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Luella Parkons

NOAH'S ARK has been off to a good start since their opening and now, to top their activities so far, are hosting a grand opening February 2, 3 and 4. Lovely prizes include a LIVE MODEL. Get your rods and reels out!

My escort last, treated me to a delightful supper at the MINT... but this very particular girl is most disenchanted with the NEW atmosphere. Why in Heaven's name would management want to add a BILLIARD TABLE to the middle of what was once the most comfy-cozy lounge. To increase my curiosity, a very NOISY and intense tournament of annoying sorts was in progress throughout my dining. SHAME, SHAME, Mint management! We all recall the ever-so charming Mint, that is no more.

Luella is not a snob, only extremely discriminating as regards the comfort and pleasure of you, her select audience.

I am so delighted with the offering at Hayward's CHANCES R. I recommend a jaunt to Hayward for a marvelously put together show. The Chances R is the one East Bay bar that is offering something for the customer. I have frequented your East Bay rendezvous and am in full sympathy with your desire to steal across the bay to San Francisco. Why don't you all drop a little magic suggestion of a can of fun paint, and a good booking agent. I know that we all think of drag as whimsical at times, and I'm sure you'll agree that we should let the "poor old tired girl" rest till October.

Speaking of cheer-leading, have you ever seen Luella in her brief cheer-leaders costume? She does recall, with deep sentiment, cheering the boys on the lines at the old school sports field. But seasons do change, as does the game (AC/DC - S/W). However, Luella is a girl for all seasons and is in love with the excitement of a new sport. Gentlemen friends are most solicitous in teaching this girl so many new and thrilling indoor (and outdoor) sports.

An Editorial

How that a substantial amount of time has lapsed and enough editions have appeared, we feel our readership is prepared for an official confirmation of the principles that constitute and govern the character of their newspaper, the GAYZETTE. In order to reflect the needs for a non-politically-oriented publication, our editors and staff have pursued a "middle-of-the-yellow-brick-road" approach to current political issues. There are substantial forums expressing all shades of political opinion. This condition of non-political policy, ensures our readership of a sound format of the social scene; true facts and information; free voice to individual convictions.

GAYZETTE was created to open channels between individuals (emotional & professional). In recognition of growing requirements for a medium by which our community might profit most in communications, our publication ideals have expanded, very gradually, to reach into the toughest and most deprived area of individual existence—the very thing that motivates ANY individual—ACCEPTANCE. GAYZETTE has attempted to bridge this Acceptance Gap, and in so doing has encouraged voluntary participation in a free and open approach to the concept of better understanding among homosexuals.

Response has been very encouraging! With your participation and contributions, we shall hope to enlarge even more on these ideas, with each edition.
DEAR JOHN:

In response to your reply to my letter printed in the Dec. 31st issue of the ADZ GAYZETTE, I can not understand your reaction being so tight, not that you expected an apology, but as you mentioned, everyone is entitled to his own opinion. Only to me, you sound like you could be tightened up a little, as not sound as loose. Further more, it is not likely that you are going to stop worrying about how we appear to others, we all must learn to think for an open mind, there is a difference, and then we might be able to understand each other.

I was pleased to see that the size of print now being used for the ADZ community bulletin board has been greatly reduced in size, perhaps next month it might even be a little smaller, just a blur, then one would have to be very desperate to resort to using a magnifying glass to get a trick. As ever, all wet and not up-tight. L.R.

DEAR L.R.

Since the below letter arrived at approximately the same time as your own, I have decided to use it to answer you:

Thanks.

John

DEAR JOHN:

Here’s an answer to L.R. of Palo Alto regarding his comments on the "gay ads." First, why is the straight world reading GAYZETTE? Are they? And second, how do some of those "straight" ads appear to other publications appear to the straight world. Difference is—some like bees, some like girls and some like both. Read some of those straight ads L.R.

With an experienced advertiser, I’ve met some mighty fine, responsible, and honest people through the “ads.” It beats and eliminates all the little games that are played in the bars, baths, and bushes. And you don’t have to waste an entire evening just trying to meet someone. When you advertise, you say what you think is and people respond in that interest, most of the time.

Tight white Levie on the street, or a cowboy get-up on a bar are other ways of advertising you know. Only difference is—more of the public gets an eyeful on the street. They don’t have to work through ads to see it, and they’re not asking for it. Why don’t you advertise as well L.R.? I need a lover. And I’m one of the straightest-appearing guys around.

John

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John
BIMBOS 365 CLUB
1025 COLUMBUS AVE.
PRESENTS
"A CURIOUS EVENING WITH KENNETH MARLOWE"
A COMEDY WITH MUSIC IN TWO ACTS SUGGESTED FROM THE MEMOIRS OF KENNETH MARLOWE
STARRING THE AUTHOR OF "MR MADAM"
FEATURING: ★ SYLVESTER ★ JOHN ROTHERMEL ★ PERRY ★ MICHAEL DAFEY ★ DARYL SIMMONS ★ ROBBY CAMERON
STUDIED WITH HANDSOME MALE MODELS AND THE DRAMATIC DANCING TALENTS OF THE MARLOWE FAGETTES
FEBRUARY 7, 1971 AT BIMBO'S 365 CLUB
MATINEE: 2:30 EVENING: 7:30
TICKET INFORMATION: FOX PLAZA BOX OFFICE. 621-7955
OR PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR SHOW NIGHT

GAY WOMEN
Gay women did not respond to our request for women's editorial material.
We had received numerous inquiries about a section devoted to women's activities.
A full page was reserved in advance for this issue (Jan. 28, 1971).
It's for you! How about some enthusiasm and cooperation?
We will be happy to initiate a women's COLUMN when we receive your Social Events, Activities, Letters, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADS
ONLY
25 cents
.each line

NOBHILL THEATRE 729 BUSHER NEAR POMEL 78-7761
MATINEE DAILY 11:45 AM-MIDNIGHT SHOWS FRI&SAT
As if dancing all Saturday night until 6 a.m. Sunday wasn't enough, this sick fairy, a friend and his sister (for real) went on a hike without a thought of squeezing sleep in between. This is the second time I've gone hiking with this groovy character. Last time we hiked all over the hills surrounding Almaden Reservoir, my friend acting as guide. This time he took us off to Guadalupe Reservoir for a different hike. I really wasn't ready for it. Whereas last time we walked on the hills, this time we walked (crawled) deep inside them. If you've never shimmied "up and down an abandoned, half-caved-in California gold mine, you simply haven't died. I've gone down shafts before, mind you, but never have I had to lower myself by rope in total darkness. Two things happened on the way down. The candle I had between my teeth went out, and I ran out of rope. I hung there for what seemed an eternity before my "friend" let me know that I was only four feet from solid ground.

Although we ran across large walls of quartz and traceries of mineral deposits, it never occurred to me to pick up a rock looking like gold for a souvenir. I brought back only two things from that hike. One badly bitten candle stub and the realization that miners must really trust one another.

Speaking of trust, two peninsulites vested their trust in one another in solemn ceremonies Sunday. Two ministers of the Universal Life Church united two Atherton gays. With the exchange of rings representing "soul and heart," another gay marriage was recorded on the books. During the gay reception that followed, a beautiful society matron in the style of the bo's did an impromptu takeoff on Jeanette MacDonald, and after the three-tiered wedding cake was cut, the newly-weds opened their gifts. (One of which was a curious looking tiling. Someone thought it was a poultry baster, but the bulb was much too large, and the shaft was shorter, more flexible, and had more holes in it than a poultry baster has. It did attract attention though.) Another more private reception was held at the beautifully decorated home of the newly-weds, that lasted fairly late into the evening.

I understand that they (the newly-weds) are now honeymooning in Reno. Incidentally, I did make it to the Tavern Guild meeting. Jackson and Schatzi did a fantastic job on the buffet. Empress Crystal made several Royal Proclamations, one of which was to anpoint the Grande Czarina Gabriel as the Peninsula's Ambassador to the Imperial Court, and she was given court privileges for the duration of her reign. Voila. The CSU has a Board of Directors, and one of the first decisions made by them and the membership at last Wednesday's meeting was to establish that meetings for business would be held every other Wednesday, and that the Wednesdays in between were to be CSU party nights. At this writing Stanford's Cowle Kail is sending a psychologist to the GSU meeting Jan. 22th, for a question and answer session. Should be an interesting meeting. The Peninsula Gay Switchboard has the meeting time and place.
BULLETIN BOARD

POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gayzette,

I am writing to express my concern about the lack of opportunities for new relationships in the community. It seems that most of the listings in the classified section are for people looking for casual encounters or hookups, which is not what I am interested in. I am seeking someone who is looking for a serious, meaningful relationship.

I believe that the community should be more focused on fostering meaningful connections and relationships, rather than just satisfying our base needs. It is important to remember that love and companionship are fundamental to our well-being and should be promoted in our society.

I hope that you will consider these concerns in your upcoming issues and work towards creating a more positive and inclusive environment for all.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Real Names in the Classifieds

If you are using a real name in the classifieds, please indicate it with an asterisk (*) next to your name.

Join the Gay Referral Club

The Gay Referral Club is a great way to connect with other gay individuals. To join, simply submit your information to the club and they will provide you with a list of potential matches.

GAY MALE WANTED

I am a 35-year-old male looking for a serious relationship. I am looking for someone who is looking for a long-term commitment and is interested in building a strong, healthy relationship.

If you are interested, please contact me at [Contact Information].

Sincerely,

[Name]

 classifieds

free transp. to night life

In response to your request for free transp. to night life, I would like to offer my services. I can provide transportation to various gay bars and clubs in the city. Please let me know if you are interested.

[Name]

YOUNG MALE WANTED

I am a 21-year-old male looking for a long-term relationship. I am looking for someone who is looking for a serious commitment and is interested in building a strong, healthy relationship.

If you are interested, please contact me at [Contact Information].

Sincerely,

[Name]