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Gay Skate Date MARCH 26

Roller skaters will have their chance to take to the boards Monday, March 26, during the monthly outing at Semoran Skateway, Casselberry. The all-Gay skate will begin at 9 p.m. Admission is \$3 including skate rentals.

Semoran Skateway is located off Highway 436, north of Howell Branch Road. The rink is located on the west side of the highway behind and adjacent to a McDonald's restaurant location. The monthly skating program is sponsored by Gay Community Services of Central Florida, Inc.

SPECIAL SPRING BREAK ISSUE

Barbara Kent Wins Miss Central Florida



Barbara Kent above and right

The 11th Annual Miss Central Florida Pageant was held February 19 at the Melody Club in Gainesville.

Emcees Totie Martel and John Sherman kept the pageant moving in an orderly fashion.

Among the judges was Miss Continental USA, Tiffany Ariagnes.

The winner, Barbara Kent, sponsored by Fantasy & Lace in Ft. Lauderdale, was very convincing in her talent number as she performed a French song. (see pix)

First Runner-Up: Francis Channil, Second Runner-Up: Dena Jacobs, Third Runner-Up: Jamie Benton and Fourth Runner-Up: Vanessa Tiara all gave excellent presentations and talent.

Miss Kelly Summer won Miss Congenitality and the Best Talent Award went to Miss Francis Channil.

A well presented pageant.



Parliament
House
Promises
Great
Mardi Gras
March 4 & 5

BY F. STEWART THE PAPER Staff Writer

Mardi Gras '84 is coming to Orlando in a big, big way March 4th and 5th.

It will be held at the Parliament House at 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail.

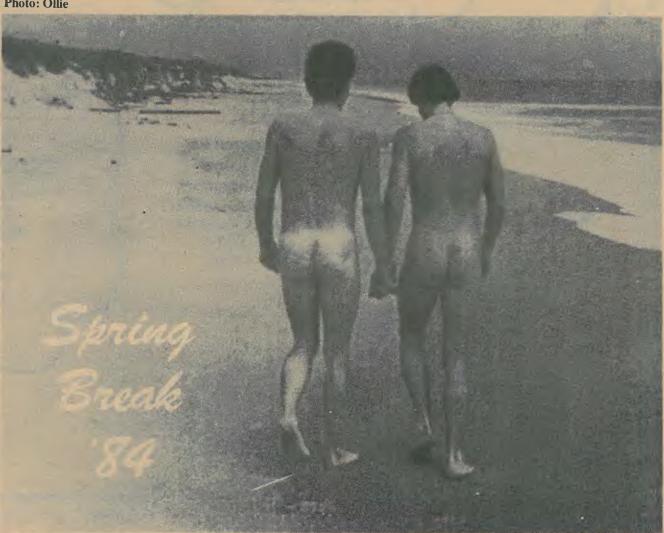
Sunday night, after a wild day around the complex, there will be a big parade with over 20 units from all over central Florida participating. The parade will begin promptly at 10 P.M.

Following the parade, there will be special shows at poolside followed by a 10 minute fireworks display.

Monday night will find a huge Masked Costume Ball which will climax with the awards for the floats and costumes.

For more information, call the Parliament House in Orlando at (305) 425-7571.

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ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

March 16 & 17

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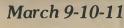
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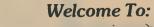


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From the Editor's Desk

It is now official-New Direction, soon to be THE PAPER, Gay News & Views, is under single ownership.

New Direction was owned by Gay Community Services of Central Fla., Inc. up through the February issue and now with the March issue, it is owned by F. "Olllie" Stewart who has served as the editor since last October.

As the new publisher-editor, I would like to thank those of you who have helped and also a big thanks to the many advertisers, for without them there would be no paper!

I truly want news items pertaining to all of

our community including both male and female. This is on a local, state, national and international level.

If your area has a special event coming up, drop me a line and let me know so that it can go into *THE PAPER*, *Gay News and Views* so that others know what's happening.

Photos are also needed of special events, however, make *sure* that everyone in the picture knows it is being sent in for publication.

The address is: THE PAPER, Box 8967, Orlando, FL 32856.

Orlando, FL 32856 Thanks again.

"Ollie"

Next G.C.S. Meeting - March 19

The next Gay Community Services meeting is slated for Sunday, March 19 in the piano bar at the Parliament House in Orlando.

During the last meeting a report was made on *The Century Club* in which anyone may join by simply signing up to donate \$10 per month for any 10 months in a year's time. Join today!

Everyone is welcome to attend the G.C.S. meetings and events.

Mayor of
Key West
Calls for
Generic Prayer

KEY WEST, FL — Richard Heyman, the art gallery owner who gained notoriety when he became the first gay mayor of Key West, wants "generic" prayers at city commission meetings but a local ministers' group that of-

fers the blessings says he's "far in left field."

Mayor Richard Heyman said elements of his offbeat community are too diverse for a standard invocation, which usually begins with "Our Father" and mentions Jesus Christ as his son

At one recent commission meeting, a man in the audience so loudly interrupted a Christian minister's references to Christ with his own shouts of "Allah" that he had to be forcibly removed.

"Something like that is unnecessary," Heyman said. "It just disrupts getting on with other important issues."

But members of a ministerial association representing 15 area churches say they are Christians and will offer only Christian prayers.

Fred Carter, pastor at the St. James Missionary Baptist Church and chairman of the minister's association, said Heyman is "far out in left field."

"We are a group of Christian ministers and Christ is the tap root of our association," he said.

Heyman said he is considering either rotating the invocations among all the denominations in two or retaining a full-time chaplain to give nonsectarian invocations.



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Sakowsky Guilty on Second Degree Murder! Can't Walk for 24 Years

William John Sakosky, a probation violator, of Scranton, Pennsylvania was sentenced, after an extensive background investigation, to forty years in prison with no chance of parole February 13th after pleading guilty to second degree murder. Forty years is the maximum sentence allowable for the crime charged and is considered a life sentence.

As reported in New Direction (Jan. 83), Sakosky and his lover Paul Carlisle, 25, of Fort Lauderdale, had checked into the Parliament House resort hotel on November 3rd, 1982. Less than 24 hours later, Carlisle's body was found tied face down to the bed, his face covered with a bandana and was



Billy Sakosky

repeatedly beaten with a lamp and the lamp cord then tired around his neck.

Sakosky was arrested in Scranton on the 6th. He was extradicted to Florida and was indicted by a local circuit court grand jury on December 13th.

When imposing the sentence on Sakosky,

Orange County Circuit Judge Ted Coleman told Sakosky: "In this case, the murder is particularly heinous and I think it was inflicted in an astoundingly cruel and torturous manner....

"I think that this is as cruel and torturous a killing of an individual as I have seen in my time either practicing law or sitting on the bench and I cannot ignore that."

Because Sakosky had originally been charged with first-degree murder and had plea bargained for second-degree, the chances of an appeal are very slim.

The gay community wishes special praise to the Orlando Police Department - Criminal Investigation Division for their intensive investigation of this homicide. Special thanks should also be given to Ray Sharp, the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Sharp has indicated that without the cooperation of the gay community, this investigation would have been much more complicated and possibly not even have resulted in a successful conviction.

Mr. Sharp said that, ". . . the gay community obviously realizes that along with equal rights and social acceptance, comes responsibility."

This case should also indicate to the gay community that law enforcement agencies and prosecutors have truly accepted their responsibilities to respond to the investigation of all crimes regardless of the sexual preference of the victim.

Stephen Barry Guilty of Manslaughter

ORLANDO — Stephen Barry, charged with second degree murder in the September death of Melvin R. Geiger, Jr., was recently found guilty of manslaughter.

Barry met Geiger at a local bar in September and the two men left together. At approximately 5:30 A.M., the Orlando Police Dept. was notified by an attendant, at the Amherst Apts. that he noticed someone dragging what appeared to be a body toward an apartment garage.

Upon responding and investigating, officers followed a trail of blood from the garage to Barry's door. Barry was taken into custody and subsequently charged with second degree murder.

The five woman, one man jury obviously felt that the higher charge was unwarranted and found Barry guilty of manslaughter.

Stephen Barry is to be sentenced March 16, 1984.

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You've never heard a dumb question until you've worked among tourists. Say amen, brother, Say amen.

Now, I'm not talking about the dumb questions that we're told to ask in physics class in high school. Or about the ones you need to ask in a new job. One of my favorite office signs reads, "It's easier to answer a dumb question than it is to correct a dumb mistake." Say amen twice.

No, these are pure, grade-A, bona fide, number one, official lights-are-on-but-nobody's-home dumb questions. You know the type of person. They've got all of the tools, but they're missing the handles. They are not the curious. No. They are not the seekers of knowledge. No. They are not even the kind of person that is merely confused. No, again. They are dumb. Pure, grade-A, bona fide, number one, official lights-are-on-but-nobody's-home capital dee, capital you, capital em, capital bee. DUMB.

These are the people that ask you how long it's going to rain. (Beats me, lady. Let me call climate control and see if they've got a handle on it.) They ask you what time the three o'clock parade is. Just like that, "What time's the three o'clock pareade?" Or, even better yet, bothering you in the middle of something along the lines of CPR to ask if the water is real. Give me a break. Of course its not. Real water is too expensive. We make our own with a combination of hydrogen and oxygen. I got asked that once and replied just that way. The guy turned to his wife and said, "See? I told you."

Then there's, "What ticket do I need to see Walt Disney's body at the top of the castle?" and one of my favorites, "Do you work here?" No, sir. I have this thing for shocking purple, polyester jumpsuits. And a bright yellow shirt. With orange trim. I noticed you're wearing something quite similar except that I'm missing the flip-flops, sunburn, camera, thirteen bags of souvenirs and the ice cream bar that's melting all over your chins.

I swear to God these people must leave at night, go to their hotel rooms, lock the door and gather the family around the table for a brainstorming session for new ideas to drive us nuts. Granted, some of them are just plain, ordinary folks from Iowa that you could probably brainwash with an eyedropper. But lets not get carried away.

Picture this. You're standing in the doorway of a building that covers the ground area of two football fields. Directly behind you, there is a huge wall that runs either direction about fifty feet. It's covered with blue, ceramic tile. At just about six feet off the floor, set in the tile are ten inch high, red flashing digits counting backwards under a four inch high, white tiled sign that says 'Minutes to Show'. Guess what your first question of the day will be.

The only time the dumb question is enjoyable is when someone else, in the group he or she is with, pays attention to what's going on and says what you'd like to say. An example:

You're working an attraction at a park somewhere and it breaks down. The people in maintenance don't know what's wrong. You're sent outside to deal with the crowds of hot, tired, sweaty New Jersey bozos between sixty and death and closer to the latter. They ask, "Where's the line?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but we're experiencing some technical problems and we are not open at this time."

"What's wrong?"

"We don't know at this time. We had a breakdown about ten minutes ago."

"What time are you going to open up again?"

At this point the wife jumps in, swinging her handbag up against his ribs. "Dumb shit!" she hollers. "He said they don't know what the problem is. How the hell are they going to know when it's going to be fixed?"

It's people like these that put that plastic smile back on my lips.

Having worked in these types of situations for the past four years has given me a rather high tolerance level for this kind of thing. My biggest worry now is that I'm changing jobs to a completely different environment. I'm tending bar.

And the first guy that asks me if the beer is real gets it right upside the head.

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Sean: Knock, knock. Erin: Who's there? Sean: Irish.

Erin: Irish, who? Sean: Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day. Wendy: Knock, knock. Paul: Who's there? Wendy: Wendy. Paul: Wendy, who?

Wendy: Wendy saints go marching in.

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SPECTRUM Celebrates 5th Anniversary

BY S. T. CHRISTOPHER

The Spectrum in Gainesville had a fabulous fifth anniversary party and all of the stops were pulled out.

Right off the bat, we were greeted with a search light in the parking lot that let *everyone* know there was something special going on. Sharon Redd, one of the star performers of the evening, arrived with Charlie, the owner, in a 1934 Cadillac at about ten-thirty, amidst a crowd at the door.

Next, the champagne began to flow. It wasn't uncommon to see people walking around the bar with a glass in one hand and a





bottle tucked under the other arm. There was also a snack table and, of course, enough anniversary cake to make all of us go on a diet the next day.

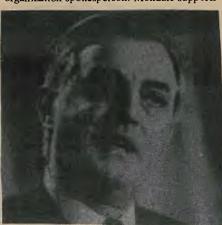
In addition to Sharon Redd, Mr. Southern Nights, Tom Allen, also performed. In a special final farewell performance, the group was treated to Lochlin, an astounding hypnotist that has been touring Florida for several months.

Those of us there had an extremely good time. If you missed it, put February ninth on your calendar for next year now.

NOW Supports Mondale

The National Organization for Women (NOW) has endorsed former Vice President Walter Mondale for President. This is the first time in the group's seventeen-year history that it has endorsed a Presidential candidate.

Mondale, a Minnesota Democrat, has been endorsed — even before the Democratic convetion — because of his strong support of women's rights, Lesbian and Gay civil rights, Lesbian and Gay civil rights, and general political philosophies, according to an organization spokesperson. Mondale supports



currently proposed legislation to extend the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include sexual orientation. (Representatives William Clay, of St. Louis, and Alan Wheat, of Kansas City, are among co-sponsors of this legislation.)

Senator John Glenn (D-OH), also seeking the Democratic Presidential nominations, was not considered because of his statements against Lesbian and Gay rights. His stance has cost him much support, especially in New York State where his campaign manager has resigned and no Democratic Party regulars support him due to his opinions on the issue.

Also intensely lobbying for NOW's endorsement were Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA), who is among the co-sponsors of Gay and Lesbian rights legislation, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, a civil rights activist from Chicago who has expressed a degree of support for Gay rights.

Angry reaction is continuing as the result of presidential candidate Senator John Glenn's opposition to Gay rights legislation. Glenn made a statement in November that he would not support legislation in the Senate prohibiting discrimination in employment against Gays.

That statement has lost Glenn key support in New York state, and to a lesser extent, in California. After Glenn met with Gay leaders December 13, most of them gave up hope of working with him on the issue. National Gay Task Force (NGTF) exeuctive director Virginia Apuzzo called him "intransigent".

After the meeting, Glenn's New York campaign chair, state senator Manfred Ohrenstein, resigned from the campaign. Ohrenstein has one of the largest Gay populations in the nation within the boundaries of his district. The resignation of Ohrenstein, who is the state senate minority leader, leaves the Glenn campaign with entirely no high level support in the state. It also comes at a key time in filing for delegates and

could well create serious problems for Glenn in New York, which sends the second largest number of delegates to the nominating convention.

In California, many politicians have backed away from the Glenn campaign, but state campaign head Richard Katz says that he will continue to work for Glenn. Katz is a state assemblyman from Los Angeles with a pro-Gay record. He said that he did not believe in single issue campaigns.

Meanwhile, members of the National Orgaization for Women's political action committee indicated that Glenn was eliminated entirely from consideration for their December endorsement because of his stand on Gay rights. That endorsement is estimated to be worth thousands of campaign workers and hundreds of thousands of dollars in resource money and development.

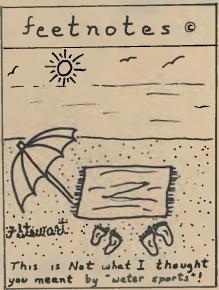
But Gay leaders said that Glenn made it very clear that he would not budge on his decision. While they brought up numerous issues in the meeteing, ranging from military policy to heald care, Glenn could not get past myths of seduction and contagion and memories of army bunks "less than two feet apart". Glenn apparently acknowledged that discrimination is a reality, but could not bring himself to support any attempt to eliminate it.

After Ohrenstein's resignation, Glenn issued a statement saying that "nothing is more important in the course of a presidential campaign than that a candidate clearly and honestly state his convictions on the major issues. I have done that.

"Sometimes that will lead to differences with supporters and occasionally it will mean the loss of support. In that case, so be it."

There was speculation that Glenn believes that his decision will pay off politically. Glenn has criticized Walter Mondale for making too many promises to special interest groups and Monday, along with California Senator Alan Cranston, has been most visible of the Democratic candidates in his support of Gay rights.

Should Gay rights become a major campaign issue — and some key Glenn aides have told reporters they believe it might — Glenn's current hardline position could gain him support among the more conservative supporters at whom his campaign is aimed.



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Special Events Bring Over \$600 For G.C.S.

The Valentine Party at the Parliament House brought in approximately \$415 for G.C.S. and the Double Auction held at The Silver Hammer Saloon brought over \$200 to the non-profit community group. Both bars, located in Orlando, are to be commended for their fine fundraisers.

Vanessa Tiara Wins Miss Sweetheart at Yum Yum Tree

The second annual Miss Sweetheart Pageant was on Feb. 14 at the Yum Yum Tree in Daytona Beach. The pageant contestants participated in evening wear, sports wear and talent with the five finalists also each answering a question about gay life.

The 1984 winners of the Miss Sweetheart Pageant were: Vanessa Tiara, Miss Sweetheart; Carady Chantel, 1st Runner-Up and Angie Brooks, 2nd Runner-Up. A hearty congratulations goes out to the winners, emcee Latisse Chevron and the staff of the Yum Yum Tree for an excellent evening.



I've know so many times how it is to have a torn heart, what it feels like to have a tattered soul. Oh God, give me courage to overcome these weaknesses of mine which cause me to toil in pain.

I've known so many times a love that's been broken, what it feels like to have a dream crushed. Oh God, give me love and time to share it, with those who need it as much as I.

By Donna C. Wolfe

Man Sues Ambulance Co.

MILO, Maine — A gay man said he filed a \$158,000 lawsuit claiming discrimination and libel against an ambulance company he claims fired him because of his sexual preference.

"It's a basic civil rights case," Terry Wallace said. "Sexual preference or left-handedness — what the hell's the difference — it doesn't impair the ability to do the job."

Wallace, 38, filed suit in Piscataquis County Superior Court accusing Three Rivers Ambulance Service, its chief and a former employee with libel, conspiracy, malicious intent, invasion of privacy and negligence.

In addition to the monetary settlement, Wallace seeks reinstatement in his old position with the non-profit organization.

Audrey Branum, chief of the service, said, "I don't understand why he is doing this. "When asked whether Wallace was fired because he was a homosexual, she said, "Oh . . . no."

"I'm sure that all of this will come out and it will be taken care off," she added, refusing to talk further of the case.

Wallace said he was taken off duty last June and was fired days later after a meeting of the ambulance service's grievance committee.

He said letters written to the committee alleged he committed obscene acts in front of women employees of the service, and he is suing for like!

The suit seeks \$25,000 in damages for Mrs. Branum, \$25,000 from Mark Edwards, a squad member who now lives out-of-state, \$8,000 in back wages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.

Moe: Did you hear about the man who bought snow tires for his car?
Joe: No. What happened?
Moe: They melted before he got

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David A. LeMieux; NICKNAME: Frenchie; OCCUPATION: Doorman Southern Nights; HT 6'; WT. 139 lbs.; CHEST: 36; HAIR: Black; EYES: Hazel; BIRTHDATE: 8/7/64; BIRTHPLACE: Brighton, MA.; RAISED: Brighton, MA.; BROTHERS: 1; David is the youngest; ZODIAC SIGN: Leo; FAVORITE FOODS: Lobster, Clams, Fish; BEVERAGES: Wine, tea, coffee; TV SHOWS: Believe It Or Not, Dance Fever; MOVIES: First Turn On, American Gigalo; ACTOR: Robert Blake; ACTRESS: Striesand; TYPE MUSIC: Easy Listening, Rock, Classical, MUSICIANS: Styx, Tom Petty; SPORTS: Lacrosse, Hockey, Tennis; SPORTS FIGURE: Darral Stingley, NFL; COLORS: Black, Orange, Green; TYPE PET: Fish; TYPE PERSON: Shy, loving, Leo; HOBBY: logging, Sex; PERSON YOU MOST ADMIRE: Mother, Jesus; LEAST FAVORITE TYPE OF PERSON: Drunk, Alcoholic; TURN-ONS: Woman, Clothing, Drugs; TURN-OFFS: Lies; FAVORITE FAD: New Wave; LEAST FAVORITE FAD: Valley Girls; FAVORITE PHRASE: Beat it, Bedtime; FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: Condo; YOUR LIFE'S AM-BITIONS: Education, Corvette.

Jessie Chamberlain; NICKNAME: Jessi; OCCUPATION: Bartender/waitress; HT. 5'8"; WT. 115; CHEST: 32";HAIR: Brown; EYES: Blue; BIRTHDATE: 4-25-60; BIRTHPLACE: Jacksonville, Fla.; RAISED: Jax/Gainesville; BROTHERS: 1; SISTERS: 2; Jessie is in the middle; ZODIAC SIGN: Taurus; FAVORITE FOOD: Roast beet; BEVERAGE: Heineken; TV SHOW: Twilight Zone; MOVIE: Billie Jack; ACTOR: John Stamos; ACTRESS: Jane Fonda; TYPE MUSIC: Punk Rock/Rock & Roll; MUSICIANS: Elton John/Bad Company; SPORTS: Swimming/Pool; SPORTS FIGURE: None; COLORS: Blue/Brown; TYPE PET: Prusian:Black Cat; TYPE PERSON: For Real! HOBBY: Dirt Bikes; PERSON YOU MOST ADMIRE: Earnie/My Boss; LEAST FAVORITE TYPE OF PERSON: Drag Queens (they're fake); PET PEEVES: People who order water & don't tip! All nite! FAVORITE FAD: Roller Skates; LEAST FAVORITE FAD: New Wave/Disco; FAVORITE PHRASE: Get over it! LEAST FAVORITE PHRASE: Disco; FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: Japan/Alaska; YOUR LIFE'S AMBITION: Own my own bar; ANY LAST COMMENTS: Look out-Gainesville I'm single!

the Book Shelf



At age 15, Gene Sorrows joined his hometown carnival in Atlanta, Georgia. During the next 15 years he traveled all over the country, learning every aspect of the carnival business, learing how to wheel and deal, learning how to virtually steal from people just like yourselves without you ever realizing it. He made LOTS of money, got married, had a child, continued conning people out of every cent he could (including an Air Force colonel out of \$2700!), until . . . one day . . . after cleverly conning a man out of his entire paycheck in a shopping mall parking lot, the man's wife came up to Gene and said, "Here, take our two children while you're at it. You

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took all our money and now we can't afford to feed them." Ashamed, Gene returned the man's paycheck and gave the children each a stuffed animal

That day marked a turning point in Gene's life. Coming face-to-face with the cold reality and devastation of what his deeds could cause, at age 30, he decided to give up the only life he had ever known—the life that had been so lucrative. He not only decided to change his own ways but to start a crusade to clean up the carnival industry all together. Gene found that the majority of the carnivals

many that were filled with con artists stealing from the young and the old.

On his mission to save the carnival industry from ultimate self-destruction, he has worked diligently with law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, and has gotten tremendous support from the media, including extensive coverage from *The Washington Post* and Geraldo Rivera on *ABC-TV's 2020*.

This book Carnival Knowledge covers many different games and how they are "fixed" or "rigged" so that you can't win.

Such games as the "Duck Pond" "Tag Balloon" the "Cork Gallery" where you shoot corks from rifles, the "Bulldozer" pushing tokens off the ledge, "Bushel Basket" where you try to keep a softball from bouncing out, "Push Up/Pull Up Bottle" in trying to get a bottle to set up without tipping over and "English Pool" where you try to knock the half dollar off the ball and out of the circle (the half dollar is balanced on a slight backward tilt to cause it to go out and straight if it is to stay in the circle. The later causing you to lose which is most often the case).

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Man Gets Life

PENSACOLA — An Escambia County Circuit Court judge has sentenced Ronald Melvin Smith to life in prison for the 1975 arsenic poisoning of his alleged homosexual lover.

Smith, 38, of Warrington, wept as the verdict and sentence were announced Saturday, ending a six-day trial in which Smith maintained that his alleged homosexual lover, Burnie Scott Hurdlow, 33, of Pensacola, committed suicide.

Smith was sentenced by Judge M.C. Blanchard after a jury recommended life in prison. Smith is already serving a life sentence for the failed arsenic poisoning of his mother in 1981 in Union City, Tenn. The Florida sentence for first-degree murder is to run consecutively to the Tennessee sentence.

Update on Dan White

Daniel White, the convicted killer of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and openly Gay city supervisor Harvey Milk, is free on parole after serving five years of his seven year sentence for the killings. White was freed January 6 from the Correctional Training Facility at Soledad, CA. He will be

living in Los Angeles, where he has obtained an apartment and a job.

Gay leaders and state officials were angered by the release after the Justice Department had refused to press fedreal civil rights charges against White. Even Republican governor George Deukmejian had asked that the charges be filed.



United States Assistant Attorney General Stephen Trott outlined the reasons for the Justice decision in a November letter to the United States Attorney for northern California. He stated that the circumstances surrounding the assassinations were "manifestly insufficient" to justify prosecution.

The federal Civil Rights Act protects those campaigning for election or involved in federally financed or assisted programs. in addition, the violation of rights must be movivated by participation in those activities.

Gay Life In Finland

HELSINKI (IGNA) — Legislation about gay rights in Finland has lagged behind that of other Nordic countries, according to *Seta* magazine.

At present it is still possible to be arrested and punished for "encouragement" of homosexuality in this Scandinavian nation, despite efforts of gay activists to alter the laws.

At the same time, the age-of-consent law discriminates against homosexual behavior, since heterosexual acts are permissible at an earlier age.

Finland is in the process of passing a sexual equality law, to create greater parity between the sexes, but unless the statutes are changed it will still be possible to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

The aim of Finland's gay activists is eventually to pass legislation that would prepare the ground for a favorable change in the attitude of society toward homosexuality.

Judge Orders Eastern To Give Job Back

U.S. District Court Judge John Grady gave a preliminary ruling recently in a controversial civil rights case involving Eastern Airlines. After a sex-change operation in April of 1981, the now Karen Ulane was fired because Eastern officials felt that the operation was a sign of psychological problems and lessened her ability to fly an airplane.

Grady said that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 covered transexuals and has ordered Eastern to reinstate her and give back pay, interest, benefits and lawyer's fees totalling approximately \$142,000. Eastern has said it will appeal the decision.



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Can They or Can't They?

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Bookstore owners in this city aren't sure exactly what they can sell anymore, the Washington Blade reports. Managers at two different stores were ordered by vice squad detectives to stop selling Xrated videotapes which depict gay-oriented sex or "bondage" scenes. The detective then told them they could sell X-rated heterosexual tapes as along as there were no bondage scenes. But Randall Sengel, Assistant Alexandria Commonwealth Attorney, has denied that the gay-ban policy exists. Four gay tapes were confiscated recently because they contained no "redeeming social value." But the obscenity ruling was limited to those specific tapes, he said. Tell that to the boys in the

Join Forces to Change Laws

On November 20, 1983, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the national staff of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) organized a meeting of Gay and Lesbian legal organizations; various (ACLU state affiliates, including those in Arkansas and Kansas/Western Missouri, and attorneys involved in current sodomy challenges to develop strategy for eradicating sodomy laws across the country. The meeting, held at ACLU headquarters in New York City, resulted in the formation of the "Ad Hoc Task Force to Challenge Sodomy Laws," which represents the first joint effort of the ACLU and Gay and Lesbian rights to fight anti-Gay organizations discrimination.

The immediate objectives of the Task Force are: to publicize its existence in the event that a Gay man or Lesbian is arrested under sodimy laws anywhere in the country, to plan an aggressive strategy to challenge sodomy laws in targeted states that still maintain those laws, and to develop a central directory of information and resources to use in sodomy cases.

"Since sodomy laws are the bedrock of legal discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians, it is imperative that a coordinated national strategy be developed," said Abby Rubenfeld, managing attorney of Lambda Legal Defense. "We are very excited that an organization like the ACLU, with such a history of struggling for civil rights, is committed to working with the Gay and Lesbian community to combat discrimination. Our combined resources will be of tremendous help to lawyers across the country who are involved in sodomy cases in particular, and with Gay rights cases in general."

The Ad Hoc Task Force will house its directory at the national office of the ACLU in New York City. Persons or organizations involved in sodomy cases or in need of information should contact either Loren Siegal of the ACLU or Lambda's Abby Rubenfeld. Both organizations are located at 132 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036.

AIDS Still Spreading

AIDS SPREADS. Efforts to stem the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome have failed, Dr. Harold Jaffe of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta told the California Medical Association Saturday. His statistics: 3,409 cases in 43 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, with 1,466 deaths. Prospects: "Even if we found the cause in the laboratory, it would take a long time to translate it into a cure — perhaps years," Jaffe said.

Air Force Discharges Seven

AIR FORCE ACTION. Six enlisted men and one enlisted woman assigned to duty at the Air Force Academy have been discharged in the past year, the Air Force announced Thursday. Reason: Homosexual activity. "America isn't ready to have homosexual persons in the military," said Will Ketterson, academy spokesman. He said that no cadets were discharged. The seven received honorable or general discharges.

Supreme Court Reviews Sodomy Case

Gay rights advocates and opponents are watching with growing interest the legal case of New York vs. Uplinger, which is the first sodomy case that the United States Supreme Court has agreed to review in fifteen years. And in a surprising move, New York attorney general Robert Abrams has filed an amicus curiae, or friend of the court, brief which is favorable to Uplinger and in opposition to the state's own statute.

Uplinger was arrested in 1981 for inviting an undercover police officer to his home for sex. He was convicted in Buffalo City Court, and on appeal, in Erie County Court. The New York Court of Appeals overturned those decisions, however, stating that ait cannot be illegal to solicit for an act which is itself no longer illegal in New York. The law, known as the loitering statute, was therefore invalidated.

The Erie County district attorney has appealed the case and the Supreme Court has agreed to review it. Written arguments and briefs are being collected and oral arguments began in Washington on January 18.

Three Cheers For Xerox

The Xerox Corporation has awarded a Los Angeles Gay man a nine month "work grant" to serve as director of finances and administration for the Los Angeles AIDS Project.

Bill Misenheimer is one of twelve Xerox employees to receive a leave of absence with pay and fringe benefits to work in charitable causes and other activities. Misenheimer has worked for Xerox for fifteen years and will begin his stint with the Project on February 1, 1984.

Gay Doctors Issue Blood Donating Guidelines

The American Association of Physician for Human Rights, an organization compose of Gay and Lesbian doctors and medica students, has issued a new and more specifiset of guidelines with regard to blood donations and AIDS.

Emphasizing that the restrictions is recommends should only be temporary, untimore is known about AIDS, the organization recommends that the following groups should not give blood:

- 1. Persons with AIDS or its symptoms.
- 2. IV drug users.
- Gay men who have had sex with more than one person any time during the las three years.
- Anyone who has had sexual contact with any of the above.

AIDS Short Term Number Down

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta announced in December that the number of AIDS cases reported in the last quarter of 1983 were down sharply, but expressed doubts about whether the drop has real meaning.

During the fourth quarter of 1983, only 204 cases were reported. This comapres with 451 in the first quarter, 563 in the second and 546 in the third. While the drop is precipitous, no explanation for it can be given. And of the 3,064 cases reported as of December 22, over half were reported in 1983, a high increase of over 100 percent for the entire year. Forty-two percent of all AIDS patients have died, said the report.

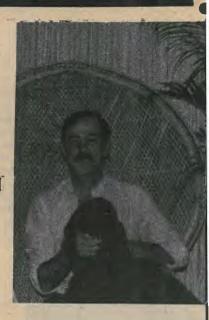
There were other factors besides the total yearly increase to offset the optimistic last quarter report. While cases were off in some cities, other cities showed greater increases in numbers of cases. And among some subgroups of likely AIDS patients — most notably hemophiliacs — cases continued to multiply unabated.

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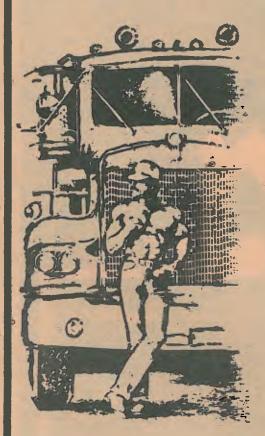
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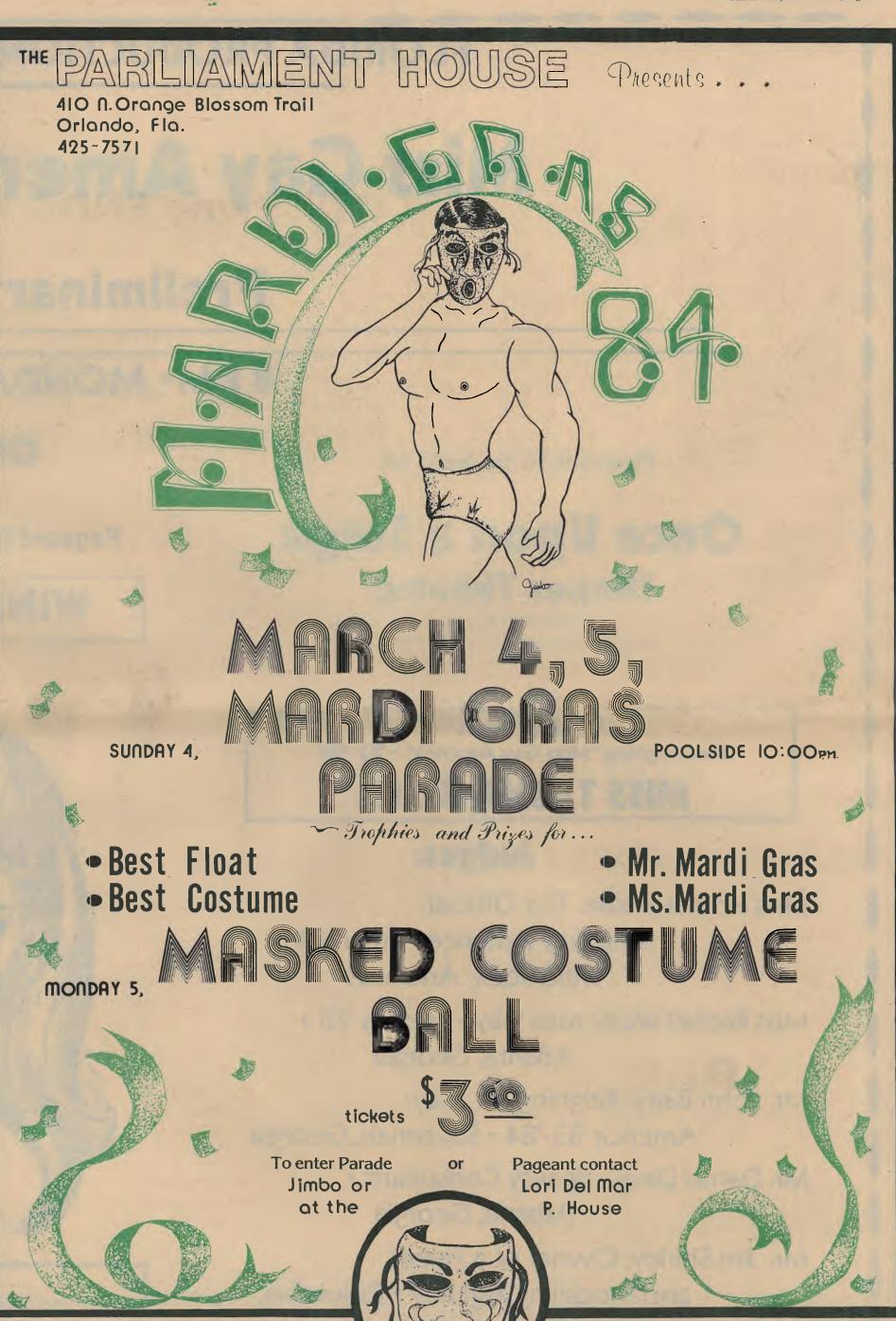
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David Scott's BACKSTAGE With: Windy Grape

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome David Scott to the staff of THE

David, starting with this column, will be doing a profile on an entertainer in each issue. Most of the columns will be in a more condensed form, however, this starting column had a lot of important explanation and thoughts so was edited only a minimal amount. - Editor.

Born in Georgia, Steven Moore has in the past fourteen years become known to thousands as "Windy Grape". He lived in and about Atlanta much of life and attended both grade school and high school in the north Georgia area. He was a "Textbook Introvert". "My main purpose was education. I was a very serious student. That made me less than popular with most people because they could not relate with my attitude toward the books. Education is fascinating to me.'

"In high school I was a member of the honor society and I was on the staff of the school paper and the high school annual. In college, I was a member of the Sweet Gum Head cast and numerous other performing groups around Atlanta." Steven attended the University of Georgia, majoring in philosophy, with minors in Greek, Latin, and

Steven is the eldest of fifteen children and as he put it "I feel I've raised my fair share of children. Both my parents worked and I ruled the family with an iron fist." "We were raised in the city. My grandparents have a farm, and I would spend my summers with them. I enjoyed walking alone out in the woods and just think about life and growing up. That is the most memorable part of my childhood."

Steven is a Scorpio and when asked his birthdate, he replied, "I was born in 1904, in early November.'

Steven enjoys peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and likes any and all kinds of vegetables plus "Anything with lots of starches . . . I crave starches." As for beverages, his favorites are milk and ice tea.

He is an aquatic person with swimming and diving being his favorite sports. "I love just diving into the water and feeling the bubbles rub against my body as I go deeper into the water. It makes me feel like a porpoise."

Now to the other side of Steven Moore, who is Windy Grape, the entertainer. Asked how he got his start in the art of female impersonation, Windy replied, "It is an art and not just a job to have, indeed more fun than any job I could have. I remember working in a bank in Atlanta while going to college. I worked in the computer department there. Boring, boring, dull, dull, dull, I needed the human interest aspect of working around people.

"While I was in college, my best friends were three of the female impersonators who were then the stars in Atlanta - Dee Dee Davis, Lavita Allen, and Alan Allison. They were invited to all the parties and knew all the right people. So I started performing as a female impersonator, on a dare, with these three people giving me the greatest assistance in my start. These dear, old, old friends of mine I credit and discredit for what turned

"I started performing in 1969 at the Cove in Atlanta, later Alan Allison, Rachael Wells, Lavita Allen, and I opened at the Sweet Gum Head in Atlanta. It has since become a straight disco."

In Atlanta, I also worked at the Club Three and many other places. Leaving Atlanta, Windy also worked such places as "We Three" in Macon, "The Cellar" in Savannah, clubs in South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Washington, D.C., California, Oklahoma and all over Florida.

"The most impressive club I ever worked at was the King's Castle Inn in Atlanta, with its huge, grand columns and its sunken swimming pool in the back. The thing I think that set me off the most when I saw it was 'you mean that's going to be a gay club?' I've gone through the times when gay bars were hidden in the back streets of America. Now they've become the most prestigious and sought after clubs in the country as far as entertainment and going out for a fun filled good

"For me, the past fourteen years has been an exciting era to have been working in female impersonation, seeing the transition which has taken place in America for our gay society coming out of the closet as a whole."

"The strangest thing that has ever happened to me on stage was when I set fire to Lavita Allen during our production of "The Wizard of Oz". I was the wicked witch and had been blinded by my own entrance flair. When I delivered the line 'Have a Little Fire Scarecrow' I accidentally threw the fire all over Dorothy, who then went screeching out the side door, rolled out the fire on the ground, and came back a very pissed queen looking for the wicked witch."

"The most interesting thing that has happened to me during a performance, was being picked up and tossed into the swimming pool at the Parliament House during the luau show last fall. It was a very shocking encounter. I happened to be singing 'Blue Bayoui' at the

Asked about how he feels toward female impersonation today as opposed to fourteen years ago, he said "I see a great pendulum



swinging back to a point of when I started and we were doing all Broadway shows with full production casts and costuming away from the single individual act, to the full theatrical range instead of limiting it to looking like a female.

Windy Grape does not live as a female, and when asked how Steven would react in public, for instance in a supermarket, and someone yelled out "Hey Windy Grape," he answered "Well it depends. If I'm in the vegetable department, I might throw a head

When they yell at you, and you just turn around and wave, people don't really notice. They are all into their own little trips." Steven feels that people are missing so much today. Of his favorite things, the news on television tops the list. "I think the news today is exciting. We are living in an era where wew can watch history progress. We know what's going on in the world as it happens. Thirty years ago, it may have taken weeks or months to find out what was going on in South Africa. Today we know in a matter of minutes.

In choosing his music or a particular artist, Windy says "I first have to be able to relate to the words of the song itself, whether it is a very serious song or just a fun song. I want it to have a story that is worthy of being told, not just 'look at me, I'm walking around.' My favorite type of materials is an up number with a catchy beat and lyrics that you can play with the audience, not just be miming meaningless words."

DESCRIBING THE DIFFERENCE BET-WEEN FEMALE IMPERSONATION AND DRAG, Windy replied "Female impersonation is an art form in a field of entertainment which has been around over 2000 years. We did not invent men wearing dresses in America. I believe it has been in theatre since Athens when women were not allowed on the stage, and men had to portray the female roles. That is the founding roots of female impersonation today. An art form that has been around for that length of time deserves the recognition and credibility it has

'From a stage and theatrical view, a person who is in female attire most of the time off the stage, is a streetwalker. They live in drag as far as the bar goes in order to project a female personality one hundred percent of the time, usually always in makeup for their own personality. A female impersonator is a man. who impersonates a female on stage as an art form, and does so solely on the stage. That person is also someone who has a professional attitude and approach as opposed to someone who runs around the bar saying 'Don't you like my new dress, my pretty face, my new shoes." That is a drag queen, and I do not care to project that type of image."

"As far as people with a negative attitude toward female impersonation, in the club or bar, I feel that I intimidate them by my appearance and size. I get very little snappy talk from people when I am dressed as a female.

When I'm out of drag, and someone I know says anything degreading against female impersonation, I just ignore them. Many people with negative thoughts on the subject, look at female impersonation as a sexual perversion, as opposed to the art form that it is.

One of the people Steven most adires is Dolly Parton. "She has taken herself by the scruff of the neck from the foothills of the Appalachians, and made herself into an international symbol today with her creativity in writing her own music and lyrics, and her style in performing them."

In picking costuming for shows, Windy likes designing and creating his own gowns and costumes for stage. "They express my taste for stage. They are more Windy Grape and less Belk Lindsey."

Of people he is tired of hearing about, Steven said "Without a doubt, Walter Mondale. I think he is the biggest bluff of air and I'm tired of him. I think they ought to go ahead and give the election to Reagan and drop it. And I'm a Democrat!"

'My favorite phrase is 'Put your hands together.' It started with me and the "Holiday Whores". My least favorite is 'It's the tea.' That phrase started in 1901 and has been worked to death.'

Steven's favorite movie is '2001, a space oddyssy'. "I have seen it on every available method possible, and each time it has been a new experience. I love science fiction movies because they express science future more than fiction. One of the persons I chose central Florida to live is because of the proximity of the Space Coast and Kennedy Space Center."

"My favorite actress is Barbra Streisand and favorite actor, Christopher Reeve. My favorite pets are cats. They can sit there and look at you, then walk out of the room, and know exactly what you are thinking. They are psychic."

In a person Steven likes "Someone who is intellectual and who has a very open approach to the future and life in general. Someone who has a very cosmic awareness, and knows exactly what is going on in the world and very few problems with his head." He dislikes someone who "Is the dictorial type who think they know it all, and want to express only their opinion."

In regards to a good female impersonation show, Steven says "Harmony within the cast and those working with it, such as the tech and light people, is what really makes a show polished. The most important aspects for a good show are variety, continuity, and working well between cast and tech crews. This part is very underated. The sound and lights are ninety percent of the show. Of the other ten percent, the M.C. has to keep the interest of the audience where it needs to be focused right on the stage."

In closing, I asked Steven to share with me the different personalities of Windy Grape, the entertainer, and Steven Moore, the person. Of Windy, "She is a figment of a very perverted imagination. She is a partier. She comes to a club to have a good time and wants the audience to have a good time. She wants to do her best to make sure they do, and be as facilitating as possible toward that end. On stage anything goes. If a number fails, I can turn "God Bless America" into a strip in three seconds, to get the audience back in an up mood. If I can accomplish that, my day has been a success."

"Windy Grape is an extroverted slut in one manner, where on the other hand, Steven is a very serious person who goes through life seeing the beauty and happiness around him, but at the same time, seeing the rest of life as it really is with eyes wide open. Windy Grape sees life through rose colored glasses or as a garden shrouded in a haze. Steven finds relaxation in life at his favorite night spot, his back yard staring at the tranquility of the



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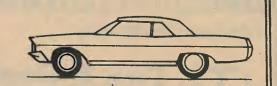
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ON THE ROAD Daytona Discovered



BY FRANK STEINER THE PAPER Staff Writer

★★★ Beachside Club, 415 Main St. This club, just a couple of blocks from the beach, is a cozy little hide-a-way which always seems to be full of people after 10 P.M. The mixture of men varies from young surfer types to older men with most seeming to be in their twenties.

There is plenty of parking and the service people are friendly.

The inside needs a new coat of paint and the floor needs to be worked on as it gives this bar a dingy appearance. The bar is also very small.

★★★ The Landmark, 615 Main St. This bar is large and nicer than most. There is a small game room, a fair sized disco and a

very unique showbar.

The light show in the disco could use some updating but otherwise it is better than average. The showbar really catches a persons eye. It is built to look like a cave, and the floor of the stage extends out and curves around to eliminate the stark squareness found in most stages.

The staff is friendly and there seems to be a good mixture of both males and females in the bar.

The Landmark could use a facelift in front as it looks rather dull and uninviting. An uplift of colors on the inside would also help.

★★★★ Excellent

★★★★. Good

★★★.. Average

★★... Poor

★.... Forget it

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

(Under the Pickle?)

New York — All kidding aside, Clifford Freeman is just astounded. He started out to write a few clever lines that would sell some hamburgers, and now his jottings are grist for humor mills from the playground to the pulpit.

A copywriter for the Manhattan advertising agency Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, Freeman is the author of a television commercial for the Wendy's hamburger chain.

The commercial, which ends a six-week national run Monday but will appear in selected regions for a few weeks more, features three elderly women standing in front of a counter eyeing a huge hamburger bun and an absurdly small patty.

"It certainly is a big bun," says the first woman.

"It's a very big bun," says the second.
"A big fluffy bun," continues the first.

"It's a very big fluffy bun," the second agrees.

Then ,the third woman, obviously impatient with this patter, demands an answer to a question that has turned into an instant punch line.

"Where's the beef?" she snaps. "Where's the beef? Hey, where's the beef?"

On the streets and in classrooms, libraries and restaurants, "Where's the beef?" seems to be the latest idiom in the ever-changing language of popular culture.

"It's really incredible," said Freeman, a 40-year-old Manhattan resident. "Someone told me the other day a priest said it at a Roman Catholic Mass, It's become part of the American vernacular."

The young seem especially taken with the

"Everyone goes around saying it," said Paul Farina, a 14-year-old at the Glenfield School in Montclair, N.J. "It's really popular. We think it's funny the way the lady says it."

Still, what is humor to one group is ridicule to another or, as Will Rogers said, "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

In January, Joseph Rightley, chairman of the Michigan Commission on Aging, sent a

letter to Wendy's suggesting that the commercial gave the impression "that elderly people, in particular women, are senile, deaf and have difficulty seeing."

"We are sure it was not your intent to insult older people," the letter said. "We hope, however, in the future you will avoid stereotyping the elderly."

The letter was the subject of local newspaper articles, but apparently a number of people did not understand Rightley's complaint.

"People were calling up and harassing our starf," said Jackie Borden, a spokesman for the commission. "They kept saying, 'Where's the beef?'"

Father Belitz Visits Tampa

TAMPA - Father Justine Belitz of Indianapolis will be featured guest for "Life! And How To Live It Up," this year's annual retreat March 3-4 for Dignity/Tampa Bay.

Fr. Justine will participate in group reflection, prayer and individual counseling during the two days designed to help us see where our personal lives are heading and gain a deeper understanding of ourselves.

The retreat will be held in the Pinellas Park home of Don and Frank — 7048 68th Ave. North. A \$30 entrance fee is required, and the weekend is not limited to Catholics or members of Dignity. Participants will be asked to bring a covered-dish for Saturday night's dinner and fellowship celebration.

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3000 Club Under New Management

BY S. T. CHRISTOPHER

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PHOTO CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO — Entries are now being accepted for the third annual San Francisco Gay Video Festival 1984, announced Frameline, a non-profit gay media organization. Last year's festival included over 16 works which were screened during Gay Freedom celebrations to over 7,000 people. Categories for this year's contest include national, documentary, single stgory and local coverage. Deadline for the entries, which must be in ¾ inch or ½ inch VHS, is May 31. The mailing address is: Frameline, 182-B Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

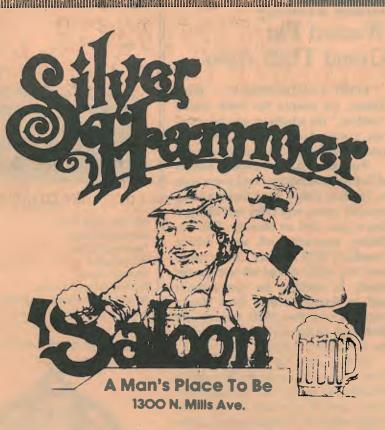
It's a contest - new; Enter and Win dinner for two!

Below is our first monthly contest. Each month we will have a different type contest and the winner will receive dinner for two (max. \$20) at the **Paradise Cafe** in Orlando.

Work this puzzle and fill in your name, etc. at the bottom. Send it to: *THE PAPER*, Contest Dept., Box 8967, Orlando, FL. 32856. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 15th to be eligible. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries.

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Dear Fred

I have just recently moved out of the Orlando area and therefore am not able to readily pick up copies of your newspaper.

If you have a mailing list, could you please add my name to it and let me know of any service charges for it. I couldn't seem to locate any information about it in the paper itself. I would really appreciate this, as I am just here in order to finish college and plan to return to Orlando afterwards.

Sincerely, Sandy

Dear Sandy,

Your letter was addressed to New Direction and was given to me to answer.

New Direction is changing it's name to THE PAPER and is available in Jacksonville at the following places: Old Plantation, Brother's, and Bo's Coral Reef. For men only at The Junction, The Phoenix and the CBC-Jacksonville. For women only at The Little Dude.

THE PAPER is usually delivered during the first week of the month. Starting in April, check during the last week for the next month's issue.

Fred

(The following letter was postmarked Dec. 7, however was not received until Feb. 4.)

I am a 16 year old boy. I've been gay for five years. Three years ago, when I was 14 teen (SIC) I had my first lover. He was 17. The relationship only lasted 6 months. For the last two years I've been walking a dim path. I've been used, walked on and everything else that can happen to a fairly attractive 16 year boy.

Just a few weeks ago, I came to Florida from N.Y.C. where I was living with a 53 year old man. Well, I finally decided to start supporting myself where I don't have to worry about if I am putting out enough to keep my place to stay.

I enjoy the gay life and the sex, but I can't find a sincere person that won't use me. What should I do.

P.S. Fred, I am interested in your answer because I feel that you're smart enough to know, so if you want, rewrite this to explain it better. I know the letter is too long.

Dear Key West,

I have included your entire letter. I don't know where the letter spent it's time from the time you mailed it until I received it, however, I feel the context of the letter is important as it relates to a

At your age, you can easily fall prey to people who like "chicken". You can best find someone who is sincere by first talking to people, many people, and sharing things such as a dinner, movies and other things over a period of time. Stay away from the sexual aspect unless you really feel free. Next try a set trial period, say two weeks, in which you both agree to live together for that

amount of time only. Share expenses so that you aren't obligated. If at the end of the trial period, you find you are compatible, then move in on a more permenant

Don't plan on an absolute permanent relationship as at 16 you will find you will want to date

others over the next few years. Make this also known to whom you move in with. The best to you and let me know how it turns out.

Dear Fred.

I've asked a lot of people who you really are and can't seem to find out. I've come to the conclusion that you are really several people who discuss the letters then write answers. Is this true?

Curious

Dear Curious,

Curiosity killed the cat! Seriously I am one person and all mail addressed to Dear Fred comes

I write my own answers to this column and am available for lectures by writing to the below ad-

Fred

Letters to Fred may be sent directly to directly to him at the following address: Dear Fred. P.O. Box 8762, Orlando FL. 32856. Names and addresses WILL NOT be published in this column unless permission is given in the letter. Those needing immediate answers should include a S.A.S.E. and/or phone number. (Some letters may be edited due to space availability.)

Jim: What's the favorite song of the mothers of triplets?

Tim: I don't know. What? Born Three

Lonny the lifeguard: Why should you never swim on an empty stomach?

Sonny the surfer: Because it's easier

Brian Hadley Wanted For Grand Theft Auto-

FORT LAUDERDALE - Brian Hadley, for months the voice behind "Outline," the telephone gay news service, is wanted on charges of grand theft auto, Broward Sheriff's department said.

Patti and Joseph Osredkar, owners of Outline, noticed that Hadley was gone on Tuesday, Feb. 7. They filed a missing person's report on Friday and changed that to auto theft on Monday, Feb. 13. Hadley reportedly left town driving Osredkar's 1979 Mercury Cougar (beige over blue with a dented left rear quarter panel). In addition, the complainants said he forged at least three checks valued at more than \$520, and left with \$600 cash he had collected from one of the Osredkar's tenants.

Hadley, who has worked with the Fort Lauderdale couple for 11/2 years, is described as being 5-10, weighing 205 pounds and 38 years old. He has short, sandy brown hair, a walrus-type moustache and a scar on the left side of his nose.

Osredkar said he has worked on similar gay talklines in Atlanta and Detroit, and speculated he may be trying to set up a similar operation in another city. Broward's Outline, which has been in operation for about two months, will continue with a different announcer, she said.



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SOULS

My soul sailed away Seeking ventures Dreaming by day. His body fled Seeking, he said But his soul stayed home. How did my sould get your body And your soul, mine?

- Harry Mi



Brotherhood Annouces Plans

More than 16 events are planned for the coming six months by the Florida Brotherhood of Clubs, spokesman Steve Selwyn announced this week. At least five cities will be hosting the events, which range from an outing at the Epcot Center to an FFA Daddy's Day Party. The current schedule includes the following:

March 9-11 - Thebans and Sabers combine for booth at the Double-R Carnival behind the Double-R Bar in

March 17 — FFA's St. Patrick's Day Party. Call FFA at (305) 764-3235.

March 23-25 - Non-Run run and Epcot trip for Sabers and Meisters der Manner at Parliament House in Orlando.

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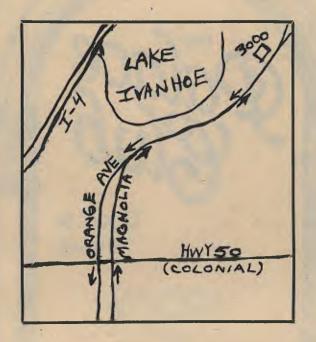
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