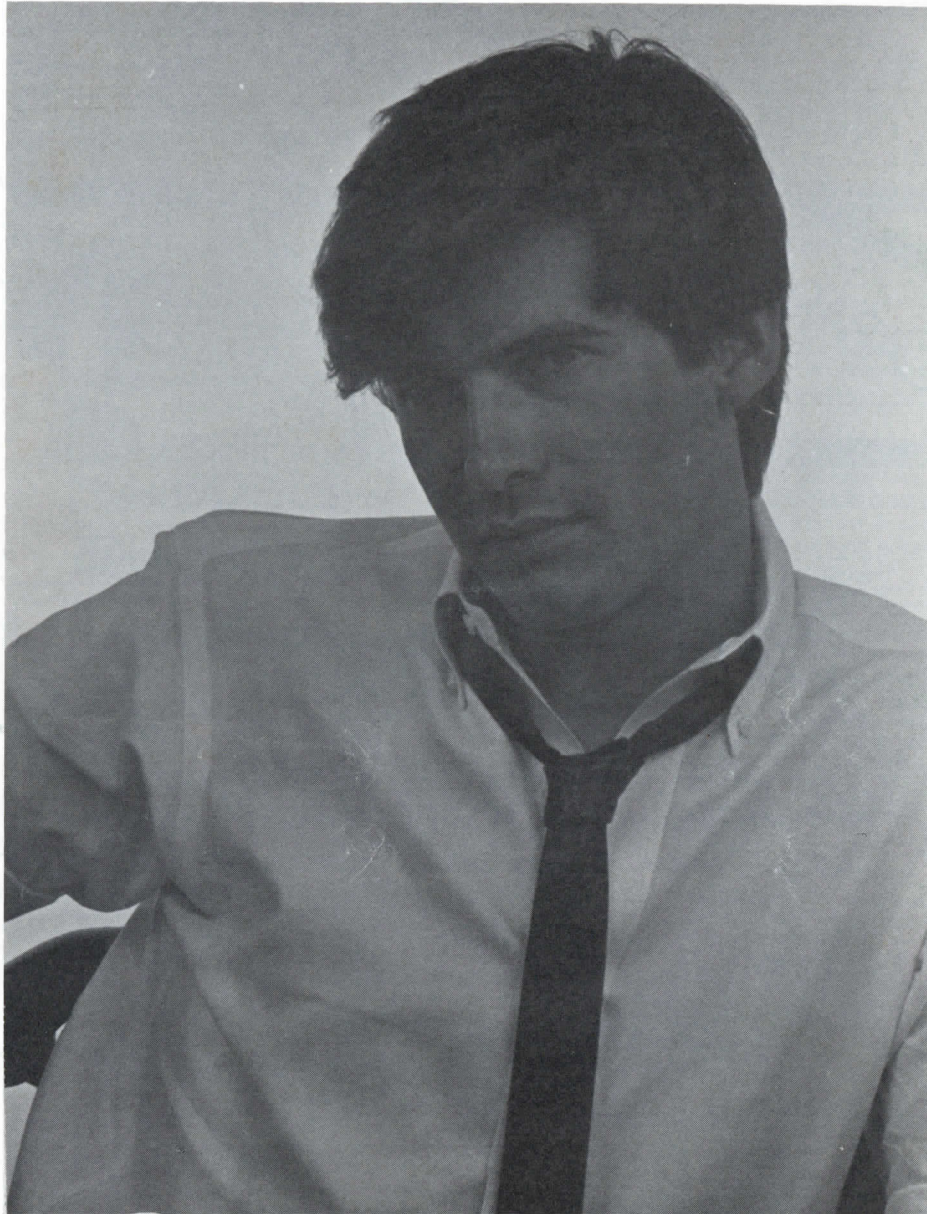


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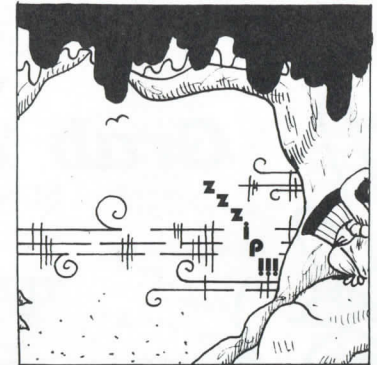
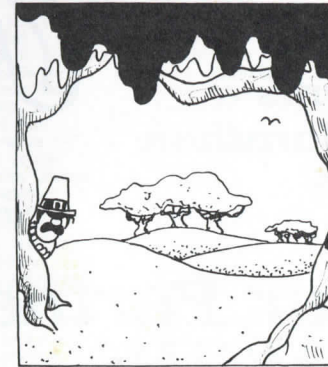


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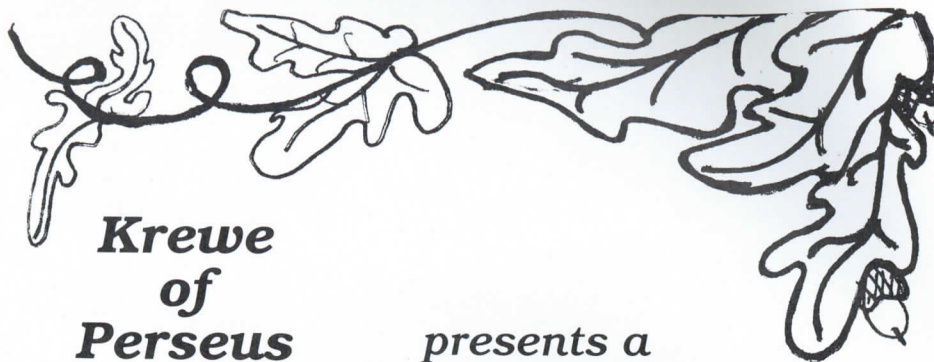
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# A TIME FOR REFLECTION; A TIME FOR ACTION

The holiday season is upon us. And in editorial after editorial, we'll all be reading about all those things for which we can be thankful.

Individually, each of us has something like that: a supportive family perhaps; good friends; a love-filled relationship; a steady job.

As a community, however, we have to reflect a little. The results of recent elections — in terms of candidates for public office and voter initiatives; recent court decisions; a disease that is striking down thousands of our brothers; the growing conservatism of the average American; and apathy within our ranks make us wonder if we, as a community, have anything for which to be thankful.

We do!

In spite of the obstacles we must face; in spite of the barriers we must break; in spite of the challenges we must conquer, we can be thankful for many things.

We can be thankful for those individuals — at every level — who are emerging from

the relative security of their closets to articulate our needs, our desires, our aspirations.

We can be thankful for those public officials who, facing extremist opposition, continue to support equality for all peoples.

We can be thankful for those in our community who are banding together in groups of all kinds — social, service, political, artistic — thereby helping to eliminate the vision of stereotypes that burdens all of us.

We can be thankful for those who are supporting our cause with their dollars.

In this issue of *Around the Clock*, you will be reading about the Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project. The project, which will be challenging Louisiana's "crime against nature" law. Louisiana's law has been called the most "severe" of similar statutes which remain on the books in 25 states.

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Each month as I sit to write messages to members of Crescent City Coalition I try to convey not only information about what that organization has been doing over the past few weeks but also a sense of what is happening — or what should be happening — within the "Gay Community." I put quotes around "Gay Community" because it is a term both much used and abused and I think that I must define it for clarification. Community as used here does not refer to a locality but rather to people who share a common interest. That common interest is the right to develop their own potential unhampered by unjust, unconstitutional restrictions and harassment by public or private individuals or institutions.

This month, I really feel like I should share that information — that sense of what's happening — with as much of our community as I can reach.

If you will accept my definition of "gay community" and acknowledge that it includes you, read on. If you are one of the many gay and lesbian residents of New Orleans who has accepted, and even embraced, the present status of the "homosexual" in this state and nation, please leave this message lying around where someone else might see it. You may then return to your cocoon. To be frank, it is the activists and potential activists I wish to address here, not the passive and complacent.

Take note that there are a few individuals who are attempting to change your status under the law. These individuals are willing to put their lives and careers on the line to affect your ability to function as gay men or lesbians in an increasingly conservative-thinking heterosexual society. These are the people who have been working for almost a year and who have committed themselves to continue working for as many years as it takes to accomplish their goal. These are single-minded, committed, dedicated individuals who feel that they have basic American ideals on their side — ideals such as freedom, justice, and equal protection under the law.

These are no religious fanatics bending and distorting the Bible to fit their own bigoted, un-Christian, selfish, dehumanizing goals. These are not self-serving politi-

cians caring more about their own reputation and comfort than truth and justice. These are not people like Jerry Falwell. These are not people who embrace the negative thinking that we have permitted to paralyze our thoughts and deeds for much too long.

These are your friends — brothers and sisters — who have decided that they will no longer simply react to the atrocities that are continually perpetrated on gay men and lesbians. They have decided that the time to move forward is now. They have decided that waiting for others to fight our battles is futile and unproductive. They have decided that only a strong coalition of gay men and lesbians can take control of the situation and force the State of Louisiana to join over half of the other states in the union in doing away with its "crimes against nature" laws. They believe that this law blocks further progress toward true equality for gay men and lesbians. They have decided that they have waited long enough. They have decided that with your support — or without it — they will fight, and fight to win.

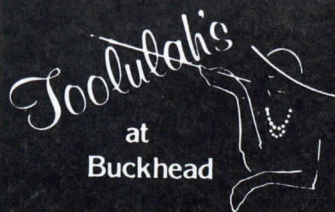
They ask for your help not because they must have it to win. They believe that the Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project will prevail regardless of whether or not you help personally. They ask for your help because it is only right that individuals belonging to a minority seeking equal rights should join hands in supporting the fight for those rights. If you are not one of those who planted the corn, will you feel good about eating the bread? Aren't you tired of sitting around and complaining about the sky falling and how much it hurts when it hits your head?

For years we've been saying things will have to get better. Then we wait. And look around you. Things are getting worse! If you don't move, if you don't do something, it won't get any better.

A well-known homosexual designer once told me, "Most gay men and lesbians are treated as if they are not as good as straight people because they are *not* as good." Is he that far from wrong?

Haven't we all bought so much of the negative crap we've been fed by our heterosexual parents, teachers, ministers, bosses, ad infinitum, that we have begun to believe it ourselves? It's well known in





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educational circles that students will attempt to live up to the expectations of the teachers. Have we bought the expectations of the straight world? I hope not. But I look around sometimes and wonder.

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Sit back and be passive and fulfill the straight world's expectations of gay men and lesbians, if that's really what you feel. There must be a certain security in knowing you're a loser, a blob, one who rolls with the tide. When it isn't done fast enough (or to your liking) continue to bitch about it. That is, after all, what is expected. And, yes, don't forget to whine and cry and blame everyone else, especially those people who tried.

If I've made you mad, and I hope I have, do something! Join with those people who are making things happen!

Here are a couple of things you can do:

### 1. COME TO A MEETING!

Crescent City Coalition's Board of Directors has voted to give its full support to the Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project. Your help will be appreciated. On Sunday, December 2, 1984, Crescent City Coalition will be hosting a **COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARTY**. *HITS*, the new gay entertainment complex at 735 Bourbon St., is making its facilities available to enable everyone to learn more about the

project. The party runs from 2-5 p.m. There will be a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres prepared by the staff at Hits. **NO COVER**. Members of the Sexual Privacy Project will be present to answer your questions and tell you how the project is going — and how you can help. If you're concerned about your future, make this party a **must!**

2. **BECOME A CRESCENT CITY COALITION MEMBER**. We're not asking you to join just to get your dues money, although it helps. What we really want is your input, your enthusiasm, your willingness to become a part of a workforce that is striving to gain true equality for all of us. to the aims of Crescent City Coalition. For further information, call 945-7508.

3. **DONATE** or get someone else to donate to the Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project. Donations are tax-deductible. Send all checks (made payable to Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project) to: Louisiana Sexual Privacy Project, c/o Crescent City Coalition, 928 Congress St., New Orleans, LA 70117.

4. **BE POSITIVE!** We've all been working on negative energy for too long! We can do what we must do. Winners win. Have you ever seen a negative person or group come out a winner? The key to success is deciding what you want, deciding what you must do to get it, and taking action!

We want our equal rights.

We must band together and support each other in the battles before us. We must assert ourselves with force, dignity, and respect for our individual uniqueness.

We must do it now.

It has never been more true that "if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

John Ognibene, President  
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### THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

Despite a more tolerant public attitude toward homosexuality and many legal reforms, gays continue to be harassed and threatened by outdated laws in many states.

In Virginia Beach, Virginia earlier this year, Harvey Barrett and Ray Tarket were arrested and charged with engaging in oral sodomy. Barrett, a school principal, was suspended from his job.

In 1982 Michael Hardwick was arrested and charged with sodomy when a police officer walked into his Atlanta apartment and surprised Hardwick and a friend engaged in a mutual sex act.

Robert Uplinger of Buffalo, New York was arrested and charged with public loitering for the purpose of soliciting an act of consensual sodomy following a 15 minute conversation with a man who turned out to be a plain clothes vice officer.

Sodomy or "crime against nature" laws are still on the books in 25 states.

Beginning with Illinois, 25 states have decriminalized homosexual sodomy, either by legislative or judicial action. Most legislative reform occurred when states updated their penal codes. Decriminalization of sodomy was usually hidden in "penal code revision" packages which contained hundreds of other changes in the law.

In one case, that of Arkansas, the legislators, upon discovering what they had done, reenacted the sodomy laws.

This legislative reform, which took place mostly in the 70's, slowed at the end of the decade and the fight to remove the remaining laws shifted to the courts.

In 1980 the Pennsylvania Supreme Court declared that state's sodomy law unconstitutional and shortly thereafter New York's Court of Appeals did the same.

In 1982 Don Baker of Dallas, supported by the Texas Human Rights Foundation, was successful in his challenge of the Texas Penal Code Section 21.06, that state's law which made engaging in sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex a crime.

Buoyed by the success of these efforts, groups in several other states are mounting attacks on their own state's sodomy statutes. While chances for their success look good, there is no way to predict, parti-

cularly with the shift to the right under the Reagan Administration during the past four years, what the outcome will be.

The principal argument used by opponents of the sodomy laws is the *right to privacy* and while most jurists agree that such a right does exist, they are not uniform in their application of it, particularly when it comes to extending its protection to homosexuals.

The *right to privacy* is one of those unenumerated rights which is not specifically mentioned in The Bill of Rights.

However in decisions going back as far as 1891 the United States Supreme Court has recognized that a right of personal privacy, a guarantee of certain areas of privacy or zones of privacy, does exist under the Constitution.

Still it is not an absolute right but one subject to judicial interpretation. Nevertheless important decisions in recent years have tended to broaden and better define this important facet of freedom.

I was surprised to learn that as recently as 1967, Virginia had a law on its books that prohibited a 'white person' marrying any person other than a 'white person'. And when this act was used to convict Richard Loving and his wife and they were sentenced to a year in prison for their interracial marriage, the Virginia Courts upheld the verdict.

But the U.S. Supreme Court reversed this conviction and held that the Virginia statute violated both the equal protection and the due process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The right of procreation, the liberty to direct the education of one's children and the privacy right in decisions of the high court, and state laws which restricted these individual rights have been overturned.

In the 1972 *Eisenstadt v. Baird* decision which dealt with a state law prohibiting the sale of contraceptives, the court expanded its recognition of privacy rights beyond the marital relationship when it said, "If the right of privacy means anything, it is the right of the individual, married or single, to be free from unwarranted governmental intrusion into matters so fundamentally affecting a person as the decision whether to bear or beget a child."

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terests of the state in regulating our lives was further defined in the historic 1973 decision which voided state laws prohibiting abortion in Texas, Georgia and other states. Writing for the majority, Justice Blackmun said, "Where certain fundamental rights are involved, regulation limiting these rights may be justified only by a compelling state interest and the legislative enactments must be narrowly drawn to express only legitimate state interests at stake."

But in the majority decision in the 1975 case of *Doe v. Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond* in which the plaintiffs challenged Virginia's sodomy statute, Justice Bryan, Senior Circuit Judge, rejected arguments that the law was unconstitutional because it trespasses upon the privacy of individuals.

Instead, quoting Justice Harlan's dissent in the 1961 case of *Poe v. Ullman*, Bryan wrote, "I would not suggest that adultery, homosexuality, fornication and incest are immune from criminal inquiry, however privately practiced. So much has been explicitly recognized in acknowledging the State's rightful concern for its people's moral welfare."

Federal District Judge Merhige, dissenting in the same case, came to the opposite conclusion. He declared, "A mature individual's choice of an adult sexual partner, in the privacy of his or her own home, would appear to me to be a decision of the utmost private and intimate concern. Private consensual sex acts between adults are matters, absent evidence that they are harmful, in which the state has no legitimate interest."

Gay rights activists had hoped that *Doe v. Commonwealth's Attorney* would become a precedent setting case which would, with one historic opinion by the Supreme Court, render all state sodomy laws unconstitutional as the *Poe v. Wade* decision had done to abortion laws in 1973.

But the Supreme Court refused to hear oral arguments and affirmed the lower court's ruling by summary judgment stating only, "The judgment is affirmed."

But when the 1980 decision of the New York Court of Appeals in the case of *New York v. Onofre* which held that the right of privacy did extend to private sexual conduct between adults was appealed to the

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U. S. Supreme Court, it refused to review it thereby letting the decision stand.

Thus when he wrote his 1982 opinion in the Texas case of *Baker v. Wade*, Federal District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer commented, "The lower court decisions in *Onofre* and *Commonwealth's Attorney* are inconsistent: the constitutional right of privacy extends to private sexual conduct between consenting adults in New York, but it does not in Virginia. And, there is no Supreme Court opinion that determines which approach is constitutionally correct."

But Judge Buchmeyer went on to conclude that "Every individual has the right to be free from undue interference by the state in important and intimate personal matters. The right of privacy does extend to private sexual conduct between consenting adults (whether heterosexual or homosexual) — and any regulation of this fundamental right must be justified by a compelling state interest."

Last fall the Supreme Court agreed to review the case of *New York v. Uplinger* and there seemed a possibility that they might issue a definitive ruling on the application of privacy rights to homosexuals.

Uplinger had been charged under a New York law which prohibited loitering in a public place for the purpose of soliciting or engaging in "deviate sexual intercourse."

On appeal following his conviction the New York Court of Appeals invalidated the loitering provision saying, "We held in *People v. Onofre* that the state may not constitutionally prohibit sexual behavior conducted in private between consenting adults. The object of the loitering law is to punish conduct anticipatory to the act of consensual sodomy. Inasmuch as the conduct ultimately contemplated by the loitering statute may not be deemed criminal, we perceive no basis upon which the state may continue to punish loitering for that purpose. The statute, therefore suffers the same deficiencies as did the consensual sodomy statute."

The acceptance of this case for review was greeted with mixed emotions by the national sexual privacy movement. On one hand were the Supreme Court to accept the arguments advanced by Uplinger's attorney and the many organizations

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## VIEWPOINT

supporting him, the tedium of piecemeal  
reformation of state criminal laws affecting  
homosexuals would be avoided.

On the other hand, if the Supreme Court  
should render an opinion scoffing at these  
constitutional claims, it might signal an  
end to judicial reform of these laws.

The Court did neither. While allowing  
the New York decisions in both *Onofre*  
and *Uplinger* to stand, they sidestepped  
the major constitutional issues by ruling in  
a 5-4 decision that this case did not pro-  
vide an appropriate vehicle for resolving  
the important constitutional issues raised.

Most recently the U. S. Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia rejected the  
claims of James L. Dronenburg who had  
been discharged from the Navy for  
homosexual conduct.

In denying Dronenburg's claim that his  
constitutional right to privacy and equal  
protection under the law had been vio-  
lated by the Navy, Judge Robert Bork (a  
Reagan appointee who is said to be next  
in line to fill any vacancy on the Supreme  
Court) wrote: "Nowhere in the text, struc-  
ture or history of the Constitution is there  
any *right to privacy* that would protect  
homosexual conduct," and "legislation  
may implement morality."

So, while the *right to privacy* is certainly  
recognized by the courts, its application  
to homosexuals continues to be debated.

In September the Fifth Circuit Court of  
Appeals let stand Judge Buchmeyer's de-  
cision in the *Baker v. Wade* case. Ruling  
on a technicality, they dismissed an ap-  
peal of the 1982 decision which threw out  
the Texas sodomy law. Meanwhile, in  
Georgia, Michael Hardwick's challenge of  
the state's sodomy statute has been dis-  
missed by a federal district judge and this  
dismissal is on appeal to the Eleventh Cir-  
cuit Court of Appeals.

In New Orleans the Louisiana Sexual  
Privacy Project, a co-operative effort of the  
American Civil Liberties Union, Crescent  
City Coalition, and LAGPAC (Louisiana  
Gay Political Action Caucus) is attempting  
to invalidate the Louisiana "crime against  
nature" law.

This law, which makes it a felony  
punishable by up to 5 years at hard labor  
for anyone, heterosexual or homosexual, to  
engage in oral or anal sex in public or  
private, is one of the broadest and harsh-  
est statutes remaining on the books.

## VIEWPOINT

There are six plaintiffs in the case, two  
lesbians, two gay men and a married het-  
erosexual couple.

All are upstanding citizens involved in  
long term relationships and none have  
been charged with violating the law but,  
as with Don Baker in the Texas case, they  
contend that the existence of this statute,  
even if not enforced, results in stigma,  
emotional stress and other adverse  
effects, and that it violates their con-  
stitutional right to privacy and to equal  
protection under the law.

Given the present makeup of the Su-  
preme Court, it seems unlikely a landmark  
decision on the *right to privacy* and its  
application to homosexuals will be  
forthcoming in the immediate future.

This year the Court has agreed to review  
an appeals court ruling that bars Okla-  
homa public schools from firing teachers  
for advocating gay or lesbian conduct, but  
that case hinges on the teachers' right to  
freedom of expression and does not in-  
volve privacy.

If the high court were to vote today on  
the privacy right as it applies to gays,  
liberals Brennan and Marshall would un-  
doubtedly vote to strike down existing  
sodomy statutes.

Conversely, conservatives Rehnquist  
and O'Connor would probably be joined  
by Burger and White in supporting the  
states' right to enact and enforce these  
laws.

So far Blackmun, Stevens and Powell,  
the justices who occupy the center, have  
been unwilling or unable to come to grips  
with this important issue.

Therefore the *right to privacy*, like so  
many other questions, will continue to be  
debated in the lower courts until a clear  
liberal or conservative majority crystalizes  
on the high court or until those there have  
the courage to declare that gays are  
second class citizens subject to the moral  
dictates of self-righteous state legisla-  
tures.

In the meantime those of us who en-  
gage in homosexual acts, even in private  
with consenting adults, in Virginia, Geor-  
gia, Louisiana and 22 other states contin-  
ue to be branded as criminals and do so at  
our own peril. ♦

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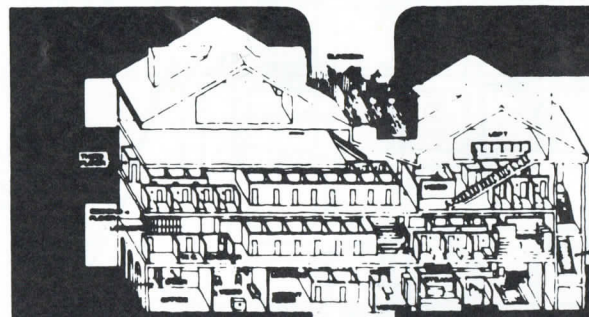
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*Kerrie at Toolulah's, Atlanta (upper left);  
Dana La Mour at Back Street, Atlanta (mid-  
dle left); Tango Moran at Blue Odyssey II,  
Metairie (above); Craig, Barry and Ed at  
Gallus, Atlanta (below).*





with Roger Nelson

Bill Holliday, popular actor and comedian of New Orleans, died recently of a heart attack. His death is a great loss for those of us who followed his career for the past ten to twenty years. Bill had a great "coonass" sense of humor, and knew just where to jibe and thrust to get his point across.

Bill must have died happy. Let me tell you why.

Every actor and actress attempting to make their mark on "the Business" hopes and prays that he gets good reviews or notices in *Variety*, trade paper of the entertainment industry.

About three weeks before his death, Bill Holliday had **three** pages of *Variety* devoted to his films, a feat usually reserved for the more well-known stars.

A two-page ad featured Bill's recently completed *French Quarter Undercover*, calling the film "the action thriller of the year." Further on in the same issue a full page ad featured a portrait of Bill, machete in hand, stalking the *Terror in the Swamp*, formerly called *Nutria Man*, which like *Undercover*, he also wrote.

The issue of *Variety* on sale now will probably contain an obituary on Bill Holliday, stating all that it can in an inch or two about his rising career, but Bill's real memorial in movie history will be those three pages that Bill must have cherished so much.

Every aspiring actor, actress, writer, producer, director, stage hand, or prop-man has one final dream: to die in *Variety*, to be acknowledged by your peers for your attempts to better your profession. Bill Holliday will receive that acknowledgement.

The loss of Bill Holliday from the pool of talent in New Orleans is a great loss. Creativity such as his is unique in a community of sameness.

Take him up tenderly, Lord . . . and remember, being a good coonass, he'll probably want red beans and rice every Monday. So warn your cook. Make sure you've got good andouille for that meal or Bill's wit will let you know just how bad it is.

**I WARNED YOU!**

I told you that the Terribly Tedious Trivia

Teaser Puzzlers would NOT be easy! A lot of you didn't believe me. I told you to get out your reference books and get ready, because the Puzzlers were going to be just that.

Don't worry! If you love trivia, just try to play along and very shortly you'll see where my perverted mind is coming from.

A friend stopped me on the street and asked me who the hell I meant by Tik-Tok? I laughed and said "Not a clock."

To show you exactly what the solution to TTTTP#1 was, I'll take you through the solution step-by-step.

1. The Jeep's real name — refers to the Popeye comic trip. A character in that original strip was an animal called the Jeep. It was for him that the all-terrain vehicle was named. The fabulous prototype of countless cuddly creatures in comic strips to follow had a real name and that was

Eugene. (Remember, you take the FIRST letter of each answer and use it to un-scramble the final solution to the puzzle, the name of a famous movie, person, play, book, quote, etc.)

2. Joe and Frank — naturally referred to the Hardy Boys. (Carry the H on to the final

solution.)

3. Marilyn's best friend — may have been a bit elusive, but with Marilyn, what else could it have been except diamonds? (Carry the D on.)

4. A wet Kerry Dancer — was very esoteric, and can only be said about one name, Gene Kelly. (Take the G on.)

5. Big Stoop's radio show — is that classic 15 minute serial of the 30's and 40's, Terry and the Pirates. (Carry the T.)

6. John and Olivia's family — the Waltons. (Use the W.)

7. Clara's beef — shame on you if you missed this one. It could only be Wendy's! (Use the W, love.)

8. Huey, Dewey and Louie — are nephews of Donald Duck. (Use the N.)

9. 007 in days of yore — is Roger Moore, the current James Bond in *Ivanhoe*, an early TVer of the 50s. Gotcha, Bond fans! (Here we use the I.)

10. Don and Phil — could only be the Everlys. (Now it's the E.)

11. Dreyfus goes porno? — is about

Richard Dreyfus in the hotly criticized near porno, *Inserts*. (Again the I.)

12. Tik-Tok's home — for my friend and all who wonder, is Oz. Tik-Tok is the marvelous mechanical man from the original Oz books by L. Frank Baum. (Carry the O.)

13. Heston as a Saint — is for the dreadful football movie he made here that was called *Number One*, but should've been called *Number Ten*! (Now the N.)

14. Bar-20 Hero — means Hopalong Cassidy, who grew out of a series of novels set on the Bar-20 Ranch by Clarence Mulford. (Carry the H.)

15. George and Miriam's buddy — was Topper, from the Thorne Smith books, the brilliant movie comedies and the often humorous TV series. (Use the T here.)

A list of the correct answers would be: Eugene; Hardy; Diamonds; Gene Kelly; Terry and the Pirates; Waltons; Wendy's; Nephews; Ivanhoe; Everly; Inserts; Oz; Number One; Hopalong Cassidy; Topper. Taking the E, H, D, G, T, W, W, N, I, E, I, O, N, H and T we unscramble them for our final solution: GONE WITH THE WIND.

I never promised you a rose garden. I gave you a real puzzle and offered a reward if you could solve it. I regret to say that no one solved the puzzle correctly.

Anne Buford, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, almost won. She had GONE WITH THE WIND, but DID NOT have the answer for #9 (Ivanhoe). Anne said she picked up her copy of *Around the Clock* while passing through Dallas.

The prize for this puzzle will go into a jackpot of un-won prizes.

The issue of February 1 will have the first Terribly Tedious Trivia Teaser Crossword Puzzles! For that crossword, most of the answers will be drawn from these teaser puzzles. So if you save the back issues of *Around the Clock*, you're half-way there.

Now for Terribly Tedious Trivia Teaser #4:

1. Margo Channing's secretary/companion

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2. Sadie Thompson's story

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3. Disney's 1955 future look

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4. The chronicles of the Barbour Family

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5. Donald Duck's second film

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6. Jughead's buddy

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7. Robert, Loretta, Gig, and Mighty Joe

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8. Benny's butler

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9. Submariner's real name

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10. Sorry (I Ran All The Way Home) by the

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11. Jeanette's partner in "musical crime."

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12. Windsor McCay's class comic strip

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13. Ming's planet

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The final answer is:

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That's an easy one. A junior grade Trivia fanatic will call this one a snap!

Now list your answers on a postcard, together with your final solution to the puzzle and send it to *Around the Clock*, P.O. Box 70377, New Orleans, LA 70172. All entries must be postmarked by Nov. 29. Winners (and answers) will be published in the Dec. 14 issue.

This week's prize is a poster of Clint Eastwood from *Outlaw Josie Wales*. It's hot

As usual, first postcard with correct answers will win. Earliest postmark can get you this great addition for your walls. In case of a tie, a winner will be drawn.

Before I close this week's exercise, I would like to thank David of Jewel's for pointing out that DAVID, Mike, Mickey and Peter made up the Monkees. I guess I had Donald Duck's 50th anniversary on my mind when I blended his nephew's names with the Monkees. Goodness! What a bunch of Money-Ducks that would be. (Ugh!) ♦



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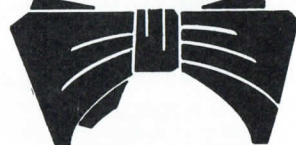
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## BRIEFING

### NORCO/LAGPAC SELLING "LA CAGE" TICKETS

The world premiere of the newest production of *La Cage aux Folles* will take place right here in New Orleans on December 12th. The new company, under the direction of Tony Award-winning Arthur Laurents has been rehearsing for several weeks.

The New Orleans Regional Chapter of Louisiana Gay Political Action Caucus (NORCO/LAGPAC) has available a bloc of center orchestra tickets to the preview performance of this exciting new production, to take place on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, 8:00 p.m. at the Saenger Center of the Performing Arts.

This performance promises to be an exciting occasion. It is expected that the director will be on hand, and there is a possibility that songwriter Jerry Herman and/or playwright Harvey Fierstein may also be there. Although *La Cage* is a high drag musical, this is the same Harvey Fierstein who wrote and played the lead in last year's Tony Award-winning best play, *Torch Song Trilogy*, which also recently appeared at the Saenger.

Tickets for the preview performance may be purchased for \$35. Checks made out to NORCO/LAGPAC may be mailed to NORCO/LAGPAC, P.O. Box 53075, New Orleans, LA. 70153 — or dropped in the mail slot at 1308 Esplanade Avenue. Checks must be received by Tuesday, November 27th.

Tickets, along with information regarding pre- and /or post-show cocktail gathering(s), will be delivered or mailed to purchasers.

Further information is available by calling Cliff Howard at 488-0355 or Stewart Butler at 523-3922. ♦

### "TIGER" TUBBS DIES

Alton G. Tubbs, better known to most people as "Tiger," owner of a bar which bore his name, died early Thursday, November 8.

For many years Tubbs was the owner of Tiger's, 740 Burgundy. He lived across the street from his bar.

After selling Tiger's in 1981, Tubbs worked in several restaurants.

Tubbs was a member of several leather organizations, and had been an active member of the New Orleans gay and les-

bian community. ♦

### HOTTER N' HELL MAKES THINGS HOT

Hotter N' Hell Productions has been living up to its name, as this multi media company, a recent arrival to Atlanta, has been keeping things hot at parties. The latest, last Saturday night, November 10th, at The Excelsior Mall has been termed a great success.

The Saturday party was a special one for the group, which started in Chicago seven years ago.

"Not only was it our seventh anniversary, but it was our first anniversary in Atlanta," according to co-owner Mike Williams.

After setting the Windy City on fire for five years with their hot sounds, the company began to branch out after being asked to help set up a party at Backstreet, a popular bar in Detroit.

The success of that party led "us to take our parties on the road to four states and eight cities between Chicago and Atlanta.

And while growing, Hotter N' Hell has amassed an impressive set of DJs who have helped "set the stage," as the other co-owner Ron Pucci said it.

Their success is reflected in the record-breaking attendance at every bar they do a party.

"We have had 48,000 people attend our parties in the last seven years," Pucci stated.

In order to draw these crowds and keep them entertained, Hotter N' Hell has mastered the art of planning for the right time and place to fit the mood of the crowd.

Put all of that together, along with the right amount of spontaneous events, such as dancing and visuals which set Hotter N' Hell apart, along with the know-how and a night of fantasy is created, Pucci said.

Their first party was at Chicago's "Center Stage" in 1977. Since then Hotter N' Hell has followed a strictly masculine image, with a few surprises along the way.

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at *Carol's* and *Leather and Flesh*, both of which were staged at Chicago's Backstreet, Detroit; and *Lost In a Jungle* at The Garage in Columbus.

Neither Williams nor Pucci could instantly come up with their favorite party. "So many have been excellent, but *Knight Fest* at bulldogs in Atlanta is my recent favorite," Williams said.

2,000 attended those festivities, with half the party held outdoors.

After some thinking, his partner pointed out that *The Pagan's Festival* which lasted for three days at the Caribbean Swim and Cabana Club is another recent favorite.

Asked why they brought their brand of magic to Atlanta, Pucci replied, "The men are hot and they still party."

As for future plans, William said, "We plan on staying in Atlanta, but plan on going to other cities as well. There are many states we haven't been to. We'd love to go to Florida, Washington, New Orleans, the Carolina's and any city that has a large disco — and party people who appreciate hot parties."

Anyone who wants to see Hotter N' Hell's brand of magic in their city need only contact them at (404) 633-7825, or by writing Hotter N' Hell Productions, 3189 A Buford Highway N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30329. ♦

#### ACLU TO SUPPORT AIDS PATIENT

A Broward County man who was fired from his county job after being diagnosed as having AIDS will be supported in the legal battle to get his job by the local American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) chapter.

Tood Shuttleworth was fired September 13 by his supervisor even though he was physically able to work, after the supervisor decided that he couldn't assure co-workers that they couldn't catch the disease.

Allen Terl, a Fort Lauderdale attorney, told the *Boston Gay Community News*, "everyone agrees that Todd has suffered absolutely inexcusable discrimination which we feel reaches constitutional issues." ♦

#### NEW YORK MOVES TO BAN DISCRIMINATION

Even though the City of New York lost a case over whether Mayor Ed Koch could

order agencies with city contracts not to discriminate against gays and lesbians, that city's Board of Estimates has decided to require such statements in renewing \$213 million worth of contracts.

Catholic Charities of New York has announced they will ask for an injunction to stop the city from requiring anti-discriminatory statement in contracts they have with the city to provide social services.

Koch issued Executive Order 50 several years ago which didn't allow the city to do business with organizations or groups which discriminate against gays and lesbians in services or employment.

The order was challenged earlier this summer by the Catholic Archdiocese, the Salvation Army and a Jewish social service group.

A judge in September ruled that Koch had exceeded his authority and threw out the order, which is being appealed.

However the new order is by the Board of Estimate, the city agency responsible for city contracts, and a city lawyer said he felt the Board's action was constitutional. ♦

#### GAY "WITCH HUNT" UNDERWAY IN TORONTO SEMINARY

A "witch hunt" for gay students and teachers in a Catholic seminary in Toronto, Canada has escalated with the firing of three faculty members and the expulsion of two students for being gay.

According to reports in *The Body Politic*, a Toronto gay newspaper, the Cardinal of Canada, Emmet Carter, ordered the dismissals after an investigation of the largest English speaking seminary in Canada.

According to reports, the investigation was ordered after a party held in one of the rooms of the faculty in 1982 inspired rumors that gay sex had occurred. Participants denied the rumor.

According to reports, the investigation found 6 to 12 students and faculty members had "homosexual tendencies".

Many were harassed by other students with the knowledge of the faculty. ♦

#### GAY LITERATURE SEIZURES CONTINUE IN BRITAIN

Some 130 titles of books and magazines have been added to those which will



be seized by British customs officers if anyone attempts to bring them into the country.

This comes to 160 different titles of books and other periodicals which have been banned from importation into the United Kingdom in an attempt to get at the *Gays the Word* bookstore in London.

*Gays the Word* has had many magazines including *First Hand*, *Mandate* and *Drummer* confiscated by British custom officials.

Scotland's only gay bookstore, *Lavender Menace*, has also had publications and books confiscated by officials. ♦

### GAY BOOKS REMAIN ON LIBRARY SHELVES

A gay book will remain on the shelves in the library of a Fairbanks, Alaska school, despite attempts to have the book banned.

*A Way of Loving: A Way of Life: A Young Persons Guide To What It Means to Be Gay* will remain available to seniors at the North Pole Junior/Senior High School even though the school's football coach, librarian, and a concerned parent tried to have it banned.

The three attempted to have the book, which is a guide for young gays, removed from the library in March when they complained to the school administration which formed a committee to review the book.

The committee decided unanimously to keep the book, although school officials decided to limit the book to seniors only.

However parents appealed to the school board, which held a 12 hour public hearing during which 91 people testified against the book. Only 12 testified for it, a report in *Philadelphia's Gay News* said. ♦

### GAY COUNCILMAN ASKS FOR LOVER'S HEALTH CARE

Boston's first openly gay City Councilman, David Scondaras, has asked the city to have his lover of six years covered under the city's group health insurance plan. The proposal has drawn opposition from the City Council President.

Scondaras made his request in a letter in which, according to a report in the *New York Native*, he noted that the city had a "non-discriminatory policy towards gays and lesbians."

The health insurer, *Blue Cross, Blue Shield* stipulates that "in order to be eligible for family coverage," the employee must be married.

Almost immediately, City Council President, Joseph Tierney asked the council to amend the city's Human Rights Ordinance to "to prohibit unmarried couples of the same or opposite sex from receiving family-plan medical insurance coverage."

Tierney also proposed two other amendments: one would prohibit the use of the public restroom by opposite sexes; the other would exempt churches from the human rights ordinance. ♦

### POPULAR BRAZILIAN FEMALE MODEL NOT REALLY FEMALE

Roberta Close, 22, the most popular model on Brazilian television commercials, really isn't a female at all, *The Body Politic* reports.

Close, who was discovered last year by a Rio De Janero advertising agency, has appeared in drag for a company marketing closets, warning television viewers to "beware of imitations."

Close, who had been taking female hormones and has been dressing like a woman since age 14, has also been featured as a nude centerfold in the Brazilian edition of *Playboy*. ♦

### AIDS CONCERN WORRIES TRIAL GOERS

Eddie Coxum, an intravenous drug user diagnosed as having AIDS, is on trial for the April stabbing of Steven Hunt in a Harlem shooting gallery (drug hangout), a report in the *New York Native* stated.

However, when officers escorting Coxum to the trial were seen by jurors wearing masks and rubber gloves, jurors began to ask to be relieved from the trial.

The masks were the idea of the president of the court officer's union who told *The New York Times* that he was concerned with members of his union catching the disease from breathing germs in the courtroom.

Judge Arnold Fraimann denied a defense request to order the officers to remove the gloves and mask, but allowed the city's health commissioner to tell jurors that fear of getting AIDS by breathing the air was groundless. ♦

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three organizations: Crescent City Coalition, Louisiana American Civil Liberties Union and LAGPAC (Louisiana Gay Political Action Caucus). The filing of the suit is imminent.

*Around the Clock* urges each of you to get involved in this project. Whether you join in the effort by providing your time and talents, or whether you support with your dollars the work of the project, you can be certain that when Thanksgiving arrives in 1985, you'll have to add one more person to the list of those for whom to be thankful — yourself!

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**KEYWORD: "IMAGE"**  
 by Lawrence of New Orleans

**FOR EVERY SIGN:** Last week's total eclipse — not visible here — fell between Uranus, (the future,) and Saturn, (the past) . . . much like the Sun's position will be between the Western, (Jan 1st) and Oriental, (Feb 19th) new year. This marks a time to put the old aside and gives us a golden opportunity to make our "resolutions" early. We can cast an ideal reflection in life's mirror *this* week, as Venus and Jupiter inter-twine in the sign of approval. Show your best self!



**SAGITTARIUS:** You have a beautiful chance to make more money now. Others may be impressed by your heightened standard of living, but try to overcome a tendency to splurge, be wasteful, or overly generous.



**CAPRICORN:** You're looking good! And knowing that you do, does wonders for your ego. Use your charisma to gain attention and get ahead. The Moon in your sign from Saturday night through Monday is best for this.



**AQUARIUS:** You have alot of power going for you behind the scenes. Secret hopes and wishes can be realized. The moon helps you to have your own way Wednesday and Thursday.



**PISCES:** Be among friends as much as possible, others prove willing to give you love, make you happy, or lend a helping hand. This Thursday could be your lucky day. Show off then.



**ARIES:** Your reputation can soar this week, along with your popularity. People will know you're around. Ask them for favors. You may meet an interesting stranger Friday night, (or Saturday a.m.)



**TAURUS:** Formulate travel plans as soon as possible, or arrange to have company from out of town. Folks are glad to see you. Now is a good time to try new customs, see how the "other half" lives.



**GEMINI:** Whether you're cool and mysterious or warm and friendly, you'll ooze sex appeal this week end. The Moon in your eighth house, as the work week begins, enables you to swing important business deals.



**CANCER:** Another person will be all too happy and willing to show you a good time, Saturday night especially. Look for someone "successful," and use a little flattery to get what you want.



**LEO:** Aim to satisfy. Show what a good job you can do at work, or show how well you can "perform and please" in some more-fun way, and rewarded!



**VIRGO:** You can find yourself much in demand in the area of romance and recreation. You should do well in games of chance as well during the weekend, dating is favorable too.



**LIBRA:** Entertain or give parties at home this week-end or enjoy visiting with your family. Make your place a show case for the holidays. Decorating early boosts your morale.



**SCORPIO:** Happy news is coming soon. Watch your mailbox, turn up your phone. It pays to advertise. Get around a lot this weekend. Start your Christmas shopping and card writing now.

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## \* ASK THE STARS \*

Jonathan — The Moon in Humanitarian Aquarius is ruler of your ascendant, (or rising sign,) Cancer. This makes you a sentimentalist.

I can't tell his first house without the hour, but he's a "double Virgo," (Moon there too.) Your Jupiter is in his Sun sign, and his is in yours, (Scorpio,) which is good. It means you help each other.

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