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Healdsburg teachers battle Briggs

by Robert Muller

"In the past, I, like most Gay people, did not fight back when attacked, but quietly accepted my punishment for being different from the majority of people around me. Well, I no longer feel guilty about who I am, I no longer believe all my emotions are normal. People think I should not have them, I no longer feel the hate for myself which was taught by my community and my church."

Candidates night, October 19

Every candidate for public office who will appear on November's ballot in Sonoma County has been invited to attend a Candidate's Night at the offices of SCRAP 6, 2490 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa. The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 PM and is open to the public.

More than a dozen candidates have indicated that they will attend including Mike Gage, incumbent State Assemblyman District and Nancy Gunn, a local attorney and Peace and Freedom candidate for the same office.

McDonalyn Seals, P&F candidate for Governor and Lesbian, also plans to attend.

Candidate's Night will give the Lesbian and Gay community an opportunity to make our political presence known and to discuss our concerns with perspective public officials.

Holly Near, Meg Christian Concert October 22

A concert in support of SCRAP 6 featuring Meg Christian, Holly Near, and B.J. Thomas will be presented October 22 at 7:30 P.M. at the Santa Rosa High School Auditorium.

Near was born and raised in Northern California, moved to Los Angeles, has been a working actress on TV and in movies (Slaughterhouse Five), and worked with the F.T.A. (Free the Army) Show in the early 70's travelling the world performing for G.I.'s and servicewomen. Her songs speak to the joys and struggles familiar to women around the world.

Rolled off the press the next day in the form of our local newspaper, the Press Democrat. It was quite a shock to see John Briggs on one side of the front page, Sandy on the other and Claudia no where to be seen. Funny, isn't it, that according to the chairperson of the debate Sandy was "assisting" Claudia and that Sandy's platform was "your everything and Claudia didn't". Though the article did give equal acknowledgement to both Claudia and Sandy, and in fact wasn't a bad article, it was hard to give them any credit in light of their deliberate display of selectivity.

This incident is not a rare a fact that I spent hours digging out of the closet. A few weeks ago, two Lesbians and a Gay man from SCRAP were interviewed by the San Francisco Chronicle. The one picture that appeared from that interview was of the man and while he was referred to as a 'leader' of SCRAP, the two women were both men. Harvey Milk of San Francisco and Larry Berner of Healdsburg. These are the people that Briggs seeks out and is willing to debate and they are the people that the media has been willing to give credit to. The real issue here is not the many Lesbian involved politically and personally in fighting the Briggs Initiative.

Finally, I want to put out that I feel the feelings I have around this issue are not directed at Sandy or any of the other men involved in SCRAP. They are all aware of their privilege, of why the media laps them up like ice cream, and that we are all both men and women, struggling to take as much control as we can over how the media represents us. 'Our present ideas include all Lesbian speaking engagements, men refusing to be photographed and attempting to make clear to media representatives how we want to be seen,
Headsburg events for the week:

- Stockholms: More than a thousand gay men marched through rush-hour Stockholm on the 19th of October. The parade was organized by the Alliance LGBT, who stated that the event was "a testament to the power of love and unity in the face of oppression." The Alliance calls on all gay men to stand together in solidarity against oppression and for the recognition of gay rights.

Letters...: We would like to bring to the attention of all gay men and lesbian women of Sonoma County that the owners of the Rusty Nail and the associates of that bar have not donated any money to SCLGA.

Sawyer's News Service: This issue was assembled by Deborah Celley.

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Major shift to 'NO on 6'

A major shift in public attitude against Proposition 6 was reported recently by the Marvin Field Poll. The survey found that while public opinion was at first strongly in favor of the measure, there has been a heavy shift recently to the 'NO on 6' camp.

In late August the public expressed 61% in favor and only 31% against Proposition 6 with 8% undecided. By the end of September, however, the public was strongly in favor at 65% in favor and 43% against with 17% undecided.

The poll indicates that while the public was generally more concerned about homosexuality and the effects of Proposition 6, they are willing to specifically deny homosexuals the right to work in the state. The early public opinion was at first strongly in favor of the measure. The public willing to specifically deny homosexuals the right to work in the state is ap

Sonoma County Lesbian & Gay Alliance presents
The Lesbian and Gay Experience
A Conference for the Gay Community and its Friends with workshops and support groups concerning:
Substance Abuse Third World Experience Coming Out at School and Work Talking to Family and Neighbors Spirituality Youth Relationships Becoming Politically Active separate groups for men and women SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 10AM thru 4PM Lunch available California Teachers Association Building 2490 Guerneville Road Santa Rosa Free Childcare Provided Donations Requested

Victory Drive needs funds

The campaign to defeat Proposition 6 is totally decentralized throughout California. There is no single state-wide organization or coordinating agency. Most of the effort is local, county-wide organizing and educating. From all reports SCRAP 6 seems to be among the best organized and through-going gay rights campaign in the state. Our literature, due to door canvassing and media coverage has reached into dozens of Sonoma County residents will know of our existence and our concerns.

According to previous studies, we stand a good chance of winning the majority of people who know us. We feel we are well on the way to defeating Proposition 6 in Sonoma County.

Other massive campaigns are underway in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other parts of the state. There is good reason to believe that we can build on this statewide effort. Right now, of course, is MONEY. We have the energy, the commitment and the volunteers necessary ready to go through November. But last funding statements from our local fundraisers have shown that an estimated budget for the entire campaign of $200,000. We have already raised $12,000 and spent the bulk of that on literature, brochures, office and staff expenses. SCRAP 6 has need of thousands of dollars more to finance a flood of literature for mailing, media distribution and election day encouraging people to give and to vote. The second night SCRAP 6 plans a gala benefit party on Friday, October 27. We hope to raise $500 for SCRAP 6 in a series of auctions and events. The Santa Rosa Inn has already pledged SCRAP 6 volunteers to collect one dollar donation at the door each weekend after having promised SCRAP 6 permission to ask donations every weekend until the election. We are also committed to a similar event which was asked not to return. Customers donated over $100 in SCRAP 6 in the Santa Rosa Inn and as yet no donor is accounted.

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How can you help? Plenty of opportunities are available to help with our efforts in Sonoma County to give their support to SCRAP 6. First, of course, it is never too late to make a personal donation. Second, many public benefits and private parties are scheduled through election day encouraging people to give and to celebrate our gains strength and momentum. Third, use your imagination, rich relatives, connections in the business community to solicit funds for our Victory Drive.

The side argument is our favor. But Briggs has big bucks for a last minute campaign of slander and lies. We have been making more than six flyers, but SCRAP 6 still needs $12,000 in the last two weeks challenge Briggs' lies in the media. Give all you can.
The purpose of this card is to make you aware of the fact that you ride with, talk to, eat with, and see gay people every day. I hope that the time spent with me has helped you to realize that we are people just like you. Please think carefully about Proposition 6 because it directly affects human rights, particularly mine as a gay person.

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WASHINGTON—On October 6th the U.S. Senate granted a three month extension for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

In order for the Amendment to become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, three-fourths of the states must ratify the Amendment. There are 9 states that have yet to ratify the Amendment. Thus, we now have until March 22, 1982, to reach the needed number of 38 states.

Phyllis Schlafly, the leading opponent of the ERA called the extension a fraud and predicted an appeal to the state legislators who have thus far refused to ratify.

“The move by the Senate extends the deadline for ratification from March 22, 1979 to June 30, 1982. It is the first time Congress has lengthened the period of time state legislatures have to consider a constitutional amendment. Until the 18th Amendment prohibiting the production and sale of alcohol was extended to October 11, 1922, the period of time for ratification was fixed by the U.S. Constitution. The 19th Amendment extending the right to vote to women would have allowed states that have already ratified the Amendment to reconsider and rescind that action during the extended ratification period. The ERA would add a single sentence to the Constitution, noting “Equality of Rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any other state on account of sex.”

J. W. SCRAP 6

Big Halloween Party
Tuesday October 31 9 PM
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Costume Contest
First Place: Adult couple
2nd Place: Best costume
3rd Place: Best costume

S.R.I.
BIG HOLUTION PARTY
Tuesday October 31 9 PM
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Be prepared for more Briggs lies

Don't be surprised when the Briggs campaign begins to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as sick, degenerate, child molesters and murderers. No distinction will be made between Lesbians and Gay men (and it is expected that women will be ignored altogether.) Anti-Gay commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming. We can educate ourselves with facts and truth about Gay people. We can begin to broadcast and publish outrageous lies and slander about Gay people. Television commercials are expected to characterize Gay people as a threat, the biggest threat to the nation, to the family, friends and neighbors. It's our lives coming.
On Saturday, September 30, while San Francisco Courthouse was being filled with spectators for an early afternoon rally, a group of Nazi parade organizers, led by Allen Vincent, was setting up their makeshift stage that occupied a square in the middle of the Courthouse area.

Many of the spectators of the Nazi rally, coming from all over the country, had already arrived by 11 a.m. They were not the only ones. In the same area, a large crowd of counter-protesters had also gathered, Estimates of the crowd went from 1,000 to 10,000 people, with a similar mix of Sparrow, a group of gay rights organizations, and independent groups.

The rally started at 12:30 p.m. The Nazis spoke for about an hour, while the counter-protesters sang and chanted and threw smoke bombs and paper airplanes. It was a heated atmosphere, with many people screaming and cheering.

At about 1:30 p.m., the police moved in and started to clear the stage area. The Nazis were then forced to disperse. The crowd continued to chant and shout, and the police continued to clear the area.

The Nazis continued to protest and chant, but the police were able to keep their numbers down. The Nazis eventually left the area, and the crowd continued to chant and cheer.

Overall, the day was a tense and emotional one, with many people feeling passionate about their beliefs. The Nazis were able to spread their message, but the counter-protesters were also able to make their voices heard. It was a day of division and confrontation, but also of unity and solidarity.