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## MARDI GRAS ROVING REPORT

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### PARKS & SEX

Going back about 30 years to the early days of LIFE magazine, one of the things that made this book a success was the graphic story of a boy and a girl on the grass in Jackson Park, Chicago. This pictorial story showed them arriving, spreading the blanket, rubbing each other with sun tan lotion, and finally kissing and a little petting. Such a sexual display as this was enough to fire the imagination of the American public to buy this magazine.

#### PETTING IN PARKS NOW ACCEPTABLE

However acceptable ordinary petting may be to the American Public, no homosexual petting has ever been allowed in public and the day of its acceptance is a long way off.

Recently in San Francisco, Kenneth Rexroth, writing in the San Francisco Examiner noted that the homosexuals in over the place. Mr. Rexroth said that he had no quarrel with homosexuals and on the contrary was on speaking terms with the Mattachine Society and the DOB. But he complained loudly and in bitter terms as to the conduct of persons who frequented these parks.

This editor has also complained in no uncertain terms as to the conduct of these persons. I still feel that persons should use parks for the purposes intended; that is to get some fresh air, sunshine and quite possibly to make new friends in the neighborhood.

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This certainly does not include any use of the park for sex acts nor for any overt cruising. We have seen in Buena Vista Park people with their pants down in acts of sex; we walked up on them and had we been officers, they would have been caught in the act of a felony. We have seen people in this park with obvious erections; and massaging it regularly to keep it that way; we have seen every form of sex that it is possible to imagine in this park.

And so before undertaking this article we visited two parks in our City and one of them was Buena Vista. We had never felt friendly toward the Haight-Ashbury improvement club, because we have looked upon them as a group of busybodies who had nothing to do but worry about other people's private life.

But we must congratulate this group for they have finally prevailed upon the Park and Recreation Department to cut down the shrubs at this park. Sure, it has cut down on the acts in the park and possibly it has driven those who formerly haunted this park to other pastures where they can start anew, but at least it has erased (partially) an eyesore in the Community.

We will still be quick to condemn the Haight-Ashbury group if they are thinking about invading the private lives of the people involved.

Mr. Rexroth has made one small error in his denouncement, and that is as regards the parking at the top of the hill. In the first place there is room for only 11 cars and the three times that we were there those places were filled with men and women necking. This, too, might bear some investigation. By and large we have found that the cruisers and users of BV are those who live within a few short blocks. Most of them would not go to a bar and most of them have a companion and cannot bring anything home with them. This is the primary reason for sex in the bushes. It has come to our attention also that there is a system involved with the resident customers of the park. Two older persons watch for the squad cars or the mounted police and those who are preparing to visit the park often call to see if the coast is clear.

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### KAMARAD!

SUBJECT: CIGARETTE SMOKING AS A LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACT.

It has come to my attention since the creation of this agency that not only with the 'health' aspect of smoking provide a completely new as well as lucrative branch of our department, but it will provide controls over the morals of the people to a far greater extent than ever before possible. (In German, in the days of Adolph, you will remember we did it also in the name of health, safety and welfare of the state.)

Since the Surgeon General of the United States has come out with his report we have taken in millions of dollars extra (both individually and collectively), but we are overlooking the question of morals.

1. Are you aware that a person lighting a cigarette for another person might often lead to a proposition that might entail sexual relations? This is true, for my agents have spent almost 1,000 hours in investigation and have come to the conclusion that almost without exception, the lighting of another's cigarette is a prelude to some sort of illicit act. Or if it is not true then it would be hard to prove to the contrary. And in this respect, if we made arrests for this sort of action in gay bars only then those poor fools would not have seen us to fight the charge anyhow.

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INCREASE IN PRICE OF NEWS  
We regret that we must increase the price of THE CITIZENS NEWS to the customers here in San Francisco, but our costs keep mounting and our income from the large sale of papers keeps going down.  
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few of the highlights:

In Dixie's they play a game called "The Circle". When someone has a private engagement all the people in the place stand around in a circle and assure the participants of some form of privacy. The call rings out: "Stand Tall". If I ever hear that call ring out in the Jumpin' Frog, I promise I will clear the place.

Dixie was becoming so harassed that she stood on top of the piano to observe the action. Sure enough, the action transferred itself to under the grand piano.

One sailor standing on the street, put an empty beer can where it would show the most and was charging 25c a feel - he made a fortune.

During the parade a man appeared on a balcony wearing chaps and a jock strap and nothing else. The crowd on the street looked up and never did understand why all the excitement in front of Dixie's.

After the parade we went to a private party. Hollywood was there in full force, along with the royalty from Bourbon Street. Stars of stage screen and the legitimate theater were there and it would cost millions of dollars in damages to mention their names here.

Later on during the course of events I lost my companion and found that he had fallen for "Hello, Dolly".

Miss Laura Lauri of San Francisco took the spectators of the Rex Parade just like Grant took Richmond.

Earlier in the day, we ran into a couple of lost souls who were searching for sex. In our own way, we attempted to be of assistance. Dust is still unsettled on Bourbon Street from his flight. We must report that the Glied School for Young men failed even before it opened in New Orleans.

#### CAFE LAFITTE

In front of the Cafe Lafitte in Exile a rooting section formed. The boys cheered for the men and the

girls cheered for the women. Cops or not they got their cheers.

Some of the costumes in Cafe Lafitte were wild: Five Angels on Roller Skates; Swinging Nuns; and a Butterfly. The butterfly won first Prize at the Lafitte. Costumes were everywhere and the imagination and money that was spent on them was fantastic.

We left New Orleans about midnight on the 11th and headed toward Houston, Texas.

#### HOUSTON

We were only able to make three places in Houston. Only one night there and we were still tired after New Orleans. So tired that we had to promise people that we would stay on for another day when we knew that we could not do so.

#### OFF MAIN

This was a lively place, even at 8 in the evening. When we told the bartender Pepi where we were from and that we had just come from New Orleans, he practically turned the place over to us. We could not buy a drink and the questions that we had to answer about San Francisco and old friends that they had who had migrated here kept us busy. Shirley is the entertainment feature at the Off Main and she gave out with rock and roll like you have never heard before.

#### THE STADIUM

Leaving the Off Main regretfully, we went over to THE STADIUM for a few beers. There again we ran into a reception that would have made anyone proud to have been from San Francisco. Michelle' is the entertainer at the Stadium. Not to be confused with Michelle of San Francisco, this Michelle' is slightly different, and if we told you the difference the SF Chapter of the NAACP would be picketing the Jumpin' Frog before the sun went down. Michelle' of Houston is a specialist in risqué songs. Risqué enough so that it would be risky for him to sing in San Francisco. With the Jerry Lewis type facial expres-

sions and mugging that this boy goes thru, he keeps the whole bar in wild laughs.

#### THE SHOWBOAT

Unfortunately at the Showboat, we were not able to make contact with Bob Eddy and the bartender was not sure just exactly what kind of characters we might be. Nice place and we were sorry not to make contact.

THE CITIZENS NEWS is widely read in Houston and they want more and more copies down there.

The slides taken of our trip will be shown at the Jumpin' Frog on Tuesday February 25th.

## Okie City

People getting lost all over the place looking for The Clique. Word has it that one couple were looking for the Clique and found an orphan and adopted him. But this cannot happen to everyone, so hold on to your fringe on the top of your surry and if you are in Okie City you go North on Western. (Hell, already I am lost, for I cant remember whether to go west on Northern or North on Western.) Back to my story - Go North on Western to NW 69th Street (that I can understand) There you turn right and go to Classen Boulevard. (Watch out for Headshrinkers close by Classen High.) At Classen you turn right and go to 6915 Classen - and there is the Clique and Juanita and Bobby Jean will be there to welcome you with that terrific Okie Hospitality.



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# Houston

The Little Lounge with its new face-lifting and enlargement of area and the posting of future events has the customers making notes in their date-books. During Rodeo, (Pardner, in Texas that is 'road de O', not as it is pronounced in California, "Road Day O"), in Houston, the Little Lounge is featuring special events in the idea of GO TEXAN theme, which is the spirit of the event. The fast moving, personable, gorgeous Singing-bartender makes everything ring, including the Jewish piano. The red red decor has a money spending effect.

Rocking at the SHOWBOAT is 88 keys with Lil' Mike at the organ. (Hammond) For Rodeo season, The Showboat is having their annual Chuck Wagon Party. A customer brings his own buns and the Showboat furnishes the dogs.

With Vernon back on duty at her Surf Lounge, after a serious holiday accident, the place sparkles - the new entertainment is packing the joint.

The Off Main (and it really is off Main on Bell Street). Booming as always with that jumpin' band stand and Pepi, the bartender, keeping the customers smiling.

Shirley's Lounge is going great and Shirley, the lovely owner, certainly makes you feel right at home.

Effie's Pink Elephant is the hangout for local bar owners. Sort of second headquarters for most of them and Effie has always been known for a good word and a comfortable place.

The general situation in Houston is healthy because, despite rumors, our new Mayor and City Management do believe in the privacy of all citizens and are not interested in the private life of the individuals.

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA

New change in this desert city finds Mr. K's changing its name to Dare U Inn with a new owner and a new outlook on life.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

"Some night spots in Raleigh have become a breeding ground for crime, a City detective told the City Council's Law and Finance Committee Monday.

Abortion, Robbery, and illegal whiskey operations are among the activities some drive-ins, beer halls, and other entertainment places are contributing to, Det. Sgt. E. C. Duke said.

He was called to the committee meeting by City Manager W. H. Carper for a discussion of how the City can clamp down on issuing business privilege licenses to trouble spots.

Duke said one restaurant-beer hall combination is well known as a hangout "for persons who are not normal sexually, especially women."

### GUEST EDITORIAL

#### THE RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER

"A privilege license is sold by a governmental agency for the privilege of conducting a business of a certain sort. It is a tax, and only a tax. And the governmental agency should not use that power to tax as a club against the person seeking the license or seeking to renew that license.

"It seems, from reading a story in this morning's paper, that the City of Raleigh's Law and Finance Committee might be thinking about using the City's power to tax for something other than raising revenue. That something other would be the regulation of certain illegal things which City police believe is going on in some of these businesses.

"The object of getting rid of illegal things, is an entirely laudable thing. The City or any other government is supposed to get rid of illegal things, of things which do indeed scar the body politic.

"But in pursuing that praiseworthy objective the City cannot afford to use its power to tax as a power to destroy even an illegal business. The power to tax must be used only to

raise revenue, and for no other purpose.

"If illegal things are going on in some businesses which have city privilege licenses and for which they have paid the required taxes, the City should move against them. But the moving should go through the channels provided by the same law which gives the city the power to tax.

"Those channels include, for one thing, the power of a court to padlock a place of business. Getting the evidence needed for such action is hard, to be sure, but that is the way to go about it.

"A City detective told the Law and Finance Committee that some businesses here provide hangouts for pickpockets, safe crackers, sexual deviates, abortion rings, illegal liquor sales. Those things, to say the very least, are very bad. But the way to fight them isn't through the power to tax."

(CITIZENS NEWS EDITORS NOTE: The Permit and Appeals Board of the City of San Francisco does not believe in the American principle of free enterprise and only those chosen may have these permits. All those on the new board are Democrats, appointed by a man who has a reputation for being a liberal - where are his principles?)

## ROVING REPORT

First we must take up one of the national figures that has been exported to Texas - Mel Belli.

Here in San Francisco, we know and oftentimes tolerate this person. We are not particularly proud of Mel. He does throw some grand parties and is an excellent host. But we want all the world to know that M. Belli is not representative of San Francisco.

One Texas wit called us with the message that he had finally figured the whole deal out - Belli was sore at Ruby because he grabbed the stage away from Oswald and Mel decided that he would show Ruby what a real artist at upstaging could do.

Belli has had some head shrinkers (Continued on Page 8 Col 1)

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determined lover cannot somehow get around it. So quite ignoring his refrain about waking his father, I slipped into bed beside him, and after a brief and none too convincing resistance on his part, I had my way with him. True, he reproached me for breaking my word and told me all he had suffered from the jeers of his friends to whom he had boasted of my generosity, but then he said: "Just to show you I'm not like you, you can do it again if you want." So we made it up, and after enjoying myself at his own invitation, I fell off into a deep sleep. But the boy, with all the passive ardor of his age, was still dissatisfied even with my double proof of affection, and in a short time he prodded me awake, whispering, "Don't you want to do it again?" The offer was by no means unwelcome and I accepted with pleasure. Finally after a great deal of panting and sweating, I managed to oblige him and immediately dropped off to sleep, completely exhausted. In less than an hour he was pinching me again: "Why don't we do it some more?", he asked. I was furious at being constantly re-awakened and angrily turned his own words against him. "Go back to sleep," I cried, "or I'll tell your father."

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#### LAW FOUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Altho this law was found unconstitutional last year by a Municipal Judge in San Francisco, his finding of unconstitutionality holds only for his court and then only if the plea of unconstitutionality is presented to the Judge. You may be sure that the District Attorney will not allow a case of this type to be tried before this Judge. This holding of unconstitutionality does not apply to any other court, anywhere.

We do not feel that the element of danger as is involved in the ordinary T Room activities is as applicable here as in downtown areas. We feel that here is more a case of wanton hedonism and possibly exhibitionism. Whatever the case, it has proven the downfall of many, many otherwise productive members of society. Attorneys have gotten wealthy, policemen have filled their quotas, and pressures have been brought to bear on other segments of the homosexual community because of these actions of a relatively few thousands of people.

The Solution: A common sense approach to sex, a sensible view that is being accepted in most parts of the civilized world: SEX RELATIONS BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS IN PRIVATE ARE NO BUSINESS OF THE STATE AND THAT THIS IS THE ONLY SENSIBLE CONTROL OF SEX RELATIONS POSSIBLE.

#### THE GRECIAN GUILD

The Grecian Guild has announced that its 1964 Convention will be held in Kansas City on May 29-31 (Memorial Day Week-end). The Troy Saxon Studios, physique photographers, will host a large part of the Convention.

Beginning with a Thursday night reception on May 28th, and continuing thru Sunday afternoon, those attending will have the opportunity of hearing the numerous advantages of body-building from physique models and from learned physicians and psychologists who are themselves, body-builders.

Plans also call for round-table discussions, lectures and a guided tour of Kansas City conducted by a physique model. A Friday night banquet will be held in one of Kansas City's most delightful restaurants.

The cost for the entire gala week-end will be \$15.00. This includes banquet and free drinks. As space will necessarily be limited, the Guild encourages all who wish to attend to send in their reservations to the Guild Headquarters at the earliest possible date.

The Grecian Guild is a fraternity of body-builders, artists, students, and other interested in the development of the male physique. It is chartered as a non-profit corporation in the District of Columbia.

Information regarding the convention is available thru Box 7414, Franklin Station, Washington, D.C.

## Union Protests Men's Room Spy

NEW YORK

A telephone union local threatened a Nation-wide strike against American Telephone and Telegraph Co. yesterday because the company set up a camera in one of its men's rest rooms to trap an employee who drew obscene pictures on the walls.

Kevin J. McEnery, president of Local 1150 of the Communication Workers of America, said the camera was "unethical" and an invasion of privacy.

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## CITIZENS NEWS

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TEXAS PSYCHO SAYS GAY  
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## BAR CONDUCT

One of the facets in every day living that interests us is the interpretation of conduct. What makes an act lewd in public and not in private? What makes an act lewd when performed between two in most places yet not lewd when done before thousands? The only conclusion that we can draw is the intent of the act determines the lewdness of the act.

Therefore a ball player who makes a home run is entitled to get a pat on the ass with the entire world watching, yet a pat on the posterior in any bar in California is a lewd act.

We went to a bar on Maiden Lane, in San Francisco to see what acts were allowed by the management. Let it be known that any act outside copulation is allowed there. Yet how were these acts performed that made them less lewd? It again could not have been in intent because the obvious intent was to arouse the response of the girls. At the bar there was a youngish man standing beside a seated girl who apparently was paying no attention to the fact that he had his hand in such a position that it must have been caressing her vulva. Did he know that this act, if seen by a police officer could get him a fine of \$500 and let him have a six months vacation at County expense? Did he know that his arrest would also put him down as a sex offender and his conviction

put him on records as a sex deviate? And that every time he moves he will have to let the Sheriff know his address?

### ON UNION SQUARE

Then we went to a bar located on San Francisco's famous Union Square. This is in a hotel and caters strictly to men. Here most of the older men are seated at tables and the younger ones come in and sit at the bar. After the new arrivals have ordered a drink and are about half-way finished it is customary for one of the gentlemen seated at the tables to send a drink to the younger man. Sometimes the younger man then joins the other one at the table. It would appear that this is an invitation in fact, for the younger man to join the one at the table.

It would not take a very intelligent person to deduce in this instance as to what is taking place.

But does the older man know that he is taking a chance of being arrested for soliciting a lewd act and can be ruined for these actions? Or does he go to this particular bar for his solicitations because he feels that the owners (the owners are large contributors to political campaigns), have enough power to keep any harassment away from their doors in this respect?

Then we went to a gay establishment not far from here. It was about 6pm and the junior

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## TEXAS

On April 21st, thousands of Texas Aggies got down on their knees and---paid homage to their alma mater. We must understand that 'Aggie' in this case is not necessarily a short for 'Agnes', but rather is a short form of Agricultural and Mechanical College. April 21st was the 128th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto where General Sam Houston won the independence of Texas from Mexico. He did it by methods not considered strictly gentlemanly, that is, while General Santa Ana and his soldiers were taking a siesta, old General Sam snuck up on them. The only fatality was when one of the Mexicans got his high heels caught in the stirrup and was dragged down the road.

In Houston things are back to normal, more or less.

Several years ago Houston had a Chief of Police indicted by the grand jury as one of the big narco pushers in the city and was himself an addict.

Now today, going about 1000 yards south of Houston, there is a little city called, for no good reason, Pasadena. The former mayor of that City is charged with about everything in the book including kidnapping.

Pasadena under Mr. Hoover, the former mayor, was surely a paragon of virtue. Closed down tight as a drum. You have to be careful about a saint.

In Dallas things are really

normal. Except for a heat wave that persists, there is the news item that the police in University Park have had to mount a dual patrol in the 'sorority row' area to keep the fraternity boys off the rooftops.

The Chief of Police is disturbed because he thinks the boys who have been crawling around on the rooftops might be potential rapists. Did you ever try to get into a house from the rooftop? Try it sometime.

### SMUT IN LA

#### NEW SMUT DRIVE UNDERWAY

County Supervisors of Los Angeles County have mounted yet another drive on what they call "smut", not to be confused with another Los Angeles characteristic called 'smog'.

Chairman Warren Dorn gave the send-off to the latest drive with the display of a group of 'girlie' magazines and entered a resolution to have the chief administrative officer and the district attorney and the sheriff go to work with the County Grand Jury and the state Attorney General's office to keep such magazines off the market.

District Attorney William McKesson, who was in the audience when Dorn brought up the issue, stated that new legislation is needed to effectively fight the traffic in smut.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said attacking the magazines on the newsstand or in the mails is not enough.

"Some of these magazines are printed right here in Los Angeles," Hahn said, "Let's close them up."

# HIGH-PLACED IGNORANCE

GATESVILLE TEXAS

A northern-born San Angelo psychologist, Dr. Everett Sutter, said here that people spreading 'silly' comments about 'hatred' in Texas are themselves exhibiting a typical characteristic of real hatred.

"One characteristic of hate is to indict a whole group of people for what we ourselves did or thought, said Sutter. A former Air Force officer, he was speaking to the Central Texas Regional Conference on Crime and Delinquency at Gatesville State Boys School. Sutter has for ten years compiled 1,600 thoro case histories of homosexuals and is a widely recognized expert on the subject.

He told hundreds of state, federal and local law officials and juvenile workers that he has frequently seen homosexuals build up to a rage that "is pure sadism which is sometimes diagnosed as psychomotor epilepsy."

"Every homosexual is a potential killer or suicide victim. They have an exhibitionist side and frequently want to give the story of their life," said Sutter.

He outlined a sobering picture of a close-knit international alliance of homosexuals: In this country they are a well-organized multi-million dollar group, said Sutter. They are attempting to get state laws passed similar to a new English theory that would not class adult homosexuals as criminal offenders.

He emphasized that trying to rehabilitate homosexuals is a slow, frustrating procedure, but that he is optimistic about a new program patterned after the Alcoholics Anonymous form of mutual aid."

A well-know homosexual was asked for comment on the talk of Dr. Sutter. His reply was almost spontaneous: "Crap."

"In the first place," he said, "there is absolutely no proof that the homosexual is, in the slightest more homicidal prone or suicide-prone than any other group of persons.

"As far as Dr. Sutter is concerned," he said, "I have

never heard of him before. He may well be the most informed man in San Angelo, but if so, the rest of the people in that city are complete illiterates. Off hand I would say that Dr. Sutter is suffering from some sort of illusions of grandeur as this speech would clearly indicate."

"As far as a 'close-knit' international alliance, this is purely a figment of the imagination. When he speaks of a multi-million dollar, well organized group in this country, he has not conferred with the law enforcement officers nor with the leaders of the various groups, for they would gladly tell him that one of the most active groups in the field spent less than 10,000 dollars in the last year and that showed a 2500 dollar loss."

"I fear the good doctor is merely blowing smoke rings to impress his listeners and in fact he seems to be more poorly informed than the casual man-on-the-street," said the homosexual leader.

"Dr. Sutter indicts himself when he speaks of 'hate' and then proceeds to spread hatred for homosexuals thru misinformation and downright lies. As so often the case of the bigot, he is attempting to draw attention away from his particular narrowness and place attention on some other object that his listeners can place their ill-advised hatred. Speeches of this sort serve only to inform his audience of his lack of real knowledge. Surely no thinking person in the audience paid a damn bit of attention to him, for it is not the sort of thing that criminologists are completely uninformed," said the Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS of San Francis co.

## REST IN PEACE

Jimmy Moore departed this world last week. Jimmy had his share of faults, but was quite a favorite with the late-night crowd. We will miss his winning smile.

The new painting of former President Eisenhower as the Mona Lisa with the 'famed smile' reminds me of some of our older ones in basic black and pearls.



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"Unity" does not mean that we must all think alike and act alike. It does not mean that we must not have any differences of opinion. We must unify and either work toward a common goal or we will never achieve the freedom we all seek. We must not follow anyone blindly. Therefore, the CITIZENS NEWS will report on all the news, both good and bad.

#### RUMORS

The CITIZENS NEWS will work hard to dispel rumors detrimental to the business of any establishment but will publish facts when those facts are in the best interests of the Community, whether these facts are acceptable to the ownership of the establishment involved or not. A free press cannot ignore facts. Naturally there exists between the establishments supporting the CITIZENS NEWS a large amount of confidence and to that end we certainly will consider, in this case, this confidence.

The Editor of the CITIZENS NEWS has always worked hard to better the living standard of the Community and will continue to do so. To that end we shall continue the following services not generally in the field of publication:

1) Employment-The Citizens News is in daily contact with employers, employment agencies,

and those who know of job openings. Also many new-comers in the city call upon the editor as well as many well established citizens who are in need of employment. To add to the economic well-being of the Community the Editor will always be ready to assist any member of the Community to find a job or to secure suitable employees.

2) Legal Counsel-The Editor is in constant contact with a number of attorneys who have an understanding of the problems of the Community. Since the NEWS has constantly called for equality before the law we also are in contact with those who have been enmeshed in the web of the law. We shall continue to keep in contact with both these groups and refer those in need of legal advice or counsel to competent and understanding attorneys.

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### PICNIC MAY 31st

For the last three years in San Francisco we have enjoyed a big picnic on Memorial Day Weekend. This year will be no exception. Events are planned with you in mind.

Altho our present grounds will not permit swimming, we are negotiating for a place that will.

Naturally no minors will be allowed. Tickets will be refunded if unused. Don's has stated they will serve a special breakfast to the picnic crowd from 6am til 11am.

The location of the picnic will be revealed when the group leaves from Don's Restaurant at 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM. In order to assure ample supplies of both food and drink only 200 tickets will be sold. If the beer strike is still on the beverage will probably be some kind of fruit punch, possibly with oranges. The food is to be chicken (fried), the Senator's famous potato salad, etc., and hot dogs and buns. The Citizens News will supply both the hot dogs and the buns. Since it is still quite cool in San Francisco, no swimming facility is available but ample sun-bathing is assured.

Tickets are for sale at the best known places in San Francisco and at the offices of the Citizens News for \$4.00.

As in the past there is always ample transportation at the place of departure and we have found that most people who are taking their cars welcome additional riders. A person will be at Don's to coordinate the riders and the drivers.

If any tickets are left from the advance sale they are to be bought at Don's Restaurant, open that morning to serve food to those who wish it prior to departure for the picnic area.

The Senator has established a reputation for excellent picnics and this one promises to cap all the others for fun and frolic. Naturally there will be prizes and games.

### Thank You

The CITIZENS NEWS wants to take this opportunity to thank each and every reader, subscriber, and advertiser in the Community and outside, who have supported our early efforts.

We feel that we are now an effective news and advertising media and that our supporters have made this possible.

The CITIZENS NEWS is about to enter into a new phase of business with national distribution in many fields.



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The Ball Park had a game in progress between the crowd from the Shack and almost any one else. When some of the other bars decided to have a playoff they just could not see themselves in the same league as the girls (real) from the Shack. Colonel Fitzgerald of the Shack was there with about 40 of his regulars and after the picnic about 90 of the picnickers retired to his place to devour a 30 pound turkey that had been previously roasted.

Then there was that little tavern in Penngrove. We do not know the name of it, but it was a lively little spot after the picnic. After the beer ran out we played a few games but the party broke up rather fast. Everyone being thirsty they stopped at the first place. And that place never saw so much business in its entire life. Everyone at the place was very nice and welcomed the crowd to come back and if I knew the name of it I would tell you to stop in if you are in that vicinity.

#### THE JUMPIN FROG

Some of San Francisco's finest stopped by the Jumpin Frog last Sunday when it was jumpin and took five of the younger looking ones outside

to check their ID. Finding that they were indeed old enough to be trusted to drink beer they released them with an admonition to 'clear out'. They went back into the place to look into the capacity. Unfortunately one of our good friends was a little on the noisy side and got hauled off as a drunk. I wish the story made better reading but that is all there was to it. Someday we are going to be able to fill the dreams of those who want a real juicy story.

#### ARMED FORCES DAY

And naturally all over the United States our readers on the various coasts visited on the naval ships in harbor. In San Francisco the Kersearge was in port and was duly inspected.

Did you hear the rumor of the bad scene on the Russian River. It is claimed that a couple of the more stupid numbers went to church wearing clothing better suited for the Stage.

The officials of the organization who were responsible for the big parties given in that vicinity lately checked into the rumor and called all the churches in Guerneville. No pastor reported any incidents that were out of the way. I hate to keep ruining all the juicy gossip.

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## SAN FRANCISCO!

Jack Rosenbaum writing in the News CB, "A cop on the tenderloin patrol grouches, "I wish the military would quit discharging undesirables in San Francisco for convenience. Too many decide they like it here."

William W. Berg, Brigadier General, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in a letter to Senator Clair Engle of California (Written in response to certain inquiries directed to the Senator by the CITIZENS NEWS) says this, "The Department of Defense does not maintain a breakdown of early separations from the Armed Forces by reason of specific causes. Such a breakdown would be expensive to maintain and in view of the small portion of personnel involved is not needed for administrative purposes."

Who said a General was not also a liar?  
SAN FRANCISCO

Again Jack Rosenbaum writing in the News CB, "And high time Uncle Sam cracked down on one type of junk mail. The kind that offers to sell a brochure listing "1,938 Gay Bars, Hotels, Clubs, in 438 Towns in the U.S.A." Just in case anyone thought he was talking about the Lavender Baedeker it just ain't so. We do not waste postage on gossip columnists. Furthermore we do not know any gay bars. We have a list of interesting places. No more than that. The New Lavender Baedeker is listing a place at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC, and we know that isn't gay at all, it is sad.

So much for the News CB.

## SAN FRANCISCO!

Seems like we are stuck on various columnists this time. Now comes no less a personage than Lucius Beebe. Dear Lucius writes for the Chronicle here in San Francisco as well as such illustrious newspapers as the Hollywood Citizen News (No connection with this paper). We are going to have to quote this little gem verbatim because Lucius is in London acquiring a new wardrobe while his 'companion' Charles Kleggs is keeping the store here at home. By the way, Lucius at one time or another has owned about everything, so we need not worry about his slip here and the possibility of keeping his job:-

"The lapse from decorum that is currently congealing the marrow of the lap-seam moguls of Vigo St. might seem of minor dimensions in California satorial circles accustomed to the Happy Hooligan attire of undergraduates beat nicks whose parents may very well be members of Burlingame Country Club and drive nothing but Bentley's or to connoisseurs of the very peculiar mores of the Tool Box Saloon on the San Francisco Waterfront."

### TRANSLATION

We would not be disturbed by the current changes in the tailoring quality in London, even if our parents belonged to the most exclusive club in Northern California or who wear leather jackets to a bar located on 4th Street and not on the waterfront.

But then it did add a few lines to his column.

## Crackdown

The Tavern Guild of San Francisco, an association of bar owners and bartenders in a meeting in May adopted a resolution calling for a big change in policy as regards underage persons in bars.

The California law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from being on the premises of a bar. This does not of course include legitimate restaurants who may serve food to persons under 21.

The resolution calls for any tavern operator to hold for the police any person who attempts to pass off a forged or altered identification paper. It was also decided that should a minor have phony identification, he would be detained while the police are called and then allow the police department to determine the validity of the identification.

This action on the part of the Tavern Guild is taken because of the easy availability of phony ID.

A spokesman for the Guild said, "We do not want underage people in our bars and if some of them go to jail because they put our license in jeopardy then that is too bad. We will not tolerate a minor in any of our bars."

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Below is the notice for the auction sale of the last of the fixtures of the Black Cat. Part of the furnishings have been sold to other establishments. The wall that had the satirical paintings of Gainsborough's Blue Boy, The Mona Lisa, Henry the Eighth, etc, now graces a bar in North Beach. Some of the paintings have new owners. Sol Stoumen, famous for his fight for the right to conduct his business the way he saw best, has some of the paintings for his own use. The Black Cat was closed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control last Halloween.



# LEATHER OR LACE

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## CITIZENS NEWS

### WEATHER REPORT

Miami-Hot  
San Francisco-Mild with  
scattered thundershowers  
Los Angeles  
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### Campaign On Homosexuality

Officials of Dade County (Miami) Florida have conferred on what they call "the growing problem of homosexuality."

State Attorney Richard Gerstein called a meeting of the law enforcement officials from which the news media of that area were excluded. The state attorney said the exclusion of reporters was so the officials could discuss the matter freely.

"Those who doubt the growing seriousness of homosexuality and crimes connected with it need only to look around them. I do not want to get into an argument with those who see no increase in the problem. It is a growing menace and we can't sweep it under the rug. Life would not have devoted so much space as it did to the problem without justification or without an increase in seriousness," said States Attorney Gerstein.

"The problem is becoming acute," said Gerstein, "Because so many juveniles are becoming involved. Their lives are being ruined," he said in a burst of incomprehensible words, "because when they are converted they use their knowledge to blackmail other homosexuals, they use it for an easy buck." Observers found it hard to understand how the youngsters were ruining their lives if they were blackmailing the other ones.

In an attempt to get under

standing into the scene in Florida an organization has emerged to fight to bigotry of the State Attorney and an editor of the local newspaper, "The Guide." This organization, The Athenaeum Society of America, Inc., has announced a program of education for the state which is to be devoid of the impassioned pleas for eradication of the problem (or homosexuals?) of that area. In a letter to the Citizens News the Society has announced a plan to publish "The Athenaeum Review" each month with factual news and views of the organization. Some of the aims of the organization are: Legalization of sex acts between consenting adults; Legalized prostitution; Change of laws regarding narcotics; Some forms of legalized gambling and others.

The address of the Athenaeum Society is PO Box 2278, Miami, Fla.

### DEAR MR. ANTHONY:

We have a problem. We publish a newspaper dedicated to fun and a little seriousness. It is of interest to most of the sexual non-conformists of our country.

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## EDITORIAL

The Citizens News is a commercial venture dedicated to the principle of the freedom of the press. This paper is the only one of its kind in the United States wherein the proponents of sex freedom can expound their ideas without running into the bugaboo of 'good taste'. As a newspaper we are not at all concerned with 'good taste'. We have welcomed the advertisements of many people. A great number of them could have been considered in 'poor taste'.

Our only consideration in accepting advertisement is whether or not the advertiser is staying within the law in his advertising. As a practical guide we have set the San Francisco Chronicle as a model.

We have attempted to advertise the Citizens News in such papers as The Dallas Morning News, The New Orleans Times Picayune, and the Chicago Tribune and have been turned down because the ads were in 'poor taste.'

The Citizens News and its predecessor the LCE News has championed the right of a man to operate his business as he sees fit without interference from those self-appointed and governmental appointed arbiters of good taste and public morality. Over the years we have found that governmental arbiters of morals are usually corrupt, both in mind and in the day to day conduct of their business. We have found that individuals and representatives of organizations who would set themselves up as arbiters of good taste leave more than a little to be desired.

The Citizens News will defend the right of a man to live as he sees fit so long as he does not interfere with the right of another to do likewise; The Citizens News will defend the right of a business to operate within the law as they see fit so long as they do not interfere with the right of others to do likewise. This is the credo of this paper.

The Citizens News will accept advertisements from individuals and from businesses without any consideration of that elusive factor of "Good Taste."

deny the freedom of the press to anyone. We feel abashed to know that some of our numbers who have in the past been so vocal in demanding the freedom of the press and radio for themselves would deny it to others.

Whether a matter is in "Good Taste" or in "Poor Taste" is no concern of ours; If the Haight Theater goes broke in the next few days is the business of the owners only; That the owners of the Haight Theater are from New York is not our concern, for New York is still the United States.

We relegate arbiters of taste to the same wastebasket as the arbiters of morality as unnecessary and completely without merit.



## DALLAS

A new spot has hit Dallas with some of the town's favorites as owners and bartenders. Joe and Tex are long time residents and the Numb-ers, (the name of the joint) is doing fine with an immediate success.

The Centaur at 2237 Cedar Springs is about the most popular spot in town.

Since those two Chicago boys came down here for some excitement and got national publicity at the expense of other residents there has been a lot of unnecessary DPD activity.

One of the weekend activities at Dallas is popping over to New Orleans for a day or so and one of the favorite spots there is the Regents Row operated by John Emeraude of the Canal Street Club.

"Out Where The West Begins", Fort Worth, things are mighty quiet. The Celebrity Room was about the only thing there of interest and since Wyatt Erp has been going by there a lot in recent months we hear that it is closed... Miller-Your Texas Ranger

## OKLAHOMA CITY

Bob Keith and Sherman McCarty have purchased The Clique from Juanita and Bobby Jean and have been rapidly making improvements. Business is good with a marked increase in customers.

The Black Cat has reopened under new management and is doing well.

Lee's Lounge is going full blast and everyone there is having a ball.

As usual, there is the annual migration to California from Oklahoma and they all say they are going to call on Roman's in San Francisco and Los Angeles for jobs,

apartments and dinner guests or to be a dinner guest if the job picture is not too good.

Juanita and B.J.-From OKC

## STOCKHOLM

Despite the Swedes relatively open view of sex, Henning Pallesen, a Swedish newspaperman and radio producer, has felt the need of writing a book in which he demands greater tolerance towards homosexuals. He says that homosexuality is the most serious minority problem in Sweden: "The problem is not being homosexual but being allowed to be one."

By referring to Kinsey, Pallesen stresses that the number of persons who have homosexual interest is rather small. However, about half the population can be described as bisexual-that is persons who can be sexually attracted to both sexes even tho they almost always refuse to admit it.

To gain insight into the lives of homosexuals, Pallesen decided to identify himself with them. As a result old friendships came to an abrupt end or died in a conspicuous silence.

Pallesen was most astonished when a couple-the parents of two teen-age boys and a teen-age girl-told him they no longer welcomed his frequent visits. Pallesen could not understand that the parents regarded him as a threat to their sons when he had never been considered him dangerous to their daughter.

As to the dangers of homosexual seduction, Pallesen quotes a leading Swedish expert on sexual behavior who says: "If there was any truth to the statement about being seduced into homosexuality, one could prescribe that all homosexuals should be exposed to heterosexual

seduction. If one means that heterosexuality is 'the natural' and homosexuality 'the unnatural,' then an experience of the natural should have every chance of making the homosexual heterosexual, while the heterosexual's experiences of the unnatural should have less chance of influencing his 'natural drives' and making him homosexual."

## IMPOSTER

oooClear the air-That young man who is making the rounds in Kansas City, Omaha, and now Dallas is not the Editor of this paper. Do not cash his checks (This english is always confusing-Do not cash the checks of the young man who is posing as the Editor of the paper) Some would say that you should not even cash the checks of the man who is the Editor.

Anyhow this joker is an imposter. He is about 6'2", blue eyes, black hair, 175#, about 25, with a southern accent. The Editor is not at all like that and is: 5'5" wt 165, red eyes, greying hair, about 100, with very little accent. In fact he looks exactly like a retired vice cop. Sorry girls, if you have any of that paper that you can't cash. But we also must send our condolences to that poor guy who put him up for two weeks in Kansas City to find out that he was not exactly what he seemed. But then, all was not lost-just the radio and a little cash.

oooThe young old crowd from the H'Hunters will be happy to know that Chuck is rejoining Carlos at the Chuckker. He has been gone for some time now.

## WHAT ABOUT LIFE?

Gentlemen: Please notify me without delay the part you played in the LIFE report.

JCJ-Miami

Dear JCJ: Please be advised that we had no part whatsoever in the LIFE report. We were asked for an interview and declined the inquisition with little grace. The Editor

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# FIGHT FOR THE GAY DOLLAR see page 5

## CITIZENS NEWS

### NO BEER 25¢ AT FROG

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

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## WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HAIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Bobby Baker's Friends Vote

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Honolulu:

### CRIME WAVE

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

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



## HOUSTON

In the Bayou City-Houston, Texas-one of the most fabulous lounges ever, has made its debut. The Red Room, by name, it is owned and operated by one of our most respected and loved citizens. It is plush, plush. As you enter the door you know that you have come into a place designed with the comfort of the customer in mind.

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

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

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

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

## ON THE AIR



Guy Strait, Editor of the Citizens News was a guest of Spectrum 74, KCBS, on the 19th of August. This is a question and answer program beamed-because of the afternoon hours- to the housewife.

Each of the questions asked would require a volume to answer, but they were not at all intolerant.

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

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

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

## ATHENEUM REVIEW KAMENY SPEAKS

## THE ATHENEUM REVIEW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### CN HAS MOVED

The Citizens News has moved into larger and more modern quarters on Russ Street, San Francisco. With this move we have fallen behind in our publication schedule but are now in a much better position to bring you an interesting, informative newspaper.

It is suggested that anyone wishing to visit the offices make appointment to do so, not that we are all this busy but are constantly in and out during the day.

### NEW TELEPHONE

NO. 431-4260

## POLICE RAIDS

### Roust & Robbery

San Francisco has seen more raids by police this year than in many, many, past years.

The raid on the dance studio that was not exactly a dance studio; the big raid on the hair fairies on Turk Street; the big raid on the church where a policeman bought heroin (or at least thought he did), and the most widely publicized of all the raids - The police raid on the residence of Sally Stanford, former madam to the elite of San Francisco.

The latter raid was not exactly an official raid, it just happened to be masterminded (it is alleged) by one of San Francisco's most notorious officers of the law.

Apparently the Citizens News was the only paper aware of the character of Officer Patrick Buckman, an officer many times commended by his superiors. In a previous issue it was suggested that if a person was arrested by this heavily decorated officer it might be a good idea to pray, for the condition on arrival to the jail of his victims was such as to indicate rough handling.

Officer Buckman has also distinguished himself as a homosexual impersonator. He had successfully, on many, many occasions in the past been able to go into gay bars and 'make

out' with amazing rapidity.

Officer Buckman and Officer Salvatore Polani had met Miss Stanford in her Sausalito restaurant and it is alleged they conspired to relieve her of some of her valuables.

It has been said that since she allegedly got the valuables in a questionable manner that perhaps this had something to do with the willingness of these officers to relieve her of them.

In a weird turn of the wheel of fortune, Buckman and Polani were also involved in guarding a man who was wanted by the law in many cities. This was being done for a bondsman who was afraid his client might like the weather in other parts of the world.

This has led to an investigation of 'moonlighting' (an officer who holds down another job in addition to his regular work is said to be 'moonlighting').

Chief Cahill was incensed at first that this was going on but later became somewhat resigned to it when it was discovered a good one-third of his officers were involved in this practice.

The automobile used in the stake-out of the home of Miss Stanford was a  
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## SEARCH FOR SIN

### NOISE? YES - SIN? NO!

The word has it that the men of America are divided into two classes: those who concentrate the attention to the mammary glands (don't let anyone kid you that this paper is going to be banned at the University of California for using those 3 letter words), and those who spend their time in the pursuit of women of shapely legs.

The mammary-oriented of the masculine gender have lost in a battle with the San Francisco Examiner in their phony crime wave at North Beach.

The Examiner and some other busy-bodies of that general area and a priest from Sts. Peter and Paul, have screamed to high heaven (especially the priest) that the shows of the clip-strip joints on Broadway have attracted a undesirable element to this area. They claim the shows have attracted rapists (altho there is not one single case of rape in that area), child molest-

ers (altho there is not a case of child molestation on record there), Hoodlums (this may be true in light of what the priest considers 'hoodlums'), drunks, (with the watered down drinks on Broadway it is almost impossible to get drunk), and homosexuals.

The last allegation is also followed by a charge that a male call-house is operating in that area. The CN conducted an extensive investigation into the report of the male call-house. Several of our informants on Market Street have evidenced a great interest in such a service. Many hustlers of long standing have inquired of this because business is so bad on Market. We were unable to find a single lead in the search for homosexual sin. The only suggestion of homosexuality is a drag show that has been operating there for a quarter of a century and this is not  
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FROM TWO

It's just a fad.... it will never last !



## He (She?) Makes FBI's Top 10



LESLIE DOUGLAS ASHLEY  
On 'most wanted' list



ASHLEY IN DISGUISE  
Once faced execution

—A Bible-quoting female impersonator who escaped from a mental institution where he was held pending trial for murder was named yesterday as one of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals.

Leslie Douglas Ashley, 28, was described by the FBI as extremely dangerous and armed.

He has a record dating back to 1955. Charges against him ranged from sex delinquency to assault and battery.

Ashley was found guilty of the murder of a Houston real estate agent in 1961. The victim was shot six times, soaked with gasoline, and burned. An appeals court reversed Ashley's conviction a few hours before he was to die in the electric chair. He was subsequently adjudged insane and sent to a mental hospital.

Ashley escaped on Oct. 6, 1964.

The FBI said Ashley may be posing as either a man or a woman. He frequently associated with prostitutes and homosexuals and is extremely effeminate in both speech and actions, the FBI said.

## OTHER PAPERS OTHER TOWNS

From the New York Daily News:

"Once it (The bill to censor magazines), becomes law, the matter of its enforcement will be for prosecutors, police and the judges to attend to. We hope none of these will shirk their assorted duties, or let themselves be intimidated by 'liberals', Communists, and other would-be weakeners of the moral fibre of Americans, particularly young Americans."

"Now see here George Washington, if you insist on putting that clause about freedom of the press in the Constitution, there is going to be a whole, big bunch of conservatives who will call you a Communist."

From the Memphis Press:

"With some interest we noted the outcry of one youth that he did not see why he couldn't wear his hair any way he wanted. We believe he was being truthful when he said it and we know his was the voice of immaturity and inexperience. He reminded us of the man who was told the United States was a free country and promptly knocked down a policeman."

We hope the good people of Tennessee can see the difference between the two instances. If Daniel Boone came to Tennessee today, a requisite would be a haircut. The CN.

## MAIL ORDER BOOKS

### LAST OF THE WINE

By Mary Renault 75c  
A stirring tale of two Greek warrior lovers.

### OUR LADY OF THE FLOWERS

By Jean Genet \$1.25  
A tale of faggots and whores and Paris Prisons.

### GAY BOY

By E.R. Jacobs 95c  
The same old story about the one who can't decide whether he is one or not, when the rest of the world already knows.

### CRIMES WITHOUT VICTIMS

Edwin M. Schur \$1.95  
(See review)

### LAST EXIT TO BROOKLYN

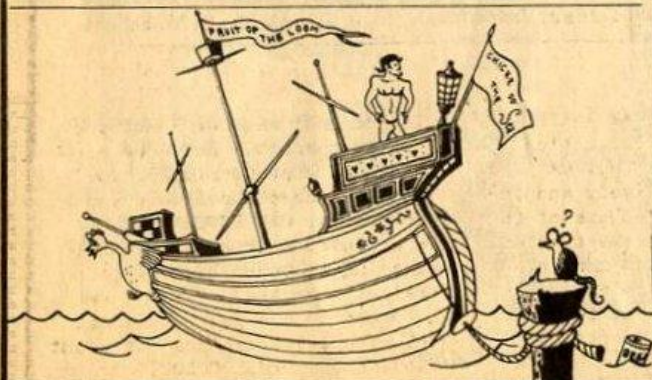
(Currently sold out)

### THE LAVENDER

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