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WE CHARGE PERJURY

We have reproduced in this issue the complete charges that were made by the Special Investigators for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control against Jack's Waterfront Hangout that were responsible for the sudden-closing of that place. The case was in Court and the attorneys for Jacks and appealed the decision of a lower Court. The ABC had asked the court to close the place while the case was being appealed. In this the ABC can deprive the owners of the opportunity to make money with which they can fight the case. The Reason that the ABC gave the Court was that the place presented a menace to society and presented this testimony to support this accusation. It required proof that this was more than just a gathering place for variants, for in California, the State Supreme Court has upheld the right of the freedom of assembly of any persons.

The testimony of the Investigators is therefore a pointed testimony. In another case agents were told to 'get whatever evidence is necessary to make a case'. Even if it meant to violate the law themselves.

Had this Editor been on the Court that read the charges made against Jack's and believed what the Agents had to say about the place I would have ordered it closed. However, there is a big difference. After my experience with the ABC I have become convinced that they would rather lie even under oath, than tell the truth even if the truth will make a more plausible story.

It cannot be proven - it may not even be true - but some of these statements sound like some Commissar of Booze has told his agents to go out and dig up the most lurid and fantastic stories possible and say that they happened at Jack's.

However we must admit that they were effective. They did close the place. But as these agents read this paper (and they do read it), I am moved to wonder how they feel. Can they face their families knowing that the type of filth that they have dredged up out of their imagination is indicative of the worst type of mental illness? Can they go home to their wives and children and but fail to wonder how long they are going to be able to fight this thing?

We have charted the movements of the agents. You will note that on three instances there were three agents present in a room that is approximately 18 x 75 and that at no time did any agent observe or hear anything that has been testified to by any other agent. Is there no honor among liars? Let our readers, and the Legislators of the State of California decide for themselves if it is possible for all this activity to take place without in at least one case having another witness to it?

Then there is the case of the necktie party - Your Editor directly accuses this agent of perjury. I was there, in the approximate spot that he states this took place. I can tell

everyone concerned from Pat Brown on down and including the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California, Malcom Harris, Head of the ABC for California, Mr. Sidney Fineberg, Northern California ABC and of Course Mr. Norbert Falvey of the San Francisco ABC that this agent is a liar. But then the news will come as no shock to at least one of these, for they are no fools and know that the testimony was an overt case of rank perjury.

The ABC set out to close Jack's just as they intend to close all other bars serving the Community, and make no mistake about this. They will lie, cheat and perjur to do it, but it will be done.

These actions are bound to lead to serious consequences such as:

- 1) Bribery
- 2) Shakedown
- 3) Invasion of California by the racketeers of the East

We do not question the financial integrity of the ABC - We do not accuse them (Harris, Fineberg and Falvey) of taking or promoting conditions that would lead to these things with the intent of being the recipient of the bribes - but they are responsible for making these conditions possible.

But we invite our readers to see for the first time exactly how the ABC closes bars - BY PERJURY.

INTERFERENCE CEASES

In the League for Civil Education suit regarding interference with the freedom of the press which involved the intimidation of our advertisers, there have been no new occurrences of this activity since the last of September.

There were five recorded attempts on the part of the Police Department of the City of San Francisco or the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Officers to stifle the L.C.E. News by intimidation of advertisers in August and September. There have been no repeats on these attempts.

Contrary to popular rumor there is no truth in the reports that Jack's Waterfront was closed in retaliation for their advertising in the L.C.E. News. It must be remembered that the start of the trouble at Jack's was previous to the L.C.E. News attacks upon the ABC illegalities.

Testimony as recorded in this issue of the News amply bears this out in detail.

There has however been a decided increase police activity in public places. This presents a paradox in that the ABC is closing the bars and the Police Departments are try to keep them off the streets.

COURT ACTION STALLED

On Wednesday, January 2, 1963 The last crucial affidavit in the L.C.E. suit for equal protection of the laws and the charges of interference with the freedom of the press will be made in our attorneys office. This statement will outline the beginning of the Law Enforcements dislike for the L.C.E. News and will specifically charge an agency of the government with interference.

D'OAK ROOM AUCTION

Bill Plath, owner of D'Oak Room at 350 Divisadero has announced that he will sponsor an auction on the 19th of February at The D'Oak Room.

This auction to be held in the atmosphere of the 90's and Roaring 20's will feature everything from antique Aardvarks to new born Zebus and from from False teeth to beaded bags. Any clothing must be clean.

False teeth, beaded bags and used clothing may be deposited at either the D'Oak Room or The League for Civil Education anytime before the 18th of February. However it is requested of all concerned that antique Aardvarks and new born Zebus be delivered to the D'Oak Room on the day of the auction.

Persons or organizations or firms wishing to contribute anything to the affair but lacking transportation may contact the League for Civil Education at SU 1-2940.

All proceeds of the D'Oak Auction are to go to the War Chest. The War Chest is the fund that is set aside for the specific use of entering a suit in Federal District Court to secure equal rights under the law.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

On Monday, January 7, 1963 at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the League for Civil Education a resolution will be offered that the League sponsor an event to be known as The San Francisco Fair

It is to be proposed that some place such as The Cow Palace, Civic Auditorium or the Polo Grounds be contracted for the affair and that a provision be made for any person, or firm or organization who desires, in reason, to set up booths to sell anything legal and that all proceeds to go to the War Chest.

It is suggested that such booths as may be desired by firms outside the city be set up for them by some volunteer labor.

TWO BOTTLES MISSING

The charges of illegally dispensing alcoholic beverages against Mr. George Bauman owner of Jack's Waterfront Hangout were dismissed by the Municipal Court of San Francisco this week.

The liquor that was confiscated by Sergeant McDonough of the San Francisco Police Department was returned to Mr. Bauman. All the liquor was taken to the Police Station and was then released to Mr. Bauman at the dismissal of the action except two bottles.

Unconfirmed reports have it that the two missing bottles were of excellent liquor.

Action In Massachusetts



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT

To legalize sexual relations between consenting adults over the age of eighteen shall be excluded from criminal punishment if the act is not open and notorious.

(see page 276-7-8 American Law Institute, 133 South 6th Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa., Model Penal Code and Criminal Code of Illinois 1962)

Reproduced here is a document presented to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by that untiring worker Prescott Townsend of the Demophil Center, 15 Lindall Place, Boston, 14, Mass.

L.A. OUTLOOK

by WAYNE LINCOLN

Sunday, December 9, at 11 PM, Los Angeles Radio KPMB inaugurated a series of programs planned to better acquaint the listeners with the situation of (social variance) in this area. The following description of the first three of these programs is taken from notes made during their presentation, and while not a verbatim report, makes no attempt to color the opinions of the speakers.

The first speaker, or rather the first respondent, since the format was one of questions and answers, was Frederick Hacker, 160 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, a physician. The impression this writer received was that the doctor's replies, for the most part qualified, were designed to satisfy his anti-variant clients yet also permit his true opinion to slip thru.

To the question "What is a (social variant)?" he answered, "It is a disease - an illness - a disturbance... but it is not always dangerous to society". And regarding responsibility, "His sense of responsibility, as with other mentally ill people is limited, due to his illness; however some are completely responsible."

"What is the solution to this problem?" brought forth the following "For some, psychotherapy; for a wider approach, education within the family during childhood. Legal reforms such as those proposed by the Wolfenden Committee in England would relieve the threat of blackmail which produces (social variants)".

(This last statement is verbatim, and this writer fails to understand his meaning). As for the happy (Social Variant), the doctor said "I have met many, and some claim to be happy, but I believe their happiness is not too great. But then, how many people are really happy?"

Following Dr. Hacker, an unidentified theater manager was presented. His obsession concerned the obscene writing he frequently found on his Hollywood Boulevard Theater men's room walls. He felt that these writers "do things which offend public morals, and engage in acts which cause disease and infection."

However he must be given credit that his opinion that this situation must be cleaned up was spurred not by the necessity of occasional wall-washing, but rather by patriotism. I quote: "This situation weakens America. If we clean up Hollywood, it will strengthen America. And "The main problem is the obscene language on the toilet walls... They dirty the place all up. Their unholy influence is projected on the environment - the mens room, and on the people subjected to it. It is a disease, and an adult delinquency.... and because the eyes of the world are on Hollywood, it should be cleaned up." (Hear that, San Francisco.)

One might gather from this gentleman's remarks that the all-night theaters on Hollywood Boulevard do not show unholy pictures such as those dealing with rape, murder and so forth. Such is not the truth.

The third speaker was the Editor and publisher of the Citizen-News, formerly the Hollywood Citizen-News. This paper, until recently sold for five cents on the stands, and to justify its circulation claims to advertisers, published a give-away condensed edition formerly known as the Hollywood Advertiser, now the Hollywood Tribune. This is distributed free over a considerable area of Hollywood, its environs, and the San Fernando Valley. With the demise of two of Los Angeles' dailies, the Citizen-News raised its price to ten cents and expanded its coverage. Unfortunately the quality showed no improvement, and the give-away edition continues.

On the front page of the Citizen-News, in a column titled "From the desk of Dave Heyler; the editor expounds daily on a wide variety of subject, whether he knows anything about them or not... Some of the columns have been downright ridiculous. David Heylers part in the program is here quoted at considerably more length than that of the previous two speakers, to illustrate the complete lack of reasoning in his dogmatic approach. The remarks in parentheses are mine.

"The Citizen-News attempted to do something about the (social variants), but the plan backfired. We started a series, but apparently it offended our readers, so we gave up. The opinion was that juveniles would learn more than they should. Many protests came from clergymen, doctors, and the police, pointing out a number of possible repercussions."

Q. "What repercussions?"
A. "Psychologists (he means psychiatrists) said it was a mental problem, and that any dispersion of the subjects from Hollywood may make their treatment less likely..... The police have a problem too, they arrest these people and the courts let them go as fast as if they were in a revolving door. If they clean up one area, the (social variants) will move to another. The judges and the legislature don't realize the cancerous condition that is a danger to our youth."

Q. "What brought about your interest in the subject?"
A. "The tremendous growth in recent years of delinquency and sex deviation. I don't agree (with medical professionals) that the trouble is mental. I believe that (social variance) is spread by contact. This and all anti-social actions must be controlled if we don't want the country to deteriorate into a morass of delinquency and sexuality. I try to work with the clergy, the medical profession, the police and the legislature to organize groups to resolve this problem."

Q. "Can we resolve it?"
A. "Given the proper manpower, in two weeks the police could clean up the situation. They (Who?) would have to pass laws closing bars catering to this group. People arrested for non-normal actions should get six months of psychiatric treatment or detention. Parents should teach their children about (Social variance)."

This about ended Mr. Heyler's participation, and the rationality of his thinking becomes obvious when he recommends "six months of psychiatric treatment" for a group whom he says "I don't agree that the trouble is mental."

Mr. Heyler's proposals will, according to his belief, accomplish little beyond relieving the unemployment problem among psychiatrists.

Following Heyler there were three members of the Los Angeles Police. Inspector James Fisk, Captain Robert Gaunt, and Officer Dave McGill. Since many of the replies failed to identify the speaker, and some of them were a free-for-all nature, no attempt will be made to separate the police officers. The discussion was quite lengthy, and covered a number of routine items of little interest, so excerpts will be reported only.

"In one notorious location on Main Street, in downtown Los Angeles we made in 1959, 9 arrests; in 1960, 7 arrests; in 1961, 48 arrests; to date in 1962, 186 arrests." This reporter can vouch for the fact that at frequent intervals the paddy-wagon is found at closing time in an adjoining parking lot, where inebriated ones are graciously offered quarters for the night. However most of these arrests are 'common drunk', and not often do more serious ones stick. These figures have little to do with

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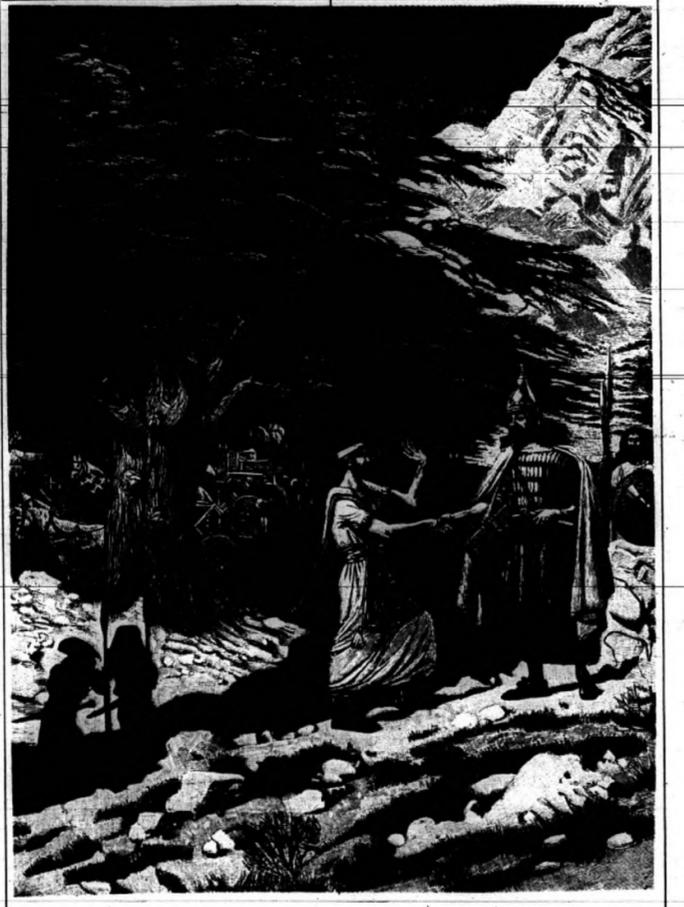
New Use For News

One of San Francisco's better known places has found a new use for the LCE News. Every place has one of these rooms and there is always a question of what to do with the eyes, while busy in the room. So this enterprising owner has papered the room with the L.C.E. News. He has previously asked that his name never be mentioned in this paper but we do want him to know that we appreciate his advertising our paper.

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N.Y. SCENE by Randy Wick

Right now the biggest scandal in New York concerns the State Beverage Commission which is the equivalent of the California ABC. So far nothing has been mentioned regarding the operation of any clubs catering to the Community. Most of the testimony to date concerns such things as the necessity of paying the right people up to \$10,000 in bribes to get the commissions permission to move a liquor store from one side of the street to the other. Unfortunately, as the story unfolds there are no papers to carry the story for since the past three weeks New York has been a 'paperless' town. Every Post-dunk, New Jersey and Pennsylvania paper is displayed at the local newsstand along with such oddities as 'parody newspapers' and newspapers from Columbia and Harvard. Anyway if the investigation continues for the next two years as predicted, sooner or later New Yorkers are going to have to face the same type of necessary legal action to protect their rights of assembly as the LGE is currently doing in California. Here is hoping for some good precedent to base these cases in other states. It is time that the ABC's were taught the various A.B.C.'s regarding what is and what is not constitutional.

In the newspapers which have not come out this month are two scheduled articles in the N.Y. Post regarding the Community. Apparently the Post called long distance to check into the LGE about it's present court action. At any rate, shortly after the strike is over, New York should be getting some valid information regarding one segment of its population.

Arty's Bar in Midtown has become a first - with a raided premises sign for decoration, business continues to be almost as good as ever - something which the letter of the law intended but which never seems to be the case. And down on Bleeker Street, The Bleeker Street Tavern is open after a short suspension for allowing us to congregate and apparently those same undesirables are still thirsty for that inexpensive beer. The Coronet still features a talent revue on Thursday Nights. One recent winner is currently entertaining at a very fashionable East Side night spot.

ROVING REPORT

Just when we get around to reporting to you one of the entertainers in the San Francisco area we find that he has changed his style....Bernie Byrnes is no longer specializing in R' and Roll but is strictly on the Calaypeo. Bernie is making with the piano, cymbals, guitar, and harmonica all at once, or almost so.

Watch for the San Francisco Fair. We knew that Jerry Knight was good. We had often said so. But we did not know that he was good enough to work in the original 'Gypsy' costume as a waitress nor did we know that he was so good that he could check into the Oakland, YWMA for a couple of days in that same costume. But he did. Jerry is now a guest of the Chief of Police of Oakland according to the story in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Party Season for the Holidays is producing more hangovers than the law allows. Some of the big parties were so free-flowing that one on the city slope of Telegraph Hill had two guests that were at the party for a couple of hours before they discovered exactly what kind of a ball they were attending - The dust has not yet settled from their departure.

D. Andretta was getting a little rushed for the season. Gave all his friends, including the Seantor, a big 'towel sheet' for Christmas. Shades of Neurotic Park. Very few people in San Francisco knew that Christmas Day was also his birthday. Now he is old enough to drink legally.

We award first prize for decorations to D'Oak Room. This was without a doubt the biggest switch of the season. From Early American to Gothic Modern. Even the "Red Nosed Reindeer" had a diamond tiara.

At the Headhunters on Jan 1 we saw the new show they have there. Roby Landers has moved from The Barrel House to next door, along with Blochl Blotter, Nicky Deaton, and Freddy Fisher. With this on the stage and Candy Lee as the maitre d' and Jerry serving up the coffee... all star.

Then we saw one of the best impromptu shows of a long time at the Last Resort. Such names as Criss Cross, Jose Sarria, Mike Tresini, Don Miles, Bernie Byrnes, Kit, Ron (He is the one that I should have given cred-

it for the new decor there) and a host of others.

Brandy Adams is now on the stage at the Barrel House along with such a cast - Billy Renee, Jay Burke, and of course Criss Cross.

The 'bomb' at the Black Cat turned out to be a firecracker. Got to give credit - Last year we were plenty rough on Captain Englander of The S.F.P.D. - Now we have to say that he did a good job of the patrolling of the mobs on Market Street on New Years. We saw him at Taylor and Market and were going to congratulate him on the good work, but before we could he had left. Sincerely did a good job of directing the show.

Wayne Christianson up here from LA was making the Tool Box Scene with a friend and called on the News. Last year we showed Wayne the town and it was a little different - We were both Witnesses to the Outrage at Don's and the riot on Market. But to get back to the Tool Box - Wayne is a cinet of The Apache, The Club and Annex. West in Los Angeles - Tells me that one of the reasons that there are so many strangers in town is because they are right off Melrose Boulevard, L.A.

Then we hear from The Little Dipper and Le Coq d'Or in Honolulu. We have a roving reporter you know that covers the Islands. Covers them but sends us very little news. Too busy covering.

Got Christmas Cards from Dick (He formerly was on the door at Why Not, and from Craig Lion (One of his big claims to fame is that he is the one who lost his fur parka to M. Sarria. Had a long talk with Darryl, manager at the Jumpin' Frog. Seems there was a rumor going the rounds that had 'them closed up. I kept telling you that if you want the Strait Scoop you will have to read this paper. If the

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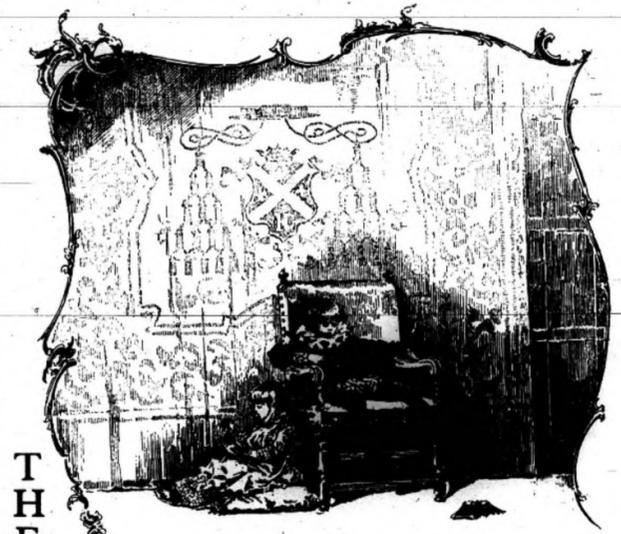
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THE FANTASY

HANGOVER PARTY

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the activity of the variants on the streets or in bars since, in 1959, there were more bars catering to them in that area, and more noticeable obnoxious activity. In contrast, there may be a tie-in with the increase in incidence of armed robbery in the four designated years.

"People who are—(variants) get involved in other crimes also, such as drugs, theft, and in recent years in male prostitution with military personnel. On the other hand, some military personnel engage in a pursuit called 'fruit rolling'. The problem is growing."

"There is more wide-spread manifestation than a few years ago..... They now frequent public parks, restrooms, beaches and places where crowds of people congregate."

In one answer to "Can you tell one if you see one?", the reply was "Only by dress, but we find them in all walks of life."

"They are aggressive, they have a saying that 'Tonights conquest is tomorrows competition.'"

There followed some specific complaints regarding fights of jealousy, VD, Blackmail, Latrine encounters, and a rather fantastic murder - slavery plot of which in my seven years here I had never heard.

"We have no figures.....(for the number of bars catering to them), but last time we increased the Vice Department we had listed 20 high hazard locations....The Vice officers spend most of their time answering complaints. This is their first duty. They have a responsibility to inspect certain high hazard areas, but do not have much time to do so due to the number of complaints."

"The officers assigned to Vice are changed frequently, they consider it very degrading....It is an unpleasant way to make a living."

"Parents should check on the off-hours activities of their children, and if they take them to parks, they should look into the restrooms."

On the whole the police were reasonable, and concerned themselves with the situation as the see it. They stated facts. After Heyler, they were an anti-climax. I shall think twice about using park facilities for legitimate reasons. I should be quite embarrassed to have mothers with gaggles of children popping in and out.

To close the first program, KFWB presented a tape made with the cooperation of an anonymous variant. Here again, I shall omit the questions and condense the replies.

"I think it should be made known that we have in society, organizations to take care of people unable to take care of themselves....(social variants) should also be taken care of and treated."

"Contacts are made in theaters and bars, and in large groups of people. A contact means knowing that another person is also....(a variant)."

"I can recognize one....its obvious, swaying hips when walking, well manicured nails, well-kempt - any one of these, or all of them; not that all persons with manicured nails are.....(variants), nor all well-kempt ones either." (How's that again?)

"Nobody is born that way. There is no evidence that it is carried in the genes. They turn to men because they find it too difficult to continue their race."

"My first experience was when, as a young boy, I was molested by an old man in the New York Paramount Theater I felt ashamed. I finally came here 2 1/2 years ago."

".....(variance) can be cured, like alcoholism, by proper medical treatment. There should be something like Alcoholics Anonymous, discussion groups, where they can talk over their problem."

"It is not a happy way of life. The individual punishes himself. An encounter between them is like two cats that meet at night over a garbage can

and are ashamed of it in the morning." The impression left by this rather confused person was that, while he may be an authority on the feeding habits of cats, he was far off-base regarding variance. During post-mortems, some doubt was expressed that the last speaker was a variant. Some suggestions were made that he was put up to it by the program director. The second program on December 116, dispelled this idea, however, when the entire program consisted of an interview with four members of the Dionysius Organization, a group with headquarters in Orange County, south of Los Angeles.

This second program was on the opposite tack. While one of the participants gave the impression that he might 'sway his hips while walking,' the other three revealed occupations not normally associated with the variant. They included a truck driver.

The questions were slanted, if anything, in favor of the group, and permitted them to present to the listener an undistorted picture of their lives and attitudes. In contrast to the sad sack interviewed on the first program, they seemed quite well-adjusted and if not entirely satisfied with their lot, able to lead responsible lives, and get along.

They were quite forthright in their refusal to give credence to the association of non-variant recruiting and child molestation with variants, although not so vehement as they might have had they considered these activities generally so associated in the minds of the unenlightened.

I feel that their performance was comparable to that of Randy Wicker's group, which was heard over KPFK several times.

December 23, the third program of this series was presented. The panel this time consisted of three psychologists whose careers lie in the field of family relations.

The organization of this program was quite poor, compared with the previous two. The questions were overlapping and vague and sounded too much like a big commercial for a marital relations institute.

(Editor's Note: There is a possibility that the Editor of the L.C.E. News will be on a future program of this series)

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Testimony About Jack's

The following are the statements that were presented to the Supreme Court of the State of California by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control petitioning that Jack's Waterfront Hangout be closed pending appeal of their case. These are not the charges that brought about the original action in Court.

These statements have been refuted by statements of responsible customers of Jack's. However the State Supreme Court in this action took the word of the Special Investigators of the Department. The complete testimony of each agent is printed, except for one agent who attempted to malign another place of business in the statement.

The preliminary statements of each Investigator is not published.

It must be remembered that these statements are not necessarily true. In fact, falsehoods are rather common as proven by opposing statements.

Testimony of Miguel M. Narro

"On Tuesday, September 18, 1962, at or about the hour of 9:30 PM, in the course of my duties as such Special Investigator, I went to the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises, Special Investigator Charles Gulseth and Robert Eckstein entered separately. On this occasion I observed a male adult referred to by the patrons as 'tending bar. Said bartender was 5'8" approximately 25 years of age, brown hair and weighed about 160 pounds. After being served an alcoholic beverage by the bartender, a male adult, age approximately 28-30 years of age, black hair, wearing dark blue jacket and grey slacks, approached me and said, 'Say, that's my stool.' I then observed a drink on the bar and stated to the said male, 'Excuse me, I didn't mean to take your seat.' The male then stated, 'Well you can sit on my lap and I'll stroke your p---k'. The aforementioned bartender was standing approximately 4' from your affiant and the aforesaid male, and was looking in our direction. The remark of said male was made in a normal conversational tone. At no time did said bartender ask said male patron to leave the premises or to cease or desist from the use of said language"

Testimony of Robert C. Eckstein

"On Tuesday, September 18, 1962 at about the hour of 9:45 P.M. in the course of my duties as such special investigator, I went to the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. Upon my entry to the premises, there was present Special Investigators Charles Gulseth and Miguel M. Narro. At approximately 10:05 P.M., two male adults entered the premises and took a position next to me. A bartender, approximately 28-29 years of age, 5'9", 170#, black hair, wearing a dark sports shirt over a dark colored T-Shirt, was on duty behind the bar and commenced talking to the aforementioned patrons. The bartender stated that "Johnny got beat up by two guys last night and will not be able to work tonight." and then stated to one of the patrons that said patron would have to work tonight. This patron was 24-25 years of age, 5'11", 160#, with short blond hair. Said male then stated to the other male in his company and in the presence of the bartender, "I guess we can now spend the night together in bed". The said male patron then left the premises and returned in a few minutes with a cash register tray.

(Please note that Mr. Eckstein does not say anything about the alleged action that Mr. Narro says he heard nor does Mr. Narro state that he observed the action that Mr. Eckstein testifies occurred in his presence.

Altho there were three agents present at this time, Mr. Gulseth does not corroborate the testimony of either of them)

Testimony of Paul D'Andrea

"On Friday, September 21, 1962, at about the hour of 11:00 P.M., I went to the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. On this occasion I observed a bartender, who was a male adult approximately 5'9", 25 to 27 years of age, light brown crewcut hair, approximately 150 to 160 pounds, leave the bar counter and as he did so a male patron, approximately 5'10", 170 - 175#, brown hair wearing a sport shirt and dark slacks approached him and fondled and patted the buttocks of the bartender for approximately 30 to 45 seconds. This fondling and patting took place approximately 12-14 feet from where your affiant was standing. The bartender made no attempt to stop the fondling and patting and, at the end of the said 30-45 second interval, smiled and the patron and walked away. I departed from the premises at approximately 11:30 P.M."

(If such lewd act ((IF this is a lewd act)) actually occurred was the Agent not remiss in his duty for not arresting the persons involved? Or at the very least in securing their names or other information so that they might be called to testify to these acts? Or is it possible that the whole episode is a figment of a fertile imagination?)

Testimony of Miguel M. Narro

"On Wednesday, September 26, 1962, at or about the hour of 11:30 P.M., in the course of my duties as such Special Investigator, I went to the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the company of Special Investigator Ray C. Nielsen.

At the time I entered the premises there were between 75 and 100 patrons present, all male; I observed no females in the premises.

At approximately 11:45 P.M. while still on these premises, a white male who identified himself to me as _____

approached me and asked if he could buy me a beer. I said "Yes, I would like a beer." At this time I was standing in the center portion of the premises against the north wall. Mr. _____ engaged me in conversation for approximately one hour, throughout the course of which he kept placing his right hand on my buttocks and on one occasion, moved his hand across my stomach in a caressing fashion. On each occasion that Mr. _____ placed his hand on me, I would move away and he would move after me, though at no time did (Continued on Page 6)

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I tell him to stop. At about 12:45 A.M. of this same evening Mr. asked me if I would like to come to his apartment and spend the night there. Mr. responded, "I want you to go to bed with me". I then said "And do what?". Mr. then stated, "I'll do anything you want me to do." I then asked Mr. if he had 'any specialty' to which Mr. responded, "My specialty is you and anything you want, I'll do." Earlier in the course of the evening while still talking with Mr. in these premises, I observed two white males, approximately 6' 3", in height, standing in the center portion of the premises, each rubbing his pelvic area against the pelvic area of the other. This activity continued for approximately 60 seconds. These two males at the time they were engaged in this activity were approximately 4 feet from the bar in the establishment. Intermittently, while these two males were rubbing each other, they were in full view of the bartender behind the bar and in that there were no people between these two individuals and the bartender"

(Now let us consider this fine piece of journalism. Mr. Nielsen testifies that there were between 75 and 100 persons in the bar yet there was a four foot area between the persons who were allegedly rubbing each other. Fiction! The testimony that Mr. Nielsen gives as regards Mr. has been refuted in Court. Altho Mr. might have intended something lewd, it was certainly not testified to by this agent. By the way the 27th is Thursday)

Testimony of Paul E. D'Andrea

On Saturday, September 29, 1962, at or about 11:25 P.M., in the course of my duties as Special Investigator, I entered the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. While in said premises, I observed a male patron, approximately 5'10", 150-155#, light brown hair, approximately 26 years of age wearing light colored jacket with dark slacks, kiss the left ear of a male patron approximately 5'9", 145-150#, age 30 to 32 years, brown hair wearing dark slacks and sweater, on at least two occasions. Your affiant was approximately 6' from said male patrons who were at the time of the acts above described, 4' from the front bar. I left the premises at approximately 1:10 A.M. on Sunday, September 30, 1962."

(This agency stayed in a bar from 11:25 until 1:10, approximately one and a half hours and says he saw two men, one being kissed on the ear. We have money to spend on such testimony as this?)

Testimony of Miguel M. Narro

"On Wednesday, September 26, 1962, at about the hour of 11:30 P.M., in the course of my duties as such special Investigator, I went to the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. I observed a male adult, 28 years of age, 5'10" Brown hair, 165 lbs., referred to by patrons as " ". I observed a male adult patron, approximately 30-35 years of age, 5'6", 145 lbs. black hair, wearing white turtle neck shirt, black short vest, and black slacks, standing in the middle portion of the premises approximately 4' from the West bar. I observed this patron dancing to the music emanating

from the juke box and he then approached three male patrons and proceeded then to grab the private parts of each of said male patrons. The said patrons were standing along the south wall of the premises approximately 6' from the bar and 8' to 9' from the bartender, "Ray". At the time of the grabbing of the private parts of the three said male patrons "Ray" was looking in the direction of the participants and responded with laughter. Your affiant then heard one of the patrons, whose private parts had been grabbed, state to the above described male patron, "You look good, you old bitch." At no time did the bartender, "Ray", or any other employee of said premises order any of the patrons to cease or desist from their actions or to leave the premises."

(Mr. Narro was very, very careful not to describe the patrons who were the subject of this testimony or to arrest any of the participants. Why? Did this occur only in the imagination of Mr. Narro? As a taxpayer you have a right to put an end to such actions on the part of the persons paid to uphold the law. However if this is all illegal, then the beer license at Candlestick Park must be revoked. Possibly we will have to bring a taxpayers suit to put a stop to the buttock patting that goes on in that den of iniquity.)

Testimony of Miguel M. Narro

"On Thursday, September 27, 1962 at or about the hour of 11:30 PM, in the course of my duties as Special Investigator, I parked a State Vehicle on the West Side of the Embarcadero, approximately 180' north of the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout, which is the appellants premises in the above entitled matter. At or about the hour of 12:15 AM, September 28, 1962, I observed two male adults walking south on the Embarcadero toward the subject premises holding hands. The first male was approximately 24 years of age, 6'2", 180#, with brown hair, wearing a black and red sweater and dark slacks. The second male adult, approximately 5'6" with blond hair, wearing a dark trench coat. When they arrived at the doorway of the subject premises, the latter male placed his pelvic region against the buttocks of the first male and proceeded to move his hips in a forward and backward motion against the buttocks of the first male; both male adults then proceeded into Jack's Waterfront Hangout.

At about the hour of 12:30 A.M., September 28, 1962, I then observed three male adults leave the subject premises and walk north on the Embarcadero to a 1960 white Falcon automobile parked immediately next to the State Car in which your affiant was seated. Three male adults seated themselves in the front seat of their car and one male patron proceeded to kiss the second male patron on the face for approximately three minutes. During that time one of the appellants Mary E. Brown was standing before a window of the hotel lobby immediately adjacent to the subject premises and continued to look in the direction of the Falcon automobile and the State car during the period in which the kissing transpired."

(Our affiant makes one big mistake-He continues to call persons 'patrons', even tho they are not in the place of business. However IF this happened and IF the owners of Jack's Waterfront are responsible for the actions of persons located 180' from their place of business, is it not sensible that the operators of the St. Francis Hotel are responsible for the actions in Union Square. Enough has gone on there recently to take the license away. Mr. Narro has either very good eyes or a very vivid imagination. He states that a male patron (not a patron yet), wearing a trench coat did

certain things. Now how in hell did he see all this from 180' thru a dark trench coat. Altho these actions as described by Mr. Narro have absolutely no bearing on the case it is next to impossible to prove that they did not happen. However Mr. Narro made doubly sure that no one could talk to the persons accused of these acts. He did not get the license number of the Falcon.

It must be remembered that the sole reason for these statements was to get the State Supreme Court to close the place known as Jack's. Perjury and plain dishonesty had no bearing in this matter.)

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Testimony of Eddie Ichlioka

"On Saturday, September 29, 1962 at or about the hour of 11:30 P.M. in the course of my duties as Special Investigator, I entered the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout at 226 Embarcadero in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. I observed two male patrons doing the 'twist' at the west end of the premises. While doing the 'twist', one of the participants, a male adult approximately 6', 170#, brown hair, 30 years of age, dressed in a navy blue jacket with levis and black boots, did on at least two occasions place the frontal portion of his body in the area of his private parts against the buttocks region of the other male and did then rub his hips in a vigorous motion from side to side. The other male adult was approximately 5'8", 150#, brown hair, 30 years of age, and was dressed in levis with black boots. At the time of the above described acts, a male waiter was observed picking up empty alcoholic beverage bottles and standing immediately next to your affiant facing the direction of the two male patrons and observed the conduct above described. The male waiter was approximately 5'10", 170#, brown hair 25 years of age and dressed in a striped sport shirt and white levis.

At approximately 12:00 midnight, I observed a male patron approximately 5'11", 170#, brown hair, 30 years of age, dressed in a tan shirt and dark trousers, kiss another male patron twice on the cheek. The other male patron was approximately 5'9", 160#, brown hair, 27 years of age and dressed in a black and white shirt and dark slacks. At said time and place one of the bartenders was standing at the west end of the bar approximately 5' from said male patron and looking in the direction of said male patrons. I left the premises at 11:15 A.M. on Sunday, September 30, 1962.

(Now consider this: Our Mr. Ichlioka was not interested in find out if the two patrons who he alleges kissed each other on the cheek were of such European descent as makes this a matter of course, nor for that matter did he determine their names or anything about them. Did they even exist except in the fertile imagination of Mr. Ichlioka. Then as to the persons doing the 'twist' - If these were lewd acts then why was an arrest not made? Again did they exist except in the lewd mind of an agent?

Testimony of Raymond C. Nielsen

"On Friday, September 27, 1962 at or about 10:45 P.M., in the course of my duties as Special Investigator, I entered the premises known as Jack's Waterfront Hangout, at 226 Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco, which is the appellant's premises in the above entitled matter. At or about the hour of 11:00 P.M., I observed a male patron, approximately 30 years, brown hair, 5' 10", with white slacks rubbing the buttocks of his private parts against conversing with three other male patrons. The second male patron was approximately 25 to 30 years of age, black hair, 6', wearing dark trousers and a sweater.

At approximately 11:20 P.M., I heard a conversation between a Negro patron approximately 5' 9", wearing light grey trousers and a sweater, and a Chinese patron. The conversation was as follows: Negro Patron: "You are nothing but a whoring bitch. You act so high and mighty and you think you are the only good looking bitch here."

Chinese Patron: "Just because I won't go to bed with you, you don't have to be so mean." Negro Patron to Affiant: "She (referring to the Chinese Patron) is just a big bitch. She will take anything with pants on."

At approximately 11:30 P.M., I observed a male patron approximately 25 years of age, blond hair, wearing sweater and tan pants, caress the private parts of another male for approximately 15 to 30 seconds. The second male patron was approximately 6', black hair, 30 years of age and wearing a suit.

At approximately 11:40 P.M., I observed a male patron, approximately 40-45 years of age, 5'6" to 5' 8", wearing levis, caress the buttocks of another male patron for approximately 10-15 seconds. The second male patron was approximately 36 years of age 5' 10", brown hair, wearing black slacks and a green blouse.

At approximately 11:45 P.M., I overheard the following conversation between two male patrons: Patron No. 1: "I would like to take you home with me and make mad passion with you."

Patron No. 2: "Are you a c--k didler? Patron No. 1: "I'll diddle it any way you want me to. I like big c--ks. Thereafter both patrons left the premises. Patron No. 1 was approximately 30 years of age, light brown hair, 5'10", 190#, wearing slacks and a sport shirt. Patron No. 2 was approximately 6'2", brown hair, 210#.

At approximately 12:15 A.M., Saturday, September 29, 1962, your affiant left the premises to assist in the arrest of a male patron who had solicited Special Investigator Charles Lampe for a lewd act.

On Saturday, September 29, 1962, at or about the hour of 11:00 P.M., I again entered said premises. I ob-

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served five male patrons wearing women's capri pants and women's blouses. All five patrons had face make-up on.

"At approximately 11:25 P.M., I observed two male patrons rubbing the genital areas of the other for approximately ten seconds. One male patron, approximately 23-24 years of age, 5'10", wearing slacks and sport shirt. The second male patron, approximately 25 years of age, 6', wearing a suit.

At approximately 11:30 P.M. I observed a male patron fondling the private parts of another male patron for approximately 10 to 15 seconds, the male patron who was fondling the private parts of the other was approximately 5'6", 40 years of age, wearing a dark suit. The other male patron was approximately 6', 35 years of age, wearing slacks.

At approximately 11:50 P.M., I observed two male patrons fondling the private parts of a third male for approximately 20 seconds. The two male patrons who were fondling the private parts of the third male are described as follows: 5'10", dark blue suit approximately 25 years of age and 6' black suit, approximately 25 years of age. The third patron, whose private parts were fondled, was approximately 5'10" to 6', wearing dark blue suit and approximately 28 years of age.

At approximately midnight, I observed a male patron take his penis out of his pants and in the presence of six other male patrons attempt to tie a necktie upon the same. Same male patron had his penis exposed for approximately 40 seconds. This described conduct took place approximately 10' from where your affiant was standing. The male, whose privates were exposed was approximately 22 years of age, dark hair, wearing tight peggers and a short sleeved shirt.

At approximately 12:05 A.M. Sunday morning, September 30, 1962, I went to the restroom. While urinating, a male patron approached your affiant and asked if he could watch. The patron who was approximately 25 years of age, 5'8", with light colored hair said:

"Don't hide that beautiful thing. Bring it out where I can see it. This place is full of gay ones, so don't be bashful. Stick it out where I can see it."

At approximately 12:45 A.M., a male patron named, _____ approached your affiant and struck up a conversation, Mr. _____ introduced himself as "Bob". The following conversation ensued:

Bob: "How about coming over to my place for some coffee?"
Nielsen: "What do you have in mind?"

Bob: "I don't care. I want to please you. I'll agree to anything you like."

Nielsen: "What do you like?"
Bob: "I like b-----best, but I like 6-, too."

Nielsen: "You like b----- best?"
Bob: "Yes I love b----- (at this time Bob placed his hands on your affiant's hips). But I think b----- each other is good too."

At this time, approximately 1:00 A.M. another male patron joined the conversation.....

At approximately 1:45 A.M. your affiant and _____ left the premises together. _____ was subsequently arrested by Special Investigator Charles Lampke and Robert Eckstien and Paul D'Andrea for soliciting a lewd act in a public place."

(Now let us consider this narrative of Mr. Nielsen. The Editor was present at the time that the 'necktie party' was supposed to have taken place and as close as can be determined by the vague description that

Mr. Nielsen gives was within two feet of the place in which it was supposed to have happened. I believe that I know the clientele of Jack's well enough to know that any person who was part of such a thing would have been immediately thrown bodily out of the place. I firmly believe that any conduct of this sort would have been reported to me wherever I might have been. Far less offensive conduct than this is reported every night to our offices. But then we cannot always account for the lively imagination of an ABC agent.

Mr. Nielsen fails to mention in his testimony that the persons he refers to as "Bob" was not arrested at Jack's but rather at another place entirely. But then he is out to accomplish a purpose and he did it well.

Is it not strange that none of his very excellent testimony was corroborated by any other of the agents involved. If he could have presented a few arrests on the necktie party then some of the other testimony that the agents give would have been far overshadowed.

As regards Mr. Nielsen's testimony, do you know how long ten seconds is? It is just exactly long enough for you to read this short paragraph.

As a object lesson in the falsity of the testimony offered by Mr. Nielsen you might try the necktie party idea and see how far you can get in 40 seconds.

NARRO (9:30) * (10:10)
ECKSTEIN (9:45) + (10:25)

*-Mr. Narro does not give exact times

+Mr. Eckstein

September 18, 1962

NARRO (9:30) * (10:10)
ECKSTEIN (9:45) + (10:25)
GULSETH (9:45) - (10:25)

*Mr. Narro Observes something does not state exact time

+Mr. Eckstein sees something at 10:05

-Mr. Gulseth sees nothing and no departure time given

September 28, 1962

LAMPKE (10:30) - (12:45)
NIELSEN (10:30-10:45) * * * * * (12:15)
Mr. Lampke sees something at 11:45
Mr. Nielsen sees something at 11, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40 and 11:45

September 29, 1962

Nielsen (11:00) * * * * * (1:45)
D'Andrea (11:25) - - - - - (1:10)
Ichioka (11:30) - - - - - (1:15)

Mr. Nielsen sees (?) occurrences at 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 and at 12:00 (the necktie party), at 12:05, at 12:45 and at 1:00
Mr. D'Andrea saw something at 11:25 and 11:30
Mr. Ichioka saw something at 11:30 and at 12:00

Mr. Nielsen sees to have seen (?) far more and worse than any other agent. Promotion?

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place is closed then how come the big cash register keeps ringing?

To kill another rumor—Had a talk with Momi Starr at the B and G —He says that he is not doing a Major Bowles Amateur Hour at the BWASS. He will stay on Turk Street.

There is a big rumor about another organization - Coming out of the Hula Shack. I have tried to get them to confirm or deny. Norman isn't talking. Anyhow here is as much as I can find out. Name—Hells Bells; Meeting Place—The Hula Shack; Objectives; To have a ball; Meeting dates—Every Thursday night. Officers—None.

I strictly don't know about some of our readers....Here is a remark we overheard concerning Marin County.... 'If the strike of the community ever occurs, that is that everyone picks a date to stay away from work and completely paralyze the city that the ones in Marin County will get up out of their death beds to prove that they are not'. And now we hear that Eric, formerly at Jack's is at the Bridgeway

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FREEDOM INVESTIGATED

The torch on Bedloe's Island is flickering only spasmodically these days. There is a greater concentration on the muzzling of individual thought and freedom than ever before in this country. In separate instances throughout the country, it is becoming increasingly dangerous to have a thought that does not conform to the established norm.

In too many instances to be enumerated here there are attacks being levied on the basic principals of freedom. These attacks are coming unfortunately from agencies sworn to the duty of upholding the Constitution of the United States. If such persons as George Lincoln Rockwell of the American Nazi Party were behind these attacks it might be understandable but to have these attacks coming from such agencies as the U.S. Senate Internal Security Sub-committee, the Police Department of the City of New York and the Grand Jury of the County of San Francisco, is a slap in the face of the people who have died in the defense of this country.

INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

KFPA and the Pacifica Network, described by Royce Brier in the San Francisco Chronicle as "An Experiment in Freedom" is facing and undergoing an investigation by Senator Eastland of Mississippi. Senator Eastland's feelings about the Constitution of the United States is well shown by his attention to the situation in his home state.

At any rate, these stations are being investigated for allowing the Right wing and the left wing and the middle of the road wing political opinions aired over their facilities.

We suppose that the good Senator will find that Pacifica is a Communist Supported John Birch Outlet.

As a radio listener in the Bay Area it is a relief to find a station that has the fortitude to present to its listeners something other than the "Top 40".

GRAND JURY OF SAN FRANCISCO IS DISMAYED

In San Francisco the Grand Jury in turning in it's year end report has expressed dismay at the number of bars catering to social variants. Without differing with the Grand Jury as to the fact that some bars do have a heavy concentration it is good that this is the case.

We feel that instead of the use of the words "cater to" it might have been well if the Grand Jury had said that there were some bars in our city that conform to the letter as well as the spirit of the finding of the Supreme Court, in its ruling that they also have the freedom of assembly.

We know of a number of bars in the City that will serve anyone who have the price of a drink. We know only a few that exclude anyone from their premises. We feel that some of the bars of the city would exclude many types of persons before they would exclude variants. We have been to a few bars that require a coat and tie. Most variants do possess such accoutrements.—We have found some day laborers and drifters that do not possess such. Shall we then draw the conclusion that since some bars cater to certain groups of people (In violation of the law, ie, they exclude persons not of particular dress), that these are the places that the Grand Jury is talking about. Catering to? We know of no bar under accusation by the ABC that can be said to exclude anyone from their premises. In fact, the reason they are being persecuted is because they will not violate the law and exclude from the premises certain persons.

Places that will not turn away anyone from the doors except minors and those who have imbibed too freely could hardly be said to be catering to any group of people.

Take these cases in point: Never in the knowledge of the writer has Jack's, 118, Maurices, Cals or The 585 Club refused to serve anyone except minors and drunks. Yet these places have been closed because they "catered to" social variants. What would the ABC do if they had refused to serve these people?

Of course the bureaucrats in that fine, upstanding, freedom-loving, Constitution-reading, graft free, truthful, and truly American organization will say that this is not a true statement and that these places were closed because of overt actions. Or is the truth a little less obvious. Were some of these places on the "Must Close" list because they participated in the exposure of a group of agents engaged in bribery? Some might have been closed on the testimony of agents who were disappointed when they did not get any payoff.

It is true that in Orange County at least one bar was closed on some fanciful testimony of an agent that has since been dismissed because of solicitation of bribes. But then we forget - his superior was also discharged for accepting bribes.

William E. McDonald, retiring foreman of the 1962 Grand Jury of San Francisco expressed his hopes that the succeeding Grand Juries will look into the bars serving social variants here. This is also our wish. We are of the opinion that a careful study of the situation will bring a clean-up. Yes, a clean up in the type of law enforcement engaged in by the ABC and the San Francisco Police Department.

Some of the members of the Grand

Jury were taken to some of the bars "catering to" these people. We hope that they also made the rounds of the bars in the major hotels. Some of these "cater to" and some are just plain pick up spots for other types of vice.

Norbert Falvey, San Francisco supervisor of the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (This is the same type of position now under investigation in New York) said that such bars are "one of our major problems and that since February 1961, 24 of them have been closed by this Department." He then stated that about 25 of these bars are now in existence and that his department has charges pending against 16 of them.

Mr. Falvey complained "as soon as one closes another opens up" and then in typical fashion he complained that "the Supreme Court of the State of California has forbidden the Department to close a place because it caters to social variants".

Royce Brier Defends KFPA

Royce Brier writing in the San Francisco Chronicle defends the Pacifica Foundation with one of the most pointed of all editorials on the Subject:

"Pacifica Foundation, Berkeley, is a non-profit corporation owning three radio stations serving the Bay Area, Los Angeles, and New York. It is supported by 30,000 subscribers. Over two thirds of its programs are cultural, less than one third deals with public affairs.

"For 14 years Pacifica Stations have been a forum for avowed communists, Birchers, and everybody in between. Yesterday the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee, Senator Eastland, Chairman, began a secret investigation, this one is arbitrary, intimidatory and in violation of the First Amendment guaranteeing freedom of speech.

"The Senator has not yet subpoenaed Associate Justice William O. Douglas who appeared on television recently to voice some unpopular views.

"Mr. Justice Douglas noted the power of the Central Intelligence Agency and secrecy in the Pentagon as signs of erosion of freedom in America. He said that due to improper congressional investigation the Fifth Amendment has 'become a slur', whereas in his belief, 'it is one of the greatest heritages that we have...'

"The Justice also had a few unkind words for the press, saying it fails to 'exploit' its guaranteed freedom. Most newspapers do not assume their "historical educational role" He excerpted '12 or 15 papers which do'.

"The erosion of freedom is slow in this country, not fast as in Germany after Hitler came to power. The sweeping tide can only be turned if

all people who revere and want freedom are alert to the machinations of its enemies."

QUOTE FROM N.Y. TIMES

Mix politics, power and money and you have a batter for a political scandal. The dough will not rise, however, without the yeast of dishonesty and the heat of exposure. That is the situation in District Attorney Frank S. Hogan's investigation of the State Liquor Authority. The Authority has elements that could create a scandal if dishonesty were to penetrate its operation and the dishonesty were exposed.

First, the Authority is political. Its five members are appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and the law provides that no more than three members shall belong to the same political party.

Usually such appointments are made through patronage channels, on the recommendations of local political leaders to the State Chairman of each party. Thus the party organization bears part of the responsibility for selecting the members.

Governor Rockefeller, a Republican, appointed all four of the present members of the authority. He also appointed Martin C. Epstien, whom he discharged as Authority Chairman a week ago today. Thus Mr. Rockefeller bears the final responsibility.

Among the Republican members of the Authority, Mr. Epstien was recommended by John C. Crews, the Republican leader of Kings County....

Politics, however goes deeper than that. The members of the Authority's usually acting on political recommendation appoint half the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Boards of each county. They also appoint the authorities 15 deputy commissioners.

Political backgrounds notwithstanding, great power is vested in the Authority and its deputy commissioners. They can bestow prosperity on tavern owners and night club operators or they can destroy it.

If a licensee is accused of breaking the regulations—selling liquor to a minor, perhaps or selling liquor after hours—he is halted before a deputy commissioner for a closed hearing. The deputy then recommends a penalty or dismissal.

This recommendation is submitted

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to the five-member authority, which approves or disapproves. The unlucky licensee may lose his permission to sell liquor, for as long as forever, or he may be spared. The difference means cash.

These decisions may be appealed to the courts, but in practice they usually are not. The result is to make the Authority the prosecutor, Judge and Jury, often deciding whether a business shall live or die. More than 2,600 such cases were handled in 1961.

The Authority can also help create and nurture a business. It has the power to approve applications for new bar licenses, which mean opening a tavern in a profitable spot, and to approve applications for the transfer of location which may mean moving from a poor neighborhood to a rich one.

Transfers are especially important to owners of package liquor stores, because the number of licenses has been virtually frozen since 1948. There were 4,324 such licenses in 1952, and only five more in 1961.

PROFITABLE TRANSFERS

Therefore a dealer who can arrange a transfer to Long Island, for example, where he sold \$60,000 worth of liquor a year to one where he could sell \$75,000 or more.

The stakes also run high in other parts of the liquor business, an industry that produced \$8,185,957 in State taxes and fees alone in 1961. Obviously, some men in the liquor business have the means to pay for what they want.

Under the circumstances a small coterie of lawyers has specialized in practice before the Authority. About 20 such law firms represent the licensees in the bulk of the cases. Some of the members of some of these firms are well-known politicians.

Each of these lawyers is required to file notice with the authority when he appears in a case. But the normal risk of political embarrassment is small, for the notice is enclosed with the record of the case which the Authority keeps secret.

So the proceedings are closed to the public and open to influence. A politically connected lawyer could, for example, whisper to a poli-

itically connected member of the Authority, or to a deputy, that "The Boys would appreciate it if such and such a case were decided this way or that."

The fee would be a matter between the lawyer and his client, fixed according to the potential profit or loss to the licensee. The public need never know that the lawyer ever appeared, or that the Authority had wavered, or why. Never know that is, unless the details were disclosed in an investigation or a public trial. That is why Mr. Hogan's investigation holds the possibility of a political scandal.

In New York as well as in California the State agency that governs the sale of alcoholic beverages has been accused of dishonesty. In NY the form is a little higher than in the West. One of the Commissioners from New York City has been accused of taking bribes. In California it is the Superintendent and his investigators.

In New York a Grand Jury is looking into the situation, in California the four men have been dismissed.

The Editorial below has been reprinted from the New York Times. It applies not only to California but to the rest of the country.

There is more potential graft in the administration of licenses to engage in the sale of alcohol than in any other field. As one ex-racketeer recently said: "The smart operator has given up childish things like a vice ring and has gone into politics."

FAIR PLAY N.Y.

William Howe Davis, State ABC Director of New York has suspended the Liquor license of David and Jeanette Ashen who own and operate the Silhouette Lounge at 292 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New York for 55 days for permitting female impersonators to congregate on the premises on several occasions last October and November. This would take in the Halloween Season there.

Davis also suspended the license of Club Delite, 76 Bank Street for permitting the congregating of women impersonating men on the premises last April and May on three different occasions.

Evidently feeling that these items were far less offensive than organized gambling or possibly due to pressure from the organized crime in New York, the erstwhile Mr. Davis suspended the license of Frances and Benjamin Gerofsky, operators of Hymie's Bar at 214 1/2 S. Broad Street, Trenton on a numbers game violation.

Mr. O. B. Lorenzo of New York has noted "The envy of the fast fading night life to the organizational entertainment in New Hotels, Motels etc has finished night life in New York. The whole local bar scene is finished. Private clubs are the only alternative but there are problems there too."

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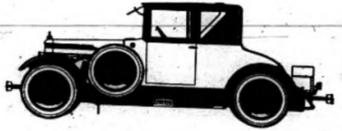
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N.Y. SCENE

By Randy Wickes

The fires for civil liberty and governmental decency may be burning brightly in California but if things continue as they are, they will be burning just as furiously in New York. A group has published a bombshell of a newsletter this month. It points out that the former bouncer of the Cafe de Lys was brutally slain just after the State Liquor Authority hearing got under way, and goes on to quote the Herald Tribune as saying the deceased was recently seen chauffeuring "Eddie the Bookie", reputedly the behind the scenes owner of the Cafe de Lys. It attacks the supposed existence of the syndicate and its "grey faced goons" who represent the management.

While these quotes may sound like those of a madman bent over his typewriter, the article is notably well done. It could result in a NYC with no bars at all for a time but then with legally established, privately owned clubs where the management is not a "grey-faced goon" but a citizen with some sense of responsibility toward his customers.

A good example of financial exploitation was seen New Year's Eve when most bars could get a permit to stay open all night. It cost four dollars to get into any place where you could dance....even the dumbest of them. Once in, it cost a dollar to check your coat and you were entitled to only two drinks. Own one bar for just one New Year's Eve and you could spend the rest of the year in Mexico.

The Bowery now has its own bar. Life of course is rough on the Bowery and everyone wears a leather jacket. Featured event of the night is the raffle. Anything from champagne to bull whips may be given for a prize depending on what the management has lying around. The Arcade (bar name)

is located at the Bowery and 4th St., and has the usual daytime clientele of winos and bums much as any other bar in the area. Later in the evening, however the crowd suddenly turns soberly middle class. It's a huge hall with buckled wooden floors and dreary overhead fluorescent lights. With the smell of sweet wine and sweaty leather, the Arcade is doing a booming business with a clientele all its own.

Donald Webster Cory will be publishing a new book come September. Any who have read Cory's other works will no doubt find this to be another of the masterpieces by the "scholar of the social variants".

On the article scene, an interview with eight females served as the basis for another article to appear this spring in Escapade Magazine. The interview and article were both done by this writer.

One of the most interesting letters this week came from Time Magazine....."We have noted the material you sent us regarding publications. When(variants) figure prominently in the news, Times reports on them in the same forthright manner as we do other individual newsmakers. We thought we did so in the case of William Vassal. Thank you for letting us see the enclosure which we are returning herewith. Cordially yours,....."Apparently they were not aware of some of the groups and their publications fighting in this field. Perhaps in the future Time will let some of the representatives of the Community speak out in our defense when we are collectively under vicious attack.

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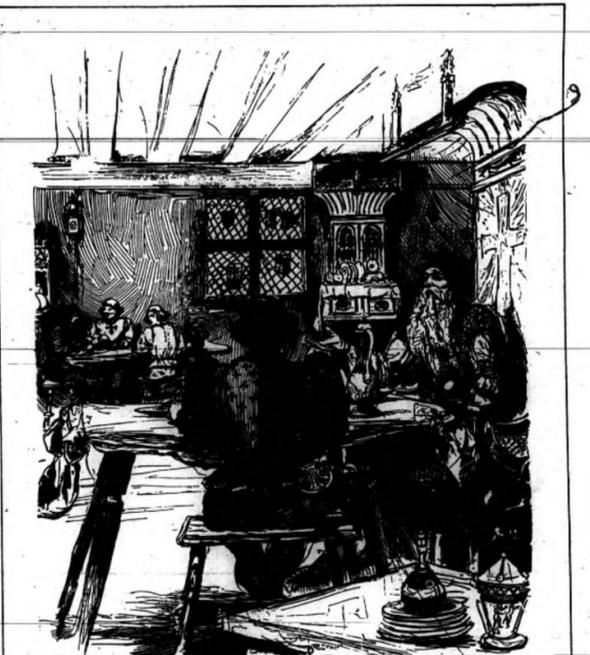


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DIONYSUS

We would like to correct a slight error in Wayne Lincoln's article, LA Outlook concerning Dionysus participation in the second of the series on the radio station KPFA. Lincoln states that the entire program consisted of an interview with four members of Dionysus.

Only three of the panelists were members of our organization—OUR President, Robert Parks, Our Public Relations Director, Jean Marshall, and Scott. The others, including the one whom Mr. Lincoln said might "sway his hips while walking", were not of our organization; not that we have anything against the other members of the panel, believe me. They are quite welcome to join Dionysus if they wish.

The appearance of the three members of our organization on the program was quite unexpected. We did send a wire to KPFA asking if we might be on a future program in order to refute some of the garbage that was being propagated by Dave Hayler et al and their ilk when next morning Al Wyman phoned our president asking if we could be at the studio that evening to make the tape, since everyone was at his job when the call came we had to rush around to get our group together, including a fast trip to Laguna Beach to get Jean so we were unable to make any preparation for the panel.

It seems that the other organizations in LA, and I will not mention any names, had been scheduled for the program but chickened out at the last minute as did one of the most organizations in LA and our members were a hasty substitute. If we had more time to prepare ourselves and discuss this with Wyman before making the tape, we would have perhaps said a few things differently, but we are making no apology for what was said and hope that we may be on another program soon perhaps the one you may be on. I assume that you have heard from Wyman.

By the way, the programs are to be re-run on Jan 13, 20 and 27th in order to stir up interest in the program.

Already they have had protest, particularly from a minister who agrees that it would be peachy dandy to run the 1st and 3rd program, but if they run the program in which our group appeared, they or rather he and his group threaten to picket the studio. (Professional Christians are such bastards.) However, the Rev. gentlemen will be surprised when we picket his church the following Sunday if he and his group picket the studio.

TELEPHONE SECRETARY

A new service will be offered to the San Francisco Community in the very near future. It will be a service to those who receive calls all day and night and never are at home to receive them.

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Then if someone calls and does not find a subscriber at home, he can call the Telephone Secretary and have a message left for the subscriber.

Other services will include wake-up service, paging services and a special message service. All this is to cost only \$7.00 the first month and \$5.00 per month thereafter. (Paid advt)

New L.C.E. Services

Beginning on January 2, 1963 there will be still more activities on the part of the L.C.E. News.

There will be a new service directed to establishments that are subjected to harassment and their customers to entrapment. This service will consist of "speed letters" that will give factual information of any illegal activity on the part of any governmental agency. With, if possible descriptions, modus operandi, etc.

This service, for the time being, is to be without charge to all who may be interested.

Business Directory

For merchants, who for one reason or another, do not feel that they can afford the advertising in the L.C.E. News, we will establish a business directory.

The operation of this directory will be simple. We have many calls each day asking what florist, which undertaker, wants their business. We have many calls asking where to buy an insurance policy, where to get catering services, dentists and every facet of daily business.

We will establish therefore at the L.C.E. News a directory of those persons who would like to have the business of our readers. These businessmen may or may not be members of the Community.

The advertisers in the L.C.E. News will be listed without charge. For others there will be a nominal charge.

Free Want Ads

For several issues we have carried without charge, ads for persons not in business but wanting to rent a room, sell a car, share expenses of a trip, etc. In the coming year we are prepared to carry ads for persons not in business. These ads must be in the office of the LCE News at least 7 days before publication date.

The L.C.E. News reserves the right to reject any advertisement.

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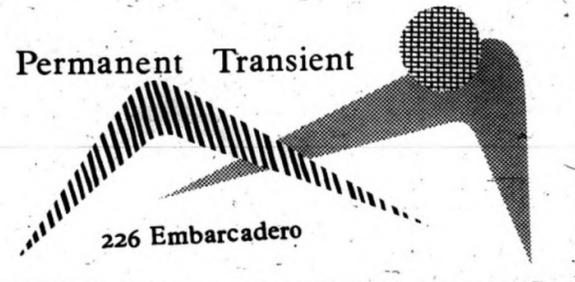
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Once again the self appointed guardians of our welfare have struck. In San Francisco we have the PD and the ABC who try to tell us where we should gather and how we should live. Nationally we have the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Committee.

On Thursday, January 3, The Senate Internal Security Commission in an obvious attempt to intimidate a non-profit broadcasting foundation issued subpoenas to members of the Pacifica Foundation which operates KPFA in the Bay Area, KPFA in Los Angeles and WBAI in New York. The President of Pacifica who also serves as manager of KPFA, Trevor Thomas was subpoenaed and immediately requested an open hearing. The request was rejected by Vice Chairman of the Committee, Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut, stating that the secret hearings were necessary to protect the innocent. The Chairman of the Board of Pacifica Dr. Agnew, immediately replied that Pacifica did not need to be protected as all its activities were public and could only be served by open hearings.

Pacifica Foundation is a unique experiment. It has no commercials and is completely supported by about 28,000 subscribers. The Bay Area station, KPFA, has approximately 8,000 of these subscribers. It is way above the usual fare on AM or FM radio with its air time devoted to serious music, drama, and public affairs. Its public affairs programming airs all opinions from extreme right to extreme left. Speakers have included John Birchers and Communists.

The Board of Directors of Pacifica is composed of highly influential and respected citizens including Alec Hoffman, Director of the Institute of Democratic Studies at Santa Barbara, Professor Oregard, Professor of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley and Ernst Besig, Director of American Civil Liberties Union.

The question seems to be—Should Americans be allowed to hear all views, even those of communists and Fascists? Should we be allowed to hear criticism of the FBI? Have our ideas and beliefs challenged or reaffirmed? When he left for Washington, Pacifica Foundation President, Trevor Thomas, promised that as long as he was connected with Pacifica all views would continue to be heard.

Pacifica Foundation Radio Stations have been one of the few places where the subject of social variants has had a fair and objective hearing. In 1958 Pacifica won many awards for its four hour - two part serial on this subject. Its panel consisted of psychiatrists, a criminologist, lawyers and parents. Their unanimous decision was that the laws must be taken out of the dark ages and modern-

ized. Pacifica also broadcasted the controversial "Live and Let Live" by a group of social variants themselves.

In attempting to intimidate Pacifica Broadcasting, the Senate Internal Security Committee has made a tactical error and may have hastened the end of these sorts of committees. Influential citizens, newspapers and public officials have rushed to their aid. In the Bay Area a group called Friends of Free Radio was formed by Professor Hayakawa, the world renowned semanticist of the University of California and Professor Kiekeljohn, the expert on Constitutional Law. Senator Clair Engel blasted the Committee for the closed hearings. Senator Thomas Keating of New York, a member of the Committee denied that he had anything to do with it and was deeply disturbed. In San Francisco by Saturday, January 11, KPFA had 300 new paid subscribers with former subscribers sending in extra contributions. Dick Nolan, in the Sunday January 13 San Francisco Examiner expressed many San Franciscans feelings when he said he was jarred into sending his \$12.00 membership and said "I'm for hell raising and I hope you are the same".

It would be interesting if the hearing could be public as Trevor Thomas and Professor Oregard are extremely articulate and knowledgeable men and would be a great match for demagogic Chairman of the Committee, Senator James O. Eastland, who has said that he would deprive citizens of their rights in his home state of Mississippi. TNT.

To the Editor:

I came across a copy (12 Nov 62) of the LCE News in one of the local taverns and have read with interest 2 subsequent issues. There is great need for the type of work in which the League for Civil Education is engaged. Much is in evidence indicating that there are ever-increasing forces at work abridging human liberty and civil rights in America.

The Attorney General's remarks in connection with current "Human Rights week" were interesting. If he is sincere we have a step in the right direction. However one is inclined to be skeptical if the performance of the Department of Justice in stemming the rising tide is considered. The handling of some aspects of the Oxford, Mississippi incident led a prominent Texas attorney to remark that civil rights are fast disappearing. The case of a San Diego airman is also indicative apparently of the extreme methods in use. The views expressed by Associate Justice William O. Douglas in his 48 page booklet "Freedom of Mind" (which was written without regard to his son's arrest in Beverly Hills) that the freedom of Americans is threatened by intrigues of the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency are an actuality.

Unfortunately I know from bitter first-hand experience that much effort is needed to retain, let alone expand, what little there is civil

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Officers Pooled Payoffs, ABC Says

Lenis Wright, Warren G. Johnson, Orlin E. Carter and Stanley E. Lewis of the Santa Ana (Orange County) ABC offices have been dismissed according to Malcom Harris, State Director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in Sacramento.

"As a result of the initial investigation in 1962 four of the employees of the Santa Ana Office were dismissed in 1962," he added.

The officers were charged with the taking and soliciting of bribes. Carter and Johnson had been with the Department since 1942 and Wright was appointed in 1952 and Lewis in 1957.

Some of these officers had been active in the closing of several of the bars in that area on morals charges. It is assumed that those who did not pay up were closed.

One of the unusual things about the accusations was that the agents in the most open way possible had pooled the monies that they had received in payoffs and had split the take.

However Mr. Harris was quick to be quoted that "There has been no information received to indicate that similar practices exist elsewhere in the Department"

In 1961 in San Francisco the "Gayola Scandal" rocked the offices of the ABC as well as the Police Department of San Francisco. There was a trial of the accused persons and some were found guilty. One officer committed suicide. Altho it was later claimed that he was innocent he was a suicide because he feared "being involved in the scandal".

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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According to information now in our possession, agents of your Department have engaged in a course of conduct which was designed to cause and which has had the effect of causing advertisers to withdraw their support from the paper.

Among other things, agents have advised licensees who advertise in the LCE NEWS, that they would not have any trouble with the Department if they stopped such advertising. Agents of the Department have urged landlords to cancel the leases of those advertising in the LCE NEWS.

Because we are confident that you would not knowingly permit such patently unlawful conduct to occur, we must assume that until the receipt of this letter you were unaware of it. We therefore now bring it to your attention and request that you notify and direct your agents to discontinue such conduct, and advise us that you have done so. If this conduct on the part of your agents does not cease forthwith, we shall have no alternative but to institute legal action, not only for injunctive relief, but also for damages suffered by our client, which to date have not been insubstantial.

Very truly yours,

MINOTAUR

There is to be a new magazine introduced onto the Market in the early months of Summer. "Minotaur" is to feature news, views, art studies and photographs.

The Editor and Publisher has announced this magazine so that any of the talented readers of the L.C.E. who wish to have their work published may submit it.

The new publication is described as incorporating the best features of Playboy, Newsweek, New Yorker and of course some of the better and less controversial subjects from the LCE News. Photography will be from the best studios in the country.

Mr. Thomas Cahill, Chief of Police
City and County of San Francisco
Hall of Justice
San Francisco, California

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Among other things, police officers have advised holders of liquor licenses who advertised in LCE News, that it would be "healthier" for them if they ceased to do so. Police officers have subjected advertisers to extensive police visitation and surveillance which had not occurred prior to the advertising, and which does not occur at other establishments which do not advertise in the LCE NEWS. Police officers have subjected social affairs advertised in the LCE NEWS to substantial surveillance and visitation which has not taken place in connection with other similar affairs not advertised in the LCE NEWS. Police officers have actually ripped copies of the L.C.E. NEWS off the walls in premises where they had been posted by the owners thereof.

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ABC At It AGAIN

Mr. Norbert Falvey of the San Francisco District Office of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in a response to the Report of the Grand Jury investigation of the bars that "cater to" social variants has said in an interview that there are some 25-26 of these bars in San Francisco.

Now a person who spends many hours talking to the owners of such places as might have felt the heavy hand of Mr. Falvey's organization, Guy Strait, Editor of the LCE News has differed with Mr. Falvey. Said Mr. Strait, "I have been accused of giving a lot of information to the PD and to the ABC but I am going to have to call on them for a little help. I have racked my brain and can only come up with 21 of these places. Unless Mr. Falvey is counting the one adjacent to Union Square and the two just off California and Mason, I don't know where gets the extra three or four."

Then Mr. Falvey later in his interview stated that his department closed 24 of these bars since February 1961. His implication was that since the discussion had to do with San Francisco, that all 24 of these were located in San Francisco.

"I have racked my brain," Mr. Strait said and can only come up with half that number. Maybe Mr. Falvey was engaging in pipe dreams or wishful and fruitless thinking."

"It may be that his department in the entire state has closed this many but then the ABC is not noted for it's clear, concise statements," Mr. Guy Strait concluded.

saw such notable personages as George Bauman and Mr. B. Later on in the night we tried to come back but the waiting line to get in was entirely too long. There seems to be a run on booze over in that neighborhood. Frank is busy checking ID and the bartenders seldom have time to even look up.

The Hula Shack has become so accustomed to having its guardian angel on the premises that when he came in last week with his police dog one of the girls thought that he had brought her a present. This guardian angel is not one with wings - at least we don't know that he flies.

Speaking in that vein we hear thru the grapevine that one of the more common names on the Vice has departed his normal routine for six months. He has been suspended? I sincerely hope not because he is one of the 'good guys'.

This Hells Bells thing that is going up at the Hula Shack seems cooking right along. New members every get together. The way it works is that every week they meet at the Hula Shack and then after they get slightly relaxed they take off for another bar. Last time they visited a place that does not think they fit in that category and slightly shook up some very sedate ones.

Now we have finally found the absolute low...At the big bash down on the Embarcadero last Sunday the pix from the Michelle International were shown. While the projector was in the process of cooling down the slides were taken. Can you imagine having a set of slides like that without being able to show them for fear of having a hell of a lot of people knowing that you are a thief?

Just got a phone call from Jim Corbett formerly of The Last Resort. He called from New Jersey to find out if San Francisco was warm. Not temperature either.

We had a call from some of the patrons of the Ro Lo Inn in Denver last Saturday. They were sitting around reading the last issue and wanted to know if we would auction anything in the way of gold nuggets that they are sending in. That joy-juice that they sell there must be potent. Call was about 30 minutes long.

Then we heard from The Frontier Athletic Club. Since the Senator is going down to Los Angeles for the big One, Inc., convention there he had written asking about accommodations at that place (Frontier). Looks like he will be going there on Saturday and stay for some time in the Southland. The Frontier has a clothing project that has been going on for some time now. They take the clothes that are sent to them by their members and are distributing them to the poor in Tijuana.

If I had extra money to invest I would investigate the current quotation at Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith - Rumors reaching this office indicate that stocks of Hills Brothers, Folgers or some coffee company are about to take a big jump. I am committed not to say more but it is common knowledge here in San Francisco. Big coffee House coming.

Then there is the big rumor that one of the larger hotels here in our fair city that has been having some trouble with keeping a crowd large enough to pay the overhead would like to get some of our business. They indicated in their approach to me that they would like to have a certain segment of our business without anyone knowing about it. Sorry it cannot be done.

Mr. Falvey in his statement to the press regarding the number of the bars that they had closed made one mistake but he made a bigger one when he said that when 'you close one then another one opens up'. Wrong sir - When you closed Jack's then four more opened up.

If you don't believe that you will be arrested from your car for wandering "about from place to place without apparent reason" then we suggest that you consult the court calendar for the last Sunday. One person was driving

another from one spot to another. A grand total of 3 blocks. The passenger was in costume. The driver landed in jail. Yes-for wandering.

Some of the New places that are advertising here for the first time are deserving of mention: Connies is one of those rare places that come about only very seldom. It is a large, clean spot almost to Golden Gate Park. The owner, Connie, is well known in New York. We were out there getting details of her ad and were treated to one of the finest roast beef sandwich and vegetable plates ever. She handles food like she loves it.

Then Troy-Troy's over on Grove will provide a nice lunch spot for those in the area during the lunch period. It is one of those spots that is bound to catch on during the day time. Troy is extremely well liked and a very likeable person.

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ROVING REPORT

It was almost as if Damon Runyon was there...After the big party at the Edgewater Hotel two of the old bartenders from Jacks decided that it was just too much. One still had a key to the place and since the big room in the back still has the liquor stored there, he went into it and with his friend poured two drinks. Then he turned the juke all the way up and they sat there with tears like crocodiles streaming down their faces. When George got to the place to find out what the hell was going on he was told very soberly that "We are having a wake." Now I would not mention who by name - This paper never embarrasses anyone - But one was a lighting specialist and one was the Sunday Morning bartender.

We hear from New Orleans that our paper is definitely on the best seller list at Dixies. 'Mousey' tells us that The Bar of Music is missing some of their customers who have moved to California. Namely Joey Goodhage and Pete Seals. Says that everybody on Bourbon awaits the paper's arrival. Ray Sims is soon to be seen on the screen in "Toys in the Attic". Along with such Bourbon Street Regulars as B. Lanrum, John K. Karter, and others. The movie is about New Orleans. This is to put New Orleans on notice that Colonel Arthur Norman Fitzgerald is going to be there for Mardi Gras and fully expects to make the town.

The Last Resort was treated to a real display of talent last Sunday. A well known entertainer came in and sat at the Grand Piano and played and sang for some time to the crowd there. The name is unmentionable here. Contracts you know.

At the Tool Box last weekend we

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