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LETTER FROM FLORIDA CITRUS COMMI-SSION TO CO-OP FOOD STORES! Mr. Don Rothenberg April 21, 1977

Co-Op Markets 4805 Central Richmond, CA 94804

Dear Mr. Rothenberg,

I am writing in response to your request for the Florida Department of Citrus' position regarding a recent stand taken by Anita Bryant in regard to an antidiscription of the standard by the mination ordinance currently being considered by the Dade County Florida Commission.

Because Ms. Bryant has appeared as our spokesperson in our television commercials for 10 years, many people feel that we have total control over her professional career. This is not the case.

Anita Bryant's annual income has been reported to be \$500,000 or better. Our contract with her is for a \$100,000 annual fee to do our commercials and make a limited number of public appearances on our behalf. Since we only contribute 20% of her income, we certainly contract what all the contract what are supported to be tainly cannot censor what she does privately

We have instructed Ms Bryant that under no circumstances is she to discuss this Miami controversy, or her position whenever she is appearing under our auspices. Further, we have asked her, and she has agreed, to point out to the press whenever she is interviewed that she is taking her position as a Dade County citizen and not as a spokesperson for Florida or it's citrus industry

Regrettably, some activist groups have threatened a boycott of our product, or, in your case, a picket situation to bring pressure to have Ms. Bryant silenced. We think that this would be a gross distortion of many of our basic democratic principles if we were not allowed free and open discussion of this matter. I think both sides of the issue have been receiving a fair share of national publicity. of national publicity. Of course, it certainly has not been easy for us in the Florida citrus industry, nor has it obviously been easy for you.

If the mail we are receiving here at our office is any criteria, the controversy is on the down side of the interest scale. A judge in Miami has ruled the ordinance to be constitutional and a vote is expected soon.

The matter will most likely pass from the national scene and we all will be able to return to an orderly marketing of our food products.

We consider Co-Op Markets to have been a good customer for Florida citrus products and we hope that this unfortunate situation will not damage our relationship.

Sincerely yours, Edwin A. Taylor Executive Director

(Ed's note: Mr. Budd Pohle spoke at the Co-Op meet).

THREAT TO GAY LIBERATION 'EXODUS is a chain/network of ministries by EX-

gays to gays, dedicated to bringing gays to Jesus and in turn, away from homosexuality

Exodus was formed in September at a nationwide conference at Melodyland Hotline Center in Anaheim and "ex-gays" from all over attended, to form this nationwide network to "deprogram" gays. In Los Angeles they are called, "Exit", and Maranantha. Here in the Bay Area, they are called "Love In Action" and Gayline.

"Exodus is a ministry dedicated to the bringing of the good news of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ to the homosexuals. God loves homosexuals....the need of the unsaved homosexual is not to change their sexual orientation or become straight, the need is for Jes-

That statement is not from gaypeople, nor is it from the gay church...but it is from Exodus. An international network of ex-gays who are Christians.

Formed at the Melodyland conference, their chapters are hellbent on deprograming gays. Deprograming? yes, deprograming!
The holier than thous attitude expressed by these so-called former gays can be heard by dialing 457-4747 and that is "Gayline" in San Rafael, the name is deceiving, and the message

The Exodus office in Marin is 454-0960, and they work through a Christian General Store in San Rafael.

Exodus, who are for the most part, ex-gays, are being pushed now by singer Anita Bryant, she says that she will support this ministry to gays. Exodus leader Guy Charles claims they have the support of President Jimmy Carter's sister, an evangelist, Ruth Carter Stapleton.

Exodus people approach gays on the street in Hollywood, offerring them jobs, housing, and are very deceiving, many take them for members of the MCC (Metropolitan Community Church), the gay church. Their literature to a great extent is similar to that distributed by the

gay church people. Some gays who have been through their programing, say that they are religious kooks, and others have came away very confused and one whom we spoke with in Hollywood, said he was so confused about his sexuality after the Exit people in Los Angeles had finished with him, that he tried to kill himself.

Exodus is aligned with the infamous political organization that hides behind the mask of the church, the "Christian Embassy" in Washington D.C., headed up by Dr. Bill Bright, who is in a campaign now called, "I Found It". You have seen their bill boards and ads in the local

Bright, whose Christian Embassy is dedicated to the election of Christian legislators only, has listed as supporters of the Embassy, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to mention but one. Here in California, State Senator H. L. Richardson is the Christian Embassy tool on the west coast.

Dr. Bill Bright, who has used Anita Bryant in his Campus Crusades for Christ, makes no bones about his drive to try and change America into a pure Christian nation.

Bright purchased an old embassy on embassy row in Washington, and put up a sign "Christian Embassy", and people there are very secretive about their actions.

The Exodus connection with Dr. Bright hasn't been denied by Bright, only by Exodus!

Gaycott Grows Against Anit
Victory at CO-OP Food?!

GLA GAYCOTT Pickets outside of Singer Sewing Machine Company on Saturday April 2nd. Rev. Ray Broshears is shown with bullhorn in hand.

GLA ACTION FORCES FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION TO SEND REPRESENA-TIVE TO DEFEND THEM AT FOOD CO-OP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. TIVE TO DEFEND THEM AT FOOD CO-OP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

Monday night, April 25th, nearly one hundred people jamed into the tiny Board room of the Berkeley Food Co-Op at their Shattuck and Cedar store in Berkeley.

The item of the agenda was to support the gaycott of Florida citrus products, as presented by the GLA (Gay liberation Alliance) of San Francisco.

Making the presentation for the GLA, was president, Reverend Ray Broshears, who in a short speech clearified the issues. He was followed by a member of the University of California at Berkeley gay students.

Later, Elmer Wilhelm of the Minutemen Democratic Club made a presentation, as did Roland Schembari of the Fruit Punch Radio Collective (K.P.F.A.-FM).

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news report of the proceedings.

The majority who spoke in favor of the gaycott were older people, 'straights', most of whom were black and/or Jewish persons, who are members of the Co-Op.

The Board of Directors did not vote to remove the items from the shelves, but did vote the control of to label all shelf items, and have a special handout at a special rack at all food check out stands, which was considered a major victory, as the store has never gone this far in backing any boycott, except the United Farm Workers one, which was a labor issue

and not a civil rights issue. The Board voted to place the item on the agenda for the May 23rd meeting at which time a report on the progress of the gaycott will be given.

The Coordinator of the Gaycott in the Bay Area is the Rev. Ray Broshears, who will be working with the Co-Op officials, Bill Hester of the Consumer Protection Committee; Don Rothenberg the Education Director of Co-Op, and Bonnie Fish of the Board of Directors Directors

Board member, Marsha Harris was a tremendous assistance through the early days of the gaycott at the North Point Food Co-Op which the GLA picketed at.

The shelf sign will read, "The Gay Liberation Alliance requests your support in boycotting all Florida citrus products. Members synoppers who wich to support the boycott may purpose fresh wish to support the boycott may purchase fresh California products as an alternative. A complete list of pros and cons of the issues involved is available at the checkout stand.

One part of the meeting was the dusgusting Auntie-Mary type faggot who stood up and in in ill-delivered statement, asked that the gaycott not be instituted.

Commented one gay, "Jesus had his Judas too!"

CALA FOODS NEXT TARGET. Demonstration set to force Cala Foods to either remove all citrus from Florida or to shelf-label. The Cala Food stores, while not as many in number as the 13 member stores of the Co-Op, do have enough markets and in the gay ghettos, that actions there could prove effective.

DEMONSTRATION SET....Saturday, MAY 14th at the Cala Foods at California and Hyde Street just off of Polk Street is the next target date. This one will begin at 1 PM, and all gays are urged to join in and to not shop at the Cala.



Ms. Marsha Harris, Board Member of the Food Co-Op gives her support to gaycott.



GLAer, Robbie Chase is shown outside the Northpoint Food Co-Op holding an American flag during the demonstration there, along



KRON-TV reporter interviews attorney Terrance Hallinan at gaycott demonstration.



ACTORS UNION ESTABLISHED.

DEAN GOODMAN Is Named To Head up the **ACTOR'S**

EQUITY!



NOTED PLAYRIGHT, ACTOR, PRODUCER, DIREC-TOR & WRITER, NAMED TO HEAD UP THE FIRST ACTORS EQUITY IN BAY AREA.

Dean Goodman, also known by his stage name and his pen name, Douglas Dean, has been elected to the eleven member San Francisco/Bay Area Advisory Committee of the Actor's Equity, which is the union of the actors and actresses of the nation.

Serving with Douglas Dean/Goodman, will be, Wayne Alexander, Roberta Callahan, Jay Leo Colt, John Forman, Francine Forest, Janice Garcia, Ruth Kobart, Dakin Matthews, and Adele Proom. The 11th seat is reserved for a chorus represenative and will be filled

The new organization welcomes input from anyone who shares it's belief in the Bay Area's potential as a major theater arts center.

The Actor's Equity office phone number is 986-4060. The recognition of the San Francisco office of the Actor's Equity and the establishment of a permanent local advisory committee, has taken two years. The San Francisco Central Labor Council has welcom-

ed the new group according to a source inside. The problems of actors and actresses in gaining fair deals and working conditions s with certain producers and theater owners here in the Bay Area are legendary The exploitation by some of the theatre owners has reached near-criminal proportions, will be halted by the

formation of the Actor's Equity.

Already they have done picketing at non-Actor's Equity theatres, and it is assumed that this procedure will continue in the future

The naming of Douglas Dean/Goodman to head up the 11 member Board, represents another milestone in his distinguished career.

(In the next issue of the Gay Crusader, we will have a feature story on Douglas Dean/Goodman.)

Miami Gays in Split....

MIAMI: Gays in the south Florida city have

split badly, that according to press releases of the Dade County Gay Coalition.

Robert Kunst, one of the founders and archetics of the Miami-Dade County gay rights law, of the Dade County Coalition, has left the Coalition, charging that it is being mis-managed, and that some funds are unaccounted for. Then Jack Campbell of the Club Bath Chain, announced that "Kunst was on an ego trip",

Kunst and Dr. Alan Rockway have formed the Miami Victory Campaign, and they are going to carry through in a responsible way, the original goals of the Coalition.

Kunst is urging that supporters please send funds to them at the Miami Victory Campaign which is spending money for victory in the election...only.

Campbell and the Dade County Coalition, upset that Kunst was on the nationwide CBS program with Anita Bryant, have sought to counter-act Kunst, by bring in Sgt. Matlovich, the ex-airman who gained national fame, to do their publicity work.

The Matlovich ploy was not working, so now Campbell's Caolition has brought in San Franciscan Jim Foster, of the Toklas Democratic Club and an associate of David B. Goodstein of the Advocate publication.

So, now that Foster is in Miami, those in the city of San Francisco should know that their money they have sent to the Dade County Coalition for the Humanistic Rights of Gays, is going to pay Foster a salary, as well as his

Foster has been involved in several political campaigns that have gone down to defeat.

Many San Francisco gays, upon learning of the involvement of Foster in Miami, have begun sending money to the Kunst group instead of the Foster group. The address of the non-Foster group is: Miami Victory Campaign, 3041 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida, 33133. Phone is (305) 444-4412.

TUCKER GIVES O.K. TO GAY RIGHTS

OAKLAND MAYORAL CANDIDATE GIVES STRONG SUPPORT TO GAY RIGHTS.....Election May 17th!

Dave Tucker, candidate for Mayor of the city of Oakland on May 17,

has given a strong bid for the support of gays.

In an interview with Tucker campaign aide Bob Davis, Tucker assured the gays of Oakland that he shall not tolerate the Oakland Police to harass homosexuals, and that his office door would be open to any and all gays in Oakland.

Tucker personally said that his policy was was of "live and let live".

At the Tucker campaign headquarters at 220 - 14th Street, activity in preparation for the May 17th election was going hot and heavy.

Gays who wish to volunteer in the Tucker campaign are asked to call 465-3386. Bob Davis says that every volunteer is urgently needed. Tucker's opponent, Lionel Wilson, a strong labor man, and who has not been very pleasant to gays, in fact, out and rude, is a very super religious person, who abides by the letter of the Bible, meaning, he

Tucker deplores the actions of singer Anita Bryant, while Wilson has Tucker deplores the actions of singer Anita Bryant, while Wilson has no comment. Wilson is supported by many leftist groups in Oakland.

Endorsed by Gay Voters League and by Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club.



DAVE TUCKER

Violence on Polk Street!
"WAR BETWEEN STRAIGHTS & GAYS LOOMS, AS VIOLENCE ERUPTS......THUGS AND

PUNKS USE POLK STREET FOR THEFT, HETROSEXUAL PROSTITUTION"

Polk Street, longtime gay shopping and "play" area, has in recent weeks, become the scene of increasing violence between gays and straights.

Thugs, many of them very straight and black, have even set up gambling trips at night in front

of the at-that-time closed Town Squire, running a shill-game.

Camper vans are used for prostitution, and gays are led down the side alleys in the 1300 block and beaten and rolled by the thugs.

The Palms, and the Mocambo are blamed for this increase of thugs and violence, as they cater

to the straight crowd, and the Palms in particular, has brought in a very drug-oriented crowd due to the entertainers they have scheduled. The Polk-Nob Hill Community Association has asked the San Francisco Police to review the entertainment permit of the Palms.

A"BAD RAP" FOR GAYS

MOSCONE & FEINSTEIN JOIN HANDS IN SUPPORT OF RAP (Rehabilitation Assistance Program) IN THE TENDERLOIN, WHICH WOULD RUN GAYS OUT OF THE AREA!

One of the Moscone fronts, an elderly woman made the statement recently that, "The Tenderloin belongs to the old people! We want to run all the junkies, the prostitutes and the homosexuals out of the Tenderloin, and then it will be safe for the old people!"

The woman spoke with an Scottish accent, and is sometimes confused as to just what she is talking about, and makes mistakes, but this is one mistake may gays are not going to let her or Moscone-Feinstein forget about.

Gaypeople have not opposed or supported RAP up until the anti-gay statement. But the anti-gay statment has spurred many gays into looking at just what RAP is all about.

The meetings, held at the Hilton Hotel, scene of many a gay beating by the SF Police, was presided over by Carl William's of the Mayors Office of Community Development. He stated to the meeting that, "If RAP comes into the Tenderloin it will encourage employ-

ment of the Crime Prevention Program" Williams stated that the \$2.3 million Crime Prevention Program would be implemented in high crime areas like the Tenderloin, and includes the \$500,000 Senior Escort Service. Gays began objecting but to no avail. Linking crime prevention to RAP sounded too much

like a police state. The low interest loans which is what RAP is really all about would spark a rent increase by many of the slumlords and many would heed the words of the elderly woman above and try and run gays out of the Tenderloin. RAP is not even heading in the right direction many gays felt, especially Peter Diliberto of

the Roosevelt Republican Club. Peter said that he had studied the RAP situation and learned that it would please only the slumlords who would be able to grab alot of money, fix up their places, hike the rents and

oust the current people.
The Tenderloin has many of what are called "welfare hotels" in which gays live now, but under the RAP program, they would eventually be ousted.

Where would the gays of very very low income be able to afford to live??? was asked, and the answer came up..."the Fillmore, Hayes Valley, and the Inner Mission" just to cite a few of the run-down non-gay areas they would be forced to move into.

City Planning Director Rai Okamoto has made a recomendation to Moscone that the Tenderloin be named a RAP area. Chief Administrative Officer Roger Boas will make the recommendation to the Board of

Supervisors who must vote on it first.

Already, Feinstein, Von Beroldingen, Nelder, and Kopp are highly in favor of RAP in the Tenderloin, even if it means running gays out of the Tenderloin.

So far, reports coming from the Board of Supervisors indicate that RAP will come to the Tenderloin, which means the gays go out of the Tenderloin, much to the delight of many

of the bigots.
But, legal action against RAP coming into the Tenderloin is being planned.
The GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) has told

several city officials that should RAP come to the Tenderloin, they shall sue in Federal Court to halt it, as a violation of their right to freedom of movement.

The current city laws give gaypeople no pro-tection in the area of housing, particularly the gays whom the GLA works with, the very poor the physically handicapped, and the mentally handicapped gay people who are living on an extremely fixed income.

The GLA denounced several gays who serve the high money interests who would make a chunk off of RAP, such as Barry King who is a candidate for the Board of Supervisors. As well as Paul D Hardman who is into redevelop-

ing older buildings for re-sale.

RAP in the Fillmore/Western Addition & Hayes
Valley has been halted by a law suit by the
Neighborhood Legal Assistance Office in that

Gilbert T Graham, attorney for the tenants of the International Hotel, and who has represented many gays who are poor when he was the the Central City Office of Neighborhood Legal, said to the GAY CRUSADER, that, "RAP, is not for the poor people. It is the program that will benefit the welathy, which is so typical of the government programs coming out now. I strongly oppose RAP!"

As to the support by Feinstein, the GAY CRU-SADER which has supported her in the past, has learned that she is in line for a HUD (Housing Urban Development) cabinet post here in San Francisco, so she supports RAP.

The GLA has appealed to Feinstein to change her views, but little hope that she will. Attorney Graham, a candidate for City Attorney come November '77, said that gays should not lose heart, that the Tenderloin belongs to them jsut as much as it does anyone else! On Monday, May 23rd, at 10PM on radio station KPFA-FM, there is a special program o on the Tenderloin and gays, presented by Ms. Louise Billotte and Roland Schembari. They both have spent hours in the Tenderloin interviewing gays, seniors, hookers, etc., and will play a portion of those interviews on this all important radio broadcast. Tune it in.

...Gay Crusader ...GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance)

Rev. Raymond **Broshears**



FOSTER IN MIAMI......THOSE GOES THE ELEC-TION. Yes friends, the so-called self-appointed political expert, Jim Foster, of David B. Goodstein fame, (Goodstein owns the Advocate, and hates those who protest and picket, etc., and are on welfare or poor). has gone to Miami Florida to "run the campaign for the Dade County Coalitionfor Humanist Rights of Gays. As many of you know, they have spit to hell down there, and Jim will make sure that it stays that

And just think, all of those of you who have given the money to the Dade County Coalition, are paying for Jim Foster's salary and expenses.

Gee, hope he doesn't get into any trouble down there like he did here back in 1970 or so.

But, seriously, the Miami situation is a grave one, and all those who are running around spreading rumors of how good things are going for the gays down there, are just full of BLEEP! For the fact of the matter is that with Governor Askew in the race, Anita Bryant having been joined by football star O.J. Simpson, and the reactionary Phyllis Schafley, former Congresswoman from Illinois, and the Archbishop doing his thing and Billy Graham coming in for the final kill, it is all but over. Prayer will help in this case, but, with prayers going against prayers, it is going to be a toughie and it does indeed appear that the gays will lose in Miami. So, we must shore up the battle lines here at home, and prepare for the next attack upon the California consenting adults sex law, for it is coming and it is

JOHN BARBAGELATA I do love the Barbagelata plan, for it safegaurds our freedoms, believe me, it does. It allows for run offs in the Districts should a candidate not gain the necessary 50% of the vote in the new proposed changes.

I could love the current plan, but, alas, there is no way a recall can be held, nor does it require a 50% vote to

Let's stop and think about the current election method which was passed in November '76.

Should there be alot of big name candidates, some kook, who many people feel is colorful, but couldn't be elected, would vote for the kook because they did not feel he could win.

But, take District 5, Hallinan, Milk, Stokes, Fernandez, and others, say each of them get five thousand votes... each and, that's 20,000 votes, and District 5 only has 28,000 registered voters, that is, if they all go to the polls, and the dozen or so other candidates split up the rest of the vote, except for King Kook, who sneaks in with 5,000 votes. So, look what you have for a Supervisor. No my friends, with the current plan, it is so easy for a Crown Prince Arcadia (not that he is a kook) but, he could sneak in and win....think about it when you go to the polls.. shouldn't the MAJORITY RULE? Isn't that what America is all about?

Vote for the Barbagelata plan, don't listen to the lies of Moscone, Hongisto (the jailbird), Freitas, or any of the rest. The Barbagelata plan is it.

But, should it not qualify for the ballot, I would urge you to keep the current plan, for complete repeal would be even worse.

DISTRICT FIVEIn that District, there are many candidates, but there is only one which would truly be a represenative of all the people in the Distirct, and he is a man who is calm, wise, and is a property owner. He is not a controlled person, he stood up for gays long before it was fashionable, and he was ridiculed for have been brainwashed into believing that socialismit. He has shown his courage and his valor many times communism is ok! and he has proven by his courtroom manner, that he would make a fine Supervisor, and that is attorney

Terrance "Kayo" Hallinan He and I surely don't agree on everything, but, on the general welfare of the people we are in perfect agreement, and on the subject of individual rights, he is as strong a defender as there is.

Terrance "Kayo" Hallinan is the real candidate of the grassroots people who care in District 5.

He needs workers and lot of them now *******

HARVEY MILK, a person whom I have a good deal of respect for, just is too short-tempered, and tends to shoot from the hip. Harve is a nice guy, but an old saying, "He has been to the well, once too often!"

A QUALIFIED DEFENSE OF THE C.I.A. AND THE "RED-HUNTERS"!

Distasteful as it seems to many, the likes of a Senator Joseph McCarthy, the late Wisconsin lawmaker who gained fame looking out for the nation's freedom from communism, a Joe McCarthy was a necessary evil for

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance!", so said the eatest libertarian of all, Thomas Jefferson.

McCarthy was indeed a reactionary, to sometimes outrageous proportions.....but, keep this in mind.....never forget it...and that is, right or wrong the actions of the Wisconsin red-hunter, he was the man most responsible for halting the expanding red-tide of the early fifties and if there had not been a Senator Joseph McCarthy, we would be a socialist or a communist nation today. Compare McCarthy to the Atomic bomb....if the bomb had not of been dropped on Japan, think of the hund-reds of thousands of lives that would have been lost in capturing Japan, and think of the almost total devestation of Japan that the invasion would have brought. Think...don't be a "bleeding heart", be a realist, the bomb on Japan was necessary...we, America did not start that damnable war, we were forced to fight to save America.

And today, we have all these people trying to make America the villan because we dropped the bomb. It i indeed strange.

The same goes for the media crucifixtion of the late Senator Joe McCarthy...he is dead, and I pray that he has found the rest in death he did not have here on earth, but this constant media bliz, debunking McCarthy, and smearing him at every turn, only makes one wonder today....have we come nearly full circle?

Are we truly nearing a socialist or communist government? Is the media preparing us for this? If not, why all the attacks up those who turn up a known communist? Appears to me that "red-hunting" has been replaced by "patriot-hunting" by the media.

Joe McCarthy could have accomplished what was needed to be done, without having used a "machine-gun" approach, but, the past is the past, let the dead rest in peace, and remember, the good he did not the bad!

The media (CBS-Walter Cronkite) attacked the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe recently for their actions following World War II.

That man is throwing more mud than a Joe McCarthy ever could. The Voice of America and Radio Free Europe were vital propaganda tools which served the interests of America much better than using troops or bombs in the struggle against communism in Europe. But, alas, look at Europe now...all our good American dollars poured into Europe at the end of World War II, have proven to be in vain...for now almost all of Italy has gone communist..the Pope is making a deal ala Hitler, with the communists, to try and keep his pulpit safe in a red sea...

France is turning communist, so is Belgium. The youth of Germany when questioned in a recent survey, almost 71% of them said they had never heard of Hitler....that's right, 71% of the Junior High School agers in Germany said they had never heard of Hitler. So this means that the German government has not told a true textbook history of World War II in the classrooms, if the kids do not even know y I have alot of Jewish friends who can tell you who he was...that's for sure!

Now, here in America, the media, our schools, are telling us that communism is ok, it's not really any different from the other potitical parties, the Democrats and the Republicans...yes, the youth for nearly a decade

Don't take my word for it, check around you, ask some of the younger people if they consider communism or socialism bad, and they will tell you no. And look at the socialist and communists in the gay organizations in the city, but not just here, but in Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, all have em. Johnathan Katz, a marxist (communist) wrote a gay history...a communist viewpoint of course, and the gays across America take it as the gospel truth, when in all truth and fact, it is slanted from the marxist viewpoint.

We would urge you to take a look at some of the gay groups around you..who are the big voices, the control lers ...! Remember, "the price of liberty, freedom, is ---30----



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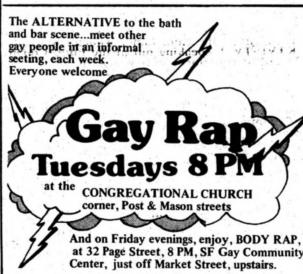
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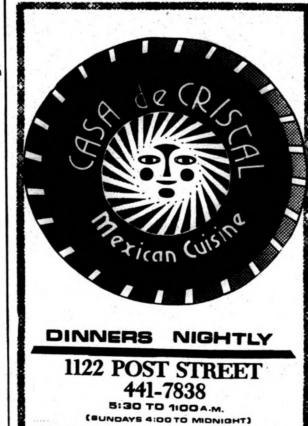
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MAY 1 --- MAY 8 San Francisco

News, events, of various political groups, as well as an

The Minutemen Democratic Club, continuing it's activists lead in the boycott against bigotry, has been in FOUR boycott-pickets, and the President of the club, Elmer Wilhelm was on KTVU-TV 2, speaking out at the Food Co-Op Board of Directors meeting, against Anita Bryant's bigotry ant's bigotry.

********* Alice B. Toklas Demos raised \$1,400 to send to the Dade County Coalition to fight in the up coming election against the repeal of the gay rights legislation. The function was at the Trinity Place and Sheriff Richard Hongisto was the special speaker. the special speaker.

District elections are in jeapordy, as both of the anti-district plans will be on the ballot. The Barbagelta plan and the Chamber of Com-merce group-Vote No-on District elections are to be on the special election ballot. That is semi-official. Election will be in July! *******

The CRA (Cable Car Republican Assembly) a statewide GOP group, elected Ms. Mike White of Lafayette as their Chairperson for the next year. She is not pro-gay.

The PRCC (Progressive Republican Clubs of California) are growing. They have reached a total of six in number of club-members. They reach from San Diego to San Francisco, with the newest to come from Lancaster California ******

The TEDDY Roosevelt Republican Club of San Francisco will meet on Saturday, May 21st at the Casa de Cristal (enter through the *P.S. at 1121 Polk Street) at 12:30 for lunch and politix. The special guest speaker will be the Hon. John Molinari, Member of the Board of

****** The Committee for District Elections/To Fight

the Repeal of District Elections/10 right the Repeal of District Elections, will open an office on Saturday. May 7th at 1541 Haight Street. Open House will be held all afternoon, and all are invited to stop in an meet Terrance Hallinan who is the coordinator of the office.

"United We Stand/Divided We Fall" is the theme of the organization set up to repeal the District Elections we now have. They need volunteers, so sez Don James. ******

Alice B' Toklas Demo Club will hold their May meeting at the Trinity Place, begining at 7:30 PM, May 10th, a Tuesday evening.

The Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club is conducting a membership drive...\$10 a year, you may join by calling 673-8184 and asking for an application form!

POLI~TIX O' Dem Golden Arches

DAMN THE ECOLOGISTS, ENVIROMENTALISTS, FULL SPEED AHEAD!"....sez gay lawyer Rick Stokes, candidate for Supervisor.

Earl G. "Rick" Stokes, candidate of the "fagacites machine" for Supervisor this November, has voted for the McDonald's hamburger chains on all

Stokes, who openly sought labor's support when he ran for the Community College Board in 1971 and lost, has ignored the pleas of organized lab-

or concerning McDonald's hiring of young people.

The hiring of the youth is a position supported by Board of Supervisor's member John Molinari, told the GAY CRUSADER that he supports not only the votes of attorney Stokes, but he supports Stokes for the Board of Supervisors, which should be a boost to the Stokes candidacy.

Molinari said that the employment of the youth by McDonalds is one of

the better things to happen in the San Francisco labor market. Stokes has shown disregard for the general well-being of San Francisco. cried a member of the Board of Permit Appeals who dislikes him (Stokes). A hue and cry has evolved from the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) demanding the resignation of Stokes from the Board of Permit Appeals as he is an announced candidate for Supervisor, and many could say that he being in a position to approve permits for gay bars, could use that position to bring support finacially for his Supervisorial race.



meaning, Agnos & McCarthy!

Beckwith to GOP

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY NAMED TO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. B.J. Beckwith, famed for his bold and imaginative defence

of Northern California gaypeople, was until recently registered to vote as a Democrat. Beckwith, now 43, is a native of Texas and received his batchelor of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence dgree from the University of Texas. He has made San Francisco his home since the early '60's. Beckwith, who has defended thousands of gays during his career, was one of the first openly gay attorney's to practice in California or elsewhere. He has served as legal advisor to the San Francisco Gay liberation Alliance, and the Rev. Raymond Broshears; he has served for a number of years as legal director

of the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.) and was of the founders and incorporators of the Pride Foundation. He was for a brief time president of the Harry S Truman Democratic Club. An acknowledged expert in the trial of homosexual cases, Beckwith frequently is invited to lecture to attorneys groups on that subject.

When asked about his change in political parties, Beckwith related that in all his years as a loyal party-line Democrat, that the Party had never done anything for him or for gaypeoples.

He expressed dismay at the lack of quality in the "gay political flunkies" appointed by San Francisco Democratic Mayor George Moscone. Beckwith, known for his way with words, coined the term, "fagacite" to describe straight politicians who lust after gay votes, but do precious little or nothing in return for gay peoples.

The attorney expressed his belief that the time has come for responsible gay voters to join the Republican Party, and to help shape it's platform and policies to reflect responsible liberalism such as characterized by Abe Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt in their times.

Beckwith had special praise for Eugene Prat, Chief Administrative Assistant to United States Senator, S.I. Hayaka-Prat was the chief architect of the Senator's recent political victory and according to the attorney is a "rising

star" on the Republican horizon. "Prat is honest, young and extremely intelligent:" said Beckwith, "With his charisma, he is the sort of Republican politician needed to reshape and to revitalize the Grand Old Party"

TEDDY'Meets!

The first Republican Club to ever have gay rights as a major part of it's constitution, the Teddy Roose-velt Republican Club, held their April luncheon at

the Casa de Cristal. It was an interesting event, and may subjects were discussed over a delicious luncheon of fine Mexican

foods served by the Casa de Cristal.
Club president, Rev. R. Broshears, told those assembled that "this is only the begining", "we are going to educate the gay community to the fact that all people are welcome into the GOP, with an eye to exerting influence in this, the wealthiest political party in America."

party in America. The Club meets each third Saturday of the month



Pictured from the left at the Teddy Roosevelt Club Luncheon, are Max Woods, Rev. Ray, and Dwight Tripp

and he has been a bar

That is what led to the

series of holdups.

heroin habit.

meant.

hustler, with a very heavy

In a recent interview with one of William Carter Sphann's tricks.... "friends",

he told us that "Bill was some hot stuff."

That leaves you to guess for yourself what he

Just when William Carter Sphann began his adventure into homosexuality is not too clear,

but, he has became quite well practiced at it.

His associate in crime, James Yarborough was

Yarborough has been advertising in a publication for "pen pals" recently.

The ad reads, "White-male, 32 years old, broad-

minded cab driver from San Francisco would

demics. J. Yarborough, P.O. Box 76361, CTF, -C, Soledad, California 93960."

As the former friend of Yarborough's told us,

he is not only broadminded but boyminded!!

William Carter Sphann recently told reporter's that he is afraid he is going to be killed. But sources inside Soledad say that he is "be-

putting on pressure, for the prision is treating

When the GAY CRUSADER contacted the

Brown concerning the treatment of Sphann.

When is Sphann due to be released? That is

unclear, but should he live through his nights

of terror at Soledad, it should be very soon.

WEST COAST PREMIERE

like to write those interested in sports and aca-

also another Tenderloin bar hustler.

Jimmy's Gay Nephew...

WILLIAM CARTER SPHANN.....HE'S NOT HAPPY BEHIND BARS....SOLEDAD!

President Jimmy Carter's nephew, William Carter Sphann is not too happy living at the California Correctional Facility at Soledad Califor-

He lives in fear of his life...but not because he is the nephew of the President of the nation. but because he "finked" out on his partner in the string of hold-ups here in San Francisco. that sent nephew Carter to jail.

March 25, 1976, William Carter Sphann, and his partner, James Yarborough held up several gay businesses, including the Mint, the *P.S. Resturant, and the Red Lantern Saloon.

It was the the Red Lantern, that Yarborough

shot down, Frank Revay. Revay still carries the bullet in one arm from the shooting. He is still hoping for a settle-ment from the State of California's project for those persons who are victims of crimes. Revay told the GAY CRUSADER in an interview on April 27th, that he does not hold any ill will towards either Yarborough or Carter Sphann, but, he wishes to hell it had been so-

meone else they had shot. Revay works once in a while doing part time jobs, cleaning, dishwashing, and has not been able to get it together since the shooting, which was very trumatic.

Meanwhile, back at Soledad, William Carter Sphann is living in fear that a home-made knife

is going to slice through his gut. Friends of Yarborough say that Jimmy's nephew turned state's evidence, giving Yarborough a stiffer sentence....and as a result one of the friends told the GAY CRUSADER, Sphann will become a bit stiff....that is, if the intensive guard is ever taken off of him.

Jimmy's nephew is a homosexual. He has been in and around the SF gay scene for some time,

Gay Day Rally....

4th ANNUAL GAY DAY RALLY PLANNED AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA.....Sunday, June 26th, the last Sunday of June, has been granted tothe GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) for it's annual celebration of the anniversary of the victory of the gays at the Stonewall bar on Christopher Street, In June 1969.

At the current time, the Gay Freedom Day parade is due to end at the Civic Center Plaza, giving the GLA a ready made growd. But, as of this writing, the GLA decisons are unclear.

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GLA MEMBERS GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION. Pictured above is Rob Chase, who created those orange bumper stickers, "Boycott Florida Juice, Use California Fruits!" In the pic next to Rob, is another of Rob sprawled out in the chair, relaxing after making picket sign posters, and Greg Pennington laying on the floor. Steve Kinsey seems amused by all the action. The GLAers were responsible for 4 demonstrations pushing the boycott of Florida citrus products, and semi-victory at the Co-Op Food chain. The GLAers are good looking as well as good workers, so sez president, Rev. Ray Broshears



43, were unavailable for comment. Spence, it has been reported by one former transsexual, did some of the operations. Spence is not a doctor, and is a self-described

Dr. Brown, 54, and his former associate, Andrew James Spence,

confidence man and former convict who has been with Brown since 1973. "BUTCHER", was the cry against Brown, when Molly Hom, who died a few years back, after Dr. Brown refused Molly post-operative follow-up, saying that it was not included in the fee.

Hom had paid \$5,000 for the operation. After Brown refused Hom, Hom died a week later, most believed it was suicide, as he was very despondent. He was found in his bath tub, drowned.

Many friends of Molly Hom believed that he was not a true transsexual and should not of had the operation.

Dr. Brown also has no pre-operative programs to determine from competent psychiatrists that the person is indeed a true transsexual.

Brown has done more than 150 transsexual conversions at a cost of \$5,000 a piece.

INQUIRY A regular feature of the GAY CRUSADER, takes look at the operation and ownership of two of newer businesses in San Francisco...... The OIL CAN HARRY'S, and the MOCAMBO.

DISCOS: one of the more sensitive areas of the gay business community and certainly the most competitive. Long time established, and well docu-

mented, gay owned discos, such as the N' Touch, the End Up, and a couple of others, had had to struggle to make ends meet. But, recently, from Los Angeles, where the Los Angeles

police aren't as particular as the SFPD are about the granting of permits, there arrived to our city a place called the Oil Can Harry's. Their southern California place does so well, that they

could afford to bring their operation northward. They took over the location that was once Bojangles. When it was Bojangles, the SFPD were hasseling the place nightly, with as many as six squad cars parked outside to intimidate the customers

On the opening night of Oil Can Harry's, they used a lot of heavy handed tactics, such as the beating of one well know Polk Street waiter. That matter was smoothed over, for some, but not those who are leery of such

Oil Can Harry's recently expanded their dance floor. Yet, they did not go through the SFPD Permit Bureau to do so. They did not check with the city planners to see if bringing more people into the area would hurt the

The failure of the SFPD to require them to hold a hearing for a permit expansion, has baffled many, including veteran police officers.

Oil Can Harry's here in San Francisco, like the Los Angeles operation, just seems to ignore standard operating Some have charged that the admission policies of the

bar-disco are racist, demanding three pieces of I.D. with Also, Oil Can Harry's, ala New York, where all the bars

have some syndicate influence or control, does not have bar stools where one can set down. When an employee was asked about this, they replied, Oil Can Harry's is "we want spenders, not setters!"

permit, was along time opening.

The ownership of the place is most unclear, even tho

The Mocambo a new operation on Polk Street, which

found the GLA opposing it's application for a dance

it has owners of record, just like the Oil Can Harry's. The Mocambo, recently fired it's local manager and brought in one from Chicago. He had worked at a Chicago night club which has dubious control. His method of operation, was to immediately cut off all local gay advertising. He related to one gay press man, that "the local bar

rags don't bring in any business, and besides, most of the poeple who read them couldn't afford to come in here. The Mocambo has refused to allow gay publications

inside, as the owner has stated that "we have too many straights, they pay the bills, and we don't want to offend any of them, besides this is a straight opera

Just how straight it is, is another story. But the financing of that place has caused many eyebrows to raise for sometime Manuel Sores, who was manager of the bankrupt

Cabaret, helped get the place in opening shape. He was employed at the Cabaret by the person known as Ron Larson, who was arrested for kidnapping, counterfitting, and arson. Larson's operations at the old Cabaret have left a bad taste in many gays mouth. The Mocambo owners, greatly angered at the opposi tion to their dance permit, were reported to have made threats against the editor of the Gay Crusader, as he was the one who opposed them

The bath house fires, the new owners of the Ritch Street, whose headquarters are in New Jersey and in Miami...the violent opening night of Oil Can Harry's plus their "carding" methods, as well as their "expan sion".....and the Mocambo, a real operation, all add up to the need for a greater permit procedure, so that San Francians can know all about the owners o the businesses. With the Evelle J. Younger report on organized crime in California, we can't be too careful.

NEWS

MARTINEZ: San Franciscan, Robert Blair Kurtz, 38, was arrested here for allegedly distributing pornorgraphic pictures of a half dozen boys ranging in age 12 to 14. Police were led to the man by some of the youths allegedly involved. *********

NEW ORLEANS: A 16 year old boy, caught up in the Anita Bryant fevor, confessed to stabbing 4 homosexuals in the French Quarter area. The youth stated that he went home with the men, and then after the sexual encounter, stabbed them to death, according to Police Superintendent Clarence Giarusso.

************** SAN DIEGO: A group called, "Save Our Kids".... a part of the Anita Bryant fevor, went ona rampage in downtown San Deigo, and threw books from the shelves of porno book stores in the downtown area of town as a part of their crusade against pornography.

************* PALM BEACH: A language professor who says he was intimately involved with Lee Harvey Oswald at one time, killed himself.

George de Mohrenschildt, 65, a Russian-born French-teacher at Dallas' Bishop College, shot himself to death. He was considered a crucial witness in the Kennedy assassination. *************

TALLAHASSEE: The Governor of Florida, Mr. Askew, has came out strongly in favor of the campaign of singer Anita Bryant, and he urged the voters of Dade County to repeal the gay rights legislation enacted there.
He said that he certainly didn't want a homosexual teaching his children.

************ HOLLYWOOD: Rhona Barrett, gossip columnist has came out against homosexuals, and stated she was very much in favor of the campaign of

singer Anita Bryant. Quoting the vicious gossip coumnist, "It is high time that we cleaned these homosexuals out of Hollywood and the entertainment industry as well! ***********

SAN FRANCISCO: Howard Wallace, a registered member of the SWP (Socialist Workers Party) ... which is a Marxist-Trotskyist group, has been accused by the GLA (Gay liberation Alliance) of trying to co-opt the good works of other gays in the struggle against singer Anita Bryant's campaign. Wallace's group has a rally scheduled at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center on May 3rc **************

HOLLYWOOD: Los Angeles gays have ended a long dispute over censorship in the annual gay parade (Christopher Street West), by voting 11-4 to end the censorship. The censorship came from the MCC (Metropolitan Community Church) members of the parade Board, who resigned in protect after they lost in protest, after they lost.

************* SAN FRANCISCO: SHERIFF HONGISTO IN JAIL.....Sheriff Hongisto who refused to obey the law by evicting tenants at a run down hotel in Chinatown, was jailed for 5 days for contempt of court. It marks the first time in history that a Sheriff in office has been jailed.

GAYCOTT



And the fact of the matter that the smallish but very busy, CALA FOODS were brought up. They have one store at Hyde & California, and another on Sutter near Franklin. They have one on 18th Street at Collingwood. CALA has re-

fused to "labet" their shelves concerning the protest against bigotry. Many gays work for Cala, but they do not support the Gay-

The GLA urges all to turn out Saturday afternoon, 1 PM at Cala on Hyde & California, May 14th for an informational picket Don't buy at Cala until they "shelf label"!



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.....X-RATED! DO NOT READ THIS COLUMN IF YOU ARE NOT EXTREMELY OPEN MINDED.....LIBERAL....PROGRESSIVE, ETC.!!!!!!

H.L. FERRY, who has written columns for just about every gay publication in the business, has been advertising for "models"! Is this connected with that group headed up by KELLY GRANT of ESQUIRE models? Is ESQUIRE just another H.L. FERRY PRODUCTION? You bet your sweet bippy that it is!

...Dial-A-Male, has turned into a church it has been reported. "Father" Alan Stanford, has been seen walking about in a white collar. Dear dear, is this what a male-madam becomes when he is too old to get it up or on??? Or is it another scheme to make some moola by someone who can't make it anymore? Well, he did 'counsel', a certain gay politician who Mike Delaney used to live when, after he left a suicide note, ala, Golden Gate Bridge. Amen69!

.....A shocking sight, was two of our royal royalty, HIM GINGER, and the BARONESS VON DEKOFF strolling through the Tenderloin streets with the Rev. Ray Broshears! Seems that the "Reverend Picket" (as he is called by attorney B.J; Beckwith), was escorting them safely from the *P.S. to the home of the Sweetlips at the KOKPIT...through the dangerous areas of the Tenderloins! Loins and more loins! Luv it! GINGER was overheard to have said to one hunky num

ber, "Let me lull between your loins for which I lust!"Princess LA KISH was seen running madly through the offices of the entertainment publication, KALEND-ER, in the all-together, it has been reported, chasing oh so madly, two handsome young males, who were the employees of KOPI SYSTEMS. Of course this is only a rumor...right LA KISH....darrrrrling????

...JANE DOEDO IT! Your trip was a success as far as making money and that is what you were out to do! By the by..why is RANDY JOHNSON mad at you! ???? Empress what?? Empress when??? Promises!!!!???

.....PAUL HARDMAN's gang...Goldman-Perry-Wilson & their "Bar Safety Committee" which tried to get the TAVERN GUILD in trouble and failed, by saying the TG bars were unsafe, and needed a bit of fire inspection which is done by the Police, not the Fire Department,.....got a taste of their own medicine recently, for the Rev. Ray had heard a few rumors, none very clear, that people were "crashing" (shacking) at night at the 330 Grove Street center, which is against the law. So, Ray asked a friend at the Northern SFPD Station to let them know that it was against the law and to keep an eye on the place, due to dozens of arsons in that area, and the 330 Grove street facility is very old and very dangerous. So, when the SFPD man stopped in to tell them of the complaint, he spied the fire exits all being blocked with boxes, furniture, and he then ordered the fire exits cleared, much to great anger of HARD-MAN and gang! Dear me PAUL, why are you so angry, is it possible that people have in the PAST "crashed" at your ego-Center??? and you were caught in an embarassing moment??? Dear one, if one has to obey the laws, we must all obey them, right?? And you said someone was "hurt" by the complaint...who?, the "crashers"? All is not quite kosher at the 330 Grove Street property and alot of people would agree on that! Next time you allow people who make complaints against the gay bars...make sure that your own house and

tenants, are in top order, for what goes around, comes around!

... By the way .. didja know that PAUL HARDMAN is in the real estate business, buying up old houses and apartments? Some are a bit too close to the 330 Grove street property, something which we are checking the

Recorders Office about...alot of things. Listening PAUL .Didja catch that horrible flick, "OPERATION LIGHTNING" which played at the Spartan recently???? Well, let me tell you, that while the photography was excellent, the script had to have been by a "bippy-brain' or some retardo!!!! Amaturish was not the word for it. And the acting by some was so terrible you had to see it to believe it....can you imagine someone smiling when a thug pulls a gun on him? Well, ANDY McDANIELS who

will never be a Rock Hudson, did just that. And you should have see that son-of-a-Tessie, (TT'78) MARK, he did some real hot sex-a-lotta scenes with that hung dude who was playing the role of a CINQUE of the old Patty Hearst SLA! The picture was indeed in torrid color with black and white actors for a change.

The best job of acting, outside of MARK's, was by that sexy super-endowed, BILL LOPES! BILL is now dancing at the SPARTAN, 150 Mason Street, along with the re-bearded MARK' After the Coronation, having shaved it off for his 'fem-role', he has grown it back and he does look much better with it!

"Operation Lightening" is a good film to have in your home film library....it's a classic....believe me....just run it without sound and it's great!

...Didia know, that MARK KNOX is back at the CHUR-CH STREET STATION? That is a good thing and a good

m-a-n!

....GARY & RAY of the DON NELLY HOTEL have expanded their house....again! Shows to go you that hard work will bring in good things! God bless you both!!!

STOP THE PRESSES.......Didja know, that the infamous manager of the Wild Goose, MADAME LESLIE, was a former "madam" for real, in Long Beach? Yes, it is so true, she ran a "house of ill repute" and had twenty-five studs or otherwise, always about the "Hou-se"! Dear me, and to think, that I always thought of LESLIE as a sweet, shy, retiring sort of a person.

And now I find out she ran a whore house in Long
Beach! Gads, is nothing sacred???? But, I still love
LESLIE dearly, one of the finest people to ever hit Polkstrasse!

LESLIE, is it true that you and ROY (Faye) are going to open up another "house" right here in San Francisco soon? If so, send me that hunky MIKE Walker!!!!

... A word of defense for the TAVERN GUILD in another area tho! To DENNY, who is H.L. FERRY'S Mr. Gay San Francisco 1977...."Dear one, the Tavern Guild is a most charitable organization. They are not always blowing their own horn like H.L. FERRY, who gives with one hand and takes it back with the other! And the person who is one of the most charitable is none other that SWEETLIPS! Who has a right to write about what ever in the world he wants to write about .. even you! It eems that you may be just another of those poeple who feel that can "climb to the top" over the bodies of other people by slinging mud and trying to destroy people.

Keep it up, and eventually, people will become quite tired of you. But remember this, I am an old TG critic from way back, and I have thrown my share of rocks at them, but let me tell you this athey are there when someone or something truly deserving, needs them!" 'Nough said!

A very handsome young man by the name of GREG PENNINGTON told me that he wanted handsome young men to "set on my f**e"! My dear child, can you breathe that way? If you want to see what he looks like, he is one of those in the pics elsewhere in the CRUSADER at a Poster/Sign making meeting to protest bigotry and Anita Bryant's committee, Save Our Cildren! He is so handsome...Los Angeles's loss is most assuredly our gain!

.Is LA FLAME trying to make a Sodom & Gommorah for real, out of San Francisco, with her disgusting orgies? Guess what would happen to the gay community image should a reporter from the EX-CRON sneak in or one of LA FLAME'S many jealous ex-suitors sneak pics to the media? Cool it LEVI LILLY! or is that LEVI CHUCK of the ole FANTASY fame selling "hot" items??

.Oh yes, thank you to DIRTY DICK of DIRTA BOY for having coined the phrase, "H.L. FERRY"! !!!!!!

....The infamous J.MICHAEL, who is a real leatherman, had his ass branded at the SOUTH OF THE SLOT recently by his lover Bob. I'm not joking, for real....he had a hot branding iron put to his lily white cheeks..... and sizzleville USA!

...Didja notice, that the ROR (Rip Off Rag) has a bowling team that is in 29th place in a bowling league??? Yes dear ones, they have won ONE game and lost 11! Just goes to show you that all the H.L. FERRY titles in the world will not win anything for you....it's skill and hard work and alot of practice! Oh yes, the team has on it..RONNY LYNN, DENNY, PETER DECKER, and someone else!

And didja notice, that the ROR has another team in that same league that is in 8th place and they have only one star, RANDY JOHNSON, who is a hard worker and is the League president as well. His team mates are. Super Duck LARRY ELLIS, Big Dick, LEONA, and AGNES deROOS!

LORI SHANNON, DONALD McLEAN best buy a bullet proof vest with those two zingers of reviews in the BAR and the NEWSWEST about the CHUCK LARGENT REVIEW at the Golden Gate "Academy"! My dear, they were so funny and every word you wrote was so very ture! Hats off!

.....HANK WELSH, alias HAZEL, who is recovering from an operation on his eyes, awoke after the operation to a phone call from DIXON, Polk Street Sally, and the first thing HANK could think to say when DIXON asked him how he was.....was to have somebody send up a bottle of gin right away! Dear one!!!!!

......Is is true that ROB CHASE got studded by a stude he found at the STUD? Only that stud knows! ROB, have you been to the donut shop lately???

Last issue we ran an item in this column about the Bartender of the Year for Polk Street, mentioning TOM MORGAN, one nice guy. But, we did not mean to in anyway slight the fabulous CRAIG of the N' TOUCH! He, like most N' TOUCH employees is "top notch"! He most certainly did deserve the "applause" given him!

......Despite the warnings of the CHEF SCHATZI, whom we adore, the *P.S. Resturant, without him, is still in full operation, serving good food, at most reasonable prices, and it is making money! Sorry SCHATZI! We all love You anyway, and you are stilla top Chef!

......AGNES ATLAS de San Diego of the *P.S. Resturant's wine celler, has just recovered from the yellow fever. Poor dear! Her hair is still yellow!

......BERNICE, another waitress at the *P.S. has a most unusual breakfast, according to TRIXIE.....that is, she has her eggs scrambled with Gin! Yuk!!!!

.....ANDY BETTANCOURT, the baron-like property owner whose arrogance is unmatched except by the baroness Bertha GOODSTEIN, told the Crusader, that he had just done his part to end the war on poverty...
"I threw a bomb at a beggar!" SICKO!
He also made a racist statement, "Once youve had a black, you'll never go back!" And to think he wants to become Supervisor!!!!!

......Madame Shelly de P.S., douches with Margarita mix! That tip comes from the WONDERFUL man WAYNE!!!!

Florida Juice, Use California Fruits?"....well they are the one MAN project of the handsome hunky ROB-BIE CHASE. I use California fruits every chance I get dear Robbie!!!

......Supervisor JOHN MOLINARI will be the special guest of the Teddy Roosevelt Club's luncheon on Saturday May 21st at the Casa de Cristal at 12:30 PM. Do come in and meet the popular legislator....oh yes, the only requirement is that you are a REPUBLICAN! Put that in your pipe and smoke it and then go down and register Republican....the gaypeople's party!

......Didja know that that "A Different Beat" which was published by DONALD HUGHES has gone out of business....that's the publication which was supposed to do us in 1

......ALAN STANFORD'S new habit, is reported to be called "Dial-A-Priest"!

.......Hats off to SARAH SPORTSCOOP, the most unusual and entertaining writer to come along since 1999...both are in the RIP OFF RAG!

.......DAVID STOLL, also called, "Gretchen" is a super-bed-time-person.....my dear, we should all be so lucky to have so many men men and more men as does "Gretchen"!

....4545 - 18th Street, is the home of ESQUIRE....at least it is what they tell "prospective customers" when they call In!

....It has been reported that WAYNE FRIDAY is to return to the Republican Party. A trend has been set!

....Have you seen the new-look of the WILD GOOSE? It is really beautiful.....but, the bartenders need to be dressed with the decor! LESLIE is still wearing that same old outfit she found in a Long Beach Salvation Ar-

my box! TAMMY LYNN & DAISY have been seen together! Is there something very dykish about this? Dear dear! TAMMY is it true that you secretly married PETER DECKER!

....GREG PENNINGTON has a new "partner"...... his name is WIL, and he is hot and nearly virgin, and he is from...are you ready...?, Oceanside!! Virgin indeed! Not when the Flying Nun gets him into the

....Why is it, that the ones who can't make it here go elsewhere to get elected to "royal posts"? BUSTY O'SHEA, was elected Empress in San Fernando Valley, and then the infamous MADAME LAFARGE got "butch" and was elected EMPEROR of Long Beach, and now, would you believe that ROXANNE is running for Empress of San Diego? My dear...Jeff Rock, they do not know about you yet....do they??!!

.....MISSY is a MESS! That is what reports out of Denver say ... but, MISSY is messing with the "rip-off" ATLANTIS HOUSE and BOB HUMPHRIES which is expanding their rip-ff to Denver now! They have just about done everything they could to Los Angeles.

.....Our one upon a time cover-boy BILL LOPES is now dancing at the SPARTAN.....give the box office woman ALMA a call for the time of his dances. Say hi to ALMA too!

.....BRUCE is now the manager while ABDO is on vacation....at the SPARTAN, or from the SPARTAN Changes, changes, too many changes. Hurry back AB!

..Didja know that CARL of P.I.P on Taylor Street has the hots for one of the GLA staffers. Yes, CARL does like it when a nice young man comes into the 35 Taylor Street PIP. Good palce to have your printing done tho. Just ask FRED! And CARL by the way, is a really nice looking stud himself! -- 30---

