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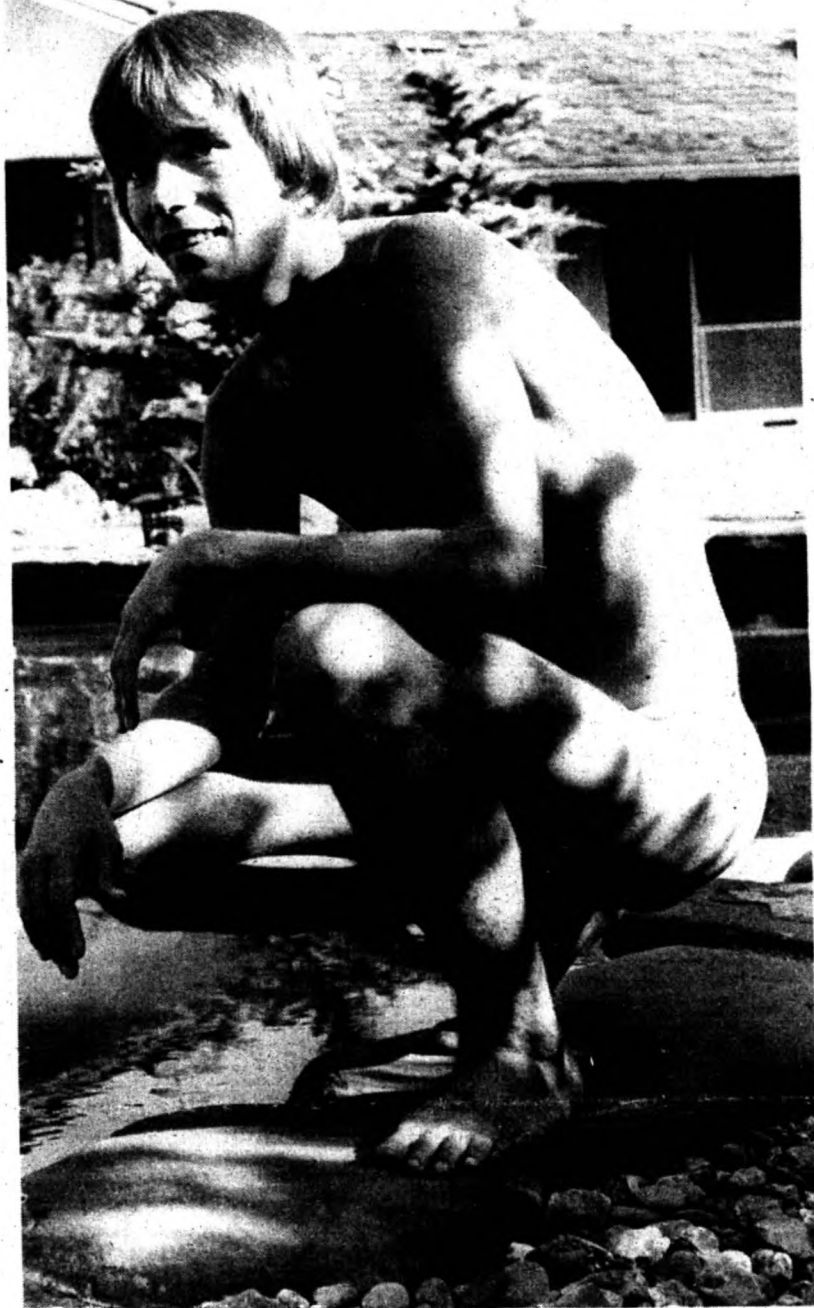
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BEER GOING UP TO A BUCK A BOTTLE? YOU HAD BETTER BELIEVE IT!

San Francisco's bar patrons are going to be paying a good deal more for that bottle of beer and the well drink come next year, as beer will be about 75 cents a bottle at least and well drinks will be anywhere from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter, and all this is as a result of the dethroned King Richard the last, and his wheat sale to Russia. Nixon sold off the vital food storage of America to the Russians who are selling it back to us now at 2½ times the price they paid for it, and couple this with the crop failures, floods, etc., and you have a shortage of wheat, which means higher prices for bread and beer. So far, only bread has gone up, but all beer distributors have been notified to expect large increases in prices from the breweries and they will have to pass the price hike on to you the customer. Couple the wheat shortage with the sugar squeeze, and this makes for higher prices for liquor also. Sugar as most all know, has gone up 100% in price this year.

1975 looks very gloomy indeed for all people, and not just the patrons of the bars. The bar-glutted situation here in San Francisco will surely change with many going out of business, that is for sure.

Tom Aplach

NEW COLUMNIST JOINS THE MOCKINGBIRD SHOCKING!

The column of the Mockingbird, found in the Centerfold of the Crusader has always been the only gossip-column in the Crusader, but due to supply and demand, a shocking kinda guy, who has so much to offer, who lets it all hang out, Petah Galore is now writing for the Crusader in addition to the Mockingbird, and the column of Petah Galore will be found always on the back inside page. So remember, for the dirt, clean dirt and dirty dirt, turn to the Mockingbird in the centerfold and to Petah Galore on the back inside page.

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APOLOGY TO PRIDE

An official apology is issued to the Pride Foundation for the comments made in camp-jest by the Mockingbird in the last issue of the CRUSADER.

Rev. Ray Broshears, Editor

Nearly 100 ZAP a.b.c.! MCC, GAA, CRH, members unite with others in zap.

HOMOSEXUAL ANTI- DEFAMATION COMMITTEE HOLDS PICKET AGAINST ABC-TV & WELBY

The Homosexual Anti-Defamation Committee held a picket on October 8th at the ABC studios of KGO-TV to protest the showing of the Marcus Welby, MD Show which had a segment entitled "The Out rage" in which a fourteen year old boy is raped by his science teacher who according to the script is a "pedophile", but stresses (leaving in the mind that he is tho) that the teacher is "not one of your garden variety homosexuals that hang around those wierd bars". The picket was called by several people and action on two fronts has been in action for some time to try and persuade ABC here to not show the segment. Larry Littlejohn of the Pride Foundation handled negotiations at one end, while Rev. Ray Broshears organized the picket which was joined in by many individuals from many different groups.

GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE MAKES ENDORSEMENTS NOVEMBER 5th ELECTIONS

Governor—Elizabeth Keathley, Peace & Freedom Party
Lt. Governor—Mervyn Dymally, Democrat
U.S. Senator—Alan Cranston, Democrat
Attorney General—William Norris, Democrat
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Controller—Corey Cassanova, Peace & Freedom Party
State Treasurer—Lloyd Taylor, (write-in), Peace & Freedom Party
5th Congressional District—Rev. Raymond Broshears, Peace & Freedom Party
John Burton, Democrat
6th Congressional District—Phillip Burton, Democrat
6th Senatorial District—George Moscone, Democrat
16th Assembly District—John Foran, Democrat
17th Assembly District—Al Graf, Republican
18th Assembly District—Leo T. McCarthy, Democrat
BART Board of Directors—9th District—Marion Otsea—non-partisan
BART Board of Directors—7th District—Kevin McAree—non-partisan
Community College Board—Robert Burton—Gary L. Jackson
School Board—No Recommendations

[Cut this out and take to voting booth with you—Vote the GAA WAY for Power].

A SHORT STORY OF A MISGUIDED SOUL...

ON HIS WAY HOME FROM WORK, JOHN Q. PUBLIC TAKES A WALK THROUGH THE PARK....



WHO'S CONFUSED COMIX

JOHN'S REALLY KIND OF A NICE GUY...JUST SOME WHAT NARROW MINDED



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NATIONAL POLICE FORCE GOING INTO EFFECT

Money from LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration) administered by William Saxbe, the U.S. Attorney General, will become harder for local police departments and cities to get unless they agree to place control of local police units under the control of the U.S. Attorney's office. A giant national computer bank, which was printed in the CRUSADER back in April told you of the coming national police force, and with the latest edict by Saxbe that "only cooperative or affiliated police departments will be given priority for federal LEAA monies, the article in the February issue of the CRUSADER on CODAP (Client Oriented Data Acquisition Process) has now become full reality.

CODAP "data banks" have been in operation for six months and are located in Maryland and Florida. Agencies receiving federal funds were the first to learn about CODAP and now others have learned about it the hard way.

If you have been arrested, or have had treatment for drugs, etc., your name has gone into this national data bank, and you are listed as a possible criminal. Same goes for those who have been to meetings of organizations considered "subversive", etc. And you can't have your name removed by merely stopping your associations and contacts. So keep on going to those meetings, etc., for you have already been branded baby.

HELPING HAND AWARDS NIGHT

The 2nd Annual Helping Hands Community Awards were held October 1st at the Windjammer Saloon, 645 Geary Street, with Kim and Gary Schneider co-hosts and entertainers. The turnout was most overwhelming and the Windjammer was decorated to the hilt, it was absolutely fabulous. Jim and Ron, owners of the Windjammer outdid themselves this time in their hosting, and are to be highly commended for their fantastic work.

But the Awards themselves were something of a heartwarming thing, for real! As presenter after presenter announced the various winners, there were some tears in the eyes of many, as the event was more like a "This Is Your Life" show. It was great, really great. Award winners were... Al Alvarez, longtime worker in various activities and organizations; Naomi Mordach, well known personality in most social functions and who has worked long hours for many groups; Hal Call of the Mattachine Society who was honored for his long and outstanding service to the homosexual rights movement; Richard Weyland, a person who works selflessly for various groups and has helped countless numbers of people with his untiring efforts; B.J. Beckwith, famed attorney, was honored for his many accomplishments in the area of legal assistance without pay, and for his tireless work for penal code reform, and for his many charitable acts; Bill McWilliams, noted bar owner, who was commended for his unselfish acts on behalf of countless numbers of individuals and for his generous efforts towards various fundraisers for many different causes; David Stahlman, longtime

worker in the Society for Individual Rights, who has held many different offices in that group and who has given thousands of hours of volunteer time to the gay rights movement through SIR and other groups; Dick Baltz, an employee of HRD who works at the Hospitality House in the Tenderloin, who was honored for his tireless efforts to help so many thousands beyond the call of his job assignment; Jay Mayhall, attorney noted for his appellate court work, who has given thousands of hours of free legal work on behalf of many gay rights legal projects, one notable one being the SIR Pocket Lawyer, and countless acts; and lastly but certainly not least, James Boyd-Robertson, director of the Helping Hands Community Center and aide to Rev. Ray Broshears, who has given so much of his time and energy to helping people find housing, jobs, getting out of jail, keeping the Center going, and all as a volunteer.

Those were the ten winners of the Helping Hand Award this year who were presented with a winged victory statuette on a marble base with a gold plate inscribed, Helping Hand 1974.

The evening could never have been a success without the help of the great great Gary Schneider and the equally great Kim and their fine job of MCing and entertaining, and many thanks go to the various presenters, Ralph Gibson—Mr. Groovy Guy '74, Perry George of Yonkers Production Company, Emperor III Bob Cramer, Robert Adams, the star of Passing Stranger, and just too many others to mention. Helping Hands Awards was certainly a top event of 1974.

CRUSADER READERSHIP TOPS 35,000 MARK SAN FRANCISCO'S SECOND LARGEST PUBLICATION SERVING HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY, AND FIFTH LARGEST SERVING ENTIRE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER, which has grown from a small quarterly publication to a monthly publication, has topped nearly all publications serving San Francisco's growing homosexual-gay communities with the exception of one. And with that growth has come the influence that a people-oriented publication gets with circulation, as most all of our bay area elected officials read the paper and are guided by sentiments expressed in the CRUSADER.

The CRUSADER is moving like "hotcakes" in most all places where it is circulated, and many of the so-called "gay" leaders of the homosexual community don't like it one bit, but the PEOPLE LIKE AND READ THE CRUSADER, and they are what counts, for there are still "more indians than chiefs", thank God!

Due to the support of the PEOPLE, the SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER has become Number ONE in popularity. The TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE, and the public is not as dumb as the so-called leaders would have you believe, and that is why the FACTS are printed, and not the distorted truths and half-truths found in other publications. Truth sometimes hurts, but it also sets you free, remember that.

The SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER is like a certain leading brand of mouth wash, you may not like the taste of it, but you read it, because it is good for you and your friends.

If you wish to contribute articles to the CRUSADER please do so, by sending them to 225 Turk Street, San Francisco, California 94102. And we do need advertising salespersons!

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anyone may write articles for the CRUSADER, and you are invited to do so. We ask that they be double-spaced, and we shall do our best to run them, uncensored.

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NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION GAY VOTE HOLDS KEY TO BART BOARD ELECTIONS IN 9TH DISTRICT OTSEA, SPOTSWOOD, KIRKWOOD RACE A SQUEAKER

With the November 5th election day deadline so close the BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) Board of Directors race in the 9th District has become the talk of the Bay Area with huge Republican money, tens of thousands of dollars being put into the Kirkwood campaign as the downtown silk-stocking Republicans are determined to elect Kirkwood to the BART Board. On the other side of the coin is Spotswood, whom the Democrats have given token support to, and who has some labor support. But in between these two husky men is a tiny woman, the former administrative assistant to former Congressman William Mailliard, Ms. Marion Otsea. Ms. Otsea, the only one of the three running who would give the SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER an interview, was quite open about her chances for election, and she said that she needed the votes of the Chinese community and the Gay community if she is to win. She has the backing of the larger groups in Chinatown, including former Supervisor George Chinn, and she recently picked up the endorsement of the politically potent GAA (Gay Activists Alliance). In addition Ms. Otsea has the endorsement of several senior citizen groups and several young voters groups.

Kirkwood is supported in his race by several noted leaders in the homosexual rights field, one being an official of the Pride Foundation, others with SIR. It is quite amusing that these groups have "joined hands" with the big oil Republicans to elect Kirkwood, for the big oil interest and silk-stocking Republicans would never even admit to the fact that homosexuals exist.

Spotswood is supported by the vehemently anti-homosexual labor groups whom several GAAers battled with at the Truck Stop some time back concerning the union's harassment of that place. So, it appears that Ms. Marion Otsea, longtime advocate of equal rights for homosexuals will quite possibly win when the votes are tallied on November 5th. It certainly will be another test of the gay vote in San Francisco. BART Board elections, November 5th.

editorial Sentinel

Sentinel Newspaper Editor
Guilty of Red-Baiting and Blatant McCarthyism...Shocking
Attacks Upon Local Activists
By Beardemphl and Cohort,
Thomas M Edwards...Living
Proof That the Radical Right
Wing is Growing in the Homo-
sexual Community as it Did in
Pre-Nazi Germany

Bill Beardemphl, self-proclaimed "messiah" of gayrights, has once more unleashed his red-baiting writers upon the true activists of San Francisco. In typical Beardemphl fashion, the issue of the Sentinel number 18 attacked "unnamed individuals"

September 18, 1974

There are two ways of gaining leadership. One is to do things that will speak for themselves...to build a record of accomplishments. The other is to cut down any person who tries to accomplish good because of your own jealous ego. It is a shame that when the entire gay community is still denied their Civil Rights we have people who waste their energy cutting up each other instead of joining together in the common fight. If they can't be a leader they just do not want anyone else to be a leader. No wonder the gay movement has not done so much more in the past ten years.

The time has come for many of our self appointed leaders to stop helping our oppressors by cutting up others in the gay community and fight for Gay Civil Rights. Together or separately—but for Gay Civil Rights and not for their own ego.

Warmly,

Harvey Milk

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all) in the gaycommunities of San Francisco on a myriad of charges, most of which Beardemphl himself is guilty. Any sane person having read his outrageous editorial, saw that Beardemphl is two-people in one, as on one hand he says that certain homosexuals provoked the police into the action that they took in the Castro, then later in the column, he, in true Beardemphl fashion, denounces the police for their unprovoked actions. Really, if the handwriting was not on the wall for the future of Beardemphl and the Sentinel, I would sure like to know what is going on. It is obvious that the Sentinel's yellow journalism fashion is "creating" news where there is none, and blowing little items out of proportion.

But, the RACIST ATTACKS BY BEARD EMPHL, is something which the editor of this paper shall not ignore, and is the reason for this editorial towards the Sentinel and the "messiah". For it is most obvious that Beardemphl is either a racist or he is just plain ignorant.

For he continually calls "certain people", meaning Harvey Milk and other activists, all of whom are quite CAUCASIAN, "third-worlders". Now, Mr. Beardemphl, and Massa Thomas M. Edwards both use that term, "third-worlders" when referring to Milk and others in Castro who came to the assistance of their beleaguered brothers.

The term, "third world" means those of racial, ethnic ties, NOT RADICALS, NOT ACTIVISTS, the term "third world" has always been applied to latinos, chicanos, blacks, asians, etc., but NEVER EVER, to white people, and most assuredly, never to white homosexuals. Mr. Beardemphl and Mr. Edwards, as usual, are out of step with time and history. Mr. Beardemphl "dropped out" of the homosexual rights movement back in 1969, when he quit as Vector editor at SIR. That was a very good thing, but slowly, and surely, this red-baiter has come out of his "hole" at 1035 Kearney Street, to once more take his self-appointed role of "messiah" of the homosexual rights movement. Many of us can well remember the election for vice-president at SIR when Beardemphl announced that he was going to run, and asked the announced candidate, Perry George to "step aside", so that he would have no opposition. Then as Vector editor, he received a full page ad containing several names in support of the candidacy of Perry George, and he immediately set about to call various of the names on the list, and tried to talk them out of backing Perry George, only one did, a person who is a well-known crawlerfish-type, former president of SIR, whose name need never be mentioned anywhere. When rebuffed, Beardemphl then withdrew from the race.

for it was most obvious that he would have been overwhelmingly defeated, and for a "messiah" that wouldn't look too good.

Then, in 1973, he came to a meeting of the Christopher Street West, San Francisco Parade Committee, packing the meeting, proceeded to take it over, and has held full control of it since. Turning an event, which was supposed to be an event of pride and dignity into a sickening Mardi Gras type affair which gives the homosexual community a reputation that strengthens the stereotypes of homosexuals.

No, Beardemphl and his Sentinel most certainly do not reflect the larger homosexual population any more than does the CRUSADER, but neither do we have to resort to creating news as does Beardemphl and the Sentinel, nor do we as do certain people have to stack our papers on top of others or knock them into the floor to have a readership. "What goes around, comes around" is all that I can say to those who engage in such shady practices.

The advertisers in the Sentinel must approve of the contents, approve of the attacks upon Harvey Milk and others, approve of the McCarthy-like red-baiting of Beardemphl and Edwards, for nowhere in that publication is there any disclaimer, as in our paper, that the "views of this paper do not reflect the views of the advertiser".

Beardemphl is now back at SIR, back on the Board, and it is obvious that he has greater plans, but the question is, "can the homosexual community of San Francisco afford Beardemphl and company?" Are we to continue on the forward path, or are we to slide into the muck and mire of red-baiting, of vindictiveness, of super-power plays, of things which create only disharmony and give those who would have homosexuals exterminated power over us.

The Beardemphl "messiah" trip is bought by many, and we respect the right of anyone to play any role they want, but, as editor of the CRUSADER, I do not have to remain silent about such actions. The people should know that the stage is being "set" for a "takeover" of S.I.R. next year. And it is obvious who is doing the manipulating.

I am deeply sorry that this editorial was necessary. I had nothing to do with the articles in the Sentinel, I had nothing to do with the Castro incident, and I most certainly did not blow it all out of proportion as the Sentinel. I did not create Bill Beardemphl or Thomas M. Edwards.

But to all those who have sympathy with such vile red-baiting racist attacks as are found in the Sentinel, I can only say, you have fallen a long way back...baby!

RAYMOND BROSHEARS

GAY VOTERS LEAGUE HOLDS POLITICAL CANDIDATES NIGHT*DOVRE HALL 18TH & VALENCIA STS.

Political education is the keyword today, and that is what the Gay Voters League political candidates night is all about. The event will be on Tuesday, October 22, at 8 P.M. at 3543—18th Street, which is near 18th & Valencia Streets. The location was chosen because it is central to the Castro, the Polk Strasse, Tenderloin, Silver Strip of Mid-Market Street, and just about everywhere. If you are on Folsom, just swing right on in.

Well over a hundred gayvoters attend these political education events, and for the past three years, they have been the largest held in the City.

This year as last year, Mr. Perry George will be the master of ceremonies, pushing and pulling of the politicians, and everyone is urged to attend, ASK QUESTIONS, visit with the candidates, for most all local candidates will be there; in particular, Senator George Moscone and Assembly-member John Foran. Please, you are urged to attend, for the candidates are impressed by numbers...turn out in a large number...let the candidates know that there is a large homosexual voter registration in San Francisco who WILL VOTE. 771-3366 for info.



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Wednesday evening, September 25th at the Fellowship of All People's Church, nearly a hundred gaypeople turned out to see and hear the representatives of nearly all of San Francisco's homosexual organizations speak about the activities of their groups. I should say Bay Area, for several East Bay groups made an appearance also.

Greg Schiller, writer and member of the Gay Student's Coalition was the master of ceremonies for the evening and did an admirable job. Leading off the speaking was a representative from DIGNITY, a homosexual Catholic group, followed by Prometheus of Palo Alto, Achvah of Oakland, Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club which did not have a mailing address or phone nor according to their representative, who spoke also for two other groups—the Golden Gate Business Association and the Community of Concern which is centered in Palo Alto also.

Then came speakers from BROTHER, a newspaper collective from Berkeley; Brothers Behind Bars, one of the three splinter groups formerly known as one Join Hands which did not have a representative; community Guild was represented by Harvey Milk who later spoke as the representative for the CASTRO VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, another merchant's group which Milk states has several non-homosexual members; and then a representative of EAST BAY GAY spoke, followed by a person from the two year birthing newspaper, the GAYLY PLANET, which states they still hope to get out the first issue; he was followed by someone from East Bay Gay Rap; and then a person from the GAY MEDITATION GROUP, which teaches from the group Inner Light Foundation, which is one of the finer spiritual groups; and Jim Stoll of the Family Service Agency/Operation Concern spoke; and the bombshell of the evening, Steve Ginsberg, better known to intimates as the EMPRESS ESMEERDA OF THE FARALONES, who denounced the Empress trip and told of plans to disrupt the Grand Duchess Perry ball at the Bellevue Hotel. Ginsberg spoke for a group of which he and a couple of others are members, the Gay Liberation Alliance, NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH the Gay Activists Alliance not the Gay Liberation Front, both groups which claim no part of the Empress Esmeralda's group. Finally, HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY CENTER was represented by Rev. Ray Broshears who spoke of the plight of the disabled, the elderly, and was not in the least the fiery Reverend

we have seen in action, guess this was another side of Ray that none of us had bothered to look at. He was followed by Richard Boyle from GAY RAP, the longest running institution of its kind which meets each Tuesday night at 8 PM at 121 Leavenworth Street; and next came Lavender U., represented by Don Jacobs (Mr. Nice Guy) who spoke of the ever-growing group in detail; then Rev. Jim Sandmire spoke, representing the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), expressing dismay that he had to wait so long to speak, suggesting that just maybe MCC should change their name to All Saints, then they wouldn't have to wait so long to speak, which drew a few chuckles. A new group called Oakland Gay Men's Political Action Group spoke; followed by Dave Kesti representing Lambda Gay Community Center. Then a representative named Michael spoke on behalf of SF Sex Information Line; followed by Richard Boxer speaking for a commercial publication. Last but not least was Rev. Robert Humphries, the extremely controversial fund-raising minister of the UNITED STATES MISSIONS who spoke about that group and surprisingly enough (eat your heart out Beardsmiley) the youths liked Rev. Humphries speak.

All in all, it was an enjoyable evening with most all staying to the end of the event, and sharing together the nice refreshments provided by the Gay Students Coalition afterwards. The Gay Student's Coalition be commended on this event, for it brought together for the first time in the same room, without a rumble, some of the most controversial homosexual rights activists in the Bay Area. Notable by their absence was the Golden Gate Gay Liberation House; Society for Individual Rights; Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation; Pride Foundation; and all of the women's groups.

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Discrimination in housing and employment, etc. based on the notion of a collective homosexual identity is ridiculous. There is no definitely, definable and distinct group of human beings as "homosexuals" to discriminate against. The work "homosexual" describes sexual behavior and choices rather than people. Thus, it has always been tacitly understood and generally accepted that a certain percentage of the men who serve God are "homosexual"—just as they are in other walks of life.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson is to be criticized for submitting his sexual behavior to ecclesiastical scrutiny and approval, if it was his intention to strike a blow for sexual freedom. It was, in fact, an act of personal weakness. Sex is a matter of private conscience that needs no official endorsement of any sort. We don't have to qualify for the right to decide what kind of sexual practices we will or will not engage in, or what techniques we will use.

Cordially,
Don Slater
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NOVEMBER 5th...VOTE...OTSEA/BART & BROSHEARS/CONGRESS. On November 5th, voters have a chance to put BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) into the black by voting for Ms. Marion Otsea for the BART Board of Directors, and by electing Rev. Ray Broshears to Congress, 5th District. Remember, November 5th, vote...OTSEA/BART...BROSHEARS/CONGRESS...Vote!

"POPE" GERALD SHAUGHNESSY AND "POOPIES" RAID OLD FOLKS—A POLICE STORY OF BRAVERY



Captain Gerald Shaughnessy and his "boys" of the Bureau of Special Services, and boy are they ever special, raided a dangerous and sinister group in a downtown hotel, and arrested them all in a tremendous show of police work.

No, it was not the Mafia they raided, no it was not the Hilton Hotel, but a senior citizens hotel, and eight people all over the age of sixty, who were playing penny ante, poker, and the total pot was less than TWO DOLLARS.

Shaughnessy and his "boys" in the vice-squad have gotten away with "murder" for years, almost unchecked. The "blue pope"

as he is called, has something on just about everyone, and thusly no one challenges him on anything. He is feared in the police department and at City Hall, so any attempt to audit the books of the Bureau of Special Services is always checked, that is, UNTIL THE "GREAT RAID" and now, an important member of the Board of Supervisors has informed the CRUSADER that the books of the whole police department are being audited and that the results will be published, and that is not going to make Captain Gerald Shaughnessy very happy, in fact, it is going to lead to his ouster, hopefully from the police department itself.

for HELPING HANDS!



AUCTION at KOKPIT SET FOR OCTOBER 15TH EMPEROR III BOB KEEPING PROMISES

An auction for the Helping Hands Community Center is set for Tuesday night, October 15th at 8:30 PM, hosted by SWEETLIPS and the Emperor III, Bob Cramer and members of his Cable Car Court. Everyone is urged to attend this event, as it most certainly shows that Bob Cramer intends to keep his word about holding a fund-raising function for the various community groups once a month. SWEETLIPS offered up his bar, the beautiful KOKPIT, as the site of the first official community function of Emperor III Bob.

If you have items to auction, please bring them by either the Kokpit or Helping Hands Center, both are on Turk Street, near Leavenworth, downtown San Francisco.
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Lane Bateman, a person whose writing abilities are beyond description, so much talent for one person, has become the talk of the town with the artistic success of "Kiss The Sky", a S.I.R. Production. The cast had the lines down pat, real smooth, kept me interested right to the end of the play. But the emptiness of the SIR Center as a theater left me with a chill. The play was not really promoted, that being due to the fact that the SIR organization does not have a person with experience in that post, and it really showed during the production of "Kiss The Sky". The play had some technical flaws, but the actors were so good that you hardly noticed.

The SIR Board of Trustees are to be congratulated for taking a giant step forward in daring to produce a production other than a musical. President Hector and the others have once more proven that SIR can be a part of the twentieth century once in a while. Congratulations to Hector, SIR, Lane Bateman, and most of all, the director and his fine cast.

LESLIE SNYDER

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN YOUTH LEADS TO DRUG ADDICTION?

An article in the National Observer by Jack Cook stated that the home links to addiction are elusive, and that there is a most definite link between non-drug addiction and good strong up-bringing.

This came as a result of a survey by Forest S. Tennant, Jr., a physician who is working for a doctorate at UCLA. Tennant took his survey from a study of 5,044 soldiers, average age 21, in West Germany while he was in charge of the Army's drug-abuse program in Europe. He asked the soldiers about their use of drugs and alcohol, and correlated their answers with responses about their participation in more than 100 kinds of "antecedent" behavior. He asked all about their childhoods, and the resulting answers were more than interesting to the SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER. For the CRUSADER, serving a City with a sad reputation in the area of drug abuse and alcoholism, can relate to the findings as a result of the work in the area of combating drug abuse by the Helping Hands Community Center located in the Tenderloin.

One of the findings was pretty well forgone as far as this writer is concerned, that being that such activities as participation in 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Hi-Y, etc., was common amongst all the service personnel, but, the big finding came here, that being that amongst those who went to church regularly as a youth, and who worked around the house, doing regular chores, and had an occasional swat across the ass for acting up... this particular group had only 5% who were ever users of drugs, or who used alcohol to an excess.

Now, this long confirms the findings of this writer, for this has almost always been the case in each individual that I have counseled. And now, some of the "biggies" are arriving at the same findings.

Belief in God, attendance at church, and doing chores around the house as a youth, in plain words, a good old-fashioned God-loving upbringing, makes for a very good person when they grow older.

It is obvious that we are a nation of extremes, either too much discipline which makes for a bad child/adult or not enough, which makes for an equally bad child/adult. A little love goes a long way and a little discipline goes a long way also. Moderation is the answer!

REV. RAY BROSHEARS

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 of 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, Congress.



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FILM REVIEW: "PASSING STRANGERS" FAG-FILMS JUST MAY BE GROWING UP!!

From the first film by the master, John Brian and his stud stable, to "Passing Strangers", the homosexual erotic film has come a long way. But unfortunately, the individual homosexual is left somewhat behind, and as all trail-blazers, "Passing Strangers" will suffer at the box-office, for most homosexuals still prefer raw-suck-fuck films rather than quality films with a message such as "Passing Strangers" carries.

The two stars of the film deserve high commendation for their acting and for the tremendous efforts they put forth in the film, which, despite some amateurish mistakes by an immature director, came off exceptionally well. The scene of the lad Robert, played by young personable Robert Adams, exploring the world of sex, took may a viewer back to their own secretive forages out into the strange mysterious world of sex with another males. His exploration of the filthy-book stores and their disgusting 25 cent a peek-machines is something that many remember too well. But, Robert had that to look at, and the older homosexual didn't have any male-male flicks to take a peek at, so Robert is somewhat luckier than his elders were at his age (18).

The older star of the film, Robert Carnaghy looks extremely handsome, with a trace of youth, the kind of a person most companion-hungry homosexuals wish they had as a mate. This is not to say that Carnaghy is old, but by today's standards, anything over twenty-five is old. Carnaghy handles the coming-out of Robert Adams extremely well, not too pushy, and not filthy. Carnaghy deserves a special-note for his sensitive handling of this role, and the scene of the two young men on the bicycles riding about the City was a visual delight, as was the scene on Polk Street with Bob Carnaghy cruising, a scene which tugged at the disappointed hearts of many a person viewing the film.

Yes, if better films are to be made, the erotic film-makers are going to have to find fresh refreshing people like Adams and Carnaghy to bring them off. These two young men look like they could have a future in serious productions with some help, and let us hope for their sakes that they shall turn to serious acting, for both have shown amply that they have that certain something it takes to be an actor. As for the director, he should take some lessons from John Brian.

As far as the "novel" kick of Thom Paine in opening the film in two theaters at the same time, well, Thom Paine has a lot to learn too. Maybe someday when he owns his own theatre, he will learn. But it did not do justice to the film by having it at both theaters. Hooray for the film, "Passing Strangers" a real trendsetter in erotic film-making, but boo to Thom Paine and his idea of promotions.

LESLIE SNYDER

ART FESTIVAL AND NOBODY CAME?

The Annual Neighborhood Arts Festival, held at Civic Center, was a flop as far as attendance this year, while it had some of the finest art exhibits yet presented from The coordinator, Elio Benvenuto, a high salaried, full time employee of the San Francisco Neighborhood Arts Program, in charge of the event, failed miserably to publicize the event. Benvenuto believed that people would remember last year's Festival and simply turn out. He did NOT AN OUNCE OF PUBLICITY, dozens of Community groups around the city were unaware of the Festival until it was over.

This is another example of taxpayers money being wasted, no, not on the Festival, it is well worth every dime and much more, but on salaries for people like Benvenuto, who while a fine artist, simply just doesn't understand that when you have an event, you have to let people know about it.

A wise note to the director of Neighborhood Arts. "Why not replace Benvenuto, and let him do his art, and place someone who is skilled in public relations work somewhat, so that the taxpayers can see where some of the money is going? Remember, not advertising is like winking in the dark, you know what you are doing, but no one else does!"

Leslie Snyder

GOVERNOR'S RACE IS HOT, HOT, AND THEY ARE

STREAKING



Aides of Democratic candidate Jerry Brown, Jr., have made the charge that it is "1970 all over again and the Peace & Freedom Party is going to help the Republicans win, just like they did in 1970!" The aides were referring of course, to the Attorney General race in which the Peace & Freedom Party candidate, Marge Buckley polled nearly 200,000 votes, causing the Democrat to lose. The Democratic Party members have voted consistently in the Assembly and Senate for laws to create a permanent two party system, thus ending the multi-party system, which Ms. Elizabeth Keathley charged, "is the only threat to the corrupticians that hold office in California, and if they are able to destroy or discredit our Party they'll do their best to do so!" Ms. Keathley visited San Francisco again as she attended the Peace and Freedom Party State Central Committee meeting.

At this writing the polls are showing Brown the winner by a narrow margin in the two party race, but it the Peace & Freedom Party candidate or the A.I.P. candidate poll more than two hundred thousand votes, Jerry Brown, Jr. is a dead-duck politically. As of the writing the polls show Brown polling 34% of the vote, Flournoy with 32%, undecided 21%, and the Peace & Freedom Party with 7%, the A.I.P. with 2%, the anti-Peace & Freedom Feminist-Socialists with 1%, SocialistWorkers Party with 1 1/2% and a host of other write-in groups with the remainder. In a straight two-party race it is Brown the winner with 41% to Flournoy's 38%, and the remainder refusing to vote for either Brown or Flournoy.

Most political experts say that Elizabeth Keathley holds the key to the door of the Governor's mansion. The Peace & Freedom Party continues to grow in power.

Photo by Eddie Van



BROSBEARS & CONGRESS

WHITE PANTHER WINS COURT CASE

Ron Landberg of the White Panther Party won the court case in which the SFPD had given him a citation for the outdoor concert at Panhandle Park. The victory is just one step towards total victory in the struggles of the poor people with the police departments all across the land.

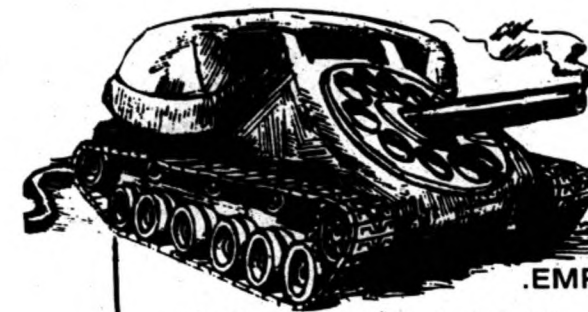
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The Mockingbird was shocked at the rude behavior of the Los Angeles "royalty" during their visit to our City during the Emperor race...tis bad that they were pushing the wrong person and then lose to top it all off, poor ole HONEY CAROLINA got his ass arrested at the Folsom Prison for that no entertainment permit trip of theirs...what goes around comes around Hoooney, and same goes for the "jailed bird". . . .Compass "toilet" paper has made its debut in our City with the help of no talent personalities who couldn't buy a column in other publications, so went and brought the sickie MOTHER MASON to our fair City. Mother Mason and COMPASS we can do without and the way certain Compass personalities are fighting with other people, we may just as well do without them too. . . .The way Los Angeles "paper queens" have invaded our City, ripped and rapped off the advertising dollar without so much as a howdy-do, is a tragedy and it is a bigger tragedy for certain of our San Francisco business people to spend so damn many dollars on the Los Angeles "paper queens" that good San Francisco publications are hurting for the advertising dollar. . . .Mother Mason, go home...same goes for Out of Touch...After Dark...and others. . . .Folsom Prison is a nice prison just beyond Sacramento, and some inmates of FOLSOM PRISON BAR here thought that the way things looked for a while one Wednesday night, they just might wind up inside the big house walls of Folsom Prison...but one good thing, Honey Carolina, it was so nice it was you instead of a nice person...and a note to the Prison owners, dolinks, when you apply for an entertainment permit and a hearing on that permit is coming up, you shouldn't have entertainment until after the hearing, provided you have been granted a permit...too bad, for the owners of the Prison are such nice guys, but have such poor advisors...maybe they should return to Eddie Van and Rev. Ray. . . .Hello young lovers: Just remember, it's better to have loved and caught the Clapp than never to have had an orgasm at all. Get a check up at 250 Fourth Street. . . .Take DOUG McDONALD's advice (that beautiful specimen of a man) "If it feels good—do it! Don't worry about which end is being entertained." . . .KEN (bartender at the Pendulum) needs a computer to remind him of how many lovers he's had. Ditto: Marcus 1, Bill Bailey, Loreli, Lenny Mollet, Richard Novak, Jack Rabbit, Mark Calhoun, Betty Bonko, Peter Decker, Ralph Gibson, Elizabeth Taylor, Denny (RAMROD), Bill McWilliams and Oscar Wilde (may he rest where young men trod). Sorry Dixon, you didn't make that list. Nor did Reba or Crystal — you're all one night stands. . . .TWIN PEAKS you've got a lovely bar but your juke box and sound system smells. . . .That's KATE (Formerly Mr. Madam) doing her wild strip on the floor of the WINDJAMMER, that insane wonderful bar. You've gotta catch the fun on a week-end night to really appreciate it. . . .Charles Pierce, no doubt the best stand up male actress in the entire world opens the OLYMPUS with a bang on Halloween Night. The question is—who can they get to follow that act? No, certainly not H.L. PERRY. . . .Suggested recipe for a perfect marriage: Darimus and Patrick Daher. This would be a marriage made in heaven. They have so much in COMMON that they truly deserve each other. . . .Remember, love between two people takes a hell of a lot of work—but it's worth it in the end (or the front). . . .Both BILL McWILLIAMS and his new Latin Lover were obviously in heat the other evening at the Horny Owl. Speaking of horny—you two should take it home and do it in bed—or do you prefer an audience? . . .BOBBY ALLISON [TRAPP] going stealthy with STEVE (blonde boy wonder)? She may not know it but she is sharing him with several dozen other gentlemen. Ask Didi, she knows. . . .To the guy who does the tapes for the End-Up, congrats! They're great. . . .It's true that SENATOR MOSCONE is courting the gay voters, has his eyes on the S.F. Mayor's Office. And what a handsome mayor he would make, a real sexy dude! . . .Two of the most beautiful men in the world: Denny of the RAMROD and Ken Letzow of the BADLANDS. . . .LEO, after a nine months absence, finally made a grand return to the BLUE AND GOLD—but just for a few dozen drinks. . . .Grubstake-OUT...that place has the finest hamburgers in the land, I know upen dozen people who have taken cabs late in the night just to get one of those delicious burgers, but...things are changing...for the cooks and waiters have become so damn rude, that business appears off...and one of the nicest people ever, Camille, who worked for them but a week or so, quit, for he couldn't take the evil vibes...John-John is such a nice person, but his help leave much to be desired...they should try a little kindness and courtesy. . . .A film, wide screen, video-vision, 3D has been suggested on the subject of bestiality, the title?...Rude R*th Meats Bambi". . . .EMMA MAE VON GAY...dear old one, what is funny on stage when attempted off stage is not funny, and neither is your Don Rickles sad imitation, for it just doesn't pay to go around insulting everyone...and with the line about Emperor IV, old pal, you are losing out fast...are you planning to be Emperor of the Laguna Honda Home? . . .MISTER C.T.C...formerly called Mr. Gaslight...formerly called Mr. Richard Elmon Male Model "agency"...formerly called Neil-Cliff Book Store or something of that nature...this Halloween watch out for the goblins, as you owe so many so much...remember the buses at the Gaslight? . . .Sue.

BURTON AND BROSBEARS BATTLE RIGHT DOWN TO WIRE FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT CAYLOR TRAILS SADLY

Incumbent Congressman John Burton is ahead in his race for re-election, but his homosexual opponent, Rev. Raymond Broshears has not conceded Burton the election yet, as has Caylor the Republican candidate. Caylor, in a desperate action, hired as his campaign manager, the man John Burton defeated so badly in the Democratic primary, Alan Reeves. Reeves, noted for his rightist attacks on Burton, has taken to the campaign trail for the Republican Caylor.

Meanwhile, Peace & Freedom Party state chairman and congressional candidate, Raymond Broshears, just keeps plugging along, and hopes that his vote will show to Burton that the people want change drastically, and now, by voting for him as a protest against the two party system of do-nothings. Broshears has been campaigning amongst the very young peoples groups and with the senior citizens of San Francisco and Marin counties.

In Marin County, the Birchier-oriented Independent Journal has failed to mention that an election for Congress is coming up, seldom mentioning Burton or Broshears, and a few times Caylor.

In a most unusual turn of events, longtime Republican Wesley Wilkes has resigned from the Republican Party in protest over the Ford pardoning of Nixon, and the way Caylor is running his race. Wilkes opposed Caylor in the Republican primary.



sue, sue and sue once again...what partners of what bars at Sixth and Folsom are suing one another or the other? . . .And yet more sue and sue stories...that person at the N-tech on Polk is howling because the Res-Erection is holding a jockey short dance contest...but did not that same person take that trip off of another at Sixth and Harrison who had already borrowed it from another on Bryant?...you can't sue for what is not yours, even if you are "royalty". . . .EMPEROR HIROHITO, a real emperor, of Japan nation, has one of his own investing money on Folsom street...but, do we need anymore Japanese investments in our City for anything? After all, did not Canada and Mexico pass laws saying "no more" to outside investors?...way things are going, our Mayor will have a direct line to Tokyo to take his orders. . . .Night mention that there's gonna be a FULL MOON for Halloween night. . . .Is it true that a Castro bar owner almost fainted when he opened up his financial statement—and was quickly relieved when he discovered the financial statement belonged to a South of Mkt. bar owner. How embarrassing! The responsible bookkeeper in question handles many gay bar accounts. . . .The curse of the Geese Children continues with the world's oldest baby, PAT DAHER ending up for a stay at Bryant St. (and I don't mean the Boot Camp). Don Berry could have told Pat that it's no fun to spend the night in the jail house. . . .The Boot Camp's bus hosted by MARCUS is taking the Golden Dildeaux Empress around to all the bars Halloween. No drags, just all hunky lip smacking studs. . . .The town is still buzzing over the fact that FRANK FAYE is no longer with Universal Music. Universal would be wise to continue the services of the beloved Marion (Juke Box Lady). . . .The Mockingbird is concerned that the porno-movie houses may go broke now that BILL McWILLIAMS has quit whoring around. His absence from the better toilets around town has been conspicuous lately. . . .Franco, you deserve an award for keeping that one off the streets. . . .Some think the Greeks are the very best, hence the Greek name ACME for the new beer around town, which means the zenith. And do watch for the ACME Man 1975—contests now being slated at bars all over town. This will be a coveted title. . . .LORELI has decided to buy milk rather than own a cow who supplies the rest of the Community for free. Seems her last big flame suffered from the ailment of a chronic twitching posterior—and just couldn't resist having it scratched by the multitudes. . . .All future aspirants for any office or title might well take a close look at how BOB CRAMER EMPEROR III did it. His had the best organized political machine that our community has seen to date. His campaign also showed great imagination plus the all important factor—an energy packed, good looking charmer, CRAMER the man. . . .On Castro, next to the Sausage Factory is one of the finest Mexican Restaurants in the City of S.F. Gay owned and the food is fantastically delicious! It's a must, LOS CAZOS, and check the waiter Victor! . . .The OLYMPUS, it is already packing them to the rafters, the Olympus is gonna knock Cabaret on its ass. . . .In the last issue...I told you so...that Robert Cramer would be Emperor III...and hats off to this hard working person who gives so much of his time to helping others. . . .congratulations to HELPING HAND AWARD WINNERS...B.J. Beckwith Dick Baltz, Bill McWilliams, Hal Call, David Stahlman, Al Alvarez, Jay Mayhall, Richard Weyland, Naomi Murdoch, and James Boyd-Robertson...Mayhall, Richard weyland, Naomi Murdoch, and James Boyd-Robertson...a as fine a bunch of people as you will find in our City...and thank you Kim and Gary Schnieder for a lovely evening, and a bigger thank you to Jim and Ron the "trendsetters" for the lovely decorations and warm vibes. Jim was nominated for an award for next according to Rev. Ray Broshears, our next Congressman, due to his trendsetting Windjammer bar, which all agree certainly puts most all other bars to shame. . . .FOXHOLE TILLIE...dear Don Black, one of the nicest people anywhere and the winner of a Helping Hand award last year, was in attendance at those 1974 awards...was so good so see this fine gentleman and also dear Terry Tibbetts and her fine husband Donald. . . .THE WINDJAMMER...scene of scenes, has had the Tubstrip stars in so much that it was like old homewek when they held the cast party for Tubstrip...just shows you that stars know a quality place when they see it. . . .DWIGHT LETCHWORTH...the man who removes that hair that is bothering you, just lost his father...Dwight is such a sweet and generous person...you should all get to know this fine member of our City better. . . .MCC DEACON OF THE MONTH goes to...Vance, the Deacon for the Downtown Parish...a most under standing and under-rated person...he even is able to get along with the "flying nun". . . .WAYNE WILLIAMS was dismissed by Nick of the Roundup...just shows you Nick doesn't know a good bartender when he sees one, right Elmer? . . .Passing Stranger, BOB ADAMS, star of that film, Passing Strangers, has been quite the man about town lately...he is seen almost everywhere...could it be that Bob Adams hopes for bigger things than he has got? . . .RON HOLMES...owner of Bojangles and the lovely lovely Badlands, is being harassed by the SFPD. And that is a shame...for Ron has worked so hard...but we know he will win his case for he has the best Texas attorney you can find anywhere...good luck Ron and B.J. . . .BILLY BAILEY has done it again...another first...open windows on his Naked grape bar, facing on Market Street...Bill is another trendsetter...lotsa luck and keep up the good work Bill. . . .MIKE CARINGI of the Campground and his lover Skip must get an award of somekind for all the trials and tribulations they have been put through by Mike's old ex-lover...two sweet people. . . .EMPRESS ESMEERELDA of Compass "toilet" paper is about to hold a demonstration and sock it to the title creator of the world, H.L. Perry at the Grand Duchess thing...the Empress Esmerelda is none other than Steve Ginsberg of the Gay Liberation Alliance, not to be confused with the Gay Activists Alliance...Steve really luv's Perry but just doesn't realize it sez Dr. Quack!

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHAPEL OPENS SERVICES AT

On Sunday, September 29th, the St. Timothy's Chapel of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God held their first service at that location with fourteen persons in attendance.

The services are at 11 AM each Sunday morning, and everyone is invited to attend. The services have lots of music in them and some fairly good preaching too. So, if you live in the downtown area, St. Timothy's is quite convenient for you, and you should make worship on Sunday morning a habit.

HELPING HANDS CENTER



NO PRETTY COPS?

Elliot Blackstone, action sergeant with the Police Community Relations Unit of the San Francisco Police Department is forever in a series of crises during his last few months as a police officer. Blackstone is due to retire April 10, 1975 and his foes within the Department, namely one Captain William O'Brien, are trying to oust Blackstone from his soft-desk job in Community Relations. O'Brien wants Blackstone out in a district station, walking the beat. And with the size of Elliot's tummy, the walking would do him good, but he is still somewhat effective in his role as the cop to the homosexual, transsexual communities of San Francisco. He is only partially effective due to his "outside" interests, namely trying to hold onto the acting sergeant's post which Elliot says will give him an additional \$70 a month retirement pay, and his concern over his "no-tell" motel operation. He has failed to give his undivided attention to the problems confronting the community for well over two years, and thusly, relations between the police and the community have fallen into disrepair, witness the sad incidents that have taken place in the Castro, the Tenderloin, and the ever-increasing problems of Polk Street, which has become the "new" jaded meat-rack of San Francisco, replacing the Tenderloin in that market, also in the sale of hard drugs as well. Blackstone's obsession with his own comfort after retirement can be understood in one light, but in another, it cannot. For time and time again, various community have tried to get Blackstone to begin training a replacement. One that was found acceptable was Chris Weld, an officer who worked in the Chief of Police's office, but Blackstone soon found him "unacceptable" for Blackstone, always being the center of attention at Tavern Guild meetings, etc., did not like the attention paid to the much much younger, slimmer and handsome Chris, and so Blackstone then made a "ruling", unofficial of course, that a nice looking cop would not make a good cop to the homosexual community for he might be "tempted" by

people due to his good looks. This decision by Blackstone was outrageous! It was an insult to the homosexuals of San Francisco and furthermore, an insult to Chris and to any decent looking, slender cop on the force.

Then in the late spring Blackstone found a chubby cop, who was not very nice looking, and who had been detailed out into the "bushes", and had a most undistinguished record as a police officer. This person, a person who has worked in the Intelligence unit, gathering data on different people.

Blackstone wants to force upon the homosexuals of San Francisco, one Ray Carlson. Ray Carlson appeared at a community meeting in the Tenderloin, and most every question directed at him was handled by Blackstone, if it proved embarrassing, Carlson would by his very attitude, cause considerable trouble between the police and the community. This we do not need.

Many many officers have come forth to seek Blackstone's job, but he has rejected them all. And now, after a long search, an independent caucus of activists have come up with a cop that is a very busy cop, a hard working cop, one who would not be deeply loved by the public-sex homosexuals, for he has arrested more of them than any other cop in San Francisco, but, never once has he abused any person, either physically or verbally. Never once has he "entrapped" anyone, and never once has he taken a bribe. That is why the caucus has selected him to be presented on a trial basis to the Community Relations Unit, to see if he would work out as a replacement for Blackstone. His name? Officer James Hennessey, of the Mounted Park Patrol. Officer Hennessey has made all his arrests while in uniform, and has never been accused of "entrapment". And he is not one bit different than Blackstone in the area of "white-lies", but he is a lot different in that he understands the various homosexual communities far better than does Blackstone or Carlson. Carlson had never ventured into the Tenderloin until a week or two ago, and only because he was detailed to go to a meeting by his commanding officer, Rodney Williams.

And, Officer Hennessey has excellent rapport with various District Attorneys, with all of the district stations, has great respect from all police officials, something which Blackstone cannot lay claim to.

Hennessey wants to serve the citizens of San Francisco, and wants to create bridges of understanding and communication between all police officers and the various homosexual communities as well as the other sexual minority groups. He unlike Blackstone would not become tied to the "apron strings" of the Tavern Guild, but would work with all groups and individuals.

But, Officer Hennessey is opposed by Blackstone, even tho Blackstone says he does not.

It is time that the San Francisco Police Department put a cop into the post, possibly two cops, of working with the communities involved, and it is important that the cop not be selected by Sgt. Elliot Blackstone, for Blackstone is of another era, an era of gayola-payola, and shake-downs, and we need new forward thinking, and anyone Blackstone chooses cannot be anything but another "cave era" person. And we need a cop that does not play hanky-panky with the intelligence unit. The cop for the community is obviously Officer James Hennessey and possibly Officer Chris Weld also. Two cops are needed now! Think it over; write to the department, and your "elected" officials, let them know what you think about this.

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I QUESTION

A letter dated January 15, 1974 from the Family Service Agency states that they have a "new staff position...homosexual counselor". That sounds fine, and if you listen now in October 1974 to that counselor, Jim Stoll, you would think that the Family Service Agency is doing something wonderful for San Francisco's homosexual community. *IT IS NOT!* The fact of the matter is, that homosexuals are paying Jim Stoll's salary and not through UBAC (United Bay Area Crusade) which funds the Family Service Agency, but through Operation Concern. In plain words, homosexuals are having to pay Family Service Agency to *ALLOW* a homosexual counselor on the staff. Why does not the Family Service Agency pay for such a counselor through UBAC funds? Because they have found a "sugar daddy", that's why. Stoll claims that an agency such as this needs a "professional" counselor, maybe, but Stoll would be better off, paid by Operation Concern, to be stationed in either S.I.R., Golden Gate Gay Liberation House, or Helping Hands Community Center.

Is Operation Concern all that "concerned that they will pay money to a straight Agency, which is funded by UBAC which means money from homosexuals anyway through various fund drives? Operation Concern is an unusual operation, and before the past year, many wondered where the money went, no one knows for sure. But, Operation Concern could do no better than to support their own agencies which are struggling to get along. Recently, "emperor" Marcus said he was raising funds for Golden Gate Gay Liberation House, Gay Rap and Acceptance House for Alcoholics, all three worthy gay projects of tremendous assistance, then Marcus, a major member of Operation Concern, one of the main-men who put together Circus-Circus, suddenly changed his mind, or had it changed for him, and decided to give the money to Bob Ross's project called Tavern Guild *FOUNDATION* Community Center. Shame on Marcus! First he backs a loser for emperor and now he stabs Golden Gate Gay Liberation House, Acceptance House and Gay Rap in the back. Where is all the "unity" Operation Concern officials preach now?

Based upon the performance of Operation Concern to date in giving financial support to non-gay projects, ignoring the plight of their homosexual sisters and brothers, the Crusader must ask this question, "Is Operation Concern concerned with the homosexual or with tolerance of their being homosexual?"

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LEGAL SUPPORTING

This is a bill to repeal sections 286 and 288a of the penal code.

Section 286 provides that "Every person who is guilty of the infamous crime against nature (sodomy)...is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year."

Section 288a provides that any person participating in an act of oral copulation is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding 15 years, or, by imprisonment in county jail not to exceed one year; provided that if defendant is more than 10 years older than a coparticipant who is under the age of 14, or that if force, violence, duress, menace, or threat of great bodily harm was used, imprisonment shall be not less than three years.

The statutes apply to all acts of oral or anal copulation, irrespective of the sex or situs of the participants. Thus the statutes' punitive reach embraces not only foreplay in public (*People v. Hansel* (1965) 233 CA2d 834) and private homosexual contact between consenting adults (*People v. Earl* (1958) 216 CA2d 607 [hotel room]), but also prohibits oral copulation between married couples (*People v. Doggett* (1948) 83 CA2d 405 [obscene pictures]).

The time has come to repeal these statutes, for a number of reasons:
1. Repeal of sections 286 and 288a will remove the State from the bedroom, where it has no business to be.

The statutes appear to be a clear invasion of the federal right of privacy guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, insofar as they prohibit such sexual activity between married couples (*Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965) 381 U.S. 479 [prophylactics]) and between unmarried men and women (*Eisenstadt v. Baird* (1972) 405 U.S. 438 [prophylactics]; *Roe v. Wade* (1973) 410 U.S. 113 [abortion of unmarried woman]).

The rule of privacy announced in these cases would also extend to homosexuals. (See 2 Pacific Law Journal 206, 221-223 (1971).)

3. On November 7, 1972, the electorate of the State of California approved a referendum to add "privacy" to the list of inalienable rights guaranteed by section 1 of Article I of the California Constitution. Private consensual acts denounced by sections 286 and 288a, whether by married or single heterosexuals or by homosexuals, would now seem to be protected by the express provisions of the California Constitution relating to privacy for the same reasons that they are protected by the implicit "right of privacy" under the federal Constitution.

4. The above interpretation of the California right of privacy enactment is indicated by Supreme Court decisions that have given "repeated acknowledgment of a 'right of privacy' or 'liberty' in matters related to marriage, family, and sex" (*People v. Belous* (1969) 71 Cal.2d 954, 964 [abortion]); and by the Court's specific recognition that the State must not arbitrarily impair the right of a homosexual "to live his private life, apart from his job, as he deems fit" (*Morrison v. State Board of Education* (1969) 1 Cal.3d 214, 239).

5. Despite the apparent unconstitutionality of sections 286 and 288a respecting private sex acts, it is improbable that a successful challenge can be made in the absence of an actual arrest in the privacy of the home followed by conviction—an unlikely event in view of the search and seizure exclusionary rule. (See *SIR v. Nelder et al.* (D.C.N.D. Cal. 1971) No. C-70 ACW [admitted homosexual lovers who fear arrest for private acts have no standing to sue].) Legislative action, therefore, is the only practical means of removing the unconstitutional taint of these statutes.

6. These statutes, even though unenforced against private consensual acts, have serious consequences for the homosexual. These include the following:

a. The statutes substantially inhibit the free choice of occupation of many homosexuals by denying them eligibility for federal civil service employment and service in the armed forces. The provisions of sections 286 and 288a have been exclusively relied upon by the Department of Defense to justify denial of security clearances to employees of civilian contractors, on the ground that violation of these state laws evidence an insouciant attitude toward all laws! (See *In Re Allan Lewis Rock*, OSD Docket No. 72-109, Industrial Security Clearance Review Office, Western Field Office, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense.)

b. The possibility of arrest and prosecution is a constant threat that hangs over the heads of all homosexuals. Although the search-and-seizure exclusionary rules make conviction unlikely, the very fact of arrest would leave an indelible blot upon the individual's record, and have severe social and economic consequences.

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c. The mere existence of these laws, although unenforced, provide "justification" for countless public and private discriminations against homosexuals, of a type that would not be countenanced for any other minority group. Discrimination against homosexuals in such areas as employment, housing, licensing, and social acceptance is rationalized by the fact that the Legislature has condemned them as sexual perverts, for whom acts of intimacy can be consummated only by commission of a felony.

7. The incidence of homosexuality and homosexual conduct is neither small nor isolated. The studies of Dr. Kinsey show that (at least) 4 per cent of the white adult male population is exclusively homosexual; that another 8 per cent were exclusively homosexual during at least a three-year period between the ages of 16 and 55; and that a total of 37 per cent admitted to at least one homosexual contact to the point of orgasm. (Kinsey, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948) p. 235.) The number of "unnatural" sex acts committed annually in this state, and the number of people involved is so substantial that only a tiny fraction of the offenders could possibly be subjected to the criminal process, even if the police discovered every case.

8. The delegates to the annual convention of the California State Bar in 1973 approved a resolution urging repeal of sections 286 and 288a of the Penal Code.

The American Psychiatric Association has declared that homosexuality is not a mental disorder. In a "Position Statement on Homosexuality and Civil Rights" adopted by the APA Board of Trustees on December 15, 1973 (unanimously with one abstention) the Board said:

"Whereas homosexuality *per se* implies no impairment in judgment, stability, reliability, or general social or vocational capabilities; therefore, be it resolved that the American Psychiatric Association deplores all public and private discrimination against homosexuals in such areas as employment, housing, public accommodation, and licensing, and declares that no burden of proof of such judgment, capacity, or reliability shall be placed upon homosexuals greater than that imposed on any other persons...Further, the American Psychiatric Association supports and urges the repeal of all discriminatory legislation singling out homosexual acts by consenting adults in private." (Emphasis added.)

On the same date the Board (unanimously with two abstentions) established a new category [No. 302.0] dealing with "sexual orientation disturbance". In describing this category, the Board said:

"...This diagnostic category is distinguished from homosexuality, which by itself does not necessarily constitute a psychiatric disorder. Homosexuality *per se* is one form of sexual behavior and like other forms of sexual behavior which are not by themselves psychiatric disorders, is not listed in this nomenclature of mental disorders..." (Emphasis added.)

The foregoing action of the Board was subsequently upheld by a referendum vote of the membership. (See San Francisco Chronicle, April 9, 1974, p. 1)

10. At least seven states to date have repealed their laws against oral and anal copulation. These states are: Colorado (Colo. Stat. Laws 1971, ss 40-3-403 et seq.); Connecticut (Conn. Gen. Stat. Anno. s 53a-70 (1969) Criminal); Delaware (Del. Crim. Code §§ 762 et seq.); Hawaii [Hawaii Penal Code §§ 11-4, 11-5 (1964)]; Ohio (Ohio Crim. Code § 2907.01 (A) et seq.); and Oregon (Ore. Rev. Stat. §§ 163.305(1), 163.385, 163.395, 163.405).

11. The State has no rational grounds for proscribing private consensual conduct of the type criminalized by these statutes. A substantial body of commentators and judges, who have given the matter thoughtful consideration, now recognizes that:

a. Homosexuality is not antisocial (*People v. Giani* (1956) 145 C.A.2d 539, 542-543);

b. Homosexuality is not a disease (Geis, "Not the Law's Business?" (1972) National Institute of Mental Health Center for Studies of Crime & Delinquency, G.P.O. Publ. No. 72-9132; See also Resolution dated December 15, 1973, of Board of Trustees of American Psychiatric Association, discussed *supra*.)

c. Homosexuality is not harmful (Hoffman, op. cit., Ch. 5, p. 90; *People v. Giani*, *supra*, 145 C.A.2d 539, 542; *In Re Labady* (D.C. S.D.N.Y. 1971) 326 F. Supp. 924 928; A.L.I. Model Penal Code, pp. 277-278 Tent. Draft No. 4 (1965); *State v. Trejo* (Cl. App. 1972) 83 N.M. 511, 494 P.2d 173, 177 (dissent));

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d. Homosexuals are no more promiscuous than heterosexual males (Hoffman, "The Gay World" [Bantam Books, pocket ed. 1968] Ch. 3, p. 55);

e. Homosexual acts are not unnatural (Barnett, "Sexual Freedom and the Constitution" Univ. of New Mexico Press 1973), Ch. Two, pp. 44-45, fm.381; Kinsey, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male" (1948), p. 369 et seq.; *State v. Trejo*, *supra*, 494 P.2d 173, 177 (dissent); see also Time Magazine (October 1, 1973), pp. 63-64 [Playboy Foundation "sex poll"];

f. Homosexuality is not immoral (*In re Labady*, *supra*, 326 F.Supp. 924; see *In the Matter of Kimball* (N.Y. Ct. of Appeals, July, 1973)).

g. Homosexual relationships can and do exist on a high and meaningful plane that "frequently involve strong bonds of affection between the parties thereto." (*People v. Dukes* (1966) 241 C.A.2d 488, 492-493.)

12. Homosexuality is no longer the unspeakable subject that it was 15 years ago. Today, with rhythmic regularity, homosexuality is scrutinized, analyzed, and adverted to on radio and television, in books, movies, plays, magazines and newspapers; and "gay" has become part of the lexicon. Examples of the growing recognition that homosexuals are entitled to the same civility of treatment and equal rights under the law as any other minority group include the following:

a. Homosexual organizations are entitled to incorporate under State laws, even though their private sexual activities are contrary to State law. (See *Owles v. Lomenzo* (1972) 38 App.Div.2d 981, 329 N.Y. Supp.2d 181.) Among the many incorporated homosexual organizations in this State are the Society for Individual Rights, The Pride Foundation, the Whitman-Radcliff Foundation, and Daughters of Bilitis.

b. Many universities throughout the State have now granted recognition to gay organizations. Recently, the Gay Law Students Association was registered on the Campus of Hastings Law School.

c. The Pacific Telephone Company has officially acknowledged that homosexual organizations are entitled to advertise in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory. (See *Society for Individual Rights, Inc. vs. P.U.C.*, (1971) Cal. Supreme Court No. S.F. 22803; see also September, 1974 San Francisco Telephone Directory, p. 74)

d. On April 17, 1972, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors amended City Ordinance No. 261-66 to provide that all contracts negotiated by the City shall contain a provision obligating the contractor "not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex or sexual orientation, against any employee of..." such contractor.

e. Homosexuality is not a bar to the practice of law in California. Thus the Committee of Bar Examiners has expressly declared that:

"Publicly affirmed homosexuality does not in itself preclude a person otherwise qualified from being admitted to the California Bar." (See letter dated November 14, 1972, by Ruth Hawksley, Assistant Secretary, in response to inquiry.)

13. Repeal will not remove the criminal sanctions against public sex acts. Sexual conduct in public and other anti-social conduct such as loitering in public toilets for lewd solicitation will continue to be punishable as misdemeanors, and child molestation will remain punishable as a misdemeanor or felony. (See Penal Code sections 647(a), 647(d) 647a, and 288.)

14. As a practical matter, "Public displays of adult consensual homosexuality are currently treated by the courts in all but exceptional cases, as a nuisance meriting only misdemeanor sanctions. This judicial practice is a response to the inappropriateness of the present statutory system." (The Consenting Adult Homosexual and the Law, 13 U.C.L.A. L.Rev. 644, 793-794 (1966).) Removal of the felony penalties will align the statutory law with the reality of judicial practice, and prevent occasional abuses of the statute that inevitably will occur so long as the option for draconian punishment remains available. (See *People v. Drolet* (1973) [prison sentence for oral copulation by woman in stage skit, vis-a-vis jail term if instead she had engaged in vaginal intercourse on stage].)

15. The statutory penalties constitute a denial of equal protection under the law with respect to public sexual activity. Presently, homosexuals arrested for public acts are subject to felony prison sentences under section 288a [maximum 15 years] and section 286 [maximum life], while heterosexuals at most face a six-month county jail term. Repeal will eliminate this unjust and irrational disparity.

16. The statutes also deny equal protection of the laws with respect to private sexual activity, in that intercourse between

N.C.L.C. [NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMM] ALIAS THE U.S. LABOR PARTY ATTACKS P&F CANDIDATES

The U.S. Labor Party here in San Francisco, headed by one time gay militant Nick Benton, has made threats against the Peace and Freedom Party in general, and towards local congressional candidates in particular.

Benton denies any responsibility for such action by others in the U.S. Labor Party, but the attacks threatened have not as yet materialized. In return various P&Fers have vowed a physical battle to the end with the U.S. Labor Party (NCLC) whom they claim are actually working members of the CIA, in an attempt to destroy other political groups so that Rockefeller's Republicans can run things.

A P&F spokesman said that the U.S. Labor Party attacks Rockefeller as a disguise to give him publicity, sympathy, and to give the general impression that the radical left is out to "get Rockefeller", thus creating a backlash against the *REAL* radical left. Several P&Fers have charged that the fake-socialist group which is trying to destroy P&F from within is a part of the U.S. Labor Party (NCLC). This view is gaining in support with various movement groups.

A P&F said that if NCLC wants violence they will get it in a very heavy way, a way that they never had before. NCLC wantonly attacked unnamed members of the Communist Party USA in their offices, innocent women beaten nearly dead by the sick CIAers of the NCLC this past winter in New York City. NCLCers have since made physical attacks upon others in Detroit, Seattle and Boston. Here in San Francisco, minor skirmishes have been reported, and such tacky tactics as opening vending boxes of *CHALLENGE*, *COMMON SENSE*, and other such publications, and placing their publication "Solidarity" in front of the regular newspapers. NCLC of course denies this nazi tactic as well, but this is typical of CIA agents.

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heterosexuals, whether married or unmarried, is not a crime, but homosexuals who experience private sexual relations are guilty of a felony. The California statutory scheme, by permitting only heterosexuals to engage in lawful acts of copulation, violates the principle that homosexuals may not "properly be held to higher degree of moral conduct than are heterosexuals." (*Vallera v. Dept. Alcoholic Bev. Control* (1959) 53 Cal.2d 313, 319.)

17. Under sections 286 and 288a, every homosexual is effectively branded a felon-at-large; we wear a "badge of infamy" that fixes upon him "the stigma of an official defamation of character." (*Norton v. Macy* (D.C. Cir. 1969) 417 F.2d 1161, 1164; *Morrison v. State Board of Education* (1969) 1 Cal.3d 214, 239.) Thus these laws, by their very existence, exact a terrible psychological toll, no less so than the "jew badges" of the Middle Ages, the pernicious "separate but equal" doctrine applied to Negro school children, and the long history of intolerance and oppression experienced by Catholics in this State and nation in the 18th and 19th centuries. (*Castro v. State of California* (1971) 2 Cal.3d 223, 228, fn.8; D. Kinzer, An Episode of Anti-Catholicism (Univ. of Washington Press, 1964); 6 Encyclopedia Americana (1949 Ed.) "Catholic Church", pp. 71-73.)

Obviously, no individual can relate optimally in a society that denies or condemns relational sexual expression. But the homosexual, to achieve sexual fulfillment, must commit a "crime", while his heterosexual counterpart, no matter how licentious he may be, commits no crime by his fornication. In effect, sections 288a and 286 relegate those homosexuals who would live within the law to the Spartan alternatives of asexual or masturbatory. Consequently, homosexuals, in order to satisfy what to many is a natural sexual function, must engage in furtive, felonious copulation, with all its negative psychological consequences, including, in many instances, feelings of self-hatred, guilt and inferiority. (See Barnett, op.cit., pp. 7-8, 20 [note 40], 22-222; Geis, "Not the Law's Business?" pp. 48, 51.)

Repeal will help to remove the opprobrious cloud, and permit each individual to be solely judged on his intrinsic merits and ability, not on the basis of private, harmless sexual conduct.

San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1974.
JAY R. MAYHALL
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Harvey Milk

FROM THE LEFT OF CENTER

In a few weeks there will be some state and local elections. Most people seem uninterested. That is sad. Many of the people running for public office have had some strong things to say for and against Gay Rights. If you are gay you owe it to yourself to make your views heard.

It takes time to vote. It takes more time to go to court to defend your acts and it takes a lot of time if they, the courts, decide to send you away. It is too late to complain after a friend of yours gets caught. The time to complain is at the ballot box. There the votes count. At a rally, only impressions are made which may or may not carry weight.

Maybe you cannot get excited about all the races for office. But there are a few that you should be. For example, the race for Attorney General. The incumbent wants to see the anti-gay sex laws stay the same. His major opponent, William Morris, is outspoken against the laws as they stand. Morris is for sex among consenting adults. If you are gay and not a complete masochist there is no choice between these two leading contenders. I know that there are others in the race. I am for voting for the one candidate that is your choice. There is an exception. That is where a man like "Evil" Younger may very well get elected and a man like Morris has a fighting chance. I do not mind "wasting" my vote for a cause. But, given a race, like the current Attorney General's race, where I have a lot to lose or a lot to gain, and, the practicality that one or the other of these two will win, I, for once have to say that in this case I have to cast my vote for a person like Bill Morris.

There is another race that I think is important to vote for and that is for a local judgeship. Ed Cragen has taken a stand against the crimeless-crime laws. His opponent will not. I would search the ballot back and forth to vote for Cragen. It is that important, especially for anyone who ever has to come up in court before the winner of this race.

Foran Desires Strong Support

What else strikes me in this "exciting" election campaign? Well, the Republican candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor want to put people in jail for smoking grass. That's two no votes. John Foran gets my vote for his very strong pro-gay stands that he has taken since the primary. He does not have to take that kind of stand for he faces no heavy competition, but he has become a fighter for gay rights and that, for some reason or another, interests me...a strong solid yes for this man who now heads the Ways and Means Committee.

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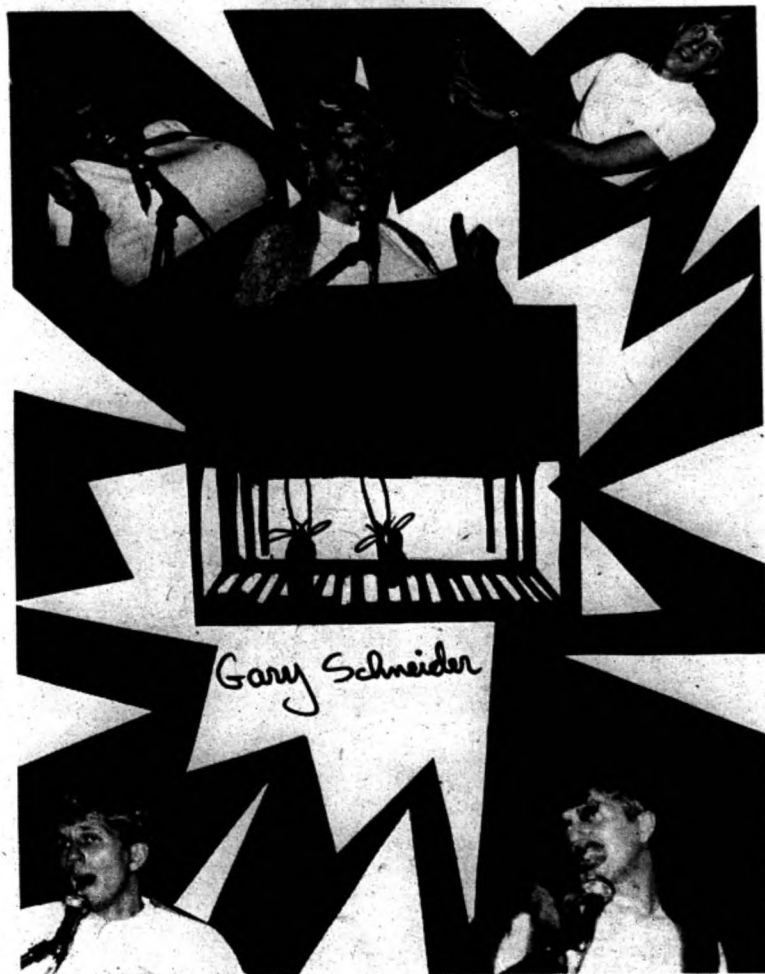
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LARGE WRITE-IN VOTE FOR ATTORNEY LLOYD TAYLOR

Lloyd Taylor, attorney and CPA, well known in San Francisco's gaycommunity, is expected to draw a large write-in vote in his quest for Treasurer of California. Taylor, a state official in the Peace & Freedom Party, is seeking the post of Treasurer of California. In an exclusive interview with the *SAN FRANCISCO CRUSADER*, Taylor let it be known that he would work to end the income tax. One of Taylor's definitions of the IRS is "It Really Steals". Taylor said that he expected a large write-in vote in San Francisco, as he is well known in the gaycommunity, having been the accountant for the Society for Individual Rights for so many years, and he is now the treasurer of the Golden Gate Business Association.

Taylor urged people to take pens and pencils to the polls and write in his name on November 5th under the Peace & Freedom Party banner.

CASTRATION TRIAL CONTINUES

The trial of two San Francisco men, well known in the Tenderloin homosexual community, is continuing in San Mateo County. The two are accused of having kidnapped, and castrated a sixteen year old Pennsylvania youth as he was hitchhiking through San Francisco. They then, according to the report, drove him to a remote spot in San Mateo County, near La Honda, and proceeded to surgically castrate the child. Public outrage forced the judge to place a "gag-rule" on the proceedings for the time being.

SAN FRANCISCO MINISTER REFUSES TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF ATTACKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY OUTRAGED—

In early June, the Rev. Raymond Broshears was viciously attacked by a drug-crazed back youth by the name of Marshall Hopkins in the Center operated by the minister. The minister had told the youth he could no longer come into the Center due to his "holding" of dangerous drugs. As the minister turned his back to go into the office, he was jumped from behind by the youth, also known as "Jo Jo", and "Peanut Butter", who proceeded to batter Broshears badly as nearly a dozen queens sat by; Broshears was beaten into near unconsciousness until Harlan Shrader (Rebel) picked up a club and knocked the hell out of the youth. The injury to Broshears resulted in aggravation of a serious bone disease which Broshears has, and in early September he entered the hospital for surgery to try to correct the matter. As a result of the beating, Broshears had to have all of his teeth removed surgically as well. And a few days after his release from the hospital, while still in a very weak condition, Hopkins tried to jump Broshears from ambush near the Mind Shaft, but the effort was stopped by part-owner Pat McAdams who saw Hopkins sink into the darkened doorway to wait in ambush.

Broshears had already refused to testify against Hopkins and he does not believe in legal maneuvers of that nature; and as was pointed out by a "friend" of Broshears, most of the witnesses to the incident had already moved by the time the police and district attorney bothered to do anything towards prosecution of Hopkins. Friends of Broshears who viewed the attempted ambush by Hopkins have vowed to "talk" to Hopkins about life insurance, etc., but Broshears asked them to leave him alone, saying that Hopkins was not quite responsible for certain of his actions.

As a result of Broshears' refusal of the subpoena to testify against Hopkins, he has a reprieve on life, but the District Attorney told the judge, "he'll be back". Broshears when told of some foul language attributed to him by the DA said that the DA like his boss Ferndon is a lying ass, and said he would send a letter of explanation to Hanlon the judge.

The police expressed dismay that Hopkins got away again, but the inspector present told the reporter that Hopkins will be "inside", "it's only a matter of when and how".

Broshears said that he feels sorry for people like Hopkins who do not have the ability to understand, but only have a "dog-eat-dog" jungle-survival attitude. Broshears pointed out that Hopkins is a friend of the owner of the Sanctuary, who has a very big bad-on for him.

ABOLISH THE EMPRESS AND ALL ROYALTY PICKET AND PROTEST

The Gay Liberation Alliance of San Francisco voted unanimously in mid-September to picket the Grand Duchess Coronation, sponsored and invented by drag queen H.L. Perry at the Bellevue Hotel on Saturday, October 12th.

The Gay Liberation Alliance is known for car in the 1974 Gay Parade protesting the "royalty" fantasy which was overwhelmingly applauded by hundreds of spectators who agreed with the G.L.A. signs in a dozen languages which stated, "Abolish the Empress and all Royalty".

The G.L.A. protests vehemently this waste of thousands of gay dollars, when gay people are hungry, jobless and destitute, subject to constant police harassment and arrest (as seen in the Castro and Tenderloin areas of late).

Thousands of dollars are wasted each year; it is estimated that the Empress IX contest last year cost fully (for everything from false eyelashes to booze to tiaras) at least \$50,000. The Empress Coronation recently seen here spent close to \$5000 total. We strongly protest this waste of money, and the image that the establishment gets of the gay community from this crap.

The sickest note of late regarding this all is from the first Emperor here, Marcus, who in a publication regarding the 1974 Empress-Empress Coronation in Los Angeles, stated, "espousing the ideals of gay royalty (and all other factions) is a positive step in the direction of Gay Pride, leadership and liberation". Sick-sick-sick.

So join us at the Bellevue Hotel, Sat., Oct. 12 at 8:00 P.M.

NOTE: The Gay Liberation Alliance is NOT connected with any similarly named gay group, such as Gay Activists Alliance, Gay Liberation Front or Gay People's Union, etc., etc., etc.

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Both AL HANKEN and GARY (Round Up, End Up) are going the chicker route since their split up. Must say Gary, that yours is the hunkiest.

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Wind up a HENRY LIEU doll and he talks and talks and talks—but never says anything.

Wind up a SWEET LIPS doll and she insults yet another customer.

Wind up a BILL McWILLIAMS doll and he ditches one Mexican and goes chasing another.

Wind up a DON BERRY doll and he's the star of a 1950 Ice Review, complete with glorious pictures of himself decorating his bedroom walls.

Wind up a BOB CRAMER doll and he'll let you know that he's the first Emperor Bob Cramer. Now wonder how Marcus, Emperor One is gonna take that?

Wind up a CHARLOTTE doll and she's the great worker for the Community but she also rings up a mean register for the Great Tricycle Race.

Never thought I'd see the day, but wasn't that Betty Bonko, Crystal and Bill McWilliams all being very lovey-dovey at the IN TOUCH on Polk Street? Methinks some of our celebrities invent feuds just to see their names in print. If that be the case, I've just made three "Super Stars" estatically happy.

Our new President (MR. Ford's) formula for combatting inflation is like prescribing an aspirin for leprosy.

The Nothing SPECIAL goes on and on with nothing special going on—just a friendly place to have a drink and socialize. There aren't many bars left like that in San Francisco.

The Radical REVEREND BROSHEARS recently had his mouth worked on. There's a handful of our "so-called" gay leaders that need to have their mouths sewn up. But then I forget—they speak for the rest of us peasants.

During the recent JERRY LEWIS TELATHON, notice how many times Jerry kissed his teenage son right on the lips? A very healthy sign for so many American males who are so doubtful of their All American Masculinity.

EMPEROR ONE MARCUS reminded me the other evening that the BOOT CAMP is having its Third Anniversary Monday, October 14th with the highlight



GAY COMMUNITY PREPARES FOR GIANT TESTIMONIAL FOR SGT. BLACKSTONE

Various members of the homosexual communities have been meeting to prepare for the April retirement of Sgt. Elliot Blackstone, a huge testimonial. Various people serve on the committee, and if you would like to help prepare for this event, please contact the Rev. Ray Broshears at 771-3366 at the Helping Hands Community Center. It is necessary that the planning begin now due to the tremendous amount of work that will be involved. Tentative plans call for a "this is your life" type of testimonial, with persons attending and speaking going back to the beginning of the community relations unit. Again...if you are interested, for times of meetings on the Blackstone Retirement Testimonial, contact Rev. Ray Broshears at 771-3366.

NOVEMBER 5th...VOTE...OTSEA/BART & BROSHEARS/CONGRESS. On November 5th, voters have a chance to put BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) into the black by voting for Ms. Marion Otsea for the BART Board of Directors, and by electing Rev. Ray Broshears to Congress, 5th District. Remember, November 5th, vote...OTSEA/BART...BROSHEARS/CONGRESS...Vote!

COMPLETE CATALOG ON HOMOSEXUALITY

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, 3473 1/2 Caluenga Blvd., Hollywood, California 90028. All the books listed are positive.

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PATTY HEARST!

Patricia Campbell "Tania" Hearst joined the S.L.A. Her friends were many colors...some were even gay. I mailed a letter yesterday and there she was upon the wall. Along with hardened criminals, she didn't seem to fit at all. Tania's father paid a lot to feed the starving poor. If he could get his daughter back, he'd pay a nickel more. A fortune and a half was paid to gain Patricia's freedom. Her family was surprised to hear her say she didn't need them. In Hillsborough she had the best but with it she was not impressed. Instead she lives with those oppressed. Her younger sisters begged her to come home and make amends. But she has different ideas and different friends. They robbed a bank like Bonnie and Clyde. Then left for L.A. to hide. Steven Weed was all in tears, the cameras took his picture. Without Patricia's money...he's sure to be less rich. Then came the day in the poor part of L.A. 200 brave police surrounded the S.L.A. That ghetto house went up in flames. It looked like Viet War Games. The neighbors were poor so no-one was spared. Relatives and friends were the ones who cared. It never would happen in Beverly Hills or Diamond Heights. When your body is engulfed in flames you don't think of your rights. So never start a war with the U.S. of A. And don't sympathize with the S.L.A. Let the banks have your money...don't take theirs away!

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Everyone Welcome—8 P.M.

GAY PEOPLE IN LITERATURE Oct. 16

A panel of gay English teachers will fill in the usually neglected subject of homosexuality in several gay authors, their work and times.

CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE GAY PERSPECTIVE Oct. 23

A lawyer will detail the ways that other civil liberties issues, such as pornography, public nudity, marijuana, capital punishment and women's rights are intimately related to gay people's struggle.

APPROACHES TO GAY ACTIVISM Oct. 30

Advocates of various liberation strategies will explain their aims and methods, from communal organizing to picketing through the establishment.

MORE FILMS Nov. 6

A PANEL ON POPULAR FETISHES Nov. 13
A panel of psychologists and present and former fetishists will explore how a person develops sexual specialties, the changes that this causes in one's self image and social life.

COMMUNION BANQUET Nov. 20

A meditation on the sense of community and intimacy in our group.

THE MASCULINE/FEMININE DICHOTOMY Nov. 27

A panel of psychologists and sociologists will discuss the relevance, the changing definitions, and the preoccupation with masculinity and femininity in our culture.

A GAY VIDEO PROGRAM Dec. 4

Gay Pride Week in Ohio (72), The S.F. Gay Parade (73), and Fury Flesh and Fire (74) will be shown by Queer Blue Light.

RADICAL DRAG AND FEMINISM Dec. 11

The panel will explore the issue of whether outrageous drag is a legitimate comment on sexual fashions and whether it is compatible and consistent with the goals of feminism.

PROCTO THE MAGNIFICENT Dec. 18

A Doctor will give a lecture and slide show on rectal anatomy.

GAY PEOPLE IN HISTORY Jan. 8

A panel of gay historians will focus on various periods of history in order to fill in the information about homosexuality that is usually omitted.

GAY PEOPLE AND THERAPY Jan. 15

A panel of professionals will explore the methods and attitudes of their professions toward helping gay people, from prison rehabilitation programs to psychological counseling.

THE EFFECT OF GAY CULTURE ON SOCIETY Jan. 22

A panel will explore how gay cultural phenomena such as glitter, David Bowie, camp, Bette Midler and such are changing the tastes of society as a whole.

TRANSEXUALISM Jan. 29

Pat Gandy from the Stanford Clinic and a panel of clients in various stages in the sex change process will discuss transsexualism.

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GAY RIGHTS LAW IS MAGED

On Thursday night—Friday morning of November 7-8, the Tomorrow Show, hosted by big Tom Snyder, presented an hour long look at "Chickens and Chicken Hawks" as presented by host Snyder and a guest of ill-fame in Los Angeles, Paul Mace.

Mace was accompanied by a 16 year old confessed male prostitute who said he had been doing "it" for two years. Also on the program was a Roman Catholic priest along with an illiterate 14 year old runaway from Texas, and the Priest, Father McGuinness told how Christ Jesus could save the youths from homosexuality, but, the poor priest must have been shocked when the boys both said that they enjoyed doing "it", and didn't really want to change. Both of the boys were "male Lolitas" according to one Los Angeles observer.

Mace is a "sugar-daddy" and a chicken-hawk himself according to numerous Los Angeles people with whom the Crusader spoke after the program, and that Paul Mace ran an operation called Buelahland, a "drop in center for runaway boys" (what about the girls?) until it went broke last year. Mace now claims that he heads up a new operation called Genesis House, which is also for runaway boys "chickens", and has a "foundation" called the Hans Christian Andersen Foundation.

Mace, well known along the Hollywood and Selma circuit by the youths in Hollywood; has a young man who is 18 as his "lover" as well, "other lovers." The age of 18 is still most certainly "chicken" in case Paul Mace, formerly of U.S. Missions, was not aware of it. (U.S. Missions director Robert Humphries disavows any connection with Paul Mace, stating that they had once helped him to try and keep Buelahland open.)

The cause for the program according to host Tom Snyder is the upcoming book, an expose of the homosexual community, which will deal with this subject of "chickens and chicken hawks."

The book, written by an associate of Tom Snyder, a huge man by the name of Robin Mansell Lloyd, has been purchased by an east coast publishing house. It is generally feared that the book will cause much greater trouble than did the expose-minded book, Boys From Boise which caused much numerous people to kill themselves, and others still to this day, are in mental hospitals, and others lost homes, businesses and families, all due to this thoughtless book. The Robin Lloyd book would have a far more devastating effect, and could destroy the lives of many well-known Hollywood figures as well as several government employees, not to mention certain closet-type gay leaders. The book should not be published as it most certainly has no good redeeming values to it except to the queers.

But, back to the Tomorrow show, for all through it, not once was the fact that Paul Mace is a practicing homosexual ever mentioned. And also the fact that Buelahland was staffed by homosexuals, this too never came up. Mace seemed bent on exposing one of the sorest points in the homosexual world. And never once was the fact that only a very minute portion of the homosexual world is involved with young boys, ever brought up, for the show gave the appearance that all homosexuals are boy seducers.

And it has been pointed out by various homosexual leaders who viewed the show, that this show can and most possibly will be used against any arguments for passage of sexual law reform. The show was vile, chock full of lies and distortions, and the young 16 year old punk who sung like a bird on the human race in general. Rat-finks are never very well liked and this 16 year old rat-fink shall be exposed, picture, story and all, in the next issue of the Crusader, so all will know to treat him like the leper he truly is.

And as far as Paul Mace, this show's participation in it, is unexcusable, and Paul Mace too must be treated like the stoolie that he is and for the tremendous setback he and his 16 year old "friend" have given the gayrights movement. There are some things which should be left unsaid.

San Francisco's Homosexual Anti-defamation Committee is working on a possible lawsuit against Tom Snyder, Paul Mace, Genesis House, and the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). There will be one for sure if the Foran Sex-law Reform Bill is defeated.

BLACKSTONE OUT!

COP TO HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY REMOVED FROM POST...SGT. ELLIOT BLACKSTONE TRANSFERRED TO MISSION STATION BEAT...UPROAR BEGAN BY GAY ACTIVISTS ALLIANCE [GAA] ON HIS BEHALF...RACISM CHARGED WITHIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

At an emotion charged press conference held Friday November 15, at Helping Hands Community Center, the Rev. Raymond Broshears charged the San Francisco Police Department with using racist tactics to try and gain public sentiment in the Department's running battle with Third World police officers, represented by the Officers for Justice.

The Department had transferred Blackstone from the Police Community Relations Unit to Mission station stating that there was a shortage of police officers due to the law suit by the Officers for Justice, which came about to bring an increase in the amount of Third World members of the Department, which now number 127 in a force of over 2000 officers.

Broshears, joined in the conference by Officer Jessie Byrd, president of the Officers for Justice, and Rev. Bob Humphries of the U.S. Missions and Carol Lynn, noted entertainer in the gay community of San Francisco, all charged the Department with racist hiring policies. Humphries told of the tremendous amount of help Blackstone has been to the Gay community, and that his transfer at this time before his replacement had been trained deals a serious blow to the communication between the Gay Community and the SFPD.

Rev. Humphries' charge was denied by the wealthy bar owners, and other elitist Gaypeople who boycotted the conference, as most of them supported the ouster of Blackstone. S.I.R., Tavern Guild, Pride, Golden Gate Gay Liberation House, Daughters of Bilitis, Lesbian Mothers, Join Hands, and Gay Students Coalition all failed to send representatives or to participate in the conference.

Officer Byrd told the newsmembers present (K.G.O.-T.V., K.G.O. Radio, K.C.B.S., K.S.A.N., and others), that the Officers for Justice lawsuit has not created a manpower shortage in the Department as the administration charges, that the Department could hire men to fill the vacancies now on a limited tenure basis, but that they did not want to do so, as they are trying to build public pressure against the Officers for Justice to call off their lawsuit.

The coalition which Broshears headed then announced their full support for the Officers for Justice lawsuit against the hiring policies of the San Francisco Police Department and reaffirmed their solidarity with Third World liberationist groups.

V.A. HOSPITAL SHOW

B.A.R.'S BOB ROSS GIVES HELP!
CHRISTMAS SHOW SET FOR VETERANS HOSPITAL
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The third annual Gay U.S.O. Show is set for the 23rd of December at the Fort Miley Veterans Administration Hospital, being put together once again by the fabulous Kino Cochran and the dynamic Gary Schnieder.

The cast will be much the same as last year, with special stars being cast into place.

Fred Miller, the winner of the best male in a female outfit at the Windjammer this Halloween promises not to wear the outfit he won the award for (thank God!). Gifts are needed, last year the donations were far less than the year before, and it is hoped that the donations will by far exceed both years combined.

A hospital, particularly the Veterans Hospital is a lonely place to be at Christmas time. Most of the patients will have gone on pass for the holidays on Friday, and on Monday, the day of the show, the patients remaining will really need the show, your love, and appreciate your gifts. So, let's get on it this year, let us not let the Veterans of America's wars down this time.

If you have money to donate, or gifts, please contact "Reverend" Naomi Murdoch of the "sav-a-sole" mission, at (415) 648-0579, or the sponsors of the event for the third year, the Helping Hands Community Center, 771-3366, and B.A.R., 861-5019. Christmas should mean sharing, think about it!

PRISON REFORM TALKS!

PRISON REFORM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH, WITH MORRIS KIGHT, POPEYE JACKSON, BOB RICHARDS, AND REV. RON COPPOCK PARTICIPATING

The Stonewall Prison Conference will be held in San Francisco on December 6-7-8 starting with a registration party and buffet at the Helping Hands Community Center on Friday night the 6th, with famed activist Morris Kight the keynote speaker. The two and one-half day conference is designed to study the problems in the prisons, and exchange ideas, and to come up with sound proposals for prison reform.

Everyone is invited to attend, and for further information, please contact Rev. Ronald Coppock, Stonewalls Prison Conference, 225 Turk Street, San Francisco, California 94102.

Proposed Workshops are: Prison Letter Writing Programs, Is it realistic?, Prison Reform Legislation, Who can help us in '75?, Racism Inside the Walls, Do outside groups help this?, Prison Rape Is a Reality, How can we outside help?, Religion Inside from Outside, Is it good or bad?, Politics, Does it help or hinder the inmate?, Medical Experimentation, How can we stop it?

MUTILATION TRIAL TO BEGIN/Both sane! CASTRATION TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 6TH

The Redwood City trial of the two San Franciscans arrested for the kidnap and castration of a 16 year old hitchhiker has been set for the first of 1975.

Rudy Brink, 18 years old, and William E. Johns, 35, have told reporters they would appeal Judge Gerald A. Ragan's decision to forbid the moving of the trial from San Mateo County, as the attorney for the two felt that the jury would be prejudiced. Judge Ragan said that the crime would "shock people wherever they are." The media has referred to the two defendants as the "mutilation bandits."

Brink and Johns both maintain innocence of the alleged beastly act, but the youth has made positive identification of the two. The 16 year old is undergoing treatment which will allow him to live a nearly normal life, according to the doctor attending the case.

Information from a confidential source has let the Crusader know that Johns has been hospitalized in the state of Oregon many years back for an act somewhat similar to the sick act committed on the 16 year hitch-hiker.

Meanwhile, as investigations continue in San Francisco and San Mateo into the background of the two accused mutilation bandits, more and more reports come into the office of the Crusader concerning the two, and we are checking them out.

An elderly apartment building manager in the 300 block of the Tenderloin, who is a bit strange, has told a group of youths staying at the Y.M.C.A. a story which has led to a libel slander suit being brought against him.

A thorough check by the police at the request of the slandered person, has revealed that the person slandered has been working closely with San Mateo County sheriffs authorities to bring about a conviction in the case.

New G.L.F.

GAA DIES..WGGLF BORN

The Gay Activists Alliance, a group which outlived its usefulness is dead. Voted dead by the Central Committee on November 6, 1974 with no dissent from the dwindling membership. The name will be retired, as the name was one which spearheaded many activists actions, leading the fight against Pacific Telephone, the San Francisco Police Department, bad cops, and against racism and sexism. GAA was born in San Francisco amidst blood and fury on April 22, 1971, and now on November 6, 1974, is declared "at rest!" GAA did a good job, and helped many people find their way out of the closets and into freedom. Now, the "wake" is over, and the West Coast Gay Liberation Front is born. Born on November 11th of this year 1974. What is West Coast Gay Liberation? Well, the group has just begun, so, at this writing, the preamble of the Manifesto of Freedom has not been completed, but, a major portion of it has been taken from the White Panther Party's Manifesto and from Prairie Fire, if that would give you any ideas. So, remember that name, WEST COAST GAY LIBERATION FRONT...it is here to stay, until all imperialistic forces are destroyed or changed. WGGLF...Join or Perish!

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