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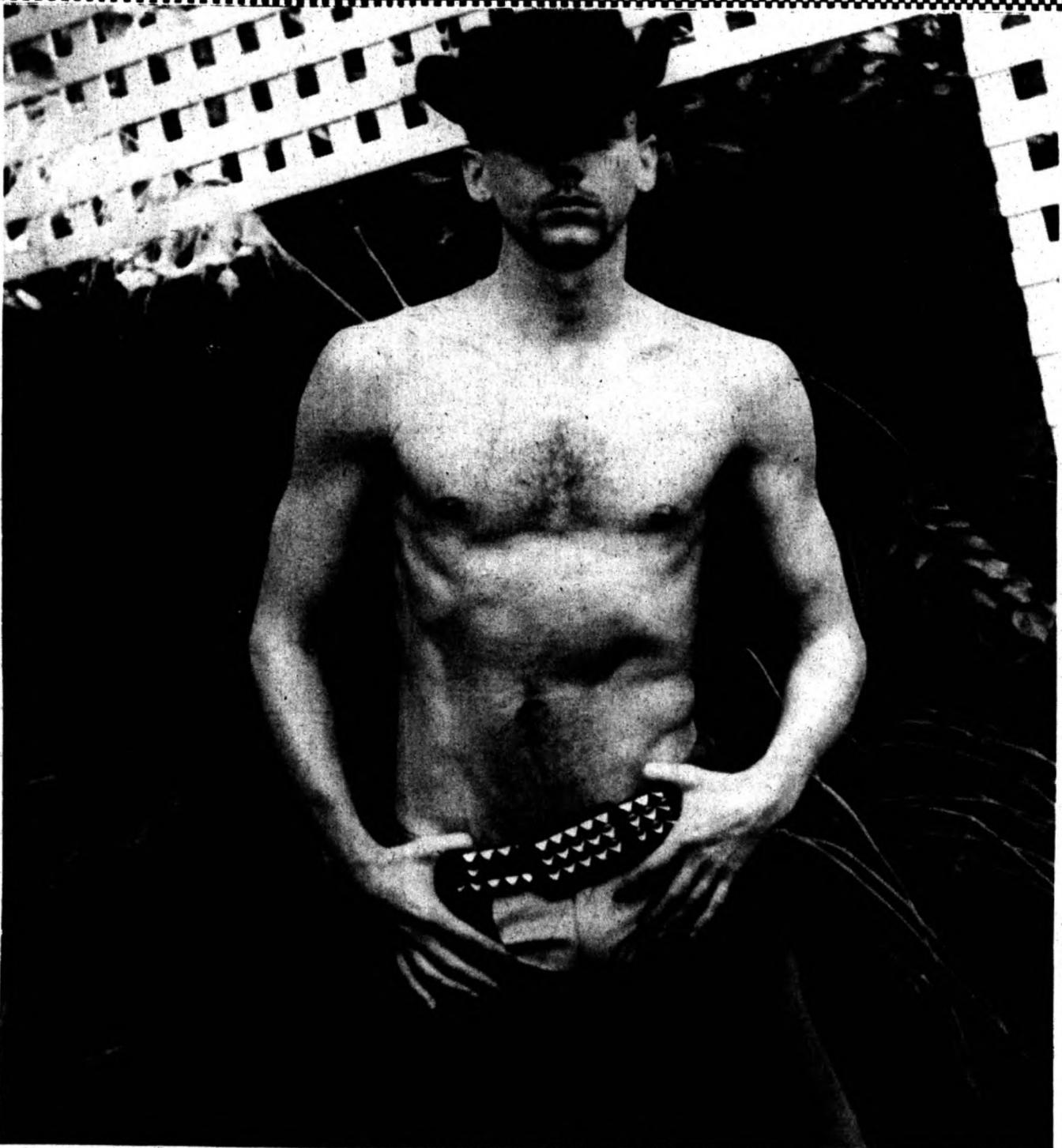
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NATIONWIDE GAY BACKLASH GROWS

"SQUEEZE A FRUIT FOR ANITA".....

DEMONSTRATION SET FOR SATURDAY APRIL 2nd AT 1:00 PM AT 'SINGER SEWING CENTER' ON STOCKTON STREET.

The GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) who coordinated the successful demonstration at the Cala Foods on March 11th against the sale of Florida Citrus products, is coordinating another one, and this time it will be to "Help Sew Up Anita's Big Mouth" at the Singer Sewing Machine Center at 41 Stockton Street, just off Market Street. There will speakers, and picket signs will be available but you are encouraged to make your own. If you wish further information on the demonstration and picket, which all gay San Franciscans are urged to join in on, please call the GLA at the HelpLine, 771-3366. If you wish to help the GLA in it's efforts to halt the gay backlash, send your help to: Gay Liberation Alliance, P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101. Also the GLA is seeking new dedicated gay liberationists to join.

GAY LIBERATION ALLIANCE FILES PROTEST OVER ANITA BRYANT SHOW ON CHANNEL 38, K.V.O.F.

The GLA filed a protest with KVOF and with the FCC concerning the telecast on KVOF of Anita Bryant and her husband on the program, "Praise The Lord Club", in which she and her husband violated the fairness doctrine in making pitches for funds and support for anti-gay legislation. KVOF has replied to the GLA and have indicated that equal time will be granted in the matter. KVOF's sister station in Hartford, Conn., is in serious trouble over some of it's telecasting. It's transmitter was seized by the Internal Revenue Service.

ANITA BRYANT "IS THE ISSUE"!

Despite statements from the small group of east coast persons who set themselves up as the self-appointed spokespersons for the gay population of America, Anita Bryant is the real and burning issue which homosexuals face in America today...that is the considered opinion of several gay activists from San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

For the first time in history, homosexuals in America find themselves faced with a unified front, more or less, with "Mrs. Clean" Anita Bryant, leading the way. Never before has the anti-gay element in America been able to rally around the firebrands who have denounced and damned into hell, the homosexual.

Anita Bryant's approach is very smooth, and very humane, for she comes on like a loving mother, and that approach is dangerous, for the numbers supporting her are growing daily. She and her husband Bob Greene make a pleasant pitch, not any hell-fire damnation trip.

"her approach is one which is frightening, for she appears most reasonable, appearing to make sense, and using the word love often, saying that she doesn't hate homosexuals, she doesn't want them harmed. She is the most dangerous person we have ever confronted in the history of the gay liberation movement", said Crusader editor, Rev. Ray Broshears also the GLA president.

Morris Knight, Los Angeles gay activist, also feels that Anita Bryant is the most serious threat to the gay liberation movement in his time, along with a growing number of ex-gays who have organized into a group, religious, who have pledged to "win all gays to Christ, ending their homosexuality!" Knight considers the two fronts "frightening" and their approach, "charmingly deceptive!"

Pennsylvania, Arkansas and New Hampshire are making legislative attempts to repeal their gay rights laws passed earlier, just as is Dade County, Florida.

Already, the City Council of Bloomington, Indiana home of the University of Indiana, has changed a law which allowed homosexuals to dance with one another in places of public assembly (bars, etc.). And, in Colorado, a group has organized with an eye to placing on the ballot, anti-gay legislation. Other such groups are forming in Indiana, which turned back a repeal of gayrights legislation in the Legislature, and the grassroots group, a Christian body, has vowed to place the matter on the ballot. In Ohio, similar groups have met, as have groups in California (San Diego, Redlands, Fresno), Iowa, and West Virginia.

It is obvious that Anita Bryant is having an effect upon the American people.

MIAMI SCAM....DON'T SEND MONEY!

Gay people in various parts of the nation are being asked to send funds to Miami to help halt the Anita Bryant special election's success, but all expert political experts say that the election is over before it

starts, and that the anti-gay forces will easily repeal the gay rights legislation enacted there. The Southern Baptists along with the Roman Catholics, comprise more than 71% of the population of Dade County.

So, any funds sent to Miami would be like sending your dollars to Anita. Most gay liberationists who do not have their eye on making a buck off of the Anita Bryant campaign, agree that all funds would be best spent in home states, to repeal any attempt in those states to change the enacted laws, to enact laws if they do not have them.

All we have spoken with agree that Florida has plenty of money-gays.

California gay activists expect a serious attempt to place on the June '78 ballot, a new law which would repeal the 1975 semi-gay rights law which passed. Already, several fundamentalist Christian groups have been meeting for just that purpose, and '78 is the year for the governor's election/defeat.

WHITE HOUSE SHUCK

The NGTF (National Gay Task Force) which on it's own, called for a meeting AT the White House and did meet with Ms. Midge Costanza on Saturday March 26th, fell flat on their face.

On NBC Television news, the interviewer released the news that President Jimmy Carter did not..... give his approval to such a meeting, that Ms. Midge Costanza was merely doing her assigned job in the White House, as a public relations person.

The NGTF is NOT NATIONAL, but is a small group of individuals who set up shop in New York and called themselves the "national" voice of gays ...but, gay activists, gay liberationists, all across the land, have refused to have anything to do with them. Only those gays who are making money off of gay liberation, now that the "fields have been plowed", are running the NGTF show.

Gay rights nationally will never come under President Jimmy Carter.

"GIVE THE FAGS SOME PEANUTS", was the remark of a White House aide, when he learned of the Costanza meeting with the NGTF.

Most all gay rights activists agree that Carter, a Southern Baptist, the same as Anita Bryant, will not be supporting any gay rights cause openly. Many gays have pointed out that Carter shucked the nation concerning intergration of his home town church, which since Carter moved to Washington, fired it's pastor and has once again, refused to allow black people as members.

Most gay liberationists agree that Carter will not touch the very hot gay rights situation during his first term.

CALIFORNIA GAYS PLAN MEETING....

Several California gay rights activists not associated with the Foster-Goodstein clique (NGTF) have been discussing the possibility of a statewide conference of gay activists to discuss the future of gay rights here in California.

Fresno has been tentatively chosen as the site of the conference which will have several workshops and be open to all gays, Republicans, Democrats, socialists, etc.



"Anita, we are here!"

ELMER WILHELM SPEAKS OUT AGAINST ANITA.....

Gay activist, and president of the Minuteman Democratic Club, Elmer Wilhelm spoke out loud and long at the recent demonstration against the sale of Florida citrus products at the Cala Food Store, at California and Hyde.

Pictured at the left here with a bullhorn, Wilhelm spoke of the need for the average homosexual to become involved in the boycott of Florida citrus products and the Singer Sewing Machine products. About 90 persons showed up at the demonstration in

support of the boycott. Local gay personalities, such as Mike Nameth (Jane Doe), Harry Gardner, Denny, David Stahlman, Irene, Randy Johnson, Rose, Tacky Ruth, and a whole host of others at the demonstration, expressed dismay that so few gays turned out and that so few gays cared about gay rights. Local activist, the Rev. Ray Broshears, editor of the Gay Crusader is shown talking to Channel 7 KGO about the increasing danger of Anita Bryant's campaign and the apathy of gays. He also pointed out the "anut maryism" of some groups in not supporting the boycott. He pointed out that ALL FROZEN ORANGE JUICE comes from Florida, despite misleading literature.

HENDY FREED!

James Hendy is free at last. After 75 days in the jail of Sheriff Richard Hongisto, which Hendy described as a hellhole upon his release, Hendy looked much older than he was upon entering.

Hendy was arrested at the National Hotel on January 6, 1977, after the manager had called the San Francisco Police to say that he had a homosexual in his hotel who had a "child" in his hotel room.

Arresting officers Fagan and Haight with a pass key from the manager, went into the room of James Hendy and found him with 15 year old Richard Peek, a known Market Street "male Lolita" (a youth of gives sexual favors in return for financial recompense).

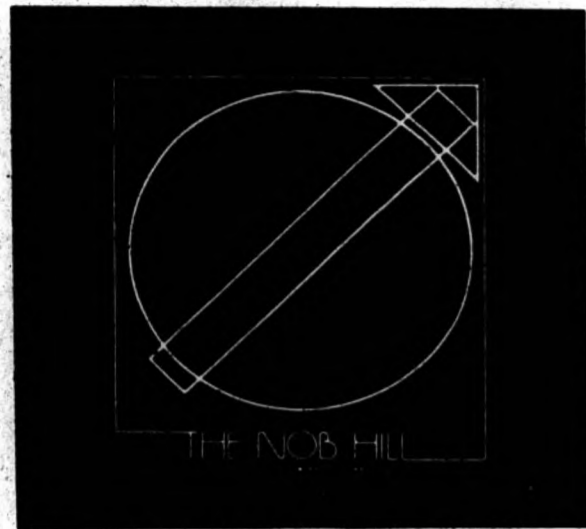
Hendy telephoned HELP LINE for legal assistance, and Attorney B.J. Beckwith responded after being requested to do so by HELP LINE.

Beckwith, after several hours of diligent questioning at the preliminary hearing, skillfully discredited the story of the 15 year old Peek, but the law was still the law, even tho the youth was consenting.

After more hearings in the matter, Beckwith, eloquently argued the defense of Hendy into a position which the District Attorney had to settle the matter after the judge succumbed to the Texas attorney's eloquence.

Hendy was released on Thursday, March 24, with three years probation, one year in county jail, 75 days times served, and the remainder of the time suspended by the judge. A tremendous victory

A case which spelled sure prison for the accused, was a miracle victory and James Hendy is one happy man.



columnist.....Gay Crusader
president.....GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance)
pastor.....Christ, Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

Rev. Raymond Broshears

"SCAPEGOAT"...."one who bears the blame for others sins"
Webster's Dictionary



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, April 16th to our good friend and fine humanitarian, MELVINA! Thank you so very much AL HANKEN.....and also, thanks to Sgt. KEITH PARKER of the *PSNow to get on with some politics.....!!!

MUSTACHE IS BACK....last issue, we wrote that I shaved it off. Due to popular demand, it has been grown back! After having had it for nine years, I did indeed feel naked without it!

CRA (CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY).....the CRA is a statewide organization of Republican clubs which are dedicated to the election of Republican candidates. The CRA holds a statewide conference once a year, 1977's being in Santa Barbara. The CRA has County organizations, and the San Francisco Coordinating Council - CRA, is small, but is at last beginning to grow and hopefully, by the end of the year, the CRA will have at least 12 clubs. Right now, they have only the CABLE CAR CRA Club, the ST. FRANCIS CRA Club, and the LYNN NOFZINGER CRA Club.

The CABLE CAR CRA is the largest by far, and headed up by the dynamic attorney, Mrs. Sara Blagburn, who is also, black. The CABLE CAR CRA has numerous black members, and one open gay member. They one have person who was known as a gay person who used to cross-dress when he came into the old Helping Hands Center on Turk Street, and he hates the open gay member with a passion.

The current president of the CRA Coordinating Council, is attorney Charles Blagburn, husband of Sara. And elections for the new president of the CRA are about to begin, and it will be an interesting one at that.

For you see, the CRA has been in existence for many years, but due to the failure of the CRAers here and the oppression of the Republican County Central Committee, the CRA has never gained any publicity or power, thusly hurting Republican candidates here in San Francisco.

The CRA County Council needs someone who is controversial, who can gain the attention of the media, and who will make the word "Republican" mean something other than Richard Nixon and defeat. The election will determine the future of the CRA and the Republican Party in San Francisco.

NICOLE MURRAY and ROBBIE APPEL of San Diego are the two newest appointees to the Republican State Central Committee. Both are quite active in the gay community of San Diego and southern California. Nicole is a former title holder in San Diego, and Robbie is the publisher-editor of the PACIFIC COAST TIMES.

Two other appointees who are also gay, are from San Francisco, they being the longtime hardworking Don James, who worked so very hard on the Barbagelata campaign for mayor. The other is the highly respected Polk Street businessman, Tom Isenberg. So this brings the total of up-front gays on the Republican State Central Committee to give. There will be two more named on the date of publication of the Crusader.

Nicole Murray will head up the San Diego chapter of the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club until elections are held.

Here in San Francisco, the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club was in a split the second meeting over the support of the John Barbagelata reform elections plan, with those not agreeing any support of it, resigning from the Club. So, the Teddy Roosevelt Republicans are off and stumbling, but very much alive and meeting.....if you are a Republican who is also a homosexual, do consider attending our next meeting.....give us a call at 673-8184.

JOHN MOLINARI was given a seat on the Republican County Central Committee as an associate, over the very strong objections of Dwight Tripp, Tom Spinosa, Sara Blagburn, and the Rev. Ray Broshears (me). The objections was that he had supported a Democrat (Mendelsohn) the election against Milton Marks, our lone Republican legislator to Sacramento.

County chairperson John Johnck ignored the rules and bylaws of the State and Central Committee in so doing. I call upon John Molinari to resign from the Republican Party, and join the Democrats as he should.....he is a traitor to the principles of Republicanism as outlined by President Teddy Roosevelt, etc.

Attorney Harriet Ross, (another Dwight Tripp appointee to the State Central Committee, like myself), is now chairperson of the Issues Committee of the Republican County Central Committee. She is hardworking, but has not as yet supported any gay issues. The man who appointed her, John Johnck, our County Chairperson, gave official recognition to the mostly gay, Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club.....which has an application pending before the County CRA.

Acceptance of gays into open Republicanism is growing, and we are registering more and more gays as Republicans. We now have Lee Raymond, Randy Johnson, Peter Diliberto, and the famed gay trial lawyer who nearly always wins, attorney B.J. Beckwith. Also, Bob Trollope of the *P.S. is a Republican. So many gay Republicans you wouldn't believe! Isn't it vunderbar! Remember, if you wish to join the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club, please call 673-8184 for the time, date and place of the next meeting.

Also, thank you to Senator S.I. Hayakawa for the fine booklets on drug abuse, we have been distributing them carefully. Due to the hard working Chief of Staff to Senator Hayakawa, Gene Prat, we are able to keep on top of things in Washington.

Republican Ken Maddy of Fresno, chairperson of the Criminal Justice Committee, in the State Assembly, has been working hard to bring about Penal Code Reform, which would benefit all gay people.

Hats off to Supervisor John Barbagelata for his hard work to save San Francisco. A good legislator and a fair person! --30--



People ~ Places ~ Etc. ~ NEWS ~

8 SF COPS SHAKE-DOWN GAY BARS,INDICTED!

Captain James Curran who came to the Central Station 1970 as Commander, was indicted for allegedly hasking down several bars, many of which were gay bars.

Those being the, Trapp, 72 Eddy Street; Body Shop; 181 Club, 181 Eddy; Jackie D's, 147 Mason; Golden Door, 235 Ellis Street, and the old Teak Wood Room, 198 Turk.

Others indicted by the Federal Grand Jury were retired SFPD Lt. Eugene H. DeCarlo who left the force in June of '76. Two sergeants, Joseph J' Cuneo who is now at Captain Jerry Taylor's Ingleside Station; Sgt. Charlie Gale who still at the Central Station; and patrol officers, Albert J. O'Keefe who is still in the district, Central, which the shakedowns allegedly took place; James Evans who is also at the Ingleside Station; William "Bill" T. Wasley holding out at the Central Station; and retired patrolman, Arthur L. Posner who left the SFPD in 1972 with 30 years on the force.

WHAT ABOUT NORTHERN STATION? That is the question being asked by many, as the one who commanded the Central when the bribes allegedly took place, Captain Joseph Flynn, is now the Northern Station commander, and that district has long been charged by many as the most corrupt station in the city.

Former station-man, Sgt. Stanley Damas has been the target of many charges of shakedown attempts for some years by various gay businesspersons.

All of the policemen were arraigned before U.S. District Court Judge, Robert H' Schnacke. All the bribes were to have been before 1974.

D.A. REFUSES TO ACT IN FIRE DEATH



FREITAS

The former owners, two of which are attorney David Clayton and attorney Earl G. "Rick" Stokes who is also a member of the Board of Permit Appeals. Both are also friends of D.A. Freitas, and both a political allies of the District Attorney and Mayor George Moscone. A civil action by the family has been discussed.

37 Murders

MURDERS ON INCREASE.....DESPITE THE CLAIMS OF MAYOR MOSCONE AND GAIN!

There have been 37 murders so far this year, and we are but three months old. This is 19 murders ahead of last year at this time.

Mayor George Moscone told reporters, along with Chief of Police Charles Gain, that "crime is on the decrease!"

Moscone ignored questions of reporters in comparing the murder rate with last year, as did the Chief of Police.

SF Fire Dept. Employ No Gaypeople!

Fire Chief Andy Casper told the GAY CRUSADER that the SF Fire Department employs no gaypeople at the present and that "we do not expect to do so anywhere in the near future!"

Chief Casper, who has launched into an attack upon the gay business community with the help of the socialists at Gay Action, stated that due to so many other minorities trying to be hired, he could not force gays as firemen or firewomen within the next twenty or so years.

"Outrageous", was the cry of Bruce Graves of the GLA.. (Gay Liberation Alliance), "but what else could you expect of Casper? His whole Department is riddled with 'red-necks', and is almost all white."

The GAY CRUSADER reporter spoke with men at the Post Street station and at the Bush Street stations, and found that almost all of the men were very hostile to the thought of having to work and sleep with gaymen.

One fireman at the Post Street station stated that, "If a faggot tired to work here, he would have an accident!" His tone was quite clear as to what he meant by "accident" or what have you.

Chief Casper has made no moves to try and speed up the Fire Department's inclusion of gays into the ranks as of this issue of the GAY CRUSADER.

\$1 Discount for Levi Wearers!

On Sunday April 3rd and on Monday April 4th ONLY..... if you wear your Levi pants, etc., to the Spartan Cinema, 150 Mason Street, they will give you a one dollar (\$1.00) discount off of admission, which is \$5.00.....so you get in for \$4.00! Tell them you read it about it in the Gay Crusader. April 3rd & 4th!!

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Book Banned



"MEN LOVING MEN"

MEN LOVING MEN.....BANNED IN CANADA

"Men Loving Men" has been banned in Canada. The Canadian Customs Bureau seized copies of "Men Loving Men" by Mitch Walker, and another book, "Loving Man" by Harvey Mayes, and the late San Francisco psychologist Mark Freedman, PhD.

Both books are explicit on the subject of homosexual love, but both are very well done and are in extremely good taste and are educational as well.

"Men Loving Men" was published by GAY SUNSHINE PRESS of San Francisco. The book, many have said, was a "hallmark in gay literature".

The GAY CRUSADER review of the book stated that "Men Loving Men" is a very open attempt to show male-male love in its truest and highest form. The photography is excellent, and we commend the author and the publisher for giving to gay liberation, a book that we can be proud to have on our coffee tables!"

Harvey Mayes, of "Loving Man" denounced the Canadian governments action as "immoral and indecent". He stated that, "This decision is a pure case of homophobia, the are picking on the gay community."

Mayes stated that at this time he has no plans to challenge the ban in the courts, but he stated that he felt it was up to the importer to do something about it. He stated he would support any effort to get the book into Canada.

Mitch Walker, author of "Men Loving Men", stated to the GAY CRUSADER that, "I'm shocked, but, then, I am pleased in a way. It's the most thoughtful, stimulating thing that any government has ever done to me!" Mitch Walker of course was talking 'tongue in cheek', but he was quite calm about it when telephoned.

The picture above is from the cover of "Men Loving Men", which is sold at most bookstores. The beautiful postior above belongs to the evening sales clerk, Willie at the Le Salon Bookstore, 1118 Polk Street, and that is the author, Mitchell Walker holding on to Willie for dear life.



SACRAMENTO NEWS by Ron & David

The Northern California Empire of Empress Pat, will be holding a Ball for the MARCH OF DIMES on April 15th. A most worthy cause, attend it please!

Also, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess contest is to be held soon. Support the candidates of your choice. Check with your local bar for times and dates of the events. This will be open to all men and women in the Northern Realm. So, come one, come all.

The Northern Empire is holding a show for the Gay Community Services Center on June 4th. There will be four shows, "Hello Dolly", "Music Man", "Showboat" and "Mame" and it will all be live. Please attend. Also, incidentally, these shows have been approved for the prison, California Medical Center, at Vacaville.....strut it girls!!!!

The MOTHER JEFFREY AWARD will be given out on May 15th. Last year it went to Aunt Rose. Hit Rose!!!!

Sacramento is entering a float in the Gay Freedom Day Parade, held the last Sunday in June in San Francisco. Watch out, it won't float, but it is a paddlewheel.

DARRELL from the ATTICUS is very excited because he became a grandfather as of March. The ATTICUS had a party, and a splendid one at that, for good ole FRENCHIE last week. DANNY.....stay out of my drag please!!!!

VIOLENCE AT GAY BARS.....STRAIGHTS ATTACK gays.....sad but true. The "macho straights" have been at it again, going into gay bars and ripping them up, and all the gays run outside to escape, instead of fighting.

Greetings everyone.....the Capitol City is blooming and is a lush green with the recent rains, which we need more of and we have a new Empress, PAT MONTCLAIRE. Good luck PAT and let us know if we can help you in your reign. First off.....the CSL (Community Softball League) is now underway. The Sacramento entry is sponsored by the HAWAIIAN HUT.....and we have that hot man, BRIAN as one of our players.....he likes to toss those softballs about. BRIAN.....the alcohol is for rubbing chile.....would someone help him up please?

The CSL teams are for the most part, located in San Francisco. But, Sacramento has a good chance of winning it all, and being the ones to oppose the San Francisco Police Department all-star team in the closing game of the season.

Montana Saloon target of punks?!

The MONTANA SALOON and the ATTICUS of Sacramento, were both the targets of gangs or punks in recent weeks.

They came into the bars, terrorized the customers, who all gave flight, leaving the owners and a couple of patrons behind to fight off the intruding punks. Sacramento gays have become indignant about these attacks in recent weeks, and have began standing their ground and giving the punks a fight.

All gays are urged to stand up to the hoods whenever they are harassed. Calls to the Sacramento MCC and to DIGNITY are urged, reporting such incidents.

CRUSADERS Tossed by H. Hut!!

DALE BENTLEY owner of the Hawaiian HUT located across the river from Sacramento, has ordered the GAY CRUSADERS tossed out of his bar.

Recently, he fired the popular bartender, ERNIE BROWN because of an article he wrote in another publication about the fire at Steve's Health Club (Baths).

Bentley has the only other bath house in town. Arson was the cause of the fire at Steve's.

Bentley, also the owner of the 8th Street Club Baths in San Francisco, has been the target of gay liberationists in SF because of his discriminatory policies. His permits in SF were opposed by the GLA and the editor of this paper Bentley denies any knowledge of the fire in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO PHONES

Dignity.....(916) 422-6305
MCC.....(916) 451-5552
CRUSADER.....(916) 443-9231
Gay Com.Ctr.(916) 451-8711

Good grief, aren't Sacramento gays ever going to stand up for themselves? Are we forever going to run? I say, lets all stand up, stop hiding our faces as most of the gays in Sacramento do.....we must fight for the right to go into a bar of our own, and be there in peace, but it shall never happen as long as we are afraid to stand up. We must organize, we must stand up to the gays who are helping the straights by their cowardice, and say, "fight". We are first-class citizens, despite what Anita Bryant and Chief Ed Davis says, but by the recent violence and the cowardice of some of our gays, you would never know it.

Don't forget.....BOYCOTT Radio Station....K.Z.A.P., the anti-gay station here in Sacramento. They are very homophobic.

Oh yes, I am proud to say, that the record, "For You" by CONAN has been chosen by movie producer ARTIE BRESSEN for his new movie about prisons and things. Artie did the hit film three years ago, "Passing Strangers". So, look for the new film, and also, the record, "For You" which can be bought in Tower Records.....on a 45 rpm.

Don't forget Easter is on April 10th. Go to church, and if you want to try a gay church, go to the MCC.

Also, Sacramento gay Catholics thank Ron Drum for the leadership he has given to DIGNITY, the gay Catholic group here in Sacramento. They publish a newsletter called, "The Heart". DIGNITY holds a sex session at the Newman Center, 5900 Newman Court, each Wednesday at 7:30 PM. You are invited to attend. It is near the entrance to the State University.

WEDDING BELLS

SACRAMENTO COUPLE JOIN TOGETHER IN HOLY UNION.....

Leslie Dean Gaunt Underwood, 23, and Richard Benton Hart, 41, both of Sacramento, were united in the Bond of Eternal Union in services in San Francisco in the Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.

The Rt. Rev. Ray Broshers presided. There were several friends of the couple present, as well as relatives.

After the wedding at the Church, they were treated to a large wedding dinner held at Original Jacksons, 2237 Powell Street. The wedding cake was quite large and was adorned with yellow roses.

The couple and the wedding party all wore yellow rose buds. Rich and Les, God bless and prosper you both!



MAYOR DEFACIO—QUENTIN KOPP

KOPP MAYOR Defacto

QUENTIN KOPP STEPS INTO LEADERSHIP 'VACUUM'

President of the Board of Supervisors, Quentin Kopp has taken the leadership reins of our city by virtue of the absence of leadership from the Office of the Mayor, Room 200.

The Mayor, however well-meaning, has failed to "take charge" and has allowed the city to falter, and as a result, the dynamic "take-charge" Quentin Kopp picked up the fallen reins, and is driving the city now.

Moscone has been plagued by well-meaning but weak appointments, couple that with the police-strike, the cityworkers strike, in which Moscone failed to exercise leadership, and you have a credibility vacuum as well as a leadership vacuum.

Quentin Kopp received the highest amount of votes that anyone could have received in the 1975 election, thusly he became the President of the Board of Supervisors, although was some doubt that some of the Moscone supporters on the Board would elect Quention as President, which is traditional, for the top vote-getter.

Kopp has shown great strength throughout the city, as he goes about exercising this role of "Mayor Defacio". He appears at more hearings than has any past president of the Board. And he makes his presence known. He has consistently and responsibly, questioned various contracts which are costing the city a fortune.

He has halted various of the Mayor's programs, together with a political crusader on the Board, John Barbagelata. Barbagelata is a watch-dog on all spending, and in concert, he and Quentin have made San Francisco's run-away budget a daily newspaper item, thus hurting Moscone's leadership all the more.

The recent indictments in the Redevelopment Agency has shown that May or Moscone has failed to maintain a close eye on the city agencies. His appointment of the ultra-leftist Rev. Jim Jones to head up the Housing Authority, over a housing project person or a minority person, has caused considerable anger in the city.

All the while Kopp is doing the job to which he was elected and alot more, due to the scandal ridden administration of Mayor Moscone.

Many have compared Moscone to the late Mayor John Shelley, who like Moscone was an excellent legislator, but when he became Mayor, the job was too big for him, for leadership is not something you can learn, it is something you are born with.....or as in the case of Shelly and Moscone, without! That's why a Quentin Kopp can become a Mayor Defacio.



LAMONT KING

"I Believe"

Sometimes when burdens get too heavy,
And troubles seem to call,
There may not be a friend around,
But God will answer all,
Some folk believe there is no God
But His honor I'll defend,
Upon your face you feel cool breezes
But can you see the wind,
Computers operate this sad old world now, here and afar,
But I'm glad there's still a spiritual grace,
Someone operates the stars.
Angelina D. Sneed..

LAMONT CHARLES KING, died of burns suffered in the fire at the Ritch Street Baths (Club Bath Chain) on March 10, 1977 at 3:30 PM.

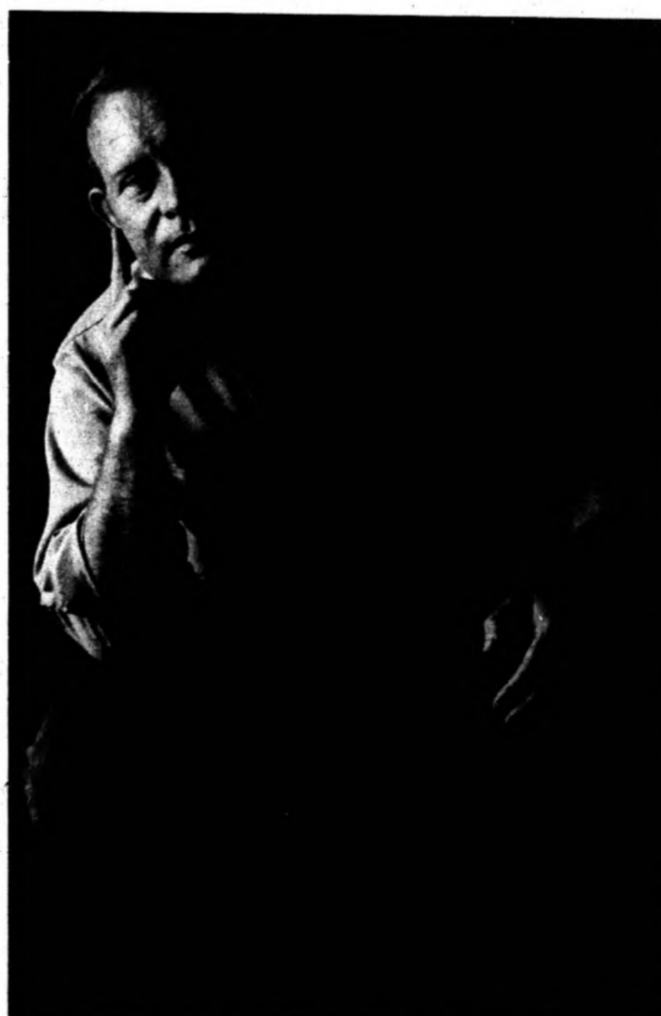
Lamont King was born in Fort Smith Arkansas, January 6, 1950. The funeral was held at the New Liberation United Presbyterian Church, at 1100 Divisadero Street.

More than 250 persons were in attendance at the funeral which could only be described as the most beautiful and moving tribute that could have been paid to this gentle kind loving child.

The funeral, held on March 16th, ended with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Oakland, California.

Lamont was employed by the Club Frisco and by the old Bojangles. His loss has deeply touched the lives of all who knew and loved him. Rest dear soul, you have had your prayer! rb

PRIDE FOUNDATION DIRECTORS CLASH!



ATTORNEY B.J. BECKWITH

CLASH AT PRIDE FOUNDATION MEETING.....The March 15th meeting of the Pride Foundation Board of Directors brought to a boiling point the philosophical viewpoints of various members of the Board. The heated discussion was brought about by the following resolution authored by Pride Foundation Director, Attorney B.J. Beckwith:

"Be it resolved by the Pride Foundation Board of Directors: In the event that the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency shall notify the Pride Foundation that the Pride Foundation's tenancy at 330 Grove Street is terminated and ended, the Pride Foundation shall quit, leave and abandon, said premises, in a timely and orderly fashion. The Pride Foundation shall likewise require all other tenants holding under and by virtue of the Pride Foundation to leave, quit and vacate said premises in a timely and orderly fashion. Any of said organizations failing to so act shall be immediately terminated as organizations chartered by "Pride".

The expressed purpose of this resolution is to prevent the Pride Foundation, the San Francisco Gay Community and the property located at 330 Grove Street from becoming involved in another "International Hotel" incident, thus subjecting the Foundation and the Gay Community to criticism and charges of irresponsibility.

Beckwith said that he authored the resolution because he wanted to put to rest wide-spread rumors that Pride and various groups holding under Pride were planning to create another "International Hotel" incident if any when the Redevelopment Agency should terminate Pride's tenancy at 330 Grove Street (Gay Community Center). Beckwith stated that he had personally resented the appearance of a representative of the Sheriff's Office, Mr. Les Morgan, appearing before Pride's February meeting to encourage Pride's Board of Directors to write "nasty" letters to certain member of the Board of Supervisors who had voiced their opposition to the Sheriff's repeated refusal to carry out the Superior Court's eviction order respecting the International Hotel property. (Editors Note: The International Hotel is that piece of property owned by the Four Seas Company, which the group known as the "I Wor Kuen" or the "Chinese Red Guard" has been holding out in, under the guise of rights for elderly tenants whom the Four Seas group wished to re-located at other properties far nicer than the run down International Hotel, which was condemned.)

Beckwith, one of the founders of the Pride Foundation, reminded the other Directors that Pride was originally founded because of the need for a "responsible homophile organization" in this area. He encouraged a return to a policy of responsibility.

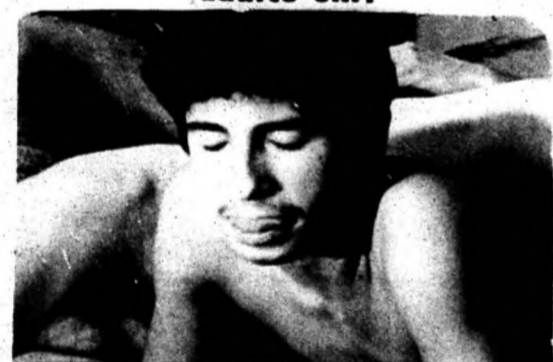
The Beckwith resolution was hotly opposed by Pride directors, Hank Wilson and attorney John Vaisey. Beckwith was accused of being a racist by Wilson and his motion was labeled a racist motion by Wilson because it used the term, "International Hotel".

In a red-hot personal exchange with attorney Vaisey, attorney Beckwith stated that he and many of Pride's Directors were gay activists, manning picket lines, long before Vaisey was even heard of in the gay community. And, after an extended debate, during which an attempt was made to amend the resolution to delete the term "International Hotel" incident, the motion passed.

Afterwards Beckwith related that he was gratified that two-thirds of the Pride Directors had supported his resolution, and he especially appreciated the support of attorney Larry Long, and Andrew Bettancourt. The author of the resolution requested a roll call vote which was opposed by some of those present who said they thought such a recorded vote, open to public inspection and the press was a form of blackmail which forced them to vote in favor of the resolution.

Near the end of the meeting, Director, Larry Littlejohn stated that he would not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors. Mr. Beckwith and others present expressed their sincere regrets and sorrow that Littlejohn did not wish to remain active on the Board and asked him to reconsider his decision.

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"IF AT FIRST...YOU DON'T SUCCEED.....KEEP ON SUCKIN' TILL YOU DO!"

This is "Bull", your Gay Astrologist. This is my first column for the Gay Crusader, and I truly trust you will all enjoy it. If you wish any personalized questions answered, please send them in care of the Crusader, and I will do my best to help you. Please include your birthdate, place of birth, and vital statistics, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to: BULL, c/o Gay Crusader, Post Office Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101.

APRIL ASTRO CRUISING.....

- ARIES** - If your lover needs to be replaced, April's the month to do it. Venus is in Aries, and gets into a three way (Trine) with Neptune and the Sun on the 6th. There's no looking back after that, unless it's to an old friend.
- TARUS** - A clandestine affair could be waiting for you this month. Can you keep it secret? Mercury turns retrograde on the 19th - this could confuse the situation until it squares Saturn on the 30th.
- GEMINI** - A lot of scores in store - but beware of an opposition on the 11th that could cause some static with an existing relationship. An old flame could show up on the scene between the 17th and 30th.
- CANCER** - There are two areas where you'll find those hopes and dreams - on the road and possibly in school. You may find it hard to keep your mind on "what's at hand" - between the 5th and 8th, and be sure to check e-v-e-r-y-t-h-i-n-g out first.
- LEO** - Concentrate on romance till it pays off. A dynamic new love should enter your life (via) a number of social functions. Don't lose your temper on the 22nd or 30th, or y-o-u may lose!
- VIRGO** - Mars in your Seventh House, could prompt you or yours, to make a more definite commitment to the other. If you're still srusin' - it's a fruitful month for all your endeavors. The 12th may have hassles.
- LIBRA** - You'll have to get out, but it's out there for you to get. A SUPER day on the 6th, when the Sun and Venus get together. But, the 12th could bring out the DeSade in you.
- SCORPIO** - Your gonads will have it rough this month - Mars will reside in your Fifth House till the 27th - but seeing eye to eye will be difficult on the 12th. Try being passive and receptive on the 5th.
- SAGITTARIUS** - Venus in your Fifth House and Jupiter joining on the 3rd, should start the ball(s) rolling. A special interest....could arrive between the 6th and the 8th. Beware of an intruder, who may try to cause dissention between the 9th and the 12th.
- CAPRICORN** - Mercury will influence your expression in love - through creative writing and in choosing the right words, no matter how you communicate. The 9th may prove to be most rewarding.
- AQUARIUS** - "The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence", but, Jupiter will see that you won't need to worry - just sit by the phone and s-t-i-c-k i-t out at home.
- PISCES** - Don't be surprised if you find yourself more aggressive or dominating this month. You'll probably find April full of socials and lots of carnal pleasures. Make sure your demands don't backfire.

Till May...wishin' you Luck in Love!
THE BULL.

Orthodox Episcopal Church
of God



"JESUS OF NAZARETH", a six-hour film made for NBC Television, will be shown on Palm Sunday, April 3rd and on Easter Sunday, April 10th. The film as produced by Franco Zeffirelli's company, and Franco himself directed the film.

Jesus of Nazareth is portrayed by Robert Powell, pictured here below. Know stars of the cinema such as Anne Bancroft in the role of Mary Magdalene, Peter Ustinov as Herod the Great, Laurence Olivier as Nicodemus, and James Mason as Joseph of Arimathea, all have significant roles. Others appearing in 'cameo' roles will be, Ernest Borgnine, Caludia Cardinale, and James Earl Jones, to mention but a few, all add to make for a fine film.

It will be shown on the two Sundays, at 8-11 PM, and all agree that it could top "Roots" in total viewing audience. The script is a good one, and it does nothing to "hollywoodize" Jesus of Nazareth.

In fact, such fundamentalists as the Southern Baptist Convention has already approved of the film, as well as the Catholic Church.

"Constantly inspiring" were the words of Msgr. Pietro Rossano, head of the Vatican Biblical Commission. He said that the film is historically authentic and attains dimensions of great faith.

We here at the Gay Crusader urge all to view the two-Sunday feature.

ATTEND CHURCH. We urge you to please attend church services anywhere, anytime. And do urge you to attend services at the Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.

Friday evening, 7:30 PM, April 22 will be a most special service, all are urged to attend. Rev. Broshears is the speaker.



ROBERT POWELL

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SPARTAN CINEMA HIT!

The Spartan Cinema, 150 Mason Street, brought to San Francisco, Steve King and Curt Williams on March 16th, and they were an instant hit.

At a champagne reception, hosted by Lee Raymond, both Curt & Steve found themselves surrounded by San Francisco newspaper writers.

Nated author and actor, as well as national columnist, Douglas Dean is seen at the top right giving the handsome Curt Williams some sound professional advice. Donald McLean, also known as Lori Shannon, is seen at the top left, laughing at a joke made by the handsome freckled Steve King, while Curt looks away to keep from laughing. The somber face belongs to the manager of the cinema, Bruce, who being tired doesn't get the drift of the joke.

Lori Shannon is a national columnist and as well, is known for his television appearances on "All In The Family", as Beverly LaSalle. Lee Raymond surrounds himself by Steve and Curt in the big center photo. At the right of that, Lori Shannon, Douglas Dean, listen to some words by our best known gay minister in San Francisco, Rev. Ray Broshears.

The two sinister looking persons at the lower right are KALENDAR editor Dennis Charles and famed columnist La Kish, crusing the hunky numbers at the Spartan. The two guest stars presented a nice dance show, and the personality of King was the saving grace, as Curt is handsome, but very introverted, alongside of Steve. They both have alot to learn in the way of promoting themselves, and someday will be big names in gay show biz....maybe!

But, whatever happens to them after they leave the City of St. Francis, they can have no gripes about the gay press, for we all did all we could to help them!



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know what it will be. The prize is given to the winner by the GAY CRUSADER (the only gay publication which conducts such give-a-ways.) The winner of Quiz 2, was Hal Coates. Congratulations Hal!

Here are the answers to that quiz:

A—"LITTLE WOMEN" sisters....

1933
Katherine Hepburn
Frances Dee
Joan Bennett
Jean Parker
June Allyson
Janet Leigh
Elizabeth Taylor
Margaret O'Brien

Before I give the answers to question 'B', I must apologize for any confusion because of typo-errors. It seems that my last quiz was type set so fast that word errors were made.....not only a 'Y' in place of 'Z', or 'A' in place of 'U', but in the case of Joan Crawford's real name.....instead of Lucille LeSueur, our typesetter put in the name Lucille Ball, one can only imagine where his mind is (ed. note: on men honey, real men, not you!).

B—1-f, 2-h, 3-i, 4-a, 5-b, 6-g, 7-j, 8-d, 9-c.

C—1955 Artist & Models, '58 Some Came Running, '59 Career, '60 Ocean's 11, '61 All In A Nights Work, and '64, What A Way To Go.

D—The Greatest Show On Earth!

—30—

And now for the April Quiz.....Number 3. Remember, send your answers to me, along with your name, address, and phone number, so I can notify you if you are a winner (of the quiz of course). Send to: Lee Raymond, 650 Post Street, Apt. 501, San Francisco, California 94109. And I will call you soon. Here we go.....

A—"KID STUFF"

- 1....In What movie did Roddy McDowall play Tyrone Power as a kid?
- 2....Who played Larry Parks as a kid in the "Jolson Story"?
- 3....What movie did these three kids make with Orson Welles....a) Margaret O'Brien, b) Liz Taylor, c) Peggy Ann Garner.
- 4....Betty Davis played Susan Hayward's mother in "Where Love Has Gone", who played Susan's daughter?
- 5....Who was the "Boy With The Green Hair"?

B - Stars are not always born or start as child actors or come from wealthy backgrounds, therefore must earn a living at other trades until the acting bug bites or while waiting for the big break (so it's said). Can you match the actor(ress) with his or her former profession (or jobs) before

going into motion pictures?

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| 1 - Tab Hunter | A - olympic champ |
| 2 - Sonja Henie | B - fashion model |
| 3 - Burt Lancaster | C - singer with big bands |
| 4 - Gary Cooper | D - postman |
| 5 - Greta Garbo | E - counterman foodstand |
| 6 - Rock Hudson | F - elevator operator |
| 7 - W.C. Fields | G - prizefighter |
| 8 - Betty Hutton | H - strongperson in Coney Island acrobatics |
| 9 - Dorothy Lamour | I - worked in a barber shop |
| 10 - Clifton Webb | J - concert pianist |
| 11 - Diana Lynn | K - dancer in chorus line |
| 12 - Elizabeth Scott | L - artist for newspaper |
| 13 - Fred McMurray | M - concession at Atlantic City bch. |
| 14 - Mae West | N - circus acrobat |
| 15 - Lou Costello | O - played in band |

C - Here is a list of 10 actors, can you pick the only one who DID NOT play "Tarzan"? Lex Barker, Elmo Lincoln, Gordon Scott, Johnny Weissmuller, Bruce Bennett, Ron Ely, Richard Denning, Buster Crabb, Denny Miller, Jock Mahony.....

DIDJA KNOW....that the Tarzan call, developed by Johnny Weissmuller (not the best looking, but the most believable Tarzan) was made electronically. Based on a mountaineer's yodel, Johnny learned as a boy from his dad.....was taped, and speeded up to the three times normal speed and played backwards. It was used in all Tarzan movies even after Weissmuller left the series.

DIDJA KNOW....that when Betty Hutton (who played second lead to Ethel Merman in the Broadway production of "Panama Hattie") was seen by producer Buddy DeSilva and given a Hollywood contract and left that show for the far golden west. And it gave her understudy her big break to be seen.

That understudy later came to the golden west and like Betty, became a top star, she is June Allyson.

Well, that's it for this month.....please get your answers to the quiz as soon as possible to me, even if you are from other parts of the country which receive the paper (Sacramento folks too). Let me know what you think of the column and what I might do to improve it.....next issue I'll do just that with a better picture of myself!

Love to all...think love!
LEE RAYMOND

Mockingbird

...HERE IS AN EXTRA COLUMN OF MOCKINGBIRD SONGS FOR YOU.....SUCH A BUSY BUSY CITY!

...A special news item to those of you who frequent the *P.S. and drool over the waiter, JIMMY ROBINSON, in the last issue we referred to him as "dinosaur dick"...well, that man about any town, MIA "Chuck", informs us that he should be called, "canary dick"...MIA should know, he's "been there"! Right MIA?

...Many Polk Streeters feel that TOM MORGAN was overlooked as "bartender of the year"...he is good and he is a nice guy too!

...A "rescue mission on Larkin"? yes, that's the word from the Polk-Nob Hill Neighborhood Association who are fighting like hell to keep it from opening...likewise they are trying to halt the Mitchell Brothers from making porno theatres out of the Music Hall and Larkin. Hats all to all the board members for trying to save the area from turning into another Tenderloin.

...LENNY MOLLET, who many of us tolerate merely because he can be amusing at times, has turned right around and sold some of the Tavern Guilders down the drain...making deals with the socialists over at GAY ACTION & BAGL...my, my, what will LENDRA do next.

...The TRAPP is seeing some hot hot men in there from time to time....one of their regulars almost won the last Jockey Shorts contest at the SPARTAN.

...PHOEBE PRINCE star waiter at the *P.S. is now known as the neighborhood tart, that according to DIXON, the Crown Prince of Fun and Frolic everywhere. PHOEBE has plans, big plans. (He used to be known as Phillip).

...ELMER MOORE of the CLUB FRISCO has a torrid love affair going on with old RAY RULE....the two of them get together, along with REBA RATTLESNAKE as chaperone, each Saturday in the early A.M. Interesting, very interesting. ELMER by the way has someone who supplies him with the most beautiful jewelry this side of Havana. Nice, real nice, and on the charming ELMER it looks even nicer.

...ESQUIRE WHAT? That group, headed up by KELLY GRANT and ERNESTINE B.....e, had best get their act together, and dear one, don't you dare go around threatening poor ole country folk, lest you find yourself in some real hot wawa. Even the nasties to THELMA DIRT (R.E.) were not something someone like a KELLY GRANT should be throwing about. Dear one, you had best get some of the funds owed paid up...Ernestine works for the federales, right? KELLY no one can be nice to something like you, a warning!!!!

...CLUB POST BATHS has raised their age limits we hear, to 21....right on, that will cut out the Polk Street "screamers". The CLUB POST BATHS is the hottest place in town, such a beautiful decor, and dear ones, you should see all the studs that go to that place....at 1 PM in the broad daylight, I counted 41 colt-type huskies walking around. Forty rooms and 198 lockers and a very nice staff all add up to one hellava great place to spend some hours. Patrick, Royce, and 6'S' Danny all used to be at another spa. But now, they are together at San Francisco's newest and nicest bath house....CLUB POST.

...BILLY JENKINS of the CLUB FRISCO is back with SID again....at least, on a visiting basis....geez, that SID has lotsa muscled on his arms, etc. BILLY be good!!!!

...Fresh and hot from ATLANTA are BILL (T.C.) and RICK. Both are nice hunky boys and are managers of the FAIRYfax Hotel.

...What is all this stuff about guys beginning to advertise in the communist radical-oriented publication, the Berkeley BARB? Is this what gay businesses have sunk to, advertising in a "red" publication?

...WANTED: BILLY THE KID is opening at the NOB HILL CINEMA, and that is one hot film...he is a hard man, so if you want to see something that will stimulate you into ***** go see, "WANTED: BILLY THE KID" at the Nob Hill Cinema.

...Oh yes...didja know that on April 3rd and 4th, you can get into the SPARTAN CINEMA for \$4.....? But, you must be wearing LEVI'S....YES, two nights only, Sunday and Monday April 3 and 4....only \$4 to get into the SPARTAN, 150 Mason Street if you are wearing Levi's. If it goes over, it will be a regular feature....watch the Gay Crusader for details.

...EXCLUSIVE.....Channel 7 is preparing a special on arson, and it will center around the bath house fires in the gay world. Maybe, just maybe, the can make District Attorney Joe Freitas get off his dead ass and prosecute those other asses.

...WEDDING BELLS....HAVE ALREADY RAN....they rang for LESLIE DEAN UNDERWOOD and RICHARD B. HART at the Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God last Friday March 25th, here in SF.

...STEVE KING & CURT WILLIAMS who were at the SPARTAN Cinema both looked nice, and were friendly, BUT they were lovers! That's right lovers, and honey lamb, in their business, you don't mix business with romance, for you will go nowhere fast. STEVE is outgoing, talented and very friendly, while MIKE LIEB or CURT WILLIAMS, whatever he calls himself today, is hurting STEVE'S career. No BIG TOP in the Big Apple for you two, for you will have w-o-r-k, that means...P-R-O-M-O-T-E yourself, instead of sitting back on your asses and letting others do it all for you. JACK WRANGLER....ego and all, got where he is because he was not lazy...he worked and worked hard. A nice body and good looks will not bring in the people alone.

...RUFUS MICHAEL, one of the stars of "Destroying Angel" will be on stage, live in the hide, with his extra big big whang in late/mid April. He is slender, but oh oh, man!!!

.....LIAR OF THE MONTH has to go to the TESSIE GANG of wouldbe's! TT and her group have been putting out LIES and more lies about the Rev. Ray Broshears...TESSIE "uses" her children, for she knows that the Rev' knows of her illegal acts, and she is scared to hell he will take an action....rest you vile creep...the Rev' knows, and you know, and HE knows, and that is why your pour mind is in a tizzy TT....why don't you and your precious children, some of whom drink way too much, try saying and doing nice things....be nice, if it's in you...you can't buy everyone TT, remember that!

And the biggest lie you and your gang have told yet was the one where one of your friends, ratted on the GANGWAY, the KOKPIT and the POLK GULCH SALOON and then planted the lie in the ear of TT and she planted it along with free drinks to help out, in the ears of others. As to the SF HEALTHDPT, dear one...the one who ratted was ONE OF YOUR OWN click, in an effort to get back at BLACK BEAUTY, who caters the affairs at the various bars. The Rev. knew nothing of it until he heard about it from JOE ROLAND....dear one, can't you evil queens do anything but tell lies and hurt others? Cause one thing is for sure dear ones, if the Rev. Ray makes a complaint, it will be to the owner first, and then to the agency involved, and honey, it has never been and will never be, anonymous!!

For if he has something to say....all will know it TT, for the Rev' does not stab people in the back like you and your gang. Remember this TT....what goes around comes around....so all the evil you do....the lies, the distortions you tell on others will catch up with you someday dear one, and it won't be pretty, for the Lord moves in mysterious ways....by the way, when have you last prayed dear ones....don't you think it's about time?

.....Hats off to the very hard working HARRY GARDNER of the fabulous ANDROMEDA disco at 1550 California Street. STARK and the whole gang are one smooth working crew. HARRY recently raised \$1,500 for OPERATION CONCERN, and when the hard working HARRY went to give the money to the blubbering president of O.C., the would-be emperor of tears and sobs, GARY McDONALD, he gave HARRY all kinds of hell for doing a good deed without having first cleared it with "ELPRESEDENTE" McDonald....up yours!

.....TIME COOK is called CANCER-DANCER...this long tall drink of water who is well endowed is 21 years of age and he hails from DIXON (not Polk Street Sally) CALIFORNIA. A tall and mighty handsome lad!

.....PAT of BOB'S on Polk & Sacramento (San Francisco's answer to Hollywood's Gold Cup), is being paid a visit by his twin sister DAISY. Nice!

.....LARRY CASAS of the *P.S. is seeking the title of Mister Circus Circus '77. Should have a good chance with DIXON as his manager and all the other names behind him. Good luck Larry!!

.....That nasty voice on the phone at the EL NATIONALE HACIENDA is that of MICHAEL TALCOTT. He is not one of the city's nicer people.



THE CUTE CUDDLY "DUCHESS OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO" AS PROCLAIMED BY CZARINA DE SAN MATEO-COLMA MELVINA. "HI THERE DIMPLES!"

.....The HOB NOB has changed hands and you can tell it, for the gang which used to hang out at the defunct Patti's Pub is now there....did they bring the under agers with them too! They "gang" of course is that of the National Hotelers!!!!!! Who all do they owe money to????????

.....DIDJA KNOW....that the handsome and very photogenic DAVID CAFFERTY of the *P.S. is 28 years old?

.....Hand In Hand Films has produced a super film, called.... "WANTED: BILLY THE KID"...who is portrayed by the so very handsome DENNIS WALSH who is "Mr. Bare America". Jack Devau is the director of course, and all of his films are top notch. DENNIS WALSH plays the role of "The Biggest Hustler of Them All".....and this hot hot film will be at the NOB HILL CINEMA in mid-April. Don't miss it, or JEFF!

.....DANNY "Trixie" IRVINE of the *P.S., 1121 Polk, is a real head hunter, and gives good BLEEP too! At least this is what one of the DAVID'S sez!

.....ATLANTIS HOUSE is still the same old game....a function scheduled at the PHOENIX with DOLLY, is NOT going to be attended by HECTOR or JANE DOE as falsely advertised. MISS MINNIE forgets what PRICE & HUMPHRIES (who is the Los Angeles part of the team now) did to her before!

.....LARRY THOMPSON'S "awards" was not boycotted as he states....it was merely ignored, except for 46 people. What happened in Portland?? Oh well!

columnist: Mockingbird

.....EMPRESS JANE DOE did what in Long Beach? Nice, very nice! Drop in and see JANE daily at the 'N TOUCH, 1548 Polk Street when he is behind the bar.

.....DANNY, the waiter-maitre de of the *P.S. used to be called *****, but now he is called seldom! That message is courtesy of JIMMY you roomie!

.....A sight often seen leaning against the lamp posts of Polk Street is JIMMY LEE GAGT of where? Oh yes his real name is DALE MILLS and he is from misery or is that Missouri???? He is 20 and hangs outside of San Francisco's answer to L.A.'s Gold Cup...Bob's! Jimmy in drag now?? Yes!!

.....EDNA VAIN also called EDDIE VAN has had a mis-adventure with one of his ugly visual experiences. Poor EDNA...he's his own worst enemy! May he and TA TA live happily ever after!

.....Oh yes, please don't forget to miss TA TA's Hookers Ball! You'll save yourself time and money. Go to the NOB HILL CINEMA or somewhere's else and have a nice time.

.....MICHAEL PETERSON is no longer at 1800 Market KOP1 CENTER, but is now "home" at the one on Golden Gate....becareful, there is only one KOP1 CENTER....there is an imposter next door and their copies are not dry and clear like MICHAEL's are. DICK JAY who? Dennis loves Vera too!

.....MAXINE of the NEW BELL sez that the place is going Hawaiian soon. Good grief, with her and LENNY LYNN there, it couldn't be any more than that! Right BOO? Right Roy?

.....Handsome men over at the LE SALON....drop in and see em all...WILLIE, BILL, FRANKIE, and who? Alot of nten there!

.....CHEF KEITH of the *P.S. was a Sgt.-Major for over 20 years in the U.S. Army! His food is good too! Try it at the *P.S. any evening!

.....DUKE SMITH of the Toklas Democratic Club is so hot to destroy HARVEY MILK'S political career that he tells lies at the Toklas Club meetings about him. Harvey is against the Feinstein Porno Zone law as it is written, and so is the Rev. Ray Broshears...DUKE is a liar! Stick that in CAROLYN MARK'S ear!

.....The president of Operation Concern is "crybaby" or "blubbering baby" GARY McDONALD of the CHURCH STREET STATION who still can't keep his romances straight or his drinks mixed properly. Emperor? You have to be kidding....but then, another CARINGI is just what the title needs to destroy it completely!

.....Have you gotten involved lately? Well, if not, the MINUTEMEN DEMOCRATIC LUB of which ELMER WILHELM is the keeper of, is recruiting new members. Why not join a middle of the road group and help with the struggle for gay rights and against the Anita Bryant's of the world? Give ELMER at call at 543-3900 for the time of the next meeting. Who's RITA RAMP?

.....Watch this column for some very personal, highly personal revelations about MARK JOPLIN, alias MARK OWENS of Santa Rosa. The Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee has this one....watch out!

.....THELMA DIRT is not dead, despite what some may say. He is very much alive and kicking....talked to her the other day.

.....JOHN JARRELL is another new member of the Post Street Society He having decided to join the apt. bldg. complex of RLEIGH and ROBERTSON....you all known Jim, he's the one who is shy, so shy, and can be seen at the GRUBSTAKE II, N' TOUCH and thereabouts.

.....SLAGEL'S own GAY GARY HAUBOLD is doing a good trip at that nice bar....don't be afraid to drop in, for he runs a tight ship! You'll find FRAU SCHNIEDER there most likely. Thank you dear GARY!

.....AL HANKEN of the END UP and the ROUNDUP has been very busy lately with that handsome young man who is still with him. Some folks have all the luck!!!!

.....The lovely ALMA, the nice lady who is the daytime ticket taker at the SPARTAN CINEMA is a most interesting person. She is a hard worker and has been working as a ticket seller in SF theatres for many many years. Say hi to her next time you stop in to see one of the hot hot films there!

.....Speaking of the SPARTAN, GINGER, KIMO and LEE RAYMOND will be on hand at the April 12th Jockey Shorts Dance Contest, as will M.C., RANDY JOHNSON, and other judges, MELVINA seen pictured above at the right, along with DOUGLAS DEAN and othes.

.....HANK sez that HAZEL doesn't exist and he wishes that people would stop calling the *P.S. and asking for her.

.....Who is A.B.C. at the CLUB FRISCO? Only BILLY and ELMER know for sure! Maybe BOB!

.....DAVE'S BATHS....home for the aged?



THE CZARINA de COLMA IN A RELAXED MOMENT....CONTEMPLATING HER BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 16th. DOESN'T MELVINA LOOK CUTE?

.....Recovering with a bout of the horrific hepatitis, is a super stud, the long tall slender DANNY HANDSHUE, age 24, who resides in the Polk-Nob Hill area. He was working at DAVE'S Restroom, excuse me, Resthome, or is that Baths?...who knows! Well, keep on recovering young stud. Bye the bye, when he recovers, there is a long waiting line for this very well endowed young Man.

.....DANNY of CASTRO CAMERA has made it quite plain that he does not want to be called, "Yum Yum" ever again....but chile, when people stand around the store looking at you, saying "yum yum", people just naturally think that's your name....it's all your fault for being so damn good looking!!!! Right HARVEY and SCOTT?

.....JOHN is still at the 21st STREET BATHS....the nicest man at the nicest and liveliest bathhouse in town.

.....North of Marketeers would dispute that last claim....as they feel that the CLUB POST BATHS is the nicest in the city....well, it's the newest, that's for sure....but it takes time for the scorecard to add up the points on the other two counts, but it looks good so far, right PAT?

.....DENNIS CHARLES of the KALENDAR has another new lover. Don't know his name, ask Imperial Princess LA KISH, the dynamic cock-n-tails waitress at the NEW BELL SALOON who knows all about La Vera's life!

.....MADAME LESLIE wants all to know he is backing LARRY CASAS for Mr. Circus Circus '77. That way, LESLIE hopes to hit a homerun in her "lounge"! LESLIE is with the WILD WILD GOOSE!

.....KIMO'S on Polk Street....a new bar with a very South Seas atmosphere, is to open in mid-April....yes, our own Man of the Year.... KIMO has bought that place on the corner of Pine and Polk and is turning it into a nice spot....LESLIE, keep your finger licking hands off of KIMO....you hear????!!!! Be neighbors, be friends, and nothing more. That message comes from CRAIG!!

.....IRENE of the PENDULUM was at the demonstration against Anita Bryant at the CALA a weeks or so ago....he looked so slim, so handsome, but still had the same "mouth"....if you know what I mean!!

.....RON HOLMES of the BADLANDS must have a difficult time at Halloween, as he would have to buy several masks for all his faces! A bitch, a real bitch, some have said, if you know what I mean!!

.....Fun and games at the JAGUAR BOOKSTORE....dew drop in n and enjoy the atmosphere and literature!

.....STUDIO ONE coming to San Francisco? Yes, it is so true my dears, and it will be located near the GALLERIA. Down in the warehouse where the Mafia-types hang out! Remember kiddies, just because a fag is the onpaper owner doesn't really mean that it is gay owned!!

.....PETER "Rabbit" DECKER would make a good Emperor many believe....certainly better than "BABY TEARS" GARY McDONALD....changed your diapers yet???

.....Oh yes, a word of warning to all prospective candidates for Emperor & Empress....the rules disqualifies all who say they are running before they are accepted....automatically!

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MINISTER ARRESTED

BERKELEY-SAN FRANCISCO "MINISTER-PRIEST" RUNS A-FOUL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE LAW!

Father Lawrence Gerard Smith of St. Procopius "Oblates of Jude" who formerly resided in the Haight-Ashbury and now resides in Berkeley and conducts services at a church he calls St. Procopius, 1901 Eight Street, has brought down the wrath of the Roman Catholic Church's Oakland Diocese.

They have denounced Gerard-Smith as an "imposter" saying that he has represented himself as "catholic", yet not in such a way the Bishop can bring charges against him.

But, recently, Gerard-Smith, was arrested because of alleged sexual offenses involving another male.

The occurrence took place in Berkeley in his church, St. Procopius. Two things about Gerard-Smith are certain, and they are, that his church is one of a kind and is not affiliated with any other Catholic sect here or anywhere else in the world, and that outside of the alleged sexual offense, his religious activities are legal...as far as the State of California is concerned.

Gerard-Smith refuses to show his ordination papers to anyone, saying that he was ordained by an unidentified Russian Orthodox bishop who has "since returned to Russia". The Russian Orthodox Catholic Church does not ordain anyone who has not completed their courses, and they are given only in Russia and all persons must be approved by the communist officials first, as they control the Russian churches.

Gerard-Smith has serious troubles with the U.S. Postal authorities in recent times as well. He in that case was represented by SF Neighborhood Legal Assistance.

Father Lawrence Gerard-Smith is 29 years old, was born in New York, and was raised as a Roman Catholic.

Persons who have known him since he came to San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district, stated that he became interested in the Old Catholic Churches, and got into quarrels with Old Catholic priests such as Bishop Mikhail Itkin, now of Los Angeles, and with numerous others. He is classified as a "loner" and a "bitter person", by several who know him here.

His Berkeley sex charge is now pending court hearings.

Human Rights Commission "Rips Off" Poor Gays.....

Carol Mezy, President of the Human Rights Commission, and an obvious "paw" of the "Stokes-Goodstein-Foster" faction within the gay community has gone out of the area of Human Rights, and gone into "fire safety" in the persons of Commissioner Phyllis Lyon, a lesbian, and Jo Daly, who is a political hack of the Foster-Goodstein group.

Lyon and Daly, without notifying any of the gay business community, held a hearing in the Castro to discuss fire safety in gay bars, baths, etc., and along with Chief Andy Casper, proceeded to hold a "kangaroo court" hearing in which the SF EXAMINER gave it plenty of play and made out most of the gay bars in SF as "fire traps".

Chief Casper, a man who aspires to political office in the future, cemented his relationship with the "Foster-Stokes Goodstein" group through his attack in the newspaper.

Many gay leaders cannot understand what fire safety has to do with discrimination, which is what the Human Rights Commission is supposed to deal with.

Paul Bentley, owner of the N' TOUCH along with George Banda, Lenny Mollett and Rev. Broshears, met with the Fire Chief in his office on the matter, and all asked that same question, "what does fire safety have to do with what the Human Rights Commission is charged with dealing with...discrimination, etc.?"

The bar owners asked which bars were in violation of any fire code laws as charged by the socialist-marxist group GAY ACTION who made the complaint to the Human Rights Commission's Gay Advisory Committee.

Those offending bars, none of which are even members of the Tavern Guild, were the LION, the STUD, the AMBU-SH, the GOLDEN RIVET, the BADLANDS, the BOLT, and the PLAYLAND HOTEL?!!

At the meeting with Fire Chief Casper, it was agreed that a gay group to advise the Fire Commission on safety in the gay business community be established, and those who would set on such a committee was agreed on at that meeting, yet less than four days later, Commissioner Lyon of the Human Rights Commission had involved herself in the matter once more, and placed her political pawns on the committee, i.e., Frank Fitch and company.

Also, the placing of the marxist-socialist David Goldman on the group was affront to all Americans, as his political beliefs are not in concert with the goals of most already on the committee.

So far, Commissioner Carol Mezy, nor her Executive Director of the Commission still has not explained the departure of the Human Rights Commission from the field of discrimination, to the area of public safety.

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GAY A.A. Meeting Places

The GAY CRUSADER provides this list of Gay Alcoholics Anonymous meetings as a public service to the community.

- SUNDAYS...8 PM...@ Congregational Church Post & Mason Streets
- MONDAYS...8 PM...@ Congregational Church Post & Mason Streets "Step Meeting"
- TUESDAYS...12 NOON @ Hospitality House 146 Leavenworth Street "Street People's Meet"
- 8 PM...@ Acceptance House 1710 Golden Gate Avenue "Alanon Meeting"
- WEDNESDAYS...8 PM @ 200 Golden Gate Avenue Helping Hands Meeting
- 8 PM @ 5359 College Avenue East Bay Meeting
- 8 PM @ Acceptance House 1710 Golden Gate Avenue Gay Women's Meeting
- THURSDAYS...8:30 PM @ Congregational Church Post & Mason Streets "Beginners Meeting"
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DISCO TRIPPING

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HI GUYS...back again and right into it..... "Fantasy Records" has released an album by the Hoo Doo Rythm Devils (love that name), called "Safe In Their Homes." The Hoo Doo Rythm Devils is a all white rock band with noticeable Louisiana/Texas influences...the Hoo Doo's have undergone several changes since the band was formed in San Francisco in 1969, but the two guys front and center, have been JOE CRANE (vocals, guitar, bass and keyboards) and GLENN WALTERS (vocals, drums, and percussion).

Texas JOE CRANE came to San Francisco in the late sixties and began working with RODGER COLLINS, a super soul singer who was then recording for Galaxy Records, and later Fantasy.

In fact, JOE CRANE wrote the biggest hit Rodger Collins had for us...."Foxy Girls In Oakland".

CRANE also had a tune on the "Labelle" Chameleon Album, "Get You Somebody New".

"Safe In Their Homes" was produced by Jack Leahy for World Records, and was available only in the San Francisco Bay Area.

With local distribution (limited), the HOO DOO'S have sold close to 6,000 units and word has it that a few records even made it to Seattle.

"The" seat on the HOO DOO album that splashed brightly on the airways of San Francisco's K.S.A.N.-FM, is "Safecracker", a likely candidate for the single.

Liner note readers will be interested in some easily recognizable names on the HOO DOO liner, ranging all the way from Emeritus HOO DOO - RICHARD GREENE to RONNIE MONROSE and LINK WRAY to the Hawkins Singers, Steve Miller and the Pointer Sisters.

"Safe In Their Homes" is your favorite record stop, look for it.

WAYNE HENDERSON has slipped over into the bag of rock and roll producer with a group called GALE FORCE...more on them in the next issue.

IM IN MEMORY OF LAMONT KING.....

A serious word about your friend and mine, the late LAMONT KING, our good buddy was a victim of the terrible Ritch Street Bath House fire.....He is mourned and missed by us all.

"Alas, how easily things go wrong, a sigh too much or a kiss too long, and there follows a mist and a weeping rain and life is never the same again!"

I wrote that little whatever you choose to call it, in loving memory of a dear good friend, God bless you LAMONT!

R.I.P.

The new TEDDY PENDERGRASS L.P. on Philly International, backed by M.F.S.B. is dynamite! Three super disco cuts and mellow slow sides throughout...a must for every disco record collector.

Our man from the East Bay, JOE SIMON has a new hit album titled, "Easy To Love" is just that easy to love, it's JOE all the way!

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"Uptown Festival" by SHALAMAR is that special music and we hope that you will give it a spin.

Currently, "Uptown Festival" is number 9 on the BILLBOARD DISCO TOP TWENTY from West Coast response only.

And while we are on the subject of charts...here are the CLUB FRISCO'S TOP TEN....

- 1.....Disco Inferno.....Trammps
- 2.....Do What You Wanna Do.....T-Connection
- 3.....Free Love.....Jean Carn
- 4.....Uptown Festival.....Shalamar
- 5.....You Can't Hide.....Teddy Pendergrass
- 6.....Party Lights.....Natalie Cole
- 7.....6 Million Dollar Man.....Originals
- 8.....Body Contact Contract.....Trammps
- 9.....Love In C-Minor.....Cerrone
- 10.....Don't Leave Me This Way.....T. Houston

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SENTINEL IS SOLD

SENTINEL SOLD TO CHARLES LEE MORRIS & ASSOCIATES!

The newspaper founded by Bill Beardemphl, which he believed was the greatest publication ever, even to his last day and issue, was sold to Charles Lee Morris, the editor of the publication. The sale price is not quite clear, and the actual ownership is even more unclear, as most who know Charles Lee are under the impression that he has been in financial difficulties, and could not understand how he could have come up with amount of money which Beardemphl claims was spent for the paper.

Paul D. Hardman and associates reportedly had offered Beardemphl \$6,000 for the paper, at least this is the claim made by Hardman in an interview with the Gay Crusader on March 26th.

It has been reported that Maureen Asper, also known as Marina, who is a heterosexual and who writes for the Sentinel and meddles in gay politics, is involved in the sale to Charles Lee Morris.

Asper has used the publication to sharpen her political axe on such public officials who do not agree with her, i.e., Kopp, Barbagelata, etc.

But, Ms. Maureen Asper, the mother of two, who says that she is "straight", despite her heavy role in gay politics, has made it clear to any who bother to listen to her, that he is not one of the new owners.

Recently, a printing company, fronted by two men from Woodside, have made offers to the Bay Area Reporter (BAR) and other publication s, but, they are reportedly the successful bidders for the Sentinel, with Charles Lee Morris as their "front man".

Beardemphl, who has used his paper to try and "run out of town" at various times, all political foes, such as Harvey Milk, Rev. Ray Broshears, to name but two, is now himself leaving town.

He is reported to be moving northward to run a restaurant.

The sale of the Sentinel, to persons unknown as yet to the general community will have little or no effect upon the gay political spectrum.

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letters to the EDITOR

Dear Sirs,
I have been following the disgusting crusade of the so-called Christian Anita Bryant. I have never seen or heard such a hateful, pitiful person in my whole life.
This paranoid, poor excuse for a Christian is making a fool of herself, her children and of all who rally around her.
Each outburst of this woman's evil tongue brings more sympathy and support for the gay cause.
If Anita Bryant represents Christianity, then heaven help us all.

Reverend James Stuart

Dear Sirs,
I have been reading the gay newspapers since I arrived in SF four years ago and it amazes me that your paper can have so few ads and continue to operate.....how do you do it?

Vance Stillman

Dear Vance,
It is quite simple, the Gay Crusader tries to maintain just enough ads to cover the costs involved in producing, printing, delivering, and maintaining, of the paper. Not being greedy or out to make a living off of anyone like all the other gay papers do, we are able to print a real newsy newspaper, with as few ads as possible. Also, we turn all ads down from businesses we feel are somewhat lax or shady in their operations. We seldom solicit new accounts, but are always happy when one comes along, but we do check out our advertisers to make sure they are treating their customers well.
Also, we give our advertisers maximum exposure by having fewer ads, making their ads stand out more.
We send 1,000 copies to Sacramento each month, and the remainder here in San Francisco. Our print run varies of course, depending upon our checkbook balance. But we average out 7,500 copies per issue over the year.
Our advertisers get results, and they realize they are supporting honest journalism when they advertise in the Gay Crusader.

Editor

Dear Sirs,
Can you tell me why there are so many members of the Pride Boards of Directors on the Society for Individual Rights Boards of Directors.....they appear to have the same memberships?

David Laxalt

Dear Gay Crusader,
I wish to thank you for your coverage of news events in San Francisco and around the country. Yours if not the biggest, is the best and only real newspaper in town.

Kenny Carpenter

Dear Editor,
Keep up the heat on the District Attorney who is nothing but a publicity seeking politician. I have worked at the Hall of Justice for nine years in one of the offices, and you know me. And you know that when I make a criticism, it is justified. Joe Freitas is a political hack who never tried a case in the criminal courts in his life and was never really qualified to be D.A. Where is Carol Ruth Silver now that we really need her?

Name With-held by request.

Dear Crusader,
You will be happy to know that I have learned that Bill Beardemphl, Mr. Paranoia of all time, is selling the Sentinel to another zinger, Charles Lee Morris. Beardemphl is going out in the north country to cook for the nuts and squirrels. One down and several to go!

Bruce Graves

Dear Bruce,
Shame on you for being so nasty about Beerpimple. Just because he has undone all the good that he did 15 years ago, is no reason to be nasty. Let us pray he takes Tom Edwards and "that woman" with him.
Editor

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Old Folks Luncheon

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SENIOR LUNCHEON AND PARTY A BIG SUCCESS WITH SENIORS.

Now in its 8th year, the senior luncheons sponsored by the Christ, Orthodox Episcopal Church of God for the HelpLine, are growing bigger and bigger. The oldsters who attend are quite dependent upon the luncheons and look forward to them eagerly each month. But, the months of January and February were vacant due to lack of funds for the luncheons. Funding for the luncheons has become difficult since "politics" and "business profiteering" entered into the picture last fall.

In fact, no fund raiser has been held since September 3rd of 1976, so all funds have come from the pastor, Rev. Ray Broshears, or from the chief booster for the luncheons, Melvin Gray (Melvina, Czarina de Colma).

The MCC (Metropolitan Community Church, being manipulated by certain bar profiteers, has entered into competition for the funds, which is most disgusting, for one would think that MCC would have enough to do just "saving souls" or getting their church together without being a destructive body as it has become under the leadership of Rev. Larsen.

But, the luncheons go on, and they will continue to do so, despite any actions by the bar profiteers.

The St. Patrick's Day fete, found plenty of corned beef and cabbage, as well as pastrami on hand, not one ounce was wasted, as many of the elderly had brought containers as is the practice at all luncheons of the HelpLine.

The corned beef was delicious, cooked to perfection by a host of cooks, which included Elmer Wilhelm of the Minutemen Democratic Club, Shannon of the Street Ministry of the Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, Peter Diliberto of HelpLine, Grady of the National Hot'l, Randy Johnson noted entertainer, and Robbie of the *P.S. Scarlet Knights softball team.

The hot hot Chef of the *P.S. Restaurant must be given a tremendous round of applause for this generosity, that's Mister Keith Parker.

Also, a big hand to, Gary Haubold of Slagels, and to the staff members of the Department of Social Services on Mission near 6th Street.

They are all Christians, and are all right in there helping and helping and sharing. Caring not for themselves, giving of their time and money and work. Grand Grady of the National Hot'l deserves a big kiss for all his kindnesses also.

The Czarina de San Mateo-Colma, Melvina did make an appearance at the luncheon and was delighted at the reception by the elderly folks on hand.

Randy Johnson was unable to call bingo due to the fact that he had to be at work earlier than usual. But, there was not much in the way of gifts to hand out this time.

The Churches, HelpLine continues on a 24 hour operation, but due to shortages of funds etc, the telephone answering machine they had hoped to purchase has caused interruptions, but HelpLine is trying to raise the funds for an answering device. Your donations are federally tax exempt if made out to the Church.

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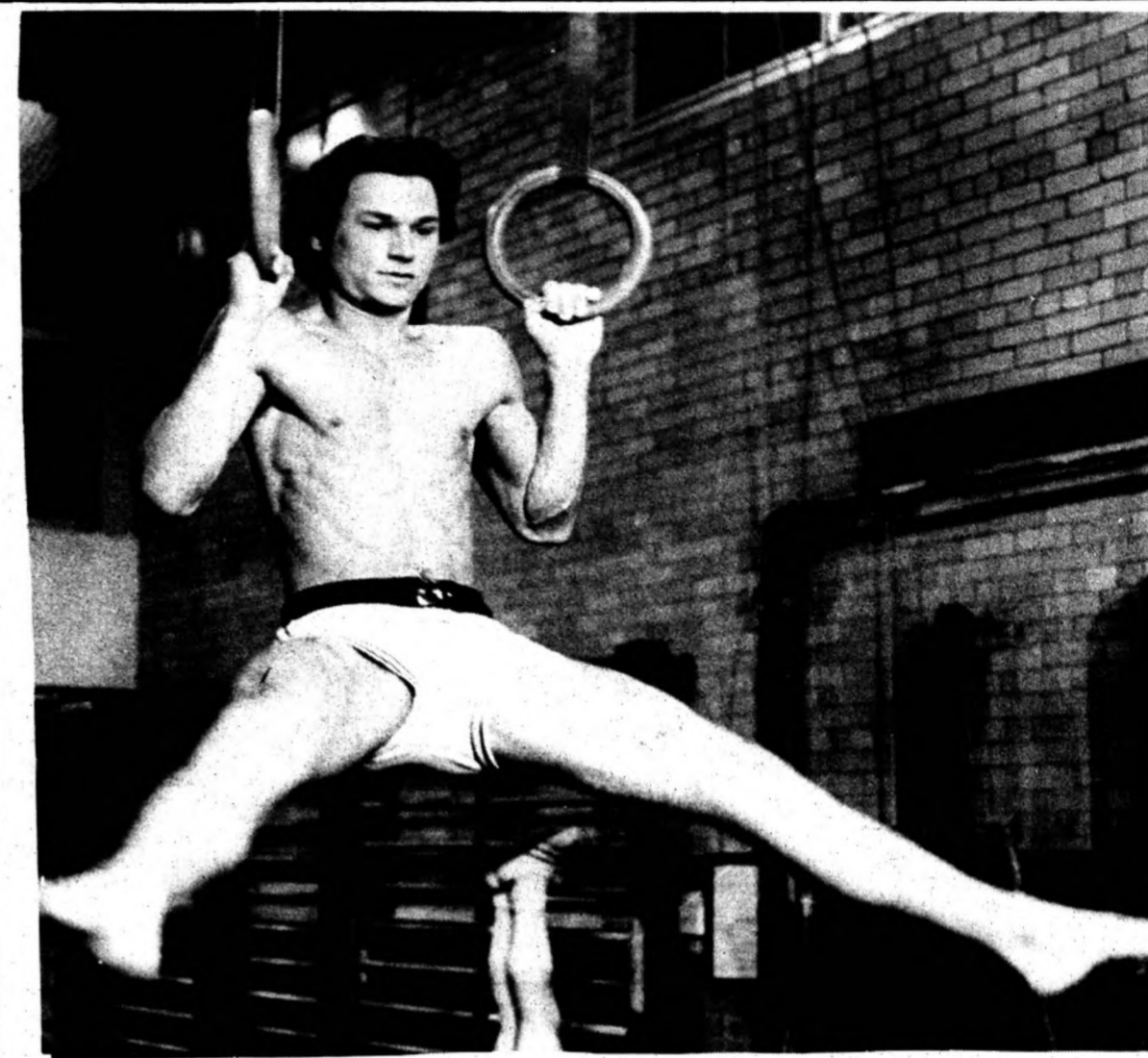


Sexy Dancer...JOHN, of the Spartan Theatre & Lounge

JOCKEY SHORTS DANCE CONTEST

The monthly jockey shorts dance contest held at the Spartan Theatre and Lounge has been one of the "rags to riches" success stories of the year. They began in January, and now, after three months, they have become an established part of the program at the Spartan, and as well, the contest gives gay males the opportunity to win dollars they wouldn't otherwise have \$50 first prize, and \$25 second prize, have been now joined by a \$10 third place prize. And effective with the April 12th Dance Contest, all dance contestants will not have to pay the \$5 admission fee as they did in the past, but neither will they receive a prize just for entering.

JOHN, pictured above, who is one of the regular dancers at the Spartan Theatre and Lounge, 150 Mason Street, signs up the dancers in the lobby before 8:30 PM the nights of the contests. So, be on time, and enter the Jockey Shorts Dance Contest (Nude optional), for April 12th. Randy Johnson, M.C., and Lee Raymond assistant



DENNIS WALSH, "Mr. Bare America" and the star of the film, in a scene from the film (above) is a young good looking stud, who is quite resourceful. He plays the role of a New York actor, with no great talent looking for a job, and finds he can make more money hustling than acting, but, continues the auditions, etc., always hoping for the big break. He does alot of gymnastics, both in and out of beds. This is a very well done film, and Walsh most stimulating and clever.

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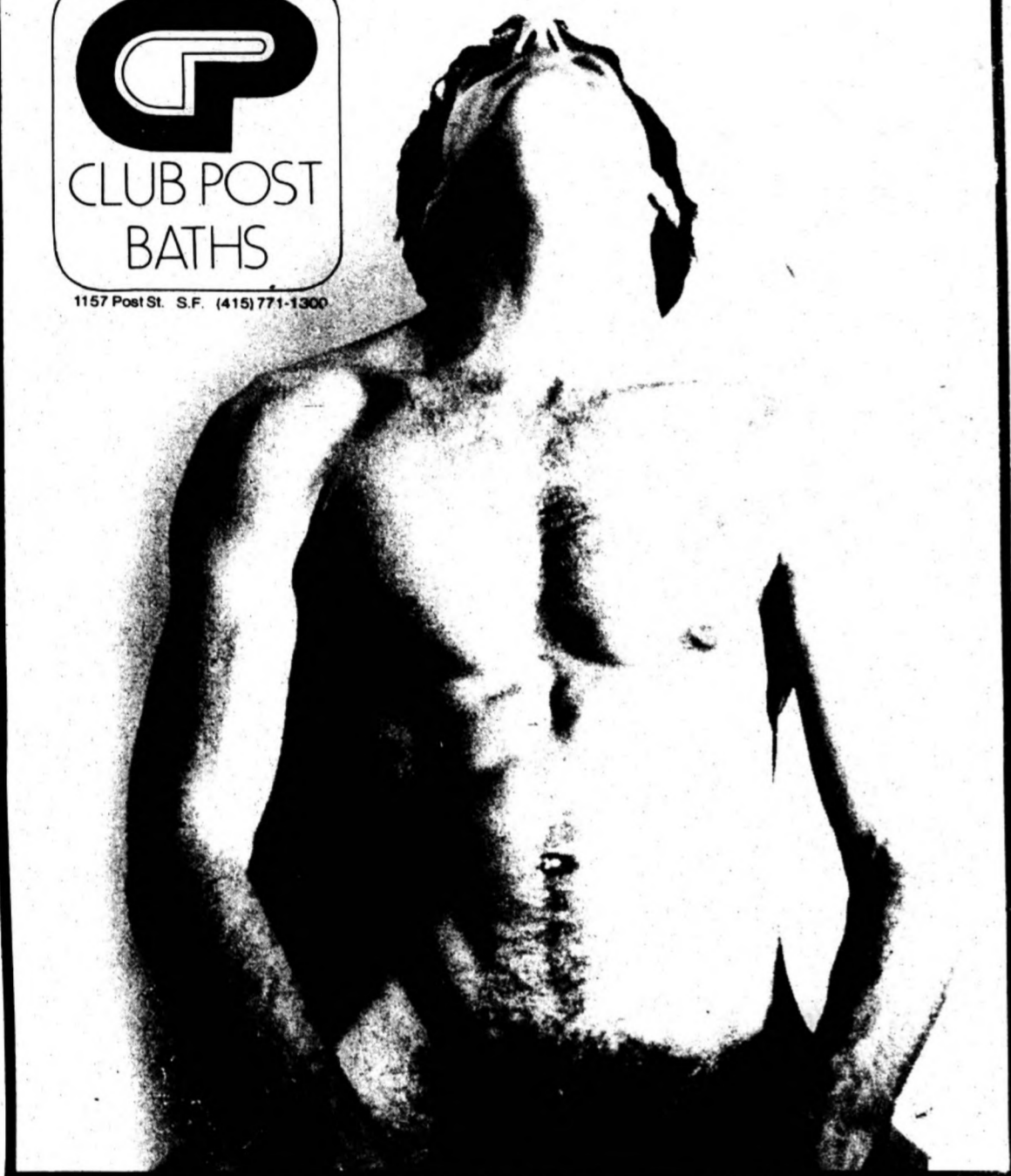
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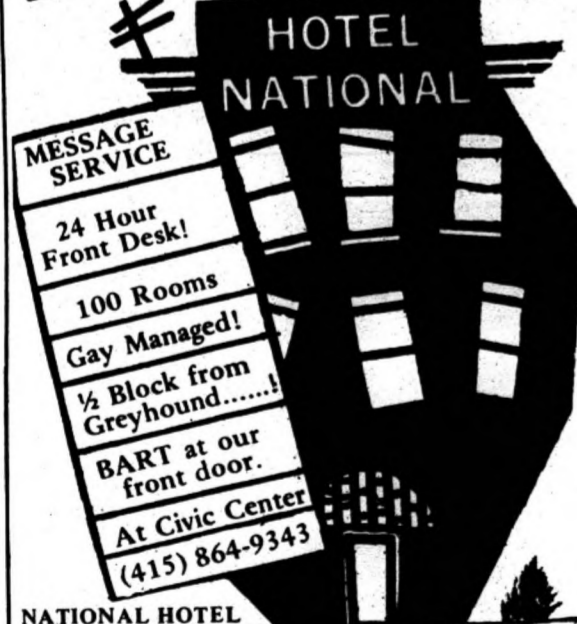
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