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these guys didn't have time to learn lines!

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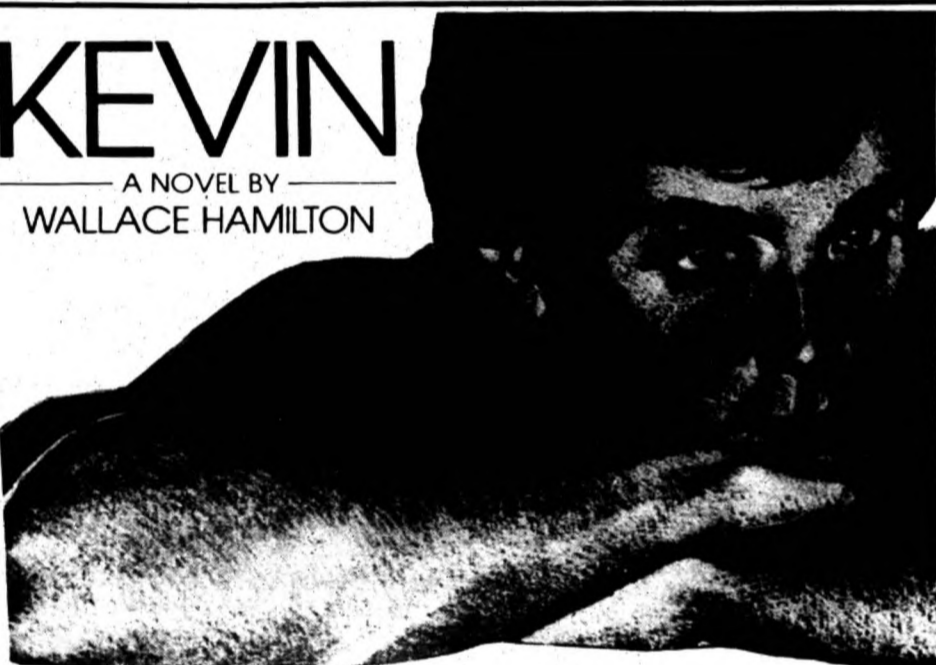
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"BROTHER PHIL IS UPSET, SO HE HAD BROTHER JOHN GIVE ME A CALL...." That's what happened July 29th, Congressman John Burton called the publisher of the SF Crusader, Rev. Ray Broshears to find out why Ray was putting the screws to his Brother Phil Burton over in District 6. And the problem goes way back to when Phil Burton tried to halt then-Congressman Bill Maillard's effort (successful) to have the U.S. V.A. Hospital allow gays to stage the first annual Gay USO Show at Christmas time at the facility. So the Rev. Ray Broshears and Congressman Phil haven't been on the best of terms, especially when Ray tried to get gays to support Bob Gonzales in his bid to unseat Phil Burton in a bitter Democratic primary battle. Then Phil Burton supported Harry Britt in the last District Five race against the candidate that Ray supported, Terrence Hallinan. A recent enclave held at the command of Phil Burton in his local office of the heads of Democratic Clubs (except the Barbary Coast D.C. which Ray heads up) found Phil lashing out at Terrence Hallinan for "conducting a vicious campaign against Harry Britt." This was a total lie, an outrageous lie! So, after the meeting, and I had told others of the Phil Burton tale of untruth and then wrote Phil a letter with copies to Terrence and Jerry Pritikin. Still, whatever the Rev. had wrote it must have been a hard letter to have prompted Brother John to call him (first time ever,) but Ray says he was not "impressed," but rather "distressed," that Phil didn't have the guts to do his own dirty work. "Others may be in awe of Phil Burton and afraid of him, but don't count me in that group. He's a human being (I guess) and he entitled to the respect that he earns and that's not much in my opinion, but he sure as hell should have stayed out of the Hallinan race. Terrence has been good to Phil Burton and his support of his opponent was like a knife in the back for those years of Hallinan support of Burton." It is to be pointed out that Congressman Phillip Burton did nothing to halt the defeat of federal funds for gay legal services in that stunning and devastating defeat a week ago in Congress by the radical right-wing Christian crazies. John Burton did defend gays in the federal funding but to no avail. Congressman Claussen (to the north of SF) voted against gays as did San Mateo Congressman Royer!

KEVIN

A NOVEL BY
WALLACE HAMILTON



KEVIN by Wallace Hamilton
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St. Martin's Press

For a teenage boy whose life has consisted of a broken home, foster families, and nights of stalking the riverfront as a cheap male hustler, the future appears bleak. But for fifteen-year old Kevin, there was a chance for a new beginning.

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Initially Bruce is just another "john" to be serviced in the backseat of a car or some seedy motel room. Instead, they return to Bruce's apartment where their brief encounter leads them to a new, and very special relationship. As their love for each other grows, Kevin and Bruce begin to explore new worlds—and a new sense of their identities.

Wallace Hamilton has written a touching and moving portrait of a young man and an older man who recognize a mutual need for each other, and are able to create a new and promising future in the face of a disapproving society that would rather destroy than support their love.

Wallace Hamilton is a playwright, and an author whose books include DAVID AT OLIVET ...CHRISTOPHER AND GAY ...and COMING OUT. He lives and works in New York City.

S.O.S. - SAN FRANCISCO CHRISTIAN-CRAZIES PLAN AUGUST S.F. RALLY

Dozens and Bay Area churches and ministries are coming together for a mass rally August 24 to "save San Francisco."

They call this operation, S.O.S. SAN FRANCISCO, and have such groups as His Way Ministries; Dave Wilkerson's World Challenge; the Agape group from Pinole; Youth With a Mission; Church of the Highlands; Eagle Ministry; Faith Fellowship Four-square Church; Holy

Spirit Center; Park Presidio Bible Church (the ones that put out the most evil anti-gay literature); the First Covenant Church, to mention but a few. They have the Candle on Taylor Street (rented to them by gay bar owner Gil Pina and the anti-gay "French" Earl S. Kuhns who owns the building and all of those "Frenchy's K&T Bookstores" proving some people will do anything for a dollar.



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PAUL HOLMES

"WARNING!" "WARNING!" The above person, Paul Holmes a youth who is 6'5" has been seen in the Polk area again. He and his younger brother Paul and a Wade McCullough (who is being investigated for threats on a newspaper by the U.S. Justice Department) were all very instrumental in police informing and for the conviction of several men for the "terrible crime" of giving them a blow job for money. Several gay males entire lives have been ruined because of these people and we would urge all to beware of these people as they are police informers and have testified as such in court. Issue 82 of the CRUSADER carried their testimony in the trials. Beware!

WE HAVE LIVED AND LOVED TOGETHER

We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years,
We have shared each other's gladness
And wept each other's tears:
I have known ne'er a sorrow
That was long unsoothed by thee;
For thy smiles can make a summer
Where darkness else would be.

Like the leaves that fall around us
In autumn's fading hours,
Are the traitor's smiles, that darken
When the cloud of sorrow lowers;
And though many such we've known, love,
Too prone, alas, to range,
We both can speak of one love
Which time can never change.

We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years,
We have shared each other's gladness
And wept each other's tears:
And let us hope the future,
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NEWS CLIPS

QUEBEC GAY PRIEST KILLED BY 20 YEAR OLD YOUTH.....

Gatineau, Quebec, Canada: Roger Rinfret, a popular priest in the town of Masson, Quebec, was stabbed repeatedly by 20 year old hustler and a 17 year old hustler looked on. The 17 year old gave his confession to being at the motel when his 20 year old partner stabbed the popular Canadian priest to death. The 17 year old told how he and the killer had been picked up by the priest outside the Chateau Laurier and he had offered them \$20 a piece for a three-way fun time according to the 17 year old, who related that the 20 year old was high on the deadly SPEED (amphetamines) and that he "didn't act like himself and just went crazy stabbing the priest more times that I can remember."

"YES" ON "A" GROUP IS GETTING HUGE SUPPORT FROM GAY COMMUNITY.

The group which is organizing for the repeal of the disastrous district elections system reports that many gays have come forth with offers of help and funds. The special election to repeal the terrible system of election of the Supervisors by district, will be on the 19th. Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. The pro-district election people can be expected to try their usual "hanky-panky." But the bid to repeal is given an excellent chance and will return San Francisco to a bit of good government.

GAY PUBLISHER FLIPS OUT AT ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HIM.

Charles Lee Morris, a former porn novel writer and now publisher of the publication the Sentinel is claiming that "terrorists" have tried to kidnap him because he says they don't like what he is writing. But many experts feel that it may have been a robbery attempt bungled and the publisher is over reacting a bit. His publication is about as stimulating as a bowl of cream of wheat one told us, and that Morris seldom ever gets involved in any real controversy in the gay or straight community. Morris is alleging that the "Prairie Fire" group were the culprits and that they had allegedly sent him a threatening letter. Sources in the radical left they are puzzled by the wild charges by Morris. As most know, the Prairie Fire group is virtually defunct, so the letter if there was one was more than likely a prank and Morris is known to over react to threats as seen from his past history.

THREE CHARGED IN THE 43 DEATHS OF RAPED AND MUTILATED YOUTHS ALONG SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S FREEWAYS!

With the return of a 19 year old youth from Michigan this brings to three the total of the gang who have been picking up teenagers along the vast Los Angeles area freeway system, sexually molesting them and then killing them and mutilating their young bodies.

A 33 year old truck driver who is a registered sex offender, Bill Bonin and his 22 year old buddy Vernon Butts have already appeared in Municipal Court for arraignment in the 43 slayings. Bonin and Butts were both described as "bi-sexual" but leaning to the women even the all 43 of their killings were boys who ranged in age from 13 to 24.

TENDERLOIN MAN BEING HELD FOR STABBING TOURIST TO DEATH.

Gary S. Brinkley of 735 Ellis Street in the Tenderloin area, is in City Prison for the May 17th stabbing of 20 year old Marvin Mazzyck at Ghirardelli Square. Brinkley was paroled from the California Medical Facility at Vacaville (State Prison) just a year ago after having served time for the rape and assault of another person.

COMMUNISTS GAYS HOLD INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN NEW JERSEY.

150 gay women and men gathered several weeks ago at Shirley, New Jersey. They had one common bond in their homosexuality and a second in their Marxism. There were participants from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and as well from Toronto and Quebec City Canada.

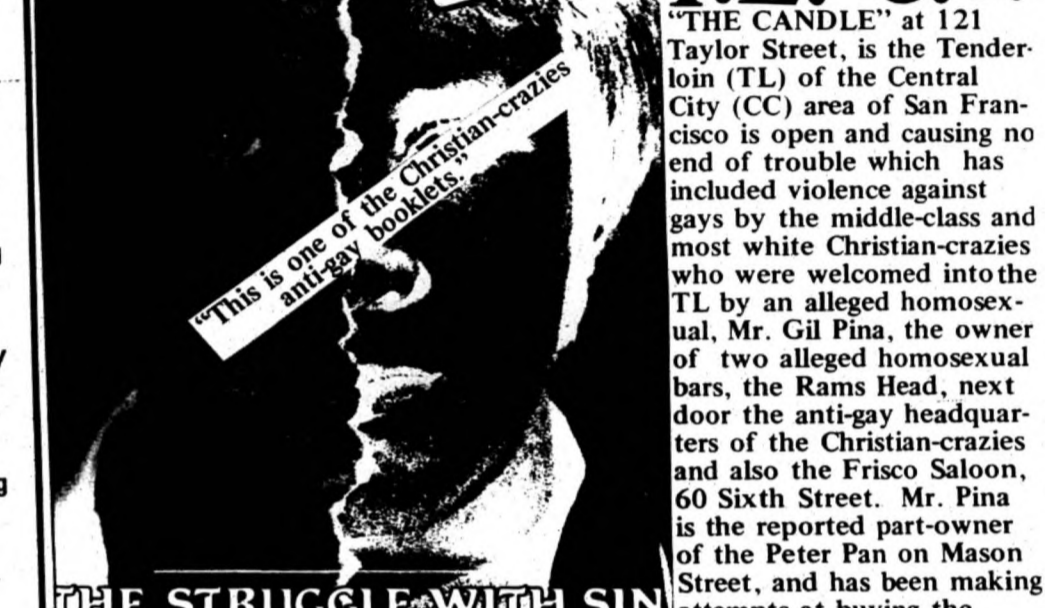
Some of the groups involved were; NAM (New American Movement); PWOC (Philadelphia Workers Organizing Committee); the FSP (Freedom Socialist Party); the Comité Homosexuel Latin-Americano; Dykes Against Racism Everywhere (DARE); WWP (Workers World Party); and the participants agreed to the formation of an umbrella group called the "LAVENDER LEFT."

They announced plans to reach out to the gay Cubans who have recently arrived and to help them stay free of capitalism and form a national network for information

TUESDAY, August 19th all
gays are urged to vote YES on /

Christian-crazies and Cops for Christ open up

Two of anti-Gay Hdq. in T.L.-C.C.



"THE CANDLE" at 121 Taylor Street, is the Tenderloin (TL) of the Central City (CC) area of San Francisco is open and causing no end of trouble which has included violence against gays by the middle-class and most white Christian-crazies who were welcomed into the TL by an alleged homosexual, Mr. Gil Pina, the owner of two alleged homosexual bars, the Rams Head, next door the anti-gay headquarters of the Christian-crazies and also the Frisco Saloon, 60 Sixth Street. Mr. Pina is the reported part-owner of the Peter Pan on Mason Street, and has been making attempts at buying the Blue & Gold on Turk Street (being opposed by the CCNA right now). The Christian-crazies are sponsored by the most anti-gay group in San Mateo, Church of the Highlands, an independent denomination which is associated with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Falwell of Lynchburg, Virginia, as well as with the infamous gay-haters, "Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers" (Cops for Christ) of the SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT!

The pastor of the Church of the Highlands, Rev. Larson, told the president of the CCNA (Central City Neighborhood Association) that the Cops for Christ of the Homicide Unit of the SFPD had guaranteed them protection from the gays in the Tenderloin, and went on to relate that several members of the San Francisco Police Department's "Cops for Christ" were members of his congregation (Church of the Highlands.) He named one officer in particular, as being very involved and supportive of this place in the TL, one James Crowley, an Inspector in the Homicide Unit (note: The SFPD Homicide Unit now has 87% of it's members in the Cops for Christ, and gives all gay homicides the lowest priority, accounting for so many unsolved gay murders in San Francisco.). Inspector Crowley is the co-founder of the gay-hating Cops for Christ groups along with Sgt. Jim Higgins of the Sex Crimes Unit. A Chris Sullivan of the Sex Crimes Unit is one of the most notorious of the gay-haters on the SFPD force as well as the infamous liar, Sgt. Arthur Gerrans of the SFPD Vice/Morals squad. Several members of the SFPD have been seen in uniform inside visiting with the Christian-crazies at 121 Taylor Street, as well as ON-DUTY members of the SFPD in plain-clothes. The staff of the Candle ore "symping" and "snitching" for the Vice-Morals Squad on prostitution and pot selling in the Tenderloin according to several reports.

The San Francisco Tavern Guild of which this money-hungry man who rented 121 Taylor to the Christian-crazies is a member, said they would not censor Gil Pina for his action, or toss him out of the alleged gay bar group (we say alleged for their refusal to action in this matter can only leave on to wonder.)

There are reports that some gays are planning organized action in various forms to combat this Christian-crazy invasion of the TL-CC! The CCNA, the Gay Voters League have both made strong objections to the involvement of the San Francisco Police Department in this anti-gay venture in the TL-CC, but the Chief of Police will make no comment except that it is their "right." Obviously the Cops for Christ have Chief Murphy under their thumb, so-to-speak.

The Cops for Christ as Moral Majority (Church of the Highlands) have let it be known that they are planning on an initiative to repeal gay rights laws right here in San Francisco. They were involved in the repeal of the gay rights laws in San Jose and Santa Clara County successfully this past June.

Anyone who buys booze from any of Mr. Gil Pina's bar, is obviously anti-gay rights, for Mr. Gil Pina has given these nutz their base of operation in the TL-CC San Francisco and enjoying his trips to the bank with your \$\$!

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EDITORIAL

DISTRICT ELECTIONS A BIG FAILURE: When District elections were proposed we supported them strongly. But as time has gone by, we have seen the myths that the founders of district elections pushed on us, have failed to hold true. For instance, we were told that the election of Supervisors by districts would cut down the cost of running for office. Untrue. Gordon Lau spent almost \$200,000 in District 1 to remain in office this past year and lost badly. Harry Britt outspent his nearest rival almost 2 to 1. He accepted a loan from a porno king to help him stay afloat.

Kevin Starr wrote that district elections have created 11 "banana republics." 11 little nations, and so right he was. For instance, Ella Hill Hutch in Four still will not speak to many who did not support her back in '77, so these people have NO SUPERVISOR TO TURN TO! The same for any gay person who supported Hallinan against Britt.... Britt to this day does not speak to several of the Hallinan gay supporters and say he will not and his Office will not give them any assistance. THIS is what district elections are all about....bullshit!

We need a unified and responsible government. The election of six supes by district and five at large is still the best plan but one that the district people could not accept. They being very greedy wanted all-districts, so now they will lose that on August 19th when the voters will repeal district elections. We would urge you to not believe the out and out lies in other gay papers that have said that the repeal of district elections was "anti-gay." Dear friends, gays gained much more under citywide supes than we have under districts. We have lost greatly in the past three years in the way of influence at City Hall, because we have only that radical leftist nose-picking character out in Five. It is better to have 11 "friends" on the Board than one ex-preacher quasi-homosexual. We need power at city hall and that will only come through we as homosexuals, being able to have ALL ELEVEN SUPERVISORS seeking out our support. Think about it. Everything we have gotten, we got under the citywide system. We were not oppressed or fearful then, as we are now with but one pathetic excuse for a supervisor. August 19th...VOTE YES on A! By do so, you are voting for real gay power all across the city and not just in a little ghetto. Under citywide elections, a Dan White could NEVER be elected. Think about it. Vote Yes.

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SOUTH OF MARKET FACES BIG PROBLEM: The south of Market gay business community has for the past year and a half been very peaceful for the most part. No police hassles, etc. And this is due in great part to the end (well about 90% of it) of organized sex acts in the liquor bars. This ended with the closing for good of the old Black & Blue. When the ABC and SFPD came down hard on the bars because of the Open bar-advocated sex acts, it was bad on everyone. A lot lost tens of thousands of dollars because of temporary closing by the ABC. Now, one of the central figures in all the bullarky is surfacing once again, this time with Bob Damron's and Jay LeVines money in tow. These two men are good men, and have operated Alfies thru their managers Tish and Manuel at a high level and made much money. We commend them for such an operation. BUT, with a south of Market operation with the person they want to open with, we feel they are not welcome south of Market and they will hurt south of Market...unless they get rid of that person. Bob & Jay are welcome tho.

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a peace.
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shimmering;
flying over smoking fires
below, a world away
free;
a mating dance, in unison - - -
destination - new rainbows.

Poet Makes Debut at Previews

The public debut of East Bay poet Charles R. Sears, Jr. was at the off Polk Strasse Theatre Bar - Previews on Sunday July 27th, to a most appreciative audience of friends and well-wishers as well as patrons of the highly popular, Previews, A Theatre Bar.

The poems of the handsome East Bay lad had no titles, but as he read them, one could make up one for each of the poems, which ran the gamut from comedy to pathos spiced with life throughout. Sears obviously was nervous in this his first public appearance, and was like all poets, a bit testy at first as the turnout was obviously not what the young poet had expected, but as he delved into his most talented works, sharing them with the audience, and the audience sharing with him their appreciation of his souls writings, they came together in a most beautiful exchange of spoken word and applause of appreciation. Mr. Sears obviously will be heard from in years to come.

Amongst those in attendance were Leonore Cautrelle, Russ Compton and the publisher of the Crusader, not to mention Anthony Benardeni.



COMMISSIONER DAVID SCOTT CONTINUES TO EMBARRASS MAYOR AND THE GAY COMMUNITY WITH BIZZARE BRAND OF GAY

P.U.C. Commissioner David Scott, who has already embarrassed the Mayor for her appointment of his to the PUC by some of his very gay and very bizarre proposals at that body which don't have a thing to do with the purposes of the PUC, and now carried his "gay-madness" over to the Stonewall Democratic Club. Scott and his little puppy-dog puppet Gerry Parker III, president of Stonewall, are demanding that the Club go into the vast gay-clon closet by giving the Club a "label" and limiting the membership. Commish Scott and pussycat Parker (his meow is louder than his bark) want to add the word "gay" to the name of the Club. Commish Scott has ranted and raved at two meetings now for this change, and demands that the Club go back into that great gay closet that Commish Scott a "Gay Real Estate Speculator" has lived in so long. Scott a recently turned Democrat and one who has told intimates that he hopes District Elections are repealed giving him a citywide chance for election... he feels, has been an embarrassment to the entire gay community with his spotlight jumping, almost as bad as Harry Britt's nose-pickings! The Stonewall Club will vote at their September meeting on Labor Day (will anyone be there?) on the proposal to add the word "gay" and go BACK into the closet and lose out on all that urgently needed straight support, especially with the Christian-crazies raging on.

GAY VOTERS LEAGUE CANDIDATES NIGHT SEPTEMBER 22, MONDAY
The Board of the Gay Voters League have selected the fourth Monday of September for their All-candidates Night will all candidates invited to speak. Site of the event will be announced the next issue of the paper. Call 885-1001 for details. The Gay Voters League's mailing address is, P.O. Box 1528, San Francisco, CA 94101.

Klan, Growing Carter keeping strange quiet



Above, R. Doerfler, of Pennsylvania and R. Scoggin of South Carolina at Klan rally only 40 miles from Jimmy Carter's very White House. According to a report from a CIA observer, he recognized several of the robed persons from the halls of Washington's administration building as well as some members of the Maryland Highway Police in robes.

The Jimmy Carter administration has been silent on Klan activity and it's growth in America, strangely so, according to many political observers. In Georgia, sources say that Carter's brother Billy, is known to associate openly with members of the Georgia and South Carolina Klans. Jimmy has no comment on this either.

But the facts are clear, and that is in southern California the Democratic Party of Jimmy Carter has a head of the KKK as its candidate for Congress and who received 33,000 votes in his primary bid as an open member of the KKK, and at a recent State meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee Executive Board, only two members of the Central Committee were in a picket line to oppose the Klan member being a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and those two members were both members of San Francisco's gay community, Gerry Parker III and Elmer Wilhelm of the San Francisco Stonewall Democratic Club. Out of hundreds.... only two people protested the Klan, a shocking indictment of the Democratic Party Executive Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO RACIAL TURMOIL GROWS... The City of San Francisco faces possible racial turmoil, as the wealthy white and mostly gay real estate land speculators continue buying up Black and Chicano poor straight property and evicting them with the statement, "Well, if you can't afford the rents, move to Oakland or Palo Alto."

Forty people participated in violence at a Tenderloin white gay bar recently and the Tenderloin is the area which is being watched as the place where a racial disturbance may begin. It is overcrowded with its poor, both gay and straight and black and white, all forced into this area by the rip-off white real estate speculators who are now moving on the Tenderloin, taking over the Dalt Hotel, the old Hyland Hotel and the Burbank Hotels and trying to make them for tourists, and now the Mayor is contributing with her own brand of racism by bringing in the huge hotels, the Ramada, etc., to evict even more poor people from the Tenderloin but saying they will provide low cost housing for elderly, thus trying to split the poor people up and set them at odds with one another. ALL of the other gay papers are siding with the real estate speculators and carry their advertisements.

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GAY REAL ESTATE MAN HAS AN EVIL MOUTH.....
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GAY EVENTS TAPE RETURNS
The Gay Events Tape is back in business after a long forced absence and is now at 470 Castro Street... box number 207-42, San Francisco California 94114 (that's out in the Valley of the Clones.) Their 24 hour tape of events and commercials of course, is 861-1100. Any info on specific dates must be submitted by MAIL ONLY and you MUST allow two weeks in advance and limit all your draddling to 50 words please. Gay Events Tape!

LIGHT OF UNDERSTANDING.

Many Lives Past! One Life to Go?



(Matthew 10:39, "He that findeth his Life, shall lose it, and he that looeth his Life for My sake, shall find it.")

In recent years, the subject of death has been under much discussion. Colleges and Universities have offered courses and given lectures on "death and dying" so that a better understanding of this subject might be gained. Yet we ask, where has the natural man and his thinking taken over? It has taken them only as far as the natural eye can see and that has been to examine natural death, the grief that follows, and all effects thereof to the natural person. Yet there is another "death" which the world entirely overlooked, and it is this death which we speak of.

The opening Scripture is not speaking of the natural phase of dying, but of a SPIRITUAL DEATH, and this is the point the great Institutes of Learning cannot tell you about because they have not traveled that route. Very few truly understand what it means to die in the spiritual sense, and some who have begun this trek thru the valley of the Shadow of Death, have not fully understood its manner and usefulness, for there are many partial dyings before complete death is realized.

In First Corinthians 15:26 we read that death is the last enemy that shall be destroyed. Every true follower of the Light knows that SIN - DEATH and the DEVIL are to be overcome while we are here in the flesh. It is while we are here in the physical embodiment that we must put to use those God-given truths which work to make us OVERCOMERS! How then is death overcome?

In Hebrews 2:14-15 we read, "For as much then as the Children are partakers of flesh and blood, pake of the same, that through DEATH they might destroy him that hath the power over death, that is Satan, and deliver them who thru their fear of death, were all their lifetime in bondage to death." This is saying that God sends His Son to earth, who is subject to death, the same as the rest of God's children, but who is spiritual in nature, who sees the spiritual side of death, and thereby has the power to overcome natural death and the Satan who would keep his victims bound forever. So we see that it takes a DEATH to destroy death. This, however, is not speaking of natural dying, for natural death only destroys the body and this can never destroy death, because the need to be born again remains. So the death which destroys death is a SPIRITUAL DEATH.

There are two separate and distinct manifestations, natural life and Spiritual Life. The spiritual cannot be gained unless there is a complete surrender of the natural life; a form of dying to be reborn in the spiritual. This however, brings us only to the very first stage of Spiritual Life. It is only the very minute beginning or the alpha stage of Spirit-life. As this phase of Life is well formed and matured in us, there comes the day when this Life too is required of us in order to gain more of God and a greater concept of Spiritual ideals and realities. This the traditional Christian-world has failed to see. Born-again Christians have tasted but one phase of spiritual life and immediately they have taken it to be the complete work of God. They think they are now ready to die and go to heaven, but they fail to see that there are heavens beyond heavens, and gaining the first heaven is far from attaining the FULL spiritual state which is to be everyone's final goal. The Apostle PAUL spoke of having a vision.....wherein, he saw the THIRD HEAVEN, and it completely overwhelmed him, yet that is the Door which has been opened today for the Children of God, you and I who will one day pay the price for entering therein.

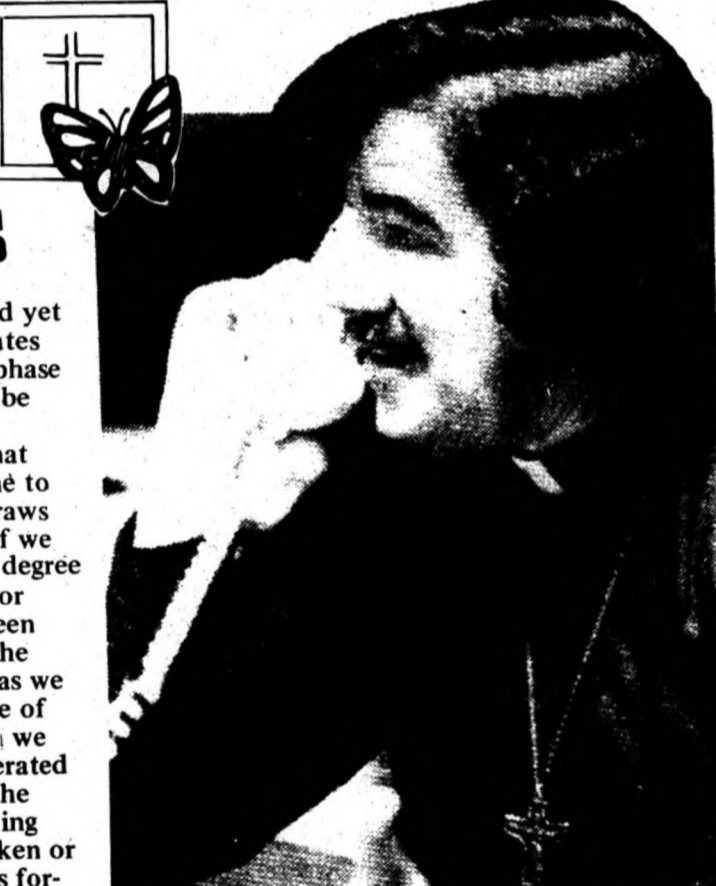
It is when we lay down that first phase of Spiritual life, for Christ's sake, for the sake of advantage in Christ-consciousness, that we find a greater measure of Spirit-life. This is, we are told, for He has found His life shall loose it, and He that looeth it for My sake, or the sake of gaining more of the Spirit shall find it again. This then is that MORE ABUNDANT LIFE, and a measure of Spiritual-life beyond the first Spiritual-life.

We must now take into consideration that putting on, or gaining these various measures of Spirit-life takes time. We live many times/lives and suffer many things before we are conditioned to where we can accept and experience these degrees of Spiritual life. Even to come into the first grade of Spirit takes many lives and lessons that have to be learned, then that life comes to its end. The person dies and is again brought to Spirit life where they are taught about the next higher grade of Spirit-life. After the proper training and schooling on the Spirit-side, the Soul is released to come to earth in a body again. Here, on earth, they must put to use that which they have learned. However, in this world it is much harder. Their past recollections are buried deep within. The first years are spent adjusting, growing up and becoming an individual, and spiritual values and truths seem only as a vague dream which we can't recall. Yet the DEEP calleth to the DEEP and oneday contact is made. Someone ignites that spark deep within and a SEED of truth is sown; one here and another there begin to take root and little by little the Soul is brought back to the path where a continuation of the schooling this life has to offer can be realized. This is how it works, and it is our different grades of spiritual development that cause the different lifestyles among out society. Some are born here to gain the First grade of Spirit-life,

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others the Second, and yet others are the candidates for the final and last phase of Spirit-life that can be given from this side.

There is a scripture that says we can only come to God as the SPIRIT draws us. This means that if we are to gain a Second degree of Spirit, or a Third, or whichever we have been programmed for on the other side, then only as we encounter that degree of SPIRIT on earth, are we awakened and regenerated by its POWER. All the Churches and preaching on earth cannot awaken or ignite material that is foreign to them, for we can only be drawn by that SPIRIT that has been sent to quicken us. Today a new measure, or a new degree of Spirit has come to earth and it has come to touch the hearts of those prepared to receive it and none other. Again, the same laws apply. Lay down your life if you intend to gain CHRIST and to LIVE eternally! In the coming years ahead of us death will surround the inhabitants of earth as never before. It may well be to their advantage to have learned how to cope with natural death, but that won't save them. Our ONLY Refuge is found in gaining CHRIST, or SPIRIT to such a degree wherein death is overcome.

The Spirit of God says, "Come unto Me and Live! Those who serve the world, the flesh and satan, reap the wages of death." The Spirit of the World says, "If the end is coming soon, let's live it up the more the merrier, if it feels good, do it, let's think only of the fun that we can have while we are still alive."

The SPIRIT OF GOD says, "Deny thyself and take up thy Cross." which means to die to the things of this world and the desires of the flesh.. "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die, but if ye, thru the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, YE SHALL LIVE!"

This kind of dying entails not only dying out to the desires of the flesh, but dying in the areas of spiritual concepts and ideals, which inturn work to subdue the flesh. "It is appointed unto man once to die and then the judgement." This is speaking of the spiritual death we are to die. Romans 6:3... says, "Know ye not that as many of us were baptised into Christ were also baptised into his death?" And in the 6th verse says, "Know this, that our old nature is crucified with Christ, (or as the Christ-life, that measure we had) is offered up, that henceforth we should serve sin no more." Overcoming death means that we come to that place spiritually where no longer need to be born in a flesh body, we have put on the fulness of God (Revelations 3:12). rb

"Happy Birthday DORIS!"



The delightful Doris beams over the large and beautiful cake presented by her husband.

A birthday party for a very popular cafe owner, Mrs. Doris Unger of the Cookery at 208 Eddy Street in the heart of the Tenderloin, was held on July 29th at the Landmark with a special show by Big Joe Parker and cast. Doris, who known affectionately as "Mom" by some of the TL kids who really cotton to her friendly but sometimes stern ways, was joined at the Landmark by most all of her staff, and by her husband and daughter. A huge cake was presented towards the end by her husband and everyone sang her a happy birthday tune. A wonderful evening and we all send to Doris a big "Happy birthday kid!"



That's Big Joe Parker in full drag singing a song and reaching over to catch a dollar from the birthday girl Doris and company, Pat, Dianne and her husband of so many many many years.

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE STRATEGY CONFERENCE ON GAY RIGHTS.....
San Jose, October 10, 11 and 12th is to be the site of a statewide meet on gay rights. From the literature received it will be dominated by the radical lesbian activists the very same ones who guided the gays of San Jose and Santa Clara down to a humiliating and devastating defeat last June with the repeal of the gay rights laws. They like to blame San Francisco for not giving them tons of money but money wouldn't have made a bit of difference. Votes do!

KEN MALEY, THE PUBLICITY MAN BLOWS IT AGAIN...THIS TIME HIS VICTIM IS THOSE GAY CHURCHERS!
Ken Maley the self-styled public relations media monger, the smae who helped bring the CBS Reports trip on San Francisco, has now mucked up the arrival of the "gay" Cuban refugees with his bizarre brand of public relations and the gay churchers have "unvolunteered" his services for them. And after a week or so, the hosts of the gay Cubans are having second thoughts after they have found out what they are sponsoring.

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Gay & Blind

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"If you're a blind person and you live in a small town... how in the world can you become familiar with what actually is available in the gay lifestyle. A sighted person can go to a news stand. But they don't have to verbally ask or make known to somebody what they need."

"Blind people have to compromise their privacy by asking," says Terry, a blind homosexual who has not made his sexual preference public. But he and Stephen Hunt, a sighted gay literary agent are doing something to lighten the burden for the gay blind community.

They have organized the Lambda Resource Center for the Blind, which provides at cost, cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes of books and periodicals on lesbian and gay lifestyles to that part of the population described today as "visually challenged."

"A lot of people are shocked that there is no such thing as a braille newspaper... no braille phone book... and even if friends make time available to read and research something for you, there's always limits to what," he pauses, not wanting to criticize but anxious to make the situation clear. "What you do for yourself, there's no limit. The amount of time someone else can spend for you, there's a limit to that."

"There's a wonderful commercial," Hunt suggests, "that shows a sighted person walking into a braille library, and this is all he has access to....It reverses the situation just beautifully."

Convincing braille publications to run their ads has been a problem. Not being able to use the words "gay" and "lesbian" they have chosen to describe the subject matter they cover as "alternate lifestyles" instead. These ambiguous ads have drawn response from around the country, but neither of the men can say how many will be interested once they learn that LRCB has nothing to do with returning to the land or converting to solar energy. They will be taping books requested by the people who contact them and have already done a book of gay poetry called "The Male Muse" and more sociological works like "The Homosexual Matrix" and "Loving Someone Gay."

Another project is the collation fo everything on "same-gender affectional issues" that is already accessible to the blind, and the preparation of braille and taped guides to this material that are specific and comprehensible. This is necessary since books already on tape are often described so equivocally by the Library of Congress that it is impossible to tell if they are truly about homosexuality. The listing might for instance, use the words "complex personality" leaving open the possibility that you are ordering an update of "The Three Faces of Eve."

Furthermore, some catalogs, like those provided by Chicago's Johanna Bureau for the Blind and the New York-based Recordings for the Blind, are available only in print.

"There's been a conspiracy of silence," Hunt accuses, "particularly toward the institutionalized blind, who are doubly isolated by being emotionally separated from others if they are gay...."

"Many blind people are in heavy dependency situations, still living with parents or in hospitals.... it's hard for them to conceptualize that they can express their sexual feelings and outrage.... (They feel) they are beholden to the people they're in a relationship with....they're reluctant to take their next step for fear they will be cast out or thrown away."

Hunt also suggests that a reason for the double-talk used by Recordings for the Blind is that the organization is publicly funded and "they're playing it cool, so they don't antagonize the Anita Bryants."

It is Terry's belief that "institutions, for example, schools for the blind and other social agencies, just simply refuse to recognize that blind people are sexual. And I'm referring to heterosexual blind people as well as gay blind people...."

"This is 1980, and there are still people who believe blind people do not have sex, do not enjoy sex....If anything, we should be more adaptable to sex than other people, because sex is touching and personal contact. Something we really have particular special experience in."

Smiling Hunt adds, "Having a blind lover takes the worry out of going gay."

"For years and years I thought I was the only blind person who was gay," Terry says, "and I thought, my goodness, there's something really strange about being the only one."

Which led to LRCB's third goal: helping blind gays across the country and within various cities to meet and exchange information on the best ways to achieve their special needs and goals. Terry explains that "blind people are the last minority group of gays to organize. There are groups for people who are in wheel chairs, the deaf...."

After seeing their ad in a national braille publication and reading between the lines, a man in the southwest sent Terry a 14-page letter in braille. Hunt describes the letter as "reams about how he felt, because he had discovered there was one other person at least."

The LRCB is not only for the gay community. They want to help anyone blind, gay or straight, who is interested in learning about the gay lifestyle. "Just because people are on our list is not an indication that they are gay," Terry explains.

"None of us know whether we might go blind," he adds. "Cataracts, diabetes. One in five do (go blind late in life). And I want those books there if I'm 65 and blind."

The LRCB is a non-profit organization responsible for its onw fund raising. Recently the Source bookstore ran a used-book sale to help, and in late august, Lionheart, a gay theatre troupe in Wilmette, will present an evening of readings to raise money for them. But Terry, not one to miss an opportunity, peppers this interview with requests for help. "We would be delighted if anyone wants to make a contribution in cash or equipment of property or services....If someone has a \$4000 (cassette) duplicator that they don't know what to with..." And he laughs. The Lambda Resource Center for the Blind is officially affiliated with Gay Horizons and may be contacted through them, at P.O. Box 1319, Chicago, IL 60690.

article by MAXINE SIDRAN
from the READER, Chicago's Free Weekly

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Ginger's, Eddy/Mason St.....771-3900
Trapp, 72 Eddy Street.....362-3838
Peter Pan, 30 Mason St.....982-1928
Landmark, 45 Turk St.....474-4331
Railway Express, 147 Taylor.....
.....771-5885

Sound of Music, 162 Turk.....885-9616
Ram's Head, 117 Taylor.....775-6960
Gordon's, 118 Jones.....771-7575
Google's, 688 Geary.....673-5994
Marathon Ballroom, 709 Larkin St.
.....928-9660

Vagabond, 800 Larkin.....928-0261
Two Turtles, 741 O'Farrell Street
.....771-5707
Stallion, 749 Polk St.....771-5707

POLK/NOB HILL

Previews, 1028 Geary St.....441-5407
Polk Gulch Saloon, Post/Polk Streets
.....771-2022
501's, 1035 Post Street.....441-4600
New Bell, 1203 Polk St.....775-6905
Kimo's, 1351 Polk St @ Pine Street
.....885-4535
Mama Billy's Wild Goose.....775-8880
Buzby's, 1436 Polk St.....474-4246
Cinch, 1723 Polk Street.....776-4162
Chez Pat's, 1390 California Street
.....775-7574
Gilmore's, 1068 Hyde St.....441-9494
Plush Room, 940 Sutter.....885-6800

SILVER STRIP

(Market Street west)

Foghorn, 1592 Market St.....552-6070
Eagle Creek, 1884 Market.....863-3323
Galleon, 718 - 14th St.....431-0253
Alfie's, 2150 Market St.....626-2543

CASTRO VILLAGE

Orphan Andy's, 17th St..
Twin Peaks, 17th/Castro.....864-9470
Bear Hollow, 440 Castro.....861-9427
Nothing Special, 469 Castro Street..
.....626-5876
The Village, 4086 - 18th Street.....
.....431-8616
Badlands, 4121 - 18th.....626-9320
Pendulum, 4146 - 18th.....863-4441

HAIGHT-ASHBURY

Deluxe, 1511 Haight St.....552-6949
LE DISQUE, 1840 Haight.....221-2022
Bradley's Corner, 937 Cole.....664-7766

PACIFIC HEIGHTS

(Western Addition)

Club Dori, 427 Presidio.....931-5896
Lion's Pub, Divisa.&Sacto.....567-6565

VALENCIA VALLEY

(Mission area)

Devil's Herd, 853 Valencia.....285-7911
Esta Noche, 3079 - 16th St.....863-7566
Old Mission Inn, 507 Valencia.....
.....621-9294
Rainbow Cattle Co., 199 Valencia.....
.....861-9652
Fickle Fox, 842 Valencia Street.....
.....826-3373

FOLSOM AREA

Ambush, 1351 Harrison.....863-3611
Arena, 399 - 9th Street.....863-3290
Brig, 1347 Folsom St.....861-1790
EndUp, 410 - 6th Street.....495-9550
527 Club, 527 Bryant.....495-4527
Headquarters, 683 Clementina.....
.....621-HEAD
The Rivet, 154 - 9th St.....864-9007
Watering Hole, 6th & Folsom Street
.....621-9628

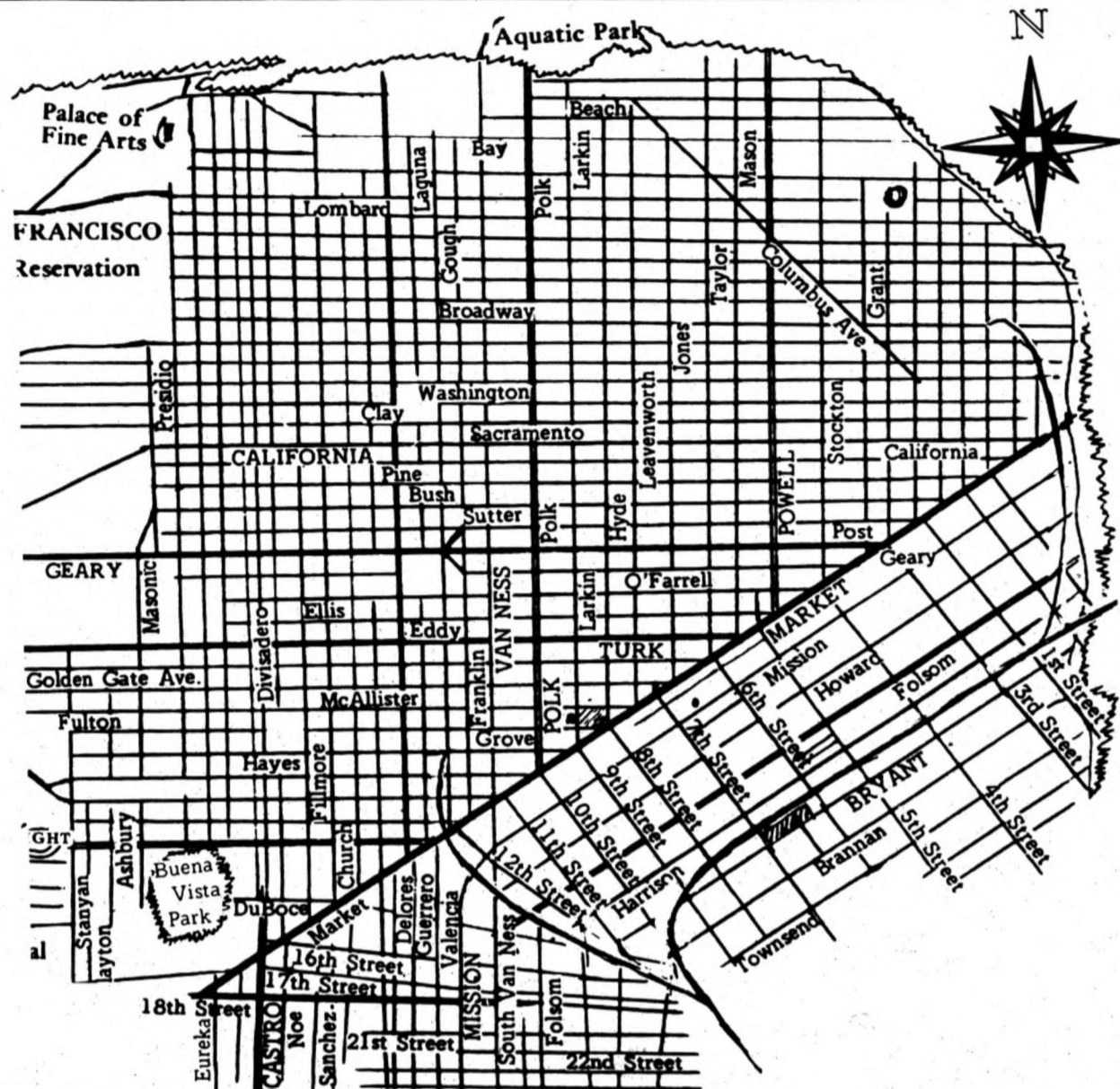
GAY MALE MOVIES

Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush Street
.....781-9468
Screening Room, 220 Jones Street.....
.....673-3384

BOOKSTORES

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THEATRE

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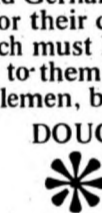
In the final scene of "Fish Stories" (Now at 450 Florida Street, through August 17th) several characters try unsuccessfully to light an outdoor barbecue. This is exactly the problem facing the actors in this production: they try to light up "Fish Stories", but the play never catches fire.

The dialogue is realistic and for the most part believable. But the action of the comedy-drama meanders in too many directions, never settle on a definite theme, and the characters do not grow, develop, nor come to any new insights about themselves. It is difficult, therefore, for an audience to stay interested and involved. "Fish Stories" finished with its hook, line and sinker in mid-air.

Producer Dan Avallone plays the central character and has some good moments. As a former queen of porno films, now working her way through college as a janitor (there's a switch!) Pamela Jennings, while attractive, seems forced and uncomfortable. Brian Hudson and Connie Cramer are convincing in supporting roles, and Gary Pettinger, playing a born-again Christian who is the cousin and former lover of the porno actress, manages to generate some tension in his two or three brief scenes. Director Bruce Gerhard appears briefly as an elderly maintenance man who is dying of cancer.

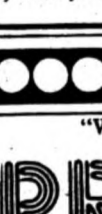
Avallone and Gerhard are to be commended for their dedication to a project which must have seemed worthwhile to them. Next time around, gentlemen, better luck!

DOUGLAS DEAN



"KILL CONTENTS!"

"Contents Under Pressure," by the Gay & Lesbian Theater Collective should be "killed" before it contaminates any gay who attends. It is tripe, pure and simple and obviously those who enjoy it, are of the paranoia crowd. The play makes the older homosexual feel most uncomfortable for it makes them feel as if they are not wanted by this group. This has to be the worst play this year in our city.



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TOM PROVENZANO and Genevieve Bermingham in a scene from the play, "THE RUFFIAN ON THE STAIR" at the San Francisco Actors Ensemble 2940 - 16th Street, Studio B-1

SF Actor's Ensemble...

"OUTSTANDING!"

Joe Orton's "The RUFFIAN ON The Stair" prior to its current production at the Actor's Ensemble, 16th & Mission, has never been presented in San Francisco. This seems odd, in view of the play's theme of incipient homosexuality and also considering the writer's literary stature, but possibly (because it was one of Orton's early works) it has simply been overlooked til now. At any rate, the Ensemble is compensating for this neglect with an outstanding interpretation of the comedy-drama in its New Directors Showcase.

Director Jim Ballantine has successfully captured the shifting moods of menace and comic absurdity as outlined by the script, and Rick Scott, Genevieve Bermingham and Tom Provenzano play the leading roles with power and telling effect.

Lanford Wilson's "Ludlow Fair" is the curtain raiser for the Orton play. It has been directed with insight and sensitivity by Gail Leonder. The two female roommates who regale each other with their personal problems, are well played by Jolene Stevenson and Shelley Fine.

Excellent sets for the two one acts, were designed by Bruce Brisson. The tiny Actors Ensemble, operating on a (very) limited budget, has a winner with this one -- emphasizing the irony of the \$350,000 spent on "Goosebumps", reviewed elsewhere on this page.

DOUGLAS DEAN



(see picture on page 10)

"KITTY A MAGNIFICENT ACTRESS"

When Eartha Kitt substitutes her own lyrics for Sondheim's "I'm Still Here" and sings "I was a new face in '52... Yes, I'm older now, but so are you!" we get an idea of the delight we're in for during one of her sets at the Plush Room, where the inimitable and original cat-lady is holding forth through August 13th.

We expect the purrs and the claws of the sinuous body movements, of course, when she sings her standards "I Want To Be Evil," etc.) But perhaps Kitt's artistry is most suprisingly revealed in "Leave You" which she sings simply but with sweetness, venom and irony, and in "Free Again" which she breaks in the middle for a chorus of "How Insensitive."

This whole performance is a superb stroke of showmanship. If you've never seen and heard Kitt in person before, rush to the Plush Room, 940 Sutter Street before she leaves town.

The lady is not just a singer, she's a magnificent actress -- one of a kind, and the like of which we may never enjoy again.

DOUGLAS DEAN

"F" Goosebump



CARL ANDERSON (left) and Jesse Fredricks are two of the actors in GOOSEBUMPS now at the Alcazar Theatre on Geary Street.

GOOSEBUMPS...A DISASTER! "Goosebumps" at the Alcazar turned out to be so much sound and fury, signifying very little, for its audience... assaulting percussion beats from dogged instrumentalists and fury generated because ticket prices were \$16.50 (in order to crack the weekly production nut of \$33,000.)

The performers were not to be blamed. Poor people, they probably needed the work, and it can't be denied they sang and danced their asses off. (I hope the backstage shower stalls didn't get too crowded.) It's kinder not to mention the names of those who got trapped in this disaster.

Put "Goosebumps" down as one of those show biz slips which should have passed in the night. You won't be hearing any of its melodies on the Hit Parade.

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EARTHA KITT



Eartha Kitt is appearing at the Plush Room of the York Hotel, 940 Sutter Street thru August 13th. (A review by Douglas Dean appears on page 9, of the performance of Miss Kitt.)

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"THE FIFTEEN," is holding a weekend in the country that sounds most interesting and from the looks of their poster above I'm sure that is something that anyone who goes will remember indeed. If you are interested in going you may pick up one of their application blanks at most any of the South of Market bars, particularly the Brig, the Arena, the Ambush and the Ramrod to mention but a few (see page 8 for more bar listings.) Or you can pick one up at Leatherworld on Larkin near O'Farrell or on 18th near Castro (next to The Village.) You can write them at: "The 15 Association, P.O. Box 99688, San Francisco, California 94109."

MURDERER?? OF GAY MAN ARRESTED.....

Gary Wesley, 27, white male, was arrested for the brutal slaying of 48 year old Ralph Savoie on July 24th. The killing of Savoie took place on the 11th of July at his California Street apartment. Savoie's mutilated body was found at 2 p.m. that Saturday afternoon by another in the building. The body had been stabbed repeatedly, and a broomstick was jammed into the anus from which blood was found. Insp. Frank McCoy & James Crowley have the case.

Films

REVIEW: "JOE GAGE'S CLOSED SET."

Have you ever had a dream about walking into a huge warehouse and finding it full of the youngest, hunkiest men in all California? Well, that's what hits you from the opening scene from the final scene all in one giant room of "Gage's Closed Set," now at the Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush Street. The film does not run long enough for me, but, never have I seen so many rock hard, never soft cocks in all my life, and the bodies are rock hard, tanned and much muscled and some of the most beautiful young cocks ever seen, makes those guy over at Colt anxious. The man with the body of heavenly beauty, Jim King is in this one, along with other studs too numerous to even consider mentioning. One face (body) looks familiar tho, like Roy Harnetiaux of Le Disque. But, whatever, the color in this film is sizzling hot clear, and the music is raunchy, fitting the bizzare sex scenes. One guy in leather chaps was being eaten out so wildly that he slid across this old hospital bed in the warehouse, and onto the floor trying to escape the devouring mouth and tongue. Truly, if you are into group sex, either as a participant or as a "looker" then "Closed Set" will leave either your tongue or cock rock hard. Call 781-9468 for showtimes.

COMMENTARY: "THE MALE PORN PICTURE SCENE."

Today, our beautiful city of San Francisco has several gay male motion picture theatres. The premiere one of course is the Nob Hill Cinema, which has always operated as a top quality business giving the customers the very 'max' in service and films. Another the Spartan Cinema, has left us in recent months due to a fire, but we understand may be re-opening soon. After along legal battle which may or may not be over, a motion picture house has opened on Larkin Street. Then we have the Screening Room Theatre which only recently began the showing of gay male films. It is our hope that everyone will continue to show top quality films, and offer the patrons nothing but the best in service and facilities and operate totally within the laws of the City and County of San Francisco, as all have in the past. Male-male films and these theatres provide a very real need and service to our community and we wish all the very best.

MADE IN FRANCE!

"AND GOD CREATED MEN!"

A new French film opening the 13th to August at the SCREENING ROOM, 220 Jones. It stars Yvon Sauders as "Lucian," and stars also, Jean Lozer, Michel Maran, and Lionel Spicilec. This film by by Jean Estinne. The London Gay News called it, "Touching...Superb...and They're Stone Cowboys."



the MOCKINGBIRD

This is a purely camp/gossip column about people, places and things, rumor-ala-queens!



...FLASH! BOBBY ALLISON is alive and well and working at the MGM as a dresser....with all her drawers, my dear! BOBBY gave CORKY a call.

...CORKY is still working SEVEN days and nights a week at the RAILWAY EXPRESS and Landmark

...WHAT A FLOP!!!!!! As Bette Davis might have said is what most all are saying about the Ricketts affair called "Circus - Circus," that almost no one who was anyone attended at the Collingwood Playground. And OF COURSE the affair not-to-be-remembered was ONLY advertised in that slovenly Bay Area Reportless. Guess BAR readers are getting the message (advertisers as well) that just maybe they are NOT as well read as PL & BR would have you to believe!!!! It's the first year that Circus Circus hasn't made a bundle of \$\$\$!

...And the LOCATION doomed dear MS. BUNNY VI Jonni's Dinner Affair to a profit of but \$15 or so. It was at RON TURNBULL's "Cockless fingers", and the "name" that was supposed to have drawn was the empress Messie!!!! LOCATION means alot as well as the alleged NAME, right kiddies????????? Has anyone noticed that empress Messie seems to raise most of its money in the Tenderloin and Polk???? Even he knows a "loser" location when he works in one I do guess!!!!

.....ITEM: Flea Hategrave of Date-a-boy was seen at the 2nd opening of the pic place on Larkin...and we shouldn't say this but someone was heard to have said, "I wish that guy would get off his knees, this is the lobby, not the social room." Dear! He was off his knees! He's a bit on the wee side. One guy said he thought he was a mobile ashtray!

...Rusty (Gray Bars) Hinges slugged a Tenderloin bartender would could get him back in the graybar hotel.

...TOMMY WHITE is reported to really be getting into dogs lately!!!!

...Didja know??? That an employee of the Bull-real Dogs Baths was busted on an out-of-state warrant for having been, busted back there in ole Wyoming and fled...he'd been busted there for allegedly having had half pound of COKE and I don't mean the drink. His name? The REVEREND Dan Burns! A "rev" of what dear Bulldoggies?

...CASTRO STATION has a new and exciting bartender in the person of MAURY who was at Le Disque. Good luck kid in the Castro!!!

...KEN OF ALASKA is in town and at the home of FayeROY & STELLA...and he is a giant in the meat department...and he owns the BONFIRE bar in the arctic north.

He IS tall lean and lanky tho!!!! 10'?? ...Speaking of TALL, GARY VERNON wants to be a MISTER Cowboy too. He looks like one now. Verry tall!!!

...LORI is a real woman...and she straight too! But why is she hanging about MARK Price??

...SEAN the new bartender at the MARATHON Ballroom is a very tall man and I do mean tall but we hear he isn't so big...if you know what I mean...is that right Ralph?

This is a pic of the very first MISS BUNNY way back when MICHAEL CARINGI was the great Emperor IV.



A PICTURE FROM THE PAST....That's FAYE-ROY on the left and DIXON on the right in a pic that was taken when both were so young and gay!!!

...MARLO tells us that he has found a Cuban to sponsor a gay American refugee in Havana. He is looking for more Cuban sponsors. Perhaps he can find one for ROY!

...GAY SCHNIEDER will NOT be the opening performer at the SHOWROOM of KIMOS come August 20th.

...Houston's loss our gain! Those are the words concerning TONY Bernardi having come here....TONY is at the RIVET on 9th Street now, having moved over from the RAINBOW CATTLE farms.

...The "BOYS" from New York City are doing it they think at 8th and Folson! Worst of luck BOYZ! Shove it up your pink flamingo and rotate!!!!



MARK PRICE of TRONSDON Sound is busy busy these days since his exposure as a coverboy!

...LARRY ELLMAN the police in former is back in town making all those crank phone calls again....his body buddy GREG LAKE may be of PCP again for all we know...they are funny on the phones tho!



RANDY and MICHAEL STARR at the LANDMARK watching "Mr. T and aah!" tend bar there while BIG JOE PARKER was on stage "doing it" up and about!

...Is black-haired MICHAEL still envious of the men in the life of DAVID BENDLE, so much so that he is sending DAVID flowers, candy, etc., to bar and where will leave pore JIM DODGE in the life of DAVID? On the couch surely!

...BILL SCHWARZE, the man who left his head at home....made it perfectly clear that he has never touched Mr. JODY because "Jody is too sweet!"



The "Russian River Kid" TERRY of the ARENA (when he's in town) is preparing for the biga wans at the Labor Day trips at the ARENA. That's September 1st...a Monday!!!!

...Haveya heard MERE HAGGARD doing that album...a Tribute to Elvis? It is so fine....his rendition of... "Blue Christmas" is just too fine!

...And while on the country music trip...there was a packed and over flow house in Sacto to hear/see the gang...MERLE HAGGARD, WILLIE NELSON LACY J. DALTON...it was really something to see and to hear. Really dug WILLIE at the Oak land Col tho last Friday night!

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the MOCKINGBIRD

This is a purely camp/gossip column about people, places and things, rumors-a-queens!



RALPH DEMING
of the Marathon
Ballroom (709 Lar-
kin Street) was
seen at the East
Bay Bus Terminal
by a "friend."

....A little ole
message to Mr.
BILL Schwarze
"F**k and
the horse you
rode in on!"
He failed to get
Butch Freeman's
ad into the paper
or.....?????

....NED ROSS
is doing a good
job in dealing
with "Gays under
21," at the
Center for Special
Problems. Need
more like him...
alot of troubled
kids here.

....The HYDE
STREET
STATION at
431 Hyde Street
will open soon
with sandwiches
and ice creams
being dished up
by GEORGE and
JOSE. George
used to have the
little store on
Market near
Sixth Street next
door to the
luggage shop. So
get ready for some
fun time and fine
foods. On Hyde
just off O'Farrell
Street around the
corner from the
TWO TURTLES. George
sez they should be
open real quicky
and they are up the
street from TENDERLOIN
PETALS on Hyde
Street...so many
nice flowers from
Miss Petals herself.

....RICK THOMPSON for Grand Duke
VI...don't forget...you can vote all
GORDON's all day the 16th from 9 am
til 5 pm.

....Any of you oldtimers in the Tenderloin
remember the CABOOSE and ole
EASY who ran it??? Queens arise for
funtimes are hopefully to be here again
as he is soon to be opening a place on
Leavenworth Street in the Tenderloin
of course. The CABOOSE was next
door to 225 Turk Street...which is a
parking lot now...you can still see his
paint on the walls outlining the old place.

....EAT at the
delightful ole
COOKERY on
Eddy Street
at Taylor
208 Eddy.....
\$1.55 will get
you a big bowl
of stew and a
piece of the
cornbread for
such a price you
can't go wrong
and it's so
good.

Then the
breakfast is
.99 cents and
you get 2 eggs,
potatoes and
toast and coffee.
Those are the
daily specials...
(the breakfast
is from 6 am to
10 am Mon-Fri
only and Sat &
Sun til 9 am.)
SEAN, BIG
JOE and the
DAVID are the
cooks...
DIANNE too.
See COOK-
ERY, 208 Eddy
Street.

NATASHA...who is one
of those who have put to-
gether the First Annual
Miss Gay World Beauty
Pageant & Talent Contest
for Halloween nite here.



Would you look at that tall
slender "Big 8-plus" bartender
DAVID BENDLE of the Land-
mark pour those drinks...oh,
that dark spot under the eye
is NOT from lack of sleep.
An asshole ex-con hit him!!!!

HELPING HANDS CANCELS SENIOR LUNCHEON
for the month of August. For the second straight
month a lunch for the elderly of the Tenderloin has
been cancelled. "All the money is going somewhere
and around that creepy empress trips, but the
Tenderloin elderly who really need it are not getting
it," says Rev. Ray who announced the cancellation.

....The Gay Area Directory of BOB ADAMS is under
heavy fire giving rise to rumors that this years
directory will be the last as he has not lived up to his
agreements with too many people. We'll never ad-
vertise with him again, for sure. He charges us for
an ad and gives DD a full page free and give the MCC
a huge ad free and charges us. He's an ass!!!!!!

INSPECTION

A UNIFORM PARTY FOR LEATHERMEN



....KEN CAMPBELL
the ripoff was back in
town again...he ripped
off BOB ADAMS of the
Gay Area Directory
and a few dozen other
people. A certain printer
helped him out in the
bucks department this
time...wonder why????
Guess KEN didn't rip
him off!!!!!!
At least...yet!

....RON ENDERSBY
must quit writing for
the CRUSADER...he
had an excellent column
the last issue but didn't
submit one this time
around.

....Dear Rev. Ron COPPOCK
what do you think of your
precious Gil Pina now that
he's renting to anti-gays????
....JACKSON's has gone
super straight now and the
scandal is that the owners,
who are from El Salvador,
did no no's down in that
country...seem's ole Joe
Cordera was a "Chief of
the Policia" and fucked over
alot of poor peasants down
there but got alot of money
out of them...he don't like
no gays!

....Susie SAMON of
Trondson Sound is
slurping slush!



....MICHAEL Pervert
has a ring thru
his cock.....si if
any plan on making
it with him.....
beware...you may
get ring around the
anus!!!!!!

...."The 15 Association"
is the fastest growing
Fraternity of S&Mers in
all of America it seems
....and their Scene III
is one in the Country
(see ad on page 10)
and will have another
in the Country (ranch)
in October...get your
tickets early or you
will miss out...get
them at LEATHER
WORLD on Larkin
or on 18th Street.

...."Hi!!!" Yes, it is, it is
the Big Apple Girl...
and we spoke with him
from beside at the
hospital where he is
laying with one leg up
in the air. Says that he
has seen a hot male nurse
or two there. For an
update on the medical
condition, call LE DIS-
QUE, 221-2022.

KAM...a bigga man with a
bigga wana and he is in
his early twenties. Oh baby,
he can fuck my face anytime!!

....In fact, MICHAEL PERVERT
would lie to pierce KAM's balls
anytime he wants it done
and free of charge too!

....The ARENA seems to be
losing out to the BRIG for
the BRIG is packed to the
tits (pierced of course).
Maybe they should get
some big events...and be
abit more SOUTH OF
MARKET and less Castro!!!



MR. COWBOY, SHY DAVIS
STOLL is peering out the
window at the home of the
Flying Nun, who had locked
the door and Stella was trying
to figure out how to fall
several floors and live...Mr.
Cowboy is the almost hand-
somest one we have had.
HARRY was the most!

....THE TWINS like to hang
and cruise around the BRIG
and the infamous Reingold
Alley!! They are becoming
the talk of the S&M scene!!!

....Well, I guess now JOHN
would have been emperor
has learned that just ad-
vertising in the bar-sentinel
doesn't draw the big crowds...
try us dear JOHN!!!

....The infamous Soap is now
the Electric Cowboyette????
....CONNIE of all people
has been seen working in a
porno bookstore! That chile
will do about anything to
find a man!!!

....Hope the ENDUP either
moves the Jockey Shorts
Dance Contest back to 5 for
the Fish trip is not a good
idea. Even more it to 9,
but fuck 7. 5 is alot better,
right RANDY????

....That gay nurse DON
BLACK "Tillie" is taking
care of elderly people...
he's watched General Hos-
pital so much that he just
had to put on that white
dress and cap! Nurse Tillie!
How very gay!!!!!!

....Hear tell that IRENE
Jack McGowan when he
attended the opening of
that moviehouse on Larkin
stood in front of the food
so no one else could see
it...after all, he is as big
as the screen there. What
a greedy pig! Hope he
didn't get "poisoned" like
he said he did after he
devoured food at a party
at another home! IRENE's
mouth is beginning to
look like a real Sunset
Scavenger truck!!!

BILL a fast man on his
feet is shown running from
the clutches of the Flying
Nun out on Castro!!!



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