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Violence on
Increase in
Gay Scene...

Violence is definitely on the increase in the bars, baths, and gay ghetto area streets....drugs & booze!? December 1975 is here, over a dozen gay people have died this year through acts of violence by persons known and unknown. Murder and accidental manslaughter. And what is causing this violence? Unemployment is a major factor, according to one expert. He claims that many persons, despondent because of the lack of employment, resort to drugs, as well as drinking and as a result, become homicidal maniacs. He also pointed out films of violence as BORN TO RAISE HELL, now showing, increase the urge to commit acts of violence. Many gay celebrities..involved in fights inside and outside of bars and functions...jealousy and drugs....

In recent weeks, several well personalities have been involved in fights in bars, as well as at social functions. Most of it has been because of so-called, gossip columnists in Los Angeles based publications.

Most people seem to be accepting violence as a way of life in the gay community.

Where are the peace makers...the churches? The MCC, as well as others appear to be nonexistent in comparison to years past. Most observers concur, that until the heavy tide of drugs in the gay community is stopped, that any peace-making efforts will be to no avail.

Also, that the gay publications have an obligation to do their part to cut down on the violence by making note of it's growing existence, instead of laughing at it.

Gay's Hunger Strike

Philadelphia furor..... Gay Raider, Mark Segal goes on hunger strike...

And in addition to the hunger strike, Mark is doing a set in, in the office of councilman Melvin Greenberg, the member of the city council who is holding up a vote on a bill guaranteeing gay people equal rights in housing, jobs and public accommodation. Segal is the best known gay activist on the east coast.

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December 11

The following people hereby endorse George Moscone!

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George Moscone must be the next mayor of our city...San Francisco. This paper endorses the candidacy of George for Mayor, as we desire to see the very best for our City. Vote Moscone!!
VIOLENT COP SHOOTS BOY

100 LOOK ON AS OFFICER PATRICK HENRY SHOOTS DOWN 20 YEAR OLD BOY. . . . Armed police Officer Patrick Henry, who has a very long record of violence against gay people, shot down a 20 year old boy for allegedly being drunk, while in Haight-Square. A near riot ensued, as the nearly 100 persons sought to come to the aid of the young man, Henry, but over a dozen other police arrived and somehow Clubs to quit the crowd group. Victor Grubel, age 20, attacked him, so does Officer Henry, but, those witnesses told the CRUSADER a different story.

No witnesses at the scene, a youth was working as a male model when the boy had "finished". The young man sued, but, was found to be a German national, and was deported, saving Henry from prosecution. A few months ago, beat attorney Michael Hallinan, when Hallinan objected to Henry, according to reports, likes to beat up on gays! The HARRY S TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB president sent a letter of protest to the Chief of Police and to the US Attorney, on the case of Officer Henry choking a young man he had in custody. The HARRY S TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB president...most all were not even gay. People, it is time to raise rents to astronomical heights. Several elderly women were present and they made them do it. Radio station K.P.O.O, taped the entire meeting and it was broadcast later.

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The CRUSADER is a free paper dedicated to freedom, justice, and diversity. The GAY CRUSADER is passed to all form of fascism and works to eradicate it, be it by the huge corporate interests, big labor bosses, political clowns, or would be big shots in the day bar scene. GAY LIBERATION must be total and be combative; in the lives, all homosexuals if day power is to become a true full reality.

KIRAS AT COUNTY JAIL...help SHERIFF HONGISTO CALLS FOR HELP, TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW LEGAL RENT STRIKE PROCEDURES .

COMMUNE OF GAY PEOPLE DUSTED FROM APARTMENT BUILDING IN THE TENDERLOIN.

By the Health Department. The ouster was based upon the failure of the tenants to maintain sanitary conditions at the building. Rent strikes are quite successful as a rule by the Health Department. The ouster was based upon the failure of the tenants to maintain sanitary conditions at the building. Rent strikes are quite successful as a rule. The tenants would be in trouble, regardless of who is responsible, then have the building owner have the necessary wade that the owner needs to meet them, and so was the case at 334 Hyde Street. They called upon Helping Hands after six months of rent strike, but, after they had defied the Health Department, and there was nothing more.

You can help by giving money, gifts, and by volunteering your time by the inmates would be appreciated. Give Joan a call now, at, 863-6819, for gay people to give help to the gay community to give help.

Hepatitis

Hepatitis is a disease caused by a virus. You can get hepatitis by a kiss, or by the use of a phone, which has previously been used by a person which is infected.

RENT CONTROL NEEDED

RENT CONTROL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD BY HELPING HANDS AT THE MUNI.

Staff members of Helping Hands held a rent control meeting at the Tenderloin Community Center, 1122 Post Street for gay people dusted from apartment building in the Tenderloin.

You shouId support the gay community. And when it comes to political groups? or would you give only token consideration to gay publications? which we are making a big effort to gain the gay advertising? they too shouId give first consideration to gay owned local publications.

BUY GAY!

The time has come for gay people to consider an act of day power. Today? straight owned day newspapers when they are lost their chance. After all this is for black people do, and it helps the economy of the day community. And when it comes to gay business people deserve. They too should give first consideration to the gay owned local publications. For without our day press, we are nothing. Today, straight owned day newspapers which give only token consideration to the gay owned local publications. They are making a big mistake to join the day advertiser movement.
Gay Republicans?

YES, there are Republicans who are homosexuals! And, there are even Republicans who claim, rightfully, that they are gay.

One of the best and longest known Republicans in the City who is gay, is Thomas M. Edwards. Edwards ran for the Board of Supervisors, and polled a very surprisingly high vote, nearly 15,000 votes. Tom is to be commended for his methods and his ethics. Tom was the sole link for many years, for the gay community of the Castro and the San Francisco Police Department, and he did a very commendable job as president of the Eureka Valley Police Community Relations Council. For some time, he was also a columnist in a newspaper published here in the City. Another well known Republican, in former S.I.R. president Bill Plath. Well known as a cook, and for his civil rights work. Bill, unlike Edwards, has never played up his Republican registration.

Then there is a new person, just coming up in the up-front circles of the gay community, but who has pushed and has shoved his way to a place of prominence, and that new Republican, is Paul Hardman. Hardman is president of the Pride Foundation, and is very proudful about the many lines of communication. However shabby, that he has opened up with various legislators.

But, only Plath or Edwards, Hardman is ambitious to the point of becoming a local Davidberthan Goodstein. David as you may recall, is the one who purchased the Advocate newspaper and changed it into a journal with sex ads. Too long, there have been few gays or homosexuals who would admit that they are Republicans, the party of Dick Nixon, Tom Dewey, Gerald Ford, Mitchell, Halderman and Agnew. Yes, the gay or homosexual Republicans are here, and perhaps someday, they can do in the Republican party what so many have been doing in the party of progress, the Democratic Party, for years, creating gay awareness, and respect, as well, as a very loud voice.

The S.I.R. Center was filled to overflowing on Thanksgiving day as they fed nearly 700 persons, in one of the largest dinners that this City has seen. St. Anthony's fed 1000. The cook for this fete was Mother Phil, whose job was the most difficult in anyone's recollection, but he came through with high flying honors. A job well done Phil, but there are those displaced and other gay people, who for the first time since '68, had no one to help them. This has been done by helping Mandi/Orthodox Episcopal Church for the past years, but this year, the dollars for this were "dried up" by persons associated with Michael Caringi who calls himself, "emperor" of San Francisco. Mike did call the day before and ask what was needed, but that was two weeks too late as he well knew. The shut-ins went without!

The CRUSADER is second only in the BAY AREA REPORTER in readership, and will always be. For BAR is further out in the circulation race than all the other papers and magazines combined. But, the CRUSADER will also be ahead of the others, for we bring you real, real good news to the people of San Francisco... because GAY PEOPLE want grass roots, gut level news, homosexuals and Auntie Marys don't! Columnists try and stimulate you into positive action, keep you up date politically. Tell your friends about us now.

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**Titles and Gay Charities**

"TITLES ARE NICE, BUT ARE NOTHING IF YOU DON'T PROVE THEM WORTH SOMETHING!"

By Rev. R. Broshears

Many different title-holders and runners-up have helped to raise funds for various groups, people, and charities during the past few years. Both in the costumes and the help they give to the groups they represent, these demonstrations were few and far between. One person who had to create a title in order to have one, called the police on a picket that I had the good fortune to be leading. I can also recall the near violence at several of the Beaux Arts Balls that we used to picket as a regular thing, year in and year out.

The so-called "royalty" of San Francisco would never have become "helpful" to gay charities, other than their own pockets, if these demonstrations had not occurred. The last or want something out of it, or great honor) are few in number. 

Oppose helping GAY POOR PEOPLES CHARITIES (meaning, ones who opposes helping...)

GAY INFORMATION LINE...it's in your telephone book, and they are there to meet your needs. They have a myriad of information at their figure-tips and if they don't have it, they know just where to refer you to. Give 'em a ring sometime!

**Helping Hands Center**

And there then is the Helping Hands Community Services, located at 474 Eddy Street, open Monday thru Saturday 1 PM till 8 PM with an answering telephone line, they have a job placement service for those in house or restaurant work. They have a large drug education program which is larger than any establishment program in the city. Drug counselling is also available. Free maps, helps, coffee, are always available. Drop in sometime.

**GAY-RUN CHARITIES NEED DOLLARS QUICKLY........**

**DON'T PROVE THEM WORTH SOMETHING!** by Rt. Rev. R. Broshears

**Empress XI**

Who'll win the big race of the five entered?

Ginger...Jane Doe...Flame...Dollie...or Voo Doo........The above five have waged a very nice competition thus far, and election day is December 13th, from 12 noon till 8 PM at the voter who lives in the 9 Bay Area County District is entitled to vote. Here is a slight rundown on those seeking the Office, which is the gay community's local equivalent to the straight community's Knights of Clumbus, Eastern Star, Shriners, etc.

GINGER...one of the friendliest people you could want to meet. Has spent the most money to gain the title, outsider of Flame. Many object to Ginger because of former Empress Frieda, who is the "heavy" behind Ginger.

JANE DOE........slight build, with a nice smile, who is the choice of moneyman A1 Hikken, which does not make him a sure winner by any means.

FLAME.......the big spender of all contenders. He runs hot and cold in his relationships with other people which could bring him alot of no votes on December 13th. A worker!

DOLLIE...was obviously the big favorite at one time, but connections with a very curt person hurt him. A very fine fellow who is truly one of the nicest people ever. A bit like Ginger. Voo Doo........was at one time, the VOICE of Polk Street. His generosity and warmth made him the VOICE. Voo Doo has a long warm heart which the Empress has to be. As election time draws near, it appears that Voo Doo and Ginger will be the two at the top, but which one will be the winner is a mystery!
Halloween: SF 'Bitches' Christmas'
ANTICHRISTS ATTACK CHRISTIAN CHURCH 

GAY LIBERATIONISTS TURN ON THE VERY PEOPLE WHO HELPED THEM BEGIN TO TURN THE TIDE OF DISCRIMINATION. What is Anti-Christ? Anti-Christers are becoming stronger and stronger. They are now attacking Christians, any and all Christian churches which say things critical of gay people! The one thing you can always do is pray for them, even tho they appear to be hopeless Anti-Christers. 

Within the gay community of San Francisco, Christian charity is lacking. The City named after Saint Francis of Assisi. Anti-Christers feel that they are all-powerful, that because they have money, and numbers on their side, that they will win. Well, the radical Christians of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God shall show these vile creatures that they cannot win against the forces of light. 

NEW EMBLEM. The Church has adopted a new emblem, the one pictured at the left. The old emblem shall remain in Church historical circles, but the new one is the one which will be used on books, literature, and on chains. It symbolizes the Christ, the nails which pierced his hands when the vile Anti-Christers hung Christ from the cross. The cup represents His blood which was shed for us. The wheat is represented which means that the chaff (liars, Anti-Christers, liars, deceivers) will be sifted from amongst us, and only the true believers in Christ shall have eternal life.  

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OF Closet Unwillingly?
San Francisco ex-Marine BILL SIPPLE's lawsuit against
the news media that published reports on his private sexuality
gets out of control. The Chronicle with the news that Sipple was "gay". It was not Rev.
Brothers, as he was second, but he told Caen that Sipple was a "closet" case, and that he was not gay, but merely a "molester". How is that for news...and the tape of Harley's call will be used in court. Sipple's best friend was the first to let the world (media) know about Sipple. Harley is called an "unnatural man" by his fellow members of Gay Liberation. Well, as the days go by, it looks more and more like Sara Jane Moore was not trying to kill the president, but was there to protest against the war. We do not know where does Sipple end the gun come into "play"? If the entire affair was staged by the news media in order to gain publicity, then how does Sipple fit into this?
Sipple, we are told, was a $600 political figure because he is 100% disabled and cannot work. His family has a right to be paid. It is his position to pay the government the back money he has not received. But that is not the big question. The big question is: "Where do we go from here?" Yes, many of us are looking forward to the trial date, for some of us think that it is a real trial and one truly gay person would want to miss!
A report on what is in the ACID sold on the streets today and MDA is not very mellow.
And 89 persons have died and 17 of them were homosexual.
San Francisco this year from heroin overdose in More in this Helping Hands Community Services Drug Report.

Most of the acid (LSD) that is being sold on the streets of our city today is fairly pure. But, more and more we are finding acid laced with strychnine. It is killing you! One the 23 tabs examined this past month, 16 were laced with strychnine. And, as you know, strychnine is a deadly poison. The windows are very dry sold over the street, and has high amounts of "speed" or "meth" in it. A youth on angel dust, was responsible for a knife recently at the corner of Pine and California streets, outside of the hove for many of the people living near the hove.

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In the November 18th issue of CITY MAGAZINE, they laid the gay community to rest, via two articles. The former editor of the defunct Ramparts Number 1. The election of November and where would we be today? Harvey Milk was the village piece of shit that has been taken in print before, and it would take the combined efforts of a Million teardropers and people who have left America with film like Godmother III. The city, the former editor of the defunct Ramparts Number 1. milk Mad is not very mellow. And 89 persons have died and 17 of them were homosexual.

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PEEK TIME NEWS

BAGL PICKETS MIND SHAFT AGAIN... the news from mid-Market street is that BAGL (Bay Area Gay Liberation picketed the MIND SHAFT on another issue, this time calling for the dismissal of part-owner Pat McAdams as an employee. Racism appeared to be the major charge.

GRAY & LAVENDER BALL... if helping to feed elderly people was the main goal of the Humphries & Price venture, then the feeding of nearly 200 elderly people with food from Jackisons and the Fickle Fox and the 527 was a big success. But, if they intended to raise money for H.L. Perry's, Atlantis House of which Price & Humphries group the United States Missions is the sponsor, then it was a flop according to observers. Price had no comment as did Gerald Hansen, of NEWSWEST, who is an employee of U.S. Missions. No Bob, no one called anyone telling them not to attend...it was poor promo and paranoia!

MARCUS OUT... that is the story, the emperor was tossed out a biz. He too has no comment!

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER ON STEEP HILL AT STEEP PRICE...yes, a group spearheaded by Republican Paul Hardman of of the conservative Pride Foundation, is or has purchased the Erotic Art bldg on the very steep Powell Street...prestigious!

ATTORNEYS NEEDED... that is the word from Helping Hands Community Services. They only have 3 on their referral panel. It seems that no one wants to fill out their questionnaire, or give out with any free legal advice except the three they have.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER ON RUSSIAN RIVER?... just ask Popper, Glynn, at the PS. He will give you the info. He keeps asking the Flying Nun for donations for carpeting. Really!!!!!

TENDERLOIN TESSIE for MISS GAY SF! and JIMMIE PRICE for GRAND DUCHESS III. Of course, don't forget to vote for DON BAKER for GRAND DUKE!!