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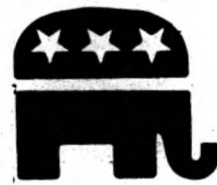
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## REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE AGAINST Prop. 6/ Briggs

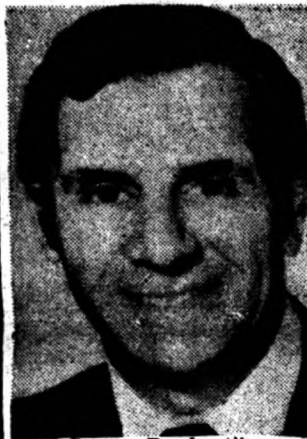


Mike  
Henderson

The San Francisco Republican Party's County Central Committee in full session, voted to oppose the measure on the November ballot to ban gay teachers from the public schools of the State. Prop. 6, introduced by the State Senator from Fullerton, John Briggs, had its supporters, and they were crushed by the landslide vote against them and Briggs' Prop. 6.

The only two persons who actually voted "yes" on 6, were attorney Alan Nichols and school teacher Juanita Raven. Both have vehemently opposed the appointments of gays to the State and County Central Committee's, as well as recognizing the first gay Republican Club, the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club.

The "Yes on 6" Pro-Briggs forces were led by Terrance Faulkner who is from the 18th District. Faulkner, a notorious homophobe, abstained on the vote with the rather lame excuse that the voters of his District were for "prop. 6". Max Woods, who is seeking the 6th Senate seat from that shame area voted against Prop. 6, saying that it was bad legislation. 6th Congressional candidate, Tom Spinoso also voted against the Briggs measure also. Another Republican candidate, Mike Henderson, was the author of the measure. He is seeking the 17th Assembly District spot of Willie Brown, and is favored to win a narrow victory over Brown.

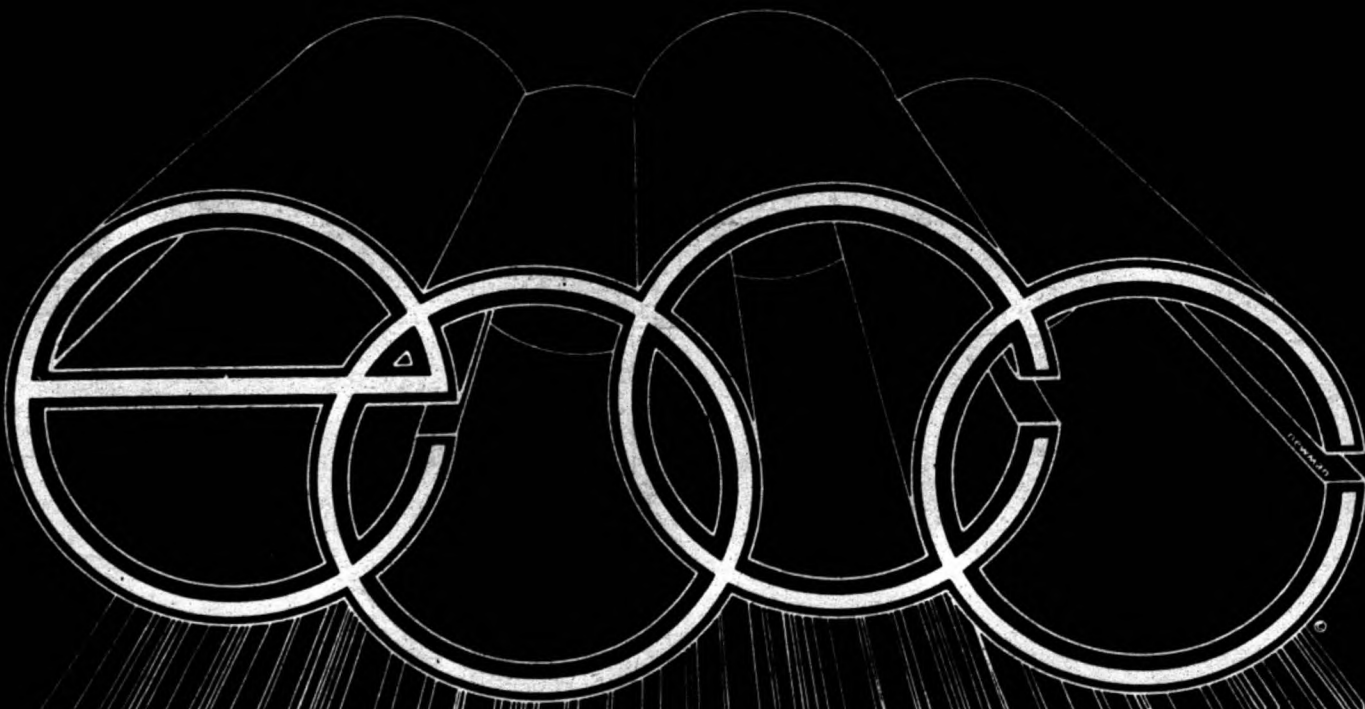


George Deukmejian  
candidate/Attorney General

Henderson, long a pro-gay rights advocate, along with his lovely wife Cathy, made this statement, "Prop. 6 is hate legislation. Our school shouldn't become social battlegrounds, for we should teach children how to read without creating more problems for the teachers.

Attorney General candidate, Senator, George Deukmejian has come out against Prop. 6, also.

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# THEATRE

## CARL'S Follow Spot

By CARL DRIVER

### OPPOSITE VIEWPOINTS

Hustlers are, according to one play currently running here, sweet, innocent, lovable youngsters who use their bodies to earn money so they won't have to go on welfare. However, in another play also running here, a hustler is depicted as a dangerous psychotic, sexually mixed up, a thief and would-be murderer.

"REVERIE'S TELECAST" is the second of three one act plays presented under the title of, GAYS AT PLAY at the Gay Center, Thursdays and Fridays thru August (phone 771-9700 ext. 59 for more info).

It is an involved vignette of leftist philosophy which is weakened badly by heavy doses of spoon-fed propaganda.

The other is the second half of "NAOMI COURT" (at the Intersection, 362-1288) and is one of the most powerful as well as most terrifying plays I've ever seen. So realistically acted by Robert Altman as the hustler and Bruce R. Mackey as the "john" that an entire audience sat frozen in fear of what seemed like hours and was probably thirty minutes of mounting horror, this play represents the absolute nightmare of any older gay who has ever considered picking up a hustler..... or for that matter, any trick.

Certainly it isn't "nice" nor is it by any stretch of the imagination "a pleasant evening of theatre" but it is a theatrical work one won't soon forget and is most highly recommended.

The other half of "NAOMI COURT" (listed in the program as Acts I & II, but they are actually entirely separate plays loosely connected by taking place in the same apartment house and having two of the same characters in each) is wordy and gets off to a slow, slow start but it saved in the end by the brilliant work of Adele Proom ably assisted by Abe Kalish as she portrays an aging spinster fantasizing about her wedding night. Written with great tenderness and pathos, it pulls heartstrings as strongly as does the other half, cause shivers of fear.

"PARA DE NOYA" is the first of "Gays At Play" one acts is a rambling mish-mash of fantasy and attempted realism with bad over and under acting that tries to encompass far too many themes for a trilogy much less one short play. Oppression of gays in the business world, a love triangle, a Greek Chorus..... (pseudo) a monster from the deep, an outrageous drag queen so maic as to be mostly unintelligible, homophobia, the insensitivity of the press.....these are some but not all of the aspects attempted. The cast tries valiantly and there are some good moments, especially by Michael Sibio.....

but they are unable to overcome the unwieldy script.

Far and away the best of the evening is the final offering..... "THE BAPTISM" a tight, fast moving play about hypocrisy in religion. Charles Ross Hardy as the Homosexual (who competes with The Minister for The Boy) is nothing less than superb, giving a beautiful portrayal and displaying a magnificent sense of timing.

Rob MacIntyre is impressive as the cleric but needs to be more careful of his enunciation when soaring into religious fervor. Bob Carson as The Boy (the re-incarnated Christ) is winsomely attractive and most believable but, from the back row at least..... appeared to be sporting a this mustache (or exceedingly poor make-up?) which tended to negate both the youth and innocence necessary in this role.

Meg Brazil as a religious fanatic gives a powerful performance but would be more so with less arm waving, one tends to watch rather than listen.

"Gays At Play" is, as most evenings of one acts tend to be, uneven, with the first (Parv's Telecast) amateurish, the second (Para De Noya) overloaded with a MESSAGE! and the third (The Baptism) of a professional quality far above what one might expect from the three dollar donation requested for the evening.

Congratulations to Alan Estes for directing a taught little vignette that is the best thing I've seen THEATRE RHINOCEROS present and which bodes well for future productions.

### AN OLD FRIEND

"The Fantasticks" (at the Cannery Theatre, 441-6800) is given a charming production that bubbles with "wim, wigor, and vitality" but suffers from the drawback that the show is badly overproduced, mostly by..... high schools. Yet when I saw it, on a Tuesday the week after opening, the house was just about sold out so evidently not everyone has seen it so very often.

Individually the casts are each a standout and it is much to director David Cryer's credit that he has intergrated their such widely, and wildly, divergent characters so harmoniously. Stock prototypes in a classic boy-loves-girl, boy-loses-girl, boy-gets-girl-back-again, could, and too often does, become mundane, but not here: cute remains charming and never lapses into cutisnie, outrageous stays within the bounds of humor and never becomes camp.

Richard Atchison as The Boy and Stephen Bradley as The Narrator offer a most interesting contrast of fresh innocence versus super masculinity while Beth Ann Erin, although somewhat thin of voice, looks like she could have been the model for the original "Alice In Wonderland" drawings and makes up in charm what she lacks in vocal

power. Morgan Upton and John Bean..... as The Fathers work both individually and together with high style comedy and Drew Eshelman is hilarious as the prototype old ham actor.

Well recommended, especially if you didn't see it in high school or three times since.

### FOR COLORED GIRLS.....

At ACT's Geary Theatre, 771-3880 for info, is an exceedingly aptly named; it is in fact, exactly what the title says: "For Colored Girls". Also possibly it may be of interest to white women libbers or even professional liberals..... the "some of my best friends are black" type.

In format almost identical to the gay gai "Crimes Against Nature" it comprises seven colored girls who dance a little, sing less and talk a great deal, mostly individually, about how badly they have been treated, mostly by black men. Certainly it is not badly presented although it does tend to become repetitious, especially since it runs over an hour and a half and plays without intermission.

Considering that tickets run about 25% more for the great "Side By Side By Sondheim" (also under the auspices of ACT) although there is not set, no costumes to speak of, and certainly not a huge cast, it is, in the opinion of this reviewer, badly overpriced and cannot be recommended.

### A NEW THEATRE COMPANY

The recently formed "Theatre Two Thousand" has rented the San Francisco Rep's Theatre at 19th and Collingwood to bring in a limited run of "MY FAT FRIEND"..... which will open August 26th. The comedy, which starred Lynn Redgrave on Broadway and feature Dean Goodman as an older gay man with a sharp tongue and the perverbia heart of gold. Others in the cast are Gregory Boyle & Scott DeVanney with Jay Colt directing and setting by Andrew DeShong.

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# PROSTITUTION

Yes & No

PROSTITUTION..... YES OR NO?

Whenever the word..... "prostitution" is brought up, most tend to close their ears and turn the other way or change the subject. But..... we cannot escape the fact that PROSTITUTION is in the gay and straight communities both. In the gay community, it has been more open in certain sectors than in others.

PROSTITUTION is an act of selling a body, usually the body of the individual, to another. The problem that arises all too often in prostitution is..... PIMPING. The PIMP is a person who has people working for him who sell their bodies to others and he gets a percentage of it. THAT IS WRONG! It is evil, it is exploitative, it is as criminal an act that can be found outside of the ten commandments. A PIMP has no scruples, no morals, and will resort to murder, drugs, beatings, blackmail, and even.....well, just about anything, to hold onto their "property".....the body.

God gave each of us a body to use and to use for good. If we use our body to please others and gain money in return, giving a fair exchange, there cannot be anything wrong with that, except in the eyes of the extremists. When an individual, perhaps quite good looking, but not too "bright" is unable to gain work, and so chooses to prostitute himself off, this is better than going out and hold up some store or robbing some person walking down the street isn't it?

Temple prostitution was approved of in the Old Testament. So why do we oppose prostitution so harshly in our society today?

We must decide today, to let people control their own bodies and cease the constant moralizing and controlling of others lives, and their bodies. POLK STREET PROSTITUTION..... There is plenty of prostitution on Polk Street in San Francisco. The Police in their way do all they can to halt it, but it is obvious that they cannot halt it unless the people themselves want it halted.

The people have only spoken up and loudly about and against "PIMPING" of people. There the Police have not hesitated in making arrests, because the

people support the police in their actions. Individual prostitution has it's many wrongs as well. That being we are all humans and not all humans are honest. So, some of the prostitutes rob, steal and cheat their "clients". This of course is most certainly, a Victim-crime and must be prosecuted fully.

There is also the matter of drug trafficking in prostitution, but here again, it is the human element that is involved and not all..... in fact, very few of the prostitutes who work Polk Street are involved in drugs. PROSTITUTION is necessary. Without it, many a person would be extremely unhappy and depressed. We must cease this endless judgement of others because of what they do with their bodies and or their money. The gay community of San Francisco..... while it is quick to condemn such things as prostitution, will cover up drugs usage, thefts, and other things which are too numerous to mention.

The homosexual community of San Francisco has not matured in their acceptance of the rights of individuals to do with their body what they will, as long as they are not hurting others.

TENDERLOIN PROSTITUTION..... in the Tenderloin area of the city, the men who prostitute themselves are usually of the lowest order. But not always. In the Tenderloin prostitution community, if you can call it that, you will find many more of the dishonest male prostitutes. The ones who will "roll you" (rob you) when you are asleep or not watching.

But still, prostitution is necessary to any civilized society as long as.....ageism exists! As long as.....sexism exists! Yes, ageism and sexism are two "isms" which are practiced, unfortunately amongst gay people all too commonly. Be careful of the stones you throw when dondeming prostitution.....tomorrow, you may buy!

## Drugs on Polk!

POLK STREET BECOMING THE "NEW HAIGHT" STREET OF SAN FRANCISCO.....STRAIGHT DRUG PUSHERS INVADE POLK VALLEY AREA PUSHING DRUGS AND VIOLENCE!

The Polk Valley area, on Polk Street, from Sutter to California Streets and in particular, around the Nito Burrito restaurant at Sutter and Polk; Miz Brown's at Bush and Polk and around Buzbys and The Palms, have become the gathering spot for known drug pushers. Some of them are homosexuals, but the majority are heterosexual. They have increased in recent weeks, with little opposition from the San Francisco Police or the weak, Polk Street Merchants Association. The tenants group, the Polk Valley Improvement Association, has charged the Police with being lazy and uncaring about hard-core crime in the upper Polk Valley area, and have requested Chief of Police, Charles Gain to remove the Commanding Officer at the Northern Station..... and replace him with someone more oriented towards cleaning up crime in the area. Assaults, burglaries, robberies all have increased in the area, and this is attributed to the high amount of drug pushers into the area, who make a market for their drugs, by encouraging youths to rob, steal, in order to pay for their drugs.

The new pushers to the area now, are overwhelmingly straight (hets). They have brought with them violence, and to such a degree that Deputy Chief Jeremiah Taylor has been requested to bring the Crime Prevention Unit into the area. Drugs, particularly PCP (Angel-dust) and "Quaaludes" are the most common drugs being sold in the area. Over the past weekend, there were 19 O.D.'s, but fortunately, none of them ended in death. The Polk Valley Improvement Association will be meeting with police in the near future to discuss way to halt this crime which is definitely growing on Polk Street.

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# YOUNGER, CURB, DUKE...."HOT!"

The Republican Party has fielded the strongest field of candidates since Ronald Reagan first ran. Old Evelle J. Younger, "Mr. Dependable" as Attorney General since one can remember, is leading the slate and as polls now show, will beat Jerry "Jarvis"-Brown quite easily. His running-mate, Mike Curb will make his foe look like an "ant" compared to the elephant, for Dymally has has so much dirty linen, that almost all Democrats of responsibility have dumped him. Then, "Duke" (State Senator George Deukmejian of Long Beach, will out-distance the formerly anti-gay Congresswoman Burke. She has alot of skeletons in her closet also.



Californiaans, obviously fed up with the free-wild-spendng of the Democrats, will surely oust a good many of them this November, and place responsible people like Evelle J. Younger as Governor, and Mike Curb in as Lt. Governor, and the Duke in as Attorney General.

Most all gay Republicans have swung in behind the ticket handily. The extremist radical right wingers like Tom Edwards tho, refuse to endorse Younger because he will not cange his position on Prop. 6 the Briggs anti-Gay teachers initiative. Younger has said quite clearly that there is no need for Prop. 6, and will not support or oppose it, that running for Governor has many other issues which must be delt with first.

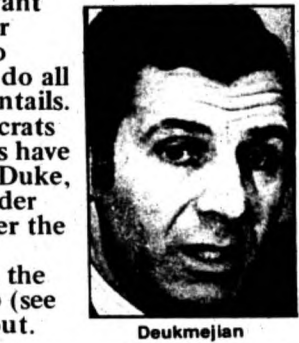
The Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club of SF has endorsed Younger, Curb, and the Duke for office, but have held off on the other statewide Republican candidates due to their support of Prop.6 and Briggs. The gay GOPers

urge those gay Republicans who want to become involved in the Younger and Curb campaigns to go down to 150 Post to donate their time and do all the things that being a volunteer entails. Most gays around the state, Democrats included, feel that the Republicans have a winning ticket in Younger-Curb-Duke, and that gays will be better off under Younger than they have been under the silly leadership of Jerry Brown. Gay Republicans are urged to join the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club (see application of page 11) and help out.

YOUNGER



Curb



Deukmejian



The California Democratic Party in an Executive Board session, voted to oppose Prop. 6, the Briggs anti-gay schoolteachers initiative. In a press release sent out on August 5th, the Gay Caucus of the California Democratic Party informed the CRUSADER that no one on the State Exec. Board oppose the Resolution which was authored by Gerry Parker II, of Los Angeles.

Parker is an aide to State Senator Song, and Parker is planning to make his home in the Bay Area after January, it has been reported. Parker who is the Chairman of the Gay Caucus of the California Democratic Party, is also a member of the Stonewall and Minutemen Democratic Clubs.

Arguments used by the Democratic Party leaders were that the "initiative is wholly unnecessary because

sufficient laws exist in California to protect all school attendees and indeed these laws are vigorously enforced against school employees who violate them."

Gary Parker said, "The action of the California Democratic Party Exec. Board in unanimously opposing Proposition 6, is to be commended. Parker further said, "Every effort is being made by organizations opposing the Briggs Initiative to enlist all Californians, including Republicans, to the NON ON 6 campaign. It would indeed be unfortunate to have this initiative become a partisan issue, and every effort will be made to prevent that from happening." The action of the Democrats has given a big boost the fight against the Briggs Initiative obviously. And coupled with Republican opposition the Initiative could be defeated.

### MINUTEMEN DEMOCRATIC CLUB



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY GAY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.....Elmer Wilhelm, the president of the nearly all gay Minutemen Democratic Club, is conducting an intensive membership drive to help the moderate gay Democratic club to become the largest -t gay club in San Francisco.

Wilhelm, who is a Member of the Democratic Party State Central committee, by appointment of Democratic Assemblyman Art Agnos of San Francisco, also serves as the vice-Chair of the State's Gay Caucus of the Democratic Party. Wilhelm, longtime activists in the gay community, formerly served as the Office Manager of the now defunct SIR organization. The next meeting of the Club is OPEN to all, and will be on Sunday, September 10th at 1 PM at the 527 Bryant Street, the 527 Club. Luncheon/Brunch will be had before the meeting begins. You may gather more information by writing to the Club at; 277B Shipley Street, San Francisco, CA 94107 or by telephoning, 495-7182.



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## GAY TV SPECIAL ON NBC/R.R.O.N.

Monday night, August 21st, KRON-TV channel 4, NBC, will air, at 9 PM, a television drama on Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, entitled, "Sergeant Matlovich Versus the United States Air Force". A check with KRON channel 4, revealed that they will air the show, even tho some NBC affiliates have refused to do so because of the content.....homosexuality in a good light. Sgt. Matlovich was discharged from the US Air Force for his homosexuality, but he fought to stay in, in a highly publicized trial and lost.



"REVERIE'S TELECAST" by David Emerson Smith, portrays the struggle of poor, mostly young, gay hustlers on Polk Street "where queer punks - gentle men and flaming faggots meet". Pictured above from the "left" are, Al Fraticelli, Steve Paire, Mede, Peter Gonzales. photo by Rob McHugh





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## POLITIX Politix POLITIX

**REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN TROUBLE.....**The campaign of Dwight Tripp III of the 16th Assembly District race, is in serious trouble. Tripp is still under investigation by the Fair Political Practices Commission. The FPPC is still investigating Tripp for his expenditures during the '76 Assembly race. This year, according to Rev. Ray Broshears, who acted as his campaign coordinator for four weeks, "Tripp has not changed his practices from two years ago. He has never accounted to me for his expenditures and I am supposed to be on his Committee. He spends too freely on dinners and luncheons and refuses to spend money on campaign, such as literature, signs, posters, radio-TV time. Dwight is a very sick person, physically and I do not believe he should be in the race at all. I told him that earlier this year, and he became furious, but the GOP with people like Dwight Tripp running are sure losers. And, the fact is, Art Agnos, has done a damn good job in the 16th, even though he could have done a great deal more for the elderly and the disabled!" Broshears reports that he sent a letter to the FPPC on Tripp and to the GOP County Central Committee on Tripp's behavior.

**SENTINEL PUBLISHER REPORTED TO BE RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.....**Charles Lee Morris, the "yellow journalist" of the gay community, has reportedly sought the support of several persons in his bid to oust Supervisor Harvey Milk in the 5th District. Already rumored to be challenging Milk will be attorney Rick Stokes, and consumer advocate Kay Patchner. Morris' bid was laughed at by many when they heard about it.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE "EMPLOYEE" IS CHARGED WITH "MAKING POLICY" FOR COMMITTEE!

Gary Myerscough, a "carpetbagger" to San Francisco politics, who was hired by the Emily Pike faction to be the Office Manager for the County Committee offices at 625 Market Street, replacing the much beloved Elyse Gould, has been in "power" less than a month and has already started interfering in the internal structure of the GOP. Recently, 17th Assembly District candidate Mike Henderson introduced a resolution calling for opposition to Brigg's Prop. 6, which the Committee voted on 21-2 to oppose Briggs. Afterwards, the infamous yellow-sheet and Demotic Party-oriented, the Sentinel, quoted Myerscough as saying "The Henderson resolution would be taken to Young Republican groups in various cities. The YR's would thus provide the vehicle to bring the matter to the floor of the State Convention." Myerscough's statement was totally out of line and was not consistent with the plans many GOPers who oppose the Brigg's Initiative want to happen at the September State Convention in Los Angeles. The moderate gay Republicans do not want it brought to the floor for the Briggs forces would crush it in defeat. And the moderate gay Republicans are trying to keep the Brigg's resolution on the matter from reaching the floor, for if it does, it is sure to be passed. "Myerscough doesn't know what he's talking about, for sure!", said GOPers who truly care.

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## Sex Crimes Bill is defeated

### STATE SENATOR H.L. RICHARDSON FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO LENGTHEN SENTENCES FOR VARIOUS SEX CRIMES

The radical right wing State Senator H. L. Richardson failed in his efforts to lengthen various sex crimes penalties. SB 1840 was rejected by the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee. Richardson's other companion measures were defeated as well, they would have required parole boards to certify that prisoners are not dangerous before releasing them..... hold certain suspects without bail before trial.....and allow federal wiretapping evidence to be used in state courts. Richardson was furious at the defeats of his police state legislation and vowed that he would place these item on the 1980 ballot via an initiative like the current Briggs anti-gay school teacher initiative. Members of the Criminal Justice Committee were so "turned off" to the proposed legislation, that all of the proposals failed for the lack of a second. Richardson stomped out of the hearing in a furious flurry.

## POLICE ARE NOWHERE ON "DOODLER" KILLINGS

### FOURTEEN MURDERS STILL UNSOLVED BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT.....AFTER THREE YEARS.....!!!!

When the Golden Dragon murders took place in Chinatown, the Tourist and Convention Bureau went up in arms and demanded that the SFPD solve the killings immediately..... and Chief Charles Gain put together that special Chinatown Crime Task Force and solved the killings in a very short time.

THREE YEARS AGO, 14 gays were killed by a single man, known as the "Doodler"..... yet nothing virtually has been done by the San Francisco Police Department. When you couple the 14 "Doodler" killings with the 8 S&M slayings that brings the total to 22.....yet the SFPD and Chief Charles Gain and his Homicide Unit have sat on their rear ends, giving forth with alot of sad excuses about "no enough men".....yet, when the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce demanded men for the Golden Dragon slayings..... Chief Gain sure found them. Is Chief Gain and Mayor Moscone telling the Gays of this city that Chinese are better than gays and deserve better treatment? this is a frequent question whenever the subject is brought up. The SFPD have a suspect, a black man in the 14 "Doodler" killings, yet they say.....they are unable to charge him because three of the survivors of the killings are unwilling to testify against the killer. Thus, the killer continues to walk the streets, drink in his favorite Castro bars and go to his favorite gay baths.....maybe planning on killing even more!

But Chief of Police, Charles Gain says that he doesn't have enough men to solve this killing. The witnesses, who unwilling to come out of the closet, include a well-known entertainer and a diplomat, so they are equally guilty as the "Doodler" for any other murders, for they are afraid to speak up and the SFPD is doing nothing make it so they can.

In the 14 killings and the 3 assaults by the "Doodler", he has met his victims in gay bars and had sex with them before killing them.

Besides the two mentioned survivors of his attacks, a third survivor has left SF and does not respond to any police contact.

The police say the suspect has had a history of mental difficulties and is undergoing psychiatric care on an out-patient basis. He does have sexual identification problems. His victims have all been gay white males.

But, three years later, as he walks the streets, sets next to you in the bars, Chief Gain and Mayor Moscone still cannot find the ment to solve the killings. Perhaps the voters will find a new mayor, thus a new Chief of Police.

## GAYS vs. HETS IN DISCO PERMIT WAR in Castro

In the Upper Market/Castro area, lies the "Village Cabaret", up-open due to the opposition by the heterosexual dominated, Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association, in which the proposed disco does not lie.

The Duboce Triangle group has a good many hets, too many to make a decision on such a matter. One of the member of the Association and an architect who has an office directly across from where the proposed disco will be constructed, claim they have one member of the City Planning Commission... "in our pocket"! This highly possible according to City Hall insiders. But, this is the first big confrontation between gays and hets in such a matter.

The owners of the "Village Cabaret" disco, are the current owners of the Oil Can Harry's, 709 Larkin Street. They are Robert Cherrot and Dan Turner. Robert is an extremely hard working man who has not tolerated any nonsense at his 709 Larkin establishment. It is large, clean and well ran, as well as being extremely beautiful.

The outside is nicely decorated.... giving the area a lift.....and you cannot hear any of the music outside which is a relief. This is the manner they intend to operate the first disco ever, in the Castro area.

The "Village Cabaret" is right next door to the New York Deli on Market and much work has to be done to bring it up to code on the outside as well as making it beautiful, Robert Cherrot style!

Gays in the Castro have been saying for some time, they are tired of having to go to the Polk, the Haight or the South of Market to find a disco, for the only one near it, is always packed (Alfies) for it is extremely small.

So, the residents of the area, GAYS want a disco in the Castro, and the heterosexuals and the closet queen types and those quasy-gays, have banded together to halt the new disco.

Gays are urged to join in supporting this first ever Castro disco, and can show their support by turning out in force at the City Planning Commission hearing. You can find out more about when the hearing is and the location by telephoning Oil Can Harry's. The date is tentatively set for August 24th.

But, regardless of what propaganda you may read, this disco is needed, and the real battle comes down to GAYS vs. STRAIGHTS!

It is time that gays win one. One person, A David Truxhall has attacked this paper for supporting such a disco, saying that money or ads were our only motive which is pure BS!

The Crusader does just what the name implies.... "crusades" for what we feel to be needed or on behalf of the people who need a voice.

The other two papers in town only want the advertisers money..... we want to help everyone, whenever possible. In this case, for so many years, gays in the Castro have wanted a disco, now, first class owners, with good background, no shady dealings, anti-drugs, and good to the workers as well as the clients, have come onto the scene. They deserve community support. We have learned that certain other "bar/disco" interests don't want this place to open for one reason or another, as well, there is a realtor who has had some "plans" of his own for the land. So, there it is, decide for yourself citizens!



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## V.D. SCREENING in BATH HOUSE!

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On Wednesday August 16th, from 8-11 PM the Testing Team will be at the LIBERTY BATHS, 1157 Post Street.

On Wednesday, August 23rd, the Team will be at the Club San Francisco, from 9-11 PM.

For more info on VD, contact the VD Clinic (City Clinic) at 558-3804.... the Clinic is located at 250 - 4th Street between Howard and Folsom Streets. Its hours are, 9:30 - AM til 6 PM Mondays and Thursdays. 8 AM til 4 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you have any complaints concerning the operation of the Clinic, call 885-1001. HAVE A VD CHECKUP REGULARLY and live alot longer!!!!



## Officer Michael Lee "Queer-Hunts" again!

NORTHERN STATION SFPD COP GOES WILD AGAIN CHASING GAYS.....WHO ARE DOING "IT" IN PRIVATE, BEHIND LOCKED DOORS! Officer Michael Lee, a handsome blonde-haired cop at the Northern Station (Polk Valley) has gone "queerhunting" once again. The last time he was "unleashed" on gays in the Polk Valley, he arrested over 27 gays at the Ben Hur Bookstore in 1977, and in January of 1978.... made news by busting three gays at the Liberty Baths. Officer Lee, who openly acknowledges his dislike for homosexuals(queers), was "chained-up" so to speak.... by his commander, but the commander has been transferred out, and Michael Lee this past weekend found 2 gays doing "it" in private, unlocked the door and arrested them! The Germanic looking cop refuses? to do anything about all the drug trafficking on Polk (it's in the open and mostly by straights, his own kind) or about any of the violence or minors on Polk.



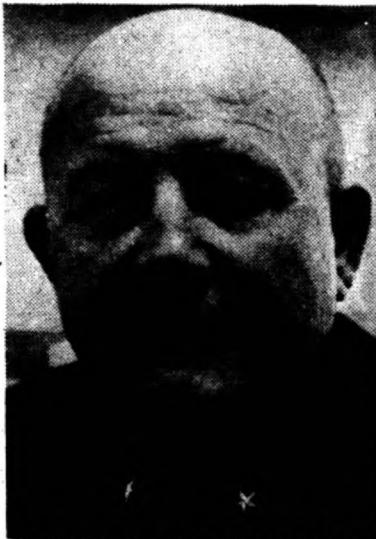
Dermot Kelly

Dermot F. Kelly, please contact your parents in La Salle Illinois. There are no obligations.... they merely want to know if you are alright. Anyone else, if you know the whereabouts of Dermot, please contact the CRUSADER right away. His parents want to hear from him, nothing more. Call (415) 885-1001 any time. Dermot F. Kelly is 23 years old, dirty blonde hair, and is very intelligent. His parents are only concerned that he is ok.....nothing more! It has been seven years since they have heard from him.



# "CZAR" of SFPD Seeks to Control City.....

The Police officer at the right is NOT the "CZAR" of the SFPD but is Deputy Chief Jeremiah Taylor who heads up the Patrol Unit, the officers in bluecoats. His leadership is being challenged these days by the most anti-gay cop on the entire police force, Captain George Emil. Emil heads up the Vice Crimes unit and he does so with a vengeance against gays. Vice Crimes CZAR Emil virtually creates crime when there is none, by sending out his men to solicit men for sex acts. Czar Emil intends to replace Deputy Chief Jeremiah Taylor and then eventually, Chief Gain himself, this is the word from the Hall of Justice.



Deputy Chief, Jeremiah Taylor

Captain "Czar" Emil is "drunk" with the "heady wine" of arrests at the various "massage parlors" of longtime Tenderloin personality Ron London, who has many friends in the gay world. London has ran Coffee Ron's at the corner of Mason and Ellis for many years and has dealt fairly with all persons, including gays. London was the major target of Czar Emil in order to create fear in the city, many observers feel.

Now Czar Emil has extended his influence out into the District Stations... behind the back of Captain Jeremiah Taylor, in an effort to control the local stations efforts and "create crime" where there is none, by the various "bluecoats" or "beatcops" from those stations.

The Northern Station is the best example where the new commanding officer and the permit officer are both close to Czar Emil and want him to become the next Chief of Police, reliable sources have revealed to this publication. Thus, not only Chief Gain's job, but Taylor's job are at stake.



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In the past ten years, communism has made the greatest strides since the period immediately following World War II, and most people are not even giving them a second thought. President Jimmy Carter is more concerned with one or two people on trial in Russia than he is with the enslavement of an entire nation. When the American ship, the "Liberty" was sunk by Jewish fighter planes, off the coast of Israel, killing 34 Americans, and wounding 176, about 11 years ago, little was said to Israel or done to them.....after all, the defense of Israel came first over American lives, but let one Jewish person go on trial in Moscow for some reason, and Carter is screaming bloody-murder. 34 American lives are not important, just as the lives of millions being enslaved by the communist corps in Africa mean very little to Carter.

Carter has played down the fact.....and I do mean fact, that in 1976 in the United States, there were 870 explosive bombings by terrorists. In 1977 there were 1,058 bombings. Thirty-eight people have been killed right here in America in these bombings, some of them when their wired cars blew up. This is not important to Carter or the "bleeding heart liberals" (Democrats). In 78 of the bombings, the motive was labor-related, meaning gangster related. In the others, they were "political vandalism". In the Congress today, there are thirteen Representatives who openly advocate the complete disarming of the United States...which gives us over to Russia/Cuba automatically. This very same Congress continues to vote 93% of the funds to keep the United Nations going. In the Bay Area, Congressman Dellums, is the most friendly to the communist nations. He is closely followed by John Burton and Phil Burton. These people are little more than fellow travelers of the communist bloc, despite the fact they are registered Democrats. And of course, all know that many well known communists have registered as Democrats and one person, the California Democratic Party State Chairman, Bert Coffey was investigated for communist activities some years back. Several gays who were members of the communist SWP (Socialist Workers Party), have re-registered Democrats and virtually control one of the gay Democratic Clubs.

This is our problem in America today, we have become tolerant, so liberal, that we have allowed communism to move right in and in some cases, "take over". But, it is not too late.....yet! It is up to each of us, to fight communism. I certainly have done what I can in past past by infiltrating their midst and exposing their activities to the proper authorities. With communism my dear gay brethren, you will not be able to be ....gay! You will not have gay bars.....you will not have gay baths.....you will not hold whatever job you want to hold.....you will be told by the "State" what, how and where to do it. Communism is just as bad as fascism/nazism. Right now, the Russian secret police the KGB have an estimated 23,000.....that's right, 23,000 agents right here in America and the overwhelming majority of them are American, born right here who are working to the communist takeover of our government. The danger is real and present. We urge you to join the Crusade against communism today. P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101



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## a Freedom House for real freedom!

"A FREEDOM HOME FOR FREEDOM" by "Dee-Jay", House Manager.....

When the California Department of Corrections (DOC) Community Release Board earlier this year that I had done enough time for my crime and that I would be paroled out to the streets on July 4th, it scared the hell out of me.

It was shortly after all these feelings of fear and confusion that I heard about the People's Street Program and above all, the FREEDOM HOUSE itself. I sat down in my cell and wrote a very open letter to the organization in the hopes that in some way I might overcome my fear of walking back to the streets and having absolutely nothing and no one.

Well, I did get an immediate response and believe me it was a good feeling to know that a program such as this was going to be waiting for me the very day I left the state of incarceration and the streets-of-freedom for the first time in five solid and punishment ridden years.

The "People's Street Program/Freedom House" is a private, non-profit, no-denominational religious organization concerned with crime, the offender, and the prevention of crime. "People's Street Program" is self-owned, self-operated, and is affiliated with other organizations only to the degree of mutual assistance.

The organization was founded by the Reverend Ronald Rose and a group of concerned citizens, clergy, prisoners and ex-offenders in January of 1976. It was to provide a full and complete program to assist the offender, the ex-offender and possible future offenders. The Program specializes in needs not met by most programs, plus has mutual assistance agreements with about every city, state and federal program in the area.

Along with the Rev. Rose, are the Rev. Richard Price, assistant director; Reverend Harry Lieble, associate director and for my assistants there is a "cockapoo-dog" and a calico cat. Our work is done with the "people-of-the-street", people in the jails and in prisons, parolees, and probationers, ex-offenders, and potential offenders. We are concerned in people that have been involved in crime or may become involved in crime. We also offer a specialized program for ex-sex offenders, sexual minorities and gays, but accept and work with people of all sexual orientation and criminal background. In regards to all this, we do require that an applicant for our halfway house be compatible to living with persons of differing sexual orientations. Our religious work is to offer a program that will help prevent a life of crime and lower the crime rate within our community.

Now, just exactly "What has been done?" in the past two years??? We have worked with over 4,000 people. In that time period, with the help of the program.....over 450 law-abiding productive citizens have been produced. It also should be noted that the success rate is much greater among the ex-offenders than with the "street-people".....! You see, San Francisco is a "catch-all" for male prostitutes, drug addicts, and young people looking for "Utopia". Most of these are unmotivated, immature individuals that have no idea of how to work to earn a living. Most of our work with these people is counselling them to try and get them to return to home. For those with motivation we offer housing, counselling, basic employment, and the chance to return into the mainstream of society as productive citizens.

That's only part of what help is offered to those who really want it. Many person's in society today are deeply scared and scarred. We offer services to help them overcome their fears and heal their scars: \*Pre-release & Post-housing Counselling. \*Re-entry Counselling. \*Temporary Housing. \*Halfway House. \*Drug Counselling. \*Alcohol Counselling. \*Suicide Prevention Counselling. \*Medical Referral. \*Social Clubs Referral. \*Community Involvement. \*Social Service Assistance & Referrals. \*Vocational Counselling. \*Educational Counselling. \*Legal Assistance Referrals. \*Sexual Guidance Counselling. \*Transsexual Counselling. \*Transvestite Counselling. \*The Street Program provides the staff and services for Freedom House.

In addition to all of the above, we also work with the prisons, jails, mental hospitals, and the Legislatures to help improve programs and conditions and lower the re-offending and return rate.

Within the Freedom House structure we also offer to provide a resident with a basic job to start off with. It is with a private delivery service and provides a suitable income to live on along with the time to look for more desired employment. It is a requirement that each resident maintain employment or a program approved by the Board of Directors. Each resident is expected to follow all federal, state, and local laws. Each resident is also required to treat other residents with the respect he too would also desire.

Over and above all of this is the fact that the major source of funding for the "People's Street Program/Freedom House" comes from the staff itself. The staff all work full-time at other jobs and they contribute a major portion of their wages to the program. In addition to this, donations from friends are gratefully accepted. Donations of any kind.....money, food, clothing, office supplies, are deeply appreciated.

We have raised funds by auctions, raffles, garage sales, and another form of donation is the offering of odd-jobs or full-time employment for either the staff or residents of the halfway house. The program and the staff can be reached immediately by writing to Reverend Ronald Rose, 537 Jones Street, Box 3333, San Francisco California 94102, or by telephoning (415) 552-1093.

I am proud to say that the program has already helped me to re-adjust myself and my frame of mind. I am not alone; I have no desire to get drunk, and or strike back at society; and above all, I do see better times ahead. It is nice to live one-day-at-a-time and to overcome the bad memories of the past and replace them with love and concern, not only for other but also for ourselves.

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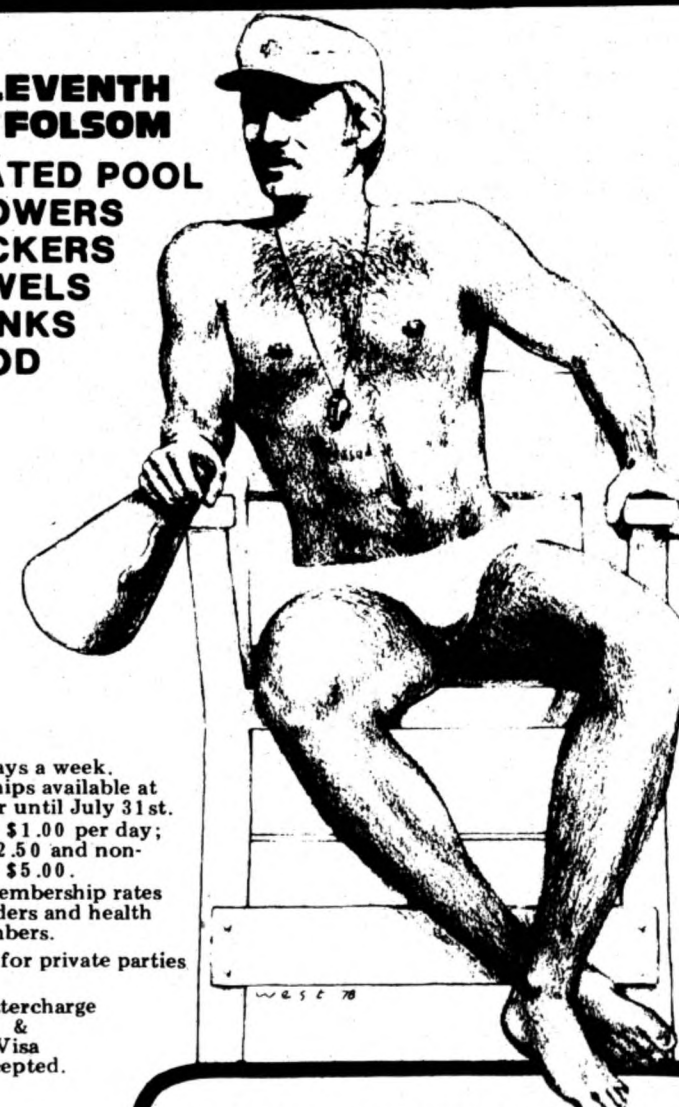


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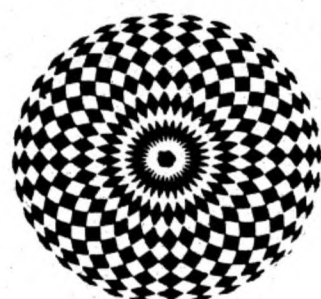
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Oil Can Harry's

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Annual Game between  
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Champions  
12 Noon  
Hayward Field, near  
Gough & Turk

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222 Club Grand Opening  
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OLD FOLKS LUNCHEON  
12 Noon  
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PARTY  
for  
CHUCK DEMMON  
at  
GILMORES  
Hyde and Calif.  
9 PM

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BIRTHDAY PARTY  
FOR  
EMPRESS CHAR  
at Kimo's, 9:30  
for Prop. 6 to help  
defeat Briggs.

EMPEROR'S  
CANDIDATE  
REVIEW  
Febe's 8:30 PM

TUFFY  
for Emperor Party  
at  
GINGERS  
Eddy & Mason  
9 PM

REVIEW  
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SALUTE TO HAWAII  
by Tuffy  
at KIMO's, Pine and  
Polk Street, 8 PM

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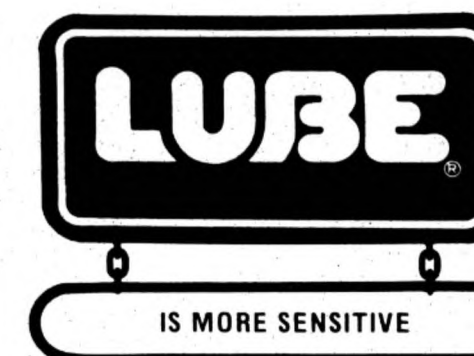
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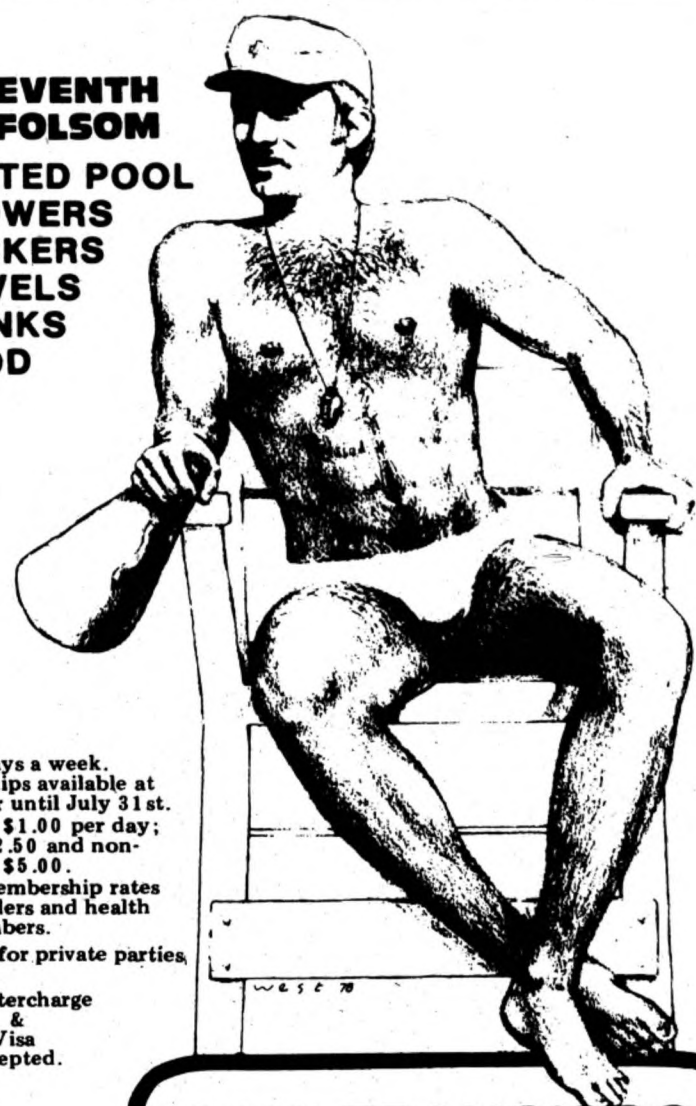


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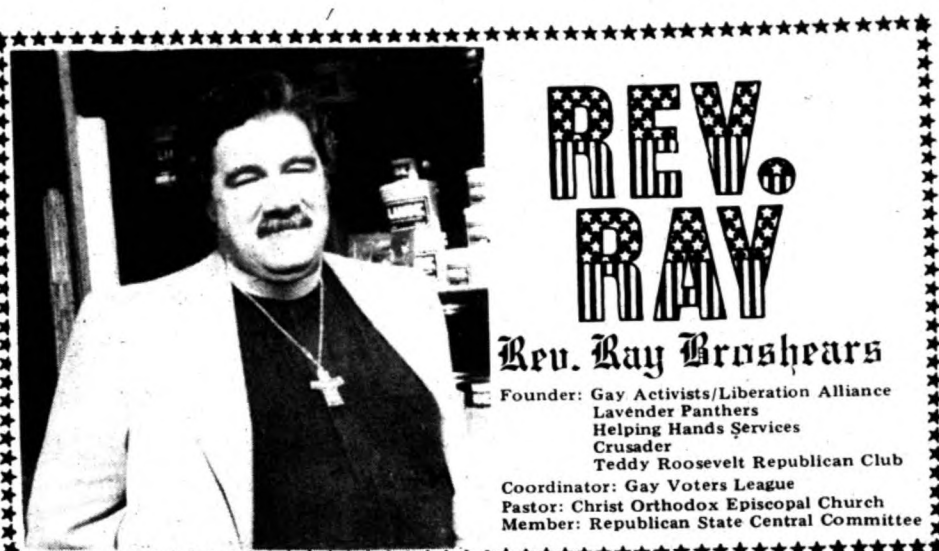
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Spirituality.....something with which we approach each day, our prayers and our Scripture readings. Unfortunately, we have discovered over the past several years as an up-front homosexual, that there are not too many homosexuals who feel that way. Many homosexuals, who call themselves gays, have rejected God, Christ and the Church.....why?.....because they have rejected themselves for the most part. They have turned their backs on eternal life for a few orgasms. Sex has its place in life, but, when sex becomes the only thing you live for, strive for, then baby.....you are sick! I guess on this, I agree with Ms. Bryant. But this is about the only thing. Anita has serious problems. For example, she can't accept the fact that the King James Version of the Holy Bible was authorized by the most notorious homosexual monarch in history.....King James. But, that is another story in itself.

Christ does love all people, there are no qualifications to it whatsoever. Jesus loves the homosexual just as much as He loves anyone else. The big problem as I said above is that most homosexuals have never learned to love themselves, to fully and completely accept themselves for what they are.

God has accepted you for just what you are and nothing less. God wants all to enter into eternal life and there is no way you shall have life eternal without Christ, without having accepted Him as your personal Saviour. That's a fact!

In John 3:16 it says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever (that means you and me too) believeth in Him should not perish, but have life everlasting." There are no exceptions there at all as you can see.

In Revelations 3:20, it reads, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock, if any man (there again, it is all inclusive you and me both) hear My voice, and open the door, I will come into him and will sup with him and he with Me."

Society has made sex with another of the same-sex, taboo, not God, not Christ. Who are we to believe, God or man? Obviously not many homosexuals have chosen to accept man and reject God. People, human beings, make up the Churches, and they interpret and mis-interpret the Gospel as they so choose. This is because they have been raised in the same taboos on sex. But to those of us who live in the liberated light of understanding, we know that God does not care about our sex lives, but cares only if he has accepted Christ Jesus as our Personal Saviour. That is where it is at.

We cannot allow what others think of us to rule our lives. We must live our lives for God for the betterment of all mankind....we cannot allow sexual taboos to shame us, to cause us to change our lives, and to even as too many homosexuals have done, reject God and Christ, because of the evil of other human beings.

We must not be fools and allow the discrimination of those who live in darkness push us into darkness also. "Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear/love they God. I am the Lord thy God". Leviticus 19:14.

In James 1:8 it says, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways". How many "double-minded" (two-faced) people do you know about you today? They are lost and confused people and must be prayed for and over.

If gays could only remember the Scripture, "Perfect love casteth out all fear", 1 John 4:18, they would live and lead better lives and would not allow the Anita Bryants or the John Briggs of this world to hurt them. Jesus told us to "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34, and that is exactly what we should do, but unfortunately, the person who "lives in alcohol" wanders from bar to bar, daily, has little love and is deeply insecure. This person must be prayed for.

Just as we here pray for those who attack us, despitefully mis-use our good intentions, malign us, what can we do but to forgive and pray for their enlightenment and salvation.

"Love your enemies and pray for them" Matthew 5:44, that is just how we try and live our life, to pray for those who consider us their enemies. Bei it an individual, another gay publication, organization, business or what have you! They need God, they need the Love of Christ, but are so steeped in sin that they cannot find the light, instead they stumble about in the darkness, cursing any and all who brings the light in on them to show up their works. The "light" is feared by those who live in the darkness, that is why too many fear this publication, the CRUSADER, for it does indeed bring forth the light upon any and all.

We all sin daily, and we must all ask forgiveness daily of our sins, for no man or woman is perfect, but we must continue trying to be so. And all who join in the Crusader for Light, for Justice, for Morality within the gay community, are blessed by God almighty and those that mock and deride our efforts, only cast themselves deeper into hell, and wander about endlessly, casting stones at any and all, drinking, drugging, and living only for the next orgasm. How very sad! Without "light" there is no life, and those of us who have seen "The Light" who is Christ, we have a happy and meaningful life. We do not have to set about on a bar-stool drinking ourselves into a silly stupor because we are ashamed of ourselves, for we are not ashamed of ourselves or our humble effort. God is watching, God shall be the ultimate Judge and the only Judge that counts. Why don't you consider now, if you haven't already, asking Christ to forgive you of your sins? Why not right now, why not tonight? rb

michael zen's



"THE ULTIMATE ACT OF SUBMISSION"

"Falconhead" playing at the SPARTAN CINEMA, 150 Mason Street has a film which is unmatched in erotica history.

In Greek legend, Narcissus, beautiful son of a river-god was the embodiment of self-conceit. Shunning the affection of all the nymphs, he so antagonized one that she prayed he might someday come to know what it meant to love....and not be loved in return.

Zeus heard her prayer, and Narcissus, kneeling at a river bank one morning fell in love with the reflection of his image in the water. He talked to it, languished over it, and finally drowned trying to kiss his reflection in the water.

Less than four years ago, filmmaker, Michael Zen, found an honest way to a film study of narcissism.....an infatuation that has particular meaning in today's gay scene, where man is increasingly obsessed by the image of himself. Zen wanted to explore the paralyzing horror of the narcissist's world.....empty and decadent!

Narcissists have no time for careers....driven as they are to devote themselves to the private worship of their faces and bodies.

"Falconhead" is a story of total submission more terrifying and grotesque than you could image in a gay porno flick.

The stars of the film for the most part are extremely handsome young men. Too handsome for many.

The color, the cinematography are absolutely breath taking. The scenes of sexual acts are almost unmatched in their beauty and total submission to the act of sexual love.

In the very opening shot of Zen's remarkable film, he introduces the fantastic image of his title, the Falconhead....symbol of obsession. He shows us each victim, hopelessly trapped in a web, sacrificing all human qualities to his master....the image of himself....looking into a looking glass!

FALCONHEAD.....impassive to the tormented worshippers, watches his victims drown, like Narcissus, in the overwhelming images of themselves. FALCONHEAD plunges the viewer into a torrent of fantastic visual images....striking, sensual, shocking.

This film, now showing at the SPARTAN CINEMA, 150 Mason, at Ellis Street, across from the Hilton, just a block off Powell Street, is a film that any person who wants to see pure beauty in the human male, fantastic camera work and color, and well as enjoy a most unusual plot and learn about life itself....you can't miss it, you mustn't miss it! rb

**CHARITY  
&  
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The December 1977 Tavern Guild meeting at the "Cheek to Cheek" was one of the finest lessons in history of "man's inhumanity to man"! For we heard such notables? as Dick Walters (Sweetlips) shout forth when the wealthy Tavern Guild was asked for \$200 for the Fort Miley Veterans Hospital Show (Gay USO) for gifts.....scream out about how the veterans are treated better than anyone, and that they didn't need any damn gifts and that he was against it. Wayne Friday, the now president, said that they would give the \$200 if the Gay USO group never would again come to the TG and ask them for money. Time was short so, Friday's demand was agreed upon. That was a perfect example of "charity" by the SF Tavern Guild Board of Directors. The general membership of course knew nothing of the disgraceful behavior, in their name, by the Board of TG.....finis!

We say, "finis" for it shall never happen again, for never shall the Church nor the Gay USO troupe go to the Tavern Guild for a dime. TG got publicity which they so desperately seek, each year they have given gifts. It has been on TV every year, and in the newspapers. So this year, the GAY U.S.O. troupe will not be going back to TG for anything.

The funds for the gifts shall come from others, from individuals....from fundraisers, from mail solicitations, and this year the GAY USO troupe hopes to have all the money they truly need to put on the Annual Christmas Show for the hospitalized veterans at the Fort Miley USVA Hospital. The show is for patients, staff and relatives only.

The show this year is already being planned.

The date has been set with the Hospital officials, December 12th. Lee Raymond will direct the show, and it will be co-ordinated of course by the Rev. Ray Broshers, the man who started these shows back in 1972 and they have been held every year to give the hospitalized veteran a bit of something nice at Christmas time.

The emcee of the show will most likely be Kimo, as he has done so for so many years, and this year....there will be more of the true gay performers involved.

Lee Raymond is looking for all new talent for this years show. So, if you want to be in the show this year, and HAVE TALENT....please contact Lee or Rev. Ray soon. Rehearsals will begin in late November. The show is held in the very early evening.

OLD FOLKS CHARITIES

This is another sensitive area in the gay community. Many gays are vehemently opposed to giving a dime to the luncheons and the various functions for the elderly. Coming up right away, is another luncheon on the 21st of August for which funds are sorely needed.....also, for August 24th, there is a need for a bus to take 20 elderly people to and from a free show at the SF Rep Theatre, called "My Fat Friend" which stars Douglas Dean Goodman who donated the 20 seats to the elderly. So if any of you can help out on this one, it will be deeply appreciated. Escorts will be needed as well on that evening to go with the elderly.

NOVEMBER THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON.....this is another function for which food and alot of it will be needed as well as funds. For this time, baskets are made up and taken to various of the Tenderloin hotels for those who are unable to go to the facilities of the Church at 26 - 7th Street.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY.....this is another costly but very needed project in the downtown Tenderloin. Your help on this project is respectfully requested. To help, call: 885-1001 on any of the above projects of charity!



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## June Cowan

June Cowan, fond friend of many of us, was taken from us suddenly on July 4th, 1976. It has been two years, but there are those of us who remember as if we had just been with him today. June is pictured above entertaining the hospitalized veterans at the Ft. Miley VA Hospital. June entertained for the Old Folk Luncheons of Helping Hands. June raised considerable amounts of money for various charities. Dear God, we pray You give June rest. June was and is still, our dear and loving friend. Deeply missed by Lee Raymond, Bill Long, and Rev. Ray. †

R. J. H.

## Sam Squires



Sam Squires, 57, Past President and Member of the CMC (California Motorcycle Club) passed over, on Friday August 11th, as a result of a massive heart attack. Sam Squires will be deeply be missed by all who knew and loved and respected him



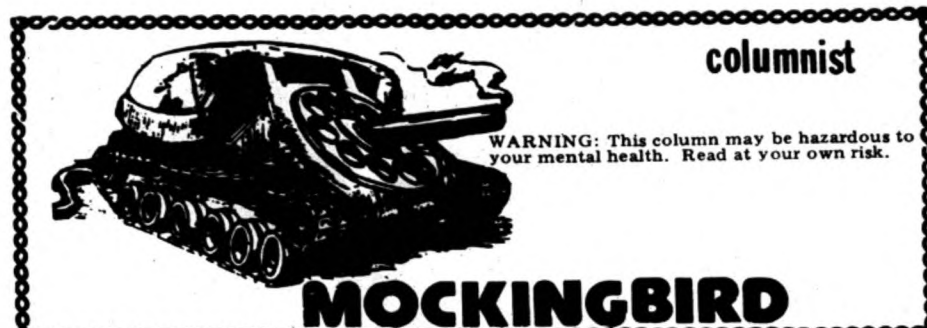
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## MOCKINGBIRD

columnist

WARNING: This column may be hazardous to your mental health. Read at your own risk.

.....Jim Ostlund, current emperor, is ill. He has contracted a severe case of hep. Pray for him.....even if his bar throws out the CRUSADER! He is a good person.....his partner is a ass!

.....The next emperor, obviously will be either CHUCK DEMON or is that DEMMON? or the other one who sells all kinds of things at his health shop.....his name? I forgot. But they are all better than the owner of the BAR which calls for people to be murdered. Is that the kind of emperor you want????

.....Is it true that LEE RAYMOND is going to be running for EMPRESS XIII????????? It does appear so as of this writing!!

.....Have you been to the PLUNGE yet???? Not, please join! They have a huge and CLEAN heated swimming pool and it is heated outside the pool also. They have huge deck chairs to lay on, and also they now have work-out equipment...barbells, etc. They also have foodstuffs to stuff yourself with. It is beautiful. Looks like KEN COOK & COMPANY (Black & Blue) and the ALAN FERGUSON have ended up with a winner.

.....ELMER WILHELM went to Oakland to Merritt College for a CDC meeting and he found that there is not bus service on Sundays and had to walk up hill.....two miles!!! Those Oaklanders are so behind times!

.....Speaking of that CDC fiasco, FRANK FITZGERALD didn't make any points with the blacks over there. You may be hearing more about it later.

.....CAPITAL CITY has re-surfaced once more. Dear me, after they were halted at Kezar on Gay Freedom Day, they just had to make a comeback.....and money. After all, there is money in these here gay lib hills. They have been cited for nailing signs on telephone poles and worse to come!

They have an event on Sunday, September 3rd at 9 AM????????? til 6 PM at the huge cold crumbling Kezar Stadium. They are presenting "Encore for Freedom"?? Dear hearts!!

A concert celebration for whose human rights and whose bankbooks???? Labor Day week end. Lets see, isn't that the week-end that so many good things are happening up at Russian River?? Yes it is.....save \$\$\$!! and go up there!

Buena Vista??? Elyse.....ugh!! Gerene Jackson's little banders! Elyse!! (ugh) Like I said.....go anywhere but to Kezar!!!!

.....The Capital City people care so much about our trees they put nails into them to hold up their signs.....down by the ENDUP! What asses!!!!!!

.....Is the Capital City event to be another Hollywood Bowl.....???? ala all money going to the "baddies"? Appears so, for the Save Our Human Rights group, now called the Human Rights Foundation. Right now, we are in the midst of raising funds to fight Prop. 6. These guys ought to wise up and learn to become a part of the movement.....they are hurting us.....again!!! We urge all gays to boycott this event unless the funds are given to CVC to fight Prop 6.

.....KEN BROWN is one hell of a good fighter and some punks at Miz Browns found that out recently. All man, 100 percent all-American male.....masculine! Zowie!!!

.....What is all this about IRENE and the Rev. RAY going to a ball game?? To see the Oakland A's and the New York Yankees????? Dear hearts!!!!

.....GARY "I'm Available" FINLEY of the LE SALON is a sexy young stud who is in search of a lover!

.....KIMOS expanding??? That's therumor.....but which away??? Into HAROLD's empty bedroom?????

.....The GOOGIES ON GEARY, right at Leavenworth Street is beautiful!!! Take a peek and have adrink with LITTLE JOE, GEORGE or GARY or of course, the owner, HANK CHEEKE! It is really one of the nicest new bars in town.

.....BRUCE TRONSON has had BRETT as his lover or sister for 4 years now! Dear me, the soudman must be pretty sound at that!!!!

.....ALMA of the SPARTAN CINEMA sez she will be 35 years old on the 29th of August! She sez she is a "Virgo Virgin"! BRUCE, please stop laughin'!!!!

.....HAVEYA SEEN, 21 year old TERRY MANCHESTER from Arizona?? He is at the Gladstone Apts. Darkhaired and handsome, he is all Irish and Welsh. Luv that manly hair on his arms and chest! JOHN did what TWICE to TERRY?????

.....DAVID NELSON of the BLACK & BLUE is obviously a hard worker.....but his partner, KEN COOK does have the looks and the basket!!! You can see that basket that turns men's blood boiling at THE PLUNGE, the swimming pool on 11th street almost daily!

.....THE FISH ARE GONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have been told by ALAN FERGUSON at the "man eating fish" at the ARENA are gone! Hooray!!! Now we urge everyone to gointo the ARENA!

.....FLAME, we love and will stand by you inspite of all. You are a truly good person so let bygones by bygones!!!! OK?

.....Rumor Hazzit that CONNIE COOK-OUT bought the title of "Streetwalkers and Tenderloin Hookers Ball" from MONTE & TATA PETER!

.....Rumor Hazzit that IRENE confronted the publisher of the BAR about his nasty LORCHTOIRAL in a recent issue where it called for someone's death and that certain publisher who wants to be emperor.....denied that it was even about the person everyone in the city thought it was about and denied that it was a "threat"!

Go gett'em IRENE! Wonder if he gets to be emperor.....will he issue death proclamations too????? Dear hearts!!!!

.....BOBBY PAGE is no longer at the Starlight Room on Market Street and is open for jobs.....so if you want a good bartender.....MR. COWBOY is available!

.....DIANNE the barmaid at the Roadrunner is none other than the former other half of PAUL BENTLY.....DARIMUS! Is this what Paul does to those who leave him ???? does he drive them to it????? Is Paul next???

.....The QUEEN MOTHER Contest or Pageant is being boycotted by GRETA GRASS.....of sucha blessing for them!

.....KABLE KAR ANNIE is seen riding about these daze in a brand new Mark V.....perhaps that fat queen should pay all the bartenders she owes now that she has so much money! Watch that curve ANNIE it could be dangerous!!!! The IRS is at 450 Golden Gate Avenue.....right???

.....Haveya seen.....MIKE GOGLIA, 24 year young curly dark haired Italian bartenderstud who stand 5'10" and weighs in at about 140 lbs., at KIMOS?? If not, you are missing someone goooooo!!!!

.....Grand Opening for TENDERLOIN TESSIES.....222 CLUB which is at 22 Hyde Street. It will be on September 2 3rd, and 4th. There will be buffets.....drawings for prizes.....celebs.....and a fun filled time for all. The FAT FAIRY (if she is up and about, let us pray she is) will be the cocktail waitress and one of the greeters. GRAND DUCHESS FRAU will be there of course, as will be TESSIE herself and the nice new owner of the bar.....along with her very handsome son!

Tending bar will be RONETTA FATS.....CHARLENE.....TESSIE (of course) and Miss Wentworthless Outlawless! It should be a fun time for all, and we wish TESSIE well in her new job and wish the owner of the bar the very best for with TESSIE she has one of the best.....can't say the same for Denise!!!!

.....HAROLD not-so-St.(ly) Thomas of KIMOS, is practicing various new cults these daze. Please whatever you do, do not ask him about them.....he might even show you! Poor HAROLD, working at the bar is getting to him.....and then working on Polkstrasse has really gotten him down. Poor baby!!!!!! Poor baby!!!!!!

.....Congratulations to PAUL for being named the new manager of the LIBERTY BATHS.....they couldn't have chosen a better MAN! Sucha hot guy too!!!!!! ROYCE left to start a fast food chain for Mr. Brix and company. Good luck to ole ROYCE.....ole.....not old! ROYCE.....what REALLY happened in Denver darling????

.....There is no truth in the rumor that FREDDY FUDPUCKER went to Los Angeles to be cast for a porno film.....he DID go to L.A. but on biz! His bar the HOOKER & LADDER is doing very well!

.....LARRY "STAR" CASAS is up and about once more after her severe illness. He will not be behind the bar for a good while yet. Welcome back to the \*P.S. dear LOWRETTA STAR (our next empress???)!

.....Good luck to PAT TOWNSEND of the 114, on his proposed new venture!!!!

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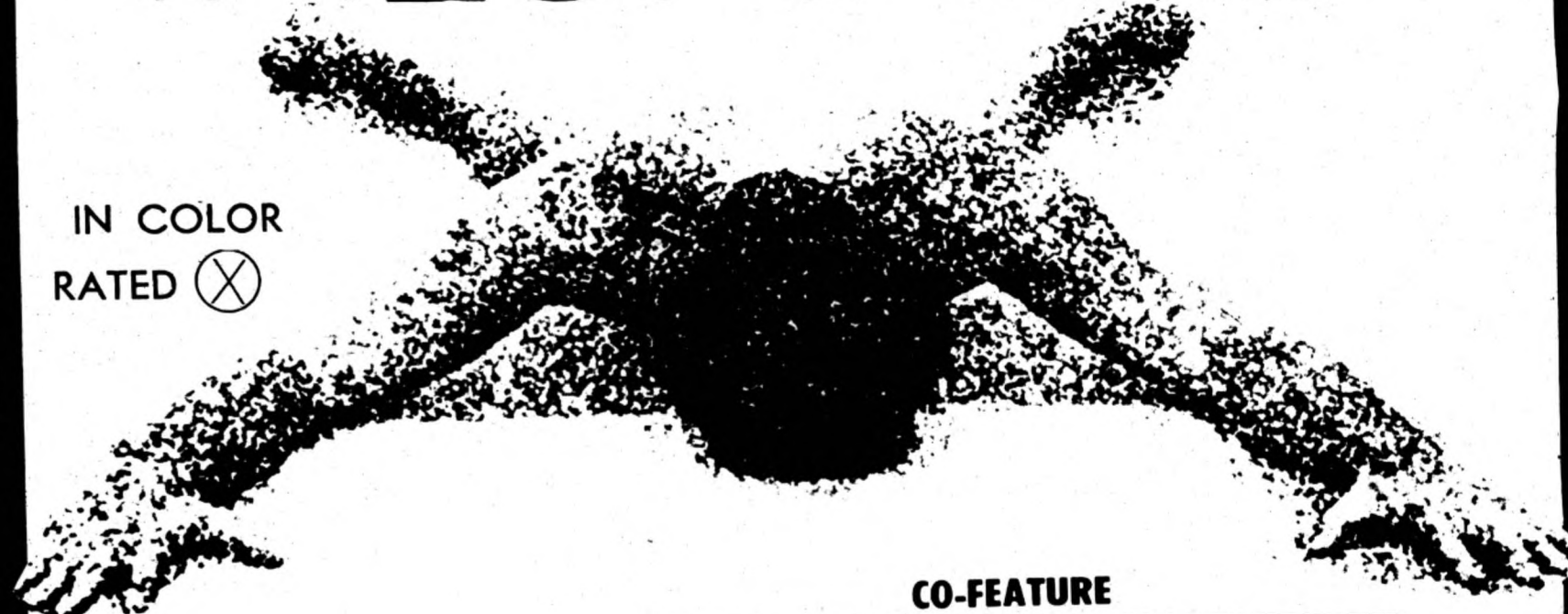
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HAPPENINGS IN THE BAY AREA  
Electric Light Orchestra will perform at the Oakland Coliseum.....Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 & 24.....

Count Basie will be at the Great American Music Hall on Friday and Saturday, August 25th and 26th.....Redd Foxx to be at the Concord Pavilion, Sunday, August 27th.....Betty Wright will be at The City on August 30 and will continue through September 3rd.....Cleo Laine sings at the Fairmount from August 31st to September 13th.....Don McLean, the Persuasions, Odette, Hoyt Axton, all appearing at the "Bread and Roses Festival" of Music" September 2nd thru Labor Day.....Rudolph Nureyev will give seven performances at Zellerbach Auditorium, U.C. Berkeley August 29 thru September 3.....Teddy Pendergrass will be at the Circle Star September 29 & 30.....The Ice Follies at the S.F. Civic Auditorium.....



thru September 3rd. There are alot of things happening in the Bay Area now thru September, so check them out. In the next issue of the Crusader, a look at SYLVESTER.....until then, have a happy!

Howard

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
Frequently I read your newspaper which I obtain at the "P.S. whenever I dine out. I find your paper rather humorous but occasionally you let a bit of truth slip through the other non-sense. Such was the case in the article "Gay Backlash Growls! Why?" and also the article "Repeal Right here!"

Certainly no one who has a finger on the pulse of public opinion can deny that the mood is changing and that people in this city are modifying their support of gay people. This momentum is gaining force and you might say that the pendulum is now swinging the other way. SF has long tolerated the gay person but now they are nauseated at the open behaviour of the gay activist, "drag queens" and etc. Supervisor John Molinar's statements regarding the repeal attempts here in SF are true and should have not been a shock. But apparently you have missed a point in your articles or perhaps you were trying to keep it quiet for now. You did not point out that much of the support recently for the repeal of the gay rights legislation passed in San Francisco is coming NOT FROM THE STRAIGHT COMMUNITY, but from the gay community, a small but very powerful segment. There are many gays in this city who are very comfortable being in the "closet" and have never been discriminated against because they do not have the outward appearance of a gay person. I myself am somewhat into that group. I am into the party circle rather than the public bar scene because I like to associate with other professional people. A lot of affluent people belong to one of the circles. Over the past several weeks there has been a quiet movement growing based on the belief that if the conservative gays in this city don't organize and control the "activists" and other spoilers that they are going to cause problems for those who are in the closet or who have conservative values. The conservatives do not want the "activists" and the "drags" and other weirdos moving into their apartment buildings or working in their offices, which could happen under the new gay rights legislation. This is why alot of money and encouragement is going to Anita lately from this city. The theory is apparently that if the gay rights bill is defeated here that at least the activists movement will be contained and that the un-desireables can legally be kept in their place. I am not sure how big this movement is but I know that several gay people of wealth and high office are involved. At a recent small gathering on Russian Hill there was some talk of financing an anti-gay petition drive in the Sunset and Richmond District. Just talk as far as I know but there is alot of gay money anxious to do battle with Milk and associates.

Regards,  
M. HART

REPLY: Dear Mr. Hart,  
Some of what you say is true. There are homosexuals who are trying to destroy homosexuals, witness the recent editorial in the B.A.R. which called for something had to happen to this editor due to the fact we are openly combating organized prostitution/crime in the gay community. You are wrong to help repeal the gay rights law. You are right in trying to oust any elected politicians you do not agree with. I am not like most of the gays/homosexuals of this city who do not tolerate freedom of expression and dissent from the popular views. But there is a building movement to "control" gays here. But if all work to control the lawlessness with in our gay scene and in some of the gay bar scene, we will give ourselves a much better image. People tho, have a right to go in drag and as well, be activists, just as you have the right to remain in the closet and rent to whom you want to. I trust that some how we may all come to an understanding and leave in peace, something which people like those at Lesbian-Gay Action, BAGL, Pride, Sentinel and BAR obviously do not want. I too am against gays dominating the city. We must learn to live side by side, working in harmony with straights, etc., to help build a better SF, safe from the communist and socialist fascism which we see growing in our land today. I pray you will continue to read the Crusader, and to make comments from time to time as you so please. You, just like Anita Bryant, do have a right to free speech, even if what you say differs from what I say or want. I sir, and the Crusader, are not fascists, like the other gay publications and organizations are. We are followers of Christ. We seek to build, not to destroy.

Everend Ray Brosears

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## "HOLLYWOOD" by LEE RAYMOND

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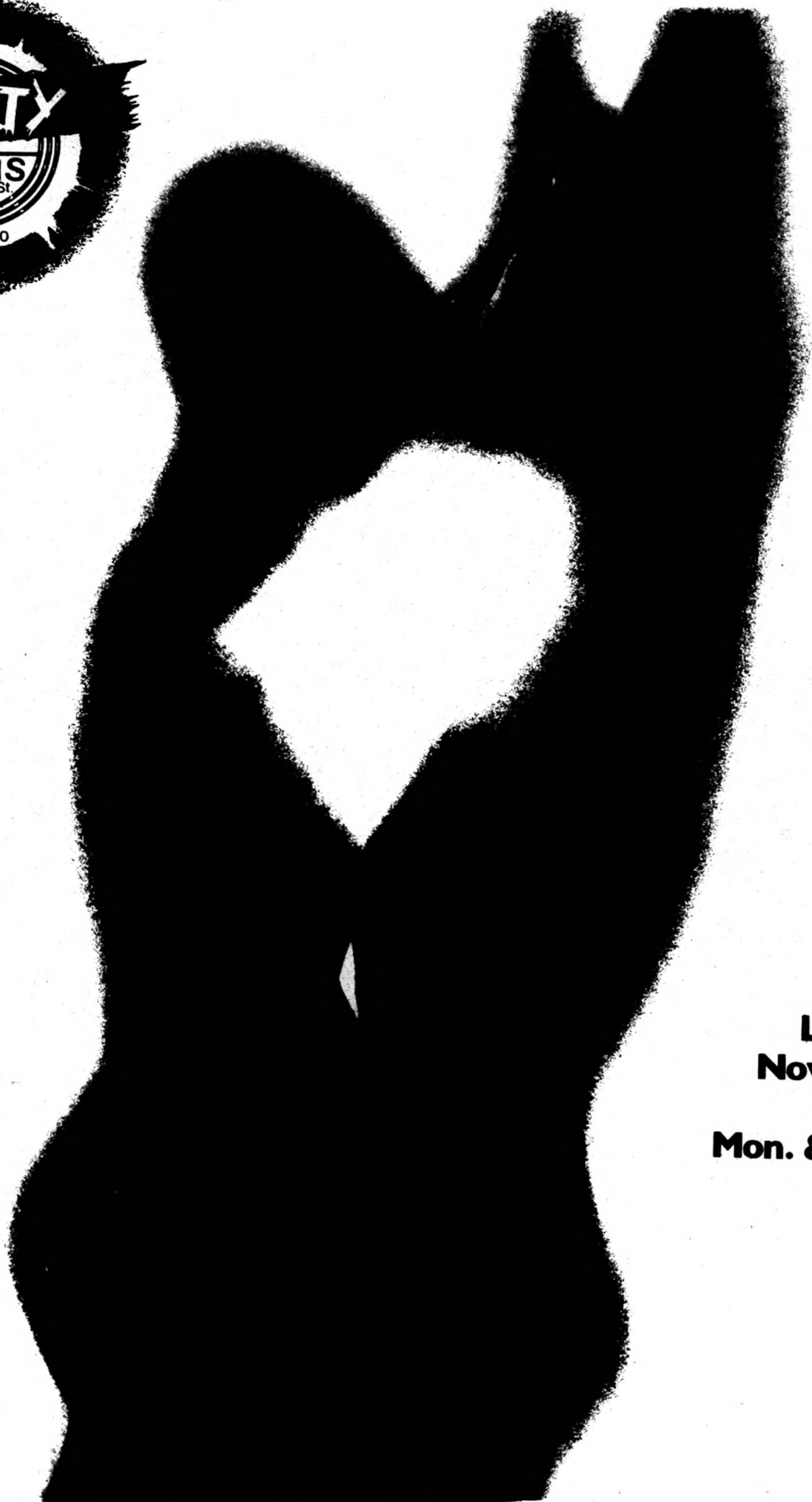
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