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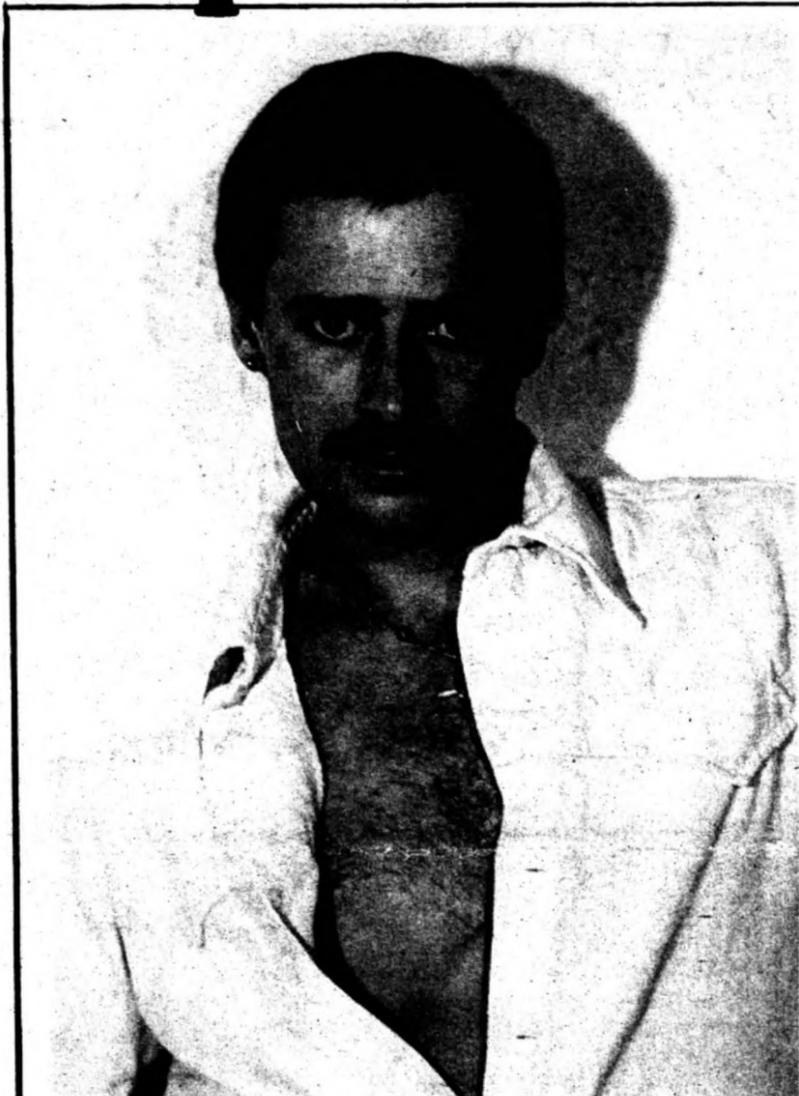


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"CRUSADING FOR TOTAL HUMAN LIBERATION.....GAY LIBERATION IS MERELY A BEGINNING!" rev. ray

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Supervisors, Hypocrites!



DAVID

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Dave Stoll.....Ex-Navy man, mechanic, bartender. He is from Rhode Island. Very bright young man, seeking a position here of employment. Brown-eyed, brown haired lithe youth!

"UNTIL ONE OF THEIR OWN GETS KILLED THEY COULD CARE LESS ABOUT CRIME IN SAN FRANCISCO!".....That is the statement which is being echoed around the city now that the Board of Supervisors have finally recognized that there is indeed a real crime problem in San Francisco, and the people know that the Board of Supervisors are in a great part, responsible for the conditions. For it was the Board of Supervisors who cut 300 policemen from the budget earlier this year, and now it is the hypocrites on the Board of Supervisors who blame Chief of Police Charles Gain for the crime problem, but it was the Supes who ignored Chief Gain's budget requests, and cut the men off the payroll. John Molinari, Dorothy Von Beroldingen, John Brabagelata and Al Nelder all with great glee, cut the police budget. Shame on ye hypocrites. Yes, the very wealthy Mr. Golden of Pacific Heights who was stupid enough to dare young hoods with a gun in their hand to shoot him and they did, was the catalyst for this action to bring about more uniformed officers, but is it real? The answer is NO! The Supervisors, the hypocrites that they are, all eleven of them, want only 200 police officers hired (remember they cut 300 off earlier), and they only want them for seven months, not permanent. Now, that has to be the hypocrites best grandstand-vote-getting play yet. Yet the headlines in "their newspaper" say they want 400 cops...that is a lie. They want 200 SFPD officers for 7 months, and 200 Muni guards who have no police powers. Is it any wonder that the voters impeached all eleven members of the Board on November 2nd, by voting in District elections of Supervisors, in effect, impeaching all members of the Board? Yes, the voters are fed up with the eleven hypocrites who have been serving the interests of the Downtown Association and the wealthy of Pacific Heights and with no concern for the rest of the city. 18 gay murders have been committed this year, but the Board of Supervisors wouldn't even vote to send a letter to the Chief of Police about them. Old men and women are beaten, robbed and killed on the streets, and they didn't get excited, but now, one of "their own" was killed, and they are SCARED!!!

Reverend Ray Broshears, editor.

the Gay Drug Problem

PILLS + BOOZE = DEATH!

"WAR ON DRUGS IN GAY SOCIETY CONTINUES, WITH LITTLE SUPPORT FROM GAY BUSINESSES!"

Helping Hands Services' Drug Abuse Prevention Project, has found almost no support in their war against drugs in the gay societies of the city..

In the Castro, none of the gay merchants have stated any concern about the pills and booze problem, but several of the non-bar businesses and home-owners have expressed great concern.

On Polk, deep concern has been exhibited by some of the bar owners tho, but not enough to make any significant change in the drug problem that is growing by leaps and bounds in that area.

Drugs on Folsom flourish with abandon, and seeminly with the aide of certain businesses. Such incidents have been investigated and the results turned over to the ABC. The Tenderloin has the least serious booze and pill problem, which is most unusual. But, the Larkin-O'Farrell area has become another growing point of sales and use of pills in some of the businesses there.

Drugs are everyone's problem.....especially when you take into consideration that 82% of all crime in San Francisco is drug-related, and that the amount of drug-overdoes by gays has risen 375% in the past six months. Pills and booze simply do not mix, yet the practice grows.

All gay people who go to the bars and baths, and are non-drug users, are encouraged to try and discourage anyone they see using drugs from doing so.



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 - MCC (Metropolitan Community Church).....285-0392
 - GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance).....771-3366
 - SIR (Society for Individual Rights).....781-1570
 - San Francisco Gay Community Center.....621-9400
 - Women's Switchboard.....431-1414
 - Women's Center.....431-1180
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 - Pacific Center-Berkeley.....841-6224
 - Survival House.....621-9684
 - DIGNITY for Gay Catholics.....863-4940
 - Lavender U.....771-1450
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Ray BROSHEARS

Gay Unity Can Never Happen In San Francisco!

ECONOMICS.....SEXUAL LIFESTYLES..... POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES.....RELIGIOUS DOGMAS.....SOCIAL LIFESTYLES.....AND PERSONALITIES.....all add up to division forever. Recently, a group called "gay action" produced a flyer which stated that all gays in San Francisco (except Rev. Ray Broshears) were urged to unite behind their banner. This is the same group headed up by Ron Lanza, Randy Alfred, Howard Wallace, Chris Perry, David Goldman and Mark Jopl-in which could not "unite" under their own banner at BAGL (Bay Area Gay Liberation) which has the 32 Page Street facility. And that group too, has sprung off other groups such as the Black Caucus and the gay latinos-GALA. They call for unity, yet they wish to exclude any and all who disagree with them.....so join them if you will do as they tell you to!

Does that sound a bit familiar?...it should, for Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Franco, Stalin, Castro, Mao, and Nixon all made similar appeals, statements. Agree with us and it is unity....dis-agree and you are a trouble-maker.

Now, they are but one small faction of gay San Francisco, the BAGL and Gay Action people.

Then, on another side, you have the social groups such as the, Gay 40's Plus Club, Coits, CMC, the Golden Gate Business Association, Salmacis, CRH (Council on Religion and the Homosexual) Dignity, Integrity, MCC (Metropolitan Community Church, the Privy Council, the Council of Emperors, the Grand Duchess & other Perry Titles, to mention but a few of the more social groups who are in a class of their own. These groups stand for almost everything that the Progressive wing of BAGL stands for.

Then you have the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, the Harry S Truman Democratic Club, the Minuteman Democratic Club, SIR (Society for Individual Rights), Survival House (Golden Gate Gay Liberation House), the Tavern Guild, Pride Foundation, to mention the most prominent ones in that particular group....they are all very socially aware, politically aware groups whose memberships inter-cross and there appears to be little disagreement in the end results of their respective groups, but using a different methodology.

Then you have the "outcasts", the Helping Hands Community Services, the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance), Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, and their only media outlet, the Gay Crusader. They have only their sexuality in common with the other three groups, and are the only social-purists found within the gay liberation community of San Francisco...no drinking, no drugs, anti-sexism, anti-racism, defending the drag-queens, the transvestite, and the street hustlers, and the physically and mentally disadvantaged.

They are dominated (the groups) by one person for the great part.

So, the four classifications of gay groups, representing various lifestyles with the homosexual world of San Francisco, DO NOT....do NOT....comprise a "gay community", for the very word, "community", means: "a body of people who have a common organization or interests, living in the same place, under the same laws,"....and the various gay groups, under the four groupings named above, most certainly do not have the same laws.

To certain of the leading personalities in the gay society of San Francisco, they will not allow any who differ with them to belong to their group. There can be no disagreement, if there is, you are cast out.

For instance, you cannot criticize gay bars for open sex and drug trafficking without finding

yourself attacked by the bar owners, employees, drug and sex customers, and the various political gay personalities who are dependent upon them for financial aide and or support. A person who exposes the wrongs and the evils of San Francisco's gay society is asking for trouble and alot of it.

Unity means that people are working for a common goal...and that is what all of those who are in the four categories are doing, but they are doing it in different ways.

Like to certain leaders, unity to them means you do not tell the truth about such situations as the rise of sado-macho trip within the gay society. S&M (sado-masochism) is the macho trip that many gay males put on in an effort to cover for various inadequacies they have in their social and sexual development, but unfortunately, this S&M trip has lead to the most brutal sadistic slayings in the history of San Francisco and Houston.

Oh yes, the Houston slayings by an older gay of young boys was something that the one segment of gays in San Francisco tried to "sugar-coat", while another denounced it as well, but stated that it was growing here too, and look what happened here later, all of those S&M killings south of Market, now tell me if the group which told the truth was not being very prophetic!?

If unity means "keeping your mouth shut", and that is exactly what it means to the majority of the so-called leaders of BAGL, Gay Action, Toklas, Pride, SIR, and TG, then that is facism..... and this newspaper will have nothing to do with the so-called unity trip led by the "gay controllers"! The "gay controllers" are the ones who worked to defeat Harvey Milk for the Assembly, and to close down the old Helping Hands Center.

ELLA MAE HUTCH informed this person while at PIP on Polk, that "the 4th Supervisorial District is for a black person, and I would be very unhappy with you or any other white person that ran for the Board of Supervisors in No. 4." Dear Ella and Friends, that sounds a bit racist, and you just couldn't be that, could you dear? After all, the 4th District is 42% black and 42% white, so it's anyone's ball game! To hell with Willie Brown!

HARVEY MILK, candidate for Supervisor in the 5th District is working hard for that spot early. Seems that Earl G. "Rick" Stokes is interested in the same spot. He is one of the owners of the Ritch Street Baths, where minors are welcome. Sounds like a "chicken farm" at 330 Ritch Street. Oh yes, Rick just loves McDonalds!

G.O.P. DOES NOT DENY BROSHEARS....dear Bob Ross of the B.A.R. and his "ace reporter" got something in the mail...wonder if they are man enough to print a re-traction...naw, after all, I am suing the B.A.R. for a healthy sum of money on another matter!

BOB MENDELSONH-TV NEWSCASTER.....God help us all if that happens! Channel Five news is bad enough now, but have Mendelsonh taking Stan Bohrnman's place and you have one hell of a mess! Mendelsonh, he's the guy who voted for Yellow cab's fare increase and then took money from them for his campaign in which he was defeated.

OFFICER MICHAEL O'TOOLE, the chief apologizer for the San Francisco Police Department....is reported to be very friendly with Channel 5's Marilyn Baker. I wonder what is up! Guess it's in the line of duty!

CAPTAIN JOE FLYNN of the Northern Police Station still says that crime is under control in that district and refuses to meet with citizens groups. He is one old time cop who has to go and quick. Even De Amecius would be an improvement, but he's a deput chief now! Flynn is a relic, and cops like him must be removed from all command posts, hear that Jerimiah Taylor?????

HAYES VALLEY TURMOIL....ARSON!!!
SFPD "Collusion" With Area Realtors!?

GAY ACTIVIST ARRESTED ON CHARGE BY MANAGER OF REAL ESTATE IN GHETTO

Ron Rose, prison reform activist, and drug abuse fighter, in the shoddy region known as the Hayes Valley, just north of Market Street and east of Fillmore and west of Franklin and south of Turk Sts. was arrested on a charge by Jerry Reid of the Bunkhouse Apartments etc., on October 30th. Two Officers came to Rose's apartment where he was sleeping, his lover answered the door and the SFPD officers pushed their way into the apartment, grabbing Rose, and in the course of taking him into custody, severely beat him. Those accused of doing this are Officers James O'Shea and John Payne.

Reid claimed that he saw Rose pouring a flammable liquid onto the lobby of a building which Reid's employer owns Reid's employer, a Richard Frigel, who owns much property in the area as well as a manufacturing company, is the target of several gay activists in the area, as well as black activists, for alleged discrimination. He allegedly sued some for saying that he employed racial discrimination practices, and reportedly won.

At this moment, due to the heavy influx of white gay investors into the area, the GAY CRUSADER has contacted various civil rights groups asking them for an investigation into various charges that have been presented to the CRUSADER from blacks and poor gays in the area, of exploitation and racism.

There is a very real charge that the new gay center at 330 Grove Street was obtained by former Crocker Bank vice-president Paul D. Hardman thru his Pride Foundation, as a further step to help change the invroment of the neighborhood.

But, charges that white investors are being encouraged to move into the area and in many cases, raising rents, forcing low income and poor blacks out of a neighborhood that has been black for the past twenty years, still stand. These charges are denied by many of the white middle-class minded persons the GAY CRUSADER has contacted, as well as certain well known "Uncle Tom's" in the area.

Paul Albert, well known civil rights lawyer has taken Ron Rose's case. Rose, it appears, has been "stepping on toes" in the area. And the toes seem to be those of the "exploitators". Charges have been made against Anchor Realty and Colonial Realty of "slumlording" and having raised rents outrageously after re-decorating apartments in the area.

Ron Rose, released from Vacaville sometime back, has been trying to change the neighborhood for the better, opposing the drug pushers, something the SFPD are afraid to do.

A story about Rose's arrest appeared in the SENTINEL newspaper, of which Jerry Reid, the accuser of Rose is a very large advertiser and has been for some time, and the story was definetely slanted against Ron Rose.

Rose needs funds to help attorney Paul Albert with his case. And the entire affair needs a very big investigation, particularly by building inspectors, fire inspectors and certain zone violations, such as auto garages in places they do not have a right to be.

Yes, to the GAY CRUSADER investigators and to independent investigators, the whole thing really "smells", and it obviously is not Rose!



People, Places, News, Etc.

TWO S.F.P.D. COPS INDICTED ON CHARGES, RANGING FROM GRAND THEFT TO LYING!

Inspector Patrick Wolfe (top) and Inspector Ron Linneos (bottom) were both indicted on a series of charges by the Grand Jury. Linneos was indicted on 13 different counts, while Wolfe was indicted on one count of perjury.

Two Nixon-like un-indicted co-conspirators, the infamous Sergeant Art Gerrans and Daly City Police Officer John Kirby went free. Gerrans, infamous for his "door-busting" and abuse of peoples rights, was given "immunity" because he "finked" on Linneos and Wolfe. Wolfe has not been accused of any real wrong doing except possibly lying. It is Linneos who has all the really bad charges lain upon him. Linneos has a very bad reputation, but not as bad as Gerrans with many of our local citizens.

Wolfe has always been known as a fair and honest cop, giving rise to the speculation that other "unindicted" cops have helped to set Wolfe up.

More indictments are expected.

"DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GAYS BY FEDERAL PAROLE OFFICERS AT 450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE.....DISGUSTING SEXIST REMARKS AND THREATS MADE AT GAY FEDERAL PAROLEES BY PAROLE AGENTS."

Two Federal Parole Agents (officers) have been amking life quite sad and dangerous for several gay parolees assigned to them.

The two agents (officers) charged, are Stanley Nakamura and Stuart Scott. These two men have been using words like, "queers", "fags" and "perverts" and "sicko-homos" to describe their gay parolees, and they threaten the gay parolees to stay away from other "known gays (queers)", and away from any "pervert fag bars", etc.

Both NAKAMURA & SCOTT have made their feelings towards gay people clear to an undercover reporter for this newspaper.

It was also learned, that NAKAMURA and the Federal Parole Officers have "informers (gays)", who are doing questionable activities, so instead of violating their parole, they use them for "informers" to go around to various gay bars, seeking out other federal parolees and then reporting them to Nakamura and or other Parole Agents.

CONGRESSMAN PHILLIP BURTON'S Office refuses to become involved in the matter. Burton was supported by this newspaper, as well as by just about all gay organizations in his campaigns. His receptionists are quite "confused" and appear to be careless about the abuse of gay federal parolees. Senator-elect Hayakawa.... Help! John Burton...HELP!!!! Gina, HELP!

"I WILL SHOW YOU WORLDS UNSEEN; AND TAKE YOU BEYOND THE STARS"..... R.I.P. ROSILAND RUSSELL!

One of the greatest actresses in the history of Hollywood and the Broadway stage, Rosiland Russell passed over recently.

Truly, one of the most talented actresses, who had you in tears with her fabulous portrayal of Sister Kenney, the nun who developed the first proper treatment for polio.

Her performance in "Picnic", "Where Angels Go", "The Trouble With Angels", MAME (Auntie Mame), and countless other films, have left us with a most precious gift that few can give.

Rosiland Russell was in her own right a great humanitarian, workign for various charities, and giving of her money.

At her passing, Miss Russell was afflicted with cancer, and



CHRISTMAS PROJECT NEED HELP AND \$\$\$

The Christmas Projects of the Helping Hands Community Services need dollars and lots of them if we are to be able to help the people as we have done each Christmas past.

We have hundreds and hundreds of brand new books that were given to Helping Hands Services by a Berkeley firm.

These books are to be amiled to gay inmates of the various State prisons, but unless the money for the postage or the postage is provided by donations..... they will never leave the office on Post Street.

The same goes for our Annual Christmas Dinner and Party which is set for December 22nd. It is one of our longest running projects, since 1968, but it appears that it will be as tacky as the Thanksgiving Dinner was, due to lack of funds, donations & food stuffs and gifts.

The Gay U.S.O; Show at the Veterans Hospital is all set, having been prepared by KIMO and his fabulous group. But, the gifts will not be many this year, with only \$100 worth of gifts having been "promised" by Flame and his Cardinal Court. But, that is small by comparison to past years.

The Director of Helping Hands Community Service will not change his personal lifestyle or political or social views just to obtain funds to help other people, and that is good on his part. It is a shame that the vast majority of gays in San Francisco "put so many strings" on their donations....they just don't seem to be able to do good without gaining something in return!

If you have donations without any strings attached, please contact Helping Hands Community Services at (415) 771-3366, or mail something to..... P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101.

Books to prisoners have to mailed by the 9th of December in order to guarantee they will receive them by Christmas. One set of books costs fifty-three cents to mail!

Republican Official Hits B.A.R. Mis-reporting!

In reply to a story in the BAR (Bay Area Reporter) by George Mendenhall, Republican official, Dwight Tripp told the GAY CRUSADER that he was "very angry at such irresponsible and sloppy reporting", and that he is the Republican official who has appointed the Reverend Ray Broshears to the Republican State Central Committee.

The BAR story reported that they had spoken to Kay Cotton in Los Angeles at Republican headquarters, and she allegedly told BAR that the Rev. Broshears was not appointed to the Republican State Central Committee.

Dwight Tripp, who ran against Art Agnos in the 16th Assembly District, told the GAY CRUSADER that he made the appointment on the 17th of November, and it is more than possible that Kay Cotton has not yet processed the papers.

Tripp said that he has known Rev. Broshears for some years of his past Republican affiliations, and that

LEE RAYMOND for Miss Gay SF



LEE RAYMOND FOR "MISS GAY SAN FRANCISCO 1976".....HE is verry Gay!

There is some talk about Lee running for the title of Miss Gay San Francisco, many are happy that he decided to run and promised him every support for which he is grateful. Then, there are those who question it, thinking that it wrong, after my having been Grand Duchess II. They think it is a "step down" to be a Miss Gay San Francisco contestant. But I can't quite agree with the critics that Lee's being a contestant for Miss Gay San Francisco is a step down....after all, there are all kinds of titles in the straight-world of Mr. and Miss, and they are held in very high esteem, so the title of Miss Gay San Francisco, to many, is the highest title that any "camp-drag person" could hope to achieve, for it is a title that is acceptable everywhere..

You see, Lee Raymond keeps active, working for the gay communities of our city, he is involved in all sorts of activities, benefit auctions, shows for hospitalized veterans, elderly people, etc., and that is what life is all about, keeping on working for a better world.

Lee does not feel that a person should set out for a title, win it, and then just set back and do nothing with it the rest of their life. Lee feels that after you achieve one goal, set another one, a higher one. So, by Lee seeking the position of Miss Gay San Francisco, that is a step forward, not down.

The four young men who have held the title of Miss Gay San Francisco so far, have not done anything really GAY....they did a glamour trip, which is fine, and we don't put them down, but the title is Miss GAY San Francisco.....so as Lee Raymond sez, "Why not be gay?!"

The whole title started as camp with fun for all....that is what Lee Raymond wants to bring back. Lee plans to bring back a "very gay trip" and he has several things in mind that he would do when elected as Miss Gay San Francisco. But, Lee Raymond needs your vote, and only the people who buy the tickets and attend can vote. So if you believe in Lee Raymond's trip and appreciate the years of hard work he has put in, then do vote for Lee Raymond for Miss Gay San Francisco. Saturday, 8 PM, THE OLD WALDORF, 444 Battery Street. \$5 admission. Voting 8-10 PM!

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For all those residents who live within the area known as the Polk-Nob Hill (Pacific Street on the north.....O'Farrell Street on the south.....Franklin on western edge....and Leavenworth on the east), the monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8th, beginning SHARPELY at 7:30 PM, and will be at the Redding School, on Pine at Larkin Street. It will be held in the auditorium. All residents, merchants, are urged to attend this vital meeting. Someone from the Chief of Polices Office will attend, as well as someone from Police Community Relations.

All eleven of the Board of Supervisors have been in-vised, but it is highly doubtful if they want to face the general public.

So, urge all in your apartment building, and customers of your business to attend this vital meeting. We can only get things done, by joining together and making a loud noise.

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR OLD FOLKS ****



Grady, smiling as Fred Peck carves the turkey above left; at center top is a group of seniors enjoying themselves; at the far right top is a group of the volunteers posing. Other pictures speak for themselves of seniors and volunteers.

PROMISES OF FOOD AND FUNDS DID NOT MATERIALIZE, AS 50 PERSONS WERE TURNED AWAY, DUE TO LACK OF FOOD... BLAME LAID ON A "SMALL CLICK" OF SELFISH BARQUEEN TYPES!

Thanksgiving Dinner for the elderly and some poor gays given by the Helping Hands Community Services was very well attended, the size was what Helping Hands director, Rev. Ray Broshears had predicted it would be.

87 persons, 90% of whom very very old and quite infirmed, were treated to a turkey dinner prepared by volunteers of Helping Hands and from the National Hotel.

Fred Peck, a professional chef, donated his services and created a fine dinner out of the small

amount of food that was available.

Donations came from Roy Harnetiaux of the *P. S. Restaurant, as well as from Ellery Trollope of the *P.S. Restaurant. Dixon donated six pies, and Larry Eppinette of SIR donated two pies, which made for 8 pies and that didn't go very far to 87 people, but those donations helped so very greatly, as well as the donations from Czarina De Colma, Melvina as her co-workers at the Dept. of Social Services at 965 Mission Street. Hal Call of Cinemattachine, Owen Grady of the National Hotel, and two turkeys from Flame.

Rev. Ray Broshears stated that he borrowed money, and sold personal items to help bring the luncheon off successfully, but unfortunately, there was not enough money to purchase all the food that was needed.

The elderly, god bless them, did enjoy themselves tho, and the workers, did super labor and were to be commended. Grady of the National, as well as Cari Cavalli, Jason Michael, Carlos, Fred Peck the chef, Maureen and her son, Don, Ron, Marty, Pat Savino of the National, Peter of Dave's Baths, JC of the National, and too many others to remember.

They were all heart and true Christians, helping out to bring forth a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Rev. Ray said that columnists of the Rip Off Rag and their barqueen followers have told lies and tried to sabotage the luncheons for their own ego purposes, and have now had MCC join with them in an attempt to destroy an 8 year old project of helping people WITHOUT recompense!

The Annual Christmas Party, the 8th one, will be held on December 22nd, if funds can be raised to pay off the past bills and to have enough to pay for that function.

B.A.D.D.A. Bad Trip!

BAR OWNERS RIGHTS THREATENED BY ACTIONS OF NEW GROUP OF "DISCO DEE-JAYS"!

BADDA (Bay Area Disco Dee-Jay Association) was formed by a group of disco dee-jays to try and gain more records and albums from the various record companies. When BADDA was formed, many supported it with enthusiasm, but the meeting of BADDA held on November 29th at The City was a wild free for all.

John Hedges of Oil Can Harry's is the president, but the meeting was chaired by a non-officer, one of the organizers and manipulators of BADDA, John Geraldo of the End Up.

According to the BADDA by-laws which were adopted at the meeting and according to statements from Chico Starr and John Geraldo, they want all promo records sent to the BADDA offices at the Fox Plaza, and none to the disco bars where they work. One bar owner reported this to the GAY CRUSADER earlier (his dee-jays are not allowed to be members of BADDA), that for a group such as this to try and stop the disco from receiving records threatens their very existence, particularly if they decide to fire the dee-jay, for the dee-jay then takes all the records and albums with him or her.

At this meeting, John Geraldo and the Board of Directors were accusing Wes Bradley of some misdeeds, which the membership refused to uphold, by a vote of 19 - 6, siding with with Bradley. Amongst the childish charges, which must have arisen out of a personality clash, were such statements, "taking Esther Phillips record albums.....distributed records discriminately, and the silliest of all the statments, "accused of subversive activities." My my, not since the days of the late Joe McCarthy have such words been heard.

John Geraldo ruled that laughing was out of order and if the GAY CRUSADER reporter kept laughing at the charges made against Bradley, he would have to leave....well, the entire scene was wquite funny, so the GAY CRUSADER reporter was evicted from The City (thank you Toad Hall Sally, aka. Tom Sanford).

Al Hanken of the End Up surely must not know what he hired when he hired John Geraldo, but by the music the customers who are dropping off, know, that's why they are going to Buzzbys and the N' Touch again. BADDA? forget them, their whole structure is weak and most discriminatory!

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Helping Hands
GAY A.A. Meeting Places.....

HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES Provides This List of Gay Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings in and around San Francisco for your information. None of the above meetings are sponsored or connected in anyway with Helping Hands Community Services.

- SUNDAYS.....
 8:00 PM @ Congregational Church Post & Mason Streets.
 MONDAYS.....8:00 PM @ Congregational Church Post & Mason Streets "Step Meeting"
 TUESDAYS.....12:00 PM @ Hospitality House 146 Leavenworth Street "Street People's Meeting"
 8:00 PM @ Acceptance House 1710 Golden Gate Avenue "Alanon Meeting"
 WEDNESDAYS
 8:00 PM @ 200 Golden Gate Avenue "Helping Hands Meeting"
 8:00 PM @ 5359 College Avenue East Bay Gay A.A.
 8:00 PM @ Acceptance House 1710 Golden Gate Avenue "Gay Women's Group"
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GAY CRUSADER SACRAMENTO News....



Pictured above is RON DUNHAM of the rock-country band called..... CONAN. Headquartered in Sacramento, CONAN plays all over northern California. Pictured to the right of Ron Dunham, is TONY MARTIN, the Chairperson of the Gay Community Service Center of Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO DOTS & DASHES

On local television, Channel 13 on December 10th at 9:30 AM, The Morning Show, be sure and see TONY MARTIN, pictured at left here, the Chairperson of the GCSC of Sacramento.

He is really a nice person and so very smart, as well as nice looking. The "Tony Martin Story" is one of a young man overcoming severe handicaps, and devoting his all hours to the gay community of Sacramento and the Valley!

On December 16th, there will be a meeting of the Gay Community Center...you, your time, and any dollars you have, are needed. This is your chance to help other gays in Sacramento. The Gay Center is sorely needed!!

"WATCH OUT.....CONAN IS POINTING YOUR WAY".....those are the words of Ron Dunham of the rock, folk, country music band, CONAN, Sacramento's finest band. CONAN has changed it's "vast-cast" of musicians again, we have learned, and the sound is for the better. CONAN has a record out now, and it will be sold exclusively in gay bars in Sacramento, it is a 45, entitled, "For You" and "Shootout". It sells for \$1.25 and you can obtain your copy by the mail by sending a buck twenty five to, CONAN-Record, P.O. Box 161591, Sacramento, CA 95816. CONAN has playing dates available, so if you would like to have them play for you, contact them at the P.O. Box, or give us a call at the GAY CRUSADER, (415) 771-3366. We hope to have a Sacramento telephone number soon.

By the way, TIM, the first "emperor" of Sacramento now resides in Oakland for those of you who care to know. Guess "Storm" will stir up the East Bay with some of his unusual trips.

PAT MONCLAIR who? Pat, hardworking person, residing in the State Capitol now, made a visit to San Francisco recently, and "showed" them how to dress! Right on Pat! That hunky escort of Pat's must be seen to be believed.

How is Cary Christian, don't see him around much anymore!

By the way, the fire-bombing of STEVE -S BATHS is being looked into by the SFPD (San Francisco honey), at the request of the Sacto PD, and with the help of the FBI. Reports have it that organized crime may have had something to do with it! See you all next issue!

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CHRIST LOVES THE HOMOSEXUAL..... DO YOU?

"CHRIST DOES INDEED LOVE THE HOMOSEXUAL PERSON, BUT ALAS: TOO MANY OF THE HOMOSEXUALS DO NOT LOVE THEMSELVES, LET ALONE CHRIST, AND THAT IS WHAT WE MUST CHANGE!".....Rt. Rev. Ray Broshears

"The cross awaits not only the individual person, but also society as a whole, the State or a civilization. In it's application to social life, the Cross does not imply an acceptance of social conditions, but rather an acceptance of the idea of inevitable revolution and radical social change. It is a profound error to regard the Cross in a conservative light." (Nicolai Berdyayev)

The homosexual, has been the "whipping-boy" of the fundamentalist institutional Church for more years than many of us would care to remember. These "religious beatings" have left the homosexual person, the gay person, scarred mentally as well as socially. But, it is society that is really ill, so it has sought out the homosexual, the person who deviates from what society considers the "norm" and castigates them, "whips" them, holds them up to public ridicule, barring them from membership in churches whose very clergy were practicing homosexuality themselves.

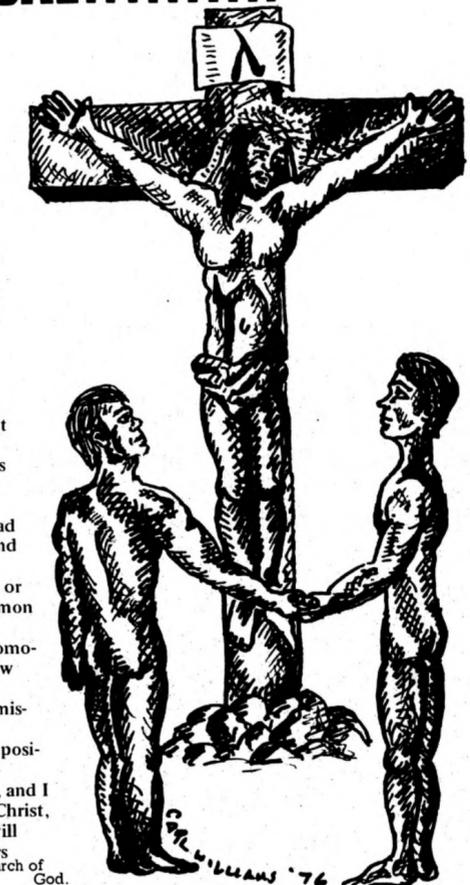
But today, that "sick society" is "under treatment" and glory be to God, society is seeing that when Christ Jesus gave the call, "Come unto me ALL ye who labor and are heavy laden and I shall give ye rest.", that Christ Jesus, our Lord and Liberator meant the Homosexual, as well as the blacks, the other third-world peoples, the blind, the one-eyed people, Christ came that we ALL might have eternal life, and not just the heterosexuals. Being a homosexual is a fine thing, if you are truly a homosexual, and not a person who has had difficulties in their life which has caused them to rebel and to use sexual practices to shock and to retaliate against their family, etc.

The liberated homosexual, who is called a Gay, is a truly fine person, for they have no qualms or fears about being "found out" by family, friends, employers, neighbors, etc., as does the common homosexual, who is still "ashamed" of their sexual desires. The transforming love of Christ Jesus touches the life of both the liberated and unliberated homosexual, and frees them from all guilt, from all doubt, and gives both types of homosexual a new spiritual lease on life.

Society and the institutional church as well as the so-called "gay church" too often present misrepresentations of the Bible and of what Christ Jesus was and is all about. In this special section of the GAY CRUSADER, we shall present to you various thoughts and positions regarding God, Christ, and the Homosexual (Gay).

But remember this, CHRIST does love the homosexual. He loves me, and I am a homosexual, and I have found eternal life and earthly freedom and happiness through the all consuming love of Christ, and I truly trust that something written in these pages called "The Light of Understanding" will help you to find Christ, to find freedom and complete liberation.

Rt. Rev. Ray Broshears
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Our Father, Who is in the highest and the lowest, the first and the last, Your Name is on the heavens and the earth, for You are all. We know Your fatherly love: "He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall trust: His truth shall be your shield and armor." We bless and praise Your Name as we follow in Jesus' Way of Life, serving all of humanity: "Have that same Way of Life among you that was in JESUS Our LIBERATOR. Although bearing the divine form, He did not set his heart on that, but He made himself empty taking the form of a servant. And receiving the being of humankind, He accepted humiliation, becoming obedient to death, and it the death of the Cross. So that at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow down of creatures above, and on earth below: and every tongue should agree that Jesus is Leader, Lord and Liberator."

Your Kingdom, Jesus.....is amongst us when we work together to bring about the nonviolent revolution of Love, seeing which, we may enter into your wholeness and Your Perfection. "The Kingdom of God does not come from looking for it; and you shall not say, 'Here it is', or 'There it is!' for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you.....whenever two or three are gathered in my Name, I am with thee!" Look for the Christ within you.....Our Father, Whom Art In Heaven, without thee we have no life! We beseech thee to look upon us thy children with compassion and mercy! In Jesus most Precious Name we pray.....AMEN!



Was Christ Jesus Gay?

A basic question that is asked by many gays, is..... "Was Jesus Gay?" That is a question that confronts most of

the clergy who are gay themselves. Many ask the question in an attempt to put down the Church, as well as Religion in general, and in particular, the Clergy person.

The so-called "bar-queen", the typical escapist gay, who resorts to the darkness of the bars, and with booze and or pills, because they feel guilty about their homosexuality, feel that they must try and drag down all those whom they feel, are "respectable"! This of course is their own sick minds.

But, the question does pop up often and not always by the "bar-queen"!

Christians know that the Church of God is self-giving and self-fulfilling, because it is rooted in Christ Jesus. Christ creates his community through his self-giving, his life for us on Calvary.

Knowledge and intimacy join in a unitive act of love and care in that life that can be. The Holy Scriptures knows of no deeper way to speak about the divine relationship with humanity than..... "yatha-intercourse" and "xaris-grace" which in the Hebrew means, literally, "the cry of a mother camel for her son lost in the desert."

Jesus Christ calls us his friends. Christ fashions a new humanity where there is NO male nor female, where creative love, euity and mutuality govern all human affairs. In this hope we can overcome alienation as through acceptance we call one another into being.

Can Gay people partake in this hope and look to Christ Jesus for strength, support and vision for a way to liberation as full human beings in the Church of God of Love? We can, only if we recognize that Christ Jesus shares our common lot, shares our perspective and is, therefore, a model for Gay Freedom, rather than a tool of our oppression at other peoples hands.

Negative attitudes about sexuality were formed, during early Christian history, by world-denying, body-denying sense-suspecting views held by Docetists who believed that Christ Jesus was a spiritual being with no body and taught a dogma that bodily or worldly pleasures and pursuits were "contrary to God". Since 325 A.M...when at the Roman massacre called the Council of Nicea, the institutional churches have always suffered from a number of fusions and confusions, contradictions and hang-ups over the human nature of Christ Jesus. Every so-called "heresy in Christian history has been the result of the more powerful, victorious (and thus orthodo) party's insistence that the losers were placing too much emphasis on either the humanity or the divinity of Christ Jesus. For the most part, those who stress the divine nature of Jesus have won the historical struggle.....but Christians were never really comfortable with this. The trouble is that the teaching of "the whole and perfect nature of Jesus," that He was made "true man" is essential to Christian teachings and is a part of every creedal statement.

The WAY of JESUS is too severe for those who would compromise with the way of exploitation (Luke 14:27). That is the reason there is a religion ABOUT Jesus the Christ (Matthew 15:8). Way of Jesus and the Prophets is a Way of, by and for the oppressed people of the world (Luke 6:20)....That is why sexist and racist oppressors hate it (John 14:30), and the reason agents of oppression pay theologians to "rip-off" the Way and come up with a religion about Jesus and the Prophets and the next life (2 Timothy 4:3).

The prophetic Faith has no good word to nor for oppressors and tyrants (Exodus 9:1). It condemns all oppressors (Isiah 3:15), and demands that the

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people be freed from bondage (Exodus 5:1) and have land and houses ((Isa. 5:8) food, clothes and health (Matthew 25:31-46) and freedom (John 8:32) to usher in the reign of the people (Daniel 7:27).

We live today as in the time of Daniel, when the handwriting is on the wall. "You have praised the gods of silver and gold.....of iron and bronze.....of wood and stone...which neither see nor hear nor know, and you have not given glory to God, in whose charge is your very breathe and in whose hands are all your ways.

This is why that hand was sent from His Presence and why it wrote this inscription. And these are the words of the writing, which was inscribed.....MENE MENE TEKEL UPHARSIN. Here is the interpretation; mene-God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end; tekel-you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting; upharsin-and your nationa has been divided and given away from you." (Daniel 5:23-4). Babylon must fall!!!!

Thousands of years before the people called the conflict between the oppression and freedomthe fight between sexism, racism and imperialism on the one hand, and peace, human dignity and freedom, on the other.....the prophets and Jesus were teaching that government ought not be allowed to remain in the hands of tyrants (Isa. 9:6).

Any honest reading of the bible will reveal that throughout the world that "God has been with the poeple" (Isa. 62:10), leading their struggle against tyranny, and for righteousness, freedom and justice. In the fullness of time there were raised up many leaders among the oppressed multitudes. The history of the Jewish people made it possible for Jesus the Christ to become a Leader, the Messiah and Liberator for all people, and to start a Movement for a just society on earth....Christ Jesus' community, the Church of God, Orthodox and Episcopal was to be a creative and cooperative commonwealth for all that labor and are heavy laden and needed rest (Matt. 11:28).

The Jews of His time, like the Gay people today, were a toiling and persecuted people. They had become aware of the demonic forces of oppression and alienation that were crushing the people. When Mary knew that she was to become the Mother of Christ Jesus, she declared her solidarity with those of low-status and rejoiced that she was to have part in the divine liberation for the people of the world. Jesus therefore, became aware of the condition early and at the age of 12 confounded the theologians who had forgotten to apply their religion towards the liberation of the people and by His understanding of the issues. After this, He worked with Joseph at the carpenter's bench, until he was about thirty (Luke, Chapters 1 & 2 & 3). Jesus learned first hand the problems of the people of the land, etc.

Christ Jesus became the spokesperson for an international underground, and he spoke in a symbolic language about the insurrection of the just, when the poor would rise from the "tomb of slavery and discrimination" and throw off the yoke of oppression and establish the reign of the people. In the Scriptures, the just, the poor and righteous are synonymous terms, as also are the rich, wicked and unrighteous.

The Bishop of England (Anglican Episcopal), Hugh Montefiore once said, "It is my concern

to show Christ's complete identification with mankind that raises for me a question about our Lord's celibacy. I raise it with reference to those "thirty hidden years" at Nazareth when it seems that as yet he did not know either his vocation as Messiah or status as Son of God. WHY DID HE NOT MARRY? After all, he was fully a man. Of course, there is no evidence and we can only speculate and speculation must be done with reverence. But having raised the question we must look it in the face.....why did he not marry? Could the answer be that Christ Jesus was not the "marrying sort"? I would wish to claim that this kind of speculation about the nature of our Lord can be valuable if it underlines, as I believe it does here in a particular vivid way, how God in Christ identifies Himself with the outsider, and the outcast of society?"

Three of the greatest love stories in the Bible concern David and Jonathon, Ruth and Naomi, and Jesus and John the Beloved.

David, one of the ancestors of Jesus, had a love for Jonathon that is related in II Samuel 1:26 as being "greater that his love for a woman", and Ruth and Naomi's love is recounted in the Book of Ruth.

Regarding Jesus himself, the fourth Gospel, written by John, repeatedly and quite pointedly that John was the disciple that... "whom Jesus loved" and who laid with his head resting on Jesus' breast at the Last Supper. This Gospel

also reports that, while dying on the Cross of Calvary, Jesus committed his widowed mother to His beloved disciple John for safety.

Let us also look into the incident of the Centurion's "servant" as it is related in two of the Gospels, Matthew 8:5-13, and Luke 7:2-10. This records one of the healings of Jesus. When Matthew described Jesus' healing of the Centurion's "servant", St. Matthew uses the Greek word, "pais",..... meaning "youth", but often used in the writings of the time in specific relation to the youthful lover of an officer of the Roman armies. The Centurion knowing of the disdain of the Jewish authorities for Gay people

....said that he was not worthy for Jesus to enter under his roof, and with Jesus' proscriptions against taking part in any violence, we may even be somewhat surprised at first reading at his healing in this instance. Still, Jesus who, although condemning the sin of violence never condemned the sinner, said in regard to this Centurion that he had not found so great a faith in all of Isreal. Never once, did Jesus condemn the Centurion for being Gay; and for that matter, NEVER ONCE, IN ALL THE HOLY BIBLE, HAS ANY SAYING BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO CHRIST JESUS, which would indicate his opposition to homosexuality.

Likewise in regard to sexuality in general; in the story of Jesus and the adulteress (John 8:1-11), Jesus Himself offers ome guidelines, both by what He says and does and by what He does not say. The Pharisees and the Scribes, as they had before, had once again, lain a trap for Jesus. According to Jewish law, the woman caught in adultery was supposed to be put to death by stoning (Deut. 22). However, Jesus said, "Let him who is without sin, be the first to cast a stone." He implied the self-righteousness of the men who would have stoned this woman was a far greater sin than the one she had committed.

This too, is the thrust of Jesus' baffling words about plucking out the lustful eye and cutting off the straying hand; it is a clear metaphor warning against self-righteousness.

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In both of these cases, the Centurion and the Woman caught in adultery, Jesus teaches us to place persons first, at all times. Whatever the law might say, Christ Jesus reminds us that every situation should be considered specifically, situationally, with respect to an individual human person or persons. Where the Scribes and Pharisees could only see a case for which the Law had a chapter and verse, Jesus saw a person, in one case....the Gay Centurion, and in the other case an adulterous woman, a person who was a participant in the life divine. So He said, in the case of the woman, now standing alone before Him, "Neither do I condemn you

On this subject of Pharisees, the late Bishop James Pike had said, "Most Christians identify 'Pharisees' with 'hypocrites' and regard them as generally evil. This is due to faulty religious education. The truth is that Christ Jesus took the Pharisees seriously and felt it was particularly important to

express judgement against them precisely because they were the most serious and devout Jews of His day. Some Protestant writers recognize this when they say the Pharisees represent the 'status quo' of society. More pointedly, they represent ourselves, at our most respectable. But, we conceive of most stories as having a hero and a villain and we like to identify ourselves with the hero. Therefore students of the Bible tend to identify themselves with Christ against the Pharisees. Actually, they should be identifying themselves with the Pharisees, against whom stood.....and stands.....the Judgement of Christ!

In regard to Jesus, we know that He was not married and that all of His closet companion

...were male. He never condemned nor even spoke directly about Gay people, about homosexuality. He said all the commandments were summed up in two....and both were commandments to LOVE!

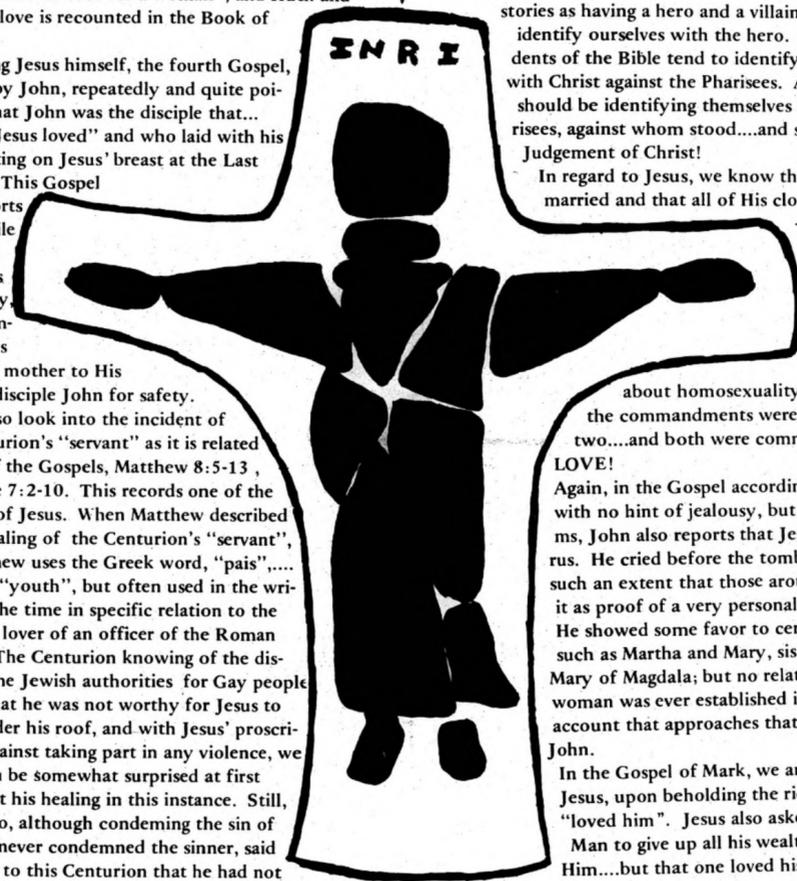
Again, in the Gospel according to John, with no hint of jealousy, but in explicit terms, John also reports that Jesus loved Lazarus. He cried before the tomb of Lazarus to such an extent that those around Him took it as proof of a very personal love. He showed some favor to certain women, such as Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus Mary of Magdala; but no relationship with a woman was ever established in the Biblical account that approaches that of Jesus with John.

In the Gospel of Mark, we are told that Jesus, upon beholding the rich young man, "loved him". Jesus also asked this young Man to give up all his wealth and follow Him....but that one loved his possessions more than he loved Jesus.

In the Gospel according to St. Thomas, Jesus said, "If you will have cast off the mantle of shame, when you shall be naked without having shame...when you will be two in one body, male and female, then you will know the nature God gave to you."

The anti-sexual teaching of Constantinian Christendom finds no grounding in the Way of Life or Words of Jesus. When it does appear in the New Testament, it is in the words of Paul. However, Paul himself insists that he is not the Liberator and that, therefore, his advice does not have any divine or permanent status. Again and again, the man who had more sexual hangups than any writer in the entire Bible, Paul, Saul of Tarsas, stated repeatedly, that.... "Remember, this is NOT JESUS talking, but Paul."

So, the writings of Paul in Romans, etc., must be taken in that context...he, Paul was not Christ Jesus, he was but a man, writing about Christ, and injecting his own sexual hangups. CHRIST LOVED THE HOMOSEXUAL, Jesus loved all of humankind, and He came that we all might have life eternal, He, Jesus did not specify any one group of people might have life eternal, except those who believed in Him, that he was the only begotton Son of God, and



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that whosoever believeth in Him will have life everlasting. Jesus did not qualify that "who soever he said ALL PEOPLE, Gay, heterosexuals, blacks, pan-asians, any and all people are to have life everlasting, if only they believe in Christ Jesus. That does not mean, believing in the Church of Rome, Troy Perry or Billy Graham, etc. Believe in Him,

in Christ, and NOT the churches which are founded by mankind, and not by Christ Jesus. The Church of Rome was allegedly founded by St. Peter, but should he return to earth, he would devastate the entire Church as hypocrites. The Church of God-Christ Jesus, is a "people's church", it has no boundaries, no walls, there are not rules and regulations concerning membership except, that you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and then you shall have life eternal and then you are a part of the Church of God, of the only Church that Christ Jesus spoke of.....God's Church....not mankind's church.

The institutional churches base their teachings upon the writings of Paul, and not Christ Jesus. But, with the leading of the Holy Spirit, there are those few who hold true to the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus never condemns anyone....except those who kill, who steal, who do harm to others and the hypocrites.....those who make excuses, and an extreme pretense of being very religious. Jesus never condemned those whom the society of His day so freely condemned, such as the Gay Centurion, the adulterous woman, the woman of Samaria to who he spoke as the well.

The motivation Jesus sought to instill in people was not that of fear and condemnation, but that of faith and active works of love. In fact, when Jesus spoke of sin, it was the sin of not feeding the poor, the sin of failing to house the homeless, the sin of failure to take care of strangers, the sin of neglect of the other corporal works of mercy (Matt. 25:31-46). Beyond that, He said very little about sin but very much about humanity being created in the divine image.

Throughout history, the institutional church has insisted that Jesus did not exercise the power of sex that was rightfully his. Some taught that sex was the result of "original sin, tainted"...it was beneath the dignity of the sinless Christ. Some taught that since there was no need for children there was no need for sex. Still others taught that Jesus voluntarily sublimated His sex drive for a greater apostolate. Whatever the reason, safeguarding the divinity of Jesus was basis to the institutional church, and all hinted that sex was not in keeping with holiness. However, the Rev. Laud Humphreys, Episcopal priest, said, "In the light of modern social science, it may be concluded that Jesus must have enjoyed some interpersonal, sexual relationships, complete with orgasm, if He can be said to have shared fully in human nature. If, as the church claims, he is the prime example of the healthy, whole, human personality, He cannot have fought off erections all of His life. The Gospels I think, provide a fair indication of withwhom if not specifically he engaged in sexual activity with."

JESUS THE CHRIST...the only begotten Son of God, and whosoever believeth in Him shall have life everlasting.....that is what the Bible is all about....that is what God is all about and that is what you should be all about. Believing in Christ, life eternal, doing unto others as you would have them do unto you....yes each of you have a chance to become a born again Christian, right now! It's yours for the asking....life eternal.

(Was Christ Gay...an interpretation by the Rev. Ray Broshars of various writings of various theologians. One of whom, Bishop Mikhail Itkin, made the article possible through his invaluable writings and research.)



The ORTHODOX EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF GOD Christ Chapel

Meets each 3rd Thursday evening 7:45 PM, in the 'Truth Hall' at 26 Seventh Street....7th & Market Streets. You are invited to attend and join in with us in a worship and communion service. The Rt. Reverend Raymond Broshars, presiding bishop of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God will be present at all services. Counselling, and weekly communion is held at St. Timothy's Chapel on Post Street.

December 16th.....

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The Bible and The Homosexual!

The Bible, the Holy Scriptures, the Book, the Sacred Writings, the Torah, the Good News, the Book of Life, the Words of Life...put them all together, and they all come out one in the same. For year, society has used the Bible to justify wars, to justify killing, to justify racial segregation, to justify all sorts of wrongs, and one of the greatest of the wrongs, has been the use of the Bible to do wrong unto their fellow-beings.

The Holy Bible is NOT the Word of God, but merely the words of men describing and relating the revelations they say have been given to them, and relating the statements of Christ, and then giving interpretation to them, but it is their own interpretation, and remember, that in the Bible it is written, that each shall interpret the Bible unto their own destruction or salvation.

The Bible, the Old Testament is mainly a history book of the Jewish people who were vehemently anti-homosexual, and if you read the Old Testament as the Word of God, then you must approve of war, incest, murder, and a myriad of other evils.

But, if you take the Old Testament as it should be taken...as a history book, as a guideline, and the Ten Commandments as fact, then you are on the road to a Christ-like religious theology.

The New Testament, the Words attributed to Christ Jesus are beautiful and they are the real and only Words of Life, and no where in the statements attributed to Christ Jesus, do you find evil statements, such as the ones attributed to Paul, etc. Christ said that He came into the world that we all might have eternal life, and He did not qualify that "all", He meant each and every person on the earth.

Take some instances of Old Testament quirks, such as the Book of Judges, Chapter 19, in which a mob attacked a woman, and the rape of that woman was severely condemned. More so that the alleged happenings at Sodom and Gomorrah.

Now, the writings of the Apostle Paul, particularly in the Book of Acts and Romans are used "against" the practice of homosexuality.

Paul did state that it was wrong for a heterosexual to try and change his nature, to become a homosexual, but he did not condemn homosexuality. So if you were born with a homosexual nature, it is just fine, but to try and change that is wrong.

Romans 1:27: Paul states that it a shame for a man to try and change the way that God has made him. A person who is a homosexual cannot truly change their ways and become a heterosexual, and the same goes for the heterosexual. It is un-natural to change the way that God created you.

Each individual should thank God for the way they were created. God creates ALL THINGS, and as God has created them, thus they should remain.

I Corinthians 7:24, "So brethren, in whatever state each was called, there let him remain with God." In the above Scripture, Paul is telling churchmen to not tamper with what God has created, leaving the person be, as long as they have accepted Christ as their personal Savior, etc.

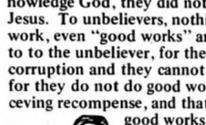
Homosexuals need never apologize for being what God has created, for in Revelations 4:11 it is written, "Thou are worthy O Lord, to receive honor, glory and power; for thou hast created all things."

People should read Titus, Chapter 1, in which Paul writes "...To the pure all things are pur, but to the corrupt and unbelieving, nothing is pure; their very minds and conscience are corrupted. They profess to know God, but they deny Him by their very deeds; they are detestable, disobedient and unfit for any good deed."

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In Titus and in Romans both Paul is describing heterosexual heathens..... for all they did was wrong to others, they did not worship God, the practiced evil towards others, they love, but all kinds of love to them is nothing but perverted love, because they did not acknowledge God, they did not accept Christ Jesus. To unbelievers, nothing is pure, every work, even "good works" are evil and corrupt to the unbeliever, for they live in evil and corruption and they cannot see good works, for they do not do good works without receiving recompense, and that destroys their good works and makes them not from the heart, but from the pocket book or from the lust for power.

When Christ damned various peoples, it was because of the evil they did in the name of God. How many do you see doing that in the world today? and in gay society.....meditate on that one!



A term that is "used" against homosexuals is a greek term, "koite" which in the various translations of the Bible, many have tried to use against the homosexual.

"Koitē" is a very general word, which can mean "sexual abuser" or "sexual debaucher" ...this is the way the standard english versions translate the term in I Timothy 1:10 and I Corinthians 6:9.

One of the clearest translations of "koite" when used in a negative text, is "sexual abuser". When the term stands alone (Romans 13:13) it means heterosexual abuse and with the prefix "arbo" it means homosexual abuse. If arno-koite outlaws all homosexuality, as in I Timothy 1:10, then koite outlaws all homosexuality in Romans 13:13. Paul the Apostle condemns both kinds of "koites", and both stand or fall together.

So, a heterosexual "koite" is just as bad as a homosexual "koite". This points out what was said earlier, it is mankind that has translated the Bible and it is man that has put puritanical and other meanings to the Bible and not God, nor His only begotten Son, Christ Jesus.

There are Scriptures that strongly indicate that the Bible in places upholds homosexuality, such as; II Samuel 1:26, I Samuel 18: 1-3, and I Samuel 20:41, to mention a few concerning the love of Jonathan and David, and of course David was the greatest of the Kings of Israel.

In Isaiah 13:19 and Jeremiah 49:18; 50:40, great sin is condemned, but nowhere does it identify that sin explicitly with the practice of homosexuality....those Scriptures are the ones concerning the story of Sodom & Gomorrah, used most against homosexuals.

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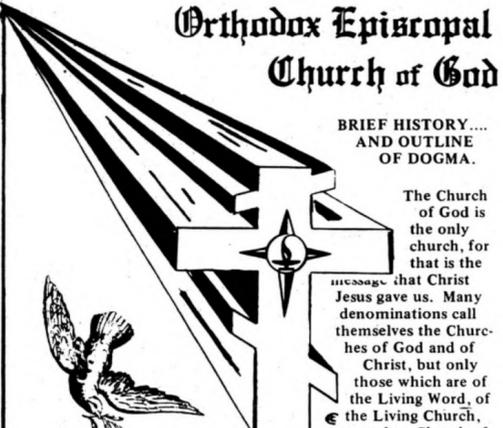
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Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

BRIEF HISTORY.... AND OUTLINE OF DOGMA.



The Church of God is the only church, for that is the message that Christ Jesus gave us. Many denominations call themselves the Churches of God and of Christ, but only those which are of the Living Word, of the Living Church, are truly a Church of God.

The Orthodox Episcopal Church of God was founded 1965, structured in 1967, and incorporated in 1969. The first Presiding Bishop was the Rt. Reverend Angelina Miller, who was chosen because of her prophetic powers. She passed over two years ago. She was succeeded by the Rt. Reverend Raymond Charles Broshears, who is the current presiding bishop.

The denomination numbers only 3208 people in California, Texas, New Mexico and South Carolina. There are six parishes in California, one in Texas, one in New Mexico and one in South Carolina. The Church began with message of Christ Jesus of Nazareth, and was formulated under St. Thomas, and later, St. Arius. Arius was the Bishop of Alexandria.

The Church teaches the New Age concepts of the People's Church, the Living Religion, as given to us by the Christ, Jesus. The Church (denomination) is governed by an Assembly of Bishops, and the rituals of the church are orthodox and the practices are of the New Age.

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SOUL DISCO

BLACK & GAY shows the way



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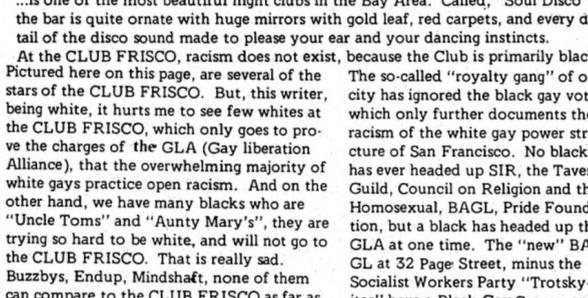
"BROWN SUGAR" the Dee Jay at the Club Frisco all dressed up for a session at the turntables!



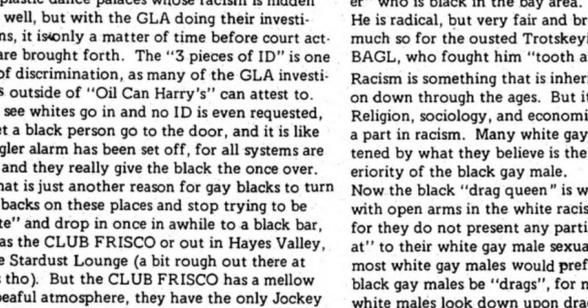
LAWRENCE, the Security Guard at the Club Frisco. Huskey and sexy dude who is ready to handle any kind of troubles and does!!!



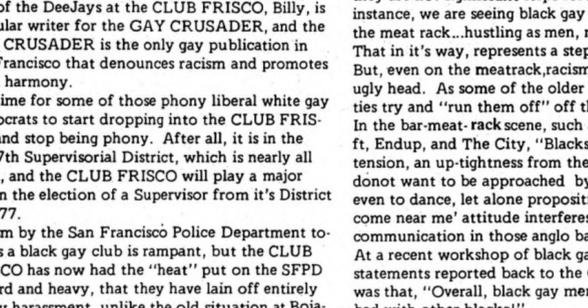
BOB Chairman of the Board of the Club Frisco. Shy, handsome Bob is one of the "Main-Men" there.



ELMER the Manager of the Club Frisco is shown with Billie, a waiter, and Davi, a bartender there.



"JUNIOR", bartender at the Club Frisco.



CHRISTINE...Cashier.

"There Is Something A Bit Queer About A Gay Church!"

Troy Perry believes that homosexuality is preordained from God. He admits that he has no theological or medical support for this tho.

Perry received his first license to preach at age 15 by a Baptist church in Winter Haven Florida. At age 18, he married a girl who played the piano at a church that he attended. It wasn't long after they settled near the city of Chicago and Perry was pastoring at a church in Joliet, that an old gay friend of his dropped in for a visit and attempted to have sex with Perry. Word got out about this, and Perry was asked to leave town.... Illinois being one of the most bigotted states in the entire United States. Joliet and Belleville!!! Hmhmhm!

He returned to Florida, had a child, pastored a church, and took a job....but, the past kept popping up, and he was forced to resign and moved back to Chicago and to attend Moody Bible College, pastored a congregation of the Church of God of Prophecy, a denomination similar to the Church of God, with which Perry had been previously associated. He was later offered to pastor a church in Santa Ana, and shortly thereafter, a second son was born, but the past, his homosexuality caught up with him again, and he lost that church also, and his family. He joined the Army, got out after 2 years, became an employee of a store in Los Angeles, became a face in the bar crowd, and met a boy, fell in love, an affair which caused Troy Perry to attempt suicide, using a razor blade. But, it turns out, that it was the best thing that happened to him, for that was the beginning of the MCC.

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"She must have had a tremendous influence on my early religious searchings," says Troy Perry. Troy Perry's father was a bootlegger, and a most prosperous one, who was killed in an auto accident when Troy Perry was still a young teen-ager. The death resulted in great family turmoil and kept the family in great financial troubles, despite a series of marriages by "Mother Perry"!



JIM ~ 668-8073
 Model & Escort

LEE RAYMOND REVIEWS:

The hot sex film, **HOT ROCKS** with JIM (see above and below), is one of the finest 250 foot films that I have yet seen. Such a body, such a 'thing', and such a man, you have never yet seen....and it is living color yet!!!! The ripple of the muscular JIM is to be seen, and I saw it. The scene was a costal scene, with the beautiful blue Pacific in the background as well as green hills, trees and the beautiful rock formations on which JIM sat, lay back on, and did... well, I will leave that to your imagination.

At one point in the film, there is another man in it, and he appeared to be "playing church", you know, kneeling, and "doing things" again. Such a lovely film, and such heavenly men, it must have been done a Cecil B. DeMille.

Seriously, the money invested in this film is money well spent. See the ad for it on page 14, and see more of JIM, like the photo at the left here..... hmmm, you sure can't say that he isn't the "man of anyone's dreams", he is mine, and that's for sure. I enjoyed reviewing the film, very much!

Chef Roberto Diaz's Casa de Cristal serves dinner from 5:30 to 1:00 A.M. Monday thru Saturday and from 4:00 to midnight on Sundays.



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DISCO Trippin with BILLY JENKINS



While trippin' around the city....I looked in on a few of my favorite jocks....CHICO STARR was doing his usual fantastic thing at the Windjammer---love it and him, keep it up Chico!

Also stopped in at the RENDEZVOUS and DON MILEY was wearing them out, dance--dance--dance, this young man is hot. The CLUB FRISCO was sorry to lose Rock Sand, a great jock and a personal friend of mine---hope he gets another club real soon....with his many friends and immense popularity, I know that he will.

The FRISCO now has the fabulous TERI with a style that keeps the dance floor hot, and I do mean hot! Drop by and check it out---treat yourself to a surprise!! With all the assorted jockeys short contests all over the city, the CLUB FRISCO has joined the bandwagon with a jockey shorts contest every Monday night. There is a cash prize for efforts of the contestants---a real treat for the connoisseur of such things.

If jockey shorts contests aren't your thing or trip, maybe card games are more to your liking---at the CLUB FRISCO---Bid Whist games on Sunday evenings.....of course you all know what Bid Whist is---it's ethnic bridge. Anyway, lost of cash involved in this event, \$50 if you win the first Sunday---\$75 for winning the second Sunday, and \$100 plus \$25 if you win the third Sunday. A moore flash....ELMER MOORE of the CLUB FRISCO who is socially active, well known in various parts of the city....especially in the Castro area....keeps me up to date on what's happening out there---says that LAFAYETTE of the PENDULUM has got to be one of the most charming individuals in any part of the city. And I agree Elmer!

Now, for a little "disco trippin'" New SUPREMES L.P. titled, "Mary, Scherrie and Susaye" on the MOTOWN Label is a very nice follow up to their "High Energy" LP. Good disco pieces throughout, probably the most popular of the cuts is "Driving Wheel" also a long overdue LP from BRASS CONSTRUCTION II, two of the most popular LPs around....STEVIE WONDER, "Songs in the Key of Life"....hot, hot hot! And of course, "CAR WASH", the disco sound track from the movie of the same name....a good disco album to have around, both of these are 2 record sets, so the price is a little more than usual, but worth every cent.

If for some reason you don't have either of these super disco albums, trot on up to the HAIGHT JAX MUSIC, to be exact and pick them up from TIM RIVERS the super cool jock from the Mindshaft. He "moonlights" there (daylights) as a salesman....drop in and say HI to Tim, while you check out all the music this young man has to offer. There is so much new on the disco market, and it is impossible to mention them all with each product that I receive from BADDA, that's Bay Area Disco Disco Jockey Association. It takes alot of time just previewing all the records to play in the CLUB. According to the latest BADDA Newsletter, the Association is getting a much needed new office presently housed in the Fox Plaza Building. A larger space is needed for the service it is doing for all the Bay Area Dee Jays....more BADDA business....next meeting at the City in North Beach area, inviting all Jocks on the waiting list (and there are quite a few) to attend. A singing bartender!!!! That's right, at the CLUB FRISCO, Joe Lewis, our crooning cocktail maker is doing his thing from seven in the evening, til two in the morning....drop in and ask him about his big banana. For after hour "fun and games", JACKIE at Mr. B.S. BALLROOM, that's "Ball-Room"....is doing great busi-

ness with all the holiday trade cumming to town....you should see Jackie's big banana....his name is DAVID. A couple of congratulations are in order for two of my BADDA associates, first to Margaret Kelly of PEG'S PLACE who is now music director at forementioned disco, and to John Hedges of BADDA the president, for winning the DeeJay Award for Northern California as voted by BILLBOARD. Congratulations to both and big hand to both!!! The new, "SIDE EFFECT" album, what you need is ready, and reactions all around confirm that producer Wayne Henderson has gotten the very best out of a highly talented group. It is headed straight for the discos and the radio stations everywhere. Always There....the first single from this new LP was released last summer and it did a fine job of igniting the disco scene. For the many fans of Stanley Turrentine, this great artist will be appearing in San Francisco, December 16-18 at the Great American Music Hall, so get your tickets now and avoid the rush.

CLUB FRISCO'S TOP TEN BY REQUEST

- 1...I Wish / As / Another Star.....Stevie Wonder
- 2...Car Wash.....Rose Royce
- 3...Enjoy Yourself.....The Jacksons
- 4...Down To Lovetown.....The Originals
- 5...I Don't Want To Lose Your Love.....Emotions
- 6...Makes You Blind.....The Glitter Band
- 7...Welcome to Our World.....Mass Production
- 8...I'm Your Boogie Man.....K.C. & Sunshine Band
- 9...Four Seasons of Love.....Donna Summer
- 10...Love Bug.....Bumble Bee Unlimited

NEW & GAINING GROUND FAST

- 1...Help / Take The Heat Off Me.....Bony M.
- 2...Soul Train Theme.....Soul Train Gang
- 3...Saturday Night.....Earth, Wind & Fire
- 4...Driving Wheel.....Supremes
- 5...Peter Gunn.....Deodato

The above list is from actual requests from our patrons at the CLUB FRISCO, where Teri, Brown Sugar and I play all "get down boogie music" to dance, dance and dance....seven nights a weeks....come in and let us add your favorite request to our next top ten list. Another moore flash....CLUB FRISCO is soon going to have it's face lifted according to Elmer our manager and Bob Pulliam, our Chairman of the Board and these two should know, so watch out for the new face at the FRISCO. The disco craze is gaining momentum in Northern Calif., as witness the number of new discos opening up all over the Bay Area, making us one of the top disco capitols in the United States.

A side note for any unemployed 'jocks', if you would like your name listed along with your phone number, contact me at the CLUB FRISCO 863-5314, all data will be mentioned....RAMONA, formerly of the Nikelodeon, is biting at the bit and raring to go to spin at a new club. Club owners take notice....this person is a top deejay, and is just waiting to hear from you. I am sure there will be more listings next issue. Just a little service for all the talent around the bay area. That's about if for this issue....whatever or where-ever your favorite disco....let the Dee Jay know you dig it....dance....and drop by the CLUB FRISCO, 60 Sixth Street....just off Taylor & Market, in Downtown San Francisco, and boogie seven nights aweek, where the music is hot and the atmosphere is friendly and the prices are right all night....join me....go disco trippin'.....!!!!

B.J. THE DEEJAY
 Billy Jenkins.

THE MOCKINGBIRD



LIAR OF THE MONTH AWARD.... must be shared by Tessie and Marcus and they know why....evil and sick is the only excuses they could give for trying to do what they did! God have mercy on both your souls....provided you haven't sold them them to you know who!

PEOPLES FUND AGAIN.....Randy Johnson thought he had paid them the money HE RAISED for them four months ago....but alas, Randy like so many of us, do not always watch the balance in our books with an eagle eye, or else he would have noticed they held his check for \$275 for FOUR MONTHS and then cashed it, it bounced, of course, then a certain title holder says that Randy is what amounts to a thief....oh yes, they have apologized now, but the damage has been done! Thank you Bob Ross!!!!

CZARINA DE COLMA REFUSED ADMITTANCE to Buzzbys....and Herman, who hopes to have a title too, were both refused entrance to Buzzbys for "being in drag" **OUTER LIMITS**, a nice bar with a nice person, Mel behind the bar should do something about those small drinks....grief, want to become like a Tavern Guild functionary??? **MOTHER TROLLOPE IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE!** Yes, Mother Trollope has been laid away for good, and the new owner of the *P.S. Restaurant is ELLERY Trollope. A very nice man! Glad "Mother" passed out and on. Ellery Trollope, isn't he somekind of a detective, and is on TV (not transvestite either)??? Ask HAZEL, he's now back from Mexico, rested, happy and rested and happy and completely F**ked out!

DENNY, candidate for Mr. Gay San Francisco did a trip with a certain character who is something like dust, all over the place, and better known as Mel Wald....seems that Mel told Denny he was in charge of the voting....etc., and Denny fell for it and.....! Oh my, Denny has had a real education now, very harsh and shocking, but that is the way an education can sometimes be.

THE Q.T. LOST THEIR LEASE....it is true, after putting all that money into the place, a real showcase on Polk, they have lost their lease to BRUNO's, and have to move....hope they can stay on Polk....how about the bank building on the corner of Polk & California, or better yet, throwing out the stinkos who own the Raven and going in there???

WHO IS "MADAM QUEEN OF MATTACHINE?" That is a question that only Robbie Robinson can answer. Do follow this up....see Robbie at the Mattachine 384 Ellis, or the three days he is behind the bar at the House of disHarmony.

LEE DOW in an upset win over Bill Taylor and Bill Tolan for the Grand Duke title. Lee received 118 votes, to the 99 for Taylor and 57 for Tolan. Very close! All three of them were very nice people....this columnist and the Gay Crusader stayed out of it and backed none for they are all nice guys.

CONNIE, is the new Grand Duchess and she is black!! Right on! A very hard worker in Flame's Court and who deserved to win. Sorry that Tanya Ross and Michelle Lovv did so poorly. Connie got 154 votes to 77 for Tanya of the BAR and 18 for Michelle. Another real upset and it shows you that BAR does not run the town.

JIM LAUPLIN, blonde youth, graphics person for the KALENDAR newspaper, is in hot water....the Flying Nun is after your beautiful body! Yum, Yum, & YUM!

BAGL (Baya Area Gay Lib) is rumored to be going to picket BONES and MOMMY FORTUNAS on Haight Street. Some strange person has called BONES making such a threat....but, this columnist has found no truth to the report....Probably a former employee bitching!!

FLAME....some of the people on your Court are too too much....hitting H.L. Perry, producer of the most successful GRAND DUCHESS & DUKE BALL, was bad enough, but now he is hitting others. Just ask the Flying Nun. Guess maybe a Peace Bond will put him where he seems to want to go. Such a nice person we all thought too! But, booze does strange things to some people!

HERMAN WHO???? HERMAN WHAT???? HERMAN!!!!

LA NATIONALE HACIENDA at 1139 Market Street is peaceful and clean once more....the badies have all been thrown out, and the pill pushers have moved elsewhere, as the new security system ended all drug trafficking. Good man Grady, and you too PAT. Can't say the same about Geraldine since I learned what he drank the other night....ugh! Pat, get out the whips and use em on Geraldine.

ELMER OF THE CLUB FRISCO is a character....simply amazing the way he keeps coming up with new ideas! Good luck on the Monday night JOCKEY SHORT DANCE CONTEST....all those big big ebony boxes!!!! Lovely, simply lovely! Can you make the Flying Nun a judge some night....he would like it very muchly!!!!

BROWN SUGAR??? That's the name of one of the D.J.s at the CLUB FRISCO. Nice person too. Brown Sugar, mixed well with Billie makes for a nice piece of cake.... real soul disco cake....all those hunks dancing their buns and beef off at the Club Frisco at 60 Sixth Street, between Market & Mission Streets....a Man's disco bar!!!!

COCKSUCKERS BLUES, a one time showing of this "Rolling Stones" film was held recently at the CASTRO THEATRE, and Officer RAY CARLSON of the SFPD Community Relations Unit used his head for a change and avoided a dangerous situation....over 1400 people showed up....talk about a cocksucking mob!!!

CARL WILLIAMS, artist superb is superb is other departments....the smaller they come the longer they are! **MELVINA**, CZARINA DE COLMA is going to try and take over the kingdom of San Francisco....in 1981. That is the official word. He states that when she wins, she will not recognize the Council of Emperors!

Speaking of MELVINA, poor little invited both of his lovers by accident to Tahngsgiving dinner and lost them both....seems one said he couldn't make it, so Melvina invited the other one, then the one who said he couldn't make it....did, and poor Melvina is husband hunting!!!

The Rev. Ray Broshears enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the former owner of the Psychedelic Shop, Al Alvarez and his lover John Johnson. Also attending were famed artists Wayne Quinn and Joe Chris! The other person in attendance at the lovely home of Al and John was the handsome hunky, drooooo!!! Michael Ney! The Flying Nun is dreaming again....Michael Ney said No to the Flying Nun....he is in mourning again!

ROOSTER KISSER, that is what MAUREEN suggests people say instead of "cocksuckers"....! Seems that she began using that term in Denver some years back. You can catch MAUREEN behind the bar at the fabulous REBOUND CLUB of Frankie's, most or some times!

A certain clerk at the Ho-el National is not very nice.... he tells tales....maybe some that could be illegal too, in addition to trying to hurt the reputation of those who catch him in the act of "no-noes"! Remember "man without a country", what goes around comes around....! Is Ellery, Queen of the *P.S.???? Is GEORGE MENDENHALL a "tea-Room" queen??? Has he been under arrest before??? Is an AL HANKEN a HOTEL BATH? Just a few questions kiddies!!!!

ROCK SAND....was FIRED from the CLUB FRISCO for no other reason than he wanted to tell the boss how to run the place. My dear, when the man is paying your salary, and he says to push his products you either do it, or get the hell out. But all those of you who have fallen for ROCK SAND's sob stories, don't, for he was the BEST PAID disco dee-jay in town, and all the "extra-fringe benefits he got" such as lawyers fees etc., etc.! Rock Sand, you owe the CLUB FRISCO an apology (the owner) and you owe the editor of the paper one too....for you quit writing honey, and you were never censored, so stop your lying! You had it so good.....!!!!

LOW-retta of the *P.S. Restaurant received the best bartender award recently, and he deserves it. No one, and I repeat, no one on Polk or anywhere else can do the heavy work he does and does it with quality too! Congratulations LOWretta, Polk Street bartender of the year.

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at Casa de Cristal

Dec. 11th

SATURDAY.....

12 Noon.....at the Casa de Cristal.....

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LEE RAYMOND will be one of the emcees for the Fourth Annual Helping Hand Awards no-host luncheon at the Casa de Cristal. Nominees so far at press time include the following.....Owen Grady....Melvin Gray (Melvina).... Fruit Punch Radio Collective....Harry Lordan.... Chuck Bayles....Bob Fogel....Michael Phillips.... Tom Randall....Dick Jay....Dixon Oliveri....Roy Harnetaux....Elisa Rleigh....Davide Atenoux.... Kimo Cochran....Perry Spink....H.L. Perry.... Bruce Jeffries & Jim Ward....Art Crosse.... Pat Savino....Don O'Brien....John E. Wahl.... Tom Kennedy....Douglas Dean....Wayne Friday Paul D. Hardman....Cari Cavalli....and others to be named more than possibly.

The Committee will vote on them on December 2nd, so if you have anyone you wish to name for a Helping Hands Award, please let us know so, in writing.

It is hoped that all past winners will be on hand for the affair. And I am sorry to inform those who have nominated such persons as Lee Raymond, Bob Ross, Hal Call, B.J. Beckwith, Shirley and some others, but as they are past winners, they are not eligible to receive a second award until after five years after they received the first one. See you all on Saturday at 12 Noon in the Casa de Cristal for the Helping Hand Awards!

The BAR-CAMP Awards were truly the "Turkey Awards" as they were such a flop flop flop and flop again. And it can all be owed to Robert Ross, sometimes referred to as "Connie-Cook-out", for he and his newspaper just don't have the reader appeal he claims it does. After all, he only advertised it in his newspaper, so with the very low turn out, he can only blame his UN-READ newspaper....hear that Mendenbals!!!!

FRANKIE of the LE SALON and his handsome latin lover make the nicest twosome on Polk Street, that is, in addition to TONY D and PHYLLIS de *P.S.!

Have you seen that hot film, **HOT ROCKS**? You should, for I have, with the star showing the film. By all means, if you like real art skin flicks, this is one for your box!

Where has the **WILD GOOSE** gone? Come now dear ole MADAM LESLIE, get it open! GREGG needs the work. **TONY DeSETTI HAS DROPPED OUT OF THE MR. GAY SAN FRANCISCO** contest. That is the word. So all vote for BILL WHEELER..

What is this noise that BADDA is allegedly up to????? Threats on gay discos??? Threats on non-BADDA deejays????? Evil, evil and more evil....if it's true, and we all have very good reason to so believe. Trying to play "UNION" BADDA??????

SPEAKING OF VIOLENCE....in and around the SHED on upper Market....the violence against gays by punks who are both latino/chicano and black....their viciousness and violence are not to be believed. Tell that group of kooks at GAY ACTION to do something about all that violence and to hell with their "vigilante bullshit". VIOLENCE, VIOLENCE, the gay world is full of it!!

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Scoops n Drips RANDY JOHNSON

POT POURRI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

/Hellopeople...and may I wish all those reading this newspaper (and this column in particular), a joyous Holiday Season, and in the coming year 1977, may love, fun, sex, romance, health, compassion, honesty, and sensuality be yours!

Hope that you enjoyed the Annual Red & White Boogie Ballas much as I did. The "Bicentennial Boogie Ball" was held at the GOLDEN RIVET by TAMMY LYNN & PETER DECKER, who were last year's Miss Gay and Mr. Gay San Francisco, with the special guest being this year's Mr. & Miss Gay, Mike Rio and Jammie.

The donation??? sure, there is one that all liked, for it was a toy for kids for Christmas, and that's really nice.

ADMISSION.....I DO HAVE A BIG MOUTH, granted! But, some of the things I say get misconstrued (as I get screwed), so I'm just gonna have to learn how to zip the lip, (and keep better tabs on my checking account) as Miz Scarlett would say, "Tomorrow is another day!"

The END-UP Jockey Shorts Contest continues to be the place to be on Sundays (every other one).

We've been copied...but never equalled. A good time is to be had there. And the cash adds just the right bonus. See Ya all there.

And speaking of jockey shorts, the Boot Camp is having one every last Monday of the month, a celeb Jockey Shorts Vontest (not a dance contest), maybe one of those will pit EMMA MAE VON GAY against "THE LIPS", against KISH against GINGER...ha! ha! and ho! ho! and how about MARCUS against Norton????

The OUTER LIMITS (Hi ya Mel, Danny, Floyd and Rodney). The bar looks fabulous (thanx Carnation). The first dance bar in Valencia Valley can be found right across from the FICKLE FOX (have ya seen their new room?), so eat at the FOX, and dance it off at the OUTER-LIMITS.....datsa good idea----no?

The GOLDEN RIVET (where is my king?) is the place to be seen all the time....but Sundays, starting at 3 PM especially.....and to add to the shows what Jack, and Roger and Chuck have up their sleeves is incredible.

Mr. & Miss Gay San Francisco contest is going strong now. Ronny Lynn (c'mere to me), Lee Raymond, and Frau Schneider are the "ladies", where as, Tony DeSette, Bell Wheeler, Denny (hi Carol Lynn) and Scott (high Jimmy Amaro) from Peter Pan. So vote, and support your favorite candidate. The candidates will be selected by popular vote which is the night of the contest, from 8 PM to 10 PM, Saturday, December 11th at the Old Waldorf at 444 Battery Street. As is the custom, H.L. Perry, KIMO and myself will be your emcee.s! See ya all

there!!!
ONE LINERS..... Thank you Grand Duke LENNY for recognizing me as a citizen of the GRAND DUCHY OF MOLLETTVILLE!!and with all the partys going on, one makes more dates that he can keep....thank goodness Tony and Jamie of Hand Jobs understood.of course you all heard the good news that came out of the Barrack's fire....the got all the Crisco back except one tablespoon....Get the hook!!!!!!!!!!!!
.....No doubt about it! BOB APPLEBEE is one well liked man. His first anniversary party celebrating his 50th birthday was a smash-a-roo! Thanz Bob, and Minnie, Rome, Dorothy, George Black Beauty, Gary, and the "new" Phoenix..... a fun affair.
.....Congratulations LEE (Grand Duke) DOW, and Connie (Grand Duchess).....!

GENTLEMEN/LADIES: If I owe an apology (and I do) to the PEOPLE'S FUND, I apologize, and hopefully it will be accepted, especially by Richard (Cristal), Lee Dow, and others! But, there are a few names I won't mention, but clues to those are.....1-a "Power Flower"; 1-Bobby Twins, and 3-a non Tenderloin bar owner!

To those who try to ruin a reputation by hersay, all I can say is better luck next time, and you'll need it, because the next time will never come, I A rip-off artist I AIN'T!!!!

A friend for and of the social gay community I will remain.

So my darrrrrrrrrings, clean up your own back yards, and I'll tend to mine. Thank you!!!!!!

To those of you who knew better, It sure is nice to have friends like you, when I need 'em.

SO 'TIL LATER' STAY SAFE, and see ya all around.....I remain, with all due respect.....

RANDY JOHNSON (Motormouth)

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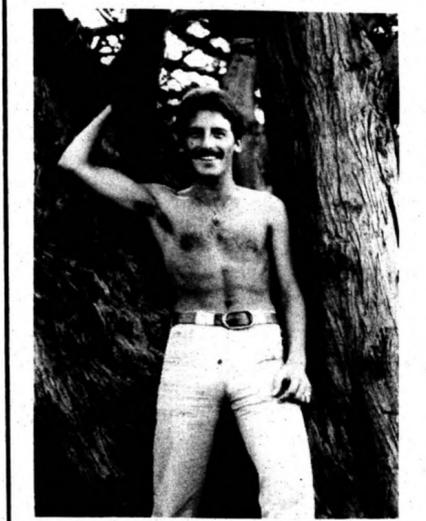
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B.A.G.L. "Bombs"... splits up!

BAGL (Bay Area Gay Liberation) lost a portion of their membership...they split off in a stormy session, and became, Gay Action.

Both groups, BAGL & Gay Action are seemingly controlled and/or influenced by Marxist ideology.

Both the SENTINEL newspaper which has one of those involved in both BAGL & Gay Action as their Associate Editor (Randy Elfred), and the B.A.R. (Bay Area Reporter) newspaper have for some months been aiding in the growth of BAGL and now Gay Action. Both the BAR & the SENTINEL carry stories sympathetic to the two groups, both of which have repeatedly attacked the gay bars and baths, holding pickets, etc., and union organizing of the bars. But, the gay bar owners, in a "leeming-like" attitude, continue to give their advertisements to the two newspapers which give open space and support to the two gay groups which would like to see most all gay bars shut down.

It is most interesting that Gay Action, the spin-off from

BAGL, appears to have a major control of the 330 Grove Street Center, and the Tavern Guild, whose member bars they have picketed and threatened to continue to do so, are "working together" which will end in the ultimate destruction of the Tavern Guild and member bars.

Capitalism and Marxism do not mix....never have and never will. Yet, the gay bar owners by placing ads in BAR & the SENTINEL help BAGL and Gay Action, for two publications are the only ones which report favorably on BAGL and Gay Action. That is something akin to giving a gunman the bullets to shoot you down with.

The Tavern Guild is reportedly going to put \$5,000 into the Gay Action controlled 330 Grove Street Center. Another, "Leeming-like" action.

You all know what "leemings" are don't you,.....? well, they are a small animal who each year rush into the sea, knowing that they will drown, for they cannot swim, and they will die. That is what the gay bar owners are doing by continuing to assist any project any socialist or

marxist have any great influence in. In 330 Grove Street, they do it all in the name of gay unity and in the name of the gay community.

BAGL, Coalition to Defend Gays in the Military and now Gay Action. They all have long range goals in mind, and they do not involve in the continuation of the United States as a democracy using the capitalist free-enterprise system.

So, why don't you as a customer of a bar bar or other business, ask them why they continue to give support to organizations and newspapers that do not have your political point of view?

America, wrong so many times, but it is America, and it is the nation which has given each of us so very much. We owe it a great deal, despite all the wrongs, and it is up to you and I to right those wrongs....not change the system of government...that is not the answer. Do you want to go the way of Lithuania?, of Poland? of Cuba?, of Latvia, of East Germany? If not, then support those groups and newspapers which support the American system as it is! Those two groups, have feared the existence of the GAY CRUSADER and well they should, for we are the only newspaper of truth that "rips off their covers"

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