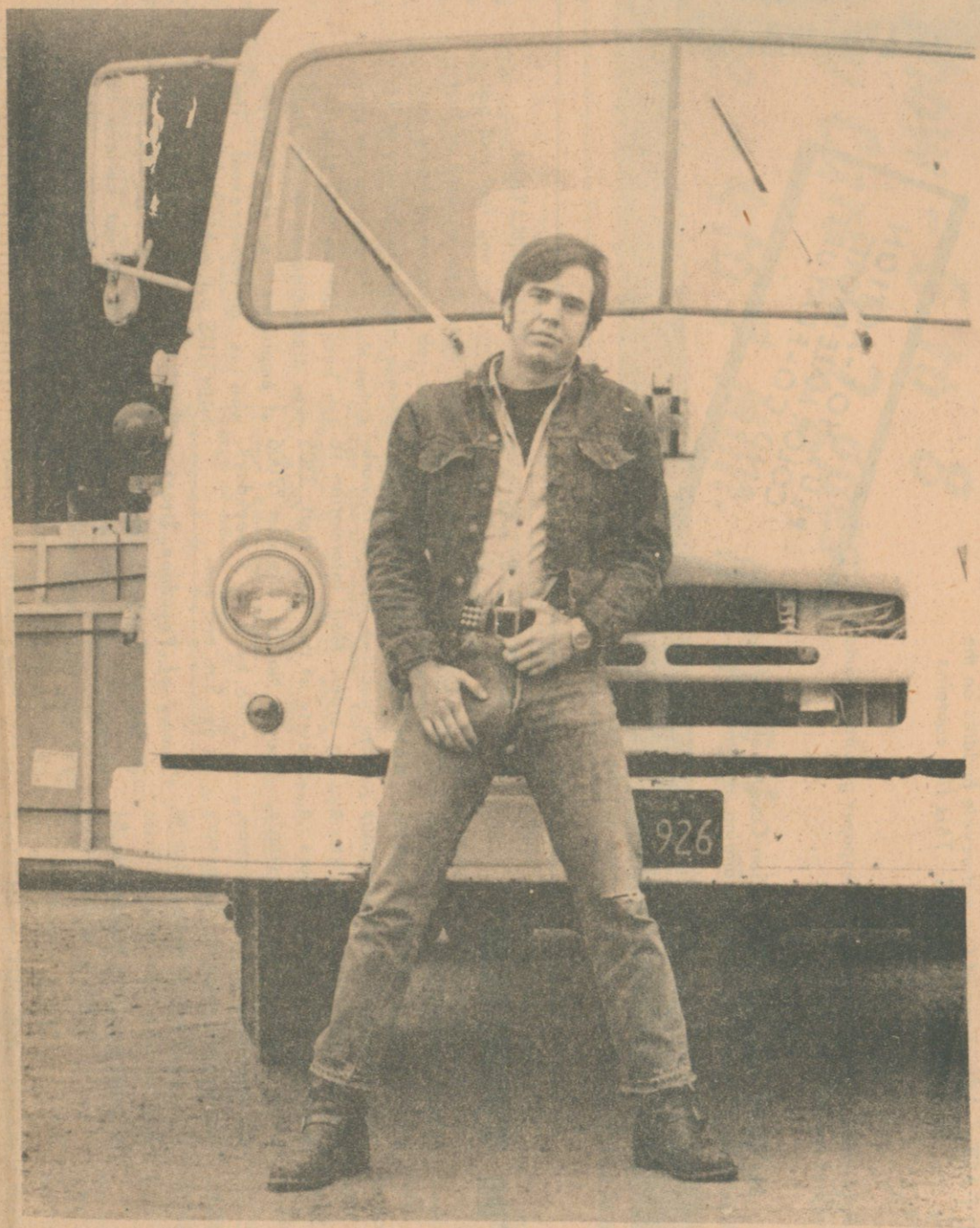
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Minnesota Student Adops Roommate



Student Leader Marries His Male Roommate

Minneapolis, Minn. (UPI)— [illegible], president of the University of Minnesota Student Association, and his roommate, [illegible], were married in a small private ceremony Friday, it was revealed today.

"[illegible] were married [illegible] by Roger [illegible], a Methodist minister in [illegible] legally recognized [illegible] sex marriage," according to John Preston, a friend of the two 22 year-old men.

Preston said the two men have asked that they not be bothered during a one-week honeymoon, but that they will be glad to answer questions afterward.

Homosexua! adoption OKd

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI) – The president of the University of Minnesota Student Association has been adopted by his roommate. Both men say they are homosexuals.

Judge Lindsay G. Arthur of the juvenile division of Hennpein County District Court said Wednesday he had approved the adoption of Jack Baker, 28 by his roommate, James McConnell, 28, on August 3.

The adoption was the latest in a series of moves to establish a legal connection between the two. They earlier sought a marriage license but were turned down twice.

Neither man could be reached for comment concerning the adoption.

Arthur said adoption "generally is considered to be a means by which a man and woman can share their marriage, their love and their protection with a child."

But he said adoption is not limited to children and is available to "any two people," whatever their motives or reasons, provided the person adopting shall have resided in the state and that it be in the best interests of the person being adopted.

"The court may neither praise nor condemn the adoption because the parties are of the same sex and approximately the same age," the judge said.

"Nor may the court approve or disapprove adoption because, according to the only evidence on record, it is solely for the purpose of giving the person being adopted a possibility of inheriting $10,000."

Arthur said McConnell is a resident of Minnesota and Baker gains a potential monetary benefit "which is in his best interest," fulfilling requirements of the state law.

BOB CAPPEL — CHARGED — WITH THEFT

Mrs. Jean Civitello, owner of The Entree Club said, "the former manager of The Entree Club has been charged with felony theft by baillee and is currently free on bail." Mr. Cappel, the person charged, has denied the charges, made in connection with the removal of a large couch from the club which was found in Mr. Cappel-'s apartment by police officers, Mr. Cappel was not in the apartment at the time the officers arrived and his roommate handed the couch over to Mrs. Civitillo's son. Later Mr. Cappel turned himself in and was released on bail. A trial date has yet to be set.



POLICE HARASSMENT CONTINUES - ENTREE' RAIDED - NUNTIUS PUBLISHER ARRESTED

On the evening of August 8th the local gendarmerie arrived at The Entree in full drag and harassed the patrons as only they can. The cause for this raid was difficult to ascertain from official sources, for they all had a different story to tell. Allegedly a former employee had charges against the club which caused the Vice Squad, diligent defenders of the public morals, to hie off in high heat to Do Their Duty. Eight persons were taken from the club and charged with some of the most frivilous infractions of the law possible. In one instance a patron was charged for not having a health card. Since he was not an employee of the club he was hardly required to have one. Other equally phoney charges were filed against most of the others arrested, in keeping with the recent Vice Squad plot to drive another businessman out of the city. Since he operates businesses serving mainly the Gay Community, the Vice Squad reasoning extended to all the Gay businesses. The question of legal rights of innocent citizens never occured to them with any seriousness.

The owner of the Entree was the principal victim of this vendetta, and she was charged with operating a dance hall without a license, permitting employees on the premises without health cards and a liquor violation. The liquor violation is very vague and even Mrs. Civitelo, the one charged knows little except that there is a liquor violation against her. The liquor violation hearing is set for this month.

A week later several uniformed officers led by one

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he Vice Squad officers iously involved in raiding Entree marched into the and left within five utes. They said they had ived a report that someone discharged a gun in the . This also proved to be e.

On August 8th just prior ne Vice Squad making themves known to the owner and loyees of the Entree the lisher of THE NUNTIUS arrested outside the club the sidewalk as he was ving and charged with ik.

Prior to this arrest the lisher of THE NUNTIUS a friend who was also sted and charged outside club with drunk, had come see the show at the club. publishers friend works h evening until nine-o-clock it is another half hour his work, where liquor sumption is not permitted, he publishers office where met and then went to the ree where they ordered a ik, the first for both for evening.

The publisher and frien d it and sat do wn with the owner and were told that show was late as the sound tem had been "maliciously troyed the evening before, egedly by someone closely nected with the former nager who had been disrged."

Mr. Frank, the publisher n offered the use of some ipment he had just a few utes from the club and he another businessman, d went for the equipment. Arriving back at the club Frank assisted in setting the turntable, speakers, . This required his being und the stage and also kstage which would ac- nt for some of the questions ed by the Vice Officer oute the club.

Some of the performers scheduled for the show had left because of the delay and other engagements therefore the show was very b ief during which time Mr. Frank had two more drinks making a total of three bar drinks.

Mr. Franks' friend who had just completed at nine an eleven hour shift complained of being tired and wanted to leave, which they did.

About ten yards outside the club entrance Mr. Frank was tapped on the shoulder obviously by a person who had followed them out of the bar as there was no one outside the door when they left.

The man that had stopped Mr. Frank asked, "do you work in there," indicating the club to which Mr. Frank answered no. The next question was, "what is your intrest in that place," to which Mr. Frank answered "none."

At this time the officer opened his hand and showed a badge and said, "you are under arrest." At this point Mr. Frank, not being a young man and in his years never having seen any law enforcement agent dressed in a blue jump-suit, asked, "for what?" "Drunk," was the reply. The tone of voice let MR. Frank know this was not in jest so he and his friend went with the officer with him to his car a brown late model unmarked Chevrolet parked at the Mobile station facing the club.

In the car he then radioed asking for three more cars to be dispatched to the club and then drove over and parked at the front of the club at the curb and waited for the other cars to arrive.

During this time the arresting officer had asked for identification which was given to him. The officer was asked three times by Mr. Frank what his name was and each time received a very abrupt answer but never a name. The name was copied from the complaint when Mr. Frank was released from custody. The request for a breathalator or urine test was made but refused. If an officer doesn't like your appearance or the place where you might be it seems some charge can be made. This charge of being drunk is being questioned by the publisher minor as the charge may be.

Mr. Frank, known to many of you said, "I do drink and have on rare occasions been drunk but this charge and arrest was not my condition but where I happened to be, in a "gay" club."

Mrs. Civitello was verbally abused by the officers and the language used was not fitting for a mother and grandmother, and rarely used by educated intelligent men in the presence of ladies. Did these officers forget their place because of the "gay" business she has?

HOUSTON GAY LIBERATION MAKES PLANS

Houston Gay Liberation has been involved in much discussion lately. The following questions were central to the discussion; What does gay liberation mean to individual members? What kind of programs and actions would members like to see gay liberation as an organization involved in?

Gay liberation is a nebulous concept. To some it signifies the coming of a new day when gays will no longer be signled out as being different from society at large --when "gay" will be just one more sexual expression. To others gay liberation means liberation within an established framework, allowing us to live freely as a society within a society, with its own rules and terms. Other are more immediately concerned with sexual freedom than social acceptance; their primary interest is the elimination of laws forbidding sex between censenting adults of the same sex.

The means of achieving these goals vary widely, ranging from passive dialogue to changing the system by militant action.

To the question of positive programs for Gay Liberation responses included suggestions ranging from gay chairty groups to actively confronting the political powers. Almost everyone favored political confrontation and so the "political actions committee was formed to "ZAP" political candidates. To confront them whenever possible on political and legal questions concerning gays.

Recent discussions also centered around the antiwar movement. Some folks just returned from the Atlanta May Day conference told of actions planned in New York this fall.

A large antiwar march is planned in Houston on November 6th. A gay caucus will be formed and those wishing to march under the gay banner may do so.

The monthly dance at The University of Houston will be held on September 11th in the Houston Room at the University Center from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Gay Liberation meeting is held every Tuesday in The University Center, U of H. The room for the meeting is posted on the University Center bulletin board. Just look for Gay Liberation. Come out and join us.

BOOK REVIEW

Jerry Evans explores sexual activities among teen-agers in his novel, **Brothers.**

Clint (13) and Bruce (14) Jacobs are awakened to group sex by Joe Powers, Polyarts swimming coach, and Ace Garrison, captian of the swimming team.

As Clint and Bruce are active in high school sports, their interest and imagination lead them to contacts with other teenagers and counselors that are part of the school scene.

The story centers around the formation of a sex club organized by Joe and Ace--complete with a set of rules, primarily for the perpetuation of the group, yet with a solid foundation for sensual pleasures.

Tad (14) and Jim (18) Walker are brothers who join the Jacobs brothers as Joe and Ace expand their circle.

Clint and Bruce bring their widowered father into the club as Joe and Ace bring Tad, Jim and several other athletes into the circle where aphrodisiacs increase sexual pleasures.

There are good, graphic descriptions of both action and personalities.

Jerry Evans writes well for all auto-eroticist. We do take exception to some of the philosophical concepts particularly to the concepts of dirty sex and sexual depravity referred to by the coach in the story.

This Taurus publication deserves note for the excellent cover picture of connected hands by Rodney Werden.

This is adult reading and for the ultra-sophisticated mature adult.

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Don Allen

ALL AROUND the STAGE or its' been a Drag

Hi! Camps, Drags, Transvestites, half & whole sex changes and all § Let's all sit down and have a nice friendly gossip session over tea ~ drink or funny cigarette or in a nice ice cold co'uche.

Alright let's start dishing all the dirt that has been gathered for the past month and hope it is good and juicy.

Let us start with that article in this paper last month about those highly known drag queens that are going on a tour of either one of the coasts or Europe ~ I'd really like to know when they are leaving, or is it just a gimmick to get people to come see them before they don't leave?

Or maybe it will just be a tour like a certain Miss ~~~ took not long ago to New York then called home to friends to send her some money to get back on. Who will be the lucky bar to hire our newly arrived socialite?

I wonder! I wonder! I wonder! I wonder what ever happened to Baby Josephine? Her talents havd not been seen anywhere around the stages in a long time. Or maybe she's just prepareing to win Miss Bourbon Street this year. She did win 2nd place one time, you know!

From the scene at the Scene 1. I hear Miss Monica is getting on the ball with her tips. New gowns and new husbands on the side (hush~hush) You know mistresses love by appointment only. Have you ever ever heard of having sex over steaks ~ or is it pizza!!

Other up~coming professional entertainers at Scene 1 are Mr. Frankie, Mr. Tanya (he entered the amateur nite at the Gilded Garter ~ sorry she didn't place) and that all around girl (literally) Mr. KiKi~Lee who also heads the show at the pimpy joint of LaCaja, a must on one's agenda.

And a come back is made by the stripper, Mr. Misty Morn. I wonder why Tiffany let her go at the R.R.

At the Surf we can still catch a glimps of Slimona Slimonavitch, the 6'7'' Russian Princess! Sorry Herbert, she's your problem, not mine!!!

Dallas has done it again ~ it has transported her drags down to Houston's Entree Club. If our clubs were like Dallas' we'd leave also. Mr. Larry came here from Big D. to take over the show at that place. Also from Dallas are Miss Dallas, Mr. Terry Hatfield, recently crippled but not in bad shape, Mr. Garth and Mr. Della Dare, the Carol Channing left the Gilded Garter of which she was part owner to join her friends Larry and others there. They have also Houston's own beautiful Candi (whom I hear has a nice young doctor now or is it an orderly, I don't know) and that very big talent of the fantastic Mr. David.

There are also rumors about the R. R. show ~ one can't believe rumors but I guess it wouldn't hurt to say it amongst us girls. I guess everyone knows Mr.. Terry Thomas has hit town again and that has caused a lot of elbowing, heartbreak and ill feelings back stage. It is girl talk that the fabulous talents and busts of a terrific professional entertainer were eliminated to get Mr. Thomas back in the show ~ ~ which kind of disgusted Miss. R. R. since they had given Miss Terry a lovely going away party with flowers and gifts and not expecting him back told him his job was still open if he ever came back and he did!! Heard around back stage also is that Mr. David had given his notice of leaving for the same reason. That only leaves Mr. Jerry Vanover ~ nothing has been heard from him and he is still going strong as ever ~ that is when he makes it.

Wait till you hear the one we heard about that Mexican Taco Tilly (Mr. Jay Jay) She says she's going on tour to St. Louis, Mo. To tell you the truth, I think she's just tired of all the 9 husbands she's had since her husband has been gone. Gray's Lounge can't take much more of her tripping out with their hustler customers and running to the Gilded Garter with them. I'm sure she is ready again for 8 more months of black eyes now that her eyes have healed completely. Maybe it's for the best.

Don't know much about the back drops at the Exile. Miss L. A. International, Miss Veronica is trying hard to run a show and is having problems finding good talent except for the sensational Mr. Nova. By the way, has anybody heard from Dashell?

I hear the show at La Caja is ""HOT"" ~ back stage that is ~ no air conditioning ~ no audience, either.

I thought Miss Alabame quit the business because her husband wanted her to stay home. What is her husband doing out at the bars unescourted? Now! Now! a house is not a home if there is no one there.

Mr. Robbie Roberts, a terrific and a very quick up coming entertainer formerly of the Scene 1 now of the Gilded Garter was seen with a new beau and weaping for the last one. I guess she got over it or did her old one come back. Good luck Miss Roberts, and you need it!

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Speaking of talents, when are some of these queens going to change their routines. Let's take Miss Candi ~ we have seen her do her same 6 numbers nightly since since the old Cabaret was opened on Westheimer. Oh! and she now has a carbon copy out ~ Mr. Babbit.

Mr. Tammy Shane ~ now unemployed has beautiful costumes ~ a beautiful face ~ but can't do a darn thing but stand there and be noticed. The fact remains if Miss Tammy left Miss Candi's side she would improve.

Speaking of competition Mr. Tiffany sure doesn't like it. Why can't she hire more pretty queens instead of working with 3 commedians. Some of the amateures on Tuesdays give her a battle. No wonder she's Miss R. R. she's the only pretty one there. (Could this be the reason Miss Torchy Lane is Not hired to work there and Miss Lelo released?)

At the G. B. International I heard that they wanted to dump Kitty's Litter out of their "HAIR" ~ Also they are to go on tour ~ where ~ when! God knows or is it Joe knows! Anyway I hope they all fit in that Cadillac.

Nothing to say about Miss Torchy except what I said about Candi. Ditto ~ Ditto ~ Except Miss Candy changes costumes!! New numbers girl ~ new costumes ~ beauty is not only skin deep ~ ~ It's short lived. Ask Lelo!!!

Moving down to the Garter ~ I hear Miss Jay Jay is green with envy over the fact that Robbies sexy & senous numbers are getting more clapps and more tips than that over done Mexican Junk!! However we all do know that all this sudden success has filled Miss Robbies head with ~ air~ I think they barely speak but still put on a good show.

It must be sweet not to even place in an amature show & then be given the head of a show at the Exile, Miss Veronica.

I wish Miss Big David and Miss Vanover would stop talking about each other. How can anyone stab your fellow workers like that.

Miss Kiki Lee should send herself some retiring flowers. What do you say girls?

Mr. Reyna Turner? What country did you say you came from dear; 3rd ward!

Mr. Steffany Carr ~ baby you have all the talent you need to make it but we do pity you if you ever get carried away with your fire dance.

Well sweeties ~ take care and be good ~ and be good sports & support your make-up mirror roommate moraly & see she doesn't get talked about next month.

God Bless us all

Dee Dee



Astral Erections

by Christopher

ARIES – Enjoy, every minute of this month and let the radiance of your personality shine like the sun. Due to some outside influences your sex life may have been a little under what it should be. Someone told me this month that the Ram was a lousy ball. As the astrogical sex symbol that you are you should be doing well this month. Don't let your vanity or something else get in the way.

TAURUS – You now have the chance to expand your warmth and magnetism as Venus your ruling planet is well aspected to the house of true love. If you stay within your circle of activity you will find that the dimensions of your feeling are expanding. Each type of person you know has something new to show you. The full moon around the 19th would be a good time to attend a party or accept invations to a night with someone or even an orgy.

GEMINI – This month may bring many bizar, unusual and surprising romantic experiences. The people you have formed close relations with are even more appealing this month. Keep going and enjoy every moment. Make the most of every trick . . . you only live once and while you are at it why not do it all. When you start analyzing yourself remember you can always depend on the source of strength inside yourself.

CANCER – Visits with friends, relatives, or neighbors can bring about some pleasurable experiences. You will find someone this month who wants to settle down with you-be careful and make sure that you want to settle down to. On your way to work or home from work be sure to notice people. You may even find one of those hitch-hikers with some time on his hands.

LEO – Be happy sparkling and exuberant, because this attitude will get you the things you want. The person who is happy will find that they draw unlooked for admiration. Someone very powerful will be attracted to you by the end of the month. This person could become a friend with your interest at heart. A startling romantic thrill is yours for the asking after the 15th, be ready to snap up any new found opportunity for a ball that is.

VIRGO – Accept all invations to party for at one of these you will meet someone and it will be "love at first sight." Most Virgos tend to mistake heat for love so be forewarned that you may be up against something . . . new. It is time for you to express the feelings deep inside you. That Taurus friend of yours will be around to visit? again this month.

LIBRA – It is time to review your past romantic experiences, extract the best possible from them and put this to use in your next love affaire. If you have waited until now to take that long needed vacation, remember that although a trick may seem at first just a passing fancy it is sure to grow into something you hadn't bargained for. If like always you are ready to leave town anyway enjoy your new home. Don't be supprised if there is an age problem with your new love . . never fear, love will find a way. Social life will take you among people who admire you very much and would like to romp in the bed with you.

SCORPIO – It seems that you are headed for a personality change this month, never fear as it is for the better. Your sex life may take on some unusual proportions . . . that sounds like a size queen. Oh well, whatever I am sure that you will want everyone to know the outcome of it all. The adventurous will find your wheel of life turning in the right direction.

SAGITTARIUS – Help you fellow fags, there will be a lot of coming out this month for those of you who are already out there will be an expanding of your emotional scope. Your love of romance and adventure will be strong this month. Venus, the planet of love will be working hard the last two weeks of this month, some of you tea-room queens will find love in public places; others will find love among friends of the people you work with. Be careful, there is a Leo on your trail who is interested in your tail.

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Browne Breckenridge

Houston's Gay Society Scene

THE TOOTH FAIRY sprang for a recent boozing held at the Crumbling Oaks residence of everybody's favourite, Shirl. The occasion was one of that fun set's usual show-bizzy bashes, this time honouring one of our most amusing comediennes. The guests included some of the City's least known names, some biggies, minor celebrities, a collection of friends and some enemies, male models, decorators and a liberated newshen. And, of course, the usual assortment of young things spiffy in their party-best and of dubious backgrounds. Not to mention limited means, luv. It was just fun-fun-fun and we all just had a grand time discussing so many things of such great importance that it escapes us just now. Marge just loved it . . . . .

ZSA ZSA GABOR, one of our favourite schow-bizzy types for just too many reasons to list here, luv, was in someplace called Dayton, Ohio, for a Summer Theatre production. The old dear had the most interesting experience, luv, when she checked into one of the local hotels and upon entering her room found it already occupied by two naked young men! Well, luv, this dear old girl knew she hadn't invited them for what they were doing and she simply stormed out of the hotel in high dudgeon, wire services at the ready/ And who could blame her? After all, she was with only her hairdresser, who probably knew for usre what Zsa Zsa only suspected! "I was petrified." Zsa Zsa told assembled reporters later. We suspect the two young men caught in such fashion were petrified, too, luv, and you know what WE mean!

TACKY TACKY TACKY is all one can say decently about people who make those anonynous telephone calls to local policemen about their former employers or about others they have a hate-on for, luv. Not to mention when they do it to the employers of others attempting to get them fired. Naughty, very naughty. It's as bad as writing poison pen letters, luv, and we know all about that item . . . Fortunately, steps have been taken to stop this sort of thing. Unfortunately, damage has already been done and the local police also have been used as dupes in at least a few instances. Not at all funny, luv!

WE STOPPED IN AT The Farm House recently and found Gene Howel behind the bar, and the great group of attractive moddish kids imitating coitus on the dance floor to the stimulation of an atomic explosion out of the juke box. It is one of the liveliest spots in town with an always fun crowd. Gene has done away with the go-go dancers now, much to our dissapointment. But then, Gene always pops up with something unique to put a shot of life in this fun HOUSE. Wonder what???

WASN'T IT GREAT FUN at The Scene I when Billie was at the piano? You know it, sweets. We hope she will fully recover from her illness and come back to us! She is a delightful personality and made the Scene I such fun with her remarkable talent for old favourites.

DELLA HAS SOLD his interest in The Gilded Garter and will now be giving audiences the benefit of his wonderful talent for verisimilitude at The Entree. Della does one of the most convincing imitations of Carol Channing ever seen, luv, along with thoroughly delightful sallies into other femme mimic acts. It's a joy to have Della here in Houston (another loss for Dallas, luv!) and we know you're glad about, too. Another new addition from Dallas to the Entree is the new bartender Mel. In the other place mentioned Mel was with Ron Sue's and The Swinger boozerias. It's so nice to have a pro behind the bar again! There are so many former Dallasites at The Entree these days, including Sabra and Mr. Larry (who makes all his own gowns and they're LOVELY) and they're both very big Texans, too. And since Lelo also makes all his own fashions, luv, it's like the Season's Collection just to see the show! Eat your heart out, Bobby Sakowitz. And you too, Larry Marcus.

THE SHOW AND ATMOSPHERE at The Red Room continues marvy, with a grand addition to the staff in the person of Otis. This young man is a very conscientious waiter (God knows more of them are needed here!) and was most attentive the other evening when we were in with friends. We were especially pleased that our friend just in from London was impressed with Otis and that's a good thing, see? You know it! And we thoroughly enjoyed the grand show put on by the incomparable Tiffany Jones, Mr. David, Terry and Jerry and the guest stars at The Red Room. Always top-drawer, luv.

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GARTER GIRLS

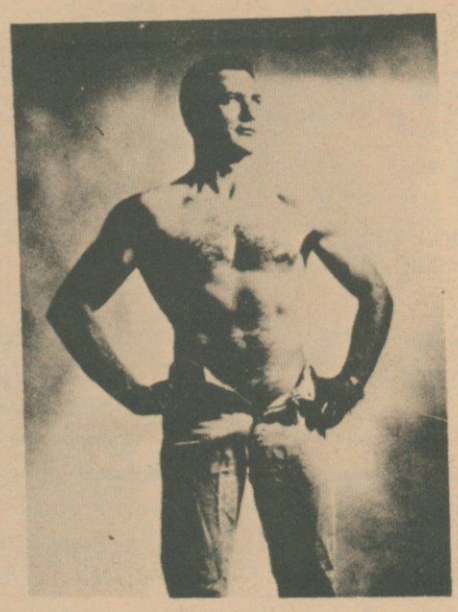
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CAPRICORN – Your romantic adventures will cover a wide potential field, your quest for the better things in life will take you to new heights in daily living. Look for intimate emotional fulfillment in the places that you work or in your daily routine life. Love and career go hand in hand as you atain higher and higher emotional levels. If you take a lover this month pospone the decision until after the 18th also the celebration; if not you are courting with sorrow.

AQUARIUS – You will meet someone this month who will later turn out to be your true love. If you are in college, Venus will be projecting you toward true love from the house of heigher education. If you go on a long journey, be careful of who you pick up, that is if you don't want to do it. You may not be your usual carefree happy self, this is because of Saturn passing through your house of true love, hold on, things will get lighter next month.

PISCES – Strange interludes of love between the 17th and 30th. Partnerships without ties can be found this month. Don't take a lover this month unless you can do it quickly and cleanly with no strings attached. Have clean fun because it all comes back to you – in the end.

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ASK THEM TO TELL you about the entertainment afforded all within sight the day Big David and Mel went shopping in Dallas, luv! Just ask them! We hear the stock boy is still in shock . . . and so is Ron Sue! This spree took place while David was in Dallas doing a smash show at Ron Sue's.

DID YOU KNOW THAT Maude's house on Fairview is known as Popperville? Well, you do now. Do with it what you like, luv . . . .

ONE OF THE MOST prominent names in Houston Society is having so much trouble with his young male companion these days and we're all just athrob with solicitude about it, really. And his wife is getting so TACKY about the shared affections, too. Fortunately for keeping the community property intact is the awkward relationship she is having with a post-deb whose sense of propriety is equalled only by her need for cash in impressive doses. Don't let anyone get by with telling you the upper Classes have it easy, sweets! We SUFFER lots.

WASN'T THAT JUST the most fascinating editorial in one of our "daily's" awhile back? The one about accusing aspiring politicans of being you-know-whatsy. Of course it was, luv, and cause just no end of titilated speculation hereabouts. Why, River Oaks Country Club was a veritable hot-bed of gossipy intrigue as everyone tried to understand Just What It All Meant. We know what it meant, luv: rumours, TOTALLY FALSE, about an arrest a few years ago in connection with slapping an obnoxious young man who should have been flogged. The father of this boy took umbrage at this person's perfectly normal reaction to the brat's impertinence. And that's the truth of it, luv. The matter was all nicely settled after the father learnt the truth of the situation and charges were dropped. Now let's hear no more about it, luv . . . .

WE UNDERSTAND THAT out McGregor way the tenants of a certain house are concerned these days – – and nights! – – with what they describe as a ghost haunting place. The ghost is supposed to be that of a former guest who let rooms there and took his own life recently. The negro servant and the guests all seem to have seen him, and the bed in the late guest's former bedroom (which is kept locked) is found messed up every morning.

THE COURT HAS A posh watering hole they go too these days, luv, and it's Courtlandt's. Quite nice and quietly enchanting. Just the right setting for the local Grandees, luv, and the restaurant is excellent. The bar is precisely the right size and has a charming young man at the piano bar providing sophisticated entertainment for the discriminating guests. This place is a God-send for relief after all the drag shows, luv! And there is none of that incredible loud noise which constantly assaults the inner ear in so many places here. Blessedly!

ONE OF THE MOST amusing items nowadays is the manner in which one of our more prominent Grandees (if you don't believe it, just ask him) gets so exercised over the price of drinks at one of the local boozerias, while thinking nothing of paying cash for a very very very expensive and lovely residence out there in the shadows of The Warwick. A six figure price at that! Oh, luv, the problems we rich would have drive you to drink! – Even Beer – Show kindness. . . .

OUT WHERE THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE are always found in quantity – THE GALLEON – things are just great. Sweeties by the gross for us and for you too, luv. M. C. and Bill manage in some way to provide the most and best of everything, service and drinks – luv, what did you think I meant?

ONE OF THE FINEST internationally known female impersonators was brought to our list of must activities this past month by the HI KAMP. If you missed this show – watch for coming events at this great new place. (We are sorry about the pictures we took over at the show – don't know whether it was the equipment or the operator.)

IF MONDAYS are your BATH days, please take note luvs, if you will that "Big Rose", better known as Mr. Frizby will be closed that day from now on – what a pitttty!

INTERNATIONAL, G. B. that is still with "Hair" aplenty, and we mean it!– unblievablely better and more polished with each performance, barbers beware luves! The Detour in Dallas, thats a Saloon, is ferrying a bus-load from that city

HOLD YOUR HATS, bottles too! There's high kicking at The Gilded Garter, have seen and hear too all sorts of things are taking on and off here, luv. In the other evening for a show and got a shower instead. One of the guests that performed we understand cooks for Jack In The Box! Didn't know the food there was so heavy-ening – must watch that, luvs, remember our figures? Heaven amature, want to see more of that one – Go-Go boys and new waiter, just too much going on, know the head will hurt from it all.

AMIDST all the activity the stability of the LaBoheme, is unshaken – that is for the "Dorian Gray", better known as Dennis of the same address. Never changing, would this dear be so kmid as to give me the secret or the mane of a good plastic whatever or whoever that I can afford, do this for me luv, and I do mean soon!

WHAT LOCAL WATERINHOLE had to put in a new stage for their guest entertainer the last Sunday of the last month? MARY'S Bar guested Big David and understand the show was just a smash – – but the stage held, luv. Could have been the black paint Randy's heaven blonde bartender put on it? Was just wondering if the craftsmanship in this piece of new equipment will support both Stephany and her guest, or will the strain be too great? Guess! and watch!!!!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT the National Credit Bureau? They can fix-it – that's the story, if you've done it, don't let that worry you, call them and they will tell anyone telling not to tell-----and that's the truth and we know!

EXILE – that's the place all the show "girls" want to guest at and do you know why? Don't tell a sole that you heard it from us but according to Big D and Tiffany J, the tips there for one of the great shows are as much as a week working all over – everywhere else. So we are told at this fun showplace the tips given via personal check are good, and this is too, too good. Keep it up Buster, uh, I mean Frank L. Luv you!

IT IS NOT A FAIRY tale that all the girls and some of the "LADIES" too visit the Bears, that is Momma and Pappa Bear, the delightful owners and operators of the Roaring 60's. The delight and charm of these two girls is unbelievable, and we wouldn't tell you unless we knew – and you can believe we know!!!

IT HAS NOT HAPPENED or you would have seen it here! Don't listen to it, read it!

NUNTIUS Reviews "TRICIAS WEDDING"

The below appeared in the San Antonio Light this past month in the Robin Adams Sloan Gossip Column.

Q–I have heard that an outrageous film has been made of the Tricia Nixon-Edward Cox wedding. Could this be true? W. V., Riverside, California.

A–Not really, but an outrageous parody called "The Wedding" has been filmed by the notorious Cockettes of San Francisco. This group of male tranvestites impersonate guests who were at the wedding, such as Mamie Eisenhower, and some who were not there, such as Rose Kennedy, Grove Press is releasing the film for commercial showing this summer and it is already playing in Los Angeles. Democrats, speak to your local theater manager!

Below is a review written exclusively for The NUNTIUS by Christopher.

It has been a rough start for the Cocketts and Secrete Cinema's "Tricia's Wedding" but things have started looking up. In case you haven't heard the film is a thirty two minute parody of the White House wedding, complete with several guests who never attended that grande affair at the Nixon's D.C. home. The grape vine has it that an altered version of this movie is on its way out to the local artsy theaters soon. Don't hold your breath it may not ever make it to Texas.

This color with sound movie shot at Secrete Cinema's San Francisco studio and set to be distributed by Grove Press in the states, stars a group of cosmic drags better known as the Cocketts. Martha Mitchell appears in the opening scene directing the "niggers" in the preperations for the wedding An interuiew session follows with several guests.



Rose Kennedy is wheeled in by her burly drag nurse; she props her head up in her hand; and asks "An other funeral?" Rose was played by a clever young boy from Austin, Pristine Condition better known to some of us as Kieth Virgo. The only serious drag in the show was Goldie Glitter she played Tricia. John Rothmel, played the first lady of the fifties complete with that now fameous hair do and a half gallon of Southern Comfort. Golda Mier was one of the Cocketts landladies who gave him a free months rent for the honor of replying to the question "What do you think of the situation in the middle east?" with the line "Vere ise de middle east?"

Before the wedding some sinister character is seen pouring a large bottle labled LSD into the punch. Billy Graham performs the service complete with, tails and long frizzy hair. A close-up of Tricia at the end of the service reveals pancake make-up over a days growth of beard. During the reception trivia John and Tricia smash cake in each others faces which sets off the wildest free for all to be filmed in a long time. Mrs. Eisenhower is shown leaping about with her dress up around her waist and a hard on. Several orgy scenes follow all of which are of a polymorpheous sexual nature.

The movie played three days in San Francisco and then went to Los Angles where the police decided the film was not in very good taste and ask for a five year history on each person in the film. In case the film never makes it to this part of the country the Cocketts can still be seen in their stage show "Tinsel Tarts and Hot Coma Review" in San Francisco.

Christopher



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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HOUSTON POLICE

Some readers of murder mysteries suffer from a harmless vice. So soon as the first dastardly deed has been done, they skip to the back of the book to discover "whodunit."

Having read the above rather preatensious salutation to this letter, some of you gentlemen of the police department may have ignored all that followed thereafter and looked immediately for the signature below. Once having found it, you may also have discovered more profitable things to do. For you may have dismissed the signature as that of some misguided do-gooder, who differs from others of his ilk only by his opting for onymity.

But to those of you who have chosen to stay with me, I should like, in all sincerity, to statd a few observations which may prove of mutual advantage.

In the Religion column of **Time** Magazine for August 23, there is an item called "The Gay Church." It begins with a quotation from Morris West's 1959 novel **The Devil's Advocate.** What is significant about this quotation is that it points up a fact which is too often ignored by those people who have dealings with the homosexual community.

This fact is even more succinctly stated in a single line which Shakespeare puts upon the tongue of one of the characters in his **Coriolanus:** "What he cannot help in his nature, you account a vice." As a seminary student in philosophy I was taught the dictum: **Agere sequitur esse.** By it I was made to recognize once for all that the type of actions a creature performs is a consequence of what kind of creature it is. Jesus Christ expresses it quite concretely as a question in the course of that Sermon on the Mount which is THE Christian manifesto. "Can people pick grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?"

Now, what we too often tend to ignore is that there is a very real distinction between the tree itself and the fruit which *the tree produces.* For too long we have found it easier to dismiss all men who are effeminate in manner, as homosexuals. But we have not stopped there. Because to too many of us they **are** homosexuals, we conclude that they do habitually what we have been told that homosexuals habitually do. Condemnation and harassment follow in due course.

Can we say for certain that to be effeminate is to be homosexual? For the sake of argument, let us suppose that all effeminates are homosexual. Have we any proof that they are doing sex-wise and habitually or occasionally or at any time, what we have heard or been told that homosexuals do sex-wise and habitually or occasionally or at any time? So, in this "land of the free" and "home of the brave" we have condemned and harrassed a group of people for what they ARE and ARE, in spite of themselves.

But let us suppose once more, for the sake of argument, that a certain segment of this male population are habitually engaged in the type of sex acts that are favored by homosexuals. Are these same types of sex acts performed **exclusively** by homosexuals? As a matter of fact, is the sex-behavior of anyone, heterosexual or homosexual, any concern of ours? Will we Americans never learn that **morality**--sex--morality, least of all--can never be **legislated?**

At this point you are prepared to remind me of a phrase which is of paramount importance to you: "disturbance of the peace." Gentlemen, I applaud your every action in the cause of preservation of the peace--and no matter who is involved.

But at the same time I should like to remind you of another phrase. In the history of civil rights "separate but equal" was of some signifacance. In the on-going history of homosexual EMANCIPATION "between **consenting** adults" (underscoring my own) is of equal significance. I would remind you that there are facts and figures proving that child molesters are more frequently heterosexual.

I should be the first to welcome a degree of equal openness on your part, gentlemen. In the recent rash of gay bar raids, for whom or for what were you looking? Did you suceed in finding him or it? Was he or it either depriving others of their God-given privileges or "contributing to the delinquency of a minor"?

I should not like to think what certain critics have said of you is true. Namely, individual policemen have to make a certain quota of arrests, and homosexuals are regarded by the policeman--justly, I might say--as the most likely and least obstreperous-- candidates. (The very notion is as grisly as something I heard some years ago. That a certain number of God's children have to be killed at a busy city intersection before traffic lights will be installed.) Surely the arrest of a number of homosexuals who are minding their business will not further enhance the image of your department in light of a forthcoming election in which an **ever-increasing number of homosexuals will be casting ballots.**

In conclusion I should like to say that I do not speak for the homosexual community of Houston. The fact of the matter is, that no one does--which is both an advantage and a disadvantage of that community. Still, I feel I reflect the feeling of that community, when I say that your informing that community what is expected of it should, in the long run and over the long haul, be productive of better relations than have existed during the past several weeks.

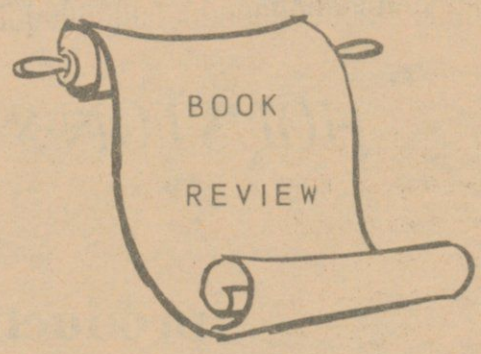
Sincerely,

A Gay Roman Catholic Priest

ED. THE NUNTIUS has sent copies of our issue with this intelligently written letter with its fairly stated comments and requests to police and city government officials. We hope they will, individually or collectively, abide by their constitutional obligations to be responsive to the voters of Houston and reply to this letter. It is no secret that the great majority of the city's police and elective officials consider Gay citizens to be unworthy of civilised treatment. It is also highly probable that in these days of forceful action to remind these same officials of the inalienable rights guaranteed by the US Constitution for other minority groups, that the Gay Community easily becomes the scapegoat for bigots' frustrations. THE NUNTIUS would like to remind these officials, however, of our previously stated objection to the Gay Community's being treated as the niggers of a continuing persecution directed solely at the sexual nature of millions of citizens.

THE NUNTIUS will do everything legally possible to alert the voting public, Gay or non-Gay, of the responses of these officials. We shall also do all legally possible to support or oppose these officials, and all future candidates for public office, in accordance with their responses or lack of response. And we know of at least one of the city's highest elected officials for whom this repressive behavior against the Gay Community should be especially offensive, for his own family has been affected by the Gay orientation of one of his own children. Surely the time has arrived here for a more humane and educated response by the police and city officials to the rights of the Gay Community.

We would finally remind these same officials that it is not within their power to define or grant these rights of Gay Citizens: they must only respect and defend them. They must do this regardless of their personal aversion to the sexual orientation of anyone. Period.



Bert Schrader holds sadism in policeman as motive for entrapment as he tells the story of **The Tender Trapper.** Lawyer's actions necessary to the protection of homosexuals and non-homosexuals in entrapment cases is vividly and descriptively portrayed in this short novel.

Though titled **The Tender Trapper,** the story centers less around the skilled trap-artist than around the lawyers, victims and investigators involved in the counter-action.

The skills and actions necessary to the disclosure of the bad eggs in the police basket are many and varied.

Bert Schrader, attorney, seeks to determine if a college chum is actually guilty of morals charges and violations. In the seeking he determines the technique used by the vice-police in their entrapments.

Pete Lundigan, investigator, assists Bert in the entrapment or should we say counter-entrapment of the police officers-sadists.

M. C. Dancy, attorney, agrees to assist novice Bert Schrader in the public exposure of the bad vice police.

Interwoven within this context are many lurid and graphic portrays of sadistic brutality.

The meek are advised to seek fairy tales. The strong-of-will-and-heart are admonished to select a quiet reading area for the sounds from this book are deafening and too real.

True, this book is stimulating reading, but for two purposes--the subject matter and the portrayal of the required featherweight hand used in real-life dealings with the police.

There is much more to this story than the entrapments; there are enough story-lines cross-matched that would fill several such volumes.

Bert Schrader, novelist, holds untapped talents for his graphic portrayals of emotion-packed scenes between lawyers Dancy and Schrader, between Danny and Bert--but perhpps these are best illustrated by Bert himself as he says: "...but that's what loving is all about. It's not a wedding ring or ceremony or any of the other rituals meant to convince us that all is right and proper. It's what you feel, man, and . . . . that's everything!"

The Tender Trapper
Bert Schrader
Phenix Publishers, Lts.
156 Pages – $1.95 C 1970

Don Allen



LETTERS to the EDITOR

August 15, 1971

Dear Editor,

I have been following your paper for the past year and am amazed how far you have come. The last issue (August, 1971) was filled with valuable information and revealed a style which is always seeking to improve on itself. The problem is that your paper is hard to get unless you have a subscription. I seldom go to bars but that is primarly the scene you cover. You report on the everyday activities of gay people in the A group, and in bars while providing little for the queen who doesn't go out much. Each issue in the past has had a fun astrology column but this month it disappeared, what happened?

The power and wit of Browne Breckenridge is unusual in a gay newspaper but if you don't know all these people it leaves you a little left out.

Still you have the best gay publication I have seen in the South.

An everyday queen.

Dear Everyday,

First, thanks for the compliments, it has not been easy. Second, try your favorite or neighborhood newsstand, if they don't carry it ask then to call 524-5612 and we will be happy to get them a supply. Third, the air has cleared and you will find your star gazer column back again. Fourth, don't feel left left out of Browne just a little, join me, I'm left out altogether.

Editor,

Austin, Texas
August 10, 1971

Gentlemen:

In regard to the editorial "Harrassment of Gays" p. 15 of the August NUNTIUS, I would like to respond that, as usual, the NUNTIUS is taking a counter-revolutionary stand. To state that the sodomy statute, "regardless of its inhumane and barbarous features, remains on the law books of Texas and as such must be enforced by the police," is a complete betrayal of the Gay Community. Homosexuals have been and continue to be appressed by a straight society, the laws of which are manifestations of that society's feelings toward anything which questions its definitions of what is right.

Sentiments such as that expressed in the NUNTIUS are milk-toast, urging gay people to accept the impossible conditions forced upon them, and waiting for some pie-in-the-sky future when our sympathetic lawmakers decide to pass around a few rewards to "those nice queers who haven't stepped out of line but just written a few letters."

Gay people are beginning to realize that freedom means the right to set one's own terms, NOW, without co-opting to the very powers causing the oppression.

D. L.

Dear D. L.,

Let us hear more from you, your ideas and thinking are excellent. Advise if it is alright for us to forward mail as we feel people will want to contact you.

Editor,

Houston, Texas
Aug. 16, 1971

Dear Phil,

On the 14th of August, 1971, The Society of the Other Half held its' 5th meeting with 8 persons present.

Discussion was made at the meeting as to the possibility of trying to sell the NUNTIUS by a coin operated vending rack, we will buy one used machine from The Houston Post for $20. Our first machine will be placed in front of Walgreen's Drug Store on Westheimer and Yoakum. If this "test" of selling the NUNTIUS by machine proves successful, then we will look into the possibility of purchasing quite a few to be placed throughout the city.

The Society now has a telephone, thanks to Tom Friend who has agreeded with "Ma Bell" to take care of the bill if we default, and the number is 522-5746.

Ads are to be placed in the daily papers for salesmen to vend light bulbd, Christmas cards and novelties in order to raise funds. Any ideas will be appreciated from anyone.

The following committees were established in hopes of getting our organization in gear: Membership, Employment, Finance, Chartering and Political & Religious.

The Society is also looking for a large house, ten or more rooms, suitable for a mission house and also headquarters. Anyone having such a place or knowing of one please call the the Society.

Sincerely yours,

The Society of the Other Half

August 18, 1971

Dear Editor, Phil:

I was disappointed that your last issue of the NUNTIUS was so feeble and almost protective of the many false arrests and illegal conspiracies, destruction of property and forced breaking entry made by the Houston police. You, Phil did not point out as did not the Chronicle nor the Post that "our finest" were at fault. Sooner or later these excesses will come to surface, the public will become outraged.

In cases of such arrests, the D. A. usually chooses to drop charges. The gay community prefers that charges not be dropped so that we may have our day in court. Why is Houston law enforcement so afraid? This is a good place to point out that the gay electorate and population in Houston is huge. It is significantly larger and more influential than the Houston police vice squad which operates like some of those troops out of Russia invading Hungary in 1956.

As the police seem to have declared an open season on hunting homosexuals here in Houston, it is hoped that in the net that they happen to catch a whole indiscriminating hassle of hetros, who can pull out of their pockets, a lot of legal defense, to oppose false, illegal, and trumped up arrests. A lot of straight persons are dropping in our "gay" bars lately to enjoy the shows and the informality of "gaity", which has become chic. (fashionable)

The late four raids on the La Caja bar, the adult bookstore raids, the Entree raid, the three raids a few months ago on the Red Room, all, violated many laws, here in Texas as well of federal constitutional fundamental law, and it will be interesting to see how the courts act on so very many law violations of the Houston Police.

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When a child or anyone is punmshed, he can understand the punishment, if he is told what the punmshment is for. When a child is abused and punished when he has done nothing to be punished for, he gets confused. These illegal arrests the last few months should be too much to escape the attention of Houston newspapers. They are also too much for heterosexual persons, the law, and the public to be kept from their attention. Back to the child punishment for a minute. The hundreds of false arrests I am talking about, have been made in such a way that the person arrested was like a passerby: he could not have made his behavior any better to have prevented arrest. When you, or I, or the next man on the street takes a chance lottery on being robbed or falling prey to totolitarian police strong arm storm trooper, roving groups, it makes a poor choice. America is rather more than less, a free democratic society, and police abuses of this sort involving hundreds, are no longer small news. The police have no reviewing board here in Houston, and the violations of laws and persons by the police have been too severe and too conspiring, to have been accidental. These less than accidental harrassments appear to have perpetuated by the vice squad department of the police. The commands and actions of the regular police have indicated that these false arrests and shows of force have not been from action of the regular police as the police chief Short has formerly claimed, he did not know about them, and did not order them.

Bars and clubs are lawfully licensed places, and raids of legally open places operating legally by riot squad forces, unprovoked and surprised are totolitarian police state tactics. If a bar or club is operating illegally, it can have license jerked without incident.

A particular police vice squad perpetrator of some of the recent "gay" raids made a statement, which was recorded that "We shall continue these raids until every G-- dammed queer is run out of Houston."

Policemen who are sexual bigots, and who are motivated into violence because of their own personal PERVERSION, are not persons who should be left to prey upon society with impunity and particularly while committing illegal and trumped up arrests.

There are two ways to stop polmce brutality and harrassment of homosexuals and heterosexuals. The first is to catch them in the act with plenty of witnesses, including a set up trap with a national magazine or TV news coverage to let the public be the witnesses to the fact that arrests and or beatings were not legal, and that arrests and beatings were made only on suspicion. The national TV news media have set up this sort of thing before, and so has Life magazine. Coverage of proof could be made at a distance with both sophisticated cameras and recordings. Such both are admissable court evidence if expert wittnesses are present to the scene to testify that the photos and recordings are and were as recorded on the scene, and were in their possession afterward to have prevented changes.

The second way I am suggesting to stop police brutality of gays is preventive. As "Vector", a gay magazine in San Francisco earlier pointed out, rookie police trainees are shown a series of brutality type murder films where sexual gays have been involved, as the victim, not as the murdered as the police trainee films have been changed. The gays are said to be the murderers. No wonder, the various police generations produced from such a factory have a built in hate for gays with an attendent applied violence, because what they have been trained is not true, and has been turned absolutely upside down with a perfect case of inversion.

The gay community has come out in huge population numbers. The closet gay community which is not out, is contributive, and now, finally the gays, have financial and political impact with legal protection to stop harrassment and atrocities to our numbers. Believe it or not, many straight families of gay members, are now willing to follow up contributions toward legal defense of their own gays.

The various gay organizations are growing, too, and 3 here in Houston have legal defense funds set up already. The three funds in Houston, I have contacted, have agreed to convert to one or the other for mutual cause defense, in and for all which involve false arrest.

Meanwhile, when straights are being arrested, too, whitout provacation, some of those, are usually more than glad to join the gay ranks against police harrassment if nothing more than protesting their hetrosexuality than protesting against their false or illegal arrest.

Arrests of actual homosexuals can also be false and illegal when the arrest has been based on bare suspicion of homosexuality. Homosexuality itself is not illegal! Most frequently such suspicion arrests are actually made with charges filed such as drunkenness, loitering, vagrancy, resisting arrest, attempting to commit an indecent act, etc., all of which are vague, and have nothing to do with the arrest that occurred.

Arrests of victimless crimes is bad enough (arrestees become the victims of violence from police), but going out to falsely trump up arrests of victimless crimes is something the police should or would have no time for. They would make better use of their time, to persue crimes with victims.

Anytime 15 armed policemen enter a licensed small bar premise, without any provocation under peaceful conditions, how would a legally present customer be impressed? Would he be intimidated, or frightened? He would feel fearful if even 6 or 5 rather than 15 brandishing weapons among which are shotguns. How would a citizen obviously over 30 or 40 feel to repeated armed checks of his I.D., if not hauled off to jail after having two drinks.

Last evening the writer talked to a person who was hauled into jail from a straight bar, his first night on arrival in Houston. Charge was drunkeness after having three drinks. After arrest, at police station, he requested an official check of breath, blood, or etc. for alcoholic content and was refused same by heavy sarcastic police denials of his right. Gaity was not involved. This is just the way police handle drinking.

Gay bars are licensed and are legally open to the public, just as straight bars are. The bars vary in their straightness and "gaity". The gayest bars of all are never completely gay. There is an assortment of straights aswell as an assortment of persons, whose straightness merges into "gaydom", who patronize gay bars. Then there are those assorted bars which are not so gay. Straights stray into them accidentally. Most leave on learning they are in a gay bar. If a straight is alone, now, he is more likely to stick around, for he thinks he might have some fun or learn something.

Another type of straight is the relative or friend of the gay. These straights feel comfortable when they see that gay bars are more social than sexual, just as straight bars are.

Couples and groups have heard that Westheimer Road has a bunch of gay bars. They consider it fun to come spend an evening watching the gays as they would go to the zoo to see the animals. Some of the straights enjoy themselves, and return to get friendly. Some clubs have a large straight patronage. Indescriminate arrests of these people as they come out of gay clubs will not be tolerated much longer, and with eventually put the police up for ridicule, scandal, and embarassment.

So, the moral of this letter or lack of it, is a case of no morals of the police. You straights or gays cannot obey the law and get by with it. I shall not suggest that anyone disobey the law, either, but the penalties awarded by the Houston Police are in the majority of having arrested more gays, who have obeyed the law, than who have not, along with some straights. Any police care to come forth to check the arrest records?

Very truly yours,

Brian Case, Sr.



ROAMING AROUND

Sunday morning found us poolside at the Plaza Inn in Kansas City, Missouri -- our beings instilled with warmth yet from our night on the town and what a town!

From our vantage point and scurrying around hastily with an honest attempt to reach all of the action spots in this mid-western oasis of fun and frivolity -- we were physically (time/space wise) unable to do so. We only hope our schedule will open soon so that we can take in all of those people and places we were unfortunate enough to have missed.

To you, good reader, we can only say that we are continueing to seek assistance in bringing you the good word on midwestern activities past, current and future. We are indebted to Jimmy Freed of the Jug in Kansas City for bringing us up to date on some of the activities we describe herein. Hopefully we will use quotation marks to relate Jimmy's news, for we would not deprive this sharp young man of his accolade due from our readership.

We are also heavily indebted to the owners, managers, bartenders, waiters, dancers, and customers of the bars, lounges, and clubs that we were privileged to attend in the one short evening. And, with all of the great entertainment from the stages, dance floors, and with the great companionship provided by our hosts, those few open hours seem to have fewer and fewer minutes than the regular work-a-day business schedule that provides our sustanance and occasional frivolities.

Long a standard bill for entertainment in Kansas City – Eleven Years – The Arabian Nights, known to the in-crowd as "The Tent" showed us the joys of today's young crowd as they danced to hard rock and mingled. The Tent has a management that has surely found the secret for pleasing their crowd.

The cocktail lounge was crowded with the youth that examplifies today's generation – Abundance of good companionship, good liquor, good music – and of course the new faces in the crowd that are the result of good management by the owners and management of any astute business.

The management of The Tent greeted us with the greatest cordiality and showed us many good considerations and for this we are truly thankful and look forward to our return vistts when we should be able to devote more time to the pursuit of personal pleasures and less time to the business end of our pencil.

For those of you who are really with the young generation and their music, The Tent provides always the top '40 on the juke for your listening/dancing pleasure.

Jimmy Freed tells us and we quote freely: "The annual picnic for The Arabian Nights young crowd was labeled an 'Erotic Picnic' and was a smashing success and fun for all--as usual." We note the "as usual" and wonder what we've been been missing all these years. For what is considered **usual** to members of the Kansas City crowd sometimes becomes taken for granted by those present. Yet, those of us who have not been so privileged as they, are at a loss to know just what is to be expected in Kansas City.

Jimmy tells us that The Arabian Nights features 10¢ beer on Tuesday nights--yet another stroke of good business--both for the customer and for the management. We are proud to know the almighty dollar (for which we have much respect, nonetheless) sometimes takes second chair to the all important first chair of customer happiness and pleasure.

The management of The Arabian Nights also presents for your enjoyment and ours – a private club – by membership, of course, in nearby Kansas. The Alternate, open from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. thru Saturday and on Sunday from 3 p.m. until 3 a.m. This private club is the biggest club of its type in the Kansas City area featuring among other things, a light show encompassing an entire wall.

The light show at the Alternate combines the lyricism of color with the rhythm of animation and effectively broadens the spectrum of the senses.

We are fortunate to have the versatility of showmanship, the business acumen for providing a live action atmosphere and the warmth of everyday good companionship that the Arabian Nights and The Alternate provide for us.

Our pleasures in Kansas City were many and included the joy of being chauffeured around this garden spot of the Midwest by a delightful ex-marine (at least an ex-marine by the time this article and THE NUNTIUS are off the presses). Our chauffeur who shall be nameless for you now is a former Easterner and a personal delight for us and for the many people who call him

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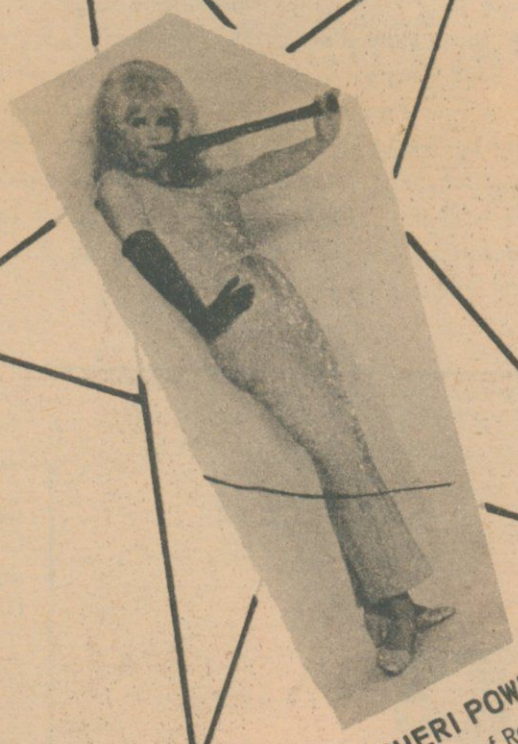
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FROM PAGE 11

"friend." And you, too, good reader, will find him a good host and delight as you become acquainted in the Kansas City area and its multi-sensual scene and myriad of life-styles.

We are proud to have this cheerful companion show his Kansas City to us.

There are two sizes to the bar scene--that scene from our side, as customer, and that seen from the other side of the bar-by either owner, manager, bartender, waiter, entertainer, or their sanitation engineer.

We feel both sides are equally important and much like the scales that balance each other. From the other side of the bar there must be capital protection and growth. From our side of the bar, there must be our pleasure.

Those who would please us have learned too well our qualities that at once encompass the reality of fickle loyalty and our perseverance in the pursuit of personal pleasures.

Nowhere is the pursuit of economic disaster courted so consistently as on the gay scene.

Only with true acumen and the solid foundation of warmth and sincerity in the providing for us, the customers, the sources of the capital protection and growth, of a pleasant, politically and socially safe haven for our choices in the performance of that first duty to ourselves--the gaining of personal fulfillment and happiness--in that form chosen for each of us by each of us, can the bars survive and grow.

And from our side, only if we support those owners, managers, bzrtenders, waiters, dancers, and sanitation engineers who are strivingly so well to provice our havens and for our welfare, can the bars survive and grow.

We feel that both sides are equally responsible for the other. Further, we feel that each customer, each bartender, each owner, each manager, each dancer, each sanitation engineer, each waiter--in other words each individual who is on the bar scene, is just individually responsible for his part in the scene. With the proper requirement each individual makes of himself without external influence the bar scene has grown to be that joy which it is today in Kansas City and we feel as well in most of the rest of the world in which we have traveled.

The bar scene is a good scene, especially when it is a **Gay Bar Scene.**

The Kansas City scene is a good scene. And we were only just reminded of the geography and political separation of the City this week-end (Geez, how long has it been since third grade geography and Political Science I?) Being situatdd in two adjoining states, yet somehow with the feeling of being one whole big happy family, we were apprised there are open lounges in Missouri, while in Kansas, there are private clubs-memberships required and no advertising permitted. This does make it difficult for the traveler and lonely in Kansas who do not include a bar guide in their pockets or dopp/kits.

In both states serving hours differ and sometimes those hours fluctuate from bar to bar. We hope we have included sufficient information for you good readers to find the bars within the schedules that you are own.

"Action" hours differ only slightly however; except for the Kansas crowd where the action is later **and is usually** found in abundance in After Hour **clubs.** We were hard-pressed in our limited time schedule to be where all the action was--indeed, there should be a varitable work force of tens to properly survey the action places in Kansas City.

We included in our initial itinerary many clubs but missed the greater number. So that their names will be familiar to you when we once again make the Kansas City scene included were the Red Head (Jimmy has a little note for you below), the Club Lido (again, Jimmy provides a short note), The Colony Club, The Gaslight Coffeehouse (a teen-ager spot), The Interlude, The Ivanhoe, The Jewel Box with its good shows, One Hundred West and Suzy's. We have not as yet visited most of these and do rely on Jimmy and others in the area to provide us with memoranda concerning their activities.

Jimmy tells us "Sky has returned to the Red Head Lounge in full force. With new equipment she sings and plays all the oldies for your pleasure every evening. The richly decorated and quite elegant bar provides a warm and pleasant atmosphere. Sky is featured during the cocktail hour and entertains during the entire evening."

Jimmy reminded us of the Club Lido as being formerly the Castaways and says "they will turn you on with their beautiful lighting. The Club Lido has a heavy discoutheque atmosphere that fascinates most everyone from time to time."

Our pleasures were heightened as we traveled the town-meeting those who entertained us and others like ourselves who were being well entertained.

We spoke with another traveler – a native Kansas City man who travels the routes and byways familiar to us – Texas, (Houston and Dallas), New Orleans, Atlanta, Saint Louis –. We say familiar, yet we learned of places and people not familiar to us in our own territory. We hope that he also will be able to find our suggestions (a la patronize the advertisers in THE NUNTIUS) of value as he c. ntinues his journeys.

For you, we hope you will be able to meet this handsome traveler – whom we must identify as Don Aries, for our notes were forgotten as we became engrossed in the always pleasant act of meeting and enjoying such a delightful man.

Don's brightness and ultra;sophistication provided us with all too brief minutes of joy and warmth in sharing our common design – our humanity.

He may not be there when you gdt to Kansas City, but we were pleased to enjoy his company at Cock Robin's Castle in Shawnee, Kansas.

The Castle is the companion private club to the Cowboy, both owned and managed by Rex Howe and Mark Williamson. While both places attract and personify the legendary cowboy with his tastd for leather and his manly attributes, the Cowboy in Kansas City, Missouri, provides early hours entertainment with the Castle showing us what can be accomplished for us by us doing those delightful wee early hours of the morning, for those are the hours when our senses are full and awake for the twilight of our day.

We wish we were many personages and could spend many superlatives on each of these great Kansas City clubs. Rex and Mark spare no quarter in providing entertainment for us and for the guests of their bar and club.

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GUESS WHO ?

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Gentlemen:

Please be advised this is a written formal complaint directed towards the Law Firm of Smith-Achulman-Rawitscher-Cordray, of 806 Main St., Houston, Texas. Specifically Hollis Cordray, Jr., Attorney at Law.

In September of 1968, I engaged Mr. Cordray as my representative in trying to get my job back with the U. S. Civil Service (Post Office Department), for which I was fired on the grounds of Conduct Prejudical to the Government.

Mr. Cordray quoted me a figure for this representation through the various Civil Service levels, which I paid him. Half-was through this proceedure, he wanted more money. I reminded him of his original quote, so he agreed not to take anymore money for this. All appeals to the Civil Service levels were lost by Mr. Cordray. As a result of this, Mr. Cordray informed me he was filing an appeal in the U. S. District Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C.

During this interim, I could not get Mr. Cordray to return any of my phone calls. Every time I would call his office, he was out of town, at the Court House, taking a deposition or was with a client. Well, I was a client of his also, maybe not one of his rich ones but never-the-less a client, so I would leave my name and phone number and wait and wait and wait for his never-to be returned call.

He had told me at an earlier date that the D. C. Courts would be costly and I should be trying to find some financial help. I have appealed to the American Civil Liberties Union (they couldn't help me because I hired an attorney), Pluyboy Foundation (they might become interested if I got the ACLU to take it, The Mattachine Society. They all want me to continue to fight the case, but they will not come to my aid financially.

On October 30, 1970, I gave Mr. Cordray a check for $800.00, (at which time he told me if I lost my case in the D. C. Courts, I would not owe him any money – except I would have to pay the Court costs – which the $800.00, my entire savings, was for.) If I won, and got my job back with full back-pay, he was to receive 50% of my back-pay.

Nov. 2, 1970 check 1135 for $10., Nov. 9, 1970 check 1140 for $10., Nov. 17, 1970 check 1146 for $10., all paid to Hollis Cordray. Then I had a $500.00 car repair bill and have not been able to give Mr. Cordray any money since then.

Another interim of No-return phone calls. I was trying to find out if he had filed my appeal in the D. C. Courts. January 1971 – SUCCESS – he has a rough draft of the appeal written up, but doing more research?

I know all the above seems immaterial, but it is relevent to my complaint.

On June 21, 1971, I called the Society for Individual Rights in San Francisco, Calif. and appealed to them for help. They asked me to send them copies of all that has taken place so far. I phoned Mr. Cordray to tell him they might be interested, (strange how I got right through to him). He then told me that he had filed my appeal with the D. C. Courts about six weeks earlier and he would also send copies of everything to S. I. R. At that time, I asked Mr. Cordray to send me a copy of this appeal that he filed in Washington. To this date I still have not received this instrument, because as of August 11, 1971 this appeal had not been filed. (See copy of letter from Dr. Franklin E. Kameny, PHD). Also S. I. R. has made inquiries about my asking for their help, as to this date, they have received nothing from Mr. Cordray.

My Statute of Limitations expire in January, 1972, and I would like something done on this or my $830.00 returned to me, because if Mr. Cordray is not really interested in pursueing his further I need that money to hire other counsel.

Very truly yours,

Park Ranger Charged With Sodomy

SAN ANTONIO – A sodomy charge was filed Wednesday August 11, against San Antonio Park Ranger Ralph J. Hoffman, 41, of 8622 S. Zarzomora St., with Justice of the Peace Mike Hernandez Jr.

Earlier Hoffman was freed on a $1,000 bond after an application for a writ of habeas corpus was approved by 73rd District Court Judge James C. Onion. The writ is returnable in Onion's court August 20.

Hoffman is accused of forcing a 15-year-old girl to perform an unnatural sex act at Woodlawn Lake. The incident, according to the girl's statement to police, occurred after the girl and her 18-year-old boyfriend were ordered out of a car at the lake where they were parked.

San Antonio Express

DALLAS BAR SPOTLIGHTS GUESTS

Ronsue's in Dallas seems to be the "Showbar". We have been told about the tremendous turnout for a superb show that they had the 15th of August.

The special guests were Mr. Roxanne (Watch Your Hat and Coat Saloon in Nashville, Tenn.) Mr. Kerry Dennis (Watch Your Hat and Coat Saloon in Nashville, Tenn.) and Mr. Laughter himself (R.R., Houston) Mr. David! The place was so packed that the owner had to go out the back door to get to the front. The show personel had very little stage room to work in because people were sitting all over the floor, even in the stage arec

Candy Delight from Houston was guest the 25th of August and got many encores. Seems as if Dallas likes the Houston girls very much!

Ronsue's own Fertilizer we are told has a recording date with (Kent Label) the 6th of September.

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EDITORIAL

The NUNTIUS has for some time now taken the stand that laws are to be enforced with equity and that those laws which are harmful should be rescinded. The NUNTIUS still believes this and does not advocate illegal activities by either police officers or self-styled "revolutionaries."

We are particularly not willing to offer aid to subversives of the Left or the Right, whether they be wild-eyed youths, pot-bellied middle-aged people or neatly turned out totalitarians in uniforms sporting badges. The reason is simple: all of these people who would abuse the civil liberties of others are totalityrians. To call them Communists or Fascists is just no longer relevc nt. They are totalitarians, pure and simple. And they should not be allowed to infect the decent civilised community with their poisonous social doctrines with impunity.

The goal of any educated man is to seek truth and to think rationally. The NUNTIUS would still prefer to THINK rather than FEEL in our approach to the social problems of the Gay Community. We would prefer not to confuse genuine issues of legal rights with ideological sloganeering and bigoted bravura. But we do advocate strenuous resistance to the abuse of legal power by police and we advocate the strenuous activity necessary to effect changes in the laws under which we live. And we also advocate the public exposition of those in the community who claim the right to murder, steal and destroy society in the name of their current ideological Treu Faith. We think these people are just as destructive of human rights as the policeman who abuses his power. Both deserve the condemnation of their fellow citizens, and justly so.

The Gay Community is comprised of white, black, brown and any other racial code-colouring currently fashionable. We are rich, poor, all sizes and religions, and our political beliefs are equally various. We are the most democratic of all minority groups and the most universal. The NUNTIUS cannot do other than try to respect the plural beliefs and aspirations of this immense minority. To do so *implies the middle way in most* instances. It does not mean we must be either craven or violent.

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ADULT LIBRARY CLUBS CLOSE

HOUSTON – The Adult Library Clubs have shut down operation, according to the owner, Michael T. Anthony. Police harrassment every day has been claimed as the cause for closing the clubs until such time as a Federal Court injunction can be secured restraining the local police from harrassing tactics against the clubs and their members.

Houston police allege that the clubs have been gathering places for socially deviant persons whose taxes are acceptable but whose life-styles are not. Several members have been arrested recently in the clubs and charged with sodomy offenses. Members of The Adult Library Clubs charge that the Houston Vice Squad is determined to drive the clubs out of business and that the Vice Squad wants to run the owner out of town. If this is true, the guardians of the Public Morality have now become a Ministry of State Economy, entirely in keeping with their more flagrantly Marxist-Leninist approaches to individual rights of our citizens. Rumor has it the Vice Squad and their jefes are taking lessons at night from the Socialist Workers Party agents in town on how to effectively deal with constitutional rights of citizens to serve Vice Squad official ends.

Local police sources, one of whom intends to "drive all [illegible] queers out of the . . . goddamn queers out of the city . . .," allege the Adult Library Clubs sell pornographic material. Another source advises that the City of Houston intends to stamp out pornography, especially Gay pornography. Another equally unreliable source contends it is all part of an international Billy Graham Crusade conspiracy to take of the USA and the IRS.

Meanwhile, back at the Courts of Justice, Mr. Anthony and his attorneys offer their pleas and await the pleasure of the court.

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We have not seen the item but as we talked with the inventor and patent holder, we learned some of the characteristics. The weapon may be fired while encased. The case does not purport to replace the usual carrying case necessary to the perpetual and permanent care of the weapon. It is designed as a temporary protection service piece of equipment.

The retail price has been established at 98¢ each----- a price which most hunters will agree is cheap protection both for long and short-term purposes.

How we remember the cleaning chores that were necessary after we were foolish enough to allow the mechanisms of our rabbit guns to become wet and muddy. Now these two inventors are supplying the protection for field hunters of today and for tomorrow.

If you good readers are interested in obtaining more information, please write to us so that we may refer you to the inventors. Incidentally, we learned their manufacturing plant is capable of 200–400 units per day production only. If their test market is successful they will go nationwide.

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DALLAS MOVIE OPERATORS GIVEN PROBATED JAIL TERMS

Dallas News – 8,21,71. Three operators of a Dallas underground movie theater were handed probated jail sentences Friday after being convicted for exhibiting an obscene movie last summer.

Convicted on the misdemeanor charges were George Shaw and Ernest Shaw, operators of the Art Flick Theater, 1226 N. Industrial, and Mrs. Lorene Noland, a ticket taker at the underground movie house.

A 4-woman, 2-man jury deliberated almost eight hours in Judge Ben Ellis' County Criminal Court before deciding the trio was guilty of the charges.

Each defendant was assessed a 6-month probated sentence in the county jail and, additionally, Ernest Shaw was fined $1,000, George Shaw, $500 and Mrs. Noland, $250.

The convictions were the first in Dallas since City Atty. Alex Bickley and Dist. Atty. Henry Wade joined forces in a combined crackdown on pornography here.

The Shaw brothers and Mrs. Noland were arrested and charged on Aug. 25, 1970 after an undercover agent for the vice squad viewed an allegedly pornographic movie at the Art Flick Theater.

During the 4-day trial in Judge Ellis' court, jurors viewed the 16 mm film seized by law officers and heard conflicting opinions about obscenity.

Although the movie contained numerous scenes of sexual intercourse, defense witnesses maintained that it was not obscene under legal guidelines.

State prosecutors Jerry Banks and Jon Sparling argued that it would be impossible to produce a dirtier picture and asked the jurors to convict the trio as a warning to other would-be pornography peddlers.

Banks said the convictions paved the way for the state to begin prosecution of at least a half dozen other obscenity cases pending in the courts.

The above will give you an idea as to why Dallas was No.1 city in the country for crimes of violence. Perhaps if the FBI were to suggest that the Vice Squad center their attentions somewhere other than the city parks and theatres this figure might change.

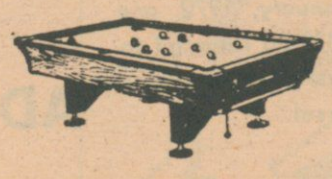
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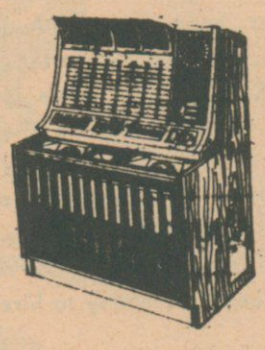
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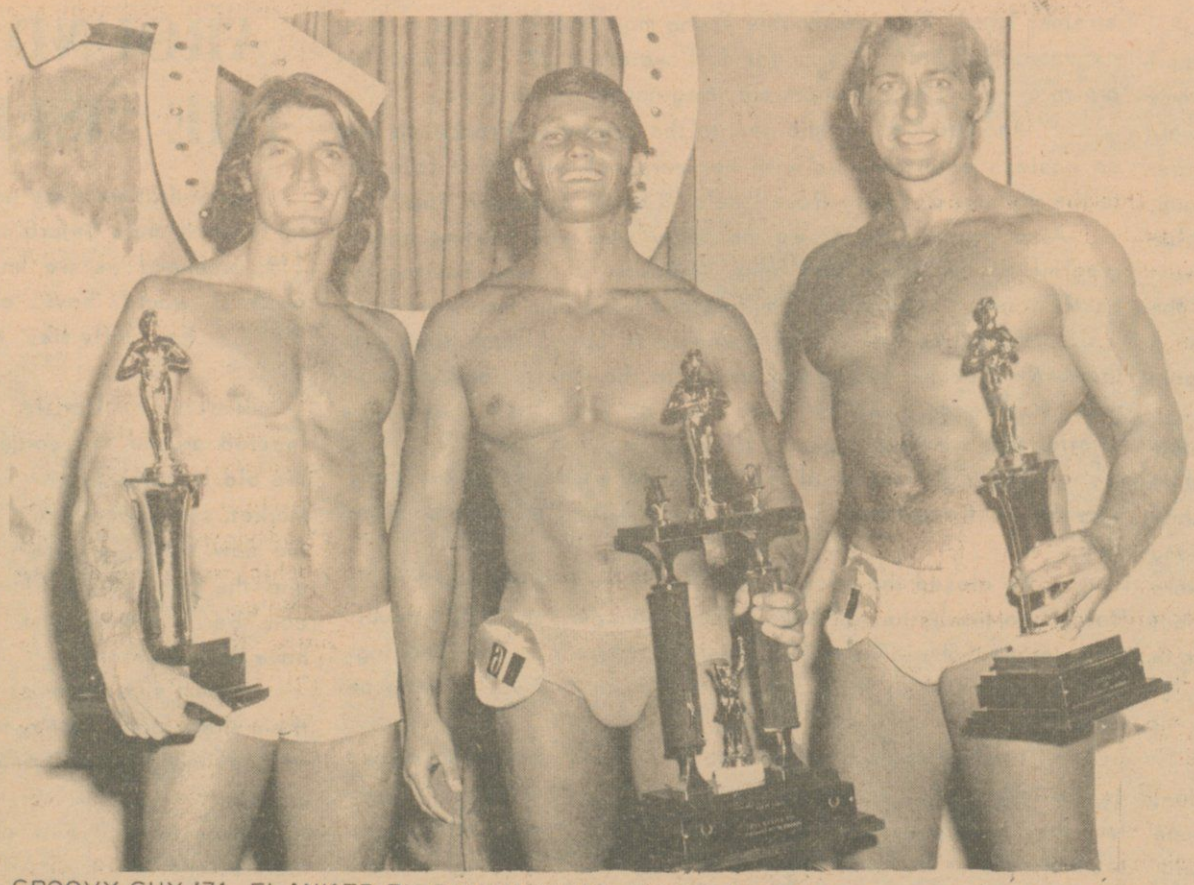






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GROOVY GUY '71
JIMMY HUGHES

Jimmy Hughes is the Groovy Guy '71, Born in Ventura, Calif., the 21-year-old Hughes won the coveted title over 24 other contenders in the Fourth annual running of the competition sponsored by the ADVOCATE, national biweekly newspaper of America's homosexual community.

Second-place winner in the finals on August 21 was Dakota, well known model. Third place was taken by Del Brooks, a rugged native of Little Rock, Ark.

More than 1200 homosexuals from California and beyond jammed the main ballroom of Los Angeles' Sheraton-Universal Hotel for the Groovy Guy Finals and Dance, which has become the top event of L.A.'s gay year. Contestants made two appearances during the evening -- once in jeans and T-shirt and again in swimsuits. In between, the panel of judges interviewed each aspirant to the title. Judging was on over-all appearance and handsomeness, build, and personality -- whatever it takes to make a Groovy Guy.

Winners received trophies, cash prizes, and more than $1500 worth of merchandise and services from businesses.

Entertainer-producer Jack Louchlin was master of ceremonies for the event, and popular rock group, The Cherokee, provided music for some uninhibited dancing by the crowd and six wild go-go boys. The entire Groovy Guy Pageant was produced and directed by Bob Barnett and R.D. Productions for the ADVOCATE.

An unexpected bonus was an unscheduled appearance by Actor Michael Greer, a longtime staple of L.A.'s gay nightclub scene. He won an ovation from the large crowd after a witty monolog about his experiences making the films, The Gay Deceivers and Fortune and Men's Eyes.

The handsome, young winner, Jimmy Hughes, was brought up in Monterey, Calif., where he was all-star catcher and first baseman in the little league at the age of 11. Among his hobbies are weightlifting, swimming, horseback riding, and antique and junk collecting. He is 5'9" tall, weight 165 pounds, and has a 29-inch waist. He plans to attend beauticians school in Los Angeles.

HOUSTON VICE SQUAD HANGS OUT IN GAY BARS

Now that the FBI has released its most recent figures on crime in the USA and claims that Houston is the number 2 city in the country for crimes of violence, perhaps a suggestion is in order. Instead of wasting the tax-payers' money rousting innocent citizens in Gay bars the Vice Squad of the HPD (refered to as "pigs" by their own brother uniformed officers!) might better earn their pay working on serious matters such as murder, rape, armed robbery, organised crime activities, etc. Surely the Vice Squad has better things to do than hang about in Gay bars these nights .....

They might also do some classwork on the rights of citizens, too. The way they operate nowadays is the exact copy of the Soviet KGB in full heat. Cool it, Comrades of the Vice Squad: the Revolution currently being spouted by your philosophical brethern of the collectives hasn't yet been installed. Until you and your kind actually pull off the USSA to replace the USA, at least PRETEND to support the Constitution and protect the legal rights of citizens. And solve crimes, rather than harrass the Gay Community. You might even discover a manly sense of achievement for a change!

ROAMING CONT. FROM PAGE 14

Let us first describe the Cowboy for you – for the physical qualities of the Cowboy are equal to the manly sensuality that is the essence of the Cowboy. Butch, yes, but more than that, the Cowboy is a place where Ranch Hands feel at home yet unencumbered by frivolous or effete paraphanelia.

At the Cowboy the 45' bar room features black lighting, strobe lights, an elevated serving area behind the bar (permitting unrestricted pleasure in communicating with the bartenders – David and Mark), 3 dimensional mirrors behind the stage where dancers are enjoyed from all angles, simulaneously, and overhead a catwalk where on occasion one of the dancers/should we say gymnasts? does a specialty performance.

Service by the bartenders and the waiters Marvin and Mel is to your pleasure as all service is performed "shirtless."

The brilliant combination of imagination, sensuousness, and business sense, presented in a truly MALE atmosphere is best conveyed to you perhaps by descriptions of the entertainers that talked to us individually.

Usually we are not fickle, for we are prone to recognize and remain loyal to those "who come first." Yet, we are and feel we too were actually somewhat swayed, nay confused, in choosing favorites.

You, too, good reader will find yourself at a loss to find a favorite among the manly dancers at the Cowboy.

For us, first, there is Elmer Liske, at 21, a handsome blonde with clear, water blue eyes. Elmer hopes to become a professional dancer. How can he miss? Just his vital statistics alone must assure him of an introduction to the dance theatre where a height of 5'11", a chest expansion of 42" coupled by ladder to a 30" waist is somewhat rare in itself. Elmer is very happy and permits us to quote him when he says, "I enjoy very much being gay." That is good testimonial in itself.

Then, for a brief moment for he was whisked away by his call to the stage, was Bill, a native Kansas Cowboy, who at 27 found an outlet for his talent and energy at the Cowboy. Perhaps next time he will have more time for us.

At the Cowboy the men dance to top hits of today, individually, in pairs, or en masse. While we refreshed ourselves with gin, we watched the antics and became quietly but nevertheless frustrated waiting for brief pauses in the continously evolving entertainment when we could once again resume our conversations with these personable men who have so much to offer and who do so willingly. They are waiting for you, good reader, as they were there for us.

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Writers are hard put to define such quantities and qualities as the Cowboy offers during its entertainment. We became all too fickle and lost our sense of organization when Howard Peters, an outdoor participation sports enthusiast (skiing, water and snow, and swimming, among others) came to join our group. This personable young man, who at 20, with brown hair, blue eyes, a trim 150 lbs for 5'9" of all manhood with a 39" chest eepansion topping a 31" waist, speaks of being gay with all the fevor and joy his youth and his manliness can endow. He is a man for us to know and we know you good reader, will agree when you visit the Cowboy in Kansas City, Mo.

While we recognize the Cowboys with its long barroom as being one of the best we have enjoyed, we were amazed to learn that one of their feature attractions Butch, an accomplished dancer as well as gymnast, swings in a swing by his heels and catwalks above the audience from wall to wall, 45'. We were unfortunate that he was not performing while we were there. but are sure that you will be in our thoughts when we are next in Kansas City and will find Butch a great attraction for you, or perhaps you might catch him doing his thing and write us of your joys.

From the Cowboys we were chauffeured to the S. S. Jug, where on this particular night, the air conditioning had gone beserk. The Jug is known for the loyalty of its customers and this night was no exception. The crowd was there despite the the heat. We admit we were uncomfortably warm, but we were assured this timporary physical condition would be under control within the next day or two. What we know of the crew of the Jug prompts us to nastily add: "Carry On! We're with you!"

Jimmy Freed tells us: "The Jug will be featuring a 'hard rock' group soon and will have performing dancers (go-go style) as a joint attraction during the evening. To out-of-towners that find places to enjoy themselves hard to locate during the afternoon, Hortense serves cocktails beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing through the business man's cocktail hour with go-go dancers for your pleasure and relaxation. On Saturday afternoons, Bloody Mary's a la LaFittes in Exile in New Orleans, may help you tag *that hangover from a late Friday Night* and provide sustenance for beginning your Saturday evening activities."

Before our message will reach you, good reader, the S.S. Jug will have begun a series of fashion shows, during the cocktail hour. These are not just showings by department stores, men's boutiques but are contests between clothes horses--So if you, good reader, look sharp and feel like competing with the Kansas City crowd, on alternate Tuesday afternoons get on down to the Jug and pick up a $15.00 prize for casual dress wear or $20.00 for after five clothes. The only requirements are to be gay and to sign up two days prior to contest time. We're rooting for you.

Back in the car again, and enjoying the beauty of a bright moonlight night with just enough cool breeze to allow us the pleasure of lowering the convertible top, we moved our action over to Kansas and Cock Robin's Castle.

The Castle is the newest private club in Kansas City area, having been open only five months. The ingenuity of Rex and Mark who combine Manliness with imagination for our pleasure was immediately apparent as we approached the building--in the moonlight, perhaps faraway places and a small Camelot, lay directly before us.

Inside, we were properly registered and obtained our memberships, by reference of course. The first floor features a pool table, and a bar. Directly as we entered, we were confronted with a magnificent winding circular staricase, well lighted for our safety, yet not excessively brilliant that we would have permitted annoyance in personal eye discomfort.

We enjoy pool and the pleasures of the bar, but the staircase offered a challenge, seeming to say: "Come on up. Listen gently. There's more upstairs. Won't you come on up and let me take you on a nice journey upward."

Upstairs, the After Hours crowd was gathering, mingling in small groups, twos, threes, and more. While there was dancing among the customers, soon the entertainers from the Cowboy joined the entertainers from the Castle and the night was begun. In addition to those men we were privileged to meet and describe to you from the Cowboy, there was also Handsome Randy Sharky, a native of the Kansas City area, now in his 6th week at the Castle.

Randy is a handsome man with a beautiful thought for you as he says: "I get more pleasure from gay life than from straight life." This personable young man is 5'9½", has a chest expansion of 36", a trim yet full waist of 27" and with his brown eyes and hair prompts our imagination as our libido.

Another Kansan and new to the Castle is Francesca who as hostess entertains us with her personal wit and a strip act to the rhythms of Gypsy Rose Lee's "Let Me Entertain You!"

Also at the Castle, we met Gary who was hosting and greeting at the downstairs door. And Don who was hosting the first floor bar. These two striking and handsome men were busy with their duties and we were unable to spend much time with them. We look forward to our return to the Castle, and we hope you, good reader, will be there soon as well--they have more to offer than we have capacity to describe.

The night moved all too swiftly for us as we moved away from the Castle and from Rex and Mark and their good companionship.

We closed the evening with food and beverage at Pete's Pub. Pete Munhollon is 100% owner, manager, and 100% beautiful people. She offers live music occasionally for dancing. Pete's Pub is open from 3 p.m. 'til 3 a.m. 6 days, closing on Monday.

Pete's Pub is a mixed club and offers dancing to a juke or the live music. There are many quietly satisfying activities for the customer's and friends of Pete's Pub. Pete offers tournaments for both bowling and pool.

Sunday's at Pete's finds brunch available from 1 p.m. with a specialty of the house called "Bloody Bull's."

Though we were unable to spend much time with Pete, we found her personally charming and look forward to having her as a friend--for around Kansas City Pete's friends are special people and we would choose Pete as special people to us.

At Pete's, we were rushing to feed our faces and satisfy our thirst, and were unable to talk with other members of Pete's Pub. Particularly, we were fascinated by the presence of a striking young man in a striped crew neck shirt and tan levi's and hope that when we return to Pete's Pub, he may be there – it would be our pleasure to talk with him at length. "Young Man, whoever you are and whereever you may be, *remember* there is someone, somewhere who has a smile for you and a wish you were somewhere nearer."

Our chauffeur returned us again into the moonlight and back towards Kansas City Missouri and to the Plaza Inn and to the pleasures of our dreams and the joys of our hopes for the continuation of associations begun in this great evening on the Kansas City Gay Scene.

OKLAHOMA

Tracy McLaughlin, owner of the Friend's Lounge in Tulsa, is being recognized by the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Tulsa on September 1 for his assistance and contributions during their 1971 campaign.

Tracy will be presented as part of the Multiple Sclerosis Society's 24 hour TV Marathon on Tulsa's ABC channel, Channel 8. This honor is in recognition of his assistance in obtaining donations for their group.

Tracy told us of his efforts and mentioned one of his projects: A customer puts pennies into his collection jar and that pays for his beer. A recent two month collection totalled $34.00 from this method alone.

Tracy has owned the Friend's Lounge (a private club-memberships required) for the past two years. He has been a regular in Tulsa for the past 15 years and has been a professional chef at the Holiday Inn, the Trade Winds and at the Hi-Ko Steak house.

His cooking ability must account in part at least for the large attendance at his holiday affairs. Each holiday finds Tracy preparing food and beverages for the enjoyment of members of the Friend's Lounge.

A mixed young crowd of girls and men listen to the rhythms and lyrics of the top 40 coming from what Tracy calls "The most modern Juke Box in Tulsa." Though this is the regular scene at the Friend's, holiday time and Tracy's cooking are something else for his crowd. Valentine's Day, Labor Day, July 4th, the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, New Year's Eve and New Year's day must find Tracy hard pressed byt joyously to provide sufficient quantities of his quality food necessary to please this alert and alive Tulsa crowd.

Occasionally at the Friends, guests are treated to the magical movements of Mel – the bartender-who performs (un paid, mind you) atop the bar and is "the best strip-tease in

AROUND THE "ISLE"

Sorry that we were not able to reach stands before the big 11th weekend as we know all readers would have enjoyed all the fun activities on the "Isle."

Robert's Lafitte, now located around the corner from the old location is now at 2503 Market. We personally think the new setup is more intimate and the bar is just nice as it can be. Bernard and Robert have done a great job.

Robert's Lafitte still has their show featuring Mr. toshing tits David and those flying boots of Robert's.

They have a new club on the Island, The PARADISE at 213 Kempner (22nd St.) and your handsome young and tender hosts Joe and John.

Another New – The first and only Girl's Bar BETTY'S TWO BROTHERS at 2321 Mechanic. This place is a must for your next trip to beautiful Galveston Island.

The Gym Baths are going great so we are told. This being the case, wish Bill or Walt would give me a call!

Bernard of ROBERT'S LAFITTE tells me that the news letter will resume next month and apologizes but he has had "much hang ups."

MINI PARK SHOWS "hot" FLICKS

The Mini Park Theatre has been showing some of the best movies ever for the last few weeks and the upcoming weeks promise more of the same.

First is the "Short Game" – a bizarre chess game where the prizes are beautiful young lads held captive. Then on September 8 comes a wild flick with lots of hitchhiking and sex. "Ride 'Em Hard and Fast". After those two, come three more features in September, "Forced Entry", "Bedroom Affair", and "Up and Coming." Naturally, each week there are also some super "hot-hot" shorts.

Do go see some of these movies and maybe while you're there, you'll see some of those heaven young lads who were there the other day.

See you at The Mini Park!

Oklahoma and who has the most beautiful body of any color in all of Oklahoma" according to Sagitarrius, one of the Friend's loyal members.

At the Friend's are mementoes of the members of the bar. We noticed one paddle decorating a wall. This paddle marked in sequins "Casper" provoked our asking the significance, and learned Casper is one of the favorites of the bar. He is an ageless Indian whose wit and soul have earned him the celebration as "the biggest mouth in town."

Casper was first presented a very oversize serving spoon, but as his wit outgrew this first accolade, fellow members presented him with the much larger symbol–the paddle honoring him for his wit and for being a good companion.

The Friend's Lounge is air-conditioned and offers other enjoyable features for its members––a large bar area, pool table, carpeting, sufficient parking for hundreds, a joyous restroom where the rainbow tiles provide foil for the grafiti and cartoons that adorn the walls.

The pool tables serve double duty on holiday occasions when they are converted to buffet tables complete with floor-length linen cloths, silver candlelabra, as elegance reigns supreme for the grand occasions at Tracy's Friend's Lounge.

The private club serves cocktails and highballs to you who "bring your own bottle" else the member must be content with beer–by glass, bottle, pitcher, etc. For beer drinkers Tracy offers a card for $2.00 which provides $3.00 worth of glass beer.

Then, on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, during the Happy Hour from 7:30 until 9:00 beer can be had on the basis of "All You Can Drink for $1.00." Of course, if you're exceptionally lucky, the non-paid entertainment of Mel's dancing may add to your total enjoyment––a night of great action at a price nearly everyone can match––especially now the wage-price freeze is on.

If you hunger as you thirst, Tracy will have hot sandwiches, pickles, eggs and maybe some pigs feet so you may be totally complete in your personal enjoyments.

Tracy is a delightful part of the Tulsa scene. The rapport between bar owners in Tulsa is great––each of the owners we have met spoke well of the others. As a testament to this fact, Sagitarrius told us of the 4th of July Picnic at nearby Keystone Lake where Kegs of beer were furnished by the bar-owners and food was brought by guests to the picnic grounds.

Sagitarrious estimated the crowd at 500 and described the pre-planning so necessary to such an undertaking––with many volunteer workers preparing the grounds, food and beverage during the evening preceeding the picnic. His idea was that the picnic had most of the characteristics we enjoy at a family style occasion.

Charles, the owner of the Taj Majal, also emphasized the excellent rapport between bar owners when he told us of their cooperation during holiday seasons.

Since it is natural for all of us to celebrate those special occasions like Halloween or Thanksgiving, the bar-owners consult with each other so they may provide for our celebration (and theirs) different functions on different evenings.

This idea works well for the Tulsa Gay Bar crowd who have few bars at which they mingle and mix.

At the Taj Mahal there is dancing every night from 9 'til 2. The pleasant and elegant atmosphere downstairs lounge features a Steinway where either Charles or a talented customer may entertain (for fun, mind you) as they caress ––the ivories.

This is a private club and again it is absolutely necessary for you to bring your own bottle if you like the hard stuff, else Charles offers several good beers for your choice.

The elegant downstairs lounge is well endowed with mirrors from behind the barland at the rear of the room (easy to watch without forever turning the head). We enjoyed the twinkling stars––for these add emphasis to moments of interest permitting highlights with moving light.

Too, we appreciated the absence of commercial signs–allowing only our interests to be captured by the bartenders––Mary who served us in the afternoon, and Rich, Ralph, Jesse, Bob and Don during the evenings AND all those important other club MEMBERS.

The Taj Mahal has been open seven years while Charles has during the last two years completely redocorated and also added the second floor.

While the first floor is quite elegant, the second floor provides a more informal, relaxed atmosphere.

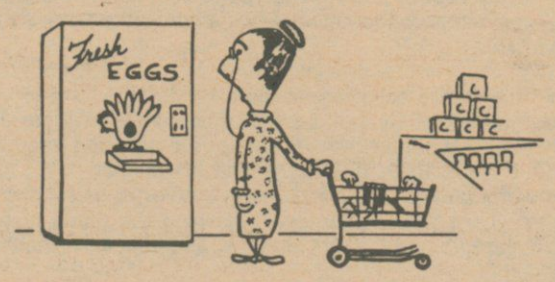
The "pool room" is glass-enclosed and permits quiet conversation together with fun and games. The large bar room itself presents a background of paneling for its gallery of reproductions of gay paintings––nothing hard-core just plain old everyday homefolks gay type paintings.

The dance area adjoins the bar room and this is where the Tulsa crowd shows its abundance of talent and capacity for pleasures of the dance.

The kitchen will open in September and we feel if Charles provides from his kitchen to the extent he has provided from the rest of the Taj, the Tulsa crowd has every right to be proud and boast both of Charles and of their Taj Mahal.

"Gay is good, but Gay Pride is dignity and self-respect. Hold your head high." This, the motto of the Taj Mahal in Tulsa, is a good motto for each of us as we joyously travel through each day.

Our evening in Tulsa was short. We were unable to attend all of the activities of the bars and clubs but hope to include the Eighth Day, the Gala Club, the Hi Ko (a new girls club), the Zebra Lounge, and others when we are next on the Tulsa Gay scene.



Three Arrested In New Raids On Lewd Films

Houston vice officers arrested three men in two separate raids as part of a new crackdown on lewd filsm.

The arrests are the first to be made since new state obscenity laws went into effect Sept. 1.

Arrested and charged Friday were: Allen Craig Harris, 21, of 3406 Pine, for allegedly showing lewd films at the North Houston Theatre, 8718 Jensen, and Alfred Eddie Lasater, 26, of 2323 McCue, for allegedly showing lewd films at the Climax Lounge, 534 Westheimer.

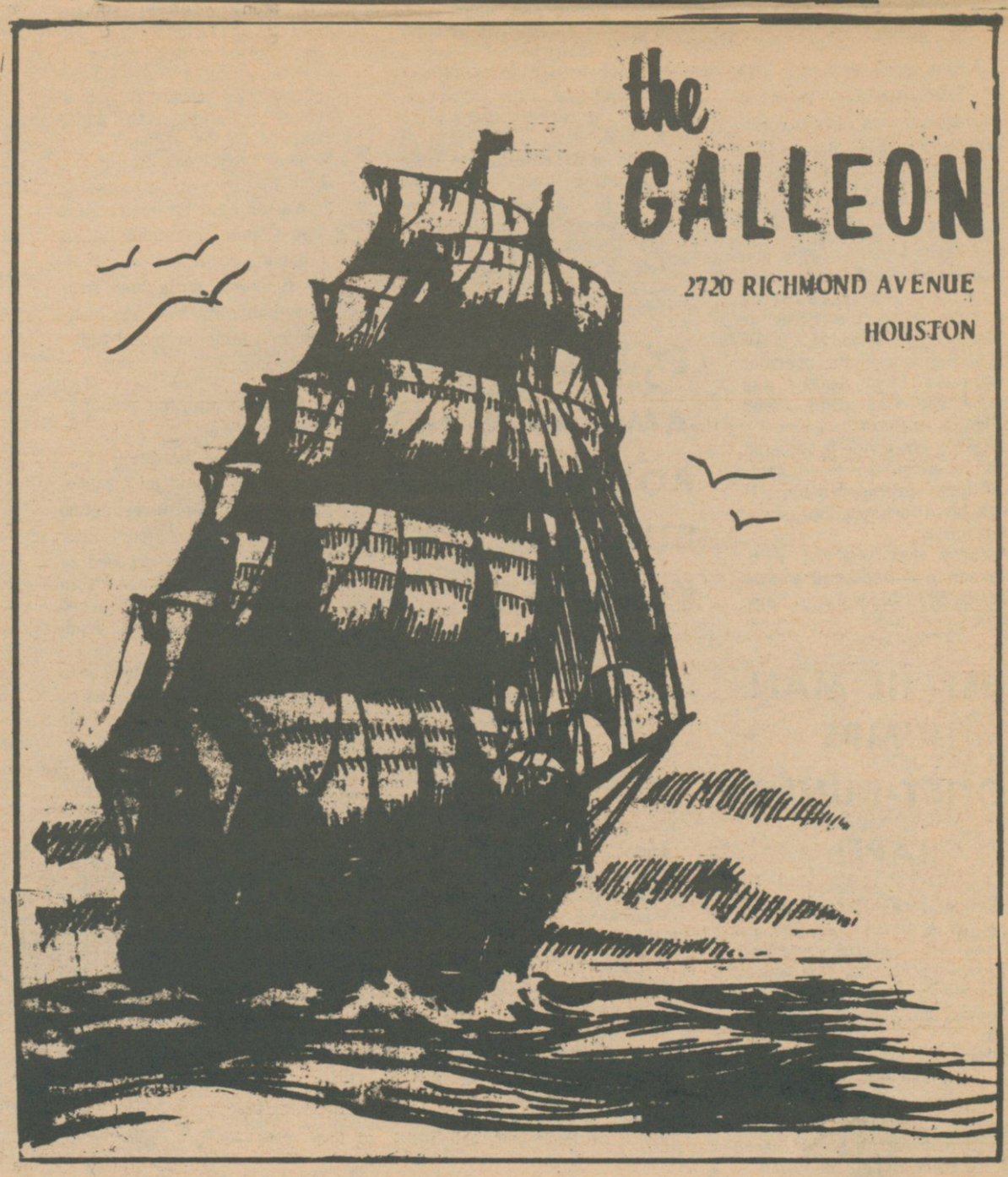
A third suspect was arrested at the North Houston Theatre with Harris, but no charges had been filed Saturday.

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Jail Terms for Parents of 2-Year-Old

Married Mother, Son Ruled Bigamists

San Diego, Cal. (AP) — A mother and son who became husband and wife have been sentenced to jail for bigamy.

A Superior Court judge, saying, "this is a serious crime-a felony," sentenced the mother, Rebecca Slater, 41, to six months in the county jail Thursday. Her son, Wyley Kitzmiller, 23, was sentenced to nine months on a county work farm and fined $500.

Incest charges were dropped after they pleaded guilty to bigamy. The couple has a 2-year-old daughter.

Defense attorney George Lerg II told Judge William P. Mahedy that Kitzmiller was given up for adoption immediately after his birth in 1948. Lerg said his mother didn't see her son again until he was 19.

By then, Lerg said, Kitzmiller, who took the name of his adoptive parents, was a grown man and the only mother he'd ever known was his stepmother.

"The woman he was told was his mother was really a total stranger, who was still quite attractive," Lerg added.

Lerg said Kitzmiller's only crime was "falling in love with a total stranger who happened to be his natural mother."

Kitzmiller's mother testified that her first husband, Michael Slater, 52, were separated but he would not give her a divorce. So she said she and Kitzmiller, a sailor aboard the missile cruiser USS Chicago, eloped in 1969 and were married in Vallejo, Cal.

Lerg asked the court for leniency but Judge Mahedy said, "this man lived with his own mother and married her. I don't see any extenuating circumstances. She is his natural mother and this is incest and bigamy."

Both were additionally sentenced to three years' probation.

The Scales Of Justice

MAN KILLS WIFE! ANOTHER UNSTABLE HET MARRIAGE ENDS.

Archie Jackson Searcy, 33, of 14505 Hershie Road in Cloverleaf, was charged with murder Thursday night in the apparent beating death of his 33-year-old wife Kathryne Ann.

Sheriff's Deputy Bill Bond said Mrs. Searcy's death was discovered about 2 p.m.

He said Searcy called an ambulance to the home to take her to a hospital. On arrival the ambulance operator examined Mrs. Searcy and found she was dead, Bond said.

Searcy got a ride to Houston with a neighbor, Bond said, and later surrendered himself with his attorney at the sheriff's office.

Searcy was charged with murder in the court of Peace Justice N. O. Morrison of Baytown.

HET HE-MAN HUMPS HONEY-BUNNY: RAPE!

Police were looking Thursday for a man who raped a 20-year-old Houston woman after he tricked her into stopping her car on the Southwest Freeway near the Greenbriar exit.

The rape victim told police she was on her way home from her fiance's house about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday when the man drove up beside her on the freeway and made motions to the effect there was something wrong with one of her rear wheels.

She pulled her car over to the side of the freeway. He pulled up beside her and got out of his car with a wrench in his hand, the woman said.

She said the man then forced her back into her car, telling her he would kill her if she resisted. The man, wearing work clothes with "Sam" over his shirt pocket, drove to an old house off the Kress exit of the East Freeway, where he raped her, the woman said.

She said her attacker later apologized and drove her back to the Southwest Freeway where he had abducted her. He put her out there and left in his car, the woman said.

EX-ALL AMERICAN HET BOY CONFESSES BUTCHERY KILLINGS

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Charles Watson, who says he was lured into the Manson "family," confessed on the witness stand Thursday that he stabbed Leno and Rosemary Labianca as well as four victims at the home of actress Sharon Tate.

Defense attorney Samuel Bubrick asked the 25-year-old Texan whether he felt any remorse over the seven savage killings.

"I do now," said Watson "At the time, I was in a daze. Nothing seemed real."

Watson has pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity. Charles Manson and three of his "girls" have been sentenced to death for the murders.

Speaking in a low emotionless voice, Watson said he was asleep with his head in a girl's lap during the drive to the home of the wealthy grocer on Aug. 9, 1969. He said he had taken LSD throughout the day.

Watson said Manson went first into the Labianca home and then came out and ordered Watson, Patricia (Katie) Krenwinkel and Leslie Van Houten to go inside.

"There was a body on the couch," he said. "It had a cover on the face. Katie and I stabbed on the person."

The "body" was that of Labianca.

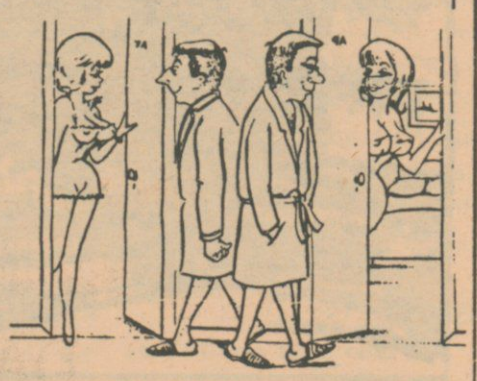
Watson said he heard Miss Van Houten screaming in an adjoining room and he ran in to find her struggling with Mrs. Labianca, who was holding up a table lamp and fighting back.

"Did you stab the woman?" Bubrick asked.

"Yes," said Watson.

A county grand jury, meantime, began an investigation into the case of four other Manson followers accused of attempting to steal guns from a surplus store in an alleged plot to try to free their leader.

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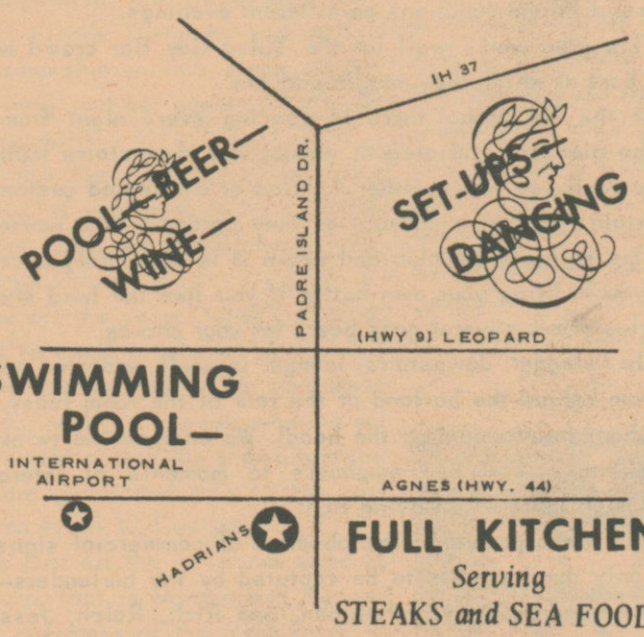


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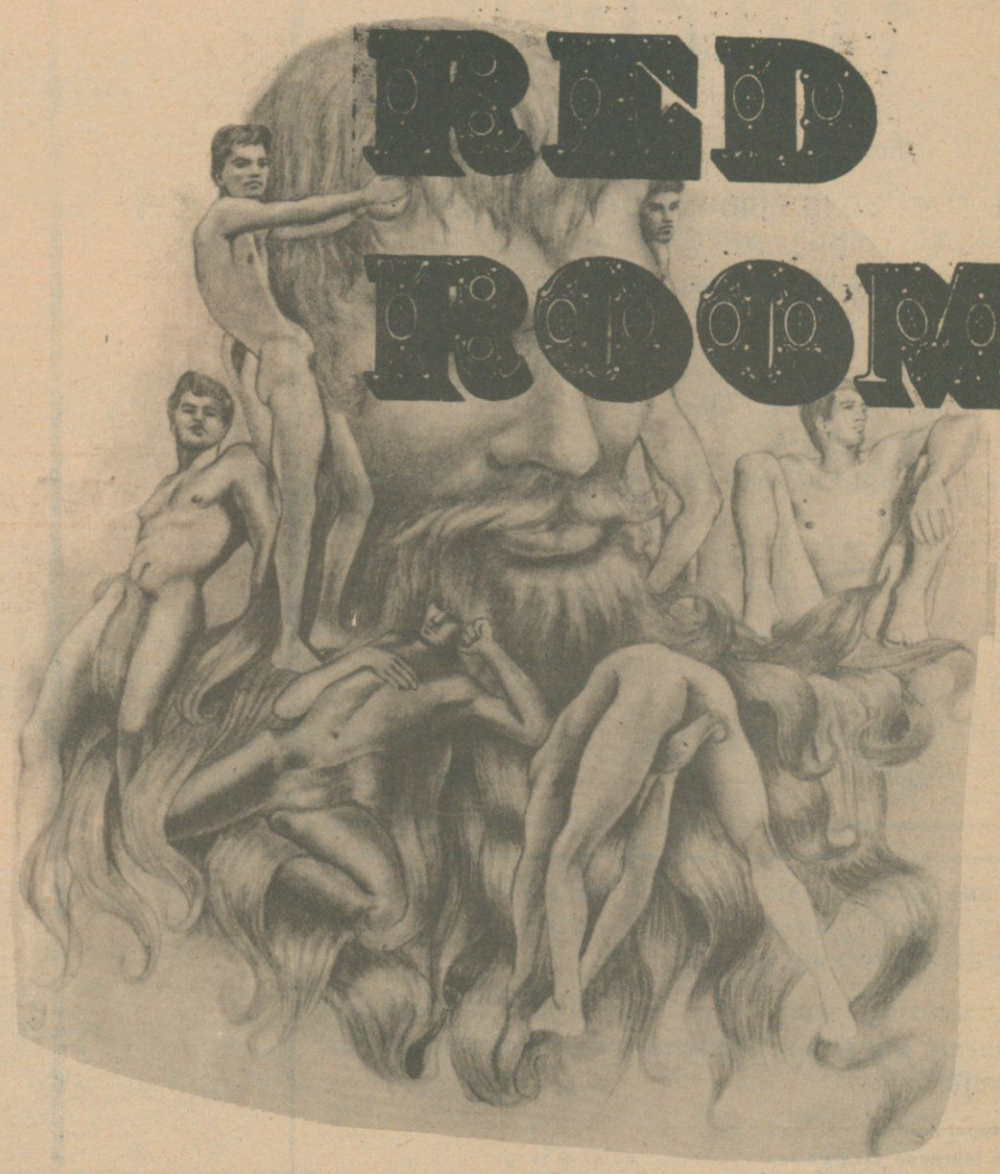
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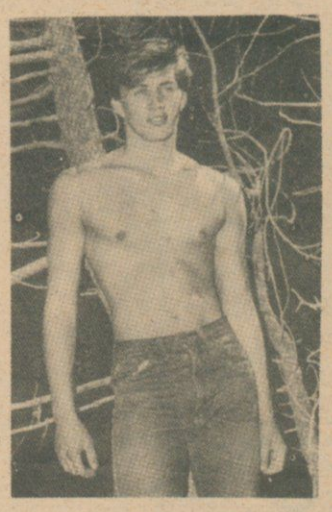
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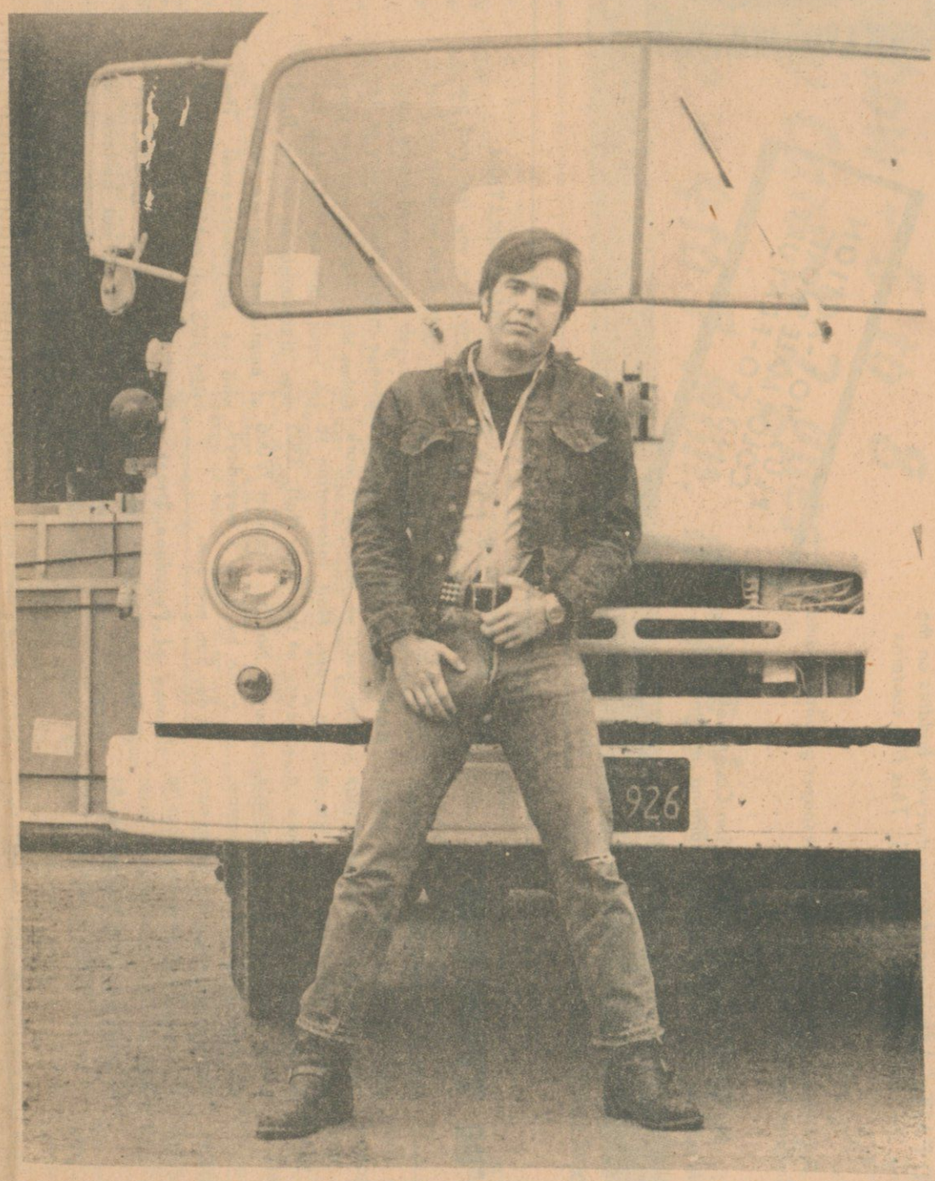
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