EMPRESS JOSÉ ARRIVES

Royalty Visits Sacramento

Empress José de San Francisco paid a royal visit to Sacramento, Wednesday, May 11, to work out details of her regal appearance for ARC's Memorial Day Brunch. After having dinner at the Hide and Seek, she and her supporting cast joined ARC's press conference at ARC News. Later in the evening, the Empress was led on a brief tour of the local taverns.

The Supreme Entertainment will make a formal debut in this Province on the Sunday evening preceding the May 30th Brunch for a gracious reception at the Hide & Seek about 9 pm. All of Sacramento is invited to this preliminary event of the gala weekend.

The Royal Carriage Service, provided by Greyline Transportation, will deliver José along with dozens of San Franciscans to the reception.

The Brunch will be held Memorial Day, May 30th at a popular Sacramento night club. Location is listed on the ticket.

This will be José's second official visit here. He was driven to Sacramento on the back of a motorcycle several years ago enroute to a function at the once-famous Pixie Palace.

As for the title "Empress", it was bestowed on José as the result of an election by the Tavern Guild at their Halloween Ball last year. At that time, José was no longer with the Black Cat club in San Francisco. Halloween became tradition at this spot where for 13 years José presented his famous Sunday Opera's. Never once did he repeat an opera in succession.

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ARC Brunch Big Event on Yearly List

ARC has planned a series of events this year. We welcomed in the New Year with our first big shindig. A Fourth of July outing is in the offing, and a festive Halloween Ball is on its way. Next week's Brunch is the fourth ARC event this year. We have spent many days planning the Brunch with YOU in mind all the time.

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Tickets Moving Fast

This EARLY BIRD EDITION of ARC News was designed to inform you completely on the Brunch. A survey of ticket sales in this area shows advance sales going strong. Dozens of tickets have been sold in San Francisco, where a full bus-load of brunchers plan to be here for the reception, the evening before the Brunch. Posters in the various bars around town are advertising the event. Pay your ticket now. Non-members, $4.00, ARC members, $3.00. No tickets will be sold at the door. Avoid the last minute rush which occurred at our New Year's Eve Ball. Check local bars for tickets or call ARC at 456-0651.
How Much Should Employer Know

It should now be the concern of every American citizen when every day's newspapers tell of a new infringement on individual rights by government and corporate powers. It would seem that the bureaucrats have appointed judges without due process of law, and are wielding their power through the people that employers have over employees.

The threat to ruin a career is a serious one. It is often said that too often led people to extremes of unhappiness and even suicide. I think a big business employee who is dismissed for "insubordination" is virtually beared from any responsible position in life...with the little public hearing of any kind.

Recently we read of a former employee of General Motors who had inquired during his lunch hour about a book which criticized American Cars as death traps. GM hired detectives to follow him, search his apartment, some inquiries amongst his acquaintances, and even employed a girl to test his moral tenure. The idea was that here was a 30-year old bachelor, so he must have some blemish which was not in present closets.

But this young man had the courage and intelligence to stand up to the power structure. He exposed their antics to the press (coupled with embarrassing GM) and threatened a lawsuit. After having their understandments exposed GM ended up apologizing for this "misunderstanding.

Would this young man have had the nerve to stand and expose General Motors' tactics if he had been discovered in a compromising situation of some sort? What would have been his defense? Could he appeal to the court? And, who would be his legal help? Would a lawsuit do more harm to GM than to himself? Up to now, it has been necessary to make a run to San Francisco for latest styles, but GM must take care of your new pay trend in shipping habits. You only should have more of your inventory on hand.

First: The accused must not seek to right into a life of anxiety, guilty feelings, and acceptance of this judgment. He must steadfastly maintain that he has a right to his own private life and his moral conduct in private has nothing to do with his occupational ability.

Secondly: Public opinion must be behind you up. As long as a public opinion co-operates with the agitator who uses a underhanded tactic by ostracizing the person who has been exposed, there is no hope.

There are a number of organizations active today in combating public ignorance. We must co-operate with these organizations in educating the public. We must stress the fact that the injuries we spoke of can happen to innocent people, too. As long as the mere accusation of immoral conduct acts as a social stigma, there is no safety in being innocent.

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NO-HU-HU-HU TOWER COURT AT W. CAPITOL AVE.

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**MATTEO'S CAFE**
All are welcome! Saturday.
55 at 60
11:00 a.m.

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Jolelce food
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Sunday Brunch 6-10 p.m.

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As Editor for the monthly feature of "Poetry" I am asking for your co-operation. This column is for all of you, so please read in your own words and I will publish 4 of that meets with the standards of the newspaper. Send all works care of ARC P.O. Box 895...Also, on most of the poetry published, it will be published in the gender written. This does not mean you cannot change it when reading to suit you because you will find almost all will voice the sentiments of the boys and the girls. There is no prejudice for either in this column.

TO J.J. & J.J.
I am a woman. She is a woman. When she held me in her arms, I knew love for the first time. Peace. Now will the angels work their charm. When she makes love to me, she knows it is not in lust. She belongs to the clandestine world of lesbianism, a world of love between women, an open target for righteous criticism, because we prefer our own likeness to men. I am a woman, proud to be loved by another woman. When she loves me I no longer feel like a courtesan. A man abuses a woman, uses her as a vessel; in her arms, I knew form for the first time.

TO MR. HICKORY HOUSE
I would have you remember in remembering me: If in the twilight of memory we should meet once more, we shall speak again together and you shall talk of another love. And if our hands should meet in another dream we shall build another tower in the sky.

TO BARRY ANONYMOUS
For one man is my world of all the men this city, and seeing it mature into a fine cultural center. Without proper facilities to handle money-making conventions and cultural events and exhibits, Sacramento is loosing pace with competition in other cities, as well as extra revenue and business. Information describing in detail the issue at stake will be distributed to as many Sacramento-City housewives as possible in an effort to influence their final decision for or against June 7th. This will be our second campaign for the opening election. Earlier this month ARC displayed public service posters stating, "Do your duty as a responsible citizen, Register and Vote." These were placed in our newspapers, distribution points as a stimulus for those persons who may have neglected to register. It is a specific and short sort that benefits our community in the long run.

AT THE

THE HICKORY HOUSE
13th & Jay
Sacramento

ORDERS TO GO
BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER

THE LOG CABIN

FREE
A GIRLS' VIEWPOINT

BY LBK

As we have pointed out in earlier columns, the boys who volunteer to have been carrying most of the work of the organization and we, the girls have been enjoying the benefits. Doesn't that mean that you will be happy to do a little more for us to do a little more for our society? That 'little more' is really very little.

John Rechey, has just returned from Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans and back to El Paso. Mr. Rechey told us all they had in El Paso was Cuidad Juarez, across the river. At any rate, what could have become a tremendous emotional experience, simply became a kind of gay travelogue. Rather like reading 'More to Tell Before You Die' and this style cannot quite make up its mind whether or not to make a perfect husband. I had no idea that underwear that were made before I was born and owned by my father were as popular as they are in Latin America. If the episode in itself is laughable, it is not because the author's view is that words run together are for a lyric effect. His sentences are quite marvellous. The offering that life has in this novel, is a sort of emotional odyssey through the world of sexual prostitution, beginning with El Paso, hitting New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, and back to El Paso. (El Paso?) That there is no danger of discovery in being a member of this organization. So what's stopping you girls?

We have grown in the last few months, this has been due to the efforts of the members. This is true. What's going on with the girls of the organization? Why do we not have more of you for numbers? I know it is a really good reason for not joining, or you simply going along your own individual way of pretending that the rest of society does not exist.

But as a unit, we can do more. We will be happy to do more. We are all individuals and have rights and privileges as such. At the same time, we can help and be helped in many ways. Girls! Whatever you are and wherever you are, we would be happy to have you among us. Would we also be happy to receive any of your ideas or questions in print in this column? Usually write to P. O. Box 875, city.

CITY OF NIGHT

The novel, City of Night, by John Rechey, has just been published going in its favor but technique. Reading the book gives us the same impression that I have gotten from other similar works. The author is clearly interested in the work of the organization and we, the girls have been enjoying the benefits. Doesn't it mean that you will be happy to do a little more for us to do a little more for our society? That 'little more' is really very little.

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A Personal Dilemma

What Price The Glory Hole?

A source of much laughter at our recent meetings was the idea that the gay man's practice is generally not the same... no matter where. It is true that some gay men are sexually involved with a greater degree of excitement than others, but generally speaking, a homosexual is driven by the desire to please the other man.

The Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento recently issued a driver's license to a man who has been convicted of sodomy. This is a capital offense, and a person convicted of sodomy is not eligible to vote.

The Sacramento Public Health Department is now examining the possibility of allowing the general public to use public rest rooms. This is a controversial issue, and there are many different opinions on the matter. Some people believe that it is important for everyone to have access to public rest rooms, while others believe that it is not necessary and that the public should have other ways to deal with their needs.

In the future, we may see more changes in the way that we view and deal with the issue of homosexuality. It is important for us to be open-minded and to consider all perspectives on this issue.

ARC News has gathered detailed information dealing with the homosexual scene in our state. The second report in this series deals with employment. Prisons have a payroll placement program for convicts, which attempts to train them for some form of trade which, at their release, they may pursue. This is a true report, and an unlimited supply of medicine.

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- $1.25 per column inch
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ARC NEWS NOTES

ARC has purchased its own headlines type for use in forthcoming issues of ARC News. Up to now all headlines have been set by a local printer. The same type font will be used.

Additional copies of this newspaper will be printed in the future to handle heavy demand in local distribution points. The last issue was a complete sellout.

A free Classified Bulletin Board for advertisers will begin in the next issue. This advertising space will be reserved for individuals who have personal items and services to sell. Limit: three lines. Advertising Deadline: 15th of each month.

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IN THE NEXT ISSUE

From the Mattachine Society of Florida: A complete report on the most active and controversial homophile leader in the nation today, Richard A. Inman, President of the Miami-based organization.

Full review of the Armed Forces Day Protest with locally and nationally.


The third in a series dealing with homosexuals in prison.

Pictures of our May 30th Brunch.

PLUS our regular features:
- The popular Chatterbox of events and happenings in Sacramento
- Prose & Poetry
- Your Political Committee
- Book Review
- A Girls' Viewpoint
- Recipes with Ralph
- Barrel Advice
- Business Review

VD Problem Topic at ARC Dinner

"The V.D. Problem and How it Concerns Homosexuals" was the after-dinner topic delivered by Sacramento County Health Supervisor, Andy Agle, Friday, May 6 to 25 ARC members and guests.

The informal discussion centered mainly around the question of how safe one is in dealing with a public agency in the treatment of V.D. Mr. Agle pointed out that in Sacramento, one has absolutely no fear of exposure. All information is held in the strictest of confidence, unassessable even to the police department. He stated, "We are used to the situation ... it is our sole purpose only to treat the disease and prevent the spread of it."

V.D. CYCLE

Mr. Agle pointed out that every three months or so, there is an outbreak of V.D. in this area among three general groups classified as V.D. prone: Homosexual, Skid-Row, and Negro. Unable to point out why this natural cycle occurs, he further stated, "We are due soon for another outbreak among homosexuals. The occurrence of V.D. among homosexuals provides a fairly accurate picture of the general situation in this area."

CHANGE FOR BETTER

The largest increase of V.D. locally was between 1964 and 1965. Ever since, the problem has leveled off and has not been as great. This is due largely to the fact that the public has been educated to the problem, and is in a more responsive position to help.

RECIPE'S WITH RALPH

CHICKEN LIVERS ALA JOSE

One of your main dishes at the ARC Brunch will be an immensely delightful dish prepared by our experienced chef, Ralph. Here are the ingredients:

1-lb. chicken livers
4-T. butter or margarine
2-T. chopped onion
2-T. flour
1-(10 ¾) can of chopped celery or
2-C. California Sherry wine
1-T. canned tomato paste
Salt and pepper
1-(4 oz.) can
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