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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY PAGE AND GAY CAUCUS

Kayren Hudiburgh, Chairperson of the Peace and Freedom Party here, polled 5,500 votes in the recent election for supervisor, running far ahead of the Socialist Coalition slate. John Webb, another Peace and Freedom Party member, polled 4,533 votes, which is speaking well for the Peace and Freedom Party in San Francisco

Party in San Francisco.
Kayren had the full support of the Gay Activists Alliance, while another of the slate did not and polled only 2,533 votes. Kayren polled well in areas heretofore never pro-Peace and Freedom. Kayren called for Gays to Freedom. Kayren called for Gays to change their voter registration to Peace and Freedom Party as soon as possible so that they can vote in the spring primary for the Peace and Freedom Party, as there will be Gays running in the primary for offices both statewide and local. Unless you are registered Peace and Freedom, you cannot vote in the primary for the Gay candidates in the Peace and Freedom Party. There will be no Gays in the Democratic or Republican primaries, so cratic or Republican primaries, so re-register Peace and Freedom so you

can vote Gay.

The Peace and Freedom Party is on the ballot like the Democrats and Republicans, so this is Gays' first chance to make themselves known as a vote power statewide, and to affect the outcome of

the various elections. Here in San Francisco, two Gays have given notices of intention to file for State Assembly races, and statewide, Morris Kight has said that he will file for governor on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket.

The Democrats and Republican offer Gays nothing, absolutely nothing. There is little hope that a Gay can ever receive the nomination of either party in any race, so it is to the advantage of Gays to re-register into the Peace and Freedom Party where your voice will be heard.

The state convention of the Peace and Freedom Party will be held here in San Francisco in February, and promises to be most interesting. Morris Kight heads one Gay faction in the Peace and Freedom Party and is vehemently

opposed by the majority faction of Gays in the party headed by the Rev. Ray Broshears of G.A.A./San Francisco. So, Gays, desert the sinking ships of the Democrats and Republicans and joing the people's party, the party of all people, the Peace and Freedom Party. You may re-register at City Hall, at Castro Camera (Harvey Milk's shop), or at the Helping Hands Community Center. Do it now, so that you may Center. Do it now, so that you may attend the convention here in February. REGISTER AND VOTE PEACE AND FREEDOM.

Big Brother

POLICE HELICOPTERS SPYING WITH VIDEO CAMERAS-INTO YOUR BEDROOMS, TOO!

In the name of "crime prevention", the San Francisco Police Department has obtained remote television cameras, similar to those already placed at certain street intersections, for use in the three police helicopters that hover above the ghetto

areas of the City.
Chief Donald M. Scott believes that they will cut down crime, and is most enthusiastic about them. Scott says that they
will be used in "controlling riots" and for
"other work."
Released with this information from

the S.F. Police Department is the fact that the cameras have a "zoom" lens which enables them to take close-up shots of faces and objects. In a demonstration of these video-copters recently, the camera did a video-zoom-shot right into a living room, and you could plainly see the faces of the occupants plus objects lying about on the table and couches

This is a blatant violation of the people's right to privacy, but needless to say, any complaints will be to no avail, as the S.F. Police Department becomes more militar ing Intelligence Unit "informer program", is bringing our tiny City closer to Big Brother's 1984 every day.

MARCH AND RALLY

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Volume 2, Number 3 December-January 1973-74 Don't Forget

DON SCOTT OF S.I.R. MAKES CHANGES, WHICH GATHERS S.I.R. SUPPORT

Don Scott, newly-elected president of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), is making sweeping changes within the organization, and they have been met with a tremendous reception of warm support by the Gay communities of

Earlier, with the ouster of Frank Fitch as president, came the quick resignation of James M. Foster from the Board of Directors before a recall vote was taken. Now, the ouster of a recall vote was taken. Now, the ouster of Kevin Norton from the Board of Trustees has come after a long period of waiting. A petition by SIR members for the removal of James Foster as Political Chairperson came

after the SIR membership meeting night, in which SIR gave stamps of approval to various candidates for the Board of Supervisors. Foster refused to support the Gay candidate for the Board of Supervisors, Harvey B. Milk. Milk had the overwhelming support of the membership of SIR; yet Foster did not heed the cry of support from the Gay communities in general. Therefore, Elmer Wilheim and Rick Hasne asked for the resignation of Foster as Political Chairperson, a move which Foster resisted right up to the end, when he was re-

As a direct result of the election of Don Scott to the presidency and the renewed support of the community at large, SIR has been able to pay off bills and has now moved into the realm of financial solvency, due to the hard work of Scott and his supporters on the new Board of Trustees, Elmer Wilheim, Rick Hansen, Hector Navarro, David Stahlman and so many others.

Scott issued a directive to the SIR Speak

ers Bureau Director, Robbie Robillard, to order all apeakers from SIR to cease and desist from making any attacks upon GAA or any other organization. GAA sent Scott a verbal note of appreciation upon this wise action. The Society for Individual Rights looks stronger than at any time in the pre-vious two years, and prospects for a greater and bigger SIR grow brighter each day as the membership rolls grow. SIR hosted a Gay Community Thanks-

giving Day fete which over 500 Gaypeople attended. The event was co-sponsored by the San Francisco Tavern Guild, Metropolitan Community Church and the Helping Hands Gay Community Center with GAA/San Francisco.

Right on, Don Scott, from the editorial staffers of the Gay Crusader!



CAL POLY GAYS COME TO TOWN

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Come to town they did, the GAY STUDENTS UNION (GSU) of California Polytechnic State University on Sunday,
October 14th. San Luis Obispo, a sleepy
town of some twenty thousand people, all
very conservative, and most quite unconcerned about the world outside of that
county, found that they had FLAMING
FAGGOTS galore, as some two hundred Gays
and straights joined together at a straight bar
(there are no Gay bars down this way) called
AETHELRED's, at 1011 Higuera Street, to
hear a fantastic band called ZIPPER turn
on the nearly three hundred people there.
Those who attended paid \$1.00 aplece,
with the proceeds going to an appellate court
battle that looms ahead for the GSU in order
to gain campus recognition at Cal Poly, which
has been denied them by campus prexy Robert
Kennedy, who feels that he has "a duty to protect the youth of this campus from homosexuals." The GSU has a membership of about
30 students, headed by prexy Bob Templeton. uals." The GSU has a membership of about 30 students, headed by prexy Bob Templeton (your neighborhood hairdresser). Templeton, who is called "mother" affectionately by his fellow students because of his slow talking and cautious ways, to match his gracious charm, told the GAY CRUSADER that this dance at Aetheired's was the first public Gay function in the history of sleepy San Luis Obispo, and that it was only the second time in the history of the local county newspaper that a Gay event was written up. Templeton said that the county newspaper decided to cover the event because "the Rev. Ray Bro-shears was announced to be a guest at the dance, and the newspaper wrote it up

eance, and the newspaper wrote it up because down this way, as leader of the Lavender Panthers he is big news."

Rev. Broshears did attend the function, at the invitation of several of the members of the GSU, along with Rick West, a member of the GAA/SF and the Lavender Panthers. He was swamped with straight and Gay students, as well as residents, questioning him about the activities of the GAA and the Lavender Panthers. In the meeting afterward, he exhorted those present to create lines of communication between the GSU and the local police, the sherriff's GSU and the local police, the sherriff's office, the county health committees and to make coalitions with any straight groups that they could. Rev. Broshears urged them to stand by the leadership of the GSU, gardless of how bad things got, and to regardless of how bad things got, and to look at the positive side of everything. Bro-shears promised them the complete support of the GAA in San Francisco in any project that they might need assistance on, and offerred the assistance of the GAA and other Gay groups in filing any legal action nec-essary to assist them in their battle for campus recognition.

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Rick West and Rev. Broshears were shown warm hospitality by the central coastal Californians throughout their visit, and wish to thank Bob of the Plantation and Alan Hildebrand. The GAY CRUSA DER wishes the GSU/San Luis Obispo well, and offer our assistance in any future undertakings.

ECLINE & FAI SAN FRANCISCANS VOTE YES ON FASO After the election smoke cleared away and the results were in, it appears that San Fran-

After the election smoke cleared away and the results were in, it appears that San Franciscans voted "Yes" on fascism, even though it was only on the ballot de facto.

It is true that Ms. Dianne Feinstein was elected to the presidency of the Board of Supervisors, but less than 48 hours after the election the Gay Crusader learned that she was placing Alfred J. Nelder, former Chief of Police, on the Fire, Safety & Police Committee. Feinstein joined with Nelder back in 1970-71 in a campaing to close up all the "porno" bookstores and "porno" movie houses, so now they can get their team back together legislatively, to be joined by the other bluenoses John Barbagelata and Quentin Kopp.

Alfred Nelder, winning election to the Board of Supervisors (to you newcomers, San Erranisco.' Board of Supervisors it the same as a City Council) is the worst thing that could

Francisco's Board of Supervisors is the same as a City Council), is the worst thing that could have happened to those who believe in a people's participatory government with rights for each citizen the same. After all, he did receive a nice fat check from one of San Francisco's ruling class, Ben Swig of the Fairmont Hotel, for over \$50,000 when he first announced he was seeking a post in city government. I guess the next job of the ruling class controllers will be to elect Captain Gerald ("The Blue Pope") Shaughnessey to the Board of Supervisors, or to appoint him to be Commissioner of Morality (a post he now holds de facto on the vice squad).

A couple of possible bright notes in the election were the re-election of Dorothy Von Beroldingen and Peter Tamaras. Now, Ms. Von Beroldingen has not exactly been a noted liberal in the past, but some Gays out on Noe Street claim that the leopard has changed her spots, and if so, right on. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so we'll just have to wait and watcher for her performance as a "liberal" legislator. The other person elected to whom personal freedoms mean a great deal is Mr. Peter Tamaras, who has been on the Board of Supervisors for 16 years, and has been voting with more and more fairness in recent years. He has voted for the Brown-Burton sex law reform bill, as well as for the Fair Employment amendment to the city hiring provisions barring discrimination against Gays in hiring. He also appeared at all the candidates' nights given by Gay organizations since back in 1969. Peter Tamars, along with Terry Francois, Bob Gonzales and John Molinari, promise to be the only faint hope for justice for all peoples equally on the new Board of Supervisors.

POLICE ENTRAPMENT CASE DEFEATED—PEOPLE WIN
United Prisoners Union

"Popeye" Jackson has been acquitropeyer Jackson has been acquitted of charges of possession of heroin
and pot in what is a tremendous victory
for the people and for the prison movement. Popeye, the director of the
United Prisoners Union, was busted a
couple of months back by the police,
after having been set up for the bust by
two informers and one lason Alexander two informers and one Jason Alexander of the S.F. Police Department Intelligence Unit. Members of the Mission Station had stated that the arrest was an "on view" arrest, an assertion that turned out to be pure horseshit, as the jury (after nine days of trial) came in with an eight hour verdict of NOT GUILTY. The jury was comprised of five women and seven men. Cops had testified that they had

found pot and smack in tennis shoes in the trunk of Popeye's car. Now this was too much for any jury to swallow. Popeye has been hassled by the cops on an almost daily basis for several months due to his effective work in the prison movement. He would never have carried any narcotwould never have carried any narcotics on him; and as to the smack (heroin), Popeye just doesn't use the stuff. He had a baby whose mother was on smack, and when the baby was born, the baby went through heroin withdrawal, just like a user would who was deprived of it. As to the pot, it amounted to just two joints, which is nearly nothing.

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The cops had to be insan e to think that Popeye Jackson would have jeopardized his entire life and his prison work by having this stuff anywhere around him, as closely watched as he was. The cops, know-ing this full well, put two informers in his United Prisoners Union organ-ization, plus an undercover intelligence officer, Jason Alexander, and set him up for an "on view" bust from the Mission Station cops. But one of the informers turned-coat on the cops and told all about the frameup, and then turned-coat again and told the cops a lot of lies. We now have a jury's verdict to prove, now, that the whole case against Popeye Jackson was a pot full of lies. A tremendous thanks must go to

the whole crew who worked to help Popeye Jackson, and to the attorneys.



COPS SWEEP THROUGH TENDERLOIN TEN BUSTED

A half-hour sweep of persons on Mason Street in front of the Grubstake (and some from within the Grubstake) netted the S.F. Police Department ten Gays on myriad charges, ranging from obstruction of the sidewalk and old traffic warrants to possession of dangerous drugs. Officers from the Crime Prevention Unit and Narcotics Unit supervised the sweep, occasioned by what they called "an epidemic of drugs." Lt. Kerrigan of the Narcotics Unit has declared an all-out war on the dealers of

drugs in the Tenderloin, stating that anyone who so much as sells a tranquilizer will be busted and the book will be thrown at them. Several hotels are under keen observation.

The GAA warns any Gayperson involved in the use of or trafficking in drugs to cool it or else face the big bust.

Christmas

GAYS ENTERTAIN AT FORT MILEY AGAIN

December 10th will find show personalities of the Gay communities entertaining the veterans at the Fort Miley Veterans Administration Hospital once more, as they did last year. This show has become a permanent fixture now at Fort Miley. The show was arranged by the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), and as last year, Bob Ross, president of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco, will make arrangements to provide gifts for the veterans.

The show has been put together by Gary

Schneider of the Havoc House, along with Kimo Cochran of Kimo Productions. They have gathered an array of stars to make last year's show seem pale by comparison. Returning to Fort Miley this year is Faye, who starred in the City Players'

production of Mame. Rumor has it that the star of Hello, Dolly!, Michelle, will

also be joining the troupe.
With Kimo performing his famous South Seas numbers and Gary Schneider doing the emceeing as well as doing some of his wild routines from the Havoc House, it is to be assured that the veterans will be well entertained

BOYCOTT

S.F. GAY MEDIA COALITION TO BOYCOTT FILMS

The San Francisco Gay Media Coalition invites all interested parties Coaltion invites all interested parties to help plan and participate in a national boycott of the films The Laughing Policeman and So Long, Blue Boy. This meeting is open to all and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held Saturday, December 8, at 11:30 am at the Helping Hands Community Center, 225 Turk Street, San Francisco.

These two commercial films depict gays in a very unfavorable light.

gays in a very unfavorable light. film involves a homosexual psychoone film involves a homosexual psychopath and the other openly refers to homosexuals as "queers" throughout the film. Please attend this meeting and become part of a national effort (involving an indefinite picket of *The Laughing Policeman* soon to open at the Cinema 21 at Chestnut and Steiner Streets) to stop the depiction in Hollywood films of homosexuals as criminal, psychopathic and pathetic.

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COPS BEATING GAYS AND BUSTING GAYS LIKE PERSONS POSSESSED

Officers Prentiss, Gilbert, Cunningham and Patrick Henry have stepped up their arrests in the downtown Tenderloin area. Many Gays state that, while not arrested, they have been slapped around by some of the officers. Other Gays have actually been arrested as well on charges of solicitation. The San Francisco Police Department is pressuring businesses in the Tenderloin to shut down at midnight. Most have!

When I enter the Cabaret, the best known gay bar in San Francisco, my eyes are drawn to the "stars of the bar." These are handsome young men, usually in their early twenties, who stand around the bar, posing as if a camera were trained on them.

These pretty boys are seizing their one chance for "stardom": their need for attention and appreciation is met by bar activity. Unfortunately, they don't realize the severely into the control of the severely control

their stardom. In one or two years in the bar, they're an old face—either figuratively (people are tired of looking at them) or literally (their skin has begun to acquire some wrinkles and

are tired of looking at them) or literally (their skin has begun to acquire some winkles and sagginess from those late nights in bars and after-hours places).

The stars of the bar cultivate a "sexist" response to themselves. Their being-in-the-world (especially the gay world) is predominantly a function of their beauty and this is virtually the only way you can respond to them ("That's a sharp outfit," "You've got beautiful eyes," etc.). They reject friendly advances unless the person is "worthy" of them (they have weighed up their assets and measured them against those of prospective "tricks"). These young men do not generally cultivate their minds or personalities—their success in the bar precludes this.

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The star-of-the-bar syndrome is a reality; it is also an exaggeration of the style of many gay men who frequent the bars. There is an overemphasis on appearance and superficial wittiness and an underemphasis on intelligence, individualized personality traits, and particular talents. Gay bar behavior is often degrading (treating other men like so much meat), self-effacing (seeing oneself as a marketable commodity), and a tragic waste of potential (we seldom have a sense of the interests, talents and knowledge of other people in the bar-only how they look). Emphasis on physical beauty and other superficial attributes bears the seeds of its own defeat. The lament for the stars-of-the-bar is Roberta Flack's song All the Sad Young Men—"the sad part is the there's growing add".

GAA

C.O.D.A.P. (Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process), another of King Richard Nixon's people-control pro-grams, and which though initially utilized in drug treatment programs is slated to extend into all federally funded programs, has met with some resounding setbacks in San Francisco recently, due to the vigilance of Sharon Gold of the National Lawyer's Guild, Carolyn Schuft of the SF Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse, Rina Flohr of the Division of Special Programs of the City and County of SF, and the Rev. Ray Broshears of the Gay Activ-ists Alliance/Helping Hands.

The showdown came on November 15th, when representatives of CODAP flew here from Washington to meet with various of the community drug treatment programs. The meeting took place at the SF Coordinating Council

on Drug Abuse.

The meeting was quiet and orderly, with representatives from Centro de Cambio and the Palo Alto Drug Collective also present to express their conern over the "Big Brother" approach of CODAP, and just what harm it would do to the existing drug treatment programs. (As outlined in our last issue, CODAP is the mandatory reporting of detailed personal data on persons participating in drug treatment programs to the central federal computer in Maryland.)
But fire and brimstone broke out

as the representative of GAA/Helping Hands stood up and shouted that the CODAP representative from Washington was trying to snow everyone present and that he was trying to sell everyone concentration camps in the guise of drug treatment. The GAA representative referred to the portion of the Federal Drug Strategy for 1975 which provides for "detainment camps" for those "using heroin and dealing heroin The entire group then awoke and began attacking the CODAP program. (Although the attacks were of course, verbal, the CODAP official later expressed fear that he thought the GAA representative was going to physically attack him.) Objections were raised that it would computerize information on would computerize information on clients to the point where no one would seek drug treatment voluntarily, and it would then become a police and court trip, with persons being forced into programs—programs that would not cure them, but would merely keep them hooked on other kinds of drugs, with the difference that these other kinds of drugs are being administered by the Federal government. The CODAP by the Federal government. The CODAP official was visibly shaken up by these attacks, stating that in other major cities where he had spoken, he had not

received such a reception. Two days prior to the meeting, the Mental Health Advisory Board of the City issued a strong statement against the City's joining the CODAP program.

FLAMBOYANT

MEXICAN LUAU

YOUR FRIENDS

COULCH

December 12th 9PM

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We as homosexuals, the "third sex", realize that our oppression comes from straight people and, in part, from those of the homo-phile ("respectable") people. We are engaged in a struggle for sexual self-determination, in a struggle for the right to be real, in a struggle to throw off the chains of stereotype, to move in all circles of society without ostracism due to our sexual lifestyle, or our mode of dress. We are struggling to end the class and caste system of the capitalistic governments in the world, as well as those that are socialist dictatorships. We are struggling to free all peoples, Gay or straight, from the chains of oppression. We as Gaypeoples know that no liberation can be real unless all oppressed peoples are liberated as well. So as we strugget onward and upward in our battle for complete victory, we must link ourselves to the struggles of the various race, ethnic and women's move ments for true liberation from the class-caste system. Unless we do so, we cannot be truly free. End employment discrimination. This is a major roadblock in the majority of America and the world, as the majority of Gays are forced to wear the stereotype clothes and act in the straight people's stereotype if they are to hold employment or gain employment. We want Gaypeople to be able to be teachers, doctors, and whatever, openly, as Gaypeoples, and to do this we must end the current state

PANTHERS?

The Board agreed that CODAP "would have a chilling effect on treatment." Carolyn Schuft of the Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse pointed out that computer experts estimate that by interfacing CODAP information with other computer systems, such as a state's Vital Statistics Bureau, the name of a specific drug user could be provided to police agencies "in 30

The general feeling among those who left the meeting was the CODAP would be forced upon all drug treat-ment programs unless there was a unified effort to resist any such computerized dossier files on clients, and that all could look forward to harrass-ment from the federal law enforcement agencies, as well as local lawmen, who want computerized drug treatment data on clients so they can "keep tabs"

POLK GULCH SALOON

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FREE MEDICAL CARE

HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEDI

We invite referrals to the HOSPITALITY HOUSE MEDICAL CLINIC. We handle V.D. screening and all types of medical problems. We refer complicated medical problems that we are not equipped to handle here to other facilities in the area.

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There is a Registered Nurse on duty Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.:

Marilyn Robbie, R.N., is on duty Monday and Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Lloyd Miller, R.N., is on duty Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from

George Martin, S.V.N., is on duty Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

The Hospitality House is located at 148 Leav enworth Street, San Francisco, California.

DELPING DANDS

HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY CENTER EXPANDS OPERATIONS

The Helping Hands Center has added a new program called Gays for Sobriety, an alcoholics anonymous group, which meets each Wednesday evening at 9:00 p.m. In addition, intake work on Thursday afternoons for Gays with anoticed problems is being done by emotional problems is being done by two different persons. The drug abuse research project of Helping Hands Center in conjunction with the GAA continues to contribute to the well being of all San Franciscans. GAA recently led a drive to stop another of King Nixon's people-control programs from being set up in San Francisco. The research project had two tabs of "orange sunshine" (LSD) analyzed recently by project-associated doctors, and it developed that the "sunshine" has more amphetamine and arsenic in it than any other substance. More and more you see "burend out" young Gays in the bars and cafes who have taken substances such as this orange sunshine pretty heavily, thinking that it was the real stuff, when in reality they have been exposed to addiction to speed amphetamine). Most of your street lealers are ripoffs, so the drug research project urges you to drop the scene, before the dropping drops you.

Christmas

11:00 a.m.

OPEN 6AM TO 2AM

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All profits from the GAY CRUSADER go to the support of the HELPING HANDS GAY COMMUNITY CENTER, 225 Turk Street,

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NEW YEAR'S

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January 16

9PM

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is that they're growing old."

CRH DIRECTOR SLURS ACHVAH JEWISH GAY UNION MEMBER

The Reverend Bill Johnson, Executive

Director of the Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH), in a blazing letter to

Steve Ginsburg in response to Ginsburg's

charges of laziness on the part of CRH in the areas of education and assistance to

Jewish Gays, charged Ginsburg with being

"emotionally immature" and "ego tripping" and charged that ACHVAH was a "paper

organization."
Ginsburg was shocked at such a response

from an allegedly respectable and responsely person such as the Christian minister Rev. Johnson, as were many who have seen the letter from CRH. Ginsburg refused to answer

Johnson's assertions, stating the composition of the letter was all the response he needed concerning CRH and Johnson.

Johnson, according to many observers, has been reaching out for tolerance and

acceptance of homosexuals by the straight

society at the expense of the basic seven principles of the Gay liberation movement (Johnson has admitted that he does not really remember what they were). The seven

pasic principles of the Gay liberation move-

ment that were issued just after the Stonewal riot in New York City have become very

Homosexuality and Psychological Functioning is a new work by Mark Freed man that takes a new, positive view of homosexuality; it is ideal for Gay Studies courses and other courses dealing with human sexuality. It is available from Wadsworth Publishing Company, 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, California for \$3.15 igle copy) and \$2.00 (per copy for

10 or more copies).

Mark Freedman is a member of the San Francisco Gay Rap Program and the Gay Counseling Service; he has appeared on television and radio and has lectured on many college campuses, including Case Western Reserve, the University of Sydney, San Francisco State, Stanford University and Colorado College.

Dr. Freedman is also available for guest lectures and may be contacted at 1111 Jones Street, San Francisco, California 94109, phone (415) 776-8842.

-Mark Freedman, Clinical Psychologist

SIR

UNITY

Halloween 1973 brought about a historic event, that event being the first cooperative function ever between the Society for Individual Rights (SIR) and the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA). A dance, referred to by the GAA AS THE "Poor Peoples Ball" and referred to by SIR as an "alternative

ball", was held at the SIR Center, 83 Sixth

were 74 persons in attendance, with the lead-off dance, the "Missouri Waltz", being done by Chet of SIR and Rev. Ray Broshears of GAA.

GAA approached SIR with the idea of the Poor Peoples Ball shortly after a GAA meeting in which militant members wanted

to picket another function in the city that

that little was to be gained in picketing

that this event will lead to many more

another function this year.

was charging very high prices. The alternatividea was presented to the GAA membership

GAA prexy Rev. Ray Broshears, who felt

It was an historic event, and it is hoped

Street, on Saturday, October 24th. There

STARS OF THE BAR LAW AND THE CHILD MOLESTER

by B.J. Beckwith

The news media has recently reported many stories describing arrests for child mo-lestation, and persons well known to the gay community have been arrested and charged with what is regarded as a particularly heinous crime. My mind has been focused on this subject matter because of my participation in a recent trial in San Jose where a jury found my client not guilty of molesting two boys, ages seven and eight. These factors together with many requests lead me to believe that Gay Crusader readers will appreciate a brief summary of those California laws most frequently employed in child molestation cases.

LAW

LEWD ACTS ON THE BODY OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN

Section 288 of the California Penal Code provides that any person who wilfully and lewdly commits any lewd or lascivious act upon the body of a child under the age of fourteen years is guilty of a felony and may be imprisoned in state prison for a term of one year to life. one year to life.

The victim must be under the age of four-teen. A child who has just turned fourteen is not covered by this statute.

The lewd act may be slight and it is not necessary that it constitute a "sex act." The courts have held that any "touching", no matter how slight, if committed with the requisite lewd intent to arouse the sexual passions of either the child or the defendant, is sufficient to justify a conviction. The touching may be through the child's clothing, such as a simple grope, rubbing or fondling.

ANNOYING OR MOLESTING A CHILD

Section 647a of the California Penal Code provides that every person who annoys or molests any child under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine or imprisonment. The statute provides an even heavier penalty for a second offender. Upon the second or each subsequent conviction under this section (647a P.C.), or upon the first conviction after a previous conviction under Section 288 P.C. (lewd acts on the body of a child under 14), the matter may be charged as a felony and the penalty specified in that case is from one year to life in state prison.

It is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that the child was in fact "annoyed" or offended by the defendant, for the courts are not concerned with the state of mind of the child. Evidence that the conduct of the defendant was so "lewd or obscene" that a "normal" person would unhesitatingly be irritated by it is sufficient to support a con-

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR

Section 272 of the California Penal Code provides that every person who commits any act which encourages or contributes to the delinquency of a minor (any person under age 18) is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for one year, or by both such fine and imprison-

The prosecution need show only a tendency to cause the child to become delinquent, and it is not necessary to prove that delinquency actually resulted. It is not necessary to show that the child participated in an "immoral" act. For example, the courts have held that merely engagin in sex acts with another adult in the presence of the minor is sufficient to justify a conviction.

REGISTRATION AS A SEX OFFENDER

A person found guilty of Sections 288 or 647a must register as a sex offender with the Chief of Police in the city in which he resides. Should he move, he must re-register within ten days. A person convicted under Section 272 ("contributing") may be ordered to register as a sex offender if his "contributing" consisted of acts involving lewd and lascivious

The three sections of the Penal Code discussed above are the sections which prosecu-tors most often use to charge those accused of committing indiscretions with children; however, there are many other Penal Code provisions which may be violated by conduct with children. Sections 288a P.C. (oral copulation) and 286 P.C. (sodomy) are two which rank high on the list.

ACCOMPLICES

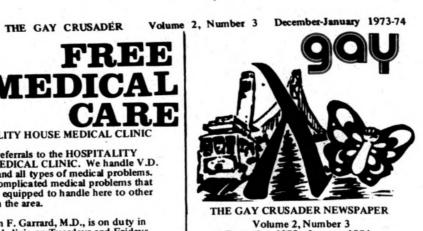
It is a principle of California law that persons charged with the commission of a crime may not be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice. As a general rule, children under the age of 14 are not accomplices and children over 14 are accomplices providing they possess normal intelligence, know the act they committed was "wro 1g" and participated willingly in the act. Howe er, be forewarend that for purposes of Howe er, be forewarend that for purposes of Sections 288, 647a and 272 of the Penal Code, a child is not an accomplice even though he willingly engaged in the proscribed conduct with the accused. Consent by the child is not a defense. A child over the age of 14 may be an accomplice in acts of sodomy and oral cop

I wish to conclude this article with a word of caution to all who are tempted to violate the criminal laws with respect to children. Such cases are extremely difficult to defend and are sentenced to long terms in jail or

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In the City and County of San Francisco are many ongoing projects in the field of drug abuse and related areas, and most all were shoved into the background recently by the Mayor's Council on Criminal Justice, headed by Bill Mallen and his aide, Grant Mickens, as they played obvious politics and placed ahead of anti-drug abuse projects an untried project called the WHITMAN-RADCLYFFE HALFWAY HOUSE FOR GAY EX-CON-VICTS. Now the good sheriff of San Fran-HALFWAY HOUSE FOR GAY EX-CON-VICTS. Now, the good sheriff of San Fran-cisco had pushed for it, along with Martin Stow, and the Council placed it high on the list of priorities for funding from the California Council on Criminal Justice,

California Council on Crimina Justice, which dispenses the federal funds.

Now, Jim Foster, the director of the applicant Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation, is a well-known "ex-con balter", and Foster has often used the past prison record of his foes to try and knock them down, just as he slurs people with past mental hospital-izations. And for this reason alone, even if there were no others, we would have to question the wisdom and sincerity of this

But there is more. Now that it has been learned that they will be dealing with the County Jail, this does indeed prove that it is a rip-off, inasmuch as people are sent to County Jail for no more than a year, and thus have not been out of contact with sociation iety very long. Their re-entry into society is not nearly as difficult as that of a person coming from a state prison or from Atascadero State Hospital; yet the Halfway House is gearing up for San Bruno (county jail) releases. This is a waste of monies that are desperately needed to fight the drug abuse epidemic, and it should call for a closer look at Grant Mickens and Bill Mallen (some thing which a blue-ribbon panel of Citywide groups are preparing to do), for to

wide groups are preparing to do, for to be place desperately needed projects such as the Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse below this dublous project is a violation of common sense and decency.

If a Gay Halfway House is indeed needed, it should be done by people who have considerable experience in this field, and James M. Foster does not have it, nor does the cadre around him. The current Gay social service groups, if properly funded, can better handle this area of re-entry into society by those released from a REAL PRISON. Both Golden Gate Liberation

THE SAGA OF ONRY MOLOU

(This is a fictional story of a meddlesome ole fool, and any similarity to any meddle-some ole fool you know is coincidental, and this story is not intended for republication or otherwise, but is written in the best of spirit to keep people on the aware side so that they do not fall prey to meddlesome

Once upon a time in that mythical city

called Fagdad, there was an ole man who
was a member of the Whig Party and his name
was Onry Molou.
Now, O nry was not a bad sort if you liked
the sort who went around telling the biggest
damned lies outside of Texas. He talked very fast and acted kinda strange, and so many

fast and acted kinda strange, and so many people were oft-times taken in by this meddle-some ole fool.

Anything or anyone that didn't "kiss Onry Molou's mythical ass" was in trouble with Onry, for he was not a tolerant personal at all, being a Whig. Onry Molou has been responsible for many deeds which have kept various factions of Fagdad from even speaking to each other, as Onry would run to this person and to that person, telling each that the other said something about the other that was not nice. This, of course, led to trouble and dissension, something which turned Onry on something fierce.

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Onry Molou was a very lonely person
and because of his age and politics, he didn't
have many friends. So Onry dedicated his
life to the destruction of the people who life to the destruction of the people who were working their butts off to try to create a better world than the one that Onry Molou and his Whig friends had left them. This, of course, angered Onry Molou, for Whigs liked things status quo. So the sad saga of Onry Molou is that while ole Onry had done some good, it was offset by his aging jealousy and envy that ole Onry had not changed with the times, but chose instead to fight change.

If you have an Onry Molou in your Community, treat him with the respect that age deserves, but ignore his meddle-

that age deserves, but ignore his meddle-some ways. Listen to what he says, and then go ahead and check things out for yourself and do it your way to create a

The sad saga of the meddlesome ole fool Onry Molou is not over yet, for his voice is still heard, stirring shit somewhere

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What is Achvah? Achvah is a group of Jewsih gay men and women that has been meeting now for 18 months. The group first came into existence after Steve Ginsburg placed an ad in the Berkeley Barb in May. 1972, about forming a Jewish gay group called Chuizpah. Ten men attended the first meetings in mid-1972, and the first event that Chuizpah took part in was the 1972 Gay Parade in the City. Six members took part in the event, and of all the "straight" appearing groups in the event, Chuizpah received the biggest round of applause. Our first contact in the Jewish community was to Rabbi Hearst of S.F. State Hillel, who freaked out when we contacted him (and he is still freaked out 18 months later).

The purposes of Achvah are three-fold (the name was changed from Chuizpah to Achvah—Jewish Gay Union in early 1973). The first goal is to educate the gay community to the fact that there are Jewish gays. The second is to educate the gay community about gays that are Jewish. The third goal is to raise a Jewish consciousness in the persons attending Achvah events.

The group is primarily men, although women do attend events on some occasions. A calednar of events is sent out each month to persons on the mailling list. Dues are \$2.00 per month. The only membership requirements are that a person be gay and be Jewish.

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For members of the group we have raps
each month and one Oneg Shabbatt each
month. We celebrate various Jewish holidays
(50 persons attended the Passover event in
April), in addition to holding discussion

Aprill), in addition to holding discussion groups, social events, etc.

Over these last months we have made inroads into the Jewish community. We have given raps about homosexuality and the gay life style seven times to B'nai B'rith lodges. We have either rapped with or met most of the Conservative and Reform Rabbis in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. Two members demonstrated with other Jews at the Russian consulate some months back, and we sponsored a speaker from the Council on Soviet Jewry at S.I.R., which was attended by many non-Jewish gays as well. Our largest attended event was a rap at Temple Sherith Israel in April, when we rapped to 150 people. Other speakers we have sponsored have included these blackstone of the S.F. Police Dept.

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Martin Stow, Ron Lee and Rbbi Erwin Herman of Los Angeles.

We have a bi-monthly newspaper, the Jewish Gaily Forward, which is going into its third issue.

In relationship to the gay community, Achvah has taken part in both the 1972 and 1973 gay parades, and will take part in the 1974 parade. At two recent meetings, gay women rapped with us about sexism and oppression of women, and at another we rapped with Harvey Milk and subsequently endorsed him for supervisor. We operated endorsed him for supervisor. We operated a booth at the November 11 CMC Carnival and held a Thanksgiving dinner open to all

and held a Thanksgiving dinner open to all gays in the community.

Of late we are protesting two things that smack of anti-semitism in the gay community Possibly apathy is more accurate than anti-semitism, but nevertheless we are greatly disturbed about two items, one an article appearing in the Bay Area Reporter newspaper, and the other involving the CRH (Council on Religion and the Homosexual). In the B.A.R., Don Jackson wrote an article about the United Bay Area Crusade (UBAC), and misstated information about the Jewish community getting more money than it really did, in addition to other inaccurate items. Jackson apologized, but the editor of the B.A.R., Bob Ross, still has not printed the correct facts in his newspaper.

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The Council on Religion and the Homosexual, which supposedly has members of all religions, has in eight years never had a Jewish board member, and has never made mailings to any of the straight, or for that matter gay, Jewish community. Two members of Achvah Joined the CRH a year ago, but never received any mailings. We asked CRH for their assistance in contacting Rabbis, but were turned down. With regard to their annual symposium (November 9-10-11), there were no mailings to anyone Jewish and there was no Jewish participation. We had contacted them in late October regarding the symposium, but were never contacted back. As a result, members of Achvah picketed the CRH symposium. Achvah thus is both a social and political organization, making inroads into the Jewish community and battling apathy in the gay community towards Jewish gays; and we are raising a Jewish consciousness in the Jewish gays who come to our numerous and varied events.

If you are gay and Jewish, we invite you to give us a call and come to meet us.

Shalom.

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LAVENDER PANTHERS NOW AN OFFICAL PART OF G.A.A./S.F.

The Lavender Panthers, whose patrols in recent weeks have ripped into some lives, have become an official part of the Gay Activists Alliance/San Francisco, but membership in the Panthers remains closed. This was announced just before Thanksgiving Day as the Lavender Panthers concluded as the Lavender Panthers concluded a two-week investigation into a Gay-run illegal drug making lab, which ended in the destruction of the lab. The per-sons running it were "treated" in the manner drug creators and pushers

must be treated.

Reverend Ray Broshears, the chairperson of the Gay Activists Alliance
(GAA), made the announcement following the purge from membership of all GAA persons who did not subscribe to the six points of the Manifesto of Gay Revolution. The total removed m membership has not been deter mined yet, as many members have not as yet made known their decisions on supporting the Six Points, and other members have not as yet been contacted. The majority of the activist membership approved the adoption of the Six Points and the inclusion of the Lavender Panthers as the enforcement arm of the GAA/SF.

The GAA's battle against drug abuse will be assisted greatly by the official inclusion of the Lavender Panthers into the GAA. This, along with a "cleansing" of the membership rolls of deadwood and of talkers/informers (either know-ingly or unknowlingly) causes most to feel that a stronger GAA will be born

Gaylen O'Brien stated that often times these seemingly harsh moves of the GAA are necessary to keep the Gay revolutionary movement from going to "pot" the way of the decadent Gay liberationary movement. O'Brien stated that Eric has a lead into another Gay "counter-productive setting" which the Lavender Panthers can investigate and possibly move on if necessary, now that they have the full support of GAA

sources as well as resources.
GAA chairperson Rev. Ray Broshears made an impassioned plea at a recent San Francisco Tavern Guild meeting San Francisco T avern Guild meeting for greater vigilance among the Tavern Guild bartenders for the "dealing of drugs" within the bars. Many of the bars made firm pledges of support to the GAA war on drug abuse. One GAAer scored a large amount of sickneys which were promotive.

psychedelics, which were promptly turned over to special agents for lab tests. GAA will release a list of the bars where drugs are being scored by GAAers sometime in the near future. FIGHT DRUG ABUSE!

operation concern

"SELF APPOINTED GAY COMMUNITY CHEST IGNORES PLIGHT OF GAY

by Jennie Hopkins & Rev. Ray Broshears

From the standpoint of both women and men in the Gay communities, the group who have set themselves up as a "Gay Community Chest" and call themselves Operation Concerning, and who list Doug MacDonald as Chairman (haven't they heard that Women's Liberation is here to stay, and that most thinking people use the word "chairperson" or "chairone"?), don't have much in the way of concern for anyone except the establishment straights. Recently this group, which has solicited money from Gays with the understanding that it is to be used for Gays, made a deal with the FSA (Family Services Agency) whereby Operation Concern would supply the GSA with a Gay counsellor, meaning one whose salary is paid by Gays, with the FSA providing the space at the agency's headquarters at 1010 Gough Street. Big deal and big ripoff!

FSA is funded by UBAC (United Bay Area Crusade), which has refused to fund any Gay social service agency, and now person" or "chairone"?), don't have

Area Crusade), which has refused to fund any Gay social service agency, and now with FSA having a Gay counsellor at their facility, it will make their agency look like it is serving all of San Francisco, thus qualifying them for more funds from UBAC. But of course, none of these funds will be used to him a Cart from OBAC. But of the sed to hire a Gay, these funds will be used to hire a Gay, for the FSA wants the Gay communities to foot that bill. FSA is possibly one of to foot that oill. FoA is possibly one of the most useless agencies in the City, and it has never, to the knowledge of every Gay psychologist, social worker or counselor, had a Gay person referred or counselor, had a Gay person referred to it. There are many gay agencies who have gay counsellors right now, and they need money—but Operation Concern has seen fit to give the paid counsellor to the Family Services Agency, and both are ripping off the Gay communities.

The Gay communities do not need another agency getting into the area of Gay counselling, for we have three now that are doing it will, including two governmental agencies that counsel

that are doing it with the doubted governmental agencies that counsel Gays with Gays (Northeast Mental Health and The Center for Special Problems). The three all-Gay agencies that are already doing counselling are the Institute for Male Relations, Emmaus Golden Gate Liberation louse, and Helping Hands Community Helping Hands Community Center

as been on record for some time as has been on record for some time as being opposed to groups such as Opera-tion Concern, and have a written policy against accepting funds from such a group(s) as Operation Concern, as vell as refusal of any and all funding from any governmental agency, pre-ferring to seek funds in the manner that they always have, that is, by donations. The Emmaus Golden Gate Liberation louse has already tied in with Operation Concern, but the situation at the House appears unstable to a point that a counsellor would not fit in there. Then, you have the Institute for Male Relations, guided by Martin Stow, M.D., and William Garrard, M.D. This seems to be the logical place for such a counsellor. Operation Concern never consulted with either Martin Stow, Ron Lee or Rev. Ray Broshears at Helping Hands Community Center as to their opinions on whether or not a counsellor would best serve the Gay communities at the Family Service Agency. This is tacky, tacky indeed. In fact, after the irresponsible ripoff decision they have made, it leads those who have been involved in this kind of work for at least eight years to believe that Operation Concern is an operation not worthy of support, meaning the dollars of the Gay communities, for they at Operation Concern seem to have little cents! Jennie and Ray

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

from William Glover, for the Homosexual Information Center

We want to thank you for continuing to send our library a copy of your publication. We want to have all publications and material from all groups in the field of homosexuality.
That is the only way we can do a good job as the only "homosexual" information center in the world. Our world-famous bibliography and directory present all sides

views, and types, and our view is balanced.

We need all publications in the movement to keep the community educated as well as entertained. What we don't need are publicaentertained. What we don't need are publications that repring a report from a gay group
without checking it, and then print a retraction of the report when people attacked in
the report deny it. How stupid to think in
this day and age that when a public official
denies something, he is telling the truth, when
work by a group dealing with the problem
for over 20 years has evidence to the contrary.
This misleads the public and community and
lowers respect for publications.
What the movement needs is basic, common

What the movement needs is basic, common What the movement needs is basic, common sense communication between groups and individuals. There is little or none now. We consistently send our material to all groups known to us. Many come back after a month or two marked "unknown", "no longer here", etc. And we get very little material from other groups. I noticed a letter in another (commercial) gay publication from a spokesman about a group in the middle west which attacked the publication for saying that the group was not active. The claim was made that it was. Yet we have no material from that group. Does that group not deal with us because it doesn't agree with our political views (which are of course personal and not those of an organization)? Why does it not want to have us have its material to give to the many inquirers asking about groups in a given geo-

us have its material to give to the many in-quirers asking about groups in a given geo-graphical area, etc.? I know that many young gay libbers have attacked our work, most without ever having been in our office or having spoken to a single staff member. I personally told one college professor to contact the onley women's group active in our area that I knew of, and yet the young lady sent to speak to his class spent much time, during the class and afterwards, attacking me and this organization. How

attacking me and this organization. How interesting.

The young "libbers" don't want any point of view heard but their own. Hitler would have loved them. The fact that many come from work in the Socialist Workers Party may be of interest. And they were the ones who fooled the public into thinking that all homosexuals were "Gays for McGovern" when actually many were hired fakers sent from Nixon, just as Nixon people hired and bought clothes for people to pose as Nazis and go to Wallace meetings to frighten off honest believers in what Wallace stood for. We can hardly attack decelt, emotionalism, and the like in the anti-homosexual elements of society when we have "gays" doing the same thing.

thing.
Hopefully, time will see such dishonest people drop by the way, and the remaining serious people, including those in the news media and college professors, will start doing honest research in this field.

Best wishes for the coming year,

WILLIAM EDWARD GLOVER,

for the Homosexual Information Center, Inc., 3473½ Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028, a service of The Tangent Group of men and women serving the homosexual community for over 20 years in social service, civil rights and education.

Letter to the Gay Communities of San

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Recently the Overseas Weekly did an article on my admission to being gay. I am presently fighting off Washington, cranks and the Pentagon War Machine in an effort to gain

I hope that all groups in the United States will unite in a group effort this once to quash our oppression from the liberal government we live under.

Please protest at your nearest military in-stallation, or at your nearest federal installation. or at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where I was arrested.

Financial problems are currently rising which require much money, and present investigative fees are needed. I hope you can

Much love, Your Sister in Gay

Much love. Your Sister in Gay Liberation, Deirdre Greene

Editor's note: Ms. Greene was arrested and is now attempting to stay in the army although she is a lesbian. Her case is an important one and warrants looking into by all. Write all letters of support or inquiry to:

> Beall Investigative Bureau 15-45 W. Summit Fredricksburg Road San Antonio, Texas

Supes & Sex

G.A.A. BLASTS THOSE WHO FAVOR PUBLIC SEX ACTS

At a recent hearing before the Board of Supervisors, a joint committee hearing of the Finance Committee and the Fire, Safety and Police Committee, concerning the Citation Release Program, the G.A.A. (Gay Activists Alliance) was the only Gay group which came out in a public hearing with opposition to acts of oral copulation and sodomy being including in the Citation Release Program. The Citation Release Program substitutes a written citation for arrest for certain categories of offenses. The G.A.A. believes that to add "cocksucking and buttfucking" to the Citation Release Program will encourage more public sex acts than there already are. Rev. Ray Broshears spoke before

Rev. Ray Broshears spoke before the committee in rebuttal to James Foster, co-president of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club. Rev. Broshears stated that, "Sex should be a private matter, and to include oral copulation and sodomy in the Citation Release Program would be to encourage crime in San Francisco, as these acts are considered by the Penal Code to be criminal. The Gay Activists Alliance wants the abolition of all sex laws, but does not favor public sex acts, believing that we have progressed beyond the animal stage—or at least most Gays have. Many Gays who do participate in public sex acts are now extremely careful about them, and to some extent are discreet. But if the officer who came upon the scene were to give them a citation, a ticket, instead of taking them in and booking them, this could lead to another felony, interstate flight to avoid pros-ecution. For many Gays, having lived under the oppressive sex laws that we have in California, will leave the state rather than face prosecution for this felony act, thus compounding their troubles. Until such laws are remove completely from the books, the G.A.A. has to oppose the Citation Release Program for oral copulation and sodomy. The G.A.A. wishes to assure members of the Board that not all Gays share the views of Mr. Foster and the Gay Democrats that public sex acts should not be booking offenses, for there are many Gays in our City who still believe in such things as respect for others' rights, and we should not push our sex lives into public restrooms and bushes onto people who do not share our sexual orientation. I would ask that the Board not consider the

addition of oral copulation and sodomy into Citation Release." Advocate reporter George Mendenhall blasted Rev. Broshears verbally on the subject, stating that Broshears was interfering in his sex life. Mendenhall told Broshears he saw nothing wrong with public sex acts. Mendenhall was joined

in this by James Foster, Duke Smith and Don Jackson, all of whom support the inclusion of public sex acts into the Citation Release Program. Rev. Broshears blasted Foster for Rev. Broshears blasted Foster for his irresponsible stand, stating that had the Citation Release Program been in effect for public sex acts back when a Gay Democrat was arrested for four counts of oral copulation at Land's End, it is possible that they might not have advanced as far up the ladder as they have today, since they might have fled the state to avoid prosecution.

the state to avoid prosecution. The controversy rages not and heavy within San Francisco's Gay communities, with the G.A.A. being the only group to oppose public sex acts thus far.

WANT GAY BAR INFORMATION? WANT TO KNOW THE BEST ONES? Contact the TO KNOW THE BEST ONES? Contact the Helping Hands Center for a listing of the best Gay bars in San Francisco, the ones which will treat you right. This list is compiled by the GAA/SF for the Helping Hands. Phone any time between II am and II pm (771-3366). Support those Gay businesses that support your Gay social service organizations.

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-- Lee Wilson

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LOVE, AND ONE SUMMER DAY

by Bob Davis

A flower and a fond memory, is all that's left of that day. We met in a park, our eyes locked glances and we knew that this day, we were meant to be together. We talked for hours about so many things, we walked round the town hand in hand, not caring about disapproving stares. In love, with both the world and each other. Knowing, that when the day

is done we must part. We made love, and wished that we could stop time, and extend the moment forever. Looking at a clock, we both realized, the time had come, we must part, we make no promises, but both of us know that the memory of the love we shared, is locked forever in each of our hearts.

Tomorrow, I'll press the flower in a book.

SILENCE

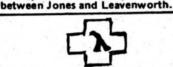
by Robin Orin Merrill

Silence a peace, Lapping at the mind. That makes a breeze sigh.

Peace a being, From within the shaken mind. Time a knowing,

When only the body shall die.

Use the community bulletin board at the HELPING HANDS CENTER. Find a roommate, apartments, rentals to share, etc. Come in and list yourself on the



ing Hands Community Bulletin Board, 225 Turk Street, downtown,

THE LAVENDER NURSE REPORTS

Many Gays have been, and many Many Gays have been, and many still are, in hospitals for various reasons in recent weeks. Tacky Ruth of the ROUNDUP was in serious condition recently, but has been released from the hospital now. The Harrison House and the ROUNDUP began looking like a funeral parlor, according to housemother Elmer Wilheim, as tons of flowers were sent to Tacky Ruth flowers were sent to Tacky Ruth.

Chuck Thayer of CTA Graphics has been in the hospital in critical condition due to an auto accident at 10th and Harrison Streets. An emergency opera-tion had to be performed to halt the bleeding of a serious internal injury to Chuck's abdomen. He is reported now in much better condition.

Thirsty Thelma-Walter, who draws around the HOUSE OF HARMONY, is reported up and around after a bad illness. Terry Taylor needed him back

Clovis Forresiter ("Frenchy") is improving after having been shot by an off-duty police officer recently. The officer says that the pistol discharged accidentally, but others say...!

Toby of RUBY'S in Oakland hasn't been doing too well being confined.

been doing too well, being confined to bed much of the past few weeks. He says he is now up and about and doing much better.
Alan Watts, noted philosopher,

passed away unexpectedly recently. Watts made a distinct impression up the Gay world as well as the whole world. He is still with us, though, through his books and works.

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THE WAY TO WIN ELECTIONS by Harvey Milk

> There are several ways one can look at our recent election. One is the statistical approach (but you always have to remember that with numbers, a good statistician can prove that Methuselah was stillborn—so be wary of numbers). For those who like the cold numerical method—the results: Them that spends, Wins. How much did it cost per vote—nothing else counts. Even with all the name recognition, even with being on the Board of Supervisors for from four to twelve years, even with all the free press, even with the endorsements of the powerful clubs, even with the endorsement of the major press, it still came down to: Them that spent, won. With the final results not in, the probability is that first place Feinstein may have spent some 43¢ per vote.....fifth place von Beroldingen may have spent about 57¢ per vote..... Morrison, who lost, may have spent around 53¢ per vote.....and Masonek may have spent as much as 80¢-90¢ per vote. I spent about \$4,500 for 17,000 votes or about 26¢ per vote. Thus, as stated, even with all the years of having their names before the public, with all the free press and endorsements, it all came down to the same thing: the more a candidate spent, the more votes the candi-

> date received.
>
> But there is another side to our city election that hangs around no matter how one looks at the results: all incumbents, except one, were re-elected; and that one, a minority candidate, was beaten by an ex-Chief of Police! I believe this is the most ex-Chief of Police! I believe this is the most significant point to study in looking at the results. Those people who bothered to vote basically voted for no change! No matter what people may have felt about the issues, if anything at all, they were more into a "mellow" feeling that is widespread throughout our nation whereby the people are afraid of change. They may not particularly like what they have, but they are afraid of change—the unknown. They wish to be more secure—perhaps crawl back into their wombs. Thus, they refuse to look deeply into their leaders—they might find local Watergates. They vote for what they are sure of, even if it is not to their complete liking, rather than face newness. Maybe that liking, rather than face newness. Maybe that

can explain why such a large percentage of people still regard Nixon as a good leader.

Much can be learned from the above. If we look at one small aspect of the political climate here, we will find that the people voted into office one man who based his entire campaign on crime prevention. Yet, no one bothered to ask him why, as Chief of Police, he was not able to stop crime.
And based on that, how did he expect to do so as a supervisor with even less power than he had as Chief of Police? No one asked because they probably did not want to hear the answer. Night after night, at conservative candidates' nights, the incumbents said they were for more money for more police to stop crime, yet we know that this will not stop crime. No one wanted to hear that the way to stop crime was to attack the causes of crime. The only candidates who talked about the causes of crime lost! The people who voted, voted for the Nixonian philosophy: scare and status quo...no new ideas...nothing different.

With this kind of voting attitude, and the cost of a campaign, we see the problems

the cost of a campaign, we see the problems of a "new" candidate. How does a "new" candidate win? There is an answer that I learned. There are large blocks of people who were not registered to vote, and there are large blocks of registered voters who did not vote. The name of the game is to either spend a lot of money or get those who did not vote to vote. Either way takes organization...people.
You may ask: Why bother? Why spend

so much money and effort to win a seat on the Board of Superivosrs? There is one answer for me to that question, one answer that so many people refuse to accept, and that answer is—freedom! The answer is to fight for freedom, even for those who think they have freedom! For the truth of the matter is that as a homosexual, you have no real freedom. We are still the largest minority group in this nation that is not free. Some may feel free...some may be free financially...some may feel free to walk the street as they please but the laws. the streets as they please...but, the laws still say that our sex acts are criminal acts. There may be laws that say that there cannot be discrimination against us—but try to get a job with the police force, with the fire department, or with the government. How many people still have "sensitive" positions? How many people are still concerned about being "found out" by their employers? The truth is that most people in this land

are indeed inhuman towards their fellow men ...that they would rather be inhuman than human. This same attitude is even greater towards homosexuals. And that attitude is carried over towards the basic priorities of life that the voters of this nation face when given that choice at the polls: the status quo, more willingness to go back into their past than face the problems of today, than get more highways, more highrises, more parking garages and every now and then a "crumb" to keep us "happy", to let us feel that we are getting something, when in reality we should be getting our freedom! I have tasted freedom. I will not give up that which I have tasted. I have a lot more to drink. For that reason, the political "numbers" game will be played. I know the rules of their game and how to play it. All human beings have some power...you are just one person...that makes power so significant.

Harvey Milk

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EX-COP DIRECTOR OF EMMAUS GOLDEN GATE LIBERATION HOUSE DENOUNCES LAVENDER PANTHERS

Before a group of 27 students at Golden Gate University, 24 of whom were San Francisco Police Department

proceeded to show the cops just how

officers (including two members of the Intelligence Unit, two narcs and one vice cop), the director of the Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House

proceeded to show the cops just how wide the split is in the Gay communities by ripping into the Lavender Panthers and the GAA/SF for being subversive. He called the GAA chairperson, Rev. Ray Broshears, "psychotic" and "mad as a march hare", and said that "99% of the Gay community are vehemently

the Gay community are vehemently opposed to Broshears and the sooner he is gone the better we all shall be."
When queried as to what he meant by "gone", the director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House stated,

Golden Gate Liberation House stated,
"I don't care just as long as he is put
out of circulation."
Unfortunately for the Emmaus
House/Golden Gate Liberation House,
there was a person (one of the three
non-cops in the room) who was sympathetic to the GAA, and the Rev. Ray
Broshears of the GAA and Lavender
Ponthers was invited to speak, at which

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when the ex-cop director of the Emmaus House/Golden Gate Liberation House,

Michael Waggener, had been present.

Ex-cop Michael Waggener proceeded.

to tell the 24 cops present that he was a cop back in Ohio, but neglected to mention that he was but a rent-a-cop (like Burns, Nor-Cal, Lee, etc.), and said that he spoke "for all the Gay organizations in San Francisco with the execution of the few sickies at GAA/SF

exception of the few sickies at GAA/SF and the Lavender Panthers." Broshears

and the Lavender Panthers. Brosnears refused to respond to the ex-cop, as the director of Emmaus/Golden Gate refers to himself, stating that "I am sure that the president of the Tavern Guild and its members will be happy to hear they have a new spokesperson, as will the Daughters of Bilitis, Pride Foundation, and Society for Individual Rights!" Broshears would not answer any of the charges made by the ex-cop director

the charges made by the ex-cop director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Lib

House, stating "I was invited here to present my eight years of experience in working in the Tenderloin, and to present the views of the Gay Activists

Alliance and the Lavender Panthers."
Curiously, Rev. Broshears was asked why Helping Hands Community Center was closing. Broshears expressed complete shock and mystery at the question, and asked who had ever said such a thing. It then came out that the

a thing. It then came out that the

closing of the Helping Hands Center

was a rumor spread by ex-cop Michael Waggener, director of Emmaus House/Golden Gate Lib House (who is also

Golden Gate Lib House (who is also a friend of Morris Kight of the Los Angeles Gay Community Services Center). Rev. Broshears commented, "Helping Hands Community Center is in far better financial shape than is S.I.R. or Emmaus House. I should have and if a crisis does arise, we

know, and if a crisis does arise, we have friends we can turn to. It is

all wishful thinking on the part of the ex-cop of Emmaus House."

non-cops that perhaps Emmaus

that is sowing the seeds of self-destruction. Don't knock Gay

groups to straight groups!

Waiting is fulfilled,

Time is the measure,

As long as you want,

Do away with the measure,

A being of one,

Without time,

Broshears told the cops and three

House should make good on a piece of paper Helping Hands is holding

So, the bitching goes on, but it is to be pointed out that it is the Speakers Bureau of Emmaus House

WAITING IS

by Robin Orin Merrill

When all shall be known.

With the knowing of all.

As waiting shall be

Part of the all.

Set down by man

And give me a hand.

The waiting shall be.

Unto eternity

time it came out what had transpired

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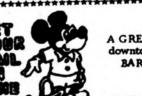
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Senson's Greetings



(I first met Maria in a San Francisco
lesbian bar. Five feet tall, olive-skinned and
runty, she fascinated me with her spunkiness,
her liveliness and her generosity with her
earnings as a prostitute.
Part of her high spirits were drug-induced,
I learned later. She was a junkie, hooked on
a combination of speed to get high and an
afterdose of reds to bring her down to what
she described as a "mellow" mood.
She was born to an Indian father and a
white mother in San Francisco's Mission
District—a ghetto area populated by Chic
anos—where she has spent most of her life.
I spent several days with her over a threemonth period, gaining her confidence and
piecing together her story which she told me
in a series of frank but erratic interviews,
filled with many contradictions and tall tales.
Maria was 23 years old, going on 24, at
the time of our interviews.
I recently heard that she left San Francisco
to settle down with a woman bass-guitarist
in Northern California. Reportedly, she has
been off drugs since leaving.
This is her story.)

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"I started turning tricks for money when I was 13. I ran away from home and decided fluck my parents, I'm not goin' back. I'm going to stay out on my own and be a rich bitch and make a lot of money.

"I used to read these papers, where fathers raped daughters, step-fathers raped daughters, both parents raped the daughter, and it just, it just really freaked my head out bad. I always felt my father was out to screw me. It got to be too much and I couldn't stand the strain, so I split. I was smoking weed at that age, doing my thing, but I didn't fix that early.

"I thought life would be a bowl of cherries as soon as I got out, but I was wrong. It was a bowl of cockroaches and ants. It was just nothing but hell. I thought it was going to be really far out, but It wasn't as far out as I thought.

"I was living with a chick and she wanted some money so I went out whorin', which was how I earned most of my money. Some black dude comes by, as soon as I got out, and says, 'I'll give you fifty dollars if you go to bed with me right now.' He was all ready, just about ready to go, you know, so I thought 'Beautiful, man, one, two, three and that'il be it.

"About four weeks later I welghed about

"About four weeks later I weighed about 145 pounds. I stood at the tallest five feet tall, and at that age I must have normally weighed 90 pounds sopping wet. So I thought, "Oh, my God," I really believed I was pregnant. "I dropped about three tabs of acid and went to the beach and I really freaked out. When I got back, the chick I was going with told me to "Go in and take a bath, calm down bit." A secon as I got into the bathtub. all

When I got back, the chick I was going with told me to 'Go in and take a bath, calm down a bit.' As soon as I got into the bathtub, all of a sudden I started bleeding like hell, all kind of just—it wasn't blood, it was clots. I thought 'Oh my God, what have I done? I was just standing there with the towel wrapped around me, freaking out, watching all the blood.

"I was really upset. I couldn't take it. I went back to my parents and it took me about six months to a year to get over it because it really fucked my head real bad. "I went back to school for a while but I quit when I was 16. We used to go into the bathroom and stand straddled over the toilet stools and smoke weed. And one day when we were doing it, here comes the Dean of G irls. Everyone's running, man—and me, I'm standing there smoking my joint. She came over to me and asked, 'What are you doing?' I just told her, 'Take my boots and stick it in your...' and walked out. She said 'You can't do that.' I said, 'I can too, I'm old enough to do anything I want to do,

WE SHALL ENJOY IT

AS FOR HIM WHO FINDS

FAULT. MAY SILLINESS

AND EDKROW TAKE HIM!

I'm free, black and...' whatever.
"I left home again and got a job, a legal
job, an eight-hour job as a guy—a delivery
boy. I used to wear black men's pants with
a burgundy or blue shirt and my little men's
shoes.

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'I met a chick and we got to know each other and she tried to keep me from turning tricks. She used to come over at night, or after she got off work, and say, 'Come on, let's go over and have dinner at my house,' 'Yeah, okay.' We would go over there and she wasn't makin' that much money, alther, so we'd go out and buy a bottle of wine and maybe a box of R ice-a-R onl and we'd have that for dinner.

"And before I knew it I fell in love with her, because she had really given me a lot, you know.

"We were together about three years.
Later, she started fixing, too, and that was the end—when she began to cop my dope. No one fools with my dope, or with my women.

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"I started fixing when I was about 16. I was working two jobs, the legal one in the day, and then into a dress at night for tricks, and I just couldn't take it. From a sult to a dress in one day was just too much. "My cousin, he's older than I am, him and my other cousin, and another cousin, all three cousins, all guys, had turned on and i thought it would be a far out thing to turn on.

"They turned me on and after that I started fixing regularly." It was just getting to be a habit, you know, shooting every time. In the morning, no 'Hello, good morning, give me a cigarette, no way, just the needle, and then, after I got my flash, 'Hi, how are you?' I lived for nothing but dope and I still do, more or less.

by Sasha Gregory

"And you know what? Just between you and me and the fencepost, if I could live my life over I'd never do it again. I wouldn't even smoke a joint. Because I know I'm so hooked on this shit that I've been taking that I know the day after tomorrow I'm going to suffer because I won't have anything. And there won't be anybody around to help me. And it's really bad because I've got to suffer. And it hurts. I get sick, I heave, I heave my guts out till there's nothin' in me. It's just a superbummer to come down and I can't cope with It. I can't face reality in any way, shape or form. If I could I wouldn't be shootin' crank and reds and yellows and every other fuckin' thing. But I am. What have I gotten? The only thing I've accomplished is buying my car, a red MG. And the few things I have, the clothes I have, that's all. And I worked like a bitch for my car.

that's all. And I worked like a bloth for my car.

"I turned tricks to get that, and turning tricks isn't what it's made out to be.

"Everyone is telling you it's easy to lay on your back. It's not.

"I love to make love—with chicks. Only chicks. I turn tricks just for the money, solely. When I turn tricks I'm turned on constantly. Beautiful women excite the

chicks. I turn tricks just for the money, solely. When I turn tricks I'm turned on constantly. Beautiful women excite the hell out of me, but the tricks is for the money. I'm always out there for my money I don't hustle chicks, only dudes, because I hate men.

"I hate them because they're out for one thing, and that's a lay, and they always want 'somethin' for nothin'. And that's dead.

"They're brutes. Like the other night I turned three tricks in a matter of 20 minutes. And you know when I got through I just bled. I had to creep to the bathroom, that's how sore I was. I felt like an old whore that had been called for and couldn't make it, I hurt so bad. But it was money.
"I used to get give, ten, maybe fifteen a trick, petty stuff. But now I won't go for less than 25. And I've never had any 'Give me my money back I want a refund.' I've never had no blitch about it.

"But you seldom find a trick that's going to give you 25 or 50 bucks a lay. Usually they try to say 'I'll give you ten dollars.' Fuck that shit, man, that's dead. That's dead as a doornail. Nowadays things are high priced so you got to go higher. If the food is high in the markets, then the 'ho got to go higher than the food.

"Sometimes I work just the weekends, sometimes I don't work at all.
"I'm supposed to see this guy tonight and I'm going to see about getting \$75 from him. Hopefully, I will.
"I'm messed up with my birth control pills and I started my period again today,

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"I'm messed up with my birth control pills and I started my period again today, which is really a bummer because I'm supposed to go with him tonight. I know I'll work. Blood or no blood he's going to want to get it on. He's about 45 and he can't keep his hands off me. He hurt me bad last time, but I didn't say nothing.

"I don't like to be manhandled, which he did, but other than that one time he was very gentle. Which is good because no woman likes to go to bed with anyone that's violent.
"I never climax with a dude, but once I had an affair with a guy, he was Indian, when I was about 14. I really loved him. He protected me. He never hurt me once, and he made me climax every time we made love. I told him I was gay. I wanted him to know. made me climax every time we made love. I told him I was gay. I wanted him to know and I wanted him to realize that I wanted to be straight because I loved him. But I guess he didn't accept that. He got up one morning, got dressed and walked right out the doo I sald, 'Bill, where are you going?' He said, 'I'm leaving.' And I said, 'Bill, you can't walk out on me like this.' And he says,

"I'm leaving." And I said, 'Bill, you can't walk out on me like this." And he says, "Well, I am."

"So what are you going to do? Right now, if I had my chance, if we'd stayed together, I'd of had me kids and I'd have a family and I would not go near one chick and that's no joke. I loved this dude like nobody's business. But he didn't want me. And when someone they don't want you, you don't go around pressing yourself at them.

"If there's anything I hate, it's a slow trick. You go out and turn a trick and it takes this dude two hours to climax, say.

Jesus Christ, you've worked like a bitch and by that time you're so raw you feel like a piece of steak on a bar-b-que pit. It really hurts. My tricks call me. I meet them somewhere and we go to a motel, do it, and that's it. We take care of business there. I get my money and he gets what he wants. I go my way and he goes his way.

"I've been prostituting for many years and I've never been busted for prostitution. I work through referrals. I don't work off the streets. That's a no-no if I ever heard one. I've seen prostitutes come up off that street into paddy-wagons, get out the following day, and they weren't even out for two hours before they were right back in that paddy-wagon, which is ridiculous.

"Most prostitutes turn gay after a period of time. But I've been gay since I made love to my first chick when I was nine and she was 13."

"I have not been able to this day to

to my first chick when I was nine and she was 13.

"I have not been able to this day to accept my being gay. I can't accept it because people put me down, they go, 'Look at that little boy smoking, look at that little boy in the bar.' Here I am, 23 years old, going on 24, but because of the way I look everybody thinks I'm a little boy. A nd it bothers me, it really does, it just bugs the holy fuck out of me. I hate to be mistaken for a boy because I know, I know from me myself that I'm all woman.

"I could fix my hair up. put makeup on.

myself that I'm all woman.

"I could fix my hair up, put makeup on, wear dresses and all that other fem junk, but it's for the birds. Oh, I've done it before, but no more. It's an artifical thing. I don't believ in makeup of any sort. If you can't be you then you ain't you, then you ain't nobody.
"Lots of lesbians turn to prostitution because if she's butch, if she's known in society as gay, it's hard for her to get a legal job. I know gay women who are executives, but nobody knows they're gay. They're fem. That's okay. If they knew it, they'd be out on the street because of their sexuality.
"If ind that ridiculous. If you're gay, big fuckin' deal. People don't understand that.

"I love gay women. They're beautiful. If I could find a woman that cared. I'd settle.

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"I love gay women. They're beautiful.
If I could find a woman that cared, I'd settle
down, get off drugs. But I would need help,
someone that cared.
"I love music. I like to play the drums.
If I could stop taking drugs I'd like to get
a band together—but I would only play in
gay bars, I would never play in straight bars,
never.

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"If I could stop taking drugs I'd do that. I wouldn't turn tricks. I'm tired of being a worn out whore. I've got to face myself the next morning. I have to face the fact that I've gone out and sold my body. For fifty, twenty-five dollars. I feel guilty about that. I feel like a cheap tramp, like a slut, to put it bluntly.

"I want to be somebody, not to be a nobody. When I die, I don't want people to stand over my grave and cry and say, "Well, you know she was a junkle, she was a fuck-up, she was a queer." I don't want that I want them to say, 'Wow, she as a far out chick. People really liked her a lot and they enjoyed her company and she was a good head." I don't want them to say, 'Wow, she was a good head." I don't want them to stand over my

head.'
''I don't want them to stand over my head and tell me how much of a fuck-up i was. That's not where it's at. That's why I want to do the music thing."

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Maria, as interviewed by Sasha Gregory RADICAL RAP SESSIONS

BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION OR PART OF THE PROBLEM

by Sean Sullivan

I, like many of my gay brothers and sis-ters, had found myself unfulfilled and frustrated by the frequent superficiality of being gay. While other facets of my life seemed to gay. While other facets of my life seemed to be in a relative state of development and each in its own way contributed to my general peace of mind and feeling of worthiness, being a homophile left me unsatisfied as peace of mind and feeling of worthiness, being a homophile left me unsatisfied as does a post-dinner hunger, but no less convinced me of my gayness or my desire to be gay. Certainly I enjoyed the very moment of pleasure, social or physical and in whatever form that it came to me; however, almost invariably, as after an unsatisfactory meal, when it was all over I was hungry again
-an incompletion and a void. For all the
gratifying stares, the appreciative pats on
the ass and the campy conversation, something was unquestionably missing.

As I suspected more and more during the

last year as new opportunities presented themselves, leaving the bars and the baths in their proper perspective, part of the answer lay within me. Previously, the search had presumed a utopia existing somewhere and that only time was needed for it to be found. Gradually, the realization did arise that no one person or place could fill that void in my being. Furthermore, a policy of alienation, partial or complete, only compounded an already complex problem, it did not fill the hollow. As in the other parts of my life, just as in my accomplishment or the lack of it was a direct reflection of the amount of sincere work and thought that I put into it so tree. work and thought that I put into it, so too did the fulfillment of my gay life demand no less dedication and no lower standards. Undoubtedly, the fact that most gays can

assume anonymity at any given moment makes the progress toward total liberation and acceptance many times more difficult. Realizing, too, that society is homophobic as a by-product of indoctrination and ignorance, and that in order to earn the ignorance, and that in order to earn the respect of others it must be earned, most certainly no one in this world is going to hand us that freedom at this late stage. In addition, liberating gays is greatly more difficult than the liberation of the black man. After all, the black man's difference did not directly attack the deeply set mores of the society. The blacks had to confront their problem every day and every way of their lives. Their blackness could not be shed like a suit of clothes when the situation warranted. However, most gays have slipped into the pattern of dual lifestyles -out "there" one can be "straight", while amongst one's own kind the masquerade can be lifted. It is this attempt to be part of what one is which is so devastating.

And finally, it isn't good enough to have an effective and willing leader, if the gay people remain split or sit back and wait for it all to happen. Each and every gay person's inability to make his peace with ociety is every gay person's prob None of us are really free until all of us are free. No one can ask that you dedicate yourself to your brothers and sisters, but is it too much to ask that one liberate onself? After all, you're as liberated as you act, and the "closet" isn't liberation. Meanwhile, "light a candle, do not curse the dark ness."*

We must be all of what we are, all of the

*Each and Every Child, Unicef: United Nations Childrens Fund, 1964, Lakeside Press.

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R.B. ONE YEAR LATER

Though its been a long time, far past the traces of mortal memoryand even though the night draws its silver shades over the light, I still recall your soft spoken touch and quiver still with want. The nectar of adoration remains within

untainted by common bitterness -- for something in your eyes -- belied your actions.

something in your soul - I still want to touch

And if fortune came this way no greater gift would I ask but only you completely for a moment and if, perchance, it were my last eternity would never reach beyond that

And as lines and wrinkles trace life's

the deepest reflection would be -where we both have been. I'd say more, but I know your treasure

and freedom never was so free. And by choice I am locked in memory

-Lee Wilson

A QUIET WALK FROM POWELL,TO VAN NESS UP

spit

slumming tourists

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as the women

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of chain mail

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on the doo

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let's be friends

but only for your

by Bob Davis

says

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the left are independe

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remark how exciting

EDDY STREET get off the cable car at the turn table turn right up eddy street step lightly past the trapp or you may be trapped chicken turning on overcooked greek music and frivolity

"Support your local police."

Prop_{COP}

GAY PROPOSITIONS CHIEF OF POLICE

Dr. Frank E. Kameny, well known Gay lib-erationist in Washington, D.C., solicited the Chief of Police, Jerry Wilson, to engage with

him in an act of oral copulation or sodomy.

In a move designed to create a U.S. Supreme Court test case forcing a legal confrontation on the constitutionality of the District of Columbia (and all states) prohibiting private sexual acts on the bodies of consenting adults, Dr. Kameny sent a written letter of solicitation to Chief Wilson asking him to engage in an act of sodomy and/or oral engage in an act of sodomy and/or oral copulation. Dr. Kameny also sent similar letters of soliciation to Harold Titus, Jr., the U.S. Attorney for the District of Col-umbia, and to C. Francis Murphy, the corp-oration counsel for the District of Columbia. The letters stated:

"I hereby invite, suggest and propose to, solicit, encourage, and urge you to engage with me in an act or acts of oral and/or anal sodomy of your choice, in the role or roles of your choice, in a mutually agreeable, indisputably private place in the District of Columbia, at an early time of mutual convenience. Try it, you'll like it. R.S.V.P.

'I demand that you take steps immediately to institute and pursue prosecu-tion of me for what by your stated view of the law (not mine) - is a crime. consummated by my delivery to you of the solicitation for sodomy set forth

As a general principle of criminal law, proposal or invitation to commit a crime sitself a crime.

Now, those words are from Dr. Kameny Washington, D.C. He is head of the Mattachine in that city, which, unlike our local Mattachine, is a civil rights membership-

participation group.

What Dr. Kameny has done there cannot be done in California, for acts of sodomy are one crime and the solicitation for the act is another crime; whereas in the District of Columbia, they are tied to one another and re not separate laws as in California.

Californians are watching the developments in this case, which will certainly have a direct impact upon Californians if a decision is made in favor of Dr. Kameny.

To date, there has been no arrest of the

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COP "BUGS" JUDGE IN GAY BUST-

Officer Scott Cail, of the San Fran cisco Police Department and formerly of the Bureau of Special Services (vice squad), has been demoted to status of uniformed cop at the SFPD's Northern Station. The reason for the demotion was that Cail had "bugged" a Municipal Court Judge in his own chambers. Judge Albert C. Wollenberg, Jr., wrote a hot letter of protest to Cail's boss, vice squad head Captain Gerald Shaughnessey (known to the Gay community as "The Blue Pope"). The letter resulted in Call's

Judge Wollenberg is one of the stricter Judges on the Muni Court bench. Accord-ing to an article in the November 27 San Francisco Chronicle written by Charles Raudebagh, Officer Call had a grudge against Judge Wollenberg after the judge Raudebagn, Officer Call had a grudge against Judge Wollenberg after the judge had thrown a case out of court involving a Gay vice arrest by Cail. Officer Cail and his partner Officer Gilbert (another known "queer baiter" in the vice squad), answered an ad in the Berkeley Barb and then arrested the person. The person who was arrested was Gay (we will not give his name here), and he was subsequently found NOT GUILTY. The discrepancies in the evidence given by Officer Cail were so overwhelming that Judge Wollenberg threw the case out of court, and then proceeded to notify Police Chief Don Scott that there was "conflict" in Officer Cail's testimony.

Chief Scott subsequently transferred Cail from his vice squad position. In anger at this, Cail determined to get revenge on Judge Wollenberg by carrying secret recording equipment with him into Judge Wollenberg's chambers.

Call, who is now pounding the pave-ments in the Northern Station District (which includes the Polk Street area), coul face felony charges for recording the con-versation of another person without their knowledge or permission. But according to Hall of Justice sources, there is little likelihood that any prosecution will be undertaken in this matter.



Little Jimmy has returned to San Francisco for two weeks to wow them at the Frolic Room. Jimmy is one of the old-time troupers. His style is unique and certainly will never be replaced. Welcome back to San Francisco, JIMMY! Jimmy also wishes all his friends the very best

RIPOFF

As "King Richard" lays our land to waste with his fascist tactics, giving big business all the favors and giving the low income and poor peoples the "bizness", we have been confronted with a realism that most all turn and look the other way rather than face. That realism is that poor Gays, who are in need of assistance, will (as borne out by the majority of instances of reported theft) rip off another poor Gay. That's right, stealing from another who has so little themselves, who have offered the helping hand to them. Fucking pigs, that's what they are, any poor Gay who rips off another poor Gay—or any poor person, for that matter. They have fallen into the pig-sty of capitalism, which is like a merry-go-round, the poor ripping off the poor. This makes the big money people very happy, for as long as the poor people are "fighting' amonst themselves, stealing from one another, it is impossible for the poor ever to rise above the level "assigned" to them by the capitalists who control most of the world.

That is the secret of the success of fascism (capitalism): keep the groups at odds with one another, keep them stealing from each other, and in this way they can never rise and challenge the corporate system which rules Amerika.

Many small businesspersons who are Gay have known this poverty, have known this piggery of the "ripping off" of the poor by the poor, and that is why so many small businesspersons are now joining together to assist those less fortunate than they. Sure, they will never be the mythical millionaire, but they are "getting by" and that's what counts. Having only what you actually need to "get by" is humanistic; that is the way things were intended. So these small businesspersons are being pressured by the so-called power-hungry Gay businesses to shut up, to "stay in your place"; but fortunately not all can be intimidated, and it is with their help that we can continue to educate the forms of the property to half this ripping off of poor peoples.

of our sisters and brothers to halt this ripping off of poor peoples.
"King Richard" and those who control him, the Wall Street Gang, the Montgomery Streeters, want poor people to rip off poor peoples. It is time to throw off the shackles of slavery to capitalism, and work together to help build a people's government.

-Gaylen O'Brien

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Our primary purpose is to stay sober and hel other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

theatre

CURTAINS AND CANVAS by Keith O. St. Clare

A theatre and arts column. That's what his is. So, let's get down to business.

The arts in this city are in a pretty contemporary state, i.e., too little public money, too few gallery walls and too much art for the space available. Did you know that two galleries are closing this month? The guilt is ours. We are the public. Our artists hunger and their works starve for notice.

So give someone you like a treat. Buy a

LIST OF GAY ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY G.A.A./S.F.

painting once a year. Select a piece of sculpture suitable to your taste, and buy it. Give your home something magnificent. Consider...in the urban, commercial situation the arts market is sometimes like

a rich pineapple upside down cake—the glaze is on the top and the best is on the

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- Keith O. St. Clare. These organizations have responded to our mailings, so you can be sure that they are

banality. It is understandable that they do and should. Landscapes and still lifes don't offend as readily and they're easy to understand and copy. Like marshmallows, mediocrity has a way of floating to the top after all

We on the bottom still have the best.

music and hearty loving fare created out of desire for itself. More than a bargain.

it is a blessing. Much of it is free. You can't buy it for any amount of ready cash.

What isn't free costs about the same as a basic meal in a cheap cafe.

It follows that we should investigate

some of the community art and theatre

centers. That is one of the purposes of

announcements, etc., in each issue, we will hope to introduce community arts leaders,

Bye for now. And, stay close to the

take readers backstage, encourage theat-

this column. In addition to reviews,

rical want ads, and so forth. Readers

are welcome to write in-questions, answers, comments and criticism.

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TRIPPIN' WITH TERRY TAYLOR THE FOOKS MONSTER'S GIRL!

by Terry Taylor

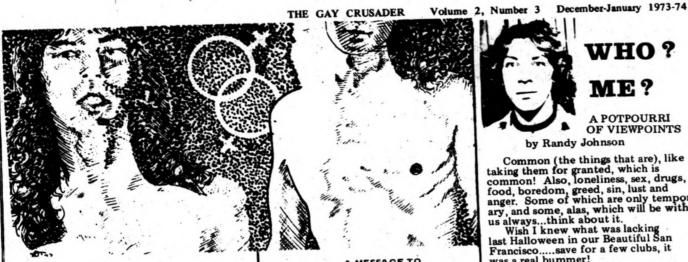
Good luck to David Dauber on becoming "Queen of the Universe".....Busy, busy, is the theme of December.....The Merry Kishmas Schneider of the HAVOC HOSE is in musical director for the affair being put together by the loverly KIMO. This is the production of Reverend Ray Whatshisname of Helping Hands/GAA.....Congradulations to Tina and Tony, who were married by

who won. Good luck to all the candidates!
Even though Halloween is long dead, I did
meet two heaven people from Philadelphia,
and to Ray and Lee, please come back soon,
you were delightful. Eat your heart out,
Miss Eddie! You could have had fun, too.

you were delightful. Eat your heart out,
Miss Eddie! You could have had fun, too.
And Lee, we've all decided it was you who
sprung the leak on the bus, tsk! tsk! Congrats, Bazazzy...you did it again!
Two Grand Duchesess now! Grand Duchess of San Francisco, PERRY I, and now a
Grand Duchess to the Emperor, Rose Buckley
.....Watch for the SPIDER WOMAN in January at the Coronation Ball.....Jan Jansen
at the 1001 Nights is great.....be sure and
catch her there on Sundays—a great voice.
Is it true that Lori Shannon and Rev.
Ray Broshears are related? Well??....Oh, yes,
don't forget the Community Awards December 16th at California Hall. Emces will
be Joe Roland, veep of the Tavern Guild,
Kimo of Kimo Productions, and the Grand
Duchess of San Francisco, PERRY I, along
with dozens of guest personalities. The
donation is \$5.00 and proceeds go to
M.C.C., S.I.R., Emmaus Golden Gate
Lib House, and some to Helping Hands
Gay Community Center.....MEMO TO
WAYNE: Don't try and steal the Fooks
Monster from the HOUSE OF HAR MONY
or else!

or else!
That's all for now.....Merry Christmas, Luving yew always,

Terry Taylor



EDDIE VAN SEZ;

EDDIE VAN DROPS DAVID MAGAZINE

Eddie Van, famed San Francisco photographer, who supplies some of the photos for the Gay Crusader and who has been working with David magazine out of Florida, has announced his separation from that firm. that arrived in our City that was the size of

Eddie Van wants all of his business friends and associates to know that effective the date of that issue, he resigned.

WHY Milk LOST

OUR "MILK" WASN'T DELIVERED ON ELECTION DAY.....SOME GAY BLADES CUT THE CARTONS OPEN!

Jim Foster and the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, who so very foolishly openly opposed Harvey Milk and thereby (despite Harvey's denials) cost Harvey at least three thousand votes. Then Foster was joined by the Metropolitan Community Church's Rev. Jim Sandmire in opposing Harvey, and Harvey lost another couple of thousand votes. These people and their allies did indeed cost Harvey five thousand votes, but that still would have only brought Harvey's total up to 22,000, which is a long way off from winning. Harvey never had the support of

Harvey never had the support of the Gay communities, and that's a fact. He had the endorsement of three groups: The Gay Voters League, G.A.A. and S.I.R. But S.I.R.'s G.A.A. and S.I.K. But S.I.K.'s political chairperson is Jim Foster, so he did nothing to help Harvey. The Gay Voters League is an informational group, and the G.A.A. spent nearly \$600 on Harvey's campaing. Of course this isn't much, so haven went down the ole electoral Harvey went down the ole electoral drain, and all because his campaign simply lacked money and class. You don't have a campaign manager who just moved to San Francisco at filing time, and then expect to inspire con-

Harvey Milk is a fine and sincere person, always smiling and a good person, but as far as politics is concerned, he has a long way to go. The G.A.A. wishes to commend those such as S.I.R.'s Elmer Wilheim

A MESSAGE TO SOCIALLY CONCERNED GAYS

by David Webb

There's not much I can say which hasn't been expressed before, either in words or in feelings, except to reaffirm my belief in the need for unity and coalition.

There will always be different opinions for there are many different ways of looking at things. I was always taught that every argument has three sides: the pro side, the con side, and the inside. It is essentially a good thing that people see things differently—it's like that ancient fable of the three blind men describing an elephant.

men describing an elephant.

It is my belief that the major problems arise from the inability of most people to express their differing feelings in a respectful manner. People tend to think that everyone wanner. People tend to think that every else should be perfect (what's perfect?).

Usually it is difficult for people to fully appreciate in-depth feelings, situations and ideas which they have not experienced themselves or which are not pertinent (to their way of thinking) to their daily lives.

their way of thinking) to their daily lives. Too often people are hung up on words. Consider, for example, the ineffectiveness of the Socialist movement in this country. Putting aside the obvious roadblocks of discrimination, etc., we note the Socialists are very divided, and proably permanently so. There are the National Socialists, the Maoists, the Social Democrats, the Socialist Workers, the Marxists, the Communists, etc. And yet they have still influenced society. Social Security (imperfect as it is) was a Social Security (imperfect as it is) was a project based on the Socialist ideas of

project based on the Socialist ideas or needs for that time.

I, however, like most of you, will not be content with mere revisions, especially inadequate ones, in respect to our situation. We need a national charter, so we can run our affairs like the successful corporations: with a central authority. It may not be possible to unite all factions, so perhaps we should try to persuade the moderates and do a little flea bargaining with non-gay

I don't ask or expect you to believe me, but to believe in yourselves. You are a child of the universe, you have a right to be here. Gay is Beautiful!

-David Webb

for the amount of work he put into Harvey's campaign, helping to create fundraisers for him. Harvey Milk received more money from the Gay communities than did Earl Rick

The election is over, and Harvey is back at CASTRO CAMERA. Harvey Milk has learned a lot by his mistakes, and if that is true, he will be around come next election; and by then, Harvey Milk may be the "person of the hour" and a truly Gay Supervisor.

Rev. Ray Broshears

P.S. Harvey has cut his hair-after the

"His Master's Boots"



WHO?

A POTPOURRI OF VIEWPOINTS

Common (the things that are), like taking them for granted, which is common! Also, loneliness, sex, drugs, food, boredom, greed, sin, lust and anger. Some of which are only temporary, and some, alas, which will be with us always...think about it.

Wish I knew what was lacking

us always...think about it.
Wish I knew what was lacking last Halloween in our Beautiful San Francisco....save for a few clubs, it was a real bummer!
A personal thanx to David Webb, from far off Wisconsin, where this paper, as in other states, is widely read and distributed. Best Gay socialist wishes to him, and to all of you....
The newest bar in the Castro Village, which you could have read in the The newest bar in the Castro Village, which you could have read in the Examiner, got a flat NO for letters (why they mean so much).....What's the first thing you do when (a) you get up in the morning, or (b) you get home from work? Ten to one it's home from work? Ten to one its looking in the mailbox, hopefully looking for a reply or surpise; what a good feeling it is when you get a letter! What feeling do you get when you get a bill? You might ask....a common one, is the answer! Yuk, yuk!

A dancing license! Have you noticed the confusing language? Like, brake/break; meet/meat; right/write;

blue/blew; red/read; dear/deer!?!?

Also, I've noticed the way to tell
a good singer and speaker is how they
say or sing the words, "Don't you",
not when it sounds like, "Don't chew."
Say it or sing it feet and you'll see what Say it or sing it fast and you'll see what I mean....Empress Maxine and Ruth have a fun word game going, play with them sometime! The GAME, I mean! Would like to hear some comments on reincarnation....Oh, I have to say

on reincarnation....Oh, I have to say that Harvey Milk sure gave 'em a run, he did well....a sign of the times?
Album called "Love Unlimited" by Love Unlimited. Get it!....BART is here. Well, somewhat, anyway, and enjoyable it is to ride! It's like 200!!
Bowling in Tayern Guild Leagues

Bowling in Tavern Guild Leagues on Wednesdays has proved itself verrry interesting!!....While some play for blood, I play for the fun of it! Automatic scorekeeper prove them-selves that they'll never take the place of humans, never.....You meet people you'll not meet in bars, though lots of them work in bars.....I think that Playgirl magazine owes the homo-sexuals at least a thankyou for buying half their magazines....Douglas Dean's S.F. Rap-Up in the Advocate will be orely missed.....best to whatever you

enter, Doug.
Thanks, Ray, and bye for now, but just one more thing: Happy Holidaze!

Randy Johnson

by Randy Johnson

LIFE

You can burn a candle You can grab a handle, but hold on! You can fake it, And maybe you can make it, still,

You can sing the blues, And sometimes lose, hold on! You can plea, You can disagree, but hold on! You can sin, and win and try again, hold on! You can be kind, and Follow your mind, hold on! You can stop Even reach the top, hold on! You can put your life on a shelf, Please be yourself, hold on! You'll find, in the long run, Ah sweet mystery of.....life!

> SHADOWS OF ILLUSION ON CITY STREETS

> > by Bob Davis

How many dreams have died here? How many bright eyed boys, with visions of riches and fame

the realm of this forest of ever to leave again.

How many dreams, have died here? how many lives, so proud and bold have ventured here to be absorbed by this

How many dreams have died here, as they come, in search of ove, and life and happiness only to find hate, indifference and maybe a hard to kick habit or two.

How many dreams have died here? rom north, and East, and South they come leaving friend and foe behind them, and now. they stand like slaves on a block for sale to the highest bidder.

How many dreams have died here.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT SOUTH OF MARKET WITH THE CRISCO KID

The scene was the 527 CLUB at 527 Bryant Street, in the Godfather's Room, and it was Halloween night. It marked another historic occasion for San Francisco, when the radical and too-militant minister, the Reverend Ray Broshears, met the Crisco Kid and Snowdrift in the Godfather's Room of the 527 CLUB to be one of the judges of the Halloween buses. The militant Gays seldom stray South of Market officially; in fact, this was the first time Rev. Broshears told this reporter

later that he was expecting the worst from the heavies (leather crowd), and ound that they were all quite delightful and that the entire evening was a tremendous learning experience. Most all questioned at the fete agreed that the lines of communication between have been shut down too long (in fact they never existed, until the Godfather oom event).
After the evening was over, there was

a better understanding of two different lifestyles, and new friendships were born. In future issues we shall have a story on the "leather life." Into this curious mising of radical militant Gays and the leather crowd came the "drags", as the Halloween buses arrived. The KALEN-DAR bus was colorful and well done. Then came a bus filled with many heterosexuals who were pushing a Gayfonted show, and several of the so-called hip-straights made nasty remarks about the "queers", etc. It is hoped that these exploiters will not be received in any bars in the future.

After that mess, came pure fun with the MINT FLAVORS, which was colorful and talented as well. Then followed an extremely original and sentimental bus, the MISSOURI MULE'S SENTI-MENTAL JOURNEY, which had an excee made up like Kate Smith and emcee made up like Kate Smith, and others looking like Rita Hayworth, Betty Grable, June Allyson and many others. After that came the wildest of all the buses, the MISTAKE'S HOOK-ERS bus, and it was camp and more campe; in fact there was enough campe there for ten army camps. Bravo and well done, all ye HOOKERS. Then, the bus that had to be the most original bus ever arrived, that of Pola Del Vecchio and Ken Dickman, called BETTE AND FRIENDS AGAIN. Bette Davis, of course, was emcee, and the people were all on ecology kicks, and it turned out that the bus with various scents of ecology was the winner by a mile.

cannot close without mentioning the last bus, which many wished had never arrived, for it made several people physically ill. It was completely devoid of good taste and did not take into consideration the healty or safety of anyone. This was the PINK PALACE GIRLS, which in past years has been spectacular and an award winner. But is time, all of the good things about the bus were overshadowed by the non-thinking queen who was spraying liquid amyl nitrate into the crowded room. This made many people ill,

A veteran, upon being discharged, walks away with a discharge paper that "says" honorable, or under honorable discharge, from the military, and thinks "Gee whiz, I got it made, no bad discharge. I can qualify for most anything in the way of veterans' benefits."

Not so! For the DD-214 discharge form which the veteran had received had the which the veteran had received had the code letters "S.P.N" (or Separation Code Number Designator) preceding a number That number is given to every single person being discharged, and within the SPN numbers are 530 different classifications. classifications. If your code number doesn't come up pretty, you are fucked. If you have an unfavorable SPN, you become a second-class citizen, for the SPN follows you to the grave and the chances of getting the SPN changed are almost nil. SPN codes include both good and bad classifications, but if you are Gay, they are all bad.
The SPN codes are unknown to the

veteran, but they are known to employ-ers, law enforcement personnel and government officials. They can, for example, indicate any of the following, even though your discharge says "honorable": Discharged to accept employment with a legal established law enforcement agency (now that would be a real fine SPN to have if you are a piggy-coppy); Discharge to attend school; Unsatisfactory handling of personal affairs; Unfitness; Sexually deviate behavior; Discharged for the good of the service. Now, that last one is a really bad one to have also, and it appears from many who have been discharged recently that too many have received this latter type of SPN and it is holding them back from loans, high paying jobs, security

positions, etc. Here in San Francisco we have a Discharge Upgrading Project to help veterans change their SPN's, but the chances of success are slim. Nevertheless, those involved with the project feel that by overloading the system back in Wahsington with reviews, they can pave the way for a class-action suit against all less-than-honorable dis-charges. They also hope to end all types of bad discharges and codes which hold people back for the rest of their lives and deprive them of the right to the pursuit of happiness.

and turned off most everyone to all and turned off most everyone to all of the good aspects of the bus. One of the nearly-nude youths spit at one of the judges because he objected to being sprayed with the shit.

Costumes such as Peter's THE FIRE-BIRD, Tom Eure's WICKED WITH OF THE WEST, and the so fine NICHOLAS & ALEXANDRA were fantastic.

So, between PIT of LEATHER FOR EVER, BOB the CRISCO KID, PAUL the SNOWDRIFT KID, JOHN JOHN, LENDRA the Godfather, RICHARD.

LENDRA the Godfather, RICHARD, and the most fantastic cook anywhere MONTY, it was a real experience, and I must say that Rev. Ray held up well amongst all those leather dudes.

by Mavis Mockingbird



FEDS TO BUST GAYS AT LAND'S END

Gays in San Francisco went to the voting booths and, like good little sheep, pulled the lever for Proposition F, thus transferring park land belonging to the City of San Francisco to the jurisdiction and control of the Federal government. There are some real political issues here, like the Federal government taking more and more control of our land and our lives, but especially for the many Gay people who use Land's End to have voted "Yes" on

Proposition F was just plain stupid.

Now that Proposition F has passed, the lands in and around Land's End all pass to the jurisdiction of the National Park Rangers, who will jointly patrol the area with the San Francisco Police Department. Now users of Land's End will have the National Park Rangers to contend with, in addition to the harrassment currently provided by the San Francisco Police. But, if that isn't bad enough, the real corker here is that now, if you are arrested at Land's End, you will not be tried in a local court, but instead you will be tried in a Federal court! This has two important implications for Gays arrested at Land's End.
Firstly, because your case will be tried in a Federal court rather than a local court, Federal rules of evidence will apply, not California rules of evidence. Gay attorneys have painstakingly liberalized the California rules of evidence so that a great deal of evidence obtained by means of entrapment has been ruled inadmissible by the California Supreme Court. But no such progress has been made in the Federal rules of evidence, where it is much easier to obtain a sex offense conviction. Secondly, and this is a fact, dear friends and neighbors, Gays who use that area and who get arrested will not go to the county jail, they will go

The G.A.A., which unlike the other Gay groups in San Francisco has a public policy against public sex, was also the only group which campaigned against the passage of Proposition F. The G.A.A. just can't understand why groups of Gay Democrats voted for Proposition F, considering some of their members' past records at Land's End, but Democrats and Republicans aren't all that bright anyhow, and I guess that's why the Peace and Freedom Party appears to be the smart-thinking Gayperson's only electoral hope.

Kenny Price



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REV' BROSHEARS ANNOUNCES 74 CAMPAIGN PLANS

The GAY CRUSADER was told today that Reverend Ray Broshears intends to seek elective office in 1974 under the PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY banner. Broshears and other leaders of the GAA told of plans to form a strong Gay caucus to take over the PEACE AND FREEDOM Party in San Francisco County. He made a similar bid in 1969-70.

Every person in a federally-aided drug treatment program will have their personal history on file in the C.O.D.A.P. computer in Maryland.



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THE MYTH OF MASCULINITY by Jon G. Schiller

We are indebted to Women's Liberation for showing us the fallacy in maintaining artificial differences between the sexes, especially when one sex is expected to occupy an inferior status to the other. The women have rightly pointed out that our culture allocates most of the admirable human qualities to men, and leaves women with the inferior virtues. For example, men are supposed to be strong, women weak; men resource-ful, women helpless; and so on. Men are brought up to believe that manliness is one of the highest of human virtues, and that the worst insult they can suffer is to be compared to women.
Consequently, men live in dread of
seeming feminine, and are quick to
revenge any attack on their masculinity. A boy learns to hate being called a "sissy" and to drink, smoke and swear "like a man". But what is so hateful about being a woman that a "man" cannot face being compared to one? After all, are not all human beings of equal worth: Disgrace is a social fact, not a biological one, and so it is in the social definition of masculinity as the embodiment of everything a society

SAN FRANCISCO GAY RAP The wandering sessions of the SAN FRANCISCO GAY RAP are now being held each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethany Methodist Church social hall, 1268 Sanchez Street (near the corner of Clipper and Sanchez), San Francisco. They are most informative when it comes to personal relationships. Very non-political. considers morally good, contrasted to femininity, which is the embodiment of the imperfections of these same values, that brands the fear of effem-

object on the ground that this is de-meaning to women, the side which oppresses men has not been touched. Men are not naturally aggressive, self-aggrandizing or exploitative of their own species, but they become so through social training. Obviously our culture places immense moral value in the unequal allocation of human qualities, but the point is not, as the Women's Movement suggests, to degrade women for the private gain of men, but to coerce men to accept the often dubious values of their society. War might have died out long ago had it not been for the belief that it is unmanly (disgraceful) not to be warlike. Valor and self-sacrifice are traditionally inspired by the belief that the eyes of society are on men in battle, and that posterity will judge one's manliness accordingly. Masculinity is the whip that flogs men on to the ambitions of

Whether it is Achilles or Odysseus for the ancient Greeks, or John Wayne in the present, an image is held up which shows the epitome of masculinity and, therefore, the ideal man. If a man wants to avoid disgrace, to have any social worth, any respect or credibility, he must imitate the model set before him. Usually this involves turning himself into some variation of the cunning,

narrow-minded brute our culture has a habit of picking for its heroes. Since the idea of manliness is an approximate summary of what a society considers to be its highest virtures, women cannot help but aspire to them. But since women are expected to serve as living models of human weakness against which men can measure their strengths, too much success blurs the contrast between masculinity and

cline in their own masculinity by the men. To the defgree that a society is obsessed with masculinity, men can be spurred on to all sorts of neurotic beinacy into the male consciousness.
While the Women's Movement has heavior in order to "prove" their masculinity. They may even start a war for this purpose. Failing this, they may feel driven to use their generally super-ior strength to force women into a

lower status once again.

Social worth and prestige depend on the idea that one person can be better than another. And as long as men must have a sense of masculinity, they must maximize the similarity between themselves and society's macho hero, while selves and society's macho hero, while minimizing the similarity to the "weak-nesses" associated with women. To the degree that a man accomplishes this, he is admired by both men and women alike, but to the degree that he fails, he is scorned. To the degree a person experiences the disapproval of those around himself, he begins to doubt himself; he comes to believe that he is inferior; and so grows disgusted and hates himself. It is this self-doubt and self-hatred which makes a man the willing tool of any militarist or manufacturer who can offer him a chance to "prove" his masculinity, by smoking cigarettes or joining the Marines or wearing Levis. It is a political device that makes him willing to lay down his life for his country, or the extension of the makes him willing to lay down his life for his country, or the extension of the makes him willing to lay down his life for his country. that makes him willing to lay down his life for his country, or to exterminate the gentler, more "feminine" races of men. It regulates every aspect of a man's waking life. It dictates his mannerisms, his habits of dress, his speech and his politics. It feeds him goals of marriage and financial success that care little for the people involved or the environment. And in the end, it takes men over and runs them.

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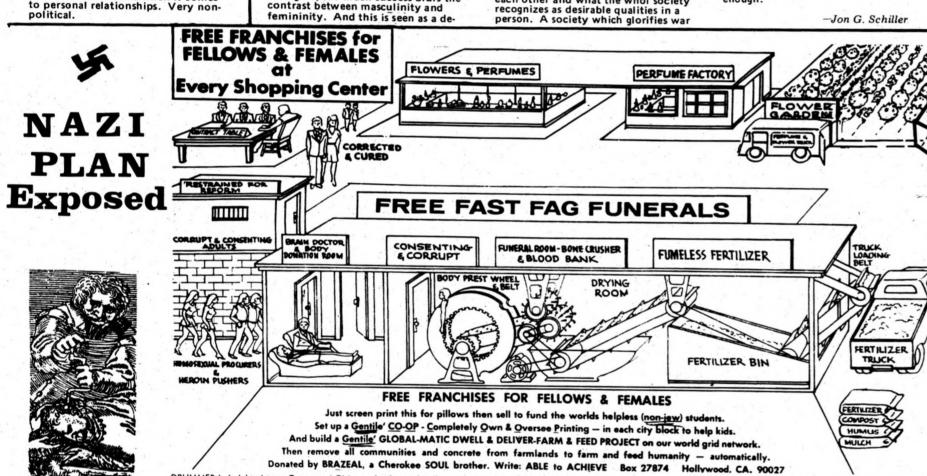
Masculinity is an illusion. It is an idea that presses men into conformity with each other. Masculinity is men being imitated, and imitating each other. It is totally determined by how men see each other and what the whol society

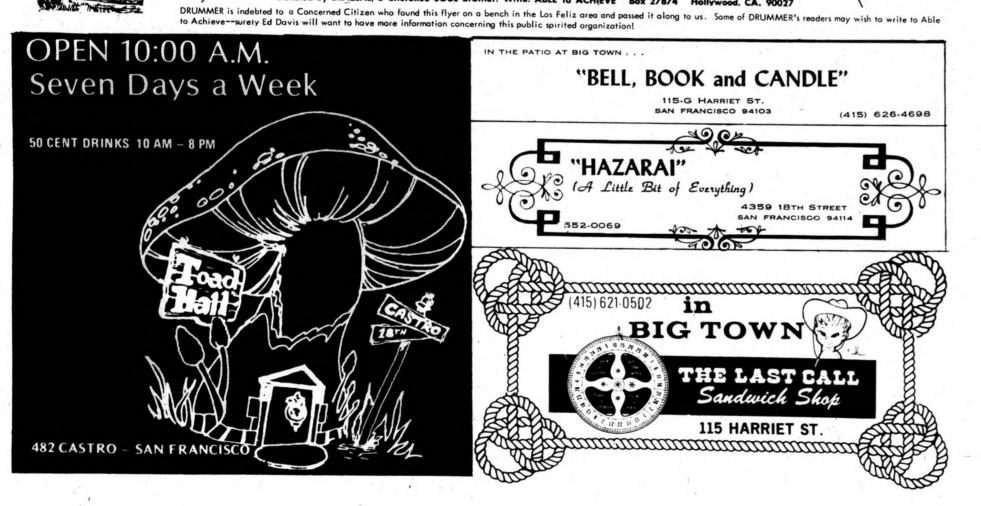
THE GAY CRUSADER Volume 2, Number 3 December-January 1973-74 and lives off exploitation will pick a as its hero, whose blind loyalty to the God-fearing, flag-waving morality never leads him to question the rightness of gunning down some "lesser" man, or killing off some Indians who had the audacity to fight for their own land. Even though the John Wayne brand of masculinity is becoming more and more of a joke, masculinity is still taken very seriously, and the social pressure is still so strong that a man will consider himself worthless if his masculinity is not evident. Culture still has a devastating effect on men in this respect. For example, a homosexual, by

virtue of his attraction to men, has taken on a characteristic deemed to be entirely feminine. His desires are there fore considered a "weakness" and he is despised as one of the most "unmanly" and "immoral" of men. Society questions his sanity and harrasses him through the law. Socially he is shunned and "respectable" people do not want to be tainted by association with him. And where he is not overtly discriminated against, his self-hatred is mobilized in a campaign of self-degradation in which the person sometimes ends up an alcoholic, a junkie or a suicide.

The measure of a man is not how

much liquor he can hold, or how many people he can beat up, or how many "chicks" he can bell, or even how tough he can be. The measure of a man is how much of a human being he can be, how much he can grant that status to others, and how much justice he can secure. It isn't necessary that we all put on dresses and flap around town in protest as long as we realize that masculinity and femininity are a tyrranous joke. We do not have to make the invidious comparisons that mark people off that way. Masculinity is a gigantic fetish. It is penis worship for those who have been tricked into believing that they haven't got





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"If fascism came to America, it would be on a program of Americanism

A semi-secret Nixon administration A semi-secret Nixon administration bill has important implications for the Gay movement as well as any free peoples movement. It is entitled the Criminal Code Reform Bill of 1973, which was introduced on March 27, 1973, to the House of Representatives (HR 6046) and the Senate (S 1400). This piece of legislation, if enacted, would usher in an unprecedent of the contraction would usher in an unprecedented era of repression in Amerika designed to eliminate all challenges to governmental authority. The bill is out of committee and is awaiting a vote in the House as well as the Senate. This is the bill in which Nixon calls for the reinstitution of the death penalty on a nationwide basis. He also stated that this bill will make law and order a reality today, not tomorrow. For your information, the Gay Activists Alliance/San Francisco has compiled for you the highlights of this bill, portions which Nixon "failed" to mention in the telecast and in the

press release announcing it.
Section 1103. This amounts to a
witch-hunt which provides for 15 years
in prison and a fine of \$100,000 for in prison and a line of \$100,000 for anyone belonging to an organization which allegedly calls for a revolutionary change at some future time. That, by the way, will include any organization which includes the preamble to the Constitution of the United States in its great or chiectives.

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Section 3126. This will permit wiretaps in any situation which the president

feels is a national security situation, with the President defining the term.

Section 3127. This will give the Attorney General or his henchmen the authority to obtain court sanction to wireten where there is probable course. wiretap where there is probable cause to believe a felony (oral copulation?) is being committed, and 48 hour emergency taps would be permitted without court approval. Landlords and telephone workers would be compelled to cooperate forthwith and unobtruseively

erate forthwith and unobtruseively with governmental wiretappers.
Section 1801. This will provide for three years in jail for transporting a person across a state line or using the mail or a phone in the course of planning a riot. This is the bastard portion of the whole fucking bill: a riot is defined as an assemblage of defined as an assemblage of five or more persons which creates a grave danger to property. No riot or violence need occur. The threat of same is sufficient for prosecution.

Another section prohibits demonstrations within sight and sound of the president if the Secretary of the Treasury (Secret Service head) terms the area off limits.

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Another section prohibits demon strating (even silently carrying signs) within 200 feet of a courthouse where a trial is in ses

Section 1333. This provides for

Section 1333. This provides for a three year prison term for persons refusing to cooperate with congressional committees, such as the House Internal Security Committee. Section 531. This section virtually legalizes entrapment, for here the definition of entrapment is changed and the burden of proof to prove unlawful entrapment is transferred from the prosecutor to the defendant. Decemprosecutor to the defendant. Deception, active inducement to commit a crime and providing a facility or an opportunity to commit a crime,

all unlawful practices under current laws, become lawful under this bill. Section 52l. This authorizes the police to use deadly force to prevent the escape of a person arrested for any crime, howevery petty, and without regard for the lives of inno-cent bystanders. (You will remember how Frank Bartley was shot to death how Frank Bartley was shot to death

how Frank Bartley was shot to death as he tried to leave the scene of the terrible crime of maybe having asked a Berkeley cop if he could suck his cock. The cop, of course, went free and Frank is dead.) There are many gays who could be legally shot down by vice cops if this bill becomes law.

Section 502. This limits an insanity plea to cases in which it can be proven that the defendant was unaware of what he was doing. This clearly removes the plea of insanity for the majority of cases, and this section will be sending sick people to jail rather than hospitals.

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Section 1851. Possession, exhibi-Section 1851. Possession, exhibition, writing, submission for publication, publishing, creating, selling and transporting of pornography will be a felony, punishable by three years in prison. Pornography as defined by this section is "any representation of human genitals or any description of sex acts." This would mean, for example, no more Le Salon Bookstore or even Vector Magazine. Even the Gay Crusader Magazine. Even the Gay Crusader would have been seized for printing the information in this article under this bill if it were law today.

Nine sections of this new law will springly restrict public.

seriously restrict public access to gov-ernmental information, non-military as well as military, and to materials pertaining to the conduct of foreign re-lations affecting the national defense. Severe penalties are authorized for past or present federal employees who leak such information, and penalties are provided for newspeople who use it and publishers who print it (e.g., Gay Crusader, Winter Soldier, etc.).

But the most frightening section is Section 1121. This carries the death penalty for anyone who releases in-formation which may be used to the "injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign power." Under this section, it is not inconceiv-able that the publisher of the New York limes and Daniel Ellsberg could have

Times and Daniel Ellsberg could have been executed for having released and printed the Pentagon Papers.

If the Criminal Code Reform Bill becomes law, the Bill of Rights will become a forgotten document, for this bill supersedes it. The true patriots of this country who challenge King Richard and the other imperialists will become forgotten numbers in ists will become forgotten numbers in Federal penitentiaries. The people who would even propose such legisla-tion, let alone author it, are the true criminals and deserve punishment for lawfully" doing away with the Con-

As we stand up to denounce this legislation, and King Richard and his cronies, the members of G.A.A. know full well that we are on their "hate list." But silence is not golden. Too many people are silent, and that is why we have bastard kings like King Richard taking more and more power each day. The G.A.A./San Francisco condemns every Gay in Amerika who does not stand up against King Richard Nixon and his cronies, as being guilty of contributing to fascism in Amerika. Here in San Francisco, the majority of Gays have exhibited such apathy as to be guilty of complicity in the crimes of guilty of complicity in the crimes of King Nixon, and they are helping to kill themselves by their apathy. G.A.A. kill themselves by their apathy. G.A.A. San Francisco urges Gaypeople to leave the parties which rule Amerika, such as the Democrats. Republicans. etc., and to join the Peace and Freedom Party as the last hope of working within the corrupt system to try to change the system.

If you want more information on this pending law, contact your con-gressman and ask for House Bill HR 6046 or Senate Bill S 1400.

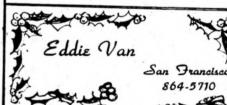
The Gay Crusader thanks Winter Soldier and GPU News for their assistance in this article.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT HAVOC HOUSE-FUNDRAISER FOR HELPING HANDS

Saturday afternoon, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a CARNIVAL, SHOW and AUCTION at the HAVOC HOUSE, 1548 Polk Street (near Sacra-HOUSE, 1548 Polk Street (near Sacramento). This is a charity fundraiser for the Helping Hands Gay Community Center. There will be drawings each half hour for prizes of every description. Of course, there will be the usual carnival activities—including muscle men showing much beefcake—for your enjoyment. Please attend the CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL, Saturday, December 15 at the Havoc House. Terry Taylor will be your hostess, along with a host of other stars.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2:00 PM HAVOC HOUSE



The opinions of the editors of Time maga-

The opinions of the editors of *Time* magazine as to the importance of the Lavender Panthers to the Gay community appears to differ a good deal from the opinions of local San Francisco Gay "leaders" who would like to downplay the Lavender Panthers. In its October 8, 1973, *Time* magazine featured a nearly full page article, together with photo, on Rev. Ray Broshears and the Lavender Panthers. The Gay Activists Alliance, who sponsor the Lavender Panther patrols, is gratified that a national news magazine has gratified that a national news magazine has seen fit to nationally publicize the work of the Lavender Panthers, despite local criticism from the would-be Gay opinion molders.
The G.A.A. recommends the article as

a fair, accurate and un-sensational description of the work and motivations of the Lavender Panthers. Such a description has not been available to readers of local Gay publications

other than the Gay Crusader.
Furthermore, the G.A.A. is pleased to be featured in the pages of a magazine which has editorially called for the resignation of King Nixon. Thank you, *Time* magazine,



A WAY OF LIFE IN AMERIKA

Violence has become a way of life in Amerika. It is the way of the animal, the way of the cave-man, for that is what the corporate Amerikan society is reverting to. A word that better sums it up is fascism. Amerika is now in the same stage as pre-Nazi Germany, for in those days the streets of Germany and Austria were not safe either. The German police were a couple steps ahead of the San Francisco Police Department, but not much better, for they both used the same tactics of "looking the other way". Here in San Francisco, violent deaths have risen to such an alarming rate that many people are afraid to go out to public meetings on issues which will affect their neighborhoods; and this is just what the

to public meetings on issues which will affect their neighborhoods; and this is just what the "controllers" want. They don't want people to be civic-minded, for it makes it harder for the "controllers" to rule when the people speak out. Many of the "controllers" use various minority groups as their "dupes", paying money to a strategic few, to gather up a crowd and go into a meeting or a center and terrorize those within, all just the same as Hitler's brownshirts did in pre-Nazi Germany.

In San Francisco, we now find so-called Black leaders who receive their money from very mysterious sources, taking big ads in papers, and slandering and reviling Gays. This is what the "controllers" want, to set Blacks against Gays. In another of many similar instances, we find people going into meetings and stirring up hate between two factions to the point want it.

Also we have found various groups very busy setting Arabs against Jews, another campaign directed by the "controllers" and their hired lackey slaves. Anti-semitism has risen to such a high peak that most cannot remember it being such since before World War II. And it is to be pointed out that Gay groups are very much guilty of this anti-semitic trip, and it is the white Anglo Saxon Protestants who practice it for the most part. Yes, violence, the Hitler violence is here, and with right-wingers being elected to public office this trend will only continue. For under fascism, violence is a way of life. The power-crazed are using it more every day, and those who are the victims are being forced to arm to

defend themselves, and this is so very bad. What is the answer? Socialism

NEW YEAR'S DAY Party 4P.M. BUFFET

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Start the New Year right! Get a big one at the Goose.

CONTROL PEOPLE GROWS AT AN ALARMING RATE.

More than a year ago, there was a

with mass murder, are still drilling into skulls and making vegetables out of human beings. They are: VERNON MARK, M.D., Associate Professor at Harvard Medical

Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of Neurosurgery at Boston City Hospital; WILLIAM SWEET, M.D., also a professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of Neurosurgery at

Massachusetts General Hospital; and FRANK ERVIN, professor of Psychiatry at UCLA right here in California. There is a fourth, but we shan't go into his

career until the February issue, he being the husband of the newly-elected presi-

The three men whom we are giving

dent of the San Francisco Board of

Supervisors and a neurosurgeon at Children's Hospital.

you an insight into are all members the Neuro-Research Foundation of

Boston, through which all three have

acquired huge federal money grants for psychosurgery (studies of violent behavior and psychosurgery). It is to be pointed out that the Federal Hospital for the Study of Behavior at Butler,

North Carolina, is open now, where researchers are studying behavioral mod-ification, which includes psychosurgery

as well as other "treatments." Other Federal hospitals conducting this kind

of research are the Federal Hospital at Springifled Missouri and the Veterans

Administration Hospitals at Sawtelle in West Los Angeles, Brentwood in Los Angeles, and Palo Alto.

A special report by Reverend Ray Broshears, GAA/SF

of telegrams into the Bay Area protesting a Bay Area Reporter article (in which Kight was barely mentioned in passing), and has also sent dozens of letters and made dozens

Reporter).

Kight has also seen fit to attack any and

This reporter must confess that it is all most confusing that Morris Kight, who claims to be so poor, has found the money to send

Well, so ends another chapter in the

Minreders TO WS AT surgery, which did not cure Julia of her violence but made her into a vegetable. This is incredible. But it

cry that went up from amongst various Gay groups denouncing psychosurgery. But today nothing is heard out California way, with GAA/SF being the sole exception. The members of GAA are not easily taken in by official letters written by big shot officials stating that everything is nice. Nor are we taken in by the public relations men at the intitutions compitting these herbaric These three men have gained national medical fame as well as law enforcement fame by promoting brain surgery for the control of giolent people, having in some criss-crossing manner linked their findings through therapy (surgery) and studies to political problems, such as ghetto rioting, political assassinations and radical political dissent. The funds have come from the National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH, which is also funding the C.O.D.A.P. program which you read about in the last and this issue of the Gay Crusader. Dr. Peter Breggin, the most vocal foe of these terrible three, has stated that the funds will come from sources other than the NIMH soon, namely, the National Institute of Health and from the California Council on Criminal Justice. The very source of their funding alone condemns them: law enforcement money to fund psychosurgery research means nothing but These three men have gained nationinstitutions committing these barbaric acts as have been the editors of the Los Angeles Advocate, for we talk to the people who have had the monstrous drills cut into their heads; we talk and study with the doctors who are working to stop these acts of murder-experimentation. The member ship of the GAA/SF is an active memship of the GAA/SF is an active membership, taking little for granted, searching and probing always to build a better and freer society for all peoples, and not just Gays. That is why this update report is written, in the hope that you will all be made aware that some heavy trips are coming down, and much heavier ones to come unless we all get-it-together!

Three doctors, who should be charged with mass murder are still drilling into

surgery research means nothing but If you would like to know more about the terrible three in their own words, we recommend you pick up the book
Violence and the Brain by Vernon Mark,
M.D., and Frank Ervin, M.D. It will
give you a good sample of their thinking.
In their book, Dr. Mark described

the wonders of his "treatment" upon one of his more famous patients, a young woman by the name of Julia. But there is an additional story con-cerning Julia that is not described in the book. A former nurse has written "He [Dr. Mark] implanted a couple of electrodes and proceeded to 'burn out' sections of her temporal lobe. The only problem was that the impulsive behavior did not leave her and she began to deteriorate in front of my very eyes....She stopped her wonderful guitar playing. She stopped wanting to engage in long intellectual discussions. She became more and more depressed. Suicidal....I did see pictures of her in Life about the time of the riots as an illustration of a person 'before' and 'after' psychosurgery. That article never mentioned her later deterioration

and severe emotional suffering."
Dr. Peter Breggin interviewed this
nurse at length, and as a result Dr. Breggin was able to obtain an admission from Dr. Mark himself that Julia is still in the hospital and shall be for the rest of her life-all as a result of the psychonations that allow psychosurgery. Even the Soviet Union has banned it.

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Even the Soviet Union has banned it. In the current issue of Radical Therapy, Volume I, Issue 4, Autumn 1973, there is a very lengthy article by Peter Breggin, M.D., which gives horrifying details on recent psychosurgical cases done by the terrible three. Radical Therapy newspaper costs \$1.00 per issue and may be purchased at the Modern Times Bookstore Located at 17th and Sanchez store, located at 17th and Sanchez store, located at 17th and Sanchez
Streets, San Francisco. In the same
issue of Radical Therapy you will
find other interesting articles which
will bring you up to date on what's
going on in psychiatry, and just what
King Richard Nixon and the Big
Brother Holding Corporation are
preparing for 1984 for each of us.
There is a good article on "Sexism in There is a good article on "Sexism in Psychiatry" and another on "Fighting Coupleism". Support yourself by supporting publications such as Radical Therapy and the Gay Crusader. Also, Dr. Breggin has published two books that are highly recommended reading, The Crazy from the Sane published by Lyle & Stuart, and After the Good War published by Stein & Day Support the GAA/SF, for it is the people's alliance which supports all the people.

Rev. Raymond Broshears

THE GAY CRUSADER Volume 2, Number 3 December-January 1973-74 GAY Guv?

Morris Kight, an "under-the-surface" announced candidate for governor of Calif-ornia on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket, has been journeying the length of the state to try to solidify support for his candidacy, as well as to ask people to boycott the Bay Area Reporter newspaper and to urge the Tavem Guild of San Francisco to throw its president, Bob Ross, out of office. He has sent dozens of phone calls urging the ouster and boycott of Ross (who is also editor of the Bay Area

Kight has also seen fit to attack any and all who advertise in the Bay Area Reporter or the Gay Crusader, as well as attacking their respective editors. Kight has charged that the editor of the Gay Crusader is the author of the disputed article in the Bay Area Reporter, and has used the Los Angeles yellow sheet, The Advocate, as a forum to air his single-spiner Bab Bose editors of the Bay tirades against Bob Ross, editor of the Bay Area Reporter and against Rev. Raymond Broshears, editor of the Gay Crusader

all those telegrams, make all the lengthy long distance telephone calls, and do all the mailings that he has done, in addition to his making to "destroy" Bob Ross and the Bay Area
Reporter. Also, if he is so poor, where will he get the money to file for a statewide office and to do the advertising that such a political campaign will take? Very good

Rev. Broshears told me as I began this story that he feels Mr. Kight is using a fine group in Los Angeles to "hide behind". "I would like to know," he stated, "what always thought Morris to be an honest and honorable person, and still do. But I now have reservations due to the vast amount have reservations due to the vast amount of money being spent on these telephone calls and telegrams, for I have inquired if they are being made on the telephone belonging to a certain Los Angeles organization, and Morris does not reply. However, speaking politically, I have always said that politically Morris is not honest about his past or present political honest about his past or present political

The Los Angeles Advocate, which bills itself as the "Newspaper of America's Homophile Community", is run by persons who will not use their own names! Shades of the ole Mattachine era! So-called "media leaders" refusing to use their real names in this new era of Gay revolution? Oh, yes, at least down in Los Angeles.

Dick Michaels—that is not his real name—and Bill Rand—that is not his real name, either—are the two "honchos" who run the show, and if you don't toe the "proper line", then they give you the ole "blackout" and "smear" routine. These people "took" the Advocate from the old and now defunct Los Angeles group called Pride, which was headed by Steve Ginsburg, who is now in San Francisco and is with ACHVAH Gay Jewish Union. He can tell you a couple of things shout how the Advocate "left" Pride and became the personal and big money

of things about how the Advocate "left" Pride and became the personal and big money property of Dick Mitch and Bill Rau (the real names of Dick Michaels and Bill Rand). Oh, yes, Dickie said he would "sue" if the Gay Crusader ever used his real name. But there are lots of people who would like to sue Dickie for using their real name when it has caused them considerable grief. And then there is the case of another former Advocate writer who just might sue Dickie for coreing this person's mail. But we'll just have to wait and see on that one.

Dickie for opening this person's mail. But we'll just have to wait and see on that one.

MARTIN STOW IS THIS NEW GROUP A GROUP OF "PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE HOMOSEXUALS" OR IS IT A GROUP OF "PROFESSIONAL HOMOSEXUALS"?

VIDEO TAPE OF C.O.D.A.P. MEETING MISSING-ANOTHER "WATERGATE"?

A late-breaking event in the struggle to stop Nixon's Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process (C.O.D.A.P.) has possibly delivered a severe setback to some of those involved in the struggle against this Nixon drug program. (Readers will remember that CODAP is a Nixon-sponsored program that will feed detailed personal data on all participants in federally-funded drug programs into a giant computer in Maryland.)
Reginald Doran of CODAP flew here from Washington to discuss the program with its local critics, and to meet with community groups concerning their opposition to CODAP. Mission Mediarts videotaped the meeting, which was quite a controversial one, but then reported that the videotape had been "stolen" from

videotaped the meeting, which was quite a controversial one, but then reported that the videotape had been "stolen" from their premises.

For some time after the meeting, Mission Mediarts had been putting off inquiries for the use of the videotape by community groups with the statement that "the film is out of our control now and we do not have the film now."

This excuse was, according to many persons in groups involved in the struggle against CODAP, a "shuck" on the part of Mission Mediarts; for the fact of the matter is that someone has stolen the videotape from Mission Mediarts and someone is trying to cover up.

The videotape was in the briefcase of Raymond Blaberin, President of Mission Mediarts, when he left the offices of Centro De Cambio after having shown the tape there that afternoon. Balberin maintains that he placed his briefcase in the trunk of the car, and then took it from the trunk of his car and into the office of Mission Mediarts, but says he just doesn't know what happened after

office of Mission Mediarts, but says he just doesn't know what happened after that. He and other Mission Mediarts officials are maintaining that there was a great deal of confusion and that the videotape of this important meeting simply

wideotape of this important meeting simply was "lost".

What explanation can there be for the behavior of Mission Mediarts in telling people that the "tape is out of our control", leading people to believe that the videotape would be available later on, when it fact it was stolen?

Last October, a group of Gaypeoples attended the PRIDE FOUNDATION supper, an event which is held regularly in an effort to acquaint Gaypeoples with "what's new?" Martin Stow, a grayhaired portly gentleman, who is a smooth talker and, holds a Master's Degree in psychology as well as a doctorate in sociology, was the featured speaker. Martin, a friendly man, has joined together with a southern lad by the name of Bill Garrard, who is a qualified Medical Doctor, and a lawyer of whom little is known by the name of Bruce Johnson, to form the INSTITUTE FOR MALE RELATIONS, and have a setup somewhere between 67 and 69 Noe Street

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between 67 and 69 Noe Street.

Martin told those assembled at the PRIDE supper that the INSTITUTE would provide a three-level phase of service: (1) Medical services, (2) Psychological services, and (3) Legal services. Certainly the three are oft-times tied in with one another, and the INSTITUTE, if it serves the total Gay communities with no strings attached and with complete confidentiality, will indeed be a blessing. It would also be hoped that the INSTITUTE would increase its staff to include other doctors, lawyers and psychologists as well. At the present time, Martin informed us that they provide free services one day a week on each of the three levels. That is very good, but seven days a week is needed, and this, of course, would involve funding, funding which would be opposed by a goodly portion of the community of Gay politicians are in any way connected with the INSTITUTE.

It is hoped that the INSTITUTE FOR MALE RELATIONS will issue to the Gay Crustal and the stage of the

sader and to other papers not of the elitist ruling class information on their operations, so that we can better explain to our readers the assistance they might find at the

7 YEARS 600 MILLION

on the Gay Liberation Movement and books dealing with sexual problems. The Helping Hands Center wishes to build a lending library for those Gays who cannot afford to buy books on the subject and who cannot get them at libraries, which for the most part do not carry Gay Libera-tion literature.

Please, if you have any books (westerns, science fiction, mysteries, religious, or

PUBLIC LAW HITS US by Roger A.C. Williams While I was job-hunting in Denver a while ago, I was astonished to be given a couple of forms which, by your signing them, authorized the employer or agency (respectively) to request an "Investigative Consumer Report" if they wanted to. This could include information on one's

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"character, general repuatation, personal characteristics and mode of living." I disliked the idea of signing my assent to such a blatant invasion of privacy,

but as I was having enough trouble get-

ting jobs with my two years on the road (i.e., deliberately unemployed) and with my flat refusal to adopt the coat-and-tie

While most of this recently enacted Federal law referred to credit cards and

Federal law referred to credit cards and accounts, overseas fund transfers and sundry other matters, Title VI hits us right in the stomach. Under the guise of "Consumer Credit Reporting", reports on one's personal life may be furnished, not only for the familiar purpose of credit checking, but also in connection with insurance, employment and licenses. I had thought it was perhaps to make sure one could

was perhaps to make sure one could pay an employment agency its sky-high fee, but is for the direct use of

high fee, but is for the direct use of employers as well. The "consumer", as the law defines the one in the limelight, may obtain a copy of the report from the agency who did the snoop ing and demand correction of false information. These corrections must be furnished to those using the report. BUT those who furnish or use the report, or the original sources of the information used by the agency who compiled the report, are not liable for defamation, negligence or invasion of privacy unless for wilful negligence! And you certainly can't

negligence! And you certainly can't stop the report from going through.

Apparently they can tell each other that you are gay, prefer traveling to waiting for little two-week vacations,

or whatever else is "wrong" with you, to their hearts' content, as long as they have some proof. For what this is still

worth, they have to tell you who the sources were, but medical records are exempted. You couldn't even verify that they found out this way, let alone

sue the doctor, etc., or the agency.
The clause on licenses could also

uniform which is still so pervasive, I signed. I also went to the public library and looked up Public Law 91-508, which one of the forms alluded to.

Reginald Doran states that his briefcase was stolen by someone at the meeting that morning. Doran had gone to the
centro De Cambio at the time of the
events which led to the theft of the tape.
To many persons, particularly to those of
the militant Gay Activists Alliance, it
appears that the tape has been "borrowed"
or "stolen" for The Man (namely the cops,
ODALE, CODAP or the FBI), and that
someone at either Centro De Cambio or
Mission Mediarts knows who took it and
where it is right now. The film has propoganda and informational value for commu-

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DEAN BY EDDIE VAN

The Helping Hands Gay Community Service Center at 225 Turk Street has sent out an urgent call to all San Franciscans to help create a free book exchange center for Gays who cannot afford to purchase books. A special plea is being made for history book on the Gay Liberation Movement and

what have you, even sex), please call Helping Hands at 77i-3366, or better yet, bring them by the Center and see the Center for yourself. HELPING HANDS GAY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER, 225 Turk Street.

NEW AND USED BOOKS NEEDED BY HELPING HANDS CENTER

be used against us in fields where these are essential, such as doctors or radio

This law has got to go. It starts out on the right track, but misses the whole point that they shouldn't have information on your private life at all. Meanwhile, let us hope that it can be ruled unconstitutional under the Bill of Rights as an invasion of privacy, and overruled by the increasing number of loca civil rights bills which include gays as a min-ority group, such as exist in places like Portland, Oregon, and Ann Arbor, Mich-

-Roger A.C. Williams

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NO NAME BAR THROWS GAY CRUSADERS INTO THE STREETOTHER CONROY BARS FOLLOW SUIT

Richard Conroy, most noted of all anti-Gay Liberationists in the bar business, has given orders, according to his bartenders/managers, to "throw out all those pinko bastard papers of the Castro, and a part interest in the FOLSOM STREET BARRACKS. Conroy is the same person who re-fused to allow notices of fundraisers for the Charles Chrismas Defense Fund to be placed in the STUD after Charles had been shot by Mission Station police officers in front of the STUD back in 1970. The Mission Station cops panicked and shot Charles during the huge letting-out crowds at 2:00 a.m., when they were trying to keep the streets clear. But the STUD not only refused to give one single dime to the defense of Chrismas, but refused to allow flyers into the bar advertising fund-raisers being held by S.I.R. and Gay Sunshine and the Gay Liberation Front on behalf of Charles.

Hitler's boys did the censorship trip by banning magazines and papers Conroy is not alone in engaging in censorship even in San Francisco (The Pendulum, Twin Peaks, Nothing Special, Kokpit, Turf Club and Bradley's Corner all refuse to accept the Gay Crusader.). But despite these attempts at censorship, we are printing more and being read by far more than ever before

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At a rally calling for the impeachment of Richard Nixon as president, there were 3,000 people present, with the G.A.A. (Gay Activists Alliance) being the only Gay group present. Nearly 152 members of the G.A.A., carrying posters proclaiming "Gays Nix Nixon" with the "x" in the shape of a swastika, chanted and passed out

year in which Communist Party memrs have attacked Gays in a p

cease, it could become very "hot" for

of a swastka, chained and passed out literature calling for the impeachment of Nixon. The president of the G.A.A. was opposed by the representative of the Communist Party USA, which called the Gays "visible tips of the iceberg of corrupt capitalism", which

nearly invoked a violent response from the G.A.A.ers present. This is the third demonstration this demonstration. Organizers of the rally from the Liberation School have made apologies for the slurs and attacks from

The G.A.A. has put the Communist Party on notice that unless these attacks

NIXON

HELPING HANDS FUNDRAISER AT THE 527 CLUB

Bob Clark (The Crisco Kid) also auctioneered.
Unfortunately, attendance was not the best,
and this resulted in the smallest auction ever
held to benefit the Helping Hands Gay Comheld South of Market. The Helping Hands
munity Center. This was enough to pay for Community Center especially thanks those
a month's rent for the center.
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Ronnie Rosili, an 18 year old youth, recently tried to frame members of a
Haight Ashbury Gay group by labeling them
as "drug dealers." Rosili came to the offices
of the Gay Activists Alliance with a story of
drug dealing at the Thanksgiving Dinner held
at the S.I.R. Center. Rosili's story was true except for one major flaw: Rosili himself was the holder of a large quantity of dangerous drugs and he was himself push-ing the stuff at the dinner (although the others he accused of doing so may also

support us. is 5 ft 7-1/2 in. tall, slender, has very short brown hair, and looks like he is just out of boot camp. He wears clothes which are similar to those of a sidewalk

B.J. Beckwith, in their roles as auctioneers. Bob Clark (The Crisco Kid) also auctioneered.

The actions of Rosili have caused con The actions of Rosili have caused considerable hard feelings among members of S.I.R. (who deny that anyone was dealing, although the evidence was gathered in a large quantity). It appears that only Rosili was doing the dealing and that those he accused stand innocent.

The Gay Activists Alliance questions the actions of S.I.R. Speakers Bureau

ne actions Chairperson Robbie Robillard and President Don Scott in this situation. If Robillard's request that the police be called were carried out, it could have been a very tragic Thanksgiving Day for all the people innocently attending the function. It appears that many changes must still be made at S.I.R.

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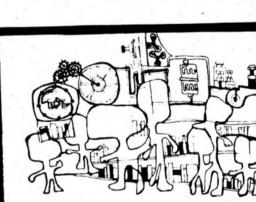
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Junkie's Fate



Many people think venereal disease is something that should be stifled or ignored, like a burp. Despite the success of penicillin and other drugs both have again become epidemic. Millions of dollars are needed for research that would develop a gonorrheal blood test and a vaccine for both syphilis and gonorrhea. And people need to realize that venereal disease is not a punishment but a cold, hard fact, just like any other illness. . . . Sex is coincidental to venereal diseases: the same germs can be transmitted non-sexually. If you have a sore or discharge or itching on your genital parts, see a doctor at once. These diseases never go away by themselves. And remember, the only way you can betray someone you've loved is by not helping them get proper medical care. Otherwise, the disease will surely get back to you in time. It's a problem all must work against. By John J. Secondi, M.D.



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