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BIRCHERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS?

Somewhere along the line the John Birch Society has become confused with something else.

However as a close observer of the Police Department of San Francisco, it is obvious that most officers are primarily interested in enforcing the law. Only a handful attempt to enforce their own moral code, and those subscribe to the moral code of Governor Brown, Tom Lynch and Stanley Mosk—Attorney General and Justice of the Supreme Court, respectively.

If there is any discrimination done, it can usually be traced to one of these three people, and they are surely not Birchers. The Editor

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AMERICA'S LEADING HOMOSEXUAL PUBLICATION

ELECTION SURVEY

(The following is written for the CN by a man who has had a vast experience in the fields of election surveys and in the field of political science. He is under contract to write in these fields and therefore cannot use his name.)

First I would like to point out that I disagree with the editorial policy of the CN regarding Proposition 14. It is with deep regret that I find most Californians rejecting the premise that all persons are entitled to equal housing under the law.

But first, before going into the personalities of the campaign, I should like to speculate why Proposition 14 did pass:

1. Regardless what else may be said there are a number of Californians who reject the negro as a neighbor;
2. There appears to be a far larger number who reject the idea that law is the answer to discrimination. These same people will deplore the discriminatory laws of the South but still want them in California;
3. The above two categories constitute a large number of people but still not enough to account for the passage of the proposition and I must blame myself and my co-workers for swinging to the other side a large number of voters. We made the mistake of the hard sell. Before the day of the election there was a scant handful of "Vote YES on 14" signs in evidence. The bulk of the voters were silent.

The Candidates

As a liberal democrat I feared for the chances of Johnson back in September. Goldwater appeared to have the imagination of the voters aroused. Johnson plodded. But when the chips were down Goldwater invaded the living rooms of America on TV and defeated himself. He gathered up votes

for Johnson by the hundreds. America no longer wants to be told how to live; how unAmerican they are; how bad sex is; or how immoral someone has been. America knows morality far better than the politicians and rejects the idea that the federal government should look into the matter of sin.

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PHONY IN FRESNO

Reports that a Navy Captain was investigating the various establishments in the Lemoore, Bakersfield and Fresno area has sent a number of people looking for cover. The CN has made a complete investigation of this naval officer thru the 14th Naval District and the Graduate School at Monterey and can report that the 'Capitan' is unknown to both these headquarters. The investigation was made on both an official and an unofficial level.

A Juvenile Home?

The phony officer is reported to have a 20 year-old ex-sailor living with him in Fresno while he is making his investigation. The CN is happy to report to its Valley readers that "Chuck" is as phony as a three-dollar bill. In case the ONI is less perceptive in finding a phony homosexual than in finding the real ones the CN offers the following description of "Capitan Chuck": slightly stocky, blonde, in his forties, and about 5'9". Chuck may be of British or New England birth.

Both the 14th Naval District and the Graduate School have no knowledge of this person and the investigation of the CN has been carried out in such a fashion that his apprehension will be affected on impersonating a naval officer.

SIR TO HAVE A BALL

What promises to be the biggest social affair so far this year is scheduled for the 27th of November, it is a ball sponsored by the Society for Individual Rights (SIR).

About 6 weeks ago this same organization sponsored one of the first of its kind in San Francisco and it was an unqualified success.

According to the officers of the organization this is to be similar except that it will be much larger and with the experience gained in the first affair, it promises to be even more enjoyable.

Tickets are \$3.00 for non-members and are available at many establishments around the city. The site of the

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IS J. EDGAR HOOVER SNOOPING IN YOUR BEDROOM? SHOO HIM OUT.

SEX & UNCLE SAM

(The following is a public service publication from ECHO (East Coast Homophile Organizations), a confederation of The Mattachine Society of Washington, The Mattachine Society of New York, The Janus Society of Philadelphia, and the Daughters of Bilitis of New York. These organizations had had a vast experience in dealing with the high-handed methods of the federal witch-hunters. The Editor)

"The discriminatory policies of the Federal Government in disqualifying the homosexual citizen from Federal Employment, from eligibility for a security clearance, and from service in and fully honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, are not only not justified, but are gravely injurious to the national interest. It is, therefore, the patriotic duty of every American citizen to do everything lawfully within his power to impeded and to obstruct the implementation of these policies, and to encourage others to do likewise. Central to that implementation is the conduct of investigations involving the administration of interrogations. To those finding themselves subjected to such interrogations, the following pointers and suggestions are offered.

1. No citizen is required to submit to an interrogation by any Federal official - F.B.I., Civil Service Commission, military investigators, etc - or even to speak to them. However, in certain instances (for example, where you yourself, rather than an acquaintance are the subject of the investigation) it may be advisable to grant to the Government the privilege of interviewing you.

2. In case of such interrogation, your choice is NOT between telling truth or untruth, but between speaking and not speaking. Never lie, falsify, or misrepresent. On matters relating to homosexuality -- yours or anyone else's just refuse to speak.

3. If you are asked any questions at all on homosexuality, in any aspect, your ONLY answers should be: "These are matters which are of no proper concern to the Government of the United States under any circumstances whatever." And "This is information which the Government of the United States does not have the need to know." Stand your ground on these. Do not engage in philosophical or psychological or sociological discourses. Do not make use of the Fifth

Amendment to the Constitution, it is not necessary, and may be harmful.

4. Sign no statements; take no lie detector tests; give no names or other information about any other person.

5. Under no circumstances tolerate unannounced visitations by investigators at your home or your place of employment. Refuse to speak to them; insist upon a proper appointment, at a time and place of YOUR choice and convenience. INSIST upon the right to be accompanied by one or more persons of your choice (without restriction to professional legal counsel) to act not only as counsel, but as witness.

6. The interrogators will try to cajole, to persuade, to bully, to demand, to threaten, to bargain. Do not be taken in. Regardless of what they may say and how they may act, they are "out to get you". Among a few of their favorite techniques are:

- a. "You are not cooperating." Of course you are not. Continue not to.
- b. "All of this is not really very important, and nothing will happen to you; we just need a few questions answered and your signature, so we can complete our records and close our files." Don't believe it.
- c. "The laws or regulations require you to reply." This is not true, regardless of what may be quoted to you or even shown to you in print.
- d. The "good guy and bad guy" approach. After interrogator A has unpleasantly browbeaten you for a while, interrogator B will intercede, supposedly as your friend, to try to make things easier for you, and to modify interrogator A's attitude. Do not be taken in. They are both your enemies.

7. This is stated with very strong over-emphasis, because extensive experience has shown that without it, this advice, as simple as it is, is not properly heeded: On matters having in anyway to do with homosexuality, say NOTHING; "nothing" means NO thing; and "no" means NONE AT ALL, with NO exceptions. It does not mean "just a little." This means that you do NOT discuss juvenile homosexual experiences, and you do NOT discuss so-called passive acts, (Continued on Page 10)

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

By Dwight

This is no way directed to all the homosexuals but only to a few who feel that it is necessary to make a spectacle of themselves, just to be known. This is a shallow attitude on their part and has made it hard to live in the predominately straight life. We all want to go to other places with our partners, but there we must act in accordance with the policy of these places.

I know of a person who had a good job in a bar-restaurant with things going good for him until his nelly partner came in and camped it up. This friend lost his job and was told why.

Time and time again law enforcement officers have told me that whatever you do behind locked doors is your business, but on this side of the locked doors you are going to have to conduct yourself so as not to offend the public.

We all know that the nelly swish is not going to be changed overnight, but take the case of the nelly hustler on the streets of the big city; he feels that he must act nelly, bleach his hair, and use make-up. I met one such, myself. He did not have a dime in his pocket but under careful supervision he was able to see that he was more natural and was liked by more people and have a better chance in the gay life to find what he was looking for.

First of all the reason most queens carry on is because of guilt and fear. It is primarily a front. For many of these people it is the only way they know to (Continued on Page 10)

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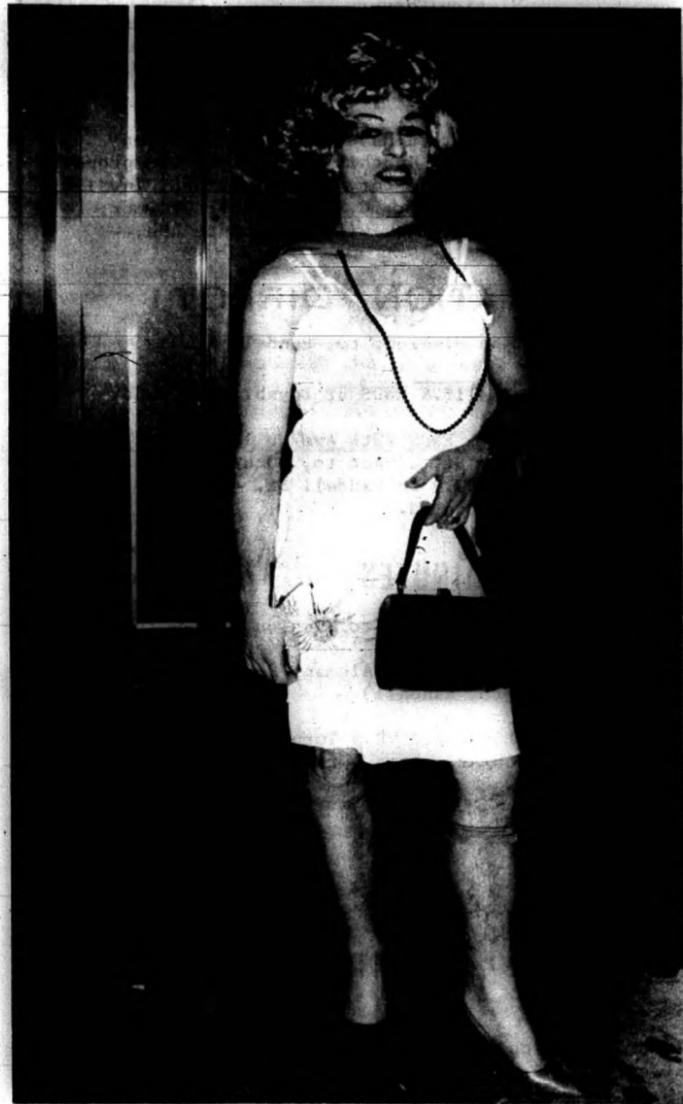
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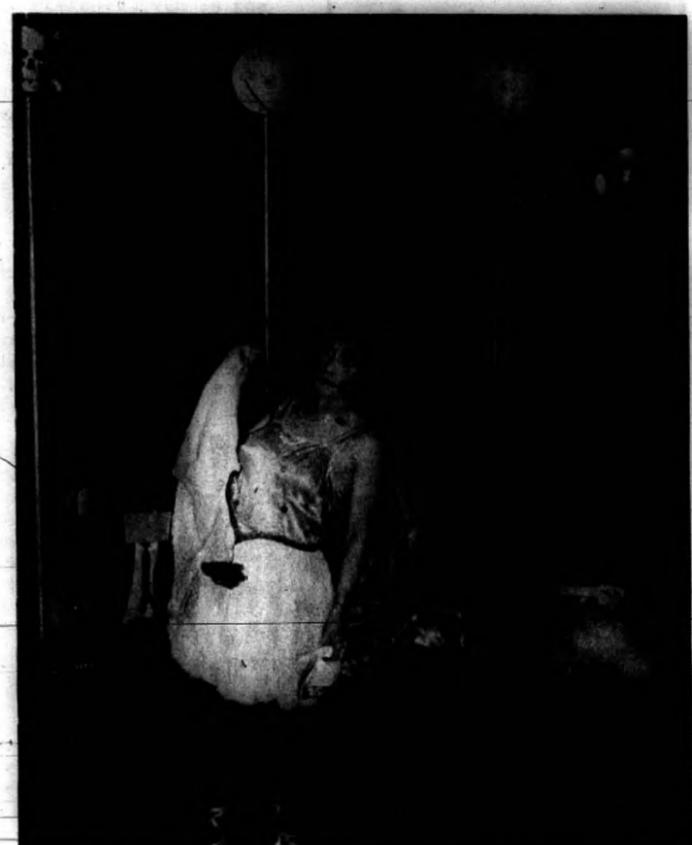
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It was a night of formal splendor at the Casbah in Spokane, Washington. Hair styles were resplendent, the rhinestones were sparkling, earrings and bracelets were in abundance.

The first blonde ever to 'cross the line' was Don appearing as a Watusi, his body completely covered with brown make-up, with a Gee string plus a touch of leopard. His sarong was draped very gracefully over one of his shoulders, floor length leopard (man-made fur). He was carrying a six foot long staff topped with a shrunken head. Needless to say here that he won first prize, a beautiful trophy.

Vince took first prize for the 'Most Beautiful', wearing a distinctive white sheath, long white cloths, shoes to match, carrying a white fox fur piece.

Bobbie Jean wore a stunning soft blue brocade and an accompanying long dress of memorable loveliness which was his own creation.

Sharrey and Annie appeared as Gay 90 bartenders so realistic you expected them to burst into a barbershop duet.

Davis in black make-up, head-piece, ostrich feathers in assorted colors, black trunks and feathers at the waist matching her hair was out of this world.

Jerrie was our clown for the evening dressed as a flapper underneath his short short dress he wore red silk bloomers, with a 2-foot cigarette holder, high heels that seemed to go out from under him from time to time.

Considerable time and effort was put into each costume. We had a very pleasant police officer at the door, closed at 12 midnight and then departed to a hall rented for the occasion with a special permit and carried on until 4 am.

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affair will not be announced until the day of the ball, as in previous affairs. This is a precaution taken to see that a minimum of undesirable elements attend.

The price of the ticket includes a buffet prepared by the members of the organization and their buffets have, in the past, been such as to make them well worth the \$3.00 price of admission

Goldwater made the mistake of thinking this was 1898. Yes, homosexuals made a huge difference, even in the early days of the campaign and then Walter Jenkins was the catalyst that turned the tide. Goldwater made the mistake of telling 12,000,000 Americans they were not fit for service in the defense and running of their country. And each one of those 12,000,000 have parents, and even sons and daughters, and friends.

But there is still that vast majority who are not homosexual who also know that in real life everyone is not a celebate.

Salinger vs Murphy

About the only thing that Salinger was able to get fixed in the mind of the voter was that he knew J.F.K. well. With the tide running conservative in California this was simply not enough. Many will question that the tide was running conservative but party labels no longer reflect a political philosophy and Murphy and 14 should be enough to justify the idea of a conservative tide.

Across the Country

Why did the South go Republican? This is causing more and more discussion among the experts. Certainly it was not totally the civil rights issue. Rather than examine it it might possibly be better to bring out some factors that have not been prominently mentioned: 1) This is the last bulwark of the 'Bible Belt'; 2) The remembering of Johnson, as the 'states rights' candidate of 1960; and 3) The preponderance of rural vote in these areas (Altho this cannot account for the vote in Atlanta, New Orleans and other urban areas.

The most complex ever

This was the most complex election ever held in this country. Never before did so many people vote split tickets and keep their answers to themselves. It would behoove any candidate planning to run for office to examine minutely the results of the past election before making any statement.

Altho I am disappointed with the results of Proposition 14, I am proud that America, for the first time, actually thought before they voted.

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or anything else at all. You say NOTHING whatever. Do not attempt to exercise your judgment as to what may or may not be harmful to discuss. Close the door firmly and absolutely to discussion or comment upon ANY and EVERY aspect of homosexuality and, in fact, of sex generally.

8. Do not confirm information which they allegedly have. They may not have what they have led you to believe they have, and they may be only guessing or deducing. Even if there is no doubt as to their possession of information, you will be better off if there has been no confirmation or corroboration from you.

9. Insist that you be treated with the full respect and dignity due ALL American citizens in every status, by ALL their public servants, at ALL levels, at ALL times. If you are not so treated, walk out and do not return until you have received, in writing, an apology for past improper treatment, and assurances of future proper behavior. If you receive no such apology, object, by letter to the appropriate Cabinet-level official, with details of the behavior and language involved, and inform your local Mattachine or other homophile organization.

10. Remember that the information involved in investigations is classified, as far as the Government is concerned. If anyone - particularly including your employer - is informed by anyone but you, of the subject or any details of an investigation of you, you can bring criminal charges against the investigators or any other official who has disclosed the information. DO SO. At the same time, do not allow yourself to be misled into believing that you are not permitted to discuss any and all aspects of the matter with anyone you choose. You may seek counsel and advice from anyone, and are completely free to discuss all aspects of the matter with persons of your choice at all times.

11. Do not resign and do not allow yourself to be stampeded into a resignation; you must be given a reasonable amount of time to make a decision. Contest, first administratively, and then in the courts, as high as need be, all firings less-than-fully-honorable discharges, and security clearance denials based upon homosexuality. To the fullest extent possible, challenge not the mere allegations of fact, but the policies, laws, and regulations involved. !!!!!!!

By following the advice above, you will be serving not only your best interests and those of your acquaintances and fellow citizens, but the best interests of your country.

The organizations listed below will be pleased to offer coaching, advice, and encouragement to those good citizens who wish lawfully to impede their government's ill-advised efforts to disqualify homosexuals, reducing them, thereby to second-class citizenship, to the loss of all concerned except the enemies of our country.

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If we have to compare the attitude of the flaming faggots to anything it would be to a young man who just got out of the service with a chip on his shoulder, thinking the world owes him a living, and by god, they are going to get it.

It is really unimportant why a person is gay, but why a person feels that he must stand out among his fellows in such a undesirable manner is the important thing. It is known by everyone that

the more nelly your are, with make-up, clothes, etc., the less chance you have to make out. If a guy wants to go to bed with a woman then he is going to do so, not with a substitute.

True, some of these are in a short phase of their life, but some never recover and they are the pitiful ones.

I am not talking about the drag queens who make a study of this, but rather those who specialize in the hair-teasing and the wiggle that does not stop even when they do.

There has always been a group seeking acceptance by others, such as Christians, negroes and now the homosexuals. Altho some of us could change (but will not), the least we could do is make ourselves more acceptable to the world around us.

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A sad note: Joe, the owner of the Tic Tock passed away and we all miss him with more than a few fond memories but his wife has continued the business and Dean has been made manager there.

The Cherry Creek has two new faces. The new bartender is Jackson who previously was at the Big R in San Francisco and Danny is taking care of the waiting tables end of the business. Danny is new to the scene here but is from Denver. Both are highly complimented by Joana (the fem les) and to quote her, "They are both OK."

Glen and Helen at the C-J (Court Jester) report the biggest Halloween ever held there.

A big surprise birthday party held for Dick Reese, emcee of the show at the Gilded Cage in Denver was a real surprise and set off a round of social affair that included a cake so big that two of the manliest were required to carry it; A performance at the Gaslight Theater and hangovers for all. Your Reporter-Miles High

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Roving Report

Before you go any farther in this paper turn back to page 2 and read the advice to the ones working for Uncle Sam. This applies to everyone in every instance.

From The Ex-Sin Capitol of the USA, Calumet City. "Halloween was the biggest ever here. It topped New Year's eve by a big margin. Only about 10% of the celebrants were in costume. But everyone had a ball."

From the News-Call Bulletin of San Francisco, "That South of Market bar featured with a two-page spread in Life Mag (June 27 issue), 'patronized by homosexuals who wear leather jackets,' is about to close. Too few customers since that unwelcome notoriety." Sad, sad, how the misinformation flies. Or perhaps it is not 'misinformation' but sheer bitchery: We keep telling the bartenders to take it easy with the nelly old aunties, they may well be columnists. Anyhow we can report to Estabula, Ohio and Bugscuffle, Texas that the 'south of Market' bar is not suffering.

Then M. Caen comes thru with a blurb about a bar in the financial district with a sign in the window saying, "It is not!". This is, according to M. supposed to mean that this bar is not a gay bar. Who would know but its patrons. San Francisco has 723 bars, 23 are gay the other 700 are suspect.

Mr. B over on Second is the usual scene of the late afternoon coffee drinkers. He has about as much business as can take care of during the weekend and no desire to work any harder than necessary-so the after lunch coffee break for the office worker types

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Speaking of the streets of the City, one of the young ones - often voted the least expected to ever go to work-is now gainfully and honorably employed. You may remember young Charles and his brother; Charles is now at the shoe shine salon just around the corner from the Meat Market. Go buy a shine and don't forget to tip.

Another of yet another type was unlucky Pierre, he of the Chukker Set has renounced the street in favor of the Ivy League of Montgomery Street. Unlucky is hardly the word for it when you are an up and coming denizen of Montgomery Canyon.

Then of course we must report on the path of progress of one of San Francisco's most famous characters- Jose Sarria, The Nightingale of San Francisco, Star of the Black Cat Stage, TV (He ended up on the cutting room floor in The Rejected) and first Community Candidate for political office. After an introduction like that we are forced to say that we don't know where in the hell he is except that at last report he was leaving San Antonio, Texas. We have an LD call for him at such places as Place Pigalle in El Paso, The Office in Albuquerque, and The Capitans Table in Phoenix.

A report from the South-Deep South, that is, all the way from Buenos Aires where the CN Correspondent Y. Pelli

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is entertaining some of the readers of the paper as they pass thru Argentina. Peli is planning a trip thru the United States early in 1965 and is attempting to line up places to go so, anyone who wants to know what the score is in the Argentines had best contact the CN and we will give them the address of our correspondent there.

°°°A report from Kansas City says that San Francisco had best watch out for that ill-famed title of the Queen City of the West, but then after all Kansas City is in the mid west, after all.

°°°Went out to Romeo's for a excellent veal Italian the other night-delicious, try it.

°°°Bligh's Bounty is having more and more people come on board for a cruise but we do owe an apology to the readers in Oklahoma City who thought it was a cruise boat on San Francisco Bay. Bligh's is landlocked-the cruise boat is very aptly named the Harbor Queen. Bligh's has taken on a landlocked look with the ivy growing over the backbar and candles on the tables. Tim has some big plans for this place including entertainment when all the arrangements are completed you will read about it in these pages.

°°°Speaking of these pages - another new publication is out here in San Francisco, it is called VECTOR. Get a copy from one of the members of SIR.

°°°There are two dates that you had better mark on your calendar right now. Get it down off the wall - we will wait - now mark Nov. 27th and January 1st. These are

two of the most important dates of the social season with SIR having a ball on the 27th and the Council on Religion and the Homosexual sponsoring the one of the 1st of January 1965. Some of the more dubious types are a little skeptical regarding the CRH but believe me after they have been exposed to these ministers it is always with the finest praise. The proceeds of the ball of the 1st are to go to the various homophile organizations and to the CRH to finance its work.

You may remember some of the ministers from the CRH, for it was they who cornered the PD over the incident at the Hilton. Tickets to the CRH Ball are to be \$5.00 and available at practically all the places in town, with all the organizations and of course at the Citizens News. We will send tickets to the out-of-towners who are coming to the city for that weekend by mail to assure each and everyone that they have tickets, for none will be sold at the door.

°°°The big flury in Los Angeles about the dirty minded censors who saw 'smut' in all the publications has ended up as nothing but a flury of after-election politicing. No changes in the reading material there, but this issue is announcing the sale of books thru the mails, especially for those who live in the censored areas of our country such as Los Angeles. If you want any book, magazine, or paperback just let us know, sending the price of it if you know it and we will take it from there.

°°°Did anyone see the invasion of privacy that the photographer from that other paper committed up at the Hilton the other night when he attempted to take pictures without permission? If so, call the CN.

°°°The Hula Shack is reporting an increasing business with out-of-towners stopping

in to ask about Colonel Fitzgerald. He is alive and is resting up. When some of his friends found out that his Halloween excursion was without the permission of the doctors we chewed a little on his . . . But you can't keep a good one down, sometimes.

Anyhow Ron, Chris and the crowd is keeping the place running and seem to be showing Norman that they too, are no slouches when it comes to keeping a place going.

°°°Back to Bligh's Bounty a minute...Even before the CN went to press there was a change in the deck officers for that place, Dick out as deck officer. Quit, he did. But the replacement was fast and acceptable to the drinking classes.

°°°You think that ad for the \$50,000 lot is a joke. Try it and see. Everyone is not as broke as you and I. What a view tho, and the reason it is being run for the second time is that our proof-reader never reads the ads for that is the job of the advertising manager.

°°°Speaking of proof-readers, since the Chronicle got a new one they have taken the title of the worst-spelled paper in the world away from the CN. But there is war in the offing for the publisher of the Chronicle has prevailed on the City Fathers to block the entrance to Minna Street so deliveries and visitors to the CN cannot get there readily. Really now, we have no intentions of running the Chronicle out of business and this is carrying it a little too far. Anyhow if anyone wants to come to the office of the CN they have to detour thru the Chronicle parking lot.

°°°Standard and Poors Report-KY stock down 10 points; SCORE stock up 11 1/2 points.

°°°Harry d'Turk, the CN Ass. Editor is down in the Santa Barbara Area on an extended vacation and the victory of Goldwater in SoCal has driven him still further north.

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WEATHER REPORT-Outlook for the holiday season is generally fair with only localized troubled areas primarily in Downtown Los Angeles; Wichita, Kansas; Times Square, NY; and The Tenderloin, San Francisco.

ACCORDING TO THE LAVENDER CALENDAR:

Dec. 15th-Be Kind to Straights Week

Dec. 27th-Best Day to Return Presents and Husbands and/or Wives.

DENVER STORY

The Denver Police Department has long been known as the most corrupt in the entire country. Only last year was the wholesale robbery on the part of the DPD broken up.

On October 31st the Denver PD thought they had the opportunity to demonstrate to Denverites how efficient and capable they were. Here is an eye-witness story of that terrible, terrible Halloween Massacre.

On October 31st the Denver bars were having their annual Halloween parties and parades. I was dressed as a cowboy-LBJ Hat, buckskin shirt, Levis, boots and gun. I started my round of the spots about 7 pm with the 1st stop being the Cherry Creek Tavern. Evidently this was no original costumes because behold, there was seven others there dressed the same. There was Curley dressed as The Lone Ranger (Curley is a little out of place in a garb such as this because well- Curley is a Girl. Maybe it would be better to say that Curley was dressed as The Lone Rangeress. Possibly I was a little muffed as the sight of her because she was more convincing as a man than I was. She was with another girl and as I walked by the other girl said, "Honey, how are you?" and as I walked on the thought struck me that I knew the voice, but not the

face nor figure and on a big double take it occurred to me that this was my good friend Lee. So I asked, "Lee, is that you?" You know it is surprising what a wig, \$10. worth of makeup and a gown will do for someone. Of course a panty girdle and a living-bra helps a little.

I sat at the bar and ordered a drink, noticing two men coming in the door. Vice was written all over their face and as sure as I am nelly they were, so I sat with my back to the bar and slid my gun and holster under me and started talking to two girls (real ones). The knew what I was up to so they said don't move and we will stand up in front so they can't see your shootin' iron. The good guys (in this case the Vice) started pulling guns from the other cowboys holsters before they showed their badges. It was all accomplished in true wild west fashion with our boys in blue creeping up behind the cowboys and snatching the guns from the holsters and then saying loudly, "YOU ARE UNDER ARREST." Then they took the names of the guns and the serial numbers. But some of us in the wild west are no fools for there I was standing behind two of our girls. One of the girls said, "It's not against the law to carry a gun, unloaded and in the open!" So our fine

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MARDI GRAS IN JAN.

The Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH) has announced plans for a dance to be given on January 1st, 1965.

The CRH is an organization of the various homophile organizations and ministers of various denominations in San Francisco. The CRH has had a number of open meetings here starting with a three day meeting at the White Memorial Retreat in Marin County.

One of the primary objects of the CRH is to promote a continuing dialogue between the churches and the homosexual. This is being accomplished most effectively thru the association of the ministers with the various problems of the Community.

The New Year's Mardi Gras Ball will be held at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, starting at 9 pm. Naturally no minors will be admitted due to the serving of alcoholic beverages.

No tickets will be sold at the door and only 1500 tickets are available at \$5. per ticket. The tickets are available thru the various bars associated with the Tavern Guild, from members of The Coits, The Daughters of Bilitis, The Mattachine Society, Society for Individual Rights, and from Strait and Associates. All of the above organizations are cooperating in this effort to raise funds for the CRH and the various

homophile organizations.

Persons ordering tickets by mail from Strait and Ass. should make checks payable to either Guy Strait or the CRH.

The orchestra for the affair will be the same as has previous played for the big dances given at this location.

Some confusion has been shown regarding the date of this soiree. It is on New Year's Day at 9 pm, and not on New Year's Eve.

Plans for costumes for the affair have the flavor of a real New Orleans type evening.

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"What d'ye mean, we can't come in till 'he puts on a tie'? HE happens to be my wife!"

(From TWO "The Homosexual viewpoint in Canada.")

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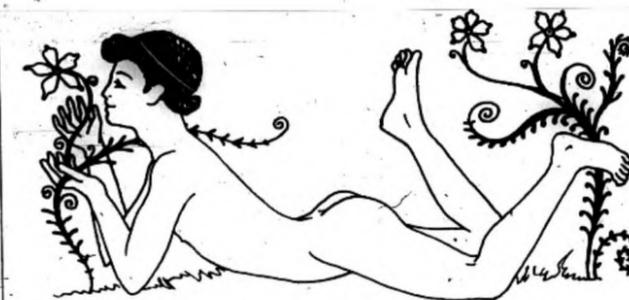
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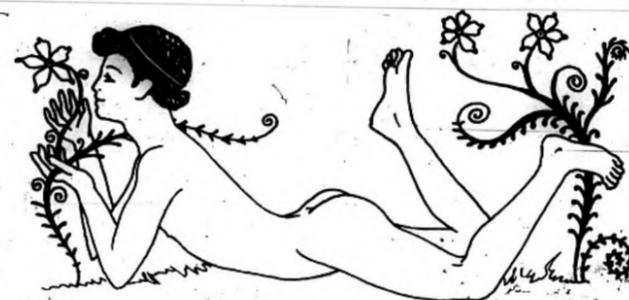
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You Fellahs Should Be Discreet

by Guy Strait

Mr. Guy Wright, columnist for the San Francisco News Call-Bulletin has taken the hair fairies of the city to task. Mr. Wright is one of the more competent columnists of San Francisco and has been fair and honest with his public. This article was no exception.

We quote:
"Today's column is addressed to the homosexuals of our city. Its message is simple: Please, gentlemen, try to be a bit more discreet."

"The other day at a magazine stand on Market Street I encountered a young male wearing women's ski pants and a woman's car coat. His hair was tinted a pinkish-blond unknown to nature. And to dispel any lingering doubts, he wore lipstick and an artful touch of rouge.

Personal bias may have distorted my perception, but it seemed to me that this unfortunate was taking a delicious pleasure in the distaste which he caused among the other customers."

THIS WAS A FAIRY, MR. WRIGHT

No one deprecates the freaks of their set more than those involved in attempting to fade in the background. You, as one of the crowd on the other side of the fence no doubt abhor the sight of the 210# Big Berthas who waddle down Market Street in those luminescent orange slacks. It probably seems to you that these freaks would be better off if they should fade into the background. But this is America. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on whether you are a 210-pounder who enjoys waddling down Market Street or a Hair Fairy who feels that he must be a freak in order to gain attention.

Skipping down a little in Mr. Wright's objections, we quote:

"We San Franciscans pride ourselves on our tolerance. Occasionally we even practice it. We have done so, I believe, in regard to homosexuals.

"But this is thin-ice tol-

erance. Don't step on it too hard or it will shatter. So again I ask you, gentlemen: Be a bit more circumspect.

"Unfortunately, the trend seems the other way. It has become almost common-place to see young men holding hands as they stroll down the street. One section of the Tenderloin has been taken over by homosexuals.

AND AGAIN WE BREAK INTO THE TRAIN OF THOUGHT.

It occurs to the CN that the tolerance of San Francisco is not necessarily leaning toward a tolerance of homosexuality so much as it is an understanding that, as humans; as tax-payers; as voters; as just plain Americans, the homosexual is almost as respectable as the negro.

It occurs to us that even the Irish realize that this is an era of realization, not one of repression of various facets of life that do not necessarily fit into the pattern that Big Brother in City Hall or the Governor's Manse would like to mold each voter; each taxpayer, and each American.

It does also occur to us that the negro participating in violence hurts the cause of all negroes about the same amount that the hair-fairies hurt the cause of the homosexuals.

Mr. Wright continues:

"Even the language has been corrupted by homosexual patois. Look at what has happened to the word "gay"- a short, serviceable adjective, the sound itself suggesting sunlight and innocent laughter. But we don't dare use it any more because it has been sullied by overtones of perversion."

HERE WE TAKE EXCEPTION

It is true that some of the ordinary words of the English language has taken on double meanings that make us consider twice before we use them.

Some of these words are: Birch-It does not take an elder statesman to remember when this brought an image

of the very beautiful tree to mind.

Minutemen: This formerly was one of those words that had the ring of Americanism and patriotic fervor about it. Would you ever teach your children about Minutemen now?

These words were coined by the anti-homosexuals, you know!

Some more words you might well consider:

Love: Whatever happened to the meaning of this word?

Red: Even the colors have taken on new meanings. Do you want anyone to say that you are Pink?

So Mr. Wright the CN must take exception to your feelings that the homosexuals have corrupted the language. Words are nothing more than tools whereby we can communicate with each other and do not have anything to do with sexual proclivity.

Mr. Wright continues:

"Queer, fruit, swish, drag- these and other perfectly good coins of the kings English now draw a smirk. It isn't even safe for a man to mention his night out with the boys."

NOTE: No more unsafe however than to mention that a few patriotic friends were admiring the super-patriotic feelings that the study of the Minutemen of revolutionary times during a night out with the boys.

Mr. Wright continues:

So for your own sake, gentlemen, please respect the sensibilities of the rest of us. In your case all the world doesn't love a lover. Be a bit more discreet.

FROM THE CN:

That goes double for all the homosexuals of San Francisco; California and the United States. To the Hair Fairies of the country: Go ahead and make a freak of yourself if you must. But when the time comes that you must pay for your display of disregard for the feelings of others, don't expect any sympathy from your fellow-homosexuals.

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NY SEX LAWS TO CHANGE?

The New York State Bar Association has urged drastic revisions of state laws governing the moral behavior of the individual.

The Bar Association has said that adultery should no longer be considered a crime and that all the laws to this effect should be repealed.

It has also recommended a change in the 'age of consent of minors' be changed in laws regarding prostitution and other sex offenses. The Bar would advocate that the age be lowered from 18 to 16.

Furthermore the Bar Association has urged that deviate sexual acts privately and discreetly engaged in between competent and consenting adults should no longer be regarded as a crime.

The recommendation that homosexual acts under the prescribed conditions no longer be considered criminal immediately brought objections from New York State Supreme Court Justice Samuel H. Hofstadter. Changing present laws forbidding such acts, he said, would be no less than "legitimatizing an abomination."

These views of the Bar Association were presented before the Temporary State Commission on Revision of the Penal Law and Criminal Code.

Disregarding the outburst from Judge Hofstadter, the Association's spokesman, assistant New York county district attorney H. Richard Uviller, commended the commission for including in the proposed revision statutes that would eliminate old laws against adultery and against deviate acts in private between consenting adults.

Mr. Uviller said that although "there is a tradition of including adultery in the law, we suggest it is fantasy and unrealistic. Laws against adultery and sodomy are unjust and at the same time are largely unenforceable, Mr. Uviller said.

The proposed changes in state laws as advanced by the temporary commission and approved by the Bar Association generally follow the suggestions of Britain's Wolfenden Report.

That report suggested that adultery, prostitution and homosexuality should not be subject to the laws of man,

rather they are, in short, moral, not legal matters. Only one state in this country, Illinois, has revised its penal code in the 20th Century and this revision has been along the lines of the Wolfenden Report.

Another witness at the hearing, Dr. Robert E. Hall said that the current law regarding illegal abortion was being widely flouted and must be replaced by a "more realistic and humane law."

Sexual deviation was soundly scored by Charles Tobin, representing the New York State Catholic Welfare Society. Tobin's objections were directed both at the commission's exemption of adultery and sexual deviation. John V. P. Lasso Jr. testified as to the lack of laws controlling homosexual acts, calling them "acts against nature."

A FAIRY TALE

From Drum!

The National Academy Associates Retraining of the FBI in Laredo, Texas was told how homosexuals represent a threat to the community in that they commit suicide by jumping from buildings and that they sometimes hit the passers-by.

The bulk of the information offered at the session was documented from the files of Special Agent Walter V. McLaughlin. He said that homosexuals usually maintain a rigid caste system, the levels of which are: The Prostitute, The Pederast, the wolves or prowlers, The Queens, The Narcissist, The Bisexual, and husband-wife. He described the wolves or prowlers as those too old to be attractive in homosexual circles who pick up one man after another, possibly assaulting or murdering those who refuse.

THE HULA SHACK

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AGENTS OUT OF PRACTICE WITH FEMALES & WHORES

Sacramento, California

The State Liquor Control Department was told that its agents should not solicit women in bars for acts of prostitution.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board took the department to task for a law enforcement technique that "contravenes sound public policy."

The department had ordered the revocation of the on-sale beer and wine license of Helen's Club, 338 Third St., San Francisco on several charges, including solicitation by female patrons for acts of prostitution.

The appeal board's ruling noted that a liquor agent had told the women he was "looking for a good time."

The woman replied, the man said, in "words to the effect that I could have a good time with her."

The transaction was not agreed upon, however, and the conversation ended.

"In our opinion," the ABC

said, "The evidence fails to support the find that the appellant 'permitted' the solicitation to occur.

"In addition, the enforcement technique utilized by the agent contravenes sound public policy.

"Here, from the agent's own testimony, it is clear that the offense was instigated by said agent."

"...We cannot condone this conduct and, for this additional reason, find this occurrence subject to reversal.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control had, at this time cost the licensee thousands of dollars but made no move to repay the victimized licensee.

Observers in bars around the city blame the failure of the ABC to make the accusation stick on the fact that the agents have been spending so much time in the gay bars of the city that it is no longer possible for them to approach a woman with a line strong enough to make out.

HETEROSEXUALS SECURITY RISK?

Master spy Colonel Wennerstroem has confessed to obtaining military information for neutralist Sweden and selling it to Russia for 15 years.

Excerpts from Wennerstroem testimony has indicated clearly that he did not consider homosexuals as a good source of military and classified information and rather than to be bothered with this less than-top source of information he had cultivated the wives of top military and defense leaders..

"If it is desired to have closer contacts in the United States," he testified, "It is necessary, in most cases, to include the women. Women have a much greater influence over their men that we realize. If a closer contact with somebody is desired and if the spouse of the party concerned could be interested in the meeting, she would be a driving factor to a great extent."

AND EVEN IN VIET NAM THE HETEROSEXUAL IS A SECURITY RISK...

Female Communist agents are attempting to undermine the United States War effort against the Viet Cong through seduction and explosion, captured enemy documents revealed recently.

The documents reveal the deep involvement of both men and women in recent riots in that war-torn country.

According to the documents detailed instructions to several female members of the Viet Cong guerrillas to "train prostitutes and waitresses to propogandize Americans to stop fighting Viet Cong.

All this evidence seems to point out that the American army has finally rid itself of homosexuals.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW: What is SMUT?

Altho we may get rather cynical in this article we are sincerely asking the question: "What is smut?" For this is one of the questions that keeps being unanswered. We know what excites us erotically but we cannot be sure what affects other people.

For instance some years back the editor had a fantastic collection of what people call pornography. This was in Chicago where such a thing was a real rarity. Four file drawers of nudes, sex action shots and writings stayed in the apartment at all times. There was so much of it that when the editor moved to Texas he disposed of it rather than take the chance of making headlines in the Texas papers if something should happen and the file case be broken.

We had a visitor at the apartment once who asked if we had any sexy literature. Being overly modest we remarked that there was a little available. Our visitor looked at some of it with disgust and picked up instead an old copy of the National Geographic and retired to the bathroom where he enjoyed the erotic values of that magazine.

Another instance quite recently recalled this to mind when a man brought his 15 year-old son to our office as being a homosexual because he took the Ladies Home Journal to the bathroom with him to masturbate.

We would sincerely like to know what constitutes the 'smut' we hear so much about.

We have heard it variously describes as "That material which arouses the sex instincts of the average man." This is in essence what the Supreme Court of the United States has said. Can this mean that the National Geographic has to watch their step or be pulled off the mailing lists? Does this mean that the Ladies Home Journal must be more careful of their illustrations regarding Living Bras, the picture magazines must refrain from any graphic illustration of love and affection such as kissing, etc?

Thank our lucky stars that the Supreme Court went a little further and said that not only must it appeal to the prurient (sex) interests of the average man but that it must be substantially beyond contemporary community standards. This has lead to a number of instances where the publisher must have his book tried in the courts of the various states and as in certain places such as California, in several cities.

For instance The Tropic of Cancer by Henry Miller can be sold in San Francisco but not in Los Angeles because the jury involved felt that this work was 'substantially beyond contemporary community standards.' In a few words Los Angeles is either purer minded or dirtier minded than San Francisco.

Then the Supreme Court added a joker when they said it must take the work as a whole in considering wheather it was obscene. According to this then it would be permissible to publish 40 pages of obscenity and then add four pages of the works of Max Rafferty, State Superintendent of Schools and the whole thing would be obscene, but if works such as Thomas Jefferson was included it would not be so considered.

Then the Supreme Court Said: "This work must be utterly without redeeming social features." And thereby the freedom of the press of the United States was again assured.

Except:

Each book, each movie, each of everything must come first under the eye of the censor to see if it meets with these standards in a court of law. Very few can afford to take this chance. It costs a huge amount of money to publish a book; even larger amounts to film a movie and no one is willing to take the gamble without high pro-

fits. This is to answer Mr. Allison of the CNB when he wonders about the high price of what he calls 'smut'.

California is fortunate in that they have the world's greatest authority on smut and the biggest clown of the century all wrapped up on one elected official: Mr. Max Rafferty.

Mr. Rafferty fights smut just as Carrie Nation fought alcohol. Thank your lucky stars that he is not even that successful. His favorite book to slam is the "Dictionary of American Slang" wherein the vocabulary of the United States is set down for all to read.

Mr. Rafferty believe that children should not read any such book as this. He believes that it will warp their little minds. If Mr. Rafferty can find a child who can spell any of the six letter words but who yet does not know the meanings of the good old-fashioned four letter ones having to do with sex action and sex organs then I will show you a child who has a hell of a lot to learn in a damn short while. You can teach the poetry of Keats and Shelley but to live in this world you must know the words that are used by your neighbors..

Mr. Rafferty appeared recently on the Les Crane show and we stayed up til the wee hours waiting to hear our learned educator speak on the subject. His opponent was a Mr. Levin from the British Broadcasting System. We were appalled to think that Mr. Rafferty would bring scorn to California until during the show we realized that the listeners also recognized our Mr. Rafferty for what he is: An aged clown who feels the weight of the world is about to bring about its downfall. Mr. Rafferty sees a communist behind every nude and a fellow traveller behind each and every four letter word. Mr. Rafferty added greatly to the evenings entertainment with his satirical summation of the ability of Americans to think. At least some people thought it was satire because everyone recognized it as a half-truth.

But we digress for we are still searching for the meaning of smut. One lady attorney told me that she became active in the anti-smut drive until she found out what the people anti-smut drive were really interested in: The Reading of Smut without Guilt Feelings.

We have heard that smut is that which causes us to indulge overly often in thoughts of uncleanness. Such as hopping into bed with one's wife? Or some other mans wife? If this is smut then our divorce courts can readily be called smutty.

We have heard that smut is that which shows off the human body. That unclean thing that according to the Christians was created in God's Own Image.

We have heard that smut is that which tends to make children perform acts of violence and leads them down the primrose path of sex. If this be true then books and movies of 'questionable nature' cannot be smut because the one city in the country that suffers least from juvenile delinquency also allows the greatest freedom in reading and viewing pleasure: San Francisco. And the cities such as Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles where the story of Fanny Hill, the active whore; the story of Henry Miller in Paris with his four-letter vocabulary; and The Dictionary of American Slang is verboten have the highest rate of juvenile delinquency. So these things that we have thought of as smut are not what the censors were talking about after all.

We think that we know what the smut-hunters are talking about. We feel they are talking about those written and graphically illustrated things that do not conform to the code of conduct that they have been lead to believe is expected of them. We feel that altho they subscribe to the belief that man was created in Gods own image, that he did

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The coffee shop in this hotel is to be opened Christmas and will be a welcome addition to the night life of the city. It is a hell of a big place and is decorated in black and red. We will save a description of the place til the next issue.

The news from around the

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bars here is very light with the big push expect for the week before Christmas and the week of Jan. 1st with more to do here than ever before. Andreaetta had a group of friends over the other eve to show off his new house. It cut into the business of the places in the Upper Market-Haight district no end. His mother (fairly unaware of the scene) arrived unexpected in the middle of the party and before anyone knew it, she had just about taken the show away from such entertainers as Michelle, Mavis, et al.

Speaking of Michelle (and who was not at the SIR affair last month)-Michelle was on the dance floor with Franklin. The big, big, big question then came up-Who was leading? According to Michelle, it was Franklin. For those not of SF, we gotta tell you that there is a psuedo-real feud between these two.

And speaking of feuds, in this season of 'Peace on the Earth', the editor of the CN is speaking now to Hal Call, the President of the Mattachine Society - and vice versa. Next thing you know they will be speaking pleasantly to each other.

Things out at Bligh's are still picking up. With the demise of the D!Oak Room in that area, this hard liquor bar is taking care of the crowd thereabouts. There is some big news expected from there momentarily but it is not for publication at this time.

This was not the weak to get about in San Francisco because we are just about to enter our rainy season. If you think the fog is bad here you should try it sometime when it rains. As I look out the window there is a fine mist of rain that has been falling all day long. But we did manage to get to a place of some repute-Finocchio's.

It has been some years since we saw the show there and it was better than ever. Naturally we know a few of the entertainers there on a half way personal basis but this was a very enjoyable evening. J.J. Van Dyke was the comic that kept us laughing longest. He has a way about him that brings out who in the audience is familiar with the scene. LaVerne Cummings, the beauty of the place, is far above the most beautiful woman that I have ever seen, altho they say that is not the gender I should use. This one is just plain out of this world. When I heard how old this one is I felt as if I should talk to him about who takes care of the wrinkles. This is not intended as anything other than praise. Anyone who can put on a show like this deserves all the credit in the world. Jackie Phillips, teaming up with JJ in the comic act should not be forgotten when it comes to credits for a good show. The "Two Old Bags From Oakland" were hilarious. This is one of the best shows in the entire country and we here in San Francisco do not go there often enough. Strangely too, it is not a clip joint such as abounds on Broadway now.

The Hub, down in Los Angeles is stepping out with more and more new ideas. Now on Tuesdays there is to be a "Leather Night" given to the crowd that prefers that particular dress. The results of this 'leather' is two-fold- it has promoted peaceful co-existence and brings together the crowd in an area that is not under the Big Brother eye of Chief Parker. Altho the Hub is in Los Angeles it is outside the city limits. This sounds strange, but there is an island of land in Los Angeles that is not part of the incorporated area of the City of Los Angeles. If

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JUST WHAT IS "SMUT" ANYHOW?
make a mistake in making it so attractive to the eye. We feel they are talking about the graphic or written expression of life the way it is and the way it is going to be. We feel that they are talking about anything that approximates SIN.
We know that the Roman Catholic Church is talking about SIN because they are at least open about it. Their Committee for Decent Literature has been rampaging up and down the country attempting to get those books and movies that they consider sinful off the newsstands. We can only say a little 'Thank You, Lord' for their lack of success.
Just What is Smut?
The only definition that we can come up with is this:

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WHAT IS CHRISTIAN NOW A DAYS?

(From the PELICAN, publication of the Associated Students of the University of California, Nov. 1964)

"The Walter Jenkins case raises more questions than it answers. After all, it only answers a question nobody asked anyway, namely, is Walter Jenkins a fag? But it raises grave and deep doubts about national security, the Washington police and beyond.

"Many questions have already been asked, such as, Is Jenkins' Hungarian born partner, Andy Choka, an American counterspy who took Jenkins into the toilet stall to give him secret information and perhaps microfilm and other secret material? Or is Choka merely a Hungarian tourist who took Jenkins into the stall to show him the difference between American and Hungarian toilets? Maybe the toilet stall was quieter than any other place in the YMCA.

"On the other hand, maybe Choka is a Communist spy who took Jenkins into the stall to murder him and escape easily. Perhaps Jenkins just wandered into an occupied stall and the two men started to converse. Perhaps Choka wanted the privacy of the stall to show Jenkins some thing that would incriminate the Presidential aide.

"And what about the police? What sort of man is it that would peep into a toilet stall? Are the police perverts? Although they claim to be on watch for queers, how often do they utilize the peep holes for normal people? Were they taking notes? Photographs to sell as "feisty pictures?" Is there a peep hole in the ladies room?

"And how do they know what Jenkins and Choka were doing? Was Jenkins against the wall or sitting on the head? How does one's presence in the men's room qualify one for the title of "pervert?" Besides who's going to believe that sixty-year-old, fatherly Andy Choka is a pervert? The man is the typical father image. Would your father be a pervert? Of course not. It's like accusing that other father image, Dwight Eisenhower of hanky-panky.

"Indeed, what were the two men doing, and was it either hanky or pankey? Are the Washington police more deeply in-

olved? Was there a conspiracy against Jenkins? Is Choka a Republican precinct worker who was arbitrarily picked for the assignment? Was Choka acting alone? Was there any previous link between Jenkins and Choka? Does Washington's reputation as a non-voting city have anything to do with it? Is the YMCA's "image" irreparably damaged? Is it in fact Christian to go into a toilet stall with a man? If not, is it Christian to go into one with your wife? Is it Christian to turn down a friend in need who says: "Step into this toilet stall for a moment with me, will ya, Walter?"

"What the hell is Christian these days?"

LENNY BRUCE

REVERSAL ON LENNY BRUCE

The Illinois Supreme Court has held that Lenny Bruce was not obscene in his performance in Chicago last year.

The Court held: "Our original opinion recognized the defendant's right to satirize society's attitudes... however bizarre, as long as the method used in so doing was not so objectionable as to render the entire performance obscene. But the balancing test must no longer be an acceptable method of determining whether material is obscene, it is there made clear (by the United States Supreme Court) that material having any social importance is Constitutionally protected.

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"But dear little males, fear not. Terry Mayer, Fashion director at Van Raalte, says you can help yourself ahead of time by know what color, type, size, and what will please the recipient most.

"It's perfectly respectable, what's more, for men to show up in lingerie departments.

"Miss Mayer said more and more men are buying for wives mothers, daughters and the femme fatale.

"The typical he-man should also keep in mind:

-Don't be self-conscious when you shop.

-Lingerie has two looks: the tailored and the feminine. Most women have two personalities and are fond of both looks.

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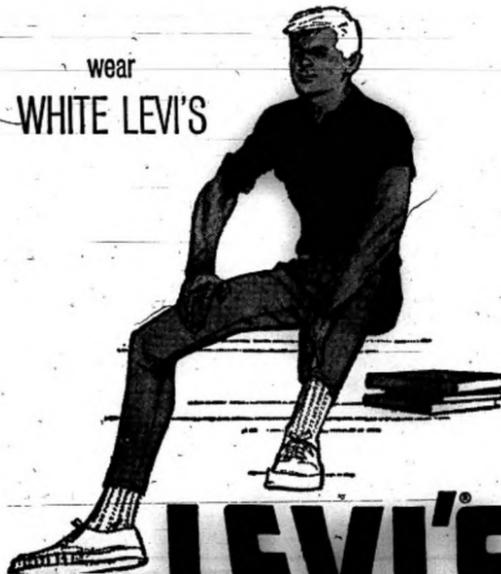
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"Censorship—No, But Smut Must Go"

San Francisco has three newspapers. To the outsider this may seem to be a very small number but one or two of them are honest—to a degree—in reporting what is going on in the city.

One of our newspapers is the News Call-Bulletin, this is a Hearst Publication and since the old man died they have come to think of him as a saint instead of a very lively human being. The News Call-Bulletin has several good writers on the staff, chiefly such people as Guy Wright (See yet another section of the CN) and Arthur Caylor. But they also have a couple who are a little on the worn out side. These being Jack Rosenbaum who writes the gossip and ill-wind rumors and a few little choice tidbits; Then there is Joe Allison who writes a daily column entitled "THE ANGRY MAN". Joe is usually angry about something such as pot-hole streets, slowness of the Municipal Bus System or the closing of a street. Once in a very great while he gets around to something of importance. We are sure that to Joe all of the things he writes about are important such as the time he wrote regarding the signs that have been appearing around the city reading: "Joe Loves Jim"; "Dennis Loves Steve"; and "Dennis Loves Jim".

We happened to see one of these signs being painted and Dennis is a rater. Dennis is a rather nice young lady of about 15 who seems to love almost everyone. I am sure that she did not know what Mr. Allison was talking about when he took exception for after all there are no sycamore trees in San Francisco for the young to carve initials thereon, and so writing in a flow-pen seems to be quite natural.

In fact, with the kid-glove attitude that we take regarding our young, even if there was a sycamore tree to carve on it would be worth a year in jail to do so and yet another year to carry around a Boy Scout knife which must be considered a deadly weapon.

Mr. Allison wrote on November-17th:

CENSORSHIP NO

We want to quote some of the choice phrases from this masterpiece of bigotry: Smut.

A dirty word. A dirty word for a dirty subject for people with dirty minds.

IT'S ALL OVER SAN FRANCISCO.

Some is legal.

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that nudity, complete, is not obscene of itself.

But isn't it smut to show nude, or near nude, photos of a "Mr. America" type in erotic poses with another "Mr. America" type?"

Let us pause for just a few minutes to examine Mr. Allison and his question as to whether one Mr. America is smut or two Mr. Americas or 100 Mr. Americas constitute smut.

I am reminded of the young lady who was asked if she would go to bed with an unknown person for a million dollars. The answer was "Yes." Would she for a hundred thousand dollars? Yes. Would she for \$10? With no little disgust she asked, "What do you think I am, A common whore?" The rejoinder was, "yes, that has been determined, we are merely trying to arrive at a price."

It would appear that if two Mr. Americas photographed to gether are obscene then it must follow that one is equally obscene.

Mr. Allison continues:

"And doesn't it take more than a little bit away from the legal defense of nudity to put the magazines on sale with high prices."

Give a good substantial look at this argument: It is the

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THE DAMNED ANGRY MAN

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same as the girl who would for a million but would not for ten. It is either obscene at a dime or a ten dollars for price has nothing to do with obscenity. And we cannot speak for Mr. Allison because we find nothing obscene about the human body. However if Mr. Allison sees something obscene about the nude body then we may suggest he visit the Langly-Porter Clinic where they have some tests to give people who exhibit morbid tendencies.

Again with Mr. Allison:

"Those high prices don't represent the desire of the buyer for art.

They represent the desire of the buyer for some vicarious erogenous excitement.

As such this is smut."

We know very little about Mr. Allison. We are sure that he is a good man, a honest man and a righteous man. If he were not then surely he would not be in the newspaper business for we know that all newspaper men are good, honest, and righteous men. With this in mind we are sure that Mr. Allison did not even take a second "vicarious erogenous" look at the topless bathing suits this year; he did not even give a little second look at the beautiful girls (and boys) that has made San Francisco famous. We just feel this to be true. And since this is true then we know he would never stoop to buying this "vicarious erogenous" literature.

Mr. Allison continues:

"THE ANGRY MAN does not believe in censorship. Of any kind. But he believes in good taste."

BUT WHO IS TO BE THE ARBITOR OF GOOD TASTE?

The CN does not believe in the ability of any one man or group of men to decide what is best for Americans to read. The CN questions the desirability of people reading only 'good' literature, for it has not been long as the history of man goes, since the only literature that was available to read was the Holy Bible. Readers of that literature were responsible for the Inquisition, The Crusades and a few other choice bits of inhumanity.

Mr. Allison continues:

"He questions the city ordinances which permitted a movie in the Haight-Ashbury District to cater, even briefly, to the homosexual trade."

THE CN QUESTIONS MR. ALLISON:

The right of an American to see and to read and to be a homosexual is as inherent as the right of a person to write for a newspaper. Possibly some of the people in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix would question this but as long as the Constitution stands this will exist. Would you sir, Change the Constitution and eliminate the right of homosexuals to attend any theater they may choose?

Mr. Allison continues:

"He questions the right of purveyors of questionable material to operate openly, blatantly, on such places as Market Street.

One Market Street store is located where any unsuspecting citizen might go.

And be offended, Prude or no prude, unless he subscribes to these strange tastes, he will be offended."

MR. ALLISON QUESTIONS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

We are well aware that the freedom of speech does not include the right to shout "FIRE" in a crowded theater but here there is no question of the safety of the public. We have searched time and time again to find any writing or pictures that endanger the public, but that search is in vain. We are sure that if all knowledge of all sin, or of all of mans inhumanity to man were erased from our minds it would take us almost 48 hours to dream up some new type

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However if Mr. Allison is successful in the removal of even one book from the stands of San Francisco we will ask the District Attorney to remove the advertisements illustrated below:

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They are from the November 17th Issue of the News Call-Bulletin, the purveyor of Mr. Allison's Angry Man.

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PAGE 100 SURVEY

HARRY d'TURK IN THE SOUTH

IN THE SOUTHLAND
Monday afternoon, I took a Santa Fe train from San Diego. I'll have some things to say about the train later. I arrived early in the evening in Los Angeles intending to pass the night at the tubs, then continue to Santa Barbara. Last time I was in Los Angeles was 3 or 4 years ago. I walked from Union Station through the Civic Center with all its new and different buildings. I formerly maintained that people who hated LA merely failed to understand it; it's a big sleepy Mexican-type City. And I liked it. But now most of the old Mexican section (except Olivera Street) has been re-developed.

DUDE RANCH ANNOUNCED

Los Angeles and the surrounding area has been assured a new type private club by Wally, formerly owner of the 'Mad, Mad Hy Spot Club' in Los Angeles. Together with two partners, Vern Rogers of the River Club and Neal West, they are planning to open a 'Mad, Mad Male Dude Ranch' in the very near future. Activities will include water skiing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, bowling, basketball, fishing, dancing, tennis, and on special nights there will be amateur entertainment. Planned facilities will include a steam room, swimming pool, dance hall, cocktail lounges, game rooms and many other. This is to be a private club and these facilities are to be available to legitimate members only, making this the only such establishment of its kind in the United States. Those interested should write to Wally at 2070 Lyric, Los Angeles.

I think you know Southern California has been having the coldest weather in a generation - and I came south to keep warm! LA on a cold wet day is as ugly as New York.

I went to Pershing Square in order to re-orient myself. The new square is unbelievable. Much, much worse than the new San Francisco Union Square. In Pershing Square I met Chris who used to cook at Don's.

In the 30's I haunted Pershing Square and I used to buy candy bars 3-for-a-dime at the Thrifty Drug Store. I made the pilgrimage there and found a paperback edition of Jean Genet's "Our Lady of The Flowers." And so, instead of the tubs, I went to the El Rey Hotel and got a room and read.

Our Lady is a doozy! A good story about Flaming Faggots. In the next issue you must welcome the publication of Genet. Every intellectual-phony or really-every esthete, will get excited! As well as the flaming faggots, the leather crowd, etc. About San Diego; I was in

The Citizens News in order to determine the feelings of several of the cities and towns of the United States as regards homosexuals will send to each person listed on page 100 of the local telephone book. Los Angeles has five telephone books and in that city the CN will send a questionnaire to each person listed in each of the 5 phone books.

with-gummed labels for addressing. Results of the survey are to be published in the CN. No names or persons participating in the survey are to be taken.

The questions will have to do with the attitude of these people as regards the civil rights of homosexuals, the objections these people have to homosexuals, any suggestions they may have toward the betterment of relation with homosexuals, etc. This is a large undertaking and is expected to last several months. If any small city would like to have such a survey made of their locality the CN will be happy to do so if the CN is furnished

IT'S ROUGH IN HATTIESBURG

HATTIESBURG
Stealing cars in Hattiesburg, Mississippi is just as bad as sodomy said Judge Stanton Hall after sentencing one man, a negro, to 5 years in prison and three white men to five years each on 'unnatural intercourse' charges. Check passing is bad in Mississippi also. Elaine Kees was sentenced to 5 years on the three charges against her for that offense.

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You Can't Tell One From The Other

STOCKHOLM

A growing number of Swedish teen-age males are taking to lipstick, face powder and long, wavy hair—and their girl friends like it.

"Adults are finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between the sexes especially since the girls favor short-cropped hair and slacks.

"The new style for young men has created a sensation in traditionally staid Sweden since it was introduced recently. Sociologists say it is a fairly harmless development and will die out like any other fad.

"One girl says:

"A friend of mine uses his sisters curlers every night now to make his hair wavy. It reaches below the nape of his neck. When he is all dressed up you can hardly tell him from a girl. I would not know myself if he weren't my friend.

"The style so far has not spread to the provinces. But the youths have already selected their main meeting place, a 75 year - old building known as 'Nalen' in Stockholm's City Center.

"It is the natural place to meet," says 16-year-old Sigvard Blomquist, a student who sports a light blue bow in his fair hair. He borrowed his sister's lipstick and eye shadow.

"Asked why he used lipstick, he said: "They used lipstick and mascara in the Twenties. It is time for a comeback."

"Although many young girls complain it is difficult to select partners because of the new style, they often

find it attractive.

"In a recent poll of dancers by the Swedish State Television company, about 75 percent praised it.

"Folke Edvall, director of the social department of the State Children's Welfare Board, said the board "nearly always watches developments of extreme expression such as this carefully.

"It don't think there is any dangerous element in it. Young people today like to be sensational. They want to attract the public eye.

"If we were to take steps every time something like this happens Sweden would soon be known as a police state. As long as teen-agers behave themselves and don't get into trouble, we let them alone.

"Most Swedes seem to have taken the new style in their stride. Few people have written to newspapers, and there has been little comment." From Reuters.

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S.I.R.'s FALL FROLIC

The Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.) was host to some 400 of San Francisco's social elite at a Fall Frolic at the California Hall on the 27th of November. This was the second such affair sponsored by this organization and was equally as successful as the first one.

The drinks were stiff, the buffet was excellent, the 9 piece orchestra got into the swing and were soon rocking to the music.

When the band played "The Charleston" the dance floor resembled nothing less than 800 hands, 800 legs and various parts of the anatomy rocking in unison. Even the floor was giving a little with each beat of the music.

Michelle, Mavis, Kitty Kramer, and a host of SF notables were on the dance floor.

Genial Bill Plath was hovering around the front door with an eye of the activity. Darryl was behind the bar pouring the booze which was so reason-

able and so plentiful as to make the evening lively early.

Usually in an affair of this kind it is to be expected that some sort of activity will make a little dent in the gaiety of the evening, but this affair was noted for its especially pleasant atmosphere. There was not one single note of discord or disharmony.

When SIR gives a fall frolic, they FROLIC.

THE GROWING LANGUAGE A Definition: Homophile

(From the New York Mattachine Newsletter)

The word HOMOPHILE is coming into increasing currency. It has been agreed that, as used by the East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO) and its individual member organizations, the word is not synonymous with HOMOSEXUAL, but conforms to the following formal definition:

HOMOPHILE: adj., pertaining to the social movement devoted to the improvement of the status of the homosexual, and to groups, activities, and literature associated with the movement; as homophile organizations, homophile conferences, homophile publications.

Thus, in referring to the homophile movement, or to homophile organizations, etc., there is no implication that those involved are necessarily homosexuals. We will not substitute homophile for homosexual, nor refer to homosexuals as homophiles. With the distinction implied in this definition, we feel that the word is a useful addition to our language; without it, it merely is a needless euphemism.

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Roving Report Continued

this has not confused you, it is something like the United Nations area in New York. Inside the city limits but not a part of the city. Anyhow they are now opening at 11:30 during the week and at noon on Saturday and Sunday with a Beer Bust on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 pm naturally.

°°°Again down in Los Angeles the word from the Hideaway is good with business in the same genial fashion as always. Gino still at the door and behind the counter with plenty there to do.

°°°Up in Spokane the Casbah has fully recovered from the Halloween and then the Turkey Day celebrations. Dorothy served her patrons with a buffet of Turkey with the trimmings.

°°°The word from Chicago has Robbie packing them in like sardines at the Chesterfield.

°°°Yet another word from the corner of Sex and Perversion (State and Division) there in Chi is that The Shoreline 7 has been sold and is out of the circuit. Won't believe it until I see it, but this word comes from stool #7 of the "G" Street Y in Washington, D.C.

°°°Maybe you don't believe it but the CN outsells LIFE 7 to 1 at one of the better newsstands in SF

°°°At the Hula Shack we just discovered that Sunday afternoon snacks have been part of the routine of this place for some time. Chris is the cook for the affair. Weiners and buns-sometimes, and then a fine stew, etc., at others.

°°°Things are normal at the Tool Box. That is, they have not had a write-up by any of the ill-informed columnists of any of the big three papers in San Francisco this entire week. Of course some of the other leather has been in the headlines of the Chronicle instead. This being the Hell's Angels. Did you grab that picture of the two in a intimate pose? Too bad the Chronicle does not have a liquor license so the ABC could try to take it away in this case.

°°°Mr. B has profited in no little way from this lousy weather we have been having recently with the crowd dropping in for an afternoon coffee and forced to stay for some little time because of the rains. B tells me that

his number one helper is going to leave him about the first of the year. After all when you get to be as old as Henry it is time to take it easy. But we will have to admit that this one is well preserved. Not as pretty as LaVerne Cummings but still a very active person, even if he does celebrate his 150th birthday this next year.

°°°Conversations recently include speculation about the picture in the lower right hand corner on page four of the last issue. This is the manager of the Sutter Club in Oakland with an unidentified lovely on his arm of unidentified gender but the word is that it won the contest there. Many are finding out that the bridge is only 8 1/2 miles lone and it is as easy to get to Oakland as it is to Sausalito and oftentimes more enjoyable.

Regarding the Sunday buffet there-it is served every other Sunday, like for instance Sunday, December 6th.

°°°Also on Dec. 6th the real, live girls are giving a cocktail party in Daly City. It is to raise funds for a college scholarship the organization annually awards. The donation is to be \$2.50 and the location is 525 Bellevue Daly City from 4 til 7 in-the pm.

°°°At a cocktail party recently in Augusta, Georgia we were the subject of discussion. We, meaning the Community here in San Francisco. The paper regularly goes there and is read with plenty of interest. Augusta would like to know whether they win the title of the most per city of any in the United States. We will have to admit that we were not at all aware of any high percentage in Augusta, but in San Francisco you can't tell the players without a program and the PD won't give out their lists and neither will the CN.

°°°Our sincere regrets to the owner of the bar who called wanting to know the name of the bartender who was advertising for a new job. We are very careful about this sort of thing. You never can tell who is on the other end of the line. It may be M. Edgar Hoover. Sorry, hope we can be of assistance next time.

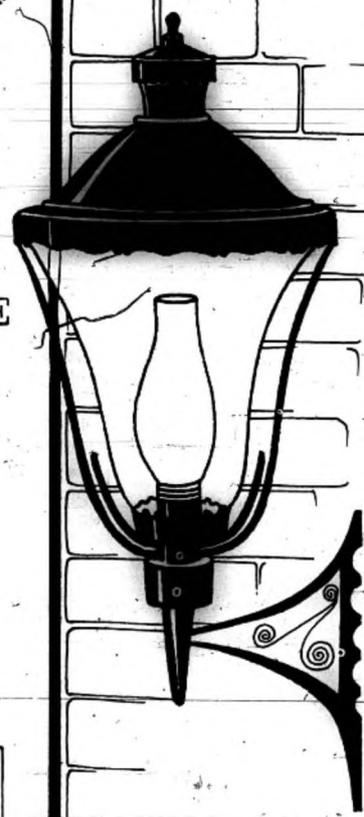
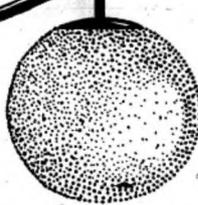
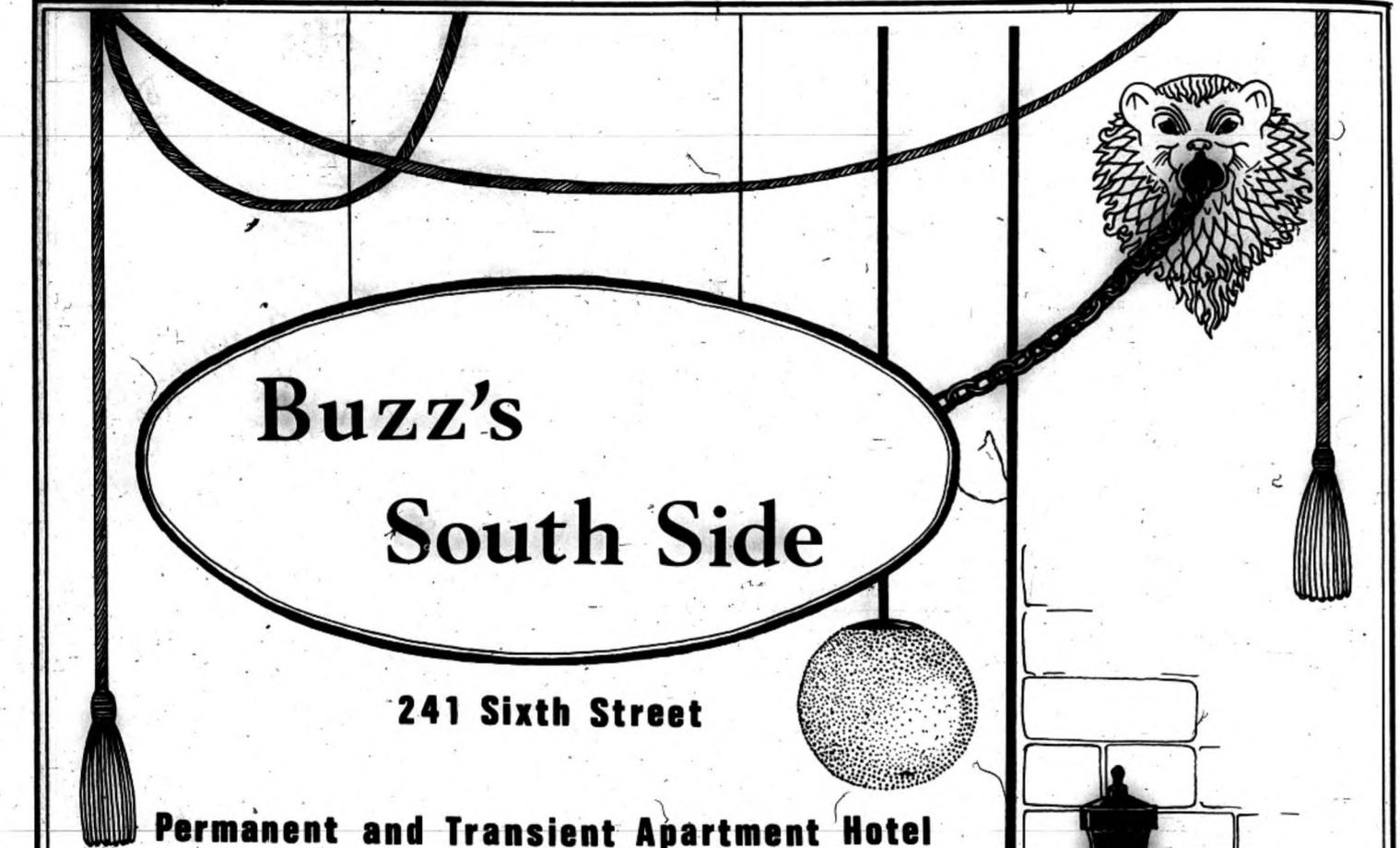
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