

\$10,400.00 REWARD IN GAY CLUB FIRES

BULLSEYE FIRE -- ARSON? - ACCIDENT?

The Bullseye Club at 1212 Westheimer burned early Monday A.M. August 17. The club was opened July 18 this year by Richard Caldwell a newcomer to the Houston club circuit.

The building was owned by Sybil Leek, well known "witch" who had recently moved from this location to Houston's West University area. Sybil Leek, after having spent a great deal in the decoration and remodeling at this site, moved because "she had bad vibrations at this place."

This was the first dinner club for the Gay Set in our city and fast becoming one of the more popular dining and drinking spots.

August 21st, less than one week after this loss Richard was looking for another location to re-open. This sounds like two pervious persons recently experiencing this same misfortune.

Gene Howell, co-owner of the Plantation Club on West Gray was burned out. Relocated on Montrose and Chelsea Place and is now closed again due to difficulties with the building owner. This closure is being aired in the courts but Gene is actively seeking quarters for this long time Houston Fun Club.

Ron Levine owner of a fine new club, The Palace Club on Berry Street, found himself burned out also. The all new Palace Club and Sky Terrace is the result of this fire.

These fires were all very costly, well into the Hundreds of Thousands. The Plantation Club, The Palace Club were ruled arson by the authorities. The Bullseye???? Mr. Parks of the Houston Fire Department Arson Squad said "the cause as yet has not been determined."

\$10,000.00 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the fire destroying the Palace Club and The Plantation Clubs in Houston, Texas.

Ronnie Lavine, Palace Club and Sky Terrace has offered \$10,000.00.

Emet A. Newton, Jr., co-owner of the Plantation Club has offered \$400.00.

This paper is well aware of the stories circulated unfounded in the Gay circles regarding these disastrous fires.

Anyone knowing facts of the fires may contact the following feeling secure in knowing any information will be held in strict confidence.

Ron Lavine - Palace Club & Sky Terrace

Emet A. Newton, Jr. - Cabaret Theatre

Phil Frank - The Nuntius

COURT ASKED TO DROP SODOMY CASE

A question of whether the State of Texas filed its appeal on time may give the U. S. Supreme Court an opportunity to sidestep the Buchanan case.

Claiming the state's jurisdictional brief, the first step in the appeal process, was filed two days late under the Supreme Court's own rules, Alvin Leon Buchanan's attorney has asked the tribunal to dismiss the state's appeal.

The only thing which would have compelled the high court to hear the case was the fact that the state was appealing. A cross appeal filed by McCluskey may or may not stand on its own, but the court will not have to hear it.

The Advocate

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Dear Phil,

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As recently as last weekend we had the honor of your presence here in Dallas, and I mentioned that we had just completed another lounge here in Dallas to give all our friends in Dallas and Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities a nice clean comfortable place in which to meet each other.

Our's is the Lovers Lane Landing Strip on Lover's Lane. Even the names been changes, and so has the decor. The lounge is spacious, probably the largest in Dallas, as it is not divided up into small rooms, but you can see every one from all sections of the room. We have seating capacity for 175 persons and a lot of standing room, two bar areas and a raised stage behind the central bar built in a professional way so as to enable everyone to watch the drag shows from any part of the lounge.

By the way, Larry, formerly from the ----- who conducted the show you saw while in Dallas, is bringing his show to the Landing Strip and will perform their new show only from this stage. He is planing new and larger shows for your entertainment.

I do hope you and your staff will be able to come down next Sunday evening to see our show and enjoy our facilities. Show time 8:00 p.m. Sunday and Thursday, Classic movies on Wednesday.

We wish you success in your new long awaited venture and if we can help you in anyway let us know.

Scott Randall, Mike Peterson, Robby Gibson

Dear Scott, Mike and Robby,

Thanks for your letter and wish the same for you three in the new lounge. Will make every effort to see your place before the next issue of the paper. Left this paragraph out of your letter when setting the type but will add it here.

We have a large dance floor, and have installed stereofonic sound which makes dancing more enjoyable, and also installed 18 tons of Air to keep each one cool.

Phil Frank

Dear Editor,

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I thank you, my customers for your patronage and welcome your constructive criticism.

Frank Lewis

Dear Frank,

I hope by reproducing your letter here in this medium helps and feel sure it will. Have been familiar with you and your fun club since its opening under your charge, people who know you need not read the above.

Phil Frank

Sirs,

In recent months to come if you should need support in advertisement (space) I will be glad to buy a space in your magazine.

I read your august issue and think it's simply wonderful.

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Raymond M.

Hamshire, Texas

Dear Raymond M.

My staff and I think you're wonderful too. Any new publication needs all the support it can get until the circulation builds up. Let me know what you want in your ad and it will appear in the October issue. If in Houston anytime soon call me and will be happy to have you come out or will meet you for a drink.

Thanks,
Phil Frank

Dear Raymond J. C.

Many thanks for the invitation to your birthday party at Scene I August 31st but with having to get the paper out could not attend. The reports were very good and anyway HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

If you will send me your address, my gift will be a 12 month subscription to the Nuntius.

Phil Frank

P.S. - Hi Danny, Ron, Joe

Private Club Battle Over

Private clubs battling the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's rule lost the final state round last week, but the ABC said the rule should not put hardships on any club.

Some club owners contend Rule and Regulation 56 will put 75 percent of the club owners out of business. But Administrator O. N. Humphreys, Jr. said the new rules are simple to obey and easy to understand.

The final effort of the clubs failed Wednesday when the Texas Supreme Court denied a rehearing in its previous decision upholding the ABC.

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The Attic Club and the Black Garter Clubs of Dallas filed an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court Friday but it was not immediately determined whether this would delay enforcement by the state.

Humphreys said the ABC will give the club operators to adjust to any changes required in their operations.

"We are extremely pleased that the court has agreed with our contention that Rule and Regulation No. 56 is needed to regulate private clubs," Humphreys said.

"In the language of the court," Humphreys said, "the rule requires no more than that private clubs determine the credentials of a guest and hence his right to enjoy club favors, by the simple test of whether he is personally known to and vouched for by a host-member.

"Likewise, the implementation of the statutory requirement that a private club 'shall provide regular food service adequate for its members and their guests,' in terms of 'complete meals available on the club premises,' is in our opinion, sufficiently understandable to the operators of private clubs.

"All that Rule 56 requires is that private clubs conduct their affairs as contemplated by the enabling definition in Article 666-15(e); this means that club privileges and immunities are not to be available to strangers or those who happen by, and that a token or less than complete food service for the members and their guests will not suffice."

ADVOCATE FALSELY REPORTS SAN ANTONIO RAID

In the Aug. 10-Sept. 1 Advocate, a National Gay Newspaper the following appeared. "POLICE ACTIVE AGAIN IN SAN ANTONIO — Police activity against Gays has apparently resumed in San Antonio, after a lull of nearly two years, with a combined raid by city and military police on tommie's, a midtown bar.

The number of arrests was undetermined.

The raid recalled an anti-Gay campaign in the city a number of years ago.

Tommy's Bar was not raided and there were no arrests. There is no stimulated "police harrassment" of Gays and Gay Bars. San Antonio is clear and calm as of now.

Reports of this nature are apt to happen, it is unfortunate but reliable informants sometimes confuse issues when routine investigations occur.

A young Gay went to her doctor with the problem that each time she sneezed she had an orgasm.

The doctor asked how long this had been going on and having been told for three months quickly asked? "What have you been doing for it, my dear?"

The meek reply was, "sniffing pepper!"

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KNAIDLACH (Matatz Balls)

- 1/3 Cup oil –
- 1/2 Cup minced onions –
- 2 Eggs separated
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2/3 cups Matzo Meal

Boil in chicken soup and salted water. Heat oil in saucepan: cook onion until tender in hot oil. Remove from heat.

Beat together egg yolks, cold water, salt and pepper. Gradually beat in onions until completely blended. Stir in chopped parsley and Matzo Meal. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form: gradually fold into Matzo Meal mixture. Cover and chill in refrigerator at least 1 hour.

Using 2 teaspoons, measure rounded teaspoons of Matza meal mixture, shape into balls and drop into boiling chicken soup or salted water. Cover and cook in boiling liquid for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 to 20 balls.

KOSHER "HONEYED CHICKEN"

- 1 (4 lb. chicken) cut in serving pieces
- 1/2 lemon
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- salt to taste
- 1/3 Cup oil (chicken fat is always best) if not on hand
peanut oil is used in most Kosher dishes.
- 1/4 cup honey

Rub the chicken pieces w/lemon. Sprinkle w/teaspoon ginger and salt. Combine oil, honey and 1 teaspoon ginger. Brush chicken w/honey mixture. Roast in oven 350f – 1-1/2 to 2 hours basting occasionally w/the honey mixture. Makes 6 servings.

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