhappy circumstances, and near bankruptcy of that old time organization. Raya has been firm in his defense of David Goodstein and James M. Foster, and has let it be known that he considers them honorable and kind people.

### FUND RAISING AUCTION FOR HELPING HANDS CENTER TO BE HELD AT THE RENDEZVOUS CLUB

May 7th, Wednesday night, at 9 PM, HECTOR, the former "Good Fairy" and former president of SIR, along with Ron Ross, the former Emma Mae von Gay, and now the director of Operation Concern, have joined with Jim "Bette" Bonko and Bob Ross to create a fun-fund raising auction. It will be in the form of entertainment and hundreds of guest stars will be in attendance and some participating.

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## Chet Siegers Passes Over

Wednesday night, April 16th, Chet Siegers suffered a stroke and died shortly after, never having regained consciousness.

Chet was about to leave a Broadway Theater with friends, enjoying life to the end, just as he always lived.

Many people will suffer a great loss in his passing as he had many good friends in the community.

Chet had lived in the San Francisco and San Jose area for more than 25 years, following an active life in vaudeville, Carnival and Show Business.

We remember Chet as a most generous and helpful person, always ready to help individuals and the community. He was an active member of S.I.R., and Dignity, frequently seen operating chance wheels, manning S.I.R. booths at various events, or taking tickets at the door, helping at Senior Citizens lunches years ago, and voicing opinions at meetings. Recently, he was active in the affairs of Senior Citizen Housing and entertainment of Senior Citizens.

Chet had a wealth of knowledge about gay affairs, for the past 50 years. He could amuse his friends for 2 or 3 hours on the phone with his stories and news with the artistry of embellishing everything to the point of hilarity.

Thank you Chet, we will miss you - you were a wonderful friend.

Chet is survived by a sister and one son - His remains were cremated and forwarded to his sister in St. Louis, Mo. There was no service in San Francisco.

## Gay Media Conference A Bust

The Gay Media Conference which was held on April 19th at the Friends Center, 2160 Lake St., could have been a truly significant step forward in gay liberation, but to this reporter, it was highly disorganized. But the fact that it was held is a positive step forward, and the organizers will surely learn by their mistakes.

The most impressive person from the "regular media" present, was the Vice-President and General Manager of K.T.V.U., Channel 2, Ian Zellick. He presented logic, something which others did not seem to be able to do. The person from the Chronicle was a "crawfisher" as he backed away on most all issues, but the majority in the room were not really aware of it.

The person from K.P.I.X., Chanel 5, received some "hoots" when he mentioned the best known media personality from the gay community, the Rev. Ray Broshears. Broshears was not present at the morning conference, but did show up for the workshops, and left when the workshops were over an hour late materializing.

Rev. Bob Humphries of U.S. Missions, who left early also, stated that he was shocked that there were so few "personalities" present who could offer forth constructive assistance. He agreed with me and with others that the conference was a step in the right direction, but that it should include even those "you are jealous of!"

Visible at the conference was BAGL's David Goldman, Richard Piro of Vector magazine, Frank Fitch of Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, Dick Lewis of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation Gay Community of Concern, Richard Saiz of KQED 9, and Roland Schembari of KPFA's Fruit Punch Collective. \*

### CHANGES AT UNITED STATES MISSIONS

There have been some changes at the United States Missions, a gay religious organization headed by the Rev. Robert Humphries.

In a press release and interview, Humphries stated that Richard "Ricky" Price had left the U.S. Missions and has set up the Gay Parolees Half-way House in the Haight-Ashbury, at 828A Clayton St. (Tenants of H.L. Perry).

Humphries stated that the Gay Re-Entry Center had been established in its stead at the U.S. Missions facility on Clinton Park, with Donald Dill as the director of that program.

Rev. Humphries stated that Price was not connected with the U.S. Missions! Enough said!

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## Gay Liberation Days 1975 June 28 - 9 Civic Center & California Hall

The Gay Liberation Days Committee after several meetings has contracted with the management of the California Hall at Polk and Turk, for the rental of that facility for Sunday, June 29th, for a Gay Charty Carnival. The doors of that function will open at 3 pm. There will be various games of charity and a bar for your refreshment, as well as music for your dancing pleasure. The proceeds for this event will go to the various approved gay charities. Thus far, the receipts will be the Helping Hands Center at 225 Turk Street, a gay social service agency; and to the Gay Re-entry Center on Clinton Park, which serves inmates of county, state and federal penal institutions upon their release from incarceration. Others are being considered for inclusion now, and suggestions and presentations are welcome. This Gay Charity Carnival will be the "gay united way," at least this is our hope. For the United Way has consistently refused to even accept applications from the various gay social service agencies in the Bay Area for any kind of funding. We hope that this year, that all gay working peoples and all gay businesses will refrain from giving any monies to the United Way fund raising drive, as that money does not go to any of the gay social service agencies.

The Gay Liberation Days Committee plans a rock concert and rally at the Civic Center for Saturday afternoon, having now gained permission from the Recreation and Parks Department for the use of that huge area for Saturday, June 28th. It is hoped that all gay groups and individuals will participate in this function which is to help in gay political and social awareness. The Committee wishes to encourage any group or individual(s) which would like to have artistic displays, and what have you, at the Civic Center that day, to please contact us, so that you may have a booth for your presentations. Crafts, paintings, are needed for display at this event.

There will be a rock concert from a raised platform, and political speakers, both gay and straight that afternoon. If you or your organization wish to participate in this gayla event, please contact the Committee at 771-3366.

HAVE YOU MADE OUT A WILL? WELL, THINK ABOUT IT NOW! Recently, with the untimely deaths of Yancey Rodriguez, Barbarella and Chet, the need for gay people to create wills, was never brought home more sadly.

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So, when someone dies, and they have no next of kin nearby, or they have not made out a will, the effects they have will be confiscated by the City of San Francisco and stored in a warehouse and sold at auction sometime during the year. This happens all the time.

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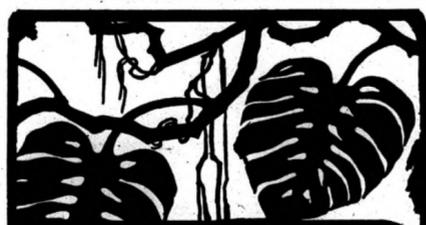
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**An Editorial by the Rev. Ray Broshears, Publisher of The Crusader**

Brand "S" paper, the Sentinel came out several days after the recent Farewell Testimonial Dinner for Sgt. Elloit Blackstone, and it did not carry a single word about this dramatic and well attended affair. Could it be that the Sentinel publishers did not like the fact that this editor was the organizer and coordinator of said event, thus they did not consider it newsworthy? Is this responsible journalism? Also, the editor of the B.A.R., Bob Ross gave a back cover ad, and a full page ad for the dinner, free, no cost to the committee, yet not one of the other papers even mentioned it in passing. When the Committee approached Robert Hopkins, photographer of the Sentinel for permission to use his photo of Blackstone for the very unique "wanted" posters to advertise the dinner, he charged for the use of the photo...remember, Bob Ross of B.A.R. gave of \$220 in free advertising. This same Sentinel paper also accused Supervisor Diane Feinstein and Senator George Moscone of having sex with one another (April 24, 1975 issue, page 4, second column, last paragraph, above the Le Domino ad). Such language, and such political pornography are responsible journalism? I think not. Obviously the Sentinel and their advertisers like it! And in this same Brand "S" newspaper published by CTA Graphics, they printed with "glee", the fact that six persons at a leftist-oriented media conference, who were known communist syms, "booted" when my name was mentioned by the representative from KPIX channel 5, as being an example of how to get news coverage by the straight media. Jealousy is never responsible journalism!

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**Friend of Slain Person Speaks About Him**

"YANCEY WAS A REAL PERSON, NOW SOME MAD MAN HAS ENDED A BEAUTIFUL LIFE!" [Michael, a longtime friend of Yancey-Lisa, writes the following about Yancey]

"Yancey was the first person I met when I moved here in November of 1973. Yancey had just moved into the same apartment building the day before I had. We became close friends immediately, and he introduced my lover and I to many of his friends, many of whom we are still close with.

Yancey was one for having all of us over for dinner at least two or three times a week. We had a close circle of friends and one would have dinner at their house one night, and another the next night, etc.

We also spent the holidays together, and Yancey usually did most of the cooking. He had a certain flair of charm that made anyone feel at home. It's really hard to put down in words how you feel about someone you cared for a great deal and what their friendship means to you.

Yancey had his faults, just like everyone else, but his assets greatly outnumbered his faults. Now, the only comfort myself, or any of the people who knew him can get is remembering him for the good person - the person who helped his friends and was always there when you needed him.

Yancey loved to dance, and many times he thought about making a career out of it. When ever we would go out, Yancey would get out on the dance floor and everyone would

stand back and watch. Yancey had so many friends, you couldn't walk down the street without him being greeted by someone every block or so.

Yancey moved out of our building about 4 months ago. He was very secretive about this phase of his life. He never told any of his close friends what he was doing or the friends he had made while he was doing drag. We all know that he was hooking, and he knew that none of us approved of it. So, he never talked about his life as a drag-queen, except when one of us would joke about it. Aside from what you may have heard, he had only been doing drag for about three or four months. He had told me one time that he was going to do it (drag) for a while longer and quit, and go back to school. I'm sure, to the best of my knowledge that he was not involved in drugs.

What burns me up is the way that the papers and the radio have said about him. It makes me sick, for Yancey-Lisa was not a transvestite, nor a transsexual, he was a "queen," for just a short time. Like I said, I didn't know his "new" friends, the ones he had made since he moved to the Tenderloin, and started doing drag, so I can't shed much light on that period of his life.

I will always remember Yancey as Yancey, and not as Lisa or a drag-queen, because I didn't know him as that.

I just pray to God above that this whole terrible mess is cleared up soon and the vicious animals who killed him are caught. Please, everyone, Yancey was a good person, all who knew him, loved him, he was not a bad person."

A loving friend,  
Michael Anstadt

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**PAROLEES GAY RE-ENTRY CENTER IS BUSY...**The Gay Parolees Re-Entry Center is extremely busy. The new directors of the Center are kept busy daily, processing new releases and placing them in various vocational or employment posts. If you know of anyone about to be released, have them contact the Gay Re-Entry Center at (415) 626-4317, or write them at: UNITED STATES MISSIONS, P.O. Box 6437, San Francisco, Ca. 94101.

**Tenderloin Residents Turn Out In Large Numbers At Protest Meeting.**

Residents of the Tenderloin turned out well over fifty persons, jamming the small Helping Hands Center, to protest the killings, the beatings, the stabbings, and the attempted pimping in the Tenderloin, or transsexuals, transvestites, and drag queens.

The meeting had been called after the second killing within two weeks of a well-known Tenderloin personality, both Latinos, and both drag queens. All kinds of people filled the Center - transsexuals, transvestites, drag-queens, gaymen, gaywomen, all vitally concerned with this problem.

Communication was the keyword of the meeting, and lines of communication have been set up as a result of the meeting. Also, a regular Monday night meeting at the Helping Hands Center was established, which would also serve as a social.

Drugs, such as uppers and downers were considered the main problem in the Tenderloin by well-known activist Carol Lynn. Carol stated that the queens needed more self-respect, to not let the bigotry of the gay establishment get them down.

Attacks upon the newspaper called "brand S" (The Sentinel) was made at a subsequent meeting as being irresponsible and causing the murders to be "driven underground." The paper, according to Tina, made numerous misstatements. All present (21 persons) agreed that the Sentinel was an opportunistic newspaper that did not have the best interests of the Downtown gay peoples, or the transsexuals and transvestites at heart, but would print anything to make a headline, and that the Sentinel was representative of bigotry that is rampant in the gay community, particularly in the Castro and mid-Market area, against the Tenderloin people.

Informed sources stated that the police were no shifting their investigation to the close friends of both Barbarella and Yancey (Lisa), as leads elsewhere have fizzled out. The \$50 reward by Helping Hands was overwhelmed by the Tavern Guild's \$500, for info. leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer(s) of either Barbarella or Yancey-Lisa.

**AUCTION ~ ~ ~**

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## Abortion... Murder? - Yes!

The Women of N.O.W. (National Organization of Women) who rant and rave demanding legalization of abortion (the killing of unborn children), have struck out at the Roman Catholic Church for its position of refusing Holy Communion to those persons who advocate the murder of unborn children. This shows how the patriarchal minded women's supremacists think. They think by picketing the Houses of God, they will change the natural universal laws of light and death, right and wrong. They are wrong!

These are the same women who will picket to save the life of a convicted killer of women and men, but who have little thought about killing unborn children themselves. They want the death penalty abolished for killers, mad-rapists-killers, yet, they will openly advocate the slaughter of unborn children.

It is time that America wake up and realize just how far down the "gutter" these women supremacists are leading us. It is time for all humanist citizens to stand up and say, "Stop killing the children, to the members of N.O.W. Life, not death for unborn children!

## DOWNTOWN POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COALITION MEETINGS HELD.

The North of Market Downtown Police Community Relations meeting for April was held with Sgt. Owen Kenny, of the Central Station in attendance. Over 30 gay people were there to question the officer about problems they face in the Downtown North of Market area with the police and with the criminal elements.

The next day, Sgt. Kennet came back to the Center to meet with Mrs. Jean Mellor and other senior citizens to discuss the problems that the old folks face in the Tenderloin area daily. Police Community Relations is alive in the Tenderloin, thanks to Central Station tho.

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## Strong Gay Support for New Sheriff Candidate

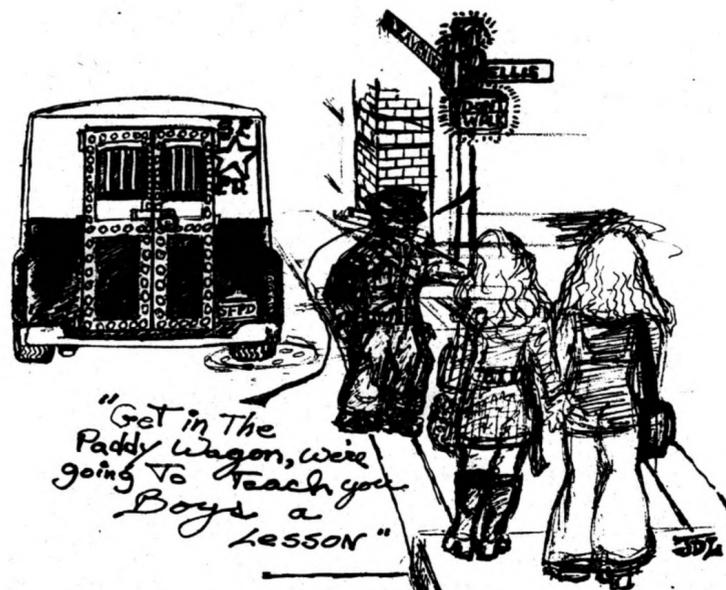
EDUCATOR ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

Eugene "Gene" Prat a thirty-six year old educator and administrator announced his candidacy for the Sheriff recently, and promised that when elected that he would reduce the county jail recidivism rate by 25% his first four years. Prat said that more than 50% of the county jail inmates commit new crimes and return to jail after they are released. Prat said that "If the recidivism rate does not drop drastically after four years, the people of San Francisco should not re-elect me."

Prat is the executive assistant to educator-semanticist S. I. Hayakawa, and states that he would bring new ideas and action to the Sheriff's department. "Hongisto has a lot of ideas and thoughts, but he's not a man of action," Prat stated at his press conference. "The primary difference between us is that I am a man of action, and I can implement programs without additional costs to the San Francisco taxpayer, ended Prat. Prat, said that he would base his campaign on "non-law enforcement" programs of improving the jails, the administration of the jails, and inmate rehabilitation. Prat said that his plans for vocational rehabilitation included the re-establishment of a farm and a poultry ranch at the San Bruno facility, (County jail #2). Prat said that there are 159 acres of fertile farm land that could be used again to produce fresh vegetables for the inmates.

At the end of the press conference, Prat said that he wants to debate Hongisto, but that he wants to do it on a "one to one" basis. Prat told the *Crusader* afterwards that he desires the support of all communities and that he is pleased with the support that has come thus far from the gay community.

# PRAT



## Police Priorities Messed Up

...DRUGS SOLD AND ELDERLY WOMAN  
ATTACKED WHILE COPS ARREST TWO  
TRANSEXUALS FOR 647(c) - OBSTRUCTING  
SIDEWALK.....

Chief Donald M. Scott of the San Francisco Police Department and Captain Jeremiah Taylor, his Supervising Captain of uniformed officers, responded defensively when this paper asked them about the arrest of DeeDee Blevins and Donna Colvin for the terrible crime of "obstructing the sidewalk" (waiting for the traffic light to change). At the same time on the opposite corner, two female black hookers were having a physical fight, with a pimp-pusher. Although they were hitting one

another, and shouting loudly, the police officers, Stone and Sylvester, felt it more important (?) to arrest DeeDee and Donna for waiting for the traffic light to change, as both Stone and Sylvester both told them that they were "freaks, perverts, sickies" and other choice names. The officers did not find the hookers and pimp's behavior wrong though. And, two days later, it was discovered that at about the same time, a 68 year old woman had been attacked in her apartment by three black youths, robbed and molested, just thirty feet away from the arrest site of DeeDee and Donna, in her apartment building hallway.

Captain Scott told the *Crusader* that the arrests for "obstructing the sidewalk" by these kind of people is justified. Scott said that these kind of people have no business on the street at 4 AM (they were on their way home from a party). Both are volunteers at Helping Hands Center. ☆

## Sex between anyone who is consenting, No age limits!

GAY ATTORNEY ENTERS RACE FOR BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS

Attorney Lloyd Taylor, member of the Society for Individual Rights, has tossed his hat into the ring for a seat on the Board of Supervisors along with other announced candidate Harvey Milk. There is one other challenger thus far announced, the anti-gay Peter Mendelsohn, who has been blocking construction of Yerba Buena with a lawsuit, costing taxpayers millions of dollars yearly.

Taylor, who is very capitalistic-libertarian views has shocked many, proposed selling the schools of our City to private corporations to run, something which many agree with. Taylor also wants to sell off Golden Gate Park and let it be privately ran or even sub-divided for housing if the people don't support it. Taylor does not believe that the City Government should own land or run the Muni.

Taylor is thirty-one years old, and is an accountant and an attorney. He was born in San Diego, and moved here in 1970.

"I believe in free market," cries Taylor. "Government ought to go into the market place and offer their services just as businesses do. If people want services, government can exist on a voluntary tax-basis." "Let private industry buy the schools, the cost per pupil would certainly go down and the education would probably be improved."

Taylor opposed all laws regulating sexual conduct between consenting persons, stating that age should not be a factor.

"I believe that people can do anything so long as he doesn't hurt someone else", and that the government has no business regulating morality or personal conduct."

Taylor told the *Crusader* that he was encouraged to seek a post on the Board of Supervisors by his friend Rev. Ray Broshers.

TRANSEXUALS - TRANSESTITES & DRAG QUEENS - MEETINGS & SOCIALS EACH MONDAY NIGHT. All transsexuals, and transvestites and drag queens and their friends are urged to attend the Rap and Social each Monday night at the Helping Hands Center, 225 Turk St., which begins at 7 PM and ends at 10 PM. All gaypeople are welcome to attend.

## Marks Mayor? Marks Edges Ahead In Bid For Mayor's Spot

MOSCONE FALTERS, DUE TO INDECISION.  
BARBAGELATA PREPARES TO ENTER RACE  
ALSO...APPEARS TO BE A STRONG  
CONTENDER...

Senator Milton Marks, who goes wherever two or three people are gathered, campaigning, has taken the lead in the latest poll, in the mayor's race. Senator Marks, while spending little money, has taken to the streets, so to speak, and is conducting a populist campaign in his bid for mayor. And when the Senator is not at a function, it is covered by his lovely wife Caroline. Marks pulled far ahead in his bid for support for the vote of the gay people of San Francisco, when his closest opponent, George Moscone, failed to send a representative and a promised resolution, honoring the retired cop to the gay community, Sgt. Elliott Blackstone. Moscone boycotted the affair, thus hurting his chances for gathering any size of the gay vote. Moscone also lost the support of the newly retired cop, as Blackstone has endorsed Senator Milton Marks for mayor.

Meanwhile, over at City Hall, Barbagelata and Kopp appear to have made up their minds. And Kopp will support Barbagelata for mayor, or vice versa. But, Barbagelata appears to be the one who will run, according to Kopp.

And Judge John Ertola has entered the race semi-officially, with the support of the out-going Alito machine, and with the support of Chief of Police Donald M. Scott, as well as the support of right-wing extremist Thomas M. Edwards. Former mayors Robinson and Christopher, both extreme conservatives, have endorsed Ertola for mayor.

The line-up appears to be:  
Senator Milton Marks - populist candidate  
Senator George Moscone - labor/liberal candidate  
Judge John Ertola - status-quo conservative candidate  
Supervisor Dianne Feinstein - woman's rights liberal candidate  
Supervisor John Barbagelata - reactionary right-wing candidate  
Nick Benton - extremist, leftist Marxist candidate

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## Foran Bill - A.B. 633. Life Or Death For Gay Rights!

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Assembly Bill 633, written and introduced by Assemblymember John Foran, will affect the life of every single person in the State of California. The far sweeping effects will dwarf the once famous Willie Brown in magnitude. Brown's bill affects few people in full reality, but the Foran bill, affects all Californians, not just gay people.

Gay people will find that near total liberation-freedom is theirs when the Foran bill passes, for no longer will any employer be able to refuse to hire someone because of their sexual orientation, nor will they be able to fire them for their sexual orientation. This includes all peoples, such as gay peoples, transvestites and transsexuals.

This legislation is a must-pass bill, and to date, few gay people are really concentrating on the passage of this bill, witness the narrow margin of victory when it passed out of the Ways and Means Committee, 10 to 9, which includes sex votes against it, and two abstaining, and one absent, which count as votes against the legislation. The bill now will go to the floor of the Assembly, passage as of this writing seems dim.

Voting for the bill in the Ways and Means Committee were Assemblymembers: Foran, Berman, Deddeh, McDonald, Maddy, Miller, Papan, Serioty, Warren, Z'berg and voting against were: Burke, Chappie, Davis, Duffy, Louis, McAllister. And counting as no votes, but abstaining were anti-gay righters: Lanterman and Boatwright. Absent and counting as a no-vote is Chacon.

The so-called gay lobbyist, George Raya, has spent little time thus far on behalf of AB 633, and has dwelt too much on related bills, none of which will have the sweeping effects of Foran's AB 633. Brown's bill does not end arrests for persons caught in the act of oral copulation or sodomy at any public place, which includes: parked cars, baths, bars, beaches, parks, etc. The Brown bill only "legalizes" what the United States Constitution already guarantees: "privacy" acts in!

Each person reading this can be a gay lobbyist by writing letters to each member of the State Assembly. Do it now, before it is too late. Write letters urging passage of Assembly Bill 633, by Foran.

## DIANNE?

SUPERVISOR FEINSTEIN ENTERS RACE FOR  
MAYOR...NELDER ENDORSES HER.

Supervisor Al Nelder dropped out of the race for Mayor by endorsing Dianne Feinstein, President of the Board, shortly after she announced. The entry of Dianne Feinstein into the race for mayor brings the total to five (Senator Milton Marks, Senator George Moscone, Judge John Ertola and Marxist, Nick Benton).

Supervisor Dianne Feinstein first sought office in 1969, when she ran for the Board of Supervisors and she received the highest amount of votes to become president. She ran for re-election in 1973, again garnering the highest amount of votes. In 1971 she sought the post of Mayor and lost to incumbent Joseph Alioto.

She has retained Ron Smith as her campaign manager, and has surrounded herself with a large number of woman activists. In recent months, Ms. Feinstein has become the *darling* of the women's liberationists.

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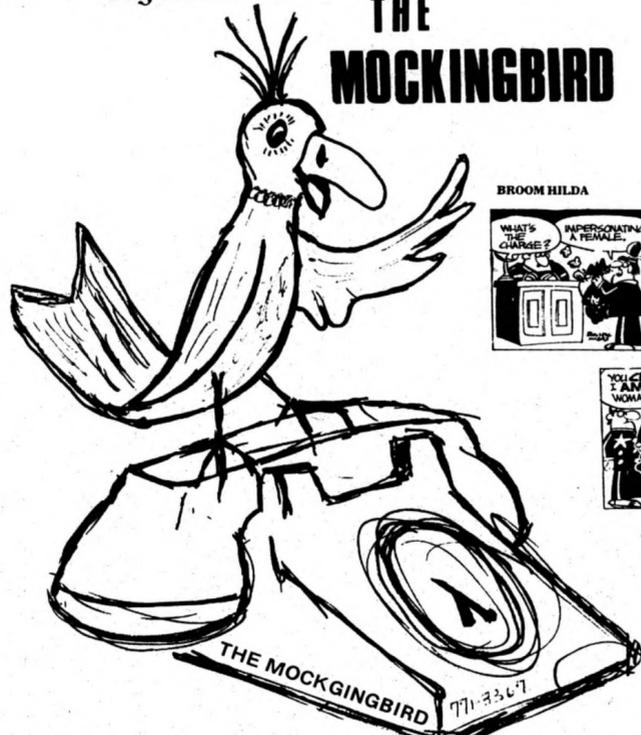
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## THE MOCKINGBIRD



BROOM HILDA



THE MOCKINGBIRD... Listen to the Mockingbird, Listen to the Mockingbird, Listen to the Mockingbird singing over your grave! - Remember that old song! Well, the old Mockingbird is singing once again, and maybe it will be yours... ha ha ha!

TELEPHONE BOOTH BERTHA?... what well known person who tends bar at the Club Rendezvous allegedly was found on his knees in a phone booth in the bar owned by the President of the Tavern Guild?... he musta lost his dime!

PLUMBING OK AT ROUNDUP?... Jackie Sue, was seen inspecting the pipes in the lavatory at this popular Sixth & Folsom location! Jackie Sue, the other half of the dynamic and sexy J.J. VAN DYKE, was seen crawling around under the sinks inspecting? the plumbing recently!

PIER 54 WHERE ARE YOU?... that is what Bill Plath who signed on as cook at that bistro was saying, as he left Jose's Royal Palace. The Tenderloin will miss Bill's fine cooking!

BOB CALHOUN OF STOCKTON... but now of the Purple Pickle stands 5'11", is twenty-seven years old, was in the Army, has brown hair, eyes, and a sexy moustache, sez he just loves San Francisco so much! Bob is a Gemini and is extremely muscular, so much so, that Steve Edwards, Mr. Acme, looks kinda puny beside him. Bob Calhoun looks like he is cut out for royalty... right Sweet Lips?

DOWAGER EMPEROR! MARCUS NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION?... Mister Marcus, the original man about town, has been in three physical fights recently. He has won one (Folsom Prison), lost another (Ambush) and a draw (N Touch). Marcus will do anything for a title!

MR. "BLACK LIPS"?... that is the title given to that southern belle Pat McAdams, ask him why!

BROTHER BIZZARE... out to write a column about his "nose bleeds," and how a person who has them when visiting the home of others should clean up the blood after a heavy trip. The sheets do stain Brother!

BILL McWILLIAMS... who is a regular clothes horse with his MIDNIGHT COWBOY outfits, has this to say about the bath house "scene"... "I have to go to the Baths, as I won't go anywhere where everyone has to wear the same thing." Oh Bill, you are a real stand-out, in or out of clothes, haven't your latin-lovers told you so? If they haven't, why not switch back to us gringos, we appreciate you as you came into the world.

DIANA DIPPE is now a member of the F.B.I. (Female Bunny Impersonators!) FLOWERS AND SWEETS TO LISA OF XTRA-VOICE... Lisa, that pleasant voice you hear when you call Helping Hands Center when the Center is closed, is a real sweetheart. She gave two tickets to the Blackstone Dinner to two young kids in the Tenderloin so that they could attend their first "upper-class gay" function. Thank you Lisa!

BETTE BONKO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY was something else... never before has Bette offered so much to so many people. Just luv you and Bob Trollope's picture together. HECTOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY was a delight... seeing Ron Ross (Emma Mae von Gay formerly) getting hit in the face with a chocolate cake was the delight of this columnist's career. Ron, you never looked lovelier.

BOB ROSS' BIRTHDAY BASH must have been something else, for Bob got "smashed" three times, and sobered up after each drinking 'bout... three times in one day-evening-night. Wow, what a man! By the by, Hector and Bob have joined the Flying Nun (Rev. Ray Broshears in the 40 - plus club, but Bette Bonko sez that he is still under thirty and some.

NATURAL FOODS' hunkiest fan, is one DAVID HARRIS, that long tall (6'2") hunk of man from Dallas. Glad he quit the ghostly Castro for Downtown... wow, luv those knees and other things! All that meat and no potatoes? QUEEN OF THE SILVER DOLLARS?... well, Dave Monroe has something to say about this! What or who is the Queen of the Silver Dollars? Just ask Dave Monroe or even Mister Marcus... they both know!

THE MENDEN-TORIUM, that is the name given to the .99 theater at Jones and Golden Gate by writer Don Jackson. Don is the one who scooped everyone about the former editor of Vector and his editorial office.

MARK CALHOUN has "been around"... now writing for KALENDAR and PACIFIC COAST TIMES (San Diego). Mark has worked for the Rear End, the Wild Goose, the Dude (or is that "dud"), the Roundup, old Burkes, the City Dump, and the Truck Stop. Mark definitely gets around town (Mecca).

ORIGINAL JIM of Cinemattachine/Adonis, can be seen in the "raw" in a recent re-issue of an old nude book. So, if you ever wondered what he was, you can see it now at Adonis.

SCOOP... HOT FLASH... NEWS ITEM... Data Boy, better known as Fata Boy, has begun another publication called the Express. They look alike and they smell alike.

NOTE TO NOVAK & COMPANY... children, and I do mean children... I read with disgust your latest taco-stained slam at my associate, the Rev. Ray Broshears. You people are really sick. If you all put together, did as much in all your lifetimes put together, to help as many people as the Reverend does in one day, you will have done something. All you "bar queens" who get funny kind of "highs" can do is play and play. Your types will eventually wind up in the position you wish that the Reverend would help you. He helps people obtain meaningful employment, he helps them get into vocational rehab programs, he helps get people out of jail when arrested, and sets up programs so that inmates can obtain early release dates. The Reverend does things to help people, and all you and several other "sickies" can do is "sling shit" because none of you are half the humanitarian that the Rev. Ray Broshears is, and - he doesn't receive money for the work he does, it is all for his fellow man! Sure, he seems hard, and speaks rawly at times, but honey, when you do the kind of work that man has been doing for sixteen years, you learn to get the job done well, without fanfare! Who or how many people's lives have any of you creeps saved? Typical Fata Boys!

BOB PAGE, alias PATTY PAGE is naughty naughty... he is cutting "it" off! Ask him why!

GAY LIBERATION DAYS... I'll be there, at the Saturday rally and rock concert, and most certainly I will be at California Hall on Sunday, June 29th at 3PM for the Gay Charity Carnival. It will be fun, fun. And this kinda fun is good when it is going to charity.

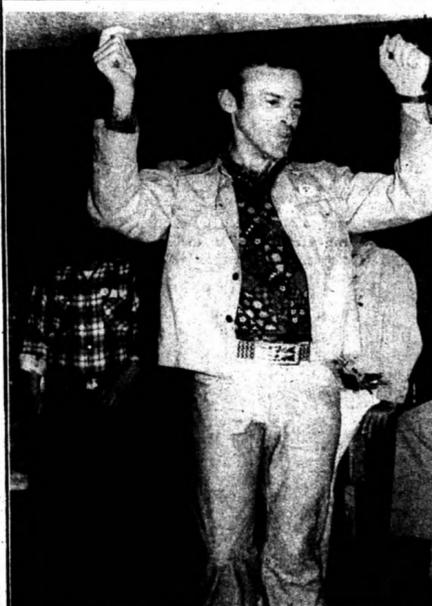


## GAY VOTERS LEAGUE

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I have lost my outer shell and Found my inner self. As I wandered through the cave Of hope and searched my blackened soul For the light of love to guide my way To happiness and show me What life should be, not the hell it is.

Peace/Jimmy



Hector, pictured above, celebrated his birthday recently at the SIR Center. Doesn't he look nice doing his birthday dance? Hector is only forty-two, would you believe?

P.S....When the P.S. decides to place the day cook on the menu, then I'll eat there. He is so delicious looking. By the by, Dixon, luv the work you are doing at SIR and all around.

BADLANDS goodies, is David Curry, relative of the late Mayor James Curley (the Last Hurrah!) of Boston, now works in the kitchen at that Castro bistro.

FLAME OVER FRISCO... that is what is happening, Flame is flying all over town, must be that dazzler is seeking some kind of Office or something. Hopes he makes it!

LOOK AT THE SHERIFF... Gene Prat, candidate for the Office of Sheriff of San Francisco County, is really a nice guy and nice looking as well. If you haven't met him, I suggest you do so soon, for Hongisto is on his way down the drain.

NOB HILL MANNERS... at the Nob Hill Theater on Nob Hill, you will find sheer luxury in that Theater. Class, first-class! And take a peek at the man on stage!

\$12,000.00 LAWSUIT AGAINST SFPD... what is this that a certain cleric has filed a 12 million dollar claim against Officer Ray (Not So Popular) Carlson, the guy who thinks he will replace our great guy Elliott Blackstone? Checked it out at City Hall with the Clerk's office and with the SFPD, and it is true. Carlson, it appears, said the wrong thing at the wrong time to the very wrong paper.

That's it for this issue... see you all next month. Keep on singing kids, cause this Mockingbird is a real singer! Right old cake-in-the-face Emma Mae Von Gay Ron Ross? ☆

## Hongisto Says He Doesn't Need The Gay Vote!

HONGISTO TELLS BERKELEY BARB IN INTERVIEW THAT HE DOESN'T NEED THE GAY VOTE - HE CAN WIN WITHOUT IT!

In an exclusive interview with the San Francisco staff of the Berkeley Barb, Richard Hongisto, the Sheriff of San Francisco, said "I feel sure I will win, so I feel that I could win my next race without the Gay community and a number of other communities." This statement came in an interview printed in the April 4, Berkeley Barb, in response to a question on how important the minority communities will be in his re-election campaign. He went on to say that "The quality of my election would be greatly reduced without minorities."

Hongisto did not comment on the statements of mayoral candidates, Dianne Feinstein, George Moscone and Milton Marks, who all agreed that they had to have the gay vote in order to win.

One announced candidate for Sheriff, Michael Nevin, a bodyguard for the Mayor, and a driver of his auto as well, stated that he "didn't need or want the support of the gay community." Another SFPD Inspector, William Bigarani, said he wanted gay support, but "doubted that he would get it." He was a security officer when off-duty at MACY'S, when he advised MACY'S how to entrap the gay people in the restrooms. Back in 1970, hundreds of gay people marched outside of MACY'S in protest of the entrapment policies of that store, after several gay people had been arrested in the toilets there. Nearly a thousand gay people returned their credit cards to MACY'S, cut in half, protesting the actions of MACY'S security force.

But one candidate for Sheriff, Gene Prat, says that "I will have to have the support and work of the gay community in my campaign to win in November." I was shocked to read the Hongisto statement in the BARB, when it was shown to me, but when a person is the incumbent, they do have an edge. "I understand that the gay community put Hongisto in as Sheriff, and I think it is a shame that he disregards their support now that he is the incumbent." "I need and welcome the gay vote."

### SHOCK OVER HONGISTO STATEMENT COMES FROM SEVERAL GAY ACTIVISTS...

Statements of shock, or "it must be a mistake" to "how ungrateful" to "I should have known he would turn on us," ran the gamut of various persons the Crusader spoke to concerning Hongisto's down-playing of the gay votes' importance.

But all agreed that Hongisto would not win without the full support of the gay community, and they all agreed that he would not have full support this time around because of that statement, and because he failed to live up to campaign promises.

### BROKEN PROMISES BY HONGISTO...

Hongisto told several activists in his campaign for Sheriff back in 1971 that he would "appoint up-front gays to administrative posts." A promise which he did not live up to. Hongisto, shortly after assuming the Office of Sheriff, let down the security at County Jail #2, at San Bruno, where upon, several gay people, no longer having tight security around their cells, found themselves the targets of brutal, savage rape by "straight" inmates.

The office of Sheriff Richard Hongisto would make no statement to the BARB article except to say that "It was true" and the "the Sheriff still has many gay supporters," that "they understood the real meaning of his statement."

Sheriff Hongisto's drift to the extreme left, has upset many gay voters, and voters in general, and in the BARB article the Sheriff praised socialism, and said that he was about as far left as any sheriff candidate could go.

Hongisto has been at rallies of well known leftists, who wish the violent overthrow of the government. His appearance at the Glide Church with leftist minister, Rev. Cecil Williams in past years has led many Hongisto supporters to withdraw support. The Angela Davis appearance was one such case reported.

The Berkeley Barb, page 6, April 4th, 1975, states, "I feel sure I will win, so I feel I could win my race without the gay community and a number of other communities [minority]."

## Protests Crusaders "Anti-BAGL" Attitudes-Stands

When I began writing this, I read and re-read articles concerning BAGL in the Bay Area Reporter, the Advocate and the Crusader, and most all were in direct opposition to our being, at least at first reading. But on second reading, I see that they are not against another gay group coming into being, but against the heavy number of Socialists who attend the meetings.

I would urge the readers of those publications to not worry too much. Howard Wallace, a former Socialist Workers Party (communist) official, has been voted down more often than not, and he now has gone to work for a beer distributor driving a truck. So, to an extent he is not too much involved with BAGL, even though some committee meetings are still held at his home. And as far as other socialists, well, they are strong in number, but they don't fully control BAGL, yet. And I don't see how they will, at least as of now.

The editor of Advocate and the owner, are both reactionaries, who delight in red-baiting, for I have observed the owners in years past call a communist, the editor of the Crusader, yet it now appears that the editor of the Crusader is red-baiting BAGL, so what does that make the editor of the Crusader, certainly not communist as charged by the owner of the Advocate in the past.

And as far as the Bay Area Reporter is concerned, I was not all that upset with their articles as was Howard and David (Goldman), they are both like the owner of the Advocate to an extent, they are reactionaries. They over-react to criticism! B.A.R. has been quite generous to BAGL by printing our articles, letters, etc., and I do not believe that we should try and tell B.A.R., Crusader or the Advocate what to write or not to write, but simply request that our (BAGL's) side of the picture be printed as well.

I am not a communist, nor will I ever be, nor the majority of the members of BAGL. But, we do have communists, socialists, all kinds of people and we are trying to help bring about a better scene in the bay area.

BAGL feels that the cooperation with non-gay organizations is a must if we are to educate others, and our work with the United Farm Workers, with the support groups for Inez Garcia, and for Joanne Waters. Gay males must identify more with the woman's movement if gay males are ever to have complete liberation. Feminism must become the "thing" if liberation is ever to be a reality. Your male masculine trips are fascistic and they help to destroy liberation, and the male macho trip must be overcome, this is what BAGL wants to help bring about. BAGL wants to end the sexism of the bars, as well as the racism of the bars. We want to end once and for all, the male prostitution agencies, and the "meat-rack" in the Tenderloin and Polk Street.

Yes, we do discuss labor conditions in bars; yes we do feel basically that the bars are not fair to their employees, but we have not yet decided to unionize or picket any of the bars and restaurants. Sure, some members of BAGL have voiced this, but they are in the minority as of this time, but - who knows tomorrow?

The bars, baths and restaurants can stop any such unionizing by paying their employees good wages, and I do not feel that \$2.25 an hour is a fair wage for the amount of work most have to do in the kitchens in particular. And the "couch-casting" tactics of places like Buzzbys, and others have to end. A person should be hired on the ability to work, not upon their ability to perform in the bosses' bed. Of course I am sure only a few bars have this practice, but one is one too many.

Bagl lives, and we meet every other Thursday night at S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth St. And BAGL hopes that those papers and other organizations will cease their attacks upon us and join with us in unity.

Toska

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## Morris Kight, Rev. Troy Perry To March to Philadelphia?

MORRIS KIGHT "OUT" AT GAY CENTER IN LOS ANGELES...MOVES TO SAN FRANCISCO...WHY?

The erstwhile leader of gay liberation in Los Angeles, who made the success of the Gay Community Services Center that it is, was reportedly ousted by his failure to conform to the new standards that the Center, which he created, had set up. The Center received hundreds of thousands of dollars as a result of Morris' grantmanship efforts, his ability to write funding proposals was uncanny. But, it evidently proved to be his undoing.

Don Slater, our Los Angeles writer, informs us that with the most recent grant, that "strings" were attached to it. That professionals had to be placed in the various positions of power at the Center. And during this process, the more flamboyant types, including Morris, were asked/told to change their manners/lifestyles, or to leave quietly. Don Kihelfner, the executive director so conformed, as did Ken Bartley. But Morris decided to leave, quietly!

### WHY HIS MOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO?

Morris knows best and he isn't saying, but it will be a blessing to the Bay Area Gay Liberation (BAGL) group. Couple Morris' socialistic qualities along with BAGL's and you have a strong front.

Morris told associates in Los Angeles that he wants to "unite all gay San Franciscans." But, longtime foes of Morris Kight will tell you that Morris Kight's idea of "unity" is much the same as David B. Goostein's, Jim Foster's, Frank Fitch's and Bill Beardemph... "get rid of the dissenters in the gay community."

Morris was quite clever at this in Los Angeles, thus the reason that the Los Angeles Police Department still "rules" the City with an iron glove. Kight did not want critics and he stifled them quickly. But, he is clever, for he does not do it with the harsh, crass methods of Goodstein, Foster or Beardemph. He does it with "love, sweetness, charm and wit." He flatters his opponents, all the while undermining them. Morris Kight is the most dangerous man to the democratic gay structures in San Francisco that has yet appeared, according to many qualified experts.

### A MARCH TO PHILADELPHIA...?

Reverend Troy Perry and Morris Kight are reported to be planning a march to Philadelphia around July 4th or before. The purpose of the march, according to Kight, would be to spread the message of gay liberation across the nation, ending up in Philadelphia, the home of the "Cradle of Liberty."

This "march" is viewed by many as "foolish" and extremely "dangerous," with several observers commenting that Kight and Rev. Perry could easily be killed by "lunatic homophobic" in some of the more backward parts of our nation (Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas, and Utah). No comment has been received from the Metropolitan Community Church or the Rev. Troy Perry concerning the proposed "march." But, San Francisco's minister, Rev. Ray Broshears says that... "Rev. Perry or Morris would be taking their life into their hands by partaking in such a march, but if they do, they shall have my fullest support and prayers for their safety."

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## The Have-Nots Attack (Sometimes Physically) The "Haves!"

**TRASH GAYS? ARE THEY SCUM? OR, DO THEY KNOW NO BETTER? MENTALLY ILL? WHO KNOWS, FOR THIS STORY IS ABOUT THE TRASHY GAY PEOPLE, THE ONES WHO SEEK TO DESTROY ANY AND ALL WHO HAVE SOMETHING THAT THEY DO NOT... SELF-RESPECT!**

Who are the *shadow gays*, the ones who are forever being arrested, the ones who are out on the streets and in the bars, "wheeling and dealing" everything from flesh to narcotics and stolen items? Well, they are just "mirrors" of the strict community's underworld! Yes, we have an *underworld* within our own gay community! No, you say? Well, just take a very close look around you and you shall see. Take a real close look at the customer of bars such as the Score II, Nickelodeon, Mind Shaft, Naked Grape, Toad Hall and the Sack Dance Academy, as well as the Shed, and the Rainbow Cattle Company. Now, this is not saying that the owners' or management of those establishments know what is going on...oh no, they are in business to make money and not to judge the morals of the customer who happens to go in those particular establishments. But, the "trash-gays" just so happen to have chosen those particular establishments, to "wheel and deal."

Once, the only type of wheeling and dealing really going on in the gay community was the male prostitute, the one trying to survive by renting their own body out for an hour, or a day or so. There was nothing wrong with plain old fashioned prostitution by the individual, but now there are others "selling/renting" the bodies of people for them and taking part of that profit. And now, we have film makers ripping off down and outers, kids who need money bad, by making motion pictures of them in sex-acts and giving them little or no money in comparison to the fortune they will make off the film sales.

And we have the "rip-off breaking 'n entering" queens, these are guys who say they are so butch, go about casing your place for a burglary later on. Yes, the "trash-gay" is everywhere. And never so visible as selling drugs. Drugs are big business in the gay world now, where as they once were something that gay people had to venture into the straight world to seek out. But, the big-boys have found it profitable to move into the gay world, and

with the trafficking in drugs now, many people grow very, very rich, and others grow very DEAD! Yes, the gay community of San Francisco now has a very middle class oriented community. The very wealthy gays, the upper-income gays, the middle-income gays, the lower-income gays, the poor gays, and the trash-gays. Just like the straight society, a society which rejected us for so many years due to our sexual orientation, and now we have chosen to emulate them, the straights - both good and bad.

**TRASH GAYS HAVE NO SELF RESPECT!**  
The person who is considered a "trash-gay" - the one who deals drugs, rips-off, and goes about kitting people, destroying property, well, they do these things for the simple reason they have no self-respect.

They are basically ashamed of being a homosexual, so, when they see gay people who are not ashamed of being homosexual, they are stricken with jealousy, they strike out, they seek to pull down into the gutter those who are doing well, so that they won't have to "look up" and see that there is a better life.

The trash-gay tries to intimidate gay activists through physical violence. This is all too common in the area of working with the lower-income-poor-gays and trash-gays. The lower income and poor gays are struggling to lift themselves up economically, while the trash-gay does not wish to "lift himself up" except through violence, theft, drug dealing. It is written, *Ye shall know them by their stripes!* These trash gays, the ones who have no self-respect, who basically have never accepted their homosexuality, are very dangerous people. They are extremely sick, and they usually end up in jails, mental hospitals, on skid row, or most likely DEAD!

But, the trash-gay is not always a poor person. Trash gays are in all levels of the economic structure, they seek to destroy everyone who stands in their way to wealth and power. Some of them even have good educations - but, due to the lack of self-respect, due to the lack of ever having really and truly accepting the fact that they are homosexual, they must get-it-quick, thusly, they are "trash gays."

**HOW TO DEAL WITH TRASH GAYS?**  
Well, the best way is to show them that there is a better way, a do that by living that way. By doing all we can to try and leave this society a better place than what we found it. That should be the goal of every person in every economic level, to try to do something which will help society, not hinder or destroy the good things.

You don't help things by stealing, robbing, injuring others, killing, dealing drugs, or by pimping off other peoples bodies. Organizing, working together, is the one truly good way of doing things. And by helping to create mental health programs designed by gay people for gay people, which will give those who have never been able to understand who, what and why they are, the chance, the living opportunity to learn about themselves, so that they can graduate from the lowest of all levels, from the level of



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### SAN FRANCISCO KNIGHTS OF MALTA - NEW LEVI/LEATHER CLUB.

The first inter-state levi/leather club ever, the Knights of Malta, which was formed in Seattle some three years ago, has a chapter in our town, and they are off to a roaring start. With Jeff B. as the president, the club appears headed for a very large membership, heaving such dynamic officers as Allen H., who is also the Road Captain; and right in there working hard is Mike S., who is the corresponding secretary, and Bobby, who is the recording secretary. The money man is Larry L., the treasurer.

The club was formed to promote the masculine image, that according to the veep (vice president) Allen H., who is a real masculine looking stud.

Allen told the CRUSADER that the club began three years ago in May, in Seattle, Wn., and that the Seattle Knights of Malta will be having a Memorial Day weekend of festivities to celebrate their third anniversary. Portland, Oregon, has a chapter which is nearly two years old, and even tiny Reno, Nevada, has a chapter which is approaching its first birthday celebration. The Reno Knights of Malta are having a charity auction in that town for a Reno charity. If anyone is interested in attending these functions in either Reno or Seattle, they are asked to contact any member of the San Francisco club, most of whom can be found at the very macho Horney Owl on O'Farrell St. most any evening. The CRUSADER would recommend that some of the San Francisco clubs go to Reno in particular, to give some support to activities in that town.

The local chapter of the Knights of Malta plan to have at least one charity function a year, but have not yet designated any recipient.

If you wish to join in with this highly personable group of young men, you can contact them by mail at 851 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, Ca. 94109. Or, just stop by the Horney Owl and if you see a Knights of Malta cross on the back of one of the patrons, buy him a drink and have a chat with him.

Welcome to San Francisco, Knights of Malta, from the CRUSADER Newspaper. ☆

"trash-gays" and into whatever economic strata they fit into.

Self-respect....that is the solution to the "trash-gay" problem, and we can best solve this problem by recognizing the fact that it does truly exist!

Galen O'Brien



## New Gay Democratic Party Club Holds First Function.



Gene Prat, Harvey Milk, Assemblyman John Foran, and Sgt. Wm. Tregoning.

The Harry S. Truman Democratic Club held its first function, a brunch at the Royal Palace, which was attended by enough to make it highly profitable, both politically and financially.

Club President, Rev. Raymond Broshears told those assembled that they should keep their minds open and that they should not vote for a candidate just because it appears that the majority will go that way. Vote for the right person, not the name or the image. This was seconded by Assemblyleader John Foran, who was strongly supported by Broshears last year, and he noted that two people in attendance had opposed him vehemently last election (Doug DeYoung and Harvey Milk), yet they now see by his deeds that he was the real friend of the gay community.

A former friend of the late President Truman's wife, Bess Truman, was in attendance, and is a member of the Truman Democratic Club. Ms. Leonore Cautrelle. Ms. Cautrelle is beyond retirement age, and is one of San Francisco's most colorful personalities. She is a friend of Herb Caen, and is a familiar figure down at the Hall of Justice. Leonore is a strong campaigner for a safer San Francisco, a position of the H.S. Truman Democratic Club.

### CANDIDATES IN ATTENDANCE...

Candidates for this November's election were in attendance. Mayoral candidate Milton Marks dropped by early, and spoke with the few who had gathered that early, and he spoke a few words to the newest leather-levi club in San Francisco, the Knights of Malta. They themselves dropped in on the brunch to pay their respects to Assemblyman John Foran, and the others.

Another candidate present, Gene Prat, the dynamic young man who is seeking to oust the incumbent sheriff, Richard Hongisto, whose administration is riddled with charges of graft.

Prat is supported by increasing numbers of gay leaders and individuals in San Francisco. In addition to Prat, was the impressive Harvey Milk, who is seeking a seat on the Board of Supervisors and is a member of the H.S. Truman Democratic Club. Milk, all present agreed, had picked up considerable strength over what he had in 1973 and stands a fair chance of winning this time around.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONS PRESENT AS WELL.....

Supporting the efforts of the Harry S. Truman Democratic Club with their presence was Deputy-Sheriff Dan Gracias, and San Francisco Police officer, Sgt. Bill Tregoning, who both support Gene Prat.

Candidate Carol Silver, employed by the Sheriff's Department as legal counsel, was not able to be at the brunch, but did visit Club president Broshears at the Helping Hands Center for two hours. Broshears told this writer that Ms. Silver is quite impressive and would make a better District Attorney, a post she is seeking, than the incumbent Ferdon. Broshears charged that Ferdon's deputies seek convictions of gay people using the harshest manners. Broshears also charged that Ferdon's deputies were "out to get him," meaning Broshears.

### First of Marks' Koffee Klatches

Senator Milton Marks turned out 24 people on a two day notice for a 10 am Koffee Klatch at the P.S. Restaurant. The Senator was accompanied by his charming wife, Caroline, and the entire event went quite well. Many questions were asked of the Senator, who hopes to be our next Mayor, and he handled each of them quite well, never once evading the issue. The president of the Polk Street merchants group was present, along with other Polk merchants and residents.



Ms. Leonore Cautrelle kisses B.J. Beckwith.



Gene Prat, B.J. Beckwith



Sandy King, Barry Borowski, Leonore Cautrelle.



## steve ginsburg

Over the months people have asked me in person, asked through other people or made comments about my 2 previous columns, asking what does Steve Ginsburg want? What is he for? What does he feel is positive in gay SF? Doesn't he ever have anything to say that is positive? Bad-mouth this and bad-mouth that...Well, there are things I find positive, and here at least are ten of them for the moment: (not in any order)  
**Harvey Milk** - the only gay person to run for supervisor.  
**Lavender U** - a place to learn and meet gays outside of the bars.  
**Sentinel** - good news coverage, a pox on them for their attacks on gay figures...Tom Edwards, and Ramon Naruda (whoever he is).  
**SIR** - the first 5 years that gave us some freedom, the 2nd 5 - zilch.  
**Helping Hands Center** - who else gives a god damn about the poor gays in the Tenderloin, the transvestites or transsexuals?  
**Pacific Center** - for their switchboard, raps, counseling, etc.  
**Crusader** - a newspaper with news.  
**Gay Students Coalition** - raps and meetings for gay students, etc.  
**BAGL (Bay Area Gay Lib)** - it's new, there may be socialists in it, it seems positive, I don't care who is in it, if something positive is accomplished for the gay community - but stick ONLY to the gay community, please.  
**Social & Cruising Freedom** - freedom from police harassment, 95% of the time in the bars, and tubs and streets and elsewhere.

So, that's ten things I find positive and forward for gay San Francisco.

On the other hand, to repeat again (but in abbreviated form) there are two things that hold us back, that impede our gay power, gay liberation, and gay freedom:

**THE ROYALTY FANTASY and the ALICE B TOKLAS DEMO CLUB & JIM FOSTER** (who, year in and year out, rim every hetero politico in sight, who then in return, shit on us. ☆

### "Helping Hands"

In ages old, wise men told,  
That the countless days that before us roll  
Will end in naught but dust and mold.  
If life's goals are not of the finest gold!  
For life is to give - not to take -  
Nor be bought and sold!  
And each day's aims and actions  
Should be strong and bold.  
To ease the miseries of others souls  
And end pain's tragic toll.  
When such is our noble goal-  
Then shall we be worthy to grow old!  
Cody W. Fitch

### Jogging for Fun and Exercise

Lavender U joggers are gay men and women of all ages, sizes, and types who meet each Sunday morning for scenic jogs around the city. Emphasis is on jogging for enjoyment, without the stress of competition. Each jog is designed to be one, two, or three miles, depending on you! Those who would like to just walk the course are welcome too. Why not join us... you can start any Sunday. Give us a call and we'll mail you a schedule.

Fee: \$1 to be donated to Lavender U  
Phone 626-9081 or 626-1350 for information and schedule.  
Time is every Sunday at 10 a.m., rain or shine.  
Open to gay men and women.

### SCENIC RUN SCHEDULE... ALL-RUNS START AT 10 a.m.

- May 4: Dolores Park-Castro Village Special Run. Meet at 20th & Church—corner of park. View Saturday night leftovers!
- May 11: Sunset Blvd. Run. Meet in Golden Gate Park at Sunset Blvd. Good new course! Bring someone out for this one!
- May 18: SF EXAMINER Bay to Breakers Run. Meet at Spreckles Lake in Golden Gate Park after the run for coffee, goodies, and transportation home or to your car.
- May 25: Marina Green Run. Meet at Marina Safeway. Great run for new joggers to start a summer of exercise and fun!
- May 26: (Special)—Annual Memorial Day Tri-Cycle Race. Lavender U plans to Jog-Along! See Gav papers for time and meeting place of this mad event.
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## About "red" Gay! Gay Youth Speaks

by Dean Brooks

The Lavender and Red Union of Los Angeles recently sent their political perspective to the Helping Hands Center on Turk St., with a note expressing their hope that it would be reviewed. I was in the center at the time and asked if I could review the perspective. My first action upon reading the literature, was of concern for the future security of the presently peaceful Gay progress across the United States and decided to express some thoughts about the Communist movement within the Gay communities.

The Lavender and Red Union is a growing, predominantly Gay, Communist organization that is seeking a stronger voice in our future government they foresee as being of Socialist form. Assuming that such a government would be established, they believe through participation from other minorities and through their own strength as Gays, the aftermath of a Socialist revolution would leave them without the discrimination Homosexuals have been subjected to in the past.

Although the perspective set forth the problems of Gays as its greatest concern, it also expresses the need for other minorities to participate in the "upcoming revolution." The writing of the perspective is such that one would be brought to believe a strong force is developing with representation from other minorities, however, its strength is not developed to the degree the perspective may indicate.

Unity is of course the key to the success they are trying to achieve. Unity is the key all gay organizations have failed to bring together in the past and of course, because the LRU is of revolutionary nature, it is unlikely that many gays will become interested enough to become involved. Keep in mind that this year old organization also seeks the support of other minorities outside of Gay people, meaning its success depends on the participation of other minorities.

Objectively, all gay organizations are seeking the same needs, and yet, they have failed to unite, mainly because the separate, tiny power trips of many people have parted our brothers into defensive, senseless division. Unity is not likely to be brought about through communist strength, especially when we have failed to unite under less radical means.

Actually, the only true difference between all other organizations and the Lavender and Red Union, is the name of the organization and the people controlling its moves. Typically, Gay organizations have been divided over simple, trivial differences within their structure and thinking. Usually it amounts to individual power struggles and certainly the LRU has the same problems. The only true means to succeed in gaining our freedom as Gays is to work together through our present government.

Gay Communist, through Marxist-Leninist methods, seeks the power of overthrowing Capitalism and establishing Socialism. Apparently the Lavender and Red Union is anticipating that there will be a Socialist Government in this country in the not-to-distant future. This is made obviously clear when it is stated in their perspective, that Gays must be represented in this revolution in order to establish themselves, as to avoid chains with which we will have to struggle anew. There is much to be considered by representatives of a newly established government, and although new laws would be established, bigotry would still remain. Laws can be changed through our present government. Recent history has proven that our government has progressively established new laws and abandoned old ones, creating a freer environment for Gays. Of course there is still discrimination throughout the Country, and there is a lot of work to be done before we can reach total liberation.

My greatest concern, however, is for those who are already committed to this cause. Communists are willing to gain whatever they are after, by whatever means they have available.

BAGL, our local Gay Communist group is slowly infiltrating its members into Gay businesses



Chico Starr

After a week of phoning, I finally managed to reach Chico Starr at home one evening and we set a date the following Wednesday for his interview.

Upon arriving, Chico introduced us to his friend Mike and informed us that his hairdresser, Bobby Harris would be arriving shortly. He then poured me some brandy, put his casserole in the oven, and we began to talk.

Many people probably know Chico for his dancing, however, his main interest as an entertainer is singing. Chico has a strong singing voice and could go a long way with his talent. Follow his progress and someday, he'll be a celebrity.

As an entertainer, Chico seeks to bring happiness and good feelings to his audiences. Being with people and before an audience, have always been Chico's super highs. And although at times he prefers being with himself and close friends, large crowds will always be an important part of his life.

Chico's dancing is not a prefabricated art. It has been developed over the years through his releasing of inner spiritual needs and the intention of providing a unique style, for which other people could recognize as an inspirational design for their own dancing.

Chico is a leader in his own field, since his style is a self-interpretive form of dancing, yet it is very professional. He calls it contemporary/balletic/modern jazz.

Bobby arrived and soon began cutting Chico's hair. We continued to talk as Chico's Afro went from a diameter of 24" down to about 15. We began to discuss Chico's hangouts and found that the Rendezvous (the place where it all started) was his favorite bar, although he feels the dance floor is too slippery.

I discovered that a girl friend of Chico's talked him into growing his Afro and it has remained his trademark ever since. There have been times when Chico's Afro extended nearly two and a half feet.

He is progressively thinking for more rewarding days ahead, and his own destiny has been unfolding through his strong will to succeed. His personality is strengthened through his physical ability to move in, I would say, any position; his responsiveness to large-crowds, always wanting to be helpful and his willingness to share all the originally-dreamed up humor he spontaneously creates.

Throughout Chico's life, his desire to meet people and relate to their needs as people, have stimulated his mind in such a way, that time evolved to broaden his mind and set a pattern of logic that permits him to associate with the needs of others and creatively fulfill those needs.

Chico has spent a long time discovering himself, and now at the age of 26, is looking towards greater, more rewarding experiences than the past has produced. Not because the past has been under experience, but because he is now prepared to reach into a broader plane of self-awareness and entertainment creativity.

Moving through our conversation, we reached a subject that normally I would regard as repetitiously boring and tiresome, but to my own satisfaction, I became increasingly interested in Chico's thinking on facts of gay culture. This led me to ask Chico how he felt the future of the gay community throughout the country looked. Chico replied, "Gays throughout the world are looking to San Francisco for hope. The future of gay people can be one of absolute beauty, in consciousness. It can be great for Gay people if we don't let straight hypocrites perpetuate their idea of our inferiority."

"We are not inferior, we are undiscovered, and misunderstood. To achieve our needs, we must be unified...everybody in OUR community, from drag to leather, because we are all part of the same need. Gay people increasingly need to love others as their brothers and not their lover."

Chico believes working through technical democracy is the best plan to achieve liberation. Gay people are lonely and permissive, but still are beautiful. We all understand how hard stable relationships are to achieve."

The evening began to come to an end, and our conversation came to a warm closing. Bobby laid back in a chair to listen to our closing conversation. We smiled, talked our way out the door, and a mellow evening calmly came to a close.

## IRS FAIRIES

IRS SPIES ON WEALTHY GAYS  
VIA OPERATION LEPRECHAUN.

The Internal Revenue Service has been spying on wealthy or monied gay people in order to learn where their money truly comes from. This operation was exposed in Miami, and is understood to be in operation in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and is called 'Operation Leprechaun.' A leprechaun, as you know, is a "fairy who hides his gold and will tell you where it is at, when you catch him." Thus the IRS' nickname for this operation.

The IRS believes that the gay community people do not reveal their true sources and thus have had to resort to this spying operation.

The San Francisco office of the IRS will make no comment on the subject, but refers the inquirer to the Washington office of the IRS, which makes no comment on the subject at all.

Dean Brooks, age 20

## Helping Hands Auction At Red Lantern A Winner!

The Helping Hands Center auction at the Red Lantern raised \$326.00 recently, as Emcees Bob Ross and Flame had the place red hot. The event was very well attended, and the auction was one of the best yet held to raise funds for the financially troubled Helping Hands Center.

In addition to Bob Ross, Rex Ann and Perry Spink appeared on stage, as they were the two who put the thing together. Much thanks must go to them for their generous work. Rex Ann's "medical books" sold quite well. And Snoopy was taken also. Snoopy announced that he was going to give 50% of the Monday night supper at Harry Ho's LANDMARK at 45 Turk St., on the last Monday in April, to the Helping Hands Center, which was appreciated.

Helping at the auction was Bill McWilliams, Jerry Salazar who performed his acts of magic in a show directly before the auction. His magic show was quite well received at the Red Lantern.

Attending the function were: HECTOR, Joel Coleman, Lenny Mollet of the 527 Club, candidate for the Board of Supervisors Lloyd Taylor, Ron Ross, director of Operation Concern, Flame, Bob Ross, Empress IX Frieda, the reigning Empress X, Doris, as well as Emperor entertainment of Senior Citizens. Ross and Bob Cramer have both been strong supporters of San Francisco's gay social services center, Helping Hands Center.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS FOR GAY PEOPLE ONLY...EACH Wednesday evening, at 8 PM at Helping Hands Center, 225 Turk St. There is no need to be a drunk, this is the way to stop or slow down your drinking. Attend this important meeting each Wednesday night at 8 PM. Call 771-3366 for further information.

of our city. The purpose is to control our labor force and with this powerful backing, continue to grow in strength with the power of other autonomous Gay and Straight organizations, until finally they are able to seize the means of production, overthrow capitalism and thus accomplish the Communist journey to the establishment of Socialism. Through the Gay contribution to such a revolution it would be the means by which Gay people would be liberated. This gain can be accomplished through our present government, and it can be brought about sooner than by trying to overthrow the now existing establishment.

In ending this writing, I hope those who have been considering joining such a group, reconsider and study the possibilities of liberating themselves through our system. It has been a long time since the beginning our effort, and we have been succeeding, there are many Gay organizations throughout the nation that have a better way. Consider one of these and work through the leaders of our present movement.

## Trotsky "reds" Win

PORTUGAL FALLS TO COMMUNISTS BECAUSE C.I.A. FAILS TO ACT.

The very pro-American nation of Portugal fell totally to the Socialist Workers Party (Communists) recently, due to the inaction of the Central Intelligence Agency. This marks the first time a western European nation has fallen to the communists.

The reason for the CIA inaction was due to the tremendous investigations, "witch-hunting" a la Joe McCarthy-style that are going on here in the United States, which has rendered the CIA inoperative.

The extreme left groups in the U.S. have been undermining the public's confidence in the CIA, and thusly, they are powerless to stop the world from falling into the hands of the communists.

In recent months, four nations have gone communist due to the inaction of the CIA, but communist inspired actions in the United States have rendered the CIA powerless. The CIA "blew it", so to speak, when they became involved in local politics, thus causing the furor, but now, the American public, true to style, over-reacted, and now the CIA has shut down nearly all overseas operations, and the nations are falling into the hands of the communists.

Yet while our CIA has shut down operations, the Russian and Chinese intelligence units have stepped up their operations all over the United States, and particularly in South Korea, you will see that nation will be in danger of falling once again. This is partly the fault of the U.S., which has placed a "dictator" in office, President Park, and supports him, instead of supporting a democratic representative government. This is causing the people to see the communists as "saviors" instead of the asses they are.

According to friends recently returned from Argentina, that nation is in serious danger as well. But, there has been little news from Washington that would indicate this.

Lawrence Patrick

## PRAT for Sheriff?

IT IS OFFICIAL...BROSHEARS ON CAMPAIGN STAFF OF SHERIFF CANDIDATE GENE PRAT.

No longer able to keep it a secret, militant minister, homosexual rights activist, Rev. Raymond Broshears is on the staff of Gene Prat, candidate for Sheriff of San Francisco. Broshears will serve as one of the three campaign strategy advisors to Prat, which will act instead of "campaign manager." Jay Walsh and Bill Tregoning will serve in the other two spots. Broshears selected the campaign colors of black and yellow for the buttons and bumper stickers and other literature for Prat.

Broshears told this writer that he was not going to be truly active in any other campaign this year, preferring to concentrate on Prat's election as Sheriff. Broshears did say that reports that he had endorsed mayoral candidate John Ertola was misreported, but that he had endorsed State Senator Milton Marks for Mayor.

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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-Downtown 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 its 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.

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## Better Business Bureau "A Ripoff"

**CITIZENS ALERT...BBB IS "BAD BUSINESS BUDDY!"**  
The BBB (Better Business Bureau) of San Francisco is once more harassing the Helping Hands Center and the Orthodox Episcopal Church. The Center and Church refuse to join the BBB, as the Center is NOT a business, nor is the Church a business.

Helping Hands Center is holding its yearly Filmorama, to raise funds for the Center, as this is about our only outreach to the "straight" community. The event will be held in July, at the Avenue Theatre, with two flicks playing, maybe more.

The BBB continually harasses the Helping Hands Center with the aid of the person associated with Aquarius House, who was prosecuted for fraud by the District Attorney's Office a year ago, and he is trying to hurt Helping Hands Center in retaliation for our cooperation with the Consumer Fraud Unit of the District Attorney's office.

Kay Wilson, the BBB's woman of harassment, is the person who is the self-appointed queen of what is or is not a legitimate charity in San Francisco. She and her BBB are nothing truly governmental, but is a private business.

Their operations, according to many observers, amount to "little more than a legal shakedown racket." Mrs. Wilson and the BBB have been under fire from various citizens groups that have been set up to deal with consumer fraud, in the proper manner.

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## Male Cruising

**LOOK 'IM IN THE EYE**  
I'm so tired of playing games. Sex, especially among Gay people, should not be a matter of conquest (Who can stare the other one down first?), but should be a casual commodity that two (or more...or less) people do with their bodies for the purest enjoyment available to us as humans. I should be able to go up to a man that I am attracted to and ask him to bed. What is so shocking/horrible about that? On the very few occasions that I have done just that, my prospective partner has looked at me as if I had broken every etiquette rule of Amy Vanderbilt (*God rest her soul*). So then I back off. And play their games. Maybe I just don't know how to play them; I certainly don't seem to be very good at it. They're so ridiculous anyway. Catch his eye. Keep looking. Smile. Should I go on staring? No, he wasn't really cruising me. Well, maybe. Think I'll go over. But that guy he's with is probably his lover. But I'll kick myself in the ass if I don't at least try. Shit, I just cant bring myself to do it.

And he never comes over to me... Fuckin' games anyway. But I still get caught up in them -- the mentality that goes along with them. When I see a beautiful male going home with another from a dance or a bar, I involuntarily get into a hostility trip. "Shit, he was just my type." How'd he get HIM? All the way home, I keep thinking, "Damn, if only I'd have gone earlier, I could have made a play for that guy." When all the time I realize I wouldn't/couldnt have. Caught up in the competition of it all. Ridiculous.

I rejoice in sex. It's probably the only true beauty in my life at this point. My only complaint is that to get any, I am obliged to go through so many phony, meaningless, dehumanizing games. Why are we playing these oppressive games laid on us by straights? We can be the heralds of a New Way. Elimination of the roles of the Pursuer and the Pursued could be one place to begin.

John Frank



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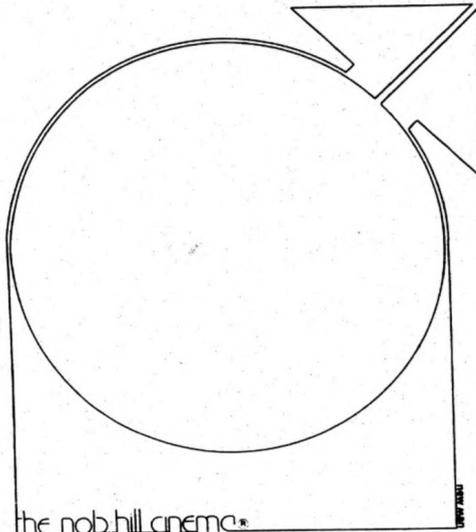
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**Domino Theory Appears To Be True...**

**CHINA, NORTH KOREA, TIBET, LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND NOW VIETNAM.**

The "domino theory," applied to the Far East for many years, a theory that has been laughed at and scoffed at by many, is now so visible, that only a blind man, or a communist cannot see it. With the fall of Cambodia and Laos, coupled with the much earlier fall of North Vietnam, and the fall of Tibet, the western world cannot any longer sit back comfortably.

Saigon has all but fallen, what is next? - Malaysia? - the Philippines? - Indonesia? - Thailand? - Formosa? YES, on all counts! But the first to fall will most likely be South Korea. The government of Pres. Park, a fascist government by any stretch of the imagination, has suppressed the people of South Korea so long, that the promises of the communists look "good." And, the communist gains in the ruling body of Japan have been staggering, and the students are continually rioting in the streets in support of the communist members of Japan's Diet (parliament). With South Korea in communist hands, the communists of Japan would be in a better bargaining position. Already, tons and tons of explosives have been smuggled in from North Korea, and student actions, quite covert, are growing in South Korea, and most any week now, we can expect to see overt actions against the fascist government of President Park.

If the CIA was ever to be any good, it could have helped created a democratic government in South Korea, instead of having helped to build Park's dictatorship. The CIA, if it is still operative, should help to bring down the government of Park, and place it in the hands of democratic-minded people, before the communists take over. Foreign aid to our Asian Allies must not be cut off. But, by no means should we commit United States Troops to any of these nations, as they are far more detrimental than they are beneficial.

The Editor

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**Much Heralded Castro PCR Meeting Flops**

**EUREKA VALLEY PCR REBEL GROUPS FAILED TO MUSTER PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR SEMINAR.**

Since last September, the Castro-Eureka Valley Police Community Relations Coalition has been in turmoil, with the young gay people seeking the ouster of the old gay person, Thomas M. Edwards, finally in a perfectly legal election, Edwards was toppled and Ernie Asten, manager of Cliffs Variety Store, replaced Edwards. Asten is the "darling" of the youth of the Castro gay community, and he promised much support and attendance at a "Eureka Valley ONLY Police Community Relations Seminar."

The Seminar was held, yet the turnout was amazingly small, considering the hundreds of yelling, rude, and oft times drugged or drunken youths who attended the meetings calling for the ouster of Edwards. The meetings since Edwards' ouster have been much smaller in number, and still falling in attendance. The youths of the Castro gay community drove out all opposition to their way of thinking; they drove out most of the older gay and straight citizens as well, and now, they are "talking to themselves" according to one seasoned expert.

Another person stated that with the ouster of Edwards and older people, both straight and gay, de facto, of course, by the young gay people, they no longer have "someone to play off of;" that most of the people who attend the meetings, are in general agreement with the young gay radicals, and when someone speaks to the contrary, they are harranged into silence and they never return. Dissent was healthy and good, that according to a longtime member of the Police Community Relations, but the Castro gay people don't want dissent, so they no longer have a democratic coalition. It is a shame, for this was one of PCR's bright spots, once upon a time.

**PROFESSIONAL HOMOSEXUALS DOMINATE SEMINAR**  
The "professional homosexuals," Earl G. "Rick" Stokes, Del Martin, Frank Fitch, Phyllis Lyon, were in attendance, and were "leaders" in the Seminar. The many dozens of police officers who were assigned to attend, were unhappy over the much less than 100 people in attendance, and some stated that they were "targets" of some of the "hate" of the young rebel gay people. Nothing positive was accomplished and much negative came out of the sad-seminar of Castro.