AB 1 clears Senate Finance Committee

By Rosalie Nichols

SACRAMENTO—Assembly Bill 1 (SB 100) sponsored by Assemblyman Art Agnos (D) was passed through the Senate Finance Committee last week when AB 1 was passed through without a vote on the technical grounds that no funding was attached to the bill.

Some gay Democrats are seeking a quid pro quo in which they want to see a vote for AB 1 before committees turn their attention to voting against Prop 1 and preserving discrimination.

AB 1 will probably not be brought to a vote before December 15 since the votes are still being chewed up to pass it.

San Francisco and Stanislaus County are a focus for organizing efforts of gay politicians in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, who are urging local gay politicians to lobby particularly with Senators Al Alquist, Dan McCorquodale, and John Garamendi.

Our Paper learned from McCorquodale's office that several hundred letters had been received in his Stanislaus district office opposing gay rights, and not one in support of the bill. Gay rights supporters here are being urged to contact friends in Stanislaus. Agnos sent letters written to Senators McCorquodale and Garamendi.

Letter should be sent to:
Sen. Dan McCorquodale
801 ISth St., Suite E
Modesto, CA 95354

Sen. John Garamendi
31 E. Channel St., Rm. 408
Sacramento, CA 95812

SB 910 approved in committee

Sacramento—Senate President Pro Tempore David Roberti's bill to combat AIDS through research and education cleared its next test last week when SB 910 passed favorably in the Senate Health Committee. Roberti, D-Hollywood, said, "Public awareness, research, education and prevention will help us deal effectively with these diseases."

Since it was first reported in 1981, medical experts have learned a great deal about AIDS. We must continue to seek solutions to this devastating illness. ■

Sheriff endorses gay rights/AB 1

San Francisco (IGNA) The sheriff of the city and county of San Francisco has sent a letter to the members of the California Senate who will soon be voting on a proposed gay rights law.

Sheriff Michael Hennessey urged the Senators to vote for Assembly Bill 1, which would prohibit job discrimination against lesbians and gay men.

Hennessey's letter said in part: "As a professional in law enforcement I know all too well how much actual discrimination goes on in the hiring and employment of gays in this field."

Hennessey further clarified his knowledge of actual discrimination: "I go to lots of statewide and national law enforcement meetings and seminars. I know the comments and the behind-the-scenes activity which surrounds the hiring of gays and lesbians. Personally I find this to be extremely distasteful and highly unprofessional. Unfor-

CIVIL RIGHTS leaders endorse Gay Rights

The major leaders of the black and women's civil rights community announced their support of and administrative actions that extend civil rights protections to gay men and lesbians.

The conference was called on the eve of the march commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington led by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"This conference is an historic event," declared Gil Gerald, executive director of the National Coalition of Black Gays. "It is the first time the major leaders of the American civil rights community have joined together in support of the belief that the struggle for gay/lesbian rights is part of the overall civil rights struggle."

Among civil rights leaders participating at the press conference were: Corretta Scott King of the Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Social Change; Rabbi Goldsmith, president of the National Organization for Women; Del. Walter Fauntroy, national director of the Mobilization; Dr. Joseph Lowery, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Rev. Cecil Williams of San Francisco's Glide Memorial Baptist Church and Washington, D.C. Mayor, Marion Barry, Jr.
NGRA present case before U.S. Court of Appeals

San Francisco (NGRA) The United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, in Denver, will hear oral arguments in a case involving a national organization that is the National Gay Rights Advocates is related to an Oklahoma station named in 1938. The line was similar to the Rio Grande, which was the "very dangerous" part of the route, NGRA Legal Director, Guitt said also, "The station was in a range and even terrain was difficult. One could only hope that the next station might be 150 miles away."

Fran O'Leary, NGRA Executive Director, said, "We must be ever vigilant in defending the rights of gay people."

Gay Senator is Lobby's co-chair

Washington, D.C. - The Executive Board of Gay and Lesbian National Lobby (GLNL), the nation's only national gay and lesbian political lobbying group, announced today that they plan to merge with the National Gay and Lesbian Rights Advocates (NGRA) to form a new organization that will focus on national and federal issues.

Richard Stodder, who has been a member of the GLNL since 1982, will become the co-chair of the new organization. Stodder said, "We are excited about the merger and look forward to working with the NGRA on a national level." The merger is expected to take place in the next few months.

Legal group fights discrimination against people with AIDS

New York - Six leashes and gay defense funds have announced that they have been monitoring the discrimination complaints from people with AIDS. According to a spokesperson for the six groups, "We are monitoring the complaints and will take action if necessary." The groups include: the Gay Liberation Fund, the Gay Rights Legal Defense Fund, and the AIDS Legal Defense Fund.

Not homosexual panic

Tycko, CA (AP) A prison inmate who claimed that he had been "homosexual" and was then "cured" by a psychiatrist was released from prison.

Senate committee rejects gay assault bill

Sacramento (AP) A California Senate committee has rejected a bill that would have allowed homosexuals to be protected against discrimination in the workplace.

Senators John Edman and David Stoddard have been urged to fight to pass the bill at another time. Senator Edman said, "We will not give up until this bill is passed." Senator Stoddard added, "We are committed to fighting this discrimination against homosexuals in the workplace." The measure passed the Senate in 1982 and was re-introduced in 1983.

Researchers search

University of California researchers are searching for cures and treatments for AIDS. According to university officials, "We are determined to find a cure for AIDS." The university has invested millions of dollars in research and continues to search for a cure.

In Memorium

Our beloved mentor that August 16, 1983, was too early for our family and friends. He was a friend and neighbor to all of us. The page and the board knew he was doing well, and now it is one of the victims of the disease.

Gay and Winnsie legal and political defense funds to "co-operate"

Gay and Winnsie legal and political defense funds have announced that they will "co-operate" in the future. According to the press release, "We have always been aware of the importance of cooperation in the fight against discrimination."

This was the day he died, and it was one of the most difficult for the family. Gay and Winnsie legal and political defense funds plan to "co-operate" in the future.

Funds award grants to NF/PFOG

The Board of Directors of the National Gay Rights Advocates for Health, Inc. have announced that they will award grants to 14 organizations that are working to fight discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Some of the organizations that will receive grants include: the Gay Rights Legal Defense Fund, the National Gay Rights Advocates, and the Human Rights Campaign.

The grants will range from $10,000 to $50,000 and will be used to support legal, political, and educational activities that are working to fight discrimination.

Gays still discriminated against

(HDIA) Despite more than a decade of civil rights gains by the Gay Rights Movement, there are still hundreds of jobs from which AIDS patients are excluded. A recent study by NF/PFOG shows that discrimination is still widespread.

According to the study, "Discrimination against AIDS patients is still widespread. Many employers are still excluding AIDS patients from jobs.

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AIDS Fund

(MHF) The board has approved a grant of $30,000 to the National Gay Rights Advocates for Health, Inc. to support their work in the fight against discrimination.

The grant will be used to support the organization's legal and political activities in the fight against discrimination.

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**Thoughts on Marriage**

By Rev. Larry J. Clugh

Advising people to get married has those three little words all the time, "the day when everyone, even if they didn't want to, even if they had graduated, even if they had children, and did what they expected to do. Then one day it becomes a tradition. When you look at what was expected by them, parents, society, the church, it seems to be a mistake. And how do you deal with it? How do you get to that point? What is the point of all this? "Is this legal for two men to be married?" And the unbelievable "Do we have to worry about AIDS?" Is that the state? We are not "having a wedding," although we may celebrate our spiritual/sexual union. It is time now for a straightforward statement every gay and lesbian couple should hear: We are not "having a wedding," although we may celebrate our spiritual/sexual union.

"What's the point of all this?" The point of AIDS is to begin society's attitudes about ourselves. We have learned not to be afraid. People tell me privately of their concerns about the behavior of others. People who are afraid, we try to tell the other that we don't want a long-term relationship. How can we do that? Can we be a true and honest to make our partnerships cohere? That is the point of AIDS.

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Investiture '83

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By Ted Sahl

Cowboys and Cowgirls enjoyed the annual Mr. Cowboy night at the Desperados as the popular club was turned into the "old wild west" or at least western ambiance.

Lift sized pictures hanging from the ceiling of the Lone Star and Desperados dressed up the place.

Boy (that's his name) donned a beautiful brown saddle, a horse's head harness, and a flag tied to the back of the saddle and rode in front of the club. The real star however, was Jon's guest for the evening: Patsy Kline and her Memphis "O" Spots, who enthralled the patrons as they danced the night away.

By Gillian Noe

Reno Rodeo 1983

Notice the date for 1984!
June 19 - 24
See you there!
A Person's Place Is In The Kitchen

By Pat Wayne

Those of you who have an ice cream maker are undoubtedly already enjoying the treats you've been making. But the fun doesn't end there—there are so many ways to enjoy ice cream and frozen desserts. You can make your own ice cream, or even experiment with frozen yogurt or sorbets.

Let's start with a basic and easy recipe. I like to use sugar and cream to make my ice cream base, but you can use whatever you like. Here's a simple recipe:

1. In a saucepan, mix 4 cups of milk and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Bring to a boil.
2. In a separate bowl, beat 2 egg whites until stiff peaks form.
3. Gently fold the beaten egg whites into the hot milk mixture.
4. Pour into a loaf pan and place in the freezer.
5. After 4 hours, give the ice cream a stir and pour it back into the pan. Repeat this process three times, and then freeze for 12 hours.

With this basic recipe, you can experiment with different flavors and mix-ins. For example, you could add fresh fruit or chocolate chips to make a chocolate cherry ice cream.

Have you noticed the President's Day weekend activities in your area? In San Jose, California, there are several events scheduled. You can also enjoy a delicious ice cream at the Watergarden, which is offering a special menu for the occasion.

What are your favorite ice cream flavors? Let me know in the comments below! 😄

(Author's note: This is a fictional scenario. Actual locations and events may vary.)
Alcoholism... Early Symptoms

Many alcoholic drinkers are not aware they have a drinking problem because they reason they are not worse off than others. They may even blame their problems on other factors or factors unique to them, such as the presence of another family member with alcoholism. For many drinkers, the first sign of an alcohol problem may be the inability to control their drinking, even though they want to. They may also begin to drink earlier in the day or drink more quickly than usual. This is called 'binge drinking'.

In the early stages of alcoholism, the alcoholic may possibly not experience physical or mental or emotional symptoms. But the individual may lack control over drinking, have a decreased interest in activities, and lose or break previous friendships. The first step is to acknowledge that alcohol is a problem rather than something that needs to be done to deal with the problem. The alcohol has become a part of the person's life, and they no longer control it. This is called 'peer influence' or 'peer pressure'.

In the later stages of alcoholism, the alcoholic may experience physical, mental, or emotional symptoms. These include loss of appetite, weight loss, sleep problems, and mood swings. They may also become irritable, agitated, or depressed. In the later stages, the alcoholic may become physically dependent on alcohol, requiring higher and higher amounts of alcohol to achieve the same effect. The person may develop tolerance to alcohol, meaning they need more alcohol to achieve the same effect.

In the severe stages of alcoholism, the alcoholic may experience physical, mental, or emotional symptoms. They may develop liver damage, heart problems, or cancer. They may also experience delusions, hallucinations, or depression. They may also become physically dependent on alcohol, requiring higher and higher amounts of alcohol to achieve the same effect. The person may develop tolerance to alcohol, meaning they need more alcohol to achieve the same effect.

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How can you tell who's a carrier? You probably can't. Most carriers seem to be perfectly healthy, and many are themselves unaware that they harbor the virus.

Once you get hepatitis B, there's no specific treatment for it. But now there's something you can do to help protect yourself.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE—
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Studies showed that the vaccine protected against infection caused by hepatitis B virus in 85% to 96% of those who received the required three shots.

Hepatitis B virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis.

Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

Because of the long incubation period for hepatitis B, it is possible for unrecognized infection to be present at the time the vaccine is given. The vaccine may not prevent hepatitis B in such patients.