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"MEN IN LOVE UNITED"



BRUCE JAY ABRAMS & EUGENE TODD THOMAS UNION

At a lovely home in Castro Heights, a beautiful event took place on January fifteenth, when Bruce Abrams and Gene Thomas took the vows of Eternal Union of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. With more than seventy persons in attendance, the ceremony was quite simple and very moving.

Both young men are hair stylists and have known each other for some time.

The Union was performed by the Rt. Reverend Ray Broshears, with a beautiful musical background.

The brother of Bruce Abrams had flown in from New York for the joyous occasion.

After the service was over, there was a bountiful buffet, and then dancing.

It was truly the most soul stirring event that this reporter has seen since moving here from Boston sometime back. Beautiful.

The guests brought numerous gifts for the United couple.

Peter Diliberto---30--

15 Year Old "Boy~Lolita" Entices Man ~~~ into jail?!

In another of the countless sagas of the youthful "candy-store" hustlers, who are also referred to as "male-Lolitas", the end has been tragic for James Hendy, 32 year old gay male who was not much bigger in build than the tiny 15 year old Richard Peek of Daly City, who he was arrested over....but only after a gay hotel manager had called the SFPD to complain that Hendy had taken a "child" into his room.

Hendy is now standing trial in Superior Court...a victim of his own desires, and a victim of a "male-Lolita", who by his looks, innocence? and cooperation helped Hendy's desires.

Hendy was a resident of the National Hotel when arrested, and called for help when arrested. Attorney B.J. Beckwith agreed to take his case, and has done extremely well in a most difficult case.

One state in America has lowered it's age of consent to 14...Hendy would not have been arrested there, for Richard Peek, 15, consented to the situation. And that is why so many people, due to situations such as the Hendy-Peek one...find themselves in jail, when they never should be, for both parties at the time, were consenting. But after an Assistant District Attorney like Robert Dondero gets through with the 15 year, he then tries and make it out like he was forced.

A 15 year, frightened by the police will make almost any kind of a statement...youths have no rights in California. But, while the law says 18 is the minimum, the mind and body of the youths pay that law no attention, and the "Hendys" of the world wind up behind bars. The laws must change!

District Attorney Blames Homosexual Influx For Murder Increase! "Unstable "Vicious"...."Savage"!

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TELLS GROUP THAT, "YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A HOMOSEXUAL MURDER BY THE VICIOUSNESS OF IT!"

Deputy D.A. Douglas Munson, before a group of 30 members of the SF Industry & Merchants Association, Inc., told the group that "San Francisco attracts more junkies, misfits, winos and homosexuals here than anywhere else in the world....."! Munson appeared before the group in favor of a recall of Mayor George Moscone, but told the group that he was "speaking for himself".

The gross slanderous attack upon the gay community of San Francisco, was met by a barrage of phone calls to District Attorney Joey Frietas' office.

Harvey Milk called for the immediate dismissal of Munson, as did others, but the D.A. Frietas refused! Frietas instead, had Munson send him a letter "apologizing" to the gay community, which Frietas in turn, sent to certain individuals, etc.

But, Frietas, when contacted by the GAY CRUSADER, refused to hold a press conference apologizing for the incident, thus giving it the same news media coverage that the Munson statements got, and thus telling the citizens of the city that what Munson said was untrue!

The Munson letter compounded the situation when in the letter, he told an out and out lie when he said that the statements attributed to him were made "amid a heated discussion", a statement which has been flatly denied by some of those in attendance at the meeting, including EXAMINER reporter Larry Kramer, who told the GAY CRUSADER that "he made the statements while delivering a prepared speech", and that "there was nothing heated about it!"

Gay politician Harvey Milk stated that the Munson letter was "totally unacceptable", as did others.

Frietas refused to meet with gay news reporters from this publication, as well as with our editor. But made it clear that Munson would never be fired as long as he is District Attorney.

Douglas Munson is a hold-over employee from the old D.A. Ferdon's reign, and has never been known for his fairness to homosexuals. Quite the contrary.

The Munson letter, was in many ways, an even greater slap in the face to the gays of San Francisco in that he lied when he stated that "I have recently prosecuted a considerable number of murderers of gays".....a statement which is almost totally false, as the Homicide Unit of the SFPD only recently arrested four persons involved in gay slayings, so Munson has not had time to prosecute any cases "recently" as he stated in the letter.

Milk was joined by the Rev. Ray Broshears in demanding the immediate dismissal of Munson. Broshears then urged gays to join in the recall election drive against D.A. Frietas....not Moscone!

Hayakawa Opens New Offices.....



Gene Prat and B.J. Beckwith at January 22nd opening.

United States Senator S.I. Hayakawa was met hundreds at the opening of his new San Francisco offices at the Fox Plaza. Senator Hayakawa felt that breaking with the tradition of having offices in the 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Federal Building was a must for an office such as his. The 8th floor offices are spacious, and people are not intimidated by the sterility of the Federal Offices.

Present at the opening were many politico-stars, such as State Senator Milton Marks, Al Graf, Dwight Tripp, the aide to Senator Hayakawa-Gene Prat, Judge Ollie Marie Victorie, U.S. Attorney James Browning, George Agnost attorney B.J. Beckwith, Supervisor Bob Mendelsohn, and many many others, including the president of the first gay Republican club, the Rev. Ray Broshears.

Attorney B.J. Beckwith presented to Hayakawa aide, Mr Gene Prat, a book of semantic quotes which is one hundred years old, for Senator Hayakawa. They were written by the late Senator Cole.

Prat welcomed his old friend Beckwith into the folds of the Republican Party.

NOB HILL CINEMA HOLDS OVER "KANSAS CITY TRUCKING" FOR FOUR MORE RECORD BRAKING WEEKS..... "Kansas City Trucking", a milestone in male erotica, has been packing them in for six weeks now, and is being held over at least two to four weeks.

That according to Cliff Newman, owner of the most beautiful male cinema in all America.

Newman related that he was quite pleased and surprised at the continued strong box office of "Kansas City Trucking", produced by the Gage Brothers.

A tremendous film at a tremendous theatre. Thank you Cliff, for everything!



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HARVEY MILK AGAIN...quite often I have something to say about the Milk-man...and today, it is about someone, a Polk Street character named Robert Hagan, who ran for the BART Board and LOST...who confronted me in the *P.S. Restaurant, to tell me that he is going to run against Harvey Milk in District 5, for Supervisor. Well...he had best move into the District first. And secondly...this is the same man who told me in the race last fall to not mention to anyone that he is "gay"! My my! How very cute! It is reported that some creeps have offered him \$5,000 for his campaign if he would run against the Milk! Hagan ran a very poor race for the BART Board, and he as a "carpetbagger" would run a worse one in the 5th against the highly popular Milk-man!

FOLSOM PRISON FANS...some news notes for you...the place was SHUT by the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control)...hmm, and he-man Dickerson gave other reasons as to why it was closing down...someone saw the ABC sign on the door, ordering the place shut!

WILD GOOSE FANS...the bust of five persons at the Wild Goose for various things, namely public sex acts...ought to know that a minister of the MCC was busted in the forced police raid...you ask...yes, a queen wanted in on the "action" and when they wouldn't let her play, she went out and called the cops on the Wild Goose. Sorry Gregg, but this paper prints the news, and you can't shut us up...we don't owe the Goose owners anything!

Those "closet Republicans" in the State are going wild over the announcement of the Roosevelt Rough Riders Republican Club...but not in a joyous way. Already...the ka ka is being thrown from as far away as San Diego...and of course, some creeps who are scared that yours truly will pull their closet door open here in San Francisco are doing all sorts of nasties...REST!...the whole damn bunch of you! Cause me no trouble, and I will cause you no trouble...COMPRENDE????
The local County Central Committee Office is a real bitch to having up-front fags on the Committee...they are so used to the former drags, etc! But, what I can't do through the office I will do, around the office! Thank you to John Johnch, the County Central Chairperson, for welcoming the Roosevelt Club into the fold.

HOORAY FOR PHYLLIS...the television show about the Board of Supervisors...they gave ole Mendy a chance to get in the newspapers again. Mendy is desperate!!!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Administrative aides all take alot of flak from the various lobbyists, citizens, etc. For the most part they are a fine group of folks. Pam Mitchell is an outstanding one, as is Joan Laubamersky, Jan Grimes, Gale Kaufman. Good people!

D.A. JOE FRIETAS "SILENT" AT WRONG TIME...
Joey Frietas who too many of us supported back in 1975, has not spoken out loud or quickly regarding the verble attack his deputy D.A. Douglas Munson made against gay people at the meeting of the San Francisco Industry & Merchants Association, Inc. Munson blamed gays, as has Captain Gerald Shaughnessey, the "Blue Pope" of the SFPD...for all the crime in the city.
Douglas Munson has been a real s.o.b. when it has come to gays in court battles. His fear (homophobia) of us gay folk is down right silly!
But, what about headline hunting Joe Frietas??? Why has Joey refused to hire an upfront homosexual to work in the Municipal courts at the Hall of Justice...he did promise that to us...but, it is obvious that he like Agnos and Hongisto are but "fagacites"!

GOLD STARS FOR MAYOR GEORGE...Mayor G. Moscone has the roughest spot in town today. He has been given much much bad advice by too many cooks in the kitchen...so to speak! But, despite these asses he seems to surround himself with, after one year in office. Mayor George Moscone deserves at least three gold stars.
The man has tried...and tried hard! But dear George should listen to some "new" voice s for a change...are you listening Mr. Mayor????

JAMES BROWNING TO RUN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL?...well that is the word! Jim Browning is the best U.S. Attorney the Northern District has ever had. His prosecution of the Patty Hearst case was so great. And, he being a good Republican, has decided to seek the Attorney General's spot...regardless of any decision by Evil Younger!

At the recent reception/grand opening of the offices of U.S. SENATOR S.I. HAYAKAWA, the place was so packed...all dressed very nicely...but in walks a guy looking like somekind of a 'rascal', poorly dressed for the occasion, and a Democrat at that...Bob Mendelsohn...the man who voted for the taxi-cab fare hikes! Guess he came to panhandle the Senator for cab fare!! Talk about OUT OF PLACE...Mendy was it!

A police cap was tossed into the already overcrowded 5th Supervisorial district race...Officer Michael O'Toole of the SFPD has let it be known that he is going to seek that spot against Harvey Milk, and company!

Beware all good Republicans...the Demo-publican of San Francisco, John Molinari who supports Democrats over Republicans, has a "new" Republican? ally in former librarian Kevin Starr. Beware of librarians baring books!

Rumored to be in line for local judgeships are Dorothy Von Beroldingen, Sal C. Balistreri, Terry Francois, and B.J. Beckwith! We would have a wide awake active court if they were appointed!

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DIANNE DISLOYAL: Betrays Gays.....!

Dianne, Nelder, Tamaras, Barbagelata join the anti-Gay, anti-porno forces to close ~move Gay owned businesses!



SUPERVISOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN LIES.....MAKES TOO MANY PROMISES TO GAYS SHE CAN'T KEEP OR WON'T KEEP!
INTRODUCES PORN ZONE ORDINANCE...RENEGES ON PROMISED AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES.....WHICH JUST HAPPEN TO BE GAY OWNED!
GAYS RISE UP IN ANGER AT LATEST ACT OF DIANNE & "HER CHIEF" OF POLICE AL NEDER (Supervisor)!
COURT ACTION PROMISED AGAINST ORDINANCE ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP, AS GAY EROTIC SHOP AND THEATRE OWNER BRACE

have fallen strangely silent. John Molinari, Quentin Kopp, Dorothy VonBeroldingen and Bob Mendelsohn all have said absolutely nothing in the way of challenging the Feinstein reactionary forces. Feinstein had promised the Polk-Nob Hill Neighborhood Association president, Rev. Ray Broshers, that a "grandfather clause" would be included in the legislation, which would exempt businesses that have been doing businesses for more than five years at their current location, from the controversial "1,000 feet" section of the ordinance, which prohibits any "adult book store or theatre from being within 1,000 feet of any place of residence...which would place most of the place far south of Market, down near China and India basins of the Bay where only warehouses and ruins are located. This would create a kind of a "combat zone", similar to the one in Boston which is a "haven for homocid"!

The Board hearing adjourned, putting the Porno Zone Ordinance on "ice" until after the Planning Commission held a hearing on the matter. Dainne and Nelder were busy trying to create new R zoned areas so as to push adult theatres and book stores into the bay, was the remark one in attendance heard. The only "bad-spot" for the gays who were present and opposing the ordinance was the mis-reporting of Mark Owens also called Joplin of the BAR. Owens has tried to subvert the action of some gays to place a "grandfather" clause in the legislation.

FOR LONG COURT BATTLE OVER PROPOSED NEW LAW...
Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, whom the Gays of San Francisco elected to the presidency of the Board of Supervisors in 1971 in a great show of political power at the ballot box, and then backed her in her unsuccessful bid for mayor in two tries, particularly in 1973, and in her successful bid for re-election to the Board in 1975, has shown the gaypeople of San Francisco...the back of her hand...again!
The Porno Zone Ordinance, which has been drawn up by the City Attorney, SFPD Sgt. David Roche, and the Chamber of Commerce, would shut down the gay owned...LE SALON, JAGUAR, bookstores, and the gay owned NOB HILL CINEMA & ARCADE, as well as gay oriented businesses such as the SPARTAN CINEMA & LOUNGE the BEAU GEST, the LAUREL Theatre, as well as such bookstores as the Ben Hur and others found near places of residence (apartments hotels, homes, etc.)!
Even the Adonis Bookstore owned by the Mattachine Society on Ellis would be forced to close if the law is enacted in it's present form, and it is expected that it will be.
Pro-gay forces on the Board of Supervisors have become almost non-existent. For as Dianne Feinstein joined the radical rightist Supervisor Al Nelder, former Chief of Police and the reactionary toilet paper czar Supervisor Peter Tamaras, the pro-Gay forces on the board

STORMY BOARD COMMITTEE HEARING PACKED...OVER 200!
Feinstein has with her on this, Captain Gerald "Pope" Shaughnessey, and the Realtors of San Francisco. Shaughnessey indicated that the porno situation was responsible for car thefts, murders, bank holdups, rapes, burglaries, assaults, etc. Shaughnessey, head of the Vice Squad, is considered somekind of anti-sex crusader who sees porno as the cause of crime in San Francisco.
Harvey Milk, gay politico, stated that he had never heard of porno causing a car theft or a bank robbery, but, if Captain Shaughnessey says so, it must be true, for "we all know cops don't lie" (tongue in cheek!)
Attorney Don Banks, representing the Le Salon interests, spoke quite eloquently against the proposed ordinance, as did Duke Smith of the Toklas Democratic Club.
Rev. Ray Broshers spoke at the hearing on the proposed ordinance, and stated, that "I came here, prepared to support the ordinance, but after seeing that Supervisor Feinstein has left out the "Grandfather Clause" of five years, I cannot and will not support such a law. She is a liar, as are her supporters, Captain Shaughnessey, the "Blue Pope, and Supervisor Al Nelder, who was the worst Chief of Police we ever had. When Nelder took over as Chief, our murder rate soared to all time high, passed just this year, and then he was fired by Mayor Alioto!" After Broshers finished his blistering and humorous tirade against the Board Members, Supervisor Nelder rose to ask, "Is this testimony under oath? for this may be slander!" To which Supervisor Ron Pelosi, chairing the meeting, "I don't believe so!" Setting with Captain Gerald (The Blue Pope) Shaughnessey, was his new assistant, Lt. Kenneth Foss, who seven years agontired to sue the Rev. Ray and failed, due to the Reverend's countersuit against him!

NEXT HEARING...FEBRUARY 10
The next hearing on the matter will be the Planning Commission Hearing on Thursday, February 10th at 4:30 PM at City Hall...plans now are for Room 282 to be used, but as very large crowds are expected, it is most possible it will be held in the Superviros chambers.
The president of the Planning Commission is Gordon Lau, a realtor, and unsuccessful candidate for the Board of Supervisors; Toby Rosenblatt; Ina Dearman; Sue Bierman; Charles Starbuck; and the Chief Administrative Officer of the City (and Dianne's pal) Roger Boas; and Rudy the Knife of the Mayor's Office.
Gay people are urged to attend this hearing, and to oppose the ordinance in general, as Dianne lied to us once more.
The GAY CRUSADER urges you to attend and make yourself heard. We propose putting the Ordinance on the November ballot!

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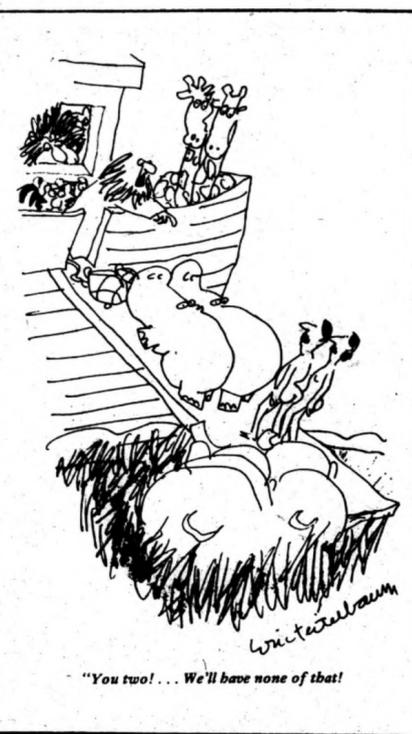
X MARKS THE SPOT.....CITY PLANNER SHOWS GAY CENTER SPOT TO BE A PARKING LOT.....PLEASE NOTE THE ABSENCE OF CURRENT BUILDING!
 HARDMAN ADMITS HE HAS ONLY A MONTH-TO-MONTH LEASE AS OF NOW.....CITY BALKS AT GIVING EVEN A YEAR TO YEAR LEASE!

Paul D. Hardman in-print, recently admitted that he (PRIDE) has but a month to month lease on 330 Grove Street, and that the City will not give them any more.
 In the picture at your left, from the City Planners office, the scale model of the Civic Center area show the block (X) where the Center is now.
 The City Planners assured the GAY CRUSADER that plans for the demolition of the Grove Street property will be within a year or two to make way for parking for construction vehicles.
 Funds for the Performing Arts Center are now being gathered, and a "green light" for construction has been given by the City officials.

CASTRO AREA DYING?

CASTRO COMMUNITY KILLING ITSELF? OR IS IT THE AREA "GREEDY" REALTORS?

The Castro...fabled as a fairyland of gaydom! Zero to success has been the ten year record of the Castro-Eureka Valley area.
 And the restoration of the area is owed to the gay people of San Francisco, who sought to escape apartment building living in the Polk and Tenderloin, so they fled westward, to a rundown area, quite depressed as many of us recalled it to our memories when we first arrived in Fagdad, USA in 1966.
 Fancy bars and shops began springing up to serve the new neighbors, and gays flocked to the area at night.
 The Castro Village Association was begun, and that said it all, for the president of the group was a homosexual, Harvey Milk, a storeowner (Castro Camera). Gay people had "arrived"....in the Eureka Valley.
 Landowners had found it.. "eureka", for they began their greedy job of doubling, tripling, and quadrupling rents. Forcing many businesses necessary to a community, out of business.
 Now, the only "straight" bar faces doom....due to the apparent "greed" of Paul Langley Real Estate....as the bar was paying but \$350 per month...it has now gone up to \$1,500 per month....that's right, \$1,500 per month. Paul Langley, owner of the Paul Langley Real Estate is rumored to be "gay"!
 Langley Real Estate was also in part responsible for the loss of the neighborhood pharmacy, which was located in the spot now occupied by "Elephant Walk".
 The pharmacy was paying \$400 a month, and providing a very valuable service to the residents of Eureka Valley. Langley upped the rent to \$1,800 a month...yes, the \$\$\$ signs are quite correct. The pharmacy, which are marginal businesses at best, of course was forced to close. But, when money collides with service, money always wins.



"You two! ... We'll have none of that!"

THE CRITICS AGREE-

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SUSPECT ARRESTED...GAY MURDER



WILL DEWING

San Francisco Police Homicide Inspectors' Fogerty & McCoy took into custody Patrick Nines, 38 year old bar-queen-type, for the savage slaying of Will Dewing, former associate director of the old Helping Hands Center on Turk Street.
 Nines is charged with the murder of Ardis Harris, a bartender, on October 1st 1976. Will Dewing, kindly 62 year old newspaperman, was found in his apartment in the building in which he managed at 725 Van Ness Avenue, stabbed, and stomped/beaten to death.
 The loss of Dewing was one which deeply touched many in the gay and straight communities.
 Dewing, in 1972 directed the campaign of Dwight Tripp, in his bid for the Republican Central County Committee, which he won.
 Later, in 1973, Dewing was a paid staff member of the Al Graf campaign against the then Assemblyman John Burton.
 It was in 1973 that Dewing was associate director of Helping Hands Center, working behind the desk, and was in charge of the highly successful Easter Sunrise Service at Lands End, of the Orthodox Episcopal Church's Christ Chapel.
 Tripp when contacted by the CRUSADER about the apprehending of the accused slayer of Dewing expressed great happiness. Tripp, a Republican County and State Central Committeeman, stated that the senseless slaying of Will Dewing was a loss to those who knew and loved Will Dewing.
 Dewing is known by many in the newspaper business for the tremendous reporting he did during World War II. He was a War Correspondent for Associated Press.
 Dewing, pictured at the left here, in the old HH Center, was seldom seen when he wasn't smoking his pipe or an expensive cigar.
 Will Dewing after a long battle to save his leg, had it amputated, at the Veterans Hospital. Dewing was a patient at the hospital when one of the Helping Hands Gay U.S.O. Christmas Shows was held, and that is when he first came into contact with this writer.
 The trial of Nines for Will's murder will get underway in February. R.I.P. Will.....!!



Gain Too Much for Mort

DEPUTY CHIEF CALLS IT QUILTS...
 Longtime SFPD Captain Mortimer McInerney, appointed to the post Deputy Chief by Chief Charles Gain...resigned shortly after Gain dismissed Inspector Rodney Williams as director of the Police Community Relations Unit, and then the re-assignment of Captain Gerald Shaughnessy as head of the Vice Squad, with orders to by-pass McInerney, and report directly to Gain.
 Mort, longtime friend of the gay communities in San Francisco, was angered over the dismissal of Williams, and then the re-assignment of the highly unpopular Gerald Shaughnessy as head of the Vice Squad.
 Shaughnessy all agreed, has been a blotch on law enforcement with his anti-homosexual bias.
 Rumors grow that Gain will "retire" soon, and a new Chief appointed...insiders for the job are Captain William Conroy of the Personnel Bureau, and Mort himself.
 Gain, however well-meaning, has hurt the gays of SF!

Life of HRC Gay Staffperson ~ Jo Daly, Threatened!

Human Rights Commission (HRC) Staffperson, Jo Daly, target of verbal attacks by members of the Pride Foundation in recent months, as well as Brand S newspaper... has had her very life threatened by some sick person.
 Ms. Daly, in an exclusive interview, reported the threat came the very night of a stormy January meeting of the Gay Advisory Committee (GAC) of the HRC, at which, she was the target of Hank Wilson and Paul Hardman of the Pride Foundation.
 At one point of the heated hearing, Ms. Daly attempted to enter her office, and her entrance blocked by Hank Wilson, who Ms. Daly reports, refused to move. He used "language" and she returned said "language" and walked around him, as he refused to move.
 Later that evening, Ms. Daly reported that she received a telephone call about 10:30 PM, in which a voice inquired... "Are you Jo Daly?" to which she replied, "Yes". The person then stated, "If you say one more word against the Gay Center (330 Grove) or go near it....you are dead!"
 Ms. Daly said the person then hung up. She telephoned the police, who then came to her home and she made a full complaint.
 Ms. Daly recently opposed the proposal made by Larry Littlejohn and Paul Hardman, both of the Pride Foundation, that the Gay Advisory Committee send a letter to the Mayor (Moscone)...thanking him for his efforts to gain the 330 Grove Street Pride Center.
 Ms. Daly checked with the Mayor's Office (as did this paper months ago) and learned that the Mayor had not done anything to help Hardman or Pride gain the building, which they have on a month to month rental basis... no lease!
 Ms. Daly reported this to HRC Commissioner Phyllis Lyon, and they turned down the request to send a letter, for as Ms. Daly put it, "This is not the problem of the HRC, for it does not involve any discrimination, etc."!
 The HRC is supposed to handle discrimination cases and so is the GAC.
 The SFPD are making a thorough check into the threat.

"Fagacite"

"Fagacite"...that's a person who lives off of gay votes....and that fits the description of those politicians who court the gay vote and then gains the gay vote, using devious means, and then gives gays nothing but excuses and promises.
 Arthur C. Agnos, who won the Assembly seat he now holds, by devious election methods (i.e. Noble & Brown held a meeting of "his" idea of "gay leaders"! Listen sweetheart, someone remarked, you "ll have to have the Republican vote too, and it won't be there...maybe!!!"

Porno Is Cause of Car Thefts!



Speaking of the hypocrites (Art Agnos), the city is now cursed by having the "blue pope" Captain Gerald Shaughnessy back as head of the Vice Squad, and he brought with him, old time anti-gay, Lt. Ken Foss, who once sued the editor of this paper for two million bucks and he lost! Thanks to Gil Graham!
 Shaughnessy, the self-righteous cop, who is the tool of the special downtown interests, testified recently that pornography created crime. Gee, I never saw a bank held up by someone reading dirty books. Guess reading dirty books makes you shoot and kill people too, at least by the "blue pope's" reasoning.
 The SFPD has sunk to a new low by bringing back the man who has his officers rent expensive hotel rooms and phone up escort agencies, entrap people into proposals of sex, and arrest them for prostitution. Sex is crime.... at least according to the "blue pope"! Gerryphone!!!!

GAY MANAGED!

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GAY CRUSADER HOMOSEXUAL LOVE



by...
Rev. Ray
Broshears

LOVE...just what is love amongst the gay males of today's society. To some, it is nothing more than a sexual act. That is "lust" not love. So many who refer to themselves as "gay" are but homosexual men, struggling to find their sexual identification in life. There are others, a minority amongst the homosexual...to be sure, who do not want to find out who or what they are, and just what role they must play in society. These people are really to be pitied! They are pathetic in so many ways, and unfortunately for those who are working to place the homosexual and the gay person alongside of all others in society...equally, these pitiful souls who feel that "gayness" is but "sex" and drinking, and drugs...these pitiful creatures, as they grow older will find themselves increasingly alone. They are the ones we see lurking down Polk Street, Castro, or Market Street and Mason Street...stoned out of their minds on drugs and or booze, more and more, a combination of both. These are the pitiful souls who cannot look at themselves and say, "I am a homosexual, I am not ashamed of it, and I will not ever...never, will I be ashamed of it anywhere or any place...never will I deny who I am...and never shall I act in such a way to be an embarrassment to my gay sisters and brothers!" The pitiful souls cannot utter those words...they can only turn up their "drug-music" louder, and take another pill, another hit, and grab another drink...to escape...escape the shame of what they have become. But, they know, just as well as those of us who are proud

of being a homosexual person! Yes, for in pride can you find self-respect. And if you look of some of those pitiful souls, the pillheads, the lusers, whose whole world revolves around drinking, pills, and lusting...then you realize all the more, just how fortunate you are, that you have found yourself, and that you are proud of being a homosexual person. VALENTINE'S DAY is February 14th...and on that day of love, not lust, remember those whom you love...send to them a greeting, expressing your joy of knowing them, of loving with them, of sharing the experiences of this wonderful and ever expanding world together. Let your beloved ones, friends know that you remember them this February 14th, Valentine's Day. And, on February 14th, pledge anew, to do you part, to help the gay rights struggle which is a long way off from being successful. We must work to end all discrimination in housing, employment, and service. We must work to end all ageism with in the homosexual and gay communities. We must work to end sexism within the gay and homosexual society. We must end discrimination within the gay and homosexual communities just as hard a job that one could ever imagine...and discrimination can come to an end by beginning with yourself! And, on February 14th, pledge to build your life so that it might be an example to others! Valentine's Day...a day that should be of love. Join hands with all your gay sisters and brothers to help one another!

Gay Republicans ..

FORM CLUB...TEDDY ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN CLUB...NICKNAMED...THE ROUGHRIDERS!" Teddy Roosevelt, denied a third term nomination by the Republican Party, in 1912 formed his own Party, the Bull-moose. Roosevelt, a maverick Republican, fought to control the wealthy industrialists of that era. He was a Republican populist. Many have called him a "Republican Harry S Truman".

Now, in San Francisco, 26 gaypeople got together under the guidance of a wellknown gay Republican and member of the Republican State Central Committee (GC editor) to form this first ever in America, gay Republican group. The group finds that it is in the most unenviable position of trying to educate the likes of Chief Ed Davis, Ronald Reagan, Senator H.L. Richardson to mention but a few of the anti-gay Republicans. But most all agreed that the task ahead is huge, and at the start, the group would have to "play it cool". Republican County Central Committee Chairperson, John Johnck announced his support of the first ever gay Republican group as did other prominent Republicans. The Clubmembers felt that voter registration was a number one priority, and that endorsements and support of candidates for office number two. If you are interested in joining the group, you may write to...861 Post Street, Suite 17, San Francisco 94109, or you may call (415) 673-8184. The Roosevelt Rough Riders will be a statewide organization and will be very active in all Party functions.

SWEETHEART BALL

A "Sweetheart Ball" is being given by Ronny Lynn...Miss Gay San Francisco at the PHOENIX 1035 Post Street, between Larkin and Polk. It begins at 9 PM and will be held on Valentines Day, February 14th. It is not sponsored by Helping Hands this year! All are urged to attend the first official function of Miss Gay SF...Ronny Lynn!

L.A. Mayoral Race!

State Senator Alan Robbins will oppose incumbent LA Mayor Tom Bradley, causing some splits within the Los Angeles gay communities, for both have been good to gays, particularly Robbins. The Los Angeles newspaper published by gays, "News-west" is favoring Bradley, as well as Councilwoman Peggy Stevenson, even tho she fired a gay staff person earlier this year under pressure from anti-gay forces. The Los Angeles correspondent for the CRUSADER says that it is the same old tired faces who oppose any new thoughts into the gay movement behind Bradley.

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KURT WILLIAMS, handsome coverman of the January CRUSADER and star of the hit film, "Kansas City Trucking" in the "desert rat scene" is the hot hot star of "The Sins of Johnny X" Don't forget the February 8th JOCKEY SHORTS DANCE CONTEST at 9 PM. \$50 first prize.

police: Law n' Order



Police Commissioners "Weak!"

Attending the Police Commission Hearing on the 77/78 Budget for the San Francisco Police Department was an experience.

Watching Commissioner Ciani and Commissioner Gallegos play "step n fetchit" for special interest groups in the city, many of which are leftist oriented, was not amusing to say the least, especially when you consider the power that these two people of the five Commissioners hold.

Handsome young men were "lobbying" the vote of Ms. Ciani, and Mr. Gallegos was the "me too" doll of the scene, was one which the television newsmen all missed, but then again, Tim "Fatty" Finley of Channel 5 has not been one to seek the real story, only the "cosmetic" one. Ms. Ciani obviously by her unbelievable bias on the subject of what amount to a "police civilian review board" which she called, "Office of Citizen Complaints", has shown that she is not fit to set as a Police Commissioner. She bought, lock stock and barrel, the super-smooth words of super-shuck artists like John Brown of People's Temple. Oh yes, he did make her head virtually glow, but that glow vanished when out of nowhere, the GAY CRUSADER's editor, our own Rev. Ray got up to tell a different tale, and one that obviously got to the other two commissioners present.

Police morale is at an all time low...the Reverend pointed out, and also that such a move, to have complaints against police officers investigated by a bunch of leftists will result in 63 line officers resigning immediately, and maybe even more, with a slow-down threatened by the Police Officers Association, and with the crime problem being the way that it is, a mass resignation and slow-down would turn out city into a camp of mass murders, and

the radical leftist would take advantage of the situation with riots/demonstrations, and we certainly could not expect Governor Brown to send in the National Guard to protect our homes, our property and most of all...our lives!

Such gays as Paul Hardman, and the whole gang of radical leftists over at BAGL and Gay Action have already gone on record as supporting the civilian review board. But, it is not too late for each reader here to help stop it. To do so by writing letters of protest to the Commissioners and to support citizen groups which oppose the leftist leaning measure!

At the hearing, the Rev. Ray as did Harvey Milk, oppose the huge budget proposed for the Vice Squad...\$1,285,571 and that is a lot of entrapment money too. Milk pointed out the small amount of money being given to fighting the growing homicide rate. Rev. Ray pointed out that the Vice Squad would be getting more money than the Narcotics Squad, and if Narcotics are responsible for 83% of our crime in San Francisco, then it was obvious that more money should be given to the Narcs, rather than to the Vice Squad.

Milk called for the continuation of the Police Community Relations Unit, while Rev. Ray stated that the Unit ceased to be an effective body five years ago and urged that it be disbanded and the Community Relations Officers work out of the station houses in the neighborhood areas.

The Commissioners, while listening to each of the twelve speakers, obviously already had their minds made up on how they were going to vote on the budget. Commissioner Ciani and Gallegos wanted to make sure that there was going to be enough money for their new Office of Citizen Complaints...to which Rev. Ray told them to go ask their leftist friends for it!



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NGTF

It's Time

National Gay Task Force

EXPOSE

NEWS FROM NEW YORK IS THAT THE NGTF IS EXPANDING WITH OFFICES BEING PLACED IN SEVERAL CITIES INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO

LARRY LITTLEJOHN "DESTROY SIR."



Picture from VECTOR Magazine of SIR

Larry Littlejohn, one of the founders of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), at the January membership meeting, attended by one member and a quorum of the Board, went into what appeared to be a paranoid-frenzy about the Future of SIR.

Littlejohn wanted SIR's corporation dissolved, so that "Reverend Ray Broshears could not take SIR over and use it for his own property!" A statement which amazed all present, as Broshears has not been to SIR since last summer '76 and is not even a member of SIR.

Littlejohn, pictured above (number 3) with the arrow pointing to him, from an old picture taken of SIR Board Members in a more prosperous time, has been involved for sometime with the PRIDE Foundation. So, the attempt by Littlejohn at the January meeting to have SIR "destroyed" is no real surprise, just the reason(s) that he gave.

Littlejohn sets on the Human Rights Commission Gay Advisory Committee, and is an employee of Liberations Publications, which publishes the ADVOCATE, which is owned by David B. Goodstein. Littlejohn and Broshears were friends a few years back, until Broshears campaigns against drugs and public sex in bars grew to where Littlejohn became outraged about it.

Pictured above (number 2) George Mendenhall, has done as much as any to hurt/cripple SIR in recent months. The current treasurer (number 1) Bill Beardemphl, has not even shown up at Board meetings or even made a financial report on the debt ridden organization.

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Jockey Shorts Dance Contest

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ADRIAN co-anchors the Jockey Shorts Dance Contest each Monday Night...Big CASH PRIZE for winner...begins at 9 PM...

The NGTF, no friend to the average gay person and not to any west coast gay person, has let several gayer persons know of their expansion plans. The NGTF hopes to open an office here in San Francisco and to "speak for the gaypeople of the Bay Area!" The NGTF has recently sent out letters telling gaypeople that they (NGTF) represents gaypeople. A national officer (co-chairperson) Gary Van Ooteghem, sent a letter to President Jimmy Carter demanding a meeting with him, stating that "he was the elected representative of 20 million American gays"! Certainly no one in San Francisco, outside of the Foster-Stokes-Goodstein group have helped the NGTF in any way but, needless to say, this group of eastern bigots are indeed issuing press releases stating that they (NGTF) does represent each person, that includes every person reading this newspaper. While Van Ooteghem's has to be the zenith of egotism, it does indeed represent the danger of local organizations allowing "carpetbagger" and the "local Judases" to take control of our local news media, and with our local elected officials. The NGTF is supported strongly by David Goodstein and his ADVOCATE group, as well as by other gays who seem to have strong connections with Goodstein, such as; Earl G. "Rick" Stokes, a gay attorney, former owner of Ritch Street Baths, who plans to run against Harvey Milk for Supervisor; Jim Foster and others who "runwith him"! The NGTF represents the upper middle-class and the middle-class, who are only 15% of the gay population in the United States. The NGTF has a very strong hold in Los Angeles at this time, through Newt Dieter and the Hollywood Hills Democratic Club. Dieter is on the Board of the NGTF, and is the west coast "media" representative of the NGTF. He is issuing press releases down in that area occasionally! Los Angeles, unlike San Francisco, has no strong gay rights organizations.

Louisiana Troubles

GAY BARS BEING HARASSED BY BATON ROUGE POLICE IN EFFORT TO HALT GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND GAY ACTIVISTS...HUEY BEVERLY!

Huey Beverly, gay rights activists, arrested last September on trumped up "kidnapping" charges of a 17 year old lad that he gave a ride to, is now on trial for that phony charge. The 17 year old, after finding out who Beverly is went to the police in Baton Rouge, the state capitol, and made the charges.

Beverly is active in seeking prison reform for gay inmates and opposing discrimination against gays in this very uptight southern city.

Baton Rouge Police have retaliated against the town's gay population by harassing it's two bars, THE DOCK and the DOWNHILL, by placing men in the bars, trying to entrap gays in solicitation and other acts.

They are also arresting people for the sale and use of the amyl nitrate imitations.

The Police will stop people, ask for identification, run checks on them, release names to newspapers, and general harassment.

One source told the GAY CRUSADER when we phoned there to get the lowdown, that the Police were trying to turn the gay population against Huey Beverly and force him to "making a deal" rather than go to a jury trial. Beverly is working with the ACLU and with other local civil libertarians.

Andy McDaniel "SWEETHEART 77"

ANDY McDANIEL...NAMED... "MR. SWEETHEART 1977"!.....2nd/Annual Mr. Sweetheart Selected by Gay Crusader Judges.

A year ago, at the 1st Annual Sweetheart Dance of the GAY CRUSADER and HELPING HANDS, a Mr. Sweetheart and a Miss Sweetheart were selected. This year, only a Mr. Sweetheart was selected...that being the slender youth from Portland Oregon, Andy McDaniel who is a dancer at the SPARTAN CINEMA.

He has hazel eyes, stands 5'10" or taller...and weighs but 135 lbs. His hobbies are skating, swimming, and cooking. He makes excellent brownies, according to reliable sources.

Andy, shown in our SWEETHEART poster at the right, in the three largest photos, and a couple of smaller nude shots at either side near the top, finds San Francisco to be quite festive.

He has met many people here, and has made some good friends. His only complaint is that there is too much "role-playing" by so many of the homosexuals and gays alike. He feels that San Francisco has it's share of "plastic people" just like any other major city.

Just twenty-one years old, Andy realizes that dancing is but a stepping stone in life, and is planning for his old age already.

He has done a few films, very erotic, and is preparing for a production film at the moment, quite of a take-off on the Patty Hearst kidnapping, but a male and gay version of it.

If you wish to see Andy in person, you can assess him for yourself, by going to the SPARTAN CINEMA and watching him dance. You will have to call the Spartan for times of Andy's dances!

ANDY McDANIEL...MISTER SWEETHEART 1977...don't you agree????

Jockey Shorts Dance Contest Winners.....

The first monthly Jockey Shorts Dance Contest at the SPARTAN CINEMA, and the first ever in a movie house, was held in January, and from the pictures you can see at the right, taken by Lee Raymond...you can see that hunky men entered the contest.

The photos, all taken by Lee Raymond, scattered around the three large shots of Andy McDaniel, "Mr. Sweetheart 77" who was also in the contest, but not as a contestant...are all very interesting photos.

Particularly the one at the very top, where contestant Brian (Lonnie) is shown kissing Empress-candidate Herman, who was one of the judges.

In a maids outfit, is the Czarina de Colma, Melvina, shown pinning a Herman button on the pants (naughty-naughty) of one of the handsome contestants.

The photo with the young man in the white shorts and his hands raised in a "don't hit me" manner, was hired by the SPARTAN afterwards as a dancer, so you can see him daily at the Spartan.

Randy Johnson, the finest emcee in all of gay San Francisco was the host for the event, Randy is shown in a couple of the shots, as is the Rev. Ray Brosh-ears.

The winner of the \$50 cash prize, was Brad Parks, shown holding a bottle of champagne (given to all contestants, as was a bottle of "Rush"), and being given his \$50 by Rev. Ray.

The runner-up was a former coverperson of the GAY CRUSADER back in 1974, Bill Lopes, who received \$25 for his efforts. Bill works at the END-UP a disco which Randy Johnson also emcees a Jockey Shorts Dance Contest at.

Bill Wheeler, "Mr. Golden Gate" is shown in one of the group pics doing..... hmm, I don't know what.

Judges for the event, were Lee Raymond, Hermann, Melvina, Harvey Milk, and Bill Wheeler.

The event is held the second Tuesday of every month, with the next one on the 8th of February, beginning at 9 PM...contestants are urged to arrive about 8 or 8:30. Judges this next time, include a return by Harvey Milk, Melvina, and Lee Raymond, and new judges, Shirley, Douglas Dean, and Dixon "Sally" So, arrive early, see the film "Sins of Johnny X" and get up close for the act!



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The contest held Friday January 21st, to an over-flow crowd in the Golden Rivet bar on 9th Street, was climaxed by the crowning of Jackie Sue and Little Jack on Sunday the 23rd. The title is a "camp" title and the two serve for one year as good will ambassadors of the GOLDEN RIVET, owned by Jack and Roger.

The GAY CRUSADER wishes both Jackie Sue, an old friend, and Little Jack the very best in 1977, and give a job well done to Randy Johnson and Cal for a job well done for their term.

GAY Business Guide

~Cafe~Bars~Baths~Shops~

- CAFES**
- Castro Cafe.....484 Castro 24 hours...short-order. 621-2125
 - Hamburger Mary's.....1582 Folsom favorite of the 'hip' crowd 626-3095
 - Church Street Station.....2100 Market 24 hour "in-spot" 861-1266
 - Grubstake II.....1525 Pine Polk area's top spot 673-8268
 - Market Street Ice Cream Station.....1007 Market-Street 626-8199
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 - Baj.....131 Bay Good food on Fisherman's Wharf sector of city.....421-1872
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- Corner Grocery Bar.....4049 - 18th St. Classical music.....863-9493**
- The Men's Room.....3988 - 18th St. Neighborhood bar.....861-1310**
- Toad Hall.....482 Castro Very "in" bar...hunky!.....864-9797**
- Pendulum.....4146 - 18th St. Wild, crowded.....863-4441**
- The Lion.....Divisadero & Sacramento. Business exec crowd, young.....567-6565**
- Gus's Pub.....1446 Haight Neighborhood "hip" bar...nice.**
- Bradley's Corner.....900 Cole St. Neighborhood bar...friendly...nice. Spaghetti on Mondays.....664-7766**
- Rainbow Cattle Company.....corner, Valencia & DuBoce hip & zippy crowd.....kicky-kinks**
- Febe's.....1501 Folsom THE leather bar in SF...friendly.....! Nick-o-demus upstairs.....621-9450**
- Round-Up Saloon.....6th & Folsom Western, levi crowd.....621-9828**
- Cissy's Saloon.....1590 Folsom Hip-mellow groupies.....626-5767**
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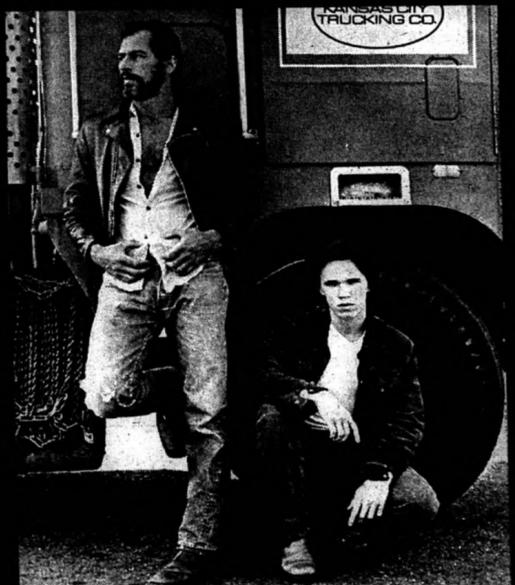
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Well people, the "ball" is rolling for our next empress. We have Jane Doe, Herman, and Dale Evans (what?...no Gilda?...no Dixon?...no Lips?). The important thing is to support, and by all means, vote for the favorite candidate of your choice. Jump on the band wagon and beat your drum for one of the three... "fair maidens"!! You know the old saying.....don't bitch if you don't vote!

What previous title holder took a reigning title holder... (who was dusted and wanted to be raped!!) home, and he caused such an outburst, that the previous title holder's roommate had to call the police!!!! Ah, life is such a hassle, ain't it folks? Of course, the roommate and previous title holder are no longer roommates!!!!

THE GOLDEN RIVET.....There is a new King and Queen of the Golden Rivet (what? I have no title????). Thank God! I hope that the new twosome will carry on with the titles with camp, dear.....camp!

Along with the cast and crew of the Golden Rivet (Jack, Roger, Myrna, David, Tammy, etc.) I, with my King Cal, thank you for proving to us that camp, if done right, can and will work (isn't that what the other titles strive to do??).

Speaking of titles.....think Jane Doe! Febe's (my favorite place) will have some pins (special edition) out soon for her, so keep helping, hoping, and supporting Jane Doe a candidate for empress, who says what she thinks, and thinks what she says, so we all know where she's coming from.

SPARTAN CINEMA & LOUNGE.....Every second Tuesday of the month (a First in San Francisco...thank you Abdo!) you may win \$50.00 first prize, as well as \$25.00 for the first runner-up, as well as a gift for all contestants, (just for entering) for dancing, as you wish, (shorts, nude, etc.) and having a good time. Five judges will help decide who that shall be, but, the thing about it, is, that you can enjoy a good flick, and... take advantages of the xtra activities there. The Spartan is located at 150 Mason, between Ellis and

Eddy, and is one of the larger theatres that has entertainment, live of course, seven nights a week. The Spartan is there for US, so lets us all go to the Spartan Cinema & Lounge.....see ya there soon!!

THOUGHTS AT RANDY(JUM).....Has anyone seen a financial statement from the People's Fund????????????? The table is kinda turned...isn't it?? Get the stick quick people!

.....Think Jane Doe!
RUSH.....! At Febe's, Trading Post, and the Spartan.....a heavenly scent.....RUSH!
.....To Dirty Dick of Data Boy.....your worst column of the year award, as well as the least hunkiest award was alright I suppose. At least you spelled MY name right. So why don't you watch (wash?) it.....your dirty dick, that is!

.....Who writes the leather column in COMPASS????????? Places to Wine and Dine around the city keep proving that this is THE city to take advantage of the fine places to do just that in. Why just last week my favorite friend Larry, my heart Rick, and myself, found out why people go to Gordons.....(hi you hunk,!! Jack Andonucci)..... the Fickle Fox (hi Leon...hi Jenny) and the Galleon (hi Kerry...thanks Frankie) and all three of the above are... A-OK! But, definitely, you go find out for yourself... sorry you'll not be....that I promise you!

.....The End-Up keeps proving itself as a disco-bar of any year....with more going for it than all the others combined....if you don't believe me, go see for yourself, and don't forget the \$100.00 of the Jockey Shorts Contest winner.....I'll be right there.....RJ!

So.....as Tony Lasagne would say.....that's the end of this rap.....so.....Reverend Ray.....wrap it!

SEE YOU ALL AROUND.....Randy Johnson
P.S. "All We Have To Do Is Try".....What I want to see in this year is something we all can strive for, each in their own way, and that my friends, is a dignified unification of our gay communities. We are the gay capitol of the world....and if we learn by making mistakes, why do we continue making the same ones?? If we continue to do so, so will the other cities that watch us, and supposedly follow suit, thinking we're doing the right thing! If we would only think first, and then act, the long and winding road could become a paved street of gold, toward... brotherhood, sisterhood, and a united gay community!
RANDY

Death Penalty ...YES!

SURVEY AMONGST GAY COMMUNITY... INDICATES OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY IN CALIFORNIA!

A survey taken in eight different locations in San Francisco and amongst a random sampling of registered voters indicates that as many as 80% of the well over 65,000 registered gay voters in San Francisco would vote YES for a new California death penalty.

When gays were asked if the death penalty was "racist", only 8% indicated they thought that it was, and that was in the Haight-Ashbury area as well as in the Castro. When asked if they felt that gays would be effected in a negative way by the death penalty, only 1% said yes, but did not specify which way.

But nearly 96% surveyed demanded that strict guidelines be built into the death penalty to where a wealthy person who commits a homicide cannot "get off", while a poor person who commits a murder in a similar matter and circumstances would be executed.

On the matter of televising executions, 41% said they felt that all executions should be televised. Most expressed that the televised executions would affect the youth of America in a positive way, and deter them from crime. Of those surveyed, 39% stated that they had been the victim at one time or another of a robbery, holdup, assault, or auto theft.

63% stated that they personally knew someone who was murdered, and most of them felt that the killer got off too soft. All agreed that if public executions had been held when they were small children, they were sure the homicide rate in America would be almost nil today.

Assemblymember Ken Maddy (R) of Fresno, is chairperson of the Assembly committee dealing with the death penalty and urges all persons, pro and con, to write to him at the capitol.

His address is....Assemblymember Ken Maddy (R) State Capitol Bldg. Sacramento, California 95814.

This newspaper would appreciate your cards and letters on the issue of the death penalty and asks that you make them short, and they will be ran in the March issue of the paper!

Send them to....GAY CRUSADER P.O. Box 1528 San Francisco, California 94101.

The death penalty issue, is a hot one. Governor Jerry Brown has said that he will veto the death penalty bill if and when it reaches his desk. But, already, a statewide group is forming to place it on the November ballot. Candidates for 1978 statewide office are already preparing their campaigns either for or against the death penalty. Most all observers state that Governor Brown has spelled out defeat for his reelection by his opposition to the death penalty.

Butterfly Patrol is Fluttering Along...

Howard Wallace of the Socialist Workers Party is sponsoring a group through his GAY ACTION organization, called the "Butterfly Patrol"...working the Castro area of the city.

The Castro plagued by punks, goaded on by drunken gay persons, have attacked gays without and with provocation, thus the formation of the "Butterfly Patrol"!

The Patrol is a takeoff on the old militant Lavender Panthers which still operates in the Polk and Tenderloin area when needed.

The Butterfly Patrol, according to the AFPD Mission Station is "ineffectual" and bothersome to a small degree. But, they have helped some gays get home when they had drunk too much, so for that alone they have been useful. The political rhetoric put aside, the group could prove to be highly beneficial to the Castro, but, politics, particularly leftist politics, becomes very destructive, so the Butterfly Patrol is not expected to live beyond the interest of the founders.

They meet at the SF Gay Community Center, 32 Page Street if you wish to participate or donate funds.

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Elaine Noble Finds Political "Death?"

GAY POLITICO FINDS HER DISTRICT CHANGED..... Elaine Noble went to bed assured of reelection this fall, but awoke and found herself to be facing the most outstanding liberal leader in New England, and the person who began her on her political trail...Barney Frank. The Massachusetts Legislature redrew the districts, pitting Noble against Frank.

Noble, in what some have described as "biting the hand that created her", said she didn't care if Frank ran or not, she would run against him. So, liberals in the Eighth Suffolk will have to decide between anti-male Elaine Noble and Barney Frank.

Insiders give Frank an easy win over Noble, particularly because her haughty attitude is causing many voters to "turn off" of radical feminist Noble. The election will be in November 1978.

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.....FLAME, NEW PRESIDENT OF SIR? That's the ole word floating about town these daze, as he will be out of office of empress February 6th, so the elections for the prez of SIR are on the 9th...sooo, it looks like BOB R. and LARRY EPPINETTE have found a job for an ex-empress!

.....What well know dial phone model group's owner is way behind in the payment of rent??? Hear that a new service could be started up by someone, called, "dial-a-flame"? Hear that someone is having a "firesale" on models.

.....MELVINA, Czarina de Colma, was overheard at the gasty "OUTER LIMITS", as he gazed into the mirror..... "Dear God, but I am beautiful!", to which the Supreme Empress III SHIRLEY remarked, "Don't get carried away funny lady, that mirror is cracked and dirty!"

.....JIMMY STAPLETON, daytime barmaid at the *P.S. Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, is in love...several times a day, and with a different person each time. Ask him to tell you about his "barmaid knees" sometime!

.....WOODY WOODPECKER was the nickname of the former clerk at LE SALON.....RAYMOND STARK! And in Oregon where he comes from, there's lots to peek at!

.....DOUGLAS DEAN, who was married at one time to the daughter of Marlene Dietrich, Maria Rivera, will soon be published about in a bio on the great Marlene! Eat your heart out LORI SHANIGANS!!!!!!

.....For those of you who have been arrested at one time or another at the restroom at 41st & JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park, you might be interested in knowing that the very handsome officer who does most of the arresting out there, JIM HENNESSY, ran off to Reno and got married! But, he's back on the horses, patrolling the "Tea-Room"!

.....Didja know...that RANDY JOHNSON was at one time a "male model" for ELMON CLIFTON, also known as RICHARD ELMON, and RICHARD of SF, and DIRTY DICK.

.....Didja know that...several people mentioned in a recent issue of the BAR DIRTA BOY, sent them a book on how to spell...DIRTY DICK THE TROLL must know!!!!

.....What is "Assault With A Friendly Weapon"?...Next time you are in the Chief of Police's Office, ask the red-headed cop on duty!

.....GENE of the JEFFERSON HOTEL sez that he is celibate now...he has sworn off sex...but he didn't say for how long! Must not be any hunky numbers in the hotel!!

.....Watch for the pickets to appear...at the so-called, GOLDEN GATE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS! Oh yes...the Musicians Union and the Theater Janitor's Unions are not about to let LARGENT and associates to do away with one of their "biggies"! Just let them try and open with a production under the guise of an "school"! They'll find out that even schools have to hire union musicians, janitors, etc.! It wasn't even a good, sneaky try!

.....The GALLEON owes the CHURCH STREET STATION employees a big thank-you, after they saw a fire in the doorway of the GALLEON that some trash-punks had set, by piling up discarded Christmas trees in the doorway. Hats off to all those valiant employees of the STATION!!

.....The MOCAMBO opened to rave reviews about the place, but BARBARA COOK received zero-plus for her efforts! The MOCAMBO a hit, BARBARA a flop! By the way, they were denied a dance permit, when the POLK NOB HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION president opposed it at a permit hearing!

.....PETER DILIBERTO, erstwhile attendant at DAVE'S BATHS was seen at a wedding on 15th street recently, in quite a festive mood! Dear dear, those Bawstun boys do carry on...properly of course.

.....What person who sez he owns a "greasy spoon" on Castro Street, welched on even more promises made! Hm mmmm, could all the things GILDA said be true????

.....Rumor has it that, JERRY JENSEN of KGO-TV 7 is about to get the axe, after his horrible and anti-Christian special on death...with JESSICA MITFORD, ugly-author!

.....ANDY McDANIEL, star dancer at the SPARTAN CINEMA on Mason Street, was overheard recently, giving as his reason for "turning gay"... "Just doing my part to cut the population growth, dearie!!"

Dear sweet lithe ANDY...I'm sure that those hunky men you have been seen to run with, have had something to do with your "turning gay"...but, didn't you turn gay back up in Portland???

.....Didja know...that PAUL LANGLEY the Realtor, a few years ago, when a student, applied at a place way down on Second Street, rated "B", for a job? Look at it now!

.....BILLY DISCO from the CLUB FRISCO no longer has SID...maybe now the furniture can have time to "heal"! Maybe BILLY will find life a bit more pleasant without all the black N. blues now! Live and learn hun!

.....GEORGE MENDENBALLS is no longer with the...no PRIDE Foundation...he resigned from his longtime position as a member of the Board of Directors...rumor has he couldn't take the ranting and raving and shouting of HANK WILSON, who is a very violent person, verbally, and some suspect, physically. GEORGE is better off not being around that bunch of characters. Maybe now he can learn how to write truthful articles in the BAR...lord do know that MARK OWENS who calls himself Joplin sure as hell can't get anything straight or crooked. George is in good company at BAR!

.....RICK HOOLIHAN of the *P.S. Resturant has found a "NICK" in his life...cool! Chilled chile chicken, etc!

.....ROBBIE ROBILARD...Where are you...PRIDE needs you! Signed...PERRY GEORGE!!!!

LEE HATEGRAVE of the Ripless Offed Rags and Ditty Doys publications...you are a hypocrite! You go to a press preview, you drink very liberally of the champagne, and then you turn around write the crap you wrote in TA TA's paper. Both you and Ta Ta should never be invited to another preview...that way, you won't be able to bite the hand that feeds you! And...who is the hell is even listening to your early morning broadcast on a weak radio station that most of the city are not able to pick up. Big dead dead dead...little ka ka!!!

.....Speaking of press previews, one is coming up for the hot hot HAND IN HAND Production, called "WANTED: BILLY THE KID"...a real winner, and a real looker too. Coming soon to the NOB HILL CINEMA.

.....Speaking of Cinema's, when MIKE DeMARCO was in town recently for a show at the SPARTAN CINEMA, he went out to dinner at ORIGINAL JOE's with the Reverend Ray Broshars...all this writer could see was muscles and more muscles. All the women in the restaurant kept looking at DeMARCO, and his big, sensous, hunky, rippling, muscles, and his sexual steamy body, and his handsome face, and his long flowing hair, and his beautiful smile, on such a tall man...28 years young of pure Italian muscle! DeMARCO...a real hit...thank you ABDO for bringing him to the SPARTAN...maybe we'll see him in a biker film, ala Hell's Angels kind...so sexy, so nice, soooooo!!!

DAVID STOLL...a slender MIKE DeMARCO in many ways...who works at the *P.S...sez he does it with "dignity"...dear me, does he mean all of DIGNITY??

And, while we are at the *P.S...LARRY LOWretta is doing in the wine cellar...my dear, don't you know that wine cellar romances don't last...even if you are trying for big muscles, ala DeMARCO??????

BILLY DISCO of CLUB FRISCO is called, SNOW WHITE as he is reported to surround himself with very tiny people! What is that all about dear ELMER??

Is-it true that a certain writer from Santa Rosa for the Bay Area Reporter is working as "one of those boys"?

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.....If you want to see a cute young thing...go to the CASTRO CAMERA and take a peek at the clerk, 22 year young DANNY, from up-state New York...yummy yum!

.....PHILLIP PRINCE and TONY DeSETTI are no longer together...TONY is moving in with CHUCK FLAME BAYLESS...Dear sweet PHILLIP! We all still love you dear...! You can see PHIL at the *P.S. as the waiter

.....JAY NOONAN is now stewing up meals at the Polk Street's...BUTCHER SHOP...evenings of course.

.....Did any of you see FAYE-ROY of the *P.S. when he was running around the cafe...NUDE??? Well, little RICK HOOLIHAN did, and my dears!!

.....But, then, did any of you see the place where HARRY GARDNER...also known as TIFFANY, left his lipstick marks on RICK HOOLIHAN at???? Those "tearoom" romances don't last more than a minute or more.

.....RON RAZ...Mr. Groovy California, was in town for the unveiling of MARK MULLEIAN's new painting. RON has been away much much too long...right MARK???

.....dixon, POLK STREET SALLY, was in a most festive mood on a recent Saturday...particularly the day of SENATOR S.I. HAYAKAWA's reception at his Fox Plaza offices. Polk Street Sally let the Flying Nun "have it"! Love you DIXON...always! You can see DIXON at the *P.S. and also on Tuesday February 8th at 9 PM at the JOCKEY SHORTS DANCE CONTEST at the SPARTAN CINEMA.

February 16th... "LITHUANIAN DAY" Party at Uncle Joe Roland's GANGWAY...It is a real fun and frolic time...but friends...say a prayer or two for all those who are left in Lithuania...which is under the hell of Soviet Russia...nearly half of the native Lithuanians have been "relocated" in southern Soviet Russia, the Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia! But, have fun on the 16th of February at the GANGWAY with JOE ROLAND celebrating Lithuanian Independence Day...no longer independent!!!

.....HARVEY MILK needs your support...he is off and running for Supervisor...he is the only gay person in the 5th District who cares about all of San Francisco and has the knowledge needed to be a Super! Forget about those other creeps...Tom Edwards, Ms. Fernandez, Bob Hagan, Rick-sic Stokes, Terry Hallinan and Mike O'Toole! Vote for a real people's representative...HARVEY MILK!

.....Welcome home to ELLERY TROLLOPE...he just returned from an extended visit to Mexico and Hawaii! Such a nice boy!! Ellery, Queen of the *P.S.!!!!

.....Rambling around town these daze is FRAU SCHNIEDER...looking like something out of a horror film with that cast. Glad he is out of the hospital tho!!!

.....HERMAN...for Empress XII...HERMAN is very nice and is kind to everyone...HERMAN for Empress XII...and remember, the voting is Saturday, February 5th at 1550 California Street, at the ANDROMINA disco...thats just off Polk Street on California Street in the Nob Hill Mall. Vote for HERMAN for Empress XII...!!!! Saturday...February 5th...don't forget it! HERMAN!!!!

.....FRED FUT-PUCKER of the *P.S. has an admirer in the person of the barmaid at that elite establishment...one DAVID STOLL...soon to be published...nude in the KALENDAR and the March issue of the CRUSADER. Damn...VERA CHARLES of the KALENDAR always gets first pick of the pics!

.....SCARLETT "B" O'HARA of the CLUB FRISCO was seen on a hunting expedition recently...at *****!

.....Who are MARK & TRIXIE '77, was a button on the vest of a hunky dude in the line at the Charter Bank of London, a few daze ago, who became upset when the FLYING NUN cruised him...but he was very hunky!

.....MELVINA is reported to be going to do a strip on the stage of the Coronation...what a horrible sight!

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"MINISTRY TO EX-GAYS EXPANDS".....ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO "CURE" GAYS BY MARIN MINISTER.....
In Marin County, there is a minister, the Reverend Kent Philpot, the author of "The 3rd Sex", conducts a Ministry To Ex-Gays...which he has told the GAY CRUSADER is expanding with chapters in Oakland, Palo Alto, and soon in San Francisco.

The Reverend Philpot, an evangelical pentecostal minister, made contact with the GAY CRUSADER through the booklet "Gay Blade".....but now, pictured above, is a portion of a new and less harsh booklet against gaypeople. The Rev. Philpot is connected with a religious bookstore in San Rafael at 2130 - 4th Street, and the operator of the bookstore as well as Rev. Philpot, "contain" themselves when conversing with gaypeople. In other words they don't rant and rave like many of the Christian-crazies of the "Good News" group do, when coming in contact with gays. But, in the discussion with Reverend Philpot, about his ministry to ex-gays, you can sense contempt in his voice, and hostility, but, he does try and deal with gay people in a more loving and gentle way that others do not. But, the editor of this newspaper, tried to convince Rev. Philpot of the error of his ways, and urged him to not try and change people, and that he should understand that God loves ALL PEOPLE and not just those who who are heterosexual. But, alas, no give and take in the conversation. So beware, the mis-understanding of gaypeople goes on, and is still growing. But if enough enlightened New Age people pray hard enough, Reverend Kent Philpot may change for the better, the way of Christ, not bigotry!

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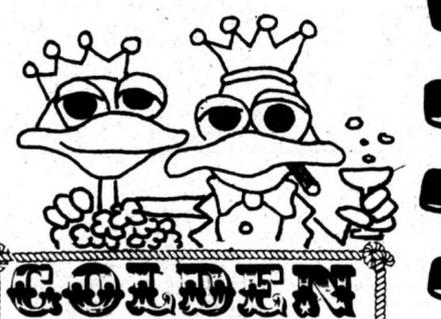
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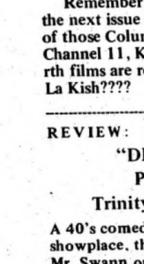
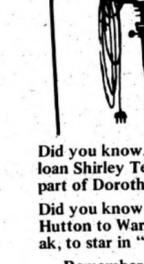
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Attention movie buffs...I would like to see "Test Your Memory" This will be a regular feature in the paper and we hope that you will enjoy it. The answers to today's questions will appear in the next issue!

MOVIE MEMORY TEST February 1977

- A)...In what movie did—
- 1 - Spencer Tracy & Robert Wagner play brothers?
 - 2 - Marilyn Monroe & Adele Jergens play mother and daughter?
 - 3 - Olivia DeHavilland play mother and lover to John Lund?
 - 4 - Mickey Rooney play Clark Gable as a kid?
 - 5 - Mickey Rooney play Spencer Tracy as a kid?
- *****
- B)...name two movies in which the following co-starred.
- 1 - Clark Gable & Loretta Young.
 - 2 - Humphrey Bogart & James Cagney.
 - 3 - Gary Cooper & Barbara Stanwyck.
 - 4 - Barbara Rush & Frank Sinatra.
 - 5 - James Stewart & Gloria Grahame.
- *****

- C)...Hollywood has remade many movies, such as the current, A Star is Born...Barbara playing the same part Judy Garland played in the '50's and Janet Gaynor Played in the '30's! Can you name.....the character the following pairs of actors have played in the remake of the same story?
- 1 - Fredrich March & Spencer Tracy
 - 2 - Kim Novak & Bette Davis.
 - 3 - Charles Laughton & Anthony Quinn.
 - 4 - Alan Ladd & Robert Redford.
 - 5 - Kathrine Hepburn & June Allyson.
- *****

the Broadway stage, in New York, not San Francisco. ALFRED DRAKE and BARBARA BEL GEDDES starred in the show, which at that time was entitled, "Out of the Frying Pan!!" It later became a motion picture, starring WILLIAM HOLDEN & SUSAN HAYWARD, this time, it was titled, "Young and Willing"!! Now, being as I just a month ago celebrated my "11th" birthday, I've never seen any production of this story which is a rather simple story about 6 young people, all interested in breaking into show biz! They share experiences and in a lower west side New York City apartment...two blocks lower and it would be in world famous Greenwich Village.

Well, actually, the apartment is rented by Dottie, a good hearted but very dizzy girl from Boston.....she's so dumb, one wonders how she made her way to New York alone. She is basically the central character, being she is the only one of which we learn, has anykind of background, the other two girls and three guys just seem to have moved in with her. George, Played by RODNEY SHERIFF, looking somewhat like John Emery. He delivers his lines like Groucho Marx imitating Clark Gable or visa versa, I'm not quite sure. But, it is "camp" and acceptable, because, his, is the most comic part.

The scene in which the tub running over, and down into the apartment of Mr. Kenny, played by author.... FRANCIS SWANN, who plays the role of a producer of a Broadway show who the kids are trying to meet. They do when he comes up to complain about the leaking water ruining his gumbo. I won't tell anymore of the story, so not to ruin it for you, however, I will give you a brief rundown of the cast. SHARON WIDMAN, mentioned above, plays dizzy Dottie (ala Jeff Darnell...remember her?) gets serious for one song "When They Block Out The Lights On Broadway", which she does very well.

I could like to have seen her with a few serious moments throughout the show and the song injected with a bit of Dizzy Dottie to balance the performance so not to look like she stepped out of character for the one song. RODNEY SHERIFF also mentioned above, I liked him, and would like to see him in a different type part. NANCY JO HACK, a very pretty girl, a young Ann Miller type, with a good voice and good stage presence, played the sweetheart of Tony (DAVID CURRIER) who shows promise in this production, but leaves a little to be desired as does KATIE LeBOURDETTE who played Muriel. She reminds me of a poor man's Natalie Schafer! (Poor because the costumes are pretty bad, and very badly in need of a good pressing). CHERYL DeLUCAS, the third girl sharing the pad, performs with zest of...lets say...a cross between Rita Moreno and June Havoc.

FRAN NIKES is effective as the typical but not overly bright landlady. The leading man, Norman, was beautifully played by a beautiful man, BARRY WOODRUFF, who to me, looks like a dark haired, singing and dancing Robert Redford.....with his talent and looks, he should go a long way...and I wouldn't mind going with him! All in all, this is a fine show and is recommended by this reviewer. I had fun, which was presented on the surface, but I look deeper into characters and story, to be fulfilled by a total good feeling. The cast is a group of competent actors, but they just don't communicate, and they are made to say lines at each other, and not to each other. ROBERT BLUE YOUNT in his job of director, seems to overlook the human feeling to play up the 'camp'.....or is it that he was just too busy writing some clever lyrics along with ROBERT HOPE, to accompany Mr.

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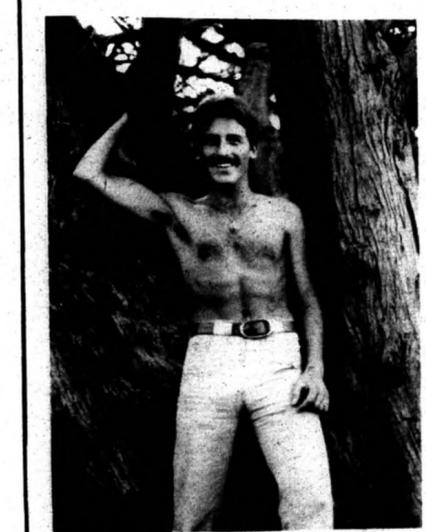
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Harry Reems, who acted for one day in the film "Deep Throat" for \$100 in 1972 was recently found guilty of "a national conspiracy to transport interstate obscene materials." That's the distribution. If this conjures up visions of Harry lurking in dark bus stations with prints of the movie jammed into deep raincoat pockets, put them aside. Harry, like any other actor, ISHED HIS JOB. Does this make sense to you? It didn't to Harry. But he was taken to Memphis, Tennessee, where he had never been before, and in 1976 spent nine and a half weeks on trial in a Federal courthouse. The verdict was guilty.

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If Harry Reems can't raise the money to appeal his case and get this verdict reversed, the government has won. They've found a way to use the criminal conspiracy laws to legislate morality. They've found a way to threaten the creative freedom of all artists. Not just movie actors. Writers, photographers, sculptors and painters. Harry Reems is the first victim. When artists are afraid to sell their work for fear of being brought to trial years later in some town that believes they should be punished for creating it, what will be left? And if they can be judged by laws that weren't even in existence when they created that work, who among us is safe? Not even you. Because your Constitutional rights to see, view, read and express yourself as you choose will be gone.

THE GOVERNMENT THINKS IT HAS WON.

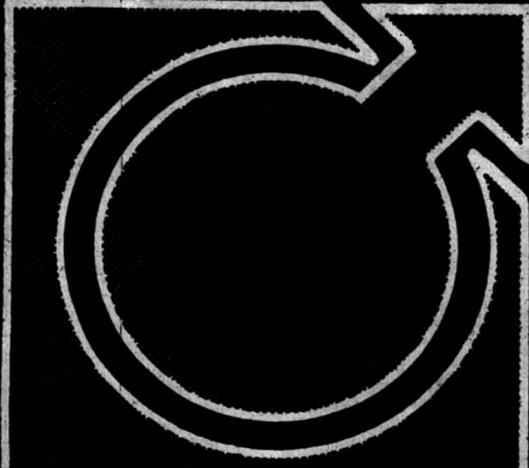
Appeals cost money, and Harry's bankrupt. The government has spent millions of your tax dollars to prosecute Harry (and he faces another expensive trial for his role in "The Devil in Miss Jones" in February). Harry has only your contributions to rely on. Please send what you can afford.

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Petition to change Elections

BARBAGELATA CIRCULATES PETITION TO CHANGE TERM OF MAYOR TO 2 YEARS.... SAME FOR SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY....SURPRISE MOVE!

A petition calling for a special election this spring to change the terms of the Office of Mayor, Sheriff and the District Attorney were being circulated in San Francisco today. All three would be for 2 years instead of the current four years. The petition calls for new elections this November '77. It is a subtle form of a recall.

The big surprise was that Supervisor John Barbagelata is agreeing that neighborhoods should have specific Supervisors representing them.

Also being circulated is a new proposal, calling the city wide election of Supervisors like it is now, except..... that each Supervisor will represent a certain district of the city.

Gay politician Harvey Milk told the GAY CRUSADER shortly before press time, that "John Barbagelata has finally seen the light. He too agrees with me that the present method of electing Supervisors is wrong!" Milk refused to comment on whether or not he supports the new proposals, but it is safe to assume that he is giving them a careful study.

The city, crime-ridden in the year or so of the Mayor and District Attorney may well go for this new plan, at least that was the speculation which came from Republican State Central Committeeman Rev. Ray Broshears.

The petitions have been printed and are being circulated. Contact the GAY CRUSADER for petition information.

Republicans Meet



MAYOR WILSON

"SWEEP OUT BROWN" was the theme of the Republican State Convention held in mid-February in Sacramento at the beautiful Sacramento Convention Center. The, SOB buttons abounded at the stirring convention, which was dominated by Reaganites. Over 1,000 members of the Republican State Central Committee met for two days, during which time, four possible contenders surfaced for the 1978 Governor's race.....Mayor Pete Wilson of San Diego, Evelle J. Younger the current State Attorney General, Los Angeles Chief of Police Ed Davis, and Fresno's Ken Maddy, Assemblyman. There was little doubt in anyone's mind at the convention that Jerry Brown in 1978 would not be thrown (swept) out of office. Hundreds of Republicans paid a bit of money to see and hear U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa at the Saturday evening Lincoln Day Dinner. He received a loud and standing ovation. San Franciscan, Gene Prat was introduced also as the Chief of Staff of the Senator.

Concern was expressed over the fact that the Republican members of the State Assembly has fallen so drastically. For in 1966 the Republicans had 57 members compared to the Democrats 63 and today that figure reads, Democrats 83 and Republicans 37. So, as the new State Chairperson Mike Montgomery said, "There's lots of work ahead, and I expect each Republican to do their share!" Truman Campbell of Fresno was elected vice-chairperson of the G.O.P.

Ken Maddy.... Governor ?



Assemblymember Ken Maddy of Fresno.....underfire!

MADDY FOR GOVERNOR LITERATURE CAUSES CONTROVERSY IN STATE ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS STAFF & MEMBERS. Assembly Minority Leader, Paul Priolo, who insulted U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa at the Lincoln Day Dinner with his insensitive remarks, has now lashed out at Assemblymember Ken Maddy of Fresno who is reported to be running for Governor in 1978. Maddy, popular Fresno legislator who heads up the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee, found a piece of literature which was produced by the "Agricultural Friends of Ken Maddy for Governor" to be the target of the ultra-right winger Paul Priolo's latest attacks. Priolo stated that certain Assembly Caucus Staff employees had worked on the Maddy literature and fired three of them, one of them being the popular Sal Russo. Ken Maddy, who voted for the gay rights legislation of Willie Brown and of John Foran, had no comment on his running for Governor, but did say that his options are always open. But, Paul Priolo, one of the most unpopular members of the Assembly.... with the exception of Mike Antonovich of Glendale, launched into hard attacks upon Maddy which led to the dismissal of the three staffers. Maddy challenged the firings, and a vote of the members of the Republican Assembly showed that the ultra-rightists had more votes....this time. San Mateo County legislator Dixon Arnett, reported to be in the running for Lt. Governor in 1978, voted with the Maddy forces. Arnett also voted for the Brown bill, but not for the Foran legislation. So, right now, the "new" Republicans are under attack by the right-wing of the Party, headed up by Paul Priolo

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 Cartoon from Gay Community News of Boston.
 Cartoon by Ensign Vernon ("Copy") Berg III



"Save Our Children" a group which the orange juice queen of America, Anita Bryant helped to organize, is out to end gay rights legislation passed in Dade County (Miami) Florida. Mrs. Bryant stated that she would fight gay rights even if her livelihood is stripped away from her, meaning the commercials that she does for the Florida Citrus Commission. But she had little to worry there, for the Commission refused to dismiss Mrs. Bryant for her stand on homosexuality. She feels that her children are endangered by homosexuals and by the recently enacted ordinances, yet when it was pointed out to her that in San Francisco, which enacted a gay rights ordinance in 1971, that male-male child molestation had fallen nearly 90% since the advent of legal porno and the gay rights law, she stated that she didn't care if "San Francisco went to hell!" Other cities which have enacted gay rights legislation all report that child molestation has not increased in the least bit, but Mrs. Bryant refused to be moved on the subject. **BOYCOTT ORANGES AND ORGANGE JUICE.....**Gay people of San Francisco and Sacramento are urged to boycott all Florida oranges and orange juice. If your local bar serves orange juice from Florida, have your drink without it...and don't let them lie to you, check it out first. Also, the same goes for your local grocery store, do not buy Florida citrus products and let the grocers know it...very clearly and loudly!



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- HELPLINE.....771-3366
- SF GAY COMMUNITY CENTER...621-9400
- SURVIVAL HOUSE.....621-9992
- GAY LIBERATION ALLIANCE.....771-3366
- BLACK GAY CAUCUS.....863-8239
- GALA (Gay Latinos).....626-2408
- GAY SWITCHBOARD.....771-3366
- DIGNITY (Gay Catholics).....863-4940
- GAY AMERICAN INDIANS.....621-4716
- HELPLINE (Under Arrest? Call Us!)...771-3366
- BAGL.....626-8309
- GAY EVENTS TAPE.....771-7979
- WOMEN'S CENTER.....431-1180
- WOMEN'S SWITCHBOARD.....431-1414
- SFPD (Police).....553-0123
- EMERGENCY AMBULANCE...431-2800
- ACCEPTANCE HOUSE.....931-4994
- SF O.R. BAIL PROJECT.....552-2202
- PUBLIC DEFENDER.....553-1671
- MCC (Metro Commun. Church)...285-0392
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Rev. Ray

"I AM NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR!"
Truly, despite all rumors and a statement which I had signed earlier, which I withdrew a couple of weeks later, I am not a candidate for any public office...this year!!! signed...Rev. Ray Broshears.

PROPOSITION T REPEAL PETITION DRIVE STILL ON.....Despite the claims of those opposed to Proposition T's District Election of Supervisor, they are no where near the amount necessary to place it on the ballot.

While I am in deepest sympathy with those opposed to all district elections, I remain firmly for six supervisors by district and five at large.
I don't know why the two sides can't set down and iron out this compromise, but, the taxpayer suffers on....! One good reason would be two persons of such extremes as Calvin Welch, who is just all right on the Marxist side, who spearheads the all district group...and Barbagelata, that reactionary Republican (at times) who represents the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Association interests.

PERSONAL ATTACKS GROW.....The personal attacks upon myself have grown greatly in recent months. Despite the fact that it is rare that I am out in the gay public arena. After closing down Helping Hands Community Services on the 4th of January permanently, some felt that I would be forgotten.
But, alas, the role of a crusader is a difficult one...for when you oppose drugs, when you oppose public sex in the gay bars, when you oppose thieves and robbers, when you oppose those attempting to deceive the gay community with their "whitewash" of dark situations, when you oppose discrimination at gay owned businesses, when you oppose exploitation of the mentally ill, Yes, crusading for justice and morality in a segment of society which is low on morality is difficult.

Trying to tell gay people about Christ is almost impossible, for they would much rather, at least the majority, go on doing drugs, drinking to excess, and hurting others...but, one must continue, if you believe in the divinity of man as Christ taught us.

The attacks by the politicians such as Foster, Daly and Stokes are extremely personal, as well as those of the bar-queen set, whose jealousy consumes them, but that is their problem.
Love.....not lust, is the solution to most all of the problems anyone faces.
Love of fellowman, love of God, love of Christ, all give us the strength that is necessary to make us a better person.

Try loving instead of hating....try love instead of jealousy....try love instead of drugs....do it, you'll like it!

HELPLINE CONTINUES.....HELPLINE, the service of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, continues on with the switchboard and assistance service. Many have been helped in recent months by the HELPLINE. During the month of January, we were able to help 11 persons obtain their release from jail. And in January, we were able to halt suicide attempts by 22 persons. In February we were able to assist 7 people obtain release from jail, and halted or helped to halt 29 suicide attempts.

We were unsuccessful in the case of one woman recently and that was due to the fact some nut who calls up on the phone, makes noises like a chicken or plays with his touch dial, caused us to miss the return call of the lady, and as a result, she thought we had taken the phone off the hook cause it was busy so much because of that nut, and she died before we could summon the police in time. If that nut is reading this, I hope he is happy, for he helped her to kill herself, aren't you proud? you trash! God will forgive you, but, I don't know about myself, or the friends of the lady.

Shows you what kind of sickies abound in the gay community today. Help HELPLINE continue helping others!

BOYCOTT ORANGES & JUICE FROM FLORIDA!

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION A GOOD TIME FOR THIS GAY CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN.....
All who spoke of my attending the Republican State Convention in Sacramento in February, predicted trouble of all kinds, but nothing could have been further from the truth.

The reception of this first openly gay Republican State Central Committeemember was very warm indeed. All that I spoke with, and handed out the pamphlet, the "Progressive Republicans" which was about the two million five hundred thousand gay voters the Republican Party must have a good portion of, if we are to elect a Governor next year.

The Convention was a snappy affair, with all the biggies of the Republican Party in attendance.
My high point came when Chief of Police Ed Davis was introduced to a poor applause, and proceeded to make a nasty towards gays and chicanos, and I stood up and shouted, "Ed Davis, you're a fascist!"...to which a quiet, and stunned assembly waited to see what I would do next, but I fooled them all by quietly setting right back down, and Davis when on with his sick speech. I hope that creep Tom Edwards of Castro reads this and he can shove his cop Davis up his you know what! He and Davis should get married, their personalities are alike in sooo many ways.

By the way, Ed Davis hoped to sweep the Party off it's feet, but he was a tremendous flop, a big zero, which is to the credit of the Republican Party.

Edwards by the way, has not gotten over the fact that I, and not he, was appointed to the Republican State Central Committee...jealousy is a terrible thing! Go out and have another drink Thomas M Edwards, and forget that I exist, if you can!

But, back to the fine points of the Convention. Senator S.I. Hayakawa made a tremendous speech, which received a tremendous reception. The only sour point was the tacky words of Assembly Minority Leader, Paul Priolo. But, he is a creep just like Edwards and about as well liked. There is a move underway to remove Priolo as the Assembly minority leader and replace him with Assembly man Jerry Lewis of Redlands.

Priolo made a vicious attack upon Senator Milton Marks when he chaired the opening of the Convention, as he refused to give Senator Marks the floor to speak. He made derisive remarks about Milton and refused to allow him to make a motion. The saddest scene that I have yet seen by a so-called legislator, but Priolo will hopefully be ousted soon as Minority leader.

By the way, more and more gays are re-registering Republican...and the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club, the Rough Riders is growing...it's mostly gay, so why don't you join today?!

POLK STREET SCENE.....The drugs traffic on Polk has increased rather dramatically, particularly outside of the bar at 1312 Polk Street, and on course, all up and down the 1400 block of Polk. And much of it is coming from straight people. Join the Polk-Nob Hill Neighborhood Association which meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Redding School on Pine near Polk at 7:30 PM...membership is open to all who live in the area. Help clean up the Neighborhood before it becomes another Haight, another Tenderloin.

GAY "AUNTIE MARYS".....The "Auntie Marys" of the gay community grow in number. Rick Stokes, Jo Daly, Jim Foster, Frank Fitch, George Raya, Bill Beardemphl, Charles Lee, etc....all refused to protest the prepared statements by Assistant District Attorney Douglas Munson. Only Harvey Milk stood up, and when Munson made a pathetic repudiation of his remarks, Milk did not accept that either, but all the "Auntie Marys" did. Auntie Mary Stokes, Auntie Mary Foster, Auntie Mary Paula Hardman, Auntie Mary Duke Smith...my my, such a long list of people who will do anything to get a "pat on the head" from the straight politicians.

NO MUSTACHE, NOTICED?.....Yes, it is gone, after six years the time for a change has come and the hair above the lip has gone with the razor!
So youthful looking am I now...so sez Lee Raymond!

People ~ Places ~ Etc. ~ NEWS ~



ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST FOUND SLAIN IN SOUTH OF MARKET MOTEL

Rev. Orlando Battaglia, 59 of Castroville, died of multiple stab wounds, apparently following a struggle. He was found lying face down on the floor of the room in a pool of blood. He had apparently put up a struggle. The car of the priest was found abandoned up in Oregon. The killer is believed to be a young white male, with brown hair. Speculation is that the priest picked up a hitch hiker who in turn killed him.

GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE COMMITTEE REFUSED TAX-EXMPT STATUS HELP BY PRIDE FOUNDATION

At the February 15th meeting of Pride, the Board of Directors denied Bill Beardemphl's group their request to use the federal tax-exempt status of Pride. Beardemphl is endeavoring to make the Parade group a private corporation now.

TRANSEXUAL BILL INTRODUCED

AB 385, introduced by Willie Brown, would allow persons who undergo sex change operations to alter their birth certificates to match their new identity.

"SUPER" GONORRHEA SPREADS IN SAN FRANCISCO.....NO CURE, AS YET FOR THE DEADLY STRAIN OF GONORRHEA

California Department of Health officials have informed us that the new strain of Gonorrhea is quickly spreading about the State. It was introduced the United States by two Air Force personnel at Travis AFB. The infection is penicillin-resistant, and thusly no drug is working effectively. More than 2000 cases are expected this year, and the eventual death toll has not been estimated as yet. All persons having frequent sexual contact are urged to go to the local VD Clinic for a regular checkup...it may save your life, as well as the life of your lover.

FRANK FITCH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALICE B. TOKLAS

Frank Fitch, ex-president of S.I.R. who led it into near bankruptcy, has been elected president of the Toklas Democratic Club. Fitch was opposed by Bill Gassaway. Jack Trujillo was elected vice-president.

GAY AWARDS EVENT SET

The Fourth Annual Gay Community Awards event is to be held on Monday, March 7th, at the Old Waldorff, 444 Battery Street. There will be a \$5 donation charge, which will go to the sponsoring Council of Grand Dukes and Duchesses. Tickets available, call 661-4657

K.N.E.W. RADIO REFUSES TO DROP THE RECORDING, "C.B. SAVAGE"

"C.B. Savage", a popular record by a country music singer is creating quite a storm, as it is a stereo-type of the het image of gays. Radio station KNEW when contacted on the record stated that it is extremely popular and refused to take it off the air. The record is of a highway patrolman imitating a very nelly queen on a Citizens Bands Radio trying to pick up tricks over his CB set, to entrap speeding truckers. KNEW, owned and operated by MetroMedia told the GLF-San Francisco to "mind it's own business", that it is a business and no one else found the recording offensive.

IN TOUCH MAGAZINE "ANTI-GAY LIBERATION"

The "In Touch" Magazine of Los Angeles, has come under heavy attack by gay liberationist about the state, as it has taken on critical airs towards gay liberationists. In recent months, under Bob Johnson the editor, the Magazine has tried to imitate "After Dark" another homophile (close) publication. "In Touch" does more harm than good, one spokesperson stated of the content of "In Touch".

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Lincoln Dinner

REPUBLICAN DINNER SET FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd.....

The Republican Dinner honoring President Lincoln will be held March 3rd at the San Franciscan Hotel. The guest speaker will be the Mayor of San Diego, Pete Wilson. Wilson is one of the five candidates of the Republican Party for Governor next year. Wilson's stand on gay rights is very good, far better than Gov. Jerry Brown most all gay activists who know both will agree.

If you would like to attend, the tickets for the dinner which begins at 7 PM, with no host cocktails at 6 PM, may be obtained from the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club the "Rough Riders". Please call 673-8184 to make ticket reservations/arrangements.

The growth of gay active in the Republican Party is growing daily, and it is hoped that all gays who are Republicans, will want to attend this dinner, sponsored by the Republican County Central Committee. Remember, call 673-8184 and join the growing number of gays in the Republican Party...make this dinner your chance to be seen. The food is good and the company is great! You'll enjoy meeting Mayor Pete Wilson also.

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ORGANIZED CRIME...

PART ONE OF A SERIES... by Bruce Graves.

THE SYNDICATE.....IT IS HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GAY COMMUNITY! WHO ARE THEY? HOW MANY OF THE GAY BUSINESSES ARE INVOLVED? WHAT ARE THE SIGNS THAT MOB INTERESTS ARE USING GAY BUSINESSES TO "LAUNDER" DIRTY MONEY? Long have we heard people like Jeff Buckley of the defunct CALIFORNIA SCENE, cry "wolf".... so much so, that they gay community leaders no longer bat an eye when the matter of Syndicate operations within the gay businesses of our city is brought up.

Now, we find that strange money has entered the business scene in the gay community, and it is being spent freely. Dirty money is laundered through some of these businesses. And the Syndicate persons know that because of the very unique relationship between the gay community and the current Mayor and his police department, that using gay businesses which the police stay the hell out of, is one good way to exchange drugs, and not a hit or two, but hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of heroin....and to bring in "dirty money" and exchange it for good money, and then "launder" that "dirty money" by returning it as change to the good gay customers.

The San Francisco Police Department stays out...some say because of Moscone, and others say because of the Gay Liberation aspect, they will be accused of "harassing" gay businesses just by asking questions. Both points are very true, and the Syndicate, as well as every small time "nick-nacker" drug peddler" knows this. But, with the advent of the Justice Department investigators, and California State Attorney General's concern, it is more than possible that much may be uncovered.

San Francisco District Attorney Joseph Freitas who received money and votes from gays here, has said that organized crime does not exist in San Francisco...period (let alone the gay scene)! Stockton California, headquarters of the head of the Syndicate here in California, a gentleman whose parents came from Italy, is a hotbed of corruption. The local police department there is "owned" by the Syndicate, which has made inroads in the San Francisco Police Department. And, much of the new money into the gay business scene here, is coming directly from Stockton California businesses.

Nevada gambling interests have fronted money for some newer gay businesses, and these corporations, only the officers are required to bare their names, and thus the Syndicate peoples are never openly involved. Syndicate operators front a business by giving a gay person a small part of the action, and then with the gay person as the "owner" as far as the

public is concerned, the Syndicate is then able to use that business to launder "dirty money"! The San Francisco Tavern Guild, once a paragon of virtue and vigilance in this area, fell dormant some years ago, when Bob Ross left as President. Ross, and his cronies were always vigilant in the area of non-gay money coming into the gay business scene, as they had purged many over the years. Now, the Tavern Guild only cares if the business have enough money for membership, and lets it go at that. The San Francisco Police Department's Criminal Intelligence Unit is beginning to compile information in the area of gay businesses, but with a political Chief of Police, they are moving slowly, as Gain would like to abolish the entire Unit, which would please the radical left groups such as the NWLF (New World Liberation Front) and of course, the Syndicate (Mafia) bosses. The next issue of the GAY CRUSADER, we'll go into some of the ownerships of the various bars and bath houses. Already we have compiled a good deal of information, most interesting.

letters to the EDITOR

February 13, 1977 R.R. 2, Box 354 Escondido, California

Dear Gay Crusader:

In our eagerness to re-instate capital punishment we may have overlooked an important fact. Some of the most enthusiastic supporters of the death penalty are not going to limit themselves simply to killing mere murderers. They have a much bigger game in mind.....us!

Anti-homosexual fanatics such as LAPD Chief Davis or State Senator H.L. Richardson may not be in majority, but there are probably a lot more than we dare imagine. As a former Mormon, I can plainly state that most of the one-half million Mormons in California would be quite happy to have all gay people dead.

In her book, The Puritan Jungle (1969), also reprinted in Jonathan Katz' "Gay American History" (1976), journalist Sara Harris recorded an interview with Baptist church deacon and ex-head of the Miami Florida PD Vice-Squad, John Sorenson. Rationalizing his extreme homophobia on religious grounds, Sorenson plainly stated that he would put gay people to death if he had the power. It is in our own self-interest to oppose capital punishment with everything we've got!

For whom does the bell toll? The bell tolls for us! It tolls for those who were foolish enough to hang themselves in their own nooses because they didn't know the noose was for them.

Yours, Craig Alfred Hanson

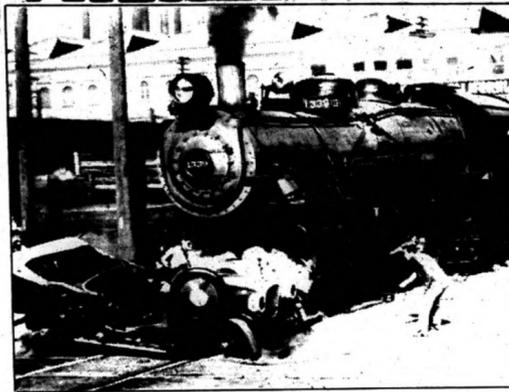
February 9, 1977 San Francisco

Dear Sirs,

Death penalty.....NO! The institution of the death penalty re-inforces and condones what it seeks to stop...it is more of the same. There are other known and effective ways to handle capital punishment crimes. When established the death penalty can and has been easily extended into a variety of areas such as political control of dissenters or regulation of life style. The imposition of the death penalty lowers the level of responsibility for both the individual and the state by selecting an easy but unhealthy way out of a real life situations.

Charles F. Livingston

MILK TRAIN ON TRACK...



Gay politician Harvey Milk is going to be the first gay Supervisor of San Francisco elected by the people, and that is a fact! Milk, 46 year old camera store owner on Castro Street, has ran before, building a political machine of sorts, but one which is firm and well working.

The "Milk for Supervisor Train" will obviously crush any and all who get in the way, just as is indicated in the picture at the left here. Milk's continual involvements in issues affecting the working class, middle-class and poor peoples of San Francisco has astounded many of his harshest critics.

Milk, supported in the last election by Board of Supervisor's President Quentin Kopp, faces no real competition this November, particularly if all gay people get out the vote, and put San Francisco on the map. Harvey Milk's recent stand concerning the flimsy apology of the Assistant District Attorney Douglas Munson after the man willfully and purposely, laid the blame for the rise in crime at the door of the gay community, was brilliant, for most all other gay leaders ran and hid, they refused to stand up and possibly incur the wrath of District Attorney Joseph Freitas, and not afraid. Unlike Paul Hardman, Rick Stokes, Bob Ross, Hank Wilson, Howard Wallace, Jo Daly, and the others, Harvey Milk stood hard and fast and very tall for gay dignity.

Harvey Milk was there denouncing the Supervisors Feinstein and Nelder for their porno zone law, he did not back off. Harvey Milk.....the next Supervisor...the first gay Supervisor...get on board now and help ole Harve get on the Board. If you have gay pride, then you must support Harvey Milk!



HARVEY MILK

K.P.F.A.

GAY MEN'S RADIO PROGRAMMING FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH....."FRUIT PUNCH"!

FRUIT PUNCH the gay men's radio show is heard each Wednesday night night at 10 PM over KPFA radio in Berkeley.....94.1 FM on your radio dial.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2...10 PM....Local cultural workers delve into the meaning of and explore possible consequences of gay cultural work. Featured are the Lavendar Star Players of San Francisco. And in a special turnabout, the Lavendar Star Players interview the members of the Fruit Punch collective.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th...10 PM...."Gay Sweat Shop Blues", a drama with music adapted for radio by the Lavendar Star Players.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th...10 PM....Selections from... "True Dirt", the recent poetry reading by Sissies and Queens. Featured are Pearl Smith, Babs Johnsons, Tede Mathews, Jada Joyous, and Morning Star.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd...10 PM....Jonathan Katz reads select excerpts from his recently published Gay American History and discusses the making of that book. Emphasis is given to California's gay history.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th...10 PM....From the Fruit Punch archives, a radio play and discussion about being old and gay in a youth oriented society.

A WHOLE DAY OF FRUIT PUNCH GAY RADIO... KPFA radio on Wednesday April 6th will present an entire day of gay radio broadcasting, coordinated by the Fruit Punch Radio Collective. Listen in, it should be...?



The MUNI as it is designed, is the most efficient in all of the United States. The problem has been the Board of Supervisors constant chopping at the MUNI budget. At a time of ever increasing costs, they Supervisors are cutting back on the MUNI... we don't have enough mechanics to keep our equipment running. Many of the bus and trolley lines are missing as many as 40% of the runs on their lines in a given day. The Number 19 Polk suffers greatly from loss of operating equipment as does the Number 25 Bryant/Leavenworth. The MUNI is not able to keep the coaches running due to lack of mechanics to repair them. Then, when we have the mechanics to repair them, we are going to need the spare parts, and that is going to cost money, but our Board of Supervisors simply do not wish to have a MUNI railway. They all have much money and all have two or more cars in their family, they don't take the MUNI, for a multitude of reasons. San Francisco faces the loss of sorely needed federal money to keep our MUNI operating, but we face the loss of all federal monies if the Board of Supervisors

A Desire Named Muni

MUNI IS IN GOOD SHAPE....THE SYSTEM THAT IS.....BUT IT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT IS DESTROYING THE BEST MUNICIPAL TRANSIT SYSTEM IN THE US.

John Barbagelata, Supervisor and Realtor, is one of the harshest critics of the Muni...but not with an eye to helping it, but to destroying it. The same can be said for many of his fellow-members of the Board of Supervisors, sometimes referred to as "stupidvisors"!

Our streetcars, God bless em, are one of the more romantic and efficient methods of transportation, are under constant attack by John Barbagelata. Barbagelata of course has TWO cars in the garage, and doesn't really give a damn about the public who depends upon our MUNI.

doesn't get off the stick and vote the funds for the mechanics and the parts.

According to Maurice Klebolt, president of CAPTRANS, (Citizen Advisory Panel for Transit Improvement) 20% of those new, but tiny, trolley buses are not even operating at the current time.

The disgrace to our Board of Supervisors of course, has been the sale of 294 of our old trolley buses to Mexico City for a paltry \$111,062 for all 294 combined...yes, you read right, all of them for a total price of \$111,062. Now if that doesn't show you incompetence on the part of MUNI management and our beloved Board of Stupidvisors, nothing else will.

A private report, released a few weeks ago said that only 58% of the MUNI vehicles are on the road now.....so we go back to the lack of funds for qualified mechanics and funds for parts.

Unfortunately for MUNI riders, the suggestions of the citizen group, CAPTRANS are by and large placed in file 13 by the Board of Supervisors. But, Maury Klebolt and CAPTRANS keep on plugging for the citizens of San Francisco. It must be frustrating to say the least.

But.....what of the citizens who face the overcrowded buses and streetcars? How are they taking all this inaction on the part of our Board of Supervisors and of the Mayor? Well, like San Franciscans do to a point, they are just "taking it", but, there are rumblings and they are growing louder, they are a part of the same rumblings which led to the passage of the district election of Supervisors.

The new Barbagelata proposal of district Supervisors is not going to pacify them any more than before.

The people want efficient government and they want a very good transportation system, and if this Board of Supervisors doesn't give it to them, distirect election or city-wide election, they are all going to be thrown out on their collective asses!

The citizens of San Francisco deserve better!

NEWS OF HEALTH

The treatment of cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C) was discussed in a recent lecture at the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Linus Pauling, winner of two Nobel Prizes. He talked about a study in which 100 patients with advanced cancer who received vitamin C were compared with 1,000 control patients who did not receive vitamin C. The average survival time of the patients treated with the vitamin was over four times that of the control, and a fraction of these patients have had very long survival times, with no signs of malignant disease.



KURT WILLIAMS

Advertisement for the movie 'TWELVE AT NOON' featuring Kurt Williams, Duff Paxton, Bud Brody, and others. Includes the title 'THE NOB HILL' and contact information for the cinema.

Catch these handsome young men in "Twelve At Noon" at the NOB HILL CINEMA.



BUD BRODY



DUFF PAXTON

Advertisement for the movie 'SAVAGE RIDES AGAIN' starring David Savage and Kevin Holmes. Includes showtimes and location information.

Advertisement for the 'JOCKEY Shorts Dance Contest' on Tuesday, March 8th at 9:00 pm. Lists judges and prizes.



BILLY JENKINS

DISCO TRIPPING



If you missed us in the last edition, we missed our deadline...sorry about that! But, here we are again!!!!!!

and of course the new album from ARTHUR PRYSOCK "All My Life" is d-y-n-a-m-i-t-e!

The first lady of love...DONNA SUMMER gave us a Valentine in the form of her new EP album, called, "Love To Love You Baby"

And speaking of beautiful young ladies, how about the dynamic CHAKA KHAN? Ask RUFUS in the new one from RUFUS & CHAKA, and it is hot!

Formula 69

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Showcase A Dour Theater.....

The Showcase Theater on Mason Street, between Post and Geary Street, began very modestly. Many can remember when a gay oriented production, "Geese" played there.

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OLD & GAY..... IS SAD!

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Here in San Francisco, a group called, "Gay 40's Plus Club" is nothing more than a group of older gays, maybe twenty, setting around sipping tea, and chatting...which is nice, but none of them are really the group which we are writing about.

As "ageism" is a common practice here in San Francisco. Some bars openly are rude to older gays, for they just don't want them around, and the same goes for some of our bath houses like the one at Eights and Howard streets.

An older gay person whom is an old friend of mine, have known him here for nearly twelve years, stated that, "I just can't believe the way I am no longer welcomed into some of the places that I have gone to for years."

Yes indeed he was, but when I met him then, he was forty-eight, and looked good, very little gray hair, firm face, very active.

But, in recent years, the gray has become very obvious, and the lines in the face really show. But to me, he is still a great guy whom I care about very much.

What can be done about growing old? Accept it....! Accept it, and adapt to it, and don't try and pretend you are young. Be your real self.

Being old, gay or straight, is a crime in society today....at least that is the impression one gains when they see how disgraceful we treat our older Americans.

How are they "forced" you might say? Well, do you think that you can completely live on an income which Social Security gives, which is based upon how much you earned? Think about it...for here in San Francisco, the average older American receives about \$215 per month...they have to pay rent, buy food for a month, clothing, toiletries, bus fare, entertainment, utility bills, phone bills, the list goes on and on.

But, let us look at the plight of the aging gayperson. Their situation is very special, in that the gay lifestyle being what it is, makes the older gayperson about as welcome in most circles as a decaying body or cancer! Unless that older gay has money or power that's! Then they can "make do" so to speak.

Try while you are still in the middle-age bracket to change the gay lifestyle, so that there is some thing more than bars and baths for gay people. And gay community centers are certainly not the answer either, for regardless of their older gay "caucus" it is still for younger gays, and don't you forget it!

What we need to develop now, is an older gay lifestyle. And it can be done without the help of the younger gay, but it would be better if it were with their help.

Secondly, we must create living quarters, which have a rent which the older gay can afford, for it is important that the older gay can have around her or him, other gaypeople with whom they can identify with, and share with.

We must also create functions, with all persons welcome, but aimed at the older gay person. It is important, that all gays recognize the great need of the older gaypeople.

Thirdly... we must utilize those resources available now, and create new ones, to have a gay medical facility which will honor MediCal and Medi-Care. Two doctors friendly to gays have ceased to recognize Medi-Cal...Dr. Elliott Rivers, and Dr. Bill Garrard. This was a decision they felt was necessary, but it leaves older and younger gays without problem and sympathetic medical care.

The big emphasis in so much of the media is on the young...and most of the gay media is not a bit different (with our exception). Recently, two young filmmakers of gay erotica, Joe & Sam Gage made a film, and they used two men as stars (not Jack Wrangler) who were over thirty-five.

Now....one area of concern in regards to older gays we have not yet presented to you is, that of the older gay and the young male in the role of buyer and seller of "lust"!



cartoon reprinted from In Touch

"Marvelous how money talks."

columnist: Mockingbird

Well Mockingbird fans...here we are again, and we still have not broken the "habit"...get it, the Flyin Nun, habit, ha? Oh well...thats not funny...but this sure is...DENNY, the Mr. Gay SF is going with CRUSADER coverboy DAVID STOLL...good grief, just a few daze ago DAVID was going with STARK of the Q.T. Restaurant. That sure shows how fickle those Okies are!

.....KING & QUEEN OF FOOLS Festival is coming to Polkstrasse the last of March and on April 1st the King & Queen of Fools of Polk Street will be announced. In the meanwhile, each of the bars involved will have their own King & Queen of Fools contest the last two days of March. Looks like a real biggie...the *P.S. is participating with FAYE ROY working his posterior off on this one, and the New Bell, Cinch, 'N Touch, Wild Goose and House of Harmony will all be involved to the hilt...not of FAYE ROY tho!

.....ELMER WILHELM is also a year older....he and a friend of his were seen on Valentine's Day at the good food GORDON'S. Was that the Rev. Ray Broshears?CROWN PRINCE FREDDIE and EMPRESS SHIRLEY are doing just fine and want all their friends to know same. All cards and letters were and are most appreciated. Hang in there !!

cinema: Lee Raymond



Greetings everyone, and especially all you movie buffs. Here is a new question and answer set to baffle you, but first...the answers to the February issue's movie quiz.

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review: J.F.K. Lives?

Having previewed "JFK LIVES" now at the Montgomery Playhouse, one leaves the theatre asking the question, "whatever did Mark McIntire do with the money his mother gave him for acting lessons?" Tsk, tsk!

- 2 - Angels With Dirty Faces & Roaring Twenties 3 - Meet John Doe & Ball of Fire (Blowing Wild) 4 - Come Blow Your Horn & Robin and The Seven Hoods.

- A....1 - Do you know which three actresses played the sisters to Hepburn and which three played sisters to June Allyson in LITTLE WOMEN?

- BEST PICTURE..... All The President's Men Bound For Glory Network Rocky Taxi Driver



review: "WRANGLER LIVES!" by BRUCE GRAVES Yes, Jack Wrangler still lives...and he packed them in for four days and nights at the SPARTAN CINEMA & LOUNGE recently.

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CIRCULATION Figures Exposed!!

In San Francisco, the Gay publications all reach various of the cities population, and few reach the majority of the homosexuals of San Francisco.

- Name.....Amount
BAY AREA REPORTER.....15,000 per issue, with five thousand circulated in the South Bay and east bay, as well as a large mailing to Portland, Reno and Salt Lake City.
The cities largest gay publication. Published bi-weekly. Paul Lorch, editor; Bob Ross, publisher (BENRO)
SENTINEL.....12,000 per issue of the bi-weekly. Charles Lee, editor and Bill Beardemphl, publisher.
KALENDAR.....10,500 per issue. bi-weekly. Dennis Charles, editor-publisher.
GAY CRUSADER.....10,000 per issue of this news monthly. Rev. Ray Broshears is the editor and the publisher of the Gay Liberation Alliance (GLA). 600 copies to Sacramento.
DATA BOY.....9,500 per issue, with distribution divided between San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Francisco (3,500). Saul Sufron, editor-Publisher. David Hodgson is the northern California editor but lives in Los Angeles. Ad sales are by Richard of San Francisco, a male call-boy agency operator.
A DIFFERENT BEAT.....7,500 per issue of this monthly publication. Editor is Donald Hughes-Cameron Scott also the publisher. Circulated in Portland, Salt Lake City and Dallas.
COMPASS.....7,500 per issue of this bi-weekly based in Los Angeles with 1,000 copies to San Francisco.
RIP OFF RAG.....5,000 per issue of this monthly publication. Editor is Peter Dido (Ta Ta Peter). Monte Reddick is publisher.

Those are the eight publications circulated in San Francisco, giving us a very large free press. Pay publications which have little San Francisco circulation are, the ADVOCATE with 3,700 sold here, and 37,000 nationwide. The NEWSWEST with 4,000 sold here and 18,000 sold nationwide. Both are based outside of San Francisco and have little SF news.

DIRTY BIZ By Yellow "Journalists?"



Journalism has always been one of the most unrewarding of the professions known to mankind. Called the "Fourth Estate", it has always included the "muckrakers" and of course, the "yellow journalists". All, under the Constitution have their place in American society. But, there occasionally comes along those who abuse the most sacred privilege of "freedom of the press" as they use it to make money and care little or nothing at all, how they make that money and use anyone and everyone in sight to do just that.

We had at one time the very interesting and informative, FORUM, published by Carl Jordan, who is now in prison for doing no-no's. Then San Francisco was "invaded" by the DATA BOY of Saul Sufron, also known as Fat Shirley, a well known bar hopper in Los Angeles. He sent as his representative, one well-known on Selma Avenue and the Gold Cup in Hollywood, David Hodgson, who is pictured above in one of his drag (female impersonator) outfits. With the advent of this tiny but pushy publication, yellow-journalism officially came to San Francisco. The columnists and the editors, Fat Shirley and David Hodgson have freely slandered and libeled people via their columnists. They have used their columnists and various bar-type personalities to gain advertisement to help end advertising of businesses in competitive publications.

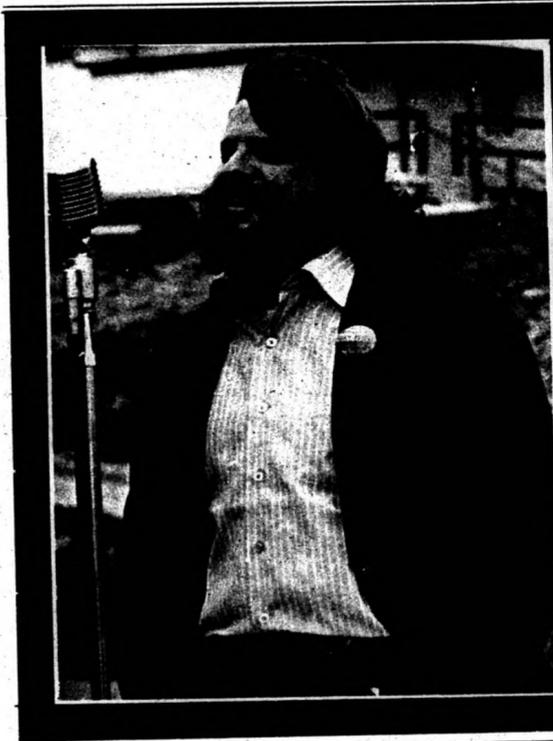
So, "yellow-journalism", a long American tradition was joined with "dirty-biz-journalism" with the advent of Data Boy. Data Boy "rubbed-off" on a number of "have-nots and could-care-lesses" of the gay community, and the RIP OFF RAG was begun, with the same format of yellow-journalism and dirty-biz journalism. Rip Off Rag published by Monte Reddick and Peter Dido, has built a following of the bar and sleazy queens, not gay people, by also slandering and libeling people, caring not that others were hurt by what has been written. Thus began a war that can only end with the loss of liquor permits, and other such permits, as long as the editors of the two publications who are out for the money, continue to hurt the private lives and professional careers of those who will not "kiss their ass"! The owners of various businesses report that they receive calls telling them not to advertise in other publications or else various "titled" people will not support their business or will boycott it or will write nasty things about in the gossip columns of the Data Boy and Rip Off Rag. Such tactics are low, gross, but for the business owner to listen to this type of "extortion" and drivel is even worse, for that person is an extremely poor business person. For businesses to cow-tow to such tactics, only shows the intelligence of that owner or manager. And for people who say they are gay people, to tolerate such filth, that too is a disgrace, for it too shows that they have little or none at all in the way of pride. Pride in being gay-a homosexual. Pride in living in the greatest State in the Union and the greatest and freest nation in the world. People who have no respect for themselves enjoy muck and filth and enjoy dragging others down inot the gutter with themselves. Newspapers have an obligation to print to the truth, to act in responsible ways, and to remember, that when they print something, that it can be used to help or to hurt the cause of gay liberation. And none of the "bar-rags" would be able to exist today if it had not been for the sacrifices of the gay liberationists who they enjoy attacking so freely. When they write that drivel, have they stopped to think what the heterosexual community thinks of it? Would they be so dumb to believe that the filthy columnists of Data Boy and Rip Off Rag actually help us to present the normal image to the heterosexual world? If they do, then they are indeed in need of help...urgently. There is a great deal of difference between a homosexual and a gay person. There are about 90,000 homosexuals in San Francisco, but only about 10,000 gay people...responsible people who are out working to change the laws, who care about their fellowman. The Rip Off Rag and Data Boy do not fall into the classification of "responsible" in any light, except that of one who is under the influence of ?????...you name it!



Yes my friends, things do go better with Jesus....when you are troubled, reach out to Jesus, he never fails. There is nothing so bad in life that Christ Jesus can't help but make it better. As we walk the streets of our city, we see so many people, some who cause one to say, "There but for the grace of God go I!" Yes, no matter how low we become, no matter how terrible our illness, all is better if we allow the great physician, the great healer, Christ Jesus to enter into our lives. Praise God! During my twelve years here in San Francisco, I have seen many die for no real reason, except they had given up on man....well, they should never have put their faith in mankind, for man will fail you every time...but Jesus never fails, and things are so much better after we turn to God in prayer. The hurts don't feel as sorely...the illnesses seem to be able to bear a little better. Yes my friends, turn to Jesus when in need, and He will help you, maybe not in the material way you might seek, but He will give you what is more important.....peace, an inner peace that no amount of money can ever buy. Try it, you'll like it! God bless each of you and give you peace of mind! Reverend Ray Broshears 2/24

CHARLES STEVENS

Charles "Chuck" Stevens co-owner of the Hotel Baths on Harrison Street, passed away recently. Cause of death was hepatitis. He had been afflicted on and off for the past six years with the ailment. Chuck Stevens was well liked by all who knew him, and his passing is greatly mourned. A tragic loss to our community. Rest in God.



Michael Silverstein

DR. MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN TAKES OWN LIFE.....NOTED ACTIVIST IN GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT.....Mike Silverstein took his own life on Sunday February 13th at a remote spot in Marin County, by running a hose from the exhaust pipe of his car into the window. All who knew him were deeply shocked and saddened at the great loss to the Gay Liberation movement as well as to their own personal lives. Mike was a person who really left you with a deep impression. His dedication, his zeal, and his action, were examples to all younger gays. Mike lost his teaching position at Hayward State (Cal State) because of his homosexuality, and he was not well supported in his bid to force the University to re-hire him. Mike recently was upset over the ending of the June 28th Union, a political gay group which he had put much time and energy into. Mike Silverstein rose to prominence with his formation of a gay group on the campus of Hayward State, and later by his dismissal for that action. A protest was held on the campus by members of various gay groups to support Michael, but to little avail. About 150 persons attended the rally, and heard speeches by Michael himself, as well as by Morgan Pinney, Bishop Michael Itkin, Mike Hall, Steve Russo, and singer Don Burton. Longtime gay activist Bill Beasley told the CRUSADER that "The death of Michael Silverstein was a tragedy, he gave so much of himself, and this only leaves me to wonder, did we in the gay community give enough of ourselves to Michael when he really needed us? Did someone fail to say hello when Michel needed a friendly word? A senseless act. We all shall miss him!" Beasley stated that Silverstein belonged to BAGL (Bay Area Gay Liberation) as well as the June 28th Union. Silverstein had appeared in demonstrations organized by his ideological foe, the Rev. Ray Broshears, who praised Michael Silverstein as "one of the really gay liberationists who went unrecognized, as he only cared about others, and shunned publicity. A fine human being, a great gay liberationist, and his loss will be difficult to replace in this era of 'plastic gays and bar-queens'!"

Thomas R. Heatley

TOM HEATLEY ALSO KNOWN AS TOM COX, SHOOTS SELF..... Dead at the age of 23, Tom Heatley-Cox, shot himself through the chest at his mother's home in Michigan. Tom left San Francisco several weeks ago, and on January 25th, went into his mother's bedroom, took her pistol, and shot himself through the chest. He was rushed to the hospital, and after twenty minutes, he was pronounced dead of a bullet wound, self-inflicted. Tom had been the cover boy of the CRUSADER three times over the last four years, and was well known in the gay community of the Bay Area and in Los Angeles. Tom lived in San Francisco most of the time, appearing in films, magazines, and also tended bar at such places as the Cabaret (now bankrupt). Tom was a very gentle soul, and an extremely trusting person, all would agree. And it was his trusting nature that led him into a living hell. As some of his so-called "friends" got Tom into very heavy drugs and the drugs is what caused Tom to take his life. So one might say that every person who gave Tom drugs is guilty of helping to kill Tom. During the past year, Tom appeared to the editor of the CRUSADER to show him was the "holy spirit" wanted him to do...horribly disfigure his body with the hugest and grossest of tattoos. Tom, during this period of time became quite incoherent most of the time, as the "speed", MDA, LSD, "angel dust" and qualudes all of which he had been taking added up to a very sick young man...who refused treatment/help. He was committed for three days to the County Hospital after a suicide attempt last fall. At one time he believed that he could fly, and attempted to "fly" off the balcony of the Central Towers. Tom Heatley is dead.....murdered by drugs! Just another name on a long list of deaths.



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SCOOPS AND DRIPS by RANDY JOHNSON

I hope that this column reaches you, who are reading this, in the very best of health, wealth, and happiness...if so, spread it around!
I'll supply the questions...you supply the answers!
Q...When LA KISH says, "Filth, filth, and more filth"...

If LEE RAYMOND married LEE DOW, would she become LEE DOW?
If KIM HUNT married HENRY NOVAK, would she become KIM NOVAK?
If MAMA PECK married J.J. VAN DYCK, would she become MAMA DYKE?

See Mr. Circus Circus III, Good pal HARRY at the... ANDROMEDA...
Happy 10th Anniversary to JOHN & ROGER from the NEW BELL...
Hey, DIFFERENT BEAT, wanna see a hot man?... GARY BOOTH from the "Other Inn" in Portland...gotcha!

There are lots more, think about them!
I would like for ANITA BRYANT to oome to San Francisco. I would first tell her how many gay teachers I know, and then tell her what gays do to improve neighborhoods and environments.

QUESTIONS...
If PUSHY PHYLLIS married SWEETLIPS, would she be...Pushy Lips?
If JOSE married MAVIS, would there be a last name?
If VOO DOO married JANE DOE, would she be...VOO DOE?

Don't forget FEBE'S is having on April 28th, 29th and 30th as well as May 1st...the MISTER FEBE and Mr. TASTE OF LEATHER contest. Details out soon!

DON BLACK IS BACK IN Tenderloin
"FOXHOLE TILLIE"....DON BLACK IS BACK....!!
The infamous hero of World War II, gayest soldier ever, our own Don Black has returned to downtown San Francisco after a too long stay in the plastic Castro Village.



And God bless Uncle Harry and his roommate Jack, who we're not supposed to talk about.

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\$\$ Given Away....



The second Jockey Shorts & Nude Dance Contest of the year was held at the SPARTAN CINEMA & LOUNGE on February 8th, and it was extremely well attended.
There were more dancers in this last contest than in the first one of the year, and they were even hotter than the first time.
The winner was the very hot BILLY who has been seen around town for some years now.



PICTURED ABOVE AND AT LEFT ARE.....TOP; several of the contestants of the February dance contest. Any and all are urged to enter the March 8th dance contest.
CENTER ROW from left are MICHAEL who was 1st runner-up and received \$25; a regular dancer at the SPARTAN, ANDY "Mr. Sweetheart '77", talking to the EMPRESS OF COLMA, MELVINA who is handing them a bottle of "Rush"; Pictured at the right is the winner of the evening receiving his \$50 from the Rev. Ray Broshears, editor of this news paper.

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NEWS by Ron & David

Greetings from Capitol City California...this is Ron Dunham and lover David, bringing to you a bit of news.....

First off, the Camellia capital of west is excited about the Sacramento Empress Coronation on March 6th.....PAT MONCLAIR is the odds on favorite to win. There are three candidates and all are fine people.

DAVE of the TOPPER CLUB right near the State Capitol Building, sez that the TOPPER is not a rowdy bar..."We are not, repeat, not a rowdy bar!"

Watch out for the MONTANA SALOON'S 2nd Annual Fashion Show. That should be a mouthful, huh HARRY?

All San Franciscans should come up to Sacramento once in a while just to sightsee and cruise. We have alot more than San Francisco does. By the way, we were honored to have the very Reverend Ray Broshears here the weekend of the 12th. The local newspapers read, "When Chief Ed Davis mentioned the 'fruit express', a SF delegate jumped up yelling 'fascist'...i just wonder who that could have possibly been?"

Rev. Ray saw the rock-folk band, CONAN-ST.REGIS at thenorth Sacramento bar at which it was playing. I am a member of that band (we are available for bookings). Ray treated lover David and I to a...what else...chicken dinner, marking a year since Rev. Ray joined us in Holy Union on stage at the Society for Individual Rights at the Sweet-heart Ball.

MAX a member of the band CONAN-ST.REGIS was busy keeping certain parts of his lanky body protected from the roving hands of the San Francisco minister. Luv you Ray.

For all you FM'ers, several members of the gay community feel that K.Z.A.P. radio is discriminatory towards gays. Several complaints have been made about the records it is playing, including "C.B. Savage" which is very anti-gay. It is obvious that KZAP is no longer a "hippie rock station" but just another business.

For this reason these members urge that KZAP radio and all sponsors be boycotted and tell them why.

Oh yes, before I forget it, want to also say that the Reverend Ray Broshears was on Channel 10 here in Sacramento on Sunday evening. He is about the only gay who has been on local TV here in years. Right on! And thank you Channel 10 for your good news reporting.

See that a paper called 'Rip Off Rag' is now in town..... don't know for how long tho. The Sacramento columnist sure doesn't write much about Sacramento tho.

FRANK of Bob & Frank's UNDERPASS sez that "we are the friendliest bar in town"....and I do know that, as do most all Capitol City gays.

Hey, don't forget....go to church on Sundays at the MCC (Metropolitan Community Church), located at 2741 - 34th Street. They have phone counselling at 451-5552, and they are open daily. Monday nights they have a Youth Group; Tuesday nights is Gay Rap; and on Friday they have Gay AA. The really nice, Rev. Frieda Smith is the pastor.

DIGNITY the gay Catholic group meets the 2nd Sunday of the month, give them a call at 422-6305 5-9PM.

Wow, so much religion this issue...but I'm still the same!



...Don't forget, stop in for a quick one at the UNDERPASS, you'll like it! ...The band, CONAN-ST. REGIS has been a bit busy lately, but, we have a few openings coming up soon, so if you would like to have a good band play for your gay function anywhere in northern California, give us a call, ask for me, Ron, at443-9231.

The same goes if you want any news events in the CRUSADER, just give me a call. Oh yes, ad space is available too.

....CONAN-ST. REGIS has a single record out, and it is available at all TOWER RECORDS, and on many of the juke boxes around town.

....Remember, music soothes the savage beast...even MAX!

....Keep on trucking, see you either in person or in the April issue of the GAY CRUSADER. Get those news items in quickly.

....Keep a little love in your heart.... love, Earthchilde!

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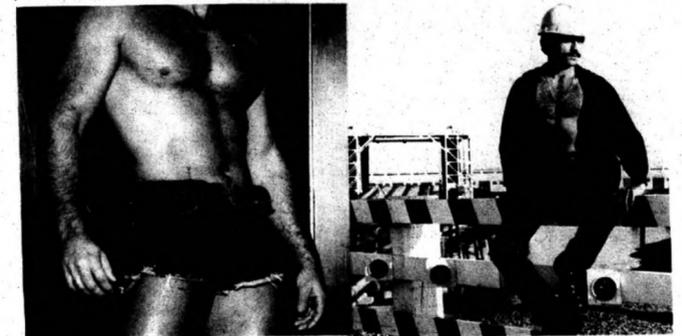
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