A rally will be conducted in the Castro area at the Douglas School playground by INSIDE OUT on Sunday, December 9, at 3 PM. The rally is in support of gay men imprisoned. If sunny, the meeting will begin at Bureka Valley Library at 16th Street, where there will be music and Guerrilla Theatre. If raining, the meeting will be at THE SHED. This will be the last chance for people to sign the petition for equal rights for gay men in prison which will be presented in Sacramento on the 11th of December at the State Capitol.

A press conference will be held at that time concerning the petition. Speaking in favor will be Dr. William Keating, State Director of Mental Hygiene.

A study is being made in San Jose of Gay "Married Couples." The subjects for the study will be volunteers willing to discuss their marital relationship openly with an interviewer. Strict confidence will be observed and no information will be divulged that will damage the participants in the study personally. Phone 408-279-1875. Ask for Larry.

KEN LEETZOW for CMC'S MR. CARNIVAL

MECCA CENTER

The new mecca center at 1800 Market Street will open Monday, December 10th or a limited basis. Actual opening will occur December 21st. The new center will provide the following services: XEROX COPIES FLYERS POST OFFICE BOX RENTALS ORDER DESK FOR BUSINESS CARDS XEROX COPIES MAPS LIQUIDATION SALE of the following items: Many publications are now feeling the pinch of a severe paper shortage. After several meetings with Waller Press, Dick Jay reported that paper availability should not affect the KALENDAR, but because of the sharp rise in raw paper cost, advertising rates will increase in 1974. The increase may be as high as 25% or MORE. Many advertisers that are aware of the rising cost have applied for contracts for 1974 under the 1973 rate before the year ends.

Dick Jay also announced that during the paper crisis full page ads will not be available. He also indicated that the paper may close once advertising space has run out. Deadline or no deadline.

In Belle Plaine, Minnesota, Mrs. Alfredson recently moved her home in transparent plastic as a way of retaining heat. The houses in a Reno cabaret house have gone from bikinis to panty hose and gowns.

"Tell the people to turn off their electric blankets and candle," says a 90 year old nursing home resident in Seattle.

The first winter of the Energy Crisis is about to begin.

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Ken Leetzow 

By Peter Fonda is a chilling science-fiction movie on traveling through time. In this case, the movie is reported to be worth the trip just for Bruce Langhorne's pop musical score.

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Teddy Kennedy, 12, son of Edward Kennedy, had his right leg amputated above the knee as a result of a rare form of bone cancer. Teddy played tennis vigorously on the family courts in McLean, Virginia, and skied at Sun Valley.

The disease is called chondrosarcoma. Of the 3,200 children who died of bone cancer this year (1969), only 178 had bone Cancer.

Teddy is recovering quickly. In fact, with typical Kennedy badinage, he has reported feeling better because of his amputation and is already learning to walk again.

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Merle Miller, gay lib crusader, has written a book about Harry Truman from a series of interviews he had with him in 1961 and 1962. It is called PLAIN SPEAKING and is to come out in February from G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The book is full of tidbits like Dwight Eisenhower's attempt to divorce his wife Mamie to marry his driver and secretary -- a British WAC named Kay Summerson. About Nixon he says: "He had a shifty-eyed goldfaden liar, and the people knew it. I can't figure out how he came so close to being elected in 1960."

Nobody escapes Truman's fiery tongue and Miller has evidently done an exciting job with the editing.

He follows Truman's earlier comment about Nixon, for example, with a later one: "They say Nixon has changed, but they'll have to prove it to me. Where that fellow is concerned, you might say I'm from Missouri."
SICKNESS THEORY

SICKNESS THEORY. The American Psychiatric Association, in its recently adopted code of ethics, recognizes that sickness is not always the result of somatic illness. It may be due to emotional causes, and in many cases, to emotional responses to stress.

The code of ethics states that the psychiatrist must be able to distinguish between physical and mental illness, and that he must be able to recognize the limits of his own knowledge.

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**Rothermel Returns to San Francisco**

Eighteen months ago singer John Rothermel made his first appearance in San Francisco. He was then a member of the Climax and Soul Discoteque and was shining his New Year's Eve show at the beautifully newly opened Tacky Ruth's off Castro and Folsom.

Rothermel returns this New Year's Eve with a successful stint at Gold Street, San Francisco. The show is titled "The Night of 100 Stars" and will feature a variety of performers including comedians, singers, and dancers. The night promises to be an unforgettable experience for anyone looking to ring in the New Year with style and excitement.

**Opera by Steve Fletcher**

The fifty-first season of the San Francisco Opera is now over. It was an uneven one, with a few shining spots but also a few low points. In his review, Steve Fletcher takes a look at some of the highlights and lowlights of the season.

**Fashion**

The fall fashion season is upon us, and designers are showcasing their latest collections. In this section, we feature a variety of looks from designers such as Anna Sui, Karl Lagerfeld, and Tom Ford. From stunning dresses to stylish suits, there's something for everyone to love in this season's fashion trends.
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WORD OF MOUTH

By Dennis Charles

HEARD there is a candidate from our community running for approxi- mately $200,000. He's the son of a miner. 

Saw a sign on Polk Street "Let's Go to a Bar". Not a bad idea but it's only for six months. 

Saw the rehearsals for the Mary Tyler Moore show. R.L. Wilson & Tommy Dukie has done it again. Marvelous, lovely and not too small this time. It was a VERY funny show, Mr. Lee Garland. 

BOUGHT seven new clothes at the "Cladding MPG" store on Sutter Street. It was a bit expensive. I saw some nice blue jeans from Montgomery. And bringing Satchi around took the rest of the people. 

CHARLES PEACE has decided to lay off the exercise machine. It was getting a little boring. I saw some nice blue jeans from Montgomery. And bringing Satchi around took the rest of the people. 

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Their sponsors were Luscious Lorelei, Pat Montclair, Empress IV Reba, and sponsor Polk Street Sally; 2nd place was Empress XV Darcelle absolutely fabulous, it was attributed to insufficient light, but the small crowd kept up with it. Latest in the field is Mike Donohue, formerly of the Boot Camp. Mike just opened a divine little shop at Honda for house plants, but the candidates are calm and cool as cucumber. They had a small opening last Saturday night and from 2 AM on, you couldn't get into the place. The place was jampacked to the ceiling with Ted and Dank making all over the place and the waiters were so jivey bartenders, unless it's the Country Club certainly cuts a mean rug, and he can tap dance like a jivekid. Just amazing how they did just that. Just amazing how they did just that. The last I heard of the CORNBALL was that it has been nominated for anything, but the suspense must be killing them. I even heard I was in jail Wednesday, but at press time, I can remember when there were only 5 bars South of Market. The opening of the END UP at 2 AM on Thursday and the ANGELIQUE at 1 AM on Saturday was supposed to approximate it. It has been going on for weeks. Nevertheless, the END UP is at 2 AM, the multi-colored lights under the dance floor sparknnated with the music and the great crowd made it a gathering place for hundreds of dancing feet and gossip groups around in every corner. With Wayne Friday, you couldn't ask for more bartenders, unless it's the Country Club. Nevertheless, the COUNTRY CLUB certainly cuts a mean rug, and he can tap dance like a jivekid. You wouldn't believe me if I told you.

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