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GOOD SAMARITAN

"...For I was hungry and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger and you took me in: naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison and you came unto me." (Matthew 25:35,36.)

There is a tremendous need for the "good Samaritans" in our country today as never before. There is so little for so many today, with most all content with just being able to get by, but today just getting by is almost impossible. There is a tremendous lack of social service facilities in almost every walk of life. The aged suffer the most. We take a close look at the "agencies" that are supposed to "help" and what do we find? The vast majority of monies given through agencies like the United Crusade goes into fancy offices and high salaries for a most un-understanding staff who give but "plastic" concern.

There are some groups, not funded by United Crusade, who do a great deal with so little. But alas, we have watched so many of these fall by the way, due to lack of funds.

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EDITORIAL

'Judge Not'

GUY STRAIT, A GENTLE MAN
by Rev. Ray Broshears

Most of you who read this article are too young to remember Guy Strait, but indulge me a few moments to say some kind words about this man. Guy was arrested recently in connection with an alleged nationwide porno-ring. Be that as it may, it is up to a judge and jury to decide the innocence or guilt of this man, and not the likes of B.A.R. editor Bob Ross and his associates, who wrote and printed a vicious article about Guy in their newspaper (No. 18, Vol. 3, I believe).

The people who write slanderous things like that have had dealings with Guy back in the old days of the Gay movement, before it was fashionable to be a known faggot. They tried to push him around then, but he didn't push too easily: that is why they attack him now, now that he is in serious trouble and in failing health. Is that not the way of jackals, to attack when their enemy is sick or wounded?

Guy Strait has nothing to say to the press right now. I feel that is a smart move at this point, for the more he says, the more the prosecutors can take what he says and twist it around. Silence is golden in such situations.

Guy has now had his taste of alleged "Gay Leaders" who inform to the police on other Gays, and it is indeed a bitter one. But these people some day shall receive their just rewards, for they shall find that when the day comes for their arrest, all the "brownie points" they think that have earned with the fuzz will all quickly fade away.

Guy Strait used to actively head the LEAGUE FOR CIVIL EDUCATION, and published a Gay newspaper called the CRUISE NEWS & WORLD REPORT. He later published the HAIGHT-ASHBURY TRIBUNE, the HAIGHT-ASHBURY MAYERICK and the SAN FRANCISCO GAY FREE PRESS. Guy has always been somewhat of a loner, and this is about the only thing you can be if you are to survive, it would seem.

Guy Strait has helped hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people; yet it appears that there are a petty few who would have you remember only the negative things from Guy's life. But I would ask you now to "Judge not lest ye be judged." Guy Strait has done much good, much more good than bad (if there is any bad). This is not to condone whatever Guy may or may not have done in his business, but rather to let you know that he is a human being with great feeling. Guy is a gentle person and I wish him well, for I can only remember the good that he has done.

-Rev. Ray Broshears

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The GAY CRUSADER is read around the world by everyone who is anyone in the Gay Liberation Movements.

S.I.R. Changes Foster ousted

SIR IN TURMOIL
FITCH AND FOSTER OUSTED

Jim Foster, who was the Gay delegate who spoke at the Democratic National Convention in 1972, resigned rather than face the recall drive that was underway against him. He had served as a member of the Board of Trustees and was Political Chairperson of S.I.R. Frank Fitch, who was the president of S.I.R., was ousted on September 5th by an overwhelming vote. Foster handed in his resignation on September 12th, a week later.

Foster and Fitch both blamed their troubles on what they called "outside forces", and would not be specific when questioned. Observers believe that Foster and Fitch blame longtime S.I.R. members such as Larry Littlejohn (a former president), B.J. Beckwith (an attorney for S.I.R. for many years) and Bill Plath (a former president) for the vote against them. Ferris Leyman, former Vector chairman, has said to the CRUSADER that he and others were tired of Foster using S.I.R.'s good name to further his own personal political ambitions. Other observers concurred with this, many decrying the fact that the organization's name had become synonymous with the Democratic Party, causing S.I.R. to lose its non-partisan standing in San Francisco's Gay communities.

Fitch said that the financial problems which led to the turmoil and to his eventual ouster were not known to him when he ran for president, and were not told to him until after he was elected. Many S.I.R. members concur with this, with most of them denouncing the former office manager, George Coffman, for this situation. Coffman has been accused by many of covering up the real condition of S.I.R. to the point where nobody of the membership really knew what was what. Coffman had told the membership that things were all right and that the membership was 1300. The true membership figures were released during the recent turmoil, showing that S.I.R. has less than 800 members, making them the THIRD largest Gay organization. Furthermore, the figures revealed that of that total, only slightly more than 400 reside in San Francisco.

Don Scott, the new president of S.I.R., has promised that S.I.R. would get back on a sound footing, and that he would work to improve relations with ALL Gay groups, including GAA. Most observers are cheering for Scott and wishing him well.

The GAY CRUSADER staff wishes President Don Scott well. However, we will wait and watch to see what truly transpires, for there are many questions to be answered, such as:

(1) What was the reason for the money in the Corinthian Foundation fund, over which the S.I.R. Board is trustee, being transferred to the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation? Foster was director of the Corinthian Foundation and is currently director of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation.

(2) What happened to the nearly \$9,000 that was raised for the new building fund?

(3) Who at S.I.R. is still trying, even after the ouster of Foster and Fitch, to smear mud over the GAA, HELPING HANDS CENTER and GAY CRUSADER? Is this maybe the same person who tried to hurt Don Scott by giving them a story which could have hurt Don's career and then tried to blame it on Rev. Ray Broshears?

(4) Are S.I.R. and Vector Magazine going to continue "red-baiting"?

(5) Is S.I.R. going to continue playing political "would-be-kingmakers"?

(6) Is S.I.R. going to once more resume the tremendous educational programs they once provided?

When these questions are answered, and how they are answered, will tell just what the future of the Society for Individual Rights will be.

by Rev. Ray Broshears



The staff of the HELPING HANDS Gay Community Services Center invite you to visit with us and to attend Open House at the Center on Friday, October 12th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and lasting until 8:00 p.m. Various known personalities will be on hand to greet you, so plan now to learn what HELPING HANDS is doing, and give a helping hand. Remember, the Open House is at: Helping Hands Center 225 Turk St. (betw. Jones & Leavenworth) San Francisco

Friday, October 12th
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 12 Social Service DAY

H.L. PERRY TO HELP GAY SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS

October 12th has been proclaimed "Gay Community Services Day" by Grand Duchess H.L. Perry. Perry invites all loyal and grand ducal subjects (and everyone else, too) to participate by bringing canned goods to their local bars, baths and businesses, for the use of the Gay social services organizations in San Francisco. There will be a tour of all participating Gay social services organizations and centers, with open house and buffet at each.

The purpose of this, as told to the GAY CRUSADER by Duchess Perry, "is to acquaint all Gay San Franciscans with the many social services available to them that are run by Gays, and to also encourage greater community participation in these services."

Duchess Perry says that as of this writing, the Mission House and Helping Hands Gay Community Service Center are involved, and that the complete list will be ready soon. For further information call 665-8227 or 863-4481.

ZAP

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ZAP

Members of the GAA/SF for two weeks ZAPPED the Human Rights Commission in protest of their exclusion of Gays from the Affirmative Action Hiring Program, a program which forces an employer to hire minorities based upon population percentage. Gays are presently excluded from the benefits of Affirmative Action. Because 15% of San Francisco's population is homosexual, if Gays were not excluded that would mean that an employer would have to hire at least 15% UPRONT GAYS. This would radically alter the employment structure of the City. Such a program is opposed by Gays such as Duke Smith of S.I.R., Jim Foster of the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation (Alice B. Toklas Club) and Rev. William Johnson.

Don Jackson has been leading the struggle, together with GAA, in this area.

The first ZAP was done outside of the building in which the Human Rights Commission is located, at 1095 Market Street near Seventh. The second ZAP took place inside when GAAs took tables and chairs and flags, as well as signs that read "HOMO-RIGHTS COMMISSION" and "HETEROSEXUALS NEED NOT APPLY" into the building and set up offices in the hallways of the fifth floor Human Rights Commission quarters for over an hour. The ZAPPERS left the building peacefully and set up shop outside of the building

Parade '74

GAY PARADE 74 PLANNED

Representatives from various Gay groups in and around San Francisco have been meeting at the home of the Rev. Ray Broshears in an effort to plan the CHRISTOPHER WEST PARADE 1974, which Rev. Bob Humphries promises to be the best yet.

Vote, vote, vote, vote November 6th for FIVE supervisors. But whatever you do, make sure HARVEY MILK is one of the five.

MILK



SEX LAWS TO BE FOUGHT!

MAJOR STEP FORWARD
FOR GAY RIGHTS

Four San Francisco Homophile organizations have been granted permission by the California Supreme Court to file amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs in a civil case involving the constitutionality of the California Penal Code sections which declare oral copulation and sodomy to be crimes.

The Pride Foundation, Gay Activists Alliance, Gay Law Students Association of Hastings and Daughters of Bilitis are represented by a legal team headed by famed appellate attorney Jay R. Mayhall. Mr. Mayhall will be assisted by gay attorneys B.J. Beckwith and Larry A. Long. The attorneys are contributing their services free of charge as a service to the gay community.

The case is on appeal from Los Angeles where it was filed on behalf of consenting homosexuals, heterosexuals and bi-sexuals, who allege that they perform the proscribed acts within the privacy of their own homes.

The San Francisco attorneys take sharp exception to the language contained in the adverse opinion of the Court of Appeal, which cynically advised:

"...by refraining from doing the proscribed acts, there would be no possible criminal liability."

The Court of Appeal, in other words, suggests that homosexuals should simply abstain from sex for the rest of their lives. Attorney Mayhall, replying to the Court's decision, observed:

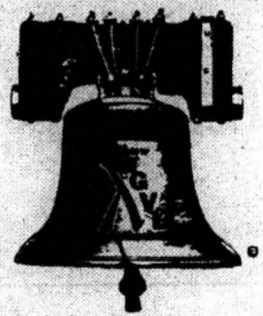
"Of the many 'solutions' proposed for homosexuals, this is one of the most unrealistic we have seen. It suggests, contrary to fact, that one's homosexual orientation is merely an intentional and willful perversion that can casually be 'turned off' and redirected into heterosexual channels. Regrettably, the Court's draconian 'remedy' would relegate those homosexuals who desire to live within the law to the Spartan alternatives of asexuality or masturbation."

We suggest that before rendering these cruel and cynical solutions the Court should ask itself whether, if the circumstances were reversed, heterosexuals would so willingly give up sex. We entertain no doubt that they would not; and neither will homosexuals."

The San Francisco attorneys had sought participation by the Society for Individual Rights and the Council for Religion and the Homosexual in their petition. Attorney Beckwith indicated disappointment that both organizations refused to participate in the effort. Rev. Bill Johnson speaking for CRH advised that he "was not interested" while S.I.R.'s participation was blocked by the organization's legal committee, presently headed by David B. Goodstein. For information contact:

B.J. Beckwith, Atty. 1049 Bush St. 771-6806
Jay R. Mayhall, Atty. 124 Liberty St. 648-7123

ATTEND The Third Annual GAY VOTERS LEAGUE of San Francisco presentation of Candidates Night



OCTOBER 26TH FRIDAY Night 7:30^{PM}

Meet and ask questions of:
Al Nelder - Peter Tamaras - John Webb
Jack Morrison - Jeff Masonek - Harvey Milk
Kayren Hudiburg - Dianne Feinstein - George Chinn
and many many more!

BE AN INFORMED VOTER... Be at the Gay Voters League at 26 Seventh Street (Old Fellows Bldg.)

474-9959

Perry George, moderator

VOTE for MILK

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Terry Taylor

If you want to hear a fun-story, ask little Roy of the HAVOC HOUSE about Dorothy's boyfriend who took a bath with his clothes on. Poor baby!...If anybody at Jack's Baths finds a pair of shorts, don't bother to return them to Jim at the HOUSE OF HARMONY, he likes it better without them....Pat Montclair is recovering from foot surgery and has been told to stay in bed for two weeks. All will be well in time for Pat's Halloween Bus on October 31st, a Wednesday.... Brian Marshall of the QUEEN'S PALACE in Hayward gives excellent advice on Strawberry Joy-Jell. Sez Brian, "After I used it I smelled like a strawberry

festival for weeks." For heaven's sake, Brian, did anyone try to pick you?.... I understand the Reno trip was a lot of fun. Lenny Mollett was stunning, I heard, in Fern's long rhinestone earrings. Little Joe thought he was in Palm Springs, and the Hynes, well, I only wonder what you get if you cross a Hynes with an Emperor. Think about it!.... My apologies to Marcus. I missed the farewell party at BIG TOWN. I would have been there, but the ulcers decided they would rather stay home. Busty O'Shea is currently at the TURF CLUB on beautiful downtown Sixth Street, until the OLD STAND really gets the kitchen going....The food by Bob Controy at the OLD STAND is sure to be tops.... Randy Johnson is NOT the pinball wizard after all. I remember several mornings at

the NAKED GRAPE when.....well? If you can, stop by J.B.'S HOUSE and sample MAGNOLIA THUNDERPUSSY's excellent cooking. The Salisbury steak is grand....Thank you, sweet Aretha Who, for the lovely flowers....For the information of those who asked, it is not true that Lennie Lynn is 53 years old. It's close, but.....! Walter (Thelma) O'Farrell is a favorite at the dirty movies and Le Salon....Be sure to stop by the WILD GOOSE and see Robin and the fabulous decorations he does every two weeks....Pat Matthews' and Ralph's welcome-home part for Rhonda had to be postponed because of Rhonda's extended vacation. Watch out, San Francisco, she'll be back next month....Wayne is the new assistant manager at the ALLEY CAT.

Yes, George Kelly is now the Linda Lovelace of the Gayset and can be seen nightly at the HOUSE OF HARMONY, behind the bar of course. Emma Mae Von Gay is turning out to be the social butterfly of the year, or is that barfly? Will you be seeing DAMES AT SEA alone, tho?....Speaking of DAMES AT SEA, thank you for the I thank Wayne, Danny and Bruce for all those fun nights....Rome is now at the Cloud Seven. Be sure to stop by and say "Hi!".... 'Til Pearl Harbor Day, this is Terry Taylor wishing all the very best for Halloween and Thanksgiving! Terry Taylor

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Harvey Milk

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Harvey Milk

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THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE ENDORSED HARVEY MILK FOR SUPERVISOR AND URGE YOU TO DO SO:

Paul Bentley
Perry George
H.L. "Duchess" Perry
Elmer Wilhelm
Reverend Ray Broshears
Bill Plath
Mark Annau
Gay Activists Alliance

Al Hanken
B.J. Beckwith
Ray Rule
Eddie Van
Marcus I
Dennis Kruszynski
Dick Jay

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A CAMP PROCLAMATION

"Being as H.L. Perry is already Grand Duchess of almost everywhere, we the undersigned hereby honor and raise H.L. PERRY to the Grand Duch of San Francisco on this date, Anno Domini 1973. "We proclaim as "GRAND DUCHESS PERRY I OF SAN FRANCISCO, the Protectress of Daly City and Heiress of South San Francisco and environs. Said office will be administered with much pomp, grandeur, camp and dignity for one year. Future Grand Duchesses shall be elected annually by open public election of the people, by the people, and for the entertainment of the people. The purpose of the establishment of the Grand Duchy of San Francisco is for fun, frivolity and entertainment of all Royal Subjects, be they high, low or in between. "To this end we hereby set our names

Douglas Dean	Dixon (Polk St. Sally)
Bill Roberts	Randy Johnson
Bill McWilliams	Lenny Mollet (the Godfather)
Bob Damron	Rev. Ray Broshears
Pat McAdams	Mama Peck
Bill Bailly	Pat & Ron
Boo & Roy	Mike (Pendulum)
Linda	Naomi
Tacky Ruth	Hans
Irene	Darrell
Elmer	The Wicked Witch
Gary	

"And to this end we hereby set our business names:

Boot Camp	Wild Goose
City Dump	New Bell Saloon
Early Bird	Covered Wagon
Purple Pickle	Alley Cat
Rendezvous	Cloud 7
The Mistake	Rainbow Cattle Company
Harrison House	LaMer Restaurant
Jaguar Bookstore	J.B.'s House
Totie's	1001 Nights
Corner Grocery Bar	Dogpatch Saloon (the Dog Lady)
Bradley's Corner	Country Club
Frolic Room	The Roundup
Naked Grape	Ramrod
The Endup	Tiffany's
The Pendulum	Bell, Book & Candle
Flowers by Jason	Leather 'n' Things
Lucky Club	Red Lantern
Path Gift Shop	Naomi Boutique
527 Club (Off the Levy)	

"And to this end we hereby set our names in support:

Helping Hands Gay Community Service Center
The Gay Crusader Newspaper

Court appointments are to be made at the Country Club at 11:00 a.m. on October 14, 1973.
Grand Duchess celebration to be held that night at the Rendezvous, 9:00 p.m., October 14, 1973.
For further details call 626-2727.

NO NELDER-NEVER...

OUR CITY DOES NOT NEED A "MAYOR RIZZO!"

Vote for five supervisors, blank "Snooky" Nelder!

The GAA urges all Gaypeople of San Francisco to vote against Alfred J. Nelder sometimes called "Snooky" Nelder. A former Chief of Police does not belong on the ruling body of a city as fine as San Francisco.

We do not need the police mind making the laws of our city. We had enough of Nelder when he was Chief of Police. His actions were those of a person hell-bent on bringing religion into every nook and cranny of the city. His obsession with governing the morals of others became such that conventions and tourists left our city in such number that we still suffer today.

Snooky Nelder tried to create "Blue Pops" out of each of our policemen. As a reminder of Snooky Nelder's regime as Police Chief, we still have with us today one of Nelder's "priests in a blue uniform", Captain Gerald Shaughnessy, head of the Bureau of Special Services (vice squad).

Under the regime of Snooky Nelder as Chief of Police, we saw the following anti-Gay policies established:

- ***Permits for secondhand dealerships were denied to known homosexuals (this has changed now that he is gone).
- ***Young police cadets were used for the purpose of enticement and entrapment of Gaymales.
- ***The Police Department created the current Cabaret Ordinance, which we Gay people "dearly love."
- ***The Police Department tried to deprive persons arrested on sex charges the right to work in Cabarets.
- ***He arbitrarily excluded misdemeanor sex offenses (Sec. 647(a) and (b)) from the Citation-Release Program, an action aimed directly at Gaymales. Today, he opposes Supervisor John Molinari's proposed legislation ordering the police to bring these misdemeanor sex offenses into the Citation-Release Program.
- ***All surely will remember the shooting of Charles Christman at the STUD by Nelder cops.
- ***Nelder used the Tac Squad to break up peaceful Gay demonstrations at the San Francisco Examiner Building.
- ***The infamous entrapment program at Dolores Park was initiated.

endorsements from such law-and-order Gays as Thomas M. Edwards, is NOT A FRIEND TO ANY GAY PERSON who loves freedom.

A wise Gay person will cast their ballot for the following:

PETER TAMARAS
KAYREN HUDIBURGH
JEFF MASONEK
HARVEY MILK
DIANNE FEINSTEIN

The five who were endorsed stand strongly for Gay rights, and the GAA (as most all know) is the most demanding of all Gay groups in San Francisco. The three "Friends" are people who are for most aspects of Gay rights but have faults in some areas.

VOTE NOVEMBER 6TH FOR THE FINE FIVE: TAMARAS-HUDIBURGH-MASONEK-MILK-FEINSTEIN.

You!

Gay peoples in prison...this is a subject that most cons and ex-cons who consider themselves "straight" do not even wish to discuss. This is especially true of those ex-cons who wish to forget their sexist behavior while in the "joint." Once they get out, the Gay person becomes a "queer" and a "fuckin' fag" once more. Once more the Gay person becomes an object against whom the "straight" ex-con can join in the club of queer-baiting.

Gay peoples in prisons are exploited by other inmates, and are abused and discriminated against by prison employees. You cannot, if you are Gay, even say a word to the prison chaplain, for he, being a stool pigeon of "the man", will carry the "word" right back to the warden.

Gays in prison are treated like money that's right: they are used for "barter" by various of the so-called "straights" who "sell" them for favors.

Gay peoples are now rising up angry. Gays in prison are for the first time beginning to band together, and with the help of their Gay brethren outside, can stop to a great extent the exploitation and discrimination of our sisters and brothers inside. 1973 has been a year of great strides toward assistance of those inside by those outside. Groups such as the Gay Activists Alliance became more active than in the past, as has the Metropolitan Community Church, who has a lawsuit against the pig-man Procurer and his Department of Corrections for refusing to allow their clergy to counsel with Gays inside. The Society for Individual Rights is expressing concern in an active way through its Community Services Committee. Two correspondence groups, Join Hands and Inside Out, are both to a limited extent conducting correspondence and counselling with Gay prisoners.

But the surface has just been scratched. 1974 must become an even more active year in helping Gay prisoners. More Gays need to become involved in the movements on behalf of Gay prisoners. The plight of the Gay prisoner is your problem: every time you engage in an act of Gay sex, you are yourself a criminal in the eyes of the state. We are all unapprehended felons.

LIST OF GAY ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED BY THE GAA/SF

These organizations have responded to our mailings, so we know that they are active and serving the Gay communities.

SAN FRANCISCO GROUPS:

PRIDE FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 1983
San Francisco, CA 94101
(415) 864-9476

GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE
225 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 771-3366

GAY STUDENTS AT HASTINGS
198 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 861-3454

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
1074 Guerrero
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 431-6836

DIGNITY
2445 Harrison St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
(No phone listed)

DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS
1005 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 861-8689

JOIN HANDS
P.O. Box 42242
San Francisco, CA 94101
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HELPING HANDS GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER
225 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
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SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS
83 Sixth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
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INSIDE OUT
P.O. Box 42531
San Francisco, CA 94142

MEN'S SWITCHBOARD
2462 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
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LOS ANGELES GROUPS:

GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1614 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 482-3062

HOMOSEXUAL INFORMATION CENTER
3473½ Cahuenga Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90068

H.E.L.P.
P.O. Box 3007
Hollywood, CA 90028
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Gay Activists Alliance ENDORSE

GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE MAKES ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION NOVEMBER 6

The GAA has made its endorsements of candidates for the Board of Supervisors over a four-week period. Considerable dispute arose within the GAA over the endorsement of incumbent supervisor Peter Tamaras, but due to the heavy pushing of Rev. Broshears, an endorsement for Tamaras came through. Broshears' faction remains the strongest in GAA due to his position as Chairperson-Coordinator, to which he was elected last January. November 6th is election day, and with a heavy cast of baddies running for the Board of Supervisors, the GAA urges that Gays turn out in record number to vote for FIVE choices for the Board. That's right, FIVE. The GAA urges that Alfred J. Nelder, the former Chief of Police, NOT be one of your five. Nelder is using the homophobia trip to garner votes in conservative areas; and don't forget that Nelder was Chief of Police at the time of the STUD BAR shooting of Gay brother Charles Christman by police, a few years back. Nelder, despite

Wild 2nd Anniversary MONDAY Madness ALL WEEK LONG beginning October 15th

MR. JOCKEY SHORTS CONTEST
Thursday 9pm Oct. 18

1010 Bryant "you all cum!"

VOTE YES on K



Time Topped!

MEDICAL MURDER - A POSTSCRIPT

In our last issue, the Gay Crusader carried an article exposing the "Clockwork Orange" type experiments being conducted upon convicted sex offenders by researchers at England's Wormwood Scrubs prison (*Medical Murder: The Gay Crusader*, Aug-Sept 1973). These were experiments in which drugs (first female hormones and later an experimental drug called benperidol) were administered to those convicted of sex offenses. Benperidol has the effect of reducing or completely abolishing sexual desire. Benperidol administration, therefore, is a kind of chemical castration.

Since that article appeared, we note that Time Magazine (September 17, 1973, p. 56) now discloses that the researchers at Wormwood Scrubs prison have found the benperidol treatment so effective in eliminating the sex drive that starting this month they plan to market the drug under the trade name "Anquil." Time notes wryly that "Doctors tested the drug successfully and believe it could prove valuable for treating sexual offenders. They also apparently feel that many law-abiding Britons are ready for a real version of the fictional 'Anti-Sex League' in George Orwell's novel, *1984*."

Unfortunately, Time Magazine's wry commentary does not seem so wry when one considers that the marketing of this

OLD FOLKS

When you venture into the Ghetto of the elderly people in San Francisco, you can only ask yourself... why? Why have we tossed them aside as we seemingly have today? Why all of this emphasis on youth, why is it that youth must be first? Why are we building these huge "silos" which we call "senior citizen apartment buildings", and then after they move into them, we ignore them completely, almost as if we had built these buildings as some kind of storage house silo for the aged? Disgusting thought, isn't it. But have you stopped to think about it, really?

How many times have you, when blocked by the slow walk of an elderly person, made a nasty remark to them because of their age? How many times has an aged person crossing the street been a bit too slow for you? Just how have you treated your own elderly relatives? Can you treat them better?

You ask just what is the answer to these problems. The OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE has for three years been trying to come up with an answer. We don't have one...yet.

We could go on and on with the "whys", but let's not. Let's talk about the state of affairs as they are and as they can be, if we all work together to make it so. In our nation today, a nation of great contrasts and conflicts, the largest portion of our society that is ignored is that of the elderly and the disabled. The elderly are too often considered a burden by families, and they are shuffled on into

drug opens the doors to its use by the criminal justice system. There is little doubt that judges and district attorneys will soon be using it to blackmail persons arrested for sex offenses into undergoing compulsory treatment with it as an alternative to a prison sentence, just as they have already blackmailed persons arrested on narcotics charges into accepting compulsory methadone treatment in lieu of a prison sentence. While it is not known how soon this drug is to be marketed in the United States, the writing is nevertheless on the wall, and gays can be expecting to hear a lot more in the future about Anquil.

--Dennis Kruszynski

SOMEDAY YOU TOO SHALL BE OLD

one of the "storage silos for the aged." They are put into institutions run by either state or federal government; and the cuts made by politicians for the sake of "economy" always strike first waiting to turn the corner, and you made a nasty remark or cursed under your breath, "Those old folks, why don't they get the hell out of the way?" Yes, just what has been your attitude towards the elderly?

Do you think that you are never going to be old? Do you think that because you are putting a few pennies away now that you'll have plenty of money when you retire, and thus will escape the old folks' ghettos? Did it ever occur to you that most of the elderly in the old folks' ghettos of the Tenderloin had once put away money to have when they retired, only to find that inflation had wiped away the money's value? Yes, my friends, there but for the concern of yourself now, may go yourself tomorrow!

Consider that last statement carefully, at hospitals and institutions such as these. In reality, the politicians are "murdering the elderly and disabled" by such moves. In the middle ages, aged people were revered and held up to respect. Yet look today at what America is doing to the elderly and the crippled. Today the elderly are just waiting, waiting to die. That's a terrible thought, but it is all too true: and from the experience we have as a result of years of working with the elderly, many of them would be better off dead than living as our society condemns them to live. The disgrace of some of the "hospitals" and "homes" for the elderly is such that you would never believe the conditions we have seen if we were to tell you.

But what can we do to stop this GENOCIDE OF THE AGED?...Well, we can begin by reading the newspapers closely, and watching for proposed legislation in the various legislative bodies that deals with the elderly. If it appears that the legislation will be harmful to the elderly, speak out by contacting your legislator. In legislation lies one avenue of change.

Another avenue is that pursued by the OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE. The League has, from time to time, "taken to the streets" with demonstrations in protest of higher prices, or in protest of the tearing down of a building in which the aged live, or in protest of

higher taxicab rates which do so greatly affect the aged and disabled.

When you read of poor hospital and rest home conditions, look into the matter. You, John and Jane Doe, hold the key to the well-being of the elderly today and also to your own old age: for by working to help the aged today, you are helping yourself tomorrow.

THE OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE needs your help to make things better for all poor people, and we ask your assistance in this campaign. Even if it is only a dime, please, please help those who cannot help themselves.

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REV RAY ACCUSES OTHER GAYS OF WORKING WITH POLICE TO STOP GAY MILITANTS

The Reverend Ray Broshears, fresh from a court victory over four young people whom he had ousted from the Helping Hands Gay Community Center for violations of the rules some weeks back, held a press rap with several newsmen September 20th.

Rev. Ray had been arrested after an altercation with persons who were formerly associated with the Helping Hands Center, but who are now associated with the Golden Gate Gay Liberation House (formerly called Emmaus House). The police, while reluctant to arrest Broshears, stated to reporters later that "Broshears has been long overdue for this. His attacks on Chief Nelder are low and uncalled for." The officers were referring to statements of fact printed by the GAA coordinator in a flyer widely circulated in the City publicizing the anti-gay record of Nelder while he was Chief of Police (Nelder is now running for the Board of Supervisors).

The people who had Broshears arrested said that they were urged to do so by Mike Waggener, an official of the Golden Gate Gay Liberation House who also works as a busboy-waiter for Bob Ross, president of the Tavern Guild.

The people who filed the complaint for Broshears' arrest had attacked Broshears, and then told police that Broshears and his Lavender Panthers had attacked them. In an interview with ADVOCATE reporter George Mendenhall, two of those who attacked Broshears told Mendenhall, "Ray didn't hit us, it was just a minor scuffle. We were mad at him for barring us from the Center. Mike (Waggener) has been urging us to prosecute Rev. Ray." Waggener did show up in the courtroom with the complainants and was overheard audibly urging one of the youths to get after the District Attorney to prosecute Broshears.

Father Bob Richards, who was in the courtroom in sympathy with Broshears, told others that the actions of the youths and Waggener was anti-gay Liberation, for a Gay should never use those kind of tactics on another Gay, especially in such a case as this. He went further to say that they were only helping the police rid the City of its last Gay Militant, and certainly its best known one.

The case against Broshears in court turned out to be no case at all. Famed Gay activist attorney B.J. Beckwith represented Broshears in court. After a series of maneuvers initiated by Beckwith, the case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence.

Rev. Ray expressed considerable concern over the proposed Federal Grand Jury investigation of the Gay movement in San Francisco when the new jury is impaneled this fall. He also accused the Gay establishment of conferring

HOUSTON SLAYINGS RAISED IN S.F. TRIAL

YOUTH GUILTY

REV' RAY WINS COURT VICTORY

San Francisco's militant minister, the Reverend Ray Broshears, has won a major victory. In August, in the trial of one of the youths accused of beating Broshears as he left the Helping Hands Gay Community Center last July 4th, the Public Defender's office used the Houston homosexual slayings in his defense of his client, Steven King. The District Attorney's office objected on the grounds that newspaper clippings about the slayings in Houston were "immaterial and do not apply to Reverend Broshears." The judge sustained objection and they were not allowed to be entered into evidence.

The Public Defender explained to this reporter that "I wanted to show the violent nature of homosexuals and that my client was acting out of fear of homosexuals." I wish to point out that there were twelve youths who beat Rev. Broshears, and that he was alone. The next trick up the sleeve of the Public Defender was to introduce evidence about Broshears' being the field commander of the Lavender Panthers. This, too, was ruled out by the judge, and the 17 year old youth, Steven King, was sentenced to state youth prison.

While a victory of sorts, it is a somewhat hollow one for the Rev. Broshears, as he has now lost the permanent use of the two middle fingers of his left hand. In speaking with his doctor at Fort Miley VA Hospital, I learned that the chance of his regaining the coordinated use of those fingers was slim.

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with officers of the Police Department's Intelligence Unit concerning his activities. One officer in the Police Department did confirm that they had been meeting with certain Gays at another group which is opposed to Broshears, in an effort to "better understand what makes the good Reverend tick." This reporter would remind many that Rev. Ray is like a time bomb: when he stops ticking is the time to worry. And aside from the lawsuit, he was very quiet on future plans concerning his opponents.

--Karen O'Brien

Rev. Ray

**LAVENDER PANTHER GROWL
HEARD AROUND THE WORLD**

"Certain Gaypeople are killing the movement for their own personal gain exploiting Gays & we'll stop them with force if need be!"

REV. RAY BROSHEARS

The growl of the Lavender Panthers here in San Francisco is being heard around the world. Yet, here in San Francisco their field commanders are keeping their growl down to the purr of a pussycat, as they growl about the City in search of "queer-bashers." The Panthers have met with stiff opposition by the San Francisco Tavern Guild and by the Gay Christians of Metropolitan Community Church and Council on Religion and the Homosexual.

Yet this does not bother the Panthers, as they are meeting with great approval by the majority of San Franciscans. The Lavender Panther patrols are kept hush-hush by the field commanders so as to not create trouble, and they have been following a low-key approach (except when the Rev. Ray Broshears is with them, and then they are quite loud and visible).

Many community members are quite pleased with some of the actions taken by the Lavender Panthers, as they have had some battles with some of the City's punks and have been talking with some of the youth gangs in an effort to smooth things over. In an encounter with a youth gang on September 12th, with the punks that the Lavender Panthers battled with being from Sunnyvale, California, one gang member, while having his arm twisted, said "We needed some quick money, so we came up here to roll some of you queers!" A couple of slaps across the face by Panther Terrence may have altered this punk's future ideas on "queer-bashing", as the punks call it.

The Lavender Panthers have been plagued by a series of infiltrators and informers for other groups who oppose them, as well as two apparently being paid by the San Francisco Police Department. As a result, the Lavender Panthers underwent a purge, with some skirmishing subsequently occurring between the remaining Panthers and the ousted informer-Panthers. The Lavender Panthers now have members from all over the Bay Area, with the vast majority of them being people not affiliated with any Gay group.

If you have been attacked or beaten because you are a homosexual, please contact the Lavender Panthers at 771-3366 and leave a message for them letting them know how they can get in touch with you.

\$400 FOR New Orleans

The Gay Activists Alliance, the Helping Hands Gay Community Services Center, and Dennis Andrews all conspired to raise money for the ADVOCATE's fund for the fire victims of the June 24th tragedy in New Orleans. The event was held on August 27th at the FROLIC ROOM, which Dennis Andrews manages. Bill Roberts, better known as the DOG LADY, who owns the DOG PATCH SALOON, was the MC for the evening and really worked hard to bring in the shekels. He was assisted by Terry Taylor of the HOUSE OF HARMONY, Rev. Ray Broshears of HELPING HANDS, and others. It was a lot of fun, with a lot of fine stars lending their talents. At the end of the evening, the proceeds were turned over to the ADVOCATE representative, well known writer DOUGLAS DEAN.

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THE FEDERAL DRUG STRATEGY

This paper has been prepared to provide information about the Federal Strategy for Drug Abuse and Drug Traffic Prevention, 1973. This report is not yet available in the Government Printing Office. If you want to get copies you should write to:

Strategy Council on Drug Abuse
712 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C.

The strategy calls herein use both a medical problem and a law enforcement problem. It calls for maximum availability of medical treatment for heroin users, and for utilization of law enforcement at all stages, from prevention through imprisonment. It also gives some weight to combination law enforcement/medical programs, such as TASC (Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime) and diversion.

The strategy entirely eliminates any use of prevention of drug abuse through education, community action or jobs. In fact, those federal agencies which provided funding for "prevention" programs have been eliminated from the funding spectrum entirely.

This drug strategy refers to heroin abuse as a disease. Although the report recognizes that the "cause" of the disease may be traced back to the wholesaler and the major distributor, the report states that the wholesaler and distributors do not directly turn people on to heroin. The user does, and often not for profit, but for sociability, among peer groups. Thus we get the model of heroin as an epidemic—a communicable disease.

The government believes they can "cure" the heroin disease "if they can cure" the individual disease carrier and his/her peer group, the potential users, or the "susceptible populations", and that the epidemic can be at least prevented from spreading, if not totally controlled.

The government will initially offer every new heroin user the opportunity for voluntary treatment of the "disease." For those heroin users and small dealers who don't go into voluntary treatment, and end up getting arrested, the criminal justice system will provide treatment by coercion. The arrestee either "volunteers" for treatment, or remains in jail and faces the possibility of a heavy prison sentence as a consequence of refusing the treatment is tentative.

For those arrestees who accept coerced treatment, their "progress" will be tracked and monitored while in the treatment program. Those who accept voluntary treatment in any program receiving federal funds will also be tracked and monitored, through a new computer program, devised by the White House's Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Programs and administered by the National Institute of Mental Health—CODAP.

CODAP (Client-Oriented Data Acquisition Process)

Codap will demand total information from each client: medical, social, personal, legal, economic, and use of illegal drugs among friends and family. This information supposedly will assist treatment personnel to be better able to diagnose and cure the case. When sent to Washington, this information will help the government identify where the epidemics are, how they are spreading, whether they are increasing or decreasing, and whether the treatments appear to be able to stop the epidemics. Additionally, the data will enable Washington to provide "technical assistance" to treatment programs to assist them in their work. Technical assistance will involve checking through a program's treatment data to see if it's being kept accurately, to offer suggestions based on analysis of data from other treatment programs, and to evaluate whether money is being spent wisely (or whether the program should continue receiving funds).

Over the next few years, Codap will help Washington determine whether the voluntary treatment method can, in fact, stem the epidemic. If it cannot, then, clearly, more compulsory methods of treatment will be in order. This data gathering will zero in on heroin use now, but will be expanded to other programs.

The information to be entered on Codap forms for each participant in a treatment program includes:

- Clinic Identifier: This is an eight character code assigned to each clinic by NIMH which uniquely identifies each clinic.
- Client Identifier: This ten character code is assigned to the client's case by the local clinic. The client's case must always be identified by the same code once it has been assigned. This permits central processing to link up successive reports on the same case for longitudinal analysis.
- birth date
- sex
- race
- zip code
- first two initials of mother's given name
- first two initials of mother's surname
- average weekly salary of client when entering treatment
- the client's primary, secondary, and third drug problem
- extent of present use

Codap will then select certain cases for which information on status and progress will be required. This Complete Case Sample reporting will always be required for each client who enters a treatment program through the Bureau of Prisons or a NARA Program.

Status and Progress Information will include information on the client's presence or absence in the clinic during the reporting period, and establishes the reason for absence; employment information; arrests; urinalysis results; number of medical and psychiatric/psychological contacts.

As reported in the August 15, 1973, COMPUTER WORLD, although the information reported to Codap does not include a participant's name, the information could be interfaced with several other computerized lists, such as the Social Security Administration's data bank or a state's vital statistics bureau, and produce within 30 seconds the name and address of any client.

The only way that the government's strategy on drug treatment and law enforcement can be implemented is if all control of implementation of that strategy is centralized in Washington. The "Federal Strategy Drug Abuse and Drug Traffic Prevention" details how and when that centralization will take place.

A. Goals of Centralization by 1975:

1. Centralization of all drug treatment programs:
 - a. all community-based drug treatment programs will be centralized within the National Institute for Drug Abuse, a new division of National Institute for Mental Health (which is an agency of the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare).
 - b. other drug treatment programs in the Veterans Administration, the Dept. of Defense (dealing with military personnel) and the Bureau of Prisons will continue, but will not be expanded.
 - c. Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention (SAODAP) will coordinate all drug treatment efforts of the National Institute for Drug Abuse, the VA, Dept. of Defense and Bureau of Prisons. SAODAP will continue to be directly under the Executive branch of government, i.e., under the president's control.
2. Centralization of all drug traffic prevention (law enforcement) programs:
 - a. all programs for federal, state and local drug traffic prevention will be in the new Drug Enforcement Administration, a division of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs within the Dept. of Justice.

Centralization of international policy control on drugs:

- a. the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, a division of the State Dept., will handle all negotiations with other governments and with the United Nations that pertain to growth, production and distribution of narcotics.

4. Centralization of all drug program coordination in Executive Office:

- a. in order to oversee all budget and management of all domestic and international treatment and law enforcement programs pertaining to drugs, a new Office of Federal Drug Management, within the Office of Management and Budget, will operate directly under the president.

5. Creation of Single State Agencies in each state:

- a. each state will have an agency that is directly responsible for preparing a state-wide drug abuse and traffic plan. All local programs will have to apply for federal funding through the State agency; if the agency turns down the program, it will never have a chance of federal funding.
- b. eventually, some states will be given more power in terms of state-wide law enforcement, after they are adequately trained and equipped by the federal government.
- c. all drug programs will have to be licensed by the state.

6. Centralization of national computers to gather and disseminate information on all aspects of drug use and treatment:

- a. Codap will gather and disseminate all information from all drug treatment programs: community, veterans, military and prisons.
- b. DAWN (Drug Abuse Warning Network) will gather drug overdose and death and crisis information from all hospital, crisis centers and coroners' offices.
- c. ONNI (Office of National Narcotics Intelligence) computer will gather all information on intelligence, traffic and law enforcement from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Cabinet Committee, and all foreign intelligence like the CIA. This computer will be in the Dept. of Justice.

Dr. Matthew Dumont, the Assistant Commissioner for Drug Rehabilitation in Massachusetts, said in a paper published in the July issue of the American Journal of Ortho-Psychiatry, that the government's recent push for increased criminal penalties for drug pushers is "only the grossest expressions of a state of mind willing to tolerate any extreme of social control to contain the anxiety provoked by the 'drug menace'...When the current spasm of anxiety about drugs has run its course, we will be left with an array of bureaucracies and technologies that will find lasting implications for freedom and privacy."

This information has been gathered by the Coalition Against Codap. Further information and/or speakers for interested groups can be provided. Contact:

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WHO RUNS OUR TOWN? ALIOTO OR WHAT?

by Dennis Kruszynski

The 1970 census produced a major surprise: San Francisco was to be found in the unique position of having fewer married adults than single adults. Of the total adult population, unmarried persons (single, divorced, separate and widowed) constitute a majority of 51.4%, with married persons constituting a minority of 48.6%. In contrast to this, elsewhere married persons are indisputably in the majority (the figures for the rest of California outside of San Francisco show that married persons constitute 61% of the total adult population).

Single people are discriminated against at many levels; yet the institutions of family and marriage are so heavily reinforced in our culture that single people have tended to accept this discrimination.

TESTIMONIAL FOR HARVEY MILK

There is to be a testimonial dinner for Gay Board of Supervisor candidate HARVEY MILK on Wednesday, October 24th at 9:00 p.m. in the Godfather Room of the 527 Club at 527 Bryant Street. It will be a gala event with Elmer, the housemother of the Harrison House, arranging the affair in conjunction with a host of others. The price of the affair is a paltry \$15, and you are all urged to come out and support Harvey Milk for Supervisor. For details and tickets, contact Elmer at the Harrison House, 495-9120, real quick, for the tickets are just about gone now!

GAA BATTLES SHIMLORDS ZAP

The GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE put their forces together for an assault upon the pawns of the big money people who are seeking to oust not only "drag queens", transsexuals and transvestites, but all other people in the low income range who live in the area known as the Tenderloin of San Francisco.

A year ago, this area was the target of Supervisor John Pelosi's "Main Post Office Area Renewal Project", which would have bulldozed the entire area with very few exceptions. We are now seeing the same project being pushed forth, only under a different guise.

At the time of his project's defeat last year, Pelosi promised those who had worked to defeat it that it would go through one way or another. It is obvious that Pelosi, the president of the Board of Supervisors, was at least partially right, for the fight is beginning all over again, with once more GAA leading the battle. picketing of the Hyland Hotel, which is one of the buildings scheduled for demolition by 1980 in a report called "Environmental Impact Report of Yerba Buena." The area known as the Tenderloin will become, according to the report, what would amount to one huge parking lot. The wife of Mayor Alioto is reputed to have extensive investments in this area, as does Supervisor Bill Blake. Three major firms hold 53% of all the property in the Tenderloin area.

Jim Boyd-Robinson and DeeDee, both of the Lavender Panthers, participated, and Michelle was interviewed extensively. All told, some dozen and a half GAAers and Lavender Panthers participated in the ZAP.

The GAA has requested the Board of Supervisors to introduce and pass legislation that would bar discrimination in housing based upon "sex or sexual orientation."

as inevitable in view of their minority status. But in San Francisco there is no justification for accepting it any longer: singles are now in the majority.

But what kind of say do singles have in San Francisco's city government? Virtually none. This city of singles is run by an administrative hierarchy administered almost exclusively by married persons.

The chart on this page shows the 62 most powerful appointive positions in the bureaucracy of the San Francisco city government, and who occupies them. These are not people we elect: these are people who are appointed at the pleasure of the mayor and his staff. The citizenry has no say in their appointment. The departments these people administer influence just about every possible aspect of our lives as citizens of San Francisco: taxes, housing, city planning, health, recreation, police, real estate, licensing, etc. What kinds of people hold these

62 most powerful administrative positions in the city government? Of these 62 most powerful decision-making appointments in the city, only two are occupied by unmarried persons. The remaining sixty are held by married persons, fifty-three of whom have children. The conclusion is obvious: 51.4% of San Francisco's adults are unmarried, yet unmarried persons hold only 3% of the city's sixty-two most influential administrative positions. San Francisco is a city of the unmarried ruled by a government of the married.

Of course, there are other ways in which the city's administrative power structure is unrepresentative of its citizens. Of the 62 positions, only two are held by women (3%). Only one is held by a black (1.5%). (Incidentally, the two women are doing double duty as representative of minorities, inasmuch as the two women are also the only two unmarried persons.) It is patently obvious that there is something wrong with a city administrative

THE SIXTY-TWO MOST POWERFUL NON-ELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO CITY GOVERNMENT

NAME	POSITION	MARRIED	NO. OF CHILDREN
1. Ian M. White	Director of Museums	yes	3
2. R.-Y. Lefebvre d'Argence	Dir., Center of Asian Art and Culture	yes	1
3. Joseph J. Allen	Managing Director, War Memorial	yes	2
4. George J. Grubb	Mayor's Administrative Assistant	yes	none
5. Harold A. Rowe	Librarian, Law Library	yes	3
6. Joseph J. Botka	Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court	yes	2
7. William J. Jenkins	Chief Adult Probation Officer	yes	none
8. William L. Becker	Director, Human Rights Commission	yes	3
9. Arthur S. Becker	Director, Parking Authority	yes	2
10. Robert L. Rumsey	Executive Director, Redevelopment Agency	yes	3
11. Eneas J. Kane	Executive Director, Housing Authority	yes	1
12. John F. Shelley	State Legislative Advocate	yes	4
13. Robert E. Josten	Federal Legislative Representative	yes	none
14. Philip J. Kearney	Executive Director, Health Service System	yes	4
15. James K. Carr	Director of Airports	yes	4
16. Daniel Matrocc	Gen. Mgr., Retirement System Board	yes	3
17. Philip Siggins	Exec. Dir., Board of Permit Appeals	yes	1
18. Keith P. Calden	Fire Chief	yes	3
19. Donald M. Scott	Chief of Police	yes	3
20. Miriam E. Wolff	Port Director	no	none
21. Mary B. Connolly	Secretary, Recreation and Parks Commission	no	none
22. Joseph M. Caverly	General Manager, Recreation and Parks	yes	4
23. Emmett O'Donnell	Superintendent of Parks	yes	2
24. Donald Reuther	Director of S.F. Zoo	yes	4
25. John Bryan	Director, Strybing Arboretum	yes	2
26. Nathan B. Cooper	Superintendent of Recreation	yes	2
27. Edward P. Joyce	Controller	yes	none
28. John F. Anderson	Director, Emergency Services	yes	3
29. Bernard A. Orsi	General Manager, Personnel-City Civil Service	yes	3
30. Allan B. Jacobs	Director of Planning	yes	3
31. Ronald H. Born	General Manager, Social Services	yes	2
32. Martin Stapper	Executive Director, Art Commission	yes	2
33. John D. Crowley	General Manager of Public Utilities	yes	1
34. Dr. John Christensen Sr.	General Manager, Municipal Railway	yes	4
35. John M. Woods	Asst. General Manager of Public Utilities	yes	3
36. John C. Farrell	General Manager, Water Department	yes	2
37. Arthur K. Frye, Jr.	General Manager, Hetch Hetchy Water System	yes	4
38. Oral L. Moore	Director of Transportation	yes	3
39. James J. Finn	Chief Administrative Officer	yes	5
40. Thomas J. Mellon	Exec. Assistant to Chief Administrative Officer	yes	2
41. Thomas G. Miller	Director of Property, Real Estate Dept.	yes	5
42. Wallace Wortman	Director, Department of Finance and Records	yes	3
43. Virgil L. Elliott	Registrar of Voters	yes	none
44. Emmerly Mihaly	Tax Collector	yes	none
45. Thaddeus Brown	County Clerk-Reconder	yes	2
46. Martin Morgan	Public Administrator	yes	6
47. Con S. Shea	General Manager, Department of Electricity	yes	5
48. Burton H. Dougherty	Purchaser of Supplies	yes	1
49. Joseph C. Gavin	Director, Department of Public Works	yes	3
50. S. Myron Tatarian	Asst. Director, Department of Public Works	yes	1
51. Keeno Franchina	Asst. Director, Department of Public Works	yes	3
52. R. Brooks Larter	Superintendent, Building Inspection	yes	1
53. Alfred Goldberg	City Engineer	yes	2
54. Robert C. Levy	City Architect	yes	2
55. Charles W. Griffith	Director of Public Health	yes	5
56. Dr. Francis J. Curry	Asst. Dir., Public Health Hospital Services	yes	2
57. Joseph Mignola, Jr.	Program Chief, Community Mental Health	yes	5
58. Dr. Barry Decker	Sealer and Agricultural Commissioner	yes	4
59. Raymond L. Bozzini	Senior Inspector of Weights and Measures	yes	2
60. William H. Petty	Coroner	yes	4
61. Dr. Boyd G. Stephens		yes	2

*The only two women on the list.

**The only black on the list.

Acknowledgment: The information used in compiling this list was obtained from an excellent article by Walter Blum called *Who's Who Downtown*, which appeared in the Sunday Examiner & Chronicle's magazine, *California Living* (December 31, 1972).

MILK IS SUPER BIFF



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ABOUT OUR COVER PERSON...BIFF, whose name is Steve Chain, is 24, has brown hair and brown eyes, stands 5'11", and is from Dallas, Texas.

hierarchy where 59 of the 62 most important decisionmaking appointments are held by white, married males. The exclusion of women and ethnic or racial minorities is glaring. Nevertheless, these imbalances can be dealt with in other forums, and it is the purpose of this article to concentrate on the imbalance between marrieds and singles.

One must wonder how well a person steeped in the cultural milieu of spouse and family can understand or really be aware of the needs and interests of single persons. Single persons of necessity have a different lifestyle, different interests, different priorities and different behavior patterns from that of parent-spouse. This is not an attempt to make monsters of married people holding political office merely by virtue of the fact they are married; rather, it is to suggest that there are many areas in which the married person is bound to be unconsciously oblivious to the needs and concerns of people with a lifestyle so different from their own. In a city with so large a population of singles as to actually constitute a slight majority, all our interests might be better served if there were a greater representation of single people administering the city's various departments and agencies.

What are the ramifications for gays of this domination of our city's decision-making process by members of the marriage-family culture? Inasmuch as gay people unquestionably make up a large proportion of the single population, when singles are discriminated against as well, but perhaps it is less a question of homosexual lifestyle vs. heterosexual lifestyle than it is one of the single lifestyle vs. the married lifestyle.

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The lack of representation at the highest levels is a matter of paramount importance to all singles, both straight and gay. It may be that the single straight and the single gay have more in common when it comes to how well our city government serves them than either of them have in common with the married person. Similarly, the census figures point up the common interest that gays have with the elderly, since both groups have a very high proportion of single people. The first ramifications for gays, then, is an awareness of their common interest with all other single people in achieving representation in city government. It is hopeful that such an awareness will permit gays to seek not only changes that benefit gays, but to also enter into alliances with other elements of the population who are single in the fight to achieve representation in city government.

The ramifications for all singles of this hegemony of married people in the highest administrative positions are limited only by the imagination. One wonders what instinctive bias that a married Police Chief might have toward the behavior patterns of single people. Would an unmarried Director of the Human Rights Commission be more receptive to doing something about the hiring and promotion bias that exists against singles in the employment field? Would an unmarried Executive Director of the Board of Permit Appeals be more receptive to fairness in the granting of dancing and cabaret permits that serve primarily singles, and not give the undue weight that is given now to opposition to them by families in residential areas? The household may be the center of the social life for marrieds, but the public hall or cabaret is the heart of social life for many singles. Would an unmarried Chief Adult Probation

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*U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: General Population Characteristics: 1970 - California, Final Report PC(1)-B6

Adults
San Francisco Population: 1970

	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Married	148,401	147,539	295,940	48.6%
Single	105,251	88,995	194,226	31.9%
Separated	1,096	9,115	16,211	2.7%
Widowed	10,871	46,850	57,721	9.5%
Divorced	18,244	25,156	44,400	7.3%
TOTAL	289,863	318,635	608,498	100.0%

Officer be more sympathetic to granting probation to single people, and not give preferential treatment to married people on the grounds that they are considered "more stable"? Would an unmarried Superintendent of Parks be less disposed to give free reign to the police parks patrol, who on their Hondas keep single people in parks under surveillance and view any single person in a park with automatic suspicion? Would an unmarried General Manager of the Department of Social Services feel less callous about denying welfare assistance to anyone who is not married? As things are now, a camel can go through the eye of a needle easier than a single person can obtain General Assistance; the welfare programs are geared toward marriage and family. Would an unmarried Executive Director of the Housing Authority be less disposed to deny singles the right to take advantage of living in city-provided low-cost housing? Would an unmarried Director of Planning or Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency be less disposed to freely demolish the low-rent hotels and apartment buildings where singles live, replacing them with office buildings? No office buildings get built in the residential neighborhoods where the families live; it is the single whose dwelling is considered dispensable.

Of these 62 most powerful decision-making positions, it is obvious that many of them have the potential for being subject to the unconscious cultural influence of marital status in making policy. The need is obvious for all single people to press for greater representation in the city government. Singles must pressure candidates for mayor to take

"51.4% of San Francisco's adults are unmarried, yet unmarried persons hold only 3% of the City's sixty-two most influential administrative positions."

a public stand on appointing a reasonable and fair number of singles to departmental posts. The mayor's office is exceedingly powerful: it is he who appoints the officials in all the bureaus and departments who regulate our daily lives. Admittedly, there is not much likelihood that Il Duce Alioto, with his contempt for involving anyone but his cronies in the government, will respond to any public pressure. But there is hope that future mayoral candidates will respond favorably to public pressure by singles for a fairer representation in the city's administrative hierarchy.

--Dennis Kruszynski

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Cops or Priests

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WHO CONTROLS THE VICE SQUAD?

The answer is...no one! The BSS-VICE SQUAD has grown too large and too powerful and know too much about too many "important" people for any city official to tackle them. The BSS (Bureau of Special Services) VICE SQUAD has taken upon itself the role of creators of public morality. They have set forth a pattern of morality that San Franciscans must follow. They do not enforce the law: they create and interpret the law.

While citizens are murdered and robbed, and drugs such as heroin and methadone are exchanged openly, the VICE SQUAD is preoccupied with beating the bushes for Gay peoples, and enticing and entrapping both Gays and heterosexuals in the Tenderloin. One of the people behind this is WERNER LEWIN of the HILTON HOTEL, who has "given" the use of the Hilton garage as a holding cell for those taken into custody by the BSS-VICE SQUAD. This is illegal and must be stopped now. The Hilton Hotel, who built their cracker box and later added a penis-like erection in the heart of the Tenderloin, are now involved in a campaign on several levels with City officials to drive out the residents of the Tenderloin who do not meet the "respectable" standards of Werner Lewin and his associate, Captain Gerald Shaughnessy, director of the BSS-VICE SQUAD.

After prodding by Dianne Feinstein, it was revealed that the Hilton Hotel receives \$800 a month from the S.F. Police Department (SFPD) for the use of the Hilton's facilities. This \$800 a month is not listed in the SFPD's budget; rather, it comes from a \$400,000 "miscellaneous" fund. Presented with this fact, members of the Board of Supervisors Appropriations Committee, who are responsible for approving the Police budget, refused to take any action. The chancellor of the exchequer, Robert Mendelsohn, has repeatedly ignored complaints about the gestapo-like activities of the BSS-VICE SQUAD. He and other supervisors in a position to refuse the SFPD money for such activities, such as Dorothy von Beroldingen (who is, incidentally, being supported for re-election by the Alice B. Toklas Club), George Chinn and Terry Francis, have repeatedly declined to do so. The Mayor, of course, supports Chaplain Shaughnessy all the way. The Hilton is not alone among those

Dear Michelle,

I am new in town. I have had only a few sexual experiences with other guys. I consider myself to be straight. I enjoy sex with girls. My problem is I am afraid of being considered queer. What can I do about my problem?

Confused

Dear Confused:

Try to forget the fear of being called a queer. Enjoy being with other people and remember that sex isn't everything.

Michelle

Dear Michelle:

In a few weeks my sister and her husband will be visiting me. I have a lover. My lover is upset because I refuse to level with my family. He feels I am ashamed of our life. How can we have a pleasant visit without hurting anyone?

Joe

Dear Joe:

Gently tell your sister of your rela-

wealthy developers who welcome the services of the BSS-VICE SQUAD in ridding the Tenderloin of Gays. Herb Caen of the Chronicle reports that four hotels are giving free rooms to the BSS-VICE SQUAD for their use in enticing Gay people through underground newspaper ads. So, it is up to the citizens of San Francisco to seize control of the SFPD. And the way to do this is through a Citizens Review Board. The SFPD leaves us no alternative: the citizens must police the police, for the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor will not. Groups in the Tenderloin, the Haight and the Mission are joining forces to bring about a special election to set up a Citizens Review Board. The SFPD has brought this upon themselves. Perhaps Chaplain Gerald

DEAR Michelle

tionship. You will have to come out of the closet sooner or later. It might as well be now.

***** Michelle

Dear Michelle:

I have had syphilis three times. The doctors have said that any other V.D. infection would seriously harm my health. I want to continue making it. But I am so paranoid. How can I meet people and protect myself?

Last Chance

Dear Last Chance:

I feel that you should go consult an M.D.

Michelle

Dear Michelle:

What does one do to break away from loneliness because of fear of being hurt or used by others. I trust too many people and generally it is those I show trust to that cause me the most trouble. I need a friend to be with, I doubt if I shall ever look for a lover. But one does get bored being alone, "alone all the time." Extra long working hours is not the answer.

Ephraim

Dear Ephraim:

To have a friend is to be a friend. You must socialize, but bars are not the best place to begin. Socialize in areas that you are fond of, for example community centers, libraries and other community activities. I hope by finding a friend you will lose this fear. If this doesn't help, consult a doctor.

Michelle

Shaughnessy should dress his men in Roman Catholic priests' garb: as they are pretending to be priests, why not dress them as such? For the moment, the most immediate thing Gay people can do is to remember that Dorothy von Beroldingen and George Chinn, two supervisors who have refused to use their committee power to deny funds to the SFPD for vice squad activity, are up for re-election this November. Since they refuse to use their power on behalf of Gays, then it is up to Gays to deprive them of that power by voting them out of office.

Vote, vote, vote, vote November 6th for FIVE supervisors. But whatever you do, make sure HARVEY MILK is one of the five.

CHURCH TORCHED

A coward or group of cowards burned the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE on Geary Street here in San Francisco recently. The PEOPLE'S TEMPLE is pastored by the Rev. Jim Jones. The GAY CRUSADER denounces this act as the act of cowards who are afraid of the truth that Rev. Jim Jones preaches. We all know that this will not deter Brother Jones one bit, and that he will keep on preaching the truth right here in San Francisco. Sunday services are currently held at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School. We urge all our Gay sisters and brothers to attend services at the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE.

GAA EMPRESS Contest in February

The ever moving and grooving GAA/SF has topped them all with the trademarking of the title "Empress of Northern California", which is an event which will be held once a year in February as a charity ball event for all of the Gay social service agencies in Northern California. The nominations for Empress will begin in December with the publishing of the Empress of Northern California rules and entry clipping blank in the various Gay publications. The voting will be done by the public, with ballot boxes at various Gay centers. The results will be announced the evening of the coronation ball in February. The ballots will be printed and available at cooperating businesses and Gay centers during the month of January.

For further details, contact the GAA/SF through the Helping Hands Gay Community Center, 225 Turk St., San Francisco 94102, phone 771-3366.

Dear Michelle:

I am a homosexual and consider myself gorgeous. I like tall, blond good-looking men, but I am constantly propositioned by all guys of every description. What should I do about these propositions that I don't want?

Al

Dear Al:

(1) Remember, narcissism is never an asset.

(2) The most effective method is a simple "no."

Michelle

Dear Michelle:

I am in love with a drag queen named Chris who is 20. It seems she favors me when we are alone, and she tries to return my affection. But she has a friend name Joey, a drag queen named Joey. When the three of us are together Chris gives the impression that she doesn't care for me. What should I do?

Walter

Dear Walter:

When Chris and you are alone, find out if she shares your affection. If she does, then tell Joey to buss off.

Michelle

With ears that always hear, With eyes that always read, Write!

Michelle

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ZAP of C.R.H.??

CRH REPRESENTS WHOM?

Once again, on November 9th the Council on Religion and the Homosexual will hold their annual symposium at Glide Church, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

Now, these people have been about the most consistent trip in Gay San Francisco, but that does not necessarily make them right and good. It is true that Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon do a good job, and that now they have been joined by the Rev. Bill ("I don't want to get involved") Johnson of the United Churches of Christ.

But the question is asked: Do the symposiums truly give an accurate picture of Gay San Francisco? The Gay Activists Alliance/San Francisco believes not, according to a vote of the people of 31 to 8 at a recent GAA Radical Rap. Perhaps CRH needs some "visitors"?

POLK GULCH SALOON RAISES \$\$\$ FOR CHARITY

The Polk Gulch Saloon raised some monies for the HELPING HANDS GAY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER on September 12. The amount, while not the largest ever raised, was not the smallest, either. Jim Ward, the owner, was right in the pitching, along with Kenny Campain, the early morning bartender of that nice Saloon. Richard, from south of the boarder, the night bartender, was fun, and very generous, as was Kenny and Jimmy. Marquee Lesley of both the HELPING HANDS GCSC and the MANHANDLER bar, added much to the evening. Jim Boyd-Robertson, along with Jerry Salazar, worked all day long to help bring out a crowd, but the day, the other events, and the coldness all added up to a disappointing turnout. Jim and Jerry are both with the HELPING HANDS GCSC Center.

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Yes or No?

KIGHT SEEKS STATEWIDE OFFICE IN 74

Morris Kight, longtime Gay activist in Los Angeles, is going to seek elective office statewide in 1974 on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket. Kight, a former Marxist, and one who uses tactics similar to those of the Trotskyites (Socialist Workers Party), has been active in Los Angeles Gay Community Services Center on Wilshire Boulevard. Kight, a frequent critic of San Francisco's Gay Activists Alliance for its militant tactics, attends various Friends Conferences (Quakers), advocating "love, peace and flower-power."

The GCSC, at the urging of Kight, sought and gained federal funds for their V.D. Clinic.

Rev. Ray Broshears of the GAA has been critical of any group, Gay or otherwise, that receives funds from the federal government, for the reason that federal guidelines under which the funds are dispensed place extensive controls to the extent that the recipients' independence is co-opted in a "Big Brother syndrome." Broshears, when asked to comment whether he as a member of the Peace and Freedom Party would endorse Kight, said,

"Morris is a nice person, but tries to be all things to all people. To Dick Michaels and others at the Advocate, as well as to other gay groups, he shows the face of a liberal-conservative. To straight groups he shows a completely different face, making pronouncements that would place him politically closer to the GAA's positions here. And yet in speaking to Gays such as Troy Perry, Dick Michaels and others of a conservative bent, he denounces us as being radical and too militant. No, I will not and cannot support such a person."

GRAND? Yes!

H.L. Perry, social gadfly about the Western Pacific states, has purchased the title of Emperor of San Francisco and San Francisco Bay Area from the originator of the title, John Chase. Bob Ross, longtime foe of H.L. Perry, had been in negotiation with Chase to purchase the title for the Tavern Guild, of which Ross is the lame duck president.

The news of the purchase of the title by H.L. Perry came as great news to many who are opposed to Ross and his clique. The news came as a shock and was received with great anger by Dick (Sweetlips) Walters and by the entire entourage of "in-people" of the Tavern Guild, as they all have very bitter feelings toward H.L. Perry. Perry does not solicit their approval for anything he does, which angers this small, embittered little clique of people. H.L. Perry has been a strong supporter of the small Gay organizations, as well as the large ones. He has given time and money toward helping groups which Ross' clique oppose, such as the Helping Hands Gay Community Center.

In a surprise move, the Grand Duchess H.L. Perry, after having purchased the title rights from John Chase, then gave the title to the people of San Francisco, to be held in trust and administered by the seven trustees of the Emperor Committee, of which the Grand Duchess Perry is one, along with John Chase, Emperor Marcus I and Don Berry. Well, H.L. Perry has topped the Kristal Gang again, making Perry the people's choice for sure. Right on, Grand Duchess Perry!

Good luck, H.L. Perry and Emperor II Russ!

by Mavis Mockingbird

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GAY VOTERS LEAGUE ANALYSIS OF THE CANDIDATES

GAY VOTERS LEAGUE OF SAN FRANCISCO
PRESENTS FOR YOUR EXAMINATION THE CANDIDATES
FOR POLITICAL OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS
NOVEMBER 6TH ELECTION DAY

SUPERVISOR:

HARVEY MILK.....A dynamic former business executive who owns a small store in the Castro, and is seeking a seat on the Board of Supervisors as an up-front homosexual. Milk calls for repeal of anti-homosexual laws such as Secs. 288a, 286 and 267. Milk is deeply concerned about growing abuses of police powers in private lives. He also favors increasing the General Assistance allowance from its current rate of \$83 a month to a rate based upon the cost of living.

STANLEY COTTON.....A native San Franciscan, who is a strong advocate of penal and prison reforms. Cotton ran for Mayor in 1971, unsuccessfully, and seeks a seat on the Board of Supervisors as a reformer of the current City government.

HELEN O. MALASIG.....A San Francisco housewife, running for the Board with strong views as to issues such as busing and welfare.

GEORGE CHINN.....Former Assistant District Attorney who ran for the School Board as an anti-busing candidate, and was later appointed to the Board of Supervisors. Is a liberal and is the first Chinese-American to serve on the Board. Chinn favors federal government, and has voted consistently for spending increases.

LEROY WOOD.....Unable to reach for comment.

PETER TAMARAS.....Senior member of the Board seeking another term. Supports better law enforcement, with strong support for environmental issues. A consistent worker for neighborhood programs, and has voted yes on all issues relating to Gay rights.

CAROLE SELIGMAN.....A member of the SWP (Socialist Workers Party), who advocates a demilitarized America and rewer police. Strong advocate of women's rights.

JOHN WEBB.....25-year old Webb is an activist in the Peace and Freedom Party. He advocates a system of free medical care, low cost housing, and abolition of the current property tax system, proposing instead a local income tax program for those making \$9,000 a year and more.

KAYREN HUDIBURGH.....A former schoolteacher. Is chairperson of the Peace and Freedom Party for the County, and is seeking a seat on the Board as a member of the Socialist Coalition Slate, whose platform is described in the CRUSADER elsewhere in this issue.

DIANNE FEINSTEIN.....Seeks a second term on the Board. Is campaigning on what she calls the major issues: crime, transportation and environment. Ms. Feinstein has not been a watchdog on the dollar.

PETER MENDELSON.....A senior citizen involved in pushing for the Yerba Buena development, which is displacing Gays and other residents of the Tenderloin. He is at odds with such senior citizens rights groups as Self Help For The Aging and the Old Folks Defense League.

LOU GONZALES.....A business executive who has lived here since 1923. Has made no comment to any Gay group.

JOHN HANSEN.....A long-time worker in the Haight-Ashbury, seeking betterment of the area. Strong advocate for the preservation of Victorian homes in the Haight, and ecology-minded.

JOHN BARBAGELATA.....A conservative who was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1969. A real estate businessman, he has consistently voted against tax increases and has opposed what he feels are excessive pay hikes for various City employees. Barbagelata has led drives against pornography, most notable being the signs advertising night club shows in the City.

JEFF MASONEK.....A young business executive who works for an importing firm. Born in the City, Masonek serves on various civic groups involved in ending employment discrimination, and is a leader in the battle against high rises in the City. He is currently leading drives to bring more jobs into the City and to clean up dirty slum areas. He advocates more parks and trees and less concrete jungles. Has spoken out strongly in favor of most Gay rights issues. Believes police waste too much manpower on enforcing laws which he feels should not be laws, such as the laws outlawing homosexuality (Secs. 288a, 286, etc.).

ALFRED J. NELDER.....Former Chief of Police seeking election to the Board as a hard line law-and-order candidate.

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JAMES L. HEISTERKAMP.....A city employee who says that he is a poet and ecology artist.

ELIZABETH COX.....Another candidate from the Social Workers Party who seeks your vote.

REV. EDWARD PRESTON.....A minister and long-time activist in the Sunnydale area seeking better schools, transportation and hospitals. A youth organizer.

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HARRY SIITONEN.....Is a member of a slate of socialist-minded people seeking better housing, transportation, free medical care and tax reform.

JESUS CHRIST SATAN.....A delightful young man who is deeply concerned with the problems of the world. Strong advocate of the United Nations, and vehemently anti-Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club.

JACK MORRISON.....A former member of the Board seeking another chance.

Jack has been a strong advocate of Gay rights for many years while on the Board and since. Is a former newspaperman, whose wife was at one time head of the Anti-Poverty Program here in San Francisco.

HOWARD WALLACE.....Still yet another Socialist Workers Party candidate, who is against just about everything except what Leon Trotsky was for.

DOROTHY VON BEROLDINGEN.....Seeking a second full term on the Board, Ms. Von B. has been almost unapproachable during her six years on the Board. Is the former attorney for radical right winger William Penn Patrick. Is a close friend of conservative Gay attorney Evander Cade Smith.

DAVID DAWSON DEHR.....Lives in the Castro area. Unavailable for comment to Gays.

ALBERT BELL.....No comment to make.

ROBERT COPLEY.....Unavailable for comment.

JEFF ROSS.....Unavailable for comment.

HANNA TAKASHIGE.....Unavailable for comment.

This is a complete list of the candidates for the Board of Supervisors. The only other office in which there is a contest is the office of City Treasurer. The incumbent, THOMAS C. SCANLON, says he has nothing to say about Gay rights, now or ever. The contender is MEL HAYNES, a constructionist and Democrat, who supports all the issues concerning Gay rights and who wants the Treasurer's office to become much tighter with the dollar. Mel Haynes is considered A FRIEND.

Remember, if you wish to meet the candidates for office, come out to the public meeting, a forum held yearly by the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE. This year's public meeting is Friday, OCTOBER 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Building, 26 Seventh Street, S.F. Call Gay Voters League for further details at 464-9959.

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DON SLATER

FROM DON SLATER

Billy Buckman, Chief of Detectives in Houston, Texas, picked up the phone to call Alice Coyne at the Public Health Service. He was working on a lead regarding the "queer murders" and he wanted to look at the records of gay cases on file at the V.D. Clinic. The information was supposed to be confidential, but then so were F.B.I. and Internal Revenue Service files. After Watergate, even the very naive had shed their illusions concerning such things. Buckman could have called Paul Nathan, the head of the Communicable Disease Section, but the doctor was sometimes fussy about matters of confidentiality—forgetting that he was not a private physician but a public servant, sworn to make these disclosures "as may be necessary for the preservation of the public welfare." The Dean Corll murders were serious. Anyway, Buckman knew Alice Coyne.

On Monday, August 13, 1973, Buckman and Sgt. Trinidad Garcia examined the records, identifying contacts having been coded as homosexual. Less than a week later a partial list of the names appeared in the Los Angeles Times as a tie-in with a case involving a dirty picture and call boy service.

It was a simple process. Across the country in the larger cities extensive dossiers on the private sex lives of persons who engage in homosexual activities are being compiled. Cases of venereal disease must be reported. It is the law in effect in every state in the nation. At the same time our legal codes impose severe penalties against all forms of homosexual acts. In California, for example, oral sex is a felony with a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison. Anal intercourse can result in life imprisonment. Since homosexuals lack the legal protection afforded most heterosexuals, viz., since the sex act that brings about the venereal disease is a crime, a homosexual who acquires a venereal infection automatically incriminates himself and his partners when he supplies information concerning his sex practices to public health officials or their agents.

In the early 1960's, believing that homosexuals were responsible for a marked increase in the venereal disease rate (but without statistical data to support their belief), the government poured some \$500,000 in federal funds into Los Angeles County's fight against V.D. and into a campaign to convince organizations working in the gay community of the absolute confidentiality of venereal disease information. Reassuring articles appeared in one of the two gay journals then in existence. V.D. investigators became adept at getting homosexuals to list their contacts. Time Magazine, in 1967, reported one Negro who voluntarily went to a New York clinic and named "14 of his contacts (12 whites and two Negroes) who all tested positive." But it remained for the once anti-establishment gay lib organizations to be persuaded either by motives of profit or by fast-talking public officials to set up communicable disease control programs within their own groups. There is now one in Houston (which made Buckman's job that much easier), there

was one in San Francisco last we knew, there is one in Boston, one in Chicago, and at least one in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles clinic was started by the Gay Community Services Center as one of their programs, but it is now partially supported by public funds. In other words, the GCSC V.D. Clinic is Sheriff Pritchess' and Police Chief Davis' dossier on every participant in this county-financed program. In California there is complete acceptance of a statewide program for compulsory notification of positive laboratory tests to the local health department. In the case of the GCSC, the laboratory work is not done at the center so the reporting and its source is automatic. It is a dead give-away.

The Houston leak only emphasizes what we have been saying for years: As long as homosexual acts remain a crime, venereal infections resulting from the acts should not be reported to public health clinics. Public records are public. A man who wants to keep his sex life confidential should go to a private physician, not to public ones. Furthermore, a homosexual has a moral obligation not to disclose the names of his sex partners.

It should be no surprise to anyone to learn that it is perfectly possible for every federal agency and every state agency, as well as certain committees of congress and certain individuals, to examine confidential records of practically every other public or private agency. After the activities of the so-called "White House Plumbers", after Judge Sirica listens to tapes bugged by the president himself, a man would have to be a fool to believe that Los Angeles Police Chief Davis, his flunkies, or law enforcement officers of other communities can't by one means or another examine public health records.

by Don Slater
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(Editor's Note: In view of the information here, and what the GAA/SF has found here in San Francisco, we hereby urge all Gays to not give the names of other persons with whom they have had contact. In fact, it might be wise to give a phony name instead of your own.)



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On Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. we have a Drag-on Queen Rap for transvestites, transsexuals and impersonators. On Tuesday evenings the Bridge Club is underway, with all welcome. A Bridge Tournament is held the third Tuesday evening of each month.

On Saturday evenings, we still have the ever-popular Radical Rap Session. On the fourth Thursday of every other month we have our Police and Gay Community Rap Session at 7:30 p.m.

The HELPING HANDS CENTER is sponsored by the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, and is staffed entirely with volunteers. The GAA (Gay Activists Alliance) and the Old Folks Defense League use the Center for meetings and mailings, as does the GAY CRUSADER newspaper.

So, please do drop in and rest a bit, or use some of the various services we provide.



Airres

The Reverend Ray Broshears has resigned as director of the Helping Hands Gay Community Services Center to become the Chief Administrator of the Center, turning over the operation of the Center to MICHELLE Atlas and AIRRES Odes. Rev. Broshears said that he did so because the day-to-day operations of the Center were well-handled by MICHELLE and AIRRES, and that he needed to devote more time to the GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE, which has its office there, and to the Lavender Panther patrols. Rev. Broshears is being assisted in these operations by Jim Boyd-Robertson, who is also a volunteer at the Center.

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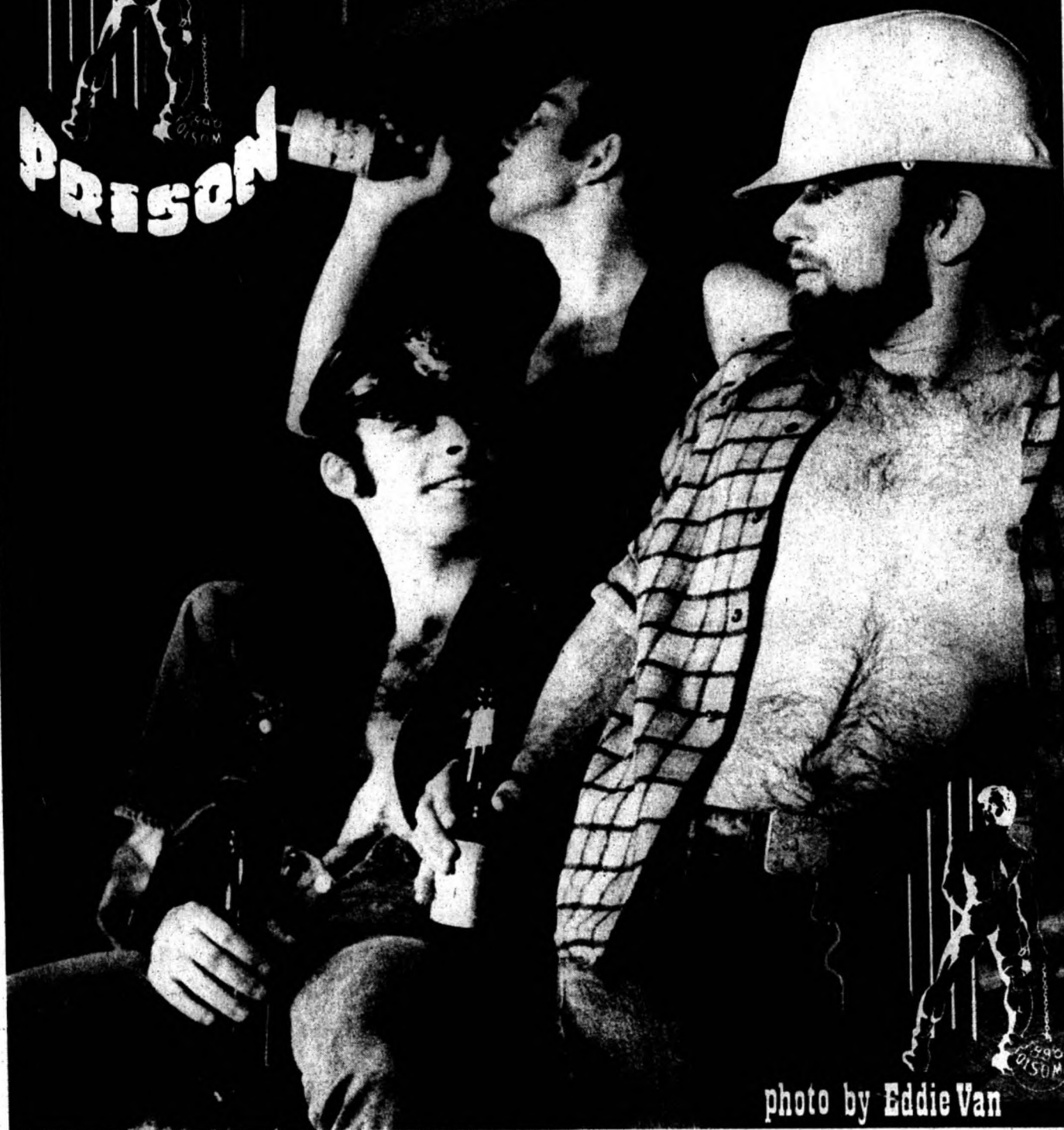


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