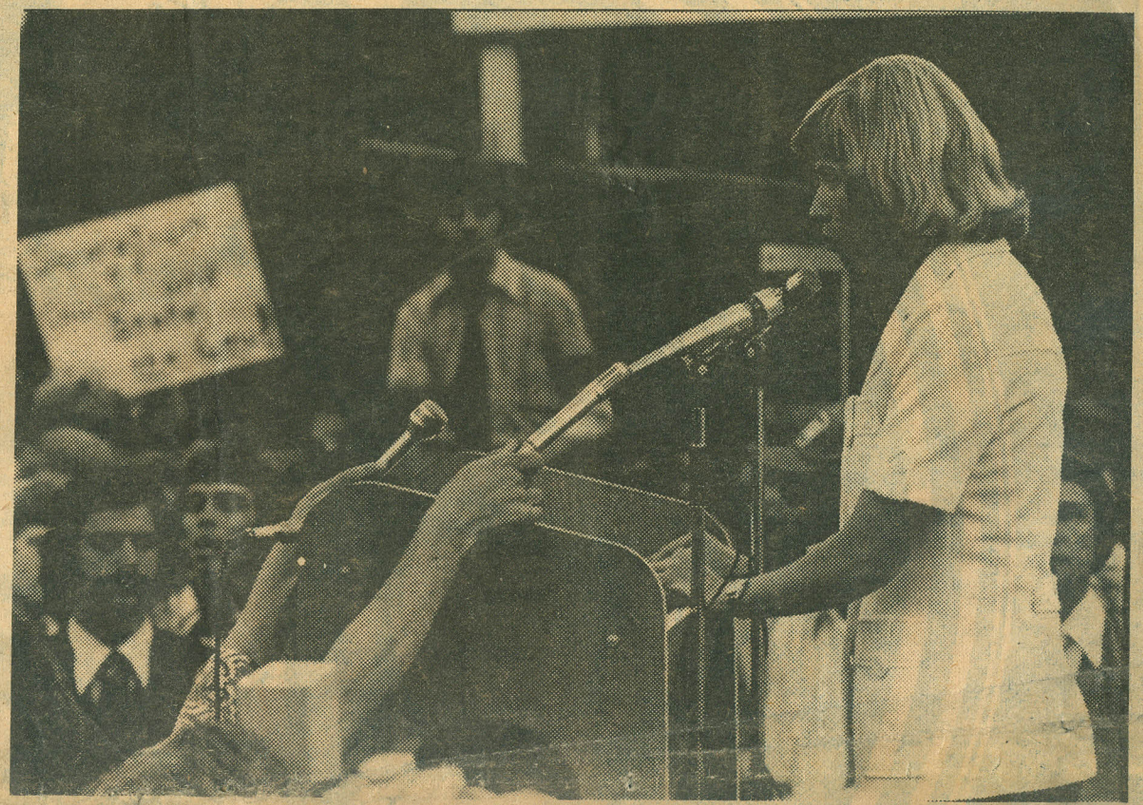
# MONTROSE STAR

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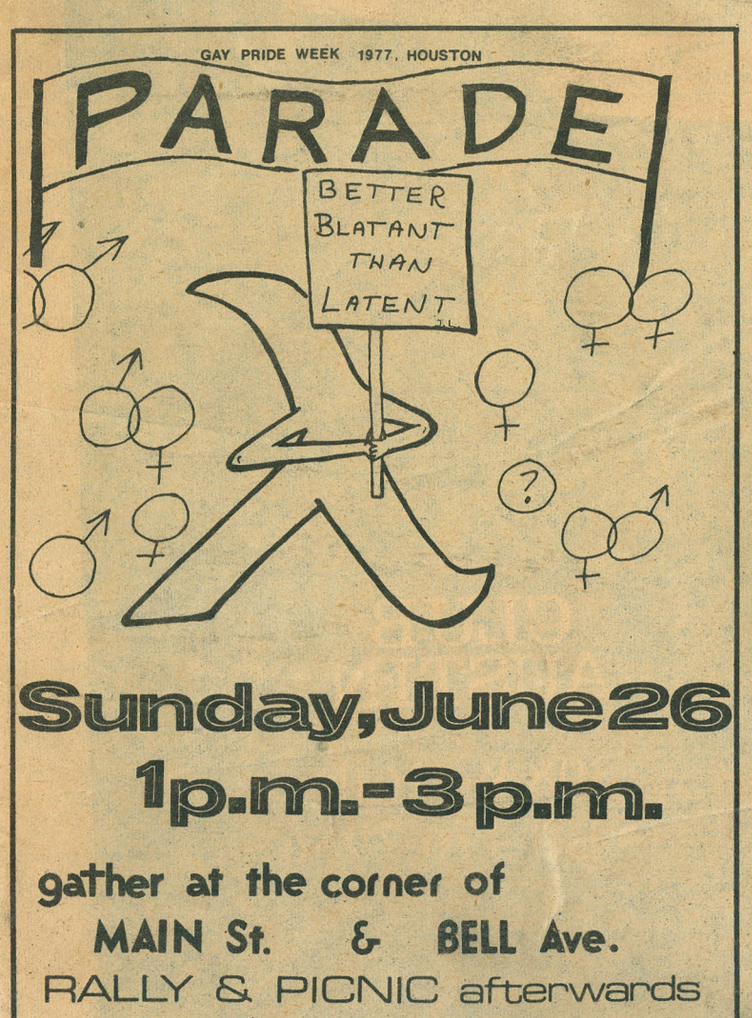


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# Calendar

For exact times of events listed below, check the club's advertisement in this issue, or call them.

### Friday Night

Special on tequila sunrises at Uncle Charlie's.
Live entertainment at the Red Carpet, Venture-N, Our Place, Inside Outside.
After-hours at the Old Plantation, Depository, Levi's.
Drag show at the News Room.
Midtowne Spa & After Dark are open all night.

### Saturday Morning

Swimming pool open at Club Baths.
Happy hours at the Venture-N, Inside Outside.
Special on Bloody Marys & screwdrivers at Midnite Sun.
Bartender's special at the Detour.

### Saturday Afternoon

Specials on Bloody Marys &/or screwdrivers at the Barn, Tessie's.
Swimming pool open tat Club Baths.
Happy hours at the Briar Patch, Ranch, Inside Outside, Levi's, News Room.
Bartender's special at the Detour.
Disco at the Midnite Sun.
Special on tequilla sunrises at Uncle Charlie's.
Beer busts at Levi's, Locker.

### Saturday Night

Live entertainment at the Inside Outside, Red Carpet, Venture-N.
Cream drink specials at the Detour.
After-hours at the Old Plantation, Depository, Levi's.
Drag shows at the Now or Never, News Room.
After Dark & Midtowne Spa are open all night.
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### Sunday Night

Swimming pool open at Club Baths.
Worship services at MCCR.

### Sunday Afternoon

Gay Pride Parade downtown & rally at Cherryhurst Park.
Swimming pool open at Club


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Swimming pool open at Club Baths.

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Happy hours at the Venture-N, Pink Elephant, Ranch, Mary's.

Beer busts or special beer prices at Bullet, Red Carpet, Locker, Levi's, Tessie's, Inside Outside, Detour.

Disco at the Midnite Sun.

Buffets or brunch at the Detour, Barn, Pink Elephant.

Free champagne brunch at Uncle Charlie's.

Volleyball in Cherryhurst Park.

**Sunday Night**

Worship services at MCCR.

Live entertainment at the Inside Outside, Red Carpet.

Beer busts and buffets at the Depository, Old Plantation.

Special drinks prices at the Cove.

Drag show at the Old Plantation.

**Weekday Mornings**

Special prices on lockers at the Midtowne Spa.

Swimming pool open at Club Baths.

Happy hours at the Inside Outside, Midnite Sun (Mon., Tue., & Fri.), Tessie's, Barn.

**Weekday Afternoons**

Happy hours at the Detour, Now or Never, News Room, Briar Patch, Venture-N, Bullet, Red Carpet, Barn, Levi's, Uncle Charlie's, Ranch, Tessie's, Galleon, Midnite Sun (except Wed.), Inside Outside, Pink Elephant, Locker, Mary's.

Swimming pool open at Club Baths.

Discount on lockers at Midtowne Spa.

**Monday Night**

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# Mother's Column

## 'I can't remember the trip, but we ended up in the Big Apple'

New York, New York – it's a wonderful town! Before I get into the details of this flash-o-matic experience, I want to let you know that no one goes home from the bars before dawn so our days were spent in dazed recuperation, and since we only had two (and one of them had to include the trip back to D.C.) everything had to be done quickly and efficiently.

So this is the story of two very efficient girls on a mad flight to take a big bite out of the Big Apple and not screw any worms in the process.

**More D.C.**

Sarah Serena Saratoga's mouth had been under lock and key ever since that smarmy Elizabeth Ray affair, but what she had going – honey, it was too good to tell! Little did her Senator sweetie know that Serena's cute little Georgetown hideaway was right on The Block.

The Block? Well, this is what the Circuit must have been like in its heyday. It made big news one administration ago when Henry the K (that's what we call the old boy here in D.C.) moved into a swankienda only a half block from the action.

Picture a full block ringed with prowling cars and a free-standing boy on every square yard, let alone on the corners, walking up and down, gaudying the night away, negotiating as discreetly as possible. And this goes on all night long, and on the weekends there is simply too much simpatico, if you know what I mean.

Needless to say, Serena and I were having a time-and-a-half. We never had to go to the bars, but you can imagine what her Senator sweetie's liquor bill must have been like! (By the way, we were so crafty that he never knew I was staying there. Serena never did tell me exactly who he was, either, the sly bitch, but she'll never know I caught her circling his name in the Washington Post. My lips are signed, sealed and delivered on that one. Mmmmm – smack!)

By that first weekend, though, I had had enough. (Or was it too much?) Serena got

# Horoscope

*ARIES (March 21-April 19): Gravity is the enemy this week, Ari. Down is negative. Up is positive. Elevate, motivate, levitate if need be, fut get your affairs out of the doldrums. Search old book for new answer. Week ends with amazing grace, good wishes and gaiety.*

*TAURUS (April 20-Mary 20): The piper has been paid, Taurus, and you have a few free dances coming. Old accomplice offers new twist that puts wings on your heels. Emotional jet-lag on last day must be guarded against. Forewarned is forearmed.*

*GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mind may be made up, Gem, but reserve the sacred right to change it. A little "backing and filling" now could save some major strip-mining later. Someone younger shows the way. Week ends in utter confusion, but you're used to that.*

*CANCER (June 21-July 22): The serene darkness of the other side of the moon invades your sunny domain. Wisdom gained now by assigning greater value to spiritual life. Keep shallow person from your secret space by posting DO NOT ENTER signs. On last day, Moonbaby, you enjoy welcome sounds of silence.*

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*VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Not every frog is a handsome prince, Virgo. But keep searching the lily pads, for this week romance is favored for those born under your sign. If, however, you are waiting for a kiss from "the fairest of the fair" then first you must get her attention. Leap high, wide and handsome. Week ends with a "croak"!*

*LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You're feeling boxed in now, Lib. Explore all four corners. Old familiar faces as well as cast-away "toys" take on a special glow in the light of your present stars. Everything **is** cracked up to be what it seems — and then some. Week ends with a sigh.*

*SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Play closer attention to needs of loved one, Scorp. Don't be fooled by mask of gay insouciance. It may be defense mechanism. If business (or whatever) keeps you occupied, then the **least** you can do is arrange for a "designated hitter."*

*SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): One who has been flickering in and out of focus should appear in 3-D Sensoround. You won't have time to grab much before this whirlwind hits, but hang on to your best smile because this is a "take". It's lights, camera, action from here on out. On last day you can expect a "print".*

*CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Getting those good vibrations will keep you tuned, toned and tanned, Cap. Avoid those with a heavy rap. Deep philosophies are a winter pastime. What you really need is to keep on the run in the sun, hon!*

*AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): You're as free as a bee with funny honey, Aquari. Choices are many. **This** time pick something YOU want. One ball and chain per lifetime is more than enough!*

*PISCES (February 19-March 20): Others know how you are naturally intuitive, Pisces, and signals are coming in on all three lines. Leave recorded message that you've "gone fishin" for when you stop receiving, they'll stop sending. On last day peel out for parts unknown where more may be biting than just the fish.*

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By that first weekend, though, I had had enough. (Or was it too much?) Serena got sick and tired of hearing me croon "I'll take Manhattan" so we mobilized for New York City. And so one one Friday evening, less than an hour after she got off work (I have no idea what she does – she certainly doesn't type) we had packed our skimpiest overnight bags and were on the Metro subway to Union Station.

**Making Tracks**

I can't remember much of the trip – we were that stoned. It seemed like everyone was either a business commuter or some trashy hippie on the way to see Led Zeppelin at Madison Square Garden. I spent most of the time in the bathroom pretending to be mainlining New York; when I was bumped by a couple who started fornicating in there before the door was even shut, I demanded a private car and found one at the wrong end of a dead bar car, but it was there we reposed serenely into Penn Station.

Now if the bathrooms there had not stunk so badly we would have spent more time freshing up, but the sooner we locked our bags up in a station locker the better and we were off on the subway to Greenwich Village.

One of the most striking things about New York is the trash – the streets are covered with it. But N.Y.C. is Trash City

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# get NGTF positions

Pokey Anderson of Houston and Steve Endean of Minneapolis were elected Co-Chairpeople of the National Gay Task Force by the N.G.T.F. Board of Directors, meeting in New York over the June 11 weekend.

Anderson has been active with the Houston Gay Political Caucus, and Endean heads the Minnesota Committee for Gay Rights. Both have been N.G.T.F. board members since 1976.

Charles Brydon was elected to the office of Secretary and Meryl Friedman was elected Treasurer. Brydon, who joined the board in 1975, is president of the Dorian Group in Seattle, and Friedman, who has been a board member since N.G.T.F.'s inception in 1973, is associated with the New York City Gay Teachers Association.

Newly elected to the N.G.T.F. board by the membership were Bobbi Bennett of Reseda, Calif. (Lesbian Rights Task Force); Jack W. Campbell of Miami (Dade County Coalition for Human Rights); William B. Kelly of Chicago (Illinios Gay Rights Task Force); Sean Reynolds of Chicago (Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Metropolitan Chicago); Jacqueline St. Joan of Denver (Colorado Lesbian/Gay Legal Workers); Peter Scott of Los Angeles (Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles); and Barbara Weinstock of Richmond, Va. (Richmond Lesbian Feminists).

Re-elected, in addition to the board officers, were Charlotte Bunch of Washington, D.C.; Robert Carter of New York; Jean Crosby of San Francisco; Frances Doughty of New York; Gerald Gerash of Denver; Barbara Gitting of Philadelphia; Franklin Kameny of Washington, D.C.; Barbara Love of New York; Joseph Norton of Albany, New York; and Kay Whitlock of Philadelphia.

As the result of resignation, there are presently three vacancies on the board. These are, in accordance with N.G.T.F. by-laws, expected to be filled by the directors at their next meeting.



*Pokey Anderson*

## CALENDAR

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Special prices on mixed drinks at Old Plantation, Depository.

Hot disco with Hot Lunch at Our Place.

Keach is on the piano at Inside Outside.

Bingo at the Detour.

### Tuesday Morning Special

Discount on draft beer at the Detour.

### Tuesday Afternoon Special

Beer busts or special beer prices at Uncle Charlie's, Detour.

### Tuesday Night

Special mixed drink prices at Old Plantation, Depository, Tessie's, Midnite Sun.

Beer bust or special beer prices at Uncle Charlie's, Locker, Old Plantation, Tessie's, Detour, Depository, Red Carpet.

Lambda Club meets at 1st Unitarian Church.

Free spaghetti supper at the Red Carpet.

Pool tourneys at the Inside Outside, News Room.

Buddy night at the Mini Park.

### Wednesday Night

Drag show at the News Room.

"Wilde 'n Stein" airs on KPFT radio.

Buddy night at the French Quarter.

Discount mixed drink prices at the Depository, Old Plantation, Inside Outside, Uncle Charlie's.

Special beer prices at Old Plantation, Depository, Uncle Charlie's, Red Carpet.

Club night at the Locker.

Steak nights at the Detour, Levi's.

Worship services at MCCR.

CAC meets at Univ. of Houston.

Girls' drag show at the Cove.

### Thursday Night

Bible study at MCCR.

Spaghetti night at the Detour.

T-shirt night at Uncle Charlie's.

Keach is on the piano at the Inside Outside.

Drag shows at the Cove, News Room.

Club night at Mary's.

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Special beer prices at Now or Never, Depository, Old Plantation, Tessie's.

### Friday Morning Special

Happy hour at the Detour.

### Friday Afternoon Special

Disco at the Midnite Sun.

# *News*

## Gay volleyball league forming

The Houston Spikers, local volleyball team, announces that they are holding practices every Sunday at 6 p.m. in Cherryhurst Park.

The group plays teams in Austin, Lubbock, Dallas, and San Antonio. A large tournament is being planned for later this summer, says Nick Eposito founder of the team.

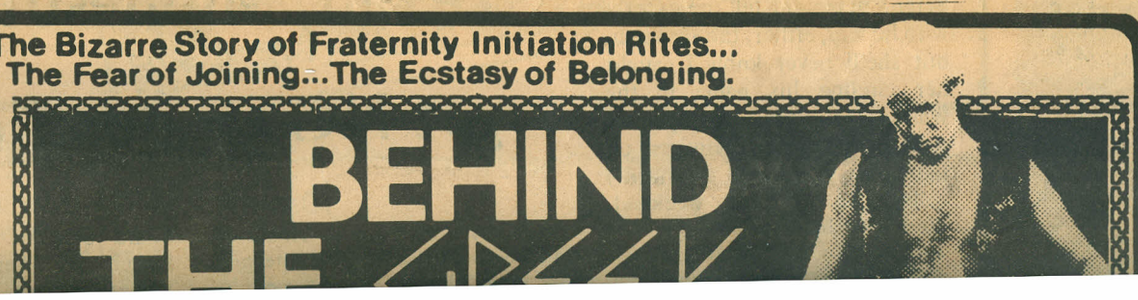
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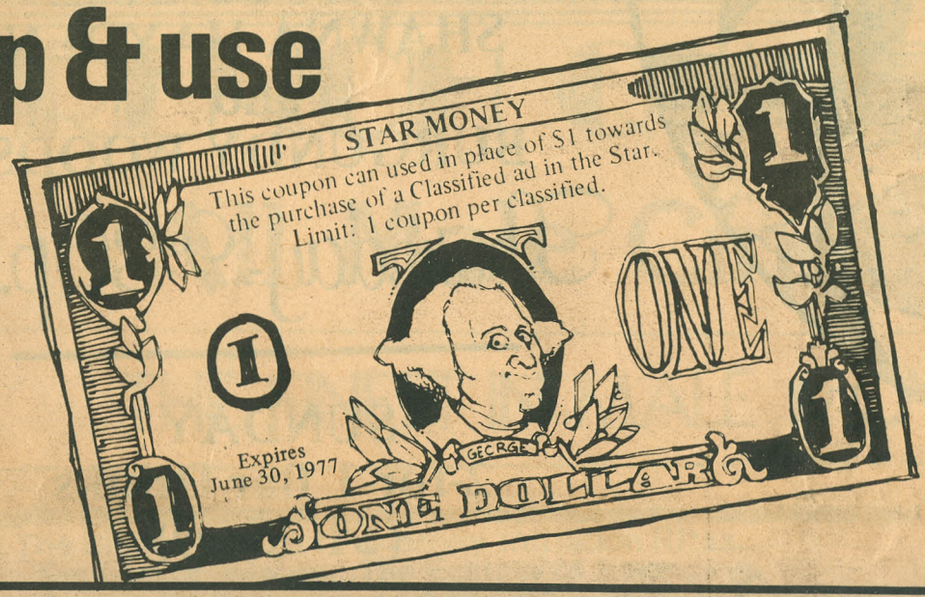
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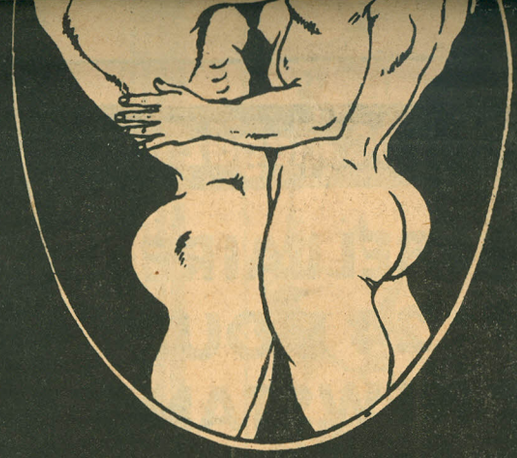
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# Opinion

## Texas activist gives view on defeat in Miami

It is unfortunate that the citizens of Dade County Florida have let irrational myth, misinformation, and emotion rule over intelligent thinking, human reasoning, and human compassion by their refusal to extend civil rights to the homosexuals of their community.

It is diffucult to understand how and why their citizentry could view an extension of human rights to a large segment of the human race as a threat to the well being of their society.

Futhermore, it is hard to believe that the issue of civil rights for certain American citizens could be determined by a public referendum.

Should the idea of extending the concept of "freedom of religion" to the Catholics, Jews, Mormons, and Moslems, back when Protestant America was being established, have been put to a popular vote?

Should the issue of slavery have been voted on in Atlanta, Georgia after the Civil War in 1865?

Should the extension of the right to vote for women have been determined by a public referendum?

All of these situations would probably have been defeated due to the popular consensus at the times they were debated. So why determine civil rights for homosexuals in this way? Such hypocrisy on the part of American society is inexcusable!

Today, homosexuality is viewed through glasses scarred by myth, bigotry, and hatred. We are commited, therefore, to do everything within our power to stem this flow of ignorance.

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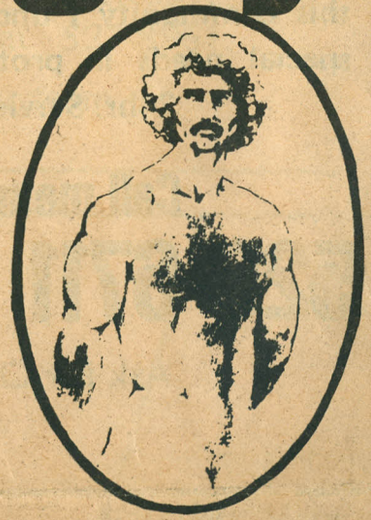
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# News

## Leaders give views

President Carter, the First Lady and evangelist Billy Graham have all recently given their views on the subject of homosexuality, and if you can read between the lines it appears that each was about equally divided between pro and con.

This is a long step however from a few years ago when virtually every politcial and religious leader would have, without batting an eye, gone into a tirade on the "evils of homosexuality."

President Carter, last Saturday in an interview with Associated Press, said "I don't see homosexuality as a threat to the family."

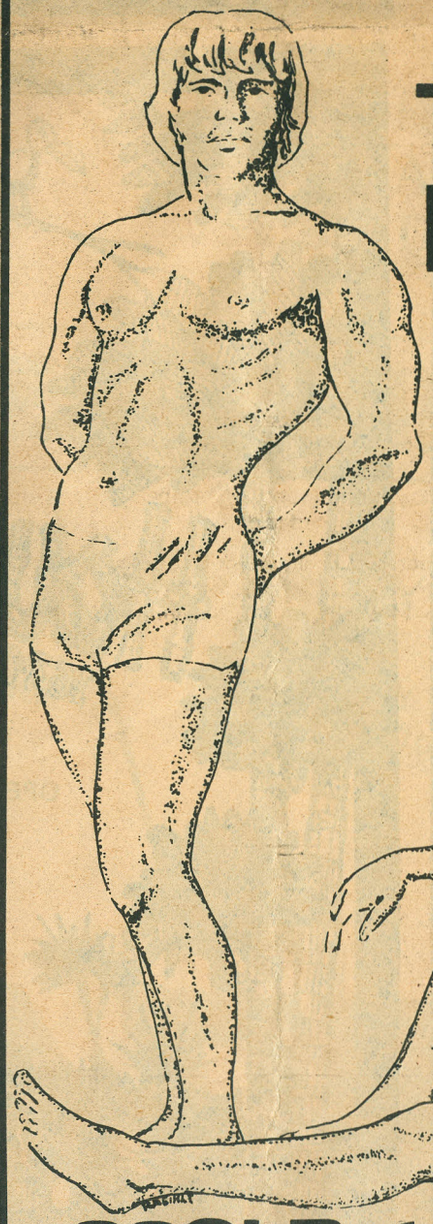
He went on to say, "I don't feel that it's a normal interrelationship. (But) I don't feel that society, through its laws, ought to abuse or harass the homosexual."

Several days later in San Francisco, First Lady Rosalynn Carter tried to avoid answering a question about gay rights, but when the questioner insisted, she responded, "I don't think they should be harassed."

Billy Graham stated that "Homosexuality is a sin . . . but we are all sinners and no one sin is greater than another. Social injustice is also a sin."

Rev. Jesse Jackson, national president of PUSH, said Tuesday in Chicago, "So men want to sleep with men. So what?" He said we should be concerned with issues of "substance," such as unemployment, health care and housing. He said the attention being given to the issue of gay rights represents a kind of "moral decadence."

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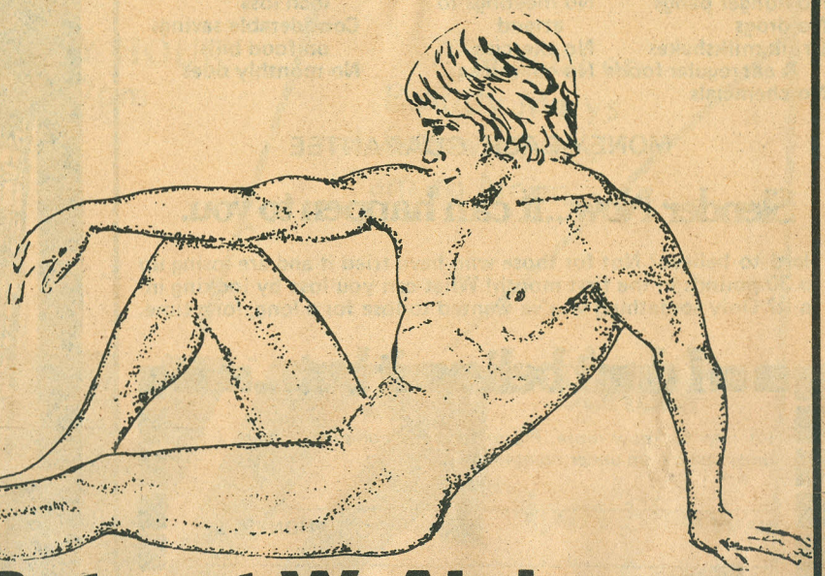
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in more ways than one, as we soon found out as we headed to Christopher Street and the Village bars. It was midnight, and things had just started happening.

**Christopher Street**

We started out on one end of Christopher Street and hit Uncle Paul's, Boots ' n Saddle, Ty's and Danny's First, then followed a gang of leather queens to Tenth Street and hit Sneaker's, the Ramrod and Badlands.

At Badlands we met a ballet master and his houseguest, the mayor of Zurich, and they led us to the Stud International, one of the famous "back bars" and the back room was packed for a lusty hard-core movie playing on the wall.

But it wasn't until we got to the Anvil that we knew we were really there. Honey, Anita Bryant would have had a heart attack!

Truman Capote used to come here back when he was famous; Jackie Kennedy once accompanied Rudolf Nureyev and they spent several lovely hours under one of the trapezes. When we arrived, the worst drag queen in the world was performing; as it turned out, she was the bar's only and New York's leading drag and they all loved her to death, even though she had an awful body (she stripped during her final number). Then six go-go boys started dancing wildly on the bar, swinging from the ropes and toe-ing the patrons. There was a bald one (a monster!), an Indian one (in full headdress regalia), a sailor, a gorgeous number in a leather pouch, and a few of them had

Two old men in the sauna told us about the hot baths, the EverHard, that had burned down two weeks before; they said it was wonderful because half the clientele carried whips.

We threw our bags back into the Penn Station lockers, smoked a joint in a park at the intersection of Broadway and Avenue of the Americas and dashed to the Morosco for our drama. It was very dramatic. It concerned three people dying of cancer and how they and those closest to them coped with the inevitable. Since it already had the Pulitzer and the Tony, I decided there would be no harm in giving it the Mother, too.

**Terminal Cafe**

It seemed apropos to go to the Terminal Cafe afterwards for a bite to eat, and then we grabbed our bags and joined our host, who took us to Twelve West, a "private" disco. Well, it obviously had hundreds of members – it was like a gymnasium with a moving floor. And here's the clincher – no booze. It was strictly a "juice bar." You better believe you can assume that everybody was well-drugged – and everyone was smoking marijuana. I was too stoned to believe it.

We left at dawn, and later that afternoon dragged ourselves together and caught the train back to D.C., where I slept for the next three days.

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The whole bar was aroused – from the instant dance floor to the deep, dark tunnels in the back, from which lascivious noises were brazenly being emitted. Serena wasn't satisfied until she had promised four different men she'd go home with them – and we took off in a taxi with the fourth. (There was no trouble getting a cab – they were lined up in front of the bar. All the good drivers know where the bars are by name.)

**Death in the Afternoon**

Our host had to work Saturday – he was an art forger at the Metropolitan Museum – so when we rose half-heartedly at noon it was off to Broadway. We stopped in one of those trashy Times Square pick-me-ups for coffee, then picked up tickets to see "The Shadow Box," a play about death – which was very apropos, since we both were quite near it ourselves. I mean, it had won all those awards, and I certainly didn't want to see "Rollercoaster."

We had dashed out into Manhattan without showering, and that became a must, so we picked up our bags at Penn Station and took the subway to the Club Baths where we were licked, steamed and showered clean. The baths there are just too chichi, complete with garden room furnished with peacock chairs.




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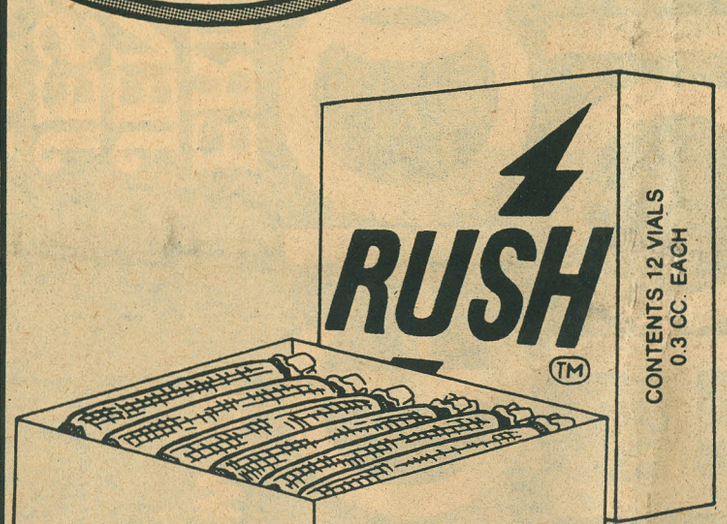


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