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REAGAN OPPOSED TO THE BRIGGS INITIATIVE.....

REAGAN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE BRIGGS ANTI-HOMOSEXUAL TEACHER LEGISLATION AT SAN FRANCISCO PRESS CONFERENCE! Former Governor Ronald Reagan lashed

out at State Senator John Briggs for his proposed legislation which would ban homosexual teachers in California. The press conference took place at the Commonwealth Club luncheon held at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

SF EXAMINER writer Corrie M. Anders quoted Reagan in the January 19th issue of that paper, "Reagan commented on the effort by State Senator John Briggs to pass an initiative that would restrict the rights of homosexuals to teach in the classroom.

Reagan said he did not believe that



RONALD REAGAN

homosexuals should demand recognition of their private lives in the classrooms. But he added, that any attempt to ban homosexual teachers is "going too far" because that would mean the government must pry into private lives." Reagan's stand was cheered by local gay Republican activists! "Jerry Brown is afraid to say what Reagan did!"

GAY NEWSPAPER RAIDED

TORONTO, CANADA: Freedom of the press does not apply to the BODY POLITIC a gay newspaper published in this Canadian city. On Friday, December 30th, five Toronto police officers invaded the offices of the BODY POLITIC with warrants to seize corporate records, mailing lists, advertisements, advertisers, letters to the editor. Kenneth Popert and Edward Jackson was well as Ed Hannon were arrested on January 5th and charged with violations of Sections 159, and 164 of the Criminal Code of Canada, (prohibiting the use of the mails for the purpose of transmitting or delivering anything indecent, immoral or scurrilous.") Those arrested are corporation officers of Pink Triangle Press and Body Politic.

Gerald Hannon, one of those arrested, is the center of controversy because of his article, "Men Loving Boys Loving Men". The article referred to a subject which is considered "taboo"pedophillia. A topic which sends the so-called proper gays climbing walls and "selling out" other gays to the various police departments around the nations of Canada and the United States.

Hannon, in an interview in the GCN (Gay Community News - Boston) said, "I suppose that one can be expected to be pilloried for open discussion of the topic. But I insist without reservation on my right to discuss the topic."

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Also in the GCN, Hannon charged that since his investigation of the lives of three men involved in affectional relationships with consenting boys has been "the occassion for criminal charges against myself and others, (it) is testimony to the fact that such a discussion is worth further investigation." It is Hanlon's contention that ff the charges and subsequent trial do nothing more than "demystify the topic of pedophillia, the article in question will have served the purpose for which it was designed."

SAN FRANCISCO: The reaction to the raid on the Canadian newspaper has been one of almost near silence, and the reason being the fact that the gay leadership in this very uptight city, cannot cope politically or mentally with the reality of pedophillia. There has been almost no outcry except from the editor of this publication.......! The Reverend Raymond C. Broshears, staunch supporter of sex between consenting persons...(not adults), was censured by several gay activists in this city when he proposed a public demonstration against the Canadian government for this act. Rev. Ray said that "The real perverts in society and that goes for gay society too, are the ones who insist on regulating another person's morals... telling them that even tho they want to do what they are doingit is wrong, or it will give us (gays) a bad image!" "To all this I say, bull....! If we don't stand together during the boy-witch-hunts, it will be the end of gay liberation in America and in Canada. It cannot be "us" and "them"! For if the so-called "proper" gays continue in this attitude, it can only help those who oppose gay liberation, for their whole scheme is to find ways to divide us and pick us off one by one....and this Body Politic thing is only the biginning." (See page 7 for the raids by the SF Police Department's "Queerbusters"

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Hubert Humphrey

THE GREAT AMERICAN......HUBERT HUMPHREY, PASSES ON

Hubert Humphrey has been a part of the American political life since most of us can remember. His oratory enthralled a nation. His patriotism seldom matched. His concern for the civil rights of all American people was one of great dedication. He was a real American. And to the end, he expressed his concern over the communist tide in America. Hubert Humphrey, United States Senator, Vice-President, and a good Christian, will be missed by all who shared his concern for America.

The passing of Senator Hubert Humphrey touched the lives of many San Franciscans and we have collected a few of the statements on his passing.

"His voice will live on in the history of the civil rights movement. He spoke strong ...long....hard, and at times, alone. He will be remembered well."

President, Minutemen Democratic Club

"Hubert Humphrey was the greatest man I have ever known. To me, was all of the good things in American life. He WAS civil rights. Without Senator Hubert Humphrey, the black person would still be "using the other door"! A Great loss for me personally. God bless him, and pray for America."

MRS' SARA BLAGBURN, attorney President, Cable Car Republican Club

"Our finest statesman! He was America! His voice, his smile, and his energy were seldom matched. His love and concern for all of America's citizens has seldom ever been matched. America shall miss him. We have lost a friend."

B.J. BECKWITH, attorney Associate Member,

Republican State Central Committe of California

"He was a very great statesman. He will be missed by us all. When Hubert Humphrey spoke, his voice was always one of hope, for a better tomorrow! I often have wondered how America would be today had we had the good sense to have elected him president in 1960!"

ROY HARNETIAUX
Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club of San Francisco

"America has lost a great statesman, and gay people have lost the first United States Senator to ever come out for gay rights. We have lost a dear friend and a champion!"

NICOLE MURRAY President, Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club/SanDiego

And from San Clemente, former President Richard Nixon had these words to say about Senator Hubert Humphrey: "Hubert Humphrey was a dedicated patriot, a decent and honorable man and one whose personal friendship I deeply charished. "To an extent that few others in the political arena ever had, he commanded the genuine respect and affection of his political opponents and allies alike." "Mrs. Nixon joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Muriel and to his family, & ether we join with all the many others who were privileged to know him in luting the memory of one who was truly, in the fullest sense, a great and Good....

Supervisor Letche"shys" away from word "homosexual"!

Supervisor Harvey Letche (Milk in Spanish) "shyed" away from the word "homosex ual" in his first weeks on the Board of Supervisor. The term "gay" applies to a state consciousness, and Milk evidently never learned it, according to one source, as he misuses it constantly in his tirades before committee hearings at the Board meetings. Milk, the first avowed homosexual/gay to be elected in San Francisco, made many enemies during his first two weeks of office with his "peck's bad boy" behavior. As well, he caused alarm amongst the concerned taxpayers in the city with some of his utterances which bordered on the Marxist side of things. Milk is an avowed supporte of abortion ("murder" some call it).

As well, he and Supervisor Carol Silver demanded to hold their Community Services Committee hearings at night, where some say, they hope to "play to the media" and to "radicalize" the city via these hearings which are sure to be filled with their ultra-

Already, rumors of "recall" are being heard in the 5th District, from taxpayers there.

Gay Murder Suspects in Jail....

"TENDERLOIN HUSTLERS" MURDER SUSPECTS IN JULY 1977 DEATH OF GEORGE WAYNE ANDREWS, 44, APPREHENDED AT LONG LAST. One was taken into custody in New York, a Joe Cotto, 27. who is fighting extradition to California at the moment. Another, Raymond Beauchamp was arrested in Texas, brought to California and has already been arraigned on January 18th. The third of the three who were accused, John Lyle "Quicksilver" Davis, 23, is out on bail. He claims he did not know the other two were planning to kill Andrews, and that he only "drove the car"!

After the killing of Andrews, the three drove to the homes of other men whom one or more of them had tricked with in the past, and proceeded to rob them. One man said he did not open his door, and told the police he beleives that "saved my life!"

Homicide Inspectors', Earl Sanders and Rotea Gilford say they believe that the case they have against Cotto and Beauchamp is tight, now that "Quicksilver" Davis has turned state's evidence for the prosecution. George Andrews used to frequent the Old Crow and the Peter Pan in the Tenderloin of the city. The accused killers had beaten him over the head, then tied him up, and then strangled him to death is one of the most vicious murders in "Tenderloin hustler" history.

S.F.P.D. vs. BATH HOUSE... The facts presented!



CRUSADER REPORTER PRESENT AND SAYS THAT ALL OTHER GAY PUBLICATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO TOLD ONLY PARTS OF THE TRUTH AND LEFT OUT THE IMPORTA-

Despite stories in the SENTINEL and B.A.R. neither of the two publications came close to telling the full story of the so-called "raid" on the Liberty Baths on Post Street.
The EXAMINER and CHRONICLE both printed far more truth than either of the two other gay publications. The SFPD Officer who led the "raid" is Officer Michael Lee. He for the past few weeks prior to his "attack" upon

the bath house, had made over 17 arrests at a peek-movie place on Polk Street, the Ben Hur Book?store. Lee told an associate that he "knew what is happening in that place, and am going to bust it!" He allegedly got his information about the activity at the bath house from a gay person who knew the floor plan....and he was angry that he had been busted at the "peek-house", and reportedly told Lee about the baths. Officer Lee told a lie when he said in his report that he had been into the Jack's Baths before going into Liberty....the manager of Jack's said he never saw any cops there. Officer Lee, is openly anti-homosexual, and the campaign against gays by he and his partner, have stepped up their arrests of gays on Polk Street.

The Polk Street Merchants group wanted more police to "clean up the street" and in

The Polk Street Merchants group wanted more police to "clean up the street"....and in recent weeks, there has been far more police than necessary, after the "clean-up" was ompleted. But, this was the excuse for Lee to "manufacture crime" in a bath house!

B.J. Beckwith, the attorney for Liberty Baths in this particular case, said that the reports that charges had been dismissed against all three was false. That only the charges against the German citizen had been dismissed, and that on January 23rd, the other two arrested would be in court.

The group on Grove Street meddled in the affair, by calling a meeting of all the bath houses in the city, and only three showed up. The meeting was with Chief of Police Charles Gain and has assistants. At that meeting, the attorney for Liberty in this case, B.J. Beckwith, dominated the meeting and kept it strictly on the subject at hand. Thus the meeting ended up as a plus mark for all of gay San Francisco, but no thanks to the meddlers at 330 Grove Street.

The Polk-Nob Hill Neighborhood Association and the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club

has requested that any anti-gay officers assisnged to the Northern Station be removed from the Polk-Tenderloin "beats" and assigned to the Marina or Fillmore "beats"! The letters were sent to Chief of Police Charles R. Gain, who was very unhappy over

the action of Officer Michael Lee most all agree!

Chief Assistant District Attorney Daniel Weinstein is to be commended upon his swift action after his early mornign meeting with attorney B.J. Beckwith, just after the busts. Liberty Baths is to be commened for their community minded action in the matter and for assuming all costs of the cases....bail, attorney fees.

Liberty Bath personnel acted swiftly and calmly during the arrests, and had the good judgement to call the HELP LINE for assistance! They too are to be commended for their level headed response to the actions of SFPD Officer Michael Lee.

SENATE BILL 1437 IS DEADLY!

WATERED DOWN VERSION OF SENATE BILL 1....SEEMS CLOSE TO PASS-ING......UNLESS YOU WRITE TO YOUR U.S. SENATORS!

In 1976 the notorious Senate Bill1 was "killed" in committee. In 1977, Senate Bill 1437, all but ignored, is moving towards passage, yet is little more than a watered down

This Bill would make changes in the Federal Criminal Code....some good, but many are very dangerous, even deadly, to our civil liberties and right to privacy. If S-1437 passes and becomes law, you or your friends or any other citizen could be ARRESTED and PROSECUTED by the Federal Government for any of the following

LEAFLETTING: to protest any government regulation you feel is unjust or harmful. BEING PRESENT AT A CERTAIN TYPE OF MEETING which might decide to try to block construction of an interstate (federal) highway through a park....(the charge?

GOING OUT ON A STRIKE WHICH IS EFFECTIVE in causing economic loss to an employer, but which the federal government rules in not a "bona fide labor dispute" PICKETING what you consider to be unfair or illegal court actions or legislative hearing MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT (not under oath or as a part of a judicial proceeding ...). to any Internal Revenue Service investigator, Customs official, or any federal employee conducting an investigation.

As a newspaper reporter, refusing to disclose your confidential sources of information. These are but a few of the items in S-1437 while would or could place you in jail for standing up for your individual rights. Write to your U.S. Senators now! Hayakawa or



Photo by ROYCE LAY

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MIKE HENDERSON TO RUN FOR STATE ASSEMBLY IN 17th District. MIKE HENDERSON, popular young

MIKE HENDERSON, popular young Republican activist, who is pro-gay rightshas announced that he is a candidate for the 17th Assembly District seat that is currently held by the do-nothing Assemblyman Willie Brown.
While taxes increase and unemployment

emblyman Willie Brown.
While taxes increase and unemployment icreases drastically in the 17th District, Willie Brown is off playing national political would-be-leader,
MIKE HENDERSON has already been and aread by a bost of people and he was

endorsed by a host of people and he was endorsed by the January meeting of the TEDDY ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN CLUB as well.

CLUB as well.
MIKE is a member of the CABLE CAR
REPUBLICAN CLUB; Associate Member of the Republican County Central
Committee; and Member of the State
Central Committee.

Central Committee.
"YOU'LL LIKE MIKE!" Especially if you want a real Assemblyman for the 17th District!

CABLE CAR REPUBLICAN CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT.

At the January 18 th meeting of the Cable Car Republican Club, Mr. Paul Langdon, was elected president for this year. Charles Blagburn was elected 1 st Vice-President. Mrs. Louis Dickey was re-elected Treasurer.

ted Treasurer.
At the meeting, ST' FRANCISCO REPUBLICAN CLUB president, and former
candidate for Supervisor in District 2,
LESTER O'SHEA spoke and administere
the oath of office to the new officers.

ART AGNOS HIRES CONTROVERSIAL LESBIAN FIRED BY GOVERNOR BROWN!

Dr. Josette Mondanaro former head of California's drug abuse programs was hired at \$300 per month by Assemblyman Art Agnos of the 16th District as his "aide"! Insiders consider it one of the most blatant "vote-courting" acts on the part of any politician, as Agnos is courting the lesbian women vote. He is a candidate for re-election and will be opposed by ANDREW BETTANCOURT and possibly Dwight Tripp who are opposing one another in the GOP Primary. It is highly reported that a gay Democrat will oppose Agnos in his Primary.

MINUTEMEN DEMOCRATS S ELECT-NEW OFFICERS......Elmer Wilhelm was officially elected president of this gay Democrat Club, after having served in that capacity so often as the previous presidents have failed to fulfill the full duties of their office. (See story and picture of Elmer on page 18.) Others elected were Vice-President - Bill May; Henny Pumar - Treasurer; and Dan O'Connor, Secretary.

ANNUAL GOP "LINCOLN DAY DINNER" TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 11th
The Jack Tar Hotel is the site of the big
GOP fund raiser here in San Francisco,
as the Republican County Central Committee will have Republican Congressman PETE McCLOSKEY as the guest
speaker. Cost is \$13 per person and is
RSVP. See ad on page 7 for more de-

KEN MADDY GAINS IN BID FOR GOVERNOR......Assemblyman Ken Maddy of Fresno has begun a statewide campaign for Governor. His signs have been popping up all over the State. If you wish further information on KEN MADDY and his stand on gay issues, please contact, Rev. Ray Broshears, who is handling that for the Maddy Campaign here in San Francisco. All letters or calls to his office are referred to us here. (415) 673-8184.





EUROPE IN DANGER OF COMMUNIST TAKEOVER AS REDS MAKE HUGE GAINS! FUTURE OF NATO IN JEAPORDY!

"Eurocommunism" is sweeping across Europe, as Italy is crumbling and falling into the hands of the God-less Marxist forces via the ballot boxes. France is in as great jeapordy as the Socialists and Communists join forces to oust the democratic government.

Just last week, the 49th government since World War II in Italy fell, as the Communist in that strife torn county took advantage of the situation by calling for new elections.

The Vatican meanwhile remains silent as they did when Hitler and his forces of facism swept across Europe, giving rise to the rumors that the Pope has made a "deal" with Communist leaders. One part of the deal was to pressure President Jimmy Carter to return the Crown of St. Stephen to the communist government of Hungry. The Carter administration does admit that the Vatican did intercede on behalf of the Communists.

GREATEST AMOUNT OF COMMUNIST SPIES IN THE UNITED STATES IN OUR HISTORY.......The F.B.I. and the Attorney General released a statement saying that never before in the history of our nation has there been as many communist Russian spies in our nation as January of 1978.

Red-sympathizers denounced the government for releasing this information, saying that it was "McCarthyism", yet the facts do remain, Europe is falling into communist hands, Cuba is in communist hands and the Panama is under a communist dictator now.

Locally, in San Francisco, the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club has sent communications to various legislators asking for an investigation into the growing red tide in the Bay Area and supporting the Attorney General's concern.

The gay Republican Club pointed out that there is a growing acceptance within certain sectors of the gay liberation movement of socialist communism, pointing out the meetings of Red Flag Union of the Marxist Revolutionary Spartacist League, as well as the communist Socialist Workers Party's growing influence in San Francisco's gay community as well as in New York City.

Several well known "gay leaders" have publically stated they are members of the communist Socialist Workers Party and of the Spartacist League, and some are active in groups such as the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, B.A.G.L., and the Coalition for Human Rights.

The gay G.O.Pers pointed out that gays are not acceptable in Marxist nations such as Cuba, Russia, Hungary, China, and Poland to name but a few, and that it is never in the best interests of gaypeople to join in with the socialists and/or communists, as they are one in the same. They also denounced those leftists for their "smear" campaigns of gay patriots.

WARNING: "THAT "COLLAR" MAY NOT BE REAL!" by Bishop Donald Pierce-Weeks

As a bishop of the Old Roman Catholic Church and administrator of the Oratory of St. John Francis Regis, SamFrancisco, I would like to call attention to a group of persons calling themselves "old catholics" here in San Francisco.

Archbishop Joseph M. McCormack. The Orthodox Old Roman Catholic Church is represented by Bishop Raymond Broshears Any other persons claiming to be bishops of the Old Roman Catholic/Old Catholic Church are not associated with the long established San Francisco groups and do not have the same rights and privileges accorded our Churches. Nor do they enjoy federal tax exemption as do our churches which do hold regular church services as required by Church Canon.



GAVE

EXPOSED! 330 Grove is UNSAFE

FIRE DEPARTMENT REFUSES PERMIT!

SEX ORGY & GAMBLING AT THE PRIDE FOUNDATION CENTER,

INVESTIGATION REVEALS ALL! (At least enough to tell anyone that the 330 Grove Street facility is about to fall....either to the wrecker's ball, or to the Fire Department!)

"NIGHT FLIGHT" was the name of the orgy and gambling affair held at the Pride Foundation's Gay Center. The affair had originally been billed as a closed private affair, as Paul D. Hardman had leased out the Center to this "private group" whom "no one knows"!

The group used all four floors of the old condemned building, and had lavishly had the place decorated for the one night of a real "Sodom & Gomorrah!""!

Pride Foundation president Paul Hardman said that "they only made \$1,600.00" at least this is what he said. But, the group which put on the affair, were selling tickets at \$10.00 a piece and well over 2,500 people attended, and that would make it well over \$20,000.00 in ticket sales alone. But, still Hardman maintains he knows nothing and that Pride did not check the number of people that came in the door.

Hardman when told by one person that he nor Pride had an Public Assembly Permit for the 330 Grove Street facility, he just changed the subject.

Hardman did tell one person that the Board

of Permits Appeals (a political body, not too concerned with public safety, if this decision is any indication), ordered the Public Works Department and the Fire Department to issue Pride an Assembly Permit. But the Public Works and Fire Departments refused to break the law which is made to protect people in the event of a fire, by granting a permit to Pride/330 Grove Street, as the building is so obiously unsafe and has been

The Permit Appeals Board, had in fact told the Public Works Department to make that Permit for ONE THOUSAND people on the main floor.....and anyone who has been in the building will tell you that 1,000 people there would not be very wise. But on the night of "Night Flight" orgy, there were hundreds and thousands of people on all the floors.

Gambling and sexual orgies in a building unsafe....and by a group which allegedly is the caretaker of this psuedo gay center, needs a great deal of explanation. Mr. Hardman is always ready with an answer, he is very slick, but, the fact remains, the Fire Department has NEVER said the building is safe, nor has the Department of Public Works. Pride obviously shows little concern for the well-being of their fellow gay sisters and brothers or else they would not endanger their lives by having any kind of function in that building with more than 50 people in it.

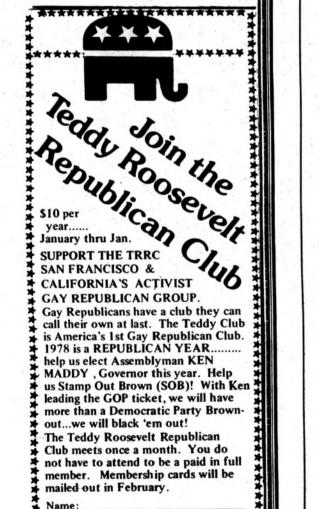
But, who are these "Night Flight" people...
what happened to the money? It is time the
proper agencies act according to the law......
shut down 330 Grove as a danger to public
safety until such time it is given full clearance by the Department of Public Works and
by the Fire Department It is expected
that Mr. Paul Hardman will be called to account for his failure to inform people using
the place that it does not have Fire Department public safety OK!
Just as we were going to press, we learned of
other problems, such as "passing funds" in

other problems, such as passing funds in the Pride Foundation, something which we will go into in depth in the next issue. Meanwhile, support your own safety by not using the Pride Center until such time it is declared safe by the Fire Department. At this time, only groups such as MCC and the Council of Emperors are using the facilities, outside of Pride and their radical less and a theater group. Most responsible groups who are deeply concerned about the safety of the citizens have refused to use it thus far. This include the Tavern Guild, to name but one of many.

330 Grove has never been very popular.

A Great Lady HERMAN





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information is (415) 673-8184.

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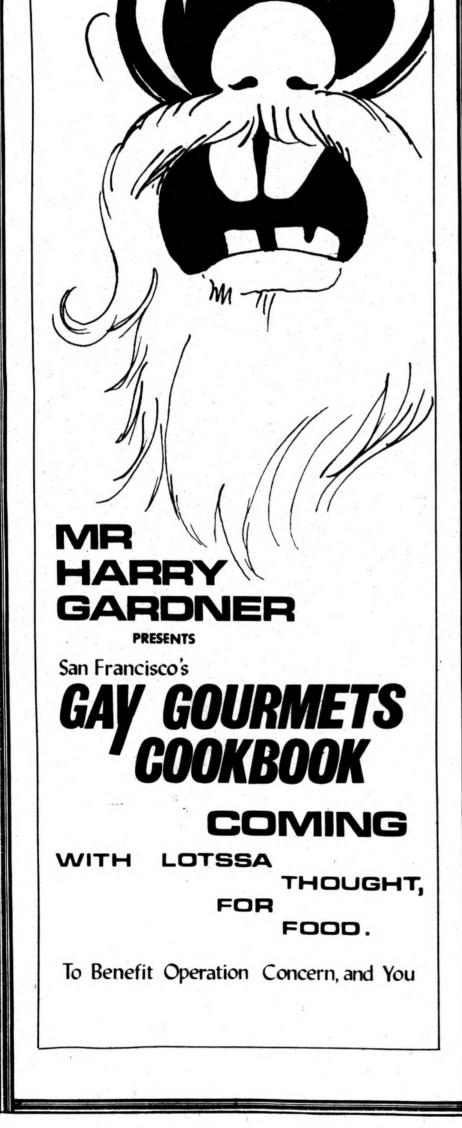
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Inclosed please find my response to your Survey. While it is true I consider it an nonor to be placed on "Mockingbird's" Enemies List...it is equally true I did not---DID NOT---attend the Republican Lunch-eon of 8 December 1977, as you erroneously --- and I think, viciously, reported. In fact, upon receipt of the Invitation to that affair, I returned same to the sponsoring committee of said event, with the notation that I considered it an insult to be invited to any function which would be attended by Ed Davis (former Chief of Police - Los Angeles), a man whose oratorical utterances are just about as sick as those of the editor of the CRUSA-

I would appreciate not only a retraction, but an accurate reflection of my sentiments in the next issue. With due consideration

THOMAS M. EDWARDS

EDITORS RESPONSE: Dear Mr. Edwards.... We have always tried to be polite and correct in dealing with a person of your difficult personali ty. Again, we have shown our fairness by print-ing your communication to us. We do apprecia te any corrections on mistakes.

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Sir, the information was given to us by the CRIR founder, who I am ashamed to say, was apointed by myself to the Republican State Central
Committee as was his lover Don James and they
in turn both hooked up with you and your devious ways and "stabbed me in the back" which is
a typical trait of radical right wing Republicans
such as you all in CRIR most assuredly appear
to be. Tom Isenberg, the man of whom I am
speaking, was in his tiny little book store which
has nazi books, etc., in it, and his spokesman
was Dr. Lowell, who while Isenberg sat there in
silent agreement told me that you were one of mas nazi books, etc., in it, and his spokesman was Dr. Lowell, who while Isenberg sat there in slent agreement told me that you were one of the party attending by the CRIR. Isenberg said that "I protested by not standing up or applauding when Chief Davis came into the room"! Sir, by paying your money to an affair such as that; some of which went into Ed Davis's campaign coffers, the CRIR leadership gave defactor support to Chief of Police (Former) Ed Davis! You are to be applauded for not attending which is more than I can say for the leadership of the CRIR and their new "sigar daddy" Dwight Tripp! So, we sincerely apologize for saying you were there and you should get some truth out of your CRIR leadership. They are not..... GAY in any sense of the word, but a bunch of closet queens. They have refused to identify the themselves as gay at various Republican functions, which is something I cannot say about you. Good luck in your efforts turing liberal, as noted in your "column" in that "other" paper which is printed by a non-union press.

EDITOR

Enclosed please find my answers to the Survey in the last issue of the CRUSADERand I want to say that of all the gay papers in the city, the CRUSADER is the broadest publication. You have more real news than all of the others combined. It s a pleasure to read your paper. I do appciate the articles about religion, as well

as the ones on politics. Yours is the only paper which gives an indepth service to the readers.

am employed by the San Francisco Poli Department, and I want you to know that I see your paper being read all over the station just after it is out. I don't know how it gets here, but alot of the men are in agreement with much of your paper Please keep up the good word, and keep on crusading for honesty and justice as well as law and order.

> NAME WITH HELD BY REQUEST.

EDITORS RESPONSE: I appreciate your answering the Survey and the later telephone call from you. It is true, our paper does not cater to the sicko bleeding-heart-liberals in town. We are trying to inform the public as to what is happening. Our stands on law and order are not too well liked by various gay business people who have something to hide. We defend the good & honest gay people and we uncover and expose to all the wrong doings of others. Too many gays have fallen into the "trap" of believing that just because they are homosexuals they can mask all wrong doings and hide behind gay liberation. The gay business exploiters will all meet their he gay business exploiters will all meet thei day in court, and we shall be there to report it.

God never intended for His people to ignore the
ir fellowman. We are our brother's keeper. We ave a responsibility to one another. And, if we don't police ourselves,....the police will do it for us and then it is always the little guy who gets hurt. Thanks for your kind words! EDITOR

Did you know that the Sutro Baths was busted for having a 16 year old girl in it? Well, if not, I'm telling you now...it is a matter of police record. I am writing this to let your readers know that I was there and it is NOT a gay bath house. Please do not list them in your paper if you are truly gay minded!

Yes, we know of the arrest of the 16 year old and her two partners who were not much old-br. We have NEVER listed Sutro as being gay ven tho the on paper owner is alleged to be sobut, with a mixture of people like they have, we would never say so, and we do not en courage gays to go there ever. Right now neighbors are complaing of the noise(music) from the place late at night. Yes, we KNOW ALL ABOUT Sutro "Baths"!

EDITOR

Police/Vice Unit "Witch-hunt"..... "Boys" are "excuse" for arrests by Captain Eimil's "Queerbusters"!

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RAIDS, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE OVER 18, AND 90% OVER 16. THREE OF VICE SOUAD MEMBERS OF THE RADICAL RIGHT WING "KRISTIAN KOOKS" CALLED "COPS FOR CHRIST" WHICH HAVE VOWED TO RUN GAYS OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO!

her campaign against homosexuals, police with possible lawsuits against the dirty min- of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. across the nation have taken up her cause..... ded cops (for Christers). the San Francisco Police Department's inConfidential sources inside the Police Depar for one of these busts, for some of the kids famous "Cops For Christ" is one of the best

Inspector Art Gerrans who was always known for kicking in doors when he was the "tough guy" in the old corrupt Narc Unit ... as their arm" that they intend to see all on is a member of the Cops For Christ and is it, busted. the leading figure in the "Queerbusters" as Gerrans allegedly told the source that this the unit is known around the Hall of Justice "is the only way we can destroy the gays

Lt. Philpott, who used to be in Police Community Relations, and is using confidential files of retirned Sgt. Elliott Blackstone in their efforts to "set up" various gays for the Another recent arrest in which NO under alleged "boy" sex acts.

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truth, I would be God

Lt. Philpott has been charged by some gays as being one of the "kookier cops" on the Police force. His phobia (fear) of homosex- the man was having sex with minors and uals goes way back to when he was in Police with under age boys, (minor 18-21), as well

out a court order, went into the home of a arrests to be made. man and his son in downtown San Francisco 90% of the youths arrested are over tha age and the father was not in, so Inspector Art of 16 and were involved for several months Gerrans arrested the 11 year old step-son. He took him to the Hall of Justice...there, Gerrans and his fellow "queerbusters" tried to make the 11 year old youth say that he was having sex with his father. They also asked the names, addresses and phone num bers of friends of the boys' father. The father is an admitted bi-sexual, and Gerrans and Philpott, with what would appear to be called proper gays don't want the taint of very wraped and dirty minds, tried to say they boy was having sex with his father which was totally untrue.

Still without court orders...they took the boy to the General Hospital and had him physically examined, and the examination proved that nothing was wrong.

Still, Gerrans and Philpott were not satisfie and took the boy to Juvinile Hall, where they continued to threaten the boy and scare him with threats of jail terms if he did not confess that he and his father were having sex. This went on until the lawyer for the father acted the matter after they had finally found out what happened to

-tment have told the CRUSADER that this who hustle on the street told me that the "is only the begining". He went on to say that when talking with Gerrans and "anoth-to say they had sex with me, as well as severer cop" they said they have a list "as long

in San Francisco!" "God never intended for those fags to be running our city". The source said Gerrans was referring to Supervisor Harvey Milk.

age 18 boys were involved took place on Sutter Street. The police who "forced" a "witness" according to our sources, to say as allowing prostitution in his apartment..... Several weeks back the "queerbusters" with say that this is a "major" key is a string of

of their own free will, in prostitution....as they were runaways from home because the munist. Then they came for the Jews and I parents would not accept their homosexual-

COWARDLY GAY LEADERS Those gays being arrested in this "witch-hunt" by the SFPD "Queerbusters" are being thrown to the "dogs" to to speak of, for these so-Sex with minors to touch their precious groups, meaning the Pride Foundation and Save Our Human Rights, and Bay Area Gay Liberation. MCC the gay church, also refused to stand up for the gays being persecuted by the "Queerbusters" either. Meanwhile, while the Queerbusters continue on unabated.

DENOUNCES "QUEERBUSTERS" AND SO-CALLED GAY LEADERSHIP!

'At the expense of my own safety, I am saying that the "queerbusters" in the SFPD are and a few others of their ilk", said the Rev.

Since homophobe singer Anita Bryant began the son. The matter is under investigation Raymond Broshears, pastor of Christ Chapel "Gerrans and Eimil have tried to set me up al other well known "names" in the gay com munity. Those asses over at Pride or SOHR don't care about anything but their phony respectablity, but let me tell you now this is only the begining...for if they are allo wed to continue, it will only be a matter of time before they grab off some well known gay politicians and lawyers as well as some of the so-called respectables over at Pride and MCC." "We cannot turn our backs on a person just because the police SAY they

are involved in child sex!" Many of these kids" he went on to say, "are more aware of sex than most of us are at 40+, and as well, some of them have Californ -ia Drivers License which say they are 18+ and they look it too." "Those gay pious hypocrites had just better remember what Pastor, Martin Neimoller said in nazi Germany, "First they came for the communist and I said nothing because I was not a comsaid nothing, because I was not a Jew, then they came for the tradesunionmen, and I said nothing, for I was not of them either. And finally, when they came for me, there was no one to cry out to I am guilty of the sin of silence!

"The raids by the police in Boston and in Toronto Canada should convince the gays in our city that not even they are safe but then, we do have a bunch of prissy holier than thou gay "leaders"!

The rank and file of the gay community are urged to speak out now, while there is still time to halt the queer busters.....tomorrow it could be you who is set up by the Queerbusters of Captain Eimil and Insp. Gerrans. If you are concerned and want to help halt the "queerbusters" join in with us who are concerned and not about our reputations... nothing more than vile pigs, in the same cali-ber as Anita Bryant, John Briggs, Ed Davis, sisters, by calling, 771-3366 NOW! sisters, by calling, 771-3366 NOW!



highest amount of arrests of gays in recent years being recorded.

Also, the Baltimore Police have arrested investigating several others.

The Baltimore GAY ALLIANCE switchboard is operating 24 hours to help any who are arrested.

Seattle Fuzz &

After an article entitled "Lives of Boy Hustlers" appeared in the Seattle POST INTEL LIGENCER the Seattle Police placed young men on the streets to pose as hustler types in an effort to collect names of men in Seattle who are "buyers" of young men

Also, the owner of the ASSOCIATION, a gay disco, was arrested and convicted in December in a "pimping" of boys case.

Baltimore Cops in "Anita-rage"! The BALTIMORE GAY ALLIANCE inforThe BALTIMORE GAY ALLIANCE inforThe BALTIMORE GAY ALLIANCE infor-

News) reports that the Boise-Committee of the know about her real tr Boston has had success in breaking up the State Representaive Barney Frank, a long -ty District Attorney's Office.

The "hotline" resulted in the arrrests of 24 men in a so-called ring, in which the Bo- Tom Reeves of the Boston-Boise Commiston Globe and other media sensationalized ttee made statements regarding boy-love

John Ward, attorney for the Boise Commigay leaders of Boston. ttee said that the shut-down of the phone line was a "victory in that we forced the office of the district attorney to publicly state that the hotline be dropped We voluntarily dismissed our injunctive effort

o bring it again. Lesbian Elaine Noble who is a member of the Massachuetts House of Representives said that he did not approve of the Boise Committee and urged gays to phone into cases of the 24 men thus far arrested. the State Attorney General's office any in- The attitude of most other gay groups in

"Boy sex ring hotline" of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. the defense of the Boston-Boise Committee and demanded the "hotline" be dropped. which infuriated the so-called established

> He recently wrote an article in the GCN on boy-love. In it he points out that relationships between boys and men can be both beneficial and sexual

Reeves stated that gay teenagers have speagainst the 'hotline' but retained the option cial needs which are being ignored by the

DIGNITY of Boston gave limited support to the efforts of the Boise Committee in their efforts to bring about justice in the formation they had regarding any sex with the city has been to "keep away" and to boys cases. Her action shocked some of ignore the Boise Committee's defense work

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that can find no purpose in life but to pay

are earnest in their thoughts and goals and

Some people find perfection boring or unin-

teresting or may argue "whats perfection?"

discard the weak minded ones that would

life and for your today and for your tomo

What does this world have to afford you but

not follow the way of the world....to build

Cry out that this is my life!....and I want to

live it to the fullest, and that I will seek the

truths of life and learn the wisdom of nature

and have an understanding of the purpose

unfulfilling life of the weak.

the temple of life within you!

a world at peace with itself

who care about and for each other.

Tom, Hart's Natural Thing

Gay-health Column

Prolongation of life is not a myth......it as is a person who gives no care about his body an experience that we all can enjoy with and what goes into it and he is a lost soul vigor.It takes a little love in your heart for your own well being....that is not being self- taxes and die......he/she is a person who is ish, that's giving a new happier healthier and dying to life, but living to die more concern to your loved ones, and hope for others that they too can live a long and a happy healthy purposeful life with people

It is a difficult task some may feel, but isn't I want to live a good life with people who a longer and healthier life worth it?

I have to say it is much more senseless wast- for a better tomorrow.....and a life giving ing your life in front of the "boob tube" or today, and that I am sure is no bore. perching yourself on a bar stool drinking your sorrows somewhere forgetting about the ones who care about you never establish. It is for those who seek the ultimate life to ing a meaningful or fulfilling relationship. And all because you feel in capbale of find- hold you back.....to live in the miserable ing a purpose great enough or rewarding enough, maybe with the exception of money, It is time to become responsible for your to believe in. Well honey, it is about time you got it together no more bullshit let us live for now and for life, let each day be a building block to create a happier and healthier more giving, loving, dynamic YOU

pain and misery, taxes and death.

I am not saying to leave this world, but to that lies behind that toxin-ridden carcas of

You must begin to realize that what you eat is what you are.....and if you fill your body with devitalized, demineraled, chemicalized and un-natural foods, that is exactly what you are and that is how you think and for mankind with love, my heart! feel and how you love.....if you still have the I give myself to life....that I might live to see

process.
A food faddist or health food "nut" are:

and enjoy while you can at the expense of

We have become civilized and with a social life next to nothing. But with this great development of civilization, we have de-humanized ourselves.....we have become un-natural to the ways of nature.

What is the plan? The answer is think natural....then eat natural!

This would be the way to start your total health program. The most important part s to actively think about how healthy you want to be and how you will accomplish the is goal. There is logic used when it comes to having good health. One must eat good clean raw vegetables, fruits, grains, and to

You all probably have heard that many time 'what you eat is what you are", but it even gets more accurate to say "you are what you mulate." What this mean is that because you have polluted your body for so many years, without proper cleaning, your digestive system, it does not break down your food enough to gain total benefit of your in take, which means you are nutritionally star ved wich leads to an eventual breakdown of one of the body functions giving you everything from a runny nose, to a heart attack,

from warts to cancer. To make sure your body can assimulate properly, you must clean your body and one of the best ways is to fast.....not a juice fast.....but a total water fast. Start slow, like one day a week, and work

up to seven days for four times a year. Then work to clean out the lower bowelsDr. John Christopher has a good hea-Ith herbal formula and even with that it will take six to nine months to remove the pounds of old dried fecal matter that is stored in the colon.

One cannot forget exercise...to keep oneself vital. Some exercise everyday will help body functions keep strong and alive

In upcoming articles, we will discuss in more depth these main areas. Natural eating.....fasting....exercise..... and thinking in a life giving manner. These are the keys for prolongation of your life and you owe it to yourself to find out more about them.

BOOK OF THE MONTH: "Nerve Force" by Paul C. Bragg, \$2.25 and is available We live in a world that millions upon millions at health food stores. A book all should the people seeking a better life through good clean nutrition, the "NUT or "food junkie" of dollars are spent to tell you what is good read to keep their vital nerve force in order.

CONTINUE SERVICES TO ELDERLY AND TO POOR GAYS!

Helping Hands Services which puts on the monthly luncheons for the elderly is in need of money and lots of it. Supplies have ran down to all time lows.

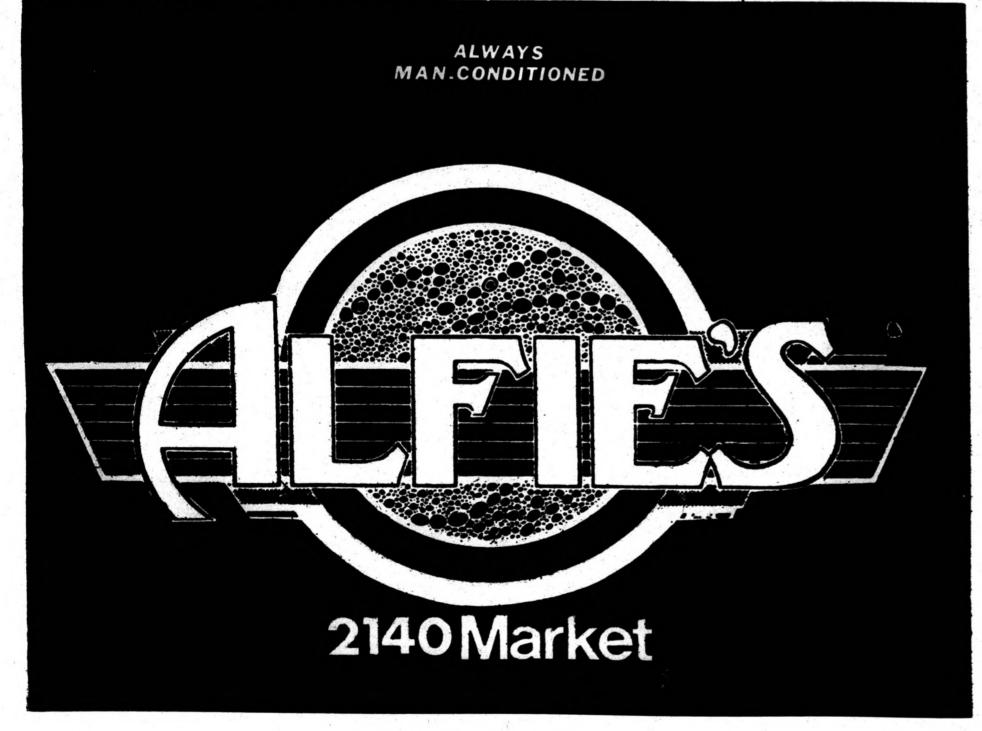
We do not get any of the money people say they give to us when they give it to "Tenderloin Tessie

...where that money goes we are not sure of but, we know this, it does not come to us....so when you give money for luncheons for the old folks, always ask, are they for the Helping Hands old folks or Tessie's ones out in the Mission district.

Our luncheons began in 1968, and have been continuing ever since. For a time we held athem at SIR, and then back to 26 -7th Street, the Christ Chapel/Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. Our next one is February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Your funds are urgently needed so that we can continue the high quality and dignity which we are able to present our luncheons. Please send your donations to.....





San Francisco Crusader



With deep interest I have been reading the past articles in the CRUSADER regarding the Old Catholic Church. The first article, "Will The True Bishop Please Stand Up" is what I shall write about in this my first column for the SAN FRANCISCO CRU-

The first Old Catholics settled in the United States around 1880 at Duval, Wisconsinand in 1884 there were 40 families who approched the Episcopal Bishop of Fonddu-Lac to provide assistance in obtaining a priest. They selected Rene Villatte, a former Christian Brother who had been active in missionary work amongst the Old Catholics. Bishop John Brown, Episcopal Bishop of the region corresponded with Bishop Herzog of the Old Catholic Church of Brene. A date was set and Rene Vilatte was ordained priest on June 6, 1885 at Brene. He returned to Wisconsin to work among his Old Catholic flock. Soon, missions were established in Green Bay, Little Sturgen and Gardner Wisconsin.

Six years after the ordination Vilatte, the flock of Old Catholics elected Rene Vilatte as their Bishop, and as there was need for confirmation and other episcopal sacraments. Due to interference by the bishop of Fond-du-Lac, Father Vilatte could not be could not be consecrated by the Old Catholic Church Utrecht. He requested consecration from a branch of the Church of Antioch at Celon. His request was granted and he was consecrated July 15, 1891 by Archbishop Alvarez and assisted by the Bishops of Niraman and Kottayam. Returning to the United States, he established his diocese in Chicago Illinois. There he labored and made an attempt to establish the "American Catholic Church".....thus maintaining that it was seperated from the Old Catholic Church at Utrecht. When Bishop Vilatte retired and was succeeded by Bishop Frederick Lloyd, the Church continued. Bishop Vilatte is responsible for the establishment of the following religious bodies in the United States The American Catholic Church....the Catholic Church of America (Lithuanian).... the African Orthodox Church and several Old Catholic groups in France and Africa. Bishop Arnold Harris Matthew (1852 to 1919) had been elected and consecrated Old Catholic Church Bishop of England... when the Old Catholic Church entered into Communion with the Anglican Church and the Archbishop of Canterbury, the group in England withdrew from the Church in Utrecht and formed the Old Roman Catholic Church, Holy See of Caer-Glow.

ant as their brothers in Europe. Bishop Matthew was consecrated on June 29, 1913, the Austin Prince (refugee in Exile) Rudolph de Landas Berghes et de Rache as Bishop of Scotland. Due to political reasons and for his personal safety he left Scotland for assistance from the United States government. Here in the United States he established the Old Roman Catholic Church and became the first Archbishop of North America. Bishop deLandas consecrated on October 3, 1916 Bishop Francis Brothers (who is alive and residing in upper New York) and on October 4, 19-16. Bishop Carmel Henry Carfora, a former Roman Catholic Franciscan, doing missionary work among the Italians in Chicago Afterwith he submitted to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, and retired to the Augustinian Monestary in Villanova Pennsylvannia. Before his retirement he denounced Bishop Brothers as a Bishop ordained deacon or priest (Brothers has since been re-ordained and consecrated by other Catholic groups)....Archbishop Carfora however, went on to establish the Church in America until his death in 1958.

Bishop Matthew was elected the first Arch-

the word Roman in their title, to show that

they were pro-Roman and not pro-Protest-

bishop of the new Church, having added

The reason for the above history is to establish that there are two (2), very distinct bodies of the Old Catholic Church in America. Sometimes they are confused, but there is a difference in Episcopal authority ...ritual...and doctrine. As pointed out in the CRUSADER articles, there are several Old Catholic and Old Roman Catholic Bishops in the United States. All independent of one another. This I am sad to say is due to poor leadership of both Bishops Vilatte and Carfora and the need of the clergy to minister unto those who had need of their ministry. Instead of keeping the Church centered under one Archdiocese and it's episcopal authority, the bishops were being consecrated for small independent churches, such as the Mexican Old Roman Catholic Church.....the Polish National Catholic Church and the Old Catholic Church in Canada.



Today, there are several who lay claims as the head of the Old Catholic and Old Roman Catholic Church in the United States. With over two-hundred bishop it would be hard to select the true successor of either Vilatte or Carfora. As stated, Lloyd took over the leaderhip of the Church at the retirement of Bishop Vilatte. He was succeeded by Bisho Daniel Hinton who was succeede by Bishop Francis Wilkie (currently liv ing in New York City) however as previously stated there are other bishops consecrated who claim to be the appoin ed successor and head of the Old Catho lic Church in the United States.

Bishop Carfora also died without appoi ting a successor. Father Gerard G. Shelley was elected successor of Carfora in 1958 and consecrated by the Vicar-General, Bishop Richard Marchenna. Upon the death of Archbishop Bernard William s, the successor of Archbishop Arnold Matthew of Caer Glow, Bishop Shelley was elected third Archbishop of Caer Glow and appointed the head of the va rious Old Roman Catholic bodies in the

Archbishop Shelley is not retired and re siding in Rome. His successor is Archbishop Frederick G. Linale of London. The fourth Archbishop of Caer-Glow he was succeeded by in the United States by his consecrator, Bishop Richard Marchenna. It would seem that Archbishop Marchenna would then be the true successor to Archbishop Carfora and the head of the Old Roman Catholic Church and it's bishops in the United States. This was true until 1974 when Archbish op Marchenna consecrated Robert Clement as independent Bishop of a gay church in New York

A few of the Bishops and some priests rebelled against Archbishop Marchenna and withdrew from his jurisdiction and established yet another jurisdiction in the United States.

I would also like to point out that in California, there is another group of Old Catholics.....known as the North American Old Roman Catholic Church. This group was established by Bishop Edger R. Verostek who after twenty years of retirement choose to restablish himself as a working bishop of the Old Roman Catholic Church. He is a true bishop of apostolic succession, and he is head of his particular religious corporation and self-established diocese, as are several other Old Roman Catholics, but he like others, cannot be considered successor to Archbishop Carfora.

The reader might as at this point, "How can this problem be solved?" There is only one way....the reunion of small groups and the establishment of a National Synod. The election of a superior and an effort to work for the glory of God and the establishment of One National Catholic Church

There are groups interested and establis hed that are working for this unity. It might be interesting to point out that there are only two religious bodies in union with the Old Catholic Church---Utrecht, Holland. Most all Old Catholics are not in union with Utrecht and do not care to be under the current circumstances and until such time that the Utrecht Old Catholics now presiding, change their policies towards America. The two groups in union with Utrecht are the Polish National Catholics and the Protestant Episcopal Church. And all others are part of the two groups which we have written about.

Until Next issue, I bid you God's choicest blessings and good health. We shall be writing about Archbishop Marchenna amongst others.

> God bless you all! Bishop Donald Pierce-Weeks



HELPING HAND AWARDS



Pictured at the top, is KIMO, presenting EMPRESS de COLMA, MELVINA an Award, which he was accepting on behalf of winner JOE ROLAND. Center, left picture, is PATRICK "DAISY" GARD-NER kissing KIMO after he accepted his Certificate of Appreciation for his community service work. Next to them is pastor, REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS, director of Helping Hands Services presenting KIMO who was the emcee for the evening. Lower left is DAVID NANCE beging congradulated by Rev. Broshears for his community service work with the poor and those in jail. Then KIMO presented MR. HARRY BARDNER has winged trophy Award for his community service works. Harry also works for KIMO.

The 6th Annual Helping Hand Awards were held on January 9th in a ceremony held at the Christ Chapel/Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. 26 - 7th Street. The even was emceed by KIMO Cochran, and was sparsely attended. Those receving the Awards were....Harry Gardner.....Joe Roland.....Leon "Rose I" Hampton.....Mike Sullivan......Paul Bentley.....Mrs. Jean Mellor.....Don Jacobs......Harley Kohler......Bishop Donald Joseph Pierce Weeks Elmer Wilhelm and Certificates of Appreciation were given to HERMAN......Andrew Bettancourt & Richard Lasker, Daisy, David Nance..... Perry "Tessie" Spink....Leslie Calloway.....Richard "Voo Doo" Matson.....Charles Bayles Floyd Jackson.....Door Jones......Staff of the Gangway.....Mama Peck & the Butterfly



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ANITA BRYANT CHANGES COURSE AGAIN SELLING ORANGE JUICE TO JAPAN.....FLORIDA CITRUS GROWERS HELPED BY "UNCLE SAM"

Japan has agreed to increase imports of American agricultural products to reduce a mounting trade surplus with the United States. One major point was an agreement to increase Japan's purchase of the

Florida citrus products, particularly, orange juice. Robert Strauss, special trade represenative of President Jimmy Carter made the deal with Japan. Singer Anita Bryant will go to Japan later

this year to help promote the orange juice. Bryant is also scheduled to tour Australia under the sponsorship of an extremist right wing "kristian kook" group.

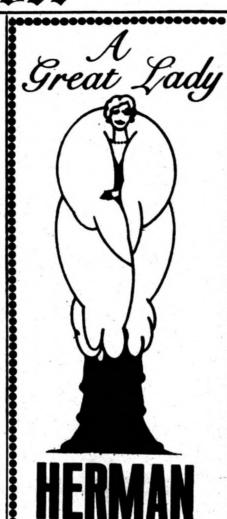
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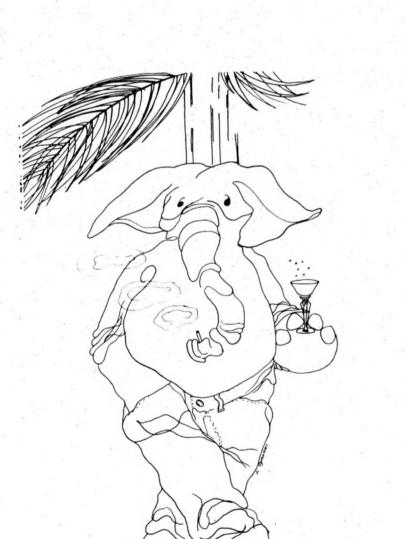


Czar de Seven Hills

The CZAR DE SEVEN HILLS, the newly titled RANDY JOHNSON is shown above as he relaxes one late night on Market Street, leaning up against a lamp post outside of the Pussycat Theater. He expounds to our photographer on Empress Melvina.

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CARL'S

ALL THE WAY HOME A.C.T. The Pulitzer r Prize winning play by Tad Mosel, based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, "A Death In The Family", by James Agee (only "South Pacific" has also achieved this double win) is laid in Knoxville Tennessee in 1915. Perhaps the most striking aspect of the American Conservatory Company's (ACT) latest production....a warm, yet poignent comedy/drama, is how little human, and in particular, family relationships have changed over the past sixty odd years: small boy teased unmercifully by larger ones because they think he has a funny name, the "cut-up", jealous of his brother's popularity hiding behind a facade of clownishness and the bottle....temptations of an ex-alcoholic, and the would halting numbness of sudden, unexpected death in the family. These and more are brought home with almost painful reality.

Part of the credit is due to the script but although a prize winner, the play has rarely had successful runs, including a notably short one on Broadway, so that the cast and particularly Edwards Hastings for his crisp direction, must be given well deserved praise for this superb yet chilling pro--- Time and time again I was reminded of the old actor's addage: "Never play a scene with a child, a dog, or a feath-

David Bransten, as the 7 year old boy dominates scene after scene with a nat- transitions from religious fanatic and/or uralness that transcends talent and does it, most thankfully, without one iota of the sacharine cuteness so often dribbled around stage, like heavy treacle by child actors. Jay O. Sanders, whose Marc Snthony

did not find theatrical favor with this reviewer, is nothing short of superb as the boy's father, clothing a subtly difficult role with living flesh. As with all ACT productions, the smaller roles are handled with true excellence... how could it be otherwise when talent s the caliber of William Patterson and Marrian Walters play little more than bit roles.....and, please, ACT, can't we see more of her in better roles, so much talent should not buried, despite Stanislovisky's famous line, in smaller

Particularly noteworthy were J. Steven White as Sander's braggadocio brother, Anne Lawder as his motherin-law, and especially Joy Carlin as the old maid aunt. Unfortunately, the

same cannot be said for Barbara Dirickson, as his wife although she has moments, that approach greatness, she gives a fuzzy around-the-edges, rather than sharply defined characterization by slipping into too easy

shrewish to deeply loving wife.

The starkly bare set, consisting of little more than about a dozen period chairs, is a disappointment. Although rearrangement of these chairs were used most innovatively for various things from the boy's high railed bed to a 1915 Chalmers, one can't help but feel that one of ACT's more usual spectacular sets would have added immensely to an otherwise splendid show. + + +

"MEN & WOMEN".....Berkeley One Act Theatre Company of SF at 430 Mason Street, Thursday thru Sunday at 8:30 PM is a collection of 3 One Acts. As is true of most of what I've seen of this Company's works, the acting is far superior to the material.

"THE BUBBLE" by Ernest Jasclovitz concerns a young girl, recently liberated from an all dominating mother by moving to her own place. She celebrates this liberation by practically raping her boyfriend in order to get him to sleep with her, then becomes certain she is pregnant. The role is capably played by Cathy Gunnbut, but, possibly because she s a little too much the '50's bright-young thing.....in the Maggie McNamara style, she failed to arouse my sympathy, without which the play falls flat!!!

'HOME FREE" by Lanceford Wilson, by far he most powerful of the offerings is a two character play about a brother and a sister; she pregnant by him.....he, suffering from agorophobia (the fear of going out of the ouse).....! These two live in a world of their own fantasizing to the almost complete exclusion of reality.

Jackson McGarry and Maureen Coyne are little short of superb as they manage to involve the audience with, to the point of damn near making us also believe their fantasies.

"HALLOWEEN" by Leonard Melfi, has received the best reviews of the three but I found it wordy, drawn out, because of poor costuming, unbelievable. Another two character play, it opens with an ostentatiously macho young man, Joe Spano, returning to his apart ment to discover that he has been ripped off. After several minutes of hystronics, as to what he will do when (if?) he catches the bastard who robbed him....he rather too suddenly, switches to trying to kill the hundreds of roches that infest his apartment. During these shenangins he is interrupted by the arrival of the floor maid, Barbara Oliver. Unfortunately she is dressed and coffeured as if she has just come from a three hour appointment at Elizabeth Arden rather than having just finished an eight hour shift of vacuming halls and cleaning toilets in this sleezy apartment house

neither it nor suspense was revived upon finding out that she is a young looking, by dint of hard work, and horny fifty, and he is a twen-ty-eight year old virgin. There is, however, some excellent business with masques.

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"CRIMES AGAINST NATURE"

Why tell the truth when exaggeration is so much more exciting," states one of the characters in this bit of blatant gay propaganda and the line could be easily taken as having been the guiding principle of those who con structed the play.

The nine men who got together to form the "Gay Men's Theatre Collective" are, on the whole, excellent actors and certainly imbued with enormous energy but, as one after another tells how he manages to survive in a world so terribly hostile to all gays, all I could do was wonder is they were living in the same city (San Francisco) I was in the same decade

I doubt that such all encompassing antipathy was found in Keokuk in the '40's or in Biloxi in the '50's and the paten't absurdity of trying to claim this is a true picture of SanFrancisco today.....negates the frankly much needed exposure of current gays real problems. Loading a deck can be helpful, overloading it

On the other hand there is far too little gay theatre available, the price is very reasonable, a requested donation of three dollars, and there are moments when the propaganda and generally trite situations are overcome, especially in the story of the psuedobutch.....the staging is excellent and as innovative as anything I've seen in months and the warmeth of the rapport the actors have with each other spreads a fine glow to the audience. Performances are at 8 PM Thursday through Sunday at Lone Mountain College, 2800 Turk Blvd. and there is plenty of parking.

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HOT SPOTS:

Apologies to RICHARD RAND for the typo....that left his last name out of last month's review of "Haagar's Children". He was too good to be slighted. Excellent!!

DICK SHAWN as "The Second Greatest Entertainer" etc., is still packing them in at the Alcazar and has had his run extended for the third time.

And without belittling in anyway, Mr. Shawn.....here's a vote for CAROL CHANNING as THE Greatest,.....Entertainer....Friend......Native San Franciscan...

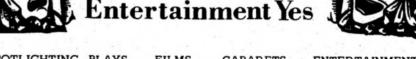
and Person Thanks CAROL for being You!

---- 30---- Carl Driver





All The Way Home".....an ACT Production....above from the left is; Jay O. Sanders; Barbara Dirickson; and David Bransten. Play about a southern family in 1915. Now at the ACT on Geary photo by William Ganslen.



SPOTLIGHTING PLAYS......FILMS......CABARETS......ENTERTAINMENT

"DYER DAY" by Jackson Burgess, directed by Hillary Joffe; "COCAINE CITY" BLUES" directed by Jonathan Stutz are playing at the SHOWCASE, 430 Mason. Presented by the BERKELEY ONE ACT THEATRE COMPANY.

"ALL THE WAY HOME" is at ACT (see review in "FOLLOW SPOT" Column

"EL PASO WRECKING CORP." a motion picture of male erotica, possibly the finest presented in San Francisco to date. Now at the NOB HILL CINEMA, 729

"CRIMES AGAINST NATURE" by the Gay Men's Theater Collective, (see review this issue in "FOLLOW SPOT" column

"LET MY PEOPLE COME" by Earl Wilson Jr. now at the Palladium. Possibly the worst production to hit our town. The bodies which are nude aren't even fit for BLUEBOY or PLAYGIRL! Tacky and verrrry boring!

"SOUL, STYLE & SASS" musical revue at the Chi Chi Theatre, 440 Broadway, is still packing them in. Produced by Odoch/Ron Stacker Thompson. **** "SUMMER OF LOVE" by Larry Hayes in at the Fort Mason Center, Bldg. 310, (3rd floor) Laguna & Marina Blvd.s Sundays at 7:30 PM --- Thurs. thru Sat. 8 PM.

"PURLIE" by Ossie Davis, a musical version of his Purlie Victorious, is now at the Phoenix Theatre, 430 Broadway Street, Wed-Thurs. 8:30 pm. Sun. 7:30 pm Fri. 8:30 pm and Sat. 8 pm & 10:30 pm.

BUENA VISTA (rock band) will play at the A LITTLE MORE, 702 - 15th St. at Potrero, on Thursday, January 26th. Good hot music.

SHARON McNIGHT is at the CHEZ JACQUES, 1390 California Street. She is so goood! Phone 775-7574 for times.

JOHNNY SANT is still playing at GORDONS, 118 Jones Street. 771-7575 info.

Bluegrass music can be found at PAUL'S SALOON, 3251 Scott Street nightly.

OVERLAND FREIGHT will be at the YE ROSE & THISTLE, 1624 California St. on Friday, January 27th. They are truly good.

FANNY'S is presenting Marlene Fontenay each Wednesday thru Saturday; Fran Fosten on Sunday and Monday. FANNY'S is at 4230 - 18th Street. "FORTUNE AND MEN'S EYES" is at the Lumiere, 1572 California Street. Classic gay film. "Short Eyes" on same bill. phone for times....885-3201



COLUMNIST Mockingbird ...LA TISH & DORIS SOARES who

are seen around ALFIES are reported to be building a "tornado celler" out there! The way all those studs are dancing on that be autiful dance floor, it does create alot of wind! ALFIES, still hot and still going the strongest in the city. It does pay to advertise...doesn't it gentlemen???

"THE GAY SNAKE PIT"....These are

our Awards for 1978and the winners all have to stay "off the rug"! "The Cukoo's Nest" awards by DIRTY DICK in that

SNAKE PIT AWARDS are far more inter-

2 nd Place......Tavern Guild Member-

ship Meeting. 3rd Place.....Dirty Dick's kitchen.

... The Kitchen of the *P.S.

Sunday Brunch at any

gay cafe. ..The Mavis "Groupies" at

The office of the Grand

Southern Hotel on the

day welfare checks arrive ...Jack In The Box, 7 th &

.Supervisor Letche's cam-

OFF RAG....and the CRUSADER 24 hours be

..Any meeting with LIPS & WAYNE FRIDAY. ..LARRY EPPINETTE'S

house when he getting

ready to go out.
...HERMAN'S Factory.
...LEE RAYMOND'S bed-

15 th Place......A COPS FOR CHRIST

the JAPAN TOWN BOWL is going great, the league is big and the entries all good. Drop out some Wednesday evening and

......MISTER B of the Ballroom has taken to raising rabbitts.....he says he can't affor

d chicken and rabbit tastes better. Augh!

Bookstore on 6th Street near Folsom, is working hard these daze to keep the young mens hands off of him!

will be the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club 12 Noon, Saturday, February 4th in the Casa de Cristal, 1121 Polk Street (*P.S.)

"EL PASO WRECKING CORP." at

PAUL ARCHER of the MAJESTIC

SUPERVISOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

cheer your team on

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bowling at

era store on Castro. The offices of the RIP

Market any evening.

....Mockingbird Part 1Part 2 is on page
15. Tow pages of goodies on your fellow
San Franciscans!

....DANNY PERDIOS, is the most handsome and efficient young man to date, in the *P.S. Dining Room. He is very polite very nice looking, and a hard worker. He does not try and be "cutesy" like some of the *P.S. Dining Room employees. If they want to increase business...hire a few more like DANNY! Right DANNY?? ...that's DANNY IRVINE (Trixie)!

.....And while at the *P.S., didja know that while the "favorites" of the "bobs' go on numerous vacations each year.... some of the employees have beenthere for over a year with no vacation! Maybejust maybe, things will change soon!

.....OKIE JOHN who waits tables at the ELEPHANT WALK, looks as if he has been sewn into his pants. Tigggght!!!

....MAVIS was visting her "son" JOHN KRAUSE during the recent typhoons at KIMOS.....and it was funny when KIMO walked upstairs and caught MAVIS makwalked upstairs and caught MAVIS making fun of the leaking roof by putting her head under the leak and sang....I'mm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair!" It was funnnny, but, MAVIS,

.....Have you been into the GRUBSTAKE to have one of those very special "Nugget" hamburger meals??? If not, do go in and have ANGEL and/or PAUL VOGEL cook it up for you. You all remember PAUL VOGEL, don't you?? The handsomest man in Polk Valley??????

.....LEON"ANDY" ANDERSON who is learning to become a bartender from the bartender of the year, HARRY GARD-NER, also serves you in other ways!! If you want to know what I mean, just take a look at his lower mide-section.

...HERMAN for EMPRESS XIII that is what the people are saying and it looks like HERMAN will make it, as Ruth has faltered badly during the last two weeks. Char is still right in there, with little ole Mae an outside chance winner. But we are going with HERMAN.....see page 14 and 15 for the reasons way!

.....See where DAVID, a new member of "Dial-A-Model" ran up some \$300 in telephone bills on a "fiddler". Well at least he knows where to find him....at the Rectumry of Sister Ileen Stenchferd or at Dial-A-Model.

....Carnation CRAMER another EX-emperor who doesn't realize his term is up... is holding her broken down Cable Car Awards. Booocorrrring! It is the same old tired CRAMER-CLIK faces once more....don't they know the parade has already passed them by?? By the way, the bill collectors are looking for one of his

......GARY is still at the CHURCH STR-EET STATION....and ROY HARNETIA-UX is the manger full time and the place shows it....better food....better service & shows it...better food...better service & and better place. The place Jay Levine must admit, has improved. The place that ROY left on Polk Street??? well, the food has gotten more complaints and the service at times is sooo bad! Oh yes, ALAN LLOYD & CRISTAL are both working at the Hide-A-Way Bar at the STATION.....drop in and see them... and buy a drink in memory of some of the good ole days!

TAVERN GUILD is in a tizzy and that is because so many of the Board Me-mebers are on wild savage ego trips. The way they have "lost" the title to the Beauz Arts Ball....and some prestige as well, with a very poorly promoted Empress race....well, what can one expect? After all, isn't WAYNE FRIDAY the "real" esident of the TG? Gads, with him in the chair.....the organization will falter, unless someone good decides to run against him and save the TG Building Fund from falling into the hands of PAUL HARDMAN and/or the Pride group!

..LUKE FOGLE is now living at the Grand Southern Hotel. He sez he enjoys making all the little boys cry! Dear me.. I didn't know there was anything out at that place except "queens" and "drags" (exceptions:Tom, Jon, Jim, Rick and of course Luke!) They sure do have alot of, uuuuutttttzzzz out there too! But it is not a bad place as long as TOM keeps big mouth brat BILLY out of hotel busi-ness, cause MRS. K wouldn't like some of the trips he lays on people! Call TOM if you are looking for a room to rent. Near 16th & Mission Street.

by HOWARD BURTON

The MOTOWN Record Company and it's President....Berry Gordy, is being sued by MARY WILSON, the only original member of the Supre-

Ms. Wilson ways that Mr. Gordy took advantage of her mother, signing a contract, because at the time Mary Wilson's mother couldn't read or write.

Also, as reported earlier, Ms. Wilson will not leave the Supremes because of the dispute going on.

Scherri Payne, and Susaye Green are no longer in the group. Cindy Birdsong is back, and Mary is now auditioning girls for the group. The group may be named Mary Wilson & The Supremes.

Martha Reeves is now recording for the FANTASY label. The TEMP-TATIONS are now on Atlantic. SYLVESTER is currently recording

a new album for Fantasy. Martha & Izora, the back-up singers for SYLVESTER are currently negotiating for an album, entitled, "The Two Tons Of Fun".

The CLUB FRISCO, 60 Sixth Street, is under new management. And has two new bartenders and a hot new DJ. HOWARD EDDIE and the TRAMP! They are tending bar.....and Pretty

PHILLIP and MICHAEL are at the turntables. There is a DANCE CONTEST each

Sunday night.....and a women's fashion show each Thursday night.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLESThen you've got to believe that 1978 in San Francisco has started out with a bang for gays. Just think.....all the popular discos

.The I-Beam...N' Touch.... now have real live BLACKD.J.'s! And, Toad Hall Twin Peaks BUZZBYS all have black bartenders now!

Black gays now have no trouble in getting into any bar or disco they choose!

They are no longer asked for three or five pieces of picture I.D. Unlike 1977, the cruising is fabu-

lous for blacks. White gays don't mind being seen with black gays.

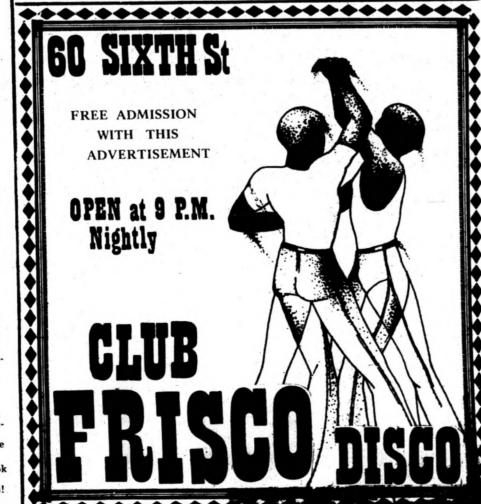
Mr. W & Mr. R were black! How

more whites are coming into the CLUB FRISCO on Sixth Street? a gay brother or sister. At CLUB FRISCO, which is about 20% white now, it is pure fun! Whites dancing with blacks, and laughing and getting to know each other.....absolutely beautiful. B.A.R., and the Data Boy now have blacks writing columns for themif you believe that, then you believe in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy!

other....it will happen.

Until next time...remember:

We once met Then we met again We made love We made love again We became lovers You got down and out I heped you to rise You got down and out again I helped you to rise again I got down and out But I rose I will rise again Yet, with all this You never believed I loved you And still do



Howard's Note

No bigotry whatsoever. Last year, a lot of white gays wouldn't dare go out with black gays. It was beneath their dignity. This year, the blacks have been accepted for being gay.....not black. While white gays were out looking for Mr. Wonderful, and Mr. Right, whom they thought was white, Mr. Wonderful and Mr. Right passed right by without even a glance. White gays didn't notice, because

Also, would you believe more and The black gays in the CLUB FRIS-CO have accepted whites for being One last thing....the Kalendar, the

It can happen tho it should happen and if all gays work with each

Now I'm down and out again

Think about it HOWARD!

San Francisco Crusader



the Reverend Broshears

JANUARY OLD FOLKS LUNCHEON CANCELLED LACK OF FUNDS! We were truly sorry that we had to cancel

Comments ...

the January Old Folks Defense League luncheon, but we just didn't have the funds. The Helping Hand Awards event which was supposed to finance it, while attened by twenty people, only two of them brought any food for this lunch and none gave any money. We are sorry, and we have sent a letter to our regulars telling them so. But, without money, you cannot feed the elder-

There are reasons which I do not care to go into here about why there were not many people at the Helping Hand Awards but one major reason, was the fact that it was held at the Church and of course gay people do have the sad reputation of being anti-Christ/anti-church and very very pro-booze. It is a shame that for one evening that some of the so-called gay leaders could not have had the moral courage to enter into the House of the Lord God to see deserving souls honored for their good works in the City of San Francisco.

You who were not there because of illness, of course, we understand why you could not be there....but for those booze guzzling title-hounds, it is a shame, a real shame. Do any of you give much thought to your salvation? I pray so!

FEBRUARY OLD FOLKS VALENTINE DAY LUNCHEON & PARTY SET..... February 14th, Valentine's Day will be our next function. It will begin at 12 Noon promptly. If you wish to make any donations, please send them to ... Christ Chapel, 26 - 7th Street, San Francisco, California 94103 attn:Old Folks

THOSE "GAY"? ANTI-CHRISTS In recent weeks we have become more and more aware of activities of so-called gay leaders and activists in San Francisco, who are out to destroy Christianity. These people, a good many of them, have names which are associated with the Hebrew Faith

...! And, how they can make attacks upon the Christian community while not expecting us to stand up for Christ, I'll never know. One them, said to me, "You are anti-Semetic for saying that....!" But as I did point out to him and document, that the overwhelming majority of nasty articles and attacks upon the Churches of Christ, have came from people who are Jewish, and for me to point this out, is not being anti-Jewish or anything of that nature.....but to say that Judiism and Christianity are not really any more compatiable that Christianity and communisim, when persons with Jewish names attack Christainity and say the Church of Christ must be destroyed....that the Christian Church is responsible for the problems that gay people have.

That is not true. There are extremists in all religions. Here in San Francisco, if it had not been for the Christian ministers standing up to the San Francisco Police Department on behalf of gays, way back when we were called homosexuals or homphiles, we would not have the freedoms we have todayso the Christian Church is not the enemy

...,but you yourself are the enemy if you attack the Christian Churches. And to those dear communist-socialists in our city, please tell me how well gay lib is doing in Cuba...in Russia...in Poland...and China? Yes dear friends, we have found what freedom we have under Christianity, not under Isreal, where homosexuals are punished far worse than they ever were here in the Unit-ed States. And these extremist people who are also Jewish, are creating many enemies for Jewish people by attacking the Christian churches.

There are many wonderful loving caring and freedom loving Jewish peoples who would never think to blame problems on Christianity. And these fine people are being hurt by these bigots who are no better than the Anita Bryants, the Ed Davis and John Briggs types!. They, by their attacks

upon the Christian churches are helping to destroy gay liberation. I would call upon the thinking homosexual, to reject these bigots, and look at them for what

In nations without religious freedoms.. there is no freedom for homosexual either. So, consider what I have said.

LAWSUIT GATHERS STEAM

Dear people, as you know, we have filed a lawsuit against certain peoples for five million dollars. They have been served with their papers, and must respond in a very few weeks. One of the people is the suit, Robert "Bob" Ross and also his B.A.R. newspaper, well, the poor soul has been saying things that just are not true about yours truly. So, I would ask all, if you hear something from his lips about myself, to please check it out with either myself or my attorneys!

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Well, as most of you know, Paul Hardma and the Pride Foundation got SIR out of the way by inviting them to move into 330 Grove Street as non-paying guests of Pride....for Pride did not have a lease on 330 Grove so they cannot charge any rental to anyone legally. But, recently, Paul Hardman sent Larry

Eppinette, president of SIR, a letter, de manding \$1,000 for back rent or else! The issue is currently being studied by the SIR Board of Directors, Eppinette, Larry Littlejohn and attorney B.J. Beck with! The results will be most interesting. I am sure!

HARVEY SUPER-SOUR GRAPES... Supervisor Harvey Milk is guilty of sour grapes according to many; when he and Carol Ruth Silver, Supervisor 6th District both cast NO when the new Board of Supervisors set about to begin the new year on a note of harmony via the motion by Supervisor Bob (21 votes) Gonzales, to make the most welcome election of the new Preisdent of the Board, unanimous. But, Harvey and Carol don't like Dianne. so they voted no, they didn't want to make a vote of harmony.....so nine are in tune and two very sour notes. We give Harvey and Carol the Sourgrapes Award for 1978! Get the highchairs ready kidd-*********

THE "INSIDE STORY" ON TOM ISEN-

BERG AND DON JAMES AND THEIR **ULTRA-RIGHT WING REPUBLICAN** CLUB....CRIR (Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights).

Both Don James and Tom Isenberg have been toiling as closet-queen Republicans in radical right wing causes for years. Don and Tom lives together in the 6th District, yet Tom registered to vote at his mothers address in the 5th District so he could vote for his pro-abortionist friend, Harvey Milk for Supervisor is that honest?

Oh well, I gave the two of them, appointments to the State Central Committee as Associate Members...they can't vote like I can but still. I did it as a favor. I gave Tom free ads in the CRUSADER. I tried to get him to "come out" and finally he did...with the announcement he and Don had started a Club to counter the first in American Republican Club, which I had started. That is not very nice, but very typical closet-queen! It was a sorry day I ever even considered them open gays, & if I had it to do over again, I would never do it. Their associates are Tom Edwards

....David Self, and a few other political gad flys, as well as would-be Republicans! Motto/Lesson learned: Never believe or trust a closet-queen! rb

.by David Howard

PRISON & THE POLITICS OF

We have all heard about the atrocity stories about Alameda County's Jail at Santa Rita, and at San Francisco's City Prison and San Bruno County Jail sexuality.....the gang rapes....the atmosphere of terror... the mistrust that permeates the entire prison enviroment.

The weak and isolated are especially subject to rape..and..to abuse, but all men experience the paranoia associated with the possibility of being "turned out". It therefore behooves the new inmate to prove immediately his strength or power, his "manhood" to survive....he must also ally himself with a larger group of inmates, a condition of allinace often being the acceptance of group ideology which might include the victimization of other less well protected inmates.

Let us inquire into these circumstances and attempt to discover and analyze the political source that encourages the development of a situation culminating in the common prison vulgarism....."SHIT ON MY DICK...OR BLOOD ON MY

The traditional liberal analysis concedes that this depravity exists but insists that the men have become inhuman because of the conditions

....of the prison system (as opposed to the conservative position that inmates are bad men who got what they deserved). If we only mitigate the conditions say the liberal (paint the walls, allow conjugal visits, diminish guard brutality, and develop interesting programs of rehabilitative education and recreation) (Editor's Note: We do not agree that such programs will eliminate the rape situations, this is only the opinion of the writer and the 'bleeding heart liberals" who do not understand that prison allows the real animal to come out in so many people.)

then we shall solve the problem. It is only a matter of correcting a few flaws in a basically sound system. Needless to say, this approach is incredibly shortsighted and inadequate; it fails abysmally in getting to the terrible root of the problem, and in viewing the prisoners as unfortunate sub-humans it makes identification with the plight of the individual inmate impossible; remaining obnoxiously (and usually racisly) aloof. That the prison scene is a microcosim and logical extension of the outside world never occures to the liberals.

The typical "radical" analysis is not much better.....instead of fantasizing a sub-human prisoner, the radical tends to romanticize....and to spew forth all the grandoise rhetoric about the "oppressed classes" (Bullshit) the "natural leaders of the revolutionary movement" etc. If the so-called "radical" all admits the existence of the sexism of which we speak, it is as an inexplicable mystery, or , like racism, due to "sadistic pig guard incitment", or as a residual archaic trait of "capatalistic" mentality (since it is no longer fashionable to say that the

"sissies" probably like what they get anyway!) that will miraculously vanish as the intensification of the struggle to change to consiciousness of the inmates, and society as well. All of this may be partially true...... a) prisoners are the most oppressed males in America; b)they are clearly political prisoners, persecuted because of their economic status or refusal to conform to a decadent and hypocritical ethic; c) the guards are often sadistic, racist, and homopho-But, all this still falls miserably sho-

rt of adequately dealing with the psycho-social political dynamics of prison sexuality.

The issue is RAPE and the issue of RAPE is always the issue of "domi-

RAPE IS THE BASIS OF MALE SUPREMACY AND MAN'S DOMISION OVER WOMAN IS THE BASIS AND ARCHETYPAL MODEL FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT FORMS OF DOMINATION AND OPPRESSION!

What we observe in prisons is only what women endure as daily life experience. Susan Griffin said: "I have never been free of the fear of rape. From a very early age I, like most women, have thought of rape as a part of my natural environment..... Rape and the fear of RAPE are a daily part of every woman's consciousness.'

The critical point though is that MEN TOO, endure this terror! The black man....the prisoner....the proletarian has been fucked in the ass, made a "sissy" of and turned out.....all of his life!

As Nick Benton points out in a critique of a first person narrative of rape in jail....."Who in prison isn't raped? Who in America doesn't have the Washington Monument up his ass or down his throat? And every man's personalized version of the same.... down her throat or up her ass? "Just who is the real rapist in this society when a black man is just the distance of one white man's ass from the jail cell floor?" Our responsibility as aware human

beings is to getting it off of womens backs....to repudiate the ideal of "manhood" and to identify with all who have experienced the terror of rape....to do this in unity against the "man" with whom all men have collaborated; if unconsciously, at least institutionally, but who has ripped us all off. This is the struggle against sexism....rape!

As long as the ideal of "manhood" is maintained amongst oppressed males, women and physically weaker or isolated males can never be "free" from the fear of rape! ----30----

(Editor's Note: RAPE at the SF City Prison has increased....and have done so for the past year. Sheriff Hongisto admitted that to us. The lawyers trying to see their clients now have to wait as long as three hours to do so. Rape at City Prison when it was under control of the SFPD and Captain Bill Conroy was almost non-existent!)

the Nob Hill Cinema 729 Bush

The Father and his Son in "EL PASO" a hot film at the Nob Hill Cinema.

..TOM HART our Health Columnist has moved to Roseville'....so, that means a split between he and STEPHEN of the BONES on Haight Street.

... The FULL MOON has had an eclipse.....and the would-be-new-owners are the same crowd from the old defunct.... House of Harmony! Just great!!!!

..FREDDY FUDPUCKER has just bought himself a bar and a restaurant on Post Street...just off Polk. The old Phoe-nix! Good luck FREDDY! He is real good people and the place in time will be ...MAXINE of the NEW BELL is look

ing younger every day...and he doesn't he have face-lifts like some of the celebs!Turn to page 15 for more gossip.



A Great Lady

for EMPRESS '78



VOTE Jan. 28, 1978

A Great Lady

As you are probably aware, this is the time of the year when our community chooses a new Empress. This is a message of introduction to you of myself, and I hope, a message which will assist you when you make your selection for Empress XIII.

My name is Herman Nieve, and I was born and raised in San Francisco. By profession I am a self-employed costume designer, make-up artist, and hairdresser. I have been active in our community for over 20 years involving myself in many things including designing costumes for "Mame", "The Michelle Show" and Emerald City in the "Wizard of Oz". In addition, I have assisted with such charitable fuctions as Operation Concern, Helping Hands Senior Luncheons, and Meals on Wheels. Through my profession I have assisted many of our past Empresses achieve their individual look and style. And as I assisted them, I have had the unique opportunity to view their office at a very close range. I have observed that being Empress requires a great deal more than most individuals realize when they aspire for this highly visible office.

Our Empress, as hostess of the Tavern Guild, must be ready and able to present herself at innumerable functions during her year. And as Empress, she is to look like an Empress, as we already have an Emperor. And though she is just a hostess and not a political official, her position can serve as a focal point in rallying support for our many worthwhile causes. I feel that with my understanding of these requirements and responsibilities of this notable office coupled with my talents and abilities, I can bring a fresh new meaning to the office of Empress de San Francisco. I would hope that our community

would soon know that the man in this royal office is not just another queen, but an Empress!

Sincerely yours,

San Francisco Crusader



COLUMNIST

Part 2 Mockingbird



excellent person to be Empress XIII......He is a beautiful and I do mean, beautiful, drag. And that is exactly what the Empress is supposed to be. We have had a year with a person who did not care to live up to the role for which he was elected.....and that is to be a "drag queen" of the SF TAVERN GUILD for 1 year. You know that when you run and you are expected to live up to that. HERMAN will live up to that. He is very gracious, charming. to live up to that. HERMAN will live up to that. He is very gracious, charming, and is politically aware and is not the puppet of any political group.. HERMAN just wants to do what the Empress is supposed to do....preside over official TG functions and represent those who support the empress title, properly, as should be done. Saturday......January 28 th.....you are requested to give every consideration to voquested to give every consideration to vo-ting for HERMAN for Empress XIII of San Francisco. There are many drags... but only one queen ...HERMAN!



....GARY above is smiling and his friend hiding behind the fern likewise! Wonder what they are up to? That place looks so familiar....right JEREMY?????????

.....MARK EARNSHAW, 24 is "big" enough for the job! Which one? Ask him...he works at SUKKERS LIQUORS. Tall man

.Rumor has it that MARCUS the very EX—emperor, got into a scuffle on Sixth Street and tore another persons shirt.... and the FUZZ buzzed by. Tacky!!!

....LEE MACHADO registered the title "Beaux Arts Ball".....wonder why???? .VICTORIA also registered the title...

HERMAN FOR EMPRESS. .CHRIS of ADVENTURE STUDIO is

Empress of the Pacific Coast

.....DONALD STAY, also known as.....
EUGENE of HOLLYWOOD??? now has a
real estate license. Maybe he'll do better
selling things like the Golden Gate Bridge.Is it true that MARSHA PISTOL is "aced" out about ACE?

..MICHAEL BROADWAY didn't win the title "Mr. Gay SF", but he is a real MISTER in GAY SAN FRANCISCO! We'll be seeing lots of him in the future!!

"What owner of what model agency is allegedly making threats on his models in order to keep them??? Blackmail??

.....Is it true that PETER DECKER has left the city? Is it also true that PETER &TAMMY still have not paid off National Trophy? Is it true??

PAUL VOGEL, cook at the GRUB-STAKE is a real "leg-man"! So tall, so slender....so easy on the draw.....???

.....Gays are really switching to country musci....me, I have been loving it ever since I was a little kinda kid. HANK WILLIAMS and RED FOLEY were the "biggies" back in those days, along with ROY ACUFF and the CARTER FAMILY. Yes, K.N.E.W. is real big in the gayer parts of the Bay Area and that include Polk, Castro, Haight and the Tenderloin, Folsom too! Radio 91 ...tune it in...24 hours daily!

.....Hear tell that some folks have bought a one way Trailways bus ticket for DARREL the new manager of the *P.S.....dear me!!

.....Notice to ANDRE of the ROR! Saw the item in ROR about yours truly. By the way dear one, did you tell everyone of your readers about the mess you made of yourself at IRENE'S Christmas Party???? Of course you didn't dear!!

......WAYNE FRIDAY of the N' TOUCH jumped over the bar....which is a real no-no....and was going to hit a customer and the customer hit him first and often in his face.....broken nose and teeth!

.....Rough seas for MIA & SHELLY at the

....Who is the new owner of WATERGATH WEST on Divisadero?? Ron who??? Ask ROC SAND the deejay!!!

.....EDDIE VAN and his lady friend nearly were killed when their auto was involved in a terrible accident on the Golden Gate Bridge recently, during one of those rain and wind storms.

....RICK P is now working at the RED LANTERN along with GRETTA and the ROSE I! The RED LANTERN used to be the hottest spot in the Tenderloin, but certain people don't want it hot....just????

....Didja hear about the time (last week) when the EMPRESS MELVINA was in a bath house and a man was atop her and he fell asleep while doing it????Dear me!!!



CLAY RUSSELL is the man above in a scene from the hot hot film, "EL PASO WRECKING CORP." now at the

.....Good news....ELMER WILHELM is not at the HOT'L bathouse any longer. He has ESCAPED that place! The new manager has a personality to match that place!!!

....ELMER is now in business with a good friend of his, they own the SUTTERS MILL ART GALLERY at 102 Powell Street. Will have its opening in early early February! Good luck ELMER & ALAN!

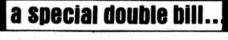
.....Everything is A-OK with PAT McAD-AMS now....and that is good. PAT is very misunderstood. Keep it cool kid! ..JON SKAGGS a lover of TOMs of the Grand Southern Hotel, talks to cockroach

es. How interesting!!! .Well, that is about it for this issue....be of good cheer, don't believe everything you hear. Think positive and work to help those less fortunate. Go to church too!!!

CRUSADERS DINE AT DAISY'S



WRITERS & FRIENDS OF THE CRUSADER GATHERED AT THE HOME OF "DAISY" FOR A LOVELY DINNER ONE SATRUDAY THIS YEAR AND IT WAS FUN AND FINE FOOD! Pictured at the top, fromthe left is, Bishop Pierce-Weeks, our editor, & John Krause. Then is Daisy, and then Lee Raymond. 2nd row is Daisy and her food. 3rd row is Andrew Betancourt..Lee & the Bishop and Carl Driver. Bottom is Lee, Carl toasting and Richard Lasker and Andrew Betancourt.



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"Hello!"

"Before starting my column....you know me don't you?...."Daisy?" Well, I thought is would tell you all about my Aunty. She needs help!!! She was born in Louisville, Kentucky on a cold October night. Just in time for Halloween!

In fact....she first came "out" because there was a contest for the "First Belle Of Louisville"! The annual drag ball in that lovely city on the banks of the beautiful Ohio

The first prize was aRound trip ticket on the TITANIC or a one way trip to Hollywood!

So....off came the sheets...from the bed (even then they were trying to get rid of her!).

But, she did win the contest that night....and obviously took the trip to Hollywood! If she hadn't, I wou-Idn't be here now!

She had the idea that when she got to Hollywood she would be a standin, for Marjorie Main (Ma Kettle). Well....at last she arrived in Hollywood! It was in January, just in time to start the new year right! Her mother taught her as a child the fundamentals of "survival cooking"
...sewing, keeping house, etc. If She got involved in the Polk Street she ever settled down she might make people and she was always off and

someone a good wife! But, she didn't have time for that right now!

With all her worldly possessions in tow.....27 pieces of luggage...4 boxes Walking the streets one night she saw and 1 cot! One just didn't know when traveling by train (the cot you

She found a hotel room and settled down for a long winters nap. She had to....it was raining so hard,

the only thing that didn't have the sense to come in were the ducks! And besides, they weren't in season. In a few weeks she found a job as a

projectionist for a movie studio.... a sort of a dirty book store. But, she was on her way! She worked days....nights...and anv-

time she could! She saved her money!

Now, it was that time of year again! Halloween! She had saved her mon. Aunty! Much loved....but oh so..... ey, but aias, it was not enough! Soooooo! Down came the drapes, and the bedspread too they would have to do! Off she went out in-

to the night! She got only two blocks when the LAPD Chief of Police Packer sent "TRAVELS **AUNT**

two escorts for her! How nice! They very kindly drove my Aunty to the city limits and told her not to return! So, here she was again! On her way! Where? Well, she had heard about a town up north. It is a place where where people where stopping off at on their way to the gold fields..it was called, San Francisco! So, off she went....but was San Francisco ready for her? She arrived at night time, which is

the best time for Annty. She met several nice people while walking the streets! Some them told her where to go, and she told them like-

She arrived on Polk Street and this quiet little street was not quite ready for Aunty! The people were kinda wierd, but then so is Aunty! I mean anyone who is still dressed as if the civil war was being fought all over again...that is straaaange! She still had on the drapes and bedspread from Hollywood.

Well, she settled down once more in her way in this beautiful city by the Golden Gate....not knowing that this city had more royal titles than all the crowns in Europe combined!

running at the drop of a hat....and usually running for her life!

People looked at Aunty so strangely at times, it did bother her! all the people standing in doorways. Maybe they were waiting for a moon

light sale or something! She didn't know. But she did do her best work up a dark alley with no

Thusly dear Aunty plyed her trade, working days making drag and doing "shows" here and there....mostly,

Her friends saw fit to bestow all sorts of favors on her, giving her royal titles....she has been everything from a "mistress of the royal bed chamber

-s" to an "imperial nanny". At last.....after 13 years, Aunty had found a home! This is my crazy old

Well, that is enough for this month, I'll return next month with more... but, remember, Aunty does need

Sincerely, DAISY!

Elmer Wilhelm, new president of gay club.

MINUTEMEN GAY DEMOCRAT CLUB ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT......Elmer Wilhelm.

With very little opposition, Elmer Wilhelm was elected president of the Minutemen Democratic Club. Also elected were Henny Pumar as Treasurer and Dan O'Connor as Secretary.

Elmer has served the Club in many capacities or years, and now, he is at long last, President. Elmer is a Member of the Democratic State Central Committee.



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"HOLLYWOOD" by LEE RAYMOND

Happpppy Neeeew Year! And a Happy Valentine's Day to all! There were some interesting entries for Movie Quiz 12, which was won by JOHN WALLRAFF. Because of time and space, I can't tell you all I would like, but I must mention ED DOLLAK who has been a past winner. ED told me he really enjoyed the quizes and enjoys researching for the answers and it shows in his entries. His first was a 4, and realizing his mistakes, he sent in another, but by the time I received it, I had already had a winner. Winners are chosen by most correct answers and by earliest post markso, get them in quickly and correctly. ED DOLLAK is a nicel guy who's reallyso, get them in quickly and correctly. ED DOLLAK is a nicel guy who's really interested in movies, and it's people like him who make me feel good about my column. Also, if you remember the last issue I mentioned receiving a nice letter from a guy named TIM, well he did get in touch again and he had a very merry Christmas. Here are the answers to KUIZ 12:

A) 1-Donald O'Connor

2-Alan & Dottie sang "Tallahassee" in "Variety Girl".

3-Eduardo Ciannelli

4-"The Scapegoat"

5-Clark Gable was nominated for an Oscar three times, in '34 for "It Happened One Night" (he won that one), in '35 for "Mutiny On The Bounty" and in 1939 for "Gone With The Wind".

6-Dorothy Lamour, Diana Lynn & Mimi Chandler

9 When Boundary 11 The Taylor 11 The

Black Hand"

12-"Canyon Passage"

13-Nineteen year old Lauren Bacall lip-synced a song in "To Have And Have Not" to the voice of 16 year old Andy Williams.

14-Cary Grant

15-"All The Fine Young Cannibals"

B) 1....David Niven 2-Burt Lancaster 3-Frankie Avalon 4-Rock Hudson 5-Richard Burton 6-Humphrey Bogart 7-Anthony Perkins 8-Sean Connery
9-Laurence Olivier 10-Edward G. Robinson

C) 1-"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" 2-Maria Montez 3-"The List of Adrian Messenger" 4-"Hot Blood" 5-Stromboli from "Pinocchi

The Phillip Friend part wasn't meant as a question, I simply wanted to find out for a fan what ever happened to him after 1955. From your entries I did find out the following......Phillip is semi-retired and living in England with his wife Eileen. In the past years he has done a TV series over there called, "Invisible Van" and "Rendezvous".....and a movie called "The Vultures" in 1960, and in 1970 a stage play called "Forgotten Factor" and more recently a TV production of "Dial M For Murder"

A) Can you name the actress who played Jimmy Stewart's wife in at least 3 films? 2--Who was the only child star to get billing over Spencer Tracy? 3-Alan Ladd made guest appearances in two Betty Hutton movies, can you

4-Claudette Colbert played Jennifer Jones' mother in what movie?

5--Can you tell me in what movie Marilyn Monroe was killed by her husband in

6---In what movie did Robert Stack play John Wayne's co-pilot? 7-- The 3 "L" s... Leslie Howard Laurence Harvey Leonard Whitting all played

the same part....what was it? 8--Who played Deborah Kerr's son in "The Sundowners"? 9--In "The Gold Diggers of '33" which actress sang in 'pig-latin' "We're In The

Money"?
10--Ronald Reagan graduated from a midwest sports announcer to a Hollywood

B) Can you name ten actors and ten actresses who's initials are "J H"?

C) Each of the following actresses have made two movies with William Holden, can Audrey Hepburn, Barbara Stanwyck Grace Kelly, Joan Caulfield, Deborah

D) It was the mating season on the Riviera and Frank lived the way of a Gaucho for he was one of those pleasure seekers, a son of fury. I was a simple China girl from Hudson's Bay, tired of waiting for him and playing with my toys in the attic, I was in need of a personal affair. I had that wonderful urge to take a Plymouth adventure, so bought a ticket on the Dragonwyck, which almost got lost in a whirlpool but the Egyptian rang the bell for Adano who quickly came to the rescue and steered the ship to safety. On board was a black widow with rings on her fingers, her name was Belle Starr and she told me the secret of Convict Lake before the return of Frank James who showed her the razor's edge, so she clung to me for protection and kept saying, "Never let me go", but Frank was too strong for us and locked us behind the Iron Curtin. Belle soon died, but I wouldn't give in, I'll never give in, heaven can wait, I must live! Live for a

pray you will all have a very happy new year.

THINK LOVE!

ALWAYS,

LEE RAYMOND



KEITH ANTHONE sets astride his new motorcycle and KEN BROWN examines the seat of it, in the thrilling film, "EL PASO WRECKING CORP.". It is now playing at the NOB HILL CINEMA, 729 Bush Street, just off Powell Street. You will have to see this highly aclaimed film soon! Now in it's fifth week

EL PASO WRECKING CORPORATION by the Gage Brothers

MIKE MORRIS as the Father JEROD BENSON as the Son CLAY RUSSELL as the Park Ranger LOU DAVIS as the rug cleaner FRED HALSTEAD as Gene GUILLERMO RICARDO as the Mexican gardner

RICHARD LOCKE as Hank

The crowds at the NOB HILL CINEMA are due to the most unusually good porno film done yet in America...."El Paso Wrecking

Filmed by the Gage brothers, Sam and Joe, who had the smash hit, "Kansas City Trucking Company", the Gage boys show that in he year past they have only inmproved and

"El Paso" is a classic. The color in "El Paso" is dynamic, and the camera man, Nick Eliot, did a superb job, and it shows all through the film. He does know how to do it. Possibly one of the best things that happened to the Gage boys was the "dumping" of the man who started out but left at the begining of the filming. Such egos as his are not needed.

The Gage boys know what they want, and cameraman Nick Eliot was able to translate their genius onto film. One gay reviewer referred to "El Paso" as

the "Gone With The Wind" of gay porno while it is very good, it is hardly a "GWTW" The Gage boys next film will surely be even better, for they are level headed men and are learning everyday. Fred Halstead with them is an asset. Only hope he in future flicks does not bring his his "trip"! The Gage brothers are doing great they way they are, "El Paso" proves that!

One of the "trippier" scenes was that of the heterosexual boss who plays the fa-ther of Jerod Benson, a Mike Morris,.... who is very hunky.....he walks in on Fred Halstead receiving a little oral job from the boy the father was shocked, but them proceeds to watch from a distance and "massages" himself while watching his young college son give Fred a

That scene would have been better had been the redneck "Ox" walk in and the boy been his son....that would have been a mind blower and of course would have led to another fight scene between Ox and Fred Halstead. They went at it twice in the film and was well done

very convincing.

The stud of the film has to be the young hot Mexican gardner, Guillermo Ricardo .. and the scene when the sexy sexy Lou Davis tosses a bucket of rug shampoo out of the window into the garden on

the unsuspecting Ricardo, was a laugh.
When they "get it on" and the people see what Ricardo has below his belt...
it was super super hot. Ricardo only spoke spanish...that is what Lou thoughtuntil they finished their little afternoon sex in the garden session....when Ricardo told him he had fun and hoped to see him againfunn-ny!!!

Certainly once you see "El Paso" you will think about it and then you will find yourself wanting to go back again and most likely will. It has that kind of effect upon you.







Greetings from the City of the Floating Camellias! Another month of this lovely rain and Venice will have nothing on us. I have survived the past 11 months touring Canada and the midwest with my ole Crazy....rock n' roll band (Conan-St.Regis). We are back for the spring completing our new album entitled "Gay '70s" which will be on the radio programs so soon....mid-February

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A hearty welcome home to the Reverend Frieda Smith the pastor of the MCC here in Sacramento.

He has been to England, where she spoke at the MCC's there and was interviewed by GAY NEWS and also had meetings with SAPPHO the controversial lesbian organization you have been reading and hearing about lately on the artificial insimination program there. They are the leading lesbian group in England. Bob and Frank of the UNDERPASS had their 5th anniversary blowout on the 20th. It was a real bash

The VALLEY KINGHTS M.C. is having an open meeting for the installation of new officers on January 29th at 12 noon and will be at the HIDE & SEEK bar.

This group, along with DIGNITY, MCC and the ROYAL COURT and local clubs have raised much money for the gay community. Who says that Sacramento doesn't have it together?

There is a new gay coffee house in the brewing (groan....brewing? yup!) and volunteers are needed for this commun

This project is also being supported by DIGNITY, VALLEY KNIGHTS M.C. the MCC and several of the club owners. Benefits are being planned for the 1st part of February for the initial costs of renting a house, telephone, (installation). The Gay Coffeehouse will provide a 7 day a week telephone referral service and a Friday and Saturday night coffee House 8 PM til 12 PM, where people of all ages can socialize without a blasting discoteque in the background. The coffeehouse will also provide overnight lodging for those stranded or in

need of housing in our fair city.

Anyone interested in this project..
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The PARKING LOT is holding a monthly Hall of Fame Awards presentation for those who have contributed in an outstanding way to the community.

Don't forget to attend Church. DIGNI-TY conducts Mass the 2nd Sunday of each month at St. Francis Church, at 25 th and "K" Streets.

MCC is located at 2741 - 34th Street and Services are conducted every Sunday at 11 AM and 7:15 PM. With the Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7:15 PM on Wednesdays.

Until next issue....keep a little love in your heart for everybody.

CONAN (Ron)

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No one was left to stand up for the

(Pastor Marsin Miembella" answer Spoo his release from a concentration comp. to the quantion: "How didds happen?")

.......MINI-EDITORIAL
The statement at the left is a
true statement from Pastor
Martin Niemoeller. His words
hold just as true for gaypeople
today as they did for all the
freedom loving people in nazi
Germany then. Germany then.
Today, the so-called gay leaders have chosen to collaborate with the SF Police in an effort to end Boy-Men love. They do this in the hopes it will make them "great" in the eyes of the Police and Anita's people. It does not! It merely shows them we are weak...that we are divided. Today it will be the Boy-Men lovers....tomorrow it may be the S&M's, and then another group, and then there will be no one left. I urge you in the name of jus-I urge you in the name of justice, and honor and self-respect...to no longer co-operate with the police in this matter.
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