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In one of the many hot scenes from "L.A. TOOL & DIE" at the Nob Hill Cinema, young **CHUCK McCORD** is about to be a good-buddy to **BOB BLOUNT**.

"In the gay world, there is an unhappy phenomenon where anyone who does anything or accomplishes anything at all is immediately pilloried and condemned this phenomenon exists among any repressed people; we are taught to hate each other. And the ruling white males never have to worry about attacking our ideas; among us there is always someone to do their work." *Fag Rag, 1974.*

MUNI FARE HIKE PROTESTS SET

Several citizen coalitions are being formed to fight in a militant way, any fare hike on the MUNI which will affect the low income and elderly persons. Meetings to discuss actions are being drawn up now, and actions such as candlelight vigils outside the homes of each of the pro-fare increase Supervisors are the first order of business. Those Supervisors who have been targeted are: John Molinari, Ed Lawson, Louise Renee, John Bardin, Quentin Kopp, and Carol Ruth Silver. Supervisors Britt, Hutch, and Walker are in the undecided category along with Horanzy and Ward. In the next issue of the **CRUSADER** the dates and times will be listed here as well as other actions at their places of employment or businesses.

Meanwhile all are urged to turn out at the Norse Auditorium on Jan. 29th at 1 PM for the PUC Hearing for the Fare Hike. Action at this meeting is planned as well. Citizens are urged to boycott the district meetings which are but "window dressing" by Dick Skalar of the PUC, for they will have no effect on the PUC's decision. Skalar has hired three new people at a high wage; Judd - \$49,000; Brauston - \$33,000; and Black \$36,000. The needs for their jobs is highly questionable, but payola is payola in the MUNI boondoggle!

HALT Muni RATE HIKE!

MAYOR FEINSTEIN PROPOSES MUNI FARE INCREASE WHICH IS TATAMOUNT TO GENOCIDE FOR ELDERLY AND POOR!

Mayor Dianne Feinstein who has been described as a "cold, calculating broad," by several senior citizens in San Francisco's vast community of aged persons, has ordered her puppet Dick Skalar of the Public Utilities Commission to make such a fare hike...from .25 cents to .50 cents for a one way ride, and for many of the poor, the handicapped and aged, it may well be a "one way ride" to the morgue. The wealthy Mayor simply refuses to consider the plight of the poor of San Francisco which are the majority, giving rise to calls for "militant action" against her "Dianne do-goody-two-shoes" administration. "She simply can't understand what a vast difference fifty cents a day increase will be out of our lives, and doesn't really give a damn," said one irate woman.

CRUISING; a film of real life and death of New York GAYS....

"The Constitution isn't stamped 'For Gays Only' The people leading the sit-downs and whistle-blowing against the film will lose their war for equality if they manage to win their battle for censorship!" . . . these were the words of columnist Allan Wolper in a New York weekly newspaper, commenting on the demonstrations against the film "Cruising" which is about New York's gay communities problems in the late sixties and early seventies.

The film revolves around the castration killings of several gays who wandered at night in the area of Central Park called, the "Ramble" which abounds with gays searching for hot action in the night hours, and who suddenly found themselves the target of a deranged killer who would kill the unsuspecting gay while having sex, for instance, as one scene shows, the undercover New York cop, played by Al Pacino, and the killer stalking each other, for presumably a sexual encounter, in which they enter a dark tunnel in the park, and both proceed to drop their pants, ("How big are you?" "Party size." "What are you into?" "I'll go anywhere." "Do me first." "Hips or lips?" "Go for it!") And both reach for their knives, but the cop kills the madman first, and as the killer dies, he stares at the cop believing that the cop was his father. One scene in the film shows the killer stabbing a man in the back as he is socking it to him sexually. The deranged killer then cuts off the you-know-what and stuffs it into the mouth of the victim. Sick? Yes, but so are many people in society, straight and gay, after all, remember Charles Manson, a straight man who killed?, and the 'Texas Chainsaw Murders'? Yes, society on both sides has its sickies.

Now the film, "Cruising" is about these killings which were a matter of fact in New York City. And today, the 'Ramble' area of Central Park is still a very dangerous area to go into at night, even tho in the daytime it is filled with gays sunning themselves and doing whatever comes naturally in the bushes. Producer William Friedkin also directed the film "The Boys in the Band," which was a 'first' in that it brought homosexuality to the stage and the screen instead of being a whispered about 'thing.' Yet, it was not the image many of us gays would like to see portrayed, it was a start in those days, and not to be condemned by today's standards as some militants are doing.

The violent demonstrations by gays against the production of the film while it was being filmed on location in New York City has been condemned by many longtime activists in the gay liberation arena.

While on the other hand, many younger militant gays fear the film will bring down a wave of repression upon gays all across the land. It is to be pointed out that a "candy-man Correll and Wayne Henley" of the mass slayings in Houston a few years back is something that will bring down repression quicker, for this was gays killing young boys after they had sex with them and burying their bodies all over Houston. And then the case of one John Wayne Gacy of Chicago, who killed almost three dozen youths whom he buried in his lawn, in the basement and elsewhere. Now it is acts such as these which bring down repression upon gays quicker than any film such as 'Cruising' could ever do. If anything, 'Cruising' builds a subtle sympathy for gays who are the victims in this film, which is different. But, some of the scenes of New York bar gay life is what the protestors are really hopped up about, an attempt by radical feminists to try and end the "S&M" lifestyle. The sado-masochistic side of life is something that "proper" gays and feminists who fear their own masculinity more than anything else, is what they are really trying to halt. The gay church (MCC) is very instrumental in trying to halt the showing of the film 'Cruising' and the s&m side of gaylife. They refuse to accept "different strokes for different folks" same as the radlibs refuse to accept that philosophy. But a very real issue is here...freedom! If can be said that this film is a horrible film, that it stinks, etc., but all the militant actions and violence by gays in all parts of the nation will not halt its showing. In fact, such actions will only bring about a greater public interest and cause the film to make even more money. The best way to handle the film if one feels it is all that evil, is to simply gaycott the film, not call attention to it.

And too, there is the very important issue of rights....right to film whatever a movie company wants to. After all, when the film about the 'Texas Chainsaw Murders' came off, did we see "straights" fill the streets screaming and shouting that this depicted "straights" in a not too pretty lifestyle? No, we didn't. Nor did we see "straights" fill the streets protesting the movie about the killer high atop the University of Texas tower who shot countless people as they passed his gunsight. So, if gays want the same rights as others, then gays must allow others the same rights we want....after all, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution are NOT stamped, 'For Gays Only', right? So if freedom of speech, press, assembly, lifestyle is good enough for gays, why do we not allow others the same freedoms we demand? Gays try and halt Anita Bryant from speaking.....think about it, isn't that what she is trying to do to us? So do we help her destroy the Bill of Rights by stooping to her depths? The same for the Rev. Jerry Falwell, gays have threatened his life and his family's lives... this is not right. Just because someone would deny us our rights, can we become the fascist they are and do the same to them? I think not, if we are to gain equal status into society. Gays are not superior people, we are people. We are the same as others, we are good people and we are bad people, just like straight people. Bigotry is sick, and if you agree that bigotry is sick, then why support that bigotry with bigotry of your own. Let the film play at any theatre that cares to show it, do an informational leafleting, but do not do any militant picketing or any violent acts. This only helps the film and hurts our causethe struggle for equality. 'Cruising' is just another film, why make it a box office success? Control, maintain, and be very cool! **EDITOR**

Hail to the Chief....!

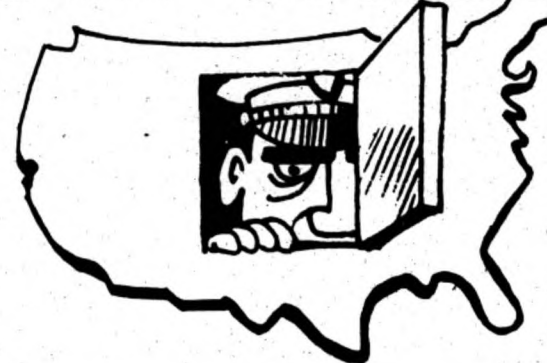
Chief Cornelius P. (Con) Murphy II, the 50 year old lifelong San Francisco Policeman, up through the ranks, is the right man chosen for the right job by San Francisco's first woman mayor, Dianne Feinstein. His appointment is viewed as a "good thing" by most longtime gay activists in the city who have known the popular San Francisco Policeman since he was working in juvenile, and later at the Northern Station, before moving up to Patrol Commander before he was named Chief of Police. Of all those named as possible choices for Chief of Police, his was the only name that did not receive any unfavorable comment. Some insiders believe that the Mayor will stand by Chief Murphy as he brings about what she and others feel is a crackdown on crime in San Francisco. Murphy obviously has great support within the SFPD, and he has pledged to re-establish the Police Community Relations Unit, disbanded by the former Chief Charles Gain. Many gays fear that Chief Murphy will place the vehemently anti-gay Captain George Emil of the Vice Unit as Deputy Chief of Investigations.

Who tried to stop the "Music Hall's" Permits?

GAY INSURANCE AGENT TRIED TO HALT AFTERHOURS DANCE PERMIT OF THE MUSIC HALL DISCO..... Popular disco-dance hall keeper, Bob Charrot's Music Hall membership only disco on Larkin Street had it's

after-hours dance permit halted for one night at the instigation of Insurance Broker, Fred Badalamente, a good friend of Sanford Kellerman of the "I Beam" disco. According to reports, Badalamente had an elderly man in the Mission go to City Hall and file a protest against the Larkin Street dance hall. Badalamente drove the man to the Board of Permit Appeals, and had originally told the man his name was "Salvatore". The man told the CRUSADER he withdrew his permit after speaking to Mr. Charrot. Many wonder what Kellerman's role was in the affair. One thing for sure, Rev. Broshers had NOTHING to do with this permit. He supported it!

"Hi there!" BIG SISTER & BROTHER ARE WATCHING YOU



"BIG SISTER/BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!" That is something that gays are finding out in San Francisco, as various federal law enforcement agents have been traveling the area looking for conspiracies in and about various things. The US Justice Department in Washington admits they are looking into things and people in the gay liberation movements in the nation, as they feel they do not have enough information on our big bad "fags and dykes". U.S. officials state that increased militancy on the part of gays against various public officials prompted them into building a resource file on groups, individuals, etc., something which they confessed they do not really have, and have been relying upon local police departments for information in this area. But they feel the local police departments don't have the right kind of information. The radical gay left is number one on the inquiry list obviously!

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Superior Court Judge Edward Cragen

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1980 IS ELECTION TIME FOR JUDGES OF BOTH MUNICIPAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS AND SOME MAY NOT RETURN!

Of the Superior Court Judges up for re-election, one is facing tough opposition, and just who is will be is not sure right now, but whoever it is will have alot of conservative money to help him beat good ole Judge Edward Cragen. Cragen, it is charged, "is not tough enough on the bench, and an embarrassment to the Bench," charged one well known Republican. The Judge is swift to reply with a denial, but he feels that we will have little trouble winning re-election, a view not held by everyone, many of whom are his friends. Two other Judges may face opposition, those being Judge Daniel M. Hanlon, and Judge Robert J. Drewes. Judge Harry Low has made a ruling which has displeased conservative State Senator H.L. Richardson, but any opposition to his re-election is not considered that strong. Others up for re-election for the Superior Court are: Victor M. Campilongo; Robert L. Dossee; Henry R. Rolph, and conservatives just love Robert L. Dossee, as he was the only SF Judge who returned the conservative's questionnaire.



SUPERVISOR IGNORES PLEAS, REQUESTS, TO HAVE "FREE DAN WHITE" REMOVED FROM WALLS OF HOUSING PROJECT IN TROUBLE AREA FOR GAYS..... Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver's office has ignored since May 22nd of 1979, pleas to have the Housing Authority to remove the spray painted sign on the side of a wall at the Valencia Garden Housing Project, less than two blocks from her house, which stated "Free Dan White". The CRUSADER checked and it is still there as of Sunday January 13th. Supervisor Silver's office now claims they never had any such requests, even tho Ms. Silver has been confronted with her lack of concern of gay safety during the past few months, and the spray painted sign has been thrown at her by gays. Now with the death and the beatings of gays by supposed residents of the housing project Ms. Silver is obviously not planning of seeking re-election in 1981 from her troubled district 6.

DAVIS CALIFORNIA REPEALS GAY RIGHTS LAWS..... This supposedly liberal northern California college town has bent to the will of radical rightists and removed the gay rights ordinance from the books and two Supervisors who placed it there face recall.

EXODUS/ANTI-GAY CHRISTIAN EX-GAYS GROUP MEMBER OPENS JUNK SHOP ON TURK STREET IN GAY TENDERLOIN..... Bishop Mark King, who is listed as a member of the Exodus group, he having attended a paid conference of ex-gays in Anaheim, to discuss ways to help gays become un-gay and very straight, has opened St. Justins Thrift Shop next door to the gay bar Queen Mary Pub, and across from the Pleasure Palace. Bishop Mark King is with the North American Old Roman Catholic Church of Richmond California. Bishop King also hold Sunday afternoon services in St. Paulus Lutheran Church facilities. Bishop King and Bishop E.R. Verostek of Richmond are two of the bay area clerics who are members of Exodus.

If it takes a BLOOD BATH let's get it over with. No more appeasement.



Above, Rev. Ray Broshers, hugs Elmer Wilhelm thanking him for his long hours of cooking and serving the Christmas dinner party. Don Gallagher also helped out. The center picture is one of some of the elderly whom were present, and the last is of one of the elderly who is handicapped, who has known the Rev. Ray for many years and wanted her picture taken with him. Rev. Ray began the luncheons in December of 1969 and has continued them since, with the invaluable support of the residents of the community. Gifts were given out after the dinner party in which ham and alot of it, was served. Helping others is great!

Gay COPS Controversy

NATIONWIDE "RECRUITMENT" DRIVE CAUSES HUGE FLAP OVER GAY COP PROJECT!

The assimilation of homosexuals into the San Francisco Police Department is in jeopardy now, after the private funded project of Les Morgan, a former Hongisto aide, who is not a law enforcement person, made the announcement that he was going to "place advertisements in gay publications across the country.....". Chief Con Murphy has made no comment on this move by Morgan as yet, but inside Police sources indicate that "quite a howl has come up now whereas before nothing was said about gay cops, this could hurt the issue badly." Many gays damned Morgan and his authoritarian attitudes in his "private funded" project. Morgan it has been revealed, is close friends with several persons considered "controversial" in police circles, i.e., Jack Campbell who was convicted of a crime here more than a year ago, as well as his ties with "controversial" bath house owners now. His ties with these places were never questioned until this latest act of Morgan's, when he went into "nationwide recruitment" of gays.

The "recruitment" of gays from around the nation to come to our town, when lord knows we have a housing problem now, is distressing. But the words "recruits", "nationwide" certainly gives the Rev. Jerry Falwell and Anita Bryant "ammunition" aplenty, most gays have agreed when told of Morgan's plans to place ads in the Advocate, and "other" gay papers. The Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club is involved in this "recruitment" of gays project along with Supervisor John Molinari. One question: "Don't we have enough gays here?" We think so and that this is pure politics here!

VIOLENCE ON GAYS

GAYS IN THE AREA OF "VALENCIA GARDENS" HOUSING PROJECT, TARGET OF THUGS

FIRST HOMICIDE OF YEAR, 55 YEAR OLD GAY MAN..... CRIME WAVE BESEIGES RESIDENTS OF GAY AREA.....

George L. Williams, 55, was shot by two blacks in front of the Valencia Gardens Housing Project, the Guerrero Street side, as he walked home at 4 AM on Sunday December 30th. He died on Thursday January 3rd, maiming him the first homicide of the year. Williams, who had worked for the city, was also a one time member of the old SIR (Society for Individual Rights) group. Two persons have been taken into custody in the matter whom the police believe to be the killers. They were caught in the midst of a robbery.

Williams, according to an eyewitness, was walking south on Guerrero in the 200 block, when the two suspects came up from behind him, hit him and shot him as he went down and robbed his unconscious body.

MAN BEAT, STABBED, ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT ON VALENCIA..... Sunday before Christmas, Darrell Shearer at 10 AM, on his way to church, was jumped by three black men who came from the Valencia Garden Housing Project, who beat him, robbed him of all he had in his shoulder bag, taking it also, and then slashed him in the leg with a knife and ran back into the Projects. No leads as yet.

1980 GAY DAY PARADE "FLAP!"

GAY SOCIALISTS ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE CONTROL OF "GAY FREEDOM DAY" PARADE..... SPECIAL MEETING AND THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1980 GAY FREEDOM DAY PARADE COMMITTEE.

At 150 Eureka Street, Sunday January 20th, at 5 PM, the radical socialist gays who held control of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee last year, will attempt to retain control again. Thousands of gays walked away from the Civic Center rally after the parade in anger last year, the the radical leftists, most of whom are member of the Harvey Milk Memorial Democratic Club, filled the speakers platform with women speakers and performers for the most part, all of whom damned America, capitalism, and the gay bars all to hell.

This year, several members of the gay communities have vowed to regain control of the Gay Freedom Day Parade away from the radical lesbian and gay feminists who have controlled it for too long they feel.

The Sunday January 20th meeting at the MCC

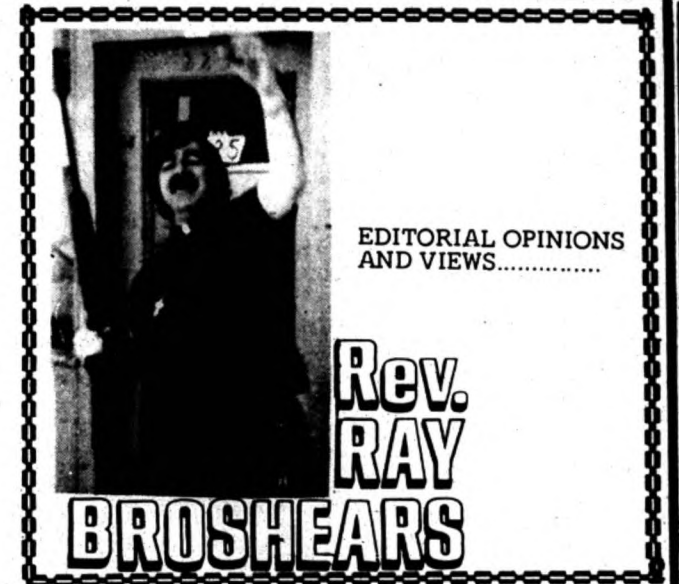
building on Eureka, could get pretty "hairy" if some of the actions planned, go through. One thing is for certain, tens of thousands of gay men in particular, are fed up with the feminists of the city controlling our gay day parade. The mixed-up route of the March last year is another unhappy point, with most gays seeming to prefer that the parade form on upper Castro, and march down Market to the Civic Center area for the rally and carnival afterwards. Most complained of the high fees charged for booth space last year which contributed to the plight of the carnival last year. The radical feminists do NOT want any booths or carnival afterwards, and that is why they have done all they can to discourage it. And again, there will be a greater attempt by the leftist feminists to halt any drag queens from having floats in the Gay Freedom Day Parade.

The strong possibility exists this year of TWO gay parades if the lesbian and gay feminists continue to impose their fascist socialist will upon the entire gay community.

Christ Chapel gives Christmas party for elderly

TENTH YEAR IN A ROW THAT ELDERLY OF THE CENTRAL CITY/TENDERLOIN HAVE HAD CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY WITH CHRIST CHAPEL.

Thanks to members of the gay community, the elderly once again had a wild whopping Christmas dinner party at Christ Chapel. The pastor/director of the free events for the old folks of the downtown area, Rev. Ray Broshers, said that it was a "tremendous event!" The function was held in the dining hall of Christ Chapel, on 7th near Market Street. Special thanks to so many who gave including: Lauritz E. Holm, CN, George Grosso, Cliff Travel, Bracco, Bob & Dale Adams, Dan Turner, Keith Parker, Larry Littlejohn, Bob Dockingdorff, Carl Campbell, and others.



EDITORIAL OPINIONS
AND VIEWS.....

**Rev.
RAY
BROSHEARS**

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police Con Murphy was a good choice for the job of Chief. Mayor Feinstein in this case made an excellent choice (unlike Dick Skalar for PUC chief). Murphy is an honest cop, and has served the city well in his many years as a cop. He is more at home on the beat than he is behind the desk, and that obviously is the kind of Chief of Police the city needs for this critical year of 1980. He will be highly instrumental in determining which direction San Francisco will take this decade, and one thing we all know is that things have to change.

THURSDAY NIGHT MASSACRE

Well, Chief Murphy fired everyone on Thursday January 10th who were of the former Chief's "brain trust". It is sad to see such experienced cops as Deputy Chief Jeremiah Taylor to go, but he was relieved of his post as Deputy Chief of Investigations. This is the most sensitive of all of the Deputy Chief slots, and an unstable person would be deadly in this job and could bring Murphy's career as the Chief to an early end. The other Deputy Chiefs who were let go were Deputy Chief Mullen of "White Night Riot Infamy" who was Patrol Boss and he just didn't cut the mustard so to speak as the head of that unit. He had as difficult a time in communicating with his men as did the ex-chief of police. Deputy Chief Amaros and Deputy Chief DeArmas are both gone. Amaros was a good man, and he brought many needed re-organizational changes in his units. Mullen, for better or worse will be the only one left on the SFPD, reduced in rank to Captain. God help us what position he gets, for he forever will be known as the only Deputy Chief in history to lead a "retreat." Personally the wisdom of the retreat is not clear, but one thing is for sure, Mullen showed poor judgement in ever allowing his troops to get out of control in the first place and in great part, he allowed the city hall riots to take place due to his political fears and was a disgrace to the blue uniform of the SFPD that night.

A new Chief should have men under him in these sensitive positions that he can work with, and let us all hope that his choices will be based upon professionalism and not upon politics. The political choice for Chief didn't make it.... that being the dreaded boss of the Vice unit, Captain George Eimil, the man who won head of Personnel refused to allow gays to work at the Hall of Justice as telephone operators. The same man who conducted some of the most vicious and illegal vice busts in the history of the city. He is a highly intelligent man, very clever, like a fox, but you don't let a fox run a chicken house. In our opinion the man would abuse any Deputy Chief position given him just as he has done with the Vice Squad. His obsessions with homosexuals and seeing "child molesters" behind every bush, his infamous with-hunts, have led the SFPD into disrepute. But he is the darling of Mayor Dianne so he will more than likely get any post she wishes him to have....this is political and not professionalism.

**POOR BECOMING MILITANT
IN THE EIGHTIES.....**

We can expect militancy in the '80's as the poor get poorer and the rich get richer and the politicians get greedier. San Francisco as most of the nation faces the prospects of food riots, and other violence concerning survival, and more and more repression will come down upon the poor. Many of us remember the SLA and remember that they made many statements which some or most of us thought were "out of sight and out of mind." But, those forecasts by the SLA of food shortages and prices so high that the government will be operating their own food stores, is coming more clear each day. The MUNI fare hikes as proposed by the Cadillac riding Mayor and Supervisors is about to become a reality. In fact just about every increase la Mayor is making affects sorely the poor, the low income and all those on fixed incomes such as the aged and disabled. This is what leads to riots and other troubles and the Mayor and the fancy Board of Supervisors had best wake up and realize that the "have-nots" of this city outnumber the "haves" almost 20 to 1, and they had best let up on the poor before bad things happen. This is a fact, a matter of reality. Yes, while the Mayor and her Deputy Mayor and her PUC boss Dick Skalar can all afford the hike in fares, the poor simply cannot afford anymore. Let the downtown businesses pay for the fare increase, but the low income and poor peoples, or better yet, let the price of the Cable Car go to \$1 a ride and that would subsidize the rest of the MUNI.

THE PICTURE ABOVE.....

Well, that is me waving and holding a rifle back in 1974 at the old Helping Hands Community Center which the wealthy gays forced out of existence. Those were the years we had the old Lavender Panthers to protect gays and do the job in taking care of punks which the police simply refused to do. Those times are gone, but we will always remember them with a fondness.

THE SEVENTIES.....

They were good years for homosexuals for sure. But it all came with hard work. I regret nothing that I did in those years, having lived here now since December 1965. I love this city more than many could ever imagine. rev. ray

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Two hundred persons met the four candidates for the title of "Empress de San Francisco XV" at the California Club on Clay Street on Saturday night, December 29th.

The event was staged by the out-going Empress de San Francisco, Ginger. Ginger and the reigning Empress-after-Norton de San Francisco, Chuck Demmon, presented the four persons who had passed a review board of the Privy Council, which is comprised of former empresses and others appointed to the Privy Council, the previous evening at the home of the Empress of Colma, Melvina.

Those selected represented diverse segments and factions within the bar-night-life of San Francisco's 100,000 member homosexual community. The first to be introduced to the strains of "Love Is In The Air" was Tenderloin Tessie (Perry Spink) who was accompanied by two people who simply could not be described.

This presentation was followed by the former Commissioner of the CSL (Community Softball League) Mark Brown who is known as "Bubbles" much to the amazement of all, for most had not known of his inclination to camp-drag.

Then came the odds on favorite to win the title this year, who ran last year, and is a former title winner (Grand Duchess de San Francisco), and who dazzled the crowd with his "mile-high" jeweled headress, Connie.

Then lastly, not least tho, is the candidate who is supposed to really give Connie a run for her \$\$ in a spectacular Mexican costume as were his followers, Remy.

The overwhelming majority of those present enjoyed themselves at this production, and mostall met the candidates for the first time. There is a strong current of interest amongst younger gays to the Empress-trip, and the candidates all wish them to join in whenever they can. The all candidates nights which all are invited to attend, are held at various bars throughout the city.

Listed below are the all-candidates nights:
January 16th, 9PM at the N' Touch, 1548 Polk;
January 22nd, 9 PM at the Rafter's, 1035 Post.
Voting will be on Saturday, February 2nd from 10 am til 6 pm, at Gordon's, 118 Jones Street, between Golden Gate Avenue and Turk Street.
All who can prove they are residents of San Francisco, may vote. For parties of the various candidates, and other information, you may call the "Help Line" at 885-1001.

**New Deputy
Chief is foe
of Gays....**

What Adolph Eichmann was to the Jewish people....what George Wallace was to black people the new Deputy Chief of Police of Investigation ...George Eimil is to gay people.

The former head of the Vice Unit was named on Friday January 11th by Chief Con Murphy to the job, knowing full well that Captain Eimil has a phobia concerning homosexuals and that he has been published on this in the San Francisco Examiner, by his own hand, Eimil wrote an article which appeared in "An Opinion" on the editorial page of that daily, proclaiming all the bad that homosexuals are. In addition, the man believes that pornography is responsible for most all the crime in San Francisco, even tho no one has ever seen a porno book shoot or holdup someone, but evidently the J. Edgar Hoover of the SFPD sees these things in his dreams.

Deputy Chief Eimil a longtime favorite of the Mayor, Dianne Feinstein, supports strongly her stand for enforcing a "standard of morality" upon the gay community as she and the new Deputy Chief of Police envision it.

Deputy Chief Eimil in 1975 refused to allow a gay man, who had been a go-go boy at the old Frolic Room, and was working as a telephone operator for the City and County, to be transferred to Hall of Justice to work, for he didn't want to "see a bunch of fairies flying around here." His aide Sgt. Griswold had the youth locked up before he left the office on an old traffic warrant, where up on his release the cop said, "Are you sure you still want to 'fly' around here kid?" The victim of Eimil's homophobia was David B. Taylor who later withdrew his request for "fear of his life."

Deputy Chief Eimil likes to witch-hunt gays who are alleged to have relations with consenting youths (or hustlers) and blow these incidents up into news shows which all end up thrown out of court. "Big Brother" is watching us!

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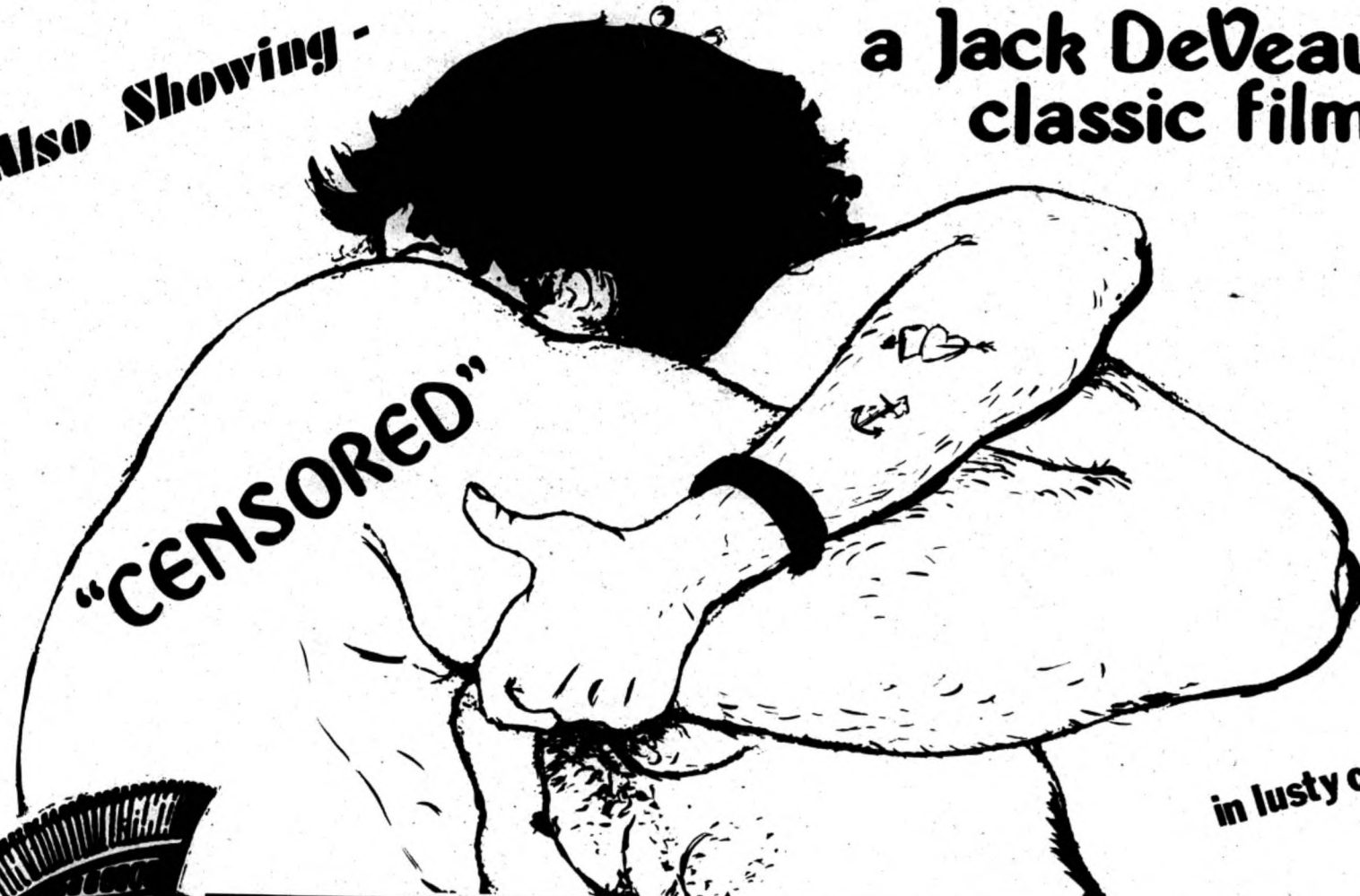
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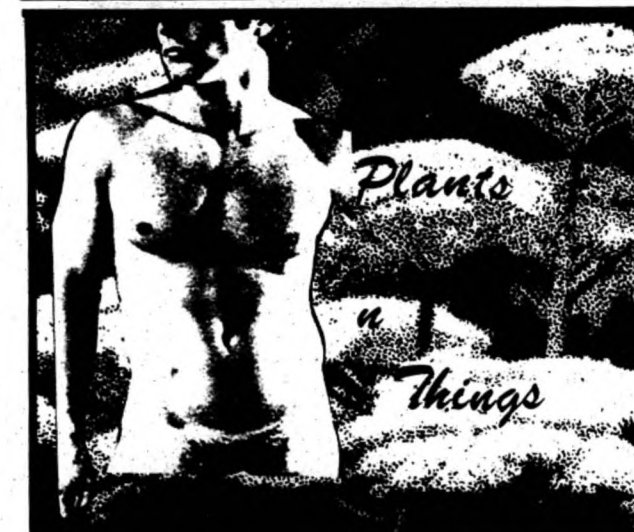
1980 in San Francisco will see local elections as well as national and state elections. It is important that each of us as citizens exercise our rights and vote, but more importantly, to get involved in the individual campaigns in some way. No one who has ever been involved in a campaign can ever forget how important the day to day labor of stuffing and licking envelopes but that is one of the more vital deeds done in a campaign. But it takes people, you and I to get it all done and to bring the campaigns to what we all hope is a successful close for our candidate.

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The race for Superior Court Judge was discussed on page 2 of this issue. There is also the very important race for Judge of the Municipal Court. These Courts are so very vital that each of us should take a keen interest in who is running for election. For instance, Judge Lucy McCabe is seeking election for the first time, she was Brown appointee and was a close friend of the ex-District Attorney Joseph Freitas. So is also Judge Daniel Weinstein, who was the Deputy District Attorney under Freitas and also an attorney for the infamous Delancey Street program which worked so very close with People's Temple in electing people whom the voters all threw out this last election. Also running are a couple of very good friends to the gay community, Judge Louis Garcia and Dorothy von Beroldingen. Also up for re-election are Judges, Dominique Olcomendy, Williamson, and Samuel E. Yee. So there as in the races for the Superior Court, you have the opportunity to become involved locally.

The Board of Education election is very interesting this year, with the crusty Dr. Eugene Hopp up for re-election. He is quite controversial and faces a tough challenge for re-election. Then the Delancey Street man, incumbent Bill Maher. He is a difficult person to deal with and his involvement with Rev. Jim Jones and People's Temple also makes him a target for defeat by many. Ben Tom is the other person up for re-election. They all face hot opposition by people such as the eternally unemployed professional teacher substitute Tom Ammann, and by the radical rightist assistant District Attorney who is vehemently anti-gay (just ask any gay lawyer who has to come up against him in the courts) Tom Cray. There are others it is reported.

The Community College Board race will be very boring for most citizens don't seem to care how much money the Board continues to squander away. The leader of the big-spenders of the tax dollars is Peter Finnegan who when tipsy really spouts the anti-gay remarks. John Yehall Chinn and the replacement for Supervisor Doris Ward will be up as well. John Riordan will be seeking re-election and he has been a good friend to the gay community.

The Presidential preferential primaries in June is to be a dandy and you hear about that all of the time on radio and tv so we will not go into that in this issue.

The races for State Senate are interesting to say the least, with Senator Milton Marks and John Foran both up for re-election. Then in the Assembly races all are up for re-election, and therein begins the battles in which many gays will be hotly involved as in the Marks re-election bid.

Amid a blizzard of confetti, colored streamers, and to the popping of champagne corks, the beautiful strains of Guy Lombardo's "Old Lang Syne" hundreds of handsome younger men for the most part, held hands and hugged one another as the new year was heralded in at the Music Hall. The beautiful music was received quite emotionally by the crowd who sang

In the Democratic primary in the 16th Assembly District race, Art Agnos will obviously run without any competition, but then many gays are fed up with Agnos and possibly a gay Democrat may take him on to "test the water" for a gay Republican possibly. Dwight Tripp will seek the nomination of the Republican Party in the 16th. As of this writing Mr. Tripp is seriously ill and we know that many of you who know him wish him a speedy recovery.

In the 17th Assembly District, Willie Brown is the incumbent. But rumors persist that he may take on Milton Marks, as Mark's popularity has slipped badly in the past year, and he took the side of Quentin Kopp and the friends of Mayor Feinstein are "out to get Willie" it is reported. Then he has a serious possibility of being opposed from within his own party.

Should Willie decide to run for the Senate, then Paul Denning, popular neighborhood activist and a friend of the gay community, is reported to be making a bid for Willie's seat. Some in fact have urged him to take Willie head on in the primary. It is no secret that the Hallinan family is plenty pissed at Willie for supporting Harry Britt over Terence Hallinan after the money that the Hallinans have tossed into Willie's campaigns. Revenge can be sweet it says.....somewhere!

On the Republican side of the ledger, it is another boring affair, with possibilities of Kevin Wadsworth opposing Willie or Paul Denning? in the Democratic side of things this fall. Who knows, but Mr. Wadsworth has made more enemies in recent months since the election than he made during it and he is viewed as a "carpetbagger."

In the 18th Assembly race, Leo McCarthy is in big trouble as the embattled would-be-governor faces strong opposition this time around. The same for his friend Senator John Foran.

Meanwhile, with all these elections going on, we cannot forget to be vigilant concerning gay rights. They face challenges on an almost daily basis on all levels, and that is why it is so important to elect the right people to the right offices.

Next year, the races for Supervisor in the even numbered Districts will be held....providing there are District elections any longer. For this election year 80, finds groups preparing a ballot issue on the subject of either abandoning district elections or changing the district to six with five elected city wide.

Citywide election of a homosexual is not a reality. It dies with the late Supervisor Harvey Milk. He received 53,000 votes in his last citywide race. His total stands as tops for a gay person. The only two others in citywide races to gain a large number were attorney Rick Stokes 43,000 and our editor Rev. Ray Broshers, 22,400.

David Scott only received 18,000 votes in an extremely well financed campaign.

So, you by your involvement in political clubs, and campaigns can make the citywide election of a homosexual a reality in the near future.

along with the Lombardo band. And after a few verses of the unofficial anthem of every new year, the hall was filled with the music of the Village People singing "We Are A Family" and the place went wilder. All told, the entire emotion filled midnite event took 30 minutes. It was an experience that one can seldom experience more than once. It was truly a glorious evening and nite.

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The California Legislature passed 27 new laws which make it "easier" for you to commit a crime and end up in jail this year now. Last year was a "bumper" year for the law makers who obviously have too much time of your tax dollars on their hands in order to invent new penalties for new crimes. The same for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. We need less laws and more jobs, obviously. And the SFPD continues to arrest and

Gays in Prison at Christmas

ONE GAY RELIGIOUS OUTREACH

Not so many years ago, gay lovers in every part of this country became criminals each time we made sexual love with one another. Cruel laws yet virulent over many parts of this country still threatens each of us with very real prison terms.

On Christmas, 1979, many of us, not in jail, could and did celebrate the coming of God's Love expressed through mortal flesh in the ways common to the gay-gladdness, with which God enriched our beings. In prison as many gay women and men can remember of their own life-experiences: Christmas and especially its gay meanings find themselves, just as the institution's inmates, surrounded by a swamp of snarling prohibitions and sludge-choked canals of communication.

Starting in 1973, members and friends of the United States Mission/Church of the Androgyne began to send Christmas Packages to Prisoners as one of our ways of letting God's Love flow through our often-gay and mortal flesh. The prisoners who receive the packages are both gay and otherwise. We send the packages of gay God-love and trust thereby that we all will become that which God Appears to Want us to be, more fully loving creatures.

This year of 1979 with the help of many good and fine people, we were able to send over two hundred Christmas Packages to Prisoners, averaging three pounds each. Three pounds which included candy, cookies, coffee, or tea, combs,

soap, games, canned fruits and fruit juices and canned vienna sausages --- not much in some ways for one person for one year but an infinite amount when one is a prisoner feeling pretty short on practical demonstrations of neighborly love.

The following is a copy of one of the many "thank-you" letters we received from prisoners in response to this outreach for 1979:

Tuesday, December 11, 1979

Dear Sirs! I received the Christmas Package and also the car you sent to me the other day. I want to thank you for taking the time to send one to me.

If it hadn't been for you sending one I wouldn't have gotten one at all, thanks again for thinking of me and many other guys like me. I will be leaving prison in 18 months but I will be going to Bakersfield to work there with a good friend of mine.

Maybe someday after I get off parole I can come to San Francisco and look you up because I would like to talk to you in person. I was born in San Francisco in 1947 but I haven't been back there since 1967. I know the city has changed alot since I was last there. I will say bye for now hoping I will be able to hear from you again, take care and thanks again for the nice Christmas Package.

Sincerely Yours,

THOMAS C. CRAWFORD

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Robert Michael Taylor (inmate) Stanislaus County Jail, 715 "H" Street, Modesto, CA 95354

URGENT: The last name inmate of the Stanislaus County Jail is 22, a member of Lou Greene's "court". He has been beaten, had scalding hot water poured over him, and bleach, stinking bleach poured on him, because he is a homosexual. The Sheriff, Lynn Wood "stinks" and the treatment of other known homosexuals in that County Jail has been as bad if not worse. You are urged to do all you can to help secure the protection of Robert who has a full year to do in that hell-hole. Write to State Senator Ken Maddy letting him know what you feel/call us too!

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1/2 - not recommended * adequate theatre, appeals mainly to specific groups
** - good points outweigh bad *** - highly recommended, very good
**** - superb, don't miss!



THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

When everybody and their brother are publishing their own list of . . . whatever! So, here's mine for the local theatre scene, a chore I approach with mixed feelings, mostly unhappy because of the number of both performances and productions that were of so high a quality yet lost out.

EQUITY PRODUCTIONS

Best Drama: "DEATHTRAP" sponsored by A.C.T.;

honorable mention: "5th of July", ACT.

Best Comedy: "HAY FEVER", A.C.T.

honorable mention: CHAPTER TWO, Best of Broadway Series.

Best Musical: "EVITA", Civic Light Opera.

Honorable mention: "Sugar Babies", Best of B.

Best One-Person Show: "JANE WHITE WHO";

honorable mention: "Shea Duffin as Brendan Behan."

Best Actor Lead: MANDY PATINKIN in "Evi-

ta."

honorable mention: MARK MURPHY "5th of July."

Best Actress Lead: MARRIAN WALTERS,

in "Hay Fever."

honorable mention: Elizabeth Huddle, "The Visit."

Best Actor Support: a tie.....DANIEL DAVIS for both "Romeo and Jul-

iet" & "Hay Fever." AND

DALE ELLIOT for "The

Tavern" and "Waltz of the

Toradors."

Best Costumes: GEOFFREY HOLDER, "Kismet"

Best Set: RICHARD SEGAR, "The Little Foxes"

honorable mention: Robin Wagner, "On The

Twentieth Century."

Best Dance Routines: MICHAEL BENNETT in

"Chorus Line,"

honorable mention: Bob Fosse, "Dancin'!"

Best Special Effects: "THE PASSION OF

DRACULA."

Most Under-rated: "GRAND ILLUSION,"

honorable mention: "5th of July."

Most Over-rated: "BURIED CHILD."

Biggest Disappointment: "AN EVENING

WITH QUINTEEN CRISP."

EQUITY WAIVER or NON EQUITY

PRODUCTIONS

Best Drama: "GALLOPING BILLY BRONCO

vs. SYLVESTER THE CAT," by

CATCO.

Honorable mention: "Short Eyes," by Theatre

Guild of San Francisco.

Best Comedy: "HOW THE OTHER HALF

LOVES," Renis-Jaffe Produc-

tion.

honorable mention: "Uncle Hash," Asian-

American Theatre Workshop.

(I missed "The Comedians" at the Eureka

which from all I heard, deserves to be here.)

Best Musical: "COWARD IN A CARDBOARD

CUP," Kirk Frederick producer;

"Two By Two," Rarely Performed

Musicals Company.

Best Gay Play: "RICHMOND JIM," Theatre

Rhinoceros;

honorable mention: "CODA" by Asian-Ameri-

can Theatre Workshop.

Best Actor, Lead: LEW LEVINSON, "Gallop-

ing Billy Bronco.....";

honorable mention: Rodney Kageyama, in

Uncle Hash.

Best Actress Lead: LINDA POWELL, "Ballad



JAMES TEETERS and GERALD OTTE above, in a dance sequence from "TRIBE" as done by the "Nikolais Dance Theatre." Photo by Caravaglia.

of the Sad Cafe,"

honorable mention: GLORIA WEINSTOCK in

"SugarMouth Sam Don't Dance

No Mo'!"

Best Actor Support: JOHN MARSH, "Short

Eyes,"

honorable mention: Curtis Whitner Sims, "The

Basic Training of Pavlo Hum-

mel."

Best Actress Support: JANIS WARD, "After the

Fall,"

honorable mention: Roberta Callahan, "Hedda

Gabler."

Best Set: FRANK MASI, "Vinegar Tom,"

honorable mention: Fred Hartman, "Ballad of

the Sad Cafe."

Best Dance Routines: ANTHONY ABBRIANO,

"Two By Two,"

honorable mention: Bill Kendall, "Coward In A

Cardboard Cup."

Most Overrated: "Suicide In B-Flat", the Magic

Theatre,"

Most Under-rated: "SHORT EYES," Theatre

Guild of San Francisco.

Biggest Disappointment: "The Cocktail Party,"

by SF Rep.

Best Original Play: "GALLOPING BILLY

BRONCO.....!", Michael

Lynch.

Best Original Musical: "THERE WAS A YOUNG

LADY." Ken Vega.

A GLITTERING RE-RUN

"A Chorus Line," at the Golden Gate, Taylor at Market at Golden Gate Avenue, Tues-Sat eves, Wed, Sat & Sun matinees, \$8.00 to \$18.50, call 673-4400 for info.

Michael Bennett's much honored dance show, that was undeniably a milestone in the history of American musical theatre, is back for the third time in slightly more than three and a half years. It is highly polished, charming, glittery and, seemingly unbelievable, still fresh thanks to the excellence of this cast.

The plot is minimal: a bunch of young dancers are trying out for the chorus of an upcoming show, they are given certain dance steps, a few are out, then the director asks each to tell about him or herself which each does, generally with a

song included.

"A Chorus Line" is a geometric impossibilitythe songs are pleasant but hardly memorable, the characterizations interesting but more than trite than profound, the set bare black flats that turn every onw and then to become bare mirror- ed walls, the costumes comfortable rehearsal clothes (except for the finale when everyone is in white tails) and the dancing has all the pizzazz one has come to expect of a big Broadway show... ..and yet, the whole is definitely more than the sum of its parts.

ADDENDUM

Two quotations which came towards the end of the year seem a good way to start out the new for a review columnist. "Critics are like eunuchs in a harem; they watch a performance every night but they can't perform themselves." (Shea Duffin as Brendan Behan) and "The trouble with most people is that they would rather be ruined by praise than saved with criticism." (December PG&E Newsletter.)

There is, however, no difference of opinion on the state of locally produced and mounted professional productions. "There are none!" And haven't been any since HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES closed at the On Broadway the- first weekend in November. Nor did a single producer or backer of an equity show that was mounted here last year fail to lose money.

Perhaps all were not great productions but there were some very fine ones, particularly the above mentioned "Other Half" and the Western style of "Taming The Shrew" which ran for five months, such each month at a loss, as well as the immensely charming FANTASTICKS (which has run twenty odd years off Broadway in New York) and the revival of YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN.

Which seems to bring somewhat of an irony to the fore: San Franciscans, who pride themselves on having a great "theatre city," will support in droves, big name show and/or actors touring from New York, even to the third and fourth re-run, at prices pushing twenty dollars a seat, or the 99 seat Equity waiver houses at five dollars or less but absolutely will not support locally produced professional theatre at 8 or 9 dollars in numbers great enough to keep such shows afloat. (...CONTINUED page 10)



Founded three years ago by Allan Estes, Lanny Baugniot and John Finch, 'Theatre Rhinoceros' takes its name from the lavender Rhino, a media device popularized by Boston gays in the mid-seventies. The Rhino was originally chosen as an appropriate symbol because it is a mild and peave-loving creature until provoked.

A non-profit membership organization with separate committees for fundraising, play selection and production, and are located in the Rhino, 1115 Geary, in the historic Goodman Building, off Van Ness Avenue.

Theatre Rhinoceros is committed to professional gay theatre, and have presented much prginal work by promising gay playwrights.

If you wish to help support GAY theatre, you may join as a contributing member, by sending donations to this tax deductible gay theatre group at: Theatre Rhinoceros, 1115 Geary St., SF, CA 94109. Any amount would be appreciated we are sure. And as well, you will be put on the mailing list.

The CRUSADER supports such community endeavors as Theatre Rhinoceros, and we have tried to cover all their productions fairly. Our Theatre Critic & Editor, Carl Driver named the production of "Richmond Jim" as the top gay play of 1979.



Carl Driver's FOLLOW SPOT

....continued from page 9.

All of which means that the local talent pool, which recently has been amazingly large, is going to rapidly diminish as actors on the way up realize that this area is a dead end for them and move elsewhere, for certainly producers are going to stop bucking a game when the cards seem stacked against them by audience apathy.

I too, love seeing the great old musicals that seem to be able to draw again and again but I would be greatly saddened if local commercial theatre were to die irrevocably yet I'm very much afraid it has, certainly not with a bang, nor even with a whimper but rather an almost inaudible sigh.

If during the coming months a producer is courageous enough to try to mount a local equity show and if backers are gamblers enough to risk their money financing it, then I sincerely urge you to support it, not just for that show itself, but as an investment in having a continuing commercial theatre available here.

OPEN NOW OR SOON TO BE

Jan 10. "Penelope's House" by Susan Rivers, at the Ulian. First rate production in their new Playwites Festival. Thurs - Sun thru Jan 26, call 647-8098 for info.

Jan 15. "Crucifer of the Blood", in Rep at ACT a play on Sherlock Holmes. call 673-6440 for info

Jan 15. "Mrs. Warren's Profession," at California Actor's Theatre, Los Gatos (was a Redwood City Jan 10-13). Shaw's rarely performed work about prostitution. Tues-Sun thru Feb 3, call

(408) 354-6057 for info.

Jan 15. "SF Ballet's Program Number one, at the Opera House, call 431-1210 for info.

Jan 18. "Emperor Norton" at the Magic, a new musical based on San Francisco's legendary figure, Thurs-Sun, thru Feb 17. call 441-8001 for info.

Jan 18. "Marathon 33", at the Eureka, Thurs-Sun, call 863-7133 for info. By noted actress June Havoc, it's about the dance marathon of the 30's.

Jan 19. "Knuckle" at the SF Rep, Bay Area Premiere of British "tough guy" who-done-it. Thurs-Sun with Sun matinee, thru Feb 17, call 863-4859. for info.

Jan 19. "Anyone Can Whistle" by Rarely Performed Musicals Company, at the Intersection thru Feb 3, call 885-2539 for info. The early Sondheim musical in 9 performances only.

Jan 21. "Nikilais Dance Company" from New York, two performances only, Jan 21 & 22nd at the Zellerbach auditorium, Berkeley, call 642-9988 for info.

Jan 23. "Images" at the Marines Memorial, Tues-Sun, a Revue based on the songs of Serge Lama, Frances's most popular singer/lyricist. call 673-6440 for info.

As most everyone knows the trucks carrying the sets and costumes of "Da" were snowbound and its opening was twice postponed causing it to miss the deadline for this issue. It is now running at the Curran, call 673-4400 for info....and it will be reviewed in the next issue.

Jan. 17 @ Stallion, 8-11 PM with Bojangles Banjo Band
Jan. 19th @ Rafter, 4-7 PM with Bojangles Banjo Band
Jan. 20 @ New Bell Saloon, 1203 Polk Street, 4-8 PM
Jan. 21st @ SOUND OF MUSIC, 8 PM Show & Auction
Jan. 22 @ Rafter's Inn, All Candidates Night at 9 PM
Jan. 22 @ Polk Gulch Saloon, 7-9 PM Wild Western Party
Jan. 23 @ Silver Rose on Geary, 8-11 PM Partytime
Jan. 24 @ Wooden Horse, 8-11 Party
Jan. 25 @ Red Eye Saloon, 8 til ??? Party
Jan. 29 @ Landmark, 9 PM Show, 45 Turk at Mason St.



CONNIE PARTIES AROUND TOWN AND YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND THEM AND ENJOY.....

MUSIC/NOTES

Oil Can Harry's Marathon Ballroom, 709 Larkin now has LIVE New Wave bands each Sunday evening. Some of them are very exciting and of course good looking. New Wave is something all cannot get into, but once you are in, you are in!

The too-large PLUSH ROOM opened on Sutter Street featuring some fine talent, but the size of the Plush Room spells financial disaster eventually...but time will tell indeed.

Back to Oil Can Harry's...one group that we can recommend is "MEN IN BLACK" who will be there on Sunday January 27th...call 928-9660 for info.

The MUSIC HALL along with Oil Can Harry's both had PamAla Stanley on New Year's day and what we hear they could have left her in New York. But the people really liked her....but one people didn't and that's what critics are all about.

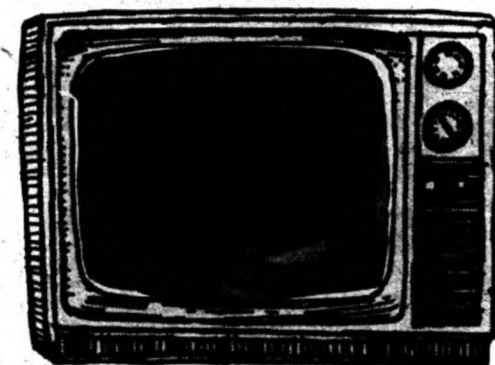
"MISS DALLAS ALICE" is playing the piano at the Red Eye Saloon at 235 Jones Street Thurs-Sun, from 8 til midnite. The "country side of life."

February 2nd at 1 AM, a gastly hour, but do tune in your TV to channel 26 and watch CONAN do his thing. He sings so good. Have you heard his album, "Tell Ole Anita"? tis a goodie!

ESTUARDO has returned to the "Sound of Music" at 162 Turk Street. He is there each Friday and Saturday night and he is GOOD! So do see this one, for you will swear it IS a woman! He is fulla talent too!

The CHEZ JACQUES will present a new musical revue, "Showstoppers" on January 25th at 8 PM. Chez Jacques is located 1390 California Street

Eating out can be a joy or a chore, and eating at the *P.S. on Polk which was once famous for its fine food and service is a chore that we recommend that you avoid. Your stomach as well as your nerves will be the better for it. Where oh where is Bob Trollope now that we need a good place along Polk to dine in once again???




But, the food at the Fickle Fox is good; ditto at the Club Dori. They will be worth any price you pay at both places. The 'Fox' is at 842 Valencia, and the Club Dori is at 427 Presidio.

Cable Car Awards of Bob Cramer will be on 3rd of February at the Kabuki. Bob and his friends all get together and select a few of their pals for this annual money maker for ????. Oh well!



RIOTS ARE THE ONLY WAY THINGS CAN GO IN THE '80's!!!!

The next couple of years are going to be rough.... many may remember the late sixties and the up- rising against the "establishment", well, with the out of control inflation which is worse than a depression by many standards, the poor are becoming larger in number and the rich are becoming greedier, and one end can result from this....riots. Fodd is priced out of the hands of the poor, the people on fixed incomes, and all the while the Howard Jarvis's and the Paul Ganns, abuse the electoral system with their initiatives which they preach will "solve the problems of the poor" but only make matters far worse. At the same time, layoffs in various types of industry are increasing so the only answer for the poor is "militant" acts to try and halt this. 1980 will be verrry uncool!



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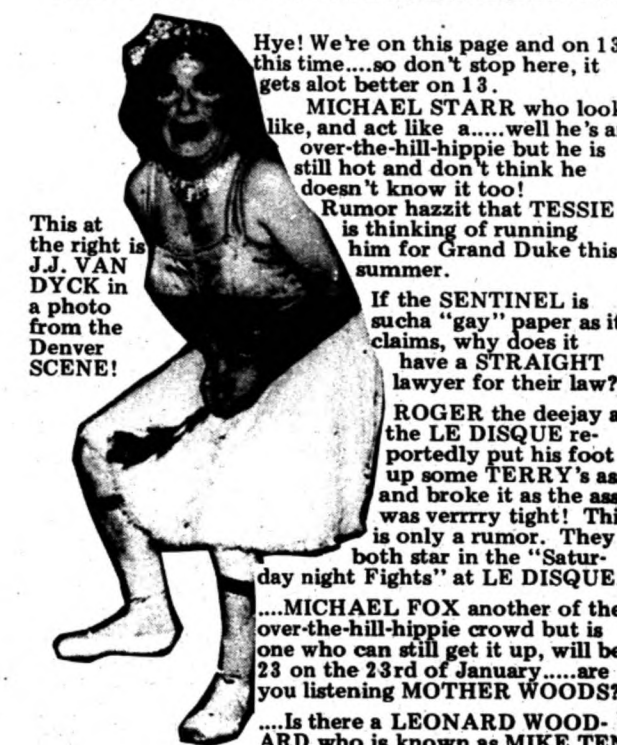
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....The candidates for MR. GAY SF and MISS GAY SF are: MISTER: RON PRATT & R. LEROY PARKS; for MISS: BOBBIE FRANKLIN PEREZ & MICHAEL SHELLY RIO (again????).
Hye! We're on this page and on 13 this time....so don't stop here, it gets alot better on 13.
MICHAEL STARR who look like, and act like a....well he's an over-the-hill-hippie but he is still hot and don't think he doesn't know it too!
Rumor hazzit that TESSIE is thinking of running him for Grand Duke this summer.
If the SENTINEL is such a "gay" paper as it claims, why does it have a STRAIGHT lawyer for their law?
ROGER the deejay at the LE DISQUE reportedly put his foot up some TERRY's ass and broke it as the ass was verrry tight! This is only a rumor. They both star in the "Saturday night Fights" at LE DISQUE.
....MICHAEL FOX another of the over-the-hill-hippie crowd but is one who can still get it up, will be 23 on the 23rd of January....are you listening MOTHER WOODS?
....Is there a LEONARD WOOD-ARD who is known as MIKE TEN ACE who may have an interest in a bar on or about Larkin Street de Tenderloin?????

....NO DRAGS ALLOWED is the official policy of a Polk Street bistro, the eastern imported owners of the GIRAFFE will not allow drags in....if you looked closely at Halloween they closed up rather than allow drag queens in. Don't those little Michigan boyz know that drag queens did more than their share to allow creeps like them to even be gay openly and own a Polk Street bar??? Wonder if all their folks back home know they are homosexual....or maybe they are ashamed of it???? HOORAY FOR DRAGS!! THUMBS DOWN ON THE GIRAFFE!!

....Guess WHO was chasing WHOM from WHERE for WHAT????? Guess who is BRUCE TRONSON: from where is MARATHON; and whom was PETER STRUVE now an EX-employ of Bruces!

....The guy below looking at his files on you is a straight policeman..h' Friedlander!



....MISS CONNIE at your right here, "peed" in her Empress candidate debut with that 3 foot high head-dress done by TOBY! CONNIE for Empress XV!! CONNIE! CONNIE! and more CONNIE '80!

....PRINCE LA TISH of Denver-Alfies is back in town for a couple of months and our beloved DORIS SOARES has put on his thermal undies and gone to Denver. Welcome back TISH

....Hear tell that some big bad drug busts are a coming down soon. And we hear tells that a certain newspaper publisher has been furnishing morphine to young stud! "There is a 3 year statue of limitations dearie!" Giving it away is a felony!

....DONNIE, the 29 year old barmaid at the 222 is an admirer of H.L. PERRY we hear tells!

....And LARRY another 222 barmixmaster is a fan of the publisher of the BAR we hear tells and as well just loves ACIDLIPS too!

....Oh yes, we read in the SENTINEL that the publisher of that paper died!

....MS. BUBBLES is trying to win Empress XV by doing a "Doris X" trip. Looking dang good!

....Saw NORMAN ARMENTROUT, RICK HAMMOND and BRETT along with King Father JIM SMITH at the GINGER Presentation affair. It was good to be with them again. DEE DEELOVE of the PETER PAN was there smiling as usual. He is a charmer, and a good person too!

....What is this we hear tells??? PUSHY PHYLLIS and SISTER BRUCE are going to do a duet????



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Americans are becoming increasingly angry with President Jimmy Carter's stand of "do nothing" while the Communists in Iran continue to hold prisoners 50 American employees of the Embassy. This was the findings of a Hrris Poll before Russia invaded Afganistan. With the invasion of Afganistan, outrage swept through the nation, yet Jimmy Carter continued to "ponder" the acts and his chances for re-election this year, at the expense of the free world and the lives of Americans held prisoner at the Embassy. The invasion of Afganistan is seen as a step into Iran by the Russians, to help the Communists who hold the Embassy people prisoner. Many Americans believe the lie of Jimmy Carter that those holding the Americans prisoner are "students" when in fact they are not, but members of the Iranian Communist Party who Russia is helping in the situation. Meanwhile, Russian aides and arms continue to flow into South Yemen, for a full scale invasion of North Yemen and eventually the capital city of Saudi Arabia. Those "fanatics" who held the Holy Shrine at Mecca for several days were NOT religious fanatics, but were in fact trained revolutionaries from South Yemen. Saudi Arabia has since beheaded the Communists from South Yemen. Also, Communists in northern Mexico are reported to be increasing anti-government actions.

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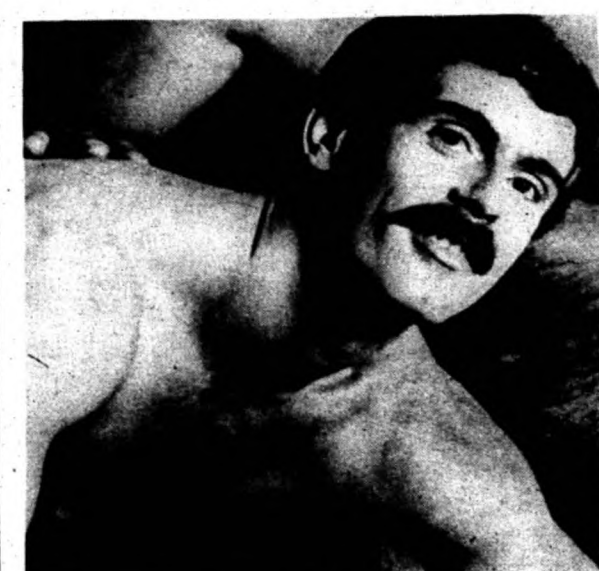


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**** Films



Gene Gordon alias Will Seeger (above) is the real star of "L.A. TOOL & DIE" now at the Nob Hill Cinema. He tops Richard Locke many times over. Locke has a vocabulary of "suck", "fuck" "g-d" and that's about it, but Seeger is hot...the scenes at the ending portion of the film outdoors are really a work of art, alas that is not what most go to see a film such as this for and if it is sex, raw lusty lurid livid sensuous writhing sex, that is what "L.A. Tool & Die" is SEX! Seeger's little visit to a gay gas station is too much...and if that dude who was the attendant seems familiar to you...he is one of us here in San Francisco, as is Seeger and Locke. The glory hole scene between Seeger who has a beautiful body, but the gas jockey is hung like two elephants, that damn cock is so big around I don't see how Seeger got it all in his mouth. Wow, sucka suck scene.

The film opens at this auto junkyard, and you are sent into a suck and fuck orgy that won't quit...some guy by the name of "Jim" is sucking on a volcano and when that damn cock spurts out, it seemingly never stops. Ah such pure sex....but I can't understand why he didn't swallow it...such a sin to waste that.

This film has more huge cocks than all the Gage films combined...they must hunt restrooms looking for big cocks for they seem to have all of them.

And you see the stud Casey Donovan, his ass plugged in a park rape scene. Mr. Culver (Casey Donovan) still holds up well after all these years, and is still hung hard as ever. His body tone is lovely.

One j/o scene with a young college kid watching a guy hump a gal in a park t-room is much to much, he has a body that ripples as he beats off...the whole film is a three star hanky film...so, you'll not be able to keep it in your pants when watching...for sure! See it NOW!

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CONNIE

You ARE hearing from CONNIE and will alot more!

Well, the Empress XV race is on and it is hot and hot and so hot and by the time it is over you will have for sure known that such a race was had, and we here all do hope that it is CONNIE, and we wish all the candidates, REMY, BUBBLES and our own TESSIE the very best.

Well, the ole buddy at the lower left here is Mr. B... and ole B has moved out of our town and has become a Gentleman Farmer along with RR. B sure did bring some good times to all of us. B was or is still a fun person. And we all remember the old BALCONY on 2nd Street which was the forerunner of alot of hanky-panky places, as well as his old RAINBOW GROCERY on O'Farrell Street, and the last place, the BALLROOM which will reopen soon as the GLORYHOLE BALLROOM by PAT T.

Outdoing B, PAT will have a scene to top all of 'em. But, "Hail & Farewell" & the best of luck to "FARMER B" as he'll now be called.

That guy at the right is TERRY of the ARENA...he must be smiling because that guy from the Balcony has stopped chasing him...after he introduced him to his love, JIM! JIM!!!! how arre you darlin'!

The SOUND OF MUSIC will be the Election Day Hdq. for CONNIE in the Tenderloin. Big surprises in the T.L. ahead! Hooooooray for CONNIE!

Tis a shame...old GEORGE WILLIAMS a long time member of SIR (Society for Individual Rights) was murdered by two punks as he was walking home along Guerrero Street. George was 55. They shot him after having robbed him. Both of the assholes of creation who did it are in jail...but with the judges we have, they'll probably be out before too long...after all, look at the case of the guy who killed the former MISS GAY SF TONI LOPEZ! He walked!!

Oh yes, DON O'BRIEN informs us that with his new hairstyle that he is fighting desperately to hold off all the young studs. Shades of MELVINA (his ex!)...now if FERRIS LEYMAN had DON's hair to go with his wit and charm and all that "talk" gads, he would be the wildest elder stud alive!

Watched that "Gay News & Views" of STEPHEN MATTHEWS on KTSF channel 26 yesterday and it was awful!! At least his host CONAN was not as bad as LES MENTLEY! His singing was good tho! He made another ode to St. Harvey ala WF!

JOHN CONNALLY is coming up fast as a candidate for President. REAGAN has been dodging him all over the country.

The two at the right are at SUTTERS MILL...the one showing the most teeth passes for a waiter.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY who refers to himself as "Mr. M" was a bit miffed at seeing the NIGHT RIDERS wrote in the last issue and he called the paper saying so...Well MICHAEL, it seems that almost no one we have talked with ever heard of you, let alone of U being called "Mr. M"...for MARCUS I has always been referred to in the press by himself and others as "Mr. M"...so, you'll have to accept that you are just plain ole Michael M, not "Mr. M"! Happiness and luck in the ASSYLUM!

Haveya seen that hot hot new CONNIE button??? Well, it was created by our own newspaper publisher! We DO LOVE Miss CONNIE all over!!!! And YOU will love Miss CONNIE too!!

The guy at the left is an old flame of my mind...PETER STRUVE...he is no longer as TIM GRANTHAM has replaced him...you can see Tim's pics on page 7's "Happy New Year" article...there are three of 'em! PETER by the way is no longer at the MARATHON 18 & Over disco or at the MUSIC HALL! The 18 & Over thing at the MARATHON is taking off hotter now!

Stacks n stacks n stacks n stacks n stacks of 'em sitting all over cig machines and sliding off into the floors...that's the "echo" of Pacific Heights...the "echo" represents the REAL ESTATE SPECULATORS OF AMERICA (Pacific Heights)...by the way, despite what THEY write...the "echo" is SUBSIDIZED by gay realtor-bankers-in-retirement-paul herby to promote himself and tom cole mandeloangles! They OVERPRINT and the poor bars which have been kind enough over the years to allow the gay bar rags and that is ALL we all...are, to enter their premises...but the "echo" abuses that PRIVILEGE and makes it had on everyone else...these wealthy subsidized publications are not the "friend" of the poor or low income people of our city, but they are preparing a hell for the poor...just ask anyone who has been forcibly evicted by a wealthy gay white real estate speculator!!!!!!!!!!!!

TENDERLOIN TESSIE...please have JOAN Crawford pay her/his lawyer's bills!!!! Remember????????????????

That bookkeeper at the HANDY BALLS XPRESS is ALSO involved with the 1885 CLUB so it is rumored!!!! Verrrry interesting...hmmmm! VERRY strange!

EMPERESS CANDIDATE NIGHTS

Jan. 22nd at the RAFTERS INN, 1350 Post Street at 9 PM.

Jan. 28th at the Red Eye Salon, 345 Jones Street at 9 PM.

GINGER & SPICE WEEK ACTIONS

Jan. 27...Empress Ginger's "In Town Awards" at the Mint.

Jan. 28...Emperor Chuck Demmon & Empress Ginger host a cocktail party at FEEB's for the candidates.

Jan. 29...Emperor Chuck Demmon & The Trident Court present a "Tribute To Ginger".

Jan. 31...Ginger's Imperial Roasting at the Mint.

Feb. 2...VOTE at GORDONS, 118 Jones for Empress!

NOTICE NOTICE...WANTED! Hey! In anyone has seen a handsome young man from CHAPAIN ILLINOIS by the name of The...STEVE GOONAN have him get in touch with the Crusader at 885-1001 for his flyboy lover of Midland is looking for him...MICHAEL T. STEVE...if you are out there, give us a call.

What happened at OPERATION CONCERN??? Seems that they have an "acting Treasurer" to replace HARRY EMMONS until he is found...wonder what is up??? OC has never been one of our favorites. Money money and more money and all to what and where for how??? HARRY was a member BOB ROSS's imperial court, as well as CHAR's. Cute, very cute!

DON GALLAGHER of the LOCKER ROOM BS is going down to L.A. to see his precious Pittsburgh Steelers get their big asses kicked all over town by the Rams! DON darlink, if you want to see asses kicked, ask BOB D. to show you the Quarters!

The reincarnation of the dead dead J. EDGAR HOOVER is alive and sitting at the Hall of soon-to-be-little Justice...GEORGE EIMIL has been named Deputy Chief of Investigations...he is brilliant like J. Edgar was, but remember, Ole J. Edgar was crazy as hell!

"Hang down your head Mike Dooley!" of JACKSONS you all gonna take a trip to Hawaii and not take me...boo hoo! Do hope that you enjoy yourself.

BILL QUANTAS is working at the ARENA as a brewinger.

PAT WELCH, the huge hung bartender at LE DISQUE disco is now 28...see he is butch too, but why does FAYE ROY H. call him "Laurel Canyon"????? Is he referring to posterior portions????

LES MORGAN?? we have enough guys right here to try and recruit for the SFPD without you going nationwide!!!!

The HOB NOB is looooooking good!!

JIM MILLER of the HANDY BALLS EXPRESS is sagging in the rear end...too much listing?

CHARLIE is a fine perfume as is the RAMROD Charlie...is it true that he's in just with Mr. Hernandez?? or is it visa versa??

What's with all these east coast fag-pussies coming in and buying up OUR bars and then telling who can do what and serve whom and what? Could be a big big lawsuit is underway and soon!!!

TAVERN GUILD needs to be put back in it's proper place, until they can elect a human being as president...election time is this year!

CROWN PRINCE ARCADIA is hopping mad at the AMBUSH and a couple other SOF Mistro...and a word of advice to them is, it is not wise to make the Prince too angry...remember barwners, what goes around comes around. Give him a nice time instead of a bad one all the time! ok? One place he wouldn't be welcome is Acidlips bar!

To all of you who supported DIANNE for mayor...I can say, "I told you so and you ain't seen even an ounce of what she will do to us!"

Congratulations to the new Police Commissioner, Mr. JO DALY...it is really a laugh...ROB ROSS had been telling people DIANNE was going to appoint him...wonder what happened? Could be it was that resumer of his in which he said he was the "co-founder" of the LCE! JO DALY, a fair choice for the first Lesbian/gay Police Commissioner. Good luck JO, excuse me, COMMISSIONER JO DALY! You've come along way baby from the banks of the Patomac, eh?

SPREAD EAGLES! at the SPARTAN was a fun film...and it was ONLY for the macho types...guess the creep KARR stayed the hell out!

JAMES A's other-half is doing it up in Frisco Folies now playing in Denver. Didja see that pic of J. VAN DYCK on page 11? (more of the Mockingbird on that page!)

GARY LINDERS sucks!

Stater Mister MARCUS is in love with STEVE of the BALCONY...read it in his own column! My my, STEVE is in trouble!!!!!!

That snake dancer at the LANDMARK got bit by her second...dear me. Snakes are flying at the White House on Turk Strasse!

PAUL LORCH is PAUL-FRANCIS HARTMAN...so do watch all those by-lines in the BARRAGADRAGER!

THE SILLY & SUBSLIME: BOB GREENE of Palo Alto likes to make obscene calls...hey fatso, the Fally Figs may bust you again if you don't watch it! Speaking of obscen, haveya read WF's column in the BARRAGADRAGER???? he thinks that all the politicians hang on his every written word...ha! and none of it in his column is news...it's all from the CHRON-EX!

The guy above in the pic on the left is BOB GRAHAM the macho-whore of the central valley. The boys at the BOJANGLES cocks aren't safe from this hungry-cock-monster! He's the original tenn-cock-monster!!!! Save us, save us, oh save US quick, from his suckle mouth!!!!



HI GENE! That's GENE BLACKBURN at the left there, looking so distinguished at the Casino Circus Maximus!

The huge hunky guy below Gene's pic is RON PRATT who running for Mr. GAY SF. RON is a handsome hung man and would be an excellent Mr. Gay SF! RON does like to hold big sticks/poles we hear. RON PRATT for Mr. Gay SF.

SCANDALS...TEA...SCANDAL...TEA tea for days my dear deadly queen snakes! SANFORD KELLERMAN of the I BEAM gave a certain insurance-broker money, \$25 worth of it, to go and file a protest against a competing disco's permit for an afterhour dance liscence! Tis the rumors and reports of the day. Now we have heard lotsa stuff in the past about unethical bar owners doing things other bar owners would never dare do...but the I BEAM owner takes the cake...and the did all of this IN FRONT OF WITNESSES! Well, we guess his biz is not too good so that is why he did such a damn damn bad thing...remember ole chaps...what goes around comes around! FRED...that guy in a collar at the fag humanist church may have forgiven you of your sins...but can you forgive yourself for what you did??? BC & BS may forgive you, but they will NEVER forget what you did...did you also ask HIM for forgiveness? HE only can forgive you...not the pastor of the fag humanist church on Eureka!!!!?

NEW MANAGER AT ALFIES...yes, the old one is gone (thank you dream-land, it is much better than firing him)...and TISH has some surprises for us all very soon!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CARL CAMPBELL wants all of the EX-customers of SF LITHO GRAPHICS on Pine at Polk to know that DICK is NO LONGER working there! And that he has a new counterman, so you can all come back to have quality printing at SF LITHO GRAPHICS, 1473 Pine Street once again...without being insulted or being treated like a piece of shit or ??? Good change CARL.

Father Eugene KOPP of St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, in the "finest" tradition of the Dominicans, the ones who conducted the Spanish Inquisition...practiced the old tradition recently by buring to death two living beings...yes, the poor padre put a couple of his buns in to his toaster and smoke arose and after they dumped the thing upside down...they founded the crispy roasted bodies of two mice. Church-mice are into the spirit of things at St. Thomas Aquinas.

While on the "religious side of life"...we hear from REV. DON DILL that the BOO CAMP has its "religious side" as we have heard...some people are their "religiously"!

JAY TREE, that 18 year old hunk of stud who hails from San Diego, was seen giving a few pieces of his mind to a well known Polk printed (CC) and a preacher!

Is it true that a former empress who is all burned up at a certain preacher who wants to see that former empress flame???

TESSIE is NOT going to marry the infamous MICHAEL STARR...she says that she doesn't want his love...only his body!

KIMO KIMO KIMO & more KIMO! Is that enough kid?? He wanted his name in! ...WALLY RUTHERFORD "thinks" he could be elected what?????HA!! Time indeed will tell, yes indeed!

JOHN is the new assistant manager at LE SALON on Polk. He and the Puerto Rican fury Frankie, get along just fine!

And while on porno...JOE WHITE is alive and well...and said to fatso-would-be-mafia-punk-ass-mother-fuck to get the hell out of town before someone does do him & his Col. Heinrich shit into a piece of shit-in-the-bay!

No EDDIE VAN, we don't know what that convicted pimp & pander's appeal will be heard, but it can't be too soon me lot of people.

BOB ADAMS is "doing it" again...his new GAY AREA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY is seeking for advertisers and listings...but he doesn't have a phone now...why? And furthermore, his address is on Carolina?? Strange!!

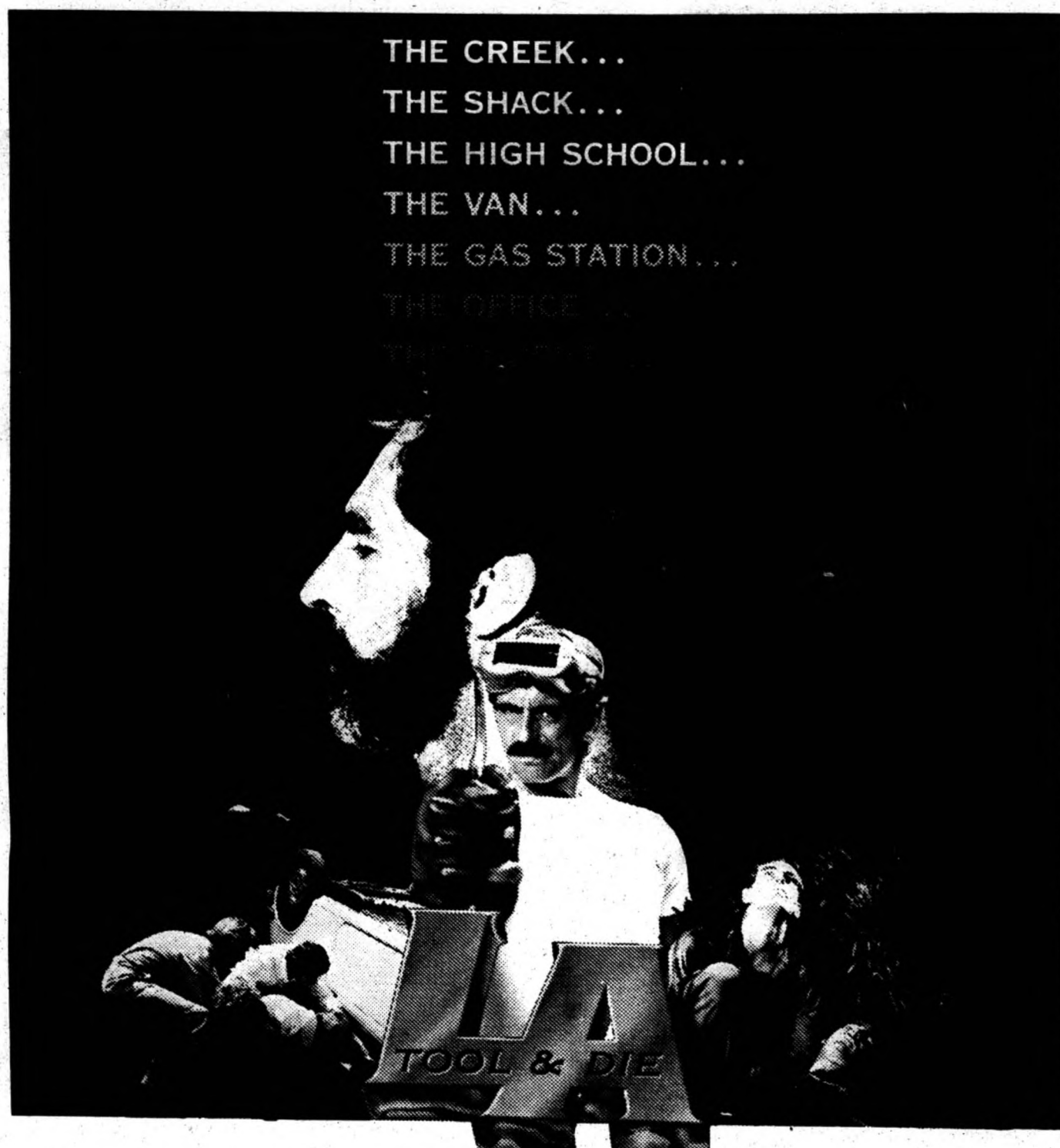
Oh yes, ELMON LEE CLIFTON was seen in the old Tenderloin "tooling around" in a s and old white AMC car. Well, old tired queens for old junkers!!! Leave well enough alone queen!!!! A word to the wise!!!!!!

DIANNE FRANKENSTEIN'S "reign of terror" is underway...arrests all over the place, and WE warned you! Blame the SENTINEL for helping her with it's BS "firing" of it's Dianne supporters which only helped her.

See you in TWO weeks kiddies! mockingbird me!

NOTICE TO R.E. (or E.L.C.!!!!!!)

Hear me bitch(es)! If you don't quit you all fucking around with certain advertisers of a certain publication, you might get something you won't be able to handle...like time and alot of it BITCH!...and the same goes to a couple of other asshole too! The "gloves" are off boys and 1980 is going to be hell on you three if you do not control yourselves or the creep asses you have working for you! Nugh said!!



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