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GAYS ENTERTAIN VETERANS AGAIN



FOR SEVENTH YEAR, GAYS
ENTERTAIN HOSPITALIZED
VETERANS AT VA CENTER......
The Gay Show of star performers
entertained the Veterans who are
hospitalized at the USVA Medical
Center (Ft. Miley) in San Francisco
once again and this time to the largest crowd in history, as all the
show was televised live and in full
cblor to all of the patients in the
hospital

Mrs. Peggy Lucas and Leslie of the Volunteer and Recreation units respectively, invited the gay troupe which has performed at this lonely installation to perform once again. This year, as four previous times, famed entertainer Kimo Cochran directed and emceed a dazzling aray of talent and this year all of it was live for the first time. In the past, mine was allowed, but not this year.

this year.
The performers consisted of both gays and straights, as Kimo combined the best of both to give all who watched one of the finest evenings of entertainment they have seen in

of entertainment they have seen in many a year.
The "Dance of the Pacific" provided the many fine dancers and south seas music makers. They were so fantastic that they audience kept applauding for more and more. The dancers were directed by Rick Smith of Walnut Creek. The group competed this year in Tahiti in the Tahitian Festival of Dance and out of 134 groups, they finished in 2nd place, whichis amazing considering that almost all are not natives of the south seas.

Steve Miller and Mike Daly of the Pines dazzled and caused the crowd belly laughs galore with their wild comedy routine.
The "Boyfriend" troupe from the (continued on page 11)



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The weekend of December 8th-10th

was a nightmare for any youngman

who was walking through the down

town area known as the Tenderloin.

tion, led by Sgt. Madden (("Mad -Dog" Madden) proceeded to violate almost every Constitutional right in

Gays and straight males alike, who walked through the area around

Mason, Eddy, Turk and Market St-

"blocking the sidewalk", etc., and carted off to jail.

Several gays who were inside the Unique Coffee Shop at Mason and Ellis Street, reported that Policemen

came in, tapped them on the shoulder, told them to step outside, and once outside, was told they were

under arrest, and when asked why, the cops replied, "for blocking the sidewalk"! Of course, this is a total

violation of the civil rights of all gay men involved, but to date, no action

on their behalf has been taken ex-

cept by the Gay Assistance Line, and

that was to secure their release or to

obtain lawyers for the arrested men.

MAYOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

trash on the streets.

CALLS FOR "CLEANUP OF THE TENDERLOIN"!

Newly appointed Mayor Dianne Feinstein told Chief of Police Charles Gain to take any and all steps that he felt necessary to "get rid of the

Mayor Feinstein, told Gain to get

rid of the "street people" in the Ten-

Madden, were so very typical of the arrests by Gains-Girls!

derloin area the best way possible.

The actions above, by the Central Station officers, led by "Mad-dog"

reets, found themselves being stopp-

ed, questioned and then arrested for

Officers of the Central SFPD Sta-

the books.



THEATRE: Carl's FOLLOW SPOT

A PAIR OF BLOCKBUSTERS ACT (call 771-3880 for ticket information) now halfway though its current season, having presented five of its ten scheduled productions, has come up with two revivals in THE CIRCLE and A CHRIST

-MAS CAROL that rank high on its The former, a brilliant and biting

drawing room comedy, was THE hit of last year, and with minor cast changes manages to perform that rare feat of being every bit as good and funny as remembered. Robert Fletcher's set is nothing short of magnificant, the same for Robert Blackman's costumes and the three principals, Marrian Walters as Lady Katherine, William Patterson as her ex-husband and Sidney Walker as her lover (and his erstwhile best friend) and superb. The plot concerns the return of Lady Katherine to see her son (and unexpectedly her ex) after having bandoned them thirty years before to run off to Italy with her lover, only to find that her daughte in law is contemplating doing exactly the same thing. One of Somerset Maugham's biggest hits, the

play holds up amazingly well after fifty odd years and although the upper class English life depicted is pretty much "gone with the wind" the humor and the pathos of personalities in conflict are eternal. An unmatched delight, even the second time around, and definately in the "don't miss' category if you didn't see it last year. This year's production of the now traditional Christmas pagent of Dicken's masterpiece is vastly different in style, mood and spirit from

the above but is also an enormous delight. Ranging from eye-filling nostalgia to crass commercialism. from joyous comedy to frightening foreboding, it unashamdely pulls at the heart strings of the eternal youth in each of us, and few who see it will leave the theatre without a nostalgic wish for the days when they still believed in Santa Claus. An interesting sidelight is that William Patterson and Sidney Walker, the brilliant and witty, charming and urbane, titled Englishman of The Circle alternate in playing the role of Scrooge (see picture at the bottom of page) a vivid contrast, especially so if one sees the plays only two days apart as I did.

A GREAT TRIPLE HEADER..... Old Favorites (at the One Act Theatre, 430 Mason Street, call to 421-6162 for info) comprises three of the best received one acts from the company's first year, when it was located in Berkeley. Individual y each is excellent and taken together offer a wonderfully rounded evening of theatre. My personal favorite is "The Rising Of the Moon

...." an almost magical blending of inherent drama and little heard Irish revolutionary ballads that with that no more set than a couple of wooden barrels and a post or two transports one so completely to a Dublin dockside that although no fog machine was used I swear could feel the god even though l couldn't see it. John O'Shea as the escaped revolutionary exemplifies Irish charm while Robert Behling is a straight laced police sergeant forced to remember his not so stodgy youth....both act and sign to-gether

superbly. Charming and hilarious is "Ludlow -Fair", a tale of two girl roomies, one plain and practical and the other beautiful and romantic who is in great distresss over the ending of an affair. Turns out it's her seventh in the last nine months.....sound familiar??? They guys have all been

> Seasons Greetings

familiar again??? and this last ended be-cause she turned him in to the police for having stolen four hundred dollars from her apartment. The humor is paramount but thanks to Mittie Smith and Kate Bannon's fine portrayals, the inherent pathos o of both characters come through 27 Wagons Full Of Cottom is typical Ten-

nessee Williams; earthy, powerful, down--beat butit grabs one's attention and holds it riveted throughout. Tom O'Neill as a cotton gin owner fallen on hard times who burns out his competitor exudes the raw power of an animal, Anne Macey is superb as his moronic wife and Mark Todd, looking like the prototype "Castro clone" as the gutted gin's manager is magnificantly "macho" as he sets about taking his own

particular form of revenge...
Old favorites......closes on December 23rd
and will be followed Christmas week by seven performances of "Love", Isadora". A Play With Dances, performed by Shela

I said in a review a few months back......

that one shouldn't ever try to camp camp.. .. Well, Chuck Largent, Jose and the cast of "Boyfriend" (at Chez Jacques, call 775-7574 for info) have very convincingly proven me wrong with a rousing and highly reccommended production. This campiest of all musicals is a delight throughtout, highlighted by Jose's humerously melodramatic playing of an aged cocette, Brad Cottrill's outrageous mugging as a D-O-M and the oh-so-nicely innocence of Diane Salagado and Brad Brown as the young lovers. Largent's pacing is superb, the dan

ce numbers fun (except for the tap which seemed alittle above some of the casts experience). Seemingly completely unhamp-ered by the smallness of the stage and an almost complete lack of sets, this musical bubbles along in fine fettle and is a real joy to watch. But don't go expecting a CLO production......remember, instead that prices are a third to a quarter what the

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE... is being given a powerful presentation by the San Francisco Repertory (19th and Collingwood, call 863-4859 for info) with a superlative performance by Frank Papia



(left to right) William Patterson, Marrian Walters and Sydney Walker

as the longshoreman driven to destruction by his too encompassing love for the neice he raised from a small child. One of Arthur Miller's tragedies in the classical sense of e word (the protaganist is foredoomed by a flaw in his own character) and complete with a symbolic Greek chorus, in this case an Italian lawyer who serves as narra---"View" is neither a happy or upbeat play but under Vera DeMartini's sensitive

SCI-FI "FLATERCY"

"Star Dairies" (Mabuhay Garden Theatre, call 421-4733 for info) is a rather disjointed sophomoric venture into sci-fi theatre that doesn't make it as theatre but could conceivably catch on with a not too demanding element of fans of that gendre. Best aspect of the show is Don and Regina Cates's cos-tuming.....regretfully, that's all I can rec-



...... Hews Items .

VIOLENCE IN THE HAIGHT...

In the area of Frederick and Waller, it has been reported that young punks of the age 15-17, about 8 of them, have been attacking gays who live in the area.....with little or NO POLICE help. A call to the Office of Chief Gain by this paper has shown that Gain gives little care about the health of gays in

Gavs in the area should beware. Most of the Haight-punks hang out around the Ashbury Market.

VIOLENCE IN THE CASTRO ...

A car with the plate number 828 GFS, a dark blue van, has been seen repeatedly going through the Castro with young punks hanging out the windows throwing eggs, etc., and shouting names, at gays. The SFPD have refused to take any action in this case of open violence

MINT HILL - LOWER HAIGHT IS HOT BED OF VIOLENCE AGAINST GAYS......in the Buena Vista East area of Buena Vista Park, young punks have attacked gays with rocks and clubs.

The SFPD has failed to take any type of positive action against the youngster to date, despite clear descriptions be-

MAYOR FEINSTEIN WANTS NO ONE SETTING IN THE UNION SQUARE AREA......According to the Office of Chief Gain, Mayor Dianne Feinstein has ordered the SFPD to pick up, arrest people for just setting in the park. To date the police have not foll-owed this strange order from Dianne. It has been sugested that if Dianne does not want people setting about in the Union Square that she order all of the

ELECTION OF GAYS TO DEMOCRA-TIC STATE COMMITTEE...... Gwen Craig, a black lesbian and Bill Krause were elected from the 17th Assembly District to the State Central Committee while over in the 16th, Frank Fitch (a Goodsteinite) and Doug Perry were elected to the State ruling body of the Democratic Party. Elmer Wilhelm, the president of the Minutemen Gay Democrats, finished fifth in balloting.

CHIEF GAIN'S AIDE PRAISES THE ILLEGAL BUSTS IN TENDERLOIN. Officer Michael O'Toole, the Public Relations man to Chief Gain, said that the recent wave of illegal bust in the Tenderloin at the Unique Coffee Shop showed that the SFPD was "Very effi-

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER IS FOUND "GUILTY" OF VOTER FRAUD......Harriet Ross, was found guilty of reporting campaign iregularities in the case of Dwight Tripp III.
She was fined \$100 by the Fair Politic al Practices Commis

POLICE WAR ON GAYS..... TENDERLOIN IS BATTLEGROUND



Gay Rights Law is Introduced

ANTI-GAY EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BILL (SB 18) HAS BEEN INTRODUCED BY STATE SENATOR DAVID ROBERTI!

Senate Bill 18 (SB 18) has been introduced by the pro-gay legislator from Hollywood, State Senator David Roberti. This legislation, similar to that of Senator John Foran when he was in the Assembly (but it was defeated) will end discrimination based upon sexual orientation in housing and in employment, statewide. In San Francisco, we have such legislation alreamployment, statewide. In San Francisco, we have such legislation alreamployment, statewide. dy, which was authored by the late Supervisor Harvey Milk. But the rest of the state's homosexual community is unprotected and the Roberti legislation if passed will end that. Similar legislation, but deeply complicated, has been introduced in the Assembly by Art Agnos of San Francisco, but is doomed to defeat according to Assemblyman Leo McCarthy. It is highly complicated and ties gay rights into rights for pregnant females. Most gays are rallying behind Roberti's SB 18, as it is clear and simple..... and can be passed far easier than the Agnos legislation.
Roberti said that this will "end second class treatment" of homosexuals "once and for all" legally. This measure is supported by this paper.



DEATH AT EDDY & LEAVEN-WORTH STREETS...... A 73 year old man, was killed by junkies and pushers, several blocks away from he scene of the raids on street gays by "Mad-dog" Madden. The death of the elderly gentlemen at the hands of predominately black street persons who hang out at Eddy

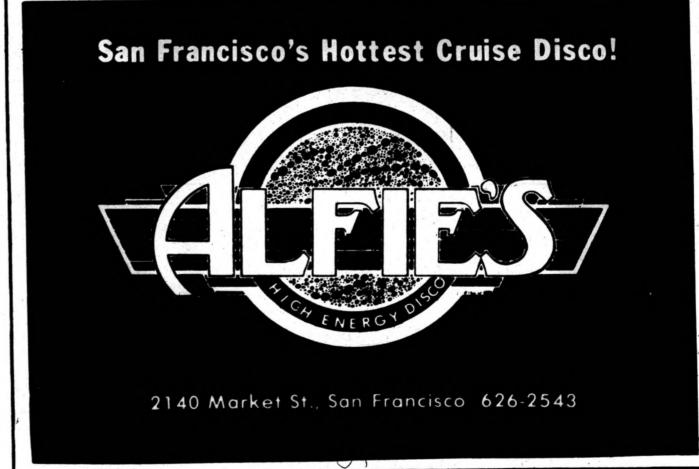
and Leavenworth and Eddy and Hyde left many seniors shocked. yet the SFPD have failed to do anyting as yet about the people who hang out at those two dangerous intersections. MAYOR FEINSTEIN DECLARES WAR ON PORNO

The newly appointed Mayor, has a-nnounced that she is out to "clean " (end)) porno, for which she will face harsh opposition from many different sources in the city and in the

Most all psychiatrists have agreed and police statistics back up, the fact that pornography does help to lessen sexual drives and since the "legalization" porno in San Francisco, male on male child molestation has dropped to almost zero a year, and male on female children has dropped 900%. So many agree that the Mayor is asking for a return to the days of child nolestation of a grand scale. Mayor Feinstein's obsession on porno has puzzled many of her close supporters and some have stated that come election year 1979, it is more than possible they will support the opposition to Dianne, Quentin Kopp.

Free Christmas Day Gay Dinner

At 12 Noon on Monday December 25th, at the 330 Grove Street Gay Center, the MCC and Tender -loin Tessie and a host of gays will serve up a delicious hot free dinner for all gays and for all elderly persons of the Tenderloin area. So, don't be lonely. all gays from all over drop in.



HERE COMES SANTA WITH THE HOLIDAY SPIRITS!



Gay Republican Club is OUSTED



The first gay Republican Club, in all of the United States, has been ousted by the Republican County Central Committee of San Francisco.

The Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club of San Francisco has been ousted by the County Committee in a letter signed by Chair, John Johnck, for their having supported the very pro-gay rights candidate in the 16th Assembly District

...incumbent Art Agnos.
The Teddy Club has always placed gay rights ahead of the Republican Party principles which the Club, at it's time of application, stated would always be first. The County Committee members whom the president of the Teddy Club described as "a bunch of creeps and old middle-class fossils for the most part" and also "a couple of suspected CIA a-

gents", took this action at the request of the members of radical right wingers in the County Committee's other recognized Clubs, such as Terrance FaulknerMax Woods, and others too numerous to mentiontion. Some members of the third gay Republican Club ever, the CRIR (Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights) too a most active role in ousting the Teddy Club from official recognition from the Republican Party. But CRIR president Don James, and CRIR founder Tom Isenberg were both deeply distressed over the ouster action of the County Committee, but did not issue an invitation to stand along

side of the Teddy Club. One CRIR member who is also the deputy Chair of the County Committee, Mike Henderson, whom the Teddy Club withdrew it's endorsement after the June primary, after some of his statements and literature the Club felt to be very racist, had a very large role in the ouster of Teddy. Henderson's wife is an employee of U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa, and various members of the local staff have worked very hard to discredit the Club with the Senator and also it is reported to try and turn the Senator against his chief of staff, because he is a friend of the Teddy Club. The latter charge is now being investigated. Mrs. Henderson was one of the major reasons the Teddy Club voted "No Endorsement" in Henderson's race against incumbent Willie Brown, who is very progay rights. Brown has made overtures of friendship to the Teddy Club as well which angered Central Committee officials, who obviously have the opinions that Republicans should not work with or be friends with Democrats or any-

one else who is not a Republican.
As of this date, no local Republican official will allow him or herself to be quoted as stating what was done by the County Committee was wrong. But in January a new County Chair will be elected and it is possible that the Teddy

Club may regain it's official recognition.
In the meantime, the Teddy Club has officially disbanded, but legal documents holding onto the name have been given to the custody of the Gay Votera Lea-

The Teddy Club former officials have announced they all will remain Republicans and will forme another group after consultation with lawyers and will create another group with the word "Republican" in it, in such a way that the GOP cannot take the name away from them.





V.D. CLINIC SCANDAL

day for the staff of the City VD Clinic at 250 Fourth Street. For that was the day that two friends and the editor of the SF Crusader went down for a visit. The friends ved in an expose of some other city unit!!!! because they "needed to" and the editor because he wanted to look into alleged irreg 32 and went in to talk to a Tim Pilan and ularities. And irregularities all over the pla- refused to give his name or address, but he ce he did indeed find.

sed to have some type of VD, and was giv- us your correct name, etc. This is a violation en "treatment" (pills). The other-half of the two lovers, was said to "have nothing"! Now, as the two had been having sex with deed and fact support by a Dr. C.J. Wibbelone another regularly, this made it medical-sman, MD who said he was the boss there, ly impossible for one to have VD and the and he was supported in this by Dr. Braff. other not. A Dr. Joseph was the one who said the one didn't have it, but when a big scene was made by the editor of the paper, about this, a hasty consulatation was held private doctor of clinic, for confidentiality and the other half of the two, received "tre- obviously does NOT EXIST at 250 - 4th St. tment" as well.

The editor had previosuly tried to check the most obvious rip-off of taxpayers monies... alleged "confidentiality" of the 250 Fourth for numerous women and men sat around was proven beyond any doubt, that leaks king beverages, and doing as little work as do exist. As a "woman" phoned one of the possible. Perhaps Prop.13 and Mayor Diaand asked for the name and address of the NON-MEDICAL employees. The Medical editor of this paper as well as phone number employees obviously were all working...butnow if , and I say IF, all records are con- the non-medical employees were too numfidential, what was this girl doing going thro erous to count and from the work some of ugh the files of the two lovers to get their them did do, it was apparent that two or numbers to try and get the number of the three could do the work of the other dozen editor of this paper, and THEN.....to make THREATS against the editor of this aper as well as against the lovers if they didn't give up the name and numbers...

which they didn't! OBVIOSULY....there is NO CONFIDENT-IALITY at the City VD Clinic, 250 Fourth Street, or else this women's libber would not have made such a threatening phone

Also, the Dr. Joseph person and the Ken person who diagnosed the one lover as hav-ing VD when Joseph didn't, they were enraged when they thought their pictures were being taken.....city employees CAN HAVE

nia State Supreme Court ruling years ago.... in which the editor of this paper was invol-Obviously, when the editor took number said he had been exposed and this person Of the two with the editor, one was diagno- said you cannot be treated unless you give of the patients rights of confidentiality. This violation of the patient's rights was in-Based on all this actual documented action anyone going to the Clinic had best think a second time and maybe had best go to a TOO MANY EMPLOYEES that was the Street VD Center/Clinic, and once again, it behind the counters chatting, joking drink two lovers who were "treated" the next day nne could begin at 250 - 4th Street with the

> or so with little problem....if they were all made to WORK duing the the Clinic hoursbut, the lack of confidentiality, the missiagnosis that we witnessed, makes one wonder if there is a real need for such a public clinic such as this, for obviously the city could subsidize private clinics to treat all persons who have VD, for in private clinics there IS confidentiality and the employees DO ALL WORK and not play around or make threatening phone calls to

MAYOR FEINSTEIN.....you had best take

GAYS SUPPORT HALLINAN



Rev. Ray, a reporter, and Terrance Hallinan at demonstration against Anita.

"DIANNE PIDDLES"

Gays in the 5th District and from all over the city, have urged Mayor Dianne Feinstein to appoint lawyer Terrance Hallinan to fill the vacant seat of the assasinated Harvey Milk. This came only after it was determined that the gay community of the Sth District is too bitterly divided to agree on any choice to replace the late Gay Supervisor. In the 1977 election, Hallinan finished a close second behind Harvey, and had alot of gay supporters. Now, after weeks of "piddling" by the newly named Mayor, she is keeping gays "at one another's throats" with her emotional and ill timed statement to name a gay to replace Harvey. Hallinan has been fighting for gay rights far longer than all of those named to replace Harvey, most all agree! Under Arrest? CALL US.....

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To the Gay Community



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

4150 CLEMENT STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94121 December 11, 1978

to: 662/135

Reverend Raymond Broshears, Director Helping Hands Services P. O. Box 1528 San Francisco, California 94101

Dear Reverend Broshears:

On behalf of the patients and staff of the San Francisco Veterans Administration Medical Center, I would like to thank you for the 7th annual Gay Christmas Show "Christmas in Hawaii" on December 12, 1978. I would also like to thank you for the gifts distributed to our patients. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness

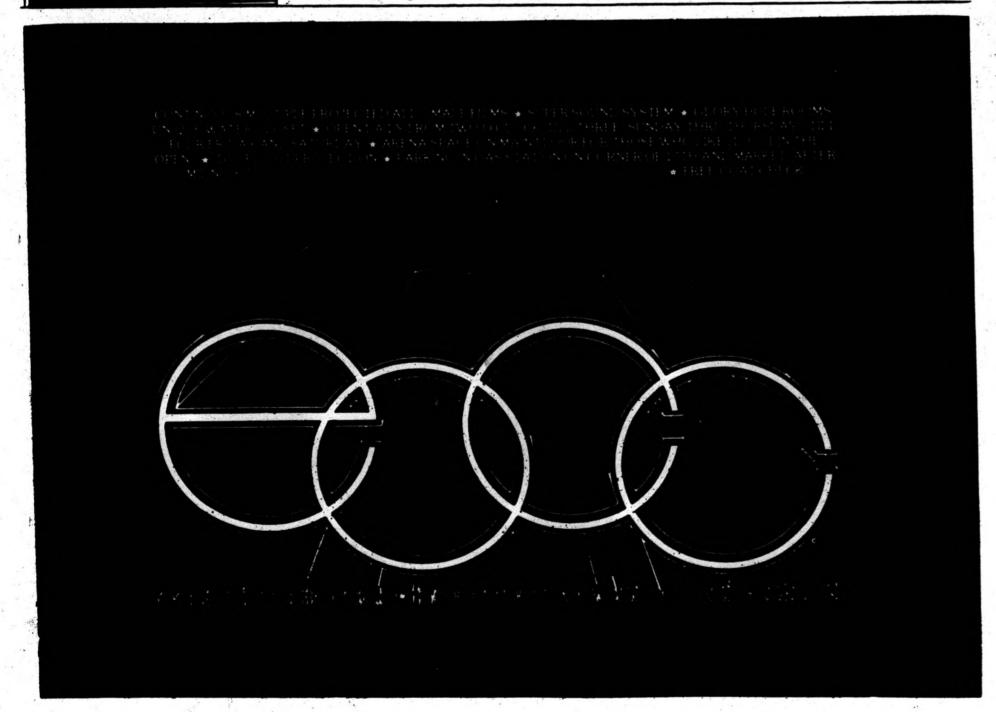
This type of activity provides our veteran patients with many happy moments. For this we offer our appreciation and we wish you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Medical Center Director

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence

The above letter is for all those in the gay community who came to the auction at KIMO'S to raise funds for the Christmas Show at the Ft. Miley VA Hospital (SF VA Medical Center), and to all those who worked so hard to put the show together and to all those who performed. Even tho the letter is addressed to myself, it is for ALL OF YOU WONDERFUL CHRISTIAN gays who worked so hard. The show was great, simply great. KIMO and all of you who performed were magnificent. Those behind the scenes who did so much all are great too, for without you a show cannot go on. And to all those great great people who gave of their money to buy, the gifts that night at KIMO'S, God will bless and remember you always.



A Visit To America....



the bus driver said, as the AC Transit bus 72-M pulled into the village of Point Richmond, which a little section of Richmond California.....but you would never know

. You would think.t that this western type town was somewhere in west Texas. For it certainly didn't look to be a part of the ver-y cosmopolitan city of Richmond California. As you walk down

the streets, you think you are actually in a western scene from the early-twenties. It is great. It is one of the most wonderful experiences that a person could have. It certainly is not a modern town.

The picture at the left is of the Catholic Church. It is of wood,

and it is one of the most beautiful churches in the entire bay area. A small cafe, called "Jumbos" appears to be the center of town, altho-A small cafe, called "Jumbos" appears to be the center of town, although there are a couple of other, including one that has fantastic food, the Mexican Inn. It is right next to the Masquers Playhouse and that is right next to a rough and tumble cowboy hat-wearing customer filled saloon called the Mariners Inn. That is very nautical, but the customers are all very western and very rough.

There are lots oflong hairs in Pt. Richmond, but no gays to be seen anywhere, although I am sure this quaint little village must have one or two. I know the actual city of Richmond does.

JUMBOs which is right at Washington and Park Place, tree lined main drag streets, has the greatest found found anywhere in all of northern California. Sure, it is not one of your more beautiful places, but we

California. Sure, it is not one of your more beautiful places, but we weren't into eating scenery or atmosphere, but food and it was super great, and at those prices they too seem like they are out of the '20's

Point Richmond is separated from Richmond, because of hills, the bay, and huge stretches of railroad yards. So, that is why when you visit you think you are in an entirely different city.

Point Richmond can be reached by car, by going north on 17 to the Richmond Bridge to north bay and taking a left into the city just as you near the toll gate. Point Richmond....old and great America at your fingertips and Americana at it's very best. Love it!

7 COPS GUILTY of

SEVEN SAN FRANCISCO COPS PLEA "GUILTY" TO BLACKMAIL IN ORDER TO AVOID FELONY CONVICTION.............CRIMES ALL DATE BACK TO LATE SIXTIES EARLY SEVENTIES AND ALMOST ALL INVOLVE GAYS BARS...........CHIEF GAIN HAS NOTHING TO SAY......AS USUAL!

On December 15th, seven members of the San Francisco Police Department pleaded guilty to "blackmail" of various bars in the Tenderloin area, in order to avoid a heavier penalty had they gone to trial. The Federal prosecutors allowed the seven cops to "plea bagain"! On officer would not plea guilty, a Captain Curran, who will go on trial on January 8th of

The seven who pleaded guilty could received 1 year in jail and be fined \$2,000. But, due to the way the system has worked in the past, almost all judges are fearful of sentencing cops to jail regardless of their crimes.

The seven as well as Captain Curran, were indicted on extortion charges by a federal grand jury, after local police and the local District Attorney Joseph Frietas REFUSED to take action in the matter. Frietas faces reelection in '79 and this will surely be used against him, one political insider told the CRUSADER!

er told the CRUSADER!

Bars on Eddy Street, and Mason Street were the central figures in the busts of the SFPDers who plead guilty. One, Jackie D's, was managed by former Emperor Michael Caringi whom the CRUSADER pleaded with to help expose the officers which he did and Caringi was granted immunity by the federal grand jury, and contrary to lies told about Caringi, this is THE reason why Michael Caringi no longer lives in San Francisco today. For if he did, his life could well be in danger due to the vengeful nature of cops who defend one another regardless of their crime (look at the cops who are wearing "Free Dan White" tee-shirts, etc.).

The CRUSADER feels that alot of people in the gay community owe Mike an apology, for Mike did the city and each of us great service by agreeing to testify, which destroyed his home and private life in this city.

Those officers convicted were/are: Lt. Eugene H. Del Carlo 57 (retired

Those officers convicted were/are: Lt. Eugene H. Del Carlo 57 (retired now); Sergeant Joseph J. Cunio, 49; Sergeant Charles C. Gale, 47; Patrolman Albert J. O'Keefe, 49; and Officer William T. Wasley, 36. Also, retired Officer Arthur L. Posner 65, and resigned Patrolman James T. Evans, 35.

Officer Arthur L. Posner 65, and resigned Patrolman James 1. Evans, 33. All plead GUILTY!

All, at the time were known anti-gay cops who harassed gays harshly. Two others, who escaped the convictions by pleading guilty earlier to lesser charges, retired Sgt. Sissack who now lives in Nevada and who led the infamous raid on the Cinabar lounge at Ellis and Jones which resulted in the arrests of 27 gays back in 1973. Also retired Sgt. Thomas Stack, who was convicted of obstructing justice in the cases, by trying to force the owners of the bars to lie to the Grand Jury. Stack at that time had tried to raid the old gay Helping Hands Center at 225 Turk Street, and pulled his gun and said he was going to shoot the editor of this paper, the director of the Center, the Rev, Ray Broshears. Rev. Ray had been instrumental in pushing the government to prosecute the cases after the cowardly cop-out by District Attorney Joseph Frietas in his refusal to prosecute the cases. Broshears had charged several of the above named officers, many times, with violence against gays in the Tenderloin. Only one, according to the Rev. Ray, Posner, was really a "good guy" and he believes that Posner was "roped into the whole damn thing by trying to coverup for this mess."

The "Brother-Officer" bullshit all agree is what caused both Chief Nelder, Chief Scott and Chief Gain to keep out of the investigation and thusly the Federal government had to intervene to bring justice to San Francisco. Dan White, an ex-cop of a couple of years back, assassinated the gay Supervisor Harvey Milk, and Mayor Moscone and now various cops are trying to defend his actions and cover for him. defend his actions and cover for him.

The CRUSADER has requested the Washington Office of the Attorney General to look into this as well as incoming California Attorney General,

George Deukmejian.





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RIMO is throwing a

Melè Kalikimaka



(Merry Christmas)

Party

FRIDAY - December 22 - 8 PM



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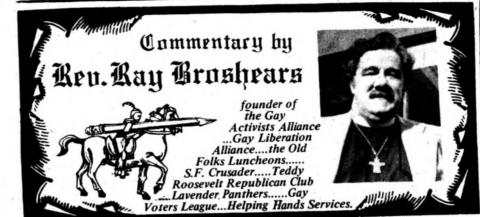
Special Guests







885-4535



1978 brought us so many blessings and so many sorrows!
San Francisco's gay community had it's first elected gay official, the late Supervisor Harvey Milk, and alas, he was taken from us by an assassins's bullets. His election was joy, his deaths sorrow!
So many wonderful things happened in this beautiful city, and we all should thank God for the privilege to live in this city, for it is a good city, with many many good people, and we should not despair at the fact that within our limits there are some who do not deserve to live in this city, possibly only in hell. But, God shall judge that.

We have for the first time, a female Mayor of our city. We had hoped

We have for the first time, a female Mayor of our city. We had hoped form much from this woman, and all we have recevied is oppression of the poor and the minorities of the downtown and Polk Valley. God forthe poor and the minorities of the downtown and Polk Valley. God forgive this shortsighted person, for all of our people, regardless of their wealth, have the right to walk down the street without the bluecoats of her fascist acting police force treating those who have little or no money, like they were less than human. This woman mayor shall pay for this, and those of us who believe in justice shall do all we can to see to it that she is removed from office in November of '79.

The communist menace has never been greater in our history. The foes of religion raise their ugly heads and sneer at the nation which was founded upon Christianity, nothing else.

of religion raise their ugly heads and sneer at the nation which was founded upon Christianity, nothing else.

We would suggest that the female Supervisor from District 6 if she does not like our Christian practices, maybe she should leave this country or shut her big mouth. With all of the problems confronting our city today, this woman is more concerned that a Nativity scene should be removed from city hall than anything else. She has always been of the radical left and it is time that the people, good Christians of District 6 give consideration to her removal by recall. Her act was of Satan. But, we pray that God will forgive and enlighten this sadly misguided bigot of a Supervisor from District 6. a Supervisor from District 6.

Our jails are in sad disrepair, the prisoners are beaten, raped, extorted by other gangs of prisioners, and all of this at 850 Bryant Street. It is time that the basketball playing Sheriff tend to his dutiesbut we know he is too busy with other things. We call upon good citizens to consider replacing this man in 1979 also.

Victimless crimes go to the courts and are prosecuted harshly, while thugs, punks, murderers, and rapists walk out of the courts too often with small sentences. Perhaps it is time for a Christian District Attorney to give our city the protection it needs from the criminals. Pornography does not cause crime, Madam Mayor and Mr. DA, but Heroin does and you and your forces do little about stopping drug traffick—

ing in our city.....why?

Have anyone ever seen a porno magazine hold some one up? shot some one? rape someone? assault someone? never! But those who need \$\$ money for the drugs do all of these things. It is time that the bleeding heart liberals are halted and that God-loving Christains replace them in

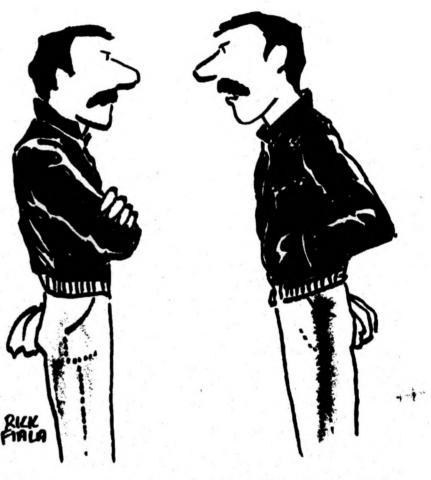
THANK YOU to.....so many many fine people, and I will try to name all of them who have helped the social services projects of the Church all of them who have helped the social services projects of the Church this past year, and if I forget any, please forgive me. Perry "Tenderloin Tessie" Spink; Ronetta Fats; Kimo; Randy Johnson; Mr. B (Arthur Crosse); Michael Brown; Pat Townson; Al Brown and Ed; Paul, Hank, Jack, Roy, David, Larry, Richard, Dixon, and others at the *P.S.; Richard Elmon; Elmer Wilhelm; Al Hanken; Tish and Manuel; Pat and Bob Dameron; Roland, Robert and Larry of LeSalon; Craig Roady; Harry Hardner; Tammy and Ronny Lynn; Bruce and Alma; Clif Newman; Bob Charrot; Carl Driver; Al Alvarez; B.J. Beckwith; Andy Bettancourt; Don Black; Davide of the Book People; Gene PRAt; Conan; Melvina; Grady; Ginger; Randy Johnson; Allan LLoyd; Leona; Monte Redick; Ferris Leyman; Larry Littlejohn; Frankie Gomez; Don O'Brien; Rose I, II, III; Frau; Sal Balestreri, and too many others to mention, but you are all in my heart and God is blessing you each for all of the kind things you have done for your fellowman without thought of recompense. This includes you too Bob Trollope, wherever you are! you too Bob Trollope, wherever you are!

Well, '79 is upon us....what are you going to do to make the world a better place??? are you going to try and bring a little love and joy into the world in '79???? Let us hope that you all who read this will. Let the hatemongers and the sickies be consumed in the love of Christ and let them know the joy and peace of helping others, and living each day for others instead of themselves and evil political goals.

God is watching each of us, and there is a judgement day, and Christ is returning to earth and He shall judge the living and the dead. Therefore I ask each of you to begin the new year with the love of Christ in you!







"You'll never find another me. All you'll find are facsimiles."

From RELAX! THIS BOOK IS ONLY A PHASE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH (Gay Cartoons from Christopher Street) by Charles Ortleb and Richard Fiala, St. Martin's Press, 1978.

(a review by Michael Brown.)

We found this book delightful and witty some of the cartoons are set on the east coast, but most are good for any part of the country. Example: a Checker to Coustomer at a supermarket.... "Perrier and Yogurt, Perrier and Yogurt, is that all you gay people eat ---- Perrier and

Don't believe me? check it out, go to CALA Market anytime! A book worth buying and keeping in your own library as well as good

Does the above cartoom from the book remind you of Folsom or the Castro?.....but it is very San Francisco.



BRAD?

his whereabouts.

Should you know anything of his location, please contact us. He supposedly has a B.S. degree in horticulture from a college in California.

He has brown hair and hazel eyes. The doctor is extremely serious in his efforts to find this person. You may call us at the CRUSADER (415) 885-1001 if you have seen him.

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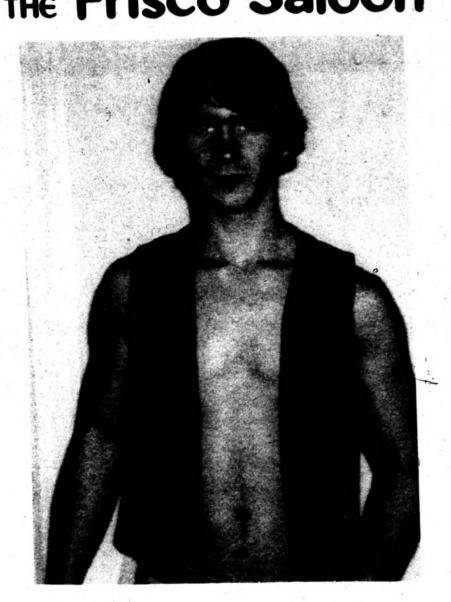
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A SCIENTIST DISCOVERS HOMOSEXUALITY AMONG HIS LABORATORY MICE.

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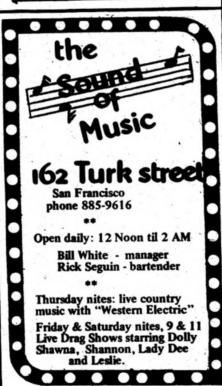


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Chez Jaucques showbar entertained quite well also. Musical director, Bob Saunders of he *P.S. was able to keep far ahead of everyone the entire evening, doi-

ng his usual magnificant job.

Larry Belmont did an impersonation of Liberace which many will

not forget quickly.
Connie did a piano solo beautifully and was very well received. Jerry Salazar, magician supreme, did his acts to huge applause.

Jose did a musical number which

all enjoyed very well. Kimo did his usual fine job of em-ceeing the affair, but when he did is sword dance, everyone really

got wild. He is great.

All of this was done in front of the beautiful sets which were created by by John Hoffman and his handsome brother. They really added to the

Michael Brown wrapped so many of the gifts for days and was helped by one of our many straight volunteers

Helpers the night of the show were Alexander Wong, Craig Roady and Michael Cleveland all of Kimo's bar on Polk Street.

The Reverend Ray Broshears, who coordinated the affair for the 7th year, went around to the patients who could not attend in person and with the help of the evening nursing supervisor, passed out gifts to all of the patients on the 3rd floor of the

hospital. Rev. Ray, along with Kimo handed out gifts to the patients as they left when the show ended. The talented Ronny Lynn left his music home so he helped Kimo em-

music home so he helped Kimo emcee and also to pass out gifts and to entertain on a personal basis, a good many patients.

The pictures taken on page one and on this page were taken by Michael Brown, and we appreciate them

Gifts for the veterans this year were provided by customers of Kimo's bar on Polk Street, as Kimo held a fundraiser in which almost \$800 was raised. This was the first year the show was funded independtly. The hospital personnel helped out quite well and their help was appre-

ciated by all. The Director of the hospital made the show, and his letter to thanks the show, and his letter to thanks to the gay community is elsewhere in the CRUSADER. We are glad that he enjoyed the show.
Leslie of the Recreation Unit and Peggy Lucas of the Volunteer unit helped out again so very much. It was one of the most gratifying experiences that many who performed said they have experienced ever. ed said they have experienced ever. The shows were began by the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God and the Rev. Ray Broshears, when it was discovered that nothing was being done any longer for the years. was discovered that nothing was being done any longer for the veterans at the Ft. Miley VA Hospital.
Since that first show, it became an institution each year at the hospital and the patients all enoyed the shows and the gifts.
To all of you who helped make the show possible, on behalf of the section to the show possible.

patients, we thank each of you so very much, and pray that God will bless each of you greatly in the new year. And lets get it all together for the 1979 show right now....rig





It IS ME again.....Ronnie Lynn, and you will see that she is still a bitch, and sweet sometimes. But, Tuesday afternoon KIMO'S was real nice after the Tavern Guild (SFTG) meeting and the staff of KIMO's had a real nice dinner upstairs for the people and it was really good and hope that all will remember Tuesday December 12th, 1978, for Kimo and his staff did all the food themselves on their own time and money. That evening, there was a show at the SF Veterans Administration Medi-

That evening, there was a show at the SF Veterans Administration Medical Center, Ft. Miley Hospital, and everyone did a real good show and this was the 7th year of doing the shows at Ft. Miley and we hope that people will remember that some people can be nice and not all of us are hateful and bitchy all the time.

If you get time, go by KIMO's to seetheir Christmas decor, it is nice. All of you remember, it is time for the Mr. & Miss Gay SF Contest and please vote for the candidate of your choice January 6th.at the New Bell Saloon on Polk Street, from 12 til 6 PM. The ball will begin at 8 PM at the Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness Avenue & Post Street. Well, this was a short one, but remember......let's love one another and be happy.

Love Always!
Ronny Lynn Miss Gay SF '77

P.S....The Lynn Sisters are still running wild and are still the same old bitches. PPPSSSS....thank you Dirty Dick for thinking about Ronny Lynn and it helps to write about me because the future is to come.

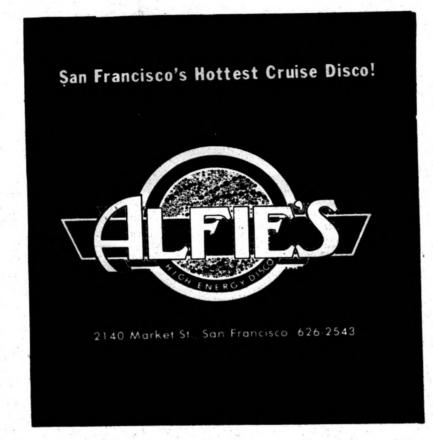




"MERRY CHRISTMAS.....AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR".....from LUIS!
LUIS, candidate for Mr. Gay San Francisco
wishes you all the very best in 1979, and
trusts that you will vote for him for Mr.
Gay San Francisco, on Saturday, January
6th, from 12 noon til 6 pm, at the NEW
BELL SALOON, 1203 Polk Street.
If you need a ride to the polls, please call
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"Around Town" with Tenderloin TESSIE

AROUND THE TOWN WITH.....
ME....TENDERLOINS TESSIE!
Congradulations to Emperor Don
and Empress Jamie of Santa Rosa
and to Grand Duchess Marian of

Santa Rosa and Sonoma County also.

The Coronation was held at the fabulous Flamingo Hotel in the city of Snta Rosa. The management and staff are so courteous that alot of other hotels, where gay functions are held, could learn much from the Flamingo.

The next day, there was a victory brunch and show at Bill and Charlie's SANTA ROSA INN. As usual we were treated with the

fabulous hospitality which has made the beautiful people of Santa Rosa famous for.

I am very happy to report that

Tessie and her Girls & Boys were able to raise \$950.00 for the underprivileged children of Sonoma County.

Many thanks to Grand Duke Fred and his Rick, our pianist Ed and DJ Lee for all the help with the show.....love you all.

Outgoing Emperor James and Empress Patti auctioned off their clothes for charity, two beautiful people along with Grand Duchess Cha Cha O'Brien, did a fabulous job during their reign......my cowgirl hat off to you and much

lipstick.
PUT SOME SPICE IN YOUR
LIFE.....vote GINGER Empress
IVX on February 3rd.

Had a great time serving seniors in the Tenderloin for Thanksgiving at the Helping Hands and at the Gay Center. However, I am sorry to report that we ran out of food at 2PM at the Gay Center, due to lack of contributions.....I hope this will not happen on Christmas Day......if you would like to contribute, please do so.... we need....turkeys, hams, potatos, vegetables, pies, cakes, and

So, at this time of year, please,.....let us all out all political differences aside and let us feed our elderly and underprivileged gays. If you have any donations, please contact me at the 222 CLUB at 441-9443....DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS URGENTLY ARE NEEDED......CALL US NOW!

Thank you Baroness Von DieKoff for your donation for Christmas. You are truly a beautiful person. GINGER......GINGER.....AND GINGER'....GINGER "GINGER GINGER....GINGER GINGER....GINGER GINGER....GINGER GINGER....GINGER and alot of spice in your life in '79....vote for GINGER!

Birthday greetings to my beautiful friend and our Cowgirl II of all California, RONETTA FATS...

Many thanks to BILL WHITE and his girls at the fantastic SOUND OF MUSIC for raising all that \$\$\$ for the senior luncheons \$350.00 You are all fabulous people.

Went to the auction for the Veterans at Ft. Miley Hospital at KIMOS and we were able to raise about \$800 for presents for the Vets

....Thank you to GUS, BIG BIRDRalph, Art and all of the beauti-ful people at the CARNIVAL CLUB for helping me to raise ovver \$60 for our Toys for Tessie's Tots as well as 17 toys. A special thanks to Cowgirl......

DELICIOUS DEE DEE LOVE of the PETER PAN SALOON and to the Grand Duchess FRAU Schnieder for doing their \$\$\$\$\$ dance for toys......love ya both!

....Don't forget on December 21st, at the ARENA at 10 PM the SPOON AWARDS will be handed out. Wonder who I'm going to nominate this year.Yes REV. RAYWILLIE does stop by and see his "mother" TT at the 222 CLUBeat your heart out!SISTER & MAMA....you are so

fabulous !!!!!!!!
Didja know that HARRY is back at
RICK'S GOLD ROOMcome and

Didja know that COUNTESS TRAC-EE is divored again?????? any offers?? Hey hey....that hunky bartender MICHAEL of the HOB NOB donated \$20 to Toy's for Tessie's Tots. He can be seen (with clothes on of course) at the HOB NOB each Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday 6-2 and on Wednesday, Thurs and Fri, 6-10.....and I want to thank the HOB NOB for al-

ways doing what is right and always he?ping TT do the right things for all of the people.

Congradulations to the GIRAFFE on their 1st anniversary, many many more to this fun barstop by and

tell them TESSIE sent you.
Good luck to GEORGETTE and to CORKY, the new owners of the.....
BLUE & GOLD....2 very nice people.
We will miss Bert very much, as he is a fine person and a beautiful friend of the gay community....so do stop in and see the new owners and hunky JIMMY and tell them TESSIE sent

and to GRAND DUCHESS FRAU and also to BARONESS GINNY LEE.......
many more to all of these beautiful people.

January 6th to vote in the Mr. & Miss Gay San Francisco Contest. The ball is at the Jack Tar Hotel. Hats off to TONY DeSETTI and JIMMI for raising \$2,000 for the MCC church and a job well done to both of you. The candidates for 1979 Miss and Mr. Gay SF are: CHUCK.....LUIS.......RON for MR. and GINA & LADY

Gay SF are: CHUCK......LUIS.......
RON for MR. and GINA & LADY
JANET for Miss Gay. May the winners do a good job or better than the
previous Mr. & Miss Gay. TONY and
JIMMI.
As you all know, the MR. & Miss Gay

title is very dear to me as I was at one time a contestant and lost and I would like to see and clean and honest contest.

....On December 23rd, we are having a toy wrapping party at the 222 CLUBall of the toys will be delivered to hospitals on Christmas eve. Also we will be celebrating GOOCH & TODD's anniversary.....so you all please stop into the 222 CLUB, 222 Hyde Street on the 23rd, wrap toys and toast the anniversary couple on their 5th.

.....Don't forget to stop by MARK CALHOUNS world famous STAR-LIGHT ROOM and see a spectacular decorating job...."Fire & Ice". It should win an award this year. By the way, thank you MARK & BOB for the fabulous evening at GORDDON's last week, you are wo of the beautiful people.......

......Also, don't forget to stop into the 222 CLUB and see what the GRAND DUKE FRED and his lover RICK did for Christmas.....it is so beautiful and we love you both;...... right FRANCINE????????

...On the 16th at Googies, over \$300 was raised for the Christmas Dunner

at the Gay Center, 330 Grove Street It was raised by Cowboy II Ron and

As to the CHRISTMAS DINNER at the 330 Grove Street, Gay Center.... I do hope all of the royalty will be there to serve all those less privileged gays and elderly persons who will be there.....forget your personal differences, your "hates" or whatever against 330 Grove Street.....it IS the Gay Center for now, LET US HELP ONE ANOTHER and halt all of this evil bitching and etc.

....DANNY.....what were you doing will all that sticky-stuffing in your hair????

....Thank you DADDY JOE of the Queen Mary Pub for the donation for Christmas Day at the Gay Center 330 Grove Street.....you are best in my book in our gay community.

....Rumor has it that Thunderpussy is back in town.....with money \$\$\$\$!
.....At this time I would like to wish one and all of our beautiful city by the bay and all of my friends......a very merry Christmas and a very hap

very merry Christmas and a very hap py new year, and a prosperous and healthy new year too.
.....UNITY, Love.....peace and may

all prosper is my wish to all and to all my deepest love!!!!!!

TENDERLOIN TESSIE Imperial Countess Royale to H.I.M. Emperor Bob Ross. Mis Gay Camp SF

Miss Cowgirl I of all California

PS....a precious goodnight to my lover JOHN....and a special goodnite to all my boys and girls. PPPSSSS....Ginger, Ginger, Ginger,

Ginger, Ginger

ger, Ginger, G

TENDERLOIN TESSIE!

Truly, vote for Ginger for Empress in '79 and Ginger will do all he can to help make gay San Francisco alot better than it already it.....Ginger



IENE PRAT

In 1975, Eugene "Gene" PRAt ran for the Office of Sheriff of San Francisco and received nearly 30,000 votes.

PRAt campaigned very hard within the gay community and proved that he truly was a supporter of gay righ-

PRAt had the support of numerous known gays and groups.

Now, it is highly reported that he will be seeking the Office of Sheriff this year of 1979.

The incumbent Gene Brown is in

this year of 1979.
The incumbent Gene Brown is in deep troubles for the terrible conditions of the jails and even the ACLU has filed suit against Brown to force

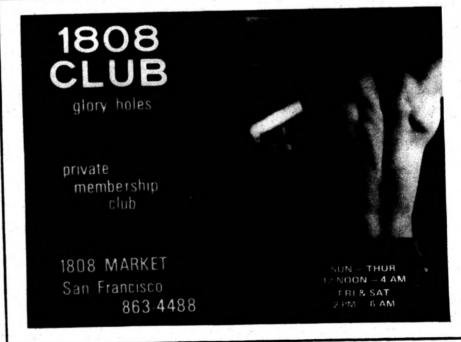
has filed suit against Brown to force him to fix up the jails. Brown is blaming it on Prop. 13, but as most all agree, Prop. 13 is not responsible for the drugs being sold in

the jails, the beatings, the rapes and other horrors taking place at 850 Bryant.

PRAt, now the chief of staff to U.S Senator S.I. Hayakawa, was the one responsible for getting Hayakawa to

responsible for getting Hayakawa to come out against Prop. 6. Many gays are already preparing to campaign in '79 for PRAt for Sheriff and anyone interested should get

in on the ground floor now



RONETTA FATS.

"Hi" from the Cowgirl of all California II, me, RON-

Hey kids, first let me take time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
Well, it is the time of the year when everyone should think once again about our senior citizens on Christmas Day....and this year there will be a Christmas Dinner at 330 Grove Street, Gay Center, and there will be a special section for emiors.

RON, the Cowboy II of Calif., had a can food party at Googies last Saturday nite and they raised over a hundred dollars, a job well done.

The Mr. Gay & Miss Gay SF Contest is well under way and remember kids, when you vote on January 6th, at the New Bell Saloon, to vote for the best person and the one you think will do a good job for all. LUIS is running for Mr. Gay SF, as well as RON, and CHUCK. So I say...LUIS, LUIS, LUI For Miss Gay SF we have GINA and Lady Janet. So remember, to vote for the one you

feel will do the best job for all the community. "PUT ALITTLE SPICE IN YOUR LIFE for '79"!...it sure will be a hot hot year!!!!!!

The Grand Duke, Fred, of SF, will have his household dinner and show at Gordon's on December 20th at 8 PM. Hope to see you all there kids!

TENDERLOIN TESSIE of the 222 CLUB has her "TOYS FOR TESSIES TOTS" going on, so if you want, drop by and bring some toys for the poor children in the hospitals, to us, at the 222 CLUB for TESSIE and her helpers to deliver on Christmas Eve. Remember "STEPPIN OUT" on NEW YEARS EVE at the GALLERIA produced by Operation Concern (gay mental helath project). Admission is \$10 and it goes from 9 PM til 2 AM....hope to see you all there. Tickets are on sale at the RECORD HOUSE....... FEBES......and CASTRO STATION.

DELICIOUS DEE DEE LOVE will present ST. ANTHONY'S DINING ROOM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AUCTION on December 24th at 2 PM at the Peter Pan Saloon, 30 Mason Street at 2 PM.....remember that time and date......so step by and see DEE DEE on the 24th at 2 PM.....I'll see you there kids.

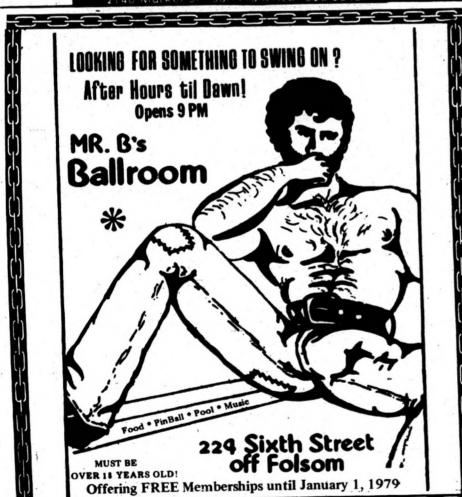
The 6th Annual SPOON AWARDS will be held on Thursday December 21st at 10 PM at the ARENA,and "girls" for this one time only....the ARENA will be letting all drags in for the nite.....so get your dresses out and put them on for at last, this one time, you can go to the ARENA in drag!

I want to thank everyone for the lovely birthday party that was given me at the 222 CLUB by fny friend.....a special thanks to Jimmi, Miss Gay SF who worked for me on that nite and to FRANK, PENNY, TESSIE, and to all my friends who were there and most of all to my beautiful husband......LUIS.

Well, kids, may you all have a merry Christmas and a happy new years....

RONETTA FATS
"Cowgirl II of all California"





CONAN

CONAN's newest release "Tell Ole Anita" on Earthchile Records, is an extremely versatile offering. This album boasts something for every

offering. This album boasts something for every one as it runs the gamut from country rock to swing to heavy rock and is rounded off with some ballad material.

There is no uptightness in CONANs voice or in his lyrics when dealing with the enigma of Anita Bryant. It is nice to hear the title track done by a sensitive gay artist like CONAN who is trying to open people's eyes and ears whether they be gay or straight.

Guitarist Fritze Telle arranges the tune and uses it for some interesting classical colouring.

"Cry Baby" is an up-tempo, dixieland swing song, which captures that old time feeling and on clarinet Steve Sax shows he is right at home.

"Run Along" is the song I like best on the album song, which captures that old time teeming and on clarinet Steve Sax shows he is right at home. "Run Along" is the song I like best on the album which defies categorization. It is tight rythym and draws the listener in. It is well sung, and well played. We shall surely hear more of this quality and inovative music from CONAN. "Passing Stranger" is the very best on the album and it is a ballad, and has a beautifu solo guitar played by Alex Lund. If CONAN ever wises up...... he would see that his future is in songs like this one, for this is what turns people on. The worse song on the album in the "Shootout" which CONAN likes but I think is awlful and the only bad one one the whole album. CONAN is a distinct and proud gay artist who caters to the gay community but by no means alienates straight people by doing so. All of his songs show a universality of theme and that fact alone should win him many new fans. You may buy this album at the GRAMAPHONE on Polk Street. It is a real gay winner and a must for U!



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Tenderloin Tessie wishes you Merry Christmas

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MOCKINGBIRD

......MICHAEL BROWN (at left)) is shown giving a thank-you to all of his friends for their well-wishes while he was in the hospital. He is out now, and is on crutches. Hopes that his ole pelvis will be healed and ready for action soon are greattt! His new new nickname is "MICHAEL PERVERT!!"

...BOB CHARROT of OIL CAN HARRY! wemat to the Castro to pay the rent on his abode....but came hope with a hunky hung number. Dear BOB, where is this place you

pay your rent???? I want to go there too! Did he leave a deposit???? ...PATRICK McCARTHY wore a lovely yellow satin dress recently, from KIMOS over to MAMA BILLY's WILD GOOSE, while being escorted by CHUCK & LUIS, candidates for Mr. Gay San Francisco. That hunky stud-PAT should try it more often, he looked a-ok, except that we couldn't see that monstrous basket of his!

....SENIORITA DANIEL of the CASA deCRISTAL is about to have the lovely new cocktail lounge for the CASA named after him we hear. He is a good cook......but, not that good. The lounge opens onto Polkstrasse. Everyone should take a gander at it and of course, go in and eat at the CASA with the loverly CARLA as your devine sublime hostess.

....Who is that tall 6'2", 22 year young, blonde with blue eyes, who is so tall and so slender who was at kimos/KIMOS the night of the auction for Ft. Miley. He said his first name was JOHN and that he was from "BUMFUCK, EGYPT! Can't find it on the map tho. But he is a sexy dude tho.

....STEWART LODGE was another 22 year old at that auction, for the hospitalized veterans at Ft. Miley. He was? or is very sexy also, with his dark flashing eyes, etc. He hails from LUCEDALE MISSISSIPPI! KIMO??? where do you find all these handsome young studs?????

....BRUCE TRONSON and his aging lover??? STEVE SAMON (they are both 33), are the two best soundmen in town. They run the SSP (Specialized Sound Production Company). They do the sound at OIL CAN HARRY'S and at ALFIES!

....ALFIES.....that reminds me, out of ten tries in the past four days I have not been able to find either of their managers.....MANUEL SOREASS or TISH LA PISS! Those two are sucha camp!!!! Maybe STUDIO 54 coming into town will wake their asses up!

....GRAND DUCHESS FRAU is starting up a..... "Brownie Troupe"??? Dear hearts, just whatever does that girl mean??? How do you spell that "Brownie" dear FRAU!?? She called me up and said....... "BRAUNIE".....oooohhhhhh! She sez it will be a very gay group....excuse me, "troupe"!

.....Oh yes, excuse me, didja know that in Gene Blackburns building on Van Ness Avenue he has 9 of those "play priests" and "bishops".....dear heart!! NINE of them and all em are on either SSI or on welfare......isn't that what Itkin is

....JOSEPH, the roomie of LEONA, Miss Cowgirl of ALL San Francisco, sez he used to be one of those perverted sex-phone phreaks! LEONA's oth-er half, JOHN is a breaded queen or king, whatever. Gender obviously means nothing about her house hold. LEE is sucha

/ ____,

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JUO

A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY & DANCE AT THE GALLERIA

"Men & Women Celebrating Together"

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Sound & Lights by Mark Adcock

Wheelchair accessible

..DANNY, above, is always smiling, especially when he wants \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

OPERATION CONCERN



Mr. B is shown above at his plantation!

Hey hey, what did you think of that hot and thoughtful Christmas ad of CLIF NEWMAN of the NOB HILL CINEMA which is on the back page of this issue. Really neat. BIJOU and BOYS IN THE SAND are the two flick of the tare playing now at the NOB

....Didja know...that MAYOR DIANNE wants people arrested for merly setting in Union Squ-are??? Dear heart!!! Tat girl will NEVER be elected Mayor at that rate.

.....STELLA "DAVID" STOLL.....should have a foot or feet operation to rid of her feet or the smell of them one or the other! Gads! You need a gas mask to walk around FAYE-ROY'S house anymore. LOWRETTA CASAS fainted away from the smell when he came in the other night. STELLA, take a bath...once a day....and also change your socks at least every other day!! That way dear....you might find a permanent lover!!! Remember...."Cleanliness is next to Godliness!"

.....Over at the *P.S. Restaurant, such a Christ-mas Day din din has been planned by BOB..... POSEY that is! Sounds good and with BOB do-ing the cooking...it will be....just watch those

carrots BOB!
And while at the *P.S., TALLULAH (Jack Tennyson) and HAZEL (Hank Welsh) are still at the helm doing all the office work that one could expect out of those types. Merry Christmas to both of you....God love you and protect you always. Two of the finest people anyone could meet on this earth! meet on this earth!

RONETTA FATS and hubbie LUIS are doing all they can for the senior luncheons. LUIS is the candidate for MR. GAY SAN FRANCIS-CO....so please go to the NEW BELL on January 6th from 12 til 6 and vote for LUIS. Then forget the Ball later that night...go to a movie!



MARK & RAY the above two are lovers or lust-ers! Whatever!!!! These two fugitive types from the high Sierras who took refuge in our fairy city are doing quite well for themselves. Love them both. "Marsha & Raylene" is what someone calls them, but don't ask me who!!!!!

.....VOTE for LUIS for Mr. GAY S.F. on January 6th from 12 noon til 6 at the New Bell Saloon

s that are playing now at the NOB HILL during the holiday season. Try 'em, you'll like these classics.IRENE is a rat fink.....he not only failed to show up at the auction to raise funds for the Veterans at Ft. Miley at the Christmas Show, but he also failed to show up at Ft. Miley to play Santa Claus as he promised. HARRY....what is that bitch doing?????That pool tournament at the ole FRISCO SALOON 60 Sixth Street on

who did the lawsuit along with the non-Christians to force the U.S. Supreme Co-urt to halt the city, state, county and federal governments from allowing their property which is yours and my properfederal governments from allowing their property which is yours and my property, from having Christmas scenes or even crosses on them at Christmas or at Easter time???? This is a bunch of bullshit and it is damn time that we all stood up and told a bunch of people to get the hell out of America if they don't like things the way they are....maybe to communist Cuba or communist Russia. We are not the only country in the world, outside of communist countries ld, outside of communist countries which will have no Christmas decorations on the laws, etc. They forced the removal of the star from the Christmas treet on the White House lawn the day after it had been erected. I know that a column like this shouldn't have something like this...but damnit, I'm MAD!!

each Tuesday is packing them in....... they give a \$10 cash prize to the winn er and a \$60 pool que as well. SEAN O'SHEA, the heterosexual man from Florida has settled in our fair city and likes it. He works at a bookstore on Turk Street. He is OK!Is it true......that BOB ROSS of the BAR and one of the candidates to take HARVEY MILK'S place on the Board of Supervisors is the person who released the NO LIST to K.R.O.N.-TV?????? Well??????? .JIM of the PLEASURE PALACE

....Above is old friend TOM who is currently the lover of Bill White of the SOUND OF MUSIC. TOM is one fine guy and we hope they are together forever, for BILL is one fine guy also!

"S ON GEARY, 688 Geary, tending bar. He is one of the very best and HANK CHEEKE is lucky to have him. Do drop in to this fine bistro and have a ball or two. Fine organist there at late night each weekend or so.

.....DELICIOUS DEE DEE LOVE of the fabulous PETER PANS on Mason is looking lovelier than ever these dazeDEE DEE is planning a big fund raiser for St. Anthonys Dining Room

soon and we want all to support it.

is not in love with the Flying Nun..... that is official. He refuses to trick...... even tho offered \$10 an inch.

FRANKIE is back to work at the good to see a really hardworking and a loyal employee on the job anywhere!!



MICHAEL "Pervert" BROWN & Rev. RAY at the Muir woods, shown above, along with AL ALVAREZ. It was a fun fine trip. Appreciated the woods, nature and good company as well. Thanks Mike and Al!!!!!!

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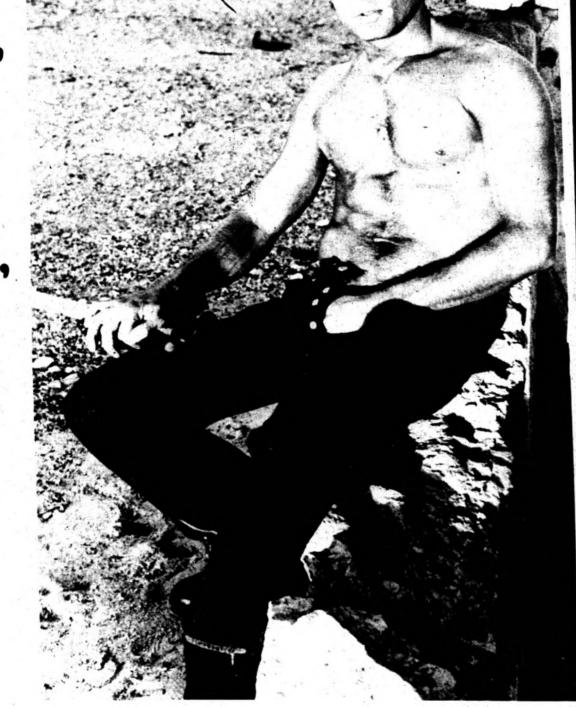
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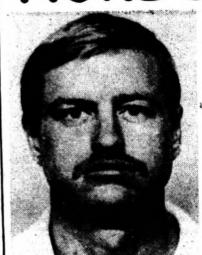
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MURDERER?



as a suspect in the killings of gays in the hills of northern San Mateo County. He is suspected of killing three of the seven men suspected of killing three of the seven men whose bodies have been found. All were strangled and their bodies mutilated. Likens, 31, is being held on charges of assault and attempted murder stemming from separate incidents in San Francisco since the other killings. Likens has served time in San Quentin for killing a person in Los Angeles in 1975..... and only served 2 years for it. The charges he is being held on now stems from violence in the Tenderloin by Likens. The last murder victim found in San Mateo

from violence in the Tenderloin by Likens. The last murder victim found in San Mateo County was Tom Goodman, a very handsome young man of 26, whose mutilated and strangled body was found in a ravine in Uninitas Creek near San Gregorio.

two others, Dan Oller, 24 and Ron Young

27. The killings caused quite a stir in the gay community of San Francisco after they were revealed by the editor of this publication.

Bizarre Drug Death DRUG OVERDOSE KILLS 23 YEAR OLD YOUTH IN CITY OR SAN

MATEO......Friday, December 15th, a 23 year old youths body was found wrapped in plastic bags in the Fiesta Garden Apt. Hotel in the city of San Mateo. The San Mateo County Sheriff's office is not involved in this case

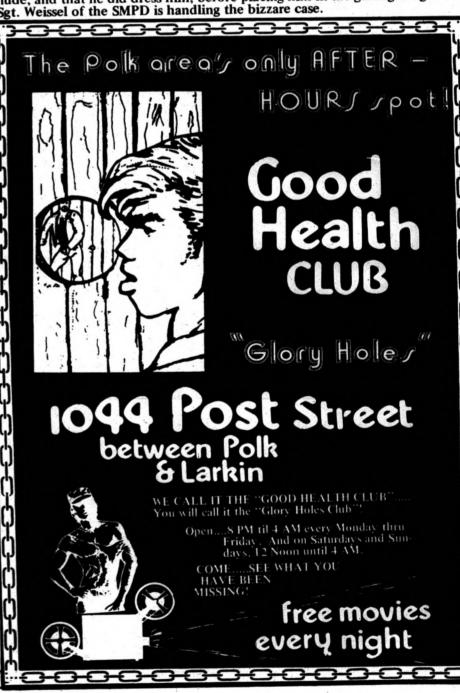
Mateo. The San Mateo County Sheriff's office is not involved in this case as they are in the Likens killings.

The City police, SMPD (San Mateo Police Department) told the CRUSADER that a Michael Gutterman, 40, was living with the 23 year old whom the SMPD will not identify as yet, to the press.

Gutterman telephoned a male model-escort in San Francisco to ask him if he would do some hauling, the model said yes, and told Gutterman to come all the way to San Francisco to discuss it. When Gutterman arrived, he told the escort that he wanted him to help move a dead body, which the person (model-escort) agreed to go down to the City of San Mateo and do. But the model told the SMPD after he arrived and saw the boy's body he changed his mind. He said he left the apartment and drove all the way back to San Francisco, and he eventually called the local police here.

The SMPD has been questioning the model as to why he went to move a dead body, and why he didn't report it in the City of San Mateo when he was there.

was there. The District Attorney said that he is considering filing changes against both Gutterman and the model-escort in San Francisco.
Gutterman said that he found the telepone number in the ADVOCATE gay newspaper, but denied that he was gay. He did say that the boys body was nude, and that he did dress him, before placing him in the garbage bags. Sgt. Weissel of the SMPD is handling the bizzare case.





.....Thank you to DIRTY DICK for the award as best columnist of the year for gossips. You are such a sweet pile of turkey s-t!WILLIE of her royale highesses PLEASURE PALACE on Turk Street is

having a matrichical affair with TT at the 222.....very interesting...I would be happy to "mother" WILLIE if he would let me.
.....Haveya been into CITY BOOKS at 50a Turk Street....I saw Lady PAT in there piddling about....does she own that one too? Sucha smut queen!!!LARRY CASAS has given ROY HARNETIAUX his Christmas present already.....it was a merry f**k! or was that a mercy f**k?

....DAVID LEJUNE of the NOB HILL CINEMA is not as visiable these dazeguess its cause they have damn many fine films up there.....DAVID is a real sweet heart and truly loyal to that sexpot owner up there!

.....PAUL BROTHERTON and his other half have been seen in odd places... like the Safeway at Bush and Larkin, and what they did in public is a real disgrace......I don't know why that beauifful young boy goes with PAULA!RONETTA FATS.....rest you bit*h!

....Oh yes, while speaking of Miss Cowpile II of All California, we do urge that you vote for LUIS for Mr. Gay San Francisco....he is a doer and not just a mouth. LUIS has helped raise much funds for the elderly.

.....KIMOS....finest bar anywhere, will be alot finer when they get rid of Ken....a word to the wise....such smart asses are needed behind a bar.....try alittle kindness or get your ass back to Oregon toots!

.....CARL CAMPBELL of the SF LithoGraphics just up the street from KIMOS on Pine, has surrounded himself with more pretty young boys in that instant printing shop......do drop in and take a peek....oh yes, GARY, try being a bit nicer on the phone!

.....DANNY of the *P.S. is gettingyounger looking each day, but ALLAN LLOYD sez that DANNY's oil portrait at home is getting older looking....

.....While at the *P.S., didja hear???? that LOWRETTA "made it" with KKN KENT BROWN who used to work there.....at long last??? And we hear he did it in DAVID STOLL's bedroom.....gads, how could they stand the odor?Big BOB Charrot is the BIG MAN now at OIL CAN HARRY'S! Happy forya BOB! But we do miss your old manager RALPH.....he was such a kind man. He now drives evenings for VETERANS CAB.

....BRUCE is still slinging the brew at the POLK GULCH SALOON...Merry Christmas baby....a real swell guy!!!!!!!!!

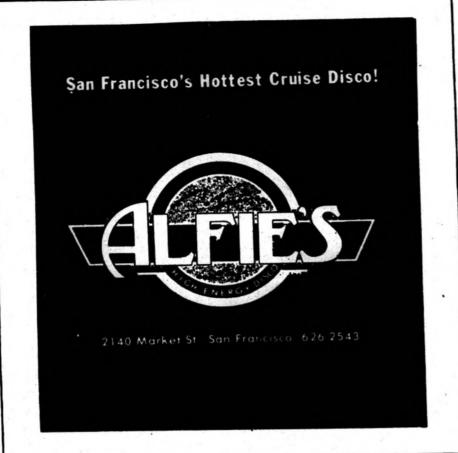
.....RANDY JOHNSON has came into the Polk Valley area, but we don't mention the name of that "chain-owned bar" in this paper.

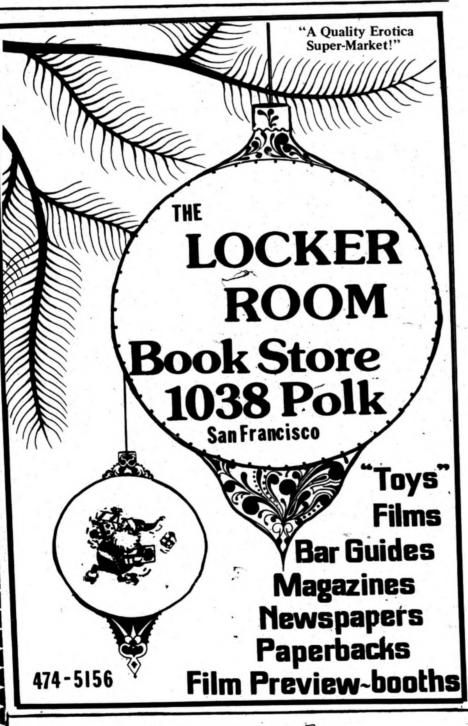
.....CONAN is a real bitch, but his music is great, so try one of his records today.....you can pick it up at GRAMAPHONE and it's called, "Tell Ole Anita".......CONAN is sucha chicken lover.

.....Thanks to ROBBIE CHASE for all his fine work.

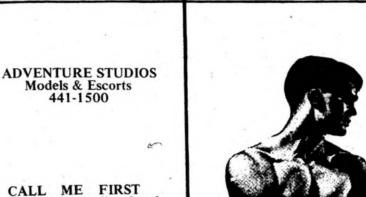
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