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BILL DEAN of Mind Shaft.....Photo by Media Arts/Kirk Fredericks

Christian Crazies WAR on GAYS grows

SHASTA COUNTY CLERIC SUES ON GAY TAPES IN LIBRARY

OUSTER OF LIBRARIAN
SOUGHT BY MINISTER!

REDDING, SHASTA COUNTY: Tapes on homosexuality, prostitution and lesbianism in the Shasta County Library, are causing controversy in this northern California town.

The Reverend Victor Lockman, a pentecostal minister who holds extremist views on morality, circulated a petition to have the tapes removed from the library. They are part of a federally funded program called, "Listen In" which is administered by Eureka-Humboldt Library of the North State Cooperative Library System.

Shasta County Librarian, Mrs. Grace Gilman appeared before the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, after Rev. Lockman had gathered 213 signatures on his petition to have the tapes removed.

Mrs. Gilman told the members of the Board, that "We (the library) are an information source, and are merely presenting different points of view." She went on to say that, "a library is supposed to have books on all subjects, and we endeavor to carry books and tapes on as many subjects as our budget will allow."

The Board of Supervisors refused to vote of the good Reverend's petition, and the tapes remain in the Library.

But, rebuffed at this level, Reverend Lockman then proceeded to file a suit in Superior Court to have the tapes removed, and damages for \$150,000. Lockman has also instituted a drive to remove Mrs. Grace Gilman as librarian.

Mrs. Gilman expressed little concern over Rev. Lockman's campaign, but did tell the CRUSADER editor that she will stand firm in keeping the tapes.

Mrs. Gilman told the CRUSADER that the three tapes have only been taken out 20 times in the four years they have had them, and the persons had to be over 21 to take them out.



BROWN BILL BACKLASH GROWS.....!
FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCHES ATTACK!

A.B.
489

SACRAMENTO: A referendum petition to repeal the Sexual Freedom Act, AB 489 has been launched by a group called Coalition of Christian Citizens.

Comprised of fundamentalist ministers as well as laypersons, the CCC appears to be quite well off financially, and they have a horde of volunteers to assist in the gathering of signatures. Nearly 320,000 signatures are required to put the measure on the ballot.

All experts are agreed that signatures required will be gathered quite easily, and that the referendum will in all likelihood, pass with a sizable margin to spare.

The ministers involved are being quite careful to keep their churches out of the fray, less they endanger their federal tax exemption. To date, none of the churches clergy involved have violated this rule of the IRS. The CRUSADER learned this after having met with IRS officials on the matter.

The same group which put together the death penalty ballot issue last year, are involved with helping the CCC put their referendum on the ballot. The CCC has not selected a statewide chairperson as yet, but Chief of Police Ed Davis of Los Angeles is reputed to be highly interested in heading such a drive, so much so, that he said he might consider resigning as Chief of Police to lead the drive, and later run for public office in Los Angeles.

GAY RALLY JUNE 28

at the CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
2 P.M. Saturday; with guest
speakers: Rev. FRIEDA SMITH
Ms. JO DALY - BOB ROSS

and....HARVEY MILK....BOB CRAMER....SENATOR MILTON MARKS

and....GENE PRAT....MISSY...REV. BOB HUMPHRIES

REV. RAY BROSHEARS....JOSE SARRIA and others!

Gay

Liberation
music by: Be Be K'Roche

Gay

Liberation



Jack drums **Peggy** bass **Virginia** piano **Pamela** guitar

Be Be K'ROCHE

Pictured at the left here, is the band, BeBe K'ROCHE, who will be playing at the Civic Center Plaza (across from the City Hall on the Larkin Street side), on Saturday June 28th at 2 PM, on Gay Liberation Day 1. Other playing dates for the band are as listed here:

June 12...THE BISHOPS COFFEE HOUSE
1437 Harrison St., 8:30
in Oakland.....\$1.50

June 16th...THE STARRY PLOUGH
Prince & Shattuck in the
village of Berkeley.

June 20, 21...WILD SIDE WEST
720 Broadway in North
Beach area of the City.

June 27...WOMEN'S DANCE at the
Unitarian Church in
Berkeley...corner of
Cedar & Bonita.

June 29...WOMEN'S DANCE at YWCA
620 Sutter Street, in
the City. call 647-9074
for information.

Stolen Mail~FBI

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE THEFT OF A REGISTERED LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF SENTINEL NEWSPAPER BEING INVESTIGATED BY FEDERALES.

A registered letter, from attorney B.J. Beckwith, to the editor of the Sentinel newspaper is being investigated by federal authorities.

The mail carrier stated in his deposition that he attempted to deliver the letter to the Sentinel, but they refused it.

He said that he then sat his bag down on the sidewalk outside of 1035 Kearny Street, and delivered mail to an address nearby, and when he returned, the letter from attorney B.J. Beckwith along with a couple of others, were missing.

Postal authorities began their investigation first, and later, other government agencies were called in at the request of "concerned individuals".

Attorney B.J. Beckwith would make no comment to the CRUSADER on the content of the letter.....yet!!

Gay Rally to oppose anti-Gay referendum

GAY RALLY & ROCK MUSIC TO HERALD GAY PEOPLE'S UNITY IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO ANTI-GAY REFERENDUM DRIVE...GAY PRIDE IS THEME! Saturday, June 28th, at the Civic Center Plaza, across from the City Hall, Gay people will gather to hear various speakers from all over the State, present their encouragement to gays to stand strong in the face of the most serious threat in history, to Gay people's freedom, the referendum drive by the Christian "crazies" to overthrow the recently enacted Sexual Freedom Law which was authored by Assemblymember Willie Brown. REVEREND ELDER FRIEDA SMITH of MCC Sacramento will be the keynote speaker. She will be joined by HARVEY MILK, longtime gay activist; BOB ROSS, editor of the Bay Area Reporter; Bob Cramer, activist; MISSY, a southern California activist; Rev. Bob Humphries, longtime associate of Morris Kight; Senator Milton Marks; Jose Sarria, first openly gay person to seek elective office in San Francisco; Gene Prat, candidate for Sheriff; and many other speakers. Reverend RAY BROSEHARS, ten year bay area gay activist, and a gay militant, will emcee the event. Music will be supplied by the women's band, Be Be K'ROCHE.

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C.I.A. Co-opts Gay Groups *

Several Student Groups, Publications Taken Over!



Fred Harris

Former United States Senator, Fred Harris and his wife, LaDonna Harris brought the Harris for president bandwagon to San Francisco. Conducting a "populist" campaign, the tall Oklahoman stated to the nearly five hundred people assembled, that he and LaDonna would make a team, that the two of them would make decisions, and that the White House would be open to all people.

Harris, while in the U.S. Senate, was quite liberal, while coming from a very conservative state. He expressed to Harvey Milk, the fact that people are people, and that gay people are first class citizens just like all are in his eyes.

ASSASSINATED POPEYE SHOT

POPEYE JACKSON.... LONGTIME FRIEND TO GAY COMMUNITY DEAD! Popeye Jackson, the founder of the United Prisoners Union, was assassinated on Sunday morning at about 3 AM, as he and a 28 year old Vallejo school teacher were leaving a party.

They had just gotten into their car, and a young black male, about 19 years of age, walked over to the car, fired several shots, killing them both.

On June 3rd, the New World Liberation Front had placed Popeye on the list for execution, according to sources. Jackson had helped with the Hearst free food program, People in Need (PIN). Popeye had appeared in December as a speaker at the Stonewalls Prison Conference, held at Helping Hands Center.



NEW YORK: Several of the nations so-called gay leaders and activists, have connections with the INDEPENDENT RESEARCH SERVICE. The Independent Research Service was founded by the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) in an effort to halt American students from going abroad to participate in the communist youth festivals, but as the days of the flower children came in, and student activity increased, the CIA front group founded sub-agencies, one being the National Students Association.

Various foundations have helped to funnel funds for the Independent Research Service, so as to not show any direct affiliation with the federal government.

Foundations such as; Borden Trust....The Price Fund.....the Beacon Fund....Edsel Fund....and the Kentfield Fund, all have been used as a part of the CIA funding system.

The CIA has in recent years used directly such governmental agencies as Health, Education and Welfare, along with the Office of Economic Opportunity. The OEO has done the work of the CIA quite well in stifling dissent in the black community.

As well, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) was long long ago exposed as a direct CIA information resource center. Numerous gay groups and organizations have been, and still are involved with NIMH.

Visible troubles for gay people in California began when student gay groups on the various campuses began breaking up due to agitation of outside persons and new gay persons who advocated the "establishment" line. Thusly, the National Students Association asserted more influence on the local levels. Gay groups at campuses such as U.C. Berkeley are nothing more than puppets, for they depend upon NIA controlled funds for the various projects they are involved in.

The student groups at Stanford and Santa Clara, they too are under the firm control of "outside" influences. In the case of the latter two, they are the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation "machine". It consists of, Liberation Publications which purchased the only national gay newspaper, and proceeded to "castrate" it until it was only a name of the former publication, and ended national gay communication on a large scale. Another part of the "machine" is the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, which has purported to represent itself within the Democratic Party as the "gay community of America". Other parts of the "machine" are the largest paper membership group in California, the Society for Individual Rights; Gay Community of Concern in Palo Alto; Hollywood Hills Democratic Club and many others.

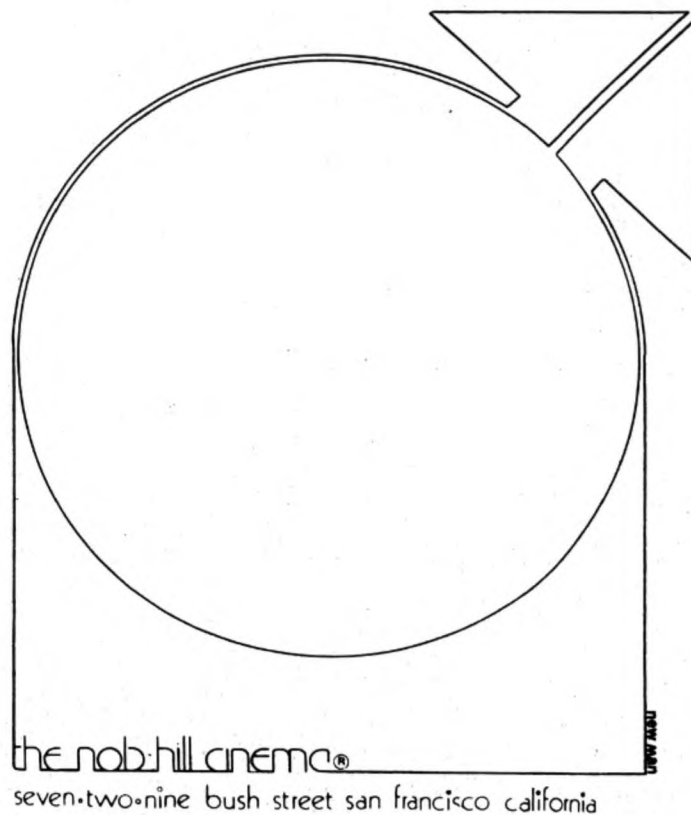
The head man of the Whitman-Radcliffe "machine" lives in the affluent area of Atherton California...David B. Goodstein, publisher of the Advocate; founder of Whitman-Radcliffe; former Board member of the Society for Individual Rights, and other groups.

When his name was published in this newspaper sometime ago as having once worked for the United States Justice Department, and having been involved with Nelson Rockefeller groups in New York while working on Wall Street/Madison Avenue....Goodstein sent a letter stating that he would sue if we dared mention his name again, that we were hurting sales of the Advocate as well as advertising.

Since that time, we have, at the request of our attorney, kept all copies of "Publishers Comments" by Goodstein, as well as other items in the Advocate which say how much money they are making, how much sales and ads have gone up. It is obvious that Goodstein's letter stating how our article hurt them, written months ago, and his articles in the Advocate in direct contradiction.

But, this is brought up to show how close the article came to "home", or why else would Goodstein resort to trying to stifle the press, control freedom of speech?!

Now, with the Brown bill (AB 489) having been passed and the resulting referendum drive by the Christian Crazies to reverse the Brown Bill, Goodstein's recent editorial in the Advocate, calling for gaypeople to submit ourselves to the "generalship" of straight people, to "save" us, this makes this paper question all the more, the Goodsteinites!



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Sheriff's Job shaky! PRAT supporters continue to grow!

SHERIFF'S RACE GATHERS MOMENTUM....HONGISTO SUFFERS FROM POOR ADMINISTRATION...SCANDALS GROW

As the Grand Jury investigation into the Hongisto administration grows in depth, the public is becoming aware of the gross misdeeds of Sheriff Hongisto and his administration.

MISSING MONEY...Hongisto has admitted that certain of the deputies have been paid for time which they did not work, and that he is sorry for this "oversight", and that he would see to it that the money was replaced.

Critics of Hongisto are furious, for if a person is found with their "hands in the till, so to speak", they should be prosecuted.

Hongisto is treating the situation as if it alright to "shuffle the funds" without retribution for it.

DRUG TRAFFICK AT COUNTY JAIL #2 CONTINUES...With the poor security procedures at the San Bruno facility, the drug problem continues. Inmates continue to smuggle in drugs and as a result, there is trouble of a violent nature on the various wings. And none of this is reported via the news media.

HONGISTO DOESN'T NEED GAY VOTE...At least this is the statement he has made to various media persons and is a part of an interview by a person friendly to Hongisto, in the Berkeley paper.

But Hongisto already has the support of the Toklas and Doug DeYoung crowd (Goodstein-Foster-Miller) already. The Toklas, in a most undemocratic move, endorsed the incumbent sheriff at their February meeting. No other candidate had announced at that time. (Recently they endorsed Senator George Moscone for mayor without having heard the other candidates, and without their own vice-president present.)

Gay support for Gene Prat is growing by leaps and bounds in the past few weeks. Prat opened his headquarters at 4239 Geary Blvd., recently.

Prat presented his Nine Point Program for Action Reform of the Sheriff's office at a recent press conference.

GAY COUNSELLING Center

NORTHEAST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER OPENS STREET-LEVEL GAY COUNSELLING CENTER...CRISIS AND DROP-IN.

200 Golden Gate Avenue at Leavenworth Street is the address and 11 AM til 7 PM Monday thru Friday are the hours of operation for this much needed facility.

Gay staff members...psychologists, psychiatric social workers, nurses, you name it and they have it.

No appointments are necessary, and the have a drop-in Gay Womens Group each Monday, from 5 PM til 7 PM.

A Mens Group on Wednesdays from 5:30 PM til 7 PM.

Helping Hands Centers director applauds this service!

MARKS IS LEADING IN MAYOR'S RACE!

Senator Milton Marks has pulled ahead of the other announced candidates in his bid to be Mayor of San Francisco.

This is the result of the poll taken and recorded by an independent poll taken at the request of the CRUSADER.

The poll was conducted at Stonestown Shopping Center, Safeway Center-Market & Church, Clement Shopping District, Plymouth Square, Alamo Plaza, Haight Shopping District, and Mission Shopping District-18th to 24th Streets.

Of the 2,018 people questioned, the results of the mayors race came out this way.

Senator Milton Marks...31%
Senator George Moscone...29.2%
Supervisor Dianne Feinstein...21%
Supervisor John Barbagelata...4.8%
Judge John Ertola...3%
Nick Benton...3%
Crown Prince Arcadia...2%
remainder various or undecided

Most of those interviewed felt Moscone was not any change from Alioto, that he had the same strings that Alioto had tied to him. Marks most felt was a sincere man and a man whom they could trust.

Ms. Feinstein received several blasts concerning her involvement with Yerba Buena and her opposition to labor.

Barbagelata's name popped up time and time again as most liked his stand on the budget, but felt that he would be a vicious man in the Office of Mayor, and against working people.

Judge Ertola, most people just didn't recognize his name, and some felt that he was too right wing, also a charge against Barbagelata.

Nick Benton, the candidate of the U.S. Labor Party had support only in the Mission.

Several people, using his old name, wanted Crown Prince Arcadia, as they felt that the Office of Mayor had become ridiculous and felt that the Prince couldn't make things any worse than they are now.

All those questioned felt that the position of mayor needed to be filled by a humanist type individual, a person who understood the problems of the poor and elderly and disabled peoples. Marks won the poll!

Changes Ahead for PCR Civilian Unit?

Executive Board Postpones Elections

CONAN.....Sacramento Rock Band to play for Gay Carnival & Dance...June 29

CONAN...A ROCK BAND IN SACRAMENTO WILL BE THE STAR ATTRACTION MUSICALLY, AT THE GAY CARNIVAL AND DANCE AT THE CALIFORNIA HALL. Named after a legendary Indian, Conan, the band has played in the Sacramento area for the past couple of years and have quite a following. The Carnival & Dance are to begin at 3 PM and end sharply at 9 PM. There will be various games, crafts, arts, films, and foods available. The bar will be operated by Joe Roland and friends for Operation Concern (50%). No persons under the age of 21 can attend due to the State law. For more information, call Ray at 771-3366.



PAUL HARDMAN TAKES ACTION Against Bigots

PAUL HARDMAN OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FILES COMPLAINT WITH IRS AGAINST CHRISTIAN CRAZIES.....CHRISTIAN CRAZIES TAX EXEMPTION IS IN DANGER.

Paul Hardman, chairman of the California Committee for Equal Rights, filed a complaint with the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) charging that several of the religious groups involved in repealing the Sexual Freedom Law by a statewide referendum vote, have violated the separation of church and state clause of the law which gives them a tax free status.

Hardman charged that Church of the Nazarene, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Faith United Methodist Church-Sacramento, North Star Chapel-North Star Project, all have violated their federal tax exemption.

The complaint could effect the entire United Methodist Church system, of which Glide Church is a member, and the MCC San Francisco currently uses a Methodist facility for their services. Faith Church in Sacramento enjoys exemption under the California United Methodist Church's "umbrella", so the attack on their exemption is also an attack upon all United Methodist Churches in California. The holds true for all the other churches who are members of a denomination.

The churches could avoid the IRS hassle by expelling the member church which has violated the IRS rules.

Reverend Bill Mansdorffer of Grass Valley attacked Paul Hardman in a sermon from the pulpit last Sunday.



At the May 29th meeting of the Executive Board of the Civilian Police Community Relations, the members voted to postpone the upcoming elections until August of this year, after a re-evaluation of the purposes of the Civilian unit is conducted by the unit, in a closed session with the heads of the various units in the SF Police Department.

Mrs. Mary Jane Scharff, coordinator of the PCR Civilian unit, suggested that the elections be postponed.

Then the chairman of the Downtown North of Market PCR Coalition, Rev. Raymond Broshears made a motion that the election be postponed, stating that he and others are in agreement with Mrs. Scharff, that many policemen do not want the PCR civilian unit, and that a self-examination had to be held if PCR was to be relevant to the 70's, that they were still operating under the mandate handed down in 1962 when the unit was formed.

This was seconded by the Hayes Valley PCR Coalition chairman, Herb Zeech, and then after more discussion (nothing from the Eureka Valley representative tho), the most dramatic event in PCR Executive Board history was about to begin.

Dr. Ludwigsen, the president of the Executive Board, then appointed Mrs. Scharff to establish a committee to bring this about.

Dr. Ludwigsen has been the president of the Board since its inception and he is now retiring after many years of valuable service to the citizens of San Francisco. Dr. Ludwigsen has been a friend to the gay community for sometime now, and has helped in various disputes with the SFPD. Most observers feel that the need for new blood in PCR is necessary if it is to remain of value to the citizens of our town in helping to bring about better communication between police and the citizens. The re-evaluation move is opposed by Tom Edwards of the Eureka Valley/Castro area. He was ousted this past fall by the members of that body.

BOB ROSS IN PCR DOWNTOWN - POLK PCR GROUP

In a surprise move, the Downtown North of Market PCR Coalition voted to change its name to DOWNTOWN-POLK PCR COALITION.

The measure was opposed by the chairman, the Rev. Ray Broshears, who drafted the original name, but, representatives from the Polk Street businesses below Washington Street to Market Street, which is a part of the Coalition's district, wanted the change so as to feel more a part of the Downtown group.

Elections for officers were held earlier this year for the two year term, with the Reverend Ray Broshears being elected chairman, and then was seated on the Executive Board of the SFPD Police Community Relations Civilian Unit.

Athar time, the deput chairperson elected was in poor health, and since that time, she has worsened, and has been in the hospital for two months. She resigned her post in early May.

So, elections were held to fill that post, and Bob Ross, who works as a chef at a Polk Street restaurant was elected to fill out the unexpired two year term.

This marks the first time that a person outside of the Tenderloin has been elected

⁶GAY LIBERATION? NOT YET!

..... Maybe Never!

an editorial by rev. ray broshears

To those who call themselves "gay" and to those who truly are Gay, we do not now have, nor shall we have in the foreseeable future...liberation! Those who set drunkenly in bars and call themselves "liberated gays" are full of so much horseshit. Why?...Well, if they truly were liberated, they wouldn't be drinking themselves into oblivion in a darkened bar. They still have hangups about being a homosexual....and merely because they go to a bar frequented by our sisters and brothers does not make them either gay nor liberated. They are ghettoized and are still in the closet, for the bars are just a much larger closet. Why even mention bars??? well, the fact of the matter is that all power is

centered around the gay bar scene, period! Deny it all you want, but that is where the funds come from for the gay political groups and for gay social services. Just take a look around and see if that isn't true! 90% of the people who go into a gay bar would never wear a gay liberation button on the streets outside of the gay ghetto.

99% of the people who go to the baths would never wear a gay button in their own neighborhoods. Most homosexuals come out of their private closets and enter into the larger closet known as the gay bar and bath scene. That is not bad in itself....but, when a person goes no further, that is bad, real bad! LIBERATION.....WHAT IS IT AND WHERE IS IT?

In a poll taken on Polk Street and on Castro Street, 79% of the people interviewed have never belonged to any gay group....87% had never given a dime to any gay group.... 46% had never heard of S.I.R., Helping Hands Center, or MCC.....71% said that the struggle for gay liberation was over.....82% said that to them gay liberation was being able to go to bars, baths, dances....58% said that gays were so strong that the police were afraid of us!!!! Such sick sick statistics, reflect just where it is at. Gay people spend so much time talking to one another, that they seldom wander outside of the gay ghetto world of bars bars, etc, to really find out what is going on. For if they did, they would find that the tide is running heavy against equality for gay people. They would find that defacto discrimination against gay people has also increased to the point of oppression.

The referendum drive to overturn/defeat the Brown bill, AB 489, is gaining in strength all over the State, and that is a fact.

The referendum, despite what the "pie in the sky" gays tell you, will get on the ballot.

And chances are that it will pass with little trouble. And when the Brown bill is overturned by the voters, it will be a mandate for every queer-basher to go out and get the fags....terror will reign in California's gay community like nothing seen before, and in Jesus' name! Just think of the impact, the voters say they don't want gays to have equal rights...this gives your sick cops like Chief of Police Davis to once more close down gay bars and arrest gay people, for he will have the backing of the majority of the people, the electorate. And San Francisco will be no picnic ground any longer for gay people....things here will really get bad, for too many of our Supervisors now, would give their left arm to be able to castrate gay voting power, and the majority of your police would love to be able to arrest without the fear of hassle, gay people once more.

The referendum can be defeated at the polls come June of 1976, but, it will be difficult....and we can't do it by the method of David B. Goodstein's machine, who wants to pretend that it isn't a gay issue.

Paul Hardman has one of the right methods....Morris Kight has another right method....and I haven't the foggiest. But, I will work in coalition with Morris and Paul to help stop the Coalition of Concerned Christians from being successful in their efforts to make us illegal.

It is too bad that others will not work in coalition also....but egos, paranoia, and just plain old personality clashes will not allow it.

Then we have with us always it seems, the professional agitators, most of who say they are Marxists, and who wander from group to group and even city to city, to just stir shit....a group that has a name like a Jewish food here in the City has a whole room full of non-constructive professional disagreeers and agitators who seemingly never work for a living either, but they are few in number, but extremely destructive tho.

A CALL TO "ARMS"!!!!

This last week of June is national Gay Pride Week, and with the marches, the festivals, the parades, the rallies, and the carnivals and dances, we should use these golden chances to spread the word about what is happening, to recruit every into the ranks to present somewhat of a united front to the Christian Crazies.

Personalities must be set aside...political ideologies must be set aside (hear that you socialists?) and we must work to educate the public of the dangers of such a referendum that limits peoples freedoms. And that is just what the Christian Crazies propose to do, limit our freedom.

March in the parades, attend the carnivals and rallies, get together, stand united now or never!



⁷Gay Pride Week

June 22-29

Attend, Support all Gay Pride events

June 22

Gay Day Festival

at Go Chi Mihn Park in Berkeley

June 28

Gay Rally & Concert

Civic Center - City Hall Plaza
in San Francisco at 2:00 P.M.

June 28

Dance at the California Hall, corner of Polk & Turk St.

June 29
1p.m.

Gay Parade

June 29 - Sunday Carnival & Dance 3p.m. California Hall (for gay charities)

California Hall, corner of Polk & Turk St. (\$2.00) Games, Arts, Crafts, Films, Drinks & Food!!

Lambda is the eleventh lower case letter in the Hellenic alphabet. Ancient Spartans used it on their shields as a symbol aimed at common oppressors. In physics and chemistry it denotes the conversion of pure energy into pure light. Originally used by the New York Gay Activists Alliance it has since been given to all gay organizations world-wide as a symbol of unity in the face of oppression. Wear it proudly, unitedly.

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GENE PRAT

Prat, who is executive assistant to educator-semanticist S. I. Hayakawa, said he would bring new ideas and action to the sheriff's department.

"(Sheriff Richard) Hongisto has a lot of ideas and thoughts, but he's not a man of action," Prat said. "The primary difference between us is that I am a man of action, and I can implement programs without additional costs to the San Francisco taxpayer."

DANGER....GO NO FURTHER!!!! THIS IS A COLUMN FOR THE STRONG, NOT FOR THE WEAK. SO DO NOT READ THE Mockingbird UNLESS YOUR HEAD IS ON RIGHT.... AND YOU HAVE THE SMELLING SALTS NEARBY.

FOLSOM STREET FILLERS AND FILLIES: Marcus held his Golden Dildeaux Awards again this year, and the BOOT CAMP overflowed. Kenleetloz deserved his award....Too bad Marcus did not receive the Barbed Wire dildeaux that the Flying Nun had made up for him. FOLSOM PRISON BLUES....What happened to the floor of fun...it is deeply missed...bring it and Jonathan back, please Dickie? BOOT CAMPERS....What is this about our visitors from England finding a Garden of Eden behind the Bootie and having their booties filled several times....maybe Bill McWilliams should call it the Garden of Sex.

And speaking of Bill McWilliams, the Mockingbird knows what is going on between you and Rudy of the RED LANTERN.....and don't you say that it is not...you know!...both are hunkymen! TAVERN GUILD SCANDALS: Doug McDonald resigned after a vote of no confidence by the membership. Doug is a good boy, but he is led astray by others like...well, I won't mention names. President Geersbach didn't show much leadership at that TG meeting at all...need some trangs maybe?

CABLE CAR COURT....Nothing new here except that Bobby boy is still keeping his campaign promises....and he is going to be a speaker at the Gay Liberation Day 1 Rally at the Civic Center too....right across from City Hall (Palace BENT BENTLEY...And I don't mean a car either...did you see that item in the DATA BOY in which Luscious Paul said so many "christian" things....fine upbringing! CABARET COUNTERFITS....The owner, Ron Larson was arrested by the police in Atlanta for having a bit too much in his brief case....a bit too much counterfeit money....Ron claims that the underworld had planted it on him...all things are possible.....MAYBE even the paying of bills by Cabaret to Daves.

PHANTOMS DON'T PAY....An outfit called Phantom outthere someplace, ought to pay back deposits in full...the bath knows!!!! THE INVISIBLE C.T.C.....Cliff Elmon, ala Richard Elmon took lots of bread for a publication that never came out...that's not too nice Clifford.

RENDEZVOUS IN A PHONE BOOTH....What bartender at what bar on the side of Nob Hill had a rendezvous with sex in a phone booth???? I told you I would never let you forget didn't I Bob & Danny!!!! EL SCORP SELLS FOR THIRTY BUCKS....Mike Delaney went for \$30 dollars, silver ones at that, and is the Flying Nun burning at the Flame for outbidding him.

TWO COVERS AND NO NAME....That is what Lee Raymond is being called now, "no-name"....as Lee Appeared on the front of the Sentinel and the Bay Area Reporter, standing with umbrella and in a bathing suit of the fire truck in front of the MINT, while the firemembers are putting out an auto blaze....poor Lee Raymond, such a hard worker.

LA KISH..WARNING...Darrrrrling, watch out....the Good? Fairy has a pie in the face for you...don't go near the auctions, it is wet and gooey!

JOE ROLAND...A PRIEST?...Daddy Joe Roland of the GANGWAY came by the Helping Hands Center the other, dragging in across the threshold, Sweetlips, who was pulling and screaming, "I don't want to, I don't want to"....well, surprise, Joe wasn't going to marry Sweetlips, it seems that he wanted to borrow the Reverend's robe so he could perform a marriage at which the Lips will be at.....wow..I though I had a real item there for a minute.

RICK HAMMON FOR MISTER COWBOY.....DINO FOR COWGIRL!!!!!!!!!!!! Those are the only tow for you to vote for if you want two good people, real workers and kind folks....vote June 21st.

FLAMES JEWELS ARE HOT HOT HOT...Flame came up missing some money and jewels when visiting Portland recently. Sorry Flame & Rick! RED LANTERNS IN THE SUNSET...Perry Spink and Rudy and on the old boards at the RED LANTERNS daily...that is at Leavenworth and Golden Gate Avnue....hot Perry and hunky Rudy.

PSSSSST....Faye-Roy at the PS is @*# years old....he just had a birthday....love you darlink.

PSSSSST....Rip Clark nearly passed out when the Flying Nun made a pass at him...Rip, you are really missing something.

PSSSSST....A prince of a fellow is Phillip Prince who is waiter and the guy who finds you a table even when the room is empty!!! Phillip, there are others things in life besides Bob C.C. Ross....I'm here and honey that's something.

SMALL CLAIMS....David Hodgson of Data Boy took Bob Trollope to small claims court....tsk tsk...David, you should look at your billing system....I saw Bob's cancelled check to you...naughty!!!!

A BERRY EMBARSSING QUESTION....Don Berry, what happened to Tim...and to Oakland?...Martha Washington knows and he is telling.....Maybe Mr. Berry someday all this will catch up to you...remember Larry Eppinette???

PSSSSST....C.C. Ross????Ask him why!!! And Larry Olson, C.C., please give him to me for din din!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PETER-JACK....Peter Decker went to Reno, and came back with a little Peter-Jack...a live in the hide Jack-Rabbit...really

Peter, I knew you had strange tastes, but, darling, a Rabbit???? Peter prefers to have sex with strangers...evil evil and more evil....Peter, don't keep Peter from friends, it's not nice!!!!

Share your love amongst your friends too!!

MEET MISSY



(Editor's note: This is the first column of MISSY, the former empress of Los Angeles who has moved to our City. MISSY has agreed to write on a regular basis for the West Coast CRUSADER.)

I can't wait til I'm completely living in the most beautiful City of San Francisco. The people of this City have always given me respect and alot of joy and love. I hope and pray that I can repay by helping in every way that I can.

I will start by making the Helping Hands Center on Turk Street, my "baby" project. And if I can help in any other way, for any organization, I will be happy to do so.

A person once told me that I have to stick with one clik and my reply was that I don't beleive in liking people because they are with this group, or with that group. People are just people, and until they give me reason otherwise, I love them all.

I shall never forget the good times that I have had in Los Angeles, nor will I forget my friends.

A bit of background of me....I was born in Bakersfield, and raised in Fresno. I have lived at one time or another in Sacramento, Santa Barbara, and of course, Hollywood.

Hollywood was my home for six years. So stop guessing about my age....it's 26....and that is 26 years young!!!

I am not a saint by any means, and I have tried to do unto others as I would have them do unto me. And there is one thing I can promise San Francisco...and that is, if I tell you something, you had best believe it, for if you don't want to hear the truth, then don't ask me!

Of course I am going to need a job, so if any of you want a good worker, leave word for me at Helping Hands Center..... 771-3366.

When Ray asked to have a column by me in the CRUSADER, I really didn't know what to say in it. For in any column I have ever written, it has not been gossip about people, so this column isn't going to be that way either. I have had enough written about me in the past, that, I know how it feels to have "mud" slung at you, and that is not my style. My column hopefully will be one of information.

Looking forward to meeting you all at the Royal Palace on June 12 and at the Civic Center Gay Liberation Day Rally to speak out against oppression of gay people, that's Saturday June 28th at 2 PM across from City Hall.

so.....Please remeber one thing as you live each day, and that is, "Love is nothing until you give it away!"

MISSY

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The Center houses the Old Folks Defense League, a senior citizens legislative rights lobbying group. Also houses the Gay Liberation Front/West Coast, and the North of Market-Downtown Police Community Relations Council, and many other functions.

Who Runs the Center: The Center is sponsored by the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God and is staffed by 100% volunteers from various walks of life, and is co-ordinated by the GLF/WC.

Who Funds The Center: The Center receives it's money on a purely donation basis and some from the Church. The Center does not receive national, state, county or city funding. The Center relies upon the generosity of the people.

Rules For Use Of Center: 'Be cool,' not loud, and most certainly not rude. And don't come in while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and no dealing! No pimps or such crap allowed! Person on desk is in charge and must be shown respect. Respect for the rights of others, that's where it is at!

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10 the GREATEST RACERS



THE GREATEST TRICYCLE RACERS!!!! They gathered together on Memorial Day for a race for charity and fun. Various persons pushing and riding tricycles for five miles, brought in nearly \$500 for the Marin based group, Guide Dogs for the Blind. Pictured above in photos taken by Richard Wayland, are such luminaries as Paul (Chatty Cathy) Diana and James of Helping Hands Center, the entry from the Coits and from the Kokpit. The Reverend Ray Broshears blesses the trikes. Thrift Town was the winner, with the Royal Palace and Twin Peaks close behind. The Heling Hands beat the Cable Car Court, MCC, Daisy Court, etc

FLAME IS HOT

FLAME was really hot and JOSE, dowager Empress was "picking 'em clean", and all for charity...the Helping Hands Auction at the Royal Palace. \$756 was raised, the first time the Center has had their monthly budget met by a fundraiser. Dowager Empress III hit Empress I Malvina of Colma, in the face with a pie, as did Tony, candidate for Mr. Gay California, he hit his lover Clay in the face with a pie....all supplied by Gardner and the House of Good? Faries...Hector presiding. Joe Roland, Lenney Mollet, the Crown Prince, Mike Delaney, Bill McWilliams, Rick Hammon, Ken Rector, Naomi, Walter, Paul Clay, and dozens of other people made the evening the most fun evening this City has seen in many a moon. Dowager Empress I de San Francisco, Jose Sarria "could sell ice cream to Eskimos" as a comment made after the auction. The director of Helping Hands Center thanks everyone who helped to the evening the tremendous success that it was. And a special thankyou to Bunny I, Dianne Dippe, and her sweet lil bunny named Sugar who was bought by Dale, and then by another.

YUGOSLAVIAN Royal Palace

Bob Gulovich, a hard looking man, who owns the Royal Palace a most popular San Francisco bar and restaurant which has scheduled shows starring Jose Sarria, is one hell of a fighter. Gulovich took the old 1001 Nights and changed the name, put together a winning staff, beginning with Jose the dowager Empress de San Francisco, and made a money maker out of a real losing business. Gulovich's lover Dale, is part owner of the Royal Palace, and he like Bob, is a tireless worker. But, despite the hard exterior, Bob Gulovich is a warm person, who tries to help others....and this has been the key to his success. Members of the Gulovich royal house, include Ken Rector, Tom, the fabulous Rex Ann, Bill, Mike, Lee, Russell the finest new chef along in years, of course Jose the manager, and Chuck Waltz, the social director of the palace. Marshall Tito would not approve of this capitalist venture, but there are few Yugoslavians who care or approve of Tito. But, San Franciscans approve, and that is all Bob wants!!!!

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NEWSWEST

LOS ANGELES: The former staffers of the old Advocate formed their own newspaper and called it NEWSWEST. Rob Cole is the editor, and Doug Sarff is a staff-writer along with Martin St. John. The first edition printed the cartoon at the left by cartoonist BUCKSHOT. It has stirred up a great deal of controversy already. The cartoon depicts David B. Goodstein, owner of the Advocate as the Grande Faerie de San Mateo, as a ballet dancer wearing a tutu. Needless to say, "general" Goodstein is not happy with such a depiction. Goodstein fired all the staff of the Advocate on the first of January this year, after having told them they would be retained after he purchased the paper.



"GOOD LORD, IT'S A REAL NEWSPAPER!"

'LET J.F.K. ALONE'

"Let John F. Kennedy alone", "it's over, it's done, no investigation is going to uncover anything!" Those were the words of Rev. Ray Broshears in San Francisco, when confronted by the fact that a committee had been established here to investigate the JFK assassination. Broshears told this writer that "too many of the principles are dead, to really re-open the case", "I support Congressman Phillip Burton's opposition to the re-opening of the murder! Victor Marchetti recently revealed that both Clay Shaw and David Ferrie were quite active in CIA projects. Ferrie and Broshears "knew" each other in New Orleans. Ferrie had contacted Broshears, before his murder!

SIR·Whitman·Toklas

"A TREE BY ANY OTHER NAME, WOULD STILL BE A TREE!".....And this is true in the defacto union of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), Whitman-Radclyffe, and Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club.....call them whatever you want, but they all three add up to one name....DAVID B. GOODSTEIN! With the Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation about to grab 10% of the taxpayers money as a "finder fee" for a taxpayer grant of over \$25,000 to go to SIR, with the assistance of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club's friend, Senator George Moscone who all the principles in all three groups are backing.....we have to ask this question, "why don't you all quit the charade, and say you all are part and parcel of one another"! Goodstein and his crowd, Foster, Frank Fitch, and others, were "ran out of SIR" by an irate membership, after they had led the group into near bankruptcy, and one person stayed on from that crew, Doug DeYoung, who was the treasurer then, and in a manner of speaking still is, and is also president! A REAL MACHINE!!!

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