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photo by EDDIE VAN

Merry Christmas!

Thousands of dollars spent on ego trip, by three "royal" folk!

IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT TO THE SO-CALLED ROYALTY-TRIP BEFORE.....!

The camp function, called "empress" and also "emperor", were begun as high-camp, fun, etc., but, now, eleven years after it was begun with Jose I, tens of thousands of \$\$\$ dollars are being spent by the candidates to "win" the titles. Fun is fun, but some of the people begin to believe that they are really some kind of "king" or "queen"! This is sheer madness, it is insanity at it's zenith!

Only one of the five "empress" candidates spent less than a thousand dollars! That is super-silly! Just what do the big spenders like "Flame" or "Ginger" think they are going to have if they win?

The same went for the so-called, "emperor" campaign, as the two big spenders, spent more than \$35,000. And the three biggies of the "empress" trip, spent well beyond \$50,000.

While poor gay peoples charities are dying, so to speak, these people are acting like the pagan Roman emperors/empresses, and spend lavishly, foolishly, while the poor go without the vital necessities of life. And you all remember what happened back in those days, the people rose up in violent revolution against the big spenders!

It is more that time to call a halt to the "royalty trip" in the gay social scene,.... unless there is a tiny maximum spending limit imposed quickly, and it is supervised. One "emperor" ego tripper, nearly destroyed one social service agency.

Let 1976 be the year of SANITY in the gay social scene. Let us spend money on the poor, and use money to help bring an end to oppressive laws. Not on being "empress" or "emperor"! Greed destroys! REMEMBER THAT!

Let My People Live!



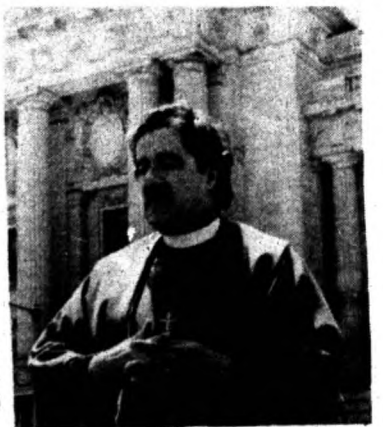
The focus of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, here in San Francisco, has been upon those who are poor, who are oppressed. Christ Jesus is the great Liberator, and He gave his life that we might live.

Jesus calls all to Him: the oppressed to liberation in His life-style; the oppressor to give up the role of oppressor, "sell all you have and give it to the poor, and in this giving up the oppressors role, to identify with the people by service. It is in our helping others that we help ourselves the most!

How can any of you rejoice at this time of year, when there are so many going without the vital necessities of life? God, help

your people now! The elderly are barely able to live from day to day. So many of our sisters and brothers suffer from hunger, from proper medical care. I enjoin you to help the outcast, to give forth of not just your material possessions but of your Self! Time is so short here on the earth, and I call upon you to do something to try and leave this life a better life than you found it!

I am asking for bread; will you continue to give my people stones? God has not denied my people. Why do those of you who scorn my people deny us? Begin the New Year right, begin it with God, and yourself!



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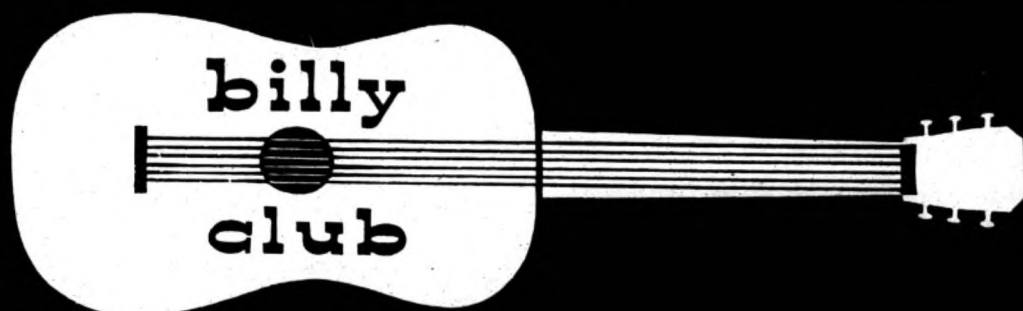
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Sara Jane Moore's Prison Letters

The dated letters below were written in prison by Sara Jane ("Sally") Moore immediately after her alleged assassination attempt on President Ford in San Francisco, Sept. 22. Moore, whose role as an FBI informant was first revealed in a June 20th interview with the Barb, recently pleaded guilty to trying to kill Ford, calling it a political act. Moore further details the reasoning behind her action in these letters, obtained by the Barb as we go to press.

Sept. 24, 1975

The impression is being deliberately fostered that I am a poor demented woman who went "off her rocker" and in a moment of madness fired a shot at Gerald Ford.

In every case of violent political protest there is a scurried and defensive effort to put it down to "kooks" and quickly and quietly sweep it under the rug to hide the fact that there is a growing wave of genuine revolutionary feeling in this country.

In part because of the success of the FBI (whose primary counter-revolutionary tool is people like me) we have no such leaders on the left -- nor any really effective organizations; the religious taking comfort in "Marxist analyses" of events but unable to put that into practice -- unable to even reach the average person. Unable to deal with the strength, rage and discipline of the prison revolutionaries. Unable to deal with or direct the strength, rage and frustration of those of us who come from white middle class background -- for whom the American Dream has worked -- when we find out that for the majority of Americans it is not only a myth but that our very comfort and success is dependent on the

oppression and repression -- even the blood -- of others. But shoot the President! Gerald Ford's life is no more valuable than that of Tyrone Guyton or "Popeye" Jackson -- or an American soldier killed in Vietnam -- or the Vietnamese he killed. He is no more dear to his family nor more loved by his friends than any of these.

Nor is it more valuable to the world than that of the black American doctor killed giving medical care to the revolutionaries in Angola.

When any government uses assassination whether of political leaders in other countries or of its own citizens to put down dissent or hide its own repressive actions it must expect that tool to be turned back against it. Venceremos.

Sally

Sept. 30, 1975

Excerpt ...By this time I had decided to take some definite action... won't tell you the many things considered and decided. Finally decided to... but thought that was too personally vindictive and would not forward cause of revolution at all. But assassinating Ford would.

It would elevate Rocky to Presidency -- making real the actual rulers of our country -- which would shake a lot of people out of their rationalized daydreams. The fact that it was me would

1) Shake the left up -- maybe make them deal with the Sallies and Popeyes and SLA's and the people driven to adventurist actions because no one is strong enough to face these problems, and

2) at the same time probably increase the political and police pressure on the left which again

might forge some unity by making them recognize how trivial are the things separating them; and 3) embarrass the FBI to the point they would be less effective and able to move which would again facilitate the coming together of the various factions of the left....

Sally

Oct. 5, 1975

Excerpt ...Take your eyes off me, the individual, who I am very unimportant. How I got to that moment on a Monday afternoon is only slightly less unimportant -- or maybe not --

In all the talk and amid a quick request for a million more to "protect" Ford and other politicians -- has no one seen the obvious? The best -- and only -- way to protect our "leaders" is to bring about qualitative change in this country so that we have leaders who truly are of the people -- rather than PR puppets controlled by the corporate money monsters and thus enemies of the people.

When I first read the SLA slogan, "Death to the fascist insects who prey on the lives of the people," I was shocked. No more.

However tortuous the path -- however many mistakes are made -- however weak we may be as individuals -- somehow, somewhere along the way someone will finally spark the prairie fire of a new revolution in America. A revolution that will change the government from one of the politicians, by the docile puppets, for the corporate interests, to a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Venceremos.

Sally

SARA JANE MOORE (SALLY) PLEAS GUILTY... JUDGE CONTI TRIES TO STOP HER... JUDGE IS SURE THAT OTHERS WERE INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT... SALLY SENDS LETTERS TO THE BERKELEY BARB WHICH DO INDICATE SOMETHING WAS UNDERFOOT.....!

Sara Jane Moore pleaded guilty to the charge that she wanted to kill Gerald Ford. And despite efforts of the U.S. government, and their dupes in the left underground (agents), they almost had everyone believing she was demented. But those close to Sally, know that she was cool, calculating, and certainly not crazy. And one thing for sure, her stability is fantastic when compared to the stability of the person who allegedly knocked the gun out of her hand. "DON'T TALK SALLY" is the word from several people, whose lives and freedom are in jeopardy if she did talk. But she won't, according to those folks who are in the know.

Sally claims that the government is using her act, as a way to harass various groups who are opposed to the Ford Rockefeller government. And one of the liberation movements (gay lib) is most certainly in jeopardy, due to law suit of an ultra-rightist who is suing newspapers, which would never again be able to print any news about the gay liberation struggles if he won.

Sara Jane Moore will now be sentenced to a federal prison, and for her sake, it had better not be Springfield, Mo., or Butner, North Carolina. Both of which conduct "experimental brain surgery"!

Further letters of Sara Jane Moore also show her to be a rational person, who is but one of millions who are opposed to the way the government is going. Is everyone who opposes the government crazy! Hell no!

Guy Strait jailed!

GUY STRAIT...FOUNDER OF OLD-TIME GAY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION (LCE) LEAGUE FOR CIVIL EDUCATION, IS IN FEDERAL PRISON HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI...CONVICTED ON VERY OLD PORNO CHARGES.. YET, RICHARD NIXON WALKS THE LAND FREE!

The Federal Government caught up with Guy Strait some time ago, and after several months of trying, they finally gained a conviction, and he is now the Federal Medical Facility (Prison) in the Ozark town of Springfield.

Guy Strait, founded the League for Civil Education (LCE) which at one time, was the largest gay rights organization in the State. The group broke apart much like the former gay right group, the Mattachine Society, when Guy became a bit too totalitarian in the group and the members, angered, walked out and formed the SIR organization.

Guy Strait is in extremely poor health, and that is one reason he is in the Springfield facility. He is safer there than he would be on a mainline prison such as Marion, Illinois, or Leavenworth. Reports from Kansas City gay activists, tell us that Guy's health is such that he could pass over anytime.

Guy Strait, despite what some oldtime activists may tell you, was a good person, a kind person, and helped many hundreds of people, unselfishly. Talk has it that certain San Francisco porno Kings who owed Guy money, turned him in to the Federales.

COMMENTARY...It is a sad state of the nation, that a government imprisons an old, broken, man, because of some stupid porno laws, etc., and allows a known thief, a man who tried to seize the government, Richard Milhouse Nixon, to walk the land freely, and receive taxpayers money for his pension. The laws are unfair!

And, where is the NATIONA GAY MEDIA? Why haven't they spoke up for Guy? And, the gay leaders, where are they now?



LOOKING AT... GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL

COMPLAINTS AGAINST PORNOART PRODUCER INCREASE... SEXPLOITATION CHARGED BY MODELS... AGENCY REFUSES TO REPLY TO ACCUSATIONS... IS THERE ANY JUSTICE FOR A MALE MODEL?..... Several weeks ago, two young men, known to many hundreds of San Franciscans personally, as they both work as waiters at exclusive bistros, made an official complaint of financial exploitation against GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL. They have reported that all of phone calls to the firm have not been answered.

The young men claim that they had a verbal contract with GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL, and that they had fulfilled their part of the verbal contract, but, that GRIFFIN had not, but had went and produced a magazine which they were not paid for.

This of course is a matter for civil litigation. And this is most unfortunate. For, again, gays will be drug thru court routines, and can you just see the expression on the judge's face when he or she has to view said matter? Wow! What a mind blower.

But the part that concerns many of us, that this will not do the gay image any good, and could cause grievous problems for a good many people in the long run. Griffin turns out fine work, to be commended on the quality, but their dealings with male model are not to be commended. End sexploitation Mr. Griffin?!

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A quarrel among the gays

We protest strongly the article "From Closet to voting booth" by Nancy Friedman in the October issue. The statement... that the CDC [California Democratic Council] does not take our [Harry S Truman Democratic] Club seriously is pure wishful thinking on the part of George Raya, member of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club and member of the Society for Individual Rights. Mr. Raya is not the lobbyist for the gay community of California but represents the rightist reactionaries comprised of the two organizations mentioned above as well as the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation. Raya does not represent even two percent of the gay community.

Our club bested the Alice B. Toklas Club in the Foran-Boyle Assembly race last year... and we have bested the Toklas Club in attendance and membership, as our candidates nights attracted 249 people, while Toklas attracted a paltry 56 persons.

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The Happy Hustler: 'sort of a folk hero'

Meat in A Tuxedo?

The Happy Hustler Tells All

by Reverend Ray Broshears

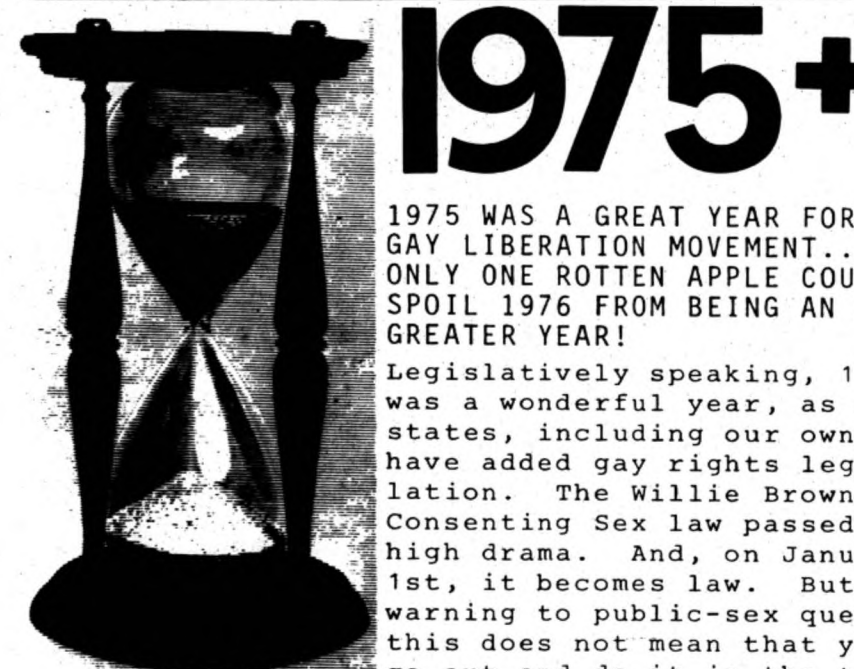
MICHAEL KEARNS....STRANGEST HUSTLER I'VE MET YET!.... That pretty well sums up this hunky stud hustler that I met one evening at the *P.S. Resturant on Polk Street recently. His smile ripped me up, as did his good looking friend. I sent them a drink (and me, the non-drinker), and later we chatted. I then attended a book selling-signing event at the LE SALON, which was presided over by Michael Kearns of course, and the sales were rang up by another Michael (Mr. Lips III). But, if I had the money to put down for sex, with a choice between Mr. Lips III or Michael Kearns, I would have to take Mr. Lips III! Michael Kearns winning smile, of which I am sure he has spent a small fortune keeping those teeth lovely, somehow seems to be just a bit plastic. He is like a machine, and that is just what it takes to be a winning hustler, and after reading his best selling book, the HAPPY HUSTLER, I have no doubt that Michael Kearns gets whatever he sets out to get.

The book is worth the money, plus a little more, for it is quite funny in places, very sad in others, and it reeks with pure sex throughout! His tricking with his buddy, and then with that same buddy's mother, later on, was just too much, especially when in the midst of a wild f**k, she screams out the name of her son! God, save us all from mothers! Especially like the one in the HAPPY HUSTLER.

His bit with the whore house in Chicago, somehow just seems to be a bit of wishful thinking on Michael's part. I'm sure it happened, but hell, there is no whore house in Chicago ever been ran as easily as the one in Michael's book.

One thing bothers me about the book, and that is that Michael Kearns constantly refers to his 8 inches of hard meat. My dear child, if hustlers had to depend on that size, some of them would never make it. Seriously, Michael Kearns book is really great reading but it seems more fiction to me, as I have worked with hustlers for ten years now in the Tenderloin and on Nob Hill, and it is a sorrowful, rotten racket, not the lovely hearts and flowers trip Michael Kearns is trying to make it out to be! Honesty is the best policy Mr. Kearns.

Next time you see Le Salon, go in and buy a copy, for it is good reading, non-fiction/fiction! You can also read a column ran regularly in NEWSWEST written by Michael Kearns, the HAPPY HUSTLER! rb



1975+

1975 WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR THE GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT..... ONLY ONE ROTTEN APPLE COULD SPOIL 1976 FROM BEING AN EVEN GREATER YEAR!

Legislatively speaking, 1975 was a wonderful year, as new states, including our own, have added gay rights legislation. The Willie Brown Consenting Sex law passed in high drama. And, on January 1st, it becomes law. But, a warning to public-sex queens, this does not mean that you go out and do it in the tea-rooms, bushes, etc., for it

does not end that prosecution. Thankfully, those who engage in public sex acts, will still be prosecuted, if for no other reason than they are violating others right to use a park or a restroom for the purposes intended! Sadly tho, the FORAN Bill failed, amidst laughter in the Assembly. John Foran's bill would have ended, legally, all discrimination based upon sexual orientation (affectional preference). Bay area Assemblyman Daniel Boatwright of Contra Costa County was one of those no votes. The gay people and closet queens who live in Walnut Creek, Concord, Danville, etc., must get their act together politically, and defeat this man in the June 1976 Primary with a Democrat who will support gay rights legislation.

Homophobes like Boatwright must not be returned to political office.

George Moscone was elected Mayor of San Francisco, which is a tremendous step forward, even those of us who supported Dianne Feinstein will concede that. George Moscone will most likely work with all factions of the gay communities, despite what efforts the Jim Fosterites put forth to the contrary!

Friends of the gay communities like Assemblyman Louis Pappan of Daly City who is seeking the Senate seat held by Moscone, must be elected if the gay rights struggle is to be helped in the State Senate. Senator Milton Marks is a lame duck, and will be beaten easily by either Willie Brown or another Democrat of the same structure. BIGGEST PROBLEM IN 1976 IS THE CLOSET QUEENS and AUNTIE MARYS....1976 can be an even greater year for us, if those part-time gays can be either forced all the way out of the closet, or all the way back in. These REVOLVING DOOR CLOSET cases are the most destructive persons we have yet to deal with. More dangerous than an Chief Ed Davis or an Assemblyman like Antonovich. A lawsuit which is aimed at making money for a REVOLVING CLOSET DOOR type person, and his lawyer, is the only big obstacle to more gay rights legislation in 1976.

SHERIFF HONGISTO NEEDS HELP...the re-elected Sheriff needs help, real help, by your setting down and writing letters, lobbying for funds he needs to better the conditions at the jails. ONE OTHER PROBLEM facing gay liberation in 1976, is those gay people who are involved in any way with the SWP (Socialist Workers Party). This does not help our cause, that's for sure. And in 1976.....WE URGE YOU TO...BUY GAY...SHOP GAY...SPEND GAY. Support gay-owned businesses whenever you can.



Ray Broshears

Editorial Coments

MOSCONE CREDITS GAYS WITH HIS VICTORY.... State Senator George Moscone has given a great deal of credit for his December runoff victory over John Barbagelata, to those of the gay world. Moscone had people like Frank Fitch, Jim Foster, and others, right with him from the very start of his campaign. And then, after Supervisor Dianne Feinstein failed to make the runoff, in the biggest upset in the history of the City, her supporters went to Moscone enmasse, at the request of Dianne, a very gracious loser. In defeat, Dianne Feinstein still comes out a winner! Brabagelata, who lost to Moscone, is determined to not give in, and the re-count is underway. Brabagelata will be shocked to find that he will lose more than he gains, for there was hanky-panky at the polls on the part of certain people associated with his campaign. But Brabagelata, like his few homosexual supporters, are never gracious in defeat. They must bicker, and quarrel, even tho no good end is in sight. Typical of the right-wing homosexual communities within our City. SPECIAL THANKS TO LOS ANGELES GAYS FOR HELPING OUT.... yes a special thank you must go to Morris Kight, Howard Fox, Dave Glascock, Frank Zarilli, Pat Rocco, Bob Leighton, and many many others, who came up from Los Angeles in a chartered bus to help out in the election. A wonderful gesture and a hard work by them all. This is the first time since the election of Judge Ed Cragen, that at least 99% of the Gay Communities and 80% of the homosexuals have ever gotten behind a single candidate. A tremendous show of gay power. A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.....the new Mayor must make a very wise choice for Chief of Police. And this editor wishes to recommend highly, Captain Mort McInerney, or Captain William Conroy. Both of these men can relate to all citizens and have proven their ability!

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ROSE I, II, & II SEZ IT ALL...."in San Francisco, to be an Empress, you used to have to be over 45", and in Portland, you had to be a showgirl/boy... but in Los Angeles, you had to be a sexchange! Speaking of changes....Henry Leleu, granddame of shittstirring...is in the hospital to have his face lifted, which prompted former Empress Shirley to remark, "If they lift that cow's face, he'll have to take off his tie to piss!" Right on!!!!!!

Filmmaker J. Brian has just announced that his new one, RAW COUNTRY, will be opening soon at the NOB HILL CINEMA. Don't know the exact date, but this flick is a real winner, and Nob Hill owner, Clif Newman sez that this film is a fine production. The Nob Hill is the only porno house that is real clean, nice looking and has nothing but class and all first class at that! See it soon, RAW COUNTRY at the NOB HILL CINEMA!

RIDE 'EM COWBOY....Archie, Mrs. Olsen of the Hideaway Bar of the Church Street Station, had a real hot cowboy number who really rode Mrs. Olsen, but not in bed, but in the pocket book....sorry luv, but you really should stick to those lovely boys who help you pick the richest kind...and cowboys are not the richest kind!

While the GAY CRUSADER is on yellow paper, it is the Sentinel which is on yellow paper, it is the recent front page smear which the CRUSADER turned down, was printed, libeling and slandering, all to hell, a famous Polk Street bistro! Lawsuits are being planned by the owners, as well as by the waiters, and against the Sentinel and reporter Charles Lee! On something like that.. you never take the word of just the complainer!! Did you know??? that JERIMIAH of Church Street Station was once an entertainer at several very well known drag-a-toriums around the country, and once had a size 34 bust?

If you want to see a hunk, go to the Church Street Station and take a long look at Jack, one of the evening waiters. Poor Jack, he fell in "love" with a new cook, but alas, the cook was so in love with himself, that he quit very quick! Back to Flagg Bros. The Rack MIKE of Church Street Station has a new lover.... but he had to go all the way to Los Angeles to find one.....and, Mike wishes to be called that...Mike, or Michael Ferriea. He said that Missy died in Los Angeles. Could it be that MIKE has plans???

CHARLES LEE of the SENTINEL is a real naughty.... he DID NOT turn over those names (if he ever had any) of the witnesses to the police riot on Folsom street last Halloween night, when the cops went bananas and beat four young gaymen. Shame on you Charles Lee of the Sentinel for not turning that list over to the defendants. They need witnesses, they need help Mr. Charles Lee, and don't you want to see them go free? Just what are you holding the list of witnesses for? Why? ROY HARTINEAUX of the P.S. promises that New Years eve will bring near nudity to the P.S. via the almost no costumes the waiters will be nearly wearing. Naughty naughty, except for LARRY CASAS The STIR-SISTERS, Cristal, Shirley & Archie will be hosting a New Years Eve party at the Hideaway bar at the Church Street Station. That should be hot!

So, Glenn Schmoll is back in the bay area, and is working for NEWSWEST, the paper which is knocking the hell out of the advocate's circulation in Los Angeles and now here. TA TA PETER, who was that boy I saw you with at Eddie Van's party for Voo Doo?

CHATTY Cathy went to RICHARD WAYLAND's home to see the Miracle on Polk street...athiest Richard has a Christmas tree in his abode! Thank you Jesus!

ROBERT SCHIEDLER has been seen wearing dresses... now, that is another waste of manpower! ALFREDO, who arrived a huge, hunky, hung, stud, from Texas, via Fresno, has also been seen wearing gowns. The Q.T. was given a free ad by Curt Bryan in the Empress Coronation program, because they had purchased one side of the tickets for an ad. Curt felt that they deserved a free ad! Bullshit!! The ticket ad is the most valuable spot you can get. Why not give free ads to SIR, MCC, Helping Hands?

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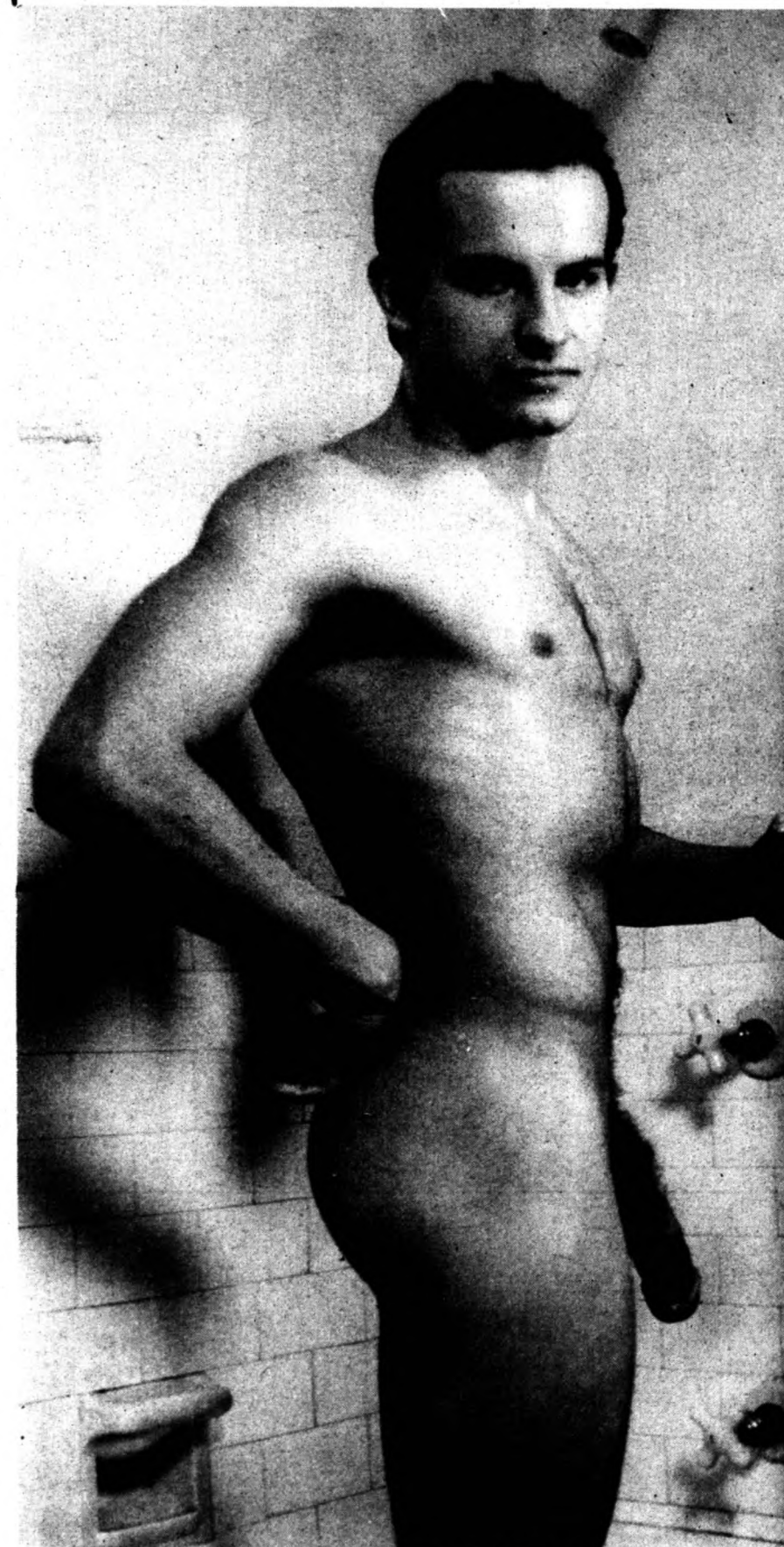


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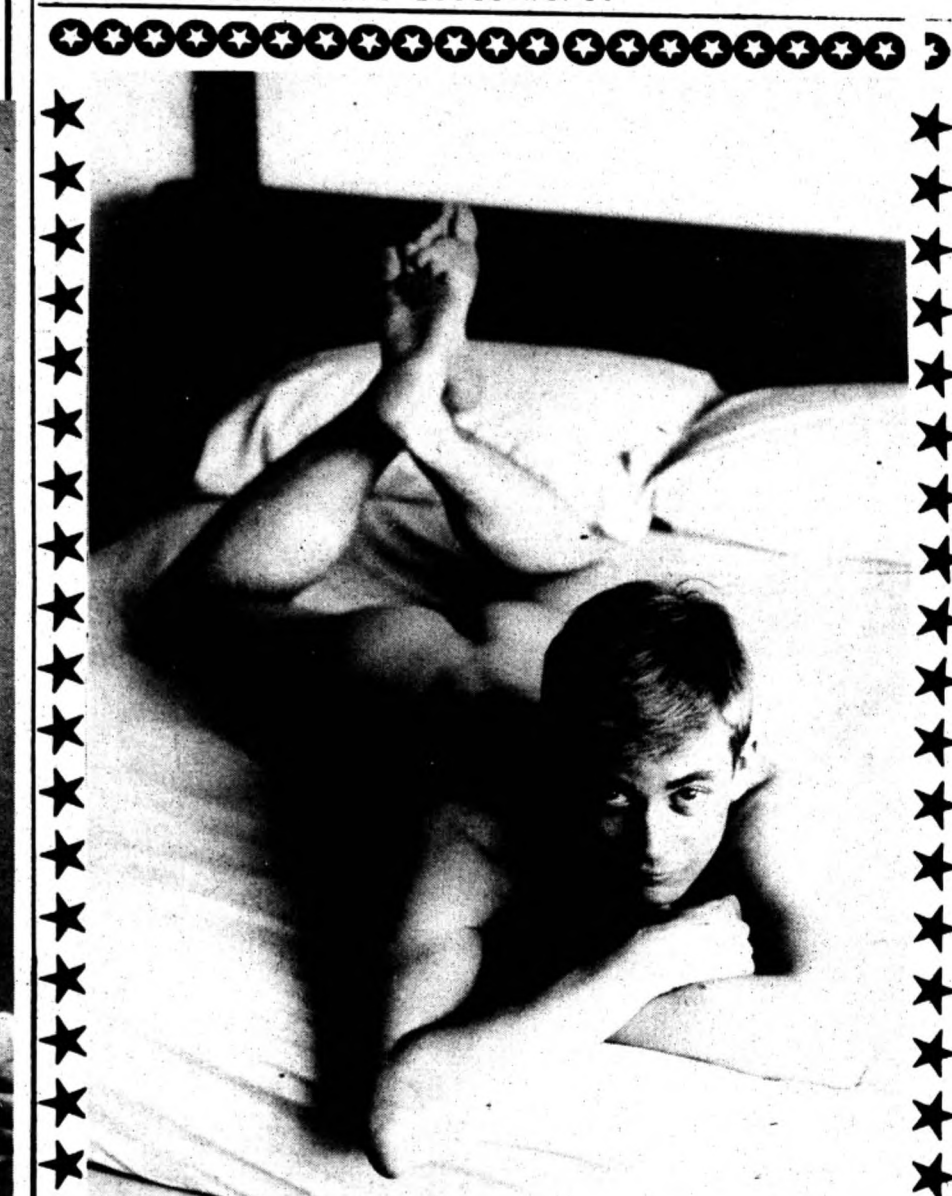
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V.D. CLINIC'S DR. BRAFF HAS BEEN "USED" BY Sentinel!

Attacks by Dr. Braff, M.D. upon the editor of this paper, without permission of Dr. Curry-Director of Public Health, have caused an investigation, which has shown that foe-publication has been prompting Braff in his attacks.

The editor of the paper has urged people to not give their names when going to the VD, as it has never been proven that such info cannot reach the hands of law enforcement officials. This paper, is also opposed to any such data-gathering trips on gaypeople, such as is being done by the VD Clinic, and especially with the Mobile Clinic, and the Clinics being conducted in Bath Houses. In the Gay Rights platform which will be adopted in February at the Democratic Party (CDC) convention in Los Angeles, article 9 of that proposal is opposed to ANY DATA GATHERING BUREAUS, which includes the VD Clinics. And, the local Clinic assumes that clients are liars, when they will not allow the client to contact the person(s) they have had contact-sexually with. Civil liberties is the whole issue here!



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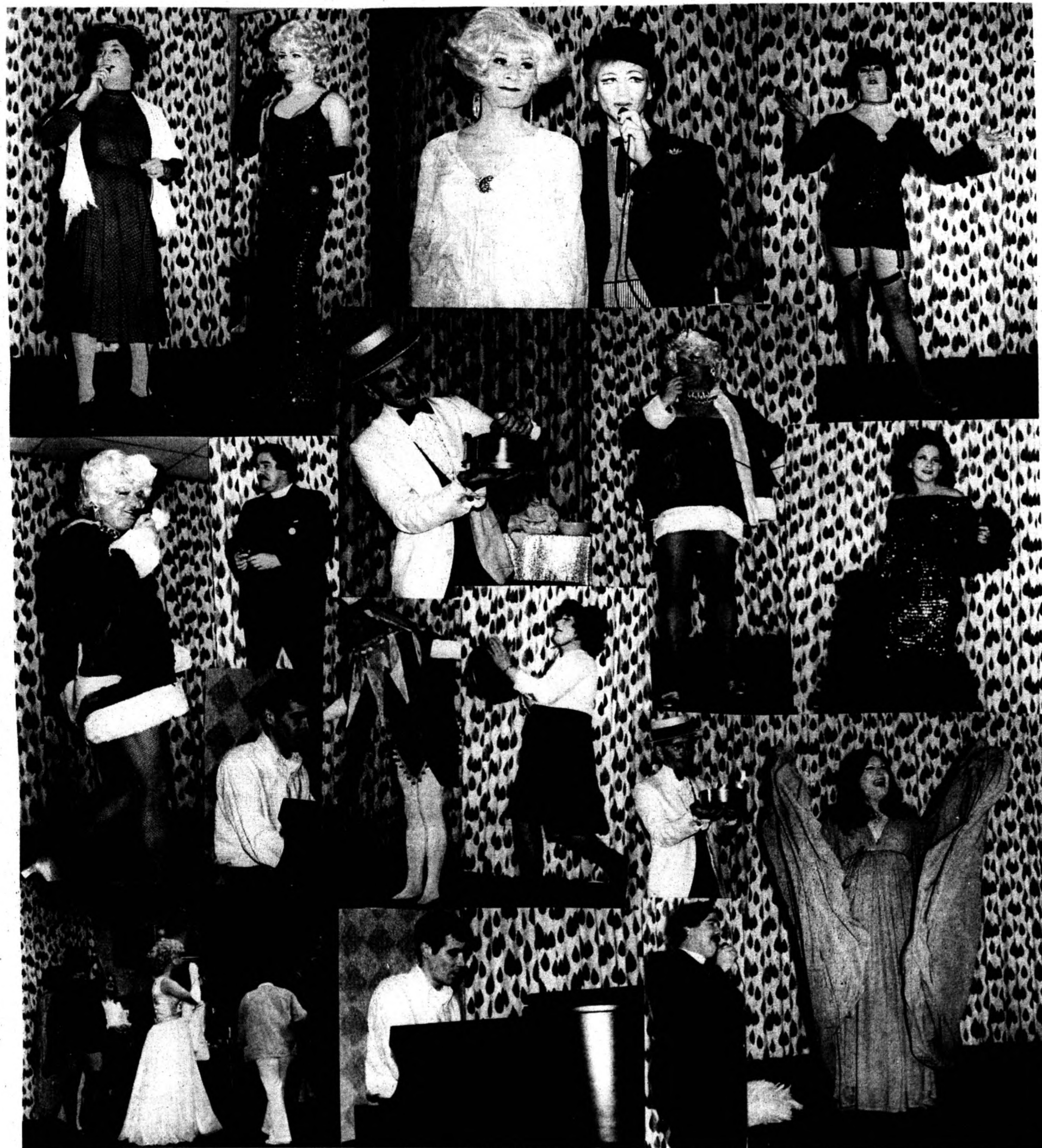


HELPING HANDS.....B.A.R., PUT FABULOUS SHOW TOGETHER WITH LEE RAYMOND DOING THE DIRECTING, COORDINATING. Shirley, Empress III, hosts Show for Veterans at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital in San Francisco. AUNTIE CLAUS (no relation to Auntie Mary Milk) SHOCKS THEM ALL WITH HIS SCANTY COSTUME. J.J. VAN DYCK SLEIGHS THEM!

December 9th was a very special occasion at the Veterans Hospital as the Gay USO troupe came out to perform for those veterans who are hospitalized and cannot get home for Christmas. This is a project of the HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES, and the gifts were given by the San Francisco Tavern Guild, \$100 worth of gifts. The show was highly entertaining, with magician Jerry Salazar doing a fine act, as did Lee Raymond of course, and with music by the wonderful Chris Wayne, what could be better? J.J. Van Dyck did his "Granny" number; Dee Dee Admas did a few numbers from Cabaret; Jamie St. James sang live, and is a comer; June Cowan did her Salvation Army Sinner routine, as well as the fabulous Connie Francis number "Gone". There were other entertainers as well, and their chairty was appreciated. Another fine example of people helping people. A huge thank you must go to Lee Raymond, Chris Wayne, Shirley, Jack "Irene" McGowan, and all the others. A special note of appreciation to Sue Shulman of the VA Hospital staff, and other staffers who helped out. God Bless you!

Gays Entertain at U.S.U.A. Hospital

photos by RICHARD WAYLAND



Well, here I am again, ready or not!!!! I'm getting ready to go national in CTC QUARTERLY soon, so I won't have the Rev. Ray Broshears editing my columns. What he did to the last one was a horrible affair...but, Thelma will turn the cheek this time...but don't you dare do it again you ole bitty, or I'll take back the free tickets I gave you for the STRAND Theater. And while there..... paleeeeezzzzzz don't squeeze the Charmin! Who cares if FOX used a pair of Sweetlips for the company's, ROCKY HORROR SHOW ads, and then added the caption, "a different set of jaws"! Tell me!!!! But, I don't know what is so different, the Lips has been biting people for years and when she can't bite them, she hit's them or gets hit! Besides, I don't see any pubic hair between the teeth in the ads....perhaps it isn't Sweetlips "jaws" after all! AND...is Sweetlips getting senile?.... why else would she throw DIRTA BOY out of her bar one week and then purchase an ad on the cover of the next issue????? Who cares if JACKSON's recently opened their new restaurant in the deepest Tenderloin-land? I wish them well, for at least it will be a convient stop between the Kopit and the Blue & Gold. Who cares if Tom Avila (Tequila Gold) got a case of DIAL SOAP for Christmas??? I just hope he passes it out to some of his friends...after HE USES IT of course ...and they need it too!!!!!! Who cares if Miss Gold's brain didn't grow with the rest of his body?...it doesn't take brains to write for Dirta Boy...just look who writes for it..... and better yet, who reads it! The advertisers are paying for the JOKER's evil insults, sooo maybe the joke is on them? What happened the to Joker in the last issue?...did Marcus, Avila and R.R. run out of material, or is the rumor that they were served...so as to not serve... the kind of trash they were serving?????

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by MARK OWENS.....

Welcome back; I've missed you. Well, MOSCONE's our new Mayor, and it looks like VOO DOO may be our new Empress, and I couldn't be happier if I were a rice queen turned loose in the Rendezvous!

Being as this is the end of the year and all, we are approaching January 1st, 1976 and it's subsequent tradition the NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS. Keeping events from last year in mind, some of those resolutions should read like this; Former Sheriff-candidate GENE PRAT should resolve to run again; if not for Sheriff, then for something else, like the BOARD OF EDUCATION, which has a few seats up for grabs in 1976. The man's talents are far too valuable to the City to do without.

HARVEY MILK's great resolution should be to stop kissing asses, and return to the fiery-liberal grandeur, that he once had, and THEN start planning for a Supervisor's chair in 1977. The third time is a charm.

OLIVER "BILL" SIPPLE should resolve to stop being the embarrassment to the gay community that he is, and drop his lawsuit. You may have friends now, but when they find you're selling the gay community down the river so that you can get that \$15 million.....!

El Bozo TOM AVILA's promise to the world would be to check into his facts before he starts pounding away on his tripe-writer. A recent example...THELMA DIRT is not who you think it is, and a quick check as to Thelma's current whereabouts will serve as a vital clue in establishing his real identity. I know who he is, but El Bozo doesn't!

Richard Milhouse CARINGI could do Gay Liberation a favor and resolve to resign. Then he could be the nice person he used to be when he was an early supporter of Helping Hands, which I understand, he spends alot of time putting down nowadays.

Empress X, Doris's 1976 vow should be to follow the lead of Empress III Shirley and be just as active in dowagership as he was during his tenure as Empress. You have too too much to offer San Francisco to fade away into obscurity, and you have alot of people who love you and will stand behind whatever you do.

For our new EMPRESS XI (Voo Doo?), the only resolution that can be made is that he will try his best to do as well or better than his predecessor. Considering Doris's track-record, our new Empress will have set up a pretty tough goal to beat!

BILL BEARDEMPHL and the Gay Freedom Day Committee, "Would you please try and make next year's parade a little less sexist?"

REVEREND RAY BROSHEARS, it is not the most rewarding job in the world, but let us hear a resolution that you will keep up the good work for yet another year. There is a phrase I learned while I worked in a law firm; I forget how it went in Latin, but translated, it means "Don't let the bastards get you down!"

And to MY READERS, if you'll resolve to keep an active interest in me for the next year, then, I'll have to keep you informed, enlightened and otherwise, unbored, via the frequent Gazes of....

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