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Phila-Dallas

About a 130 years ago a vagrant by the name of John Beeman stopped on the banks of the Trinity River. He left his wife and son on the east bank of the river and waded across to survey the other side. He got his feet and ankles wet but this was the extent of the water in the Trinity. When he had walked another 7 miles he came to a limestone ridge which was later to serve as a lovers leap in the Great Depression, and saw that there was nothing for the next forty miles but mesquite trees. Altho the river that he had seen was no great shakes it was still better than what he could see ahead.

Thus in 1832, in the early summer, the first beginnings of Dallas, Texas came to pass. It is still a fact, that the citizens of Dallas look west and see nothing that can compare with their noble city. For that matter, the true Dallasite looks to all points of the compass and sees nothing that can compare with their humdrum existence.

THE STRAIT PEOPLE ARRIVE

Later in 1832, William Logan Strait, probably in flight from the law in Kentucky arrived at the banks of the Trinity River. But it was a different kind of river at this time. The rains had swollen the river until it was over a mile wide. The log cabin that John Beeman had built was not to be seen, for it was perched on a knoll completely surrounded by the dirty water of the river.

So the great-grandfather of this writer and his five brothers decided to backtrack to the safety of higher land and established their farms at what is now known as Lovers Lane. The Strait people in those days would never know that this would also be called the Miracle Mile.

Then followed 130 years of absolutely nothing. It is, of course, true that progress, of a sort came to Texas. We had the era of the gangsters. The Hamiltons, Raymond and Floyd; The Barrows, Clyde and Bonny, (who was also a Hamilton), on nice days would feud in West Dallas by shooting at everyone in sight with a sawed-off

shotgun. But this was just for fun. Nothing really ever happened.

Politically the bankers of Dallas soon gained control of the city. Now they own it, lock it, or open it as they choose.

Once upon a time, a rebel group took over the city, but the plunderings of the former administrations were laid to them and they were soon out of office. This was called the "Catfish-Club", because they were slippery. Then Dallas had a city manager form of government installed. First we hired the City Manager of the most sin-less city in the entire US, (at that time), Berkeley, California.

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Florida

The entire State of Florida has been shocked and disgusted by a report published by the Johns Committee. This committee has been looking into the homosexual situation in Florida.

Since this is election year in Florida a number of the leading candidates for Governor have made public stands on the report. The two leading contenders for that office are both highly critical of it. Haydon Burns of Jacksonville, a leading contender said, "The matter is of grave concern but the situation should and could be corrected without filthy literature being distributed."

State Attorney General James Kynes said that photographs included in the report were "repulsive and shocking" and distribution of the report should be narrowly limited.

Rep. Richard O. Mitchell, (dem), committee chairman who insisted the report was never intended for public distribution had earlier discussed the report with the Attorney General and said that the report would be "a best seller".

Gubernatorial candidate Fred Karl, speaking to a group of Catholic women, said the committee's report "could only be called a dirty book. To compound the situation a notation in the back offers to sell it. It is much worse than those sold on the newsstands", he said. Karl was a foe of the legislative committee and fought unsuccessfully to prevent the 1963 legislature from continuing it another two years.

BANNED IN MIAMI

In Dade County, which includes Miami and Miami Beach, the County Attorney, Richard Gerstein directed the committee to keep the book out of Greater Miami or face possible prosecution. "The publication shows poor taste and lack of discretion," Gerstein said, "I've checked the law and find no exception granted for indiscriminate circulation of such material."

OFFICIAL OBSCENITY

The Miami Daily News carried an editorial condemning the report.

"OFFICIAL OBSCENITY."

"It is hard to understand

why any responsible official group would issue such a publication as the booklet "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida," now being circulated by the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee.

"In the unsavory annals of this body--the so-called John Committee--this illustrated monograph on perversion is a new low.

"It is shocking to see that it bears the great seal of Florida, and the governors office as the return address.

"We feel that the immediate resignation of every state official who had a hand

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(Continued from Page 1-Col 4) in it, and full investigation of possible violation of obscenity laws, are called for.

New Orleans

RICH IN FICTION

The Florida Civil Liberty Union proposed Wednesday the first step would be to abolish the "Johns Committee."

The CLU said the homosexuality report, like other previous reports, "is richer in fiction than in fact."

The committee's publication has produced an abundance of shock but thus far it has produced no support.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In a preface, the committee said the pamphlet can be of value to every parent, (although they stated that the report is not intended for general circulation).

Among steps recommended in the booklet are:

1. Hire special school personnel under the Teacher Certification Division of the Education Department to investigate and report on moral cases involving teachers.

2. Establish elaborate fingerprinting procedures by law for all state employees, coupled with a central records reference section.

3. Create a records depository for information on homosexuals with the data "open to public employing agencies."

4. Provide out-patient psychiatric centers with offenders required to undergo this treatment.

5. Strengthen penalties for second offenders and increase the number of court-ordered psychiatric exams in sex cases."

CITIZENS NEWS WILL PUBLISH

The Citizens News will reprint, in full, a copy of the infamous report if the Florida committee fills our order for the book that is on their desk at the present time.

STAY OUT OF FLORIDA

In the meantime a businessman, one of our subscribers, has asked us to warn all who might be planning to visit in his state or to make investments there to reconsider before going any further. He is understandably concerned with the future of all business in that state and suggests in no uncertain terms that this state is due to have several setbacks.

END OF ARTICLE

A research study shows, in New Orleans, that most police handling of arrested persons is routine and professional, but a 'hard-core' of discrimination exists against people with arrest records and Negroes and lower-class persons.

The study was released by the Rev. Joseph H. Fichter, chairman of the Sociology Department at Loyola University of the South.

The Catholic priest said arrested persons, their witnesses and friends, lawyers and policemen and judges were interviewed.

"One gets the impression," he said, "that in the war against crime, the police select their enemies with care."

Prime police targets he said were:

-People with arrest records who "need to be harassed."

-Negroes, "who are somehow a symbolic threat to the status quo."

-Lower-class persons "who have no means of protecting themselves."

"Hard core" police discrimination, said the report is manifested by "obscenity, thievery, sexual aggression, and brutality."

The report said only certain kinds of people are targets of tough and obscene language.

Who get the abuse, the study said, is "a sordid story of unequal treatment and discrimination."

Rev. Fichter said the extent to which police use obscenity with arrested persons "can be measured by the fact that one fourth of our interviewees mentioned it."

Regarding thievery, the study said "a certain amount of stealing occurs among the New Orleans police but genuine effort is being made to stamp it out."

The report said sexual aggression toward female prisoners appeared to be in the minority. Personal rights of homosexuals, the study said, seemed to be more flagrantly disregarded.

The great majority of arrested persons do not complain about rough handling, the report said, but there can be no doubt that the tactics of terror are used by

some policemen and that the rights of some arrestees are abused," the study said.

The study said even when force was not needed "people who are ready to submit are punched senseless, people who are helplessly handcuffed are hit with clubs."

The Rev. Fichter is a member of the very powerful and ordinarily outspoken Society of Jesuits.

Rocky Fighting Mad

A fighting-mad Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller put his national prestige and possibly his chances for the Republican presidential nomination on the line in a do-or-die showdown fight over liquor control law in New York.

Rockefeller sent a message to the legislature urging the law-makers to "uproot the seed-beds of corruption" and

reorganize the state's liquor laws.

The bills proposed by the governor would end price controls, eliminate the requirement that taverns sell food, and remove the minimum distance between bars.

The liquor control administration in New York as well as in most other states have long been controlled either by the bigoted moralists or by the powerful liquor control lobby. In no state has such corruption been as prevalent as New York, with the State of California running a very close second.

Relief from these forces is far distant because a few people control the industry and in order to maintain the price control laws-making the product more expensive, which delights the bigots-is always tied in with tighter administrative controls. The bigots get higher prices for all the manufacturers and the manu-

facturers then in turn allow the persons who would ban the sale of liquor altogether

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For Shame!



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Governor Rockefeller has been beset by the corrupt SLC in New York with a series of pay-off, gangland killings, and general breakdown in law enforcement.

Spokesman for the liquor industry, Democrat Assemblyman William Brennan jumped to his feet at the reading of the report from the governor shouting, "I totally reject the statement... It is filled with half-truths and lies. The governor is attempting to get us panicked. This is one of the most disgraceful statements I ever heard read to the Assembly."

Assemblyman Brennan would not clarify whether he felt the governor was lying or that the disgrace was to be laid at the door of the Liquor Commission.

The Greek

Nick the Greek is the man who sells cigarettes and the other little goodies at the City Jail in San Francisco.

He is a humane man who is cooperating with the president to cut down on smoking. But he does it by his financial policies. His prices are slightly high:

Cigarettes	30-35c
(Sometimes 50c)	
Sweet Rolls, each	35c
(Day old and can be bought fresh for 40c for six)	
Coffee	20c
Jail messhall)	
Sandwich	50c
(Bologna-Ham cost upwards of a dollar)	
5c Candy Bars	15c
Toothpaste (10c size)	25c
Vaseline	25c
(This is not a tube, but a	

smear of the stuff on waxed paper)

THE TIE-IN SALE

Nick will sell you only one pack of cigarettes a day at this price. If you want more you will have to buy some of his sweet rolls whether you want them or not.

THE COST OF CUPS

Coffee, as we have said is oft times brewed in the City Jail at no cost to Nick, but being a thrifty man he is also disturbed by the cost of cups. So he has a unique, sanitary way of taking care of the high cost of paper cups - He will give a sack of Bull Durham or a cup of coffee to every trusty who returns ten used paper cups to him. The trusty does not even have to wash the urine, spit, or other items from the cups - he merely returns them to Nick.

FINE FINANCING

Nick has an unusual way of financing his business. It is strictly cash in advance, of course, but he has it much better even than that - When a person is booked at the jail all his money is taken from him and is put in the property room. He cannot buy anything until Nick gets his money from the Property Clerk in the basement of the Hall of Justice. Now if you are arrested and have \$1,000. on you at the time, Nick does not take \$10. of it, nor even \$100. of it. No, if you are going to do business with our hero, he is going to take all of the thousand, and you are not going to be able to touch any of it until you are released.

Nick holds your thousand in trust (sort-of) and then he charges your account with the money that you have spent with him. Since he does not give any receipts and keeps a haphazard record of his sales it is not uncommon to find,

when you are released that a large amount of money went to buy you cigarettes.

HOW TO LIVE HIGH ON THE HOG

Now let us suppose you are in jail and it comes time for your birthday. Your friends want you to have a birthday cake. This is simple, they merely go buy a cake, take it to Nick, (together with a ten spot), and then you can have a birthday celebration complete with cake and candles.

Or let us suppose that it is Thanksgiving and your wife would like to have you celebrate this event. She merely takes a roast turkey to Nick (again with a ten spot) and he delivers the turkey to you and for a little extra he will secure some cranberries to top it off with.

Nick has a very good business. He has from 300 to 600 captive customers a day. He can charge whatever he wants for his wares and is using your money to buy the merchandise with in the first place.

ANYONE ELSE IN ON THIS?

During our investigation of that lovable character, Nick the Greek, we attempted to determine if any of our trusted police department were in on this lucrative business. Most of them knew that it was the mode at city jail but no one was wanting to say who else might be making a profit on the business of Nick. It is a sure thing that someone in the Hall of Justice is getting a share of the loot.

If San Francisco had a DA who thought of anything else other than being appointed to the supreme court or a Grand Jury who had any guts at all, there would be an investigation. Never fear, you are going to have to put up with Nick if you go to jail because our Grand Jury is composed of the gutless wonders of the modern world.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEGROES

One other thing came to our attention while we were investigating Nick the Greek, and this one is for the NAACP in the form of discrimination. When you visit County Jail Number One on the top floor of the Hall of Justice, you are instantly made aware that Negroes constitute the bulk of the prisoners. The person we visited was not with the rest of the prisoners but was in the "trusty" section. A trusty is a person who, for doing certain chores around the jails, is given a certain amount of freedom and better accommodations.

Whereas the mass of the prisoners are limited to very few minutes on the visiting telephones, the trusties have no such restrictions, etc. We talked to our visitor for some minutes before we realized, in a flash that there was not a single negro on his side of the fence. Asking about such a thing as 'no negroes there' we were told that the Superintendent brags that "there has not been a single negro prisoner ever come thru that door. If there is going to be anyone who gets a better deal here, it sure as hell is not going to be a nigger."

But then we don't really need to worry about that, at all, because the leaders of the Negro organizations in San Francisco are far more interested in people out of jail than those who are in the jails.

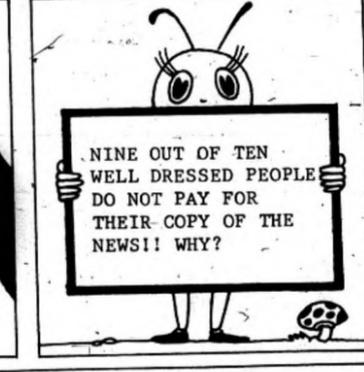
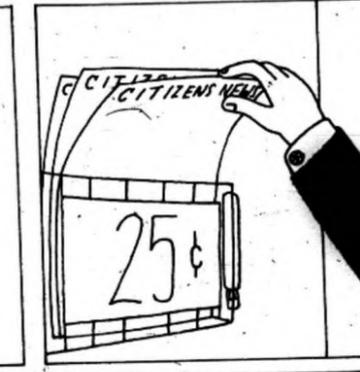
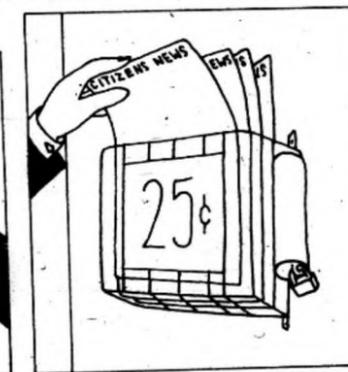
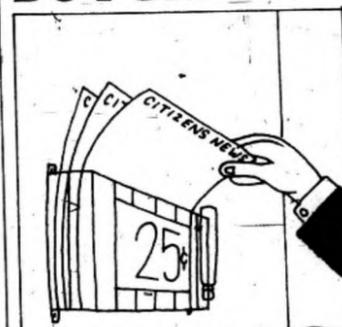
SYMPATHY FOR PRISONERS?

Why should anyone be interested in what happens to people in jails? We are all sure that it will never happen to us. OR ARE WE?

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BUTCH..



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 We rocked along with City managers. The job of the City manager in Dallas is somewhat different than in other parts of the world. The people are charged with the responsibility of electing a mayor and 8 other officials. The bankers of Dallas tells the City Manager what they want done and the City Manager then is charged with telling the rest of the elected officials what the bankers have decided is to be done.

The present City Manager is well suited for that job. He succeeded a man who was paid \$27,000 a year. The present city manager was then only making \$9,000 a year and was a nice guy, honest, and docile. This always was one of the great requirements of the City Manager. Elgin Cruell, the present city manager had formerly been a reporter for the Daily Times Herald and had dutifully reported on the honesty and faithfulness of the figureheads of the city council. He would work for 1/3 of the wages of the old manager. He was hired.

The present Chief of Police was hired because, he too was 'easy to get along with', and understood some of the vagaries of the powers in the city. He is about as ineffectual as a straw in a hurricane but he suits some of the persons who do not like to be too closely supervised.

The job was supposed to go to Will Fritz, presently Chief of Homicide, but Fritz had too many names and address of the prominent people of Dallas in his little black book. His little black book was compiled after a score of years of chasing queers and whores out of some of the best homes in big d. Will then was transferred from the Vice Detail into homicide. It was here that he finally left his mark on the history of Dallas, for he was

the producer of the most discussed television show the world is likely ever to see - the Oswald-Ruby affair. It is easy to understand how Fritz could make such a horrible blunder, for as we said in the beginning that nothing ever happened in Dallas, and Cap'n Will, (as the negroes in that city are wont to call him), could not imagine anyone interfering with his day of intense glory on the national TV screen.

In the first place he was incensed that a Chicago Nut infiltrated Dallas; for communistic leanings are not at all popular in Dallas. Then to have another Chicago Nut challenge the authority of Will Fritz was just too much for him to comprehend.

CITY OF HATE
 Another Nut, this one from San Francisco, has charged, in the press and everywhere else he could imagine, that Dallas is a city of hate. This is, of course, untrue. Dallas is not a city of hate - it is one of lethargy. They have been on a leash held by R.L. Thornton and the other bankers of that city so long that they do not care. Politically the city is democrat, but the democrats of Dallas are even too conservative for the republicans of the rest of the country. In Dallas, the first republican congressman in the South in 90 years was elected. He is continuing to be elected even when the democrats bring up their biggest names. This is a challenge to the banks. The national writers have said in no uncertain terms that Dallas is the home base of hate in this country, but they are unable to account for the big fact that all the assassination and murder in the Ruby-Oswald-Kennedy affair happened at the hands of those not in sympathy with the feeling of the general citizenship. The national press has grasped on to everything that may

cause Dallas more embarrassment. Probably this should be expected because we all know that it is not news if someone who has not lead a clean life turns out to be knocked-up-but when a pillar of the church becomes embarrassingly pregnant, then it is news. So it is with Dallas, after all these years of being glorified as the Paris on the Trinity, she finally got caught with her pants down. Now it is as usual: "See how the mighty have fallen."

As far as our imported and affected hate-monger from San Francisco is concerned, there was nothing else to be expected, after all he probably still buys his silk shirts with all that lace from that famous store, Neiman-Markup.

The story is told, and it is a true one:

"There was a young man, of one of the old, respected families of Dallas who decided to study fine arts instead of becoming a farmer. His Dallas family was duly alarmed for it was not meet that a son of one of the founders of the city should do such a thing.

"Then it was discovered that this son might well be one of those 'sex-deviates', and this went hard with the family.

"But then that same son, ingrate that he was, voted for a Republican. He was promptly disowned."

And so we have Philadallas not a city of hate but a city of lethargy; not a city of the US but a city of regression - regardless of how many new buildings are built; not a city of the Ku Klux Klan, but a city of conservative democrats. But then really not a city at all but a village in the hands of the local banks, who call the music and the unsuspecting citizens dance to the tune.

WILL NEVER RETURN

This writer will never return to live in Dallas, not because of any thing that did or did not happen there last November, but because there is no reason to go to Dallas except to compare it with the rest of the United States, so you will enjoy places where there is something happening.

Spokane

Spokane is about to lose a highly respected citizen and a friend of many of the readers of the CITIZENS NEWS. The First Lady of The Casbah, Dorothy, has been ordered by her doctor to take it easy. So Dorothy will entertain offers for the sale of her place. We suggest that anyone who may be interested write to us and we will relay the information to her, or they may want to write to her at 736 1/2 East 35th, Spokane, Washington.

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CREDIT TO THOSE WHERE CREDIT IS DUE...

(Here is an excerpt from a publication in Los Angeles. A few deletions are made so as to not identify the writer or the organization that he represents.)

"It was about 9 months ago that story appeared in a small newspaper published in San Francisco alleging police brutality in homosexual arrests in the Los Angeles area.

"....were immediately notified to the effect that the facts in that paper were totally false, and were requested to bring any possible influence to bear in keeping the 'out-of-towners' from making a situation which was bad

enough worse by false statements. In fact, some brutality did occur which might be related to an old adage that a person will be what he is accused of. Thereafter cases of police brutality came to the attention of the.....

and, as a result,....ran a copy of section 241 of Title 18 of the United States Code dealing with Civil Rights.

While it is true that there is far too much entrapment, too many arrests and harassment in general, still credit must be given when due. The Los Angeles Police Department did move to clean up the brutality, and it has been many months since any authenticated cases of police brutality have to come to the attention of....."

Now let us take up the case in point. We will call the writer of this bit of drive Mr. Ostrich.

We, here in the CITIZENS NEWS have several cases of 'authenticated' police brutality stretching over the years in Los Angeles.

Even in Mr. Ostrich's letter we find slight references to the police brutality that did exist, and does exist in Los Angeles. Later on in the newsletter that we have quoted we read: "The Los Angeles Police Department has cleaned up its house regarding brutality in homosexual arrest.."

Then we read further about this Mr. Ostrich when he is speaking about Long Beach

Police Department (as an out-of-towner).

As an editorial policy the CITIZEN NEWS WILL CALL SHOTS as we see them. Comments in other publications, which are obviously either bald-faced lies - or worse still be lacking in factual information, do no one any good. We could name names, dates and places, but nothing would be accomplished.

Therefore if Mr. Ostrich is really interested in truth, and we suspect that he is not, he or any one else can talk to the operators of bars and like businesses there. We have our information and it is thereon that we base our conclusions: Not only has police brutality existed in Los Angeles (particularly along Hollywood and Selma) but not later than the 26th of March was the latest outrage there reported to us.

L.C.E.

The annual business meeting of the League for Civil Education will be held April 27th at 8 PM at a place to be announced to members only in a private letter.

Prior to this meeting an interested group of people have had informal meetings to determine if there is sufficient interest to revitalize the League into a more active and hard-hitting organization for San Francisco.

At a meeting held on March 30 there was a surprising interest in this revitalization shown.

Another meeting will be held on the 7th of April by the same group as well as any others who might be interested. Information on this is available thru the offices of the CITIZENS NEWS.

All persons desirous of participating in the coming annual meeting of the League are urged to check to see if they are members in good standing and if not to pay their dues so as to participate in the coming sessions of the League.

The President of the LCE, Guy Strait, reiterated at the meeting that he would not serve another term as president but that he wanted to see the League continue and grow and to that end could be counted on to cooperate in

any other position.

The League for Civil Education is an organization dedicated to the preservation of civil rights; securing adequate and reasonable legal aid and operating a referral service, without charge, as regards employment, housing, etc. Until 18 months ago this organization was very active and raised \$2,000. to enter into legal action against law enforcement officials who had discriminated against homosexuals. Thru an unfortunate choice of legal counsel, there were no results in this suit, and interest in the League is diminished.

A demand has been made on the law firm, Gladstein, Anderson, Leonard and Sibbet to account for the funds that have been paid to them.

The Lavender Baedeker

The Second Volume of the Lavender Baedeker is announced in this issue of the Citizens News. This issue will list some 1200 places of interest in the United States.

Not only will bars be listed but even the tourist and will-known places be listed.

A particular effort has been made to find interesting places in small towns and the otherwise uninteresting and lesser known places.

The Second Volume of the Lavender Baedeker will be on the market for \$3.50. Holders of the First Volume need only to cut the words at the bottom of their present copy that read "Vol I Number 1", and together with \$1.00 mail to Strait and Associates, 471 Minna, San Francisco, California, for their copy. For those who have not previously bought a copy the price will be \$3.50.

All persons who purchase a copy of the Lavender Baedeker before May 1 are also included in this special arrangement of getting both copies for \$3.00.

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The Lexicon

One of the greatest bars to understanding people is the lack of understanding of each individual as to the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in special context.

To correct this fault the Citizens News has compiled, and edited a dictionary of terms and phrases that may be of assistance in the further understanding of the social variant. Not only does the Lavender Lexicon attempt to define and give the meanings of words and phrases, but a sincere attempt is made to clarify the various shades of meaning of words that are in the same field of meaning. We have not attempted to pull any punches in defining words but we have attempted to stay in good taste. Where the words and phrases are such, we have not hesitated to use any word in use in the English language.

The foreword of the Lavender Lexicon is an attempt to bring further meaning to such words as 'homosexual', 'gay', and social variant.

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New York

The City of New York has decreed that nothing shall be of interest there that might draw business from the Fair. To that end, the City Fathers have decreed that the area known as 'The Village' must go.

Such places as The Four Winds that advertised a 'malicious manager, creepy kitchen, mangy menu, despicable door-man, horrible host and some wretched waitresses' are on the way out.

The City Building Department has decreed that 11 of the famous coffee houses are standing in the way of progress. That progress being a systematic razing of the Village.

Four blocks of the Village are condemned. The area is roughly bounded by streets of international fame, Bleeker, Sullivan, West Third and MacDougal.

This masterpiece of autocratic bureaucracy was managed by Harold Birns, Building Commission, who found the buildings in question violated the new zoning restriction passed by the City.

Denver

Newest places to go and be in Denver are on opposite ends of the town.

The Cherry Creek Tavern is out on Lawrence Street and is blessed with two entrances. One, located in front is for the shirt and trousers set, as the one in back is for shirt and trousers set. That was not a mistake in the printing but the difference is not in the dress. Males in front and females in back is the rule. Ruthie runs the place in back and is well liked by all and Lee, runs the front bar. Both of them make you feel at home and it is a pleasure to go to The Cherry Creek Tavern.

Then the 521 Club is on 15th Street. Formerly it was pretty much of a drag but new managers have made the place very popular.

There has been a person in Denver impersonating the Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS. He is described as middle-aged, (the real editor just turned 21 for the 23d time), blondish brown hair, (the real Strait has reddish grey hair-if any is left), Chubby (we pass this

one by), and weighs 210 lbs, (not that chubby for the real one), the impersonator is 5'5" which is about the same as the real editor. It does no good to impersonate the editor of this sheet for he is not very trustworthy anyhow. He is the original dirty old man and has been for 23 years.

Oklahoma City

Newest gimmick in Oklahoma City is the Sunday Social. It takes up at The Clique from 6 to 8 PM. With a \$1. cover charge and free beer. People are coming to the affair from as far away as Wichita, Kan. This is almost a break - even deal for the management, but afterwards it has such a good crowd that they recover the losses. Those Oklahoma City girls have a big thirst and the beer flows. The murals at this place were done by a refugee from Dallas. (Not a real refugee, but one who has enjoyed the places that Bobby Jean and Juanita have had in Oklahoma City.)

The Hat Party there was no small thing. It went on for hours and hours, and since in OKC there is very little, if any trouble with regressive activity, everyone was allowed to display the fruits of their military labor.

Calumet City

Business is so good at the State Line locale of Mr. B's, that Bob has had to hire new bartenders to take care of the business. He is still in the market for someone to take care of the heavy influx of summertime business. The city of Calumet was formerly known as Sin City, but things have



The SHACK

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quietened down to such a degree that it is the favorite weekend and weeknight spot in that area. With Gary and any number of other small towns without a place such as Mr. B, they come from all over the eastern part of Illinois and the western part of Indiana.

Police Need Reserves

San Francisco The Police Department urgently needs 60 volunteers for its Police Reserve program that begins next week, Chief Thomas Cahill has announced.

Classes will be held on Monday and Friday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Police Academy in the Hall of Justice.

All male adults of good moral character who are not subject to immediate military service are eligible.

Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Probably the liveliest, if not the jumpingest place in the Windy City is The Chest- Continued on Page 7

The Little Lounge PLACE of INTIMACY 612

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(Continued from Page 6) erfield on Clark Street. It has more attractions per sq inch than most places in the country. The management is friendly, (this is unusual in Chi), and a heck of a lot of people come in from North-western at Evanston and on a weekend they catch the train at Milwaukee and get off almost at the door of the bar. Strictly recommended, not only by the NEWS but by most of our readers in Cook County.

Houston

Down in the Bayou City one of the best known spots in the entire world, has redecorated and is making music with the Jewish harpsicord by National Cashregister. This, of course is Shirley's. Shirley serves the best tamales in that city and there are some good ones. Californians are accustomed to large tamales (about 2 1/2" in diameter), but the Texas style tamale is just slightly larger than a good sized (be careful now) weiner. It is said that several things are small in Texas, regardless of anything that the Chamber of Commerce might tell you.

At the Roaring Twenties in the City by the Bay one. Ray Bourbon is booked to entertain the populace.

The Little Lounge, located at 612 Hadley in Houston had an Easter Egg roll for all of the Misses and Mistresses in a vacant lot across the street from the place. There was one hell of a hat party with some surprising prizes. Not only were the patrons decorated in this event but the Easter Decor for the place, executed by Bob the Singing Bartender, was of another world. Then there was the hat on Hattie. It was strictly in orbit. The only reason it did not win a prize was by disqualification because Hattie was the owner.

Then from Houston we have that Personal that might be in the Classified: "Who will be the lucky egg on the lot across the street from Little Lounge?"

The Showboat on Tuam, pronounced 'two-aam', always features numbered Easter Eggs, starting on Good Friday and running thru Easter. This is Bob Eddy's way of saying "We thank you for your presence." This was the sixth season for

the numbered eggs and this year they were peddled by one of Houston's favorites, Sheffield-The Country Boy Barman. It is not surprising that there has been a big exodus from Dallas since there has been a heat wave there, as a result of the Ruby trial. The remarks of M. Belli after the trial did not help the situation.

One of the big scandal sheets here died - bought out by Jesse Jones Interests. The old Houston Press, a Scripps-Howard publication is no more, thank you, but as a customer said in Shirley's Lounge, "at least the Citizens News still lives on."

Bobby Brockman at the Off Main, is all set for the big influx expected for such coming events as Splash Day. This should be explained - Splash Day is the official opening of the Beach at Galveston. We swim down there all the year and particularly on West Beach, where there is about 10 miles of deserted beach, but on Splash Day all the bigwigs come down to the beach to be photographed along with some muscle and much the big buzzooms.

Adultery

The United States Court of Appeals handed down a decision last week in the case of an alien that should have a bearing on some licensing and permits procedures.

The court has held that: "In our judgment, isolated act of intercourse by a married person, not amounting to cohabitation, occurring after that person's spouse has... abandoned the marital relationship, do not constitute adultery."

Therefore the Immigration Service was ordered to cease efforts to deport an alien, because they had held that he was not of 'good moral character.'

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ROVING REPORT

Up and Down Market there is a revival of activity not escaping the eye of our good police. Bad weather in other parts of the country seems to be responsible for some of it but others drift this way as situations prove too hot to make the grade. Recent activity in Los Angeles, Florida and New York should swell the numbers, by summer. THE STUD

Out on the Divisadero we dropped by last week to rob the box (newspaper), and ran into our old friend, and the original dirty old man, Frank Melke. Since the Black Cat closed he has been taking it easy. He is not looking hard for work so he is leading the life of ease. 33 HUNT.

Then we dropped by at one of the most important places in town - the Public Health Clinic at 33 Hunt. There we ran into and The Citizens News is preparing a booklet on 'social diseases' and we were doing research. Others there were being smart and having a checkup.

Note first to Jan down at Your Bar in Miami. The Tool Box is not closed. It is, in fact, open and doing a good business. It was closed for one night, and the news went out of San Francisco on the 'hot line'. Sometimes it seems that we do not need a newspaper. The 'hot line' is much faster, but sometimes, just sometimes, it is not so accurate. We would be willing to bet that thousands of the crowd has heard that the Box closed, but how long is it going to take to tell all that it was only closed for one night?

While this paper is being distributed to the bars here in San Francisco there will be an unusual show going on

at the Jumpin' Frog - even more unusual than usual for that place. This is the initial appearance of Marin County's Nemesis - Sarria of San Rafael. Oftimes better known as "Jose" of the Black Cat", now known as the "Bay Street Galli-Curci". Jose will sing (?), and dance (?), and tell stories (no question about that) for the big crowd at the Frog.

When the Grand Hotel was burning here in SF last week there was smoke like a million burning faggots coming from the windows. The Salvation Army was serving coffee to the SF Fire Department as is their custom. Then we spotted another coffee server - it was none other than Carlos, formerly of the Headhunters and now maestro of The Chukker on Turk Street. He served coffee to the hard working firemen for about two hours. Speaking of the fire

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 at the Grand Hotel, we noticed some faces there that had been missing from the local scene for many moons. Such as Roberk Cook from San Jose, Bob Diederickson from almost South San Francisco, Ferrera of Haight-Ashbury and a good friend; and so many, many who have not been around.

Down at the Edgewater, we note almost a complete turnover (watch that word) in the tenants. It seems as if the Spring Rates had attracted people from such unlikely places as Newark, N.J., Milpitas and Dallas. Dick Andreetta, boss of the joint is so busy with his new project that he does not spend as much time there as formerly. The location of his new place cannot be announced just yet but let us say it is going to be close to the Castro-Twin Peaks area, close enough to K. Kramer's to cast a shadow. When the residents in that area get together it looks like the parking lot at old Jack's Waterfront. Many houses in that area are being bought by money that formerly went into the state treasury for alcoholic consumption. Not that all of them have quit the bottle game, but enough that California is going to have to raise the income tax.

GOOD FRIDAY AT D'OKAK
 The Egg Dyeing Contest at D'Oak Room has become an institution in San Francisco and this year it was better attended than ever before. Each year the event starts at Noon and runs until 3 P.M. This year the egg that caused the most comment was designated as "The Butchest Egg" and was designed by one

of San Francisco's most famous designers of soft goods. John Deer won the prize for the Most Beautiful Egg and Clyde won second prize for the second most beautiful egg.

The Campiest Egg was a special event with a motto of "Keep Cool". The Ugliest Egg was also awarded. It was ugly enough until Host Bill Plath dropped it and then it was a cinch for the prize.

The champagne flowed just as if it were New Year's Eve and the party payed more attention to drinking than to egg dyeing. This did not make Bill unhappy, but what can you do with dozens of hard-boiled eggs?

NEW BOOK COMING

On May 30th a new book is to be published by Shelbourne Press by Kenneth Marlowe, a new author in the field. It is an autobiography, both humorous and factual. This reveals the life of the famous hair-stylist formerly with Charles of the Ritz, I. Magnin's and now personal hair stylist to celebrities.

Marlowe, a former male madam, tells also of his days as a missionary, psychology student, and later a hair-dresser in a famous New Orleans house of ill-fame, before it was closed by the Kefauver Investigations. Also his days as the Star-stripper attraction in notorious Calumet City, hairdresser in a Sunset Boulevard alcoholic sanitarium, at the Concord Hotel, New York, The Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, and the Essex and Sussex Hotel, Spring Lake, New Jersey, a female impersonator at the My O My Club in New Orleans and the Jewel Box Revue in Miami Beach, and owner of

a theatrical answering service.

Watch for it, could be a best-seller.

GAMBLING TROUBLES

After 10, these many years, the open gambling in that Old Folks City of Hot Springs Arkansas has been forced to close down. The first day of spring will probably be designated as the day that leases are signed for planting cotton in the Streets of Hot Springs.

Here in California another bad situation regarding gambling has erupted.

A private company has a petition ready to be put on the ballot, giving this company the right to operate a state lottery.

Our governor is not too bright, and altho he has had the Assembly in session for almost four months he has not asked them to allow the public to vote on a state or city-wide lottery.

Now the people of California are going to have the choice of having a private company operate the lottery, or have no lottery at all.

There is no greater attraction in California now than the Irish Sweepstakes. It would not have taken a mental giant to figure that the people want a lottery, but our governor is really on the horns of a demon. He might personally favor such a thing but the churches are opposed to this-and for different reasons. In California lotteries and illegal gambling are the source of no little income for the Roman Catholic Church, so to alienate them is bad enough, but worse still is the attitude of the protestant

churches who violently oppose gambling of any sort. Now since the gambling in the Catholic Churches is not in the public eye, it is not too bad. But what shall our Governor do. Besides what will happen to Nevada if we legalize gambling. Las Vegas would be a ghost town with neon.

STILL MORE ON THE CHURCHES

A couple of years ago we defeated a measure proposed by a former assemblyman, that would give the State Attorney General wide powers over the private lives of individuals.

Now some parsons have announced that on April 26, a petition will be circulated to enact legislation that is almost identical with the one that was defeated.

This one is circulated by "Churches Against Communism" and will be effective in controlling about everything in private life except communism. But when you cover a thing like this with the sanctity of the Church it is hard to combat.

There is no belief as abhorrent to the CITIZENS NEWS as the Communist Line, but we suspect that the least thing that the sponsors of this bill have in mind is a sincere control of such activity. We suspect that the real purpose of such petition is to give bigots the right to pry into bedrooms, looking for Communists in bedrooms or any other place that they think that something not exactly in keeping with the moral code of the inquisitor may be in progress.

SHORTS

Trips around the town:
 The Landmark Room on Turk is doing right well. Went by for a look and ran into such people as Michelle and Cliff. Cliff works there along with Uncle Billy and such people dropped in. All-American.

The Cross Road down on the street in back of the Embarcadero - Steuart - seems to be getting most of the after 6 AM business when Don's is closing for the morning.

And at Don's there is a complete change of customers

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between 11:30 and 1:00 A.M. We are conducting a research project to see where they all go to during these hours of the night. Not to the Y, not to any other well known place. George Bauman is in and around the place down there. Still on crutches, he gets around slowly-for him.

At the Hula Shack, Colonel Fitzgerald is spending all his time planning for the Anniversary of his Opening. After the green-colored beer at St. Paddy's Day we are a little apprehensive as to what may be next. Ronnie of that establishment is making hay with the maroon Lincoln Continental. Mike, the general day-time bartender is a quiet one, and if you were bartender there you could understand why.

The Shack is going to do something different for the anniversary celebration. It will last a week and there is something unusual planned for each and every night. You best watch for the announcement.

Precarious Vision is not a dimly lighted bar. It is not even a bar. Operated by the Young Adult Project, it is a place to go and sit and drink coffee and discuss at length anything that might come into your mind. It is in a building that is owned by the Methodist Church. The CITIZENS NEWS is sold there and the readers are always welcome. If you feel in a mood for something just a little different, we can recommend the place called Precarious Vision at 1040 Bush.

Forgot to mention earlier in this that one of the boys we saw at the Landmark was none other than Benny Fisher from Mouse House III on O'Farrell. I thought that I knew everyone in this town until Benny started introducing me around. Ten free drinks later I stumbled across the street to....

The Dalt Club where Dusty was holding forth, as is his custom, on the merits of the Marines over the Navy.

Then up the street to one of San Francisco's newest and best eateries. This is The Top Drawer. Like honey-butter? With biscuits? This is just one of the little extras that are at this place. The piano bar is filled with congenial people every nite.

Penal Code

Attorney Caspar Weinberger has joined District Attorney Thomas C. Lynch and other law enforcement officers in calling for modernization of California's Penal Code.

Weinberger, in his "California Commentary" column published in a number of newspapers, credited a San Francisco Examiner "undercover" series with confirming the seriousness of the state's crime rate and the weakness of the laws in this field.

Weinberger, a former assemblyman and how chairman of the California Republican Central Committee, said the Legislature in effect could repeal recent Supreme Court decisions by making it clear cities and counties can pass law enforcement legislation, if they wish, if it is constitutional, and does not conflict with state laws on the subject.

The state's penal code, Weinberger said, should be modernized by removal of many obsolete provisions, which were pinpointed in the "undercover" series in the Examiner, and should be replaced by laws based on new law enforcement techniques and needs.

As the state's crime rate continues to rise, Weinberger warned, there will be increasing demands on Governor Edmund G. Brown and Attorney General Stanley Mosk to sponsor legislation bringing the state's criminal laws up to date.

Mr. Weinberger has long been noted for his intolerant attitude toward any activity that does not meet with his own personal code of morality and that was most clearly demonstrated in the early days of the Alcoholic Beverage Control development.

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 OPEN NIGHTS TO 9 & SUNDAYS

The Web, premieres (sort of) the classics of the silver screen on Sundays. These were the movies that were popular when Guy Strait was a young man. Go by and see how he was inclined that way. On Market Street there is a number of places where we drop in daily or weekly to see what is going on. One of them is Leo's Mens Shop. We have the Citizens News for sale there and Leo always is ready with new suggestions for clothes.

Then on the California Cable we stopped by the Fire Place for a quick one. It is right nice. There we ran into Texas Dick, the Halloween Special. Dick is to be remembered for his initial debut at the Sabre (not now open) in Brisbane.

Word has it that Candy Lee has opened a new place, but so far we have not had the opportunity to go by and see it so we will try this week to do so.

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THE DRUG STORE

The big 'raid' at the Drug Store was not as big as previously billed by rumors. Two persons were arrested and the exact nature of their charge is not common knowledge, but if we are any judge the law used will probably be something like "using unsterilized needles." The talk makes the rounds as to how a place like this stays in business. Probably a few dollars change hands from time to time, this has the effect of blinding an officer to what the hell is going on.

Then there is the story of how this place stays open so the law will know exactly who is selling the stuff, for how much, and to whom.

It would really be a fearless editor that would take it upon himself to name this place, and this editor is not that fearless.

ARMED FORCES DAY

May 16th has been named as

the 15th Annual Armed Forces Day, the Department of Defense has announced.

Since one day is not at all enough, the military installations of the United States will have open house from May 9 thru 17.

Probably the Kearsarge is expected in San Francisco.

Once again the slogan for the Armed Forces Celebration is to be "Power for Peace." **LOWELLS, CABOTS AND LODGES**

Boston, home of the Bean and the Cod is where "the Cabots speak only to the Lowells and the Lowells speak only to God". That was until a shanty irishman became President and his little brother became attorney General. Now there is more than a little comment there as to whether a Lodge, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the Boston Brahmin, will replace the Boston Irishman, Kennedy.

HOW CALIFORNIA CAN YOU GET?

Here in San Francisco, a few weeks ago, we elected a congressman to fill the unexpired term of John Shelley who had been elected as mayor of our fair city. Now there was talk at that time

of one Pierre Salinger making a change in employment and running for Congress. He declined on the grounds that he was not a resident of California because he had voted in Virginia. Now comes

the election to determine if someone can unseat the ailing Clair Engel, Senator. Pierre talked to his buddy, Bobby (he is attorney-general-last name Kennedy) and they find that Pierre is, after all a resident of California. Not that Pierre will not make a fairly good Senator but we wonder if there is a difference between the degree of being a Californian necessary to be a Congressman as opposed to being a Senator.

SEARS IN LOST ANGELES

We hear, by way of the LA Mattachine that store detectives at Sears-Roebuck in the Inglewood area are cooperating with Vice Officers in that area police department in a campaign of ENTAPMENT and arrest. All the stories from persons unknown to each other agree in every respect. The store detective acts as a come-on and makes all the advances including an invitation to his home "ten minutes away". Thereafter, whether the invitation is accepted or not, an arrest occurs. The very best way to combat this type of situation is for everyone to keep away from Sears - Roebuck stores, all Sears-Roebuck stores that is, until the store detective concerned learns of his error."

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Lesbian Poems



and Songs of Bilitis

Sappho of Lesbos (circa 630 B.C.) ranks high among Greek lyric poets. Unfortunately, very little of her work has been preserved. Because Sappho was held in great esteem by scholars and poets of succeeding generations, we frequently find phrases and entire lines quoted from her lyrics, but only two poems have come down to us whole. A prose translation of these is published here.

If Sappho were living today, she'd probably be a "poet in residence" at an exclusive girls' college. In her own time, she was mistress of a poets' circle on her island home--called Mytilene.

TO APHRODITE

Immortal Aphrodite of the shimmering throne,
 Daughter of Zeus, weaver of wiles, I beg you
 Crush not my spirit with anguish and distress,
 But come here if ever you heard my voice before
 Leaving Zeus' golden palace with bird-yoked
 Chariot yoked with swift birds, their pinions
 fluttering over dark earth. Quickly, then, you arrived
 And smiling asked: What had befallen me, and why
 Now I call, and what I most desire in my heart's madness.

"What fair one now would you draw to love you?
 Who wrongs you, Sappho, for even if she
 Flees you, she shall soon pursue. And if
 She rejects gifts, shall soon offer them, and
 If she loves not, shall soon love whether or no."

Come, Aphrodite, I pray you now and release me
 From cruel cares and let my heart accomplish
 All that it desires, and be my ally.

TO ANACTRIA IN LYDIA

(One of Sappho's favorites, Anactria, has married a soldier and gone to live on the mainland, in Lydia.)

Some say an army of horsemen is the finest thing on the
 dull black earth,

Others say an army of foot-soldiers, and others a navy of
 ships
 But I say it's the one you love.
 And it's easy to make anyone understand this.
 For Helen who far surpassed all in mortal beauty
 Chose as the fairest man
 The one who quickly destroyed all Troy's honor,
 And thought not so much of either child or parents dear
 But was lead astray by Eros to love afar.
 And so, Anactria, remember us though we are not present
 with you.

I would prefer to see your lovely step and the bright
 twinkle of your eyes
 Than have all the chariots of the Lydians and all those
 who fight on foot in arms.

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 Pierre Louys is best know today for his *Aphrodite*, a
 novel of Alexandrian morals in early Christian times. The
 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica describes the
 Songs of Bilitis thus:

"A lyric novel (1894) which purported to be a translation
 from the Greek is a glorification of Sapphic love, which in
 subject matter is objectionable in the highest degree, but
 its delicate decadent prose is typical of a modern school
 of French literature, and some of the 'songs' were set to
 music by Debussy and others." (A superb recording of De-
 bussy by Maggie Teyte accompanied by Alfred Cortot - in
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Pan's Flute

For the day of the Hyacinthia feast, he has given me a syr-
 nix made from well-cut reeds, held together with white wax
 which is sweet as honey to my lips. He is teaching me to
 play it, seated on his knees; but I am trembling a little. He
 plays it after me so softly that I can scarcely hear him.

We have nothing to say to one another so close together
 are; but our songs wish to answer each other and in turn
 our mouths meet on the flute.

It is late; here is the song of the green frogs which begins
 with the night.
 My mother will never believe that I stayed so long looking
 for my lost girdle.

THE HAIR

He said to me: "Last night I dreamed. I had your hair
 around my neck. I had your tresses like a black necklace
 around my neck and on my chest. I caressed them and they
 were mine; and we were bound together forever in this way
 by the same hair, mouth against mouth, just as two laurel
 trees often have only one root. And gradually it seemed
 to me, so much were our limbs mingled, that I was becoming
 yourself or that you were entering into me like my dream."

When he had finished, he gently placed his hands on my
 shoulders and looked at me with such a tender look that I
 lowered my eyes with a shiver.

THE TOMB OF THE NAIADS

Through the frost-covered woods, I walked; my hair in front
 of my mouth blossomed with little icicles, and my sandals
 were heavy with packed muddy snow.

He said to me: "What are you looking for?" "I am following
 the tracks of the satyr. The prints of his little cloven
 feet alternate like holes in a white coat." He said to me:
 "The satyrs are dead. The satyrs and nymphs too. Not for
 thirty years has there been such a terrible winter. The
 tracks you see are those of a goat. But let us stop here
 where the tomb is."

And with the iron of his hoe he broke the ice of the spring
 where formerly the naiads used to laugh. He picked up
 large pieces and, raising them toward the pale sky, he
 looked through them.

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Concentrate on CRIME

City Councilmen are disturbed by Tampa's rising crime rate—as they have reason to be—and are talking of emergency measures, such as putting police on a six-day week.

The possibilities for emergency action are limited by money. A six-day week would cost an extra \$400,000 a year, Councilman Copeland estimated. There's no way to wring that much money out of the budget without starving some other department.

What the Council could do, at no extra cost, would be to try to get better utilization of present manpower.

Are police energies being dissipated on non-essential jobs?

We recall that in the past uniformed policemen were used to put up and take down flags flown in front of downtown business places on days of patriotic observance. This is hardly a chore requiring the services of a trained law enforcement officer. Are there other

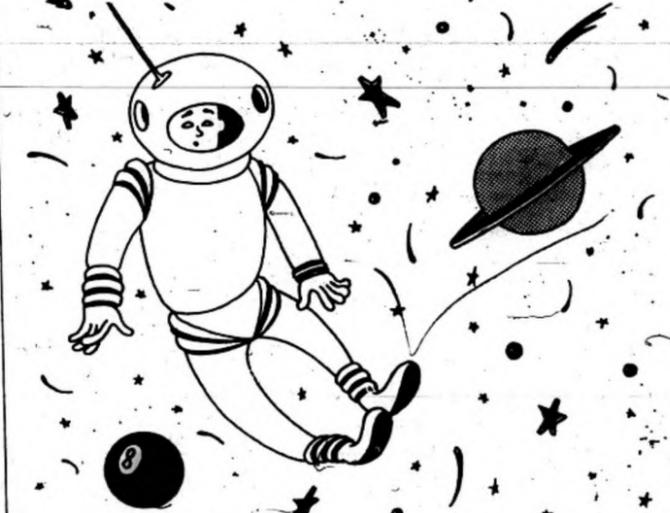
similar assignments that could be shifted to less essential employees?

We also noted recently that (1) police raided a women's poker party at a private home (the case was thrown out of court, as it should have been) and (2) that vice squadsmen who arrested two couples at a downtown hotel on morals charges said they had been following the four for two hours, after spotting them getting together at a bar.

When homes are being burglarized, storekeepers robbed and passersby assaulted on the streets, are these "crimes" worthy of so much attention?

Council might ask Chief Mullins about his use of manpower when it confers with him today. There's no doubt whatever that Tampa needs more policemen, and better-paid policemen. But, meantime, let's make certain that those we have are being used in the most effective way.

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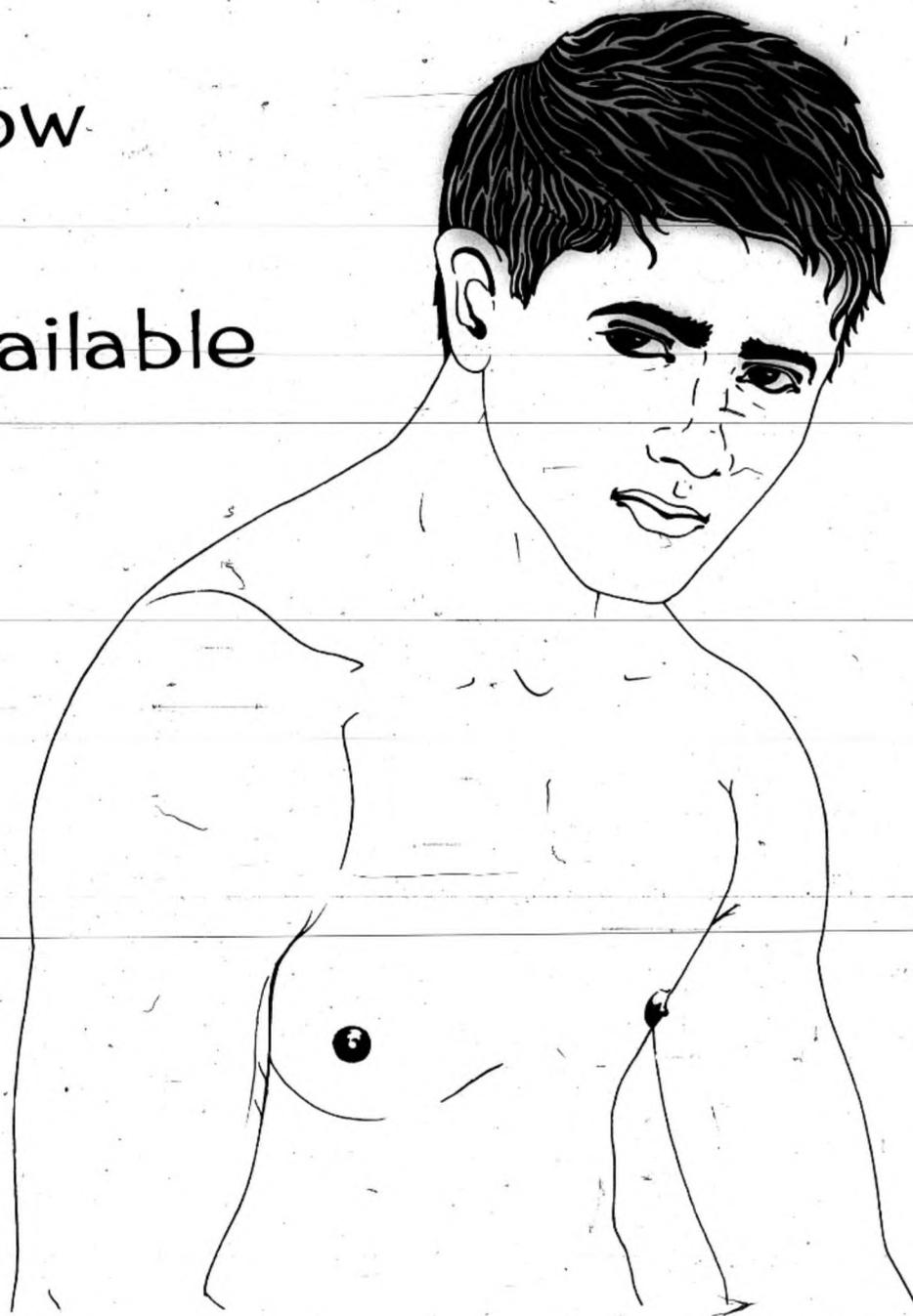


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JOSE TO N. Y. **25^c**

Jose' Sarria star of the Backstage will leave San Francisco on the 19th of April for New York where he will host an exhibit for the Duchy of Luxembourg. Cadell Place will give a cocktail party prior to his departure starting at 6pm that day. See Page 12.

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THE UNDESIRABLES

When, and if, the Governor of the great State of California is successful in getting his budget approved by the learned lawmakers assembled in Sacramento, he will be pushed into legislation to cope with the big crime increase in California.

The San Francisco Examiner, The Sacramento Bee and the Hollywood Citizen-News (No Connection with this paper), together with Stanley Mosk, the Attorney General and several assorted Parent-Teachers Associations, The American Legion and various "little old ladies in tennis shoes" have called for changes in the Penal Code to deal with 'crime'.

Strangely enough these people are not talking about CRIME at all. In this we are defining 'crime' as any act that deprives others of life, liberty or property without due process of law. These facets of our life in the Sunshine State are amply covered.

The object of the various assorted busy-bodies appears to be 'vice', particularly when engaged in by 'undesirables'. VICE should be defined as anything that does not fit into the picture of those that are too old to engage in such things; or activities that seem to be too much fun for those who engage in them; or anything that does not add to the economic wealth of the 'civic minded citizens'.

Thruout history the established order has sought to control others thru an appeal either to nationalism or religion. In the case of our legislators it will be thru both.

WE SURVEY UNDESIRABLES

There is always a group of persons who have undesirable practices, beliefs or traits. These are the people who indulge in VICE. Now those in the Establishment may do the same things as the undesirables, but since they are responsible members of the Community it is never thought of as VICE. There is a difference.

RECENT HISTORY

In fairly recent history a man had a very big problem. He was a head of state and found

that millions of the citizens of that country held different beliefs. What to do? He held the belief that the destiny of his country was being slowed by the presence of all these people. He felt that in the non-conformity of these people was a natural enemy of the State. They could be blackmailed and used as spies by the enemy. They were undesirables. So Adolph Hitler had millions of Jews exterminated. (In America we are more humane—we merely make it increasingly difficult for our undesirables to find employment. This way they can be better controlled. The State of California has found that they can make

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The Syndicate

"A syndicate is an association of persons officially authorized to undertake some duty or to negotiate some business."-Webster

In San Francisco recently there has been some reference in the gossip columns written by Herb Caen and one other irresponsible writer by the name of Charles Denton, who is reportedly from Los Angeles, writing in the San Francisco Examiner. One of the most recent by Herb was either an outright attempt to bring pressure on one of the newer spots or worse still, a complete lack of information. Mr. Caen said that one of the landmarks of the Tenderloin had been taken over by a gay bar syndicate.

TYPES OF SYNDICATES

As defined by Webster we are aware of a 'gay bar syndicate' in that several bars are owned by several people. However when America thinks of a 'syndicate' they are inclined to think of Capone, The Cosa Nostra, and the Mafia. This is not at all the case in San Francisco and in Los Angeles as regards 'gay' bars, regardless how true it may be of other bars. Some of the owners of the various bars considered in the 'syndicate' are well-known here, others are well-known in LA. But all of them are commonly known to their respective customers.

EXAMPLE:

To outline a typical legal syndicate, the following bars are owned by the same groups of persons:

- BAR RR: Mr. A
- Mr. B
- Mr. C
- Mr. D
- Mr. E
- BAR R: Mr. B
- Mr. C
- Mr. D

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TAVERN GUILD PICNIC

The Tavern Guild, an organization composed of some of your favorite bars and bartenders in San Francisco have announced that they will sponsor a picnic on May 17, at a place to be designated.

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Proceeds of the picnic are to be used by the Tavern Association for legal fees to insure continued observance of their rights under the law in California.

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a certain number of them register as sex deviates. This makes it easy because every time someone is raped or for and other reason whatsoever, they can be picked up and be questioned. Pretty soon the message gets across that we had just as soon they leave the state.)

Possibly Hitler was more humane than Brown, at least the punishment for being a Jew did not last as long as the punishment for being a homosexual.

THE PEN PALS

Going back a little further in history we run into a group of people who had a lot of really screwball ideas that they wrote about to each other. They criticized the law; they had no good words for the head of State; they challenged the right of the ruler to make and enforce the vague laws that could be applied to anything that suited the whim and fancy of the underlings.

If these people were alive today they would surely be investigated by J. Edgar and his boys. Chief Parker of Los Angeles would jail each and every one of them. The Postmaster General would be hot on their tail.

There was a fellow by the name of Ben who was a printer; A fellow by the name of George who was a farmer; Tom was a writer; Alex was also a writer. These boys went around the countryside with strange ideas that questioned and repudiated the Church and the Ruler.

Yes, today these people would find themselves in the jail for violating a section of the California Penal Code that is used against Homosexuals. They (Ben Franklin, George Washington, Tom Jefferson, and Alexander Hamilton) were truly undesirable. THE FIRST NAME ONLY GROUP

One of the most famous of all the 'undesirables' headed a group of people who are best known only by their first names.

This guy was really a big rabble rouser. He defied all the laws. He consorted with a whore by the name of Mary, and a big bunch of riff raff from the waterfront plus some farmers from the hills. He spoke of strange things. If he were alive undoubtedly he be jailed under the existing laws of every state in the Union.

If this fellow were to be accosted by a vice squad officer in any city in the entire United States in a bar, there would be absolutely no question as to his arrest if he dared to speak of his famous message.

This same man would have been hauled before the bar of justice had he pulled the big trick of feeding thousands of people without first getting a health permit.

Since he had no 'visible means of support' he would be jailed in most States of the union.

Since he spoke against the established church and said that their ideas of morality were all wrong, he would be a sitting duck for 'more and better legislation'.

Since he consorted with 'a low class of people', the DA would find something to put him out of the picture.

As far as his low class undesirable friends they were just too much. There was one however that understood the established order. He acted as an undercover agent in the affair. He got paid forty dollars for his part in getting the goods on this man.

Back in those days there were two sets of laws, the law of the civil authority and a law of the Church. This big rabble rouser had defied the law of the Church more than the civil law, so he was put into the hands of the Church. The law of the Church said "Thou Shalt Not Kill", but this applied to others, not to the Church.

So in the name of religion the most famous of all undesirables was put to the supreme test.

This is not so different today. Most of the injustice of the world is done in the name of the Church. If they cannot find a violation involving the integrity of the nation, then it is a SIN anyhow, violation of the Bible.

Take for instance sodomy, back in the old Testament it was considered an abomination for most people, but not the makers of the law. So now in the name of religion it is a crime second only to murder.

This is exactly what the Most Famous of All Undesirables preached against, but his modern followers do not follow that far.

His buddies, Matt, Mark, Luke, and John wrote a lot of words about 'love' but it would come to naught today,

and would land each one of them in the pokey for speaking lewdly.

It is a sad thing that the followers of the most famous undesirable of history now use His words and His message to suppress others.

We, the undesirables of 1964, are prone to forgive the people who would deprive us of our freedom. We remember that this most famous undesirable of all time also had forgiveness in his heart, for did He not say: "Forgive them for they know not what they do."

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- Mr. E
- BAR J: Mr. C
- Mr. D
- Mr. E
- Mr. F
- Mr. H
- BAR C: Mr. A
- Mr. D
- Mr. C
- Mr. H
- BAR DL: Mr. A
- Mr. C
- Mr. E
- Mr. H
- Mr. I

The reasons for this type of ownership are simple. Often the people who own RR do not believe that Bar R is a good buy; or because one of the other owners is short of money they must go elsewhere to secure capitol; or often it is because one of the interested parties wants to limit the number of owners. SIMPLE TRUTH

This is the simple truth about the owners of the reported 'syndicate' in California. Regardless how long the sensation-mongers look they will find no 'ganster' element. Operation of any business in this manner is legal and in fact, ethical. THE FUTURE

It is reported that since the NY and Chicago criminal syndicates are having a hard time in their home towns and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control makes small businesses almost impossible to undertake, that the criminal elements might take an interest in the California scene.

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LA OBJECTS!

REBUTTAL FROM LOS ANGELES

By Ray Hunter Dear Editor:

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Now about the size of the city. You mention the figure of 2.5 million as our population. This is most misleading since the towns that make up Los Angeles are many and each of them is numbered in the census separately and the total of the metropolitan area is more nearly seven million. But does this mean anything? I think not; there is no magic in numbers. It could be a few thousand citizens and if they were happy, employed, enjoying their lives would that not be enough? And just because there are lots of people here it does not mean, conversely, that all of them are unhappy does it?

You mention our police problem. Indeed we do have one. They arrest far too many people, investigate anyone on the streets without cause, stop cars when there is no apparent reason and maintain a dossier on a fantastic number of citizens. The police have far too much power, but is this not true almost everywhere now? Surely the police everywhere have too much authority and use it unevenly without thought to what is being done to the victims. In re police brutality here, I've not seen it personally and the few who have told me that they suffered brutality, I just do not believe them. Mental torture is another matter in that any arrest, any court appearance, any fear of fine and punishment can be downright terrifying, anywhere, anytime. We don't know now where it will end and an end we all must hope for. Each citizen in the meantime can help by:

- (1) Policing themselves in public as best to avoid arrest,
- (2) Maintaining minimum records available to the police,
- (3) Asking for the dismissal of Chief William H. Parker and

his hand-picked comrade Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess (former assistant to Parker), (4) Putting the cops back on the beat where they might become a part of the community and thus not mere hostile visitors, (5) Thru education and legal reform. DAVE HEYLER

You mention Dave Heyler - Well everybody feels sorry for him, even his enemies. But remember his paper has a circulation of only 34,000 and is known here as an advertising throwaway. I regret that he got Mr. Mosk on his team, but believe now that the Attorney General has had time to think it over; as for that zany Parker falling for it - what of it? He thought it all up in the first place. Mr. Heyler, with a personal problem of his own, has backed away from his silly campaign.

By the way the chemical term for "cyanide" is "S.D." Get the idea? (SD was Heylerism for sex deviate.)

Now about the parks. No one should use the parks for sex contacts in any city, anywhere. You have little chance to get the information on the contact that you need to know of their desirability, personality, general health, police status or many things. And many citizens using the parks for purely recreational purposes resent the 'cruising' and I don't blame them. This is true everywhere; you recently listed many trouble spots in your city. I don't do it, don't need to; there are many suitable ways of meeting new friends where one can get to know something of the contact.

HOLLYWOOD And now for Hollywood. Yes it is very much a part of the Los Angeles scene. But social

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ly it has a personality of its own, even if it is a bit phony. To say that something came from there, to have met someone there, or to have "Hollywood" friends means a lot to many people--thus must all share in it's phony-ness. Conversely does it mean anything to say: "Gold Coast", "North Shore", "Times Square", "Vieux Carre", "Silk Stocking Row", "The Mainline", or any of the other phony terms from around the country? No thinking person really thinks so; but you can have a wonderful time in Hollywood in their delightful bars and coffee shops. So why not enjoy these even if in Hollywood?

As for Selma and Wilcox Streets, I feel the same way about them as I do the Parks, forget it! Why cruise in an area that you are so unsure of? Too many hillbillies, rat-finks, hustlers, jackroll artists, muggers, juvies and vice squaders. So just keep away;

I have much pity, but no patience with those who get trapped there. BAR FIGURES

Your bar figures puzzle me also. If you mean 100 bars of all kinds you're wrong; there must be thousands. But

'if you mean gay bars, I believe there are considerably over 100. As for the "Working" homosexual population, (I mean working at their hobby) there are no figures on this, but I believe that 250,000 would be conservative. But what of numbers? It means nothing; a few hundreds, happy, co-operating, acknowledged homosexuals bound together in a community would make a pretty good society would it not? THE NUTS

You then make a bit about our crazy people. O, yes-we do have them! And except for a handful of homicidal or otherwise dangerous ones, we cherish them. Sunny Southern California has always attracted nuts, bred crazy religions, en-

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FLORIDA DEMAGOGUERY

A STUDY IN DEMAGOGUERY
By Guy Strait
We will spend many words to describe the pamphlet "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida", however it can be summed up in one word: PITYFUL!

Were it not for the extreme consequences of the publication of this booklet, it is really not worthy of note.

Any practicing homosexual in possession of a high school education could have done a better job, more accurately, and without spending the many thousands of dollars that the Johns Committee has managed to run thru.

I was aware two years ago that the Committee was preparing a study to be published. Altho it was expected to be biased we had at least expected to see something new and definitive, instead of a poor rehash of "old wives tales."

HOW THE CN GOT A COPY OF THE REPORT.

When it was reported to us by our readers in Florida, we immediately sent 25c (the advertised price of the book), to the Governor. After two weeks we received a note from Mr. Evans of the staff of the committee that the book was not to be circulated for general reading. This made us feel that there must be something worthwhile in the book.

We then called Mr. Evans at his office in Tallahassee; we informed him that we were to take part in a conference involving homosexuality.

Frankly Mr. Evans sounded like a very knowing man over the telephone. He sounded as if he was sincere and honest and vitally interested in the subject.

Mr. Evans then said that he would send us a copy airmail that day. He did so. This

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A Summary with Comments
By Harry d-Turk

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

This is a handsomely printed pamphlet--and expensive, too--by comparison with publications of most government agencies. The purple cover background might represent a detail from a non-objective painting in oil (or water-color). It might equally well be the finger-painting of a gifted child, or if the color were brown, it might represent the production of an infant in his anal stage playing with his feces. And this is a clue to the contents of the booklet. The title page has an excellent photo in grayed tones representing two nude men kissing. Despite the startling subject matter of this photo, it is an esthetically pleasing photo in relatively good taste. One cannot say the same of the rest of the illustrations of this pamphlet. The second photo shows a nearly nude young man bound by ropes to a lattice frame. The caption calls attention to fetishism not uncommon in nudie magazines. Before the reader has begun his study of the text, his attitude has already been influenced by the peculiar innuendo of the photos: feces and fetishism has no more connection with homosexuality--the subject of the pamphlet--than it has with heterosexuality, if as much.

Photo Number 3 is simply a bad photo of newspaper clippings dealing with sensationalistic sex arrests and trials. This photo gives to the uncritical reader the impression that the papers are full of sex crimes, that homosexuality is rampant! The caption reads "...and all dedicated to the service of the young are made suspect.. How true and how tragic. And how ingenious in alarming the reader about sexual threats to youth. This booklet uses the "threat to the young" as its chief scare motivation.

The fourth photo is the worst. It is probably this photo more than any other part of the pamphlet that has roused against the Committee the anger of decent public officials and private citizens of Florida. The photo depicts "a homosexual act, (oral copulation-however the sex of the receptor is not discernable-may be female),

being performed in a public rest-room". The caption below states "...the removal of the toilet doors to facilitate photography did not deter these homosexuals." That the police and investigators who had provided the physical means for this sex act is not mentioned in the book.

The last photo is printed from a catalogue of a supplier of "homosexual erotica". The caption states "The youth of the model (pubescent) is indicative of the frequent (sic!) homosexual fixation on youth." The frequency of this alleged fixation is entirely suppositious, subjective, and undocumented. Undocumented generalizations are typical of the Committee. Judging from the present writers extensive acquaintance, homosexual fixation on youth is considerably less than that of heterosexuals. Homosexuals notoriously prefer mature partners. In fact, if a fixation could be alleged it would be that homosexuals generally insist on maturity.

PREFACE

The preface of this pamphlet states that the Committee has a mandate and an appropriation from the Florida Legislature to investigate "the extent of homosexual infiltration into state agencies." Yet with one notable exception reported in the text summary below, the Committee has used its appropriation to smear homosexuals.

The Committee tips its hand in the last paragraph of the Preface: This pamphlet, they say, "can be of value ...to every individual concerned about the moral climate of the state." This Committee is not at all interested in legal problems, in "homosexuality..in crime occurrence and security matters." It is interested in legislating moral attitudes!

APPENDICES

Before we begin our summary of the text of the pamphlet, let's pause for a glance at the three appendices of the pamphlet:
1) "Florida Laws on Sex Offenses."
a. Two of these four pages are not germane at all to a discussion of homosexuality as such; they concern so-called "natural" intercourse: fornication, adultery, incest,

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Sex Report Row

Purple Pamphlet Curtailed

By KARL WICKSTROM and ROBERT SHERRILL
Herald Staff Writers

The Florida Legislative Investigations Committee said Wednesday there will be no mass circulation of its illustrated pamphlet on homosexuality after a warning that the pamphlet itself may violate obscenity laws.

'Official' Obscenity

IT IS hard to understand why any responsible official group would issue such a publication as the booklet "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida," now being circulated by the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee.

Homosexual

Report Foes Increasing

The booklet, "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida", with corrections as to fact is reprinted by Strait and Associates and is available by First Class Mail for the sum of \$2.00 per copy. Send check to Strait and Associates, 471 Minna, San Francisco.

Haydon Burns of Jacksonville, campaigning in South Florida for the governorship, joined in the attack Thursday on the legislative investigating committee's report on homosexuals. He told a women's group in Miami that "The matter is of grave concern but the situation should and could be corrected without filthy literature being distributed."

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rape, etc. The Committee, by introducing the topics of rape, incest, etc., has

associated in the readers mind these sex crimes with homosexuality.

2) A page on Child Molestation. This offense includes almost any sex act ("natural" or otherwise) with a person of 14 years of age or under. Most people would protest that this law is extremely loose--fourteen is too young. The Florida laws as they are presented here can be interpreted thus: If a man is discovered privately having natural intercourse with a female child who is not a virgin and with her consent...such a man can be prosecuted for fornication only--3 months or \$30. Florida must be heaven to (heterosexual) "chicken hawks"!

Obviously this Committee is not at all concerned with safeguarding minors from Child Molesters; they are obsessed with the homosexual gabgoboo, 'threat to youth'.
3) The last page of this appendix defines crimes against nature, oral and anal copulation, etc., which are, by Florida Law, criminal even for heterosexual married men and women. In passing we can only note that private sex acts between consenting adults--especially when they are married--is not properly a subject for legislation. Individuals may decide for themselves the morality of various sex acts, but no legislature should make laws concerning their criminality.

2) The second appendix is a glossary of A.) Homosexual Terms and B.) Other Deviate Acts. Note again the great McCarthy tactic of guilt by association: Deviate acts that are not relative to the homosexual are so associated with him by this Committee. There is no relationship between homosexuality and incest, sadism, masochism, exhibitionism, fetishism, necrophilia, coprophilia, voyeurism, nymphomania, etc. Even worse pyromania, kleptomania, and "lust" murder. All of these are associated with a simple homosexual! The mentality, as well as the object of the Committee, is in clear sight when they choose to associate these with homosexuals.

Most of the homosexual terms in this glossary are defined in the text of the pamphlet. Some of the definitions are inadequate, a few are inaccurate, some are wildly "out".
This psychopath-obsessed Committee is still not content. They add two more pages from Black's Law Dictionary of definitions of A) Psychopathic Sex Crimes B) Sexual Nuisances and C) Sexual Obscenities. None of these terms has anything to do with homosexuality as such; they are included only as a smear tactic.

Before we proceed with our

summary of the pamphlet's text, let's look at a quick recap thus far:
First-Illustrations are disgusting and misleading;
Then, the three appendices: Florida Sex Laws-Chiefly inapplicable
Terminology-mostly irrelevant and immaterial.
Bibliography-limited but not without some value.

The text of the pamphlet covers only about 13 pages under five topical headings.
1) The introduction is of no particular interest except that the Committee "claims no corner on understanding the history or prognosis of homosexuality". They will concede that others may have such an "understanding".
2) The next section, "Who and How Many are the Homosexuals" makes a stab at defining the topic, Homosexuals. But in a couple of pages, what can you expect? In estimating the homosexual population of the state, the Committee is equally unsatisfactory---- maybe 60,000 more or less, but maybe twice as many if female homosexuals are included! Other authorities in the field would estimate it between 300,000 and 500,000.
3) "The Special World of Homosexuality." This section begins with the usual crude uninformed misconception, and in a couple of short paragraphs they attempt to describe 'gay' life. Next, there are a few short quotations from One magazine and the Mattachine Review, and an earnest appeal in the form of a letter from a lesbian; though she is dignified, most homosexuals would disagree with a great deal she says.

The Committee in a Hitler-like manoeuvre accuses homosexuals of "mounting a national campaign", pouring forth "torrents of propaganda" in favor of the Model Penal Code as adopted by the State of Illinois. The Committee prefers to ignore the fact that Bar Associations everywhere, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States, advocate, without insidious intent, the adoption of the Model Penal Code. One hears echoes of the spurious document, The Protocols of Zion, used in anti-Semitic campaigns by the Nazis.

The Committee reprints a rational editorial by Harry Golden in his Carolina Israelite, then sets it at

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(Continued from Page 5 Col 3) naught by declaring such "liberally-oriented" authors suffer from a "lack of knowledge".

Throughout the pamphlet, promiscuity is alleged to homosexuals by the Committee. In a point of fact, homosexuals are not significantly different from heterosexuals who are similarly single and unattached. The Committee in its hysteria about "moral decay" is making homosexuals the scapegoat for the modern lack of sexual restraint widely noted, but there's nothing peculiarly homosexual about it!

4) The next topical heading, "Why Be Concerned?" is sheer scare propoganda. For a brief moment, the Committee remembers its "mandate" to investigate "State agencies". One case of a teacher is cited. But in the following section, the Committee is forced to grant that Florida education is remarkably free of homosexuality: of 40,000 teachers only 54 (between '59 and '64) had their certificates revoked for morals charges. Using the Kinsey percentages, we conclude that as many as half (27), or as few as 4% (2) of these morals charges were homosexual. What an extraordinary record: In five years, out of 40,000 teachers, no more than 27, or perhaps only 2 were penalized for homosexual offenses. Apparently homosexuality in state agencies is minimal; any further regulation would only operate as oppression. Yet in the last section of the pamphlet, the Committee's Recommendations include a Special Investigator for the handling of homosexual allegations against teachers!

But two other scare stories are related under this heading: a satyriac little league coach, and a "stud" service available with the same ease and at comparable costs as a 'high class' prostitute."

Here again satyriasis is alleged against homosexuals and the twisted mentality of the Committee is terrifyingly revealed when they assert that Child Molesters are to be preferred to homosexuals! Because Child Molesters don't kill or maim, whereas homosexuals "seduce and corrupt".

Then there is a page concerning this alleged seduction with special attention to photographic pornography.

And the Hitlerian technique of the Big Lie: The bigger the better; the more you repeat it, the more people will believe it. Homosexuals, the Committee insists, have a compulsion to seduce the young. Yet as stated earlier, homosexuals notoriously prefer mature partners. How does the Committee reconcile this with their allegations?

"Once entangled in the web of homosexuality", there are several courses common to young people: They can "come out"; they can become hustlers or "dirt"--robbing and blackmailing. And there is the ever present danger of V.D. 5) The last section, "What To Do About Homosexuality", presents a long, hysterical harangue by an anonymous "veteran investigator."

The Committee's Recommendations to the Legislature include: 1) Mandatory psychiatric examinations and 2) Outpatient psychiatric Treatment centers. Every psychiatrist knows that a "cure" can be affected only if a patient wants to change---even then the prognosis is not good. 3) Confidentiality in the case of the first arrest, but not in the case of conviction. 4) Release to employing public agencies of information in cases of arrest or conviction. 5) Giving a felony court---with appropriate penalties---jurisdiction in second offenses.

The third recommendation is hardly generous, and might tempt the police to make unnecessary arrests. The fourth Recommendation would result in unbridled blackmail. The fifth Recommendation would give corrupt police a lever in intimidating those they want to arrest.

CONCLUSION
This writer cannot at this point begin a long serious discussion of rational legislation; he can only suggest that the Florida Legislature give careful consideration to the Model Penal Code of the American Law Institute, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Both of these agencies have stood the test of time so highly valued by the Committee.

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San Francisco is proud of Chinatown, the little Italy of North Beach, and the Japanese neighborhoods in the Western Addition. It even seems proud of its Negro ghettos. There is one minority group that hasn't got its own quarters-even Polk Street doesn't qualify.

For it seems that the average set of parents hardly dare bring up their teenage sons in such a neighborhood. But if people want to live near their own kind, and these people are already 70,000 strong...where can they live?

Here rests the perfect solution for empty Alcatraz. For them that want to live in a ghetto, there wouldn't be the problem of straight neighbors. The old cell blocks could be turned into low-cost housing. Some expensive high-rise could be built for those who want elegance. Mess halls and commissaries, would become bars and coffee houses. Vacant land could be leased for artsy shops, motorcycle repair facilities, and tourist traps. Frequent boat service could run to Aquatic Park, Sausalito, Berkeley, and even the Ferry Building, Dear old Laguna, Provincetown, and even Fire Island would look straight by comparison.

But in case the city's beloved Mr. Cahill wanted to duplicate one of Chief Parker's Pogroms, he would only have to wait 'til Alcatraz filled up on a weekend night and then he could shut down the boats, lock up the cells and presto....

Betcha the LA Police wish they had an Alcatraz handy!

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couraged strange costumes, and presented a far-out way of life. Even the ancient Indians were odd; they referred to the Los Angeles basin, by the way, as the "Valley of Smokes" (referring to smog, but others think they had discovered some powerful weed.) You mention our Aimee and she was a classic; I always take the out-of-towners to the temple to see the results of her cock-eyed ideas; narcissism, megalomania, bad taste and messianic complex. But is this not just funny? And is it not a way of outlet for the poor souls entrapped there? Remember our Constitutional rights apply even to the Four Square.

I am sorry that you missed some of our better nuts: "The Praying Mantis", who blesses the sun and the bars in an elaborate ceremony; "Baby Jane", who wears a weird ragmop wig and thinks she is a living doll; "Our Lady of the Garbage", who is a deeply frustrated stripper who goes around in formals all of the time and digs in the garbage cans; "The Nails", who fancies four-inch painted fingernails and who has not bathed since 1900. I enjoy watching these nuts and Los Angeles would be only half as interesting without them.

Then you insinuate that our downtown Los Angeles might be better off destroyed. Please, kind sir, let me cry foul!!!! This is just the kind of thinking here that got Chavez Ravine cleared of its legitimate inhabitants and handed over to Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers in a multi-million dollar land-grab. And then Bunker Hill, our charming Peyton Place, has been cleared to hand over to big-big big business. This is all tax-payer money.

Every city needs a core area and those which have lost theirs are relapsing into a business anarchy and are less interesting. As for the chicken-wire glass boxes out on Wilshire-don't you honestly think they are more refreshing than the old gargoyles and griffons? And some of these buildings-particularly the newest ones are terribly interesting, ie, Otis Institute, Masonic Building, and The Cement Building. DOPE TRAFFIC

And then dope addiction, and dope traffic. Yes, this

does happen and we hate it, and are sorry about it. Again, is this a problem common only to Los Angeles? I think not. With higher taxes, The Bomb, Overpopulation, confusion in philosophy of life, the maddening noise, the growing force of the police, the deterioration of our opinion of ourselves-who's not upset? And believe me, sir, it's going to get a lot worse before it gets any better, anywhere.

WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT LOS ANGELES
Now what do we like about Los Angeles? We like the ocean and the mountains married up; we like the climate, (speaking of smog--it could be worse, if we had not moved to alleviate it, and it will be controlled) We like the glamour, the diversity, but most of all: WE LIKE THE WAY OF LIFE. Neighbors care little about our personalities, much about our problems. These are the kindest people I ever met.

Now I have not said a word about your city in my retort. I don't like that kind of thing; why put something else down to push up your own? But in connection with your lovely cosmopolitan, cultured and thrilling city: When have most of your readers last visited Coit Tower? The Presidio? Muir Woods? The Valley of the Moon? Mission San Jose? Benicia? All of these are in easy reach, are delightful and I doubt if they are getting the attention they deserve. See what I mean?

We love your newspaper and want you to continue with your iconoclastic ways and we do have a sense of humor in Los Angeles; we only thought that you might not have pointed out in your article all of the same things that the Chief points out each and every day."

Dear Ray - After writing of the three cities closest to my heart, (San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Dallas) I think I

shall rest the subject. Now if I should get started on three other cities that know me quite well - Houston, New York and Chicago - I would be in a bad way for someplace to hide. After the San Francisco article the only persons who would speak to me were the \$1.98 hustlers on Market Street.

This summer when we have the refugees from the distressed areas east of the Sierra Nevadas we will continue with the "Wormseye Views of America."

(Continued from P. 4 Col 2) booklet is not for general distribution by the state of Florida. It cost them considerable money to print and only the business economist can tell them how much it cost in loss of business. The United States is not in any mood to accept the cat-erwauling of the demagogue in this year 1964.

Altho the District Attorney of Dade County (Miami) has said that this pamphlet is obscene, we cannot agree in this matter. We find it distasteful, objectionable, unlettered, crude, ignorant, and not worthy of the state of Florida, but hardly obscene.

About the only familiar misconception of the ignorant that is excluded is the one that warns youngsters in no uncertain terms that masturbation causes insanity, disease, degeneracy and V.D. We are reprinting the text and the photographs in this pamphlet, together with refutation in facts of some of the statements made by the Committee. It is being offered to the general public for \$2.00. A copy of the annotated reprint will be sent without cost to every member of the Florida Legislature and special arrangements can be made to send a copy to the legislatures of the various states.

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75 Questions

The Citizens News has always stood for individual determination as regards sexual orientation and practices. It has been outspoken and forthright in its views. We have become aware that a large number of our subscribers and readers are either homosexual themselves or have close friends who are sex variants. Not nearly so many as have, for instance the New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle or the Los Angeles Times, but still a goodly number. Possibly the percentage is even higher with the Citizen News because of our editorial policy.

With this in mind, and because of our sincere belief in personal freedom, we have volunteered to seek out information for the conference to be held in San Francisco in June 1964 between various members of the Homosexual Community and the various churches. The Editor of the Citizen News will be a participant in that conference.

In the following questionnaire we ask our homosexual readers or their friends to fill out the blanks or to take a piece of paper and, numbering the questions thereon, to answer as many of these as they feel proper. It is vitally important that we receive a good response to this questionnaire. It could be the most important conference ever held regarding sexual freedom.

Do not sign your name, nor give any address other than your city. Mail the completed questionnaires to: Conference, 471 Minna, San Francisco, California before you forget.

GENERAL:

1. Your Age _____
2. Annual Income _____
3. Education _____
4. Legal Wife's age _____
5. Number of Children _____
6. Do you own your home? _____
7. Buying your home? _____
8. Renting? _____
9. How often have you moved in the past three years? _____
10. Do you live alone? _____
- 10a. With your family? _____
- 10b. Would you rather live alone? _____
11. How long have you lived in your present city? _____
12. Did you move there for reasons involving homosexuality? _____
13. Would you like to move for reasons involving homosexuality? _____
14. Do you feel there is more homosexuality per capita in the 10 top cities in the United States? _____
15. Sex acts in private are legal in Illinois between consenting adults. Would this fact induce you to move to Illinois? _____
16. Have you ever moved from a city or a locality because of "heat" on homosexuals? _____

YOUR JOB

17. Are you happy with your job? _____
18. What general classification does your job fall into? _____ (hairdresser, clerk, truck driver, businessman, teacher, minister, etc.)
19. If your employer knew you were homosexual would

you lose your job?
19a. If self-employed, would you lose business if your customers knew your sex proclivities? _____

20. Have you ever been fired because your employer found you were homosexual? _____
21. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with your job efficiency? _____

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

22. Does your immediate family know that you are a homosexual? _____
23. Would you or have you been told to leave home because of your homosexuality? _____
24. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with a home life? _____
25. What was your age when the family found you were a homosexual? _____

SEX LIFE

26. How often do you engage in sexual activities with the same sex? _____
27. How often with the opposite sex? _____
28. How often would you like to engage in sex relations with the same sex? _____
29. The opposite sex? _____
30. How old were you when you had your first sex experience? _____
31. How old were you when you had your first homosexual experience? _____
32. Was your first homosexual partner older than you? _____
33. How much older or younger than you? _____
34. What is the preferable age for your sex partners? _____

35. Roughly what percentage of your sex experience has been homosexual? _____
36. Would you have sex relations with anyone under the age of 18? _____
37. Under the Age of 16? _____
38. Under the Age of 14? _____
39. Did you spend your teens in a rural community or in the City? _____
40. Have you ever been arrested for homosexual activities? _____
41. Did the punishment involve a fine? _____
- 41a. Imprisonment? _____
42. Have you ever lost a job because of an arrest? _____
43. Do you object to persons being arrested for sex acts in parks and T Rooms if they are caught in the act? _____
44. Would you engage in sex activity in a park or T room? _____
45. Have you ever engaged in a sex act in a T Room or in a park? _____
46. If you share an apartment or a flat, is your room mate homosexual? _____

47. Would you share a flat or an apartment with a person not homosexual? _____
- ## SOCIAL LIFE
48. What social activity do you engage in: (Yes or No)
 - 48a. Movies _____
 - 48b. Theater _____
 - 48c. Concerts _____
 - 48d. Sports _____
 - 48e. Card Games _____
 - 48f. Beach _____
 - 48g. Bar hopping _____
 49. Do you belong to any non-gay social clubs or organizations? _____
 50. What percentage of your social life is within the gay community? _____
 51. Do you feel that all people in the gay life are homosexuals? _____
 52. Do you feel that some of the hangers-on in the gay community will eventually legally marry? _____
 53. Do you feel that an avowed homosexual can have a successful marriage with a woman who is completely heterosexual? _____

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Christopher Columbus

Discovered

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54. A theory has been advanced that there are three causes for the emergence of homosexuality. In order to intelligently answer the next few questions the theory is explained that the three causation factors involving emergence of homosexuality:
 - a. Congenital-In that a person is born with certain traits that indicate his sexual appetites must fall within the homosexual realm, and that this is a very small percentage of all homosexuals.
 - b. That imbalances of parental affection (real or imagined) have made the companionship of the opposite sex of little or no value. This constitutes a large percentage, possibly as much as 60%.
 - c. That economic pressures of courtship, divorce, alimony or community property laws have made it impossible or untenable to make suitable contact with the opposite sex. This could account for as much as 35% of the homosexuals.
55. If this theory is true, in what category would you place yourself? (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
56. Do you feel this theory is substantially correct? _____
57. If you do not feel this is an accurate theory, do you feel that many seek out homosexuality because of economic pressures of heterosexual life? _____
58. Do you feel that a substantial number seek out homosexual life because of troubles other than economic? _____
59. Do you feel that any of the persons involved in questions number 58 and 59 will eventually leave the homosexual life and legally marry? _____
60. When it comes to seeking advice, number the categories below in order of your preferences for advisors:

Advisor	Preference
Psychiatrist	_____
Psychologist	_____
General Practitioner (MD)	_____
Minister or Rabbi or Priest	_____
Police Officer	_____
Bartender	_____
CHURCH LIFE	_____
61. Do you think that the present day Church is responsible for the laws that discriminate against homosexuals? _____
62. Do you belong to the same denomination as your parents did? _____

63. If not, did homosexuality have anything to do with your change? _____
64. What is your religion? (denomination) _____
65. How often do you attend church services? _____
66. Have you ever asked any clergyman for advice? _____
67. Was the advice acted upon by you? _____
68. Have you ever been turned away by a clergyman when you asked for advice regarding homosexuality? _____
69. Would you ask a clergyman for advice regarding homosexuality? _____
70. Do you feel that the Church cares about you as an individual? _____
71. Do you think that the Church sides with those who suppress homosexuals? _____
72. Would you support and take part in a Church that accepted you as an individual knowing you are a homosexual? _____
73. If a church openly invited homosexuals to attend, would you consider this invitation? _____
74. Do you trust a clergyman more than any other person? _____
75. Less? _____

Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA

The CN News has to apologize to the residents of Oklahoma City. We stated that our city to the south, Los Angeles was the largest city in the United States in area. We goofed, for we have a letter from a R.M. Tinstman, City Manager of Oklahoma City saying, "Oklahoma City currently consists of 649.6 sq miles and an estimated population of 369,000 persons. Los Angeles formerly the largest city, in area, in the United States consists of 460. sq miles."

Looking the thing over, it is evident that a lot of sq miles must be vacant. The City added, since 1960, 328 sq miles but only 45,000 in population. This makes only about 140 persons per square mile or about 5 acres per person added.

Just think how populous the City would be if all those who have migrated to Los Angeles and San Francisco were still living there. But we do not want to jest about OKC, it is a damn fine place even if it is the largest in the United States.

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Calumet City

ILLINOIS

Chicago and northern Illinois was given a chance to see and hear the two hour TV show, "Off The Cuff", a frank discussion of homosexuals, narrated by Norman Ross with four guests from various fields.

Things are cooking in Calumet City. This was formerly known as "Sin City, U.S.A.", and a movie is proposed to feature the old days there. It is to star Warren Beatty, if an agreement can be made with the city fathers to reopen the "strip" temporarily. The gathering at Mr. B's in Calumet City to view the TV program from Chicago, (Off The Cuff) was rather large, and lively discussion followed.

SAN FRANCISCO!

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Jose did one at the Jumpin' Frog last week on Friday. It was a highly typical success for Jose and the attendance was typical of the Frog. The show should have been billed as "Jose invades Polk Gulch" for it was a true invasion. With Michelle as mentor that day he got almost as many laughs on the sidelines as the star of the show. The Count de Sarria arrived on a broomstick; his attendants arrived on Harleys and Tr's. As a piece de resistance, Michelle did his famous number, "Mr. Sandman." It was under horrible handicaps for Jose glomed onto the front of the stage and while wearing Michelle's #1 Wig, did a slightly aged twist.

THE BACKSTAGE BACKSTAGED
Again with Jose! He officially closed the Backstage. It has been sold to persons not interested in the present clientele. Jose reports uncertainty as to future plans with a possibility of the Worlds Fair in New York as an item. With Jose in New York at this particular time think what can be done if you add "y" to the biggest attraction in NY. There is another story about Jose but he has too much space in this issue.

The D'Oak last week--Quote from the entry blank: "The D'Oak Room modestly presents THE ACADEMY AWARDS"---Now that is real modesty. We

are always happy to know that THEY are the ones who have been making the lousy awards of past years. The prizes were, as is usual for the D'Oak, Unusual. The wall decor there is of more than usual merit, if we may modestly say so, for it is every ad that the D'Oak has run in the LCE NEWS and the CITIZENS NEWS over the past two and a half years. Such art! Such feeling! Such modesty! (On our part).

SAUCYLITO

The eccentrics of the small settlement by the Bay have done it again.

Marsha Owen, better known as Sally Stanford, one of the SF retired managers of houses of ill-repute has again been defeated at the polls in her race for a seat on the City Council.

Political analysts there say that Sally knows too much about what has gone on there and who did what to whom to expect to be elected.

Sausalito was, at one time, a landlocked Fire Island of the West. The reputation for the conformity of the non-conformists there has only been exceeded by the most straight laced suburban towns.

SACRAMENTO

One of the 'sky is falling' legislators from Southern California has made an impassioned plea regarding the 'lawless' mobs. You must be aware of his feeling: "Under the guise of civil rights... law enforcement officers have been restrained from arresting individuals suspected of possessing narcotics, armed robbery, and wife beating."

This from Charles J. Conrad of Thousand Oaks. He was the author of restrictive legislation last year regarding the S.D. Scare of the City of the Angels. Naturally it was never reported out of committee because Mr. Conrad has a reputation of being an alarmist. Very little of his legislation is ever considered seriously.

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OPEN NIGHTS TO 9 & SUNDAYS

At the Shack Colonel Norman Fitzgerald is taking it easy in these few weeks prior to the celebration of the anniversary of the place. He has planned an entire week of festivities for them. He did break down for the Academy Awards with a bash for his regular customers. This is one of those places that vary from time to time as to the crowd. Off times it is so full that we worry, and at other times it is a small gathering. Sometimes there is not a single female in the place and at others not one male. Makes for a good time.

We have no word as to when the suspension of the license of the STUD is to take effect. The ABC has decreed that a drunk was served on the premises and that they must be punished. This is a new tack for the ABC but it can close all the bars in the state if they so wish. Maybe we will have to make a few citizen's arrests to close a few places that never get a visit from the ABC?

The MM (and that isn't Miss Monroe) had a big soiree for the Academy Awards with the prizes and fun.

The Frog postponed its Monday night movies until Tuesday for the same reason.

Don's Restaurant is still a top attraction here for the after hours crowd. Said a visitor from Des Moines, Iowa, "If the police ever hear of this place it will be rough." We hesitated to tell him of the law of the United States but then in Des Moines do they go by the law?

Nick the Greek of Don's (not to be confused with Nick the Greek of the City Jail) has been bugged a little because of our little story about his countryman. No relation! After all the "way of the Greek" extends to many, many people.



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MONTEREY

At the Edgewater Hotel the weekend accommodations have been taken over by permanent residents with only a few transient rooms. Better make reservations if you are expecting to stay there!

And at Mouse House III one of the most popular of all the old timers is now serving drinks-no less than the former manager of Eddie's 90, bartender at the Black Cat and promoter extraordinary-Eddie Paulsen.

You will remember the lavish buffets that were served at the Mouse House and then later at the GYM? They were prepared by a former columnist for the Citizens News who is now on the island of Oahu. Billy Bekins, by name, he has opened a place there by the name of the Stateside Steakery. Drop by if you are on the island.

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ROVING REPORT

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The FCC has informed KYA that it must retain its 3rd call-letter. Half the disc jockeys on San Francisco's top rated station have been dropping that "A" for some months. If KYA can't join us, they had damn well better keep on appreciating our percentage points contribution to their rating.

All this reminds us that there is no KGAY - but how about WGAY in Washington, DC? PHONY COP IN TERMINAL

There is a phony operating in the Bay Terminal. He makes the pitch that he does not want to take people down to the jail but that it is possible to pay their fine on the spot.

We get this from three of the best sources in town. One of them has made more trips to the hall of Justice than has many a rookie cop; the second is one who is plenty hep to everything going on; and the third one paid \$150. "fine".

This third one called to say that he did exactly what we had suggested. He told the cop (phony) that he did not want to pay a fine, but he would post \$150.00 bail with him, and wanted a jury trial at a later date. The Phony Cop naturally took the \$150. as bail money.

We have the story of how it is done-Now as to who is



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doing it-The Modus Operandi of the officers who are loitering around the places that do not have the 'look thru' grill work is to stand outside until a likely looking one has spent a little too much time inside the T Room, and then to enter. If there is nothing going on, but it looks as something could be in the making they make big to-do about their leaving; and then very softly creep back into the area. The word creep was not used inadvertently.

L.C.E.

The League for Civil Education will hold its annual meeting on the 27th of April at 8:00 PM at a place to be announced only to members of that organization in a letter to each of them.

The first order of business will be the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report.

The second order of business will be the entertainment of motions regarding the revitalization of the League. Motions submitted in writing before the 24th of April to the president of the League at 471 Minna, San Francisco will be duplicated and distributed at the meeting and will be acted upon by the membership prior to any that may be submitted at a later date.

Motions will then be accepted from the floor.

The next order of business will be the election of the Board of Directors. The size of the Board will be determined by prior resolutions. The Board of Directors is elected by the membership of the League and they in turn elect the officers.

Any persons interested in joining in the revitalization of the League for Civil Education or serving on the Board of Directors should contact Guy Strait at DO2-6422.

DON'S
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5pm til 5 am

Dallas

TEXAS

Big d is strangely quiet in letting us know how they liked the last issue. One of our readers replied. He was disturbed because the Citizens News did not tell names and addresses of some of the wheels there who were engaged in hanky-panky. Now we never, under any circumstances, report the source or names involved in any of our stories without the permission of the persons involved, unless such information is part of the public domain. How would it look to have one of the most important banker in Big D suing little old Citizens News.

The Centaur, one of the new spots in Dallas, has closed its doors. Don't Leave. They have been opened again under the name of the Four Seasons.

DENVER

DENVER

Things are not going too big at the 521, for some strange reason there has been a complete exodus.

The night crew at the Tick Tock is Baby Doe, Bonnie and Dean. Bonnie is the mater of the place and welcomes all with a smile; Baby Doe is the clown at the place and keeps the place laughing; Dean is the quiet, thoughtful one in the place-well liked.

The Court Jester is still filled with some of the best people in Denver. We do not mean 'best' in that they are all in the Blue Book, (alho some are), we mean the liveliest.

The Back Door is still going strong with some unusual entertainment for Denver.

Ruthie, from the Cherry Creek Tavern got her first introduction to the Citizens News by reading about her place in it. The location of the Cherry Creek is such as to bring customers from all over Denver.

New Orleans

NEW

A report by a Catholic priest in which he charged that a "hard" core of New Orleans police use "tactics of terror" against some arrested persons was, as expected, by Mayor Victor Schiro and Supt. of Police Giarrusso.

Schiro blasted the sixty eight page report by Rev. Joseph H. Fichter of Loyola University as "dangerous business."

The report charged some police officers, were guilty of brutality, obscenity, thievery and sexual aggression toward female prisoners.

Rev. Fichter, S.J., commented, "Nothing has been said by the police chief, the mayor, and police association that either improved or disproved the hard data of our year-long research."

The Fraternal Order of Police naturally denounced the report and formed two committees to review Rev. Fichter's report and to investigate 'backgrounds of persons responsible for the report.'

Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES

The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has said that the Pow Wow, a bar at 12682 Garden Grove must give up its license "for permitting licensed premises to be used as a disorderly house."

The ABC in its usual over generalization, and with no real proof outside of entrapment, has charged that the bar was involved in "Lewd acts, homosexuals, consumption during illegal hours, intoxicated persons and permitting assault and battery to occur on licensed premises."

This sound like the description of most of the bars in California and suspicion is held that possibly the agents from San Francisco are invading Southern California. Watch out for the one with a

Opponents of the ABC are flocking to the Pow Wow to give it enough business to afford to fight the charges. The revocation becomes effective May 28, unless it is appealed.

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JOSE

Jose is leaving the west coast to educate the eastern seaboard as well as Europe. He will host the Luxembourg exhibit, which as he described as 'right next door to the Vatican Exhibit. Jose will write a column for the Citizens News to be entitled COUNT SARRIA AT THE FAIR and has extended an invitation to all his old friends as well as the readers of the Citizens News from all over the world to visit him at the fair.

In a closing show at the Backstage Jose' was in rare form and exuded an air of confidence and happiness that has been missing from his performances for some time.

His costumes were made by the designers on Grant Avenue and were much better than ordinarily.

Mike Tresini emceed the show and did a couple of duets. He also entertained during costume changes. Mike has changed considerably in the past months and can no longer be called 'the noisy scilian', instead, "The Judge".

AGAIN - SAN FRANCISCO

Things are getting rough in our town. Now we have a cop who has been suspended for 'freeloading'. A bar at 801 Divisadero has just complained to the chief that he has been supplying free drinks to this officer for the past 8 years.

The Chief had two Capitans, and one lieutenant put a stakeout (big deal) on the bar and sure enough, Officer Raymond J. Pope came in and ordered his usual, a beer with a shot.

As the investigators closed in the officer explained he "just took a sip because I had a sore throat."

This place is across the street from the STUD who is facing a suspension for selling a beer to an intoxicated person. What with beat cops and drunks excluded from bars, it is going to be mighty lonesome.

JUST RAMBLING

Dirty shame that the Nash people are no longer featuring their 4n-a-car bed. With all the sit-ins, lie-ins, walk-ins, etc., it would have been nice to have springs.

Electrolysis

As a public service, the CN has asked a licensed practitioner of Electrolysis to explain the process. His advertisement is at the bottom of this article.

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2. Comfort of the patient
3. Durability of the skin
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