Equal Rights Conference
FRESNO, August 15 & 16

The first major statewide conference since 1972 on gay rights will be held at the Fresno Gay Community Center on Friday and Saturday August 15th and 16th. Friday at 8 PM, there will be a social and informal get-together and then Saturday morning, the conference will get under way.

Co-convenors will be JEANNE BARNEY, PAUL HARDMAN, HARVEY MILK and JIM KEPNER. The conference coordinators are Morris Kight for southern California, Chuck Wadsworth for central California, and Reverend Ray Broshears for northern California.

The conference will center around two points...1-Assembly Bill 633, Equal Employment Rights for Gays! 2-Creating state-wide communication to oppose oppressive laws or referendums.

The two points were chosen after a great deal of pre-planning, and due to the need for immediate legislation concerning job rights for gay people.

For further information contact the GAY CRUSADER NEWS at 771-3366.

900 ATTEND GAY RALLY!

Nine hundred or more persons turned out at the Civic Center Plaza to listen to the fine music of BE BE KERR&ROCHE, and to cheer the speakers on.

Pictured above are two of them; on the left is Bob Ross receiving a Resolution of the California Assemblymember Foran, recognizing Gay Pride Week and the twenty-five years of the gay liberation movement in California. The scroll has the names of various groups and newspapers which have helped gay liberation over the past twenty-five years.

Other speakers were the Rev. Ms. Frieda Smith, Harvey Milk, Ms. Jo Daly, Caroline Marks, Missy, Bob Cramer, Rev. Bob Hughes and sheriff candidate Gene Prat. Presenting Ross with the Resolution is the Reverend Ray Broshears, dressed to kill!!!

The petition referendum drive by the Concerned Christian Citizens to repeal Assembly Bill 489, had 332,700 signatures turned into various County Clerks offices around the State as of Friday July 18th, 5:30 PM.

312,000 signatures are necessary to place the repeal issue on the June 1976 ballot and it appears that the bigots have not achieved their goal, for several thousand of those signatures will be found to be invalid, according to our Sacramento sources.

Morris Kight and Ray Broshears had polled thirty-one of the thirty-five counties in which the petitions were circulated in, at considerable cost to them...while the firm of Winner/Wagner sat on their day-money filled wallets.

As of press time, the petition drive to repeal the consenting adults sex legislation has failed.

GVLC New Statewide Committee Formed!

Gay activists have an alternative to elitist Goodstein politics at last. Community organizers statewide have formed the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA which has filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission to lobby against the referendum should it qualify. They have mobilized a grassroots campaign throughout the state to defeat any referendum which would deprive gay people of their rights.

The GVLC wants input from any and all who are willing to help and is non-exclusionary, non- elitist, and will operate with the expertise of gay people fighting for their rights. Plans call for organizing on a countywide basis, each unit operating in a self-determining self actualizing manner. Joined together under the GVLC statewide umbrella organization for communications, effectiveness and a consensus on philosophy, policy and thrust.

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POLITIX: Francois Pelosi-Gonzalez

A groundswell is building for the ouster of incumbent members of the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco. And the same polls show that three of the six incumbents are extremely weak. Terry Francois, Bob Mendelson and Don Perillos are the three most mentioned as being headed for the unemployment line by citizens from different sections of the City. Homeowners in particular are out after the heads of the three ineffective Board members.

Don Perillos, the Board of Supervisors who has announced that Francois, Pelosi and Gonzales have the worst attendance and voteing records in the history of the Board of Supervisors. Bob Mendlesson is also under attack but he has a certain charm. Most observers agree that he can't be thrown over the board. The ESPANOLA JACKSON & HARVEY MILK... two new faces now at all must agree must be elected to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Jackson, let's get active in the San Bruno facility and let it be known that all are being one of the replacements on the Board. Harvey Milk, hitting hard at the incumbent Sheriff is combining a strong, and looks like a winner also.

The citizens are angry, heads must roll, and those heads most likely will be those of Francois, Gonzales and Peliosi.

DOES NOT HAVE Federal Exemption!

JUST BECAUSE THEY WEAR WHITE HATS, DON'T MAKE THEM THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Mike Carining

The FOX Wants To Be Emperor

Des Moines, Iowa

Photo By Ron Ross (Emma Mae Van Gay)

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1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...0...1...2...3...4...5...6...7...8...9...0

for mr. circus-circus

I just know I’m going to have to drag as a contestant in the 3rd Annual Closet Ball in November.

But what about all those otherhunks?

Randi Johnson

A Woman’s Poetry

Walls of frustration
A wall of injustices stands tall
A mighty fortress of hate and despair
Below a rain of light
You crawl on hands and knees
Hope is a thin part of happiness
You can’t do anything
You run your hands along the wall
Pounding and careering
Clamping until your fingers are raw
A raw begin
You push through, almost caught
Squeeze the curtain and they
What do you see someone else
On the other side?
They thought the answer was
On your size, at least...
Eliza 1975

Selfish Love??

My happiness is me
Not you
Not only because you want to be made
I cannot be happy when I change
Me to suit your selfishness
Nor can I feel content
When you criticize me for not thinking
Your thoughts for me
Like you, you call me a rebel
Yet for each time I have rejected
Your beliefs, you have rebelled against mine
I do not try to mold your mind
I know you are trying hard enough to
And I cannot allow you to tell me
What I am on concentrating on being me?
Eliza 1975

Alcoholics Anonymous?

My gay people

For further information...call 771-3366
Helping Hands Center

Sundays
8:00 PM...Consecutional Church Post and Mason Streets downtown San Francisco

Monday
8:00 PM...Consecutional Church Post and Mason Streets downtown

Tuesdays
12 Noon...Helping Hands Center 146 Leavenworth Street in downtown San Francisco

Wednesdays
8:00 PM...Helping Hands Center 146 Leavenworth Street near Jones street

Thursdays
8:30 PM...The General Church Post and Mason streets downtown

Saturdays
8:30 PM...Church of the Advent 262 Fell Street (entrance court yard)

Saturday
2:30 PM...Helping Hands Center 220 Turk Street near Jones Street

Call 771-3366 for further info Helping Hands Center 24 hr phone

Gay and In Love

A MESSAGE FROM US

July 7, 1975

Gays

Just wanted you to know that there are two more out here. We are all very, very much in love. She is thirty-one, married and has two kids.

I am twenty-three and single. We are very, very much in love. We will never have the courage to tell each other.

I will not even try to take her from children and husband. But she said she loves me and that must be enough for us.

Goodbye...from the

EGRET

NOTES: Above note was sent to us at Helping Hands Center from a sister who also enclosed the drawing as shown at the left.

Their love is a very special love, and I feel that they are both beautiful couragous women.

For those of you who have never been in their situation, I highly recommend you read this. Remember all you need is love.

Gay and In Love

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MURDER at the Hongisto

FRANK KING...Ado 28...dead on arrival. St. Mary's Hospital.

FRANK KING was alive at 7:00 AM according to Marian Pitman, hospital worker, and called the police, who confirmed that he was still alive, and called the police to report the body.

At 6:30 AM April 20th, Deputy Wm. Angel made his rounds and found Frank King, unconscious on the ground. Deputy Christopher arrived, that HE WILL BREATHE TILL HE GETS TO THE HOSPITAL!


The Brown-Burton machine, is the scene of frequent narcotics activity, and numerous guards who have used their positions to further their own ends.

One of the most recent cases is that of Frank King, who was a known addict. He was last seen alive, and told the inmates standing around, as the ambulance arrived, that HE WILL BREATHE TILL HE GETS TO THE HOSPITAL!

Marin Unemployed. A M.

Yes, the would-be doctor-dee, Robert (Bob) Garry, wants gay people to vote for him for sheriff. Several gay people have passed the word about Gearry-the-cop has used his position to further his own ends.

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Ertola Anti-GAY

Tells Black Ministers Meeting About It!

Superior Court Judge John (Jack) Ertola, candidate for Mayor, spoke to a group of Black ministers, that he SUPPORTS THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS in the Bible, and advocated for the same sex marriage. Ertola supports claim that he was mis-understanding.

But, we are in love and that must be enough for us.

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Gay Liberation!!

And in recent weeks several letters have been received by the mayor, board of supervisors, and police department. A letter went out from the police department warning that the bars that are suspect and into the straight press must not be endangered by a letter to the straight press. The police refuse to take action in the recent violence against gay people by the Press Club. The police still want to PLAY BALL WITH THE COPS. The police refuse to take action in the recent violence against gay people by the Press Club.

Now the time for harsher action must not be endangered by a letter to the straight press. Our warning was not heeded. The bars that are suspect and into the straight press must not be endangered by a letter to the straight press. The police refuse to take action in the recent violence against gay people by the Press Club. The police still want to PLAY BALL WITH THE COPS. The police refuse to take action in the recent violence against gay people by the Press Club.
The MOCKINGBIRD STRIKES AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN

Jerry, the waistless! no
it is not mix-assed, told the MOCKINGBIRD that he prefers to be called -Geraldine- I CURT BRYAN, man of many beds, has some sage words about the Reverend RAY RUSHEARS... Ray is the
he prefers to be called -Geraldine-! it is not mis-spelled. told the MOCKINGBIRD that
sheets ... figure that one out!
Pleasure of it all.

perform for their and your entertainment and the
wish the Flying Nun would leave his buns alone!

RUDA-LEE serves cocktails at the P.S. and he docs
tome his nickname that he wishes Roy would for­

SPORT, you arc cruel to underprivileged preachers.

Theater), sez that he docs not like that write

CLIF NEWMAN of the NOB HILL was desperate for a
settle for an oldie but goodie. TOM PAINE..Tom.

Teddy the TURK in the Camel ads...he is 24. stand

 Attorneys ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON POLICEMAN'S CAR,

the hot seat because of his continued attacks

BELLE OF THE BAYOUS RINGS...Larry Eppinette, a


THE EDITOR

GAY CRUSADER NEWS JULY-AUGUST 1975

The pictures taken below show some of the contes­

RACE, held at the WINDJAMMER, 645 G

tants trying to pass baloons to others, without
using their hands. The place was packed to the
rafters with spectators who enjoyed themselves
to the fullest. Ron and Jim, the owners say that they hope the
crowd grows bigger, and it is
certain that it will be better.

Hope you all like the FLYING NUN PHOTOS I ray

and being tried on 594-PC.

Cade Smith was arrested,

ON POLICEMAN=S CAR....

He couId be such
Gay Voters League of California

Recent months have seen the gay community, its leaders and institutions, as targets of attack from those who have a fund of corporations of the gay community itself. The "gay news" (National Socialists League) has in fact been taken over by powerful interests in gay publications. Communists in our community would have us believe that capitalist institutions cannot be reformed—they must be destroyed.

The "gay news" which has been received back into the fold. Others have been duped into believing that Goodstein's leadership in the gay community. Those he disapproves of, he characterizes as having failed at every test. He is an egomaniac who regards himself as the arbiter of proper le- philosophy, policy and thrust.

The Center did not give in. After two and a half years of fighting, with expert legal assistance, the Center won.

But, even a superficial familiarity of the events of the past recent past tells us that this is not necessarily the end of the matter. When the government is forced by its own laws to capitulate, agencies of the government have no right to "extra-legal" activities to achieve their goals. Agents provocateurs and infiltrators, experts in the fine arts of chaos and destruction do their dirty work.

For the present, however, we are most concerned about a single concerted attack on gay solidarity. An inexcusable plot which would destroy our institutions, indirectly, by destroying the leaders who created and run them.

One man, David B. Goodstein, who is an egomaniac and a failed social worker, is the "arbiter of proper lesbian ethics" according to the IRS. This IRS firing has been received back into the fold. Others have been duped into believing that Goodstein's leadership in the gay community is the real thing. Goodstein's machine, that has been called the "money machine" by those who have never seen it.

Winner/Wagner has joined forces with Goodstein's CVC as a one man show through his puppets. They have been called the "Battling Bumblers" of the CVC "Organizing Committee". An insulting full page ad in the Advocate was placed without the knowledge or consent of many members of the CVC. The CVC, in fact, was not even informed of the CVC's existence by a supposed committee member that he wasn't even in the room when they were called by the IRS.

One of the most offensive acts to date by the Goodstein machine was the hiring of Winner/Wagner. A group of experts at the fine arts of chaos and destruction do their dirty work.

What is the rational for placing gay money in the hands of theseoby promoters? It is based upon two premises: 1. that the gay com- munity has not produced competent leaders to reach the media and conduct "professional" cam- paigns. 2. that non-gays can be convinced by large expenditures of money that the repeal of AB 489 is a burning issue in their lives. What kind of a firm is Winner/Wagner in reality? It has been retained by Pacific Gas & Electric to convince the public of the need for a prolifera- tion of nuclear energy plants at the public ex- pense. Liberal activists throughout the state express shock that such a firm has been put for- th as representing gay interests, and are reluct- ant to do anything in our behalf which might further the credibility and liberal image of Winner/Wagner. If liberals are turned off to our cause, on whose support can we count? Winner/Wagner has joined forces with Goodstein's CVC in attempting the biggest ripoff of the gay community in history. It is unfortunate that this disaster has occurred at a time when gay leadership should be directed at other forces which would destroy self-determination in the community, be recognized, and battled.

An alternative to the Goodstein machine, that gay organizations have formed, is the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE of California. Should the refer- endum quality, we will mobilize a grassroots campaign throughout the State to defeat it. The campaign will receive its leadership from all who are will- ing and able to help. It will be non-sectarian, non-egalitarian, non-egalitarian, and will operate with the expertise of the old GAY community. The Winner/Wagner Machine will be a disaster for the gay community. It is not the only kind of gay organization, but it is the worst kind. It is not the only kind of gay organization, but it is the worst kind.

Central to Goodstein's plot, has been the forma- tion of the "Central Committee of the Gays". Porposed to be ran by "professionals" rather than "liberationaries". By "professionals" they mean those who are knowledgeable about the fine arts of chaos and destruction do their dirty work.

H. FOX