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TALKY INTELLECTUAL
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"Travesties" (at the Geary Theatre in rep thru May 26th, 771-3880 for info) in ACT's final production of the year! One of their biggest hits of last season, the play is an intellectual spoof of what might have happened had James Joyce, Lenin and Tzara (one of the founders of Dadaism) who all lived in Zurich during World War I, actually known each other. The play takes place in the fantasy memory of the British Consul there at the time, Raye Burk is tremendous (is he ever not?) as the Consul and Sydney Walker is an absolute delight as Joyce.

James R. Winkle handles the showy Dadaist role with great gusto while Michael Winters gives a strong portrayal as the darkly brooding Russian.

Although there is much humor, the play is so talky that it seems overly long but is a lot of fun for those who like to play intellectual games along the lines of who would have said what to whom had they met.

However, there's very little plot, almost no action and no real continuing dramatic conflict.

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A HELLMAN FESTIVAL

The San Francisco Rep Company has opened a festival of three Lillian Hellman plays with a sincere and moving production of "Toys In The Attic" (thru May 28, with the Lark and The Children's Hour, to follow in June and July respectively). Sensitive directed by Michelle Trauffaut, this production beautifully captures the overpowering heat of the time and the utter hopelessness of the participants which is necessary for this play to succeed. The cast, headed by Wanda Dowell Johnson and Vera DeMartini as the Berniere sisters, all give professional caliber performances which make the heavy HEAVY, play an evening of memorable theatre and which also bodes well for not only the Hellman plays but the future of this small company

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From left to right are, BYRON JENNINGS, BONNIE GALLUF and DAVID OGDEN STIERS who star in the excellent comedy, "WILD OATS" or "The Strolling Gentlemen."

A RESTORED RESTORATION COMEDY

"Wild Oats" (at the California Actor's Theatre, Old Town Theatre, in Los Gatos, thru May 21, (408) 854-6057 for information) is an excellent Restoration Comedy which had been forgotten for over a hundred years. Revived in London last year, it immediately became the hit of the season there and is now having its American premiere at CAT, in a beautifully mounted production starring Byron Jennings, who recently received local raves for his portrayal of the off-beat son in "Dear Daddy" and David Ogden Stires of M.A.S.H. fame. Both are brilliant.

Lighter and really funnier than better known restoration pieces such as "School for Scandal" or "She Stoops To Conquer" which depend on outdated social mannerisms for much of their humor, "Wild Oats" bounces along under Douglas Johnson's splendid direction with great verve but never pomposity. The large cast are pretty nearly flawless.....especially winning is Brandon Smith as Stires' son. Elaine Sausotte's costumes are rich and beautiful, while Eric Chasunoff's set and lighting are both excellent.

CAT has one drawback for San Francisco audiences.....it is a minimum of an hour and a quarter's drive to get there. On the other hand, it is a beautiful drive down Route 280, and the location is the most entrancing of any local or near-by theatre, situated as it is in Old Town, an old school that has been turned into a shopping/dining complex that makes Ghirardelli Square look like Coney Island.

"Wild Oats" is the final offering of their 77-78 Season but 5 plays are scheduled for two week summer runs commencing with "Plaza Suite" on June 21st followed by "Butterflys Are Free" on July 5th, then "Owl And The Pussycat", "Play It Again Sam" and the "Fly-uposter".

Considering the caliber of their productions (CAT) is the only professional theatre company between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the charm of their location, I can think of few more pleasant ways to spend a summer evening than in driving down there for dinner and the theatre.



Victor Borge shocks his assistant Marylyn Mulvey at the CURRAN.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR VICTOR.....

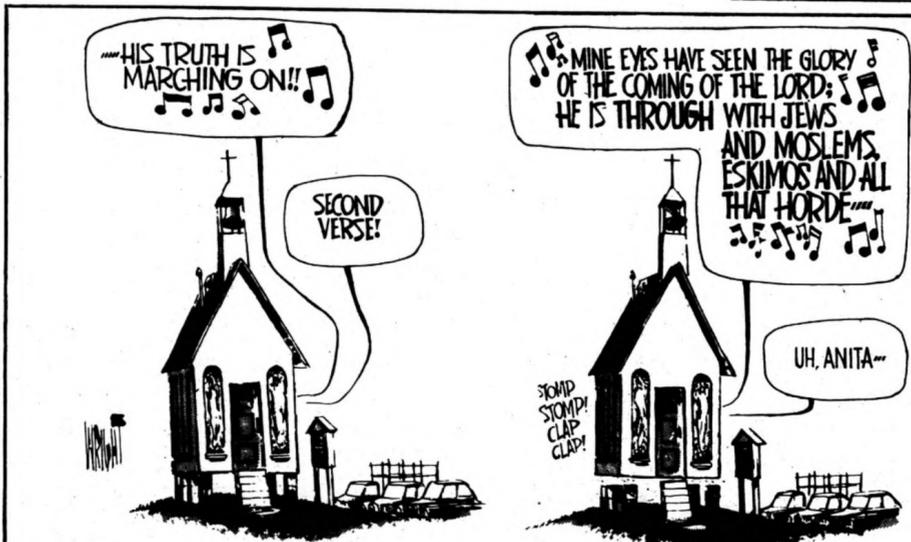
There is no one else in the world like Victor Borge; he stands alone. He is not merely the best in his class but unique as an entertainer. Superb stand-up comic, concert pianist PAR EXCELLENCE, master of the delayed joke, even to the third and fourth time.....

("We're all late going up, because I missed the one o'clock elevator in my hotel.....they tell me the next is at 5:45.....on Tuesday.....June 4th) and without peer at extemporaneous repartee, there is but one drawback to his performance: it only plays in San Francisco for three weeks (at the Curran thru May 21st, 673-4400 for info).

The first act is all Borge, nearly an hour and a half but so fast do the laughs come, one is hardly aware of time. In the second act he is ably assisted by Marylyn Mulvey, a beautiful young coloratura soprano who plays straight person to Borge with great style but when she finally does sing, proves that she, like Victor himself, is an artist of the first rank.

In these days when so many productions abound with quantities of gutter language, off color jokes, and eye popping nudity, it is indeed a rare treat to see a show that is both "safe" for children and at the same time, side splittingly funny to even the most jaded adult!

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GAI BACKLASH GROWS! WHY?

DADE COUNTY.....SAINT PAUL.....WICHITA.....EUGENE?.....SEATTLE? Can San Francisco and California be far behind? San Jose homophobes are making noises! Can this growing backlash against the gay rights movement be halted? The current leadership has obviously failed, that means the Goodsteins, the Matlovichs, the Kunsts, the National Gay Task Force, the Tri-City Defense, Del Martin, the whole group of them with their tactics have been wrong....it is time for Gai people to face up to this....there is a tremendous leadership vacuum. The Gai leftists, socialists, money-grubbers, communists, atheists, and their fellow-travelers have had their chance.....let us give the Gai Christians, and other Gai religious groups a chance to lead the battle for a change!

The above is the growing sentiment amongst many Gai activists and leaders around the country. The above leaderships have all failed and failed badly, in their futile efforts to halt the backlash begun by Anita Bryant and her religious extremists. Dade County and Saint Paul as well as Wichita was conducted on the moral issue, one which people like David Goodstein and the Bob Kunsts and the Del Martins and not experienced or qualified to handle. Those battles against Anita Bryant should have been led....directed....and organized by Gai Christians and other Gai religious groups.....surely they would have done no worse than did the gai atheists and the agnostics and socialists who led the battles and all down to defeat!!!

Eugene Oregon, the battle is not being fought on moral issues, even tho they are there, and are just beneath the surface. The issue is with and if successful, the most dangerous one yet. A very interesting approach to fight gai rights in Seattle, where signatures are being gathered now, by the San Francisco counterpart of the "Cops For Christ" in the Seattle Police Department, is being fought on the moral issues, and most certainly, Gai people can win in Seattle if the Gai Christian and religious leadership is allowed to direct the battle.

The same here in California, with the Briggs Initiative. It will surely pass, and the gai leadership in the battle is heavily socialist and atheistic and will surely go down to defeat just as sure as the sun rises in the east. BACABI does not have anything resembling the needed leadership to win against John Briggs and his commander Senator H.L. Richardson. Gai people shall go down to defeat in California unless the current crop of leaders are smart enough to take a back seat to Gai religious leaders.

The Reverend Troy Perry, Rev. Frieda Smith, Rev. Chuck Larsen of the MCC (Metropolitan Community Churches) are but three of the finest people who can bring defeat to the Briggs Initiative. Back them with other Gai Christians and Briggs will be handily defeated. But this will not be the case, as gai socialists will never turn loose of the reigns of leadership, even if it means defeat for Gai rights.....so it is up to you, Mr. and Ms. average Gai person to stand up, and get behind the right people and win in California. Three defeats and two pending should be proof enough that the issue of Gai rights must be led by Christians and other Religious leaders. If the enemy is using guns, you don't use spears. If the Gai leadership cannot understand the mind of the enemy, how can they ever hope to win?

Saturday, June 24th, at the Civic Center Plaza in front of City Hall, religious Gais will hold a rally for Human Rights for Homosexuals. It will be from 1 PM until 7. There will be speakers, music, and a call to join the struggle for Human Rights for Homosexuals all over America. One of the themes will be "Christ Loves The Homosexual.....Do You?" You are invited to participate in this rally the day before the Gay Freedom Day Parade. And like the very best things in life, it is free! It is under the sponsorship of the Gay Liberation Days Committee.

GAI LIBERATION DISCO CARNIVAL

On Sunday, after the Gay Freedom Day Parade.....the Gai Liberation Days Committee will hold a giant GAI DISCO CARNIVAL just two blocks from the Civic Center, in the California Hall, 625 Polk Street. It will benefit many gai charities. There will be booths, a full bar, and films, as well as disco dancing. If you wish to be a part, call, 885-1001 for information.

FOR GOVERNOR



KEN MADDY
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Censorship of TV Shows (Gais)!

The NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR DECENCY, an ultra rightist church and political group have won a major victory recently when they forced Sears, Roebuck & Company to cancel their sponsorship of two television programs. Both are on ABC, "Charlie's Angels" and the gai-overturned, "Three's Company"!

Both of the programs have enjoyed extremely high ratings, but Sears stated they could not afford the boycott of their stores by the National Federation for Decency. The Federation is headed by a longtime foe of gai rights in the Chicago area who has ties to the POC (Protect Our Children) Anita Bryant's national group. The issue of violence was the reason given for the demand for the cancellation of "Charlie's Angels", but most TV reviewers find that "Charlie's Angels" has far less actual violence than does several other programs. The Federation stated that this was only the beginning of something really big and national.

TWO LESBIANS CONVICTED.....

TWO WOMEN CONVICTED IN LESBIAN RAPE OF 18 YEAR OLD GIRL..... A Dedham, Massachusetts jury convicted two women in the lesbian rape of an 18 year old girl that happened last October 15th. Norfolk Superior Court Judge Henry Chemielinski postponed sentencing for now. Both women were found guilty of rape, unarmed robbery and two counts of assault and battery. Assistant District Attorney Gerald Kirby said that the victim, whose name was not made public, was picked up by the defendants and three men, and driven around the city of Boston and forced to participate in various sexual acts. They had picked the 18 year old up in a Boston bar. The victim was then taken to a Quincy cemetery, where she was stabbed and beaten and her throat cut. The 18 year old was hospitalized for thirty-five days after the attack.

Marches Are Hurting Gais

SUPERVISOR JOHN MOLINARI
5/20/78

Supervisor John Molinari, longtime a friend to the gai community of San Francisco, told the gai-rights oriented Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club and the Gay Voters League that "These marches after gay rights legislation" was defeated in St. Paul and Wichita is hurting gai rights right here in San Francisco!"

Molinari, at the Saturday afternoon luncheon of May 20th, told those who were assembled, that his constituents who live in the upper Polk and Nob Hill area are calling his office to complain about the "midnite marchers" in the streets with bull horns, noise makers, shouting, "No more St. Pauls or Wichitas!". Molinari said that these people who are complaining are NOT anti-gai rights, most of them couldn't care less about what others do sexually, but that they do care about hundreds of screaming gais come marching through the streets at midnite!

Molinari was applauded by those who were in attendance, much to his surprise! Dan Lawrence of the Roosevelt Republicans, said that the marchers are defeating us right here in San Francisco. This was agreed by others of the gai-rights GOP Club, such as Lee Raymond, and Rev. Ray Broshers. Guests, Elmer Wilhelm, Henry Pumar, and Bob Neuenfeldt, all of the conservative gai-rights Minutemen Democratic Club, agreed with the Molinari comments regarding the marchers!

"These marches are senseless, and they turning off people who are not against us, and making them against us, and whoever is responsible for them, be it Supervisor Harvey Milk, Randy Elfred, Charles Lee Morris, Howard Wallace or any other of these dime-store gai liberals, they had best stop this childish shit before gai liberation is defeated right in our own town!" "You can't shove gai liberation down the throats of those who don't give a hoot, it is wrong to try and shove our lifestyle in their faces and Harvey Milk had best grow up..... stop behaving like a immature child and tend to business and stop playing these games with the crowds before he leads us into even greater trouble!".....those were common statements directed at the marchers and their organizers.

...repeal right here!

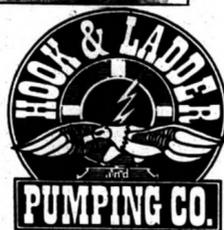
Shock swept the Casa deCristal Room, where the meeting took place, as Supervisor John Molinari: revealed what was verified by Rev. Ray Broshers, that a very serious attempt is now underway right here in San Francisco to repeal the recently enacted gai rights legislation. Well over a hundred San Franciscans met last week to lay the groundwork for an initiative to repeal gai rights laws here in San Francisco.

"And it will pass if Milk and those crazies continue their bizarre public behavior", predicted Rev. Broshers. We must become a part of the whole city and stop all this talking to one another trip which most gais are..... we have become ghettoized, thanks to the Tavern Guild and to certain other interests, and there is a whole big world out there west of Twin Peaks and they will vote gai rights out of existence unless we find conservative mature leadership for the gai communities soon!



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Andrew Betancourt

Report: "THE GUIDING STARR"

One of my biggest frustrations in life is to meet someone, either a stranger or a friend and ask them their opinion of a certain article in the newspapers and have them express complete ignorance of the subject and perhaps even brag of how they never read the newspapers. I find this particularly true of the *San Francisco Examiner*, which has always been dismissed as the family-radical right wing paper, but this is not true. For the readers of newspapers all too well know that in our city, the *Chronicle*, *Examiner*, and *Progress* have to be read to be aware of the news and the trends in the city and the state. While we think of our two major papers as being local, their subscriptions are far and wide and many people in the smaller towns and rural areas of northern California do know what is going on here, and in particular, news of the gay community and from time to time, respond, either through letters to the editor, or it is through guest columns.



Kevin Starr

**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

May 11, 1978

Dear Sirs:

I have lived in San Francisco and in the Bay Area for the past four years, and I have never written a letter to any paper, let alone one like the *Crusader*. I have to commend you on a well rounded publication. Truly, I have read all the others and while they are nice, they do not leave me with any feeling after I finish with them. What I mean to say is, that newspapers should leave you with something to think about, it should make you question what is going on about you, and I can truthfully say, and this is the opinion of my lover also, the *Crusader* is a real newspaper. A special note of thanks to your entertainment editor, I go to the theatre and we do agree alot. He is an excellent writer. And another special thanks to your newer writer, Andrew Betancourt. He truly is the John Alexander ("Sixty Minutes" CBS) of the gay community. I agree with him on 13 and am voting yes on 13 on June 6th. And to the editor, the controversial Reverend Ray Eroshears. Thank God for people like him, for I know the good he has done and the sacrifices he has made on behalf of gay rights many years ago when most of us were hiding in our closets.

God bless all of you!

Timothy Ziebrewski
San Rafael

Dear Tim:

Thanks from all of us!
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thought for the content. While the column generally refers to the seamier side of life in San Francisco, it is a blatantly anti-homosexual column, full of lies and of mistruths.

Starr reports that on weekends, Lear Jets swoop into the airports of the Bay Area disgorging groups of affluent thrill-seekers. They cruise the town in Rolls-Royces, looking for weekends of "unusual sex". Well, there must be alot of us who are missing something after reading those lines. I want to change my life and get into the hustling business. I would like to be part of the crowd who travels about in Lear Jets and Rolls Royces and I am sure that with a bit of charm and other talents, I might become a regular hustler.

Mr. Kevin Starr will have to direct me to the proper corners to frequent, since he seems to know more about the situation than I do. I stopped into British Motors to get their catalogue on Rolls Royce automobiles so that I might be able to recognize one when it passes by. To date, none have appeared.

Mr. Kevin Starr is the same man who testified before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that he was a fifth generation "San Franciscan" and that he had to live in rental housing because he could not afford to buy a place. At the time, he was earning somewhere, I believe, around the sum of \$32,000 yearly, as the City Librarian. Well, anyone who makes that kind of money and cannot afford to buy a house here, ought to get up and move somewhere in Alabama, where prices are lower.....after being a fifth generation San Franciscan, you would think that he would have owned a good part of the real estate in town by virtue of being here before the "boom" came.

Now, Mr. Kevin Starr is an "expert" on gay life! He tells of ugly rumors floating

around town about the "S&M scene"..... "presided over by an ex-SS nazi type" skilled in the arts of pain.

I have tired to track down this rumor, with due diligence, but alas, have not been able to get any straight answers due to the giggles from the people I've questioned. If anything, we should feel complimented that someone would take the trouble to be skilled in the arts of pain, rather than have an amateur do the job. After all, when you are into bondage and pain, you just don't want any small timer doing the job.....right?

Everytime I read of a violent death or crime in San Francisco, I feel personally affected by the tragedy. I grieved for the young man killed on April 18th and was distressed by the death of the 15 year old girl. I do not know what is responsible for this type of crime. A young man and his girlfriend, murdered her parents in Marin County several years ago and burned the bodies. Presently, a woman is charged with the killing by poison or dangerous substance, of her two adopted children. Many crimes of this sort go on....but Mr. Kevin Starr, he just ignores them. Gay murders seem to attract alot more attention and mean more to him because he is now a newly qualified expert.

What Kevin Starr fails to realize, is that many gay people are the victims of crime. And who causes this crime...other gay people? When a man picks up someone that he has just met and invites him home, who is the criminal? when that gay man is bludgeoned to death by the man he picked up?...where does the guilt lie? Starr fails to realize that in the past, in San Francisco, and still today in many jurisdictions, that all one has to do is allege that the victim had sexually touched or propositioned the killer and

viola!, that is justification for the murder!

Mr. Starr ought to look further into the American style of life/living. With divorce on the increase, with advertising.... with a difficult economy and fast living.... with poor education, the blame lies on the moral and political leadership in America and not blame the gay community.

A drive by on Castro Street does not make one an expert on gay life and it's problems as Kevin Starr would have you believe.

Perhaps rather than writing half-truths and sensational excess, Mr. Starr ought to concentrate on the real estate ads in the newspaper and find himself that house he has been looking for and still can't afford!

Andrew Betancourt
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Police Want to Close Haight Bar

Gus's Pub, 1446 Haight Street, known as a gay bar in the Haight-Asbury area, has been ticketed for closing by Captain George Emil of the Vice Squad of the SFPD. Captain Emil has requested the Alcohol Beverage Control board to close the bar because of busts of persons selling heroin, cocaine and hashish to police undercover agents.

Those selling were customers of Gus's Pub and not employees, Emil stressed.



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CONFESSED STRANGLERS TRIAL SET: Bath house death!

NO REMORSE SHOWN.....

PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD FOR SELF-CONFESSED KILLER OF YOUTH IN BATH HOUSE IN TENDERLOIN..... NEW ASPECTS ENTER THE CASE!

The killing of 16 year old Michael Wildie was drug related. That was the end result of the hearing held on Friday May 12th in Municipal Court Department 11, before the dean of the judges, Judge Albert Axelrod.

Deputy District Attorney Roland handled the hearing in fine style, something which has seldom been done and shows that the Office of the District Attorney has improved, while the Public Defender's Office has crumbled, at least this is what one would gather by watching the bumbling questioning by assistant Public Defender Robert Burn, who appeared to be practicing for private practice at the expense of his client.

Inspector Frank Falzone, extremely articulate and highly competent Homicide Unit investigator, took the witness stand for the state, and was then questioned by DA Roland.

Falzone said that he and his partner Dave Toschi responded to a call to the San Francisco Turkish Baths, 229 Ellis Street, in the Tenderloin. There, they found in room 56, the body of Michael Wildie, age 16, who had been dead for awhile as the body had already begun stiffening. There was dried blood around the nose and in the area of the mouth, throat. Inspector Falzone said that he detected reddish discoloration about the scrotum and the buttocks, as well as a darkish black and blue marks about the neck area.

Three pictures were entered into evidence by the DA, of victim Wildie. One was in the bath house, showing his neck twisted in an ugly way. The other two were from the morgue.

Falzone said they took Sweet, an unemployed 30 year old dishwasher to admitted to being into the sado-masochistic cult. They kept him in a holding room at the Hall of Justice in the Homicide Unit for about an hour and a half until they could question him. The reason for the delay Inspector Falzone said, was because of a shooting at the Unity Jr. High School on Mission Street the same day. He stated they advised Sweet of his rights and the entire questioning was on tape recording, which was played in the Court. Sweet stated that he was willing to answer

the questions of Inspectors Falzone and Toschi, and that he did so voluntarily and under no duress and that he understood his rights fully.

As the tape was played, the Court fell silent, and many of the deputies and clerks appeared shocked at what they heard unveiled by the words of Stephen Sweet. On the tape, Sweet said, "I fucked him in the ass, I had him suck my cock and then we 69ed."

He said that he then had Wildie sit in his lap with his back to him while he "massaged his throat".

The last words, according to Sweet, out of the mouth of the deceased were..... "Youre choking me, I can't breathe too well", and then, according to the taped confession of Sweet, the youth slumped backward. He said that he laid the boy on the bed. He said that he fell asleep by the boy, and later got up to go out to the "john" and that when he went out, the boy had his eyes open at "half-mast" and "he sorta was smiling at me", but when Inspector Falzone quiered Sweet about it Sweet told Falzone that the boy did not respond.

Sweet left the room amd the door locked automatically behind him, and the dead boy had the key to the room in the room with him.

Sweet maintains that there was a third person with them for a while and that the third person put LSD or MDA into their softdrinks, coke and dr. pepper. Sweet said that in their relationship that evening, he was the "master" and that the 16 year old was his "slave".

Sweet said that he had just met the boy at 429 Eddy Street (not Ellis as previously reported in this paper and we apologize for the error).

Here it was determined that the 16 year old run-a-way youth was living with the manager of the apartment building, who calls himself a "minister", Robert White. White related that he had the permission of the boy's father. But, the boy was not living with his father and was in the custody of his grandmother in Coos Bay Oregon. San Francisco Police authorities said that they had no contact with the boy's father, and it is highly doubtful the boy's father knew that White had homosexuals in the building he manages in the Tenderloin. White has threatened this paper if we mention his name in connection with the underage boy living with him.

But, that is another story for another time....!

The alleged third person was described by Sweet as being a white male, about 38 or so, about 5' 10" who he said was in room 62 or 63. A check of the records revealed a "Thomas Newman" in room 63 and he gave as his address, 1188 Folsom Street... the Waiting Arms, where there was a drug death recently. The police checked with the Waiting Arms and they said that they had no one by that name ever lived there. Sweet was asked by Inspector Falzone if the boy tried to pull away when he, Sweet was massaging his neck and Sweet responded "Yes". The Inspectors asked if the boy enjoyed it and Sweet said, "He laughed about it, he joked about it". And when asked if the lad tried to get away, out of his grip, Sweet said, "I may have hit him when he pulled away."

Sweet, showed absolutely no remorse as his tape recorded confession was being played in the courtroom. He said with no emotion showing in his face as he described the turn of events.

Sweet had shaggy black hair, over the collar of his gray and white pattern shirt. He wore glasses and had a beard and moustache, and had on tan pants. he sat rather loosely at the witness table next to his rakish looking Public Defender.

Inspector Falzone, a seven year veteran in the Homicide Unit, was then questioned by the think red headed assistant Public Defender.

Falzone said that he not believe everything that was confessed by Sweet, and the PD jumped at that, but Falzone explained... that he believed all parts of the story of the killing, but did not believe the part about a third person being in the room. An envelope was found in the boys room which had white powder in it, which was later determined by the lab to be MDA, a highly dangerous mind altering drug which has "speed" in it. Also they found a bottle of "Bolt" in the jacket of Sweet.

The Public Defender tried to get the Judge to try the case as "manslaughter" but the Judge said that there was enough evidence to prove that it was pre-meditated murder and that Sweet be remanded over to the Superior Court, Department 22 for a June 2nd trial. He set bail for \$100,000.

The Crusader will continue coverage of this most gruesome slaying in weeks to come. It is to be pointed out, that the first story in our paper brought about the greatest reaction since Anita Bryant began. 94% of it favorable to our printing the news and not hiding the truth under a rock

DANGER OF BATHS BEING BUSTED!

JUDGES ASK SUPREME COURT TO ORDER COPS & D.A. TO BUST GAI ESCORT BIZ & BATH HOUSES

On Thursday, May 18th, Municipal Court Judges, Ollie Marie Victorie and Dorothy Von Beroldingen, both avowed women's libbers, petitioned the California State Supreme Court to order the District Attorney to prosecute cases of sexual activity in the gai bath houses of San Francisco (such a ruling would have statewide effect) and to order the D.A. to also prosecute the various "escort agencies" (model-escorts) in the gai community of San Francisco, and to order the Chief of Police to make the arrests so that the District Attorney can prosecute the cases.

Shock swept over those gai people who heard of the Petition to the Supreme Court and in particular those gais who were supporting Ollie Marie Victorie for election to the Superior Court against Judge Roy Wolder (who did not sign the petition).

Judges Ollie Marie Victorie and Von Beroldingen said that the laws in the San Francisco were not being enforced equally and that female prostitutes were being "picked on" by the SFPD and the DA, while the male prostitutes were going unprosecuted by the SFPD and DA.

Judges Victorie and Von Beroldingen are saying in effect that prostitution exists in the gai bath houses.

This statement mystifies all concerned in the bath house business as well as the Police Department, for this was a "new one". Royce Lay of the Liberty Baths told the Crusader that there has never been prostitution in his place and was angered over the petition by Judges Victorie and Von Beroldingen. The "escort-model" agencies named both advertise in the BAR & ADVOCATE.



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6th ANNIVERSARY of GAY LIBERATION PARADE IN SAN FRANCISCO

The above is not the masthead for the Gay Parade of June 25th 1978 but of the first gay parade to commemorate the Stonewall riots in 1969 and was held in our city on the last Sunday in June of 1972 on the 25th.

The Committee which was the predecessor of the Freedom Day Parade Committee was the Christopher Street Parade Committee.

It began with a March 8th meeting in the Glide Church auditorium, called by the Reverend Ray Broshears, Rev. Donald Dill, Reverend Bob Humphries (Rev. Rip Off to his friends).

There were 41 persons in attendance at that historic meeting, and many were in shock as the three controversial clerics outlined the first ever gay parade in the City of San Francisco to celebrate the victory of the gays in the Village in New York at the Stonewall bar on Christopher Street. The Stonewall bar was a sleazy drag queen hustler bar in the Village and the New York State equivalent of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board here, in an attempt to shut down the bar for numerous violations, were met by some very angry and vicious queens who boarded themselves inside the bar and the NYPD was called and the rest was history. After a week of violence on Christopher Street around the Stonewall bar, the New York Liquor Control Board gave in and the bar was re-opened and gay liberation was born, as on the last Sunday of June, a huge march through the Village was held to commemorate the victory of homosexuals over the unfair and rigid Liquor Board as well as the New York Police.

Since then, New York has held a parade every year, the last Sunday in June. This concept came west, and the first one was in Los Angeles in 1971, and it was poorly attended (400) and made matters worse some believe.

One of the founders of that LA fiasco, Rev. Humphries came north to conspire with Rev. Ray Broshears, to have one in San Francisco, and almost everyone was against it, but, after several months of bullying city government with threats of violence and lawsuits, etc., all the permits were gained by Rev. Broshears who was the coordinator of the Parade and on Sunday June 25th, 5,000 gay people marched down the official San Francisco Parade route, past City Hall, where a rally was held before the SFPD estimated crowd of 5,000 persons. It will be remembered by some very fondly, and by others bitterly.

But, someone had to take the lead, to be the "cutting edge" of gay liberation back in those days in such a venture, and the credit goes to the three radical Reverends... Ray Broshears, Don Dill and Bob Humphries.

The first parade was supported by the following groups: Gay Alliance; Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, the Church of the Androgyne; Society for Individual Rights; MCC; Gay Community Alliance of Sacramento; SF Tavern Guild the Emmaus House. The Gay Sunshine newspaper refused to back it, as did the BAR, the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, Whitman Radclyffe Foundation, and the Coits. They said they wouldn't

be a part of anything Rev. Ray Broshears had anything to do with, but they all had entries in the Parade anyhow!

Drag queen H.L. Perry was selected as the token co-chairperson along with the Rev. Humphries while Rev. Dill would be the one to raise the money and Rev. Ray Broshears, the planning of the route, the permits, the security, the rally, etc.

Gary Haubold was named acting treasurer by the Committee.

The Grand Marshalls for the parade were the Rev. Frieda Smith of MCC Sacramento and Morris Knight of the GCSC in Los Angeles. Dennis Kryszynski and Jack deTersac of Emmaus House were in charge of housing thousands of people that first gay parade weekend.

And that night, a Gay Dance was held at the mammoth Friends & Relations Hall at Playland on the beach, a fitting climax to a wonderful day for homosexuals in the City of San Francisco.

Only an incident by three women from SCUM (Society For Cutting Up Men) ... who blocked the beginning of the parade, kicked Rev. Ray in the balls and he then gave them a taste of equal rights by hitting them back...equality, isn't it wonderful?

But that was the first year. It was a fine parade, very dignified for the greater part for most all people marched, in business suits etc. It was really one fine turnout.

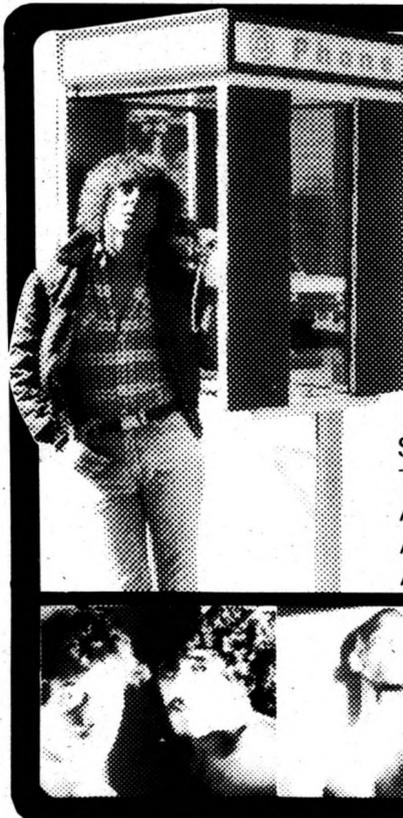
Then came 1973, and the great fallout. The first gay parade meeting of the year was held in the Rev. Ray Broshears, old Helping Hands Center on Turk Street.

William E. Beardemphl was asked to become a part of the committee by Rev. Broshears in an attempt to give the parade a broader image. The first meeting was a knockdown dragout battle for Beardemphl did not want Humphries and his allies connected with the parade in any way and he packed the meeting to make sure it would happen that way, and it did. Humphries H.L. Perry Haubold and Dill were all voted out and only Rev. Ray Broshears remained from the original parade committee.

Humphries said the name Christopher Street West Parade Committee belonged to him, and rather than argue with him, the minutes of that historic meeting reveal that Rev. Broshears gave forth with the new name, Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. In fact the first stationary printed had the Helping Hands Center as the headquarters of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee of which Rev. Broshears was elected Secretary, William E. "Bill" Beardemphl the chairman, and Michael Bumblebee of Join Hands was elected to the Board also. Beardemphl decided that the parade should end in Lafayette Park rather than Civic Center this time... in 1973, and the members agreed. Jim Fouratt of Join Hands was placed on the Board as was attorney B.J. Beckwith to handle legal matters, Bob Ross of BAR, and later, H.L. Perry returned.

Thusly...the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee was born out of the womb of the Christopher Street West Parade Committee. Shortly before things could really get going, the Rev. Ray Broshears and Bill Beardemphl had a terrible fight about Beardemphl not wanting drag queens to be allowed in the Parade and the Rev. Ray withdrew and founded the Gay Liberation Day Committee and another event.

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JUNE 6 PRIMARY

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Many many gay Democrats have re-registered Republican to vote against Briggs and Davis. Still yet, other gay Democrats will be helping to get out the vote on behalf of Ken Maddy on Tuesday June 6th, which is right upon us!

In the race for the State Board of Equalization, gays have yet another chance to strike a blow for freedom, by throwing out of office George Riley. He has been in office for FORTY YEARS.....that's right, 40 years in one job. He is too old and too jaded for the post anylonger. Elmer Wilhelm of the gay Minutemen Democratic Club urges gays to vote for WAYNE SCOTT, who is a bright honest young man who can bring what is needed to the Board of Equalization.....honesty! So, don't bitch about what is happening.....do something about it by getting out and VOTE on June 6th.

A Rising Star
 On GOP's Horizon

LT. GOVERNOR'S ELECTION



Mike Curb

Mike Curb, youthful contender for the Republican Lt. Governor's nomination, has been endorsed by former President Gerald Ford, and as well, by former Governor Ronald Reagan and GOP hopeful, Ken Maddy.

Curb, who founded the "Mike Curb Congregation", a very popular choral group during the sixties and early seventies, is now the president of the Warner Curb Record company. His company's current big hit is Debbie Boone's "You Light Up My Light". Mike has been endorsed by dozens of groups all over the state, and his candidacy is currently zooming right up towards the top.

Most political observers feel that regardless of who the Republican gubernatorial candidate is, Mike Curb will beat the hell out of Lt. Govern Mervyn Dymally, who is beset with numerous problems and scandals, and Curb is "Mr. Clean" and is youthful and was born in America, while Dymally was born in Trinidad.

Curb is the "new blood" that many GOPers have been calling for, to re-create the GOP into a winner and take the Party away from the radical right extremism which is glorified by his GOP June 6th Primary foe, Mike Antonovich.

Curb has been endorsed by the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club in San Francisco and in San Diego as well. His stand regarding homosexuality is very simple, "What people do in the privacy of their own homes, bedrooms, is no one else's business!" Curb said that Anita Bryant "Turms me off!" So, June 6th, it appears that the Republican Party has a chance to take one giant stride forward towards a new political dynasty in California, headed up by Mike Curb.

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ENDORSEMENTS
JUNE 6th PRIMARY

The following endorsements have been made by the Minutemen Democratic Club, a gai-rights organization.
Elmer Wilhelm, president.
May 7, 1978

- Governor.....No Endorsement
- Lt. Governor.....Mervyn Dymally
- Secretary of State.....March Fong Eu
- Controller.....No Endorsement
- Treasurer.....No Endorsement
- Congress, 5th District.....John Burton
- Congress, 6th District.....Phillip Burton
- Attorney General.....BURT PINES
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.....Wilson Riles
- State Senate, 6th District.....John Francis Foran
- Assembly, 16th District.....Art Agnos
- Assembly, 17th District.....Willie Brown
- Assembly, 18th District.....Leo McCarthy
- Superior Court, District 1.....Charles E. Goff
- Superior Court, District 4.....No Endorsement
- Municipal Court, District 3.....Stephen Jay Perelson
- Municipal Court, District 1.....No Endorsement
- Board of Equalization, District 1.....WAYNE SCOTT
- Democratic County Central Committee:
 - 16th District: Jack Trujillo, Angie Alarcon, Kay Patchner
 - 17th District: Dorothy Langston, Anne B. Daley, Jane McKaske, Murphy, and Jim Rivaldo.
 - 18th District: No Endorsement.

The Minutemen Democratic Club invites all gai Democratic Party members to join with us. Next Meeting: Sunday, June 4th, at 1 PM at the 527 Club, 517 Bryant Street. Call 546-7147 for further information.

Maddy Scores



KEN MADDY
Governor

Commentary
"The Cutting Edge"



Reverend
Ray

If there was ever any doubt in the minds of those who read this paper, I am indeed the editor. And have been so, since June of 1972.
I have been in San Francisco since December of 1965, and have been through some good times and some hard times, but that is what life is all about, despite what the bleeding heart liberals would have you believe. God never promised us a life of milk and roses! We have to work for what we get and those who don't, yet are able, are destroying the system of government we have in America today. San Francisco does have more than its share of those who do not want to work.....who just want the old welfare, general assistance and "crazy money" each month.....oh yes, the food stamps too!
As president of the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club, I urge you to read the endorsements of that Club and follow their advice, for it is sound advice.
If fact, if you are a gai person and are not a Republican, then you are on the wrong track in my opinion.
The welfare statism of the Democratic Party, which helps to keep people in virtual slavery, is wrong, very wrong. It stifles the spirit of competition, of incentive, and that is one hell of a good reason for any person to reject the Democratic Party.....of course, they are some good Democrats, just as there are some bad Republicans, and that is the reason for this column.....bad Republicans!

We want to inform you about some very bad Republicans, and one of whom who just happens to be a Municipal Court Judge. Ms. Ollie Marie Victorie, a women's libber! She was defeated the first time she ran for judge and I am proud to say I was on the winning side.
But let me say this to you right now..... Ollie Marie Victorie is the worst judge on the Municipal Court, bar none! She has less concern with procedure than any other judge, she has less concern with the rights of the witnesses testifying, in fact, she badgers the witnesses, doing the job the Public Defender should be doing...and that is wrong, and I can personally testify to her bizarre behavior on the Bench, for I have testified as a witness in cases, and I have gone before her for O.R.s (free bail for persons too poor to pay) and I can say she is the most unfair judge in the Municipal Court.
And I can tell you right now, she has nothing but contempt for the homosexual, for gai prostitutes, while a female prostitute runs out of her court free.
Ollie Marie Victorie should never be elected to the Superior Court, and if gais in this city have any good sense, they not only will defeat her by electing Judge Roy Wonder, they will petition the Governor to have her removed from the Bench all together. Ollie Marie Victorie may have a pretty face, and smile, but underneath all that, she is a coniving, harshly unfair, judge and a terrible Republican. Vote against Ollie Marie Victorie on June 6th. For another good reason, see page 7!

'NO BETTER JUDGES ANYWHERE'



RICHARD FIGONE



IRA BROWN



ALBERT WOLLENBERG



ROY L. WONDER

"No better judges anywhere" is the common description of the four judges which have been endorsed by the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club. Richard Figone, and Albert Wollenberg are Municipal Court Judges seeking re-election; while Judge Roy Wonder of the Municipal Court is seeking to raise himself higher to the Superior Court on June 6th. Superior Court Judge Ira Brown is seeking re-election. All four of the judges were chosen by the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club's "Judicial Committee" which is composed of lawyers, and chaired by noted attorney, B.J. Beckwith. They all four have been found to be extremely fair in cases in which homosexuals are involved and have shown absolutely no prejudice!! Tuesday June 6th, the Club urges all citizens to vote for the four endorsed judges for a better San Francisco.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

elect Wayne Scott

"Wayne Scott is honest and is pro-gai rights, unlike the man he is seeking out who has held the Office for 40 years...too long!"
Minutemen Democratic Club

Jim Browning
for Attorney General

Dear Californian:

Jim Browning has been a Californian since his youth. Raised in several parts of the state, he has learned first-hand about Northern, Southern, and Central California. After graduating from Cal State University at Fresno, Jim entered the U.S. Air Force. Later rising to the rank of Major in the Air Force Reserve. Now 45, Jim is a Foster City resident and a practicing lawyer with a Redwood City firm. Jim is a life-long Republican, and was active in Party work before his career as a public legal officer.

He's qualified

- Graduate, University of California Hastings College of Law, where he is currently an adjunct professor teaching advanced criminal procedure
- Ten years service as Deputy District Attorney, San Mateo County
- Eight years service as U.S. Attorney for Northern California (the Chief Federal law officer for that district)
- A proven record of performance as a successful prosecutor and as an effective administrator.

Jim Browning is a hard worker, with a genuine interest in and concern for people. He believes we can—and must—improve the quality of justice and our legal system in California. Jim Browning is not a politician—he is a proven and professional lawyer and public representative.

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for Attorney General

Jim Browning



17th Assembly District
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TEDDY ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN CLUB
BULL MOOSE REPORT
OUR ENDORSEMENTS

- GOVERNOR.....KEN MADDY
- LI. GOVERNOR.....MIKE CURB
- STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION-Wayne Scott
- TREASURER.....Don French
- ATTORNEY GENERAL.....JIM BROWNING
- SECRETARY OF STATE.....Jacob Margosian
- CONROLLER.....No Endorsement
- CONGRESS 6th District.....TOM SPINOSA
- CONGRESS 5th District.....No Endorsement
- 17th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.....MIKE HENDERSON
- 16th Assembly District.....DWIGHT TRIPP
- 18th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.....No Endorsement
- MUNICIPAL COURTS.....Judge Albert Wollenberg & Judge Richard Figone
- SUPERIOR COURTS.....Judge Ira Brown
Judge Roy Wonder
- COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.....17th District: Martha Gillham; Ed Lawson; Beverly Whaley; Leland Guth
- STATE PROPOSITION 13.....YES
- STATE PROPOSITION 8.....NO
- STATE PROPOSITION 2.....YES

The above persons were endorsed by the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club because of their qualifications, sensitivity and their dedication. On the three State Propositions, a strong Yes on 13 is urged in order to bring government spending back down to earth.....we may have to "bite the bullet" for a while, but, that's life. Proposition 2 is the Clean Water legislation which the Legislature was unable to enact, now it is up to you the voters. Proposition 8 would be ineffective in tax relief.
The Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club is the first gay rights oriented Republican organization in the history of our nation. You are urged to join the Club and to attend the meetings/luncheons. Membership is but \$10 per year and is open to all registered Republicans. We hold a monthly luncheon open to the general public on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Casa de Cristal of the "P.S. Restaurant, 1121 Polk Street. Membership meetings are held at the homes of members. If you wish to join, please send a check or cash, \$10, to the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club, c/o, Post Office Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101.

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HAYAKAWA TO MAKE TRIP TO AFRICA.....SEEKING THE TRUTH OF THE MATTERS!

The slaughter of hundreds of white women and children in Zaire's Katanga province, by both rebels and by the troops of President Moboto, has caused great concern in Washington, and the Office of U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa announced the Senator and his Chief of Staff, Gene Prat, will leave on Wednesday, May 24th for a tour of Africa. The first stop will be in the Republic of South Africa, which is currently being attacked by communists from within the United States as well as in Africa.



The Senator has expressed horror at the slaughter of innocent women and children, as well as the reported rape by soldiers of both Zaire and the rebel of both women and young girls.

It is a well known fact that communist backed groups in Angola and in the United States, have given support to the communist rebels in Zaire and in the Republic of South Africa.

MIKE HENDERSON'S CAMPAIGN STEPS UP IN THE 17th DISTRICT

Mike Henderson, GOP candidate for the State Assembly against Willie Brown, the attorney for the North Beach figure, Sam Conti, has made great inroads in the 17th District and as the campaign is currently heading, it appears that Victory will be Henderson's in November, if.....he can bring the GOP in his District together. But, reported spits in the GOP in the 17th are growing and vital funds and workers could be with held from Henderson, unless he mends fences and damn quick....that according to one gai Republican who reports that he is about to switch to Brown in the November election if Henderson doesn't mend fences and clean house!

WAYNE SCOTT, candidate for the State Board of Equalization has been making appearances in San Francisco and winning over Gais, both Democrats and Republicans. Scott, who lives in Hollywood Hills, is highly personable, and has a great deal of education on the office for which he seeks. He has been endorsed by both the Minutemen Democratic Club and by the Teddy Roosevelt Republicans who urge.... all gai Democrats to vote for Wayne Scott in the primary as they cannot!

elect **Max Woods**
STATE SENATE 6th District

17th Assembly District
elect **MIKE HENDERSON**

ELECT **DWIGHT TRIPP**
STATE ASSEMBLY 16th DISTRICT

OLD FOLKS LUNCH..... GREAT



On Tuesday, May 16th, the Old Folks Defense League luncheon was held at 26 Seventh Street (Orthodox Episcopal Church of God), and a fine time was held by all. The cook... Michael Brown, was slightly handicapped, in that one of the key workers, Jerry Barron came down ill at the last moment. But, Sister Bruce, (pictured above, second row, center picture, between Jerry and the feisty Grady of the Civic Center/National Hotels who helped out also. At the top, Sadye is shown enjoying her meal, as several of the ladies can be seen in the lower picture. Due to the failure of the Church to get the newsletter to the elderly out (lack of funds) over 50 people showed up for the luncheon on the 17th, as someone got the wrong date spread around word-of-mouth. It was a shame, but!! Rev. Ray Broshears, the director said that thanks for donations go to Joe Roland of the Gandway and to Roy Harnetiaux of the *P.S. amongst many! Help \$\$ is needed!!!!

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CALIFORNIA TRAVEL

Andrew Betancourt and his lover Richard Lasker take you on a tour of the State beginning with this article on this trip to Sacramento and to Reno Nevada. This is the first of a series of articles on California Travel by Andrew and Richard.

Spring has arrived in California and the late rains have brought out millions of California poppies and wildflowers of every description...at a trip across the state would do alot to enhance one's appreciation of it's natural beauty. Highway 40, now known as Interstate 80, our mainline highway to the east, is a superb highway to travel on a trip to Reno Nevada, with stops in between for sightseeing, would be a welcome diversion from spending a weekend in the city.

Sacramento, our state capitol is well worth the stop after leaving San Francisco on a Saturday morning. Two hours away, will bring the driver to a different climate and a different city with some tourist attractions that can be a welcome interuption on your drive.

Sacramento has the Crocker Art Gallery, the old mansion restored and filled with art work. Urban renewal has changed alot of the downtown area and Old Town will interest visitors. While nearly completed, Old Town is full of restaurants, bars and shops, and is located along the Sacramento River. An old railroad museum, a restoration of the chambers of the first California Supreme Court, and many old time brick buildings will make this stop worthwhile.

Small morotized Cable Cars go from Old Town, pass the Chinatown section with its several good restaurants, up through the K Street Mall and its stores and older buildings. A short walk away is the State Capitol building, where one can see exhibits from many counties and also visit the chambers of the Assembly and the Senate. Nearby is the original Governor's Mansion, last occupied by Governor Reagan and the mansion is well maintained and furnished. A fifty cent admission and a half-hour tour are well worth the time spent in seeing a part of California history. Sutters Fort, is close by, and this generally would be your last stop in Sacramento before getting onto the highway and going east. If the driver will make Old Town in Sacramento the first stop, free maps are available with all the tourist attractions of the city.

Leaving Sacramento, one goes through the foothill country past Auburn, the county seat of Placer County. Many of these towns have tried to retain their historical flavor, but today in our state, with the Bank of America and McDonalds and the Department of Motor Vehicles all using standard building plans, the sameness is very evident in what were once unique gold rush towns.

Interstate 80 climbs gradually after leaving Auburn and at this time of the year, one is very likely to run into a rainstorm. At the least we are having a late winter and there is plenty of snow. Travelers wanting to detour at Squaw Valley have about a 12 mile trip off the highway into a most beautiful valley with many leftover buildings from the Winter Olympics of the early '60's. Unfortunately Squaw Valley never grew up to be the fashionable resort it was predicted to be and it is considered a bit second-rate among resorts and it is known generally for its poor quality of accommodations and facilities.

Byt this time, a good part of the day will have elapsed and you will have arrived in Reno at dusk. After driving through the mountains with many fast rushing streams and rivers and melting snow, you'll be startled by the bright lights on the horizon. The amount of neon and colored lights in Reno and Sparks, have a very unusual affect upon you, after you've driven through quiet country, free of billboards and signs and businesses.

The skyline is changing and many new hotels and clubs have opened or being built and will be open this summer. For those who like 24 hour entertainment, drinking and gambling and shows, there is no other place like it.

Reno has all this to offer plus other tourist attractions. The Automobile Museum in Reno, owned and operated by Harrah's Club is unique, no other like it anywhere. The figure keeps changing but there are approximately 1200 automobiles fully restored and in first class condition. The Museum is more like a series of warehouses and can easily take a half day to tour. Fortunately the operators saw a need and provided a restaurant on the premises to give one an opportunity to take a rest while touring this vast collection. Transportation can be had to and from the museum from the downtown Harrah's Club, cost of admission is about \$3.50. The university of Nevada has a large planetarium with changing shows and there is the Nevada historical society. Much of California history can be traced back to the pioneer-so in this area, and alot of San Francisco history can be attributed to the people who settled in this region. Reno has a fine park system, The Truckee River flows through the city park and can be quite a pleasant walk. A well located motel with a swimming pool in the summer is a welcome diversion from gambling during the day and can be enjoyable when the temperature reaches into the 90's.

Gay life in Reno has improved somewhat, but unfortunately there is no alternative to the bar scene and the visitor will have to make do with what is offered. Paul's is the oldest in town, just a few blocks from the casinos, while the Forum on 4th St which is on old highway 40 in Sparks, is a larger bar with parking and tends to be a



DEWEY BROWN

Singing star, Dewey Brown, is now appearing every Saturday night at the new Hook & Ladder Pumping Company, 1035 Post Street. This highly personable young man is one of the brighter stars in the entertainment field in San Francisco today. Stop in this Saturday night and treat yourself to Dewey Brown!!

photo by Richard Burton

bit more crowded. Dave's Westside on the opposite end of town has a bar-disco and motel with pool and sauna. This bar tends to be a bit less crowded now with the competition for the tourists and it is a bit more difficult to reach since a car or taxi is necessary. The Rough Rider and the are two other bars in the area and with the Baths on 2nd Street, there should be enough to keep one occupied but not in the same manner and degree in San Francisco. Nearby trips to Virginia City and Carson City (the state capitol) are an easy drive and quite different. Rumor has it that Carson City has a gay bar at last, but my last description of it, found it to be five miles east of town which would place it in Lyon County, home of the Moon-Lite and Kit-Kat Ranch brothels (for women and men, heterosexuals) which are legal in that County. This trip can be done easily on a weekend economically. In the San Francisco "pink sheet" of the Sunday edition of the Chronicle-Examiner are many advertisements for motels and bus trips to Reno for those who don't have a car. The cost can be quite reasonable if made in advance and most places offer a toll-free number for shows and reservations of rooms. A trip of this sort will give many new residents of our city a chance to see California, from the coastal city of San Francisco to our closest neighboring state, and alot of interesting scenery in between.

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BETTY HUTTON STORY - FINALE -

Betty Hutton was the star attraction for the opening of Lou Walter's Cafe de Paris on Broadway in May '58...

Fulfilling an engagement at Basin Street east in New York, she dated Pete Candoli, a musician she had known for 12 years...

Being just wife and mother wasn't quite enough for a child can only love you so much, and if your man is away alot, what do you do?...

Not long after that disappointment, Candoli's lawyers told Betty she was broke! How could this be? She made 9 and one half million dollars in her life and spent alot, but should have 3 million left...

star of your caliber to waster her talents, he agreed to help... first an appearance in the Santa Claus Lane Parade down Hollywood Blvd., which got good reactions, offers started to come...

Something seemed to die inside her, she fled the new apartment where she owed rent, but left furniture and clothes as payment...

Times past, and she accepted jobs in different parts of the country, but always returning to Portsmouth living with a succession of four different families. She went back to L.A. to write her biography with the help of Bob Windolier...

Last year, she came to San Francisco, hoping to land a part in "Fallen Angels"... she didn't get the job. Living on her \$329 a month actors pension...

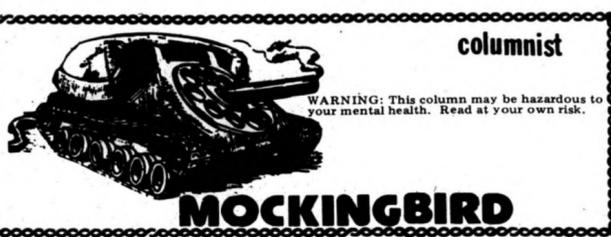
I wish I could have a more happy ending, but that's all I can tell you at this time. I can only hope that this poor lady does receive the understanding, help and love so desperately needs.

And when she leaves the hospital she can resume her career, once again being the great star we all know her to be... for she is one of the brightest stars to grace any stage or screen.

God bless you Betty! Think love..... Always..... Lee Raymond

P.S.... At this time, I'd like to say to John Wayne, Bob Hope, Dean Martin, Kim, my oldest and dearest Frankie and all of you born under the sign GEMINI.... Have a very happy Birthday.

(Pictured at the right here, from the left, is our own LEE RAYMOND (13 years ago) with BETTY HUTTON and Pete Candoli after her performance in "Fade Out - Fade In" on Broadway in 1965.)



columnist

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MOCKINGBIRD

.....Stop in to the LIBERTY BATHS for a FREE Continental Breakfast every single day of the morning, from 8 AM until 11 AM.....

.....Speaking of PAUL, have you seen the newest PAUL???? PAUL FOGG??? He's the dancer on page 8, at the top in the center, and so slender and so sweet and so wonderful wonderful! He is proof that not all young men are rude, etc. A fine young man!

.....JERRY BARRON & MICHAEL BROWN cooked the luncheons for the old folks once again, and SITER BRUCE served. They all deserve flowers for their hard work.

.....Another of the workers for the old folks is GRADY of the NATIONAL & CIVIC CNETER Hotels. A real sweeties dream!!! Saw him the other evening with DAVID WHITE.....what a nice pair! Where was Lulu?

.....Trouble ahead for a guy named DANNY at the "P.S. maybe! Hope not, but you know how some of these youngsters are!!!!

.....ROY is back from MEXICO.....it is reported he had to leave....he had "had" so many of Mexico's finest men that they had a national energy drain!! Soooooowweeee!!!!

.....Beginning on May 26th at 10 PM on Friday nights, LEE RAYMOND will have the DONG SHOW at the FRISCO SALOON. It will be the gay version of the Gong Show.... and YOU can enter it. There is cash money for the winners and other things for the losers. So, it is your chance to be discovered. All you drag queen entertainers, all you singers, actors, clowns, magicians, this is your big chance to be discovered on stage at the all new FRISCO SALOON, each Friday nite beginning May 26th at 10 PM. GANGWAY SUZIE, TILLIE TUMBLEWEED and GARY McDONALD will be the judges to decide the winner. ...but YOU the audience will GONG them off stage if they are baddddd!

.....GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE is the last Sunday of June.....get ready for it will be the biggest ever. The Parade begins on Market Street, at Spear Street, that way down by the Ferry Bldg. (how very Gai!) and it will come west to the United Nations Plaza area at 7th & Market and the marchers will march up the Plaza while the floats will continue on down Market to 8th Street /Hyde St where they will turn north to Grove Street and go by City Hall that way. So get it all together for the DAY is closing in fast!

.....The PRIDE CENTER at 330 Grove has a housing project and they need people to agree to "crash" visitors to the city during gay pride week (no sex trips allowed, please!) so give them at call at 863-9000 and volunteer space in your place for "crashers" during gay pride week.....it will be very Gai that week!

.....JUNE 6th is ELECTION DAY.....so don't forget to vote early and often.....as the late Mayor John Daly of Chicago used to say and cast those votes for KEN MADDY for Governor, MIKE CURB for Lt. Governor, and a big YES on 13!

.....Bus trips each Sunday to the Russian River by ALFIES. Sign up each week and pay the \$6 or so. It is a nice trip and a welcome escape from the city. Ask MANUEL! TISH!

.....Have you seen those uniforms at the... HOOK & LADDER on Post? Hot FREDDY is onto a hot item! And one of the bartender-s there BILLY CALINETTE, 31, who used to be at the Cinch is very hot hot also. See him there nites, Friday thru Monday. Also, catch the organist there each Wed. Thurs. Fri, and Sunday nites and Sunday afternoon, BOB ALBER. He is GOOOD! On Saturday nites, the fine singing voice Dewey Brown... is there for your enjoyment. He is nice!!!!

.....Understand MARSHA PISTOL is going to be writing for another paper other than this one.....hmmmmnn! Wonder what is up, or should I say who is up her?????

.....Rumor hazit that the real and true owners of fading MARCUS's ARENA are the owners of the STUD and the SPIKE in Los Angles and it is also rumored that MARCUS has been replaced as "manager" by the one and only DAVID NELSON of the masculine BLACK & BLUE. That is a very interesting twist of events.

.....RICHARD ELMON, alias Elmon Clifton has many names and men..... rumor hazit that he is about to be given another name soon, JOHN DOE.....! Order in the court!

.....BRUCE TILLEY, 23, who has been together with ARLAN for 6 years now, is the day and nite waiter in the Dining Room of the "P.S. Restaurant. BRUCE is a handsome hunk who has 88 gleaming teeth according to PAUL BROTHERTON! When wonderful BRUCE walks by....all are dazzled by his looks from top to bottom.....he is very faithfull to ARLAN! Shucks!!!!

.....DON BLACK, informs us that the Pope is going to allow Nuns to start dating.....two conditions sez Foxhole Tillie tho.....they must wear "cross your heart bras" and "no nonsense pantyhose"! Zeeeeech!!!

.....The only "tiny meat" awards in this city ought to go to MARCUS & his ex-roomie Denny! How's the angels dust?

.....Speaking of angels, the Polish Angel SCHATZI is serving fine foods these nights at the "P.S. 1121 Polk!

..... TESSIE is at a new bar on Hyde Street just off Turk! Good luck!!!!!!

.....RAY RULE is back in the hospital again but will be out by the 29th. Send all cards to the FRISCO SALOON, 60 Sixth Street, please!!!

.....LEONA for Miss Cowgirl..... Do us all a favor and vote for LEE on June 17th for Miss Cow Girl!!!!!!

.....Have you seen the guy with 13" that is INCHES in the film now at the NOB HILL CINEMA! Mr. Stevens has alot of mean meat!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

.....LIBERTY BATHS??? Oh yes, did you hear about the pantry closet and the happenings with JIMMY LIONEL LI and DALE? Just ask PAUL or the manager ROCYE to give you a guided tour of that hot tiny spot in the big beautiful LIBERTY, 1157 Post Street

.....Keep the Pendulum in the Castro!!!! That is the cry on Polk Street!!! The old tired Sunshine Saloon is supposed to become the Polk extension of Mike and Rod! heavens to betsy!

.....RED LANTERN happenings soon, as TESSIE is working there part time with the fabulous ROSE!! Parties always seem to happen when they are together!

.....The service at the CHURCH STREET STATION during the afternoons is horrible!!!! The food isn't too much better. Sorry about that Polkway, but truth is truth! The manager just shrugs it off! A heavy hand is needed there AGAIN! RH?

.....RAY RULE's hospitalization at the Kaiser has had its moments of joy..... at least this is what RAY says.....for a guy named FRANK brings him flowers and himself! Sin sin sin and more sin!

.....Vote NO on BOB ROSS for Emperor! Vote for anyone but him!!!!

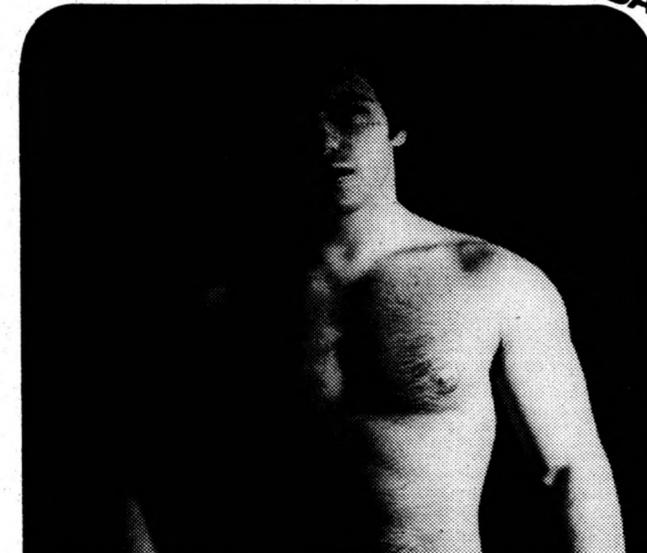


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FLASH!.....LEONA for COWGIRL!!!!

Yes the dear sweet LEONA LOVE of RIP OFF RAG is going after the title of MISS COWGIRL which will be held on June 17th. LEONA has worked harder than most anyone in the gay community for a great many years, helping, helping and helping. LEONA is a fine humanitarian, and by the very work he has done in raising funds for various projects and individuals, like ED BUTTRAM, LEONA deserves the title of Miss Cowgirl. The title is a ceremonial one to be sure..... and they should go to those who have proven by how hard they work.....NOT how hard they play and drink, like some would-be-title-holders.....and LEE is one of the greatest we have in San Francisco. And we had best get the title to him soon.....as he is not getting any younger and won't be able to run many more times at his age!

Oh yes.....there will be a big party for LEONA on WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th at 9 PM at the FRISCO SALOON with plenty of goodies (food) and lots of surprises and prizes. The FRISCO is located at 60 Sixth Street just off of Market Street. IRENE & LEE RAYMOND will be the co-emcees of the evening, and the hosts and hostesses will be AGNES de LARUE.....CHUCK DEMMON.....Her Imperial Majesty CHAR, the Empress of San Francisco.....PETER LOCKETT.....Paul Archer.....Ray Rule.....Ray Lane-bartender, just to mention a few of the notables. Remember, giant party festive affair at the Frisco Saloon on Wednesday June 7th at 9 PM for the precious LEONA, Miss Cowgirl candidate. All candidates will be introduced!

WHOREHOUSE JACK will be at the FRISCO SALOON for the affairs.....for he tends bar there daily, from 6 AM until 2 PM! Happy times with JACK COLLINS at the Frisco!

LUV that handsome hunky LYLE WAXMAN, the stud 20 year old daytime lunch waiter at the *P.S. Restaurant.....ohhhh! He is from Ft. Lauderdale, stands tall, has dark eyes and hair and flashes the sexiest smile. Understand he "carries" a handful.....if you know what I mean!.....like.....HUNG!!!!!! And, surprise of all surprises.....he is a GOOD WAITER! Are you listening up there BT???????

When out at the ELEPHANT WALK for lunch, besides asking for what is on the menu.....ask to see who the cook is.....hot DUGAN WILLIS, 30 from New Mexico. He is 30 or so, blonde and a real Castro High Country MAN! The manager BRIAN has no comment.....and FREDDY is busy having spiritual breakfast when DUGAN cooks and the ole MONK prowls!

Thank you to the RIP OFF RAG people who gave the CRUSADER 3.....awards last week. One to LEE RAYMOND for best Hollywood columnist; one to HOWARD BURTON for best disco/music column; and the other to our gossips.....the trophy is sitting on the mantle here.....thank you MONTE!

DAVID SELF, a faggot, who think s he is a politician, Republican style, LIED in the Voter Handbook when he said he was a "U.S. Senate Aide" hell, he is a clerk in the Senator's field office and has only seen the Senator a couple of times. What an ass!!!! If you are Republican and live in the 17th District.....don't vote for the liar! He's running for County Committeeman! Man?? Hell, thats another joke!!!

What is all this about MARCUS being ousted from the ARENA?????? He isn't allowed to do certain functions that a "bar owner" should certainly be allowed to do in "his own" bar.

Don't you just love the red faces of those queens who own/work in the bath houses, and model/escort agencies now that Judge Ollie Marie Victorie who most of them were supporting for Superior Court judge.....has gone and petitioned the Supreme Court to force the Police to bust them all.....because the gais are getting away with things the female he took care of????? real cute all you Victorie supporters!!!

The OIL CAN HARRY'S is now expanding to the Castro with the VILLAGE CABARET??? Yes, tis true, at least according to the owners, BOB CHARROT, and DAN TURNER!!! CHARROT is a bit of a bully type.....right boys??? I wonder how they will fare??? Hmmmnnnn!!!!

I was by the 1808 Club.....that is at 1808 Market Street just after it opened at 2 in the AFTERNOON and was I in for a treat. Hot hot people there and I just lur that decor! KEITH WAYDE was behind the soda bar to my pleasant surprise.....one of America's sweethearts! HI DICK JAY! Saw you there too.....!!!

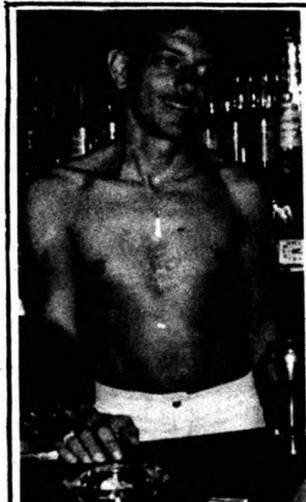
TONGUE AWARDS for 1978

Thelma Dirt, the Mockingbird and a host of other celebs have voted the following Tongue Awards to the following people (camp....my dears, camp!):

- Dirty Tongue Award: RANDY Johnson. Loose Tongue Award: MARSHA Pistol Stinging Tongue: RON ROSS Slapping Tongue: DAISY (Pat Gardner) Ditch Digger Tongue: LA KISH Hot Tongue: WAYNE FRIDAY Icy Tongue: TANYA Golden Tongue: JIM OSTLUND Loud Tongue: CHAR Sneaky Tongue: DENNY Wentworth Tongue 'n Cheek: JOSE Slimy Tongue: MARCUS Sweet Tongue: LEE RAYMOND Rough Tongue: RUSS Higgenbatham Liquid Tongue: TESSIE Chocolate Tongue: MELVINA Tired Tongue: LENNY MOLLET Serpents Tongue: SHIRLEY III Forked Tongue: RICHARD ELMON Salty Tongue: GINGER Honey Tongue: DAVID STOLL Hard Tongue: REV' RAY Broshears Wild Tongue: IRENE Spicy Tongue: ROY HARNETIAUX Heavy Tongue: SISTER BRUCE Sour Tongue: HARVEY MILK Good Tongue: KEITH WAYDE Flapping Tongue: BOB CHARROOT Beautiful Tongue: Dixon Money Tongue: LEONA Tiny Tongue: MR. B Black Tongue: JIM MOSS Cute Tongue: RAY LANE

And there you have our 1st Annual Tongue Awards.....awarded in the highest of camp!! There were so many nominees for "Fast Tongue Award that we could not arrive at a winner, sorry!

CLIF NEWMAN, have you fired that ass.....clerk at the NOB HILL.....DAVID LOCKYER yet? His personality is for the shits!! The other DAVID is a sweet heart tho.....he's the one with the long hair and moustache!



FRANK Tends bar at the FRISCO Saloon daily, 2 PM til 8 PM, 60 - 6th St.



Dear Roger... May 23rd

Happy Mother's Day to all of you.....I'm sure that at one time after moping the brow of that last trick that did occur to you.....! Speaking of mothers and apple pie. How wholesome can you get!the bizzare FRISCO SALOON is out to please all of us. On Thursday, from 8:30 PM on.....WESTERN ELECTRIC BAND of western California fame holds forth with great shit kicking music. It is pleasant to listen to. Get your cowboy shirts and hats and boot and lets go-go-go! I might add.....the cowboys behind the bar looked great oo.....can you believe RAY RULE dancing with LORETTA LYNN. Mr. B was so pleased with the crowd that he took a group of us over to Original Joes for western omelets. Denny of mister gay san francisco fame is pushing booze at gallaghers at twenty-seven and missions. Overalls of him make him look quite butch and ready for action (with that small meat Marsha?) you have to be kidding!! The make-believe-ballroom is not make-believe genuine whorehouse JACK is doing his thing and everybody elses, while twirling his moustache at the same time.

Speaking of active people.....MARCUS of the ARENA fame was seen running back & forth across Sixth Street so many times that someone commented that he was in training for the Bay-To-Breakers Race. Love is still one dollar at MR. B's BALLROOM 224 Sixth Street, and that trick you take home may well be worth thousands.....!!!!!! ACE is off on a safe island of diapers and love. DANIEL did show up, he won the twenty dollars to get him from here to Concord at an all night card game at the cure-farm-for-alcoholism, to gambling. I am convinced you still need seat covers to make up for the right one!! I love you DONALD.....why is it that we all want our cake and we want to eat it too. Oh hello PAUL EDDIE! You look good playing pool at the FRISCO SALOON with side pocket - PAUL ARCHER!

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Howard BURTON WRITES

Thanks to the people at the Rip Off Rag for the award, more about that in the next issue of the Crusader tho.

The following is a list of the top ten best selling records for May. SELLING Records, not the most popular played in the discos!

- 1.....If My Friends Could See Me by Linda Clifford 2.....Saturday Nite Band by the Saturday Nite Band 3.....Getting The Spirit by Roberta Kelly 4.....Fantasy Love Affair by Peter Brown 5.....Voyage by Voyage 6.....At The Disco by Lipstique 7.....Number One by Eloise Laws 8.....Once Upon A Time by Donna Summers 9.....Black Jack by Baciotti 10.....Garden of Love by Don Ray

This list was compiled thru sales at the following record stores: Banana Records Record Factory The Warehouse Disco Central Discount Records Tower Records Their help in compiling this list is very much appreciated! The best disco sounds around can be danced to at the IN TOUCH; OUTER LIMITS; ALFIES; BUZZBYS; and the Frisco Saloon.

Disco dancing isn't the only dancing that is popular for the San Francisco Ballet summer season opens for three weeks at the Geary Theatre, July 13-30. Check it out!!!! Enjoy such revivals as Lew Christensen's "Con Amore" and "Jinx". Also the world premier of Jerome Weiss "Orpheus". According to the one and old JOHN EDWARD HUCH (ballet dancer and student at Smith's Studio's) ballet is definitely IN!

According to doctors reports, Diana Ross must be careful performing in bright lights, apparently she is going blind in one eye.

Her former group, the Supremes are now touring europe. Mary Wilson, the only remaining original Supreme now has two new girls. Speaking of the Supremes..... it has been reported Mary Wilson is suing Motown Records and former Supreme Scherrie Payne is suing the Supremes and Motown.....hopefully more details in the next issue of the Crusader.

Did you know????? that football star Jim Brown likes "masculine looking" women??? It's true!

Also, Redd Foxx's business ventures aren't going well. Hes lost almost everything from his TV shows to his beauty salon. Reason.....he doesn't trust anyone to manage him or his business and he has no sense of business himself. To top it off, one of his customers from the Salon is suing him because she went bald from one of his hair treatments. Headaches, headaches, and headaches! HOWARD BURTON



LINDA & BILL are two of the WESTERN ELECTRIC BAND which stars every THURSDAY night from 8:30 PM til 12:30 AM at the ole FRISCO SALOON, 60 - Sixth Street, just off of Market Street.

MUSIC.....Ken Andrus CONAN "CONAN: GRADUATION FROM SHITHOUSE SHOOT-OUT!"

PROSTITUTES ON POLK

YOUTH PROSTITUTION ON POLK STREET GROWS AS SUMMER ARRIVES. The problem of youth prostitution on Polk Street is growing once again as warm weather has hit San Francisco. Neighbors complain of the youths blocking the sidewalks, making filthy remarks, and even throwing things at them as they walk up Polk Street to shop. The Polk Valley Neighborhood Association blames the Polk Street Merchants Association and their greed and lust for money for the problems, as they do nothing to discourage this.

Several of the liquor/grocery stores are accused of selling liquor to the underage youths and the Polk Valley Neighbors have requested the ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control board) to check those stores out and to possibly set them up for busts. Pat Short, the President of the Polk Merchants group, has refused to meet with the Polk Valley Neighbors, thus causing greater trouble on Polk Street. The Supervisor for the areas of Polk Street which are affected are Molinari and Hutch. Molinari has shown considerable concern, while Hutch ignores the situation and ignores the voters of the Polk Valley Association.

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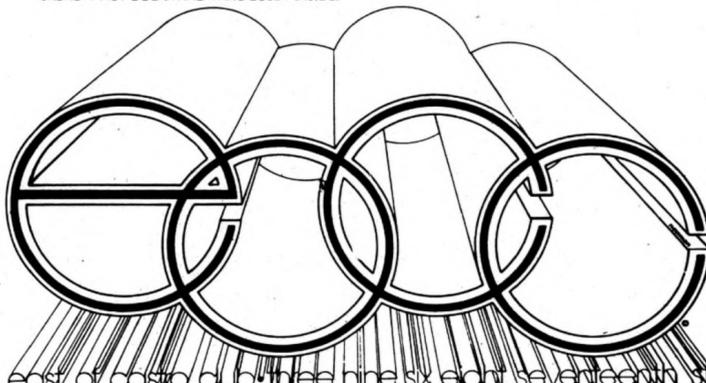
"A HIT"



LOVERDE

Sunday May 21st, LoVerde made it's San Francisco debut at the Elephant Walk, 500 Castro Street. The crowd loved them! Obviously this is a group which will be heard from in the future. The women need a bit of tightening up when it comes to appearing before such an audience as found in the Castro, but the man, honey-baby, he was a hit from the moment he opened his mouth and smile. He does have a great deal of talent, as does the trio, and we hope to see more of them in the Castro and at the Elephant Walk!

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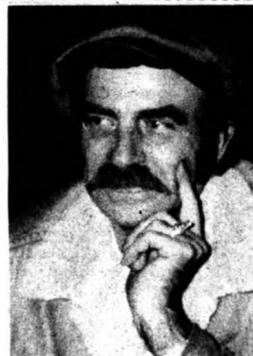
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MELVINA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT "KIMOS".....

In April, Kimo of "Kimo's" hosted a 54th birthday party for the lovely, charming, devine, Melvina, empress of Colma. Several dozen people showed up to help Melvina enjoy her party. Melvina looked lovely in her white, hand-beaded gown. It was a fine affair for a very fine humanitarian, Melvina. Those of you who missed it, really did miss out!

KIMO BIRTHDAY, JUNE 6th.....On election day, June 6th, the owner of "kimo's", Mr. KIMO himself will celebrate his birthday and the staff and friends are giving him one fine party which begins at 8 PM on June 6th, election night, and CRAIG invites everyone to attend this gala affair! That is Tuesday, June 6th, election day Birthday Party for KIMO himself!

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Last Saturday, I had lunch with Supervisor John Molinari, a long time friend of the gai community here. John has always exhibited a deep concern for gai people and has never been one to "shout fire" in a "crowded theatre", but he did give severe warnings to the gai people of this city, that unless some thing happens quick....we are going to find ourselves right here, in the same situation that the gais of St. Paul, Wichita and Dade County found themselves.

Yes, it is true, there are citizens who are tired of having the gais of the Castro street corners and the Polk street corners, shove their lifestyle down their throats. And this is coming to surface in the form of an initiative to repeal the recently enacted gai right -s legislation here.

The bizzare killings of south of Market a couple of years back, bodies castrated, the throats and bellies slashed and tortured by S&M killers unknown.

The senseless organized midnight marches after the gai defeats in Wichita and St. Paul have earned us further hate by non-gais.

The endless youth prostitution on our street corners also disgust and anger non-gais.

But, these things anger and disgust those of us who are responsible gais, and it is time that the so-called leadership of people like Supervisor Harvey Milk, and the radical left coalition who surrounds him, be silenced, or at least controlled to the point of not angering the rest of San Francisco.

When "sour" Milk led his little processions down Market and up Polk and over California to Union Square recently, he felt that he was really something big, but, what was it he and those people were doing.....it is obvious that they are afraid, afraid of life, and afraid of their own homosexuality.

Marching through the streets here did not change the outcome of the elections in those cities one bit, but it did help to create a climate here where we may well be the next St. Paul and Wichita.

Scoff if you will, but it is coming, and those of Harvey Milk's ilk, are helping to bring a terrible judgement down upon the gais of our city, and while they and their little cliks may well deserve it, the majority of gais in our city do not.

It is time for Harvey Milk and his silly little crowd of "gai libbers" to grow up, and begin acting like responsible gais. One step Harvey can take would be to fire that silly ninny who works in his office, called Dick Pabitch. He insults with regularity, those of whom he or Harvey do not like, and he is no credit to the Board of Supervisors. Most of the other Supervisors have mature responsible aides, and not a silly little acting goose who make faces at people and sticks out his tongue at people. But, this is typical of Milk's administration.

This writer did not believe that Harvey Milk would make a good Supervisor, and he has only shown that to be true by his and his associates bizarre behavior. Harvey can thank God that Ella Hutch is a worse Supervisor, or else he would be on the bottom. But, think.....think about what I have said. I am a 43 year old homosexual who cares a hell of alot about each and every person in this city. It makes me want to cry each time I see and hear some of the things I do which help to set us back. The truth will never set us back, but deceit, vain babblings and the like will.

I have preached for years that God and the Christ Jesus are the answer to our victory. But, alas, those like Milk only laugh. But, I'll still keep on preaching, praying and believing that God is the answer, and that we as gai people have to get out act together now!

Christ does indeed love the homosexual.... do not listen to the lies told by those who say different. For they say so, for they are afraid of God, afraid for the terrible things they do in their lives and cannot face up to them, that is why they try and

pretend that God does not exist. Think about it....try being alittle more human and little less gai-ghettoized!!

Recently, I was approached by some bar owners to "lighten up" on the behavior in certain bars, that I was not helping business and that I was making enemies for myself. Sorry about that boys, but thats life! Live by the law!!

Last issue, we ran the story which was front page in newspapers all over the coast, about a 16 year old boy being strangled to death at a bath house on Ellis Street. This issue we have followed that up with a story on page 7 of this issue. Read it, you'll be shocked, that is, if you have a heart.

But, as a result of running that story, some punk hustler on Polk Street stopped me to damn me for running it, that it hurt him and his business. He also used the pathetic excuse that it was bad for gai lib. There are lots of things that are bad for gai lib....and killing 16 year old boys is one of them.

A bath house advertiser said he didn't want to advertize now because the other bath owners didn't like the story. Well, maybe they all will like what the gai-supported (no by me tho) Judge Ollie Marie Victorie is doing to them with her petition to the Supreme Courtthat isn't going to help business any Truth about terrible things is something tha too many gais in this city are terrified of, and that only shows their immaturity. Never be afraid of the truth.

Hats off to Celeste Newbrough of the Gai Freedom Day Parade Committee. This remarkable woman has brought it all together by her hard work. If more lesbian women were like Celeste, this would be a fine world. Thanks!

We postponed the special religious section of the Crusader until the June 14th issue. It will be a zinger. There will be many fine articles, and as well, an update on the phoney ministers and priests who flock to our city and the rackets and scams they run.

Capitol City, a group which wanted to put on a fuction at Kezar Stadium the day before the Gai freedom Day Parade, if something less than stable. There are some very fine people associated with it, and some weaks ones also.

At a meeting of their group when I attended at their invite, I was attacked by the shaky Public Defender Gordon Armstrong who praises the group.... which gives a coment on his judgement ...he certainly doesn't make the Public Defender's Office look too good with his shouting and ranting and raving in public. Gordon.....rest!!!

But, those of you who would invest in Capitol City, I would ask you to hold off until they form a corporation and trustees. In the meantime, I do comend their goals and wish them wellafter they get it ALL together!

As to a new all-night disco for the Castro.....I don't know that the residents are going to go for it. But, time will tell, and I'm merely watching for the time being!

