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ASSASSINATION of HARVEY MILK & MAYOR MOSCONE

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The slain Mayor George Moscone is shown above, addressing his victory crowd that night he won at the San Franciscan Hotel. In the background at his right is Los Angeles gay activist Morris Kight and on the left, Assemblyman Willie Brown. Harvey Milk is pictured at the right here in a photo taken during his successful campaign in '77. Moscone's 1975 victory over the real estate interests was supported greatly by gays. The accused assassin, ex-Supervisor, and ex-cop, Dan White turned himself into the SFPD.

California's first elected gay official was slain by a former San Francisco Policeman, and ex-Supervisor who had a real hate for homosexuals. On Monday, November 27th at 11 AM former Supervisor Dan White walked into the Office of Mayor Moscone shot him dead from all reports it was White, and then fled across City Hall and shot down Supervisor Harvey Milk.

This insane act by Dan White, shocked the entire city and left the gay community grief-stricken. Friend and political foe alike, of Milk's, shed tears openly, for both Milk and the Mayor. White, who resigned from the Board of Supervisors because he said he could not live on the \$9,000 a year pay, had been very bitter in his disputes with Supervisor Milk, and as a police-officer, was openly anti-gay. White turned himself into the Northern Police Station, 841 Ellis Street, at about 11:30 AM. He was then taken to the Hall of Justice and City Prison. Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, as the President of the Board of Supervisors, became the Acting Mayor, and is a possible choice to succeed the slain Mayor Moscone. Moscone was deeply like by many in the city, friend and political foe alike. The loss of the two men, the shooting, has left the city stunned. Up and down Castro Street, Milk's district, men and women alike, openly wept tears of great sorrow. Polk Street, which was not Milk's area had the same scenes. Gays telephoned one another, crying over the tragic assassination of the city's first elected gay official. Sorrow lays over the city very heavy, very heavy.

DIANNE FEINSTEIN OFFERS HOPE

Dianne Feinstein is the Acting Mayor of the City of Saint Francis. She became so after Mayor Moscone was assassinated by the ex-Supervisor Dan White. City Charter calls for the President of the Board of Supervisors to ascend to the Office of Mayor whenever something happens to the Mayor. Dainne will be the Acting Mayor until such time the Board of Supervisors can meet and vote to choose a successor to the slain Mayor Moscone, for the remainder of his term, which ends in 1979. Dainne Feinstein has twice been the candidate for mayor in the past, in 1971 against Mayor Joseph Alioto and in 1975 against a host of candidates and she failed to make the run-off against Moscone. Acting Mayor Feinstein's first official task was to announce the deaths of both Moscone and Milk to a crowd of rotunda of City Hall, at which loud cries arose. She fought

to hold back the tears unsuccessfully. At her side was longtime aide, Peter Nardoza who helped her back to her office. Supervisor Feinstein, whose husband, a fine humanitarian, passed away earlier this year, promises hope to the City of San Francisco. Acting Mayor Feinstein, a long time friend of the gay community, spoke at the rally at City Hall the night of the slaying of Moscone and Milk and the 25,000 people assembled cheered her wildly. She joined famed songstress Joan Baez as she led the people in singing "Amazing Grace". All had candles and it was one of the most moving happenings in the history of our city. Supervisor Feinstein paid high tribute to Mayor Moscone and to Harvey Milk. It was a tear filled tribute, to which the persons assembled cheered her wildly. A very great lady, Dianne.



DIANNE FEINSTEIN
Acting Mayor!

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JOE BELLAN above, as "Schweik" in the production, "The Good Soldier Schweik" Photo by Allen Nomura, and the artwork is by Dave Geiser.

"HOORAY FOR THE LITTLE MAN!"

"The Good Soldier Schweik" now at the Intersection, 756 Union Street (call 552-5132 for info...closes on December 3rd), is based on the famous Czech novel of the same title about the trials and tribulations of the "common man" unwillingly forced into the Army, in this case, the Austrian one during World War I. Heavily anti-military as well as anti-establishment in philosophy, the play speaks many truths but so belabors them as to skate dangerously close to no longer being drama but pure propaganda. However, political philosophy, uncommonly cruel cartoons of an officer, a businessman and a cleric which dominate the staging (they are based on the famous ones by the great German cartoonist... Grosz) even the nature episodic, of the play, all pale to insignificance as Joe Bellan's magnificent characterization of Schweik unfolds, a portrayal of such depth as is rarely seen. Almost Chaplinesque in his ability to bring comedy and pathos from the same incident, his performance is nothing short of fantastic and his long soliloquy, with mime gestures for a girl who doesn't speak his language, is a theatrical tour-de-force and one of the highlights of the year. Also excellent are Richard Seyd as the Lieutenant, a beautifully etched portrait of the military martinet and yet delivered with just the right amount of underlying

humanity to keep it from becoming a stick figure, and Cliff Watts as Schweik's buddy whose innate joyousness lightens an otherwise heavy scene. An interesting aspect of this production is how very well good costuming and a few suggestive props can be made to enhance the feeling of a particular time and place in a relatively inexpensive production. Brought into the Intersection Theatre after a successful run at the Eureka Theatre, this is a fine production of a historically important play as well as damn good entertainment.

POWERFUL ACTING.....

..... almost saves the Marina Theatre's production of "American Buffalo" (at Ft. Mason's Bldg. 310, call 431-5700 for info). Although the play gives a powerful picture of the seamy side of life in a big city, the three characters, a psychotic, a youthful junkie, and a petty crook second hand dealer, are interesting only as sociological specimens with the result that one doesn't very much care what happens to them. They are losers from the start and the end result, a fiasco of trying to steal a valuable coin collection, brings neither interest nor surprise. Nevertheless the excellent acting, as well as Johnathan Stutz' excellent direction of a basically actionless play, is of a very high caliber indeed, especially by Freeman (no

first name listed) as the psychotic, who gives a frighteningly realistic portrayal of a twisted personality. The strongly implied, but verbally denied, homosexual relationship between the other two offers an interesting sidelight but I found that in general all three inter-relationships were muddy than clearly drawn and the too constant repetition of THE four letter word something less than scintillating. Still and all the play has moments of great verisimilitude and offers those who like this sort of thing a seemingly realistic portrait of less than admirable characters in their day to day existence.

AH, INNOCENCE! AH, HAPPINESS!

"Ah, Wilderness" (at the Geary Theatre, in rep, call 673-6440 for info) Eugene O'Neills most often produced play, is given a rousing production by ACT. An obviously nostalgic look at the past (O'Neil stated that it was somewhat autobiographical, not so much as his family actually was but as he would like them to be) it concerns the affairs of Nat Miller's family of New Haven over the 4th of July week of 1900, especially of the seventeen year old Richard, an intense dreamer and dangerous liberal... he particularly worries his mother when she finds the Rubiat of Omar Kyhem hidden amongst his shirts. Horror of horrors! It turns out he has lent it to his equally innocent girl friend, which dastardly deed sends her father hot-footing over to demand his severe punishment for so corrupting a young girl and to deliver a note from her saying she will never see him again. Crushed and bereft of hope, he becomes involved with a prostitute, gets drunk (again, horror of horrors!) but does manage to maintain his innocence (read virginity) and eventually all works out happily in the end. Thomas Narhwold, a newcomer to the ACT company but not to the role as he played it for Director, Allen Fletcher previously in San Diego, is flashily brilliant in the demanding part of Richard but at times comes across as petulant rather than misunderstood and at others is much too impertinent to have been put up with by such parents in 1900. (However in fairness, it would seem this is more the director's fault than the actor's.)

Michael Winters and Anne Lawder are truly fine as his parents, projecting their character so comfortably one isn't aware of their acting, while Daniel Davis as an alcoholic uncle damn near steals the entire show in one of the finest drunk scenes I've ever seen. Kathy Crosby plays the prostitute prettily but superficially.....the part is written with good deal more depth than she imparts to it. Ralph Funicello's sets are not short of magnificent and Robert Morgan's costumes go far to enhance the feeling of the period.

A LEGEND: LIVE!

Although the "Old Girl" would undoubtedly rattle in her grave at the idea, a strong case can be made in comparing Queen Victoria and Mae West. Both because, they became famous early in life, both then went into virtual seclusion (Victoria's self-imposed after the death of her beloved Prince Albert) and both blossomed forth again in the public fancy at a greatly advanced age. While Victoria was in actuality a ruling queen for more than sixty years, Mae West has been a reigning queen of Hollywood and Broadway for just as long.

It has been said that Queen Victoria never looked before setting down, assuming that a chair would always be there; the same supreme confidence is innate with Miss West. At an age variously reported as being between eighty-six and ninety-two, Mae West is, although remarkable looking, hardly the prototype pin-up girl and yet.....because she KNOWS she is desirable, because of every gesture, every glance, every inflection is brim full of the supreme confidence of the truly beautiful woman, damned if she doesn't make us believe she is.....still!

Old enough to be not just her leading man's grandmother but even his great-grandmother, the casting of her as a sex-goddess bride in SEXTETTE (at the Warfield, call 775-7722 for info) could easily have backfired and become a travesty (as no doubt those who judge sexiness by Playboy centerfolds, cheesecake shots or big boobs will claim)....but it works, and I, for one, was delighted when the course of true love worked out in the end. It may be tongue in cheek, it may

be camp but it plays because, despite her age, the talent seems undimmed. Mae West has always possessed a unique ability....so often imitated but never equalled, to give the most commonplace phrase an extra meaning that has often placed it in the American language for all time. There is nothing very remarkable or very memorable about the six words, "Come up and see me sometime." It is basically just an invitation to drop by at some unspecified time but what a world of meaning it assumes when she delivers it, what unimagined delights are promised.

It is this idea of "unimagine delights" that makes it still possible for her to carry off the role of a sex symbol. With other sex goddesses, the Harlows, the Monroes, the Bardots, one could have very explicit erotic thoughts and therefore their physical beauty was of paramount importance. This has never been true of Mae West. She has always been a beautiful woman but never exceptionally so, just as she has always been more "well upholstered" than the usual American sex symbol. Nevertheless she has probably excited more men over generations than any other woman in history. She has been able to do this because she has always implied rather than shown and, ninety years old or not, she can still imply more delights with a single line than others would be able to convey completely nude.

SEXTETTE is a lighthearted spoof, charming and funny, outrageous and gorgeous. It makes no attempt to be anything but entertainment, pure and simple, and it succeeds extremely well. Timothy Dalton as the bridegroom is a delight and there are some surprisingly good performances by stars in small parts, notably Tony Curtis and George Hamilton. The Edit Head costumes are sumptuously eye-catching... (very possible it is another Oscar nomination here) as are many of the minor males, bellhops and a truck team. The plot is far fetched but delightfully so as is the hilarious scene when Dalton is being interviewed on live TV by Rona Barrert just after the wedding and being unfamiliar with American slang (he's a British lord) blandly states that he had a special relationship with his entire rugby team at Eaton and then tops that by saying he's been one of the "gayest" bachelors in all of England.

Unquestionably though, the best of the movie is Mae West, and her unmatched ability to make a line mean so much more than the words actually say. She is like a glass of champagne '26 and makes all the other sex symbols seem like just so many gallons of Carlo Rossi.

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News Items

COMMENTS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF HARVEY MILK AND MAYOR MOSCONE:

Assemblyman Willie Brown: "The whole world is going crazy!" Elmer Wilhelm, president of the Minutemen Gay Democrats: "I am horrified at this senseless slaying. I have always supported Harvey... who was a member of our Club... he means a great deal to me and to gay liberation. I am sadder than most could ever imagine."

State Senator John Briggs: "I am shocked. As to Harvey Milk, we were in disagreement about Prop. 6 but I came to develop a respect for Harvey as a man who pursued that in which he fervently believed although I thought he was wrong. There are many demagogues in this world and he (Milk) was not one of them."

Wayne Friday: "Harvey Milk, he was the ultimate spokesman for the gay movement."

Perry George, vice-president of the Pride Foundation: "We are deeply shocked, and saddened by this act of murder. We all shall miss him."

Perry "Tenderloin Tessie" Spink: "I can't believe it, I just can't believe it. Why did this have to happen in our city. Harvey was a nice guy. Why did it have to be him?"

President Jimmy Carter: "I am outraged and saddened at this senseless killing. Mayor Moscone had long and ably served the people of San Francisco... Supervisor Milk as a hard working and dedicated Supervisor, a leader of San Francisco's gay community, who kept his promise to represent all constituents."

I know that I speak on behalf of the entire nation when I express a sense of outrage and sadness at the senseless killing. "Rosalynn and I express our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of both men."

Gene PRAT, chief of staff to U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa: "Harvey was a swell guy. This killing is the most awful thing I could have ever imagined. I truly like Harvey, and shall miss him very much."

Attorney B.J. Beckwith: "Killings such as this are senseless. Harvey served well, he brought much to our city and community. We all shall miss him, and I pray that this will bring about some kind of gun control in San Francisco now. If we had had it, maybe they would be alive right now!"



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GRAVE DANGERS FORECAST ON A



MARCH ON WASHINGTON, BY GAYS



EDITORIAL..... Reverend Ray Broshears

The insane act, which took the life of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, will never be forgotten by many of us. Mayor Moscone, whom we supported in the run-off, tried his very best to serve the City of San Francisco, and did an adequate job. Being mayor of this City is an almost impossible task! At every give and turn, you are confronted by all sorts of decisions, many of whom displease a certain portion of the city. But, this man, who was very warm and friendly to even his political foes, was struck down by a party who was not going to allow the Mayor to make another decision. This is fascism, this is insanity, and there must be, quickly, law and order restored to this city. The people's Temple issue cannot be ignored in the wake of the tragic slaying of Mayor Moscone. The city abounds in more than it's share of kooks and fugitives from mental hospitals. One city elected official remarked to me recently, "San Francisco is becoming a huge day-room for Napa and Atascadero State Hospitals, loonies all over the city, some so dangerous I won't allow my family to go downtown alone." We have to agree with this official's statement. Supervisor Harvey Milk, well, what can you say about Harvey. As you will see on page 4, only a handful of us supported him his first time around for Supervisor. And alot of us dropped off his third time around. Supervisor Harvey Milk was a truly well meaning man, he was a politician now, no longer the camera shop owner of 1973. His death was so senseless. Freedom of dissent is fast ending in America, the death of both Supervisor Milk and Mayor Moscone prove this. rb 11/28/78

WASHINGTON, D.C. GAYS DENOUNCE MARCH ON THEIR CITY....SAY IT WILL HURT THEM AND ACCOMPLISH NOTHING!

The November issue of the BLADE, the gay newspaper in Washington, had a scathing article on the proposed march on their city by the gay carpetbaggers from around the nation.

"Apprehensions of local activists were heightened late last week when news reach Washington that the group was planning a march." The march they say, "raised fears among many of Washington's gay representatives who say such a march is ill-timed and could hurt local gay rights efforts" in that city.

"Bob Davis, president of the Gay Activists Alliance, said that Washington activists agree with the objectives of the march but feel the event would have little effect on politicians and the news media unless the attendance exceeds 100,000."

"Demonstrations are a dime a dozen here", said Davis, "They usually have little impact particularly if members of Congress don't hear from their constituents at home about the issue being raised in the demonstration or march."

Another Washington gay activists said that "a small turn out for a national march" could hurt gay efforts, both locally and nationally, by creating the appearance of disinterest among gay people."

I NEVER GAVE MY NAME TO THE MARCH.....those were the words of several of the gay activists whose names appeared on the stationary of the committee doing the organizing. Persons such as Dr. Frank Kameny, president of the D.C. Mattachine Society; Billy Jones, the president of the National Coalitions of Black Gay Women and Men; as well as Alexa Freeman of the D.C. Feminist Alliance, said they did not give permission for the use of their names for such a march. A check across the nation, appears that only Harvey Milk really gave a name to use.

Alert: Give no funds to..... "Gay National Education Switchboard"

The alleged "Gay National Education Switchboard" (GNES) for which there is no need whatsoever, has their hand out begging, to pay for their political phone calls and for all the salaries of the staff of GNES, the Human Rights Foundation, and Gay Rights Advocates. GNES and it's "mother" SOHR (Save Our Human Rights/Foundation), are in need of funds for their almost mythical services to so few. They are housed as one.... which makes one wonder if there is not a conflict of interest here and there, for also one of the "employees" is on the board of directors of the Pacific Foundation in Berkeley, whose services are also questioned by many gays in the east bay area. GNES is a step-child of the racist gay function held a year ago at the Hollywood Bowl and where the hundreds of thousands of dollars have gone, none can tell us! We urge you to be careful in your donations. GAY LIBERATION ALLIANCE-SF



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Harvey Milk



Harvey Milk & Jack Liera in victory march to City Hall to be sworn in as Supervisor in January of 1978. Both are now gone. God rest their souls.

Supervisor Milk - -

SUPERVISOR HARVEY MILK.....he first tried in 1973 and lost, he then tried it again in 1975 and failed. Harvey ran for the Assembly against Art Agnos and barely lost in the bitter primary battle. Then in 1977, he eeked out a victory of gay attorney Rick Stokes and Bob St. Clair. Harvey Milk, a man in 1973 who was so warm and friendly and it was all genuine too, that you walked away after talking to him, feeling real good. Back then, as you see above in the advertisement from the 1973 issue of the CRUSADER, old Harvey had a pony-tail. Yes, real long hair, a moustache, and never wore a suit. Always wore the flannel and wool shirts of the lumberjack type. The Harvey Milk of the 1973 was one swell guy. Politics changes people and it surely did change Harvey Milk. But he was still a basically nice guy when he was not being the politician. Harvey Milk had a great love and care for the gay community of our city, of that friend and foe alike agree. Harvey may not have been the best gay Supervisor but he was the first one and the only one to date. Many gays who have called into the CRUSADER offices and to PRIDE also, have expressed the hope that Supervisor Feinstein, if she is elected Mayor by the Members of the Board of Supervisors, as is expected, will name a gay person to the Board of Supervisors from District 5, to complete out the year in Harvey's term. But, hope is hope and time will tell. Supervisor Milk ran for the Assembly in 1976 in the Democratic primary against Art Agnos, aide to Assemblyman Leo McCarthy. It was a bitter battle, and many switched to Harvey's side after Agnos imported "carpetbaggers" like Elaine Noble into our city to tell us to vote for Art and what was best for our city. Harvey got a big boost from that bit of political mis-calculating and he came very close to defeating Agnos. So, in 1977, when Harvey won election to the Board of Supervisors, many felt he deserved it just because he had more or less "pioneered" the way for future gays to be elected to the Board and other offices in the nation. Harvey Milk, suffered tragedy in recent months, with the suicide of Jack Liera. Jack was a very mixed up young man, and he couldn't cope with being the other half of a Supervisor. It was indeed a difficult task. Jack was laid to rest at his home town of Fresno. Sad, very sad indeed. Harvey Milk, the man that he is, took it ok, and made it over the hump, so to speak. Now, Harvey Milk is dead. The spirit of Harvey Milk lives on. And we pray that none of the followers of Harvey Milk to do anything to dishonor or dirty the memory of Harvey Milk.....the Supervisor, the Gay Liberationist, the man! Let us all remember only the good that Harvey Milk did, and forget all else. rb

Threat Led to Violence

CRUSADER EDITOR HAS A CLOSE CALL WITH DEATH
All day Sunday, the 26th of November, a lunatic homosexual, had made calls to the office and home of the Rev. Raymond Broshears. On Monday morning, the 27th, the day of the assassination of the Mayor and Supervisor Milk, the calls began again. At 10:30 AM, either an airstrip or rifle hit the window of the office. The San Francisco Police were called, and after they arrived, it seems they were quickly summoned to City Hall, where Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Milk had been slain. The telephone company and the police arranged for recorded calls on both of the lines into the office in order to try and apprehend the caller. The Reverend was given a special recorder device to try and trace the location of calls and voice identification. jbr

Scandal in T.L.

A person in the Tenderloin area has been for the past couple of months, selling a button saying, "Say It Now & Loud, I'm Gay & Proud" which he said was for the senior luncheon projects. None of the senior luncheon projects authorized the button sale nor received any of the proceeds of the sales. The person selling the buttons is pictured above, called himself "Julian Thunderpusy", and said he was from Philadelphia. Both the senior luncheon projects of the gay community, of which Tenderloin Ties raises funds for, have denied any connection with the above pictured person. The above person's phone has been disconnected, and moved out of the address he gave. Reports that he is in Philadelphia have been received. We urge that no one buy the buttons mention above, for now!



Drugs Kill...U

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The men of women of San Francisco are in constant danger.....their lives are threatened either by the drug dealer or user. The streets are not safe to walk, this due to the fact that the drug user must rob and maim in order to gain money to purchase their daily supply of drugs. Elderly women and men in the Tenderloin are beaten and even killed by the hoardes of junkies and pimp-pushers who stand about the street corners, particularly Leavenworth and Eddy and Leavenworth and Ellis..... and to a lesser but still highly dangerous extent, Leavenworth and Turk. In recent weeks, since the 111 Mason intersection of Eddy and Mason have become a hot-bed of hard narcotics dealing, and little police activity. Eddy and Mason also has a 24 hour coffee shop, whose permit request was granted under some very shady circumstances. The San Francisco Police Department said they were trying to clean up the Tenderloin (TL) but then turned right around and turned this intersection into one of the biggest drug dealing spots of all San Francisco, with almost no police activity whatsoever. Some longtime Tenderloin observers have stated that "certain cops are on the take, or else how in the hell can all this 24 hour drug dealing continue as well as the fights and killings!" Chief of Police Charles Gain himself approved of the permit to the Unique Coffee Shop at Eddy and Mason, but it was all very hush hush. The Mayor has refused to intervene in this most serious problem. Drugs, killing businesses, killing people, killing our city, and all the while, the politicians do nothing or even speak of legalizing such drugs as heroin, which means even more violence on our streets. NARCOTICS.....the term narcotics originally referred to a variety of substances inducing an altered state of consciousness, and are supposed to be used for medical purposes always. There is NO WAY to ascertain the purity of the streets drugs, which are sold in the Tenderloin, on Polk Street or in the Castro. The effects of illicit narcotics are unpredictable, compounding the dangers of overdose and..... DEATH!!! A person suffering from a mild overdose may be stuporous or sleepy. Larger doses may induce a coma, and a slow shallow respiration. The skin becomes cold and clammy..... the body limp, and the jaw relaxed. There is a danger that the tongue may fall back and block the air passageway.....convulsions may also occur. Death will follow.....if respiratory depression is sufficiently severe. Anyone.....absolutely ANYONE..... who sells drugs is a SICKO.....and is dealing you DEATH! Anyway you want to cut it, anything as artificial as drugs are harmful to your body..... even when administered medically..... but for you to buy them off the street and from an alleged friend, etc., is almost sure addiction and then death. The physical dependence upon drugs is real.....despite the myths that too many people repeat to themselves & to others, in order to justify the use of the drugs. Barbiturates are one of the more abused drugs used commonly. And the death rate by "barb" users is almost as high as that of those who are users of various stimulants. Cocaine.....which too many in the gay community use very freely, by "snorting", and even by injection. It produces intense euphoria with increased heartbeat, blood pressure, and body temperature. Due to the intensity of its pleasurable effects, a strong PSYCHIC DEPENDENCY can and oft times does develop. PCP IS A HALLUCINOGEN.....and is one of the "biggies" in the drug market trafficking here in San Francisco. It is a synthetic, which distorts the perception of objective reality.... something like LSD to an extent. But, experiences under PCP are to a large extent, unpleasant. PCP is one for the "graveyard" one doctor told us when we asked. He said that any who take PCP have to be crazy and are headed for either "skidrow", the "funny farm" or prison. PCP is a step away from "speed" and on many has the same effect. Drugs do kill YOU and anyone who sells you drugs is selling you a shortened life. The question the CRUSADER asks any reader who might use drugs..... why? Are you that weak? are you that frightened of life? Just why do you use drugs? Think about it..... there has to be something for you in life besides drugs.....for drugs are a sure early death. The person who sells it to you should have been at Jones town with that drug-crazed Jim Jones and company, for anyone who sells drugs is not one bit better than a Jim-Jones. The drug dealing in San Francisco has reached epidemic proportion, yet the San Francisco Police do almost nothing about it. This makes one wonder that the stores of our local police being in on the take in the sales of drugs seem all the more truthful. Right now.....there are more men in the Vice Squad, chasing faggots, than there are in the.....Narcotics Unit.....in the Homicide Unit.....than are in squad cars in the Tenderloin or in the Fillmore. The SFPD concentrates more on such "crimes" as vice, for they know that chances of being hurt or killed by a "pansy" is very remote, but a drug dealer, just might "waste" a cop. HIGH DRUG SALES AREAS..... The following areas are rated according to our researchers, after they made on the spot investigations in the city of drugs sales. 1.....Haight and Webster 2.....Mission and 16th-15th 3.....Leavenworth & Eddy 4.....Fillmore & Geary 5.....18th and Castro 6.....Mason and Eddy 7.....Valencia and 15th Those are the areas, which our investigators found to be extremely high in the sales of various drugs.... right one the street, so to speak. Yet, these are the areas, that the Narcotics squad is never found. They can be found at 850 Bryant Street the overwhelming majority of the time, making excuses for the jobs they are not doing. GAYS & DRUGS.....The gay scene has been hit hard by drug dealer types. As of late, the Polk Street area has been hit hard by drug dealers and three youths all under the age of 18, that we have met with, are hooked on heroin, "smack"! And they bought it right on Polk Street. One kid said he made his purchase while sitting in Mz. Brown's, a cafe of sorts, at Pine and Polk which has lots of trash hanging around it at all hours. Another said he made his purchase while standing outside of the Nito Burrito and it was from a black man who was straight and who told him it was "speed". The third kid said that he was in the room of another in the Leland Hotel, where he shot up..... and he too, was told it was "speed".....and what is the gay community doing to police itself? Almost nothing. This publication gets high holy hell from many of the gay bar owners for even printing anything about the drug trafficking in the city. But that is another story and one which we shall go into in another issue. There are drugs in several of the gay bars and our investigators are preparing a story for the next issue of the CRUSADER on that. Drugs are sold in the 18th and Castro area, in bars, cafes, and "book-stores". But it is not as heavy as in the Polk area....yet. (to be continued).

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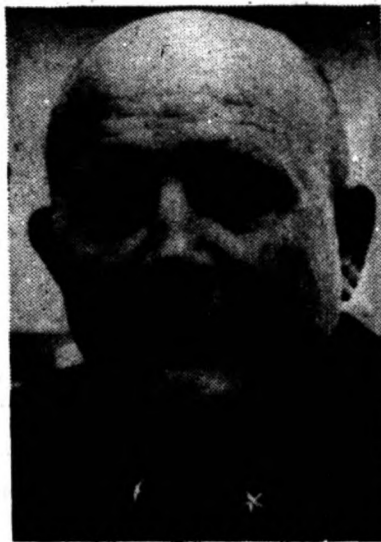
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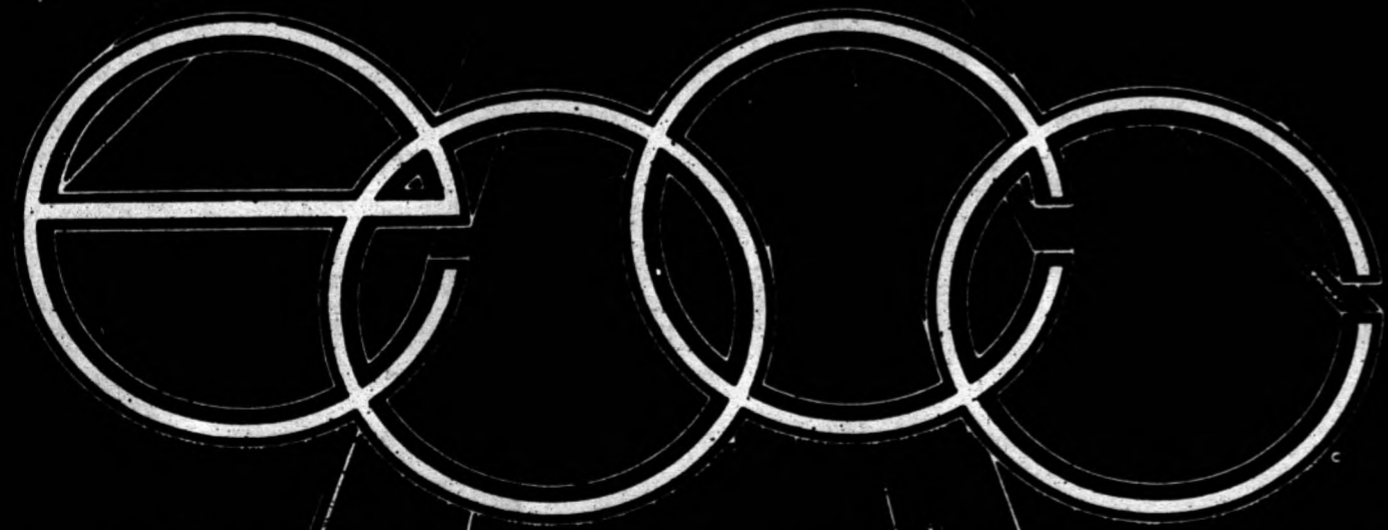
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Some kids know they are gay and accept it at an early age. But many others, unfortunately, live in a world of fear and confusion, wondering if they are, as many straigh people tactfully put it, "queer".

The doubts and suspicions of the adolescent often cause undue worry and anxieties. Many are driven into loneliness and depression, by the fear of someone findout that they are homosexual. Some find suicide as an easy way out; others turn to drugs and alcohol, which is still suicide, only the slow, painful way.

But some manage to come through unscathed by the oppression put upon us by our straight brothers and sisters (as well as many older gays?)

If you can't get away from their bullshit, and listen to it long enough, you will either be driven to insanity, or stupified at how ignorant they are

When I told my class that I was gay, the myths and questions that came up astounded me. "What do you do it with? How do you do it? Do you make alot of money doing it? And to top it all off they would say, "people are fighting gays because they molest little children!"

If only people would educate themselves on the subject. Talk about it among themselves. Talk about it with their sons and daughters. Bring it out into the open. Surely some people would understand what it means to be gay; that there is nothing to be ashamed about. It's neither a sickness nor a disease.

If parents don't bring up the subject, it is left up to us. This is one hell of a difficult measure to handle alone. May kids, I'm sure would like to tell their parents.....I know I would. But it's the same old story: "I just don't know how they would react. They could accept me for what I am, try to change me, or disown me entirely."

I know you might ask, "You told the kinds in your school, why not your parents?" There is a great deal of difference between telling some peopel you hardly know and telling your parents. With my class, it wasn't so much of a hassle. They seemed indifferent, and went on as usual after being told about it. Of course, there was the occasional name-calling, but that wasn't so bad. Some of the names they use are quite true.

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We need someone who we can talk to, who knows what it is like to be young and gay and alone. I don't mean that older gays are no help whatsoever.....they try, but sometimes they can forget what it means to be young with no one you can really talk to.

The rejection of youth by older gays afraid of getting mixed up with minors.....can be so cruel and sadistic. Hopefully things like this do not happen often.

I things are beginning to change. The gay community is beginning to realize that there is a movement that needs to be acknowledged and accepted by the gay community. That movement is GAY YOUTHS, and it will be up to us to tell and educate our parents about being gay.

We are the ones who will carry on where others have left off. To ignore us is to destroy what others have created and fought for. What we symbolize is the future. We are the ones who will fight for the rights of the gay community.

If we are to fight for anything, including ourselves, we need support. In recent years we have been shunned and ignored.

But we do exist.....they is no way to deny it. What we want is to be recognized as individuals with minds of our own.

(Editor's note: We appreciate this type of message from a gay youth and we appreciate the courage of FAG RAG editor Charles Shively in first printing it. We do so..... with no reservations. There will be those "sickos" or jealous fags in the gay community who will say we are encouraging the youth and by so doing will bring down the police upon us as well as the straight media who loves to smear us at any given chance. So be it! But, right is right, and the gays youths have a right to be openly gay and without being vamped upon by the chicken-hawks who want things to remain "status'quo" which makes it easier for them to vamp upon the youth for sexual purposes only! rb)



ANITA DIDN'T SAVE THESE CHILDREN

JONESTOWN: 114 children were slain by their crazed parents and others at the Guyana retreat of the Rev. Jim Jones. A total of 914 people died in that mass of insanity.

Singer-evangelist Anita Bryant, who has incorporated herself into the Anita Bryant Ministries, Inc., and has opened her first gay-brainwashing center in Miami Beach, made no comment on the killings at the Jonestown retreat of the People's Temple which had turned from a group of ardent Christians into a group of paranoids who were being to court Russia and Marxism.

The People's Temple in San Francisco turned into a fortress following announcements of the deaths in this South American nation in which Jonestown was located.

Congressman Leo Ryan went to Jonestown to begin an investigation of the Jonestown situation, in which many had told of people being kept there against their will.

Ryan and Jones had a pleasant meeting and it appeared all was well, and that Ryan could return to the United States with a fairly good report on Jonestown.

While waiting at a dirtstrip airport near Jonestown, the Congressman's party was attacked by gunmen and the Congressman slain.

Following his slaying, the Rev. Jim Jones called upon his members to kill themselves and to take the lives of their children first.

The horrors of this event terrified all of the word and San Francisco itself.

San Francisco was to be terrified even worse when a good friend of Jim Jones, the Mayor George Moscone was shot down by an insane gunman, an ex-member of the SF Board of Supervisors who wanted to be re-appointed to the Board.

Moscone had appointed Jones to the City Housing Authority in '76 and was a political ally of Jones. Now, both Moscone and Jones are dead.

Anita Bryant was the target of a good many comments after the killings at Jonestown, and the later slaying of Harvey Milk prompted one gay leaders to say, "Well, is she (Anita) happy now? she has gotten Harvey Milk killed, the Mayor killed, for it was her and her hate that put the sick ideas in the mind of that bastard White, and helped him to justify in his mind that he had to kill a gay official and as well as good a friend as the gay community has ever had in public office, George Moscone."

The CRUSADER staff would like also to know, "Anita, are you satisfied now?"

POLK PUNKS "ROLL" GAYS!

Young men and women, many call 'em "Polk-punks" have been "rolling" gay men in the area of Polk between California and Post Streets.

Some of the Polk-punks appear to be "gay" or at least "husters" (selling or renting their bodies out for sex).

Polk Street has been improving with newer businesses, but the Polk-punks have been increasing, and the girls are giving the guys the "incentive" to "roll" the gays who are alittle bit tipsy late at night, in the alley streets off of polk. The SFPD have some concern in this area but not enough.

In recent weeks, the Pride Foundation at 330 Grove Street and Mr. Paul Hardman have chosen to take several of the Polk-punks under their wings and are giving them "protection", so the Polk-punks think.

These Polk-punks obviously are not proud of being gay, if any of them are gay, but only want money so they can purchase more and more drugs, of which there is too much available on Polk Street.

Recently the Pride Foundation announced they were going to work with the SFPD Northern Station to try and help the Polk-punks, but many of the residents and merchants are wondering just what kind of help that will be.

Recently several of Mr. Hardman's pride and joys have been arrested (tho not as yet convicted of crimes ranging from auto theft, to drug sales to assault. This situation is being investigated now by a special neighborhood committee.

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MIKE THEVIS
Arson and murder in
Atlanta & New Orleans.

Southern porno czar, Mike Thevis has been apprehended by the FBI and the Bloomfield Conn. police as he and a girl friend sought to withdraw \$86,000 that Thevis had stashed in that northern bank. Thevis escaped from jail in Indiana last April, in the town of New Albany which is across the Ohio River from Louisville Kentucky. The Grand Jury in Atlanta indicted Thevis on charges in the arson of a competitors business in that city, as well as extortion involving threats to competitors in Atlanta, New Orleans, and Houston. Also for mail fraud, for an alleged attempt to collect an insurance policy for a building he is accused of torching.

Thevis has a nephew who was in San Francisco recently, trying to find a site along the upper Market area or Castro area, in which to open a new porno shop. The origin of the nephew's money is believed to be from his uncle Mike Thevis and that the nephew was in actuality managing a couple of Thevis's porno shops one in Houston and another in Atlanta.

Thevis has been accused of murder.... after a longtime Thevis aide, Roger Dean Underhill died of shots he received in an ambush in north Atlanta Isaac Galanti was also killed in that ambush, which was on October 25th of this very year, while Thevis was a fugitive.

Underhill had testified to the Grand Jury and to the FBI that Thevis had shot and killed a rival in the Atlanta porno business, Kenneth Hanna in 1970.

Thevis is also charged with the death of James E. Mayes Jr., who also was a competitor in the porno business. Thevis was accused of trying to "fix" a New Orleans hearing to reduce a porno-peddling sentence, and also of conspiracy to kill his former associate in that city also.

Thevis was serving, at the time of his arrest, an 8 year sentence on federal convictions for arson conspiracy and interstate transportation of obscene materials.

With Thevis in custody, several concerned San Franciscans are resting alot easier, for they feel that he cannot expand his crime into our city. Most all porno in this city is crime free and all locally owned and managed.

The porno scene in San Francisco has been a good one basically, with most all involved, various independents..... doing all they can to keep out the likes of Mike Thevis and his relatives. Porno is good, very good..... but when a Mike Thevis comes along, he is the kind that obviously make it dirty. But he is in jail, the Thevis tenacles into our city withdrawn forever!!!

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ENSIGN VERNON BERG, III

"GET OFF MY SHIP"

The Story of
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Berg III VS. United
States Navy.

The handsome young man at the right above here, is Ensign Vernon Berg III, formerly of the United States Navy. The Navy described Berg as, "in every respect a still "threw him out" of the Navy because Berg admitted that he was a homosexual and "proud of it". Berg, unlike the "dirty case" of Air Force Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, who attacked homosexuals, although he himself was one, and made a "mess" of his career....well, Berg and Matlovich are as different as night-and-day. This is one military case, where the protestant, Berg is "Mr. Clean" while his Air-Force counterpart, was "Mr. soiled, dirty, etc.". Berg graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis Maryland in 1974, the son of a career Navy chaplain. He challenged the Navy's right to discharge him because he was a homosexual in the Federal Courts and lost, yet the judge described him exactly as the Navy had.....before they found out he was a homosexual. The Navy changed their reports on Berg after they found out he was a homosexual. This book, "Get Off My Ship" is extremely interesting, in fact, it is a must for all who consider themselves "liberated", for Berg gets down to the "nitty-gritty" of things

The book is very clear on all the issues, and is a frank and honest indictment of the bigotry of the military of the United States. For it obviously says, "It is alright for you to serve your country, deep in the latrine or head, but keep yourself there, and die for your country, but never say protect our image." Lord knows how many have had "sex" late at night or early morning in the latrine or head (toilets to those of you novices), with those so-called "straights" who wander in, allegedly sleepy, allegedly not knowing what they are doing when they take their cock out, hard, and wave it at you, wanting you to go down on them.....and then not even knowing you the next day, even tho you gave them a blow job several hours earlier."

We are not saying that Ensign Berg III ever had sex while on duty, but, to those of us who have been in the military, we know how it really is. "Get Off My Ship" is the finest book written to date, on the subject of the military's inhumanity to homosexuals.

It was written by E. Lawrence Gibson, who was not as free as we would have liked to have seen him be, but he is a good writer, who chronicles the details well, except for the sex. The illustrations by Berg himself were very good. We want every true gay person to buy this book, read it well, keep it in your library, and at election time, bring it out and confront your federal politicians.....try and gain human rights for gays in the military, obviously Jimmy Carter could care less, so put pressure on your local Congressman or woman, whoever they may be.

"Gay American History"....by Jonathan Katz

This book has to be the biggest pile of condensed horse-manure in anyone's history. It is really gay-socialist-communist history, as author Jonathan Katz is a one-time member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), so the history in this book is badly distorted, ala Leon Trotsky-style! We would recommend that you save your money, and send it to Jim Kepner in Los Angeles at the Gay Archieves; and help him to publish a real book on gay history in America.

"The Gay Press", which was supposed to be a history of the gay community and its publications, by Alan D. Winter is another pile of horse manure. For, Massa Winter puts down all publications that are not for sale as being trash. But Mr. Winter as stupid as he is, does say something about the pay press which are good, but the book is NOT WORTH the \$8.50 it costs. Save your money!!! Poor dumb Alan Winter doesn't know that the FREE GAY PRESS is almost totally responsible for all we in San Francisco have today. Think about it!!!!

ANOTHER KIND OF LOVE.....

"Another Kind of Love" by Father Richard Woods, O.P., is on homosexuality & spirituality. Father Woods has previously written "The Devil", "The Occult Revolution" and "The Media Maze and Heterodoxy". He is a Dominican priest, who has ministered to the gay Christians of Chicago for more than seven years now.

"Another Kind of Love" is a gentle Christian statement on homosexuality. It does NOT condemn homosexuality nor does it approve of it, but it tells one how to live with it, understand it, etc. Father Woods explains that the homosexual is not to be condemned in anyway. He makes it clear that this book is for the homosexual who is "not out", more than the liberated gay person.

He approaches homosexuality as a fact and that for the Dominicans is a first! This book is good, very good and we highly recommend it to those who have a deep understanding of themselves, be they in the closet or out of the closet.

Published by the 'Thomas More Press' and costs only \$3.95. At the current time in San Francisco there are no bookstores carrying it, so you would have to write to The Thomas More Association, 180 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

"IS THE HOMOSEXUAL MY NEIGHBOR?"

"Is The Homosexual My Neighbor" by Letha Scanzoni and Virginia Ramey Mollenkott, published by Harper & Row, is a book on understanding....supposedly from the Christian viewpoint, to understand the homosexual, but it also helps the homosexual to understand the fundamentalist Christian alot better also.

The book is extremely well written and it sheds a great deal of light where so many gays really needed it.

The authors suggest as we have many times, that homosexuals establish an ethical standard. They tell us, and rightly so, we should work together to end prejudice and to bring Jesus to all people, including homosexuals.

This book, is a must for all homosexuals, and is highly recommended by Christ Chapel, Orthodox Episcopal Church of God

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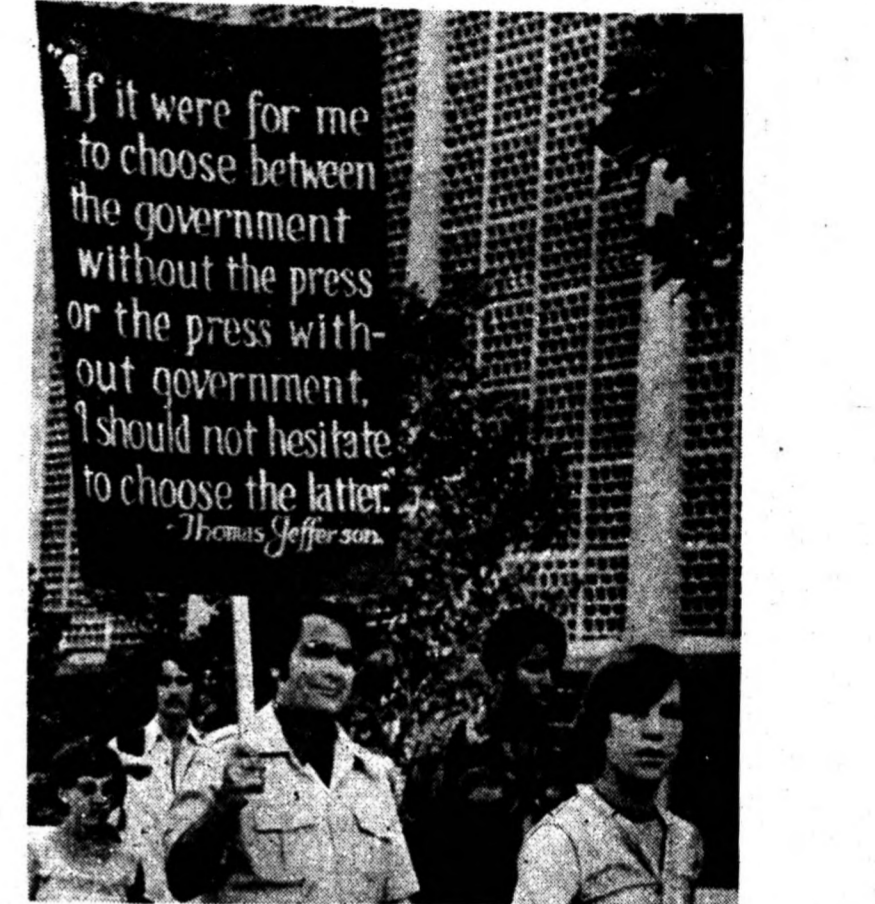
"Out Of The Closets: Voices Of Gay Liberation" by Karla Jay and Alan Young. Excellent!!!!

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"Where Will I Be Tomorrow?" by the fabulous Walt Rinder, celebrates gay male love relationships. Great!!!!!!!

"The Naked Civil Servant" by Quentin Crisp. Really fine, a four star book!



"What Happened?"

REV. JIM JONES.....PROPHET?SAINT?MADMAN?.....OR?

The Reverend Jim Jones walked into the Helping Hands Gay Community Services Center in February of 1974, alone. The Rev. Jones introduced himself around to all present, and introduced himself to the Rev. Ray Broshears, director, whom he met with for almost two hours. This was the first of three private meetings between the two evangelical clerics. They last met at the 1976 Testimonial Dinner for Jones, attended by over 8,000 people at the People's Temple and Temple Annex. They never spoke to one another after that.

Rev. Broshears dictated to me, the details of their first meeting, and the subsequent meetings, which resulted in Jones's People's Temple donating funds of a substantial size, to help keep the Tenderloin gay center going during those fateful years of '74, '75 and '76.

And as Rev. Ray said, the Rev. Jim Jones always showed to him, nothing but great compassion, caring, and understanding for all people, including gays. But, they differed on points, especially the point of allowing politics to control the Church. Rev. Jones felt that the political forces of this city needed him, and obviously they did, and they used him, when he obviously thought he was "using" them. Mayor George Moscone, District Attorney Joe Fretas, Sheriff Hongisto, were the three "biggies" who were deeply involved with Jones and the People's Temple.

When Rev. Ray and Rev. Jim Jones had their final words, which were not harsh, but very hard and clear, Rev. Ray told Rev. Jones that never would he allow the Helping Hands Center to be used by anyone for any purpose except helping the poor and the needy, which is what the Center did for three years. Rev. Ray told others at the Center at the time that Rev. Jim Jones, was a "fine man, a God-fearing man" but that "He doesn't know what he is getting into, and that he had creeps, real evil people around him at the Temple who were not Christians, who pretended to be Christians, and who were dragging Rev. Jones down, and that Rev. Jones needed all the help he could get to be shown this." Rev. Jones ignored the words of Rev. Ray at that final meeting between the two at the Tenderloin center.

Rev. Ray saw him for the last time at the Testimonial to which Rev. Jim Jones had sent him a special invitation and placed him at a front table. At that time, Rev. Ray said he could see the forces of darkness that pervaded the place (People's Temple) and that Rev. Jones was not the man he had met in 1974. He was no longer a man serving God, but a man who did not know that within his own mind, he Jones, had replaced God, and was trying to be God to all of the people at the Temple. It was, a very sad sight to see, Rev. Ray said.

Rev. Jones is shown above, holding a picket sign, leading a protest down in Fresno, over the jailing of newspaper reporters for refusing to tell the police/courts what they knew about a case. Rev. Jim Jones knew that America was in trouble, that the courts were trying to destroy and control the nation.

One thing that Rev. Ray said he agreed with Rev. Jones on was that the government was trying to control the churches, particularly those small churches which the government with the help of the media was always trying to discredit as being "cults", because of their fierce independence. Rev. Ray told me that he still cannot believe what has happened in..... in Jonestown really happened, but it did. But he also said, "God forgives all, and this includes Rev. Jim Jones." "I prefer to remember the thousands of people that Rev. Jones fed daily, housed, and helped in so many ways, but of course, the horrible deaths at Jonestown which he himself urged on, I can never forget." "Rev. Jones was, at the time of his death, obviously a madman, the forces of darkness and politics did this to him!" "May God forgive him and rest his soul, forgiveness is what Christ is all about!" Rev. Ray was visibly shaken by this tragedy, as most all concerned citizens have been. Me?, I'm horrified!

(Interview by Stephen Rissicco, with the Rev. Ray Broshears, editor of this paper.)

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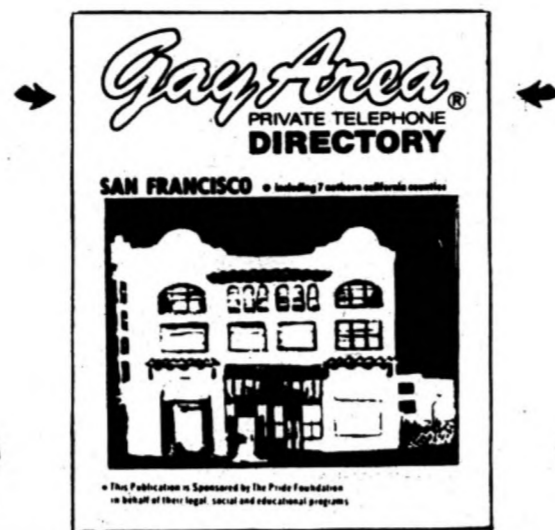
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"The Reasons Why, the Ft. Miley Show"



The pictures at your left here, are some very fine reasons why the Gay USO Show is held each year at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Ft. Miley. Christmas time is the loneliest time of the year for anyone in a hospital, and each year, members of the gay community under the guidance of the Rev. Ray Broshers, have put together the annual Christmas Show at the Veterans Hospital. Called the "Gay USO Show" it is almost completely comprised of talent from the gay community. This year, as many times in the past few years, the director and the Emcee will be the famed Hawaiian fire dancer and bar owner, Kimo. The show is set for December 12th and is open only to the hospitalized Veterans at the hospital. Anyone wishing to participate must contact Kimo at 885-4535 or the Rev. Ray at 885-1001 before December 2nd. The only rehearsal date will be on December 4th, a Monday, at Christ Chapel, 26 - 7th Street, 7 PM and is not open to the public either. Gifts for the show are needed, donations to buy gifts, wrappings, etc., are needed badly. If you can help, please contact the Rev. Ray at 885-1001 or you may attend the auction to be held at Kimo's on Thursday December 7th, at 8 PM and it is hoped that the needed amount of funds will be raised at that time. In years past, the Tavern Guild helped out but the TG has come out against the show unless they run it and will contribute nothing to the show. But, the gay community is big and we all know that the community will turn out big to bring in the funds to buy the needed gifts, etc., on Thursday, December 7th at Kimo's, corner of Pine and Polk Streets at 8 PM. This is a non-political function to benefit those who have served US in the military.



Rev. Ray Broshers toasts a Merry Christmas as Lorelei watches.

The climax of the evening was when Paul Bentley as the ever-lovely Mary Hartline called back to the floor all of the performers who sang "We Need A Little Christmas" and then proceeded to a beautifully lighted Christmas Tree under which were hundreds of gifts which they distributed to the patient-audience. As the veterans walked or were wheeled back to their wards by the performing stars they carried with them armloads of lovely gifts which they distributed freeley to those bed-ridden patients who could not attend the show. To a patient, everyone said it had been a long time since they had seen such an enjoyable show. The USO doesn't come around to hospitals in the USA any more, but the Gay performing artists of San Francisco have pledged to the veterans that they will be back again, with the co-operation of the Reverend Ray Broshers who made the whole thing possible through his generous and expeditious maneuvers with the resident chaplain and the Recreational Director.

Guest Auctioneers! Kimo himself will be the Emcee! Please attend and participate!

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This handsome 21 year old bartender tends bar at the FRISCO SALOON, 60 - Sixth Street, just off Market Street and Mission Street. This six foot young stud of German descent, has brown hair and eyes and weighs in at 160 lbs. He told us that he has been an active gay for eight years, since he was 13 years old. He is extremely friendly and is all man, and like his levi and leather outfit very much. He lives just off of Folsom Street. He fits in well at the Frisco Saloon and is liked by all. He is on duty Monday thru Thursday 8 PM til 2 AM, and on Friday and Saturdays, he is on 2 PM until 8 PM. Drop in and say "hi!" to stud Don G.

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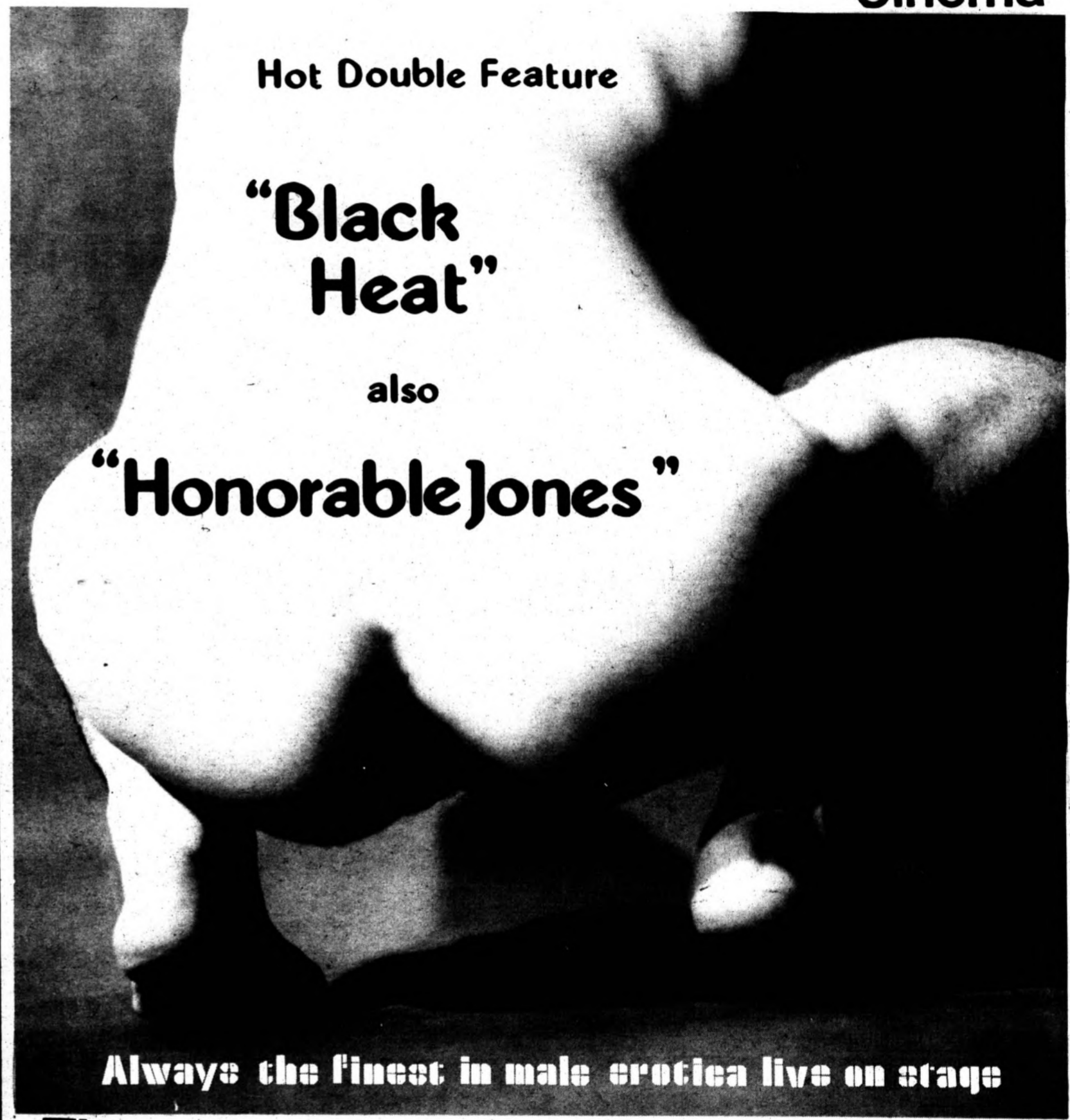
Thanksgiving Dinner for Old Folks *

The 9th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the elderly, given by the Christ Chapel (Orthodox Episcopal Church of God); Helping Hands Services, was a true delight. 1978 has been one of the better years for the monthly luncheons first began in 1969 by the Rev. Ray Broshears who continues on with them, aided by Tenderloin Tessie (Perry Spink). This year, the chief was Jack, the manager of the Pleasure Palace & Discount Book Stores. He was superb, the best cook ever, to date. Jack was aided by one of his employees and another friend of the Reverend's, Big Jim. The fabulous Allan Lloyd helped bring in the supplies and serve as well, as did Brian Fuller. Serving alongside Tessie was the president of the Minutemen Democratic Club, Elmer Wilhelm, and the fantastic Ginger. Surprising all with a visit and joining the elderly to sample the food, was famed gay criminal lawyer, B.J. Beckwith and gay realtor, Andrew Betancourt. Never in the 9 years has a Thanksgiving Dinner gone as smoothly as this one, which served well over 70 persons at the Christ Chapel's dining room, in the 4th floor of 26 Seventh Street. A huge cake from Tenderloin Tessie and Rev. Ray was served afterwards to all the elderly guests. The Church thanks so very much all those who worked to make the Dinner the success it was, and in addition those who helped in other ways such as donating funds, like the people who attended the function at the Sound of Music with Tessie, and of course Tessie; Ronetta Fats; Paul Brotherton of the *P.S. for his assistance; Don Cavallo of the Fickle Fox, Floyd Jackson, the fabulous Chef of all time, who is hospitalized for now, at Kaiser Hospital (and chief at the Fickle Fox); Pat Townson the Snow Princess; CHRISTMAS DINNER SET.....the 9th Annual Old Folks Christmas Dinner is set for the 22nd of December, and Jack will be the Chef at this one also. Gifts galore (hopefully) will be given out to all in attendance as in the past, as well as hopefully having a Santa Claus on hand to distribute them, along with some entertainment. If you wish to help with the Christmas function, please contact the Rev. Ray at 885-1001 or write to: Post Office Box 1528, San Francisco, California 94101 (all donations made out to the Church are federally tax deductible). Truly, those persons who worked so hard to make the Thanksgiving feast a success, deserve a big round of applause (which the elderly did), and all those who contributed from little to big, deserve the choicest blessing that God can send to them. God is responsible for all of us, and we should try and make every day a day of Thanksgiving and working always to make the world a better place than we found it. God's Love is greater than anything! We thank Him for all of You out there.

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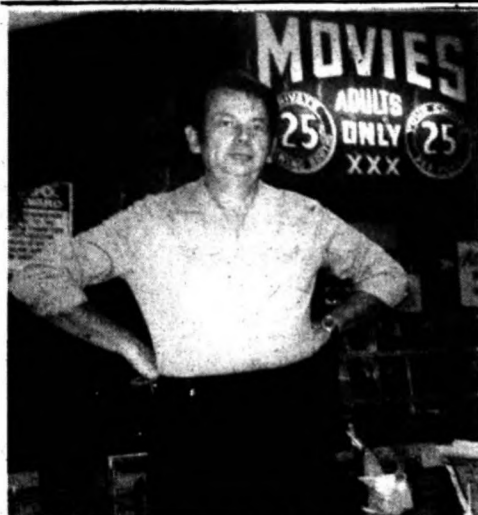
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.....MOTHER, or PAT TOWNSON, as he is legally known, is shown watching over one of his Porno Plantations"

.....Didja know, that BOB ROSS the new Emperor is referred to as the "IMPERIAL SQUASH"? This has to do with his love for succini!

.....KIMOS, that famed Hawaiian bar on Polkstrasse is oft times referred to as the "Gay Wedding Chapel".....why? just drop in almost any Sunday afternoon!

.....GREGG I is not seen about very oft anymore. Guess he has a "new one"!

.....POLK STREET SALLY is not in lust with PAUL BROTHERTON so you all who started that rumor had best hush!

.....HANK "Hazel" WELSH is back from Mexico looking very tanned...ALL over!



BRUCE, the straight owner of the SPARTAN CINEMA sez, "Who?"!!!!

HARRY GARDNER and the TAMMY LYNN in a pose at KIMOS on Polk Strasse.

BOB RALSTON of the LE SALON BOOKSTORE is shown smiling about????

.....TOMMY COOK of the *P.S. is one to stir things up....so we mentioned his name to keep him happy!

.....NOTICE! The Richard Elmon agency is NOT St. Anthony's Dining Room. And they do not serve hams nor turkeys! DON O'BRIEN, longtime member of our Community here has left our city and moved to Florida. We shall deeply miss his presence here.

.....SOUND OF MUSIC on Turk Street is hot hot and hotter. The LIVE LIVE DRAG SHOWS they have on Friday & Saturday nights at 9 & 11 are super hot. DOLLY is super hot as all the cast is. BILL WHITE and hunky bartender..... RICK are to be commended for this fine place and show.

.....Where or where is all that money that was "raised" from the sale of the buttons by that person THUNDER-PUSSY who left for Philadelphia!!!!!!!

.....Lottas hot dancing at the END UP on Sixth Street at Harrison, young and hot studs there too.

.....Lottas hot and hunky studs all over!



Above is JOEY of the OIL CAN HARRY disco shown doing some "repairing"????

A very close "friend" of OIL CAN owner, BOB CHARROT is looking shocked at JOEY!



columnist

WARNING: This column may be hazardous to your mental health. Read at your own risk.

MOCKINGBIRD

.....JIM, 6' 3" 240 lb., bar-boy of the BADLANDS has been reported to be the stud servicing DAVID STOLL who we have more on later in this column. BUT.....JIM is now as well-endowed as RON from BEAR HOLLOW we hear, who is also one of STELLA STOLL's harem!

.....Join LEONA, Miss Cowgirl of ALL San Francisco, also Imperial Countess Royal of the Black Double Eagle Court, is hosting a fund raiser for the Tenderloin Old Folks Luncheon at the famed GOOGIES ON GEARY, come November 30th. His special guest Emcee will be EMPRESS CHAR! HANK and a cast of thousands will be on hand to join in the festivities.

.....Good grief, have to mention the star bartender of the *P.S. once again..... DAVID STOLL was "serviced" by the famed porno film star, JACK WRANGLER on the pool table at an upper Polk Strasse bar some time back and it is reported that STELLA is pregnant!

.....KENNY WARD who hangs about the *P.S. is an aging star???????

.....MR. SCOTT, the "Troubleshooter" for the famed *P.S. Restaurant on Polkstrasse is now called, SWEET CHARLOTTE! He is no longer a "troubleshooter"! So when you see SCOTTY it is "hush hush", SWEET CHARLOTTE is afoot!

.....What is this about a certain bartender at the STALLION named JESSIE not liking physically handicapped people???

.....So far, it is only CHUCK and LUIS in the race for MR. GAY SF, and LADY JANET and the lovely GINA in the race for Miss Gay SF. Those rumors about that man Bill Taylor who did "things" with some funds a-while back at some motorcycle group function now handling the contest for MCC are not yet verified....but if it is true....watch out MCC for a big big boycott of the contest and losing lottas dollars on this one.

.....THANKSGIVING DINNER at the *P.S. such a sight, FAYE ROY HARNETIAUX with her cane hobbling to the table of her host LOWRETTA CASAS who is still smiling big and bright!!!!!! Hear tell the two of them slept together the night before.....ROY & LARRY??? Yes, and wedding bells can be heard off in the distance sez JERRY SLOUP, the vinyl-queen!

.....Thanks to one of the ROSS SISTERS, RON, the MR. GROOVEY GUY Contest on the 18th of November was the biggest flop ever in our city. Only 268 people showed up at the Japan Town Cultural Center. The winner of the contest tho, was DAVID CAFERTY of KIMOS. Looked so hot and nice.

.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....LEE RAYMOND it is on December 4th. LEE is such a nice ole girl. He is about forty or so!

.....KELLY WONG, the handsome young man who is a busperson at the *P.S., is the best busperson in the whole city. He is fast, clean, and so polite. Should be more like this great young man, KELLY WONG!

.....FLOYD JACKSON of the FICKLE FOX made a donation to the Old Folks Luncheon which was appreciated. FLOYD is still at Kaiser Hospital, but we hope he will be released by Christmas. Love you big boy!

.....IRENE is NOT running for Empress.... despite the things that LEONA sez!

.....DOUG GOLDRICKY of the CASTRO STRADON (slightly derailed) threw out the CRUSADERS this past issue. JIM OSTLUND is such a dictator. DOUG, who is well-endowed we hear, got mad at something in this column, and attributed to poor ole BOB REED who had nothing to do with it....went into the cafe next door, saw BOB, and hit BOB for something BOB had nothing to do with. DOUG needs counselling desperately for his violent temper.

.....Oh yes, the Gay Psychiatric Counseling Center of Northeast Mental Health is now at 251 Hyde Street....it moved from 200 Golden Gate Avenue. It is catycorner from the 222 CLUB now, with RONETTA FATS and TESSIE and of course JIMMI. Maybe they will see DOUG GOLDRICKY down their way now!

.....My my, has one of the ROSS SISTERS, BOB fallen out with his MADAM SOCIAL DIRECTOR?....well, we hear rumors, but neither are speaking to me so I can't find out for sure. Those ROSS SISTERS are such!!

.....MICHAEL 8", evening bartender at KIMOS sez hee -haw to all of youse who might be hopin' to hop in with him..... for he is RESERVED for a special man. So, take a long look at that hot looking Italian, for that is all about any of us are going to get to see.

.....MISS COWGIRL OF ALL SAN FRANCISCO (including the Farallone Islands too), LEONA has a roomie whose nickname is JACK "OH" ARMS "Strong"....or something to that effect!

.....ALBERT MARTINO, handsome dude Italian friend of ANDY BETANCOURT and his lover RICHARD LASKER..... is too hot to handle, according to many. But pore ole ALBERT is having his pore little head brainwashed by that creep and his creepy brainwashers. AL....you are fine the way you are....save your \$\$\$

.....By the way, AL, ANDY and RICH all went to PERRYBELLE GEORGE's happy house for Thanksgiving din din. And was there but the pour mouth of all time, BERT ARTHUR who PERRY'S mother shut up rather nicely we hear. PERRY by the way, has his trial coming upon him in January for allegedly showing posterior portions in the backroom of the BOOT CAMP!

.....BOB REED sez he lost a diamond ring up someone's posterior region.... no, NOT Perry George....but some big ego out on Castro Street someplace.

.....MICHAEL PERVERT BROWN is mending nicely in the hospital. Do hope to see him walking soon. And while MICHAEL P is mending his lover has company at the house in the person of RICHARD and that other guy KENDALL! It has been rough!!!!!!

.....Well, you all have heard of "Farmer Brown", etc.?....well, we now have..... FARMER B! Farmer B used to be called MR. B. He now has a farm in the mountains of California and it is called, BLACK TARA....dear hearts!!!!!!

.....WEDDING TIME.....TRACEE is going to be married at the 222 CLUB on Saturday December 2nd.....and it is at 1 PM and the Grande? Dame? JOSE, widow of Emperor Norton, will preside that day.. She is being married by Ronetta Fat Cowgirl II of all California.

.....Pictured at left is DAVE "STELLA" STOLL who uses grape jelly for a lubricant!

.....TENDERLOINS TESSIE made an appearance at the..... SOUND OF MUSIC as "Moms" Mabley....yes in real blackface!!! SHANNON even made a pass at TESSIE! JOHN... the other half of TESS made her wash it off before he would walk down the street with her.

.....BIG BIRD of the CARNIVAL CLUB is behaving herself so nicely.....why??????!

.....AL who works at the STALLION is a true "Flame-bearer" we hear. Is it true that the "Love Flame" is still lite???

.....GINA for '79! Dear me, she is old !!!

.....The 222 CLUB has a new bartender named BARRY, do drop in if you want to have a boring time. FRANCINE is losing her head I guess!

.....DAN TURNER is still in lust with the REV. RAY (Flying Nun)....such a chubby chaser that one!

.....PUT A LITTLE SPICE IN YOUR LIFE!! GINGER.....GINGER.....NUTMEG too!!!

.....FRANKIE GOMEZ, our beloved Puerto Rican, who is store manager at the LE SALON is home from the hospital.... dear sweet FRANKIE, get well so soon. We all miss you....including L.N.!!!!!! Puerto Rican Mary indeed!!! You are a real STUDD....he just doesn't know it.... right?????

.....The Bearded Lady of the *P.S., is the famed ALLAN LLOYD....who has been supplying STELLA (another would-be bearded-lady) with her grape-jelly fixes!

.....Next issue, an expose about that punk, ALAN of picture-store fame, who ripped off our beloved ELMER.....the IRS needs to know more on that creep, MICHAEL? are you still with that rip-off?????

.....The "Flying Nun" (REV. RAY) is not in love with RICHARD (Discount Books) ANYMORE....it's now, MISTER 10"!!!!

Tenderloin comes alive!

Sound of Music's live drag shows a hit!



162 Turk Street....downtown San Francisco, right in the heart of the Tenderloin, is the SOUND OF MUSIC Bar. And on any given Friday and Saturday night at 9 and 11, you will find some of the finest talent anywhere performing on the spacious stage of the Sound of Music bar. There has been nothing like this in San Francisco since the old Frolic Room on Mason Street was destroyed to make room for an ill-fated disco which is now a porno supermarket (anti-gay at that too!).

Manager BILL WHITE of the Sound of Music bar is the man responsible for bringing live talent and the crowds at the Sound of Music are growing. It is not at all uncommon to see a nice mixing of "feathers and leather" at the Sound of Music on a Friday or Saturday night.

The Emcee of the shows, and a star performer in his own right is DOLLY, who resembles Dolly Parton enough to fool even Dolly Parton herself. Good golly Miss Dolly is all that one can say when Dolly finishes her/his routines. Love!!

Backstage, we have an oldtimer around the Tenderloin circles, Bobby Newman doing the spinning of discs and doing the announcing....with a beard nowadays! Leslie, another oldtimer about the T.L. (Tenderloin) does a fine job darn well.... especially, "Happiest Girl In The Whole USA!"

Then the lovely Shawna who is American Indian, does it up big with "We're So Glad" wearing a super-sexy black dress. Then for the masculine appeal, we have Shannon, doing it for all to enjoy. A very versatile performer.

And topping things off, is Lady D, who used to perform at the old Frolic Room, doing his rendition of "Champagne Taste and Beer Bottle Pocket"

Lady D had the house standing and got an encore when she did "This is My Life" and got a few dollars thrown at him too. Shawna did another number which was well received, "Feelings, Nothing More Than Feelings" and wore a stunning blue gown.

Leslie got a big round of applause when he did "I Have You" or something to that effect. Dolly got it peaking with "There's Gonna Be A Party Tonight".

Dolly was always well received and got the biggest over all applause except the one time she tried something called..... "I Love A Night Life" which just isn't his cup-of-tea.

Leslie got a wild ovation when he did, "Stand By Your Man"....proving that he's a real trouper. Lady Dee and Shannon did a duo which could have been good except that the stage needs more lighting to have a group from the audience join them up there.

Rich, the handsome sexy masculine bartender made anyone's evening worth while at the Sound of Music bar. As you can see by the pictures at the left here, there are performers and some of the audience (in leather of course). Such an evening will be remembered and in addition, many more pleasant evenings at the Sound of Music bar are planned in the near future.

Remember, the shows are each Friday and Saturday night at 9 and 11 and you will enjoy them. There is a need for a good many more tables, so get there early. Oh yes, Bill, please turn those damn pins off while the shows are on??? OK?

Reviewed by Ron and Rev. Ray.

Advertisement for the Sound of Music bar, listing address (162 Turk Street), phone (885-9616), and showtimes (Friday & Saturday nights, 9 & 11).

Advertisement for Good Health Club, located at 1044 Post St. SF, listing membership information and contact details.



**"Around Town" with
Tenderloin
TESSIE**

Many thanks to Rev. Ray for asking me to return to the CRUSADER to write. I am looking forward to a funtime in writing for one of San Francisco's outstanding papers.....!

The Cowboy & Cowgirl II of California Contest was a success inspite of a supposed boycott by certain members of our community. We raised funds, \$400.....for Senior Luncheons, which I don't think is too bad. Congratulations to RON, Mr. Cowboy and RONETTA, Mr. Cowgirl II of ALL California.....may you have a healthy and prosperous reign. Also my thanks to DOLLY, SHAWNA, CINDY, MARTY, and MICHAEL for participating in this yearly fund raiser for Senior Luncheons. Also my heartfelt thanks to GRAND DUKE FRED, his lover RICK, TATA PETER, the infamous MAMA PECK & all who helped make the event a fun filled evening and success, especially ED, our pianist, for all his patience. I would also at this time thank deeply, the fabulous GINGER for being the Emcee, the fabulous FLAME, the very Great Lady HERMAN, and LOU GREENE (King Father of All California)..... JENAIS (Queen Mother VI of All California), and Grand Duchess RAY of Sonoma County for judging the contest,I love you all!!!!

Went to the Investiture of our Emperor BOB ROSS at the California Hall and had a ball. The food was delicious and the evening moved very fast and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to H.I.M for appointing me an Imperial Countess Royale to His Court. I am looking forward to a fun

year in working with you. MICHAEL BROWN, our cook at the Old Folks luncheons was hit by a car on Halloween and is in Kaiser Hospital..... hurry up and get well MICHAEL, we all miss you!

Birthday greetings to my beloved..... GOOCH.....my sweetheart TERRY West, my baby BILL LLOYD of the world famous STARLIGHT ROOM, MICHAEL from the Stallion.....Tenderloin Petals' Gypsy.....Clarence Nora - customer of the 222 CLUB.....CHARLES.....ART of the Red Lantern, LEE Raymond, and all other Scorpios.

Also want to thank all the beautiful people for making my birthday one of the best I've ever had.

Well, I guess that is all for now, so until next issue of the CRUSADER..... Unity! Love! Peace! & Prosperity to all!

All my love,
TENDERLOINS TESSIE
Imperial Countess Royale to
H.I.M. Bob Ross.
P.S....."Goodnight my lover JOHN!"
P.P.S....."Goodnight my Girls & Boys!"

**LETTERS
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November 20, 1978

Editor,
We were angered over a letter in the recent edition of the DATA BOY in which Tenderloin Tessie was hit by a car on Halloween and is in Kaiser Hospital..... hurry up and get well MICHAEL, we all miss you!

I know that many will be pissed off at this letter and scream, but I remember when only Rev. Broshears had guts enough to picket, and almost alone too, the police and others who did evil to gays. God bless him.
Toni Antonilli

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November 21, 1978

Editor,
How long how long will it take the gay community to wake up and see what is happening to it? The syndicate is moving in and only a handful of people care, and that is why this letter, to congratulate the editor, Rev. Ray Broshears, who serves all the poor of the city, without recompense and who fights evil doing such as the rip-off merchants and we know this makes him a good many enemies. He is the only one who has guts enough to stand up to the bad and evil doers in the gay community and for it all he gets is alot of shit. I admire him, and pray him the greatest of success. I do wish others saw the real leader of our gay community, Rev. Ray Broshears.

Bitterly,
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**Tenderloin Tessie's
38th Birthday.....**

Tenderloin Tessie celebrated his 38th birthday at a surprise party at the 222 Club on November 16th. A host of friends turned out to congratulate him, including Lou Greene (King Father); Ronetta Fats-Miss Cowgirl II of All California; Michael of Tenderloin



Petals; Bill White of Sound of Music bistro; Luis, candidate for Mr. Gay SF; Fred Townson reigning Grand Duke and his lover Rick Thompson; Ginger; Rev. Ray Broshears; Ron, Mr. Cowboy II of All Calif.; Mama Peck; Countess Blue; and too many others to mention. Tessie sez he is 38, but Rev. Ray claims Tessie is 48, which Miss Gay SF Jimmie the barmaid for the evening agrees on. A wonderful time was had by all!

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Your attitude must be that of victory. You must be prepared to inflict serious injury, or even death, upon your attacker. For your attacker has these things in mind for you. Only a person with a vast amount of superiority over the attacker should consider "going light" on them.

You must remain calm, don't freak out, don't forget everything. Getting excited wastes energy and shows your weaknesses to the attacker. If you must work off nervous energy, make loud aggressive noises, yell, shout, gesture, try and psych the attacker out.

You must make every move count. Don't waste energy by flailing or throwing blows that do not damage. For example, slaps, blows to the shoulders or chest do little good at all. One blow with focused energy is better than 20 ineffective blows. Learn one punch, strike, or kick, and practice it. Make it hard and if you can land it, it's all you need. Better, learn it well and then learn something else. Learning means practice many times until it becomes instinctual.

One of the most effective techniques to learn first is the eye-poke. If done correctly it will immediately disable the attacker and enable you to get away, which is the ultimate defense. Keep the fist tight, and have a solid stance before throwing the punch. Practice in front of a mirror, it will be helpful. Coordination, focus, and strength, the big 3.

Remember: You have a right to defend yourself! Remain calm, and make every movement count. Get yourself in condition and practice at least one technique so that you can defend yourself. No matter what your size, your build, if you can learn the basics, you can knock the hell out of your attacker, no matter how big or strong.

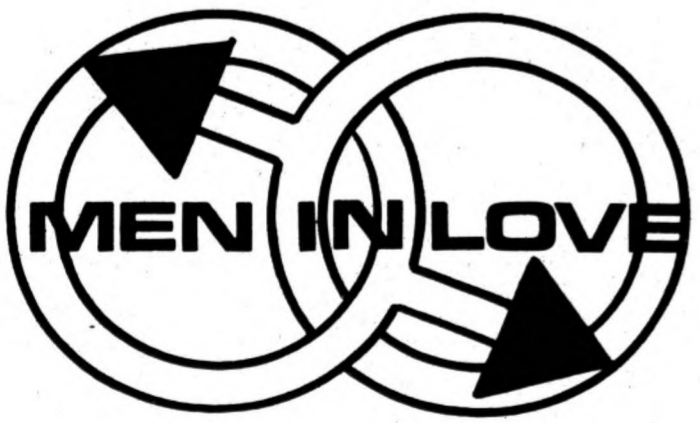


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