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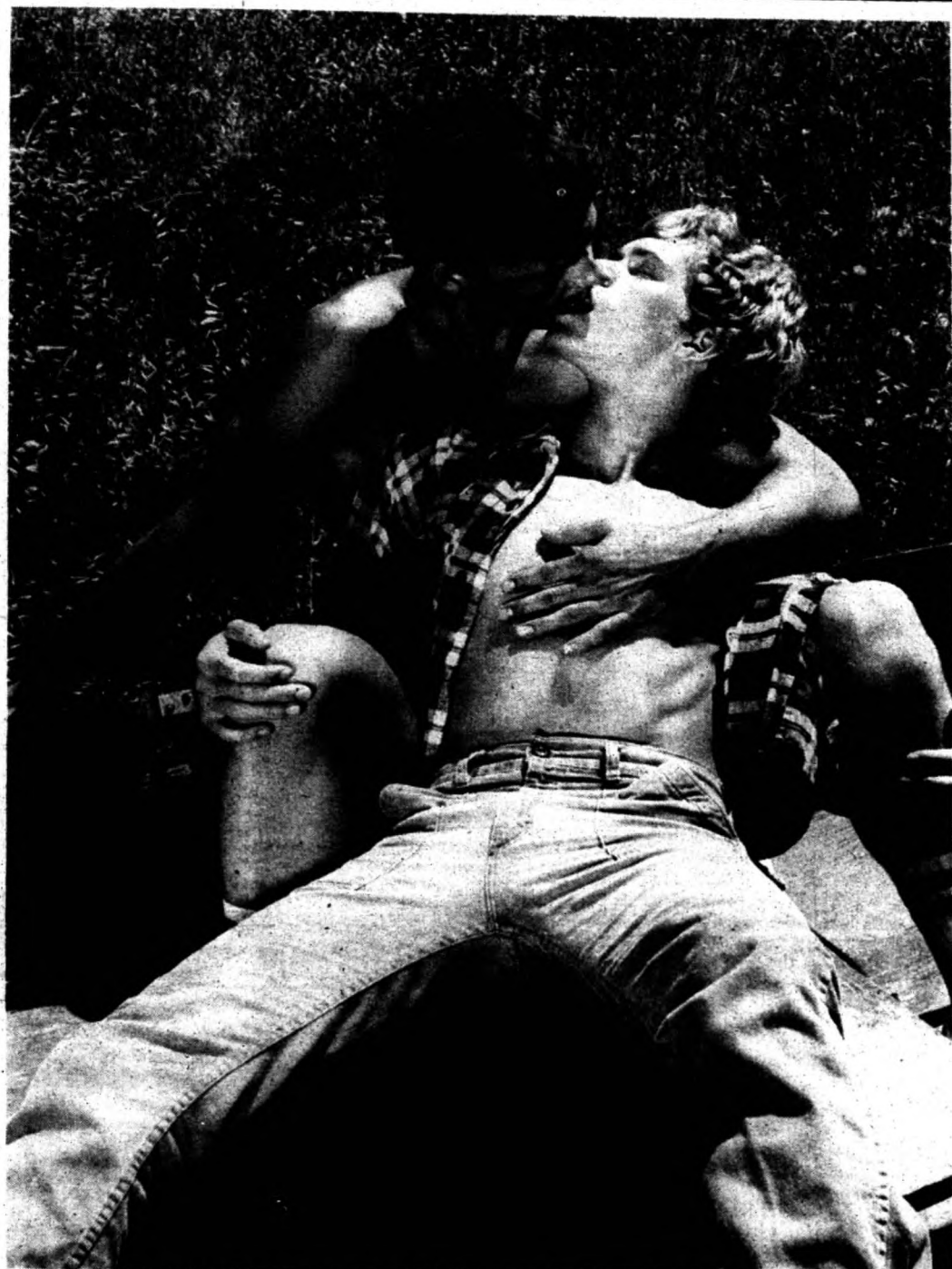
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GAYS WIN OVER HATE & FEAR IN CALIFORNIA & IN SEATTLE.....



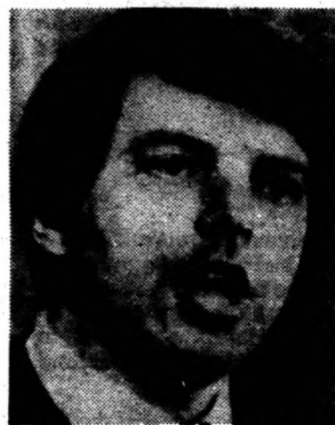
**HATE & FEAR REJECTED BY VOTERS!
PROPOSITION 6 DEFEATED OVERWHELMINGLY
THANKS TO THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP!
IN SEATTLE, THE ANTI-GAY "COPS FOR CHRIST"
FAILED IN THEIR BID TO REPEAL THE GAY RIGHTS
LAWS.**

Assemblyman Willie Brown, who squeaked through to victory over the bigot Mike Henderson, told a Bay Area television audience that "Former Governor Reagan and former President Ford, along with Senator S.I. Hayakawa gave the No on 6 campaign respectability, without them, Prop. 6 would have won. A great victory for gay rights."

The defeat of Prop. 6 dampens the anti-gay forces of Anita Bryant and John Briggs in future efforts, for they know that gays in California have political authority, thanks to bipartisan support, but gays have no power as just Democrats or Republicans, statewide, as the vote clearly shows.

In Seattle, Initiative 13, a police sponsored measure, would have repealed the gay rights law in that northwest city, but the "Cops for Christ" failed, almost two to one, as Seattle residents defended gay rights. A strong pro-gay candidate defeated easily a very anti-gay candidate for the city council of Seattle also.

In Miami Florida, the gay rights initiative failed there, but it received a far better vote than before, showing that gays are growing in political strength in even Dade County and Miami. November 7th, 1978 was a very great and gay day in America!



Lt. Governor-elect Curb



Attorney General-elect Duke

Republicans Win Two

MIKE CURB & GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN WIN EASILY OVER DEMOCRATIC PARTY HACKS.....VICTORY TAKEN A GOOD SIGN FOR GAY RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

Mike Curb, Republican National Committeeman, and a strong supporter of gay rights, defeated the scandal ridden Democrat incumbent. Lt. Governor-elect Curb is very close to Governor Ronald Reagan, a strong prospect for president in 1980.

The victory of State Senator George Deukmejian over the bleeding heart liberal Congresswoman Burke was taken as a sign that the voters want stronger enforcement of laws against violent crime in California.

Republicans won the governorships of Oregon and Minnesota, as well as Nevada in great upsets, showing a tide towards the new young Republican candidates who represent the new spirit of the Grand Old Party (GOP).

One sad note was the defeat of U.S. Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts. Brooke, the only black in the U.S. Senate took his defeat gracefully.

And for the first time since Reconstruction days, a Republican U.S. Senator was elected from the fine old southern state of Mississippi.

And in San Francisco, the rent-rebate-control measure, Prop. U did far worse than expected by it's supporters of the left.

And in addition, the pro-pot measure, Prop. W won a sparkling victory, but has no legal effect over the police.

Eric Moncur failed to win election as Assessor, Sam Ducca won. Also, status quo continues in the Office of Public Defender. rb



A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY & DANCE
AT THE GALLERIA
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THEATRE

CARL'S Follow Spot

By CARL DRIVER



A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY (at the Geary, 673-6440 for info) is a heavy, brooding play by Turgenev that tells of a bored wife on a country estate and the magnetic attraction she feels for a young man staying there.

It is saved from those depressing dark elements so prevalent in much Russian drama by ACT's sumptuous and delightful production.

While most Russian classical theatre moves with all the swiftness of a stagnant pool, this production flows evenly along; if not exactly sparkling ripples merrily dancing in the sunlight, at least with a strong current that moves one unceasingly forward.

Elizabeth Huddle, in the demanding role of Natalya, has received well deserved praise for her handling of this long and difficult role. Although I found her emotional switches a bit too facile, especially her mood changes when playing with her "amore propre" well handled by Peter Donant, her increasing desire for her son's tutor is handled with such subtle artistry that it is fascinating.

The stylistic set by Henry May, a grove of birch trees set on two concentric turntables that change positions to depict various scenes is eye catching but more gimmicky than an integral part of the whole. But oh the costumes! Gorgeous, sumptuous, delightful, charming..... they are superb and special kudos to Robert Blackman for designing them as well as to ACT for this truly brilliant presentation.

UNCOMMON WOMEN AND OTHERS

at the Magic Theatre (885-9928 for info) is a fine production of a light comedy that may or may not have deep undertones. Starting out at a reunion luncheon of five college classmates who graduated six years previously and then proceeding into flashbacks of their life in the dorm, this all female play is first and foremost, funny.

It seems to me that it would be difficult if not impossible for a male to assess its deeper qualities since much of the inherent meanings lie outside our possible experience. We know about menstruation but the idea of tasting one's own? Is that vulgar or normal curiosity? I confess I haven't one idea and so I am content to accept the play on its obvious level and simply enjoy it as a pleasant comedy.

Although it is impossible not to compare it to the Mary McCarthy novel, "The Group", this play has far more charm and treats the subject with a far lighter touch.

The cast are excellent, as is the set. Congratulations to the Magic for a show well worth seeing and one where obtrusiveness is not confused with intellectual depth.

ALBEE DIRECTS ALBEE

It seems to me that a person would have to have an uncommon ego to use his own name twice in a three word title. But then I doubt if anyone has ever doubted that Edward Albee has an uncommon ego and after having seen the eight one acts in three programs presented under this title at the Marines Memorial not long gone and hardly missed one tends to wonder just how much was talent and how much ego that made him such an "enfant terrible" a decade or so ago.

Done in repertory by a cast of six an inherent liability since rarely was one of the eight well cast owing to this limitation and given such sleazy technical values that one might legitimately feel incensed at being charged nine-fifty tops, the best of them, "Zoo Story," seemed terribly dated (it might have been pretty heady stuff in 1958 but in '78, "Naomi Court" told pretty much the same story better and with a great deal more power) while the worst take your pick of any of the others was uncommonly boring.

Albee deserves much credit as an innovator in the late '50's and middle '60's just as Henry Ford does for what he did in the early years of this century. However, thankfully, the Ford Co. is not still offering Model-T's it's too bad Albee insists on offering equally outdated vehicles.

A TREAT POSTPONED

"Alter Ego", the European transvestite travesty of opera, ballet, fairy tales and modern show business which has played to packed houses and rave reviews in Copenhagen, Munich and Paris has had to postpone its American debut at the Marines Memorial under the auspices of ACT due to the star's having to undergo an operation and will now be coming here in about a month.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

might be compared to Howard Cossell in that of its kind it is both loved and hated by more people than any other. The current production at the Orpheum (552-4002 for info) stars Florence Henderson of the "Brady Bunch" fame and Edward Mulhare and features Jean Fenn as the Mother Abess Miss Henderson tries valiantly but she is all too clearly out of age range to play Maria she also played that part in a production 17 years ago here and although she is an accomplished actress who works diligently, one's believability is pretty thinly stretched. Mr. Mulhare plays Captain Von Trapp with what I take to be his idea of Germanic militarism but he comes across mostly as being exceedingly stiff. The children are better than in most productions of this show, not quite too cute and at times managing a certain amount of individuality; the nun's singing is pleasant and Miss Fenn is nothing less than great. The sets, by Robert Randolph, are a mixed bag: awe inspiring with their simplicity, beauty in the Abbey scenes, opulent for the Von Trapp mansion and picture postcard ugly when depicting the Alps. This production does have its moments of charm and beauty but is, to me, like all revivals of this overdone chestnut, mostly smaltz!



Sigrid Wurschmidt (left), Janis Crow (center) and Roberta Callahan (right) in the Magic Theatre's season opener, "Uncommon Women and Others."



"Marvelous how money talks."



Scene from "Alter Ego" to open soon at ACT. Above is French director/choreographer Daniel Sander.



Edward Mulhare (left) as Captain vonTrapp and Florence Henderson as Maria, from "Sound of Music" at Orpheum.

News Items

VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND CHURCH & MARKET AREA

.....Young thugs, all of them reported to be black youths have instituted a reign of terror against gays in the Church and Market area, and northward at DuBoce and Fillmore. The youths hit and run, and the victims are robbed, beaten, etc. Several reports of these have come from about the Safeway parking lot there, and at the streetcar stop behind the Safeway. Gays are urged to use extreme caution.

VIOLENCE AGAINST GAYS

ABOUT 14th & DuBOCE AREANumerous reports of violence have come into the Gay Assistance Line about beatings of gays in the area of 14th, 15th and DuBoce and Guerrero areas. This mob of young punks are for the most part blacks, with a couple of latinos and whites also. They have terrorized a laundromat in the immediate area late at night. Gays are urged to use extreme caution in the area. Iso.

GAY RECORDING ARTIST

SCORES WITH NEW ALBUM "Tell Ole Anita" a new record album is coming out with many of the youth today. Recorded by CONAN the album has some very high moments. It is available at Gramophone on Polk Street.

ROBBERY OF GUEST AT

FUNCTION AT GAY CENTER On the evening of November 4th The II Annual Miss Cowgirl and Mr. Cowboy Contest of California Contest was held at the 330 Grove Gay Center. A guest was taken into a back room and his money, \$140 was stolen. The police were called and a description of the suspect given to the police. Mel Wald and Pete Dido who worked at the event also have a description of the person and you may contact them to help apprehend the thief.

\$200 PLUS RAISED AT CONTEST

.....The contest mentioned above, raised over \$200, despite being boycotted by the Council of Emperors. The contest was held to raise funds for the senior luncheons in San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR VETS

The 7th Annual Gay USO show for hospitalized veterans at the Ft. Miley VA Hospital will take place December 12th. help is needed, in the way of talent and workers as well as funds and or gifts for the veterans. Kim and Reverend Ray Broshears are putting the affair together once more.

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MILK SOURS IN GAY CENTER.....

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS "FORCED" TO TURN DOWN APPLICATIONS OF TWO GAY GROUPS COMPETING FOR \$375,000 OF TAXPAYERS MONEY FOR A "GAY CENTER"

Charges of "conflict of interest" were hurled about the hearing room of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, of which chairman, Quentin Kopp, and Supervisors, Hutch and Dolson, listened to the two sides perform before them, a debate of stormy and too many times, immature debate by so-called leaders of the gay community.

At stake at the "shouting match" was taxpayers money, \$375,000 worth of it, which both sides wanted to use for a gay center, allegedly to serve the gay community.

"Gay" Supervisor Harvey Milk of District 5, wanted the \$375,000 given to a group which his aide Dick Pabitch had helped to set up, and place "Milk votes" on it as members of its Interim Board of Directors. Milk wanted the center to be located in his 5th District. Many charged that Milk wanted this to help him become re-elected in 1979, as Milk obviously is in great danger of being defeated for the Board then.

Milk of course denied all of this, but Milk did lobby each of the Finance Committee members before the hearing to try and "persuade" them to vote for "his" side and to vote against the "other" side.

The "other" side which lost out, thanks to Milk's side, which lost out also, as did the entire gay community by the bickering and political maneuverings of the two groups, is headed up by Paul D. Hardman of the Pride Foundation which operates now, a gay center, at 330 Grove Street, but are under eviction from the city-state owned property. Hardman's group has operated this controversial center for some three years now, and obviously knows something of running such a center, which none of the persons on the "Milk-center" know nothing of such an operation and did not want Hardman on the Board of the new group.

Hardman's Center has been under attack from many different groups for its failure to allow certain groups to utilize the center for various functions. The Helping Hands Services and the Gay Liberation Alliance have both attacked Hardman's discriminatory policy towards them. But on the other hand, the new Milk-center group is even more discriminatory than the Hardman group, for it was stated by Wayne Friday, president of the social organization, the San Francisco Tavern Guild, that "No group with Broshears involved will ever be allowed use of 'our' center!"

A sentiment echoed by certain radical leftist feminists who are a part of the Milk-center proposal. The make-up of the Milk-center board of advisors has been the source of much concern, as these leftist persons, some super-feminists, would eventually "fight" with the Tavern Guild people over such things as men wearing dresses and usage of words such as "man", "men", "boys", "girl" and "lady". Many observers know that there is no way that the Milk-center could function except as a leftist feminist oriented place, due to such persons being the Milk-center board.

Supervisors Kopp, Hutch and Dolson were visibly growing weary with the "name-calling", particularly from the Milk-center side, which had Milk, attorney Matt Cole, and attorney Walter Kaplan speaking for the Milk-center and against Pride.

Pride had Paul D. Hardman, director speak, as well as Ron Morgan, James Coker and Dennis Williams, and their presentation was to the point and the name calling omitted in comparison to the Milk-center people.

Attorney Kaplan and Cole both had been associated heavily with the Pride gay center for some time, in fact, due to the efforts of Pride, Cole received some monies which he used to open a legal facility, of which is unclear at this time. Cole has written up articles of incorporation for the Milk-center, and for other such facilities in the past.

Attorney Matthew Coles apparently misappropriated "Gay Community Center" and "S.F. Gay Community Center" in his articles of incorporation for the Milk-center, as they had already been registered as trade styles of the Pride Foundation, and the Milk-Cole group did not even exist until August of this year.

Pride was the original applicant for the funds (\$375,000) and until the bid by the Milk-center people at the last minute, were the sole applicant for the gay center funds.

There is a strong question of whether or not the "Hatch Act" has been violated in the matter, as the Act prohibits political interference in the disbursement of federal funds, and Supervisor Milk, a Democratic Party politician had obviously tried to sway the Supervisors to give the funds to his Milk-center group.

Mayor George Moscone had already in several letters, given his notice of support to the Pride application for the taxpayers dollars for this center, but obviously changed his position as the last minute to go with the Milk-center applicants.

Hardman charges that Supervisor Milk and his aide Dick Pabitch had "sat on" another proposed site for the gay center, 83-91 McAllister Street, which the Pride group sought to obtain.

Milk has promised that he will not give up in this matter and that his group will eventually obtain the funds. Many question whether either group or any group should obtain taxpayers dollars for such a "gay" center, and the need for such a center in San Francisco. Pride, and S.I.R. and Helping Hands before it, obviously proved that gays can run their own centers without taxpayers dollars being used.

Threats Against Crusader

Threats have been made against this publication's continued operation..... threats which have been reported to the proper authorities. Some of the threats have been made against advertisers in the publication, most of whom have ignored them.

The threats as of this writing, have come from sources unknown, but as a result of the threats, actions have been taken against any of them being carried out. A number of suspects were supplied to law enforcement agencies, some of them were known to be persons whom this publication has been critical of in the past.

If such sick people think that threats of this nature will halt the publication of the CRUSADER, they are badly mistaken..... this is the general opinion of those involved with the paper.

Freedom of press, speech, religion and the right to dissent are God-given rights which no type of punks can halt forever.

Restraint of Gay Trade Voted by Mayor in the Castro.....

BOARD OF PERMIT APPEALS DENIES PERMIT TO GAY DISCO IN CASTRO AREA.....CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION BY NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP GROWS!

On Wednesday November 1st, the Village Cabaret, 2275 Market Street (scene of the recent No on 6 Headquarters) was denied a dance permit by three member of the Board of Permit Appeals acting on behalf of Mayor George Moscone who is allegedly pro-gay business.

Commissioners Douglas J. Engman, and Agripino R. Cerbatos voted NO to allow a gay disco in the upper Market area, with the only "gay" member, David Scott having abstained, for having "conflict of interest" on the location as he sought to purchase the 2275 Market site himself several weeks ago in partnership with one of the protestors to the Village Cabaret group. Scott, many felt, after the meeting was the one who really threw the vote against Village Cabaret as it is known that he is very close with Engman and Cerbatos.

Only Commissioners Henry E. Berman and Mattie Jackson voted for the disco.

Commissioner Jackson gave a stirring reason why she was voting for the disco to be built there, as she felt that it was not the jurisdiction of the Board of Permit Appeals to "pass new laws" (City Codes) that it was the job of the Board of Supervisors as she pointed out, the Village Cabaret met all requirements of the current City Code and that was all that was necessary.

But the NO Commissioners went along with the neighborhood group, which is highly political and very pro-Moscone, and obviously pressured the Mayor's appointees Engman and Cerbatos to vote no even tho the City Code said otherwise. The Village Cabaret attorney, Jim Rielly made a stirring defense and presentation for the Village Cabaret and made it very clear that they would go into Superior Court and gain the legal permission to open the disco.

Many concerned taxpayers in the hearing room shuddered at the NO vote at the disco for they knew that needless waste of taxpayers dollars would be spent in the Courts, and all because the NO Commissioners ignored the City Code and voted the way the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association wanted them to.

Those speaking against the gay disco at 2275 Market Street, were, Russ Lombard, Stephen Roark (Commissioner Scott's friend), Jude Laspas, Walter Park, Patty Smith, Bernard DeBishop, Page Marlow, and Burt Swartstand.

Moscone will have a hard time answering up on this one come 1979 election time.



KOPP

Supervisor Quentin Kopp, will soon file his notice of intent, to seek the Office of Mayor of San Francisco. Quentin Kopp is strongly supported in his efforts to become Mayor by such gay persons as attorney B.J. Beckwith, Rev. Raymond Broshears, to mention but a couple. 1979 is the Year!

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MICHAEL BROWN

Hit By Car on Halloween nite

Michael Brown, 32, was hit by an auto on Halloween night by a driver going the wrong way on a one way street, in the south of Market area.
Michael Brown is now at the Kaiser Hospital, with three fractures of the pelvis and a break in the leg bone.
Michael, who has helped with the San Francisco Crusader, was the cook for the free luncheon project for the elderly of the Helping Hands/Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.
He is under employment to the Hungry Bear at the Travel Lodge on Ellis Street, and formerly was a cook at the *P.S. Restaurant on Polkstrasse.
Michael several years ago, was a student minister in the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God and helped to pastor at the Christ Chapel, 26 Seventh Street.
His lover, Jerry Barzon, reports that Michael is in good spirits, despite the Halloween night tragedy.

HARRASSED BY COPS???? IF SO, CALL US!

If you are harassed by policemen on Polk Street, you are urged to call the Gay Assistance Line at 885-1001. We are preparing an action against the SFPD. Ask for Rev. Ray or leave message for him.



Police Terrorize Polk Youth/Gays

With the full approval of Deputy Chief Jeremiah Taylor's staff, officers of the Northern Station have begun a reign of terror against any youth walking along Polk Street at night, without any regard for civil liberties.
Complaints against Officer Michael Lee continue to flood the various gay organizations telephones as well as against a cop with the star number 1634 whom the Deputy Chief's office refuses to let out the name of.
Officer Henry Friedlander, a Zionist, is much opposed to the use of policemen names and says that the star number is sufficient, and said that the officers must be "protected" this way.
Two other star numbers have been given frequently as being "billy club happy" like 1634, and they are 1546 and 2029. The matter of illegal search and seizure "is not important to us" according to Officer Friedlander of the Deputy Chief's office.
And in addition, Friedlander said that the gay newspaper press passes are not "honored by this office, for you all are just a bunch of trouble makers and must be shut down!" He was of course referring only to the CRUSADER which was making the inquiries of violence against the gays and youth of Polk Street by the Northern Station "Blue Goons" as the youth are calling them now. That is a far cry from the old days of the cops being called the "blue pigs".
Northern Station police officers, concentrate on the "safe areas" where the cops won't be hurt, like Polk Street, yet the police give little attention to the Tenderloin area of their district and allow the junkies, pimps, pushers, muggers, and rapists to run the streets freely plying their trade.
Officer Louis Silvestri, star 532 of the Internal Affairs Unit of the SFPD has told the CRUSADER that complaints on the Polk Street situation will not be accepted without permission of the Chief of Police Charles Gain.
Chief Gain has repeatedly stated that the Northern Station Polk beat men never lie or perform illegal acts of any kind. It appears a struggle is ahead for both.

EXORCISM



Halloween Horror on Polk Street.....

HALLOWEEN 1978 A NIGHT OF HORROR ON POLK STREET AS "STRAIGHT" PUNKS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE STREET. LOOTED STORES, ASSAULTED GAYS, VANDALIZED BUILDINGS, ALL THE WHILE "CHIEF" GAINS GOONS STOOD SAFELY AT INTERSECTIONS OF STREETS, "FEARING" TO WADE OUT INTO CROWD!

The Polk Valley Improvement Association which consists of residents of the area, fought to keep Polk Street open this Halloween over the strong objections of the San Francisco Police Department's Captain Lordon of Northern Station, and homo-Supervisor Harvey Milk from the Castro. Only Supervisor Dan White supported the Polk Valley Association position, as Supervisor's Hutch, Molinari and Milk went along strongly with the police. Thusly the merchants who had their windows broken in and their stores looted during the course of the evening will remember these supervisors come election day 1979 and in particular Chief Gain's appointee, Mayor Moscone. (In San Francisco the only way to change the Chief of Police is to change the Mayor!).
Hundreds of assaults were unreported as the Northern Station cops showed little concern for the persons assaulted, if they were homosexual. Drags were assaulted regularly by gangs of pre-teens, predominately blacks and latinos who shouted anti-gay epithets at the persons they assaulted or robbed. But the Northern Station police officers did very little, standing at the street intersections, directing traffic but obviously fearing to wade out into the crowd of thugs and thieves who make Halloween 1978 a true night of horror as predicted by the Polk Valley Association president, Rev. Ray Broshers when he spoke before the Board of Supervisors, Fire, Safety and Police Committee, in an attempt to halt this mayhem, which Supervisor Milk obviously supported, as he later even sent a letter to the Northern Station officers congratulating them on the "wonderful" job they did Halloween night.
Supervisor Milk's interference in the Polk Valley is greatly resented as he lives out in the Castro area on Noe Street, and has little interest, except political and publicity, by getting involved in the Polk Valley affairs. Milk resents greatly any gays from any part of the city saying anything about Castro events, to the point of raving shouting verbal abuse by the Supervisor.

Chief Charles Gain said that his men did an "excellent job" on Polk Street, which comes as news to the residents of the area and the merchants who were looted. Chief Gain was busy that evening making television headlines as was Milk, by meeting with State senator John Briggs, and playing up to the KPIX-TV and KRON-TV cameras, but doing nothing to halt the violence on Polk Street or in the Polk Valley area.
Over 119 cases of assault were reported to the Gay Assistance Line that night, and only a pathetic total of 67 persons were arrested by the SFPD, when the total should have been at least four times that. Captain Lordon told the CRUSADER reporter standing nearby (he was unaware of the person's affiliation) that "Chief Gain wants us to hold down the number of arrests". Chief Gain, according to many merchants, wanted to make it look like nothing had really happened, by making such a statement.
But the two previous Halloweens on Polk had been real horrors also, but Chief Gain refused to take the two previous years violence into account when he requested the 1978 closing of Polk for Halloween.
Despite the lies of the media, there were no activities planned on Polk Street. There has not been anything planned on Polk Street at Halloween time for several years now. But the media keeps hyping up the closing of Polk Street, as somekind of parade, which is totally untrue.
The one fact that has angered many Polk Valley residents is that most of the persons who were arrested on Halloween, were gays who were doing nothing, but didn't move fast enough when told to by the Northern Station cops.
One Northern Station Sgt. told a woman cop stationed at the intersection of Geary and Polk that "Well it looks like we normal people (straights) are taking Polk Street back from the fags!" To which she laughed heartily.
Chief Charles Gain has refused to take any complaints of misconduct against his officers at Northern Station on Halloween.

PRIDE V.P. Caught Showing P.P.?



PERRY GEORGE

ARRESTS AT SOUTH OF MARKET BISTRO NETS PRIDE FOUNDATION OFFICIAL!
Perry George, Vice-President of the Pride Foundation was one of those 11 persons taken into custody at the Boot Camp, a famed south of Market bar. In the Police report he was listed as Suspect 6. Many in the gay community are outraged that the Police have so much time to spend on victimless crimes while they spend so little time protecting the elderly and others from muggers, rapists and murderers. George pleaded not guilty at his hearing

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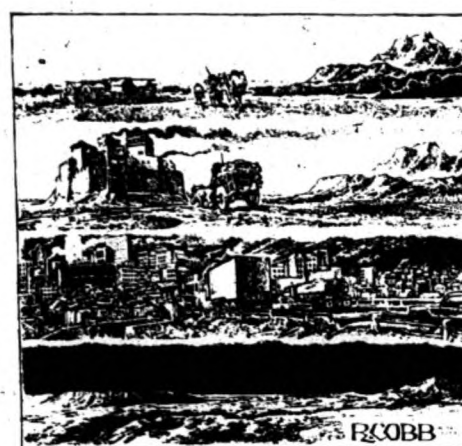
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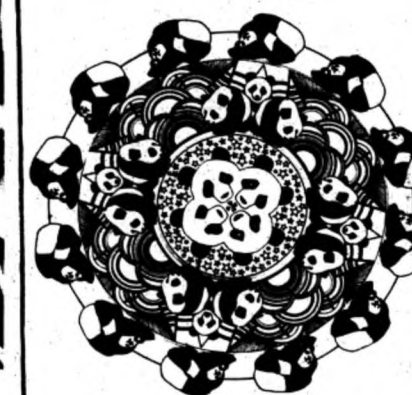
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JULE WINS!

Jule Johnson retained her appointed seat on the Board of Education by winning election November 7th. She was strongly supported by the Minutemen Democratic Club, Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club and the Gay Voters League.

During the final days of the election, Jule fell badly in the polls as she relied on a gay democrat club whose name we shall not print here, who failed to help her in any significant way, even their fund raisers were total flops with attendances of 4 and 5 people.

But fortunately for the children of the city, Jule Johnson will be on the Board, looking out for better education for them.

Jule was joined by Lucille Abrahamson who was supported by the three above groups also, as was the other victor, Rasario Anaya.

All three elected are women, something the Board of Education needs more of, for women and mothers understand the needs of children better than do single men.

Jule Johnson's victory has given rise to talk that she may seek higher office sometime in the near future.

She enjoys the broadest coalition of gay support of any candidate in the city with the exception of Agnos, and a couple of others.

Jule has no comment on her future except to say she will serve to the best of her ability on the Board and wants input from the general community to help her make her decisions.



JULE JOHNSON

Campbell, Pleas GUILTY

Bath house czar, Jack Campbell, has plead "guilty" to keeping a house of prostitution, Section 315 of the California Penal Code. Campbell received six months, suspended, and two years probation.

Campbell was arrested at his home in Pacific Heights, four doors down from Board of Supervisors President Dianne Feinstein, who did not like the idea of such a place almost next door, and after receiving word from this publication, Supervisor Feinstein told the San Francisco Police of the Operation, and the Vice unit busted Jack Campbell on July 13th for allegedly pimping and pandering, and soliciting a client for prostitution.

Campbell's attorney, John Vaisey, told the media at the time that his client was innocent and that it was all a mistake or misunderstanding. Vaisey called the charges "defamation". Vaisey could not be reached since the conviction of Campbell to see if his comments on the case were the same as when the CRUSADER broke the story.

Several gay "leaders" and other publications have defended Campbell's behaviour in the matter.

Most responsible gays were shocked that a man of Campbell's stature would become involved in such an operation such as Section 315 states.

It was pointed out that regardless of how much a person has done in the past for the "movement" does not allow them to break the laws of the State of California, even tho certain publications try and justify this.

It has been pointed out that Campbell only recently moved to our city and obviously was not aware of the many different cliques and personalities in the city. He has allegedly sold out his interest in 330 Ritch Street baths.



ART Wins too!

Assemblyman Art Agnos wins re-election easily!



Art Agnos, State Assemblyman, has announced that he will introduce Assembly Bill 1, this next session, which will outlaw discrimination against gays in employment and housing, statewide.



"STROLLING The STRASSE" with Karl

When I was a teenager, and an enormously romantic teenager, I was, wandering the world in my imagination although in fact until I was 17 I only once traveled as much as 200 miles from the farm in Virginia where I was raised, there was one name that held all of the glow of romanticism possible. Montparnasse. To me, it embodied the life Bohemian, the most exciting street in Paris, the most exciting city in the world. Later on I spent a year and a half attending, not studying at, the Sorbonne and although I didn't live in the Montparnasse area, I did spend much time there. That was in the early 50's, long after the famous days of Fitzgerald and Hemingway, of Joyce and Somerset Maugham and it wasn't all that my romantic teen-age mind had imagined it, still it was pretty damn exciting.

All of which is by way of lead in to try to build a case to show that what Montparnasse was to "la vie Bohemian", San Francisco's Polk Strasse is to today's gay world. The Strasse is truly a Bohemian street to-day, a street where anything goes, where more than any other I can think of people tend to be themselves without worrying about the strictures of convention or morality, a hedonistic street, where most of the business on or along it cater to someone's pleasure, where high and low, rich and poor rub shoulders (and sometimes more) unobtrusively. While the Strasse has no single huge meeting place like Montparnasse's famed Cafe du Dome, there are myriads of small cafes and bars that serve as home base for one or more groups so that when dropping by one can be pretty well assured of meeting friends.

Although it may at first glance seem unlikely, the parallel can be continued by comparing Montparnasse's famed Apaches... those slightly disreputable laws unto themselves, living God alone knew how rarely completely honestly, colorful, quarrelsome, passionate and the horror of the good burgers of the area and hustlers.


Where they really so different?

I think not, especially when one considers that the Apaches were in the forefront of the "new sexuality" of that time, flaunting their bodies, and their loves, in open defiance of the staid respectability of the past. Sound familiar?

So far, no world famous writers have spread the fame of the Strasse...there has been no Robert W. Service to sing its praises in "Ballads of A Bohemian" but the excitement...the "joie de vivre", the wonderful abandonment that once denoted that famous boulevard is here and lucky are those who recognize the fact and enjoy.

A SAD FIASCO (dedicated to the Chief of Police Charles Gail). "Time was when the little toy dog was new..." and the Halloween Parade was a long awaited and happily remembered extravaganza among the city's gay community. That parade, with its sparkling costumes, some drag, but hundreds of others showing much talent and work, now seems just as dead as Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue". This past week there was quantity, it is true: the crowds were huge but there was a sad lack of quality. For that matter there were damn few costumes at all and most them looked more likely for an under ten out-trick-or-treating in mummies bedsheet than an adult masquerade outfit.

No could it be called by any stretch of the imagination, a gay parade? There were of course some gais but they were a very small part of the crowd. Sadder still, damn few seemed to be really enjoying themselves. Not surprisingly since about the only excitement was to walk down and back along the middle of a street usually reserved for cars. It wasn't a bad evening; considering the crowd and the enormous amount of drinking, especially by those obviously under age, there was relatively few fights and little violence. But, my God, was it dull. And ironic as hell. The straights in their vast numbers had come to see the exotic gais but in numbers so vast and, last year so abusive, that gais were not in prominence this year.



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Commentary by

Rev. Ray Brushbars



founder of the Gay Activists Alliance...Gay Liberation Alliance...the Old Folks Luncheons...S.F. Crusader...Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club...Lavender Panthers...Gay Voters League...Helping Hands Services.

THANK YOU.....to all those persons who worked so hard to bring about the defeat of Prop. 6 the anti-gay teacher hate initiative of John Briggs.....to all those fine Republican leaders who made this victory possible, such as former Governor Ronald Reagan, former President Gerald Ford, to Hayakawa chief of staff, Eugene Prat, to Lt. Governor elect Mike Curb, to Attorney General-elect, George Deukmejian, to the fine efforts of the NO on 6 people who worked so very hard out there at 2275 Market Street.....also a big thank you to the owners of 2275 Market Street, Oil Can Harrys and bossman Bob Charrot for allowing the use of their facility for headquarters for No on 6.

Thank you, thank you and thank you again to so many wonderful people for bringing a fine victory to California's gay community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR.....longtime gay figure Floyd Jackson who is still in Kaiser Hospital.....also for Michael Brown, hardworking young man who was hit by an auto recently.....also for the health of Roy Harmetiaux, former manager of the *P.S.

PLEASE HELP.....with food and funds, the November 20th pre-Thanksgiving luncheon and party of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.... (Helping Hands Services).....things are needed, as well as volunteers...if you would please call me at 885-1001.

PLEASE HELP.....with funds to buy gifts for the veterans hospitalized at the Fort Miley Veterans Administration Hospital for our Annual Gay U.S.O. Show, ran by KIMO again this year. Funds are also needed for technical equipment. Contact Kimo at 885-4535 or myself at 885-1001

SHAME ON.....those persons connected with certain publications on Howard Street for the vicious and slanderous lies they have told about not only myself but others who have businesses in the south of Market area. As a result of the lies of these persons at the papers on Howard Street, we have ceased to carry advertisements from four of the south of Market businesses.

May God forgive you and your workers for such terrible tactics, and for your sick jealousy which we all pray you shall recover from. We need no ones advertisement to carry on this work, but do appreciate them very much. But the very thing you have lyingly accused us of doing is exactly what YOU are doing by these tactics. They are typical of the old Joe McCarthy era. God have mercy on your wicked and Godless souls!

THANK YOU.....to Grand Duke Fred Townson and Tenderloin Tessie for the fine function to help others, that they produced at the gay center on Grove Street. Also to Pete Dido, for his hard work and good luck to the two winners of the event, Ronnie and Ron.

GOD BLESS and we shall miss the Reverend Chuck Larsen of the MCC here in San Francisco. We wish him well when he leaves us here the first of '79 for the city of Houston. He is tired and the climate in that fine southern city will probably be better for his back. We shall miss him, for he contributed much to our city and community.

ELECTION TIME '78 OVER & ELECTION TIME '79 BEGINING.....yes, we are flush with victories this year and already the plans and machines are being put together for the 1979 Mayor's race and the race for Supervisor in the odd-numbered districts as well as for District Attorney and Sheriff. '79 will be one hot election year, and many of us will be very much involved to throw out Moscone, me for one, as I am already committed to Quentin Kopp for Mayor in '79. He is our good friend, despite the lies of certain political clubs. Next time one of those gay democrat political clubs tells you something, just take a look at the places of employment of many of their "leaders" and you will find out that they are appointees of Moscone's administration.

TRY A LITTLE LOVE.....is all that I can say when it comes to those of you who seem to hold such hate towards those who do not agree with you. That is a sick sick state of mind, and I strongly urge you to see a shrink, for most of you hold this hate for those who disagree with you just can't find in your heart anyplace for God or for the love of Christ.

WELCOME.....to out city to Gary Parker, Member of the Democratic Party's Central Committee (State). Gary was formerly employed by State Senator Song, and he was the vice-president of the Stonewall Democratic Club in Los Angeles and now he is here with us in San Francisco living in the Mission district.

THANKSGIVING.....please remember to go to the function to honor Assemblyman WILLIE BROWN and State Senator JOHN FORAN for their efforts on behalf of gay rights. See the ad on page 10. It is well that we should let them know that we care for the wonderful things they have done for us.



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Senior Luncheon Auction at FRISCO



above, top row, from left to right, is Allan Lloyd the emcee; Tessie (below Tessie is H.L. Perry) and Leather David; Second row is Jerry Gambia, Helping Hands worker Paul Fogg, and Irene hugging bar owner Mr. B.; and Tessie on bottom leading the winner of the Miss Granny II Contest onto the stage to receive trophy, then bartender Leather Frank, Miss Gay Canada, and Tessie again.

Tenderloin Tessie, Allan Lloyd got together to raise funds at an auction and Granny Look Alike Contest, but unfortunately, very little funds were raised. Half of it was thanks to the lover of Tenderloin Tessie. Helping Hands is paying \$20 of their one-half to the gay halfway house tho. But after advertising, flyers, all added up, forget it, nothing was made and the elderly are hurting. None of the biggies showed up to help out or to spend money, so the elderly go without, and Thanksgiving? Day approaches.

GRANNY AWARDS.....
\$200 raised for old folks luncheons, MCC luncheons and for gay halfway house. Auction boycotted by Emperor Council and Privy Council. Luncheons for elderly in danger due to damn ego and selfish trips of "gay royalty"!

California GAY Cowboy & Cowgirl election

OVER 100 PERSONS ATTEND THE SECOND ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COWBOY & COWGIRL CONTEST II. Jamming the tiny hall of 330 Grove's Gay Center, people attired in vastly different apparel, ranging from western to the bizarre to the suit and ties, had one howling good time as the new Miss Cowboy & Cowgirl II of California was selected by a panel of blue-ribbon judges.

Selected to thunderous applause and a lot of feet stomping was RON as Mr. Cowboy II of California. The small but dynamic handsome man of 27 won the hearts of all present. He had rough competition from the very handsome Michael of Modesto, and Marty of San Francisco. Marty was selected a runner-up. He was very hot looking in his stetson hat and blue silk cowboy shirt.

Mr. Cowgirl II of California is RONNETTA FATS, well known bartender at the 222 Club. Ronetta won out of huge applause and her past work on helping raise funds for the elderly luncheons. Ronetta wore a beautiful white gown and with her beautiful hair-do, she almost reached the ceiling.

Cindy, a real woman, finished as the runner-up to Ronetta. Cindy was from other parts of the State.

Boos accompanied one contestant, a Shawna as he went up to the announcer and of course finished last.

Dolly, who looked exactly like the famed country music singer, Dolly Parton won the hearts of everyone present, and felt he should have been chosen over Ronetta.

The event was presided over by the outgoing Miss Cowgirl I of California, the famed, Tenderloin Tessie, who received a beautiful plaque from the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God for all of her work on behalf of the elderly. Tessie did several musical numbers...enough said about that...but, Tessie was fine, but the "boys"?...enough said!!!!!!


Celebs were all over the place. Defying the Council of Emperors (Hector and Cramer) ban on the event, the current Miss SF Gay Cowgirl, Leona showed up and received thunderous applause. The emcee for the evening, was the beautiful Ginger, who also defied the ban by Hector/Cramer & Company.

Then as one of the judges for the event, the Empress XI of San Francisco..... Flame brought the house down with his speech about the ban/boycott by those men, who he did not mention by name.

Ginger did an excellent job of emceeing the affair, all agreed.

Other prominent people in attendance were, Grand Duke Fred (who helped to put it all together) Grand Duchess Frau, Queen Mother Peck, Bill Toland, the Empress Laura & Emperor John of Modesto who were so fine; King Father Lou Greene, and Rick Thompson, to mention but a few.

All funds raised were for the luncheons for the elderly. A very fine and gay event for all to behold.



This is a large space.....

Nothing much here.....right? Well that's the way it will be for our luncheon for the Old Folks this November 20th and December 22nd unless you help us to place food on the table. Think about the undernourished old people of the Tenderloin the next time you lift that glass into the air! If you care concerned, call us, at 885-1001. You may be old someday..... if you live long enough! Think about it.....and others too!

Old Folks Luncheons have free bingo for all!

Monday, October 23rd, the Old Folks Luncheon of the Helping Hands Service/Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, had over fifty persons present for their luncheon at 26 Seventh Street. Several persons had to be turned away for the lack of food.

A fantastic vegetable and beef stew was served, along with a salad and lots of desert, plue coffee, milk and tea. And it was an expensive luncheon but all who were in attendance enjoyed the meal greatly.

Afterwards, a free bingo game was held, with Paul Fogg in charge of the game, and there was nothing but pure fun for all and everyone present left with something.

As it was also a Halloween Party, decorations for the event were all over the walls, and each person present received a "Trick or Treat" bag of candy, which was put together by the luncheon director, Reverend Ray Broshears.

This luncheon was one of the better luncheons in sometime. But, the luncheons are in danger of being cancelled since the election of Bob Ross to emperor and other persons in the gay community who want to halt the luncheons for their own person ego trips.

The next luncheon is on the 20th of November which will be the Thanksgiving luncheon for the elderly. Funds for this luncheon are needed. If you can be of help, please contact Helping Hands Services at 885-1001, and let them know what you can give. All food must be in by Friday November 17th, which is next week, so there is very little time left.



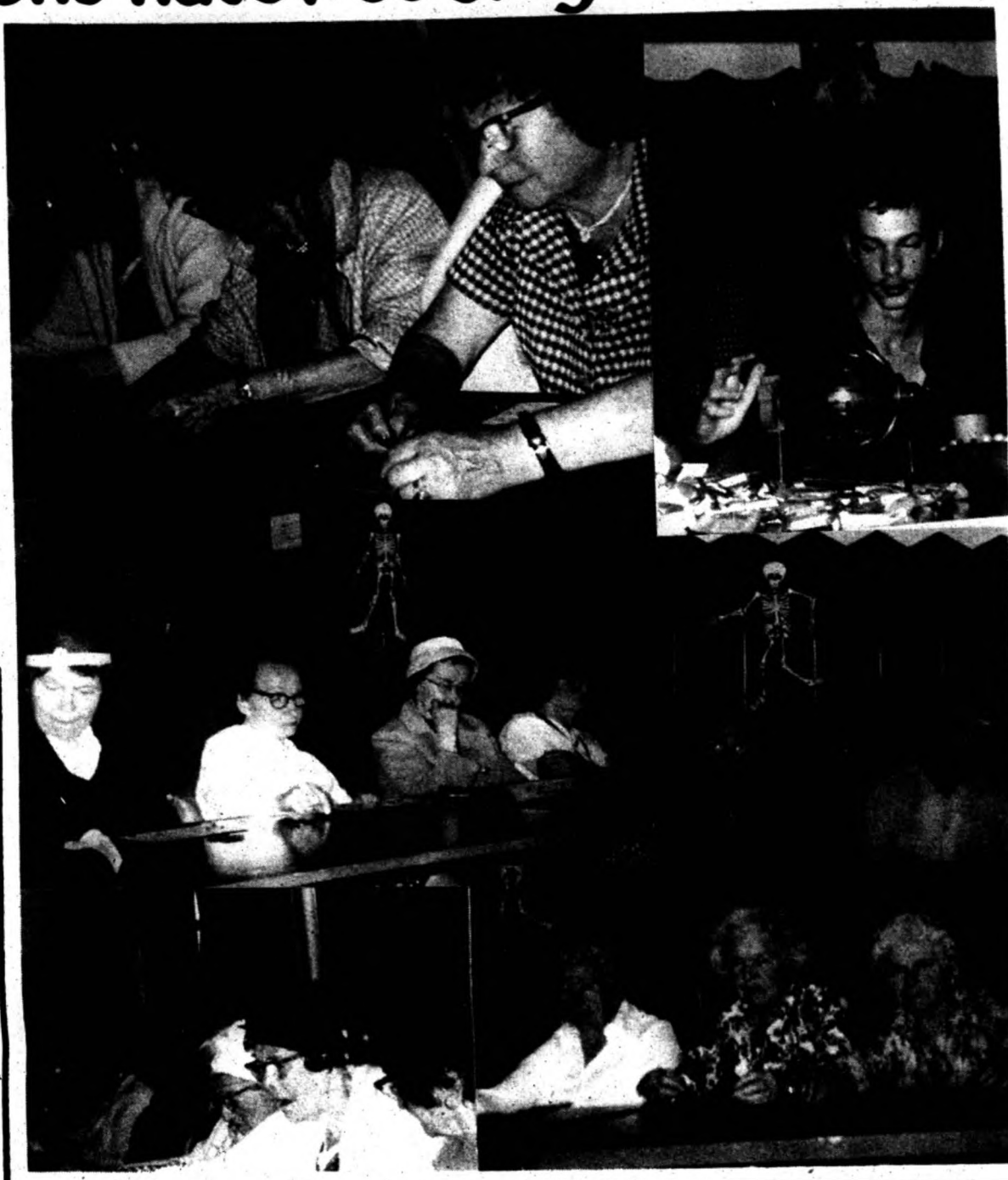
Fort Miley Christmas Show will be held on the 12th of December at the Ft. Miley Veterans Administration Hospital, sponsored by the GAY U.S.O. of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation to this and wants a tax exempt statement for the IRS, should please contact the Church at 885-1001.

"CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII" is the theme of the show this year and KIMO will be the director and emcee of the event. Anyone wishing to volunteer time, talent or money, please contact KIMO at 885-4535 or Rev. Ray at 885-1001.

The show promises to be one of the best in years, as KIMO promised.

Help is needed in financing the show.



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WHAT WE BELIEVE.....

These are our Articles of Faith in the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. There are some variations in each Diocese, but all have pledged faith and devotion to the 11 Articles.

Article 1.....THE WAY TO SALVATION, eternal salvation is promised to mankind only through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and upon obedience/faith in the teachings of the Holy Gospel, the Book of Life, which requires Faith, Hope and Charity and the due observance of the ordinances of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, catholic and evangelical.

Article 2.....FAITH, HOPE CHARITY. Faith is a virtue infused by God, whereby man accepts, and believes without doubting, whatever God has revealed in the Church concerning true Religion.

Article 3.....THE CHURCH. God has revealed and established the holy Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, a catholic church, an evangelical church, a missionary church of the new age, upon the earth, to be the pillar and ground of the revealed Truth, and the continuing revelations of God, and is committed unto the Church the guardianship of the Holy Scriptures and of Holy Traditions, and the powers of binding and loosing.

Article 4.....THE CREED, the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God sets forth the principal doctrines of the Christian Faith in the Creed as follows:

- I.....I believe in one God, the Father/Mother Almighty, Creator of heavens and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
- II.....And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made.
- III.....Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made Man. And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried;
- V.....And on the third day He arose, according to the Holy Scriptures.
- VI.....And ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father God.
- VII.....And He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
- VIII.....And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of all life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets, then and now.
- IX.....And in One, Holy, Orthodox, apostolic and catholic Church.
- X.....I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.
- XI.....And I look for the Resurrection of the dead in Christ.
- XII.....And in the Life in the world to come, Amen.

This sacred Creed is sufficient for the establishment of Truth, in as much as it explicitly teaches the perfect doctrine of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Article 5.....THE SACRAMENTS, the fundamental ordinances of the Gospel as instituted by Jesus Christ as special means of conveying Divine Grace and influence to the souls of men, which are commonly called the mysteries of life, and are seven in number, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, the Holy Eucharist, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Penance, and Unction.

Article 6.....Holy Scriptures. The Scriptures are writings inspired by God and given to the Church for instruction and edification. The Church of God is therefore the custodian and the only Divinely appointed interpreter of the Holy Scriptures.

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GOD IS WARNING THE CHURCH: "LET THEM COME"

by Evangelist Kathryn Keating

Today as I was studying my Bible, God impressed me that I was missing what the Lord was trying to get across to so many people, and I immediately stopped reading and went back to re-read the message of God's Word.

The first time through, I had read it this way: "The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' Let each one who hears them say the same, 'Come.' Let the Thirsty one come - - - anyone who wants to; let him come and drink the Water of Life without charge." Revelations 22:17

But, when I went back and read it again, God placed the emphasis where He wanted it to be - - - and I "shuddered with the impact of the warning!"

"The Spirit and the bride say, COME...LET each one...who hears them say the same 'come', LET the thirsty one come...ANYONE WHO WANTS TO...LET him come and drink of the Water of Life without charge!!!!"

I think it is time for those of us in Christendom to get ourselves out of the picture and allow God to speak! We have stood in God's way long enough.

We have said too many times, "This is what God said, and I'll tell you what God means." Beloved, our God is too big to be confined in our little boxed-in concepts.

We have hindered when we should have helped. We have condemned when we should have shut up - - - and listened. We have sat in judgement to the eternal condemnation of souls God was trying to reach with the message of life and hope! It is a marvel to me that God has not slapped us down and thundered "HOLD YOU PEACE, and let ME speak for MYSELF!"

Why is God telling us to back off and LET people approach who are hungering to do so? I'll tell you why. Because all too often we are standing in the road...hindering their approach with our ecclesiastical jargon of "do's" and "don'ts" I used to think when God voiced that Scripture what the Lord was speaking to the sinner but I know now it is a WARNING to the saints of God. The Lord is telling us to

ALLOW people to approach for mercy and grace.

At one time I plead with a new friend of mine who seemed to know a loving God...to tell me about her God, for I had come to dislike mine. People had presented God to me in such a hateful way that I had lost all respect. What a tragedy this is, there are millions of people who have turned their backs on God because of such negative Christian testimonies. I know people who are highly thought of in our churches who are not within 20 miles of God's description of love. They don't love the sinner; they stand off like Pharisees and thank their God they are far above the crowd. Their attitude is what gives them away. They will not let the needy come to the Water of Life. They have made themselves public defenders of THEIR creeds - - - (NOT GOD'S!)

The Holy Spirit said that if we come upon a thirsty person who has any inclination to turn toward the things of God, WE ARE TO HOLD OUR PEACE AND LET THEM COME! It is not your job to do the work of the Holy Spirit, and set out to convict people of their sins. God knows how to do it in such a way that their will is not broken, and their faith is not utterly shattered.

If you want to be greatly used of God then learn to live Christ...and allow the Holy Spirit to do the work of convicting, for if you do not you may discover that you are responsible for people who were driven away because you would not let them come. We often hear "The man who smokes must stop his smoking!" The homosexual must somehow change his/her orientation...or another is, "the catholic must become a protestant", or the "protestant must become a catholic". We go on and on and the still small voice of God is trying to say....

"COME...just as you are...Come. Come ANYONE who wants to, Come. Drink of the Water of Life."

The Word of God is full of such invitations, without the stipulations that WE add. God allows men and women to begin

* GOD IS CALLING GAYS *

God is indeed calling gays to come "home", to accept Christ Jesus as their personal Saviour, yet gays are not heeding the call, as a rule. The idea of a "gay church" appeals to some, and those of a "gay church" go because others there are gay and will "provide them with security". That is very sad, for only God should provide "security" to anyone.

Without God...gays, anyone, is doomed to a life of darkness and hell. With God, with Christ Jesus as your personal Saviour, accepting the fact the Jesus did die on the Cross for each and everyone of us...

at the beginning. To be born before being fed ANYTHING... God help us to become more concerned with BEING than with talking. God help us to get out of the road and allow the Holy Spirit to perfect the babes in Christ in God's own way. We have been commanded to go into the world... (and that is a place many of us are scared to death of) and LIVE THE GOSPEL.

OUR LIVES are to be living epistles...read by all. When we begin to look, and love and forgive like God then we will begin to see results. Until then God has a message for us - - - KEEP OUT OF THE WAY and LET PEOPLE COME to Christ... where they will find new life and abundant living. K.K.

(Evangelist Kathryn Keating is an evangelist with the Church of God (Cleveland Tennessee) and is presently serving as Editor of LIFELINES the newsletter for Grace Gospel Chapel, an interdenominational church with a positive ministry to gay people in Seattle Washington.)

Services held each Monday night of the month except the 1st Monday of each month. Services begin at 7:30 PM. Held in the Welcome Hall, Odd Fellows Building.

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RIMO's Birthday Party for Harry Gardner, 25



Pictured above from the left, are, KIMO the owner of KIMO'S famed gay Hawaiian bar at Polk & Pine Streets here, and next to him is a former Miss Gay San Francisco, the "girl" Ronnie Lynn being held by the Birthday Boy, HARRY. Next to them is a nice black lady and the famous Julian, candidate for Miss Gay SF '79. Harry, who came to our city from Detroit where he worked at Tiffany's (which is his nickname here, Tiffany), has been named bartender of the year for Polk on one occasion, and has been mentioned many times as a possible candidate for one of the gay-royalty offices. Harry/Tiffany, works the Monday thru Friday day-shift at KIMOS and is a real fun filled boy. So, when on Polk Strasse, do drop in a say Hi to Harry. He has a real nice body for a 25 year old too! Try KIMO's and Harry, you'll like them both...at least KIMOS!

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Tenderloin News

The Tenderloin is rebuilding..... this is obvious when you walk thru it....foryou see new businesses opening quite regularly, replacing empty storefronts. And the new Tenderloin is very very GAY!

Yes, gays are a big part of the new Tenderloin. Gays have always been a part of the Tenderloin area which is that area of land bounded by Mason on the east, Hyde on the west, Ellis on the north and Market/Mission on the south. It has new faces, and most of the faces are good ones.

Businesses such as Gingers, a bar, Mason & Ellis; of course the Spartan Cinema on Mason at Ellis; the Discount Bookstore on Eddy at Mason; the T-Room Theatre on Eddy, same block as the Carnival Room, between Mason and Taylor streets. Lots of young hustler gays hang out at a cafe, Unique at Eddy and Mason nowadays, as well as on Market between Mason and Taylor.

on Mason also there is the Peter Pan, a popular pub.

Around on Turk in the Landmark, hasn't changed any, at 45 Turk. Down at 120 Turk is the gay gay Pleasure Palace, and across the street is the gay Turk Street Follies and the Queen Mary Pub. Further on up Turk, same block is the old Blue & Gold, been there for ages, and the newer old Sound of Music. Obvious that the Tenderloin is picking up in more ways than one.

At Turk and Leavenworth is the famous Kokpit bar, and on Leavenworth and Golden Gate a block away is the Red Lantern. On up Turk to Hyde near the corner at 222 Hyde is the 222 Club. Up Hyde is the Tenderloin Petals, a gay florist at Ellis and Hyde. As you go back down Ellis you will find the Cinemattachine and Adon is Bookstore. The Tenderloin is growing a new, come on down.

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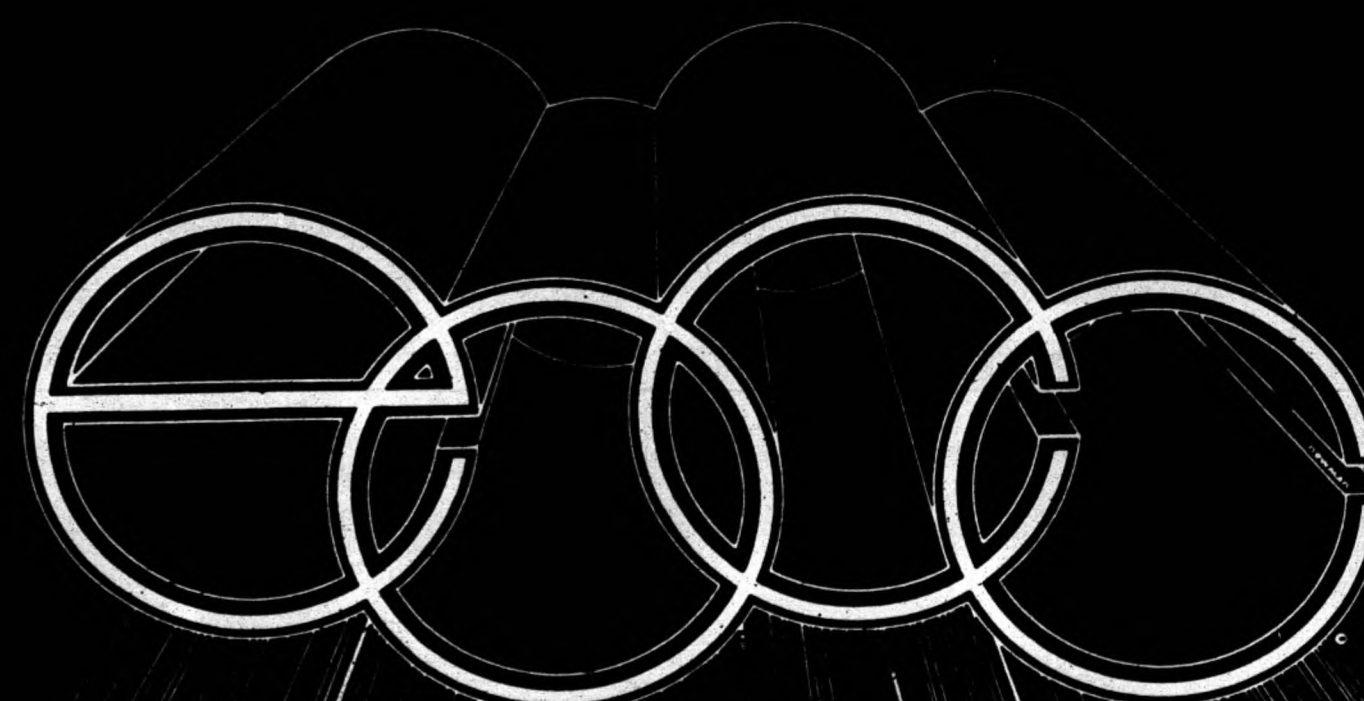
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Hot Flash! Didja know that MARK (very expensive) SANDERSON of the *P.S. Restaurant is the handsome roommate of the fabulous LES BALMAIN of the MINT? Yes tis true and he is also a former lover of the fabulous LES!

SHILOH the leather lover of PAUL ARCHER of the Frisco Saloon on Sixth Street near Market, is the strong silent type...so he appears, but PAUL would know best!

When passing by PETER PAN's on Mason Street, ANDREW BETTANCOURT was overheard to remark to a friend: "Is that the place where you wash your cock?" Dear heart!

Oh yes, speaking of MISS DEAR HEART IRENE, we shall pay or buy you the two luncheons we lost to you on the World Series yet...but your damn Yankee still stink bitch!

DOUG GOLDRICKY of the CASTRO STATION in lovely Castro Village where the MEN ARE, is afraid these daze we hear...he told someone that some w what, and it won't get up! Dear heart! DOUG, "black-magic" only works if you believe in it, or you are weak spiritually. Care for some counselling dear one????

BOB LINDENBUSH, 22, hangs out too much as a what-have-you, at the DISCOUNT BOOKS, 114 Eddy Street. Dear BOB is from Hazelwood Missouri, and honey...does he ever have the big muscles...and muscle too! Sweet thang!

DUANNE NAVARE, 23 is from the South Lake Tahoe area and talks and talks down out beloved Tenderloins people of which I am spiritually one. Dear lil' DUANE, the Greyhound Bus Depot is on 7th Street. Don't knock my people...heart????!!!! DUANE is so cute too!!!!

EDWIN SOMOSA (related to the Nicaraguan dictator dear?) of the LE SALON is into very penile oriented behavior, especially when it comes to the handsome KIP NOLL! EDWIN, did you put that penis where it is on the poster???

BRIAN FULLER has the hots for a guy named ANDY...so we hear. Oh well that's the way life goes...or should I say "cums"?

The ex-empire MAITY of that nasty bookstore, at 114 Eddy Street, has been doing nasties...about what we won't say...at least this issue! But in the next issue, watch out, for we have all the dirt that isn't fit to print about this ex-empire of Santa Monica and ex-street worker of San Francisco.

KIMO KIMO KIMO KIMO AND MOVE-ON KIMO...is about all I can say about KIMO the great entertainer of KIMOS who is doing the show for the Veterans hospital this year for the GAY U.S.O. SHOW!

MISS GAY SAN FRANCISCO JIMMI is working now-a-daze at the 222 CLUB on 222 Hyde Street, along with the ex-miss Cowgirl TESSIE and the new Miss California Cowgirl, RONETTA! GINGER and spice makes everything nice...sez TENDERLOIN TESSIE!

STEPHEN LeCASTRE, age 22 is one handsome employee of the *P.S....right JOHN? right DAVID STOLL?

ALEXANDER S. MILVOWICH the owner of the Gay 20's Speakeasy which is now called the ROARING 20's SPEAKEASY on Valencia, the old GASLIGHT...is about to be taken into Saml Claims Court we hear tell...by four former performers who feel that he owes them a week's wage...that is, they had a signed sealed and delivered contract for four weeks and he let them go after three weeks...zowiee! Small Claims Court will be one hot hot place with those four made queens after AL's chunky ass...AL? are you connected in anyway with AL CAPONE??? now deceased or his "friends"?

PAT TOWNSEND of the GOOD HEALTH CLUB, and other Plantations around the Bay Area, is treating his "slaves" very well except for a certain newspaper editor who he browbeats, maligns, mistreats and does all sorts of nasties to!

I want to know how in the living hades MAITY got onto Twin Peaks...I thought they only let respectable folks live up there! With "it" up there, that's why I prefer to live in Polk Valley with all the decent folk!

RONNIE LYNN has been a regular customer of the 114 Eddy Street, so we hear! Is this anyway for an EX-Miss Gay SF to behave GIRL????? Luv it luv it!

Dowager Empress MAXINE is another once in a while customer of the 114 Eddy Street Plantation of pleasure. Also the new Emperor we hear frequents these plantations of pleasure, especially the one on Turk.

LARRY CASAS of the *P.S. is working too hard...dear heart! He hasn't even been to the tubs lately!

And dear friends, flowers, cards, and plants are to be sent to the beloved and lovely sweet ROY "FAYE" HARNETIAUX of the *P.S. Restaurant who is in the hospital for a very serious operation. He will be out of action for some weeks, so please do send him the cards, flowers, etc. Call the *P.S. for the Location of the hospital.

J.C. CORBETT goes and "daz-it" with MICHAEL BROWN and poor MICHAEL gets hit by a car and is now in the hospital...KAISER. MICHAEL is the one who has been cooking the luncheons for the elderly over on 7th Street for Helping Hands. MICHAEL...2 months...not 6...so you had best get well quick.

On behalf of the Privy Council of Santa Monica, the Dowager Empress MAITY wishes to thank the EMPRESS CHAR and members of her Court who attended the Santa Monica Coronation recently. CHAR was lovely! She is the first Empress of San Francisco to ever attend one of the coronations of one of the smaller "empires" in southern California. Good show girl!

Kiss my sweet bippy! Those were the words of the Rt. Reverend RAY BROSHARS when he heard the bizzare hard drinking president of Tavern Guild make some outlandish statements and LIES about him recently. TAVERN GUILD had best wise up, and throw him out on his bippy (which isn't so sweet we hear), before he garners them terrible lawsuits!

JOHN CAMPBELL, the new manager of the CHURCH STREET STATION is an very interesting man! Don't you think so TISH?

Oh yes, while there, I had a glimpse of TONY DeSETTI and his deep deep tan he received in Mexico while on vacation with the beloved RICHARD of the *P.S.

New cook/chef at the *P.S., yes, the Polish Chef SCHATZ has gone away and has been replaced by CHEF BOB POSEY who used to perform his magic arts of cooking at the MINT on Market Street. Dear hearts! We now have a POSEY at the *P.S. I did get that name right...didn't I JOHN?

MAMA BILLY's is doing a hot hot biz these daze. It is the old WILD GOOSE on Pine at Polk across the street from the hot hot gay printing press for your flyers, etc., the SF LITHO GRAPHICS!

Oh yes, what are all these rumors that Emperor Connie Cookout of the BAR is trying to become the "fat shirley" of San Francisco? by trying to buy DOYLE BARFIELD'S PRINT SHOP on Market Street next to the soon to be opened VILLAGE CABARET of BOB CHARROT'S and the no-hair on the lippe DAN TURNER?????

The SOUND OF MUSIC on Turk Street has become quite the place to be these daze with the live shows and BILL WHITE holding forth. Do drop in soon to the SOUND OF MUSIC on Turk Street.

It is just down the street from the PLEASURE PALACE (porny books-films) and from the BLUE & GOLD! The BLUE & GOLD IS STILL DOING IT ON TURK! So eat your hearts out across the street...ROGER & JOE & REBA! Your "place" can't hold a candle to the BLUE & GOLD with CORKY and the gang there!

Is it true that the RED LANTERN is about to "go Union"? These are the rumors from Local 2! ROSE I, II, III, what do you say love?

Have you been into MR.B's BALLROOM lately? Well if not, please do, for they have a NEW LOOK with BOOTHs just like at the glory hole places, and some other items which you all will enjoy! Try it, you just might like it! Remember, FREE ADMISSION before 12 midnite!

MICHAEL BROWN (in the hospital) and LEE had one hell of a night recently! MICHAEL "bought" LEE at the ARENA's "Slave Auction" and LEE just happened to decide to visit with MIKE that night and he found that MIKE had a DUNGEON in his place! LEE loved every slap of the whip we hear. Gads, LEE is soooo very handsome! Wish he were the TOP instead of the bottom.

ELMER WILHELM worked his ass off for ERIC MONCUR for Assessor this past election, as he did for JULE JOHNSON. He was joined in this by our old and dear friend REV. RAY BROSHARS...who does not get enough flowers for all the good works he does...all he gets are lies put out by sickos against him. But he and ELMER are both real workers in the community and FOR the community.

Why was it that the so-called "gay" Democratic Clubs, Alice B. Tklas and the SF Gay Democratic Club ONLY endorsed ONE gay for the Charter Commission...and there were SIX UP FRONT GAYS running, and all very qualified. Perhaps those two Clubs should remove "gay" from their names, for if Gay clubs are not going to support gays, they shouldn't pretend to represent the gay community...right??? Go to hell Fitch!

MELVINA has been voted a permanent tile and a place on the Privy Council at long last. Deserved kido! But will you be happy with them?????



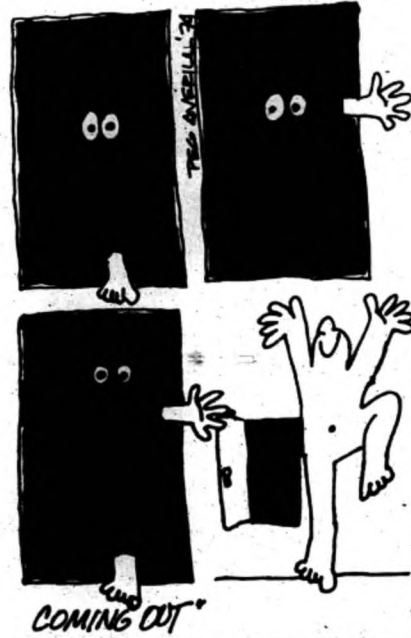
BRIAN FULLER is laughing at something...what? well, who really knows!

ALAN FERGUSON of the ARENA went away to rest for a week or so...but things are still going on as usual at that place...do drop in on Wednesdays and catch the SLAVE AUCTIONS...they are hot and fun with MARCUS in the saddle!

Didja know that ALFIE is giving away a brand new motorcycle??? yes tis true...so get on out there and see what you have to do to win this fancy chopper...the drawing will be on the 25th of December.

The hot drag show is still going on THE PINES, but we don't hear much talk about it anymore from ALLAN LLOYD...he is putting because he didn't win for governor of California;

ALMA at the SPARTAN Cinema is planning on a big Christmas...it would be nice if they gave her a raise!



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