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Nation's lawyers reject gay rights

By Ernie Potvin
via GPA wire

In a vote that was closer than anyone expected, 134 to 158, the American Bar Association failed to pass a gay rights resolution in Atlanta when it was introduced for the first time at the ABA's annual convention during the first week of August.

It was presented by Attorney Dan Bradley, former head of the Legal Services Corporation, a quasi-governmental organization that provides legal help for the poor. Bradley came out openly gay following his resignation from that post in March of last year.

The resolution he presented urged states and cities to enact laws barring discrimination based on sexual orientation in jobs and housing. The delegates heard an impassioned plea from Bradley who said, "I am proud to be a lawyer, and I am equally proud to be a homosexual. . . . We're not asking you to approve homosexuality. We seek your approval of legislation to end discrimination."

The most impactful speaker addressing the delegates on behalf



of the resolution was former Maryland congressman Robert E. Bauman, a conservative Republican who lost re-election in 1980 after being charged with soliciting sex from a teen-age boy.

Prior to that event, Bauman was a leading spokesman for the

New Right in Congress, and, ironically, a vocal opponent of gay rights legislation. After several years of searching for a 'cure' to his gayness, he followed the advice of three psychiatrists and decided to accept the inevitable. He said the hardest part of his

decision was dealing with the effect it may have on his four children who range in age from 11 to 21.

In urging the 300,000-member Bar Association to support legislation to ban discrimination against homosexuals in housing, employ-

ment, and public accommodations, the delegates saw a Bauman they had not seen before. Only two years ago, he resigned from the ABA stating it had become "too liberal."

Bauman said, "We gay people have come too far to turn back now. We don't ask for approval. . . we simply and plainly demand, as citizens of the United States, our constitutional and civil rights. We are as much a part of America as anyone else. And we mean to be treated as citizens in full partnership. Yes, I am still a political conservative, and yes, I am gay. So What? — That's not in my text, but it sort of fit in there. What difference does it make?"

He acknowledged having voted against gay rights bills himself in the past and said, "I was wrong, a person can mature."

The ABA took only 20 minutes on the matter before voting the resolution down, but former congressman Bauman and others said they would be back next year to try again.

One resolution the American Bar Association did pass was a provision in their ethics code which blocks lawyers from blowing the whistle on clients guilty of fraud and other white collar crimes.

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Bauman joins National Gay Lobby

By Ernie Potvin
via GPA wire

Ever since the loss of his congressional seat in 1980, ex-congressman Robert E. Bauman, the conservative Republican from Maryland, has had a tough time getting either a government appointment or legal clients.

He continues to support President Reagan, and remains opposed to abortion rights, but has made a turn-about in his former position on gay rights.

Last week he announced he was joining forces with the Gay Rights National Lobby in Washington and plans to direct pressure on fellow conservatives to vote for the Gay Civil Rights Bill awaiting passage in the House.

He said that his involvement with GRNL will be that of an unpaid consultant.

Steve Endean, the executive director of GRNL said it was incredibly important that Bauman speak out for the bill because it has always been perceived as a liberal cause exclusively, and that is not

the case.

Endean has been subject to considerable fire lately by Advocate publisher David Goodstein, and syndicated Washington gay columnist Larry Bush. They would like to see him removed from his position with GRNL and from the Human Rights Campaign Fund for allegedly immature leadership and ineffectiveness — this in spite of the fact that, under Endean's direction, 81% of the races GRNL supported were won in 1982, and over \$600,000 was raised by HRCF.

Bauman will be most helpful in countering one of Goodstein's other charges . . . that being "Endean not only lacks experience, but his youth, poverty, and fear of dealing with powerful authorities, especially conservative Republicans, has caused critical problems."

It's a task Bauman seems itchy to take on. Last week Bauman said he would like to discuss the issues either publicly or privately with Jerry Fallwell.

Bauman said he has not been alone in his hypocrisy. "I used to believe that homosexuality was a sin," he said, "I've lived in a world of self-denial for 40 years."

In coming out publicly, and declaring his intentions to work for the movement, he sounded like other significant Washington figures who left their closets ahead of him.

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He told the press, "I can't tell you how many gays there are in the House and the Senate. I know they're there."

Bauman continued, "I have run into gay officials in the Reagan Administration, gay labor leaders, gay priests, gay professors, gay congressmen. So What? We are everywhere."

State budget includes \$2.9 million for AIDS research

The State of California will spend \$2.9 million on medical research into the transmission and treatment of AIDS as a result of an appropriation approved in the 1983-84 budget. Assembly Speaker Willie Brown carried the appropriation through the budget process.

Carole Migden, co-chair of the Lesbian/Gay Caucus of the California Democratic Party, praised the appropriation which will provide for research at four University of California campuses, including San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"The State has only funded basic medical research of this kind once in the past," said Migden. "But awareness of the incredible impact of AIDS made it incumbent on the State to help with studies that we hope will provide some answers. This is a very important commitment on the State's part."

Migden said the Caucus, along with San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt, requested a meeting with Brown in April. As a result, she said, the research request was

placed into the budget with the guidance of Dr. Marcus Conant, president of the national AIDS/KS Foundation.

"The Speaker and his staff couldn't have been more responsive," according to Russ Fields, northern vice-chair of the Caucus, "and we are extremely grateful for his work. But the real responsibility for funding AIDS research belongs to the federal government. So far, Washington has not only failed to pay for these University of California studies, but many others planned by highly qualified researchers all over the country."

The San Jose Mercury News had opposed the Willie Brown AIDS appropriation on the grounds that the state shouldn't be involved in funding AIDS research.

There are currently \$39 million in AIDS appropriations stalled in budget deliberations in Congress, which may or may not survive House-Senate conference committee negotiations or a veto by President Reagan.

Notice

The ongoing interview with the local AIDS person will continue in the next issue of OUR PAPER.

Update on AIDS

By Ernie Potvin
Via GPA Wire

Suits filed on job losses

AIDS hysteria mixed with homophobia has resulted in a number of health benefit and job denials for gays around the country, and some are resorting to legal recourse.

Attorney Abby Rubinfeld of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York said her staff is working on several cases where the fear of contracting or transmitting AIDS was cited for the denials.

According to AP, Rubinfeld suggested a suit may soon be filed on behalf of a child who was expelled from school because his stepfather had AIDS.

AIDS person may sue state

On behalf of people with AIDS in California, the San Francisco-based National Gay Rights Advocates is investigating the possibility of suing the state for denying public medical care to AIDS patients.

AIDS brakes gonorrhea rate

Some public health clinics are reporting fewer cases of gonorrhea among homosexual men but not heterosexual men and women, according to the British medical journal Lancet.

"Fewer partners because of AIDS fear may be the reason," says Dr. Franklyn Judson of a Denver clinic where cases are down 39 percent from 1982.

Hope on the way

Preliminary results of test-tube experiments with Interleukin-2, a virus-fighting substance naturally found in the body's white cells, have proven effective in helping other cells fight infections common with AIDS patients, according to an announcement by the National Institutes for Health and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. What's needed now is additional testing involving persons with AIDS.

On an ABC Nightline show, Dr. Gerald Quinnan of N.I.H. said a limited amount of the substance is available now, but sufficient quantities could be developed in a few months time if Interleukin-2 continues to show promise.

Unreported cases in L.A.

In a report released by the Los Angeles County Health Department, as of June 30, the county had 103 confirmed cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The department's medical director Dr. Martin D. Finn said they are also looking into another 30 possible cases, and expect the total could be 50 percent higher than the reported 103.

Edward Soria says it all

In a letter to the L.A. Herald Examiner, Mr. Soria wrote the following answer to a homophobic assessment that AIDS was nature's way of eliminating homosexuals: "Homosexuals do not reproduce new generations of homosexuals. Homosexuals are born and bred by the heterosexual population. If the entire present generation of homosexuals were eliminated by AIDS, the heterosexual population would produce a new generation of homosexuals"

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to replace the old. Why? Who knows. Maybe that is the balance of nature."

New cases include health workers

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta recently announced a new total of 1,831 confirmed AIDS cases, of which six percent did not fall into the high-risk groups of gay men, hemophiliacs, drug abusers, and Haitians.

Among them were four health workers from Baltimore, New York, New Jersey and Miami who reportedly had no direct contact with AIDS patients, but may have been punctured by needles or handled equipment and linens contaminated with patient blood.

Unit for federal prisoners

All federal prisoners who develop AIDS will be transferred to the Medical Center for Federal Prisons in Springfield, Missouri, where a new unit is being set up for them. Although AIDS is reported to be widespread in some state prison systems, few cases have been reported thus far in the federal prison system.

Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler sternly reprimanded Social Security Administration personnel last week for a number of incidents where workers refused to interview or process the paperwork of people with AIDS.

In a memo to all SSA employees Heckler said, "I want you to know that I have personally met with AIDS victims and assured them that we will stand with them, and that we will service their needs and rights."

Neither the National Gay Task Force nor the Gay Rights National Lobby, two groups working on AIDS, were aware there was any problem when Heckler made her announcement, reported the Washington Blade.

Persons who have been diagnosed with AIDS and who are disabled by it are eligible for assistance under two types of disability programs administered by the Social Security Administration.

In most parts of the country, people with AIDS are required to visit the Social Security offices in person in order to apply for the programs.

This can be a problem, however, as many are too ill or vulnerable to infection to go to the offices where they may be exposed to a variety of germs. In response to these concerns, programs have been initiated in several cities, including Los Angeles, to allow a third person to make applications for AIDS patients.

No blood used in new Hepatitis-B vaccine

By Ernie Potvin
Via GPA Wire

A new vaccine against hepatitis B, made by genetically altered yeast cells, has been successfully tested in chimpanzees, according to a report issued July 20 by Biogen N.V. of Switzerland and Cambridge MA.

In successfully immunizing the animals against Hepatitis-B infection, the vaccine is proven to be biologically effective, and tests on humans will be undertaken next year.

Dr. Walter Gilbert of Biogen N.V. said this is the first human vaccine created through gene-splicing techniques.

Current hepatitis-B vaccines are made from blood collected from hepatitis victims. It has to be rigorously screened to eliminate any living viruses that may be present.

With the new vaccine, no blood products are involved. If future testing proves successful, the new vaccine will be available commercially in three years.

The current cost of immunizing one person against hepatitis-B runs between \$100 and \$125. With the new yeast-produced vaccine,

not requiring the expense of thoroughly screening blood, the cost could drop to \$30, according to the developer's report.

Since the agent that causes AIDS is not known, European markets have already started to shun American blood products for fear of contributing to the spread of the disease. In fact, the Dutch have already banned their importation and use, reports the Boston Globe.

Dr. Neil Schram of Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Harbor City, California, says, "Fears that AIDS can be contracted through the present vaccine are unfounded."

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta and the American Medical Association confirm this. The existing blood-produced vaccine has been on the market about a year.

The statistics on hepatitis-B are alarming. There are 200,000 new cases every year. Of those, 52,000 will develop jaundice with liver damage; 10,000 will be hospitalized; and 250 will contract a fatal form of the disease. The statistics also show that 7 out of 10 gay men will eventually become infected. ■



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Anti-nuclear Rallies



Hello Mr and Ms Gay America...

Ms Pat Norman, co-chair of the Coalition for Human Rights, representing over 40 gay and lesbian groups was a guest speaker at a rally held in Concord on July 24th, 1983.

Gay men and lesbians marched in a parade two and one half miles long, ending at the local city park in Concord. Those who could not drive swamped BART transit.

Ms Norman speaking at the rally told the large crowd that you

Nude Pagent evokes wrath



The annual "Ms Nude Pagent" and contest which takes place each year at the Center for Performing Arts evoked the wrath of three groups.

The protest was co-sponsored by San Jose Peace Center, South Bay N.O.W., and San Jose State Women's Center.

The usual chanting - "no more profits off women's bodies" and everyone's favorite - "2-4-6-8- go home and masturbate." Banners were also used to make their point as women and men paraded past the entrance.

The protest took on a new face as I looked around me and saw many who were anti-nuclear demonstrators, lesbian and straight - people passed out flyers, Hustler Magazines were thrown in a pile and blood was then poured over them to signify the blood of raped women.

A group of women calling themselves "Cross Your Heart Network" commanded everyone's attention as a loudspeaker was handed to each person, she would make a plea to stop the event and then in protest pour blood across the entrance to the Center.

All in all, eight women and one man were handcuffed and arrested by the San Jose police. ■

and all of us everywhere obviously do not agree with the policy of the U.S. government in South America, and especially in El Salvador.

The march and rally was part of a two day demonstration. On Sunday, anti-nuclear foes blockaded the main gate where over 100 people were arrested.

Two hundred support people were on hand to cheer blockaders off from McAvoy Harbor outside Concord.

On July 25, 1983 a small flotilla of boats calling themselves a "peace navy" sailed out of Port Chicago to blockade as other demonstrators were being arrested at the main gate of the Concord Naval Weapons Station.

In a special interview with OUR PAPER, Tammy Partlow and Sharyn Metzger the two U.S. Army women soldiers who blockaded with anti-nuclear foes and have since been released from the Army because of their actions two months ago, have confided with this writer that they are both lesbians and are happy to be a part of the anti-nuclear movement.



Both women are strong activists, we must inform the American people of the truth, Korea, Viet Nam, and now El Salvador - it must stop - we don't need anymore fields with white crosses. By Ted Sahl



Photo by Ted Sahl

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Sen. Richardson and AB 1

Dear Friend:
The following recently appeared in dozens of newspapers throughout California:

"Abomination: Webster defines the word as 'something that elicits great hatred and disgust, loathing, anything hateful and disgusting'...that's pretty clear isn't it?"

That is what God calls homosexuals...an abomination. However, Art Agnos, Assemblyman from San Francisco, is carrying legislation, Assembly Bill 1, that will force school districts to and other ranks of public employment to accept pervers and sodomites as "just one of the gang," public employees, equal rights, and all that jazz.

Now, if you are one of those old-fashioned, God-fearing people, like myself, then Assemblyman Art Agnos' bill, AB 1, which will let sodomites and other pervers teach our children, work in public employment and be deemed lawfully acceptable, is an assault upon God and to His children."

Can you imagine a California politician writing that about law-abiding American citizens—and getting away with it?

Well, that's exactly what Senator H.L. Richardson did in launching his campaign against AB 1.

You may already know Senator Richardson as the leading right-wing opponent of gun control who raises million of dollars each year from gun owners. This year he has eagerly emerged as the leading opponent of gay and lesbian employment rights in California...casting himself in the mold of the heinous Briggs/Bryant coalition which pushed Proposition 6 a few years ago.

A few weeks ago, I learned that Richardson will do anything to defeat AB 1 in the Senate—he will even exploit the innocent victims of a tragic disease.

During the Senate Judiciary Committee's July 12 hearing on AB 1, Senator Richardson falsely claimed that passage of AB 1 would lead to the increased spread of AIDS in California.

That's outrageous! Fortunately, the other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee dismissed Richardson's outlandish claims and approved AB 1 by a vote of 6-4.

But, we still have a tough fight. Until a few days ago, I had planned to take AB 1 to the Senate Finance Committee in late August and then to the full Senate shortly afterwards. The recent announcement of a special election on the so-called "Sebastiani Plan" has changed all that.

If passed, Assemblyman Don Sebastiani's redistricting scheme would shift many of the Senators who support AB 1 into more conservative districts.

Already, two Senators have privately informed me that they would be unwilling to vote for AB 1 until it is clear whether they will be running in the gerrymandered, more conservative districts mandated by Sebastiani.

As a result, I may not be able to take AB 1 up for a vote in the Senate until after January 1.

Obviously, this delay makes passage of AB 1 much more difficult. There is a real danger of losing our momentum.

In addition, H.L. Richardson will use the next few months to urge conservative voters to bombard every member of the Senate with letters opposing AB 1. I have even heard that he may bring the Reverend Jerry Falwell to California to join his campaign of lies.

We can't give up when we are so close. Our strategy will be to beat

Richardson at his own game by generating a flood of letters to key members of the Senate.

You can help by:
•Writing to the following list of key Senators urging their support of AB 1.

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•Writing the Governor demanding that he sign AB 1 when it comes to his desk.

•Persuading ten friends or members of your family to also write letters in support of AB 1

I cannot overemphasize the importance of your help. It is your work that has taken AB 1 so far this year.

Sincerely,
Art Agnos

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Respectfully Submitted, until next month,

Emperor VII Nevan
Empress XVI Lisa
of Casa De San Jose of Santa Clara County, Inc.

Age of Consent?
Editor:

I read in the July 13 issue that an anonymous letter was received disagreeing with my previous letter regarding Man/Boy love.

More specifically, this person claims to know Gerald Mohler personally and disputes that "love and affection" motivated his behavior.

First, I wish to clarify that I was not attempting to vindicate Mr. Mohler per se, but rather to raise some points on the issue of inter-generational relationships. I do not know Mr. Mohler personally, I only read of his case through the media, and I did not mean to imply that he was automatically innocent of any wrongdoing.

Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned his name at all.

In recent months, however, several cases of men arrested for having sex with boys have been reported on in the media. Mr. Mohler's case was the most highly publicized, and he was sentenced to life in prison. This prompted me to protest the hypocritical and senseless attitudes of society

surrounding this issue. I maintain that consensual relationships between "adults" and "children" should not be attacked simply because others cannot accept them as beneficial relationships that they most often are.

Age-of-consent laws are arbitrary, as evidenced by different age limits being set in different states. I feel that an "age-of-consent" is both unfair and repressive to both young and old since the state is regulating the personal sexual conduct of its citizens. Again, I do not condone the use of force, violence, or abuse of authority in any relationship. But consensual inter-generational relationships should not be considered a crime.

Sincerely,
Kermit Cuff Jr.

Status of SB 635

Dear Friends:

I am writing to update you on the status of SB 635, a bill I introduced in the State Senate to strengthen the legal rights of spouses who have been subjected to marital rape. As you may know, the bill has undergone several amendments as it has traveled through the legislative process.

SB 635, in its original form, removed the 30-day reporting requirement from the spousal rape law. The current reporting requirement results in a dangerous lack of equal protection for victims of spousal rape. Due to the complex nature of marital relationships, many women do not decide to report a spousal rape to the authorities until they have been subjected to rape and physical violence or threat of violence many times. Prosecutors are barred from introducing evidence of attacks, even though documented by medical records and the testimony of witnesses, if these attacks occurred more than 30 days before an assault was finally reported.

SB 635 was amended on May 16 to lengthen the reporting period to one year rather than striking it altogether. The bill was again amended on July 6. This amendment shortened the reporting period to six months. However, the bill was brought back before the Assembly Committee for reconsideration where it was further amended down to 60 days.

SB 635 is next heard before the Assembly Ways and Means Committee on either August 23 or 24. If it passes this committee, it will go to the Assembly floor for approval. It is most important that the bill be accompanied to both the committee hearing and floor discussion with a great deal of support. If you would like to assist in the passage of this bill, please contact any or all members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and urge their support.

The committee members are: Vasconcellos, Agnos, Alatorre, Baker, Bates, Bergson, Campbell, Costa, Elder, Hannigan, Johnson, Katz, Kelly, Mountjoy, Nolan, Robinson, Roos, Stirling, Waters and Young.

All letters should be addressed to the Assembly members at the State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. If possible, it would be helpful if you could send a copy of the letters to my San Jose District Office.

If you have any questions about the bill or about whom to contact, please call my District Representative, Peggy Collins at (408) 277-1470.

I very much appreciate your efforts on behalf of SB 635.

Cordially,
Dan McCorquodale
Senator, 12th District

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On Film

Can you think of film more surrounded by controversy than Steven Spielberg's *Twilight Zone*? TV's "Entertainment Tonight" seems to focus a few minutes each evening on John Landis, director of the ill-fated episode in which actor Vic Morrow and two children were killed. The coincidence of the opening of the film and Landis' court appearance may well add to what looks to be a hot box office picture.

No, Landis does not show Morrow's death scene in any manner or form. In fact, producer Spielberg rearranged the episodes so that the Landis segment is seen first, as opposed to its original fourth and final position. Out of sight out of mind. That prevents ghoulish viewers from leaving the theatre speculating on the actor's death.

Twilight Zone is fashioned from its television progenitor. There is a prologue, four episodes, and a quasi-epilogue. Each episode is separate from the others, with different stars and a different director.

The prologue, directed by Landis, is a dandy that sets the tone for the film. Albert Brooks and Dan Aykroyd are driver and passenger travelling down a dark, deserted road. They are revelling in their good time, singing along to the song "Midnight Special." That develops into a game of "Name That Tune," using TV theme songs. The final song theme, *doo-doo-doo-doo, doo-doo-doo-doo*, is the set up for an O. Henry plot twist that gets your adrenalin going.

Episode one is the Landis segment that features Morrow as a self-pitying man passed over for promotion because of his flagrant bigotry. Commiserating with friends in a small local bar, Morrow's vocalized hatred manages to offend anyone in hearing. In a snit, he walks out to find himself in World War II Germany, marked as a Jew.

Time warps move him constantly forward to be constantly victimized by the indignities of his own bigotry. The sensational original ending had Morrow (having "been in their shoes") saving lives of two Vietnamese children; the compromised present version isn't nearly as powerful.

The second segment is based on the 1962 TV episode, "Kick the Can." Producer Spielberg directs this one with all the style and grace that have made him one of the world's most sought after talents. Scatman Crothers is Mr. Bloom, the newest resident in a rest home inhabited by discouraged and forgotten men and women.

He encourages them to think

young, enabling them to rediscover happiness through a child's curiosity. Bloom's advice: "The day we stop playing is the day we start getting old," seems to be Spielberg's own philosophy. This is the best episode of the four, perfectly recreating the nostalgia so prevalent in Rod Serling's television series.

Episode three is directed by Joe Dante. Even as the weakest of the four, it's still worthy of good chills and a few laughs. Kathellen Quinlan, Kevin McCarthy and Patricia Barry star in this story of a boy who can fulfill any wish he desires. Yet what he desires most — happiness — he cannot grant. Pay close attention to the set design in this one; house, windows, and accessories are all parts of a child's "dream house," that exist in spite of their obvious reality/logistics problems.

The final segment is based on my favorite TV episode, "Nightmare at 20,000 Feet." The TV version starred William Shatner (in his pre-Trekkie days) as a recently released mental patient who sees a gremlin tearing at the wing of a commercial jet on which he's travelling. For the update, Australian director George (*Mad Max, Road Warrior*) Miller chooses to show the main character, Valentine (John Lithgow), as a successful author with a claustrophobic fear of flying.

The new version is every bit as good as the original, with a few new, excruciatingly wonderful twists.

Twilight Zone is well-directed, completely acted, and true to the television series. A must see for all Serling fans. Rates ★★ ★

Summer Film Roundup

What's playing at the local theatre? Summer escapism, mostly, but there's good fun in some of it. Here are some capsule reviews:

The Man With Two Brains: could better be called *The Man With No Brains*. This one is for Steve Martin fans only. All others view at your own risk (of having your intelligence insulted). Rates ★

Octopussy: One mystery in this adventure-mystery is does Roger Moore wear a corset? Still, it's good Bond fun. A must for all 007 freaks and those who want solid entertainment. Rates ★★ ★

Return of the Jedi: Lots of action is the saving grace of this film, keeping most viewers from noticing the Swiss-cheese plot and stilted dialog. *Return* fails to live up to its hype, and while technically astounding, it's artistically disappointing. Rates ★★ ★

Psycho II: Unintentionally fun-

Our MAGAZINE

David A. DeLong In Review

Theatre Rhinoceros hosts the West Coast premiere of a scandalous gay musical, *Fortune*, by Bill Russell and Ronald Melrose for a limited run through September 24. The production, directed by Chuck Solomon, opened on Thursday evening, August 4. Curtain time is 8:30 pm, Thursday through Sunday at 2940 Sixteenth Street in San Francisco.

Solomon's direction is clean and to the point. Unfortunately, the technical aspects of the production are not. Sloppily executed lighting cues severely damage the musical's continuity. The fact that the show holds together at all is due largely to the enthusiasm of the four member ensemble.

Anchored solidly by Mario Mondelli as Roscoe and Deborah

ny, and one of the biggest sell-outs of the year. Anthony Perkins' twitch is wonderful, but it's director Richard Franklin who's gone berserk. Rates only ★★

Spacemaker: Adventures in the Forbidden Zone: 90 minutes of eyestrain, atrocious acting and improbabilities. Even the 3-D effects stink. Barely rates 1/2 ★

Superman III: The deathblow to a series that has run out of steam. Chris Reeves saves what little dignity the film has. Richard Pryor does more harm than good. Disappointing. Rates ★★

War Games: Fast-paced, nail-biting action, an excellent, exciting film with fine acting and direction. Rates ★★ ★ 1/2

KQED Special

"I wear lipstick. I wear rouge. I wear mascara on my eyelashes. I wear flamboyant clothes...I am a self-evident, self-professed effeminate homosexual for all the world to see." Quentin Crisp is a daring British homosexual who fearlessly turned his sexuality into a statement at a point in time — the 30's through 50's — when such things simply weren't done.

Crisp, expertly portrayed by John Hurt, confronts the skeptical and abusing eyes of London society in this drama based on his autobiography. *The Naked Civil Servant* airs on Saturday, August 20, at 8 p.m.

From the 30's to the 50's, society was ignorant about homosexuality. But Crisp decided to live his life according to his nature and faces the cold and sometimes abusive consequences. Prone to fantasy and exhibitionism since early childhood, he chose to expose his flamboyant homosexuality. Adopting the gait, mannerisms and vocal rhythm of a female, he was teased, beaten and even arrested for his unusual behavior.

Crisp's only explanation for the societal hostility he encounters is that "people hate what they don't understand."

The Naked Civil Servant was adapted for television by Philip Mackie. A production of Thames Television, it was produced by Barry Hanson. Following *The Naked Civil Ser-*

Spector as Madeline, the cast also included Ski Mark Ford as Brad and Suzanne Lange as Tracy. These four musical musketeers were "one for all and all for fun" in an hilarious game of cross-country, back stage *hide-and-seek*. The dressing room closet gets a real workout in this one!

Mondelli and Spector's loving portrayal of "man and wife" gives new meaning to the concept of an "open marriage." Both possess the winning combination of comic timing and vocal skill so necessary in a musical. Bravo! Ford and Lange, as the uptighter pair in the group, are both accomplished vocalists; but, they lack a certain *veritas* in their acting. Neither seemed to be having any fun at all on stage.

And, *Fortune* is fun. Make that.

Confused? No more so than this pair of duos. But all's well that ends...well, *gayly* ever after. "Fortune," the closing number in the musical's score, is an upbeat anthem proclaiming: *Who could imagine It would turn out like this? The fortune I was seeking Was the love I missed!* Don't miss *Fortune* at your favorite gay and lesbian playhouse — Theatre Rhinoceros. Call (415) 861-5079 for ticket information today!



"Torch" Still Burning — Harvey Fierstein's *Torch Song* Trilogy is continuing its successful run at Theatre on the Square, 450 Post Street. Directed by Peter Pope and starring Donald Corren, the drama traces the life and adventures of Arnold Beckoff through a witty and tender succession of amatory joys and sorrows. In short, it's a hoot! Tickets are available at all major outlets or by phone by calling (415) 433-9500. Photo by Ron Scheri

In the Groove

The Leopard's popular record column will return to the pages of *Magazine* on August 31, 1983. *In the Groove* will contain the latest news and reviews from the music scene, both nationally and locally. Watch for it in the anniversary issue of *OUR PAPER!*

OPERA AUDITIONS

The San Jose Opera Theater will be holding auditions for singers for the 1983-84 season on Wednesday, August 31 and Friday, September 2 from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm each day.

Productions not yet cast are: *La serva padrona*, by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi; *The Old Maid and the Thief*, by Gian Carlo Menotti; *Die Fledermaus*, by Johann Strauss Jr.; *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian Carlo Menotti. All operas will be performed in English.

Singers should be prepared to sing two contrasting arias and are advised to bring their own accompanist. Requests for audition times will be taken at (408) 288-8882 beginning Monday, August 22.

van, at 9:45 p.m., KQED will telecast two 1979 interviews with the real Quentin Crisp conducted by Dick Cavett and journalist Bill Schechner.

Tickets may be purchased at the Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Mondays through Fridays, from 3:30 — 4:30 p.m. For further information call the Leisure Services Office at (408) 942-2470 or the San Jose Black theatre Workshop at (408) 251-9162.

"For Colored Girls"

The San Jose Black Theatre Workshop will present *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf*, August 20, 21, 26, 27, and September 2 and 3 at the Milpitas Senior Center, 160 N. Main Street, Milpitas. Performance time is 7 p.m.

This witty, comical and sometimes sad story of women in search of life's meaning was written by Ntozake Shange and produced in New York City with an enormously successful debut at Joseph Papp's Theatre.

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- Aug 17,24: **Lesbian Rap:** Discussion/support group for Lesbians of all ages. 7 pm.
- Aug 18,25: **Men's Support Group:** An informal support and social group. The 18th meeting will be a discussion of separatism in the community. Women will be welcome. 7 pm.
- Aug 19,26: **Womyn's Coffeehouse:** A social hour for women of all ages. Self defense demonstration on the 26th. 8 pm.
- Aug 20: **HOP:** Co-sexual 50's-style costume dance. Music from the 50's. 7 pm.
- Aug 20: **Movie: Making Love.** \$2.00. 7:30 pm.
- Aug 21,28: **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Open to men and women. 10:30 am.
- Aug 21,28: **Gay/Lesbian Young Adults:** Informal support group for 25 and under. 1-3:30 pm.
- Aug 22: **Center Board Meeting:** 7 pm.
- Aug 22: **Photography Club:** For amateurs and professionals. 7 pm.
- Aug 23,30: **Slightly Older Lesbians:** Social/discussion group for women over 30. 7 pm.
- Aug 27: **Movie/Rock Horror Picture Show.** \$2.00. 7:30 pm.
- Aug 29: **Black and White Men Together:** 7 pm.

Gay and Feminist Radio/TV

- Aug 17,24,31: **Fruit Punch:** 10-11 pm. KPFA 94.1 FM.
- Aug 18: **Morning Concert:** Through the alphabet with some of the great female vocalists of our times. 9-11:15 am. KPFA 94.1 FM.
- Aug 18,25: **KPFA Majority Report: I'm A Woman,** produced in 1971 by SF Women's Liberation Media Workshop: *The Last Straw*, reading of an article by Rita Mae Brown. 8/18. *The Redstockings Journal on Feminist Revolution.* 8/25. 8 pm, KPFA, 94.1 FM.
- Aug 20: **KPFA Women's Magazine: The Woman Who Breathed Fire.** Kitty Tsui reads from her book of poetry—Nooch; *Who Is Your Mother: Red Roots of White Feminism.* Carol Lee Sanchez, Laguna Pueblo American Indian, reads from two books by her relatives about the matriarchal nature of the American Indian culture. 1 pm. KPFA, 94.1 FM.
- Aug 20: **The Naked Civil Servant:** An award-winning drama based on the autobiography of Quentin Crisp. One man's fifty-year struggle against anti-gay bigotry. 8 pm. KQED, Channel 9.
- Aug 21,28: **The Gay Life:** panel discussion on social and political issues related to AIDS—8/21; *Challenge and Opportunity in the Health Crisis*—8/28. 6 am, KFSN, 95 FM

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Aug 17-Aug 27: **King Dodo Playhouse: Play On,** 8/17,27. *Everybody Loves Opal,* 8/20,26. Dress code: No jeans or denim. 266-6060. 176 E. Fremont Ave (Fremont corner), Sunnyvale.
Aug 17-Aug 31: **Gaslighter Theatre: Human Hearts, or...Yellow Roses Are Lucky.** Runs thru 11/31. Classic, old-time melodrama. 8:30 pm Fri & Sat ONLY. Discount on advance reservations. 866-1408. Box office hours: Noon-9 pm at 400 E. Campbell Ave, Campbell.
Aug 20-Sept 3: **San Jose Black Theatre Workshop: For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is**

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Aug 17-28: **Paul Masson Summer Concert Series:** Ray Charles, 7:30 pm, 8/18,19, plus 3:30 pm, followed by optional benefit dinner at 7:30 pm, 8/20, & a 3:30 pm concert only w/21. Adv reservations a must. 725-4275.
Aug 18,31: **Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips:** Gay singer-songwriters, 94. 8:30 pm. (415)863-3863. Valencia Rose, 766 Valencia, San Francisco.
Aug 21: **Gwen Avery & Gayle Marie:** Soft Sunday. No cover. 4-7 pm. (415)633-6017. Ollie's, 4130 Telegraph (at 41st), Oakland.
Aug 21: **José Sarría & Hazel McGinnis:** Perform their cabaret show, \$3. 3 pm. Followed at 8 pm by Heart & Sole in an evening of women's music, \$4.

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Aug 17-Sept: **"Frames, Faces & Inner Feelings"** A showing of selected works of photographer Chuck Smith. For further information call 374-0260. Desperados, 1425 Hacienda, Campbell.
Aug 20: **Daruma Folk Festival:** Japanese festival featuring unusual and authentic Daruma dolls. 10-5 pm. Saratoga Lanes parking lot, Saratoga & Graves, Saratoga.
Aug 20: **Campbell Highland Games:** Celebration of all things Scottish, 10-4 pm. Community Center, Campbell & Winchester, Campbell.
Aug 20,27: **Gay Comedy Night:** Alternating emcees Lea De Laria & Tony Ammiano. \$4. 10 pm. (415)863-3863. Valencia Rose, 766 Valencia, San Francisco.
Aug 21: **Country/Western Nite:** Prizes for Best Cowgirl and Cowboy Outfit, Best Dance Couple, with DJ Bobby D, 4 pm-2 am. (415)366-4955. The Cruiser, 2651 El Camino, Redwood City.
Aug 21,28: **Gay Comedy Open Mike:** Co-hosts Tony Ammiano & Lea De Laria. Performer sign up at 7:30 pm.
Dial-A-Date
Dial (408) 293-4678 for a three-minute recorded message on area events and attractions on any given date.
Performance at 8:20 pm. \$2. (415)863-3863. Valencia Rose, 766 Valencia, San Francisco.
Aug 23,30: **Gay & Lesbian Pioneers: Series in a Gay/Lesbian History and Culture Project.** "Gerty Gerly Stein is Back Back Back" Performed by the author Pat Bond, \$5. 8/23; "Natalie Barney and Friends" Gayle Rubin presents her slide show which focuses on the Lesbian network in Paris from 1900. \$4. 8/30. 8 pm all shows. Reservations recommended for all performances. (415)863-3863 Valencia Rose, 766 Valencia, San Francisco.
Aug 23: **Hayward Area Lesbians & Bi-Sexual Woman:** Social group, \$1-2. 7 pm. For info: (415)869-8558. Women Involved Now, 1020 B St, Ste 7, Hayward.
Aug 27: **"Dance Down Memory Lane"** Music & dance from the 50's. Prizes for Best 50's Outfit, Dance Couple. 9 pm-2 am. (415)366-4955. The Cruiser, 2651 El Camino, Redwood City.
Aug 27,28: **Collectibles, Guns, & Cakes:** Exhibit & sale, 9-5 pm. Santa Clara County Exposition Center, 344 Tully Rd, San Jose.
Aug 28: **Birthday Nite:** Prizes and \$1 well-drinks for those born in August. (415)366-4955. The Cruiser, 2651 El Camino, Redwood City.
Aug 31, Sept 2: **Auditions:** San Jose Opera Theater auditions for singers for the '83-'84 season. Call 288-8882 for information and requests beginning 8/22 during regular office hours.
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Richard Gere and Valerie Kaprisky star in Orion's "Breathless," a compelling drama of two people's obsessive and impassioned attraction for each other — a bond so strong it breaks all the rules of society, and the heart.
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Valerie Kaprisky Speaks

"I never thought that I could be an actress. I always dreamed of it, everybody does, but I didn't have the face of an actress."

Valerie Kaprisky's soft French accent compliments her beauty. She is incredibly beautiful, smoldering with a child/woman sensuality.

"Every time I'd see a movie, I dreamed that I was the girl in that movie."

And now she is. Kaprisky is Richard Gere's co-star in *Breathless*, the story of a street punk with an infatuation for a French architectural student.

Although *Breathless* is Kaprisky's film debut, she has two french films to her credit and a successful modeling career in Paris. Her success story begins in Cannes.

"I was living there. Even though you live in the city, you don't get to the screenings, but I made some friends who came to Cannes for the Festival. They took me to screenings where the movie people kept asking me, do you have a movie? 'No,' I answered, 'I'm going to school.' It was not possible to be an actress at 16½. Then when I saw all the young actresses in the movies at the Festival and said to myself 'Why not?'"

"When I told my parents that I wanted to go to Paris to acting school, my father said, 'Can't you go to acting school in your high school in Cannes?'" She laughs and shakes her head. "'It's not the same,' I said. 'This is a real acting school for actors. If I don't do any movies in three months, I'll come back.' I was so naive."

Three months turned into three years. "I had the worst experiences of my life during those three years. Everybody tried to take advantage of me. You ride among people in the jungle and you don't have long nails to defend yourself. So many people were like vampires—they want to take your blood. After a while, I became depressed and lost confidence in myself. What kept me going was I was too ambitious and too proud to go back to Cannes and say I didn't make it. Everybody was waiting for me to do it. I had to do it."

It was Valerie's face in a Carven ad that resulted in an audition for *Breathless*. Producer Marty Erlichman, director Jim McBride and Richard Gere had travelled to Europe in search of an actress with chemistry that would ignite Gere's presence. Kaprisky's agent pushed her to audition after an initial contact by the *Breathless* team. Auditioning with Gere caused a minor anxiety attack for

Valerie.

"I told myself, 'If he tries to play the star, I'm going to die. I'm going to hate him. It's not going to be possible.' The first thing I saw when I walked in the door was a guy wearing jeans, boots, and a T-shirt, and not too tall. I liked him right away because he was simple. He was not Richard Gere. He was Richard. He didn't try to impress me, and I was ready to fight that."

Kaprisky had first been exposed to Gere's work when she saw *Days of Heaven* at the Cannes Festival. "I thought that Richard was very handsome in *Days of Heaven*. I never saw him look so beautiful, because he was so sober, you could feel that strength, a strength that was very real in person. At the audition, he was trying to make everyone feel relaxed by talking quietly. It was soothing."

Is Richard Gere as intense off screen as on? "He's really quiet. A lot of that has to do with the fact that he does martial arts. When those people have pressure, they tend to release their tension by just one gesture—very intense, very strong, very violent—then they are calm again. Usually, Richard was like this and he would release tension very quickly. He has so much energy, but so much control, too. There's a lot going on inside him."

Kaprisky's interpretation of her character Monica is fashioned

from her own experiences. "I am like this. I am very innocent. Monica thinks too much. She wants a career, she wants to be a famous architect, but she is always fighting her desires."

"You can feel evolution in Monica. At the beginning, I don't care to do things. I don't scream at Jesse when he disrupts the classroom and destroys the projects. It is later in the film when Monica makes her decision by jumping into the car that she begins to feel from her soul."

Much of the film's initial hype was based on the graphic, flesh-filled lovemaking scenes. The shots involve full frontal nudity for both stars and plenty of hopping from bed to showers and back. Kaprisky had no trouble handling the nudity.

"It was not me. I was not nude. Monica was." She laughs. "But I do have a funny story. The scene in the shower where the door comes off was an accident. Here we were, supposed to be making love in the shower, we pushed against the door, and poof! it

broke. We looked at each other and though we wanted to laugh out loud, we just kept playing the scene. There are times when you have a natural spontaneous phenomenon and you have to take advantage of it. It was good, because it showed us happy and laughing when we made love. It showed that anything can happen."

How does she feel about women's role in films? "For me personally, I don't care if I play a slave if the part is right. In America, feminism seems to be a big problem on everyone's minds. People are so anxious about this. When I see people in love who are afraid of showing their affection because they are too proud or because they are feminists, I am upset."

Kaprisky's next project is a major French film, but an American career is not out of the question. Robert DeNiro, Jessica Lange, and Diane Keaton are the names that come up when Valerie mentions actors with whom she wants to work. "I would love to

work with Richard again. He gives me energy and stimulation."

She smiles. "There has always been a big competition between French and American movies. The French people are very chauvinistic. They ask me if I will live in America if I'm offered roles there. And I will have to answer yes. They wouldn't take the risk with me, but the Americans did; so, if I leave them, it's their fault!"

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FORTUNES
By Tycho

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Leo (July 23 - August 22) Well, la-de-da. Look who's lovely and sparkling and fine! There's a beautiful brilliance about you that's blinding, especially for those who live in dark places. Keep it up, out there in the sun, having it all. For you at least, being very hot feels good.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Vacation plans you made may be suddenly changed. Or, if they remain the same, what you get when you get there won't be what you expected. Let's face it; things are topsy-turvy now. Nothing's what it seems. But something good will come of it!

Libra (September 23 - October 22) Combine torrid and steaming with heavenly dreaming and what do you get? A very horny Libra? Something like that. Those of you unused to heavy cruising may surprise yourselves. In fantasy, you don't have to return all glances, but chances are good for finding a good one.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) Home is where both heart and mind are. The work that you do there can produce some great results, and the love that you feel there will be filled with your favorite thing: intensity. Let others scurry around. You're doing fine right where you are.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) A change in work and career could just happen right now. Something out of the blue may turn things completely around. This, in turn, could cause a change in relationships. Are you ready for a fast ride?

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) This is a time when age differences are crucial and difficult. If your lover is much older or younger than yourself, some tensions caused by that will come to a head. Talking it out is, as usual, the way to solve the problem. Stop fussing. Start talking.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) What's better than a real friend? Your wealth in friendships has never been richer. Both old acquaintances whom you haven't seen in years, and a new friend that you may be seeing a lot more of keep reminding you of what's truly important in your life.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) A gathering that seems quite social and festive may present a business/professional opportunity that causes you to ask yourself where you're going and what you're doing. Don't miss out on a big chance just because things seem OK the way they are.

Aries (March 21 - April 20) The changes taking place now are dynamic and exciting. Freed from some old boundaries, your new life twinkles and shines. Yet, there's a part of you that pulls back, holds on to what was. Try to balance what's safe with what's daring. *Walk the line.*

Taurus (April 21 - May 20) Tell him you're never gonna leave him. Tell him you're always gonna love him. Tell him right now. The power of the spoken word and the power of love combine. Male Taureans, in particular, should find it very easy to speak those words of love.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Relax. Relieve the tension. Escape the summer heat and frenzy, and find that cool and quiet place inside yourself that you know is there. Read a good book. Meditate. Go for a hike in the woods. Give yourself some much-needed breathing space.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Authority figures such as bosses or parents could be the source of a big confrontation that you'd rather not face right now. Your thoughts are about the future and making things right for you and your lover. Don't let fear twist you; get the show down over with then make those special plans.

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by Ted Sahl
Hordes of hunky men carousing in the Watergarden, San Jose's "Fun Place" gorging themselves on birthday cake and punch.

They were celebrating the Third Anniversary of the "travelling" VD Clinic which stops at the baths testing for possible VD carriers.

Highlighting the day's event was a demonstration by Bob and Bobby (The Watergarden's Odd Couple) on the correct method of sharing a piece of cake.

On the serious side folks, a plaque was presented to the clinic for its outstanding work in the community.

P.S. All the tests showed up negative—Whew!...see you next year!

MCC Installation

MCC will celebrate the installation of the Reverend Jack St. John, as their new "Pastor of Outreach Ministries" on Sunday evening, August 28, 1983 at 6:00 p.m.

The celebration worship service will also include the Dedication of our new worship facilities at Grace Baptist Church at 10th and San Fernando Streets.

Rev. St. John is a newly licensed clergyman in the MCC denomination. He received most of his training while serving in the Portland, Oregon church. Jack is highly skilled in music ministry, substance abuse counseling, evangelism, and church administration.

With his addition to the MCC staff, it is expected that our ministries to the community will be greatly expanded. Please join with us for this special time of celebration as we welcome Rev. St. John to our community.

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Dear Readers:
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With the help of many wonderful friends, professionals, and God, as I know Him, I have begun a life of sobriety.

Upon leaving the treatment program at O'Connor Hospital in Campbell, I approached OUR PAPER with the idea of writing a continuing column on alcoholism. The idea was important to me for two reasons. First, because sharing experiences and problems is both helpful to the alcoholic and those searching for answers.

We sometimes feel "I'm the only one with a certain problem." Through sharing we find many of us are experiencing the same feelings and emotions.

Second, I feel the work and research required in writing this column is important to my own sobriety. OUR PAPER was very open and enthusiastic to the idea. I thank them for allowing me the opportunity to provide information to the community on what is often a deadly disease.

The format of the column will alternate with every other issue. One issue will be devoted to information concerning the disease of alcoholism, a guest column from a professional in the field of alcoholism, an interview with an alcoholic, or information concerning resources available in the Santa Clara Valley to help with your alcoholism problem.

The next issue will be devoted to questions and answers. You may decide if you wish to use your real name and address or not. Regardless, all questions will be answered and personal information will be confidential.

Professionals in the field of alcoholism have agreed to assist with the column to assure precise and accurate answers are given to your questions.

Questions should be addressed to:
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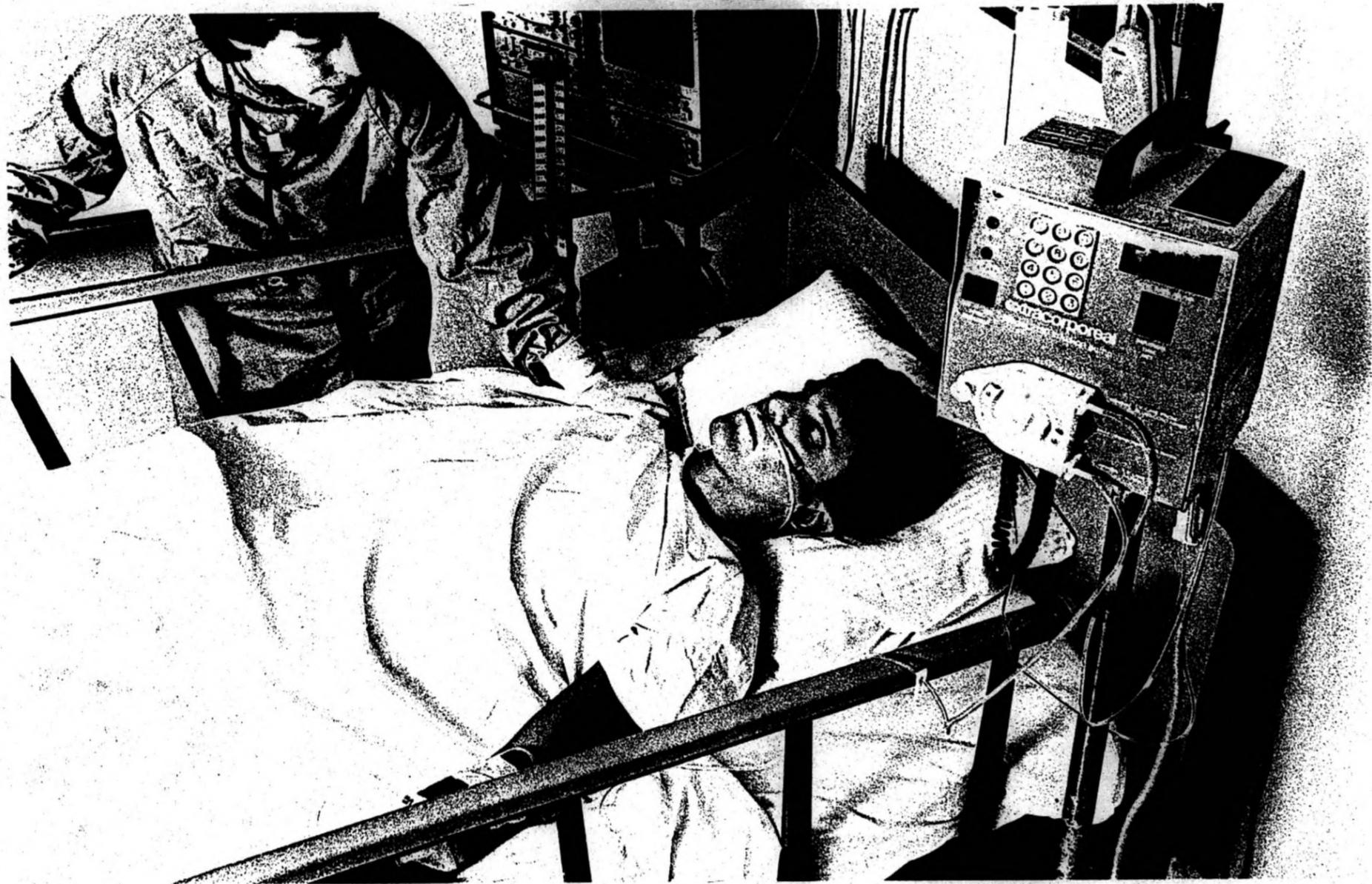
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