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FIRE SAFETY OF NO CONCERN TO GAYS?

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GAY PUBLICATIONS, "SENTINEL" & BAY AREA REPORTER ATTACK CRUSADER EDITOR FOR HIS CONCERN OF THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO ATTEND PLACES WHO DON'T MEET FIRE CODE SAFETY STANDARDS.....WHY? With the current issue of the Sentinel publication of Charles Lee Morris, now having joined the Robert Ross publication, Bay Area Reporter, in what is a blatant act to discredit the "maverick" homosexual cleric, our own editor, the Reverend Raymond Broshears, for his seven month campaign to bring some of the "gay expositors" within the law, by bringing their places of business up to Fire Code, one can only wonder what kind of direction the so-called "gay" community of San Francisco is taking!

Are all gays so "money-mad" they care not for the well-being of their patrons who bring in that money? Why do some of the gay businesses object to spending money to bring their places up to fire code, particularly the wooden frame buildings, which were not built for huge occupancy. The "social clubs" or as the District Attorney (a long time foe of Rev. Broshears, as is the head of the Vice Squad, Captain Eimil), called them, "gloryholes/private membership clubs, why do some of them object to installing fire sprinklers and other safety equipment, such as lighted exit signs, and fire doors, that are NOT locked, as well as emergency lighting equipment. Sure it costs alot of money, but are not the lives of the customers worth it? Let us point out here, that many of the so-called "gloryholes" do indeed qualify under the Fire Code, but for another type of business, not the current one. And there are some who truly care and do meet current Code Safety requirements.

SICK FAGGOTS.....those are the persons who would condemn the Rev. Raymond Broshears in his efforts to insure the safety of the lives of all people, including the workers and owners, as well as the customers. Yet this is the case. Why? Because so many of these businesses wanted a "scapegoat" as did the unethical District Attorney Joe Freitas who got in a "bit too deep"! Remember editors/owners of such businesses and gay papers, read the above saying.....and "do you all sleep well?"

October March Will Disrupt Local Elections!

The October 14th "Human Rights (gay) March on Washinto, DC" will disrupt the local elections is the feeling of most gay political experts, and they are not getting involved in the March in anyway shape or form. The March most feel, will drain off needed money, workers and energy for the November elections, and this year as never before, the gay vote a great deal. Many wish to oust the incumbent Mayor and most certainly the incumbent District Attorney, and people and money are needed to do this, and a March on Washington in the middle of the campaign would endanger and possibly end chances for gays to have any real effect on the November 6th elections. For the most part, as of now, the March on Washington group, consists of gay socialists, radicals, and feminists. They do control the workings of the March, like the speakers, the programs, etc., and chances that the March will be a "dud" are good, and many Washington gays feel it will embarrass the gay community there as well, as the Gay Activists Alliance of Washington, D.C. is openly opposed to the March. For the most part, it is socialists in the gay communities of New York, San Francisco and Houston, pushing the March.

COUNTER-PICKET AT PATIO CAFE



Pro-Union Pickets

STONEWALL DEMOCRATIC CLUB LEADS COUNTER PICKETING OF THE PATIO CAFE ON CASTRO.....

The Patio Cafe, which Local 2 of the Cooks, Bartenders, Waiters, Waitresses, and Dishwashers Union is trying to organize, has had a picket outside of the gay owned Cafe for some weeks now. And recently, the Stonewall Democratic Club/SF took a strong position against the attempt by Local 2, to try and unionize the Patio Cafe. Elmer Wilhelm, gay activist led a hardy band of counter-pickets to union pickets on Sunday April 22nd, which was joined by Tom Isenberg of the Concerned Republican for Individual Rights, another gay group. The picket of the Union picket shocked gay Supervisor Harry Britt who is trying to unionize the Patio Cafe as well. Several of the Union pickets wore "Howard Wallace for Supervisor/District 5) buttons, as he is against Britt, even tho they are on the same side in unionizing of gay owned bars and restaurants.



Elmer Wilhelm

As of this date, the San Francisco Tavern Guild has refused to take a stand against Local 2 and their picketing of the Patio Cafe. On Sunday the 22nd, the Gay Voters League executive committee voted to support the Patio Cafe also, making it three gay groups supporting the gay owned and operated business. Wilhelm made signs for the counterpickets and told the CRUSADER that everything went well for the most part. He said that this would not be the last of the counterpickets. Obviously the Gay Voters League will in the future join in the counterpickets as will other concerned anti-Local 2 gays in our city. The Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club will vote on the matter at their next regular meeting. Only the laborite-socialist controlled Harvey Milk Democratic Club has endorsed Local 2 to date in the picketing of the Patio Cafe. Gays fear unions will destroy the gayness of their business as they have to take whoever the union sends, gay or straight.

COP SAYS "GAY PAPERS WERE INFORMERS IN Gloryholes CASE"!

"If it weren't for the gay papers we picked up in the gay bars, we wouldn't have known nothing about the "gloryhole" places!", so says Officer Heisem of the Southern Station, and confirmed by a member of the Vice Cops. They both let it be known that they pick up the gay publications regularly and read them, and were going to "get" the "gloryholes" a long time ago, but just got around to it, in an effort, one said, "To embarrass Chief Gain." The SENTINEL and the B.A.R. carry the biggest ads for these places with nudity and the word sex even in one of them, which is what offended the one Officer so much!

SEXY



Wild Glamour Boy

Shrewd Innocence *Tom L. Souza!!

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS SHOW AND SALE

SILENCE

by Robin Orin Merrill

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Views on the News

RENT CONTROL!

When I ran for the Board of Supervisors once, I ran on a "rent control" platform, and everyone laughed at me, so-to-speak, for I cried that it was needed now (1977) for in two years our city would be suffering something terrible. Well, here we are two years later and we are in deep trouble. We need permanent rent control, not just the sixty day bull that was passed. But we will have to go to ballot box to beat the likes of a Ron Pelosi and the other "tools" of the realtors. The elderly of our city suffer so damn much it saddens and makes me cry when I go into an apartment and find that an elderly lady has been eating dog food to stay alive. This is another good reason for some concrete form of rent control. I urge all of the readers to please get behind the drive to place on the November ballot a rent control initiative for we need it desperately.

END THE VICE COPS

Hats off to the Libertarian Party for placing the Initiative to Abolish the Vice Cops and certain city ordinances which have helped to create crime in the opinion of many of our people. Please see the back page ad, beneath the Nob Hill Cinema ad for information, give them a call, help them to circulate the Petitions, it is your city, help make it safe for you and from the Vice Cops who go about attacking lesbians at bars like Pegs, and entrapping gays on the streets and halting male escort services as well as female escort services.

A NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

So urgently needed is a real lawyer who will fulfill the job of District Attorney. Thus far, Joe Freitas has gotten himself into so much hot water. First he made "war" of the Wheaties commercials with Bruce Jenner and had to back off; later he made "war" on the newspaper underwear ads of the Emporium and Macys, and had to back off of that one too. Later he got involved with People's Temple by taking one of their "boys" and making his an assistant DA. But his whole "reign" began with a stink, because he did not investigate charges of voter fraud against some of his supporters. While Joe may be a nice guy personally, he should go back to private law practice where he belongs.

A "STRAIGHT" WHO IS PRO-GAY & CIVIL RIGHTS FOR SUPERVISOR IN 5!

District 5, the one too many uninformed gays like to call the "gay" District, has the the outside most, 25% gays, but more like 20%. District 2 has more gays than 5. But those who say a gay person "has to be elected" there, are full of you know what. The best qualified person has to be elected in any and all Districts, and in District 5, this coming November there is only one person who will meet the needs of all of the people of District 5 and that is attorney Terrance Hallinan. Terrance has been a supporter of gay-civil rights for many years, and he knows what is going on. He will serve the voters of that District well, far better than they are being served now. This is my personal choice and I know alot of other gays who agree with me on Terrance for Supervisor in District 5.

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FUNDS NEEDED!
Funds are needed if we are to continue the 9 1/2 year free luncheon program for the poor elderly of the Tenderloin. The forces of the anti-Christ have set in motion a concentrated effort to halt these luncheons.... and they are just more than luncheons they are a time of fellowship and a time for many of the elderly to seek our help in other matters. We URGE YOU to please contribute something to keep these monthly luncheons going. Last month we fed 84 elderly ladies. It was fun, and they enjoyed it greatly. And we sure don't skimp on the food! Send your donation in care of the Light of Understanding... and you will be helping to feed one of the many elderly poor of the Tenderloin area. Almost none of those who attend are members of our church. God bless you!



POLICE



COMMUNITY CONTROL OF POLICE

What is Community Control of the police? This means that the police department will be subject to control of the people, and not just the corrupticians. This means that the police will have to be responsible to the people and not just the property owners, big businesses, and Washington (LEAA). This means that if a cop takes someone in the alley and kicks their ass, that the cop will be dealt with by people, by a citizens' review board, which comes from the community, the very neighborhood which the cop patrols. All kinds of people will sit on this review board, and not just the moneyed and the propertied people, but the poor, the low-income working class, or in other words, the real people will sit in judgment of the actions of the cops, and then they will be dealt with as they should be.

Today, due to LEAA money and lobbyists, they try to discredit groups working to return control of their communities to the people by doing all sorts of publicity, smear publicity, using old-time Nixon-McCarthy scare tactics to do so, and unfortunately, the people, being programmed by the "don't rock the boat," "let's keep things the way they are" system, will listen to the hate-mongers who do not want the people to have control of the police. The police, via their boss in Washington, the CIA-operated LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration), which is working jointly with NIMH, have become a blue army of occupation. They patrol the streets as if they were keeping the people in their place, and that is exactly what they are doing, that is what they have been given orders to do, as they serve the ruling class big businesses, and not the people. They intimidate and rule the people, a la LEAA strategy. The cops abuse their power by getting free meals, liquor, and other items from frightened merchants, even thought they are already overpaid. They ignore traffic laws which we have to obey, as they are a part of the ruling class. They ignore the courtesy which they demand from a citizen they are questioning on the street. when speaking to that citizen. They ignore the heroin pushers, while chasing the heroin user, and spend hours and hours in the entrapment of a knic-knak grass users. The same goes for prostitutes, they spend many hours in the entrapment of one prostitute, yet the Symbionese Liberation Army lived in the city for two months, undetected by the blue army. We must congratulate the SLA in many ways. Yes, the blue army must be controlled by the people, then the need for an SLA will diminish. We must have community control of the police now. In the meanwhile, do not participate in the police-community programs which are a part of the LEAA Blue Army design to control the people.

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GAY BOYCOTT FUN PRODUCTIONS & TRIPS..... Marriott's not-so Great America owned by Mormon & owner of Knotts Berry Farm is anti-Gay!

Scott Forbes, "carpetbagger", also the owner of Studio One, a southern California disco (gay), heads up "Fun Productions". Fun Productions has already sponsored trips for gays to such places Disneyland and Magic Mountain in southern California. Now Mr. Scott Forbes, who is oft times rumored to be "in" at the Trocadero Transfer, something denied by the owners, has brought his Fun Productions northward and is asking gays to join in his "trips". One was or is to be on May 4th, to the anti-gay Mormon owned Marriotts Great America in San Jose. Two San Francisco publications, the B.A.R. (Bay Area Reporter) and the Data Boy have already accepted advertising from Forbes, ignoring the gay liberation issue entirely. The SF Tavern Guild is reportedly behind it, as Forbes was enthusiastically introduced by Wayne Friday the TG prexy.

Marriott's have not denied in any way they have failed or refused to sign an employment policy statement which would state they would hire regardless of sexual orientation or preference. John Poirimiroo of Great America refused to comment on the employment policies of Great America.

"GAYS URGED TO BOYCOTT THE MAY 4th TRIP", were the words of Gerry Parker, III, of the Stonewall Democratic Club of San Francisco. He was supported in that by Elmer Wilhelm of the same Club. Already both the Gay Voters League and the Sentinel newspaper have denounced the Marriott trip and urge a boycott.

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM TRIP.....
The owner of Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, California in Orange County is the site of the next Scott Forbes Production on May 24th. Now it is well known that Mr. Walter Knott is a member of the John Birch Society and he supported Prop 6. And in an exclusive telephone conversation with Mr. John Carpenter, operations manager on April 21st at 5:35 PM, the Rev Raymond Broshears learned that the Knotts Berry Farm has a policy of discrimination against gays, for as the operations manager said, "We don't purposely hire homosexuals, even though we may have some on the staff, but I don't know for sure."

Carpenter said that the Fun Productions trip was arranged and that no children will be exposed to the homosexuals, that "no tickets will be sold at the gate and we'll make sure no minors are working that date (May 24)". Carpenter said that Mr. Knott is still vehemently anti-homosexual, but that he is in ill health and that the Knott Family run the operation and that.... "money is money".

Scott Forbes, a one-time dentist, has no comment to make on the controversy as of this writing, but had harsh words for the Sentinel newspaper for "stirring shit". But the Crusader asked Forbes manager if gay liberation were not important to Forbes and his operations (Studio One and Fun Productions) and he told us to "fuck off and mind our own business."

Wayne Friday when phoned by the Crusader about his alleged endorsement of Forbes and his enterprises, "hung up the phone" said Rev. Broshears, who said he wanted to talk to Friday about certain Fire Code violations in some TG bars, also!

In a call to Studio One, owned by Scott Forbes in southern California, the manager said that they had "No comment" on the situation. All of the local news shows on the TV and radio stations have carried stories on the controversy which is splitting the gay community further. As we said before, The SFTG president Wayne Friday is supporting the trip to Marriotts....are YOU??

The newly re-elected president of the Pride Foundation, Paul Hardman, denounced the Fun Productions as a "Blow to our battle to end employment discrimination." **SAN JOSE GROUPS URGE ALL SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA GAYS BOYCOTT MAY 4TH.....** The Susan B. Anthony Democratic Club (gay) and the Lambda Association which publishes the only gay publication in the south bay, both urged San Francisco gays to not attend, to boycott the event. They issued resolutions supporting the "Coalition For A Great America." The resolutions cited alleged that Marriott's discriminates against minorities, especially chicanos, by not hiring them except in the most menial positions. Many complaints against Marriotts have been made recently, one from the Rev. Raymond Broshears who requested they sign a statement.... saying they would hire homosexual persons in any position, as long as they were qualified for the post. Charles Lee Morris of the Sentinel stated that he received a letter from Marriott's Personnel Vice-president Jim Morrow stating that he did not inquire into employees sexual habits but that he would not sign a letter or issue a public policy of non-discrimination towards gays as the Sentinel editor requested.

In the Sentinel 4/20/79, Morris alleges that 10% of the income of Marriotts goes into the very anti-gay Mormon Church, which the Marriotts do admit to belonging to. When the CRUSADER telephoned Marriotts and asked if any of the Marriott family had given funds to the "Yes on 6" like some of the Knott family had, the declined to answer the question. Charles Lee Morris in his Sentinel publication stated, "I will not give one penny to support unreasonable bigotry, and I urge the readers to do the same."

Gay promoter Scott Forbes says that he expects 25,000 gays to attend Marriotts gay-night and that is at \$8 a person. That comes to a lot of money. Forbes says that he will give some of it to a San Jose gay group for a gay center, but as several San Jose gays said, "It will be blood money and Forbes can take it and shove it, and I hope the IRS looks into his books real good".....obviously Forbes and his New York ways are not winning friends in San Jose at the moment.

The CDC (California Democratic Council) of Clubs which includes the Alice B. Toklas Demo. Club, the Harvey Milk Demo. Club and the Stonewall Demo. Club/SF boycotted San Jose this past convention and put it in Fresno because of the discrimination which exists in the city.

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GAYCOTT BIGOTRY

Theatre

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A CONFUSING ARMY PLAY

"The Basic Training Of Pavlo Hummel".... (at The Eureka, 16th & Market Streets, Thurs-Sun., 863-7133 for info) is an early play by David Rabe, the author of last year's highly touted but not very successful in San Francisco, *"Streamers"*. Reminiscent of *"The Good Soldier Schweik"* in showing the trails and tribulations of the "little man" caught up in the impersonal machinery of Army life. It lacks that enlivening comedy and loses power through a lack of contrast to its unrelieved heaviness.

Scott Paulin does a memorable job in the title role, beautifully projecting the bewilderment of one of nature's inborn losers as he tries desperately to fit in.... but the character is so filled with inconsistencies as to be both unbelievable and confusing and the episodic nature of the script doesn't help either.

The staging is inventive, director Richard White arranging the audience in groups dispersed around the theatre space and on varying levels and having the action take place not just in front but around and even underneath them. An interesting concept but it means that most seats have very poor sightlines for some of the action. D'Alan Moss is a standout as Hummel's other world guide and Curtis Whitner Sims is excellent as the tough Regular Army sergeant whipping the raw recruits into shape.... he manages not only to convey the toughness but the real reason for it: what they learn from him, particularly instantaneous obedience, may someday save their lives in combat.

A play with great power in places given an interesting and well acted production but overly episodic and except on the deeper level, more than a little dated to-day with its anti-Viet Nam propaganda.

FINE ACTING, FAIR SCRIPTS

"Three Women Playwrights" (at the One Act Theatre, Co., 430 Mason Street, Thurs-Sun., 421-6162 for info) is an offering of three vastly different one act plays which at moments approach excellence but over all suffer from varying lacks in the scripts although the level of acting remains high throughout.

"The Workhouse Ward" by Lady Gregory is about two elderly paupers who would rather spend their days quarreling than being lonesome. One's sister arrives after not having seen her brother in decades and offers to take him into her home. At first delighted he, predictably, finally refuses if she won't also take his antagonist. Priscilla Alden is fine as the sister, as is Dan Leegant as the antagonist while Irving Israel would be thought excellent if being seen for the first time; unfortunately the same, repetitive mannerisms in every role he assays detract if one has seen him often.

"The Ex-Miss Copper Queen On A Set Of Pills" by Megan Terry is a comic look into both the lives of ladies that live by scavenging in garbage cans and what happens to beauty queens from the "boonies" who try but fail to make it in the Big Apple. Catherine Willis and Barbara Oliver are excellent as the

scavengers as is Maureen Cone in the showy role of the hooker/pill-head but the script tries to encompass too much and ends up accomplishing less than if less had been essayed.

"Standard Safety" by Julie Bovasso is a funny look, a bit too reminiscent of Orwell's *"1984"*, at what can too easily happen if "big Brother" takes over a major corporation's headquarters. A bit too episodic and contrived, it is nevertheless well handled by a large cast, especially Jean Schiffman and Q. Lewis in the leads and if the humor is a bit on the obvious side, it is very plentiful.

FARCICAL FUN AND GAMES.....

"Hotel Paradiso" (at ACT's Geary Theatre, in rep., 673-6440 for info.) is a revival of last year's smash hit that is outrageously funny as we watch a henpecked husband (Raye Birk is nothing less than superb!) try a first fling at infidelity with his best friend's wife, (Elizabeth Huddle, great!!!) where nothing goes right and everything wrong from stomach trouble, to ending up in a hotel room across the hall from the unsuspecting husband to finally being arrested in a police raid. Director Tom Moore, has staged this at an almost frenetic pace that keeps the audience constantly howling with laughter and the entire cast plays up beautifully, especially Sidney Walker as a friend who stutters whenever it rains. Immeasurably aiding the overall production are Richard Seger's great sets and Robert Blackman's wonderful period costumes.

If you missed this, last year....don't now!!!! it's really fine!!!!!!

NUDITY, VIOLENCE, AND INSANITY.....

.....plus vulgarity, repitiousness and to me at least, incomprehensible symbolism! are the most memorable aspects of *"Magnetic Killes"* (at the Magic Theatre, Fort Mason, 441-8001 for info.) and leave this reviewer bewildered as to why anyone bothered to bring it in. Basically a dream sequence by an insane writer who has just murdered his mistress, it quite literally goes nowhere and ends up with the scene it

started out with. John Achorn is impressive once he goes insane, but then most actors are in such a role, and the rest of the time he lacks the excitement that might possibly hold the rambling, episodic script together. The rest of the cast are barely adequate with the exception of Susan Dills who impressive stage presence and command in the all too small part of his ex-wife is one the bright spots in an otherwise dreary evening. Michael Faw's special effects deserve recognition but were flawed at the production I saw by being all too often, just a shade off in timing.

FAIR SONGS, NO PLAY.....

"After Stardrive" (at Ft. Mason Theatre, Thurs-Sun., 421-4733 for info) takes an interesting premise, what would life be like for a woman who has had an "intimate experience" with a space-man from a UFO, and goes nowhere with it! There is no continuing plot, no true dramatic conflict and no real character development, nor does there seem to be any co-heative direction. Added to that, over half the cast were inaudible in the fourth row much of the time. Nor do the inclusion of six songs make much of a musical.

The one really bright spot is the song "A Slice of Heaven", sung by three of the women of the cast about an exceedingly handsome, but conceited drifter who just passed through. They lyrics, by far the best aspect of the show are campy.... "It would always be hard when he was around" and too often true to life. "He'd be hell to live with but a slice of heaven for just one night." Jim Bauerlin's sets, especially the first change, done in a blackout from a living room to a fully stocked market, stands out in an otherwise mediocre presentation.

A LIVELY ALICE.....

"Alice In Wonderland", a new musical based on Lewis Carroll's story with music and lyrics by Jim Eiler and Jeanne Bargy and performed by New York's Prince Street Players was at the Marines' Memorial the week before Easter. A lively, visually enchanting production, it seemed aimed for those under twelve but was still delightful for adults, aided by Sara Brooks' charming costumes and Eiler's sprightly direction. Patricia Ludd, looking amazingly like the Alice of the original illustrations, handled the part with excellent wide-eyed innocence and surprise, aiding immeasurably in sustaining belief but it was Marvin Feldman's "White Rabbit" who was captured the hearts of young and old alike.

STILL A FUN PLAY.....

"The West Street Gang" (was at the Black & Blue, now at the Goodman Theatre, on Geary just off Van Ness call 621-3911 for info) has had three major cast changes in its new location (and perhaps more coming up) changes that are not for the better, but the underlying humor of the play remains unchanged and the laughs come thick and fast.

NOT TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GOODMAN THEATRE: it is inconsiderate and unfair to the audience as well as possible illegals to fail to see that toilet facilities are available. Normally one attending the Goodman Theatre uses those in the art section next door, but the night I saw it, that section was locked and the ticket seller's attitude was barely concealed "T.S." Such lack of foresight and attitudes not only engenders bad public relations....and certainly gay theatre in San Francisco has enough problems as it is....as well as stopping good word-of-mouth praise, without which no play can survive.

NIGHT CLUB SECTION.....

Jose Sarria is, among other things, the Dowager Empress I de San Francisco.the first openly gay male to run for the Board of Supervisors and a professional entertainer of almost boundless talents, known especially for his one "person" Black Cat Operas. Too long have they been missing from the local scene but now they are being revived on Monday nights ONLY at the *Chez Jacques* (California at Hyde Streets, call 775-7574 for info) and have "Faust" and Norma already, with "Rigoletto" due on April 30th; "Martha" on May 7th; "Tosca" on May 14th; and "La Boheme" on May 21st....plus a special "Aida" in June in honor of King Tut's birthday?

Truly, his operas have to be seen to be believed as he performs a rewritten script that is campy, frivolous and fun, playing to and WITH the audience, his consummate skill at timing and remarkable, off-the-top-of-his-head witticisms keeping all but the most stuffy enthralled. His opening opera, "Faust", was a superb blend of high camp and "in" gay jokes with just enough homage paid to Gounoud to make it an ex-

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"THEATRE"---CARLS FOLLOWSPOT

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ceedingly delightful evening. Most of those who have seen these operas will beat a path to the *CHEZ JACQUES*; those who haven't certainly should. These works definitely belong in the not-to-be-missed category, there's nothing in the world like them.

BRILLIANT SATIRE OF TO-DAY'S FOIBLES!

Most aptly named, *"Quirks"* (at the Open Theatre, 441 Clement near Sixth Avenue, Thurs-Sun., 386-3086 for info) is an exceedingly funny revue that blatantly satirizes some of today's more pronounced "in" customs or fads. Jogging, wine tasting, weather reports, club joiners, are among the many aspects of today's lifestyles that come under the cutting wit of authors Gerald Nachman and Morris Bobrow. The skits are for the most part vastly superior to the songs although the finale, a frank attempt to get the audience to whistle, is both innovative and well done.

The minute stage is well utilized by Director George Felker III, thanks in large part to Dennis Eichelberger's effectively simple sets. The young cast are charming with great verve and energy, with the girls, Judith Maynard Sara Hauter and Georgia Lee perhaps a cut above the men. Well recommended; deserves and should have a long run.

PLEASANT & TUNEFUL.....

"There Was A Young Lady" (at the Club Chez Jacques, Tuesday and Wednesday's only, call 775-7574 for info) is a charming mini-musical by promising local author-composer Kenneth Vega, that could easily be headed for the "big time".

Not that it doesn't need work, especially more sensitive and better paced direction, but the ingredients are all there to make it all the way to Broadway: an interesting story line, very believable characters and, finest of all, really delightful songs. Especially remembered are the haunting "It's All Before Me Now", a wonderful song of nostalgia, and the grand finale "We Sing About Love", as indeed the fine cast of six does in varied and interesting combinations.

The innovation of having an undecorated stage and using film clips to set moods is reasonably interesting but seems mostly a gimmick in a show that is more than good enough to stand on its own.

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Dear Mr. Publisher:

The article written on April 2, 1979 by Charles McCabe (pictured at the left here) is an interesting piece of journalism. Much has been said against Charles article, too much by too many newcomers to our city and by people with narrow, gay-biggoted minds.

That is one of our problems here within the homosexual community of San Francisco, we have too many new-comers in positions of "importance" such as Harry Britt who has not lived here very long, yet he is a member of the Board of Supervisors, yet this man knows very little about the gay history of our city, let alone the history of the city itself. Those of us who have lived here more than a dozen years know and understand where Charlie is "coming from", so to speak and on many points in his April 2nd column we agree with him.

Charles McCabe is not now anti-gay, nor has he been that I can remember in my nearly 14 years of living here and reading his column. He does make people think. And that is something that too few homosexuals do, for to some, to read beyond a headline, let alone meditate upon the article itself, is asking too much of some of these alleged "gays" and I use the word "alleged", for just because one has sex with another of the same sex does not make them "gay", it makes them "homosexuals". The true meaning of the word "gay" in the "liberationist" venaucular has all been but forgotten and ignored by the other gay? publications and by this "gay" Supervisor Harry Britt who has attacked what Charlie has written.

Charlie is 100% right, when he says that there are many in this city who view what is going on as a "homosexual invasion". I know what he is saying, for I am all over the city and I work with all people, I do not limit myself to the "gay ghettos" of the city. There are many who do truly "fear" all the newly arriving homosexuals to our town and do view it as an "invasion". Charlie understands the "Jane & Jon Doe average citizen", and most of the faggots simply do not. What most seem to want if you view "Punk Street" which used to be Polk Street....is sex for sale, any age and any hour and any type, as well as plentiful amounts of drugs. This is sad. This is not the tolerant San Francisco which I in my way helped to make safer for "gays" many years of demonstrations ago. It saddens me that people should place their whole values upon "sex", "booze" and drugs, instead of building a real life, a home, friends.... both straight and homosexual, this is what it should be all about. The murder of Harvey Milk was the act of a homophobe, and that is exactly what Dan White was and is, and when Harvey and he first were elected to the Board of Supervisors, they had a "scrap", which many forgot, but not I, and they made up, but Dan's hate for homosexuals did not melt away. Hate, that is a terrible word, a sick word, but that is what many homosexuals do, just as "straights" do....hate. We hear the word "hate" all too often in the gay ghetto scenes, and we have too much "hate" in the gay ghetto scene and not enough love and compassion.

We see so much racism in the "gay" scene, we see blacks being moved out as property is being sold out from under them, and or rents being raised so high the blacks cannot afford it, nor can our senior citizens or the low income working people or the handicapped. There is much wrong with our city. Charles McCabe sees much of that wrong and he writes about it, and too many mis-understand him. He is a good man, Charlie came out years ago for the abolition of the Vice Squad which some "gays" are just now calling for. Charles McCabe was once a "voice in the wilderness", crying for an end to discrimination against the homosexuals of our city, but Harry Britt and so many like him weren't even here when that was written. Yes, many who fear homosexuals do believe that our slain beloved Supervisor Harvey Milk was leading a movement to destroy our city, which simply was not true.

And yes, all of San Francisco is on trial in this Dan White trial. Dan, according to his own confession killed George and Harvey. Two beautiful people, but, are not many homosexuals killing our city with "hate"?

Sincerely, your friend, rev. raymond
broshears

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ANOTHER LAND ANOTHER LOVE

There came a knock upon my door
One so soft and sweet
It shook me in my nightly chore
One of restful sleep

Let's journey to that dying city
Where lonely hearts stand torn
Let's go and see the pity
Of everyone that's born

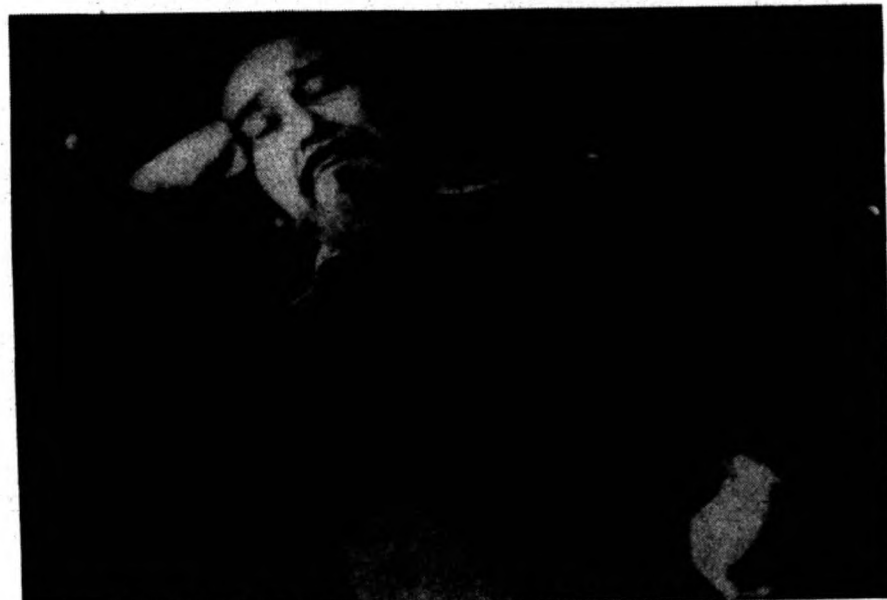
I saw the warm forgotten streets
Traced with lonely tears
I saw the hearts' fading beats
Now broken with the years

The stars were that of the tender kissed
The ones I know no more
Engraved with the love I missed
So I turned back to my door

I heard once more a silent plea
One so soft and sweet
Come closer so I can see
Who tread upon my street

What could I do but go forward
And try to explain
That I am the only one
The has to walk in shame

—Dennis R. Carter



Above is NELLO CARLINI who plays "Bender" in the hit gay play, *"THE WEST STREET GANG"* now at the Goodman Bldg., Theatre this final weekend, April 26th thru 28th. photo by Rob McHugh.

*****GAY POETRY*****

WESTSIDE STORY GAY.....or
SGT. ENTRAPMENT

by Randy J. Anderson

Dear sexy Sgt. Entrapment, I want you to understand
It's just in San Francisco that we get outa hand
Our mothers can be prosties, our fathers wear tattoos
Please bartender, pour us some more booze
St. Entrapment, am I not on the spot? But, I ain't had the love that you ten children got
We aren't sex offenders, we're misunderstood
In the biggest sissy there is good
That's a really funny story! Can we tell it to the gay crowd?
No! Just tell it to the Judge!
Respectful you Honor, I'm sick of this guff
I know my parents loved me, but somehow not enough
My best friend's home was broken, he's bitter and he's tough
Please your Honor, ain't I said enough? Well! Sgt. Entrapment, out in Union Square and the "meatrack"
This queen needs sympathy, including analyst care
It's just his sex habits that outa be changed
He's psychologically deranged!
Hear ye! Hear ye! In the opinion of this Court
This deviant is excused because he ain't normal
But! Take him to a head shrinker
Yes, Sgt. Entrapment, outside is a mob they're led by that Rev. Ray Broshers, and you could lose your job
The one that we've got here is really quite sick
Because he's lost his job now he just don't wanna trick
In my opinion, this pervert may require shock treatments
Homosexuality is really a shameful disease
We'll nab him again soon, that fairy, that goon
Way before the hour reaches noon, that is soon
We'll take him to prison, can you see the vision?
Dear prison social worker with guys I wanna go
I'm not a pretty drag queen, that route I do not go
I'm not another sucker, I like it stuck up here
Mercy, gracious, why am I called queer? Yes sir Sgt. Entrapment, you've done it my friend
This gay don't need attention, so we'll mock and offend
He's nasty and immoral and really quite wierd
However look him over, note that he sports a beard
They all want San Francisco bushes at Land's End
With 90,000 faggots there, he might find a friend
They say that he's on welfare, he's had too much to drink
Get him a ticket elsewhere, he likes the color pink
The trouble is he's blowing, the trouble is he's blown
Public toilets, we are going home!
You know it's the vice squad that we really fear
YOUR'RE A MASOCHIST, so get the hell out of here
Sgt. Entrapment, we're down on our knees
Cause no-one wants a hom with a case of VD
Hey Sgt. Entrapment, what are we to do? Gee Sgt. Entrapment, LOVE YOU!!!! (Mercy that leather you're wearing and such a big gun though I'm on my way to jail, it's really quite fun!)

(Editor's note: this was written by the late Randy J. Anderson for the CRUSADER, as his put-down of truth on society and the Vice Cops entrapment of gays! Randy took his own life and we miss him deeply. God bless his soul!)

Gay Help
Line

885-1001



Never before has there been such a need for a REAL gay civil rights organization! One that will defend the rights of the individuals, and I don't mean one of these cotton-pickin' women's controlled gay organizations where the gals will get up and scream "sexist" at you anytime they want to get their way. If lesbians want to all that "sexist jive" why don't they go to the women's center or N.O.W.? The women are virtually destroying this years gay parade like they did last year.... this is exploitation, plain pure and simple and the assy-effeminit men all tuck their tails between their legs and kiss the women's ass (literally of course). S.O.S.....we are in trouble, it is getting worse, all the factionalization, is allowing the gay civil rights movement to die out!

"CERTAIN GAYPEOPLES ARE 'KILLING' THE GAY LIBERATION'S CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL GAIN! BIG MONEY, BIG GOVERNMENT, AND 'ESTABLISHMENT' ARE THE GREATEST OF THREATS EVER, TO INDIVIDUAL CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE GAY COMMUNITY!"

S.O.S.....Gay civil rights

S.O.S.....the international distress signal! It applies to San Francisco's civil rights movement today as never before. So many many people in San Francisco's homosexual community are being misled by so-called leaders, into a bottomless pit of shit! The things happening today, such as open drug dealing in many of our gay-owned businesses is sickening. It is sad that some homosexuals are unable to have a relationship without drugs.....they take the drug because they are ashamed of the fact they are homosexual.....bah! you say.....well, bah yourself! It is a fact, just the same as the faggot who has to drink themselves unto drunkenness until they can have a sexual act with another male person. In many of these cases, the person more than likely is NOT even a homosexual, and could be heterosexual. So, the drunkenness and the drugs makes them "forget".

The big money gaypeople don't care about the well-being of the average homosexual, all they want is the dollar. It IS AGAINST THE LAW TO SERVE A DRUNKEN PERSON, but yet, look at all the bars that do it, and gladly, just so they can get another dime out of the poor sick person. Is this "gay pride"?.....I should say not.....it is gay-exploitation!!!, pure and simple!!!!

The "bad-money" people, meaning gays with straight money behind them and very dirty money at that.....are taking hold in our city and a few years ago this could never have happened, yet it is now, and who is to fault? YOU.....the other gay papers who will do a-bout anything for an advertising dime or dollar!! Allowing yourselves to be bought off by these new money places.....have some conscience please.....have some pride please! All this baloney being spread by the newly arrived fags and dykes (less than 5 years)..... that the 5th District is a "gay district"..... bulshie!!!!!! Plain pure and simple, for it is NOT, there are more gayspeoples in the 2nd District than the 5th. The newly arrived homosexuals for the most part have little or no "gay pride" or even know the true meaning of the word "gay"!

S.O.S.....!!! As we have tried to get to you with this short message.....take care of the community. Do NOT stifle dissent, for that is what the "controllers" want, that is what the "pigs" want, that is what "big brother" wants. Dissent made gay power in this city and now, dissent is being stifled and with it, "gay civil rights"! The gay-money crowd don't want criticism of how they operate their businesses or what-have-you! For this could expose them, so they want to stifle dissent!!! "Big Brother" is already here, and the so-called gay leaders for the most part..... are already employed by "Big Brother"..... and in some cases, "Big Sister"! Fascism is fascism, be "it" in pants or in a dress!!! S.O.S.....for your very freedoms as an individual and individualism made us "gay"!

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SKINFLINT SHUFFLE

by JOHN ABNY

Cheapskates are among the more imaginative peoples of the earth. One of the newsprint papers printed a letter recently which told of one tightwad's tactics. It seems that this woman's boyfriend has a habit of finding fault and breaking up with her just before Christmas, Valentine's Day, and her birthday. No so surprisingly he has a strange tendency to make up a few days after. Before we as gay women and men throw our arms out of joint patting ourselves on our own backs.....rest assured that this problem exists in the gay community.

If you don't believe me, ask anybody who has ever tried to raise funds for a community center, a gay bail bonds project, or anything else requiring money. The excuses received would - but perhaps some real cases might better illustrate what I call the "Skinflint Shuffle". "Conrad Conservative".....is fairly well off - not as rich as he might light you to think, but he does find it advantageous to hire a tax attorney year-round. "Conrad Conservative" doesn't like to give money to the gay movement because "they'll let anybody in - I mean they have hippies and colored people and dope freaks and socialists, drag queens too!"

"Well, I certainly couldn't give my money to those kinds of people." "You old bigot!" says his companion..... "Larry Liberal". "Those are just the kinds of people you pay to go to bed with." "Well, that's different," says Conrad..... "sex is private, at least in bed they won't be giving homosexuals a bad name." When asked about the more conservative groups, Conrad tells of a traumatic experience, "I went down to the.....and offered them \$500.00 and they refused it!" When queried further he adds, "of course I had to insist on being given a seat on the board, after all, fiscal responsibility is important."

"Larry Liberal" tells us, "I visited the

.....services center, and the staff was lily white. I can't see using my money to support a racist institution." When confronted with a list of his favorite bars, all overwhelmingly white, Larry Liberal tells us that he mainly visits "neighborhood bars," and the others? "I like them for the music."

"Ronnie Radical says, 'I thought your friend said that there were colored people in these groups?' "Tokenism!" says Larry "What about helio Third World groups?"

"In my opinion separatism is separatism, no matter who does it." What Larry Liberal doesn't add is that he's worried that his fiberglass sportscar might be damaged in "those kinds of neighborhoods."

Ronnie Radical is a good example of the "poverty chic/click". He has the dialect of every major oppressed group down pat. "Those gays are sexist pigs! The meetings are male dominated and the programs....." "What about women's groups?" asks Larry. "You liberals," says Ronnie Radical, "the women are tired of men going in and acting like 'Great White Father', and you have no place to talk, going to those oppressive, sexist bars." "Where do you go?" "To the baths!" says Ronnie Radical with no little pride. Brother Radical also adds, "I'm too poor to give money to middle class groups" as he magnanimously rolls another marijuana joint.

PROTECT AMERICA

DO NOT TAKE THIS LIGHTLY?

Madaline Murray O'Hare succeeded in having it made illegal to pray and to read the Holy Bible in public schools. Too many of us thought that this woman could not accomplish this, or many of us were totally unaware she was attempting to accomplish this project. She publically protested the decision of our Astronauts to read the Bible in the broadcast from their space craft.

Now, Mrs. O'Hare is on the move again. This time she has more money more power, and much more know-how behind her. This time this woman who represents the forces of darkness, the anti-Christ, the negative forces on our earth, is making another assault on religious freedoms. We CANNOT assume that she cannot succeed in having ALL RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS that are now carried on Television and radio not just censored, but banned. A complete violation of the Freedom of Religion. Too many of you might not even be aware she is out to wipe out ALL that pertains to God.

Here is what WE MUST DO!!! SIGN THE FORM LETTER BELOW! CUT IT OUT! MAIL IT! Do not sign Mr. & Mrs.. Let us each adult.... sign and mail a separate letter. COPY the form letter for family and friends. It will take a little of your time, but isn't freedom worth some time? Your cost will be so small. If you wish to compose a better letter, do so, and MAIL IT! If you've mailed your letter, cut this out and pass it on to another who believes in Freedom of Religion.

We remind you governments are lost because Good people do nothing. Freedoms are chipped away like this and are lost because good people think the other guy will protest. To stay free.....ALL people must act positively.

Let each person decide for themselves what they want to watch on TV or listen to on radio in respect to religious programs. Let shut-ins have the chance to keep tuned in to the religious program of their choice on radio or TV. If certain people don't care to watch or listen to religious programs on TV or radio, let them change the channel or radio. BUT..... LET THEM MAKE THAT DECISION FOR THEMSELVES FREELY! Let's get a million or more letters into the FCC fast! Our Federal Communications Commission has stated that they must receive no less than a million letters to keep on religious programs on the air. So, please send in your letter today. Thank you!

Federal Communications Commission
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Date: _____

Gentlemen:

As an American, I am proud of my heritage. I am very much aware of the part that religious groups have played in gaining the freedoms we now have in the United States of America. Therefore, I PROTEST against any and all efforts to remove from television and radio any and all religious programs designed to show faith in the Almighty God.

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working number." (Editor's note: Friends, the above article first appeared in the CRUSADER back in March of 1973. But isn't it strange how it all sounds just as true today? But now, all is alot worse, for we are told by gay politicians that we have "liberation"! But that "liberation" is not stopping the vice-pigs from busting gays on a daily basis! It is not halting the harassment of gays by the latinos of the Misson-Castro border area. This "liberation" is phoney, because we have alot of phoney so-called gay leaders "up in the media telling us that "them" deserves to get what they are getting.....but what happens my friends that "one of them" becomes YOU? Who will help you? The Help Line has been in existence since 1969 without any financial support from the gay community, but it too may close, and then, who will get you that bail bondsman or that attorney?.... the gay leaders?)

GRADY'S GONE



A long time friend to tens of thousands of San Franciscans, straight and gay alike has retired from his position as manager of various hotels in a welfare-hotel chain and moved to Florida.

Owen Grady, always smiling, as shown above, and too kind many felt, resigned his post as manager of the Winton Hotel on O'Farrell Street and moved to his holdings in Florida. He owns a trailer and part of a trailer park there.

Grady was dearly loved by so many, his leaving San Francisco leaves a huge vacancy in the lives of many people who loved and depended upon him for that warm cheery "hello".

Grady supported the luncheons for the elderly of the Tenderloin for years, as he did the old Helping Hand Center that used to be on Turk Street.

For many years he managed the National Hotel on Market Street, when it was a really nice place.

Grady lost his long time lover, while living and working at that hotel, Tracy.... who was killed by unknown assailants. Trace, as Grady called him, was alot like Grady, very warm, compassionate and kind to all.

Grady is still living, now in the warm sunshine of Florida where we here at the CRUSADER know he will bring much happiness to the lives of so many people in that state. Bless you Grady, and!



Judge Kennedy

Retired Superior Court Judge, Joseph G. Kennedy, who presided on the Municipal Court before his elevation to the Superior Court, was a very good friend to the gay community while in the Municipal Court. He dealt on a daily basis with the various gay cases brought before him, particularly those of entrapment by the SFPD Vice Squad and he did not hesitate to do justice to the gay people.

Judge Kennedy was but 62 years of age at his passing recently. He was born in the south, in Tennessee. He served in World War II in the old Army Air Corps. The late and much beloved jurist went to Hastings College of the Law. He practiced law for some years, ran for the State Assembly in 1954. Later he joined the Public Defender's Office, and was named to the Municipal Court Bench in 1963 by former Governor Pat Brown. He served there until '72 when he was elected to the Superior Court. Judge Kennedy's loss is deeply felt by many of those in the gay community who knew him well and respected and loved him deeply, as he was a very compassionate, warm, and fair Judge. May God rest his soul, and bless his soul, dear friend, Joe Kennedy! rb

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the IDOL

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The Nob Hill Cinema (729 Bush Street, at Powell Street, call 781-9468 for showtimes) has brought to our city another "classic" film, this being "The Idol". Another of hit from the brains at Hand In Hand Films, this one tops almost all male erotica shown in this city. It introduces several new faces (and bodies) to the silver screen, who can actually act...A-C-T! The better looking of the faces shown to us for the first time, who can also act quite well, dialogue and all, is Nick Rogers. Such a man! Tom DeSimone who produced, wrote and directed this milestone in male erotica, should be given an award for "The Idol". Where Tom has been hiding for too long we don't know, but we do know that people with his ability should be given more opportunity to give to us such a film as "The Idol". Tom obviously has the ability to only improve and help to continue up-grade male erotica. The Nob Hill Cinema seems to be the theater which is "first" with the best in male erotica, which is a credit to it's owner's intelligence.

The scene of "The Idol" is the All-American campus of almost any college or university. And it tells of who seduces who and how for the first time. The shower room scenes are much!! They certainly do arouse you.

There is a good deal of "fantasy" in the film, but isn't there in all of us? The coach, the team, the hero, they all fantasize, and we see it all on the beautiful large screen of the Nob Hill Cinema.

There is much about the film which we will not tell you in this review, as we want you to see it, we don't want to give any of it away, except for what we have told you.

This film, we urge you to remember, not only has the male bodies which most go to a male erotic film house to see, but it offers you emotions, it offers you acting, and for so many of you, it will bring back many fond memories.

It is a film that fills you with the feeling of "I have seen something.... something I'll not quickly forget, and I'm glad I spent my money to come here instead of to a bar or bath!" You leave the theater feeling real good all over: "The Idol" has fabulous color. It has as said before, a good story plot, and most all in the film DO KNOW HOW to act and DO ACT!

"Le Beau Mec" which played the Nob Hill recently caught many of us up and many thought it could never be topped. Then "Forbidden Letters" came, which was a letdown, but now, we guarantee you will love this film, and that you will leave the Nob Hill Cinema and more beautiful person!

POETRY

"HELPING HANDS"

In ages old, wise men told,
That the countless days that before us
roll
Will end in naught but dust and mold
If life's goals are not of the finest gold!
For life is to give - not to take -
Nor be bought and sold!
And each day's aims and actions
Should be strong and bold,
To ease the miseries of other souls
And end pain's tragic toll.
When such is our noble goal -
Then shall we be worthy to grow old!

by Cody W. Fitch

"RAY BROSHEARS, ONE YEAR LATER"

Though it's been a long time
far past the traces of mortal memory—
and even through the night!
draws its silver shades over the light,
I still recall your soft spoken touch
and quiver still with want.
The nectar of adoration remains within
untainted by common bitterness — for —
something in your eyes — belied your
actions,
something in your soul — I still want to to
And if fortune comes this way
no greater gift would I ask
but only you completely for a moment—
and if, perchance, it were my last—
eternity would never reach beyond that
glory.
And as lines and wrinkles trace life's
journey
the deepest reflection would be —
where we both have been.
I'd say more, but I know your treasure in
liberty
and freedom never was so free
And by choice I am locked in memory.

by Lee Wilson

LIFE

You can burn a candle,
You can grab a handle, but hold on!
You can fake it,
And maybe you can make it, still, hold on!
You can sing the blues,
And sometimes lose, hold on!
You can plea,
You can disagree, but hold on!
You can sin, and win
and try again, hold on!
You can be kind, and
follow your mind, hold on!
You can stop
Even reach the top, hold on!

You can put your life on a shelf,
Please be yourself, hold on!
You'll find in the long run,
It's worth it,
Ah sweet mystery of.....life!

by Randy Johnson

STAR GAY

Discover yourself tonight my love
Reach for the glistening stars above
And weave a crown of glory
To wear with pride through the day.
A child of night knows no farewell
Just the many stars who keep coming
Never leaving until at last
Even their glory is past.
But to me you are the day
My light and my way
And forever count on me
Never to say any farewell.

by Lee Wilson

BLACK IN THE PAST

There are some things that should be told
About blackness and the slaving soul
Here are some things that should be known
About the Negro's sacred throne
Born into darkness raised in pain
Sold still young still bound in chain
Beaten hard and beaten rough
Stood up tall black and tough
Heard the wrong followed the wise
Knowing always their despair
Worked in the fields both night and day
Came for food yet drove away
Always hoping to see the light
Always striving for their right
Stand up tall stand up straight
Never now always wait.

by Dennis R. Carter

A WALK

A walk in the wilderness can relax your
mind
it makes you feel good, warm and kind
A walk in the fields where hay stands tall
A wish in the dark that snow will fall
A walk in the rain on a warm sunny day
Makes the streams and rivers sway
A walk in the hills after a storm
Makes you feel glad that you were born.

by Dennis R. Carter

God is Great
God is good
Thank you for our food,
AMEN!!!!

STAR PHARMACY GAY
MESS & the MUGS.....

JACKIE FISH QUILTS JOB FOR THIRD TIME....AND IT STICKS THIS
TIME AND SHE "USES" GAYS TO TRY AND FORCE CASTRO BIZ
TO HIRE HER BACK.....INTRIGUE, VIOLENCE, INVOLVED!

"Jackie Star" aka: Jackie Fish, a clerk at the Star Pharmacy at the corner of Castro and 18th Streets, has been very popular with many gays in the neighborhood. But, Jackie obviously swayed by her popularity with gays, some of them giving her "titles", and she began attending "royal" functions, making the "walks" to the applause of those attending. Jackie Fish loved all of this. But her "royal" popularity was taking its toll on her fellow workers at the Star Pharmacy, her spending time chatting when the customers were waiting, according to many reports. Jackie Star had become what is known in the old-time gay vernacular, as a "fag hag", which simply means she likes being around gays and likes their adoration. It is not a put down by any means.

Jackie has been a clerk at the Star Pharmacy for about ten years, and after her latest temper tantrum, she quit and simply, the owner, who is a really nice guy who is very pro-gay, Art Ferguson, who is also the landlord of the gay businesses, the Welcome Home Cafe and the Castro Cafe, and Art, contrary to what other realtors has done in the area, has not raised his rents on the businesses to astronomical heights, like the guy who forced the late Supervisor Harvey Milk out of his store. Harvey and Art were friends and Art supported Harvey for Supervisor.

Jackie Fish has had "supporters" trying to force Art to hire her back. This many feel is wrong. Jackie has been very much involved with the Starlite Room on Market Street and Mark Calhoun, it is even reported that she loaned Mark money to help him open the business, which was nice. Jackie is frequently the "star" of events held at the Starlite Room.

Jackie, who has been married six times, came here from Chicago, Illinois. She has a husband who is a dishwasher at the gay-owned Welcome Home. She has a son, Vincent, who is a member of a "street-gang" reportedly, and this street-gang is called the "Mugs" and they are anti-gay, very much so. The Mugs allegedly have thrown eggs at gays on Castro, on Halloween in particular. It is also reported, that the Mugs allegedly went to Polk Street on Halloween, beat up gays, and even "cut" one. Vincent is just now 18 years of age, and was injured in a motorcycle accident and his leg is reportedly injured. Vincent, according to many, expressed deep dislike for homosexuals, and he is the son of Jackie Star (Fish). It is reported.... and this of course is only a rumor, that Jackie's husband is also anti-gay, but he will make no comment on the subject. But we did discover he is the brother of the popular Bessie, a waitress at the Welcome Home, a building owned by Art of the Star Pharmacy. Art is well liked by all gays in the Castro, and the entire incident appears to be a family squabble!

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U.S. Senate & Attorney General, Begin Witch Hunt of Small Sects!



The United States Senate, in the "wake" of hysteria of the now infamous Jonestown/People's Temple incident, have launched what appears to most church leaders, to be a "witch-hunt" of the smaller religious sects, independent groups, as well as the now very much mis-used word "cults". U.S. Senator Hayakawa of California on the floor of the Senate branded the respected group, "Jews For Jesus" a "cult" doing them great harm, even tho he later apologized to them. The spoken word, once uttered cannot be withdrawn and the damage is done. People's Temple was nothing but a communist group, something which the politicians of northern California chose to ignore and instead "curried" the vote that the political "church" offered to them. This is not the fault of the many thousands of religious sects and groups in America and they are now being "punished" with the Senate witch-hunt and now in California, the horrors being delt small sects and independent churches by the Office of the Attorney General.

The raid on the Long Beach church (see story below) is merely typical of what all small groups can expect. In San Francisco, the "yellow-mongering" of channel 7, ABC-TV G.G.O. has hurt the small Christian sect in the south bay area, Christ Circle.

Such acts by the media, by politicians, are to be expected, for the "Tribulation" is upon us. Of that there can be no mistake. Governments being overthrown. The great "red tide" of communism/anti-Christ, has taken over four nations in Africa and now threaten to take over Iran. In our own United States, the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee held their first national convention in Houston Texas with thousands of registered Democrats in attendance, including Congressman Dellums and SF Supervisor Britt. Socialism is a "respectable" congress now for communism and the forces of the anti-Christ.

Add the latter convention to the mis-deeds of the media, the Attorney General and the U.S. Senate, and you have the end of freedom of religion.

"Why are gays afraid of God?"

This is the question that is asked by so many clergy and in particular, the Reverend Raymond Broshears at a recent church service (shown at the right).

Reverend Ray stated that it is because most are ashamed of their excessive sexual acts, their drugs, and their drinking. They are unable to cope with their own minds and have refused to allow Jesus to liberate their minds.

He pointed out that while gays may think they are "liberated" they are not liberated until they have found peace of mind and that can only come from God, from Christ Jesus, His only begotten son.

As Rev. Ray said to us at the service "God loves each and every person equally. God loves all peoples, the blacks, whites, Asians, Latinos, Chicanos, Indians, straights and homosexuals, all equal. But He does not love wrong doing. He does not love the hate that He see exhibited by so many of His children towards one another. He does not love the excessive sexualness and drunkenness as well as the drugs that He sees so many of His children on in the gay community, and most gays only do these things because secrecy, deep down inside, they for the most part have never even accepted their own homosexuality. That is a shame, for God has accepted them. If only homosexuals would let Jesus Christ liberate them, set them free of the chains that holds their minds..... Jesus is our Lord and our Liberator, and if any homosexual reading this doubts this, I plea with them, to seek God, for He is only a prayer away. Jesus loves each and every gay person, he only dislikes the evil or wrongs that you do, quite doing them, ask Him for forgiveness and eternal life is yours!"



My Dear Brethren.....the acts that have taken place in southern California as you have read on the front page, have left me virtually "stunned". But, as we are into the first days of the Days of the Great Tribulation (see page 6) I should have expected as much. Their pastor, Sri Patricia expected it, she was not left in any great panic, nor should any of you. We must put God first in our daily lives, for sure! And we must keep God first in our lives, daily, not just when it is convenient or we are "under fire" or in "times of stress".

REVEREND RAY



Changes are coming, coming in all ways, on all levels, and they should be coming in each of you reading this, in that, You should be gearing yourselves up for what is in store for all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. We must be prepared to offer up any and all, including our lives. For true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are going to be persecuted in these days of the Great Tribulation. Do not lay up treasures for yourselves here on earth.....truly, I do urge you to halt the purchasing of homes, etc., and do all you can to help others, to preach the message of eternal life. There are some ministers, in particular, in the San Jose area who use the "church" to spread forth "junk", "messages" with absolutely no emphasis on the Lord Jesus Christ and their salvation or the salvation of the members of their churches, all they want out of them is the money. God will judge them forcefully in the final days, let us not, let us pray for them, continue to fellowship with them, in an effort to bring them into the light of understanding, to

the Lord Jesus Christ and to the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

All New Age Christ Churches and their clergy must be people of God, morning, noon, and night, and not just when it is convenient. I cannot stress this to you hard enough. The New Age is upon us and it is one of great testing, and while I shall try and withstand the forces of darkness, I know that there are times I may falter, be deceived, but God is with me, He is as close as a prayer away. That goes for you too, God is so close, just a prayer away from you. We must become evangelists for Christ Jesus, each and everyone of us. Put aside some of your "pet projects" and reach out to those who come to you for other reasons, classes, what have you, and ask them if they believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He did die for their sins, ask them, stop worrying about "other things"....you have an obligation to witness for Christ continually in all that you do. Having a pretty church, a lovely altar, nice robes, etc., just doesn't "cut it" so to speak. For it is what comes out of your mouth, it is what you say, preach. Do you preach salvation? Do you ask all in attendance if they are of Christ? And if not, can you help them to find Christ, right then? Examine yourselves, Now!!!

23 March, 1979

Editor, San Francisco Crusader:

Please be aware of an error in the 14 March edition of the Crusader. In your article "Christ Loves The Homosexual/Gay People!!!!" you state that "...the most notorious homosexual in the history of the British Crown, James I, died at the hands of sadists, etc. First off, the homosexuality of James I, is speculated upon, tis true, but it was most certainly Edward II who was the most notorious homosexual..... It was also Edward II who was slain by the henchmen of Mortimer the Usurper by having an hot poker stuck up his anal canal, NOT James I. James I died in relative peace of dysentery on Sunday, March 27, 1625.....! For interest you may wish to read Christopher Marlowe's play, Edward II, for a fascinating account of the life and demise of that rather useless monarch.

Most sincerely yours,
Michael L. Dunham, San Francisco, California

"WE STAND CORRECTED"



Pray Silently!

When one mentions prayer, all usually think of praying openly, etc.

But the wonder, the miracle of inner prayer is not espoused enough. The wonders of spiritual inner prayer are so many!

One should practice the wonders of true spiritual inner prayer, and make as your goal, peace, health, happiness, joy, serenity, and tranquility. To try and negate those of negative thoughts towards you or others. You can negate them with your inner prayers.

You are urged to identify with the beauty of God's promise of heaven, the River of Peace, His Love, the golden yellow river in heaven flowing through you all the day long, soothing you, healing you, and those for whom you are inwardly praying.

Prayers such as: "God is Love, and His Love fills my soul. God is peace, and His Peace fills my mind and body. God is Perfect Health, and His Health is my Health. God is Joy and His Joy is my Joy and I feel wonderful." This kind of positive inner prayer, repeated.... over and over, can bring you so much peace of mind, so much happiness, and helps to negate all evil thoughts or forces thrown at you by those of no faith, those of darkness, those who are sick of mind and soul.....and for them, you must pray for their enlightenment, for their salvation.

Remember, as a man/woman thinketh in their hearts, so are they!

In PSALMS, 19:14, it says, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Wonders will begin to happen in your life when you learn how to pray inwardly, as you walk down the street, ride the bus, etc. Prayer without ceasing can and will bring you the greatest peace of mind you could have ever wanted.

"Be ye in the world, but be ye not of the world." Who said that? Jesus! Where? Read the Holy Scriptures.... and make this your Bible lesson for the month.

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"Easter Hat Parade"



Easter Sunday brought out the Hat Parade in mass. Polk Street Sally (Dixon) of the "P.S. of course had the biggest turnout and he as usual was the best dressed (sorry we don't have a picture of this handsome stud), but in the top picture are two of his co-workers, Allan Lloyd and Loretta (Lawrence) Casas; the picture below with the dog in it was taken at the Partners, which is on Post at Larkin. As you can see, Partners had a festive time going in this picture. By himself in the third picture with the best hat in town which won first place at the New Bell Saloon, owned by the beloved Boo & Royis the Grand Duchess II, Lee Raymond with her handmade peacock hat. And would you believe that Lee lost to that piece of krap of a hat in the bottom picture on your right, which was a guy with a cowboy hat whose friends took some easter basket stuff and put it on the hat because Lee was the only person at that bar with a hat on, so his phoney-decorated hat won over Lee's and the three judges were all personal friends of his lover, Tenderloin Tessie. Sounds rigged to me....look for yourself. Lee and Tessie have been at odds for some time. The other bottom picture features the handsome Randy Johnson of the Rafter Inn in his military cap, some one in a derby hat with ears holding his (or someone else's) basket) and the winner of the "P.S. hat contest, Susie of the Gangway bar on Larkin Street (our papers are not allowed in there by Roger Hall, so Susie will have to get this somewhere else). All in all, it was a fun day, and thousands of gays also went to Church, making it a very beautiful day indeed, and some who didn't go, should have!!!!!!

CONAN..... getting big..... and better....



With a hit album out now.... "Tell Ole Anita", which is very good and one that all gay homes must have in order to be a real gay home, the popular gay recording band, "CONAN" is going like wild. They are shown in pictures here from a Stockton television show ABC channel 13. At your left here is the lead male singer, CONAN himself wailing out the beautiful hit tune, "Passing Strangers" which was done for a recent gay flick. Conan has played at Gay Day functions here in San Francisco and in Sacramento in the past years. Conan has helped to raise funds the luncheons for the poor elderly of our city. The band, six members in all, were named after Conan a while back. He writes much of the music and he composes other songs for others as well. He is quite talented and he is becoming rapidly the biggest gay recording band in all of America.

The band has done several gigs in local clubs, and has did a several month road trip in the past. CONAN is a multi-talented group of musicians, and they were the first gay band in all of America. CONAN is available for bookings now, so we hear, and can be reached at 928-0475. That's here in San Francisco. So, if you are planning a gig and need a band, why don't you get the best and man.... they have rates that are so fine, so very fine. In plain words, they aren't out to rip anyone off like some of the groups that have come onto the gay scene in recent years. You can gain copies of the album, "Tell Ole Anita" by CONAN at Gramophone, and Tower Records. Gramophone is on Polk Street of course so get up there and buy a gay record that will turn you all on. CONAN.....they are gay.... is there any other way? CONAN.....mellow and so sweet for any gal or fella! CONAN, 928-0475

TOM LOVETT SOUZA.....Is "HOT WHEELS"!

Photos by RICK WAGNER



SPORTS

by FRANK LEE SPEKIN, Crusader Sports Editor

LIES.....THE CSL DID NOT HELP THE GSL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE GAY WORLD SERIES.....The article by Jim Dewey in the Sentinel that the CSL (Community Softball League) helped the GSL (Gay Softball League) to become a part of the nationwide Gay World Series group, is an out and out lie. The GSL did it on its own. The GSL was formed by Tuffy Adams, which many would like to forget but you can't, and it was formed in opposition to the CSL because they had some teams in a supposedly gay league that were 100% straight players on the teams. Tuffy fought the CSL last year. The came under alot of fire. Now, there is "cautious scandal" about Tuffy since he "fled" the city and the state itself. But, regardless, the GSL joined the Gay World series on its own merits and not through the help of the CSL.....you hear that Paul Ruhel,?????

And so far this season, the GSL games are outdrawing the CSL games, and we are so happy to report that the gay CSL team of Sutters Mill beat the hell out of the too many straights on the team of the Mint.....stick that in your Jerry DeFord and run on that!!!

Some of the CSL & GSL scores this past weekend were.....

Rainbow Cattle Company	12
Golda's & 527 Club	4
Tenderloin Web	53
Ambush	18
Buzbys	6
Urban Country	17
Fickle Fox	6
Deluxe	16
Alfies disco	0
Bunkhouse	21
Hearts Delight	3

As you can see by the above scores, and in particular the one where the Tenderlointes beat Han's Web (used to be the Golden River) 53 to 3. Sounds like a football score.

And last years champs, Alfies continued to lose and this time shutout by the Deluxe. And the women of Hearts Delight did score three runs this time in losing to Steve

Urban Country continues to be the big strong team of the GSL and obviously, tho many felt the women's team was to be the poorer team (this year at least) the Web is most likely going to be worse. But Han's team in the CSL, the Rainbow Cattle Company did knock the hell out of the team of Golda's (Jay Platt) and the 527 Club of Lendra Mollett (who thinks he's going to be elected emperor this time around.....have you seen all those full page ads in the BAR?)

Well, it seems that Paul Ruhel is telling folks nasty lies, and I do mean L-I-E-S.....about Irene and our editor Rev. Ray and he had best quit quick, because this reporter hears-tell they have consulted an attorney about suing the CSL and Paul!!! Oh yes Paula.....Irene does NOT write this column, so eat your heart out (if you have one)!!!!!!

Rumor hazzit that Irene, Jerry DeFord, Rev. Ray Broshears and a whole bunch of homosexual-types are going to the Oakland A's - New York Yankee ballgame on Wednesday. That is a really odd-crowd! But then, Oakland does need crowds.

The A's are playing much better ball than the scores show, and we urge all gays to go over to the Oakland A's games. They have a young exciting team and they are getting better all the time. Jim Marshall the manager knows what he is doing. If Mitchell Page would should a little hustle and get off his ass, he could really get the A's right up there. But as we said here in last issue's column, it will be a real do fight between the California Angels and the Texas Rangers. The K.C. Royals are fading fast, they should have brought up some young players. Yes, the A's look like they may make it to third place by the end of the season.

The Giants have had their "june swoon" in April. Gees, they started off so hot and now they have faded and the Huston Astro's are leading the league, Love it!!!

And in other scores we almost but could never forget:

Vagabond	11
San Jose	14
Nothing Special	8
Irene's Fabulous Forties	28

Well, Irene's team beat Mark Brown's team and Irene hasn't come down to earth as yet, in fact she won't even speak to this sportswriter, to the Flying Nun or anyone for Irene thinks her shit don't stink, but it do darling, it sure do!!! You should have seen Irene and Mark before the game out sweeping water off of the ballfiend like a couple of old witches. Just joking kiddies, just joking!!!!!!

The Vagabond's loss to San Jose was a big surprise to everyone for all thought that they would take them easily. Looks like that San Jose team may be more than all in the GSL bargained for.

By the way, the Oil Can Harry's game was rained out.....that's the only way that Bob Hagen can keep from losing I guess. Oil Can Harry's does have a pretty good team this year, but.....they won't win the CSL championship.....betcha!!!!!!

There are rumors that Han's Web is so upset over their loss 53-3 to the Tenderloin team that they any pull out of the League.....the CSL.....can the CSL afford anymore team losses? Well, if they had a Commissioner who would be nice to newspaper editors, maybe they would do better in many different ways. It is very difficult for the Crusader to get any CSL scores because Paul Ruhel won't speak to anyone from this publication.....so, I guess that is the way the CSL goes.....down!!!!!!

Congratulations to the winners of the Monday and Wednesday nights Bowling Leagues at the Park Bowl. Let us all prepare for the Summer Bowling season out there now. Should be lotta fun.

Watch those Baltimore Orioles.....they are coming up fast in the American League Eastern division!!! Bye bye Yankees!!!!!!



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DRUG TRAFFIC GROWS.....

MORE DRUGS ON POLK STREET NOW THAN AT ANYTIME IN HISTORY OF DRUG SALES IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY.....NEARING THE OLD HAIGHT STREET PEAKS! SFPD, SFTG AND MERCHANTS DO NOTHING BUT "TALK"

The drug sales on the streets of the Polk Valley area have reached frightening proportions, as well as the violence that goes along with it. The San Francisco Police Department appear to be doing little about it, as the drug pushers, really big timers, for the most part "heterosexual" have moved into the area and are really "using" the kids and others who have taken to hanging out on Polk Street.

The Polk Street Merchants Association do a good deal of talking about it, but most of their members permit the punks who are using and pushing the "junk", "garbage" in their places of business.

The Tavern Guild members have done absolutely nothing about it, and in many of the TG member bars along Polk, drugs are sold openly in the bars.

Drugs are killing people, they are destroying the minds of people, yet none of the three above groups, nor ANY of the other gay publications appear to "give a damn" about the drugs on the street.

I am writing this for the Crusader in the hope that someone(s) will get off their dead-asses and help stop this destroying of our beautiful city and the killing of people, the robbing and assault of people.....DO ANY OF YOU GIVE A DAMN? If so, why don't you force the above named groups to do something about it, or maybe better yet, organize a vigilante group to go around and "take care" of the problems themselves, for it appears that too many people (businesses) are making too much money off of the drug users and pushers and don't give a damn except for the almighty \$\$\$.....right?

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RONETTA....

Rambles Round Town

Hi there, Ronetta again. Get ready to dance around the Maypole on May 1st.... or the Pole of your choice!!!

Hoping you all had a very happy Easter, as mine was spent at home with my lover (Luis, Mr. Gay SF '79) and a few friends. I want to thank Gina, Jim, Tony, Bruce, Richard, Bill and Shelly, as well as Tenderloin Petals and Gerald and Tom for spending Easter at our home. Sure hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as Luis and I loved having you all there.

Rumors have it that the Countess Tracee is planning to run for some title.....again!! But the word from Tracee is that it will not be Grand Duchess. Wonder what the "Wonderwoman of the Tenderloin Streets" is up to now?? Let us know girl!!!

On May 4th, Great America, down San Jose way will be having a very gay night. You must buy your tickets here in town.... as none will be sold at the gates. It should be very fun and verrrry gay!!!!

See where Queen Mother V, Greta Grass is no longer at the Wooden Horse, excuse me, the Hob Nob....he IS AT the Wooden Horse on Polkstrasse nowadays! Good luck to you there Greta. You are so fine!

Tammy Lynn left the Wooden Horse to return to Kimo's at Pine & Polk. Good girl, and bet that Kimo is glad to have a good worker like you back!!!

MaMa Peck, Queen Mother IV of California went to Denver for two weeks and left Ron, Mr. Cowgirl of California in my "care"! Don't worry MaMa, I took good care of Ron while you were gone.

Happiness to Sister Bruce who just moved in to the Fairyland Inn on outer Folsom deep into the Mission district.

On April 8th, I went to the Santa Rosa Inn for the King and Queen of Tarts Ball. I truly loved it, had such a good time.

Thank you Miss Gay SF Gina for asking me to be in your show that simply wowed the audience.

Miss Gina and Bobbi Franklin, Shelly Rio, and myself all were in the show.

Truly, it was fun, the Santa Rosa audience is great to work in front of. Love them all up there.

Oh yes, almost forgot that Shawna did a number, before he got into a fight with Shelly Rio and I tried to break it up and

....well, had to get into it big and knocked the stuffings out of Shawna. Truly sorry that this had to happen, but Shawna had best learn to leave well enough alone and try to get along with others.

Don and Patty were great hosts for this event which was not truly marred by the Shawna incident. We had too much fun to let something like that ruin it for us.

Our lovely Empress Ginger was up there for the show at Santa Rosa, as well as Hal, Gage, George, Grand Duchess Frau, Jack Goodall and Ron, Tenderloin Tessie and of course my own Luis, Mr. Gay SF.

There were so many San Franciscans there I would not have room to put them all in. Thank you Bruce for taking Luis and I up to Santa Rosa.

Grand Duchess Lee Raymond.....girl!!! I heard that you had such a beautiful and most original hat on Easter Sunday. Hear it was not to be believed, and that you WON big (1st place) at the New Bell Saloon....so congratulations to you for creating such a hot hot hot hat....you do know how to do it girl!!!!

Rumor hazzit that Michael Shelly Rio will be walking down the "great white way" on May 26th....it should be a beautiful time. Yes, Shelly and Bill Toland are going to tie the "knot" on that date. I will let you all know more about it later, where and what time.

Remember kids.....RENO Coronation will be June 30th at the MGM Grand Hotel.

Tessie, sorry I couldn't make your trip to Great America with the senior citizens but I heard it was a great success.

Remember.....Ronetta is coming soon!!!!!!

Until the next issue of the CRUSADER, catch my column in the Rip Off Rag.

Remember, I do care much about all of the people in our city and in particular in the gay community. I love all of you who do so much for one another.

Please keep on being good to one another for that is what life should be all about. Take care of yourselves, let me know of what's going on, ok?

Good nite to all!

RONETTA Fats, Miss Cowgirl of California.

P.S.....Luis.....I love you!

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California Attorney General "Raids Churches!"

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE "TRAMPLES" THE 1st and 4th AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AS CHURCH IS RAIDED IN LONG BEACH AS WELL AS LAW OFFICES OF ATTORNEYS FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN PASADENA!

It was the darkest day since the crucifixion of our Beloved Saviour Christ Jesus, as special agents, without signed Court Orders went into the law offices of the Faith Center in both Van Nuys and Westwood (Los Angeles) on the pretext of looking for information of another church, Morningland... Church of the Ascended Christ, located in Long Beach. That Church was raided by these same special agents from the Los Angeles offices of the Attorney General (AG) as well as from the Sacramento office. The Long Beach Police were used in this raid, which was caught on film, showing women and men in the Church being beaten and choked and slapped around as they tried to protect their churches records from the illegal raid of the AG.

Most of this was televised on Channel 38 in San Francisco, which Faith Center, Inc., in Los Angeles owns as well as channel 30 in that southern California city. Also the raid on the Westwood office of the attorney, Edward Masery, was caught on film by channel 30 after they had been tipped off that the AG's men were going raid the confidential files of the West-

wood office of Edward Masery. Masery himself was taken into custody, booked at the Van Nuys fricas. Clearly shown on the television cameras was the fact that the so-called orders for the raids....were NOT SIGNED by any Court (judge) nor was there even a "File Number" on them for the lawyer to check into. The raids on both Faith Center's lawyers, as well as the raid on the Long Beach church have shook alot of churchpeople up. The AG has further declared that all church property is "public trust" and as well, all donations of ten cents or more must kept record of.

BIG CHURCH DENOMINATIONS NOT TOUCHED..... The Attorney General's office has made it clear that the big denominations will not be touched by his office, and that it is only the small independent churches (all of which have been Christian fundamentalists so far) are the only ones under question. This is an out-growth of the People's Temple hysteria, and has become a Senator Joseph McCarthy-type "witch-hunt", hitting the little churches only.

The AG's raid on the Morningland Church has left everyone baffled as absolutely no legal charges had been made against the 300 member Long Beach denomination located at 2600 East Seventh Street in Los Angeles County. Meanwhile, the AG has seized all the records, money, etc., of the Worldwide Church of God, and Ambassador College in the City of Pasadena once again. "Big Brother" is HERE & NOW!

PEEP, NO, DON'T THROW THIS AWAY, MY FRIEND. AFTER YOU'VE READ IT, THINK OF SOME FRIENDS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN READING IT... AND GIVE IT TO THEM! ALSO, TELL THEM NOT TO THROW IT AWAY AFTER THEY READ IT, SO THAT IT PASSES FROM ONE TO ANOTHER AND THEN TO ANOTHER, AND SO ON.

LISTEN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT TOOK A BIG EFFORT TO PRINT THIS. NIGHTS OF VIGILANCE, FUMARISING, OUTCRYING THE AGENTS OF REPRESSION... AND ALL THIS SACRIFICE SHOULD NOT ONLY OBLIGE YOU TO READ IT YOURSELF, BUT TO PASS IT ON FROM HAND TO HAND AS A WEAPON IN THE STRUGGLE.

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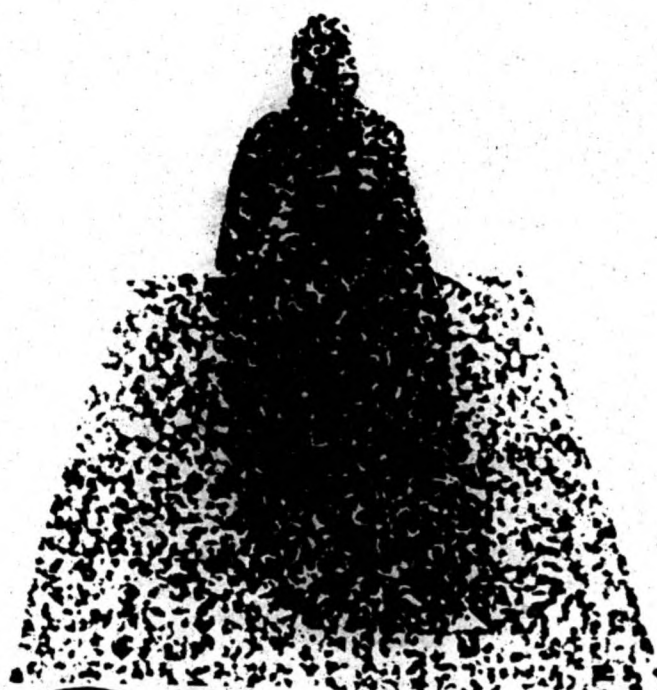
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In this first column for the Tenderloin Duet, we would like to express our thanks to Rev. Ray Broshers for all the publicity he has given to the LANDMARK (45 Turk Street) and it's shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nites. And also for the opportunity to be the new Tenderloin correspondents for the CRUSADER.

Here in the Tenderloin there are so many bars that I'm sure that those of you who haven't been to the Tenderloin for awhile can find that there is a good time to be had by all.

Recently opened 117 CLUB headed by GIL (Mildred) PINA is a comfortable place to be. The day shift is "reigned" over by none other than MOTHER AL WOOD and nights by their great FRANK

That fabulous DEE DEE LOVE is still tending the day shift at the PETER PAN on Mason Street.

The "Blonde Bombshell", BIRD is still pounding the planks at the CARNIVAL CLUB days.

Those of you who haven't had a daytime flight with REBA at the QUEEN MARY PUB should really try it (her). She do keep the crowd at its best.

Across the street up a little there is the old SOUND OF MUSIC, and they have a show!! every night of the week, however, we noticed that the cover charge has been dropped but the prices increased? Well!!!!

The once fabulous BLUE & GOLD is still closed. Rumors are that it will re-open in the very near future.

The RAILWAY EXPRESS is now open on Taylor at Eddy and doing well. We'd like to welcome the owner and staff to the Tenderloin.

Thanks to BO of the NEW BELL for dropping into the LANDMARK a few days back and wish him the best at his new RED EYE SALOON on Jones near Ellis.

Always great to see DON ROGERS, JIM and staff from GINGERS (thanks to LARRY /Landmark for clearing up the poor writing for the Rev!) and big congratulations upon GINGER'S 1st Anniversary!!!!

Would especially like to say thank you to Tenderloin Tessie for giving us the opportunity to help raise funds for the



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Happy Birthdays



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senior citizens bus trip to Great America A fun time was had by all and thanks to EMPRESS GINGER for giving us your support that night.

We especially enjoyed having as our special guest at the LANDMARK recently, celebrating her birthday, Connie!

All the supporters of the reigning MISS GAY SF have some questions and may be someone who reads this column can give an answer. After her election she has made herself scarce in the Tenderloin. The same old story, once they get the Tenderloin support they disappear and say nothing more and do even less. So sorry girl, but that's where you are at!!!!

We hope that all the community would get behind the April 29th (Sunday) and support the Santa Rosa cast who will be performing their version of "GREASE" at the LANDMARK for the senior luncheon program of Tessie (not the Tenderloin senior luncheons tho)....many special guests will be here; hostesses will be Tenderloin Tessie, Miss Gay SF '78 Jimmi and Cowgirl Leona.

Do remember the BILL WHITE REVUE appears at the Landmark, 45 Turk Street every Friday, Saturday and Sunday nite. With two shows, at 9 & 11 PM.

MADAM LESLIE stars (who else?) and also stars PARIS, GIDGIT & LORETTA. There is NO cover charge and our drinks at the LANDMARK are at regular prices.

Would like to let everyone know that TONY CASTRO a very dear friend is

doing well after recent surgery and should be back home in a couple of weeks. We all wish him well and a very speedy recovery.

PAUL DeANTONIO sez that Madam LESLIE paints the "t-room" of the LANDMARK and gets kinda "kinky" with anyone around and if no one is around she uses a paintbrush??? Gads!!!

Miss Gay '78 Jimmi has a serious accident recently and we hope she recovers quickly.

There is a strange piece of paper floating around the LANDMARK from one of the candidates for Miss Gay '79. We do hope she understands that bartenders have to make up pieces of paper out of their own pockets.

The cast from the LANDMARK went to the SOUND OF MUSIC on April 17 and the Show was great.....BUT, I and MADAM LESLIE were not happy with MISS CHER going as "madam" CHER, so MISS CHER.....just like someone has said before the bus depot on 7th Street, the GREYHOUND.....it is still there so why don't you get a ticket and go back to Detroit where you came from MISS cher????????????!!!!!!

MISS COWGIRL of California, RONETTA FATS and SHELLEY who got into it with Miss Shawna in Santa Rosa.....and RONETTA beat the daylight (night ones too we hear) out of Shawna.....both have a FREE DRINK coming from the LANDMARK compliments of HAL OSBORNE

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"SMELL OF LEATHER"

film review: "MUSCLE"
"Monsignor" Stanford, stars!



As promised in the last issue of the paper, we told you we would give a review of the film "Muscle" costing \$75.00 which had as it's major star, San Francisco's "Monsignor" Alan Stanford and two youths, and was made right here in our city, on Divisadero Street. "Monsignor" Alan Stanford, aka: Roger Alan Morris, who says in one of the press releases that he is an "ordained Roman Catholic priest"...."society of Jesus" (Jesuits)!! gives no reason as to why he made this very erotic film. It is an interesting film, one which leaves little to the imagination as you can see from the three "clips" which were on the box in which the film came in. The sex scenes, which is 98% of the film, are worth watching, particu-

larly when you remember that "Monsignor" Alan Stanford is about 40 years of age. Certainly, taking two at once leaves one speechless, as he does in the film.

There is nothing wrong in pornography and we are glad to see others of the "cloth" not only giving obvious approval to it, but even taking part in it themselves.

"Monsignor" Alan Stanford conducts the "St. Jude Thaddeus Church of the Streets Ministry" & was recently working as a volunteer at the Pride 330 Grove Street Center. He held EASTER SERVICES there at 12 noon with four in attendance this past Easter.

See the film "Muscle", you will enjoy the youths in it at least, and the entire film is a real "eye-opener" to all who enjoy male erotica, 8mm.

columnist

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

MOCKINGBIRD

BY THELMA DIRT

.....The ARENA has RE-OPENED and it is beautiful.....completely rededicated NO ifs, ands, or buts, about it, and it do look nice. RANDY JOHNSON will be the host each WEDNESDAY Nite of their fun fun STUD CONTEST & AUCTION.....do make it!!!!

.....RED LANTERN-RED LANTERN.....Yes-sir, the old RED LANTER at Golden Gate and Leavenworth has made some big changes. Rose I is gone! In.....is CHRIS!! And also possible contender for Queen Mother of California BLOSSOM! Also in at the Red Lantern in the "new look" is ALEX, possible contender for Grand Duke.....he is now a member of the Imperial Guard. Also "in" is DEAN! Congratulations to all of you, do hope all works out well for you all, and best of biz to BOON and to CHARLIE! The Red Lantern the Tenderloin's leading palace of fine folks!!!!!!

.....The LANDMARK is having a charity show on the 28th so all be down there that night or BILL WHITE will have a fit!!!!

....."POOPSIE" of the ARENA who hails from Indiana and is so cotton-pickin sexy, is in love with FRANK.....remember dear "POOPSIE" it is better to "give it" and let the Flying Nun "nurse it" than to keep it all for yourselves....."Poopsie" and you!!!!

.....It is reported that MARK CHALHOUN of the fabulous STARLIGHT Room on Market Street, home of JACKIE STAR.....was seen leaving the CORNHOLE CLUB at 3:30 one recent morning, and taking a CITY CAB to a place on Leavenworth between O'Farrell and Ellis. Dear hearts.....I thought MARK lived on States Street up near CHUCKIE DEMMON?????

GARTH FERGUSON, former roomie of ALAN STANFORD, (Dial-A-Model) is a hard worker at the 330 Grove Pride Gay Center.....is he planning on running for office or something?????

H.L. FERRY no longer wears rings to her work at the FRISCO.....they keep falling off in the ice cubes when she tends bars and customers keep getting rings in their drinks.....diamonds or zircons????

JO HAYERBUCH formerly of the GOOD HEALTH CLUB on Bush Street now working for H.L. FERRY'S FRISCO on 6th Street. JOE is such a handsome old man!!!!

.....FREE DRAFT BEER.....each Tuesday night at the Howard 8th Street bistro, the BLACK & BLUE!!! It begins at 8 PM and continues until the beer runs out so get there early and keep BUTCH happy.....KEN too!!!!!!

.....MARCUS did NOT attend the opening night at his former employer the ARENA, 9th & Harrison Street. He was busy that evening.

.....EMPEROR RAYMOND II, of Merced, was at the ARENA that night and he ran into LEE RAYMOND, Grand Duchess, dressed in his leather-but outfit and the Emperor chased LEE all over the bar.....and all the way down to the BRIG where LEE finally gave in and gave him his telephone number.....the Emperor didn't know he could have gotten it off any restroom wall!

.....Who is the "rev" CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS, alias RICHARD WILLIAMS (formerly of Chicago)???? It is reported by a little old lady that he bilked her out of alot of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$. He did have a "rent-a-box" place at 369 Turk Street for awhile!!!!

.....LEE FREDRICK of Augusta Georgia has moved to our town. He is a plumber, and is NON-UNION, so those of you who want a good plumber at good rates, contact this publication at 885-1001.

.....GINA, "miss" GAY SF, you are a naughty girl and "big daddy" will punish you for telling untrue tales. TONEY & RICHARD don't deserve what I feel is another "trip" ala Jimmi! Keep your tales on straight girl. JANET should have won!!!!!!

.....He hear tell that biz is down at a certain Hyde Street den of alcohol!! Dear me! Well, if they had a gay owner, maybe more people would go in there.

.....Remember kids.....PATRONIZE ONLY GAY OWNED BARS!!!!!!

.....Is it true that HARRY GARDNER is unhappy at the POLK GULCH??? He is a lousy cheerleader and that really wasn't funny HARRY, really. By the way, when is your GOURMET COOK BOOK coming to come out HARRY GARDNER????????? If you want to be nasty girl, so can others,.....so why not be nice, it's alot better!!!!!!



.....Pictured at the right here is Donald Eugene Stay of the FRISCO on 6th Street. He is also a beauty operator and a bartender now for H.L. PERRY's 6th street bistro! That's a long way from the old PLUSH DOGGIE and Cavaliers isn't it DAISY & DOUG????? Wonder if DR. GARDNER knows about Donald's new job?

.....RONETTA is running for Grand Duchess we hear.....guess Tessie will have to wait a nother year.....after all, how many times can one come up a loser????? RONETTA also has a column in the paper here.....we got rid of the gay bartender at the straight owned 222 Club as a writer. We are a gay publication all the way!

.....The RED LANTERN's ALEX is reportedly going to seeking the post of Grand Duke this late summer.....it is an interesting year, right kiddies?

.....ROY HARNETIAUX has most clearly denied that he is a candidate for Emperor.....FAYE-ROY who is at CORDON's sez he would rather be a bartender at that fabulous eating place than be an emperor.

.....Pictured below is our mystery pic the issue. It is a bar owner that has dancing. It has a fine light show and has the prexy of TG as one of their barmaids. This person is one of the most generous in the community.

.....This photo was taken when he ran for Empress. The bar is located at 1548 Polk Street. He is on the Board of the TG also, so, who is the man at the right here????

.....There is a hot hot Jockey Starts Dance and Disco Contest at the END UP on Sunday April 29th.....doors open at 6 and it begins at about 7.....and FIRST PRIZE is \$100.00 and that's alot of bread. Second Prize is \$75 and Third Prize is \$50. So all you sexy studs, get your balls and you know what down to 6th and Harrison Streets (401 Sixth) for this fine contest. RANDY JOHNSON is the Emcee.

.....Well, the rumors are flying in and about the CSL but with PAUL RUEHL heading it up, what can one expect. He blames anything and anyone for anything he is at a loss to explain. He will get over it, or prove it or get abig fat lawsuit on the CSL if he doesn't shut his big mouth.

.....The SPORTS column of the Crusader is causing a good deal of talk these days. IRENE does NOT write the column, so shut you all mouths!! Most of you bitch when your names aren't in a column and you bitch when it is.....bitch, bitch and more bitch!!!!!!

.....At the right here is the most beautiful IRENE, also known as Jack McGowan of the GSL. He has quite a figure. So eat your heart out E. LEE CLIFTON!!!!!!

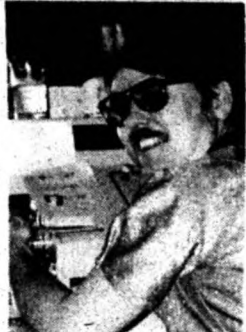
.....Oh yes, we did miss your dolm in the last issue of DIRTgirl.....DAUPHINE MELVINA, do you want to write your letters in the CRUSADER? You are most welcome, as the DIRT Girl seems to treat you so shabbily!!

.....KIMO's upstairs will re-open on MAY 16th officially and it will be hot and bigger too! So everyone get ready for this fine affair which KIMO and CRAIG will do up roral Hawaiian!!!!!! Oh yes, HAROLD is there too, and his jokes are worse than ever!

.....TYRONE of the PLEASURE PALACE has been having lots of pleasure lately we hear tell.....do wish he would get gifts on time!!

.....What gay and what straight at the FILM DEN moved together recently??? Oh well, what can one expect these days. Watch that gayboy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

.....Talked with CHUCK DEMMON about NOT going to the Mormon-owned Marriot's Great America.....he told us he hasn't made up his mind whether or not to go as of yet.....even tho we told him he and others, if they went, would be putting gay money into anti-gay pockets. BOB ROSS of the B.A.R. is going as is his editor PAUL LORCH, according to the papers.



.....BOYCOTT MARRIOTT'S GREAT AMERICA on May 4.....didja read the article on page 3? If you go to Marriott's it is the same as giving money to ANITA BRYANT & JOHN BRIGGS.....BOYCOTT BIGOTRY.....BOYCOTT GAYCOTT MAY 4TH AT MARRIOTT'S GREAT AMERICA.....!!!!

.....MELVINA & PAT TOWNSON both had birthdays recently.....didja remember them? So many forgot about them!!!! But, at their age, I'm sure they didn't mind too much!!!!

.....The FOOD IS BETTER THAN EVER at the MINT, 1942 Market Street.....do stop in and have din din there soon. The CSL softball team isn't so hot, but their food sure is. Perhaps they oughta have a Chef manage the team too!!!!

.....Didja see in the letters to the editor in the Chronicle that Alan Stanford of Dial A Model had four people and three dogs at his Easter sunrise event in Golden Gate park????? Later on, he had three people at the Pride Center, 330 Grove at 12 Noon.....GARTH was one of them?????

.....Election time.....and in District 5.....it is TERRANCE HALLINAN all the way this time around so you had best get on the band wagon while there is still room. Britt blew it and I don't mean Terrance. He is a bumner as a Supervisor. Oh well, I think it was all planned this way.....right???? HALLINAN in District 5 in '79!!

.....ARLO SMITH is running hard for District Attorney and it looks like he will beat the JIM JONES D.A. Joe Frietas easy.....despite all the shit he was putting as of late.....why did Frietas wait 3 years to appoint a gay Assistant D.A.? It's too late JOEY, you blew it and you have been messing over gays since the beginning.

.....Congradulations to east of WEST STREET GANG for a most successful show. The last days of the paly are April 26, 27, and 28th at the Goodman Theatre Bldg. on Geary at Van Ness. It was a fine show. They all deserve the very best the last three nights.

.....MAY 4th at the CALIFORNIA CLUB with former Empress JONNI there will be a fundraiser for MAE.....please be there.....it is a good cause. MAE is recovering nicely from her attack. God bless and keep her safe!

.....That is Empress once upon a time, JONNI at the right here.....doesn't he look pretty? Just a nother of our old photos!

.....The HIGH TIME 2 at the Pride Gay Center on 330 Grove held by the Handball Express.....it was so packed.....we do hope that all the proper taxes are being paid as it was not for a charity!!!!!!

.....At that function, the editor of BAR was reportedly seen heading for the 3rd floor.....hmmmm, wonder what was up there?? PAUL????

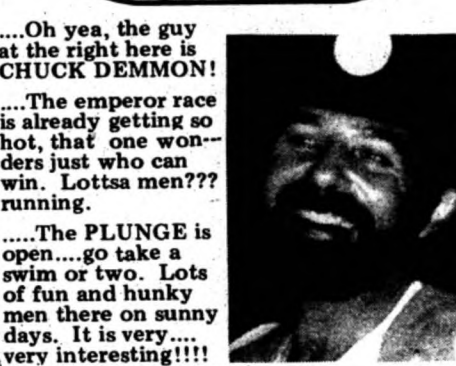
.....On the 22nd they had quite a tussle at the 222 on Hyde. Seems that the Police (SFPD) had to be called and everything.....dear heart!!!!

.....Need a haircut? do stop in at ANGELO's which is on Ellis at Hyde Street. Near him is TENDERLOIN PETALS a fine gay florist on Hyde at Ellis. Try these two fine gay businesses.

.....By the way.....CRIME is increasing in the Tenderloin and many of the daytime crimes are being committed by DRAG-QUEENS-by-night who dress as they are in the daytime and "do it" to gay businesses. The PETER PAN claims to have been held up for \$8,000 or so and the FRISCO for \$1,500 or so, and a man was reportedly killed at the CHARAVAN LODGE by "someone"!! Where is MAYOR FEINSTEIN'S cops hiding at???

.....STOP CRIME.....STOP THE BLACK DRAG HOOKERS IN THE TENDERLOIN.....that sure would be one way, said one owner!!!!!!

.....Oh yes, in the way of another sort of "crime" a certain Hyde St. barmaid is trying to kill a senior luncheon project.....nice????!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Stinging Tongue: TYRONE (Mai Ty)

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Slapping Tongue: BLOSSOM SEELEY

Hot Tongue: CHARLES LEE MORRIS

Icy Tongue: PAUL BENTLEY

Golden Tongue: DIXON (Polk St. Sally)

LOUD Tongue: RONETTA

Sneaky Tongue: BRUCE TRONSEN

Tongue n' Cheek: LEE RAYMOND

Sweet Tongue: BOB CHARROT

Slimy Tongue: H.L. FERRY

Rough Tongue: BILL WHITE

Liquid Tongue: PRINCESS ROYAL FANNY

Chocolate Tongue: CLARENCE

Tired Tongue: SHIRLEY III

Forked Tongue: TENDERLOIN TESSIE

Salty Tongue: PAT TOWNSON

Honey Tongue: CRYSTAL (Empress)

Sugar Tongue: ROY HARNETIAUX

Hard Tongue: REV. RAY BROSHEARS

Wild Tongue: MARK BROWN

Flapping Tongue: IRENE

Spicy Tongue: GINGER

Money Tongue: WAYNE FRIDAY

Cute Tongue: "POOPSIE" (Arena)

Sour Tongue: PAUL RUEHL

Good Tongue: ALAN FERGUSON

Black Tongue: MR. B

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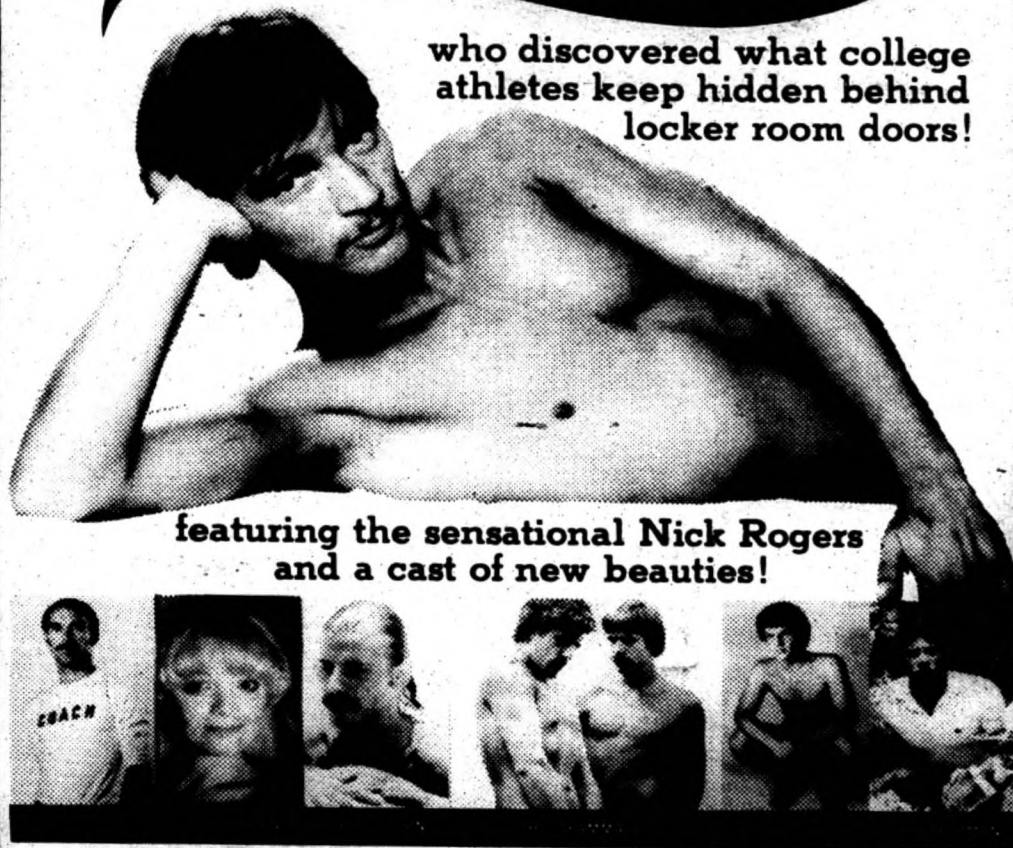
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VICE SQUAD ABOLITION AND REPEAL ORDINANCE OF 1979

SECTION ONE. Official Policy.

It is the official policy of the City and County of San Francisco that there shall not exist any entity performing the functions now performed by the Police Department "Vice Squad."

SECTION TWO. Vice Squad Abolished.

The "Vice Squad" of the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby abolished.

SECTION THREE. Vice Squad and Abolition Defined.

There shall not be created by authority of the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the Police Commission, the Chief of Police, the Sheriff, or any other person, board, commission or entity employed by, authorized by, or performing services for the City and County of San Francisco, any entity (whether or not denominated "Vice Squad") whose primary function is the apprehension of consenting adults alleged to be in violation of any of the herein listed provisions of the Penal Code of the State of California and the Police and Planning Codes of the City and County of San Francisco, relating to prostitution, voluntary sex acts, gambling and lotteries, obscene and harmful matter (as defined in the Penal Code), and to adult bookstores, theaters, and other adult entertainment facilities, and further relating to persons alleged to be participating in solicitation, conspiracy, aiding and abetting, or as an accomplice or accessory in any of these crimes or violations; Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any crime or violation where the use of force, the threat of force, or fraud is a necessary element. The list of provisions is: Sections 266, 266(a-i), 286, 370, 372, and 647 of, and Chapters 7.5, 7.6, 8, 9, 10, and 10.5 of Title 9 of Part One of the Penal Code of the State of California; Article 2, Sections 162, 163, 168, 169, 170, 171, 176, 177, 182, 183, 193, 194, 199, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 221, 225, 226, 231, 236, 240, 241, and 242; Article 3, Article 9.6; Article 10.1; Article 11.1, Sections 790, 790.1, 790.20, and 790.21; Article 11.2; Article 15.1; Article 15.2; Article 15.3, Article 15.4; Article 15.5; Article 26; and Article 27 of the Police Code of the City and County of San Francisco; and that part of Section 221 of the Planning Code of the City and County of San Francisco which relates to adult bookstores and theaters.

SECTION FOUR. Vice Ordinances Repealed.

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THIS AD PAID FOR BY THE GAY VOTERS LEAGUE of San Francisco, most gladly and urge all to get a petition(s) and sing them and circulate them. Get rid of the "fascist" crime-creating Vice Cops NOW!