



ARMY AGREES TO CLEARANCES FOR OPENLY GAY CIVILIANS

It's "Pzazz" ice show time

PHOENIX - As reported two weeks ago, the Connection's 3rd annual Ice Show preparations were in full swing. Dropping by to see how things were progressing, it was just as expected - people running around, busy at their particular duties. The amazing part about it was the controlled organization that filled the air. The Connection Annex will be closed all this week to prepare and transform the room into a veritable Winter Wonderland, a sight probably never seen before in a Gay Bar, especially one in the middle of the desert. The costumes are 99% completed and are just amazing. The show itself has been put together in a way to keep you asking for more.

The actual showtime is approximately one hour, and that hour is jam-packed with production numbers, duo's and solo's the like of which will astound you. The important thing to remember about this show is that none of the group are professional skaters, and most of them skate once a year if that often. This year's cast numbers 16. Five have done the show all three years, they are: Pat Williams, John LaNoue, Larry Greenbaugh, Paul Arnoldy and Don Hines. Each member of the cast has his own particular reason for putting in the long hours of rehearsal and work, but one thing they all agree on is the real friendship that is made among themselves, and if nothing else, that in itself is well worth the effort.

Dale Williams, Connection owner, will once again, undoubtedly, bring to the community another exciting kick-off to the Christmas season. Come early and get a good spot - enjoy the show. As usual, there will be no cover charge for the show, this is Dale Williams and the Connection's way of saying Merry Christmas. Don't forget the showtime for this years "Pzazz On Ice", Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 and 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. and Tuesday Dec. 16 at 9 p.m. See you there!!

Organizations form to counter New Right

WASHINGTON, DC (GayLife) - A growing number of organizations around the country are being formed to monitor and counter the activities of New Right organizations such as Moral Majority. Pat Ford-Roegner, the chair of a Washington (DC) based group called Interchange (202)387-2508 says the organization was formed to pinpoint tactics used by the New Right. These tactics, she says, include negative campaigning - for example, calling pro-abortion groups "baby killers" - and the avoidance of issues in debates. Ford-Roegner charges that the New Right leaders use emotionally charged issues such as abortion, women's rights, homosexuality and sex education to arouse targeted segments of the population in order to gain financial and political backing.

Another organization, called the Coalition for Common Sense, (202)224-2321 is being formed by recently defeated United States Senator George McGovern (D-SD). According to spokesperson George Cunningham, the group will provide a forum and opportunity to redefine liberalism and will present views which counter the New Right in the print media and on television talk shows. Still another group, called People for the American Way (202)642-6158, has been formed by TV producer Norman Lear. Lear recently created television commercials which present the view that mixing church and state, and judging people to be "good" and "bad" Christians, is "just not the American way."

SAN FRANCISCO - The U.S. Army has admitted it acted wrongly in denying a civilian employee a security clearance because he told them he is Gay, and will rewrite its regulations to stipulate that homosexuality alone is not sufficient reason for denying such clearances. In an out-of-court settlement, the Army agreed to pay \$10,000 to Warren Preston, a 41-year old graphic designer, "for the economic loss and psychological humiliation" of losing the security clearance he had for 12 years with GTE Sylvania, where he works on government contracts. The Army will also tell GTE Sylvania that "the Army's determination....that plaintiff did not meet criteria....for access to sensitive compartmented information was in error and has been expunged. Should the need arise for Mr. Preston to obtain access to sensitive compartmented information, the Army will re-evaluate his fitness for such access without regard to the prior revocation..."

Preston filed suit in U.S. District Court earlier this year, charging that the Army lifted his "sensitive compartmented information" (SCI) clearance without allowing him due process of the law and on insufficient grounds. Preston's attorney, Steven Mayer, who is associated with the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (ACLUNC), said that the settlement requires that the Army not discriminate against Preston if he reapplies for a job which would bring him into contact with sensitive compartmented information. The settlement also stipulates that the Army must rewrite its regulation to specify that homosexuality alone is not sufficient reason for denying a clearance to a civilian working on a government contract.

The Army also admitted that, with respect to civilian applicants for "sensitive" jobs, its rejection procedure does not meet the constitutional standard of due process and it must now change the regulations that define that procedure. "The Army will change its policy," said Mayer, "so that it no longer revokes or denies SCI access without informing (the applicant) of the reasons why and without giving (the applicant) the opportunity to submit evidence (in self-defense)....These are all rights enlisted people have, but civilian employees didn't." (At the time the Army denied Preston the security clearance, it would not tell him why.) Mayer hailed the settlement as "a great victory which will benefit....every civilian employee of the Army - Gay or not Gay - by guaranteeing them due process."

Elaine Ellison of ACLUNC told GCN she was "surprised" that the Army settled out of court. "We were prepared to fight this case to the highest court and Warren Preston had said he was prepared to 'bunk in' for five years or so." Why then did the Army give up without a fight in Preston's case? According to an Army source, it was "the common-sense thing to do." The source told GCN that the Army, after reviewing the security clearance guidelines for civilians seeking to work for the Army on contract through their employer, realized that these applicants were being denied procedural due process which soldiers and Army employees were not being denied. "We've simply agreed to now apply those rules (governing uniformed personnel and employees of the Army) to contractor employees."

Preston told the Army he is gay while taking a polygraph test - part of the application process for an SCI clearance, the tightest security clearance issued by the Army. The Army turned Preston down because, he learned much later, Army administrators felt that he did not qualify under an Army general rule which states that "persons eligible for such a clearance must be stable, of excellent character and discreet, and not subject to undue influence or duress through exploitable personal conduct."

News Briefs

TKO BRUNCH THIS SUNDAY

TUCSON - The Tucson Knight Owls will be serving the monthly brunch this Sunday, December 14, at Hair Tiz. The \$2.75 brunch will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. and will consist of eggs (any style), sausage, homemade biscuits with gravy, and American fries. A large crowd attended last month's brunch and it is hoped that many more will come to enjoy this Sunday's feed that is the monthly TKO fundraiser.

2 GAY SUICIDES BY PROXY

CATANIA, Sicily (BAR) - A young man and his lover, forbidden from seeing each other, forced a 12-year-old cousin to kill them by shooting them in the head as they embraced under a lemon tree, the cousin told police. Franco Messina told police he met his cousin Antonio Galatola, 15, and Giorgio Agatino, 25, on a road near a village in the shadow of Mount Etna and they forced him into the woods. They then reclined on the grass under a lemon tree, embraced, and waited for Franco to carry out their orders to shoot them each in the temple. The two told Franco they "could not live this way anymore" and they wanted to die together."

IT'S NOW MR. HYDES & DR. JEKYLL'S

TUCSON - Jekyll's Last Culture is no more. Remodeling has taken place in the past few weeks and is continuing to completely change the complex into two separate entities. The showroom will be completely separate from the disco room and will feature shows as usual with separate bar facilities. and will be known as Dr. Jekyll's. This room is being designed to encourage the Lesbian patronage. Beside shows and movies, Dr. Jekyll's will feature special drink prices every evening.

Mr. Hyde's is now the disco portion of the complex with a complete remodeling showing lots of wood, more bar space and a less "showey" disco dance floor. Mr. Hyde's is being designed to encourage male patrons by having a room of their own. Anyone who has visited this complex before is in for a surprise because of the many changes that have been made. Final Grand Opening date is yet to be announced, but construction is far enough along for everyone to see what the final results will look like.

THEY CAN'T STEER A "STRAIGHT" LINE

PORT HUENEME, CA (GayLife) - After alleged Lesbian activity aboard the U.S.S. Norton Sound, the secret missile-test ship is currently being referred to as the "Love Boat," "The Sex Ship", and "The Ship of Queers," according to the Nov. 9 *Parade* magazine. "The only hope for that ship in the US Navy," one officer said, "lies in a quick name change. I can't think of any man or woman in the Navy who would proudly want to serve on it today. The ship's been sunk by its reputation." In the end, the "hearings" of the cases of eight alleged Lesbians aboard the Norton Sound proved a fiasco. Two - Alicia Harris, 18, of Chicago and Wendi Williams, 25, of the Bronx - were found guilty of engaging in homosexual acts and were transferred off the vessel to other duties. But two others were acquitted and four had charges against them dropped, all six remaining aboard the ship.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS PLAN HOLIDAY PARTY

PHOENIX - The regular second-Monday-of-the-month meeting of the Parents and Friends of Gays of Phoenix has been cancelled in favor of a holiday gathering for families (mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, sons, daughters, spouses) and friends (old and new). This Sunday, December 14 is the date and 6:00 p.m. is the time. For location and additional information call Lovedy Gilbert, 273-1506. It will be a casual, friendly affair and all interested parties are invited.

SUCCESSFUL HEPATITIS VACCINE?!?

NEW YORK, NY (GPU) - Preliminary tests seem to show that an experimental vaccine can produce virtually complete immunity from debilitating hepatitis B. According to the test, the incidence of hepatitis B was reduced 92 percent among those given the vaccine and 25 percent among those given a placebo. Gay men are ten times more likely to contract the disease than the general population. More tests are needed before the vaccine can be approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the medical market.

FEMINISTS SEND MISSIONARIES TO UTAH

SAN ANTONIO, TX (UpDate) - The National Organization for Women acted decisively at their convention here to command a consolidated power position for passage of the ERA and erode the political base of the Republican New Right. Certain to be the focus of many future news stories is NOW'S adoption of the Utah Missionary Project. For decades, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) has sent pairs of male missionaries out to evangelize. NOW has decided to return the privilege, sending teams of feminist missionaries into Mormon strongholds, door-to-door, to bring the political struggle home to the Mormon hierarchy. The project will focus on the religious, political and corporate structure of the Mormon Church.

This week's cover.

PHOENIX - Our cover this week was taken at last year's "Winter Wonderland" Ice Show at the Connection. This Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 14, 15 and 16, the Connection staff will present their 1980 ice revue "Pzazz On Ice". This is the third year for this particular show and each year it gets bigger and better. A cast of 16 with brilliant costumes, lighting and music makes this yearly spectacular one not to miss. There is no cover charge.

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YEAH, WELL WHAT DOES PAUL LYNDE SAY?

NEW YORK, NY (GayLife) - Ronald Reagan's campaign literature billed him as a strong labor leader and representative of the working people, citing his experience as president of the Screen Actor's Guild from 1947 to 1952 and then again in 1960. However, the *Wall Street Journal* reported that many Guild members don't exactly agree with the Republican's claim. When Reagan was president of the actors' union in 1960, he led actors in a seven-week walkout against producers, a strike which Reagan says was successful and which he has touted heavily in his campaign as a plus for labor votes. But the *Journal* said that, contrary to a campaign brochure which stated that Reagan "understands unions... knows the problems of working people, collective bargaining, earning a living and settling grievances," he approved a contract that was allegedly more favorable to the movie companies than it was to actors. That contract exempted the producers from paying residual fees to actors for TV showings of their movies made from 1948 to 1960. The *Journal* quotes actor Ralph Bellamy as calling the Reagan-approved contract "the big giveaway".

And the newspaper says another unidentified veteran TV actor claims, "we spent 20 years correcting the Reagan contract. In no way did we win that strike...." The *Journal* says that one current Actors Guild member predicted that Reagan is so unpopular among Guild members that he received no more than 20% of the votes from members of the Guild's New York and Los Angeles Boards.

I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, PA (GayLife) - Philadelphia may have its own version of a big-time Navy witchhunt soon. Word has filtered through from the Persian Gulf that the U.S.S. LaSalle will be steaming off to Philadelphia shortly with as many as 20 crew members possibly accused of being Gay. The story quietly making the rounds among those who follow such cases is that the 20 sailors danced together at a private party while on shore in the Middle East.

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State Senate and House leaders announced

PHOENIX - There may not be as many Democrats in Arizona's House of Representatives next year but they'll have a new set of leaders at their helm. Rep. Art Hamilton of Phoenix was chosen to lead the Democratic minority in the House. He replaces Rep. Larry Bahill of Tucson, who gave up his seat to run for a spot on the Pima Community College Board but lost in the general election.

Rep. Clair Dunn of Tucson was elected assistant minority leader and Carmen Cajero of Tucson was elected minority whip. Hamilton, a five-term lawmaker, was unopposed in his bid to lead 16 other Democrats against 43 Republicans.

The Republicans retained most of their leaders in both houses. House Speaker Frank Kelley of Scottsdale, Majority Leader Burton Barr of Phoenix and Whip James Sossaman of Higley were re-elected. In the Senate, which the GOP controls 16-14, President Leo Corbet of Phoenix and Majority Leader Hal Runyan of Litchfield Park were also elected. Sen. Jim Kolbe of Tucson gave up the post of majority whip to another Tucson resident Sen. John Mawhinney.

GRNL appoints west coast director

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - "An idea whose time has come," said Ray Hartman, Co. Chair of the Gay Rights National Lobby Board (GRNL), describing the appointment of Kerry Woodward as the West Coast Regional Field Director of the Lobby. The West Coast Field Director's position is the first of what is expected to be eight such paid staff positions around the country for GRNL. By bridging the gap that often exists between national organizations and local groups and activists, the position will help facilitate grass roots participation in the national legislative campaign. Kerry will not only bring GRNL programs such as the Constituent Network and the National Endorsement Campaign to the local level, but will also more effectively take local experience and expertise to the national level. The states in the West Coast Region are: California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Alaska and Hawaii. The office will be located at 1080 Haight, San Francisco, CA 94114.

She paid the price

Barbara Love was evicted without cause. In New York City. In the dead of winter. With no chance to fight for her rights. Barbara and her lover were thrown out into the street just because the landlord didn't want "their kind."

Barbara suffered for being a lesbian in a city that has no laws to protect gay rights. The same bitter price is paid by thousands of others all over the country. We need national laws to protect us.

The U.S. Congress is considering a bill to outlaw such unfair discrimination. Gay Rights National Lobby is working full time to persuade members of Congress to support the legislation and our influence is growing. Please join us in the struggle. As the only full time lobby at Congress for lesbian and gay rights, we need your support. Your contribution could help eliminate the price that so many are forced to pay.



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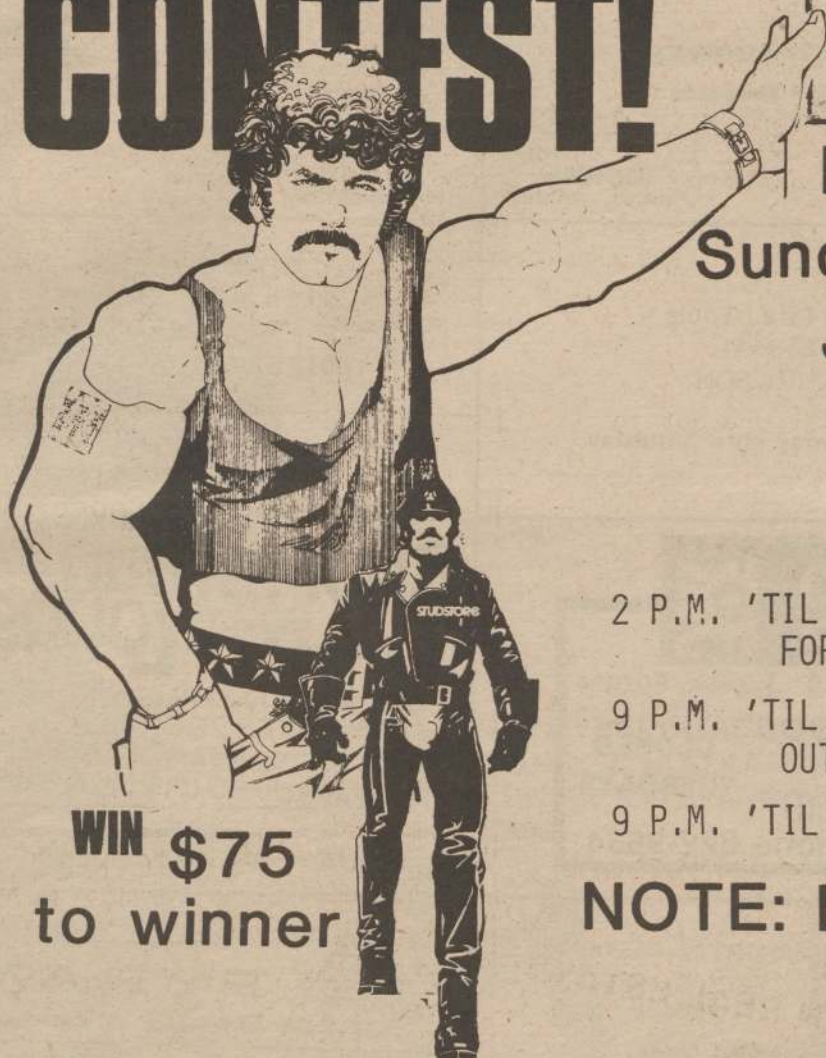


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Conservative group urges Reagan crackdown on radicals

WASHINGTON (AP) - President-elect Ronald Reagan and the new Congress should take a harder line against domestic radicals including reviving congressional internal-security committees an influential conservative research group said. The House Internal Security Committee, formerly known as the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was disbanded in 1975, and the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Internal Security was abolished in 1978. Internal-security committees achieved wide prominence in the early 1950's when the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, E-Wis., conducted hearings on alleged communist infiltration of the government, labor unions and other areas of American life.

The Heritage Foundation called for the stepped-up activities against dissidents as part of a blueprint for conservative policies that has been presented to top officials of the Reagan transition team, some of whom have close connections with the Washington-based foundation. "The threat to the internal security of the Republic is greater today than at any time since World War II," the Heritage report said in recommending "presidential emphasis on the nature of the threat...the reality of subversion and emphasis on the un-American nature of much so-called 'dissidence.'" Besides urging the revival of at least one internal-security committee in Congress, the conservative group called for ending restrictions that ban mail openings by the FBI, that require approval from the president and the attorney general before the FBI may conduct break-ins and that permit investigation of political groups only when they are suspected of criminal activity.

"Many of the current restrictions on internal-security functions arose of legitimate but often poorly informed concern for the civil liberties of the citizen and the responsibility of the government," the report said. "While these are legitimate concerns, it is axiomatic that individual liberties are secondary to the requirement of national security and internal civil order." The report argued that serious surveillance of dissident groups requires "such standard intelligence techniques as wire-tapping, mail covers (monitoring where mail is sent), informants and at least occasionally, illegal entries." The Heritage Foundation listed among groups that should be put under tighter surveillance communist parties, radical and New Left groups, "anti-defense and anti-nuclear lobbies, and white racist groups like the Ku Klux Klan. The report also recommended appointment of an attorney general, FBI director and judges who have an understanding of extremist groups, and restoration of the attorney general's "list of subversive organizations".

Senator Strom Thurmond, R-SC, who will take over the Senate Judiciary Committee in January when the new Republican controlled Senate is seated, has made no decision on reviving the internal-security panel, according to an aide. Thurmond opposed the disbanding of the subcommittee in 1978. Edwin J. Feulner, Heritage Foundation President, said Edwin Meese III, who heads Reagan's transition team and will be a top ranked counsel to the president in the Reagan White House, was "very receptive" to the wide-ranging report. Feulner, who also will be on Reagan's transition team, quoted Meese as saying he will "rely heavily" on the recommendations in forming Reagan's policies. The Reagan transition office, however, declined to comment on the role the Heritage study will play, beyond repeating an earlier Meese statement that the report has "no official status" and noting that "we're paying attention to a lot of different reports." Meese has worked with Heritage officials for several years and attended a number of the group's meetings, Feulner said.

In its 20-volume, 3,000 page report, the research group also recommended that the incoming administration:

- * Dramatically increase defense spending, immediately asking Congress for a \$20 billion boost in the 1981 defense budget.
- * Deploy the neutron bomb in Europe, develop a new strategic bomber and build up the Navy to 600 ships.
- * Provide support, including weapons, to right-wing Latin American military governments under threat from left-wing revolutionaries.
- * Reduce emphasis on human rights as a basis for U.S. foreign policy.
- * Use U.S. food exports as a political weapon.
- * Halt affirmative-action programs designed to increase hiring and promotion of blacks, women and minorities discriminated against in the past.
- * Abolish the Energy Department within 15 months.
- * Cut personal income taxes by 10 percent and provide substantial tax breaks to businesses to encourage investment in new machinery and factories.
- * Slash spending for food stamps and a variety of other social programs.
- * Make agencies created to protect worker's safety - The Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Mine Safety and Health Administration - act cooperatively with business instead of in an "adversarial" fashion.
- * Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires work done under government contracts to pay the prevailing wage rate as set by union contracts.

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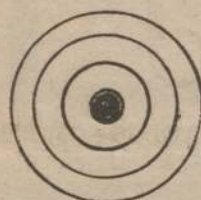
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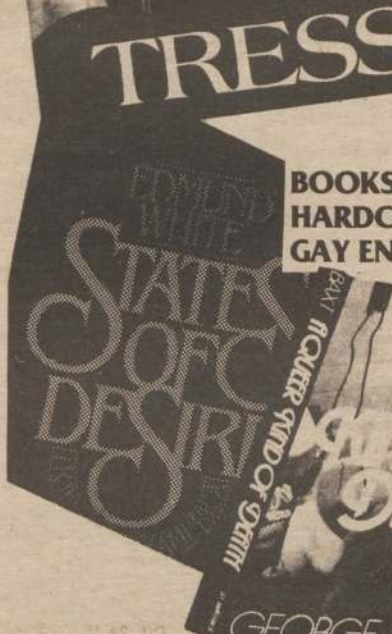
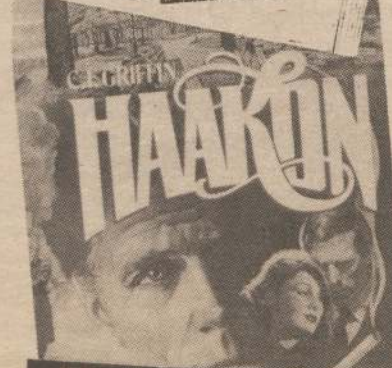
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LEAVING SOMETHING BEHIND

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GCN) - Former California Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and conservative columnist William F. Buckley agree that female employees should not be admitted into the all-male Bohemian Club camp, reports the Washington Star. The California Fair Employment and Housing Commission is trying to force the Bohemian Club to end its all-male hiring policy at Bohemian Grove, its camp amid redwoods on the Russian River in Sonoma County.

"When women are around, any man is more genteel and careful of his words," Brown told the commission's sex discrimination hearing there recently. The former governor, father of current governor Jerry Brown, said if women worked at the camp, men would be too embarrassed to tell off-color jokes or don women's clothes for elaborate drag shows. Said Buckley, "When you enter the Grove you know you've left something behind. If women were there it would change the nature of the whole experience."

IT MAY EVEN CAUSE HAIR TO GROW ON YOUR PALMS

PEKING, China (GayLife) - China just issued a sex manual to give the country's 500 million young people, even though they are not supposed to indulge in any of it until they are 25. Sex before marriage is often treated by authorities as criminal activity, and the minimum age for marriage is 25. Called "Information on Sex", the pamphlet says that masturbation can cause "nervous weakness" and recommends the establishment of "correct communist attitudes" as the best way of dealing with the problem.



This Week's TV Programs

7:00(2)P*O*O*P - Comedy

After Slop Lips' best performer leaves the USO show, she desperately tries to find a replacement, but to no avail. No one will work with her. Slop Lips: Penelope Poop. (60 min.)

(7)DORK AND CINDY - Comedy

Sally is becoming more and more responsible for the way the office is run. It proves almost too much for her as her eyes are showing enough bags for a six week trip. Sally: Jeffy Louise. (60 min.)

(69)MOVIE - Drama

"Ice Pzazz: 1980" Made for TV movie of an old, but very well kept Omaha director who comes to the desert to direct a yearly ice show. The drama continues when he realizes no one in the show knows even what a pair of ice skates look like. Johnny Wartz. (3 hr.)

8:00(2)SAMMY'S PLACE - Comedy

Sammy continues his campaign to keep his place hopping. Meanwhile his star can't understand why all these strange guests keep showing up for guest spots without her knowing who they are. Sammy: Sammy Deepfrya. Guest Star: Carmen del Rivers. (60 min.)

(7)THE TAILOR'S SAGA - Drama

Miss Pinn takes a part-time job in a bakery. Not knowing what she's doing, she's always putting the rolls in the freezer and doesn't know why her buns are freezing. Miss Pinn: Phil Orugsky. (60 min.)

9:00(2)THE DYKE VAN DICK SHOW - Comedy

Leaving her job. Laura disappears for twenty-four hours. Her former employer tracks her down and Laura finds out her employer wasn't really worried about her at all. Laura: Dani Bacardi. (60 min.)

(7)THE WILD QUEENDOM - Variety

Christi welcomes back for a continuation of their conversation, Miss Golda O'Brown. She tells Christi what it's like to wake up next to a muscle-bound man with all her make-up still on. Golda sings "Do That To Me One More Time". Clinton Lunden Orch. (60 min.)

THE TRUTH ABOUT MALE RAPE

CHICAGO, IL (GayLife) - In a recent Chicago Tribune article on male rape, Richard Phillips makes the following observation: "It is a crime (male rape) laden with stereotypes, fanned by news media misrepresentation often dismissed as nothing more than consenting homosexuals embroiled in a lover's quarrel. Discredit and disbelief thus await each male victim. A growing body of evidence, however, suggests that same-sex attacks more often are crimes committed upon strangers by avowed heterosexual men, or at least bisexual ones."

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SPORTS JOURNAL

by Jim Larrabee

TUCSON - On Wednesday night, Dec. 3, with the Christmas season fast-approaching, the two top teams of the Community Soap League, One Life to Live and Days of Our Lives presented early gifts to As The World Turns and Ryan's Hope, by losing three of four points. This resulted in a totally new team assuming the front as Three's Company rode a forfeit into first. All My Children are tied with General Hospital after both teams defeated their opponents three of four points (The Edge Of Night and The Young And The Restless, respectively). Current standings are:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
THREE'S COMPANY	33	15	.688
ONE LIFE TO LIVE	30	14	.682
DAYS OF OUR LIVES	31	17	.646
RYAN'S HOPE	31	17	.646
ALL MY CHILDREN	25	23	.521
GENERAL HOSPITAL	25	23	.521
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	22	26	.458
THE EDGE OF NIGHT	21	27	.438
AS THE WORLD TURNS	18	30	.375

Individual honors went to Pam Royal (455-163) and Jim Larrabee (542-212)

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VOLLEYBALL VOX

On Sunday, Dec. 7, league play began 45 minutes tardy. Apparently most volleyballers felt patriotic, celebrating Pearl Harbor Day early by getting bombed the night before. The day was overcast, cool and breezy.

The Graduate with only three players opened the match-play winning over Fish and Swish 15-4, 15-4. Our Gang lost to Krazy 15-11, 1-15, 6-15 and immediately afterwards to the still short-handed Graduate 13-15, 14-16. Krazy closed out the afternoon beating Fish and Swish 15-5, 15-6.

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
GRADUATE	27	5	.844
OUR GANG	18	19	.487
KRAZY	15	21	.417
FISH AND SWISH	9	24	.273

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Letters
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Dear Editor:

Sunday, November 23rd still lingers in my mind as a day I shall remember for the rest of my days. Nov. 23 when I was installed as assistant Pastor of Casa de Cristo MCC is one of the most memorable times of my life. While Jean and I were still in Tucson prior to moving to Phoenix, various people would ask why we were going to Phoenix. I replied "They sure know how to love a folk there". I am proud to say that love still abounds. More than four months later, our love affair with Casa de Cristo MCC grows stronger and stronger. Jean and I have found love in action here at Casa de Cristo that can only be possible in and through people like Pastor Fred and the Congregation of a priesthood of all believers putting Christianity to work and not just giving lip service. The folks here really know how to have a Christian Celebration.

Jim Rice and Glenn Almack of Holy Trinity Church of the Desert of Tucson, I want to thank you for your love and flowers. Henry Warner, I want to thank you for your telegram that was received. Ron and Tracy, thank you for being you and sharing this special day with us. Last but not least, I want to thank you who were at Casa de Cristo in Spirit on that very special day in one of the many days of my life. If it were not for the true love that abounds I could not have come this far by faith.

Rev. H. "Buff" Fisher

DEAR EDITOR:

We support in principal and practice the desires of the Phoenix Gay community to hold a Pride March in June of 1981. We urge members of both Phoenix and Tucson Gay communities to get off their butts and aid in this historical event for Gays of Arizona. We are sure letters of support from local community leaders would be helpful and indeed in order.

We also ask the Police Department in the City of Phoenix, to define "community-wide interest" and to insure that the CIVIL RIGHTS OF OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS ARE PROTECTED AND DEFENDED, as they swore to do. See you there
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M.O.W. record album released

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - A documentary record album of the first National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights has been released by Magnus Records in association with Alternate Publishing Co. According to producers Jok Church and Adam Ciesielski the album was issued "To insure the event has continued life, and to make sure Gay/Lesbian history is not re-written, as is so often the case."

Described by the producers as a "sound quilt", the record features Allen Ginzburg, Robin Tyler, Lucia Valeska, Charles Law, Tom Robinson, Kate Millet and others, plus a cast of 250,000. Music, interviews and portions of stage presentations are all woven together to create a portrait of the March on Washington. Included with the LP is an inner-sleeve of march photographs. The flip side of the record captures the events of the Gay Freedom Train which made whistle-stop rallies across the United States from San Francisco to the nation's capitol for the National March

The record will be sold by mail order, in retail record shops and by Gay/Lesbian organizations as a fund raising tool. A portion of the receipts from sales of the March LP will be donated to the national committee for repayment of national debts still lingering one year after the March.

in TUCSON is it true

- ...Mother Johnny and crew were seen tipping a few at the Full Moon in Phoenix. Linda held up quite well!!
- ...Bob B. and Vinnie C. are wondering what happened to Danny LaDouche's hitchhiking talents.
- ...Lois said Stuart was starting to look good - what is this world coming to.
- ...Kitty is doing Warner's make-up for the court appearance.
- ...Ted told us he has first hand info that Bill N. has traded in his KY for polygrip!
- ...Little Lulu ran through the shrubbery trying to use a coffee mug for a tomahawk.
- ...Peter absolutely guarantees his beans do not result in farts!
- ...With Phil C. in Phoenix for a much needed abortion, Katie took to the foothills Saturday night.
- ...Mike F. must be remodeling the police station, since he spends so much time there.
- ...Tommy S. admits his best service is in the backroom - particularly when Coors is delivering!!
- ...Miss Polly says Stuart will have the surprise of his life come January 1st.
- ...Madame Zulu (alias Eileen Over) is appearing at the BP restaurant whenever she can tear herself away from the Club Z in South Tucson.

book review

The House of Seven Gayboys



ARE YOU READY for this?

It's 1883, and something is hideously amiss at Gaywyck, the Gaylord family's brooding ancestral mansion on Long Island. Father is gay, his twin sons are gay, their tutor is gay, the piano teacher is gay, the houseguests are gay, and Mother—for reasons that will not elude the discerning observer—has gone stark raving mad.

You weren't ready? Well, neither was young Robert Whyte, the dewy-eyed hero of Vincent Virga's *Gaywyck*, a new offering from Avon Books being billed as—God help us all—"the world's first gay Gothic novel."

And damned if it isn't. Why, there's the great dark house ... and the churning sea below ... and a stony faced family retainer named Danvers (remember Mrs. Danvers in *Rebecca*?), who has guarded a monstrous secret for 10 these seventeen years. And, look! ... there's our blond and

beleaguered hero reporting for work as private librarian to Donough Gaylord, the handsome, raven-haired master of Gaywyck, whose twin brother died in a horrible fire shortly after someone took a knife to the gardener's groin and painted obscene murals in the cave down by the ...

Okay, so much for the Gothic. What about the gay?

Well, for one thing, our fragile librarian takes no less than five bubble baths in the course of the novel, "using an orange-scented soap that floated on the water like a marigold blossom, a lime-smelling creamy-white shampoo, and a golden oil." (Eventually, in fact, someone tries to drown the little bugger in the suds, only to be thwarted by a savage attack from the Gaylord family's faithful Persian cat.)

Then there are those shopping trips to the city. Donough Gaylord spares no expense in offering his winsome protégé every delight available in turn-of-the-century New York. He

takes him to the opera. He buys him trinkets at "Louis Tiffany and Company." He astounds him with wristwatches (one of the first, presumably), Kodak cameras, type-writing machines and hot dogs. Growing less subtle by the minute, he takes him to a gymnasium, where he teaches him "how one adds firmness and 'tone' but no 'unsightly bulk.'" Finally young Robert begins to wise up. "There is something very special about male bodies," he concludes, "something very Cézanne in all those planes and angles."

Indeed. And before he can say Walt Whitman, our protagonist is observing all sorts of things about his employer: "I noticed his bare legs with their delicate ankles, so slim for such a large, muscular man, like a fine Irish stallion." Then the kid gets downright pushy. "I remember your scent," he purrs. "You smelled like autumn flowers. You are lovely, Donough Gaylord. Take off your clothes."

Modesty, of course, forbids further elaboration, but rest assured that Donough's intentions are wholly honorable. We know this because he presents Robert with a fin de siècle edition of *The Wizard of Oz*, which the two men peruse while sipping Saratoga Mineral Water on the beach with their friends. And, despite the shadow of Gaywyck's sinister secret, their romance endures until 1969, when the century-old Donough Gaylord dies in the arms of his slightly more youthful lover. (As for me, I couldn't help wondering if they ever got to see Judy at Carnegie Hall.)

In conclusion: *Gaywyck*, it must be said, is sly, excessive, self-indulgent, coy and mad-deningly predictable. Read the sonofabitch. You'll love it.

—Armistead Maupin

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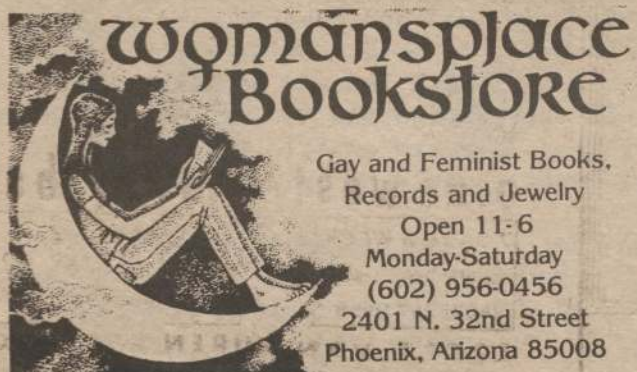
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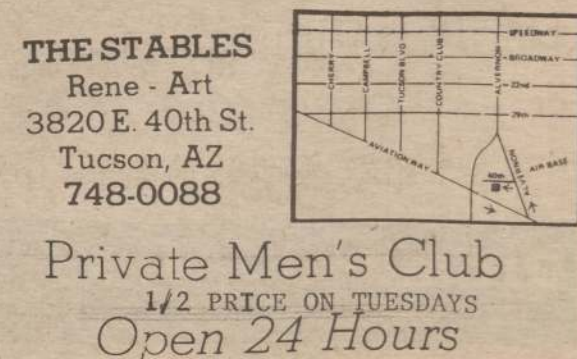
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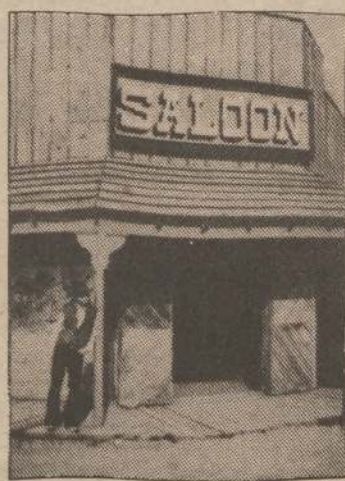
- ...Tommy S. is like a bee in clover when Geo. X comes in the Back Pocket.
- ...Miss Polly just laid right back when she got into Bill C's car.
- ...George M. would sit on a lump of coal to make his own diamond, if he could find a lump that big!
- ...Speaking of jewels, Jackie can't tell the difference between a zircon and a jerkon!
- ...When Bob B. buys the bar a drink, that's what it is - one sip out of the glass for everyone!
- ...Rona B. II is not the bartender - just the local gossip - Ask Bob E.
- ...Stuart says Lois is worth 5 movies at FunTym - and forked over \$1.25 to prove it.
- ...Sorry, Bisbee Mark, about last weeks report. We know you are known as Lavendar Pit - and there is no 2x4 on earth that will help.
- ...Loretta is urging Bob and Vinnie to pave the parking lot. Too embarassing with all those butt prints on the black New Yorker.
- ...When the cat's away, the mice will play. Ask Katie C.
- ...Bill N. didn't fall off the wagon all week - well maybe drag a foot on the pavement once in a while.
- ...Porky and George are practicing energy conservation - Those who bathe together, save together.
- ...While Daisey looked on, Del S. tried to discover if there was any extra room in Little Lulu's pants!
- ...Rumor has it Mary B. will get balled next week - if Bob will pay for it!
- ...Mike J. took the dog home Saturday night while Norma Jean did the trash.
- ...Was a new "first" for a Gay party last weekend. The men looked like truck drivers and the women looked like hairdressers!
- ...Tis the Xmas season - Folker is practicing his German accent.
- ...Little Richie was pedaling his ass on Toole Avenue. Miracle Mile strip being out of his class.
- ...Teddy I and Miss Polly both admit to sunken chests!
- ...Candas will keep supplying the drinks as long as we keep saying "29". Happy Birthday.
- ...Bill N. had to choose between Amado Park and Jekyll's. He chose Amade cause the dogs there wear muzzles!
- ...Mike M. says it is the season to get tough and tight - Hallelulya!!!
- ...Stuart told Charles he will just have to learn that alcohol is no cure for old age.
- ...Lois still stis next to Miss Polly asking for directions to the Fountain of Youth!
- ...JoJo went on a Volvo run to Phoenix Saturday.
- ...Sofonda was describing his silver polish, but everyone thought it was a waste of protein!
- ...Tom P. has been working nights on his knees.
- ...Why pay to see Lady Cass at Jekyll's, when the same show is free at the Toole Box.
- ...Cindi is on her way out of town, and TJ is driving her to the airport!
- ...Miss Polly told George M. to do it fast "for Chrissake", and then told Tony C. to use his thumb.

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Don't forget to mark your calendars for Dec. 31. The New Year's Eve Dance and Costume Ball will begin at 8 p.m. at the church. Masking will be required and the unmasking will take place at midnight. We will give prizes for the prettiest; the most original; best pair; most glamorous among others. There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome.

A special thanks goes out this week to the Rev. Henry Warner for his helpful assistance this last Sunday in our services. We look forward to his help in our Candlelight Service. Join us each Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Awareness Room of the Unitarian Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. Pastor Jim, 323-2424 in Tucson.

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W. 35th Street, Facing
10th Ave.)
Tucson, Arizona 85713
(602) 622-4536

The Rev. F. Randall Hill, Minister 325-3822



MCC Phoenix

The Annual Kid's Christmas Party is being held on Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. This event is open to all of the boys and girls of the community. It will be held on the church patio at 1029 East Turney.

"What A Name!" will be the topic of Pastor Fred L. Pattison's messages at both the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. Celebration Services. This message will be based upon the Old testament Prophet Isaiah's prophecy regarding the coming of God in the flesh. Special Christmas music is being featured at the Sunday Celebrations during this Advent season. Other activities happening at Casa de Cristo MCC this Sunday, include: the Sunday School, for all ages, at 9:45 a.m., the monthly Nursing Home Service at the Hilton Nursing Home, led by Assistant Pastor "Buff" Fisher at 3:00 p.m. and the Sunday Evening Vesper Service at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Christmas Caroling will take place on Saturday the 20th. Everyone is most welcome to join with the Casa Choir and congregational embers to participate in caroling throughout the community. The evening's festivities will conclude with a Christmas tree decorating party and pizza. It promises to be a fun evening for all who attend. More info may be obtained by calling the church office at 265-2831.

Other coming features at Casa de Cristo include: a Coffee and Desert Fellowship on Sunday evening the 21st followed by the Christmas Pageant, the Christmas Eve Service on the 24th at 11 p.m. and the Annual Christmas Day Carol Service on the 25th at 11 a.m.

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Metropolitan Community Church

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Tendremos servicios en español todos los domingos a las 2:30 p.m.

La Iglesia de la Comunidad Metropolitana (MCC) llevará a efecto en la próxima semana y en lo adelante sus clases de ENGLISH en el horario de 7:30 p.m. todos los jueves desde el día 16-12-80 aunque se comenzó el día 4-12-80. Se dará a las clases de ESPAÑOL por la comunidad de habla inglesa el Martes 9-12-80 en el horario de 7:30 p.m. Los clases serán todos los martes. Todas las personas que deseen estudiar son bienvenidos. PAZ DE CRISTO--Bern David 293-4326



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Our church family is growing and you are invited to attend this Sunday to witness 6 new members come into membership. Others are in our membership classes Sundays at 9:45 a.m. You are welcome to join them.

We are excited about our new ministries we are now offering our community. Beginning this Sunday, all services will be "signed" for the deaf. We will be offering "sign language" classes soon.

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 1, 8 p.m., our first "Alcoholics Together" group will begin. It is for Gay alcoholics, spouses and friends.

Now going on - free Spanish classes for those who want to learn Spanish. Also, free English classes for those who want to learn English. Contact the church for information.

Our new Women's Rap Group began last Thursday P.M. Contact us at 622-4536 for further information.

Names are now being collected in those interested in 2 new groups beginning after the first of the year - "Parent of Gays" and "Gay Parents." Also those interested in beginning a "Couple's Club" and a "Singles Club".

Don't forget our Christmas Party Dec. 19, Friday, 8:00 p.m. Drawings for names now being collected.

Don't forget our Community Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24, 10 p.m. to Midnight. Turkey dinner following. ALL invited.

We are growing - moving onward upward to share the good news of Jesus Christ with our brothers and sisters. If I can be of help, please call anytime. Office hours 10-4 Monday - Thursday. Phones: 622-4536 (office) and 325-3822 (home).

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