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Jose' Sarria star of the Backstage will leave San Francisco on the 19th of April for New York where he will host an exhibit for the Duchy of Luxembourg. Cadell Place will give a cocktail party prior to his departure starting at 6pm that day. See Page 12.

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THE UNDESIRABLES

When, and if, the Governor of the great State of California is successful in getting his budget approved by the learned lawmakers assembled in Sacramento, he will be pushed into legislation to cope with the big crime increase in California.

The San Francisco Examiner, The Sacramento Bee and the Hollywood Citizen-News (No Connection with this paper), together with Stanley Mosk, the Attorney General and several assorted Parent-Teachers Associations, The American Legion and various "little old ladies in tennis shoes" have called for changes in the Penal Code to deal with 'crime'.

Strangely enough these people are not talking about CRIME at all. In this we are defining 'crime' as any act that deprives others of life, liberty or property without due process of law. These facets of our life in the Sunshine State are amply covered.

The object of the various assorted busy-bodies appears to be 'vice', particularly when engaged in by 'undesirables'. VICE should be defined as anything that does not fit into the picture of those that are too old to engage in such things; or activities that seem to be too much fun for those who engage in them; or anything that does not add to the economic wealth of the 'civic minded citizens'.

Thruout history the established order has sought to control others thru an appeal either to nationalism or religion. In the case of our legislators it will be thru both.

WE-SURVEY UNDESIRABLES

There is always a group of persons who have undesirable practices, beliefs or traits. These are the people who indulge in VICE. Now those in the Establishment may do the same things as the undesirables, but since they are responsible members of the Community it is never thought of as VICE. There is a difference.

RECENT HISTORY

In fairly recent history a man had a very big problem. He was a head of state and found

that millions of the citizens of that country held different beliefs. What to do? He held the belief that the destiny of his country was being slowed by the presence of all these people. He felt that in the non-conformity of these people was a natural enemy of the State. They could be blackmailed and used as spies by the enemy. They were undesirables. So Adolph Hitler had millions of Jews exterminated. (In America we are more humane-we merely make it increasingly difficult for our undesirables to find employment. This way they can be better controlled. The State of California has found that they can make

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The Syndicate

"A syndicate is an association of persons officially authorized to undertake some duty or to negotiate some business."-Webster

In San Francisco recently there has been some reference in the gossip columns written by Herb Caen and one other irresponsible writer by the name of Charles Denton, who is reportedly from Los Angeles, writing in the San Francisco Examiner. One of the most recent by Herb was either an outright attempt to bring pressure on one of the newer spots or worse still, a complete lack of information. Mr. Caen said that one of the landmarks of the Tenderloin had been taken over by a gay bar syndicate.

TYPES OF SYNDICATES

As defined by Webster we are aware of a 'gay bar syndicate' in that several bars are owned by several people. However when America thinks of a 'syndicate' they are inclined to think of Capone, The Cosa Nostra, and the Mafia. This is not at all the case in San Francisco and in Los Angeles as regards 'gay' bars, regardless how true it may be of other bars. Some of the owners of the various bars considered in the 'syndicate' are well-known here, others are well-known in LA. But all of them are commonly known to their respective customers.

EXAMPLE:

To outline a typical legal syndicate, the following bars are owned by the same groups of persons:

- BAR RR: Mr. A
- Mr. B
- Mr. C
- Mr. D
- Mr. E
- BAR R: Mr. B
- Mr. C
- Mr. D

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TAVERN GUILD PICNIC

The Tavern Guild, an organization composed of some of your favorite bars and bartenders in San Francisco have announced that they will sponsor a picnic on May 17, at a place to be designated.

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Proceeds of the picnic are to be used by the Tavern Association for legal fees to insure continued observance of their rights under the law in California.

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a certain number of them register as sex deviates. This makes it easy because every time someone is raped or for and other reason whatsoever, they can be picked up and be questioned. Pretty soon the message gets across that we had just as soon they leave the state.)

Possibly Hitler was more humane than Brown, at least the punishment for being a Jew did not last as long as the punishment for being a homosexual.

THE PEN PALS

Going back a little further in history we run into a group of people who had a lot of really screwball ideas that they wrote about to each other. They criticized the law; they had no good words for the head of State; they challenged the right of the ruler to make and enforce the vague laws that could be applied to anything that suited the whim and fancy of the underlings.

If these people were alive today they would surely be investigated by J. Edgar and his boys. Chief Parker of Los Angeles would jail each and every one of them. The Postmaster General would be hot on their tail.

There was a fellow by the name of Ben who was a printer; A fellow by the name of George who was a farmer; Tom was a writer; Alex was also a writer. These boys went around the countryside with strange ideas that questioned and repudiated the Church and the Ruler.

Yes, today these people would find themselves in the jail for violating a section of the California Penal Code that is used against Homosexuals. They (Ben Franklin, George Washington, Tom Jefferson, and Alexander Hamilton) were truly undesirable.

THE FIRST NAME ONLY GROUP

One of the most famous of all the 'undesirables' headed a group of people who are best known only by their first names.

This guy was really a big rabble rouser. He defied all the laws. He consorted with a whore by the name of Mary, and a big bunch of riff raff from the waterfront plus some farmers from the hills. He spoke of strange things. If he were alive undoubtedly he be jailed under the existing laws of every state in the Union.

If this fellow were to be accosted by a vice squad officer in any city in the entire United States in a bar, there would be absolutely no question as to his arrest if he dared to speak of his famous message.

This same man would have been hauled before the bar of justice had he pulled the big trick of feeding thousands of people without first getting a health permit.

Since he had no 'visible means of support' he would be jailed in most States of the union.

Since he spoke against the established church and said that their ideas of morality were all wrong, he would be a sitting duck for 'more and better legislation'.

Since he consorted with 'a low class of people', the DA would find something to put him out of the picture.

As far as his low class undesirable friends-they were just too much. There was one however that understood the established order. He acted as an undercover agent in the affair. He got paid forty dollars for his part in getting the goods on this man.

Back in those days there were two sets of laws, the law of the civil authority and a law of the Church. This big rabble rouser had defied the law of the Church more than the civil law, so he was put into the hands of the Church. The law of the Church said "Thou Shalt Not Kill", but this applied to others, not to the Church.

So in the name of religion the most famous of all undesirables was put to the supreme test.

This is not so different today. Most of the injustice of the world is done in the name of the Church. If they cannot find a violation involving the integrity of the nation, then it is a SIN anyhow, violation of the Bible.

Take for instance sodomy, back in the old Testament it was considered an abomination for most people, but not the makers of the law. So now in the name of religion it is a crime second only to murder.

This is exactly what the Most Famous of All Undesirables preached against, but his modern followers do not follow that far.

His buddies, Matt, Mark, Luke, and John wrote a lot of words about 'love' but it would come to naught today,

and would land each one of them in the pokey for speaking lewdly.

It is a sad thing that the followers of the most famous undesirable of history now use His words and His message to suppress others.

We, the undesirables of 1964, are prone to forgive the people who would deprive us of our freedom. We remember that this most famous undesirable of all time also had forgiveness in his heart, for did He not say: "Forgive them for they know not what they do."

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- Mr. E
- Mr. C
- Mr. D
- Mr. E
- Mr. F
- Mr. H
- BAR C: Mr. A
- Mr. D
- Mr. C
- Mr. H
- BAR DL: Mr. A
- Mr. C
- Mr. E
- Mr. H
- Mr. I

The reasons for this type of ownership are simple. Often the people who own RR do not believe that Bar R is a good buy; or because one of the other owners is short of money they must go elsewhere to secure capitol; or often it is because one of the interested parties wants to limit the number of owners.

SIMPLE TRUTH

This is the simple truth about the owners of the reported 'syndicate' in California. Regardless how long the sensation-mongers look they will find no 'ganster' element. Operation of any business in this manner is legal and in fact, ethical.

THE FUTURE

It is reported that since the NY and Chicago criminal syndicates are having a hard time in their home towns and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control makes small businesses almost impossible to undertake, that the criminal elements might take an interest in the California scene.

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LA OBJECTS!

REBUTTAL FROM LOS ANGELES

By Ray Hunter
 Dear Editor:

Your report from Los Angeles was clever, cute and in some ways true and fair. But I can't accept it as the whole thing since I live here and like it just fine. I have been to a lot of other places and find in each of them something to like, something to dislike. I just happen to prefer it here for a combination of things; happily I am not here under force and could live anywhere I want.

Now about the size of the city. You mention the figure of 2.5 million as our population. This is most misleading since the towns that make up Los Angeles are many and each of them is numbered in the census separately and the total of the metropolitan area is more nearly seven million. But does this mean anything? I think not; there is no magic in numbers. It could be a few thousand citizens and if they were happy, employed, enjoying their lives would that not be enough? And just because there are lots of people here it does not mean, conversely, that all of them are unhappy does it?

You mention our police problem. Indeed we do have one. They arrest far too many people, investigate anyone on the streets without cause, stop cars when there is no apparent reason and maintain a dossier on a fantastic number of citizens. The police have far too much power, but is this not true almost everywhere now? Surely the police everywhere have too much authority and use it unevenly without thought to what is being done to the victims. In re police brutality here, I've not seen it personally and the few who have told me that they suffered brutality, I just do not believe them. Mental torture is another matter in that any arrest, any court appearance, any fear of fine and punishment can be downright terrifying, anywhere, anytime. We don't know now where it will end and an end we all must hope for. Each citizen in the meantime can help by:

- (1) Policing themselves in public as best to avoid arrest,
- (2) Maintaining minimum records available to the police,
- (3) Asking for the dismissal of Chief William H. Parker and

his hand-picked comrade Sheriff Peter J. Pitches (former assistant to Parker), (4) Putting the cops back on the beat where they might become a part of the community and thus not mere hostile visitors, (5) Thru education and legal reform.

DAVE HEYLER

You mention Dave Heyler - Well everybody feels sorry for him, even his enemies. But remember his paper has a circulation of only 34,000 and is known here as an advertising throwaway. I regret that he got Mr. Mosk on his team, but believe now that the Attorney General has had time to think it over; as for that zany Parker falling for it - what of it? He thought it all up in the first place. Mr. Heyler, with a personal problem of his own, has backed away from his silly campaign.

By the way the chemical term for "cyanide" is "S.D." Get the idea? (SD was Heylerism for sex deviate.)

Now about the parks. No one should use the parks for sex contacts in any city, anywhere. You have little chance to get the information on the contact that you need to know of their desirability, personality, general health, police status or many things. And many citizens using the parks for purely recreational purposes resent the 'cruising' and I don't blame them. This is true everywhere; you recently listed many trouble spots in your city. I don't do it, don't need to; there are many suitable ways of meeting new friends where one can get to know something of the contact.

HOLLYWOOD

And now for Hollywood. Yes it is very much a part of the Los Angeles scene. But social

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ly it has a personality of its own, even if it is a bit phony. To say that something came from there, to have met someone there, or to have "Hollywood" friends means a lot to many people--thus must all share in it's phony-ness? Conversely does it mean anything to say: "Gold Coast", "North Shore", "Times Square", "Vieux Carre", "Silk Stocking Row", "The Mainline", or any of the other phony terms from around the country? No thinking person really thinks so; but you can have a wonderful time in Hollywood in their delightful bars and coffee shops. So why not enjoy these even if in Hollywood?

As for Selma and Wilcox Streets, I feel the same way about them as I do the Parks, forget it! Why cruise in an area that you are so unsure of? Too many hillbillies, rat-finks, hustlers, jackroll artists, muggers, juvies and vice squaders. So just keep away; I have much pity, but no patience with those who get trapped there.

BAR FIGURES
 Your bar figures puzzle me also. If you mean 100 bars of all kinds you're wrong; there must be thousands. But

if you mean gay bars, I believe there are considerably over 100. As for the "Working" homosexual population, (I mean working at their hobby) there are no figures on this, but I believe that 250,000 would be conservative. But what of numbers? It means nothing; a few hundreds, happy, cooperating, acknowledged homosexuals bound together in a community would make a pretty good society would it not?

THE NUTS

You then make a bit about our crazy people. O, yes, we do have them! And except for a handful of homicidal or otherwise dangerous ones, we cherish them. Sunny Southern California has always attracted nuts, bred crazy religions, etc.

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FLORIDA DEMAGOGURY

A STUDY IN DEMAGOGURY
 By Guy Strait

We will spend many words to describe the pamphlet "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida", however it can be summed up in one word: PITYFUL!

Were it not for the extreme consequences of the publication of this booklet, it is really not worthy of note.

Any practicing homosexual in possession of a high school education could have done a better job, more accurately, and without spending the many thousands of dollars that the Johns Committee has managed to run thru.

I was aware two years ago that the Committee was preparing a study to be published. Altho it was expected to be biased we had at least expected to see something new and definitive, instead of a poor rehash of "old wives' tales."

HOW THE CN GOT A COPY OF THE REPORT.

When it was reported to us by our readers in Florida, we immediately sent 25c (the advertised price of the book), to the Governor. After two weeks we received a note from Mr. Evans of the staff of the committee that the book was not to be circulated for general reading. This made us feel that there must be something worthwhile in the book.

We then called Mr. Evans at his office in Tallahassee; we informed him that we were to take part in a conference involving homosexuality.

Frankly Mr. Evans sounded like a very knowing man over the telephone. He sounded as if he was sincere and honest and vitally interested in the subject.

Mr. Evans then said that he would send us a copy airmail that day. He did so. This

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A Summary with Comments
 By Harry d'Turk

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

This is a handsomely printed pamphlet--and expensive, too--by comparison with publications of most government agencies. The purple cover background might represent a detail from a non-objective painting in oil (or watercolor). It might equally well be the finger-painting of a gifted child, or if the color were brown, it might represent the production of an infant in his anal stage playing with his feces. And this is a clue to the contents of the booklet. The title page has an excellent photo in grayed tones representing two nude men kissing. Despite the startling subject matter of this photo, it is an esthetically pleasing photo in relatively good taste. One cannot say the same of the rest of the illustrations of this pamphlet. The second photo shows a nearly nude young man bound by ropes to a lattice frame. The caption calls attention to fetishism not uncommon in nudie magazines. Before the reader has begun his study of the text, his attitude has already been influenced by the peculiar innuendo of the photos: feces and fetishism has no more connection with homosexuality--the subject of the pamphlet--than it has with heterosexuality, if as much.

Photo Number 3 is simply a bad photo of newspaper clippings dealing with sensationalistic sex arrests and trials. This photo gives to the uncritical reader the impression that the papers are full of sex crimes, that homosexuality is rampant! The caption reads "...and all dedicated to the service of the young are made suspect..." How true and how tragic. And how ingenious in alarming the reader about sexual threats to youth. This booklet uses the "threat to the young" as its chief scare motivation.

The fourth photo is the worst. It is probably this photo more than any other part of the pamphlet that has roused against the Committee the anger of decent public officials and private citizens of Florida. The photo depicts "a homosexual act, (oral copulation--however the sex of the receptor is not discernable--may be female),

being performed in a public rest-room". The caption below states "...the removal of the toilet doors to facilitate photography did not deter these homosexuals." That the police and investigators who had provided the physical means for this sex act is not mentioned in the book. The last photo is printed from a catalogue of a supplier of "homosexual erotica". The caption states "The youth of the model (pubescent) is indicative of the frequent (sic!) homosexual fixation on youth." The frequency of this alleged fixation is entirely suppositious, subjective, and undocumented. Undocumented generalizations are typical of the Committee. Judging from the present writers extensive acquaintance, homosexual fixation on youth is considerably less than that of heterosexuals. Homosexuals notoriously prefer mature partners. In fact, if a fixation could be alleged it would be that homosexuals generally insist on maturity.

PREFACE

The preface of this pamphlet states that the Committee has a mandate and an appropriation from the Florida Legislature to investigate "the extent of homosexual infiltration into state agencies." Yet with one notable exception reported in the text summary below, the Committee has used its appropriation to smear homosexuals.

The Committee tips its hand in the last paragraph of the Preface: This pamphlet, they say, "can be of value ... to every individual concerned about the moral climate of the state." This Committee is not at all interested in legal problems, in "homosexuality..in crime occurrence and security matters." It is interested in legislating moral attitudes!

APPENDICES
 Before we begin our summary of the text of the pamphlet, let's pause for a glance at the three appendices of the pamphlet: 1) "Florida Laws on Sex Offenses." a. Two of these four pages are not germane at all to a discussion of homosexuality as such; they concern so-called "natural" intercourse, fornication, adultery, incest, (Continued on Page 5 Col 1)

Sex Report Row

Purple Pamphlet Curtailed

By **KARL WICKSTROM** and **ROBERT SHERBILL**
 Herald Staff Writers
 The Florida Legislative Investigations Committee said Wednesday there will be no mass circulation of its illustrated pamphlet on homosexuality after a warning that the pamphlet itself may violate obscenity laws.

'Official' Obscenity

IT IS hard to understand why any responsible official group would issue such a publication as the booklet "Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida," now being circulated by the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee.

Homosexual Report Foes Increasing

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San-Sentinel Wire
 Haydon Burns of Jacksonville, campaigning in South Florida for the governorship, joined in the attack Thursday on the legislative investigating committee's report on homosexuals. He told a women's group in Miami that "The matter is of grave concern but the situation should and could be corrected without filthy literature being distributed."

(Continued from Page 4 Col 4) rape, etc. The Committee, by introducing the topics of rape, incest, etc., has associated in the readers mind these sex crimes with homosexuality.

2) A page on Child Molestation. This offense includes almost any sex act ("natural" or otherwise) with a person of 14 years of age or under. Most people would protest that this law is extremely loose--fourteen is too young. The Florida laws as they are presented here can be interpreted thus: If a man is discovered privately having natural intercourse with a female child who is not a virgin and with her consent...such a man can be prosecuted for fornication only--3 months or \$30. Florida must be heaven to (heterosexual) "chicken hawks"! Obviously this Committee is not at all concerned with safeguarding minors from Child Molesters; they are obsessed with the homosexual bugaboo, "threat to youth".

3) The last page of this appendix defines crimes against nature, oral and anal copulation, etc., which are, by Florida Law, criminal even for heterosexual married men and women. In passing we can only note that private sex acts between consenting adults--especially when they are married--is not properly a subject for legislation. Individuals may decide for themselves the morality of various sex acts, but no legislature should make laws concerning their criminality.

2) The second appendix is a glossary of A.) Homosexual Terms and B.) Other Deviate Acts. Note again the great McCarthy tactic of guilt by association: Deviate acts that are not relative to the homosexual are so associated with him by this Committee. There is no relationship between homosexuality and incest, sadism, masochism, exhibitionism, fetishism, necrophilia, coprophilia, voyeurism, nymphomania, etc. Even worse pyromania, kleptomania, and "lust" murder. All of these are associated with a simple homosexual! The mentality, as well as the object of the Committee, is in clear sight when they choose to associate these with homosexuals.

Most of the homosexual terms in this glossary

are defined in the text of the pamphlet. Some of the definitions are inadequate, a few are inaccurate, some are wildly "out".

This psychopath-obsessed Committee is still not content. They add two more pages from Black's Law Dictionary of definitions of A) Psychopathic Sex Crimes B) Sexual Nuisances and C) Sexual Obscenities. None of these terms has anything to do with homosexuality as such; they are included only as a smear tactic.

3.) The third and last appendix to this pamphlet is a bibliography: "Rather than review the multitudinous theories, conclusions, contentions and claims advanced thru the years to clarify considerations of homosexuality, (the Committee) have contented (themselves) with presenting a bibliography as complete and responsible as (they) believe can be compiled, and leave to each individual the prerogatives of selecting the authority and theory that most nearly jibes with his own views."

In other words, the Committee has no intention of conscientiously examining the homosexual question, but they "would suggest that the Biblical description of homosexuality as an 'abomination' has stood well the test of time." One expects such a Committee as this to use far more devious means! This is blunt condemnation out of hand.

This bibliography, though hardly "as complete as can be compiled" is far more "responsible" than most of the pamphlet. The books listed there fall into several natural groups given here in descending order of interest to the present writer.

1) Publications by states and other governmental agencies--especially the FBI.

2) Articles published in popular periodicals, notably the New York Times, The Detroit News, New Yorker magazine, Nation, America, Science Newsletter, Focus, Spectator, Coronet, Colliers, Parents Magazine, and the ladies' magazines.

3) Books published by commercial publishers, popular and technical (legal and medical)

4) Professional Journals: Sociological and Anthropological, legal and medical, psychological.

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Before we proceed with our

summary of the pamphlet's text, let's look at a quick recap thus far:

First--Illustrations are disgusting and misleading; Then, the three appendices: Florida Sex Laws--Chiefly inapplicable Terminology--mostly irrelevant and immaterial. Bibliography--limited but not without some value.

TEXT

The text of the pamphlet covers only about 13 pages under five topical headings.

1) The introduction is of no particular interest except that the Committee "claims no corner on understanding the history or prognosis of homosexuality". They will concede that others may have such an "understanding".

2) The next section, "Who and How Many are the Homosexuals" makes a stab at defining the topic, Homosexuals. But in a couple of pages, what can you expect? In estimating the homosexual population of the state, the Committee is equally unsatisfactory--maybe 60,000 more or less, but maybe twice as many if female homosexuals are included! Other authorities in the field would estimate it between 300,000 and 500,000.

3) "The Special World of Homosexuality." This section begins with the usual crude uninformed misconception, and in a couple of short paragraphs they attempt to describe 'gay' life. Next, there are a few short quotations from One Magazine and the Mattachine Review, and an earnest appeal in the form of a letter from a lesbian; though she is dignified, most homosexuals would disagree with a great deal she says.

The Committee in a Hitler-like manoeuvre accuses homosexuals of "mounting a national campaign", pouring forth "torrents of propaganda" in favor of the Model Penal Code as adopted by the State of Illinois. The Committee prefers to ignore the fact that Bar Associations everywhere, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States, advocate, without insidious intent, the adoption of the Model Penal Code. One hears echoes of the spurious document, The Protocols of Zion, used in anti-Semitic campaigns by the Nazis.

The Committee reprints a rational editorial by Harry Golden in his Carolina Israelite, then sets it at

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(Continued from Page 5 Col 3) naught by declaring such "liberally-oriented" authors suffer from a "lack of knowledge".

Throughout the pamphlet, promiscuity is alleged to homosexuals by the Committee. In a point of fact, homosexuals are not significantly different from heterosexuals who are similarly single and unattached. The Committee in its hysteria about "moral decay" is making homosexuals the scapegoat for the modern lack of sexual restraint widely noted, but there's nothing peculiarly homosexual about it!

4) The next topical heading, "Why Be Concerned?" is sheer scare propoganda. For a brief moment, the Committee remembers its "mandate" to investigate "State agencies". One case of a teacher is cited. But in the following section, the Committee is forced to grant that Florida education is remarkably free of homosexuality: of 40,000 teachers only 54 (between '59 and '64) had their certificates revoked for morals charges. Using the Kinsey percentages, we conclude that as many as half (27), or as few as 4% (2) of these morals charges were homosexual. What an extraordinary record: In five years, out of 40,000 teachers, no more than 27, or perhaps only 2 were penalized for homosexual offenses. Apparently homosexuality in state agencies is minimal; any further regulation would only operate as oppression. Yet in the last section of the pamphlet, the Committee's Recommendations include a Special Investigator for the handling of homosexual allegations against teachers!

But two other scare stories are related under this heading: a satyriac little league coach, and a "stud" service available with the same ease and at comparable costs as a 'high class' prostitute."

Here again satyriasis is alleged against homosexuals and the twisted mentality of the Committee is terrifyingly revealed when they assert that Child Molesters are to be preferred to homosexuals! Because Child Molesters don't kill or maim, whereas homosexuals "seduce and corrupt".

Then there is a page concerning this alleged seduction with special attention to photographic pornography.

And the Hitlerian technique of the Big Lie: The bigger the better; the more you repeat it, the more people will believe it. Homosexuals, the Committee insists, have a compulsion to seduce the young. Yet as stated earlier, homosexuals notoriously prefer mature partners. How does the Committee reconcile this with their allegations?

"Once entangled in the web of homosexuality", there are several courses common to young people: They can "come out"; they can become hustlers or "dirt"--robbing and blackmailing. And there is the ever present danger of V.D.

5) The last section, "What To Do About Homosexuality", presents a long, hysterical harangue by an anonymous "veteran investigator."

The Committee's Recommendations to the Legislature include: 1) Mandatory psychiatric examinations and 2) Outpatient psychiatric Treatment centers. Every psychiatrist knows that a "cure" can be affected only if a patient wants to change--even then the prognosis is not good. 3) Confidentiality in the case of the first arrest, but not in the case of conviction. 4) Release to employing public agencies of information in cases of arrest or conviction. 5) Giving a felony court--with appropriate penalties--jurisdiction in second offenses.

The third recommendation is hardly generous, and might tempt the police to make unnecessary arrests. The fourth Recommendation would result in unbridled blackmail. The fifth Recommendation would give corrupt police a lever in intimidating those they want to arrest.

CONCLUSION

This writer cannot at this point begin a long serious discussion of rational legislation; he can only suggest that the Florida Legislature give careful consideration to the Model Penal Code of the American Law Institute, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Both of these agencies have stood the test of time so highly valued by the Committee.

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Alcatraz

San Francisco is proud of Chinatown, the little Italy of North Beach, and the Japanese neighborhoods in the Western Addition. It even seems proud of its Negro ghettos. There is one minority group that hasn't got its own quarters--even Polk Street doesn't qualify.

For it seems that the average set of parents hardly dare bring up their teenage sons in such a neighborhood. But if people want to live near their own kind, and these people are already 70,000 strong...where can they live?

Here rests the perfect solution for empty Alcatraz. For them that want to live in a ghetto, there wouldn't be the problem of straight neighbors. The old cell blocks could be turned into low-cost housing. Some expensive high-rise could be built for those who want elegance. Mess halls and commissaries would become bars and coffee houses. Vacant land could be leased for artsy shops, motorcycle repair facilities, and tourist traps. Frequent boat service could run to Aquatic Park, Sausalito, Berkeley, and even the Ferry Building. Dear old Laguna, Provincetown, and even Fire Island would look straight by comparison.

But in case the city's beloved Mr. Cahill wanted to duplicate one of Chief Parker's Pogroms, he would only have to wait 'til Alcatraz filled up on a weekend night and then he could shut down the boats, lock up the cells and presto....

Betcha the LA Police wish they had an Alcatraz handy!

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couraged strange costumes, and presented a far-out way of life. Even the ancient Indians were odd; they referred to the Los Angeles basin, by the way, as the "Valley of Smokes" (referring to smog, but others think they had discovered some powerful weed.) You mention our Aimee and she was a classic; I always take the out-of-towners to the temple to see the results of her cock-eyed ideas; narcissism, megalomania, bad taste and messianic complex. But is this not just funny? And is it not a way of outlet for the poor souls entrapped there? Remember our Constitutional rights apply even to the Four Square.

I am sorry that you missed some of our better nuts: "The Praying Mantis", who blesses the sun and the bars in an elaborate ceremony; "Baby Jane", who wears a weird rag-mop wig and thinks she is a living doll; "Our Lady of the Garbage", who is a deeply frustrated stripper who goes around in formal all of the time and digs in the garbage cans; "The Nails", who fancies-four-inch painted fingernails and who has not bathed since 1900. I enjoy watching these nuts and Los Angeles would be only half as interesting without them.

Then you insinuate that our downtown Los Angeles might be better off destroyed. Please, kind sir, let me cry foul!!!! This is just the kind of thinking here that got Chavez Ravine cleared of its legitimate inhabitants and handed over to Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers in a multi-million dollar land-grab. And then Bunker Hill, our charming Peyton Place, has been cleared to hand over to big-big big business. This is all tax-payer money.

Every city needs a core area and those which have lost theirs are relapsing into a business anarchy and are less interesting. As for the chicken-wire glass boxes out on Wilshire-don't you honestly think they are more refreshing than the old gargoyles and griffons? And some of these buildings-particularly the newest ones are terribly interesting, ie, Otis Institute, Masonic Building, and The Cement Building. DOPE TRAFFIC

And then dope addiction, and dope traffic. Yes, this

does happen and we hate it, and are sorry about it. Again is this a problem common only to Los Angeles? I think not. With higher taxes, The Bomb, Overpopulation, confusion in philosophy of life, the maddening noise, the growing force of the police, the deterioration of our opinion of ourselves-who's not upset? And believe me, sir, it's going to get a lot worse before it gets any better, anywhere.

WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT LOS ANGELES

Now what do we like about Los Angeles? We like the ocean and the mountains married up; we like the climate, (speaking of smog--it could be worse, if we had not moved to alleviate it, and it will be controlled) We like the glamour, the diversity, but most of all: WE LIKE THE WAY OF LIFE. Neighbors care little about our personalities, much about our problems. These are the kindest people I ever met.

Now I have not said a word about your city in my retort. I don't like that kind of thing; why put something else down to push up your own? But in connection with your lovely cosmopolitan, cultured and thrilling city: When have most of your readers last visited Coit Tower? The Presidio? Muir Woods? The Valley of the Moon? Mission San Jose? Benicia? All of these are in easy reach, are delightful and I doubt if they are getting the attention they deserve. See what I mean?

We love your newspaper and want you to continue with your iconoclastic ways and we do have a sense of humor in Los Angeles; we only thought that you might not have pointed out in your article all of the same things that the Chief points out each and every day.

Dear Ray - After writing of the three cities closest to my heart, (San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Dallas) I think I

shall rest the subject. Now if I should get started on three other cities that know me quite well - Houston, New York and Chicago - I would be in a bad way for someplace to hide. After the San Francisco article the only persons who would speak to me were the \$1.98 hustlers on Market Street.

This summer when we have the refugees from the distressed areas east of the Sierra Nevada we will continue with the "Wormseye Views of America."

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booklet is not for general distribution by the state of Florida. It cost them considerable money to print and only the business economist can tell them how much it cost in loss of business. The United States is not in any mood to accept the catterwauling of the demagogue in this year 1964.

Altho the District Attorney of Dade County (Miami) has said that this pamphlet is obscene, we cannot agree in this matter. We find it distasteful, objectionable, unlettered, crude, ignorant, and not worthy of the state of Florida, but hardly obscene.

About the only familiar misconception of the ignorant that is excluded is the one that warns youngsters in no uncertain terms that masturbation causes insanity, disease, degeneracy and V.D. We are reprinting the text and the photographs in this pamphlet, together with refutation in facts of some of the statements made by the Committee. It is being offered to the general public for \$2.00. A copy of the annotated reprint will be sent without cost to every member of the Florida Legislature and special arrangements can be made to send a copy to the legislatures of the various states.

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The Citizens News has always stood for individual determination as regards sexual orientation and practices. It has been outspoken and forthright in its views. We have become aware that a large number of our subscribers and readers are either homosexual themselves or have close friends who are sex variants. Not nearly so many as have, for instance the New York Times, The San Francisco Chronicle or the Los Angeles Times, but still a goodly number. Possibly the percentage is even higher with the Citizen News because of our editorial policy.

With this in mind, and because of our sincere belief in personal freedom, we have volunteered to seek out information for the conference to be held in San Francisco in June 1964 between various members of the Homosexual Community and the various churches. The Editor of the Citizen News will be a participant in that conference.

In the following questionnaire we ask our homosexual readers or their friends to fill out the blanks or to take a piece of paper and, numbering the questions thereon, to answer as many of these as they feel proper. It is vitally important that we receive a good response to this questionnaire. It could be the most important conference ever held regarding sexual freedom.

Do not sign your name, nor give any address other than your city. Mail the completed questionnaires to: Conference, 471 Minna, San Francisco, California before you forget.

- GENERAL:
- Your Age _____
 - Annual Income _____
 - Education _____
 - Legal Wife's age _____
 - Number of Children _____
 - Do you own your home? _____
 - Buying your home? _____
 - Renting? _____
 - How often have you moved in the past three years? _____
 - Do you live alone? _____
 - 10a. With your family? _____
 - 10.b. Would you rather live alone? _____
 11. How long have you lived in your present city? _____
 12. Did you move there for reasons involving homosexuality? _____
 13. Would you like to move for reasons involving homosexuality? _____
 14. Do you feel there is more homosexuality per capita in the 10 top cities in the United States? _____
 15. Sex acts in private are legal in Illinois between consenting adults. Would this fact induce you to move to Illinois? _____
 16. Have you ever moved from a city or a locality because of "heat" on homosexuals? _____
- YOUR JOB
- Are you happy with your job? _____
 - What general classification does your job fall into? _____ (hairdresser, clerk, truck driver, businessman, teacher, minister, etc.)
 - If your employer knew you were homosexual would you lose your job? _____
 - 19a. If self-employed, would you lose business if your customers knew your sex proclivities? _____
 20. Have you ever been fired because your employer found you were homosexual? _____
 21. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with your job efficiency? _____
- FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
22. Does your immediate family know that you are a homosexual? _____
 23. Would you or have you been told to leave home because of your homosexuality? _____
 24. Do you think that homosexuality interferes with a home life? _____
 25. What was your age when the family found you were a homosexual? _____
- SEX LIFE
26. How often do you engage in sexual activities with the same sex? _____
 27. How often with the opposite sex? _____
 28. How often would you like to engage in sex relations with the same sex? _____
 29. The opposite sex? _____
 30. How old were you when you had your first sex experience? _____
 31. How old were you when you had your first homosexual experience? _____
 32. Was your first homosexual partner older than you? _____
 33. How much older or younger than you? _____
 34. What is the preferable age for your sex partners? _____

35. Roughly what percentage of your sex experience has been homosexual? _____
 36. Would you have sex relations with anyone under the age of 18? _____
 37. Under the Age of 16? _____
 38. Under the Age of 14? _____
 39. Did you spend your teens in a rural community or in the City? _____
 40. Have you ever been arrested for homosexual activities? _____
 41. Did the punishment involve a fine? _____
 - 41a. Imprisonment? _____
 42. Have you ever lost a job because of an arrest? _____
 43. Do you object to persons being arrested for sex acts in parks and T-Rooms if they are caught in the act? _____
 44. Would you engage in sex activity in a park or T-room? _____
 45. Have you ever engaged in a sex act in a T Room or in a park? _____
 46. If you share an apartment or a flat, is your room mate homosexual? _____
 47. Would you share a flat or an apartment with a person not homosexual? _____
- SOCIAL LIFE
48. What social activity do you engage in: (Yes or No)
 - 48a. Movies _____
 - 48b. Theater _____
 - 48c. Concerts _____
 - 48d. Sports _____
 - 48e. Card Games _____
 - 48f. Beach _____
 - 48g. Bar hopping _____
 49. Do you belong to any non-gay social clubs or organizations? _____
 50. What percentage of your social life is within the gay community? _____
 51. Do you feel that all people in the gay life are homosexuals? _____
 52. Do you feel that some of the hangers-on in the gay community will eventually legally marry? _____
 53. Do you feel that an avowed homosexual can have a successful marriage with a woman who is completely heterosexual? _____
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Christopher Columbus

Discovered

D' OAK ROOM

350 DIVISADERO AT OAK

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54. A theory has been advanced that there are three causes for the emergence of homosexuality. In order to intelligently answer the next few questions the theory is explained that the three causation factors involving emergence of homosexuality:

a. Congenital-In that a person is born with certain traits that indicate his sexual appetites must fall within the homosexual realm, and that this is a very small percentage of all homosexuals.

b. That imbalances of parental affection (real or imagined) have made the companionship of the opposite sex of little or no value. This constitutes a large percentage, possibly as much as 60%.

c. That economic pressures of courtship, divorce, alimony or community property laws have made it impossible or untenable to make suitable contact with the opposite sex. This could account for as much as 35% of the homosexuals.

55. If this theory is true, in what category would you place yourself? (a) (b) (c)

56. Do you feel this theory is substantially correct?

57. If you do not feel this is an accurate theory, do you feel that many seek out homosexuality because of economic pressures of heterosexual life?

58. Do you feel that a substantial number seek out homosexual life because of troubles other than economic?

59. Do you feel that any of the persons involved in questions number 58 and 59 will eventually leave the homosexual life and legally marry?

60. When it comes to seeking advice, number the categories below in order of your preferences for advisors:

Advisor	Preference
Psychiatrist	
Psychologist	
General Practitioner (MD)	
Minister or Rabbi or Priest	
Police Officer	
Bartender	

CHURCH LIFE

61. Do you think that the present day Church is responsible for the laws that discriminate against homosexuals?

62. Do you belong to the same denomination as your parents did?

63. If not, did homosexuality have anything to do with your change?

64. What is your religion? (denomination)

65. How often do you attend church services?

66. Have you ever asked any clergyman for advice?

67. Was the advice acted upon by you?

68. Have you ever been turned away by a clergyman when you asked for advice regarding homosexuality?

69. Would you ask a clergyman for advice regarding homosexuality?

70. Do you feel that the Church cares about you as an individual?

71. Do you think that the Church sides with those who suppress homosexuals?

72. Would you support and take part in a Church that accepted you as an individual knowing you are a homosexual?

73. If a church openly invited homosexuals to attend, would you consider this invitation?

74. Do you trust a clergyman more than any other person?

75. Less?

Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA

The CN News has to apologize to the residents of Oklahoma City. We stated that our city to the south, Los Angeles was the largest city in the United States in area. We goofed, for we have a letter from a R.M. Tinstman, City Manager of Oklahoma City saying, "Oklahoma City currently consists of 649.6 sq miles and an estimated population of 369,000 persons. Los Angeles formerly the largest city, in area, in the United States consists of 460. sq miles."

Looking the thing over, it is evident that a lot of sq miles must be vacant. The City added, since 1960, 328 sq miles but only 45,000 in population. This makes only about 140 persons per square mile or about 5 acres per person added.

Just think how populous the City would be if all those who have migrated to Los Angeles and San Francisco were still living there. But we do not want to jest about OKC, it is a damn fine place even if it is the largest in the United States.

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Calumet City

ILLINOIS

Chicago and northern Illinois was given a chance to see and hear the two hour TV show, "Off The Cuff", a frank discussion of homosexuals, narrated by Norman Ross with four guests from various fields.

Things are cooking in Calumet City. This was formerly known as "Sin City, U.S.A.", and a movie is proposed to feature the old days there. It is to star Warren Beatty, if an agreement can be made with the city fathers to reopen the "strip" temporarily.

The gathering at Mr. B's in Calumet City to view the TV program from Chicago, (Off The Cuff) was rather large, and lively discussion followed.

SAN FRANCISCO!

SAN FRANCISCO

Jose did one at the Jumpin' Frog last week on Friday. It was a highly typical success for Jose' and the attendance was typical of the Frog. The show should have been billed as "Jose' invades Polk Gulch" for it was a true invasion. With Michelle as mentor that day he got almost as many laughs on the sidelines as the star of the show. The Count de Sarria arrived on a broomstick; his attendants arrived on Harleys and Tr's.

As a piece de resistance, Michelle did his famous number, "Mr. Sandman." It was under horrible handicaps for Jose' glomed onto the front of the stage and while wearing Michelle's #1 Wig, did a slightly aged twist.

THE BACKSTAGE BACKSTAGED

Again with Jose'-He officially closed the Backstage. It has been sold to persons not interested in the present clientele. Jose' reports uncertainty as to future plans with a possibility of the Worlds Fair in New York as an item. With Jose' in New York at this particular time-think what can be done if you add "y" to the biggest attraction in NY. There is another story about Jose' but he has too much space in this issue.

The D'Oak last week--Quote from the entry blank: "The D'Oak Room modestly presents THE ACADEMY AWARDS"----Now that is real modesty. We

are always happy to know that THEY are the ones who have been making the lousy awards of past years. The prizes were, as is usual for the D'Oak, Unusual. The wall decor there is of more than usual merit, if we may modestly say so, for it is every ad that the D'Oak has run in the LCE NEWS and the CITIZENS NEWS over the past two and a half years. Such art! Such feeling! Such modesty! (On our part).

SAUCYLITO

The eccentrics of the small settlement by the Bay have done it again.

Marsha Owen, better known as Sally Stanford, one of the SF retired managers of houses of ill-repute has again been defeated at the polls in her race for a seat on the City Council.

Political analysts there say that Sally knows too much about what has gone on there and who did what to whom to expect to be elected.

Sausalito was, at one time, a landlocked Fire Island of the West. The reputation for the conformity of the non-conformists there has only been exceeded by the most straight laced suburban towns.

SACRAMENTO

One of the 'sky is falling' legislators from Southern California has made an impassioned plea regarding the 'lawless' mobs. You must be aware of his feeling: "Under the guise of civil rights... law enforcement officers have been restrained from arresting individuals suspected of possessing narcotics, armed robbery, and wife beating."

This from Charles J. Conrad of Thousand Oaks. He was the author of restrictive legislation last year regarding the S.D. Scare of the City of the Angels. Naturally it was never reported out of committee because Mr. Conrad has a reputation of being an alarmist. Very little of his legislation is ever considered seriously.

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At the Shack Colonel Norman Fitzgerald is taking it easy in these few weeks prior to the celebration of the anniversary of the place. He has planned an entire week of festivities for then. He did break down for the Academy Awards with a bash for his regular customers. This is one of those places that vary from time to time as to the crowd. Oftimes it is so full that we worry, and at other times it is a small gathering. Sometimes there is not a single female in the place and at others not one male. Makes for a good time.

We have no word as to when the suspension of the license of the STUD is to take effect. The ABC has decreed that a drunk was served on the premises and that they must be punished. This is a new tack for the ABC but it can close all the bars in the state if they so wish. Maybe we will have to make a few citizen's arrests to close a few places that never get a visit from the ABC?

The MM (and that isn't Miss Monroe) had a big soiree for the Academy Awards with the prizes and fun.

The Frog postponed its Monday night movies until Tuesday for the same reason.

Don's Restaurant is still a top attraction here for the after hours crowd. Said a visitor from Des Moines, Iowa, "If the police ever hear of this place it will be rough."

We hesitated to tell him of the law of the United States but then in Des Moines do they go by the law?

Nick the Greek of Don's (not to be confused with Nick the Greek of the City Jail) has been bugged a little because of our little story about his countryman. No relation! After all the "way of the Greek" extends to many, many people.

At the Edgewater Hotel the weekend accommodations have been taken over by permanent residents with only a few transient rooms. Better make reservations if you are expecting to stay there!

And at Mouse House III one of the most popular of all the old timers is now serving drinks-no less than the former manager of Eddie's 90, bartender at the Black Cat and promoter extraordinary-Eddie Paulsen.

You will remember the lavish buffets that were served at the Mouse House and then later at the GYM? They were prepared by a former columnist for the Citizens News who is now on the island of Oahu. Billy Bekins, by name, he has opened a place there by the name of the Stateside Steakery. Drop by if you are on the island.

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ROVING REPORT

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The FCC has informed KYA that it must retain its 3rd call-letter. Half the disc jockeys on San Francisco's top rated station have been dropping that "A" for some months. If KYA can't join us, they had damn well better keep on appreciating our percentage points contribution to their rating.

All this reminds us that there is no KGAY - but how about WGAY in Washington, DC? PHONY COP IN TERMINAL

There is a phony operating in the Bay Terminal. He makes the pitch that he does not want to take people down to the jail but that it is possible to pay their fine on the spot.

We get this from three of the best sources in town. One of them has made more trips to the hall of Justice than has many a rookie cop; the second is one who is plenty hep to everything going on; and the third one paid \$150. "fine".

This third one called to say that he did exactly what we had suggested. He told the cop (phony) that he did not want to pay a fine, but he would post \$150.00 bail with him, and wanted a jury trial at a later date. The Phony Cop naturally took the \$150. as bail money.

We have the story of how it is done. Now as to who is

doing it-The Modus Operandi of the officers who are loitering around the places that do not have the 'look thru' grill work is to stand outside until a likely looking one has spent a little too much time inside the T Room, and then to enter. If there is nothing going on, but it looks as something could be in the making they make big to-do about their leaving; and then very softly creep back into the area. The word creep was not used inadvertently.

L.C.E.

The League for Civil Education will hold its annual meeting on the 27th of April at 8:00 PM at a place to be announced only to members of that organization in a letter to each of them.

The first order of business will be the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report.

The second order of business will be the entertainment of motions regarding the revitalization of the League. Motions submitted in writing before the 24th of April to the president of the League at 471 Minna, San Francisco will be duplicated and distributed at the meeting and will be acted upon by the membership prior to any that may be submitted at a later date.

Motions will then be accepted from the floor.

The next order of business will be the election of the Board of Directors. The size of the Board will be determined by prior resolutions.

The Board of Directors is elected by the membership of the League and they in turn elect the officers.

Any persons interested in joining in the revitalization of the League for Civil Education or serving on the Board of Directors should contact Guy Strait at D02-6422.

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TEXAS

Big D is strangely quiet in letting us know how they liked the last issue. One of our readers replied. He was disturbed because the Citizens News did not tell names and addresses of some of the wheels there who were engaged in hanky-panky. Now we never, under any circumstances, report the source or names involved in any of our stories without the permission of the persons involved, unless such information is part of the public domain. How would it look to have one of the most important banker in Big D suing little old Citizens News.

The Centaur, one of the new spots in Dallas, has closed its doors. Don't Leave. They have been opened again under the name of the Four Seasons.

DENVER

DENVER

Things are not going too big at the 521, for some strange reason there has been a complete exodus.

The night crew at the Tick Tock is Baby Doe, Bonnie and Dean. Bonnie is the mater of the place and welcomes all with a smile; Baby Doe is the clown at the place and keeps the place laughing; Dean is the quiet, thoughtful one in the place-well liked.

The Court Jester is still filled with some of the best people in Denver. We do not mean 'best' in that they are all in the Blue Book, (alho some are), we mean the livli-est.

The Back Door is still going strong with some unusual entertainment for Denver.

Ruthie, from the Cherry Creek Tavern got her first introduction to the Citizens News by reading about her place in it. The location of the Cherry Creek is such as to bring customers from all over Denver.

New Orleans

NEW

A report by a Catholic priest in which he charged that a "hard" core of New Orleans police use "tactics of terror" against some arrested persons was, as expected, by Mayor Victor Schiro and Supt. of Police Giarrusso.

Schiro blasted the sixty eight page report by Rev. Joseph H. Fichter of Loyola University as "dangerous business."

The report charged some police officers were guilty of brutality, obscenity, thievery and sexual aggression toward female prisoners.

Rev. Fichter, S.J., commented, "Nothing has been said by the police chief, the mayor, and police association that either improved or disproved the hard data of our year-long research."

The Fraternal Order of Police naturally denounced the report and formed two committees to review Rev. Fichter's report and to investigate 'backgrounds of persons responsible for the report.'

Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES

The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has said that the Pow Wow, a bar at 12682 Garden Grove must give up its license "for permitting licensed premises to be used as a disorderly house." The ABC in its usual over generalization, and with no real proof outside of entrapment, has charged that the bar was involved in "Lewd acts, homosexuals, consumption during illegal hours, intoxicated persons and permitting assault and battery to occur on licensed premises."

This sound like the description of most of the bars in California and suspicion is held that possibly the agents from San Francisco are invading Southern California. Watch out for the one with a

Opponents of the ABC are flocking to the Pow Wow to give it enough business to afford to fight the charges. The revocation becomes effective May 28, unless it is appealed.

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JOSE

Jose is leaving the west coast to educate the eastern seaboard as well as Europe. He will host the Luxembourg exhibit, which as he described as 'right next door to the Vatican Exhibit. Jose will write a column for the Citizens News to be entitled COUNT SARRIA AT THE FAIR and has extended an invitation to all his old friends as well as the readers of the Citizens News from all over the world to visit him at the fair.

In a closing show at the Backstage Jose' was in rare form and exuded an air of confidence and happiness that has been missing from his performances for some time.

His costumes were made by the designers on Grant Avenue and were much better than ordinarily.

Mike Tresini emceed the show and did a couple of duets. He also entertained during costume changes. Mike has changed considerably in the past months and can no longer be called 'the noisy scilian', instead, "The Judge".

AGAIN SAN FRANCISCO

Things are getting rough in our town. Now we have a cop who has been suspended for 'freeloading'. A bar at 801 Divisadero has just complained to the chief that he has been supplying free drinks to this officer for the past 8 years.

The Chief had two Capitans and one lieutenant put a stakeout (big deal) on the bar and sure enough, Officer Raymond J. Pope came in and ordered his usual, a beer with a shot.

As the investigators closed in the officer explained he "just took a sip because I had a sore throat."

This place is across the street from the STUD who is facing a suspension for selling a beer to an intoxicated person. What with beat cops and drunks excluded from bars, it is going to be mighty lonesome.

JUST RAMBLING

Dirty shame that the Nash people are no longer featuring their in-a-car bed. With all the sit-ins, lie-ins, walk ins, etc., it would have been nice to have springs.

Electrolysis

As a public service, the CN has asked a licensed practitioner of Electrolysis to explain the process. His advertisement is at the bottom of this article.

"Electrolysis is the permanent removal of unwanted hair from the body by destroying the hair roots with an electrified needle. The latest method of electrolysis blends into one needle a Galvanic current which creates a chemical reaction and a hi-frequency alternating current which creates a thermal reaction.

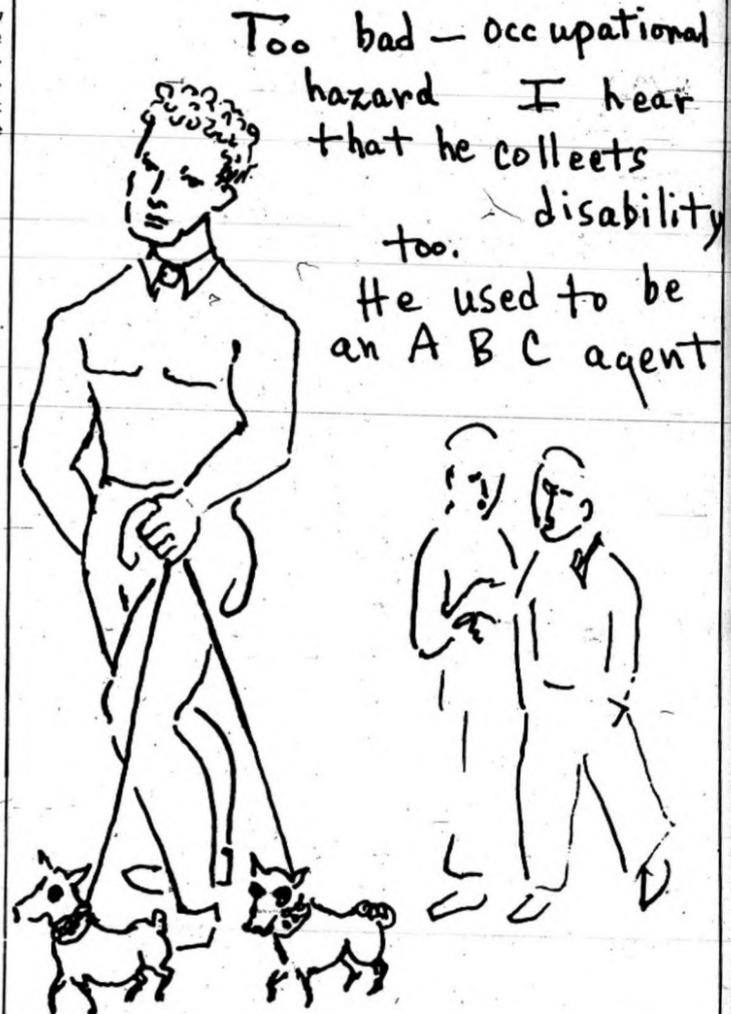
A competent operator, using the blend method, can remove between 100 and 1,000 hairs per hour without causing undue pain, pitting or pigmentation (discoloration) of the skin.

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MARDI GRAS ROVING REPORT

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PARKS & SEX

Going back about 30 years to the early days of LIFE magazine, one of the things that made this book a success was the graphic story of a boy and a girl on the grass in Jackson Park, Chicago. This pictorial story showed them arriving, spreading the blanket, rubbing each other with sun tan lotion, and finally kissing and a little petting. Such a sexual display as this was enough to fire the imagination of the American public to buy this magazine.

PETTING IN PARKS NOW ACCEPTABLE

However acceptable ordinary petting may be to the American Public, no homosexual petting has ever been allowed in public and the day of its acceptance is a long way off.

Recently in San Francisco, Kenneth Rexroth, writing in the San Francisco Examiner noted that the homosexuals in over the place. Mr. Rexroth said that he had no quarrel with homosexuals and on the contrary was on speaking terms with the Mattachine Society and the DOB. But he complained loudly and in bitter terms as to the conduct of persons who frequented these parks.

This editor has also complained in no uncertain terms as to the conduct of these persons. I still feel that persons should use parks for the purposes intended; that is to get some fresh air, sunshine and quite possibly to make new friends in the neighborhood.

This certainly does not include any use of the park for sex acts nor for any overt cruising. We have seen in Buena Vista Park people with their pants down in acts of sex; we walked up on them and had we been officers, they would have been caught in the act of a felony. We have seen people in this park with obvious erections; and massaging it regularly to keep it that way; we have seen every form of sex that it is possible to imagine in this park.

And so before undertaking this article we visited two parks in our City and one of them was Buena Vista. We had never felt friendly toward the Haight-Ashbury improvement club, because we have looked upon them as a group of busybodies who had nothing to do but worry about other people's private life.

But we must congratulate this group for they have finally prevailed upon the Park and Recreation Department to cut down the shrubs at this park. Sure, it has cut down on the acts in the park and possibly it has driven those who formerly haunted this park to other pastures where they can start anew, but at least it has erased (partially) an eyesore in the Community.

We will still be quick to condemn the Haight-Ashbury group if they are thinking about invading the private lives of the people involved.

Mr. Rexroth has made one small error in his denouncement, and that is as regards the parking at the top of the hill. In the first place there is room for only 11 cars and the three times that we were there those places were filled with men and women necking. This, too, might bear some investigation. By and large we have found that the cruisers and users of BV are those who live within a few short blocks. Most of them would not go to a bar and most of them have a companion and cannot bring anything home with them. This is the primary reason for sex in the bushes. It has come to our attention also that there is a system involved with the resident customers of the park. Two older persons watch for the squad cars or the mounted police and those who are preparing to visit the park often call to see if the coast is clear.

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KAMARAD!

SUBJECT: CIGARETTE SMOKING AS A LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACT.

It has come to my attention since the creation of this agency that not only with the 'health' aspect of smoking provide a completely new as well as lucrative branch of our department, but it will provide controls over the morals of the people to a far greater extent than ever before possible. (In German, in the days of Adolph, you will remember we did it also in the name of health, safety and welfare of the state.)

Since the Surgeon General of the United States has come out with his report we have taken in millions of dollars extra (both individually and collectively), but we are overlooking the question of morals.

1. Are you aware that a person lighting a cigarette for another person might often lead to a proposition that might entail sexual relations? This is true, for my agents have spent almost 1,000 hours in investigation and have come to the conclusion that almost without exception, the lighting of another's cigarette is a prelude to some sort of illicit act. Or if it is not true then it would be hard to prove to the contrary. And in this respect, if we made arrests for this sort of action in gay bars only then those poor fools would not have sense enough to fight the charge anyhow.

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INCREASE IN PRICE OF NEWS
We regret that we must increase the price of THE CITIZENS NEWS to the customers here in San Francisco, but our costs keep mounting and our income from the local sale of papers keeps going down.

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The record of arrests in Buena Vista is fantastic. Literally thousands of people have been arrested there and have been charged with acts that could have netted them as much as life in prison.

One of the primary reasons for the interest of the Haight-Ashbury group in the eradication of the underbrush is the well-being of the women who take their young for walks in this beautiful little park. They see the people lurking in the bushes with an obvious erection and they do not have a degree in psychology and they do not know that these people are not child molesters nor rapists. And in fact they do not care, because the mere presence of deviates is enough to scare many people.

Hence another area of San Francisco has been altered so that those who will not conform to the common decency code of humanity are thwarted in their drives. Another few years added to the day when consenting adults may enjoy sex acts in private, without the interference of the law.

GOLDEN GATE PARK

This park is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful areas in California. It is 2½ miles long and a ¼ mile wide. The aquarium, Kezar Stadium, The Hall of Flowers, The Polo Grounds, the De Young Art Museum, and the Japanese Tea Gardens are merely a few of the attractions of this place. But to a large number of people there are other areas that have attracted them and this attraction has led to prison terms, costly lawyers, and bondsmen.

The areas in the park that have lead to the greatest number of arrests are:

A. The area above the Horse-shoe courts. This is an unlandscaped area covered with a wildly twisted type of bush that lends itself to concealment. It can either be approached from Fulton Street or from the drive in back of the Conservatory. The Police Department uses both approaches. It is regularly checked by men from the Park Station, both on horseback and on foot. It is the favorite spot for

students (they say of psychology) of the University of San Francisco, which is located only a short distance away and as a noon time rendezvous for the personnel of the two hospitals in the area. The public toilets in this area have long been locked because of the action in the area. (This may also be because there was no peep-access for the SFPD to look thru. And therefore a preventative instead of a punitive enforcement would have been necessary. San Francisco believes in punishment, not in prevention.)

Hundreds of persons have been arrested in this area. Many in the past few weeks.

THE SOFTBALL DIAMONDS

Over near the softball diamonds in this park there is a concession stand and restrooms. The grill work that is associated with ventilation has been removed and leaves a gaping hole for the police to look thru into the room. There have been a multitude of arrests in this area.

THE BISON AREA

Going down the northern drive of the park, just before you come to the fenced area set aside for the bison and the deer, there is a public restroom that has probably been the most productive in town as far as the PD is concerned (Not including the T Rooms in the downtown area.)

There is a grillwork that has been replaced by screen wire and tiny holes have been put in the screen to give the peep-freaks a better view of the proceedings. (For some strange reason there is no peep access to the women's room - do you suppose that the cops are not to be trusted?)

The outside door that leads to the peep-access shows constant use and there is very little reason to use this other than to spy.

Most of the people who are arrested here have never and will never read this paper and generally are not residents of San Francisco, but of Daly City, San Mateo, or Pacifica.

The procedure in these arrests is to wait behind the screen until someone makes an overt act or looks like he is about to make such an act. The

officer then leaves his vantage point and walks in to catch his victim. The fact that the officer was engaged in an unconstitutional act of spying is never entered in testimony and is virtually unprovable.

This is merely a survey of two of the hot spots in San Francisco. It is not intended as an expose. There is a multitude of places used by homosexuals for these purposes and we could probably name 99% of them, but it is not our purpose to do so. However it should be noted that there are other places that account for a large number of arrests and they are:

1. The T Room at Lafayette Park
2. The Reservoir area on Russian Hill
3. The Reservoir Area on Twin Peaks.
4. Alamo Square
5. Union Square
6. Park between Grace Cathedral and The Pacific Union Club.

Other than the laws that apply to the other public areas there is a special one that applies to parks: Sec 647 A-California Penal Code

"Every person who loiters about any school or public place at or near which children attend or normally congregate (or who loiters in or about public toilets in public parks), is a vagrant and is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for six months or both....." (Continued on Page 11 Col 1)

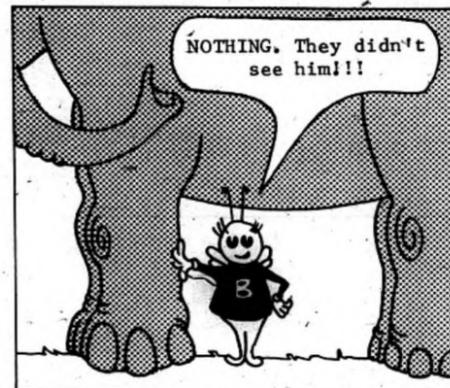
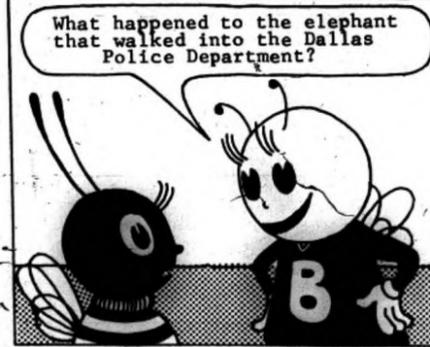
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CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES

As citizens we are entitled to full civil rights. However, in the City of Los Angeles we are denied these rights by a police force which in all truth is taking on the same form as the Gestapo, making the City of Los Angeles into a police state, which if not stopped, will equal that which once existed in Nazi Germany.

The Chief of Police here in Los Angeles claims the city needs more policemen. If this is true - then why is it you find on duty police officers sitting in bars drinking and trying to encourage customers to break the law in order to make an arrest. Here are two examples:

- (1) Police vice squad personnel drink and play games such as pool with bar customers. Then they suggest playing for a beer or fifty cents, in either case this is a form of gambling which is unlawful in the City of Los Angeles. Therefore as soon as the customer agrees to play for a beer or fifty cents, this vice officer has his partner contact other police officers and the arrest is then made. As a rule one of the vice officers is arrested with the customers. This is done as a cover-up to keep the other customers from realizing that the man who encouraged the game is a member of the police department.
- (2) Another example is when police vice squad personnel enter bars posing as customers and try to lure the customers into homosexual acts. They do this in a number of ways:
 - a. They claim to be homosexuals themselves and express a sexual desire for the customer they approach.
 - b. Along with this they make an attempt to put their hands on the personal parts of the customer. Unless the customer pulls away and leaves the bar immediately, he is arrested and charged with lewd conduct.
 - c. If the customer strikes this vice officer, he is still arrested and charged with both lewd conduct and resisting arrest.

The bail on such an arrest is set at \$550.00 and you can plan on spending at least \$1000.00 in attorney's fees before the matter is over with and even at that, your chances of being found guilty are far better than being found not guilty. The Police will see to that.

CITIZENS-- write your city councilman today. Demand an investigation of the Los Angeles Police Department. Demand the resignation of Police Chief William H Parker and a civilian force to Police the Police!

WRITE YOUR COUNCILMAN TODAY !!!!!!!

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By devoting another 1,000 hours to this most important subject, my agents have discovered that when one man buys a pack of cigarettes for another, it is often the case of an affluent homosexual attempting to curry the favor of a destitute one and therefore by all rights should be considered a lewd act.

NEW ACTS FOR NEW CLOSURES

If you will give just a little extra thought to these two facets of our new authority you will see that we are no longer going to have trouble closing these places, if they do not comply with our every wish. Examples of this might be:

a. An agent pulls a cigarette out of his pocket and ostensibly searches for a match; the bartender noticing his dilemma will then light it for him. Voila! We have an excellent case against the actual management, for this bartender has committed a lewd act. And we can prove conclusively that these acts are lewd. Possibly not as lewd as some acts, but now-a-days the old routine of having a fruit walk out the door with an agent and then making an arrest is passe'. They are insisting that you take a cab or meet somewhere down the street.

b. We might send an agent into a place and have him make like he is unable to find his cigarettes. Naturally since these places are sickeningly friendly, he will be offered one by a customer. Whatever he is offered, he can always refuse and pass the guy a half to buy some from the machine. Our agent is a monster out of science fiction, there will always be a hungry hannah of some sort who will go like crazy to the machine to buy our agent a pack of anything he would like. You see this starts a chain reaction and can even lead to other forms of lewd behavior, thereby opening even greater avenues of controls of the morals of the poor fools of this state.

I do not think that this should be taken up with the Legislature because we would not like to have it as common knowledge that such things are to be considered lewd acts by our department. Of course there are some of the legislators who would agree with us, but they are generally nuts or fruits who will do anything to hide their natural proclivity. I am sure that our leader "Brownie" Brown would go along with this program. Why not, since he has gone along with everything else we have proposed.

In line with this program, however, I would recommend that we no longer revoke the licenses of these places. You will remember the case of the Black Cat closing? Well at that time there were 24 gay bars in San Francisco and here four months later we have 41 gay bars in the same area. It is like the Hydra of old, in that if you chop off one head, there will be

dozens more sprouting in the same location. This way the state will make a lot more money out of the deal, and after all we really don't mind immorality so long as someone makes a buck. Heinrich See Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

Mel-That promised expose' of the ATCC agent for taking a payoff is still kicking around down here. Now the boy was only taking \$50. a month from 10 places and since this was so little, it has generally deflated the annual income of my agents. I had to fire the boy because we have a standard payoff rate of \$100 a month for beer bars and \$250. a month for liquor bars. The fact that we went to one of the papers and spilled the beans was just unfortunate. Don't you worry about it because as soon as we have another strangling in the East Bay it will all blow over.

Give that nice companion of yours a pat on the back-side for me. Henie..

Mardi Gras

by Daryl Glied

We only had a week to drive to New Orleans, enjoy Mardi Gras and get back to San Francisco, so we were unable to go to many of the places that we would have liked to visit.

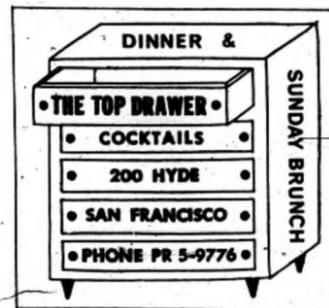
We drove straight thru from San Francisco and 2300 miles is a long stretch. Of course we aided the war effort by picking up all the service men that were hitch-hiking along the road. Except for that, the trip there was completely uneventful.

In New Orleans we checked into The Senator Hotel, where most of our friends are wont to stay.

New Orleans on the day of the Parade of Rex was wild, wild, wild.

We made Dixie's on Bourbon Street our headquarters and here are just a

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Go Lively Buy at Leo's!

LEVI'S FABULOUS FIT IN STRETCH LEVI'S



LEO'S MENS SHOP 968 MARKET

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few of the highlights:

In Dixie's they play a game called "The Circle". When someone has a private engagement all the people in the place stand around in a circle and assure the participants of some form of privacy. The call rings out: "Stand Tall". If I ever hear that call ring out in the Jumpin' Frog, I promise I will clear the place.

Dixie was becoming so harassed that she stood on top of the piano to observe the action. Sure enough, the action transferred itself to under the grand piano.

One sailor standing on the street, put an empty beer can where it would show the most and was charging 25c a feel - he made a fortune.

During the parade a man appeared on a balcony wearing chaps and a jock strap and nothing else. The crowd on the street looked up and never did understand why all the excitement in front of Dixie's.

After the parade we went to a private party. Hollywood was there in full force, along with the royalty from Bourbon Street. Stars of stage screen and the legitimate theater were there and it would cost millions of dollars in damages to mention their names here.

Later on during the course of events I lost my companion and found that he had fallen for "Hello, Dolly".

Miss Laura Lauri of San Francisco took the spectators of the Rex Parade just like Grant took Richmond.

Earlier in the day, we ran into a couple of lost souls who were searching for sex. In our own way, we attempted to be of assistance. Dust is still unsettled on Bourbon Street from his flight. We must report that the Glied School for Young men failed even before it opened in New Orleans.

CAFE LAFITTE

In front of the Cafe Lafitte in Exile a rooting section formed. The boys cheered for the men and the

girls cheered for the women. Cops or not they got their cheers.

Some of the costumes in Cafe Lafitte were wild: Five Angels on Roller Skates; Swinging Nuns; and a Butterfly. The butterfly won first Prize at the Lafitte. Costumes were everywhere and the imagination and money that was spent on them was fantastic.

We left New Orleans about midnight on the 11th and headed toward Houston, Texas.

HOUSTON

We were only able to make three places in Houston. Only one night there and we were still tired after New Orleans. So tired that we had to promise people that we would stay on for another day when we knew that we could not do so.

OFF MAIN

This was a lively place, even at 8 in the evening. When we told the bartender Pepi where we were from and that we had just come from New Orleans, he practically turned the place over to us. We could not buy a drink and the questions that we had to answer about San Francisco and old friends that they had who had migrated here kept us busy. Shirley is the entertainment feature at the Off Main and she gave out with rock and roll like you have never heard before.

THE STADIUM

Leaving the Off Main regretfully, we went over to THE STADIUM for a few beers. There again we ran into a reception that would have made anyone proud to have been from San Francisco. Michelle' is the entertainer at the Stadium. Not to be confused with Michelle of San Francisco, this Michelle' is slightly different, and if we told you the difference the SF Chapter of the NAACP would be picketing the Jumpin' Frog before the sun went down. Michelle' of Houston is a specialist in risque songs. Risque enough so that it would be risky for him to sing in San Francisco. With the Jerry Lewis type facial expres-

sions and mugging that this boy goes thru, he keeps the whole bar in wild laughs.

THE SHOWBOAT

Unfortunately at the Showboat, we were not able to make contact with Bob Eddy and the bartender was not sure just exactly what kind of characters we might be. Nice place and we were sorry not to make contact.

THE CITIZENS NEWS is widely read in Houston and they want more and more copies down there.

The slides taken of our trip will be shown at the Jumpin' Frog on Tuesday February 25th.

Okie City

People getting lost all over the place looking for The Clique. Word has it that one couple were looking for the Clique and found an orphan and adopted him. But this cannot happen to everyone, so hold on to your fringe on the top of your surry and if you are in Okie City you go North on Western, (Hell, already I am lost, for I cant remember whether to go west on Northern or North on Western.) Back to my story - Go North on Western to NW 69th Street (that I can understand) There you turn right and go to Classen Boulevard. (Watch out for Headshrinkers close by Classen High.) At Classen you turn right and go to 6915 Classen - and there is the Clique and Juanita and Bobby Jean will be there to welcome you with that terrific Okie Hospitality.



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The Plush Doggie in San Francisco is a hangout for Whores, hustlers, pimps, and punks. It is close by one of the most important intersections in the City, Market and Powell. This is the most photographed intersection in the City for here is where the cable car has its turn-table.

Maybe we should say that the Plush Doggie was a hangout for these persons because the management started cleaning house. You had to be drinking or eating something there, or you now have to leave. In fact, one of the town whores was talking to The Senator there and was told to move on by the manager.

But we must not stray from our story - The management started giving the riff raff a hard time, so on Monday night a few of them were back in a corner, eating and drinking cokes. At least those who had scored the day before were spending money, and were generally being quiet and orderly. Now there is no such thing as a dimly lighted corner in this place, because it has a front that is completely open and has only one door in back and the place is lighted with intense and close packed fixtures. There is an officer on duty most of the time and he keeps things in line.

However to go on with the story - The Plush Doggie has very nice table tops. Orange in color, they are almost 2 1/2 inches thick and are anchored down to twin columns with very heavy duty screws. It was not a particularly cold night in San Francisco, but every night here you wear a coat of some sort.

To make a long story short, in the press of business, a coat and a heavy table top got together. The Table Top is still missing.

Then arrived the gendarmes. You never saw so many unmarked cars on Market Street. It was as if Oswald had escaped and Johnson was just preparing to parade down our main street, for the cops where there in full force.

The Manager of the palace - we assume that he was the manager, for he was being unpleasant enough to fill the job - was pointing the dirty finger at practically everyone who came into his joint, and the cops were escorting each one out and questioning him and releasing him.

Naturally if you had been there and heard that such an unpopular manager had suffered the loss of a table top and was suffering, you would have to stay and see the fun.

We don't know who the Table Top Thief is. Under ordinary circumstances we would feel sorry for the man who suffered the loss of one of his tops, but in this case we must say

that the thief gave us an enjoyable evening, watching the discomfort of the manager; witnessing the Keystone Kop antics of our SFPD; and wondering who engineered the deal.

NOT ONE OF OUR READERS

We know that none of our readers would ever do such a thing, for our readers are all honorable men, but if one of them does know where the table top is hidden, please turn it in, because the SFPD is still checking every hustler who walks down Market and the efficiency of our whole PD is effected by the loss of a table top.

Traffic is snarled; murderers are running loose; in all - There is no joy in Mudville, for the-Plush Doggie has lost a table top.

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Houston

The Little Lounge with its new face-lifting and enlargement of area and the posting of future events has the customers making notes in their date-books. During Rodeo, (Partner, in Texas that is 'road de O', not as it is pronounced in California, "Road Day O"), in Houston, the Little Lounge is featuring special events in the idea of GO TEXAN theme, which is the spirit of the event. The fast moving, personable, gorgeous singing-bartender makes everything ring, including the Jewish piano. The red red decor has a money spending effect.

Rocking at the SHOWBOAT is 88 keys with Lil' Mike at the organ. (Hammond) For Rodeo season, The Showboat is having their annual Chuck Wagon Party. A customer brings his own buns and the Showboat furnishes the dogs.

With Vernon back on duty at her Surf Lounge, after a serious holiday accident, the place sparkles - the new entertainment is packing the joint.

The Off Main (and it really is off Main on Bell Street). Booming as always with that jumpin' band stand and Pepi, the bartender, keeping the customers smiling.

Shirley's Lounge is going great and Shirley, the lovely owner, certainly makes you feel right at home.

Effie's Pink Elephant is the hangout for local bar owners. Sort of second headquarters for most of them and Effie has always been known for a good word and a comfortable place.

The general situation in Houston is healthy because, despite rumors, our new Mayor and City Management do believe in the privacy of all citizens and are not interested in the private life of the individuals.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

New change in this desert city finds Mr. K's changing its name to Dare U Inn with a new owner and a new outlook on life.

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GUEST
EDITORIAL

"Some night spots in Raleigh have become a breeding ground for crime, a City detective told the City Council's Law and Finance Committee Monday.

Abortion, Robbery, and illegal whiskey operations are among the activities some drive-ins, beer halls, and other entertainment places are contributing to, Det. Sgt. E. C. Duke said.

He was called to the committee meeting by City Manager W. H. Carper for a discussion of how the City can clamp down on issuing business privilege licenses to trouble spots.

Duke said one restaurant-beer hall combination is well known as a hangout for persons who are not normal sexually, especially women."

GUEST EDITORIAL

THE RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER

"A privilege license is sold by a governmental agency for the privilege of conducting a business of a certain sort. It is a tax, and only a tax. And the governmental agency should not use that power to tax as a club against the person seeking the license or seeking to renew that license.

"It seems, from reading a story in this morning's paper, that the City of Raleigh's Law and Finance Committee might be thinking about using the City's power to tax for something other than raising revenue. That something other would be the regulation of certain illegal things which City police believe is going on in some of these businesses.

"The object of getting rid of illegal things, is an entirely laudable thing. The City or any other government is supposed to get rid of illegal things, of things which do indeed scar the body politic.

"But in pursuing that praiseworthy objective the City cannot afford to use its power to tax as a power to destroy even an illegal business. The power to tax must be used only to

raise revenue, and for no other purpose.

"If illegal things are going on in some businesses which have city privilege licenses and for which they have paid the required taxes, the City should move against them. But the moving should go through the channels provided by the same law which gives the city the power to tax.

"Those channels include, for one thing, the power of a court to padlock a place of business. Getting the evidence needed for such action is hard, to be sure, but that is the way to go about it.

"A City detective told the Law and Finance Committee that some businesses here provide hangouts for pickpockets, safe crackers, sexual deviates, abortion rings, illegal liquor sales. Those things, to say the very least, are very bad. But the way to fight them isn't through the power to tax." (CITIZENS NEWS EDITORS NOTE: The Permit and Appeals Board of the City of San Francisco does not believe in the American principle of free enterprise and only those chosen may have these permits. All those on the new board are Democrats, appointed by a man who has a reputation for being a liberal - where are his principles?)

ROVING REPORT

First we must take up one of the national figures that has been exported to Texas - Mel Belli.

Here in San Francisco, we know and oftentimes tolerate this person. We are not particularly proud of Mel. He does show some grand parties and is an excellent host. But we want all the world to know that M. Belli is not representative of San Francisco.

One Texas wit called us with the message that he had finally figured the whole deal out - Belli was sore at Ruby because he grabbed the stage away from Oswald and Mel decided that he would show Ruby what a real artist at upstaging could do.

Belli has had some head shrinkers (Continued on Page 8 Col 1)

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in who insist that Ruby was a little on the fruit side and therefore it is OK if he shoots someone. (Wait a minute, cause its six months even if you hold hands).

But you can see what our Texas pal meant because Belli won't even allow Ruby the benefit of a doubt about his intentions.

Now Judge Joe Brown is an old timer at the upstaging business. When he first ran for election to County Judge he had been a Justice of the Peace for many years, so when a vacancy occurred, then Judge Joe would put a plug in every time he married someone. Later their children got to vote for Judge Joe.

When Candy Barr, one of the most sought-after call girls in Dallas, was on trial for narcotics, Joe Brown got down off the bench and snapped her picture. The Judge is a highly moral sort of guy, because he was interested in that innocent face.

A COLUMNIST WITH AN AX

Here in San Francisco we have a bad situation developing - one of the leading columnists in town, Herb Caen by name, has always had a rather good inside track of what was going on in the gay life. He has called some good shots, but lately he has lost his touch. He reported that a Sansome Street Bar catering to the limp wrists was in hot water. Now there is only one bar on Sansome that fits this description and they would never admit that they have any limp-wrists in the joint. Of course there is the arty, interior decorator set - I guess that is what they mean. But these are only eccentrics. But this place would not admit that there was a limp wrist in the house if their life depended on it - and it does.

Anyhow this bar was in a little hot water about six months ago and it was reported in the daily papers. And

this had a bad effect on their dinner crowd. For those who go there are all sure that only their hairdresser knows the truth.

And now M. Herb Caen reported that they were having trouble again. Hell, this was the same trouble that was reported six months ago, but this new scare by Herb has hurt their business all over again. We wonder as to the motive of M. Caen? Bad Reporting, or Bitchery?

Then just the other day, this same columnist reported that a couple of the bars was in trouble for furnishing phony ID to the unripe fruit. Shows damn little investigation of the fact for furnishing phony ID is far too expensive to warrant it.

Herb should get himself a new informant or drop the subject. Any day now he is going to report that the Black Cat is closed finally. Up to date you know, cause the Cat was locked up right after Halloween.

Now that the Citizens News has moved out of the Edgewater-Hilton, a new policy has been established in the form of spring rates. They are running way below the normal rates in that place. This is for the permanent guests only however. The overnighters are still the same old price and are filled each weekend.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

Did you notice the front page article that the Examiner had on VD? I have a copy of the press release it was written from and all I can say is that those sex-starved people at that paper have a vivid imagination.

Can you imagine! They say that the homosexuals spread VD but that the normals have the most gonorrhea. Someone has their wires crossed. SPECIAL MAILINGS

We have had dozens of requests to use our mailing lists. This we will not do, however we have agreed in a special instance to make a mailing for a company. None of the letters ever go to anyone other than the ad-

dresser. We expect to do this for a number of people.

So if you want to get on the mailing list for announcements of parties, events, etc., then just drop a line to that effect to THE CITIZENS NEWS.

Everything that is mailed will be by first class in a sealed, unmarked envelope.

WRITE ME

We have had thousand of requests for the names of people who would be interested in corresponding with one another. These requests come from all over the world. We will begin making a list of those who are interested in exchanging views, experiences, and news with one another. It will be published each month. The cost will probably be \$1.00 and inquiries should be addressed to Box 1851, San Francisco, California.

PRECARIOUS VISION

We went by a new place that has opened at 1040 Bush.

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CHANGING TIMES

Recently we have been going to a lot of new places. We have long been convinced that the gay bar is no longer the place that the homosexual goes to make contact. We were so right. At one place that is just about as square as President Johnson, we talked to the bartender about the new type crowd his place was attracting. He told us he was not disturbed about the action because it had been going on there for some time but just not so much. When we asked if he was afraid of the ABC, he told us that he was going broke anyhow, so what difference did it make?

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HAIGHT STREET

Speaking of crosses-The people in the Haight Street district really are in the way of a crucifixion. There they have an Irishman by the name of Sullivan.

This officer has caused more ill-will for the police department than Lt. Androetti can overcome in the next generation. One irate father is about to take a buggy whip to Sullivan the next time he treats his daughter 'like a two-bit whore'.

This one buggs bars just exactly as the old time Mexican Cop wanting a pay off. Shelley is due to get several complaints about this one in the near future.

As it says in the posters in the Post Office: Careful, this is a dangerous man and is armed. He is wanted for a variety of crimes and may attack on the slightest provocation.

LET'S GET AWAY FROM THE MORBID

Here in San Francisco, Spring has arrived. Winter will come again next week. But in the meantime the early flowers are blooming and the early sufferers of Hay Fever are sniffing. We went down by Neurotic Park for a short time this afternoon and several of the old timers were on the grass, and there was more than considerable new talent showing itself. Some of the bikinis would have you believe in Santa Claus.

The Boy Scouts are on the beach at

Aquatic Park for the United States has said that they must have qualified and seasoned skippers aboard before they take out any of their larger craft. We agree with the Boy Scouts that Uncle Sam is an old meany.

With spring, the swishy young are on Market in full force. It is really difficult to tell which is what in these mixed up days. Now with the all most craze in beetle wigs will be a lot more difficult. We have had some brash young things in town from Texas and Georgia and this is about to upset the scene here for they are trying to outdo the old timers, and this is going something.

THE MOUSE HOUSE

Couple of years back there was a bar on O'Farrell that was known and was advertised as "Normal Norman's Mouse House." Later on it was changed to simply, "The Gym". But the decor needed a change and so while he was redoing the place, Norman decided to go back to the old name. Now it will be reopened in the next couple of days as just simply, "THE MOUSE HOUSE". It will be the scene of Billy Bekins last Buffet before he takes off again for the Islands. Not Alcatraz, but Oahu. There they know him, but not nearly so well as San Francisco.

You will remember that Billy was the one who arranged that Luau back in the fall that was the talk of the Community. Several free-loaders had no need to eat for a week after that one.

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PETRONIUS

By Harry D'Turk

IN SEARCH OF CLASSIC PRECEDENTS?

Young students who pursue Latin beyond the introductory years are given excerpts from Petronius to read because he represents so well late Roman Literature. But the excerpts assigned to students---usually Trimalchio's Banquet --are not sufficient to show fully the qualities of his satirical masterpiece, the Satyricon.

The Satyricon has been called a burlesque or mock-epic or a comic novel--our earliest novel although as a novel it has not been preserved complete to our times. Despite the fact that the Satyricon is sometimes treated as though it were merely the story of the misadventures of a trio of picturesque inverters told by a pornographer of genius, it is neither mere pornography nor a gay debunking of prudery and sexual sibboleths, nor is it a manual of pederasty for adepts in search of classic precedents. It is unique in its vigor and vividness, in its courageous candor and realism, but always preserving the sophisticated refinement, the subtle charm that characterizes Petronius himself--Elegant, luxurious, a man of exquisite

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taste, of keen observation, of worldly tolerance.

Tacitus writes of Petronius the Consul he was not regarded as a debauchee, but rather as a refined voluptuary, and "he was admitted as effective arbiter of taste into the select circle of Nero's intimates."

Petronius says in his own defense:

"Then why in heaven's name must every nagging prude of Cato's ilk cry shame, denouncing my work as lewd damning with a look my guileless simple art, this simple modern book?"

I write of living man, the things they say and do, of every human act admitted to be true.

Readers, please note: The Satyricon of Petronius is in a new translation by William Arrowsmith and may be bought for 60¢ in a Mentor paperback.

The following excerpt is taken from Chapter VII of the Satyricon.

"When I was in Asia, Eumolpus began, 'on work connected with the administration of finance there, I was billeted in a private home in Pergamum (present day Bergman, in Turkey--Ed. Note). My stay there was a delightful one. Not only were my accommodations both comfortable and civilized, but my host's son was a boy of extraordinary beauty. Under the circumstances, my strategy, as you may have guessed, was to become the boy's lover within in any way arousing the father's suspicions. So whenever the conversation at dinner happened on pederasty, I affected to be scandalized and protested so vigorously that my modesty was

offended even by the mere mention of such things, that every one, especially the boy's mother, took me for some sort of philosophical saint. In no time at all, on the pretext of keeping possible seducers from setting foot in the house, I was soon chaperoning the boy on his way to the gymnasium, supervising his studies, and acting as his adviser and moral tutor.

"One day, as it happened, we were taking our rest in the dining room, since a public holiday had cut short our studies and the fatigue that comes of too much merrymaking had left us too tired even to climb upstairs to bed. Towards midnight I suddenly noticed that the boy was not sleeping. With a trembling voice I made my prayer to Venus: 'O goddess,' I whispered, 'if I can kiss this sleeping boy without his noticing it, tomorrow I will present him with a pair of doves.' Tempted by the price I put on my pleasure, the little imposter started in to snore away. For my part I crept close to him and stole several kisses. Pleased with this auspicious beginning, I rose early the next morning, brought back a pair of doves to the waiting boy, and so fulfilled my vow.

"The following night the same opportunity presented itself, but this time I made a slight change in the form of my vow. 'O goddess,' I whispered, 'if I can caress this boy's body with a free hand, tomorrow I will bring him a pair of the finest fighting cocks in the world. But he must not feel anything at all.' At this the boy quickly snuggled closer, half afraid, I think, that I might fall asleep before I touched him. I swiftly relieved him of his fears and with roving hands took my pleasure of his whole body, all but the supreme

bliss. The following morning to his delight, I brought him back the gift I had promised.

"Once again on the third night I seized my chance. By this time the boy barely pretended to be asleep, and I rose and whispered in his ear: 'O immortal gods, if I may take from this sleeping boy the perfect pleasure of my dreams, I will bring him tomorrow a splendid Macedonian stallion. But on one condition only: he must not feel a thing'. Never did the boy sleep more soundly. Filling my hands with his milk-white skin, I bound my lips to his, and with one supreme effort, fulfilled my every dream. The next morning he sat eagerly waiting for me in his room. As you can perhaps imagine, it is one thing to buy doves and fighting cocks, but quite another to buy a stallion. Besides I was apprehensive that the mere size of such a gift might make my generosity suspect. So I strolled about for a few hours and then came back, giving the boy nothing more than a kiss. Bewildered, he looked about everywhere, then threw his arms around my neck and said, 'Please, sir, where is the stallion?'

"This breach of my word, of course, shut the door against me, but it was not long before I had my way with him again. In fact, several days later, another festival gave me opportunity once more. As soon as I heard his father snoring away, I begged the boy to make it up with me, or rather, let me make love to him; in short I used all those arguments which only a frustrated lover knows how to use. He was still angry, however, and to all my pleas, he said nothing but, 'Go to sleep or I'll tell my father.' But there is no refusal so final that a

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determined lover cannot somehow get around it. So quite ignoring his refrain about waking his father, I slipped into bed beside him, and after a brief and none too convincing resistance on his part, I had my way with him. True, he reproached me for breaking my word and told me all he had suffered from the jeers of his friends to whom he had boasted of my generosity, but then he said: 'Just to show you I'm not like you, you can do it again if you want.' So we made it up, and after enjoying myself at his own invitation, I fell off into a deep sleep. But the boy, with all the passive ardor of his age, was still dissatisfied even with my double proof of affection, and in a short time he prodded me awake, whispering, 'Don't you want to do it again?' The offer was by no means unwelcome and I accepted with pleasure. Finally after a great deal of panting and sweating, I managed to oblige him and immediately dropped off to sleep, completely exhausted. In less than an hour he was pinching me again: 'Why don't we do it some more?', he asked. I was furious at being constantly re-awakened and angrily turned his own words against him. 'Go back to sleep,' I cried, 'or I'll tell your father.'

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LAW FOUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Altho this law was found unconstitutional last year by a Municipal Judge in San Francisco, his finding of unconstitutionality holds only for his court and then only if the plea of unconstitutionality is presented to the Judge. You may be sure that the District Attorney will not allow a case of this type to be tried before this Judge. This holding of unconstitutionality does not apply to any other court, anywhere.

We do not feel that the element of danger as is involved in the ordinary T Room activities is as applicable here as in downtown areas. We feel that here is more a case of wanton hedonism and possibly exhibitionism. Whatever the case, it has proven the downfall of many, many otherwise productive members of society. Attorneys have gotten wealthy, policemen have filled their quotas, and pressures have been brought to bear on other segments of the homosexual Community because of these actions of a relatively few thousands of people.

The Solution: A common sense approach to sex, a sensible view that is being accepted in most parts of the civilized world: SEX RELATIONS BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS IN PRIVATE ARE NO BUSINESS OF THE STATE AND THAT THIS IS THE ONLY SENSIBLE CONTROL OF SEX RELATIONS POSSIBLE.

THE GRECIAN GUILD

The Grecian Guild has announced that its 1964 Convention will be held in Kansas City on May 29-31 (Memorial Day Week-end). The Troy Saxon Studios, physique photographers, will host a large part of the Convention.

Beginning with a Thursday night reception on May 28th, and continuing thru Sunday afternoon, those attending will have the opportunity of hearing the numerous advantages of bodybuilding from physique models and from learned physicians and psychologists who are themselves, body-builders.

Plans also call for round-table discussions, lectures and a guided tour of Kansas City conducted by a physique model. A Friday night banquet will be held in one of Kansas City's most delightful restaurants.

The cost for the entire gala week-end will be \$15.00. This includes banquet and free drinks. As space will necessarily be limited, the Guild encourages all who wish to attend to send in their reservations to the Guild Headquarters at the earliest possible date.

The Grecian Guild is a fraternity of body-builders, artists, students, and other interested in the development of the male physique. It is chartered as a non-profit corporation in the District of Columbia.

Information regarding the convention is available thru Box 7414, Franklin Station, Washington, D.C.

Union Protests Men's Room Spy

NEW YORK

A telephone union local threatened a Nation-wide strike against American Telephone and Telegraph Co. yesterday because the company set up a camera in one of its men's rest rooms to trap an employee who drew obscene pictures on the walls.

Kevin J. McEnery, president of Local 1150 of the Communication Workers of America, said the camera was "unethical" and an invasion of privacy.

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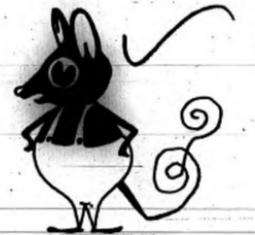
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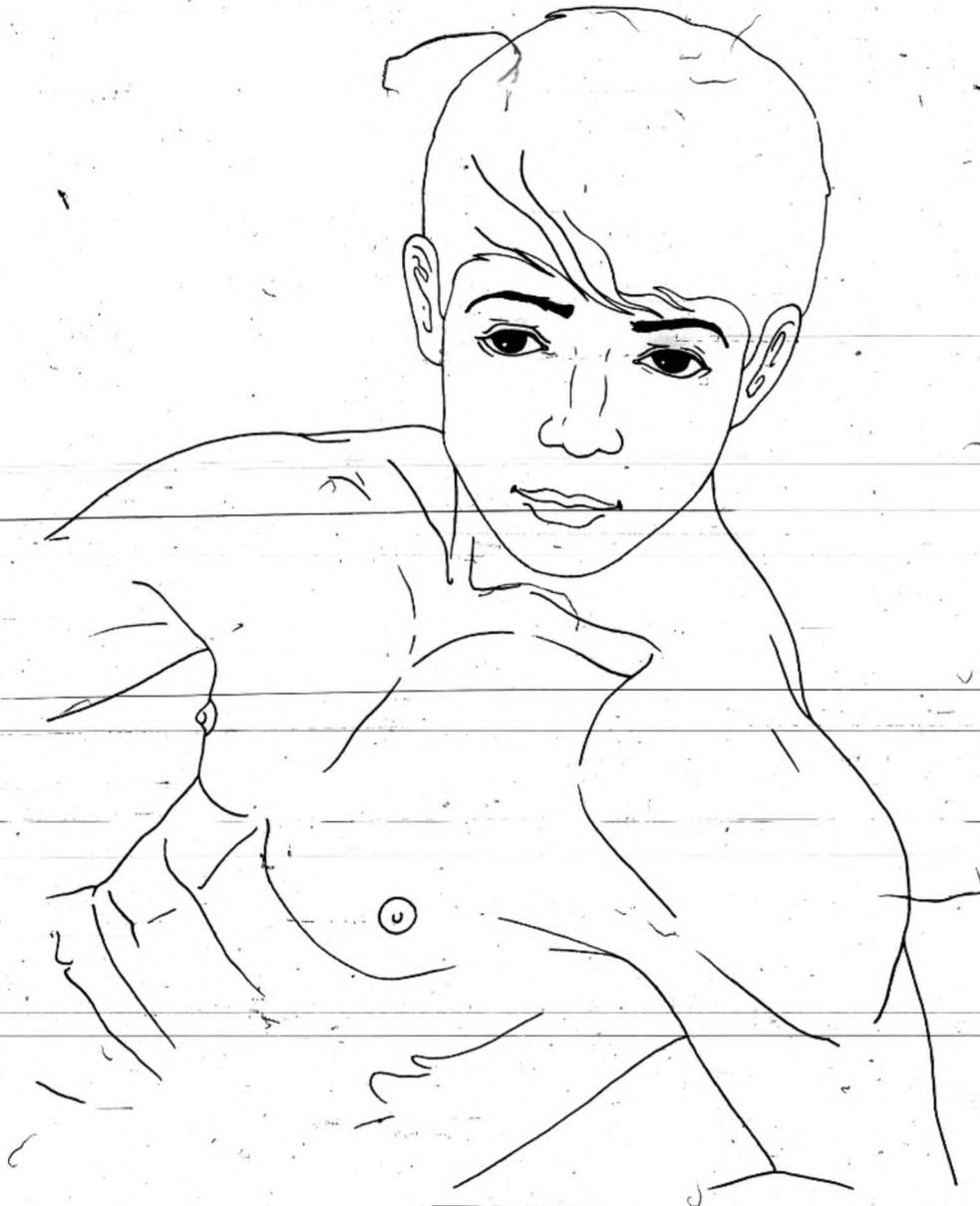
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