



San Francisco Crusader

GAY U.S.O. SHOW A BIG HIT! Veterans

love Gay's show! Kimo's Showroom stars

For the Ninth year the Gay community through the Helping Hands Services entertained the hospitalized Veterans at the Fort Miley U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital as well as others who saw it on closed circuit television in the Veterans Administration Medical Centers.

This year, December 16th was a wonderful event for this time the show was entirely professional. Kimo Cochran, owner of Kimo's Showroom at 1351 Polk Street, presented a showcase of talent that is starring at his cabaret Showroom, and the Vets went wild over it. The performers were the greatest ever seen in the past two decades at the Vets Hospital. Dr. Foye, the Medical Center Director said that the show was "excellent and in extremely good taste." Congressman John Burton congratulated the troupe on a job well done in a letter to Helping Hands Services director Rev. Ray Broshears.

The San Francisco Examiner gave the show a large write up and their reporter Phil Bronstein spent the entire two hours of the show there interviewing the patients and watching the performances. In the Examiner article one patient said that, "It is a magnificent show. I wish I could stay," the patient had just had surgery and had to go back to the ward, but the later told us he completed it by watching it on closed circuit television.

The show this year, unlike those in the past, did not distribute gifts due to a boycott of Helping Hands Services events by other gay papers and the Tavern Guild leadership. But it didn't matter for the show was a tremendous affair, and the patients enjoyed themselves which was all that was really mattered. Joy Michiel, who entertains on Thursday evenings at Kimo's led off the show with some bouncy songs and was the emcee for the evening along with Kimo Cochran. She was followed by the highly talented Mike Amos who accompanies himself on the piano. Then came Jae Ross with dynamic vocals including "The Rose" accompanied by Paul Rogers. Ms. Janie Finoll then charmed the audience with her vocals. Jerry Salazar, appearing for his seventh show performed his acts of magic. Tammy Lynn a bartender at Kimos was Ms. Santa Claus, and Terry Hutchinson sang the audience wild. Sound by provided by the Hospital and Trondson Sound (Dennis Kounin, Jim and Michael of Seattle. A tremendous happening!



Top row, from left is Tammy Claus & Kimo; then Mike Amos & Tammy; 2nd row Tammy: then Joy Michiel; 3rd row, Dennis Kounin; Jim on top of Michael; and Jae Ross (top); and Mike Amos; All performed in the 9th Annual Gay U.S.O. Show at Fort Miley.

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"PRIVATE COLLECTION" A Hand in Hand film opens New Years day at the Nob Hill Cinema, 729 Bush Street.

December 16 '80

Editor, Rev. Ray Broshears:

In the last two issues of the The Crusader (111 & 112), you featured excellent and comprehensive articles on the threat posed by extremist groups such as the NFR (New Far Right) and the Morbid Majority and its leader, Ayatollah Fartwell. I cannot understand by the other three elitist rag rags (Sentinel, Bay Area Reporter, Voice) have remained silent on such an important issue.

Sadly enough Rev. Ray, I occasionally read the other rag rags for it's the only way I can learn how they stand on various issues. As always, they rate zero with me. Your most enlightening paper is the only one in the city and in the whole Bay Area that keeps its readers aware and on the alert about those political, religious, and civic individuals who are deemed enemies to the gay rights movement.

The other rag rags seem like such crass and boring imitations of one another. Their news reporting contents bear a certain insipid and mediocre sameness and it's obvious that their main purpose is profit and build ad revenue.

That rag rag Bitch Asshole Recorder (also known as B.A.R.) constantly dwells on the issue of violence and mayhem in and around Castro St. Clone Fagsville, issue after issue that it seems as though they must really enjoy wallowing in their own misery. As far as the other two sad rags I am still trying to figure out if they are really gay or just plain "queer."

I would go so far as to say that the three aforementioned rag rags definitely do not represent the gay community's best interests and have a very distorted conception of what gay liberation is all about. The Crusader is a truly Gay newspaper (the name is most appropriate and well deserved) and a real credit to gays in this city.

Yes, Rev. Ray, the political clout of those extremist NFR groups became evident in last November's election and this raises a lot of questions about their true ulterior motives. The likes of JOSEPH COORS and others of his ilk must be unmasked for all the world to see. Keep up the good work, Rev. Ray, and I look forward to the next issue.

Sincerely yours,
ERIC WYLAND

(Ed's note: "Thank you Eric for the note!")



December 15, 1980

Rev. Ray Broshears
Helping Hands Services

Dear Reverend:

I am pleased to congratulate you and all the individuals involved in the Gay U.S.O. Show on the occasion of the 9th annual show. Please accept my best wishes and continued success in this worthwhile event.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Peace and friendship,
JOHN L. BURTON
Member of Congress

December 19, 1980

Dear Reverend Broshears,

Please accept this donation towards the cost of printing the Crusader. This paper has come to mean a lot to me and a lot of others in the hotel in which I live in the Tenderloin. I am not a youngster but not an oldster either. But, the Crusader makes me know that there are people out there in the gay community who care about all people regardless of their age, or their color.

My friends here enjoy the paper too. I pick up a few copies and bring them here to the hotel for their reading enlightenment. Please, don't ever stop crusading. I know that some do get on your back, but I know all about their kind and they will get theirs someday. Keep putting light in dark places, and someday maybe everyone can learn what brotherhood is really all about.

God bless you and Happy New Year.

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DEATH IN THE CENTRAL CITY/TENDERLOIN

37 year old drag queen "Carol" or Chuckie, was stabbed to death at 471 Ellis Street on the sidewalk by an assailant whom the police have a description of. Chuckie was walking up Ellis near Leavenworth with his friend Pat Matthews and her "old man" when a person known as Gilda or Gilbert Ayala 52, and an escort approached them. Gilda was reported to have said, "That's the one," and the thug attacked Chuckie, stabbing him to death while Pat Matthews watched in horror (Pat's "old man" had run away across the street). According to SFPD Homicide Inspectors Herm Clark and Frank Falzon, they don't know the name of the killer yet, but have had "Gilda" in to the station for questioning three times. The Inspectors told the SF Crusader that the two, Chuckie and Gilda, had a quarrel inside the Red Eye Saloon on Jones Street earlier. The Inspector told the SF Crusader that they had heard that Chuckie had been killed "for \$10" but as yet was unable to prove this. If anyone has any information, they are urged to call either Inspector Herm Clark or Frank Falzon at 553-1145 at the Hall of Justice.

OLD FOLKS DEFENSE LEAGUE
AND HELPING HANDS SERVICES
HOLD 11th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
PARTY/DINNER FOR SENIORS
ON CHRISTMAS EVE IN CENTRAL
CITY'S TENDERLOIN AREA!

The two groups will hold their 11th annual treat for the elderly of the downtown area on Christmas eve day at 12:30 pm at the Christ Chapel's 4th floor dining hall in the Odd Fellows Building on Seventh Street.

The Rev. Ray Broshears, who began the free meals for seniors programs in the city in 1969, says that donations have been tragically small this year, but that they expect enough food and gifts to cover the day. But the Christmas Basket project which is held on Christmas Day, has been cancelled. This is where food is distributed to the rooms of those too ill to attend the annual affair. As well, the handing out of Sandwiches & Milk on New Year's Day throughout the streets of the Tenderloin and on Sixth Street will not be held this year either due to lack of funds.

Jack McGowan "Irene" is helping with gifts this year which eases some of the financial burden.

PLUSH ROOM/YORK HOTEL LABOR dispute continues! Picketing set for New Year's Eve function as well according to organizers of the gay labor caucus. Details on flyers on streets.



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Witch-Hunting by U.S. Senator

UNITED STATES SENATE 'TERROR' UNIT
CREATED BY REPUBLICANS.....TO MONITOR
'SUBVERSIVES!'

Senator Jeremiah Andrew Denton, Jr., Republican from Alabama, elected with Moral Majority money almost exclusively, supported by the Klu Klux Klan and Joseph Coors, will head up the newly formed Senate Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism.

The panel was set up by South Carolina fascist Republican Senator Strom Thurmond who is the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL) has stated that the creation of this "Terror" committee will lead to a far bigger witch-hunt than during the Joe McCarthy era.

Denton, who is a self-described moral crusader, is founder of a group called the Coalition for Decency which is associated directly with the Rev. Jerry Falwell of the Old Time Gospel Hour and the Moral Majority.

Denton is a prisoner of war in Vietnam and was a strong supporter of that war, and as well, wants the Panama Canal returned to the United States. He said that his primary concerns are adultery, premarital sex, particularly amongst teenagers, the homosexual rights movement, and the decline of the family.

Denton has certainly shown a flair for flamboyant action and this new Subcommittee which will have far-reaching powers, gives him that center stage that he and the New Far Right needs. Denton did make it clear to a Mobile, Alabama television station that the "homosexual menace in America must be treated as capital crimes. We cannot allow our youth to be perverted by these sick animals any longer. A return to Biblical Morality will end the homosexual menace once and for all. As you know in Biblical times (Old Testament) homosexual was punishable by death and that is a pretty good way to deal with these perverts and degenerates."

Denton even called for "adultery to be dealt with on Biblical terms, and I mean capital punishment."

Obviously Senator Denton will investigate not just what is considered "subversive elements" but they real of "over-active Republican imaginations," but other groups such as gay groups as well.

He is already holding meetings with Justice Department (FBI) officials on gathering names of groups and individuals who the FBI have files on. Denton told a press conference in Birmingham, that "If we don't know who the enemies of this country are, we are in real trouble. The actions of this subcommittee will obviously clear the picture for us a good deal."

When asked if he had spoken with either President-elect Ronald Reagan or Vice-President elect George Bush about the directions of the Subcommittee he replied, "This is the legislative branch of government and we don't have to ask the President or the Vice-President for permission." Denton has made it clear that he considers Bush "soft-on-liberals." And that Bush was "not" his choice for a running mate for Ronald Reagan. Denton expressed feelings that Ronald Reagan is making appointments to his Cabinet that are not at all acceptable to his Coalition for Decency or to Rev. Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority but he would not elaborate.

When the SF Crusader telephoned his office in Birmingham, an aide said, "We don't speak to homosexual degenerates!", and hung up! Hold on to your beanie kids, the water is rough!

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MARIN COUNTY OPENS UP A GAY INFORMATION LINE

The Gay Information Line of Marin is open and taking calls at 457-1311. It is a general information service which is operated by the Gay Community Center of Marin which is located at 610 'D' Street in San Rafael, California.

They also hold a Gay Rap Group at the Center on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm, which is located at the corner of 1st & D Streets, around the back and upstairs.

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er 16th: Top row from left to right; Terry Hutchinson; Jerry Salazar; Paul Rogers & Jae Ross; Joy & Hospital Director, Dr. Foye; Janie Finoli; Joy; and Jae Ross again. All entertained the by Helping Hands Services at the Fort Miley USVA Hospital under the direction of KIMO Cochran.

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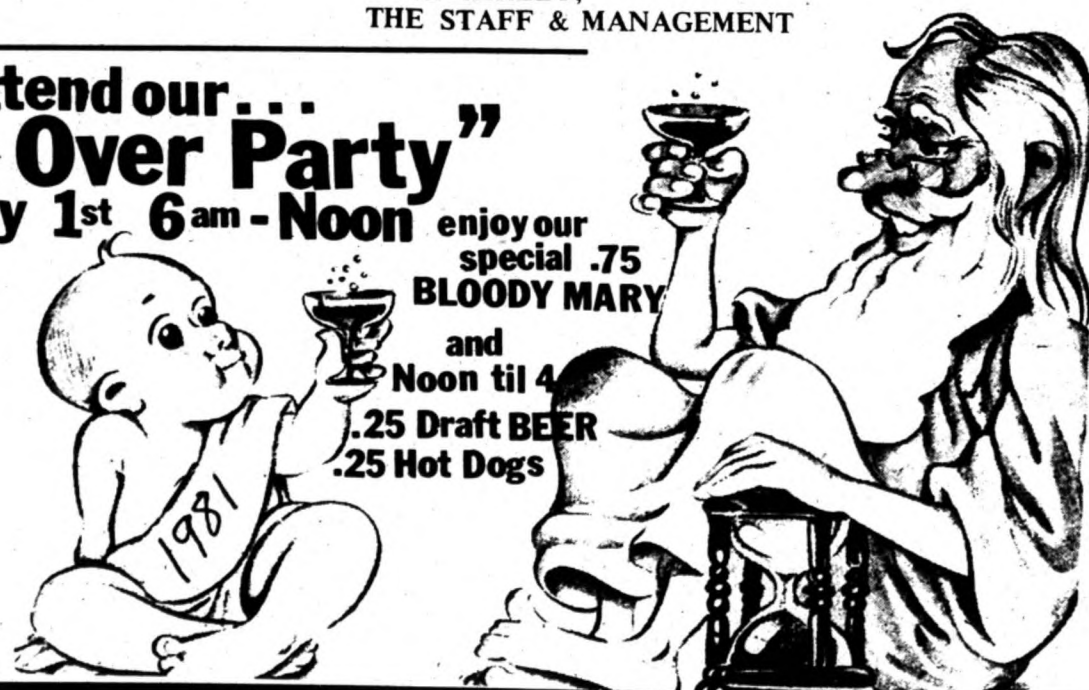
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It has been announced that Mayor Dianne Feinstein received \$5,000 in illegal campaign contributions in 1979 and of course, she, doesn't know "anything" about it! Assistant District Attorney Don Jacobson filed the charge against a welding company executive, Roger Picchi of Walnut Creek, California. Picchi allegedly had each of his employees donate \$500 total up to the amount charged, \$5,000. The public is watching this case closely to see if the District Attorney is "free" of any political ties to the controversial Mayor, by prosecuting this case to the fullest. This would discourage any future "hanky-panky" by other firms.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED TO END THE "DAN WHITE TWINKIE DEFENSE!"

Gay people are joining the battle to end the so-called "Twinkie Defense" law of "diminished capacity" a plea which allowed Dan White to murder two City officials and get away with it. Senate Bill 54 (SB 54) will hold hearings beginning in mid-January. It (SB 54) was introduced by State Senator David Roberti of Hollywood. Gays are urged to get their letters into the various State Legislators as soon as possible, particularly Senator Milton Marks who does not favor ending the diminished capacity law. Assembly-Speaker Willie Brown, a criminal lawyer, does not want the diminished capacity law to end either, but a strong lobbying effort by gays can possibly change all this. After all, if Brown favors such a plea, then must have favored the decision to let Dan White get away with killing George Moscone and Harvey Milk! Brown opposed the bill in the last session of the Legislature to end the diminished capacity plea. He bottled it up in Committee, voting against it the first time and then absenting himself the second vote.

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Rallies Against the KKK

While thousands gathered in Greensboro, North Carolina on December 6th to protest the acquittal of the KKK/Nazis who killed in cold blood five members of socialist groups protesting the Klu Klux Klan actions against Blacks in North Carolina, there were only about 300 at San Antonio Park in Oakland at the same time to protest this travesty of justice.

But KKK activity in northern Alameda and Contra Costa Counties is growing while the local law enforcement groups do little or nothing just as did the Greensboro police and the FBI. The FBI was actually involved in the planning of the deaths of the five members of the socialist groups which were protesting the vicious tactics of the KKK/Nazis in North Carolina. Here in the Bay Area, there are reports that the FBI have infiltrated and have a major voice in the group known as the Spartacist League. They had already infiltrated the Socialist Workers Party sometime ago.

In Oakland, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 9415 voted overwhelmingly for a motion to protest the acquittal of the KKK/Nazi assassins.

In San Francisco, the Board of Supervisors have refused to pass a resolution condemning the acts at Greensboro and the acquittal of the murderers and there appears little chance of such an act being passed in the new Board of Supes either.

GAY CLERK ATTACKED BY PUNKS AFTER WORK
Joseph White who works at a Polk Street book store, was jumped by two punks, one believed to be a former employee who White had fired. White's love John Tree heard his call for assistance and with three young hunks, ran to the assistance of White and soundly thrashed the two assailants. White told the SF CRUSADER that it was because his lover is a Black person, that led to friction between the person he fired and himself, but that the person was always late for work anyways, but that he had referred to White's lover as a "nigger." Racism should never be tolerated on any job.



GRAHAM

CONVICTED on Telephone Harassment

Robert "Bob" Graham became one of the few people ever convicted in San Francisco of the charge of "telephone harassment." On December 18th, he received 180 days suspended sentence, 45 days in the County Jail and 3 years probation. Graham was convicted under Section 653m of the Penal Code subsection B. Graham, through telephone "traps" and taps on the line of the Rev. Raymond Broshears, publisher of the Crusader, was caught by members of the SFPD. A warrant for his arrest was issued through the Office of the District Attorney, Arlo Smith. He was arrested as he was making one of the many thousands of calls he placed to the Crusader/Helping Hands Services phone number on October 17th. Broshears was surprised when he had found out that Graham was the culprit. The "trap" on the telephone according to the PT&T investigators for they feel there are a couple of others who haven't been caught in this case.



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GAWYCK

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BOOK REVIEW: Gaywyck by Vincent Virga. Avon Books, paperback, \$2.95

Vincent Virga has given to us an extremely good novel of the romantic Victorian era that is well-written and well-researched and well-worth every nickel of the \$2.95 that it costs. Sprinkling same-sex passion with a bit of subtle kinkiness, he manages to raise the blood level a degree or two with his vivid writings of the lives of Robert Whyte and Donough Gaylord (don't you just love the spelling of those antique names?).

Gaywyck is on Long Island, a mansion complete with secret passageways, attics and cobwebs galore. And the dark and dashing owner of Gaywyck is 30 year old Gaylord who is what most of us seek in our quest for the perfect man.

And his seduction of the handsome youthful Robert Whyte by the master of Gaywyck comes after he is retained by Gaylord to "catalogue his library." A likely story if there ever was one, but it is better than today's, "come up and smoke a joint" routine.

There is a woman to cloud up the scene also, but the seduction of Robert is set and nothing will halt the desires of the Irishman, Gaylord.

Virga has managed to make it all seem as normal as "mom, apple pie and the American flag."

Sprinkle the love with a bit of evil and a lot of passion, some love, the girl and the hangups of a young Catholic boy, and you have an evening of enjoyable reading in store for you in Gaywyck.

If you think gaylife now is difficult, you just read Virga's novel and find out how difficult sex, gay or straight was in the era of Teddy Roosevelt, etc. Some may think that Virga has been too "proper" in researching Gaywyck Victorian era lifestyles, but it is most apparent that we have an author who fully knows how to present a novel that will give to us several messages on gaylife, whether he intended it that way or not.

This would make an excellent film, in fact, I should hope that it would be the first non-porno full length film of a gay novel. Bravo Mr. Virga. rb



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Dorothy Day — 1897-1980



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During her 83 short years on earth, Catholic Worker, Dorothy Day, personally touched more lives in a helping manner, than most could ever hope to in several lifetimes.

Dorothy Day for two generations, has helped the poor of America through her Catholic Worker movement which is a social philosophy employing the very best of Christianity, capitalism and socialism. The Catholic Worker communities were born during the depression years, when Dorothy Day met up with the French philosopher-laborer Peter Maurin on May Day 1933, to challenge the Roman Catholic Church's social conservatism. Together they launched the monthly newspaper Catholic Worker charging but .10 cents per copy which is still the charge this day. Its current circulation is 96,000, but at its peak in 1936, it was 150,000.

Her Catholic Worker communities were called, "Houses of Hospitality." The communities offers forth with housing, free food and used clothing to those who are down and out.

Dorothy Day took the words of Christ Jesus, "Go see what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come follow me." Well, Dorothy Day must have trillions of dollars stored up in heaven for sure!

The funeral of Dorothy Day was like her life, very simple. Conducted by the priest of the Church of the Nativity in New York's lower east side, a church which is so poor the floor is covered by linoleum, where she worshiped daily for years. Attending were Priest-anti-war activist Daniel Berrigan and Farm Worker organizer Cesar Chavez. There were countless hundreds who passed by her simple pine casket, dropping flowers, reaching out to touch the coffin which held the earthly remains of a woman who truly has to be considered a modern day New Age Saint.

She gave her all to millions of people during her years, and former antiwar activist Abbie Hoffman referred to Dorothy Day as a "saint," saying that, "She is the nearest thing this Jewish boy is ever going to get to a saint."

When the news of her passing passed across the nation, tears came to the eyes of countless number whom had been touched by this giving woman. She led her Catholic Worker communities for forty-five years. The Roman Catholic Church never fully accepted the works of Dorothy Day, for obvious reasons (they weren't about to sell off all they had and give it to the poor as Christ Jesus commanded) and many Cardinals and Popes did what they felt they had to do to neutralize her efforts without ever condemning her.

Dorothy Day was a radical and radicals frighten most who prefer "status-quo" (don't rock the boat

buddy!) living. "A Harsh and Dreadful Love," by William Miller contains many of the writings of Dorothy Day from the "Catholic Worker." It is a book that causes one to feel as if they are being challenged to become human, somewhat Dorothy Day did. She challenged the Roman Catholic Church to become "human" to meet the needs of the poor which is truly does not even to this day. Her's was a simple message of "revolution" within Christianity and the Church of Rome in particular. Her's was a basic truth that Christian communism serves the best interests of the billions of people in the world today, something which the corporate powers would shudder at ever happening. She used recognition of the spiritual dimension of humanism, by means of voluntary poverty and the works of mercy.

Dorothy Day's philosophy denounced material things as a goal in life (as did Christ Jesus.) she once wrote, "Not all are called to the vocation of the Catholic Worker itself, but ALL ARE CALLED TO WORK, to do what we can, and the whole field of all the works of mercy is open to us...ALL WORK whether building, increasing food supply, running credit unions, working in factories, which produce for real human needs, working in the smallest of industries, the handicrafts, all these things can come under the heading of works of mercy, which are the opposite of the works of war."

Dorothy Day's support for persons like the Berrigan brothers, and Thomas Merton and her visits to local Catholic parishes caused the Vatican twinges of unrest and touched the consciences of people. She would always implore them to do more, and this truly made many people uncomfortable, for they knew that Dorothy Day was living and preaching the message of Christ Jesus.

Dorothy Day once asked, "Who knows just what one kind deed can do to change the world?" That one bit of giving may have saved a life and changed the course of history, who knows.

Dorothy Day, the living truth of Christ's message to "Do ye unto others as ye would have them do unto you," was a most strong person, she was far-sighted and had a real love for ordinary people. In the pages of the Catholic Worker newspaper she would tell of the neighborhood in which she was reared. And she always regarded those who came to her House for help as "representatives of Christ." Yet there is no romance for Dorothy Day, she is a woman dedicated to helping others, she saw and disliked the theft, the deceptions and the dirt she saw in life. Her love of the beauty of the land, her sense of the hidden beauty of people is unmatched by most.

Her politics, were the politics of people! It was her confidence in the ordinary people of the world, whose care for family and land and shelter and food disciplined the sinfulness they shared with their betters, which informed her anarchism, far more than Peter Maurin's agrarianism or a Christian suspicion of the State. It was her daily discovery of goodness and continuing creation in homes and families and neighborhoods that raised her writings in the "Catholic Worker" above the categories of political ideology and provided her a basis for judgement and action. Thus too was her ever-present distinction between poverty, a simplicity and concern for the basics which which grounds and disciplines life and free persons from the tyranny of things, and destitution, an absence of necessities and of hope, that creates an even more demonic obsession with material things. Dorothy Day believed that all persons, rich and poor are indeed capable of recognizing their own humanity and responding to the demands of the common good and the love of God Dorothy Day called upon each person to undertake a life of Christian love, volun-



tary poverty, and struggle for a new social order. They thought of themselves, sometimes, as a sign of contradiction, and they were. Dorothy Day's Catholic Workers movement had little use for nationalism, status or success. They rejected compromise and organization.

Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement, they have made themselves felt not just in the Roman Catholic Church, but everywhere they have a House of Hospitality. It wasn't the Catholic Workers or Dorothy Day, but it was Jesus Christ who said that the works of mercy provide the criteria for salvation. Dorothy Day defended the dignity of labor and argued that each person has a responsibility for the common good. Her rejection of violence, at the very least recognition that violence is an evil, to be resisted and replaced by love, is not a harebrained, lunatic-fringe part of Christian inheritance.

"We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other. We know Him in the breaking of bread and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone anymore. Heaven is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship. We have all known the long loneliness, and we have learned that the only true solution is love, and love comes with all community."

It all happened while we sat there talking, and it is still going on! We all can and must learn from Dorothy Day, regardless of our religious beliefs!

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THE GAY CATHOLIC WORKERS

The Catholic Worker movement touched the lives of many in the gay community in San Francisco many times in the past. At one time, there was a gay Catholic Worker commune that was operated by Father Robert Richards Tato. Bob tried his very best to make it work, but alas for him, gay politics which he tried to "play" eventually destroyed his work and later his career. But during the operation of his Catholic Worker commune, he did help many hundreds of young gay men, and women. Another effort, perhaps the most noble one, was the Emmaus House on Vallejo Street. During its short time, it was truly a great help and influence on the life of those that is touched. But it too, was enveloped in the great lavender fire of gay-politics and it too passed into nothing. But during its short time it helped countless hundreds if not thousands. The Catholic Worker commune movement is needed more than ever today in San Francisco. Perhaps, Father Bob Richards and the Emmaus House people were just a wee bit ahead of their appointed time. rev. ray brosears

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ENTERTAINMENT

CABARET:

KIMO'S SHOWSTOPPERS

A visit any Wednesday evening to the Showroom of Kimo's, 1351 Polk Street, will bring you face to face with singer Jae Ross.

He has an extraordinary voice. In some ways he reminds us of a young Frank Sinatra, as he is as slender as Frank was in those early days, and his voice range is better than Sinatras. An evening with Jae Ross is an evening you will repeat many times over.

On Fridays and Saturdays he has an interesting song stylist by the name of Terry Hutchinson. Terry is a hunky dude for real, and he has a voice to back it up, simply beautiful.

Terry remains one of Bill of the Righteous Bros., singing team, he has that deep range, with a bit of soul to his voice. In fact, he could be called a "pop" Sylvester. The Showroom is packed to the tits on the two nights he's on, so you had best get there about an hour early if you want to get a seat, and I'm not joking on that one bit.

Mike Amos, singer and pianist holds sway every Tuesday evening at the Showroom, and he has a real voice and he knows how to belt out the tunes on the piano as well.

Mike has a wide variety of songs in his bag, some will really get you moving on! Good singer and one hellava nice guy too!

Joy Michel is the star there on Thursdays. This lady who carries much weight in the Cabaret circuit, is a real entertainer. She has a comedy routine which keeps the audience laughing, and she bounces as she sings. Joy is a joy to see and to hear as well.

CABARET:

PLUSHROOM

(The strike by the eleven fired employees is still underway, and we would ask all to honor this picket line by not crossing it.)

ROCK 'N ROLL:

LE DISQUE

This popular rock palace is featuring "Kid Courage" on Friday December 26th at 9 pm. This band is making big waves in the new wave set. On Friday late, they will have "Reggie's Rakes" later in the evening. Plan to visit a real experience in night clubs, Le Disque, 1840 Haight Street.

THEATRE:

THEATER RHINOCEROS PRODUCTION OF NOEL GRIEG PLAY NOT TOO HOT!

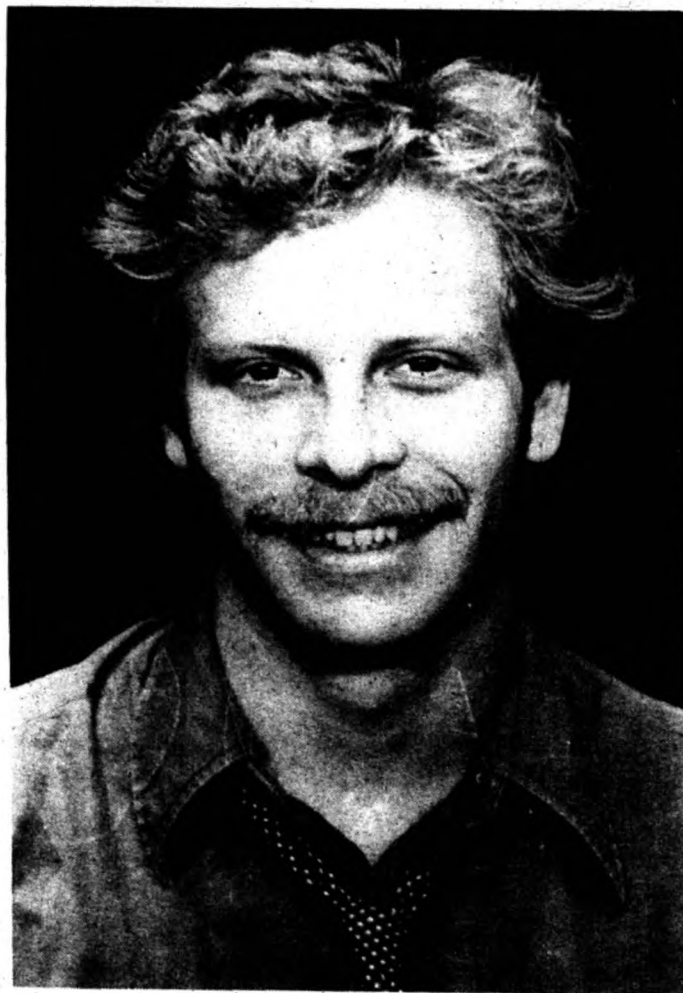
"DEAR LOVE OF COMRADES" now at the gay Theatre Rhinoceros, isn't as bad as some productions they have done, but it's not as good as others they have done. The best part of the play has to be actor Daniel Osman who plays George Merrill as the lover of Edward Carpenter, a not too highly thought of poet of the Victorian era of England, is excellent. That in a way is too bad for he makes some of the other actors worse than they really are.

To try and "musical" in this small space is very unintelligent in the first place. But the "collective" that is the gay theatre troupe obviously felt they had the experience to do it with.

Choosing a political play to do is difficult at best, but when you try to provide music and comedy, forget it, you are headed for empty seats for nights.

Edward Carpenter was not an Oscar Wilde, as much as some gay historians have tried to make it so appear. Carpenter flirted with socialism and labor movement politics in Victorian England, but just didn't have the abilities of an Oscar Wilde regardless of how much some would like it to have been so, and that I have to believe is one of the reasons that the play just didn't have any real depth to it.

A better director than Martin Worman could lead this crew for it to even be a tepid production. Perhaps next time around the cast can bring off a good production.



DANIEL OSMAN, above, in this photo by Martin XERO, portrays the lover of poet, socialist homosexual activist, Edward Carpenter in a musical set in Victorian England. Osman is really the only really fine actor in the production.

THEATRE:

"WE'RE IN THE MONEY"

This excellent musical singing praises of the Great Depression, opens at the Chi Chi Theater Club on January 8th fresh from a successful run in Palo Alto and Berkeley. A Cabaret De Lys Production, you are sure to get your money's worth. Call RSVP for opening night at 392-6213. They do make it difficult to review tho, even when they were in Berkeley but this only shows that when a production is a hit, they don't care about the little papers. But Cabaret De Lys may regret their coldness towards bi-weeklys. Others have when they found their theatre empty! rb



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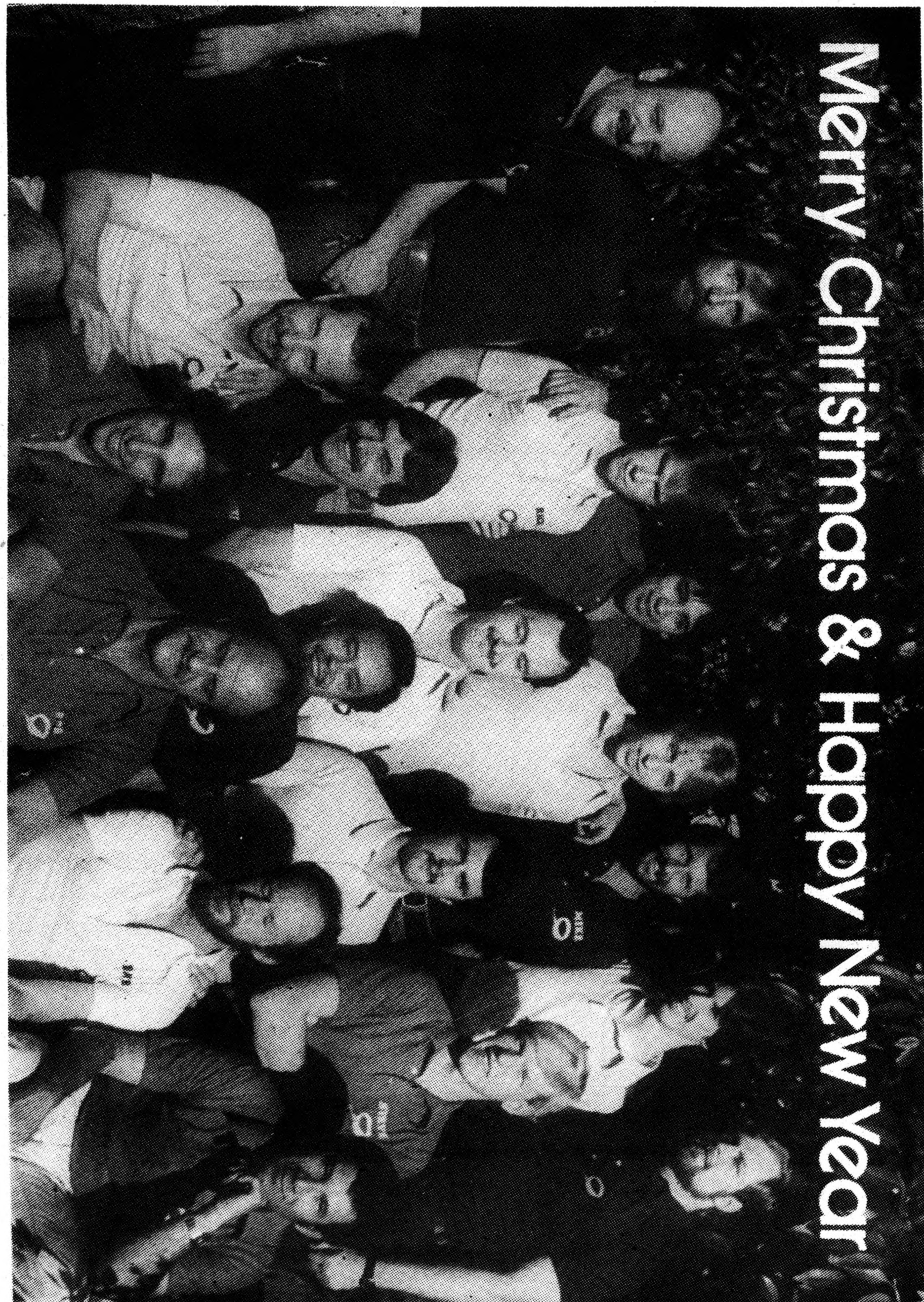
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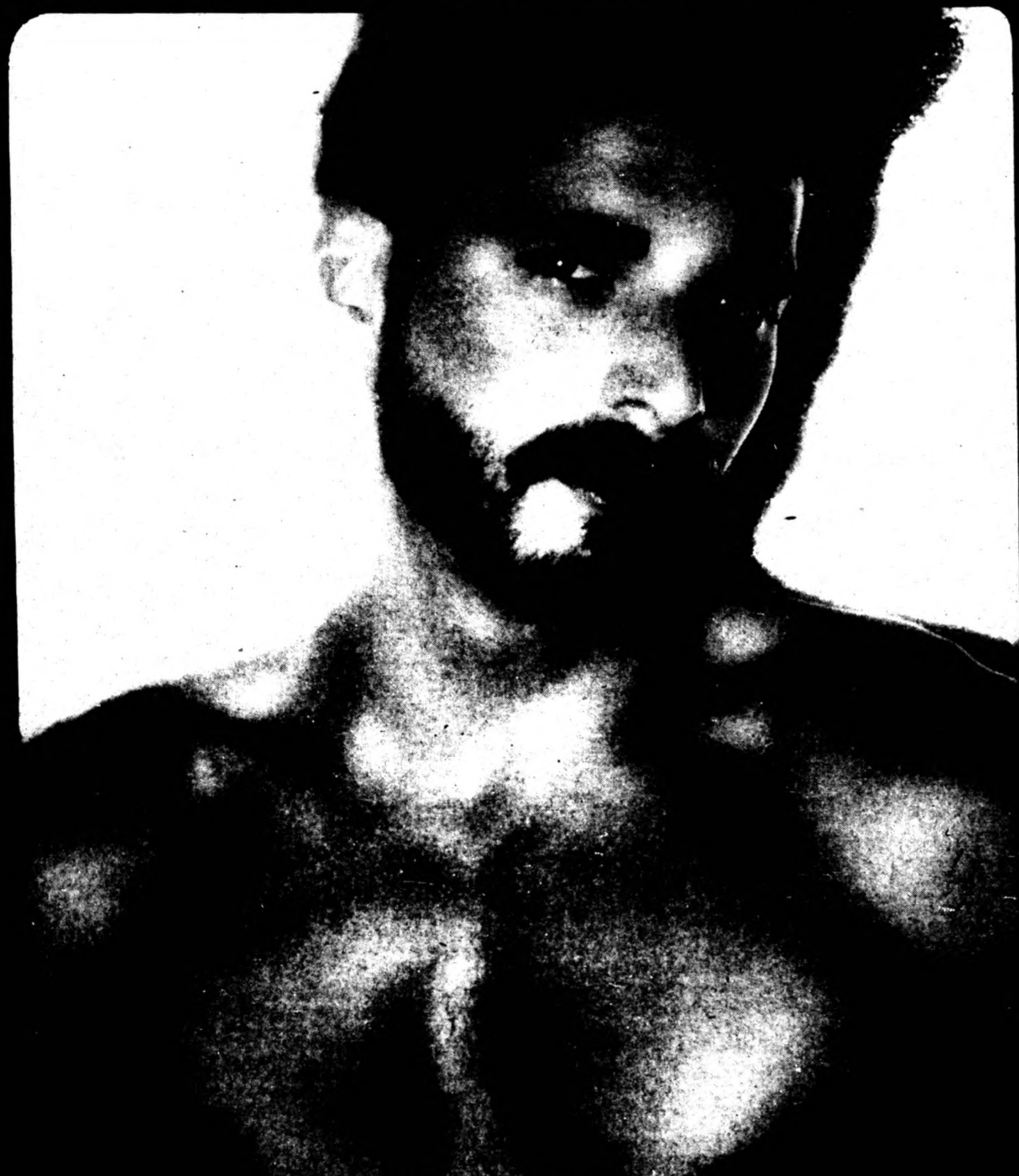
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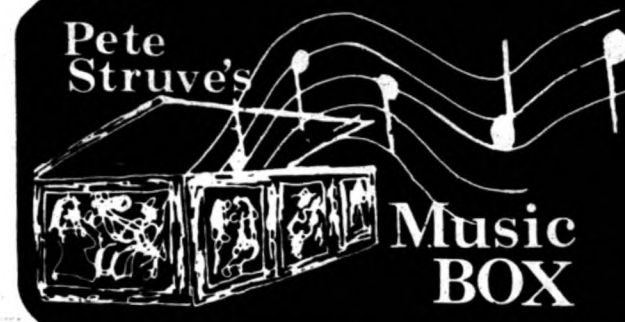
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(Peter Struves not feeling well but will be back next year.)

INQUIRY:

"WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT.....ALFIES?"

Alfie's, 2140 Market Street, San Francisco, for more than four years, the most successful type of dance bar this city has seen. Hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made at this Market Street location centered between the Castro and Polk by its four owners.

While some discos have died away or changed to totally new formats, Alfies changed too, but not enough to lose their customers.

The club had not changed physically that much from the day it opened, so that meant that the four owners were making much bread on the place.

The operation of the club had been in the hands of Dennis "Tish" Hale and Manuel Soares, and these two men made the place really go, that was obvious.

They were able to deal with personnel and the customers in a diplomatic manner, and kept the place packed to the rafters.

Alfies was formerly the Mind Shaft, while was picketed by gays as discriminating against Blacks and women under its manager David Nelson. After it shut down, it was remodeled and opened as Alfies with Hale and Soares.

But after four years of success, a couple of the owners wanted changes, bit changes, and bigger profits from our sources, had he gone along with them, all the current employees withan exception here and there, would have been dismissed in January when they were going to be closed for remodeling. This way, so the story goes, they could have all new employees, managers and at much lower wages.

Tish and Manuel have walked out now! This they did rather than fire their friends/employees



The FOG, newest pro team in San Francisco's vast sports grouping, is lighting up interest in the hearts of many Bay Area sports fans. Indoor soccer is far more exciting than outdoor soccer is and quite possibly that is the reason that San Franciscans are taking to the FOG. FOG general manager, Dick Berg has assured the gay community that their attendance and support of the FOG is more than welcome. Marjorie Grace who is the Marketing Assistant is the person to call about attending FOG home games at the Cow Palace. You can call her at 928-5364.

The next home games of the FOG are on the 26th of December, Friday and they will be playing the Hartford Hellions. Then a road trip to Wichita and St. Louis and back home to play the Baltimore Blast on Saturday January 3rd at 7:30 pm at the Cow Palace. The Wichita Wings will be in town on January 23rd a Friday for a 7:30 game.

MISL is exciting, and the gay community is beginning to catch on to it in a big way. Try it, you WILL like it very much.



SPORTS SPOT

NBC's project of having a televised football game without commentators was an unqualified flop. While it was an artistic success, only the fans who have 100% of the time to have their eyes glued to the TV screen could really follow the game. And for the visually impaired it was an evil time. The ratings have yet to come in, but when it is all over, NBC will cancel the project.

Jan Hutchin's Sunday night 11:30 pm Sports Show on KRON channel 4, is a growing favorite with the fans.

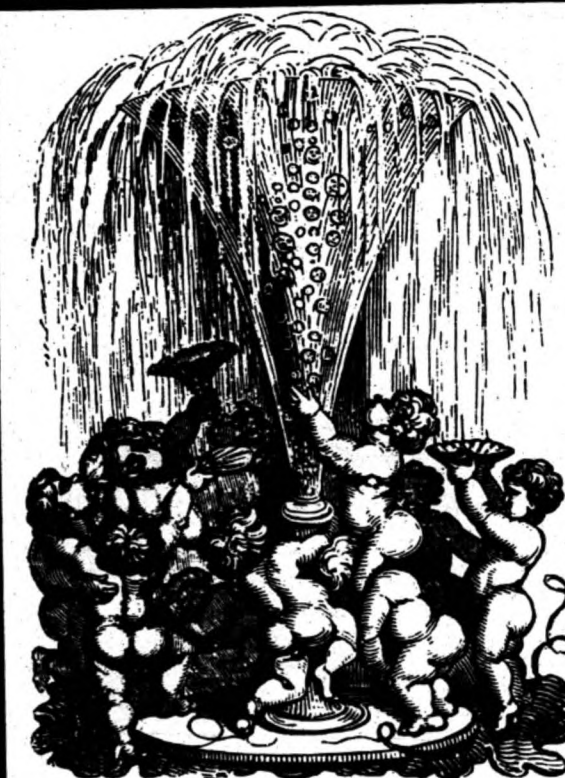
A group of gays are hoping to organize a "gay night" at the SF FOG soccer game sometime in February. Sounds like a project that Irene ought to get hot with.

There is a serious drive to try and get Bob Lurie to re-name the Giants the Seals. Many fans feel that the name Seals being an San Francisco baseball name for over fifty years, will make the team seem more "san Francisco." The Giants is a name that belongs in New York/Jersey.

Growing speculation that the Giants will name as manager Frank Robinson as manager. But the big problem remains, Spec Richardson, the "GM" The Gay Softball League has elected a new boss and is making plans for the '81 season. But the question is being asked, will it be with or without the Deluxe team?

A group of "Gay Hot Stovers" were setting a round discussing what it would take to get gays out of the sex clubs and bars and into the ball-parks (A's and Giants) as well as to attending the games of the FOG and the Warriors.

Obviously most agreed, that the maturity of too many gays is so retarded, that sexual quests are more important to them than a healthy mind and body. But the Gay Hot Stove Club may conduct a campaign on this later on. If you are interested drop us at line in care of the SF Crusader.



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BILLY M. (rumored to be seeking a Michael Pervert, is always hiding from the cameras. Why my tall boy? *

This is PERRY Bell, and he is now fair game for any and all who seek his pleasures. Very tall youth too!

Little Man (TOM) who stands but 6' 5" wants a JEFF who stands 6' 6" and hails from New York/Jersey.

LET US BEGIN THIS ISSUE RIGHT...and wish a most Merry Christmas to one and all...and I do mean ALL! Special best wishes for the New Year to: B.J. Beckwith, Elmer Wilhelm, Gerry Parker, Joe White, Manuel Soares, Faye Roy (Folsom Faye) Dick Nelson (the Gimp!), Frankie Gomez, Bruce & Brett, Cliff New Man and Charlie Tuna, Al Alvarez, Verne Allen, Bob Damron, Kimo & Craig, Carl Campbell, David Cafferty, Tammy Lynn, Mark Price, Hank Cheeke, Les/Stapletons, Big Joe Parker, Pat & Hubby Same & Doris, Denny Kirtley, Bill Harris, Henry Soares, George & June Banda, Charlotte Coleman, Alan Ferguson and Serooge Thompson, Bob Bush & other 1/2, Tony Orlando, Conan, Pat Townsend & Ty Turner, Al Hanken, Joe Manzella, John McLean, Tom Lovett Souza, Douglas Dean Mother Kounin, John the Mad Russian, Ben of CB, Skin & HQ gang, the Alternate family, Steven & Michael - Le Disque, Jackie Starr, Eddie B, Bobo Beckwith, Mr. B., Eddie Van,

Felix, Michael Pervert, Don Black, Melvina, Bill White, Eddie Van, Jim & Elisa, John & Kosmic Stew, Roland & Fred, and on and on and on and no and on and on and on!

RICK HOLBROOK, 22 year old Scorpio from San Diego is one hot looking stud. He weighs in at 169 lbs. (are you ready????), has green eyes, brown hair and stands 5' 8" but alas...he is "attached!" Lucky other guy! Rick is one of the many stars at an EX-advertiser of ours, the Locker Room Book Store on Polk Street!

Good grief! Reagan elected president and out of his dark hole comes THOMAS M. EDWARDS! Knew that it would happen! He's started writing letters again. Welcome back Mr. Gay Conservative!

Are you ready???? That Moral Majority candidate Dennis McQuaid is already trying ways and means to halt JOHN BURTON, our gay community's favorite Congressman from being re-elected? FAT MAC was in Claremont! Calif.

attending the session of legislative redistricting!!!! Don't forget friends...the B.A.R. & Gang supported this "darling" of the Jerry Falwell Moral Majority!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY past to PERRY BELL. He's fair game now for everyone!!!!

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? If not, and you do so...and they are positive ones with nothing but good in mind...please keep them. It is written...as ye sow so shall ye reap. For I can promise you that what goes around comes around! Congratulations to EVAN WHITE for being made the KRON TV channel 4 weekend anchor man. He is an excellent reporter as well.

BOB CRAMER...shove your Cable Car Award up to where the moon will never shine on them buster!!



RANDY JOHNSON of the POLK GULCH Saloon does the Jockey Shorts Dance Contests at the END-UP. He recently raised funds for Christmas for the Elderly. A very nice man too! Right DON Black?

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THE TONGUE AWARDS FOR 1980

The Mockingbird, for the 3rd year has compiled the hot Tongue Awards...and we ask that you remember...camp darrrrrrrings, camp!

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LOUD Tongue.....WAYNE Friday
FLAPPING Tongue.....GILDA Marcus Hernandez
CHOCOLATE Tongue.....TYrone Turner
SLAPPING Tongue.....TERRY Thompson
DIRTY Tongue.....PAUL Loarch
SLIMY Tongue.....BOB Ross
SPICY Tongue.....GINGER Bill Harrison
SMOOTH Tongue.....CARL Campbell
LOVELY Tongue.....TAMMY Lynn
SNEAKY Tongue.....STEVE Susie Samon
SUGAR Tongue.....GEORGE Banda
CUTE Tongue.....ED Brown
FORKED Tongue.....TESSIE Perry Spink
TIRED Tongue.....RICHARD Elmon Lee Slips
TICKLER Tongue.....HAROLD St. Thomas
SALTY Tongue.....BILL White
LIQUID Tongue.....SWEETLIPS
DITCH DIGGER Tongue.....LA KISH Hayworth
ICY Tongue.....PAUL Bentley
STINGING Tongue.....EVERETT La Village
FLAPPING Tongue.....MITCH Locker-room
GOLDEN TONGUE.....DAVID Shy Stoll
GOOD Tongue.....HANK CHEEKE
WILD Tongue.....MICHAEL Pervert
MONEY Tongue.....CHARLOTTE Coleman
SOUR Tongue.....JAMES A/Jackie Sue McCub.
HARD TONGUE.....Rev. RAY Broshears
SWEET Tongue.....KIMO Cochran
BLACK Tongue.....JOE White
TINY Tongue.....STEVE Lewis
BARBED Tongue.....TOM Lovett Souza
ROUGH Tongue.....PAT Townsend
TONGUE 'n CHEEK.....CRYSTAL Dick Nelson
HOT Tongue.....TOM Little Man
SLOPPY Tongue.....PERRY Bell (la Fagstone!)
VICIOUS Tongue.....R. Bryant/Robert Dunn
MUSICAL Tongue.....JAE Ross

CRAIG of Kimo's and JUST FRIENDS will be celebrating his birthday on SATURDAY the 27th of December and rumor hazzit that DENNY Kirtley who is manager of the celebrated card-gift shop Just Friends, has surprises in store for dear old Craig. No, Kimo will not do his famous fire and sword dance. Craig still doesn't look nearly as old as he is...right KC?

NOB LIPS who is also known as Dick Walters is holding court there with his dear sister sweets GRETTA Grass. And it is rumored only of course, that MIZ GG may be running for some tired office. NOB LIPS really does know how to get money for drinks out of dear ole HANS! But who was the gimpy chippie helping the NOB LIPS?

True or false? Does the "Beard Dyke Digger" from San Jose really have a purple triangle on his left breast? For info, speak with SHOSHANA, she'd know!!!

FRANK ROSS the manager of the Screening Room was once a porn film star of a Hand In Hand production called THE COLLECTORS! Sounds alot like Frank too Have you met TERRY SCROOGE of the Arena? I just wouldn't say he's tight, but he might be called %\$*&!! There is no rumor like a true rumor dear!!!!

BEN, the manger of CITY BOOKS on Turk Street has in tongue in mouth, but it is drooling over Little Man??? TAMMY LYNN who got a nice write up in the newspaper per the EXAMINER will be "many years old" come January. There will be wild celebrations and orgies to mark the historic occasion. Can't tell you how old he will be, but he will be nearly as old as Craig of Kimo's.

MARK TOURS just loves our Asian brothers, particularly the young ones of Japan...hands across the sea and all that you know!! Have you ever eaten a "Hamburger en Croute"? Well, if you haven't, you are depriving yourself of a fabulous treat. The CASTLE GRAND BRASSERIE on Folsom at 12th has it on the menu and with soup or salad and a veg and pot, it goes for but \$5.95 for the luncheon menu...and they are now open EVERY DAY of the week for lunch...Mon thru Fri. The Monday lunches just began...do try the "Hamburger en Croute" it is simply delicious! You HAVE to eat it with a fork my dear Miss Allan LLOYD!!

The handsome TOBY R. Dinsburger who is no hanburger but is all manly meat, shares digs with the Puerto Rican hot sauce...ROBERTO Moreno! Roberto, it is more blessed to share than to hog!!!

Nearly \$3,000 was "lifted" from a patron of the sadly declining *P.S. Restaurant on Polk. The gentleman has made a police report...and not satisfied with either the police response (ar the *P.S. management's attitude) he reportedly hired a Private Investigator and they are really going at it. The *P.S. owners have ORDERED their employees to NOT talk about it...but the Mockingbird can always find out things!!!! This is NOT the first pocket picking to go on at this once famed dinner house!

R. BRYANT is seeking to find himself in Federal court. The way for him to go has been prepared by his own slimy hand and we are merely giving him that final big push he so richly deserves. With his sick attitude he would have made a wonderful Cabinet Member for the Asatollah Jerry Farwell...like Minister of Suppression of Freedom of the Press? That's his gig and it will wag him!!

Oh yes, the *P.S. pick pocket incident took place on the 17th of December. And the suspect was a hunky young man who had hair above the lip and was accompanied by something called a "woman!" Or was it????????????????

JON JON the lovable barmaid de Tenderloins for years and years...found himself a different way to be busted thanks to his generous boos CLIFF de PETER PAN! Showing porno films without an adult theatre permit. Oh the disgrace of it all! Dear Jon Jon has been taken in by Miss Lillie Law a time or two in the past but NEVER for showing porno films!!! That Cliff, he is soinnovative! Always finding news paths to follow and then stumble into a hole in the ground. Yes kiddies, the law is most clear on the matter...for a BAR, or a BATH or a Private SEX Club to show porno films, you MUST have an adult theatre permit according to the Permit Bureau and the District Attorney's office which prosecuted the Peter Pan porn bust. They hinted that this should serve as a warning to other places to halt, cease and desist or be given a ride down to the Hall of Justice and be filmed yourself...not by MGM but by SFPD!! We know that Cliff will give Jon Jon a BIG BONUS for Christmas for this unscheduled part of his duties! Merry Christmas Jon Jon...you are a real love!!!!

Speaking of real loves...BEN the once in a while bar hand at the TRAPP works hard at the City Vooks or is that Books??? doing what must come naturally to him. What THAT is we won't say tho!!!!

Who is this SCOTT at the LANDMARK of Harry Ho the Movie Theatre Czar??? SCOTT who? Scott what? And most of all...SCOTT why???

TOM LOVETT SOUZA got a big big Christmas gift from her Big Daddy JOHN McLean. A full length coat made of the latest fur coat craze...coyote! It is beautiful and it is stunning to say the least. TOMMY is one of San Francisco's premiere models and he is one nice man too!!!!

PERRY BELL is running around with an "older man" of about 29 who he sez is hung for daze like 11 inches????? Puleeeeeeze! Those Bernal Heights guys have micro meat!!

Sorry to hear about CHUCKIE's death. Also called Carol, he was sliced to death by a thugette on Ellis last week. The thugette reportedly killed Chuckie for \$10 he was supposed to have been paid by another Tenderloin queen who didn't like Chuckie! \$10, how cheap life has become in the Tenderloin. How very sick for one human being to commit such a vile act and sicker for another to have had it done. But karma is there and it will come back to them and worse! And it will happen when they least expect it. Chuckies many friends at the Roadrunner, and elsewhere will remember this we are sure. God rest his soul!

Speaking of the Tenderloin, the Red Eye Saloon has become an even worse sleeze hole than ever. Oh well, it does reflect the management of course!!!!!! Just shows you the kinda clients that their ads in the Bay Area Ripoff gets them!!

The Red Eye will really be "hopping" when HopHead Park opens at the corner of Eddy and Jones (they are tearing down the bowling alley this spring to build a park for all the junkies and winos, just across from the Red Eye... Sixth street is moving north...love it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Are you ready??? STEVE Lewis is backish att the ole LE DISQUE! Steve darrrrrrrring! You said that the White Gulp was such a nice bar!!!! What happened darrrrrrrring! Did you find out what the place was REALLY all about? Welcome home darling...right where you belong with Mama Crystal, Michael Monster, and George Gorge! It's a place where one can really be themselves with all the other punk rockers...let your hair down (if you have any) and join in the festivities at Le Disque, home of the mad mad queens and punk rockers!!!!

The CASTRO STATION as most all people know, has been accused of racist tactics in "carding." Well, they also serve COORS BEER dears...so that is a good reason for giving them a big boycott! Oh yes, TERRY SCROOGE of the Arena fairly well lives there on his daze off. It is such a plastic leatherette place...it's making the girls at the bad bad BALCONY look like real MACHO MEN for a change! BOYCOTT COORS BEER! BOYCOTT COORS BEER! COORS BEER, the Beer of Fascist and Jerry Falwell!!!!!!

MARK S. PRICE of TRONDSON SOUND has a new roomie in the sleek bodied person of TONY! He replaces the female LORI who is reportedly "with child." (No, it wasn't Mark...it was a MAN!)

With a "review" from GARY MENDER the "manager" of TIM COLLINS of Sutor Bath infamy (he's a model too!) a biz really doesn't need anyone to knock it for he does it all for you...in the last Data Dirty he slammed into the RAILWAY EXPRESS one of the finer showbars in town. Poor miz mender must be "afraid" to go out a nite!!!!!!

PICKETS will be at the PLUSH ROOM on NEW YEAR'S EVE...oh yeah!! Gerry Parker of the Stonewall Gay Democratic Club said that the striking pickets of the York Hotel will be out front in full force on NEW YEAR'S EVE giving alot of jeers at the patrons at they enter into this SCab biz (York & Plush Room!). Crossing the picket lines will be TOM QUINN (boo!); Russell Cox (a bigger boo!); and a real SCAB Performer, MICHAEL Greer (are you reading this Morris Kight in Los Angeles? You people have supported Mr. Greer but he doesn't support the workers!!!!) and also skipping across the lines will be the entire cast of "Champagne in a Cardboard Cup!" The York Hotel/Plush Room fired 11 gay workers, lesbian and Third Worlders, and hired 4 gay Cuban refugees in their place... hmmm, 4 to do the work of 11 and at much lower wages!!



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Oh yes, a rumor is circulating that the BARF of BOB ROSS and PAUL Lerch will NOT cover any of the performers at Kimo's SHOWROOM on Polk because of the following reasons, some given by one of their columnist: (1) they don't advertise in the BARF; (2) they don't buy glasses from Bob Ross's "Glasses Etc."; (3) Kimo must stop talking to Rev. Ray Broshears; (4) Kimo must stop talking to Rev. Ray Broshears; (5) Kimo must stop the Crusader from being delivered to the bar; and (6) Kimo must stop the name of his bar from appearing in the Mockingbird.

Well, TALK ABOUT GAY NAZIS!!!!!! If all that garbage is true...that would be good enough reason to boycott the BARF and any and all advertisers!!!!!! That is just the manner that the Rev. Jerry Falwell and his Moral Majority operates and baby that IS SICK!!!!!!

Kimo doesn't have to advertise...for his business is that good, but he does occasionally to thank his customers. He certainly is NOT cheap, and as the BARF has not sent any theatre reviewers in to review, how would they know if he gives reviewers free drinks or not? Kimo is very very generous and gives all reviewers free drinks (he's not Russell Cox of the Plush Room a BARF advertiser!). And Kimo should not have to choose who he will or will not speak to in order to please any newspaper, let alone the likes of a Bob Ross publication! And furthermore, Kimo even allows the BARF into his bar, so why not the Crusader which does plug his biz and performers????!! And as to where he does or does not buy his glasses, well any businessman should buy them where they are the best and lowest cost. Kimo's Showroom and the Bar itself, have "made it" without the support of the BARF in the past and with the support of certain columnists of the BARF and certain would-be-powers of the TG he would never have made it go there. The PEOPLE have made Kimo's Bar and Showroom the big success it is, and the wonderful employees, and the wonderful customers. Certainly no bar owner should have to be intimidated into anything by the clowns at the BARF or any other paper as far as that goes, including this one! Keep up the great work at KIMO's a real Gay Peoples bar! (p.s. "It is obvious that some people are just out and out jealous of the success of this wonderful Polk Street bar!")

Sunday December 28th from 12 Noon till 4 pm the booze at the DEVIL'S HERD SALOON will be but .50 cents and draft beer but .10 cents in a Celebration of the Repeal of Prohibition. It should be alot of fun!!!!!!

ESTA NOCHE is having a Latin Salsa New Year's Eve party to end all parties. ESTA NOCHE located on 16th between Mission and Valencia will have a \$3 door charge and wyou don't want to miss this one. A really fun affair is sure.

CRYSTAL Promises that the LE DISQUE will have a New Years party that few will ever forget, and you know what a bag of tricks that gimp can be! The place is so beautifully decorated you wouldn't believe that George Banda owns it. Le Disque, where the MEN of the Haight hangout!! Right GEORGE BUCHANNAN, part time daytime bar maid??????

The CASA LOMA HOTEL has reopened so the New Years Eve celebration at ALAMO SQUARE SALOON will be a big big affair as GEORGE ROLL will be rolling along once more.

MICHAEL PERVERT and BILLY MURRAY are an S&M item now from what we hear. BILLY has been promised a copy of "MR. BENSON" a hot hot book by Alternate Publishing, when it comes out in late January. Paul and now Billy! What a kinky trip!!!!

Speaking of PAUL BORST...he has decided against having anything to do with the "Bishop of the Tenderloin" and his "church." Good show Paul you BIG man you!!!!!!

It is rumored that a certain Russian River biz bounced a piece of paper on a certain sound electronics outfit!!!!!!

There is no truth to the rumor that WAYNE FRIDAY is to get a place on the Commission for Human Kindness...he doesn't know anything about being kind!!!

Dancing at the BADLANDS??? I didn't even know they had a dance permit!!!!!!

Ddija see that slush in the Data Dirty of Los Angeles??? They had an indepth interview on the "RITZ?" Hotel on Eddy Street. My dears!!! Such a sleeze association you would not believe!!! The RITZ bar is tacky for daze. And in the interview some character out of L.A.? (seems we've seen that mug up here befor, right H.L.?) who is the manager of the "Ritz" says that the Tenderloin is a wonderful place, safe etc., and that the Ramada Inn is going to open up soon right across the street. My dear, right across the street is the CLARK HOTEL APARTMENTS! And as far as the Ramada Inn...don't hold your breathe or haven't you been reading the papers about the protests. And it is A BLOCK AND ONE QUARTER AWAY and cannot be seen out the front of the "Ritz?" cracker hotel!!!!!!

The BURBANK HOTEL at Hophead Corners Eddy and Leavenworth, has an ad in the ADVOCATE about the place, and from the way it reads, you would think it was located on Nob Hill. Dear hearrts! It is right at the center of heroin and sludge and slime for daze!!!!!! Perhaps anyone knowing an unhappy past tenant of the NEW? Burbank would get in touch with Helping Hands Services for a little "truth in advertising?"

Christmas for the Tenderloin elderly won't be as good as in the past, but times are rough for sure. Thanks to IRENE Jack McGowan (why isn't he on the Human Rights Commission?) RANDY Johnson, JOHN McLean, HANK Cheke, Cliff New Monday, Dirty Old Frenchman, Keith Parker Pat Townsend, and a few others we think as of deadline. The HELPING HANDS SERVICES Christmas Party and Luncheon will be the 11th Annual one and will be on the 24th at the CHRIST CHAPEL, 26 Seventh Street (Odd Fellows Building) 4th floor dining hall (7th & Market). Your help is needed and appreciated.

The Clark Hotel on Eddy Street "gave" a "birthday present" to BILL HARRIS of the Pleasure Palace that he just didn't want....their elevator FELL THREE FLOORS into the basement. Bill was injured and he IS suing! Otherwise Bill did have a nice birthday and we understand that HIS employer who DOES appreciate LOYAL employees unlike some other porno firms, gave BILL a most nice present. We say "most nice" for that is what it was! The owner is Plantation Pat Townsend!

"MOTHER" MURPHY of the Civic Center Hot*l is a biz biz one these daze. Mother, you were right about BILL! Just shows to go you!

AUNTIE RICHARD of the Civic Center Hot*l is not called "Hungry Anna." And I want you to stop calling him that Tommy! It's "Hungry HANNA" not "Anna!"

Well, it's time to wish a Merry Christmas to Supervisor HARRY BRITT and to College Board Member, TIM WOLFRED! They are our only two citywide elected gay officials, and they need our support during the coming year. It is going to be rough, very rough, but we must, regardless of politics, support our elected gay officials in 1981.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT by supporting the effort of Human Rights for Gay Labor by NOT making your reservations at the Plush Room....and besides who needs the hassle of crossing a labor picket line with all the yelling and shouting and shoving and screaming and water tossing (that, by York Hotel management!). And while you are at it...boycott the KKK/Nazis and old Joseph Coors by not drinking COORS BEER. Make '81 the year to organize against the Moral Majority and the fascists of both the gay and straight societies!!!!!! BOYCOTT COORS! BOYCOTT COORS!! Ya hear????

Oh yes, DON STAY is now at the RAILWAY EXPRESS with TOM Battipaglia. That is a real winning combo of bartenders if ever there was one/two. Both are fine boys and Tom is the sweetheart of all times, right KEITH?

HARRY GARDNER is now at the 501's. Good man!!!!!! Don't eat too much of the Grand Duke's food honey or you will look like the Flying nunnery!!!!

MAMA PECKER is back at H.L. Perry's Blues & Gilt but not for long as Ms. Charlotte Coleman and Peg Clark will be taking the place over soon!!!!!!

All the creeps and plastic queens were at Joe's birthday party. To those of us who REALLY KNOW Jose, no way would we be caught alive or dead near any function for that two-faced *****!! They had to hold in the eastbay for they are the only ones dumb enough to attend.

Oh yes...Gary Menger...it is no secret as to who is performing at Kimo's! Any LEGITIMATE THEATRE CRITIC would know! You're still pissed off that he wouldn't book your baby Tim Collins in there....and it's a good thing he didn't for his talent is far superior!!!!!!

PAULINE is still drawing nice numbers at the RAILWAY EXPRESS the knights and daze too! Oh yes, JIM BROWN too!!! Excuse me puleeze!

You MUST catch JAE ROSS on Wednesday evenings at Kimo's Showroom....he is the best, especially when he sings the "Rose."

The Christmas decorations at the ENDUP are really nice! They have a big New Year's Eve bash planned which will be the biggest of the south of Market bar set with the exception possibly of the DRUMMASTER 11th & Folsom!!!!

So, this is the Mockingbird for 1980, we'll all see you in 1981. It has been a wonderful year in so many ways. And we all have so much to be thankful for if we look carefully. 1981 is not exactly a year of "hope" but we must keep our faith alive and burning brightly regardless of how dark things may seem. Ronald Reagan and the Moral Majority can never defeat us, only we can defeat ourselves....remember that!

God bless each and everyone of you real good, even those who do not care for this paper or myself. May everyone have a wonderful Christmas and may '81 bring about your most positive of dreams. God bless! rev. ray broshears

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RONNIE MILSAP (at your left) is recovering from surgery on his eye, or rather behind it. Millsap, blind from birth, had a artery blockage and doctors had to move the eye to operate, and also to perform minor surgery on the nose. He is in excellent condition and will be home with his family for Christmas.

Milsap, one of the finest country music singers in the nation, has been blind from birth jokes about his blindness, and has never allowed this visual handicap to darken his dreams or his realities. "I've never been bitter about it or considered it a handicap. I talk to alot of blind kids and try to advise them if they have a talent, there's no reason they can't achieve their goals. They just have to push harder." Ronnie makes jokes about watching braille television, and telling people that he "so glad to see" them. He is a tremendous person, who is real down-to-earth, and certainly is a great entertainer.

"Smokey Mountain Rain," is currently number 1 in Billboard magazine and across the nation, after just 9 weeks on the Billboard charts. He records for RCA records.

4 WHEEL DRIVE is doing their last Wednesday and Thursday at the Devil's Herd Saloon on Valencia for a while and a new group will replace them beginning in January. Western Electric continues to pack them every Friday, Saturday and Sunday there.

The BARBARA MANDRELL SHOW on KRON-TV 4 every Sturday night for a solid hour beginning at 8 pm, is turning on alot of gays to channel 4. The show is well paced, and the music of Barbara Mandrell and her two lovely sisters is a real treat. Those costumes make Porter Wagoners look tacky at times.

"I Feel Like Loving You Again" by T.G. Sheppard is number 37 according to Billboard Magazine and this is just its first week on the charts. "No One Will Ever Know" (a real favorite of mine) by Gene Watson, is now 23 on the Billboard charts after being 26 last week. It is moving on up and it is a really fine song. Can any of you tell me who recorded the original version of "No One Will Ever Know?"

"Hearts On Fire" at the Last Day Saloon, 406 Chestnut on Friday December 26th. They've been around awhile and still draw the fans right on in.

The California Dance Hall, 600 Turk at Polk is back in business again? Well, it seems that way. Saturday December 27th, they have Rowdy & The Rivets for your listening and dancing pleasures. Red Dust will be there New Year's eve. But New Year's Eve at the DEVIL'S HERD SALOON 853 Valencia is the place to be tho. WESTERN ELECTRIC will be there, so if you want some good ole fashioned country singing by Miss Linda and the boys, make your plans to have a very Country New Year's Eve. A perfect way to sing, and dance the New Year 1981 in. There is no cover as of this writing, but you might give them a phone call, but whatever the price, it will be well worth it. Hats, noise makers, etc., and champagne aplenty. Glad Miss Linda is staying at the Herd.

If anyone has the bucks and want to splurge, you can buy you and me a ticket to the OAK RIDGE BOYS concert at the Circle Star on January 18th. Tickets are going at \$8.75 and shows are at 4:30 and 8 pm on a Sunday. Call for reservations, 367-9030 and tell them you saw it in the SF Crusader, OK?

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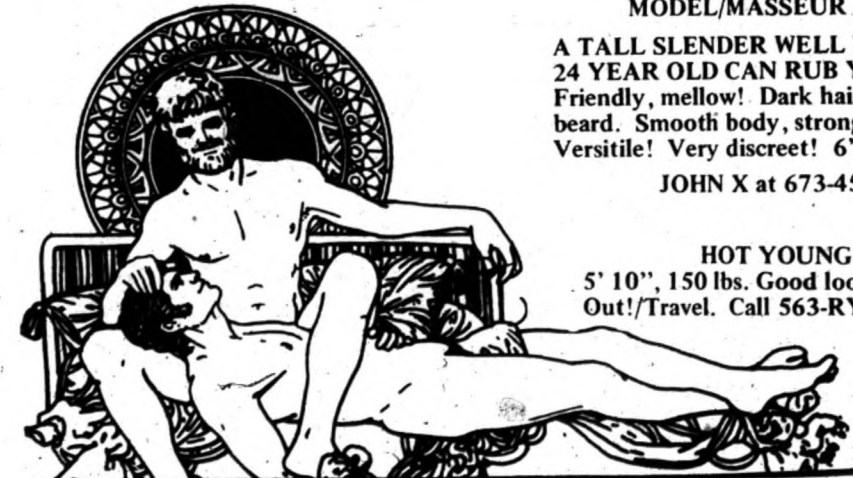
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