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MCC Pastor Asked to Resign

Amidst controversy over handling of the Building Fund of the MCC (Metropolitan Community Church), the District Coordinator, Rev. Ralph Gordon and the Board asked Rev. John Barbone of MCC-SF to resign as pastor for the good of the Church. In a sermon Sunday April 25th, Barbone did resign, but Church Treasurer, Doug DeYoung, asked him to not resign. The Congregation concurred that Barbone had taken steps beyond his authority, and also requested his resignation.

Dissension Rips Gay Parade

Freedom of speech and participation is NOT one of the principles practiced by the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. True to the Beardemphl tradition, freedom is allowed for only those who agree with him and his "puppets", parade Chairperson Randy Elfred, and David Johns, Sentinel reporter. Dissension has ripped the parade since Beardemphl changed the gay fair site from Golden Gate Park to, first; Hayward Field, which was opposed by area residents, mostly black. And then by residents of Lafayette Park, and later by the SFPD when Beardemphl tried to place the parade and fair at the Embarcadero Plaza. Then Elfred--Beardemphl announced the final choice as Duboce Park, that small strip of land north of Market by Franklin Hospital, the women of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, Liane Estelle, and the Treasurer Elmer Wilhelm, along with dozens of others, protested Beardemphl's FINAL dedecision. Beardemph1 has yet to attend a public parade meeting this year, but has been manipulating it through his puppet Randy Elfred of BAGL. Now, late word has it that Beardemph1/Elfred and Ron Lanza, have offered to return to Golden Gate Park as in past years for the Gay Fair after the

Regardless of what site is chosen, it is obvious that little freedom of participation is allowed in the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, all the decisions are made at 12 Sharon Street, home of Bill Beardemphl and the Sentinel fish-wrap.

Jimmy WINS

Jimmy Carter has won in the State of Pennsylvannia and it is obvious that he is going to win the Democratic nomination. That is the position of the Rev. Ray Broshears, president of the Harry S Truman Club which endorsed Jimmy Carter for President.

SWEST Editor Jailed!

JEANNE BARNEY, editor of the NEWSWEST was jailed in a raid on the Mark IV (see pullout section), and has now been arraigned for pandering. She has had her home and office searched by the Los Ange-Police Department. Freedom of press?



Columnist Ex Cathedra

by Raymond Broshears

Democratic Club dumped as a "carpetbagger" is about the best example of a do-nothing politician in the California Legislature. He is surpassed only by Willie Brown, who both of the gay Democratic Clubs would NOT ENDORSE. The voters are waking up, the police strike was the perfect result, and now the BIG BOSS labor strike. Voters are going to start throwing people like Foran and eventually Brown, out of office, and elect grassroots honest officials. This may not be the year, but hopefully, the voters of the Sixth Senatorial district will not be awed by the money Foran and his buddy Leonadokis are spending to keep John Foran in

FORAN BUYS VOTES....ISN'T IT TIME TO GET RID OF

THE "BUYERS"? John Francis Foran, who the HST

CAROL SILVER AS CITY ATTORNEY? YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING! She should at least get married! (a paid political advertisement

Sacramento watching out for their law firm's

best interests.

DOUG deYOUNG...of SIR & MCC, AND NOW, CONTROL-LER OF THE CDC....OH, WATCH THOSE SHIFTS OF BANK ACCOUNTS....!

When this writer learned that Doug Deyoung of voter registration fraud? fame, and later of the SIR Building Fund shifting fame, and now of the MCC Building Fund shifting fame, had been named Controller for the California Democratic Council (CDC), I was elated. For if anything will help end the last bit of credibility that CDC has, this will surely be it.

I am not saying that Doug DeYoung is dishonest

But, why is it that with two organizations that he is connected with, funds have been shifted without membership approval, and DeYoung appointees in SIR have proven to be somewhat less than honest, meaning Ken Rice!

If there is a jinx connected with DeYoung, and I strongly believe that there is, then his new appointment as Controller of CDC could mean the end of that faltering body. DeYoung and Adria make quite a losing team. Oh yes, add Fred Harris to that and you have a real trio!

------BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS.... November will find us with a most important election...for the Board of Education. Two people have already announced, MARY HELEN ROGERS and GENE PRAt. Both Mary and Gene have been supported by this reporter in other elections, and I cannot see any good reason why they should not be elected to the Board of Education. GOOD FOLKS!

THE CDC REPUBLICANS....Why is it that the Credentials Chairperson for the CDC is an employee of Republican Milton Marks, and "soul" brother to Republican Marks...Mr. Duke Smith! STRANGE!

------FOSTER COULDN'T DELIVER FOR MENDELSOHN OR FOR AGNOS...Is he losing his "control" or has he lost his influence in Toklas! The great gay leader-pawn of David B Goodstein just couldn't bring home the bacon for either Agnos or Mendelsohn. This should show them just what Foster can't do. We call know how little he can do!

POLLS SHOW MILK AND AGNOS ABOUT EVEN....Despite the efforts of yours truly to show the real Harvey Milk, public is still about even on he and Agnos. I of course support Agnos for the 16th Assembly seat, and with a change in his campaign strategy, Agnos could win in a walk. But...Goodstein, Peet, and DeYoung add up to defeat unless....! Oh yes, Elaine Noble did stay with Ms. Jo Daly (Goodstein) and Elaine is a part of the Goodstein political machine. You should have asked me first Art, not Richie Ross.



Mayor Moscone has proclaimed Gay Pride Week the last week in June 1976 and Gay Freedom Day June 27th. A first for San Francisco.

Last year's Gay Freedom Day Parade had an attendance of over 10,000. This year, EVEN more are expected to celebrate in the Gay Parade starting at 12 Noon at Pine and Polk Street on Sunday

Liane Esstelle has worked hard to encourage the women everywhere to come out for at least that day and participate in the parade. There will he a Women's Contingent at the very begining of the parade for those very up-front lesbians. Those in their closets will not be represented

Open meetings are held every other Sunday, where we encourage responsibility from both lesbians and gay men for the parade and its creation. For further information, call Liane after 1 PM Mondays thru Fridays at 626-9703 or call Peter at 928-6071 in the mornings. In the evenings, call Elmer Wilhelm at 543-3900.

TRUMAN CLUB **Dumps Foran!**

The Harry S Truman Democratic Club at it's April meeting, withdrew their endorsement of John Francis Foran, in the 6th State Senatorial race, and endorsed his foe, Bill Schumacher. The Club gave as the reason, Foran's continued "pork-barrel' politics, and his opportunism on gay issues which resulted in a legislative disaster for gays last fall. Bill Schumacher was endorsed due to his background and strong positions, regarding senior citizens, etc.

Bill Schumacher has MAY 11th



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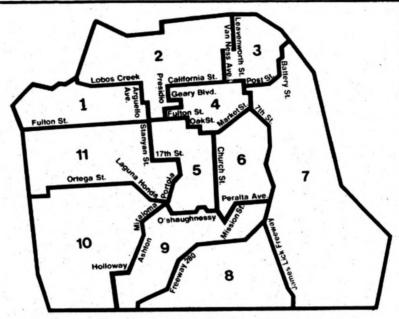
VOTE MAY 11th **State Senator**

Bill Schumacher has given people a choice. This ad paid for by the Truman Demo. Club

CHIEF GAIN SUPPORTS GAYS AS POLICE OFFICERS.



Chief Gain, Ray Broshears, Tom Edwards



Election Plan Hurts Gay Vote! The map above is the

districts chosen by a predominately heterosexual group called San Franciscans for District Elections, who held meetings in which well over ninty percent of those in attendance were heterosexuals, and thus they arrived at the above map.

The districts as outlined above splits the gay vote all over the City and prevents the election of a gay Supervisor. Several of the organiziers of the group are vehemently anti-gay, some being Marxist Communist sypnathizers who believe that homosexuality is the zenith of decadence of a capitalist society. They are not enlightened like their socialist sisters and brothers.

Anyway, they are trying to gain signatures for district elections in the districts outlined above, which cuts the Polk gay area into the three areas, diluting the gay vote. The same goes for the Castro, as they threw the Castro gay vote into several directions.

When you see a petition, the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) urges you to refuse to any hope for a gay Supervisor.

The Chief of Police in San Francisco, Charles Gain, came out in favor of gays as police officers and when questioned concerning gays now on the police force who were in the "closet", he urged them to come out of the closet, for he supported having gaypeople on the San Francisco Police De-

Chief Gains statement was greeted with tremendous support from San Francisco's gay community and opposition from some of San Francisco's homosexual community....namely the aide to Senator Milton Marks (R-SF), Harold "Duke" Smith of the Alice B. Toklas Memorial Democratic Club. Other members of the Toklas Club echoed Duke Smith's anger at Chief Gain's statement. Most all gay leaders agreed that the homosexual group's anger was due to the fact that the Chief made the statement in favor of Gaypeople on the police force at the Harry S Truman Democratic Club instead of their Toklas

Chief Gains statement drew favorable support from Sheriff Richard Hongisto who has already hired an up-front gayman as a Deputy Sheriff. Supervisor Bob Mendelsohn also gave

the Chief of Police strong support. His statement was greeted with hostility from Supervisor Dianne Feinstein and the Police Officers Association (POA).

The POA held a press conference, and attacked the Chief and stated in effect that by wanting gays on the SFPD hurt their morale and pride by embarassing them.

Over tha nation, Chief Gain has been hailed in various daily newspapers as "forward and progressive", and as "showing the way in police reform".

Gay reaction across the nation was as in San Francisco, overwhelmingly favorable, with a few homosexual persons oppose to Gain's statement.

The Harry S Truman Democratic Club held their monthly luncheon at the Casa de Cristal and *P.S. Resturants on Polk Street, and the Chief brought his lovely wife to the luncheon which pleased everyone.

Noted critic of Chief Gain, Thomas M Edwards was present at the luncheon and seemed to enjoy the entire affair. Edwards is an extreme conservative and a Nixon Re-

Edwards and Truman Club president Broshears are very friendly even tho several worlds apart politically.



OPEN 7 DAYS, 8a,m, to 2a,m

Stonewall Day Rally June 26 at City Hall Saturday, June 26th, the day

before the gay parade, the Gay Liberation Alliance is one of the groups putting together a rally and rock concert across the street from City Hall in the Civic Center Plaza (Polk Street

This is to commemorate the anniversary of the riots which began at the Stonewall bar on Christopher Street. And marches all across the nation are set for the next day on Sunday June 27th.

The San Francisco Stonewall Day Rally will center on the rights of gay women and the rights of gay Third World persons (latino, blacks, pan-asians, chicanos, Indians

A rock band will play on the stage brought in for the event, and the Recreation and Parks Department has already granted permission for the GLA to hold the event. Various speakers will be presented during the afternoon event, which will be the most diverse event in the history of the gay liberation movement in San Francisco. All groups who wish to have speakers or participation sign it, for if you do, you help sign away in any way, please contact the GLA at 771-3366. Call for an end to 200 Years of Gay Oppression!

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radicals.

The GRNL will use their offices to try and discredit with legislators, those persons on the Goodstein-hate list (defacto). And that is one more reason that true gay persons should not give any money to GRNL.

Add GRNL to the Goodstein-influed or controlled list or organizations...NGTF, S.I.R., Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, Hollywood Hills Democratic Club, Lambda Dem. Club Christopher Street Demo. Club, San Diego Demo. Club, Whitman-Radclyfee Foundation, Acceptance House, MCC-SF, MCC-LA, MCC-D.C., MCC-NY, MCC-Chicago, MCC-Miami, and many many more. Goodstein, the government's "man" is solidifying his control of the Gay Liberation movement...using MONEY \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$! (written by Galen O'Brien and others)

COM HAYDEN For U.S.



is another of Goodstein's close allies. The non

Christian Goodstein virtually controls some MCC

Adam DeBaugh and Roy Birchard both MCC persons,

are heading up GRNL. Gary Aldridge of Senator

Proving that Cranston will make a deal with the

embarassment to Senator Cranston. He is also

devil to gain a vote. Aldridge is a fool and an

rumored to investigate certain persons for some.

of Goodstein's allies, to further dis-credit all

who oppose Goodstein's ways! Aldridge uses the

name of Senator Cranston, according to reports,

when he makes these highly unethical investiga-

tions. Complaints about Aldridge's behavior to

Alan Cranston's Office, is deeply involved.

officials with his ADVOCATE empire.

"...We must pledge ourselves to put an end to all social, economic, legal and psychological oppression

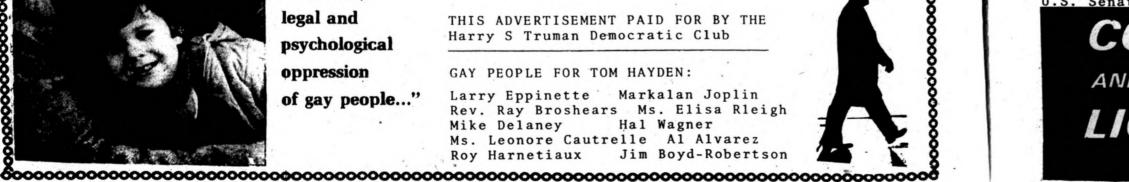
of gay people..."

VOTE DEMOCRATIC JUNE 8, 1976

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY THE Harry S Truman Democratic Club

GAY PEOPLE FOR TOM HAYDEN:

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Supreme Court Deals Serious Blow to GAY Rights!

MARCH 29, 1976.... A DAY THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE DAY THE SUPREME COURT GAVE THE "GREEN LIGHT" TO THE STATES, TO TAKE A PEEK INTO YOUR BEDROOMS....AT LEAST IN 37 STATES, AND MAYBE, CALIFORNIA! The Virginia sodomy laws have been upheld by the United States Supreme Court, and in effect gives the States the right to legislate your bedroom activities.

In 37 other states, this further "enslaves" homosexuals and gaypeople to laws which should have been ruled unConstitutional. Homosexual conduct could become illegal in California, should the Family Lobby be successful in gaining the required amount of signatures to place on the ballot, a refer-

endum which would repeal the Brown Bill, which gave limited sexual rights to homosexuals in California. The Family Lobby claims that they have the required amount of signatures and will be presenting them to the Secretary of State's Office in the near future for validation.

And passage of such a referendum to repeal the limited gay rights given by the Brown Bill, is almost certain. Those who reside in the gay ghetto of San Francisco, for the most part, are not conscious of the high anti-gay sentiment which is rampant in other parts of California.

Most all gay rights experts feel that those who engineered the challenge to the Virginia laws, did a very poor job, and thusly delt the gay rights movement a very serious setback. The Supreme Court is Nixon's revenge upon the nation!

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY....MAY 8th....March from Castro at 12 Noon, down Against SUPREME KOOKS

Market Street to Civic Center, will rally at City Hall at 1:30 PM. Sponsored by the Coal tion Against Supreme Court Oppression.

PROTEST THE SUPREME COURT DECISION!

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S.F. Reform Democrat Club Endorses AGNOS!
The gay dominated, SF Reform Democratic Club has

made their endorsements, and according to the Club President, Elmer Wilhelm, the endorsements went along with little dispute.

Popular community organizer, and former Aide to Assemblymember Leo McCarthy, Art Agnos, received the nod over Milk. This marks the third gay Club to fail to give Milk a full endorsement, and due to his failure to identify with the gay community. In addition to Agnos, the Club endorsed Leo McCarthy for reelection in the 18th Assembly District; Fred Furth for State Senator in the 5th District; John Foran for State Senate in the 6th District; John Burton and Phillip Burton for reelection to Congress in the 5th and 6th districts; Jerry Brown for President of the nation; and no endorsement for Willie Brown, the second gay group to withhold endorsement of Willie; and no endorsement for the U.S. Senate race. Election day is June 8th.

COME AND LICK IT 1007 Market St.



THEY'VE JUST PASSED SOME REAL TOUG

for Discrimination

Yet another group of lawsuits joins the long list of discrimination charges against the CLUB BATHS at 201 Eighth Street in San Francis-

Three young males were refused admittance to the south of Market steamery, owned by Hawaiian Village, Inc. and managed by Dale Bentley, earlier this month.

Bobby Bartlett and Jerry Hallinan, both who live in the Polk/Larkin area, were not allowed in because they wore rings and one smelled of perfume. The third, Richard Schwartz, also a resident of the Polk/Larkin area, was asked to leave simply because he was with the other two. "THIS IS A BATH HOUSE FOR MEN", they were told, according to Schwartz. "Well, don't I look like a man?" the bearded Schwartz asked. 'Well, you're with the other two, so we can't let you in," was the reply.

The case is being handled by Gay activist and writer, MARK JOPLIN, working in conjunction with attorney Richard Gayer.

Gayer recently won the first victory against the Club Baths, when the Courts, under Judge Charles Goff, awarded BAGL-member, Hank Wilson \$250 in damages, steming from discrimination from Club Bath employees.

Wilson was refused admittance because he was wearing a BAGL t-shirt.

Other discrimination suits are being handled by the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance), including one concerning Clarence "Loretta Love" Austin, who was discriminated against by Club Bath employees on March 9th.

EDITOR'S NOTE:a recent issue of BAR magazine had a story by Paul Hardman which can only be categorized as pro-discrimination, as Hardman and BAR have sought in recent weeks to discredit the GAY CRUSADER and editor, in their attempts to expose racial discrimination in the Gay community. Hardman lives in an all white and well-to-do area of the City!

The GAY CRUSADER shall continue in it's holy crusade to stamp out racism and injustice in San Francisco and northern California, and no amount of pressure, physical violence by any person/business, will halt this crusade. IS THAT CLEAR! ray broshears, editor

The GAY CRUSADER gets results...all positive!!



EDDIE VAN at the TENDERLOIN HOOKER'S BALL SAN FRAN 1976 Photographer EDDIE VAN took these pictures at the Annual Tenderloin Hooker's Ball, at the California Hall on Polk Street. The event was put together by ties were present, including Mike Caringi, Melvina, Shirley and Missy!





AN ODE TO OLIVER SIPPLE

by Burwell C. Penrod Oliver Sipple spent many long days Living quietly among San Francisco's gays. No one thought he would amount to much ... Politicking, bartending, drinking and such. Until, one day, Oliver Sipple went to meet The visiting President on Powell Street. By chance he stood near Sara Jane Moore. (The radicals thought she was merely a bore Or possibly an agent of the C.I.A. Paid to spy all around the Bay.) And so to prove her committment real She pointed a gun with potential to kill. Brave Oliver knocked her arm down And the bullet fired hit only the ground. The media broadcast the story whole; They told of Oliver's being gay but bold. However, it proved to be a very sad day when the Sipple family heard he was THAT way. They thought of him as an ex-marine; They could never accept him as a queen; The family thought that a gay was weak; With Oliver no longer would they speak; No matter how long he would wait; They would refuse to communicate; For they did not care for the gays That live around San Francisco Bay. Oliver Sipple was advised by Mr. Wahl, An attorney some activists believed not so tall: Though about the closet he knew a lot. Fear not, Oliver Sipple, I will file a suit Against the media for lots of loot. We will hold a press conference and tell all;

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How can you retreat into the closet, dear?

You will speak and so will Wahl.

Like a tiger in the night!

Oh Oliver! Oliver! shining bright!

Composed on the occasion of reading the letter of Magda K. Jensen (Time Magazine), 12/1/75. proposing O. Sipple as Time's Man of the year.

S.I.R. Floundering in Stormy Financial Red Sea...

At a special April 21 meeting of the Society for Individual Rights (SIR), De Young President Larry Eppinette revealed that the Society feels they have enough evidence to present to the SFPD, that will result in a Felony arrest warrant for their former office managers, Ken Rice and Harry Leishure. During the meeting it was revealed that Rice's apartment in the Tenderloin's swank Central Towers which he shared with lover Harry Leishure (also missing) was officially declared vacated on April 19, and that a three person crew from SIR (Bob Ross, Doug deYoung, and Duane Walcott) were allowed passage into the apartment, for the purpose of retreiving stolen SIR records. Among the records found, were receipt books from VECTOR (a SIR publication), cancelled checks, SIR membership records, VECTOR financial records and uncancelled checks amounting to \$60, among others. These were all found in a file cabinet, also taken from SIR headquarters.

So far, evidence indicates that Rice did indeed "steal" about \$2000 worth of checks addressed to They thought, a liberated gay-person he was not; SIR and VECTOR, a figure which could possibly go as high as \$5000 as new evidence is uncovered. As far as Leishure is concerned, existing evidence concluded that the "Angel" probably stole nothing more than what little petty cash SIR had at the time he and Rice disappeared.

Surprisingly, it was revealed to the less than 50 SIR members present at the meeting, that not even a MISSING PERSONS complaint had been filed by SIR When you may be Time Magazine's man of the year. to date, and Eppinette said that would be done. As well as retreiving the stolen records, Ross, de Young, and Walcott made note of Rice's personal records which included checking account numbers, credit cards, and Ken Rice's three Society Security cards. Also Rice's "400 Publications" items.



maybe, DOROTHY KILL-A-GALLON

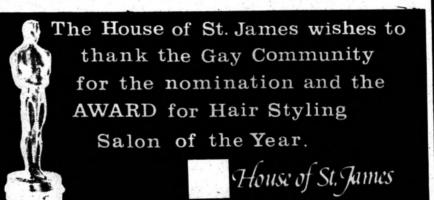


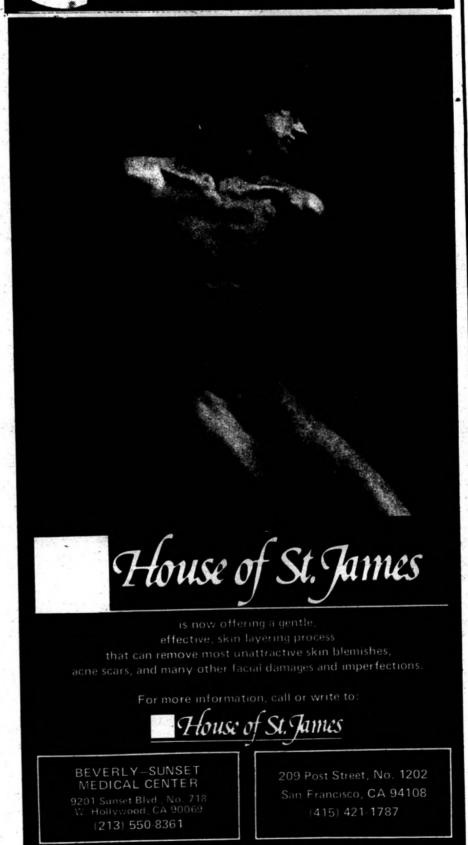
Furth gives labor bosses support!

Fred Furth, candidate for the State Senate in the 5th District is giving strong support to the labor bosses, Crowley, Mazzola and Evankovich in the City strike.

The elderly and the disabled have suffered terribly during this

Supervisor Bob Mendelsohn, Furth's opponent, has opposed the labor bosses all the way, and he is supported for the Senate by gay leaders.







MOSCONE Tells Poor To Starve!

by Rev. Christopher Stone A few months ago, well before the election, we started a little campaign against George Moscone with the slo-

MOSCONE IS A PHONEY"! I confess we really didn't have too much evidence that he was, since he hadn't won against whats-his-name. But a recent front page story in the Sunday CRAMINER would in dicate that our prescience, as usual, was far more radar-accurate than we pre-supposed. The EXAMINER which located in one of the poorest environs of the City, nannered the headline with it's usual middle-class glee: "City to slash welfare rolls, tighten rules." According to the report, most of the 9,000 people, including unemployed women, ex-convicts, unemployed youths temporarily or permanetly disabled person, unemployed older persons, and some mentally disturbed people, who are costing the taxpayers money, will be AXED FROM THE ROSTERS of the SF Welfare (Social Servies) Department, and shunted onto Federal S.S.I. (if they are lucky). Near the end of the EXAMINERS story, there is an unconscious piece of humor as one of the City's social workers is quoted as decrying Marin County's practice of busing their welfare cases into San Francisco. The the EXAMINER states how San Francisco is going to bus them all to the Social Security Department office on Golden Gate, as if all the poor and disabled were some sort of ball in a pinball game called, "run-around". All this proves that NOBODY under the Gilded Italiante Dome downtown really cares about the LUMPEN (the poor), and don't even really live in our world. Phoney Moscone does not even get a qualm in his chubby tummy as he devours the fat-free lunches with the Magnins, Swigs, and other such fat-cat wealthy moguls who have George and their other little puppets (Molinari, Tamaras, Gonzales, VonBeroldingen) saying how undesirable the poor are. The SF Chamber of Commerce said, "The City has become a haven for people who do not want to contribute and our political leaders are often rushed into social programs which have the effect of encouraging more non-contributors to move here. This must be stopped." Contributors??? We will contribute a free cham-

ber pot for each chair at their next meeting!!!! What the people, the lumpen should do about all this, is to organize, and prepare for the 1977 Supervisorial elections, and oust the anti-human Supervisors who go along with Phoney Moscone. Right now, that includes VonBeroldigen, who is a phoney women's liberationist...setting there in her Supervisor's seat, with at least an inch of disgusting makeup on, smeared from end to end with lipstick. She must be one of those to be ousted in sending a message to Moscone to listen to ALL THE PEOPLE, and not just the few wealthy ones who seemingly control you, and to the sad gay-clique which surrounds him.

FREITAS Freaks Out on Voter Fraud REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION IN DEPOUNG CASE!

Both the BAY GUARDIAN and GAY CRUSADER newspapers have been trying to force District Attorney Joe Freitas to take action in the thousands of voter

fraud cases. The CRUSADER has let Freitas know that a civil suit is being planned to force his Office to do their duty....punish those guilty of voter

Former S.I.R. president, Doug deYoung is one of those on the list that Freitas refuses to take action on. The Secretary of State's Office is looking into the matter of Freitas refusing to prosecute those persons who have violated the

The CRUSADER staffers have obtained depositions from various persons on Noe Street and in Belmont California, regarding the comings and goings of Doug deYoung, yet Fretias refuses to act. WHY???



Demonstrations Set For New York Convention!

The NATIONAL COALITION OF GAY ACTI-VISTS plan for a massive demonstration in NEW YORK at the DEMOCRATIC Party's National Convention. President of the Coalition is Morty Man-

ford, who told a press conference in New York, that the Coalition expects upwards of 20,000 gay persons to demonstrate at the Convention. The Coalition has as it's emblem, the inverted pink triangle, the symbol that homosexuals had to wear when in Hitler's concentration camps

Manford criticized the Democratic and Republican parties, for their "callous disregard of Gaypeople's fundamental human rights and our status as second class citizens".

"Acquiescence to rejudice and inequality corrods the spirit of America today", Manford said. "That is why we shall don the PINK TRIA-NGLE----which homosexuals in Hitler's death camps were forced to wear for identification purposes --- as we rally forth to demonstrate. It is a reminder of our persecution in history as well as a badge of our fight against discrimination today."

West Coast GAY activists are making plans to attend and demonstrate at the Convention. In Los Angeles, Morris Kight and Gerry Parker are making plans there. In San Francisco, a few have stated they will attend, including Rev. Ray Broshears.

Broshears said, "We want to let them know that not all gaypeople are Auntie Marys like Jim Foster and Harvey Milk, that there is still alot of fight left in us, and that 200 years of gay oppression must end now!"

For more information, contact Ray at 771-3366 or write to the National Coalition of Gay Activists, P.O. Box A-711, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10017.

GAY CRUSADER

PENDULUM BURNS...NEW ORLEANS TYPE DISASTER NARROWLY AVERT-ED. BAGL "eyes" other bars to shape up. DOES YOUR BAR HAVE ONE EXIT ONLY? IF YOU COULD BE BURNED ALIVE. Since the burning of the popu-PCOMB lar Castro bar, concerned gay

citizens, BAGL (Bay Area Gay Alliance), have been taking a closer look at various bars safety stan-

In a recent BAGL flyer, the MIDNIGHT SUN was the bar under discussion. The flyer claims that the bar has a legal capacity limit of 50 people only. Yet, on weekends, there are as many as 150 cramed together in the tiny bar.

The Midnight Sun has no backdoors, and a fire at the front of the bar could result in dozens of persons being burned alive. The bar does NOT have a sprinkler system, and has fire extinguishers behind the bar. But, even a sprinkler system will not deal with smoke inhalation, panic, trampling. BAGL has made it clear to the owners that they want to resolve this problem within the gay community, and not take it to the Fire or Police Departments.

BAGL has meetings of their Committee on Rights Within the Gay Community, to discuss these problem items, at the San Francisco Gay Community Center, 32 Page Street each Monday night at 7:30 PM. The GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) has made complaints to various bar owners about exceeding their

fire limit, and having only one door. Several of the Polk and Tenderloin bistros have been the target of the GLA, as they violate the law clearly.

The GLA co-chairperson, Ms. Elisa Rleigh has said that BAGL should be commended for their flyer on the Midnight Sun, and urges all gaypeople to get "on the back" of any bar which violates the fire capacity and tell them to shape up, or lose your business. REMEMBER THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE/



The luncheons, sponsored by the Orthodox Episcopal Church's, OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE, an older citizens assistance organization, are on a regular basis once more, held every other week at the Odd Fellows Hall fourth floor dining hall, 7th and Market Street. At the luncheon on the 7th of April, State Assembly candidate, Art Agnos showed up to talk with the small gathering. Art is shown below handing out literature. Art was a member of the

Pictured below is volunteer Brian Lee, dancing with Ms. Rosslyn Adler one of our nicest members of the League. Entertainer Mel Carrillo is shown helping our cook Will Gary prepare the meal. Rev. Ray Broshears is director of the League and works tirelessly to bring about a better life for the elderly or old folks as he

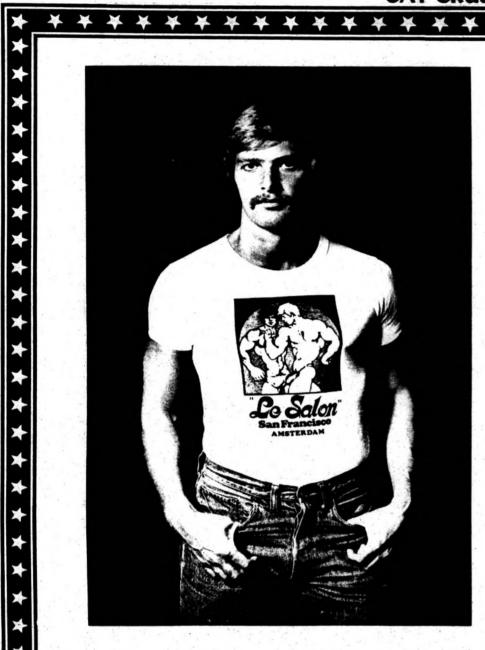
> pictures, and also helped to serve food and candy to the elderly.

These luncheons are costly... .. and that is why financial help is needed, as well as donations of food.

Donations for the luncheons have been hurt because of dishonest telephone solicitors under the direction of U.S. Missions and Bob Humphries are calling around and using the League's good name to pick up money for his pocket. Humphries and his gang are having an event at the California Hall the day of the Gay Parade in an attempt to "ripoff' more funds, but from the gay community this time.

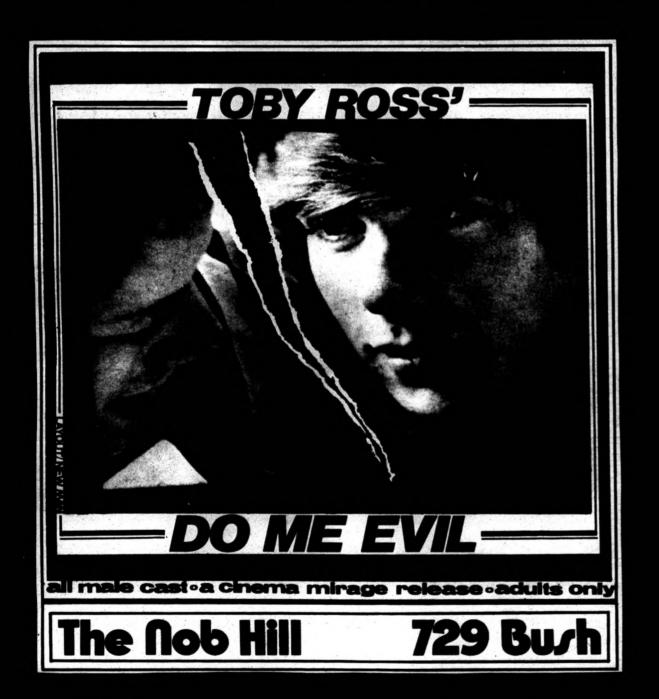
The only telephone for the League is 771-3366, and the only solicitations are those done by League volunteers. If you want to help us with funds or food, call today. Old Folks Defense League at 771-3366. Help the old folk!

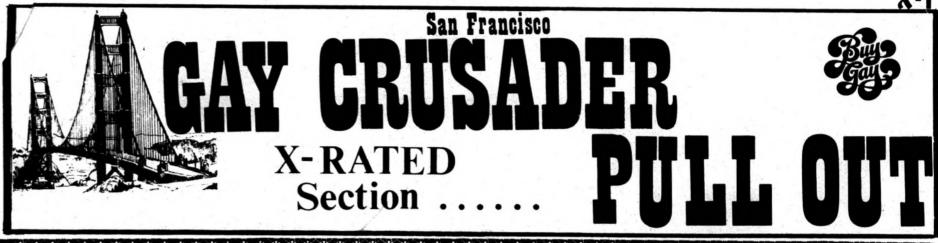




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LAPD Raids

The LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department raided a "slave auction" at the popular MARK IV in Los Angeles and arrested 40 persons and booked them on a series of charcharges, ranging from "slavery" to

"resisting arrest" on April 10th. On April 23rd, the Gay peoples of Los Angeles in a fantastic show of unity, jammed the Troupers Hall, and raised \$10,500.00 for the legal defense of those arrested.

Famed gay activist Morris Kight informed the GAY CRUSADER that charges were being dropped against all but 4 or 6 persons by District Attorney Van

The Troupers Hall event was billed as a "slave auction" with media well in attendance, including the BCC and 21 other outlets.

Councilperson Zev Yaroslavsky was in attendance, as were represenatives from the Mayor's Office, State Senator Alan Song's Office, Councilwoman Peggy Stevenson's Office, from U.S. Senator John Tunney's Office and Councilperson Ed Edelman.

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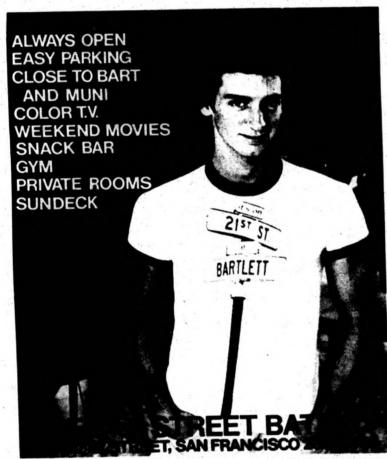
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San Francisco's famous MEAT RACK, the area of Market Street around Mason Street, has picked up in recent weeks. Traditionally, the area has been the hangout for hustlers, etc., and is still today. At one time, a gay group was going to try and have the area declared a "pulic service" spot, due to the "services rendered"! When down there last, I saw Michael Hendrickson and Grant Pinole hanging around...and everyones favorite Miss Tina. Saw Sheriff too. So'nice!!



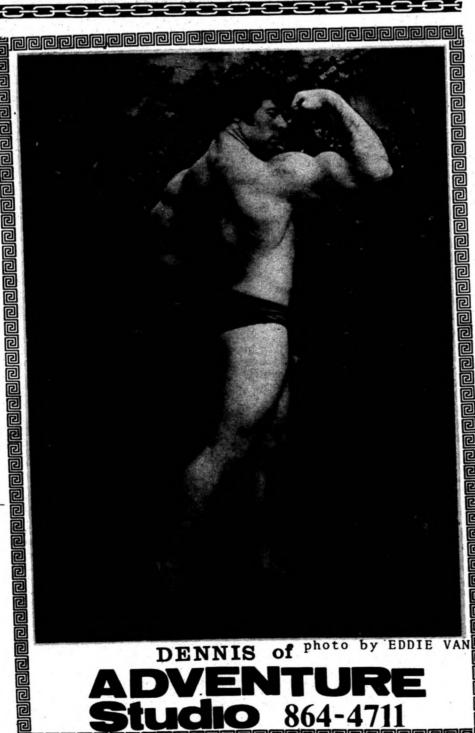
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Protest on Polk Street

Responsible merchants on Polk Street are preparing a protest to halt the arrival of a porno book store and massage parlor, next door to the NEW BELL SALOON.

The purchaser of the property has a porno bookstore (straight) on Powell Street, which is a known tourist trap. Some comment has been made on the "quality"? of the Powell Street store. When it was learned that he purchased the store between the NEW BELL and the AMERICAN FLORISTS, some residents and merchants began to investigate, and felt that such an operation would not help the nice environment of Polk Street.



The MOCKINGBIRD

Sings!

JADETTE MCDONALD is in a rage...someone has accused him of having made those evil buttons about beloved Emma Mae!

about beloved Emma Mae! ELMON CLIFTON, also known as C.T.C., RICHARD OF SAN FRANCISCO, RICHARD ELMON, and THELMA DIRT, is now known as DIRTY DICK. Take a bath darlink and maybe you wouldn't smell. Such a title for a_column.in_such_a_"respected"_scandal_sheeeit! ROSEMILK, such a nice name, is the name that the CZARINA de COMA, MELVINA is using nowadays. Why? Just_ask_SHIRLEY_III!__ROSEMILK?__YUK!____ BRIAN LEE, from North Carolina, is becoming a very well known figure on Polk Strasse. He is seen sometimes at the POLK GULCH, with that sinful wanton man/boy/child LANCE ALEXANDER. QUEEN MOTHER DOROTHY "mothers" them both! Zeech! ELMER WILHELM and HENNY PUMAR the Duchess of Dore Street, have been seen together quite a bit. Could it be that something is "blowing in the wind"? Take better care of your back Elmer, who by the way is also known as RITA RAMP! At last, Mr. B's, CLUB FRISCO DISCO is open at #60 Sixth Street, just a half block off of Market_Street.__BEAUTIFUL_PLACE!__Thankyou_Mr._B!__ And just around the corner on Market, is a tiny place called the LICK IT, the Market Street Ice Cream Station. Owned and operated by a very together young man. Grab a coke or ice cream cone at 1007 Market Street. LUV IT! SUCCESS darlink CRISTAL did what? No, I don't believe it, even if SHIRLEY told me! Dick is too sweet for that! Ken Carpenter of the HOUSE OF ST. JAMES (that's his body beautiful the current ad for the House of St. James) wants everyone to know that you can't rape the willing . _ Is that an invitation? ... Changes at the RENDEZVOUS.....Jimmy Schramm, is now the new assistant manager....shocking! For he was one of the most popular waiters in the history of the *P.S. Good luck Jimmy! Speaking of the *P.S., manager ROY, wants all to know that the *P.S. had their highest gross ever on Easter Sunday. Put that in your BAR and eat it BR! Have you ever seen hunky little Terry of LE

Have you ever seen hunky little Terry of LE SALON? If you haven't, you have missed a mouthful! Sorry we can't say the same for Ray from Oregon (outer space), and pretty Jimmy. But, it is almost true when it comes to Lyle (dimples)!

Lesbian women are screaming "sexism" at Bill Beardemphl and his "stooge" Randy Elfred of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. Seems the men want to keep running things...and white men too.

Whatever happened to the "Spirit of Stonewall?"

Phyllis of the *P.S. went to Reno and lost \$\$\$ and spent the night in the Bridal Suite with Larry Casas and Faye-Roy and many others! My my how festive!

David of North Carolina, working at CARRIAGE TRADE for a day, is not in love with Miss Bloss-

om. Only Michelle and Shirley III are!

Trixie, Candy, Isabell, and Mia are all playing practical jokes on Phil. What that man has to do to put up with those girls.

Jim Ward of POLK GULCH SALOON just got a boat from his mother for his birthday. Anchors ahoy!!

JERRY NEE...this popular noontime waiter at the *P.S. on Polk Street, is in the hospital with an ailment of the shoulder. Cards & Letters, leave at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the *P.S. with DIXON or Manager BOY (Faye) at the state of the state

SHIRLEY.... Empress III, fell and hurt leg and is $\underline{\underline{\underline{DQW}}}_{\underline{\underline{QD}}} = \underline{\underline{\underline{CIVe}}}_{\underline{\underline{DQD}}} = \underline{\underline{\underline{II}}}_{\underline{\underline{II}}} = \underline{\underline{\underline{II}}}_{\underline{$

J-MICHAEL...brilliant manager of the LE SALON, broke knee in a stupid skiing accident. Leave cards and letters for him at LE SALON on Polk St.

SARA SERPENT

GREETINGS SNAKE LOVERS!
And to all queen snakes,
beware! SARA SERPENT is
slithering her slimy way
into the yellow pages
of the GAY CRUSADER.
There will be no sanctuary for all QUEEN
SNAKES, who in their

cunning and guile, pretend
to be leaders of the Community.
I want to assure Rev. Ray, however, that I'm not
at all like that wicked cousin of mine....that
Old Serpent who seduced Eve in the fruit garden.
That old snake is an outcast even in our family.
..he gave Eve a raw deal...talk about treachery!
Of course, there are some queen-snakes-in-thegrass today, that make even that nasty cousin of

mine, look good.
Looking around, for various species of snakes,
I was shocked (my fangs almost fell out) to learn of so many deadly and venomous types slinking and slithering about.

Look at the TAVERN GUILD...there are two different types trying to take the helm of this bitchy bunch...namely CARNATION COTTONMOUTH and and that B.A.R.-SNAKE (who cooks up a mean brew). On that famous Board of Directors, they have none other than LETHAL LUSCIOUS and SWEETFANG of the SNAKEPIT. Such charming company of reptilian denizens of boozeland. Or, is it the land of

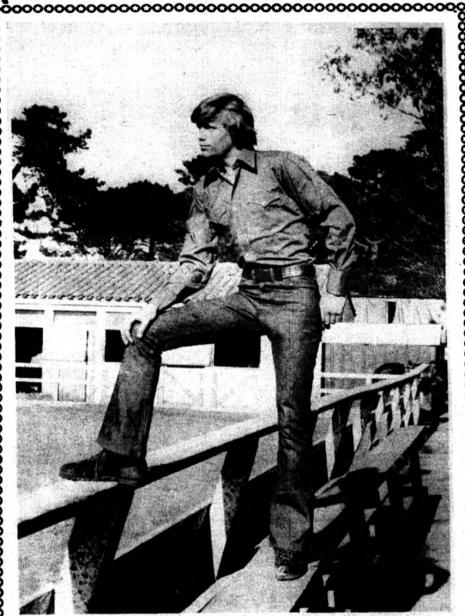
OOZE? SARA also looks at fellow columnists. KISH the COBRA, reminds me of the spitting cobras that get you from a distance. TOM AVILA has been known to feed the innocents to fellow venomous varmints. And, as for SCORPIONS, snakes can and will eat them too....so watch out DELANEY, SARA has her glassy eye on you, you devil. And this JOKERETTE is not funny...his parlor jokes must come from snake pit too foul for even me. And PERRY the VIPER just makes me yawn and look for another rock to crawl under. MACUS WATER MOCCASIN (who loves water sports) winds his serpentine way around FOLSOM, drinking that old snake juice and biting young men. DIRTY DICK (also called THELMA DIRT) better watch out who she steps on ... it might be a deadly dose. And, remember MISS FLYING NUN (Mockingbird)..St. Patrick didn't get rid of all the snakes, 'cause I am still around, and I've had my fangs sharpened recently. There is no antidote for my poison. It gives one a truthful shock that lasts forever! And, as for that GARDEN SNAKE GOODSTEIN, who could squeeze a Boa Constrictor to death.... remember what the wise man said, "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."

SARA understands that certain snakes are lining up for an "emperor" campaign. HSSSSSSS! At some den of iniquity, where various reptiles gather, (was it the Golden Rivet?) a meeting was held to plot strategy for EMMA MAE VON VIPER (snake of snakes) to unleash her venom in full force this

summer.
There has been alot of SIDEWINDER activity over at S.I.R.

at S.I.R.
Heard a delicious rumor that a past president of
the SERPENTS bike club is going to throw himself
into the emperor-rat-race. Snakes and Royalty
go well together. There is the KING COBRA the
most deadly of all, as well as MEDUSA with snakes
for hair (thank you MELVINA of COFFINLAND).
I think MEDUSA is an appropriate name for an
Empress, except for REBA RATTLESNAKE.
What a variety there is in the snakeworld. Being
hungry, I slithered my way into the TOAD HALL
looking for juicy toads to eat, and waht do I
find? Most all human seemed so rigid that I assumed that they had already been bitten. So I

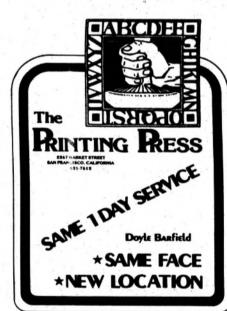
then went to the BADLANDS, as it looked like it was right up my alley. I sure like their friendly bartenders...but why are they always smiling? Guess they have plenty of snake-repellant there. SARA must find a rock to crawl under. I've been sunning myself too long in this episode. HISSSSS!



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