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UNIONS PICKET CASTRO'S GAY "PATIO CAFE"....

"Morals Squad" war on Gays.....

FEINSTEIN'S "WAR" ON IMMORALITY CONTINUES, AS JOSEPH FRIETAS JOINS HER "MORALS SQUAD"! GAY BUSINESSES THREATENED WITH EVICTIONS AND CLOSURES DUE TO LATEST FRIETAS-FEINSTEIN ACTION.

Mayor Dianne Feinstein, who has vowed that she would "clean up the morals of the gay community" if she ever got to be mayor, has finally created her own "Morals Squad" which consists of her, Charles Gain-SFPD, Captain George Eimel of the Vice Squad and Joseph Frietas, District Attorney. Several gay businesses which have kept gays "off the streets" so to speak, have found the owners of the property in which their businesses are located, being served with legal papers signed by District Attorney Joe Frietas, threatening to prosecute in Civil Court under the "Red Light Abatement Act". In Civil Court it only takes 9 out of 12 members of the jury for a conviction. Frietas like Feinstein is up for re-election this November, and the feeling, according to one Feinstein aide, is that "If we close enough of these border-line legal/illegal places, we can cut away money from any opponents of Dianne." But, to date, Mayor Feinstein refuses any official comment. D.A. Frietas has been using his brother-in-law, Monte Reddick of the Rip Off Rag to try and soothe the feelings of gays towards him, by making such stupid statements as "I sign so many things I don't really know everything I sign," which is not very responsible for a District Attorney if Reddick's statements and sources in his brother-in-law's office are true. The owner of the property in which the 1808 Club is located has been served, as

the owner of the property in which the Cinemattachine is located. There are five others being served at the current time according to sources in the District Attorney's office.

POLICE BUST RICHARD ELMON MODEL AGENCY.....At the complaint of a former model-escort of the Agency, who is pictured at the left here, a Marty Conway, who was first runner up in the Mr. Gay Cowboy of California Contest last fall, the Elmon Agency was busted by the "Morals Squad" of Captain Eimel and D.A. Frietas with KGO-TV channel 7 leading the way with their cameras invading Elmon's privacy. Marty had left the Elmon Agency and went on his own, with huge ads in the Sentinel and Advocate stating, "Hot, Hung, young athlete, Marty, (415) 552-6961, No S&M / Reasonable." Elmon is out on bail, and is pleading not guilty, and says that his is a legitimate agency. No court date set as yet.



Marty Conway



531 Castro Street is the site of the Patio Cafe, a member of the Tavern Guild, who refuses to help them in their plight today. That plight is that they have all the wealth and might of AFL-CIO Local 2, the restaurant and bartenders union at their doors in an attempt to unionize this gay owned and operated business.

To date, according to an article in the east bay paper the Barb, Local 2 has given the unionizing pickets over \$2,000 to live on, as well as having the SF Labor Council to sanction the strike and to halt all union delivery trucks and halt the garbage pickup by the unionized drivers of that company. Yet, Wolfgang, the handsome young man who owns this gay business is holding out against Local 2.

In recent days tho, further "heavies" have been tossed against the Patio Cafe, such as the socialist-democrat Supervisor Harry Britt, who has been on the picket line according to Wolfgang and also Scott Andersen (see his letter to the editor). The Milk Democratic Club has endorsed the unionization efforts here by Local 2, and other gay Democratic Clubs are considering doing the same.

UNIONS WILL DESTROY GAINS MADE BY GAY LIBERATION.....All those old time gays in San Francisco, who have helped to make this city the great city that it is for gay people, know that we have done it on our own, that is past years the unions did not want gays, now that gays have become such a large group, the unions want their money and their voting power, which would destroy the gay-power-clout that we have enjoyed in the past. The Tavern Guild, formerly opposed to unionization of gay owned businesses, will not help the Patio Cafe, even tho they are members. Most Tavern Guild officials will not cross the picket line, afraid to anger Harry Britt.

On Thursday, March 8th, the editor of this paper crossed the line and was greeted by a chorus of jeers and threats by the Local 2 paid pickets, but this editor is the one who "broke the back" of Local 2 when they tried to unionize the old Truck Stop (Church Street Station) several years ago. He now calls upon gays to organize against the unions and to quit the Democrat Clubs which have endorsed the picket and to not support any candidates who support unionization of gay bars, cafes, etc.

Our editor, the rev. ray broshears, has met with other Castro restaurant owners and has urged them to organize independent of the union-influenced Tavern Guild, to halt Local 2 from any victories. Local 2 has stated that a victory at the Patio Cafe will give them the access they need to unionize other Castro gay businesses. And as rev. ray says, "the unions will only bring higher prices to you as the customer, so halt them now!"

Brunch & Show ~ March 18th



JULE JOHNSON

Chez Jacques "Spectacular" set...

A spectacular show and brunch will be held on Sunday morning, March 18th at 11 AM at the CHEZ JACQUES, 1390 California / Hyde Streets. It is a fundraiser being held by various friends of School Board Member, Jule Johnson, in the gay community, to help her retire her campaign debt. The tickets are \$15 each (and worth far more many agree), for the delicious brunch and fantastic show. Tickets may be obtained by calling Chez Jacques at (415) 775-7574 or you may obtain them by contacting either Larry Eppinette at 346-9111 or Bill May at or call the CRUSADER office at 885-1001 for information.



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Attacks on Gays

Stabbings. Beatings Castro area plagued

Sunday morning, March 11th, young Beau Filep, recently moved here to our city from New Orleans, was on his way from work at the Bear Hollow on Castro Street with two companions, and as they neared 18th and Hartford, the Moby Dick site, three latino/chicano youths, teenpunks, jumped out at them with knives, they fought at the attackers valiantly, and as the attacker fled, Beau Filep lay on the sidewalk in a pool of blood. The stabs to his body had him in critical condition, from which he was removed late Sunday night, and he is now in fair condition, and may be in the hospital for sometime. Doctors fear that his lung may be punctured. The Police, as usual, have no leads on the attackers of the gays, as the Police and District Attorney Frietas are too busy trying to close down places like the 1808 Club, Richard Elmon Agency, etc., as a part of the Morals Squad all the while gays are being beaten and stabbed by teen-punks in the city.

BOMB THREATS AT BALCONY BAR ON MARKET STREET..... On Sunday, about 12:30 am the popular Balcony bar in the mid-Market area between Sanchez and Church received bomb threats. The owners of the Balcony have been cracking down and 86ing people whom they felt to be drug dealers, and suspect that the calls of "bomb threats" came from them. The bar had to empty out all customers twice and finally closed a little early. Owner Larry Beech spoke with the Crusader about this issue.

ANOTHER STABBING.....SANCHEZ & MARKET STREET..... A 28 year old gay man, Jerry Bosch was walking home from the Balcony bar, on Sunday am, about 1:00, and three latino/chicano youths blocked the sidewalk, the man tried to walk around them and they jumped him, beating him and then stabbing him once in the shoulder. He is now hospitalized at Kaiser Hospital and hopes to be released in a couple of days or so. He said he never saw them before, did not speak to them, but they shouted names at him like, "faggot", "queer", etc. Bosch has lived here for 3 years.

STABBING IN 400 BLOCK OF SANCHEZ STREET..... Alan Robinson, who lives in the 400 block of Sanchez Street reported that early Sunday morning March 11th, three latino-chicano punks attacked him in front of his home stabbing him in the upper left shoulder. There is no further word on his condition.

The San Francisco Police Department say that they do not at this time have any further leads in the stabbings that happened all with blocks of one another by the three chicano-latino punks, but that the descriptions by all three victims fit perfectly, so the three assailants are the same.

At this writing there is also a connection between these stabbings and the beatings on South Van Ness (see page 3) it is believed as some of the latino-chicanos do fit the descriptions.

All gays in the upper Market and Castro area and inner Mission area are urged to be on the beware side of the Latino-chicano punks and to be armed best they can under the criminal-favoring laws which prohibit gays - from protecting themselves. Also, if you own a shotgun, only use it as a last resort, inside your home on any intruder, and shot low, low, low!!

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PRIDE GAY CENTER HAS COST CITY A MILLION \$

Margaret L. Brady,
S.F. Parking Authority

SERIOUS POLK PARKING MESS

It has already cost the taxpayers of the city, \$200,000 to find 200 new parking spaces which will be available very soon. But they will be wiped out with the influx of nearly 2,000 people a day thru the newly leased site of the Immigration Department, 2107 Van Ness Avenue at Clay, just a block off of Polk.

The Immigration Department's move into the Polk area will cause tremendous parking problems for the area, particularly since the narrow Polk is a two lane and two way traffic street. Many feel that if Polk were one way south, from Broadway to Market, it would eliminate 80% of the traffic problem that Polk now has. The number 19 Polk Muni bus would be placed on Larkin northward to Vallejo, or thereabouts and then re-routed one block west to Polk Street.

The 2,000 people a day thru the new facility of the Immigration Department in the old Red Cross Building, will cause a most serious parking problem in the Polk and also on the Franklin Streets areas. The SF Parking Authority is trying to work this problem out, but sees nothing to help except the one-way Polk proposal of the Polk Valley Improvement Association.

There is opposition to the way way south on Polk pattern proposed by the Polk Valley Improvement Association by greedy merchants on Polk Street, but, as it has been pointed out by the Polk Valley Improvement Association, the one-way south pattern will make it easier for autos to get to businesses, also easier for emergency vehicles such as the police, fire and ambulances to travel Polk Street.

To go along with the one-way south pattern the Polk Valley Association wants a better traffic control pattern set up on Polk as well as "Stop - Walk" pedestrian signals erected up and down the length of Polk Street.

The Muni has agreed that one-way will make it easier on them.

R.I.P. Sarah Blagburn

Mrs. Sarah Blagburn, wife of Charles Blagburn, passed over on Wednesday evening, March 7th, 1979. Sarah was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was an outstanding black woman who supported gay rights. God Bless her!

Helping Hands Services
San Francisco, California

PARKING AUTHORITY CHIEF, CHARGES THAT THE PRIDE FOUNDATION'S 330 GROVE SPOT HAS COST THE CITY OVER A MILLION DOLLARS THUS FAR BY THEIR REFUSAL TO VACATE SITE AS THEY HAD AGREED TO UPON THEIR OWN WORD!.....

Mrs. Margaret Brady, in an exclusive interview with our paper told us that in March of 1979 when to Pride Foundation and it's president Paul Hardman were told the vacate the 330 Grove Street site the city has lent to them these past three years, and Hardman refused, making a veiled threat of a "gay International Hotel" incident, the cost of building the sorely needed parking garage there in the three block of Grove would have been around, \$3,200,000 and now, a year later, building costs and prices having soared, it will cost over \$4,000,000 to build.

And as Mrs. Brady pointed out, the city of San Francisco Parking Authority has already spent \$15,000 in legal fees trying to force Hardman's Pride Foundation from the site.

Some in City government feel that Hardman is "using" 330 Grove in a "blackmail" attempt upon the City to find the Pride Foundation another building which Hardman says will be a "gay community center".

Yet, there are those in the gay community who doubt it will be very community-oriented, including the editor of our paper, who said that his Helping Hands Services was refused space at 330 Grove Street after it first opened, having operated their own Center at 225 Turk for over three years. Thus this important service to poor gays has gone down to just a gay switchboard and helping gays to get out of jail and some housing assistance.

Another group, headed up by the editor of another paper, a Bob Ross is heading up a Gay Community Center, Inc., and that group has already refused entry of the Helping Hands Service into their building should they gain taxpayers funds as Hardman's group is trying to do. Helping Hands Services held a meeting at the Rectory of St. Timothy, on the subject of a gay center and the outcome was as follows.

GAYS CAN AFFORD TO BUY OWN CENTER AND NOT USE TAXPAYERS DOLLARS..... We feel that as gays, if we truly need a gay center, we should be able to raise enough funds (without Tavern Guild) to buy a facility for a gay center. The women's groups of our City were proud enough to go out and raise funds enough to buy the Dove Hall for a Women's Center. We as gay people should be able to do the same, we do not have to leech off of the government. We cannot cry about higher taxes, etc., and then expect the taxes to be lowered if we are to dip into the pocket of Uncle Sam for money for a gay center of dubious need! Let us look to ourselves for help and not to government, let us control our own destiny and not allow the government to control us!

Helping Hands Services
San Francisco, California

15 Punks Attack 2 Gays

A gang of 15 punks, blacks and latinos, attack 2 gays as they walk to their south of Market home, Van Ness and 15th Streets. Punks attack house of the gays as well, damaging the house. Gays told to arm themselves with shotguns to protect home from inner-Mission Punks!

S.F. Sentinel is looted.....why?

GAY NEWSPAPER LOOTED ON DAY OF PRODUCTION.....CONSPIRACY?

The San Francisco Sentinel office on Howard Street was looted on Thursday March 8th by persons as yet unknown. The psycho-looters had to rip off a huge steel grating from the front window to do so.

According to editor-publisher Charles Lee Morris, they took most of the equipment... thusly the Bay Area Reporter and Charles Thayer moved in at the last minute and helped them to finish the publication by deadline.....the Crusader had also offered to help the Sentinel with typesetting, etc.

Publisher Morris said that he had no idea who did it, but stated that someone(s) had been in there before, how, he didn't know, but that they did not take anything. He stated that he believed that his home had been broken into twice before, but strangely, nothing had been stolen.

There are strong rumblings of a conspiracy in the gay community to silence the gay press and as well control various gay businesses.

There is nothing concrete to back this up as yet, but like in New York and in Chicago, the gay press has some very shady money behind it and never crusades for the "little guy" in the communities there. Some gay activists here believe that syndicate type persons already have taken over some businesses here and want to intimidate or destroy the existing gay media and possibly create a newspaper of their own. But this is all speculation.

At this time, there is terrible dissent in the gay community, worst in the history of the city, created in the main, by the new arrivals to our city who know or care little of our city's gay history.

If anyone has any leads on the thefts at the SF Sentinel, they are urged to contact the publisher, Charles Lee Morris at 864-2178, or our publisher here at the Crusader.

TENDERLOIN HAS PROBLEM

Some of the newer bars in the Tenderloin in a move to give themselves special status and control over longtime gay businesses in the area, called a meeting to form a Tenderloin business group.

Joe Roland, who says.....he is the owner of the Queen Mary Pub on Turk Street, which allegedly has crime inside (which is the problem of the business), called the meeting along with Bob Shore, a non-Tenderloin businessman, in an attempt to set up their control of the Tenderloin. Roland also says he owns the Gangway on Larkin Street, but most gay insiders say that a Roger Hall really runs or owns the two places.

Two longtime Tenderloin businessmen and their gay bars refused to even have anything to do with it, the Red Lantern and the Landmark. They depend upon themselves for the policing inside the bar and the SFPD for any other problems.

Roland's move many know, is an attempt to help control the Tenderloin politically. There is no advantage to anyone joining the organization unless they want to become a part of the Roland-Hall power group some say



Ed Power and Richard Riesenbeck who live on South Van Ness Avenue near 15th Street, were attacked by 15 or more teen age punks as they came home from a south of Market bar, the Stud.

Power told the Police and this newspaper that the youths began shouting names at them for no reason and then set upon him and his roomie. The teen-punks chased them to the door of their home, but did not stop there, as they attacked the door and broke it down, but Power and his other roomies held their own at the top of the stairs until the Police arrived, about 12 minutes later.

The punks, two of them caught by the Police, one released the other jailed at the Citizens Complaint of Ed Power, came back after the SFPD carted off their two friends and began attacking the house again, this time they carried huge chains. The SFPD arrived about 20 minutes later and the punks of inner Mission disappeared.

The next day, Saturday, March 10 the SFPD came to see Power and his roomies and urged them to take protective measures for their home.

The Gay Help Line suggested that Power and his roomies arm themselves with inexpensive shotguns to protect their homes as they are legal to have. As it was pointed out....."Every citizen has the right to protect his home against invaders" and also, everyone knows that the SFPD is too busy being the "Morals Squad" of the city to work to halt violent crime.

Gays in this area are warned to be on the beware side and to arm their homes for possible attack by these inner Mission punks who obviously had no proper raising.

KOPP DEFENDS GAY RIGHTS



Supervisor Quentin Kopp, candidate for Mayor, and longtime friend to the gay community, expressed his concern over the in-fighting in the gay community, and what he feels will be the end result, loss of gay rights. Kopp told the CRUSADER that as Mayor, he will never allow the harassment of gays that is now going on under the regime of Dianne Feinstein. Kopp expressed shock at the actions of Mayor Feinstein and District Attorney Joseph Frietas towards gays.

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A GAY PLAY THAT IS.....gay and hilarious and fun and damned enjoyable. "THE WEST STREET GANG" (at the Black & Blue, 8th Howard, Thursday-Saturday at 8, call 621-3911 for info) is a rollicking, joyous look at a somewhat unusual New York gay bar, and its very unusual clientele. The rather stock characters are saved from being stereotypes by the obvious love which author Doric Wilson put into the broad lines with which he drew them. The aging barfly (Nello Carlini), the hunky bartender (Curt Crider), the clanking, tightly leather-suited slave (Martin Xero) and his master (Blaine Sousa), the head (Tony Ricco), the hustler, (Charlie Hufford) plus a maleactormodeldancersinger (Robert Carter), and a most surprising drag queen (Guy Bishop), are all recognizable as true types and yet manage at the same time to be very, very funny.

The cast is, almost without exception, excellent and deserve high praise but it is to director Alan Estes that the top plaudits belong, for superb casting and for welding what very easily could have been little more than scattered humorous vignettes into a cohesive whole. Nevertheless, despite the large dollops of humor, the play does have some serious things to say about gay life and its inherent problems, as when a street punk who has been preying on gays snarls: "Faggots are born to be victims."

Then there is the satire, skillfully cutting and generously doled out: the oily barowner (Don Gilleland), who sneers at his gay patrons while seeking their money, an opportunist (James Garfield), an obnoxious gossip columnist (Hal Campbell), who wants a story, any story, true or not, a gay lib psychologist (Stafford Buckley) only interested in his public image, and a supremely delicious "Bnita Aryant" (Lupo Kaumeheiwā), who thinks she is in a longshoreman's bar.

"THE WEST STREET GANG" is that rare breed, a gay play that doesn't get bogged down in the myriad of problems our lifestyles have, but gives us a chance to laugh with AND at ourselves and/or our friends.

.....MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!

POWERFUL BUT MUDDLED.....ACT's latest offering, "THE VISIT" (at the Geary, in rep., call 771-3880 for info) one of the most powerful of all modern dramas, receives a most unusual production under Laird Williamson's direction. Using actors in masks, that I at first thought were mudpucks as trees, shrubs, even as a railroad time table, plus a pseudo Greek chorus and prominently displaying muscles and masculinity, he has rather gawked up the basic play to no discernable advantage I can see. Yet, such is the basic power of the play that it comes through handily if not unscathed.

This is due in large part to the brilliant performance of Ray Reinhardt as the man whose life is demanded, by the richest woman in the world for a wrong he did her 45 years before, in return for giving his poverty stricken town and its people an even billion marks. The role hasn't the inherent pyrotechniques as does that of the rich bitch (capably handled by Elizabeth Huddle, with, at moments, reaching towards brilliance) but he handles it with consummate skill, especially as he comes to accept the inevitability of the town's decision. Almost the entire ACT Company is used andwhen used as actors, rather than inanimate objects, they are excellent, especially Raye Birk as the school-master and Michael Winters as the mayor. Richard Seger's stark set of metallic platforms and ladders works well while Robert Blackman's costumes are interestingly mood setting.

.....WELL RECOMMENDED.

AND NOW FOR A QUIBBLE.....Many of ACT's innovations have found favor here but now they have come up with one I find distracting in the extreme. There is a somewhat "holier-than-thou" blurb in the program which explains that tobacco will no longer be smoked on stage. "This policy was adopted so that the company members wouldn't be forced to smoke on the job." It piously explains and then goes on to say they will merely mime doing so. Their rationalization is that actors don't knock back double brandies on stage but gulp lukewarm tea. Granted, but the analogy doesn't hold: lukewarm tea or otherwise, tea, gives the illusion that the actor is drinking liquor, miming smoking gives NO illusion but merely looks ridiculous, especially when followed by a line commenting on how wonderful the smoke it. Certainly one should respect any actor's right to refuse to smoke, just as one should respect his or her right to refuse to take a dangerous, to them, fall, but in that case an actor who can safely make the required fall or one who is willing to smoke should be sought.

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cept in the opening scene.... rudeness does not equate to regality.... not bad but despite many, many lines about their growing love for each other I never really believed they were reciting more than well learned lines. Supposedly having bi-sexual leanings, this Christina seemed far more turned on playing with a lady-in-waiting than when rubbing herself against the Cardinal's crotch. Without a vivid projection of the desire these two feel for each other, the play tends to fall flat. Nevertheless it is powerful, interest holding for the most part and is recommended..... even if not highly.

A SUPER STAR WHO REALLY IS..... SUPER! She came, we saw, she conquered..... just about everyone at the Warfield Theatre on Market Street, and a large crowd it was, for the Tribute to Sophos Loren. Ravishingly beautiful, with wit sparkling as brightly as do her enormous eyes, she captivated with a combination of simple honesty and forthright genuineness in answering interviewer Phil Sinclair's questions. It was a rare if not unique performance, especially when one thinks of the all too obviously pre-set questions and answers that bombard us from so many talk shows on TV.

No small credit is due to Sinclair himself, who is rare if not unique amongst interviewers. Seemingly completely uncaring as to whether or not he comes across in a favorable light, he concentrates on showing his subject to the best advantage. Using a style of questioning what is somewhat hesitant, rather nervous and almost shy (possibly not intentional) but the opinion here is that it is a beautifully controlled act, he invariably brings out the laughs and warm feelings for his star.... which, after all, is why the audience is there.

And, COMING.....THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, will be a Tribute to Irene Manning, this time at the EGYPTIAN THEATRE, right next door to the Warfield at 982 Market Street. Besides an interview with her, clips will be shown from many of her films, including, "Yankee Doodle Dandy", and it is expected that actor-singer Dennis Morgan here co-star in "Desert Song" will be present. Also, "The Big Shot" with Humphrey Bogart will be shown in its entirety. (Editor's Note: Anyone who cares about Hollywood films, has to be at this one to see and hear the fabulous IRENE MANNING, and Dennis Morgan. And also to see the fine job of re-doing the Egyptian Theatre the two young men deserve many awards for the fine work they have to do to save real movie theatres for our City. God bless them and we wish them nothing but success. Both the Warfield and the Egyptian are on Market between Taylor and Jones and is well patronized by the police. Please do attend any films at these two fine theatres and especially March 15th.

Carl's FOLLOW SPOT



NO MIDDLE GROUND.....Few people have ambivalent feelings when it comes to Tom Stoppard plays, almost everyone either loves them or hates them. Unfortunately, I am in the latter group which, admittedly, seems to be the minority. Attempting to be as objective as possible..... the Actor's Ark production of "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead" (was a USF..... now thru March 31 at Epic West, Berkeley call 549-1844 for info) is a presumably intentionally sleepy production that will probably be enjoyed by those who like the sort of theatre where repetitive nonsense is supposed not only to be exceedingly funny but also to have great depth in commenting on modern society and mores. I can't see it but brighter minds than mine do and maybe you will too!

ANOTHER MEDIOCRE FIRST PLAY.....I, for one, am getting tired of all the hoopla that we should support plays by embryo authors or else how will will develop new writing talent. I've yet to see any blurbs that we must read a novel simply because it is a first. On the other hand I do admire and commend companies that are willing to take a chance on an unknown (publishers too) but there's a world of difference between admiring a company's willingness to produce and admiring that production itself. "SIGHTLINES" (at the Magic Theatre, Ft. Mason, 441-8001 for info) is a two character play about blindness. Criticizing such a subject is akin to criticizing motherhood, but just as all mothers are not above reproach neither is this play. It is wordy, episodic, contrived.....in the first act, he is blind, she is about to become so: in the second, she is, he has regained sight thanks to a corneal transplant.....and also spends so much time either quoting or reading Lewis Carroll that one strongly suspects padding. Dion Chesse and Anne Macy struggle but are unable to bring life to their characters or the play.

CUTE BUT CONTRIVED....."A TRAVELING CARNIVAL SHOW" (Fridays only, at Chez Jacques, 1390 California/Hyde, 775-7574 for info) is billed as a "new musical" of the old west. A revue rather than a book show, there is a semblance of plot in that two traveling carnival entertainers, David Reign and Tim Morrissey, have returned to town, where Karen Nichols keeps a "house" as well as a soft spot in her heart for David, who may or may not be in love with a girl named Mary Ann. The fifty minute show is pleasing, fast paced, humorous and has a fine cast with some very good moments but much of the music sounds servile and too often the lyrics of a song don't live up to the promise of the first few lines. Yet, several show promise, particularly "In This Here Bottle", Reign's patter of song of a con man selling snake oil "wondermint" and Nichols' fine ballad, "Who Is Mary Ann?" Bill Grundel, producer and lyricist, has a fine basic idea that needs expansion and polishing to make it big, yet one that is reasonable enjoyable in its present form.



IRENE MANNING at the Egyptian Theatre, March 15th

S.F. STONEWALL DEMO CLUB HAS 80 AT RECEPTION

The San Francisco Stonewall Democratic Club had over 80 persons to meet Supervisor Harry Britt the socialist, and their new Club Officers at a Sunday March 11th reception at the home of the new president, Bob Schmidt, a law librarian for anti-gay District Attorney Joseph Freitas. Former Club president, Elmer Wilhelm is now the Club Secretary-Treasurer, and was on hand as was several celebs about town. Anne Daley, former aide to former Sheriff Richard Hongisto, was on hand, as was the current Police Commissioner, Jane McKaskle Murphy, along with new Supervisor Rene e who took Mayor Feinstein's place in District 2. State Senator Milton Marks was on hand to greet the new Club officers and congratulated them on their name change from Minute-men to Stonewall Club. Also on hand was the anti-gay District Attorney himself, Joe Freitas who is on a huge "morality trip" along with the Mayor, against certain gay businesses in the city. Eric Moncur, a Vice-president of the Club, announced that he is a candidate for Supervisor in District 11, much to the joy of many present. School Board member Jule Johnson was there to congratulate the new officers of the Club. Also the officers of the other gay political Clubs were on hand. The only missing person was the president of the Gay Voters League, whom the Stonewall president did not want in his home. But, the event was indeed well attended, with even Bill Plath, a gay political "fossil" in attendance. Plath was the one who encouraged Schmidt in his losing campaign for the Charter Commission. Mayor Feinstein, who is heading up the Morals Squad against certain gay businesses did not show up, even tho she had told Club members she would. Arlo Smith, Sr. a candidate for District Attorney was on hand to greet the Club members of Stonewall and let them know that he is pro-gay. The SF Stonewall Democratic Club now has about 40 members according to Club Secretary Elmer Wilhelm. Club president Schmidt refuses to

Campaign to elect Britt launched

Dick Purvich (at the right here) the former aide to slain Supervisor Harvey Milk, and now aide to the socialist gay Supervisor Harry Britt, has resigned to run Britt's campaign for re-election (election) to the Board of Supervisors. Pavich will be joined by Jim Rivaldo in this creation of a campaign, which can be and obviously will be a "pain" in 1979. Britt faces stiff opposition with big money being lined up to oust him due to his leftist-socialist leanings and his support of the unionization of the Patio Cafe, a gay spot on Castro. Britt, once a Christian Methodist minister, has changed his views radically from his youth, drifting into socialism. Britt has proposed a law to halt any new gay cafes, bars, dance permits, entertainment permits, in the Castro area, which is a socialist trip many in the area believe. Britt has been booed at various gay functions and/or received little applause. His opposition for the most part is gay and very heavily opposed to all the Britt socialist policies.

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Views on the News

"MORALS SQUAD" COSTS TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.....

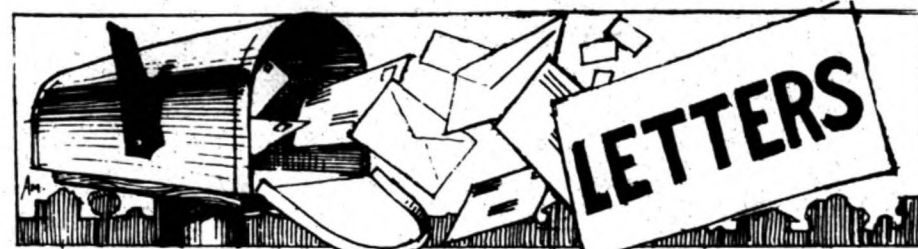
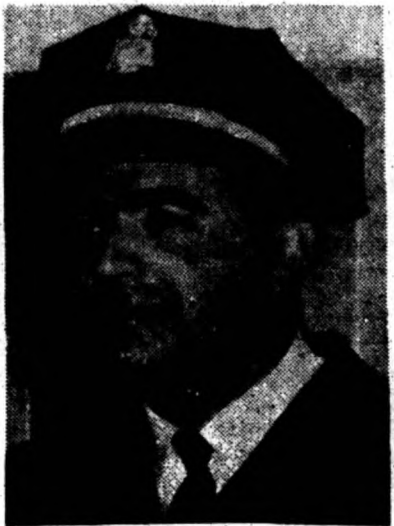
The Morals Squad set up by Supervisor, excuse me, Mayor Dianne Feinstein and her hacks on the San Francisco Police force, Charles Gain the vagabond chief of police, and Captain Eimel "nitrate" head of the Vice Cops (see his picture below, the one with the dumb look and silly hat), and their courthouse lawyer, District Attorney Joseph Frietas, are costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in their attacks upon the gay community the past couple of months.

Feinstein, Madam Morals herself, vowed that once she became the Mayor of this town, she would make people behave the way she wanted them to, to hell with the Constitution of the United States or court rulings. Well, it took the Morals Squad over 20 men to bust one 52 year old man, Richard Elmon in his home last week for running a male model agency, yet they never have touched the over 100 such heterosexual such agencies in this city.

The Morals Squad of Eimel and Feinstein and Frietas with the full blessing of Chuckie Gain, is doing a hell of a number on the gay community, for while all this was going on, they also served papers on 9 places to be shut down under the Red Light Abatement Act. They are considered "social clubs" in the gay community. And yet..... all the while huge manpower and money is being expended, three gay men were stabbed in three different locations in the city..... 11 other separate beatings and near killings of gays took place in the city at the hands of these young punks who maybe are even working with the blessing of the Morals Squad.

After all, isn't this the city which has a "COPS FOR CHRIST" using city property to hold their prayer meetings??? and to preach to gays over the telephone??? or when they come into the station these "Cops For Christ" start in their preaching against homosexuality. This same Morals Squad (Feinstein-Frietas-Gain-Eimel) are the same ones who are terrorizing gays walking down Mason Street at night and at the same time allowing full sale heroin deals to be conducted just blocks away.

This same Morals Squad is the enemy of the Constitution of the United States, they are the enemy of Christ Jesus and all that He taught us. This Morals Squad is little better than the KKK of the old south which some of us grew up in. In fact, the Morals Squad is the KKK-against gays trip in San Francisco. I blush with shame everytime I remember how I supported Dianne for Mayor and or Supervisor, and I am damn ashamed of myself for having supported the pro-Rev. Jim Jones District Attorney Joe Frietas for D.A. The Morals Squad is evil, the greatest evil I have seen in my 14 years in this city and they must be halted at any price. Let us pray for them, pray that God will halt them, enlighten them, before they destroy us all.



6 March 1979

Dear Editor:

Its scary as hell, when one sits up and takes notice as to how UNIONS are affecting this country's economic growth and well being. I've been observing how little businesses are being shouldered out and being replaced with large commercial oriented concerns. In a short time, the MUNI underground at Market and Castro will be finished, making Castro Street a convenient place to shop for most of us. It also makes Castro a desirable place for a union foothold.

The Unions lost out on Union Street after 4 to 5 years of harassment; they also lost out on Polk Street, but now they want Castro. If this happens, there will no longer be a one to one encounter between small business and the public.

I see now that it is truly a situation where picket lines often go to great lengths to boost their self-righteous image and to gain support from the uneducated public. It's not so obvious to many that Unions themselves are businesses out for their own profit, paying picketers to stand and strike. Some of these are professional at this work. Whether the strike is moral, just, or has a sound purpose is another question.

The question as to whether the policies established by businesses undergoing the strike are fair and realistic is obviously something to be considered. A contract may often be better for all concerned if it is within the scope of the individual business' aims and considerations. Why can't the employers and employees together establish their own contract? Do we not live in a democratic society?

Let the people who work and labor in a business choose their own policies. Support people who are being harassed by those who want to choose their work style for them. Why should a business whose employees do not choose to join a union be forced to do so? Its pretty obvious that our inflation rate is nothing to boast about, and bringing in Local 2 isn't the answer. It would mean only higher

prices than already exist. Our politicians don't dare speak-out against unions, that would be suicide for them on election day, since the unions represent a huge block of votes. I hope that decent businesses like that of the PATIO CAFE, 531 Castro Street..... continue to fight for their workers rights and continue to grow in a manner that benefits all of us.

I just heard yesterday that the Harvey Milk Memorial Democratic Club voted to support the unions efforts to put their foot in the door. Really, whats going on?

SCOTT ANDERSEN

(this was being handed out counter to the Local 2 paid pickets outside of the Patio Cafe on Castro Street by an irate customer, a Scott Andersen.)

March 10, 1979

Editors!!!

Help! Do something to stop that insane bitch Mayor who is trying impose wealthy Pacific Heights morals upon us all.....what are you and your damn paper doing about it? Help us before Freakstein freaks out the whole gay community, at least what she hasn't already "bought" and you all know what fags and dykes I'm talking about! Help!!! WAKE UP ALL YOU FAGGOTS!!!! Stop Dianne and her ass Chief of Police before Gay Lib is "dead"!! LONESTAR

March 5, 1979

Editors, We enjoyed the article sometime back on drugs, why not more on this evil plague? BEN WILLIAMS

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How Far will Dianne Hitler go?

AN OPINION ON MAYOR HITLER!

We want to know just how far Mayor Damn Dianne Feinstein (Hitler) will go in her sick Hitler-like "morals crusade"? Many remember the horrors of Nazi Germany, and we know full well that it was on the issue of "morality" that Adolph Hitler rose to power.

Now we have a Mayor with a pretty face, who is Jewish who has adopted right down the line, the "Hitler-program" for Gerhany which led to his greater powers. And those who know Dianne know she wants to be the first female President in the history of the nation.

Dianne Feinstein is more dangerous than an Adolph Hitler, as she is a woman and a pretty one at that, and it lends "credibility" to her statements.

Dianne Feinsteins "crusade for morality" is hurting people, having people arrested, having people go bankrupt, and causing people to try to take their own lives. This "Red Light Abatement Act" trip of her and her fellow fascist, Joe Frietas the District Attorney has physically hurt several gays and has put at least one in the hospital and we pray he recovers. Dianne is a madwoman in a sense....mad for power, she will do anything to be elected Mayor, anything at all, she has made this obvious, and she has dykes and faggots helping her at City Hall, so be on the beware side. How far Dianne are you willing to go???

NOSTALGIA NIGHT-1979!



Michael Brown

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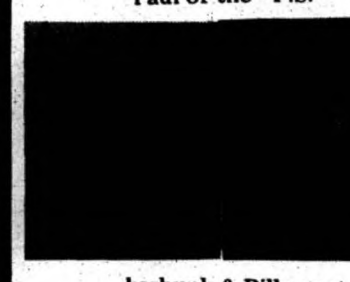
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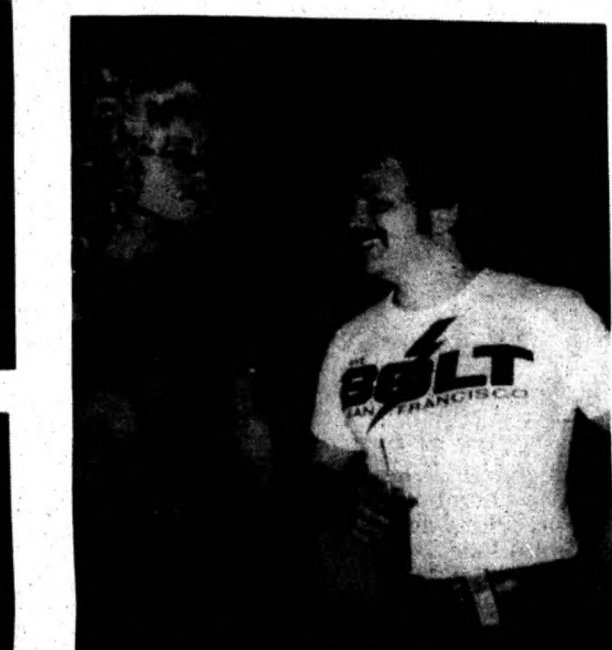
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OIL CAN HARRYS HAS A BIG NOSTALGIA NIGHT.....

To a capacity house, Oil Can Harry's at 709 Larkin Street (at Ellis) played to a full house, and the DJ's played all those old time hits such as Bill Haley's "Rock Around The Clock", the Platters, "The Great Pretender" and hundreds more songs dating way back and the crowd loved it, and didn't want the night to end and want to know when they will do it again. The hit of the evening was Joey as "Connie Francis" who stole the show. Joey works during the days at Oil Can Harry's.

The place was filled with name celebs from all over the city and all had one great time.

An official from the SPCA was on hand to cite the place for allowing goldfish swallowing but he couldn't name the section of any code it violated. One guy told him to cite the fish in the tank downstairs, because it ate goldfish too, to the laughter of many. The socialist-democrat Supervisor Harry Britt was on hand and he was booed loudly, after all, Oil Can Harry's is in District 4, not in 5, so he was out of place.

BOB CHERROT DIDN'T EAT ANY GOLDFISH.....this statement is printed to end all the rumors that the principa owner of Oil Can Harry's ate one of the goldfish.

The evening was one of the biggest evenings that any disco in the city has had on a Tuesday evening ever, and obviously the people present enjoyed themselves. The Oil Can Harry's will be having their anniversary party at the end of March, so look for it and big surprises.



GAY RIGHTS NOW.....This is the cry of many gay activists in the State of California today, but as they try and enact gay job laws in Sacramento, local gay businesses are being closed down or under attack by the San Francisco Police the District Attorney and the new Mayor Dianne Feinstein.

Also the radical leftist gays are crying loudly for a march on Washington which they will control and push their socialist doctrine and embarrass and possibly destroy the entire gay movement in America. Gay Equality & Rights are in jeopardy in San Francisco today as never before in the past dozen years, yet the Tavern Guild is setting on their ass while the unions are trying to control gay businesses out in the Castro, attacking in fact a Tavern Guild member, the Patio Cafe.

Gay Rights are dying, thanks to the apathy of gays who prefer to follow the leaders, who prefer to drinks-drugs and sex rather than building a home life and a life style to live side by side in the city with all other people, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, race, creed or color. Gay Rights are being killed by the gay leaders of the city, and we call upon the gay papers to stand up and be counted and help us to fight the corrupt gay leadership which is so busy infighting and to also help halt the crime within the gay community. We call upon all gay papers, groups to join in a battle for Gay Rights Now, and end the bull we see going on in our city today.

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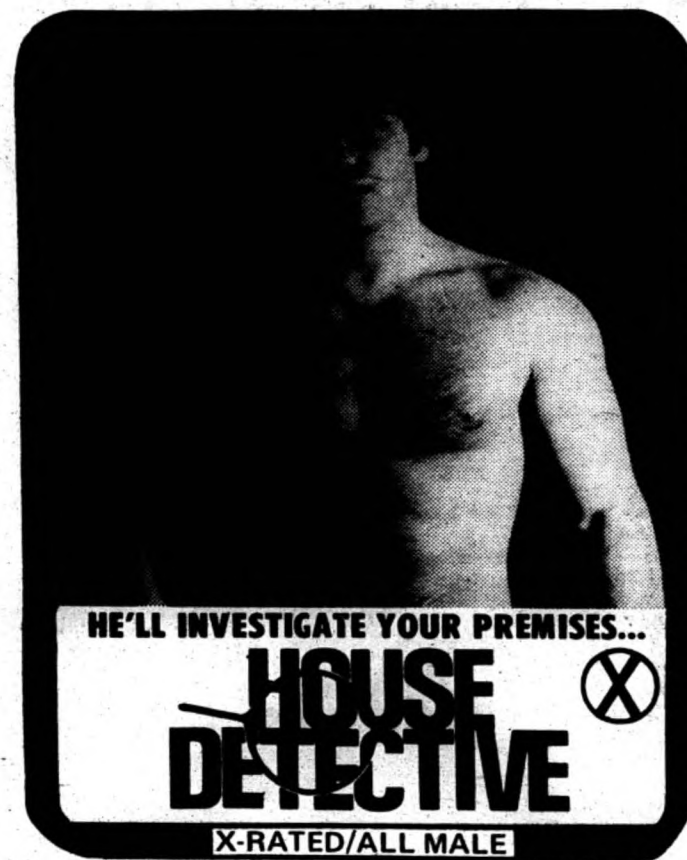
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evening of fine entertainment
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Ginger was officially on her
way as the new Empress.

Ginger had on a stunning new
gown and royal robes which
made some of our past emp-
resses Investitures look pale by comparison. People came from all over to
honor Ginger, and many to receive titles and honors from the Empress Gin-
ger herself. Ginger honored two co-workers at the place she works much to
their surprise. As co-emcee Great Greta Grass said, "Once you had 'em on
the runway you'll never be able to keep 'em off!" Greta was great as the
emcee as was her co-emcee, Chuck Demmon, who is coming right along in
the gay political arena.

The largest ovations of the evening went to the past empress Char, and to
Dauphine Melvina.

The entertainment provided by the Pines & Company was superb and the
bar was the best ever found at such a function and was handled so very well
by the Mint, 1942 Market Street.

"God Bless America" was done by Greta Grass, as Kate Smith, and was so
great. Originally, Irene - Jack McGowan, was supposed to have done it, but
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"GOODSTEINIES" Are they Gai Moonies?



This newspaper has continually
fought the intrusion of the former
Federal Bureau of Investigation
lawyer, David B. Goodstein's
ADVOCATE publication as
well as his new thing, the
"Goodsteinies" the "Gay
Moonies" from the Advo-
cate Experience trippers.
David B. Goodstein and his
troops, if you can call them
that, Jim Foster,
Rick Stokes,
David Clayton
Jo Daly, Jack
Davis, and that
creep who writes
for the Examiner on
occasion!

They are the enemies
of gay liberation, one
of their members, Frank
Fitch got himself elected to
the useless Charter Commis-
sion with the help of the
Goodsteinies.

Joe Daly is close to Dianne
Feinstein, "Madam Morals"
herself, and now, David
Clayton is reported to be in
line for a judgeship from
Gov. Brownie so that he can
get some more of the old
Goodsteinies on his side in
his bid for the presidency
of the United States, God
Forbid!

David B. Goodstein bought the old Advocate, a
fine and honest gay NEWSpaper and he turned it into a gay-Ladies
Home Journal and propaganda piece for David B. Goodstein and his
Goodsteinies. The Goodsteinies are just as dangerous to gay liberation
as are people like State Senator John Briggs and Anita Bryant, who in
the long run may have been better for us than the Goodsteinies, after all
they did bring us together to fight under a common banner their oppre-
ssive measures. Anita has gone into semi-retirement now and John is
facing the IRS, and every other type investigation know to makind
which will halt his drive to become the Republican candidate for the
United States Senate in 1980.

But the gay-Big Brother of Orwell's 1984, David B. Goodstein continues
on his way, with little or no opposition. That is why we re-printed in
part this old cartoon of Goodstein from the defunct Newswest newspa-
per which unfortunately didn't last long.

Gay liberation is faltering, it is splintering off in a series of trips, like the
unionization trips of Howard Wallace and his ilk; in the battles over a
silly gay parade between Walter Caplan and Paul Hardman, and a whole
host of devisive actions.

Then you have the Tavern Guild doing nothing as usual, defending only
itself, which is nothing but a bundle of money and refusing to spend it
properly as it was supposed to do on a gay center, for which there is
little or no need today in San Francisco. The Goodsteinies are winning
out and David B. Goodstein knows it, that is why he is trying to get the
judgrship for one of his people.

But you can stop it if you want to,
and can do so by writing to the Gov-
ernor and really laying into the Good-
steinies and David Clayton. It was
the bathhouse, 330 Ritch Street, of
David B. Clayton which burned
down and burned a friend of ours to
death, just a few days after he sold
it to one of the newer Goodsteinies,
Jack Campbell of the Club Bath
Chain.

All REAL GAYS, please, get it to-
gether, look at the enemies within
like Goodstein who have come in
from New York with his Justice De-
partment background and heaven
knows what else, and destroyed our
only real gay voice in the America.
Harvey Milk is dead, he knew the
dangers of the Goodsteinies, he had
spent many an hour planing actions
to halt a Goodstein plan. But, now
there are only a handful who know
the dangers of the Goodsteinies, and
we urge you to join in and help us
to halt the Goodsteinies before they
halt your gay freedoms, before you
have to vote the way the ADVOCAT-
-E and Goodstein tells you how to
vote.

Reject the Goodstein influenced
clubs, like the Alice B. Toklas, reject
Goodstein candidates, like Art Agn-
os and David Holsinger.
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"Who are you, a man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, 'Why have you made me thus?'" Romans 9:21

If you look for the bad in a person, you shall find it! If you look for failings in the Church, you shall find it! The Church is composed of people, of human beings, and being human, mistakes will be made. Man is not infallible, only God is. The Vatican has a Bishop, successor to the blessed Saint Peter, but he too is but a man and is not infallible, despite the statements published by his followers. Amongst the greater of the mistakes that a man makes, is his tendency to judge another based upon his own personal likes, dislikes, fears, etc. The many translations of the Holy Bible have been made by men.... mere mortals. The authorization for the King James Version of the Holy Bible which the Protestants use (Anita Bryant and her Brother Bill) was given by one of the most notorious homosexuals in the history of the British Crown. In fact, poor King James died at the hands of sadists who had a hot poker placed in his rectum and he died. Thusly, there are indeed hypocrites both within the Church and without. The greatest hypocrites are found in the atheists and agnostics.

But we deal with those of the Church. The continual judging of others, which we all do to some extent, is condemned by Christ Jesus.

And for any human being to allow the hypocrite to stand between him and God.... the hypocrite is then closer to God than you are!

Genesis 19:1-28 is used against the homosexual more often than most scriptures. This concerns the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah. Anita Bryant and her followers say that the two cities were destroyed because of homosexuality. False! For Ezekiel and Jeremiah describe other reasons for the destruction of the two ancient cities.

"Behold, this was the guilt of your sister, Sodom, pride...fullness of bread....and abundance of idleness....was in her and her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and the needy. And they were haughty and committed idolatry before me: therefore I took them away..... EZEKIEL 16:49-50

"I have seen also the prophets of Jerusalem a horrible thing: they commit adultery and walk in lies; they strengthen also the hands of evil doers, so that none return from his wickedness; they are all of them unto me as Sodom and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah." JEREMIAH 23:14.

By reading the above you can see for yourself that Anita Bryant's interpretation is of her own choosing, and she ignores the rest of the scriptures.

God obviously destroyed the two cities because the inhabitants were greedy, selfish, and there were not ten good people in the cities.

But, we must not allow ourselves to dwell in the Old Testament, as Christ Jesus said "By my coming I have fulfilled the law (the old Testament) and I give unto you two laws....love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy soul....and do ye unto others as ye would have them do unto you."

We must always keep in mind that the scriptures were written, re-written thousands of times, and while we know that the letter of the scriptures, the truth, the meaning, have remained with us always, the message of salvation....we also know that some things were lost, and some things were added to suit certain peoples purposes. But the message of salvation, of eternal life for all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, this holds clear and true. It has lasted thru countless numbers of persecutions, purges, and has given to us all, the hope of life eternal.

Anita Bryant and her followers cannot take from you the gift of Jesus Christ, that of Salvation, and Jesus Christ did not qualify his call when he said "Whosoever believeth in me shall have life eternal."

Jesus did not qualify that call for salvation, it meant all people, homosexual, heterosexual, white, black, etc., all people, and no one can take away your Salvation, your life eternal with God the Father and with Christ Jesus in heaven above.

"The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him and gave it to David. I Samuel 18:1-3

"I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean." Romans 14:14

The Church fathers of the 3rd and 4th centuries preached "asceticism" even tho it was condemned by Christ. By the 5th Century, the Church's hostility to all pleasures was allowed to rage unchecked and all sexual intercourse was considered wicked. St. Augustine preached the concept that sex was only to be tolerated and controlled by the Church. Natural passions were condemned.

The Church later changed that teaching and taught that natural passions were so sacred that Christians could not indulge without the permission of the Church.

So, what we said earlier holds true, men are the Church on earth, they make mistakes, so your Faith in God thru Christ must be your only guideline when men err!

LOVE

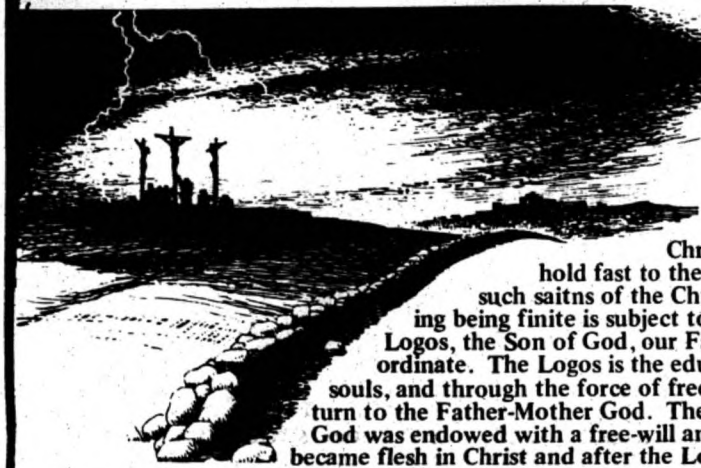
Love is something that most gays in our city lack.... San Francisco gays love to HATE, but not love to love and in particular, love Jesus, to love their fellowman. Love is where it is at, and love does not mean sex and we call upon all of our gay brethren to STOP HATING and start doing good for one another..... JESUS IS LOVE.....ETERNAL LIFE can only be found through belief in Jesus and we at the CHRIST CHAPEL call upon you to love your fellow man and to right by your fellowman. All churches must be based upon God and not sex....that is why we call upon gays to attend church services at least once a week....control your bar habits, control your bath habits and I don't mean bathing.....JESUS loves you gay or straight and all people gay or straight can have eternal life if they believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. "We at the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God (Christ Chapel) call upon you to love one another.....love, do good for others.....in Jesus Name we pray!"

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The Orthodox Episcopal Church of God (Church of God), was founded in nineteen hundred and sixty-six in San Francisco. Services are held in San Francisco at 26 Seventh Street, with the mailing address for the Church being, Post Office Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101. The Church of God, being a Christ-body, a voluntary association of peoples and churches who with faith, stand together to bring about the promulgation of the faith and the truths of the Christ Jesus of Nazareth, the only begotten Son of God. We hold fast to the true teachings of Christ Jesus, which were kept pure by such saints of the Church as Arius, and Origen. We recognize that the finite being being finite is subject to error. And that the agent of redemption being the Divine Logos, the Son of God, our Father-Mother God, through a distinct, derivative and subordinate. The Logos is the educator, the inspirer, and is incarnate, the redeemer of fallen souls, and through the force of free-will of the finite being, there is a faster process of a return to the Father-Mother God. The Logos being a medium of creation of the Father-Mother God was endowed with a free-will and was made the recipient of Divine Grace. The Logos became flesh in Christ and after the Logos had entered into Christ, the human soul with which He was created, ceased to exist.

The Orthodox Episcopal Church of God teaches that life is eternal, as promised by our Father-Mother God in Heaven above, as to given to us by Christ Jesus of Nazareth, for our life is our Soul and our Soul is eternal, and the Soul, never having had a beginning thus does not have an ending, thus it is eternal and tries for perfection to be at One with the Father Mother God above, the Creator of all the Universes. The Gospel of Saint John the first Book of the Holy Scripture of the Church, contains within it all of the Universal Truths and the Key to Perfection and Oneness with the Father Mother God. St. Arius, disciple of St. Paul of Samosata, and later to become Bishop of Alexandria in 398 AD thus making two Bishops of Alexandria, one of the monarchical line and St. Arius, who preached that the teachings of Jesus Christ of Nazareth must be kept pure and free of materialism and must be set aside from those of the Apostles. For this, he was condemned by the anti-Christ body called the Council of Nicea which ignored his pleadings for purification of the Holy Scriptures. Many tens of thousands of people followed Arius, renouncing the Church of Rome, in 336 AD and Arius was named Bishop of Alexandria of the Church of God. He was followed by Eusebius of Nicomedia who became Bishop of Alexandria and had the favor of Constantine, son of the anti-Christ leader of the Church of Rome, at least until the Second Council of Nicea in 381 when Athanasius, Bishop of Constantinople decreed that anyone holding to the pure Christ concept as taught by St. Arius and St. Origen, would be put to death. Thus, Eusebius fled to Caesarea and became Bishop of Judea and Nicomedia. During this time the teachings of Christ as taught by St. Arius were spread throughout Europe and St. Ulfilas was the messenger of the pure Word. After his death in 398 AD it was learned that he was greatly successful amongst the Goths, and the Nordics of the Baltic country areas of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The churches in this area to later join with the ill-fated Russian Orthodox Churches.

The teachings of Christ Jesus, have been kept pure by many in the world, as taught by St. Arius, for the Church of God, being a Church of the Christ, extends to all of mankind the hand of fellowship, recognizing the free-will of each soul, and thus refuses to deny membership to any of the Father-Mother God's creations.

The Church of God encourages the free-will and use of God given right to judge ones-self the right or wrong of any of the Church's teachings, and of ones-self. For in working one with another, seeking to bring about a stronger understanding between all of mankind, with the leading of the Holy Spirit.... the Church of God knows that each person shall someday, come into the self-realization of the Eternal Truths as taught by the Christ Jesus.

The Church of God believes in the incarnation of the Spirit of God in man and that all men are the incarnations of the One Eternal Father Mother God.

Thusly we know that our Creator, Father-Mother God would never destroy any creations, and thusly we recognize the rite as established by St. Jerome the Bishop of Bethlehem in 392 that is far better to destroy ones-self than to take the life of another.

We believe in the direct revelation of truth thru the Holy Spirit and thru the intuitive and spiritual nature of man and

that man may become a revealer of truth (psychic), a prophet, who lives in close contact with the Father Mother God. We believe in the universal mind which is the Cosmic Law of God and that we are surrounded by this creative mind which receives the direct impress of our thoughts and acts upon it. We believe in the healing of the sick of mind and body, by the "laying on of hands".....an act of faith. We believe in the control of conditions through the power of positive thoughts. We believe in our own Soul, our own spirit, and our own destiny, for we believe the life of man is of God. We believe that Christ Jesus is the Light and He is the head of our Church of God. We believe the body to be the House of God, and urge that it be kept Holy and Clean. We believe in the universal laws of justification, cause and effect and retribution.

We believe that Prayer is a power of harmony seeking the unfolding and the guidance of life. We believe in the divinity of man thus we believe that to harm another is to sin (error) and one shall be held to account for such an act by the universal cosmic law of cause and effect, or as it states in the Holy Scriptures; "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

We believe in the divinely given gifts of the Holy Spirit, and do practice them to the degree that we come into realization of them or need of them.

Our Church of God is an evolutionary religious philosophy. We find that "warring" with other religions is not productive and urge our members to pray for them that do not understand ours and pray for their enlightenment. The highest rule of our Church of God is, "Do Ye Unto Others, As Ye Would Have Them Do Unto You!"

The Church of God believe that goodness begets goodness but to the one who is truly good, oft times evil begets goodness, thus martyrdom. Thus we say that one should return good for evil. The Church of God realizing that all are finite beings and are weak, accept the fact and understand and forgive, for when we fail to return good for evil.

The clergy, priests, ministers, deacons, deaconesses, of our Church of God are ever ready to accept whatever path is opened to them, be it the pastorate of a fine church, or a skidrow mission or a street ministry.

We believe in one God, the Father-Mother God Almighty the Creator of all the heavens and our earth and all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of our Father-Mother God before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father-Mother God, by whom all things are made.

Who for us His children and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man. And was crucified for us and suffered and was buried. On the third day He arose according to the Holy Scriptures. And he shall come again to judge the living and the dead; Whose Kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of all life who proceedeth from our Father-Mother God.

March on D.C.-N.G.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON MOST POSSIBLY WILL BACK-FIRE AGAINST GAY LIBERATION GAINS.....WILL HURT LOCAL ELECTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.....GAYS HERE URGED TO NOT PARTICIPATE!

On March 5th, the Gay Voters League of Northern California in executive conference, voted to oppose the proposed march on Washington DC as NG (No Good)!

The League directors having examined all aspects of the proposed march agreed that the march will affect San Francisco's local elections here in November, as valuable money and people power would be taken from the local elections and diverted into this useless march on the nation's capitol, which will in all likely hood be controlled by the socialist-Marxist-Lennist forces.

The Gay Voters League boycotted the Philadelphia conference along with the National Gay Task Force, the Dorian Group, MECLA from southern California, and the Portland Town Council.

At the Philadelphia conference, communists flooded the rooms and hallways, as the SWP (Socialist Workers Party) workers, literature and buttons were in great abundance. The Marxist-leaning National Lawyers Guild was also present, showing that chances of the march being a non-socialist-communist march were slim indeed and in fact.

The majority of "delegates" to the so-called conference were radicals from the various towns they came from. Some groups like the Houston Gay Political Caucus, desperate for a "voice" jumped onto the bandwagon, and later most feel, will find themselves with the brand of "fello-traveler" after the Washington event Set for October 14th falls flat on it's face, which all the experts agree it will.

Harry Britt, the socialist gay Supervisor from San Francisco was there instead of being here tending to local affairs, and gave his fullest support to the October march.

Morris Kight, traditional leftist, was not in full support of the event, and chastised the affair, pointing out that, "During the Conference we learned that the Washington DC VD clinic was about to fold for lack of \$8,000 and more than that was spent on the conference and that sum could have saved the VD clinic from folding." A wise statement from the old sage of the gay liberation movement many felt.

San Francisco does NOT HAVE a gay VD clinic but instead uses the pathetic services of the city operated clinic which does not fully meet the needs of the gay community.

But, this only points out, a march on Washington diverts funds from needed home projects, and unless gay liberation causes are won at home they can never be won in Washington DC!

Closet-type gay activist Gary Oteghem of Houston Texas moved immediately to change the name from Gay Rights March to Human Rights March, which many feel is a complete cop-out and a move supported by the communist SWPers, for it allows anykind of group to participate under the gay lib banner and could further embarrass gays nationally.

Gays are urgently requested to boycott the local meetings in San Francisco, said the Gay Voters League, for "we must concentrate on electing candidates friendly to our causes here, and throw out people who have been hurting us in recent weeks." San Francisco first was the plea!!!

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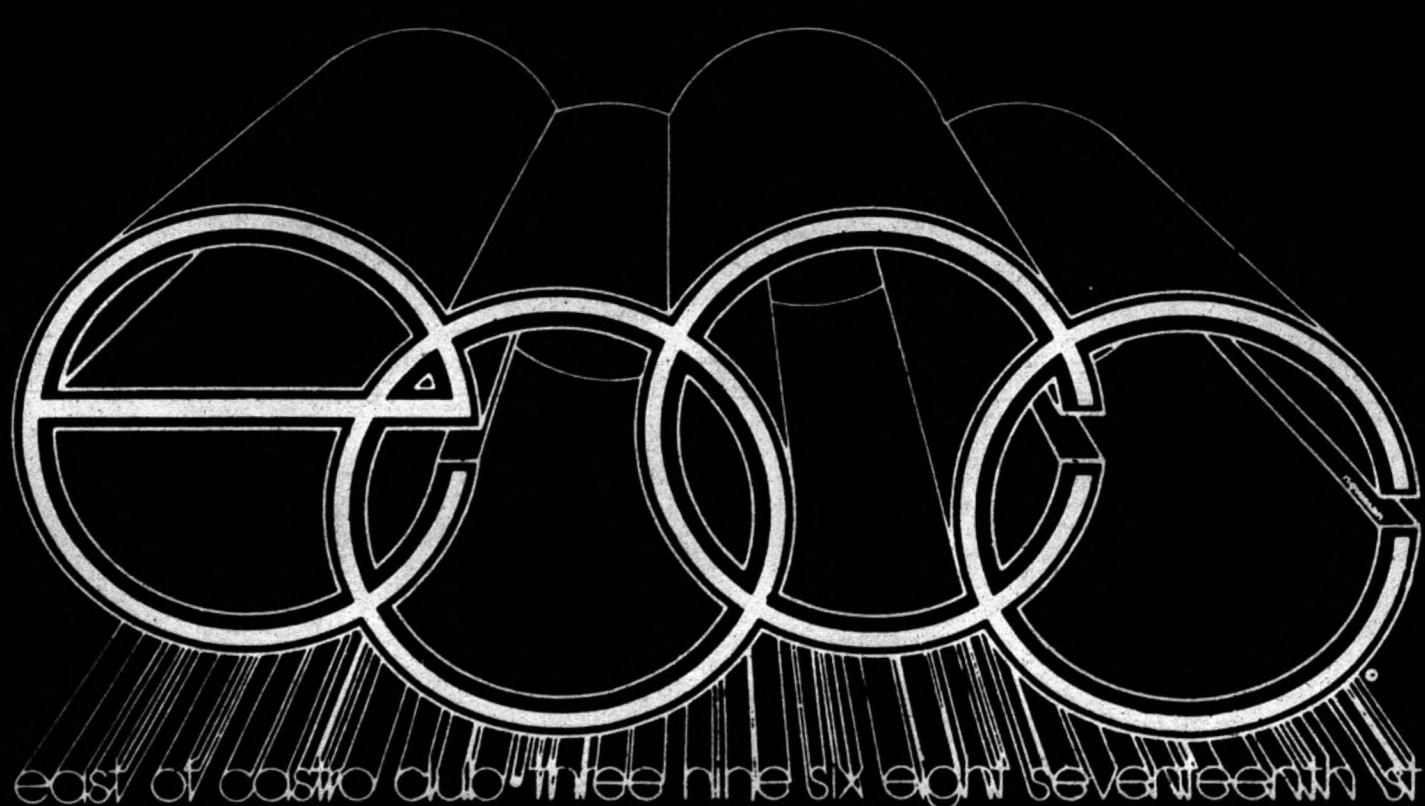
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"Around Town" with Tenderloin TESSIE

(WRITTEN BY "THELMA DIRT" AS TESSIE WAS BUSY DOING A RENT STRIKE)

First off, we pray to our dear God above, in Jesus Most Precious Name, that our dear ole friend, "MR. B.", Arthur Crosse, will recover from his most unfortunate experience.

....Well, TESSIE was so beautiful looking at the Investiture of GINGER that hardly any one even knew it was TESSIE. She was hot and that red dress was even hotter. Gettem Girl!!



The lovely RANDY JOHNSON and TESSIE raised over \$300 for Ma & Pa at the S of M!!!

....TAMMY LYNN was falling down intoxicated....tak tak... that's not the way to do it girl!!!!!!

....And the lovely FRIEDA, sour former Empress was stunning and received alot of applause.

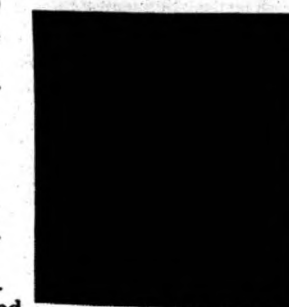
....The Investiture was very well handled, so hats off to all those who worked so hard to make it tick!!! It was really great.

....At the Investiture, our own editor, REV. RAY was named Advisor to the Imperial Court of Spice/Ginger, and he told us that he was very appreciative.

....The gal in the pic at the left here is not a real one, but one hellava nice guy, RANDY JOHNSON whom we all love and hold dear.

....The "box" at the right here with the checkered shirt is the other half of FLAME another of our empresses, and the big box the other side of that one is FLAME herself. VINCE, did you "tuck" for that photo??????????

....Oh yes, we hear that someone moved into FLAME's building and the Vice Cops moved in across the street!!!



....Big mouthed LENNY MOLLET wants this paper to push him for emperor, he has to be kidding....after all, he is so tight with a dime, and advertises in all the others, so let them push him.

....That young man above, who is kinda cute is from the state of Georgia and he works at the PLEASURE PALACE at 120 Turk Street....drop in and see him. He is OK!

....The guy below with the pencil in his mouth is one of "THOSE KIND" he is a heterosexual and works in a het movie and nudie female dance palace on Turk Street called the Film Den. For a het, he is nice to us fags.

What is all this about the cops coming on alot of the gay businesses....well I'll tell you, it is the backlash that some felt would never come. It is here and now!!!

....Just look at FLAME's basket below again would you....tak tak.... such a biggie!!!! Most of the Vice Cops wish they would have so much. They should call Captain Eimel Nitrate's boys, the "TEENIE BLUE WEENIES" with the little peckers those piggies have.

....Well, I guess you all know that old HENRY Lelu is still going on hot and hard. He makes some you youngsters look and act old!

....That pic of the guy with "Tell Ole Anita" on it is CONA and his record album is well worth buying. It is good. Give CONAN a play on your box some time. Also, you can see and hear him and the band live on Fridays and Saturdays at the CARNIVAL CLUB on Eddy Street.

....LEE RAYMOND was seen holding hands with E. LEE CLIFTON at the Investiture recently. Is this true love in bloom or just a quick feel????

....The guy in the pic right below here is the owner of one of those kinda places on Turk Street....we won't mention his name, for as you can see, he just woke up.

....Well, there comes a time that one has to go out and get 'em. Over the past year or so, auctions for senior luncheons have been held.... and also for the Ft. Miley Christmas show last year. Well, most everyone pays us what they pledge. Some don't and we look kinda bad if we go after them but....some of the roaylty folks ought to pay their bills.

....TESSIE is working five days a week at the fabulous 222 CLUB, 222 Hyde Street, and that is a far out place. This is the COWGIRL I of California's column, so we had to mention the place, it's only fair....and TESSIE.... please, you have two and a half weeks to get your next column in from today....do it this time....please????????????????

....The cowboy below is BOB, and that is all we will say.

....Channel 7 is on an anti-gay trip and we urge all to please boycott their advertisers and particularly the local ones and write letters letting them know you are not buying their products.

....PAUL HARDMAN on TV regarding the violence against gays did look and talk silly and out of step and the people he said was out of step.

....Well, that is it for this issue....all of you in SAN MATEO, elect BILL ROYER for Congress....he is on OUR side and we need his honesty in Congress. The election day is coming up soon and he has been endorsed by the Gay Voters League.

SPORTS

by FRANK LEE SPEKIN, Crusader Sports Editor



....JACK MCGOWAN ILL....longtime friend and organizer of gay teams in the CSL (Community Softball League) and now the GSL (Gay Softball League) was hospitalized recently, but has just returned home, but will be bedridden for some weeks. His team in the GSL, "Irene's Gay 40's" will continue on.

....JERRY DeFORD has informed us that his team, the MINT will be the winner, a real team of "destiny" we overheard him telling a minister at a recent Investiture. Well dear Jerry, this remains to be seen, indeed!!

....PETER SWITZER, one of the founders of the old CSL is now playing in the GSL, which could be a sign of the times. We shall tell see!!

....The favorite to win the Division 1 crown in the CSL is SUTTER'S MILL, obviously. This is due to the completely drug-free players they have on their team. Kent Reeder is expected to be the leading hitter this year. Division 2 will be taken by The MINT, headed up by Jerry DeFord. Despite his bravado, it will take alot more to win out over the strong dangerous OIL CAN HARRY'S team, but it is believed that the DeFord spirit will infuse the team to a very narrow win over OCH!

In Division 3, the favorite to win is the CINCH, but insiders are going with the TENDERLOIN team (none of whom live there or work there). But most all Division 3 teams are weak when compared with 1 and 2. It is highly unlikely that a Division 3 team will end up with a .500 record at least as of this date.

....The Gays vs. SFPD COPS game is set for August 7th or thereabouts but it is reported that the GSL will have a game with them also, and it obviously will be far more exciting than the CSL can provide.

....Opening day for the GSL is on March 25th, 12 Noon, at Hayward Field, Turk and Gough Streets, with the VAGABOND playing IRENE'S FABULOUS FORTIES (Stallion). The Gay Freedom Day Marching Band will entertain, so be there on SUNDAY, March 25th at NOON!!!!

....We want to see an exhibition game between ALFIES and OIL CAN HARRY'S....these two hot discos, having teams in different leagues would be a hot hot match to see. Oh yes, how many gays will be on the OIL CAN team this year Bob?? By the way, the MINT will have 80% gay players, thus qualifying it for the gay world series should it win it all.

....Have ya bought your tickets to the Oakland A's games or to the GIANTS games yet? If not, you should, because both of these major league teams will have exciting teams. The Giants ofcourse will have to defeat the DODGERS if they are to win it all, and the possibility is very good if they can get WILLIE MCCOVEY to set on the bench and let a younger player, MIKE IVIE get in there and do what is necessary to win it all for the Giants.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS well, they will be exciting, they have a young team, and remember, last year they were in first place for most of the first half of the season. It would be great to see them go all the way and win the Western Division title, just great. Besides, that Oakland ballpark is one hellava lot better than the toilet the Giants play in, and alot safer too. We urge you to support the A's this year.

....MARK BROWN RESIGNED AS CSL COMMISSIONER. Best news to hit the CSL yet. He called Victor, the Sports Writer from the Sentinel newspaper a "drunken bum" which pleased no one and later the unpopular Commissioner resigned.

....GAY ALL-STAR BEAT SFPD POLICE RECRUITMENT TEAM 23-9....The Police team had little on the ball, as even IRENE shut them out for three innings with no runs or hits....love that Irene (then he goes into the hospital, overworked/played I guess). It was a co-operative effort between the CSL & GSL with teams from both leagues.

....GSL FREE BRUNCH on Saturday March 24, open to all gay fans and players at the Stallion, home of Irene's Fabulous Forties team and it begins at 12 noon.

....PAUL RUHEL IS NEW COMMISSIONER OF THE CSL, Paul who works at Gilmores which is in the GSL is the new CSL Commissioner.

....MONDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE is getting a little tired of the unethical and unfair scheduling being fostered upon the entire League by the president of the League to assure his personal team of a victory. So what else is new with that creep?

....The laugh of the century was the date between DAVE KOPAY and anti-gay singer ANITA BRYANT....this event has angered many gay sportspeople, and Kopay is a disgrace to all sports.

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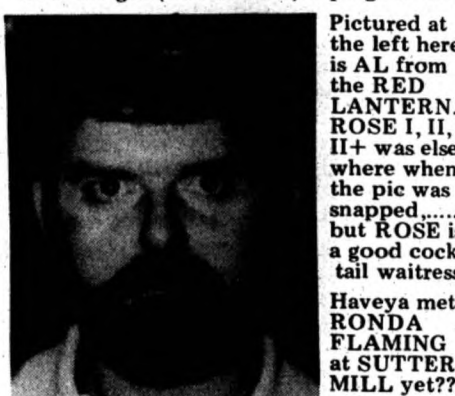
...Here we are again, and that guy at the right here laying beside the pool in the famous EDDIE VAN.

...REGGIE'S of SUTTERS MILL blew who??? oh well, it still didn't get him in the paper like it did KENT REEDER!

...IRENE is home from the hospital.... God Bless him, and we pray that he will be up and about soon. We all love him so very much.

...VIC POTTER was in a 3-way with MELVINA the Dauphine and the rev!!!

...Didja hear??? IRENE went into a bed room with a female 6 months ago and now the girl (not IRENE) is pregnant!!!



Pictured at the left here is AL from the RED LANTERN... ROSE I, II, I, II+ was else where when the pic was snapped..... but ROSE is a good cocktail waitress. Haveya met RONDA FLAMING at SUTTERS MILL yet??? MAE, MICHAEL HUGHES is still recovering from her tragic accident when someone hit him in the eye with a broken glass. We all pray he will regain full sight of his eye. Pray, please everyone!!! The Castro and NOTHING SPECIAL and all of us miss you dear MAE!

...FAYE-ROY HARNETIAUX is now tending bar evenings at GORDON'S at 118 Jones where the food is delish!!!!

...Who is this KELLY of RUSH who is so jealous of VICTORY having his name in the paper???? tak tak!

...The BLACK & BLUE re-opens on the 2nd of April....it's getting close so all get ready kids!

...LOWRETTA CASAS, startender at the *P.S. was removed from the CHURCH STREET STATION after one of his all night-outers, and as the ambulance drivers had him on the cot wheeling him out the door he awoke and said, "All I came in for was a cheeseburger and a coke!" Well, he never got them, and the good food at the STATION is so fine even tho the waiters you can't tell from the customers....I guess they hate uniforms out that way!!!!!!

...And didja know that FAYE ROY is wild about boysenberry pie alamode???

...The guy above is MICHAEL and he is so very handsome, polite and is a really nice guy, right JOE, right STEW????????????

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...The RAM'S HEAD at 117 Taylor is open again and MOTHER WOOD is the daytime-tender with ARTHUR & GIL on the other shifts. Thank you for a lovely time MOTHER!

...GEORGE, the cute little boy from the Allegies is now at the PLEASURE PALACE, 120 Turk Street with PAT & TY!

...Didja hear???? the CLUB TURKISH BATHS on Turk has been bought by ????

...The guy at the right who is baring his rear & other things is the famed JOEY who is also called "Connie Francis" by those who know him at OIL CAN HARRY'S!

...TENDERLOIN TESSIE is a part of the rent strike at 350 Turk Street and had her old man go and picket the gay Vatican which is also owned by the German landlord.

...GREGG I is no longer at the 222 CLUB but is now at a bar whose name we can't mention at the corner of Larkin and Post Street (HANS) will not allow outsiders such as we inside!!

...KIM has also left the 222 CLUB and is at the same Larkin and Post Street bistro which has some real gay rednecks in attendance.

...Speaking of bars..... the ABC is investigating some of the gay bars for drug sales and use by the bartenders so we do hear so all you boys and girls best be on your good behavior.....after all!

...Above is FRANKIE of LE SALON at 1118 Polk Street, the most famous book store in all of the world....if you are looking for good porno this is the place to find it and FRANKIE will help you....his pic was taken at "Nostalgia Night" at OIL CAN HARRY'S recently!

...DAVID "STELLA" STOLL is working days behind the bar of JACKSONS at Powell and Bay....do drop in and have a drink with DAVID, it is good to see him behind the bar again.

...TISH of ALFIES is looking very like a Kentucky Hillbilly these days....haveya seen that hat??? and that beard???? dear heart!!!!!! Guess this is the way that the love of TISH's life, MICHAEL likes it!!!!

...DAN of LINDEN HOUSE has grown a similar trip to TISH's....why????!!!!!!

...TENDERLOIN TESSIE is being very very helpful to our lovely new Empress GINGER.....that was evil of the Sentinel to run that pic of Ginger that they did.

...GINGER FOREVER!!!!!!

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...The guy at the right who is baring his rear & other things is the famed JOEY who is also called "Connie Francis" by those who know him at OIL CAN HARRY'S!

...TENDERLOIN TESSIE is a part of the rent strike at 350 Turk Street and had her old man go and picket the gay Vatican which is also owned by the German landlord.

...GREGG I is no longer at the 222 CLUB but is now at a bar whose name we can't mention at the corner of Larkin and Post Street (HANS) will not allow outsiders such as we inside!!

...KIM has also left the 222 CLUB and is at the same Larkin and Post Street bistro which has some real gay rednecks in attendance.

...Speaking of bars..... the ABC is investigating some of the gay bars for drug sales and use by the bartenders so we do hear so all you boys and girls best be on your good behavior.....after all!

...Above is FRANKIE of LE SALON at 1118 Polk Street, the most famous book store in all of the world....if you are looking for good porno this is the place to find it and FRANKIE will help you....his pic was taken at "Nostalgia Night" at OIL CAN HARRY'S recently!

...DAVID "STELLA" STOLL is working days behind the bar of JACKSONS at Powell and Bay....do drop in and have a drink with DAVID, it is good to see him behind the bar again.

...TISH of ALFIES is looking very like a Kentucky Hillbilly these days....haveya seen that hat??? and that beard???? dear heart!!!!!! Guess this is the way that the love of TISH's life, MICHAEL likes it!!!!

...DAN of LINDEN HOUSE has grown a similar trip to TISH's....why????!!!!!!

...TENDERLOIN TESSIE is being very very helpful to our lovely new Empress GINGER.....that was evil of the Sentinel to run that pic of Ginger that they did.

...GINGER FOREVER!!!!!!

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...The Investiture of GINGER was a real good one....the rev. ray arrived in a chafured Rolls-Royce, courtesy of TISH & ALFIES....twas a very nice way to arrive wouldn't you say???

...The east coast MAFIA moving into the gay biz scene???? we dunno, but this is what a special task force from the FBI sez to some of our gay activists....if it is true, let us have some names, ok?

...LENNY MOLLET sez he would like to be the next Emperor and he had the nerve to praise BR the current one too!!!

...Didja see the Grand Ole Opry that past two Saturday nights?? it was so very very good. The 2 hour special this last Saturday night before it with Tennessee Ernie Ford on Spiritual Music was really great.

...The TL (Tenderloin) is looking better and we don't need dictators like ROGER HALL & JOE ROLAND telling us how to act, etc. Why don't they go back to Larkin Street when they came from.

...That MARTY CONWAY guy who turned RICHARD ELMON into the Vice Cops said he did it because Richard threaten him with an expose about things he wears or something like that in the DATA BOY....but MARTY that wasn't nice!!!!!!

...MR. COWBOY of California RON is doing much much better and we hope to see him at some activities soon as he is able.

...All you idiots who support DIANNE FRANKENSTEIN for Mayor, need to be in the funny farms. The way she is cracking down with her and JOE FRIETAS's MORALS SQUAD is sicko!

Oh well, guess the queens of big rats into the sea to die. After all, look at who is doing the "leading"....they are getting paid by the City to "lead"....think about it kiddies!!!!!! DIANNE has such gays??? as PETER NARDOZA, JO DALY, etc., around her, and now BILL MAY....oh well kiddies, think think, also some of the other "leaders" getting paid are JIM FOSTER, FRANK FITCH, WALTER CAPLAN, DICK PURBITCH, and a host of others too are drawing taxpayers salaries. So we ask all of you to wake up....before we have NO GAY COMMUNITY to rally round!!!!

Some of the creeps we named "Killed" the biggest group we had, SIR (Society for Individual Rights). So, get it together, be on the beware side, don't trust your gay leaders so much, trust your heart, look, ask questions, don't be led into jails, etc., by any damn gay leaders!!!!!!

...Dropped in to see the RED EYE SALOON (anti-Crusader owners), and the work they have done so far looks great. RUSS is a great carpenter. Should be a welcome addition to the Tenderloin (providing they don't become a part of the Roland-machine etc.)

...Do drop into the CINEMATTECHNE on Ellis, they have some fine flicks and need your support, the MORALS SQUAD is after their landlord to evict them too, just like the 1808 Club's landlords....very clever JOE FRIGHT-ASS, District Attorney.

...Guess the next step of JOE FRIGHT-ASS, District Attorney will be to close down the gay press that knows what a bad DA he has been....remember all his special favors to the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE folks????? He should be voted out in November!!!!!!

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Gay Voters League

The Gay Voters League of Northern California (GVL) will be holding a series of brunches and seminars in the near future to acquaint gays with the various candidates seeking political office in San Francisco, San Mateo and in Oakland.

Right now, there is a special election in San Mateo to succeed the slain U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan, and the election will be in a few weeks and the GVL has endorsed the candidacy of Supervisor William "Bill" Royers.

His opponent is racist, having made racial slurs during the primary concerning the Arab background of one of the candidates, and the GVL denounced the former aide to the slain Leo Ryan for his racism.

Royers is a friend to all civil libertarians and to gay rights.

The GVL urges all gays in San Mateo County to vote for Bill Royers for Congress, and to get out and work for him as well.

The 1979 Gay Voters League Candidates Night for the gay community has not been set as yet, and at that time all in attendance may cast their votes to endorse candidates for mayor, the office of sheriff, district attorney, and supervisor in Districts 1-3-5-7-9-11.

The 1979 election is very special to gays in San Francisco, as there has been a tide of anti-gaism rising in the city which some lay at the door of Mayor Feinstein and District Attorney Joseph Freitas, but the GVL does not make such decisions, but has sent letters of inquiry to them on the matters.

If you wish to be on the GVL mailing list, please send your name and address to us in care of the Crusader.

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