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"Our 8th Year"



The scene above is from the film, "L.A. PLAYS  
WITH ITSELF" at the Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush.  
The "cop" is Rick Douglas, and Don Mykle, the guy  
who is "under unusual arrest" by the "cop".

## BOY/MAN SEX WITCH HUNT ENTRAPMENT CIRCLE GROWS S.F.'s Own "Boys From Boise" Witch Hunt.....



WADE McCULLOUGH, age 18  
signed "complaints".



PAUL HOLMES, age 15 one of the  
informant/complaints.

In the last issue of the *Crusader* we brought up the fact that the SFPD was about to make several arrests and the day after we came out, those arrests were made of people who had done nothing more than help youths.... and of course had sex allegedly with them, 'consentingly'. For this, they were arrested. If convicted of the charges, they can go to prison for up to 25 years (Dan White got 7 for killing two men!). These arrests are being "set-up" and carried out with Inspector Gerrans of the SFPD Vice Unit, and with a couple of older gay men who have been arrested on other charges. It is the unconfirmed report that a "deal" was made with Captain Emil of the Vice and the "under arrest gay men" that they would not receive any time in jail if they would help the SFPD in gaining all the names they could of men who have had sex with people un-

## "GAY LIB: Which way to the 80's?"

"GAY LIB: WHICH WAY TO THE '80's"  
.....by Curtis Demure

THE GAY RIOTS OF May 21st, and the statements by Supervisor Harry Britt essentially condoning the same, point out a dangerous bankruptcy of intelligent strategy and leadership in the gay movement today. Many people were outraged to see a man apparently above the laws against murder --- some proceeded to step above the law themselves in a violent rampage. The fact is that no one is to have the special privilege of going unpunished for crimes --- even minor ones such as posting election materials on public property. A riot at City Hall will not lead homosexuals to greater acceptance by the community. Assaulting police authority will not gain gays more police protection --- nor will it make the jobs of gay policemen any easier. Leaders or members of the gay community in 1979 cannot ignore the reality that violent actions breed violent reactions. Demonstrations of intolerance (for law, police authority, etc.) bring more intolerance. An alleged leader of San Francisco's gay community that does not recognize these facts, and hesitates to condemn the tantrums of May 21st, is less a leader than a demagogue seeking to build a macho reputation on the blood of the gay community at the expense of real progress towards gay rights in this city. The lessons of history (and our experience) is clear: when order and authority break down it is ALWAYS the minorities that suffer the most; the record is clear on the Soviet gulags, Khomenini's Iran, and the Elephant Walk. The attainment of the worthwhile goal of social acceptance of homosexuality is a long process built by patience, understanding and a level-headed approach. The riots of 21 May embodied none of these qualities and as such ill-served the goal toward which serious people have labored quietly for years. It would not surprise this writer to find that those who began smashing windows in the Civic Center had something quite different from gay rights in mind. Yet, there are some in the gay community --- apparently including Supervisor Britt --- who misunderstand the real bearing sexual self-determination has on a free society, and identify with political ideologies of collectivist persuasion that have no relevance to the gay experience. Like-wise the tactics of the radical left (riots) hold little value for the gay movement in 1979!

California State Senator John Briggs could be the best thing that has ever happened to the gay movement. That man put into writing what the demagogue of Florida's Gold Coast would only imply. In so doing, Senator John Briggs openly exposed the anti-gay movement as a broad-side attack on personal liberty and individual discretion. He drew the lines so clearly that gay activists gained the support of Wm. F. Buckley, Ronald Reagan, and Howard Jarvis. It was not mere coincidence that the "go on prop. 6" movement became the only gay rights initiative in the country to succeed. This should tell gay activists something important: the strategy for success for the gay movement defines gay freedom in (conservative) terms of individual personal rights: the right to privacy, the right to

work in one's chosen field, the right to the integrity of one's body. Those who attack sexual self-determination do so under collectivist criteria, also known as community standards. Has the Dade County Committee for Human Rights Rights (Miami gay organizers) made it clear, in Spanish language for the Cuban/American population, that Fidel Castro and Anita Bryant share essentially the same views concerning homosexuals, holding jobs that would bring them in touch with young people? Such a tactic would gain them much more support than all the efforts for a fuzzy leftist alliance between "all peoples of color, workers, women and gays". It also puts Anita Bryant's crusade in proper perspective as a dangerous effort which leads to only one end, no matter where or with whom it begins.

The gay movement would do well to develop a recognizable leader. The gay movement would do well to speak with one voice on certain matters relating to sexual expressions and personal freedom. The spokesperson we develop should understand the real message of gay freedom --- its unique importance to a free society and each person in it.

Our spokesperson cannot afford to obscure the implications of gay freedoms, neither behind lip service to foreign ideologies that have no relevancy to the gay situation, nor through pursuit of a lavender and lace parody of the Black civil rights movement/struggle. Either case leaves the gay movement and gay people open to attack from the left and the right, because the vehicle that could carry homosexuality to acceptance by society in 1980 is abandoned.

Most importantly, our spokesperson could not shun the responsibilities of being a cognizant, conscious avowed gay sexual activist; namely, explaining the special significance sexual self-determination to personal liberty and a free society.

We seek a society of people that are capable of thinking for themselves and making responsible decisions for themselves. We begin by raising people that can deal with their sexuality themselves, without infringement by or reliance upon a state authority for Approved Forms and Acceptable Sexual Behaviour. In preparing an individual that will be susceptible to and reliant upon control by external human authority figures, the individual at a young age is alienated from his basic sexual nature through "sex is bad" conditioning. Then to regain approval and acceptance of his sexual nature and desires, the individual is expected to conform with the external authority of a uniform code of sexual behaviour. In this way, the "proper" response of reliance upon external human authority figures for personal well-being is imprinted on even the most primal level of the human being. It may then serve as a model for a "reflex" on other levels of the individual psyche. (I cite the clinical studies of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, published in the *Sexual Revolution*, and *Mass Psychology of Fascism* and in *Character Analysis*).

To the extent that sexual self-determination opposes this  
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der the age of 18. Several adult gays who have had consenting sex with these youths/boys, ranging in age from 15 to 17, have been arrested. Several of these youths are known to hang out on the "meat-racks" of Polk and Market. Two of them are pictured at the left here. Wade McCullough is now 18, but he recently made a "confession" to Gerrans that he had sex with a man when he was 17 and Gerrans had the Wade boy sign this "confession" and the man was arrested, even tho Wade is NOW 18 years old. Paul Holmes who is shown seated on a motorbike of dubious origin, has also made "confessions/complaints" and he is 15 but looks much older, I am sure you will agree. The youth at the bottom, Phillip Holmes is but 14 and looks it. He too has made confessions/complaints and men have been arrested because of his also. But in all three cases, the youths have been totally consenting, no, ifs, ands, or buts about it. The SFPD is spending nearly a hundred thousand dollars to end this so-called "boy-prostitution" ring....those



PHILLIP HOLMES,  
age 14, seen on Post  
Street also.

were the words used in the SF Examiner and by the SFPD Vice Squad, not ours. Most gay leaders? have turned their backs on the men in trouble, but the *Crusader* cannot. For such men and money to be used on such nonsense, while murderers and other heavy criminals are walking the streets with no such investigations going on, it amazes us that the Police Commission and the Mayor allow our money to be used to "create" crime with "set-ups"!

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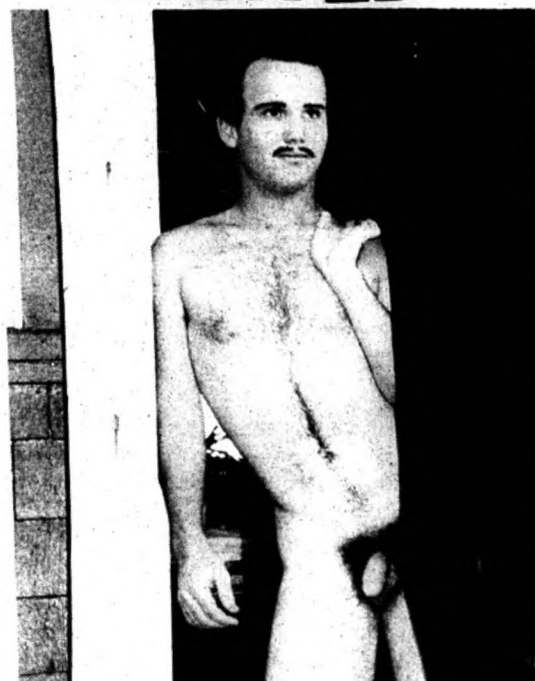
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### District Attorney '79

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## WANTED



## Paul Clemons

Paul Clemons, age 20, has a warrant out for his arrest. It has been out since January 2nd of this year. According to a statement from one of the directors of the Hudson House in Los Angeles who swore the warrant out, Clemons stole about \$400 cash and items belonging to Hudson House and we learned, fled to this city, where he became a male model-escort for the Richard Elmon Agency, whom he later "finked" on. The above nude photo was taken with Clemons permission by famed Los Angeles photographer Pat Rocco.

The Los Angeles Police Department warrant number for Clemons' arrest is, DR 79407049. Sgt. Manzo of the LAPD confirmed the warrant. Clemons allegedly made a deal with the SFPD Vice (Inspector Gerrans, Cunningham, Pavloff, and Captain Emil) that no arrest would be made by them, if he testified against Elmon. He did not have the moustache at the trial. BEWARE!

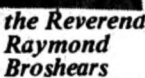
## VIEWS on the News

"THE GAY BUSINESS SPOILERS AND  
EXPLOITERS VS. YOU!"

If you would let many of the current gay business owners have their way, their places would NEVER be safe....health wise..... fire safety wise.....or building wise. THAT'S A FACT!

There are many, and all you have to do is read the pages of that bar publication to see who some of them are, do NOT want to abide by the health, safety, and fire code laws. All they want is YOUR DOLLARS and perhaps you may lose your life because of their greed for your dollars (i.e. business).

Once upon a time, I've lived here for 14 years and have been involved for 13 of those years in the FRONT LINES for gay rights, where were you? my dear critics? many and in fact, most of the gay business people had no qualms about abiding by the various fire, safety, health and police codes when requested to do so when applying for permits. Those were the days before all the greedy queens new and old, began to take hold of a certain group, and then try-and establish gays "superior" to "straights". But, when you become too pushy and violate too many laws, and go too far, it is only a matter of time before that pendulum swings back in a very destructive manner....! The bars that allow drugs to be used and sold openly.....their days are numbered and I am sure their liquor permits along with it. Same goes for the very unhealthy "after-hours" places which Mr. Freitas went after in a wild way, but never once asked them to come up to fire, safety or health codes.....he didn't care, and the owners of the places didn't want them to be enforced.....because they would have to SPEND MONEY to make the places safe for your occupancy. Greed twists the minds of many people. And that greed is not always financial, sometimes it is political greed, and it too twists the minds of too many people. A person wrote a letter in a bar rag condemning me, yet this person on the phone refused to say who he was.....or why he wanted my address, and that bar rag with their "headline" above his letter is helping our libel/slander suit against that bar rag, so whoever that person is, he is helping us in our lawsuit, thank you sir! As far as their political writer in that bar rag, not too many issues ago he was denouncing Anyone who supported Kopp for Mayor, and it looks like he has jumped onto the bandwagon many many months later. His Uncle Miltie "stood him up", pore baby! But, that's politics!

the Reverend  
Raymond  
Broshears

### DRUG PLAGUE IN GAY COMMUNITY GROWING DAILY

Ten years or so ago, back when we had all the marches against the war in Vietnam (congratulations to the California State Senate for kicking Jane Fonda out on her ass in the grass .....maybe she can smoke more of it) we had a tremendous drug problem here in the city. But in the early seventies, it subsided somewhat, but in the last couple of years, certain of the gay bars and "places" have become drug havens, and this many believe is because gay bars.....some of them, feel they are immune from the police and/or above the law. Times are a changing, and this will end. Anyone who gives or sells someone PCP is the same as SHOOTING & KILLING them just like Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Milk were shot down. PCP is the most dangerous drug ever.....ever to hit the streets and any person that sells it or gives it away, should be put into prison for life!

### JOE RUSSONIELLO

A MAN OF COURAGE .....FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....

Joe Russoniello, a man with whom I have clashed so many times when he was the top prosecutor for former D.A. Ferdon, is seeking that office himself. We reported this a couple of issue ago. Joe is a real fighter, a real crusader for honesty and justice and equality, and that is why this person is urging you to give every consideration to voting for Joe come November.

If you think that Carol Ruth Silver would be good, just magnify the politics of Joe Freitas ten times over and that is what kind of D.A. she would make .....she is far too political and too far out to the left.....radical left for San Francisco. She would make Freitas look like a saint within two years. And Arlo Smith, he is a nice guy, and has a fine wife and family, but he is NOT a real D.A. type..... he is too wishy-washy and has too many of the wrong-types behind him.

Joe Russoniello, a man of integrity, of honesty, of high principles, will make a great District Attorney and the kind of D.A. San Francisco needs right now in this critical period of our history.

### REASONS TO OUST LEE DOLSON

Supervisor Lee Dolson, District 9, a close friend and the "mentor" of ex-cop and ex-supervisor Dan White should be ousted from his Board of Supervisors seat for many reasons. But from the gays point of view, the one main one should be that when Supervisor Bob Gonzales introduced his all inclusive gay rights legislation and until it was passed, Lee Dolson was forever trying to amend items out of it. Lee while friendly to gays, and a member of CRIR, is much closer to the "Cops for Christ" and the POA, than he is to us. Lee Dolson is no friend to gay liberation in reality, but a friend to the John Birchers and Anita Bryant.

## KOPP

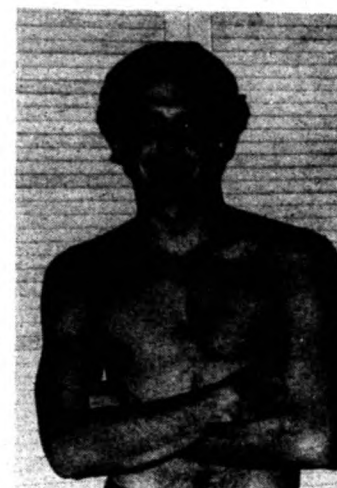
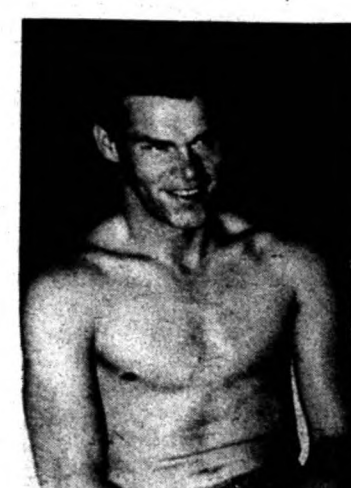


Supervisor Quentin Kopp is the friend of the gay community. While he doesn't play the "games" with the gay community that some of the politicians do, he does support and vote for us:

- 1972 - Voted for passage of City ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gays.
- 1975 - Voted for the Resolution in support of the California State Consensual Sex Act.
- 1978 - Voted for the Gonzales-Milk Gay Rights act in employment and housing.
- 1978 - Voted for the Resolution opposing Proposition 6.

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY USES GAYS TO JAIL GAY!

Lake  
GREGORY GLEN LAKE, one  
of the model/escort "informers"Goodman  
JAMES M. GOODMAN, As. District Attorney, removed gays....Conway  
MARTIN CONWAY, former  
Dallas drag-queen, "informer"

## Gonzales, our Friend.....!



## GONZALES



Incumbent Supervisor Robert Gonzales is the man who wrote and introduced the legislation in 1977 which ended discrimination against gays in housing, employment, etc. His was an all inclusive bill, surpassing the one of the current Mayor that she authored in 1970 and got passed in 1971.

Gonzales's measure was co-authored later by the late Supervisor Harvey Milk, so this measure remains as a tribute to both the late gay Supervisor and Bob Gonzales. Gonzales is one member of the Board of Supervisors who does not hesitate to ask questions on various pieces of legislation. For as many Supervisors almost "rubber stamp" items as they come around, Gonzales will jump up and ask for the floor, and question why the necessity of various types of legislation. He is not afraid to speak out and has always spoken out on behalf of gays.

And the one fine attribute of Bob Gonzales is that he is an independent man and that makes alot of people angry, for he cannot be controlled. He is the one single independent voice on the current Board of Supervisors.

Bob seems abrupt to some people, particularly those who like to "play games" for which Bob has no time for. He is truly Bob Gonzales, Supervisor for District 7 and ALL of San Francisco.

Bob cares about ALL of San Francisco, as well as his own District 7, a District which stretches along the eastern shore of the city from Chinatown to the San Mateo County line and has within its boundaries the problems of the Tenderloin, south of Market, downtown, Bayview and Hunters Point, as well as Potrero Hill. And Bob is the only one to date who has shown that he cares about ALL of the people in this District.

He has two capable administrative aides in Mary Wright, and Larry. Bob Gonzales by his work, his dedication, has shown to many gays that he deserves re-election come November.

Robert Gonzales, lawyer, family man, concerned citizen, and a real San Franciscan, and Supervisor, District 7.

RICHARD ELMON MODEL/ESCORT AGENCY OWNER CONVICTED OF FOUR COUNTS OF "PIMPING & PANDERING".....FIVE YEARS COULD BE MAXIMUM SENTENCE.....!

On Friday August 3rd at about 4:30 PM, a jury of twelve men and women, three blacks, four Asians, one latino, and four whites, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty in the Richard Elmon Male Model/Escort Agency case. Elmon was raided by the Vice Cops under Inspector Lloyd Cunningham and Captain George Emil, along with channel 7 cameras filming the event which used 21 police officers to raid the home at 24th and Church of one lonely elderly and physically ill man. The raid occurred on March 8th.

Since that time, Elmon has been out on bail. But after the verdict was handed in, the Ass.D.A. one James M. Goodman then moved to revoke the bail of Elmon saying that "it is likely he would skip town" while awaiting the August 31st sentencing and probation report. All who know Elmon were outraged at such an insane act by the D.A. as they were outraged during the trial of Elmon.

D.A. FORBIDS GAYS TO BE ON ELMON JURY.....Paul Hardman who covered the trial for Data Boy Magazine, said that one of the prosecution's witnesses, room-mates said that Goodman said that convicting Elmon would be no problem as he had had all gays removed from the jury, a point which Elmon's attorney, B.J. Beckwith pointed out clearly to the judge, S. Lee Vavuris who is retiring in 2 1/2 years.

The judge showed obvious prejudice through out the trial in the opinion of this reporter, as he could tell by the judge continually urging the Defense to "speed up the trial" which obviously is un-nerving and not allowing the defense to present a proper case. And the judge allowed a man an oriental to be on the jury over the objections of attorney Beckwith, who said that he was a Taoist, and that they believed that homosexuality was evil. The judge continually throughout the trial, every day of the ten day trial, would yell out that "homosexuality isn't the issue here in this case", to the shock and surprise of all, for if homosexuality were not the issue, just what was it?

RICHARD ELMON SHOCKED AND DISMAYED AT LACK OF SUPPORT FROM HIS SO CALLED "FRIENDS"!!

Richard Elmon in a phone call from the 7th floor County Jail where he is being held, told this reporter that he was truly disappointed at persons like Bob Ross, Wayne Friday and so many many others whom he had asked to testify as character witnesses for him and all refused. Others he had asked to attend the trial, but less than half dozen did so, such as Paul Hardman, Rev. Ray Broshears, Don O'Brien, and a couple others. The so-called gay paper the Sentinel did not even have a writer present. The Bay Area Reporter did not on a daily basis. Elmon told us that he would remember his supposed friends who failed him.

HOPES FOR APPEAL.....There are strong hopes that the decision will be reversed on appeal due to obvious bias and prejudice.

The date of the appeal will have to be after the August 31st sentencing. It is hoped that the judge will grant him probation as this is Elmon's first arrest and he has been a good citizen.

\$100,000 SPENT TO PROSECUTE ELMON..... It is estimated that the District Attorney and the Chief of Police Charles Gain spent nearly \$100,000 to prosecute the Richard Elmon case.

ELMON COULD GET 5 YEARS FOR PROVIDING A ESCORT SERVICE.....DAN WHITE GOT ONLY 7 YEARS FOR MURDERING 2 MEN!

(Editor's Comment: For many years we have watched the Hall of Justice proceedings, and seldom have we seen a case where the prosecution used almost every underhanded trick in the book and so much of the taxpayers dollars on such a simple case. The Judge, well, he should have been retired at 65, but instead, he is 67 and is old and tired, and has little patience. He can be forgiven, but we cannot say the same for D.A. Freitas & Goodman, as well as Chief Charles Gain and Captain George Emil. Justice is becoming a rare item in San Francisco today in this election year. Emil is "running" for Chief of Police and the man is "using" the gay community to get the new Mayor to appoint him the new Chief of Police and of course he supports Dianne Feinstein. Disgusting! rb)

ARREST WARRANT OUT FOR ONE OF INFORMERS AGAINST RICHARD ELMON.....A misdemeanor Grand Theft warrant number DR 49407049, from the LAPD is out for Paul Clemons, who testified against Richard Elmon. He allegedly stole \$400 from Hudson House in Los Angeles.

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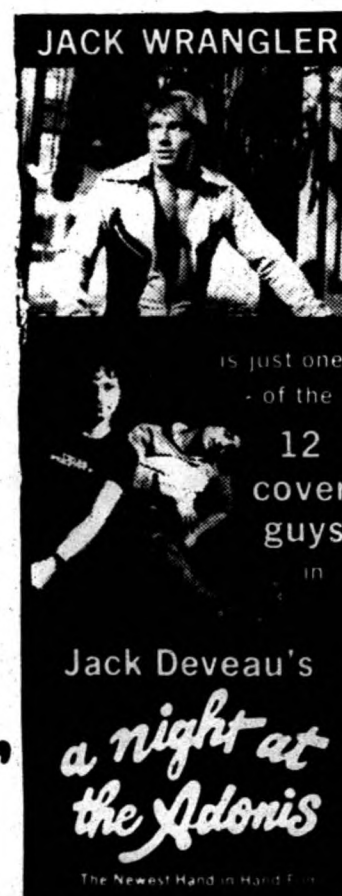
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## "Boy/Man Love - Paedophilia"

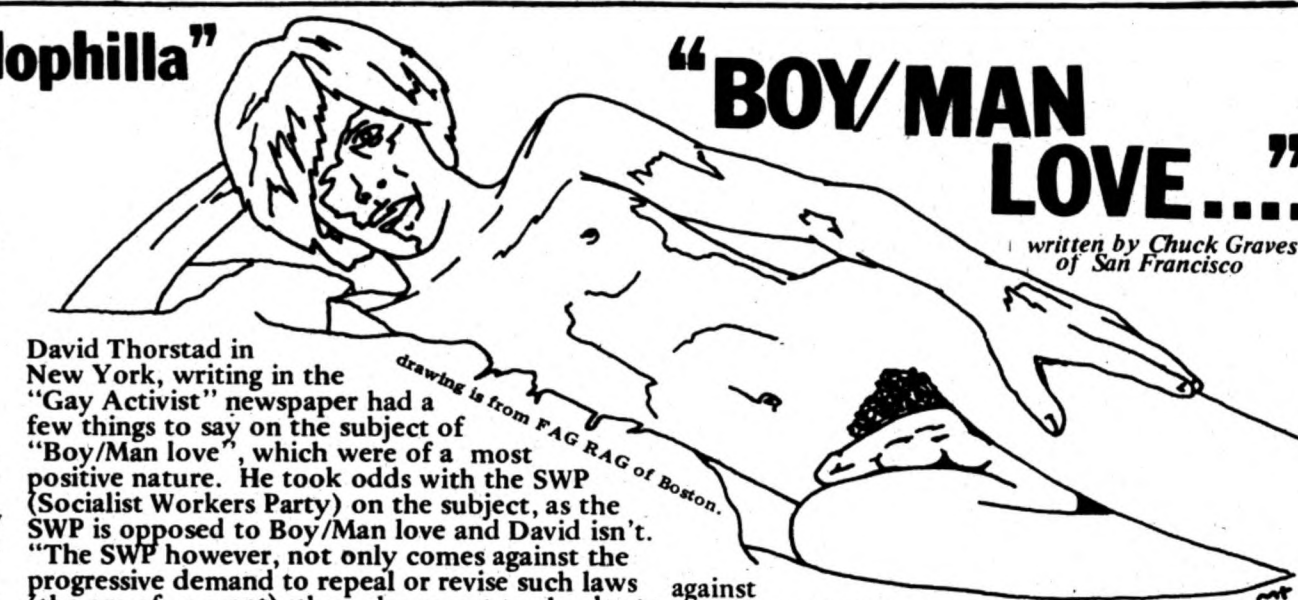
Boy/Man love is a topic that terrifies most gays everywhere because of the stigma that goes with it due to the oppressive laws that show little or no regard for the sexual rights of youth. Boy/Man love (Paedophilia) embraces all sexual activities between "adults" and those under the age of "consent". The age for consent varies in the United States, with it being as low as 13 in New Mexico to 14 in New Jersey and Hawaii to 18 in most all other states. A good many have 16 as the age of consent and there is legislation pending in 9 states to lower the age of consent to 16.

In theory, the age of consent seems to be meaningful only in the context of an entry into social and sexual maturity, which to many suggests a relationship to puberty. The fact is that puberty is a process rather than a particular age....and it can occur anywhere from age 11 to age 14, for so many individuals differ greatly in their physical and emotional development. Particularly with the "age of television" upon us as it is, the youth of today mature at a much earlier age than did the youth of a generation ago..

Together with the sexual development of the body it implies a growing awareness of the social world, particularly through greater contact with peers and older youths as sources of education and experience. Thus there is a growing demand of the repeal of the age of consent laws in the United States today. For too many "adults" are going off to jail for doing nothing more than taking a homeless youth off the street, feeding him, clothing him, and giving them funds as well as providing them with a place to stay. This true that a sexual act of say, "oral copulation" may take place upon the youth....but, let us be reasonable, is he hurt by it? Especially when it was with his consent? Truly, a Dan White kills two people, gets no more than seven years and a man who has helped a lad, gets as much as 50 years to life.....is this fair?

RIGHTS OF YOUTHS.....What about the sexual rights of youths? Few people give them any consideration. According to the California Penal Code and the San Francisco Police Department, they are not to have sex until the age of 18. Is this right? Let us say that an 18 year old has oral copulation on a 16 year old....two years his junior, and the police arrest him for it, and believe me they have.....is it right to prosecute the 18 year old for having oral copulation with a person two years younger, merely because an archaic law set forth by radical right wing Bible bangers, says that it is right to prosecute?

Boy/Man love is as old as the ages itself and no where in recorded history, has such an uproar been made about it as here in the United States. Sure the support of the repeal of the age-of-consent laws may be reactionary, but as we have said before, youths have sexual rights too. Here in San Francisco, the two other gay newspapers which refused to publish this article, have let it be made very clear that all must be punished who have sex with anyone under age, and as well, for any gay paper to publish anything on the matter, except on the side of the police, is a most irresponsible act. I appreciate the Crusader giving me the space to make my views on this all important subject clear to the general public, for we need more education, but less, on the subject.



David Thorstad in New York, writing in the "Gay Activist" newspaper had a few things to say on the subject of "Boy/Man love", which were of a most positive nature. He took odds with the SWP (Socialist Workers Party) on the subject, as the SWP is opposed to Boy/Man love and David isn't. "The SWP however, not only comes against the progressive demand to repeal or revise such laws (the age of consent), they also resort to slander to make their reactionary case. Those who advocate the repeal of such laws, they claim, "are primarily adult men who believe they should be unrestricted in having sex with children." (Why not just call them monsters?) Advocating such legal reform, they say, is "anti-working-class, anti-child." It has "nothing to do with gay rights or human rights of any kind. It has no place in the struggle to end discrimination against lesbians and gay people." And black is white and white is black. How long will it be before the SWP tells us that the earth is really flat?

They don't go quite that far yet, but they do drag in a most original, but ridiculous, argument to bolster their flimsy case: "Saying that children have the 'right' to 'consent' to sex with adults is exactly like saying children should be able to consent to work in a garment factory twelve hours a day."

To me, these are in reality quite different matters. Sex is fun. Sex is play. Sex is not work. And sex hardly resembles working in a garment factory 12 hours a day (for five minutes even), let alone the twelve hours. If this is an example of the SWP's use of dialectical logic, or even formal logic, it is safe to say that the SWP is in serious trouble. After all, things are not always their opposite. Maybe the SWP authors are simply trying to impress their readers with their formidable grasp of labor history. I, David Thorstad, for one, can think of nothing more irrelevant to the subject of consensual cross-generational sex than working in a garment factory. I do hope the SWP will spare its readers such foolishness in the future.

One of the SPW's gay minions, Michael Maggi, even brought a motion to the CLGR (Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Rights, one of the sponsors of the so-called March of Washington) which stated that "adults having sex with children is exploitation and is the antithesis of the fight for lesbian and gay rights." But this is NOT a true statement. Adults having sex with youths may or may not be exploitative, just as adults having sex with adults may or may not be exploitative. These things must be determined on an individual basis. In many cases, adults having sex with children, or children having sex with adults, is just the opposite of exploitation. But this may all be too complicated for our pseudo-dialecticians to understand. It is interesting to note, though, that this party (SWP) which takes a hysterical stand

against homosexuality between men and boys, is the same party that refuses to "take a stand" on the "nature or value" of homosexuality. No longer does it merely "pooh-pooh" that concept that Gay Is Good; today it is saying that in cases involving young people, Gay is Bad."

Well, the column taken from the "Activist" and so well written by Mr. Thorstad leaves us with a good deal to think about. But it good to see him taking on the SWP, for the SWP is little different than Anita Bryant or John Birggs, their stands are almost the same.

As things stand now, youth has no rights at all....and especially in the area of sex. And as so many shrinks are always saying that most mental illness is caused from sex problems does not the stand of society (Bay Area Reporter, Sentinel, Advocate John Briggs and Anita Bryant, etc. etc. etc.) do a good bit to mark these youths by telling them not to "lust" or love another who is over 18? I do think so!

Adults have supreme power over youths. They cannot do this or that. It causes much emotional injury. Many youth boys run away from home in rebellion, seeking the love they cannot find at home, or the attention or care they cannot receive at home, and thusly, to the "big city" they come.

And many men, in their loneliness, see the youths standing about, on street corners, and offer them help. The youth takes it. Later, a "fink", and many of them are "gays" too, tell the cops and cause the youth to be hauled off to juvie hall and the adult to jail and disgrace, all because they were both doing what the other wanted.

The youth in juvi-hall is treated badly, regardless of what the cops or courts will say. The adult, he is usually sent off to prison.....all for loving and helping a youth.

Is this right? If you say yes, then you belong in bed with Anita Bryant and John Briggs and may you have a happy three-way in hell, for the tragedy you would bring to others whom you do not even care to understand or care about.

We must recognize the validity of relationships when there is meaning. We must work to change out "Anita-Briggs" type laws. The youth today at 16, knows far more about sex than most anyone who is 40 today, did at 16. Think about it....and let us practice a little understanding and unity (a most misused word) on Boy/Man love!

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## GAY LIB: Which way to the 80's.....

.....(continued from the Front Page (page 1)!

authoritarian imprinting of the individual character and aids the development of a self-reliant individual, it is a positive force in a free society.

The political strategy of the Left holds little promise for the gay movement in 1979. Currents are changing. If leftists wish to participate in our movement, they are certainly welcome to march under our banners, as are Cossacks or common criminals.

And they have reason to: the program of intolerance which begins with homosexuals will certainly spread to others if it remains unchecked. But the gay movement need not, and should not, define itself as a leftist movement, because actually it is not.

Our imperatives go beyond the wooden economic determination of Marxism (which is the beginning and end of all cults of the left, whether they call themselves Maoists, Menchevicks, or Democratic Socialists).

Leftist ideology inevitably subordinates sexual freedom to "the struggle for the legitimate aspirations of the most oppressed peoples, etc., etc., ad infinitum."

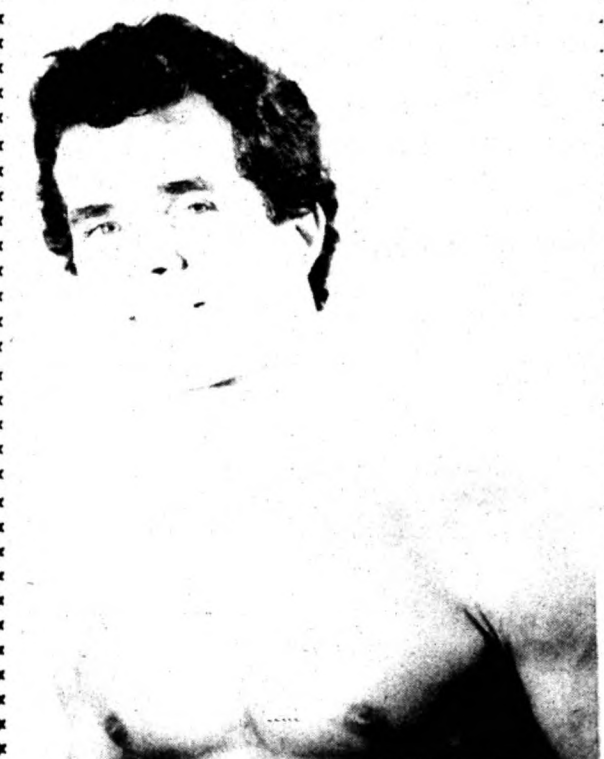
If gays wish to forget their own experience and fight to construct the camps that will be used to intern them..... they may take the left-handed path. If the gay movement wishes to adopt the strategy that will lead to success in gaining social acceptance of personal sexual preference, and in the process educating everyone as to the essentials of a truly free society, the door opens to the right.

If we wish to survive, we must have the courage to cross the threshold.

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## HALLINAN--A Sure Winner in 5



-Kayo Hallinan

Had Harvey Milk lived, attorney Terence "Kayo" Hallinan would have supported him this time around, after narrowly losing to the city's first gay elected official in 1977. Harvey and Terence shared many of the same views.

But the "twinkie and cola loaded" ex-cop Dan White, assassinated Supervisor Milk as well as Mayor Moscone.

So, Terence decided to seek election again in District 5. He has the overwhelming support of those who ran against both he and Harvey last time. And as well, Terence Hallinan has far more gay support than does appointed-Supervisor Britt.

Terence Hallinan is a third generation San Franciscan and he and his family have been involved in the struggle for civil rights for so many years.

Obviously, Terence Hallinan is the kind of man who will be available and answerable to ALL of his constituents, and not just those whom he likes.

Terence feels that employment is one of the major problems of our city and the city should work to develop industrial parks and to encourage light industry to move back into San Francisco. Industry means jobs, for sure.

Terence, who is 42 and married with two children, has always been pro-gay rights and has proven it back into the '60's even.



## CARTER EXPANDING!



Jimmy Carter

**GAYS FOR CARTER.....**

A group known as "Gay for Carter" is being formed in California, to promote the re-election of President Jimmy Carter.

One gay spokesperson said that "Jimmy has done more for the gays than any previous president, and there is no one in sight who is electable who could do as much for us as Jimmy has and can do in the future. We urge all gays to support him for re-election as he supports us!"

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GAY HEALTH COLLECTIVE GIVES A WARNING:

## Hepatitis.....type-B

### Sweeping Thru S.F. Gay Community !!!

HEPATITIS B IS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTABLE.

Hepatitis type B (hep-B) is being passed (transmitted) from one homosexual to another with greater frequency today than ever before. Many blame this on the fact that too little information on hep-B and hep-A is being transmitted to the gay community of San Francisco.

The San Francisco City Clinic at 250 Fourth Street is doing a fair job, but the budget of the Department of Public Health has been cut again by the Board of Supervisors, and of course, it is the working and poor people who suffer because of it.

Hep-type-A, a virus, is transmitted directly from source to contact in orogenital and oral-anal intercourse, just as the germs of diarrhea are passed. The contact can develop symptoms in the person(s) in two to seven weeks give or take a few days. The symptoms of type-A resemble those of the flu, and yellow jaundice can develop, but not always.

Type-B, is the most severe infection and can have caused death! It also may cause permanent damage to the body tissue, especially the liver. It used to be that people thought that type-B could only be passed on by an infected hypodermic needle, such as in "shooting up" various types of drugs, "cocaine, smack, etc."..... but it has now been recognized that type-B, CAN also be transmitted by orogenital and oral-anal sexual intercourse, just as in type-A.

The infected contact may incubate type-B virus for two to six MONTHS.....before developing the symptoms, and may eventually become a long term chronic carrier of the virus.

Type-B hep patients are not accepted as blood donors. The incubation period in type-A ranges from 15 - 48 days and type-B 28 to 180 days. The average on type-A is 30 days, while type-B is 75 days.

The usual transmission we have mentioned somewhat, but we wish to make it perfectly clear how one can and does catch type A and type B of hepatitis.

For in type-A, the virus is found in the intestinal tract, meaning anal-oral sex, (rimming), anal sex if virus is spread from rectum to penis then to mouth, contaminat-

ted food and water. While in type-B, it may come from skin puncture (needles, transfusions, etc.) and the virus is found in body fluids, meaning sexual transmission, especially oral/genital and intercourse and higher risks if infected person ejaculates in the rectum or the mouth; also sharing of needles or transfusion of blood is another method of transmission.

On the type-B hepatitis, there are different problems, such as, it is more than a disease of sexual transmission. Swallowing the semen of the person infected with type B hep can allow transmission. If an infected person ejaculates inside of you, orally or orally, during intercourse, there is a risk of contracting type B. A condom, might offer some protection, but don't count on it. Exchange of saliva during a deep or prolonged kissing.... (ala tonguing) may also be a route of infection.

**CHRONIC HEPATITIS.....**some 5% to 10 % type B hepatitis cases become chronic.....or long term at different levels of infectiousness to other people. Special follow-up blood tests can assist in this determination. A small percentage of chronic carriers become **CHRONIC ACTIVE** cases.....in which liver damage continues and specific medical care may be necessary including drug therapies.

There is no specific accepted drug treatment of viral hepatitis (type B). A diet and bed rest may be prescribed. The idea is to allow the disease to end while resting the body while the liver recovers.

**WARNING: ASK YOU PROSPECTIVE SEX PARTNER IF HE HAS HAD HEPATITIS.....**either type-A or type-B.....also, you are urged to have a blood test to determine your health or if you have hep A or B. **GIVE YOUR FUTURE SEX PARTNER A BIG CHECK UP** (in your mind).....Remember, it could mean your life!!!!

Remember, catching hep A or B is not a very pleasant experience. For when you get it, you've got it and you A-R-E S-I-C-K!!!!

The illness can range from being comparable to a bout with the flu.....to a couple of months in the intensive care ward of a hospital.

Between one and two percent of the people who catch hep-B.....DIE OF IT, quickly!

While medical research is doing the best it can in coming up with a cure and a vaccine, it is YOU who can do the job of preventing hep A and/or B.

The liver, the organ which is the target of the hep-B virus, is a very complex organ and it is not yet fully known or understood. What is known is that 98.8 percent of the people who die from liver cancer, HAVE HAD HEP-B!

The details are a little sketchy but it seems that about 5% of the people who catch hep-B only seem.....to get over it!!

They develop something called chronic aggressive hep. After this, over a period of years, various apparently discrete diseases afflict the liver and the final disease is cancer and then death.

**"QUICK-SEX PLACES UN-SANITARY AND HELP RISE OF HEPATITIS B"**.....

The "quickie-sex" parlors that abound within the gay community are contributing greatly to the rise in hepatitis A & B in our community. There are virtually little or NO sanitary conditions at the overwhelming majority of these places. The owners make dollars off of you and you face the possibility of catching hepatitis B and later.....cancer and then.....death. So, if you get the "hots" think it over a second time, and ask yourself if it is worth it.....and look at the place you "do it".....are there sanitary facilities there? It is YOUR LIFE.....how long do you want it to last?

As we said before, the San Francisco VD Clinic at 250 Fourth Street is doing the best they can. Unfortunately the budget is hurting thanks to Prop.13.

The greedy bar owners of the city (Tavern Guild) have made no attempt to set up a VD Clinic that would be open on the weekends and evenings when the City's Clinic is closed. You can help possibly save your life, by putting some pressure on them to "cough up" some of that dough to help save your life possibly and keep you coming back as a customer to fill their tills. A gay health clinic is desperately needed NOW! Agree?

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## Two Cops Return to Duty after Release from Prison for taking PAYOFFS



CUNEO

Patrolman O'Keefe and Sgt. Joseph Cuneo will be walking a beat in San Francisco again, thanks to Commissioners Jane Murphy, Siggins, and Tolar. Judith Ciani, the other member of the Police Commission had the good sense to vote no for the two officers being allowed to return to active duty.

They were arrested and convicted and served time in the federal prison at Lompoc for "having shaken down gay bars in the Tenderloin" or having knowledge of it happening and doing nothing about it, in a period from 1969 to 1974.

Citizens were outraged at the return of these two convicted persons to walk the streets with guns and act as policemen. City Attorney George Agnost has been requested to make a ruling on the matter as there is case precedent prohibiting such a matter.

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# Carl Driver's "FOLLOW SPOT"



SPECTACULAR! SENSITIVE!  
SIMPLY SMASHING!

British television has long been very successful in this country. British plays, especially comedies, have been well received but their musicals until recently, have not fared as well. Two of the most successful British musicals, ANNE OF GREEN GABLES and CANTERBURY TALES, although gh invariably beloved by those Americans who saw them in London, were duds when given American productions. Consequently speculation was rife when it was announced that EVITA, the biggest musical hit in London's history, was finally getting a production in this country.

Are, as some have claimed, musicals so intensely an American "genre" that only we can do them successfully? The answer is a resounding "No!" EVITA can hold its own with the biggest hits of all time, and if, when it finally reaches New York, it doesn't prove a blockbuster, I'll both miss my guess and have an even lower opinion of that city's audiences than I already have.

And like the greatest hits, it is the show itself, not just the stars, that is so wonderful. Martin and Pinza were magnificent in SOUTH PACIFIC but the show itself was still great. Interestingly here, the title role is almost double cast: Patti LuPone in the cast list with Terri Klausner listed as an alternate.....there is also an understudy. I saw Miss Klausner, admittedly against my will, and came away ready to rave about her as well as about Mandy Patinkin as "Che" a sort of M.C. who ties the scenes together, about the songs, especially the haunting "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina".....the sets, the costumes, and most of all, about Harold Prince's direction.

Eva Peron had one of the most romantic lives in history: an illegitimate child, a teen-age whore, a radio star, mistress of the Army's "strong man" and finally the wife of the dictator.

Beloved by the peasants to the point of deification, considered by the aristocracy to be Lucifer incarnated, she died at 33, of cancer, while at the height of her fame and power. Perhaps the greatest single attribute of EVITA is that it refrains from taking sides on this immensely controversial woman, but depicts her as both "saint and sinner" with impartiality. While not one hundred percent accurate biographically, EVITA probably comes closer to showing the real person than any of the tens of millions of words written about her, simply by concentrating on the enormous drama inherent in her life.

HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION!!!!

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## INTERESTING BUT FLAWED.....

Theatre Rhinoceros' HAUNTED HOST (at the Goodman Bldg. Thurs-Sun., 621-3911 noon to 6 pm ONLY for info.) is a multi leveled comedy-drama about a Greenwich Village dropout, the omnipresent ghost of his dead friend possibly lover, and a young straight who bears an uncanny resemblance, physical as well as emotional, to the deceased. This two character, (the ghost is unseen) full length play offers bravura roles to actors, Charlie Hufford and Tim Butters, but they, as well as the entire production..... (set, costumes, and, most of all, direction) suffer from a lack of subtlety. On the plus side there are some exceedingly funny lines, fine Oscar Wilde-Dorothy Parker type biting epigrams and a hilarious reverse on the prototype of a straight asking a gay if he is. Unintentional ambiguity, as in "The Lady Or The Tiger", need not be confusing IF understood and handled correctly but it here doesn't work. I assumed from the lines that it was the author's intention to let each audience member decide for himself (or herself, in case any women libbers read this) as to whether the ghost committed suicide or was murdered. Whether he and the dropout were lovers or merely friends but in this production both become merely confusing rather than an interesting philosophical query. Equally, the play's major theme, that both the giver and taker of complete emotional dependence mutually negate each other, becomes murky in a morass of unbelievable lines and self contradicting business.....at one point the young straight, annoyed at his host, seems about to leave and closes up the sofa bed on which he was to spend the night but immediately thereafter contradicts this by removing his tie and making himself at home. Still and all, even on just the superficial levels the play is funny, the actors impressive and most audiences will find it enjoyable.

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NO SUBTLETY.....  
NO FINESSE.....

Plays on words or phrases can be subtly enlightening or thuddingly obvious, the same is true for symbolisms while allegories have, hopefully, progressed in the three hundred years since the publication of "Pilgrim's Progress" beyond the point where a character with a great big heart is called Greatheart. Unfortunately Daniel Cuzon's BENEATH THE SURFACE (at the SF Rep Theatre, 19th & Collingwood, Fridays & Saturdays at midnight ONLY, 863-4859 for info) belabors some basically good theatrical ideas.....a group on a BART train stalled, perhaps interminably, beneath the Bay.....until they lose their value. The title OBVIOUSLY refers not only to the stalled train under the surface of San Francisco Bay (although for some reason for the first half of the play I was assuming it was under New York's East River) but also to how the real person surfaces through one's social facade in moments of stress, the clear plastic mask worn by the characters OBVIOUSLY symbolize that same facade and come popping off so that the real person may emerge and, less anyone in the audience miss the point that each character is representative of a group, they have no names in the program but are OBVIOUSLY called White Woman, Black Man, Lesbian, Gay Man, etc. An added joy is that each seems to obviously as well as odiously represent the most stereotyped and worst characters of his or her group.



Dean Goodman, is shown in a scene from the new play he is starring in called, "HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES". Appears to be unable to deal with an electric toothbrush!

Contrived suspense is attempted by a voice over announcing first temporary problems, more serious ones, then a lack of air and finally a leak. Much dirty linen is aired..... nothing is resolved and the long one act ends with perhaps the most fantastic bit of staging I've ever seen: to no one's surprise all are rescued, told to proceed a hundred yards down the tunnel to a waiting car. Hal the cast happily does this while the other half with apparently equal happiness, walks off in the opposite direction, presumably back into the tunnel. The acting was fair to mediocre except for Neil Lasky a replacement for Black Woman the performance I saw who was campily superb and Rhonda Zirkle as Lesbian who had some excellent moments.

NOT Recommended!!!!

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## ONLY FOUR PERFORMANCES LEFT

Thursday thru Sunday (Aug. 9-12) are all that's left of the San Francisco Ballet's Summer season (at the Geary 673-6440 for info). These will be the as yet unreviewed Program III but judging from the first two programs, are most highly recommended!!!!

Criticizing a ballet for for having a far fetched plot or unrealistic characterization seems to me to be about as intelligent as criticizing sugar for being sweet. Equally, damning a work of art because one doesn't agree with its political philosophy is at best narrow minded, if not bigoted. Wagner's RING is no less great because it glorifies the idea of a Teutonic super-race, an idea that is an anathema to me, nor is WAR & PEACE flawed because it espouses Russian nationalism. Art should be judged on its intrinsic merits, not a philosophy its creator chooses to express.

All of which is in reference to Smuin's A SONG FOR DEAD WARRIORS. I hold little brief for the AIM but this has nothing to do with the fact that this ballet, which had its world premiere this spring in the Opera House, is a brilliant and powerful work, spellbinding in its beauty. It was even more so on the smaller Geary stage than in its first performance. Antonio Lopez well earned the many curtain calls given him. Only disappointment in comparing the two productions was in Vane Vest's muted interpretation of the lawman, this time seeming almost mechanical and lacking the macho evilness so powerfully exuded this past spring.

Bolender's SOUVENIRS was exceptionally charming..... danced with light hearted camp; especially noteworthy was Deborah Zdobinski in a hilarious take-off on Mata Hari, while Program I offered, at its best, the superb..... SHINJU with Tina Santos and Gary Wahl equally awe inspiring and the comically brilliant, SCARLATTI POTFOLIO especially David McNaughton's hoop dance, spritely nonsense that is enormously pleasing.

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## WAIT.....AND WAIT.....AND WAIT.....

.....not UNTIL DARK but until the second act for things to become more than mildly interesting is a flaw in that show (at the Alcazar, Tues-Sun., 775-7100 for info, limited run) that Juliet Mill's charm and talent just barely counter balance. The tension mounts slowly but inexorably in the final scenes but is somewhat diluted by an inherent feeling of optimism: things are just bound to work out all right for anyone as nice and inately good as she while the one moment of stark terror is so obviously coming that one tends to feel relief as soon as it happens, a sort of thank God that's over, now let's get on with saving her. The acting throughout is superior to the writing which in turn is better than the logic displayed by any of the characters. Mills is blind, alone and surrounded by psychopathic killers looking for a doll thought to contain 100,000 dollars worth of heroin yet when she manages to send them all off on a wild goose chase she doesn't get the hell out of there but calmly waits for their inevitable return.....of course if she left, the play's major gimmick, a sort of "all cats are black in the dark." wouldn't be possible.

RECOMMENDED!!!!

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## IN ONE WORD: HILARIOUS!

The 30's warhorse, ROOM SERVICE (at the Berkeley Rep., Wed-Sun., thru Sept. 2nd, 845-4700 for info) is being given a splendid production, crisp, sensitive and funny, funny, funny. Dale Elliott is nothing less than great as the befuddled young playwright, small town mama's boy in "the big city" for the first time, beautifully skating the thin line between true comedy and buffonery. Paul Laramore as the would be producer conning anyone and everyone in his attempt to get the play on uses his eyes to great advantage but is a mite too slick, technically proficient but lacking in depth of characterization portrayed by Elliott. Superb in bit parts are Charles Martinet as a Russian actor turned waiter in order to eat and John Freimann as representative of the "We Never Sleep Collection Agency."

Much of the credit for the production's success also goes to John Freimann for his adroit direction, never letting the zany foolishness get out of hand (no mean feat in this play) yet conversely never allowing valleys to develop between the high points.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!

## MULTI MEDIA FUN

INTAKE-OUTAKE, TAKE II (at the Asian-American Workshop, at California & 6th Ave., thru Aug. 26th, call 752-8324) has a superbly funny one act, "Uncle Hash" with a superbly funny cast, especially the title role. (The program gives all the performers in the various pieces in one alphabetical list which is no help in trying to determine who was what in what. Sorry, Uncle Hash, you really deserve special mention.)

The program opens with a one act, rehearsal for a World War II movie, which has moments but becomes strained due to it's too much one joke plot. There follows a superb take off of TV commercials, shown on twin TV sets one of which gave clear reception, about a company "Names For Fame" that will remake one's life by giving him a different name. Then follows a satire on the current craze for self-improvement centers, on Joe-boy type hoods and on saccharine TV interviews. "Harry Kischner's Rock Concert featuring rock heavies Yellow Dopes on Punk", was not given the performance I attended.

Although neither the material or the acting of this group is always even the general level of both is high and the show is: RECOMMENDED!!!!

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## FABULOUS AND FREE.....

The Thieves Theatre Co., a unique and immensely talented group of four young entertainers.....unique in, among other aspects that nowhere in their publicity are the individual members publicized but are always mentioned as a group including physical descriptions: "weight 565 lbs., height 23' 6", eyes 8".....are offering CALICO JIM., a Barbary Coast Melodrama at the Hyde Street Pier (Historic Ships) at one-thirty, at three and at four on Sunday afternoons thru early September. The stage is a large hatch cover, seats are bags of straw, lighting by the sun (hopefully in summertime San Francisco) the set is the historic ships rising in the background and passing tourists, except that few can pass on by this utterly charming show once it starts.....and there is NO admission charge to either it or the ships, thanks to the National Parks Service, who truly deserve thanks for this show.

Lusty, with characterizations done in broad strokes, filled with rousing sea chanteys and ballads, almost mystically evoking the early days of San Francisco's somewhat more than seamy waterfront life, CALICO JIM is that rare show that literally can appeal to all ages.

Written by Sheldon Penner and adroitly directed by Ellen Ernest, it is the actors themselves, their charm, timing unbelievably fast changes, that deserve the greatest applause.

MOST HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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## MORE CORN THAN SQUASH

Although Mime can be amongst the subtlest of all art forms, the highly regarded SF Mime Troupe in their current production SQUASH (at various city parks weekends thru summer and early fall, 385-1717 for info) offers no subtlety and very little mime. A loosely written musical comedy satirizing greed, the oil crunch and aspects of "the American Way of Life" it is episodic, trite and contrived and unfailingly obvious, both in its attempts at humor and at satire. The music is imminently forgettable except for a cute patter song: "In Praise of Profit" Even tho all performances are free, it is.....

NOT Recommended!!!!

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## ROUSING MUSIC, FUNNY MAN!

The Oakland Summer Theatre's production of THE MUSIC MAN (at the Alice Theatre, Oakland, thru Aug. 11 only, call 273-3091 for info) is, at \$3.00 per adult, one of the best entertainment buys around. Exceptionally well staged by director Valerie Crawford with a fine singing by Marion the Librarian (Suzanne Hodgson) and a hilariously funny Professor Harold Hill (Ken Ross) this classic cornpone musical is great fun with the choreography (Mimi Mills, Jacqui Birdsong) and dancers truly outstanding in a production of this caliber. The show abounds with gem-like small parts, most of which were performed with humor and charm: Karleen Irwin as Marion's mother, Matt Buckner as her stuttering little brother, Carol Dinnean as his would be girlfriend, Jonathan Korfhage as the Mayor and Jane Sinclair as his wife are all excellent but it is John Tichenor as the town bad boy turned good who is the standout.



Marshall Magoon in a scene from the new musical musical revue, "GRAND ILLUSION" opening on August 13th at the Hippodrome Theatre. This is conceived and staged by Donald McLean, known in the gay world, as "Lori Shannon".

Exuding stage presence and talent, he is a young man who seems to have a promising career in theatre ahead of him if he chooses to pursue it.

WELL RECOMMENDED

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Charlie Hufford (top) and Tim Butters in a scene from "THE HAUNTED HOST" one of the Robert Patrick Festival of plays.



# THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT



## JUST OPENED OR SOON TO.....

Dean Goodman returns to the Showcase where his play SPECIAL FRIENDS was THE hit gay play others are still rated against, this time as the lead in HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES. Opens August 9th, call for info 421-6162.

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN the 1978 Tony Award Winner, opens at the Curran August 21. This Fats Waller musical comes extremely highly recommended and my well be the "hottest ticket in town". Call 673-4400 for info.

THE PASSION OF DRACULA, starts previews at the On Broadway Theatre, August 7th. Despite a raft of Draculas in the area in the past two years, the comic, campy aspects of this one make it look promising. Call 398-0801 for info.

GRAND ILLUSION (not to be confused with the great classic movie) a "new, magical, mystical revue" conceived and directed by Don McLean opens Aug. 13th at the Hippodrome and features the magic of Marshall Magoon. Call 982-2343 for info.

A THOUSAND CLOWNS, at the Theatre Metamorphose, Berkeley, presented by Berkeley Theatre Arts Foundation in conjunction with Buffalo Productions, opens August 18th. Call 548-7677 for info.

SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION "a trio of special summer projects by members of Duck's Breath Mystery Theatre will erupt....." at the Julian Theatre, beginning Aug. 15th, call 647-8098 for info.

HMS PINAFORE, probably Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular work, will be at the Geary Aug. 14 - Sept. 2 ONLY.....put on by an English company, Gloriana Productions Ltd., call 673-6440 for info.

Shakespeare's rarely performed PERICLES is at the Berkeley Shakespeare Festival in the John-Hinkel Park, whose delightful setting makes it recommended sight unseen. Call 845-0303 for info.

CORRECTION: Unfortunately a gremlin snuck in and changed the Cal Actor's Theatre-Napa Valley Performing telephone in the last issue. The correct number is..... (707) 944-2462.

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## GAY LIB A HEAVY CROSS TO BEAR!

Gay liberation is here..... and now-a-days, all of the "Johnny-come-latelys" are jumping onto the band wagon saying what great gay leaders they are, and few of them have "paid their dues".

Many of us have suffered greatly. Many of us know the pain of a billy-club coming down on the head because of the fact we were known homosexuals. Back in 1966 when a group of us did the radical demonstration against KGO-TV protesting their evil editorials against gays, and we "sweep Market Street with brooms" to the jeers of the anti-homosexuals, while the TV cameras flared on us, we remember the anguish suffered in the following days when land lords/ladies asked us to move because "they had seen us on TV and we are perverts and we don't want your kind in our building!" The anguish and suffering of those days is still with many of us, but most of us didn't let it destroy us as it did some.

In those days, gay lib wasn't even heard of, and for the poor gay, white or black, there was no place for them to turn to except God.

God has always been the rock and refuge of the lost, the oppressed. And now those that do God's work here on earth, are under constant attack by gays, even those who are gay. The "collar" means nothing to the drug queens, the bar queens, for they have their minds clouded with chemicals which God did not intend for them to have, but Satan did and Satan is winning because of the money power of the bars, the baths, the drug dealers. God is here and now, God will not go away just because you or your group or "party" says that God does not exist. God does exist, just as salvation exists.

God sent Jesus Christ, to die on Calvary's cross for our sins and if we, you and I, believe in Him, we shall have everlasting life.

Your sex is yours, but if you force it upon others, then that is wrong. And if sex becomes the number one item in your life that is an evil a sin that can come along.

Gay Lib cares nowadays only for political power.....the "newcomers" like the Britts, the Matlovichs, the guys over at Gay Legal Advocates.....we made this city what it is for them to be able to do what they do today.....but do you think they appreciate it? Naugh, all they want is credit and the spotlight for some of the little things they do which they think are big.....but where were these people when we were really fighting?

And these people and the other "newies".....they reject the Church, when IT WAS THE CHURCH WHICH BROUGHT GAY LIB INTO REALITY in San Francisco. Without the Council on Religion and Homosexual of the olden days, there would be no gay lib here and perhaps nowhere in America.

God has always been on the side of the gay.....why now are the gays deserting and rejecting God?

God and Gay Lib.....the latter would not be without the "permission" of the former and that is a fact.

So why not get off of the atheist kick and come back to God, to Christ, to the Church, today, right now?

God is only a prayer away, didja know that?

And no sin is so great that God will not forgive you for the sins you have committed, believe me.

And to those who despitely use you, and malign you, pray for them, pray that God will touch their hearts and turn them to the right.

This is my message to you this issue.

REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS

## Old Catholic Church

### Part 4



Rt. Rev. Broshears

My Dear Brethren,

Last issue there were several items which we discussed. But this column was in error, and even tho it was not written by myself, but another Bishop, I must take all responsibility concerning certain errors on Archbishop Mark Miller of Los Angeles. There was a picture of Mar Miller's son, in a clerical collar, but he was not drinking an alcohol beverage you were led to believe and he is not 14 but 16. Also, Mar Miller has withdrawn from ordaining or consecrating Alan Stanford as anything within the Church. We understand a Bishop Johnson of somekind of a church will do that. He is an elderly man living with Stanford. We humbly apologize to Mar Miller for any embarrassment caused him.

We were delighted to hear from all over the nation on the last issue of the Light of Understanding, as well as the Crusader. And to all who replied we ask God's choicest blessings upon each of you and your prayers for our continued work as well.

The Church of God is under great attack today in America as never before. The anti-Christ surround us at every given turn. And we ask each of you to pray and pray often for the salvation of our nation from the "red tide" which is engulfing the North American continent. Three island nations have fallen to Castro and his satanic communist forces and now, Nicaragua is falling under the red boot as well. We ask all for your prayers that this will not become a reality.

The Old Catholic Church stands strongly against communist, despite certain "red bishops" who have valid credentials within various of the churches.

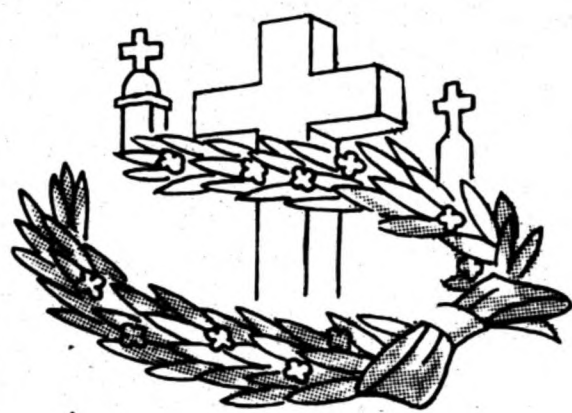
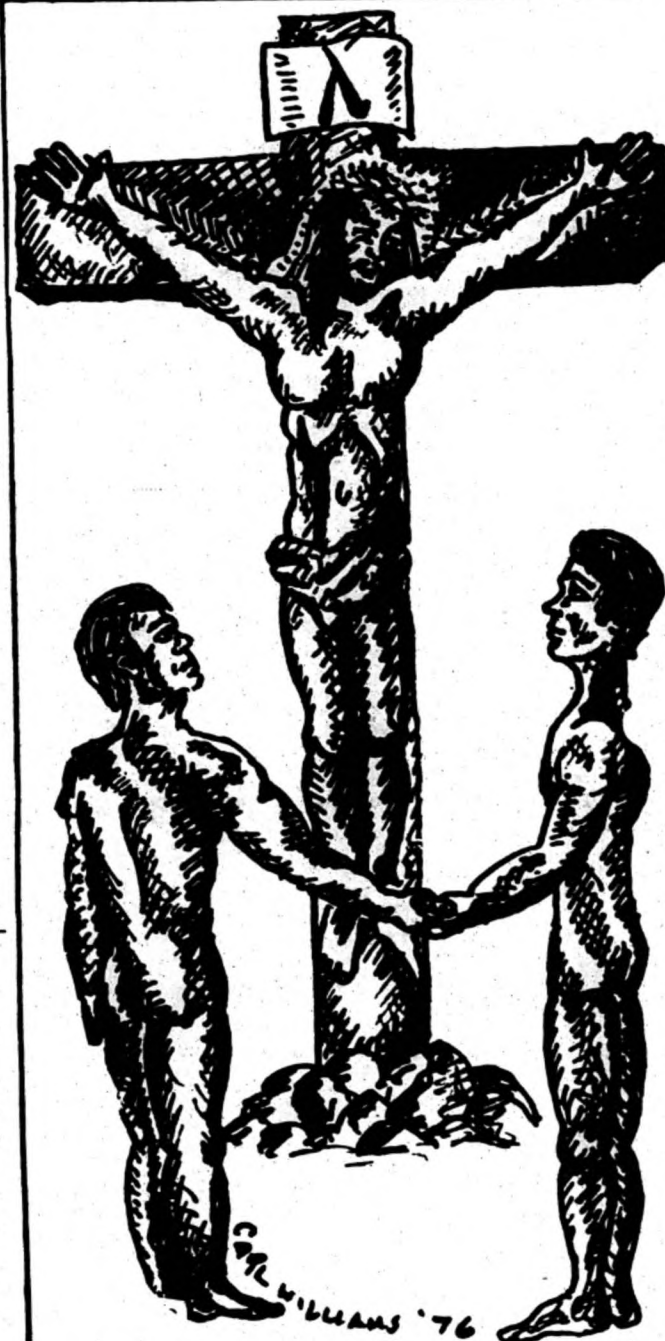
God is our only real judge, and these persons who are using the Church to help communism gain a foothold in the Nation which God helped to create and which was built upon Christianity, shall pay in the end for their ties with Satan.

To Bishop Robert Ramm of Los Angeles may God bless your fine work, and the same to Archbishop Fesi of Chicago, and to Bishop Robert Leonard of New Orleans. All are working for God, to help bring lost souls to God and to help end poverty in their communities.

Father Eugene Kopp Pryor has disappeared and phones disconnected here, and the same for Father Pierce-Weeks.

Troubles still come from across the Bay from that Berkeley anti-Christ person for many people but God shall deal with that person in the proper manner. I urge all to pray for the forgiveness of his vast sins against his fellowman.

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## IN MEMORY OF Jesse Bicknell Wm. "Bluebeard" Campbell

Jesse Campbell, sadly missed by all his friends and co-workers at the Church Street Station. A fine man. We ask that God give him eternal rest and eternal life.

Wm. "Bluebeard" Campbell, deeply missed by Elmer Wilhelm and Eddie Van and others who knew him. He was one of God's finest artists. May he rest in peace!



July 22, 1979

Editor: I am very mad and upset about all these refugees coming into our country (editors note: Amen!). They are coming in by the hundreds a day. I don't know what this country is trying to do. These people are supposed to be poor. But I want to know about our own people who are poor. God created China, Japan, etc. If these people were supposed to be in the country, God would have put them here. Nature is going to strike back at us one of these days. Or is it already happening?

The United States doesn't want to give us gay rights. They (the Asians) get the best of housing and care when they first come to SF. When I came here five years ago, nobody helped me out. I had to struggle on my own. Sometimes even going hungry and without food for days. These refugees don't have to go through what I went through. These people serve no good purpose to our country. The government says we have an energy crisis, yet, they let these refugees into our country. These people don't even have passports.

In one of the daily newspapers a lady wrote she doesn't want gay people in SF, and that no other place wants us either. I bet she doesn't say that about these refugees!! American people had better wake up and see what is happening to our country. It is being taken away from us. This country was worth fighting for twenty years ago..... but now, it is about too late. I am not going to fight for this country, just so these refugees can have everything and our own elderly and disabled and poor, go without. I only hope this country will get back to the way it is supposed to be. I know one thing that if I die tomorrow I will have lost nothing, for I will be better off for I will be in another dimension where there is no fighting at all, and where people love each other and get along. Wake up American people! Keep up the good work CRUSADERS and God bless you all!

Respectfully yours,  
ERIC WYLAND

Dear Editor,

I try to read all of the gay publications in the bay area, however, reading your newspaper can be a frustrating experience. I am enclosing your lead article in the July 18th edition. Aside from the errors in spelling, punctuation, and hyphen.....(excuse us, the writer's writing is horrible!), most of the sentences are run-in sentences, and are extremely hard to follow. Your paper speaks of freedom of the press, but with this freedom comes "journalistic responsibilities". Your paper "seeks to educate the gay community" but it is you who could use some education (oh, well shucks, we all don't do so bad for a bunch of white trash lowlanders from the south with no education, do we?). Your paper "seeks to establish a standard of morality (yep, we sure do!)", to halt public sex! yet you advertise BLEEP! The Crusader is disgusting and is the yellowest shade of journalism around.

Have a nice day!  
TED COOK

(editor's note: well we have already made our comments, can we say more? Have a nice night Ted Cook, SIR!)

July 26, 1979

Editor:

As election time approaches, it would be most interesting to see how some of those incumbents holding office at City Hall will be cleverly disguising and concealing their homophobia in a desperate attempt to get our gay vote. Our inept, so-called Mayor, already has made a campaign appearance at a "swank" and supposedly gay restaurant? on Polk Street (the Casa de Cristal). It remains questionable whether the restaurant owners are gay. One thing is certain, who this place does cater to a more or less class of wealthy and influential gays. In selecting this particular type of gay establishment to campaign in, the Mayor has shown us that she too, (like any other typical politician), can make strategic and clever political maneuvers in an election year such as the present.

In her perennially tired and rhetorical manner, the Mayor stated that "she intends to work with all minorities" and that "she will not tolerate harassment against any citizen". We all have heard that one before and any gay who falls for a line like that needs to have his head examined or else be deported to the land where blood-thirsty tyrant Ayatollah Khomeini reigns supreme. In view of her disastrous performance as Mayor, of her vowed support for ineffectual and larcenous Freitas, for the homophobic POA and the Vice Squad, and her do-nothing attitude about the continuing crimes and injustices perpetrated on us gays, can we truly afford another 4 years of FEINSTEIN AND COMPANY holding forth in City Hall???

This is one question that serious thought should be given to by every responsible and concerned individual who is gay, and who truly cares about the future of Gay Liberation in this city.

Feinstein has declared that she is sure she will be elected Mayor after November 6th and that "she plans on remaining Mayor regardless of the cost of difficulty involved."

So gay brothers and sisters, there you have it. Our ene-

my will descend on us with great, devastating force. If and when it happens, we will have nobody to blame but ourselves. I cannot stress on it enough. We all better get off our duffs and dump our real enemies before they dump us. I urge everyone to register to vote and do it now, today! This is no joke! And I hope you all signed the petition to Abolish the Vice Squad and will vote for it in November.

Respectfully yours, I am  
EDWARD DOLLAK

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August 1, 1979

Editor:

Today, I watched the proceedings in Department 10 of the Superior Court in Room 402 at the City Hall. The judge was S. Lee Vavuris and the defendant was E. Lee Clifton/Richard Elmon. I was shocked at the rude manner of the judge, urging the defense (lawyer B.J. Beckwith) to "speed it up, get on with it!" I thought a man had a right to a fair trial? What kind of a trial is it when the judge is yelling "speed it up" all the time? It does not give the Defense proper time, in my opinion, to present the case properly, because the judge, much to the delight of the prosecution, I am sure, is disrupting the train of thought the Defense is trying to instill in the minds of the jurors.

I do not know the outcome of the trial as yet, but B.J. Beckwith did a superb job of defense, and in my opinion the judge is an ass!

With all due respect, a patriot,  
EDWARD O'BRIEN

July 30, 1979

Editor:

Gays and other hard-pressed minority groups face a new challenge to their recently won judicial victories in the rapidly growing threat of a constitutional convention. Twenty-nine states have passed resolutions calling for such a convention and only five more are needed.

The ostensible purpose of the convention would be to add provisions to the existing constitution requiring the federal government to limit spending and/or balance the budget. The problem is that the constitutional scholars are divided on the question of whether the language of state resolutions can limit the actual activities of such a convention.

Civil libertarians and minority group leaders believe the drive for the convention is being coordinated by national ultraconservative organizations, and a list of the states which have already filed such requests, would seem to bear this out (Iowa, Alabama, New Mexico, Wyoming, etc.).

Many feel that the recent ultraconservative trend in the nation's politics has encouraged anti-abortion, anti-busing and anti-gay activists' choose this as the ideal time for such a drive in the belief that they can capture control of the convention and overturn such judicial landmarks as the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling voiding restrictive abortion laws.

Sincerely,  
ED DOLLACK

August 1, 1979

Editor:

Being new to San Francisco, I have tried to contact almost all the groups and publications, and I do say that I am very sickened and disgusted the way all of you fight amongst one another. You, the Sentinel and the Bay Area Reporter have nothing but nastiness to say about one another. This is very sad and very destructive in my opinion. The same goes for the so-called gay political clubs, with one exception, the Stonewall Club who had nothing but nice things to say about everyone. I spoke with an Elmer Wilhelm. But the others were all wierd indeed. And as far as the gay center at 330 Grove they had nothing but nasty things to say about all three of your papers mentioned above and the political clubs and in particular the gay parade committee. Such fighting, such divided behavior will lead to the destruction of the wonderful things who all of you have helped to build up here. One thing you all seem to believe in, is that no one has the right to disagree with the other! Sickos!

Sadly,  
MARTIN LEVERS

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POLITIX Politix  
July 27, 1979

Mr. Randy Alfred  
Sentinel Newspaper

from: Steve Perkins, candidate, Supervisor, District 5:

If as I hear the left is encouraging California gays to march on Washington - and San Francisco gays in particular, I should say that it is just typical of a political structure which is out of focus and out of touch with the rank and file. Surely, even the dumbest of gays can see that in order for the gay community to retain the only position in electoral politics which they are capable of winning - that, that contest should be first and foremost in the minds of every San Franciscan and California gay.

Anyone in the California gay community who could place the interests of any futile national campaign over and above the election of Supervisor for District 5 of the City and County of San Francisco, ought to be hung from the yardarm. It is typical of the money'd interests of the San Francisco gay ruling circles however that they should indeed support such a policy. Through their eyes one sees as if through a murky cloud a logic which says - if we can turn the eyes of gays to the east at such a vital time, few people will wonder or take notice of what we place less emphasis on the issues and candidates of the election which is so important to the gay community.

I personally believe that such tactics by the gay political establishment can only further the cause of my election. Why then should I raise my voice in protest? I do so only on principal.

Since the basis of my voter support is not the political activists and since a march on Washington focus, in the middle of October will therefore only detract from the campaigns of those individuals who rely on such activist support only those campaigns can be hurt. However I do not wish to be indebted to the gay political establishment because such an unwise policy ended by putting me in office without the properly waged campaign.

I am going to win this election without the backhanded help of those who are anathema to me and my perception of the world. And I hate to suggest that the GPE is taking this step as policy because the soundings throughout District 5 - in all sections, gay, hip and straight, portray me as an odds on favorite to win this election to save their own hides.

This is my formal protest against such policy and no matter what the results should be I shall not take the responsibility for such a foolhardy plan. You will never be able to say I did not tell you as much.

STEVE PERKINS  
District 5 candidate

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TERRANCE HALLINAN RAISES \$5,000 IN KICK-OFF LUNCHEON.....The man who is favored to win it all in November easily in District 5, Terry Hallinan, held his kickoff luncheon at a Market Street cafe, and raised \$5,000 in so doing. Hallinan, who is supported by many gays, many feel will gain more than the 50% necessary to avoid a runoff. Hallinan is longtime friend of the gay community. He has been endorsed by the Barbary Coast Democratic Club, the first gay club to do so.

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BOB GONZALES PICKING UP GAY SUPPORT IN DISTRICT 7.....Incumbent Supervisor Bob Gonzales, the man who created the gay rights ordinance that was passed last year, is running very hard for re-election, and now gays are beginning to jump on the bandwagon.

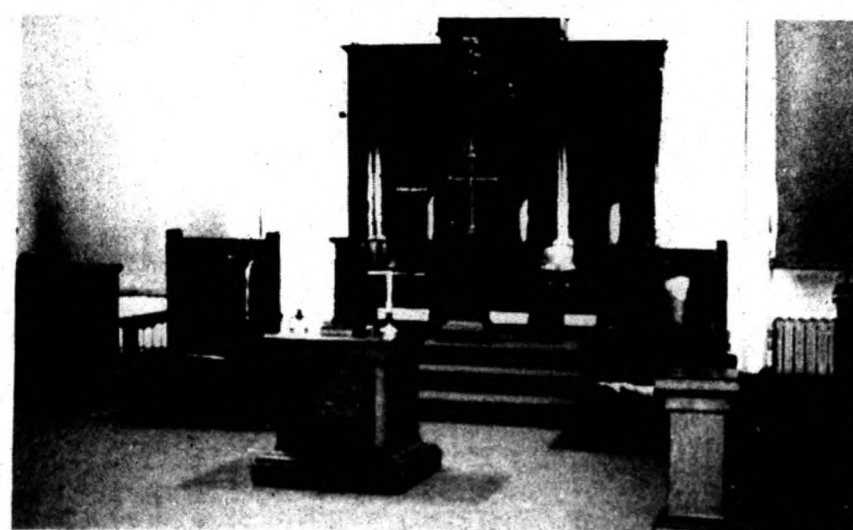
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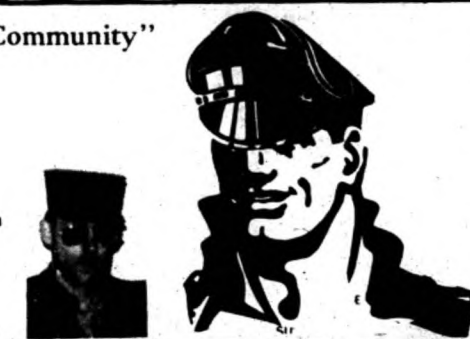
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"News and Events of the Leather-Levi Community"

## SOUTH of MARKET

by MICHAEL BROWN  
P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, CA 94101



**AROUND THE MIRACLE MILE**.....  
Hello again.....this has been a busier than usual week...at least for me anyway. First a party, then an opening. First the part, it was at CHAINS, 190 Eight Street, presented by "The Boys In The Sandbox" or was that "kitty litter"?.....anyway, the backroom was filled to overflowing with semi-nude hot dancers. It was a total Orgy of lites and sound. The latter by Wm. Roderick.

Later, the next Sunday, a friend and I had occasion to drop into HAMBURGER MARY's for brunch. Not bad, for \$3.90, more food than I could handle and lots of scenery too!

THE WEB is alive and well with RANDI back pouring your favorite on Sunday afternoons. They have a new D.J. in Mark (still the best sounds South of Market!). Try tonite, August 8th, to catch S.F. man to Fire Island Contest at the BRIG.....lotsa hot leathermen running.

Be sure to welcome BEAU back at the ARENA. Also check out the new bartenders, RICK from Washington D.C. (T.D.H.) and PETE (would you believe "Mr. America"?). Well, it's true, he was a few years back. And FRANK ("Poopsie") in the early afternoons...handsome!!!!

On my visit to the PLUNGE this past week I had a chance to talk with a visitor from the southland. He was making comments like: "Better than anything we have in L.A.".....and "Sensational". I then decided to check in and check it out. He was right. (Note: don't get there like I did with too much leather on, boots, jacket/w overlay, hat, backpack, vest, etc., I almost couldn't get the locker room door closed.) The PLUNGE at 278 - 11th Street, near Folsom Street.

I understand that FEBE's is having a drawing on Tuesday nites for \$150.00 in prizes now.

**SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?**.....  
.....The PLUNGE INN SALOON is, 278 - 11th Street.....the opening night party on Thursday August 2nd was incredible. The beautiful musical sounds were from MISS BEVERLY REDDING (where has she been hiding at?). I hear tell she will be at the ARENA, 399 - 9th Street, on the corner of Harrison Street, once a month or so.

Back to the PLUNGE INN SALOON.....lots of windows, plants, and wood. And you can watch the beautiful lighted pool from a window behind the bar now.

For those who like nite-swimming, the pool will be open to members. The Party opening night there, brought them from near and far, with J.C. up from L.A., REX from South of Market, DAVID & DAVID and ROBERT THE RAPIST, etc., a great time was had by all.

.....What WAS GOING to be the MESS HALL is now the HANG OUT and used to be the END UP!.....please re-read three times. Sorry, no dancing. Booooo!

LEATHERWORLD of SF filmed by the Public Broadcasting System and CBS in the same week????.....yes!!!!

### MASTERS NOTES

The RED BANDANA.....I see more and more red bandanas around lately. And I find myself wondering if the wearer is fully conscious of his "game".

In talking to several "bottoms", in recent weeks, who were, (according to their flag), into fisting. I discovered, to my dismay, that they wouldn't go for fisting unless they were on some sort of drug!.....PCP.....MDA.....vitamin A (LSD, a new nickname for it).

As in any S&M scene, drugs are FORBIDDEN!!! Any M who submits to an S, under the influence is suicidally stupid. Any S that attempts to fist an M who is under the influence, most probably will injure him. The bottom won't be able to tell his partner when he's gone too far!!! The consequences are deadly.....the list goes on like this: inflamed pelvic colon; hemorrhoids; anal warts (must be removed by surgery) PERITONITIS (very painful, hard to get rid of and can KILL!); colostomy (the removal of the entire rectum), and lastly, CANCER of the colon!!!!.....then it is only a matter of time. (note: So far this year in SF there have been five terminal cases from which fisting was a major factor!). Remember, when he fists enters past the first sphincter into the rectum, anything after that is going to restructure the colon, which normally turns.....the arm does not bend/turn! Done frequently, fisting becomes an emotional-physical narcotic. The stages of the addiction-obsession, are: (1) Anal finger play; (2) Introduction of a cock or dildo; (3) Introduction of a fist; (4) More fisting; (5) Deeper & larger fists; (6) Double fisting.

By this time you'll not be bothered about climaxing.....or maybe not even achieve a hard-on any longer. In the latter stages you'll form a mental block with your partner. Lastly, you become impotent. The danger after the 2nd stage.....if you don't think you are in danger.....think again.....the next time you go out.....just to be fisted!!!!

Mind you, anal stimulation, in moderation, can become one of the best experiences ever enjoyed. But, there are some rules that must be followed; first and foremost, NO DRUGS (if you can't handle it without, you have no business in the S&M scene). Second.....know your partner (you must trust your playmate as you would your doctor). Both of your mental states must be in tune. Third.....make sure your partner knows what he is doing. Experience is the keyword. A novice top can be deadly. Fourth.....Never stick anything up your ass that has sharp edges (brush-broom handles, chains.....long finger nails) or thing that can break off: (bottle, long vegetables, soap). The bottom line is, "FISTING IS DESTRUCTIVE. Both physically & mentally." When you are being fisted, they, the person....."literally has your life in their hands." No Joke!

Most all the information above comes from an interview with Don D., and he has been involved with fisting (FFA, TAIL) for better than 20 years. He is most trusted source of information in this area. Any questions please write this paper in care of MICHAEL BROWN. And we'll respond as soon as possible.

Thanks for your letters (Joe W., your situation was a misunderstanding and you and your friend are welcome to join any time, ok?).....remember,

WHAT EVER YOU ARE.....  
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Michael Brown  
South of Market, P.O. Box 1528, SF CA 94101

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**San Francisco Crusader**

The San Francisco Crusader is in its 8th year of publication now. Founded as the "voice" of the first official gay parade, the paper became the "voice" of the GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance) and now is owned by the publisher, Reverend Raymond Broshers.

The paper is printed every third week and is distributed free to the residents of the bay area and in particular to the residents of eastern San Francisco. We also have an extremely large mailing list across the nation, which includes California elected and appointed officials.

We seek to establish greater understanding within the so-called gay community of the problems of San Francisco at large, and seek to end "ghettoization" of the homosexuals, and seek to end attitudes such as "this is a gay city". The CRUSADER has a responsibility to the Black community, the Latino/Chicano, and Asian communities to educate the homosexual community to respect the rights of all Third World peoples, as well as the Family community of San Francisco. The CRUSADER seeks to educate the homosexual community to establish a standard of morality, to halt public sex, to work with all peoples to help build a better city. This cannot be done through "ghettoization" which gay business owners and property owners are really the only ones to profit. We seek to educate understanding between the gay community and the police departments of the bay area as well.

Editor.....Reverend Raymond Broshers  
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## RACIAL RELATIONS REPORT

"Where are all the black bartenders and waiters at on Polk Street?" This is one of the most frequently asked questions by visiting blacks and new arrivals to our city. The answer is simply, "there are none"! And the "blame" of course has to be the owners of the bars and cafes along Polk Street. Black people are well at almost all Polk Street gay businesses, as well as in the Tenderloin, Polk Valley, Castro, Valencia Valley and the Haight Ashbury, but even in the other locations, there are few black employees behind the bar or waiting tables. Prejudice? That is something is being looked into by a group now.

In the area of housing there are tremendous racial problems and they are growing, with racial conflicts on the horizon, particularly between blacks and gays in the Western Addition and Hayes Valley areas. There are more meetings scheduled on this subject in the Western Addition (Fillmore) in the near future.



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POLICE INFORMER CONVICTS RICHARD ELMON WITH HIS "TESTIMONY" AND LIES.....

The person at the left, MARTY CONWAY was the person who on his own, went to the District Attorney and Vice Squad (Chief Charles R. Gain, SFPD) and turned in RICHARD ELMON for "pimping and pandering" for which the 53 year old sickly man was convicted of on August 3rd by a very hostile and anti-gay jury and by a very anti-gay judge (S. Lee Vavuris), and prosecuted by a D. A. named Goodman.

RICHARD ELMON was liked by many people here in San Francisco and had lived here since getting out of the Air Force back in the early 50's. He had been operating the Richard Elmon Male Model Escort Agency since '69, and never a word had been raised against his operations. But this MARTY CONWAY did.....and for reasons unknown yet to those who even covered the trial as he lied on the witness stand so often and changed his story so often. Elmon had bailed Conway out of jail once, after Conway had had Elmon arrested, showing you what a kind person Elmon was.....be on the beware side if you run across MARTY CONWAY!

That handsome man at your right here is the best waiter and the handsomest waiter anywhere around and he works at the 527 CLUB at 527 Bryant at the Sunday Brunches. His name is ARRON and he is from Minnesota, and is only 24 but looks alot younger.

"There's nothing worse than a jaded queen", said TOMMY THOMPSON of the PLUNGE INN SALOON when speaking of BOB HENDRY of the same establishment. Remember Tommy, it takes one to know one!

Who is STEVE COCHRAN age 24 from Hollywood who is super cute, and has a tattoo on his arm????? well he works at a South of Market bistro that has a swimming pool.....is that a clue and he is hung hunky too!

ALAN FERGUSON.....JOE said to tell you "hello" you remember him?.....the tall guy?.....sure you do!!!!

KIMO at the left here still is having physical problems, so let us all do give him positive vibes and pray for him that he recovers soon!

JON JON is now the manager of the RAM'S HEAD at 117 Turk, oh, excuse me, 117 Taylor Street!!!!!! ARTHUR, RONNIE, & MOTHER AI WOODS all work there as well.

A dear friend has passed away, he liked by all who knew him, BILL FLANNAGAN, "Mr. Tavern Guild". He was in San Diego at the time. God Bless his soul.

There is a new floorman at the ARENA, MIKE.....GARDNER who is handsome and too quiet!

FRANK "Poopsie" is the daily afternoon bartender at the ARENA and it is good to go in and see a really sexy and handsome man behind the bar.....so sexy too! He is on Monday thru Friday, from 3 PM on.....with low low prices too! Happiness "Poopsie"!!

At the lower left here is the well known, PAT McADAMS of roller skating rink fame and of ALFIES fame. Look at those muscles behind him at the pool at the PLUNGE!

COLONEL CLINQUE (10") is behind the bar on weekend evenings at the ARENA.....guess lady MARCUS I will be hanging around the place now.....oh well, get the bouncer ready!!!!!!

Plunge Burgers are gooooooood!



Marty Conway

The man at the right here is.....TERRY THOMPSON whose favorite singer is Kate Smith. Terry is the manager of the ARENA and of his beloved Plunge InnSaloon.

The WARLOCKS are having their 1979 run on September 21 - 23rd. Should be fun fun fun!!!!

BEAU of the ARENA is the hardest working bartender in all of South of Market.....and don't you forget it COL. CLINQUE!!!!!!

LENNY MOLLET is running hard for Emperor.....very interesting. We hear tell the "Polk Street Fagettes" are behind TOMMY WHITE's campaign.....right LIPS.....and oh yes LIPS.....don't believe everything you hear dear.....look how many times that has gotten you into trouble in the past.....courts and all on the horizon maybe.....just keep it up dear and you will join MADAM ZUCCUNI there!!!!

"SISTER MARGARET" one of the disciples of TENDERLOIN MESSIE is going to get in a bit of trouble is she doesn't watch her BIG BIG mouth! At her age.....that all she has that's big!

all you people who are giving TENDERLOIN TESSIE????? well, for your info, tessie's so-called SENIOR LUNCHEONS are being held right in her bar.....nice? Think about it kiddies!!!!

RICHARD ELMON in jail now, awaiting sentencing on August 31st.....where are all his friends now??? And.....what about that nasty article in the BAR on his trial. And how come BOB ROSS and WAYNE FRIDAY who RICHARD had asked to help him.....what did they do!!! Nothing nothing nothing.....and to think of all the money that RICHARD spent in the B.A.R. for advertising over the years, and to think he used to say what a good friend BR and WF were.....well, he found out now! But, there is BOB REED and myself who are still doing all we can to help him. He is on the 7th floor of the County Jail right now, the chickenshit D.A. had him locked up.

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## ELECT SAL



**SAL Guange**  
**FOR**  
**GRAND DUKE**



The voting for GRAND DUKE & DUCHESS will be on the 25th of August at 60 - 6th Street (the Frisco) from 12 Noon until 6 PM. The BALL that evening begins at 8 PM at the JACK TAR HOTEL, with the doors open at 7:30 PM. Don't forget the judge is to be the person at the right here.....LEE RAYMOND.....who is in yours and mine futures.....believe it or not!!!!!!



LEE

Don't forget.....August 25 to vote for SAL GUANGE for Grand Duke.....SAL for Grand Duke.....he is ALL man.....right EDDIE?

KORA looks like a sure winner for Grand Duchess!!!!

FRAU SCHNIEDER & FRED TOWNSEND at the Red Eye Saloon were seen dancing together.....did you hear earth rumble????

SLEEZY of the TRAPP and RICH McFARLAND of the Hide-A-Way tied the knot.....that means they are anchored to one another. They are on their 3rd marriage.....this one was performed at Church Street Station and was performed in private.....very private!

Sorry to hear about JESSIE of Church Street Station. He passed away on Saturday night, August 4th/5th. He was a very nice man, a hard worker, and a good cook too. JESSIE was very well liked by all who knew him.

PLEASE.....for your health's sake and the sake of all who come in contact with you.....have a blood test regularly.....sex can be fun.....but make it sick by having a blood test for VD and/or hep regularly.

The rudest and nastiest person at the CHURCH STREET STATION is one of the ASSISTANT managers, NICK.....with ASSISTANT managers like him the place will never get any better despite the hard work of all the others!!!!!!

The guy with the huge smile at the left here is JOHN who is one hard community worker.

Didja know that DOLLY P is back at the SOUND OF MUSIC and the shows are better than ever. Drop in some evening for they have them seven nights aweek.

Didja see that sick "artwork" some vandal(s) did on the front of the QUEEN MARY PUB? Sickos all over!!!!!!

For good dining, go to the FICKLE FOX, the food is soooooo good there, beats that place on polk street.

After the discos for a bite to eat.....go to the many cafes on Castro or go to the GRUBSTAKE on Pine & Polk. Don't waste your time on the rudies like NICK at the churchstreetstation!

The guy at the right is GREG GAY, and that is his real name and he works at the PLUNGE INN SALOON and at the ARENA too!

At the NOB HILL CINEMA.....they have a clerk by the name of "HERGLE" also known as Terry Herzberg.....who has brown hair and blue eyes and is 5'10" and he hails from the Cal-Nevada line, and weighs in at 140 lbs. He is quite muscular, and has a tattoo on one arm of a panther and on the chest of a winged horse.....beautiful and he is too!!!! Talking with him him is almost as good as the new flick there, "LA PLAYS WITH IT'S SELF!!"

BOB CHARROT is back from New York theatre hopping.....tsk tsk! Oh yes, have your sound-person, BRUCE TRONSON return all those films he bowwns for a couple of days several months ago!

Didja hear.....the I-Beam is going after for an afterhours permit.....again? Good grief, don't they make enough \$\$?

BOB GRAHAM is in luv with MICHAEL BROWN????

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "DELUXE" upon winning the GAY Softball League championship and we hope you will win it all when you get to the gay world series in Milwaukee in September.

JOSEPH WHITE "Joe" from Indian apolis, Indiana, is in our town and are we lucky to have such a handsome and polite young man. Is this not right MACHO KID?????

CONAN, behave yourself, and I say "no" to MATLOVICH! But I do say yes to STEPHEN Matthews!

The stud in the picture at the right is LE DISQUE "Man of the Hour" ROY HARNETIAUX. He is one of their bartenders along with DICK NELSON (manager) and lanky PAUL!







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ED MURRAY

LANCE WEBSTER

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