

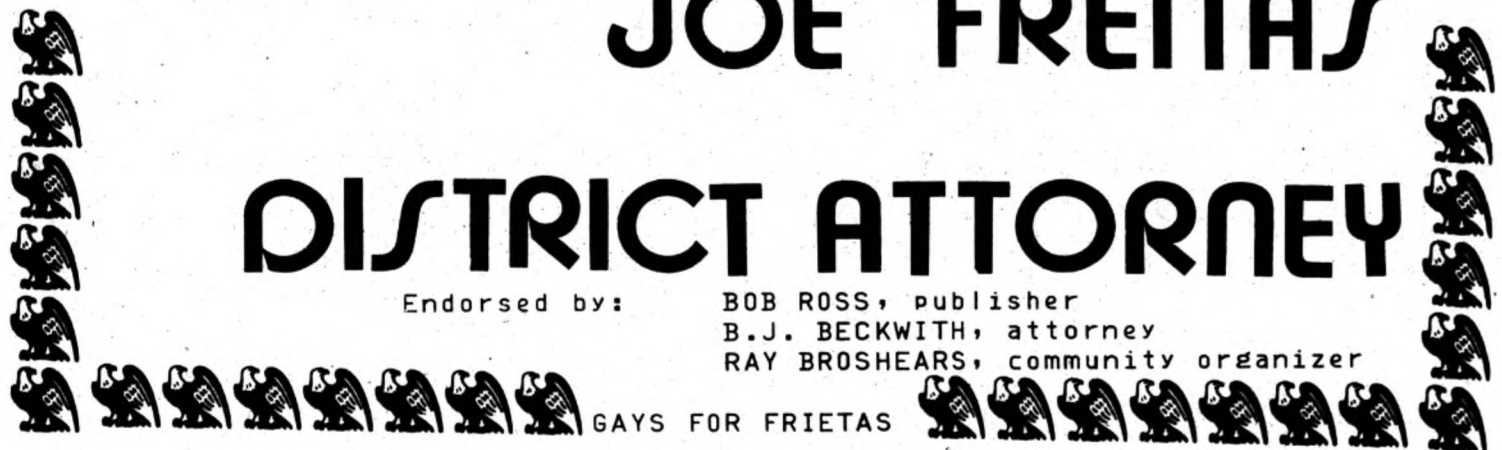
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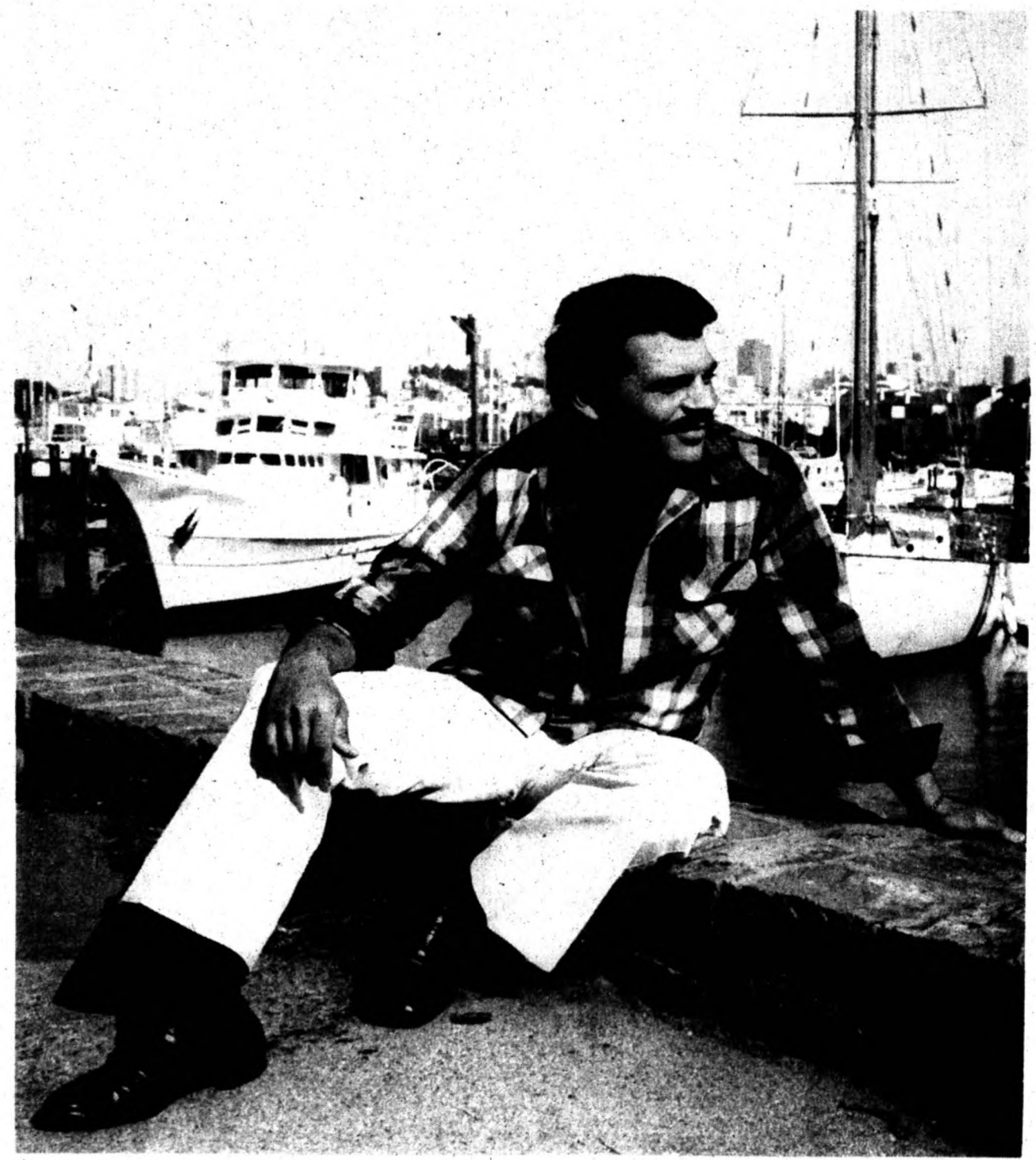
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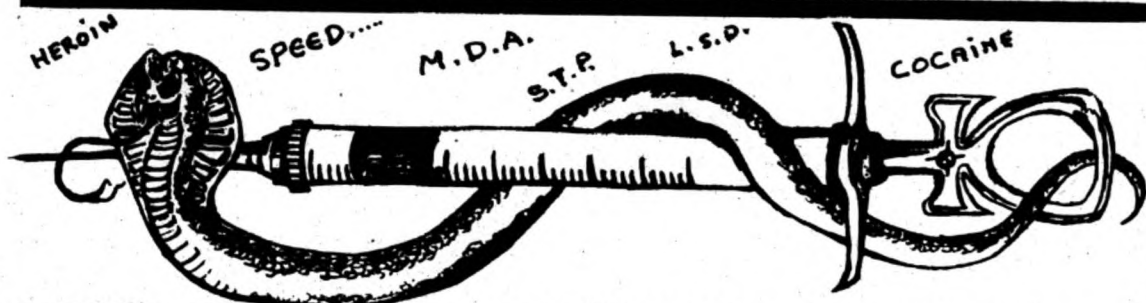


The Fox Michael Caringi

photo by EDDIE VAN

S & M Killings

TERROR ON FOLSOM.... 3 DEAD!



DRUG USE INCREASE IN GAY GHETTO AREAS

It is so true. Facts and figures compiled by HELPING HANDS DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION & EDUCATION just released, show that use of hard drugs such as Heroin have increased amongst gay people more that triple in the past year, particularly in in the Gay Ghetto areas of Polk, Castro, Folsom and Mid-Market. The most marked area of heroin use amongst gays is the Polk Street gay ghetto area. Most gays start by "sniffing" heroin, after having been told that it is "coke" (cocaine).

Speed, "uppers", which is an amphetamine, and it does kill, despite what the "sidewalk pharmacists" tell you. People using heroin have a longer life span than those using speed. The reason most people don't realize it, is that most who use it are young, and their bodies can take alot of stress before they finally cave in. Speed forces the body to race at higher rates of action for longer periods. The larger the dose, the greater the strain. Many people in the bar and resturant business are know to consume "uppers" to keep going, but the only place they are going really, is to an early grave. It may feel good now, but later, you'll feel nothing. A speed-freak is usually noticabel by their lack of appetite, and their heavy consumption of sugar. Toxic psychosis usually occurs, characterized by hallucinations, tremendous panic or fear reactions, usually over nothing, and as well, the "speeder" has waves of despondency and depression.

M.D.A. is another killer and is found in the Folsom gay ghetto. This killer could also be the "killer" of those three S&M slayings, as the persons doing the killings could more likely than not be under the influence of M.D.A.

GAY BARS AND AFTER HOURS SPOTS BE WARNED....if you allow or participate in the sale of the above drugs in your business you are just as guilty as the dealer. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED



HELPING HANDS CENTER CLOSED! Poor Peoples Center Broke!

GAY MONEY--PEOPLE REFUSE TO SUPPORT CENTER!!!
FUNDRAISERS FOR CENTER CANCELLED BY HECTOR SUPPORTERS.

The nationally famous Helping Hands Center at 225 Turk Street closed down on Saturday August 30th after nearly three full years of operation. The Center in the Tenderloin was a social service outreach of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. The majority of funds channeled into the Center during it's first two years came from the "straight" community, but this third year when funding had to come more from the gay community, the Center folded. Former S.I.R. president Hector Navarro Cacarres cancelled a booth at his Casino Royale for Helping Hands Center because the director of Helping Hands was supporting his opponent Mike Caringi. Mike Caringi helped to get Helping Hands Center going three years ago along with Wm. Edward Beardemphl and Larry Littlejohn when they were asked to do so by the director, Ray Broshears. Bad checks given to the Center at auctions helped to bring on the financial crisis which closed the Center's doors. The Center served the entire gay population who called upon it for help. At it's peak, it was assisting 600 people weekly, but as funds dwindled, the final week found them able to give assistance to but 108 people.

"I AM STILL ALIVE AND STRONG AND SO IS THE CENTER'S DREAM!". Those were the words of the hardworking self-sacrificing Rev Ray Broshears, the director. An office, to be called the HELPING HANDS SERVICES will open on Friday September 5th at 474 Eddy Street in the Tenderloin according to Broshears.. He said that at least 60% of the services at the old Center can be maintained at 474 Eddy Street. The phone remains a 24 Hour Hotline with the same number, 771-3366.

\$3,000 REWARD PUT UP!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This type of a news article has too long been suppressed by the press of the gay community. Our paper is a "house organ" of the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance), and only publishes once a month. The regular newspapers of the gay communities fear a loss of advertising revenue by printing such facts. We too have been threatened by business owners of the Folsom area if we continued our writings and crusades for morality in the gay communities. It is shameful that heads of large gay groups and pastors of certain gay churches in the state are into this type of sad-sex life style. All of you reading this have a moral obligation to help clean up the gay community before any more of these sickies kill others.

rev. ray

ANOTHER SADO-MASOCHISTIC SLAYING IN THE FOLSOM STREET BUSINESS AREA..... Friday August 29, at 4:30 AM, the nude mutilated body of a young man in his early thirties was found in the parking area at Folsom Street on Dore Street. The body was still warm when found by a utility company employee working in the area.

Police say that this still unidentified person was killed somewhere else and then left here. This is similar to the sick S&M slaying of Dennis Dickenson on July 21, whose body had all the sick earmarks of being tortured and then mutilated also. Dickenson had last been seen in the STUD and was headed east past FEBE's next door. This body was found in that same area also.

A third killing, with the body bearing S&M mutilations on it, was found hanging in a playground in the southern part of the city. His nude found was wrapped in an electric blanket, hanging from the neck. This young 18 year old latino was not beleived to be a homosexual, but, this does not rule out the possibility that S&M sickies did not pick him up when he was alleged to be hitch-hiking in the area, and take him to their home, club, or apartment and perform the same sick acts upon his poor tortured body as they did those of Dickenson and the unidentified man.

REWARDS OFFERED.....BUT, NO TAKERS AS YET....A Reward totally \$3,000 was put up by the B.A.R., Tavern Guild, Helping Hands Services, Gay Liberation Alliance to try and help bring leads to the police department in an effort to end the freedom of these sickie S&M killers. There is evidence that the killer(s) do have a place in the Folsom area. So, the CRUSADER urges each of you to be very cautious about whom you go with when leaving a bar, and try and not leave a bar alone like Dickenson did.

FOLSOM STREET HEAVY CRUSING AREA..... The Folsom area, primarily filled with warehouses, vacant industrial area, is an extremely dangerous area at night, and is no place to be "crusing" after 2 AM, that according to both police and gay leaders.

THREE PEOPLE ARE DEAD....CAUTION!

Kevin Cartier

LLOYD TAYLOR

FOR SUPERVISOR



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On Monday September 8th.... 8-10 PM...all candidates for Mayor and District Attorney are invited to speak and to answer questions. After they finish at 10 PM, ballots will be passed amongst those in attendance to take a straw vote on the selection of candidates for the offices of Mayor and District Attorney. Now that is Monday September 8th only.

Then, on Monday September 15th, from 8-10 PM, all candidates for Sheriff and Supervisor are invited to attend and speak and answer questions. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND over the age of 21, due to the drinking laws. For further details, call 771-3366 and ask for Ray. Noted singer and moderator, PERRY GEORGE will be emcee both Monday nights.



REORGANIZATION * * * * *

The GLA..... San Francisco's anarcho-libertarian gay rights group is a derivative of the old GAA (Gay Activists Alliance) and the GLF (Gay Liberation Front).

The GLA is a membership organization and open to all who meet the membership requirements.

The GLA is an alternative to the Marxist-Leninist-Trotskyist controlled BAGL, and to the rightist-fascist ran SIR, and the Marxist group GAM (if they really exist).

GLA has a simple philosophy....that being, the group exists for one reason, the liberation, the freedom of all gay people from oppressive laws, governments, businesses, and institutions using any means necessary to bring this freedom about.

GLA owes no allegiance to any doctrine such as most other radical gay groups, most of whom embrace Marxism.

GLA is a militant radical group that is neither to the right or to the left politically, but is everywhere as the people need.

GLA believe that court actions is one method of bringing about liberation, but believe that militant confrontation tactics assist both legal and political actions. Confrontation politics is a very viable means of bringing about justice and liberation in our land.

GLA will work with any group if asked to do so on any project which GLA feels is a liberationist project. GLA will work with all groups, our doors of cooperation are always open, unlike the closed doors of BAGL and SIR.

GLA believes that the word community means all people and not just those who agree with us as does BAGL and SIR, as well as the Goodsteinites.

GLA does not believe in the extortionist and fascist tactics used by alleged leftist groups in dealing with oppressive businesspeople such as those whom BAGL has been attacking. We believe in individual rights, and that extends to the right of an individual owning a business.



On a cold fog shrouded August morning, a long procession of cars with deeply saddened occupants, wound their way out of Daly City and into San Francisco to Saint Elizabeths Church for the funeral mass of one of God's greatest people ever, Mrs. Mary Jane Scharff. Mary Jane Scharff passed away due to cancer. Her passing marks a tremendous loss for all who knew her, as well as the City of San Francisco. Her passing leaves a vacuum in the bridge of Police Community Relations, to which this fine woman had devoted the last thirteen years of her life to.

Mary Jane Scharff always had a kind word for everyone. Seldom did she ever lose her temper, and if so, it was quickly forgotten. She was amazingly active for sixty years of age, most of us couldn't believe that she was that old. She seemed to never tire in her work to bring about communications between all communities with the police.

At her funeral, there was a racial mixing you would seldom if ever see, which was a great tribute to this great lady. There were folks from the gay community, Harvey Milk and myself. God, how I shall miss her....few people that I have met in my life were as sincere and true as was Mary Jane Scharff. She was truly a Saint.

Mary Jane Scharff during her thirteen years of service to San Francisco as Program Coordinator of the Police Community Relations Unit's Civilian Executive Board, seldom tired in that service.

She brought myself and Larry Littlejohn into this work back in 1966, and through this fine lady, gay people found communication with the police, and if it were not for Mary Jane Scharff, the gay community's relationship with the police would be about like that of the gays in Los Angeles, little or no relationship. She was an understanding woman who did all she could to bring about a better world. She will be missed by her close friends and workers in the gay community such as Thomas M. Edwards, Harvey Milk, Larry Littlejohn, and of course, myself.

Mary Jane Scharff is gone, but the fine work she did lives on after her...a fine tribute. Reverend Ray Broshers!

B.A.G.L. ERUPTS

Amidst charges of racial discrimination and of discrimination against transsexuals and transvestites, nearly a hundred members of the leftist leaning group BAGL (Bay Area Gay Liberation) had their first eruption against a gay bar for these discriminatory policies at the MINDSHAFT.

The MINDSHAFT, owned by Bob Dameron does not employ any black people, and does indeed discriminate against transsexuals and transvestites as well as those who wear hats or wear what is known as "genderfunk". Pat McAdams of the MINDSHAFT in a meeting with the CRUSADER editor said that indeed most of the charges made by BAGL were true with the exception of racial discrimination. He said that only whites were working there because no black people had applied for work there. That was denied by several people who know McAdams and the MINDSHAFT situation.

Most of the gay community was unaware of the ZAP of the MINDSHAFT by BAGL as it occurred late at night, Sunday August 24th. But, it was BAGL's first show of muscle against gay owned businesses which BAGL claims will not be the last. BAGL recently issues what they call a "bill of rights" for patrons of gay owned businesses, which most say is pure "bull"! But, BAGL has made a dent on the MINDSHAFT despite what McAdams has said. McAdams claims he will use the police against any future actions by BAGL against his bar.

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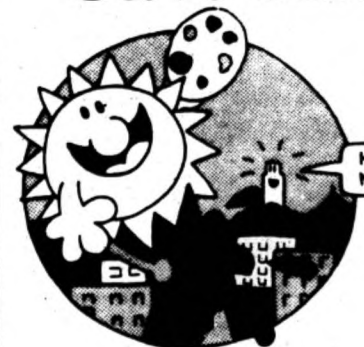
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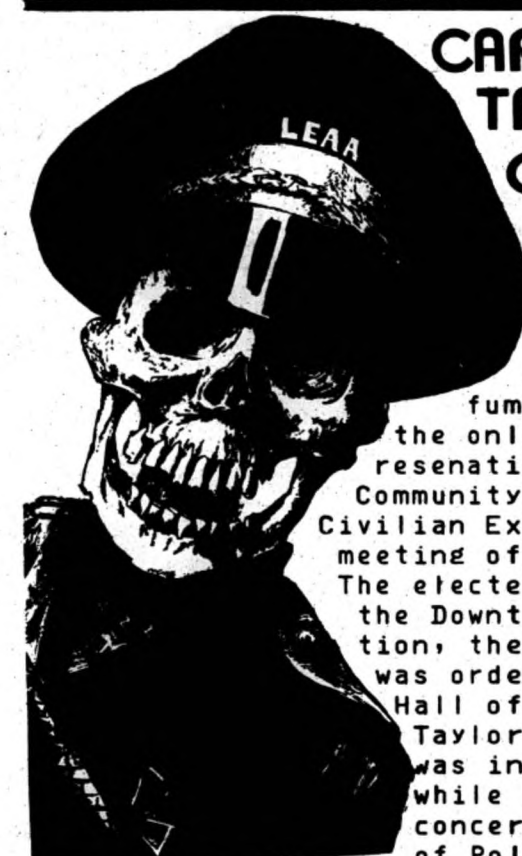
54 Gay activists gathered in the capitol of Grapeland, Fresno California on August 16th to discuss directions for the gay liberation movement to take during the upcoming months. The main subject at the conference was Assembly Bill 633, the Foran equal rights in employment for gays legislation.

Hot barbs were hurled at so-called lobbyist George Raya for having dismissed the Foran bill as "dead" some months back during the assault upon the Brown bill by radical right wingers. They failed in their attempt to repeal the Brown bill, and now a renewed effort to pass the Foran bill had been launched by controversial activist Ray Broshears of San Francisco's GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance). Paul Hardman of the California Committee for Equal Rights and Howard Fox of "Gays For" launched a heavy assault upon voters to put pressure upon their legislators to vote YES on AB 633. And Nicole, empress of San Diego has done the same in that area.

Hardman along with Elmer Wilhelm and others will hold another conference on gay rights in late November in the Bay Area to plan for further legislative efforts statewide. In February, another conference will be held in San Diego prior to the California Democratic Council Convention to try and influence that body greatly in directions which the Fresno Conference felt inclined to go.

The conference was a tremendous success in many ways all have agreed, and it certainly built a gay community in California on a statewide level, with southern, central, and northern Californians communicating in a positive manner.

Hosts for the Conference were the Reverend Joe Brown and Chuck Wadsworth of the Fresno Gay Community Center where the event was held. All in attendance were quite impressed with the Center and the method of operation. In attendance were attorney B.J. Beckwith, Larry Long, author Jim Kepner, Paul Hardman, Harvey Milk, Morris Kight, Jeanne Barney, Doug Sarff, Elmer Wilhelm, to name some.



CAPTAIN JERRY
TAYLOR, SFPD
OUSTS GAYS
FROM P.C.R.

The Supervising Captain of the San Francisco Police Department in a fuming rage, threw out the only elected gay representative on the Police Community Relations Units Civilian Executive Board in a meeting of that body.

The elected chairperson of the Downtown-Polk PCR Coalition, the Rev. Ray Broshears was ordered to leave the Hall of Justice by Captain Taylor, after Broshears was interrupted by Taylor while he was speaking concerning the problems of Police Community Relations. Broshears was asked to give his opinion of what was wrong with PCR and while he gave his opinions, Captain Taylor who was being criticized as one of the things wrong with PCR, shouted out that Broshears was insulting everyone present and shouted that he had better apologize to everyone present or leave the building. Broshears told those present that he was asked to say what he thought was wrong with PCR, and that if what he was saying was offending anyone that if the shoe fits, wear it. Broshears refused to apologize for saying what he felt was wrong with PCR, and denounced Taylor, and Rodney Williams for perverting what could have been a good thing (PCR) into a lobbying group for the whims of Jerry Taylor. Broshears then charged that Taylor was trying to destroy all the hard work of Mary Jane Scharff. TIM W.

NAME COPS ON PICKET LINES++

Picketing against the people were Ray Carlson of PCR, Bob Geary a candidate for Sheriff, and with the Mayor, Mike Nevin against the people. 800 police in all, participated in the revolt against the people of San Francisco.

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OR....?



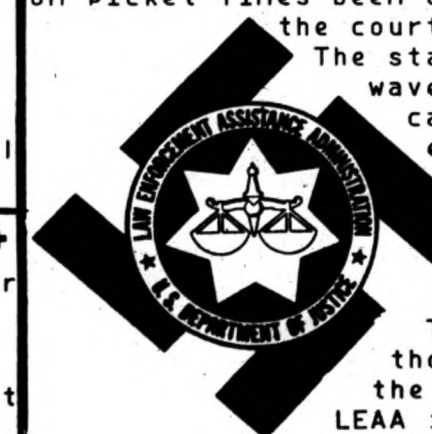
The cops have become the robbers, holding a gun to the head of the voters along with politicians like Alioto helping them. Both the Democrat and Republican members of the Board of Supes screamed and shouted, but in the end, the cops became the biggest robbers of all times. Fascism reigned in San Francisco, and only the OAKLAND TRIBUNE had the guts to say so.

But, was it really a strike? Those insiders in both City Hall, the Hall of Justice and back in Congress say that San Francisco, the CITY THAT KNOWS HOW, was staging ground for a far larger battle, one in which the overthrow of the national government is being planned. What? you say? Bullshit you say? Stop, think about it, verrrry carefully! Right now, more than one half of the SFPD budget is coming directly from LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration), a CIA federal group which is supposed to assist local police with funds. But, now, about 57% of the SFPD's money does not even pass through the hands of the Board of Supervisors, for this money is direct funding.

Think about this...where else in the nation have those on picket lines been allowed to carry guns, telling the courts to FUCK OFF! Only here!

The stage has been set for a national wave of police strikes, which would cause for a national state of emergency and would allow for the president to bring in federal troops for as long as he wanted them. The president could under such circumstances suspend all elections.

The president could jail all of those in opposition to him. YES... the stage has been set for fascism. LEAA is quite effective....yes?????



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"WHAT THIS COUNTY NEEDS AND WHAT THIS CITY
NEEDS".....by Dorothy Levine

When I was told that there was this function
at the sandwich shop on Front Street near Cali-
fornia Street called WHAT THIS COUNTY NEEDS,
for Gene Prat, I wanted to go and did so.
As a concerned citizen and a gay woman, I did
have an interest in this affair, as I have
heard more and seen more of this GENE PRAT in
recent months than I have of any other person
out campaigning, and then, Rev. Broshears
has been pushing him since back in March in
the Gay Community here. I have always been a
strong supporter of Dick, but since the first
time I started reading about Gene, particu-
larly in the GAY CRUSADER, I wanted to meet him
personally for what he had been saying and
writing intrigued me.

The place was packed when I arrived. Dr. S.I.
Hawayakawa was there, as was B.J. Beckwith
the lawyer I read about in CITY MAGAZINE. And
the place was filled with alot of women, a
fact which impressed me....that Gene Prat was
not letting himself be led about by a bunch
of men only.

Leonore Cautrelle, an elderly woman who wears
the cutest hat, was really praising Gene to
everyone who came in the door, and buttonhole
me for nearly twenty minutes, and I finally
told her, "hey, I'm sold, I'm sold, I'll back
Gene for Sheriff!" Wow, what a supersales-
person she is.

What I like best about Gene outside of his
sincerity and the fact that he is a qualified
administrator, is the fact that he is the only
person running for Sheriff who is not a cop.
That's right, all the others are cops or they
are former cops, and I as a woman feel that
it is time for the police and police-minded,
to get the hell out of politics and out of
political office, and let we the people, the
civilians, run things.

Police, law and order is always synonymous
with male supremacy, and that is something
that has to end, we need equality, and I feel
that Gene Prat will bring about great changes
in the Office of Sheriff, and will end the
sexist conditions that currently exist within
the Sheriff's Department, and the terrible
sexist conditions that actually exist at
County Jail #2 San Bruno.

I met this charming intelligent person who
is seeking the post of Supervisor, Ms. Espa-
nola Jackson while there, and Ms. Jackson in-
formed me that she was supporting Gene Prat
also and that the black community is rapidly
coming in behind Gene and will help him to
victory in November.

Wow, with the black vote behind Gene, along
with a sizeable portion of the gay community,
and then add those Mission district votes in
behind Gene, along with his supporters in
the Richmond, and Sunset, Gene Prat will be
our new Sheriff, and I am proud to say that
I am now sold on Prat and will do all I can
to help him become elected.

And I want to thank Ray for allowing me to
have my say in his paper. Right on Ray, and
keep up the really fine work you are doing
both politically and for the people in the
Tenderloin. GENE PRAT for SHERIFF, Vote on
November 4th.
(P.S....I love Michael Caringi too!!!!!!)

Another M.C.C. Congregation QUITS Fellowship.... Fresno

FRESNO: This Central California City of nearly two-
hundred thousand people has had off and on, a very
active MCC (Metropolitan Community Church). But, a
frequent charge by Fresno gay people is that the
big "mother" Church ignores too many of the small
churches and missions, particularly in rural areas.
The Troy Perry founded denomination has been strick-
en with defections from their ranks within recent
months. And all complain of either neglect from
MCC headquarters, or that MCC is becoming far far
too political.

The latter charge is the one that rings loud and
clear around the nation, for at the recent MCC
national conference in Dallas, politics was the main
theme, of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations".
For it did appear that the story was not one of God
and of Christ, but of Gay Liberation and radical
feminist politics.

Massachusetts legislator Noble was a featured speaker
and instead of talking about God and the church, she
bragged about her threats of castration to anti-gay
legislators in her home state, which brought the
hysterical frenzied crowd to it's feet cheering and
shouting at her statements. It was reported that
one MCC minister leaped to his chair and brayed like
a jackass for about two minutes after the castration
speech of Ms. Noble.

The convention narrowly defeated resolutions calling
for the re-opening of the JF Kennedy assassination
inquiry, and support for the United Farm Workers,
and for support for gay liberationists radicals in
Argentina.

The national conference would certainly give any
Christ-follower good enough reason to withdraw from
MCC. And that is what the Fresno MCC did. Here is
the letter of the pastor to the congregation on the
matter.

"Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Many of us have felt
burned by the Christian Church because of the nega-
tive attitudes towards homosexuals. Just recently
a Christian group tried unsuccessfully to postpone
implimentation of the Consenting Adults Sex law.

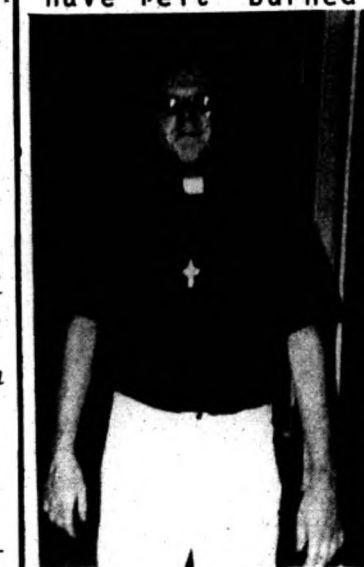
In 1968 another Christian church began. This time
started by and for gays people. One was even start-
ed in Fresno. But that happened six years ago, and
alot of water has gone under the bridge. This past
month MCC held its 6th General Conference and this
time without a representative from Fresno. Not as in
past years when there was no money to send someone
to represent the church here: this time, because
there is no longer a Fresno Garden MCC. Many of us
have felt "burned" by the MCC because of its inabil-
ity to function as a Christian

church. The infamous actions here
in Fresno have certainly by this
time become well known. In a
sense, it is a reflection of the
MCC denomination. At the recent
conference this church that has
taken a stand against sexism and
discrimination, thunderously ap-
plauded speakers who presented very
strong anti-heterosexual and anti-
male dogma and practices. Castra-
tion is not a very Christian prac-
tice. MCC taught us that God
does love the homosexual; it's
just Christians who do not. It
started also to teach us that love
Christian love, is the new command-
ment, a covenant with God. The
old commandment and the old cove-
nant of God to Moses are replaced with the new. But,
somehow, MCC too, got lost along the way.

In Fresno, on July 13, 1975, a new church was started
by the people that were again burned by only a church,
and not by Christianity. Our charter service was Sun-
day August 17th. We chose the name, FELLOWSHIP OF
THE NEW COVENANT as a constant reminder to us that
here is the basis of our faith: not our sexuality, nor
political beliefs. But, the belief in the promises of
the Lord to make a new covenant, making the first old.
Join us whenever we gather together in the Name of the
Lord.

REVEREND J. BENJAMIN BROWN, pastor

The pastor of the former MCC congregation explain-
ed to us the months of frustration of seeking help
from "mother church" MCC. Now, like Portland, Santa
Ana, Denver, and other places...MCC politics ended!



REV. J.B. BROWN

Ouster of Ray Carlson SOUGHT!

Conservative editor, William Edward Beardemphl, of the SENTINEL newspaper, has joined the growing ranks of those calling for the ouster of the Police Community Relations Units representative to the gay communities, Officer Ray Carlson. Carlson replaced Sgt. Elliott Blackstone as the SFPD's representative to the gay communities when the man retired. And even while working with Blackstone as his assistant, training to take his place, the dislike for Carlson grew. Those leading the way for a crusade to replace Carlson has been the editor of this paper, the Reverend Ray Broshears, who has always said that Carlson was a lazy boner who was only out for what he could get with as little effort as was possible. Carlson has mishandled many situations according to both Broshears and Beardemphl. Beardemphl has disagreed with Broshears more often than not, but on this they are united. BOB ROSS WILL GO ALONG WITH CARLSON OUSTER...as I was writing this, Rev. Ray called and said that Bob Ross has agreed to go along with the ouster crusade, as Ross said that Carlson is not the man for the job and that it must be filled with a person who understands the gay communities and can work, really work, not goof off. Ross told Rev. Ray that he had an officer in mind, and that he would attend any meeting that Beardemphl and Broshears set up on the matter. CHIEF SCOTT REFUSES TO CONSIDER REMOVAL...the lame-duck Chief of Police, despite increasing tensions between gays and police, refused today to consider any removal of Carlson, calling him a fine police officer (Carlson was on the picket line, in the police revolt against the citizens).

editorial

by Reverend Raymond Broshears
publisher.....

"IT IS GONE, BUT SOMETHING BETTER IS COMING"..... The Center on Turk Street is gone, but the Office of Helping Hands Services on Eddy Street hold to be something far better than the old Center. The Center, to a large degree, was killed, if you'll call it that, not just by the Ken Rices, the Hectors, the S&M big money creeps, the big bath owners (exceptions: DAVES & 21st STREET), and those drunken asses who are still in the closet and who fear what the Center stood for....but it was also killed by many of the same people the Center helped.

You see, some of these queens, gays, drags, transsexuals, transvestites, hustlers, welfarites, ...these people too helped to kill the Center. I could and should give some specific names, but in the paper I won't. For you see, some of the very people who the Center gave assistance to on a daily basis, would abuse the right/privilege of using the Center, and harsh measures would be instituted against them after continued abuse. And they, being bitter, would leave and go bad-mouth the Center to everyone. Some of the cities big rip-offs -isliked the Center as we exposed them as such, so they would go about ripping us to bits and pieces. Many of the thousands of folks that we got jobs, didn't care for others to know to know that they were once poor, that they got their start in the Tenderloin, so they too would join the ranks of closet gays, and the others in denouncing the Center. Then we had those out at the Golden Gate Liberation House/Page Street Survival House, who really ripped us up, for they felt that if the Center closed, that they would be able to get their hands upon the money we were getting. But, what they all didn't know, all of those who bad-mouthed the Center in hopes of getting "even" with me, or getting "rid" of me, the Center was a terrible drain on my time and my pocket book, and now that the Center is closed, I have time to really get out get things done that I have been wanting to do. Yes, with the closing of the Center, you'll be hearing even more from and about me.

Helping Hands Services are at 474 Eddy Street...it is not a hang-out Center, it is an OFFICE. But it will maintain 60% of the services at the old Center. 24 Hour emergency phones; if you need help, we still can help in many ways than before, still with housing, jobs, and information.....

POLICE STRIKE BRINGS OUT THE VERY BEST IN THE GAY COMMUNITY...

When the San Francisco Police revolted against the taxpayers in August, the streets were safer than they were when the police were on duty. At least for the first few days. And one of the reasons was that people were more careful, and that others were indeed "their brother's keeper"! Seventeen people responded to the around the clock services at the now defunct Helping Hands Center on Turk. Even Larry Eppine-tee and Harry Lordon dropped by to give a helping hand to those tireless workers on duty. A special thank you to Reverend Leon Levy who is only 77 years young and who walked the streets of the Tenderloin on patrol. During this time of patrol, nearly four days and nights, six assaults were stopped while in progress by various patrol members. One attempted holdup was thwarted by the presence of our gay patroleers. I send a special thank you to those who volunteered, and to the few police officers who did not resort to fascism, particularly the Inspectors and the Officers for Justice Association headed by Troy Dangerfield.

ON GUARD DURING POLICE STRIKE...SIX PERSONS, ALL ELDERLY, WERE HELPED BY GAYS ON PATROL, FROM ASSAULT BY THUGS. ABOVE PERSON IS ONE OF THE TENDERLOIN PATROL.

Ray Broshears

NOVEMBER 4



ELECTION TIME....November 4th.....

Well, it is here, the time for choosing up sides, and WORKING as well as TALKING about your candidate for office. And this year we have a host of allegedly pro-gay candidates seeking office. MAYOR....This one appears to be a real heartbreaker. Moscone and Marks, the super pro-labor slaves are really courting the gay vote...well, Marks is at least. Moscone's wife and children get nervous around gay people. But ole Caroline is really in there running Milton Marks campaign and life for him, so it appears that a vote for Milton is really a vote for Caroline (and Elliott Blackstone). And Barbagelata does not care about anything, even winning...so forget him. Then we have Ertola, who is being manipulated by Al Graf and others. The Judge was a good judge and that is where he truly belongs, he is pro-gay to liberal and he is very anti-gay to anti-gay crowds..."Jack, that kind of 60s politicking doesn't go anymore!" Then we have Ms. Dianne Feinstein. Well we all know Dianne, and she is the best of the crowd who is running. She has messed some of us around in bad ways, but, when you come down to who is qualified, there she is...only, Dianne Feinstein. She needs volunteers...call 673-1975..DIANNE for MAYOR We have many many gay people seeking the post of Supervisor...Harvey Milk, Lloyd Taylor, Thomas M. Edwards, George Farber....all of them except the right-wing reactionary Edwards deserves your vote.

SHERIFF, well ole Dick said he didn't need the gay vote in an interview in the Barb and Guardian back early in the year, so let us give it to a man who wants and appreciates it. GENE PRAT.

Rev. Ray



the MOCKINGBIRD

Well, what with all the killings by those sick creeps who are torturing and mangeling their victims in the south of Market area, the old MOCKINGBIRDS still were able to fly into the area and come up with some hot stuff. ...What well known bar owner named AL is found groping his way around the dark maze at MR. BS BALLROOM (no dancing allowed) til dawn's early light?...only the ENDUP knows!!!!

MARCUS, alias Gilbert Hernandez our first Empepror appears to be dispensing "old spice" to the handsome young boys in the maze of MR. BS BALLROOM in the wee hours of the morning...really MARCUS...is that like candy to little children?

Onry HENRI is seen in that same darkened maze sometimes!!!!

Now, for the big moment our BAGL-member friend, the founder of OPERATION CONCERN, has been waiting for. Doug McDonald, sir, the lovely letter did arrive, and of course it was given the consideration such letters should be given. And as we have all learned, a person with the born name of Doug McDonald could not possibly have written any of the JOKER letters, nor be the writer of the column in the DIRTA BOY. Hearye hearye, let it be known, Doug McDonald says he is not the JOKER, at least this is what he says, and we have so printed it. BUT.....WHO IS THE JOKER?.....WHAT IS A JOKER, and what does HECTOR have on the JOKER?...and does the JOKER indorsement of HECTOR mean that HECTOR condones the sometimes vicious writings of that creep?... figure it out for yourselves. But, who is the JOKER?.....the last list printed by the JOKER suspected of being the JOKER included the following names.....Sweetlips, Mark Calhoun, Doug McDonald (have the attorney send him a letter like you did me Doug), Marcus I, Richard Novak, Reba, Shirley III, Lenny Mollett, Tom Avila, Randy Johnson, and Kenny Morgan....all those names were in Issue #61 of Dirta Boys JOKER column. But the old MOCKINGBIRD has a few names of people suspected to be the JOKER, to add to that list, beginning with, PAUL DYKSTRA who hangs around MAXINE at the NEW BELL.....JIMMY of the POLK GULCH SALOON...and a surprise name keeps popping up, my dear friend, DIXON.....and of course DAVID HODGSON....then a name few would even think about, but this was given out at the P.S. in a group the other evening, the one and only CHARLOTTE COLEMAN. There you have it for now, the complete list of names suspect, and the person using the name DOUG McDONALD says that it is NOT HIM, and the MOCKING BIRD is NOT HIM, so is it you PAUL?

IT'S DYING TIME AGAIN, sung to the tune of CRYING TIME AGAIN, is sung by the portly mortician JIM HAGEN as he whizes about in his black limosine. He parks often at the old Helping Hands Center, and I understand he has found a place to park at the HELPING HANDS SERVICES at 474 Eddy Street, for as he told Elisa Rleigh who was working there at the time, "I just love the word "services"! Guess he will still be a strong supporter of HELPING HANDS, as Jim will get us all in the end!!!!!!

ROXANNE OF BOJANGLES had to wait for hours to have Emergency???? medical help at the Emergency Room of the County General Hospital. Yeeks! Soory about your misfortune ROXANNE, but hope you are real well and spinning the records once again at BOJANGLES when you read this.

CHURCH STREET STATION tea-room capers? Mylen, if would please let me know what all this talk is of you and tea-rooms, I would "dig" hearing it from your lips instead of satisfied customers...excuse me, the tea-rooms in question are not at the BOB ROSS CHURCH STREET STATION...right MARK KNOX you skinny skinny dipper you????!!!!

It was bound to happen, gay this and gay that, and now, the GAY LIBERTARIANS and GAY OBJECTIVISTS are a new group....good grief! They meet at the home of Supervisor candidate Lloyd Taylor....he's in the phone book!

Since GERALDINE went on the dayshift as a waiter at the P.S. good ole DIXON is beaming brightly....could it be that J.C. has been "cut out" by the bubbly Geraldine?

And while still at the P.S., a waiter named SPORT wants you all to learn how to play...SPORT(s)! Luv that cute dishwasher at the P.S., Ed! Hands off all you kissy waiters, MOTHER is watching!!!!!!

San Francisco's most widely read, talked about, sued, and loved columnist, the old MOCKINGBIRD (all five of us).

Who is the DooDoo Bird at the HOUSE OF HARMONY? Could it be TOM HUNTER??? Ask RANDY JOHNSON, he and TONY know who is a real DOO DOO BIRD, and he is not working there either. CHURCH STREET STATION.... At that lovely cafe out on Market, you will find a handsome young French boy to help you in sooooo many ways...JEAN CLAUDE LAFAYRE...wee wee mine-sewer?

My my, only 57 people showed up at the GIGANTIC KICKOFF FOR HONGISTO at the sorry-SIR Center recently...poor PERRY GEORGE cooked and cooked, but it is a tribute to the hard work of all of those behind Hongisto, for they are really way behind him....just like Hongisto, way beind the times!!!!!!

HECTOR has spent how many thousands of dollars running for Emperor????? Grief, that is more that it cost to rebuild SIR Center, and the election is not over yet.....a harbor boat cruise costs \$1,200 you say, well, HECTOR has money people behind him....Doug deYoung, treasurer of MCC and ICF. Its nice to have treasurers on your side. What was that about "charity"????? HECTOR????? My my, when people don't back you for Emperor, you certainly do end charity..... or could it be that HECTOR is charitable just as long as it is advantageous to his CAREER!!!! That is not the kind of Emperor San Francisco needs.

Wedding bells in the Chapel for MIKE DELANEY and HANK CHEEKE??? Well, Mike did move in with the handsome HANK....I am pissed and jealous.

IRENE is a nasty two-faced, softball player.... think about it dear, the telethon!!!! and why did you let HECTOR screw MIKE DELANEY out of being on too....you would make a creepy empress dear!

KEN RICE, has come along way from MISSOURI... from the Salvation Army, to SIR, to L&S...those three are real combinations...but you have a fealthy mind and mouth with you sick sister column...war has been declared, and all because of your fealthy mouth/pen.

DANNY is back at the P.S. serving those nice cakes and buns

EDDIE VAN, the photographer had his garage broken into the other night, and while nothing was stolen, the tires on both cars were slashed.... a real sickie did that! EDDIE had just taken photos of Emperor candidate MICHAEL CARINGI, and believes that it is someone who is pissed because of his fine photo work for MICHAEL and for Mike Delaney.

Nominated for the biggest piece of **** is the "guide" at the P.S., PHIL. From the bas*** he shows it could well be true. Why does FAYE-ROY keep calling PHIL...PHYLLIS? Does hunky ROY know something I don't, and if he does...hands off!!!!!!

MARK "Skinny" KNOX and his friend CURT brought inone hundred bucks at Circu-Circus for Helping Hands...thanks guys!...oh yes, H.H. did pay \$40 for their booth, even though some didn't pay!!!! From San Diego comes word about Marc Night...who is he?...find out later.

Famed attorney B.J. Beckwith, a good friend to all five MOCKINGBIRDS is moving his little ole office to a big ole office at 777 Jones Street. His phone remains the same...luv those handsome manly office MISTER BECKWITH!

GINGER of GINGER'S PATIO at the PHOENIX is cooking up a storm and had MIZ MINNIE peeling onions and crying....luv it doll! Drop in a eat with MINNIE or GINER daily....the food is goooooood! I do hope those ripoffs from CABARET pay all the employee salaries they owe those kids before they or their "fronts" try opening up a place!!! Oh yes...who are those "people" who are turning the old defunct ROYAL PALACE into a disco???????

LES NICKELETTES

a review by DEAN GLASSBROOK

Les Nickettes started their show four years ago and since that time their controversy has remained constant. Critics have often viewed them with tasteless judgement and rarely capture the purpose or objectiveness of their shows. The membership of the cast all contribute to the writing and overall production of the show. Most people might find it hard to believe that the Nicks (Les Nickettes) all have some form of college education. This belief would most likely be perpetuated if the audiences could not absorb the true objective of the shows. The Nicks require an attentive audience that is capable of understanding highly satirical material relating to contemporary subjects that sometimes concern sex, welfare, drugs, religious and political hypocrisy just to name a few. Alcohol, glitter, leather, dildoes, and other forms of decadent trash make interesting contributions to the show.

One of their two shows presently showing titled, "It's Vicious Out There" involves the subject of rape. In this case, the victim is a respectable citizen named John Dildo. The Nicks are all arrested as suspects to the alleged crime. Nickette Ellen Stein plays the part of Furtz, the sexually disturbed police officer who is responsible for arresting and booking all of the Nicks, except Nickette Kathy Opitz who is overlooked because she makes a deal with Furtz as they both work for the system. Kathy is collecting information relating to a book she is writing about ghettos in urban America. Near the end of the play Kathy lets her ego die and becomes a Guru allowing Furtz to join her as a follower. Together they join the Sleazy set at the corner of Eddy & Jones in the Tenderloin. It might be interesting to know that Furtz' night stick is actually a dildo.

Nickette Priscilla Alden plays the part of an infamous strip star whose career was destroyed from taking to Ripple. In her act she recollects a show she used to put on and demonstrates her talent to show the other Nicks what a real spectacle is. She unviels and then begins a leather and stud routine.

Other talents amongst the Nicks are.....

ATLANTIS HOUSE

ATLANTIS HOUSE...THE "PRICE IS NOT RIGHT"...that is what many people are saying. Others say is this another PERRY PRODUCTION? Whatever, it appears to be a real money maker for "Rev. Ricky", better known to the Office of the District Attorney as, Richard Price. "Rev. Ricky" was brought up on charges along with "Rev. Ripoff" Humphries by the District Attornies office for their "trip" on the California League for the Handicapped. But, that is another story we don't want to hit you with again and again as we have when it was necessary.

ATLANTIS HOUSE is also called the "Fell Street Manor", which is on Fell at Masonic and is operated for gay convicts. At least that is what they have been collecting money for it for.

IS ATLANTIS HOUSE A RIPOFF?...That is a question you will have to answer for yourself, but according to several persons, they have done much good, and according to an equally high amount, they are a real bad trip and one that smacks of illegal operations. "Rev. Ricky" denies any wrongdoing, but it is true that he and Humphries are trying to do a trip which will "burn" many business people concerning an event for Thanksgiving for elderly people at California Hall. QUSTION FOR REVEREND? RICKY....Just what is it you do at ATLANTIS HOUSE?...in writing please! And, why is it that you and Bob Humphries are working together again when you claimed he "burned" you so bad? You owe the gay community an answer.

JONES EDDY



Roberta Coleman as a boistrous cowgirl who calls herself Miz Farfa K'Nout, and a former centerfold of Coyote Magazine. Her song, "I'm Gonna Build Me A Stairway to Paradise" is filled names of former clients of hers, including Governor Jerry Brown.

Carol Coleman, (Roberta's sister) strongly competes for recognition as a pregnant girl scout. She tap dances, sings, and presents the audience with the delight of her great big Girl Scout smile!

Denise Larson (founder and leader the Nicks) tries to expalin to the cop Furtz that she cannot be arrested because she would lose the possibility of getting a job in one of the Tenderloin strip joints.

Nickette Jane Huether plays the imigrant who is illegally living in America, from Panama City. In the play she pushes the cop Furtz out of the way and begins singing "Panamania" and is arrested for assaulting a cop as he hits him with her bananas.

I feel the greatest downfall of the show is the discrete over intellectualization of the material. Somehow it just doesn't fit San Francisco's Broadway scene, inspite of the fact that there are certain facades and characterizing relative to that Strip. It is a brilliant job of solidifying contemporary culture and related satire, however, at the same time, the audience often overlooks that there is any purpose to the show because of the untamed looseness in it's presentation.

What else can I say except that...it is a beautiful example of American decadence and can be seen at Mabuhay Garden, 443 Broadway, at 9 PM each evening Monday and Tuesday. The price is \$3.00 which is low for Broadway. (EDITOR'S NOTE: This publication does not approve of the degrading references to the lifestyle of the people of the Tenderloin who are forced by circumstances to live this lifestyle and in this area.)

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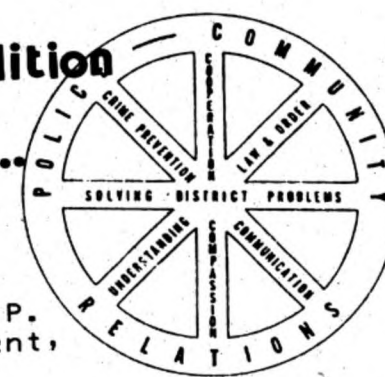
PCR Elections Held....

In an election held at the Executive Board Meeting in which our representative was barred from attending by the Supervising Captain Jeremiah P. Taylor, the incumbent president, Dr. Ludwigen was re-elected without opposition.

But, Mr. Brady of Bayview-Hunters Point made a motion Mrs. Mary Jane Scharff be elected to the post, posthumously. This was passed without any dissent.

Mary Jane Passed away recently, a very dear and wonderful friend to us all here. Mr. Rory Starks was elected vice-president, and the Mayors representative, Joe Johnson was elected to the post Mary Jane held so many years, Program Coordinator.

The elections appear to be a continuation of the same old trips which Mary Jane Scharff had tried so hard to change just before her death. On behalf of our president and the membership, we congratulate Rory Starks upon his election as the vice-president. Kim

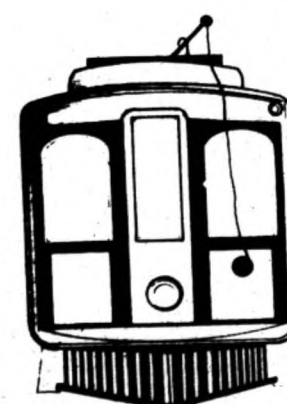


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FROM ALL OVER TOWN THEY CAME TO HELP SAVE THE SERVICES OF HELPING HANDS CENTER....AND THEY, THE PEOPLE, ARE DOING IT, DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM THOSE UNLIBERATED HOMOSEXUALS...Rev. Ray

Pictured above are workers, and doers, who all have a common concern for social services for the poor. At the very top from the left, is writer Dean Glassbrook; June, Miss Cowgirl; and Tony DeCitti; Don O'Brien; Marcus I Hernandez; Dixon Olivari; and on the second row is, Perry George; Chico Star; Don O'Briens friend; and the fantastic dazzler Randy Johnson Mr. Circus Circus II; Harvey Milk candidate for Supervisor; a friend of the gay community, Gene Prat, who is a candidate for Sheriff; and another fine supporter.

Most all help because they care, because they have no ulterior motives, such as running for Emperor or Empress, and who turn against the project when they don't get the support of that projects staff when they seek the camp post they are running for.

Yes, most all who help, help because they know what it means to have someone there when you really need help.

Helping Hands CENTER is closed....but let us all hope that it is not forever.

Helping Hands SERVICES Office is open at 474 Eddy Street. And the Services Office will be able to continue at least 60% of the services that people received out of the defunct Center.

SUPER THANKS TO.....Mr. Gene Blackburn, who really came through at the RED LANTERN during the last moments of despair over the closing of the CENTER, so that the OFFICE could be opened. Gene was joined in his generosity by all of the following wonderful people....DOLLI...JASON....SHIRLEY III....TENDERLOIN TESSIE....REX ANNE....HARRY LORDON....RON ROSS (Emma Mae Von Gay), a person we really came through while others merely chatter....PRINCESS CHUCK....ELMER WILHELM...MIKE DELANEY....GINGER & DICK GEERSBACH....HANK CHEEKE....PAUL MARTINI....JERRY ULSHOEFFER...PETER DECKER....ROSE BUCKLEY....MIKE DELANEY...MICHAEL the Fox CARINGI....RANDY JOHNSON....DENNIS (Harrys friend?)....JASON MANSFIELD....and a wonderful lady MICHELLE, who is a good friend to all the people including the gays....SKIP....LARRY EPPINETTE....MICHAEL ANSTADT and his hunky lover.....to the latter two and to Tenderloin Tessie, thanks from all of us!!!!!! YES, there are those who care about their gay sisters and brothers enough to give their very last dime. It does appear that those who have so little are the ones who give the very most. It is sad to watch gay people give so much to charities which have so little or nothing to do with the gay communities, and will do very little if anything at all for the few REAL gay charities in the Bay Area. Page Street Survival House...Helping Hands Services Office...won't you help those who are really doing good work???



POPEYE JACKSON WAS A FINK!

by LAVENDER STAR

Popeye Jackson, who was touted as a prison reformer, and a revolutionary brother was not any of those things.

While there is more than ample reason to believe he worked with the police as an informer, it is no good reason for us to go on a witch hunt about his associates in the Bay Area.

This paper is produced by a person who was at one time associated with Jackson, but suddenly and harshly broke with him after the STONEWALLS GAY PRISON CONFERENCE. At that time none of us could find out why Ray Broshears broke with Jackson, and Jackson himself was even more puzzled when we met with him several times afterwards. All Broshears would say is that Jackson is too close to the police, but would never say how he learned this.

I like Broshears did question Popeye Jackson on the large matter of why the police were not bugging him while they were harassing other sisters and brothers into the ground, and all Jackson would say is that the police were afraid of him. Bullshit! The police are not afraid of any of us as individuals.

But, Jackson and pig-Hongisto the sheriff were very very close and pig-Hongisto gave special protection to Jackson during his short stay at San Bruno. Jackson had privileges which no one else had ever seen. But then it could be that pig-Hongisto was afraid of Randy Hearst, who was a new found FRIEND of Popeye Jackson. During the SLA negotiations with Hearst, Popeye became Randy Hearst's MainMan....so much so that we here in the Collective are convinced that he was working for the Man so try and turn Tania into the police.

Popeye Jackson was no friend of the gay community regardless of what sentimental reasons any of us might hold. Popeye Jackson did open some doors for us into the Prison Movement, but at the same time he found our doors open to him and all our information was freely and eagerly turned over to him in a spirit of cooperation.

The editor of this paper was royally fucked over by Popeye Jackson, and nearly lost his life over it we have since learned. But, Popeye Jackson took alot of us in. We have to rebuild, and we must cut off any flow of information into the United Prisoners Union as well as the Prisoners Union, both of whom Jackson brought informers into, and where they are today.

The killing of Popeye Jackson was a senseless act and we condemn those who ordered this slaying. For the best we could have done was to expose him to the masses, and let him wander about as a leper.

We here respect the editor of this paper for his fairness in accepting our criticism and for allowing us this space.

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THE JOINING ONE!

An Open Letter To All of the
Community Groups in the City!
Friends,

This concerns Frank Fitch, a youngish looking, and highly personable young man who is employed at the tax-payers expense with the Gay Community of Concern in Palo Alto, yet lives in San Francisco and is quite a "joiner"! Frank has joined just about any and all groups that exist in San Francisco, such as..... Mission District Police Community Relations Civilian Council; Bay Area Gay Liberation; the Golden Gate Business Association; the Upper Market Street Merchants Association; the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club; Society for Individual Rights; and many many other groups. Frank is closely associated with the David B. Goodstein groups politically, and it is highly rumoured that he is a joiner for purposes which are advantageous to the Goodstein associated groups. (Goodstein headed the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation and owns the Advocate). A Castro merchant informed the CRUSADER that he would guard his mailing list closely if Frank was a member of that group, for he informs us that names of groups of which Frank is a member somehow find their way onto gay mailing lists of the Toklas Democratic Club. This is not to cast any shadows upon the charming young Frank Fitch, but, somehow, things happen, and they do not happen for the betterment of persons or groups opposed to the Goodstein friends after Frank joins that group. Frank Fitch is a hard worker, and is a real joiner. Form a new group and there is Frank Fitch there to join. We love hardworkers like Frank Fitch here at GLA, but we watch them!!!!

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Ms. Feinstein is seeking the gay vote, and the way things are going, she will get the biggest chunk of it.

Dianne has helped gay people to political power. Dianne has stood up to the police...this time! Dianne if elected Mayor, would appoint someone other than the usual "hacks" as Chief of Police!!! Dianne will do something about crime! Vote DIANNE!



junk

HEROIN...The use of it grows in America, crippling our population. The JUNKIE steals to support their habit. Elderly people are the easiest prey for the JUNKIE.

But, the Tenderloin of our City abounds with USERS..JUNKIES, and the police refuse to deal with the problem, giving the excuse..the courts will just turn them loose!! It is time for the overpaid cops to work!!

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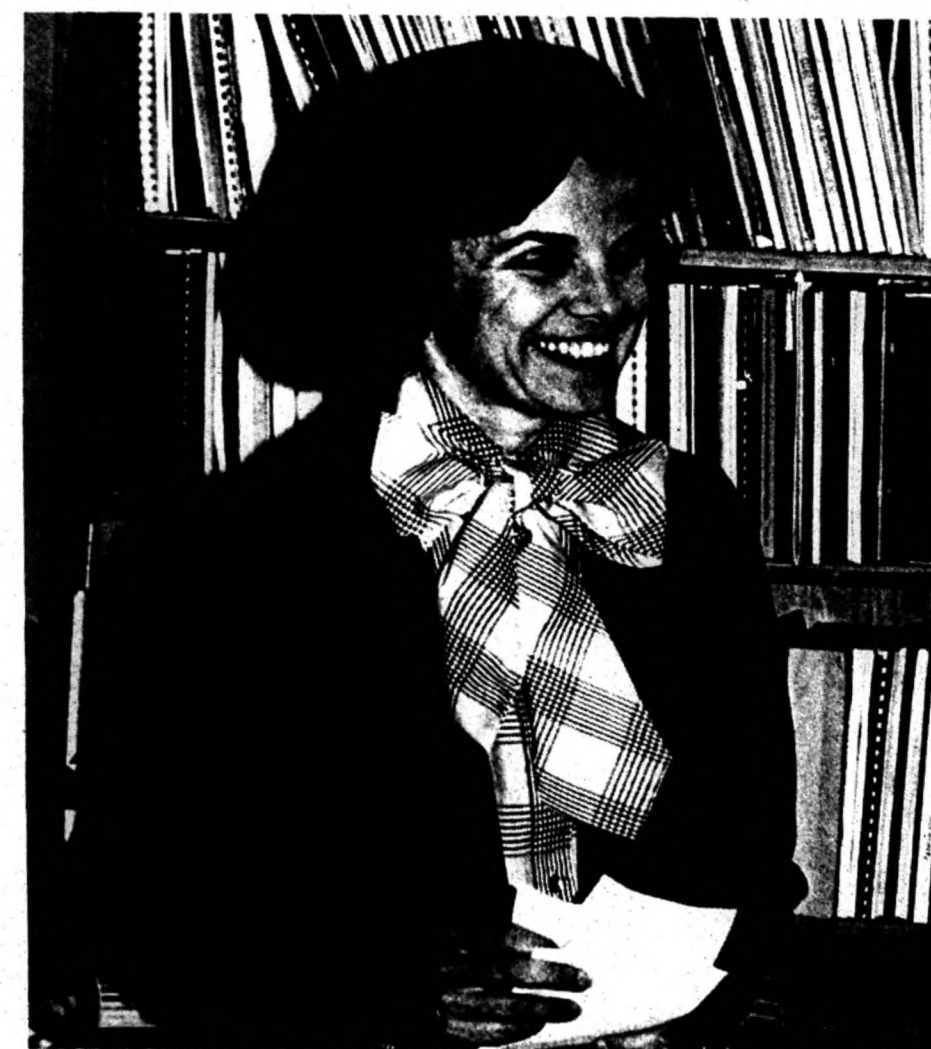
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THE SYSTEM.....



THE SYSTEM....it is falling down! And that's a fact. Why? Well, the machine was built nearly two hundred years ago and it is wearing down due to abuse. Band aids have been applied, that is not the answer..it needs a major overhaul. The enemies of the system delight each time the police (SFPD) abuse the authority given to them. And they do this all too often by harassing political enemies of either the system or the current Chief of Police. Yes, and too many of the SFPD regard various areas as their territory. And if anyone moves into that

territory who they dislike or who they consider troublesome to the system, they set out to eliminate them. Look at Captain Jeremiah Taylor. Supervisor Al Nelder when Chief of Police was responsible for the "creation" of this "machine" of Taylor's, which is destroying the police department, and various community groups and leaders. If Jeremiah Taylor is so smart, why is it that the SLA, and Patty Hearst walked the streets of the Tenderloin and Hayes Valley undetected for months? I'll tell you why, and that is because Captain Jeremiah Taylor and a majority of the police do not care about San Francisco, they are armed mercenaries. They do not care about community situations unless they are forced to care by the Federal Grand Jury and the Federal Strike Task Force, and that is a sad commentary.

When you have police officers, particularly those of high ranks threatening community leaders who criticize them or the SFPD, then you know that the SYSTEM is near unrepairable. It is too corrupt. Let us hope not! Let us pray that the SYSTEM can be saved

