

DOWNTOWN FOOD HELP

WHITE PANTHER FOOD CONSPIRACY COMES TENDERLOIN...

by Sue Copperman Hi,...do you want a way to get your food for less money? Well, the White

Panther Party Food Conspiracy can save you 20% to 40% on what you'd have to pay at most stores in the Bay Area. The way we do it, is to buy wholesale according to what people have ordered and resell it to you with a 15% markup to cover expenses and sussistence labor wages.

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1. Eliminate wasteful methods of reproduction. Replace the profit motive with the motive of serving the people.

Eliminate unnecessary overhead.

Establish worker's control of the enterprise.

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[Editor's Note: We urge yu to join in the collective buying of the White Panther Party Food Conspiracy. We here at the CRUSADER, are sure that you will save much money, and better yet, you will eat better. Check in at the Helping Hands Community Center and see what is offered on the Food Conspiracy Food List. We are all sure that life will be a little bit better when you deal with the White Panther Party Food Conspiracy.

Liz Keathley and Ray Broshears lead P&F!!!



PEACE & FREEDOM PARTY ELECTS HOMOSEXUAL STATE CHAIRPERSON IN STORMY TWO DAY CONVENTION.

The Peace & Freedon Party (P&F), long known for its extremist leftist politics, in a surprising turn to events has "lost" those of the "fake-socialist" group (Socialist Workers Party; Progressive Labor Party; SDS, etc.) and is now a coalition of members of various political sects, in effect, an "umbrella party"

The two day convention began on Saturday, August 17th in Sacramento's State Capital building, with the "fake socialists" trying to ignore the California Election's Code, and the legal Peace & Freedom Party followed every single law to the letter. After nearly two hours of shouting and screaming by the rag-tag fakesocialists, the Convention finally got under way in another hall in the Capital with the meeting being temporarily chaired by Mr.

Don Atkinson and the delegates were finally seated. This took one whole day.

Then on Sunday, the Convention opened to face the problem of electing a State Party Chairperson for the next two years, with two

being nominated, one, San Francisco attorney Lloyd Taylor and the other, San Francisco activist, Rev. Raymond Broshears. The voting went by roll call of the delegates and their proxies, and when the vote was counted, the first up-front homosexual to seek the post of United States Congressman the Rev. Raymond Broshears, became the first upfront homosexual to ever be elected head of a ballot political party in America. Taylor was later elected a deputy to Broshears, as the Northern California co-chairperson along with Richard Ebeling of Sacramento. Ms. Elizabeth Keathley and Eric Garris were elected Southern California cochairpersons, and Veronica Meidus of Soquel, California was Central California chairperson. Ms. Dorothy Conley of San Francisco was elected Peace & Freedom Party state secretary, and William Evers of East Palo Alto was elected party treasurer. State coordinator is Gene Berkman who openly professes to being a "drag-queen," and two national committeemembers were elected, Mr. Lee Coe, a Moaist, of Berkeley, and Ms. Mary Getlein of southern

Broshears was the choice of the Peace & Freedom candidate for governor, Elizabeth Keathley, as well as the Party's candidate for Controller, Cory Cassanova. Taylor himself supported Bro shears' election, which swung several key votes to the radical minister.

Broshears then proceeded to

S.B.39 DEFEATE

S.B. 39 NEWS the Senator Donald Grunky partial law reform legislation which the Crusader newspaper first revealed to the Community early this year, has a 1% chance of being heard in the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee this year. The Bill will be reintroduced in January 1975 with some amendments. Some of these amendments will be most acceptable, others are in doubt.

But whatever, it is most apparent that the loud cry of the only newspaper in San Francisco, the Crusader, that is probing enough to keep the people informed of the deeds and misdeeds of not only the legislative branches, but also of the Community morals itself.

A coalition working for sexual law reform and abolition, has been meeting on a regular basis to create amendments to not just the Grunsky Bill, but to other proposed legislative works. And, we in the Committee want to make this point every chance we get, that no single legislator has been as responsive to our requests, ans has been Assemblymember John Foran, 16th Assembly District. Assemblymember Foran has given the members of the Committee thuch assistance in many areas, and has worked to help keep S.B. 39 "bottled up". until it could either be amended to the satisfaction of the People, or voted down if it couldn't be. John Foran has delivered for the Community again!

There will be alargemeeting of the Committee on the last Friday of September, at which time distinguished attorneys and key civic leaders will be invited to meet with members of the Califrnia State Jonit Committee Staff working on Penal Code revision. If you would care to attend this first-ever meeting, please send a letter to the People's Law Reform Committee, c/o 225 Turk Street, San Francisco, California 94102, and you will be sent an invitation to

the meeting.

The Committee has found not just Assemblymember John Foran helpful, but also Assemblymember Leo McCarthy, Ken Meade, and on the local level, the Office of Supervisor Rovert Mendelsohn, and Supervisor Al Nelder, to name the two hardest workers. Danger is seen in the Sacramento legislative scene with frank Murphy, Assemblymember from Santa Cruz, Frank Lanterman of Pasadena, and the wishy-washy Alan Sieroty of Beverly Hills. Senator Milton Marks has been of no help! Assemblymember Willie Brown is "not available". Remember the legislators who have been helpful and those who are not help when election time comes around.

The Harbor Light Center of the Salvation Army, at a loss where to preach their message of bigotry, has decided that the Tenderloin needs 'saving'. But, as headlines in the San Francisco Examiner indicate, they won't 'invade' without a fight, as the Rev. Raymond Broshears and the staff of the Helping Hands Community Center and various merchants and residents have banded together to oppose them. Broshears gan with a dramatic press conference and has since filed various building code violation complaints against the very wealthy Salvation Army.

chair the fastest platform meeting of any political party in existance. taking but two and one-half hours, as he was overly strict according to most in attendance, but it paid off in the most effective platform the Peace & Freedom Party has ever adopted. The Party platform is found elsewhere in this paper.

Peace & Freedom Party politics have always been unusual, and always out of order, but according to the Sacramento Bee and the newsmedia in Sacramento, the Party is still "unusual" but it is most certainly "in order and may hold key to who will be the next Governor of California."

The San Francisco Crusader is one of the responsible voices speaking out for the oppressed minorities of San Francisco, the elderly, the disabled, the poor, the low-income working class people, the homosexual, and all others whom this system

The Crusader writers speak without fear of reprisals, knowing that while we may have our physical selves imprisoned, they can never imprison our souls, and that while they can stop our physical beings, they can never stop the spirit of change that sweeping our land.

The Crusader prints all the news, pullin g no punches, crusading always for freedom, justice and equality. The Crusader is circulated free in San Francisco, unless mailed, this is so we can reach as many people as possible with the truth. The advertisers make this possible by their support, and by their advertisement, this does not mean they support the articles in the paper, but support freedom of the press. and support the Crusader for they know that all profits, where there are any, go into the Helping Hands Copmmunity Center.

Anyone may contribute articles to the Crusader, and we ask that they be typed and double-spaced, and we will do our best to run them, and always, uncensored, Letters from organizations which have their own publication will not be run in our

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ROBERT ADAMS

The young man pictured here is Robert Adams, age 22, born in Madison, Wisconsin.bob's father is a Methodist minister, and Bob himself does not profess to being an active member of any denomination. Bob has been here in California for a year and a half and has worked for the Club Turkish Baths and the Q.T.

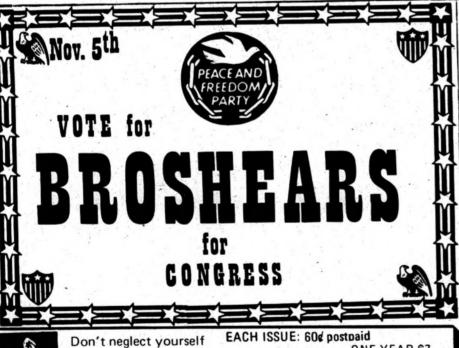
Bob's dark brown eyes and brown hair turn many onto his personality, which is quite beautiful. Bob stands 6' and weights in at 140 lbs. Bob came out of the closet four years ago, when he attended a meeting of the Gay Liberation Front in Milwaukee.

He is a wild, friendly, free-flowing young stallion who says of San Francisco, "too many mind games here", "but it is free and relaxed, that's why I like it here. The attraction of San Francisco for me was the fact that it was a beautiful City and they had

Robert Adams, star of Passing Strangers in a scene from the film. so many homosexuals here, so that's why I

Well, the SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER is glad that Bob chose San Francisco,

Also, Bob has become a cinema star, with his first film opening in September, called, "Passing Strangers". Do see the film, as I am sure you will enjoy this 'green bay



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in 1975

Two young males were walking home in the Upper Noe Valley area, which is just north of Market Street, in the Castro area, when they were jumped by five youths, who began calling them "faggots, queers, cocksuckers", and hit them about the face and groin. One of the youths then pulled out his penis and said to the bleeding youth on the ground, "suck you white motherf*cker, or I'll cut yours off!" Violent acts of this nature are increasing in the Upper Noe Valley area, and the police seem quite ineffective in stopping. The Crusader would urge those living in the Upper Noe Valley area, the Hayes Valley area, to carry weapons with them, as self-defense is guaranteed us by the Constitution by giving us the right to bear arms. It is obvious that from what the reports are indicating, that extreme vigilante action is being called for to protect lives and property in not just these two areas, but others as well.

The San Francisco Political Police Department still has not solved the slayings of the three young homosexuals in 1972, not the most recent wave of slayings, in which three homosexuals were murdered by a sick killer(s). Self-defense is what is needed if people are to survive in the "streets of San Leslie Snyder

BYRD **BRAINS**

Officer Jesse Byrd, president of the twenty-five member Officers for Justice which Sheriff Richard Hongisto helped form, has declared an unofficial war on osexuals. In recent weeks, increasing numbers of complaints have been coming in, particularly from the Northern Statio portion of Hayes Valley, where many nomosexuals live, that black police officers have been referring to them as "faggots, queers, etc.". Lyla Paulsen, a resident of Hayes Valley reports that some black people in the area carry shotguns, beat rob, white gaypeople, and the police do little or nothing about it. In one such incidence, the Crusader checked out this racist action, and found it to be true. The Crusader has found an increasing number of Officer Jesse Byrd's "cadre" to be extremely hostile towards gaypeople. Byrd himself has ex-pressed extreme dislike for homosexuals to the Crusader in the past. Racism, whether by whites or blacks is very bad. Are you listening Officer Jesse Byrd? and friends?

BART

A very good and longtime friend to the ommunity is seeking election to the 9th District of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors which covers the northern

She is Ms. Marion Otsea, a fine 'Godfearing American', who for eight years was the district Congressional representative to the very good friend to the homosexual community, Congressman William (Bill) Mailliard. Mailliard is now Ambassador to the Organization of American States.

many people whom the Congressman was able to help directly, and it was Ms. Otsea gressman to a homosexual voters candidates night, and was instrumental in helping Congressman Mailliard bring pressure

Ms. Marion Otsea has been one of the

If you desire to work in Ms. Otsea's campaign, please do so. Volunteers are urgently needed, and you can speak with Marion at 386-2526.

when they needed help when she was in a position to help us, and now, let us remember her on November 5th and vote for a very good friend to the homosexual community who will represent us well on the BART Board of Directors.

Support those Gay businesses that support your Gay social service organizations.

Terminal, trying to catch a homosexual Several psychologists have suggested that the problem of most drinking cops is not

IS SEX,COPS BIG HANGUP?

San Francisco have been having treatment

at the detox center at General Hospital,

others, worse off, who the detox program

will not help and need long term help, are

shipped off to Duffy's, and we don't mean

Duffy's Tavern, up north of here, so they

can "dry out". But, alas, Michael Stinnett,

enjoying himself at Harrington's bar is

dead, shot dead by a drunken off-duty cop;

so is George Baskett, shot to death by ano-

ther tipsy off-duty cop; and so is Miles.

Beaver, a young blackperson, who was

riddled with bullets from the gun of a

drunken off-duty Tac Squad officer who was

shouting at him "we don't want no niggers

n this bar," (Il Trovatore, across from the

Hall of limited Justice). We could go on and

on with a list of those not dead, but

wounded by the guns of drunken, tipsy,

The San Francisco Police Department

'writes it off'', as ''stress, high-pressure'

etc. But, after having talked with the

Captain in charge of personnel, who reflects

the views of too many cops, I think we can

look elsewhere for the cause, like sexual

young homosexual who placed first on the list for telephone operators. He was sup-

posed to go to work at the Hall of Justice as

telephone operator for the Civil Service.

But, after Captain George Eimil, head of the

Personnel Bureau ran a check, and found

out that the youth had at one time been a

male go-go dancer, Eimil "suggested" to

the lad tht he not take that post and seek

another, a "non-police" post in the Civil

Service. The youth did so after havng spent

an hour in jail, til he was bailed out, for

Then we have the cops who spend an

n-natural amount of hours, "enticing-en-

rapping" homosexuals through ads in the

erkeley Barb and even the wearing of

nilitary uniforms and going into bars, and

areas frequented by homosexuals, enticing

them into breaking the law. Then we have

the most un-natural cop of all, the one who

spends hours playing with himself at the urinal in the Greyhound Depot or East Bay

'traffic warrants.'

nadequacies, and sexual phobias. A case in point was the recent case of a

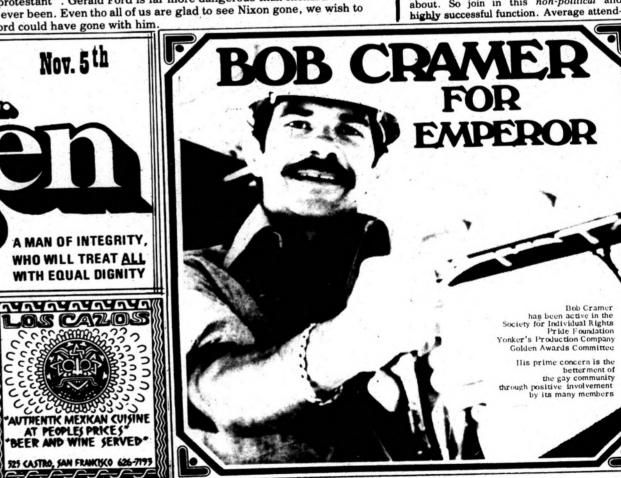
off-duty cops.

Gay Rap, established its credentials when it was on Pine Street years back, moved from the apathetic Castro-Mission area, to the moving, hot spot of town, the Tenderloin, and meets each Tuesday night at 8 PM at 121 Leavenworth auditorium, just up the top of the stairs at that facility. Everyone is encouraged to join in and learn what's happening. The Rap breaks up into smaller groups wich deal with specific problems. Gay Ray is non-political, this pont is stressed by the Gay Rap Collective, Emotional problems, sexual problems, room-mate problems, identification problems, and just about everything that a Rap should be about, Gay Rap is about. So join in this non-political and

NIXON RESIGNS...FORD TAKES OVER...OR DOES HE!

The long desired impeachment of President Richard M. Nixon never came about, but he did resign. Nixon began his career in "red-baiting" when he ran for Congress here in California back in 1946, and continued throughout his House and Senate career one attack after another upon other legislators. Now, many of those same legislators whom Nixon tried to "destroy" have risen up, constitutionally, and struck him down. But the question we must ask ourselves, is, has Amerika gone from the frying pan into the fire? Gerald Ford, theman someone on Wall Street Chose to be President, is a very dangerous man, a man whose younger years were steeped in pro-German sentiments, a man who has neveer been noted for his tolerance for anything that was not, "white-anglosaxon and protestant". Gerald Ford is far more dangerous than Richard Nixon could have ever been. Even tho all of us are glad to see Nixon gone, we wish to hell that Ford could have gone with him.

Nov. 5th



TWO YOUTHS BEATEN

BOARD

portion of the City of San Francisco.

Ms. Marion Otsea has 'delivered' time and time again for the homosexual com-

munity of San Franicisco, going to bat for who first introduced a United States Conon others to help the cause of homosexual

quiet, unsung people who has done much to assist us, not because we are homosexuals, but because we are human beings, citizens of this nation, and Ms. Otsea has denounced discrimination at every turn, and is very tight with a penny when it comes to governmental spending. Thus, she wuld obviously make a very good member of the BART Board of Directors. The elections to be held on November 5th, are the same time as the state elections for governor, senator, assembly and congress.

Marion Otsea remembered homosexuals

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

stress, but sexual fears. This is something that will be explored later, in depth. GAY RAP OF SF

In a special report to the San Francisco crusader, we present for you the cruel facts about a location that tops anything in Sar Francisco's Tenderloin or New York's lower east side for pure decadence.

Hollywood Blv. & Las Palmas Avenue: This corner is the 'meat rack' of Los Angeles' famed Hollywood. Hollywood Blvd. has marble sidewards, with huge stars in each square, and the name of the various personalities of stage, screen and radio that have filtered through this land of make believe.

Make believe is just what it is too! Very few people down here seem to have their heads on straight. Most all are 'stars' even tho most don't have a 'pot to piss in or a window to throw it out of'.

The lechers of Hollywood and Las Palmas are the 'flesh-peddlers' and 'flesh-buyers'. They are for the most part older people, and some of them have a regular cadre of followers, who sell themselves for next to nothing, in hopes of currying favor with the flesh-peddlers, in hopes that they will turn them onto a 'john' (a buyer) with some

The lechers even have some males who are 'worn out' (meaning their youth is gone, and they have no looks, but brawn in some cases), to use as 'enforcers'. 'Enforcers' is a polite word for thugs who beat the hell out of a kid who refuses to 'come across' (give their body) to their 'queen-bee' (lecher) The 'queen-bee' is a vicious person, and will go to any length to protect his 'hive' cadre of hustlers, would-be hustlers, and enforcers, even to the point of murder.

During my stay here, I talked to kids, fourteen, fifteen, one even twelve, who were selling their body on a nightly basis.

The hustlers walk around the block, Hollywood Blvd., Las Palmas, and Selma Avenue, even in broad daylight, trying to interest people in buying their body. And most will do every sex act imaginable to sell themselves. The usual 'price' is \$15 to \$20 for the 'good ones' to \$5 for the worn-out ones. And unless the kids get in with a 'queen-bee', their chances of survival in the area are small indeed. And the queen-bees play rough, and they play very rough with another queen-bee who tries to take one of their 'harem' from them. Shootings, stabbings, beatings, are all a part of the daily life around Hollywood and Las Palmas

Gold Cup Restaurant: Here is a most unusual place. Very clean, very nice looking, and most of the waitresses certainly know what is going on. Queen-bees will sit for hours in a booth overlooking the corner, and with nothing but cup of coffee in front of them. The waitresses say nothing, for in most cases the queen-bees pay the waitresses very well indeed for that cup of coffee, oft times referred to as a 'cup of gold'

The queen-bees offer prospective mem-bers of their hive a cup of coffee, which they tell them could become a 'cup of gold' if they 'played their cards right' and 'cooperated'. Cooperation means your allegiance to the queen-bees.

Well, if you aren't sick by now you should be. Hollywood and Las Palmas is a supersick scene. And a scene with certain faggots in the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) who are hell-bent on keeping going as-is. The ACLU established a 'streetpatrol' against the police. And let me say this, the police are super-pigs in Hollywood, but stabbings, murder, beatings, heroin pushing are not victimless crimes-Mr. Walt Blumoff of the Advocate Newspaper.

Well the scene is all right, and the police are only 90% bad. What Mitch Michaels and Blumoff need to learn is that sexploitation is wrong, wrong, wrong, and the ACLU 'watch-team' contributes to this sexploitation, and from what I gather, a couple of the ACLUers might even be joining in on the

Hollywood is not a nice place, and the place is loaded with 'burn-artists' -hustlers that we ran out of the City a long time ago. So if anyone was burned for a TV or somechances out of ten you'll find the bastard on

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CAPT. O'HANKON, WITH YOUR ANCECTORS TREATED LINE THAT HOW DO YOU EVEN PLAS YOUR EXPONS?

The White Panther Party, the party of the mid-sixties John Sinclair of East Lansing, Michigan, has been in California for some years, doing thier thing, that being, operating a food conspiracy in Marin County, later in Alameda County and more recently. in San Francisco City-County. Marin County is an easy going place, and a group like the White Panther Party can operate with little hassle from the police. Alameda County has enough troubles hassling the Black Panthers in Oakland to extend further energies to a group which professes non-violence, as do the White Panther Party. The White Panther Party stresses "self-defense". same as the Lavender Panthers of San

Francisco do. But, the White Panther Party, as a body, has crossed the path of the Federal government many times, too many times as far as the Federals are concerned, so acting in concert with the local police who are great at enforcing such non-violent crimes as pot-smoking, decided to end the pot smoking White Panther Party, once and for all, as it appeared to be gaining some following in the City of Saint Francis with the dynamic and money saving food-conspiracy program. Using the illegal use of Food Stamps as a hassle, the Federales went into action later joined by the San Francisco Police, who without a warrant, went to the White Panther headquarters on Page Street, looking for a "dangerous" suspect, who jus might have been a nik-nak burgler. The police, without a warrant, broke down the and then the shooting

began, ending with police firing a "fire" grenade into the house, setting aflame, just like the Los Angeles Police did to the S.L.A. house in that massacre. Fortunately, the White Panthers were not hurt, and no police officers were shot either.

Now, the White Panther Party has a Federal lawsuit against the San franicso Police Department, and as well, the Police in turn have been giving them the superhassle, such as refusing various permits for the out-door concerts in the Golden Gate PaNHANDLE Park.

This is a tragic situation. The Food Conspiracy program of the Panthers have helped many people to keep body and soul together in this day of rising cost and dwindling income. This article is a new item, and not a stamp of approval on the White Panther Party.

the Boulevard.

Now what can be done to change Holly wood and Las Palmas? That is a question that staggers the imagination. Maybe the bringing back of the 'male model agencies' maybe making 'other things' available. One doesn't know. But there is no one down here

who gives a damn, that's for sure.

The Gold Cup is a bit tarnished from all this activity, and there has been nothing in San Francisco to ever compare with this, but the old Comptons, Turk & Taylor scene

It is apparent that sex is the number-one re-occupation of those in the 'scene' in Hollywood, with the de facto approval of the ACLU and the 'Gay leadership' of Los Angeles.

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COPS RAID Westside

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Dear sexy Sarge Entrapment, I want you understand It's just in San Francisco, that we get out hand Our mothers can be prosties, our fathers wear tatoos Please bartender, pour us some more booze Sergeant Entrapment, am I on the spot But I ain't had the love that your ten children have got We aren't sex offenders, we're misunderstood In the biggest sissy there is good
That's a really funny story! Can we tell it to the gay crowd?

No! Just tell it to the judge! Respectful judge your honor, I'm sick of all this guff I know my parents loved me, but somehow not enough My best friend's home was briken, he's bitter and he's tough Please your honor, ain't I said enough?

Well! Sergeant Entrapment, out in Union Square This queen need sympathy, including analyst care It's just his sex habits that outa be changed He's psychologically deranged! Hear ye! Hear ye! In the opinion of this court

This deviant is excused because he ain't normal But! Take him to a head-shrinker Yes, Sergeant Entrapment, outside is a mob They're led by that Troy Perry and you could loose your job The one that we've got here is really quite sick Because hes lost his job now he just don't wanna trick In my opinion, this pervert may require shock treatments Homosexuality is really a shameful disease

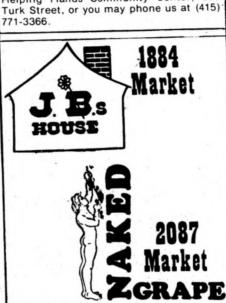
We'll nab him again soon, that fairy, that goon Way before the hour reaches noon, that is soon We'll take him to prison, can you see the vision? Dear prison social worker with guys I wanna go I'm not a pretty drag queen, that route I do not go.
I'm not another sucker, I like it stuck up here Mercy, gracious, why am I called queer? Yessergeant Entrapment, you've done it my friend This gay don't need attention so we'll mock and offend

He's nasty and immoral and really quite wierd However look him over, note that he sp-orts a beard They all want San Francisco and bushes at land's end With 90,000 faggots there, he might find a friend They say that he's on welfare, he's had too much to drink Get him a ticket elsewhere, he likes the color pink The trouble is he's blowing, the trouble is he's blown Public toilets, we are going home! You know it's the vice-squad that we really fear

YOU'RE A MASOCHIST, so get the hell out of here Sergeant Entrapment, we're down on our knees Cause no-one wants a homo with a case of V.D. Hey Sergeant Entrapment, what are we to do Gee Sergeant Entrapment, LOVE YOU! (Mercy that leather you're wearing and such a big gun though I'm on my way to jail, it's really quite fun!)

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NEW TO TOWN? . . . Well, there is only one place to go to, and that is the Helping Hands Community Center, 225 Turk Street. White Community Center, 225 Turk Street.

A UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT report just released. has some shocking items for everyone. The data discloses that 79% of all murders, aggravated assaults, forcible rapes, robberies, robberies; burglaries, larcenies, and auto thefts go unsolved in the nation. 79% is a rather high figure, but the statistics are there, in black and white for all to read. Many police officials say that more crimes than the 79% go unreported. It was noted that the police commonly attribute certain offenses to specific criminals and close the care without any evidence to warrant doing so. The data shows that major crime (murder, rape, etc.) has risen 15% during the first three months of this year, over last year. The survey showed that the majority of citizens lackconfidence in ther police, with an astounding 59% saying so. The survey showed that half the crimes are never reported, due to this lack of confidence.

The survey shows that the lack of cnfidence in the police comes with the mechanization of the police departments, particularly noted was San Francisco, where 73% of the citizens felt the police only cared about the well-to-do or the politically important people and big businesses. Those 73% stated that they felt the San Francisco Police were much too politically involved, even to the point of published a newspaper that is for sale, called the Policeman.

The survey shows that the police "are merely the most visible arm of a broken-down crime control system, a nonsystem in whihe prosecutors and couts also fail", says the former Police Commissioner of New York City, Patrick V. Murphy, who is currently President of the Police Foundation, and one of the nation's most respected experts on police matters. Murphey went on to say that police departments are "closed, myopic civil-service organizations with complex problems they can't handle, because they lack

expertise. The report says that there is much 'featherbedding'' in San Francisco, St. Louis, and New York police departments, such as the preservation of unneeded station hous jobs, so officers with seniority who weary of street work and rotating shifts, can get regular daytime, 9 to 5 posts, with weekends off. The reports said that police fill too many non-crime solving jobs, which could be filled by civilians.

The report says that it is also difficult to supervise police, that they are on the move, and on thier own. And that the department supervisors can't find ways and means to adequately oversee their 'on the street' activities. The reports says that cop can and often do, choose to drink coffee four times a shift, or girl-watch (maybe boy-watch here in San Francisco?), etc. The reports all indicate that the departments need intelligent and tough adm inistration with thorough accountabil-

San Francisco is the ne City where the records indicate an abnormal concentration on the crimes in which the police are not apt to have to put themselves in any dangerous investigative work. San Francisco Police, according to the report concentrate more on the crimes of non-violence, such as prostitution, drunk and disorderly, disturbing the peace, etc., rather than concentrate heavily on such crimes as murder, forcible rape, and aggravated assault. Also, the reports clearly indicate that the police do little in the way of solving

COMPLETE CATALOG ON

Don Slater, director of the prestigious Homosexual Information Center in Los Angeles, has announced the most complete Bibliography on homosexuality ever offered. So, if you want to know all the books of importance on homosexuality, you may obtain a copy of this several page Bibliography by sending .35 to cover the cost of mailing each copy, or you can obtain three copies for \$1.00, and remember, this has been compiled by the experts on homosexuality. Write to: Homosexual Information Center, 34731/2 Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, California 90028. All the books listed

(CASEY DONOVAN) CULVER

CALVIN

TUBSTRIP . . . The Best Yet

"Tubstrip", at the Enterprise theatre and directed by Doug Richards is a very funny, only slightly pathetic account of life at the baths. And the opening night audience applauded throughout.

Most outstanding was Richards' direction and the ability of his cast to pull off what was nearly flawless timing. Few people missed the subtleties.

Heading the cast is Calvin Culver, probably best know in the Gay community as "Boys in the Sand" star, Casey Donovan. Culver, who played the floorboy delivered a subtle and convincing performance. one won't unfortunately remembered as the best.

The popular stars were Jake Everett as Wally, a fifty-five-year old intellectual, romantic, not jaded and reminiscent of the "boob" in "Yellow Submarine" and Walt Holliday as Andy, a quickwitted black queen.

Unfortunatly, much of the dialogue between the two is painful, such as Wally to Andy, "Maybe Scarlett's gone back to Tara to save you from the Ku Klux Klan". Being the only black in the play this serves only to reinforce ones impression that he might just be a little bit of a token.

Other than this, the dialogue is fresh and socially healthy. Such as when Wally says, "Piss on you, unless of course you're into that in which case it's out of the question." Or, refering to Linda Lovelace, "I've been doing her thing for thirty years . . . she gets four million dollars and I get arrested." Toward the end of the play Wally realizes he's unhappy because he wants to be punished and, thinking of it as a breakthrough, tries to call his analyst. (He doesn't realize his analyst is down the hall wearing leather straps and a cockring.) Wally takes on the new philosophy that "there's always someone a little older or a little dirtier."

The ads for "Tubstrip" compare it to "Boys in the Band", a success as a play but a disaster for Gay people. And remnants of that 1940's state of consciousness remain in "Tubstrip". However where "Band" was twenty years behind, "Tubstrip" is only about five. And although it does contain pathos as any good comedy will, it doesn't wallow in it or leave you depressed. If that's an achievement, then go see it.

Robin Galena

RON and JIM'S

Windjammer

just for the fun of it...

HELPING

AWARDS NIGHT

The Job Counselling Service of the Society for Individual Rights for the homosexual community of San Francisco is a success. The director of the Counselling Service is the Office Manager of S.I.R., Mr. Elmer Wilhelm, who has told the San Francisco Crusader that they need more jobs, that they have ten times as many applicants as jobs, but urged that job seekers keep coming in, for they might just have the right skill for the right job at the right time. Timing, stressed Wilhelm, is an important element in seeking employ-ment, and Wilhelm urged that job seekers be up at the crack of dawn and off seeking work. The Counselling Service has placed an average of thirty persons a week, which is really very good when you compare that to a private employment agency whichcharges, or to even the State of California's employment sevices.

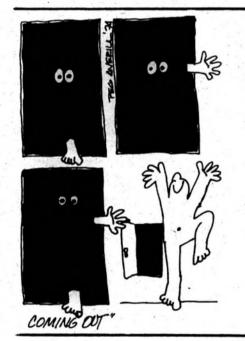
Wilhelm stressed that the S.I.R. Job Counselling Service is for homosexuals only, straights need not apply. This is because they are the only all-homosexual job counselling service. and due to the important fact that when an employer calls S.I.R. with a job, that employer expects the referral to be a

If you are seeking work, come into the S.I.R. Job Counselling Service. open Monday thru Friday, 10 AM til 4PM, at 83 Sixth Street. If you are looking for work, don't telephone for a job. You must come in and be interviewed by Elmer or the staffers.

And if you are an employer seeking a homosexual employee, please call in the job to Elmer, at 781-1590.

DEPRESSIONITIS? SEE DR. P&F PARTY NOVEMBER 5TH

Yes, if you have a severe case of 'depressionitis' and your pocket book is nearly always empty and your rooms are becoming barer and barer because you are having to sell or hock things to keep it together, well, stop voting for the parties which keep you poor. Vote for the Peace & Feedom Party candidates, and especailly it you live in the 5th Congressional District, vote for Rev. Raymond Broshears, he may ber a bitter pill to swallow, but when you do, you will find yourself in great shape. November 5th , Raymond Broshears, Con-



DEPRESSION BLUES?

It so, end those blues by voting for Rev. Raymond Broshears on November 5th for Congress. Stop voting for the recession party (Democrats) and the depression party (Republicans), vote for the prosperity party, the Peace & Freedom Party on November

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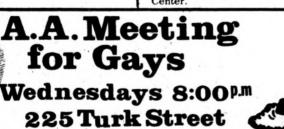
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you live in the Tenderloin, South Market-Folsom, or Downtown, pick up your order blank at the Helping Hands Community Center and return it by Saturday with your payment, and the food stuffs will be delivered, to Helping Hands on Tuesday, ready for you to pick up. For more information, telephne 543-0335, which is the White Panther Party Food Conspiracy or drop by the Helping Hands Community



Helping Hands Community Center

JOHN BURTON ACCEPTS MONEY FROM HOWARD HUGHES AND IBM..FBI INVESTIGATION.

John Burton has been accused and is under investigation by the FBI for receiving campaign funds from contractors with the Federal government, which is a violation of the laws regarding campaign spending. Burton when confronted with the charges, laughed contemptiously in the reporter's face, stating that there was a "mistake" in the Hughes Tool Company donation, of which howard Hughes owns, but did admit to taking the \$1,500 from Mrs. Joan Palevsky of Los Angeles, whose husband is a large stockholder in IBM.

John Burton also admitted taking large contributions from seven unions based in Washington, saying that there was nothing wrong about that. To date, John Burton has spent over \$100,000 in his campaign, compared to his closest rival, Rev. Raymond Broshears, who has spent nearly \$400.00!

Republican Caylor who is running behind Broshears in the polls shows a spending of \$30,000 or so dollars. So, it is obvious that Broshears has made the our hundred dollars that he has received go a long way.

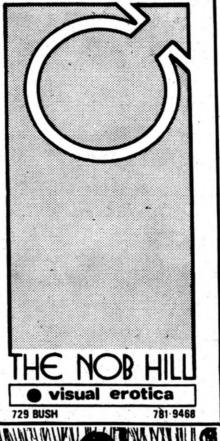
The San Rafael Independent-journal carries a running scoreboard on the spendings of Burton.



American Telephone and Telegraph has ordered an end to emloyment discrimination against homosexuals. A large article apeared in the capitalist 'bible'', the Wall Street Journal on August 8, 1974.

The western brach of AT&T, Pacific Telephone, has said that they cannot change their policy at this time, but that they certainly shall review it carefully in light of the AT&T action.

Pacific Telephone has said that their customers were not ready to have male homosexuals go into the homes of families with children, as either installers or repairmen. This has led to three consecutive years of demonstrations against Pacific Telephne by the GAA and "friends". Larry Littlejohn, a noted picketeer of the Pacific Telephone says that he hopes he doesn't have to picket any long, that it is true. Same went for the master-picket organizer of all time in homosexual America, the Rev. Raymond Broshears who said that he was getting old and that he just couldnt do it too many more times, but stated that "when they hire a person with a GAA button on, and that person says on the employment blank that they are a member of the Gay Activists Alliance. and they still hire that person, then and only then will I believe they have changed their policy.





ELECTRO SHOCK

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You didn't remember my name or the nights we spent together or days I tried to help you out of your pain

But unable to defeat a society that doesn't want you to exist Junk became a compromise between suicide and reality until an overdose the little pieces of death get too big

I remember the first time I saw anybody fire-up You handled your works like a scientist or a priest And tied up like a nurse Delivering the cure for the sickness that everyone made you feel You left the needle in you arm while hollow eyes gazed out like the eyes of electroshock in the hospital months later I had to leave the room and puke

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you couldn't cut hair anymore 'cause only fairies did that And they fire you up the junk of electroshock

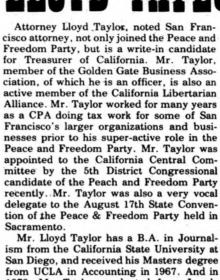
because a man is not allowed to be sweet

and they might kill you trying to kill what they fear in themselves

Whatever road you walk on now let me send you this message Love is the balm for your pain Those who attack you in your pain and call your love a sickness are diseased beyond measure Avoid the man with righteous sword in his hand Someday the sun will shine for us too

by Nick Keirn

LLOYD TAYLOR MASS EXODUS TO THIRD



ism from the California State University at San Diego, and received his Masters degree from UCLA in Accounting in 1967. And in 1973, Mr. Taylor graduated from Loyola University, Los Anagles with his degree in law and has since been admitted to the bar. Mr. Taylor has joined a host of other

rominent attorneys who have left the liberal and conservative's parties and joined the PFP, such as Marge Buckley, successful U.S. Supreme Court attorney, and Robert Donovan, write-in candidate for Attorney General

Taylor's philosophy and platform are that government should exist solely to protect the rights of the individual. Taylor feels that government by its nature grows and ex-tends control over individuals. He said that taxes are collected by bureaucrats and politicians who think they know better than the individual how the individual should spend his money. He claims that government is the force by which groups through laws have extended their concept of morality on individuals. Lloyd claims that the government is the force by which politicians use the military drft to send the 'have nots to war to protect the property of the 'haves' Taylor feels that the unrestrained printing of paper money, not backed by gold, is the way the politicians keep elderly and fixed income persons in poverty through run-

Taylor proposes an initiative ballot measure to allow California to secede from the United States, as well as the repeal of all victimless crime laws and restriction of government expenditures to taxes actually collected taylor proposes further that there be voluntary taxation with no penalties for not paying any taxes, and the elimination of inflation by the free exchange of gold and the ending of unrestrained government printing of paper money. He further calls for the freeing of all political prisoners such as draft evaders and persons convicted of victimless crimes.

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EXPO '74 RIOTS..17 ARRESTED

July 4th was the first of a series of arrests, beginning with seventeen persons the first time and the total varying from bust to bust. The total of arrests number now near forty. It began when a group began demonstrating against the exploitativeness of Expo '74 in Spokane. Police at the order of City "fathers" moved quickly to stop such demonstrations as not being conducive to encouraging tourists to the financially troubled Expo '74. Expo '74 was doomed from the start, as nation after nation began reneging on their promised expositions. This being due in main, to the fact that Spokane is a "cowtown" out in the easter end of Washington state, in the middle of flat farmland, and way off the traveled

Those arrested came from Ohio, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, British Columbia, Washington, Alaska and from California. And since the arrests, more have come to join with those still protesting this violation of freedom of speech.



Tamaras has been initiated by a group of citizens calling themselves the People's Civil Liberties Guard. The recall was initiated some weeks back after Supervisor Peter Tamaras had begun a series of pro-police measures in the governing body of the City and County of San Francisco. Tamaras, at the urging of persons associated with his sharp-tongued administrative aide, Christopher Baker, began this reactionary legislation aimed at creating a police-state in San Francisco.

The Downtown organizer, the editor of this paper, Rev. Raymond Broshears told a group of newsmen and newswomen that "Tamaras and his visit to Greece earlier when the Greek Colonels were in control must have given his right-wing tendencies a big boost, for when he came back, all hell broke loose. Tamaras has no feeling for the poor of this City, he is dedicated to making money. But ask him to vote for a poor people's measure, and his little aide and he go 'bananas'. This is a bitter pill for me, as I endorsed and worked for the election of Tamaras last fall, so I am having to 'eat crow' Tamaras must be removed, and petitions to hold a recall election are the only means to get this selfish man out of office.

The Tamaras Recall drive has great upport from the Third World com-Tamaras hopes to have passed on charitable solicitations in the City which will affect all groups which solicit money for any non-profit group. Tamaras wants the police to have full control over who does and does not solicit money in San Francisco, a law which every arrorney interviewed at the Hall of Justice, some 67 in all, said was unconstitutional and that Tamaras should leave the law to the lawyers.

If you are interested in circulating a petition for the recall of Peter Tamaras. please call 775-9693.

queer blue light gay revolution video

A collective of people called, "Queer Blue Light....Gay Revolution Video'', are getting it on, so to speak. Queer Blue Light is a non-profit organization of gaypersons working to increase the exposure of gaypeople to each other and to the general public primarily through the use of video tape and

During the past couple of years, undergoing many mind changes during that period of time, Queer Blue Light Video initiated and completed a number of video projects Having produced video tapes of 'Bakersfield'', a documentary on the efforts of gaystudents at Bakersfield College to organize a student group on campus. Another being on the M.C.C. and the tragic And the last of the three was a video tape of the Gay Freedom day Parade 1973, and the aborted attempt to discredit the only revolutionary event going that day, the Festival of Gay Liberation, which Queer Blue Light opposed. Queer Blue Light has produced a program which showed on KQED Channel 9's Open Studio, which featured "Three Gay Poets"

The tapes that Queer Blue Light have, are available for public showing at a small fee, of course. Queer Blue Light has an office at the Mental Health In-Patient Center at 121 Leavenworth Street, San francisco, California 94102, or you may phone them at (415)

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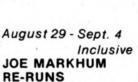
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BATH HOUSE VICTORY

Famed attorney and gay activist B.J Beckwith has chalked up another impress ive victory in his long and continuing fight to protect gay rights in San Francisco.

Through a series of intricate legal man euvers Mr. Beckwith has succeeded in having felony charges of oral copulation completely dismissed against two patrons who were arrested in the Folsom Street Barracks, a popular San Francisco bath house. The arrests were made May 12, 1974, when police officers, Joseph J. Toomey and Michael Sullivan reportedly responded to the Folsom street establishment to investigate a complaint of "loud

Officer Toomey testified that he gained entrance to the bath house, without invitation or permission, by quickly entering the locked door to the premises, when it was momentarily buzzed open by the manager to permit a patron on the inside to exit. The good (or maybe not so good) officer then proceded straight to the nearest restroom located more than 50 feet from the entrance where he obserbed the act of oral copulation in progress. It is of interest that at no time did the officer inspect the sound amplification equipment located near the entrance way, even though he reportedly went there to investigate the "loud music"

A preliminary examination was held before James J. Welsh, judge of the Municipal Court. Beckwith convinced the Judge to order the District Attorney's office to prosecute the case in Municipal Court as a nisdemeanor rather than in Superior Court as a felony. Attorney Beckwith then delivered the death blow to the Prosecution's case by scheduling a motion to suppress evidence before Judge Samuel E. Yee. At the hearing on that motion Beckwith argued that the police officers were n ot privileged to enter the bath house unless they had probable cause to believe that a felony was being committed or unless they were armed with a search warrant; both of which were lacking in this case.

Attorney Beckwith concluded his remarks to the Court by quoting language from a recent California Supreme Court decision:

"Surely our state and federal constitu tions and the cases interpreting them foreclose a regression into an Orwellian society in which a citizen, in order to preserve modicus of privacy, would be compelled to encase himself in a light-tight, air-proof box. The shadow of 1984 has fortunately not vet fallen upon us.

Judge Yee agreed with Mr. Beckwith and ordered all visual sightings of the officer suppressed as evidence; this of course left no evidence which could be used against the defendants and the charges against them had to be dismissed.

Beckwith, when questioned by this re porter, stated that he hoped that the case would serve as a warning to the S.F. Police Department that they will not be permitted to harass the many gay bath houses here with flimsy and trumped-up charges such as "loud music" complaints.

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS BILI

Congresswoman Bella Abzug of New York has introduced HR 14752 under the title "Equality Act of 1974" which will amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964. should it pass, by adding marital status and sexual orientation to the list of outlawed grounds for discrimination. The 1964 law covers discrimination in access to public accomodations, public facilities, public education, and federally assisted programs. The Abzug proposal would add marital status and sexual orientation protections to a 1968 federal law banning discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, and to civil rights guarantees contained in an NAME GAMES education aid bill passed in 1972. This bill will make women and homosexuals human beings in the eyes of the law whether or not the Roman Catholic Church likes it, or even Bill Graham.

It is obvious that Ms. Abzug has more guts than all the so-called "friends" of homosexuals in Congress put together, after all, Phillip Burton and John Burton never even bothered to try such legislation, (John Burton is running against a homosexual who accuses him of crawfishing, meaning backing out of or around issues)

Use the community bulletin board at the HELPING HANDS CENTER. Find a roommate, apartments, rentals to share, etc. Come in and list yourself on the Helping Hands Community Bulletin Board, 225 Turk Street, downtown, between Jones and Leavenworth.



Pictured here is attorney Edward Cragen, candidate for the Superior Court, Department 3, along with congressional candidate, Rev. Raymond Broshears. Both attended a gathering of businesspeople and attorneys recently. Broshears had announced before the function that several senior citizens groups as well as sexual law reform groups had endorsed Cragen for Judge. Cragen has since received the endorsement of the San Francisco Bar Association; the support of Assemblymember, incumbent John Foran, as well as of numerous other

If you are not registered to vote, do so now. And you may do so at the Helping Hands Community Center (GAA), 255 Turk Street, San Francisco, California, which is right downtown just a half block away from Sweetlip's Kokpit, and a block away from the YMCA Hotel and two blocks from the Cinemattachine 7 Committee/Adonis Book-

Voter registration is conducted anytime you pop in and see Rev. Ray Broshears in. just ask for him or what time he will be in. Register to vote now or stop your bitching

about the government. For those of you in the Castro, y ou can stop in at the conservative's voter registration drive headquarters at Castro Camera and see Harvey Milk and he will register you to vote. But whatever you do, register to vote, and quickly, so you can be ready to go to the ballot box and vote for the best person running, the most effective person running for office, on November 5th.

EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTE: "Friends, foes and readers! A letter was received here that criticized me for having my name in the CRUSADER so much. Number one, I do not censor the writers, and if you notice, some of them tear me apart. And, if they mention me in a article or in a news story so be it. But, the other homosexual-run papers in this City, with the exception of DATA BOY have a firm policy not to mention my name at all, so the reporters are catching up on a lot of news items the other papers withhold from you. The "Sentinel" will mention my name only if it seems degrading and trivial. Vector, Bay Area Reporter, Kalendar, Sentinel, and Gay Sunshine have serious problems with "reality identification". I'll pray for them! If you don't wish to read my name in so manynew items, why don't you go out and do something and make the news yourself. Too few activists; and too many talkers and moaners. ray broshears, editor

FIRST HOMOSEXUAL EVER TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

The Reverend Raymond Broshears, candidate for the United States House of Representatives (Congress) from the 5th District, received the Certificate of Nomination in July from the Secretary of State, stating that Rev. Broshears had indeed won his election in the June 4th Primary and would face the Democrat and Repulican candidates on November 5th. This marks the first time in the history of the homosexual liberation movement that an up-front person has ever won election in a primary. Thus Broshears has gone further than any other homosexual candidate for office. And Broshears has gotten this far without any homosexual organizational support, including his own group, the GAA, of which he received limited support. Most of the other homosexual groups are backing John Burton for Congress, his brother Phillip Burton already an established Congressmember. Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, members of the Golden Gate Gay Liberation House, both in the 5th District, have given full support to John Burton.

Rev. Broshears in the meantime has picked up the endorsements of such attorneys as; Lloyd Taylor, Joseph Manzella, Sal C. Balesteri, Jack Morgan, and famed criminal attorney, B.J. Beckwith. In addition to this distinguished cast of attorneys suporting the election of Rev. Broshears, noted personalities such as: Francesca, H.L. Perry, Wayne Williams, Richard Novak, Ken Leetzlow, Dixon, Al Alvarez, Andrew Bettancourt, Don Black, Mike Caringi, Ellie Mae Leone, Jerry Salazar, Enrique Delgado, Roy I, Elizabeth Keathley, Eddie Van, Don Jackson, Steve Ginsberg, and many many more.

Rev. Broshears is director of the Helping Hands Communty Center; presiding bishop of the Orthodix Episcopal Churches of God; coordinator of the Gay Activists Alliance; editor and publisher of the San Francisco Crusader; editor of the Light of Understanding religious newsletter; member of the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.), Golden Gate Business Association, Council of New Age Churches & Clergy, United Prisoners Union, Coordinating Council on Drug Abuse, Downtown Citizens Coalition, and many many more groups.

AN EDITORIAL

SHAKEDOWN BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

The Better Business Bureau, Incorporated, (BBB) located at 414 Mason Street, is a little more than a "shakedown" operation for the United Bay Area Crusade, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Jewish Appeal, and Catholic Charities, and has been charged by numerous small charitable non-profit groups whom the BBB harasses.

Now, the "guns" of the BBB have been trained on the Helping Hands Community Center after all these years. It is a mystery why the BBB, which has chosen to ignore Helping Hand's exixtence now, after Helping Hands is starting to "get it together", is trying to hurt the solicitation drives of Heling Hands by "bad mouthing" Helping Hands. This comes at the same time that the television reporter Marilyn Baker and Supervisor Peter Tamaras are trying to get legislation through the police department which would give the police heavy control over the groups which are not of a large size.

The San Francisco Crusader calls for an investigatin into the operations and connections of the BBB by the County Grand Jury and by the Board of THE MOCKINGBIRD SLASHES AT RUDE RUTH, BOB ROSS, HECTOR "X", BILL BEARDEMPHL, VD, DON BERRY, FRANK FITCH, JIM WARD, GEORGE KELLY, SALLY-T.H., AND MANY MANY MORE ...

> JIM BOYD-ROBERTSON, STEVE SKOG, JERRY SALAZAR, JENS TOLVTVAR. JAMES HAGEN* LEWIS PIONKE, BILL SHEW, BRUCE, JOHNNY JARREL,

and Bill, behave yourself, and for heaven's sake, now that Ed Buttram is not an employee, keep your hands and otherthings off . . . I want him first . . . THE JAILBIRD HAS SUCH A NASTY MOUTH, I hear, or should I say dirty mouth, that he has to take it through a car wash with his mouth wide open daily, but of course this only a rumor . . . SPEAKING OF RUMORS, RUDE RUTH IS ALIVE, and in the cellar of FAT SHIRLEY, I know for when by "friend" the "flying nun" was in Los Angeles, FAT SHIRLEY showed him the coffin in which lay the body of RUTHIE, but Shirley, why do you keep the body on it's stomach and also that can of Crisco nearby? those Los Angeles queens are the nastiest . . . PANKEN is what was going on south of Market but things are so nice now I hear, keep up the good work and shame on you for being so stingy . . . KIMO is about to produce, what I don't know, but it has something to do with a Persian Boy and I don't mean Lee Raymond, that's not Persian, that's Sluttian just joking Lee, ha, ha? . . . ROY I AND POLK STREET SALLY IN THE ALLEY, at least that is the way the #\$&¶# report reads, really Dixon and Roy, how could you and after Roy and I have been engaged for so long, or is this "so MISTER ORGAN MAN, GARY SCHNIEDER, is packing them in at the WINDJAMMER on Geary Street. Never has San Francisco had such a nice person as Gary, he is a fabulous organist, and an excellent entertainer . Garry Schnieder is truly Mr. Gay Musical San Francisco . . . MASS ORGY IN SANTA CRUZ FORESTS?, reports have been coming in from that area that a group of nasty homosexuals were "doing it" all over the place . . . the Forest Ranger, who has since been removed to the State Hospital after babbling out this reort, gave a description that fits, Ken Leetzlow, Richard Novak, Al Hanken, and Richard Lombard . . . but, we all know that they would do nothing ''nasty'', for they are so pure and innocent . . . SPEAKING OF PURE AND INNOCENT, emperor candidate BOB CRAMER has been campaigning very very hard . . . is is such a nice man and so kind and considerate . . . he has done more for the various social service organizations, and individuals than anyone I have heard of running for such an office, and besides, Bib is practically a San Francisco native, he has lived here for dozens of years unlike others seeking office who have been here but a couple of years and don't even know the names of the various homosexual organizations outside of Tayern Guild and the bike clubs . . . and one thing, Bob Cramer is a person who accepts people for what they are, be they straight or gay or drag or fluffy sweater or leather or levi . . . Bob Cramer, from a point of personal knowledge, does not put people down for being a drag-queen, either camp or for real . . . Bob Cramer is also one of the few people that can communicate with ALL THE HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS GROUPS and has been working in them for years to further the cause of equal rights for gaypeople, and besides, Bob Cramer's contributions in labor and money to the betterment of the living conditions of the elderly and disabled people makes him head and shoulders above any other candidate . . . and he can get along, communicate (Marcus' old slogan) with all segments of the community . . . most of us never heard of the other guy, don't know anything about him except he is anti-drag, anti-activist, anti this and that . . . and we know that Bob Cramer is for people, Bob Cramer is for helping people, Bob Cramer is real people, a man amongst men . . . ENOUGH, for Cramer will "crown" me for saying these things, he and I have strong differences, but, what is true is true, and must be said . . . MUST BE RUNNING now, have spent more column inches with you than I ever have, this being due to the fact that other such columnists have been dropped from the paper, and the only columnist the paper wants outside of myself, the ole Mockingbird, is the fabulous and luscious SWEETLIPS, sweetheart of the Tenderloin AREA . . . til next issue of San Francisco's most controversial NEWSpaper, this is the Mockingbird, urging you to support Rev. Raymond Broshears for Congress; John Foran for the State Assembly; Phillip Burton for Congress-6th District; and Ms. Marion Otsea for Bart Board of Directors, 9th District, UP WITH PEOPLE is the motto of the Mockingbird and down with the backstabbers and exploiters! . . . HOT FLASH, the beloved Marion "juke box shady-lady" (not the above Marion Otsea), picked up a strange habit south of Market at the Boot Camp, not only is she now an authority on cock rings, but she was overheard asking intimate questions of porny movie-star Richard williams, perhaps she is gathering info for a novel on her experiences with the gaybars? . . . but, maybe she is planning on directing films! . . . really shady-lady! . . . Bill McWilliams and Richard Williams are a naughty influence on you . . . and speaking of Richard Williams, part-time partender at the Boot Camp, did you know, the fact, that he and the "flying nun" the Rev. Raymond Broshears were once "lovers"? .

. for the last time, it is goodbye til next time, thank you all very much, I need an R.C. badly TELL A

THE MOCKINGBIRD SHEDS MOCKINGBIRD SALUTES, KIMO, GARY SCHNIEDER,

TEARS FOR MARCUS, FAT SHIRLEY, PAUL HARDMAN PERRY, AL HANKEN, AND MANY OTHERS ... The guns of the Mockingbird, more feared than the Guns of Navarone, more feared than the guns of the battleship Missouri, are trained right on the Polk Street mob at Buzbys and the Wild Goose (no longer in the control of Bill McWilliams who pulled out quickly). Don Berry, manager of Buzbys, a place that not only looks like the gangster era of the roaring twenties, but is managed in like fashion, appears powerhungry, and is now the manager as well of the Wild Goose, which appears to be a "dead duck" right now. Berry when the power play had died down and the good-guys had been ousted, proceeded to fire the employees of the good-guys. Berry fired wayne Williams, the most honest and sweetest guy in the land, and also Richard Novak and Ken Leetzlow. Earlier, during the power plays, Berry had seen to it that Bob Kerns was fired, which is why Bill McWilliams, (Mr. Good Guy), pulled out. So the "Geese Children" have gone south for the winter, sout of Market that is, to the ROUNDUP. The "Geese Children" have told the Mockingbird that they are not fond of "berries" like most geese are. Don't blame them one bit. And while I am at it, why is the "emperor" Marcus spending so much much time with Don Berry? Does Berry and Cutcomb have eyes for the "name" of Marcus, and are planning on using it, like they use so many other people? Marcus is nice, but very very gullible. . . RUSS AND COURT* PLEASE NOTE. . . it was not the Rev. Raymond Broshears and his cadre who had the tasteless entry in the sad-gay parade this year, the car with the anti-royalty dummy on top, slashed up and down, was the entry of the cynical steve Ginsberg, last year's parade chairperson. Don't blame Ray for everything damn it! PRODUCTIONS NEW NAME* "FLOPPOLA PRODUCTIONS" . . . poor H.L. Perry, a person who has run for everyting in sight, and won nothing, so creates titles and gives them to himself, is planning another "production" in October at the Bellevue Hotel in the cracked Crystal Room. Perry expects three hundred homosexuals to pay five dollars a head to sit in theater style seats, with no tables, and juggle drinks at the same time watching one of his boring productions. Really Perry, when are you gong to learn that you can be lovable if you would just be Perry and not the God of San francisco. p.s. perry, is it true you still haven't paid for items purchased at charitable auctions? naughty, naughty, but then you and Don Berry do seem so well matched in your "ice follies" . . . doesn't folly mean silly, phoney? . . . NEED TYPING DONE? . . . a nice man by the name of Lewis will do it for you at reasonable rates, give him a call at 647-1131 between 9 am and 12 noon Perry calls, make sure he pays you in advance . . . SPOON AWARDS AND CLOSET BALL TO GIVE THEIR MONEY TO GOLDEN GATE GAY HOUSE

. . . yes, "emperor" Marcus is holding forth with Closet Ball and Spoon Awards, he and Ron Ross the defeated candidates for the Board of S.I.R. have it set for November 23rd at the Miyko Hotel. The money is going to that house on Page Street . . . is the "red light abatement act still in force"? . . CARMEN MCRAE RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO* yes the ne and only Miss Carmen McRae, the most fabulous vocalist ever will be back in the City on September 13th at the Great American Music Hall, 859 O'Farrell Street, call for reservations, for her shows always sell out early . . . POLK GULCH IS JUST THAT, for Jim Ward with his pushy bartendering, shaking and rolling, has hurt some longtime associates . . . poor Jim, he really tries hard, maybe too hard . . . but they still have the very nice Richard and kissy Kenney, KISSEY KENNEY? . . . HECTOR "X" is a nice person except when backed up against a wall, and honey that one becomes super vicious . . . but, he still

does much good . . . maybe he should take some tranquillizers once in a while . . . his other half Gardner is still the nicest person around town . . . VD, why don't some of you faggots, homosexuals, gays, or whatever you call yourself (I'm a faggot), get your heads togehter and keep it coming clean. The VD epidemic is worst in the history of the United States . . . \$850 A MONTH FOR FITCH, the taxpayers money is being used again, this time to pay the salary of Frank Fitch as director or something down in Palo Alto, which is just Hondurus, and the money came from the taxpayers of California. His ole friend Duke Smith just lost his . . . BILL PLATH, QUEEN VICTORIA, OR WHATHAVE YOU . . . APOLOGY, the Mockingbird's older sister, the much much older sister is Tequila Mockingbird who used to write for the Vectorthing of SIR, and Tequila wants everyone to kow that the MOCKING

BIRD is not Queen Victoria . . . tell me honey, she's been dead for years and so's the bars of Queen Victoria, who is the acting legal committee chairperson of SIR . . . PRIDE, better known as the SIR REJECTS, has elected new officers, one being the former vice-president of SIR, Perry George, and another being another SIR officer once upon a time, Larry Littlejohn as secretary, and another, being at one time SIR vice-president is now the Executive Secretary of . the only two executive? officers not being former SIR officers, but certainly SIR members, are Larry Long of the San Francisco Bar Association who is treasurer, and Paul Hardman who is the president . . . gads, makes

one wonder what happens to old SIR members, they don't die, they don't fade away, they just join the Pride Foundation . . . GEARY STREET NASTY, is what George Kelley is being called, as he was nominated for "pushiest bartender of the year" award, but he should also have been nominated for "nastiest bartender" of any year . . . CASTRO SALLY, should learn not to f*ck over friends, associates and others, for things may be good now honey, but keep it up and they won't be ever, you do owe your customers something . GEORGE MASTERSON, former bartender at GRANDMA'S HOUSE in British

East Oakland, dropped in at the Helping Hands Center and the Mockingbird flying by, saw him through the window talking to the homosexual Congressperson-to-be, who is the director, excuse me, ex-director of Helping Hands, and what George had to say about his hospital bills, and Tavern Guild and Bob Ross was not nice . . . glad to hear the Congressperson-to-be did not become overly hysterical about what happened to George, but I have been told by another Bird, one that rose from the ashes, that everything is going to be alright, hope so for George's sake, for he is a nice person

EX-DIRECTOR, you read right, for Jim Boyd-Robertson is now the director of the Helping Hands Community Center, as the "flying nun", Rev. Broshears is now the "overseer", and is more into the Church work of things . . . hear that his denomination has ordered him to resume church services here in the City or else be defrocked . . . p.s. I understand that they will resume the last of September . . . St. Timothy's Orthodox Episcopal Church of God . . . Ray has been so nice for the past few weeks I hardly knew him MCWILLIAMS, SHAME SHAME SHAME AND ALOT MORE SHAME, yes, the Tennessee Stud, Bill McWilliams runs his heart like a hotel, and that's a

fact, for he forever checking them in and out everynight, with permanent guests . . . when a person has been kicked like Bill has, it is kind of hard to change the sign on the heart, but that employee of the Grubstake-Wild Goose is not one of society's nicer people, but remember, what goes around, comes

DEPRESSIONITIS? SEE DR. P&F PARTY NOVEMBER 5TH

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Yes, if you have a severe case of 'depressionitis' and your pocket book is nearly always empty and your rooms are becoming barer and barer because you are having to sell or hock things to keep it together, well, stop voting for the parties which keep you poor. Vote for the Peace & Freedom Party candidates, and especially if you live in the 5th Congressional District, vote for Rev. Raymond Broshears, he may be a bitter pill to swallow, but when you do, you will find yourself in great shape. November 5th, Raymond Broshears, Con-

WAVE OF ARSON...MAD ARSONIST LOOSE .. POLICE **HELPLESS!**

A mad arsonist is at loose in the downtown area of San Francisco and the Fire and Police Departments say they are at a loss to discover who it is. Police and Fire officials have never discovered the arsonist(s) of the MCC on Guerrero Street either. almost a year ago. The latest series of the mad arsons hit buildings on Leavenworth and also on Ellis Street. Tenderloin streettalk says that it is a person who is a out-patient at Northeast Mental Health Center, but Dr. Carfagni refuses to comment, nor do anything

Dozens of elderly and disabled people have been made homeless, and suffer greatly from the actions of this sick fiend.

MA BELL "HITS" DISABLED **GAYMAN WITH A BLUEBOX**

Pacific Telephone has stopped Al Hall, who is nearly blind and who is a homosexual, from further use of a "blue-box", a device which allows a person to make long distance calls anywhere in the world.

Hall, the Pacific Telephone officials ad-

mit, has not used the device to make money or to defraud, and consequently, with some pressure applied to Ma Bell, Hall may go free with a suspended sentence.

Hall was formerly active with one of the south of Market bike groups, and is know to be a very friendly, easy gonig person who is very generous and always has a kind word

ticle in such a fervent revolutionary publi-cation as this with a mention of such things is one's peace of mind. That is usually the ast and certainly never the first thing that high principled radicals count when figuring up the benefits and losses of their lifestyle. And yet, it is the disposition toward this important value which so greatly distinguishes a radical from the rest of his

A radical is a person who is alite with the fire of revolution. He [or she-I am using the rule of grammar that prefers the masculine pronous for sheer economy of style and not for any male supremicist motive] is one who burns with outrage and anger, and smoulders with indignation. He is pasionate, involved, comitted, and in a word, consumed in his fiery relationship with injustice and human evil. To him, calmness, quiet and peace of mind are foreign luxeries. "How can I be contented." he asks himself, "when there are people around me who are brutalized by the law, and when there are addicts on my doorstep, and when I never know when the phone will ring with the news that one of my acquaintances has committed suicide?"

It is no great wonder why a radical turns with venom and contempt on those whose willfully sheltered existence makes them insensitive to the suffering of others. Those who move into the 'better' neighborhoods and pursue their careers so that they never have to come into contact with the lives of the deprived seem to aquire a sort of contentment and peace of mind. But it seems inhumanly selfish by radical sensitivities. It's like turning your back on a hungry may and stopping up your ears so that the sight of him and the sound of this pleas do not disturb your lunch. Any peace f mind built on such callousness is desering only of disruption, in the radical view, pecause no man has the right to take his pleasures when he has the opportunity to essen the suffering of another. Consequently, a radical is irresistably drawn oward puncturing the serene and tranquil moods of those who have them. A radical prides himself on the efficiency and the extent to which he can shock people and get hem upset. And indeed, it becomes a moral esponsibility to do so, based on the reasoning that if only others could or would share his revolutionary anger, his upset and outrage, then they and all of society would e aroused to the point where they would

emedy conditions once and for all. But the placid state of mind is not so easily disturbed. It protects itself. If a radical is too vociferous, he is likely to find people turning their backs on him, or even people mobilizing the various agencies of society to remove "this ittitating particle" from their presence the more violently he struggles, the more violently he is restrained. And the more violently he is restrained, the more violently he struggles. Ultimately he is restrained. Either he is beaten down into an impotent apathy or he takes refuge in an equally impotent cycnicsm, or his willngness to struggle and to sacrifice himself unsparingly is manipulated by cooler and more clever minds who seek to harness him to their cause.

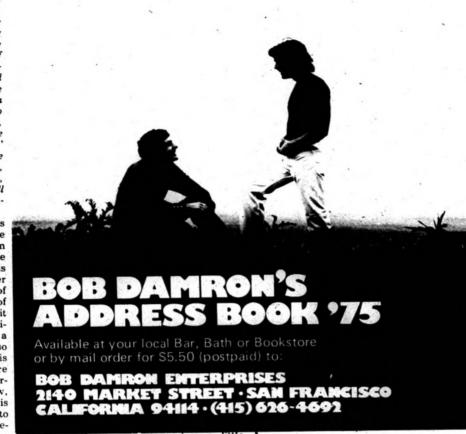
A radical has made a sacrifice in order to be the way he is. He has given up his mental barriers so that the suffering of others can move him to action, but in so doing the misery of others is allowed to trespass on the privacy of his emotins and to overthrow his peace of mind. But loss of the ability to think clearly has its compensations, especially when one knows certainly and completely that the revolutionary fire that rules one's action stems from a deep and morAL concern for the welfare of others. The inconsistencies of one's stated opinions seem unimportant. What is important is that one remain pure and righteous in his heart, because radical action flows from the

Unfortunately, merely trusting to one's noble sentiments is not enough to get by in this world. No matter how righteos and sincere one feels that is still no guarantee that one's actions are appropriate or well advised. Often the most destructive acts are committed with the best of intentions. For example, there are few purer and more righteous sentiments than those of a lynch mob. Sentiments can be fooled. They can be manipulated from without and deluded from

There are whole classes of people who orefer to live on the sympathy of others. These are people who have already spent all of their own resources and are quite eager o spend what they can get of yours. What distinguishes them from the momentarily down and out is that they are chronic wasters. For example, if they come into a little money, they arenot likely to invest it in some asset such as clothes that will make them more presentable in employment circles, but rather they would spend the whole amount on some momentary (and escapist) pleasure such as going out drink-

If getting there is half the fun,

Being there can be all the fun.



sacrifice, a little pleasure not taken now so that greater pleasures will accrue in the future. These human parasites cannot bear even this little sacrifice; they must spend all on the moment, presumably on the grounds that their lives are already so miserable that to ask them to bear more is to ask them to bear too much. The source of their misery is their own wastefulness. But any attempt to advise them on economic prudence is greeted as a kind of cultural imperialism. We are told that we are trying to 'force our trip' our 'bourgeois' and 'capitalist' values on them, and to some extent we are. There is a cultural chauvinism at play her, the culture of Thrift against the culture of Waste. Those who have something because they have sacrificed and saved evenually turn their backs both individually and collectively on those who habitually waste. But a radical is always a soft-touch for a hard-luck story. The misery of these people should not go unrelieved, he thinks. It is the duty of those who have to share with those who don't, and so the radical gives most of what he has to remedy this social 'injustice'. He blames society for perpetuating these poor with their indifference. He becomes distracted from addressing the causes of undeserved suffering (such as discrimination based on the fact that a person is a woman or is aged) and concentrates on alleviating the condition directly (such as finding people crash pads and getting them on G.A.) Of course, some of these 'first-aid' measures are necessary, but they do not dure the disease. And since he is dispensing resources without seeking converts to bourgeois' values (wishing to remain innocent of such 'imperialism') the parasitically-minded attach themselves to him in droves. Gradually he is lulled into serving the individual and class interests of those whose only interest is to gouge as much fleeting pleasure as they can at

of others. They bleed him dry. His life turns into a cesspool. He looses his perspective along with the sight of the pleasant and comforting parts of life. All he sees is misery and injustice, fraud and rip-off, and after a while that is the way the whole world looks to him. It embitters his humor and makes him suspicious of the well-intentioned. He rages and fumes against those who still can and do shut their doors on these human leeches he must deal with, but he finds that he must eventually seek their support. He is their man in the colony of economic lepers. He finds at last that he is just another buffer, and that he is paid so that he can offer enough crumbs so that the parasites will not wander elsewhere. He protests, and is slapped down with recriminations of ingratitude. And the turmoil of his life goes on and on.

The callousness of the bourgeoisie can be selfish indeed, but there is also a small measure of justice and wisdom in it. Radicalism with its purity of heart, alas, has its costs too, so that deciding to be one way or the other is never so black and white an issue as it first seems.

LETTER FROM A PROUD AND ANGRY WOMAN

Indianapolis-Mars Hill, Indiana: I am writing this letter to you at the Crusader as I have read that the editor is running for Congress on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket. I attended the "People's Party National Convention" here in Indianapolis, more out of curiousity than anything else, and some friends were wanting to be involved. I have always considered myself a liberated woman. I don't take anything off any man, but on the other hand, I won't take any crap off any woman either, but at that "convention". I almost puked at some of those women who called themselves "feminists". I am a feminist. I have marched here and worked to end discriminiation against women here in Indiannapolis and Mars Hill. I have been arrested at hearings in the State Capitol building for disrupting meetings which were male dominated and full of male machismo crap. But, being a proud woman, I became

ashamed to be a woman if most of the women attending that convention are any criteria of what a "feminist woman" is supposed to be. For they were so filled with hate and fear of men, that I sickened. They spouted rhetoric that made no sense, except, it kept coming out, "we want to rule men, we want men to be subserveant to su, we want to castrate men, we want men around only when it is necessary or convenient." That is about all what they said added up to. A coule of women were notable exceptions, one being Elizabeth Keathley, your candidate for Governor. She was really right on. She didn't take crap from anyone and she didn't try and make the men "crawl and kiss her ass" like most of the women did. And when they tried to vote through a resolution which would have said that the People's Party is a "feminist national socialist party", I really went sick, my friends, who up to that point were about to be "sold" was what was happening. They were trying to declare the People's Party a "Women's Nazi Party". The people there just weren't hep to the fact that the "national socialist party" is what the Nazi's in Germany called themselves, and the Nazis here in Amerika do now. The People's Party is to be a party of nazis, wow! I don't think that most of them know what they were talking about, But, even to name the party a "feminist" party. That is piggery, that cuts off untold millions of people. It your party is to be a "people's party" it

Dorothy Price, Mars Hill, Indiana

must have all people in it. And one last "cut". I saw but one Third World person

there. Maybe they did really mean "national socialist party"!

TAYLOR* CASSANOVA* KEATHLEY AND BROSHEARS ALL ADD UP TO PROSPERITY AND SUCCESS. Why must the working class and the poor and disabled be 'shafted' constantly? Why

does the food price hikes and the rent hikes affect only you! The Republican and Demo crat parties are the reason, for they are the parties of big business, the parties which keep yu in the sad economic condition you

San Francisco CRUSADER

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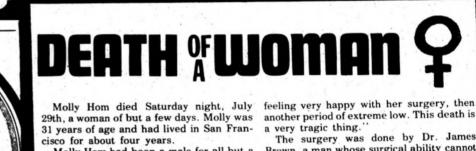
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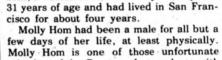
- to worry will not change the future.
- 2. Seek to empty thy self.

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- 3. We follow, not seek. 4. Evil will always be around on earth. Evil can only be removed from with ourselves.
- 5. What will happen, will happen whether one is afraid or not
- 6. Can not change what has happened.
- 7. If a flame of a candle is fighting to stay lit, what would you do, and if you had to feed it, how long would you feed it if it were a human fighting for Life.
- 8. Wisdom a Mountain you have to climb.
- 9. time carves you as your true nature, as a piece of wood is molded. 10. A man has two strengths
- 1. one is his body
- 2. compassion for another to see and feel the hurt and pain and love of
- 11. I'm not here on earth to rule, but here to save thyself.
- 12. If a Man-lives he can die, but if he never lived, he cannot die.
- 14. Wisdom has to be payed with a price.
- 15. the way to do-is the to be.
- 16. are we friends without asking to be. 17. I admire you, not what you have done but who you ARE.
- 18. feed the heartbeats of another. 19. I cannot see the truth, for I cannot read the thoughts of another as God can
- 20. can a job also be a service.
- 21. each act can be an act of improvement.
- 22. Nothing to fear, only understand 23. God is Love.
- 24. What is it you worship.
- 25. I worship Life..

rev. Carolyn Fabisch Santa Clara Diocese





mistakes of the Creator who was born with the body of a male but the mind and psyche Molly's entire life had been one of grief

and tragedy. Molly had known few days of nappiness when you add it all up, but it appears from what Molly told this reporter and her close friends including Elliott gong to have the operation to match her body with her mind, she couldn't be

But alas, a few days after surgery, Molly Hom died of an overdose of painkillers. Transsexual surgery is painful, and any surgery causes depression. The problem, it appears, was that Molly Hom, living alone, hould have had someone with her all the time for the first few weeks, yet she did not. In her pain, Molly took too many pills and has passed over. But Molly Hom passed over with the body to match the mind that our Father-Mother God gave her.

Controversy over the death of Molly Hom rages. I say that it need not have happened. Elliott Blackstone agrees. But for different reasons. I blame the lack of proper 'followup treatment and observation by the operating doctors'. Elliott Blackstone says that he feels there is a definite lack of follow-up care in some programs, but said when uestioned about the death of Ms. Molly fom, "If Molly had had someone with her, to explain that depression after surgery is a very natural thing, this most likely wouldn't have happened.

"I'm not saying for sure that this was a suicide, but Molly was indeed a very mercurial personality. She had periods of

Brown, a man whose surgical ability cannot be questioned. But according to all investigations this reporter has made, has a rather shallow follow-up program to the surgery.

Ms. Molly Hom had been approved

sychologically for the surgery by Dr. Fisk M.D., a well known psychiatrist. But this part is deeply questioned by this reporter as I had known Molly for some time, and I felt that , yes, indeed, Molly Hom was a woman, but I did not feel she should have Blackstone, that when she learned she was the operation for some time yet. But the 'shrinks' are supposed to know it all. Another 'shrink' said yes to the surgery also, a Dr. John Alden, M.D. This reporter and the Crusader call for legislation which will cause a person to have to go to court to have a sex change. After all, doesn't a person have to go to court to have a name change?

I am a strong supporter of the transsexuals and will do all that I can to help solve their problems, and I feel that in this country and in Mexico there are some 'fast-buck' doctors who will perform the operations quickly and as well as they can, but without proper care, both pre-care and

Molly Hom was found partially submerged in her tub, dead. Suicide? Some say

no, but most say yes.
But, when you consider that a person ha the mind of a woman and goes through life in the body of a man, the very hell of it can never be imagined by either a born woman or a born male. And the homosexua understands the least about the problems o the transsexual.

The transseaual person is always we come wherever I am at, that is for sure!



After a long absence, the parish of the Episcopal Church of God, St. Timothy's Parish will resume

The assembly of bishops, after having examined the social service and civil rights works of the Rev. Raymond Broshears, have decided that he must resume active church duties. Accordingly, St. Timothy's Orthodox Episcopal Church will

begin services at 225 Turk Street onSunca morning, September 29th at 11:00 AM. The Church was formerly located for severa years in the Odd Fellows Building 26-7th Street, and was closed by order of Bishop Broshears two years ago. Now, he has been over-ridden in a vote by the de nomination's conservative assembly of b shops. Each parish within the denomination is free to determine method of worship, but must meet on a regular basis.

Rev. Broshears then told to the assemb that the Parish will have a special outreach ministry to the homosexuals of the Bay Area, and in addition would publish such news in homosexual publications.

So, you are invited to attend church services at St. Timothy's, 225 Turk Street, in the Helping Hands Community Center. The dogma is essentially fundamentalist and orthodox with new age practices ap-

ACCEPTING THE OBVIOUS, PART ONE: THE RACISM OF EQUALITY

In 1963, Anthony Burgess, author of A Clockwork Orange, wrote a sequel which he called The Wanting Seed. The book told of a future world where homosexuality and cannibalism became the answers to a desperately overpopulated world. I recall one particular passage involving the leading character, Tristram Foxe, in an English city so up-to-date that they canned their human flesh and sold it in stores. He was conversing with a military leader of some sort who remarked that a group of people had made off with one of his men. "Probably cutting him up and eating him right now-bloody annibals," he muttered.

- 'It would appear," said Tristram, "that we re all cannibals.
- Yes, but damn it, we in Aylesbury are at east civilized about it. It makes all the dif-

Tristram was right, of course; everybody eas a cannibal. But the other person wasn't satisfied with being what he was. He had to apply a label to make himself appear better than the others; he set himself apart from others. And that's what labels are about We use all kinds of them: black/white. gay/straight, old/young, healthy/disabled. male/female and many, many more; while on the other side of our face we advocate what we term to be "equality." To claim we strive toward "equality" while applying labels and keeping people apart through their use, is surely a contradiction in terms

NAACP, SIR NOW and countless other groups advocate equality for certain people. Ask them, "What 'certain' people?" and whatever they say will prove them to be bigots, because they too are keeping people from uniting, through the use of labels. The racism of today's Soul Train is no different than the racism of yesteryear's American

Imagine two people standing side by side I'll be one, and the other will be, let's say, Rodney Allen Rippey. Right now, there is nothing different between us. We both have mass, we both occupy space, our bodily makeups are identical, our hearts both beat we both see, smell, touch, think, breathe and feel. If somebody gave each of us a Big Mac, we would both eat it (depending on Rodney's contract with Jack-In-The-Box, of course), and in the same manner: we would bite it, chew it and mix it with saliva. swallow it, digest it, and eventually we would both piss and shit to remove the

'Yeah, but Rodney's black and Mark Owens is white."

That's your label "And Mark Owens is gay and Rodney, for

all we know, is straight. That's your label. "And Rodney must be only half Mark's

That's your label

Equality is calling Mark, Mark and Rodney Allen Rippey, Rodney Allen Rippey, and leaving it at that without adding more. But what we have today is like the old adage about bologna: that round thing with bread and lettuce and mustard and mayonnaise and pickles and relish and and and

Is it too hard to refrain from saying "That black person," or "that old lady," or whatever? Then use biological terms to refer to everybody; use those sci-fi, futuristic terms that you heart on Star Trek: 'unit' 'one,' 'organism' - and gradually substitute the word 'person' for whatever word you used. If you can do that successfully without adding more, then you have it made. We are persons; anything more than that is a label of your own devising, something used to set two people or groups of people apart. When we can thing of ourselves as people. period, then we will have attained the 'equality' that we have always had, but which we never wanted.

If the Society for Individual Rights or the Gay Activist Alliance say that they want total equality between gays and straights. then they have just widened the gap and ther inch. Bu its very name, the NAACP places barriers between people: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Change the naem; shorten it to National Association for the Advancement of People-that knocks down barriers right and left!

Equality has always been with us: we don't have it because we don't want it. But no matter how many labels we apply. everybody is still equal. It's the most obvious truth one can accept, so anythime

BURTON & BROSHEARS ARE BOTH PRO-GAY, BUT ONLY BROSHEARS IS GAY!

November 5th, don't vote for a heterosexual who says he is for homosexual rights. vote for a person who is a homosexual and who is a real battler for homosexual rights. Vote for Rev. Raymond Broshears for Congress, 5th District.



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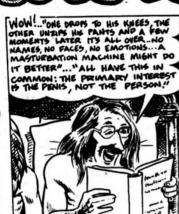
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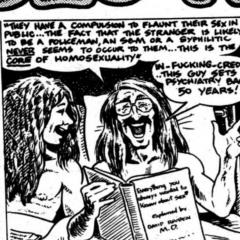
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WELL FOLKS ... IF YER ONE OF THEM WIERDOES AS MENTIONED BY THE GOOD POSTOR YOU CAN ALWAYS GET YERSELF "CURED" AND "APJUSTED" ... IT'LL ONLY COST A SMALL FORTING AND SEVERAL YEARS OF YOUR LIFE!

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, HOWEVER WHY NOT TRY GETTALG GOOD AN GODDAMN ANGRY AT A GOT E-SOCIETY WHICH HAS THE UNIMENSATED GALL TO DICTATE WHO AND HOW

JUST SUPPOSE EVERYONE CAME OUT OF THE CLOSET AT CINCE... IF JULIS PRIVISHS THORY IS CORRECT MAJORITY!!... THEY MIGHT EVEN HAVE TO ADMIT THAT IT'S

November 5th ELECT

Congressman

5th District

NEED A COP? YOU CAN FIND ONE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS.. Sam's Original, corner Turk & Ma-

son Streets; The Establishment, corner Ellis an Mason Streets;

Mel's Drive-In, on Van Ness Avenue near Market Street:

and at bars at the corner of Polk and Ellis; Geary and Arguello; most any bar in the Mission district near the station; GTF FUNDS at all the bars across from the Hall of Justice at any time of day or night they are open; at Harrington's, Danny's and numerous other such popular pubs. Check in at Henry Aftica's and projects to homosexuals tht they are the find plainclathes cops tipping the glass "voice for all homosexuals" (except GAA/ find plainclothes cops tipping the glass any given evening; same goes for such other places. One old time 'wateringhole' in the Tenderloin went 'gay' a few weeks back, and a cop who had been on another shift in another section of the Central station ws transferred back into that area for a night, went in, and found it filled with homosexuals, and even went so far as to threaten the but calling the bars is faster.

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE: DUKE IS DUMPED!

Harold B. "Duke" Smith, political acti vist for S.I.R., Whitman-Radclyffe-Founda tion, Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, and Dr. Arthur Carfagni of Northeast Mental Health Center, has been "dis missed" from the payroll of Northeas Mental Health Center by the Board of Directors. The Crusader has learned th certain Board members are now seeking says and means of dumping Duke's friend Kevin Norton, a Board Memer, and friend of Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, and Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation from membership on the Board. Duke dumped, long live mental health at North

The east coast is rampant with rumor concerning funds donated to the Nationa Gay Task Force which represents a handful of special interest people in New YOrk, yet SF & Homosexual Information Center/LA) Dr. Howard Brown, Dr. Bruce Voeller and Barbara Gittings are the "stars" of the super-star organization. Watch the Cru-sader for further details.

FIRST HOMOSEXUAL EVER

November 5th, don't vote for a hete sexual who says he is for homosexual rights vote for a person who is a homosexual and owner of the bar if she didn't "throw who is a real battler for homosexual rights the fags out". Calling 553-0123 is good. Vote for Rev. Raymond Broshears for Congress, 5th District.

Sheriff Richard Hongisto of San Francisco County, "friend" of the homosex ual, has according to reliable sources within the Democratic Party circles, urged that homosexuals vote for incumbent Congressmember John Burton former Assemblymember, and not for the Peace and Freedom Party candidate the Rev. Raymond Broshears.

At a social function of the Golden Gate Business Association, an officer of that group stated that the Sheriff had told him that "Broshears is a member of the C.I.A.." Sheriff Hongisto when contacted by our staffer refused to make any comment, except to laugh. Hongisto tho, has confessed to sources tht when he was a police officer of the San Francisco Police Department, tried to find out all he could about Broshears, and that he considered Broshears "dangerous" to his political career. Broshears, even tho the editor of the Crusader, refused to make any comments on the whole thing except to say, "CIA? Sometimes I wish I was, then I could deal with the likes of Foster, Goodstein and that crowd Hongisto? Hell, I would never support him for anything, except a retirement pension, early 1975 retirement!"

Well, so goes another rumor. Guess I'll have to attend those Sunday morning brunches of the golden Gate Business Association to find out what the latest

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If New York is a summer festival-Philadelphia, a liberty belle-San Francisco, the city that rose from the sea and fell from the sky...then London must be a theatre. Some 33 professional houseslie within city limits. Approximately 4 times that many non-professional, community theatres afford anyone the chance to become involved. The subject of theatre is frequently in the media and in the minds of the citizen, the transient; the denizen and the tourist.

HUMANSEXUALITY

a rebuttal by Mark Owens

Who thinks Gaypeople are sick? Well, there's the American Psychiatric Association, Ann Landers, sever thousand policemen and several million Americans. But now we even face dissention from within the Gaycommunity itself! "It's the tearoom queens who are sick!", "No! It's those S&M perverts!", "No, it's the drag queens who are the *real* sickies", "You're all wrong, it's the ...

... And on it goes, the endless dissention from withn the Gaycommunity which will eventually undo us all; that endless application of labels and "holier-than-thou" attitudes that is dividing and conquering the Gaypeoples more effectively than the fascist groups that we are supposedly "on guard"

What is a "Tea-Room Queen?" What is an "S&M Pervert?" What is a "Drag

Who really cares, anyhow?

Apparently some of our so-called "up-front Gay moguls do, as witnessed by Writer X and its "Tearoom Fags" article last issue, and the GAA-yes, even Rev. Ray Broshears, coming our against tearoom queens and fist-fuckers (something which suprised me no end)! May I remind Writer X, Ray Broshears,

the GAA and all those who profess to be fighting for Gayrights that "Gayrights" means "rights for Gays". All Gays. And no matter what you may think of some gays, be they anything that you are not, the fact remains that they are just as Gay and consequently just as oppressed as you are and whether you like it or not, you are fighting for their rights as well! To say that tearoom queens are responsible for keeping sex laws on the books is a wad of shit; otherwise, why are pigs still parading around in bars, parks and even bedrooms carrying out their entrapment procedures?

These faggots are ot having sex the way I think they should be having sex; therefore they are sick." This is the image you are presenting, and don't kid yourselves. Sucking cock is sucking cock, no matter if it' in a bedroom after dark, or Land's End at 5:30 PM, or the "tearoom" at the Greyhound bus depot, or live on stage at the Geary Theatre, in front of a standing-room-only

I invite all of you to take a long, hard look at yourselves, re-examine your views in light of the Obvious; that being that there are people who enjoy sex in ways that you may not personally agree with, but they will continue to do it and there is nothing you can say that will stop them, if that's what they're into.

If you still feel the same way, I ther invite you to join SIR or the Whitman/Radclyffe Foundation and work for some Gaypeople: the money Gays, the pig Gays, the closet Gays, the pseudo Gays and others, where you don't have to fight for Gays whose methods you don't agree with; the true Gay feedom fighters will be better off

without you.

If you don't feel the same way, then invite you to prove it and separate Gaybro ther from Gaybrother no longer by saying that "This is normal and this is sick," and let us strive together to make our muchvaunted "Humansexual Society" a dream

And I invite you to choose-NOW!

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playing houses are centrally located, rapid transportation is readily available and inexpensive. Reserving space and finding room in a English theatre is an orderly, dignified process. And the tab is fair. Prices vary within every house from approximately \$12.00 (for a box seat for four) to 80 cents (for a balcony or back row). That makes theatre the best entertainment buy in town-as well as the most human.

It is exhilarating to come suddenly upon the rows of glittering facades and canopies These theatres come in all sizes between the vastness of the colliseum (with 2,500 minimum) and the drawing room intimacy of the Mayfair or the Ambassador (with only 325). There are theatres in English Georgian, 'free classic', French Renaissance, internally angular or entrancingly curved, tiered and towering, or on two levels, with one box or with several. No London theatre duplicates another in form or feature.

Still there are some trends. This year's tune was for the transvestite, the deviant, the bizarre. Since I was in town for only a month and wished to see everything, my daily rounds took on an applied decadence. Every show was filthy with bordello stock and gutter queers. Whether or not I liked that aspect of it all is beside the point. It was there and I was only interested in judging the work based on the amount of art and inspiration on stage. To be sure there were some yellow lulus that would be better left unsaid or completely dead—the kind of embarrassed lewdity that might be seen in the Golden Years Settlement production of Cabaret. However in the main I found London quite bawdy and the theatre rightfully and delightfully bold. So, this year's headliners in the craft were righteously funky and preoccupied with sex.

At the Roxy, Richard O'Brien has come up with a sensationally outrageous camp/ nostalgic combination of the budding sexuality of the horror movies of the 1950's and the open ambisexuality of today in The

rocky Horror Show. At the Regent Theatre, under the direction of Larry Parnes I saw Flowers - an original and highly impressive mime based on the literary works of Jean Genet. Mr. Lindsay Kemp played an exquisite 'our lady of the flowers' with the assistance of a very bizarre cast of 30 other mimes. Although the box office success of this particular production surely suffered from a limited appeal, I was very impressed by the sheer drama of the environment. Imagine being in a small 200 person audience/silent/31 mimes/the real images of Genet/all around you/clouds projected on the ceiling/alone/ subtle music/31 mimes/unreal/unearthly.

At the National Theatre (which is just that), the current offering is a mind-boggler. U.S. laws will have to bend or break before this one crosses the pond. The Queen Mother laid the foundation stone for this theatre in 1951. Laurence Olivier was appointed Director in 1962. And this year, I saw young men masturbating on stage in

Spring Awakening. The majestic virility of Jesus Christ Superstar will live forever.

And in Noel Coward's Design for Living Vanessa Redgrave seemed to make it suddenly come alive:

Perhaps the most radical departure from custom was seen in *Pericles*, by W. Shakespeare. Seldom performed because of its rather heavy handed classical setting, this play was transformed by the use of a bordello and its inhabitants to tell the tale The master of the tale was a flagrant obese transvestite in glittery satins/laces/and fringe. The tellers showed pubic hair and to all the world appeared to be fucking during their on-stage, but off-camera moments. In spite of all this the work was preserved (perhaps traditional production techniques have pickled it). The magic of Shakespeare's lyric poetry was there...we could hear it...we could see it...we could certainly feel

Other notable performances which will not be seen locally were The Death of Siwe Banzi and Billy. The former indicts certain American businesses in the very grave condition of the Black person in South Africa. I saw this one not in a little community-political theatre workshop but rather in a major house a few blocks from Piccadilly Circus. Billy features Michael York in the starring and the only major role. You'll never see it because you'll never be able to afford it. It's huge. Massive sets change in instants before you with special hydraulic equipment/choruses ascending and descending from all over the place/3 acts of singing and dancing/as cast of 200 persons/several costume changes and so forth ... and all of this for a dollar and ten cents. Well, what can you say about that?



Editor's Note: This is a letter tha the B.A.R. - Bay Area Reporter, was sent and refused to print. Mr. Bettancourt then asked the Crusader to do so!]

MM has a BM at the P.S. during the A.M. RR was seem with Mister Mrs. and you know what that means!!!! What was Hot Box, doing at Safeway with Sour Lips last week? Hmmmm? The Most Grand, Exalted, Respected Duchess of Potrero Hill and Defender of Islais Creek is giving up her title to marry a commoner, that hunky, humpy bath attendant, and we all know who he is!!!! And to think that they met just two nights ago which shows you can find someone if you are sincere. Such a beautiful person too!!!!!!

Your entire paper is a cheap rag and waste of good newsprint, reflecting the mentality of bar patrons and so-called celebrities. The letter by T. Edwards commending you on your improvements must have been written in a drunken stupor. Contrary to any improvement, your columns are loaded with childish, petty gossip, generally trivial and silly in nature. I don't criticize you for what is supplied by your mindless contributors because that is what they offer but do you have to print their idle gossip and teen-aged chatter?

The Royalty is an insult to the majority of

the gay community and your continual coverage is an example of what happens when a bunch of "Queens" gets hold of a newspaper and uses it for their own selfish, egotistical purposes. Your advertising is appreciated as a worthwhile service but the columnists???? Why not a scholarship fund in literacy, basic English grammar and composition for illiterate royalty? You would then be doing the community a worthwhile

A. J. Betancour

Ginsberg's Folly

1974 issue of the Crusader.

A LETTER FROM A

I am writing this letter in reply to an

I am tired of reading articles that have not

been properly researched. And whoever this Nick Benton is who wrote it should do

some reading on what transsexualism really

obtain materials from the Erickson Founda-

tion, from the National Transsexual Coun-

selling Unit, and from many sources, and all

but for the price of a postage stamp.
Part of Nick Benton's article said, "father

of three faggots, is guilty of crimes against humanity for his role in setting up a transsexual counselling unit in the Tender-

loin." He is referring to Elliott Blackstone of course. But, I ask him and all those who

think like him, wat is the crime in being a

The Transsexual Counselling Unit is open

t anyone who thinks they may be a TS

(transsexual) and all they have to do is open

I've been on hormones for about five

months, and I am obtaining them from a

competent doctor, legally, and by my

choice, I was not forced as the article

I can quit taking them anytime that I so

The hormones slowly transform the body

by redistributing the body fat, softening of

the skin, and breast development. I would-

n't call that a 'deformed body' as Nick

I would say from the point of personal

experience, a beautiful thing to see and to

experience. The person has to live and to

dress in his or her new gender for a

minimum of a year to eighteen months

possibly much much longer.

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More bull\$#&\$!

claimed by Benton.

bodies with their minds.

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fact. I am what I am.

not deformed.

before surgery can be performed, and

And they have to go through a tremen-

dous psychological evaluation during this

period before surgery.

Another thing Nick Benton said in that

outrageous article was, "they call it a

transsexual operation and only the prettiest

That is just plain bull\$!#&!! And he also

The surgical procedure leaves the person

The surgical procedure leaves the person a feeling and functional clitoris. They are

They are for the most part, very happy people. For they have finally matched thier

So, is what I am asking such a crime, that

I be allowed to match my body with my

mind? To seek counselling, even in the Tenderloin district, that is no crime either,

for it might save a person's life to have

found help in time, to better understand

I thought I would express my feelings

from my heart. I am a pre-operative

Transsexual. And I am damn proud of the

Thank you for printing this! CHARLENE/Shelby

a feeling and functional clitoris. They are not deformed and drugged out zombies as

said "we're left with deformed bodies" and

are "drugged out, impotent zombies"

choose. The article said that hormones harm

the body. Bull\$\$%†#&!!!

There is much material and you can

article written by Nick Benton in the June

SUPES SAY NO G.A.

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors continually refuse to increase the monthly welfare assistance (General Assistance) from the current eightythree dollars [\$83] a month. \$83 a month is a pitiful amount of money; Supervisor Von eroldingen along with Supervisors Tamaras and Pelosi have continually voted against any increase in the monthly allotment, out of which the people must pay their rent, buy food, clothes, medical supplies, and other items. \$83 dollars a month. Supervisor Tamaras spent more than that in tips on his recent trip to Greece. Pelosi spends that much in an evening of entertainment for special friends. Yet, there same capitalistic Supervisors continue to vote for the continued starvation of thousands and thousands of

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"His Master's Boots"





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by Bob Richards



It is a fact: Gay prisoners are the most oppressed, abused and discriminated against of all those in prisons and jails. Gay prisoners are discriminated against by guards and other prisoners; they are not allowed to train for most vocational programs, cannot gain work release and are considered only a little above the snitch' or informer, on the social scale in jails and prisons.

The reasons for this sexist oppression are theological, psychosexual and political. For hundreds of years Jewish and Christian teaching has decreed the second class status of women and the sinfulness of non-heterosexual orientations. Our society, our institutions and we ourselves have been affected by these religious teachings. Because of this form of conditioning our psychological attitudes toward women and Gay people are very negative and we manifest this negative attitude through our laws and institutions—especially prisons. Nowhere, as a matter of fact, is our political sexism shown more clearly than in our institutions-the church, the armed services, the police and the prisons-point our what much of our society is willing to do in order that absolute control is maintained and to prevent any form of social deviance, such as women demanding equality or Gays demanding liberty.

Women and Gays. So the staff of the jail and prison oppress and discriminate against the Gay prisoners, but they don't stop there. This prejudice and oppression is communicated to other non-gay prisoners who have already been conditioned in sexism by society. With the tacit cooperation of the institutional staff, Gays (and some non-gays) are raped, ripped-off, assaulted and generally treated with contempt. Remember that in the time it will take you to read this, someone is going to be raped in a jail or prison somewhere in this country!

What we can do. The ultimate goal must be to close down every jail and prison in the land. However, there are immediate steps which would aid in mistreatment of Gay prisoners now. First, get the word back to all prisoners; tell them of our common relationship as brothers and sisters, tell them all of us are prisoners—Gay and non-gay. Help Gay prisoners and Gay organizations to establish Gay studies groups in the institutions. Assist Gays in their struggle to be involved with the training of guards and other institutional staff, concerning the needs and problems of Gay prisoners. Fight alongside Gays, as we try to educate probation and parole officials, judges and lawyers about the sexism in

Never forget: Our struggle against the common oppressor is the same for all of us. If we must have a motto let it be brotherhood and sisterhood with liberty, dignity and equality.



Francisco Police Department, and explains somewhat about their ability to solve

52% of the police work in the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant.Street, while only 48% are assigned out to the district stations to cover

Each district has 90 patrolmen to work seven days a weeks, 24 hours a day. Each cars to serve an district has seven area in each district that averages about 5.1 square miles, with a population in each district of 77,778 people. One station, Ingleside, has no 'foot patrolmen' whatsoever. Residential areas are patrolled by car only. From ZERO to 20 patrolmen cover key business areas, with the bulk being in the

financial district." The survey done by another independent dy shows that the tourist busy, as well as shopper and commuter busy area of downtown, from the Civic Center, eastward to Powell Street, from the north on Geary Street, to Mission on the South, has but three foot patrol officers, yet this area has the highest amount of muggings, beatings, robberies, and vandalism.

Captain Curran of the Central Station states he doesn't have any men to do foot patrol, yet the police department's budget went up eight million dollars over last year's budget. note, that 52%, more than half of the police, are safely working in the Hall of limited Justice at 850 Bryant Street.

And of that 52% at least 36% could be released for station/district duty of the police would replace the officers with civilian clerks. "Featherbedding" is what a national Justice Department report just released calls it.

the Police Department, not feeling safe at the Hall of limited Justice, with the guards on the doors, electronic devices at the doors to detect weapons, bombs, or what have your, do not feel secure, and want twenty-five million dollars to build a new police headquarters within the next few years. The police department also demands the construction of a recreational and athletic facility for the exclusive use of the

Yet the Board of Supervisors continues to pass, without question, their money re-

DEPRESSION BLUES

If so, end those blues by voting for Rev. Raymond Broshears on November 5th for Congress. Stop voting for the recession party (Democrats) and the depression party (Republicans), vote for the prosperity party, the Peace & Freedom Party on November

AFTER THE BARS, IT'S THE REHERSAL HALL 'THE SACK' between Polk and Larkin FREE admission with this ad! Mr. B's art gallery

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more than



personal and artistic success in the history of the gay erotic cinema"- LEE ATWELL

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Governor

iolation of personal liberties perpetrated by the power structure through its economic brancy—corporate monopolies—and its po-litical machinery—the 'Democratic' and 'Republican' parties. As anarchists, Elizabeth Keathley and Corey Cassanova feel that the most rational approach to the PFP objective-as well as the most significant alternative to the power politics of the Ds and Rs-is opposition to ALLforms of imperialism and domestic statism. It is not enough to demand a slice of the power pie; we must demand control over our own lives. It is inconsistent to criticize coercion inone instance and condone it in another; coercion must be negated as a legitimate means of dealing with other individuals in society. Further, as anarchists, Keathley and Cassanova do not support the institution of electoral politics, but participate in it only as a means of self-defense; we are not given the opportunity to vote to abolish an electoral office, but voting for an anarchist s the next best thing.

The symbiosis of Big Business and Big Government is suckled by monopoly electoral politics, as exemplified by the 'Democratic nominees for the offices of Governor and Controller. Their gubernatorial candidate has abused his current office of Secretary of State to keep poor candidates and alternative party candidates off the ballot. This is ironic considering that the office of Secretary of State is ostensibly intended to insure fair elections.

His actions include disobeying first an injunction, then a California Supreme Court decision in disqualifying PFP candidates for non-payment of filing fees. The attorneys for his office also made false statements and entered misleading evidence in their case to retain filing fees. He is currently trying to keep PFP nominees who won their primaries through write-in from being printed on the ballot this November. The Ds' gubernatorial candidate has disallowed Keathley's desired ballot occupation (Anarchist Feminist Writer) as well as Cassanova's



here, with the County Chairperson from Alemeda, Mr. Lee Coc, listening intently to candidate for Governor, Ms. Elizabeth Peace & Free-Keathley, and dom Party chairperson, Rev. Raymond Broshears smiling his approval.

PEACE AND

(Free Market Advocate). He has refused to debate Keathley over live network TV. He is encouraging legislation to require networks to donate time to major party candidates and considerably less time to alternative party candidates. Meanwhile, he has neglected his duty as Secretary of State in ver-looking flagrant violations of the elections code by other 'Democrats', e.g., friend and contributor Superior Court Judge Robert-Wenke declared over \$4 thousand in nonymous (illegal) contributions to his 1970 campaign for Lt. Governor; Frank Vicencia (D) declared over \$10 thousand in anonymous contributions to his 1973 campaign for the 38th assembly district; Comnon Cause (also known as "Common Gauze") illegally sent funds for the Prop 9 campaign to the bank in Colombia where their account could not be audited by California's Franchise Tax Board; and so on, ad nauseum. (It might be significant to add that the current Secretary of State has never successfully prosecuted an election law vio-

As for the Ds' nominee for Controller, it should be sufficient to say that his ads billing him as "The man the oil companies fear most" were largely paid for with oil

thousand low-income working class people and poor people. This is a direct attack upon the people whom the Peace and Freedom Party should represent. We of the Peace and Freedom Party do not endorse the use of the Party name in any commercial venture.

ENDAMGERED SPECIES

We call for a boycott of all products from any nation whose government subsidizes or endorses the killing of endangered species, notable the "sperm whale", horse, for, wold and bear.

CHILDRENS RIGHTS

We recognize that childrem are entitled to many more of the rights of human beings than they now enjoy. We therefore support: 1. The right of childrem to the full protection of the laws against physical abuse;

- 2. Rights of children to leave home whenever they choose to take on the responsibility for their own support.
- 3. Rights of children to won and dispose of property;
- 4. We therefore support the right of children to refuse to attend

5. The abolition of all child laws.

Dated: August 18, 1974

California Peace & Freedom Party

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PREAMBLE

The Peace and Freedom Party is a coalition of radical individuals and radical groups opposing the Democratic and Republican Parties.

The Peace and Freedom Party includes those who are radically dissatisfied with the present governmental system and the effects of imperialism.

We view the Peace and Freedom Party as an "umbrella' organization, bringing together many persons of disparate political views, but unifying around the issues. We realize that we must work to organize and to represent the efforts of the powerless to gain dignity by exercising some real control over their own lives; third-world peoples trying to organize their own communities; women and homosexuals (gay people) in their struggle for equality and to end sexism and sexploitation; wage earners who strike for their rights against employers or in wildcat actions against undemocratic "big-boss' unions; those in the military who refuse to commit acts that violate the dictates of conscience; and these and many more peoples, the people who stand up and resist, are who the Peace and Freedom Party must represent, and work to end their oppressions. Our main task must be to organize people to begin to gain real and concrete power over the institutions which control our everyday lives.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS:

We hold that no individual group, or government can initiate force against any other individual, group of government. Governments when they exist must be constitutionally limited to prevent the infringement of individual rights.

FREEDOM OF PRESS, SPEECH, ASSEMBLY, ETC.:

We hold that any government which restricts, regulates, or censors speech, literature, or any other medium of expression must be opposed. It is important in a free society that government be prevented from restricting what may be said about government

The supreme Court has recently held that each community has the power to censor distribution of materials considered harmful (obscene) according to "COMMUNITY STANDARDS." We hold that obscenity is a matter of individual taste and that government should not prohibit anything merely because some people are offended by it. We also oppose government control of the mail.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS:

We hold that a citizen has the right to bear arms as the Constitution guarantees, and we shall eliminate all laws regulating same that have been established which are violations of the Constitution. We call for the repeal of such laws as those regulating the ownership. registration and all other records pertaining to registration of arms and ammunition.



MARRIAGE:

We hold that marriage is a contractual agreement made by two or more persons regardless of sex. The State of California should neither dictate, prohibit, nor control any such agreement.

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS LAWS:

We call for the end of all laws which would take away the right of homosexual parents to their children because of their sexual orientation. We call for an end to laws against solicitation for a sexual act by consentating persons. We call for the abolition of the laws of sodomy and oral copulation.

POLICE:

We call for civilian-community (neighborhood) review boards throughout the State. These boards would be elected by the citizens of those neighborhoods. Police officers hired by municipalities are subject to recall by vote of the people residing in those communities.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE:

WE hold that the separation of Church and State shall be absolute. We call for an end of governmental funds, which come from the taxpayers, to the support of Church supported programs. Most notable are the Salvation Army which nationally receives nearly five million dollars to support their alcholic treatment programs, and the Roman Catholic Church, which receives federal funding to support their "boys towns, rehabilation camps, and schools."

We call for a limit on government expenditures to revenue actually taken in. And that a 10% reduction in all taxes begin immediately, with 10% reductions each year, until all taxes are abolished.

Since we are aware that all government projects are used either to co-opt, oppress or control people, we believe that a necessary step toward countering this oppressive system is massive tax rebellion.

We therefore support persons who engage in tax refusal and advocate the organization of tax resistance.

INFLATION:

We oppose all wage and price

controls and all inflation of the money supply by the government and the banking system. These are two sides of the debased coin of state monopoly capitalism. We favor allowing persons to make contracts in any medium of exchange they prefer. We also call for the abolition of the Federal Reserve System.

AMNESTY:

Amnesty should be granted now to all draft resisters, and all persons who have guit the arfmed services (deserters). All other than honorable discharges from the armed services should be upgraded to honorable.

IMPERIALISM:

The increasing expansion of state interventation in the lives of individuals is seen most clearly in American foreign policy of im-

the stark tragedy of the Indo-China War has proved to many Americans that the foreign policy goal of their government is to maintain a worldwide empire on a foundation of mass murder, military and economic aid to despotic, satellite states, and the enslavement of the American people to the tax collector and the draft call.

The Peace and Freedom Party calls for an end to imperialism and militarism in any form.

We call for the closing of the more than 2,000 overseas U.S. military bases.

We call for nuclear disarmament of the United States, and all other governments which maintain nuclear weapons.

SECESSION

We hold that regions like California and smaller communities should be free to secede.

DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS:

As a general principle we condemn the forcible displacement of Palestinians and their deprivation of their rights both inside and outside of "concentration camps" in Israel and Arab state. This princile applies in like manner to displacement of peoples in all other countries. We call for an end to all American aid to the theocratic government of Isreal.

CRIMES WITHOUT VICTIMS:

As advocates of free and voluntary interaction between or among all persons, we appose all so called "Victimless Crime Laws",

including:

- 1. Laws restricting use production or exchange of drugs, food and vitamins;
- 2. Laws which restrict sexual activity between or among consenting persons;
- 3. Laws restricting an individual's control over one's own body; we oppose all laws concerning aboration or prostitution;
- Laws which discriminate against transvestites and transexuals;
- 5. Laws or government agencieswhich are in any way involvedwith censorship;
- 6. Laws which restrict economicactivities in the name of a puritanical moral code, such as laws against gambling or regulation or the production and sale of alcoholic beverages; and
- 7. We call for another statewide referendum on the subject of decriminalization of the use of marijuana, and ask that all candidates of the Party campaign for passage.

PRISONER'S RIGHTS

We hold that the person in pre-trial and post-trial positions are not in a situation which makes them competent to consent to psychiatric examination/commitment, nor diversion from the "criminal justice system" which deprives them of the right to a speedy trial which deprives them of their Constitutional protections.

- 1. All involuntary hospitalization should be ended. All governmental aid to Psychosurgery and other behavior modification techniques should be halted.
- 2. We support all personal recognizance release programs of persons accused, but not yet convicted of crimes.
- 3. We support reimbursement of all persons tried and acquitted of a crime for all charges incurred in their defense.
- 4. We call for a total reform of the penal system, with emphasis in all cases to be on re-imbursement to the victims by those convicted of those crimes.
- 5. We consider the indeterminate sentence to be cruel and unusual punishment, and call for its immediate ending.
- 6. We support the right of prissoners to exercise their civil rights, including the right to marry, make contracts, buy and sell property, and be paid a wage comparable to that they would receive out of prison; and be paid a wage comparable to that they would receive out of proson; and an immediate end to censorship of personal letters and newspapers.
- 7. We support immediate restoration of voting rights to all persons duly convicted or crimes.

WHITE PANTHERS

We urge an end to the fascist police actions against the Good Earth Commune and White Panther Party Food Conspiracy in San Francisco. The police and the United States government have joined together to destroy the White Panther Food Conspiracy which helps to feed nearly two

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