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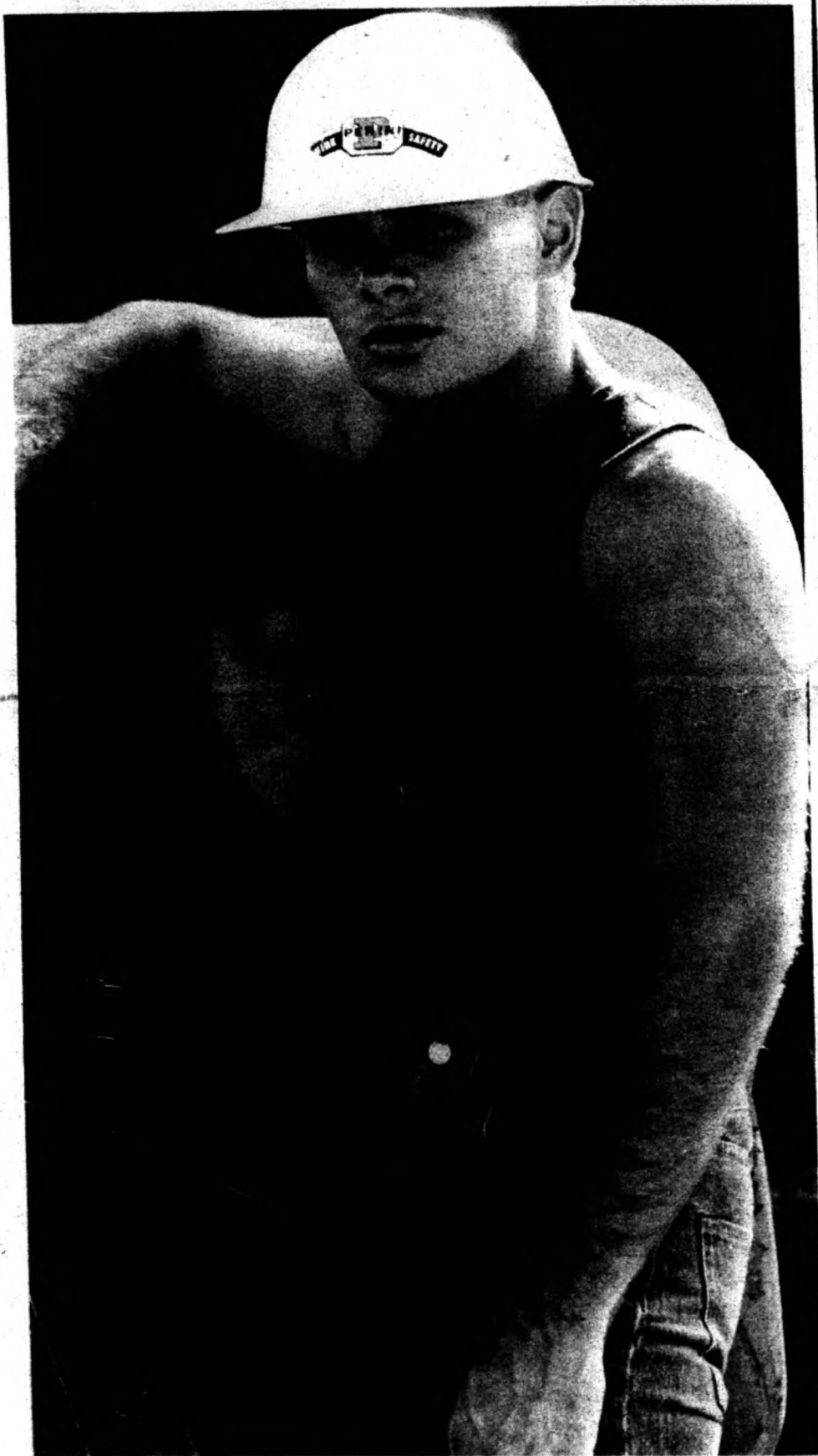
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## REAGAN OPPOSED TO THE BRIGGS INITIATIVE.....

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 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!"



RONALD REAGAN

## 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 as 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" ....pedophilia. 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."

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 occasion for criminal charges against myself and others, (it) is testimony to the fact that such a discussion is worth further investigation." It is Hannon's contention that if the charges and subsequent trial do nothing more than "demystify the topic of pedophilia, 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 pedophilia. 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 doing ....it 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 beginning."

(See page 7 for the raids by the SF Police Department's "Queerbusters")

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## 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 believes 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!

B.J. Beckwith

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

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 Bookstore. 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 recent weeks, there has been far more police than necessary, after the "clean-up" was completed. 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 his 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 assigned 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 commended 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.

BRUCE GRAVES

## SENATE BILL 1437 IS DEADLY!

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

In 1976 the notorious Senate Bill 1 was "killed" in committee. In 1977, Senate Bill 1437, all but ignored, is moving towards passage, yet is little more than a watered down version of Senate Bill 1.

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 activities.

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? Criminal Conspiracy!)

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 Cranston.



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.

EDITOR

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."

ELMER WILHELM

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 Committee 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/San Diego

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 cherished." "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, & together we join with all the many others who were privileged to know him in saluting the memory of one who was truly, in the fullest sense, a great and Good...man!"

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

Supervisor Harvey Letche (Milk in Spanish) "shyed" away from the word "homosexual" 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 "peek'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 supporter 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-leftist supporters.

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





Photo by ROYCE LAY



**MIKE HENDERSON TO RUN FOR STATE ASSEMBLY IN 17th District.**  
MIKE HENDERSON, popular young Republican activist, who is pro-gay rights, has 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 increases drastically in the 17th District, Willie Brown is off playing national political would-be leader. MIKE HENDERSON has already been endorsed by a host of people and he was endorsed by the January meeting of the TEDDY ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN 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. "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 18th meeting of the Cable Car Republican Club, Mr. Paul Langdon, was elected president for this year. Charles Blagburn was elected 1st Vice-President. Mrs. Louis Dickey was re-elected Treasurer. At the meeting, ST. FRANCISCO REPUBLICAN CLUB president, and former candidate for Supervisor in District 2, LESTER O'SHEA spoke and administered 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 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; Henry 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 details.

**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 Broshers, 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 JEOPARDY!

"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 jeopardy 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 Hungary. 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, San Francisco, I would like to call attention to a group of persons calling themselves "old catholics" here in San Francisco.

I refer to a group of men and women..... operating out of the Golden Gate Angewerking on Leavenworth Street (200 block). They are connected with a group of so-called Old Roman Catholics of Long Beach, with a man who is "presiding bishop" by the name of Paul Ira French, who also claims to be the "pope in exile" and the "transit pope". The only person who can lay claim to the title of "pope" is the Bishop of Rome.

There are only two Old Roman Catholic Bishops in San Francisco..... Bishop Mark Robert King the pastor of St. Justin's on Bush Street and myself. The Old Catholic Church is represented by Archbishop Joseph M. McCormack. The Orthodox Old Roman Catholic Church is represented by Bishop Raymond Broshers. 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.

#### A Great Lady



#### HERMAN



## 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 obviously unsafe and has been condemned.

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 pseudo 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 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 acts 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.







# Tom Hart's Natural Thing

Gay-health Column



Prolongation of life is not a myth.....it is an experience that we all can enjoy with vigor. It takes a little love in your heart for your own well being.....that is not being selfish, that's giving a new happier healthier and more concern to your loved ones, and hope for others that they too can live a long and healthy life.

It is a difficult task some may feel, but isn't a longer and healthier life worth it? I have to say it is much more senseless wasting your life in front of the "boob tube" or perching yourself on a bar stool drinking your sorrows somewhere forgetting about the ones who care about you never establishing a meaningful or fulfilling relationship. And all because you feel in capable of finding a purpose great enough or rewarding enough, maybe with the exception of money, 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 that lies behind that toxin-ridden carcass of yours.

You must begin to realize that what you eat is what you are.....and if you fill your body with devitalized, demineralized, chemicalized and un-natural foods, that is exactly what you are and that is how you think and feel and how you love.....if you still have the process.

A food faddist or health food "nut" are the people seeking a better life through good clean nutrition, the "NUT" or "food junkie"

is a person who gives no care about his body and what goes into it and he is a lost soul that can find no purpose in life but to pay taxes and die.....he/she is a person who is dying to life, but living to die.

You can change this state.....you can have a happy healthy purposeful life with people who care about and for each other.

I want to live a good life with people who are earnest in their thoughts and goals and for a better tomorrow.....and a life giving today, and that I am sure is no bore.

Some people find perfection boring or uninteresting or may argue "what's perfection?" It is for those who seek the ultimate life to discard the weak minded ones that would hold you back.....to live in the miserable unfulfilling life of the weak.

It is time to become responsible for your life and for your today and for your tomorrow.

What does this world have to afford you but pain and misery, taxes and death. I am not saying to leave this world, but to not follow the way of the world.....to build the temple of life within you!

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 for mankind with love, my heart!

I give myself to life.....that I might live to see a world at peace with itself.

We live in a world that millions upon millions of dollars are spent to tell you what is good for you.....or is it good for them? This sys-

tem of things is based on "get what you can and enjoy while you can at the expense of others."

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 is to actively think about how healthy you want to be and how you will accomplish this goal. There is logic used when it comes to having good health. One must eat good clean raw vegetables, fruits, grains, and to drink pure water.

You all probably have heard that many times "what you eat is what you are", but it even gets more accurate to say "you are what you assimilate." What this means 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 intake, which means you are nutritionally starved which 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 assimilate 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 bowels.....Dr. John Christopher has a good health 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 at health food stores. A book all should read to keep their vital nerve force in order.

## HELP!

MONEY NEEDED TO 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 run 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 them 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.....

Old Folks Luncheons, Christ Chapel, 26 - 7th Street, San Francisco 94 94103



## Bishop Donald Pierce Weeks

BISHOP PIERCE-WEEKS

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 CRUSADER.

The first Old Catholics settled in the United States around 1880 at Duval, Wisconsin.....and in 1884 there were 40 families who approached the Episcopal Bishop of Fond-du-Lac to provide assistance in obtaining a priest. They selected Rene Vilatte, 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 Sturgeon 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 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 Niranman 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 separated 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 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. Bishop Matthew was elected the first Archbishop of the new Church, having added the word Roman in his title, to show that they were pro-Roman and not pro-Protestant 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 de Landas consecrated on October 3, 1916 Bishop Francis Brothers (who is alive and residing in upper New York) and on October 4, 1916, 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 Monastery in Villanova Pennsylvania. Before his retirement he denounced Bishop Brothers as a Bishop due to the fact that Brothers was never 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.

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 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 bishops it would be hard to select the true successor of either Vilatte or Carfora. As stated, Lloyd took over the leadership of the Church at the retirement of Bishop Vilatte. He was succeeded by Bishop Daniel Hinton who was succeeded by Bishop Francis Wilkie (currently living in New York City) however as previously stated.....there are other bishops consecrated who claim to be the appointed successor and head of the Old Catholic Church in the United States.

Bishop Carfora also died without appointing 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 various Old Roman Catholic bodies in the world.

Archbishop Shelley is not retired and residing 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 Archbishop 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 Edgar R. Verostek who after twenty years of retirement choose to reestablish 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 established 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" GARDNER kissing KIMO after he accepted his Certificate of Appreciation for his community service work. Next to him is pastor, REV. RAYMOND BROSHARS, director of Helping Hands Services presenting KIMO who was the emcee for the evening. Lower left is DAVID NANCE being congratulated by Rev. Broshars for his community service work with the poor and those in jail. Then KIMO presented MR. HARRY HARDNER his 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 event was emceed by KIMO Cochran, and was sparsely attended. Those receiving 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 PierceWeeks.....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 Patrol.

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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 representative 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.

**HERMAN for EMPRESS XIII ★★★★★**

WHO IS IT? SEE BELOW!



**Czar de Seven Hills**

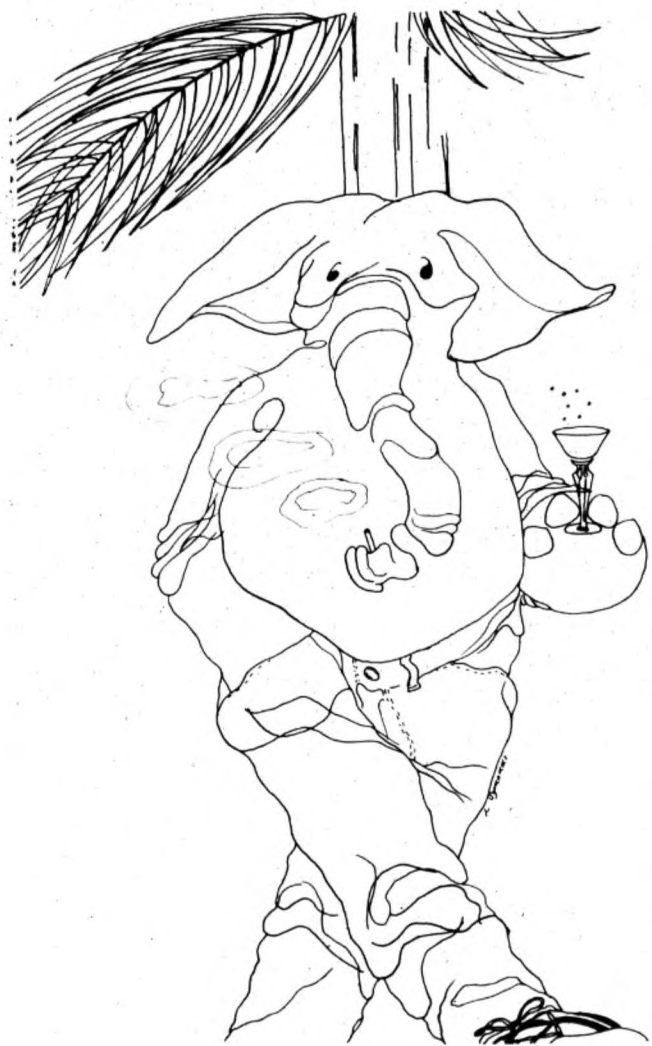
The CZAR DE SEVEN HILLS, the newly titled RANDY JOHNSON is shown above as he relaxes one late night on Market Street, leaning up against a lamp post outside of the Pussycat Theater. He expounds to our photographer on Empress Melvina.

*A Great Lady*



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# CARL'S Follow Spot

By CARL DRIVER

ONCE UPON A TIME.....

**ALL THE WAY HOME.....A.C.T.**  
The Pulitzer 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 poignant 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 production.

Time and time again I was reminded of the old actor's adage: "Never play a scene with a child, a dog, or a feather boa." David Bransten, as the 7 year old boy dominates scene after scene with a naturalness that transcends talent and does it, most thankfully, without one iota of the saccharine cuteness so often dribbled around stage, like heavy treacle by child actors. Jay O. Sanders, whose Marc Sonthony 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 be buried, despite Stanislavsky's famous line, in smaller roles.

Particularly noteworthy were J. Steven White as Sander's braggadocio brother, Anne Lawder as his mother-in-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 transitions from religious fanatic and/or 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.

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**"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 is 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 the most powerful of the offerings is a two character play about a brother and a sister; she pregnant by him.....he, suffering from agoraphobia (the fear of going out of the house)..... 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 apartment 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 roaches that infest his apartment. During these shenanigans he is interrupted by the arrival of the floor maid, Barbara Oliver. Unfortunately she is dressed and coiffured as if she has just come from a three hour appointment at Elizabeth Arden rather than having just finished an eight hour shift of vacuuming halls and cleaning toilets in this sleepy apartment house.

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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 constructed 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 if 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 patent absurdity of trying to claim this is a true picture of San Francisco today.....negates the frankly much needed exposure of current gays real problems. Loading a deck can be helpful, overloading it never is.

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 overdone, especially in the story of the pseudo-butch.....the staging is excellent and as innovative as anything I've seen in months and the warmth 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!!

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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.

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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



## Entertainment Yes

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 Bush Street. \*\*\*\*

"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. (Not reviewed as yet).

"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 good! 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

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"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.









*A Great Lady*

# HERMAN

for EMPRESS '78



*A Great Lady*

**VOTE**  
Jan. 28, 1978

Dear Friends, Fellow San Franciscans,

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 functions 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,

*Herman*  
HERMAN

## CRUSADERS DINE AT DAISY'S



COLUMNIST

Part 2

## Mockingbird

*A Great Lady*



**HERMAN**

HERMAN 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, 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 28th, you are requested to give every consideration to voting 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 person's shirt...and the FUZZ buzzed by. Tacky!!!

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

...VICTORIA also registered the title... "Empress of the Pacific Coast"!!

HERMAN FOR EMPRESS...CHRIS OF ADVENTURE STUDIO is a "painter" and he just loves chicken!!

...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 "legman"! So tall, so slender...so easy on the draw.....??? I hope he is!!!!

...KIMO'S, one of the finer bars in the city, has an all star staff...with a couple of exceptions tho...like that rude "Barbara Ball" whoever he is...and the other two I won't even mention. But, congratulations are in order to HARRY GARDNER who not only received a Helping Hand Award this year, but has been named "Bartender of the Year" and to GREG I for being named Hunk of the Year...STEVEN for being named waiter of cocktails for the Year...and to KIMO for having the bar with the best decor. And of course for having KENNY (who we see far too little of, a shame too)...DVID CAFFERTY (another one we should see more of) and CRAIG and JOHN KRAUSE...a real good cast (with a couple or so exceptions). "Drag" has it's place sirs!

...Gays are really switching to country music...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 \*P.S. wonder why????

...Who is the new owner of WATERGATE 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!! 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 Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush Street

...Good news...ELMER WILHELM is not at the HOTEL bathhouse 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 McADAMS 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 cockroaches. 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!!!



WRITERS & FRIENDS OF THE CRUSADER GATHERED AT THE HOME OF "DAISY" FOR A LOVELY DINNER ONE SATURDAY THIS YEAR AND IT WAS FUN AND FINE FOOD!  
Pictured at the top, from the 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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## "TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT" BY DAISY

"Hello!"  
"Before starting my column....you know me don't you?....."Daisy?" Well, I thought it would tell you all about my Aunt. 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 River.

The first prize was a .....Round 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 wouldn't be here now!

She had the idea that when she got to Hollywood she would be a stand-in, 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 ever settled down she might make 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 and 1 cot! One just didn't know when traveling by train (the cot you ninny!).

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 anytime she could!

She saved her money!

Now, it was that time of year again! Halloween! She had saved her money, but alas, it was not enough!

Sooooooo! Down came the drapes, and the bedspread too.....they would have to do! Off she went out into the night!

She got only two blocks when the LAPD Chief of Police Packer sent

two escorts for her! How nice! They very kindly drove my Aunt 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 Aunt. She met several nice people while walking the streets! Some them told her where to go, and she told them like-wise!

She arrived on Polk Street....and this quiet little street was not quite ready for Aunt! The people were kinda wierd, but then so is Aunt!

I mean anyone who is still dressed as if the civil war was being fought all over again....that is straaange!

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!

But, she soon learned! She got involved in the Polk Street people and she was always off and running at the drop of a hat....and usually running for her life!

People looked at Aunt so strangely at times, it did bother her!

Walking the streets one night she saw 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 street light!

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

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" to an "imperial nanny".

At last....after 13 years, Aunt had found a home! This is my crazy old Aunt! Much loved....but oh so....dizzy!

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

Sincerely,  
DAISY!

## Elmer Wilhelm, new president of gay club.

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## "HOLLYWOOD" by LEE RAYMOND

Happpppy Neeew 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 quizzes 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 mark .....so, get them in quickly and correctly. ED DOLLAK is a nice 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 7-"Not As A Stranger"  
8-Harry Davenport 9-"Not As A Stranger" 10-Don Taylor 11-"The Black Hand" 12-"Canyon Passage" 13-Nineteen year old Lauren Bacall lip-synched 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 "Pinocchio"

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". And now for QUIZ 13.....

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 name them?

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 a bell tower?

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 acting debut in what movie?

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 you name them?  
Audrey Hepburn, Barbara Stanwyck Grace Kelly, Joan Caulfield, Deborah Kerr.

D) It was the mating season on the Riviera and Frank lived the way of a Gauchito 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 Curtain. Belle soon died, but I wouldn't give in, I'll never give in, heaven can wait, I must live! Live for a happier tomorrow. Who am I?

Well, that is it for now. Remember to send in your answers.....quickly to..... 625 Post Street, Box 1676 San Francisco, California 94109. Take care and I pray you will all have a very happy new year.

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KEITH ANTHONIE 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 acclaimed film soon! Now in its fifth week.

### REVIEW

EL PASO WRECKING CORPORATION  
by the Gage Brothers

Cast: 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 Corp."

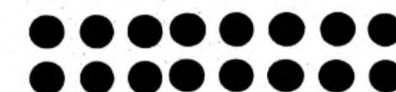
Filmed by the Gage brothers, Sam and Joe, who had the smash hit, "Kansas City Trucking Company", the Gage boys show that in the year past they have only improved and "El Paso" is a classic.

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 beginning 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 "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 father 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 treat.

That scene would have been better had it 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 thought....until they finished their little afternoon sex in the garden session....when Ricardo told him he had fun and hoped to see him again.....funn-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.

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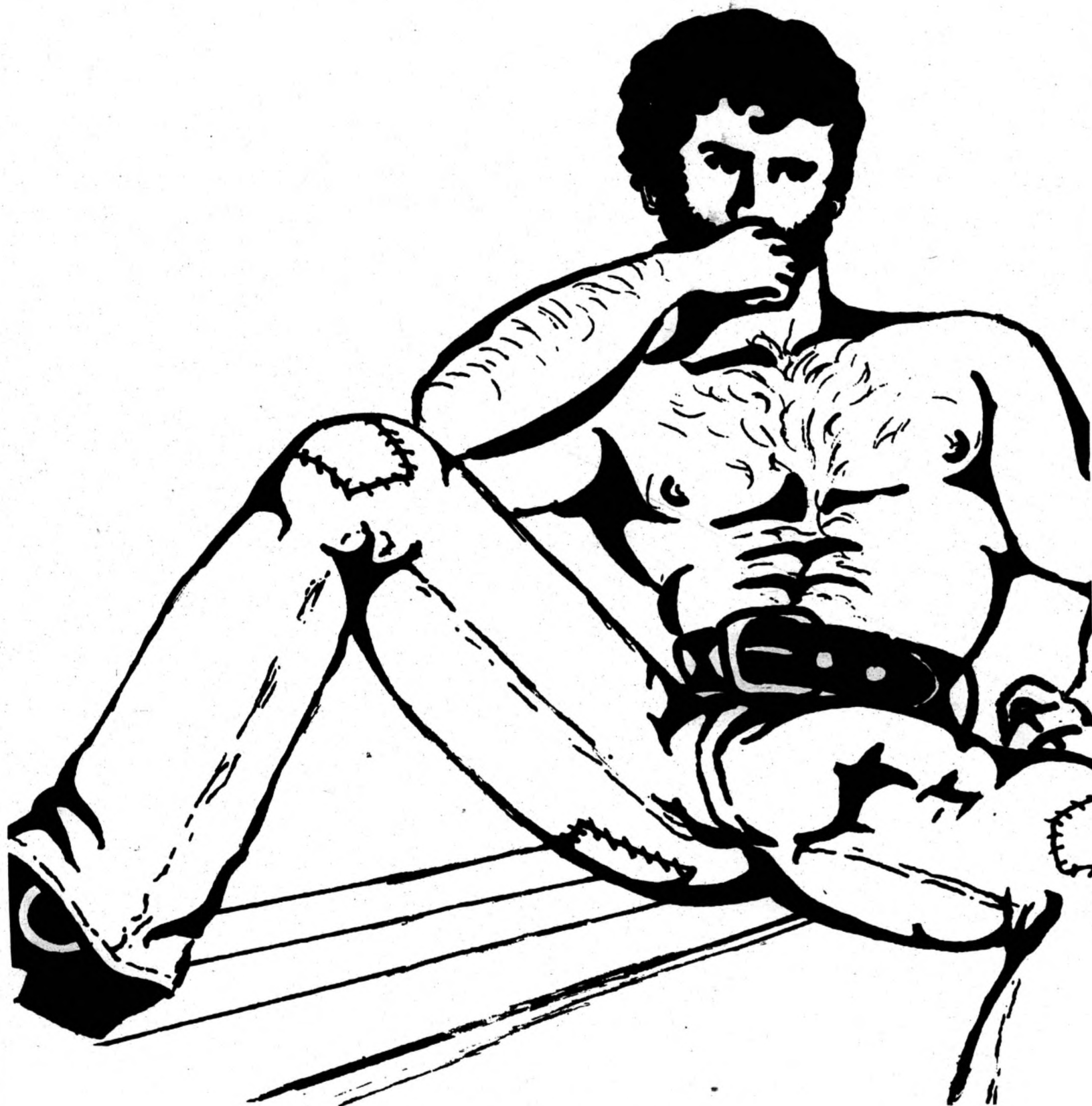


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