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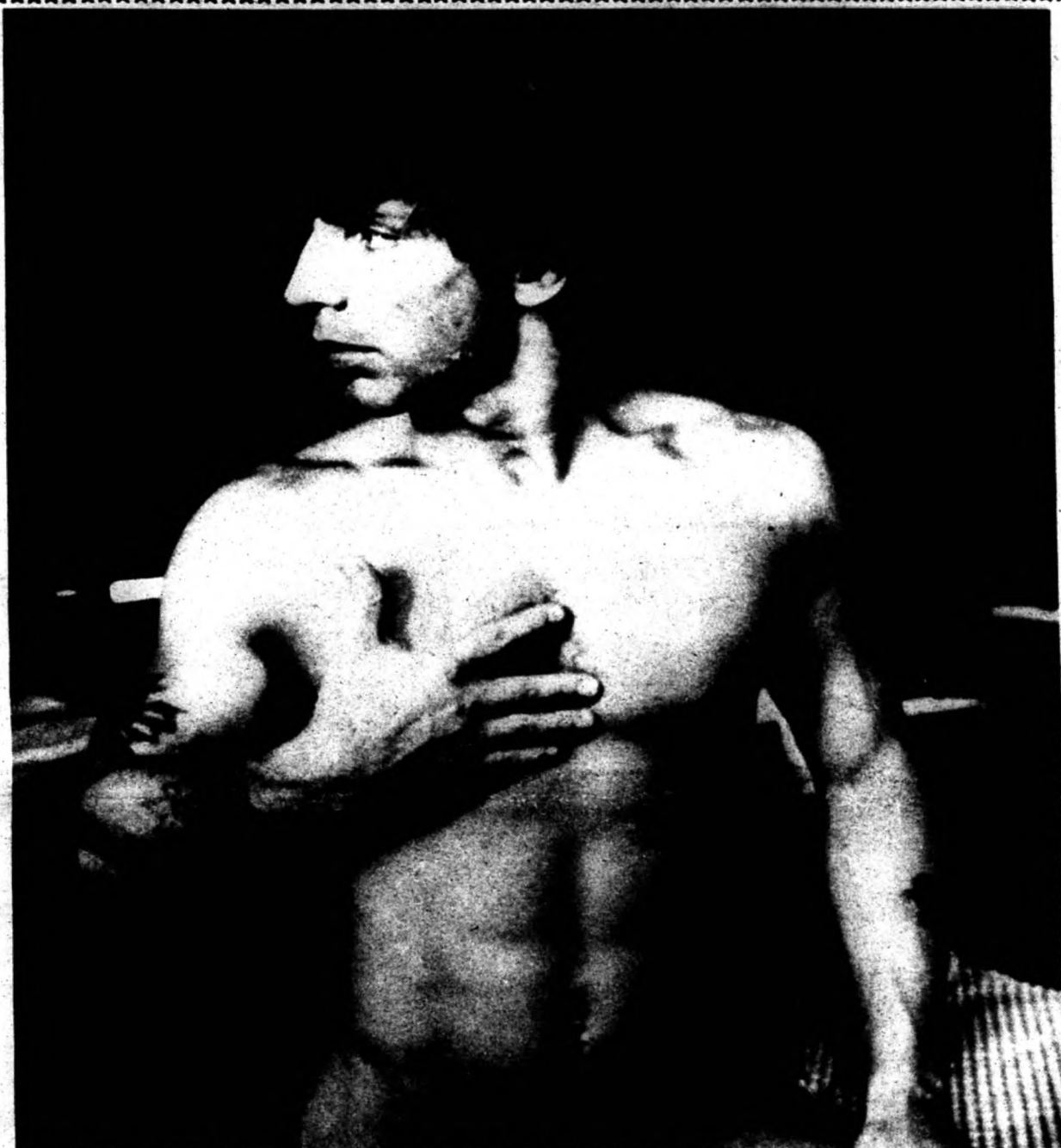
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FREE

LABOR UNIONS OPPRESS WORKERS.....



KARL FOREST, star of "Le Beau Mec" at Nob Hill

Unions are looming on the horizon for the gay business community for the first time, seriously, in some years, with the appointment of the new Supervisor from District 5..... Harry Britt. One of Britt's first statements was on labor and the need for more money for city workers.

Harry Britt is a known labor union supporter, and many of his associates are union activists.

"The gay community is the last large untapped field of un-unionized workers in America, and what better place to begin than right here in San Francisco", an associate of Britt's remarked.

Staging a rally the day before the announcement formally of Britt as Supervisor, were the Rebel Workers Organization. This caused some raised eyebrows amongst many in the gay community of the Castro and the Haight.

For many of those businesses in the Haight and Castro would be forced to lay off and/or close if they were forced to unionize.

Local 2, which deals with Restaurants, bars, etc., has long sought to unionize gay bars. The man who has pushed hardest for this is back in control, Joe Belardi. He ousted the dully elected president, David McDonald in a coup some months back.

Several of the Local 2 organizers have made a survey of the gay community businesses recently with a view towards establishing "crash" unionizing.

Unions as they are now constituted do not help the workers, the exploit workers. They obviously have not helped improve working conditions in some of the union bars and cafes, just ask people who have been in the unions for years. We did....we spoke with Elmer Wilhelm of the Minutemen Democratic Club who was in the union for 27 years, and he tells us that "Labor unions oppress workers, not help them."

Now, the labor unions have another friend on the Board of Supervisors in Harry Britt, a gay, from District 5

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CARL DRIVER

Carl's FOLLOW SPOT



SORRY - but Carl will be back next issue with 2 of his pages - his column did not arrive on time. Look for his '78 review and his best-awards for '78

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News Items

REVEREND RAY RECEIVES AN AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Our editor, the Reverend Raymond Broshers has received an award for his fine years (12) of working for the elderly of San Francisco. At a luncheon, given by a group of San Francisco ministers, he accepted the Award, and told that such an award should not exist, except that we have an uncaring society today. He called for an all out push to help make the situation of the elderly better known and to solve it now...not tomorrow.

HARRY BRITT NAMED TO REPLACE SLAIN SUPERVISOR

Harry Britt, a gay activist in the Castro area, has been named to succeed the slain Harvey Milk as Supervisor by Mayor Feinstein. He is the president of the Milk Gay Democratic Club.

OLD FOLKS LUNCHEON SET FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 12th

If any of you can help feel the elderly or have any donations for the luncheons of the Christ Chapel's Helping Hands Services, please call the 885-1001. Workers are always needed.

FEDERAL FORCES TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE GAY BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Special Investigators from Washington, DC have been in San Francisco, making inquiries and checking records of various gay owned businesses in San Francisco, as well as checking out various individuals. This investigation was sparked by the high number of murders of gays in the area and the failure of the District Attorney to investigate police payoffs and shakedowns for which several (7) officers were convicted last month. The financing of nine gay businesses are under surveillance. The Federal Forces, under direct control of the Attorney General's Office in Washington have been looking into gay businesses in other major US cities. The extent of the investigation will not be made known until June of 1979 at which time indictments may be handed down.

Missing...



JOHN HOWARD MacKIRDY

This 22 year old youth has been missing since December 18th of 1978. The photo above was taken in 1977. He has been visiting in San Francisco and staying out in the Castro area. His relatives are extremely worried about him. He has left his belongings and his unopened Christmas presents, so they fear something has happened to him. Young MacKirdy, born July 6, 1956, was last seen in the south of Market, Folsom area. He is known to like that "scene"! If you have seen him, please contact... Hal Minshaw, at (415) 355-3536 or at (415) 359-0437. Mr. Minshaw is a private investigator retained by the youth's family to find out his whereabouts and safety. Please...contact Hal right away if you have seen John Howard MacKirdy.

Democrat Club's Nominees

A moderate Democratic Club, member of the California Democratic Council, the Minuteperson Democratic Club, has held their nominations for officers for the new year of 1979. Outgoing president, Elmer Wilhelm is stepping down, and nomination were opened and will remain open until the day of election of Sunday, February 4th at 1 PM, at 277b Shipley Street. Nominated for president was Robert Schmidt, attorney; for vice-president were Eric Moncur and Ron Carnevale; for the office of Secretary was Elmer Wilhelm; for Treasurer, Dan O'Connor. The Club has received several new members and is growing rapidly and with the new membership chairperson to be selected in February, it is clear that the Club will be one of the larger ones in San Francisco by the end of the year. If you wish to join the Minuteperson Democratic Club, call Elmer at 495-7182.

Racism is a Fact in Gay Realty Scene...



Supervisor Quentin Kopp

Demand for Inquiry!!

SUPERVISOR KOPP BOLDLY CALLS FOR INQUIRY INTO VARIOUS OF THE CITY'S ALLEGEDLY CHARITABLE GROUPS

MANY OF WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIONS! Supervisor Quentin Kopp, already an announced candidate for Mayor this year, has made a bold call for a complete investigation into such groups as the People's Temple, the Delancey Street Foundation, Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, and the highly dubious EST Foundation of the controversial Werner Erhard. Also, a call for the investigation of Synanon has been made as well. INQUIRY BLOCKED BY CAROL SILVER AND ELLA HILL HUTCH. The inquiry is being halted through the efforts of Supervisors Carol Ruth Silver, Ella Hill Hutch, and John Molinari as well as Gordon Lau, all of whom have received political help in past elections from one or more of the groups under inquiry.

Delancey Street in particular, has been a very big helper of Silver, Molinari and Hutch, so to the casual observer in the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, it did appear that a "cover-up" was underway. Both Silver and Hutch received a great deal of help from Peoples Temple also. Buses of both Delancey Street and the People's Temple were seen carting workers for several of the opposing Supervisors during their last elections. And the late Mayor George Moscone could never have been elected if it had not been for the help of the People's Temple and the Delancey Street Foundation.

Supervisor Kopp charged that "in endorsing the Peoples Temple, public officials and others seemed to have condoned flagrant disregard of the Internal Revenue Code and the restrictions imposed in other cases upon the activities of tax-exempt organizations." Kopp pointed out that the above named politically minded non-profit corporations represent "tremendous power, economically and politically."

Kopp's resolution to the Congress was halted via being sent to committee by Silver and Hutch, and Molinari in full agreement. Before it was blocked by the above named Supervisors, the fiery Quentin Kopp, never one to mince words, as he is an extremely open person, fired at them, "Your intent is clear, you can try and bury this matter, but it won't be buried." To which many in the audience cheered Kopp's message of warning to the blocking Board members. The CRUSADER has learned that Supervisor Silver is fearful that this could lead to a recall, as she is already in trouble over her attempt to remove the Nativity scene from City Hall at Christmas time.

POSSIBILITY OF RACIAL WAR LOOMS IN BACKGROUND

With the release of a report by the Third World Fund, concern about the racial conditions which exist in the gay communities have been receiving more attention. Ms. Ida Strickland, Fund director, said that "Blacks object to the position taken by many gays, which equates the struggle to have sexual relations with someone of the same gender considered legitimate, with the long battle by blacks for human rights, political rights and civil rights."

"One of the reasons for this objection is the fact that many gays are involved in exercising white-male privilege at the very time they are claiming to be members of an oppressed group." She further charged in the well documented report, that "many gays are actively involved in the shoving low income minorities out of their homes and neighborhoods."

"Gays have dominated the upgrading of the Alamo Square area, and are moving into the Haight-Fillmore corridor, renaming it Mint Hill (in this area, the CRUSADER notes that Jim Rivaldo has worked hard to bring about racial harmony.) and buying large pieces of the traditionally Mission District Latino neighborhoods."

"The areas once redlined by bigoted bankers and insurance companies, are now prime real estate speculation sites."

Ms. Strickland and two associates, Belvie Rooks and Reggie Major all combined to write the report, which was well received in many quarters of the gay communities.

This report, released on January 2nd was strongly supported by the Reverend ray broshers, who has long decried the "block-busting" tactics of white-racist gays in the Hayes Valley area as well as in the Fillmore and Haight areas.

Many gays felt that the report could have been a great deal stronger. Arnold Townsend, director of WAFAC (Western Addition Project Area Committee), who has been a strong supporter of civil rights for gays in the past, said that the report by the Third World Fund was "right on!"

Many other gay civil rights activists agreed that little attention has been paid to this growing problem of exploitation of poor and the third world minorities.

Reaction to the report from the other side, denouncing it, came from the editor of the Sentinel gaypaper who didn't agree with it. Tsk tsk. But all thinking, concerned, compassionate gays do agree with the report and are urging that racist practices by gay real estate interests be halted or else there may be non-violent civil disobedience demonstrations taken against those gay realtors who are involved in this oppression of third world peoples as well as the poor.

Ron Carnevale announces for Supervisor

Thirty-six year old Ron Carnevale, has announced that he is a candidate for the post of Supervisor in the 5th District. Carnevale lives in the DuBois Triangle area, and has lived in our city since May of 1966. Ron Carnevale works for the federal government as a computer specialist. Carnevale is a registered Democrat, but the elections are non-partisan. Ron Carnevale who looks younger than his 36 years of age, presented a program of change if he is elected in 1979. Ron Carnevale, candidate for Supervisor

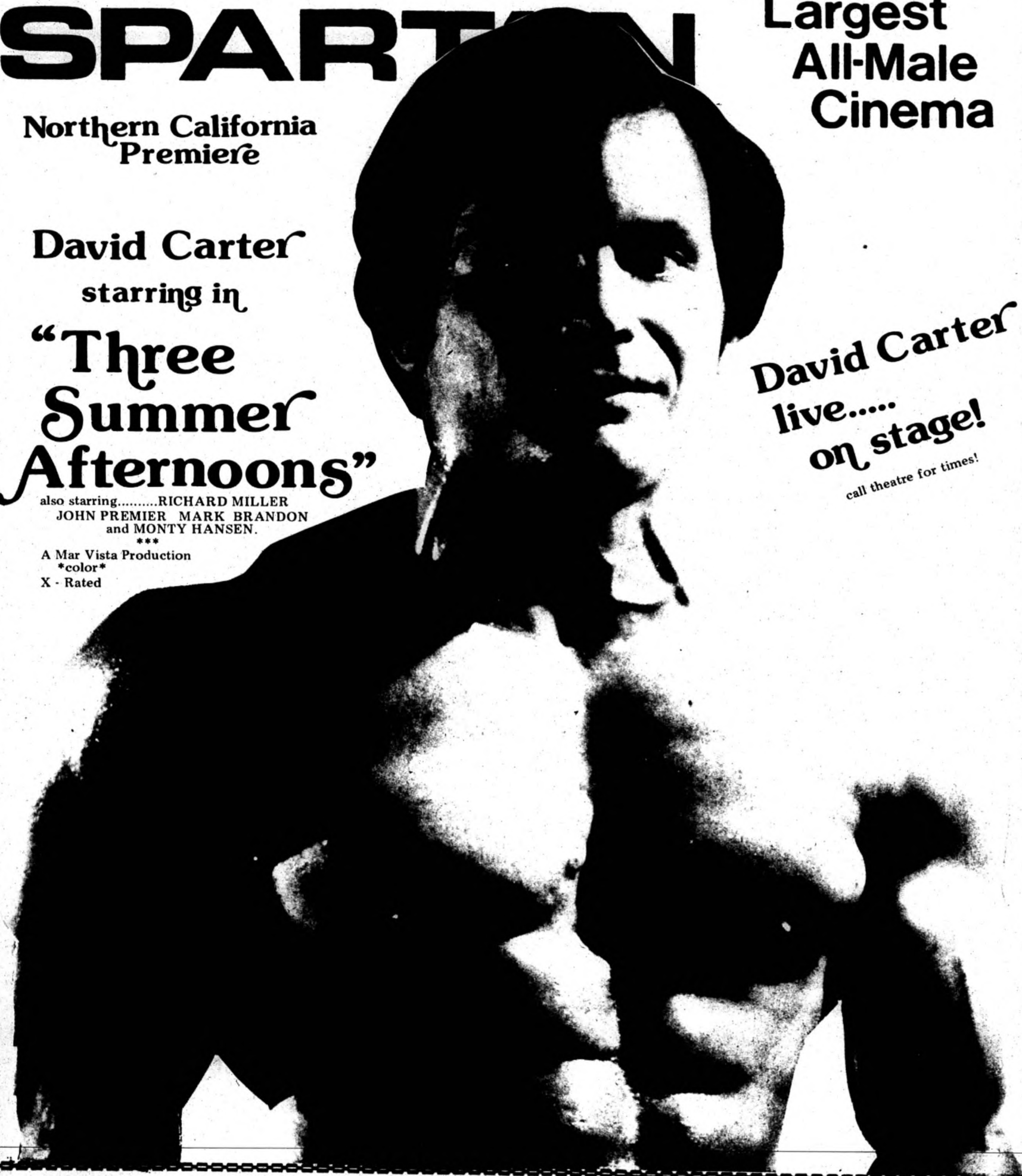
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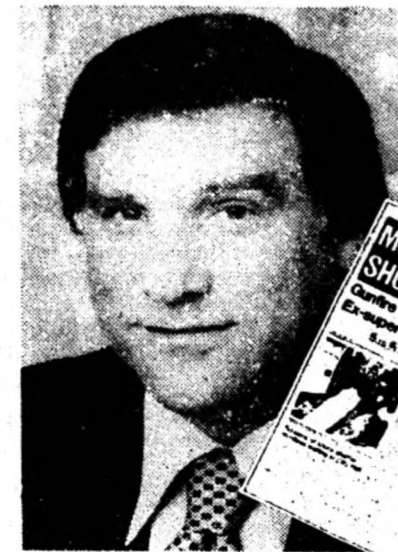
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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

John Molinari, newly elected President
of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,
as a result of the death of Mayor
George Moscone.

Supervisor John Molinari, recently elected President of the Board of Supervisors, is a man with a "past" of slurs and acts of discrimination against homosexuals when he was head of the Civil Service Commission. Molinari, an appointee of former Mayor's Shelly and Alioto, made several rulings against homosexuals back the days it was very unpopular to be a homosexual in San Francisco and be employed by the City and County.

Molinari always insisted, after he became a Supervisor and hoping to become mayor, that any of his decisions were based upon feelings of homophobia (fear of homosexuals, or hatred of homos) but were always based upon evidence presented to him and the Civil Service Commission.

Now, in the days of rising gay liberation vote power, Molinari has more and more been doing all the can to make himself "one of the crowd" so to speak.

When he first ran for the Board of Supes, he did nothing to seek gay support, as did Mayor Feinstein when she first ran in 1969, or Supervisor Quentin Kopp when he first ran for the Board of Education and later for Supervisor.

Market Street
MURDER

Frederick Chavez, 37, a resident of the National Hotel, 1139 Market Street, of the Kircher Hotel chain, is being held on murder charges following the senseless stabbing of 27 year old Dennis Sesock is a chemistry teacher at the Branson School in Ross over in Marin County. Sesock had lived in San Rafael.

Chavez walked up to Sesock, who was waiting in line to see the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Strand Theatre, which is next to the entrance way to the National Hotel.

No one at this time, is able to say why Chavez killed Sesock, except to say, "he just walked up, didn't say a word, pulled out a knife and stabbed him." It is well known amongst underworld circles that the weekend mid-nite lines at the every week showing of the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" are places where you can buy all the narcotics you want. People are reported to "hawk" the lines of young people waiting to get in, selling "lids of grass", "joints", "PCP", "quaaludes", "speed" and even "junk" to anyone who has the money to buy it with. Police are investigating now. Chavez had been released from prison a short time ago, San Quentin.

CONCERT

There will be a Musical Spectacular, featuring twelve top sacred artists in concert on Friday, January 19, 1979 at the Centennial Hall, 22300 Foothill, Hayward. Tickets are on sale at all Dearborn Bible Book Stores and all Western Book Stores, and by phone or mail from the BAM office. Write to BAM, 16223 Lyle Street, San Leandro, CA 94578.

Appearing will be, Fred Field; the Sounds of Praise; Mark Spoelstra; Verlin Sandles; The Westmen; Ted Weaver; Jim Caldie; Magic Mike Wilson; the Joe Blair Family; Gideon's Army, and emcee Wes Stallings a ventriloquist, with his "dummy" Wilbur Gunaledge, the crazy coyote.

Candidate - Mayor

Crown Prince Arcadia, of the Gypsy Cathedral, 1145-47 Folsom Street, has announced that he is a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco in 1979. He filed with the Registrar of Voters his Declaration of Intent as required by law. His full name is "Cardinal Mahdi Mahatma Crown Prince Jesus Christ Satan" formerly, and is now.... "Crown Prince Arcadia". He says that he is "androgynous" and a "humanoid", et. al. and etc.

There will be NO taxpayers dollars going to a "Gay Community Center Inc" or anything resembling it. That is the official word from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Such funds to go to such a center would be a violation of the anti-discrimination clause in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines, for it is also against the law for funds to go to any special interest group or racial group which would exclude others from being part of the corporation making application.

The illegal name using "Gay Community Center Inc." of which Bob Ross is the chairperson of, has only gay people on it's Board, excluding straights, and more importantly, the overwhelming majority of the people do not live in the same area which would also disqualify it from gaining HUD funds. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, when it passed the allocation of the federal HUD funds of \$375,000 for a "gay center", were already full well aware of the fact that "Gay Community Center Inc.") did not qualify for the funds, nor did the current Gay Community Center of the Pride Foundation. Thusly the Board of Supervisors were "grandstanding" and trying to give forth with a very pro-gay image. Some Supervisors tho, Lee Dolson and Quentin Kopp, truthfully were not aware of the HUD letter to Harvey Rose, the budget analyst of the Board of Supervisors, until after they had voted for the allocation to "nowhere".

A source close to Rose said they were told by both Mayor Feinstein and Supervisor John Molinari to "keep quiet on this until after the vote". Thus Feinstein and Molinari would appear to be "crusaders" for gay causes and end up with gay votes in this election year of 1979 when Molinari and she are both up for re-election.

Salvatore P. Tedesco, Director, Community Planning and Development Division of HUD here in San Francisco, sent another letter, dated December 10th, this time to the Pride Foundation's Gay Community Center at 330 Grove Street, telling them of the doubt in HUD's minds that the Board of Supervisors could do what they have done by their vote.

Mr. Tedesco had earlier told the CRUSADER that in his opinion the group headed up by Robert "bob" Ross, did not qualify, and that protests were already being lodged with the Board of Supervisors, as well as with the US Attorney's Office here in San Francisco, which would halt the funding. The "Gay Community Center, Inc" had hoped to purchase the funeral home at 1 Church Street for a gay center. The building, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed building, costs \$1,200,000 which is astronomical. And all who have been involved in gay social services told this paper, there was not any way in this world that social services could be performed out of that building with that price tag, for the monthly payments would be astronomical, the upkeep, too high, and the entire proposed project of the late Supervisor Harvey Milk, and his cronies, Bob Ross, Wayne Friday and the others was pure "insanity".

"After all", the director of the city of San Francisco's Department of Social Services said, "you are not supposed to charge for social services, for the various projects that are supposed to happen under federal guidelines which they (Gay Community Center Inc.) would have to operate under." Just where they would come up with the other \$800,000 to buy the building, neither Bob Ross or Wayne Friday could say, but neither the Tavern Guild nor any other gay organization could ever raise that amount of funds.

All HUD monies are designed to benefit neighborhood facilities in cases such as this, and are supposed to be for the low and moderate income persons, and the wealthy bar owners in Tavern Guild, and others with their fancy balls and coronations; do not sound anywhere like what HUD guidelines call for. There will be NO federal funds for a gay community center.

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California Wars
Against Churches

First it was Faith Center, Inc., a large southern California Christian Church and now the latest church to be attacked by the State of California is the World Wide Church of God, Inc. The Christ Circle, Inc. is under attack by Santa Cruz County and KGO-TV as well.

These attacks upon basically fundamentalist Christian churches is being orchestrated by non-Christian members of the staffs of the Attorney General of California and of Santa Cruz County.

The fundamentalist churches were the ones who founded America, made it the great nation it became, and now the State of California, in an apparent violation of the United States Constitution, is attacking all the larger fundamentalist churches which have media clout as both Faith Center, Inc. (which has two all Christian programming stations in California) and the World Wide Church of God, which has television programs on dozens of stations in the State as well as radio programs, obviously are a threat to the State's continued violation of individual rights in California and of the freedom of religion.

Several well known non-Christian politicians, who a couple happen to be Zionists, are reported to be behind these actions against the Christian churches of California.

A California Court decision in Los Angeles recently, ordered all churches, in effect, to take the names and address of all persons who donate such much/little as a dime.

ALFIE'S

GAY RAPED..... GUARDS GIVE APPROVAL

The Gay Assistance Line received the following letter from an inmate at the California Men's Colony - East (CMC-East), which is located at San Luis Obispo. It had first gone to Assemblymember Willie Brown who forwarded it on to the Gay Assistance Line for help for the inmate who wrote the letter. A copy was also sent to the Director of Corrections in Sacramento (714 "P" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814). The letter is as follows:

Dear Sirs: I arrived at CMC-East on May 2, 1978, was placed on Fish Row, B-Quad. A living nightmare. I am twenty-two years old.... six foot, half inch high, and weigh 139 pounds blond hair, blue eyes, and have a fair white complexion. I am a passive homosexual. I truthfully tried to hide my homosexuality from the general population, but my baby-face drew all the sadistic animals in my direction, and I was beat up and raped several times by groups of Blacks, Mexicans and Whits. They run trains on me to suit their sexual needs. (Editors note: this has all be verified and is too gross beyond description, and for all you S&Mers who are getting "hot" about all this, I pray to God that it were you instead of this child....a bit of time in the join and alot of you would get no joy out of this S&M rape crap!) Reality is a bad picture in prison for a youngster, I admit I was sent to prison for committing a crime, but I don't believe that I should be used by anyone who has a passing whim to work out their sadistic fantasy and it is not my desire, or need to be a whore. During all of the above I was under complete stress and strain, afraid of being killed, and had nowhere to turn for safety. It is true fact if I were to give up the names of the so-called human beings who hurt me both mentally and physically while incarcerated I would probably be killed. I received a jaw fracture during the last attack on me while in B-Quad, which placed me in the CMC-Hospital as a patient, a true friend advised me at this stage to request a transfer to A-Quad, and it was granted. As a patient, I had my share of extreme difficulty to keep the wolves away, and after 30 days of that - I was more than glad to request a transfer to A-Quad, and it was granted.

I never leave his side in the Quad, he will be paroled in December 28th, and you know as I do, the same thing will start over again when he is gone (Ed' note: "He" is a person who protected the inmate.) I don't project myself as a flamboyant effeminate homosexual to the general population, because my friend asked me to butch it up to keep the animals away, but I have been a feminine homosexual for as long as I can remember, if I face and accept reality.

END of Letter.

We cut the letter short here, but it goes on. Please, write to the Director of Corrections, request help for all inmates. We are working on help for this one now, at the Gay Assistance Line right now.



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Commentary by Rev. Ray Broshears



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I am now in my fourteenth year in San Francisco, thank you Jesus! It has not always been easy serving God, Christ and my fellowman during this period. But, with Christ as my inspiration, I have tried to do the best I could. That is all that Jesus has ever asked of any of us, is to try our very best. To help others, to try and turn the evil doers into right-doers, into Christians. Christ Jesus loves all people, equally. He never made any distinctions, and that is why I would ask you to consider carefully, joining His service, giving of your lives to Him in this year of 1979. We see about daily, signs of the final days. The wars, tremendous dissention in all of the world, and we all know why, don't we....it is a sign of the final judgement day. And all that God asks of you is to believe in Christ Jesus, that he gave His life for your sins, and with that belief, we shall have eternal life. Our sins are cleansed away with the Blood of our Precious Saviour and Liberator, Christ Jesus. It is so simple, pray!

"PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS"

You are asked, in Jesus Name, to pray for the leaders of our nation, state, city, to pray that God will enlighten them as they go about their daily duties, that they might find comfort in Him and guidance thru Him. Mayor Feinstein needs help and prayers, as does President Carter and Senator Haya-kawa. Lt. Governor Curb is a Christian, and he will need your deepest prayers in that wicked State Capitol. Pray that in 1979 they will remember the needs of the elderly, the handicapped, and that they wicked evil doers in society will be controlled, punished and cleansed from their evil doings. Our own gay community has many sick evil people within it, and we pray that God will cleanse them and make them pure Christ like. God is there, waiting for each of you, just reach out and touch Him with your prayers, and He will answer. Love is the key to heaven and your faith in Christ Jesus shall unlock the door.

Film Review

LE BEAU MEC.



"LE BEAU MEC. is the dawning of a new era in male homophile film making. "Le Beau Mec." is not pornography.....for pornography is obscene, "Le Beau Mec." is not obscene."
.....MICHAEL BROWN
Crusader film reviewer.

The photo at the left here, is one of the most erotic scenes in "Le Beau Mec." for it is Karl Forest, the hot star of the film, caressing himself, with one of the most beautiful lighting scenes I have seen in a film. It is a real turn on.

Congratulations to Wakefield Poole and Les Films Du Vert Bois for bringing to San Francisco, such an epic film.

Karl Forest, the star, has one of the best bodies that I have seen in films in our nation. He keeps your eye thoroughly.

Cedric Dumont, Carmelo Petix, Franc Chazal, Philippe Renaud, and Rene all add up to a fine film, as they star in this trend setting film. "Le Beau Mec." was written by Karl Forest, the star, which shows up in the film, for he obviously knew all he was doing, and only a star who wrote the play could have performed it so flawlessly. The music was different, but very beautiful. In particular, the opening scene, which open in a forest, and you could hear the sounds of animals with the music. Very good. The music was done by Gilles Esmault and Michil Roy.

The fabulous cinematography, of which all Americans could learn a great deal from, was done by Francois About.

Now, if by the names and what I have already said, and by the title of the film itself, you have gathered that it is a French film, you are so right.

There are not enough stars in the heavens above to give this film the proper rating it justly deserves. The director Wallace Potts and Karl Forest have made the finest film to yet be seen in a San Francisco male erotica cinema.

Wakefield Poole, who joined in to bring this epic to America and to our City of Saint Francis, has always held the title of "leader" in the art of male homophile erotica, but he will have to step aside for now, for these French gentlemen have topped him, but knowing Wake like we all do, we know that he too has been inspired by this film and shall go out and do one and top it, for Wake knows that the homophiles of America want more than just "sex" in their theatres now.

"Le Beau Mec" is a soldier who is but a boy from a small town in France who becomes a hustler in Paris.

"Le Beau Mec" conquers Paris and becomes a star in his own right. "Le Beau Mec" is obsessed with sex and unshamed to show it. "Le Beau Mec" is all French. Karl Forest as Jean-Paul is like a French movie.....

Jean-Paul is.....uncut....unhibited....unashamed....unbelievable.

"Le Beau Mec" is the film for '79. Karl Forest as Jean-Paul could be a young boy in any city in almost any part of the world, thusly one can easily identify with him so well

YOU MUST SEE THIS FILM.... if you fail to see it, you will have missed out on one of the finest pieces of film-making ever. Do yourself a favor, or better yet, do yourself and someone else a favor too, by taking a friend and going to the Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush Street, just west of Powell Street, and see this film.

You will thank us for urging you to go see it. And if you want to let others know what you think of the film, and we know it will be all good, write to us and we will print your letter in the next issue of the CRUSADER.

See ya! Michael Brown, Esq.

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"Light of Understanding"...Page

"Cast me not off in the time of old age"

Psalm 71:9

GOD LOVES AND FORGIVES ALL WHO ARE HATEFUL..... BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT!

There are many homosexuals in San Francisco who stand for all that is wrong in society today. Some of them, unfortunately, are in positions of power and of wealth.

They use these to hurt others, because they are jealous..... because they envy.....the fine works of those who are doing the work of the Lord God. God's work is not one of drinking, using drugs, etc., and going into certain places. But God's work is that of helping others.

Helping others who cannot help themselves.....and for this, all those who do God's work are scorned, mistreated, lied about and even injured.

This paper, the CRUSADER is the only paper in the homosexual community in any city that will print religion uncensored. The so-called gay churches are nothing but play churches.

They are meeting places for the guilt ridden persons who go. Those few who do advertise in the CRUSADER must be truly good people, people who truly do love God, believe in God for they are backing the good works of the people who use the pages of the CRUSADER to promote good and to expose evil in our communities.

The CRUSADER is a Christian backed paper, most all who write for it are Christians, and that is one truly beautiful thing. God bless each of them for doing so.

God bless each of those who do what they can to make your paper continue as a light unto the lost within the homosexual world.

God loves all, treats all equal, and that includes homosexuals. All who support this paper will be blessed greatly by God, this I do feel, and I pray that their businesses will prosper.

Blessing to all!
Reverend Kevin Joplin
Marin City, California



The scenes above are from one of our recent luncheons and parties at the Christ Chapel dining room, of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. We are located at 26 Seventh Street, in downtown San Francisco. These are very happy events.

CHARITY

At the right here, is Scripture, telling YOU why our Church and our social services do what we do.

The other item on this page on the elderly is one of our "Love In Action" projects..... we are very happy in our work, and have been doing so since 1969 at the Church facility located in 26 Seventh Street.

LOVE IN ACTION is what Christ Jesus is all about, and we who have found Jesus, try to live a life of LOVE IN ACTION.

Those who help us to carry out these good deeds are being blessed by God, as He sees all.

If there are any of you all reading about our programs for the first time and wish to donate, please do so by sending your donations to the: Orthodox Episcopal Church of God..... Old Folks Luncheon 26 Seventh Street San Francisco California 94103

God bless each of you who do, is our deepest prayer. God loves you and we love you also.

rev. ray

THIS IS THE GREAT LOVE CHAPTER OF THE BIBLE—
READ IT EVERY OTHER DAY.

I CORINTHIANS—CHAPTER 13

1. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not 'charity', I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
2. 'And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not 'charity', I am nothing.
3. 'And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not 'charity', it profiteth me nothing.
4. 'Charity suffereth long, and is kind; 'charity envieth not; 'charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.
5. 'Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil;
6. 'Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
7. 'Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
8. 'Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
9. 'For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.
10. 'But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
11. 'When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
12. 'For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
13. 'And now abideth faith, hope, 'charity, these three; but the greatest of these is 'charity.'

*Charity (love in action)

The psalmist, David, pleaded with the Lord God to not cast him aside when he grew old. Today, the old, the elderly, the aged, of our society have been "cast off" by society itself and not by the Lord God.

Respecting your elders is something that the young still do for the most part, but it is the politicians and the big business machines that have indeed and fact, "cast off the old of age"

They shall meet their reward for treating the aged as they do. The aged are important to the politicians only during election time or when the media is present, preparing for some future election year.

God never intended that we should treat any of His people, who are Our people, the way the elderly are being treated today.

The sins being committed by big business and politicians alike, are applicable to the news media, who "use" the elderly to try and boost ratings, witness the KGO-TV special on the aged of the Tenderloin, in which we are located. Now that something has been achieved

not for the elderly, but for the General Manager Russ Coughlin and his reporter Evan White (more money and power within the media industry) KGO has announced they are going to close their Tenderloin location of KGO and move to a "nicer section of the city." Leeches, leeches and God shall judge all them for the terrible way they have used and abused the elderly of our city and society at large.

This past year, with the help of God and in the Name of Christ Jesus, we at Christ Chapel of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, have been able to hold one free luncheon and party a month, for the elderly of the Tenderloin and downtown area.

Using our hard working friends, funds were raised to keep the luncheons and party's going and all were totally free.

At Christmas time, we gave away nearly \$1,000 in gifts and food to the elderly. It was one of the most joyous experiences we at Christ Chapel have ever experienced.

In these days of tribulation, when the State is challenging the rights of the Church, we are so thankful to our many friends for all they have done to help us to help the elderly.

To name just a few of the many, Perry Spink, Ronnie McClennon, Patrick Gardner, Mike Brown (a former student minister of ours), Jack Boyd, Al Hanken, Manuel Soares, and so many many other fine people.

Our Church in San Jose, the Chapel of Love Absolute and Rev. Aliosio, sent us love gifts also.

Christ Jesus will reward those who help those less fortunate. Those who refuse shall also find a "reward" but not a pleasant one, the same goes for the politicians and big business and the news media who exploit the elderly. God forgive them is our prayer and please change their hearts for the right and welfare of our elderly folk.

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HELPING THOSE IN PRISONS



For the sixth year, members and friends of the United States Mission/Church of The Androgyne, pro-gay, religious, organizations, as part of their Christmas celebrations assembled and sent Christmas packages to people in jails and prisons.

This Yuletide, they were able to brighten the holiday season for 95 inmates who have no other interested family or friends able to send them anything in the make of the forgiving love God manifested to all of us some 2000 years ago. The packages, contain mainly food items and when possible, something special the inmate has requested in letters to us during the year. This began in 1973, as a religious outreach initiated by gay men and women and has penetrated the prison walls of more than thirty penal facilities in 12 states.

Pictured above are some of our packages/boxes being filled at one of our meetings, prior to their being sent off. Rev. Donald Dill, USM/COA

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Christmas Dinner for the Older Folks



Friday, December 22, 1978, was a great time for so many many elderly people of the Tenderloin area of San Francisco, as a Party and Dinner was held at the Christ Chapel of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God's dining room, 26 - 7th Street. It was simply marvelous. Cooked by Jack of the Pleasure Palace, and served up by Tenderloin Tessie, Mark, Daisy, Leona-Cowgirl of All SF, Peter of West Germany who is visiting here, the fantabulous Ginger, candidate for Empress, a handsome young man whose name we did not get, and of course the man who started it all nine years ago, the Reverend raymond broshears, and Michael Brown who was also the man who took these photos. We thank Melvina, Al Hanken of the End Up, Tessie, and the dozens and dozens of others who made all this possible. Everyone received gifts, plenty of good food which was in such abundance that all took home food to last them for days.....they way we like to do these affairs. Also, on Christmas day, the Christ Chapel-Helping Hands Services, gave baskets to various of the shut-ins. Christmas, a time to remember the birth of our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, and to share with those less fortunate than us. God is blessing all those who helped out, those who made it possible by thier donations. Thank you each and everyone, and remember, that God is watching and blessing all with love in their hearts.

Mr. Gay San Francisco elected....



Twenty-five year old LUIS Cabrera, was elected Mr. Gay San Francisco for the year 1979. Luis is from Cuba originally, and has lived in San Francisco for eight years.

He is a clothes designer and hair-dresser at the current time. Luis had ran for a previous title, that of Mr. Rhinestone Cowboy.... which he also won.

The Mr. Gay San Francisco title makes him the official unofficial representative of the gay community for this year, for any and all in the gay community could have either voted for or against the highly popular latin Luis.

Luis has worked very hard for the elderly of our Tenderloin area, in that he has raised funds for the luncheons, worked at them and did all sorts of social services in this area.

The highly popular latin is the other-half of the current Miss Cowgirl II of California, Ronnetta.

FRAU's Dinner



The much beloved, Frau Schnieder, Grand Duchess of San Francisco's gay community and a former job counsellor at the old Society for Individual Rights will be holding a sit-down dinner for only \$11 a person, at the Gordon's Restaurant, 118 Jones, on Saturday.....

January 20th at 7:30 PM, with no-host cocktails from 6:30 on. Frau will name her Royal Household at which time various members of the gay community will be given "royal" titles for their service to Frau and or to the community.

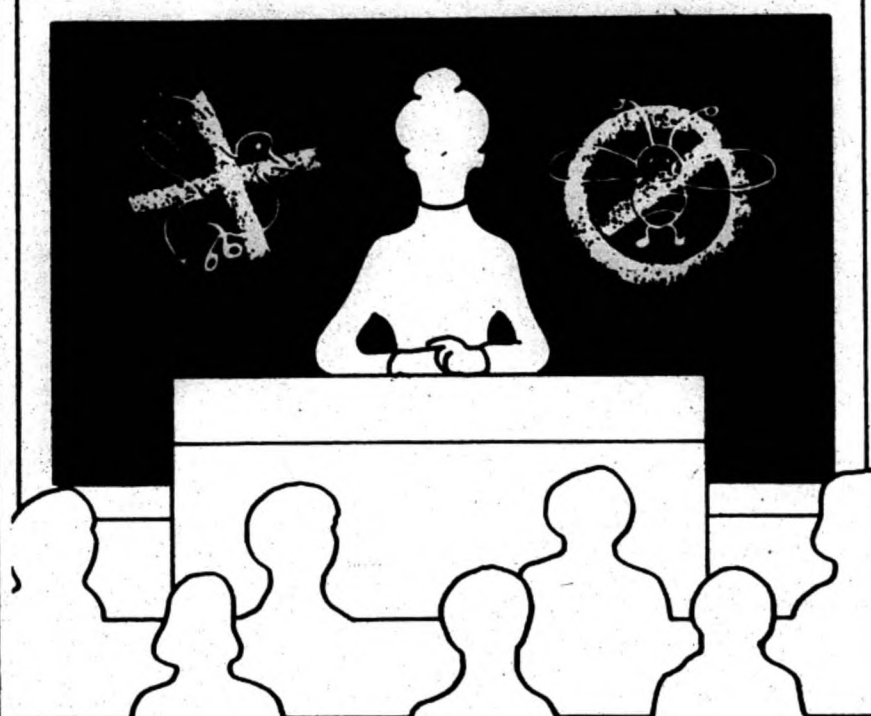
Tickets are on sale at the 222 Club, New Bell Saloon, Peter Pan's, and at Gordons. For more information, you may call the Crusader office or Frau Schnieder herself.

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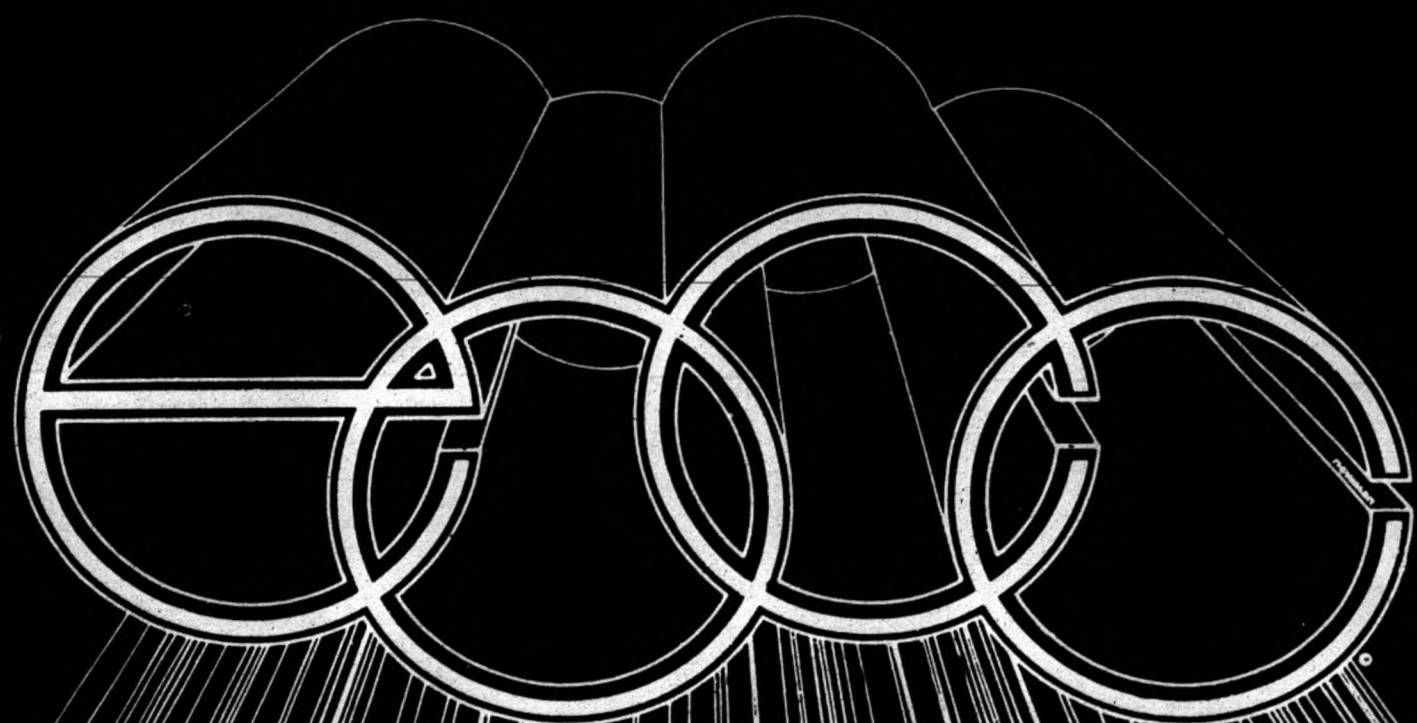


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BOWMAN'S MANY CHURCHES & SOLICITATIONS!



The "All Freedom Church", the "Universal Life Church", or the "Church of the Holy Family".... take any or all three of them and they all boil down to Karl Bowman.

Bowman, an extremely heavy-set man, has to use a cane to walk, in his late fifties or early sixties, is known best for his part in solicitation schemes of Richard "Dick" Price and Bob Humphries..... which has led to police and District Attorney investigations. Particularly the one with the California League for the Handicapped, which the Price-Humphries group bilked that group out of \$57,000 and maybe more.

Bowman's most recent operation, the "Church of the Holy Family" is listed at 681 Ellis Street, which is the Liberty Rent-A-Box. His home address, according to police records, is 245 Leavenworth, which is between Eddy and Turk on Leavenworth, deep in what is known as "heroin heaven" in the Tenderloin.

Bowman's most recent telephone solicitation, which is being investigated by the Office of the District Attorney and the SFPD, was for a dance at the California, just a day or so before Christmas, under the guise of raising funds for a senior luncheon. The telephone solicitation is estimated to have raised between \$7,000 and \$11,000 dollars, but Bowman refuses to show his records.

Bowman also refuses to say where this Christmas dinner for the elderly was held at also. Bowman has no connection whatsoever with the United States Missions which issues a press release so stating: Rev. Donald Dill, Secretary General of the U.S. Missions when asked if there was any connection between them and the Bowman churches, replied that he knew none other than a cooperative religious outreach venture, undertaken 5 years ago. Since then, due to different theological persuasions the United States Mission/Church of the Androgyne has gone its own way, apart from those groups headed by Karl Bowman.

Anyone having any information on the Bowman operations during the weekend of Christmas, will begin immunity if they tell all to the SFPD. Or they may talk to the CRUSADER, at 885-1001.

Ronetta's Roundup

with Ronetta "Fats" McC.



Hi there! This is Miss Cowgirl of California, Ronetta, greeting you and wanting all to know that my beloved other half, Luis, is the new Mr. Gay San Francisco, and I want to thank each and everyone of you who voted for Luis. He will do a great job of representing Gay San Francisco.

Well kids, Christmas is over for '78 and I sure hope you all had a great day. We were at the Gay Center, 330 Grove Street, and served Christmas dinner to about 850 gays and straights alike.

I was with Tenderloin Tessie, serving the senior citizens at the Gay Center. It was really great doing so. We served them at their tables, and they loved it as we do them.

The "Toys for Tessie Tots" project, in which Tessie gave away toys to the children in the hospitals, SF General Hospital, Childrens Hospital and the Shriners Hospital, we all had a good time going from each place giving out the toys. With us was Lady Janet, who did the driving in her car, our new Mr. Gay SF Luis, Ron who was 1st runner-up to Luis in the Mr. Gay SF contest and his handsome charming lover Jack Goodall, and special thanks to Bill for the use of his truck.

On Christmas day, Luis and I had an open house and I hope all of you who attended had a wonderful time, for it made us very happy to have so many beautiful people all together at one time.....we must get together again next year.

Remember, put some Spice In Your Life with GINGER, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger and more Ginger.

A happy birthday to CRAIG ROADY, Kimo's lover, for we had a wild time at his party which was at KIMO's on Polkstrasse. Also a happy birthday to IRENE who turned 48. Dear Pope.....was sorry to hear that you were ill, but glad you are up and around now!!!

Thank you DEE DEE LOVE of the Peter Pan, for once again you did a great job on your St. Anthony Dining Room fundraiser on Christmas eve. Over \$2,000 was raised..... hats off to you once again for you are a truly great person and a person whom no one should forget. Keep up the good works Miss Love!

Remember kids, SENIOR CITIZENS have to eat, too, and on the meager \$225.00 a month pension, they don't have much to pay rent, clothes and eat on.....and we will all be there, old, someday.....so when you see someone doing an auction or trying to raise money for the elderly, it won't hurt you to give a dollar or two.....remember, we will all be Senior Citizens some day.

A dear friend of mine passed away a few weeks ago by the name of Julian THUNDERPUSSY.....I got a call at the 222 CLUB telling me she was "dead". I would love to get all the facts about her death.....or to see if it was true if she is dead, for I will miss her as she was very close to me.

THUNDERPUSSY, may you Rest In Peace! And happiness as you are missed. But it seems that Thunderpussy is alive and well and living in another part of California.....well Thunderpussy, if you are still alive.....please get in touch with RONETTA as you were always a friend and no matter what happened it can always be straightened out.....everyone makes their life foul-up somewhere along his or her pathway, but it can always be straightened out. So Pussy, trust some of your friends.....you would be surprised how many people do miss you.....so call me at 441-8981 or at the 222 CLUB (you are missed!).

Well, TENDERLOINS TESSIE is getting married again. Tessie, I wish you all the best in the world for JOHN is such a very sweet man.....may you both have happiness.

The GAY COMMUNITY AWARDS will be at OIL CAN HARRYS, on Sunday January 14th at 4 PM.....it is at Larkin and Ellis Street, so be there. Winner's will be chosen by public vote that afternoon, so please remember to vote for me, RONETTA, and tickets for this affair are \$5 and that is if you buy them in advance and they are \$6 at the door. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Well, the GRAND DUCHESS FRAU will be having her "Naming of the Household" on January 20th at GORDONS, 118 Jones Street, at 7:30 PM with a no-host bar from 6:30 til 7:30.....this is a sit-down dinner and should be lotta fun. Everyone.....please do go to this affair, to show support for our beloved Grand Duchess FRAU Schnieder.

Lots of luck the PRINCESS ROYAL FANNY who has taken over as manager of the SOUND OF MUSIC on Turk Street. Good luck sister Fanny, we are all behind you kid! BIG BIRD, it was great seeing you the other night, you look fab!!

Remember, PUT SOME SPICE IN YOUR LIFE.....GINGER in 1979!! Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger, & spice!!

After the auction at COOGIES on Geary, Wednesday January 10th which ends at 10 PM having begun at 7:30 PM for senior luncheons, (you all be there.....hear!!!!), we will all go down to the Sound of Music at ten or so, for Ginger's Party. Don't forget these two important functions.....today.....tonite!

On January 12th, there will be a block party for Ginger at the 527 Club at 8 PM for our GINGER. Then on the 13th of January there will be a biggie at the Queen Mary Pub at 8 PM for GINGER.

Pick up three GINGER flyers, keep one, pass the other two to your friends so as to keep up on the GINGER PARTIES around town.

Well kids, I must go for now, so I will see you soon I am sure, for I'm always at the 222 CLUB, until then.....I love you all take care of yourselves, and goodnite to Ron, my Cowboy: of California and to my husband, Luis, the new Mr. Gay San Francisco.

With Love

RONETTA, Miss Cowgirl of California.

P.S.....remember GINGER, Ginger, Ginger, Ginger.....Put Some Spice In Your Life!!!!!! PP.S.....Thank you to FLAME and VINCE for the lovely New Years Day Brunch, I just love the both of ya!

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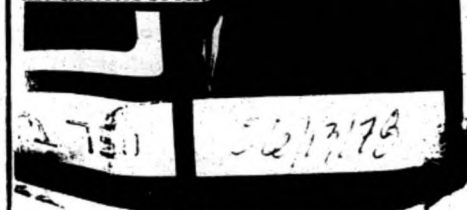


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COMPLAINTS
On Gay Baths

Below is a CBC (Club Bath Chain) membership card from the CLUB SAN FRANCISCO which belonged to an ex-member who had just purchased in June his membership, and had several more months to go. The person, John Jacoby returned the card to us, burned, saying that the CBC is "a bitch, hurtful place." He referred to it as a "toilet", and stated that the music was much too loud, like in a disco. "The staff is also incredibly rude", and goes on to denounce the absentee ownership.

Complaints of being hassled at the CBC and at a couple of the bath houses by some of our older gays, heavier gays, and physically handicapped gays, have been on the increase. The Crusader wants all readers who have had mistreatment at any of the bath houses, and in particular the Club San Francisco, 330 Ritch Streetto please let us know, for we here feel that it is time for the Human Rights Commission to look into the matters soon.



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MOCKINGBIRD

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

FLAME, Empress XI de San Francisco held an all night New Year eve party or something and an all day "breakfast" at her mansion, co-hosted by VINCE her handsome lover. Why wasn't MELVINA invited dear FLAME????

.....DINGY DON is in Miami and sez he will be back in the Springtime.

.....BEWARE.....TWO MORE PHONEY MINISTERS.....a "reverend" Gary Wilson and a Mark Hamilton who said they were from Kokomo Indiana, called the Flying Nun and told him they were friends of TV personality, Father Myles Rileylittle did they know that Father Myles and the Flying Nun are well acquainted and lo and behold.....phonies they both turned out to be.

.....MIKE BROWN and AL ALVAREZ begin the new year by having their photo taken by the Flying Nun while at the very posh Alvarez estate in Hunters Point.

.....EDWARD, the cute, "TWINKIE" of LENNY MOLLETS has left Lendra.....the 527 owner is being dominated by JAMES LANGLEY who has also cost LENDRA valuable employees as well as his handsome EX-lover ED.

.....MARK the very handsome Salad Bar MACHO MAN at the *P.S. Restaurant is being chased by everyone who takes a good look at this super stud. Eat your hearts out.....you know who.....LO!

.....Gay realtor, ANDREW BETTAN-COURT entered the new year with a case of "sniffitis" and of "cockjar".....what-ever they are!

.....MANEUL SOARES of the ALFIES disco spent the nights recently together, at the Holiday Inn in Monterey California. Really??? and where was PHIL????? Oh yes.....the "together" was known as the "FLYING SWEDIE" but after a night with MANUEL "Doris" SOREASS, he wasn't "flying" too well we hear!!!!

.....Haveya met the handsome new bartender at the SOUND OF MUSIC????? KELLY.....super hot macho stud we do hear. Daytime bartender is PRINCESS ROYAL FANNY who is also the manager.....FANNY, keep your hands off of KELLY.....let DOLLY or the Flying Nun have him first.

.....DAVID COSCUNA is known as "Our Lady of the Leathers".....right GRADY???

.....MIKE PUCKETT of Pacifica is seen doing the dishes of the Flying Nun...he also does them at the *P.S. Restaurant!!



GINGER



GINGER for EMPRESS

.....HARRY GARDNER is no longer at KIMO's on Polkstrasse, but tends bar during the daze at the Polk Gulch Saloon.

.....A MESSAGE TO GAY SAN FRANCISCO.....San Francisco.....don't ask GINGER what she can do for you as Empress.....ask what you can do to help her continue all the fine work she has already begun and is still doing for San Francisco. So, thank you dear GINGER, we shall all remember you on February 3rd, election day. All my best, POOH BEAR!

.....IS IT TRUE.....that State Senator MILTON MARKS fired the Sentinel's star reporter DUKE SMITH as an aide, because of DUKE's "bad paper"? MRS. CAROLYN MARKS can tell you. The Sentinel is a "bad paper" too!!!

.....ARTICE, LARRY and BOB.....twas fun with you all at the SOUND OF MUSIC.....and dear ARTICE, thank you so much for the fine gift.

.....Someone said that a truly odd three-way would be.....ALLAN LLOYD.....LOWRETTA (Larry Casas).....and DAVY I. Well, it may be odd, for at least two of them are odd.....take your choice!

ALLAN has quit speaking to the Flying Nun.....tsk tsk!

.....See you all at the GRAND DUCHESS FRAU's gala dinner and Naming of the Royal Household at GORDON's, 118 Jones, on the 20th of this month. With LEE RAYMOND producing the event, and a surprise entertainment treat planned, this will be a really social highlight of the year. Be there.....the tickets for the sit-down dinner are only \$11 and the food at GORDON's is the very finest.....outside of the *P.S. that is! Tickets for the event are found at the NEW BELL SALOON, PETER PAN, 222 CLUB and the GORDONS itself!

.....QUENTIN KOPP, our outspoke Supervisor who doesn't "kiss ass" like some of the Stupid-visors we have, has a big campaign for Mayor all set to go and a hell of a lot of gays are already on his campaign committee. KOPP will be out next Mayor, that's for sure. He is kind, compassionate, doesn't kiss ass, and talks right from the heart.....an honest man, that is what we need for Mayor this year.

.....TOAD HALL to go "black"? Well, we don't know for sure, but those are the reports coming out of the Castro. RON HOLMES is the new old owner.

.....J.C. of the ARENA is up and about after his terrible case of pneumonia. Atta boy ole J.C. ALAN??? didja work hard kid?????



.....MICHAEL BROWN, CONAN and the FRESNO KIDS are shown above chatting about the time of day and other things. CONAN is telling us he needs musicians who are looking for work and want to join his band for the spring roadtrip northward. If any of you are musicians and unemployed, call CONAN at 928-0475 soon.



.....MISS COWGIRL II of CALIFORNIA, RONETTA FATS and TENDERLOINS TESSIE are shown above as they "explore" the closet of the reverend ray brothers. Nasties on the two of you, don't you know closets are for Flying Nuns????????????



"Around Town" with Tenderloin TESSIE

Tenderloin TESSIE is not with us this issue.....but will be back on the 31st of this month. But TESSIE has requested that we print this letter from a "friend" of the missing "Julian Thunderpussy".....but after you read it, you will probably think what we do, that the letter was written by "Julian Thunderpussy".....but, we ask of the writer.....what did happen to the "button money" for the senior luncheons??

To Tenderloin TESSIE
(S.F. Crusader)
In response to the published statement you made in your "Around Town" column, p.13, c.3, in issue No.70 of the S.F. Crusader.
("Rumor has it that Thunderpussy is back in town.....with money \$\$\$\$\$\$")

I'd like you to know that this rumor is entirely false, and it would be good of you to print in your next column that Thunderpussy denies this rumor. I don't know who your source of information was for this item; however, I do know which of my (many) enemies started such a libelous rumor. I'll be looking for your retraction in the next issue. Somewhere in this town I must have at least one friend who isn't trying to rip me off or use me.

Sincerely.....
A Person who thinks they are being referred to as "Thunderpussy" (well, else can she do it she's underprivileged and starving?)

P.S. I'll see you at St. Anthony's D.R. over the holidays. (Maybe I'll find that special sugar daddy there instead of in The Toilers of gay S.F.).

All may judge for themselves, but this letter certainly appears to have been written by the person who says he is not in town, Thunderpussy.....note the "my (many) enemies" part, that had to be the person known as "Thunderpussy".



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BY THELMA DIRT

.....NOTICE to JIMMI, Miss Gay SF of last year.....pray tell what were you doing walking up Polkstrasse wearing the crown of PRINCESS ROYAL FANNY and carrying a "septer" made of Christmas decorations.....wearing coversalls.....to David Clisbee house????? Was it for an orgy or a brunch????????????????

.....LAWRETTA CASAS of the *P.S. was seen "playing" with MARK of the Salad Bar.....just after eating????????

.....While on the subject of MARK of the Salad Bar man.....we hear that his hip hugging Levis "talk" when he walks or stands.....zoweeeeee!!!!!! The *P.S. has the really fine "goodies" both the food and the employees.

.....HAPPY 48TH BIRTHDAY TO B*IT*C*H IRENE de Pendulum.

.....It is true.....that LEONA has two wigs???? And that her bearded lover of many moon, JOHN likes the frosted one best???? JOHN & LEONA!!!!!!

.....Words of wisdom for TENDERLOINS TESSIE....."Dear, the counters of bars are made for drinking and eating.....not for sleeping!" Please TESSIE use your bed.....the top of it too!!!!!!

.....LADY JANET is looking hotter and hotter.....she went to GINGERS kiosk party at OIL CAN HARRYS and looked just like she had stepped right out of VOGUE Magazine.....eat your heart out GINA!!!!!!

.....The KING FATHER affair for LOU GREENE at the California Hall was a nice affair. LOU named out own writer RONNETTA Royal Crown Princess.....LOU you always did see quality in fine people!

.....Don't forget.....H.L. PERRY is having his Community Awards on the 14th at the OIL CAN HARRYS, 709 Larkin Street and it begins at 4 PM.....please do go.....it will be very interesting don't you think my dear AMBER ELMON????

.....AMBER ELMON by the way, who is the "star" SF Editor of DATA DIRT is now a Grandmere.....yes, her little one had three babies. Grandmere AMBER ELMON is just beaming these daze. She and the mother and little ones are all in Grandmere's bedroom. That way they are safe from RON Muckingfutch!

.....Things are going well at the LE SALON Supermarket of Porno on Polk Street.....FRANKIE is doing OK along with BILL, EDWIN, and GARY (on the weekends).....oh yes, JEFF too!!!!!! If you want the finest in porno, go to the LE SALON, 1118 Polk Street.....and take a peek at the hot EDWIN who likes the ARABS of the area.

.....What is MAN ABOUT TOWN MODELS & ESCORTS????? I dunno, but we hear tell that a biggggg investigation is underway and it involves the California Bar Association too.....hmmmm.....it sounds like a biggie!!!!

.....We hear tell that the Flying Nun and TKT Internal Security had a trace-tap placed on the Gay Assistance Line in order to catch certain callers.....so far we hear one was caught and now the FBI is involved????? dear hearts, those threats are naughty.....justice prevails, right Flying Nun??? God is on your side dear!!!!!!

.....It appears that nowhere on the horizon is a decent candidate for Grand Duke '79 surfacing.....we need a good one and soon.

.....ALEX ALEX ALEX is the name of the newfangled bartender of the fabulous KIMOS on Polkstrasse. ALEX is one fine fellow and he will be the very first Asian bartender on Polk Street on a regular basis.....we do HOPE that Kimo will have the good sense to keep him on for he is one fine fellow!!!!!!!!!!!! Caucasians are not always best dear Kimo!!!!

.....NEW DANCE FLOOR & BIGGER TOO at the famed south of Market disco.....END UP, 6th & Harrison Street. AL HANKEN has put in a hardwood dance floor and twice as big as the old dance floor. Good-luck AL, for it is so great the way biz has picked up and you are packed on the weekends.

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.....Another disco that has taken off with super handsome studs and fine music during the weekends along with the Jockey Shorts Dance Contest on Saturday nites, is the FRISCO SALOON.....FRANK is doing a fine job along with B and Company.

.....Big police crackdown on hustlers along Polkstrasse again.....wow, they are not so hot in the Tenderloin as they were, but they are hotter than hades on Polk again.

.....For fine fun for the "Going Home" crowd, stop into the GOOGIES on Geary and enjoy yourself with LITTLE JOE and or GEORGE and the gang. It is the best in the area, thanks to HANK! Just love that organist at night.....he is the best in SF's gay scene today.

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