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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.



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GAY'S HUNGER STRIKE

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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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VIOLENT COP SHOOTS BOY

100 LOOK ON AS OFFICER PATRICK HENRY SHOTS DOWN 20 YEAR OLD BOY.....San Francisco Police Officer Patrick Henry, who has a very long record of violence against gaypeople, shot down a 20 year boy for allegedly being drunk, while in Union Square. A near riot ensued, as the nearly 100 persons sought to apprehend Officer Henry, but over a dozen other police officers arrived and some used billy clubs to quell the angry group. Victor Grubel, age 20, attacked him, so says Officer Henry, but, those witnesses told the CRUSADER a different story. Henry, two years ago, in an entrapment case, shot a young man working as a male model, after the boy had "finished". The young man sued, but, was found to be a German national, and was deported, thus saving Henry from prosecution. Henry, several months ago, beat attorney Michael Hallinan, when Hallinan objected to Officer Henry choking a young man he had in custody. 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 subject of Officer Patrick Henry's violence. This gives renewed strength to the drive to disarm the SFPD of handguns, a drive which is progressing quite well.

GAYS DEAL WITH MUNI VIOLENCE

GANGS OF YOUNG PUNKS ATTACK PASSENGERS ON THE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY (Muni). AS POLICE OFFER BUT 15 OFFICERS FOR 1,800 BUSES, TROLLEY, ETC. Gay people for years have been the target of violence while riding on the Muni, but, now, after over 100 wild teen-punks boarded the Muni streetcars at Market & Van Ness Avenue on November 14th, and robbed and beat everyone aboard, no longer is the situation taken lightly, except by the SFPD, which offered a paltry 15 officers to patrol the 1,800 vehicles the Muni has in operation. Meanwhile, Barbagelata and the Board of Supervisors haggle over a few dollars while peoples lives are endangered. But, on Friday, November 21, two gay persons reported to the CRUSADER that they were attacked by three young black teens, while they were on the N-Judah streetcar, outside of the Tunnel. They did not flee, but chose to fight instead, and with others joining in, they beat the hell out of the punks. A similar incident happened on Monday, November 24th, with three gay people being hit by six white and latino punks on the Mission bus. The driver sided with the punks, and he got punched in the mouth by one of the gays who was cut by a knife on the arm by one of the young punks. The Muni driver then begged the gays to "not report me, I was wrong!" GAY POWER!!!

VOO DOO for EMPRESS XI

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XMAS AT COUNTY JAIL...help
SHERIFF HONGISTO CALLS FOR HELP, TO MAKE CHRISTMAS A NOT SO BAD TRIP FOR THOSE LOCKED UP AT SAN BRUNO.

Christmas is a misery if you are locked behind bars. Sheriff Dick Hongisto has put out a special call to the gay community to give help to special Christmas project being put together by VOLUNTEER COORDINATION CENTER at 1184 Market Street. You can help by giving money, gifts, and by volunteering your time by giving Ms. Joan Mills at call at 863-6819.

Items such as writing materials, combs, brushes, candies, etc., are all needed. Also, toys for the children visiting the inmates would be appreciated. Give Joan a call now, at, 863-6819.

RENT CONTROL NEEDED

RENT CONTROL MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD BY Helping Hand Community Services..... COMMUNE OF GAY PEOPLE OUSTED FROM APARTMENT BUILDING IN THE TENDERLOIN.....

Staff members of Helping Hands held a rent control meeting at the Redding Elementary School on Pine Street near Polk, and the result was overwhelming to say the least. Thirty people turned out for the affair, and most all were not even gay. People, it was apparent from the tone of the meeting, are sick and tired of being "ripped off" by corporation landlords that do little or no improvement to properties, but yet continue to raise rents to astronomical heights. Several elderly women were present and they made their discontent quite clear. Radio station K.P.O.O. taped the entire meeting and it was broadcast later. RENT STRIKERS OUSTED.....HYDE STREET GROUP OUSTED DUE TO FAILURE TO FOLLOW LEGAL RENT STRIKE PROCEDURES..... Tenants of 333 Hyde Street were evicted November 17, 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 when the tenants follow the proper methods outlined by attorneys. But, when tenants do not do so, and they allow sanitary conditions to break down, regardless of who is responsible, then have let the building owner have the necessary wedge that the owner needs to oust them, and so was the case at 333 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 that Helping Hands could do legally! LEGISLATION IS NEEDED....RENT CONTROL IS A MUST!!!!!!

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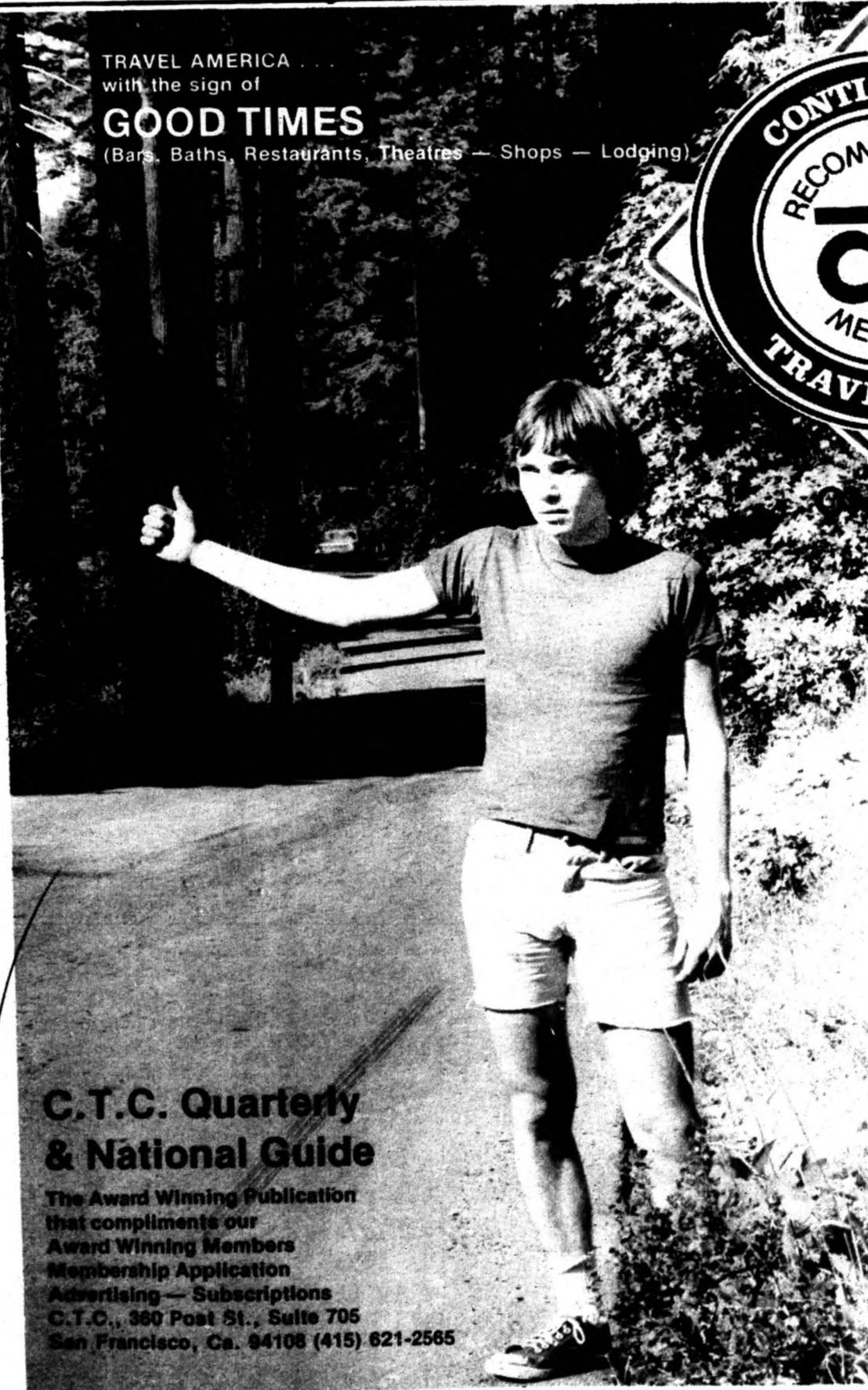
HEP Plague Sweeps City

SEVERAL "STARS" OF GAY COMMUNITY STRUCK DOWN BY HEPATITIS PLAGUE (Inflammation of the liver)....CAUTION URGED! While Dr. Edwin Bruff of the Public Health Department rants and raves against a well known gay political activist, our gay community is being devoured by a wave of HEP(ATITIS). HEP is extremely contagious, and can be "caught" by merely drinking out of a glass that another who has HEP, or by a kiss, or by the use of a phone, which has previously been used by a person which is in the infectious stage of HEP. Ask you bartender if that bar is using the proper disinfectant in the wash water as well as the proper method of washing. HEP can KILL! Polk Street and Upper Market are the two areas which more than a dozen cases of HEP has been reported to this newspaper within the past week. A few have been reported on Castro and a few on Folsom.

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Gay Republicans?

YES, there are Republicans who are homosexuals! And, there are even Republicans who can 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 pulled 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 also is a columnist in a newspaper published here in the City.

Another well known Republican, is 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, so to speak, 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 prideful about the many lines of communication, however shaky, that he has opened up with various legislators.

But, unlike Plath or Edwards, Hardman is ambitious to the point of becoming a local David Bertham 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.



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Relocation...

RELOCATION LEGISLATION SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE... BOARD OF SUPES PLAYS WITH PEOPLES LIVES & HOMES!

Low income residents of the City were still in a state of anxiety, as the Board of Supervisors, sent back to Committee again. The legislation would require a developer who wishes to tear down a multi-family unit building, to provide comparable housing through relocation, or the City will not grant a permit.

This legislation was introduced by John Molinari, but is opposed by fellow Republican, John Barbagelata, as well as Dorothy Von Berodingen and Bob Mendelsohn. Also, Ron Pelosi, another dupe of the moneyboys, is opposed to this legislation.

It is extremely important that this legislation be passed, so that the poor, and the elderly do not suffer the horrors of another Yerba Buena type phoney relocation.

Supervisor Peter Tamaras is also opposed to this most important peoples legislation.

Members of the gay community are urged to write to all eleven members of the Board urging a DO PASS on this Relocation Legislation, as it stands.

To our many, many friends -

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SIR Feeds 700



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 were those disabled and other gaypeople, who for the first time since '68, had no one to help them. This has been done by Helping Hands/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!



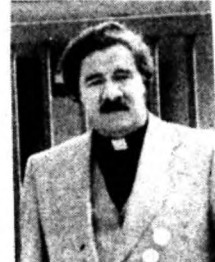
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Titles and Gay Charities



Ray Broshears

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

by Rt. 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 and only after much harassment and picketing by the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) president, and members. I can remember when H.L. Perry, a 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 of the holdouts was H.L. Perry. And the only people who still oppose helping GAY POOR PEOPLES CHARITIES (meaning, ones who want something out of it, or great honor) are few in number.

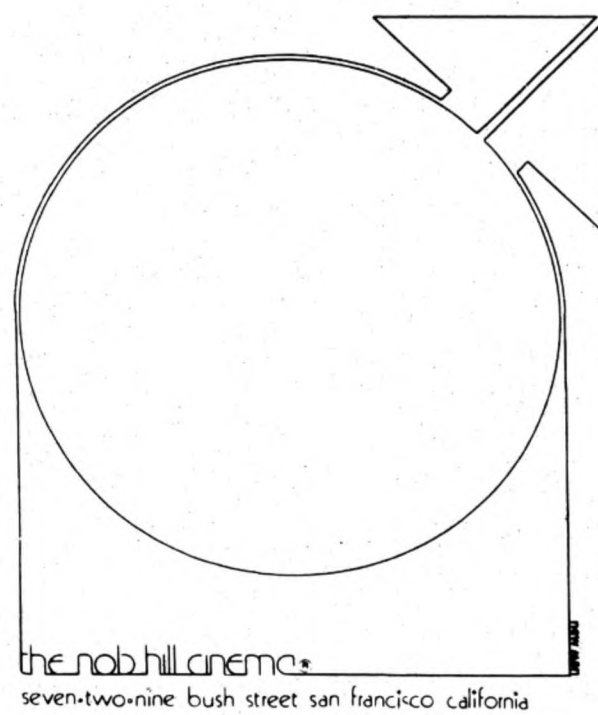
GAY-RUN CHARITIES NEED DOLLARS QUICKLY.....

Golden Gate Gay Liberation House or Survival House is in need of your money and food donations badly. Recently, they have had to cut down on their meals in order to meet their bills. I would urge a visit to their facility on Haight Street and see if the work they are doing is not worthy of your support. 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 finger-tips and if they don't have it, they know just where to refer you to. Give 'em a ring sometime!



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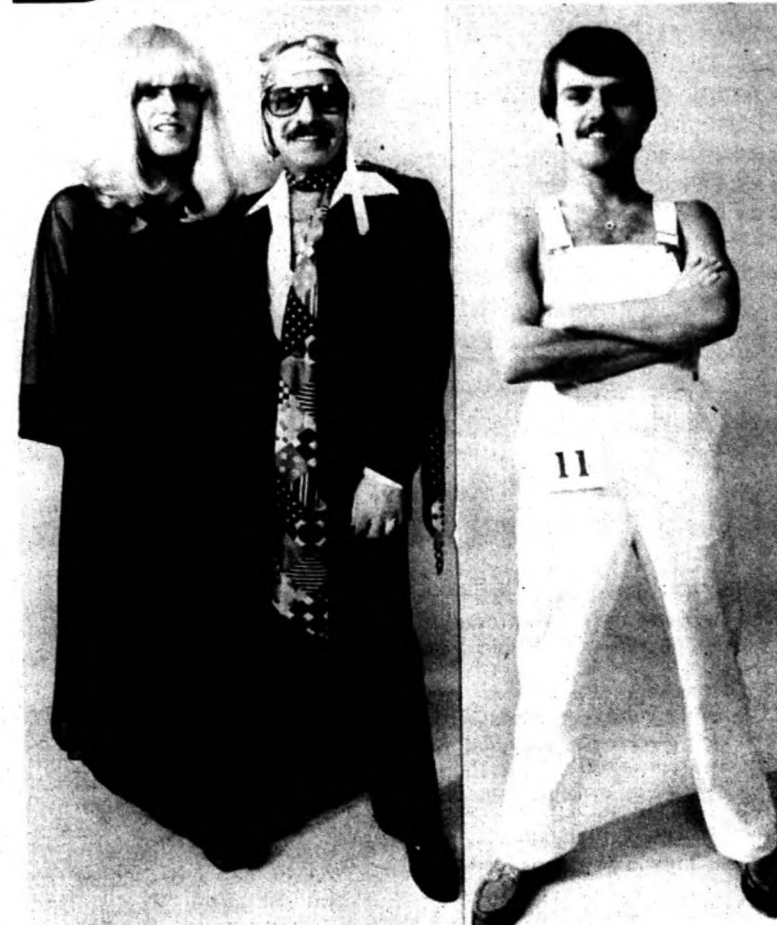
And then there is the Helping Hands Community Services. Located at 474 Eddy Street, open Monday thru Saturday 1 PM til 8 PM with an always answering telephone line, they have helped more people out of jail this year than some bailbonds men. They also have a job placement service for those in house or 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.



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DIXON



TIFFANY DIXON HARRY

DIXON, ALSO KNOWN AS POLK STREET SALLY IS PICTURED ABOVE WITH HIS TWO FRIENDS..... HARRY AND LADY TIFFANY, AT A SOCIAL!

It is not often that any publication is able to catch Dixon (Polk Street Sally) with one of his lady friends. So, here the GAY CRUSADER photographer Malcolm McReel snapped his with Lady Tiffany of Detroit in a stunning, black gown. But, Lady Tiffany does bear a strong resemblance to Harry, bartender at the N' Touch, who used to work with Dixon at the famous P.S. bar and restaurant on Polk Street. Roy Hartineaux, handsome manager of the P.S. sez that Lady Tiffany looks quite familiar. Hope we see more of Lady Tiffany in social functions around town. So, very lovely, yes?

FLYING NUN



GAY CRUSADER

CDC POLITICS

Democratic Party politics are boiling, as presidential election year 1976 nears. Right now, much pressure is being applied to gay political pundits concerning the many many presidential candidates. The CDC (California Democratic Council) Platform Conference was held in San Jose recently, with representatives from the HARRY S TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB, Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, SF Reform Democrat Club, and the new, Stonewall Democratic Club of Los Angeles, all gay.

Gay rights planks were inserted into the Platform by the delegates, Howard Fox, Morris Kight, Rev. Ray Broshears, and Frank Fitch. The quiet, but extremely effective, Pat Rocco, made key insertions of gay planks while the others created diversions.

And, now, with that conference out of the way, all are planning for the big State Convention to be held in Los Angeles in February, which will see controversy supreme. The Stonewall Democratic Club, newest and certainly the most radical group, will find itself in troubled waters if they attempt disruptions in Los Angeles, their home base. The more moderate Truman Democratic Club finds itself in the middle, for the other side is the Hollywood Hills Democratic Club and the Toklas Democratic Club. It is hoped that all the gay Clubs will unite before the Convention and present a unified platform, but chances are quite slim, due to personality clashes. But, in Democratic Party politics, anything is possible.

Governor Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, the only candidate for President who has done anything for gaypeople, will be championed by the Rev. Ray Broshears, while it is rumored that others such as Morris Kight and Rev. Troy Perry will champion the cause of Fred Harris. It is believed that the Toklas group is backing the able Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia, who is a front runner in California.

The TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB is conducting a membership drive right now, so if you wish to be involved in the really big show, join now. Call Ray at 771-3367 and he will give you the skinny.

Also, the Truman Club is spearheading the re-nomination drive of incumbent Assemblyman John Foran for re-election to the 16th Assembly District seat. Foran introduced and fought for passage of A.B. 633.

EMPRESS XI

WHO'LL WIN THE BIG RACE OF THE FIVE ENTERED? Ginger?...Jane Doe?...Flame?...Dolli?...or Voo Doo?.....The above five have waged a very nice competition thus far, and election day is December 13th, from 12 Noon til 8 PM at the S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street. Any registered voter who lives in the 9 Bay Area County District is eligible to vote. Here is a slight run down on those seeking the Office, which is the gay community's social sets equivalent to the straight community's, Knights of Columbus, Eastern Star, Shriners, etc. GINGER...one of the friendliest people you could want to meet. Has spent the most money to gain the title, outside 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 Al Hanken, which does not make him a 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! DOLLI....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. Alot like Ginger. VOO DOO...."mother" Voo Doo, was at one time, the VOICE of Polk Street. His generosity and warmth made him that VOICE. Voo Doo has a long history of being a worker and extremely helpful to those in need, and is most certainly a diplomat, 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!

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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS TIME is near! Do any of you, our readers truly know what the meaning of CHRISTMAS is? I pray you do.This time last year, what were you doing? ...are you better off than last year, or are things worse for you? If they are bad for you, who is to blame? Look into the mirror and you shall see the person responsible for most all of your troubles. There is a law, the law of retri-

bution. What you give out, you get back in return and then some! Think about it! As you read this, you have a chance to change your life for the better. Helping others is the finest thing you could ever do. The beauty and warmth that comes from a life dedicated to helping others, is so great that no words can describe the feeling. For it is in giving that you shall receive! Offer a helping hand to those less fortunate than you. Sure, it may seem thankless, but, if your heart is pure as your intentions, it does not go un-noticed by the One who counts more than all!

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Halloween: SF 'Bitches' Christmas'

By SUZY HAGSTROM

The sexy babe wearing the tight fitting black sequin dress, high heels, make-up and a blonde wig spoke in a deep husky voice and admitted she was really a man — which is the trick, or treat, depending on one's sexual preferences. The Halloween celebration on Polk Street marks the annual tradition for San Francisco male homosexuals to do drag, that is, to dress as females and parade up and down the street. Not all guys dress as females, and those who do not masquerade at all are there to watch — along with "straights" — the promenade of glitter, lace and plumes of feathers.

"I've dressed up every Halloween for four years now," said Danny Klundt, wearing a blue and white lacey long dress in portrayal of My Fair Lady. "Really, dear, I've got to go," Klundt said as he stroked his mustache and whined with his white parasol. "Why, why does everyone dress up?" he asked himself aloud, "well, it's the bitches' Christmas."

Mobs Klundt picked up his skirts and dashed up the street. It was 11 p.m. on Friday night. The police diverted traffic from Polk Street. Mobs of people swarmed the street for five city blocks between Sutter and Clay.

Among the mobs were impersonations of Santa Claus, Richard Nixon, Little Orphan Annie, Carol Channing and a nun on roller skates.

"San Francisco is the rhinestone of the world. It's the only place to be on Halloween," said Pepper Witsle, who was portraying "The Imperial Wizard." The Imperial Wizard's costume consisted of a black hooded cape and a silver sequin tie that extended into a jock

strap.

"I just moved to San Francisco from Portland," said the Wizard, "but Portland's a dud compared to this."

King and Queen Outer Space were walking hand in hand down Polk Street. "Lord have mercy," shouted one of the spectators upon seeing them. They were wearing clear plastic robes trimmed with black and white felt, and beneath the robes they wore nothing at all except for a few black and white felt patches to cover some vital parts of their anatomy.

Freaking Out "It's freaking me out," said Bob Lerma from Fresno, "I've never seen anything like this. A girlfriend

"Gidget" dropped his robe to reveal a short and wide 200-pound body clad in a yellow polka dot bikini. "Surf's up," he cried.

of mine lives here and wanted to show me this." Lerma shook his head and walked on.

For the past ten years the gay community has had a Halloween empress, whose election is sponsored by the Tavern Guild, an association of San Francisco gay bars. This year's presiding empress, Doris, could not be interviewed because she never appeared at the same time and place as this reporter. Candidates running to be next year's empress use Halloween as an opportunity to win votes.

One of the candidates, Flame, was passing out campaign buttons at midnight on Polk Street. He was wearing a long dress made of red sequins and a wig of silver white curls. Flanked by almost a dozen

escorts wearing black tuxedos and top hats and red ruffled shirts, Flame moved swiftly up the street.

Sophisticated Camp

"I'm running," he said, "because I think I can bring back to San Francisco what it lost a few years ago, namely, fun and camp — sophisticated camp."

Spectators crowded around the gay bars along Polk Street to catch a glimpse of the empress candidates, drag queens, and other costumed gays as they entered.

Groups of gays in costume rent buses which make scheduled stops at gay bars throughout San Francisco, such as the Mint, Q.T., the Wind Jammer Saloon, N' Touch, and Buzzby's. Seven such buses,

The dining room which seats 150 was decorated with orange crepe paper and orange and black balloons. The attention of the predominantly male clientele, including another 200 crammed in the bar, was directed to the small platform where "Polk Street Sally" was serving as master of ceremonies.

He introduced Irene, a commentator for one of the buses. "On behalf of Cesar Chavez," said Irene, "I'd like to present our fruit basket." Irene presented over a dozen luscious fruits, including Lana Lemon, Cecilia Cherry, and Bonita Banana.

When Miss Helen Honeydew stepped on the platform, someone in the audience shouted, "Hey, I like her melons!" From a distance one could not ascertain if Honeydew's melons were indeed melons, a padded bra, or silicone injections.

Wilma Watermelon

Irene ended his commentary by dropping his robe — "My name is Wilma Watermelon," — revealing his green corset — "and how would you like a slice?" A round, red watermelon slice with black seeds was painted on the corset. The audience roared.

The fruit basket bunch, along with other costume groups, was competing for cash prizes given by San Francisco gay bars. P.S. gives \$400 worth of prizes for the best bus, best individual, and most original costumes. One of the judges for P.S., Reverend Ray Broshers, said he favors originality and handmade costumes.

The "Bette and Friends" bus participants impersonated famous actresses. The commentator, "Bette Davis," wearing a gray skirt and jacket, black fish nets and heels, and a page boy hairdo, introduced the characters of all the

movies she wanted to make but didn't.

"Raquel Welch," dressed for her role in Kansas City Bombers, roller skated across the platform and said, "I had a flat tire in my left skate — Besides some bitch stole my skate key." "Bette's" presentation ended with "Gidget," who dropped his robe to reveal a short and wide 200-pound body clad in a yellow polka dot bikini. "Surf's up," he cried.

The parade of costumes, reminiscent of Las Vegas floor shows and fashion show luncheons, lasted from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Rhinestone cowboys, with glittery boots, hats, and jock straps, lovely "ladies" wrapped in pink and red satins and feathers, made their debut.

Candidates for City of San Francisco Officers at different intervals stepped on stage to appeal for votes as well as candidates for Halloween empress, Dollie and Voodoo. Harvey Milk, running for supervisor, Carol Ruth Silver, running for district attorney, and Milton Marks, running for mayor, campaigned at P.S. on Halloween.

"Really," a spectator commented of their appearances, "they make horrible drags."



MOCKINGBIRD



VOO DOO FOR EMPRESS!

The Mockingbird and friends are urging you to vote on Saturday, the 13th of December, from 12 Noon until 6 PM at the S.I.R. Center, 83 Sixth Street, and vote for VOO DOO for Empress XI de San Francisco. VOO DOO is the most sincere, warm, kind person you will find in this City. VOO DOO is the only candidate for Empress XI who knows what the Office is all about.

It is time to return fun, frolic, high camp, and activity with all groups, to the Office of the Empress de San Francisco. VOO DOO is the people choice for Empress. VOO DOO....VOO DOO!

* * * * FINAL CALL..ROBERTO BOBBY RODRIGUEZ, passed away recently. May he R.I.P.!

* * * * SICK CALL.....Bob Wiggins, secretary of SIR is quite ill. Ulcers, and hypertension in addition to another problem. How about a prayer and candle for Bob....OK? Get well soon Bob! Doug McDonald, injured in an automobile accident a week or so ago, has his neck in a brace so let us all, regardless, set aside personalities, and pray for a quick recovery.

* * * * PILE OF DIRTY TITS...Can you imagine a huge pile of dirty tits (inserts) stacked high in a room?...well, a certain candidate for Grand Duchess III who is not wearing her "ears" now, was called that. In fact, rumor has it that CLIF NEWMAN of the NON HILL is going to make a film called, A PILE OF DIRTY TITS, and it will star Bunny I, Lee Raymond, and be filmed at the KOKPIT, with Bella's flowers. Ugh!!

**** ** HUNKY BIG BUNS AWARD OF THE MONTH goes to BRUCE, bartender at the P.S. who hails from Washington D.C. He wants to use an alias while here in San Francisco...he is hnnnnnnky!

* * * * MICHELLE GARRET, pretender to anyone's throne, is a "drag" in more ways than one. And this "person" has the nerve to call himself "Michelle".....doesn't he know that Mike Geary has that name all to himself? Such a nice boy to be leaving town so soon!

** * * * MARK, the handy man of the CHURCH STREET STATION is one hell of a nice guy..... he maintains so well! in many ways too!

****SPEAKING OF MARK....Mark Knox is back to work as day manager of the Church Street Station again. Mark, you are one hell of a fine person....regardless of what C*t sez!

* * * * JOHN CONNELLY, formerly of the S.D.S. and now formerly of the P.S. will be at the new place opening on Powell that Fern left in such a huff that she took the whole place with her...right down the street from SWEETLIPS.... the nastiest person on Turk Street...Fern in the Tenderloin?...that's right!

TIFFANY OF THE N' TOUCH, better known as Harry to his butch friends, tells me that the bartender Bruce at the PS is better known on the east coast as "Auntie Em" or Emily Harris! But he also tells me that John Connelly is also known as Dottie back at the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University! TIFFANY is such a gossip!

VOO DOO....EMPRESS, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR VOO DOO EMPRESS OF THE PEOPLE, DECEMBER 13th!

MICHELLE, MIKE GEARY DID NOT HIT RON WARREN on Castro Street as reported by certain Barbagelata Demopublicans....Michelle merely told Ron where to go to...too bad he didn't take your very wise advice Michelle! MOSCONE FOREVER... or at least for four years!

****CURT BRYAN, a real bedhopper, was really pissed when he did not receive a Helping Hands Award! Poor baby! Wonder why!

*****DON BAKER FOR GRAND DUKE II, yes, there is only one person you can vote for with a good conscience and that is the charming, friendly owner of the WILD GOOSE, Mr. Don Baker. Don Baker is concerned...Don Baker is nice looking, and Don Baker is diplomatic. His only opponent is the loudmouthed Lenny Mollet who likes to threaten and shout and intimidate people who disagree with him. The title of Grand Duke should never go to a person like that. Vote for a nice guy, a person all San Franciscans can be proud of....DON BAKER, Grand Duke II, SF.

*****MISS CHUBBY II, has gone to lovable ole Walter O'Farrell in a contest held at the POLK GULCH SALOON...the only real contender who was close, was, Marcus (Gilbert Hernandez) ex-Emp!

*****DOES PHYLLIS RUN A WHORE HOUSE? well, John, a cook at Ginger's Patio has something to say on that matter. Right John?

*****DONKEY SUE is the name of Jim, waiter at the PS....if you want to know why Susie is called DONKEY, just ask Mike Karl of the RENDEZVOUS and FAYE-ROY, manager of the PS.

*****BILL JOLLY...coverboy of the CALIFORNIA SCENE, is not only hunky, nice looking and hot, he is philosopher too....ask him about drag queens sometime!

*****SHAME ON ELMER...he (mr. Wilhelm) came to the Third Annual Helping Hand Awards at the RENDEZVOUS, and was more than smashed, and proceeded to call IRENE a "fucking liar" as Irene told the truth about Der Fuher John Barbagelata. Elmer...water and Dr. Pepper is much better for you love!

*****JOHN CLAUDE of the CHURCH STREET STATION is now beyond thirty, so he sez, but who would ever believe he is beyond 20?!! No no, he can't be more than 20, screamed the Flying Nun, as he with tear filled eyes clutched the legs of JEAN CLAUDE, in dis!ief! Bob Ross just had to ruin the Flying Nun's image of his dream

*****TEDDY LEE CASH is wanted in Denver by a man named Chester Johnson...something about \$5,000 worth of missing JEWELRY! If you have info, call Chester Johnson, collect, at (303) 534-7812 in Denver. All leads appreciated. TEDDY LEE CASH is about 6'3", blonde shag cut, about 23, and well dressed, and is slender. He is in town now!

*****LARRY CASAS, age 23, from Woodland California, and tends bar at the PS, is a real stud...it is rumored that this 6'2", slender hunk of humanity who lives alone in Pacific Heights, is better in the sheets than John Connelly, who LARRY CASAS sez is nice but not as big as me. LARRY formerly was at the CLUB RENDEZVOUS, has hazel eyes, brown hair, sexy brown moustache!...wants everyone to know that he can be had....whatever that means! HOT!!!

PATTY HEARST AND SUSIE had something in common, according to PAUL, barkeep at the PS....that is, they were both locked in closets for a while! Is that funny or fonnies? Kute tho!

VOO DOO FOR EMPRESS....VOTE FOR A HUMANBEING.... VOTE FOR VOO DOO, A WALKING TRIBUTE TO NICENESS!

*****EDDIE VAN OPENING UP AGAIN...yes, dear ole Eddie Van, who has difficulties that make the soap operas seem like comedies, is opening a place in the Tenderloin...gad, first FERN and now Eddie Van. Eddie's place is opposed to be a photo studio.... but, THELMA DIRT told this MOCKINGBIRD that he hopes it doesn't turn into a "studio" like RULE'S on Post street!

POWELL THEATER still going...yes, it is alive, with handsome hunky John as the manager-owner, and he has it rough with the gangster mafia-like union giving him a hassle. HANG IN THERE JOHN!

* * * * MAMA PECK, QUEEN MOTHER II of San Francisco is still working hard for the Community. Luv you! * * * * LARRY EPPINETTE is rumored to be a hot candidate for the presidency of S.I.R.

* * * * CHRISTMAS TIME...So please do not forget HELPING HANDS! It needs your loving dollars to keep it going, and to help make life a lot better for disadvantaged people. And...keep CHRIST in Christmas this year....please!?! *



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LARRY LEYDEN of the PS in abend.



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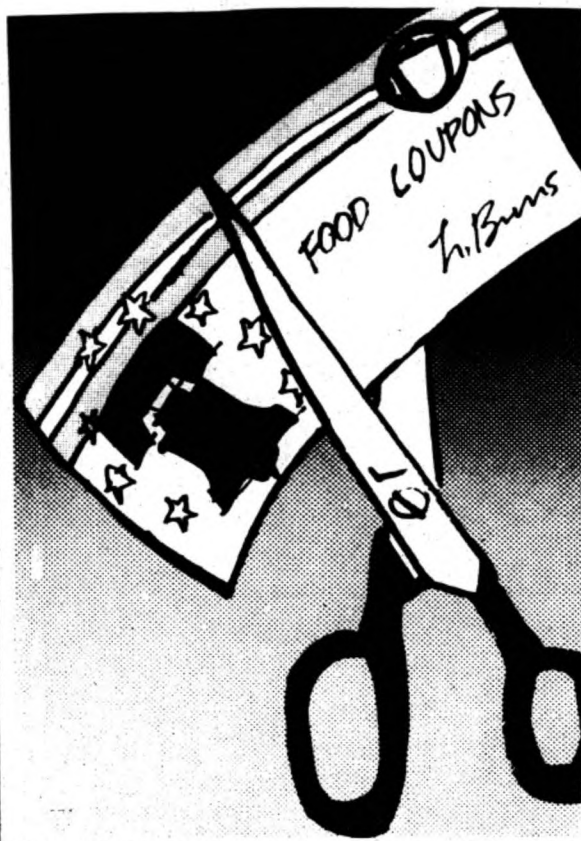
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REPUBLICANS ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF FOOD STAMPS....With the nation in a near depression, and more and more people being forced to join the food stamp line in order to survive, Republicans in Congress, bolstered by Gerald Ford, Republican president, are trying to cut back on the Food Stamp Program. Nearly 64% of San Franciscans would be affected by this act. It is time now, according to TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB officials, for the people to get on the backs of all Republicans, and let them know that the majority rule and not a handful of elitists!

HARDMAN Angry

Well known Republican Paul Hardman appears to be quite miffed concerning articles in which his name has appeared. Hardman, as the President of the Pride Foundation, is a public figure and is most definitely open to criticism as a "public official", etc. If it's too hot in the kitchen, and you don't like it, get the hell out! That is an old adage which may be applicable here. Hardman has incurred the wrath of many gay Christians with his constant attacks upon Christians who oppose homosexuality, which is their constitutional right!



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ANTI-CHRISTS ATTACK CHRISTIAN CHURCH.. GAY LIBERATIONISTS TURN ON THE VERY PEOPLE WHO HELPED THEM BEGIN TO TURN THE TIDE OF DISCRIMINATION....What is a gay Christian to do when he sees fellow gay people launching attacks upon 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-Christis. Anti-Christis are becoming stronger and stronger within the gay community of San Francisco. Christian charity is lacking in the City named after Saint Francis of Assisi. Another thing you can do, is to fight back, that is what the radical Christian can do. If they hurl law suits, etc., and attack in other ways, then you merely do unto them as they have done unto you. The anti-Christis feel that they are all-powerful, that because they have money, so-called respectability, 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. ----30----

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-Christis hung Christ from the cross, and the cup represents His blood which was shed for us. And on the four corners, the wheat is represented, which means that the chaff (liars, anti-Christis, liars, deceivers) will be sifted from amongst us, and only the true believers in Christ shall have eternal life. -----30-----

Rt. Reverend Raymond Broshears, presiding!

MEMORIAM POEM
To...Rev. Angelina Miller

by Ramona Carrillo

She went so suddenly
Yes, took that Silent Leave.
Yet, we who loved her HERE
do justly grieve.

Though death be quick
Or a slow delay:
(That breaking bond 'twixt soul and clay)
Still the mournful dirge
Of human tears must merge;
For 'tis so much a part
Of the warm beating-heart!

Silent---on she went
Swift as wings of birdup-sent!
Freed-joyful to that Angelic plane!
From love--To love
In God reborn again.

Adieu Angelina dear, good-night
Awaken now to that ETERNAL LIGHT!

Rev. Raymond Broshears gave the enclosed inspiration by his remarkable MEMORIAM to Rev. Angie, Sept. 6th. I picked up the vibrations now, as I did in the over the phone talk of Sam Lewis...Vibs are messengers from the One Source of LOVE.
Ramona Carrillo

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"WEST COAST TRASH" By THELMA DIRT..... Trash...trash and more trash...it's everywhere these day's and we're not talking about the mess on Market Street or the mess-es that cruise Market Street. We are talking about the "dishers of dirt", the dirty laundry trashers of Dirta Boy.

You know Dirta Boy, the rag whose publisher believes that if you tell a lie often enough it becomes truth. All of a sudden it's "chic" in L.A. to dish the dirt in print, in place of the telephone.

THELMA reads the columns from L.A. because it's always two eeks old by the time it gets in print, and THELMA checks out how much the bigger the lie has gotten in two weeks in Dirta Boy.

...Some of the "golden four hundred" were in attendance at the Ron Ross Ball (Closet Ball). Your certainly know how to put on an affair Ron. Eddie Van was there on the arm of a title holder from another city. It was hard to tell who was leading...but, Mr. America was certainly that and more.

...Incidentally, Eddie Van, when are you opening your new Gallery on Ellis Street in the Tenderloin? Hope it doesn't turn into another "ballroom" or "tap dancing school", two is quite enough!

...The Wagon at 11th and Folsom is still going strong in case someone wants to skinny dip by the light of the silvery moon. Ray Rule owns the Covered Wagon name and that's all!

...Can hardly wait to see the all new C.T.C. QUARTERLY and NATIONAL GUIDE with the hunky numbers in it. Clift tells me that it is going to be HOT! Some of the feature articles are to be "Closet Gay's & Closet Cops"...San Francisco's Horsemen in Blue...S of M San Francisco isn't all S&M...How Public is Sex?...Finocchio's First 40 Years, by Donald McLean..."Who's Who In The San Francisco Gay Community"...which is C.T.C.'s list of 150 people who have helped make the community the solid community that is is.

There will be exciting photos from J. BRIAN'S latest cinephotographic epic, RAW COUNTRY, plus, we will have the C.T.C. Consumer Report, which is the first of a series of consumer reports on products being offered to the gay buying public. All of this plus, 26 pages of National places worth going to, and of course, me, Thelma Dirt.

...WE CAN'T WAIT, Ain't it a shame, that everything you tell ex-Emperor Marcus, winds up in Dirta Boy's Joker column...could he be one of THE FRIENDS ...?...One wonders who the Joker(s) is ...big deal, since no one really cares and any thinking person can easily see that is is a spinoff of the dead and buried, Rude Ruth and Lady Baltimore columns of time gone by of lesser note. The Joker isn't funny or even clever. There are clever people in this world, and there are people who think that they are clever, and the latter usually winds up in a tangled web of his own "cleverness"...right Rude Ruth?

Of course Dirta Boy's biggest problem is that all the ads look the same and that awful black ink..gawd!, you can't even use it for toilet paper, unless you are prepared to take a soapy water enema afterwards, and beside, Dirta Boy doesn't have any "cusshh". Thanks but no thanks, I'll stick with Northern or Charmin, or even a page from the new Sear catalogue, perhaps even a corncob. ...And as far as prostitution is con-

cerned...Thelma thinks that anyone who writes for Dirta Boy is prostituting themselves, (honor, self-respect, and disloyalty to THE City) by writing for a Los Angeles-Beverly Hills "rag"! ...Well, good bye for now, see you soon in the CTC QUARTERLY and elsewhere...be good, remember, it's nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice...especially around big bad THELMA DIRT of West Coast TRASH!



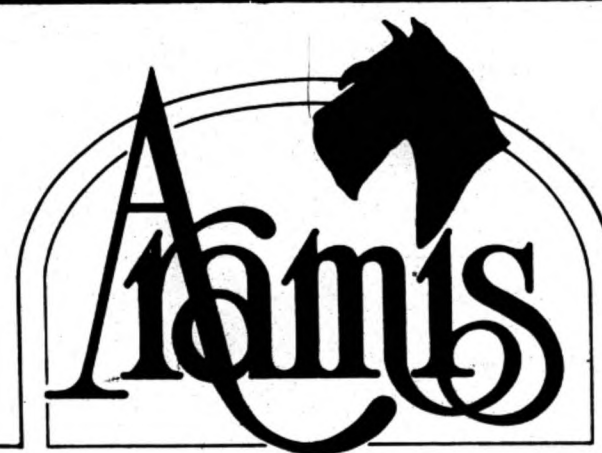
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EDITORIAL ...Dragged Out

Of Closet Unwillingly?

San Francisco ex-Marine BILL SIPPLe's lawsuit against the news media that published reports on his private sexuality raises some complex questions, both from a Gay Liberation and a media viewpoint.

The law is that someone in the public eye, whether voluntarily or not, has only limited rights to complain about public commentary. On the other hand, would SippLe's sex life have been widely reported on if he hadn't been presumed to be Gay?

An aim of Gay Liberation is to create conditions in which those who wish may come out of the closet. But was it right for a friend of SippLe's or a Gay activist to tip off the media that he might be Gay and attempt to drag him out of his closet unwillingly?

Now that SIPPLe has filed a lawsuit, will its impact be favorable or harmful to Gay Liberation? Will he be thought to have acted out of principle in protecting privacy...or for baser reasons of greed or homophobia? Will the news media -- more open to Gayness recently -- all too quickly start sulking "those people" seek attention for Gay Liberation but complain when it's foisted on them? Of course, that reaction would be unreasonable, but it is predictable.

The real lesson of the SIPPLe story, even if it's hard for non-Gay (and some Gay) people to grasp, seems to be that while we are still in transition toward sexual liberation, some people still can't afford to lead liberated lives. Unless they can be guaranteed no adverse consequences (an impossibility to date), the choice should be theirs. And their defense of personal security can never justify denials of their liberty.

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"Hey! You want to shake the hand of the man who saved the life of the President of the United States?", blurted out the man as he rock and reeled into the Turk Street porno book store and peek theater. He is a huge man, dirty blonde hair, his breath smelled of alcohol, as he was loud-mouthing his glorious deed of allegedly saving the life of Gerald Ford, when someone was supposed to have tried to shoot Ford, as he exited from the St. Francis Hotel.

The man, was Oliver "Bill" SippLe, and to his dismay, no one wanted to shake his hand in the store, and he lurched back out onto Turk Street, hoping to find someone to shake his hand. But, he was this way before the "incident", according to many many witnesses a detective firm has lined up, in defense of the many newspapers that SippLe and his attorney John Eshelman Wahl are suing for millions of dollars.

The lawsuit has already hurt the cause of gay liberation to no end, but, when a person is not gay, they do not care about hurting those of us working for gay rights. Remember, just because you have sex with someone of the same sex, does not make you gay, it makes you a homosexual. A gay person would have used the "incident" to help the cause of gay liberation, instead of trying to lock gay liberation up.

Harvey Milk, close friend of Oliver SippLe, was the first one to call Herb Caen of the Chronicle with the news that SippLe was "gay". It was not Rev. Ray Broshears, as he was second, but he told Caen that SippLe was a closet case, and that he was not gay, but merely a homosexual. How is that for news...and the tape of Harvey's call will be used in court. SippLe's best friend was the first to let the world (media) know about SippLe. Harvey is called an Auntie Mary, the gay equivalent to an Uncle Tom in the black liberation movement.

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 protect him. So, if this is the case, just where does SippLe and the gun come into "play"? If the entire affair was staged by Ford in order to gain him sympathy and the spotlight, just how does SippLe fit into this?

SippLe, who draws \$650 from the government because he is 100% disabled and cannot work, has worked as a bartender and is now working again. So, it is obvious that he is not 100% disabled. Is he going to pay the government back the money he has been receiving because he can't work? Most likely not! Yes, many of us are looking forward to the trial date, for some of us know what surprises the trial will bring up. It is a real trip and one no truly gay person would want to miss!

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A REPORT ON WHAT IS IN THE ACID SOLD ON THE STREETS TODAY..... AND, WHAT IS GOING INTO MDA IS NOT VERY MELLOW.. AND 89 PERSONS HAVE DIED FROM HEROIN OVERDOSE IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS YEAR, AND 17 OF THEM WERE HOMO-SEXUAL! ALL OF THIS AND 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 all know, strychnine is a deadly poison. The "window pane" being sold on Polk street now, has high amounts of "speed" or "meth" in it, and the same goes for the deadly "angel dust". A youth on angel dust, was responsible for a knifing recently at the corner of Polk and California streets, outside of the haven for many of the drug users, the Raven. At a donut shop on Castro street, just before Thanksgiving day, two of our researchers found that "pushers" (gay too), were selling STP as LSD. And some ding-a-lings were buying it up in large quantities. Of course there are no police to stop the sale of the dangerous drugs, for the self-appointed protector of Castro, Harvey Milk would be crying "police harassment, police brutality" is any narcotics investigations were conducted on Castro.

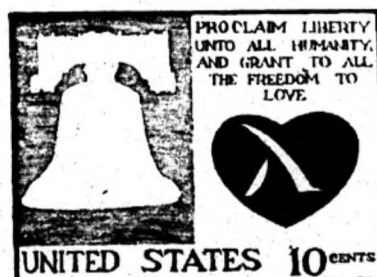
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In the November 18th issue of CITY MAGAZINE, they laid the gay community to filth, via two gay.... persons, Steven Rixner and Harvey Milk. The item on the election of November and where would the Feinstein vote go to, was the vilest piece of shit that has been put into print before, and it would take the combined efforts of a Milker-Rixner and people who rip off America with film filth like Godfather II, and the editor of City who is the former editor of the defunct Ramparts Number 1.

FRANCIS CAPPOLA AND WARREN HINKLE ADD UP TO +YELLOW JOURNALISM+..... CITY MAGAZINE SMEARS THE GAY COMMUNITY AND HARVEY MILK HELPS THEM!

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Smash the Drug Plague!

by REV. RAY BROSHEARS

Of course, some people will do anything for a vote for for an appointment to the Board of Supervisors.

Purchased in a well known bar on Castro at 18th, was a cap of Bromo-MDA which is a rare and expensive drug. The person selling it is a well known Castro personality. Christmas acid has been found more and more in the Castro area, but mostly around the areas near such places as the Grape and the Cattle Company. Now, just where the Narcs are at, this writer has no idea, but it is giving rise to the old theme of "cops on the take".

89 persons have died from heroin overdose this year, and 17 of them were known to be at least bi-sexual. Heroin traffic continues on almost unabated in the Tenderloin and very much so now, on Folsom Street.

The attack upon Jo Daly, Jim Foster and Ray Broshears, for not giving their life for the likes of an AUNTIE MARY like Harvey Milk, is low, lower than Randy Hearst would go. Both Foster and Broshears donated money to Milk, lobbied votes for him, all of which City and writer Rixner said they didn't. This paper gave Harvey over \$1,200 in free advertising this past year for his election, yet, the article sez this paper opposed him. Harvey Milk was attacked by Jo Daly on good grounds....Harvey Milk is a male chauvinist pig as she and thousands of women know. Harvey Milk, a Republican turned Democrat, has proven since the November election, he is one big ass, and the City magazine which the Milk-stooge, Rixner wrote, only proves it more



Gazing by Mark Owen

Before recklessly plunging into another barrage of opinion, commentary, and other means of filling up space in general, allow me to make a very important announcement and that is...I have now officially changed my Mayoral endorsement from John Barbagelata to GEORGE MOSCONE.

The reasons are many, too many to go into here, but I must offer thanks to the many people who filled in the rather large gaps in my knowledge of the two candidates, especially David Goldman of BAGL; Jack "Irene" McGowan; Rev. Ray Broshears, GLA; and my own lover, Peter.

Bob Ross' editorial in the latest issue of BAR most accurately reflects my views, although he left out Moscone's abysmal pro-drug voting record which was one of the major objections I have held against him.

Nothing will change under Moscone for the next 4 years. Alioto was bad, Moscone can't be any worse. But, if you want change, vote for Barbagelata.... the only change will be from bad to worse!

And now that that's over, let us move on to the more enlightening task of casting the GAZE on our fellow patrons in the Gay Annihilation movement....

Harvey Milk, that "darling" of the pseudo-libs and a product of LIBERAL WHITE GUILT, has really been fun to watch. First, during the election, he denounces Barbagelata more times than Planters has peanuts. Then, after the election, he's really nicey-nice to the Barbagelata, while he sends out a few, oh, let's call them emissaries to Barbagelata's office, with the usual Jim Foster-ish spiel of "I can deliver the 'GAY VOTE' to you!" Providing Milk got the seat on the Board of Supervisors that Barbagelata would be vacating. Now, Harvey's back to calling Barbagelata names again. One can only assume that Moscone made him a better offer, or that Barbagelata wasn't fooled by Harvey's ass-kissing, or both!

While we are on the subject of elections...it is with pardonable pride that I announce my first ever endorsement for any aspirant to San Francisco "Royalty", something which I thought I never would do. But, this person was kind, warm and friendly enough to break through the misconceptions that I have traditionally held against "royalty", and has convinced me that concerned, involved people like Doris X, are not always one of a kind.

He isn't plastic like Flame, or just plain nasty like Jane Doe. And while I love them both, his name isn't Dollie or Ginger either.

Of course, I'm talking about VOO DOO, one of the friendliest, most civic-minded and all around BEAUTIFUL people our gay community has ever produced. VOO DOO for Empress XI.

MOSCONE & VOO DOO!

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Don Baker for Grand Duke

VOTE for DON BAKER for GRAND DUKE II on December 7th at the Bellevue Hotel. Don Baker, personable owner of the WILD GOOSE on Pine near Polk, is the choice of hundreds who have met him. Don, pictured above in an informal pose, is 100% and 100% sincere. A real Gay Guy!



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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 Jacksons 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 NEWS-WEST, 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 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!

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cates of appreciation.

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