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Dr. Mark Freedman Dies of Hepatitis...

Dr. Freedman was known across the land as an up-front homosexual. He didn't try to hide it.

He passed over on July 21, dead of hepatitis while in the U.C. Hospital.

Dr. Freedman wrote the book, 'Homosexuality and psychological Functioning'. He was at onetime a staff member of the Northeast Mental Health Center in the Tenderloin of San Francisco, and a frequent visitor to the old Helping Hands Center on Turk Street.

Dr. Freedman was a pioneer in many areas for the gay liberation movement. And his efforts on behalf of better mental health for all people is his monument. God bless this gentle young soul. rb



MARK FREEDMAN, Ph.D.



HARRY

HARRY LORDAN for EMPEROR V de San Francisco. His symbol is the Golden Dolphin. HARRY is not a quitter. He's a real worker.

BATH HOUSE BUST FIZZLES!



Attorney B.J. Beckwith after his landmark victory

On June 25, 1976, dozens of San Francisco police officers descended in a raid on the Folsom Street Barracks, a gay bath house. The raid began with a bang and was directed by a confident Inspector Kenneth King of the Narcotic Bureau, who was armed with a search warrant which had been issued by Judge Daniel Hanlon of the Municipal Court.

The officers entered the Barracks by searching all private rooms and lockers for possible contraband drugs.

Upon completion of the search, seventeen bath house patrons were placed under arrest for charges ranging from unpaid traffic warrants, to very serious felony counts charging possession of restricted drugs for sale. However, by July 28th, the cop's great bust which had begun with such a bang, died with scarcely more than a whimper.

Credit for deflating the cop's trial or test balloon for raiding gay bath houses, belongs to attorney B.J. Beckwith, who represented four of those arrested.

Attorney Beckwith succeeded in having the search warrant declared invalid with respect to the patrons and the private rooms of the bath house. Thus, all evidence seized by the police in the private rooms or taken from the person of the patrons is no longer admissible as evidence against those arrested. Without the evidence, the criminal charges must be dismissed.

To achieve his victory, lawyer Beckwith scheduled a hearing on a "Motion To Quash The Search Warrant". The motion was based upon the theory that insufficient evidence had been presented to Judge Hanlon to justify issuance of the search warrant in the first place. Secondly, Beckwith charged that much of the information presented to the Judge by the police narcotics officers, had been either false or misleading. At one point in the hearing, the deputy District Attorney protested loudly, "Your Honor, Mr. Beckwith is calling the police officer a liar." And Beckwith in harsh reply to the District Attorney, said, "Yes, I am! That is exactly what I'm doing and I will present evidence to substantiate the charge!"

The hearing covered two days and attorney Beckwith produced witness after witness. He was able to establish the exact nature of gay bath houses, the type of conduct that occurs there and the private nature of the rooms and lockers. He produced witnesses who flatly denied statements included in the affidavit filed by the police to secure the search warrant.

At the end of the hearing, physically exhausted from his efforts, lawyer Beckwith, known for his many court victories for gays and gay causes, broke into a broad Texas smile and expressed happiness that he had been able to secure another favorable decision for the gaypeoples of San Francisco. But, then his eyes and countenance saddened and in his slow but precise East Texas drawl, he confided his hope to this reporter that, he hoped that the police raid on the Folsom Street Barracks was not the signal of the beginning of a period of increased police harassment of gays here.

This reporter cautions all gaypeoples to exercise caution in your behavior at the gay bath houses in the future. This is based upon conversations with various cops who are trying to make Chief Charles Gain "look bad"!

But, in the meantime, the Beckwith bath house victory is a landmark decision for gaypeople, and for Fourth Amendment Rights.

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DOWNTOWN

Adonis, 384 Ellis Street.....474-6995...P
Blue & Gold, 136 Turk Street.....673-2040...S
Cinamattachine, 384 Ellis Street.....474-6995...F
Club Frisco, 60 Sixth Street, off Market.....863-5314...DD
Club Turkish Baths, 132 Turk Street.....775-5511...B
Gordons, 118 Jones Street.....771-7575...RE
Kokpit, 301 Turk Street.....474-4331...S
Landmark, 45 Turk Street.....723-6260...S
Peter Pan, 30 Mason Street.....982-1928...S
Rendezvous, 567 Sutter Street.....781-3949...DD
Red Lantern, 180 Golden Gate Avenue.....673-5195...ES
Roadrunner, 499 O'Farrell Street.....441-9623...S
Spartan, 150 Mason Street.....421-5257...F
Score II, 147 Mason Street.....776-5696...S
Trapp, 72 Eddy Street.....362-3838...S
Windjammer, 645 Geary Street.....441-9340...DD
Rebound Club, 688 Geary Street.....673-3517...S

SOUTHERN POLK AREA

Billy Club, 741 O'Farrell Street.....885-9511...S
Gallagher's Gold Room, 939 Geary Street.....441-9211...S
Gangway, 841 Larkin Street.....885-4441...S
Patti's Pub, 990 Post Street.....441-8418...S
Phoenix, 1035 Post Street.....441-8418...S
Saddle Tramp Saloon, 1087 Sutter Street.....441-9834...S
Toties, 743 Larkin Street.....673-6820...S
Vagabond, 800 Larkin Street.....441-9278...S
Wooden Horse, 622 Polk Street.....441-9278...S

POLK STREET

Buzbys, 1426 Polk Street.....474-4246...DD
Casa deCristal, 1122 Post Street.....441-7838...R
Cinch, 1723 Polk Street.....776-4152...S
Cloud Seven, 2360 Polk Street.....474-9696...S
Grubstake 1525 Pine Street.....673-8268...C
House of Harmony, 1312 Polk Street.....928-2350...S
Gordon's Saloon, 1750 Polk Street.....773-4152...S
Le Salon, 1118 Polk Street.....673-4492...P
Laurel Theatre, 2111 Polk Street.....928-1119...F
N' Touch, 1548 Polk Street.....441-8413...DD
New Bell Saloon, 1203 Polk Street.....775-6905...ES
P.S., 1121 Polk Street.....441-7798...R
NOB HILL THEATRE, 729 Bush Street.....781-9468...F
On The O.T., 1695 Polk Street.....884-1114...R
POLK GULCH SALOON, Polk & Post.....885-2991...S
Wild Goose Saloon, 1488 Pine Street.....775-8880...S
Yacht Club, 2155 Polk Street.....441-8381...R

NORTH BEACH

Baj, 131 Bay Street.....421-1872...RE
Cafe Barritz, 391 Broadway.....982-3000...RE
Dave's Baths, 100 Broadway.....285-3000...B
Original Jacksons, 2237 Powell Street.....397-9797...R
The City, 937 Montgomery Street.....391-7920...DDE
Wild Side West, 720 Broadway.....391-7920...W

MID-MARKET AREA

Burton's, 2223 Market Street.....621-0441...R
Church St. Station, 2100 Market Street.....861-1266...C
Eagle Creek Saloon, 1884 Market Street.....863-3323...S
Galleon, 718-14th Street @ Church Street.....431-0253...R
Hustle Inn, 2097 Market Street.....863-7226...SD
Mind Shaft, 2150 Market Street.....626-2543...DD
Mint, 1942 Market Street.....861-9373...RE
Scotts, 10 Sanchez Street.....864-9534...W

CASTRO & MISSION

Badlands, 4121 - 18th Street.....626-9320...R
Castro Cafe, 484 Castro Street.....621-2125...C
Castro Camera, 575 Castro Street.....864-1390...X
Castro Rock Steam Baths, 582 Castro Street.....621-9963...B
Castro Street Station, 456 Castro Street.....621-9272...S
Corner Grocery Bar, 4049 - 18th Street.....863-9463...B
Elephant Walk, 500 Castro Street.....863-4240...RE
Fickle Fox, 842 Valencia Street.....826-3373...R
Hombre, 2348 Market Street.....626-1163...R
Jaguar, 4077 - 18th Street.....648-4683...P
Kelley's, 3489 - 20th Street.....285-0086...W
La Cucaracha, 2500 Market Street.....863-1390...R
Los Cazos, 525 Castro Street.....626-7193...R
Midnite Sun, 506 Castro Street.....861-4186...S
Nothing Special, 469 Castro Street.....626-5876...S
Pendulum, 4146 - 18th Street.....863-4441...S
Sausage Factory, 517 Castro Street.....626-1250...R
The BATHS, 3244 - 21st Street.....285-3000...B
The Men's Room, 3988 - 18th Street.....861-1310...S
The Phone Booth, 1398 S. Van Ness Avenue.....648-4683...S
Toad Hall, 482 Castro Street.....864-9797...S
Twin Peaks, 17th & Castro Streets.....864-9652...S

HAIGHT & RICHMOND

Bone's, 1840 Haight Street.....731-6119...D
Club Dori, 427 Presidio Street.....931-5896...R
Bradley's Corner, 900 Cole Street.....664-7766...S
Gus' Pub, 1446 Haight Street.....495-9828...B
Maude's Study, 937 Cole Street.....495-9828...B
Mommy Fortuna's, 1649 Haight Street.....626-6366...C
Peg's Place, 4737 Geary Blvd.....668-5050...W
The Lion, Sacramento & Divisadero St.....567-6565...S

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Ex Cathedra

by Raymond Broshears

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.....This is one of the most important of the freedoms allowed us by the Constitution. A free press is vital to the continued system of democracy. Groups such as the SWP, better known as the Socialist Workers Party, do not want freedom of the press except for their newspaper, THE MILITANT. Same goes for the U.S. Labor Party, they want only the words of their publication, the NEW SOLIDARITY printed. These two groups are COMMUNIST groups, both have made great inroads with many gaypeople, particularly the SWP. Both of the groups are the off-spring of the regular Communist Party, and was headed by Leon Trotsky, until he was assassinated by the Stalinist Communist at his home in Mexico.

Freedom of the press, freedom to write about and expose these groups, that is what we are doing. If you support Peter Camejo and Willie Mae Reid for President this year, you are voting communist politics. Oh yes, they WILL BE ON THE BALLOT in California this November. Yes, the SWP has apparently gotten the signatures they needed. GAYS & COMMUNISTS? Oh my years have shown me that the SWP has made considerable inroads into the gay community, particularly in San Francisco and New York. Next issue of the GAY CRUSADER, we shall go into names of prominent gay leaders who are registered members of the SWP, and then you can judge for yourself, the value of their "projects" which seem 'right on' now. But, they are really undermining the current freedoms which we now enjoy.

And let me tell you right now, the SWP has more than 1,800 gaypeople who are members of the SWP by virtue of having signed their "petition" to allow their candidates on the ballot this November. Now, let me say this, I AM GLAD THAT THEY ARE ON THE BALLOT, for this will make issues alot more open, and they can be attacked in a proper way. We should prohibit political parties from being on the ballot just because their party would drastically change the way of our lives. Let them on the ballot, so we can vote them into embarrassment!

LAWSUIT TIME.....Yes, it is true that I am suing Robert Ross and the BAY AREA REPORTER. For when you print a letter which clearly says that someone, and in this case myself, has been a party to the murder of the President of the United States, and also that I am after kids, then bady get ready, for you have thoroughly violated freedom of the press. This goes for Saul Sufren and David Hodgson of DATA BOY too! I am suing all of them, in addition to the one who allegedly wrote the letter by himself.

STATE SENATE RACE.....The Bob Mendelsohn crusade goes on, and his foe, uncle milite Marks is like the Loch Ness monster, elusive. He is afraid of that crusader. Face to face debates is not one of the better attributes of the reeling Republican Marks. Keep on crusading Bob and we'll have a leader in the State Senate instead of the quasi-quasi representative we have now!

GAY EMPLOYMENT.....Well 'certain' people are so happy now, as we have no gay employment services in the City. SIR is seldom "at home" when job seekers go over there, and others do not offer this service except in a very limited capacity. This is an area of great need.

Are you listening Mr. Lenny Mollett? GAY COMMUNITY CENTER TALK TIME.....Well, the place where the SACK WAS on Post Street is now vacant, and would make a perfect gay community center for some group. Really!!!!!!

DR. MARK FREEDMAN.....A real nice guy and credit to his profession, has passed over. I knew Mark and enjoyed our professional relationship. Mark and I were planning on co-authoring a book about the gays attitude towards the church from our two angles. It would have been interesting reading.

SOUTH OF MARKET - FOLSOM

Ambush, 1351 Harrison Street.....864-9349...S
Bolt, 1347 Folsom Street.....863-6458...S
Cissy's Saloon, 1590 Folsom Street.....626-5767...S
Boot Camp, 1010 Bryant Street.....626-0444...S
End Up, 401 - 6th Street @ Harrison.....495-9550...DD
Febe's, 1501 Folsom Street.....621-9450...S
Folsom Prison, 1898 Folsom Street.....861-2811...S
Folsom Street Barracks, 1147 Folsom Street.....861-1311...B
Folsom Street Baths, 1015 Folsom Street.....552-4243...B
Ballroom, 224 - 6th Street @ Folsom.....621-2370...A
Golden Rivet, 154 - 9th Street.....864-8080...E D
Hamburger Mary's, 1582 Folsom Street.....626-3095...C
Hot Rocks, 278 - 11th Street.....626-8100...A
Hungry Hole, 1188 Folsom Street.....621-9111...S
Jackaroo, 1551 Mission Street.....863-9244...S
Le Domino, 17th & Florida Streets.....626-3095...R
Ramrod, 1225 Folsom Street.....621-9196...S
Rich Street Health Club, 330 Rich St.....392-3582...B
Round-Up Saloon, 6th & Folsom Streets.....621-9628...S
South of the Slot, 979 Folsom Street.....495-9828...B
Stud, 1535 Folsom Street.....863-2980...S E
The Place, 8th & Howard Streets.....861-3070...R
Trading Post, 960 Folsom Street.....777-4643...P
527 Club, 527 Bryant Street.....397-2452...R

OBSESSION WITH SEX LEADING TO MORAL DECAY OF GAY COMMUNITY.

.....The obsession of too many gaypeople with sex has become quite dangerous to the future of our life style here in Fagdad. Sex, along with the increasing use of hard drugs in the gay community is a fact. The gay bar and bath scene of course is in great part responsible for it. How to bring it under control is another thing. Too many gaypeople seem to believe that being gay is having sex.....WOW! Are they ever wrong! It shows that the younger person who calls himself or herself gay simply because they are homosexual, just do not have much in the way of morals. Morality is what made our country great. Americans, until the last decade, have never been obsessed with sex as they are now. And within the homosexual world I can see lack of morality more so than I can in the het-world. For the hets that I work with are either senior citizens or they are of a very religious nature. But younger gays seem to live for nothing more than sex, booze and of course, drugs. And this is wrong so wrong. There is so much more to life than these three things, and that is why I continue to call for a crusade for morality in the gay community of San Francisco.

The lack of spirituality within most homosexuals in recent years contributes to his trend. For if you respect nothing, then you have no morals and "anything goes", and that is the philosophy of too many gay people today. The so-called gay leaders of our City encourage this lack of morality. They push and push gay people into the bar-bath scene continually. A little bit of the bars and baths in a balanced life is A-OK, but the way it is being done as if there is no life outside of them, is very carnal and very capitalistic. A moral re-awakening is needed in the gay community today.

GAY VOTERS LEAGUE LAUNCHES VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.....Register to vote today. The vote is the best way of exhibiting gaypower at the time we need to. With the anti-gay district election of the Board of Supervisors coming up, we are going to need every gay vote we can muster to defeat it. The plan we supported several years ago was almost perfect, but the one this year is junky! Do not see our City go the way of New York by voting in the all District election plan. Part district election and part at large is the salvation of our City. Think about it!

A "FOSTER-PERSON" IN MY HOUSE?.....Yes, it happened! A young man by the name of Ken Maley, under the guise of working for Bob Mendelsohn, which he is, but supposedly being neutral in the war between the Foster forces and the force of good, was in my house and office, and I was unaware of the true nature of his visit and the results of that visit. I talked too much and Mr. Maley learned too much but me being me, I have recouped and am changing strategy! Sorry about that Mr. Maley and Mr. Foster, and you Mendy should be ashamed of yourself. But you are the best candidate, I won't hold this one against you.

A BIG THANK YOU.....to Randy Johnson, Mama Peck, Lee Raymond, Cari Cavalli, and Jim Love for the hard days work you put in at the last senior luncheon. Thanks for the Bingo set Randy, even tho I can't see the numbers to call them. Maybe Tessie will do it for me if you can't! Thanks Larry Olson & Roy of the PS.



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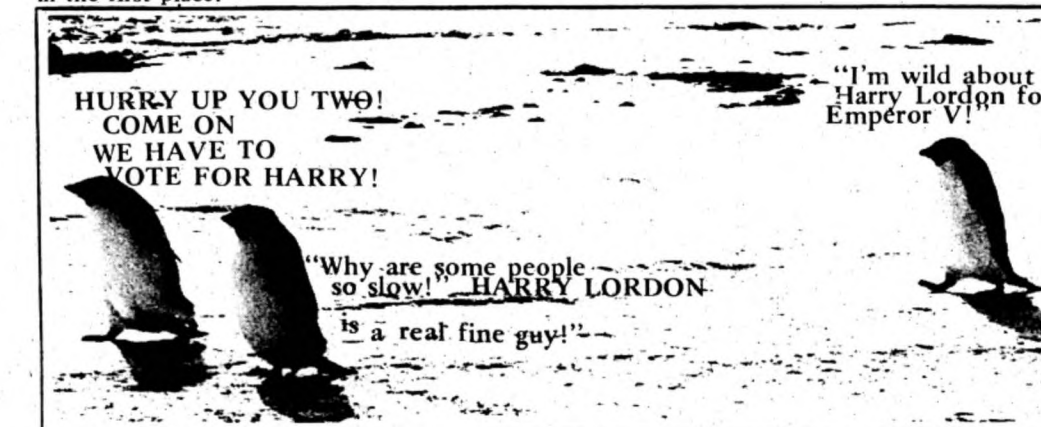
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Speed activates the entire body and forces it to race at high rates of speed for a long time. The larger the dose the greater the strain. The smaller the dose the smaller the strain. This is why speed can be legitimately prescribed in small doses (diet pills, etc.) for several months without harm. A lot of speed puts a great deal of strain on the entire circulatory system, and often causes aneurism (ballooning) in the arteries or vessels. Appetite is non-existent. Food is a 'drag', and it is almost impossible to eat solids. Sleep is very difficult. If not impossible during the "run". Lack of appetite and inability to sleep are the side effects of speed; the body becomes very wasted when no nourishment or chance for sleep-rejuvenation takes place. The liver and kidneys, which filter impurities from the system, are forced to over-work. This creates a situation much like operating a complex water-pump and filter system without water. It just burns up. Putting water into the pump (i.e., drinking lots of water) helps, but not as much as NOT USING speed in the first place.



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SPEED KILLS

The "Speed" category includes: Amphetamines, Dextro-amphetamine (Dexadrine), Methamphetamine (Amphetoxyn), DESOXYN, Drinalfa, D.O.E., Methedrine, Norodin, Syndrox. These are all stimulants, overdose potential is highly possible, but ordinarily not fatal. Long-term damage to the body and mind can and usually does through prolonged use. Death possibility increases when injected, due to impurities in drug. Speed does indeed kill. People have been taking speed ever since it was developed before World War II. How many have you met who have been taking speed for as long as ten years? or even five years? If they survive this long, you can believe that their brain cells (gray matter) has deteriorated to such an advanced stage, they they no longer know or care about their cleanliness, eating, or the conditions in which they now live. Heroin addicts have a longer life span than does a..... SPEED FREAK.....and that's what they are.....freaks!

Because of the massive stimulation of the nervous system by the Amphetamines and because appetite and sleep patterns are disturbed, and eventual state of toxic psychosis often occurs. This is usually characterized by hallucinations, tremendous panic or fear reactions, with added waves of despondency and depression. Does this description sound like anyone you know? Seen on the streets, in a bar???? Helping Hands Services has made an indepth study of the rise in the use of speed. Folk is the one area in which speed use has increased by at least 100% over this time last year. Violence in the area has increased also. Violence in gay bars has increased, and most of it can be attributed to the use of speed. Paranoia is on the rise.....think about it, and then do something about.....help stamp out the pushers of drugs!

MENDELSON IS LEADING



State Senate candidate, BOB MENDELSON

Regardless of who wins the Senate contest between Bob Mendelsohn and Republican Marks, the gay community is the winner. But, when Bob Mendelsohn wins, the Gay community wins in a big way as Bob Mendelsohn is a "fighter" and will introduce gay rights legislation will Republican Marks is content to set on his "duff", watching how others vote, and then he casts his vote.....the popular way. Leadership is what Bob Mendelsohn offers the Gay community when he is elected. Bob Mendelsohn is not a follower as is his Republican opponent Marks. Marks is a 'party-going' campaigner, while Bob Mendelsohn is not. Bob Mendelsohn is a member of the SF Board of Supervisors, and is one of the few members of that body who works at it on a daily basis. So in doing the job for which he was elected, he unlike Republican Marks, does not avoid his duty to the taxpayers by going to alot of social functions campaigning for Bob Mendelsohn is too concerned about the welfare of our City.....all of the City. Mendelsohn's battle against the Republican Marks is an up-hill battle, but one which he will win in November, as the tide has turned against Republican Marks in the gay community.

Gays who were uncommitted are now dashing into the Bob Mendelsohn for State Senate headquarters. Many of them are asking why 'Republican Marks has all this time to go to bars and parties.....for common sense tells anyone that a legislator who is working and leading the battle for San Franciscans in the State Senate, simply shouldn't have the time to go gay bar hopping like the Republican Marks does. Bob Mendelsohn has many gay leaders working for his election this November, but he wants more.....and Bob Mendelsohn considers every person a leader!

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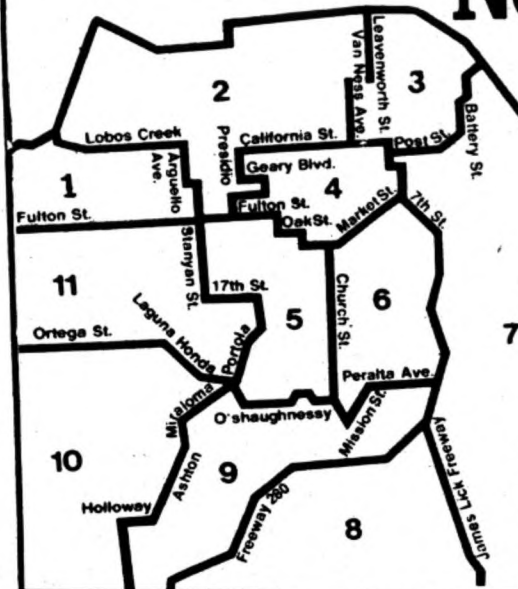
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NO.....VOTE NO! SAN FRANCISCANS FOR DISTRICT ELECTIONS PLAN FOR DISTRICT ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS A "BUMMER" FOR GAYS!

The ballot issue in November concerning the District Election of the Board of Supervisors, is a disaster for gaypeople. The gay vote would be cut up in such a way as to be ineffective. And, an all District Board of Supervisors would lead to the corrupt New Yorkese style of politics.

A charter amendment calling for six Supervisors to be elected by district and five city-wide, would be much much better for all of San Francisco, and the gay community as well. The GAY VOTERS LEAGUE and the HARRY S. TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB urge you to vote against the SFDE District Election of Supervisors plan in November. We would urge you to join any campaign to defeat the district plan which has been proposed. GAY CRUSADER STAFF!

APOLOGY: In the July Issue of the Gay Crusader, in the column.....
Ex Cathedra, the writer stated several things concerning a recent election of officers at the Society for Individual Rights. Mr. Florzell Mitchell, director of Survival House's name was misspelled and for that we hereby apologize. The writer does not apologize for his observation that "SIR Died", as demanded by Mr. Mitchell. The writer also apologizes for the statement that Mr. Mitchell purchased membership for certain residents of Survival House so that they could vote in the SIR election. Mr. Mitchell stated that it was someone named Jose, and not the former Empress, and that it was only eight memberships and not 24 as stated in the article. The writer nor the paper can apologize for the observation that suddenly a great amount of Survival House people (30) "packed the house", for Mr. Mitchell has admitted that many of the number were friends or former associates of Survival House and/or friends of Bill Carruthers who is a officer of Survival House who was elected vice-president as a result of these people being present. The article was not "untrue", nor was it "defamatory", nor did it "libel" Mr. Mitchell intentionally. It is just that due to the refusal of people to cooperate with the writer, accurate facts concerning the event were not possible. The writer was misled by the failure of the persons associated with Survival House to cooperate with the writer so an accurate story could be obtained. The article concerning the fact that numerous persons who were associated with another organization, suddenly became members of SIR in order to influence the election was true on that very important point, which is what the article was all about. So, again, we apologize to Mr. Mitchell for the misspelling of his first name, and he has asked that we not use it in the paper, something which we cannot give a guarantee, as it is his legal name and is not "untrue", "defamatory" or "libelous". The spirit and intent of the article stands.....SIR just isn't SIR anymore! AN OPINION!

WHY ISN'T YOUR LIFE PERFECT? WHY ISN'T YOUR "UNIVERSE" PERFECT?.....A Few Thoughts For You to Reflect Over! by the Rt. Rev. Broshears.

Are you perfect? Can you be perfect? Would you want to be perfect? Only you can answer these questions.....for you have a free-will, and each of these questions affect you. Perfection IS YOURS.....if you so desire! Question, meditate, contemplate and then pray over your "perfection"!

Each of us is a universe unto ourselves. Each of us is the center of our own universe, in which people and places orbit around us. We can make our universe as large or as small as we want it. But, we all go to make up a part of the whole Universe. Now, consider, that your own universe is not perfect, so how can we expect the whole universe to be so? Man controls his own universe, and we can be thankful that man does not have control of The Universe. Now, many of us have met those who say, "If a Creator didn't this Creator make it and us perfect?" To a person who has come into "awareness", the true "light of understanding", this question seems quite ridiculous. But, let us reason this out. Had mortal man been given control of The Universe, he would most likely want first, perfect weather with no rain.....rain to spoil outings, picnics, etc. To the average carnal person this sounds quite nice. But is it realistic? For if we had nothing but sunshine, it would lead to utter destruction, look at northern California today, and in particular Marin County which is no longer green! Nothing could flourish on this planet earth with just sunshine. All plant, animal life, and eventually all human life would perish without water.

Next.....mankind would want to do away with all pain, illness, and suffering. Then, mankind would want to do away with the need to earn a living. Now, if mankind was indeed The Creator, The God, and did all these things, the very incentive for living would be done away with. Compassion would disappear, mercy would be illogical, and sympathy would vanish. If we had a world of perfect beings, in what we could call a perfect world, it would only lead to a race of people with no feelings.....without the need to develop character or strengthen moral fiber. When you have reached the summit, there is nothing more to go on for. To attain perfection on the earth-plane, would be to obtain eternal boredom. A planet of people without any identity.

In reviewing past experiences, we learn that only in extreme crisis does mankind really find itself. Pain and suffering, wars, have their role in human earthly destiny. It is in the "darkest hour" of mankind, that the souls of mankind comes into its own. We consider war a horrible sickness brought on by man who is seeking more and more.....greed, and intolerance and lack of understanding.

And, just when mankind finds a cure for an illness, we go out and create a new illness. God does not destroy mankind, mankind can and does destroy mankind.

Let us consider and appreciate what we have, but we must never be satisfied with our lot. Let us continue to strive for perfection, which we know is unobtainable on the earth-plane. Life has its positive and negative forces, for that is what creates life, for every action, we have a reaction. This is the law of progression.

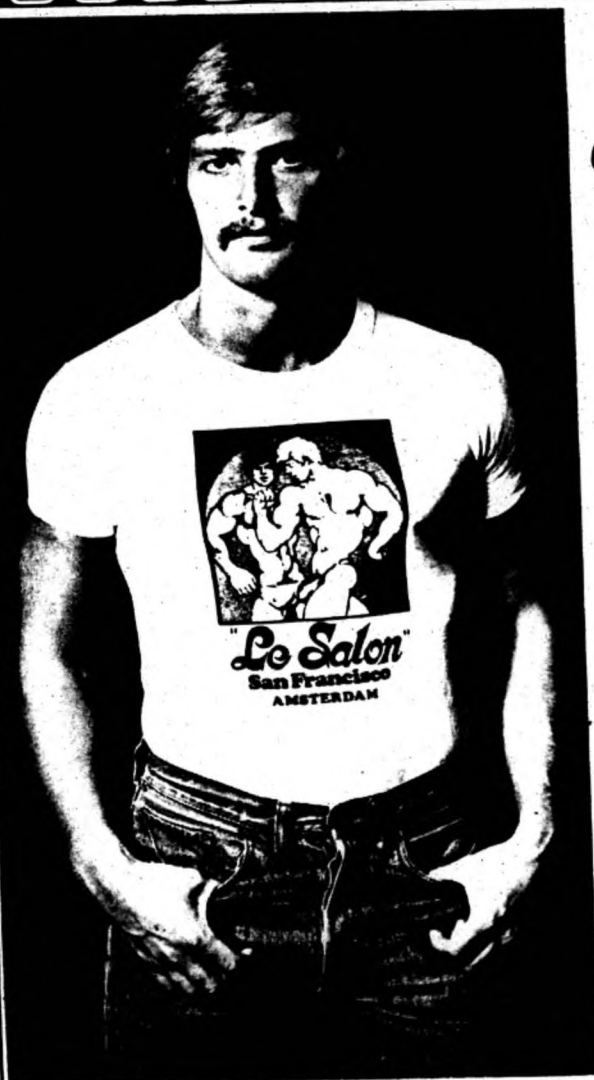
This is the divine plan that was set up for mankind. We were born, each of us, with a creative mind, let us then use it, and always for the forces of light and understanding, and never for the forces of darkness, negativity. Let us seek always for wisdom and knowledge, for it is when you no longer seeking truth, wisdom, and set back and say that you know it all, then you are as a dead person. For your life no longer has any meaning. Progress, seek, and as you do, help your brethren along the way. For, together we grow.....alone, we die!

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GAY CRUSADER CRUSADING EYE



The CRUSADING EYE of the Gay Crusaders, takes a look at some important items that need alot of eyes on them.....see if you don't agree!

OPERATION CONCERN: A project of the San Francisco Tavern Guild Foundation, this project has had skeptics from the very beginning and in recent months, more and more eyes are being raised at the operations of Operation Concern.

Operation Concern uses rented/leased/borrowed facilities at the Pacific Medical Center, which gives to it, a degree of "respectability". Tens of thousands of dollars have been raised and used at Operation Concern. Operation Concern was supposed to deal with those who had mental or emotional disorders, and some type of fee was supposed to go with it.

Yet, Operation Concern has become and has been little more than a "hand-holding" project for those gaypeople who want to try and hold on to lovers, etc.

Some question has been raised in recent weeks about some of the "methods" which are used in this counselling. Very serious questions indeed.

When you consider that they are working with the mind and emotions, you must look at the qualifications of those who are the so-called, "counsellors".

A quick look at the "staff" of Operation Concern, gives immediate concern over the lack of a psychiatrist or a clinical psychologist on the staff of Operation Concern.

And just how qualified are the counsellors? More and more funds are solicited from the gaypeople of San Francisco for Operation Concern, yet when one asks questions, the Tavern Guild becomes fiercely defensive.

It is time, that Operation Concern become a qualified agency to deal with the mental and emotional problems, it is time for highly qualified medical and psychiatric personnel to take over the operation, before, someone becomes harmed.

ATLANTIS HOUSE: This is a project of the United States Missions, Inc., which is NOT a federally tax-exempt body. U.S. Missions is the brand of the Church of the Androgyne, which also does NOT have federal tax exemption. The Atlantis House "director" says that the U.S. Missions has nothing to do with Atlantis House, but that they are merely using a "charter" from U.S. Missions. What is the legality of this situation, especially from the point of view of those who donate money to it. Can they deduct it from their taxes? A quick check of the tax laws in this matter indicate that such is not the case. To a point it is tho.

But, what is the "duty" of Atlantis House.....? Well, the director says it is to help people out of prison make a transition. We asked for a case record of at least one successful case. They could not produce it. In fact, many of the persons who have been released and have "used" the facilities of Atlantis House, have all left with angry words, and shocking stories. If a person pays so much to stay there as they all claim they have to, why is it that they also have to go door to door soliciting money for the U.S. Missions, and just what is that money for?

A well known figure of the gay community recently resigned from the Board of Directors, because he said that they would never let him see the books. This brings up the question..... "Just what is Atlantis House, and what is it supposed to do, and is it doing it, and just who is minding the books?" And old question, but one that must be answered.

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BUILDING FUND OF TAVERN GUILD: The San Francisco Tavern Guild solicited funds for "building bricks", a campaign in which they had tiny little red brick lapel pens for sale. They sold these, and the buyers were under the direct impression that the building was a near reality. The Tavern Guild held an auction at the newly opened Nickelodeon, now defunct, to raise money for the Building Fund. Other fund raisers were held.

Now, there is somekind of California law about "selling" items for building funds for building which do not come into existence. Vague now, but a good deal of legal research is being done into the matter.

Just what has happened to the Tavern Guild "Gay Community Center" Building Fund? How much is in it? When were the books of the Tavern Guild last given an audit which was made public to all those who have contributed purchased "bricks", for under California law, all persons who have purchased such items are entitled to a copy of any and all audits upon request.

The Tavern Guild is an old organization, and it has been collecting funds for a long time for the building fund, more than six years that I can say that I know of personally.....yet, there is no building, and the need for such a building is sincerely questioned. When will the San Francisco Tavern Guild give the gay community an answer to these questions which they are entitled to?

POLICE CORRUPTION!

FEDERAL PROBE INTO POLICE "PAYOFFS" HAS GROWN.....EXPANDS INTO GAY BARS!

The U.S. Strike Force On Organized Crime and the Federal Grand Jury have been hearing from San Francisco Police Officers, former and present, concerning payment to various police officers from bar owners, manager and other employees.

The GAY CRUSADER learned on Monday that the State Attorney General, Evelle J. Younger is involved in the investigations, and that his Office may take action against some of the SFPD personnel involved.

Police captains, lieutenants, sergeants, as well as patrolmen are involved. One SFPD officer, Sgt. William Sisack has already been convicted of lying to the Grand Jury concerning Tenderloin bar payoffs, revolving around the old JACKIE D's of which and used to work for, which is now the SCORE II. Another cop, now a Lieutenant, Tom Stack, still on active duty, is awaiting charges on extortion charges.

Sgt. Sisack and Stack were both involved in famed raid on the CINNAMON bar at Ellis and Jones sometime back, in which dozens of drag queens were arrested and brutality beaten by the arresting officers. Sgt. Sisack and Sgt. Stack were also leading the raid on the old gay apartment building 111 Mason street in which dozens more were arrested. This was during the time the alleged payoffs were made.

Now, the GAY CRUSADER has learned that NINE more officers will be indicted within the next few weeks on charges ranging from extortion to ??????????

Hinckley, the top investigator for the U.S. Federal Strike Force on Organized crime urges anyone in the gay community business world, past and present, who has any knowledge, past or present, concerning payoffs to get in contact with him at the Justice Department offices here in the Federal Building.

Questions concerning some gay bars still operating have surfaced, and it could lead to the indictment of at least two current gay bar persons for prejury.....lying to the Federal Grand Jury, saying that they did not make payoffs, when testimony has now come forth proving otherwise.

wise. Payoffs concerning a certain function put on by a gay organization surfaced last Thursday, and could be embarrassing and as well prove criminal.

To date, twenty-three police officers names have been brought up as having been a party to the payoffs in one form or another.

Bars in the Tenderloin have been the target of exploitation by all crime sources for years, as well as the SFPD. The granting of certain permits is now being investigated by the federals according to our Source!

the Mockingbird

THE MOCKINGBIRD SINGS AND SING ALOT!

*****Didja know that that the place which is selling the biggest hot dogs in town, which is on ole LARKIN STREET between Post and Geary, the BUTCHERBOY, was held up by a man who later was caught by the police wearing the clothes of a woman? Another San Francisco first. "QUEEN HOLDS UP WEENIE PALACE".....Herb Caen, eat your heart out, and one of Pearl's delicious hot dogs!

*****Have you noticed more and more drags on Polk Street? It's a plot by the Castro-queens to try and drive all the hunks out their way. No, it is true that alot of real "drags" have been punding the bricks on Polk and also on Geary (Windjammer) due to the police cracking down so hard in the Tenderloins!

*****Also, didja know that the female hookers who hang around Post & Hyde use portable C.B. Units to warn each other when the cops are coming!.... They holler into the speaker....."ROLLERS", which means cops in squad cars and they all run into doorways and elsewhere! But, this brings the FBI into it, for the use of the C.B. which is governed by the F.C.C. is a felony Federal rap when you use the airwaves for purposes of prostitution etc., or any other crime for that matter

*****CARI CAVALLI, who is well-known on the pavements has been up to his ears in letter-writing to his Darrell. CARI is a pretty boy who has lots of admirers!

*****The Czarina de Colma, MELVINA is in a rage after having learned that the Heavenly Empress III de San Francisco, SHIRLEY reportedly owns 49% of this newspaper.

*****Love those SAILOR HATS on the heads of the supporters of the Golden Dolphin's HARRY LORDAN, Empepor V candidate.

*****Do You Remember? That hero...the one who was so open about his homosexuality, worked for Betty's Hob Nob, Kokpit, Royal Palace-defunct, and the 527 Club....Oliver "Bill" Sipple... who SAID he knocked the gun from the hand of Sara Jane Moore when she tried to kill President Ford? But she in her trial said he didn't? Well we have found the elusive Sipple....he is living at the National Hotel.

*****Oh yes, speaking of the NATIONAL HOTEL at 1139 Market Street. This is the place in the Folsom Barracks case at which the "confidential informant" of the SFDP said he lived.

So, hear ye hear ye....all living at the NATIONAL HOTEL, there could be a real live police informer who was paid money to help the police in their raid on the Folsom Barracks last month. Beware!! If you know who he is, call the Gay Crusader and tell us his name please!

*****CHRIS of the CHURCH ST. STATION got lost near 6th & Folsom after he left ROY de PS and LOWretta at the GLORYHOLE and wound up at the SLOT?

*****Speaking of LOWretta of the *PS...he lost his shirt at the BALLROOM, and then was taken home by two guys who both put their middle items up LOWretta's end.....AT THE SAME TIME!.....Weeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

*****What is PRESTON of the eatery BURTON'S under the blankets while attending a function at the Concord Pavilion? I don't know, ask him!

*****LA LA de *PS has another admirer! No, he is not on the Waltons!

*****Rumor has it that the carpets at LOWretta's were given a workout by SHELLY and PRINCESS! Is it true.....LOWretta?

*****By the by, didja know that FAYE-ROY de PS is behaving? His out of town....MICHIGAN lover BOBBY is in town, so he's only doing it at the new filthy film place on Polk and at the GLORYHOLE and at the BALLROOM

VOTER REGISTRATION TIME AT THE CIRCUS-CIRCUS

GAY VOTERS LEAGUE DOES IT AGAIN!

Gay Voters League president, Reverend Ray Broshears manned the voter registration table at Circus-Circus from the opening til near closing, without relief registering three books or more full. The project of the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE was the only non-money making booth at the event. The other booths were money makers for the Circus-Circus event.

Pictures taken at the voter registration are above. First one at the top from the left is Reverend Ray with Czarina de Colma Melvina. Next to that is Michael Patterson with Walter, who is the lover of Empress Jerry of San Jose. In the very center of things, as usual is our own Emperor Michael Caringi. Lower left is Rev. Ray with Randy Johnson, the dowager Mr. Circus-Circus. Next is a shot of Dave Monroe of a local brewery. The you see Ray in a rare act of kissing....kissing this time the newly elected Reina (Empress) of San Jose. Yes, the empress down there has a bit of hair above his upper lip....camp!



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THE MOCKINGBIRD IS SINGING!

Happy to report that DON BLACK, "Foxhole Tillie" is out of the hospital and doing soooo fine. He now lives out in the "queensville area" of town.....the Castro!

*****MR. B of the CLUB FRISCO had a birthday on August 3rd.....won't say how old he is, but he does say that he is NOT as old as Henri Lelui. Henri by the way had a heart attack.....get well quick Henri so you can stirrrrrr!

*****JIM & BRUCE of the POLK GULCH SALOON are now members of the KNIGHTS OF MALTA group. Such a nice bunch of boys and Ernie: too!

*****Over at the *P.S. and the O'Farrell Fagflats, the rumors continue to ramble about concerning HANDY HANK of the *P.S. and ED SSSSSSSCHNARRS of the Fagflats on O'Farrell Street.

*****HARRY LORDON, Emperor candidate can be seen each Saturday day at the BLUE & GOLD working on the boards, between 10 AM and 6 PM. "They're wild about HARRY!".....me too!

*****ART resigned from the KNIGHTS OF MALTA.....he was the one who hit H.L. PERRY in the kisser at the No-Longer-Gay-Place-On-Geary Street.

*****THE QUEEN OF THE EGYPTIAN TILES or something to that effect, one Robert Schiedler, Robbie Shielder, or Lisa Shiedler, or something to that effect is NOT at the GRAND SOUTHERN HOTEL, but is back at the corner of Eddy & Leavenworth at Burbank. Not all the bad things you have heard about Schiedler are true.

Ask TENDERLOIN TESSIE.....ask RICK PRICE.....ask J.L. of F.O.A.....ask BIG BERTHA.....ask ask ask ask and ye shall receive!

*****Rumor has it that a certain audacious attorney will soo be suponing the names and addresses of the customers of a certain "modeling agency" in town in the very near future!

*****By the by, everything you heard but others were afraid to print about the goings on at the GRAND SOUTHERN HOTEL are true.....the Flying Nun went out there to check this item out for the MOCKINGBIRD, and that place is so willllllld! DON HOWARD the manager says that he and BIG BERTHA ARE IN LOVE! We knew that!

But, some of the numbers out there are not to be believed. Warning, phone calls to the place can turn into a Broadway production. Jack who? The Hotel is too too Gay!

*****See the pictures at the left, that is JIM SCHRAM at the top row left, he is waiting for DUNCAN in the white fur to quit singing and leave with him. And that big center picture has Melvina and Jimmy Howard talking about the Heavenly Empress III Shirley, pictured on the bottom row right next to Rose I,II, & III. That's FREDDIE keeping an eye on SHIRLEY.

*****JEFF of the NOB HILL CINEMA has 10".....Mark sez that he knows for sure and we all know about MARK being a Banana Inspector! Catch that flick up there now.....but better yet, see the live show with JERRY.....whoops, CHUCK FOREST.....he is so manly...he is so hunky....he is so virle....he is so so so so so....too much for words!

*****The eternal war between TOM McNAMARA and the owners of the RAVEN continues.....Polk Street just gets wilder and wilder! Any day now I look for a showdown between TOM and the owners of the RAVEN, ala High Noon!

*****Rumor has it that the president of the Polk Street Merchants group was hit around by some people. Sorry to hear it....maybe now you will believe that Polk is getting a bit too wild!!!!!!

*****That MAN at SUKKKKKKKKERS Liquors is just much much! Al Heil is a very concerned gay voter. Stop by and talk to him about registering to vote soon!

*****The MAGAMBO or something by that name is about to open on Polk Street, and ole JACKSON of the FICKEE FOX has set up their kitchen for them.....but he will remain at the FOX. MANUEL SOARES one of the biggies at the new place.....such a nice boy too!



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Hi garbage collectors, ready for another load of trash?
.....Went to the PLACE, at 8th & Howard Streets. They really serve very good food at reasonable prices. The atmosphere is very cozy & relaxing for a nice evening, meal!
.....Across the street is the CLUB BATHS who is getting hauled into court lately for their manager's preferences of clientele he wants in there. They are improving on who they let in, but they should teach the Help to be polite & not so rude. But one of us at the KRISCO KLUB did enjoy a certain 'royalty'.....Hi Eric!
.....We see the Emperor race is off to an interesting start. We really don't want to force anyone candidate on you, for as we say, It doesn't matter who you vote for, but that you do vote! So on September 18th, vote for your choice for Emperor V.
The five candidates are, Hector, Bill Lowenthal, Doug McDonald, Harry Lordan and our candidate, Robert Wiggins. Sorry we haven't made it to any of the Emperor parties for the candidates except the opening one at the GOLDEN RIVET on 9th Street.
.....We have heard of ways to meet people but this is too much! We heard a certain doorman of the WILD GOOSE goes around getting his finger stuck in the barstools so he can go to St. Francis Hospital and there, have their maintenance man take it off. BOB, next time try a hottass to get stuck in.
.....Circus-Circus was a great day for fun and profit for Operation Concern. Congratulations to HARRY GARDNER of the N TOUCH and JOAN CRITTENDEN of A LITTLE MORE & MAUDS for winning the "Mr. & Ms." Circus-Circus.
.....What is this about riding elephants in the Ringling, Barnum & Bailey Circus parade? If either one of you need lessons try asking dowager Empress DORIS.
.....Doris?, rumor has it he was seen under the pool table at the ROUND-UP SALOON at 6th & Folsom streets last Friday evening with 1/4 of her "court".
.....Speaking of the ROUND-UP SALOON, they had their 6th Anniversary a couple of weeks ago. Glad they had a successful week of parties. Hi! to JOHN & RALPH!...You both are hot men!
.....Sorry to hear the ARCHWAY went STRAIGHT....it WAS a nice place for dinners ala SCHATZI!
.....Have you met anyone from other countries that are visiting here?
We have gotten to know guys from Amsterdam, Zurich, Munich, Brazil, Peru, Italy, Australia, and London.....talk about foreign affairs.....we went through 8 pounds of CRISCO in three weeks. Seems these guys love to get it upthess with whatever!

KING CAL & QUEEN RANDY'S SQUARE DANCE AND HOE DOWN
The Golden Rivet on 9th Street rang out with good country music as couples did their square dances. King Cal looked frazzled as can be, and Queen Randy's hair came undone. It was a gala event, with many many stars in attendance.

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.....For anyone who wants to contact the authors of this column, FOLSOM FOLLIES, please write to KRISCO KLUB, 625 Post Street, No.945, San Francisco 94109. Don't call RAY about what is said in this column since he doesn't write it! There are two of us and we both work on FOLSOM STREET! Til next issue, Keep It.....
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Darrell Sweigart

DOC (DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS) DOES NOT REHABILITATE.....IT ONLY CREATES DISTURBED PEOPLE! SFPD CONTRIBUTES THEIR LACK OF UNDERSTANDING TO SEND "ONE" BACK!
THE TRAGIC CASE OF DARRELL A. SWEIGART....."NO ONE REALLY CARES!" A BATTLE AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE DOC AND THE PAROLE DEPARTMENT TO REHABILITATE PEOPLE!
Monday, July 5th, 1976, at 11 AM, Darrell Sweigart was a mildly happy, moody quiet person who was living with his lover Cari Cavalli at an apartment building in Larkin Street, near Post. But, by 12 Noon, Darrell Sweigart was in jail, a shocked person, and his lover was in near hysteria.
Police, upon a call from another tenant in the Sweigart partment building, swarmed into the building after a body of a young woman had been found, stabbed thirty-two times.
SFPD while searching for clues to who might have done it, ran into a person who is known as "Carazy Gary" who told the police that he thought that Darrell Sweigart might have done it. The police busted into Sweigarts modest apartment, and there found a knife. That was all they needed, for they took him into custody for parole violation and a muder one suspect.
Darrell Sweigart has not yet returned to that paratment, and his chances of ever doing so in the near future are indeed a very dark chance.
Why? Why Sweigart, why has he been in and out of jails for 11 of his 23 years. Who went wrong, and why didn't something try and right those wrongs, to help Darrell Sweigart be a productive citizen of our society? These are questions which much too complicated to be answered in just a story, but they must be answered and corrected before we have other "Darrell Sweigarts".
Cari Cavalli, his lover, has been trying in vain to secure legal representation for Darrell. Helping Hands Services which has tried to help Cari and has been meeting with various law enforcement persons concerning Sweigart, have told Darrell's lover Cari, that they just do not have the money for a parole revocation hearing fee for an attorney. Most attorney's do not want to take on a parole revocation hearing which is conducted by the Parole Board, as courtroom procedures are not used, and the decision is in the hands of a few people who comprise the Parole Board. Attorney's, particularly in a case like this one, have a very poor won-lost record.
The evidence against Darrell Sweigart in the murder case is almost non-existent. The knife shown nothing, and the lie detector test proved inconclusive.....so the SFPD has not been able to prove that he killed anyone, yet, Darrell, a man on parole, cannot prove that he didn't do it, and after a year and one half on parole he does not have a job, so society's unwritten rules say that Darrell Sweigart must go back to the "joint".
IT ISN'T RIGHT! But, unfortunately, that is the way it works. When you are on parole.....they don't have to prove that you are guilty of anything.....you have to prove that you are not guilty of anything, you have to prove that you are a nice person, you have to prove everything, and the parole board has to prove nothing against you except for the fact that you are an ex-con and that you are not working and that the cops arrested you as a suspect in a murder.....so, that's guilty enough for them.....whizzzz, back to the slammer to finish out your sentence.

SOCIETY THE POLICE.....WHO!
Darrell Sweigart still has Cari Cavalli pushing for him, and Helping Hands Services, Rev. Ray Broshears is trying to "save" Sweigart, but the cards are stacked against Darrell Sweigart, and have been since he was 13. You see, he's from Texas, and back there an Indian doesn't stand a chance of justice in a white man's court.....so, did Darrell ever really have a chance?.....did anyone back there really ever truly care about Darrell?
The SFPD Homicide Unit's Inspector Art McKenna who investigated his case, dislikes gays, and Sweigart is a gay Indian.....that's two strikes.
The DOC (Department of Corrections) Parole Unit is such a mess that they have messed up Darrell! WHY?

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The Polk Gulch Saloon was the site of a fun filled late evening on August 3rd, in which so many 'names' gathered together to 'dot the i' for Helping Hands Community Services. Matter of Ceremonies for the evening was the repressable LEE RAYMOND, the person who put the circus show in Circus-Circus together, and received so little recognition for it. A grand person a fine show, who put on another fine show at the Polk Gulch and considering the cast this time, Lee should get an award for 'courage'.
It included candidate for Grand Duchess, FAT FAIRY.....a delightful person; BIG BERTHA, need one say more and can one say less; the Emperor de San Francisco IV MICHAEL; the vivacious and charming Czarina de Colma, the matronly MELVINA; and course the VIRGIN? Queen I de Golden Rivet, RANDY Johnson; and a host of others.
Thank you Emperor candidates, Bill Lowenthal, Harry Lordan and Doug McDonald (Is'nt he pretty?). J. Michael-Le Salon, *POLK GULCH STAFF & OWNERS, Bruce, Jimmy & Kenney, *P.S. person ROY, Cari Cavalli, Ozzie, Peter Lockett, and so many many other beautiful people.
It was a fun event in many ways, and the funds were put to heavy use the very next morning, when \$136.00 was spent on the Senior Luncheon and Bingo put on by HELPLINE and Helping Hands Services. Mama Peck, Randy Johnson, Lee Raymond, Jim Love and Cari Cavalli, all worked to make the luncheon and bingo a big success which it was of course.
More funds are needed for this very good work. Send to: P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco 94101.

BAD CHECKS?

At the auction held at the defunct Archway, all the moneys promised have been paid.... but worse yet, more checks have been returned to us, at Helping Hands Services.
The biggest is a check for a white leather and fur coat for \$60 made out by a BILL WILSON who lives in the Tenderloin. On page 7, various persons are shown modeling the coat.
Please pay your I.O.U.'s and "tired" checks!

SFPD NARCS IN TROUBLE!

An undetermined number of San Francisco Police Narcotics Bureau officers/inspectors, are under investigation concerning misuse of Departmental funds, and also the theft of properties, drugs, and money, of persons arrested in narcotics raids by members of the SFPD.
This is still under investigation, but already, transfers have been made from the Bureau.
The District Attorney's Office told the GAY CRUSADER late Monday afternoon (8-9) that it is possible that enough evidence will be presented to the Grand Jury for an indictment.
Anyone who has experienced difficulty concerning the loss of property, money, etc., in their dealing with the SFPD Narcotics Bureau officers, are urged to contact the Office of the District Attorney, as well as the Bureau of Internal Affairs of the SFPD.

"Golden Dolphin"
HARRY LORDAN for Emperor V.
HARRY

The Best & Worst of Fagdad

SAN FRANCISCO.....THE BEST AND WORST OF OUR CITY.....

Below find listed places which the Gay Crusaders of Our City find to be the best and worst of Our Town. Some are "camp", some controversial, and bits of trivia. See what you think.....if you agree, let us know, and/or, why don't you send us your list of "places" for the next issue of the Gay Crusader.....the paper Madam Leslie reads all the way through.

DAILY PAPER: Best: The San Francisco Examiner, as it does the best job of reporting and if you stomach Editor Murphy's Comments you'll be a better person for it all. Worst: The San Francisco Chronicle, for has little to say about current day San Francisco. A '50s paper.

HAMBURGER: Best: The Grubstake on Pine Street...although a bit "soggy" at times, they are the best in San Francisco (at least three months ago they were). Worst: That place which peddles root beer. They out did that 19,000,000,000 for the title.

PORN SHOP: Best: This was simple.....Le Salon on Polk! Worst: Any of the places which place wrap on the magazines so you can't see what you are buying.

DRUG STORE: Best: Merrills on Market Street. Still they are friendly in spite of shoplifters, etc. and provide good items at low cost. Worst: It's a toss up between those which are found at the "lets be neighbors" food stores, and one who pays more.

PARKS: Best: Golden Gate Park, and not the 41st & JFK restroom either. Nice place and usually very nice vibes.

Worst: Lafayette Park and Buena Vista Park are tied, and you may be either tied up or locked up if you visit them "afterdark".

SEXPLOITATIVE THEATRE: Best: Sex is sex and at the three gay porno houses.....the films are usually good. Worst: Any of those who who two-bit you to death.

CUP OF COFFEE: Best: Miz Brown's on Polk...although it is not "gay" it is good. Worst: Any of the canteen coffee machines.

PLACE TO SEE A HETEROSEXUAL: Best: At the Hall of Justice. Worst: At the Beaux Arts Ball.

PIZZA: Best: Dorio's without any jest. Worst: Frozen food department of most stores.

RADIO STATION: Best: KNEW for the finest music this side of Nashville. Worst: Too many to name.

BAR TO MAKE FRIENDS: Best: There isn't enough room to name them all, but just look at our Gay Business Directory. Worst: That is a toss-up.

COLUMNIST: Best: Jack Rosenbaum of the Examiner. Worst: The Joker of Data Boy Magazine.

CHINESE FOOD: Best: Woey La Goey on Jackson. Worst: Too many to name.

MEXICAN FOOD: Best: Casa de Cristal on Post Street. The hesitant gourmet should dash to this place. The employees are fine, as is the food. Worst: The taco for whom the bell can never toll.

ACTION CORNER: Best: Polk and Pine is the best, with Polk and California right behind. Worst: Market and Mason, which was the best once, but now, you take your life into your own hands when cruising.

DRAG ENTERTAINER: Best: It has to be Busty O'Shea! Worst: Do we have to go looking for "miss thing" again?

GAY ENTERTAINER: Best: Lee Raymond, the most creative mind around and the one who goes "unsung". Worst: The one who panned the fabulous production which Lori Shannon (Don McLean) put on at the SIR Center.....George Washington Slept Here!

NEWSPAPER COMIC: Best: Fred Bassett and Gordo in a dead heat with Doonesbury in a close second. Worst: Dickless Tracy.

STAGE PRODUCTION: Best: George Washington Slept Here. Worst: A tie between the play "Rusty" and "Bye Bye Turkey".

FILM THEATER: Best: The Nob Hill without a wink. Worst: You've got to be kidding!

GAY BAR THATS NO LONGER GAY: Best: There is none. Worst: Arnie's New Saloon.

BREAKFAST: Best: Church Street Station. Worst: So many it's hard to say just one.

NEWSCASTER: Best: Marcia Brandywine and/or Jerry Jensen of KGO. Worst: Hands down, it has to be Stan Borman of KPIX, with Pete Giddings of KGO a close second.

So.....there you have it for this edition. Why don't you be a newspaper columnist by submitting your best and worst, and try and keep it clean kiddies!

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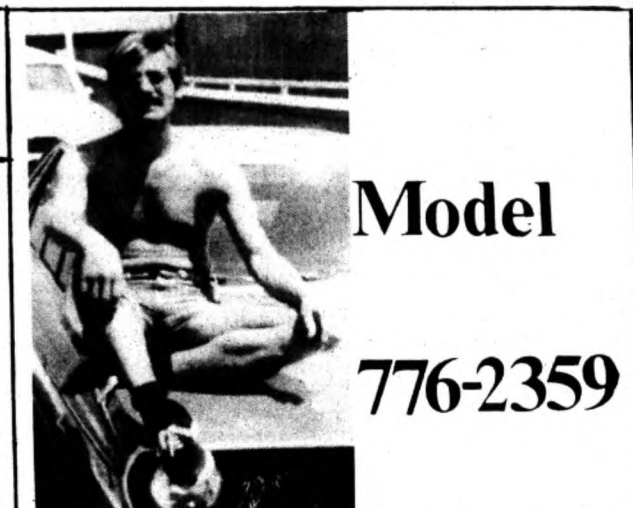
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SEX SHOP
by J. MICHAEL.

Overheard some nelly, limp-wristed, pimply faced faggot named Allan shooting off his mouth at a fund-raising function south of Market the other night. He was holding forth with some local 'celebrities' about the power of his post public pen. Naming names, he listed this month's targets for destruction: all established members of the sex shop community who were working for gay rights long before that little punk was out of diapers. Because of some personality conflicts, 'Allan' vowed to ruin the reputations by writing letters to the local papers and 'rags'—and the letters no doubt will appear in print. I have only one concrete comment for this budding young social commentator: do like everyone else—earn your 'power' in this community before you start misusing it. Let's see some bruises from police billie clubs and some tired feet from gay rights demonstrations and some testimonials from people you have helped along. Until then, crawl back into your hole and shut up!

HARD-ON WITH HEART

The gaypeople of San Francisco owe a big 'thank you' to sexstar Jack Wrangler. Jack ventured north from L.A. at his own expense to participate in the last big week leading up to Circus-Circus at California Hall. I met him after his nude walk down Febe's (11th at Folsom Street) bar during their Sex Shop auction for Operation Concern—all put together by Tom Paine, the manager of Hal Cal's Cinema behind the Adonis Bookstore.... (384 Ellis Street). Mr. Ron Ross auctioned off Jack's clothes as only Mr. Ross can; Jack responded to exposure like a man who is really comfortable with being male, so it was a treat to find him the next Sunday at the "Wild Goose Saloon Backroom" booth at Circus-Circus letting many friends experience that maleness first hand. If you missed him there, catch him in the "Dude Ranch" (Number 24-m) from GRIFFIN Films, 'cause he's worth seeing. Thank you, Jack, from all of us (and twice from me).

THE MAN

Circus-Circus was a trip. This Tavern Guild event raised a net of \$16,000 to \$17,000 for our community's self-help mental program, Operation Concern. Gay bars and businesses from all over the City worked very hard to put it all together, but, in my opinion, The Man of The Day was without doubt Dixon. After working long hours choreographing construction of all the booths, Polk Street Sally—Dixon made a treasured appearance on stage as the one and original 'Little Eva'. If that dance had been filmed, Sex Shop would have a new bestseller (and if I had a stomach that tight I wouldn't be working). Right on Dixon! And, if you missed that one too, join me for lunch on his bar at the *P.S. (1121 Polk Street)....Wednesday through Saturday and meet a really hot man.

GAY CRUSADER

SEX SHOP

ON FILM

Spent a quiet night at home recently, rediscovering old favorites from the Sex Shop film collection. Some of those flicks get better every-time I see them. 'Sex Club' (Number 587) from FALCON Films starring Big John (the one Allen couldn't handle in 'Hardhat for Allen' No. 573) and Tom Cline (the one who took on the whole football team in BRENTWOOD'S feature length film 'Winner's Circle') is quite an experience. I wouldn't mind being the meat in a sandwich with those two. And then there's 'Room Service' (No.29-m), which is on its way to being GRIFFIN Film's all-time bestseller—without a doubt the hottest, hardest three-way on a reel. Get it!

.....LET US PRAY

For some new reading material on the Sex Shop shelves. Putting an old paperback between new covers doesn't make it new. Many of us serious porno fans have read them all and can tell in an instant if it's been done before. Maybe if the porno giants see these re-treads set on the shelves long enough they just might be convinced to put out something new. Customer power works!

NEW

Have you seen the dynamite dual in haler put out by the DUNGEON (1141 Folsom Street)? If not, stop by the Sex Shop and plug one in. They're so well made that one good filling of BULLET liquid stays fresh and useable for at least three days. And the dull black finish looks great with that black leather that you can buy from JAMES of San Francisco Ltd., located in the backroom of TRENT'S second-hand bookstore, THE MAGAZINE, at 839 Larkin Street.

EMPEROR V

The campaign madness has already begun for the Office of Emperor V de San Francisco. Much money is being spent on publicity and personal appearance around at Sex Shop bars around The City. I've been in San Francisco for nearly three years now and still don't understand what Emperors and Empresses really do. Anyway, one candidate for this year's honors made me mad. My MAIN MAN and I were having a beer in the far corner of the POLK GULCH SALOON (post & Polk) during the GULCH'S Jockey Short's Auction benefiting Helping Hands Community Services and HELP-LINE. Emperor candidate Billy Lowenthal was the auctioneer of the moment as a size 38 coat went on the block. We couldn't see it through the crowd so took the word of Emperor - Expectant Billy. What he offered as a genuine second hand suede



J. MICHAEL of SEX SHOP.

sheep-lined coat, turned out to be cotton cloth with polyester fringe, slightly torn. I don't regret that the \$35.00 that went for the coat, but Billy stood up there and handed us all a line. Put the truth up front man, or do the community a favor and drop out.

PERSONAL

Had a blast at Circus-Circus but got blasted in the bargain. First dose of clap for this fellow in a good fifteen years of gay activity. So a word of advice to all those great people I got to know.....drop in at the free V.D. Clinic at 60 Fourth Street (at Folsom) and get yourselves checked.

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