

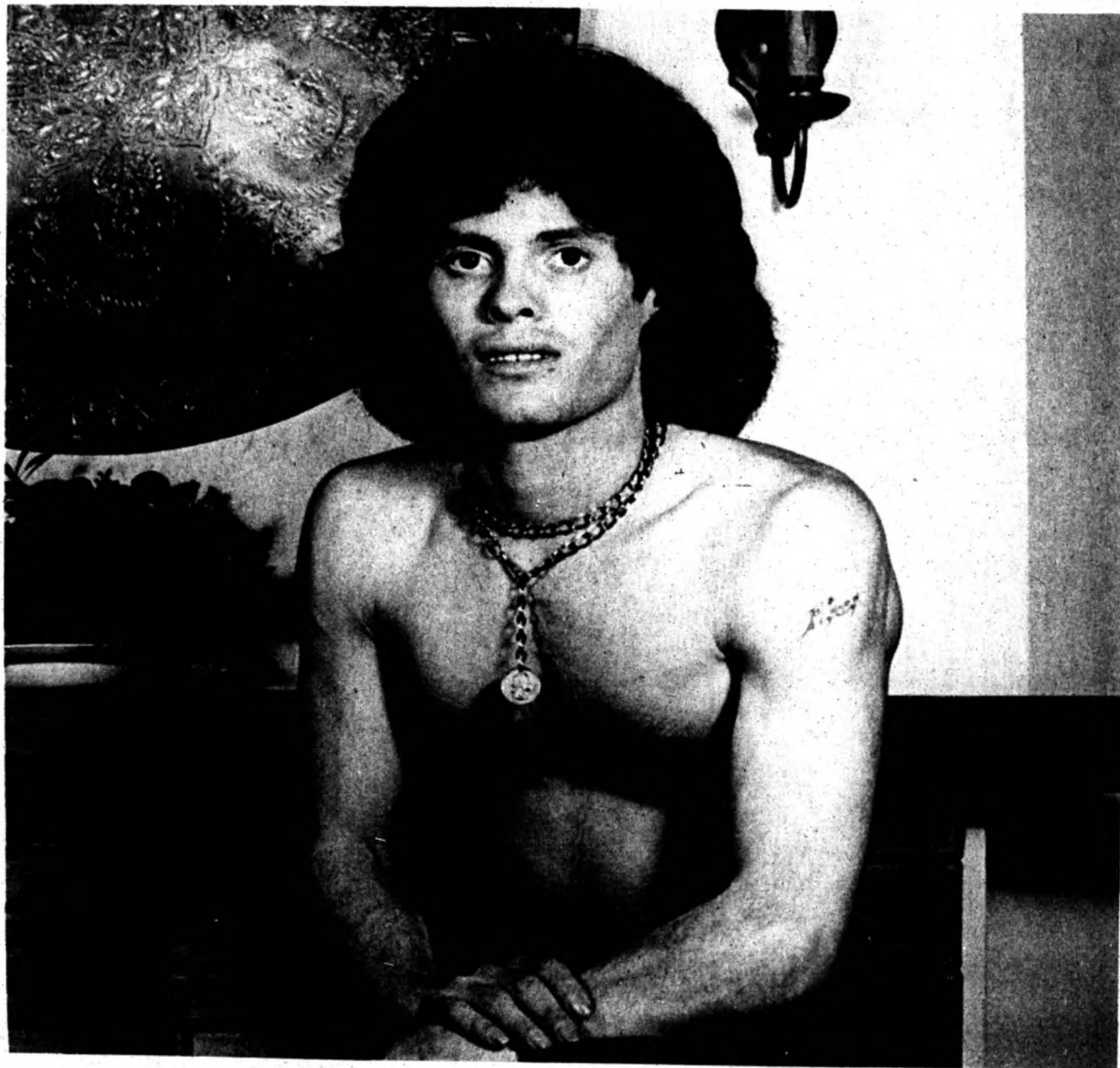
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GAY RIGHTS LAW IS MACED

On Thursday night—Friday morning of November 7-8, the Tomorrow Show, hosted by bigot 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 chickenhawk 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—figures. The book should not be published as it most certainly has no good redeeming values to it except to the queer-haters.

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 his former benefactors who obviously paid the little bastard too well, is discredit to 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, his 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 newsmen 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 Stonewalls 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 badcops, 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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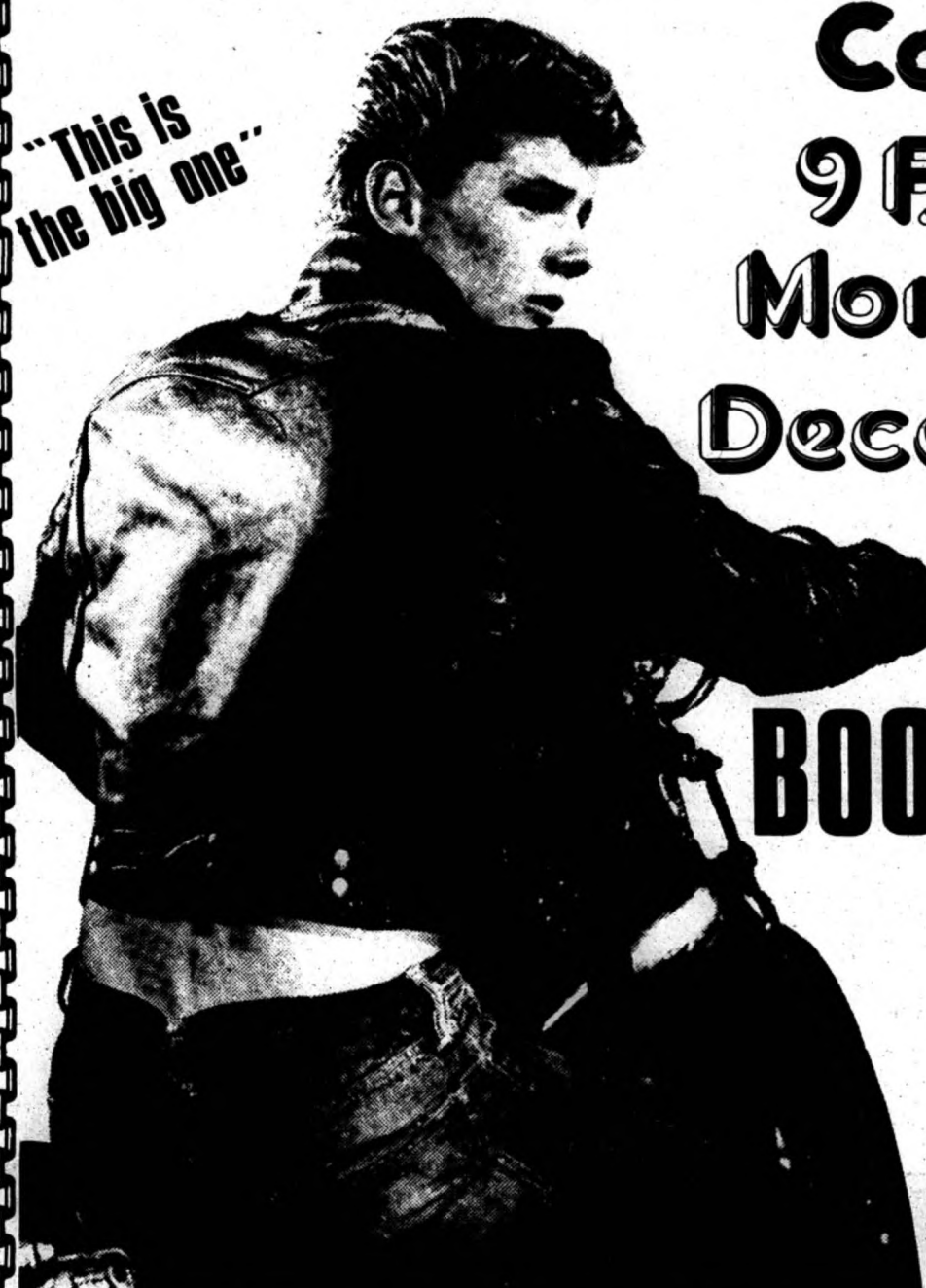
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Recently many rumors have been circulating that the Falstaff brewing Co. is going out of business here in California. This is completely untrue. Let me take this opportunity to explain what has happened here in the Bay Area.

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SENATOR MILTON MARKS
DUMPS GAY LIBERALS
AND RADICALS.

Senator Milton Marks who hopes to be the next mayor of San Francisco has dumped the Gay liberals and radicals and tied his "star" to that of David B. Goodstein's crowd, a "crowd" of conservative democrats and republicans, which includes James M. Foster who was defeated in the Democratic party delegate election recently. Harold B. "Duke" Smith formerly of S.I.R., the former Emma Mae Von Gay-Ron Ross, and Doug De Young, treasurer of S.I.R., who lives down Belmont way, not even in our City. Where does this leave poor Senator George Moscone and his aide Cory Bush, a Foster-man? Another double-deal? In the next issue of the *Crusader*, I shall have a "scoop" for you on the Mayors race, and some hot items on double-dealing by our two Senators in Sacramento with the Gay voters of San Francisco.

Galen O'Brien

CHRONICLE PICKETED...
PEOPLE DEMAND MORE
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
AND LESS BULLSHIT!

The Chronicle newspaper was picketed by representatives from the White Panther Party, United Prisoners Union, Downtown Peoples Coalition, Peace & Freedom Party and West Coast Gay Liberation Front, on Tuesday November 19th, with startling results. The Chronicle ownership had agreed to look into the complaints of the pickets.

EXCLUSIVE! MARILYN
BAKER EXPOSED BY BAY
GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER!

Marilyn Baker of K.P.I.X. TV (a station which is being Gaycotted), has been exposed for the ripoff-reporter she is by the Bay Guardian. Baker, a well-known right-winger, claims to know it all when it comes to reporting. But Baker does not have the talent to be a reporter, much less to even being a human-being, as she is vicious, vindictive, and completely without pride when it comes to news coverage. Marilyn Baker's lie around the Hearst-kidnapping are outrageous. And Marilyn Baker needs women's liberation indoctrination desperately to end her sexism and evil-ity!

GAY LIB BECOMES
BIG BUSINESS

The so-called Gay liberation movement has become big business according to the reports crossing the desk of the *Crusader*.

The Gay Community Service Center of Los Angeles has received over a million dollars in governmental grants.

Stonewall of Seattle (Whitman-Radcliffe) has received a hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Gay Community of Concern (Whitman-Radcliffe) of Palo Alto has received over a hundred thousand dollars.

East Bay Gay of Berkeley has received forty thousand dollars.

We could go on and on, but these are the facts of life, and the *Crusader* will keep you abreast of the latest grants as soon as we get notice of them.

S.F.P.D. LIE EXPOSED!
POLICE LOSE MAJOR DECISION

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF GAY PEOPLE UPHELD!

The San Francisco Police Department has lost another round in their continuing battle to cover up for poor or bad cops violating the constitutional rights of homosexuals.

Witness the two dismissals obtained by attorney B.J. Beckwith in two separate but similar cases...people arrested at the Mission district Police Station for making complaints about police misconduct.

The first dismissal was Dale Tryon, who was arrested after he went to the Mission station to complain about the manner of police arrests on Castro Street. Tryon's case had been separated from the other Castro busts, as it was a constitutional issue and attorney Beckwith wanted to be prepared to go all the way to federal court on this one, but the case was dismissed before it was brought to trial, for the district attorney agreed that it was a violation of a person's right of redress, to petition the law enforcement officers for assistance.

Then the more important case, in which Michael Donohoe was charged with Assault On A Police Officer, and violation of the park curfew law, and arrested as he made a complaint at the Mission Station and charged with the above. Donohoe saw a gang of cops beating up gay people, dragging them into the Eureka Valley Playground, and arrested them, as he was driving by the Playground on his way home from work, and being angered at this senseless fascist brutality, he drove straight to the Mission station, whereupon they arrested him for the bullshit charges.

The one, a most serious charge, assault upon a police officer, this is one that could have put Donohoe behind bars for a long time if the police lies had held up.

But, under the guidance of attorney Beckwith, Donohoe had a lie detector test taken, and it showed that he was telling the truth, that he had not been in the playground, that he had indeed did as he said he did. The cop refused to take a lie detector test. Donohoe's case was dismissed on November 12th, nearly two months after the vicious attack by the sad excuses for peace officers at the Mission station had violated the constitutional rights of Donohoe and later Tryon.

Attorney B.J. Beckwith told the *CRUSADER* that he felt that the police knew they were having to defend officers who simply did not tell the truth and that in the higher courts they would be found out and didn't want that further embarrassment laid on them.

4,030 Voters Reject Status quo
Third Party Ballots Highest Ever!

The Peace & Freedom Party has by virtue of the 2% plus, statewide voter returns, remained on the California ballot for the next two years, thus assuring a third party of the ballot, and assuring a two year job on reconstruction of the party by the State Chairperson, Reverend Raymond Broshears of San Francisco. Broshears himself polled 2.7% of the total vote cast for 5th District Congressional candidates, which was five times higher than the Peace & Freedom membership in that area, gathering 4,030 votes. The highest votegetter in a local race was Kayren Hudiburgh, who was the recipient of unhappy Boyle-fans, and anti-Foran sentiment whipped up by the Bay Guardian and other Boyle-supporters.

The Party suffers a split which has crippled the inner workings of the Party and allowed the dingaling Libertarians to move into a position of power. Now that the general election is over, those belonging to the Broshears faction of the Party which is the larger and more financially successful faction, now have tossed the "velvet gloves" aside and are calling "a spade a spade". Chairperson Broshears states that, "the most difficult thing I ever had to do was to support Elizabeth Keathley for governor, she is so out of touch with reality as are all of her counterparts. Elizabeth is just as wrong on one side as Hudiburgh is on the other side." We want unity in the Party but Kayren and Elizabeth do not, each wants the Party to be labeled after their own personal political philosophy, both of which stink. The Peace & Freedom Party must be a party of the people of California and not adopting any dogma of any outworn books. The Party must relate on a day to day basis with the people, the Party must become a popular front party which will sweep the Democrats and Republicans into the gutter where the capitalistic pigs belong. But, it is obvious as long as Kayren's faction has as large a say in the Party as they do, the Party is doomed.

Others support Broshears in this belief, and it is obvious that something has to be done quickly, and from rumblings in Marin, San Francisco, and Alameda, this is going to be done. Talk of a new leftist party is growing, with such groups as the October League, former members of Venceramos, and Peace & Freedom Party stalwarts taking part in the organization of this new Party.

Peace & Freedom Chairman Broshears said that he would prefer to see the October League, Venceramos, R.U., P.L.P., and other such groups come into the Peace and Freedom Party enmasse and throw out Hudiburgh and Keathley and make the Party into a Popular Front Party quickly.

FOSTER
DEFEATEDDEMOCRATS SELECT
DELEGATES TO KANSAS
CITY CONVENTION

James M. Foster, a Democrat who sometimes supports Republicans, learned just what his fellow party members thought of his tactics when they delt this self-proclaimed spokesman of Gay Democrats a heavy heavy defeat.

It was a historical event in Gay politics, in that Foster was not the only candidate in the 6th district election, which was held at Everett Jr. High School in the Mission district of town. Also seeking the post tho not actively, was Larry Littlejohn, and an active seeker for the first time was Harvey Milk who polled 17,000 votes in his bid for Supervisor of San Francisco last year. Harvey finished a surprising ninth in the balloting for delegate to the Democratic National Convention which will be held in December. Milk was supported by a coalition of Gay Democrats that had rallied around Assemblyman John Foran in his successful primary victory this year. Foster along with another member of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, supported Republican Bill Bagley for the State Controller's race, which was won by Democrat Ken Cory.

Foster's support of the Republican seriously jeopardizes the standing of the Toklas Club within the California Democratic Council, and now with the failure of Toklas to maintain a "home" and its drastic loss of membership, the credibility of Foster as a "leader" of Gay Democrats was shattered completely at the six hour delegate-selecting session at Everett Jr. High School.

An associate of Foster, Roman Catholic priest Eugene Boyle won his bid for a spot as delegate, but many dozens of people would like to have changed their vote later, to against Boyle, when Boyle, manipulated by Foster, "dumped" Angelita Alacorn, popular Latino rights worker within the Democratic Party in favor of a union man with whom Foster-forces had agreed to support in favor of support for Foster. Latino forces rallied around over this insult by Foster and delivered their vote to a union man over Foster, and Angelita won also, leaving Foster odd-man out. Most observers agreed that Foster had overdealt himself, and made too many deals, and coupled with his disloyalty to the Democratic Party and the anti-Foster group gathered there, James M. Foster is no longer a "power" (if he ever really was) in the Democratic Party.

Milk's surprising showing gave spotlight to the fact that many new Gays are venturing into the muddy waters of the Democratic Party and perhaps they can help to clean things up. The day was a tremendous victory for the forces of Assemblyman Leo McCarthy, John Foran and Congressman Burton.

With the demise of the Toklas Democratic Club's influence in the Gay community in San Francisco, there are two new Gay Democratic clubs being formed both of which are loyal to the Democratic Party and Democratic Party candidates.

HELLO
OREGON

After months of planning, the *Crusader* has expanded into Oregon. And as a part of this expanded *Crusader*, Portland, Salem and Eugene people will be writing for the *Crusader* on the Portland Page.

In Portland, there now exists a tremendous need for an alternative publication, one not controlled by the bar-bath interests and most certainly not by the Democrat gay-groups nor the conservative gay-groups.

The *Crusader* thanks the people of Oregon for allowing the paper into the great state of Oregon and wants to let all know that the *Crusader* is people, for the *Crusader* will be what you want it to be, for the *Crusader* is the Peoples Paper.

If you have items for the *Crusader* or whatever, please contact Roger Troen at 287-7894 in Portland, Oregon.

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The Crusader champions the cause of all oppressed minorities in a seemingly never-ending fight to end the many injustices which exist in society today.

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OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED!

The Old Folks Defense League, a project of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, St. Timothy's Chapel, will hold their fifth annual Christmas Party for the elderly and disabled of San Francisco this year.

Unlike the past four years, the event will be held this year, all day long, at the Helping Hands Community Center, beginning at 1:00, and ending at 4:00. The daytime schedule is due to the fear of the elderly (justifiable of course) to be on the streets of San Francisco at night.

The Old Folks Defense League under the directorship for the past five years of the overseer of the Orthodox Episcopal Churches of God in California, the Rev. Raymond Broshears, presiding bishop, has given away nearly \$4,000 in food, and gifts as well as food gift certificates to a super-market.

If anyone cares to donate to the League, it is federally tax-exempt through the Church, please do so by making out your check to the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, and mark "Old Folks Defense League".

The League does not accept any federal monies for their year-long activities, and is completely dependent upon the good-will of San Franciscans and others acquainted with the League's good works.

Sgt. Elliot Blackstone will be doing his last League party, and he has been of tremendous assistance to the League, and has helped supply many of the needs of the League.

If you wish to contribute to the League's Christmas party for the elderly this year please do so, and the League will need volunteers for this year's party. If you can help, please let us know at 771-3366.

Gaycott Update

New York Lawyer, D. Bertham Goodstein
the buyer is anti-G.L.F.

David B. Goodstein, who is not a California attorney, but is a New York attorney, living in California, is a short man physically, and could be argued that David is short-sighted as well, for he under-estimates those he considers his foes. Of Jewish heritage, graying dark hair, and on the dumpy side, Goodstein flashes that ready smile of his at the associates and a fierce angry look at his foes, in such a quick changing manner that one could easily fall from friend into foe status with the blinking of an eye.

David and a group of associates, and some very mysterious financing, got it all together and purchased the *ADVOCATE*, the homosexual newspaper formerly headed, quartered in Los Angeles. The *ADVOCATE* has always listed itself as the "voice of the homophile (gay) community of America."

And now, David B. Goodstein, a very politically active man is that "voice," at least as far as the newspaper goes. But, as David knows all too well, that the *ADVOCATE*, of 42,000 paid circulation, is read by many isolated homosexuals, as well as homosexuals in areas of heavy population. And as David knows, many American homosexuals believe every word written in the *ADVOCATE*, and knowing this, a man who has political power drives, can use the *ADVOCATE* for very devastating reasons.

The experience of San Francisco homosexuals with Goodstein is not a happy one, if we can use such a word as unhappy, that still would not describe Goodstein's "burn" of the members of the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.), or the attempted burn. It never came off, even tho the associates of Goodstein, James M. Foster and Frank Fitch tried so very hard to bring the big-burn off. The big-burn would have been the old and prestigious name of S.I.R., for in the final days of Goodstein influence at S.I.R. in late summer of '73, Fitch, then president of S.I.R., and Foster, then political chairman of S.I.R. as well as director of the Goodstein front operation, the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, tried to close the outdated S.I.R. Center at 83 Sixth Street, and move it, S.I.R., to the Noe Street address of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club (another Goodstein-Foster-Fitch enterprise.) But fortunately, this time honored name was not ripped off and used as the personal property of Goodstein and his associates. For the S.I.R. membership rallied around, and ousted both Fitch and Foster from office at S.I.R., and today the group on Sixth Street continues on its way. Goodstein resigned as legal director of S.I.R. about that time with a whimper, letting the people at S.I.R. know just what contempt he held them in.

Goodstein and his associates then turned their eyes towards the area of government grants, money, a work that David is quite familiar with. And then some of the most dangerous Goodstein games began, for when you tamper with the emotional stability of people who have been addicted to alcohol, you are playing with people's lives, and this is one of the latest trips, getting money for alcohol treatment programs that

are controlled by Goodstein associates. The latest Whitman-Radcliffe (Goodstein) venture is into a halfway house for alcoholics, called, Acceptance House. Let us all pray that the power-money plays of Goodstein do not injure anyone in this crucial area.

For power-playing with the minds of people who have been alcoholics for some time, and are now dry, could and most certainly will in many cases, cause them to "fall off the wagon." If this happens, I hope David Goodstein can sleep well at night. Already, the Goodstein venture into this area has split the various Alcoholics Anonymous groups between the anti-Whitman-Radcliffe (Goodstein) people and the pro-Goodstein people. This is quite sad, for everything was quite harmonious until the advent of Whitman-Radcliffe into this area.

Whitman-Radcliffe also has entered into the lives of the people at Stonewall of Seattle, a halfway house for ex-convicts (another area for which governmental money can be obtained, and has by Goodstein for this group.) Stonewall has undergone some changes and alot of Seattle people will tell you that they are not for the better.

And on the "virgin plain" of the San Francisco Peninsula, here is another area which is long overdue for organizing, and Goodstein with his abilities, saw this and moved in with an old Goodstein aide, the ousted president of S.I.R., Frank Fitch, who is working there for David in Palo Alto at the Gay Community of Concern, which is about to rip-off some of the taxpayer's money through the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation. And too, near Palo Alto is the town of Menlo Park, where David hopes to move a good portion of the *ADVOCATE* offices. David himself is moving to a peninsula town called Belmont, where he hopes to "escape" the pickets of groups opposed to his style of operation.

Meanwhile, back in the City, people are now asking why did James M. Foster have the Board of S.I.R. transfer money from the Corinthian Foundation of S.I.R. and put it into the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation account before he left S.I.R. Just what the reasoning behind it was is not too clear, but what is clear is that S.I.R. came up short money for one reason or another.

Goodstein says that he will not work with people he does not like (sound a bit familiar?), and he shall have nothing to do with anyone that disagrees with him, that he has work to do and cannot be bothered with all this "mess" (David is not too fond of the democratic process.)

So, now David B. Goodstein has another toy added to his empire, and the way it looks, David B. Goodstein has found that there is money (taxpayers of course) in the gay liberation hills and he has tapped the money belt itself in the federal government. And with ownership of the *ADVOCATE*, control of the gay Democratic Club, control of Acceptance House, heavy influence over Stonewall, influence over Gay Community of Concern and Gay Peoples Union of Stanford,.....David B. Goodstein will keep looking for other places to "co-opt." What next?????the Pride Foundation?

OPERATION CONCERN REPLIES TO CRITICS

In the last issue of the *Gay Crusader* you asked the question, among others, of why Operation Concern doesn't use one of the existing gay organizations' facilities, such as S.I.R., Helping Hands, or Golden Gate Gay Liberation House or others for its program instead of the "straight" UBAC-supported Family Service Agency. This is a valid question and Operation Concern is glad for the opportunity to answer it publicly. There are several important reasons for initiating our program in conjunction with a large organization such as FSA, besides the fact that they donated office space and full secretarial services. First, no single counselor or psychological worker has all the answers to all problems, therefore it is important for an ongoing program in counseling to have ready access to competent consultation and professional opinions from qualified colleagues. It is one thing to have a once-a-week counseling program and another thing entirely to have a half to full-time program on a 5-day basis. Essentially the caseload that our counselor Jim Stoll has made up to a great degree of depressive and even suicidal people and this is even more a reason to have a proper professional informational pool available.

Secondly, and just as important from an administrative standpoint is the legal liability involved with a psychological counseling service in the State of California. At Family Service there is a \$1 million insurance policy in effect against any possible malpractice suits by its counselors. Furthermore, the State of California has very rigid requirements for professional counseling. The broad umbrella that a large organization such as FSA provides in terms of liability protection and state requirements makes it possible to initiate a 5-day schedule of counseling for a beginning service, which Operation Concern was at the time.

In the ten and one-half months that our program has been operating, many people, all of whom are gay or who have gay-related problems have been counseled and I sincerely believe, helped by our service. Jim Stoll has gained a well-deserved reputation among his professional colleagues in San Francisco and outside for his competence and diligence. It is this competence that has led to a proposition by Pacific Medical Center on Buchanan to Jim and Operation Concern to set about organizing a full gay clinic—a first in San Francisco. It will be organized by Jim who will be in the beginning the only counselor, but who will in a short time attract a growing staff of counselors. The money will come from Operation Concern for Jim's salary and additional counselors will be acquired through the fund-raising and grant-writing of Stoll and Pacific Medical Center. The ability to seek additional funds for Operation Concern through grants is denied us while we are affiliated with Family Service Agency because they are supported by the United Bay Area Crusade.

Changing our affiliation from FSA to PMC is not in any way saying that we were dissatisfied with FSA. On the contrary, FSA provided us with several important contributions; first, they provided us with a beginning facility; second, the program there provided us with conclusive proof that there was a real need for such a program; and third, they afforded us with an unobstructed program in 1974, which will see over 100 cases before the year is up.

It was a choice between two good opportunities. PMC was chosen because it provides the greatest potential for growth in service of the two. In a professional atmosphere with ready access to medical treatment, Operation Concern is proud to announce its PMC program beginning January, 1975. The name of the clinic will be known as Operation Concern Clinic.

Elsewhere in the article you questioned where some of the early money raised in behalf of Operation Concern went. I assure you and your readers that: first, our books are open to public inspection at any time—and second, that all moneys collected by this committee in the name of Operation Concern in 1973 and early 1974 went to pay for the 1974 budget. All moneys raised in July, 1974 will go to the program we have announced above for 1975.

Douglas Mac Donald, Chairperson
Operation Concern

PRAIRIE FIRE THE POLITICS OF REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-IMPERIALISM

This booklet, a statement of the Weather Underground, is really right on! The statement in *Prairie Fire* relating to sexual orientation, is truly right on! "We support the right of all people to live according to their sexual preferences without discrimination or fear of reprisals", is a statement which we sincerely wish the world in general would adopt. The Weather Underground's political statement holds much for us to use in our thinking and lives. It completely exposes the imperialism of the current system, and gives forth with a historical background of resistance to the imperialistic system from the American Indian to present day turmoils. And a person can certainly learn from the mistakes of others which *Prairie Fire* clearly details.

The expose of sexism in society today is something which is very well put together in such a way that the dumbest capitalist can understand it. But sincerely, most of pig-males cannot adopt anti-sexist philosophies as they have been brainwashed from birth, but for that portion which can understand, those of us in the struggle for liberation must work with them patiently to help them overcome their sexism.

Prairie Fire...a book that no home of any person who truly cares about the oppressive conditions of society today can possibly be without. *Prairie Fire* puts it where it is at, and if you don't like it, then you are a part of the imperialistic, sexist society and are without hope!

Reverend Ray

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Bill Lopez

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Coverperson, Wm. J. Lopez, Jr., age 22, a Pisces, born in San Jose, California, is of Dutch-Portuguese descent. He has worked as a bartender at the Sun Saloon in Salt Lake City, and likes to dance. Bill is quite talented, as he plays the piano, organ, guitar, drums, and accordion. His musical idol is David Bowie, and Bill hopes to make it as a model someday. Bill stands five foot eight inches and has brown hair and eyes, and weighs but one hundred thirty five pounds. Bill says that he is available for a lover, but he is quite particular. Bill is one of the gentlest people you could ever want to meet. A real fine person.

AGE 41

My friend is a poor man
He has rich friends too
He tells me he's Baptist
I tell him I'm Jew
Everyone loves him
He's no "Tiny Tim"
But he does his part
And he's worth more than BART
He eats at Saint Anthony's
That's a damn shame
He can't find a job
So who is to blame
This guy ain't a slob
Two bucks an hour is what he gets paid
While he's handing out circulars
I'm getting laid
I drink Southern Comfort
And he drinks his beer
Still we have our fun
Though we are both queers
We don't like that word
But what can we do
So we are stuck with it

We're Americans too
Jesus loves everyone
That includes you
My friend weighs more than me
But he's not very fat
He's got a welfare check
But no Cadillac
We'll make life a little easier
With MacDonald's Big Mac
I love BankAmericard
And MasterCharge too
But if you are hungry
What do you do?
An American Cockroach climbed up his wall
He'll take the next bus to Minneapolis-St. Paul
We love San Francisco
And green cable cars
So God Bless this country
And all fifty stars
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Mockingbird

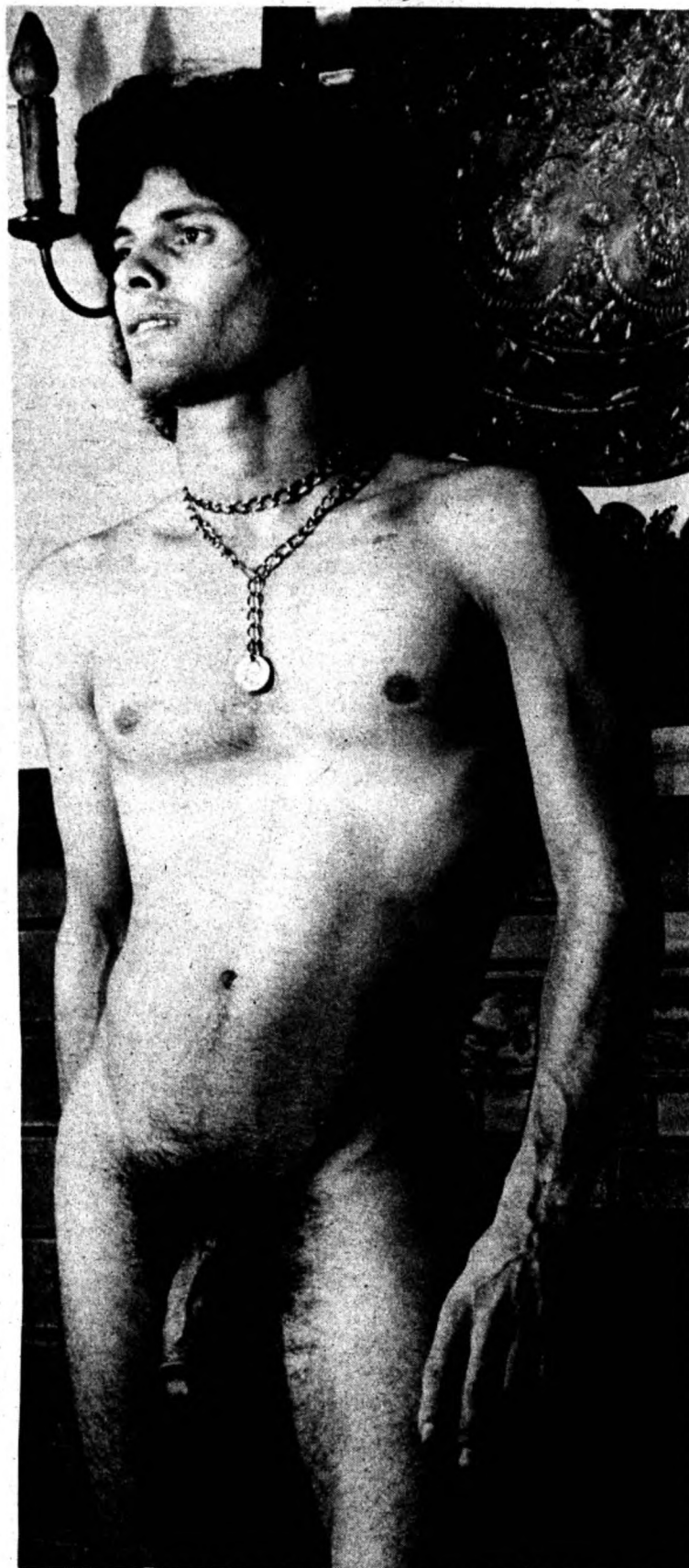


THE MOCKINGBIRD REPORTS ON...THE ROYAL PALACE...WINDJAMMER SALOON...NAZI EMBLEMS ON FOLSOM STREET...SAM JONES TURNS DRAG...BOBBY ALLISON LOVES SPANISH RICE...JACKIE SUE OF DALLAS DIPS...McWILLIAMS—NOVAK—SEX FIENDS...DAMRON TO OPEN NEW PLACE? NO SEZ ME!...KOKPIT KAPERS...THE EMPEROR TRIPS...

The REAL Perry...Perry Spink tells us that the grand opening of the Royal Palace on December 1st...the Royal Palace looks like the grand palace...used to be the 1001 Nights...RED LANTERN, there the bartenders are turning over like cartwheels here. Memo to Bill the manager, don't put your tricks behind the bar...it just never seems to work out. Mark, the organist and Tracy are twosomes?...WINDJAMMER NEWS...this place changes and changes so very much that you have difficulty adjusting to the decor...and the decor is always so beautiful, for Jim and Ron work and work and work and work and work, and the Windjammer shows the results, so very very beautiful. Such fine boys!...loved Ron's sister, Myrna Jay when she played there this month (November), as she is really far...such a fine singer and entertainer. Sure do luv that Rick on the boards...lovely boy...and Yvonne and Bob the country music sweethearts, they will make your Monday and Tuesday evenings there a delight...and happy birthday to Kate Marlow...such a beauty...she used to be a minister with the Assemblies of God...but she is no Catherine Kulmahn...hi Warren, hi Gary, hi Fred Miller you beautiful hunk!...NAKED GRAPE strips Sam Jones...oh, yes, did you know that big butch hunk Sam Jones, former star of the Streets of San Francisco who is seen hanging around the Grape used to be a drag-star at the Grape some time back?...oh yes, tis so true and slender Bill Bailey the owner has told this one that Sam cannot come back into the Grape unless he leaves his wig at home...just love those cruisy windows at the Grape, you can see all the boys walking by and into the Safeway across the street...KOKPIT kapers...couldn't believe it, for at the auction for Helping Hands, Sweetlips was actually sweet...eat your heart out H.L. Perry!...and the Emperor Bob Cramer and Peter Decker were amongst the many good looking hunks which showed up, and Bill McWilliams of the Bootie lost his jockey shorts at the auction? really!...Randy Johnson, the Godfather (who didn't spend a dime), La Kish, Fat Fairy, Doris, all attended, even Marcus, queen of the May showed up...such a sweet old man!...but, the evening was not all nicey nice, kansty kansty Ruth as there drunk as usual!...NOVAK TRAMPING AROUND, yes, the Roundup's house-wh*E, has now lost his title of Public Sex Queen...for he has been replaced by Franco de Spaghetti...you name it and this latino does it...a regular rear end diver, such a hard tongue...just ask all the people at the Wagon, Movie Houses, or bath houses, and he is such a good looking dude...sorry to see Richard loose two lovers in a row, and his title as well...and Franco is welcome to the title according to Richard who seems to be slowing down his tongue...BOB ROSS SEEKING ELECTIVE POST???, well, it has been rumored that Bobby boy, cookie at the P.S. just may be seeking an elective public office...bet that would piss Berpimple off!...BOBBY ALLISON seems to be going in for Spanish gentlemen in a big big way...this longtime Tenderloin bartenderizer has found a chicano and is cooking up the dishes, and this dish Bobby found is so nice!...JON-JON & FANNY'S "KISS OF DEATH"...it is turning out that if Jon-Jon and Fanny back you for an office you lose it...look at Harry and now they have come up with a sure loser in Billie for empress...tsk, tsk!...And speaking of Jon-Jon, is it true that this Trapp-tender traped Ken Leetlow at the City Clinic on Fourth Street three times in one month?...if so Jon-Jon, why were you there three times?...FRANCHESCA SEZ...it's all over between Reverend Ray Broshears and I, we have had it, my love for him has turned to admiration...what he talking about anyway!...JACKIE SUE formerly of Dallas Texas, must think he is still in Texas, cause he not only wants lots and lots of "big ones", he wants two at once and sometimes on the back of a motorcycle!...this lad is something else!...NAZI EMBLEMS ON FOLSOM STREET, and you had best believe it, for these aged medicare cases look so sad in their desperate attempt still try and stay in the sex race by wearing Nazi emblems on their caps, jackets, in hopes that they might attract a noce...a sick situation in that the gaypeople so long oppressed could stoop so low. Tis said, and our Jewish brothers are outraged and we join with they...I would suggest

Laguna Honda for the sick bastards wearing Nazi emblems...if any one of these old men were lucky enough to land a young stud by wearing that hated emblem, they would probably have a coronary attack during the sex act...so if any of you are dumb enough to latch onto the Nazi emblem lovers, I suggest that you keep a stretcher and ambulance nearby...MEMO TO BILL McWILLIAMS...at the risk of causing this paper the loss of your appreciated advertisement, I want to tell you that you are old enough to start considering other people's feelings. No sooner does a new trick catch your roving eyes and you immediately "invent" a fight with your current lover and dump him like a piece of cardboard...them dump the newer one at your slightest whim...if he displeases you in the smallest way...Just remember, what goes around comes around...and you will not always be in a position to shit-can your lovers like rag dolls honey...and yes, I do hope the young sailor Robin and the young actor read this and perhaps dump you...since they both think they are your one and only love...and if you are wondering Mister McWilliams where the Mockingbird found this bit of information, about your love triangle, just ask your devoted and loyal employee who has a mouth as big as his assopenning!...sorry if the truth hurts Bill, but the Mockingbird loves you and wants you to get one and hold on to him...please?...RALPH...FRANCO...SHILOH, such a trio, for Ralph of the Adonis Book Store is such a groovy guy and porno flick star, that he isn't tending to the garden...for although you are married to the loveliest number in the world Ralphie, you are so jealous when he looks at another person or visa versa, yet you have been intimate with a latino, need I say his name?...BAILEY AND CHARLEY, yes, this love affair is something that not another writer will write about but the fearless Mockingbird shall, for I have enough on those two and their torrid trips that I could write a novel!...HOUSE OF DIS-HARMONY, poor Dorothy and crew, they are so mixed up, let us all hope that they get their act together, for Dorothy is such a nice person when sober and the bar could be the hottest thing on Polk Street...Dorothy, never trust a cop!...PEG is back behind the bar at Peg's Place, and things are always going on out there...dew drop in there for Sunday afternoon brunch...more guys and gals!...BILL TAYLOR is such a hot cook that he nearly burnt up the place, Jackson's that is...his food is good food, so go on by and stuff yourself...and you can watch Ken Rector on the boards!...EDDIE PAULSON thanks all of you for the nice turnout at the Black Cat Affair...sorry that there was a communications problem!...HAROLD LOUISIA PERRY, the ex-Grand Duchess is no longer having a mad affair with old time ice skating star...who lost his Wild Goose...yes it is true!...FAT FAIRY, hope you make it in as empress, understand that the entire crew at Helping Hands turned out nearly sixty votes for you, right on...you have done so very much for Helping Hands in the past, let us hope others will use your work as an example and get on with it!...And just about LARRY, REX 3 o' MONTEREY...is it true you have a San Francisco attorney for a lover, that is really nice, wonder who the lawyer is!...Did you know...DAVID B. GOODSTEIN, SADVOCATE would-be-buyer, his real middle name is BERTHAM, hi there Bertha!...SIR CAPERS, yes they caper all over the place...Elmer Wilhelm can no longer speak at membership meetings, nor can he vote, at least that is the rumor in the "democratic group"...and what is this about Rick Hasen and Richie Piro?...don't believe a word of it!...GGGLH, the money situation there is not good thanks to Marcus, as Marcus did hold his Closet Ball and Spoon Awards and give the money to the mythical Tavern Guild Center instead of GGGLH to whom he had promised the money!...CHICKEN HAWK OF THE MONTH AWARD...to Al Hanken of the Roundup-Endup!...RUDE RUTH AWARD OF THE MONTH goes to David Hodgson of Data Boy for failing to marry that certain person!...PRICK OF THE MONTH AWARD goes to Christopher Marsh, who is a very bad tripl...many bad checks!...HANKEN LOVERS...Overheard at the Roundup that Randy Johnson is just dying to hop into the hay with Hanken, ditto the flying nun...such a sight, and what a threesome!...THE UNIONS ARE COMING...yes, if James M. Foster has his way the unions will try and unionize everything in sight...such political lust that Fosterbird!...MARK CALHOUN sleeps alone! ask him!...MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, that is from the heart of the five Mockingbirds of San Francisco, for without you we would be nothing...to all our sisters and brothers, we want to let you know we love you.

Bill Lopez



Happy New Year

Photo by Eddie Van

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XTMAS GIFTS FROM PETAH GALORE

For MARK CALHOUN [ROUNDUP]: 365 free passes to the baths, one for every night in the upcoming year.
For CHARLOTTE [MINT] some CHRISMA Tonic—she needs it.
For SWEETLIPS [KOKPIT]—a semi-truck loaded with bright red LIPSTICK. It's hard for that girl to keep in supply.
For both BILL BAILEY and LORELI: a Kate Smith Corset. Oh yes, Santa—one for DAVID who works for DATA BOY.
For BILL McWILLIAMS [BOOT CAMP]: Twelve cardboard paper doll LATIN LOVERS—that way he can easily discard one monthly for the entire year of 1975.
For the REV. BROSHEARS: Super sweet disposition pills.
For HANS [EARLY BIRD]: The same CHRISMA Tonic prescribed for our great Community Worker. That Lady works overtime stirring smelly stuff.
For two former Empresses JOSE and MAXINE: Nothing but love and kindness for you both at XMAS Time.
For AL HANKEN [ROUND-UP]: An all male kindergarten.
For RUDE RUTH [DATA BOY]: A one way ticket to Kodiak Alaska—she needs cooling off.
For former Emperor MARCUS: A Whale-bone corset 'cause that diet you were on didn't work.
For LA KISH: A 53 lb. oil drum of black mascara.

PETAH GALORE

For SALLY [THE WOODS]: Continued success in everything you undertake.
For ROME: Stay your beautiful self with one of the nicest personalities in the Community.
Wind up a LORELI DOLL [IN TOUCH] and she's still a glutton for punishment from his gorgeousness DAREMUS THE DEVINE. That one still flirts with the cuties right under the eagle eyes of LORELI.
Wind up a GARY [bartender NAKED GRAPE] and he can't decide whom to do next. Betcha he'll do you before you can get his out of his pants. But he's a pretty one!
Wind up a FOLSOM BARRACKS DOLL and you catch a bad case of the scabbies (if you're lucky enough to catch only that).
Wind up the OWNERS of the HORNY OWL and they have a free for all fist fight. Boys, boys!

Wind up a FEBE'S DOLL and that bar goes on nicely forever.
Wind up a BOB DAMRON DOLL and he's "stuck" with or by PAT for the remainder of the twentieth century.
Wind up a MARK CALHOUN DOLL [ROUND-UP] and he's a chip off the McWILLIAMS block and it's a nice job he's doing (no silly I didn't mean blow job with he's excellent at that also I'm told).
Wind up a BOB CRAMER DOLL and he's sweet and sexy as APPLE PIE.
Wind up a BILL McWILLIAMS doll and he suddenly loses his taste for SPAGHETTIO in preference to a SEA FOOD DISH stationed at ALAMEDA.
Wind up a RAMROD DOLL and they're all groovy guys watching the movies.
Wind up a SWEETLIPS DOLL [KOKPIT] and she's being very gracious and charming these days—What the hell happened to her?
Wind up a DON BERRY DOLL [BUZZBYS] and he's keeping his trap shut. Now that's a change. He must have lock-jaw.

Wind up a GORDY [GANGWAY] doll and he still prefers dark turkey meat in preference to white.
Wind up a CHARLOTTE [MINT] DOLL and hse wonders where her magic went.
Wind up a GEORGE [OWNER RAMROD] DOLL and he's the sweetheart of FOLSOM Street. Everybody loves him.
Wind up a JERRY [HAMBURGER MARY'S] DOLL and the whole world loves him also—and he's sexy too! He and HEIDI, what a beautiful combo!
Wind up a GARY SCHNEIDER DOLL [WINDJAMMER] and he packs that place to the tits every Friday and Saturday night.
Wind up a CHARLES PIERCE DOLL and that PRO still has it! But in abundance! Certainly one of the great entertainers of our time.
Wind up the owner of the BOOT CAMP and he'll give you the fist where it hurts the best! Ditto his manager KEN.
HELLO YOUNG LOVERS:
The MEASURE OF LOVE is what one is willing to give up for it. "It may cost you a lot" (patience, love, respect and understanding) but you can also sing as I do "but there's one thing I've still got and that's My Man" (I've kept mine for three years now). May you also get yours in 1975. MERRY XMAS and PETAH'S GALORE!

ZEBEDY COLT "SINGS FOR YOU" UNUSUAL AND PROVOCATIVE!

Zebedy Colt's album, "I'll Sing For You" has a little something for everyone, that's the worst I could say about it, for there is so much good I can say about it and will.

Zebedy Colt is an unusual performer in some ways, in that he has cast aside many stereotypes, and with this album, which is a must for any gayperson's record collection, it is obvious to the ear, that he is truly singing just for you, the listener. The album is being pushed as a "unisex album" by the company, now that is a bummer, I don't feel that Zebedy is being treated fairly by them labeling him, but, his talent is strong enough to overcome any labels chained to him by promoters. He sings with great gusto, he sings clearly, pronounces the words to where you can really get into the song with him and identify with the guy.

Zebedy Colt hopes to come to San Francisco, for he is now in the east, singing at a bistro, and he feels that he would be much happier out here than there, and that shows he is a smart young man right there.

Songs in the album include such as "Someday", "Love for Sale", "I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy", "Lush Lips", and Bewitched, just to name a few. He is backed by musicians from the London Philharmonic, which were a part of Tom Jones' own orchestra, plus a fine choral group, which only enhanced the vocal talents of Zebedy Colt.

Zebedy is not just a singer, but an actor, a dancer and a composer...so, that is why his first album "I'll Sing For You", is so very good for Zebedy Colt knows what he is doing.

This writer is looking forward to Zebedy Colt appearing here live, and I am sure that within a short time, he will have established himself as part of this new musical revolution with the gay show world.

Leslie Snyder

Dedicated to Steven McClaure

It was Emma Goldman who said:

"...true liberty is not a mere scrap of paper called (a) 'constitution', legal right or law. It is not an abstraction derived from the nonreality known as 'the state'. It is not the negative thing of being free from something, because with such freedom you may starve to death. Real freedom, true liberty is positive: it is freedom to something; it is the liberty to be, to do; in short, the liberty of actual and active opportunity...Liberty is not a gift; it is the natural right...of every human being and all life. It cannot be given; it cannot be conferred by any law in the individual. Disobedience to every form of coercion is the instinctive expression of it. Rebellion and revolution are the more or less conscious attempt to achieve it...Freedom...it must and will go on."

A Gay liberator
gone to rest! 1945-1974

BEATITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

by E.M. Walker

BLESSED are they who understand my faltering steps and palsied hand.
BLESSED are they who know that my ears today, must strain to catch the things they say.
BLESSED are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my thoughts are slow.
BLESSED are they who look away when coffee was spilled at the table today.
BLESSED are they with a cheery smile, who stop to chat a little while.
BLESSED are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today."
BLESSED are they who know the ways to bring back the memories of yesterdays.
BLESSED are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.
BLESSED are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to cross alone.
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Jerry Salazar

Twenty-seven year old Jerry Salazar, a native of San Francisco, who has been active in numerous homophile organizations, dating back to Vanguard, and through Gay Liberation Front and the Society of Individual Rights, is a very active youngster. He works during the day as a sign painter-helper in a firm which his father owns, and during his off work hours, he practices magic and gives of his time to the Helping Hands Community Center. Jerry is a Leo, and in so many ways, is a stereo-type of that sign. He is a bit loud at times, and is very very fast, that being one of his better attributes when it comes to volunteer work. It also helps Jerry in his new found hobby, magic. Jerry has been messing around with magic since he was a kid, but in the last couple of years, he has spent a good deal of money and done a great amount of training, and now Jerry puts together quite an interesting magic show.

He has played such places as the prestigious Magic Cellar here in San Francisco, and recently had a booking in Los Angeles at the Magic Castle. Jerry liked the Castle, but his words for Los Angeles were not nice at all. In fact, when the people at ONE, Inc., heard that he was with Helping Hands, they went out of their way to be extra rude. Rudeness is a Los Angeles tradition of course.

Jerry performs for various private parties and is auditioning for various places here in the City now, and can still be seen at the Magic Cellar on various nights of the week.

Jerry is quite a character, and quite a worker, and he is a Helping Hand Award winner as well. He is always there to help people and his years of hard work at S.I.R. have not gone by unrecognized either.

Jerry likes to sit around and talk about the old days. He has been with the same person now for five years, that being the charming and talented Ellie Leone.

Jerry likes to recall the days of the old Push Doggy and Cavaliers on Market Street which during his teen years was "hustlers paradise." Jerry also recalls the violence of the Compton's boycott by the street-queens back in 1966. Compton's would not allow "hair fairies" to come into that Turk & Taylor eating establishment, an act which Jerry recalls proved to be most unwise, and participated in the picketing, and confessions to maybe having accidentally fallen against one of the windows causing it to fall out (Comptons had every window broke out for a week straight.)

Jerry Salazar, first in our Personality Series. Catch him in his magic routine if you can for you will really enjoy it. Thank you Jerry Salazar for being Jerry Salazar, a real person.

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"SENTINEL EDITOR CONTINUES TO PRINT DISTORTIONS, UNTRUTHS"

GAYCOTT *Sentinel*

The editor of the Sentinel paper, and political chairman of the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.), continues to use the pages of the Sentinel paper to print untruths and creating dissent at every turn.

In the November 7th issue, Bill Beardemphl proceeds to print an article entitled, "Election Patterns Analyzed" which was froth with lies and distortions along with a sprinkling of truth, which is typical Beardemphlian style, ala the old days when he was editor of Vector magazine.

Beardemphl, an alleged Democrat meddles in Peace & Freedom Party internal affairs, and that is much too much. Beardemphl has at every turn sought to thwart the activities of the Peace & Freedom Party in its drive to become a viable third party. The Party already is shaken by internal ideological battles, and Beardemphl as political chairman of S.I.R. used that post to keep Peace & Freedom Party politics splintered with his gerrymandering of the S.I.R. political candidates night to keep this person from appearing. He moved it from the announced night of September 25th, which was published in all the newspapers, to the very night that this candidate could not possibly be there, the night of the Helping Hands Community Awards.

Beardemphl and S.I.R. further sought to cloud the picture by refusing to give a stamp of approval to my candidacy for the House of Representatives, by sending me a questionnaire the day before their candidates, night, and then said that I refused to respond. He said that John Burton (who is a fine man) was better qualified to speak on Gay issues than I, although I am a homosexual and John is not.

Published in every major newspaper in the state of California is the fact that I am the State Chairperson of the Peace and Freedom Party, yet Beardemphl in his twisted ways, has refused to accept the mandate of the members of the majority of the Peace and Freedom Party, and has gone along with dissenters such as Kayren Hudiburgh who claim that they are the official representative of the Party. Beardemphl used Hudiburgh's differences to get at me, and to their mutual benefit. Beardemphl is not fit to be political chairman of S.I.R. for it is not the job of the Chairman to stir up trouble in other political parties as he is still trying to do. Beardemphl criticized the past two chairmen of the political committee for just such activities and here he is outdoing Jim Foster and Duke Smith combined, but Foster is a good deal more clever than Bill could ever be politically. And the Sentinel did endorse me for Congress in the springtime, back when we were speaking and when the Sentinel was just getting started. But now, that the Sentinel has some advertisers, and Bill Beardemphl can "afford" to meddle and attack, he is doing that with a vengeance. His distortions of the Castro meetings, the gay murders, the lack of police assistance, along with his political antics, have given him a label, one which I told the attorneys that I would not print here. Why the Sentinel? Ask the advertisers! They make it possible, for if it were an "on sale" publication, it wouldn't sell more than two hundred copies at the most, and then S.I.R. would probably purchase most of them because Beardemphl is on the Board of Trustees and their "non-partisan" political chairman.

Raymond Broshears, editor

F.I.R.M.'S "GAYCOTT" LIST IS RECEIVED!

"NO MORE SEXPLOITATIONS, NO MORE RIPOFFS!"

We hereby serve notice on all piggis and piglets, "gay" or "straight", faggot or maggot that we are disgusted with the travesty and Festival of Freed that the so-called "Gay" "Pride" celebrations have come to be. In just a few short years, the real meaning of the Stonewall Rebellion has been buried under the hogish greed capitalism of the so-far prevailing gay establishment; a group of avaricious and cynical business, politico, entrepreneurs who attempt to turn every move forward in the gay community into more money. We know these types of old and we know them to be minions of Straightmen and his crew of Rockefeller-Ford androids and we have seen them be more exploitative of gays than Straightmen has ever connived to be. We accuse them of rip-off cynicism and manipulation of legitimate gay social issues in an effort to co-opt and mis-represent the valid hopes and needs of the most oppressed people for meaningful change in an effort to retain and aggrandize their own power. We particularly accuse alleged "gay" "johnny-come-lately" lawyers for misusing their privileged positions to rip off victims of hogg-police persecution and for serving the entrenched \$\$\$ establishment. We accuse the "gay" academics for serving the function of propagandists for the illegally conspired forces of oppression, repression, and avariciousness, prostituting their intellectual knowledge for their own supposed advantage.

WE SERVE notice that through our continued vigilance and agitation, through our actions and non-actions both violent and non-violent we shall bring this inhuman conspiracy to defraud True Gays of their Rights of Life, Liberty and the Conquest of Happiness, to an end.

WE PROCLAIM an economic gaycott of all gay businesses and organizations, small groups of elitists, which do not support the abolition of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committees as presently constituted.

WE PROCLAIM a ban and total gaycott on certain bars and baths, etc., purporting to "cater" to "homosexuals" and other related businesses and organizations, movies included, and shall consider all who patronize, aid or abet these illegal capitalistic institutions to be considered traitors to our Truly Gay Sisters and Brothers in the swinish hellholes of the state's mental and criminal prisons, as well as to the memories of the thousands of gay martyred sisters and brothers, transvestites, transsexuals, half brothers and sisters, cosmic elders, faggots and dykes, murdered in past centuries and even now. We will mark well the actions and accomplishments of the alleged "leaders" of the so-called "gay-movement" between now and the beginning of next year and prepare a fitting Stonewall celebration: for all of us: FREE!

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Rev. Martin & H.C.C. Farewell

WE CAN, AND WE DO,
LEARN FROM
EXPERIENCES

In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a church known as the Universal Church of Celebration (UCC) was destroyed by "gay politics," and we mourn for the many good works of that Church, for it did more good in its short life than the Persad Center and Gay News of that city have ever done combined.

As is the case with the demise of a Church such as UCC, people who are more akin to the anti-Christ forces, quickly rush in, to say all manner of evil about the departed. Such is the case with the "editor" of the Pittsburgh Gay News, Jim Austin, a man of closet-values. For Austin in a editorial proceeded to render judgement upon the value of ICC to Pittsburgh, and no man nor woman can sit in judgement upon any Church, only God can do that.

The founder and pastor, the Reverend Mister Donald Martin has left Pittsburgh, as he could no longer take the rocks and arrows of the vicious bar-queens of that city, he is down south, and hopefully, he has not lost his faith, and is doing the work of the Lord where ever he is at.

U.C.C. did so very much in its short period of fourteen months, it gave to Pittsburgh homosexuals the Message of Love and Light that God does indeed love all people, and that all who believe in Christ shall have eternal life.

This message and the wonderful social-service work of UCC and Rev. Martin are ignored by the "responsible editor" of the Gay News. He is very judgemental, particularly when he calls for the Metropolitan Community Church to come into Pittsburgh to open a Church. It is hoped that M.C.C. does do this, and that when they go into Pittsburgh, that they will give praise to the Rev. Martin and his assistant, The Rev. Flynn, for the wonderful work they did, and not allow the bar-queens of Pittsburgh to run down the Christian work of Rev. Martin, and it matters not to God, as it does to Jim Austin of the Gay News, whether or not the ordination of Brother Martin was valid or not, for all that matters is that he was doing the work of God, and our Liberator, Christ Jesus. After all, Christ Jesus did not hold an ordination paper either. God bless Rev. Martin and the spirit of UCC live on in the hearts of those whom it gave aid and comfort to.

Rev. Coppock Welcomed. Chapel is Still serving

St. Timothy's Chapel of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, which meets in the Helping Hands Center each Sunday morning at 11AM for worship services, has experienced a tremendous growth according to the pastor. Holy Communion service, conducted by Bishop Louis Lusardi drew nearly two dozen people, with most being homosexual. Bishop Lusardi and the pastor both are openly professed homosexuals. The pastor stated that the denomination is almost totally "straight" with the exception of St. Timothy's parish, which includes the Tenderloin, south of Market, Hayes Valley, north Castro, and Nob Hill, which is predominately homosexual.

The services are very fundamentalist in nature, and very evangelistic in style, with the new age precepts being practiced. Both women and men attend the Sunday morning services at St. Timothy's Chapel.

Recently, the denomination, recognized the ordination of Dr. Ronald Coppock, a Moody Institute graduate, and a Baptist preacher, who is also a homosexual, and has licensed him into the Orthodox Episcopal Churches of God, giving him denomination ordination papers. The now Reverend Ronald C. Coppock, has been given an independent ministry within the denomination. "Director of Prison Ministry." Rev. Coppock will work out of St. Timothy's Chapel in San Francisco, where he has been appointed acting-director of music.

New applicants for the ministry and the deaconate have been received, and are being encouraged according to the pastor who is also the Overseer of the Churches, Rev. Ray Broshears.

DETENTE FAILS WITH M.C.C.?

With only little more than passing interest, I noted that M.C.C. has reaffirmed their "Open Door" policy. It looked good in the paper, everyone welcome, the entire community worshipping God without regard to race, creed or leather!

Too bad their own self-righteousness slipped through in the continued comments of the Press Release!

The subject of MY message is "The unresponsible gay organization." My text the words of Jesus, "Judge not lest ye be judged."

Since the "detente" between M.C.C. and the Gay Crusader, which took place just before the M.C.C. General Conference last summer, literature from the Downtown Parish of M.C.C. has been placed in the windows of the Helping Hands Center and on the reading tables.

A free ad was inserted in the Crusader's last issue, and as far as I can recall, it was M.C.C.'s only ad during the month of October, anywhere.

Cards have been printed, at Helping Hands Center expense so that we could give the many people who drop by the address and times of the services at M.C.C. (since many do ask.)

All the derogatory parts formerly displayed from "The Gay Church" were taken out of the window, as Rev. Ray felt they were not in keeping with a Christian spirit. They were a bone of contention with the Deacon and Deputy Deacon of the Downtown Parish of M.C.C., also.

For sometime, when St. Timothy's Chapel began its services, the Deacon of the Downtown Parish of M.C.C. directed the music of Rev. Ray's services.

One of, if not the largest group of protesters of the Marcus Welby show, was the M.C.C. contingent, which included three members of their Pastoral staff, and the visiting Pastor, Rev. Bob Falls of the Oklahoma City Church, some of these people sacrificed their lunches to join the protest.

Now, we note that a Press Conference has been held, and representatives of all the "RESPONSIBLE GAY ORGANIZATIONS" appeared to voice to the media their objections to ABC's continued mixture of sex and violence.

No one from G.A., St. Timothy's Chapel, nor the Helping Hands Center was invited to participate in this protest Press Conference. The Gay Crusader was not invited to join other members of the press at this Conference, nor for that matter mailed a copy of the press release!

Those who know the editor of the Gay Crusader can understand his reaction and comments!

As a new member of the staff, I have been asked to report this as a "news" item, rather than a tirade from Rev. Ray! I hope I have done so! This is not intended to be a "muck-raking," nor as a front page scandal involving our local M.C.C., but, I for one do wonder, what have we done to deserve this put-down and I would hope that some "responsible" person would contact our "unresponsible" paper who can act as a spokesman for M.C.C. and at least let us know what is necessary to become one of the "Responsible Gay Organizations," we might like a piece of that "responsible" action! (If we could understand it, in actions not just in words.) in words.)

Rev. Ron Coppock

R.J.P. Data Boy? LIBEL SUIT AGAINST DATA BOY MAGAZINE

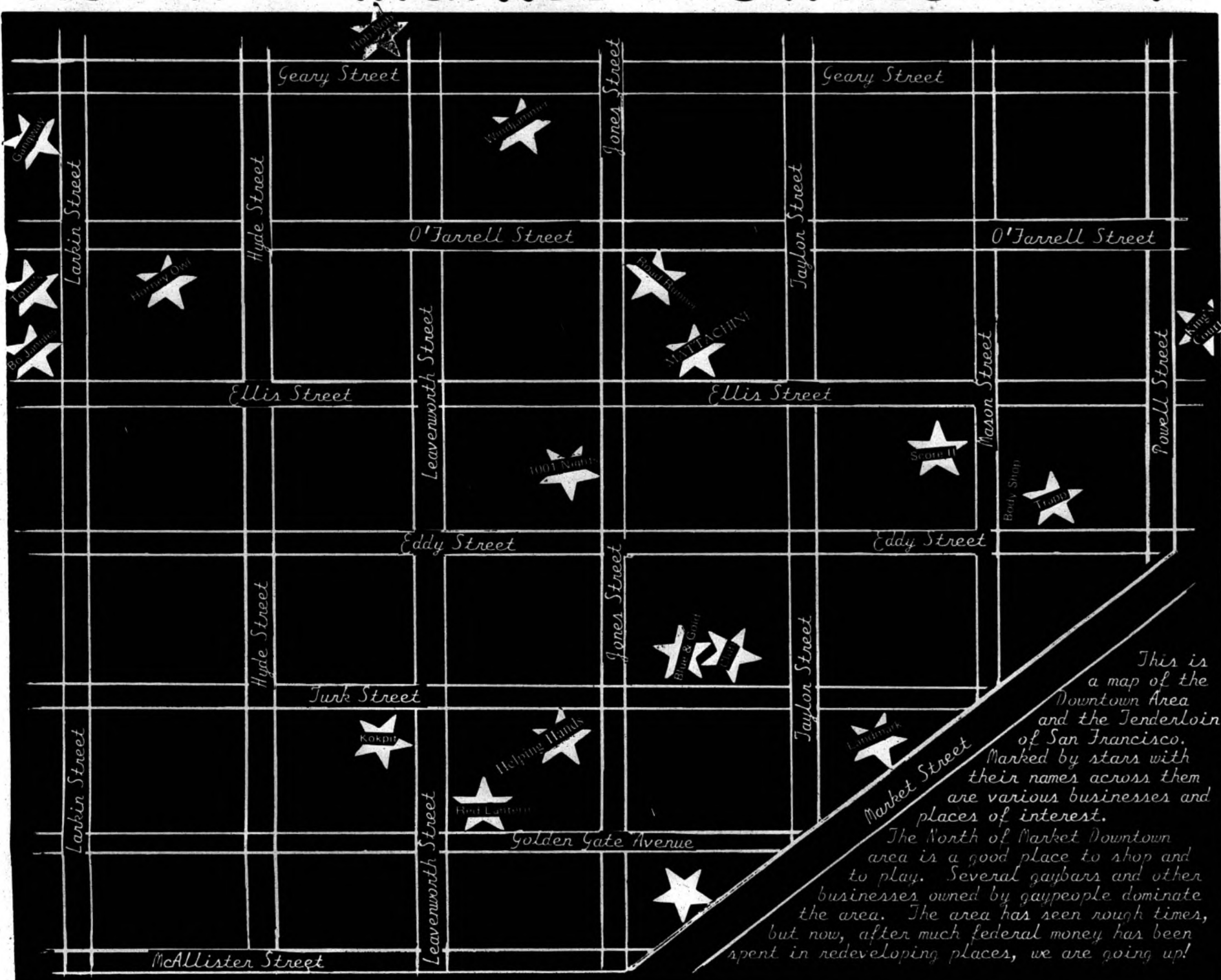
That yellow colored bar publication you see on tops of cigarette machines may not be there much longer after the sickening smear and attack upon the owner-editor of the Bay Area Reporter, Bob Ross, by the editor of the Data Boy, David Hodgson (Rude Ruth.) Ross told the Crusader that "I have turned the matter over to my attorneys!"

THANK YOU EVERYONE

Jim Boyd-Robertson, director and the Rev. Ray Broshears, overseer of the Helping Hands Center sent forth deepest thanks to the members of the Cable Car Court for their efforts to help in keeping the doors of the Center open with the smashing success auction at the KOKPIT on October 15th, with Sweetlips "sweetening the kitty" a great deal, bringing the total raised to \$600 in money and lots of love and fun.

Namoi Murdock, Perry George, Randy P.S. and Emperor III Bob Cramer worked very hard to make the event a successful one, and have been sent certificates of appreciation by the director and overseer.

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- (3) LET'S MAKE A FEEL (take the money, not the box or the curtain)
- (4) MEET THE DRESS (nothing to do with the press. About a tailor)
- (5) BISHOP QUEEN (He's a real sweetheart. Has the gift of gab!)
- (6) STAR TRICK (If you're a pointed ear freak...this is for you)
- (7) JOCK IN THE BOX (Brought to you by "Big Mack")
- (8) NBC NITELY NEWS (or Mashochist...brought to you by Golf Oil Co.)
- (9) MARY MASON (Perry has a sex change...you'll love his hairdresser)
- (10) PRICE IS WRIGHT (R. Nixon plays a political prostitute...it stinks!)
- (11) OBSCENE FOR A DAY (Filthy...but it's coming on again. Don't miss it!)
- (12) THE AGONY & THE EX TA SEE (Judith Christ, is this a winner. Title tells it all)
- (13) NORMAN VINCENT FEEL (Co)stars Getta You Hands Offa Me)
- (14) THREE WAY STOOGES (Curly, Larry & Moe, It's X-rated)
- (15) MARCUS WELBY* S.M. (He doesn't play an M.D. in this one)
- (16) GREYHOUND WALLS (This isn't a Continental Trailways Production)
- (17) I'VE GOTTA SECRET (stars Gary more More More)
- (18) HITLER COMEDY HOUR (The Jewish Defense League doesn't thing it's funny)
- (19) PAUL LYNDEN (He fails to laugh at a joke about gays)
- (20) ELECTRICALSIS FOR A DAY (Harry Sevalis never needs to shave again)
- (21) THE VIET-NAM WAR & MY MARKET ST. WHOR (filmed on the "Meat Rack". About guys without welfare)
- (22) MACY'S TOILET (A tourist attraction. You'll see a guy arrested for taking a leak! Disgusting!)
- (23) THE "GOLDEN" SHOWER (If you have kids...make sure they're in bed!)
- (24) AGE OF HOLLYWOOD (about a racy car driver. You'll love it!)
- (25) TEENAGE DRAG (This was made at Fire Island in New York)
- (26) LIPSTICK ON HIS COLLAR (stars two good females! The end is tragic)
- (27) CHILDRENS OUR (Cabela Car at her best. A true story!)
- (28) THE GAYS & S.F. (Meeea Fairrow does a fine performance)
- (29) DO ME* I'M HORNY (See ROSEMARY'S BABY first)
- (30) I AM A WOMAN (Imina Man's Body)
- (31) THE TODAY SHOW (B. Walters does a pagan dance that's fantastic)
- (32) ROCKEFELLER, THE MAN (He goes to a gay bar! The budget is unlimited)
- (33) SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN (The critics wonder if he's worth it)
- (34) MAUDE (Walter sympathizes with the Lavender Panters)
- (35) THE WALLTONS (The family is worried because the kid plays with a doll!)
- (36) KOJACK (His hair transplant doesn't go with his dress)
- (37) GROUP THERAPY (the funniest game CBS has this season)
- (38) MIDNITE COWBOY (Ratzo has his teeth capped. Voight is still prettier)
- (39) MIXON COVER-UP (Cover Girl Make)Up still doesn't do the trick)
- (40) THE EXORISSY (12 year old boy has nasty mouth. After seeing this one, you'll never eat pea soup again!)
- (41) WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET! (Geraldine Ford doesn't do like Flip Wilson)

Randy J. Anderson
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EXCERPTS FROM "OAKLAND, OAKLAND"

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So exciting the instance of a piece of metal against a thin soapy skinned surface.

Rip and wrish, and hair falls in a space mechanically shaped for compact of moistened bristles.

Michael you do not shave. Why are you so exciting to me?



Clif Cox

I have been with many men in my life.

Some wanted my body for their body, my body for their mind.

Some were warm and some very cold.

Some wore slick, tight, flowing pants, with minds convicted to style, and sadiaty shoes.

Some wore Levis and work shirts, smoked dope, and had a farm sense about them and lived in an organic mellowness.

Some from the city, living for the city ran games on me and told me I was pretty.

A few told me they loved me.

I have loved all of them.

To love somebody just not anybody.

I wanted all these men and they fucked me and fucked.

I still hunt for men on Saturday nights.

Sometimes I think men are in confusion.



Good-by to a moist salty atmosphere that carries the 6 o'clock breezes.

Good-by to an area covered with young revolutionary people, inspired silence, overtones of kindness, and the aspect of human survival.

Good-by to a bar that contains convicts of an unfree world.

Good-by to a lot of green grass and brown cows.

Good-by to my family.

Good-by to a beautiful lady I used to love

Good-by to bailing guys in bars, parks, strange houses, libraries, and on top of earthen beds.

Good-by Santa Rosa.

Hello Berkeley, sunshine windows, many congested streets with new faces.

Hello Berkeley.

Clif Cox



MYRNA IS FINE

NEW DIMENSION IN ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Myrna Jay, the "Songbird of the South" made her San Francisco debut in mid-November at the Windjammer, and brought to us a new dimension in entertainment for gay bars. Myrna Jay, the sister of one of the owners of the Windjammer, Ron, is a tiny pert young woman who sings far larger than her size. Wearing a stunning red dress, and her hair done up Olivia DeHaviland-style, Myrna began the evening at the Windjammer singing "Sing, Sing a Song," which surprised the very large crowd assembled. Her style was something not seen before in San Francisco gay bar circles, and needless to say, this reporter was taken back a bit, for I like others in the Windjammer are used to the usual "gay performer", using "gay material", and to have a young lady get up there and belt out a song, just like you would find on television variety shows, big time show palaces, well, I wasn't ready for it. But, by the time Myrna had done the most unusual rendition of "Love Story" ever heard by these ears, I was in love with her, and with the trio backing her, the Duxbury Trio, and in particular with the pianist, Bryce. "Love Story" quickly established Myrna in the hearts of all present, and in particular this reviewer, and even the editor of this paper was so overwhelmed he jumped at me and said, "write a good review or else!" But he knows I write the way I see and hear em, and on this particular occasion, we both flipped over the same performer. Myrna did "Lean On Me", a difficult song to do, especially for a woman, but she brought it off well. And as she did it, she walked about through the audience, another San Francisco first.

Myrna made the people feel as if she was singing to each and every individual there, and that is something few performers can do. Her bouncy, vibrant way, and her caressing of each word she sings, is something to be believed. And that is why this one is telling you that if Myrna Jay ever returns to San Francisco, you had best get your buns up there and see and hear this tremendous new talent, and experience a new dimension of show business in the gay bar scene. As the editor of this paper told the owners as he was leaving (and me eavesdropping) "Myrna Jay has brought about a new bold step forward for the homosexual, a giant step forward for gay liberation, as she has shown us that we need not be stereotyped by the traditional "gay performer", that straight entertainers can relate to gay people!"

Myrna Jay and the Duxbury Trio have much much talent, and they will be heard from for a long time, and with the talent Myrna has, it is most apparent that she is headed for the top.



THE EDITOR REVIEWS MYRNA JAY AND THE DUXBURY TRIO

Wednesday night, at the Windjammer, I would normally be seeing and hearing the most talented male performer in San Francisco at this fantastic bar, but Gary Schnieder was not there, he is on vacation, and instead a petite young lady by the name of Myrna Jay was on stage, and off stage, singing her big heart out like I have never seen or heard in the local nightclub scene.

Wearing the most beautiful red gown, and her hair done up so nicely, this young child just floated all over the place, not content standing on the stage, enchanting everyone with the way she sang. She fairly well caressed each word of each song, for she sings like she means it.

And her rendition of "Love Story", wow! That woman can really do something with a song! I love Gary Schnieder so very much, as he is Mr. Supertalent, and will be happy to see him back, but, I will deeply miss Myrna Jay. I do hope she returns soon, then maybe we could have Gary and Myrna both there on different days of course. Love that girl.....Rev. Ray Broshears, editor!

CONSPIRE TO LIVE!

The White Panther Party Food Conspiracy continues to expand all over the Bay Area, much to the anger of the government, but the people's needs must be served and the Food Conspiracy is doing just that.

At the downtown depot, Helping Hands Community Center, the Conspiracy is serving many people weekly and as of this writing is expanding services to people not reached heretofore.

If you would like to become a part of the Food Conspiracy and save 20% to 40% on all food items on our list, please drop by the Helping Hands Community Center at 255 Turk Street and look over a copy of the Conspiracy food order list, and if you like what you read and want to join, then, get with it, for in these days of higher and higher prices, plus shortages, it will pay for you to belong to the White Panther Party Food Conspiracy.

Dear Editor:

I don't want to intrude into your personal life but I do really enjoy being with you on Sunday morning when St. Timothy's Chapel at Helping Hands Center holds there Sunday service. I don't get a chance to go out very often because most of the time people are so interested in Sex and don't have a good time. Not like most Gays but you sure do have your head together and I am learning alot from you. Your attitude is such of a person who wants to progress and search for new and better ways for yourself and your friends. I don't understand too much about the Gay life but if there is more like you then we have nothing to worry about in the future. That empty feeling that I have had about the Gay life has ended. Is it really too much to understand? No! I think people just use the excuse that we ain't got time to get our things together but only if they knew.

Friends always,

John-David Curry