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ELECTION SPECIAL



JIMMY CARTER Will Deliver For California's Gay People.
On June 8, Let's Deliver For Jimmy Carter.

"I don't think that the government at the local, state or federal level should single out homosexuals for abuse, or harassment, or prosecution, under the existing laws.

As President, I can assure you that all policies of the federal government will reflect this commitment."

(Pennsylvania Gay News, 4/76;
San Francisco Press Conference, 5/21/76)

Jimmy Carter supports Bella Abzug's Federal Civil Rights Bill:

As President: "I will certainly sign it, because I don't think it's right to single out homosexuals for abuse" (San Francisco, 5/21/76) Abzug's Bill will end discrimination against homosexuals in housing, credit, federally-assisted education, public accommodation, government and private hiring, as well as in other areas.

He's unafraid to go before the cameras for us:

Examples: "I favor the end of harassment or abuse or discrimination against homosexuals" (TO MORROW SHOW, 3/19/76).

Proudly gay people were hired to three important California staff jobs:

"We hired them because they are pros, that's why," says the state campaign co-chairman.

Jimmy Carter's campaign has placed four up-front gay people on Jimmy's California delegate slates.

He has an Advisory Committee on Gay People:

REV. TROY PERRY; BETTY BERZON, psychologist; LARRY LITTLEJOHN, businessman; NEWT DEITER, Ph. D., psychologist; SHARON CORNELISON, feminist; IAN D. BARLOW, M.D., psychiatrist; PAT DENSLOW, educator; MORRIS KIGHT; REV. CHUCK LARSEN; PAT UNDERWOOD, businesswoman; REV. RAY BROSHEARS, TERRENCE K. O'BRIEN, attorney; PAT ROCCO, filmmaker; BOB ROSS, publisher; LARRY REH; DAVID GLASCOCK, and George MENDENHALL, political writer (partial list, affiliations listed for identification only)



He has deep religious beliefs, but he doesn't believe in legislating morals:

"I don't consider myself one iota better than anyone else because I happen to be a Christian, and I have never done anything other than keep strictly separated my political life from my religious life. There would be no conflict in my life as President."



**You can make the difference in California.
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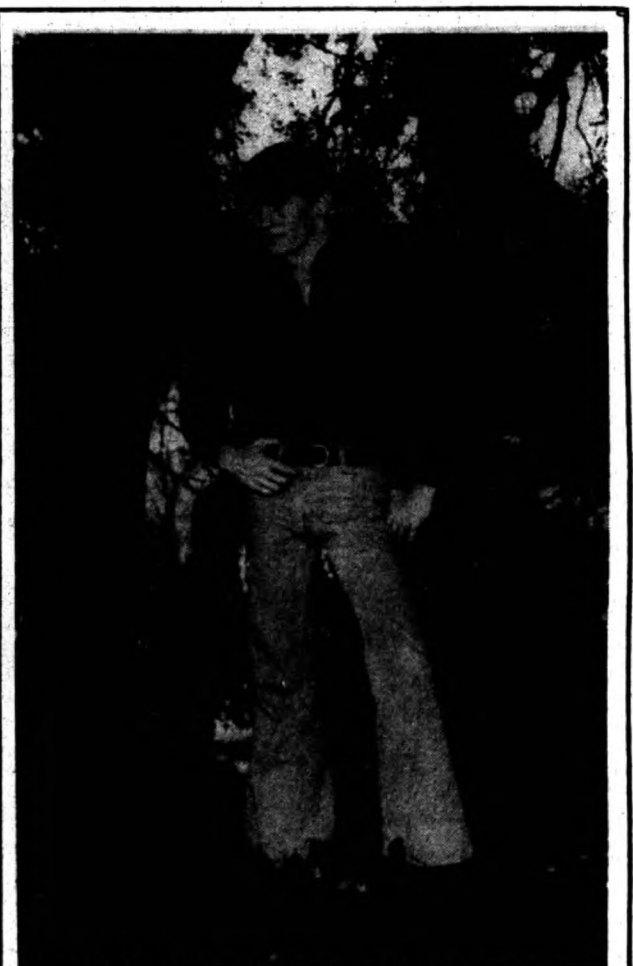
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Chip Carter in Trike Race!

Presidential candidate JIMMY CARTER was represented in the 10th Annual Tricycle Race, a fund raiser for the Guide Dogs for the Blind, in the person of his son, CHIP, who pictured at the right here. CHIP rode the HARRY S TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB entry along with Mike Delaney,

the TRUMAN CLUB vice-president. CHIP CARTER moved freely amongst the gay throngs, shaking hands, asking people to vote for JIMMY CARTER on June 8th. He was at the finish line at the sponsoring MINT, to congratulate the winners. The TRUMAN CLUB is having a CARTER BOOSTER LUNCH this Saturday at 12 noon at the CASA de CRISTAL/*P.S. 1121 Polk. \$3.50 a person.



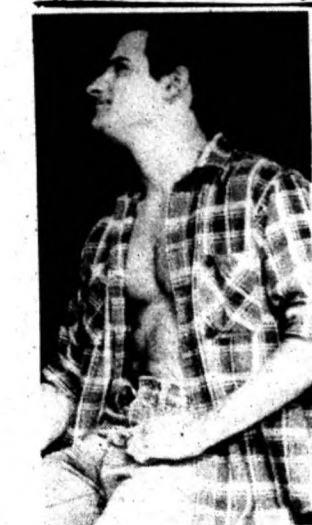
JERRY

ADVENTURE STUDIO
photo by Eddie Van

Expose? I Think Not!

Here we go again! First it was Ramon Naruda (alias David Johns & Bill Beardemphl of the Sentinel) and now it's Hank Wilson and David Goldman of BAGL and their Republicrat friend Paul Hardman. Doing what...you ask? The same tired old tripe about the editor of this paper, Rev. Ray Broshears being an agent for the FBI, etc.

Both Rev. Ray and his lawyer friend, B.J. Beckwith have agreed that if Rev. Ray is working for the FBI...he sure doesn't know anything about it, and if Wilson-Goldman-Hardman can prove it, would they please give Rev. Ray the documentation so that he can collect the wages he has never gotten? Silly and childish as it seems, Wilson and Hardman seem hellbent on destroying Rev. Ray, but darrling people, the police have tried and failed; the FBI has tried to discredit him and failed; the Secret Service has tried and failed; David Goodstein is still trying; and so, here we go again. The same stupid groundless charges being made by silly people. One thing I have to say is, that you all wouldn't even be around kiddies, if Rev. Ray was ONE! Think about it, and then direct yourselves upward!



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BOB MENDELSON
STATE SENATE

GAY CRUSADER



Ex Cathedra

by Raymond Broshears

ELECTION TIME*****

It is that time of year that alot of people suddenly become very very pro-gay...politicians! All in San Francisco that is, utter words of love and power to the gay voters of our City. It is hard to distinguish between the real and phonies at times. But, we do have a race going on in the FIFTH STATE SENATE DISTRICT! Yes, in the 5th, it is BOB MENDELSON going against the wealthy Fred Furth. Furth got some of his wealth at the expense of the taxpayers too.

That was when he was with the JOE ALIOTO LAW FIRM, when he got \$100,000.00 of the taxpayers money thru the Redevelopment Agency, helping to make 2000 (TWO THOUSAND) senior citizens HOMELESS in the Yerba Buena mess. Furth was the attorney for the City and helped to oust all those old people from their homes, apartments, and hotels. Furth would evict his own mother if there was enough money in it for him! said one TOORS source! TOORS was the group which tried to stop FAST FRED FURTH from throwing the old people into the Streets of San Francisco.

On the other hand, we have FIGHTING BOB Mendelsohn, fighting for the rights of the elderly, and especially for gay people. He is no JOHNNY-COME-LATELY, trying to make an impression. He doesn't have to, BOB has always been there when we needed him. VOTE for BOB MENDELSON on June 8th, for STATE SENATOR, 5th District.

***** Then in the 16th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT elections, we have a real nip and tuck race! Art Agnos is trying to stop Harvey Milk from being the first elected gay official in California.

Back in 1973 when Harvey ran for the Board of Supervisors, I backed him worked my ass off for him, and he lost. But he did make a big impression on the politicians. Last year, he came out big with the labor unions, something which did not please me at all, for the big union bosses have never been fair to gaypeople. Harvey lost again. But I didnt back him.

And, I haven't been backing him this race, and I haven't been trying to stop him either. The race has stepped up, and here at the end, I have seen alot of dirt flyng here and there, and most of it seems to be coming from the supporters of Art Agnos. Jim Foster, Les Morgan, Doug deYoung, DAVID B. GOODSTEIN, and then from the Harvey Milk support-camp, Harvey has had some real shit-throwers like Hank Wilson, David Goldman, Chris Perry and John Eshelman Wahl. All these people have not been a credit to either side. Those two groups ought to join hands, as both groups are on a tremendous power trip.

But, back to Agnos and Milk. I have endorsed Art Agnos, but...it appears that LES MORGAN, JIM FOSTER and DAVID GOODSTEIN will be controlling him in Sacramento.

You see, I like Art Agnos as a person, and I like Harvey Milk as a person. But, when it all comes down to the nitty gritty, and based upon performance in the past two weeks, there is nothing on Gods fine earth that could bring me to vote for Art Agnos. I am voting for HARVEY! He will be a more independent person, and a bit rough, but, he will better represent the gay voters in Sacramento than Art Agnos and Richie Ross (Agnos aide)! Harvey may not know the slick ways of Art Agnos, but, he will learn, so I must vote for HARVEY MILK on June 8th, and I urge any truly concerned gay person to vote for Harvey Milk on JUNE 8th, Assembly District 16.

***** And please please, vote for JIMMY CARTER for President, he is the very finest!!!!

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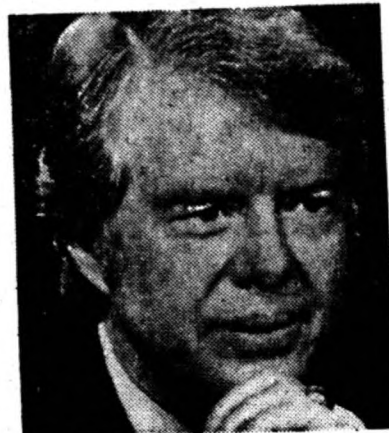
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FUNNY AUCTION.....



The group pictured above, all gathered at the RENDEZVOUS on May 17th to raise funds for the senior luncheon program (Old Folks Defense League), the Helping Hands Services Drug Abuse Prevention Program, and the 24 Hour HELPLINE 771-3366. In the bottom right hand picture, Shirley Empress III is seen performing a sex change on the Czarina de Colma Melvina. The other bottom picture shows Assembly candidate Harvey Milk plotting with Ron Ross. At the top left hand is Lady Mylen Ann setting with Shirley, and next to them Mary Hartman Mary Hartman (Lee Raymond) is chatting with Harry Lordan. The emcee, Cowgirl candidate Randy Johnson is seen at the far upper right chatting. The event while not a big money maker, was a fun event. Thank you JIMMY SHRAMM, and the staff of the Rendezvous. \$80 profit was realized afterwards.



JIMMY CARTER

12 Noon
June 5th

FEINSTEIN ENDORSES CARTER

Supervisor Dianne Feinstein on May 26 formally announced that she is endorsing Jimmy Carter for U.S. President. As part of her effort to boost his election, she will participate in a special rally on his behalf sponsored by the Harry S. Truman Democratic Club at the Casa de Cristal on Saturday, June 5, at 12:30 p.m. Cost will be \$3.50 per person. Luncheon will be served.

The Truman Club is also proud to announce that they will have a special team entered in the Tricycle Race to promote Jimmy Carter's candidacy.

A PROGRESSIVE LAWMAKER



Supervisor BOB MENDELSON thinks single people pay more than their fair share of the tax burden. He can provide the leadership to reform the inequities in the tax system.

Bob Mendelsohn co-sponsored yearly resolutions in support of Assemblyman Willie Brown's "consenting adults" bill and authored a resolution, unanimously passed by the Board, urging the State Fair Employment Practices Commission to bring homosexuals under its protection.

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RAYA OUSTED



The controversial, alleged lobbyist for the SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, George Raya, has been told by the Board of that body, that he is no longer wanted, due to his failure to abide by the elections code of California.

At the current time, the Secretary of State's Office which handles violations of the election's code, which pertains to lobbyists, is conducting an investigation of George Raya which could lead to a prosecution. The Chairperson of the SIR Legal Committee recommended Raya's dismissal sometime ago, and at a recent Board meeting, without dissent, it was voted to remove Raya as a lobbyist. Some charged that his "lobbying" had been highly questionable, and that a good deal of it had been for the Foster-Goodstein Machine. Stories in a Goodstein publication say that Raya has been organizing Democratic Clubs, which is also a violation. His loss is SIR's gain! G.O.



NAZI MENACE HERE!

NAZIS IN SAN FRANCISCO?... Yes, they are here, and the picture below left, shows one of the Gay Nazis who calls himself, AL. He sent the photo to us sometime back after the CRUSADER staff picketed a business for selling Nazi armbands. He also sent photos of the demonstrators in an act designed to throw fear into us! He and his compadres failed tho. For our legal advisor has informed us that we can print the picture as well as the letter which AL had sent to us. The NAZI menace is growing in Amerika and particular, the Bay Area.



Art for ASSEMBLYMAN
Agnos
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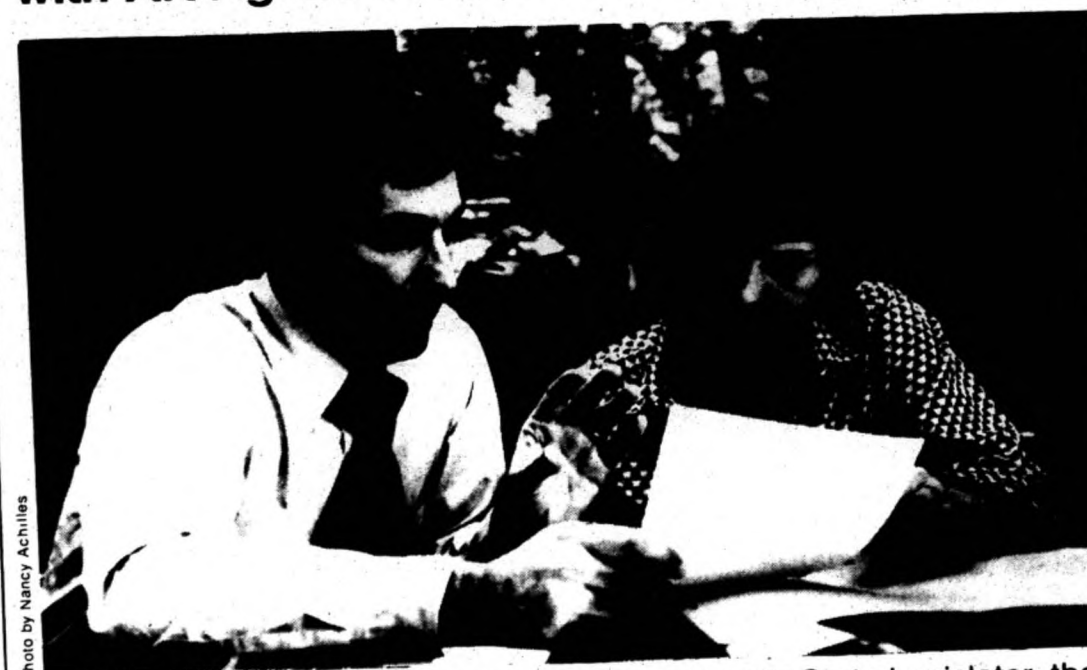
a troubleshooter
for people...

Elaine Noble says:

“Art Agnos’ record includes strong advocacy for gay rights represented in the passage of consenting adults legislation, funding gay mental health and job programs...”

It is clear that we share important common concerns...

I am confident that the gay community in San Francisco will be as impressed as I am with Art Agnos’ record of service.”



Art Agnos and Elaine Noble, Massachusetts State Legislator, the country's first elected Gay public official, discuss common concerns.

Art for ASSEMBLYMAN
Agnos
DEMOCRAT

Friends of Art Agnos, 3364 26th St., S.F., 282-3535
Richard Ross, Manager, Fred Campagnoli, Treasurer

Harvey Milk, **VOTE**
has the courage to
challenge the system!

(reprinted from the Bay Guardian, May 21, 1976)

On March 9, less than four hours after Harvey Milk announced he would seek the Democratic nomination to represent the 16th Assembly District, Mayor George Moscone fired him from the Board of Permit Appeals. It was a stupid move for Moscone, because: (a) it illustrated that Moscone, who fired Harvey Milk for exercising his constitutional right to run for public office while refusing to uphold his campaign pledges to fire people city commissioners (like Joe Mazzola and Bill Coblentz, people in real conflict of interest, who are doing real damage to the city with their Manhattanization votes), was speaking for the latest move by the Burton/McCarthy/Moscone political conglomerates; (b) it helped Harvey Milk; (c) it hurt Art Agnos, Leo McCarthy's legislative aide, who was the conglomerate choice to run (unopposed, of course) for the seat; (d) it gave further support to the thesis that the conglomerate fixing goes back to the John Foran/Eugene Boyle race in 1974 when the Burtons backed Foran (in deference to McCarthy, Foran's law partner and long-time political ally) and McCarthy returned the favor later by not putting up a strong opponent and instead backing John Burton for the House. (Moscone said at his Dear Harvey press conference that he had decided to back Agnos a year and a half ago. If the fix wasn't in, how could Moscone back Agnos a year and a half ago when Foran was still in the seat?); (e) it pointed out what the conglomerate quietly decided for everybody: Foran to run for Moscone's senate seat, Agnos to run for Foran's seat, Sup. Robert "Fighting Bob" Mendelsohn to run in the primary for Sen. Milton Marks' senate seat. More: no primary opposition for Phil and John Burton's congressional seats or the state assembly seats of Leo McCarthy or Willie Brown. The result: an unhealthy centralization of liberal political power by men busy building power bases in Washington and Sacramento, who are now for the most part leaving the serious problems of San Francisco unattended, or leaving them to their water boys.

Harvey Milk
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Harvey Milk for Assembly Committee
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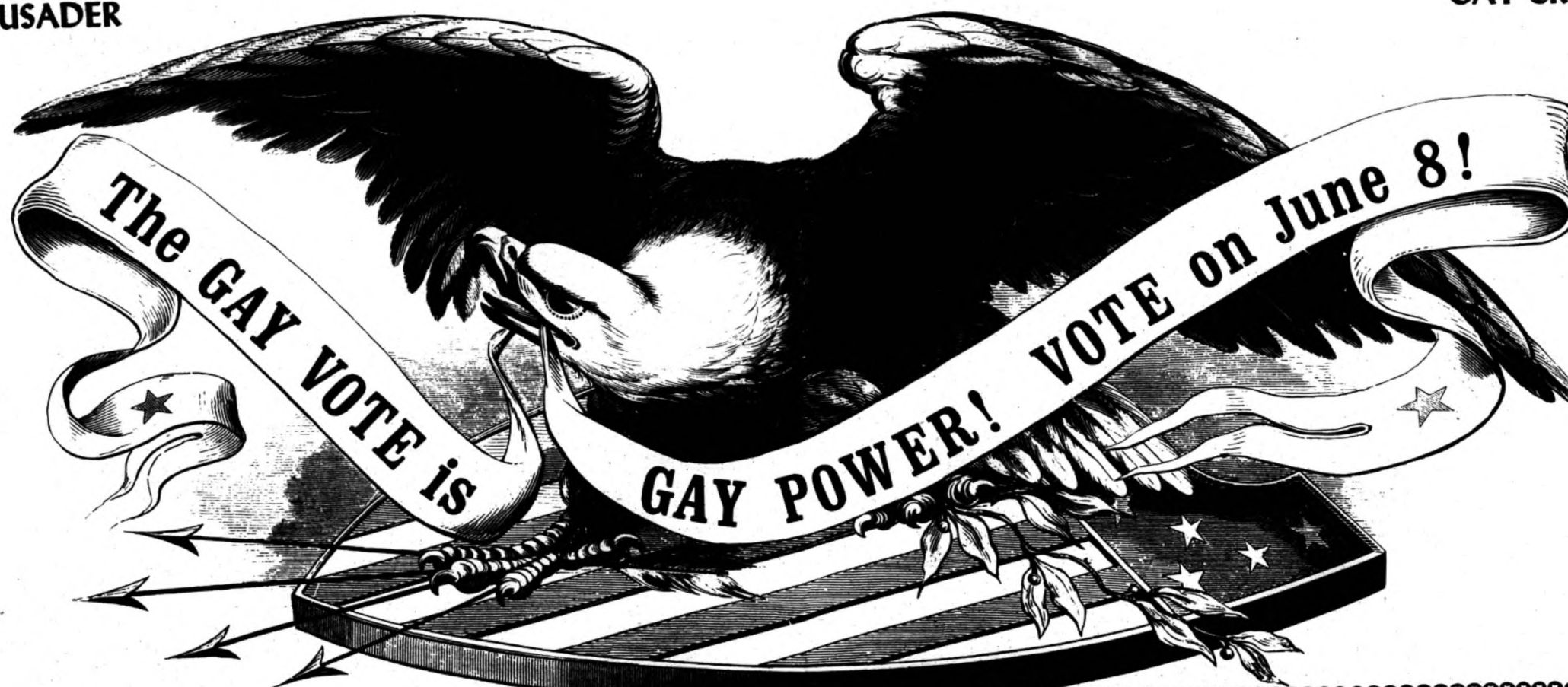
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Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution



District Attorney candidate, VINCENT BUGLIOSI J.J. Gardner and Rev. Ray Broshears confer at the CDC Convention in Los Angeles. Photo was taken by the famed, PAT ROCCO.

SF REFORM

San Francisco Reform Democrat Club endorses the following candidates:

U.S. President.....JERRY BROWN
U.S. Senate.....none
State Senate, 5th....FRED FURTH
Assembly, 16th....ART AGNOS
Assembly 17th.....none
Assembly 18th.....LEO MCCARTHY
U.S. Congress 5th...JOHN BURTON
U.S. Congress 6th...PHILLIP BURTON
Proposition 15.....NO

For further information of this gay Democratic group, call the president, Elmer Wilhelm at..... 543-3900.

HARRY S TRUMAN

The Harry S Truman Democratic Club endorses the following candidates:

U.S. President.....JIMMY CARTER
U.S. Senate.....TOM HAYDEN
State Senate 5th....BOB MENDELSON
Assembly 16th.....ART AGNOS and HARVEY MILK
Assembly 17th.....none
Assembly 18th.....none
U.S. Congress 5th...JOHN BURTON
U.S. Congress 6th...PHILLIP BURTON
Proposition 9.....YES
Proposition 15.....NO
City Proposition.....G....YES

Gay Vets

The Gay Veterans Organization asks all support of these pro-veterans of military service:

U.S. President (Rep)...Gerald Ford
U.S. President (Dem)...J. CARTER
U.S. Senate (Rep)...S. I. HAYAKAWA
U.S. Senate (Dem)...JOHN TUNNEY
U.S. Congress 5th...JOHN BURTON
U.S. Congress 6th...PHIL BURTON
State Senate 5th...BOB MENDELSON
Assembly 16th.....ART AGNOS
Assembly 17th.....JOAN HUKARI
Assembly 18th.....LEO MCCARTHY
Proposition 15.....NO

Gay L. Alliance

U.S. President.....MORRIS UDALL
U.S. Senate.....TOM HAYDEN
U.S. Congress, 5th...JOHN BURTON
U.S. Congress, 6th...PHIL BURTON
State Senate, 5th...BOB MENDELSON
Assembly 16th.....ART AGNOS and HARVEY MILK
Assembly 17th.....none
Assembly 18th.....LEO MCCARTHY
Proposition 15.....NO
City Proposition..G...YES
City Proposition..I...YES
Join the GLA today. Support the poor peoples organization.

ALICE B

The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club urges your vote for the following candidates:

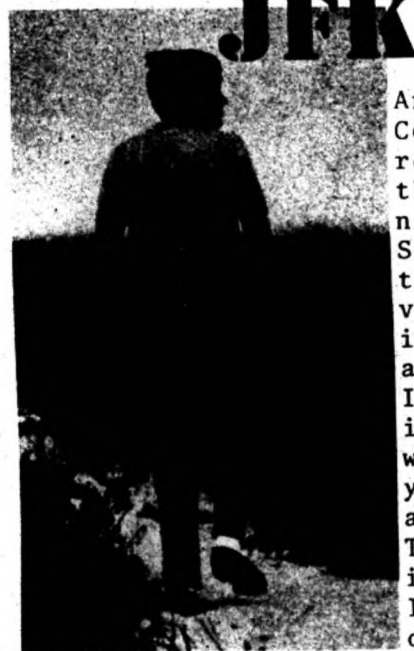
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Assembly..16th.....NO ONE
Assembly..17th.....WILLIE BROWN
Assembly..18th.....LEO MCCARTHY
The Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club was founded by Jim Foster and David B. Goodstein and is the oldest gay democratic group in the State.

Gay Voters League

The oldest gay voters group urges you to vote for the following:

U.S. President (D)...JIMMY CARTER
U.S. President (R)...G. FORD
U.S. Senate (D)...JOHN TUNNEY
U.S. Senate (R)...S.I. HAYAKAWA
U.S. Congress 5th...JOHN BURTON
U.S. Congress 6th...PHILLIP BURTON
Senate 5th....BOB MENDELSON
Assembly 16th....ART AGNOS
Assembly 17th (R)...JOAN HUKARI
Assembly 17th (D)...No One
Assembly 18th (D)...LEO MCCARTHY

EDITORIAL DON'T REOPEN IT!



JFK

DON'T REOPEN THE KILLING OF JFK (John F. Kennedy)!

An opportunistic U.S. Senate Committee recently voted to reopen the assassination of the late President John Kennedy, Jr.

Such an act 13 years after the killing took place is so very very wrong, and little, if any truth may be arrived at.

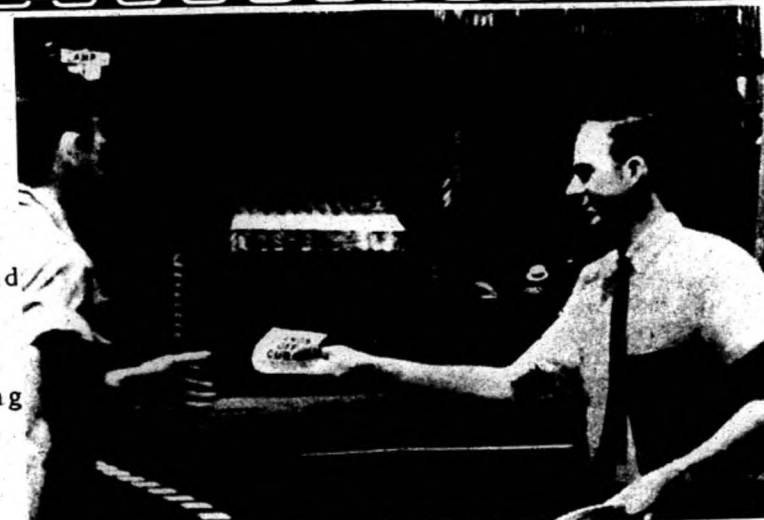
If the Senate wished to do it in say, 1963 on to 1970, I would say fine, but, too many years and lives have passed away.

Too much today would evolve into a "witch hunt", and that I firmly believe is just what opportunists like Senate Frank Church, chairman of the Committee is. He is clutching at straws, doing anything he can to gain publicity in order to become President. He is trying to climb over the dead body of JFK to do so.

Responsible American citizens must not allow this investigation to become a reality. Here in San Francisco, one sane Member of the US Congress, Phillip Burton, believes for much the same reasons, that the inquiry should not be held at such a late date.

The GAY CRUSADER commends this highly competent Member of Congress for his courage and wisdom.

The so-called WARREN COMMISSION, which investigated the killing of JFK, declared that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the lone assassin, and that he killed JFK without any help or counsel. So, with that being the determination of the vested body looking into the killing, we should now, leave it at that. Books, so many books, have been written about the killing, but all have fallen short of the truth. For the truth can never come forth any longer. Only traces of the truth. Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused killer is dead. He died at the hands of a known associate of the Mafia, Jack Ruby, who the Dallas Police allowed to kill Lee Harvey Oswald as they were taking him from one jail to another. Ruby then suddenly died himself, of cancer, something which his doctors had never detected before his killing of Oswald. It is believed by many, that Ruby, a front man for the Mafia, was put up to the killing of Oswald by governmental sources, so that Oswald could never prove that he was not the lone assassin, and in fact, never shot the President at all. The government then, injected Ruby with cancer tissues, and he died quickly. He also was never able to meet and talk with the media. Uncle Sam had shut him up also. David Ferrie, a former associate of Oswald, in the City of New Orleans, was killed also, when an very sick, slick, opportunistic District Attorney had



tried to bring about a reopening of the JFK murder. Big Jim Garrison, District Attorney of New Orleans was hot on the trail for awhile, but, due to Mafia infiltration of his staff, Garrison was soon thrown off track. And as all know, the Mafia and the CIA work hand in hand in Amerika today. One uses the other for continuation of the corruption of the current system of government, which has gone from capitalism to fascism.

Garrison did effectively open many many important questions, but unfortunately, Washington sent out orders to the corrupt press in New York, giving it orders to discredit any findings of Big Jim Garrison.

David Ferrie, a former associate of Lee Harvey Oswald, knew a good deal about Carlos Marcellos, and of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. David Ferrie himself knew much more than he was willing to talk about. Marcellos, well known Mafia figure, was trying to force the government to invade Cuba, as the Mafia had lost a great deal, when Castro overthrew the government, for that ended gambling, and it ended the heroin trade, both of which the Mafia are the pushers of, all over the "free-world"...but, David Ferrie, a man brilliant beyond any could imagine, was found dead, suicide?...but, how could someone kill themselves, or why, would they lock their door FROM THE OUTSIDE, and then kill themselves inside...why not lock the door from the inside! The fact of the matter is, he was killed, and the facts prove it. But, Uncle Sam shut that.

David Ferrie was a "criminal", of sorts....you see, he was a homosexual! And, nobody believes a homosexual. He is dead now....murdered by either Uncle Sam or by Big Jim Garrison, we'll never know, for no one really cares, for after all, he was just a homosexual.

He was brilliant, compassionate, and caring. He would help completely unknown persons, housing and feeding those in need. But, he is dead! And few really care about him.

He would be hurt, his reputation, what is left of it, would be destroyed by a reopening of the JFK murder.

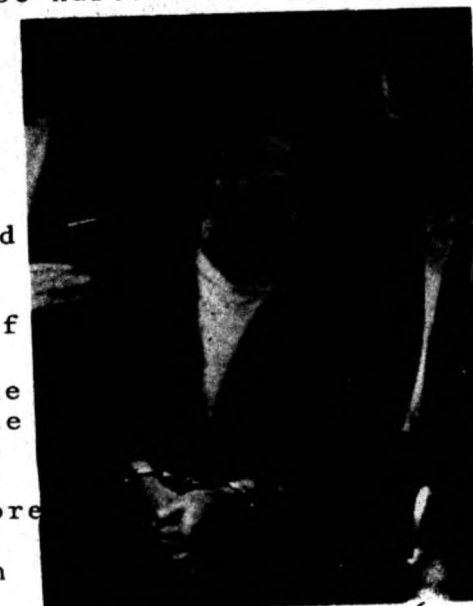
Nothing is to be gained by the opening of the JFK killing after so many people have died, people who knew either too much or just enough.

The CIA and the Mafia both know this, and they don't care if it is reopened or not.

There is no way they can be hurt...now! For most all who could implicate them, who are not on the payroll of either the CIA or the MAFIA are dead or in hiding in other countries.

The money-grubbers, those who write books, etc., and other such creeps, would be the only persons to profit from a reopening of the JFK assassination.

We urge you now...take the time to set down and write a letter to your legislators urging them to halt the Church Committee before innocent people's lives are ruined by this "witch hunt" investigation. rb



Few People Turn Out for Protest of Welfare GA.Cuts !



Monday May 17th found a small but hardy band of protestors in front of City Hall, protesting the inhuman Welfare cuts in the GA (General Assistance) program of the Social Services Department.

With a viciousness seldom seen in elected officials, John Molinari, Dorothy Von Berldingen, and John Barbagelata slashed FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE from the paltry \$83 a month GA program.

Ms. Von Beroldigen (who is up for reelection in 1977) urged welfare recipients to "leave town, go to Los Angeles", or "bus them all to Oakland", sentiments which were echoed by John Barbagelata (also up for reelection in '77).

Ms. Von Beroldingen was accused of spending more than \$83 a month on cosmetics and she expected people to live on that same amount for the past six years, and now has cut even that paltry amount off.

The PEOPLES WELFARE COALITION is planning further action in the matter.

In you are interested in joining the PEOPLES WELFARE COALITION, please call 771-3366 or write, P.O.Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101.

Another MCC Minister Scandal?



Metropolitan Community Church minister, Rev. Jon O. Emory has threatened lawsuit against candidate, Art Agnos, saying that Mr. Agnos did not have a right to use his (Rev. Emory's) name in the campaign literature of Mr. Agnos.

Yet, Agnos claims that he has a campaign card signed by MCC's Rev. Emory, endorsing Agnos and giving him use of name.

Lawyer John Wahl did this one for Emory! HA!

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New Age Dawning!

by Rev. Ray

A NEW PROCLAMATION OF THE CHRIST JESUS IS HERE! In accord with the dawning New Age, we as Christ-followers, must minister to the needs of our fellow-beings with a renewed vigor. Proclaiming the Christ Jesus by our deeds is far more important than the ceremony and pomp of the idle churches. Ours must continue to be a "people's church",

with a ministry addressed creatively to the concerns and needs of seekers after Truth, the alienated, the homeless, the hungry, the stranger and most of all, the outcasts of society. We must bring about liberation out of the fragmentation, disunity, and sin of this world-plane of existence, is liberation through Christ Jesus to the service of humanity and of all creation. It is of this that the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God stands as a testimony and a call.

Thus those of us Christ-followers/believers, come together in free but disciplined Inner Work under a stated Rule of Life. As the Scripture says, WE SPEAK OF THAT WHICH WE DO KNOW AND TESTIFY OF THAT WHICH WE HAVE SEEN.

The Master, Christ Jesus, whom we follow, is not a Lord of withdrawal from the sphere of social action. HE is the Christ who liberates all people; the Christ of challenge, and nonviolent revolution for the great peace, freedom and human dignity; Christ who is the Logos, the Word of God made flesh, who sweat-ed and bled and understood the hopes and aspirations and failures of His brothers and sisters; the Christ who enables us to make a fresh start when we have missed the mark; Christ Jesus, our Brother and our Liberator, crucified for our at-one-ment! Called by the Holy Spirit we point to Christ as the One who leads us out of darkness into the Perfect Light. Won't you join today in renewing your life to Christ, and turn away from drugs, alcohol, and of destructive instruments of the darkness. Join with us walking in the Light of Christ Jesus. Let us grow together in the New Age, the Golden Dawn of eternity! Rev. Ray.

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State Senate Democrat
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BROWN vs. Joan HUKARI



JOAN HUKARI
17th Assembly candidate

The Republican's will have a candidate to oppose Assembly-member Willie Brown in the November election if Joan Hukari is able to gain 700 write-in votes on June 8th.

Joan Hukari, 27, assistant to the headmaster of a private school, is the wife of Harvey Hukari, former aide to Milton Marks, an the campaign manager for unsuccessful mayoral candidate John Ertola last year.

Joan told the press that.... "Willie hasn't done such a great job in Sacramento that he deserves a free ride for another term". She went on to say, "We're having Willie's record studied in great detail right now and I'm sure we'll have some interesting things to say about it before the campaign is over."

The gay community is not all that happy with Brown either, as Brown failed to gain any endorsement except that of the Toklas Club.

Several well-known gay activists have already come out in favor of Joan Hukari, and urged all gay Republicans to WRITE IN on June 8th, the name of JOAN HUKARI at the ballot boxes.

There is a fund raiser for Joan on Sunday, June 6th at the OLD WALDORF, California & Divisadero, from 4-7 PM, with a \$2 admission and all drinks \$1.00. All are urged to attend. John Molinari is the host.



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! What happened to the NOB HILL CINEMA?????? FAYE!!

Award-winning filmmaker Michael Zen has won recognition for his brilliant short subjects in film festivals at Cannes and Venice. His motion picture essay, *TATTOO*, is in current release in this country.



FBI in Gay Parade?

Hank Wilson of BAGL and Beardemphl are reported to be investigating Bill Beasley longtime black gay militant, claiming he was working with THE MAN! Beardemphl made these charges again, at Rev. Ray Broshears, and has been warned that he (Beardemphl) will face serious law suits unless he ceases his character assassination of the controversial minister. Broshears says that maybe it is time to investigate Wilson and Company!

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WHY?



by LEROY ELLINGWORTH
WILSON of the Disciples of Light

The Churches have traditionally been the bulwarks of opposition to the basic personal freedoms of most people who do not discriminate whom they will love.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has long opposed mixed-marriages, homosexuality and informal unions. This attitude is no longer relevant today. We have been guilty of a conspiracy of silence for too long; the academics have provided many of us with first steps of homosexuality, and then the church has condemned us.

We can no longer justify the suppression of our way of life, and demand a realistic, fair approach to our problems. We who have taken Jesus Christ as our personal savior, and accept the seventh day as the sabbath recognize that our Lord did not turn away any who did not meet the prevalent prejudices of his generation.

We resent the lies being taught the generation now within the church about the many gay people who have been associated with the church. We believe in the Bible where we find in Proverbs chapter 10, verse 12:

"Hatred stirreth up strife, but LOVE covereth all sins. We do not judge our fellow-men and will work to overcome the false teachings of those who cannot recognize their own frustrations."

Brother Lee

"A Gai Christian Ministryto you"

"Love is the Spirit of this Church and Service is its work."

And this is our Way—
To live together in Peace,
To seek the Truth in Love,
To help one another in Joy."
(Saint Basil)

The Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church was called into being to bring the Bread of Life to those who have been offered nothing but the stones of oppression, rejection and neglect. Thusly the founding of the ten year old, Helping Hands Services, a religious order of the Church. We come together to follow the risen and living Christ Jesus, "The same today, as yesterday, and forever!" We follow in the way of Jesus Christ, who is the One who has broken all bonds and is at work in all of creation, and alive in all persons who accept Him. Our spiritual work is in the midst of the world. We are called to proclaim to all the world the Word of God which makes us free, to bring the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, new vision to the unseeing, freedom to those in bondage, liberation to the oppressed, the time of liberation to all peoples.

The teaching of Jesus and His message of light, love and liberation for all people, regardless of nation, race, class, gender, or sexual preference. There can be no doubt about it, if we carefully study the statements of Jesus preserved in the Gospels and in the apostolic writings of the period immediately following the earthly life of Jesus and through the first three centuries. There can be no doubt as to the teaching of liberation, regardless of what mainstream institutional churches have done to suppress the liberating Truth since the compromise of the Church with the State at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD.

The good news is that Christ Jesus speaks to us today! It is vital for freedom today, just as it spoke to and was vital for the liberation struggle of

the people of sorrows, despised and rejected in Jesus' own day. Realizing that in spite of the liberating truth of the Word of God, Gai people have been and many cases are, still today, despised and rejected by the institutional churches, and the Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church and its Helping Hands Service, exists to serve the spiritual needs of the Gai community.

We seek to serve the Gai community from within, not as missionaries but as Gai Christians. Applying the insights of the ancient and apostolic Christian Church to the needs of the contemporary world, we seek to develop the hitherto untapped spiritual potentialities of Gai women and Gai men and devote them through the movement of the Holy Spirit in our time, to bring about a Christian renewal in the world.

For that reason the focus of our work is in the Gai Community and we seek to co-operate with other Gai groups working to improve our life together. As Gai Christians our members participate in a wide range of activities.

Now, we who are Gai and followers of Jesus Christ, take up the cross of liberation, on our own behalf and on behalf of all people seeking liberation, joining our own liberation struggle with that of youth, the aged, all the oppressed.

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and have life more abundantly"....the living God is active in bringing about a reign of justice, righteousness, love and peace. The faith of the Church of Jesus' disciples through the ages is pertinent to the needs of our world. All believers are called to preach the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, through Jesus Christ.

"I am come that they might have life.... and that they might have Life more abundantly" St. John 10:10.

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all One in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28.

"When you make the two one, when you make the inner as the outer, and the outer as the inner, and the above as the below, when you make the male and the female into a single one, so that the male shall not be male and the female not be female, when you make an eye in the place of eyes....then shall you enter the Reign of God." St. Thomas 22.

The trumpet sound of love is blasting against the church walls, the one who close their doors to people because they are "different", and to break those walls, reveal whether any of the Love of God and the Reign of God is behind those walls of the institutional church. The call of the Holy Spirit to us today is to be an alternative to the institutional church, to seek to bring in our day, the Good News of Christ's liberating Love to all peoples.

Our ministry is to those who have been rejected by even those who say they are Gai, but have morals and standards which are contrary to those of the Kingdom of God.

Today, too often, any who say they believe in God and in Christ, are jeered and rejected by many in the Gai communities in America. Christ Jesus loves the Gai just as much as He does anyone else.

Our ministry is to the elderly, outcast of society, because they are not young and hunky and handsome. When you are an older Gai person, there is almost no place for you to turn to, except the House of God. God is always ready and waiting for any.

Loneliness is something which no true Christian suffers from, for we have the Lord and Liberator Christ Jesus. He is with us always.

The Church's social service program is but a phone call away from you, waiting to help you if so needed. The Church's luncheons for the older people are there for you.

Our rap sessions are there for those of you who want a closer walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, who want eternal life. Eternal life cannot be found in a bottle of booze, nor can it be found in the use of "angel dust" or other drugs. Eternal Life can be found in belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, and this is our ministry to the Gai community. rb

Christ loves the homosexual, do you?

"Who are you, a man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its mold-er, 'Why have you made me thus?'" Romans 9:21

If you look for the bad in a person, you shall find it! If you look for failings in the Church, you shall find it! The Church is composed of people, of human beings, and being human, mistakes will be made. Man is not infallible, only God is. The Vatican has a Bishop, successor to the blessed Saint Peter, but he too is but a man and is not infallible, despite the statements published by his followers.

Amongst the greater of the mistakes that a man makes, is his tendency to judge another based upon his own personal likes, dislikes, fears, etc. The many translations of the Holy Bible have been made by men.... mere mortals. The authorization for the King James Version of the Holy Bible which the Protestants use (Anita Bryant and her Brother Bill) was given by one of the most notorious homosexuals in the history of the British Crown. In fact, poor King James died at the hands of sadists who had a hot poker placed in his rectum and he died.

Thusly, there are indeed hypocrites both within the Church and without. The greatest hypocrites are found in the atheists and agnostics.

But we deal with those of the Church. The continual judging of others, which we all do to some extent, is condemned by Christ Jesus.

And for any human being to allow the hypocrite to stand between him and God.... the hypocrite is then closer to God than you are!

Genesis 19:1-28 is used against the homosexual more often than most scriptures. This concerns the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah. Anita Bryant and her followers say that the two cities were destroyed because of homosexuality. False! For Ezekiel and Jeremiah describe other reasons for the destruction of the two ancient cities.

"Behold, this was the guilt of your sister, Sodom, pride...fullness of bread....and abundance of idleness....was in her and her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and the needy."

And they were haughty and committed idolatry before me: therefore I took them away.... EZEKIEL 16:49-50

"I have seen also the prophets of Jerusalem a horrible thing: they commit adultery and walk in lies; they strengthen also the hands of evil doers, so that none return from his wickedness; they are all of them unto me as Sodom and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah." JEREMIAH 23:14.

By reading the above you can see for yourself that Anita Bryant's interpretation is of her own choosing, and she ignores the rest of the scriptures.

God obviously destroyed the two cities because the inhabitants were greedy, selfish, and there were not ten good people in the cities.

But, we must not allow ourselves to dwell in the Old Testament, as Christ Jesus said "By my coming I have fulfilled the law (the old Testament) and I give unto you two laws....love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy soul....and do ye unto others as ye would have them do unto you."

We must always keep in mind that the scriptures were written, re-written thousands of times, and while we know that the letter of the scriptures, the truth, the meaning, have remained with us always, the message of salvation,....we also know that some things were lost, and some things were added to suit certain peoples purposes. But the message of salvation, of eternal life for all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, this holds clear and true. It has lasted thru countless numbers of persecutions, purges, and has given to us all, the hope of life eternal.

Anita Bryant and her followers cannot take from you the gift of Jesus Christ, that of Salvation, and Jesus Christ did not qualify his call when he said "Whosoever believeth in me shall have life eternal." Jesus did not qualify that call for salvation, it meant all people, homosexual, heterosexual, white, black, etc., all people, and no one can take away your Salvation, your life eternal with God the Father and with Christ Jesus in heaven above.

"I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean." Romans 14:14

There are even scriptures which might uphold homosexuality, such as, "I am distressed for thee my brother Jonathan: very pleasant has thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful passing the love of women."

II Samuel 1:26

"The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David. I Samuel 18:1-3

The Church fathers of the 3rd and 4th centuries preached "asceticism" even tho it was condemned by Christ. By the 5th Century, the Church's hostility to all pleasures was allowed to rage unchecked and all sexual intercourse was considered wicked. St. Augustine preached the concept that sex was only to be tolerated and controlled by the Church. Natural passions were condemned.

The Church later changed that teaching and taught that natural passions were so sacred that Christians could not indulge without the permission of the Church. So, what we said earlier holds true, men are the Church on earth, they make mistakes, so your Faith in God thru Christ must be your only guideline when men err!



The Archbishops

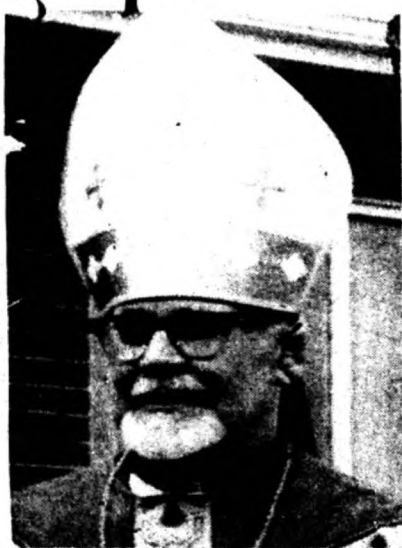


Carfora

The Most Reverend C.H. Carfora, S.T.D.
1880 - 1958
Archbishop - Primate
North American
Old Roman Catholic Church

Born, August 27, 1880 in Arpaia, Italy. Dr. Carfora began his novitiate with the Franciscans at Casabore, in Avellino. Completing studies there and in Naples, he was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Francesco Vento of Aversa. In 1905 Dr. Carfora came to the United States and served at Our Lady of Loretto in Brooklyn until called to the Diocese of Wheeling, West Virginia, where he built and served in the parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Josephs under Bishop Donohue. In 1916, Dr. Carfora was consecrated a bishop for the Old Roman Catholics by the late Bishop deLandes-Berghes who had come to the United States to establish the Old Roman Catholic Church in this country and was this country's first Archbishop. When he later returned to Villanova Pennsylvania and returned to the Vatican Papal jurisdiction, Dr. Carfora was elected to become the 2nd Old Roman Catholic Archbishop for the United States in 1919.

The Apostolic succession of our Old Roman Catholic Church come from the Roman Catholic Abstract of Title through Antonio Cardinal Barberini, Archbishop of Rheims (and nephew of Pope Urban VIII, Maffeo Barberini) in 1688, and has been jealously guarded, and preserved and remains valid. It continued in unbroken line through our present Archbishop, Presiding by mandate.



Stanley

The Most Reverend Christopher Maria Stanley
Died 1973
Archbishop - Primate
Orthodox Old Catholic Church

Archbishop Carfora on July 30th 1942, consecrated Richard Arthur Marchenna. Archbishop Carfora on November 4th of 1946 consecrated Earl Anglin Lawrence James to be Bishop of Toronto, who in turn did consecrate Christopher Maria Stanley, who later consecrated as priests Michael Francis Itkin of New York; and in New Orleans, consecrated David Ferrie and Raymond Charles Broshears. Bishop Itkin now resides and continues an active ministry in the city of Los Angeles and Bishop Broshears resides and conducts an active ministry in the city of San Francisco.

Bishop Itkin is the Presiding Bishop of the Community of the Love of Christ, an Old Catholic Church group. Bishop Broshears is the Presiding Bishop of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God and orthodox old catholic-evangelical body in San Francisco, San Jose, New Mexico and South Carolina.

There are three Archbishops in America, who lay claim to leadership of the Church. One is Bishop Zaborowski of Wyandotte, Bishop Marchenna of New York; and the Bishop George Hyde of Georgia.

There are two others also, Bishop Mikhail d'Ottovovic and Bishop Elijah Coady of Davis California.



Old Catholic Church

THE ETERNAL STRIFE GOES ON AND ON WITHIN THE CHURCH.....!

The Old Catholic Church and affiliate groups have a good deal of internal bickering, with this person and that person saying they are the "true Church" or the "true Bishop", etc. Which is basically a bunch of hogwash.

The Old Catholic Church in the Bay Area is no exception and the prime agitator in the entire sector is Donald Joseph Pierce, also known as Donald Joseph Weeks and also known as Dadam Bunjak or some other names as well.

He continually works it seems, to keep churches, parishes, dioceses, ministries from uniting from any kind of an alliance. He is almost impossible to work with, for he has a problem relating things as they actually are, and this is unfortunate. For he has helped some people but he has hurt far more than helped.

His recent run in with the police in San Francisco, led to his moving out of the county. He failed in his "work" in the Tenderloin area, as he is highly impetuous and expects people to come to him. But this is not the way the Lord Jesus Christ operates. We go out into the highways and byways and seek out the people in need of assistance. We do not set grandly back and wait for people to come to us and as well wait for people to give us money. This is not of Christ.

The Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, an active ministry in the city and county of San Francisco for the past thirteen years has helped thousands of people to find employment, homes, and helped thousands to secure their release from imprisonment, be in an actual jail, drugs, or alcohol.

We have a large parish, diocese, and have regular services and provide social services for the elderly as well as the street people of the city.

But, we tire of the endless "church games" as played by "bishop" Pierce-Weeks. We have tried to help this man and have failed. We have tried to give him a new start, have introduced to him new people, and he in turn begins asking them for funds the minute our back is turned. We truly feel sorry for this man, and want all to be on the beware side.

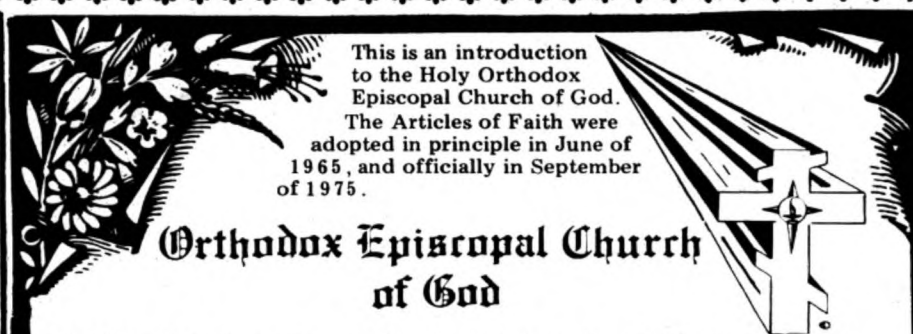
Those those who "told us so", warned us on this end to our trying to help this unfortunate man, we can only say "you were right"!

But, we must never turn our backs on those in trouble, regardless of whom they are...even Donald Pierce-Weeks.

We can only pray that he will some day become truly honest with himself and seek Christ, true salvation, and stop this "playing church" and using people as he does. In the meantime, we warn those who live in this city of him, and should you desire further details upon this man and his problems to society, please call upon us.

Weeks-Pierce and his attacks upon our valid recognized ministry here, after we told him to cease forcing his attentions upon our associates and friends, have been extremely vicious. We will return we are sure, to his "straight" ministry. We have a letter from him renouncing the homophile (Gai) community. He found that people don't all over you just because you have a white collar on. This disappointed him I am sure. We pray God's forgiveness upon him for the wrong he has done us and others working in Jesus Most Precious Name.

Rt. Rev. Ray Broshears



Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

This is an introduction to the Holy Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. The Articles of Faith were adopted in principle in June of 1965, and officially in September of 1975.

The Holy Orthodox Episcopal Church of God was founded in 1965, and was incorporated in the State of California in 1968 and in the State of South Carolina in 1971 and in the State of New Mexico in 1971. The founding Bishop was the Right Reverend Raymond Charles Broshears, who is still the Presiding Bishop of this chismatic evangelical orthodox and catholic Church of God. The following are the Articles of Faith.

Article 1.....THE WAY TO SALVATION. Eternal salvation is promised to mankind only through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and upon conditions of obedience to the teachings of the Holy Gospel, which require Faith, Hope and Charity and the due observance of the ordinances of the Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical Religion.

Article 2.....FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY. Faith is a virtue infused by God, whereby man accepts, and believes without doubting, whatever God has revealed in the Church concerning true Religion.

Faith is a virtue infused by God, and following upon Faith; by it man puts his entire trust and confidence in the goodness and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, and looks for the fulfillment of the Divine promises made to those who obey the Gospel.

Charity is a virtue infused by God, and likewise consequent upon Faith, whereby by man, loving God above all things for His own sake, and his neighbour as himself for God's sake, yields up his will to a joyful obedience to the revealed Will of God in the Church.

Article 3.....THE CHURCH. God has established the Holy Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, a Catholic Church, upon the earth to be the pillar and ground of the revealed Truth; and has committed to her the guardianship of the Holy Scriptures and of Holy Tradition, and the power of binding and loosing.

Article 4.....THE CREED. The Catholic and Orthodox Episcopal Church of God has set forth the principal Doctrines of the Christian Faith in twelve articles of the Creed, as follows:

- I. I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
- II. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all Ages, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made;
- III. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was Incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made Man;
- IV. And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried;
- V. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
- VI. And ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
- VII. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end;
- VIII. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets;
- IX. And in One, Holy, Catholic, Orthodox, and Apostolic Church;
- X. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
- XI. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead;
- XII. And the Life in the world to come. Amen.

This sacred Creed is sufficient for the establishment of Truth inasmuch as it explicitly teaches the perfect Doctrine of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Article 5.....THE SACRAMENTS. The fundamental ordinances of the Gospel instituted by Jesus Christ as special means of conveying Divine grace and influence to the souls of men, which are commonly called Mysteries of the Sacraments, are Seven in number, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, the Holy Eucharist, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Penance, and Unction.

Article 6.....HOLY SCRIPTURES. The Scriptures are writings inspired by God and given to the Church for her instruction and edification. The Church is therefore the custodian and the only Divinely appointed interpreter of holy Scripture.

Article 7.....TRADITION. The Apostolic and Ecclesiastical Traditions received from the seven general councils and the early fathers of the Church may not be rejected; but are to be received and obeyed as being both agreeable to Holy Scripture and to that Authority with which Christ endowed His Church. Matters of discipline and ceremonial do not rank on the same level with matters of Faith or Morals, but may be altered from time to time and from place to place by the authority of the Church, according to the welfare and greater devotion of the faithful may be furthered thereby.

Article 8.....COMMUNION OF SAINTS. The Communion of Saints in the Providence of God, whereby the souls of righteous men of all ages are united with Christ in the bond of faith and love. Wherefore it is pleasing to God and profitable to men to honour the Saints and to invoke them in prayer and to pray for the faithful departed.

Article 9.....RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS. The relics and representations of Saints are worthy of honor as are all other religious emblems. Honour shown to such objects is purely relative, and in no way implies a confusion of the symbol with the thing signified.

Article 10.....RITES AND CEREMONIES. It is the duty of all Christians to join in the worship in the Church especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in accordance with our Lord's express command and to conform to the ceremonies prescribed by holy Tradition for the greater dignity of that Sacrifice and for the edification of the faithful.

Article 11.....THE MORAL LAW. All Christians are bound to observe the Moral Law contained in the Ten Commandments, developed with greater clarity in the New, founded upon the law of nature and charity and defining our duty to God and to man. The laws of the Church are to be obeyed, as from Christ.

Article 12.....THE MONASTIC ESTATE. The monastic life, duly regulated according to the laws of the Church is a salutary institution in the strictest accord with the holy Scriptures and is full of profit to them who, after carefully tried and examined, make full proof of their calling thereto.

For further information you may write to the Church at: 26 Seventh Street San Francisco, California 94103, or you may phone (415) 885-1001. We are serving you in the Holy Name of Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer.

Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

URGENT NEED FOR GAI MORALITY...



Gais Destroying Gais!

"A VITAL MESSAGE TO ALL GAIS"

This is that time of year when Gai people gather to celebrate the victory at the Stonewall bar on Christopher Street in New York in the summer of 1969. Much water has gone under the bridge since that time. And it saddens me to find that one vital link in the struggle for Gai rights is sadly missing still, and that is love! Love of self, love of fellowman, love of God, love of Jesus! The Gai community of San Francisco has without a doubt the most vicious and merciless sexist people to be found anywhere. They do not make up the majority, but they do have a large influence in the Gai liberation movement. Love is not in their vocabulary. They cannot understand love, for to so many, too many, love is sex, and that is totally false, for love is not sex.

The pro-socialists, and pro-communists, as well as Zionists, have made huge inroads in the "voice" of the Gai community. To name them would be futile, for they know who they are, and those of you who have a deep sensitivity and awareness of what is happening, you too know who they are. These people are anti-Christians, they are Godless, they know only the love of power and position as well as money. They shall find their reward when their lives end. But we who care, must try and undo the wrongs they are doing to all of us now, while there is still time.

The rallies, marches, etc., against the Briggs Initiative are futile. This may shock you, but it is true. For by so doing, you give the Briggs measure more publicity. In fact, the above people I have described are directly responsible for the Briggs Initiative and for the success it is now having. And my dear brethren, I tell you now, that should the Courts not strike it down as unconstitutional, it shall win easily in California. For the State of California is a big one, and the northeast sector of San Francisco will not win any election in this matter. This is still primarily an agricultural State, and a State which has many suburbs in search of a city, filled with people of the Briggs-Bryant mentality.

The midnight demonstrations of the crowd of Harvey Milk has earned us many many foes right here in San Francisco. We are in deep trouble right here. But, all this can change, if Gai people will turn to Christ, turn to God, and they shall find that by seeking Christ and rejecting the Godless leaders who control the Gai Lib movement now, we shall find victory, and we shall find challenges to our rights less frequent. I urge you to watch carefully those persons who have been selected to speak at the Gai Freedom Day Rally, and you shall hear words for every cause in the nation, and little for Gai rights. You shall see sights which will be used against us by the Briggs-Bryant people. Dignity is something which no public relations firm can gain for us, love is something which cannot be found at a Gay Freedom Day Parade and Rally. You will hear speeches for every cause imaginable, you will hear words which will give Briggs and Bryant more power. Gais helped Bryant to win in Dade County, in St. Paul, in Wichita and in Eugene. The Godless Gai leadership!

That is why with this special religious pull-out section, we call upon you, the average Gai person to turn to Christ now, to turn to God and find the love and happiness which has been missing in your lives. Gai liberation is but a part of people liberation, we cannot ghettoize ourselves, isolate ourselves, we are a part of the world, and it is a big one. We must work together with all people, as Christ taught us. Love will bring about victory for us all. Love will bring us closer to Jesus, love will open the gates of heaven for us all. Jesus is calling. He is calling to You, to me, to each and everyone of us right now, and I urge you to answer that call right now, by saying "Lord I accept you as my personal Savior, I do believe that You died for my sins, and by your blood you have washed them away, and eternal life is mine!" Yes my friends, this is the time for you to find Gai pride, dignity, and through the love of Christ Jesus. Christ loves the homosexual, without any qualification. You don't have to be a part of a "gai church", but be a part of Christ Jesus. Jesus loves you....do you love yourself?

Reverend Ray

THE HISTORY OF THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH



In the year 722, the Diocese of Utrecht in Holland was founded by St. Willibrord, the missionary Bishop to the Germanic-speaking countries. For many centuries the Diocese of Utrecht was one of the more prominent Sees of the Roman Catholic Church.

Cornelius Jansen (1585-1638) the Bishop of Ypres, was the father of the philosophy known as Jansenism and which promoted a more austere morality than that prevalent at the time. He had written a book called the AUGUSTINUS which was a digest of the teachings of Saint Augustine with a special eye to the needs of the 17th Century. It was not until its publication, the book was denounced by the Jesuits as having heretical tendencies. It is interesting to note that Bishop Jansen, during his lifetime, had more than once clashed with the Jesuits and had accused them, among other things, of being too lenient in the confessional.

The result of this denunciation by the Jesuits was that the Pope, Innocent X, condemned the book and all those in sympathy with Bishop Jansen's philosophy. By this time, Bishop Jansen's followers were great in numbers - many convents, monasteries and even entire dioceses subscribed to his thought in that the Church was becoming lax in many matters. However the Jesuits were very powerful at that time and succeeded in launching a persecution against the Jansenists (who were never at anytime anything but loyal and orthodox Roman Catholics) who were pursued and even at times, put to death.

Thus, the Jansenists were forced to flee to France to escape persecution and many went into other neighboring countries; a number entered the Diocese of Utrecht for safety. For having given these people asylum, Archbishop Codde, Archbishop of Utrecht, was denounced by the Jesuits to the Pope who called him to Rome for investigation. Arriving in Rome, Archbishop Codde was placed under house arrest. He was held there for many months until, finally a trial was held to determine his guilt or innocence. This trial was held in secret and Archbishop Codde was not permitted to be present. He was never told the results of the trial which indeed, are unknown even to this day. After the trial, he continued to be held under house arrest and, a few months later, he died.

Archbishop Codde's death left the Diocese of Utrecht without a Bishop and the Pope did not name a Bishop to the See. Instead, Papal Legates were sent to Utrecht to administer the Diocese. However it was soon discovered that the Papal Legates were also giving asylum to the Jansenists and so they were withdrawn from Utrecht. The many priests of the Diocese, once more without a Bishop, carried their work on best they could. These conditions prevailed from the year 1711 until the year 1713 when a series of events occurred which were to change the face of history.

Father Dominic Marie Varlet, a French priest, was named by Pope Clement XI to be Bishop of Babylon in Persia.

On Quinquagesima Sunday, February 12th, 1719, Father Varlet was consecrated Bishop in Paris by Bishop James Goyon de Matignon. He immediately set out to take over his See in Babylon. Arriving in Utrecht where he was to embark, Bishop Varlet learned there was to be a delay in the departure of his ship. While waiting there, the Bishop was approached by a group of priests of the Diocese who requested that he give confirmation to classes of children and adults. Many people of the Diocese had not been confirmed because of the many years without a Bishop. Archbishop Varlet consented and confirmed several hundred children and adults - and for this heroic act of Christian charity and duty, he incurred the wrath of the Jesuits.

He was intercepted before he reached his destination by a number of the Jesuit Order and commanded to cease his journey to face the obviously trumped-up charge of lack of courtesy in failing to give the proper respects to the Bishops through whose jurisdictions he had journeyed.

He returned to Utrecht, notified Rome of his arrival and asked for further instructions, with consequently never came.

After the passage of months in which no word was received, the Bishop felt he was being ignored and, when a delegation of the clergy of Utrecht approached him with the plea that he raise one of their number to the episcopate, he consented.

In 1739, Bishop Varlet consecrated as Bishop, Petrus Meindaerts. Bishop Meindaerts then consecrated his successor and from there on the Apostolic succession was maintained down through the centuries to the present day.

"BARS TO HEAVEN"

There are many bars to heaven. And the biggest bar to heaven appear to be the bars (saloon, taverns). Yes, a "bar" has barred many a person from ever entering into the kingdom of heaven.

Many a person has been barred from eternal life by living in a "bar" "Bars" have their place in society..... just like everything else, but unfortunately, the gai communities of American society have never learned that "moderation" is the key to happiness and success.

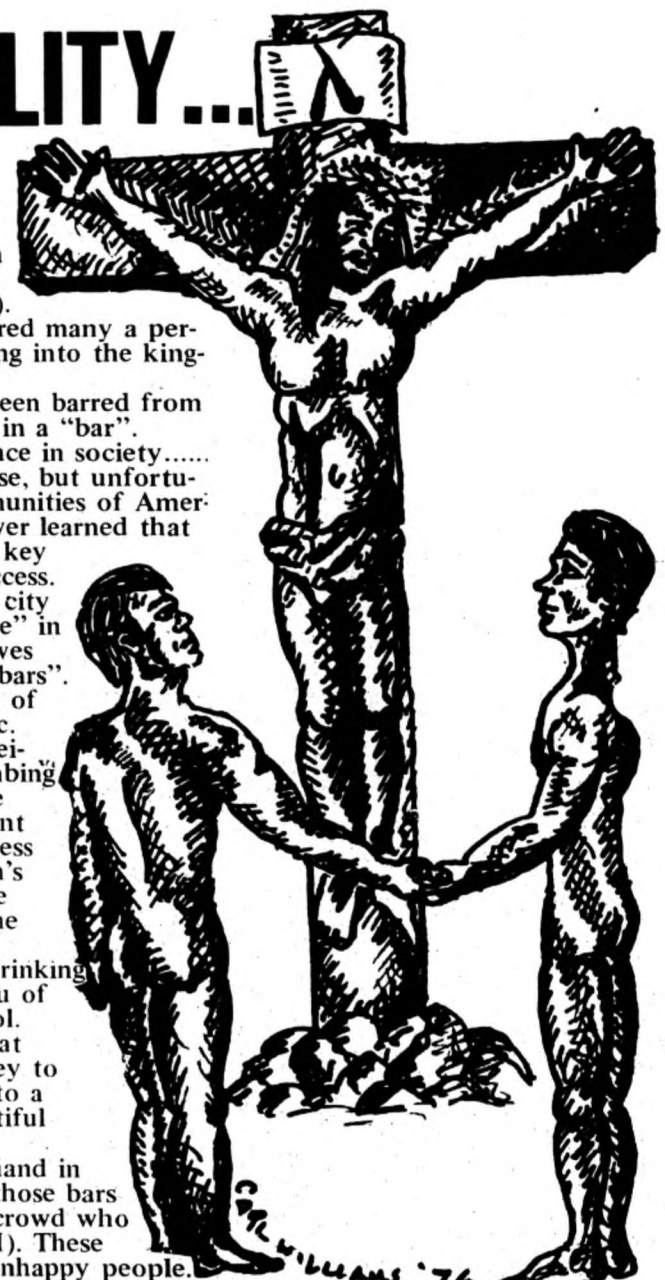
So many gais in our city and other cities, "live" in bars. Their whole lives revolve around gai "bars". It has become a way of life. This is so tragic. Of course the unethical bar-owner is climbing the wall as she or he reads this. They want to sell booze regardless of the cost of a man's life. They shall have to pay for that in the end.

This is not against drinking but it is warning you of the danger of alcohol. It is warning you that moderation is the key to a happy home life, to a good job, to a beautiful life.

"Bars" and sex go hand in hand. Particularly those bars which cater to the crowd who likes to suffer (S&M). These and basically very unhappy people. There is an urgent need NOW for a new and high standard of morality for the Gai community. The Gai community needs more than "bar" and "baths", it needs the Church.....despite what Supervisor Harvey Milk says (he's Jewish).

Christ is the only hope for the Gai community, to meet the struggles we have ahead of us. The right to be Gai, is in danger. And basically, it is the forces of the anti-Christ who masquerade as "Christians" (Anita Bryant) who say they come in the Name of Jesus, but in all reality, they do not, they come in their own name and the name of Satan.

Jesus is love.....Gais need to learn how to love.....and love is NOT sex. Love is caring.....love is sharing. These are things which you the individual Gai person has ann opportunity to grab ahold of through Jesus. Jesus Christ is love. His love will encompass you, hold you, keep you safe. You don't need "bars", "baths", for when you have Jesus, you have it all. Remember, Heaven is just a prayer away! God Bless!



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EXPOSE....."BEWARE OF WOLVES IN SHEEPS CLOTHING!"
This is the first part of a several part series on "clergy" whose crux....
(French for cross) is a bit tainted, or tarnished! This series will go into
depth in future issues, for now, we will give an overview! rev. ray

THE TARNISHED CRUX

The "Tarnished Crux (Cross)" is a necessary article. It is unfortunate that it is, but in our major cities and in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, and New York in particular, there are numerous "tarnished crosses"! A "tarnished cross" is one that may or may not have been gained legitimately, but there are persons wearing those "tarnished crosses" who are "using" the "cross and collar" for personal gain and in many oh so many cases, juveniles are involved, as well as agencies for prostitution. Some who are of the "tarnished cross and collar" have used them to defraud and out and out steal. Not all persons in this article fit every single category, but, in some way, by the actions they have taken, their "crosses are tarnished" indeed, and while the law of man may never touch them on this earth, we assure you that the Law of God almighty shall, and then they shall find their "just reward"! rb

Several years ago, a Wayne Price came to San Francisco, pretending to be a bishop of the Vatican Roman Catholic Church. After talking with him for two minutes you knew full well they man couldn't even quote John 3:16, let alone be a priest or bishop! He is also known as Matthew Christopher, and his rip-offs here in our city were later repeated in Los Angeles and New York. Now, some of this Price person's associate "clergy" have set up shop here in San Francisco. God Have mercy on the unsuspecting soul who they ensnare!

A late night call came to the Rectory of St. Timothy, from a "Charles Titkon" who said he needed help and we entreated him to come over, even tho it was late. The man who arrived was a slender man, about thirty-five or so, with a crew-cut. He talked like he was under the effects of something which induces people to act and speak with a fastness which is frightening. This person said he was a "bishop" with the Slovic Greek Orthodox National Cathedral Church of the Holy Resurrection Church in New York City. Heavens above, such a name for a church. After talking with the man I sent him to another person who gave him the needed help. But I then telephoned the

the Right Reverend Robert Clement of the Church of the Beloved Disciple in New York City. Bishop Clement has the largest congregation in all of America, over 900, of Old Catholics. His attendances at The Beloved Disciple are usually far larger than the "gai" church of Troy Perry in Los Angeles.

Bishop Clement assured us that the address which Charles Tychon gave us was non-existent and that Charles was a bit "strange" and not a clergy person.

Now, comes to our city, a couple of months later, a man who calls himself, Archbishop John Christian who makes "midnite calls" also. John Christian is about 56 years old, and was allegedly ordained/consecrated, by Archbishop Propheta, a Ukrainian who is now dead. There are interesting reports coming in from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York on John Christian. John Christian is the person who "re-consecrated" the infamous Wayne Price, of San Francisco "rip-off" the same.

John Christian is the "archbishop" over an "Archbishop Skelton" now known as Mark Miller, who resides in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Archbishop Miller runs with another who is known for his church infamy several years ago here in San Francisco, who has had trouble even in Nigeria, a whiteman, who claimed to be an evangelist when here, Richard Morrell, who is now known as "Patriarch Mar Abran", who it is now reported has had to flee California once again.

These people are associated with, rather loosely, a Bishop Houser, who appears to be a rather legitimate person and doing a valid Catholic ministry in Los Angeles. And he is associated with a person by the name of Thomas Dowling, here in San Francisco, a man who does not have any love for homosexuals at all, and who has been "working" the elderly of the Tenderloin, and at last reports he was going to marry an elderly lady. Dowling was "ordained" by Archbishop Verostek, and that is another very interesting situation, one we shall go into at a later date. Dowling says that his "apostate" is to the elderly.....! He works for the GrayLine whom the gai community has had so much trouble with in the past.

Dowling has a friend, who was arrested some months back for lack of child support, who is "ordained" by Archbishop Marchenna (remember this name, it will come up many more times, he lives in New York). Dowling's friend's name is "Father" Timothy Hogan who says he hates homosexuals..... recently said he was founding the "1st Church of Sodom & Gomorrah". He has three wives, the last one being but 15 when he married her. He got into a good deal of trouble over solicitation for church goods in Marin County recently, but got out of that.

What we are showing to you, is that all of the people from the very first mentioned in this article, Wayne Price, on down to Timothy Hogan, all have some connection, and almost none of these have a valid ministry, one that has been proven and recognized by the Church.

Then in further connection with Richard Morrell (Mar Abran) here in the city we have a Michael Rice, who has the "Chrismatic Catholic Church" which moved out of town to Daly City where he lives. He uses the name, Mikeal! He did have church services and a valid ministry until recently, but he was associated with Morrell when he was in the East Bay region.

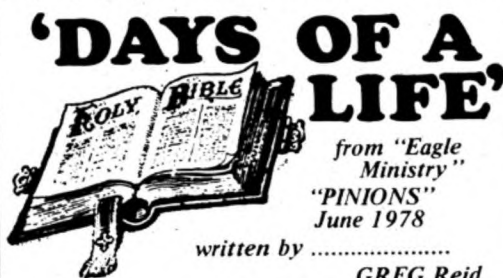
San Francisco has been plagued by telephone solicitor type churches such as the All Freedom Church of the "reverend" Carl Bowman who weighs in at about 450 lbs., and is now running a solicitation trip for "underprivileged children" the Freedom Youth Crusaders Project. Bowman lived at a "Tenderloin hotel in the Tenderloin for many years, and was recently at a hotel on Mission Street. Bowman, "baby" Bowman and the whole crew are known well to many businesses in the city. Bowman is also known to many young people who he has not paid for their work. His whole operation "sucks"/stinks. Bowman came to the attention of the SF Better Business Bureau sometime ago and they will tell you that his operations are not exactly up-front and he does not have tax-exemption and that he has been and is still being investigated by the District Attorney's office for his telephone solicitation. He obtained his "ordination" from the Universal Life Church, mail order ministers racket.

After a million dollar law suit was filed against him, Alan Stanford, Mike Franklin, and Skip Harris, all one person, suddenly became a "collar-wearer". Stanford runs an operation called, "Dial A Model" which is a polite name for a "call-boy" agency. He now lives at 17th and Sanchez area and drives an old white car. He left the 330 Grove Street Center for allegedly soliciting persons to work for his agency. The District Attorney is currently under suit to the Supreme Court by Judge Ollie Marie Victorie to force him to prosecute the "escort" "call-boy" agencies!

Stanford is known to use the telephone to harass people, and to send long long letters in the mail, maglining people whom he does not like. "Father" Alan has done pornography magazines, some of which are in our custody. He owes bills to a travel agency under one of his many names, that runs into the thousands. Cute! Real cute!!!!

The moral of this story is that, anyone can buy a black shirt and a white collar at any of the religious garb companies, but that this does not make them a minister of the Lord God above, that being a minister/priest takes alot of doing, and because some fat clown gives you a piece of paper, doesn't make you a minister/priest, either. This is a calling which comes directly from God, and as it is written, "By their deeds shall you know them"! You don't make money off of God's people as some of these people try to do. That is why they fail, why their wholes lives are miserable, and why they seldom and more often than not, never enter into a church, say mass, take communion or even quote Scriptures. God knows who is His. He knows them by their deeds and by their hearts. The heart of a minister/priest belongs to God. God is not mocked, indeed those who "play church" shall suffer far worse than the greatest of sinners. But, repentance is there while there is still time, for Christ Jesus gave us that hope. There is time for those who mock God and who mocks those who do God's work, to repent of their wrong-doing and evil ways.

In the next issue of the *Crusader*, we shall go into others, particularly those who are involved with "youth", and perhaps good will come of this. These articles are being written with the prayer that those doing wrong will repent of their wrongs! rb



"DAYS OF A LIFE"

I placed the ad in a gay magazine in '73, "Lonely? Need a Friend? Write Greg!" Response was minimal. I received one letter from an old man. "Hi ya little brother, saw your ad. Always wanted a little brother. I'm just an old man living alone in New York. You probably won't write again, but just in case, here's my address....." I wrote. He replied. John and I began a long correspondence. I let 2 years pass without writing because of moving around so much, then wrote again. He replied with a birthday card. "2-15-75. Just got your letter after 2 years silence. Will write when I feel stronger. Right now I feel I'm on borrowed time.—John."

12-1-76.....Sent John a Christmas card, "From Loneliness to Love" tract.

"12-12-76" "Dear, I knew "Boss man" would let me hear from you before the Baby Jesus birthday. You've made my Christmas complete. Gosh, buddy, you've made me so happy. Gotta hold off. I'm inhaling oxygen but I'm so excited it's not doing me much good."

Makes me feel funny that a letter or a card from me can bring such joy to someone. But then, I've never been old or really alone. I have friends. I wonder where John's are, if he has any at all.

"My days are numbered", John wrote, "doctors gave up hope. Ho ho ho, I'm still here. Maybe next year, but I just had to hear from you this year, especially after the pamphlet you sent. God, did that help me! To you, we're not freaks. Now I hope you don't have anything in your hand to throw."

Like what, a rock? No stone throwing for me, I'm too busy reading the scrawls of Jesus at my own feet to have time to point digital at others. Why is it nowadays the message of God's forgiveness always has an avalanche of boulders behind it?

"1-7-77. Greg, could you send a tape? Would really help my life. Sexual urges and thoughts are still there, which at my age is useless and foolish. I shouldn't tell you these things but to me you're the closet to God.....you understand.....people say "go to the baths, meet people, live it up" and all I want is someone to understand, to know I'm not alone. After you pass 60, darn few want you unless it is for sex or for a price."

John's an embarrassment to the gay scene for his age. Nobody wants an "old queen". Gay life is fit for the young and beautiful. He can't fit in the gay scene.....he's an outcast from Christendom. Where can he go?

"Once again, Greg, please write. Come on. I know you have obligations, but God, I need you! What do I do? I get so worried at night being alone. Watch TV, that don't help. Play records, that don't help. I don't go out. Have to have oxygen 24 hours. But then, maybe it is God's will!"

1-21-77.....sent John letter, testimony tape Craig and I did in El Paso.

"2-3-77.....Read your letter, played the tape. It really got to me so I'll have to hear it again another time."

I have a hard time getting through John's letters without breaking down. His story is so common. The name calling, rejection, the guarantee of a near-perfect empty and lonely existence.

Sent another letter to John, encouraging him to receive God's love and forgiveness.

"4-11-77.....Thanks for your letter. Had a bad attack, been here in the hospital for 9 days. The man in the next bed is 88, so we don't have much in common. You've brought so much happiness into my life. Please pray extra hard for me. Maybe God needed me to help carry His cross. Well, I've done a lousy job of it. Feel better now, thought I was a dead pigeon 2 weeks ago. Your letters do more for me than all the oxygen that I have been inhaling."

"5-20-77, John, I'm glad you're better, you are much in my prayers. May god's peace so surround you that the past won't hurt you anymore. Receive His forgiveness! Take care and don't overdo. Greg."

"6-1-77, Hi Greg, I've moved to upper New York to be closer to my sister. Why does God always send you when I need you the most? I sure do today. I'm getting worried now baby, I'm getting weaker. I'm tired of fighting for breath. Would be so easy to

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HUMAN RIGHTS & HOMOSEXUALS
...AN ANDROGYNOUS OVERVIEW.

Today we live and as all vital creatures, we want our now-awareness to manifest as the greatest, possible fulfillment of the magic that we are. Some two-hundred years ago, inspiring American leaders offered us a brighter and wider way of proceeding about our common search for self-realization. Of their genius, they forged a government acting in and celebrating the idea that the greatest good for the largest number comes about when each person is free to pursue happiness as long as that chase does not violently injure someone else.

This style of political arrangement seems to have released such tremendous personal creativity that today more people than ever before in recorded history survive sufficiently to add their individual and unique life-strand in forming the magnificent tapestry that makes up humanity. Presently, Americans are struggling with the formation of another opportunity to expand world horizons of freedom. The arena is our right to love by way of sexual enjoyment.

In the western world, we generally agree that Loving one's neighbor as oneself.....is a desirable way of expressing happiness. Yet, how many of us will consciously recognize the maleness or femaleness of our neighbors in ourself? If we don't see them as ourselves, how then do we love them as ourselves?

Sexual desire may exist in order that the fact of loving others as ourselves be a joyous part in our movements towards a more meaningful way of life for everyone. Certainly, many of us use sexual trips as effective ways of experiencing ecstatic satisfaction. Ecstasy is one of the pinnacles marking the area, we often define as love. How long will we continue in stifling our capacities for self-unfolding by denying that each of us may grow in love through sexual experience with others using our full range of feminine-masculine potentialities?

We of the Church of the Androgyne believe "Human Rights for Homosexuals" must be secured in this country so that all of us may be free to explore the promising realms of sexual love wherein Omnipotence reigns.

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take extra pills and end it all. Your letters always make me feel so good, they're better than any medication. If only I weren't so alone. If only I weren't so alone. If only I had someone to talk to. Never forget, you're in my prayers. I love you always. May God give you the strength to do His work.

I looked for my soul, but my soul I could not see.
I looked for my God, but my God eluded me.
I looked for my friend, and then.....I found all three!
God bless you John."

What can I do, God, how can I comfort someone so alone and so far away? There must be Christians somewhere up there who care enough to have reached him by now. Yet he's never been approached with the Good News. Why? It just doesn't seem fair. I'm angry and hurt that he must suffer without the comfort of caring believers.

"Hi, John, sorry you're not well again. Seems like you've been down the longest road. I pray Jesus will make Himself so real to you, put His arms around you, give you peace of heart. I wish I were closer, to be a comfort. Since I'm not I'm trusting God to be there for me. I love you John. Please hang in here. Your little brother and friend, Greg."

Arrived in Lake Tahoe after 3 weeks in transition, moving from El Paso. So much mail has come in since I've been gone. Sorting it is such a hassle. Letter, returned, newsletter, bills, bills, and more bills, a counseling letter, a tape request. My last letter to John.....returned! Black, vivid bold letters stamp the front: DECEASED!

I'm stunned. I'm sick. It's over. Nothing more to say. No more letters trying to share God's love with him. I want to cry, but I can't because I don't know what to cry for: sadness over losing a friend, or relief because he's been delivered from the cruelty of this life; I really want to cry because he was never reached by the gently caring touch of a believer, and the pain of knowing he died alone, his funeral attended by none. Instead.....I walk outside in anger.....cursing the sun for shining in a sky that should be crying rain!

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