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CITY'S JAILS LIKE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.....

CAMPS.....



ESCAPES.....RAPES.....DRUGS.....ASSAULTS ALL ADD UP TO AN AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMP AT 850 BRYANT STREET ON THE 6th and 7th FLOORS OF THE "HALL OF (in)JUSTICE"!

Sheriff Eugene Brown has had five reported escapes in the local media recently. But what has failed to go reported is the daily rapes of inmates on both the 6th and 7th floor jails run by Brown. Also unreported in the establishment media is the high amount of drug dealing.

One recent inmate of the 6th floor City Prison told the CRUSADER that he saw more drugs being sold in there than on Castro Street, and that he was offered everything from "smack" (heroin) to "grass" and "speed".

It is reported that the so-called trustees as well as allegedly the guards are involved in the transportation of the deadly drugs into the 6th and 7th floor Brown-concentration camps, as some of the inmates refer to the Hall of Justice facilities.

One inmate told the CRUSADER that much of the drugs come in with the food, some of it buried deep within the food so the good and honest guards can't see it, and the so-called Trustees can dispense (sell) them to the inmates. The inmates are allowed to carry cash with them on the 6th & 7th floor jails, for some unknown reason.

As to the rapes on the 6th floor in particular, the guards are reportedly "spectators" as some of the so-called "heterosexuals", "turn-out" a new "fish" (inmate) particularly young kids, from 18 to 24 or so.

Some have reported that the guards have made them oral copulate them for a favor such as the use of the telephone.

To date, Sheriff Brown has refused to answer any and all questions about the jails, saying they are among the best the nation has. Which caused one recently released traffic ticket offender to say..... "If that nut Brown says his jails are some of the best, I dare that black s.o.b. to spend a couple of days in there without any special protection and lets see how he likes it, or better yet, let him have a kid brother who nobody knows go in there and "get turned out", being beaten, screaming all the times the guards play with themselves, yea, Brown talks a good game, but jail isn't a game."

District Attorney Joseph Freitas has refused to look into conditions on the 6th and 7th floor jails even tho the Grand Jury has condemned conditions there.

Chief of Police Charles Gain told reporters that the 6th and 7th floor jails, "are not my problem, so I do not worry about them, all I do is put the people into them, that's my job. Go see Sheriff Brown with your questions!" rb

FRANK



The above young man is the Monday thru Friday 3:30 to 8 PM bartender at the ARENA bar.

SOUTH OF MARKET SENIORS ABUSED AND NEGLECTED BY CITY AND BUREAUCRATS!

Activists on behalf of the elderly poor, who live in the Tenderloin and south of Market, are furious at the graft and corruption of the so-called city and federal funded senior groups. Walter Knox, who approaching 90, and a longtime friend of the editor of this paper, related some of the evils and horrors being put upon the elderly. How the elderly are being "forced out" of the south of Market senior projects and being replaced with newly arrived orientals (boat people, in some cases). The elderly who helped to build our nation are being forced

into the ghetto of the Tenderloin and its crime. Mayor Feinstein has shown no concern, nor has Supervisor Bob Gonzales in whose District (7) this troubled area lies. Many of these newly arrived Asians, are being placed in the senior projects, after other older caucasians are forced out, and in addition, these newly arrived are being given over \$250 a month to live on, even tho they are not even citizens. This is a scandal and Mayor Feinstein and the District Attorney are afraid to look into it.

"Help us prevent this!"



JO DALY DEFIES LAW AND FEINSTEIN.....

Mayor Feinstein's appointee, lesbian Jo Daly, a part of the highly controversial "Foster-Fitch" group, slapped the Mayor in the face, in a manner of speaking and defied the Porno Law which Dianne worked so hard to pass. At the August 22nd Board of Permit Appeals, of which Ms. Daly is now a member of by appointment of Mayor Feinstein, Daly voted against the other Members of the Commission, to no avail, to over rule the Chief of Police and the neighborhood groups opposition to a porno house within 1000 feet of another, which is one of the provisions of the Feinstein ordinance, which Feinstein insisted on being in that ordinance. Many politicians, see this as a "slap" in the face of the Mayor, by the controversial lesbian, who was a CETA worker for the past four years or so, before her appointment.

VICE COPS RAID GAY MODELS



Sgt. Athur Gerrans, of the Cops For Christand the SFPD, led a Friday evening raid on a Tenderloin apartment at 155 Turk Street, to break up what Gerrans described as a "Gay call boy service". In fact, they were known as the Cowboy Ranch/Kings Men, Ltd. Arrested were 26 year old Edward May and 37 year old Francine Sullivan, who were booked on charges of pimping and pandering. The woman has three daughters who were placed in Juvie Hall. The Elmon Lee Clifton /Richard Elmon Agency case will be disposed of at the sentencing on August 31st. Elmon believed that the "Cowboy Ranch" had him busted.

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Foster & Sentinel "Lettergate" !



IRATE BOSTON GAYS DEMAND THAT SF GAY POLITICO, JIM FOSTER PRODUCED "MYSTERIOUS LETTER", AS REPORTED IN SENTINEL!
Richard Nixon had "Watergate" and the missing "tapes" and now gay Democrats around the Mayor and the District Attorney, find their defacto leader, Jim Foster, being charged with a Boston "Lettergate"! Foster claims to have received a signed letter from Boston Mayor Kevin White, thanking him for "keeping peace" at a Boston gay rights demonstration on May 24th. Father "Duke" Smith, political editor of the Sentinel wrote a story quoting the alleged letter in the Sentinel gay newspaper on June 15th. Smith very incorrectly, according to the Boston GCN (Gay Community News) "incorrectly reported that the Boston demonstration was called to protest the defeat of gay rights legislation. In, fact, the event was in response to the verdict handed down by a SF jury against confessed assassin Dan White", so the GCN writes. (see page 4 for continued story of scandal!).



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REVIEWS ON THE NEWS by Rev. Ray Broshears

"Well, I'm a bit too old to be called gay anymore. Just call me a Glad-bag!" So sayeth my old friend and political foe (at times), Elmer Wilhelm. I guess at 44, I have fallen into the "glad-bag" category also. But, I am proud of growing old, there is nothing to be ashamed of in becoming old. But where the shame is..... is that those of us who refuse or fail to do anything about the terrible conditions of the elderly all around us. The evils of "youthism" is seem more clearly each day. My friend Don Black, who is a youngish 65 or so, is having difficult times in dealing with the bureaucrats of our city, state and federal, but he is but one of so many hundreds of thousands of our older citizens who get the "shaft" so to speak, when trying to deal with the bureaucrats, who for the most part, are younger people who look with disdain upon the elderly and show little or no patience with them. This truly makes me angry. It saddens me to see people "using" the elderly as they do, particularly at election time. This is the only time that politicians remember the elderly. What is happening at the south of Market senior housing projects now, is sickening. We see guards beating up old people, yet nothing is done, for the guard, a younger man of course, and usually black, always say that they are "old and crazy" or "senile" and "don't what the hell they are talking about" ...or something to that effect.

The so-called senior escort service is nothing but a political trip.....most of them urging the elderly to vote for this or that, to go to this meeting or to write letters. The senior escort service shows alot of problems on the horizon for the politicians who manipulated funds into it. It could have been a good thing had it been done properly.....but it is too political as of now. Well, you all will be old if you live long enough, and the problems you see the elderly having today, will be yours tomorrow! Remember that!

Since back in 1969 we have served luncheons for the elderly at our Church facility. For the past four months we have not. We have not, because we fell into the trap, you might say, of depending on various gay bars and bar personalities to help raise funds. But that all came to an end four months ago. We tired of seeing various bar-personalities "using" the seniors for their own personal objectives and not truly caring about them except as "pawns" in a bar "title-playing" game. We tired of the threats by the various shallow personalities as well. We tired of their drunkenness. We have worked for many years helping the elderly and are still doing so, but unfortunately, the monthly banquets we held for them came to an end, as well as the "baskets" and "moving" we used to do. All this is over because we no longer have the funds, but all those who helped "kill" the Churches old folks luncheons also killed all the other things mentioned above. All we can do now, is lobby, and assist elderly people to gain pensions, medical assistance, all of which is important..... but the other things have gone down the drain, and the bar-personalities who did it, still have their petty titles.... and I guess they are proud of themselves. I hear tell that they are even dragging the poor elderly into the drunken bars of the Tenderloin for a poor excuse of a luncheon every once in a while. That is sad, truly sad. Titles and jobs meant more than the elderly.

But, we must continue to work for the elderly, and we shall. We shall endeavor to raise funds for the luncheons in other ways, for the phone calls, the meetings, all tell us how unhappy the elderly are with the bar-personalities.....and their being "used" by them.

If you wish to help us out, you may do so by either sending funds to: Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, 26 Seventh Street, San Francisco, California 94103 or by calling us at 885-1001. Ad revenue of the CRUSADER used to help out but the ad "killers" who resent our truthfulness have gotten alot of bar and others to quit, which is something they will have to pay for sometime in either this life or the next. To the "disco-people" what you have done to hurt the Crusader really only hurt others, not us, for somehow in some way, for 8 years we have kept right on printing and shall do so in the future. All those who violate the laws will pay, someday in someway. All those who hurt others who are doing right, shall pay for that also, someday, in someway. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap!"

In the next issue of the Crusader, we hope to have the full story on the "Witch-hunt by Sgt. Gerrans" on the Boy/man sex scandal and how the SFPD use gays against other gays. We will let you all know the name of the man who began all this crap (many of you already do know) and this fat ugly balding 7 year convict for child-rape will be known to all. See you then.

POLITICAL & SOCIAL COMMENTARY TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS by Elmer Wilhelm

The California Legislature returned from recess August 20th, and will remain in session until September 15th & adjourn until December 5th to introduce some of the next session's legislation and adjourn until January 5th.....Where bills are now: Senate Bill (S.B.) 279 will increase all life-line rates (gas, electric and water) 54%. It's passed the Senate and will be heard in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee in January. Assemblyman Art Agnos as reported in the BAY GUARDIAN about another committee hearing last month, "vigorously opposed the measure." S.B. 301 has passed the full Senate and Assembly committees and if signed into law will de-regulate and remove all P.U.C. control of the Telephone Company's Yellow Pages, and has now only to be passed on the floor of the Assembly, which may be attempted in a few days. Small business and consumers alike will SUFFER. Present profits on the Yellow Page operation is now 75%, hardly a reason for removal of all P.U.C. control.....The recent headlines about the Public Utilities Commission's (P.U.C.) reducing the Telephone rates and millions of dollar\$ savings for Ma Bell's customers is an excellent example of Bureaucratic Gobble De Gook, designed to mislead the Public. The TRUTH of the matter is the P.U.C.'s Public Relations people had to rewrite their press release five times before it satisfied the Commissioners. The P.U.C.'s decision (250 pages) was not released to the public at the time of the news release. Their reason was, the final changes had not been incorporated into it. This decision is more bad news..... Rates for life-line subscribers are increased the following.....Above 30 calls to 40 will be 10 cents and is now only 5 cents. 40 plus calls will be 15 cents each, now 5 cents. By the time the decision (250 pages) of it was released to the public, the millions in supposed savings had been drastically reduced. These misleading news releases of the P.U.C. may be sitting the stage for a sympathetic public hearing for the application of Ma Bell for authority to establish charges for Directory Assistance (Information) service.

This application, No.58918 was filed on June 6th, 1979 after passing the Legislature last year. Ma Bell (Pacific Telephone) will be seeking approval to charge subscribers (you and me) 15 CENTS for requests for operator assistance (411 information) Charges of 55 cents are also a part of the proposal. REMEMBER.....the only up to date information about telephone subscribers is what Pacific Telephone has, and they propose to CHARGE YOU for information that is not in a Directory anywhere. Anyone wishing to help or be better informed call Sylvia M. Siegel or Ann Murphy at TOWARD UTILITY RATE NORMALIZATION (T.U.R.N.) 693 Mission Street, 8th floor, or call 543-1576. And OF COURSE, write and call the P.U.C. and express your opinion.

A.B. 1 (Assembly Bill 1).....on July 3rd, it received a favorable vote in the Labor, Employment and Consumer Affairs Committee of the Assembly, but there it remains. It can not be sent out of the committee before January 5th, except by a favorable vote of the Rules Committee. This came about because the agreed upon changes in the bill came after the deadline for such action (Rules). The Assembly will be in session August 20th to September 15th, primarily dealing with Senate Bills. If the votes in the Ways and Means Committee can be assured, it will first need a favorable vote by the Rules Committee or wait until January 5th. Januarys are extremely busy and at times, hectic a period. Gay people must begin a major effort to influence Republicans in the Assembly. Unless definite "YES" commitments are assured from some of these legislators, it is reasonable to expect the possibility of Republicans voting solidly against this legislation as they did with the one by John Foran (A.B. 633.) when he was in the Assembly back in '75. It is not necessary to identify yourself as a Republican or as a Democrat when you write Legislators or office holders.

What has not been reported anywhere is the CMA (California Manufacturers Association) IS LOBBYING AGAINST A.B. 1. Members include some of the State's largest firms including Kaiser Steel; C&H Sugar; EXXON; WESTINGHOUSE; LEVI STRAUSS (Levi's Elmer?) Del Monte; Chevron; General Electric; and Union Carbide. They are lobbying AGAINST A.B. 1 (Equal employment rights for gays) and YOU should know about it. Not that you'll do anything about it.....After all, look at the ORANGE JUICE GAYCOTT.....ANITA has just had her contract renewed for \$100,000 a year!!!.....While Marriott's Great America becomes Gayer.....Californians are dragging themselves to Coronations and Rodeos in Nevada while laws increasing fines and imprisonment for homosexuals found guilty of INTENT to commit a homosexual act.....pass unopposed in that State Legislature. For gays who go to Nevada to gamble.....the odds are against you and you may literally lose your ASS for taking it there in the first place.....! For those who read CHARLES McCABE all week and wonder where he's coming from, in 1975 he wrote an (continued on page 13)



"Will the March Backfire on Gays?"

by Chuck Graves



As a result of the ill-timed and ill-prepared "National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights", already a nationwide backlash has occurred, as several hundred thousand people are preparing for a march on Washington in April of next year, a presidential election year, and could reach as high as one million people, which will impress all of the Presidential candidates in the all-important election.

The radical leftist gays were the ones who called the so-called convention in Philadelphia to prepare for a March on Washington, but they did so..... with little planning, and certainly very little input. The event now set for October 14 (right in the middle of the all-important SF elections) was controlled almost from the very start by various of the leftist gay groups and individuals. Now, at the last minute, in a hope for the "national spotlight" the Rev. Troy Perry has "jumped on board", but the socialist gays don't even want him, from all of our inside reports. Pleas, from such longtime and respected activists as Dr. Frank Kameny, that the march have more planning and more people brought into it and not be this year, were ignored. As of this article we have received reports from northern Virginia that certain right-wing groups are planning violence on the marchers yet, the so-called march leaders, whom they really are, have expressed no concern about this. In a special telephone interview with the Reverend Jerry Falwell, he related his fears for the physical safety of the gays as well. He also called for gays to forego their homosexuality and return to God (he forgets that many of us never left God and are good Christians, so he must have been talking about the gay atheists and their kind as well as the socialists and other radicals.). But he was highly pleased at the tens of thousands of telegrams from various groups from about the nation who have pledged to be in Washington next April for his March for Morality. He did say that this was never in his plans, but when the homosexuals decided to do their march, that brought "pressure" upon him to call for a counter-march next year. Some of the major politicians have already agreed to be speakers at the March for Morality.

Here in San Francisco, the Rev. Ray Broshears has damned the marchers from the very start saying that such a backlash would come about. This was written in earlier issues of the Crusader, and the Reverend was severely criticized for his opposition and statements which all now appear to becoming quite true. Right now, there are those who would profit off of the gay march, such as travel agents, who claim they don't make a dime. And as far as the march itself, there is no public accounting for the funds to speak of, and the speakers for the march are mostly those of Marxist orientation. Many are of the opinion that lesbians have too heavy a role in the leadership of the march, for many gays are highly critical of the ways that lesbians have treated gay men in the past and currently, and that lesbians exploit any event such as the gay parade as a chance to speak, but have failed to lay "it on the line" in marches and the like in the past as gay men have. Gay men have been the vanguard of the gay liberation movement since it began and the lesbians came along later, so there is considerable anger in this area as well, and numerous gay men have told me that none of their money is going to "any publicity seeking dykes", which is definitely sexist. But, I am reporting the facts! Period!

To date, and even if they did, none of the major gay papers about the country have endorsed the march, with the exception of the two Houston papers. To date, none of the major gay groups in the United States have endorsed the march, and to do so now, would not do any good. The time, the fall, October, may be great for radicals who are on welfare, etc., is the general feeling, but it is not the time for working people. This is just another of the reasons why many will not participate. Here in San Francisco, it seems that Harry Britt who is an avowed socialist, will be participating in the march, but none others of any significance will tho. The answer as you already know to our question on whether or not the march will "backfire" on gays is a resounding YES!

It is not too late for thinking concerned gays to pull out and help to save face. At the most, as of now, only 25,000 could possibly be expected to march.

MATTHEWS SUES VIACOM CABLEVISION

GAYCOTT OF CABLEVISION CHANNEL 6 URGED BY GAY ACTIVISTS

Stephen Matthews, a gay activist, has issued a call for a gaycott of Viacom Cable Television Systems. Matthews is the founder of the first up-front gay owned and operated TV station, gave these reasons for the gaycott of Viacom Channel 6. First he states that Viacom moved SMC-TV programming at the critical time in a federal lawsuit to protect gay civil right, from channel 8, owned by Viacom, to channel 22, to make moot the gay civil rights suit against Henry Left, the Director of Broadcasting at SF City College. And also to try and force SMC-TV out of business by breaching the terms of Matthews' written contract concerning advertising and programming on SF CATV channel 22. Matthews urged gays to completely disconnect from Viacom's Cable TV service. As of now, Viacom has the only Cable service in the city, a monopoly allowed by the Board of Supervisors and in particular, John Molinari. A great part of the northeast portion of the city is without cablevision, because Viacom would have to place the cables beneath the ground. So what most residents of that area now without cablevision don't know is that a secret deal was made between the big fancy hotels and Viacom to provide ONLY THEM with cablevision service, like the Hilton, the St. Francis, yet residents around, have none.

Anita Bryant's Victory!

ANITA BRYANT RE-HIRED BY FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION FOR \$100,000 A YEAR.....GAY OPPOSITION FADED AWAY!

The Florida Citrus Commission has renewed controversial singer Anita Bryant's contract for \$100,000 a year. And it was a unanimous vote, for as singer Anita Bryant told reporters, "The gay boycott of Florida oranges just faded away, like most of their actions. This proves that gays are not stable and consistent people. I am proud to be working for the Florida Citrus Commission, and working for God!"

The GLA/SF (Gay Liberation Alliance/San Francisco) was the ONLY group to stage pickets and demonstrations against singer Bryant here in San Francisco and finally got the Co-Op Food Stores to agree to not sell Florida citrus products. The other stores, CALA and Safeway, at which the GLA held demonstrations and negotiations, both refused to join in, even tho here in the city, both stores have huge gay business.

The once influential San Francisco Tavern Guild merely let their boycott of Florida citrus products fade away, like their influence (they gave Mayor Dianne Feinstein a standing ovation at their last meeting). A check of Tavern Guild member bars revealed that ALL of them are selling orange juice from Florida..

The Crusader, in a check at the CALA Market on "Queens Hill" (Twin Peaks) found that gays bought orange juice with great abandon and all whom we questioned on the orange juice matter told us to "fuck off"! The same was true for the CALA on California/Hyde and on 24th Street. The same went for the Safeway Markets at Bush/Larkin and at Market/Church..

The Church Street Station gay cafe sells orange juice which comes from a wholesaler which we checked and found it comes from Florida. The same went for the Mint, Gangway, Gordon's, and so on and so on. The list is endless.

Every time gays buy orange juice and it is from Florida they are helping out Anita Bryant and are destroying gay power, which by the action of the Florida Citrus Commission, shows that gay power is becoming a "myth" in the United States and that does include San Francisco.

The orange juice-singer, Anita Bryant, continues to make appearances on behalf of groups which are opposed to gay rights and will be one of the featured speaker at the counter-March on Washington next Spring in the March For Morality being sponsored by the Reverend Jerry Falwell and others.

Gays in Florida have shown no interest or care in the re-hiring of Bryant, and same goes for gays in other major metropolitan spots across the nation. Thusly proving singer Bryant's statement, that opposition to her....."has faded away!" Here in San Francisco, the GLA continues to oppose Anita Bryant and the purchase of orange juice by gays, but to little avail and almost no support.



Agnos & Co. \$58,001 YEARLY SALARY

The August 5th issue of the Chronicle & Examiner Sunday paper, gave the salary of Assembly Art Agnos of the 16th District as \$25,000 a year. It also gave the salary of his wife who works for Assemblyman Leo McCarthy as an Aide, Cheryl Agnos, \$32,760 a year, which with a few of the Agnos benefits goes to about \$58,001.00 a year for the Agnos household which is on Potrero Hill allegedly. The issue of "conflict of interest" should surely be raised if that were Assemblyman Willie Brown's wife working as an Aide to another Assemblyman, but not in the Agnos case tho. Agnos is the author of AB 1, which is going no where fast for gay rights. It is expected he will withdraw it from the active file in the near future. The elderly and disabled of the Tenderloin suffer from lack of food, miserable housing conditions, but Art Agnos and "company" live quite well. His harsh-mouthed Aide Richie Ross makes \$34,428.00 a year. Many wonder just what these people do to earn such high salaries????!!!!!!

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REMEMBER.....!



Two of San Francisco's more prominent citizens Miss Lenore Cautrell kisses famed gay lawyer, B.J. Beckwith, at a 1975 election luncheon.

FOSTER'S "LETTER"

(FOSTER & SENTINEL "LETTERGATE" SCANDAL!)

The August 4th issue of the GCN carried a page one article on the issue which has brought the Office of Mayor Kevin White into turmoil. Former State Representative, lesbian, Elaine Noble who is now an aide to White, was the person responsible for Foster being allowed to speak at the May 24th demonstration. And during this speech according to the GCN "Foster's remarks were interrupted numerous times by loud booing and hissing." But the Father Duke Smith article in the Sentinel said..... "At the end of Foster's speech, which dealt at length with the issues of the demonstration (in San Francisco), the crowd booed down those who were shouting for a riot.....!" Obviously the people in Boston know a hell of a lot more than does Father Duke Smith and the Sentinel who weren't even there.

Father Duke Smith, political editor of the Sentinel and a longtime friend of Foster's, claims that he "lost" the letter from Mayor Kevin White. But Mayor White's Office says that they did not send out such a letter, this according to the GCN and Robin McCormack, Special Assistant to the Mayor and liaison to the gay community of Boston. Even Ms. Noble knows nothing of such a letter being sent.

The two other speakers at the May 24th rally, famed gay author Allen Young, and Ann Maguire, coordinator of the Massachusetts Caucus for Gay Legislation both felt a bit miffed that Foster would receive such a letter from the Mayor and not them. But of course, the letter is turning out to be a myth, unless Father Smith and Foster can come up with the signed copy they claim to have had in their hands.

Foster, a politico creation of David Goodstein of the Advocate, is working for both Mayor Dianne Feinstein, and District Attorney Joseph Freitas, neither of whom are very popular choices within the gay scene of our city. Foster in addition to being aligned with Smith, Feinstein and Freitas, is supporting Harry Britt for re-election in District Five, along with another of Foster's "gang", Mr. Frank Fitch. Another of the Foster "groupies", Ms. Jo Daly was recently appointed to the Board of Permit Appeals.

Jim Foster and Jo Daly both were on the enemies list of the late slain Supervisor Harvey Milk, and thusly, many found it strange indeed that he was allowed to speak at the Boston rally concerning Dan White's sentencing protest.

Despite statements by Frank Fitch, another longtime foe of the late Supervisor, Harvey Milk did not change his mind about any of that crowd, right up to his dying day, as they had all put him down, ridiculed him, ignored him when he first ran for Supervisor in 1973, and then in '75 continued to do so, and in '76 when he ran against Agnos for Assembly continued to do so, as they did when he finally won in '77 as Supervisor. Harvey knew Foster!!!

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL BOSTON

August 16, 1979

My Friends of the Gay Community:

Some controversy has arisen over a letter of protocol sent over my signature to Mr. Jim Foster of San Francisco, an invited speaker at your May 24 civil rights demonstration. The letter itself and subsequent ill feelings it evoked disturb me greatly, and I for one would like to take this opportunity to clear the air and share with you the facts and my own feelings regarding Boston's Gay Community.

In all candor, until recently, I was not aware that a letter had been sent to Mr. Foster. I know I didn't write one. However, like most government officials or business executives burdened by time constraints, I do grant limited authorization to selected aides to handle non-substantive, routine correspondence in my name. Such was the case regarding the note to Jim Foster. Viewed as a simple courtesy gesture, Beth Charney of my staff took it upon herself to acknowledge Mr. Foster's visit to Boston by drafting a letter on my behalf. Unfortunately, her information source for content was faulty and in her desire to be solicitous stated opinions not held by me and contrary to the facts. It was an error on Beth's part to proceed without full knowledge of the situation and an error in judgement on my part in not maintaining tighter controls on letters for my signature.

I am proud to say that we have made headway in our efforts to improve communications between the city and the gay community, and above all I do not want this one incident with the Jim Foster letter to cloud our progress. I believe installing a liaison officer was an important first step to a better understanding between us, and your enthusiastic response to Robin McCormack tells me I made a judicious choice for liaison and I would do well to utilize his knowledge and experience to a greater extent. Therefore, to avoid possible misunderstandings in the future, I am advising all city personnel that Robin is to be consulted before any action is taken on issues affecting the gay community. This is advice I intend following myself. For the good of the gay community and our city we must continue to work together with trust in each other and confidence in our ability to succeed.

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LETTERGATE SCANDAL VERIFIED BY THE MAYOR OF BOSTON.....

The August 25th issue of the GCN (Gay Community News) of Boston has brought about more information on the "Lettergate Scandal" involving the highly controversial gay SF Democrat Jim Foster... (see story at right), and the Sentinel's political reporter, Father Duke Smith.

At your right here, is a copy of the letter reprinted in the GCN's August 25th issue concerning the letter that Foster claimed that Mayor White had sent to him. And obviously, one person, Beth Charney, who had claimed that she hadn't sent the letter for the Mayor, has changed her story too. But Mayor White's letter does make one thing perfectly clear, and that is that Foster caused a lot of trouble in Boston, and all in the name of the late Harvey Milk.

In that same issue of the GCN, author Allen Young told GCN that he himself didn't want a letter from the Mayor, but did want things straightened out. Young made it clear that Foster caused a good deal of trouble with his inflammatory speech at the May 24th rally in Boston to protest the outrageous verdict in the Dan White case.

In San Francisco to date, Foster and Father Duke Smith have been very quiet on the backlash from the Boston gays over the June 16th article by Smith in the homosexual publication, the Sentinel. Foster continues to work for the re-election of the Mayor Dianne Feinstein and District Attorney Joseph Freitas, at last report.



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1979 Election is Heating Up!

PUBLIC DEFENDER ENDORSES DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FRIETAS.....BUT THE SCANDAL HAS ONLY BEGUN!

In one of the more unusual moves in politics, the alleged defender of the people, the Public Defender, Jeff Brown, has endorsed for re-election, the prosecutor of the people, District Attorney Joseph Freitas (of "People Temple" fame" and currently heading a "witch-hunt" in boy-man sex in SF). No politician in San Francisco can recall when a Public Defender has endorsed a District Attorney for re-election and many have "raised their eye-brows" in the matter, especially since Public Defender Jeff Brown is charging that one of Freitas's challengers, Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver, a radical leftist, tried to "buy support" for her race for Mayor.....at least she would have been in the race for Mayor, according to Jeff Brown and Joseph Freitas, had they taken up her alleged offer for funds and union support for a mayoral race. She of course could not have been in the race for District Attorney as she is now, against Freitas.

This alleged offer was made in June, at the home of Silver, according to Brown and Freitas, and many find it strange that only now it has come to light, right at filing time for election. Silver, highly controversial, and already charged by the conservative John Barbagelata in a "deal" with Mayor Feinstein for her vote for Feinstein to become Mayor after the assassination of Mayor George Moscone, which Silver also denies, is not finding the support Silver thought she would, for District Attorney as she is considered very weak on crime, which is what the District Attorney's office is all about.

In fact, the only ones Silver finds coming to her aid are the "bar-queens" and radical feminist women, and almost no support amongst those who are concerned about the growing crime rate in San Francisco.

What will become of the charges made by Brown and Freitas against Silver is not known at this time, but they all three belong to the same "clique" in "bleeding heart liberal Democratic Party circles" so the matter will most likely be dropped as the feeling of most observers. But the fact that Jeff Brown is supporting Freitas, the enemy of gays, cannot be dropped or forgotten.

TWO GAYS ATTACKED IN FILLMORE AREA

On Friday evening, August 24th at about 9:45 PM, two young gay men were walking home after alighting from a Clement Street bus enroute to their home on Post at Lyon Street in District 2, when they were attacked by a gang of six to eight black youths from behind who began savagely beating them about their heads demanding money, etc.

The blacks were described as being in their late teens and had been at a dance at the community center at Sutter and Presidio Streets, according to the two gays beaten. The gays did call Gay Help Line and they did report the attack to the San Francisco Police Department.

The two gaystold the Gay Help Line that they have lived in the "gray" area for over a year, but this was "the final straw" and that they would be moving out of the neighborhood as it was becoming more and more violent towards whites and gays in particular.

Racial tensions in this Western Addition area of the Presidio sector, of the City, has been growing in recent months, and reports of other such muggings and attacks have been made. The SFPD and neighborhood groups appear powerless to do anything at the moment.

JUDGE Lucy McCabe "Gets Down"!!!

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE LAYS DOWN ON DISCO DANCE FLOOR TO REST!!!

The anti-gay Municipal Court Judge, Lucy Kelly McCabe, got so winded she stretched out on the dance floor for a breather, after boogying with Assemblyman Willie Brown Ms. McCabe, noted for her overt friendliness towards the prosecution in the Muni Courts, was written up in the August 24th Issue of the San Francisco Chronicle in Herb Caen's column. As of yet, there is no comment from the disco Judge Lucy McCabe. There was no comment from the office of Assemblyman Brown as he doesn't read the Chronicle's version of the Crusader's "Mockingbird"!

DISCO "FRAUD" BOY

JOSEPH V. NICOLICHA.....ALIAS.....JASON GABRIEL

The above named person has presented himself at various of the city's discos claiming to be a "big man" for the syndicate back in New York and Boston. He has made threats to several people to "have your kneecaps blown off" when they laughed at him.

He has told several people that he was buying the Trocadero Transfer, which was news to Dick Collier the owner who had the obnoxious heavy set youth "86ed" from there.

We found that he was living at the Civic Center Hotel on 12th Street, but was forced to leave there. He's not what he sez he is folks, the SFPD, BPD, and NYPD told us so!

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They do have a new mailing address which is: Gay Area Directory, P.O. Box 14752, San Francisco, CA 94114, and a new phone number, (415) 673-0908. So if you are an advertiser contact Bob Adams early. And if you just are a person like me, get your telephone number listed, free, and soon, and Bob will send you a card if you call him at 673-0908.

This first edition had 20,000 books printed, and the next will be even more. If you want one..... you can buy one at Le Salon, 1118 Polk or at the Locker Room, 1038 Polk. They are really nice to have around.....very helpful indeed.

PHONY PRIEST SHOT

"FATHER ANTHONY" SHOT ON SIXTH STREET..... MEDIA "FALLS FOR HIS LINE" HE IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.....SO DID THE COPS!

"Father Anthony", whose real name is Clifford Frazier, was shot in a dispute in the skid row area of San Francisco recently. "Father Anthony" was making a deal, according to one of our informants.

This led us to look into his background, something which the SFPD and the local news media refused to do, taking his "line" that he was a Roman Catholic priest.

The CRUSADER thusly informed the SFPD and Inspector Bowman of General Works, a very rude person, but so typical of the Charles Gain administration, that "Father Anthony" is not "Father Anthony" but is Clifford Frazier who held up at gun point a gas station in Winnemucca Nevada, and was apprehended with his partner in Lovelock, Nevada, and for this armed holdup, they got and did five years in the Nevada State Prison.

Clifford "Anthony" Frazier's "ordination" was a \$20 special from the mail order Universal Life Church of Modesto Since coming to San Francisco, he has worked for an answering service in the upper Haight-Ashbury, and at one time was a guest of Father Eugene Kopp of St. Martin de Porres on Fulton Street. He has also been with the House of St. Joseph, now called the Friary of St. Jude at 1022 Pierce Street. Somewhere here he got calling himself..... "Father Anthony". His last known address was in the 800 block of Leavenworth Street.

"Father Anthony" is now out of the hospital and is "working the streets" of skid row and the Tenderloin areas of the city.

"Father Anthony"/Clifford Frazier is on probation for the armed robbery in 1973 in Nevada as of now.

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MAN FOUND HANGING FROM TREE IN S of M CHURCH YARD.....

A very handsome black haired white male of 30 years of age, was found hanging from a tree in the church yard of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, at 345 - 7th Street. The 30 year old man was identified as Jack Malcolm Violin.

The Church is a half block off of Folsom Street, leading to speculation that the youth was despondent and had gone to the Church for help, and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church is very anti-gay.

There was a tattoo on his body, the initials, "FFA"..... and from other things on him, the police were sure that "FFA" didn't mean "Future Farmers of America"!

While the death has been ruled suicide for now, the police are looking into another angle presented to them by a gay person. Police refused to give any details.

If anyone has any information on the death, or why this handsome youth would have wanted to take his life, you are urged to call the Crusader at 885-1001, for we care!

The officials of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church refused to make any comment to the Crusader sluffing us off with, "You're homosexuals!" So goes the good "christians" at the south of Market church, which is a stone's throw from the Hall of Justice.

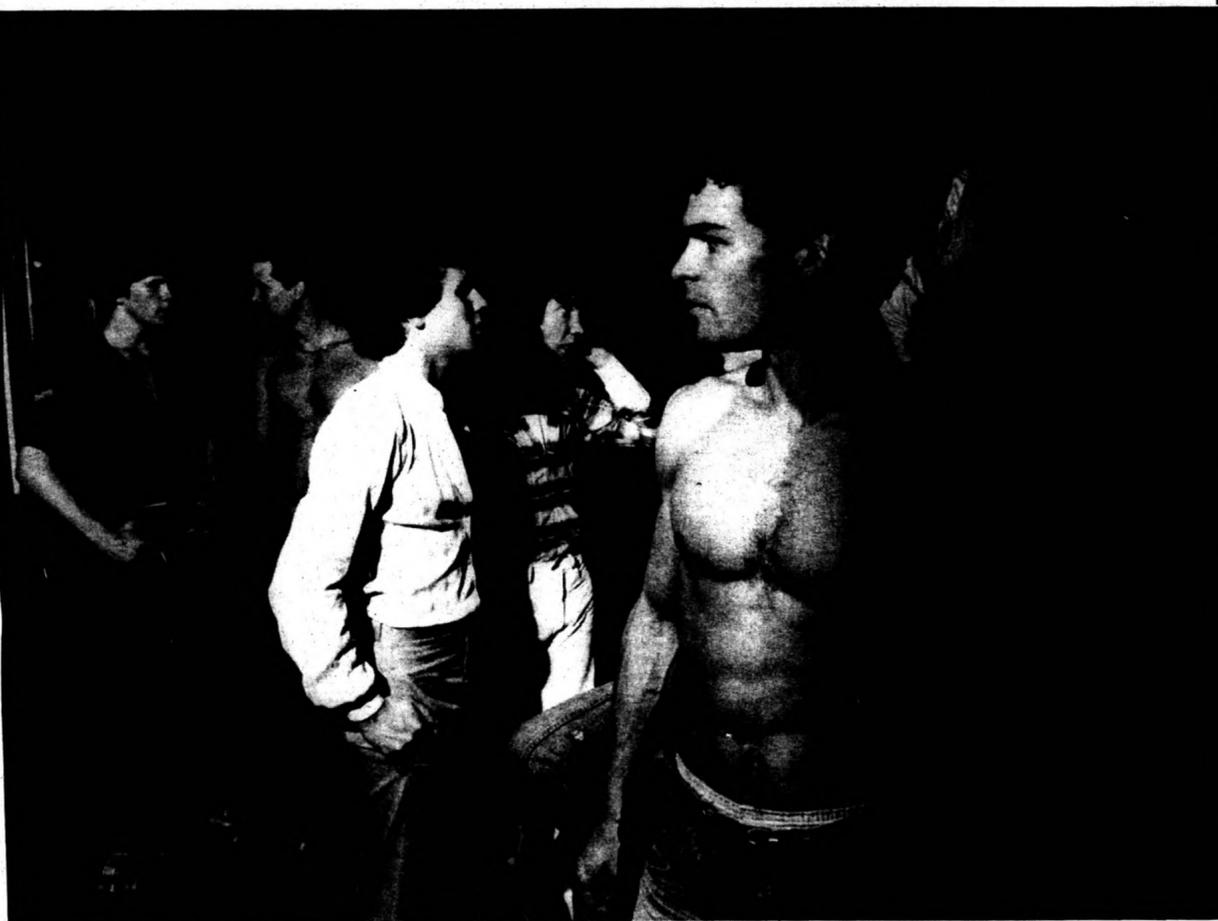
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"Today I am formally announcing that I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco", began Joe Russoniello on July 10th, as he threw his law books and his expertise into the election race for D.A. Joe went on to say, "It became increasingly clear to me and to those hundreds of citizens from all parts of the city and walks of life --- straight, gay, businessman, working person, fellow lawyer, housewife ---- who urged me to run --- that the D.A.'s office was viewed as a sarcastic joke and that this campaign was degenerating into a three-ring circus. No-where did we see a single person, who, by aptitude, training, experience or competence, qualified to serve as District Attorney."

The dynamic crime fighting former assistant D.A. under John Ferdon, went on to say that, "In the past 3 1/2 years we have been witness to a deliberate and systematic dismantling of that office. From the outset it was clear to me that Freitas intended to use the office, not to serve the law and the administration of justice, but for his own personal gain. In the process he deluged the media with what he called "information", often inaccurate or misleading."

"Nothing has changed since those early days", the dynamic candidate for D.A. told the CRUSADER, "of selective voter fraud prosecutions, missing records, the People's Temple scandal, and the abortive "open city" policy."

"Each day brought a new scandal", charged Russoniello. "Deputy D.A. censured by the Courts, the Wheaties fiasco, Metergate overkill, unsupported accusations of cable car fraud and police corruption improper filings in the Golden Dragon Massacre case, using the office to promote political causes, the consumer fraud chief cavorting with a known con man. Cornered by the truth, he denied the falsehood; challenged for his incompetence he callously blamed the incompetence of his staff."

Well, sounds like Russoniello is a real crime fighter!

As editor of this paper, I have been blamed for almost everything imaginable. Let me tell you now, if I had all the power....which some of my detractors say I have, they would not be in this town today. If I had the control over various persons and agencies they say I do, things would be a hell of alot different today. I guess it is a compliment that the "cry babies" give me this "credit" of "power"

IF YOU ARE NOT A PART OF THE SOLUTION... YOU ARE A PART OF THE PROBLEM, and that is a fact for sure in the so-called gay community. Don't bitch the next time you are beat up or robbed or injured by a thug, go to D.A. Freitas and "cry" or better yet, go to your "sweetheart" Chief Gain and "cry" (he's the one who has busted more gays that his two predecessors combined!). Yes my friends...."cry" or get off your ass and do something about the problems which confront us today. rev. ray

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The 38 Geary bus now has a new route in the outer portion of it's run. It goes all the way out Geary to 48th Avenue on Geary. It now goes to the V.A. Hospital. The 2 Clement bus, has cut off its run and ends now at 33rd Avenue.

The 39 Coit bus goes all the way from Coit Tower to Fisherman's Wharf, for it will connect with the Powell & Hyde cable car. This will give direct service to the fabled landmark for the first time, from a major bus route, in this case, cable car as well as the 19 Polk. The 55 Sacramento bus will soon become a trolley, and it's outer route has been changed in preparation for it. A new bus line has been added. The 83 Pacific, which will connect Polk Street via Washington, Broadway to Pacific and Kearny. Many see this as an excellent change for the better also.

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However, the greatest attribute of the "Faire" is more suitable than just offering fine food and entertainment. Presumably it must at least break even financially to remain in existence and yet nowhere did I see an example of crass commercialism predominating.

Unlike so many "entertainment centers" whose underlying principle seems to be thinking up ways to separate a patron from his money. The overriding idea here is to see that he enjoys himself. My heartiest congratulations to the management not only for so wonderfully creating the ambience of Elizabethan England but also for making it such a truly pleasurable experience.

MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

'AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' IS

This 1977-78 Tony-winning musical is purely and simply a revue that is a pean of praise to "Fats" Waller and his music. If you're hooked on that music, and many are, you'll love it, if not, you may like it.

For some reason that so far I haven't yet divined, New York audiences over the past few years have been hooked on shows about the heyday of Harlem's jazz music. I suspect, it's partially part of the oh-so-big nostalgia syndrome, partially a somewhat involved quip complex complex and to only a very small degree, honest recognition of the geniuses that produced it.

Standout of the cast is Yvette Freeman, equally fine at belting out a number or crooning one and who can shimmy and shake in a way that would "sister Kate" jealous. Highpoint of the evening is when she is joined by Teresa Bowers in a wild and wonderful duet: "Find Out What They Like" (and how they like it) and "Give It To Them Just That Way!"

JOLLY GOOD SHOW

Except for a set most high schools would spurn and a young walk-on who looked like he'd never been on stage before, so completely was he lacking in stage presence, "H.M.S. Pinafore" (at the Geary, thru Sept. 2, 673-6440 for info) is a well mounted and exceptionally well sung production. John Carle is superbly funny as the stuffy Sir Joseph Porter, a comic genius who takes an already funny role and makes it hilarious.

Director Alan Lokos has brought an interesting freshness to this one hundred and one year old operetta, infusing much humor that is new and greatly enhancing the production.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

THE FUNNIEST SHOW IN TOWN

.....is "How The Other Half Loves" (at the One Act Theatre's Showcase, Wed-Sun, with a Sunday matinee, 421-6162 for info) This Alan Auckbourn comedy about real and imagined infidelities among three couples and

the attempted straightening out of marital problems by a bumbling fuddy-duddy executive (hilariously played by Dean Goodman) has no message, solves no eternal problems and makes no brilliant comments on life; it merely keeps an audience in stitches.

Rhoda Gemignani, as Goodman's unfaithful wife (I also saw Kenna Hunt who replaced her one week and was excellent) matches her stage husband's comic excellence; both break the house up with a raised eyebrow, a look, an unexpected pause while Scot Devenney as her lover makes comic hay in a choice role and Nancy Morrison is great as his sweetly innocent but rapidly catching on wife. John Shea and Leonie Donegan provide nice counterpoint as the third couple.

Specials huzars are due Michael Kroschel for his stunning and ingenious set, two apartments brilliantly intermingled, and to director J.D. Trow for an almost flawless put together work.

MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!!

WE'VE SAID IT BEFORE.....

.....and say it again: "A reviewer's job is to try to give his readers or audience an idea so to whether or not they might enjoy the show being reviewed. It is NOT to expound self proclaimed critical values."

In line with this and despite its roasting in the major dailies, I unhesitatingly recommend "Grand Illusion" at the Hippodrome, 2 shows nightly at 8 & 10, call 982-2343 for info.....as an all too short revue that has charm, pizzazz, and some truly breath taking magic.

Of course, if you don't like revues, toe tapping music, magnificent costumes or if you're looking for a convoluted plot, dialogue that leaves you confused or a message play, then its not for you.

Magician, Marshall Magoon, has a low keyed style, comes across somewhat boyish and almost as if he isn't sure his tricks will work. (they all do, beautifully) all of which I find a delightful change from the usual towering conceit of most illusionists.

Singer Mem'is Hassan has a vibrant style and radiates star quality.....and the cutesy twins, Francis and Mae Welter, are gorgeously costumed, thanks to Jheri, in sumptuous Las Vegas styles, while young charmer Robert C. Smith, a vivacious, bouncy bundle of energy, dances delightfully, sings passably and mugs too much.

Conceived and directed by Donald McLean who has kept the pace fast and the proportions of magic and show business raz-ma-taz in good balance.

"Grand Illusion" gives what is too often lacking in today's theatre: AN ENJOYABLE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT!!!!!!

DELIGHTFULLY SCARY BUT.....

Four major productions two several minor ones in a period of a little more than two years would seem a surfeit of Draculas for the Bay Area but evidently were not enough to daunt the producers of "The Passion of Dracula" (at the On Broadway, Tues-Sun., plus Sun. matinees call 398-0800 for info.)

This is a fine production with an elegant and mood provoking set (David Techter) fine special effects (especially the second act curtain, one of the most chilling ever) and a most impressive Dracula, Carl Reggiardo, plus more humor than in any other production of the play I've seen. Also new in this script (by Bob Hall and David Richmond, with Hall directing) is an almost Gilbert and Sullivan style of satire on uppercrust British manners and mores of the early part of this Century.

Over all, a charming production that, had it come in three years ago, would probably have been a big hit, but because of the theme's over exposure (the movie is currently playing also, but this can draw as many patrons as it keeps away) it isn't likely to have a long run. Despite this, it is.....WELL RECOMMENDED!

INTERESTING BUT CONFUSING

Not one of Shakespeare's better plays (in fact there is much doubt that he had much to do with writing it)..... "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" (John Hinkel Park, 845-0303 for info) is rambling, episodic and contrived, which is bad enough in itself but made a great deal more confusing by the triple casting of the title role, especially since each of the actors also plays other parts.

Yet the production values are interesting, especially Warren Travis' multi purpose single set and his costumes that are basically white pajamas which, with a bit of colored cloth added, go through an astounding believable num-

ber of changes. The company is in loudly proclaimed financial straits yet the largest and most convenient parking area capable of holding 25 or 30 cars, was blocked off for "Staff Use Only" and held a total of seven vehicles. Such lack of care for patrons' comfort is hardly likely to engender the asked for donations needed. Equally, actors warming up on stage before curtain time seem exceptionally showing off doing isometrics an hour before curtain time and seems exceptionally amateurish in a professional company.

Nevertheless, despite these drawbacks, the setting is so delightful and the level of acting high that "Pericles" is: RECOMMENDED.

***** PLOTLESS, POINTLESS & PRETENTIOUS Confusing, uneven and uninteresting, "Suicide In B-Flat" (at the Magic Theatre, Ft. Mason, 441-8001 for info) is by last year's Pulitzer Prize winner, Sam Shephard but is nevertheless..... NOT RECOMMENDED!!!!!!



ROBERT G. SMITH in the Donald McLean directed revue, "GRAND ILLUSION" starring Marshall Magoon.

Advertisement for 'Grand Illusion II' featuring Marshall Magoon. Text includes: 'Richard D. Ordonez presents GRAND ILLUSION II A MAGICAL MUSICAL REVUE', 'featuring The Magic of Marshall Magoon', 'Conceived and Staged by DONALD McLEAN', 'THE HIPPODROME 412 Broadway, San Francisco SIX PERFORMANCES THIS WEEKEND', 'SPECIAL FAMILY MATINEES SUNDAYS AT 3PM', and showtimes: 'Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8PM, 56 & 57; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 & 10PM, 57 & 58; Sundays at 3 & 7:30PM, 56 and 57. Tickets at Hippodrome Box Office, Macy's, BASS, and major agencies or CHARGE BY PHONE 982-2343.'



THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT



UNEVEN.....

.....best describes the show at The Pines (1093 Pine Street at Jones, Fri & Sat at 9:30 & 11:30, call 885-9871 for info.) About equally divided between live and lip-sync numbers, old pros Steve Miller and Jimmy Little are troopers of ability; unfortunately the rest of the cast is less polished. Still, the numbers are mostly fun and the rascous audience seem to always enjoy.

RECOMMENDED.

THE NEW LYRIC THEATRE GROUP

Produced a benefit at the Herbert Theatre that appeared to be more financially than artistically successful. Of some eighteen performers, Ruth Hastings, Pam Brooke and Frank Fontana were outstanding but far too many seemed lost without a microphone and unsure of themselves outside the intimacy of a small cabaret. While it was obvious that an attempt was made to avoid singing only the best known musical favorites, too high percentage of the members were imminently forgettable. Plans are afoot for a season of three productions, "The Robber Bridegroom" to open in November, "The Apple Tree" in February and an original (as yet un-named or un-chosen) in April. We applaud the concept and wish them well but judging from their benefit, much improvement is needed for a successful book show to come off.

JUST OPEN OR SOON TO:

"Arms And The Man", Shaw's ever popular satire on love and war and between the sexes at the SF Rep, 19th and Collingwood, 863-4859 for info. After August 25.

"Ruth Hastings & Company" in "Jacques Brell Is Alive And Well" (and Living in Paris), 16 performances ONLY at the Alcazar, 775-7100 for info. After Aug. 28.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream", by the Berkeley Shakespeare Festival, John Hinkel Park, 845-0303 for info. After Aug. 29th.

Dancin'.....The Bob Fosse, New York hit, third on this year's Civic Light Opera schedule (immediately following the current super smash, "Evita").....really, if possible, do see "Evita") 552-4002 for info. After Sept. 4.

-----30----- CARL DRIVER

DISCO TROUBLES.....

DISCO PARTY BUST ON S. VAN NESS AVE. At 4:30 AM on Sunday August 26th, officers from the Mission Station, rolled up to the door of 764 S. Van Ness Avenue and told the patrons of the disco dance that they had to leave, and cited the person who said he was in charge. Richard Markus, was cited on 311 MPC violation. It is not clear as yet who put the event together or who benefited from it.

HAIGHT-ASHBURY GROUPS PROTEST THE I BEAM'S ATTEMPT TO HOLD ALL NIGHT DANCING.....A coalition of groups in the Haight-Hashbury have banded together to fight the application of S. Kellerman to have all night dancing in that highly residential neighborhood.

DREAMLAND WHO? A group of persons who say they are opening a disco in December at 3rd and Harrison, have been contacting persons in an all out effort to gain approval for the disco. Already, the OFDL (Old Folks Defense League of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God) has noted they will oppose this disco in the nearly all senior citizen residence area of south of Market. Citing that already there is a disco in the area and another is not needed or wanted by the elderly of the area. That is a hot flash!!!!



"HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES" by Alan Ayckbourn, now at the Showcase Theatre, call 421-6162 for info., thru Sept. 16th, is a smash hit. The cast pictured above, standing, from the left are, Leonie Denegan, John J. Shea, Nancy Morrison, W. Scott Devenney; and seated from the left, are Rhoda Gemignani, and the man who simply "steals" the show, noted actor Dean Goodman. "HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES" is produced by Renis-Joffe Productions and directed by JD Trow.



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Old Catholic Church

Part 6



Rt. Rev. Broshears

ROMAN CATHOLICS OF THE ULTRAJECTINE TRADITION

The ultrajectine tradition came into existence in the Catholic Church as an out-growth of the 16th - 17th century *De Auxiliis* controversy between the Jesuits and the Dominicans and the subsequent 18th century Augustinian dispute agitated in France by the Jesuit Party. These conflicts and their political consequences provided the background for several conversations on *Conscience vs. Authority* in the 19th century Holland, where the ultrajectine tradition had taken hold as a reaction to the excesses of ultramontanism (championed by Jesuits). The principals in these conversations were Van Santen, Archbishop Utrecht, for the ultrajectines, and Capaccini, Nuncio to Holland for the Ultramontan- es. Then, as now, all the differences between the two parties might be reduced to one small point: the Formu- lary of Alexander VII.

The content of the Formulary is of no particular impor- tance at this time, but it could touch on any question of historical or literary reality. What is important are the differing opinions as to what should be done with itfor Capaccini said, "It is but a form.....all that is asked is, that you write your name to a slip of paper, and then all will be right. To which Van Santen replied, "A form has meaning, and I cannot subscribe a docu- ment, and confirm it by the solemn obligation of an oath, unless I am certain in my conscience before God of the truth of that to which I put my name."

The archbishop of Utrecht declined to subscribe the for- mulary, as had his predecessors since 1689 and his suc- cessors to this day. Members of this tradition hold that(1) one's conscience is the final arbiter of moral and ethical questions and must be obeyed even against high- ly authoritative contrary opinion; and (2) unity with the Apostolic See in what is *de fide* and fidelity to the Roman Pontiff as the center of Christian unity suffice as full and proper safeguards for the preservation of membership in the Church. The ultramontane party controverted both of these principals on the basis of its notion that the essence of being Catholic is willingness to suppress one's conscience and render absolute, blind obedience to papal authority. It rejected the ultraject- ine position as tending radically toward subjectivism, this: against the teaching magisterium of the Church.

Catholic theologians of the ultrajectine tradition con- tend this criticism is defective in its failure to recognize the Church's teaching magisterium has no less than two objects: the *formation* of conscience, in which case authority has an instructive quality; and the *naturing* of a formed conscience to full maturity, in which case au- thority is guiding but not directive. They note that the suppression of conscience is antithetical to the matu- ration of conscience and conclude that the coercive au- thoritarianism that necessarily precedes suppression is both obstructive to spiritual growth and demeaning of man's dignity. It is never justified.

Notwithstanding.....the essential validity of the ul- trajectine position, the opposition view prevailed as the norm of the Church until the second Vatican Council. Members of the minority party (who continued to de- cline subscription to the offensive formulary) were held in strict juridical isolation and inordinate sanctions were leveled against them. Not without difficulty, and a number of unfortunate defections, the ultrajectines managed to survive in Holland (until 1910), in England (since 1908), and in the Americas (since 1915). They adhere faithfully to the single issue of *Conscience vs. Authority*: In most all other respects, being indistinguish- able (some exceptions tho) from all other Roman Cat- holics.

With the Second Vatican Council came some major rev- isions in the opinions held by the major party. The ul- trajectine tradition's teaching on the *freedom of con- science* as affirmed by the Council as a norm for the whole Church. In the following year, Pope Paul VI re- laxed the untenable demand of previous pontiffs that members of the ultrajectine party (and some others)..... subscribe the Formulary, thus effecting a moral, if not a juridical, easing of the opposition pressure. In 1967 negotiations in the United States between the Bishop's Commission resulted in a formal accord recognizing that the differences between the two parties were admi- nistrative, not doctrinal, in character: sustaining the latter's position that essential unity had been maintain- ed and membership in the Church safeguarded.

What has been said is not to suggest that all of the prob- lems arising between the two parties in 270 years have been resolved. Neither does it suggest that what has been upheld by the Council, the holy Father, and the Bishop's Commission in America, is universally accept- ed among ultramontan- es. In some places, ultrajectine clergy are unwelcome and viewed as intruders. This is especially true where they are erroneously identified with the extreme liberal wing of the Church of with- defectors who strayed from the essentials of the tradi- tion. But even where correctly identified, it has been petulently asked if the continued existence of the ul-

COMMUNIST MENACE GROWS.....

COMMUNIST MENACE GROWING HARSHLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OF YOU ARE HELPING COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING ABOUT IT!

The Pope made a trip to Poland recently, and it has had a profound effect upon that communist nation. He knew what to do and what to say, and as a result, the Marxist leadership was powerless and Christianity is probably stronger there, in a communist nation now, than it is here in the United States.....at least this is the opinion that a person would gather when they saw the churches filled up with people, while churches here in America are half empty. Yes, the forces of communism (aka:satan) are having a laugh on us, no doubt about that.

The Christian Church has helped many people! The Chris- tian Church has made it possible for us to enjoy the reli- gious freedoms we have here in America, and then in these latter days, some of the religions that have benefited from this freedom, are now trying to deny freedom of religion to the various Christian Churches that have schools. Churches, based upon sex, like the Metropolitan Commu- nity Churches, are tools of stan. Yes they are! I mean, have you ever seen people going to church wearing leather, skm outfits? People holding hands and kissing and hugging all through the service? Well if you haven't, just go out to 150 Eureka, it is the tool of satan. They have political meetings of all sorts yet, do not emphasize salvation which is what the church should be all about. They have people sexually cruising people right there in the church, and all approved of by the pastor.....for if it wasn't, why does he not speak up and halt it? Or is he afraid of losing his paid salary job???? The gay parades are filled with communists and Marxists, and the gay church as well.....but does this gay church ever speak out against communism? NO! For it belongs to the communist controlled Council of Churches.

The National Council of Churches is the enemy of free- dom loving people everywhere. They are the tool of the Marxist causes which are leading to the downfall of Amer- ica. Religious freedom for the true churches of God is fast becoming a myth. For unless you "fall in line" with the anti-Christ, you will find your tax status under attack and yet they, the Council of Church members, can be as political as they want. Yet let a Church of God hold a meeting which has anykind of political overtone, you'll find those Council of Churches attacking you. They are truly the Council of Satanic Communist Churches.....not of the

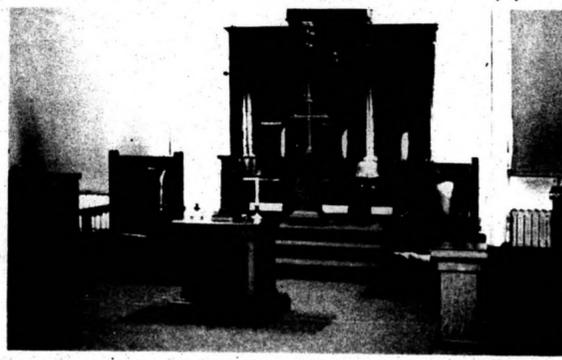


DOWN YOU COME, I'M LOOKING AFTER THINGS NOW, YOUR KIND ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

risen Christ...not of our Father God. There you have it is one full sweep.

The SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) has finally stood up and told the National Council of Churches where to go, and in the tradition of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. "took the bull by the horns" and made an attempt to end the warring in the middle east by recognizing the rights of the Palestinians to have a homeland. The communist controlled United Nations created Isreal, and the Palestinians found themselves in "concentration camps". As one SCLC minister said re- cently, "The Palestinians are the niggers of the middle east." How true those words were. For the Zionist air- planes given to them by our government will sweep in and kill hundreds at a time, and all in the name of seek- ing the PLO rebels. Have the Zionists ever stopped to think that it was they, by denying the Palestinians their right to a homeland? Yes, communism marches on!

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trajectine tradition (as a distinct entity within the Church) is justified, especially in view of the vindication by a more moderate post-Vatican II majority. Such a question needs to be answered in the context of the ultrajectine tradition's service to the Catholic community, not its im- proved (or otherwise) relations with the majority of the party. *Wherever Catholic faithful feel alienated or impeded from full participation in the life and Sacraments of the parish church* (often due to overzealous ultramontanism) *the ultrajectine tradition and its missions are not only justified but virtually mandated!*

Ultrajectine missions can and should provide a viable alter- native for Catholics who wish to remain in the Church and at peace with their consciences but for whom this possibi- lity does not otherwise exist.

The ultrajectine tradition was organized under the leader- ship of the archbishop of Utrecht for more than 200 years! When, however, the Dutch hierarch abandoned its (Roman Catholic) position and adopted that of the Euro- pean "Old Catholics" (c. 1910) leadership shifted to the titular archbishop of Caer-Glow. The latter prelate heads the Ordinarate (founded in 1908) for English speaking Catholics of the ultrajectine tradition. The archbishop ex- ercises personal, rather than residential jurisdiction (e.g. it extends to the Catholic faithful of the tradition, as a class without regard to their geographical location) and, thus, there is no diocesan or parish organization.

Local churches and institutions of the tradition are non-

parochial. They exist, however, side by side with parish churches and share in the overall mission of the Church; each with its own special emphasis.

As to whom is the Prelate of the Americas, this could go on forever. Everyone has to agree that Carmel Henry Car- fora, Archbishop of Chicago was THE prelate of America of the ultrajectine Old Roman Catholic Church. But, since his death, almost everyone and their brother has laid claim to the title of "head" of the Old Roman Catholic Church in America, and almost all of them are a joke, to put it mildly.

So, we shall halt this particular article on the Old Roman Catholic Church here, because were are sure to offend al- most as many as we would please. But our deepest bless- ings to such prelates as Archbishop Fesi of Chicago; the good Bishop Robert Ramm of Los Angeles; Bishop Donald Pierce-Weeks; archbishop Richard Marchenna of New York; Bishop Robert Clement of New York; arch- bishop Mark Miller (Mar Markus); Bishop Dwayne Houser; Bishop Nazarin Bashir Ahmed; Bishop George Hyde of South Carolina; Bishop James A. Griffith of Los Angeles; Bishop Gregory D. Vorhis of Hollywood; and many oth- ers as well. I also ask that you remember in your prayers our late departed brother, Bishop Wm. H. Francis Broth- ers, who passed away recently.

Also, we want all to know that we are in communication with Bishop Donald Pierce-Weeks once again. God be with each and everyone of you. And please pray for unity in the Church in America!



THE "HARVEY MILK FUND".....WHO AND WHAT IS IT AND WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING? Many of San Francisco's gays are asking questions about the Har- vey Milk Fund. There are a couple of them in fact, and one of them uses the mailing address of Supervisor Car- ol Ruth Silver's aide, Walter Caplan, 1 United Nations Plaza. NO ACCOUNTING OF ANY OF THE FUNDS HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE! And the question may soon arise as to whom some of the money the late gay Supervisor owed money to..... some charge that some of the funds are being paid to current day political activists. Well? what about it all you "Fund" people, who are refusing to answer OUR questions.....are you afraid of the CRUSADER???????

"Father" Duke Smith received an award of sorts from stupidvisor John Molinari recently for all of his "valuab- le work" on behalf of the gay community. Hey John! Do you want us to print about ALL of his work and his deeds? You won't look so smug next time we ask you a question! Yes, "Father" Duke Smith is a great gay lib- erationist.....he fought each and every new group and per- son that came into the city and didn't go the way that his boss, Jim Foster wanted them to go.....yes, there are many of us who KNOW all about "Father" Duke's fine works halting gay demonstrations, and doing counter- gay liberation work, all for his boss, Jim Foster and his old boss, David B. Badstein. Heck, why go on, most of the silly queens in the city don't really give a damn any- way!

ART AGNOS A DAMNED LIAR.....Those were the words of a Sacramento Legislator when we informed him that Agnos stated that his A.B. I was before the Ways and Means Committee. He was furious because it is the "Agnos way" of covering up so his gay constitu- ents don't know what Agnos is really NOT DOING for the gay community. ART?, doesn't you Bill have to clear the Rules Committee FIRST before it can go to the Ways and Means Committee?? Or can your boss LEO change that for you too?

Hye, didn't we read in the B.A.R. column of SFTG pre- sident that "Leonard Matlovich wouldn't be running for Supervisor".....sure did, and look who has filed, old car- petbagger Matlovich himself.....and on time too!!



August 10, 1979

Editor: "AN OPEN LETTER TO MARTIN LEVERS AND TED COOK"

The unjustified criticism of the Crusader and it's editor in the letters from "sob sisters" Martin Levers and Ted Cook, printed in the last issue, is so asinine, pointless and without substance that I almost fell over with laugh- ter! It's very obvious that these two namby-pamby in- dividuals haven't done their homework properly in resear- ching what true Gay Liberation in San Francisco is all a- bout.

This person, Levers, states that "he is new to SF" and that "from the gay publications he's read" and "the one gay meeting he attended", he spews forward with bitter- ness, says he feels "sickened" and "disgusted" about the in-fighting among gays here and then concludes the letter by labeling gays as "sickos".

Poor Mr. Levers, he is like so many of those mis-informed mealy-mouthed new-arrivals (are you really gay sir?) who does not know shit about the true gay fighters like Rev. Ray Broshears and about the 14 years that Rev. Broshears has dedicated himself to the very excruciating and difficu- lt task of picketing, lobbying, negotiating with city offi- cials, all in the name of gay liberation. And I should men- tion also the many times BROSHEARS has helped count- less gays (including the newly-arrived as well) to stay out of trouble and out of jail. And what about the good things BROSHEARS has done for the elderly of this city and all the benefit shows at veterans hospitals that every year BROSHEARS helps to stage and which almost go unrepor- ted by the local gay and non-gay media? And what about BROSHEARS' exposes of all of the corruption permeat- ing through local politics and gay business circles? And last but not least, what about BROSHEARS' endless crus- ade against the evil of drugs, which like a spreading sore, is helping to destroy our gay community? Are you read- ing me, Mr. Levers?

Yes, Mr. Levers, all of those things that are bad and dam- ging to GAY LIBERATION is what fine people like REV. BROSHEARS have been trying to correct all these years. And all the annoyance and intense dislike of the other lo- cal so-called gay? rags.....they are the ones creating all the dissension with their greed for money, their back-stabb- ing of one another the way they "cozy up" to slick poli- ticians in return for special favors (ad nauseum) etc. If Mr. Levers had been living here for many years instead of "being new to SF" as he so declares, perhaps he would have a more realistic concept of what true Gay Liberation

is all about and he would not be so prone to pass snap judgement on an issue he knows nothing about. The other critic, a Mr. Cook, complains "how frustrating it is to him to read the CRUSADER with all its errors in spelling, etc.". I get the impression that this sad per- son's poor ego needs a boost of some so- rt. I would suggest to Mr. Ted Cook that he start publishing his own gay paper..... write his own letters and bestow him- self with all kinds of compliments. And then perhaps, he'd be most hap- py.

Sorry Ted sir, but I happen to like the CRUSADER just the way it is and I would not trade it for all the orange ju- ice that Anita Bryant might keep in her icebox.

And if Mr. Cook is so pre-occupied with "responsible" journalism and all the other irrelevant crap he mentions, I'd recom- mend he stick to reading such boring garbage as the LADIES HOME JOURNAL and the WALL STREET JOUR- NAL! Read it and weep!!

Sincerely yours,
ED DOLLAK
P.O. Box 1017
San Francisco, CA 94101

August 22, 1979

Editor: Why all the "hate" in the gay scene here? I'll tell you.....g-r-e-e-d! Man, when I moved here six years a- go, things were alot mellow-er. Now, with so many gays arriving on a daily basis, the city is becoming dog-eat- dog, particularly within the gay community. One guy saw me reading your paper when I was at KIMO's and he began telling me what a bunch of S.O.B.'s you and the paper were. When I asked him why, all he could say was that you printed "embarrassing things" to the gay commu- nity. Well, RIGHT ONE Don't ever become like the other gay papers and like the local dailies which are afraid to print the TRUTH, and the truth is not always pretty or pleasing, but if we can't look at ourselves honestly, then we are no better than what bitch Bryant says that we are. We have to clean up our own community....for if we don't do it, and the police do.....then we have no reason to cry! We as gays are no above the law as one letter to the editor writer said we are. No, we have to abide by the laws and permits that exist like everyone else. And shame of shames to those others who dare to put down your paper. As for me, I'll never go into KIMO's again or any other bar that doesn't advertise or sup- port your paper in some way. I don't like bars that much anymore anyway. Keep up the good work. Here is a donation to keep the printing bills paid and God be with each of you at the CRUSADER!

Ernest Sonagel
(Editor's Note: KIMO's is friendly to us my friend. !!)

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The two youths at the right have been helped by various persons in San Francisco, and one of them has allegedly taken silver dollars, from a collection valed at over \$300.00. That one is Ken Campbell. Campbell is also reported to have "borrowed" other things from other people and is now in Los Angeles according to reports. The person to the left of Campbell (without the hat) has caused serious problems for people who have helped him and later "bad mouths them" all because they threw him out on his ass because he was too lazy to go to work.

KEN CAMPBELL

REMEMBER?



John Jarrell (at the left) and Ms. Elissa Reigh, shown taking a "break" from painting the old Helping Hands Center from an August 1975 pic in the Crusader. Two others hide from the camera here. Jim Boyd-Robertson and Shelby baby! The Crusader is a people oriented paper and has pics of all people, and not just the bar-crowd and gay-politicos!!!!!!

San Francisco Crusader

The San Francisco Crusader is in its 8th year of publication now. Founded as the "voice" of the first official gay parade, the paper became the "voice" of the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) and now is owned by the publisher, Reverend Raymond Broshers. The paper is printed every third week and is distributed free to the residents of the bay area and in particular to the residents of eastern San Francisco. We also have an extremely large mailing list across the nation, which includes California elected and appointed officials. We seek to establish greater understanding within the so-called gay community of the problems of San Francisco, at large, and seek to end "ghettoization" of the homosexuals, and seek to end attitudes such as "this is a gay city". The CRUSADER has a responsibility to the Black community, the Latino/Chicano, and Asian communities to educate the homosexual community to respect the rights of all Third World peoples, as well as the Family community of San Francisco. The CRUSADER seeks to educate the homosexual community to establish a standard of morality, to halt public sex, to work with all peoples to help build a better city. This cannot be done through "ghettoization" which gay business owners and property owners are really the only ones to profit. We seek to educate understanding between the gay community and the police departments of the bay area as well. Editor.....Reverend Raymond Broshers P.O. Box 1528, SF, CA 94101 / phone 855-1001



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Trials & Tribulations...

article entitled "GAY BACKLASH?" The following are some excerpts (The writer in "The Village Voice" was talking about what used to be called "the sin that dares not cry its name". The trouble with that sin nowadays, he said, is that "it can't keep its mouth shut." The sin, is homosexuality.) (The gay community flushed with the successes it has gained has been doing what counter-productive thing: going too far!). (There's a whale of difference between winning the right to engage in homosexual sex with a consenting adult partner, and harping on the virtue of your way of life to people who are now repelled by the exercise.).....(The homosexual ought to pipe down.).....(The unfortunately named "Gay" cause has become a pet of the media. The cause is paying the price all such pets pay. To be fashionable you must pay the price of becoming unfashionable. What is up must come down.).....This was in 1975. He understood homosexuality then like he understands it today: from an amateurish homophobic viewpoint.....Homosexuality has been removed from the category of mental disorders for lack of evidence. Is society ready to deal with homophobic behaviour as a mental disorder in and outside clinics? jails? courts? newspapers? and closets? YES, it is being done. That's what our civil rights struggle is about.....it's not approval we seek, it's recognition and correction not only of un-equal justice but often the lack of any justice at all. "The longtime McCabe "Backlash" cause has become a pet of the CHRONICLE. The cause of paying the price all such pets pay. To be fashionable you must pay the price of becoming unfashionable. What is up must come down." Send your "Get Well Cards" to the Editor and to Charles McCabe. QUICKIES:.....Plea bargaining: Politics make such strange bedpeople and Silver, Freitas, and Brown are no sleepers. Scott has opened his Scott for Mayor headquarters on Market Street at the old "No on 6" location. He has my support for obvious reasons. Dianne and Kopp! "Sheriff Gene Brown seems to have come up with the solution to the overcrowded jails. The answer "escapes me now!".....Senator John Foran, Democrat, did NOT VOTE AGAINST Jane Fonda as reported by Bob Cramer at the Last Alice meeting. President Steve Walters was too busy to be worried about details.....till next time.

ELMER WILHELM

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BEVERLY REDDING, who sang opening nite at the PLUNGE INN Saloon, simply was superb. This lady has a voice that hasn't been heard in our city ever, and we want to hear lots more of it. Miss Redding we understand will appear once a month at the ARENA. Ahd if you enjoy beautiful singing and a truly charming lady..be there!



Miss Beverly Redding

South of Market. "News and Events of the Leather-Levi Community". by MICHAEL BROWN. P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, CA 94101. Includes photos of people.

AROUND THE MIRACLE MILE..... The ARENA's the place to BE on Sunday P.M., I spent some time there last week. Had goooood time with TERRY & CO.....Only to be followed by the Birthday drink brought for me at the PLUNGE INN SALOON by Tom (thanks!). Love the view at the PLUNGE INN from the top of the stairs, not to mention the view of the Pool. Welcome DUGGAN, the latest addition HOT man (right BILLY?)..... Got to tell you about the great Brunch I had at the 527 CLUB.....outside..... Remember the BAJ?.....anhone?.....God, I can't be that old! (Editor's Note: We wish MICHAEL a very happy birthday. He is still young and sexy looking and still after 11 years of knowing him..... won't let the editor "touch" him! Many happy returns Macho Michael!).....anyway, I hear the RAMROD's got "brunch" and live entertainment on Sundays now.....Someone asked me why I didn't mention the BOOT CAMP.....well, I just did.....it's a private club now. By the way, so's CHAINS (a private membership club). It's also a disco? The WEB's gotten real "punk" lately.....as in "rock".....I still want to see STEVE in those new chaps!.....and thank you MARK for playing my song.....so what else is new? I'm trying to get a M/C "Club Corner" together. I need more information and feedback..... M/C's secretaries make contact with me in care of this paper, for posting runs, events, etc., and all free!

Heard about the S of M "hang out" that has gotten into some trouble.....spelled ABC. Have you ever seen a Black LEATHER Dress Shirt?.....One is now appearing at Leatherworld on Larkin Street.....You won't believe it.....right RICHARD? M/C CORNER..... Run: The WARLOCKS on September 21, 22, and 23. Pick up applications at FEBE's..... NOW!!!! or else miss out. The cost is \$35.00.

MASTER'S NOTES..... "Toys".....The S-M sex trip can incorporate alot of expensive "toys".....First, DON'T run out and spend \$\$\$\$\$\$ on all sorts of things that you are not sure how to use. Start simple.....example: for bondage.....cotton ropes, leather thongs or belts. Clamps: clothe s pin, paper clamps. Whips.....leather thong, doubled, or, again, your belt. The trick is to use your imagination. Work with things you now own. Later one, when you discover what your favorite games are, you can invest in.....leather restraints from about \$18..... small whips at \$20.....or maybe an inexpensive full harness for under \$50. They may not look good.....but they feel good!!! If B&D are not your thing, maybe "Genitoys" are. The selection of these toys is enormous..... starting with the simple metal cock ring, the balls are dropped through the ring first, then the shaft is pushed through. Then push the ring to the body while pulling the genitals.....there should be enough room to get your thumb under the ring when soft.....too tight a ring can be dangerous and uncomfortable. For those that prefer cockrings.....there are the leather snap-on, sewn or solid latigo, with or without the studs, or even some with spikes on the inside for the "M" who can take it. There are also many different ball attachments and cock and ball devices.....The list of Genitoys is only limited to your imagination. Some other S&M toys go on like a list from the Marquis deSade (1740-1814).....stocks, stretching and bondage tables, T-bars, executioners hoods, etc.....the best thing I can recomend when you are ready to do some buying is check out the local Leather Shops. And DO ASK questions.....if the employees don't know how something is used.....GET OUT!!!! and find a shopkeeper who does!.....(There is a good one on Larkin!) till next issue..... Whatever you are.....be a good one!

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DON'T GIVE HIM ANYTHING BUT LOVE. IF YOU LOVE HIM.....IF YOU LIKE HIM.....GIVE HIM YOURSELF.....BUT, DON'T GIVE HIM..... P.C.P. "Angel Dust"!!!!!! 1979 will top all other years in PCP related deaths for our city. Santa Clara County has already topped all previous years combined. It is serious in San Mateo and Alameda Counties also, at the "emergency level". In our city, it passed the "emergency level" long ago. Too many bar bars, particularly in the upper Market and Castro area PCP dealers hang out in and the buyers know this and there, they hang out. A combined task force of federal, state and city, are gathering evidence for a crackdown on certain businesses in these areas. Now, the Assembly in Sacramento, has passed by a 54 to 14 vote, a bill which provides NO POSSIBILITY of parole following a conviction of SALES or the manufacture of PCP. PCP as most know, causes outbursts of violence by its users. And the State officials have shown by crime statistics that PCP is "a large contributor to crime" and that it's effects on the user were tremendous. Assemblyman Wm. Filante said that "PCP will soon surpass the Golden Gate bridge as a means of suicide." Several gay suicides in the city this year have been traced directly to the use of PCP. Many, under the influence of PCP become impervious to pain while under the drug's effect, and engage in violent behaviour, such as damage to hospital rooms where they were taken for help. In some sexual activities, PCP has caused the user to become so unaware of the pain, that he has had serious damage to the internal organs. A recent suicide at a church yard in the city recently has led authorities to believe that it was PCP induced. PCP is a "killer" and don't you forget it friends.....so don't give him anything but love.....o.k.?



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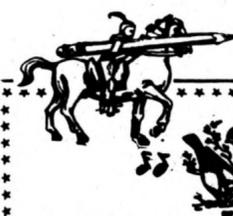
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.....TOMMY THOMPSON of the PLUNGE INN SALOON beat the Flying Nun in a game of pool.....tsk tsk!TOMMY was later seen in a "three-way" with DUGGAN (the new sexual-looking) bartender, and the bizarre GENE TEW!!!! GENE did not have his "active" dog with him this time.....and from what we could see, the PLUNGE INN SALOON will never be the same.....right BILLY?

.....Who is that "man about town" to whom some refer to as DYNA SOARES? Must be speaking about TOM BRADLEY of ALFIES, as he has been around quite awhile!!!!!!

.....JOSEPH "SISTER MARGARET" RUDY is stirring up things down on Eddy Street and in particular at the 222. Like keeps the company of like!!!!!!

.....The flat of RICHARD ELMON, aka: E. LEE CLIFTON was burglarized while he was awaiting sentencing in jail..... the name of the man seized by the SFPD for alleged act, is ED HOFFMAN who had a "floor plan" of the place.....hmm mmmmm! And he also had the fabulous BOB REED's old digs on Broadway all mapped out for a "hit"! Wonder WHO is behind all of this and just who ED HOFFMAN is?

.....Going over to the LABOR DAY WEEKEND BARBECUE at the PLUNGE INN SALOON on Monday Sept. 3rd..... from 4 til 8 PM.....should be delightful and I hope to make the bartenders and BILLY too, all work their buns off!

.....JOE RUSSONIELLO for DISTRICT ATTORNEY is the word being heard more and more about the gay and straight worlds of our city.....JOE is a real crime fighter and he proved that when he was assistant D.A. under former D.A. John Ferdon. The "real" criminals had best prepare to pack if he is elected for else their ass will be going up the river and NOT to Sacramento either!

.....The guy at the right here with the smile on his face is JOSEPH WHITE formerly of Indianapolis Indiana. JOE is something else..... and he is one of the few people who came to SF and got a legitimate job right away frying chicken and we don't mean the humor kind either. Isn't he cute?

.....The guy in the leather coat is a macho man from South of Market who is seen quite a bit at either the PLUNGE or the PLUNGE INN SALOON. Nice kid, at least BILLY and I think so! BILLY calls him "LUCKY" but his name is..... STEVE! Ole "Plunge Buns" got himself a man!

.....SUPERVISOR BOB GONZALES, the man who authorized the gay rights package BEFORE the late Harvey Milk was elected, is being attacked by radical leftist gays who run three "tea bag" welfare type hotels in the Eddy-Mason sector of the Tenderloin. Yes, let him try and run against GONZALES, and many of us will have alot of words to say and print about some of his doings.....some of us do keep records and flyers, etc.

.....MELVINA, the Czarina/EMPRESS de Colma and Dauphine II de San Francisco is NOT getting married, contrary to rumors. We know that the rumors are flying but MELVINA is denying them.....after all, MELVINA is too hold for that sort of nonsense.....marry EDDIE VAN indeed!!!!!!

.....That creepy JOHN JACOBY is "at it again" and the ole SFPD are hard on his ass this time and the letters were so big ahelp.....JOHN, this time you are going away AWAY, to where you will no longer bother or harm anyone for a long time and maybe they can "help" you. Be seeing you in criminal court soon.....right Inspector?

.....Hooray for ANDREW YOUNG.....at least he had the ball to say what should have been said along time ago. I guess some people will learn just what is what in the future, and they BROUGHT IT ALL UPON THEMSELVES.....and they can't blame no one else.....but they will of course. Hats off to a fine American, former Ambassador ANDREW Young

.....Pictured at the left here is JERRY who has left the *P.S. on Polk and is now at the CASTRO CAFE.....he is most likely alot better off and is one fine waiter.

.....Speaking of waiters, another of the *P.S. waiters just quit, emperor candidate, TOMMY WHITE walked out on them and that is their loss.....TOMMYIS a good waiter still, and knows more about a dining room than GEORGE. It is written GEORGE and CO., "As ye sow, so shall ye reap!" Oh yes, one of the & Co., returned from his vacation in the east with LOWRETTA CASAS!!!!

.....Pictured at the right here is our old (28) and dear friend, ROBBIE CHASE who has left SF to return to his birthland. We shall miss ROBBIE...all of us, especially JOSEPH WHITE who was a virgin until he met handsome and muscular ROBBIE! ROB was very dear to many of us, and he gave us much valuable help during his years here, and the info he gave us as he was leaving about another publisher and one of his "ace" reporters will be used well. We love you ROBBIE, and WE ALL trusted you, too bad the others didn't and hurt you so much.....but, if they hadn't hurt you, you most likely would never have given us the info you did. Luv you forever musclemann!!!!!!

.....The MUSIC HALL gay disco.....the hottest place in town right now! BOB CHARROT does it again! We all wish the MUSIC HALL DISCO on Larkin the very best!

.....BOBBY LYNN SMITH is no longer with Carol Ruth Silver's office.....he and his hot bod are now about to enter college. BOBBY LYNN was co-chair of the GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE COMMITTEE!

.....JUSTIN of the STAR-LIGHT ROOM on Market St. and JEREMY of the RAILWAY EXPRESS on Taylor are both having affairs with DAVID "Stella" STOLL of the NEW BELL SALOON!!! At least this is what Stella is bragging about!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

.....Who is LANKY LOUISE of LE DISQUE? Lawdy me, such a name! Is that DICK?

.....ABOVE is the famed ROSE BUCKLEY and THE BIG BIRD MICHAEL shown at a Valentine's function. ROSE is still happy and healthy we are happy to say!

.....Rumor hazzit that the Century theatre on Larkin will hold a benefit to raise funds for the jailed E. LEE CLIFTON alias RICHARD ELMON who was convicted for "pimping and pandering" with his model/escort agency, soon. RICHARD will soon be freed we hope as his date of sentencing is August 31st and we hope that probation will be granted.

.....ROY HARNETTAUX and "Bus Stop" BRIAN with his big thick one, were doing it again. Stop in at LE DISQUE on Haight Street and ask ROY all about his "Bus Stopper"!!!!

.....LEE: "I will be in your future" is a button being seen more and more about town.....it is for LEE RAYMOND.....the one and only!!!!!!

.....MICHAEL BROWN is being seen more and more with a nice and handsome hunky stud by the name of RICHARD (who shaves his head). Is something in the winds? Or is MICHAEL making eyes at DUGGIN of the PLUNGE INN SALOON?????

.....CARL DRIVER'S "HOWARD" is working nights at one of our local hospitals.....and CARL is lonely these nights.....perhaps he should look out the Polk Street window at the laundromat! Nude boys???

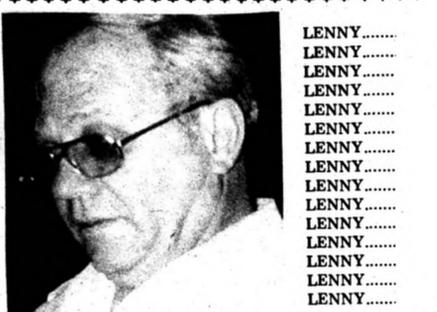
.....That guy at the left here in a dress is a member of the Board of Tavern Guild.....and also the Czar of the Seven Hills.....and he works (in mans clothes) of course, like most Republicans do) at a bar on Post St., between Polk and Larkin. He IS the infamous, RANDY JOHNSON! Isn't he so cute in the pic at the left here?????

.....NORMAN, the "Flier Fairy" has a nice business.....good luck and lotta biz!

.....Rumor hazzit that the ABC is preparing a crackdown on some "odd places".....they already did on the old END UP now the HAND OUT at 6th & Harrison.....for having six under-agers in there.....the hearing is soon for suspension.....a year!!!! P.S.....liquor permits cannot be "leased out" for anyone's information!!!!

.....Busy, busy busy is the way things are at LENNY MOLLET'S 527 CLUB.....especially with him running for Emperor! The food is goodood too and the waiter, ARRON, hot and polite too

.....The guy at the left here is TOM LOVETT SOUZA who broke up with "bleep" and has a new one!



.....LENNY MOLLET.....LENNY MOLLET.....the one the only candidate for Emperor.....the man who did it all as the president of Tavern Guild.....a kind man with a big heart..... he is the kind who will do things SUCCESSFULLY unlike the current one.....please, on the 15th of September..... VOTE FOR LENNY for Emperor!!!!!! If you have a heart and CARE.....VOTE FOR LENNY!!!!!!

.....Well, that guy just below at the right is the infamous ole FOXHOLE TILLE also known in some quarters as Don Black.....well a certain friend of his who is known as "Motormouth" and a former Mr. Circus-Circus, now has a husband who "stuffs dirty jockey shorts into the mouth of Motormouth to shut him up and even reportedly, slaps him around". Oh the tea! FOXHOLE just what is this "Motormouth's" real name?

.....Well, PETER LOCKETT (Fred Townsend/ Bob Ross) was elected Grand Duke and KELLY was elected Grand Duchess on the 25th of August. Congratulations to the both of them. SAL and KORA, you ran good and honest races and that is what counts!

.....H.L. PERRY, by the way, made quite a bundle off of the voting for Duke and Duchess by having the balloting at HIS bar on 6th Street. PERRY "owns" the titles of Duke and Duchess.....so, this is the real "payoff" kids, I guess this is what it is all about!!!!!!

.....The little "boy" with the teddy bear at your left is the clever and delightful, LEE RAYMOND who looked so lovely at the Duke and Duchess Ball. He also worked his ass off getting the sets together and then going and taking them down the next day. He is a real worker..... LEE RAYMOND, a community type person!

.....Dear heart, the owner of a certain Turk Street porn shop should not be so quick to make outrageous charges or she just might find her ass in court.....like one of her customers at the CITY BOOKS who has horrible red hair, scooped shoulders, glasses as thick as the bottom of a coke bottle, and stutters alot.....for he is being "looked for" right now..... but, you can't really screen your customers in the porn palaces.....can you?

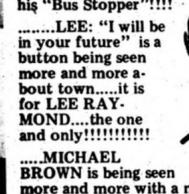
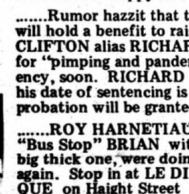
.....The "stud" at the right is the bartender (one of 'em) at the old SOUL OF MUSIC.....he is big in the right departments.....so THEY say.....and is a nice fellow. His name?.....oh yes, TOM!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our dear friend..... ALMA, of the Spartan! Many, many more of 'em!

.....A new bar on Geary Street in the 1000 block. It does not have a name as yet, does it? Right next door to the STRAIGHT owned and gay-hating, K&T books! So do your "browsing" at the LOCKER ROOM or the LE SALON up Polk which belong to OUR PEOPLE! SARA GUDU??? Is that a pancake mix or cake mix? Couldn't be the name of a bar.....could it be?

.....The man at the left is known as BOB GRAM.....HAM.....with the emphasis on the last three letters in his name. But he is a hard worker in the gay community and is helping to elect JOSEPH RUSSONIELLO and others.....MACHO MAN is a member of the Barbary Coast Democratic Club. BOB is kinda hung up on the Village People.....if you know what I mean..... and MICHAEL BROWN knows what I mean..... don't you? So does JOE WHITE, and scores more!

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