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INDIANAPOLIS GAYS PROTEST POLICE HARASSMENT

by James C. Jackson

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (GCN) - Indiana Lesbians and Gay men are in their fifth week of protest against alleged efforts by Indianapolis police to "purge" the city's downtown streets of homosexuals, hustlers and "child pornographahers."

Gathering every Friday night in the city's center, the protesters are calling for an end to police harassment and to the videotaping of pedestrians in the "Gay zone". Video surveillance program is now in its third year.

Protests were organized after more than 23 reports of police harassment and brutality were filed with the Indiana Civil Liberties Union last month. Two officers of the Indianapolis Police Department's (IPD) downtown Tactical Crime Unit are now under investigation for allegedly "beating on the face" and "choking to near-unconsciousness" a young Gay man they arrested where the protests are now held.

The Gay community deplores violence of any sort, but especially that violence that comes from the police whose specific job it is to protect the community," said Indiana Gay community leaders though a press release last month. The protests have drawn about 300 Gay men and Lesbians each week, making the "sit-in" demonstrations the largest Indiana has held in eight years.

The IPD's Tactical Crime Unit was called off after the complaints were filed and replaced by vice squad officers with video cameras in unmarked cars and vans. The late-night surveillance of four downtown "vice" areas has continued sporadically during the warm weather months for about three years, according to several sources and eyewitnesses. Police did not acknowledge the surveillance, however, until late 1982. Since then, the police chief and department spokespersons hve said their "Selective Site Deterrence Surveillance" program was designed to catch a "psychopathic" killer, while deterring transvestites, prostitutes, hustlers and most recently, "child pornographers" from commiting criminal activities in the area.

One year ago, the Indiana Civil Liberties Union threatened legal action against Indianapolis police if the video surveillance program was not stopped and all videotapes destroyed. After negotiations, the ICLU agreed to withhold its lawsuit if police voluntarily adhered to eight guidelines in a "gentlemen's agreement" that "satisfied the ICLU's constitutional objections," said ICLU Executive Director Michael Gradison. "Ideally we don't want any surveillance at all, but we have faith in the words of the police," he said.

Gradison concedes that because no agreement to monitor police surveillance activities was made, only citizens can hold the police accountable through their own observations. Indianapolis Gay community leaders have not announced plans to monitor police or record their visible surveillance activities.

Currently the ICLU and the police are negotiating an additional guideline which would introduce an independent third party to monitor police taping procedures and examine videotapes when complaints are filed. To date, police have not allowed any viewing of the videotapes by anyone, despite an earlier announcement that any citizen could review the tapes.

Meanwhile, the Indianapolis Police Department's Board of Captains will judge the cases of two IPD officers accused of harassing and beating 19-year-old David W. Molden.

Molden was arrested at 1 a.m. on July 6 in downtown Indianapolis while walking home from work. He charges that he was beaten and choked by Officer Michael A. Gruner in front of a group of "five to seven" police officers who laughed as he was arrested for possession of false identification.

Molden was "grabbed by the front of the shirt," called a "mouthy little son-of-a-bitch," and then hit twice, he said. "And (Officer Gruner) got right on top of me, put his hands on my throat, pushed me down on the hood of the car, then kept pushing on my throat with his body weight...." Molden also charges that police called him a "fucking queer" twice and detained him for more than 10 hours without charge and without allowing access to a phone.

Molden's accusations follows at least a year of similar complaints from other young men. Late last year, for example, three young men said they were publicly strip-searched and threatened while downtown by two officers, and only two days later, one Gay 19-year-old was accidentally arrested and jailed for the third time after the police confused him with a wanted man.

NEW ORLEANS TURNS DOWN GAY RIGHTS BILL

NEW ORLEANS, LA - New Orleans turned down the chance to be the first Southern city to have a Gay rights law on its books when the city council voted to turn down such a measure by a 3-3 vote. The council members cited intense pressure from fundamentalists and Roman Catholic Archbishop Philip Hannon as the cause of the defeat.

Gay and Lesbian activists vowed to begin a new drive for passage of a rights law, which has been 10 years in the works.

Au Courant

BOSTON PROTESTS EDDIE MURPHY VIDEO

Susan Bernstein

BOSTON, MA (GCN) - About 65 men and women picketed the Eagle, a Gay men's bar in Boston's South End to protest the bar's showing of a video tape featuring comedian Eddie Murphy. Organized by the AIDS Action Committee, demonstrators demanded the Eagle management stop showing Murphy's video in which he makes several anti-Gay slurs and AIDS jokes.

After 45 minutes of picketing and leafleting of customers and a telephone conference with Owner Mario Mattei, the marchers' demand was met. Mattei said he would destroy Murphy's video, as well as a video of Donna Summer in which she says AIDS is God's punishment of Gay men. Mattei apologized to the marchers.

AIDS Action Committee member Bob Andrews said, "We wanted Mario to know he's got a community he needs to be responsible to. He thinks he owns the bar and he does. But it's our bar, too.

GAY GROUPS TO FIGHT FOR ERIE MAN'S ESTATE

by Micheline Justman

ERIE, PA (GCN) - Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the National Gay Task Force Fund for Human Dignity have retained Erie Attorney James E. Marsh, Jr., to argue in favor of the validity of the will of John DeWitt McBride who bequeathed $200,000 to benefit Gay Rights (Observer, July 25), according to Lance Ringel of the National Gay Task Force.

"Lambda and the Fund are cooperating to rally against McBride's nieces' claim that his will is invalid and that they are the heirs to the estate

Ringel explained, "The first step will be to have the will declared valid under Pennsylvania law. It will cost $3,000 to $5,000 to get through this early step. There is no guarantee that we will receive any money from the estate. Without a lot of money in the budget we're taking on this expense because of the extraordinary circumstances of the case. We arae taking the chance on behalf of the Gay community."

McBride, originally from Oklahoma, taught French at Edinboro State University, near Erie., from 1969 to 1979, before relocating to Guanajuato, Mexico, where he died on May 20, 1983 at age 58.

In late 1980, McBrides Erie attorney, Stephan Tetuan, current counsel for the estate, prepared a will for McBride's American estate, the account being at First National Bank, Erie was estimated at $200,000. Tetuan forwarded the will to McBride in Mexico, where he signed it before a notary on January 5, 1981. McBride then returned to will to Tetuan for safekeeping. On June 23, 1982, McBride obtained a second, complementary will in Mexico, designed to control the disposition of his Mexican estate including a condo and automobiles.

The American will names McBride's former colleague at Edinboro State University, Dr. Raymond Lemieux, as the beneficiary of the will "with the understanding, however, that the estate is to be devoted to furthering the civil rights of American homosexuals, one half to be devoted to aid and assist to those homosexuals who have been victims of legal duress, (and) the other one half used in

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HEALTH OFFICIAL'S REQUEST FOR MORE AIDS MONEY GOES UNHEEDED

WASHINGTON, DC (GCN) - A memo sent from the assistant secretary for Health, Dr. Edward Brandt, Jr., to his boss, Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler, requesting millions more dollars for AIDS research, has so far gone unheeded by Heckler, according to the Washington Blade.

Noting that the additional research funds are needed to "seize the opportunities which the recent breakthroughs have provided us," Brandt asked for an additional $20 million for fiscal year 1984 and an increase of $36 million for the fiscal year 1985 budget. The supplemental funds would raise the 1984 AIDS appropriation to the Public Health Service to $68 million, the FY 1985 request would top $91 million.

Although Brandt asked that his memo be forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget, the communique to Heckler is "still circulating in the office of the Secretary," according to an HHS spokesperson. And Heckler herself has not yet seen the memo, now more than six weeks old. Heckler has called AIDS the nation's "number one health priority." And as recently as June 18, she told reporters, "If it requires a supplemental appropriation, of course, I will naturally request it."

Jeff Levi, Washington staff person of the National Gay Task Force, said he was disappointed and angry that six weeks had passed since Brandt's memo with no word from Heckler. "That they can't get moving on this is incredible," Levi told the Blade.

TEMPLE MILITARY RECRUITMENT CASE BRIEFS FILED

PHILADELPHIA, PA (GCN) - The Temple University military recruitment case may finally be heard by the city's Commission on Human Relations.

According to Gay News, Temple's attorneys have filed a brief arguing that it "did not violate the Fair Practices Act by permitting the U.S. military to interview law students on campus." In November, 1982, two Gay law students filed separate complaints with the Commission charging that the school violated the city's Gay rights ordinance when it allowed military recruiters on campus. All branches of the military expressly exclude or discharge Gay men and Lesbians.

Briefs on behalf of the students contend that the school's Placement Office falls under the definition of an employment agency, and as such, is required by the Fair Practices Act "not to provide its services to employers that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation."

The Temple brief argues that the Placement Office "refers all students, regardless of their sexual orientation, to employers who use the facilities..." The brief says that no employer has asked for heterosexual students only and that such a request would not be honored.

The U.S. Department of Justice has likewise filed a suit in support of Temple, saying the Constitutino "precludes" the city from applying its ordinance to prevent military recruitment at the school.

The city has 30 days in which to file a brief rebutting the school's arguments. Then the Commission may rule on the case.

BRIEFS

LABOR DAY WEEKEND BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

LAS VEGAS - Over 300 Lesbians and Gay men gathered here over the Labor Day weekend to participate in the Las Vegas "Showgirl Invitational" bowling tournament. This was the first annual bowling tournament that saw over 60 trophies handed out.

Four members of Tucson's community mixed league entered in the tournament which is establishing a fund to benefit victims of AIDS, cancer and other hardship cases. The Tucsonans managed to win a trophy in doubles, placing 17th and also picking up a 4th place in the handicap series for men.

FAMILY CHARGED IN TWO MORE MURDERS

HOLLYWOOD, CA - Two more murder charges have been filed against members of a self-styled "family" of transients who planned to rid Santa Monica Boulevard of Gay hustlers.

In the latest charge, members of the group - five of the six are being held without bail at the Los Angeles County Jail - are accused of killing Andrew Lawrence Foster sometime between Feb. 26 and April 27, and killing Carlos Pena sometime between April 21 and May 21.

Police said Foster was killed following an argument with "family" members over the division of spoils from a robbery and Pena was killed after being kidnapped from a Hollywood bus stop.

Both their bodies were found May 21. The body of an earlier victim, William Dean Henning, 28, was discovered in March under a tree in Angeles National Forest. Henning, was also kidnapped in Hollywood.

Currently in custody, accused of three killings, are Thomas Canup, 22, Oleg Pinsky, 19, Robert Ormsbee, 20, Cheryl McPherson, 21 and George Godfrey, 42.

Still at large is Philip Dowell, who along with Godfrey, Ormsbee and Canup is accused of killing Foster. Godfrey and Pinsky are accused of killing Pena and Godfrey and Ormsbee are accused of killing Henning.

MALE BUNNIES IN AD

PARIS, FRANCE (GLC) - The League for the Rights of Women has published an advertisement in three French newspapers showing a man dressed as a Playboy bunny to protest advertising that demeans women.

Publication of the ad was designed to call attention to a debate in the National Assembly on a measure that would increase restrictions on discrimination against women, the league said.

"Hands Off the Male Image," read a headline over the ad, which showed a man carrying a tray of drinks and dressed in a black body stocking with bow tie, a white tail and big white ears. "Men are always shown to their best advantage in the media and so much the better," the ad said. "But aren't women deserving of just as much respect?"

JUDGE RULES HOTLINE LEGAL

LANSING, MI - A local judge in Lansing has thrown out a suit which would have blocked county funding of a Gay hotline.

The suit was brought by an attorney who claimed that the Lansing Association for Human Rights hotline promotes homosexuality, which is illegal in Michigan. He contends therefore, that the funding of the hotline would promote illegal activity.

In ruling against the suit, Circuit Judge Carolyn Stell argued that such an interpretatin of the law would also have to apply to various county drug abuse, family planning and venereal disease programs as well.

The association received $1,500 to operate the hotline for Gays.

by Miss D. & Mr. P.

Where in Tucson can you find a restaurant which has a charming atmosphere, good food and quality service. Not to mention fresh flowers on the tables? The "Blue Willow" on Campbell has all that plus much more.

They are noted for their wide range of omelettes to their choclate of the day. Even if you are not wanting a big meal, a hot croissant and a cup of cappuchino on the patio is always a treat for the taste buds.

On our last visit to the Blue Willow, we tried the avocado and chicken tostada. It was piled high with lots of chicken, avocado, lettuce and tomatoes served on a crisp tortilla shell and topped off with a heaping scoop of sour cream. We also tried their vegetable and rice dish. The vegetables were nice and crisp and and smothered with a cheese sauce. Again, ample portions. Between the two of us we also split the cheese and bread board. There was a nice variety of cheeses and highly recommended with their house wine.

They have a wide range of sandwiches to choose from together with their homemade soups it would make a delightful light lunch.

The menu is simple, no elaborate steaks or prime rib, but if you're into quiche or seafood crepes, it's the perfect place to go.

Now for the desserts - from their homemade pies to their chocolate of the day. All I can say is its worth every bite.

Not only is the Blue Willow a fine restaurant, but it also has a card and poster gallery. Again, there is something for everyone. So if you like good food at reasonable prices, I highly recommend the "Blue Willow".

The Blue Willow is located at 2616 N. Campbell. The hours are 7 a.m. to midnight Monday thru Friday and 8 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday.

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BALTIMORE WON'T DISCRIMINATE

BALTIMORE, MD (Blade) - The state's Attorney's Office for Baltimore City has issued a memorandum prohibiting discrimination against Gays in hiring and promoting in city agencies.

The memo, issued by Kurt Schmoke in keeping with a campaign promise made to Gays, is described as a "supplement" to the city's non-discrimination policy and adds both Gays and unmarried persons to the policy's protected classes.

In a letter to the Baltimore Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, Schmoke stated that he has "made it clear to the police that we will not prosecute cases where there is a hint that the cases were brought because of harassment or because of discrimination against someone because that person is Gay."

PHILLY BOOKSTORE PICKETED

PHILADELPHIA, PA - Twenty persons picketed a Philadelphia Gay/Feminist bookstore after two radio announcers urged listeners to protest the sale of a pamphlet designed for pedophiles.

The protest which lasted one hour was organized by Dan Cooke and Kelly Randall of WWSH-FM against Giovanni's Room, a popular bookstore located in Philadelphia's predominately Gay neighborhood.

Cooke and Randall uged listeners to protest Giuovanni's handling of a pamphlet entitled "How To Have Sex With Children". The two men organized their protest after witnessing a television interview with Ed Hermance, co-owner of the bookstore. In the television interview, Hermance said the pamphlet was out of stock but that he would re-order it at a customer's request.

Cooke and Randall told the gathering their target was not the alternate lifestyles, but instead the sexual abuse of children. After one hour of picketing, the two broadcasters told the picketers to disband, claiming that the bookstore didn't have the pamphlet in stock and that it "has no plans to stock it again."

HELMS' CAMPAIGN IN HOT WATER OVER ANTI-GAY AD

RALEIGH, NC (GCN) - Gay and Lesbian support for North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt, Sen. Jesse Helms' opponent in the state's senatorial campaign, has exploded as an issue in the race, according to the Front Page.

The chairman of North Carolina's Democratic Party has accused Helms' re-election committee of violating federal campaign laws in its advertising campaign which charged that Hunt accepted contributions from Gay rights advocates. Chair David Price has asked the Federal Election Commission to investigate the Helms for Senate Committee and J.C.D. Bailey, a Helms supporter who allegedly purchased the ad space as an "independent" contribution to Helms. Price said Bailey is a member of Helms' state finance committee and as such, he may not engage in "independent political activity."

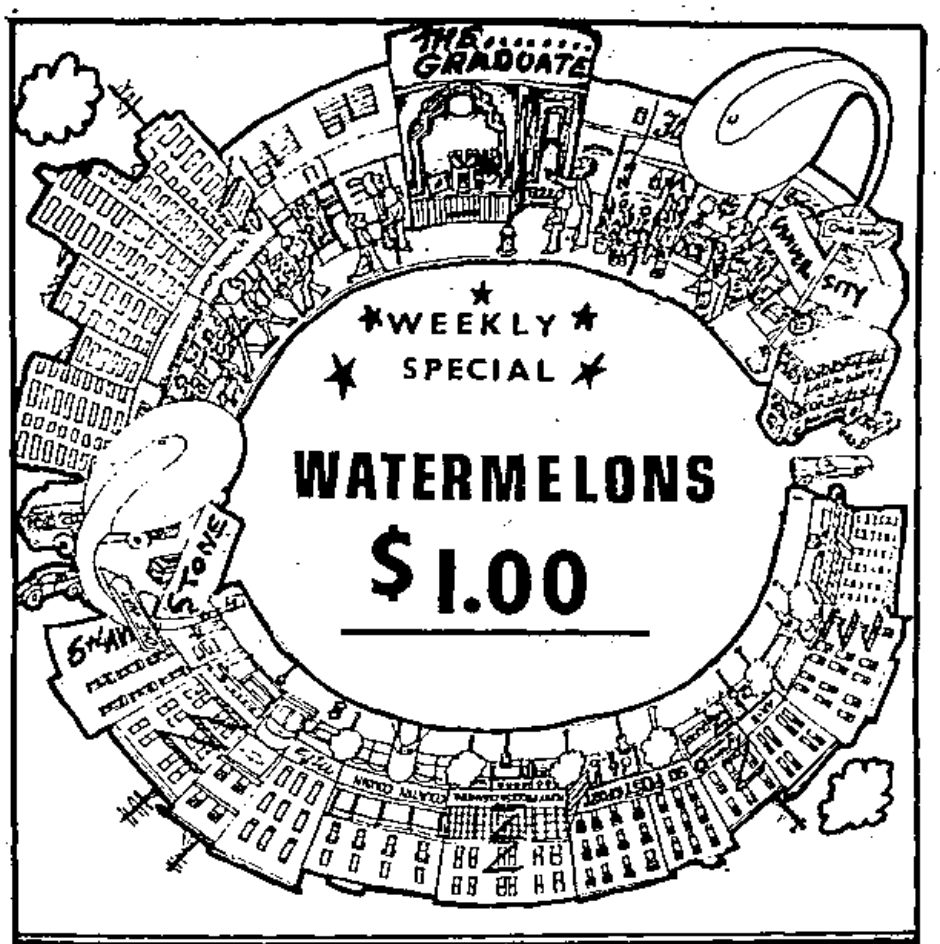
The ad copy read, in part, "Governor Hunt, did you or did you not accept a $79,000 contribution from Gay activists?" Both Hunt and Gay activists in North Carolina say that no such contributions have been made to Hunt's campaign. But Hunt is widely adknowledged to be the candidate favored by many of the state's Gay activists over the arch-conservative and homophobic Helms.

ANTI-HARASSMENT BILL

SEATTLE, WA (SGN) - Seattle city Council is having hearings on a proposed city ordinance that could invoke a $500 fine and up to six months in jail for threatening to harm Gays.

The proposed ordinance would enlarge upon an existing state law which makes it a felony to threaten to harm someone because of race, religion, ancestry or national origin.

During the last session of the legislature, Gay activists tried unsuccessfully to amend the state law to include Gays.



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TUESDAY - 4 - 8 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR - Munchies
"SHOT NITE" - Shots of well drinks .75

WEDNESDAY - 4 - 8 p.m. COCKTAIL HOUR - Munchies
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. BEER BUST - Draft Beer .40

THURSDAY - 5 - 7 p.m. LOUIE'S FINGER SANDWICHES
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Long Neck Domestic Bottle Beer .90 per bottle

FRIDAY - 5 - 7 p.m. MARY'S HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH ON A HARD ROLL
9 p.m. 1 a.m. - Shots of Schnapps .75

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Out & Around

WHO SAYS WE DON'T HAVE ANY FUN, OR THAT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO DO IN TUCSON. WE TAKE A LOT OF PICTURES AND 9/10ths DON'T EVER GET INTO PRINT, BUT STILL, PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. HERE ARE SOME LOCALITES HAVING FUN OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS

Some of us just sort of hang around.

But one photo that we couldn't let go by the boards was the first really public celebration of Gay Pride to the thousands of persons who passed Colette's West on North First Avenue.

Several people enjoyed listening to Tucson Vice Mayor Tom Volgy address the Tucson Gay community.

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If you are into getting your Jockey Shorts all wet, you could have joined in the fun.

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The winning Joshua Tree softball team.

The losing, but still mighty handsome Tramps softball team.

SHOCKING!

by Doc

This past weekend found 3 members of TKO (Chester, Bert and Doc) and three members of TALL (Mark, Eddie and Patrick) in San Diego. They went over to join the Cycle Men South (CMS/San Diego) and the SOA (Phoenix) for their CMS & SOA Brotherhood Run. They picked a good weekend for this run, Labor Day, and getting thru the weekend is labor in itself.

TKO pulled in around 11:30 at Pec's, which is the home bar for CMS. There, they were met by Gordon (CMS). Gordon played the perfect host, caring for all our drink needs and taking up bar hopping. After driving 8 hours, the last thing I wanted to do was jump back into the truck and drive around a town I'm not familiar with. But being a person who is afraid of missing something or someone, off we went. After about 4 stops, we headed back to Pec's to wait for later arrivals.

Just getting rested on my second beer, in walks TALL. Now, wouldn't you know it, they wanted to bar hop. Well, thanks to the clock on the wall, it was too late so we stayed. Of course they (TALL) tried to catch up on the drinks we had already consumed, didn't we Patrick?

Finally around 4 a.m. in come roaring the SOA on their Honda's etc. If you have never seen a bunch of Gays who have been on their bikes 9 plus hours, riding through the cold night air, you can understand why when they got there all they wanted was coffee and a soft bed.

Since this was the last group to arrive, it was off to our assigned housing for what we hoped a good nights rest. As luck would have it, we were rudly awakened early in the AM for the days activities.

Everyone was to meet at Pecs to start the main event of the run, a poker run. As always, CMS was late, which they were able to do all weekend. Then finally off we went on the poker run! The run was laid out for bikes, so you should have seen my truck and Mark's car trying to keep up with them. The first stop was the Depot and the last stop, the San Diego Zoo. Now when I read that the last stop was the San Diego Zoo, that's when I began to worry because no telling what they had planned there. Upon arrival, I was very surprised. They (CMS) passed out the run pins, only they weren't pins. They were railroad engineer hats. Now can you see were they are heading us. Yes, a train ride. That's correct, they put 30 of us screaming queens on the Kiddie Train for a ride around the zoo. (Where was the zoo??)

After the train ride, it was free time until 6 p.m. Now, knowing the CMS is going to be late, should you waste all this free time waiting - no, let's bar hop. Well, we bar hopped ending up at Park Place at 6. No CMS.

Finally CMS arrived and we were seated for one evening meal. You guessed it, the meal was late. After the prime rib dinner, which was great, the trophy for the poker run was awarded to Mike of SOA. Finally, a couple of CMS/SOA Brotherhood pins were passed out and then free time. We all walked down to DJ's to party some more. A few more stops after and it was after hours time.

The next morning it was back to Park Place for a champagne brunch. Boy, you should have seen everyone begging for bloody marys and sun glasses. Then to top the hangovers off, they served green scrambled eggs. I let mine pass for the little bowl of fruit.

Free time again until 2 for a swim party and cookout at Richard's house. This time everyone else was late, arriving at 6:30. From Richard's we went to the Eagle for a kegger. That, by all rights, should have been the end of the run, but no. More bar hopping and after hours. Stopping at 10 different bars, some more than once. Arizona left a bunch of money in San Diego.

As on any run, there is always a bunch of high points and comments, but for me to repeat them all I would have needed a tape recorder and at least 5 spies. Just a couple I can think of for now: "Boy are we proud, Bert." A new leather bonnet for Mark, 32 oz of schnapps for Doc's birthday, Chester breaking the bed, Eddie singing Turn Me Loose, Patrick begging for a transfusion, Bert getting very little sleep, "Geeze Louise" and the top one "Chee Chee's".

All in all it was a very successful and fun run and no one had any accidents. Of course we will not know that for 10 days.

As for back in Tucson, the SOS "Standing Room Only" show was a big success. Congratulations go to the SOS for the benefit and show, great job guys. Someone will have to teach Roxanne how to walk down a ramp. More on this benefit show in this issue.

FEDS 'POWERLESS' TO STOP ATTACKS ON ABORTION CLINICS

WASHINGTON, DC (CCN) - Officials from the U.S. Department of Justice told National Organization for Women (NOW) officers that they were powerless to stop the increasing violence and harassment by anti-abortionist activists toward women seeking abortions and clinics in which abortions are performed, according to the National NOW Times.

In a meeting conducted at the insistence of NOW President Judy Goldsmith and Vice President Mary Jean Collins, the Assistant Attorney General for the criminal division and officials of the civil rights division refused to initiate an investigation of a wave of attacks on abortion clinics and women patients, despite agreeing that such violence is on the rise.

Goldsmith and Collins pointed out that a federal statute, the so-called "KKK statute," expressly forbids conspiring "to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him (sic) by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same."

Abortion clinics have been the targets of arsonists seven times since January, with one attack taking place in the middle of the day in St. Petersburg Florida. And a clinic in Ft. Lauderdale was riddled with bullets from .45 caliber automatic weapons.

NOW plans to press for a presidential directive from Reagan ordering a Justice Department investigation into the attacks and will explore the possibility of congressional hearings on the matter.

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust 9-1 .40 Glass.
COLETTE'S WEST - Well Liquor .85 - 9 to Midnight.
FINELINE - Tall Neck Bottle Beer Night .75
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres.

THURS.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night .90 domestic 9:00 - 1:00 a.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. - Midnight $2.00.
FINELINE - Shots of Schnapps .75
RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres

FRI.

GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m. Complete dinners served 6 to 9 p.m.+ Specialty items.

SAT.

BACK POCKET - Noon to 7 p.m. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, steak sandwiches served.
COLETTE'S WEST - Free Pool from Noon to 4 p.m.
FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri Special 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Beer Bust 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. $1.50 Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m. Dinner served from 6 to 9 p.m.
TRAMPS - 6:00 a.m. "Bathrobe Hour". Special Prices 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

SUN.

BACK POCKET - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Steak Sandwiches Noon to 8:00 p.m. Steak Dinner 4 to 8 p.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Sunday Sick Call - All Juice Drinks $1.00 Happy Hour Prices 4 - 9 p.m.
FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri Special noon to 7 p.m.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - DJ Dancing 3 to 7. Kitchen opens at Noon. BBQ Dinner 5-8 p.m.
TRAMPS - Sunday Tea Dance begins at Noon.

MON

BACK POCKET - "Monday Night At The Movies - 8:00 p.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - $1.00 Margaritas 9:00 to Midnight.
FINELINE - All Well Drinks .75
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.

TUES.

COLETTE'S WEST - .75 Domestic Beer. Pool Tournament from 9 9:00 p.m. to Midnight on alternate Tuesdays.
FINELINE - WATERMELON NITE - SHOTS $1.00
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "South Of The Border Nite" - Mexican Dinner 6:30 to 9 p.m. $2.25.

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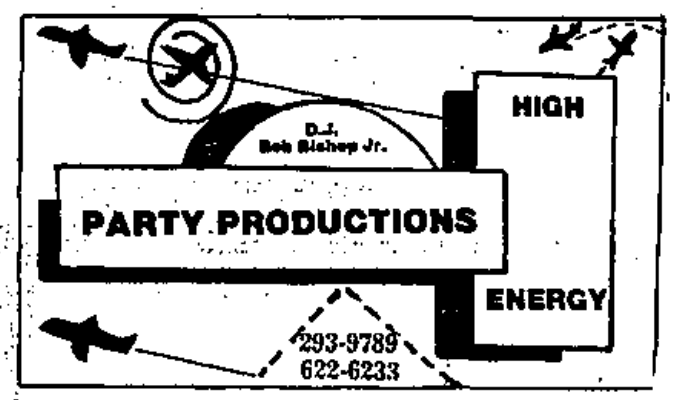

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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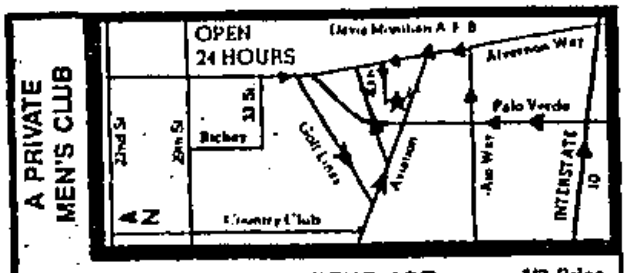

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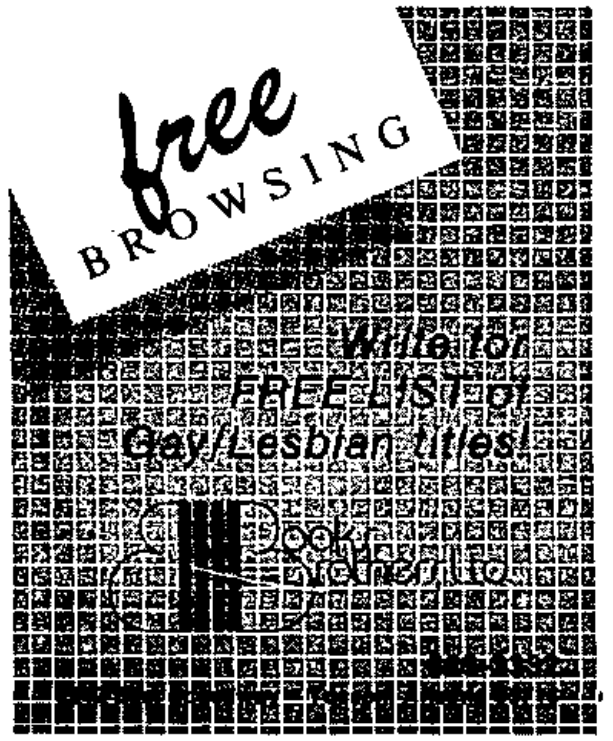

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Dear Sir:

We wish to take exception to your article in the August 15th issue, quoting the statements made by Joseph Hall.

Gay Community Services started the "Hotline" some ten years ago. I, Russell Cerf, have worked on it since that time. When G.C.S. disbanded about a year and a half ago, Gay Christian Outreach Services, and outreach of Metropolitan Community Church picked up the "Hotline" to keep it active and does pay the phone bill. However, it has never interjected religion into the operation of the "Hotline". In fact, when the new phone directory comes out the phone will be listed as "GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL".

The five people presently operating the "Hotline" have all had at least "Peer Counseling" training. Any calls we feel beyond our ability to deal with are referred to professional counseling services. We maintain a file of services and activities available to the Gay population of Southern Arizona to disseminate.

This is a completely free service staffed by unpaid volunteers to benefit the community and is not sponsored by, or under the control of the Metropolitan Community Church . Sincerely

Russell Cerf and Galen Broncey

DEAR EDITOR:

S.O.S. would like to thank the Gay community and our straight freinds for the support given us over the past weeks. Because of all of you, the raffle and Benefit for MCC was very successful.

Thank you to all the bars and bartenders who sold raffle tickets: 355 through the bars, 107 for MCC, 16 to our neighbors. Peter Sittig of Rita's won the cash prize of $35 for selling the most tickets.

The Benefit Show held on Sunday, Sept. 2 brought in $191.85. All of us in the show donated our tips. A very special thank you to all the performers who really worked hard to bring this show about. The performers used their own money for any expenses. Thank you Sue, Page, Hopi, David and Terry.

Behind the scenes we had help from Mike on the lights (SOS), Jason, who taped our music at the last minute due to mechanical problems (Rita's DJ and Graduate bartender), Liz who served as an escort and a strong arm to help us out of the truck dressing room, Lee who served as security guard (TALL), John our sound man, Bruce (MCC), Jeff (MCC) and Hopi (SOS) for the stage, and Hopi again for posters.

Finally, to three very special people who really worked their fannies off all afternoon and night - Mona, Penny and David. These people donated their time, make-up and expertise to transform us. Plus helping with costume changes. Right on "Hair On Broadway".

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6. 2 $25.00 gift certificates - Hair On Broadway.
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I sincerely hope I didn't leave anyone out. Bless you all. Even you Tom and Jason for getting us so ripped. Most of all the community for standing by us and supporting this MCC Benefit.

Roger, SOS.

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TUCSON TOUR MASTERS. Share 1 or 2 day motorcycle trip with Gay Men's Touring Club. We are not leather/levi. Goals: Promote positive image; cycle safety and maintenance; planned trips and fellowship. Call Guy 326-8473. 8

TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (TLGPC) meets every second Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Fineline. Everyone welcome.

GAY AND LESBIAN SOCIAL RAP GROUP TUCSON meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. AT MCC, 560 S. Stone. Call Galen, 883-1328.

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON. Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808.

NOTICES

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic. Located at 101 W. Irvington is open from 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A $5.00 donation is requested. TALHA is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited

T-Squares, square dancing group meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Tramps.

TUCSON GAY AND LESBIAN MIXED CHORUS meets every Satyurday at 6 p.m. at MCC church building, 560 S. Stone.

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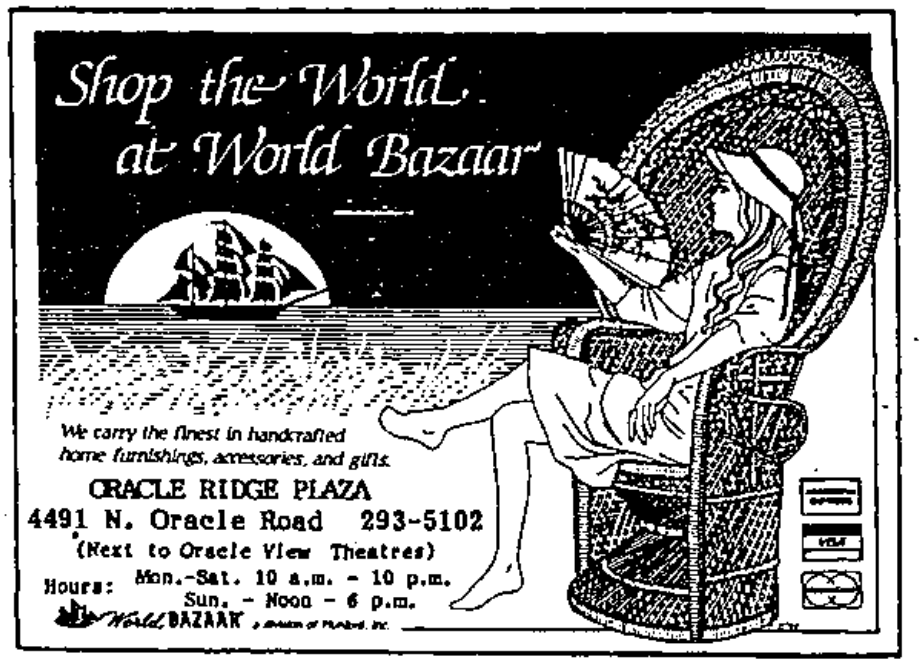

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helping to further in the Courts and the United States Congress abolition of restriction of any kind or nature against the civil rights of homosexuals.

Lemieux, who does not identify himself as Gay, requested that the Gay community "come forward to fight for the money (or) the nieces will win.

Although specifically excluded in the American will by a clause which revokes "any share which would otherwise pass to said contesting heir...were I to die intestate" if any prospective heirs contest the will, nieces Patricia Emmons of Shattuck, Oklahoma and Jane McLemore of Wilmington, North Carolina, appealed the probate on April 9, 1984, under the Probate Code provision that allows "any person who sustains injury by reason of any act or omission (to) bring action for the recovery of damages sustained" within one year.

When approached by Lambda and the Fund for Human Dignity, Marsh who has a master's degree in taxation law, accepted the case because of his strong background in estate work. He denies any interest in the case as a civil rights issue.

According to Ringel of NGTF, "This case highlights the need for people to know that 'virtually incontestible' estate planning systems do exist now, available through the NGTF Funhd for Human Dignity. We have specialists who volunteer for the Fund to help people protect their resources, even if they have just a small amount. Probably the McBride case could have been prevented if he or his lawyer had known about our services. We have to increase people's awareness of the expertise available."

REPORTER CLEARED IN GAY CASE

JOPLIN, MO – Max McCoy, a Joplin Globe reporter, has been acquitted of interfering with the work of a police officer and assaulting an officer.

He was arrested while taking photos of anti-Gay picketers who were marching outside of Billy's II, a local Gay bar. A county jury deliberated 1 1/2 hours before delivering the acquital.

The complaint was made by officer Don Speer who was issuing citations to the picketers. Apparently McCoy stepped between Speer and the picketers, resulting in the arrest. McCoy denied the charges, maintaining that officers had "lunged" at him and that his camera had sustained damage because of his treatment.

NOTICE:
Premier showing of "ARIZONA GAY", the Gay television show of Tucson will be at the Joshua Tree Thursday, Sept. 13