

CITIZEN'S NEWS



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THE CITIZENS NEWS

The News as published by the League for Civil Education suspended publication on the 31st of December 1963. It was felt that the NEWS had accomplished its purpose, to a great extent, and that the urgent need for such a paper did not now exist. Rather than to allow the paper to gradually lose readers because of the militant nature of the paper it was decided to suspend publication until the meeting of the membership in April.

In the meantime the Editor of the News announced his intention to establish a new newspaper, THE CITIZENS NEWS, to be published on the same frequency as the NEWS and to complete the subscriptions that had been accepted by THE NEWS.

THE CITIZENS NEWS is not a stopgap measure, but fills a strong need for information, humor, and news. It will be edited and composed by the same people as THE NEWS but will tend to be of a more humorous nature and to bring to its readers more varied news, without the strong emphasis on rights and morality. Altho this will still be a definite feature of the paper and we will speak out strong and loud in the cause of justice, we shall also bring to our readers views on other subjects that were not carried in THE NEWS. We shall have additional writers to express their ideas.

Since the Editor has always fought for the right of people to "Live and Let Live", we have adopted this as a guiding light for editorial policy. We will however, be as critical of those who lean too heavily on the fact that they have been sinned against and are fast becoming sinners themselves in the sense that they have claimed too much as their rights.

In the humorous vein we have always enjoyed jokes that are told on and about various human failings and human characteristics. We will not be prejudiced as we bring you this humor but if you are touchy about some of the facts of life and the history of our country or of the world, then we

suggest that you not buy this paper.

Most of all, we hope that THE CITIZENS NEWS provides a method of communication for the Community.

How did we choose the name of this newspaper? It was not simple. Wanting a name that expressed both the American heritage and the idea of an independent newspaper, we racked our brains to name this publication. We thought of such titles as "The San Francisco News", but we are national in distribution, we thought of "The Observer", but we want to do more than just observe; we thought of "The National News", but our coverage is not sufficient to warrant that name.

But we stress citizenship, we are proud of our American tradition of fair play, and we are always striving toward the ideals of the Founding Fathers, so "Citizens" had to be a part of our name. The next was a relatively simple choice for we want to bring to our readers the news of non-conformity thruout the country.

We want to caution all our readers thruout the country, please do not confuse us with a newspaper of similar name in Southern California. There is no relation - or as commonly stated - there is nothing between us.
THE EDITOR

GUEST EDITORIAL

(Today's guest editorial is from the December 18th issue of the New York Wall Street Journal.)

"Though Prohibition is now only a dim memory for most of us, its essential idea lives on in the nation's assorted liquor laws - all are attempts to sponsor public morality by official edict.

"And just as Prohibition contributed more to gang wars than to abstinence, so today's statutes are failing to achieve their ostensible purpose and are bringing other evils. The Evidence at the moment is especially glaring in New York, a state whose liquor law is viewed as "model" for others.

"The State Liquor Authority carefully parcels out licenses to liquor
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BAEDEKER

With the approach of summer and the great amount of travel and tourists expected on the highways and sky ways of the United States, Strait and Associates are preparing a revision of the Lavender Baedeker, a Guide book to the most interesting places in the United States.

Altho it was originally planned that the revision would sell for \$2.00, it has become necessary to increase the price of the revision to \$2.00. The publishers have over a thousand 'nominated' places to be included in the revision. These may range from a fishing boat on the Gulf Coast to a Sunbathing Spot in Michigan's Lake Country and from the most elegant bar on the West Coast to the worst dive on the Bowery.

One place in the country however defies the publishers. It has been impossible to confirm the existence of any spot in Arkansas that can truly qualify to be listed.

The publishers are compiling the addendum to the Guidebook (Vol 1 No 2) in the following manner:
Vol 1 #1 includes the Black Cat, No 2 will read:

SAN FRANCISCO
Delete: Black Cat - Add: Top Drawer
710 Montgomery 200 Hyde Street

Each place listed in the Guidebook is checked out by residents in that locality and this insures a minimum of errors.

Orders for the revision that are placed before the 1st of May will be sold as advertised at 50c. All who order after that date will pay the higher price.

The original Baedeker is still the best guide in the country and has been copied by at least two other publishers. One of them, selling for \$10.00 carries far more misinformation than anything else. They even copied the errors that happened in the first Baedeker.

Advertising space will be available in the revision to the Baedeker. Deadline for advertising is the first day of April 1964.

THE D.O.B.

A combined Chili Feed-Gab'n Java will be held on Saturday, January 25 in the San Jose-Alum Rock Park area. Sponsored by the DOB, this event is open to women over 21. Menu for the event includes Chili, salad, beer, coffee and soft drinks. Subject of the Gab'n Java will be "Obscenity", moderated by the eminent author, Phyllis Lyon. Starting at 6 PM, the proceeds from this affair will go into the National treasury of the DOB and the expected donation is \$2.50

Starting in February, the DOB will resume the popular discussion meetings. Previously they have had such speakers as Dr. Wardell Pomeroy of the Kinsey Institute, Ernest Besig of the ACLU, Dr. Carlo Lastrucci of San Francisco State and Attorneys Kenneth Zwerin and Benjamin Davis.

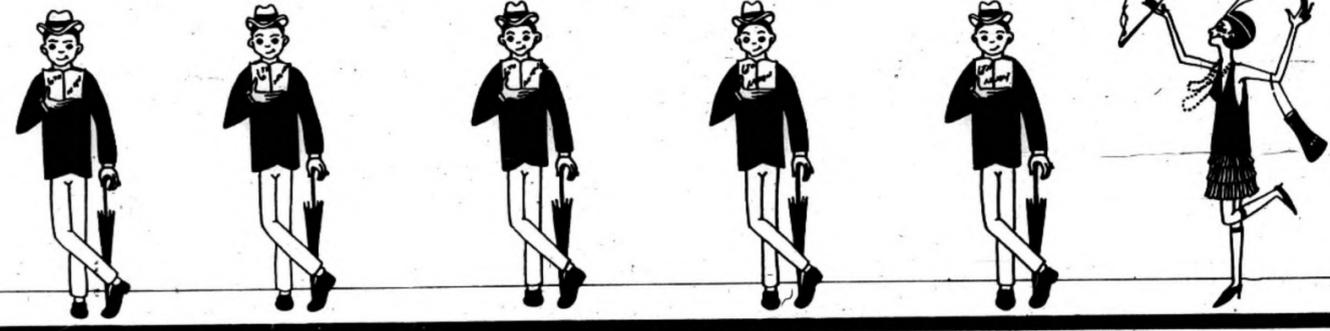
The end of January will mark the close of the research project of Dr. Ralph H. Gunkel of New York. DOB has been asked to have all those participating in answering the questionnaires to meet this deadline. Any woman who would like to help in this quest for information on Lesbian background and behavior should contact the SF DOB.

Plans are underway for a 2-hour TV discussion program in Chicago on which representatives of the NY Mat-tachine and Chicago DOB will appear. It is expected that the program will be presented sometime in February.

A reminder! Copies of "The Grapevine" may be obtained from the DOB Book Service at \$5.40 a copy (including tax and mailing). This is a book by Jess Stern, author of "The Sixth Man". "The Grapevine" is a female counterpart of that book and the DOB and its friends figure prominently.

The SF DOB is located at 1232 Market, Suite 108, San Francisco. The telephone number is UN 3-8196.

Name changes to Citizen's News



A DAY IN COURT

The following arrests were made in San Francisco during the period of 6 A.M. 27 December 1963 thru 6 A.M. 30 December.

Code Section	Description	Number
33	Accessory to Felony	1
148	Resisting Arrest or Interfering with arrest	7
182	Conspiracy to commit a felony	5
211	Robbery	4
242	Battery (fighting or starting a fight)	12
244	Attempt to disfigure	1
245b	Assault with deadly weapon on a peace officer	1
270	Child neglect	1
272	Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	6
288a	Oral Sex perversion	2
314.1	Indecent exposure	1
316	Keeping a disorderly house	1
415	Disturbing the peace	6
451a	Arson	1
459	Breaking and entering	1
466	Possession of burglary tools	1
470	Forgery	1
476	Hot Check	1
488	Petit Theft (Theft under 50 dollars)	12
496	Receiving stolen property	1
594	Malicious mischief	1
647a	Lewd act	1
647e	Wandering about from place to place	3
647f	Influence of drugs	6
647g	Prowling	3
220 MPC	Frequenting a disorderly house	15
647f	Drunk	162
TOTAL		257

A study of these figures would disclose many things about the Police Department. For instance the high figure for "resisting arrest" may indicate a sadistic group of officers or may indicate that the officers may have incited the attempt to resist arrest.

Officers whose record of having a large number of these charges might well rate an investigation by their superiors.

THE TV MISREPRESENTATION

The TV public has been given an erroneous impression of the dispensation of justice in the United States. They have seen Perry Mason go to extraordinary lengths of investigation and courtroom hiactronics in order to prove his client innocent. This is far from the truth in 99.44% of the cases brought into court.

In actuality most of the cases are rather humdrum.

One thing that should be impressed on the minds of everyone. At no time except when put under oath in court is it necessary to tell the truth or to even say a word. One prominent attorney has said that it is unnecessary for the DA or the Police to use Third Degree methods, most of the clients singing like a canary or will tell all, at any time. Except when under oath most of the Police departments expect to be lied to anyhow.

Another common impression that may lead to grief is that everyone at the police station is a 'good guy' or a 'bad guy'. They have their jobs to do and many of them hate to see any one beg for help. But then there are others who get their jollies this way.

THE ARREST

The persons who became the above statistics were either arrested at the scene of the crime or were picked up by the police on a warrant of arrest.

At the time of the arrest the officer making the arrest will ask a few questions and usually the defend-

ant some questions. Believing that a officer will 'go easy' he will usually tell everything that he knows, and if he does this he has started digging a grave for himself. In the first place it is rare that an arresting officer has any predisposition to 'go easy', for if he had, there would never have been an arrest made. Rarely does the officer do anything but take the suspect to the station and there he is booked for the offense and is interrogated. At this time even a person who is as innocent as the lily will not tell the officers anything except his name and address. He will not tell them, innocent or guilty, of anything surrounding the offense. He will not tell them of his place of employment. It has no bearing on his being booked and if the person is employed by several California companies the mere fact that he has been arrested is often enough to insure his dismissal.

Keeping the 'fat mouth shut' is the best way of insuring a fair trial on the day in court.

ADMITTED FOR BAIL

All persons arrested for crimes

not calling for capital punishment are entitled to be admitted to bail. Bail for misdemeanors usually are in the 100 to \$1,000. bracket. If the person arrested or his friends can get that amount of money they can deposit it with the Court Clerk. If the amount is too great to be collected, the people involved may see a bail bondsman. For 10% of the bail, he will post returnable; whereas when you deal with a bondsman, the money that you use to post bond with is lost forever. If in doubt call a bail bondsman. They are in every city in the country.

In some cases where the Police wish to detain the arrested person, either for harassment or for investigation, they may enter a charge of suspicion of a felony. In such a case they can hold him for 72 hours, in most instances, without bail. In other cases the Police Departments may hold a person awaiting clearance from another governmental unit. In San Francisco the Police Department has a habit of holding a man for the United States Marshall. In many instances we have contacted the Marshall and the US District Attorney, and to their amazement they had not heard of the case. In fact, most of the time the US Marshall makes a call to the City Jail and the man is released without further ado.

FIRST COURT APPEARANCE

Ordinarily within 72 hours after the booking, the defendant must appear before a Municipal Judge to be formally charged with the offense. If at this time he wishes to plead guilty (if the crime be a misdemeanor) he may do so and be assessed punishment on the spot. If however the person is not sure what he wants to do, or for any other reason or for no reason at all, he can ask, and must be granted a continuance. Usually the case is put over for at least a week. At this time if the person is still not sure what he wants to do he can ask and is always granted another continuance. At no time should he have entered a plea of guilty. The assessment of punishment is never greater for entering a plea of "not guilty".

THE TRIAL
If the person wishes to have a trial by jury in California it takes about 3 to 6 months for the District

Attorney to get around to it. If he is content to allow a Judge to hear his case it can usually be settled in a month. Rarely is a crime for an offense punished by a jury in California because there are very few in our state who are willing to have me committed to an institution (for act which they, themselves, have committed usually unless a child or violence was involved.)

The trials are very dull and unand dry. The Judges ask a few questions. The defense that the lawyers usually put up is that their man was as innocent as a lamb and that he is sorry that he did it anyhow. After seeing thousands of cases, the observer will rarely see a spirited defense or prosecution. Persons wishing to visit a court in session, need only to call the Clerk of the Court of his county and ask the locations of the various and sundry courts. Ordinarily the hours are from ten until twelve and from two until five PM.

Lawyers and Judges are not noted for their long hours.

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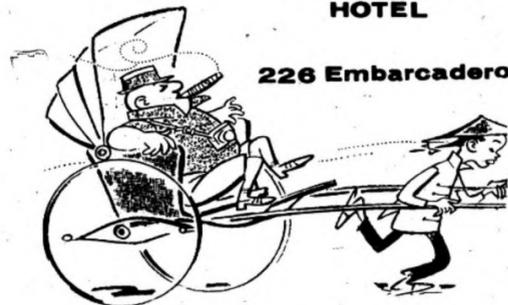
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appeal for understanding and tolerance the bigots of that city may be forced to crawl back under a rock.

STATISTICS

Everyone is asking: "How many are there now?" We reviewed the situation and find that three were closed last year and seventeen new ones were opened. In Los Angeles there probably were over 200 that opened and in New York the only one that closed was the Hotel Astor Bar that burned. But seriously, in New York they are far too numerous to count. What are we talking about? Interesting bars, of course.

In New Orleans on Mardi Gras it is rather common for all types of strange costumes and floats to be prepared and the actual celebration runs as long as 30 days prior to the big event.

A Queen is chosen to reign over the Grand Ball and Rex is chosen by the committee of the organization that sponsors the Grand Ball. Choosing a Queen for this affair is a difficult proposition in New Orleans and it will be equally difficult here.

San Francisco is going to have a MARDI GRAS. Colonel Norman Fitzgerald of the Hula Shack and also a Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Louisiana is going to do his best to recreate the spirit of the Bourbon Street Celebration. He has contacted various organizations and most of them seem to be highly in favor of a costume ball to hail the beginning of Lent.

Funny as hell how things work out. In New York there is a big scandal about B-Girls and payoffs and two of the non-girl joints get closed, and down in New Orleans there is a big scandal about vice involving female prostitutes and there are more of the other kind of prostitute arrests than any other. Promises to hurt the Mardi

celebration. But then it has not been the same since the cribs were taken off Bourbon Street. This year we hope to bring you an eyeball report of the cavorting in that City on Ash Wednesday.

CHICAGO

Walgreen's in Chicago (particularly the one at State and Ralldolph is feeling the effects of a boycott. Business there is down 25%. All the bars and coffee shops in the Near North and Cold Coast are spreading the word of the boycott. Seems that Walgreens there had been very bitchy to the Community and made several accusations that not only were not true but had absolutely no basis.

Our correspondent in Chicago tells us that the Illinois Code is not working out too well there. In the Windy City, as well as the rest of Illinois, sex acts between consenting adults are legal. However the Police in Chicago are not noted for their adherence to the law anyhow. Altho the acts themselves are legal, the solicitation for the acts, if made in a public place, are illegal. And here is the rub. The PD there is charging that solicitations were made even though such is far from the case. To quote our correspondent, "Tell them that the Model Penal Code or anything else is not the answer. We are still share croppers on the boss' plantation."

But then we hear from another source in Illinois that practically any cop can be bought for \$50. A rundown on the bars in Chicago looks like this: NEW JAMEES-Inexpensive, good management, hustlers out of style SAMS-Congenial, happy, crowded atmosphere. SOUTH PACIFIC-Quite a good place to start the evening. CENTURY CLUB-Piano bar, crowded CHIT CHAT LOUNGE-Newest and most en-

tertaining show in town. Mixed crowd but congenial SHORELINE 7-Best show in Near North. Some 'independent businessmen' out for an easy 5. CHESTERFIELD CLUB-Variety show, talent show on Sundays, with Roby Landers and Mr. CrissCross. How could you go wrong. MY O MY-Drinks are good-enough drinks and the show looks good. FRONT PAGE-Sometimes rough LOU GAGES-Best of the suburban bars. THE BACKSTAGE

We have an apology to make and an error to correct. We wrote in the Old News that there were only seven people in the show before Christmas. Wrong. There were ten of them and sure enough we left out the most important one and now we want to congratulate Eric on a marvelous job. Eric is also to be remembered for his production of Cleopatra. If Liz does not get the award then Eric should.

EYES ON THE ROAD
Ever cross a street and look for a car coming and not see it? We don't. Continued on Page Four

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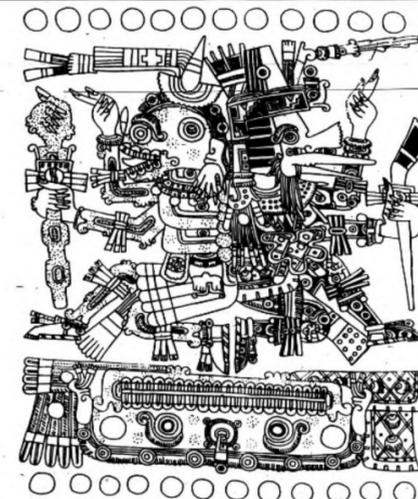
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO DRESS UP FOR -



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 know if that is what happened or not but we do have to report that George Bauman, formerly of Jacks Waterfront and now of Don's Restaurant was hit by a car in front of that place on the 6th of January and is now in the Presbyterian Hospital here in the City. Wrist lacerated but legs broken. He narrowly escaped an indefinite journey into an unexplored area.

PAY ONCE IN A WHILE

The other day as I came out of the City Hall there was an empty rack for the Examiner. There for all to see was a sign.... "Why not pay once in a while, this year". Who ever thought that the City Hall people would steal a paper. We knew that they would go for bigger money, but for a dime. I keep telling people there is absolutely no difference between our readers.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS

"We had better results on the ad we placed with you than in any other media". The House of Clark; "The ad has paid for itself time and time again"-High and Mighty, Oklahoma City; "We have customers who drop in from all over the United States as a result of the ad"-The Showboat, Houston; "We do a good business from the ad"-Directory Services, Minneapolis

JUMPIN FROG

On the 20th of January there will be a special added attraction to the Monday Night Movies at the Jumpin Frog. Because of technicalities it is impossible to even state the nature of the attraction. It is more than enough to say that they will be of interest to several people. And to further confuse the issue one of the people responsible for the distribution of the film will be in the audience.

CALUMET CITY, ILL

Formerly known as "Sin City, USA, Calumet City enjoyed a quiet, merry-making New Year's. Well, it was not exactly uneventful, for "The Side Door", once a popular spot in Calumet City burned down. The cause of the blaze is not known but you can well imagine one of the flaming ones deciding to go out the right way.

ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN

One of the most elaborate vacation spots for our readers in the entire US is being readied for the summer. It will have facilities for swimming, all-over sunbathing, baths and similar sports. Inquiries regarding this vacation spot may be directed to THE CITIZENS NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO

On Tuesday, February 18, at 8:30 PM at a place to be announced later, Lt. Dante Andreotti will speak to the Community on matters pertaining to projects of the Human Relations Division of the San Francisco Police Department. Lt. Andreotti, in charge of this Division will answer questions regarding this field, if submitted in writing, after his prepared speech.

The location will be announced in future issues of the CITIZENS NEWS as well as by posters.

LEO'S TO HAVE SPECIAL EVENT

On the 3d and 4th of February one of the popular clothing stores in San Francisco will give 10% of all cash sales of clothing and accessories to the League for Civil Education.

In appreciation of the patronage of the Community over the last several years Leo voluntarily made this offer to the Editor last week. It will be necessary for those making the purchases to tell Leo that they are supporters of the LCE or that they are readers of the NEWS.

Further details next issue.

COMING SOON

- *Special Show at the Jumpin Frog
- *Speech to the Community by Lt. Dante Andreotti, SFPD.
- *Leo's Benefit of the League
- *Oak's Western Celebration
- *Mardi Gras
- *Income Tax Refunds
- *Publication of two new booklets by Strait and Associates:
- "So you are in the Service"

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retailers, supposedly making sure that only the "right" people-and not too many of them- get into the business. Not only does it control entry; the Authority can also revoke or refuse to renew anyone's license. In addition, it sets retail prices at high levels.

"What has all this accomplished? Not much in the way of temperance.

New York is well up in per-capita liquor consumption. Drunken driving, alcoholism, and related problems are not noticeably less prevalent in New York than anywhere else.

"But there have been results. State Liquor officials, holding life - or death power over a lucrative business, have found themselves in an ideal position to solicit bribes or extort payoffs. Scandal headlines have been appearing for months, and just the other day a former head of SLA was charged with bribery. Plainly enough, people have been willing to pay for the privilege of staying in, or entering, the business.

"At the very minimum, responsible state policy should eliminate, wherever possible, opportunities for corruption. Instead, laws like these create the conditions for overwhelming temptation.

"It's regrettable that men still cling to the vain belief that such regulations will somehow improve the community. It's even worse when these efforts actually degrade the public morality."

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T-ROOM TRAPS

Very few people condone lewd acts in public by others. Most people, at one time or the other, have committed lewd acts of one kind or another in public. So let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

A GRAND TOUR OF T ROOMS
The CITIZENS NEWS has made this study of T Rooms (Toilets) in our City with the idea in mind of acquainting some people with the facts of life.

LAWS THAT APPLY
Sec 272 - California Penal Code
"CAUSING A MINOR TO BECOME A WARD OF JUVENILE COURT - Every person who commits any act or omits the performance of any duty, which act or omission causes or tends to cause or encourage any person under the age of 21, to come within the provisions of ... Welfare and Institutions Code.... shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than one year...."

Sec 286 - California Penal Code
SODOMY - Punishment - "Every person who is guilty of the infamous crime against nature, committed with mankind, is punishable in the state prison not less than one year. (Editor's Note: Or up to life in prison.)"
Sec 288a California Penal Code
"ORAL SEX PERVERSION- Any person participating in an act of copulating the mouth of one person with the sexual organ of another is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding 15 years...."

Sec 647 California Penal Code
"Every person who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:
"a. Who solicits anyone to engage in or who engages in lewd or dissolute conduct in any public place or in any place open to the public or exposed to the public view.
"b. Who solicits or engages in any act of prostitution.
"d. Who loiters in or about any toilet open to the public for the purpose of engaging in or soliciting any lewd or lascivious or any unlawful act."

GUILTY MUST REGISTER
Every person found guilty of committing the acts described under section 272, 286, 288a or 647a, must register with the Sheriff of the county of his residence and must report to him every move of his residence. He will also be unable to get a license to operate a bar, to get a permit to have a second hand store, to get a barber's license, to get a beautician's license or to teach school.

THE T ROOM TRAPS
Every building of multi-story construction has what is called a pipe chase. This is the area that is set aside for the installation and maintenance of the plumbing and electrical services of the building. It is natural therefore that these facilities are located adjacent to the

toilets in the department stores, etc. Not only are these spaces used as pipe chases but they are also utilized as janitor's closets. And as such they must be ventilated. These vents ordinarily open onto the toilet areas because these areas always have exhaust fans to carry away the odors that are inherent in such areas. Almost without exception these grills occur at slightly above head level.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO SPY THRU GRILLS
The California Supreme Court has ruled that no one may spy thru these grills or thru any other device into toilets. Their reasoning is that a person is entitled to certain privacy and that this is one privacy that must not be ignored. The Court said in its decision that surely a person could spy long enough and find violations of the law, even in a private home. But the Court rightly reasoned that in the meantime the spy would have violated the privacy of many innocent people.

This ruling of the Court has not deterring a police department from continuing this practice however. The major effect that this ruling has had is that the officers no longer say that they were looking thru grills or spy pipes, but instead they say that they walked in and found this act being committed. Or they commit a neat bit of perjury and swear that they were watching from another toilet stall.

This is not an assumption on our part, but is borne out in the testimony of hundreds of people who have fallen victim to the spy-pipe technique.

Another method of watching the T Rooms is thru a two-way mirror. In this method the mirror has bits of metal thruout the glass and does not have a silvered back. Anyond standing in an area that is dark can look thru the special glass and not be seen, but can see everything that transpires in a lighted room. This technique is reportedly in use in the toilets in the Santa Cruz Schools. We do not have information as to whether it is merely in the boy's toilets.

In our survey of the T Rooms of San Francisco we did not detect a single two-way mirror, but have entertained suspicions about the one in the first floor toilet of the Emporium.

We have asked many people who have been arrested, "Why did you go to a T Room?"

Most of the people who answer this question are non-committal in that they say that they were in the vicinity and needed to use the facilities, and while they were there, they were approached for a lewd act and in the confusion of the moment they went ahead with something that they knew was wrong.

But then we have had many answers that seem closer to the truth.

THE ELEMENT OF DANGER
Probably if these people had been (Continued on P. 5 Col 1 (middle))

SCANDAL

One of the San Francisco papers ran a series of sensational articles exposing sin, crime, and degradation in our City.

It was so sensational that they even found a couple of broken down whores on 3d Street who were catering to the winos and drunk seamen. For some strange reason they did not investigate the higher priced whores who operate in the hotels atop Nob hill and around Union Square. That strange reason might well be that the owners of these hotels are too powerfully politically to cope with.

It is pitiful to contemplate that our city has fallen to such a low state that the best expose' that can be managed is so mild, so sterile, so very righteous.

CALL FOR NEW LAWS
However fruitless the expose' might have been the editorial policy of that paper has been reversed to call for new laws so that vice and depravity can be controlled. Now if this is not a fool's errand then we never hope to see the sun rise.

They have stated that the police are powerless to arrest the prostitutes unless they have an air-tight case, for fear of legal action for false arrest. They want more strict controls; they want laws that give the police more authority to control these conditions.

Considering prostitution, the law states: "647a-Disorderly Conduct Defined-Misdemeanor.- Every person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

- (a) Who solicits anyone to engage in or who engages in lewd or dissolute conduct in any public place or in any place open to the public or exposed to the public view.
- (b) Who solicits or engages in any act of prostitution."

HOW MUCH MORE AUTHORITY?

We are at a loss to understand how the Police Department considers itself powerless to act against prostitutes or how any writer for a responsible publication can possibly feel that the Police Department does not have the necessary authority to act against prostitution.

What would they like? The authority to act against a person they might think looks like a whore. Or maybe they would like to be able to order people off the streets because they suspect that they are prostitutes or possibly the authority to haul citizens in and hold them for 72 hours on suspicion of prostitution.

If any change needs to be made it is the other direction. The citizens need protection from the over-zealous police and definite proof offered to the courts on arrest and we mean that there should be something more substantial than the word of an officer who has been trained in perjury.

EDITOR FAVORS LEGALIZED PROSTITUTION
It should be no secret to anyone that this Editor favors legalized

prostitution. It is utterly ridiculous for civilized people to think that they can control the sex acts of men. This has gone out with the belief in witches and demons and the divine rights of kings.

It has been proven time and time again that where legalized prostitution has been instituted that sex crimes of violence have ceased. In Galveston, Texas, where a flourishing red-light district operated for almost a century there were absolutely no violent sex crimes. And when the do-gooders moved in and closed the whore houses there was an immediately a continuing wave of sex crimes. Yet the cat-houses remained closed and the unthinking then deplored the high rate of sex crime.

So long as we tolerate a double standard of law enforcement we will always be plagued with the periodic cleanup campaigns of the bigots. We did not hear the Examiner or the Chronicle bewail the fact that Errol Flynn lived in a high-priced hotel in San Francisco with his teen age 'companion' Beverly Aadland; We did not read of Dave Heyler complaining of the sex deviation of the elite of the television and movie world; we did not even hear Mr. Heyler complain when his paper ran articles from a syndicated columnist who should have been personally offended by his smears. But we did see the results of the ruined lives of the white collar workers.

WE MUST BE REALISTIC

Powerful forces have attempted for the past 500 years to relegate sex to the realm of the undesirable. We have strong suspicions about the motives of these people. We have seen first hand the mess that these people have made of our country. We have a good example in each of our penal institutions of how the repression of sexual drives have made a generation of criminals.

It is with profound feelings that this Editor calls on his readers to reject all the bigotry that abounds in our country and to implore them to write to their elected representatives for more sensible sex laws and to let any paper who would tighten these laws know exactly how the public feels.

The Editors of your daily papers are highly sensitive to a written message of disapproval of their editorial policy, particularly if you are disagreeing with them.

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PERSHING SQ.

In Los Angeles there is a spot of greenery located almost in the center of the downtown area. It has been a center of controversy now for some time. After the commercial interests in that great sprawling metropolis began to move into the suburbs and onto Wilshire Boulevard, the City fathers decided to build a garage under this park and in so doing hoped to eliminate some of the undesirable elements that had been frequenting the park for the past 25 years.

So the Pershing Square Garage was built and for several months there was no place for the sin - shouting preachers, the prostitutes, the rabid socialists, the communists and the anti-communists to sell their ideas to those who would stop and listen.

Also there was no place for the pensioners who lived in the cheap hotels in the downtown areas to sit for a few minutes or a few hours in the warm sun.

But the garage was finished and the sidewalks installed, but with the space taken in order to install ramps into the garage and the escalators to and from the garage, the park was only half the original size. Sidewalks of some width were installed with trees and semi-tropical plants in the area between the walkways. It formed a park-type atmosphere with plenty of room for the pensioners and ample space for the sin-shouters and gospel singers. It also provided a big place for the cheap hustlers to congregate and to attempt to seal their wares.

I have seen some pills sold there, I have seen some pot for sale. And I have even seen some horses for sale there. The primary difference between the lead acts and the pills on sale there as opposed to the Beverly Hilton was the price.

But now Pershing Square is to be revamped. The Park and Recreation Department of the City of Los Angeles has voted \$100,000 to give the place a face lifting. The only vote that reflected with credit on the Commission was cast by Mrs. Harold C. Morton who said that she didn't feel that enough good would be accomplished to warrant spending \$100,000 here when other parks in the city were in desperate need of improvements.

The Commission's actions, however, actually only approved the preliminary plans for the project. Final approval will come later.

Included in the preliminary plans is the elimination of the walkway in the interior of the park and the elimination of the benches. This will cut the seating capacity in the park from 550 down to approximately 200, a step which received the approval of some who objected that "too many undesirables loiter in the park".

That the citizens have a right to loiter in a park and in fact the idea of providing for parks for people to loiter is evidently new to Los Angeles.

SEATED PEOPLE LOITERING? Furthermore, so long as a person is seated it is difficult to see how he can be guilty of anything at all other than enjoying the facility of the park. Now if Los Angeles can figure out how to keep the people in that city from walking thru the parks then they can eliminate the "undesirables", or if they take a lesson from Hitler they can even more cheaply eliminate the undesirables.

ROVING REPORT

Now we have a sad note. Here in San Francisco we are about to lose one of our favorite people.

Stella Bursley formerly operated the Bay Tree Cleaners and then moved into the Marina with the Troy Clean-

ers. She furnished many a clean shirt for a guy who was going down to see about a job. She pressed many a suit without pay for the same guys. She offered to clean and press, without charge, the clothing of anyone who was genuinely without funds and particularly those who had just been released from the services of the various houses of detention.

Now Stella tells us that she must move to Portland. Without her permission we want to quote from her letter to us: "I want you to know that I have enjoyed my association with you. It has been both pleasant and profitable. I have had far greater returns from my ad in your paper than from any other source, and I've tried them all."

"If you can find a wee corner in the NEWS to thank my many friends and customers, it would make me very happy."

Now we want to say a few words publicly to Stella: In our lifetime we will run into a great number of nice people, we will run into a smaller number of great people but we will have the opportunity to know only a limited number of truly wonderful people and Stella Bursley is one of the latter. The Crowd at the Jumpin' Frog swear by this woman as they would a saint. One of her regular customers in the Marina, who told us originally of her leaving was almost broken because Stella had been even more than his mother to him.

Portland, Oregon is going to get a great gal and San Francisco is going to lose a real person.

MORRICE, MICHIGAN
To the many, many people who have asked about the vacation resort that is opening in Michigan, we will not answer the letters, but will instead refer you to the place - Write to Frank's Woodsie Camps, 1052 Britton Road, Morrice Michigan. They can refer you to all the rest of the accommodations at this resort.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
"In this fair city there is so little to report that it seems unnecessary to say anything. Club Forbundet, a private club that welcomes foreigners, has cautioned everyone to be sure and bring their passport. It is not enough that you speak English, for practically all Danes are multilingual. The Magazines "Pan" and "amigo" are very popular here and only a few copies ever get into your freedom-loving country. You see we do not agree that the human body is evil or that a display of it is lewd. Quite to the contrary, we as a Christian Nation could hardly think of the human body as anything other than one of the greatest creations of a superior being."

"If any of your readers are coming to Denmark, they may write to us at PO Box 1268, Copenhagen, S. Denmark."

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
Club Limbo has joined "The High and Mighty (Oklahoma City)" and the "Side Door" (Calumet City, Ill) in ceasing to exist (at least temporarily).

Club Limbo, 2305 India Street was completely gutted by fire the Friday before Christmas at 3:30AM. It was definitely a case of arson. No arrests have, as yet, been made.

Due to the construction of the building and the interior arrangement there was no insurance carried. Due to the concrete floors and fire re-

tardant ceiling, etc., an accidental fire could not have possibly spread and certainly the damage would have been small.

The owners of other bars should take notice of the loss sustained by the three places. The loss on the Limbo alone was \$10,000, all without insurance. After the fire, practically all the bars in San Diego increased their fire coverage.

It is anticipated that Club Limbo will again open its doors about the first of April at the same address.

Other than the fire at the Limbo things have been slow in San Diego. The surviving bars have inherited the business of the Limbo but the Barbaree is the only one that has dancing facilities. The Brass Rail at 5th and Robinson is due to open any day now. It is to be a smartly appointed cocktail lounge.

THE HULA SHACK
Colonel Fitzgerald faced a dilemma the other day. It seems that he had made plans to celebrate Mardi Gras here and to give San Francisco a bit of that Gumbo - Creole Style, but then he remembered that the 30th of January he was going to be 29 (Like Jack Benny), and so he had to decide which was the most important. With typical cajun logic he decided that it was far better to give a party for his customers there at the bar than to have a big affair for all San Francisco. So on the 30th we will all be at the Hula Shack to say - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NORMAN!

THE TOOL BOX
There were a million rumors about this place last Saturday night, so here is the truth. The employees of the place felt that they had a legitimate grievance and had been unable to get the management to consider it. So they created a work stoppage. This is the term that the Department of Labor uses. When management realized how serious the employees regarded this grievance, they immediately took the proper steps to correct the situation. So now everything is back to normal - more or less.

Also from the Box we hear of some big parties on the lower slopes of Twin Peaks, but we don't speak of all the parties that go on in that locale.

OKLAHOMA CITY
Saddened by the loss of one of its most popular night spots, the Oklahoma City picture was dim. The Black Cat inherited the business of The High and Mighty. The Cat enjoyed a very good business and a great number of people found new friends during the combination of the customers of the two places.

But now the former owners of the High and Mighty have announced the opening of a new place - THE CLIQUE. This place is located at 6915 North Classen Boulevard. It has big possibilities and the owners are most enthusiastic about the coming season.

LA JOLLA
A new place has opened in La Jolla to serve the Community in that sun drenched locality. (It was raining like the tropics when I was there on a trip last fall.) This new place is called "The 8th Day" and is located on La Jolla Boulevard.

MUNICH, GERMANY
And then we have a note from Munich, Germany, signed "Ron-The Marine". He tells of the wonders of a place called "Jaresiten", located at 22 Maximilian Strasse. Now we know of

WHICHITA, KANSAS
Friend Hollis of the Plains tells that the big things are happening at "Guys and Dolls" and "Chances R" in Wichita Kansas. Something like the song: "Everything's up to date in Kansas City" and everything is way ahead of time in Wichita.

WATCH YOUR WEIGHT
Some of the LAPD evidently read the chapter in THE HOMOSEXUAL AND HIS SOCIETY by Donald Webster Cory that dealt with the gay gym. Anyhow they are making things warm for the Big Vic Tanny chain in the LA area. Can we give them a word of advice? This book by Cory is full of old wives' tales and ideas not yet born. For instance when he is speaking of the body-building routine he says: ".... lack of sustained interest is one of their general life problems". Now we know that this is hokum, but there it is in print. Then he goes on to say: "An air of healthfulness and cleanliness permeates the gay gym, and the fear of disease is lessened, and the danger of it may not be." Can you point out a dozen who worry about disease? Can you point out even two gyms that are permeated by "cleanliness and healthfulness"?

Anyhow if such a thing does exist as a gay gym, then those who go there might be aware that they have already been detected, and long before Cory made his incorrect assumptions.

THE TOP DRAWER
"Uncle Billy Morrell" has made a great deal of difference in the crowd at THE TOP DRAWER. He is like a ray of sunshine everywhere he goes. And now he is announcing a Special Chicken Dinner every Monday, for just a buck-fifty.

Now if there is anything that is popular it is chicken. Fried, baked, or with dumplings. For chicken on Monday, it is THE TOP DRAWER.

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to leave. In the defense of the kid that was ordered out - He has been on the fire with several people for being made-up. The hell of it is that he just naturally has a good complexion.

Part of this rumor was that the Senator engaged in fistfights with the officer. No truth to that, at all.

THE SENATOR
A lot of other rumors might oughta be squelched while we are in the mood and one of these regards this Editor. A friend (with friends like these you don't need enemies), seems to delight in telling people of the imminent and past arrests of Guy Straip. Just for the record, there has been no arrest for anything and his personal relations with the police department are excellent.

The PD is the first to admit that they have a few bad apples. Naturally they will not admit this for publication. Until someone lodges a complaint they are unable to do anything about it and the gutless people that seem to abound in San Francisco are sure as hell not the ones to do anything. We can imagine how many rumors went around when it was announced that there would be a change in the paper. They probably involved a red Thunderbird Convertible and an unripe fruit, for this is the form that most of them take.

As regards our advertisers - They are all in legitimate businesses and attempt to run their business with a firm hand. We have turned down many who would advertise in these pages.

None of them have suffered any adverse effects of advertising herein. Quite to the contrary, they have enjoyed a peaceful existence. It is as if the powers that be realize that they are doing their best to correct a bad situation.

THE D'OAK ROOM
This coming fortnight is going to see Bill Plath celebrating another of his historical events. They will be celebrating this time the birthday of that great violinist, Wolfgang Mozart in typical German fashion, Herr Plath will serve his customers some of that Kartoffel Salad and other goodies. The date, Hell, go by and find out for yourself.

And by the way we do know that old Wolfgang was not a violinist but was a hot drummer.

THE STUD
We took a visitor around to the bars when we delivered the paper last week and his choice was the Stud. Now if we can say this with the proper connotation that was intended: "This place reminds me of the barn back at home and the good times that I had as a kind in the loft and behind the barn where the grown-ups couldn't see". Does that sound right? We didn't mean anything naughty for it is a known fact that the naughty-naughty took place in the cottonseed bin.

THE BACKSTAGE
On the first of February at the BACKSTAGE there will be an extravaganza, "Annie Get Your Gun!", Naturally starring Jose' with Michelle as a Guest Star. The dinner feature on this occasion will be much like the old time Camp Meeting of the Southland... Box lunches on the Grounds.

By the way, we went to the Backstage for their Tuesday Night Chicken Dinner - 99c. Well worth while. It was

the cheapest chicken we have had. A TRIP UP POLK GULCH

The other night as your reporter was wandering up Polk Street, after a pleasant - but expensive - meal at the Tortola, we dropped in for a little nip at a bar called, I believe, The Spider Web. After warming our feet at the open fire, we sampled some of the bars on Hot Tom and Jerry. Try it sometime.

Anyhow on this night they were also showing a picture - La Dolce Vita. Naturally we had heard of the film for the past year but had not taken the time to go see it.

Want my impressions for what they are worth. Just exactly like the Embarcadero YMCA on a summer weekend. After seeing this - I have arrived at the conclusion that some of my odd acquaintances, who I had formerly at least thought of as luses, whores, drunks, etc., were in reality very normal, and in fact very dull - type people.

Well, there were a few limp wrists that I recognized from other places, but most of the characters could have found lodging at Atascadero, California Hospital for the Mentally Ill. And probably they would have been sent back to Muni Court as being more suitable for Hollywood Hills than for Atascadero.

But anyhow that place - the bar that is, is a good change of pace. Sunday night is the night they show the foreign films, I believe.

THE JUMPIN FROG
The surprise feature of the Monday movies last week was really surprising to many of the regular movie goers. They never thought they would see nude movies at the Frog. Featuring a rare showing of the film, "From Boy to Man" climaxed the cinema evening. The language was quite plain and the pictures that were shown were not the type that you would show your old aunt.

The film was such that it could not be shown to mixed audience for it was about a favorite subject - SEX.

First and Mission Streets has long been a place to avoid in San Francisco.

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SIDNEY BLACKMAN FUND
Bob Trollope and Hank of the RENDEZVOUS, Uncle Billy of THE TOP DRAWER and Daryl Gled of THE JUMPIN FROG, met Sidney Blackman's mother at lunch last week and turned over to her the proceeds of the Sidney Blackman Benefit that was held at the RENDEZVOUS last December. It was one of the biggest things that has ever taken place among the community. Entertainment came from everywhere and the waiters and bartenders worked without pay or donated their pay for the night to the fund.

Sidney was an extremely popular piano player here in San Francisco and had worked at many of the better places and had been a customer at a lot of the other kind. He died at his piano and left little or nothing for his mother. It was decided among his friends that the Community might want to do something to honor him and the benefit seemed to be the best and most practical idea. At this benefit there was almost \$2400 raised by the massive effort. Altho a handful of people spearheaded the effort, it can be truthfully said that it was a demonstration of what can be done if we want to try hard enough.

HOUSTON TEXAS
With the status quo in Houston Texas, the SHOWBOAT has little to report other than they feel sorry for those who are suffering under the sleet and snow of the northland. Some friends gathered on Stewart's Beach in Galveston, Texas for their annual mid winter swim. This is a custom among many groups in that area. When the Gulf Stream comes close enough inshore it is possible to swim there as if it were an indoor pool.

THE EDGEWATER HILTON
At the Edgewater-Hilton there was a big exodus of long-time residents and party givers. The place became much quieter, the liquor stores in the vicinity are about to petition the Governor to have it declared a disaster area, with the loss of business that they have suffered.

But then when everything seems to have gotten a little less frantic, a mass migration from San Diego, Sacramento and points east hit the Embarcadero.

With Genial George Bauman resting fitfully at the Presbyterian Hospital after arguing with a speeding car over the right-of-way (and losing), some of the duties have been taken on by other members of the staff. Little Dick has turned the day-time desk job over to Dave the Blonde from San Diego and this has left Little Dick supervising Don's Restaurant at night.

By the way - If you want to visit with George, he is allowed any number of visitors and is mending well. If you want to take him some small thing (other than animate), he reads, eats candy and other normal hospital sort of gifts. Out-of-town friends can write to him care of the Edgewater Hotel and the letters will be taken to him.

And then at Don's there seems to have been a big rumor about a raid. Rumors of this sort are always manufactured by people who have nothing else to talk about and usually no money to go to the place to find if it is true. The truth of the matter is that one officer came in the place and found an alien who appeared to be on the cosmetic side and ordered him

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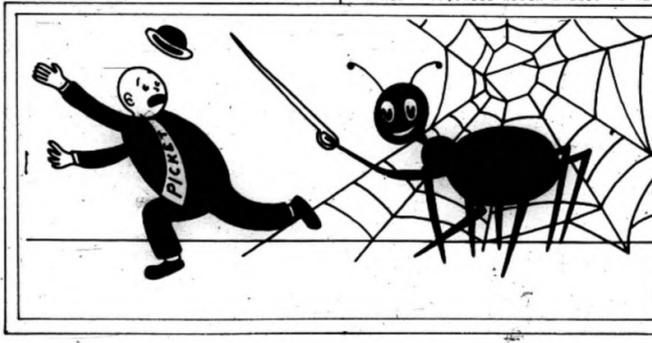
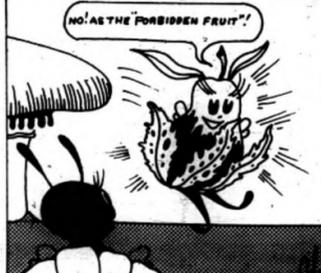
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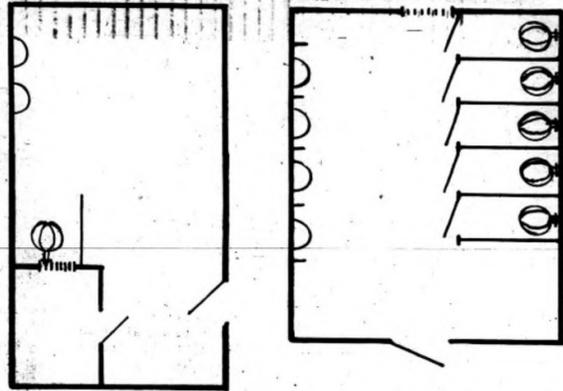
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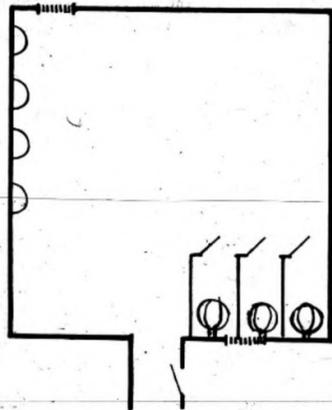


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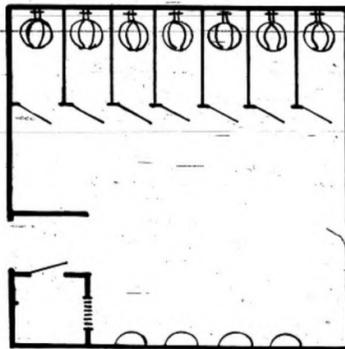
WE MADE A GRAND TOUR OF THE PUBLIC TOILETS IN SAN FRANCISCO'S DOWNTOWN AREA AND HERE IS OUR REPORT. WE KNOW THAT IT IS INCOMPLETE, BUT SUCH A SURVEY, TO BE COMPLETE, WOULD TAKE ALL THE PAGES OF THIS PAPER.



WIENSTEIN'S EMPORIUM



TERMINAL



WOOLWORTH'S

TERMINAL BUILDING
Over the years a number of persons have been arrested (and rightly so in many cases) for lewd acts. The place was clean as could be expected in any place that accommodates so many people.
As you enter the short corridor to the T Room you will find a door opening on your right. This is a closet that could be used for either a pipe chase or for a maintenance closet. A grill looks out from this room and is located immediately over the pay toilets that have been the scene of many arrests.
To the left are located other facilities such as urinals and hand dryers. Another grill overlooks this area. We were unable to find whether a closet or a pipe chase was in back of this grillwork. Previous tales of arrests in this place would have us believe that it is a pipe chase with plenty of standing room.

THE EMPORIUM
The largest department store in San Francisco does not have the largest number of arrests and we are prone to think that this might possibly be due to the close watch that is maintained in their public toilets.
As earlier stated we were unable to determine whether or not the mirror in the back wall was a two-way glass or not. However a grill located over the mirror can definitely be used for surveying the scene there.

WOOLWORTH'S
The basement toilet of this place has been the scene of a great number of arrests. We feel that the management has changed its policy and now is prepared to see that such arrests no longer take place there.
A private policeman is standing close by to see that no persons spend an overly long time in the facility. He blends so perfectly with the background of drapes and curtains that it is almost impossible to see him unless you are very watchful. The diagram shown for Woolworth is slightly incorrect in that the janitor's closet is on the left as you enter. It very definitely does overlook the urinals. And from talking to a private eye who formerly worked there, it has been used to spy on those who are using the facilities. He tells us that the management does not want to make arrests there but often it is necessary to hold-down-the-traffic.

CARL WILKE'S
The toilet of this place has accounted for an uncommonly great number of arrests. This is not readily understandable for the culprits must walk all the way thru the place, and then past the cashier and go down a very steep flight of stairs. This is a very small place and altho there is no grillwork that appears to be used for the purpose of spying there must be something that makes possible the detection of lawbreakers.
J.C. PENNY
The mezzanine T Room of this place has, in the past, been the scene of a great number of arrests. When we made the grand tour of the T Rooms, we saw a person who might well have been a private detective keep a close watch on this place. Formerly the toilet on the 3d Floor had a glory hole that caught many. This could have been a sly way to trap employees, for at the very least there were two employees in jail as a result of their activity in this place.

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OTHER PLACES
There are a great number of places other than the above mentioned that have seen more than one arrest. These places may or may not have had grill work that made spying a possibility.
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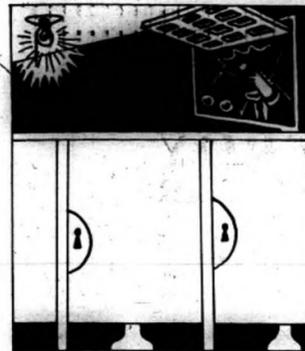
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The HULA SHACK

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Some of them have been locked to make lewd acts impossible and others have caught so many that they have become too dangerous even for the most daring invert. A partial list of these places might read:
MACY'S - Third Floor
MILLS TOWER - 11th Floor
BROADWAY BOWL
THE CAVALIER RESTAURANT
BUNNY'S
THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION
THE LANKERSHIM
BASEMENT - CITY HALL

It should be emphasized that the SFPD makes a close check on all public facilities with a regularity that makes undetected places almost an impossibility. When a homosexual feels that he has found a new spot, a check with the Police Department will usually reveal that they have known it for several months.

NOT IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INTERESTS
An official of the SFPD has told us that these acts will not be tolerated and the sooner everyone realizes this the better it will be for everyone. A word to the wise is usually sufficient but some will have to check to see if the SFPD is as efficient as we think. To those people we say: "See you in jail."

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alive during the days of the Crusades they would have been among those who headed the caravans. Had they been alive during the days of the great ocean voyages of Columbus, Magellan, and Balboa, then they would have been sailing with the makers of history. Had they been alive during the western migration of the United States, they would have been fighting the Indians and taming the mountains and forests - for with a great number of these people the element of danger in sexual expression is most important.

One of those arrested said, "It is far more enjoyable to be doing something that is dangerous, yet not hurting anyone, than to lead the life that you feel is so important. For me I know that danger and uncertainty is necessary for my life and this is the only outlet."

MORE MANLY MEN

Another facet of those who engage in sex acts in these places is the idea that the more masculine men do not frequent bars nor parks. It is the theory of these people that in a T Room they will meet inverters that will not be found in other places. It is believed that these people are too deadly set against femininity to frequent coffee shops, etc., and so they resort to the T Room.

This is, of course, a fallacy. It can be shown over and over again that the greatest frequenter of the T Room is the unknowing and the fearful.

THE FEARFUL

By far the greatest frequenter of the T Room is the person who is married, lives in a suburban town and is afraid to go into a bar where he may meet his type. This person will, almost without exception, swear that he is not a homosexual and will say this is the first time that such a thing has ever occurred to him. This, even in the face of a criminal record to the contrary. But he fears to make his deviance known to more than one

person at a time because he is deadly afraid of blackmail. He has been led to believe that blackmail is a common thing among inverters. This is untrue but all the printed matter in the library is full of this sort of hogwash. Except for the rare shake-down by a hustler or a policeman, it is without-basis in fact.

The Fearful can not be told this, for the only information that they can get is in the local newspapers, and in books written by people who are, to say the least, writing a re-harsh of the fairy tales of someone who was not more aware of the true situation than themselves. A current example of this can be found in almost any book dealing with homosexuals.

MOST MERCHANTS OBJECT

Most of the merchants whose toilets are used for these practices object very strongly to this. It must be stated however, that some of them enjoy the role of trapping the unwary.

GREAT NUMBER OF ARRESTS

In recent months there has been an increasing number of arrests made in public toilets. Some of the respectable commuters from Palo Alto and Redwood City have fallen victim to their baser desires and have faced the bar of justice. Some of the well-known homosexuals of San Francisco have found out what it means to be faced with a possible life in prison for a ill-starred venture into public display. Some of the young men from the countryside had found that the SFPD will not tolerate sex acts in public.

CHANGE THE LAW?

Even the most liberal of all legislators will not consider changing the law to make this sort of activity legal. And most of the Community is in absolute agreement with the lawmakers. Most liberal people will agree that it is the open and public display that prevents the adoption of laws making acts between consenting adults, in private, a legal matter.

THE WORLD

Attorney Percy Foreman, well known defense counsel in that city has made public charges that the Police Department is guilty of beating former convicts who are later arrested.

Naturally, the Houston Police Department has denied the charges. Mr. Foreman, president of the National Association of Defense Lawyers, told a Rotary Club meeting that former convicts arrested by Houston Police are invariably whipped to obtain confessions.

He also said Police use an electric prod "which they call a lie detector" on former convicts to obtain statements.

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

The Rev. John P. Ellwanger, pastor of the Columbus, Georgia Lutheran Church of the Redeemer said that he is opposed to a resolution passed by the local ministerial alliance which would ban the sale of beer at the ball park this spring. "I object strenuously to people trying to legislate other people's conduct, particularly when there is nothing in the Bible to back them up."

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

"Walt Bellamy fined \$400. for not hustling". The do it differently in Baltimore.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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ently in New Orleans:
"TWO WOMEN ARRESTED ON MINGLING CHARGES" - Two women were arrested from the Geys and Dolls Club, 418 Bourbon, about midnight for allegedly mingling with male customers.
"Vice Squad officers said Delores Johnson and Ava Avery are employees of the club and were seated with the patrons."

In San Francisco a standard charge that is levied against a bar when it is proposed that their license be suspended is, "There were no women on the premises."

NEW YORK CITY

The New York Times devoted almost a full page to "THE GROWTH OF OVERT HOMOSEXUALITY IN CITY PROVOKES WIDE CONCERN"

Estimates on the number of persons involved ran from a conservative 100,000 to 600,000 in New York City alone. Arrests ran from 1,000 to 1,200.

There have been 40 to 70 arrests per year for homosexual offenses involving minors - usually young men in their late teens, rather than juveniles. Parental concern over this aspect of the problem is excessive according to most psychiatrists and public officials. In the first place it is observed, truly psychotic inverters who prey upon pre-adolescent boys are not more common than molesters of children.

Police Commissioner Welsh acknowledged that the bars there may be involved in some low-level payoff but he claimed that it was unorganized on the part of the police.

A Dr. Charles Socarides, prominent New York analyst with wide experience in treating inverters said he was worried about the drive by homosexuals to win social acceptance for their deviance. "The homosexual is ill, and anything that tends to hide that fact reduces his chances of seeking and obtaining treatment, according to Dr. Socarides.

LOS ANGELES

Chief of Police William Parker of Los Angeles is about to be called to account for the stewardship of his office for the past several years. A citizen armed with headlines of graft and corruption has petitioned the FBI to take over the law enforcement of that County.

Chief Parker suffered considerable loss of face when he was not consulted on the recent Sinatra kidnaping.

Headlines that continue to plague the Chief are:
"POLICEMAN ACCUSED BY HOLDUP VICTIM"
"DETERIORATION IN LA VICE SQUAD"
"VICE SQUAD SHAKEUP, GAMBLING SEX PROBE PUTS TOP CAPTAIN IN SIBERIA"
"LAW ENFORCEMENT COSTS SPUR ACTION"
"LA CRIME RATE IS UP"

Chief Parker has long been a target for removal by groups interested in civil rights action in Los Angeles but action has been stymied by the gestapo-like activity of the Police Department.

It is thought that thru Federal intervention in the matter that the Chief can be removed.

SAN FRANCISCO

The supporters of the defunct LCE News were feeling a little better last week since another publication also ceased publication. This one, the Western Edition of the NEW YORK TIMES was discontinued for the same reason, "Heavy Financial Losses."

D.O.B

The San Francisco Chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis is now receiving applications for the 1964-1965 Scholarship to be awarded this summer from the Blanche M. Baker Memorial Scholarship fund.

The award this year, approximately \$90.00 is open to any woman over 21 years of age who is attending, or is planning to attend, an accredited college or university. Applicant must have a B average and a major in one of the following fields: Anthropology, Medicine, Law, Political Science, Social Welfare, Journalism, Psychology or Sociology.

There is a second type of scholarship available to any woman who is desirous of obtaining vocational training to further her career.

Applications may be obtained from the DOB office, 1232 Market Street, Suite 108, San Francisco, 2, California. The applications will be of course, confidential.

A public discussion meeting will be sponsored by DOB on Friday, Feb. 21, in the Tamalpais Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. The speaker is a prominent member of the staff of one of the local universities.

JANUARY WHITE SALE

The DOB Book Service announces a sale on a special purchase of books from a New York store which is closing out its stock. Among available titles are many books which have been out of print for some time. A brochure may be obtained from the DOB Office, or leave your name with the answering service - UN3-8196.

"The Grapevine", the book about the women in which DOB figures prominently, will be published February 7. Advance orders are not being taken by the DOB Book Service. \$5.20 (including sales tax and mailing) will put a book on reserve for you. Doubleday attorneys, in checking over the manuscript, were struck by the change in

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AROUND

Washington
 Something for which many a GI has felt a need - "quick release drawers" have been devised by a member of the Army's Infantry Board.

The proposal could have more personal appeal to a fighting man than new light rifles, tactical nuclear fire-power, or defoliating chemicals for stripping leaves from trees.

And it could meet the cost-effectiveness criteria now demanded by the Department of Defense.

Infantry Magazine, published at Ft. Benning, Georgia, home of the Infantry Board, explains the idea of Lt. Col. James A. Sudderth - with "pictures."

The magazine presents the case for the new drawers this way:

"The layer principle of clothing which provides for adding or removing items as the temperature varies, is fine for shirts, sweaters, jackets or other garb that is easy to put on and take off.

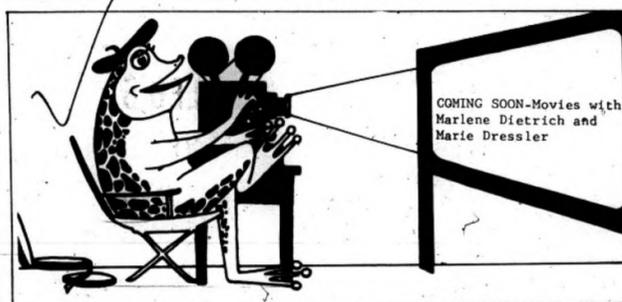
"He can easily take his jacket off, but to remove clothing from the lower body he must remove at least his outer trousers and his boots!"

Sudderth's system would end this. Slide fasteners are attached at each side of the quick-release drawers, from ankle to waist. A man can zipper them on or off "in less than 10 seconds", without taking off his pants and boots, says the author.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

It has been reported to us, in a very roundabout way that the Bank of California does not desire the business that might accrue to them from contacts with this paper. In fact the letter read: "This letter will serve to advise you that we are in receipt of confidential information which has caused us to reach a decision that we would prefer you to make immediate arrangements to conduct the banking of elsewhere." A conversation with the signer of the letter made it quite clear that they knew of the personal habits of the person involved and did not want any part of him. A word to the silly does not a bit of good, but a word to the wise will often result in establishments of this sort losing a bit of business.

It has been reported to this paper that an employee of LITTLEMAN'S was discharged when an unsigned letter was received by them. This should make a little difference in the business that LITTLEMAN'S has been getting from the lower slopes of Twin Peaks. But then there are a few members of the Community that will shop there to prove how nice they really are.



Dear Senator

DEAR SENATOR:
 I was disappointed at the 'death' of the NEWS, but somewhat resigned to its untimely death, as it seems that the attitude of many of your readers in this area (or those aware of your efforts), was "Let George do it!" They agree with your militant approach-as long as it was you.

Like many other things that they want done; but - "Please don't bring me into this, I don't want my name mentioned. I'm sorry for your loss and all that but I have to think of my job, too."

So on and on the world goes, criminals are not apprehended, the ABC and the vice squads go unchecked - set-ups, brutality, bribes, payoffs, bars closed, etc., but always it is "Please leave me out of it."

I'm not for 5 gallons of gas, a monk's outfit, and a match, but all causes inevitably have to have its martyrs. If certain elements would leave minors alone and others stay out of public heads, and still more (possibly some overlap here), keep their hands 'to home' while in bars, public opinion couldn't be played against them - they don't need a martyr, they need a good cause in logic. Those who wish to be accepted by their less experienced neighbors and who conduct themselves accordingly must make the necessary sacrifice - unfortunately they do have more to lose.

Best of luck with your new venture - K. of San Diego.

Thank you for your letter. I do not feel as if I had been martyred. Quite to the contrary, I feel that the LCE News and The League for Civil Education accomplished a great deal of the things that they set out to do. It is true that they feel short of their goal for the ABC is still having a hey-day here and in other parts of the state. However this is something that is going to take a heck of a long time to overcome. We are going to have to have the support of at least 50% of the bars in the state before we can do much about this situation. This is damn near an impossibility.

But on the local scene the number of arrests have decreased 90% over the past 3 years. This is due to a great number of things but it certainly is not due to a decrease in the potential population. I feel that a decrease of this sort must come from a general awareness of the score and a specific awareness that something can be done about it.

I have long seen the LCE NEWS as a threat of some consequence to those who would abuse their power. No one likes to see his name in print when he has done wrong and especially if they are public servants. And it is general knowledge that we were not afraid of anyone.

Of course you know better even than I, that there is a certain element who will claim that 'someone is making a million' or that "The Editor is about to run off with the funds." but these we have to discount for we know the type of people who are making these charges.

Last week here in San Francisco I was severely scolded by a person for discontinuing the NEWS and coming out with another newspaper. He could not get it thru his head that the NEWS was costing me personally about \$200 an issue and that it had pressed my financial condition beyond reason.

Frankly I hope that I become a millionaire from the publication of THE CITIZENS NEWS but anyone who is willing to offer me 1% of that figure would probably have a newspaper on his hands. No, let me correct an impression. This editor will publish a newspaper as long as there is a substantial group who wants to see what is printed therein.

Thanks for your support in the past.
 Guy Strait - The Editor

PENNSYLVANIA

The legislature of the State of Pennsylvania will set out in search of a model penal code soon when a bipartisan study group organizes under the chairmanship of Rep. Charles A. Auker, Republican, who heads the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives of the State. Senator William Z. Scott, Republican, is vice chairman of the study panel and is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. At this meeting the panel will decide what procedures to follow in a quest for more equitable state laws.

The group is expected to study a model penal code which has the American Law Institute approval and has been circulated by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Citizens of the State of Pennsylvania are requested to write to: The American Academy, PO Box 737, Harrisburg, Pa., if they are interested in seeing the Penal Code of the State changed. Another letter to either the chairman or the vice chairman would be in order.

LEO'S MENS SHOP

On the 3d and 4th of February there is to be a special event here in San Francisco. So far as we know there has never been a two-day benefit by a clothing store.

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 A man in hue, all 'hues' controlling
 Which steals men's eyes and women's souls amazeth.
 And for a woman wert thou first created;
 Till Nature, as we wrought thee, fell a-doting,
 And by addition me of thee defeated,
 By adding one thing to my purpose nothing.
 But since she prick'd thee out for women's pleasure,
 Mine be thy love, and thy love's use their treasure.

THE "DARK LADY" OF THE SONNETS

William Shakespeare had more than his share of wife-trouble, and never revealed the identity of the secret love for whom he wrote his sonnets. Scholars seeking her identity - with only internal evidence to work from - speak of the "Dark Lady".

But many astute scholars maintain that Sonnet XX supplies a vital clue if one recalls that in Shakespeare's day it was unheard of for a woman to appear on the stage - female roles were played by boys. Does this explain the identity of the "Dark Lady"?

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Talked to an eyeball witness at the Ruby trial. His word is that Ruby will not get the hot seat because the attorney will keep it in court so long that Ruby will be an old man before it is thru.

Our reporter tells us that San Francisco's Mel Belli has not made such a big hit there. Grandstand plays do not go with old Judge Joe Brown, who from the personal experience of your reporter, is a fair and honest man.

It seems that the people in the Court there are not accustomed to having fashion plate lawyers and if our boy Belli is anything, it is a fashion plate. His offices are a few steps from the old Black Cat on Montgomery Street and the building he occupies is a restored pre-fire building. He has an old time bar installed there, just for looks.

Herb Caen, columnist for one of the San Francisco papers reports: A woman had her purse lifted at one of the department stores. She reported it to the management and then later she received a call from the store to come by and pick up her purse. She went to the store to pick it up and they knew nothing about it being found. When she returned home the apartment had a vacant stare for all the valuables had been removed. This was reported in such a way as to remind us of a game that is being played in our own little circles. It goes like this: A man introduces himself to you, after finding out your name from your friends, and tells you that he has some things coming in on a ship that were sent to

you by a guy in Honolulu (or some one of the thousand Pacific ports). He seems like a nice enough sort of guy and since he is a friend of a friend you invite him to come up and have a cup of coffee. It gets late and you ask him to go ahead and spend the night. He does and the next morning he goes his merry way and after that enjoyable evening you think that he was really a nice guy. You go down to the ship that is supposed to have the goodies on it. There you will find that the customs knows nothing of a shipment coming in for you and that the kind soul who was sending a batch of imported goodies never even existed. But then you just charge it off to a hungry sort of person who wanted a place to sleep.

But then comes the kicker. The guy has found out your working habits and the best way to get into your home, and how many valuables you have there and when you will not be at home. It goes without saying that someday when you are not at home he or his friends will return and leave with all the items of cash value that you have in your home.

Sounds complicated but it has happened.

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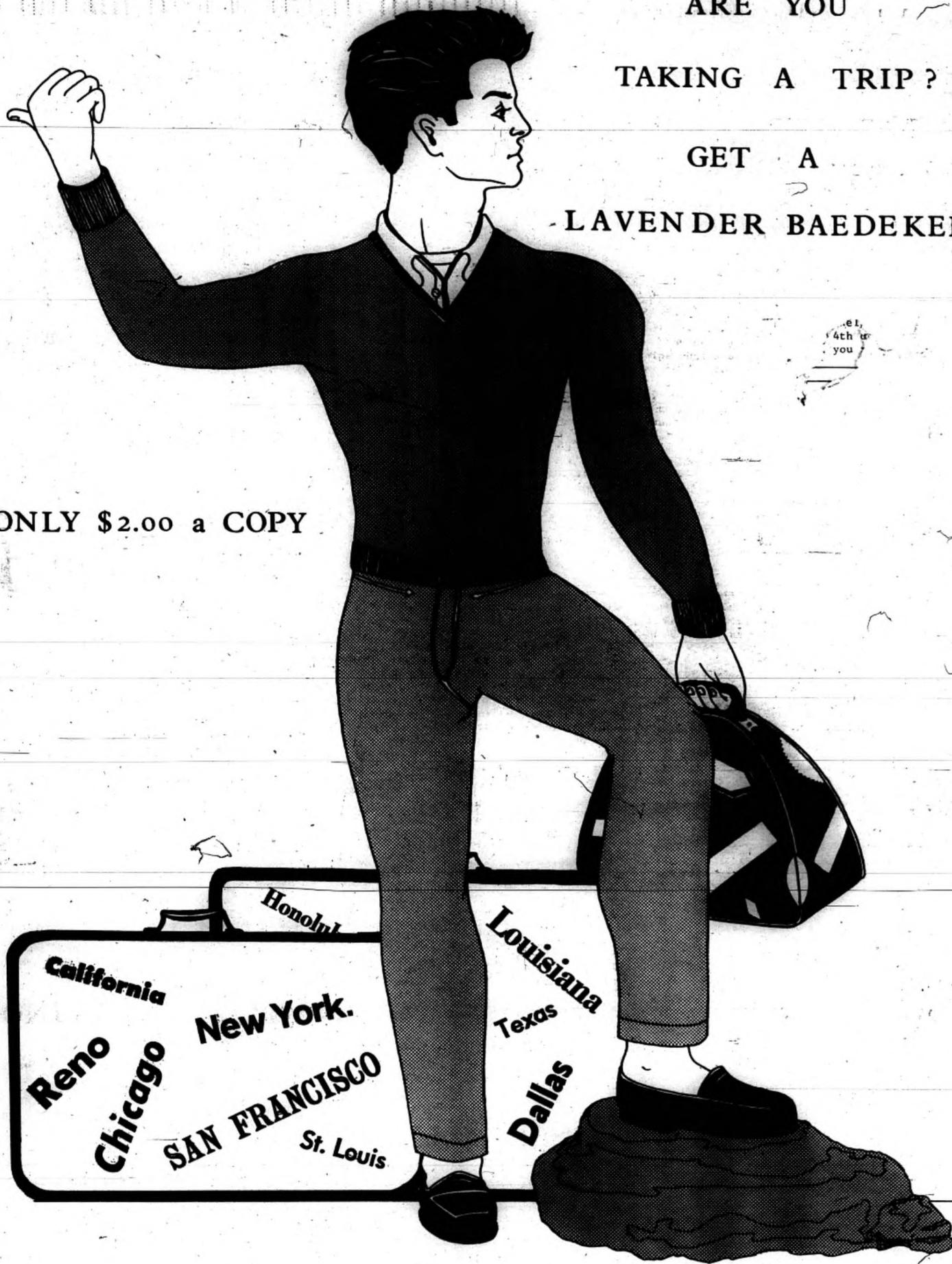
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