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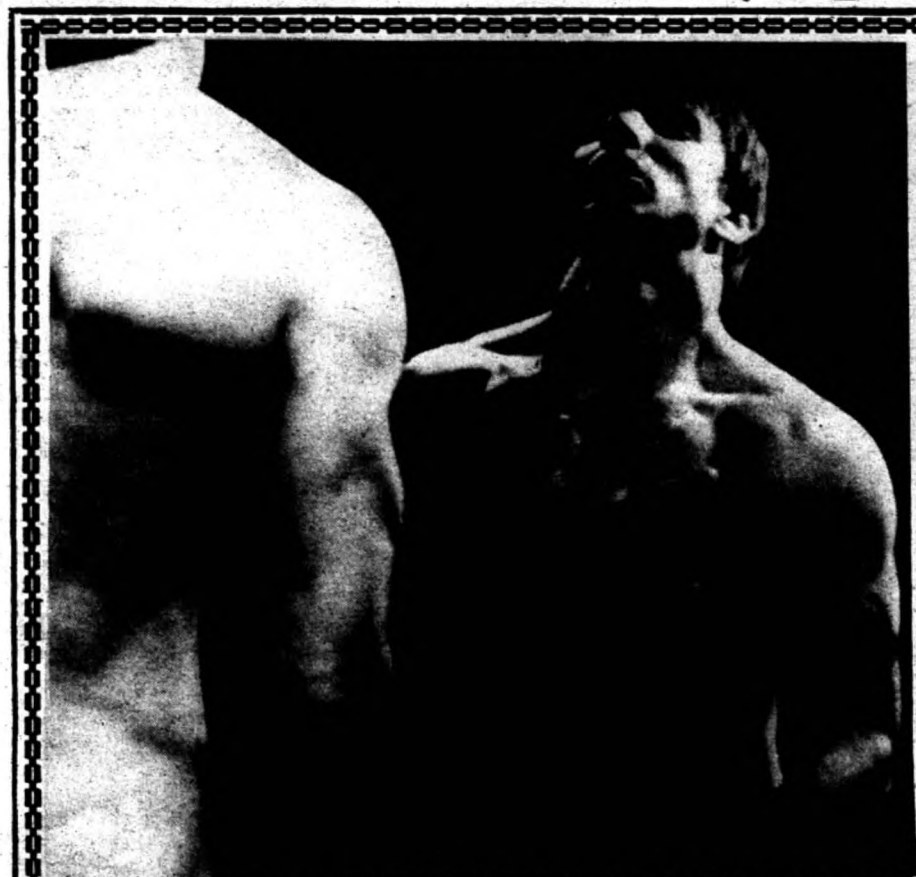
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"LE BEAU MEC. is the dawning of a new era in male homophile film making.

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.....MICHAEL BROWN
Crusader film reviewer.

KARL FOREST
star of
Le Beau Mec

ROYER for CONGRESS



WILLIAM "BILL" ROYER

man and now as Supervisor. I have a clear understanding of the problems, the desires, and the goals of the residents of ALL parts of San Mateo County, and I believe I can translate this understanding into very effective representation at the Federal level."

Bill Royer related that he is a firm believer in the rights of individuals. He opposes the encroachment of the federal government in the areas of taxes, and control over community issues. Royer helped to establish the transit system, SAMTRANS which the area needed so sorely. Royer promised to represent ALL people when elected to Congress. His campaign headquarters phone, if you wish to volunteer to help, is, 595-4811.

Bill Royer, Member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, has announced his candidacy for the vacant Congressional seat of the late Leo Ryan. Royer, a Republican, who has been returned to the Board of Supervisors with a huge margin of victory in 1976, having first been elected in 1972, promises a ray of hope to the residents of San Mateo. Royer, who is 56, served as Mayor of Redwood City at the age of 36 making him the youngest mayor in that city's history. Royer told the CRUSADER, "Of course we all deplore the tragic circumstances which require the voters of San Mateo County to return to the polls so soon. I had the opportunity to work with Congressman Ryan on several occasions and had the highest respect for him. The Congressional seat must be filled, however, and there is a critical need for effective leadership at this time."

"in contrast to several others mentioned as candidates, I have been working steadily with the people of San Mateo County everyday, IN San Mateo County. As most of you know, I have served sixteen years in local government, as mayor, council-



D.A. Joseph Freitas and Chief of Police Charles Gain, both under attack for failures on the job!

Freitas in "hot seat" Peoples Temple & voter fraud....

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RE-ELECTION IN SERIOUS DOUBT.....

Joseph Freitas, who has refused to keep his promises to the gay community to appoint up-front gays as prosecutors in the city's Municipal Courts, and who embraced the city with his "war" on the children underwear ads in the daily papers, and he later topped that off with his silly suit against Bruce Jenner and Wheaties.

Now, with the People's Temple scandal and also the voter fraud scandal which Freitas covered up, his chances for re-election to District Attorney have become quite slim according to most political experts.

The failures of the Freitas administration in other areas, such as he refused to prosecute the San Francisco Police Officers who the United States Attorney did prosecute (see story at the right here).

Also, the appointment of an attorney who was reportedly connected with the Delancey Street Foundation, which is connected with the Delancey Street Democratic Club (they hold their meetings at the Delancey Street Foundation's restaurant), has caused Freitas more trouble. The attorney was Daniel Weinstein who is now a Judge of the Municipal Court, and there are strong reports that Weinstein may be ousted from his judicial appointment if the case against Delancey Street Foundation is proved by Supervisor Quentin Kopp.

Freitas and his appointment of Tim Stoen as a member of his Office has created furor as has never been seen in the Hall of Justice. Stoen, the counsel for the Peoples Temple, has blacked the image of Freitas beyond help many politicians believe. Particularly since Freitas used to defend Stoen militantly, this before the Jonestown tragedy.

GAYS IN VOTER FRAUD

The voter fraud of 1975, which included the election of Freitas and Moscone as well as Richard Hongisto the ex-sheriff, has in time, made the Freitas image of Chicago as that of the late Mayor Daley. Well know gays, such as Doug DeYoung, who lived in Belmont California, used false address on Noe Street, voted, and was also in the Voters Handbook as a sponsor, yet Stoen and Freitas refused to prosecute DeYoung, for he was a "gay leader".

Freitas took trips at Peoples Temple expense and has not explained that as yet. Obviously the voters are going to be heard in '79!

Federal Judge blasts Police....

"It is incredible to this court," said United States District Court Judge William Orrick, "that this situation that has been going on for possibly 30 years hasn't come to the attention of the higher echelons and the chiefs of police. And there's no evidence of any attempt made to clean out the cancer of corruption in the department."

Judge Orrick made these statements prior to his sentencing four current members of the San Francisco Police Department and three retired members of the SFPD on charges arising from a federal investigation of Tenderloin payoffs between July of 1966 and January 1974.

Those current on-duty officers who were convicted/plead guilty, were Sgt. Charles Gale, 47; and Sgt. Joseph Cuneo, 49; Patrolman Albert O'Keefe, 49; and William Wasley, 36 as well as retired officers, Lt. Eugene Del Carolo, 57; Patrolman Arthur Posner, 65; and resigned Patrolman James Evans, 35.

All were sentenced to 6 months in federal prison camps and fined two thousand dollars each, having all plead guilty to charges of accepting money from a fellow officer in return for not reporting that he had taken Tenderloin payoffs. All were from the Central Station which patrols the eastern portion of the Tenderloin (Leavenworth eastward). All have been given until February 1st to voluntarily surrender.

Judge Orrick refused probation with the words that it would not be..... "enough to meet the demands of society."

Judge Orrick stated that that their offenses "demands more punishment than probation, for the shoddy business that went on."

The Chief of Police at the time of the bribes and shakedowns in the gay bars of the Tenderloin, was the man whom Mayor Dianne Feinstein wants to be her Deputy Mayor, Al "Snooky" Nelder.

Nelder had met with a group of gays led by Dennis Kruzynski, Winston Leyland and the Rev. Raymond Broshers, on this subject back when he was the chief of police. The charges were brought forth by the Tenderloin's controversial gay minister, but Nelder said that "such a thing could never happen under his administration."

The District Attorney, John Ferdon refused to investigate the charges, and the Federal government was called into do the investigating, which proved the guilt of many who were not convicted and who "copped" other earlier pleas.

Chief Scott, who followed Nelder, also defended his men, as has the current Chief of Police, Charles Gain who said, "I say emphatically, there is today, no police corruption.", and later had one of his men arrested for allegedly stealing \$17,000 in cash.

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GRAPHICS

Views on the News

GAYS AND POLITICS......This year is the year of the big Mayor's race, and gays are being courted left and right by all sorts of politicians for their support. And as of this writing, it appears that Mayor Dianne will be having heavy opposition, from Supervisor Quentin Kopp, noted attorney Fred Furth, State Senator Milton Marks, to mention the three top runners.

All three, Kopp, Furth and Marks are very pro-gay rights, and at times, so is the Mayor. She sways back and forth, so you do not know her stand on a regular basis.

But Quentin Kopp has always voted for gay rights legislation.... that is a big plus on his side.

Fred Furth, well, he did evict all those elderly people from the Yerba Buena project area hotels and received \$100,000 for doing it. But he is one really nice guy and the choice of the ultra-liberal crowd that supported the late Mayor Moscone. Poor Milton Marks, a swell guy, who is undermined by his wife, by his staff, and by the so-called gay leadership of the BAR and SFTG, will not get any more votes than he did four years ago when he lost so bad. Milton is a fine State Senator and that is where he should stay. Milton, we love you, but you don't know all that is NOT done in your name as well as done in your name. Dianne Feinstein is controlled by the big money interests, that we found in the warring days of her 1975 campaign, but she is a nice lady, but a poor Mayor, witness her choice of Harry Britt, a gay socialist to replace Harvey Milk, when there were so many other fine choices she could have made. She didn't even consider people like the former president of N.O.W. and a real super-lesbian, Shelly Fernandez. She would have made a fine Supervisor. There were others equally qualified, but instead she chose the choice of Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver and her "hatchet-man" attorney Walter Caplan who works for Carol Ruth as her "administrative aide".

A recent flyer from the Rebel workers calls Carol Silver every name in the "book" just about, but they should have mentioned Walter too. Walter is a nice guy, but he has such big question marks all over him???? But that lawsuit about the missing Gay Freedom Day monies by the Pride Foundation may solve some of those questions.

Gays are always sold bills of goods during an election year and those queens who like to be patted on the head and told what good little fairies they are, love it.....meaning the Goodstein & Company crowd. And they in turn try and influence your vote to go the way of the persons who will appoint them to paying positions.....after all, look, three of the Goodstein crowd, James Foster, Jo Daly and Frank Fitch all have jobs at the taxpayers expense. That's nice, from their point of view, but they are also very involved in Democratic Party politics on an almost daily basis.

We urge gays to become more independent in their voting, do not buy any candidate hook line and sinker.....check them all out, check out everyone's stories, ours too, look at all sides of the question, don't buy a pig-in-a-poke, so to speak. Gays must become more mature, politically, and we must halt listening to the pretty-boy types, the newly arrived who think they know it all about our city. We urge you to listen to the voices of those who have lived here for at least ten years, for they do know about San Francisco. The Democrats elected some young Texas fag to the State Central Committee and he hasn't even been here a year yet.....good grief!!!!

Gays of America.....grow up politically and ask questions, look at all sides, think and then pray! rb

The Cross In My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Savior and me

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me

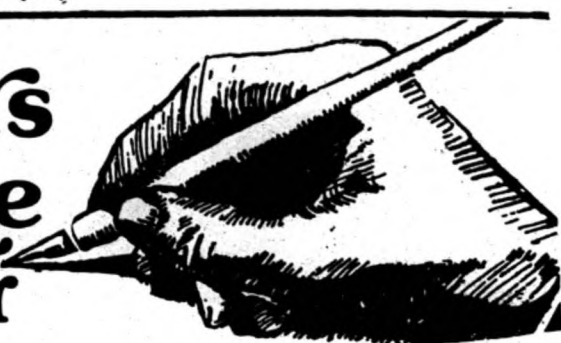
It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be



Letters to the Editor



DEAR EDITOR:

My response for the CRUSADER is high because of its forthright approach to gay issues and helping our less fortunate societal members. But it would be less than candid of me not to state that I believe you go out of your way to look good.

I don't live in the City, but donate to anything dealing with St. Anthony's Dining Room or dinners for the elderly Ray Broshears or Tessie are involved with.

Any other gay fund raising makes me uneasy and I usually decline and opt for spending it on the bars. I doubt that I am an isolated case.

It appears to me that finances spent by insecure persons seeking a title could be better spent. Such politicking serves to divide, rather than solidize. What would all that money do to help alleviate some human misery? I guess that's too weighty and makes me a kill-joy!

I have seen, but never met Ray Broshears, and my overall impression is most positive. I do not agree with him totally, yet I do feel he is seeking to help the less fortunate. How many others can say that?

I generally come to SF to try and score a trick. On several occasions I have foregone that to lend a helping hand to someone else. The feeling was very gratifying.

I don't have the fortitude to abandon my closet; but, I do seek to help the less fortunate.

While I will not follow all of your exhortations I will continue to support and donate to your humanitarian endeavors.

SF needs a voice that doesn't spout only the party line.

NAME WITHHELD
POINT RICHMOND, Calif.

Dear Editors,

I AM SICK OF THE RACIST SLURS BEING MADE BY CONNIE'S SUPPORTERS IN THIS EMPRESS ELECTION.....and that is how I want you to print it.....in capital letters!!!! The Connie-supporters, namely that Paul Dykstrom have made some of the most evil remarks ever, against one of the finest people in our city. Such lying racial remarks must be ignored and the BIG LIE TECHNIQUE of the Connie supporters must be ignored by all who believe in justice. The target of their remarks, is as strong as WORKER and a supporter of equality for all people, as has ever hit out city. May God forgive the hate of Paul Dykstrom and his ilk, for they don't help Connie, in my opinion, nor do they do anything to improve the gay image. As I said God forgive them.....I shall try, but I will not forget them and their hate!!!!

ISSAC BROWN
Tenderoin, SF

Dear Crusader,

Thanks for the fine columns and for the usual reporting. I know that alot of people have become strong supporters of your paper within the past year. You don't mind fighting for something good without trying to line your pockets with silver, like some people. Keep up the good work, I don't always agree with some of the things I read, but I do read them and many of the things I do support. I appreciate your strong support of the poor and your opposition to corruption in government.

Happiness!
Timothy Kelly



News Items

OPPOSITION BUILDS TO NEW PORNO THEATRE

The Larkin Theater on Larkin at O'Farrell Streets, has been bought by a Monroe Beehler of Los Angeles for the purpose of turning it into a gay porno flick house, and this is being fought strongly by the Polk Valley Improvement Association and the Rev. Ray Broshears, as it is directly across the street from a parking lot which is to be turned into a Mini-Park for kids and senior citizens.

Beehler owns the Century Theatre in Los Angeles and it is a porno house. His vice-president, Woodrow Wilson owns, "Woody's" a porno bookstore in Los Angeles also. Opposition to the Beehler application has been filed with the Permit Bureau of the SFPD by the Polk Valley Improvement Association. Beehler, at one time, owned the Jaguar Films, which had youngsters in the films, and as well, has other connections which will not enhance the gay community's reputation. But, the Polk Valley group does not young kids and the elderly to have to suffer through a porno theatre across the street from their Mini-Park. The Park will be built later this year, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors, and signed in to law by the late Mayor Moscone.

ANTI-HOMOSEXUAL SFPD'ers GROW......More members of the radical sect "Cops For Christ" in the San Francisco Police Department have surfaced in recent weeks and they in turn are influencing other boarder-line cops. The Homocide Unit has the head of the anti-gay group, Inspector Erdelatz and now another new one, Inspector Bailey. Gays are urged to pressure the Board of Supervisors to bring about legislation to prohibit such tactics while on duty. Cops have been "preaching" to gays whom they speak to as of late.

REPUBLICAN, SPINOSA, HITS OUT AT REPUBLICANS FOR THE SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATS......Tom Spinoza hit out at Mike Henderson (who led a drive against the Teddy Roosevelt Club for their support Art Agnos, Demo.) for his support of Democrats, and then his turning around and hitting a Club which refused to support Henderson's bid for the Assembly.



LESTER O'SHEA

G.O.P. has new boss!

The GOP (Grand Old Party), Republicans have elected a new County Chairman, and he is on the right team according to most GOPers we have spoken with, for he is a conservative, ending the horrible years of liberal domination by the Emily Pike faction which was almost Democrat in action. But under Les O'Shea, the Party will go back to the middle of the road and work for less government and less taxes as well as protect the rights of the individuals and the elderly. Les O'Shea, who has had the nomination and support of the conservative, Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club, has made appearances at their functions, and most all expect a great deal out of O'Shea. Many hope he will begin by "cleaning out" that ultra-liberal and almost leftist staff hired by O'Shea's predecessor, John Johnck, who was too far to the left for most GOPers.

O'Shea has made it clear from his past race against now-Mayor Dianne Feinstein that he has a good grip on the problems of the city. O'Shea finished second in his bid to become Supervisor from the 2nd District in 1977. The O'Shea has the backing of the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club as Chairman as well as other conservative Republican groups in the city.

Minutemen Demo Club to meet.....

The Minutemen Democratic Club will meet on February 4th at 1 PM at 277 B Shipley Street, and at that time will elect new officers. Club prexy Elmer Wilhelm declined to run for re-election but will run for secretary instead. Attorney Robert Schmidt will seek office of president, and for the office of vice-president will neRon Carnevale and Eric Moncur. Dan O'Connor is seeking the treasurers' post. A new Club name is proposed too!

Gay Parade Mess

"SOCIALISTS, RADICAL LEFTIST FEMINISTS, AND TROTSKYITES CONTROL GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE ONCE AGAIN.....GAY COMMUNITY URGED TO BOYCOTT GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.....POSSIBLE NEW PARADE GROUP WITH ALL GAY SAN FRANCISCANS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AND WITH NO RIP-OFFS!"

The scandal of last years Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee (GFDPC) has just begun to surface with the lawsuit of the Pride Foundation to procure the missing funds, approximately \$5,000 set up in a separate account in the Charter Bank of London by attorney Walter Caplan, Celeste Newbrough, and Christopher Perry, amongst others, in violation of the agreement with the sponsoring agency, the Pride Foundation. Effective the 30th day of this month of January 1979, the charges will become "criminal" against the group of leftists, according to Pride Director, Paul D. Hardman. LEFTISTS DON'T WANT GAY "ROYALTY" OR THE LIKES, TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE.....Last year, the Council of Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses under Lee Raymond's direction had difficulty being in the parade as well as other royal titles from about the city. The socialist and communist factions which control the GFDPC meetings made life as difficult as they could for them, and sought to keep them out entirely and this year that effort is even greater.

SUPERVISOR BRITT MAKES ILLEGAL MOVES......The newly appointed Supervisor from District 5, Harry Britt has met with Roger Boas, the Chief Administrative Officer in an attempt to throw the funds for this year's parade to the Caplan-Newbrough-Perry group of leftists. This action, according to the City Charter is highly illegal and makes Britt open for lawsuit as well as the city and possibly no gay group will receive any funds for the parade this year from the city's hotel tax fund.

RUMORS OF TOTALLY NEW PARADE GROUP AND ROUTE......The parade last year went up Market Street, against the wise advice of the SFPD and others, for many people fell, hurt themselves badly, due to the traffic islands in the street, the street car tracks, and other barriers, for this was another example that the GFDPC did not want floats, or "royalty" in the parade and chose the most difficult route they could.

Now, as a result of all the troubles with the handful of loudmouths who appear to control all of the meetings of the GFDPC, there appears to be another group forming, with much of the San Francisco gay money crowd behind it, in an attempt to thwart the Caplan-Newbrough-Perry leftist faction and as of this writing another meeting of this new group is scheduled.

GAYS WARNED ABOUT BRITT AND HIS SOCIALISM......Harry Britt, a self-confessed advocate of socialism (Marxism-Leninism) is making efforts to bring the factions together, but with the end result being, status quo..... with Britt's "most trust advisor on the earth" (Harry Britt's own words), Christ Perry, advising Britt, which would be to status quo.

Last year the speakers stand was filled with radical leftists, feminists, socialists, and communist speakers, who spouted words of hate towards our form of government, the very form which allows them the right to speak out. Many gays were very upset at the behavior of the Parade Committee last year and as a result, the efforts of the poor choice, many feel, of the Mayor, Harry Britt, to go about and act as "peacemaker", when in all reality, Britt seeks to keep things "just as they are".

"TOO MANY GAYS AFRAID OF CONFRONTING THE SOCIALIST GAYS".....This was the statement uttered by so many, when we spoke with them about the parade this year. Most feared the unionizing tactics of the socialist gays and the new Supervisor Harry Britt, for the majority of gay owned businesses in the city are not unionized, and thusly most all money is free to be used in politics in whatever way the business owners so choose, something the socialist gays are trying to control their way.

Most gays questioned said they had not even been to a parade committee meeting for they had been last year and found that regardless of what they decided, Christ Perry and Celeste Newbrough went ahead and made decisions they way they wanted them behind closed doors.

Both Perry and Newbrough, who appear to be chronically unemployed, drew salaries from the Gay Parade funds last year and it appears they will do so again, or others of their political ilk.

America, Love it or leave it!!!

G.G.B.A. DINNER Marred by Britt...



Supervisor Harry Britt District 5

Well over 400 were in attendance at the Golden Gate Business Association's annual dinner at the Palace Hotel on January 23rd, to hear the President of the Board of Supervisors, John Molina, praise Supervisor Carol Silver for odd reasons!!!! John Schmidt, Jr. was re-elected the president of the gay business group once more, and was very pleased at the turnout. Mayor Feinstein was supposed to speak, but had to fly to the nation's capitol for a conference, Schmidt told the CRUSADER.

Blind Lesbian Rejected by the ...Peoples Fund!

A blind lesbian, was notified on January 15th by the People's Fund of the Gay Community, that she was not qualified for a \$500 loan from the Peoples Fund. The young woman turned to the Pride Foundation's Gay Center, 330 Grove Street, for help and found it there. Many in the gay community when informed of the turndown by the People's Fund, became quite angered and this paper received several calls, requesting that we inform the general gay public of the bias of the People's Fund. The "bias" is only alleged at this time, but many in the community have questioned as to the reasons why, what and where of the People's Fund.

A check by the CRUSADER found that a man was given, not loaned, but given, funds so that he could fly home when his father passed away. Other times, the People's Fund has given out funds for all sorts of reasons, but always to gay men and most of whom were associated with the "in-crowd" of the gay elite of the gay community. The People's Fund is administered by the Council of Emperors and Robert Ross in particular. Obviously, there are explanations to be made by the Fund people.

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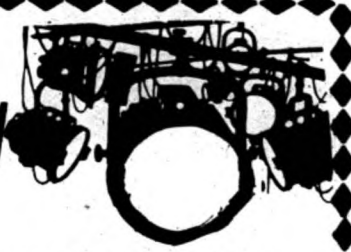
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CARL DRIVER

Carl's FOLLOW SPOT



Looking Back on 1978

"The Fabulous Invalid", as theatre is America has been called for the last fifty years is still fabulous certainly, but, in San Francisco at least, hardly deserves the title invalid! Perhaps it would be stretching things to claim it was in robust good health but, all in all, theatre locally seems to have been of sound limb and body this past year. Although I don't pretend to any great knowledge of the state of theatre in other American cities, from what I have heard and read, it would seem that San Francisco would rank high on any list, especially when its relatively small size is taken into consideration.

Whiles, as yet, we have here: no multi-multi-million dollar theatrical complex such as the Lincoln or Kennedy Centers or Los Angeles' Alhambra-Mark Tabor group, we do possess something no other city has, the American Conservatory Theatre and I for one would not trade it for any physical plant in the country.

Perhaps the most interesting as well as the hardest aspect to explain of this past year's theatre here is that shows whose ticket prices were either at the top or at the bottom of the price range did very well on the whole where as those in the middle range seemed beset by problems... mostly lack of sales. Both ACT and the Schorenstein & Nederlander Best of Broadway series ran very close to being sold out most of the year while the Civic Light Opera, playing in the huge Orpheum, packed them in. Equally the more expensive touring shows like D'Oyly Carte and Victor Borge did extremely well. All of these shows cost ten dollars or more tops, going sometimes as high as seventeen-fifty, so there certainly appears to be a large potential audience willing to pay high prices to see what they really want. (Think for a moment about the Opera Season, the prices they charge and yet how very hard tickets are to obtain for most presentations.)

At the other end of the price scale, those companies or theatres charging five dollars or less also had, on the whole, a good year. The Magic, the Julian, the S.F. Rep, and particularly the One Act Theatre Company, while not quite presenting nothing but blockbusters, did at one time or another offer excellent shows that were well received both critically and audience-wise. And what a vast range of shows they offered: everything from world premieres to revivals of super hits.

Strangely it was the shows in the medium price range that seem to have had the greatest trouble drawing well enough to stay afloat. Two "Equity" productions of "Dracula", "Dear Daddy", "Streamers", "Festival" are but a few of those that come to mind which had abbreviated runs. Unquestionably some didn't deserve to last but others certainly deserved to do better than they did. With the exceptions of the already longrunning (opening prior to '78) "Bullshit Crummond", and the "Evolution of the Blues", I can't remember a medium priced show that had a really good run in 1978.

Although I have ambivalent feelings about any rankings in theatre designating shows, actors, sets, etc., as "the best", on the whole I think the pro's outweigh the con's and therefore will offer my selections, BASED UPON THE SHOWS THAT I SAW! In as much as it seems to me just too unfair to try and compare shows that had a variance in the budget as great as a thousand dollars against a half million, I will take up only Equity shows here and list my selections for the non-Equity shows in the next column.

- BEST SHOW "THE CIRCLE" with honorable mention to "Annie".
- BEST MALE LEAD GORDON CHATER in "The Elocution of Benjamin Franklin" with honorable mention to William Patterson of "The Circle".
- BEST FEMALE LEAD LENA HORN in "Pal Joey" with double honorable mention to Marrian Walters in "The Circle" and Anne Swift in "A Moon For The Misbegotten".
- BEST MALE SUPPORT SYDNEY WALKER in "The Circle".
- BEST FEMALE SUPPORT RUTH KOBART in "Hotel Paradiso" with honorable mention to Jane Connell in "Annie".
- BEST COSTUMES ROBERT BLACKMAN for "Hotel Paradiso" with honorable mention to Robert Fletcher for "The Circle".
- BEST SET RICHARD SEGER for "Hotel Paradiso" with double honorable mention to Robert Blackman for "The Circle" and Russel Pyle for "Festival".
- BEST LIGHTING RUSSEL PYLE for "Festival".
- BEST ONE MAN SHOW "ELOCUTION OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN" with Gordon Chater, and honorable mention to Diversions and Delights (Vincent Price).
- BEST DANCE ROUTINES "PIPPIN" with honorable mention to "Bubbling Brown Sugar".
- MOST UNDERATED SHOW "FESTIVAL".
- MOST OVERATED SHOW (based on publicity before coming to S.F.) a tie between "Streamers" and "Pippin".
- MOST NOSTALGIC MOMENT CAROL CHANNING singing "Hello Dolly".
- BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT Sarah Miles in "S. Miles Is Me".

SIMPLY.....SUPERB!!!!

"Dracula" (at the Curran, 673-1040 for info, through Feb. 3rd only).....is the epitome of a highly polished, fast paced and thoroughly delightful evening of theatre.

This fifty year old warhorse, with Edward Gorey's Tony Award winning costumes and spectacular sets is as sprightly and refreshing as any "world premiere" seen here in years (and a heluva lot more so than most). Under Dennis Ross's blatantly camp but very sure handed direction the show crackles with spontaneity and good humor, clearly exhibited by the superlative cast who all seem to be having as good a time on stage as the audience does watching them.

Jeremy Brett, in the title role, is nothing short of magnificent; cultured, immensely charming and oh-so-subtle evil, yet it is John Long as the fabulously insane Renfield who nearly steals the show with his maniacal laughter and expressions, an almost perfect sense of timing and an unmatched ability to literally, throw his body around stage with a seemingly complete abandon. David Hurst, looking like a mad scientist but actually the good doctor/professor, is also excellent but then, so are all the cast and the special effects are delightfully blood chilling.

The show, is under the auspices of the Schorenstein-Nederlander "Best of Broadway" series and will be followed immediately by Deborah Kerr in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney".....Frederick Lonsdale's (London's Neil Simon of the early part of this century) classic comedy which will run February 6th through March 4th. A new summer series has been announced, as spectacular a series as has been offered locally in years.

Scheduled for a May opening are Mickey Rooney and Anne Miller in "Star Babies", a world premiere and billed as "the musical pastiche of the burlesque era." In June, Howard Keel and Jane Powell will re-create their screen roles in "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers", while in July, Neil Simon's current Broadway smash, "Chapter Two" will be offered. In September, the 1978 Tony Award winning musical "Ain't Misbehavin'" comes in, based on the music of Fats Waller. A truly impressive listing and prices for the series of four run from \$69 tops to a very reasonable \$20 for the second balcony, the mezzanine and the one above the balcony. Great for snob appeal, I suppose, but first and second balconies is still what they are.

NO HEARTBREAK.....MERELY BOREDOM....."Heartbreak House" (in repertory, at ACT's Geary Theatre, 771-38-80 for info) is a magnificently mounted, beautifully costumed production well acted by super talented people BUT.....it runs three and a quarter hours (that seem like six), is wordy, wordy, WORDY, and lacks both inherent dramatic conflict and action. Although it has moments of fire when some of Shaw's better lines light up the stage.....(and wake up the audience) these few bright moments cannot overcome the smoldering essence of what is not so much a play as GBS expressing his views on a myriad of subjects. Unlike "Man & Superman", of which the same has been said, in this case neither the views nor their subjects are either startling or interesting enough to hold excitement to-day.

The parts are more caricatures than characters which in this case has a peculiar disadvantage: with the play's opening minutes William Patterson as Captain Shotover asks: "Has she no parents, has she no friends....." in so exactly the same manner that a month before, he, as Scrooge, was asking: "Are there no prisons, are there no poor houses" that thereafter I could never accept him as anything but another version of Dicken's famous anti-hero. The cast tries valiantly and does a most creditable job, considering the material and as a showcase for the depth of talent of ACT's company, the play is marvelous but aside from the advantage of having a chance to see this rarely produced Shawan play (which, one would guess is why ACT choose to offer it) they play cannot be recommended to other than Shaw enthusiasts.

FOR COLORED GIRLS.....

When it played the Geary last August, I described it as being exceedingly aptly named. I quote: "It is in fact exactly what the title says: FOR COLORED GIRLS. Also possibly it may be of interest to white women libbers or even pro-

fessional libbers."

Having seen it, this time at the Marines Memorial (771-3880 for info) I saw nothing to change my opinion. It is well done but overly episodic and I should think of little interest to other than black and/or women libbers. Which brings me to a question and a statement. First the question: "Why does the great San Francisco audience which is basically more WASPish than anything else seem to think they are doing something "GOOD" when they see a black play, but not when they see a gay one?" AND, Blacks here do support their plays when one comes to town; perhaps if gays showed better support for gay theatre, we'd have a chance to see more of it.

A RISING STAR.....

What the Hungry I was to San Francisco in the '60's the Chez Jacques may very well become in the next few years, a showcase for tap talent on the way up. The intimate club would, at first glance, seem more likely situated on the Left Bank in Paris rather than at Hyde and California on the edge of the "Strasse"! Open for several years, it has met with varying success but now seems to have come up with a formula that is drawing in increasing numbers. Basically they present a cut down version of a well known musical (The Boy Friend, Guys & Dolls) at 8 and an entertainment group at 10:30. Prices are reasonable and the variety is tremendous with three or four different shows in a single week or so.....call 775-7574 for current info.

I just caught Ruth Hastings & Company (Craig Jessup) who did so well there in the long running Jacques Brell, a while back and have now returned from successful engagements in Chicago and New York. They play Sunday nights only, offering Sondheim songs (not exactly "Side By Side") but not vastly different and in some cases, particularly "Where're You Going?" "Barcelona", appreciably better, and then returning at 10:30 to sing a widely divergent range of numbers, highlighted by a stupendous rendition of "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" from the great London hit, "Evita", hearing that number alone would be worth the price of admission. Joe's Black Cat Opera, scheduled for Monday nights has had to be cancelled temporarily, due to Joe's illness, but hopefully, will soon be back and is definitely in the "don't miss" category for anyone with any nostalgia for "the gay old days in San Francisco". Another show there, on Thursdays and Fridays, which I haven't seen yet, but which has been praised by other reviewers, is "A Traveling Carnival.....an original that sounds promising.



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C.R.I.R. election over!

A "rebellion" of sorts was in the works within the 2nd gay Republican Club in the U.S.A., as the CRIR (Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights) as they held their second election ever.....and it found the incumbent president, Don James narrowly winning re-election by a mere one vote (21-20) over the carpet-bagging Arizona, Tim Moynihan, who has been a most active and hard worker on the political scene here since arriving from Arizona about two years ago. Tim has created many political allies in that short period of time, but he is very liberal according to many GOP experts.

David Self, a former Tenderloin hanger-out, who now works as a clerk in the office in SF of U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa was, elected 1st vice-president. He was a tenant at one time of the woman who is not gay tho, but still, elected 2nd Vice-president, Cathy Henderson. Self does not represent Hayakawa and that point was made clear by a top aide in Hayakawa's office. Self too is a liberal.

The liberal-conservative faction split on the election of Secretary-Treasurer, and the highly popular Tom Isenberg, who was Secretary-Treasurer and was running for re-election, found the Moynihan faction splitting the offices up, with Tom being elected Secretary and someone by the name of Kevin Wadsworth being elected Treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were several persons, mostly conservative.

CETA Scandal in Gay scene?

SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS DOING A BIG INVESTIGATION INTO CETA CORRUPTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.....

Jo Daly, friend of Mayor Dianne Feinstein, who has worked for the Human Rights Commission as a clerk for the past four years under CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act), and obviously hasn't learned much yet, is one of those being looked into for violations of the Hatch Act (receiving tax payers funds and doing politics don't mix). Daly, who has reportedly resigned from CETA and the Human Rights Commission, has been unavailable for comment and has been reported to join another of those being looked into, Jim Foster in the Mayor's Council on Criminal Justice. Foster allegedly received payments from LEAA for a short period while employed by Don Bradley's No on 6 group, at 54 Mint Street.

Another group of gays whom were mentioned was something called "Job Power" at 944 Market Street. Little, as of this writing is known about them, but we shall have more on this next issue and in particular after our own investigation.

Frank Fitch, another Democratic Party activist refuses to return calls from the CRUSADER, so, all we here know as of this writing is that he too is a CETA employee, with the Criminal Diversion program, Pre-Trial and has been associated with Les Morgan, a person who has been recruiting people to join the SFPD as "gay cops".

Morgan was highly political also, and was a close friend of former Sheriff Hongisto.

DOING AMERICA with Bob Dameron "It's Mardi Gras TIME!!!"

It is Mardi Gras time again, so we present for your information, this informational article by Bob Dameron of Address Book fame, about the city of New Orleans. It is very up to date. So plan now to go to New Orleans at Mardi Gras and enjoy yourself like never before.

New Orleans is undoubtedly the most exciting city to visit anywhere in America. I have been "hooked" on it since my first Mardi Gras, nearly twenty years ago.....and still get a natural "high" as soon as the airport limo enters the French Quarter. Pronounced "New-Or-Luns" by the natives, this great port at the mouth of the mighty Mississippi River, has a strong French, Spanish and Cajun heritage.

Magical street names like, Bourbon, Rampart, Canal, Esplanade, Bienville, Royal, Toulouse, Conti, Pichayune, and Burgundy (Burr-Goon-Dee) conjure up Old World fantasies. Except for the Super Dome, modern skyscrapers and the fact that "A Streetcar Named Desire"..... Desire is now a bus.....New Orleans changes less than other major cities.

The square mile or so that comprises the historical French Quarter, Vieux Carre, is more continental than any other part of the US.....and remains much as it was 200 years ago. Although much can be said or other districts and nearby parishes, most visitors, whether gay or straight converge on the Quarter to spend their time and money.

Mardi Gras (which comes in February) is the wildest celebration imaginable.....a week of parades, floats, costumes balls, parties, promiscuous sex and total abandonment. But every weekend can be a minor Mardi Gras. The bars are OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY!!! And Bourbon Street is blocked off at nightfall to auto traffic, creating a wall to wall promenade of "turned on" revelers.

The Quarter is the only place in America where you can buy a drink at one bar, pour it in a paper cup, and walk into the next. An auto is almost a liability, for it is much easier to walk, take a taxi, or hire a horse-drawn carriage. Furthermore, cruising goes on day and night on most every block or street corner, inevitably all roads leads to "Lafitte's In Exile".

"Lafitte's, at 901 Bourbon Street, succeeded the infamous "Dixie's" and has since become a legend in its own time. At this medium sized two storied cruise bar you can eventually see everyone you have ever known or anyone you want to meet.

A close competitor is the Bourbon Pub at 801 Bourbon Street. New Orleans is noted for its jazz. But has never been big in the disco scene.

Twinkies, drags, and what have you, all hole up at the "Le Bistro", the only other disco, directly across the street.

Somewhat less frantic are the Rampart Street bars. Brady's and the Grog, are favorite lesbian hangout, while I prefer "Travis's" & "It", which are both located in the 800 block. "Travis's" (known as TT's) gets lots of the S&M crowd, and has a "fun" back room.

"Tiger's", formerly, Kitty's, at 740 Burgundy, also gets some macho leather numbers. And the new "Stake Out", above "Fat Sam's" hopes to corral some of the same types. The "Galley House" at 542 Chartres Street has a more mature crowd and is often popular afternoons.

The "Post Office" has closed, which should leave "Fat Sam's" and "Le Lido" as the premiere show bars. Hopefully by now the "Last Call" at 940 St. Louis Street, will be open, featuring pool tables and pin ball machines. The old "Society Page" also plans to re-open as the "Round-up".

The "Golden Lantern" at 1239 Royal Street, is an old favorite, where anything goes from bikers to pikers. "Jewel's Tavern" at 1207 Decatur Street is a sleazy cruise bar with "hot" bartenders and humpy customers.

Most promising of the new gay restaurant, is "Flamingo's" at 1625 St. Charles Avenue (a short 5 minute ride from the Quarter). Other gay oriented restaurants with mixed crowds are the "Apple Bar-el", "Fatted Cal", "Maxeys", "Icebods" and "Tortilla Flats".

For the well-heeled, New Orleans offers a marvelous selection of 'straight' dinner houses. Among my favorites are "Antoine's", "Arnaud's", "Brennan's", "Broussards", "Commanders", and Vieux Carre.

A great place to take that special someone you met the night before for morning coffee & donuts is the French Market at Decatur and St. Anne.

For convenience and comfort, I usually stay at the Downtowner or Vieux Carre Motels, which are straight, but very tolerant. Among the recommended guest houses are "Ursulines" at 708 Ursulines, and "Lafitte's" at 1101 Bourbon Street. Also the Bourgoyne at 839 Bourbon Street, and "Cross's" at 717 Ursulines.

Over the years I have met many lasting friends "Way Down Yonder In New Orleans".....and I hope that you too will find the same good times, romance, and adventure that I will always associate with "The City that Care forgot"!!!

BOB DAMERON
(Editors note: All that Bob said are so very true, and if you have not visited the city of New Orleans, you have missed a big piece of life. It is so very great. For I lived there (and nearly died there as did one of my friends) for some time. But I shall always love New Orleans, and pray that someday that I too can return to this City that God gave to all of us!)

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about 647 of the Penal Code

With the "rash" of recent arrests on Polk Street and in the Tenderloin, we felt that this article about Section 647 of the California Penal Code, was highly in order. It gives you the law and your rights. It was written by famed trial lawyer B.J. Beckwith, longtime gay activist in the gay community.



B.J. Beckwith

By B. J. Beckwith

We have received many complaints from members of the gay community who voiced their resentment because police officers have stopped and questioned them and have demanded to see their identification. The question arises as to when an individual may be legally detained and what identification he must furnish the officer. To answer these questions for residents of California we start by looking at the California Penal Code.

Section 647 of the Penal Code provides: Every person who commits any of the following acts shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor:

(e) Who loiters or wanders upon the streets or from place to place without apparent reason or business and who refuses to identify himself and to account for his presence when requested by a peace officer so to do, if the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable man the public safety demands such identification.

The penalty affixed for violation of the statute is a maximum of six months in the county jail, a \$500 fine, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Several years ago when 647(e) first became law, many attorneys, including myself, felt that the statute would be declared unconstitutional by the courts on the grounds that it is vague, indefinite and permits the arrest of a person without the existence of probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed. Unfortunately such was not the case and the law has been upheld by the courts of this state.

The courts have, however, undertaken to render judicial construction of some of the key phrases contained in the statute. In one case, the Court of Appeal ruled, "This section does not make mere loitering and wandering upon streets or from place to place without apparent reason or business a punishable offense and as used there the words do not connote unlawful activity but do no more than describe a person who may be asked by police officers to identify himself and account for his presence in prescribed circumstances" (*People v. Weger* (1967) 251 C.A.2d 584). The same court and other courts subsequently held that the surrounding circumstances must be such as to indicate to a reasonable man that public safety considerations indicate the necessity for such identification.

Many readers may be concerned with when "public safety considerations" indicate to a reasonable man the necessity that a person identify himself to a police officer who has made a request for such identification. The decided cases provide few guidelines in this matter; however, the main distinction made seems to relate to the time of day (or night) the request is made. During normal daytime hours most courts would require the police officer to possess information amounting almost to "probable cause" to believe that the person detained and questioned has committed a crime. If, on the other hand, a person is stopped late at night, the courts require very little to justify detention and a request for identification. The fact that a person is stopped in a "high crime rate" area in itself, at night time, constitute sufficient justification.

IDENTIFICATION

What constitutes identification? There is no court decision which defines what constitutes sufficient identification. At one end of the spectrum, there is no doubt that exhibition of a valid driver's license would be sufficient to comply with the law. At the other end, many attorneys believe that a simple verbal statement of one's name and address constitutes sufficient identification to comply with the statute. A good rule to follow would be to show some printed identification if you are requested to do so and providing that you have such identification on your person. Should you not have any formal identification on your person, then simply state your name and your present address to the officer, together with a brief statement accounting for your presence in the area.

Most prosecutions for violation of 647(e) are dismissed when the arrested person is represented by an attorney and demands a jury trial. The wise person, however, will avoid the embarrassment of arrest, the expense of posting bail and the inconvenience of trial, by complying with the statutory requirements, if only by making a verbal identification of himself and by making a token statement accounting for his presence in the area.

HUMAN
RIGHTS?
Advocates?

The California Human Rights Advocates.....another "front group" for the David B. Goodstein-Advocate group, has been making big pitch for funds as of late.

Steve Badeau and some woman, have been the paid lobbyist for the CHRA to date, and to date, they have been doing it as..... Democrats, not non-partisan lobbyists. Steve, who is the lover of the Administrative Aide to Supervisor Harry Britt, a Dick Pabich, has not been too nice when mentioning Republican gays in his speeches to the various legislators.

The question as to whether or not a gay lobbyist is even needed in Sacramento today is highly questionable, for when two people say they.....and I repeat THEY represent the gay community, that is pure bullshit.....that statement came from at least thirty-one gays whom we spoke to about the CHRA.

Most felt that the CHRA needed a very close investigation, but to date, the CHRA refused to even be interviewed by this publication. This publication tried to interview the left leaning Supervisor Harry Britt and he refused (no response), this of course would be due to Dick Pabich, the man who made so many enemies for the Late Harvey Milk. The newspaper, the "Witness" from the Haight-Ashbury community blamed the Pabich person for keeping Harvey out of touch with the community.....that came from a Tom Stevens.

But CHRA, needs an investigation in many areas, such as the CRUSADER has learned that on the 1st of February, the allegedly non-profit royalty trip of the Tavern Guild and the Council of Grand Dukes and Duchesses will be hosting a cocktail party, with \$2 going to the Harvey Milk Tavern Guild Building Fund, and \$1 going to the political lobbyists of the CHRA in Sacramento. That obviously violates the law, and we at the CRUSADER have learned that a study of the matter is underway.

CHRA Badeau makes no bones about the fact that he has "bad-mouthed" certain controversial gay Republicans in Sacramento, but he feels that is his "right". Elmer Wilhelm a member of the Democratic State Central Committee has expressed concern over this lack of non-partisanship, as has Gary Parker, III, of the State Central Committee also, and a vice-chair of the Gay Caucus of the Democratic Party. CHRA is requesting funds from gays of all political fiends, yet seems to give service to only the gay Democrats. But, the issue really is, that "Who really controls the CHRA?" "Is it Goodstein and Foster?" "Is it a handful of gays who care about just the re-election of Democrats?"

CHRA insulted State Senator Milton Marks and have ignored State Senator David Robetti, both of whom have gay rights legislation pending. CHRA has given attention only to Assembly Bill 1 of Art Agnos, who is of the David B. Goodstein "camp".

Gays are being requested to hold up their funds from donation to the CHRA by the GAY VOTERS LEAGUE of Northern California. The GVL was organized in 1971, and has been non-partisan politically.....the way such a group should be. The GVL is being opposed in this matter by certain San Francisco gay politicians, and some have made threats.

But the GVL wants a full investigation of the financial accounting of Badeau and that woman he works with, the one who slighted Senator Marks.

The GVL has called for openness in all such lobbyist groups and the CHRA has certainly not been "open" and is very much so closed to GVL coordinators and the president of the GVL to date.




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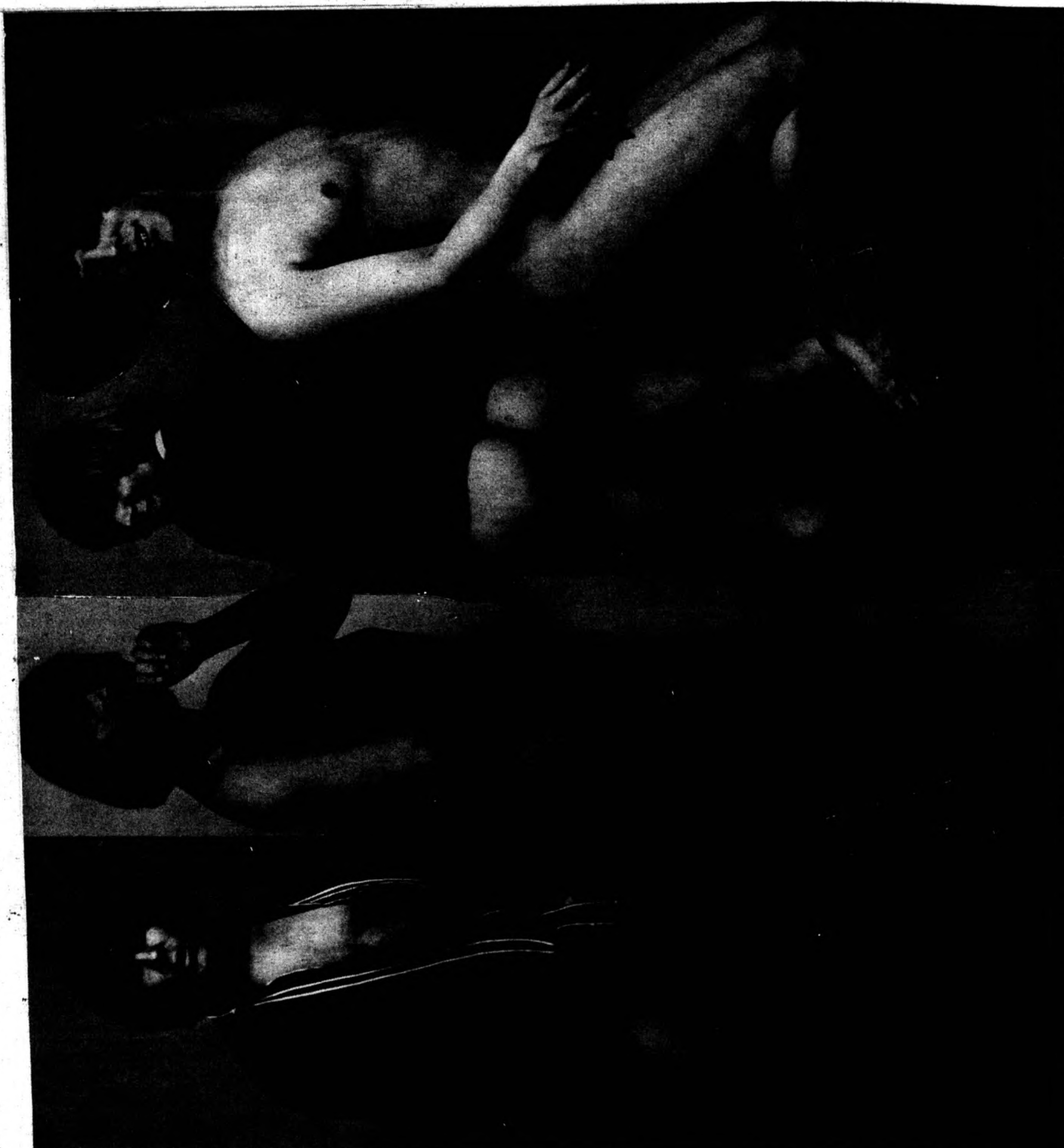
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We are urging you, by whatever name you call yourself, to end the destruction of our community.....drugs are killing-killing-killing our community. Today, 1979, more than ever before the DRUG PLAGUE has hit our community and groups such as the Tavern Guild, etc., and Pride, do nothing about it, in fact, some of the very members of TG are heavily involved in the use of drugs, and they are killing not only themselves, but hurting others around them.....SPEED KILLS an old saying but never truer than today.....think about it, how many do you see running around with "bad teeth", take a closer look into their lives and you will find out they are on speed.....short tempers, take a real close look at the loud mouthed-short tempered person and you will find five times out eight, find they too are "pill-poppers" and they can't be convinced that "speed is killing" them, but it is.

Young gays are becoming addicted to heroin, and it is growing by leaps and bounds, Polk Street youth are taking heroin (smack, "H", junk) and no one seems to care, particularly those "gay leaders" of the TG or the Pride Foundation or the Whitman-Radcliffe Foundation, all they are concerned with is.....p-o-w-e-r.....politically, etc. "H" is being pushed in the Tenderloin at so-called gay hotels, and those hotels have conflicts with the police in return and then they try and "hide" behind the "mask of gay rights" when the police come into break up the drug sales and dealing.

The CRUSADER, the HELPING HANDS SERVICES, the CHRIST CHAPEL (Orthodox Episcopal Church of God).....have adopted the following platform and shall push this to save peoples lives.....souls.....in the following months.....and we shall have opposition from the so-called gay leadership and from the radical leftist gay groups, cliks! But as God is our witness we shall continue to work to stamp out the DRUG PLAGUE that has gripped our community.

- 1.....WE WANT AN END TO THE USE OF NARCOTICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROFIT-MAKING OPPRESSION AND GENOCIDE OF OUR YOUTH BY THOSE NOW IN "POWER".....Throughout history, up to the present, oppressive governments have used drugs.....as a "tool" for pacification and extermination of those people that are most oppressed
- 2.....WE WANT AN END TO THE CONDITIONS THAT CAUSE OUR PEOPLE TO USE NARCOTICS.....The reason that our people relate to narcotics as a way of life is because there are a number of realities, that are hard to deal with.....such as.....sexism, racism, living conditions, i.e., class-slum, etc. We have been taught to think in such a way that we don't see a solution to our problems. In order for our people to stop relating to narcotics, these conditions have to be abolished.
- 3.....WE WANT ALL NARCOTICS PROFITEERS/DEALERS OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY.....As confused as we may be, we would not relate to narcotics if they were not available to us (members of the SFPD opening encourage certain narcotics dealings.....after all, no drug dealers, no need for a narc-squad, right?).....The "pushers" that profit from the narcotics traffic are back by police agents and governmental agencies.
- 4.....WE WANT COMMUNITY EDUCATION OF THE TRUE NATURE OF NARCOTICS ADDICTION.....One of the ways of preventing our people from relating to narcotics as a way of life is for our people to understand the purpose of narcotics in our communities and how the system we live under directs us towards the use of narcotics.
- 5.....WE WANT THE ELIMINATION OF LEGAL ADDICTIVE DRUGS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NARCOTIC ADDICTION (SUCH AS METHADONE, HEROIN ETC.).....Making any drug legal.....to deal with the problem of narcotics addiction



is only an open way of keeping our people enslaved by government (local, state or federal), who becomes the "pusherman". It is not dealing with the problems of individuals under the influence of such drugs.

- 6.....WE WANT THE HUMAN RIGHT OF ALL NARCOTIC ADDICTS AND EX-ADDICTS TO BE RESPECTED.....Narcotics addicts are the victims of this terrible system of dehumanization. In our society today, narcotics addicts and ex-addicts are treated like "beasts". Different kinds of police.....have been brutalizing them physically and worst of all, mentally.
- 7.....WE DEMAND THAT THE POLICE STOP USING DRUGS AS AN EXCUSE TO INVADE OUR COMMUNITY AND OPPRESS OUR PEOPLE WITH THE BACKING OF UN-CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS SUCH AS THE "NO-KNOCK"! The local government here as well as elsewhere, have been using drugs as the excuse why there are so many police in our community today.....but these police do NOT PROTECT our people.....they do not respond swiftly to reports of violent crimes in our community.....they are not protecting our people. Instead the police abuse many of our people who have done nothing wrong. A porno movie or book has never "robbed anyone" or "assaulted anyone" or "sold any drugs", yet the SFPD hang out in the porno palaces and harass customers. This is only one example of police oppression of our people. Why do they abuse our people and why have they passed such unconstitutional laws as the "no-knock" that are NOT used to arrest narcotics pushers.....but rather to invade the houses, apartments, rooms, of those people who are moving against the conditions that are oppressing our people.
- 8.....WE WANT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE.....The problem of narcotics addiction cannot be solved until the people have control of their own lives in their own hands. This is possible under a just government, one of compassion and understanding, unlike what we currently have, and under a society in which there is no class system, unlike today's, in which class plays a big role. Classism plays one of the major roles in the oppression of the poor, etc.
- 9.....WE WANT ALL NARCOTICS PROGRAMS TO TEACH THE TRUE NATURE OF NARCOTICS ADDICTION.....Programs have always related to therapy, usually based upon Freud. Therapy does not deal with the problems of the Third world peoples, and of the Poor Whites of this society. It does not deal with the realities of narcotics addiction. These things must be taught in order for addicts to be able to deal with their problems.

WE URGE YOU TO JOIN IN WITH US.....and work to create a united front to stop the drug plague which is destroying us. All gay people are responsible if one person does not have the proper facilities to receive proper treatment for drug abuse. We need ALL of you to support us in this effort to stamp out drug abuse. Work with us, help us to create a new project to deal with the drug traffic in the bars, baths, stores, and in the streets.....before it is too late FOR YOU!!!!!!

written by the Reverend Raymond Broshears, editor.



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On Wednesday, January 10th, a fund raising fun event was held at Googies on Geary, 688 Geary Street, sponsored by Miss Cowgirl of California, Miss Ronetta Fats. It was a fun filled event too, and it did raise over \$250 which presented quite a nice dinner for the elderly on Friday the 12th at Christ Chapel's dining room, 26 - 7th Street. At the fun filled event such celebs of the gay world as Ginger, and Alex came forth, and a real old timer, Dorothy, famed gay Republican raised her head, but left early. Also Bucky, who had to wear the dress bought off of the back of Gilbert. Gilbert can be seen in the bottom row of pics at the left here with his hat and then without his hat or dress. Michael is show next to Gilbert, "romance in the air"? Miss Gay SF, Gina was present as was Mr. Gay SF and they both had one good time helping to raise funds to feel the elderly of the Tenderloin. Ronetta, a staunch supporter of the luncheons, arranged the event with George, Miss Geary Street de San Francisco, manager of Googies on Geary. George is the one with the cigarette in his mouth (of course, what else did you expect?). The next gay sponsored luncheon for the elderly of the Tenderloin is on the 14th of February, and funds are needed for that one, sorely. A new bingo set is urgently needed also. Also, those who owe money to past auctions, please pay up!

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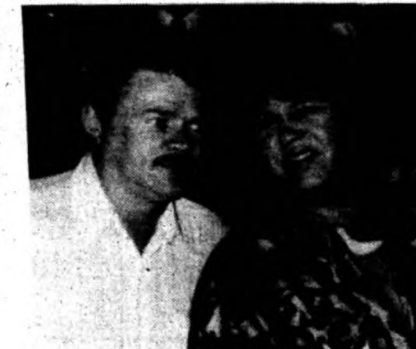
GRAND DUCHESS FRAU Schnieder

Grand Duchess Frau Schnieder held his naming of His Royal Household at the nice Gordon's Restaurant on January 20th and it was nicely attended, and the food was fabulous. Gordon's is to be commended. Frau handed out various titles to people in his Royal Household and it was fun for all.

The attendance was very good, and all the way from Santa Rosa came the current Emperor, DON VII, and he was accompanied by Empress V Patty Packard, as well as by the very lovely and heterosexual, Grand Duchess Marian VI. Also in attendance from out of town was the former Emperor II of Monterey as well as Empress VII, and Queen Mother for life of Monterey, Delta Dawn. Miss Cowgirl of California Ronetta was in attendance along with Mr. Gay S.F., Luis, her escort.

A very noisy Countess Daisy was present as was the even nosier G.D. Fred and his escort Rick. Two others of the noisy scene at mid-table were Peter Lockett and John Russo. But despite the behavior of these people, it was still a most beautiful dinner.

Grand Duchess II Lee Raymond was in attendance and helped plan the event.



Sweet William & Dee Dee Love



Former Santa Rosa Empress Patty, Frau and reigning Emperor Don, Santa Rosa

The former Miss Cowgirl Dee Dee Love was present, as was the Countess Tracee. The emcee for the evening was Paul Dykstrom and the entertainment was by Georgette, who is the new co-owner of the Blue & Gold bar in the T.L.



waiter at Gordon's

extremely good looking waiters provided by Gordon's for the affair. Such was commented by another in attendance, the Rev. Ray Broshers, a member of Frau's Court/Royal Household.

The Grad Duchess Frau never looked lovelier than he did at this affair and all commented on this.

He wore a lovely corsage presented to him by Tenderloin Petals, Michael, who also provided the lovely flower arrangements at the tables.

Empress candidate, Ginger was present during the early evening hours to pay respect to the Grand Duchess. Later in the evening, the 1st Grand Duchess, H.L. Perry had come by to wish Frau well, as had Tony DiSetti and his lover Richard. David Clisbee and Jayne Grant made an appearance also. Gladys Bumps was the hostess for the evening. David Clisbee, King Father of California helped to establish the event as did Lee Raymond and Paul Dykstrom. It was fun for all, despite the mid-table antics of the above mentioned persons.

GAY EVENTS TAPE "DIES".....

Attacks the Fair Oaks Hotel

The GAY EVENTS TAPE at 775-7777 has "died" once more. The Tape has been ran by David Kaye "Kesti" for some years now, but rather shaky like. Kesti would allow only announcements of events he approved of, on the air, and as a result, when he attempted to gain financial support to keep it on, he was rebuffed, for "word" does get around. On Sunday, January 28th, 1979, the Tape broadcast what the "voice" which belongs to Kesti-Kaye stated was..... "Bitch time", and target of his "bitch" was the Fair Oaks Hotel at Oak and Steiner Streets in the Hayes Valley area.

The "voice" on the Gay Events Tape claims that on Easter Sunday, 1978, he went to the Fair Oaks Hotel (which a good many call a bath house, but the check with the SFPD reveals that it is a hotel permit only), and that he had some of their punch, that the punch had a hallucogenic in it (LSD?) and it caused him trouble and that he questioned the man whom he described as looking like movie-TV actor Ray Walton as to what was in the punch and they locked him in a closet with some old rolled up rugs, and that he later got out, called a cab, and they attempted to hold him at the hotel. The event he attended was called "A Different Night At The Bath" but he did not fault the man who puts that "experience" on, a Murray Edelman, but blames the Fair Oaks. A call to the Fair Oaks by this publication revealed only shock by the clerks on duty and all refused to make a statement. Obviously, such a statement has put the Tape, truly out of biz!

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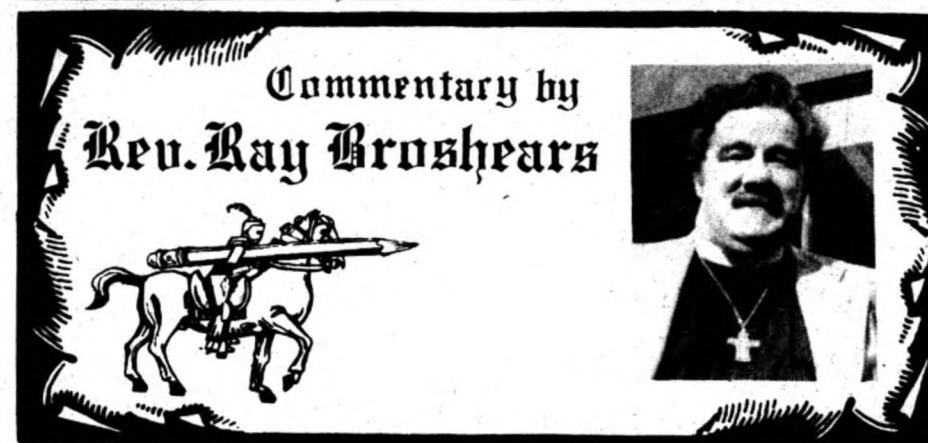
You and I are apart of It! Yet do we contribute our part?..... our work?.....our tithes?.....our love?.....do you?

The Universal God is One, yet He is more than One; all things are God; all things are One! For by the sweet breaths of God all life is bound in one; so if you touch a fibre of a living thing, you send a thrill from centre to the outer bounds of life. When you crush beneath your foot, the meanest worm, you shake the throne of God,



and cause the sword of right to tremble in it's sheath. The blessed Brotherhood of Life! How wonderful it is..... if we all join together to build a better life for all people. The Churches of God are working to build that better life..... are you willing to work with us to bring this about?.....if not, why not contribute so that we may continue to do the work which is needed to be done!

Tithing is something which most have failed to do any longer. Why? There are many who no longer believe in Christ! Sad but true! But, the day of passing shall come, and God will say, "How much did you give?" And what will be your answer? God's churches are in need! Give!



Commentary by
Rev. Ray Broshears

DAVID ALLEN LIKENS
1947 - 1979

WHO WERE THE KILLERS OF THE MEN WHOSE BODIES WERE FOUND IN NORTHERN SAN MATEO COUNTY?.....WE KNOW IT WAS NOT.....DAVID LIKENS!

This Commentary is meant as a Memorial to David Allen Likens, whose body was found hanging in his cell in a San Mateo County Jail. David Likens, whom so many knew here in the city and who loved him very much, had his faults, one of them was drinking and another was drugs. Both led the young man into trouble, trouble which even he was at a loss to explain away.

It is true that years ago, David Likens had been convicted of murder in Los Angeles County of a young man, but even then, David said he was not sure he had did it, for he was high on drugs and he had been with others.

But, for David Likens to have killed the three men he is accused of, is almost an impossibility. For one, how did he get the bodies to their locations in San Mateo.....the Sheriff's Department never could explain that one. Nor did David ever admit to the killings.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's office and the San Francisco POLICE forgot about the earlier descriptions of the persons, a young handsome blonde (Likens was a blonde, but he did not fit the description) and a black person, who drove around a dark blue van and had been seen in front of a south of Market bar with one of the victims and had also been seen at 18th and Castro picking up another of the victims.....what about those two.....where are they?.....why are they running loose?.....why was no real effort made to find and question them by our highly incompetent SFPD Homicide Unit of radical right-wing Jesus-freaks? There are too many questions left unanswered and the death of David Likens cries out from the grave for justice. He took his own life, so say the authorities in the County of San Mateo.....but, are they not responsible for his death?.....especially if he had been jailed for killings he did not commit?

David Likens did work for two or more of the male model agencies in our city back in the late sixties and also in the early seventies for the old defunct Alley Cat/Fantasy bars. He was also a room mate for nearly three years of the so-called "emperor" Bob Ross. David was well known about the city, but none could say that he could kill someone for "kicks", etc.

David Likens is gone, but the real killers of those gays whose bodies have been found in San Mateo are still running our streets loose and the SFPD does not care nor does the San Mateo County Sheriff's office. But we feel that there is someone in the California Attorney General's office who does, from speaking with them, and unless the highly incompetent Chief Gain can get his rear end into gear and create a real and viable Homicide Unit quick, not only will the killings of these people go unsolved, but the hundreds of others of killings during the Gain administration will continue unsolved.

San Mateo and Gain likes the death of David Likens, for now they can sweep the whole affair under the rug, so to speak.....but justice cries out from the grave of David Likens and from the grave of Tom Goodman and Ron Young, two of the victims.

Chief Gain (this may not very religious, but)....."Get your ass in high gear now, or get the hell out of the Office of Chief of Police!" rb



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Love heals all wounds.
The Soul is steeped in balm...
And, perfumed with it's aroma...

Love cures the heart's memories dire,
And stills the anguished spirit's fire;
What holds man's mind at bay?
Though all else fail.....love points the way!

Love silences fear, and doubt, and pain
For love is GOD, and whose Will like rain
Cools and answers every need
Of the Soul of man with silent speed.

Love the Divine fulfillment.....all:
The first, the last, the tall, the small,
Love whispers first in low soft sounds,
And then, torrential floods.....and pounds!

Can you hear it this thing of GOD?
Living, throbbing, through soul and sod
O let it pour like living rain
It's power shall vanquish fear and pain!

Alone it lives! Alone it stands;
As the dreamer's dream.....as the Potter's hand
Fashioning beauty from the clod,
For the soul of all is simply GOD!

Love in essence, is everywhere,
For eyes and ears, and mind to share,
Like liquid gold it covers Life,
Unseen it sings through song and strife.

The beggar can touch it with a smile
The poet in verse the hours beguile,
The pain-stabbed heart drinks it's cup
And from the dregs goes shooting up!

For the crystal of love is ever near,
The eyes that look through a blinding tear...
No "ifs" or "ands" not even "buts"
For Love surmounts those earthly ruts.

Full of questions...the reason 'why'
Love says "believe".....none can deny.
And simple as it always seems
Love always lives.....love always dreams

This...you can't know, less you feel
GOD'S wonderful joy! so strong.....
so real!

As in another you find it shared
When your heart is torn, and probed,
and bared.

To question would be casting out
The living-gold...through fear and doubt
As it streams upon you like the sun.
It's music pours through everyone!

PART II.....
I found love through the heart's
deep pain,
And then the downpour came like
rain--
At first, it was like a silent trickle
Until the clouds mowed by love's
sickle
Burst asunder with soundless speed,
And rent my soul with Love's great
need.

And once again I hurtled blind
From the puny heights of reason's
mind
To be stilled and hushed, and torn
.....apart...
For Love was terrible in it's great
heart!

I looked and saw the streaming gold,
The Sun of Life all things unfold;
I smiled, and lovely trickling thrills
Passed through my veins, and drilled
Into the soul of my defenses.....
That stirred and moved my mind's
dark senses;

The shutters fell off my eyes,
A rapture sang in sweet surprise;
How could I say that this new song,
Had ever from my spirit flown!

Shadow and sun-light across the page
Like wings of an eagle escaping
earth's cage,
Glad of the rock-strewn peaks aloft,
The air that was meat for the strong,
not soft.....
En-circ' ling the azure..past it's
barricade,

Out....out into the fields of light
It's wide silver pinions surmounting
the night!

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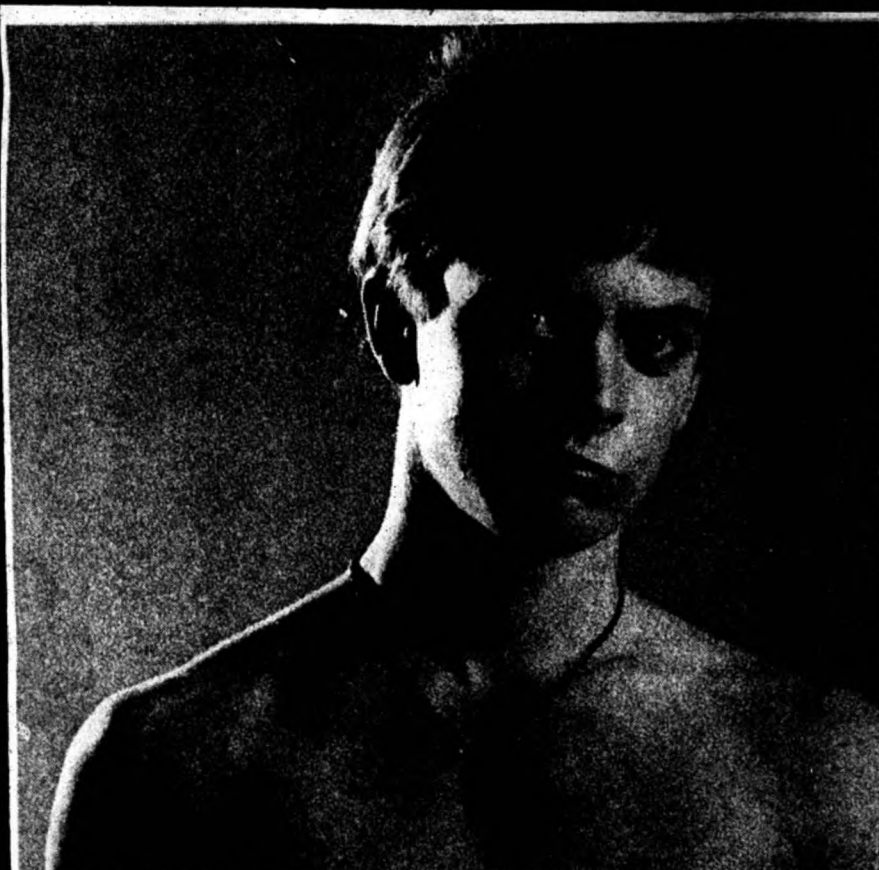
Each year, since 1973, the Helping Hand Award has been given out to those persons and/or organizations in the community which have proven themselves to be of assistance to others in the manner which Christ Jesus would approve.

In 1973, the Awards were held at the now-legend Frolic Room, and the winners that year, many of whom, are no longer with us, were most appreciative of the awards. The date and site of this years Awards will be announced later and published in the the February 21st issue of the CRUSADER, so please do be looking for it and please do attend, to pay honor to those persons who have worked and sacrificed to help others less fortunate than they.

The nominees this year are:
Perry Spink (Tenderloin Tessie).....Dorr Jones
Paul D. Hardman.....Ronetta McClennon
Charles "Chuck" Morrow.....Keith Wayne
Carl Driver.....Jack Tennyson
Paul Brotherton.....Bill White
Dee Dee Love.....Michael Brown
Tony DiSetti.....Bill Toland
Garth Ferguson.....Hank Cheeke
Patrick "Daisy" Gardner.....Chuck Demmon
Robert Charrot.....Jerry Barron
E. Lee Clifton.....George Kelly
Luis.....Gina
Lee Thibodoux "Leona".....Harvey Milk (d)
Bruce Little.....J.C. Corbett
Al Hanken.....Conan
Fred "Fris" Hilliard.....Wm. "Ginger" Harrison
Allan L. Lo.....David Stoll
Gary McDonald.....Gene "Mama" Peck

Past Helping Hand Award winners were:
1973.....Donna Mae Johns.....Lenny Mollet.....Charlie Davis.....Don Black
Dennis Kruszynski.....Elza Ostrom.....Terry Taylor.....Rev. Paul Peachy
1974.....Al Alvarez.....Naomi Murdoch.....Hal Call.....Richard Wayland
B.J. Beckwith.....Bill McWilliams.....David Stahlman.....Dick Baltz
Jay Mayhall.....James Boyd-Robertson
1975.....Lee Raymond.....Jack "Irene" McGowan.....Bruce Green
Bob Trollope.....Tommy "Shirley" Brown....."Doris".....
Gene Blackburn.....Margaret "Peg" Clark.....Henry "Hank" Welsh
1976.....Owen Grady.....Melvin "Melvina" Gray.....Kimo Cochran
Elisa Rleigh.....Wayne Friday.....Randy Johnson.....Arthur B. Crosse
Bruce Jeffries & Jim Ward.....Roy Harnetiaux.....Fruit Punch Radio
1977.....Joe Roland.....Paul Bentley.....Harry Gardner.....Elmer Wilhelm
Leon "Rose" Hampton.....Mrs. Jean Mellor.....Don Jacobs
Harley Kohler.....Rt. Rev. Donald J. Pierce-Weeks.....Mike Sullivan

All who wish to write letters or cards of comendation for any of the above persons, urging us to accept them as winners of the Award, are urged to do so, by sending them to:
Helping Hand Award/Christ Chapel
26 Seventh Street, San Francisco, California 94103
Your letter will go a long way towards helping us to select the winners of the 1978 Helping Hand Award.



In Memory of.....
Tom Heasley

Bishop retires...

Bishop Donald Joseph Pierce-Weeks Bunjak has announced his retirement from the priesthood, this week to the SF Crusader.

Bishop Pierce explained that he could no longer fulfill the duties to which he had pledged himself so he simply retired rather than do any disservice to the Church.

Associates of Bishop Pierce have caused him some grief, and he wants everyone to know that NONE, NO ONE, is associated with him in any way, and that goes for Bradley, Duke Smith, and the whole group. Weeks told us.



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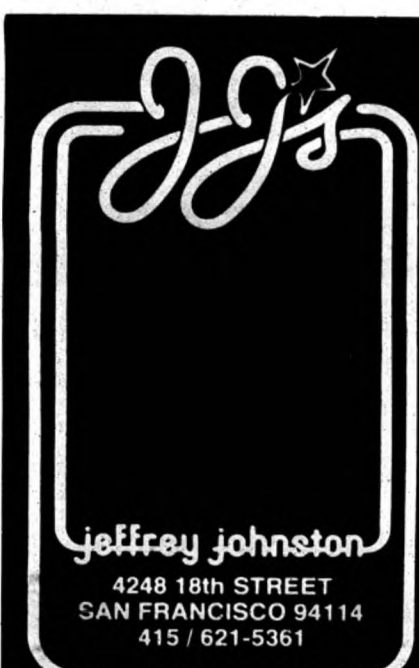


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REVIEW

Castro's finest Çafe

An evening at JJ's in the Castro, with our reviewer, MICHAEL BROWN.....
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Prepare tho, to start with the appetizer of fresh spinach aemona and then mussel soup and then the **FOUR STAR DINNER!**

When I was there, I did enjoy the music of the lovely and delightful VIVA.

This was an exceptional evening of dining which I will not quickly forget, and if you want to make points with that "someone special", then take them to JJ's and they will love you for it!

Tim McKenna the manager is to be commended for his efforts at making JJ's a real treat. The waiters are excellent, first class and they care about YOU the customer. See you at JJ's real soon, an exciting dining experience.



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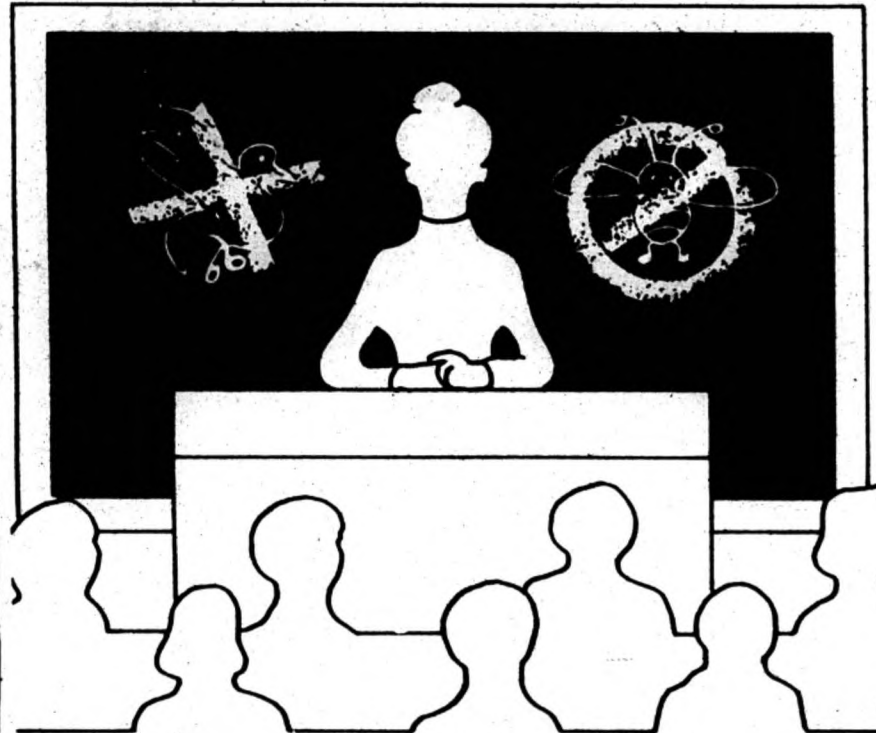
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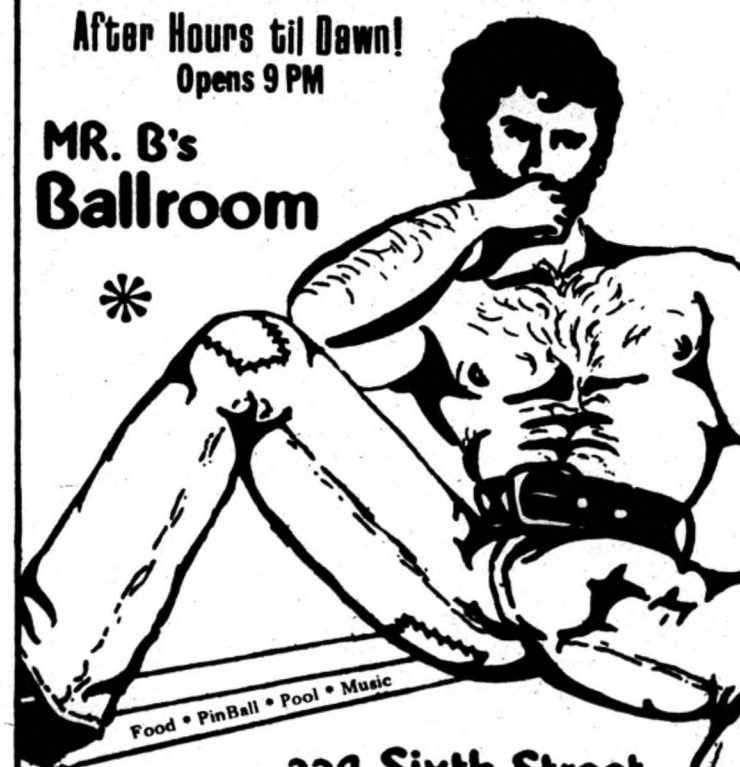
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Several elderly residents of the Tenderloin area were treated to a trip to Marineworld-Africa USA and a lunch by the Boys and Girls of Tenderloin Tessie. Tessie is shown in the pictures below with the elderly and some of the workers are also shown with the workers. In the wheelchair is Roslyn Adler, and her sister Sadye was also on the trip. It was a most enjoyable trip and experience for the elderly of the Tenderloin and it was all made possible by your donations at the various auctions and fundraisers held around the city. Remember...u 2 may be old someday, and need a helping hand such as the one provided these fine ladies by Tessie and company.

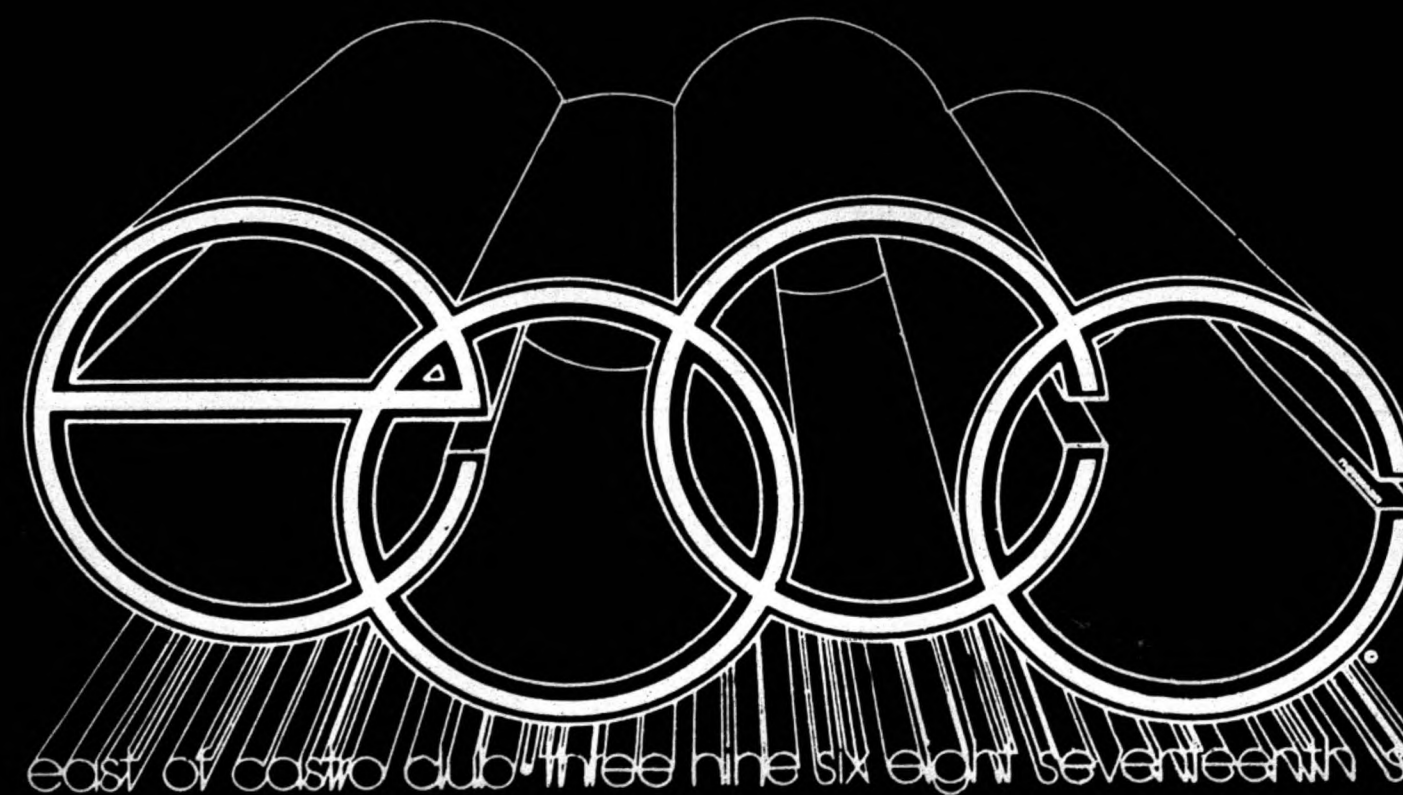


Supervisor Quentin Kopp

SUPERVISOR KOPP ALWAYS VOTES PRO-GAY..... Lies and more lies are being tossed about by the friends of Mayor Feinstein and Fred Furth. Supervisor Quentin Kopp voted for the gay rights ordinance that was introduced by the late Supervisor Harvey Milk, and he also voted for the Resolutions urging the State Assembly to pass the Willie Brown consenting adults sex law.....Quentin Kopp has always been on OUR SIDE.....but he is too honest for the gay political crooks and "kingmakers"!



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"Around Town" with Tenderloin TESSIE

Sorry I missed last issue, but was busy finalizing my annual Toys for Tots and the Christmas Day Dinner at the Gay Community Center (330 Grove Street).....I would like to wish all of readers and beautiful people of SF and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.....The dinner Christmas day at the Gay Center was a fantastic success.....We served over 900 people, which included many senior citizens and people who didn't have any place to go for Christmas Dinner.....It made my Christmas, and thank you DADDY JOE ROLAND, Empress candidate GINGER, Empress candidate Connie, Voo Doo, Cowgirl II of California RONETTA, Cowboy II of California RON, Mr. Gay SF LUIS, Miss Gay SF GINA, Sister Bruce, and Tony; Grand Duchess Frau, Grand Duke Fred, Rick, Mama + Sister Woman, Empress XI Flame, and Vi ace.....Bill Wheeler, and Force 5 Members from the Peninsula, Bob Ross Emperor, Empress Char, Empress VII Jonni, Emperor V Hector, Tony Di Setti, Richard, Shelly, my boys Josh and Robert, Hooker George Perkins, my boys Jack and Ron, Chuck Brigrance, Hank Cheeke, Lady Janet, George, Pride Foundation and the MCC, and last but not least, Scottie, for making Christmas Day Dinner 1978 a memorable day for many people of San Francisco.....I would like to thank all the people who helped make my 5th annual Toys for Tots the biggest year since we started.....A special thanks to Gus and Big Bird and the Staff of the CARNIVAL CLUB, Hank Cheeke, George of GOOGIES, Cowgirl LEONA, and all of Tenderloin TESSIE boys and girls and the staff of the Sound of Music, DADDY JOE, and all who contributed to the toy drive of 1978.....We were able to hand out \$500 worth of toys to the kiddies in the hospitals.....Also a special thanks to the Tenderloin's newest Drag Queen, the "Mothe" Superior of All California, Rev. Ray Broshers for wrapping toys along with the handsome ALEX and 222 DENNIS.....Don't forget to vote on February 3rd for GINGER, at Gordon's at 118 Jones (see the ad across from this column on the next page).....I urge all to vote for GINGER, GINGER, and more GINGER.....Sorry to hear that Joe Wilson is in the hospital and hope he recovers soon, for we miss you.....Many thanks to Jimmie, Miss Gay SF-ex, the current Miss Gay SF GINA, my baby RON, Daddy Joe Roland, for contributions to our senior citizens bus trip to the Marine World, Afr. AFRICA - USA.....Tis something we shall never forget for it was a fabulous day out for the elderly.....There is a person in SF who is mixing my daughter up at the 222 Club with Miss Jimmie.....don't forget Jimmie, he comes often but fun comes always.....Welcome to SF to RICHARD the new waiter at KIMOS, Fire-Island upstairs at KIMOS.....World famous "SWEETLIPS" can be seen pounding the planks at GILMORES, California + Hyde, so stop in and say TESSIE sent ya!.....Welcome GREGG and ALBONZA to the 222 Club, stop in and see our two hot top men.....Wellcome home my lover JOHN from the "pits", PITTSBURGH, PA.....good to haveya back my baby.....Good to ELMER WILHELM back with us after his accident.....by the way ELMER is selling ads for the 1st ever, Gay Telephone Book, and I think it will be one of the hottest publications ever out.....please support this most worthy publication, get your name and phone listed by cutting out the coupon in this issue on the paper on page 10 and send it in NOW before it is too late.....and if you want to take out an ad, call ELMER at 495-7182 and he will take care of you.....PUT SOME SPICE IN YOUR LIFE.....Vote GINGER EMPRESS XIV.....Congratulations to Cowgirl II of California, RONETTA, for being voted the Best Bartender of the Gay Community Downtown, at the Gay Community Awards at the OIL CAN HARRYS....."Give 'em hell RONETTA!".....also, congratulations to all of the winners in the other categories also.....It will be FUN at our CASINO NIGHT and BENEFIT for the VALENTINES DAY DINNER for the senior citizens.....it will be at the 222 CLUB, 222 Hyde Street on MONDAY, February 12th.....there will be many celebs, and you are urged to bring things and money for this most worthy charity.....let us give our seniors a wonderful Valentines Day luncheon and party, OK?????????????.....Good to see my MICHAEL with the beard out spending his days with TESSIE.....eat your heart out JD!.....Thank you Emperor I Marcus for a fun Spoon Awards, I'm glad my spoon went to a fabulous person by the name of KIMO who is a hardworking person for the community and a beautiful human being. Also I would like to thank handsome Mr. Cowboy of Calgary RYAN, for escorting me that night.....love ya, and eat your heart out JD!.....MAMA BILLY has a hot watering hole (formerly the Wild Goose), do stop in and tell her that I, TESSIE sent you in.....Good luck to the OUTLOOK, the Silver Strip's newest bar, the food is by LADD and is excellent, so try it, you'll love it along with the generous portions of libations.....Glad to see that PATRICK is out of the hospital, keep up the good work and you'll be jiggling up a storm sooner than you expect.....I would like to thank personally the beautiful CHUCK DEMMON for the 12 turkeys for the CHRISTMAS DAY Dinner.....you are a wonderful human being, and I love you.....Thank you to FRANK & FRANCINE for our marshmallow pumps, and Christmas day off with pay, you are a beautiful person and congratulations on our 6th month anniversary at the 222 Club, and can't wait for the 6th year one.....On February 27th there will be a roasting of Jimmi the ex-Miss Gay SF at the Sound of Music, so let's get all the dirt out for our sisters grillings.....Good to see my boy Milt back in the swing of things again, no more climbing, do you hear me?????.....Birthday wishes to ANNA, my boys MILT & ED, the beautiful Empress XI Flame, our lady Michelle, Bobby's (City Jail Queen) Rick, my son KELLY from the Sound of Music, Empress candidates Connie and Mae, PA of the Wooden Horse, and all who had celebrated natal day, may you have much love and happiness.....Also congratulations to Princess Royal Fanny for being "voted" bar manager of the year.....Also don't forget to stop in and see my son RON "The Brat", Thursday - Monday noon til 7 PM and tell him that his "Mother" sent you.....Also another one of my sons is back pounding the planks at the CARNIVAL CLUB, with the BIRD, pm the night shift, so stop by and see one of my handsomest sons.....Good luck to CORKY & GEORGETTE of the Blue & Gold, 2 beautiful people and they will be having their grand opening in the middle of March, will let you know the next column (the 21st of February), also don't forget GINGERS party on the 2nd of February at 8 PM at the BLUE & GOLD.....we will draw the winning raffle ticket for the trip to HAWAII, so I hope to see you all there.....Belated birthday greetings to my beautiful sister, Tammy Lynn, that's it girrrrr!.....Don't forget to vote for GINGER on February 3rd.....Well, I guess that is about all for now, until next time, February 21st, I wish you all.....Unity.....Love.....Prosperity to ALL, from me, TENDERLOIN TESSIE.
P.S.....Goodnight my lover JOHN. PPS.....Goodnite my boys and girls and even you Tyler!

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BY THELMA DIRT

.....LEE SANDY, a hot and sexy stud is in our town now.....and this 29 year old stud can be found from 6 am til 2 pm daily at the FRISCO SALOON, 60 Sixth Street just off Market and Taylor Streets.....he stands only 5'8", but he is BIGGGG, and weighs in at 135. His brown hair neatly clipped goes well with his sparkling blue eyes. LEE has finally arrived in our city after 8 years of trying.....he most recently worked at the BARBARY COAST in San Diego. Do stop in and have a drink or two with him.

.....Also, last Saturday nite at the FRISCO, at their Jockey Shorts Dance Contest which is held each Saturday nite, the doorman of the BUZZYS won the contest, his name, MARK is super well hung too! MARK of Buzzys, huh!.....well, guess I will have stroll up to that Polkstrasse bistro and see all the men and meat!

.....ARCHIE of the LOCKER ROOM Bookstore, 1038 Polk is something to see and meet.....a real fine English gentleman with a delightful sense of humor. He works the evening shift.....very dignified looking too!!!

.....While in the area, do eat at the CASA de CRISTAL there on Post at Polk.....the food is heavenly and the service is delightful and hostess CARLA assures you of a fine evening. I suggest they rename the whole place.....The CASA deCARLA!

.....Oh yes, the guy above with the glasses on??? well that is MICHAEL BROWN our reviewer here.....MICHAEL also cooks our old folks free luncheons, as MICHAEL is also a Chef. He is so sexy, so hung and so untouchable (for me only tho).....for all others who are hot young studs, he is most available.

.....At the left here is another MIKE who was one of mine.....eat your hearts out! MIKE is from Half Moon Bay and comes back on occasion.....hope it is soon!!!!!!!

.....NOTICE TO HARRY HO!!!!.....Dear Harry Ho of the Landmark.....stop being such a tightwad and either fix your old awning or get a new one or something, for that piece of shit makes your place look like a piece of shit.....and also, get at least one new bartender who can hear and is polite!!! The LANDMARK can be the top spot in the Tenderloin.....after all Harry, you owe us.....!

The picture at the right is some character who used to run the streets of the Tenderloin.....who is it?????????

.....VICTOR at the warehouse of the LE SALON is a neat guy.....I think!!!!!!!

.....CONAN is appearing each weekend at the CARNIVAL CLUB, 181 Eddy Street in the Tenderloin.....do drop in and enjoy the music.....he does do country and western!!!

.....What is this between RICHARD ELMON & RONETTA, Cowgirl II of California??

.....18 year young or is that 19 year young GARY.....made it with MICHAEL BROWN and also the FLYING NUN????? Tis what we hear.....right MICHAEL???? GARY is a hot young stud who is 5'6", with a big 8"



Above is RICHARD or RICK one of the new hunky bartenders at the hot hot FRISCO SALOON.....oh RICK, just wait and see some of the pies that your MICHAEL BROWN took of you.....wow!!!

.....Why or why does that ass ROGER of the Ganglessway and Queenie Marie Puberty want to fight with the CRUSADER all the time??? Could it be that he just can't stand reading the truth?? Or is it that the "hammer" is about to fall on some of the "looseness" his SFTG approves of.....defacto of course!!!!!!

.....The VAGABOND has a softball team.....in the GLS of course, and it merely came a block away.....good luck in the GSL with your all gay team!!!!!!

.....Oh yes, that bearded dude above is Mr. Gay SF.....LUIS, he is working out at the CHURCH STREET STATION with the former Mr. Gay SF TONY D!

.....IRENE'S OVER 40 team in the GSL will give us much fun this season.....the GSL (Gay Softball League) is the only league to watch this year.....that other bunch of straights and some gays, the CSL is finished. Good luck IRENE and to the whole bunch of teams (14 of 'em) in the GAY Softball League this year. The CRUSADER is behind the GSL!!!!!!



Above is MISTER DOLLY of the SOUND OF MUSIC, singing nicely!!!!

GINGER for EMPRESS

"PUT A LITTLE SPICE IN YOUR LIFE"



GINGER

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE ENDORSED GINGER FOR EMPRESS XIV of San FRANCISCO! (This is a partial list only.....)

"PUT A LITTLE SPICE IN YOUR LIFE"

RICHARD NELSON
HANK CHEEKE
TOMMY TURNER
GEORGE of Googies
JACK ANTONUCCI
TENDERLOIN PETALS
Crown Princess DAISY
DICK TEMPLETON
GORDON JONES
Grand Czarina de Polkstrasse, VOO DOO
CHUCK DEMMON
ROGER HALL
BOO HUBLEY
AARONESS Von Die KOFF
RICHARD WESTFALL
TOM LOVETT SOUZA
JAY GRANT
LADY BIRD
Dowager Queen Mother of California, GRETA GRASS
BARRY & LEE
BOB NEWMAN
MAYLEN ANN MINTZ
DESIREE
GENE BLACKBURN
HAROLD KENT
EMERALD
TED PARRY
KEITH MATTHEWS
ALLAN LAFRANCE
Dowager Miss Cowgirl of California, TENDERLOIN TESSIE

JAMIE
MICHAEL L.G.
J.C. CUNNINGHAM
BOB GOLOVICH
Former Miss Cowgirl of San Francisco, DEE DEE LOVE
SWEET WILLIAM
Former Mr. Gay San Francisco
TONY DISETTI
RICHARD ENLOE
VICount of Geary Street, DICK BUMPUS
RICHARD ELMON
JIM from Castro
DIONICA
MAURY MILLER
RICKETTS
JOHN MONTGOMERY
GEORGE BREWSTER
MATT MORENO
JOHN MIGNOGNA

RICK HANSEN
RICHARD RUBIN
Rev. Ray Broshers
SIR ALEX, Royal Guard
King Father of California, LOU GREENE
Former Mr. Cowboy, SF, BILL BECK
Lord High Executioner, CLARENCE NARA
First Lady of California, MAUREEN
BOB DOCKENDORFF
PAT MCGONIGLE
DON ALBERT
HARRY EMMONS
SKIPPY TAYLOR
POOH BEAR
NANCY GROSS
DOT DEMMON
RICK THOMPSON
JEFF HARLAN
PUSHY PHYLLIS
PAUL KEOPPEL
GENE FOREST
MICHAEL BROWN
ROBERT APPLEBEE
STEPHEN MCBRIDE
STEVE NIZENIK
ROBERT L. REED
E. LEE CLIFTON
JIMMI PRINCE
FLOYD STOCKDALE
MONTE REDDICK
JOHN RUSSON
PHILIP deJouregui
BLOSSOM SEALY
FRANKIE GARBITO
PAUL BERNSTEIN
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JIM SMITH
STEVE STILES
KRIS FREEDOM
ED BRISSEL
C.R. RANDALL
LARRY LANAI
Dick SWEETLIPS Walters
CLIFF GRANGER
JAMES "A" McCubbin
MIKE MAHONEY
ART KELLY



Grand Duchess FRAU SCHNIEDER
King Father of California, DAVID CLISBEE
MICHAEL STARR
MELVIN FRANK
MICHAEL D'Oley
FRANK GINLEY
SANDY ARMSTRONG
ROBERT TIGNETT
Former Mr. Gay S.F., MICHAEL RIO
Former Mr. Cowboy of SF, BILL TOLAND
MARK CALHOUN
J.R. CARPENTER
CARLISLE TAYLOR
MICHAEL DAVIS
DAN BENNETT
DAN BLYTHE
RON CARPENTER
PAUL BENTLEY
Imperial High Princess, J.J. VAN DYKE
Empress III, SHIRLEY
Empress VII, JONNI
Consort, BILL CHAPMAN
Empress XI, FLAME
VINCENT COZZITORTI
The Dauphine MELVINA
Grand Duke Joe ROLAND
Grand Duke Fred TOWNSEND
Miss Cowgirl of S.F., LEONA
Mr. Cowboy of S.F., BOB PAGE
Mr. Gay San Francisco, LUIS
Miss Gay San Francisco, GINA
Miss Cowgirl of California, RONETTA
Mr. Cowboy of California, RON THOMPSON
Dowager Queen Mother of Calif., MAMA PECK
King Father III, California, FRANK McClure

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Voting Saturday, February 3rd, 1979

10am to 6pm

Gordon's Showroom 118 Jones

Ronetta's Roundup

with
Ronetta "Fats" McC.



Greetings and Happy Valentine's Day (February 14th).....for all of you out there who wanted to know how we did on the auction at Googies on Geary January 10th, we raised two hundred and seventy three dollars for the luncheon on the 12th. With the help of all you lovely people who came to Googies that nite, it made the first luncheon of the year a big hit. Just remember, when you give a dollar or two it all helps feed our lovely and lonely senior citizens in our great city.

Well, the GRAND DUCHESS FRAU had her naming of the Royal Household at the fabulous GORDONS Restaurant, on Jones Street, and a fun time was had by all.....FRAU!!!!!!.....you did a great job, and thank you for making me one of your Ladies In Waiting. Also, let us not forget, we will be back at Gordon's on February 3rd to vote for GINGER for Empress.

I hate to tell you all, but RONETTA is no longer at the 222 Club.....I will be a new bar in the heart of the Tenderloin in the near future with BILL WHITE. But do stop in at the 222 and see TENDERLOIN TESSIE, she works Monday thru Fridays, 10am til 6 pm.....but stop by soon.....for you never know they could get rid of her too like they did me. My dismissal was quite a shock, for I had worked long and hard to help make that new bar a "name" in the community. TESSIE and I both worked our asses off to make it go go go. All I can say is goodbye and good riddance to the owner of the 222 who is heterosexual and wears dresses too.....but I do miss all my loyal friends and customers and who they will come to see me at my new place. I loved you all, and miss you for we did have a fun time and you helped make money for the straight owner of the 222. I will never forget all of you fine customers. I hope the New Year brings each of you love and happiness.

Rumor hazzit that BILL WHITE and RONETTA (me) will soon be in the heart of the Tenderloin.....watch for the opening day.....word will be out soon.

Remember kids.....PUT SOME SPICE IN YOUR LIFE and vote GINGER on the 3rd! Stop in at the LANDMARK at 45 Turk Street (the gay white-way of the Tenderloin) each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9 PM and see BILL WHITE & SHOW GIRLS, an all male, female impersonator show starring LESLIE SHAWNA, BARBARELLA, and SHANNON, to mention but a few of the fine folks. There is NO Cover Charge!!!!

Remember kids, when you need plants or flowers, stop in and see my sister at her lovely flower shop on Hyde at Ellis Street, (356 Hyde), TENDERLOIN PETALS and tell them RONETTA sent you, they are open daily from 10 am til 6 pm

Some people have asked me about my letter to Julian THUNDERPussy in the last issue, well, I have received NO ANSWER to it, so I guess the thunderpussy did not read my letter to her or she just does not want to get in touch with me, sorry to say!

As I AM the current Miss Cowgirl of California, every Cowgirl needs a Cowboy, well, my Cowboy, RON has been laid up with another operation on his foot. So you won't be seeing him for a little while, and we all do hope he gets well real soon for he is a great guy.

Well.....I see that LADY JANET is still out and running around, even after the Miss Gay SF contest which she narrowly missed out on. Keep up the good work kid and like I said, put it in their face and try again next year.....you are a hot lady!

The Countess TRACEE is married.....again.....TRACEE, when are you going to stop getting married for I am running out of places to go to your "weddings". You sure have the LIZ TAYLOR and ZAZA GABOR luck when it comes to marriages!!!!!! By the way kid.....what were you doing.....in drag.....at the California Unemployment Office?????

The Gay Community Awards was held at OIL CAN HARRYS on January 14th and yours truly received "Bartender of the Year in the Tenderloin".....and this came just two days after the 222 canned me for no good or truthful reason. I want to thank everyone who voted for me very much.

By the by.....I wish to thank MISS GINA the new MISS GAY SF on her victory.....she is hot hot hot! I do wish LUIS (Mr. Gay SF) and GINA all the best and hope they have a hot hot year.

Remember kids, SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE TO EAT TOO!!!!!! And on the most meager \$225.00 a month pension they get, they don't have much to pay rent, buy food, buy clothes, pay phone bills, have money for transportation, etc.....and we ALL WILL BE OLD SOMEDAY.....so when you see one of our beloved elderly people, be kind, and when you see or hear tell of an auction for one of our fun luncheons and parties for the old folks, please.....it won't hurt you to give some dollars.....think about it the times you go on a "hoot"! Some of those dollars you could share with some older citizens.

Well, LEONA, Miss Cowgirl of All SF has really been out working her ass off for the senior citizens luncheons.....I forgot to mention her in my last column and she is miffed, but I love you dear heart and we all know the fine work you do. LEONA does more than her share of work on behalf of those less fortunate and we all appreciate her muchly.

As for the gentleman who called me after seeing my picture in the last issue of this fine paper, I am truly sorry that I hung up on you, for I was in a bad mood that day.....so please accept my apology and please feel free to call me back at 441-8981.

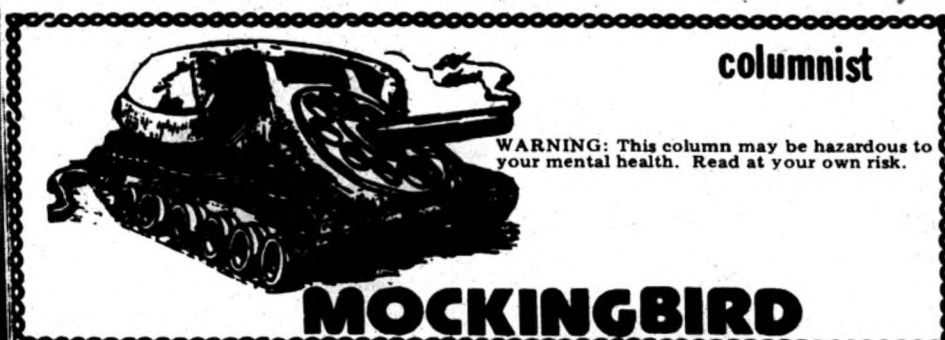
There will be a hot party for GINGER at the BLUE & GOLD on February 2nd.....at 9 PM, so stop by and meet GINGER at the Blue & Gold.....which by the way has been bought by the lovely GEORGETTE and CORKY, two fine people and I know they are going to throw a nice hot party for GINGER.

Well kids.....I do have to go for this issue, see you in three weeks, and I am sure GINGER will be our next Empress, and I want you all to know I love each of you and want you all to take care of yourselves.....and a special goodnite to Luis, my hubble

With love to all.....RONETTA, Miss Cowgirl of California

*P.S.....Remember.....GINGER, GINGER, GINGER on February 3rd.....please vote!!!





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MOCKINGBIRD

lovely "cupid" outfit, to let you all know that VALENTINES DAYS is nearing!

BOB COOK (Sex In The Shop) is new to Polk Valley...he is working as a printer at the SF LITHO on Pine...he is trying to turn his boss, CARL CAMPBELL so very straight...so we hear!!!!!! We do not wish him well on his "Mission Impossible"!!

JOHN CAMPBELL a customer of the *P.S. received his baptism recently and he gave one to STELLA in return!!

Haveya seen KIMO's hot new young sexy bartender, TOMMY SIBLEY?????? Dear hearts!!!!!! Eat your heart out up the street Lucious, you lost another real WINNER...go to KIMOS folks!!!!!!

That's ole TOM BATIPACLA at the right here, and is tending bar at the RED LANTERN now evenings, after ROSE leaves!! ROSE who????!!!!!!

RANDY HUMPHRIES likes to sit and in front of the CHICKEN LITTLE on Polk Street...dream on kid!!!!!!

DENNIS fell down the steps at the "QT" on Polkstrasse...dear heart, what is in those drinks????!!!!!!

Haveya been into the FRISCO SALOON on 6th at Market in the Mornings from 6 AM til 2 PM????? If not you have to go in to see the sexy LEE!!!!!!

Another "crank-nut" phone called to the Gay Assistance Line was busted by the PT&T and the SFPD...how many more?????

MIKE NAMETH told us that GINGER has more old parts than a Dusenbury!!!!

GARDNER POND, and not the wishful thinking FRED TOWNSON would have been named Emperor had BOB Ross been named Supervisor accidentally, by Mayor Feinstein. Always wishing Fred!!!!

BOB GOLOVICH will produce the new show version of "HELLO DOLLY" with Michelle, we heartells!!!!

PAUL, the all-around cook at the *P.S. will be back from his Mexico vacation in a day or so...that is IT pictured at the left here. What was Mr. Brother-ton doing that was cut out of the picture????

TISH of ALFIES lost his hunky 28 year old lover...yup, he packed up bag and baggage when he came home and found TISH in bed with another man/boy or what have you!

Rumor hazzit that EMPRESS MAITY Santa Monica (now Tenderloin) is going to do a remake of the film, "For Whom The Bells Toll" starring CONNIE!!!!?? too?

TALLULAH TENNYSON, executive secretary of the *P.S. is a bit jealous over the Rev. Brenda Staff of the SF Crusader staff...eat your heart out girl!!!!

MAMA & SISTER WOMAN are now performing at GOOGIES ON GEARY each Wednesday night at 10 PM...it is a treat you won't want to miss...they are from WACO Texas and are funnnnnnnnny! GOOGIES, 618 Geary Street for a fun filled nice club act on Wednesdays.

Oh yes, don't forget DAVID HAGGERTY the fine organizer who is at Googies each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 pm til 1:30 am...he is so fine!!!!!!

IRENE de Pendulum sez that GINGER is old enough to be Empress of China and has longer lines than Superman!



Pictured above is HARRY GARDNER who is at the Polk Gulch Saloon with TAMMY who is at KIMO'S, Polk & Pine!

WARNING! The man pictured at the right here is a heterosexual! He is employed at the J&D Grocery. He is a nice guy...but he is not one of US! So, if you stop in to the J&D, don't ask him "that" question, for he is one of "them"! His name is..... JIMMY and he is from Palestine!

Didja hear the "Tail of the Year"?????? J.C. of the ARENA sez that he is only 22 years old?????we figure you add 30 to that and you just about have his real age!!!! JC CORBETT, Man of the Year any Year!!!!

KENT REEDER of the SUTTERS MILL sez that his ball playing (softballs of course) in the straight-oriented, CSL is far better than JERRY DeFORD'S!!!!!! Well he really is far out in left field...but he is cute tho!! Just ask IRENE of the GSL!

STELLA STOLL lost another husband LOWRETTA CASAS...for when DAVID woke up...he was in bed with LARRY!

STELLA by the way, washes her hair with White Creme de Mint and also his friend RICK does the same????????????????

RIP OFFS!!!!!! The SF TAVERN GUILD and it's rip off prices for the so-called coronation with a disco title...those old crones had best work and wake up...those prices will drive more people away and hopefully you all will go broke!

Pictured at the right here is the lovely SHAWNA star of the show at the LANDMARK...she is so good when she does DOLLY PARTON...who you can see each Saturday at 5 PM on channel 5 KPIX or see SHAWNA each Friday, Saturday or Sunday night at 9 PM at the LANDMARK like I sez!!!!!!

EMPRESS DE GOLDEN GATE EMPRESS??? I dunno, but it appears that a big rebellion is in the works, and the Privy Council owes it all to itself...right??????

MELVINA, Dauphine de San Francisco, is happy these daze as he has a new roomie. EMPEROR ED has moved back into the Royal Palace in Denver, thus ending his long exile from his Rocky Mountain Empire...and the Dauphine has a 30 year young man paying rent to her now...hmmmm!!!!!!

Is it true, that BOB CRAMER who now lives in Supervisorial District 7, which includes the eastern half of Tenderloin as well as Potrero Hill...hopes to be the 3rd gay Supervisor in our town???

We hear he is ass-kissing with ART AGNOS and he is part of the infamous and evil, Goodstein Machine!!!!!!

Above, is BILL WHITE, the talented man about the Tenderloins. BILL is about to be with another new gay bar we hope!!!!

Rumor hazzit that the California ATTORNEY GENERAL, in his SF VOTER Fraud investigation is investigating known gay activist, DOUG DeYOUNG...DeYOUNG had as his voter registration address, an empty flat on Noe Street in 1975, yet also in the County of San Mateo had a voter registration address in Belmont. DeYOUNG is one of the Goodstein Machine people.

Another gay publication "bit the dust" this one was the "Community Classified" which wasn't much to begin with. So, in the past nine months, that is four publications dying in SF...the others were the KALENDAR, BAYTIMES, and GAZETTE...all folded due to lack of financial support in the past nine months. This is a very rough field. Rip Off Rag has come back after a three month absence with a very sad issue that didn't resemble a newspaper. It lost its four big columnists to the Data Boy and our publication, the Crusader, Melvina...Tenderloin Tessie...Ronetta, and Randy Johnson. Sorry about that Monte!!!!!!

TENDERLOIN MESSIE is still in there doing it...and he has been nominated for his fund raisers for seniors, for an award.

Pictured at the right here, is the famed DIXON of the *P.S....in one of his Valentine's Day outfits...notice the open rear cheek on the posterior with a red sequined heart! Stop in and have a drink Wednesday thru Saturday at the *P.S., 1121 Polk Street...from 11 am til 6 pm.

Dew-drop-in, to the BLACK & BLUE and see the stage play...that's right, a real live stage play at the BLACK & BLUE...called "The West Street Gang" which is being put together by ALAN ESTES and the Theatre Rhinoceros group. Opens on February 16th at 8 PM and costs bu \$4...please see it, it is a real winner. Another first for the South of Market bars. KEN COOK is to be commended for his foresight in this era.

RON ROSS is in the battles again and this time he is fighting to elect CONNIE the Empress...voting is on the 3rd at the fabulous GORDONS, 118 Jones Street....! CONNIE has quite a list of supporters!!!!

RONNY LYNN and BRUCE are going back together again and that is really fine news...blessings on both you kids!!!!!!

RANDY JOHNSON did a fine job of emceeing at that flop of an auction at the LANDMARK...it wasn't RANDY's fault or the bar's fault...it was the fault of the Golden Bore Hundred who are afraid to come into the real Tenderloin except to pick up a trick...they don't give a damn about feeding the elderly...and that goes for the whole damn Privy Council and the Council of Emperors...they are all a big bunch of dime-store

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Above is DONALD of B.J.'s DISCO in San Rafael, having a drink with DIXON!

MICHAEL BROWN has a "thing" going with RAY of the LOCKER ROOM???????? MICHAEL is behaving himself these daze...I wonder why????? Could be that the red ahired Mr. Brown has "plans" for the future?????

E.LEE CLIFTON, a new columnist for the Dirts Boy publication is stirring up some things...looks to be a most interesting column...hope Dirts Boy is not folding with the fe pages it had last issue!

PETER KING...Happy 65th birthday dear heart...You are wonderful!!!!!! \$900 and Santa Rosa and FRED TOWNSON all add up to a mess, but is all straight (gay) now!

At your right here is the once beautiful Empress FLAME...this pic was taken back when he was running for the post. I do wish the old FLAME, the good and kind one would rekindle in the heart of CB!!!!

The former Empress of Santa Rosa, PATTY PACKARD is a real delightful and most charming person. Met her at the Investiture of FRAU! Same goes for the hunky and handsome stud who is the current Emperor of Santa Rosa...DON (all man!!!!!!).

What is all the mad mad rumors about WAYNE FRIDAY running for the Board of Stupid-Visors...well, if so, we will have another laugh to go along with the CRAMER in 7 laugh. These queens are too too much!!!!!! Top the two of them off with BOB ROSS and CHARLESS LEE MORRIS and you have Four Jokers...willild!!!!!! They all should watch their intake, for they are really out of it...if you know what I mean!!!!!!

Haveya been into CITY BOOKS during the daytime and met the two dudes who work there?? if not, please do so, they are real sweet boys and it shows that PLANTATION PAT T does have some taste left. CITY BOOKS is located at 52 Turk Street...they also have those 25 cent movie machines!!!!!!

Speaking of PLANTATION PAT T, he has been a bit under the weather and we do hope he is recovered by the time he reads this...or it might make him worse!!!!!!

H.L. PERRY is courting someone...rumor hazzit that he too may run for a political office...again!!!!!!

The HELPING HAND AWARDS will be in early March, do hope you all will be able to attend. Send in your nominations for those persons who you think have done the most to help others during 1978. Send them to the paper or to the church.

Speaking of a "helping hand", we do thank PAT TOWNSON for all of his fine assistance this issue!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONNIE is holding her last night at 9 PM at KIMOS on Polkstrasse! Good luck kid!

There will be NO 24 HOUR restaurant above the Queen Mary Pub and that is... FINAL!...and this comes from the SFPD who has to issue any Cabaret permits which all 24 hour cafes must have to operate!

Also, there will be NO DANCE Permit for the Club Turkish Baths new owners, for the SFPD are issuing no new permits in the Tenderloin for that and in particular for a 24 hour bath operation...so all those New York \$\$\$\$\$\$ boys can just plan to have a nice bath house which is just what the Tenderloin really needs...you'll make a mint with a regular bath!!

Hear tell the UNIQUE at Eddy and Mason is going to have their 24 hour permit revoked, this due to the fact that so many young drug pushers and users all hang out in there and several older gays have been beaten up outside by them.

Above is a man and BOBBY ALLISON of the LANDMARK in a loving pose?????



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