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CITIZENS NEWS

NO BEER 25¢ AT FROG

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of California whose record of corruption and bribery is only slightly worse than their record of bigotry has decided that the existence of the Jumpin Frog is detrimental to 'good morals and has removed their license. (See Page 11)

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HAIGHT

Well the joint is closed, but let's take it from the top...

Bernie and Tony blew into town from Hollywood with a six months lease on this 1,500 seat theater in a rapidly deteriorating neighborhood shopping district...

They proceeded to decorate the place and clean it up. In the meantime they contacted a number of friendly newspaper reporters who were starving for news between the Republican and the Democratic Conventions and arranged for a few publicity stunts...

They then contacted this paper and arranged for an advertisement. Some other well-wishers suggested that they contact another publisher in the field who had contemplated the publication of a newspaper. This they did...

There was no end of personality clashes with the result that some ill-advised words were exchanged on both sides...

One other organization got in on the act with considerable talk but approaches by their members amounted to but very little other than injured egos on both sides...

Then the Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Improvement Association got into the act. A large number of the Community were surprised to find our organizations working with a group of people who have been consistently antagonistic to their mere presence...

The brash young men who did not understand the difference between publicity and notoriety arranged for radio time on KMPX-FM. The first program was cut off the air when the word 'gay' was mentioned. In the meantime some letters and phone calls were received that would be embarrassing to the originators if they were made public. We were surprised to find that some of the most vocal advocates of free speech are a little on the conservative side when they do not agree with the speaker...

Charges of Cosa Nostra and "The Mob" were flying back and forth among "The Sky Is Falling" alarmists...

The editor of the Citizens News has some old-time connections with people in the know in Chicago and New Orleans and asked them to look into the background of these people...

One informant, an old-time hood said, "What-a-the hell, you-a know we-a donna wanna ina tha theat' businezz. Alla I kina find is thata these a boys are short-a cash..."

By this time that much was apparent because checks had started bouncing like a good grade of latex...

In a meeting where the editor was present some of the misunderstandings about these boys were aired. Without any disclosure of certain knowledge to the contrary, the

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Bobby Baker's Friends Vote

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS has passed a bill by a roll-call vote of 301 to 81 prohibiting the Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C. from getting a fund raising permit.

The bill, introduced by a East Texas Representative, John Dowdy (Democrat), states that before an organization can secure such a permit it must convince the commissioners of the District that such a fund raising would "benefit or assist in promoting the public health and welfare and would not effect morals of the District."

Rep. Abraham Multer (Democrat, New York), one of nine District Committee members who filed minority views on the bill pointed out that the Mattachine Society would not be effected by the legislation in that the Society was not seeking to solicit over \$1500. Testimony has revealed that the group has less than 30 members and is raising no more than \$200 a year and that only organizations raising over \$1500 need permits.

Rep. William Ryan, (Dem., N.Y.) asked, "Are we going to make the Commissioners judges of public morals?" He said the bill was "clearly unconstitutional."

Rep. M.G. (Gene) Snyder (Republican, Ky) tossed Rep. Ryan a curve. "Does the gentleman from New York condone what the Mattachine Society is doing?", he asked.

"The Mattachine Society is not before the House," Rep. Ryan replied.

"Will the gentleman say that he does not condone it?" Rep Snyder-persisted.

Rep. Ryan didn't reply, but Rep. Multer said that all those who signed the minority report do not condone Mattachine activities nor do the Commissioners.

The Supreme Court, he said, has ruled in case after case that you cannot transform the issuance of a certificate of registration into discretionary power.

The bill now goes to the Senate District Committee where no further action is anticipated.

The Citizens News has asked for the record of the roll call vote so that persons all over the country may be familiar with the way their chosen representatives voted.

Honolulu:

CRIME WAVE

Three young Halawa brothers were recently arrested for selling bead-leis to the tourists on the Old Pali Road near Kimo Drive.

The boys - aged 17, 14, and 11 - were charged with juvenile delinquency as minors engaged in street sales without permits. They told the police their father was unemployed.

'Pretty Japanese Girls' Are Brothers



Advertiser Photos by Charis Okamura
The brothers, Fukunosuke and Hashinosuke.

On the stage of the Honolulu International Center's Concert Hall, they look like two pretty Japanese girls gracefully portraying kuchos (small butterflies) in their "Renjishi" Kabuki dance.

But when you see them off stage and minus the ornate wigs, beautiful kimonos and chalk-white makeup, you are amazed to find they're a couple of grinning high school boys who like to play baseball, swim and practice judo.

Fukunosuke, 18, and Hashinosuke Kawamura, only 16, are already skilled "oyama" (female impersonators). They're the sons of Utaemon Nakamura, Japan's outstanding Kabuki "oyama."

The boys have been with the Grand Kabuki troupe for eight years and still have a long apprenticeship ahead. They won't be considered as full-fledged Kabuki artists until they're 30. They're the sixth generation of Kabuki players.

During their apprenticeship, they must learn all the Kabuki arts - the songs, the dancing, the acting, and must be able to play the shamisen and other instruments.

Their rigorous training schedule leaves little time for sports or recreation. Besides their Kabuki training

and performances, both must go to high school when in Tokyo.

Kabuki is their life, though, and the brothers say their biggest ambition is to reach stardom.

As is the case with the children of Kabuki families, they just naturally joined a troupe and were trained in dancing by their father.

Other masters are training them in dramatics, singing, and instrument playing.

Three years ago, they went to Russia with the troupe for a series of performances in Leningrad and Moscow, but normally they don't travel much except during the annual exchange of performers between the Tokyo and the Osaka Kabuki groups.

When interviewed, the two young performers were comfortably garbed in cotton "kurogo," the off-stage uniform of the Kabuki actor.

The kurogo is a black or dark blue long-sleeved garment with breeches and tight leggings ending in tabis. Its object is to make the wearer as inconspicuous as possible, covering even the backs of the hands.

If needed on stage during a performance, to help with a costume or setting change, the kurogo-garbed actor dons a black hood-like mask, stays



in the shadows of the stage, as he does the job.

The difference in their father's last name and theirs is easily cleared up.

Their names are merely stage names, they said. Their real names are Toyohide and

Toshiyuki Kawamura. Their father's real name is Jujio Kawamura.

After the third generation in Kabuki, an actor assumes a name with greater prestige, and certain names are associated with Kabuki families.

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LOW CRIME RATE IS PROVABLE

The Citizens News has been bombarded with stories from all over the United States wherein homosexuals are accused of committing a high percentage of the crimes in the United States.

In Florida recently homosexuals have been accused repeatedly of causing everything from the disaster at the Bay of Pigs to the increase in the boll weevil in Georgia.

On Monday July 20th, 1964, the Federal Bureau of Investigation issued a booklet of 170 pages as a compilation of statistics regarding "Crime in the United States."

Nowhere in these 170 pages does the word 'homosexual' appear.

Regarding murder the book says:

"Nationally in 1963, 31% of the willful killings occurred within a family unit and 51% resulted from altercations outside the family but usually among acquaintances. Of the 8,500 killings in 1963; 12% or almost 1100 could be identified as felony murder; i.e., the victim was killed by a robber, sex offender or other felon."...

Of the 31% "inside the family unit" spouse killing accounted for 53%; Parents killing children, 17 percent; Children killing parents 6 percent. Murder among other family relatives accounted for 24%. In killings outside the family unit, lovers' quarrels accounted for 17%, drinking situations 14%, quarrels over money 5% and revenge 4%.

Thus we cannot say that homosexuals accounted very heavily in the murder picture since only 12% of the total could be blamed on sex of-

fenders (both hetero and homosexual) and robbery.

In the case of aggravated assault Mr. Hoover said, "Past surveys have shown that this crime is similar to murder in that about 2/3 of the offenses involved persons within the same family unit or were otherwise acquainted... primarily because of the relationship between the assailant and the victim there is comparatively little prosecution for this offense... only 27% were found guilty as charged."

RAPE

"There were 16,400 forcible rape offenses reported in 1963"... It goes without saying that homosexuals did not figure in these cases.

ROBBERY

No statistics were given in this case that would lend any light to the sex status of the individuals committing the offenses. However the largest number of offenses, by far were committed by persons 15 to 19 and 20 to 24 years old.

BURGLARY

The overwhelming number of cases of burglary were committed by persons from 10 to 14 and 15 to 19 years of age.

AUTO THEFT

66% of the thefts of automobiles were committed by persons from 10 to 19 years of age.

NARCOTICS

The West Coast has long had the reputation for being the center of the homosexual and narcotic traffic. Yet this report shows that the western states has the lowest percentage of arrests for heroin, cocaine, etc. It has the highest rate for arrests for the non-habit-forming marijuana; and is surpassed by the Northeastern and the South for other non-nar-

CITY	OFFENSES PER HUND- IN	RANK
(Listed in order of crime rate)	RED THOU- SAND	GAY AREA
Los Angeles	2935	6
Miami	2466	8
Chicago	2195	5
Denver	2075	?
Houston	2028	11
San Francisco	2025	1
Newark	1857	25
Detroit	1792	12
Atlanta	1781	13
St. Louis	1756	21
Kansas City	1715	?
New York	1688	4
Washington, D.C.	1621	7
Baltimore	1477	?
Minneapolis	1446	15
Seattle	1417	2
Boston	1262	14
San Diego	1258	3
Philadelphia	1073	9
Buffalo	1058	?
Pittsburg	959	20
Cincinnati	883	17
Milwaukee	856	9
Cleveland	780	16

cotic drugs (barbiturates and benzedrines, etc.)

SEX OFFENSES

It is a unprovable, yet foregone conclusion that homosexuals gravitate to the big cities of the United States. Yet in sex offenses not including prostitution and commercialized vice such as gambling, the 53 largest cities of the United States with a total population of 37,840,000 the rate per 100,000 of persons involved was 76.5; While in 74 cities of population from 250,000 to 100,000 the rate per 100,000 was 86.3 an increase of 10% in

cities where homosexuals are not very much in evidence.

In age groups almost one third of all sex offenses were committed by persons 18 years of age or under. Yet there is constant talk of protecting the 'teenagers' against the homosexuals.

NO CONNECTION

Try as we may we can find no connection with homosexuals and crime.

Homosexuality is evidently so unimportant a factor in the national picture that the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not consider it of any moment, since the report does not mention it in any way whatsoever.



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HOUSTON

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Offering a double bar to a drinking crowd, the Red Room has enjoyed a good business since it opened its doors in May. With the candy-stripe red and white ties and pants of the bartenders the place just seems to roll out the red carpet for each and all the customers.

Then on June 10th another place made a bid for the best customers in town. The European Lounge on Leeland. At this same location for many years was located The Little Lounge. Always one of the most friendly spots in Houston, the new place has bartenders who almost sparkle a welcome.

Still another new place is in the current scene-The Carnival Room at 2472 Bolsover, operated by Bill and Bonnie. The Surf has completed its revamping and is a popular hangout.

Offering continuous entertainment in the form of Lil' Mike at the Hammond with several customers always ready to take to the keyboard is The Showboat. There they have continuous sessions of 'whomping it up'. The Singing Mermaid lays them in the floor (Only figuratively, my dear) with her rendition of

ON THE AIR



Guy Strait, Editor of the Citizens News was a guest of Spectrum 74, KCBS, on the 19th of August. This is a question and answer program beamed-because of the afternoon hours- to the housewife. Each of the questions asked would require a volume to answer, but they were not at all intolerant.

"Light and Gay" (In Hermann Park) to the tune of "Night and Day".

The Off Main (Which really is off Main Street on Bell) has changed its entertainment for "the pleasure of your company" and continues to be one of the best places to go in Harris County.

With all the new places in the field and the changes in entertainment, Houston is so busy trying to catch the new scene that the customers are on a merry-go-round.

ATHENEUM REVIEW

THE ATHENEUM REVIEW

The Atheneum Society of America, Inc., Box 2278, in Miami, Florida has published the first copy of The Atheneum Review. This has more than a passing interest to persons interested in the personal freedom field because it is the first such publication from south of the Mason-Dixon line.

This publication is not a masterpiece of printing or of layout but is factual and does not pull any punches.

In an article, "The Legal Guardians of Injustice", the editor clearly points out an old truth: Injustice and bigotry flourish because it is profitable to politicians and law enforcement officers.

Altho the views of the CN differ somewhat from that of the Atheneum Review, it is of vital importance that all views be expressed, this is particularly noticable in regards to articles written by Mr. Pennekamp of the Miami Herald.

In order to subscribe to The Atheneum Review, merely send \$5.00 plus a statement that you are over 21 years of age to the above address.

KAMENY SPEAKS

Dr. Franklin E. Kameny, president of the Washington Mattachine Society, addressed the New York Mattachine at a celebration of the 100th such meeting

"Of particular interest to our audience was Dr. Kameny's stand regarding the matter of the origins of homosexuality, and the possibility of re-orientation to heterosexuality. While as a person dealing in all aspects of homosexuality, I find these questions are of some passing interest -- from the viewpoint of civil liberties and social rights, these questions interest me not at all.

"I do not see the NAACP and CORE worrying about which chromosome and gene produces a black skin, or about the possibility of bleaching a Negro. I do not see any great interest on the part of B'nai B'rith-Anti-Defamation League in the possibility of solving anti-semitism by converting Jews to Christians.

"In all these minority groups, we are interested in obtaining rights for our respective minorities AS Jews, AS Negroes, and AS HOMOSEXUALS. Why we are Negroes, Jews or Homosexuals is totally irrelevant."

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A MARKET SURVEY...

12,000,000 HOMOSEXUALS WILL EARN AND SPEND \$49,236,000,000 (Forty nine billion, two hundred and thirty-six million dollars) this THIS YEAR. HERE IS HOW IT WILL BE SPENT:

ITEM	%	DOLLARS	BAY AREA DOLLARS	PER YEAR INDIVIDUAL
FOOD	24.3	\$11,964,348,000	\$239,286,000	\$997.
TOBACCO	1.8	886,246,000	17,724,960	73.
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	2.7	1,329,372,000	26,583,440	110.
HOUSING	20.6	10,093,380,000	201,867,600	841.
CLOTHING	15.4	7,582,344,000	151,646,880	631.
PERSONAL NEEDS	4.9	2,412,564,000	48,251,280	201.
MEDICAL	4.6	2,264,856,000	45,296,720	188.
RECREATION	6.5	3,200,140,000	64,002,800	266.
MISC	5.0	2,461,800,000	49,227,600	205.
TRANSPORTATION	11.3	5,563,688,000	111,273,760	463.
READING AND EDUCATION	3.0	1,477,080,000	29,541,600	123.

The homosexual presents a very large economic puzzle to the merchants and dispensers of services in the country. It was only quite recently that very much thought was given to this fantastically large market. Even at this writing we find that only a small percentage of the suppliers are concerned with this market, primarily because no economic surveys have been made to determine the needs and desires, plus the ability to pay.

This survey, made by the Editor of the Citizens News is the first such ever to be attempted. The Editor was formerly employed as sales researcher and assistant sales manager of one of the largest building materials suppliers in the United States. The percentage figures of spending and income are taken both from actual surveys and from bulletins of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor Statistics. None of the governmental documents refer to homosexuals as such and are used only for checking on the figures for this independent survey.

The homosexual has very few characteristics but some information is available merely by observation. Other information is secured by comparing statistics:

1. Only one out of four homosexuals is, or ever has been married. This is to be compared with the national figure of about 90%.

2. The female homosexual accounts for almost 70% of the married homosexuals. That is: 75% of the homosexuals never marry; of the 25% that do marry, 70 out of 100 will be women.

There is absolutely nothing that can be said that will apply to all homosexuals except that they either have, are will, or want to engage in homoerotic practices. Everything else must be prefaced with the phrase, "Most or many homosexuals..." This is not used in this survey but is to be implied in everything said herein.

FOOD \$11,964,348,000

We can find no appreciable difference between the eating habits of the homosexual unless it be that since so many either live alone or share with other adults their living quarters, there is a slight tendency to spend a little more on the evening meal but this is not significant. Eating out in restaurants is also a factor in that sociability is achieved thereby whereas the family must of necessity for the sake of the children (and the pocketbook) eat at home.

TOBACCO \$886,246,000

We find no difference in the tobacco habits of the homosexual unless it is the number who do not smoke. Personal care is important to the homosexual and a large number do

Most merchants and manufacturers are unaware of this fantastic heretofore untapped potential market.

not smoke. Cigars are a rarity among homosexuals as well as pipes. This may be in deference to others who object to the odor of these forms of tobacco.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES \$1,329,372,000

Thousands of words have been written in legal opinions regarding 'gay bars' and still more thousands of words used in writing of the raids and repressions of these places but it should be remembered that only a very small percentage of homosexuals will ever go into these places. This market is not so lucrative as might seem to the outsiders. In many places in the United States the alcoholic controls established by crooked politicians or by ill-advised persons have provided graft and corruption in this field. In New York City it is not uncommon to pay \$1.25 for a beer, and this price is necessary to pay off the various law enforcement agencies.

In California the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will, under one pretext or another, cause the owners of the gay bars to expend large sums of money on lawyers in order to stay in business, altho the Supreme Court of California has found nothing illegal about the operation of a gay bar.

The gay bar business is also plagued by the number of persons who enter it each year. It is no secret that any number of bars who are failures when they cater to the general public will be 'turned on' and start catering to the homosexual element. Many of these straight-owned gay bars will continue to do a great volume of business for many years altho there has been an effort in the past to encourage homosexuals to either trade with their own kind or to patronize bars that are at least sympathetic to the problems of the homosexuals.

As a case in point one of the most popular gay bars in San Francisco is owned by the same people who made a failure of it as a straight bar. Their attitude is 'these queers have money to spend so let's get all of it.'

This attitude is not, however, the prevalent one. Again as a case in point one of the most popular bars in this city has, on several occasions, come to the financial assistance of its customers when they run into financial or legal problems. An effort is to be made in the very near future to bring to the attention of the drinking public the attitudes of the various bars thruout the country.

HOMOSEXUALS ARE NOT ALCOHOLICS

Altho the figure given for the alcoholic consumption is about 1% higher than the national average it should be remembered that physical appearance is the hallmark of the homosexual and alcoholism is not at all common among those homosexuals who have faced the reality of their situation. No doubt it is true that repressed or disturbed latent ones might tend toward excesses, as would be the case in any of the repressed categories.

Since there is no permanent, legal, sanctified union of homosexuals there is a tendency to congregate over a social drink, among friends or acquaintances.

Altho it would appear that \$1,329,172,000 would be a very large sum to be divided among the some 1,000 gay bars in the country it must be remembered that these bars probably take in an average of about \$50,000 a year for a total of only \$50,000,000 a year with the rest of the figure (829,000,000) being spent either in straight bars or on package goods to be used in the homes.

HOUSING \$10,093,380,000

In the matter of housing the figure is well below the national average but still above that for two married persons occupying a home or apartment. This is brought about by two divergent factors.

1. The figure is low because most homosexuals share an apartment or a home with both of them being employed and primarily independent of each other.

2. The figure is increased from that low because one of the common traits of the homosexual is pride in his living arrangements.

It is not uncommon to find two professional men of some means or other persons who could well-afford to have a home of their own sharing a sumptuous apartment; Or to find two persons who are white-color workers sharing quarters that are far more elaborate than they could individually afford.

But even if the living quarters is only a furnished room in a flea-bag hotel there will be some concession made to make this a little different and more comfortable than the average room there.

In the matter of home ownership it is well known that homosexuals will go to outlandish ends to make their home a model for the entire community. The real estate dealers have a word for it: When a home has belonged to homosexuals or is being bought by homosexuals they say that it is being 'queenized'. That is it is being kept up or modernized with good taste and active participation of the owners.

In the matter of apartments it is a commonly known fact that homosexuals of settled demeanor are to be preferred as tenants.

In San Francisco there has been a considerable shift in recent years in the areas preferred by homosexuals. In the 40's and before, Telegraph Hill and North Beach were almost saturated with them. Now only those who have bought property there remain. The primary living areas now are Potrero Hill, The numbered streets from 14th thru 24th, The City slope of Twin Peaks, The Haight-Ashbury District, The Polk Street Area, and the outer reaches of Union Street. This is of course only true of the unmarried group.

CLOTHING \$7,582,344,000

In this field of the economic picture there is a wide, wide variance. This is due to the various status symbols in clothing.

The Elegant Type: This one may have his entire fortune on his back or have a wardrobe that contains changes for each and every occasion from Yachting, The Opera, The gay bar, to the beach. This type is frankly in the minority but accounts for a portion of the increase in the national average.

The Jean Set: This group may have the same wardrobe as the first type but still have many pairs of Levi's.

The 'air of studied negligence' affected by many of the more prominent homosexuals might lead the unobserving to find that there is no money spent on clothing. This simply is not the fact. Altho the white tennis shoes are ragged and dirty, there is usually one or more pairs still in good condition in the clothes closet; Altho the jeans may be bleached or ragged there is always another pair in the same closet. This 'air of studied neglect' is another affectation that often misleads police officers when they arrest some of these people to find that they have a big fish and not just a minnow.

The Leather and Lace: It must be borne in mind that some homosexuals not only have their 'normal' clothes but also have a wardrobe that is worn only rarely (Other than tails and top-hat). Drag is expensive and black leather is only slightly less so. This is a major factor in the consideration of the money spent on wardrobes.

Levi Strauss of San Francisco has been the major company to benefit from the 'tight pants' so favored by the homosexuals. We would not, of course, infer that all homosexuals wear tight pants or that all who wear tight pants are of that proclivity, but it does always give one pause when considering the possibility. Other manufacturers such as Farrar (advertising in this issue by Leo's Mens Shop) and H.I.S. (now being supported primarily by homosexuals who

are not very disturbed by the national boycott on their products by the Garment Workers Union), and Haggard Slacks of Dallas, plus hundreds of others who have found the big market in jeans and 'slim look' trousers.

The men's specialities shops such as pictured in LIFE magazine on homosexuality and advertising in PLAYBOY (see cut), account for only a very small percentage of the 7.5 billion. In the country there is only about 20 of these.

In the clothing field it is commonly said that what the homosexuals are wearing this year the teen-agers will be wearing next year and the general male population will be wearing the following year. (This of course does not apply to drag or to leather, altho we sometimes wonder.)

It must be said however that you can't tell a book by its cover and that doubly applies to homosexuals.

PERSONAL NEEDS \$2,412,564,000

This item includes jewelry, cosmetics, etc.

The fact that homosexuals wear jewelry need not be any great revelation to anyone. Some naturally overdo this with diamonds bought from F.W. Woolworth but others seem to be well known at Tiffany's and Cartier's.

In the field of colognes, etc., it has long been known that there was a homosexual market. Leo's handles a small stock of these under the trademark of The Town Squire, having some of this business handles such names as Sweat, Canoe, English Leather, Russian Leather, Gravel (a very nice cologne with pebbles in the bottom of the flask), Patchouly, Vetiver, and Extra Dry (The latter is by the world famous Guerlain.); a deodorant called "No Sweat" and another novel cosmetic: "One-After shave lotion and Sun Tan Gelitan."

This field promises to increase markedly in the coming years and such brands as Mennen's, Old Spice, and other standard brands will lose out.

MEDICAL CARE \$2,412,564,000

In this must be considered hospitalization insurance as well as actual doctor bills and hospital bills.

This figure is just about the national average with the only difference being that as adults they are spared the expense of children's diseases and routine operations. The fact of physical well-being enters into the picture with the homosexuals spending more on preventative medicine than their counterparts. Since these people do not ordinarily have families, who with ease of movement they can fall back on, there is a big, big market here for hospitalization.

It goes without saying that 75% of these people do not have to worry about the expense of childbirth as many of their counterparts would.

RECREATION \$3,200,140,000

Here is where a wide variance occurs in the national average. Since there is only 25% of the homosexuals with families to worry about and their single status makes the out-of-town week-end practical, it is not uncommon for a large segment of them to take at least 4 long weekends in a year, plus a two week vacation (or more) each year with trips across the country or to the continent.

One of the agents for a intercontinental airline here has estimated that one out of 4 tickets that he sells to Hawaii or Europe is to a homosexual. An agent for Pacific Southwest Airlines, a intrastate airline operating between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, has estimated that the weekend will see a full 1/3 of the tickets being sold to homosexuals.

MISCELLANEOUS \$2,461,800,000

Under this heading we must group a number of unrelated items such as:

Casualty Losses- Altogether too often a homosexual will take under his wing a lost soul. After several days, weeks, months or years that lost soul departs with most of the items of cash value.

Bad Debts- The homosexual is a notoriously soft touch for a fellow-traveler who is in need.



Clothing merchants seem to have a small comprehension of the very large market to be tapped with high design clothes. Most of them are closer to the ultimate consumer than many businesses and can appreciate where the dollar is coming from.

Donations- Altho the homosexual does not have any charity of his own he is caught in the web of those who espouse the United Fund, etc. Some are devout churchgoers and make the donations there.

Furnishing- A nicely furnished apartment is one of the major status symbols of the homosexual and this accounts for a big slice of the miscellaneous funds. Even those who live in furnished rooms are wont to embellish those places with little things of interest.

TRANSPORTATION \$5,563,688,000

This figure is slightly above the national average for two reasons, 1) Those homosexuals who do own automobiles are of the more affluent types who are not content with a older car and use it as a status symbol with sports cars and newer motorbikes dominating the personally owned transportation, 2) In that, as previously stated, the homosexual is a traveler. Whereas it can be easily proven that most Americans have not yet been aboard a jetliner, by a recent survey the homosexuals of San Francisco have been aboard a jetliner for an average of three times each.

The only reason this figure is not still higher lies in the fact that a large number of homosexuals do not own any means of transportation. In San Francisco there is the in-town groups such as Polk Street, Nob Hill, and Twin Peaks where automobile ownership is a burden. In Chicago there is the group in the near north side who would have to be able to hang their car up like a coat in the closet if they had one. In New York there is the great mass of homosexuals who live in the 50's and the Village where an automobile is a definite handicap. Naturally this makes the taxi business great in the gay bar areas of the country.

A \$49,236,000,000 PLUM

THE NEW PURCHASING GIANT

READING AND EDUCATION \$1,477,080,000

This is slightly higher than the national average and is caused by several factors, 1) The cosmopolitan atmosphere of the homosexual community is such that a greater variety of knowledge is required for intelligent conversation, 2) Since there are no children to detract, it is possible for a man to appreciate some of the better literature on the modern market, 3) Interest in clothes, styling, and photography makes the reading of magazines devoted to these fields a necessity.

Some Elmer Gantry's have decried the homosexuals interest in poronography in the form of physique magazines. This is, of course, a great stretch of the truth to call these magazines 'poronographic'. In reality they are nowhere near as lewd or obscene in the viewer's eyes as the scanty-clad figures in the girlie magazines (even those of highly touted reputations). The physique magazines, even if poronographic (and we repeat-they are not) make only a small dent in the overall spending in this field. By a magazine distributors statement there are about 50 of these magazines published with an average circulation of less than 20,000 each or a total of 1,000,000. This means that about one out of 12 homosexuals will buy one of these every year. This is, of course, a fallacy because a large number of homosexuals will never buy such. These are primarily bought by latent or repressed homosexuals and anything are used as outlets for emotions that may not be expressed in any other fashion.

Strangely enough the greatest seller in the magazine field is PLAYBOY with Esquire running a close second. For some time Esquire held its position with the homosexual even when others transferred their loyalty to PLAYBOY. After the starting of the PLAYBOY Philosophy wherein the Editor espoused a more enlightened view toward sex, Esquire lost its popularity with the homosexuals and it is now PLAYBOY three to one over Esquire.

Hard Core Poronography is so rarely sold among homosexuals that it does not constitute any noticeable portion of the dollars spent. What the 'little old ladies in tennis shoes' are wont to call smut finds a good market.

From time to time other publications enjoy a brief and understandable spurt of popularity when they publish any type of article dealing with homosexuality. For instance in the past several months there has been a number of instances where publications have capitalized on the desire of the homosexuals to read about themselves.

First there was the Hollywood Citizen News-A throwaway paper. They went on a two month crusade against homosexuals. Each issue that hit the stands was immediately grabbed up. Out-of-town newsdealers all over the country sold this paper that ordinarily was a drug on the market.

Then Harper's ran an article that seemed to be the most intelligent and they were sold out and should have gained in circulation.

Most recently there has been the case of LIFE magazine and this was by far the greatest seller than LIFE has enjoyed in many moons. The issue was sold out within two days after it appeared in most parts of the country. In San Francisco they were put on sale in at least one newsstand three weeks after the first appearance and they were still sold out within a few days.

Then there is the shock magazines such as Confidential, Vice Cop, etc. These always manage to headline an article about homosexuals even if it is most far-fetched writing in the book. They have long since learned that homosexuals will buy a magazine to read about themselves.

Then there is the shock tabloid. Leader among these is the National Informer in Chicago. This is edited with a

sort of 'tongue in cheek' attitude toward the homosexual and oftimes carries several good stories about the homosexual. Recently another appeared on the market with a gossip column by a self-confessed homosexual. So many are on the market that this appears to be having a hard time in getting under way and a survey reports no readers among the homosexuals.

Strangely enough the homosexuals are reluctant to buy an overt homosexual publication altho there is no reason to fear them and all of them are easily passed by any type of censoring authority.

Until recently there were four more-or-less overt homosexual publications on the market. The Mattachine Review of San Francisco has apparently become defunct (altho the editor of that publication in a recent statement said it "was not dead")

This leaves three publications in the general field available to the public:

- 1) The Ladder-A lesbian publication
- 2) One-The Homosexual Viewpoint
- 3) Citizens News-Altho not exclusively a homosexual publication it has a large homosexual readership.

All together the three still do not constitute a major factor in the gay dollar reading for the total circulation of all of them is less than 12,000 with the Citizens News having a circulation of 5,000 with a 7X readership of approximately 35,000.

In short the gay dollar has not yet really been tapped yet. Some fields such as clothing and publications are making a start and the homosexual is making his dollar felt in the cry for better design in many things.

The primary need is for a channel of communication and an advertising media wherein the homosexual can be addressed as such and told that certain merchants would like to have his business---

It is that need that the Citizen News hopes to fill.
The Editor

Homosexuals demand high quality and good design.

The merchants who get business from homosexuals must expect to advertise in such a way as attract this business. It is not to be had by half-way measures.

Awareness of the buying power of the homosexual is almost essential to the intelligent advertiser.

The NEW WATCHWORD IS NOW:

"TRADE GAY"

FICTION MASTERPIECE

EDITORS NOTE: Every once in a while there is a work of fiction that merits reprinting in this paper. We do not otherwise wish to inflict our readers with trash. Such a work of fiction was recently published in the Miami (Florida) Herald. Although it is questionable as to whether the author knew he was writing fiction or not-this is what he ended up with.

"Deviates in Dade Growing Problem"

By John Pennekamp

"Assurance by some of the police chiefs of Dade County that there has been no increase in sex deviate activity here fails to agree with the experiences of the limited number of officers assigned to that evil.

"Not only have they found the practice to be growing, but they have unearthed an organized underworld faction steadily at the work of enlarging the field while dulling the public's consciousness.

"Hampered by legal and other restrictions on their activities, the officers have taken to placing their problem before civic and religious groups in after-work speeches.

"The procurers, they charge have 'agents' in several Dade County schools. Students between 12 and 17 are their primary targets.

"Their work is made easier by the indifference of parents, which the investigators attribute to several causes: Laziness, strife, divorce, disrespect, ignorance, alcoholism, brutality, lack of discipline.

"Boys are tempted," the audiences are being told, "with money. They use it to buy the things they covet--- smart clothes, cameras, any

number of things, including weapons.

"When they come home with these things a father may ask where they got them, then accept without further question the most implausible of excuses, such as having made an uneven trade with another boy, or that the article was a gift from a school mate.

"Adult homosexuals are the 'predatory animals' who give purpose and profit to the procurers.

"They are also advocates of the 'third sex' doctrine, which contends that homosexuality is a natural matter and, at worst, should be regarded only as a medical problem.

"Why not," ask the lecturers, "also term robbery, burglary, rape and murder as natural matters, to be regarded as medical problems?"

All are destructive influences.

"Deviation leads to all kinds of criminal conduct, including murder for a perverse satisfaction or for money, and invariably with extreme brutality.

"The deviates support several publications which invariably give considerable attention to the situation in Dade County where there is a downtown Miami concentration. It was once known as "Petticoat Lane," suffered by police on the outmoded theory that a big city must have a red light district which is best handled when segregated.

"The downtown situation makes youngsters likely marks for accosting.

"Segments of the activities exist in other sections of the county and there is a 'market' in some hotels, the investigators charge.

"Hitchhiking, too, is a fertile field for homosexual activity.

"Thousands of boys," the detectives charge, "seek out sex deviates for the money they can make, while the deviates themselves cruise in that ready field.

"Soliciting rides is against the law," they add, "but the punishment is only a two dollar fine which can be paid by mail.

"We gamble with the physical and emotional welfare of our children when we permit them to become targets for twisted minds. A boy who hitchhikes is a perfect target for many types of deviates.

"Boys who yield to homosexuals usually become deviates themselves within a year, the investigators report.

"They allege a firm determination on the part of the homosexuals to expand their numbers and use their influence in behalf of their "third" sex shield and other defensive devices."

(Editors Note: Now that you have read this great work of fiction, copied from one of Miami's leading newspapers, is there any wonder that the parents of America are so uninformed on the subject of homosexuality? We particularly call attention to the part where 'deviates support several publications'. The real truth is that out of the probable 12,000,000 homosexuals in the United States, less than one out of every 1500 even read such a publication.)

PICNIC

The Hula Shack, 979 Folsom has announced that they will give a picnic on Labor Day.

The tickets for the affair are available at the Shack only at \$4.00. This includes an abundance of food and all the suds you can drink. Location of the picnic will not be disclosed until the morning of the affair.

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NOW WITH DOGS IN DELAWARE

Dover, Delaware.

Homosexuality is rampant on Delaware's beaches, north and south of Rehoboth Beach, the state highway commission has been told.

Efforts to wipe out both sexual deviation and "teen-age gangs" is being made by state police said Col. Eugene B. Ellis, police superintendent.

To aid police, the commission approved the purchase of a four wheel drive vehicle to maintain a constant patrol on the state owned beaches.

"We will haul them out by the bus load or the truck load, if necessary, but we are not going to permit violations of the laws to continue," Ellis told the commission.

Ellis said he has also authorized foot patrols for the beach area and moved the K-9 Corps of dogs into the vicinity. He said both non-uniformed and uniformed officers will participate in the patrolling operation.

There have been repeated outbreaks of teen-age violence on the beaches and one concession operator said, "I guess the police think that since they are going to have to do something finally, they can blame part of it on the homosexuals who have been in this vicinity for years and have never made trouble for anyone."

The homosexuality complaint came from Commissioner Harry Bank of Rehoboth who said, "It is not an occasion-

al incident but a big problem. It is widespread, and they congregate like bees in a swarm." The commissioner did not elaborate on how the 'congregating' was in violation of the law nor in what other manner the homosexuals were violating the law.

James K. Deputy, secretary and controller of the highway department, said he had been told by a truck driver recently that "a lot of homosexuals from Baltimore and Washington are gravitating toward the Delaware beaches in the summer." The official did not elaborate on how this juicy bit of information happened to come to the attention of the 'gravitating' and well informed truckdriver, or how such an official as himself 'happened' to be talking to a truckdriver.

BUT MURDER ON LEWD ACTS....

Private Edwards, Ralph D. was sentenced to two years imprisonment yesterday for beating his four-month-old son, Arthur, last June.

The baby suffered a fractured skull and brain damage that probably will leave him blind, a medical report from the hospital said.

This same judge has been known to give five years for unnatural acts violations. He is a justice (?) of the Superior Court of California.

(Continued from Page 1)

editor attempted to scotch a whole passel of rumors, without much success...

We felt however that the right of a man to operate a business as he sees fit to be an important issue...

Thus the editorial of last issue...

Then on Saturday Morning, August 8, before that editorial even reached the subscribers the two flew the coop with several charges soon to be filed against them including.

Jumping Bail, Turning in a false report, (they told a cop that they had been robbed when they had not been), Hot Checks in the hundreds, (We have a couple), and the possibility of a federal charge, "Crossing State Lines to Avoid Prosecution."

It is a shame but the Gay Haight Theater is no longer open. Closed by the men who opened it.

During one of the incidents that gave the Haight Theater such an overnight undesirable name in San Francisco, there was a group of pickets outside the building. Several of the young

men were arrested. All of them had crossed the Golden Gate Bridge and driven many miles to be the center of attraction for a few brief moments. Later in the station they were not so brave while they waited for their parents to bail them out.

Those arrested include: Ronnie Almada, 17, 26 A Circle, Mill Valley; Wayne R. Cleland, 17, 216 Sycamore, Mill Valley; Peter M. Randrup, 17, 32 Strawberry Circle, Mill Valley; Anthony J. Almada, 18, 26 A Circle, Mill Valley (Older brother of Ronnie, above); Jeffrey S. Dondero, 18, 12 Via Navarro, Greenbrae; Edmund J. Gorman, 18, 18 Via Navarro, Greenbrae; Bruce D. Twoomey, 19, 51 Via Navarro, Greenbrae.

Another young man was arrested who claims to be the 'head' of the Anti-Homosexual League. This young man will be the topic of later articles in the CN.

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"The Dallas Park Department has taken steps to remove conditions which made a Northeast Dallas park a favorite place for teen-agers to congregate in seclusion.

"Work crews have closed a road leading into Williamson Park and cleared underbrush that screened the area from the street.

"The park was the scene of an early morning clash between Negro and White youths last week.

Eighteen-year-old Billy Wayne Wallace was shot to death and Thomas Allen Huntley, 17, was wounded in the incident shortly after midnight August 9. Two Negro youths have been charged in the shootings.

"Two days later, eight families in the Williamson Park area petitioned to city to make the park a safer place. The secluded park is lined by heavy woods and underbrush along Williamson Road. A road led through the trees to the parking area and baseball diamond.

"Nearby residents said the park was a favorite place for teen-agers to congregate in seclusion...."

BV inhabitants might well take note....

UNNATURAL ACTS

UNNATURAL ACTS PAID FOR BY POLICE

Two young women have been sentenced to two and one half years in a parish prison in New Orleans for an obscene performance. They were convicted by a five man jury of committing a crime against nature.

They were arrested with a third woman in a Tulane avenue motel after the officers, posing as out-of-town businessmen allegedly paid them for prostitution. For a total of \$380. they also agreed to put on an obscene performance.

The women are now free on appeal bond.

PLAIN TALK

Joe Velna, editor of the National Informer writes in The Chicago Informer:

"PLAIN BULL...some local rags are attempting to pin all civil rights demonstrations on Reds...that's plain bull...any family which is starving and living in a rat and bug-infested slum building doesn't need any Commie to tell them that society is treating them like dogs... but, of course, fat, phony, and guilt-ridden Christians like to dig that jazz; it eases the pangs in their rotten souls." See what we mean when we say the NI is outspoken?

ROUGH IN PERU

ITS ROUGH IN PERU

Peruvian authorities are waging an "all-out" war in an effort to curb the vice in this vice-plagued nation. Hundreds of prostitutes, as well as other criminals have been caught up in the police net since the start of operations.

The campaign started the first of August with a series of early morning raids on hundreds of known haunts of homosexuals and criminals in Lima and the port of Callo.

Many were released after questioning, but those with criminal records or who were

unable to probe a legitimate occupation were held.

Prime targets of the campaign are the brothels of Lima, estimated to number at least 200, most of them in the residential districts. In this area cases of robbery, assault and murder have been rising sharply..

At the same time, the authorities, faced with the problem of over-crowded prisons, have completed a "concentration camp for vagrants" in an Amazonian jungle of eastern Peru.

The authorities have announced that they are planning to send some 500 delinquents, vagrants, homosexuals and "Lolitas" to the jungle camp for terms of one year.

NO MORE BEER AT JUMPIN FROG

In an evening filled with fun and frolic, pathos and remembrances, comedy and more than a few wonderings about who comes next, the Jumpin' Frog awaited the bewitching hour on the 26th of August, still another day that freedom went down for the count.

In California it is common for big brother to think of alcohol and sin. This is not without precedent for it is common for the agents of the ABC to make a goodly annual, non-declared, income from Demon Rum - or in this case beer. This is done with shakedowns, payoffs, etc.

In this case it is apparent that they had long ago decided to make this a lesson to those who might want to fight in the American way thru the regular, legal procedure. In California we are rather stupid and allow our liquor people to be both

judge and jury, and then for good measure we throw in the office of prosecutor.

But the Jumpin Frog is not dead by a long shot. As Kitty Kramer-emcee of the Last Roundup; Mavis and Laura, and a host of others who were at the wake were ready to testify, the Jumpin Frog is still going to jump, jump, jump as a coffee house.

Darryl, the manager, has promised the kickest coffee in all northern California, with Los Angeles thrown in for good measure.

After these many years of doing shows at the Frog the patron saint of the place was not there for Michelle is in New York at a class reunion where he has been voted the best preserved - and they do not know his secret.

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Roving Report

°°°The last time the Roving Reporter went to press we had a note written in a kind of short shorthand. On it there was scribbled "Call Dumplings." Now we know of no one named "Dumplings" or if we did we would not admit it.

°°°As we could not decipher our own handwritings it was necessary to throw the note away. On the way to our printer we had to go by the office building wherein our 'good' friend Hal Call makes his office...then a flash of light-The note meant we had seen Hal Call scarfing up chicken and dumplings at the Web the other Monday night as we made deliveries. Three weeks late but they still are serving the most delicious dumplings this side of Natchez Trace.

With the added attraction of Rene' Joubert the Web has made an effective play for the business up and down the Street Called Polk Gulch.

°°°Lavender Lou (Mr. B), has increased his daytime business so much that he now is concentrating again on the after-hours business on the weekends. There is no door charge down there and the coffee is passable which is more than we can say about any of the other after hours joints. The only reason we can say that now is that the old hangout of Don's is now locked up and we would not be answering to Big George.

Actually we rarely get to B's during the after-hours hours but he is getting most of the desirable business from the more masculine types.

°°°There is a new gift and card shop worthy of your patronage out on Castro by the

name of "The Blue Boy", it is well equipped with such accessories that you need for holidays. 451 Castro is the address.

°°°The Box did crown the King of The Queens the other nite. Our reporter tells us that it was voted without dissent that this title belonged to none other than our Pheulitzer Prize loser Herb Caen. Our reporter said that Herb was there in person to receive this award. Others said it was more or less a stand-in for Herb. Others said there could be no question as to the identity of the winner. Our box score on Herb:

He is.....105
He isn't.....-3.
Don't Care.....68
Who is Herb Caen?...230

°°°Braumeister Wilhelm Plath has been up in the Rocky and Kicky Mountains at Jasper, Wyoming. He was due to arrive back in the city last week but so far no show. The report that the place has gone to the dogs and that is the reason that we are running the series of dog ads is a base canard-furthermore it is bitchy.

Last year William went into Mexico and when he returned we had a fiesta. There is no doubt in the mind of anyone that we will probably be celebrating the anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or Her Majesty the Queen-when he turns the auto toward home we will know.

Made quite a few of the old places this week-Dalt Club, The Landmark, The Rendezvous, The Golden Cask (a fine sizzling steak), Gilded Cage (Charles Pearce and Rio Dante are funnier than ever.) and the Missouri Mule for yet another good steak. Meat and no potatoes for us.

°°°Down on the hooting, hollering Polk Gulch we went by

one of the top beer joints in the entire country-The Jumpin Frog. New bartender there by the name of Ron. Fresh from that glorious never-never land outside the Bay.

Big embarrassment there-A real nice guy (one of the best) has been answering to the name of Bill (to us) for lo these long months. Now we find out that his name is... Jim, the manager.

°°°Yes, Don's is closed. The management has a terse comment when we asked for future plans. The Edgewater Hotel is still in operation.

°°°The streets are busy, busy with the advent of tourists from Los Angeles and New York with 'independent businessmen' on every corner.

°°°Big hassle developing between two bar owners who feel they are in competition with each other. Both going broke and don't like the idea.

°°°Very big party was asked to leave the Crown Room of the Fairmont last week. Said they were drunk. Not so, it was just that they had never worn heels before and were a little giddy over the idea.

°°°For Labor Day there seems to be only one scheduled affair and that is the picnic sponsored by the Hula Shack. Last weekend at that place there was a big party celebrating the marriage of Marty and Tanya. This probably is the most co-educational bar in the entire city.

°°°On that item about co-educational we cannot overlook Mr. B's so far as the daytime business is concerned. But it is primarily from the people who work in the offices in that corner of the city.

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MATTACHINE MEET

The Mattachine Society of San Francisco held its annual conference at 1036 Bush, The Precarious Vision—Coffee Shop. This establishment is operated under the auspices of the Young Adult Project of the Glide Methodist Church.

About 40 highly interested persons attended the conference where the subject was, "The Invasion of Privacy".

Prior to opening the meeting the President of the Mattachine Society of San Francisco, Hal Call commented on the growth of the 'homophile' movement in the United States in recent years. He presented to the group each of the publications that are currently on the market and assured the audience that the Mattachine Review would be back in print in the very near future, saying, "The plates are now being made and printing will start within the next few days."

CANNON Robert W. Cromeey, of All Saints Episcopal Church then spoke on the Legal and moral issues involving the invasion of privacy. Canon Cromeey insisted that every person had the right to the 'withdrawal from society' for private matters and it mattered not what those matters might be.

Robert Dirksen, Public Relations Director for the Mattachine Society presented a highly informative and well organized slide program on techniques of eavesdropping and 'bugging' apparatus used by various and sundry agencies. "Some of the devices used," said Dirksen, "are no larger than a cigarette lighter and are for sale to anyone who has the price."

Dane Mohler, President of the Los Angeles Mattachine Society, Legislative Advocate, and Private Eye Extraordinary spoke on the "Legal

Aspects of Invasion of Privacy."

Prior to this discussion it was generally understood that Mr. Mohler was the only full time legal researcher in California however he told a rather unbelievable tale of being commissioned to follow a young lover and happened to pick up his trail on Hollywood Boulevard at the same time he picked up his "man Friday" and then going to the airport, taking off in his plane, tracking the lover on the highway to his motel and then landing and checking in at an adjoining room and applying the latest devices of invasion of privacy. Said Mohler, "I know more about this boy now than anyone else in town."

Mr. Mohler then proceeded to quote cases where the invasion of privacy had been forbidden by various courts of the land. He deplored the use of these techniques on
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SIT-IN PROBABLE

PLUSH DOGGIE SIT IN?

The Plush Doggie is a hotdog and hamburger place located very near the cable car turntable in San Francisco. It is open 24 hours a day and does not even have doors on the Market Street Side.

This is the busiest area in San Francisco in many more ways than one. Recently the management has taken a jaundiced view of customers who dawdle overly long with a cup of coffee or who come into the place to talk to other patrons without buying anything themselves.

Even more recently this dim view of non-income bearing business has occasioned the management to refuse to serve persons who they do not particularly appreciate on the premises.

The management has been overly careful that this dim view did not include persons of African descent. So careful have they been to make exceptions in this case that a number of these have practically camped out in the back areas of the place.

Recently some persons of fairly good position and social standing in the city have been refused service in this place and last week a person who is noted for his freehand spending was invited by a SF policeman to leave the place or be arrested for vagrancy.

Since California does not have a vagrancy law as such, it was of course, an empty threat. However a number of the people who have been insulted by the management have employed an attorney to look into the matter with a view toward filing suit in federal court under the civil rights law recently enacted by Congress.

This would probably mark the first time caucasians have had occasion to use this law which must be prosecuted by the Federal District Attorney.

Any inference that the persons involved were homosexual is bound to bring a suit for defamation of character against the place.

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STARTING YOUNG

Grandma signed the papers so her 15-year-old grandson could buy an \$85 used car off a Boise lot.

The dealer pocketed the money and grandmother and the grandson drove away.

A few blocks away the transmission fell out of the car, traffic snarled and the police arrived on the scene. They found that grandma wasn't grandma at all, but a 13-year-old boy in disguise.

It was a very clever disguise, police said, including a voice like a real grandma.

T ROOM TRIAL

The first two of 31 men arrested in mass police raids on a Chula Vista public restroom last spring were found guilty this week of sex perversion by a Superior Court jury of seven women and five men.

Chula Vista is a suburb of San Diego.

Ordered to county jail were Frank Dawson Host an unemployed Beauty college student and Clarence Collins, an unemployed food brokerage salesman.

Jail instructions on Host included the notation, "Keep separate from Collins."

Host, when arrested in March told police he was separated from his wife and had "this problem" since he was 19. He told the jury, under cross examination by District Attorney Thomas Waddell, he had received an undesirable discharge from the Air Force because of homosexual activities.

He also said he had been employed as a bartender in Los Angeles, catering to persons who created the wrong environment for a person with

his problem and that he came to Chula Vista to live with his parents to try to change his ways.

Both defendants during the four day trial admitted their intention of committing fellatio (oral-genital copulation), but denied consummation of the act.

The reason given for non-consummation was Host's contention that he had not bathed for a week, which triggered close questioning of the beauty college student by Judge Shell

Collins, described by his attorney as "intellectual, cultured, and having finesse, but caught in an emotionally depressed state," was asked by the DA, "How could you tell Host was a prospect?"

Collins replied, "By the he walked, the way he carried and because of a suggestive air about him."

Chula Vista Police officers who testified were Detectives Ted Bell, Gill Bretsch and Sgt. Bill Stefan. They described their stakeout in the loft of the Memorial Park restroom from which they

watched activities below thru vents in the ceiling.

The DA in his closing arguments made the classic misstatement of the year in saying, "The defendants have participated earlier in their lives in homosexual acts. They were evasive and contradictory on the stand, as opposed to the officers who had absolutely no motive for lying."

The DA said that both defendants had passed by other public restrooms to come to the Memorial Park facility which was proven, by the mass arrest of 31 persons there to be a homosexual rendezvous.

The penalty for fellatio in California can be as much as 15 years in jail.

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NEW ORLEANS

Undercover officers of the special vice squad in New Orleans arrested a man in the famous Dixie's Bar of Music, 701 Bourbon. This arrest was made during an investigation of reported homosexual activity in that establishment.

Police said that the investigation was started when they received numerous complaints that homosexuals were molesting people who entered this establishment.

The man was approached by a vice squad officer who was quite handsome and after one drink the officer suggested that the man 'buy me a drink' which was immediately done.

Next the officer suggested that they go 'somewhere else' and when they arrived at 1542 Tulane, the home of the victim, he was arrested on charges of obscenity.

At the same time in New Orleans a hot tamale vender was robbed of \$22.00; \$4,700 worth of jewelry was stolen; a man was killed in an argument over auto repairs, no suspects are known in either of the three latter cases.

RX: SEX?

A Swedish psychiatrist said he considered sex a medicine for mental illness and personal trouble and that it should be freely available and devoid of taboos as a drug.

Dr. Lars Ullerstam said he believes that prostitution is humanitarian and under certain conditions young men and women should be permitted to enter or patronize the world's oldest profession freely. He suggested there might be "sexual samaritans" to help out.

STATE CONTROLLED

Ullerstam said brothels should be state-controlled, with doctors, social workers, and the Swedish medical council supervising them. This would insure price control and proper working conditions for male and female prostitutes. It would also do away with procurers and profiteering nagsters, he claimed.

Ullerstam set forth his theories in his first book, "The Sexual Minorities," to be published this week. It was expected to shock many people-even in liberal Sweden where few sexual taboos remain.

Ullerstam, a handsome psychiatrist serving at Beckomgerga Mental Hospital said his book is aimed at the moral hooligans, doctors, politicians and judges who are opposed to prostitution.

SOCIAL FUNCTION

He called on health authorities to set up brothels under medical supervision to 'save the perverse minority.'

"A cruel legislation is barring the perverse people from sexual happiness.... that is why I wrote my book," Ullerstam said.



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ABOLISH THE A.B.C.?

Reliable sources have indicated that plans are underway to offer to the voters of California an initiative petition that would abolish the police powers of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

This department of the state government has absolute and complete control over the issuance of licenses and the revocation of same for almost any reason they see fit. Not only do they exercise control on the issuance of license, but act as legislative, executive, and judicial arms of the state government in any case where revocation or suspension of licenses are involved.

The plan, as it now stands is to make ready the petition and determine exactly what portions of the act are to be voided. In the meantime various licensees will be contacted and organizational work will be done.

Since the ABC controls almost 10,000 businesses in the state and has life and death power over them, it is anticipated that pressure will be used to keep these businesses from participating in the initiative organization.

This move is likely to become intensely embarrassing to Gov. Edmund Brown in that he has recently appointed an old golfing crony to head up the ABC.

In California, as well as in most other states of the union the liquor control arm

of the government has been filled with graft, payoffs, and corruption. The public has been made increasingly aware of the inability of the ABC to cope with problems and the increasing incidence of violation of liquor laws in the United States (130,000 in 1963), has pointed up the growing need for a change in this field.

The Citizens News will be distributive agency for the petitions to change the ABC jurisdiction.

Since these petitions cannot be offered to the voters of the state until 1965 there is ample opportunity for the organizational work to be done.

Most recent outrage committed by the ABC was a denial of a license to a well-appointed establishment to offer flamenco dancing to the public. It was within a few feet of the new San Francisco Hilton where recently a great number of bars were opened with the complete approval of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The CN would not by this infer that the Hilton paid off so they could open the bars in the establishment, but the record of the ABC is such as to make this within the realm of possibility. It would be entirely safe to say that if such a payoff was offered that it found ready acceptance.

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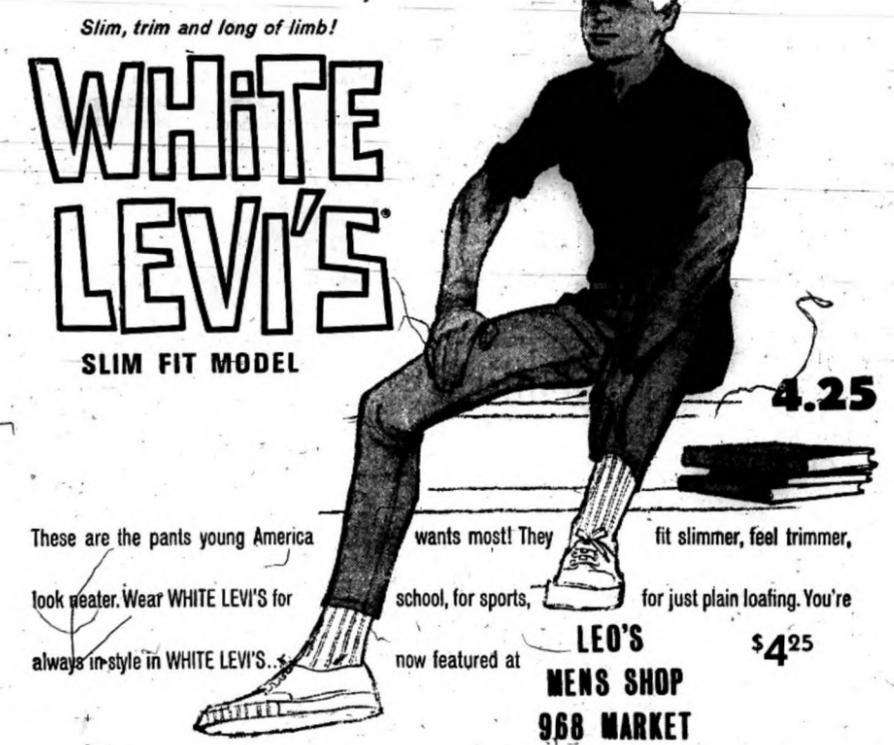
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POLITICS

There are two kinds of extremist—those who are for your candidate and those who are for the opponent. Rest assured that those who are for the opponent are the most dangerous to America.

For instance, it is a foregone conclusion that all John Birch members will vote for Goldwater and that all Americans for Democratic Action will vote for Johnson; Almost all Communists will vote for Johnson and almost all Fascists will vote for Goldwater; but the KKK is split down the middle for the most part they will be undecided because they belong to the "Yellow Dog" faction. They'd vote for a yellow dog, just so long as he was a democrat.

The Community seems to be about evenly divided as to which candidate they will support. Those who are afraid of the support of Dave Heyler and Charles Conrad (Two of California's worst bigots) for Goldwater, and those who feel that Johnson is a bag of wind with a dust storm in the offing. With Brownie Brown and "There should be a Law" Mosk in the corner for Johnson, he is suffering for a friend here.

RECENT CHANGES IN THE LINEUP

With the retirement of Phil Gibson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, Brownie has had the opportunity to pay off some election debts.

Gibson was a true friend of the person who believes that the Constitution was not kidding when it spoke of freedom. He was succeeded by Justice Traynor.

Justice Traynor promises to be equally fair and impartial as Chief Justice Gibson. Since the elevation to Chief Justice left a vacancy on the Supreme Court, Governor Brown paid an election debt (He evidently promised to give the upcoming vacancy to Stanley Mosk if he would get out of the U.S. Senate race against Salinger.) to Stanley Mosk.

Stanley Mosk can hardly be said to be a welcome addition to any court looking for justice. As author of the infamous disorderly conduct law for California, he has been responsible for more injustice in recent years than almost any man in California. The model penal code was offered to Brown by the Assembly but Mosk found it inadequate and offered the present code. No good can come of this appointment. With Mosk going up the ladder, Brown had another post to fill, this being the vacancy left in the Attorney General's office, so he appointed his long time friend and campaign chairman for Northern California, Tom Lynch.

Lynch has not been a bad District Attorney of San Francisco, rather undistinguished in fact. Except for the big white-wash and cover-up of the gayola scandals where the SFPD got caught with its hands in the tills of several of the gay bars in San Francisco, he does not have many mistakes to his credit. It was natural, being such a close friend of Brown, that the coverup be made. This is as far as Brownie got with his political payoffs, for it was then time for Mayor Shelley to make a few appointments as poli-

tical plums, so he appointed John Ferdon to be District Attorney.

John Ferdon, Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco has a distinguished career in government. This is what the San Francisco Examiner said, not us. So far as we are able to determine, Mr. Ferdon is about as distinguished as one bean in a jar of thousands of beans. He has done no particular harm nor particular good. He was there...that is about all that can be said about him. But to fill the post he held on the Board of Supervisors, our highly distinguished mayor, the one who was going to tear down the Embarcadero Freeway the minute he was elected—except he has never gotten around to it, John Shelley, had still another plum to pass out and he gave it to Terry Francois.

Terry Francois is the first negro ever to serve on the Board of Supervisors here. We expect great things of him as he represents the minority viewpoint.

Freeway tearerdowner Shelly found himself in a bad and untenable position recently when he appointed the son of Dr. Ertola to the Board after the death of Dr. Ertola. It seems that he had promised the first vacancy to a negro, but just before Dr. Ertola expired he prevailed upon Dear John to take care of his son. Dear John did so to the consternation of the negro element in the city. He has now made good his earlier promise.

With the possible exception of Terry Francois, it appears that the state government still has the same number pompous asses as ever. We are not too sure of Francois.

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the part of law enforcement officials and warned of encroachment of new legislation in California.	In the meantime there is a movement afoot to bring the matter to a head by staging a sit-in at the Plush Doggie, a move that is calculated to bring attention to the discrimination of the management
Don Lucas, Treasurer of the Mattachine Society then told of the financial status of the Mattachine and asked any who might have more money than they need to see him at the back of the room.	A next door neighbor to the Plush Doggie, the day and night branch of the Bank of America has been experiencing a picket line every afternoon recently. With a 24-hour sit in at the Doggie this would add to the attraction of this particular corner.
The conference then was adjourned to meet later at Cadell Place for dinner.	On this corner there is a hell-fire and brimstone revivalist holding forth each evening. With the sit-in a three ring circus could develop.
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Radio and TV every hour repeat the tales. Bewildered citizens ask, "Why?" It's senseless! Indignantly they demand, "What's the matter with kids today?"

And in their very asking they betray themselves and suggest the answer. They betray themselves! When they say, "It's senseless", what they are saying is this: Anti-social behavior, though it's risky, makes sense if it's profitable, if you get some immediate concrete gain. Thus do our bewildered citizens betray their own basic immorality. They betray their ignorance and ill-will, their guilts and deep fears, their bitterness at the loss of their own hopes and dreams, their youthful vigor. These indignantly self-righteous embittered adults have forgotten what it's like to be young--to care not a damn for profits, to care nothing for consequences. Our young men and women, frustrated at every turn, hamstrung on every side are going to blow up, and we'd do well to remember that--to remember our own youth. This is the beginning of understanding.

And before we go any further, let's pause and sensibly recognize that sensationalistic headlines in papers serve the purpose of increasing the paper's circulation. Let's be honest--people (i.e. we) like to read these sensationalistic stories. Some of the more perceptive youngsters have pointed out that this sensationalistic publicity constitutes an anti-teenager campaign. Let's ask ourselves in cool deliberation if there is any substance to the charge that news media--even without malicious intent--are contributing to an unhealthy social trend. What purpose could an anti-teenager campaign possibly serve? We have to search deep to answer this question.

For one thing, let's recognize that we are an "aging" nation. Modern medical science has enormously decreased infant mortality; it has just as enormously extended life expectancy. The result, of course, is that the total population has not only increased, but also the proportion of oldsters to youngsters has drastically changed. (And one consequence--relatively new for America is the problem of the status of our Senior Citizens, with medical care, etc.) In lusty young America of Revolutionary days, the average voter was in his early thirties; today the average voter is nearer his fifties. What a difference this makes! In Revolutionary times, the nation was venturesome and daring; today we tend to be cautious and comfort-seeking instead. True, we -- with many misgivings -- elected a young president recently, but he was assassinated.

Instead of behaving like querulous oldsters demanding model behavior from our youth, can we profit from our advantage in experience? Can we apply some of the wisdom that our maturity has given us? Can we analyze and evaluate the problems of youth and help them to solutions? We can -- if we want to.

I'll have to be a little bit personal here--recalling some of my own youth. When I was in High School, we had big demonstrations, just like today. We called ourselves Pacificists--spelled with a capital P, and every year the kids at school had a 1-day Peace strike. We demonstrated against shipping scrap-iron to Japan because every one knew

Tear Gas, Dogs Used on Youths Seaside Rioting

it was being forged into weapons that were used against the peaceful but weak Republic of China. And these same weapons were used against us at Pearl Harbor. The girls at school wore cotton stockings instead of silk because the silk industry supported the militaristic party in Japan. Oh, yes, we had our demonstrations--us, kids, We, Pacifists. Our demonstrations didn't have much effect on our national policy. But part of growing up in a Democracy is learning you win some, you lose some. Anyway, when the war inevitably came, we went. We fought World War II, then the "Incident", the Inglorious war, in Korea. That was far more demoralizing to our youth.

So when kids have demonstrations today, I'm glad. It shows they're trying to change the world, to make things maybe a little bit better. I'd a helluva lot rather see youth demonstrations than a real cool kid. A cool kid, he's a coolie. He'll get what he's after, but not by demanding justice like a free man, not by speaking out, not by demonstrating; he'll get it by stealth, by deceit, by fawning and flattery--the strategy of a slave, a "coolie". Did you see West Side Story? Do you remember the two teenage gangs--the Jets and the Sharks; they had a rumble and one of the leaders got killed. And at first they felt horror and panic. Remember? Then came that blood-chilling song, "Cool, boy! Keep cool. Play it cool, boy!" It was psychopathic. Through abnormal self-control and by no-matter-what-means, "cool" kids like that come out on top--then end up as raging maniacs in insane asylums because they have too long repressed their anger at injustice. Those "cool" kids will sit in their padded cells removed, inaccessibly remote, cut off from the world they hated, and never tried to change, they would they feared too much to make terms with.

No, give me the youth demonstrations. I prefer them a thousand times over. They're healthy. Sometimes they're even effective. Ask me again, what do kids gain by riots, their demonstrations? I'll answer sometimes they only maintain their sanity, they retain their self-respect.

And you'll say, "Big thing, huh? Sure, let the kids riot, let them have their demonstrations. They can blow off steam that way...keep their self-respect!" This is maturity? This is wisdom?

No, I'll say. It's only the beginning. This kind of "permissiveness" is worse than useless unless your understanding goes deeper.

Several paragraphs back we said, "A young man or young woman frustrated at every turn, hamstrung on every side is going to blow up." How are kids "frustrated" and "hamstrung"?

Here's one very important part of the answer: Youth constitutes only about seven (7%) of the total labor force today. But they do not constitute only 7% of the unemployed; they are about seventeen (17%) percent of the unemployed. In other words, there are 2 or 3 unemployed youths for every unemployed adult--more than double the number! And the prospects for the future are even worse. In any kind of sub-group, this kind of discrimination is especially dangerous.

COOL MAN, REAL COOL

Sure, when I was a kid, we had even more unemployed. But we had the Great Depression then. And we were working for Recovery--not expecting things to get worse and worse.

This single fact is almost enough to account for the "inexplicable" behavior of kids today. Student counselors, clergymen, Big Brother, Clubs all sagely advise kids they've got to get an education, "Don't be a Drop-Out". But when we were kids--let's be honest--it was a helluva lot easier to get into college.

Here's another one of those hard-to-dodge facts: The War-babies have grown up. A baby born in 1945, the Year of Hiro Shima, is nineteen years old this year. Our schools have fought gamely to provide facilities, to find teachers for the Baby-Boom. Now they've finished school; we can no longer use compulsory education as a device for 'containing' this labor force, for keeping them off the labor market. While we're being honest, let's admit that compulsory education--together with Youth Work Permits and all that rot--is just a dodge. Why, our schools can't even provide a decent vocational training. Our kids' waste year after year learning to speak and write "correct" English.

Moreover, it looks like we can't continue very much longer to use the military service as a dodge for our problems. The Draft was a pretty poor device anyway. It's not too smart to ask a young man to prepare to defend his country and die for it if necessary, then at the same time you tell him he is too young to vote--and even to young to buy a beer! We shove our young men around as if we thought "They didn't have all their marbles."

So we're not prepared to give them the education and training they need, we can't continue to draft them. What do we offer? The Youth Conservation Corps? Hell, that's not even a good CCC. The CCC served some purpose in the desperate days of the Depression, but today we boast about our Affluent Society.

Another thing. When I was a kid--those were the pre-Kinsey days. It sounds eons ago, doesn't it? But the Kinsey Report wasn't published till the fifties. And what difference does Kinsey make? All the difference in the world. Kinsey has changed our attitudes. Kinsey supplied us with the evidence that forced us to change our opinions. When I was young, kids did things, that were "bad", not "nice". And they accordingly felt guilty about it. But Kinsey established beyond dispute that all kids (and adults too) did these things. Kids today do the same "things" we did, but they don't feel as bad about them.

So the Kinsey Report changed our attitudes, but we have not changed our laws. Our police continue to enforce antiquated Blue-Nose laws of unnatural, frigid, Puritan origin.

If we continue to frustrate our youth economically, if we hamstring them biologically, refusing to accept maturely the sex facts of life, well then, kids are going to behave in "inexplicable, senseless" fashion. We have said that we are an "aging" nation. This can also mean we are a maturing nation, ripening in wisdom, tolerance and understanding. The moral codes of yesterday are gone! Let's accept the fact with wisdom and grace. Let's work at formulating a new morality, a higher morality to replace our out-moded Puritanistic laws. We can do it -- if we want to.

So don't come to me complaining that kids act "wild", and moaning "What's the matter with kids today?" I'll remind you they grew up in the shadow of the Mushroom Cloud, I'll tell you they've got Big problems. I'm almost glad that I'm not a kid today. But, if I give the answers straight, you'll probably call me a Dirty Name. So forget it. Go back to your Make Believe World. Go get yourself an ulcer, then you can go get your guts cut out.

And the kids? They'll keep "cool". Or get tossed in the "cooler" for violating one of our senseless laws that do not recognise the dignity of the teenager.

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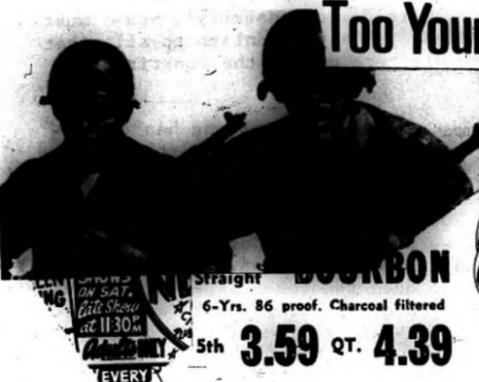
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almost too old to enjoy them

As this old editor rapidly, too rapidly, approaches the half-century mark I suppose that it is nothing but "normal" that we long for the good old days of youth. But the good old days of my youth no longer exist for we have decided our youth must be paragons of virtue and exhibit all the traits of responsibility and morality that we ourselves have long since abandoned as pure hogwash.

We deplore long and loud (especially if we are running for public office) the irresponsibility of our teenagers. Why last year we even had 9 kids under 15 years of age in the United States arrested for driving while drunk. Now we know that this could not have been because of the fine example that the 7,446 who were fifty years old or older had set as an example for these youngsters.

Then too we do not want our youngsters to take up the evils of alcohol. So we have a fine group of restrictive laws that say that if you are under 21 - "Thou Shalt Not Drink." and to the dispenser of alcohol, burdened with the responsibility of being his brother's keeper, it is said, "If you sell to a minor, or to anyone who gives it to a minor, Thou Shalt Surely lose thy license-and so he does not sell it there, but somehow last year in the United States 26,000 persons under 21 were arrested for drunkenness in public. This is no doubt caused by the fine example of the 425,000 persons over 21 who were charged with the same offense.

Yes, son, we made a mistake when we let you read the Constitution of the United States. We should have waited until you were 21 so you could see what your rights and

liberty should mean to you.
YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO DIE
But we have a fine scheme to take care of the natural exuberance of youth in America. We call it the "Selective Service System."
So when a youngster approaches the age of 18 and is considered old enough to go to Korea, Viet Nam or some other god-forsaken place to die for his country if need be, he is taken into our Armed Forces and there is taught the better techniques of killing. Put that bottle away, son, don't you know that you're not old enough to drink beer?
But all of the young ones are not privileged to go out and die for their country. Some of them are given the opportunity to marry and raise a fine family instead. The studs must be preserved so if the boy marries before he is old enough to die for his country then he is exempt from a tour of fighting for the principle that all men are created equal except teenagers.

NO SEX-YOU ARE TOO YOUNG
When it comes to one of the major drives of humans we are an enlightened nation. Knowing that we should not engage in any sort of sex relations until we are married, we naturally look down on any teenager who is so abnormal that he obeys that natural urge. Why last year we had 10,000 persons under 21 who were so abnormal that they got themselves arrested for various sex offenses. This is almost 40% of the total number of persons arrested for this crime that we all know is abnormal. Since when does a boy of 20 think he can go around fornicating when it is so sinful. He is aware that his father and mother (not with each other) have done these things but just because he is old enough to fight for his country does not give him license to take a sex partner. If you're going to sex it up son, be sure to get a marriage license first. Who gives a damn whether you can support a wife or not, there is always some government program or other that will take care of the wife and babes.

But then don't go and get the clap son, because there is no one who can legally advise you what to do except the doctor or the parents and the parents are usually so stupid about sex that their advice is worthless. Don't go around asking anyone to advise you because if they do it can mean a nice jail term for 'contributing to the delinquency of a minor'.

I know one mother who still insists on telling her son that the stork brings babies even after he has already been arrested and found guilty of male prostitution.

But then adults have established such a fine record of being sexually responsible that we can understand why they expect their children, particularly those born out of wedlock, to comply with the silly little laws that those who have long since lost their sexual drive insist upon. Why the adults have been so reserved about sexual promiscuity that the illegitimate birth rate has only tripled in the last five years.

So son, forget all about that sex urge, take hot baths when you feel the need for sexual expression. Don't do like your parents did and go out and knock up some girl.

You have to remember that for years it has been a known scientific fact that masturbation causes blindness, insanity, loss of pep (Grape Nuts will restore the pep), and all kinds of bad, bad things. These facts are scientifically recorded by the biggest bunch of damn fools that have ever brought together, but they are still teaching this crap in many of the schools of America.

But then maybe that is the reason that America cannot provide better for the teenager, they masturbated so much in their youth that they have become blind to the facts of life.

So remember son, just forget all about that sex business unless you decide to get married to dodge the draft. Now a

new problem arises. While you were in grade school you may have heard a lot about 'safties', rubbers, condoms, etc. A few of the kids may have even had one with them in high school. Now we know that you never did such nasty things as talk about sex with those dirty minded boys and girls in school. But when you are married you had better think of such things. Of course most of the states of the Union forbid the sale of these devices except for the prevention of disease. They are also quite effective in the prevention of babies, but don't ask about these things because to teach a teenager about birth control is strictly forbidden. So I don't know how to tell you anything about birth control except to abstain, you know how easy that is.

NOT FOR YOU

For years son, we have watched the books you read. God forbid that you ever read anything about Communists. We don't want the healthy minds of our noble youths dirtied up with stuff like that.

We have gone to great lengths to see that you do not get your hands on any smutty books. I don't care what it says in the Constitution about freedom of the press, you will not be allowed to read any of that trash until you get to be 21. What difference does the age make? I remember when I was your age and got hold of the little blue books...Ah, those were the days. But why don't you read things like The Readers Digest where everybody lives happily every after.

And I want you to stop reading those gory tales of crime and violence. It will lead you into bad thoughts. I know that when I was a kid reading about John Dillinger and Al Capone didn't make a criminal of me but then I was different. What kinds of books did John Dillinger and Al Capone read? I really have no idea unless it may have been such trash as Murder in the Rue Morgue or other such books on violence.

You must not look at those pictures of naked women. You sassy me one more time about God making man in his own image and that evil is in the beholders eye. I can't imagine where you picked up the idea that you are supposed to be allowed to read things that are not good for you. My, we all know that if you read evil thoughts that it may lead you to do evil deeds. Like if you read about homosexuals it may lead you to be one. What about the lovers Jonathan and David? That sounds like a couple of queers and if I see you with any book such as that I'll tan your fanny. I don't care what book it is in. Don't you read it. What about the story of the old whore by the well by the name of Magdaline? I told you that I don't want you reading any of these smutty books.

Why don't you take up weight lifting and get some of those books that show how the nice young men are building muscles instead of thinking about sex all the time.

ABOUT VOTING

Now in a few years you are going to be old enough to vote...when you do you will register as a Democrat and vote the party line, just like me, and every other member of your family has for years. Vote for a yellow dog, just so long as he is a Democrat

Don't you give me any of that sass about voting against a man who feels that you are not old enough to drink until you are 21. One thing you forget son is that no politician in his right mind is going to suggest that drinking ages be lowered. Just you remember the first duty of a politician, is to be re-elected and there are enough people who don't think that you are old enough at 18 to do anything except rape, murder, and fight for a country that has given you a free life.

FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

For some time now you have been coming home about 12 at night and you know that is against the law. Sure we know the law is unconstitutional but it is a good law. Not only does it get you off the streets so you can't see those fine examples that your parents and friends of your parents

set for the coming generation, it also provides the Police Departments with a fine tool to give a possible rebel a police record so they can have a rap sheet to show the judge in case you do get into any real trouble. I don't care what it says about 'freedom of assembly', you must obey the local law and not pay any attention to all that foolishness that those dreamers put in the Constitution.

GO TO WORK

Well son, there comes a time when everyone has to support himself and that time is coming soon for you. There seems to be plenty of jobs for everyone so you had better start looking. You have been looking and there are no jobs for people under 21? You have not been looking very hard because the paper says we are having a period of prosperity. Then there is always the Peace Corps. You can't see how a high school kid who does not speak Japanese can help a Japanese farmer? Are you questioning the knowledge of the people in Washington? What are you, some kind of a nut? Of course you can volunteer for the Armed Forces. I want to tell you tho that you are going to have to be careful there. They are real strict about sex and if you have ever had anything to do with another boy they will find it out and there will be hell to pay. So what if everybody does things-like that, they will still give you a rough time of it. Yes, even if it was just masturbation! You don't see how they can have an army or navy with those rules? You did with Johnny, Jimmie, Tom, Dick, and Harry? Boy, you worry me. Yes, I know that everyone does things like that...but the Armed Forces don't know and that is what counts.

QUEERS

Well I didn't expect to talk about this kind of things but while we are on the subject we had better talk about Queers...Now you know the guy down at the end of the block who is always dressed up fit to kill? I think he is one of those queers. How do you know he isn't? Well, it sure looks like he is one. Now as an opposite, you take Charlie over across the street, he is the kind of guy you want to associate with. When you see him out on the lawn with his barbells in that bikini bathing suit lifting those weights you know he is a real man. And that crowd that comes over there from all over town with all those muscles and good-looking motorbikes...those are real men.

The Armed Forces would be glad to get those boys. Anyhow to get back to the subject...If you have ever had anything to do with another kid or if you ever beat your meat you had better be careful. Now I told you that beating your meat would cause blindness and insanity and there is always talk that it will cause other things like warts and hair to grow in the palm of your hand, but that is not true. How can I be so sure? Stop asking those fool questions. I know and that is enough.

So the Armed Forces can't tell if you have ever done any of these things unless you tell them.

Now you stay away from all those sissies. They are the queers. They rape young girls and all of them have the clap or syphilis. And don't you go trying to make a buck or two off those guys with promises of going to bed with them. Sure, I know that won't make you queer because they are born that way, but the first thing you know if you take their money you won't want to work. If you are going to have anything to do with them, just konk them over the head and take their money. Hell no, that's no robbery. It will be doing the country a favor if you kill a couple of them.

Son, one thing you got to remember--Those queers are just like you teenagers--they got no rights either.

OUR OWN RECORD OF MISTAKES IS NOT A VERY GOOD INDICATION OF OUR WISDOM

BLACK BALL

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD-- - HOUSE

Below are listed the names of the members of the United States House of Representatives who voted for the bill denying the Mattachine Society of Washington the right to solicit funds in the District of Columbia.

Last names only are listed without party affiliation or state listed. If two congressmen have the same last name the state they are from is listed.

If one of these happens to be your congressman or the congressman of one of your friends, it is suggested that a letter to them, unsigned if necessary would be in order. If, by any chance, they happen to be running for re-election a vote for their opponent is in order:

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Abbutt	Fallon	Martin, Calif.
Able	Fascell	Martin, Mass.
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Brademas	Hardy	Price
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Brozman	Héberg	Randall
Brown, Ohio	Hechler	Reid, Ill.
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Burleson	Hoeven	Rhodes, Ariz.
Burton, Utah	Horan	Rhodes, Pa.
Byrnes, Wis.	Horton	Rich
Carey	Hosmer	Riehlman
Casey	Huddleston	Rivers, Alaska
	Hull	Rivers, S.C.
	Hutchinson	Roberts, Ala.

Cederberg	Ichord	Roberts, Tex.
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Chelf	Jennings	Rogers, Colo.
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Clancy	Johansen	Rogers, Tex.
Clark	Johnson, Calif.	Rooney, Pa.
Clausen,	Johnson, Pa.	Roudebush
Don H.	Johnson, Wis.	Roush
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Cleveland	Joseph, Mo.	St. George
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Colmer	Karsh	Schadeberg
Cooley	Kelly	Schenck
Corbett	Kilburn	Schneebeli
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Cunningham	King, N.Y.	Secret
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Daniels	Kyl	Short
Davis, Ga.	Laird	Shriver
Denon	Langen	Sikes
Deaney	Latta	Siler
Derouinian	Lennon	Skubitz
Derwinski	Lipson	Slack
Devine	Long, La.	Smith, Calif.
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ROVING REPORT

What's the matter with you guys? I keep telling you of the place called Mr. B's and then you tell me that he is far too old to run the place there. The old one is not, repeat not Mr. B. He is the one who does the work like banging the cash register. He is only slightly over 21. (We hope all our readers will be a little forgiving in this matter, for we will do anything to satisfy an advertiser).

Anyhow down at 54-2d St., in the City and County of San Francisco stands Mr. B's one of the most unusual of all places with the opening hours that amaze everyone, it keeps full all the hours. Those of you who have a habit of going over Concord

way to the Memorial Park in that city will be unhappy to know that it is currently a tourist trap (plus a few of the residents). It stands ready to provide new tenants for the jail. Four in one day. A word to the wise, but who in hell ever said the T Roomers were wise? Have a note telling us if we include the T at the SF Art Gallery in the Infamous T Rooms that trouble will be our middle name because they don't want the PD to know about this place. All we can say is that our information comes directly from the PD and that particular place rates as number 2 in the total number of arrests.

Scratch from your lists The Pow Wow and Holly's Club in Garden Grove. The former has been closed by the owner and the latter has been sold an no longer welcomes your patronage.

Naturally such fine places as The Tiki Hut and the Mug are going along fine, how in the world could it be otherwise with the fine customers and good management that both of them enjoy.

In Michigan, Frank's Wood-sie Camps are now closed for the winter. The place is to be open for deer hunting and fishing later in the year. The motto of the place is, "When business interferes with pleasure, get rid of business."

Up in Portland, Oregon a well-known place is making a concerted bid for the business there, and by the way is handling the finest newspaper in the world. Pappa Scott of the Model Inn, 1536 S.W. 1st Avenue East is on hand to welcome all travelers. What newspaper are they handling? Do you need to ask that question? Pappa Scott has been around for some time and is well known to most of the crowd in Portland.

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LOS ANGELES REPORT

Anna's of Sunset Boulevard had its monthly Membership Birthday Party (for all members whose birthday was in August) on the 28th of August. Cup cakes and soft drinks were on the house. This is a new practice there at this place where every day gone by is another step towards the day when they can go into the bars, legally. Anna's also has put aside one wall for the display of the artistic talents (creative art only) of their customers. The display of paintings has had a good effect on some of the customers in that several of the paintings have been sold for prices from \$20. to \$75.

La Dolce Vita has closed its doors for good, a victim of a close-by neighbor-Liberace's.

The P and O Bar at 733 Main Street has become one of the going places here and promises to continue to be the swinging place in this part of the city.

MacArthur Park has become a hangout for those who were disposed by the city during the remodeling of Pershing Square. The park offers such a wide variety of scenery it is expected to continue to be popular even after the sterilization of Pershing Square is completed.

Dwight and David

shop at Polk and Washington. Naturally, they too will be handling the Citizens News as does the place at 150 Powell. One of the best of the sellers in that establishment. Carl (He's the older one there) has put in a stock of physique magazines that will soon be second to none in the Bay Area. Get your flowers and your news paper at the same place.

At the D'Oak Room the next thing coming up is the Oktoberfest, an annual affair with this place. Some of the finest German foods, wines and beers are featured at this event. Along with some of the finest Germans we know of in the area.

The Labor Day Picnic sponsored by the Hula Shack was marred somewhat by the swarm of bees that seemed to be attracted by the beehive on the tops of some of the girls there. This was a co-educational affair. The arrangements were by Ron the B'tender with Chris of the Casa Blanca as acting Chef. The Shack was closed Labor Day and after seeing Norman on the beer it looked like it might be closed for more than one day.

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Roving Report

In Flint, Michigan a new spot has opened called Studio D-featuring top impersonators from across the country. Also in Flint the Citizens News, The Lavender Baedeker and the Lavender Lexicon is available at Magazines, Inc., 405 Detroit Street.

In San Francisco the newest after-hours coffee spot is the Jumpin' Frog. No alcoholic beverages are now on sale there due to the watchful eye of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. A report that was made on that place would even curl the hair of Bunny Barrigan. Of course it took a lively imagination...

Anyhow the place is still run by Bill with the coffee being ground on the spot and the hamburger meat especially prepared by Nina who has been putting out that fabulous meal at the Web.

Leading into the Web, some of Polk Streets most famous and infamous personages have 'discovered' this place since the Frog no longer serves the spirits. Monday is Chicken Night-with dumplings. Then there is an Italian Night of Spaghetti.

Another new development coming to Polk Gulch will be the newsstand and flower

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place the youth in the girls' class until he gets his hair cut. He also has written to the boy's father requesting him to see that his son's hair is cut properly.

Meanwhile in Glasgow, Scotland, youths with Beatle-type haircuts boycotted public swimming pools after they were ordered to wear swimming caps. City officials said the youths' hair was clogging the drains.

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THE VALLEY

Gus and Doris' here in Fresno, almost died but a recent increase in business has again made it number one in these parts.

The Orange Ogre uptown on Tuolumne Street is probably the busiest place, it is true that a number of people have left town for the summer, but there is always a goodly set there. Fran's at the circle is mixed. Formerly it was a 'girls only' place but recently there were a number of guys plus squares.

Redding Park has heat, the likes of which you have never seen. It is a city-controlled park and has more cops per square inch than Buena Vista ever did. Since the local police have been chasing the sailors out of West Fresno, it is rough there with none of our activity.

THE CASA BLANCA OPENS

You take the freeway south as if you were going to South San Francisco, but when you come to the Daly City turn-off you peel out of traffic; Then continue down this for about a mile until you see the Monterey Street off-ramp; by this time you will see a neon sign on your left CASA BLANCA. And sure enough the bar is painted white.

Parking is very easy here since it is primarily a residential and small business neighborhood with all the businesses closed by the time you decide to go there.

This is a new type bar for San Francisco, since it is not only off the beaten path, but is also offering an impersonator show almost every night of the week. Then, too the Mexican food served at this place is not only delicious but very reasonably priced-\$1.50 for a combination plate including taco, enchilada, spanish rice and Frijole refritos.

The place is big, but not so large as to make it look like a gym. In the area where the stage is located is a fireplace in the middle of the room. This would be a fine place for an indoor picnic.

Charlie is the guy running the place with a bartender on duty who is not only attractive but keeps the place lively.

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Two of the cameras were to be roving units, panning back and forth by remote control from the operations room, and the others will be stationary with a state policeman watching thru the monitor.

Some of the stories that these cops will be able to tell might make a good book by itself.

Kissing each other, hugging, and back patting (with or without a knife) is legal in a politicians convention. The rules of the game say it is not legal to go below the belt.

THE HUB

The Hub; hub of the fun circuit in Los Angeles celebrates their first anniversary on the 19th of September.

John Bell, owner and major domo of the establishment has practically made an international event of it with the big ad in the CN and personal invitations to the affair going all over the Americas.

On the night of the soiree, a special door prize is to be given every thirty minutes with draft beer at 10¢ a glass refuting the charge that what this country needs is a good 10¢ beer.

Chicken will be the feature of the Anniversary Night with all you can eat for 10¢, naturally the only chicken at this party will be of the fried variety.

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