

WHAT WE WANT

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TO LIVE AS FREE AMERICANS

We ask nothing for ourselves that is not the common property of all Americans. We cannot in all honesty ask that humanity accept those who differ in urges. We cannot and will not go so far as one Los Angeles Organization and ask that permanent, legal, personal contracts be acknowledged by the Church and the State. We cannot ask that 18,000,000 Americans all be considered, as a whole, honorable and worthwhile. We cannot for we know only too well that out of the 18 million there is the same percentage of scoundrels, thieves and murderers as is common with the total of society. The same, mind you, neither more nor less.

We cannot ask that people who have backgrounds antagonistic towards anyone who differs from the commonly accepted norm, change their opinions in the wink of an eye - or for that matter in a generation - and accept as natural those who differ.

Then just exactly what do we want? Let us state clearly for the record exactly what our demands encompass.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

When Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Atlantic Conference - together with Winston Churchill expounded the four freedoms for the world he hit upon the one freedom that the social variant wants more than anything else. How wonderful it would be tonight to know that you will not be arrested unless you violate the law. This is not to say that laws are honest in themselves for many are unconstitutional and are promulgated with the express purpose of enforcing the will of the Police and not attention is paid to the constitutionality of the laws. It has long been a practice in the City and State governments of our Country to enact legislation that is known to be a direct contradiction of the "Law of the Land".

Even so, it would be wonderful to know that you would not be jailed, in California, even if you did not violate any of these laws. All too often persons are arrested merely on the whim of a frustrated officer.

Freedom from fear can only be achieved by individuals acting in behalf of each other; by combining for the attainment of those goals that each have in common without regard to the differences that also exist.

For instance, the plight of the social variant can easily be compared to that of the Negro. In this we speak of the Negro all over the United States for we are not so blind as to believe that discrimination is a monopoly held only by the Southland.

It is not the laws that expressly prohibit the Negro from enjoying the freedom of the North but rather the laws that are on the books to "keep them in line". And these same laws are used to keep the social variant "in line".

We maintain that it is not the laws that the Congress and the Legislature pass granting rights to any group that is important but rather it

is the enforcement of a multitude of laws exactly designed to "keep in line" any particular group that the Police Desire.

Last week one of the leading citizens of San Francisco told me privately that "90% of the arrests in San Francisco are made for the single purpose of "building a record". That is to say that these arrests are made without any intent of getting a conviction, but to assure a heavy penalty when the person is subsequently arrested for some other offense. For when a Judge is preparing to sentence a man for an offense he calls for the "Probation Report". This report is prepared for the purpose of disclosing, out of court, the various offenses that a man has been charged with and details of the alleged offenses whether an arrest was made or not and whether the verdict was guilty or not. This is one of the purposes of the "Make Card" so often in evidence when a person is questioned on the street.

THE SAME AS NAZI GERMANY

This is identical to the "Work Card" that was carried by each and every person in Hitler's Germany.

When we, as Occupying Forces, came into Germany we checked the "Work Card" of each person and screened them for Nazi activities and to see if the Gestapo or SS had approved of their way of life.

This is government by fear. Pure and simple tyranny.

And this is what our local governments with the help of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have visited upon the American people. Of course it is hidden under the guise of Crime Prevention but it does not prevent any infraction of the law. It merely creates fear in the hearts of the people not accustomed to machinations of the law.

Do not for one moment think that this system of fear deters the criminal mind. It may make the teacher or the professional man fear the possible loss of his job; it may make the white collar worker think twice before approaching a prostitute but it has no effect on the hardened and wise criminal.

WHAT ELSE DO WE WANT

Yes, we would like to see the day when we need not fear the wrath of a power-happy officer but we feel that the day is soon coming when the laws will more clearly state what is and what is not the proper business of a governmental agency.

More and more respected organizations and learned people are expounding the theory that the sex life of the individual is not, and should not be, the concern of any governmental agency.

Such organizations as the Church of England, The Society of Friends and the American Law Institute have gone on record as opposing the present inoperative laws.

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DON'S PICNIC

If this paper happened to be edited in Hollywood we would say that the picnic scheduled for the 7th of July as a cooperative effort of The Edgewater Hotel and Original Don's Restaurant is going to be magnificent and colossal. However since we are located in San Francisco we mildly state that it will be the greatest spectacle since the Birth of a Nation.

Individuals planning to attend range from bankers to hairdressers and from drivers of Jags to those afoot and from the very old to those just at the legal age of 21. All who attend must be able to prove that age before they will be allowed in.

The affair is to be held at an undisclosed location. This is necessary to keep away unwanted persons and to see to it that each person attending has a ticket which costs \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased from the Desk at the Edgewater Hotel and from Bill Plath at the D'Oak Room and Dave Michaels and Guy Strait. The latter two will be making the rounds on the weekend.

There will be only 200 tickets sold to the affair altho the picnic area could easily accommodate twice that number. The limitation placed on tickets is to assure that there will be ample food and drink for all who attend and since the last picnic was such a howling success there has been hundreds that have said they planned to attend this party. It is necessary therefore in buying the food to know approximately how many will be there - thus the limitation. It is suggested that those planning to attend purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Some small groups planning to be in attendance have, after seeing the H'Burners at the last picnic, made plans to wear assorted T Shirts and a few have other surprises ready for the day.

Swimming facilities are to be available. In fact the picnic is to be held on the edges of a large swimming area. Beach shoes are highly in order and the usual beach accessories are indicated. One person is planning on something special in this line.

An innovation on this picnic will be the early hours of departure. All departures will be from in front of Don's and the first caravan will leave at 6:00 AM, other groups will be leaving at 9 AM and still another group at 11: AM. Persons desiring a ride should check in with the Desk at the Edgewater and persons having room in their cars should also notify the desk clerk.

Instructions on how to reach the Picnic Area will be given to each driver at the hour of departure and tickets will be picked up immediately on arrival at the picnic area.

Baseball, Sack Races, Leap Frog and other games are planned. Prizes will be given to the winners of these as well as other contests.

The brewers at Falstaff have been working overtime in order to bring to this picnic the finest beer that has ever left that brewery. It is free

of course, the charge is for the food only and the food will be chicken, prepared by that expert on Chicken - none other than Don Cavello himself. The other foods available all day long will be hot dogs, hundreds of buns, and soft drinks. Those planning to make the 6 o'clock run are also preparing to eat breakfast on the beach.

The site of the picnic will be about an hour and fifteen minutes from Don's.

As we said - if this was going to take place in Hollywood we would be telling you how great it is going to be but since we are in conservative San Francisco then we will merely say that it is to be the biggest thing in Northern California history. At least the biggest thing since Cleopatra came down the Nile.

DANGER!

In San Francisco we are plagued with many things. We have officers who are disguised as variants who prey on the unsuspecting, but last week we had a recurrence of an even older danger.

We had a variant posing as an officer. He probably does not know that he is the most typical of all sex deviates. He seems to be making a good thing of it.

This is the way that it works: He introduces himself and "Jack" and is very interested in knowing more about his victim. He tells that he is from out of the city and does not know any real places to go. So his victim offers to show him around. They make one more spot and then "Jack" says, "Now I have had everything but sex" and he is where the trouble starts. The first move that the victim makes toward this is met with "You are under arrest". Then "Jack" starts with his story... He hates to persecute a person but it is his job and after all he has a wife and kids to support and he does not make much money. He then starts talking about his salary and how his victim can settle the matter then and there for a few dollars.... Naturally the victim is very happy to do exactly that and gives "Jack" all the money he has with him. The victim is then allowed to drive off.

"Jack" is a lousy actor. His tale is full of holes. First, no officer will get in your car and go from one place to another because they work in pairs. Secondly his badge is not at all like the SFPD. And then we do have an honest vice squad in San Francisco and you can not buy them for a few dollars.

"Jack" is described as being:

About 34 years old
Height - 6'
Weight - 180 lbs
Complexion - Fair
Hair - Brown
Eyes - Blue
No particular accent or marks of identification.

This man is an imposter. He may be dangerous. If you are asked to give any money to anyone posing as an officer you should call the SFPD and report it.

We have enough officers without an imposter in San Francisco.

QUESTION MAN

There is a void in the field of surveys that we feel our readers can fill and are interested in each day. It is with this in mind that we start this series of survey questions. In order to keep some sort of a record we need to have a filing system for these questions we are asking those who participate to take any five numbers and any one letter of the alphabet in any sequence to use as their number. Place the completed questionnaire either in the War Chest boxes or mail them to The Survey Editor, 226 Embarcadero, San Francisco.

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 With: Male Female (Mark One)
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 How important is your sex life (Mark One)
 None little much most
 What organizations similar to LCE are you most familiar _____
 Do you think they do any good _____
 What is your favorite bar _____
 How far is it from your home _____

(The above questionnaire is in co-operation, in part, with a research project at the University of Wisconsin)

CAFE SOCIETY

At the Tool Box the other night we heard so many rumors that for a while it sounded like a meeting of the S and B Society. There was something to the rumors. The change there is one of a complex nature. There is a change of personnel at high level management. We still see Frank and all his boys there and we hope to see them at exactly the same spot for a long, long time. If there are any new developments you can read it here. But while we were there it was like old home week. We welcomed one of the old customers of the Arcade in New York who tells of Tony T and his future plans.

Then we skipped over to The Black Cat and got in on the "Old Timers Party" that was held there by Red the Bartender. Such notables as were there is hard to believe. Some of San Francisco's most noted citizens including the best read columnist. And we do not meet the Roving Reporter. He was a newcomer. A big time was had by all so big in fact that it was still being celebrated til the wee hours.

Still at the Black Cat we are told by Jose that he plans to do "Anthony and Cleopatra" for the 6th of July. We could feel a slight tremor from Stratford-On-Avon with his first venture in Shakespeare with "Romeo and Juliet". It was hectic. Jose privately told me that he has spent slightly less than \$40 million on this production but he did not have the expense of Liz Taylor either.

We had in town last week the owner of the 8th Day and the Gala Club from Tulsa, Oklahoma. But then he has left the City singing "Take me back to Tulsa I'M too young....."

Then from the other direction there was the owner of Le Cog D'Or in town to see how it is done here. Same way

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as Hawaii, the only difference is the palm trees. Then we heard from Hawaii in the person of Tom Rathman who lives in that paradise now. Then there was the visitor from our home town of Dallas. He tells us that Big "W" is still very much the same, with Willie the Frits still the scourge of the unwary. Some of these days this reporter is going to come back to that city and shake up the whole countryside and then go down to Houston and Galveston and make another tidal wave.

The staff at Don's is so talented. Be sure to be there sometime when Larry and the rest of the crowd gives a recital on the piano. They have been in the market for a buyer for this instrument but after the rush hours it seems to provide an outlet for the frustrations of the cooks. We continue to be amazed at the number of the personnel who can play the thing.

Out at Doris's we ran into what can best be described as one of our very, very few admirers. He tells us that a little of the editorial goes a long way and the Editorial Writer should be sent away a long way. But the Roving Reporter is hep. We did not tell him at that time that they are one and the same. Nice crowd there.

There are some real vicious rumors at large regarding one of the best of the places in town. We speak of none other than the Yumping Frog. We know where those rumors are coming from. We know that they are getting a nice group of good people there. The people who are circulating the rumors think that if they were not at the Frog then they would be closer into town. This is a false impression. The "Eyeball Palace" is a good place for some people but at the Frog the people are alive and that cannot be said about the other place. In fact it can be safely said that no place can interfere with the business of another. If you have pleasant bartenders and a good, wholesome atmosphere with proper appreciation for the customers you will get a nice crowd, if you do not then you will starve. It is just that simple.

We hope that the rumors cease for we always believe in fair play and what we hear is foul play and if it continues, we will have to be more explicit.

The new ones are opening up just as flowers do in the spring time. And a few do not last as long as flowers. We heard of one the other day that lasted exactly a week. But that does not get the Oscar, for earlier in the year one opened one night and closed the very next morning.

Let us call your attention to some very good writing in the magazine, San Francisco. By Meria Zellerbach it is on our favorite subject. But there is showing a little ignorance on the subject. Still it is very worthwhile.

Mr. B's in the daytime is gathering a selective crowd for the afternoon coffee break. We made it by there the other afternoon and everyone was busy and did not get an opportunity to say "Hello". Very convenient for the ones along Montgomery who do not care for the Brokers Club.

There are eight newcomers at the City Prison who have come to believe what we said about the Horseshoe Area at Golden Gate Park. One of them was

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telling me that he was there merely as an observer. But then when you are present at the commission of a felony then you are also guilty. (Can you imagine an 'observer' just inches from the action?)

We welcome as an advertiser one of our favorite spots in Los Angeles. We were there some time ago when they had a coffin and a dummy in the foyer and you had to pick up a telephone to get the door open. Then inside they have blown up pictures of such a mass of stars from the Hollywood Hills as is rarely seen. Then they have a patio, beautifully landscaped New Orleans style that is open during the bar hours only since they are open from 2 AM for coffee only after they close as a bar. They are now serving buffet every Sunday and then movies on that same nite. This place is located on one of the big streets in LA but you have to be careful not to miss it for it is a little English country-style house and you would think that it is a home. Be sure to go by and say hello to Gino.

Quotation from The Mattachine Review of June 1963 - "Mattachine Review may not have the largest circulation, and it doesn't come out every two weeks. Nor is it euphemistic, hostile, sophomoric or guilty of irresponsible carping". We had to look up the first adjective and it means that whoever they are talking about substitutes inoffensive or mild expressions for one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant; the second adjective means, according to its roots, "A wise fool"; Carping means faultfinding. Gee - I don't know who they are mad at but don't they write prettily?

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deed the result of a fall and not the usual thing.

However there is one who tells the story of a bathroom fall that really does not mean 'bathroom' at all.

We have always believed in celebrating Independence Day. On this day most of us are celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Out at the D'Oak they are not only devoting this weekend to such things but are also celebrating Swiss Independence. This is to take place on the 8th of July. There is to be a complete change of decor for the party and buffet with special music for the day. We can hear it now - "You have to have a gimmick". With such noble Swiss as Bill Plath and Bob Walker this will well be a day that the Swiss will never forget or forgive.

Some of Pauline's regular customers commuting all the way from such places as Lubbock, Texas and other equally outlandish places are in our city. Let us show them that there is a land fairer than Palo Duro Canyon just outside Plainview.

We hear that The Black Lamp in the City of the Red Stick - Baton Rouge, Louisiana has ceased to exist.

But then coming on the heels of this we have a notice: "I am no longer responsible for any debts not incurred by me" Corbitt and then another: "I am not responsible for any debts not incurred by me" Rogan.

And then I wrote: After all that build-up about Cadell Place they are stopping the various shows. Well it

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is not exactly "they". Anyhow there is no change in their business. Still doing right well, thank you. I am going by to have some of those delicious Shrimps Bombay before the picnic.

Now speaking of the picnic - How in the world is anyone going to be able to top the performance of our M. Avis. After you see what he can do on top of a rickety ladder then you can appreciate it more. If some of those going had not sworn me to secrecy then it would make good and spicy reading. But you have your choice - either go to the picnic or read about it in the next issue. As the guy who just left the office, in a flash of wit said, "This picnic is going to be a camping trip."

And that my friends is what they meant when they said that the News is euphemistic.

G.G.R.C. MOVIES

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of July we of San Francisco are to be treated to a 'little bit of Hollywood'. The G.G.R.C. of that city is to present at Original Don's the movie entitled "What Really Happened to Baby Jane". This is the latest production of that organization and with it will be shown "A Roman Springs at Mrs. Stone" and "Always on Sunday".

There will be one showing on July 4th at 9:30 and two showings on July 5th and 6th at 9:30 and 11:30. Tickets may be purchased at any time at the Desk of the Edgewater Hotel. All seats are reserved and are priced at \$2.00. The Rhinestone Circle seats are \$3.75 including dinner. At the same time these movies are shown an attempt will be made to show the movies at the last LCE - Michelle Picnic.

Following the showing here which is the World Premiere there will be a big premer in Los Angeles on the 12th of July which will also star one of San Francisco's favorite sons. His name cannot be used in this paper at this time. However his friends have planned to take a whole plane load to that city for the event.

CLEOPATRA

(The second night that "Cleopatra" was shown to the general public our staff artist was in the audience.

The following is his report and does not necessarily reflect the view of the Editor who cannot afford to see it himself.)

"One wonders upon seeing the movie "Cleopatra" into whose pocket the \$40 million dollars found a happy home. After all the publicity I personally found the movie, as a whole, poorly done considering the costs. The obvious cutting and poor special effects reminds one of a Grade "B" movie.

The performance of Elizabeth Taylor as Cleopatra was interesting though not nearly as good as that in "Suddenly Last Summer". Rex Harrison was a passable Julius Caesar. Mr. Burton deserves no mention. Roddy McDowell as a blonde Octavian seemed to be prone in every scene.

Some of the notable mistakes in the picture were: 1. As Cleopatra's Sphinx came thru a triumphal arch it was obvious that the scaffolding that held up the arch cast a shadow across its face. 2. The poorly depicted background of Alexandria, plus more scaffolding behind the main tem-

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ple. and 3. The poorly done battle scenes.

One of the finer points in the movie was the beautifully done costumes and sets depicting ancient Rome and Alexandria.

The most outstanding point in the film was the entrance of Cleopatra's barge. The lifting music of sistrums and harps; gaily clad Egyptian girls, casting flowers on the waves; pink incense billowing from the stern of this completely gilded conveyance, made the scene long to be remembered.

Some of the scenes that were removed from the picture after its initial showing were: (1) Caesars entrance into Rome, (2) The Snake dance portion of Cleopatra's entry into Rome (3) A childrens room scene between Cleopatra and Caesar and (4) one of the most important scenes, when Cleopatra, seeing the ring of her murdered son on Octavian's finger decided to die with Anthony.

The picture was good in parts, but had a tendency to drag." *R.D.*

THE DIRECTORY

After the initial announcement of the coming publication of a directory of places to go, places to stay, and any other sort of business establishment that would welcome the readers of The News there has poured into the offices some very comprehensive and complete listings from some parts of the country.

Missing however are many segments of the country. In particular, we do not have a complete listing for Los Angeles or from the Southern States. This Directory will take some time in compilation but we hope to have it ready by Labor Day.

Persons interested should send any information to The Editor at 226 Embarcadero, San Francisco and when the Directory is published, any contributors will receive a copy gratis.

This is the official notice that the Board of Directors of the League for Civil Education will meet on July 8th for its regular quarterly meeting at 226 Embarcadero.

All persons having business with the Board are urged to call the LCE office at SU1-8361 and make reservations for the meeting.

CAFE SOCIETY

We went by Margie's Barber Shop up on Eddy Street the other day to see if there was anything that they could do to stop the fall of hair. Very big little place. Just like one of the crowd is this little gal. Margie is sort of mother to many in that neighborhood.

Regardless what you hear about "The Gym" it is not to be located on the 2d floor of the Edgewater. Really it is a place that has been around for some time but is undergoing a complete face-lifting (this is something that can be under stood by the older set) Now does this give any clues? You may be in for a surprise!

D. Andreetta, The Associate Editor and the Rovingest of Roving Reporter

THE HIDEAWAY BAR

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was in Lake Tahoe last weekend. He brings us information that Cal-Neva is the place to stay and that after seeing Vince Edwards in Vegas that it was really a show to see in Tahoe. Also Mel Young, favorite for many of recent years was appearing there and is well received by everyone. After the show Mel Young, Jimmy Harris and Tom Wilson joined Dick at his table there at the Lodge and talked of old times when they were both living in the then bohemian North Beach.

For the old folks Dick is recommending Larry Welk at Harrah's. At Harvey's Wagon Wheel T. Dorsey and Frank Sinatra Jr. are holding forth with Papa Sinatra there counting the cash as it comes into both his gambling spots. Dick was going to stay to see the show at the Cal-Neva starring Tommy Sands but after the Vince Edwards Show he felt the trip was well worth while.

By the way he tells us to watch for the State Highway Patrol at Colfax. If your car is painted red it is a odds-on favorite that you will be tagged for speeding. His car is red and ivory and he has to tell it to the judge next week for doing a measly seventy.

At up at Rio Nido, on the Russian River we note more than one of the Polk Gulch Regulars. What were we doing there? Until next week you will never know. Kay Karol at the Vieux Carre is still doing a good business.

And Jean Dorothy is back at the Shack with Petey and Nancy on duty. Everything is OK there.

And we hear that our old friend of MacAllister and Gough - Troy of Troys is getting ready to stay open 24 hours a day.

THE EDITOR

My problem is kinda simple but none here in Henry County Georgia seems

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Consider - If everyone who commits simple fornication is jailed where in the world, far over half the population of our country would be jailed.

Consider - If everyone who commits adultery is jailed then where can a compound containing them be established? Yet Adultery is illegal in 49 of the States. And it is punishable by imprisonment.

If every person who engages in any for of deviate sexual behavior is imprisoned how could our industry function? And this type behavior in a few of the states can be anything, including any sex act not between man and wife - face-to-face.

HOPES FOR CHANGES

When first we listened to Franklin D. Roosevelt expound on the four freedoms, and when he insisted that Freedom from Fear was of utmost importance we breathed a sigh of relief, but when we saw the practices that have grown out of the very things that we fought against we have decided that it was all in vain for we have taken a group of the major dictators of the world and we have shot them, we have hung them and imprisoned them; but we have a booming crop of Gestapo in our own back yards that are tolerated by and encouraged by our elected representatives.

WE WANT TWO THINGS

First we want laws to be enforced equally. If it is illegal to do any act in Jack's Waterfront then it must be equally illegal to do this at The Oak Room. If it is a misdemeanor for a person to propose sex acts at Suzie Q then it is equally illegal for them to be proposed at The Iron Horse. Yet the ABC condones those at the places where 'nice' people congregate.

Equal protection under the laws is the first of our demands.

Secondly we want a set of laws we can respect. The foundations of our county depend upon respect for laws. A realistic survey of the laws will show that even those charged with the enforcement of them, have no respect for them.

But what we want primarily, above all else, is the knowledge that we, as Americans can depend on the Courts,

Legislature, and Executive branches of our government to remember that the United States of America could not have been founded if everyone in the Colonies had been conformists. We too "Hold these truths to be self evident....."

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to know what to do about it. Now I get your paper every week and can appreciate how you people there in San Francisco have all sorts of party and picnic affairs but just what do I do here in Henry, Georgia.

I have been to such places as Savannah and Atlanta and met some nice and congenial people and some of them have visited me here but they can't stand the solitude of the tall pines and the ever present swamps.

We have a nice house and several thousand acres with horses to ride and many kinds of entertainment but.....

So you see my problem is simple, we want some more people to come to see us here. In fact we would be willing to set up a whole colony.

If you know of anyone passing thru on US 1 tell them to stop by for some drinks.

A Georgia Cracker.

Sir:

When I was in the U.S. Army I put in some miserable days in Henry, Georgia. As I recall there was a General Store, a Post office and a Court House that escaped General Sherman on his march to the sea.

In the first place we will not put any subscriber 'in touch' with any person anywhere.

I can understand why no one will stay there. As I remember it is as hot as the hinges of Hell in the Sum-

mer and postal regulations prevent my saying how cold it gets in the Winter in Henry.

As far as establishing a Colony, we are aware of the existence of such a place at Cote D'Azur off the Riviera of France and on visiting it found to our amazement that it resembled nothing more than Carmel, California or Fire Island, New York.

But I can hardly imagine people, our readers particularly, giving up the bright lights of the city for a home there.

The solution that I might offer is to sell your land to anyone who will buy it and move lock, stock, and barrel to either Seattle, Portland, San Francisco or Los Angeles with the inclusion of Laguna Beach.

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18 MILLION CRIMINALS?

What the League for Civil Education has set out to accomplish is far bigger than any one person. Or for that matter it is bigger than any segment of the Community.

There have been many attempts to divide the Community into factions in favor of, and opposed to the LCE. We think that they have met with the lack of success that they deserve.

When you consider that there are so few voices raised in protest to the total lack of consideration on the part of some law enforcement agencies for the rights of the Social Variant, it is remarkable that any one outside the ranks of these agencies would care to detract from an organization that has a reputation for speaking up in defense of those rights.

We have heard time and time again the complaint that "LCE does a lot of talking but exactly what have they accomplished?" In answer to this we feel that we can just ask you to look around and find out whether conditions in San Francisco are better or worse than they were when LCE did not exist. Unlike many organizations who seek publicity for minute gains, we work in a confidential field. We furnish attorneys for people, without any charge when their rights are violated, and no one knows about it. If we made a big public splash about it we would defeat our own purpose. Then too, persons would not seek our help if they knew that their names would appear in print. We have defended at least a hundred such persons - members and non-members alike.

We have advised persons on their rights and have secured attorneys at reasonable fees in almost a thousand cases. Yet we do not publicize any such case.

We have secured positions of employment for hundreds of persons who were having a difficult time.

We have transmitted information thru the medium of this paper that evidently has made our readers aware of their social responsibility and the law. The number of arrests that are made has decreased 75% yet there has been a noticeable lessening in offenses. It is not that the Police have stopped enforcing the law, it is merely that the Community has become more aware of the law.

We have contributed to the well-being of the community by pointing at places of danger. In the future we expect to be more explicit in this respect, but we have no desire to engage in a personal fight with any business. We look upon all places as being exactly equal in our appraisal. Altho we have at times engaged in poking fun at several places, we have yet to engage in unfair comparisons. Our only interest in any business is to see that the patrons are not drawn into activities that might bring down the wrath of the law.

Yet even with these attainments we are daily factored with detractors who say that the League does nothing but talk, talk, talk.

Most of this originates with persons who are jealous of the success of the League; but there is a small portion of this that originates with the Law Enforcement agencies themselves. More than once an agent of the ABC has inferred that it would be best if bars should not advertise or distribute the News.

There is one attorney in our City who for years has made a very lucrative living by overcharging for his services. Since more and more people call the League for referrals he has suffered and naturally will advise a client to have nothing to do with the League.

Then too, there are people who have attempted to divert the League to some selfish purpose. Naturally this has been without success and they have no love for the League.

There is one coin machine operator who has said, "If you want to see the inside of the jail then advertise in the LCE News". This man is not in a position to know what he is talking about but he has caused some consternation among the weak hearted. He is jealous of the success of some of the operators that service more of our advertisers than he.

Then there are those who say that to advertise in the LCE News is inviting trouble with the ABC. This is patently foolish. If your memory serves you correctly you will see, in the past few years that fewer bars in San Francisco have been closed and in more instances than not they were not advertisers in the News. It is the firm conviction of this writer at the present time that the ABC will no sooner close a bar that advertises in the News than any other. But they do close bars that allow themselves to believe the hog-wash about 'cooperating' with the ABC.

Yet we can forgive those members of the Community that are so petty-minded as to attempt to drag down the LCE. For we know that there is no other way in which unity can be established.

The solidification of the Community into an effective minority depends upon constant vigilance and comment on illegal law enforcement and the News is the only place that you can read of it. Think back - have you ever read of any of the things that are brought to your attention in any other publication. There are those who claim to bring you news but are so wrapped up in dogmatic theory or in scandal that they do not have the space to inform you of current happenings.

Yes, what the LCE is attempting to do is bigger than any of us.

We will, from time to time, bring to your attention facets of the society that affect our day to day life, but we cannot betray the trust that so many thousands have in the LCE by engaging in in-fighting.

Our fight is with the agencies of the law that do not believe or do not practice the principles of the men who made this country great.

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SMASH PICNIC!

On July 7th at the Russian River, 70 miles north of San Francisco the greatest picnic ever held in this part of the country was the scene of many hours of fun and frolic by some 175 people.

The occasion was the First Annual Picnic sponsored by the Edgewater Hotel and Original Don's Restaurant.

The advance party arrived on the scene on the afternoon of the 6th and started across the beach with 8 kegs of Falstaff and several hundred pounds of other supplies. The truck promptly was stuck making it necessary to roll the beer across the soft beach area. National Tow Truck took care of the rest.

After getting the beer in place the advance party had a visit from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department who had reports that there was a possibility of a wild, teen-age drinking party in prospect. After explaining the party to be held the next day to the Deputy Sheriffs and inviting them to come back the next day for some fried chicken, all was AOK.

The main body of picnickers started arriving at 8 the next morning, after assembling in San Francisco, and contingents kept arriving until noon.

At the picnic the crowd completely consumed 150 pounds of chicken, fried to a perfection by Larry Morse and Jim Finegin; 40 pounds of hot dogs and a bun per hot dog; 40 pounds of potato salad and 7 kegs of Falstaff.

The noisy Sicilian, Mike Tresini, was scheduled to come floating down the river in a take-off of Cleopatra but the float that he purchased for the event was meant for a three year old and could not support this heavy bearded Cleopatra.

H. Caulfield, Staff Artist of the News designed and built on the banks of the river a gold silk pavilion

with Egyptian designs painted on the sides.

In the first Sack Race of the day 'The Senator' won over two contestants, much to the surprise of all including him.

Paul Lein of Seattle was there and shared his good times of the affair with Joey Flax of that city. He left for The Pike at the close of the picnic.

Rex Ramser from Los Angeles was representing that city with his red nose, white hair and blue eyes. All in the spirit of Independence Day.

One of the signposts for the picnic was "The First Baptist" and a curious traveller asked Bill Plath of D'Oak Room if there was going to be a baptizing on the river that day and later when one of the cars was stopped with a slightly inebriated driver he told the Highway Patrol that he had been to a Baptist Picnic, and evidently that was the straw that convinced the Patrolman that the driver was indeed drunk.

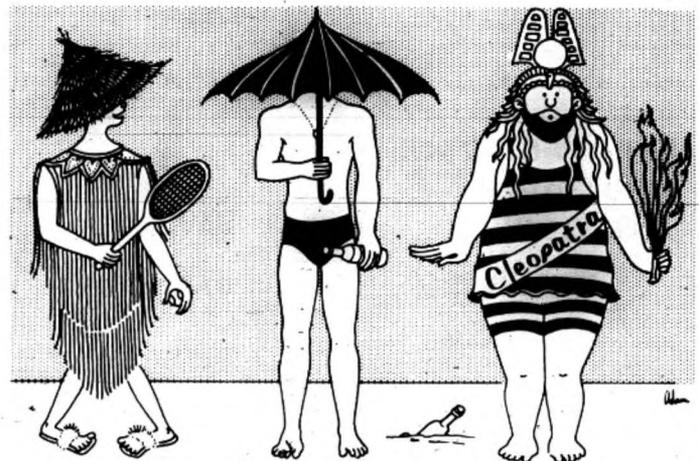
M. Avis, prime entertainer of the Memorial Day picnic again held the attention of everyone at the affair plus people assembled at the three porches that overlooked the area. They had not been treated to so much theatrical display in years.

Wayne Johansen and Larry Morse were the first two casualties of the picnic but both claimed that it was to be contributed to the fact that they had not slept in 36 hours.

Momi Starr of the Blue and Gold was unable to stay long on the banks of the river with the picnic but did an act with a hair piece resembling a horses tail that shook the country side.

The baseball game was a classic of sorts. After so many bad calls at bases the teams finally started cheating so badly that it evolved into a game of seeing who could pay

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 the least attention to the rule.
 It was stated in the last issue of this paper that this picnic was to be the greatest thing since canned-beer. And it was with the average consumption of Falstaff at 10 pounds per person and everyone was happy.
 The next picnic will be held on the 2d of September, this being Labor Day. Here in San Francisco, even now plans are being made for the event. We have now had five highly successful and enjoyable picnics. These affairs have become part of the holiday tradition of California.

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 We will expose without relenting those persons who feel that their moral code is above the Constitution. We will harp on the failure of any law enforcement officer to observe the rights of the individual.
 We will comment without restraint on the failure of any publication or public official to recognize the right of the individual to differ from what they choose to believe is fitting and proper.
 We hope that you, as readers, feel as strongly as we in this drive. And will say to those detractors that the drive for individual freedoms is far to great to be interfered with for personal gain or for glory, or for malicious mischief.
 In this respect let me interject a personal note - This editor is willing at any time to step down and out from the paper and from the League if some person can be found who will undertake these duties. For we must say again that this drive is far greater than any one person and many must do what they can for the ultimate success.
 We call upon all those who think that personal freedom is worth fighting for to join in this effort for no one can afford to let someone else do it for him.
 The time has come for everyone to put up or shut up. If you wish to remain passive in this fight it is your decision and your future that is at stake.
 The question is not that "I cannot afford to become involved," rather it is that you cannot afford not to become involved.

70% of all married men have had relations with prostitutes, a crime in all states punishable by a fine and a jail term.
 50% of all married men have had some sex deviate conduct with the same sex a crime punishable in 49 states by a jail term upwards to life.

Think of it. At least 50% of all married men in this country today, under the law, should be in jail. Some of them should be committed to penal institutions for life. In fact 50% in two different categories are guilty (under the law) of offenses against society that are comparable to murder.

HYPOCRITES

A NATION OF HYPOCRITES
 As pointed out by Hugh Hefner, Editor of Playboy, "If the vast majority of all American men and nearly half of all women engage in premarital intercourse and one half of the married males and one quarter of the females have extramarital intercourse, one might rightly wonder who the California State Subcommittee on Pornographic Literature had in mind, when they stated that Americans still find such activity objectionable. Who's objecting? Or are we really such a nation of hypocrites that we take exception to such behavior for anyone else, while engaging in it ourselves? In many ways, it appears that we are just such a nation of hypocrites. The sexual activity that we pompously preach about and protest against in public, we enthusiastically practice in private. We lie to one another about sex; we lie to our children about sex, and many of us undoubtedly lie to ourselves about sex. But we cannot forever escape the reality that a sexually hypocritical society is a society that produces more than its share of perversion, neurosis, psychosis, unsuccessful marriage, divorce and suicide."
 But think of it - over half of the married men of this country have violated laws that could be punished by long prison terms. Can we rightfully look with respect on laws that are not enforced? The example that has been set for the coming generation, of complete disregard for the law cannot be a healthy situation. If we expect the children to obey laws then would it not be reasonable to have laws that we respect and obey. Or shall we say that "it is good to have such laws on the books so that we can enforce them when we wish." This is the way of the fool and our lawmakers must be the greatest collection of all in the world. The spectre that one of every six men on the streets is a social variant fades into nothingness if

we consider that every other married man is a refugee from a felony count. Then it is nothing but common and undeniable sense to say that all laws regarding sex relations must be held up to scrutiny and changed or enforced.
 The background of our laws regarding sex is the same as the background of the laws regarding alcoholic beverages. All are completely unenforceable and the result of pressures from highly vocal do-gooders, who themselves must say, "Do as I say and not as I do."
 Playboy continues, "If a man has a right to find God in his own way, he has a right to go to the Devil in his own way, also. It sometimes happens that the man most other men would agree is surely "going to the Devil", has instead, discovered a new truth that is leading him away from established thought and tradition to a better way that, in time, other men will understand and follow. The Bible singles out the meek and the poor in spirit for special blessings. We'd like to add one of our own: Blessed is the rebel - without him there would be no progress".
 Quoting Dr. Roger W. Wescott of the University of Michigan, Playboy concludes, "Ultimately, of course, the case for sexual freedom is the same as the case for any other kind of freedom-political, social or religious; liberty releases and fulfills human potentialities, while restrictions cramps and distorts them. Let us therefore no longer regurgitate free rein to that immense potential for good which resides, too often mute and unrealized (within each of us)."

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The most reliable surveys on sex life in the United States points out without question the stupidity of our laws in this field. Any student of government will agree that any law that is generally disregarded will tend to make all laws the object of the same regard.
 As pointed out in the July issue of Playboy Magazine the following statistics from Kinsey prove that we are indeed a nation of hypocrites.
 50% of all married men have at one time or another during their married lives committed adultery, a crime in most states punishable by a fine and a jail term.
 59% of all married men have had mouth to genital experience, a crime punishable as a felony in 49 states with imprisonment up to life in some.

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The Guide Book to a Tourists United States is now in the process of being compiled. From all over the country places that have escaped the attention of many are being checked out for inclusion or exclusion in this Guide.
 One of the big voids in knowledge is the right place to buy a shirt or jeans or to go for travel information and the like.
 Persons contributing information to this Guide will be sent a copy gratis when it is completed. Mail all information to Guy Strait, 226 Embarcadero, San Francisco.
 Naturally this will all be handled with the greatest care to see that no one is embarrassed by being misclassified.

CAFE SOCIETY
 Moviegoers are going to be at the Jumping Frog for the big Mondays at that place to see:
 July 22-How to Marry a Millionaire
 July 29-Rebel without a Cause
 Aug 5-The Women
 Coming from Spokane, Washington we get the word that there are many new faces showing up there. The Casbah tells us that business is very good. We have a few subscribers up there and get the good word that The Casbah is the real place.
 Then from the other part of the country we had Doris visiting us from the Place Pigalle in Dallas. Being the Editor's home town there was a lot of this "Do you know Joe" sort of thing. The Pigalle is a private club but arrangements can be made to visit almost immediately. Big D has had a little lessening of temperature. But when you think that Texas might be the next state to adopt the Model Code it is enough to make you want to go back to the "110 in the shade and not a tree in sight".
 Then we heard of the customer who left his NEWS in San Francisco on a trip to Los Angeles. He finally remembered the ad for "The Hideaway" and looked all up and down La Brea for a white, english style cottage. La Brea is a long, long street and he finally had to ask on Selma Street.
 We went out the the Swiss Independence celebration at D'Oak. With liederhosen yet! Not us, the staff was in more traditional dress even than liederhosen. Something like this is usually reserved for Halloween. But then they tell me that it was the big traditional dress of the Swiss. And now I know why there are so many Swiss Italians. When we say "dress" we are meaning 'attire'. The food was good and the service charming.
 And then we went by the B and G and sure enough there was John Silva hold down the bar along with Momi Starr, and both of them had just gotten over holding their heads from the picnic.
 And then over to the Gilded Cage for a quick look at the puppet show that has been the big show in town in recent months. When a puppet show is holding the attention of this crowd, it goes without saying that it is a good show. And it is even when you say it.
 But before this we had gone to Bardelli's for one of the best meals going in the old town. Try the lobster, just like mother used to cook.

Speaking of mother - Have you seen the new menus at Don's. Executed by the New Capitol Printers and written by no less an illuminary than-guess who. Be sure and check one out. Makes a good thing to send to your friend in East Possum Trot, Texas and Milan, Tenn and other misbegotten parts of the world.

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I feel that bars for your people are good so long as they are policed to keep out the people that are doing things that would induce others to commit crimes of violence and to see that pills and worse are not sold in the place.
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 As an officer of the law I have, in the past few years had to make many arrests that I did not feel were necessary in themselves, but it appeared that this was the only way to control some activities.
 It goes without say that people in all walks of life must be free to be happy. I agree with you that what a person does in the privacy of his own home is no business of anyone so long as no one is hurt, either physically or mentally.
 I respect what you are attempting to do altho I believe that you are a long way from achieving what you seek, if it can ever be achieved. In this I speak of 'creating a sense of social responsibility'.
 How can you expect to do this when among your ranks are welcomed the bad with the same open arms as the good. I have gone into many times and seen clean-cut young men openly associating with the scum of the jails and prisons. You and I know that

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DEAR SENATOR

For over a year now I have been reading your newspaper. Do you think that I ever paid for it? Never-why should I. Let the other jerks who believe what you have to say pay the bill.
 I don't like the idea of a newspaper. I can't see any need for one. All you ever write about is Michelle and Franklin. Why not about people such as me.
 You talk about all of us getting together and doing something-most of the people that I run with I wouldn't want to be connected with in any way. Sure, I go to the bars that advertise in your rag because they seem to be the best ones, but just because I go there does not mean that I buy from your advertisers.
 I think that your newspaper has caused a lot of trouble in San Francisco. You say that there have been fewer arrests in San Francisco and it may be true but the people are not having as much fun as they used to either.
 I wish that something would happen to you so that both the League and the newspaper would go out of business and we could start having some good times again.
 I don't think that enough people read your paper to have much effect on anything anyhow.
 I don't mind signing my name because I know that you will not publish this letter anyhow.
 John Wilson
 (Editors note: We deleted several parts because we could not clean them up. But we have said that we would publish criticism and there you are. By the way-there is no John Wilson at the address this letter gave.)

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has been one of the biggest distribution points for pills in all the country. You know that at was planned one of the East Bay robberies. The hop-heads and the hustlers abound in How can you expect any officer of the law to stand aside and let this sort of lawlessness exist?
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his family. I believe with all my heart that I have done good. Good luck to you in your newspaper, I do not think that you will be overly successful but I admire your guts for trying.

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DEAR SENATOR ANSWER

Dear Police Officer,
Thank you very much for your letter and your good wishes.

The problem of keeping the hardened criminal and the would-be criminal out of the places where decent people congregate is one that bothers most operators of places. There are some who think that it is smart to have pill-pushers and hop-heads around for local color but they are fools and there is very little that can be done in a case of this type.

But let us go back-You mention a few places that I have had to delete because of the libel and slander and other laws. Until I can say that on such and such a night at a specific time I was sold a pill I cannot state this in the paper. I know it and you know it and any person of sensitivity knows it but it cannot be published.

You mentioned four places. And you said that places properly policed may be expected to stay open. Look at this: The Handlebar, Jack's Waterfront, The 585, and Cals are closed. These were all places that were policed and policed well. All four of the places you mention are still open altho business in three of them sags so badly that they can not be expected to stay open long.

They have this business failure because our people refuse now to be associated with such low persons. We depend on the police to arrest those who peddle drugs, commit crimes that generate violence, and to keep a good eye on the general welfare of everyone. But how can we respect their intentions when place after place that attempts to be a decent spot is closed and the gathering places of the scum is allowed to stay open.

Consider again-You say that you arrested people in places and tried to get them to change their way of life. But did you arrest those people who, according to you, were leading them down the Primrose Path?

I agree with you that something is lacking in the makeup of people who tolerate known criminals and who take the chance of being involved with any of them. But are you doing your job when you do not attempt to control or eliminate such activity and are making these arrests on sex activity?

Again, thank you for your interest in our project. We wish that we had more officers like you in our city. We respect you even tho we disagree.

The Senator

CAFE SOCIETY

Part 2

Anyone know the whereabouts of Jerry Knight (Trenton)? If so tell him that we have a copy of that magazine and he should sue.

And then we hear from Eric Kenyon who after leaving our fair city made it to Los Angeles and now has a novel housing service. Anyone lost hope and going down there should contact him at HO2-7811.

We have the scoop now to give you on "The Gym". It is located at the site of the old Mouse House. There is a complete change of personnel. Have not seen the new decor but reports are that it is in keeping. Then we just got the word that Michelle is to tell all about Los Angeles and his trip to Laguna when he officiates at the formal opening of the Gym. It is to be one of the most hilarious events this season. We were unable to tell of his planned trip there because of requests of GGRC to keep it confidential so the LA people could be surprised. So now at the Gym he will tell how the Burners of LA do it. And this is to be on Wednesday, July 24. If you miss this one you will be missing the best.

We hear some big plans for Halloween coming from various parts of the City. Not at liberty to discuss them of course, but some of the relations of King Kamahameha are planning big, big doings.

Which brings us conveniently to another subject. The Senator has been talking to many people about the possibility of presenting a program soon after Thanksgiving. Something like the Follies San Francisco with several groups chosen to present an act independent of other acts. It could be big. In fact the places that it should be presented are the largest in Northern California if not the entire west coast.

We get reports that the Del Camino Hotel in Laguna is very definitely the place to stay down there. The sun deck is the most popular in all the area.

Coming back from the picnic a big group weny by Kay Carol's Vieux Carre in Guerneville. Not too well recieved, and then we found that she no longer wants the business. Take care of that will you.

The Question man seems to be very popular. Answers pouring in by mail. And it looks like there will be plenty for any researcher. Any legitimate group is welcome to submit any questions. We will publish the results 28 days after the issue is on the stands.

Which brings us around to the question of why this paper is distributed as it is - thru bars and advertisers instead of news stands. We have had several inquiries desiring to distribute the paper but we feel that it is not for the general public and why put it where the public can buy it? If we did this then we would get more nuts that we could possibly take care of writing to us. The article in Harpers Magazine brought some of the weirdest characters you can possibly imagine. Contrary to this a mention

in the National Informer seems to have attracted worthwhile inquiries.

In answer to many questions - certainly this paper is sent out in plain envelopes - you dont think we would gold plate them do you? And naturally it is sealed. Do you think we want the post office employees to get a free paper? We know that you are in a hurry to read the latest so we wend them first class - for speed of delivery

Well the GGRC movies lived up to the greatest expectation at the World Premier at Don's. It was a pleasure to see the President and other officials of that organization. And the joint had a full house for all six showings. Talk of the whole movies was the lack of control on the part of the bird. Seems to have had a bad, bad case of the GI's.

We hear that "Tiger" Curtis is the new manager down at the Apache in Los Angeles and naturally all of his old friends wish him well. He was formerly a frequent visitor to our city but it has been many full moons since he was here.

We got a notice in the mail that a Hair Burner by the name of Troy just flew in. We were expecting this any day.....

If anyone knows the guy that wrote "Homo Hill" will they give him the facts of life? Including the real truth that some people use their correct name even if it is "Strait". If you have the opportunity to buy this book then don't - unless you can get it for its true value - 2c.

We get reports that one of the best 'fun spots' on the west coast is located in such an unlikely place as Bryte, California. The Log Cabin up there is the one.

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