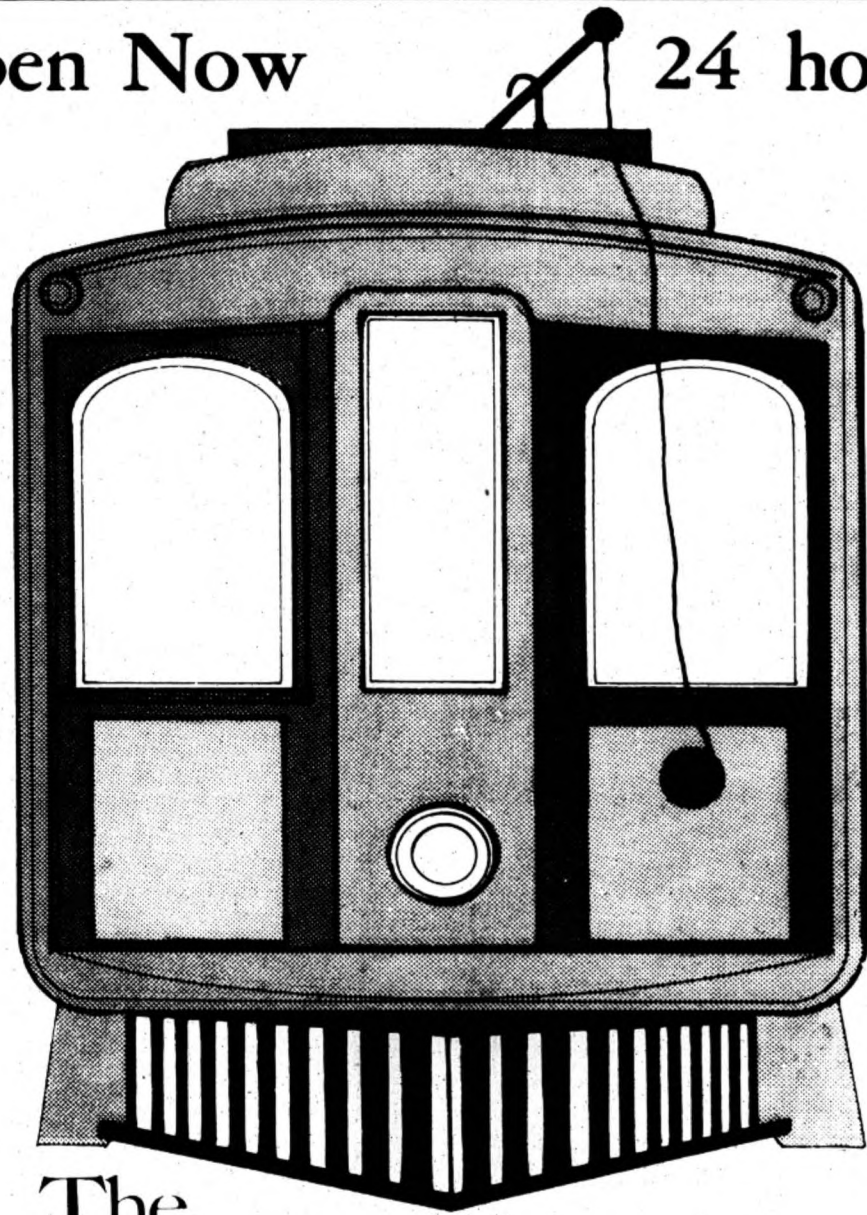


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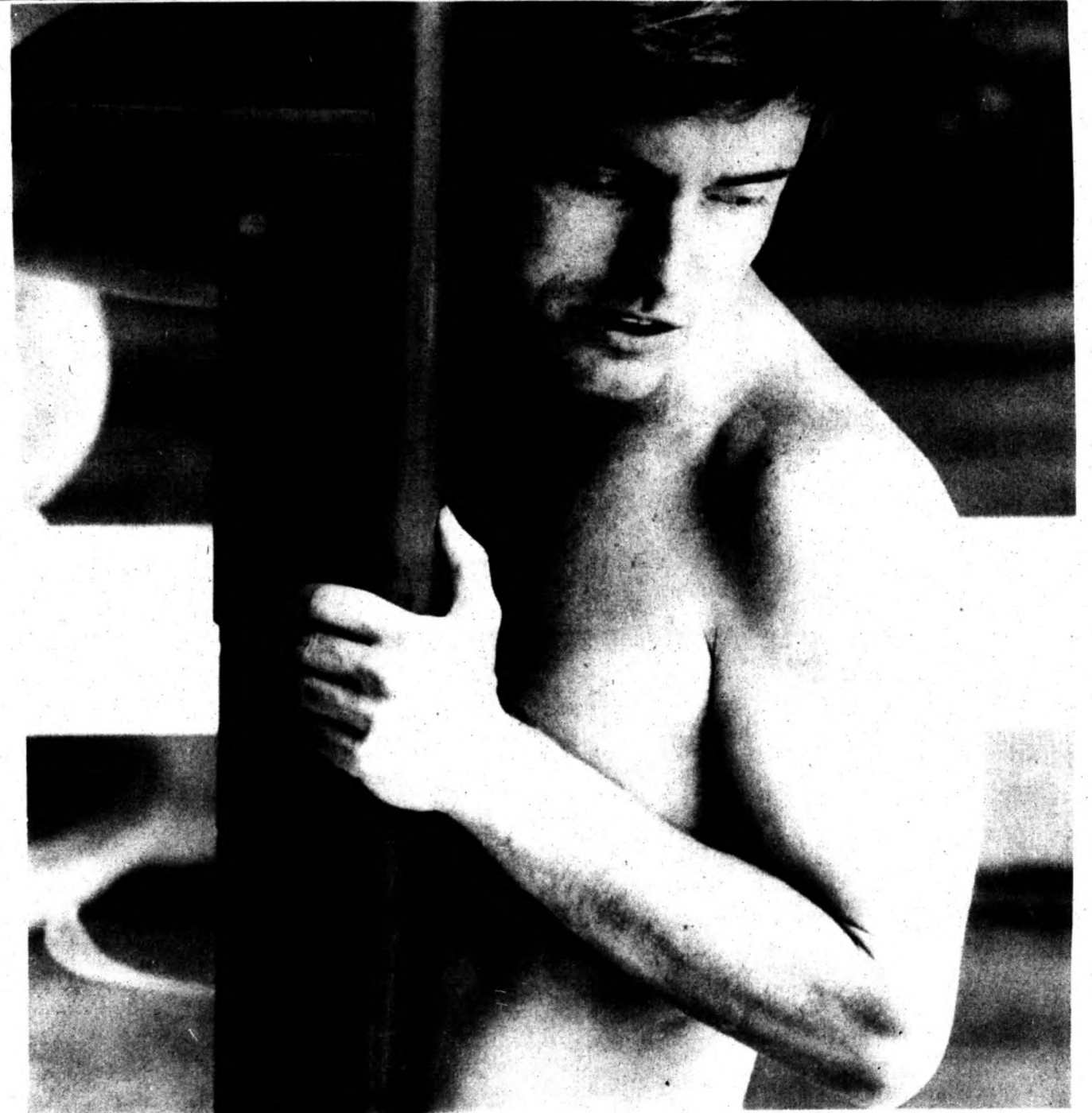


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Equal Rights Conference

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.

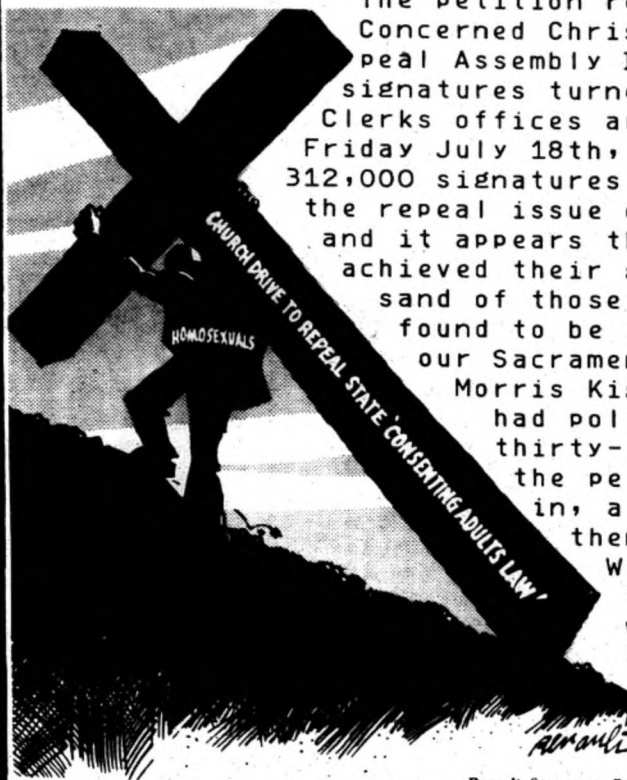
Co-convenors will be...JEANNE BARNEY, PAUL HARDMAN, HARVEY MILK and JIM KEPNER. The conference coordinators are Morris Kight for southern California, Chuck Wadsworth for central California, and Reverend Ray Broshears for northern California.

The conference will center around two points...1-Assembly Bill 633, Equal Employment Rights for Gays; 2-Creating statewide 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 gaypeople.

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

332,700 BIGOTS SIGN PETITIONS



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 gay-money filled wallets.

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

Renault, Sacramento Bee

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 county wide 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.

The GVLC welcomes the assistance of friendly non-gays who recognize this as a campaign for human rights now! The GVLC does not propose to spend vast sums in a futile attempt to convince non-gay voters that their lives face imminent threat. Strategy will not be allowed to fall under the control of non-gay ripoffs.

Should the referendum fail, the GVLC will move into other areas. We are organizing to fight for the rights of gay people. And we will attempt to destroy any threat to our community, regardless of where that threat may originate.

Members of the steering committee thus far include.... Ms. Jeanne Barney...B.J. Beckwith, esq...Alan Wilford... Harvey Milk...Lloyd Taylor...Elmer Wilhelm...Richard (Steve) Beckwith...Elisa Rleigh...and several other known activists. Southern California Statewide Headquarters: HOWARD A. FOX, Co-chairperson, 3346 Rowena Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90027 (213) 661-2566. Northern California Headquarters: RAYMOND BROSHEARS, Co-chairperson, P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, CA 94101 (415) 771-3366.

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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 K*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 Humphries and sheriff candidate Gene Prat. Presenting Ross with the Resolution is the Reverend Ray Broshears, dressed to kill!!!



225 Turk Street





HELPING HANDS CENTER The remodeling, and painting of the Chapel of Saint Timothy's labor and money to bring it into being. In the photos above, Shelby Beatty, Ms. Elisa Rleigh, & John Jarrell are show at the Chapel during the last day of work of completion. The completion of the Chapel marks a change at the Helping Hands Center, which is a social service agency of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, located in the Tenderloin. The Right Reverend R. Charles Broshers is the presiding bishop of the Orthodox Episcopal Churches of God, and is director of the the Helping Hands Center. Reverend Ray, as he is better known, announced that regular classes in the Church theology will begin in mid-August, and that Vesper services will be held starting about that same time. The front of the building is being painted by neighbor, David Schuyler, who has a plant store and auto-park garage in the same block as the Center and Chapel (225 Turk Street). DONATIONS are needed to continue this fine work, and are federal-tax exempt. Please make out your check to the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, or to the Helping Hands Center. Thank you..

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Ouster sought * * *
A groundswell is building for the ouster of incumbent members of the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco. And the sample polls show that three of the six incumbents are extremely weak. Terry Francois, Bob Gonzales and Ron Pelosi 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. Longtime City Hall observers agree, that Francois, Pelosi and Gonzales have the worst attendance and voting records in the history of the Board of Supervisors. Bob Mendlesohn is also under attack, but he has a certain charm, most observers agree, that keeps him barely on the Board. ESPANOLA JACKSON & HARVEY MILK...two new faces, most all agree must be elected to the Board of Supervisors. Ms. Jackson, longtime activist in the Bayview-Hunters Point area of the City, has a very good chance of being one of the replacements on the Board. Harvey Milk, hitting hard at Assessor Tinney is coming on 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 Pelosi.....30



S.I.R. NOT A CHARITY Does NOT Have Federal Tax-exemption!



JUST BECAUSE THEY WEAR WHITE HATS, DONT MAKE THEM THE GOOD GUYS! Will Rogers once made that statement. And in the case of the Society for Individual Rights, it holds true! S.I.R. has for sometime, been passing itself off as a charitable organization. A check of the records show that it was never incorporated as that. It was incorporated as an educational and political group and according to founding president Bill Beardemphl, it was never intended as a charitable group. Yet, in recent months, they have been making the big pitch for funds as a charity. And in recent weeks, officers of S.I.R. have been pointing the finger at other groups accusing them of not being charitable groups, when all the while his own group has no legal status whatsoever as a charitable organization. THE SPECTOR OF HECTOR...The past president, Hector, gave many the impression that S.I.R. was indeed a charitable non-profit tax-exempt organization, this being due to his involvement in many legally charitable groups, so the aura just passed on to the group itself. DOUGS DEALINGS...the current president of S.I.R. is the treasurer of the Metropolitan Community Church, a legally federally tax-exempt group, and he is in and around the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, another 501 (c) 3 group of David B. Goodsteins. And thus due to his many involvements, it becomes unclear as to just what words should be spoke at what place. S.I.R. MISLEADS...The recent birthday party was one of those times, when the Golden Gate Business Association, at no cost to their treasury or S.I.R.s, gave a \$1,000 door prize. \$600 of that had been given by the generous owner of Town Squire with the proviso that the Golden Gate Biz Ass. raise the other \$400, and they did, but not a dime from their treasury of \$600, but they got it from YOU, the community, by selling ads in the expanded-Insider newsletter of S.I.R., in which a S.I.R. officer was challenging charities. In that expanded-Insider was an advertisement from a medical doctor, which is against certain professional standards. YES, S.I.R. officials and office manager Ken Rice have chosen to attack and throw mud at others, they launched the attack. Here it is back kids!

ORTHODOX EPISCOPAL CHURCH of GOD

The Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, founded in 1966 has gone through many changes since that time. The founding ministers came from diverse theological backgrounds. Some Pentecostal, some Old Catholic Church, some Baptists, and some from metaphysical-spiritist backgrounds. They all had in common their belief in God, in Christ Jesus, and their common love of their fellowbeings, and the desire to create a Church which would allow for different theological beliefs, but maintaining one central body to govern the Church. The first Presiding Bishop, Angelina Miller, has passed over, this happening in August of 1974. And she has been replaced by Bishop Broshers. The Church rose to a high of twenty-three churches in 1971. That was the year that the Church also gained their federal tax-exemption. The Church since the elevation of Bishop Miller to Spirit, has not grown, in fact it has fallen, due to the fact that Bishop Broshers was chosen to head the Church, and several ministers did not wish to have a homosexual person heading the Church. But, since spring of 1975, Bishop Broshers has shown himself to be approved, and the Church is on a sound footing. The Church voted recently to take in their first all gay Church (Fresno), and to let it be known that all are welcome in the Church of God. Vesper services will begin at Saint Timothy's Chapel in mid-August. Call for times and dates.



GENE IS WORKING HARD TO WIN!

Gene Prat, a man of true action, is giving the incumbent sheriff a real run for his money. Pictured at the left here, is Gene Prat campaigning at the Filipino-American parade and on page 7, is a picture of Gene Prat in the Gay Parade. With the recent disclosures of certain facts in the death of Frank King (see story on page 5) at the County Jail Number 2, Prat has been hitting hard at the many failures of the incumbent sheriff, and counts the death of Frank King as one thing that the incumbent sheriff is going to answer to. Sheriff candidate Prat told this reporter that the incumbent sheriff is just as guilty as the deputies of any negligence in the matter of Frank King's death. The incumbent sheriff according to Gene Prat, has failed to provide adequate security at the San Bruno facility, citing also the numerous reports of male-rapes. Gene Prat for Sheriff office number is 752-4020

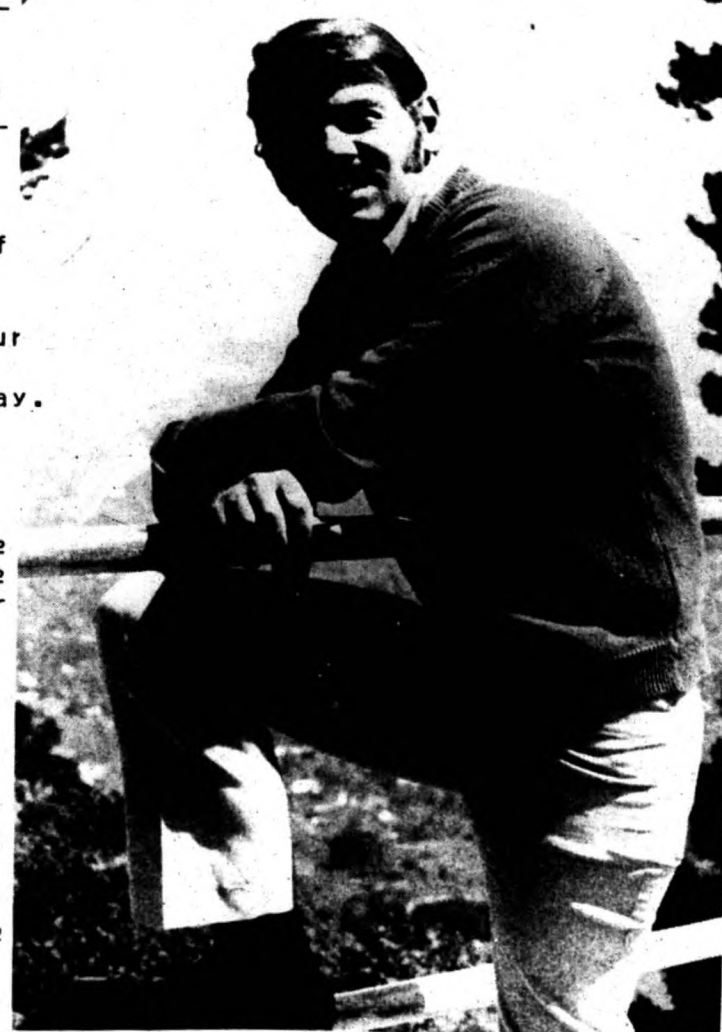


MIKE CARINGI.....

The FOX Wants To Be Emperor.....

To be emperor of the gay community of San Francisco means different things to different people. Some feel that it should be pure social, and camp, that the emperor should not concern himself with the problems of the gay community. Fortunately this year, one of the four candidates running does not feel that way. He feels that the problems of the gay community are his problems too and he should use the title to try and solve the problems in whatever way he can. That candidate, who has this deep concern for others, is Mike Caringi, the FOX. Mike is not a plastic person. He will not say one thing and do another. To those of us who have worked with Mike, and have known him for some years, we can attest to his sincerity. Mike Caringi is not liked by a lot of the frivolous-heavy drinking-queen-snakes. For he, while liking to have fun himself, does not over indulge as many do. And he is serious, and that is something that the deadly-queen-snakes do not like. Mike Caringi wants to work, and work hard. He wants to help all the gay groups, and he is prepared to do it too. The Clarence Darrow of the lavender-lawyer set, Mister B.J. Beckwith, a man noted for his hard work and unselfishness, feels strongly about the sincerity of Mike Caringi, and that is why he endorsed Mike Caringi for emperor IV. A vote for Mike Caringi means a vote for sincerity.

Photo by Ron Ross (Emma Mae Von Gay)



SMEAR YOUR FAVORITE VALITIES BEHIND THE DOORS TO THEIR FACES

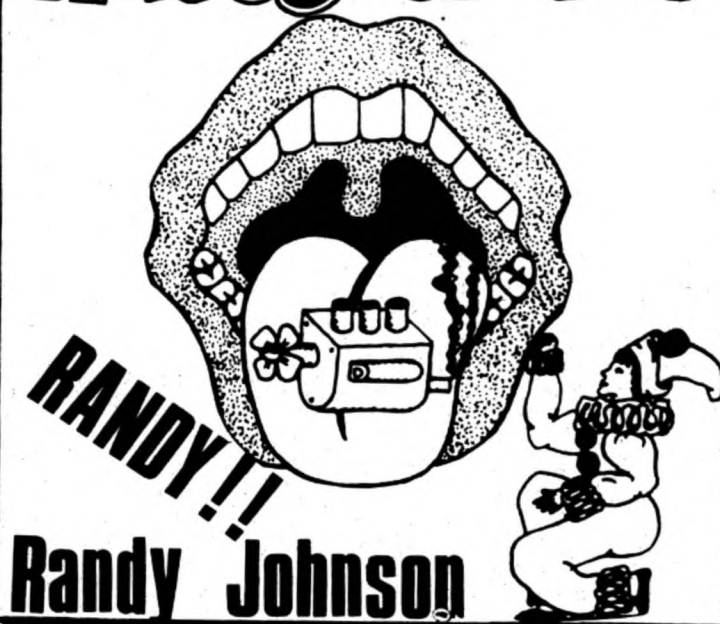


above: Curt and SWEETLIPS.
at right: LARRY a volunteer at Helping Hands Center and fine friend of many.



FOR MR.

CIRCUS CIRCUS



"I Just know I'm going to look 'hot' in drag as a contestant in the 3rd Annual Closet Ball in November.

But what about all those other hunks??"



GAY CHARITY CARNIVAL DRAWS 1,142!!!

The Gay Charity Carnival drew over a thousand people the afternoon and evening of the gay parade, and seldom have so many people enjoyed themselves at such an event. The rock band, CONAN was a turn-on, and the booths themselves, set up so well by the Gay Liberation Day Committee workers and volunteers, made the old California Hall look nice. Joe Roland of the Gateway handled the bar for the event and it was quite successful. The many hard paid volunteers and non-paid volunteers are to be congratulated for their efforts. Many fun booths, non-game booths were well attended and the one pictured at the left here, is the WINDJAMMER booth, managed by Mark Knox, Duncan-Mr. Levi, and Curt Bryan, a pie-throwing trip was a real hit. Pictured with Mark and Curt, with pie all over his handsome face, is Bill Toland, Mr. Cowboy 74-75. The bar took in \$2,197.97 and expenses were \$1,068.34, which left a profit from the bar of, \$1,129.63 of which Joe Roland was given \$564.80 for Operation Concern. Helping Hands Center received \$197.68, the Gay Prisoners Re-Entry Center \$197.68, the Daughters of Bilitis \$84.72, the National Prison Ministry of the Metropolitan Community Church \$56.48, and the Gay Information Line \$28.24 for a total of \$564.80 of the other half of the bar profits. Thank you Joe Roland for your very very hard work and patience. David Monroe deserves a big thank you as does ACME BEER for the tremendous help they gave also. With \$650.00 for hall rental, \$216.00 for buttons, \$180.00 for the booth-tenting, \$180.00 for the Gay Rally band Be Be K*ROCHE, \$125.00 for the Carnival band CONAN, \$180.00 for guards, and various and sundry other expenses, the Helping Hands Center and the Gay Prisoners Re-Entry Center wound up with \$950.00 each after expenses of the Rally on Saturday and the Carnival. There were other expenses not listed here, as they are too many. But all in all, for a first time effort, it was a tremendous affair. Randy Johnson the emcee for the Sunday affair, and Curt Bryan the emcee for the Saturday affair, both did a fine job. Lee Raymond also did a good work for the Rally and Carnival both NOTE: Sadly enough, S.I.R., in a spirit of non-gay pride, did not mention the Rally or Carnival in the INSIDER, and did not help to promote the events, thus they were not included in the profit

A WOMAN'S POETRY

WALLS OF FRUSTRATION
A WALL OF INJUSTICE STANDS TALL
A MIGHTY FORTRESS OF HATE AND
DESPAIR
BELOW A FAINT RAY OF LIGHT
YOU CRAWL ON HANDS AND KNEES
HOPING TO GLIMPSE A SMALL PART OF
HAPPINESS
YOU CANT SEE ANYTHING
YOU RUN YOUR HANDS ALONG THE WALL
POUNDING WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
CLAWING UNTIL YOUR FINGERS ARE RAW
A BRICK FALLS, THEN ANOTHER
YOU PUSH THROUGH, ALMOST CAUGHT
SQUEEZE THROUGH, GO AHEAD,
WHAT DO YOU SEE? SOMEONE ELSE
ON THE OTHERSIDE, FUNNY.....
THEY THOUGHT THE ANSWER WAS
ON YOUR SIDE, IS IT? WHERE?
Elisa 1975

SELFISH LOVE?????
MY HAPPINESS IS ME
NOT YOU
NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOU WANT ME TO BE
WHAT I AM NOT
I CANNOT BE HAPPY WHEN I CHANGE
MERELY TO SATISFY YOUR SELFISHNESS
NOR CAN I FEEL CONTENT
WHEN YOU CRITICIZE ME FOR NOT THINK-
ING
YOUR THOUGHTS FOR NOT SEEING
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 BE JUST YOU
AND I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO TELL ME
WHAT TO BE
FOR I AM CONCENTRATING ON BEING ME!
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downtown

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in basement

WEDNESDAYS
8:00 PM....Helping Hands Center
225 Turk Street
near Jones street

THURSDAYS
8:30 PM....Congregational Church
Post and Mason streets
downtown

FRIDAYS
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261 Fell Street
(enter thru courtyard)

SATURDAYS
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GAY And in love "A MESSAGE FROM US"

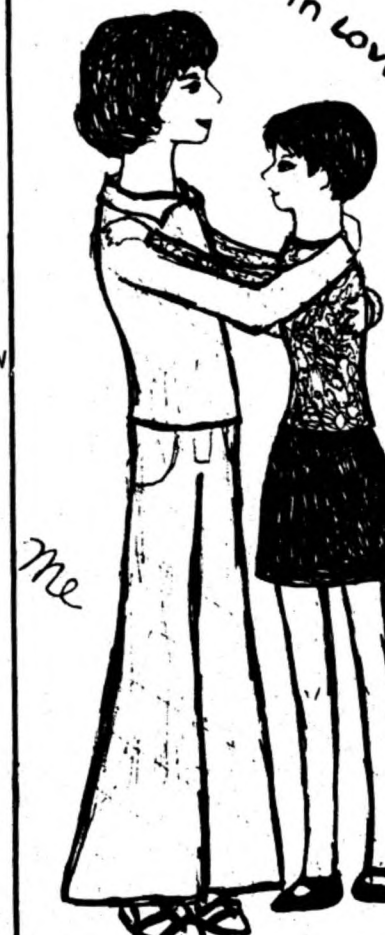
July 7, 1975

Gays,

Just wanted you to know that there are two more out here. We are lesbians and very much in love. She is thirty-one, married and has two kids. I am twenty-three and single. We are very much closet gays. We will never have the courage to call ourselves gay. I will not even try to take her from her children and husband. But, we are in love and that must be enough for us.

Goodbye,,,,,
from the
two of us!

EDITORS NOTE: The above note was sent to us at Helping Hands Center from a sister who also enclosed the drawing at the left. Their love is a very special love, and I feel that they are both beautiful courageous women. For those of you who have never been in their situation, you possibly will not understand. But I do! If the two sisters read this, remember all you need is love. God bless and keep you both! rb



ERTOLA ANTI-GAY

Tells Black Ministers Meeting About it !

Superior Court Judge John (Jack) Ertola, candidate for Mayor, on Tuesday July 15th, told a group of Bayview-Hunters Point Black ministers, that he SUPPORTS THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS in the Old Testament, when it comes to homosexuality. Ertola supporters claim that he was mis-understood. Amongst Jack Ertolas gay supporters are conservative Thomas M Edwards, and attorney Robert Mann, partner of Evander Smith.

BOB GEARY, S.F.P.D. ENTICES WITH BEEF!

A cop, Robert (Bob) Geary, wants gay people to vote for him for sheriff. Several north beach and Tenderloin hustlers have passed the word about that Geary-the-cop has used his beef, to entice/entrap gay people. Remember that the next time he flexes his muscles at you guys. Remember those gone!

WAS IT 'Hotel' MURDER AT THE Hongisto

FRANK KING...Age 28, dead on arrival, at Marys Help Hospital, at 7:15 AM, Sunday April 20, 1975. FRANK KING was alive at 7:00 AM according to Marion Pitman, hospital orderly....at HOTEL HONGISTO and better known as County Jail San Bruno Number Two. Hotel Hongisto, named after Sheriff Dick Hongisto, the well-meaning vindictive darling of the Brown-Burton machine, is the scene of frequent narcotics activity, and numerous guards who dont give a damn about the welfare of the inmate. Frank King, nice looking young stud, who was a swinger, went to County Jail 2, for heroin, he was an addict. At San Bruno, he became the model inmate, until he was placed in a location where numerous of the inmates had easy access to drugs at Hotel Hongisto. You see, security is not one of Hongistos priorities, that is why there is so much sex-slavery, and male-rape at Hotel Hongisto. At 6:30 AM April 20th, Deputy Wm. Angel made his rounds and found Frank King, unconscious in his cell. Deputy Christopher Hall arrived at the scene, and declared Frank King DEAD. And even put a sheet over him. Marion Pitman, the Orderly at the County Jail felt the pulse of Frank King and announced that he was NOT DEAD. Deputy Hall would not allow Pitman to perform artificial respiration or use the resuscitator on Frank King. Hall finally acknowledged that Frank King was still alive, and told the inmates standing around, as the ambulance arrived, that HE WILL BREATHE TILL HE GETS TO THE HSOPITAL! Yes, the would-be doctor-deputy of Hongisto, made a decision that led to the DEATH of young Frank King. Dr. Visalli of Marys Help Hospital confirmed that the BODY WAS WARM WHEN IT ARRIVED, so Frank King did DIE IN THE AMBULANCE. Had Frank King been treated by Orderly Pitman, he would be alive today. Yet one of Hongisto Hotel honey-deputies would not allow it. Is it murder? What do you think? HONGISTO???? Read CITY MAGAZINE, July 6, 1975 for more.

SEX IN GAY BARS... a serious threat to Gay Liberation!!

Too many people, feel that just because they are gay, they can violate the laws which regulate bars, taverns, saloons, etc. And in recent weeks, several letters have been received by the SF Police Department. And the Police have reacted to them by sweeping into some of the south of Market bars where the alleged sex acts have been taking place. Now, a letter has been printed in the EXAMINER complaining of sex in gay bars south of Market.

This is serious...it is getting into the straight press, and it could jeopardize gay chances in the November elections for mayor, board of supervisors, district attorney. A letter went out from the Helping Hands Center warning various gay business owners of the problem. The response has been quite hostile. Too many closet-gays who frequent the south of Market bars commit the sex acts. Our warning was not heeded. Now the time for harsher action has come, for Gay Liberation must not be endangered by a few sex-maniac queens who cannot wait till they get home to do it. The bars that are suspect and had best clean up their act before they cause us all hell, are the FOLSOM PRISON and the NO NAME. The ROUNDUP has also been frequently mentioned. The Boot Camp is now cleaned up after the Police took action. But, unfortunately, innocent, non-offending bars south of Market are being hassled too. And all because of some dizzy queens who cant wait to go home and do it in private. Public sex acts endanger the freedom of all gay people, and it is time that the gay business community matures. rb

GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

AN EDITORIAL: The Gay Community Softball League, a fun and healthy diversion in the City, has come along way. Recently, the League members (few I hope), have become quite pushy. Selling raffle tickets to raise money for the Police Camp High Sierra program. That sounds nice, but, when people, drunk of course, threaten you because you dont approve of the GAYS vs POLICE softball game, and wont buy their tickets to send heterosexual kids to Camp High Sierra (which is a real trashy dump anyway), well, the GCSL has gone too far. Police still arrest gay people for merely being gay, yet some want to PLAY BALL WITH THE COPS. The police refuse to take action in the recent violence in the Castro against gays by idiot sick straights. Yet, the GCSL stills wants to PLAY BALL WITH THE COPS. Fine, you guys go right ahead, but do not force your trip on others, and do not expect others to applaud your PLAYING BALL WITH THE COPS. The police pat you on the head and say, WHAT NICE FAGGOTS YOU ARE, and then go out and arrest you later that night. Why not try to PLAY BALL with Gay Liberation??!

AN ANSWER TO DAVID BERTHAM GOODSTEIN, PUBLISHER OF THE ADVOCATE...

David Goodstein, in the July 16th issue of the Advocate stated, "Our spokespeople still need courage and tough hides. A few people, some well-intentioned and some not, have all of their personal egos invested in their own version of gay life and civil rights. Many of these people have failed at every endeavor in their lives; they regard the gay movement as a last chance to prove their worth. When they do not totally control events, they lash out in rage and frustration at those whom they envy. These narrow-minded losers no longer exercise control, if they ever did, in the battle for gay civil rights." End of the David Bertham Goodstein tirade. And all throughout his publication he calls for unity; does the above look as if it will bring unity? I think not! It is typical of the David Bertham Goodstein "machine"! A "machine" which includes many different "trips."

Goodstein is quite wealthy, has a fancy home in the plush suburb of Atherton, and collects rare oil painting and has a stable of fine horses. Yes, he David Bertham Goodstein is the very picture of the imperialistic capitalist. He has worked for and had others work for, every dime he has gotten under this system, and he is to be commended for this. But, only the greedy could possibly envy or be jealous of Goodstein or his "machine."

The Goodstein tongue lashing that he felt inclined to administer, was due to the fact that not everyone feels that he and his "machine" should be "generals" while others of us should be "privates" in the struggle for gay civil rights. Many gay people feel that just because you have money and power, this does not entitle you to leadership.

I know that I am a "failure" by the Goodstein definition, and so are many others of my sisters and brothers in the gay liberation movement. As many of us feel that material gains come second to the needs of your fellow beings. Many have sacrificed all to give to the gay liberation movement, and died penniless. But not because they were failures! It is alarming and sickening that so many gay people have chosen to join the Goodstein "machine," succumbing to the glitter of gold, so that they can be "on the inside." I for one, would never "grovel" at the feet of any because they have money or power. It is dehumanizing, Mister Goodstein. And Sir, the lengths to which some gay people have gone to "curry-favor" with you has made many of us quite ill in our stomachs.

But, the "glitter of gold" does that to many, many people.

Yes, Mister David Bertham Goodstein, I was stunned at such a publisher's statement, as I found on page three of the July 16th Advocate.

You, Sir, call for "unity," yet you, in your clever way, have caused more division than there ever was. You have "slung mud" by casting aspersions upon countless thousands of gay sisters and brothers throughout the State of California.

There shall be unity sir, just don't you worry your little self about that. But, it shall be on the issue, and coming from several diverse sections of the gay communities of California.

I wish you and your committee (Concerned Voters of California) the best success. And I would ask that you would do the same to the committee of concerned voters of which I am a member, the Gay Voters League of California, with Howard Fox of Los Angeles, acting co-chairperson; and such gay liberationists as Harvey Milk, attorney B.J. Beckwith, Don Jackson, Elisa Rleigh, attorney Lloyd Taylor, Richard (Steve) Beckwith, Perry A. George, Michael Caringi, and others as members.

Yes, David Bertham Goodstein, the Gay Voters League of California, a legally registered lobbying group, abiding by the law (Proposition Nine), will be right in there helping to stop the Concerned Christian Citizens or any other group from taking away one single right of gay people or any other people.

Quite sincerely!

Reverend Raymond Broshears
Gay Voters League of California,
President, Harry S. Truman Democratic Club

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 6TH Rally at Union Square 12 NOON FOR A.B. 633 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS FOR GAYS

The first in a series of actions to push for passage of Assembly Bill 633, which would outlaw discrimination in employment because of sexual orientation (Gay) This Rally, at Noontime at UNION SQUARE, August 6th, features a broad coalition of speakers, such as: BOB ROSS of the Bay Area Reporter; RICHARD ROSS of Assemblyman Forans office; BILL BEARDEMPH of the Sentinel; ELLIOTT BLACKSTONE former San Francisco Police officer; HARVEY MILK, activist and member of Harry S. Truman Democratic Club; ELMER WILHELM of the Gay Freedom Day Committee; CLAUDE WYNNE of Bay Area Gay Liberation; BOB CRAMER, activist and member of several groups, and several other speakers. The event is coordinated by the Reverend RAY BROSHEARS of Helping Hands Center, who will emcee. There will be entertainment as well. All are urged to come, with signs, banners, etc., calling for passage of Assembly Bill 633.

DUKE SMITH: A DOUBLE AGENT?

Harold B. Duke Smith, official of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club, which has endorsed Senator George Moscone for the office of Mayor....works for Senator Milton Marks for Mayor. Now if that is not some fancy double shooting! He also was very involved in trying to kill the Human Rights Commission, Three Member Gay Advisory Committee, along with Ms. Jo Daly. Smith was doing the bidding of others in this effort it is obvious. And, more recently, he has been active in trying to have a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors favoring S.B. 513, a Moscone bill, which if passed would abolish every bit of protection that women have from pimps, etc. Duke Smith, his Club endorses Moscone and he works for Marks. Senator Marks defends the actions of Smith, even tho they have been damaging.



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GAY LIBERATION DAYS 1975 83,000 WATCH 10,000 MARCH IN PARADE OF GAY POWER



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Was it pride or vanity?

Yes, 83,000 people, mostly gay, watched the parade of over 10,000 people marching and riding down O'Farrelli and Polk Streets on Sunday June 29, 1975. Some of the marchers were extremely distasteful, and two of the floats were as well. The floats that looked bad for the gay image, reflected the vilest of the gay bar scene. And the distasteful marchers, few in number, were allegedly against sexism, but reflected the worst of sexism by their scanty dress. The parade was a tremendous show of power, and Elmer Wilhelm, chairperson of the Gay Freedom Day Committee is to be commended, as is the behind the scenes worker, Bill Beardemphl. The socialist-Trotskyists acted well, and got their message across with good taste. All are to be commended for their efforts. Participating were... MCC-Sacramento... MCC-San Jose... Gay Students Union... Helping Hands Center... Tavern Guild... S.I.R. and Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation-Alice B. Toklas Club... Pride... BAGL... Gays For Prat for Sheriff, and many many more. But, should it be a parade? Some say it should be a march! Whatever!!!!!!!!!!!!



Pssssssst!
Overheard at the
P.S. on Polk.....
Jerry, the waitress? no,
it is not mis-spelled, told the MOCKINGBIRD that
he prefers to be called +Geraldine+!
CURT BRYAN, man of many beds, has some sage words
about the Reverend Ray Broshears...=Ray is the
only man of the cloth who thinks that cloth means
sheets...figure that one out!
FAYE-ROY of the P.S. and DALE of the P.S. are too
too chummy....weddings bells here too?
WAYNE & HARRY SHOW....each Sunday at 4 PM, in the
back of the P.S., this show is a smasher....they
perform for their and your entertainment and the
pleasure of it all.
HARRY IS REALLY TIFFANY...Harry Chest Gardner,
age 22 or so, who works behind the bars of the
P.S. has a nickname that he wishes Roy would for-
get..TIFFANY.
RUDA-LEE serves cocktails at the P.S. and he does
wish the Flying Nun would leave his buns alone!
BRUCE, the sexy sexy polite maitre de of the P.S.
looks like the TURK in the Camel ads...he is 24, stand-
ing about six long feet, from Oklahoma, and has
a lovely last name, CRUCE*T.....and he is Osage!
SPORT, you are cruel to underprivileged preachers.

A MESSAGE TO HOLLY...love, you are really kissy,
but, please keep your fly closed..by the way, you
have the hottest torso in town..o hairless chest.
TOM AVILA does all his dancing in bed, at least
so he says, but some compare it to MARCUS settin-
g on the potty!!!

CLIF NEWMAN of the NOB HILL was desperate for a
dance partner at the DISCO-WINDJAMMER and had to
settle for an oldie but goodie, TOM PAINE..Tom,
makes alot of those kids look very untogether on
the dance floor.

BILL DEAN...are you going to allow black people
and drag-queens in your court if you are elected
emperor?

ROBERT ADAMS, star of PASSING STRANGERS (Nob Hill
Theater), sez that he does not like that write
up in Gaytimes...Robert wants to let you all
know he is still the same handsome sexy humble
sweet stud he has always been.

PLANTS & THINGS...Tom, who works here at David
Schuyler's establishment, is the hunkiest sweet-
est number in town...if you dont believe, drop
in and see him and buy a plant..he delivers too!!
SCOTTY AND JIM BOYD-R....are a real hot sexy two-
some..try and catch them if you can.

DIRT BOYS DIRTY LAUNDRY...David Hodgeson and Fat
Shirley, who are having the Saully Awards which
dont mean a damn thing, have tried to derail the
MALE EXPRESS via lies, slander and other stuff.
David is a good boy, and I like Fat Shirley, but
when they resort to such evil trips to try and
destroy another publication, that is not nice.
Some have heard Fat Shirley try and blame the
fire at his house on an individual who is highly
respected. Saul and David...bizness is bizness,
but crap like you have pulled on Alan is sick!!!

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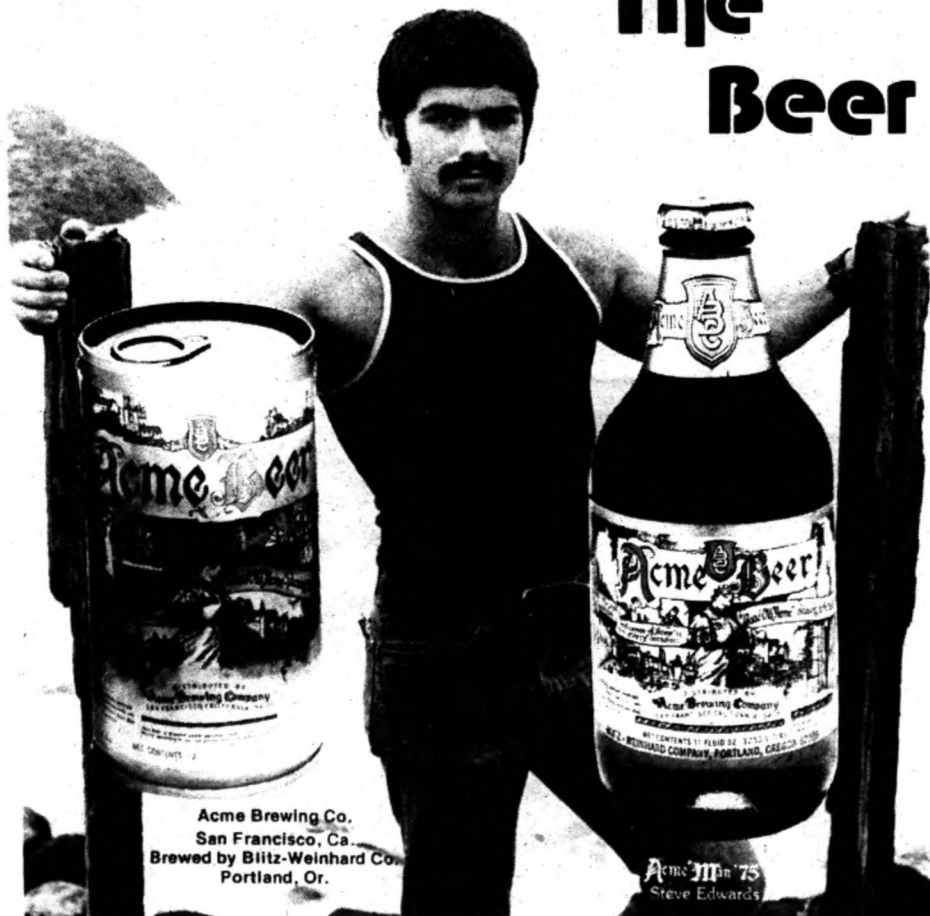
THE MOCKINGBIRD STRIKES AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN....Iv...just don't
know where to start at or on, but here we go, and hold on kiddies, for
it is going to be a rough ride.....DOUG McDONALD WRITES FOR DATA BOY..
...it is true, the ousted secretary of Tavern Guild is back in the
thick of things, writing under the name THE JOKER. When you read
the column, you read Doug McDonalds hate-trips. He could be such
a good boy, but, he has this vengeance thing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
END UP EXPANDING....the parking lot next to the END UP is to
be pure dance floor after the construction....nice!
ZANE TAMAS STRIKES AGAIN....and this time at MALE EXPRESS for
using his +western man+ logo for an advertisement for that
place on Folsom....Emperor Alan sez, Sorry, we goofed!
WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING IN THE CHAPEL....Bill McWilliams, who
has been quite ill, is barely up and about, but those damn bells
are ringing so loud that they would make a sick person walk....
and despite what Bill McWilliams tells you, he may go for latinos,
but it is a pretty blonde andlosaxon that is waltzing him to the
altar of ST. TIMOTHYS.
THE FOX..MIKE CARINGI..FOR EMPEROR IV....Yes, it is official,
the Mockingbird and flock, endorses Michael Carinei for the
Office of Emperor, and this is done because Mike is well known
to myself and the flock for his deep sincerity and honesty.
Mike did a great deal to get the Helping Hands Center start-
ed, and has done alot to help so many people over the year,
and he does his helping without fanfare, unlike certain
others. If you want honesty, sincerity, and a hardworker
as Emperor IV, it has to be a vote for MIKE CARINGI, Fox!
ATTORNEY ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON POLICEMAN=S CAR.....
old time attorney Evander Cade Smith was arrested,
booked, jailed, bailed, and being tried on 594 PC.
BROWNIES CAKES FOR FREE....Robinson Cook, age 25,
and from Atlanta, looked just devine in his Girl
Scout-Brownie dress during the gay parade and the
carnival...he even offered his brownie buns to a motor-
cycle cop...Robinson Brownie Cook works at Cinemattachine!!!!

ACME DEFENDED...The director of HELPING HANDS
CENTER, Reverend Ray Broshears, was the only
gay leader to respond quickly to the nasty evil
attack upon ACME BEER by San Francisco Magazine.
Others followed suit in order to curry favor
with David Monroe.
BOB WIGGINS, self-appointed leader of what is
right and wrong about any and everything, is on
the hot seat because of his continued attacks
upon the HELPING HANDS CENTER director....he is
also the campaign manager of FLAME! He also is
supporting Hector X for emperor?
BELLE OF THE BAYOUS RINGS...Larry Eppinette, a
real sweetheart, has returned safely from a
nice visit to the south, and New Orleans in par-
ticular....did miss you darrrling...kisses!!!!
GET-WELL-QUICK...to Bob (Pattie) Page of the
Cinemattachine...Bob is in General Hospital.
RICHARD GREEN (Marge) of HELPING HANDS CENTER
is keeping things stirred up like you wouldnt
believe....just luv that one about San Jose!!!!
MOTHER PHIL appeared at the WINDJAMMER with the
GINGER-Snap, and both looked grand! love youall.

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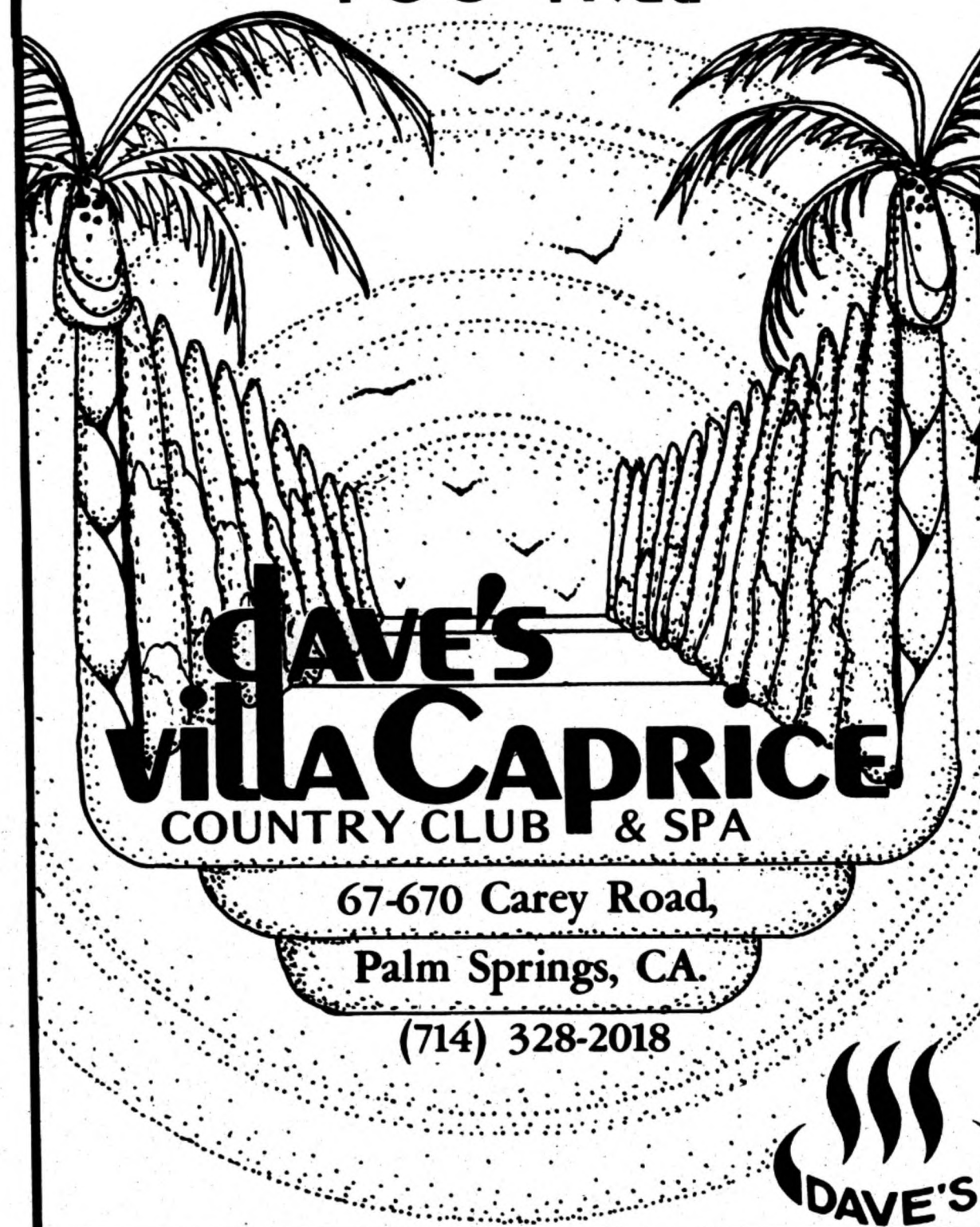
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The Beer



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WINDJAMMERS

fun, was the GREAT BALLOON RACE, held at the WINDJAMMER, 645 Geary Street. The pictures taken below show some of the contes-
tants trying to pass balloons 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
race next year will be even bigger, and it is
certain that it will be better.
Hope you all like the FLYING NUN PHOTOS! ray



TOM EDWARDS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.....from
Thomas M. Edwards.
Dear Ray,

Prior to addressing my-
self to the errors of fact relative
to myself contained in the June
1975 Issue Number 18.....For the
record, any re-evaluation of PCR
is not opposed by Tom Edwards. In
fact, more than four years ago my-
self, together with Mrs. Scharff
and several no longer active in
PCR urged, sought, argued for and
made known the absolute need for
such a move. Hence, your article
CHANGES AHEAD FOR PCR CIVILIAN
UNIT? (page 5) errs. Also, it
gives the distinct impression that
I made my views known at the May
29, 1975 Executive Meeting, which
is misleading, because I have not
attended any Executive Meetings
since withdrawing from PCR - said
withdrawal being prompted in part
by the RADICAL COUP which ousted
me from my Eureka Chairmanship in
THE WINTER, not FALL, as again
erroneously reported.
If the basis for your report was
fendered by a second, third or
even fourth party, again I must
caution. Thomas M. Edwards never
speaks through any party except
the first person singular.

With due consideration,
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Gay Voters League of California

Recent months have seen the gay community, its leaders and institutions, as targets of attack from various fronts--lodged from within the gay community itself. The "gay nazis" (National Socialist League) has the affrontery to advertise in gay publications. Communists in our community would have us believe that capitalist institutions cannot be reformed--they must be destroyed. They decry and deplore the gay social alternative institutions created with imagination, ingenuity, love and sweat by dedicated gay community leaders, organizers and workers. "It is wrong", they scream, "to get a sister or brother out of jail, to cure VD, to feed, to house and counsel." "These acts are like putting bandages on running sores", the Communists cry. And they yell, "The underlying corruption of the system must be exposed to the people, so that it may be excised and destroyed!" Whether the deviousness of the nazis, communists and others is the manifestations of individual drives to take over the gay movement, or whether they are all part of a larger scenario, remains to be revealed. It is not difficult to understand, however, how gay liberation might be construed by some as subversive. By eschewing the nuclear family and many middle class values, we undermine the economic system and Puritan ethics upon which America grew and developed. Los Angeles' Gay Community Service Center challenged the denial by the IRS of their right to full recognition as a bona fide nonprofit social welfare agency. "Take the word 'gay' out of your name," the IRS bargained, "and we'll reconsider." 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 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 to resort to "extra-legal" activities to achieve their goals. Agents provocateur and infiltrators, experts at 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 insidious 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 who regards himself as the arbiter of proper leadership in the gay community. Those he disapproves, he characterizes as having failed at every endeavor in their lives and as losers.

Not all gay leaders fall into one of those two camps. Some considered anathema earlier, have been received back into the fold. Others have been duped into believing that Goodstein's intentions, if not his every word and deed, are trustworthy. Still others have lent their names and energies and borrowed funds in a vain attempt to bring about reform from within. This latter group's disillusionment and discouragement are evidenced by their waning support for Goodstein and the need they feel to offer apologies and excuses before gay organizations.

Central to Goodstein's plot, has been the formation of the "Concerned Voters of California". Purported to be ran by "professionals" rather

than "liberationist faries", by "generals" rather than "privates," there is already evidence that the CVC has violated a number of California laws. It is apparent that Goodstein runs the CVC as a one man show through his puppets, neither consulting nor informing members 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 "Organizing Committee". There is a protest from a supposed committee member that he wasn't even asked if his name might be used. One of the most offensive acts to date by the CVC has been the hiring of Winner/Wagner And Associates, touted as "professional campaign organizing firm." Winner/Wagner was presented to committee members as one of a number of firms to be considered and voted upon. In fact, they had already been hired, no other firms were considered, and the committee members had no voice in the deal. Thus far, Winner/Wagner has grabbed up several thousand dollars of gay funding and they have their greedy eyes upon thousands more.

What is the rationale for placing gay money in the hands of these non-gay promoters? It is based upon two premises. 1---that the gay community has not produced competent leaders to reach the media and conduct "professional" campaigns....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, and what causes does it champion? For one, it has been retained by Pacific Gas & Electric to convince the public of the need for a proliferation of nuclear energy plants at the public expense. Liberal activists throughout the state express shock that such a firm has been put forth as representing gay interests, and are reluctant 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 Goodsteins CVC in attempting the biggest hype and ripoff of the gay community in history. It is unfortunate that this disaster has occurred at a time when energies should be directed at other forces which would destroy self-determination in the community, must be recognized, and battled. An alternative to the Goodstein machine, that gay organizers have formed, is the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA (GVLC). Should the referendum qualify, we will mobilize a grassroots campaign throughout the State to defeat it. The campaign will receive input from all who are willing and able to help. It will be non-exclusionary, non-elitist, and will operate with the expertise of gay people fighting for our rights. Plans call for the organizing on a countywide basis, each unit operating in a self-determining self actualizing manner, joined together under a statewide umbrella organization (GVLC) for communications effectiveness and a consensus on philosophy, policy and thrust.

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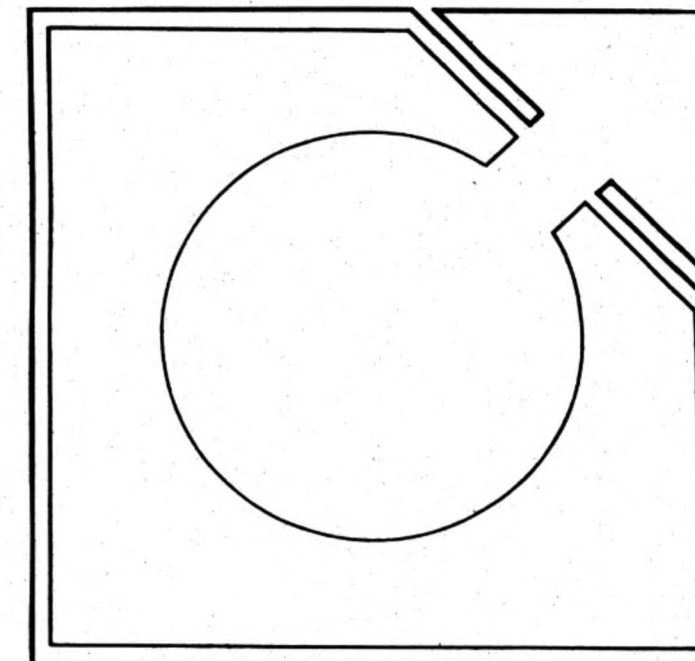
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GAY? NEWSPAPERS

Gay Sunshine
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The GAY SUNSHINE and the ADVOCATE have much in common....both were once, news papers....both have been taken over by elitists....both have been taken out of the mainstream of gay liberation....both of the people involved in the control of both papers have very refined tastes and well educated to boot. Both have no patience for the gay liberation movement workers, the militants, the radical disabled. The owner of the ADVOCATE, has been analyzed many times over, so no time will be spent on David Bertham Goodstein. But the owner of the GAY SUNSHINE is Winston Leyland, softy-speaking man of mystery, who successfully coopted all others in the old GAY SUNSHINE collective and took sole ownership. Winston who speaks with a very English accent, and who looks with great disdain upon gay liberationists, and who owns one of the largest libraries (private) that many people have ever seen. Both Winston Leyland and David Goodstein have ties with the U.S. Government. The GAY SUNSHINE which got its credentials based upon militant gay activism, has done all it can to discredit such actions now, and using the influence of the GAY SUNSHINE to discredit gay liberationists here to activists all across the land, who mis-guidedly believe the GAY SUNSHINE is still a newspaper of gay liberation. Leyland has had considerable influence upon persons such as John Mitzel of FAG RAG, another alleged gay liberation publication which is filled with graphics depicting sexism and sex acts. GAY SUNSHINE along with FAG RAG publish a great deal of poetry, but very little in the way of news. The FAG RAG has set about to discredit the Kennedy Assassination Investigation via their publication, and a slanderous story by John Mitzel. The northeast does have a real newspaper of gay liberation, the GAY COMMUNITY NEWS, so they are dependent upon FAG RAG. Winston Leyland began his CAREER in the gay liberation movement quietly and slowly, via attending meetings, and winning the confidence of accredited gay liberationists. He also offered money to the deeply in debt GAY SUNSHINE collective, in addition to his news writing abilities. He even participated in the first ever, a demonstration of one group of gays against another. That being the GAY LIBERATION FRONTS demonstration against the elitists Jim Foster, Bill Plath and a dinner by the Society for Individual Rights for Assemblymember Willie Brown. The issue today is still the same as it was then...the elitism of the gay community...ignoring the plight of underprivileged gaypeople...and tokenism legislation by Willie Brown (true gay liberationist will not settle for anything less than sex-law abolition...reform is tokenism). This is the first time that anyone has dared to question just who is Winston Leyland of GAY SUNSHINE and his credentials in the Gay Liberation movement. But, it is done, and now, maybe, others will begin questioning this man Winston!



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