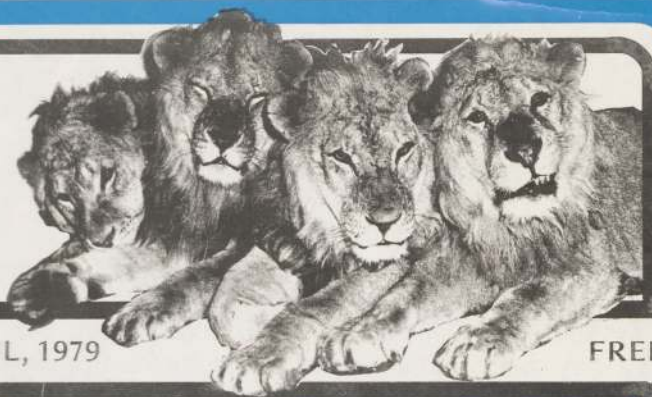


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APRIL, 1979

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THE CASA's Mad Hatter's Tea Party

A Benefit for
CCR



Well, OK, alright, so you've seen the Coors ad on the back page, and you're wondering why it is there after all the things we said about them last year. A good point...we thought about it for a very long time after Coors contacted us wanting an ad—thought about it for a month actually before we decided to run it. Times change, and so do people, the way they conduct themselves, and so forth. From what we've been able to ascertain, Coors has gone out of their way to rectify the multitudinous *wrongs* (the boycotts cut into their business so much, what else could they do?) and it now seems that their anti-Gay practices are a thing of the dim past. As far as we are concerned, the matter is closed (unless, of course they reverse their present position). So, it's no longer a *sin* to drink Coors. But to those of you who drank it all along anyway: You did the wrong thing! Boycotts and other forms of economic pressure are VERY effective, and perhaps your not drinking this product would have hastened the changes Coors inevitably had to make. So, enough about the Rocky Mountain brew...for now.

UPCOMING AROUND THE VALLEY...Our cover and the ad opposite this page explains the Mad Hatter Tea Party Casa is having to benefit CCR on April 17. The show, under direction of JoAnne

will feature just about everybody you can think of (and they're all doing it for free), and the Hat Contests for Most Original, Most Macho, and Most *Obscene* ought to be absolutely outrageous. So mark your calendar now for the best evening of fun you've had in months.

P L & L has an event coming up April 22 at His Co, called the Historical-Hysterical Ball — costume contests throughout the evening (fairy tale, comic strip, historical characters). These things are always amazingly amusing and the old Cha-Cha Palace will no doubt be bursting at the seams that night.

Gay Academic Union's Spring Dance is coming up at ASU's Memorial Union on April 26. This is a repeat of a dance held there in years past and will raise money GAU's activities. Flyers with particulars out later, so mark your calendar.

Another event at His Co will be their fundraiser for CCR on May 10...Are you ready? The Village People Look Alike Contest! Lots of interest in this already... phone calls and questions. Should be an outstanding evening. JoAnne will host the event, and maybe if we are lucky we'll be able to get Aunt Bea into a costume, too. Oh yes, some great prizes will be awarded to the winners...so, check the ad.

Far from least, The Spring Bash, presented to delight you by Phoenix' own Danny Thomas, will happen this coming Saturday night (April 14) at the Registry Resort Ballroom at 8:00. TECH DISCO is doing the sound and lights for the Bash, and if you've never seen what they can do...well, it's worth the \$5.00 ticket just to see and hear that show, which is one of the best anywhere. And \$5.00 to go to an event at the Registry is an amazingly small price...it should be lots of fun and a nice change from the bars. See you there!

And while I'm on the subject of fun and different things to do...Are you aware that Phoenix has its own theatre showing feature length Gay films? Well, we do...The Wherehouse at 1832 Grand Ave (just south of McDowell). Coming up there on April 18 for two weeks will be the incredible film *Hot Truckin'* which is well-worth the price of admission. Tuesday nights: 2 for the price of 1! So take a friend and go see a hot flick, you'll enjoy it.

ACTA is presenting a musical revue April 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at the Performing Arts Theatre — 3rd St. and Moreland. Remember their great production of *Cabaret* last year? Well, we hear this will even top that. So, check the ad, and make your plans to go support this great bunch of troupers!

That seems to cover the upcoming events around the Valley, with the exception of the Connection's Memorial Day Weekend County Fair, the end of May, which we'll talk more about next month. In the meantime, though, you've got a pretty full calendar if you get to all of these events.

—Jack.

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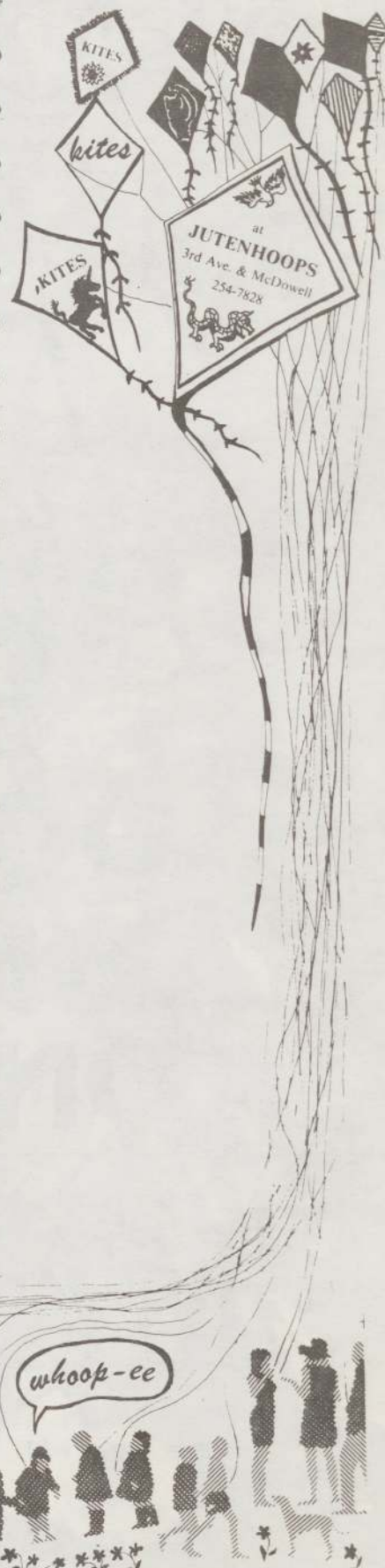
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NOW THAT WAS TACKY

* Seems that ASU's No.1 Cha-Cha Queen, STEVE S., has misplaced his tri...er...bicycle down on Campus somewhere. Did you check the M.U. T-room, dear? Our only fear is that when he finds it, he'll once again start peddling it all over town...!

* Happy Birthday to MARK H. (San Diego's No. 1 go-go boy) He turned 84 Tuesday. Problem is, you can tell!!!

* Rumor has it...that the WHORES IN THE CAVE (not to be confused with *IN THE HILLS*) are looking for a NEW CAVE. And we hear that TED M. is going to have to repaint the old cave (second bedroom) since it looks like the inside of one of the movie booths at the Erotica, replete with greasy handprints on the walls — and footprints on the ceiling...

* We understand that DRAGON LADY had her back to the wall the other night. How unusual! She usually has her stomach to the floor...!!

* FLAAAASH! QUINTON's new nickname is... MOMBO-LIPS!!!

* It IS true: TED M. and CRAIG F. are going to be setting up housekeeping. We certainly hope that Craig's culinary specialty (ice water) is better than Aquanetta's specialty (hot water). Come to think of it, ANYTHING would be better than the things Aquanetta does.

* Speaking of the dear thing ("thing" is the only word we could use to dignify Aquanetta) she has actually been going out! Oh dear — her mommy must have left the key hanging too close to the cage again—!

* And while we're on that voluminous subject... AQUANETTA's recent phone rendition of *Falling In Love With You Again* sounded much like mating time at a pig farm. Better luck next time, Wilbur!

* DANNY BUTLER claims he's so tight that when he eats a strawberry he has trouble passing the seeds. Why is it then...that when he bends over he looks like the Winchell's Donut sign???

*** And by the way, DANNY: Do you remember our little agreement? You help us get an ad for *THE PRIDE* and we wouldn't mention a certain something in the Tacky column...remember that... hmmm? Well...no ad...so listen, everybody: **DANNY BUTLER WAS CHOSEN SOW OF THE MONTH AT THE CASA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** And that was by **POPULAR VOTE**, no less! Oink, Danny! They've always said your you-know-what wasn't any bigger than a pig's tit...works out well, doesn't it???

* We didn't have to hear about this one...we were there. JO ANNE (kind soul that she is) sent DRAGON LADY a shot of dish water. And of course the dear Dragon gulped it down before she realized what it was! Now, that was tacky! What's even tackier is that the bartender charged JoAnne for it!!!

*** QUOTE OF THE MONTH...Ms. BLANCHE duBOIS in a conversation on the Universe, stated, "Venus is bigger than Uranus (*Your Anus*)." She has lots of room to talk...Lots and LOTS of room!!!

* PLUG: Don't miss the Casa's CCR Benefit — "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" Tuesday night, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. The show will star JO ANNE, with Ebony, Billy (the best Streisand you've ever seen), Moose and a HOST of others...so many you'd be amazed. Show at 8:30. And...be sure to wear a hat! There'll be 3 hat contests...bound to be many entries in the obscene category. Check out the ad elsewhere in this issue.

* We hope MIKE D. doesn't ever have to call a plumber and have to explain what that contraption in his shower is really used for...!

* Will the CZAR and JO ANNE ever marry???

* Looks like Casa's resident chicken hawk is out flying around the city (the old bird can still fly as far as Luke Air Force Base) while a certain someone is out of town. The chicken hawk is, of course, TONY BALONEY.

* Looks like the Hegyi Introduction Service is out of business...since its chief P.R. man is fed up with being teased about it...too bad.

* * * ANOTHER PLUG...Don't miss the Phoenix Leather Club's Historical-Hysterical Ball at HisCo on April 22 (Sunday)...it should be great fun. Blanche du Bois will probably go as Elsie the Borden Cow, Tish Tanner will be there as Moby Dick, Tony Baloney may go as Colonel Sanders (the Chicken Queen), Dragon Lady might wear some old turkey feathers (very fitting) and go as Cleopatra's Barge. Sammy (Forum owner) should definitely go as Momma Montefusco, Jan G. as Ivan the Terrible, Bill Reinke (Forum) as a cross between the Pillsbury Doughboy and Gentle Ben (no costume required), and Ted M. (Pride) will of course attend as a Cha-Cha Queen (also no costume required).

* Seems that DAVID C (GAU) can't tell the difference between Mark and Marc...His father told him to make good marks in school, but we're sure he didn't have this in mind!!!

* With Passover at hand, GARY S (GAU) is going to have to start using chicken fat instead of Crisco! And, also Gary, stay away from the uncut ones, they're not Kosher...but then, you'll never know unless you turned around to look, and we hear that's not too likely.

* There's no truth to the rumor!...that Moosela got her kotex belt caught on the flush handle in Newberry's restroom and had to be freed by the rescue team...!

* * * STILL ANOTHER PLUG...GAU (Gay Academic Union — ASU) is having their Spring Dance April 26. It's a fundraiser for them and if it's anything like the one held before, it should be fun. Check the ad...

* After STAN K's conduct at the last party he went to, he should be called the ANDREA DOREA... since it's hold was ALSO loaded with booze when it sank!

* One of our former advertisers after reading *THE PRIDE* for the first time, said the Tacky column was disgusting, rude and tasteless. And for that, we say, "Thank you...we really try hard!"

READ THIS



The phrases "a strong Gay community" and a "unified Gay community" have been bandied around quite a bit in the past few months. Many people speak of it, and some do something about adding to it. Supporting a Gay political group, writing letters, and keeping informed are ways of aiding in the building of a strong Gay community. There are other ways, too. A lot of other ways. One of them is Gay Money — the people who own it, and the people asking for it.

In talking to a friend about the March edition of *THE PRIDE*, and the content he liked so much, I asked him about the advertising. After all, I handle all of *THE PRIDE*'s advertising, and I was interested in his comments. He replied, "Oh, I don't read the advertising." Naturally, I asked him why. He had no answer, but more likely he had never *thought* about reading the advertising. Although it is rapidly changing (especially in cities like New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco) people often associate advertising in Gay publications with adult bookstores, escort services, baths and bars rather than with other Gay business people. These businesses rightfully have their places. They appeal to a Gay audience, and have services that Gay people would be interested in. However, there is a vast number of people out there who are Gay and are in business, and not necessarily one of those listed above.

People advertise in any publication because: they believe that the particular audience the publication reaches (in the case of *THE PRIDE* — Gay people) would be interested in their products or services. These people, most of the time, would prefer to do business with these customers *in the first place*. They don't do it as a status symbol or to get their names better known so they can increase the number of tricks they have, nor do they do it for their health. They do it because of you. They want your business, and they are telling you that they do. Gay people in this country control approximately 26% of the disposable income. In the advertising business this is a key "buzz-word" — disposable income. Now, if you consider the conservative estimates of a 10% Gay population, that is one hell of a lot of money. And

a hell of a lot of people, too.

One of the major tenets of the Gay rights movement has been a show of numbers. It has been said time and time again (most emphatically and recently by Harvey Milk shortly before his untimely death) that is more and more people "came out of the closet" we would have an easier time of showing America that we are just like they are, with some few differences. This is also true from an economic standpoint, especially in a country that is so concerned about money — or the lack of it. Showing our numbers with money can do just as much good as marches, speeches, letters to our elected officials, and supporting Gay rights organizations. And that includes supporting Gay or sympathetically Gay businesses. More and more people are beginning to sit up and take notice of us because of our money, as well as *who* we are.

The next time you are looking for a product or a service, please check *THE PRIDE* before you shop. In this very issue you can find:

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And lots more! Plenty of information for your social and political calendar. These businesses are asking for your business — and if you can, give it to them. They make this publication possible every month, and they — and you — are adding to the building of a strong, healthy and thriving Arizona Gay Community. And please, do tell them where you saw their ad or heard of them.

The future of your lifestyle in Arizona is still ahead of all of us, but headway is being made. Contribute what you can — Join a political organization, write your letters, and support Gay businesses where and when you can. Together, we can build a strong and safe Arizona Gay Community.

— Ted Maureau,
Advertising Manager
THE PRIDE OF ARIZONA.

DRUG BILL KILLED ANOTHER CCR VICTORY!

CCR lobbyist, Roland Atkins, has reported that House Bill 2021, which would make it a crime to sell to minors "paraphernalia" or any "books, magazines, etc." that "could be reasonably construed to encourage" use or "enhancement" of illicit drugs, was called up on a *strike everything* amendment. Action by the Senate Judiciary Committee has killed (for now) House Bill 2021. We must remain alert: The House could re-amend and reconstruct the Bill, but for now your actions and the action of CCR and other Human interest groups has killed this repressive legislation. Watch for further information should the Bill become a problem again.

IT'S O.K. TO BE GAY

Gay Solidarity Day - April 26

Gay Academic Union

ASU Chapter meets every Thursday,
6:30 p.m., Family Studies Center



SHIFFMAN RUNS

For those few of the Valley residents who may not know, this is Gary Shiffman, present candidate for Activities Vice President at Arizona State University.

We can all look to Gary with a large measure of pride — his accomplishments are many and varied. Among them has to be counted the newly-formed Gay Academic Union at ASU, a Thursday night rap group that has come a long way thanks to Gary. In addition, he secured some really top-notch entertainment for ASU last year — not the least of which was the Briggs-Voeller Debate (*THE PRIDE*, December, 1978).

Students at ASU: When you go to vote this week, you owe it to yourself, your university AND your community to cast your vote for Gary Shiffman! — Jack.



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VIOLENCE ON THE RISE IN S.F., CUSTEAD SAYS

(San Francisco) Sunday evening, February 4, 1979, a new group formed in the City. At present it is called "Stop Anti-Gay Violence". This group has developed because of the increase in anti-Gay violence that has risen since the murder of Harvey Milk. One person said it is the worst in three years. One Saturday night there were two beatings with a lead pipe — one on Castro Street and Market, the other a block away. This is in the heart of the "Castro Village". The attacks took place about 11 p.m. Last week a man formerly from Phoenix was confronted by four youths on Market Street in downtown S.F. with knives. He was chased into the middle of the street where he blew a whistle. A cab drive made a U-turn, picked him up, and apparently saved his life by doing so.

Back in 1977 the Butterfly Brigade was formed. It patrolled Castro Street and the area. Equipped with walkie-talkies, the group sold 6000 whistles and raised the conscience level of the Community. This "whistle-strategy" was a response to the violence. After Harvey Milk was elected, the violence subsided

and the patrols were ended. People felt safe.

But now, the violence has returned and the pattern is generally the same: harassment, verbal abuse and then physical violence — beatings and the like. A phone line has been established to report such incidents and other plans have been made to help deal with the situation. Additional plans are being made to gather the facts in these beatings and get the S.F. police involved. Unfortunately there seems to be some reluctance on the part of Gay men and women to report such things.

The "Stop Anti-Gay Violence" group has discussed many points and hope to be able to better deal with this violence in the future. Plans include classes on the use of mace, and self-defense classes. Incidents of such violence will be reported in the local Gay press and the 24-hour help-line will be employed to aid in the documentation of these cases. Additionally a police liaison will be established and counseling will be available for the victims.

—David R. Custead.

The Arizona Republic.





WASHINGTON MARCH ANNOUNCED

On Tuesday, April 3, a call was announced by spokespersons of Gay Communities in nine cities across the country for a national march on the nation's capital to take place Sunday, October 14, 1979. The National Committee for the march on Washington, in connection with its affiliate committees, made the announcement at simultaneous press conferences in San Francisco, Phoenix, Houston, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Cleveland and Miami.

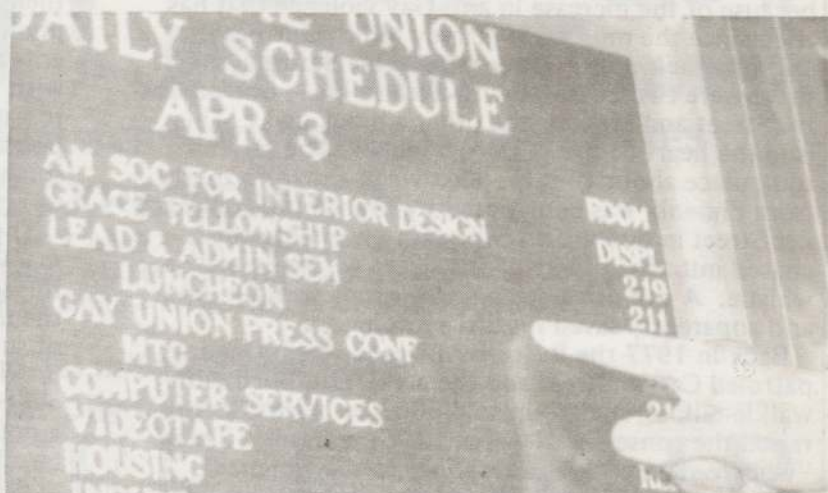
In Phoenix, the 9:00 a.m. press conference was held at ASU and was covered by KTAR, KOOL television stations, several radio stations and *THE PRIDE*, among others. The AGN was not present at the conference and erroneously reported the presence of John Morris and Bj Bud at the press conference. On hand and representing their various organizations were Gary Shiffman and David Christian (GAU), Ron Atkins (CCR), John Bowling (Sunday's Child), Cherie Westcott (Gay Community Service Center), Jack Caldwell and Skip Green (*THE PRIDE*), and Jay Myers (Free Spirit) who read the press release for the media. Coverage of the conference was seen on at least two of the Valley's major television stations (KOOL and KTAR) that evening.

The March will answer the call made by the recently-slain San Francisco City Supervisor, Harvey Milk in address at that city's Gay Freedom Day Celebration, June 25, 1978:

"Jimmy Carter: If you do not speak out (against our oppression), then I call upon lesbians and gay men from all over the nation, your nation, to gather in Washington...on the same spot where over a decade ago Dr. Martin Luther King spoke to a nation of his dreams."

As its focus, the March will appeal for an end to all social, economic, judicial and legal oppression of gay women and men.

A national conference will convene in Houston Texas during the weekend of May 18-20. The nation has been subdivided into seven regions which are being organized to send delegates to the Houston conference. Thus, grass-roots support will be garnered from gay communities across the nation. Encouragement is being given to equal participation at the Houston conference by women, racial minorities and the physically handicapped.





AROUND THE TOWN

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GAY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER OFF THE GROUND

Well, Phoenix, it's finally happening. It's been talked about, it's been hashed over, surveys have been conducted, and on and on, but now the shouting's over and the work has truly begun. The first public mention we can recall about a Gay Community Center here in Phoenix was in July last year (*THE PRIDE*, July, '78). It was then a dream — an ad hoc committee of CCR, and, some months later, was turned over to The Information Network to come up with others to facilitate the center.

And lo and behold, a few people did come forward and so it began, followed closely by the donation of a location at 19th, McDowell and Grand, just south of the Owl Bookstore. The building is very large and now totally empty. Just getting the

continued next page.



It has been "tote that barge and lift that bail" time at the newly-acquired Gay Community Service Center Building the last few Saturdays as the crew begins the massive job of remodeling.





SERVICE CENTER, *continued from previous page*
building cleaned out and ready for remodeling has been an enormous effort — accomplished by a mere handful, as usual.


The Center, whose name is now Alternative Relations Center has a small board of directors, lead efficiently by Phoenix Levi-Leather Club's president, Bob Hegyi, who have every intention of getting the building in order, and are seeking the properly qualified people to staff and run it in the future.



Many of the Gay residents of Phoenix have voiced a desire to have a Community Center functioning here, yet very few seem interested now to come forward to offer their help. Things like this don't just fall out of the sky like Dorothy's house into Oz, but are the result of effort. You can help! Every Saturday, a small group meets at the Center's location and tackles the job at hand. Why not devote a Saturday — or at least part of a Saturday — and give Bob Hegyi and his committee a little help? Afterall, it will be YOUR Gay Community Service Center, too. We'll continue



to report on what's happening, and hopefully you'll already know since you no doubt will have helped too. The street address of the Center is 1836 Grand Avenue. Inquiries about it may be made through the Gayline, 263-8196.



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We would greatly appreciate your answering the following questions to the best of your ability and dropping it into the mail to the address on the bottom of this form. Thank you for your time and cooperation, and especially for your help.

—Ted Maureau

Research Division Director.

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Thank you for your cooperation and answers. Please mail to: CCR Center Research, P. O. Box 2266, Phoenix, Arizona, 85002

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Rural Report

Happiness is *THE PRIDE* going statewide in their coverage which will enable this team of investigative reporters the opportunity to acquaint the Greater-Arizona Gay Community with some of Tucson's more colorful characters and places. While we reporters know that our own habits are not necessarily the standards by which to judge the rest of humanity (though they probably should be!), we will give those of you who do not live in Tucson a brief glimpse of our great and near-great as only two tacky old queens like us can do.

One of the more visible households in town is commonly referred to as "The Whores On The Hill!". Sometimes this is used as a term of endearment, and sometimes not!! It consists of four not-so-young-as-they-used-to-be sisters: Del, David, Charles and Stuart, known to all as Charlotte, Daisy, Norma Jean and Susan. They live in a house in the foothills that has definitely avoided the decorator look — Post-Salvation Army, if you know what we mean. Del is the Mother-Superior and Daisy is his assistant who is keeper of the convent. Norma Jean is interviewing for a new husband and spends less time at home than usual. Stuart sleeps with every other man he meets, provided he has a high school education...or less. Collectively, they are proof-positive of the decline of the West.

One of Tucson's most visible personalities is Monte-Jon, otherwise known as the Queen of Jekyll's, where three times a week she proves that with no training you too can become a star. In drag, she makes even Twiggy seem fat. With those slightly almond-shaped eyes — undoubtedly a result of some Mongol invader who passed through her great-great grandmother's house on the way to the (original) Holy Wars. On the plus side, Monte does have a sharp wit. She was heard to tell an arresting officer, "You certainly wouldn't put me in jail with alot of junkies and prostitutes and let me be subjected to vicious physical attacks by prison-hardened sadistic lesbians?" Not only would he, he did!!

In terms of longevity and adaptability, there is no one like our very own Candas. She (it's really she) is living proof that "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature"! She should spend the rest of her life in a cloistered order, doing only good works to make up for her past behavior! She has a very simple philosophy regarding her love-life: "I pick sweet guys who have an imagination beyond their own cocks and stomachs. They like me, I like

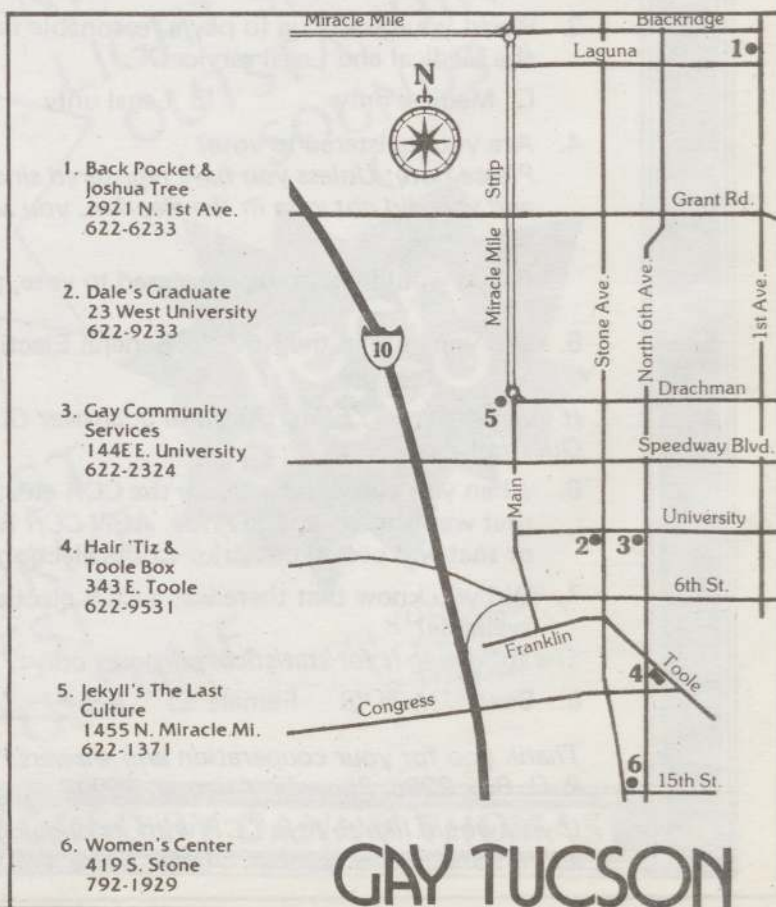
them, we have a good time and that's all. Lord, those convoluted relationships bore me!"

Candas was overheard brow-beating some poor straight dude at the Esquire Bar the other day with "The only difference between you and me is that you have your vagina on inside out!"

Almost last, but not least, we come to Tommy S — that inscrutable sage of the Tucson Tacky set. (i.e., the Backpocket lunch crowd) One of the worst kept secrets in Tucson is that Tommy has for years been the Rona Barrett of the AGN with his acid-tongued, "Did You Know..." column. Some people say it has no style, but Tommy only replies, "I know, but being clever is so exhausting. I try to be trite at least once a day — it's so relaxing." God knows, if that is true, Tommy is one of the most relaxed people in town!

Last and now definitely least we come to David Myron Glump (in Tucson known as Cindy Diamond). Some southern women can say the most outrageous things, and even the most straight-laced listener will smile wanly, as if to say, "Isn't she cute?" In Cindy's case it definitely isn't. Somehow all of her profound thoughts seem to freeze in the journey from her brain to her mouth. What comes out is something akin to preschool obnoxiousness. Amazingly she has had a few lovers, but like Monte-Jon they have IQ's lower than ferns.

—Tomward & Stustein.





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The NGTF Board of Directors has announced that Charles F. Brydon, 40, a Seattle insurance executive and gay movement leader, has been appointed to the position of co-executive director, replacing Dr. Bruce Voeller, who resigned in January. Brydon will assume the post on April 9.

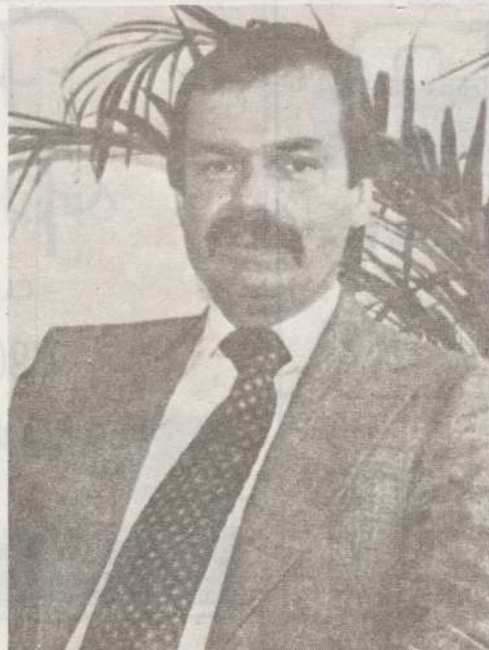
NGTF board co-chair Kay Whitlock, in announcing the appointment, said: "The board's decision to appoint Mr. Brydon to the position of co-executive director comes after a long and careful search for and review of qualified applicants. We look forward to a productive and enjoyable working relationship with him."

Brydon brings a wealth of movement experience to the job. Most recently, as founder and co-chair of Citizens to Retain Fair Employment, one of the major organizations opposing Seattle's anti-gay Initiative 13, he helped lead a winning campaign to defeat the measure in the November election. (Voters rejected a proposal to repeal the city's gay-rights ordinance by a 3-2 margin.)

Mr. Brydon has had a distinguished career on both the national and local levels. In 1976, he joined the board of directors of the National Gay Task Force, and has served as a member of the executive committee and, with Kay Whitlock, as current co-chair of the Board. At NGTF's White House Conference on Gay Rights with Presidential Assistant Margaret "Midge" Costanza in 1977, Mr. Brydon presented a paper on discriminatory policies in the Defense Department.

Brydon became active in Seattle's gay movement in 1974, founding one of the city's largest and most influential gay organizations, The Dorian Group, and serving as its president until 1977. In his leadership role with Dorian and Citizens to Retain Fair Employment, Mr. Brydon has been interviewed extensively by the Seattle media and has emerged as one of the city's best-known and respected gay representatives.

Mr. Brydon's interest in women's concerns is reflected in his service on the Seattle Women's Commission and in his successful efforts, as president of the Dorian Group, to encourage a restructuring of the organization to include male and female co-presidents as a means of promot-



CHARLES F. BRYDON. Photo by Vaughn.
Courtesy of Seattle Gay News.

ing equal visibility and participation for men and women.

Other local activities include founding the Seattle Municipal Election Committee for Gays (SEAMEC), and serving on the board of directors of the Seattle Gay Community Center.

Brydon was born and raised in Summit, New Jersey, the son of a plumbing contractor. After attending a military prep school in Georgia, he studied political science at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, and Monmouth College in West Long Branch, New Jersey.

After enlisting in the U.S. Army as a private in 1961, he received a direct field commission, and held the rank of Army Captain in the Adjutant General Corps at the time of his honorable discharge in 1970. His duties in the Adjutant General Corps included personnel administration and data processing. Brydon's military service included overseas assignments in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. For his Vietnam service, he was awarded the Air Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster.

After a brief period in hospital administration, Brydon joined the staff of AFIA Worldwide Insurance in San Francisco, moving to Seattle in 1974 to become AFIA's northwest branch manager.

Church liberals aid gay rights

The executive committee of the unofficial Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), in a position paper, has stated that "we understand the spirit of Christ in our times to mandate full acceptance of homosexual persons in the life and ministry of the Church."

The independent liberal caucus in the United Methodist Church noted in a paper released in late February that Scripture is sometimes cited as grounds for opposing homosexuality, but commented that "the Scriptures themselves must be interpreted, weighed and evaluated in the light of their grace, truth and love of Christ."

A committee was appointed to prepare the position for the MFSA last July, in response to reports that the unofficial evangelical Good News group plans to make ordination of homosexuals an issue at the denomination's General Conference in

At their meeting here, the MFSA officers recommended that the subject of work be made a missional priority for the Church in the 1981-84 period.

They declared that "unemployment, inflation, great economic inequalities, deteriorating attitudes toward work, tax revolts and increasing pressures on family life necessitate a major revision in the Church's relation to this major area of life."

In other actions, the liberal caucus expressed opposition to proposals that designated giving be permitted for contributions to the denomination's World Service programs, and urged restoration of the option of hiring non-United Methodists as executives in denominational offices.

The Reverend George McClain, executive director of the Federation, reported that its critique of the Good News group has been "exceptionally well received." Since its publication in two issues of the Social Questions Bulletin in late 1978, the first printing of 5000 copies has sold out and an additional 10,000 have been ordered.

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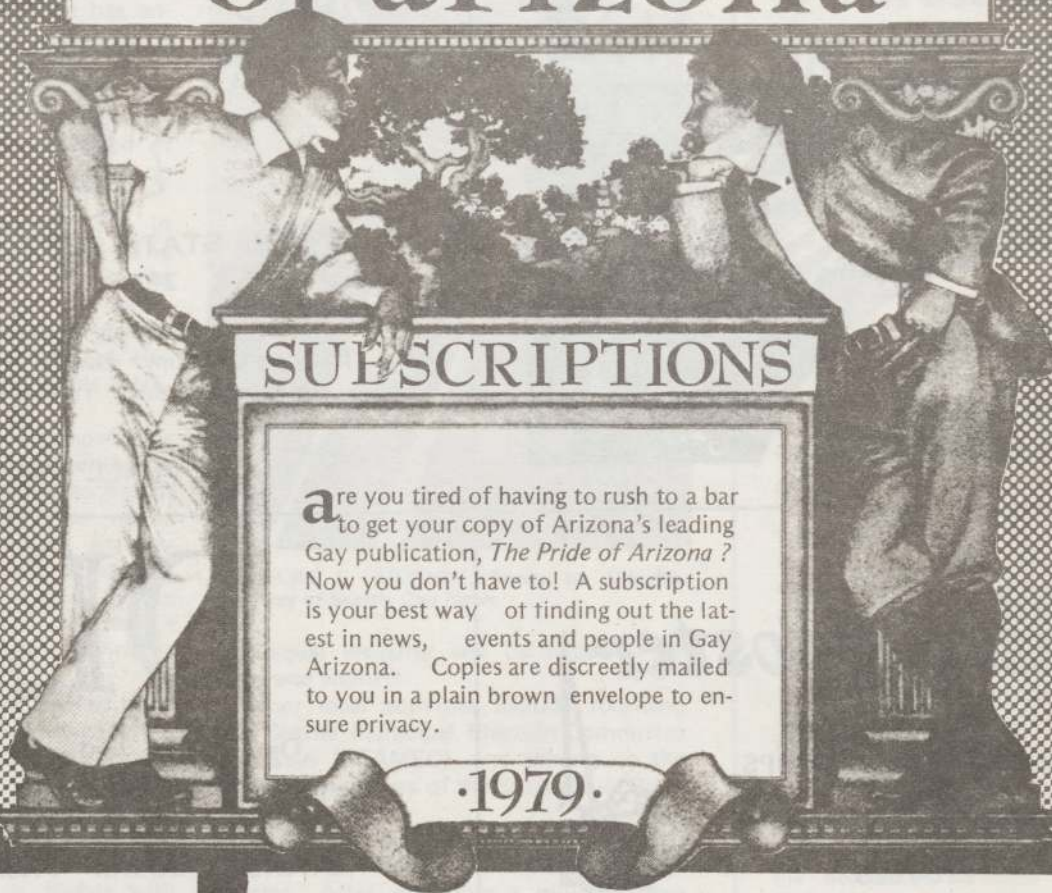
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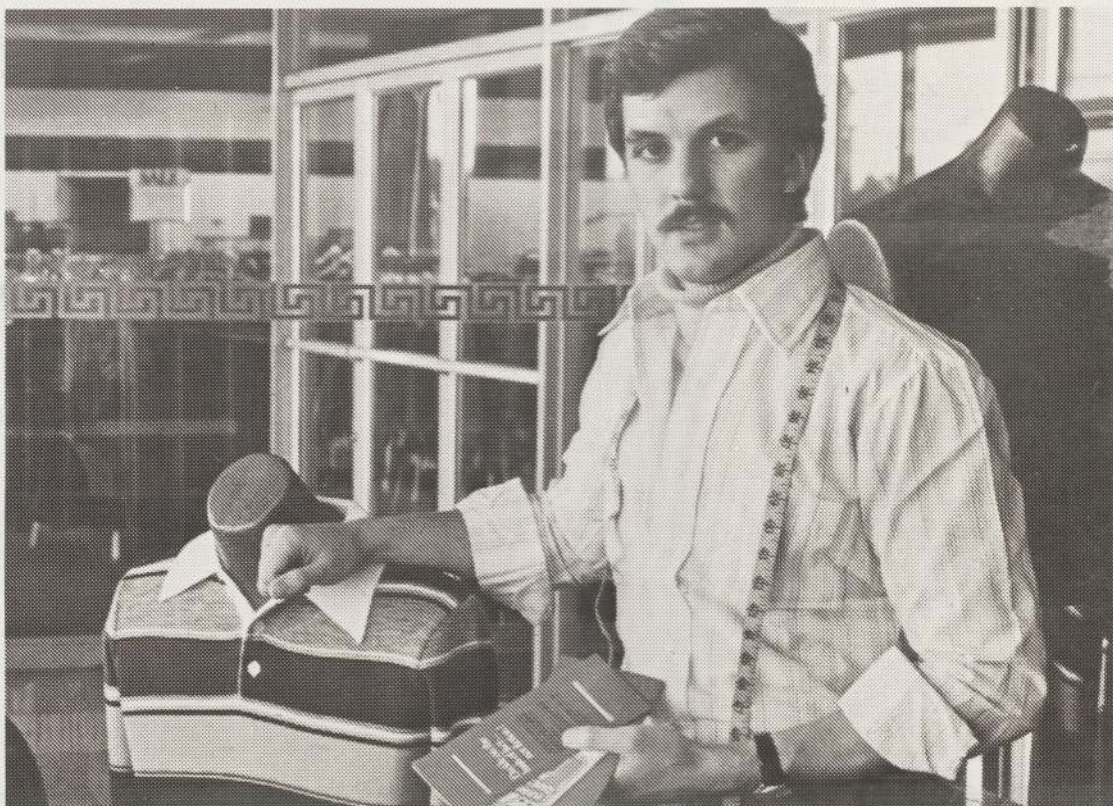
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