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CITY'S JAILS LIKE CONCENTRATION CAMPS.....



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SOUTH OF MARKET
TENEMENTS ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED BY CITY
AND BUREAUCRATS
Accounts on behalf of the
elderly poor, who live
in the Tenderloin and
south of Market, are
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and federal fund-
ing and groups.
Walter Kins, who
approaching 80,
and a longtime fre-
end of the editor
of this paper, relat-



"Help us prevent this"
ESCAPES, RAPES, DRUGS, ASSAULTS
ALL ADD UP TO AN AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMP AT 450 BRYANT STREET ON THE 6th and 7th FLOORS OF THE "HALL OF INJUSTICE"
Sheriff Eugene Brown has had five reported escapes in the local media recently. But what has hap-

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ASSASSINATION of HARVEY MILK & MAYOR MOSCONE



California's first elected gay official was slain by a former San Francisco Police Officer, and ex-Supervisor who had a real hate for homosexuals.
On Monday, November 27th at 11 AM former Supervisor Dan White walked into the Office of Mayor Moscone and shot him dead from all reports it was White, and then he shot City Hall and shot down Supervisor Harvey Milk.
This issue act by Dan White, shocked the entire city and left the gay commu-

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3,000 PROTEST GAY DEATHS



COORS BUILDS FASCIST EMPIRE
JOSEPH COORS CONTINUED WAR ON "LIBERALS" GAYS ETC.
Old Joseph Coors, through his Heritage Foundation and six other extremist New Far Right groups, including the Rev. Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority, has contributed more funds than almost



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Grand Jury Investigation of the NO APOLOGIES! May 21st Riot



The election of Harry Britt to the Board of Supervisors may hang on statements regarding the May 21st "gay" riots at City Hall, allegedly to protest the light sentence of former Supervisor Dan White who got only 3 years for two assassinations. (Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.)
The new Grand Jury, at the former Grand Jury, has brought before it various people who were at City Hall the night of the riot, including Harry Britt, an appointed Member of the Board of Supervisors, defended the riots, on numerous occasions, much to the shock of many gays. Britt has repeatedly told people that he "had no regrets" about the actions by the rioters that night. He has told people that the anger that gays felt at the verdict had to be expressed. He said he would not apologize for any statement that he has made about the riots.

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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 Hand 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 Center.
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 starting at his cabaret Showroom, and the Vets went wild over it. The performers were the greatest ever seen

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GAY YOUTHS vs. POLICE



SFPD TERRORIZE and VIOLATE RIGHTS OF YOUTHS ON POLK
ILLEGAL SEARCH & SEIZURES, GENERAL HARASSMENT INCLUDING NAME CALLING ALL A PART OF THE NORTHERN STATION AND S-SQUAD HARASSMENT OF YOUTHS ON POLK.
For four weeks now, an intensive campaign of harassment of youths and in some cases not so young persons, has been underway by the San Francisco Police Department's Northern Station. Constitutional rights obviously have been left back at the Station House as the "Folk Pig" clam into youths walking out of homes, apartments along

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NEW FAR RIGHT FASCISTS.....!



'Thou shall vote for ...'
The New Far Right (NFR) has grown into a politically potent force in 1980 electoral politics. In recent months the mass media rediscovered the New Right after a three year hiatus. Christian leader Jerry Falwell of Moral Majority became Newsweek's cover story. Harper's Magazine looked at the 700 Club, Pat Robertson's million dollar a week enterprise. Sixty Minutes interviewed both evangelists for its story on the Christian Broadcasting Network. Local news papers printed a number of editorials and articles on the New Far Right and its ties with various candidates. The multi-million dollar fundraising business of New Rightist Richard Viguerie and the candidate/organization education program of fundraiser Paul Weyrich (who gave funds to Dennis McDougal and Bill Roper in local races here) also have been scrutinized in the mass media. These men represent part of an intricate web of interlocking organizations. (See diagram on page 2). Their goal is to gather and channel money and support to an number of carefully selected conservative candidates, and to promote legislation which they term "Pro-Family" or "Pro-American".
The New Far Right's concentration on presidential

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BOY/MAN SEX WITCH HUNT ENTRAPMENT CIRCLE GROWS



S.F.'s Own "Boys From Boise" Witch Hunt.....
In the last issue of the Crusader we brought up the fact that the SFPD was about to make several arrests and the day after we came out, there are no more than help 3 youths and of course had an affidavit with them, conveniently. For this, they were arrested. If convicted of the charges, they can go to prison for up to 25 years (Dan White got 3 for killing two men).

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SUPERVISORS VOTE 9-0 TO CLOSE Gay Bar

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EDITORIAL:



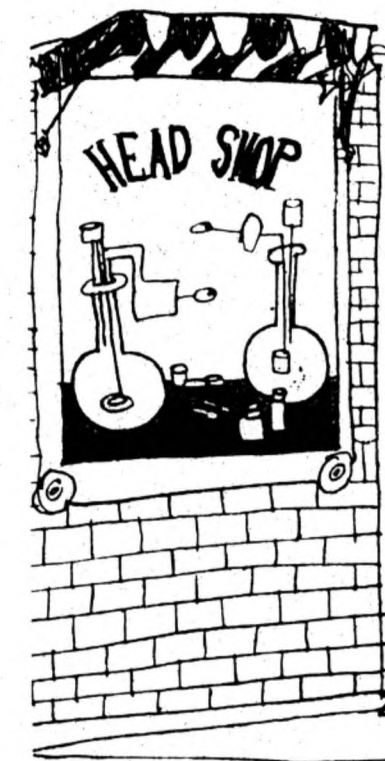
"But Ray, you can't quit! You've kept the cops on their toes, and more importantly you've given SF an different view and haven't been afraid to print things that has virtually saved not only dollars but lives! You just can't quit!"

So went the phone calls to me when I announced that the San Francisco Crusader has gone "under." This being due to not just the action by a "paper priest" in Berkeley, but also due to the fact that after NINE YEARS AND ONE MONTH (128 issues) I just couldn't go on doing it any longer, being the editor, publisher, business man, typesetter, layout person, graphics person, ad salesperson (what a joke that was!) not to mention editing and editing the articles items and columns given to me. It was just too much for one human being and that is all that I am.

But, it has been the most rewarding experience of entire 46 years here this time around on the earthplain and while the work was rough, it was fun at times. And too many times I found myself being "used" by friends, associates, etc., and it was always difficult to wake up to that truth, but I did. Our nation is in bad shape but if the people all stand united, I know that we can overcome anything, including Ronald Reagan, as well as capitalism and the sickos it spawns. Being publisher is a big responsibility and in 9 years and 1 month of publishing we had only one lousy stinking lawsuit which we would have won had an attorney not ran out of the state for whatever reasons....(see bottom page 6 on the stinking suit!).

But enough of that!!! I do want to thank those who have contributed time and energy, those loyal writers over the years such as Carl Driver, Lee Raymond, the late Harvey Milk, the late Dr. Mark Freedman, and others far too numerous to mention. And a bit thank you to those loyal donors of bread to keep the bills almost always paid up to date who really took their knocks because of their advertising....and those who write know that you will get nasty vicious sick letters threatening not only you but your advertisers. People without spines, guts, who left letters go unsigned and most of all....with no proof of anything except the writer of that letter's sickness and cowardness.

Again, thanks to all who have helped us, you can never know just how much it has meant. And we know that the city of San Francisco's poor, elderly and gay communities as well as the Third World communities have been helped by our being just what we were...honest and not out to make bucks like those "other three"! I will be around, and hopefully an offer will yell and I will be at least writing for this new paper coming to town the first of August. See ya all around town. ray.



California HEADhunters

SENATE PASSES LAW WHICH WILL OUTLAW "HEAD" ITEMS..... One of the most obscene and absurd pieces of legislation to come down the old turnpike in many a year is the one which breezed through the California Senate with but one lone vote against it.

This would outlaw ordinary rolling papers, as well as the "roach clips," and "pipes" and "water pipes."

The California State Senate believes that if the sale of these items are outlawed that sales in drugs will drop. Wanna bet? But the bill is now in the State Assembly and stands a good chance of passage unless YOU get off your lazy asses and call and write letters to your Assemblymen and demand they vote against it!!!!



"I just love John Russo (J.R.)!"

elect J.R. Grand Duke



July 12, 1981

Dear Rev. Ray:

I've recently heard about the tragedy in your town....the fire. I am writing to you to let you know that I am concerned and feel damn poorly over this tragedy. I hope none were killed in the fire. I really am cut off here and thus know little of what goes on out there.

I am recalling reading something about the Moral Majority and their spending millions to "enlighten" the homosexuals. I'm also wondering if....this fire....in a homosexual neighborhood....could somehow be tied to the MM? It's a nagging thought. I've had since I heard about the news and am writing to inquire.

I firmly believe that the MM and the fanatics associated with it are no different than Hitler and his party of 40 years ago....the end results are the same, to control the populace. These type of people destroy whatever they cannot control/own/dominate. I am thus wondering of the MM is in anyway involved?

Please keep me advised and send me the CRUSADER....I enjoy it, it keeps me up to date.

Still here (Watching).
KEN APPLEBY
Hampshire County
House of Corrections.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your most interesting article on the police problems and their method of operation. I got so excited I relieved myself with a roast pork sandwich in their honor. I tried not to make a pig of myself so as to not be identified as a member of the force. I know your allegations are not true because most police officers spend their time in Novato or in Woolworth's cashing checks for unsuspecting victims. And dear Reverend, the "Monkey Priest" is not the police chaplain as you have inferred. Please remember, sir, the next time the Chief plans to give you the bums rush, this does not mean you will receive poppers from a hobo.

Sincerely,
ANDREW J. BETAN-COURT.

Editor:

Bite my ass you slimy commie loving ass!!!
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EDITORIAL:

Fire Chief, 'ass!



San Francisco has had more than its share of "big mouths" and other "jackasses" i.e. Mel Wald (self-proclaimed S&M "expert") Elmon Lee Clifton (admitted "social director" and shit stirrer el vicious), but neither of the two of them can come anywhere close to Fire Chief Andy "Ass" Casper and his little media clique of David Fowler and Evan White (both KRON channel 4, Chronicle Broadcasting Co.). When the devastating Folsom Fire of July 10th hit south of Market, their big mouths hit the media across the nation and over seas with the most irresponsible statements that allegedly responsible human beings could utter, bringing to San Francisco shame, and for the sheer sake of "media staging."

It is most obvious to even the likes of Dianne Feinstein that her appointed Fire Chief has a mouth bigger than the Grand Canyon and has a mind that is muddled beyond salvation with a severe case of "homophobia." And that her "favorite" City Hall reporter David Fowler doesn't know shit from shinola about responsible media reporting and that she ought to kick both Andy Ass Casper and Fowler out of our lives, meaning fire Casper as Fire Chief and close her Office doors to Fowler, leading perhaps to his dismissal by KRON (highly unlikely SF's number 1 anti-Gay station would ever do so).

Someone should have told Chief Casper that his homophobia was hanging out at the scene of the fire when he said he could smell "human flesh, meat, burning." Oh really dear Chief Ass Casper???? Where is all this "burning meat" at today, a week and some after the fire???? I do hope that you were in full control of your faculties??? I should hope you hadn't had a nip or two along the way dear Chief Ass Casper????

As far as "gay bath house" dear Chief Ass Casper as you full well knew even at the time, the place hadn't been once since 1976. But you just will do anything to gain the old headlines won't you???

You are a disgrace to the City of San Francisco. Your Fire Department will not knowingly hire Gays as Firemen or women. You are under fire for racism and sexism now. Why don't you do the entire city a favor and take that job that was offered you in Chicago or just plain resign?

And as far as KRON and David Fowler, we can see why KPIX channel 5 dumped you!!!

And YOU MADAM MAYOR, why don't you quit two-facing around and clean up that mess called the "Fire Commission?" rb

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Native American demonstrators and supports in front of the U.S. Federal Building on Golden Gate.

Central City Neighbors Assoc



Above is the window of one of the trashiest adult book stores in San Francisco. They continue to have "erotic" devices and magazines in the windows in defiant violation of the Adult Book Store Ordinance. This book store is located on Taylor Street, just south of Turk St., in the Central City area. The CCNA will be making a test case of this place in trying to force the police to enforce the laws equally and not just against gay-owned or operated bookstores, as they have in this area.

CENTRAL CITY NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION GOING AFTER "PORN LAW" VIOLATORS! San Francisco, July 19—At a luncheon today of the CCNA members and residents spoke out loudly against two porno book store operations in the Tenderloin of the Central City area. One being the sleaze-porn operation at Turk and Taylor, called "Frenchy's K&T". The sight of the building is sickening enough to new arrivals in SF as well as to those who attend shows at the Golden Gate Theatre, Taylor and Market Sts.

The CCNA moved against this business when without any permits allowing them to do so, they began live dancers. This was halted by the SFPD, and their entire permit to operate even as a bookstore was revoked and upheld by the Superior Court. They are operating now under a stay from the Court of Appeals while the case is to be heard. Yet, they have violated that order and have resumed live entertainment which is a violation of the Order and should result in a contempt of Court citation according to the SFPD.

Meanwhile, the CCNA is moving on against the violator shown above in the picture, asking for a total permit revocation hearing soon.

U.S. Wars on Navajo and Hopi nations

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8—Two hundred demonstrators turned out at the Federal building here to protest the resumption of fencing of traditional Indian lands in Arizona at Big Mountain. The U.S. government is sending in National Guard as well as U.S. Marshalls to evict over 10,000 Navajo and Hopi Indians from their homelands. This will be the largest eviction in the history of the nation in modern times. The largest eviction being the forced relocation of the Cherokees and the Trail of Tears in which thousands of Indians died.

Big Mountain is home to the nearly 10,000 Navajo and Hopi, where they farm and tend sheep. Sheep are the main livelihood and stock reduction removes 90% of their sheep.

The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee has recently allocated \$15.5 million to complete the relocation of the 10,000 Native Americans. This relocation and violation of Treaties, will result in cultural, spiritual and physical genocide of these Native Americans, something which the Reagan administration has no right to do.

Reagan owes a "debt" to his big business backers and this is one way of "paying off," in that Big Mountain has large subsurface coal deposits and other energy resources which the Peabody coal interests and Exxon Uranium wants for themselves.

Pauline Whitesinger, of Big Mountain said that "We are disturbed by the action of the U.S. through their courts. Today I know why the government is tearing my people from their place birth. There is a large subsurface coal deposit and other energy resources where the Big Mountain People live. They want to get rid of us. We are the caretakers of the area. The government has strong intentions to dominate and destroy the Navajo way of life. First they reduced our livestock, then fenced the area with barbed wires, and now we are being taken to courts hundreds of miles away for building new housing, but our old homes are ready to collapse on us."

The Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs is top-heavy with anti-Indian Senators. If they decide the compulsory forced relocation must be implemented now, the survival of the Indians there is seriously threatened.

Those in attendance and you the reader are urged to support the rights to self-determination of people in Arizona who are Native Americans. We urge you to demand that the Senate support the sovereignty of the indigenous peoples of this Western Hemisphere.

Send your letters of support to:
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To give an idea of what their captors, the officials who run the system are like, it is only necessary to quote briefly from the writing of a former warden of San Quentin Prison, Clinton P. Duffy. In his book *Sex and Crime*, he propounds the idea that sexual "deviation" is at the root of most "criminal" activity:

In all the cases I've known, the deviation, not the felony, was the basic problem. If these people hadn't been homosexuals, they wouldn't have been felons.....
I am sorry for the homosexual as for any other handicapped person, but I think we are now beginning to carry our sympathy for him a trifle too far. The tendency seems to be to try to justify him, apologize for him, to accept him as he is, to let him alone as he goes off on his own peculiar tangents.....
All convicts are potential homosexuals. And most homosexuals are potential convicts. I knew hundreds of them in my years at San Quentin and with the Adult Authority.....

Former warden Duffy is also an advocate of castration as a "cure" for crime and homosexuality. He is not untypical of the sort of people who oversee the U.S. prison system as evidenced by the widespread use of cruel, unusual, and truly monstrous practices against prisoners. DON JACKSON, a gay activist who has written exclusively about the Nazi-like prison conditions in California, has documented the use of castration against homosexual prisoners serving indeterminate sentences, although figures on the extent of this practice are kept secret.

Other barbaric practices, such as lobotomy and other forms of psycho-surgery, electro-shock, chemo-shock, and behaviour modification have been used against gay and straight prisoners at Vacaville California Medical Facility State Prison, and at Atascadero State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, a maximum security facility in the central coastal part of the state, where sexual "criminals" and political prisoners are sent in hopes of breaking their will to escape and struggle. Though most fully documented in the California prison system, these practices exist in a number of other states and in the federal prison system.... (Springfield, Missouri) also.

THE POLITICAL USE OF GAY-BAITING

The use of gay-baiting in political struggles in the U.S. dates back at least to the heyday of Senator Joseph McCarthy (Wisconsin) and probably goes back much further than that. Joe McCarthy came close to equating the terms "homosexual" and "communist" as have fascists in other countries at other times. Although his wild accusations (including the charge that President Harry S. Truman was part of a communist conspiracy) eventually brought his personal downfall, his nationally televised inquisitorial hearings set a tone of suspicion and fear that pervaded all areas of U.S. life and lasted into the early 1960s.

In was in this national climate of reaction that city officials of Boise, Idaho, launched an anti-gay crusade which was to disrupt the lives of hundreds of Boise residents before it subsided. This campaign, which began in 1955 and lasted almost a year, was researched a decade later by John Gerassi who published his findings in a book called, *The Boys of Boise*. The anti-gay crusade began with the arrest of three men accused of having seduced two young boys. The "young boys" were actually rather wordly teenage hustlers who had eagerly accepted money from any number of adult homosexual men in Boise in return for "favors." Within nine days of the first arrests, one of those arrested had been sentenced to life imprisonment. More arrests followed, including charges against business and political leaders. Local newspaper accounts took on a hysterically anti-gay character and in December it became national news when Time magazine proclaimed that Boise was the center of a national homosexual underworld that was corrupting young men by the hundreds. The rumors flew, neighbors denounced each other and men became afraid to go anywhere without their wives for fear of raising suspicions.

A decade later, Gerassi was able to uncover the political power-play that lay beneath the anti-gay hysteria: Two rival groups of political and business interests were locked in struggle in Idaho, and the leaders of one of these groups had launched the anti-gay campaign in an attempt to ensnare the leader of the other group, a politically powerful and wealthy man who was also a homosexual. The plan failed because the police refused to arrest this man

(although they were perfectly willing to ruin the lives of many less wealthy men) but the poisoned climate of fear still existed ten years later when Gerassi visited Boise in the course of his research.

THE STRUGGLE THAT WILL END GAY OPPRESSION

The gay liberation movement in the U.S. began, of course, with the Stonewall Rebellion in late June of 1969. But it should not be forgotten that previous to the Stonewall Rebellion there were a number of brave individuals and small so-called homophile organizations in the U.S. (Society for Individual Rights, Tangents, Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Committee for Homosexual Freedom, Vanguard, League for Civil Education)..... that spoke out for gay rights and dignity to one extent or another. As early as 1924, an attempt was made to set up a homosexual organization in the U.S. modeled after the German Scientific Humanitarian Committee. The effort was unsuccessful, however. In 1948, a gay named Henry Hay raised the idea of a gay men's organization to help in the campaign of Henry Wallace, a progressive candidate running for President against Truman and Dewey. He suggested the name "BACHLORS FOR WALLACE" but was unable to generate interest or support. In the middle 1950s however, two organizations, came into being.....the Mattachine Society and the Daughters of Bilitis, which attempted to organize and aid, respectively, gay men and gay women. These two organizations now are virtually defunct.

There are also reports from the late 1950s and early 1960s of a number of gay women and men, Black and white, who took active and leading roles in the Black civil rights struggle of that period, both in some northern cities (Rt. Reverend Mikhail Ttkin) and in the South (Rt. Reverend Ray Broshers).

Of course, this was a time when an admission of homosexuality was tantamount to social suicide, even in most progressive cities, and stories of these brave individuals are mostly unrecorded, as are the lives of the many progressive gay people who participated in the labor struggles of the 1940s, the 1930s and earlier periods.

The gay liberation movement, at least in its initial stages, was a profoundly militant, even revolutionary, movement. The Stonewall Rebellion itself consisted of four nights of street fighting in New York City's Greenwich Village, sparked by a routine police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar. The *New York Times* account following the first night's events was titled "4 Policemen Hurt in 'Village' Raid" and in part, read:

Hundreds of young men went on a rampage in Greenwich Village shortly after 3 AM yesterday after a force of plainclothes men raided a bar that the police said was well known for its homosexual clientele. Thirteen persons were arrested and four policemen were injured.....

The raid was one of three held on Village bars in the last two weeks, Inspector Pine said.....

Charges against the 13 who were arrested ranged from harassment and resisting arrest to disorderly conduct. A patrolman suffered a broken wrist, the police said.

Thronges of young men congregated outside the Inn last night, reading aloud condemnations of the police.....

Although the *Times*' account was brief and didn't mention the leading role in the rebellion played by Lesbians and male transvestites, it was probably more than the *Times* or any other newspaper had written about gay people since the anti-gay hysteria in Boise 14 years earlier.

The social context within which the new movement arose was a highly explosive one. In full swing at the time was a youth rebellion of wide scope and international significance which had as its primary focus the Vietnam war. The continuing war against Black America was also being challenged, especially by the Black Panthers, who were at the height of their influence in 1969, 1970, and 1971. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was also at the peak of its size and power in 1969.

Awareness of women's special oppression was spreading rapidly and organizations to fight for women's rights were springing up everywhere. Demonstrations against racism and U.S. imperialism were frequent and involved hundreds of thousands of people in every part of the country.

VIETNAM.....AN INSPIRATION TO THE OPPRESSED

On the international level it was, of course, Vietnam which dominated the thoughts of millions. The inspiring

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example of the Vietnamese liberation fighters and the success of the Tet Offensive opened many eyes to the Pentagon's lies and to the power of an oppressed people united by their struggle for freedom. To a lesser but still important extent the French students' and workers' revolt of May 1968 did likewise. A third important international factor was the revolutionary foreign policy which Peoples China was pursuing in that period. Many Black people and many students developed a serious interest in the political thought of Marx, Lenin, Trotsky, Che, Ho Chi Minh, Mao and other great revolutionaries in this period. The pacifist misleaders and the liberal bourgeois politicians were very much on the defensive.

Born as it was, in the flames of struggle, the gay liberation movement was profoundly activist in its first stages. For example, in New York City in late 1969 and 1970, there were a whole series of demonstrations against continuing police harassment of gay bars. In one incident in March 1970 the arrest of 166 people in a Greenwich Village bar precipitated a militant angry march of 500 the following night. In May an organization of Third World gays, the Third World Gay Revolution was formed. Among the organizers were leaders of the 1968 Columbia University rebellion and others who had participated in the armed takeover of Cornell University. In June over 5,000 gays marched to honor the first anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion.

In August a struggle at New York University over the use of university facilities by gay students. At the end of August 1,000 gay demonstrators protesting continuing police harassment clashed with police who were in the process of destroying a gay afterhours hangout in Greenwich Village. Inspired by the struggle going on in the streets below them, the women being held in the Village House of detention began a rebellion of their own.

Other gay demonstrations were held against the police against the imprisonment of gay people, against the use of shock treatment to "cure" homosexuals at Bellevue Hospital, against the Roman Catholic Church, against all bourgeois politicians and against the prejudiced portrayals of gay people in the bourgeois media. In both New York City and in San Francisco there were several important struggles at this time against the firings of gay workers. Also in San Francisco the annual convention of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) in June 1970 was physically invaded by gay activists demanding an end to the pseudo-scientific position of the medical profession on the issue of homosexuality.

At about the same time a struggle was organized against Macy's department store in San Francisco, which had stepped up entrapment of homosexual men in its restrooms with the help of the SFPD. In December, another struggle broke out in San Francisco when police attacked young men standing in front of the Stud on Folsom Street, and shot down for no reason Charles Christman. He was seriously wounded and partially crippled for life.

Similar struggles occurred during this period in many other U.S. cities, such as the Dover Bar and Hotel killings by the Los Angeles Police Department. And the senseless murder by the Berkeley Police of Frank Bartley for having groped himself while parked late at night in a deserted park.

The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention of the Black Panthers, in September 1970, was certainly one of the most electrifying events of this period and gay participation in it was strong. Though there were many difficulties, both the gay women and gay men at this Convention showed strong support for the Panthers who were at this time being hit by a murderous assault in city after city directed from the highest offices (FBI) of the Nixon regime.

A NEW PERIOD OF CLASS STRUGGLE IS OPENING

But you only have to think back to this period of strongest gay upsurge to see that we face a very difficult situation today. Defeated in Southeast Asia, U.S. imperialism has begun a new war.....against the living standards of the working class people here as well as the senior citizens as you can easily see with the Reagan cutbacks now. There is a historic struggle, a reviving class struggle, looming in the U.S. today. Gay people who have been in the front ranks of the movement for Black civil rights, who fought by the thousands against the Vietnam war, who have taken up the struggle for their own liberation.....gay people will be leaders in the struggle for socialism also.

It is hard, but absolutely necessary, to challenge bourgeois authority on every issue, be it cutbacks, the medley issue, new prisons (for you and I). The eyes of the billions are blinded by greed, racism, sexism and the self-indulgent fantasy that their system will last forever. Aspiring leaders of the oppressed and working people are obligated to provide an objective alternative to the distorted, pessimistic and erroneous views with which the bosses try to cloud and poison the minds of the poor and working class people.

THE BEGINNING!



WHO'S KEEPING AN EYE ON THEM WHILE THEY'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU?

COPS ARE HIRED TO ENFORCE THE LAWS:
SOME LAWS:
COPS ARE HIRED TO PREVENT CRIMES:
SOME CRIMES:

"WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU SAW COPS HASSLE THE STRAIGHT BARS ON UNION STREET?"

POLICE OFFICERS SUE Gays and paper

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20—The San Francisco Police Officers Association (POA) has filed a lawsuit for \$5 million actual damages and \$15 million punitive damages against publisher Bob Ross and his paper, the Bay Area Reporter for a story in their paper concerning alleged incidents outside the bar, The Question Mark, on Haight Street. The bar is frequented by some gays, but mostly straights from the old Gus'

Pub hang out there now.

The suit which the POA say they are "going all the way" on, was on behalf of Officer's Holly Pera and Corbett Dickey, both assigned to the Park Station.

Red-baiting was evident in the press conference the POA held announcing the lawsuit. But as usual the POA was way off-base into left field!!

Have you ever seen a cop run into a store and arrest the owner for charging too high a price? Have you ever seen a cop beat a landlord for charging too much rent, for failure to keep the housing up to safe standards? Face it.....the same people who make the laws, hire the cops. The last time you hired a cop was the last time you made a law....and that was never. If you made the laws you'd obey them. And you wouldn't worry about the cops.

But you are worried about the cops. They stand around in rest rooms, bushes, and roam about in cars looking for an excuse to arrest or beat over the head a poor or low-income citizen, and now a days, even the middle class are getting their heads busted by the cops more and more.

Hardly anyone really likes cops except those into uniform fetishes and cop sexual fantasies and of course the fascists and nazi lovers...the sickos.

They enforce the laws we don't like, which were made by rich people who don't like us. When's the last time Dianne Feinstein invited you to her home for din din?

Therich don't like us because we don't think they should get any richer off the sweat and exploitation of other peoples any longer.

Behind every cop is a billionaire or millionaire, ala Dianne Feinstein, Bob Laurie, Cyril Magnin, Walter Shorenstein, etc., and the Chairman of every corporation you can name here in San Francisco, i.e., Bechtel, Exxon, Standard Oil, Bank of America, IBM, TransAmerica, Citicorp. They make a profit off of working people of all races.

That's why rich people buy politicians to hire cops (with our money, not theirs) to ride four deep in squad cars through the black and brown communities....only two and three deep in the gay and lesbian communities.

You can't get into office if you don't have people with really big bucks behind you, with very rare exceptions....and then that rare exception is so isolated they are not effective.

The people like Molinari, Renee, Ira Brown, John Foran, Hayakawa, don't owe a thing to ordinary people. The political debts they owe are debts to the businessmen who paid for their big newspaper ads, and TV and radio time and huge mailings, and big private parties.....the \$1,000 a plate folks.

Ronald Reagan does not give a damn about you the average person. Neither does that clown-pig who heads up the AFL-CIO. Nor does Dianne Feinstein, John Molinari, Louise Rennee, Foran, Iran Brown, Jr., George Agnost, ...they bigmouth that 'we' elected them but we know we really didn't. We simply didn't have any real choices.

The young of the world are fed up with the bull...the barricades are going up all over the world and they will soon go up right here in San Francisco. The SFPD panic-stricken cops are making sure of that with their homophobia and paranoia of socialism, etc. If've you've ever seen a barricade or a police line, you know that you have to be on one side or the other. They people who want justice, equal pay, jobs, etc., are all going to be on the one side of the barricade. The cops of the world are going to be on the other. Witness England...it isn't but a "head bashing" or two away. It is much closer than Dianne Feinstein our millionaire Mayor wants to admit. She is a part of the problem. The cops are HER and her millionaire cronies cops...not ours. Time is running out....and on our side. ray b.

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"WE TOLD YA SO.....!"

The CRUSADER did tell you so....at least about the so-called "Gay Rodeo" which was scheduled for the Cow Palace in August. Seems that after we warned business people and activists to take a good close look at those characters that made up the so-called "Gay Rodeo," way back in April '81, they kinda got upset, seems they just didn't want to "tell the truths" that we wanted out of them, and fortunately for the lesbian/gay business communities, others began to ask these same questions, and slowly but surely as the questions went unanswered, the check-books began disappearing out of the reach of what we felt to be too eager hands of Mr. Gray Saunders and his associates at "Bar None Productions, Inc." Their legal counsel, a Steven Brown, one of those slick talking Florida boys, newly come to SF like too many of that crowd, said, "That Broshears is just stirring up trouble, nobody pays him any attention." Well, Mr. Brown, what have you got to say now? All San Franciscans are not quite as gullible as Bar None Productions thought they would be....after all, an "elite rodeo" at \$25 admission per person. You know....these are hard times money wise....so just where in the hell those guys and gals at Bar None thought the gay community was just going to open up the check books and cash registers for them is beyond any reasonable comprehension.....and after all, this was NOT for charity....it was all for the "good old boys and girls" of Bar None Productions, Inc. They stood to make a cool \$250,000 clear and free if their plans had not run into some very concerned citizens. Those "other three" gay fag rags....they NEVER once mentioned Bar None....all they wanted was those nice looking big ads, full pagers too, and all the cash they thought they represented. Ha! But the greedy fag rags got their come upance too. Then long long after the CRUSADER had urged people to ask questions and ask "Do we really need this?," and Bar None was wobbling all over the place and then ITF Group, Inc. (which billed itself as a "well-known SF advertising group" ha!!!!!!) folded, then and only then, did the "other three" fag rags "become concerned." Yea, when it was obvious that no more bucks were to be had, then they spoke out!!! They really looked good on paper....Gray Saunders.... Ed West....Pamela White....Steven Brown....Fred Smith.... Bill Spalding....and Donn Sanders. The literature they turned out was really some super slick, but, as people have found out....just because it looks good, doesn't make it good....real professional looking, and most with good backgrounds....but obviously they just don't know San Franciscans at all. Money is too hard to come by these days, and gays just don't need no luxuries such as that fiasco would have been. We can't even raise enough funds to have a real Lesbian/Gay Community Services Center....we don't even have a Free Medical Clinic (all those rich gay doctors are not about to donate anything let alone their services)....yes, money is needed to badly to line the pockets of some bunch called "Bar None Productions, Inc."



5,000 gays lesbians, protest in Mexico City

by Bob McCubbin
JULY 12—On June 27 5,000 lesbians, gay men, and their supporters marched down Mexico City's Paseo de la Reforma in a direct challenge to increasing government repression



JOE GAGE'S "HANDsome" is in it's 5th big big week at the NOB HILL CINEMA, 729 Bush Street. The scene above is just one of hundreds you'll see.

Reporting on the march for the Gay Community News of Boston, a reporter of theirs, a march participant, noted that since last year's march of 10,000, police repression of gays in Mexico City has increased, the press has, for the most part, been hostile to the lesbian and gay movement, and in the period preceding the march this year, a number of march organizers were harassed, ten were arrested while leafletting, and two were beaten.

The authorities also tried, unsuccessfully, to have the three-mile march route changed to a less central and visible area.

The intensely political and militant character of this demonstration, which has been an annual event for the past three years, was highlighted by the spontaneous expressions of angry anti-imperialist sentiment as each contingent stopped briefly in front of the U.S. embassy and by the speakers at the rally in Alameda Park who included leaders of Mexican lesbian and gay organizations, representatives of the principle leftist parties, and a message of solidarity from the Revolutionary Democratic Front of El Salvador.

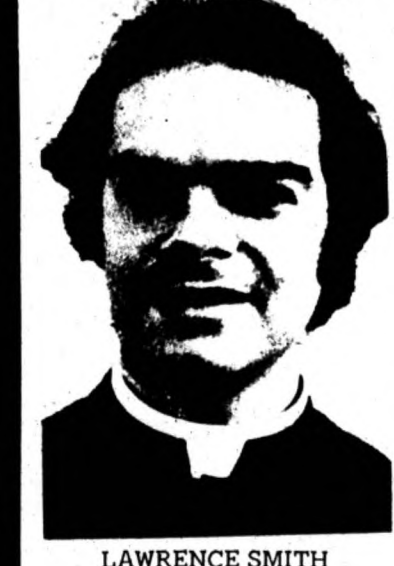
FIVE THOUSAND MARCH IN SAN FRANCISCO TO CELEBRATE YEAR TWO OF VICTORY IN NICARAGUA.
Over 5,000 participants turned out in a march to Delores Park from Precita Park to demand the U.S. out of Central America and to celebrate the victory over the fascist Samosa junta in Nicaragua.



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lawrence gerard smith wins? lawsuit by default judgement



On December 28, 1979, this paper published an article written by the editor/publisher entitled, "Lawrence Horowitz is 'sick'!" In the article, concerning one Lawrence Gerard Smith, formerly of 414 Shrader Street in San Francisco, as well as 64 Vicksburg Street (according to court records during his trial) and 1901 Eighth Street his home and his church, St. Procopius. This publication had written in the past of Mr. Smith's "paper priesthood" and his later arrest and conviction of having sexual relations with 15 year old Anthony Malanche in 1977 in his Berkeley church. He was convicted of Section 288a of the California Penal Code. He was ordered by the Court and by law section 290 of the Penal Code to register as a sex offender which he never did. We had referred to his sexual act with the juvenile as "rape" which under law is defined as "statutory rape" (section 288a). Gerard became furious over this and later sued the Crusader and the editor/publisher Raymond Broshears. The article told of his harassment of an elderly nun in southern California whom he has harassed and quoted her, and also quoted another individual, a bishop in Michigan who told of the "instability" and "evilness" of Lawrence Gerard Smith. We knew that Lawrence Gerard Smith made numerous harassing telephone calls to this number over a period of years, as well as sending junk mail. We know this, but cannot get Gerard to take a polygraph test on his actions.

We wrote of these things. Gerard hired a slick lawyer who did file suit and for lo these almost two years, we had them at bay for with the help of attorney B.J. Beckwith who agreed to be a witness for us against Gerard, we had Gerard good. But the lawyer B.J. Beckwith for reasons best known to him, skipped town, leaving behind him a wake of troubles for former clients and friends. In fact we understand that a malpractice suit is being brought against him by an attorney here on behalf of some client whom Beckwith had allegedly failed to finish a case on. But without Beckwith's expert testimony and firsthand accounts of Gerard's actions in past years going back to his and Beckwith's personal friendship in the Haight-Ashbury, we knew we could not win, and are allowing Mr. Lawrence Gerard Smith to win by default. It shall be a hollow victory for him. For I bear Mr. Lawrence Gerard Smith no malice, he has enough personal enemies to do that, I shall wait and watch for wrong doing, and then shall personally see to it that he is brought before the bar of justice and hopefully this time there will be no "suspended sentence," as in the past. Gerard accuses everyone he can of anything he can it seems, but from the years I have known of him, he has a multitude of enemies. I strongly believe in the Law of Cause and Effect and do know that he shall surely reap what evil he has sown. While the Crusader will no longer be published, I shall be around. rb

★★★★★ HIGHLY Recommended
★★★★ WELL Recommended
★★★ Lightly Recommended

Recent & Recommended !!!

Subtitled "Four Erotic Comedies" the ONE ACT's new productions (call 421-6162 for info) *Comedy Tonight* certainly lives up to their billing. These offer joyous theatre at its best. Unhindered and uncluttered by deep symbolism or hidden meanings, they offer four hilarious looks at the vicissitudes and foibles of the human comedy in some of its more unusual sexual antics.

The first, Michael Lynch's *SLEEPING BAG* is a short, snappy curtain-raiser on the inherent problems of trying to enjoyably "do it" in a sleeping bag on a cement floor while fearful of being caught.

The second, Lanford Wilson's *IKKE IKKE NYE NYE* has a shy boss's son and a hot-to-trot secretary in her apartment and deals with obscene phone calls....but with a highly unusual twist. Unfortunately it has the evening's one black-mark: no male would wipe his face with a hankerchief that had just been used as, presumably, this one was....and it was not, it shouldn't have been. *JOHNNY AND WILMA* is a reverse on the old saw of a wife being "too tired"; this time it is the wife who is horny and the husband who wants to go to sleep.

NOON by Terrence McNally has an unknown Dale calling various people who advertise in a sex-paper, pretending to each to be just what he or she is looking for and having each meet him/her at noon in an abandoned loft. Dale never shows but everyone else does, each looking for something different that is mutually elusive. One particularly heartening aspect, especially after so many shows that if they had a gay character always made him a stereotyped loser....in that in this case, the gay is the most "normal" as well as the most sensible and likeable of the characters.

All the casts are strong with *NOON'S* being a standout, especially Priscilla Alden as a hilarious wealthy suburbanite into domination, and Craig Bray as the with-it gay.

★★★ 1/2

In Chinese-American slang, FOB does not mean, Free On Board, but, Fresh Off the Boat, or a newly arrived immigrant, one who is automatically looked down upon by ABC's (American born Chinese). David Henry Hwang's *FOB*, at the Asian American Theatre (call 752-8324 for info) is a brilliant play on many levels, satirizing both the FOB's as well as the ABC's delving into stories of Chinese gods and goddesses, discussing the problems of Oriental assimilation into mainstream American life and abot all, presenting a laugh filled evening of comedy.

Smokey Leung is variable, excellent as a young Chinese girl, confronted by two opposing boys but weak as the Goddess Fa Mu Lan, coming across as if having an excellent "handle" on the girl, but not on her counterpart. Kelvin Han Yee is very good as the American-born Chinese even managing to be winningly attractive in his less than admirable condescension towards the FOB but it is Dennis Dun in that part who is a standout, giving one of the truly fine performances seen locally this year. In an unbelievable demanding role which requires ranging from an aged, doddering coolie, a wealthy brash newly arrived immigrant, to the great warrior god Kwan Kung, arrogant beyond measure, Dun uses body, face, voice, timing all an actor's skills with such ability that each facet is instantly believable.

The Asian-American group has built up an enviable and deserved reputation over the past four years for excellent theatre, but FOB is their finest offering in some time, and should not be missed.

★★★★ 1/2

The Berkeley Shakespeare Festival's (call 548-3422 for info) *Taming of the Shrew* is a generally sound production hampered by a peculiar set, a Petruchio who failed to exude the sex appeal so necessary to that role and a general over-exposure of the play in the Bay Area in the past eight years (the fourth professional production). On the plus side, there are two absolutely show stealing performances by Dakin Mathews, a superb Kate by Laura Dolas, not the easiest role in the world to make believable (which she does, beautifully) and some fine character acting, notably Luis Oropeza and Kevin Gradner. As always with the BSF, the overall pleasure of the evening is greatly enhanced by the hillside setting, picnics and a general air of good fellowship and good times.

★★★★

Shakespeare crops up again in Berkeley, this time in *Love Labors Wonne*, the Berkeley Stage's (call 548-4728 for info) play about the man. An uneven production that seems to go out of its way to try to confuse the audience with badly out of age-range casting, peculiar to say the least, costuming....most are quite believably Elizabethan but some males wear tight under cut-off jeans....unclear diction....confusion between Hammet, the character....readings from the Kings James Version of the Bible before it was written....and a rather.....CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.....



Carl Driver's FOLLOW SPOT THEATRE • CABARET BALLET • VAUDEVILLE

WHAT PRICE "TONY?"

Each spring, fortunes are spent on advertising and ballyhooing potential "Oscar" winners. This makes sense economically, for an Academy Award is worth untold dollars to a movie through millions of extra ticket sales. However, the price of a ticket is not raised just because a movie was voted "best" of the year.

The same does not seem to be true for legitimate theatre. Last year's "Tony" (the name of the award given to Broadway show winners; "Obies" are given for Off-Broadway productions) winner, *Children of a Lesser God*, is currently playing an extended run at ACT'S GEARY Theatre, (673-6440 for info) at prices that seem way out of line with the production's expense.

When a show is paying a name star a huge salary....Richard Burtor was reportedly getting \$60,000 a week in *Camelot* here....or when there is a large cast, fabulous costumes and spectacular sets, then one must expect ticket prices to spiral upwards. But *Children of a Lesser God* offers none of these; there are no big name stars in the medium size cast of seven, costumes are modern dress and there is no attempt at a set, merely a bare stage with four wooden cubes used as benches. Presumably as a sop to those who want to see something on stage rather than the actors, one these moves without any visible means of propulsion.

The majority of tickets for this show are \$20 a piece, with orchestra seats dropping all the way to \$18.50 for matinees. This seems exorbitant for what must surely be the least expensive show to

run, that has played a major San Francisco theatre in years.

Certainly no one expects commercial, as against subsidized theatre to operate at a loss. A producer expects a fair return for himself and his backers or he would not consider bringing in a production. Consequently as costs mount, ticket prices must but climb, conversely, when production costs are lower, so should the price of admission come down.

Perhaps we in San Francisco are more spoiled than residents of any other American city in having been used to magnificent offerings for magnificent productions offered at ACT at what really are very nominal prices for theatre of such quality. But, ACT is a subsidized company; were it not shows with superlative production values such as *The Little Foxes*, would have to charge twice as much as their ticket scale. But, spoiled or not, or more specifically because we do have such an enormous choice of excellent theatre at mostly reasonable prices, I urge San Francisco theatre audiences to let out of town producers know that winning a "Tony" does not alone make a show worth out of line prices.

CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD is basically a nice little love story comedy....boy meets girl, boy gets girl, boy loses girl....that is saved from triteness by the fact that the girl is completely deaf. The show offers some extremely interesting insights to those who have never been closely connected to a deaf person into that special world, especially in the realm of sign-language. Unfortunately, the script is extremely weak dramatically. The boy and girl "sign" first their attention, then love, for each other but neither make a belief. From their first encounter on, she is rude, bitchy and uncompromising, but suddenly he is in love with her. She admits to having been exceptionally promiscuous and that she had a long affair with his predecessor but nothing will do for him except marriage. Frustratingly, quite a few major themes are touched on but then skirted or worse, left dangling. What is the morality of a teacher who uses his position to seduce a student, especially a handicapped one? Should only equally handicapped people be employed to teach the handicapped? Is the hearing person who learns a few polite phrases of sign language being condescending or gracious? These and other interesting problems are brought up and then inevitably discarded.

More annoying still is the thin-ness of the plot and characterizations..... James (played by Peter Evans) a teacher in a deaf school is pleased at the progress being made by his star pupil Orin (played by Richard Kendall) when he is given a new student, Sarah (portrayed by Linda Bove). She rejects him, both as a teacher and a man, but, to me inexplicably, he falls for her, they start sleeping together and decide to marry. Meanwhile Orin (because he's jealous at having been supplanted as star pupil or because he really believes in it?) creates problems by insisting the school employ deaf personnel. He gets a lawyer interested, persuades Sarah to help him, takes it to court, and in general, raises havoc and eventually causes James and Sarah to split up. Three minor subplots, Sarah's relationship with her mother (played by Stanja Lowe) James' with his boss (Ken Letner) and a hot young thing (Nanci J. Kendall) who is on the make for James, all try to flesh out the skimpy story line but not a one really leads anywhere.

On the plus side, the exceptionally high level of acting throughout the entire cast goes far to enhance one's enjoyment of this play. That, plus the interesting look into the lives and, especially the thinking, of these non-hearing people make it an interesting play, but it far from a great one and it is too expensive.

★★★

NEW HOME FOR THEATRE RHINOCEROS: after a long and often heart-breaking search, they have finally found a new performance facility in the Redstone Building, at 2926 - 16th Street, near South Van Ness. This area seems to be a rising theatrical neighbourhood in the city, with two theatres, the Victoria and the Actor's Ensemble, and a major dance studio, Margot Jenkins, nearby. We look forward to many years of fine productions and wish Theatre Rhinoceros greatest success in their new home. (Publisher's Note: With this, the last edition of the San Francisco Crusader, I can truthfully say, that had we more space we would promote this fine theatre group more. They need and deserve community support. They are one of the finest things to ever happen to theatre.)



Linda Bove and Peter Evans in "Children of a Lesser God."



The Eureka Theatre currently is holding forth with San Shepard's "Unseen Hand."

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RECENT & RECOMMENDED.....
fanciful and exceedingly repetitious characterization of Anne Hathaway.
Despite being a good 20 years too young for the part, as written, Alex Brede is excellent as Shakespeare, and Michael Harrington superb, as the cynical but brilliant Christopher Marlowe, but although the play makes attempts to capture the spirit of those days...and draws some nice parallels to modern author's problems...it suffers from a lack of cohesiveness of purpose and meaning badly.

★ ★
The English troupe Bloodlips is offering their production "Lust In Space" at the Boarding House. Basically a British music hall revue done by female impersonators, the barest semblance of a plot has been worked in to make it, more or less, a book show. The first act is heavy with "in" British jokes, the second heavy with "in" San Francisco ones and this split personality is too apparent throughout. There are some moments of great hilarity.... "Paranoia" sung to the Hallelujah chorus....some fine satirical truths in "Be A Man" or the sentiment that "you can't put labels of gayness" and a wonderful campy number "Let It All Hang Out." But....too much of the comedy misses....too often the undeniably talented cast seem to be working too hard....straining so that one feels he's being dared not to laugh. The vaunted "Obie" this show won in New York was for costumes, which are indeed eye-catching, but rarely attractive, and there is a strictly enforced two-drink minimum added to the already high \$7.50 - \$8.50 ticket tends to make a fairly expensive evening.
(Publisher's note: The show is highly over-rated and tends to poke fun at gays in a way that some feel delites the Moral Majority. Very 50s humor, and tired, and not worth that high price. rb)

★ ½
The all too brief SAN FRANCISCO BALLET season will be presenting four performances this weekend comprising two separate programs. Half of these numbers were presented at their Stern Grove program for Senior Citizens earlier this month. Unquestioned highlight is the spectacular "Stars and Stripes" choreographed by Balanchine to many of John Phillip Sousa's best known marches. Beautifully costumed in battalions of red, of white and blue uniforms, the Ballet company proved once again, they are second to none in presenting spectacular and superbly professional presentations. Time is short; if necessary, break dates, leave Mother waiting at the airport....but don't miss this one!!!!
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SAN FRANCISCO, July 21—Rathjen, Wholesale Liquors and Wines. An old established San Francisco business which has handled some of the largest accounts in the liquor industry, is the largest single employer of gays in the entire liquor and wine industry in all of the United States.
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ing, soft-spoken southerner, Rathjen has hired four more persons, all of whom Monroe has personally trained in this most sensitive and lucrative sales field. And all are doing very well according to both Monroe and his boss, Mr. Alan Kerman.
In addition to just having five gay personnel, Rathjen has been busy in the field of public relations with the gay community, supporting various community endeavors as the budget will allow.
The good will of Rathjen and their salespersons, like a David Monroe, has helped them to grow even more with the gay market, making them just about the number one firm with gays.



TOM IS STIRRING UP THAT STUFF FOR YOU!

The Mockingbird

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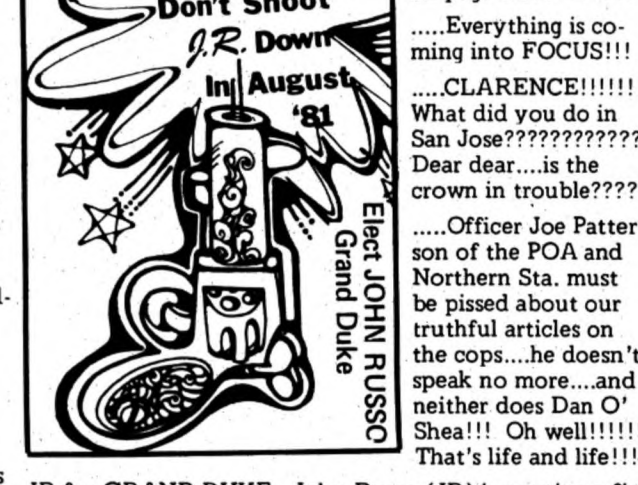
"Hi there sports fans!" It's that time again....and is there much to tell you!!!! First off....and this is to a very intoxicated ex-emperor... this paper has never been sued by any Lutheran minister, church or Lutheran anything...got it bitch??? Go soak your head in some more booze....but in your sobers moments....read page 2 and 6 this issue and you will learn the truth.... but you have NEVER cared about that...have you??? Set on it bitch!
....Now that we've got the nice things out of the way...we're off to the races.
....First....J.C. is back in town and he is the manager of the place I wanted him to be the manager of... before it even opened I strongly suggested him to Bob Damron.... his name? J.C. (Jim Corbett). Welcome back to town JC!
And lotta luck as the manager of THE SAN FRANCISCO EAGLE (see the ad below!!!!!!). My present to you and to Bob Damron and Jay Levine for making the RIGHT choice this time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
....Oh yes, the hunky hung dude on the phone above? He works for the B of A....and he is from Texas....and he is 27....and he is looking for a real versatile Man....and he is the one and only DOUG ABBOT....or "DA" as they used to call him in school. And of course he is on the phone all the time from what I hear tells....getting all sorts of calls from other hunky dudes.
....RANDY JOHNSON is no longer at the POLK GULCH SALOON....and he is taking a little rest but is interested if any of you are...let him or FOXHOLE TILLIE or me know and we'll pass the word. His other half is no more..... ALAN has moved to southern California just after the two of them had a wonderful vacation in Hawaii. Luck Randella!!
....At your left are the First Anniversary boys....JERRY & JIMMY. Congrats to the both of them....nice guys. Did you have a really "big one" guys?? Heard that it was fun tho' and that's all that's important.



VINCE the pasta cooker is in town from NY and hear tell he's already done some heavy duty cooking!!!! ARTIE C. knows???
....AL ALVAREZ is STILL with youthful slender tender ITZEK of Israel. Happiness kids....but hear tell that the lad has to go back to the homeland....sorry about that AL!!!!
....ELISA is home from the hospital and JIM BOYD-ROBERTSON may be ready to go into one now....Lady Lobster wasn't that demanding a house-patient was she Jimbo?????
....CARL AMERICAN MAN CAMPBELL is all macho and is all straight!! (that was a forced message!).
....KIMO has gone on a trip to Alabama....we do hope he returns soon and in excellent condition.
....Understand that the FRISCO was so packed for GIL PINA's 30th birthday party that people were standing in line?????????????
....At your left is HAL who is the day clerk at the PLEASURE PALACE BOOK STORE, 120 Turk Street. He is one handsome 25 year old stud....and he likes older men....so there is hope for me!!!!
....That Police Officers Association lawsuit against BOB ROSS and the BAR is all a bunch of red-baiting vengeful bullshit on the part of the POA right-wingers.... and is really meant to try and halt the BAR from supporting SUPE. HARRY BRITT and the Civilian Review Board. I don't always agree with ROSS, but this is one fucked lawsuit. Luck BR!
....At your left here is CHUCK or HAROLD who resides in the big palace of Titus. Chuck, we do all hope to see you at the FOGHORN on Thursday the 23rd at 8 PM!!!



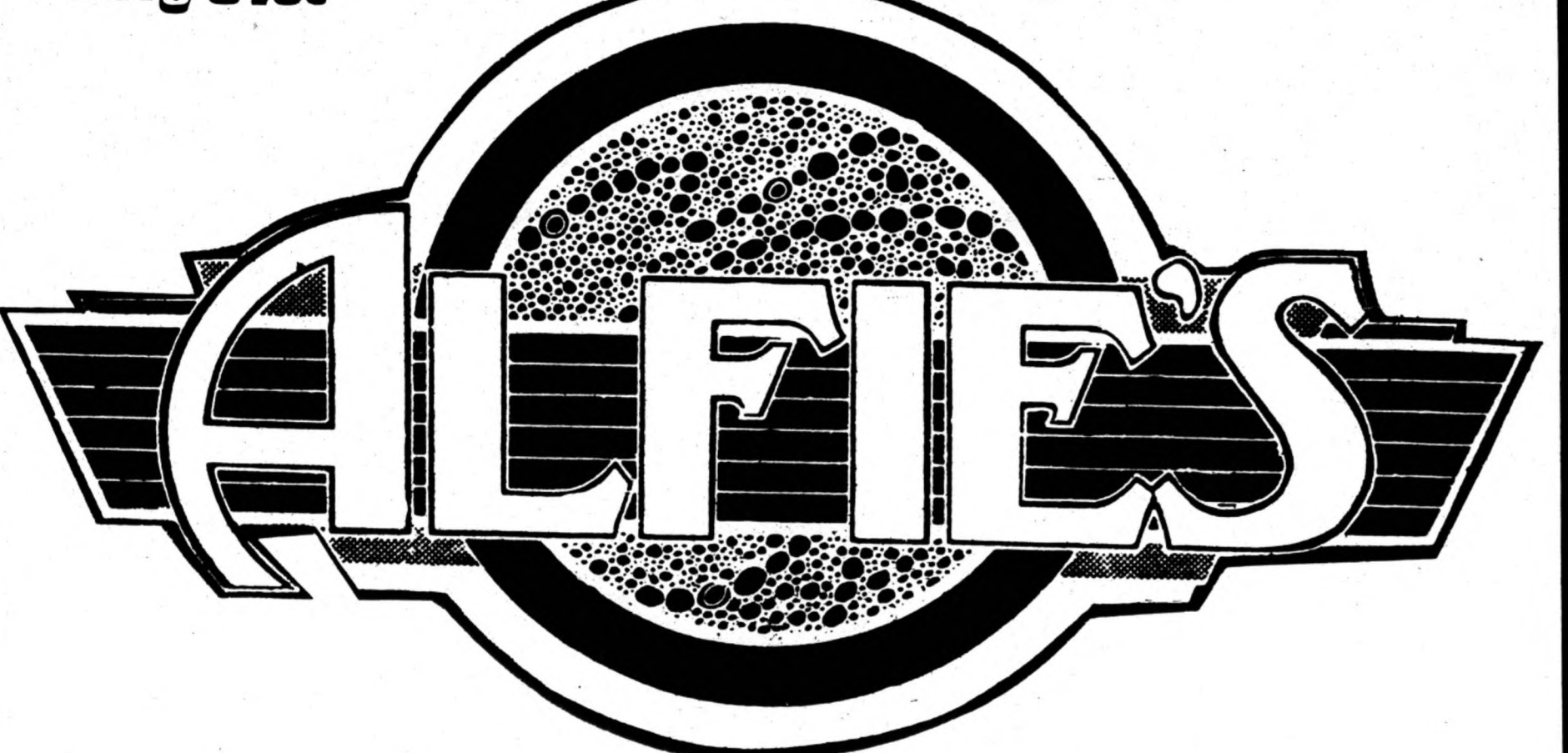
At your left is our recovering former Empress GINGER (Bill Harrison). He is home now and doing much better. He is truly one of the nicest people in the entire gay community of the Bay Area. Get well quick sweetheart!!!!!!
....Also mending is GEORGE Bandit!! Get willfully well and slow down guy!!
....Understand HANKE CHEEKE and a handsome young man had a 'VERRRRY nice time up at the Russian River last weekend?????
....At your left is BEAU DOD.... SON....super star bartender of all times....and BEAU is back in the bar biz south of Market of course and he is at the SAN FRANCISCO EAGLE naturally! As JC is the manager and he knows an excellent bartender and a warm human being like Beau!!!
....Did you read our blistering hot editorial on Chief Ass Casper of the SF Fire Dept.? on page three????????
....Everything is coming into FOCUS!!!!
....CLARENCE!!!!!!!!!!!! What did you do in San Jose????????????? Dear dear....is the crown in trouble?????
....Officer Joe Patterson of the POA and Northern Sta. must be pissed about our truthful articles on the cops....he doesn't speak no more....and neither does Dan O'Shea!!! Oh well!!!!!! That's life and life!!!!



JR for GRAND DUKE...John Russo (JR) is running a fine race....hear tell that his RUSSIAN ROYALTY PARTY for tonight, July 23rd is now set at the delightful and quiet FOGHORN on Market and Franklin and that HRH DAISY will be the hostess???? That should be quite a festive event!! Heartell they'll have a raffle and goodies too!!

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...PREVIEWS...that strange kinda "theatre bar" on Geary Street with a Cedar Alley exit...is getting stranger....! The pleasant (well, most of the time) RUSS COMPTON, went zingo at the SFPD Northern Station for enforcing the stipulations on Russ's entertainment permit which Russ had agreed to so willingly. Verrrry strange...except that it seems that Russ wants the place to go live "punk rock," which would drive the tenants of the hotel above into the ceilings. Take that rock and shove it Russ ole boy. By the way Rss dear...had anyone of the turkeys who work for you impersonate anyone from City Planning lately??? Yuk yuk!!

...."PIGS AT WORK?"...On Wednesday evening, July 15.....at about 7pm on Market by the Golden Gate Theatre (across the street really)...the blue porkers of the Southern Station played "Tac Squad" placing men at



Mason & Market and at Taylor.... with a middle of the block crew.... and swept the hell out of the north side of the block taking man, woman and child without even telling anyone anything like, "Move on," or nothing!!!! A real police-state pigs-in-space action. John Michael Murry was held from that Wednesday night until Monday morning as most of the 27..... arrested were and released

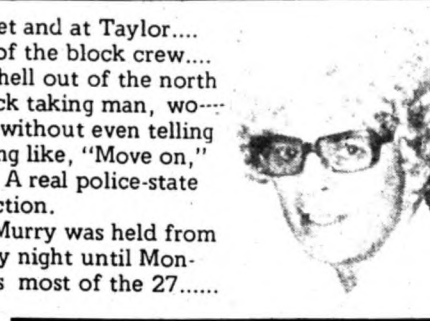
....charges dismissed. Cut, real cute.....and just what in the hell was that "star" Public Defender Jeff Brown doing??? Oh probably out running for re-election or being the political star he thinks he is.... but we will remember this....just another in a long line of failures of the Public Defender's Office to do anything to help the poor people... (unless they are members of the Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club!). Shame on the Mother Murphy Pigglets and a bigger shame on the failing Office of Public Defender!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! But old Ben Gardiner loves them!!! He would!

....Oh gees, that guy above here in the pic smiling so big??? why, that is DIXON who USED TO BE one of us. But now he is at the Market street fantasy Mint! Oh well!!!!!! What used to be is gone i gueeeess!

....Marriage-to-be-announced???? Ms. Dorothy Coder and Ms. Denise Daniels....a marriage made in hell? Just KIDDing girls, just kid-ding!!!

....FOCUS! A name that will be remembered! Prepare to meet thy unmaker!!!!!!!!!! FOCUS!!!!!!!!!!

....Who has/had that rusty old old green sedan Ford Galaxy UAX784? Could it belong to a former inmate of a Texas reformatory.....now 19??



At your social left is PATTY PACK-ARD of Redwood country who is very close to JR (John Russo) candidate for Grand Duke '81. JR looks like a sure winner.....he is running against the Messie-Marcus backed Fidel Castro-looking candidate. Dear, that Rajah should at least pretend he supports the rules of the Council of Grand Dukes & Duchesses!!! After, they didn't ask him to run...did you Fred? Rick? etc?...oh yes, etc. did! Who is etc.? that's Alex Buell!!!!!! Perhaps this is his revenge on the title of Grand Duke-Grand Duchesses????? Oh well, JR is the ONLY real Czarist Russian candidate in full theme and the people DO have good judgement and they will vote for JR for Grand Duke and not a south of Market imitation Fidel Castro-look-alike!!!!!!

....Emperor title getting shakier!!!!!! The end is in sight-for-the-title-of Emperor-after-Cramer. Again this year, only two candidates...one being the "cliques" candidate, Jerry Pruitt, and the other...again, Gene Bettis. None of OUR people running...WHO wants to deal with Emperor-for-life Cramer...and Reich Emperor Ross. So...they get "another year of nothing?" And the end of the title????? Well, they will have that fun fun event...the Emperor Norton County Fair. Don't forget to bring your pickled pigs feet and the jellies and jams. Cute, real cute boyz!!!!!!!!!!!!

....Speaking of "kisses of death".... Gene Bettis darlink....what was that you said dear??? Oh yes, i remember from last year....when you LOST!!!! Yuk yuk!!! You might as not well run feather brain....Pruitt will win in a landslide!!!!!!!!!! He is the better man....for light years ahead dear!!!!!!

...CLARENCE at your left here did a "no no" in San Jose. Dear, don't get so heated up over some silly introductions. Not worth it!!!!!!

WHICH candidates for a certain office(s) are out and out racists? Well, we can't say here...but, you just judge them by their deeds...and their racist words. WE know who they are....and should WE have to....we shall give the word at the RIGHT time. Racist pigs!!

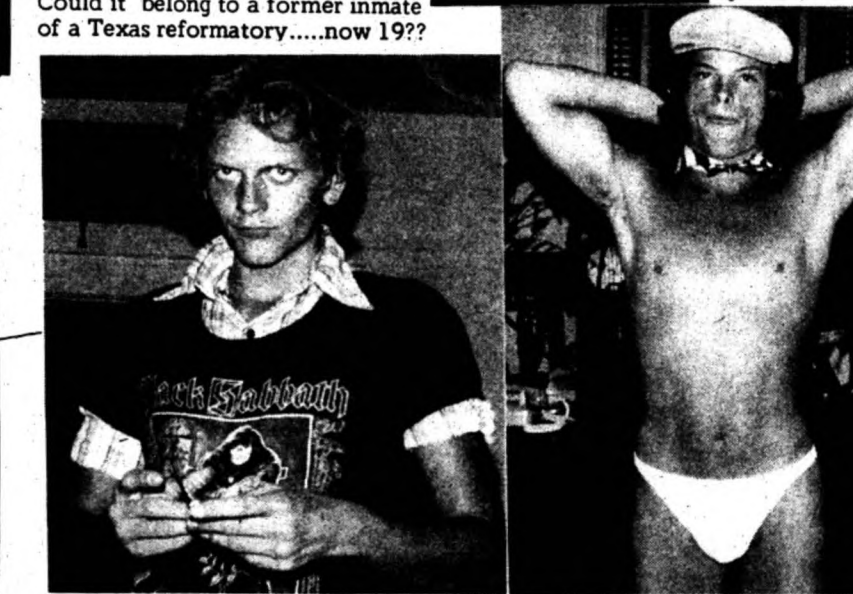
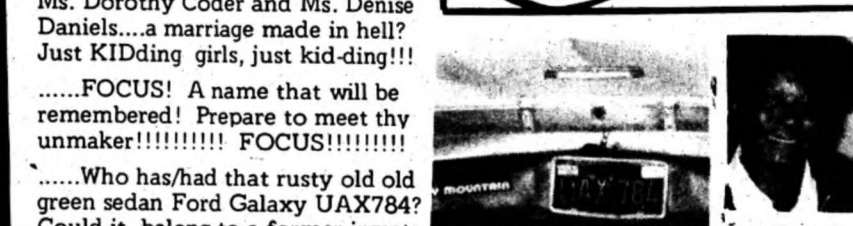
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...LENORE CAUTRELLE was on "TV channel 26 again."

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.....The BOB BOB's signs for WILMA (Bill White) are really nice....and it does now appear that WILMA is LEADING all the Grand Duchess candidates by miles....and in the last two weeks of the campaign.... WILMA will be stepping up her campaign super fast. Afraid that the younger candidates at this writing...are doomed to defeat. WILMA, for Grand Duchess...and that is an official endorsement.

.....Oh yes...to that ass at the NEW BELL the night of the All-Candidate's night....honey, NONE of the other candidates for Grand Duchess have done anywhere near as much as WILMA/Bill White has done for the gay community....in fact, put all the rest together and combined they haven't done half of the good things for the community WILMA/Bill White has done...so stick that in your tired ass!!!



The hunky nude with the long donq is starring in the film, "HANDsome" which was done by Joe Gage and which is now EXCLUSIVE- LY at San Francisco's number 1 gay cinema, the NOB HILL CINEMA, 729 Bush, just off Powell Street. Do see this hot film....and visit the nicest cleanest gay film house on the West Coast!!!!!!

.....Who has helped DEE DEE LOVE raise funds for St. Anthony's Dining Room? Who has helped to raise funds for the seniors luncheons at the MCC when they used to have them?? Who helped to raise funds for Big Joe Parker when he was stricken ill? Who helped to raise funds for Ginger?

Who helped to raise funds for the Old Folks luncheons of Christ Chapel? I'll tell you who...WILMA...that's who!!! None of the others candidate for GD have done much of anything!!! WILMA/Bill White for GRAND DUCHess.

.....HATE is a four letter word...so's ROSS!

.....Rumor hazzit that the Fed Narcs are about to do a number on what big gay personality who is in the bar biz???? Dunno, but, then....it really shouldn't be too big a surprise when it does happen. Peachtrees bloom?

.....Who was that driving that horrible compact white junky car with the brown hood and the blue right fender? Betcha CANDI knows!!! Naughty naughty!!!

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 14---43 elderly residents of our Central City area enjoyed a delicious dinner and a wonderful fun time at the monthly free lunch and free bingo of the Old Folks Defense League of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. And there were prizes and more prizes this time, and some of them were "spirits" and we don't mean the religious kind (thanks to Rathjen's Dave Monroe!). The food was cooked by HRH Crown Princess Daisy and was served by Dave, by J.R., Brian, and Reverend Ray.



This free lunch project of the Old Folks Defense League began way back in 1969 by the controversial but very concerned and effective Rev. Ray Broshears. Since 1969, a check of the records of the Christ Chapel which is the sponsoring body, shows that almost 4,100 elderly residents of the Central City/Tenderloin of San Francisco, have received meals at one time or another through the services of the Old Folks Defense League. The League was formed in early 1970 after the SFPD arrested 81 year old immigrant Michael Nastasi for "adjusting his hernia truss" while in the Bank of America at Market and Van Ness. He was arrested by an off-duty cop who was working as a teller when a female teller said that the 81 year was "doing something indecent." He was booked for indecent exposure, although he never exposed anything, except the viciousness of the cops and the dirty mind of some female teller. Nastasi was crippled, could barely understand let alone speak english, he didn't understand what was happening to him as they handcuffed the frail tottering 81 year old Italian immigrant abd booked him into City Prison, where he remained until an O.R. worker notified the GOOD TIMES, an underground newspaper who notified the Rev. Ray and who in turn notified the Public Defender and the big time media. Demonstrations were organized on behalf of Nastasi at City Hall. The 81 year immigrant was brought to trial and because the courts do stick up for cops who have their faces hanging out, the old man was "convicted" of indecent exposure, and given a suspended sentence. The poor old man never knew what really hit him. He just didn't understand. Alone, penniless except for funds raised by the newly formed League, he died four weeks later. Still mumbling that, "I no do nothing a wrong," and "Why they do this to me, I love America." Sad, truly sad. But Michael Nastasi did not die in vain, for the League and newer groups have sprung up to try and assist the elderly. The League thanks those who help to support luncheons and the other projects. Remember...you could be the next Michael Nastasi!



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At your left here, socially of course, is RANDY JOHNSON who did his part, as an independent minded individual, to see to it that the best qualified person was recently elected to the Board of the SFTG.

.....HANS is back from Germany..... call me sir! If you can spare the time!!

.....Understand that LENNY MO-lett is looking forward to a big increase in business at the 527 CLUB now that TROND-SON SOUND has moved across the street from his eatery on Bryant at Third. How cozy....LENNY, LOU GREENE, GENE EARL, BRUCIE, MIKIE, AND KEENNIE all together as neighbors. Let's have a party!!!!!! Oh yes....after six full months and 17 days, Bruce Trondson was forced to speak. Guess he's getting over his "fears" of Bob Ross and Wayne Friday??? Naugh!!!!!!

.....Speaking of the unspeakables....Friday and Ross...well they and Dixon and Mark something-or-the-other really TRIED (and failed) to damn into everlasting hell-fire Mr. HANK CHEEKE owner of the Devil's Herd...because he advertises in this paper and is a friend of mine...when HANK ran for the Board of the SFTG last Tuesday and



won 37 to 24 over Dixon. Such smears as that is really sick....so very "Senator Joe McCarthy-like"....red-baiting or Broshears-baiting is a no no and is so very undignified. People should always associate with whom they want to and not because some wants them to or not to. Not all TG members are 'robots' for Bob Ross and Wayne Friday...most

obviously now. This is really a shame...I used to have a good deal of respect for Dixon...but now. And as far as Wayne Friday...his hate will destroy him....same goes for Bob Ross...they sure are good at handing it out but they can't take it. They WERE friendly to me as long as I agreed with them years ago...but when I began standing up to them on issues I disagreed with them on....then I became "their enemy (their choice, not mine.) I really pity ANYONE who hates...for hate is sick. If Ross and Friday ever wanted to end this bullshit, I'd be more than willing...but they do NOT!!!!!!

Oh yes, the dude above in the white hat is the ROSE, I, II, and III. Hear tell that ROSE and the SCHATZI are now at the Travelodge on Ellis...doing an excellent job....but, what else can you expect from a couple of old pros? The world "old" was NOT meant that way Rose!!!!!!

.....At your right here is the MONROE man....David. Hear tell he had a lovely trip to Tennessee and had a real ball (or two?). Now he is back and he IS hunting...reliable sources tell me. How are you dear ROY???????????????????? ROY who? Faye Roy!!!!!!



The DEVIL'S HERD has quite a crowd above and it is the place where you can learn some of those fancy dance steps....see the ad in this issue for times and nites. Those men at the Herd (do you call them 'Herders') do have fun. Oh yes...can the spurs guys...several people have had their pants ripped and one guy gashed....so cut out the use of the spurs for dancing...that's for riding...horses or men...but NOT for dancing...ok? Go for it!!!!

.....At your left here is the dynamic national (Blueboy) star....DON BLACK (also known as FOXHOLE TILL-IE)...he has his "Phil Silvers" look on in that photo!

.....Would you look???????? at the dude on the left here? THAT my readers is none other than "Moose" Cheeke. You can find "Moose" hanging out at the DEVIL'S HERD, 853 Valencia St.

.....Election for Vice-president of SFTG coming up in four weeks. Vote for the BEST candidate.

.....MIKE MARTIN got laid at the Suro Baths?? Is he going straight on us??????

.....PERRY * LARRY... they really need an appointments secretary. Their Langton palace is buuuuuu! Or is that biiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii!

.....DON JOHNSON quickly becoming best bartender in the south of Market!!!!!!

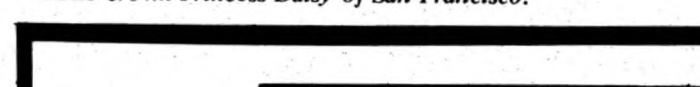
SHOSHANA and her so straight boy-friend Ben had a wild weekend hear tell!

.....ED DOLLAK is working hard to defeat the Reagan cutbacks and to uplift the community. Truly good person too!

.....Well, had best wind this down....as this is the last Mockingbird....the last Crusader. It has been fun...at times. The Mockingbird didn't really begin til 1977....but the Crusader began in 1972. And, thanks to an attorney who left town....and to my own stupidity in trusting certain people...there is no way this could go on. That self-ordained church in Berkeley wins by default....and that's it!

.....See ya around....and be careful out there guys!!!!!!

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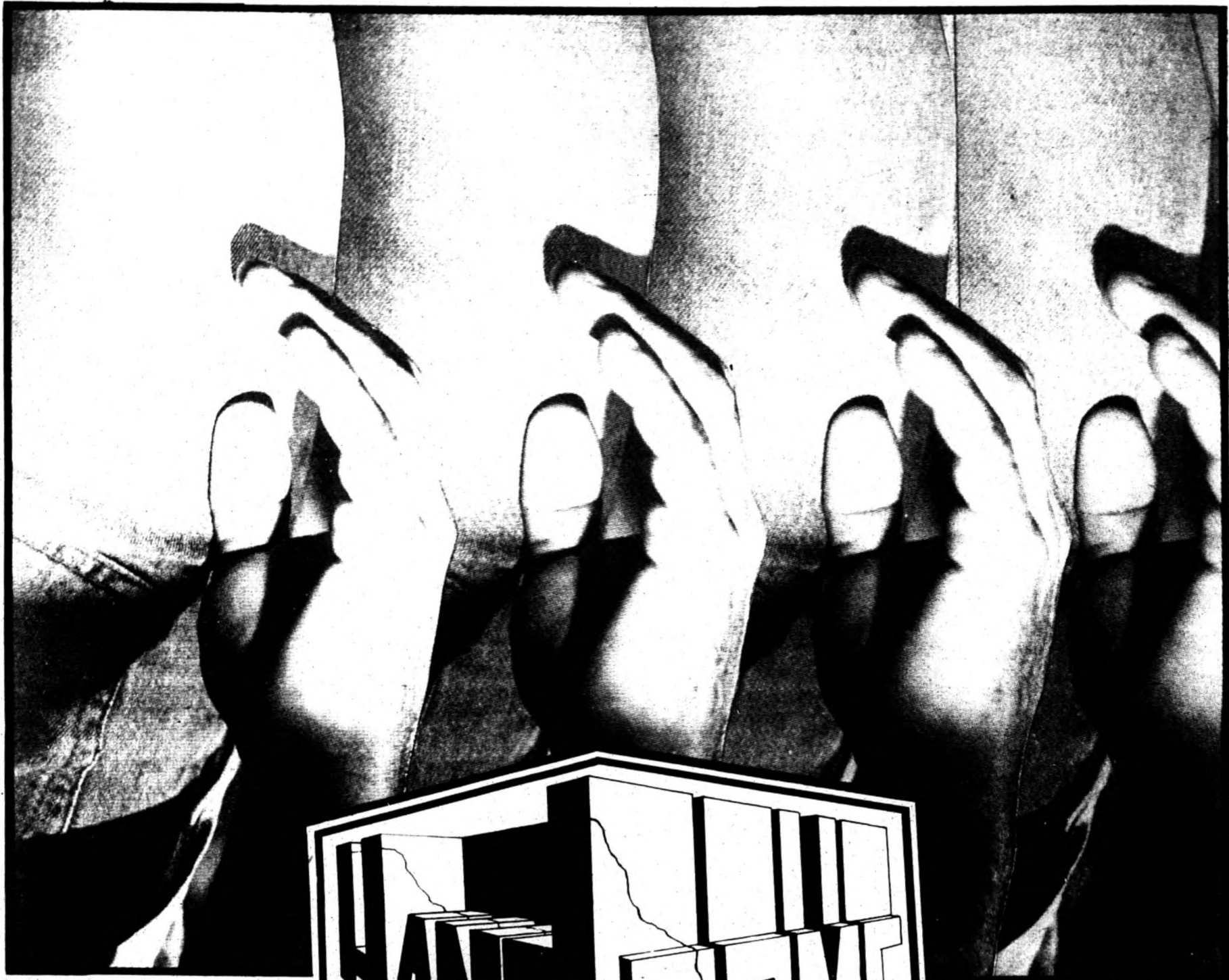
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