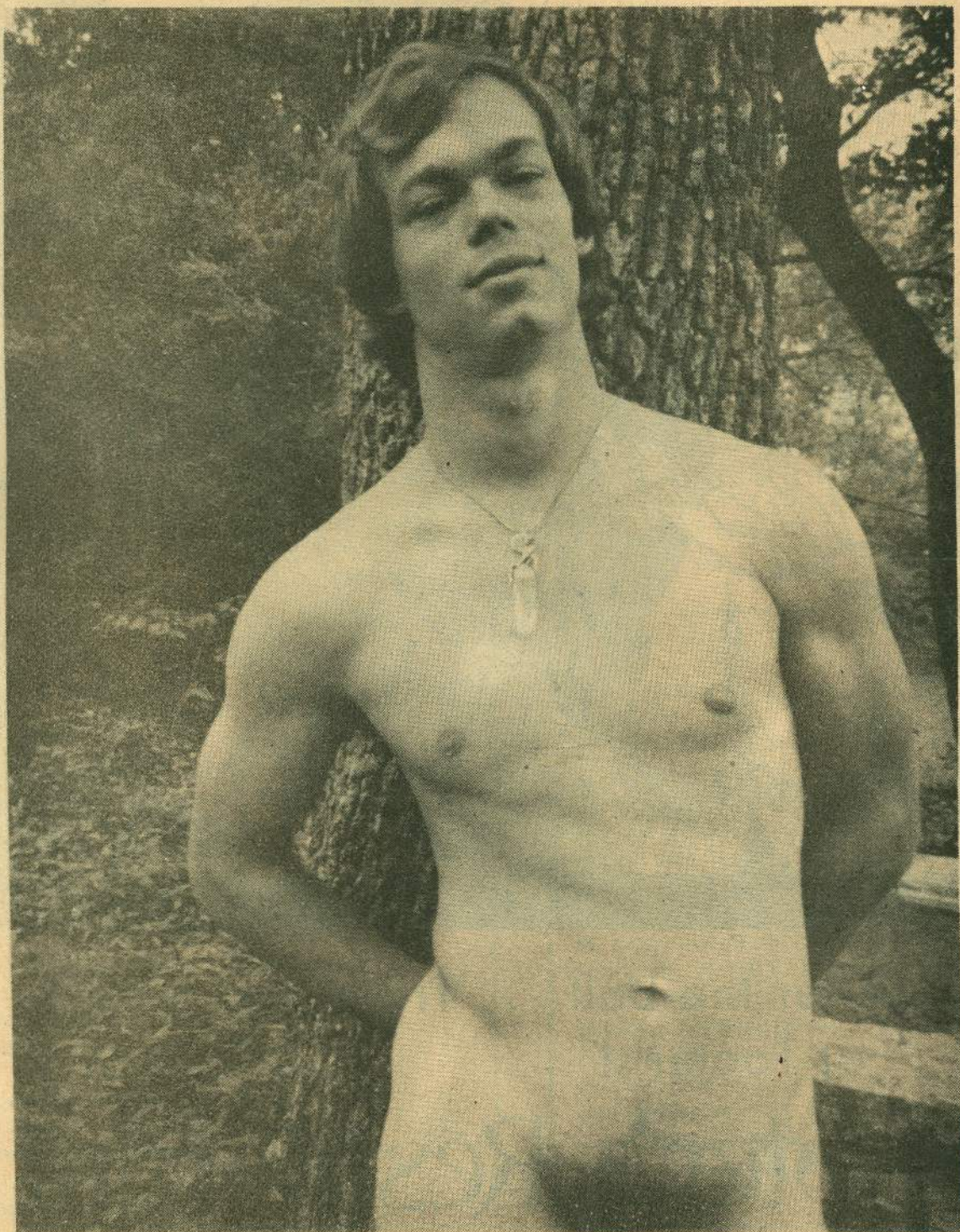


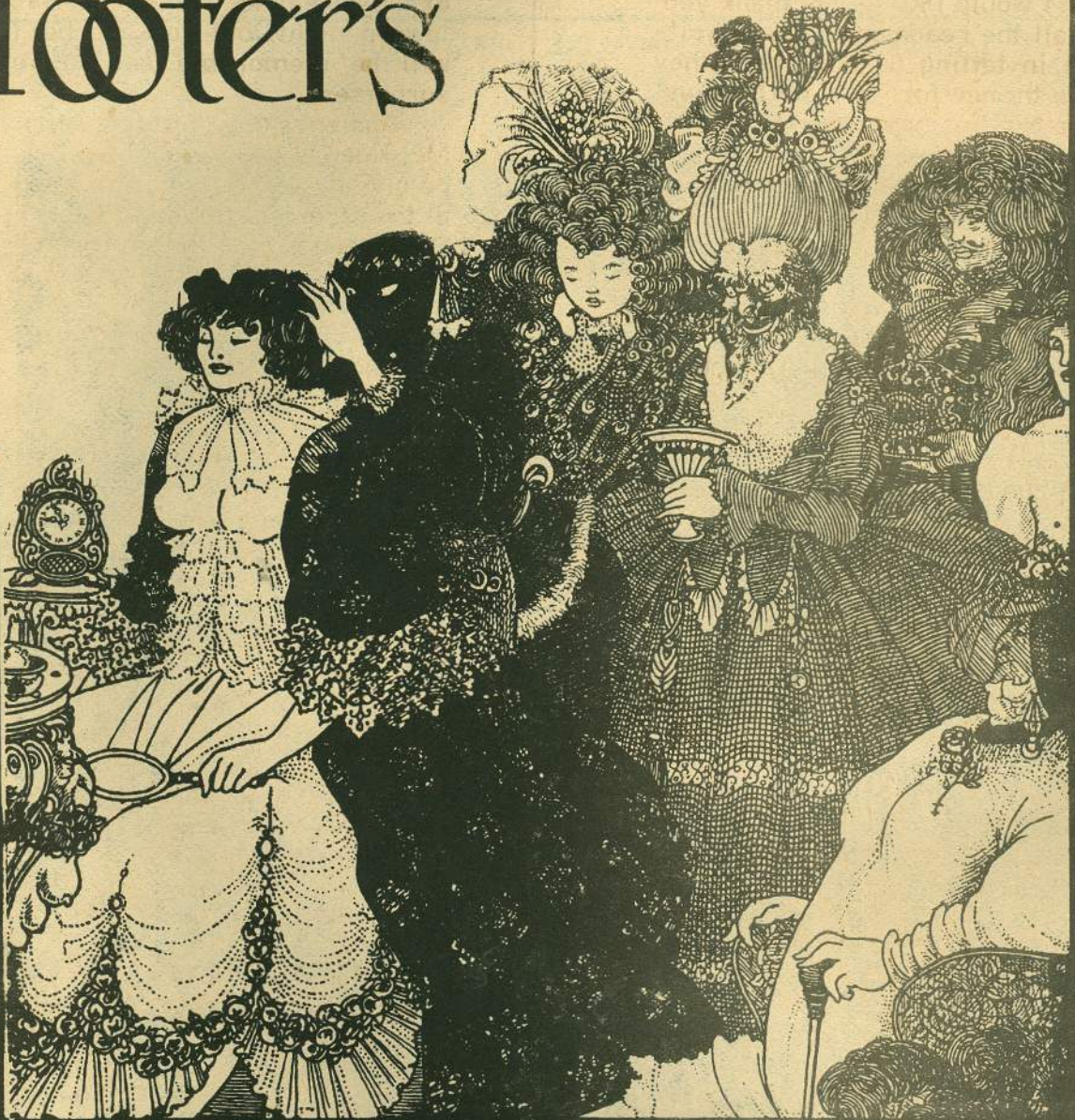
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THIS SPACE FOR RENT

I would like to say thank you to all the readers who have written in telling us how much they like the new format of the Nuntius. The Nuntius has grown considerably in the past year, and now, with four states being served by the Nuntius, the Nuntius itself has begun to grow in size. In the future, you can look for a larger, more entertaining newsmagazine for your enjoyment. Thanks - we couldn't have done it without you!

In Big D, Dimension Three, the ultimate in sight and sound is scheduled to open this weekend. The address at 2609 N. Pearl may sound familiar, but I can assure you that the building will be anything but familiar.

In the Crescent City of New Orleans, the Bourbon Pub and Parade still reign supreme as the in spots to be. Don't forget that the Pub is open 24 hours a day with non-stop action, while the Parade upstairs runs from 9 p.m. til ? with the best disco anywhere!

In Houston, the long awaited opening of Sparkle Plenty, Houston's newest entry into the disco race, opened its doors this past week to a full house. And if that wasn't enough, the Depository II opened this past Tuesday night with a preview showing. When it was called a SUPER bar before, it really has to be called a SUPER bar now! With just enough touch of the old Depo still there, the new location makes you feel right at home.

Don't forget Christmas is just around the corner. Ron Oruc & Assoc. Floral Designers are ready now to help you plan your Christmas. So why wait until the last minute?

After Dark Book Store and Film Gallery hasn't told us just

exactly what is on tap for Halloween night, but you can bet it will be memorable and full of surprises.

And speaking of surprises, Mr. Peeper's Glory Hole will be giving away free champagne at the stroke of midnight come Halloween night. In fact the entire "maze" will be turned into a haunted house. Don't miss it!

And if you really want to get in on some real dirt, Dirty Feet, the newest of "aromas" is now available at most book stores. Ask for it.

In costume on Halloween nite and don't know where to eat. Well, Tooter's is the place to treat your trick. Terry Railey has taken over as manager, and always reliable Dorothy is on hand to serve you. Be sure to stop in.

Til next week,

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NEWS ON THE MARCH

ALL THE NEWS THAT PEES

Episcopals come out advocates of gay rights

The 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church which met in Minneapolis, Minnesota, passed several resolutions relating to the rights of homosexuals in the church and society.

The Convention declared that "Homosexual persons are children of God who have full and equal claims with all other persons upon the love, acceptance, pastoral concern, and care of the church." In addition, a resolution was passed declaring that "homosexual persons are entitled to equal protection of the laws with all other citizens" and calling upon society to see that "such protection is provided in actuality."

Concerning the ordination of homosexuals, the delegates voted that the church examine the question in detail over the next three years and make recommendations for action at the next General Convention. Resolutions restricting ordination of homosexuals were defeated.

The Bishops and Deputies called for a study of human sexuality (including homosexuality) as it pertains to living styles, employment, housing and education. A new Standing Commission on Human Affairs and Health was established and funded to undertake this study over the next three years and to make recommendations for action for the next General Convention to be held in Denver in 1979.

The resolutions passed were developed in dialogue with the gay community through Integrity, the Episcopal Church gay caucus,

meeting with the Joint Commission on Human Affairs in Atlanta in January 1976. The Bishops of the Episcopal Church had studied this issue through extensive meetings held under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. David Richards over the past several years.

Lobbying efforts for the gay community at the convention were directed by the Rev. Ron Wessner of Philadelphia, president of Integrity. Wessner, commenting on the successful resolutions at the convention, said: "We are obviously pleased with our church in taking these actions at the same convention which approved the ordination of women priests and the adoption of a new book of common prayer. The efforts of Integrity over the next three years will be directed toward meeting with the new Standing Commission to educate the church on issues relating to homosexuality. The Episcopal Church must come to understand that it has a pastoral responsibility to those gay persons who are already ordained as well as to openly gay persons presenting themselves for ordination. Gays are not a threat to the church but rather a resource for its ministry to gay persons. I would hope that by the next General Convention we would have an openly gay person as a member of the House of Deputies."

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RHODA BLABLITT

DIRT FOR THE MILLIONS

Well, gang, get set, as Rhoda is back one more time!

Heartfelt condolences go out to the Lady Churchill in her grief over the untimely loss of her sphincter muscle; who, having coerced a certain Mr. David of years gone by (who will go unnamed) and is frequently seen in the company of the Texas Tornado, to be butch (!) in bed, suffered dearly for her pleasures, and faces treatment at Dr. Fenimore's (a proctologist for the unknowing).

Tooter's Norman Thompson is, quote, still a virgin.

RETRACTION: M. W. MacDonald's 34th husband, contrary to our last column, is not Cliff. Cliff married somebody else, and they are just friends. Ms. MacDonald meanwhile, has called it quits with husbands for the time being, and plans to become a fervent homewrecker. She is now running around over at Tooter's serving coffee and making floral arrangements for Flowers by Ron, and keeps dropping sly little hints about the Travelodge on Thirsday afternoons.

It seems that our editor-in-chief has been more active lately and somewhat on the prowl. For someone who never really hit the book stores, After Dark and Mr. Peeper's Glory Hole sure seem to be getting his attention a lot lately. You would think for being a "prominent Montrose Socialite", she would learn to keep her clothes on in public places. And believe me, the orgy loft is still very public!

And speaking of prominent Montrose socialites, After Dark manager Archie Russ discovered that by removing half of his clothing, he still wasn't camouflaged enough not to be seen at Mr. Peepers. We should have more on that story later, as an on the spot personal interview is forthcoming.

This note is from one of our California exchanges: (Now there are enemies of ours who will say that we don't exchange with the California papers and that we do not know a single shred of dirt on the West Coast, but we consign such ignominious forces to tarnation and other places of that sort.) A semi-prominent local bar queen whom many of you may remember by the name Miss Moffit, fled Houston to L.A. a couple of months ago, and now exists apparently only in the form of a steady stream of desperately apologetic letters marked postage due, hieroglyphic post cards, rubber checks and nuisance calls. It's for the best, as she is e pluribus unum of some semi-unpopular people who have been shall we say put on their merry way out of the State of Texas in recent months.



Photo Star of the Week: Rubber Man!

And up Big D way, former Bayou Landing "owner" John Stahl is up to his rubber check tricks again. A word to the wise to all dealing with the bank's arch enemy - deal only in cash!!!

We are surprised to hear that Miss Pat Knox is an owner of the Depository Club; that, from Miss Knox herself. We can't for the life of us suspect that there is no truth to it at all.

Robert Fenn, receiver of the Miss Out To Lunch Award For Life Or The Lack Thereof, has

come out of seclusion at Ben Taub Charity Hospital after her fashionable and well-publicized (word of mouth, you know) attack of "infectious hepatitous" just two weeks ago, which sent at least 50 people scurrying off to the clinics for shots, and the Baths into a menopausal pussy psychosis for fear of an epidemic. Since her first day out of the ward, Miss Fenn has been drinking at the bar, but insisting to all passerbys that the bout was a real one. Terry Railey for one was pissed off. Has anybody told Miss Fenn that victims of hepatitis cannot drink for at least six months after the illness? It has a habit of proving fatal, provided you had the real thing. Ah, but well, ignorance is bliss.

Til next time, keep your trash in the cans and off the streets.

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It seems lately that our cover boys are becoming more and more popular every week the mail seems to indicate. Back on our cover, and in the pin-up position once again is Mike Dowling.

Mike appeared on the cover and centerfold a few weeks back, but the mail was all in favor of more pix of Mike. And this issue couldn't be more appropriate for Mike being a Halloween edition, as Mike's one year "coming out" anniversary is on Halloween.

We won't be repeating cover boys very often in the future, as we have a line up of new faces waiting for you.

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M-104 New Orleans W/m, 29, lt. brown hair, blue eyes, 6', 160#, would like to meet young straight appearing w/m 20 to 35 who is tired of playing bar games. Am very attractive, but I am still lonely. Enjoy staying home with right person. Prefer dark hair, mustache, under 6'. Photo a must.

M-100 Austin & San Antonio area W/m, 32, blonde, 5'7", 179#, looking for gay or bi male to live in and do minor chores. If you're 16 - 28, send revealing photo, address, and phone. Need to be hot & horny. I love sex. Right person will not be sorry. Lets get together.

M-102 Plano- Richardson--N. Dallas W/m, 27, 6', 169#, lt. brown hair, blue eyes, considered good looking, would like to hear from serious minded people in area. Interested in art, antiques, clocks, and people. Travel often to Houston area and Austin & would be interested in hearing from people in those areas also. Pen pals ok. Race no barrier. Descriptive letter with photo and phone will receive same. All letters will be answered.

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Tidewater, Virginia Area W/m, 21, seeks local friends & pen pals anywhere. Am especially interested in meeting those of my own age. Interested in camping, hiking, spelunking, and photography. Am attending college. Military students especially welcome. Stuart Lane, POB 1024, Chesapeake, Va. 23320. Photo if possible.

M-105 Houston White, bi-male, student, 20, 135#, 5'10", attractive and active, wishes to meet guys and gals for mutual fun. Photo ok, but not necessary. But phone, address, name, & resume is. Hurry up. I'm prepared. Prefer slim and under 25 only. Fats or fems need not write.

M-107 Waco Well hung, w/m, 18, into J/o. Wants to exchange exciting letters and very sensuous photos with other studs who are into j/o, vibrators, sex toys, etc. Photo a must. Will answer all. Any age or race ok.

Houston - For Sale - Houston - For Sale Raleigh, 28", 10 speed bike in good condition, needs minor adjustments. \$60 Call 713/522-5609 and ask for Mel.

M-106 Houston 39 year old white male business man. Educated, sophisticated traveler, wants company and affection of young man 21-25. Prefer well built, well hung, non-smoker who enjoys concerts, plush restaurants, traveling, and other good things of life. No bar scene. Will answer all replies, out of town included.

Little Rock, Ark. Area W/m, 20, 5'10", 170#, blonde hair and green eyes. Sincere, honest, and discreet. Many interests and hobbies. Wish to meet young male up to 30. No blacks. Roger Cross, FR 494-62-5532, PSC POB 2412, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas 72076.

THIS IS PETER

I am an Australian who will be visiting America and would like to meet some horny guys between 17 and 25 for making out. Your picture gets mine by return mail. Masculine, butch guys only. Jason, Box 280, North Adelaide, 5006 S.A. Australia.

Be a Nuntius representative and distributor in your city (excluding Houston). For more information write to: Nuntius, 4319 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Tex. 77006.

M-108 Houston W/m, 32, 6'3", 165#, average looks, very clean. Would like to meet young gay fox for occasional sex. Prefer thin, clean body. Long hair ok, but no facial hair. Willing to experiment into other things with right man. Please include photo with reply.

Looking for fantastic fantasy letters. Into all kinds of sex from j/o to far out. Pix a must! Mike Burden, POB 64531, Baton Rouge, La. 70896.

M-101 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma W/m, 6'1/2", 145, would like to meet gay or bi men between 18 & 27 yrs. old. I am interested in meeting guys for fun & games. No fems, fats, s/m, b/d, gs. Must be good looking and honest. I am very lonely, so please hurry. Please send photo with letter. All letters will be answered. Photo will be sent if interested.

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