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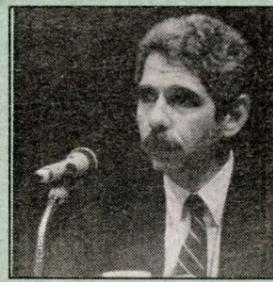
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ANGRY ABOUT AIDS!

The Sixth International Conference on AIDS in San Francisco

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MAYOR ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND ADVISORS

One activist calls long awaited move "historic"; another claims it's "window dressing"

Atlanta—Six months after his election Mayor Maynard Jackson has announced the first public actions aimed at fulfilling the promises of his 30-plus point campaign platform on lesbian/gay and AIDS issues.

Standing in for Jackson—who was at a meeting of the Georgia Municipal Association in Savannah—Chief of Staff Aaron Turpeau announced a three part "Administrative Order Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation" at Atlanta's lesbian/gay pride celebration on June 24.

The order requires: "1. That all city contracts, employment applications and notices of employment include a statement that Atlanta will not discriminate on grounds of sexual orientation. 2. That the city will not tolerate hate-motivated crimes. 3. That the City will not tolerate any form of unlawful discrimination or harassment by officials and/or employees of any City department, including crimes motivated by sexual orientation."

Turpeau also announced the appointment of Joan Garner, Jay Neely and Maury Weil as "Senior Advisors to the Mayor on Gay and Lesbian Issues."

As Turpeau mounted the podium, chants of "Where's Maynard?" could be heard ringing through the crowd, but the group calmed down when he explained the Mayor's prior commitment and to his announcements was generally favorable.

"Yes it has taken some time, but six months in the larger scheme of things isn't horrible, said Peter Whiteside, a member of the group that has been working with the

Mayor on implementing the platform. "There were some legal questions that had to be ironed out, but we've got a strong document that we believe will hold up to court challenges and that we believe is a historic first in the southeast and Atlanta."

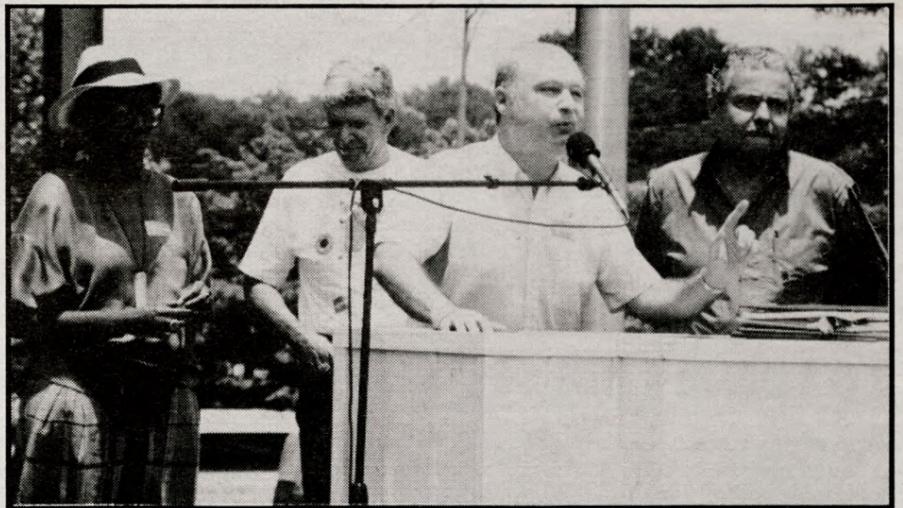
The Mayor's office had also prepared a "Lesbian/Gay Rights Week Proclamation" that Turpeau did not present to the crowd. Former Mayor Andrew Young received considerable and consistent criticism from activists because he insisted that pride week proclamations use the word "Rights" rather than "Pride." Young is reported to have indicated that his religious beliefs prevented him from using "Pride" and "Lesbian/Gay" in the same sentence.

Mayoral spokesperson John O'Callaghan defended the Proclamation by saying that Jackson sees our community's issues as civil rights issues.

"He's setting our agenda," responded activist Rich Jones, "saying 'we're only gonna deal with this on a civil rights level,' but there's far more involved...it's about culture, religion...a whole range of issues."

Jones wasn't the only person at the Pride celebration to criticize the Mayor's actions. "Where's contract compliance?" demanded a gay man who requested anonymity. "None of the points in his Executive Order have any teeth. Its just window dressing."

"The non-discrimination clause on contracts doesn't do anything unless the city is willing to pass laws that prohibit businesses that contract with the city from discriminating," he continued.



Mayoral Advisor Maury Weil addresses Pride Rally. Advisors Joan Garner and Jay Neely are on his left; Jackson's Chief of Staff Aaron Turpeau on the right.

O'Callaghan said that the City's Law Department had determined that contract compliance would require an ordinance passed by City Council. "We're willing to work with the community to find the best legal mechanism to get this done."

"No I'm not amazed at the amount of time that it took [to get the Executive Order]. It takes a long time to break through the bureaucracy, said attorney Pat McCrary. "The Executive order is a decent start but we need to get further on contract compliance and I believe that the next step is to be able to convince the city's legal advisors that the city council has already made an affirmative policy statement that the mayor can enforce it by issuing a specific executive order on contract compliance."

Jeffrey Laymon, Pride rally emcee and member of the group that has met with the Mayor, told the crowd, "In case you missed the historical significance of what just happened," these are the first gay/lesbian advi-

sors ever appointed to the mayor of a southeastern city.

The three advisors have met once since their appointment and are in the process of requesting a meeting with the mayor. Definition of their role(s) appears to be very important in understanding how implementation of the remainder of Jackson's campaign promises to the lesbian and gay community will be handled.

"But," cautions McCrary, "many of the issues we are asking the Mayor to resolve must be resolved in City Council before they reach the Mayor's desk. Unfortunately I don't believe there's anyone consistently lobbying both city council and the Mayors office on our issues."

In summing up the situation, the anonymous activist noted, "Yes it took him [Jackson] six months and it wasn't enough, but then its taken us 19 years to get 3000 people at a Pride march. There's bound to be a correlation there somewhere."

STONER AIRS TV HATE ADS

Lt. Governor candidate says "Praise God for AIDS"

by K.D. Childers

Atlanta—It's no joke. Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor J.B. Stoner is once again using television advertising to promote his anti-black, anti-Jewish agenda. And he's using AIDS to do it.

The spots, running on WGNX-Channel 46, say in part, "AIDS is a racial disease of Jews and Negroes that also wipes out queers. With AIDS, God is destroying his enemies and rescuing the white race. We shall have a white America in the 21st century. In the meantime, medical reasons demand that we must protect white people from AIDS with racial separation."

Who is J.B. Stoner? He's an attorney, a well known white supremacist, neo-Nazi, former KKK member and convicted felon. His membership in the KKK lasted only three years (1942-45); he was expelled for "extremism." Stoner was convicted of the bombing of a black Birmingham church in the late '60s and served three years in jail before he was paroled.

How can a convicted felon run for political office? In the early '70s Stoner petitioned the Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole for reinstatement of his civil rights. They complied. Thus, he has been able to run, unsuccessfully, for both Governor and U.S. Senate.

Can't T.V. stations refuse to run these ads? No. Radio and T.V. stations are required to run political ads regardless of content. When Stoner ran similar ads four years ago, there was major media coverage. This year, evidently, folks are choosing to leave him alone.

Is there anything you can do? Other than making sure that no one votes for this bigot, probably not. The T.V. stations say they would refuse the ads if they could, so lobbying them is useless. Attempting to educate Stoner has been likened to asking Jesse Helms to march in a gay pride parade.

B.O.A. ASKS MILLER BREWING TO SUPPORT GANTT

Threat of boycott is implied

Atlanta—The newly formed Atlanta Bar Owners Association (BOA) has requested that the Miller Brewing Company donate \$5000 to the senatorial campaign of North Carolina Democrat Harvey Gantt.

The gently worded letter to Thomas Reed, Director of Corporate Issues for the brewing giant, established the fact that Miller Lite is the most popular brand of beer sold in most of Atlanta's gay/lesbian clubs and that Gantt's "approach to sensitive issues is compatible with the gay and lesbian community..."

The letter contains no mention of the fact that Miller—through the political action committee of parent corporation Phillip Morris—has donated substantial sums to Gantt's opponent and arch homophobe Jesse Helms.

"We figure its easier to catch a fly with honey than with vinegar," said BOA secretary Dan Outerbridge in reference to the fact that the letter makes a request, not a demand and does not specifically mention a boycott.

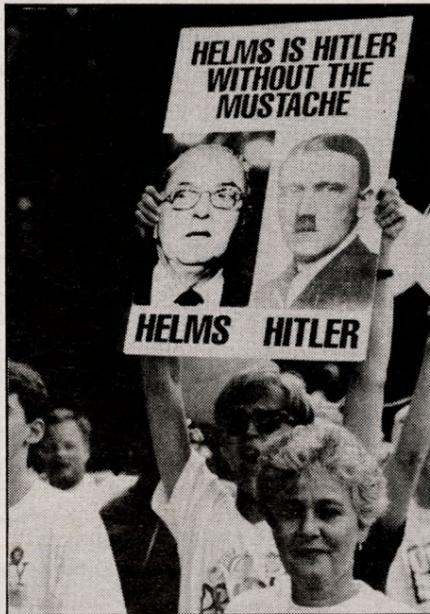
ACT UP/DC has organized a national boycott of Marlboro cigarettes because of Phillip Morris's support of Helms.

"What we're trying to say [to Miller] is 'Hey, you are going to have a serious problem here,'" said BOA President Bev Cook. She added that the group had no plans to push for the idea of a boycott outside Atlanta.

Led by lesbian activist Mandy Carter, a group of progressive North Carolinians have formed 'North Carolina Senate Vote '90,' a grassroots coalition working to defeat Helms. While the group's direct donations to Gantt's campaign cannot exceed \$3000, it can spend unlimited amounts on education and organizing.

Send donations or requests for information to N.C. Senate Vote 90, 604 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham, N.C. 27701. (919) 682-6374.

Direct Contributions to the Gantt campaign may be sent to Gantt for U.S. Senate, 700 Stonewall Street, Suite 655, Charlotte, NC 28202.



1989 ANTI-GAY VIOLENCE STATS RELEASED

Georgia numbers suggest severe underreporting

Washington—Gay and lesbian Americans continue to be the objects of widespread prejudice, defamation and hate-motivated violence according to a survey of anti-gay violence and victimization released in early June by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

The Task Force reported a total of 7,031 incidents of anti-gay violence and harassment in 1989 in its fifth annual "Anti-Gay Violence, Victimization and Defamation" report. Of those, 2,332 were episodes of vandalism, intimidation, physical violence and even murder. The remaining 4,709 incidents documented in the report were cases of verbal harassment.

The statistics include just 22 hate crimes reported from Georgia during 1989; only seven other states reported lower numbers. NGLTF's Kevin Berrill said he was sure that underreporting was the cause. He added that he received statistics from only one Georgia group—the Gay and Lesbian Rights Chapter of the ACLU—and cited his dismay that the Atlanta Gay Center does not provide NGLTF with tallies of the hate crimes reported to its helpline.

In Atlanta hate crimes should be reported to the local police and the Lesbian and Gay Rights Chapter of the ACLU at 373-6330. Also report incidents to the National Gay/Lesbian Crisisline at 1-800-SOS-GAYS (M-F 5pm-10pm Eastern Time) and to the US Department of Justice hate crimes reporting line at 1-800-347-HATE (24 hours daily).

ACTIVISM AT THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

A new level of cooperation between scientists and activists

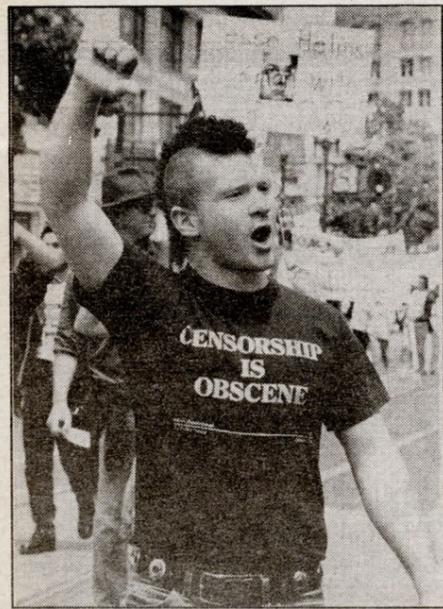
by Chip Rowan

San Francisco—The Sixth International Conference on AIDS just completed here saw unprecedented cooperation between scientists and AIDS activists from around the world.

Speaker after speaker at the Conference referred to the joint goals of the two groups. ACT UP was, for the first time, invited by Conference organizers to participate on the podium of the Conference. Calling for increased understanding between scientists and activists, New York activist Peter Staley delivered one of the opening addresses. Despite images in the media, the mood in San Francisco contrasted sharply with the Fifth International Conference in Montreal, where activists stormed the stage and seized control of the Conference on its opening day.

Because of the U.S. ban on entry of HIV infected persons, the Conference was affected by and charged with politics. During the conference there were a series of demonstrations designed to draw attention to the political problems associated with delivery of care to people with AIDS, and the discriminatory policies of the United States government.

The largest demonstration concerned the problems of women with HIV. Echoing demands from the demonstration at the CDC in Atlanta earlier this year, demonstrators called on the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases to establish a committee to study the problems of women with HIV.



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Statistics indicate, for instance, that women die four times faster than men with HIV. This occurs because inadequate study has been done concerning the specific health problems of women with HIV, including chronic pelvic inflammatory disease, cervical cancers, and other gynecological problems. Further, women are often excluded from clinical drug trials (often the only treatment available for people with HIV) because of concern about potential pregnancies.

During this demonstration, activists chanted "AIDS is a disaster, women die faster" and blocked traffic at Market and Fourth Streets. The action resulted in over 140 arrests by San Francisco.

In an unprecedented display of cooperation between activists and scientists, more than 10,000 people marched down Market Street on Saturday, June 23 as delegates from the convention joined activists for a Unity March. Its purpose was to demand an

end to U.S. discriminatory policies and increased federal attention to AIDS research.

Dr. Paul Volberding, Co-Chair of the Conference, led a contingent of delegates from the conference to the Parade. He emphasized that scientists and activists are engaged in the same fight against the same enemies.

The march halted in front of Nordstrom department store, in downtown San Francisco. Alleging that Nordstrom has discriminatory policies against its employees with AIDS, 1,000 plus activists entered the store chanting, "We're here, we're queer, we're not going shopping." As stunned shoppers looked on, the throng took over the atrium and escalators of the department store chanting and calling attention to the store's discriminatory policies.

Recognizing the importance of the free exchange of scientific information, activists agreed in advance that they would not disrupt any of the scientific meetings during the Conference. The closing day of the Conference, however, was marked by extensive heckling of an address delivered by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Louis Sullivan.

As Sullivan was introduced, a caucus of people of color from ACT UP chapters across the country ran to the front of the stage and unfurled a banner which read "He talks, we die." Simultaneously 300 protesters began blowing whistles and chanting "No more words, we want action." Hundreds of other delegates turned their backs on Dr. Sullivan. The cacophony effectively drowned out Sullivan's message.

Many criticized the disruption of Sullivan's speech. Some complained that Dr. Sullivan was an ally of AIDS activists, and that targeting Sullivan was counterproductive. Others felt that the demonstration spoiled the spirit of cooperation which had been so carefully nurtured during the Conference, and charged that the action could even appear to be racist.

Prior to the demonstration, many of the same concerns were raised by members of ACT UP. Most agreed, however, that Sullivan's speech was political, not scientific, and thus not covered by the agreement not to disrupt. The charge of racism was blunted by the People of Color caucus of ACT UP which demanded that they lead the demonstration against Sullivan.

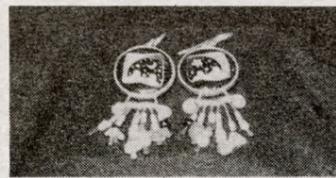
This year media focus was almost equally divided between demonstrators and scientists at the Conference, perhaps because no dramatic scientific breakthroughs were announced. And, no doubt, New York activist Larry Kramer's much publicized call for riots sensitized reporters and editors to the potential for the kind of violence that erupted in San Francisco after the announcement of the light sentence for the convicted killer of Harvey Milk and George Moscone.

Whatever the reason for this attention, ACT UP continues to be the group that media loves to hate—baiting members all week to disrupt the Conference and then severely criticizing them after disrupting Dr. Sullivan's speech.

ACT UP received a less equivocal welcome in the gay and lesbian Freedom Day Parade in San Francisco. The response was tumultuous and welcoming as we marched down Market Street to the Civic Center, leaving this observer to believe that this militant organization enjoys vast support in San Francisco's gay and lesbian community.

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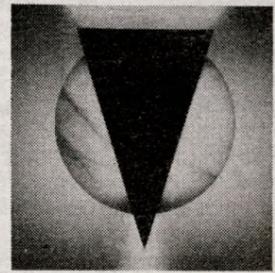
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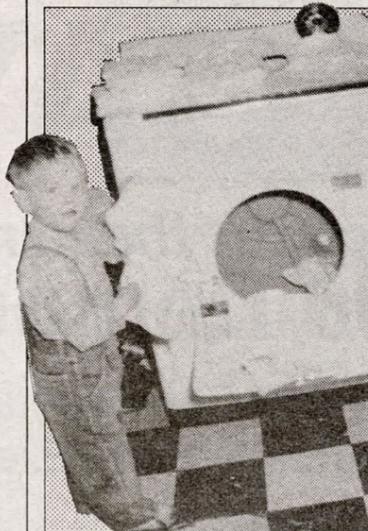
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YOUNG RESPONDS ON GAY/LESBIAN AND AIDS ISSUES

The answers look good

Atlanta—As the temperature and humidity soar and the days 'til the July 17 primary dwindle, the Governor's race remains the biggest electoral question for most lesbian and gay voters in Georgia.

Response to Bubba McDonald's reported opposition to sodomy reform (discovered in a mid-June press forum) was immediate. GAPAC—which had rated the candidate "acceptable"—withdrew its support and fired off a strongly worded telegram demanding clarification.

(Remember, please, that no gubernatorial candidate had responded to GAPAC's request for answers on a list of questions important to lesbians, gay men and people with AIDS. It's rating on McDonald was based on his voting record on AIDS and hate crimes measures.)

McDonald has replied to GAPAC with a letter that says "Georgia's sodomy law is an effective tool against criminals such as rapists and child molesters and as such should remain on the books. However, the law should not be allowed to invade the privacy of consenting adults and in such cases I would support an exception to the law."

There's a battle going on inside gay political circles about whether we want the sodomy law reformed or repealed, but that bit of arcana aside McDonald appears to be on the right side of this volatile and important issue. And so GAPAC has reinstated an acceptable rating for the Representative from Commerce.

As reported in our last issue, Zell Miller also said he would support sodomy reform (see our editorial on page 6). Andy Young was conveniently absent from the forum where all this took place.

After repeated requests—ranging in tone from kind to coercive—*Southern Voice* has managed to get Andrew Young to respond to the questions on AIDS, privacy and insurance issues important to gays and lesbians.

Condensed and partially paraphrased here are some of Young's responses.

On AIDS: Would support "increased funding for AIDS-related programs and concerns." Supports consensual testing and confidentiality of results. "Willing to consider state funding" for AIDS-related research at Grady. Would support state funding of AZT for the indigent.

On insurance: Calls creation of a state-funded insurance pool for high risk chronically ill patients "one important step that Georgia must consider" but goes on to talk of a "consensus agreement on insurance reform" that is "fair and equitable to all parties concerned." Supports extension of HIV info confidentiality from legal and medical fields to insurance.

On hate crimes: Would support legislation that included race, religion, sex, color, national origin, sexual orientation, and HIV infection or the perception thereof. Would support training for public officials.

On privacy: Opposes legislation which bans or restricts private consensual sex between consenting adults because the government has no right to interfere in our private, personal lives." Supports legislation to amend the sodomy statute for consenting adults. Would "protect a woman's right to make her own personal, moral and medical decisions about abortion."

General: Believes sexual orientation is a matter of choice. Does not hold beliefs that prevent him from supporting lesbian and gay issues. Wants support of gay/lesbian community. Wants help in the form of donations, volunteer support and information dissemination. As Governor would "hope to have a role in reducing the incidence of AIDS in Georgia..."

For our thoughts on the Governor's race, see page 6.

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GAPAC's Slate

Each election the Greater Atlanta Political Awareness Coalition interviews candidates and rates them. Below are their recommendations for the July 17, 1990 primary in Georgia.

In general *Southern Voice* agrees with these recommendations. See our editorial pages for the races on which we have a different perspective.

Please note that many, candidates who are supportive of our issues are running unopposed in the primary and are therefore not listed. State Reps. Jim Martin, Nan Orrock and Cynthia McKinney particularly deserve our support.

Rec=Recommended;
Acc=Acceptable;
Unac=Unacceptable

STATEWIDE

Governor: Lauren (Bubba) McDonald (D)-Acc
Lt. Governor: Pierre Howard (D)-Rec; Bud Stumbaugh (D)-Rec
Insurance Commissioner: Bob Short (D)-Acc; Tim Ryles (D)-Acc
Public Service Commission: Albert J. Scott (D)-Rec

FULTON CO. RACES

State Senate: 34: Judy Moye (D)-Acc; 56: Guy Davis (R)-Rec
State House: 23: Thomas R. Campbell, Jr. (R)-Acc; 24: Kiliaen (Kil) Townsend (R)-Rec; 28: Bob Holmes (D)-Rec; 35: Archie Byron (D)-Rec; 39: Ralph David Abernathy, III (D)-Acc
Commission, District 1, Chair at Large: Michael Lomax (D)-Rec

DEKALB CO. RACES

State Senate: 42: Cathey Steinberg (D)-Rec; Bob Terry (D)-Rec; 55: Steve Henson (D)-Acc
State House: 45: J. Max Davis (R)-Unac; 47: Joyce Ringer (R)-Acc; 52: Rita Valenti (D)-Rec; 55: Nadine Thomas (D)-Rec
Commission: At Large: Jackie Scott (D)-Rec; **District 2:** Sherry Sutton (D)-Rec

OTHER COUNTIES

Barrow/Gwinnett: State Senate 48: Donn Peevy (D)-Acc; **Bartow/Floyd:** State House 15: E.M. (Buddy) Childers (D)-Rec; **Catoosa/Murray/Whitfield:** State Senate 54: W.W. (Bill) Fincher, Jr. (D)-Unac; **Cherokee/Cobb:** State Senate 37: Charles C. (Chuck) Clay (R)-Acc; **Clayton:** State House 72, Post 3: C.E. (Ed) Holcomb (D)-Unac; **Cobb:** State House 21, Post 5: Tim Wilder (R)-Unac; **State Senate 56:** Guy Davis (R)-Rec
Douglas/Fayette/Fulton: State Senate 34: Judy Moye (D)-Acc; **Forsyth/Cobb/Fulton:** State Senate 56: Guy Davis (R)-Rec; **Floyd/Bartow:** State House 15: E.M. (Buddy) Childers (D)-Rec; **Gwinnett:** State House 61: Vinson Wall (R)-Unac; **Gwinnett/Barrow:** State Senate 48: Donn Peevy (D)-Acc; **Newton/Rockdale/Walton:** State Senate 45: Harrill L. Dawkins (D)-Acc
Lee/Macon/Peach/Schley/Sumter/Terrill: State Senate 14: George Hooks (D)-Rec; **Banks/Elbert/Franklin/Hart/Jackson/Madison:** State Senate 47: C. Donald Johnson, Jr. (D)-Acc

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LEGAL Moves in Fulton

Atlanta's lesbian/gay Democratic Club wants a voice in the party that it supports

by Ian Ginsburg

Why don't more of us vote? Is it the powerless feeling that our vote is only one out of ten thousand (or a million) and really doesn't count? Maybe. But hidden out there on the bottom of your ballot are elections that matter. Elections where 50 votes can and do make a significant difference.

Take the Fulton County Democratic Committee (FCDC). It's certainly not a high profile position—no big campaigns, no TV ads, not even many posters or yard signs. But the stand taken by its members on a particular issue—especially a sensitive or controversial one—can provide the wary elected official with a way to explain a potentially unpopular vote to annoyed constituents.

For instance, State Senator Willy Nilly could claim that he, personally, is anti-choice, but—because the county committee's policy is to be pro-choice—that he is compelled to vote for pro-choice legislation. Add sodomy reform, hate crimes legislation and AIDS funding to the list and the potential power of these positions to the gay and lesbian community comes into focus.

But how could gay and lesbian candidates win election to such an important position? Ask LEGAL—Legislate Equality for Lesbians and Gays, Atlanta's gay Democratic club—which has managed to make a difference in the DeKalb County Democratic party, and is trying to elect open gays to the FCDC.

LEGAL was able to turn out its members and supporters for Democratic party caucuses in 1988 in numbers that thoroughly



Larry Lucas EVERETT BENNETT

surprised Demo regulars. The eventual result, after a lot of work, was (according to LEGAL's press releases) the election of "ten openly gay and lesbian people to the [DeKalb] County's Democratic Party Executive Committee" (DCDEC).

For lesbians and gays, the first rung on the ladder of influence in Democratic establishment politics frequently comes with their election or appointment to posts on county Democratic Party (Executive) Committees. Around the country, organizations like LEGAL have targeted these committee posts as a way for lesbians and gays to influence party policy at the local level.

If the image of a hot, smoke-filled room where cigar-wielding politicians clandestinely play political chess comes to mind, you're on the wrong track, claims Casey Cravens, Director of Public Information for the Democratic Party of Georgia. "The meetings are open," he claims, "though there is nothing written down anywhere that says the meetings are officially open to the public."

These are often referred to as steering committees because they guide the policy of the Democratic Party at its most basic level. They are not party platforms or state caucuses. What these committees do or say is non-binding on elected Democrats.

Marty Worsham—running for office in Fulton and LEGAL's VP—says the track record of the organization in DeKalb County is clear. "DeKalb County's Democratic Party machinery had to take notice of the influence [gays and lesbians] had on the committee. No longer could they refuse to take a stand on topical issues such as sodomy [repeal] and pro-choice. It's not an insidious plot."

Gay activist Dick Rhodes, who is very involved in DeKalb-Democratic politics, says the Party's acceptance of issues important to lesbian and gays is because of "an ongoing process of hard work. Lesbians and gays are an accepted part of the Party in DeKalb," he says. "It's just been a matter of digging in and doing the hard work...like voter registration and precinct organization. It's not only the Committee where lesbian and gay participation is felt, but throughout the entire workings of the party."

Another DCDEC member who is a member of LEGAL says, "LEGAL helped to create a favorable atmosphere. We were the catalyst for openly gay involvement within party politics."

"Some of the committee members [gay] are my best friends," exclaims Edie Norbury, spokesperson for the Democratic Party of DeKalb County. She was quick to give credit to the party's all-inclusive policies: "The questions and issues that the [gay and lesbian] members of the Committee



MARY VOGEL

LEGAL's electoral hopefuls: Rich Jones, Craig Allen, Marty Worsham, Jeff Corrigan and Steve Wimberley

have brought up have been discussed and dealt with, and have added greatly to the overall strength of the party. Gay participation in DeKalb County is not an issue. If you have the vote and the people on your side—well that's all it takes."

Of course, it is always difficult to build on your successes. Only two LEGAL members remain on the DCDEC, and several gay/lesbian members are unwilling to have their sexual orientation printed in this newspaper. Homophobia is obviously not dead in DeKalb.

Looking to repeat their gains, LEGAL is running five "openly gay candidates" in two districts in Fulton County. The group's decision to run candidates on their own slate is based on their frustration with party politics in Fulton.

LEGAL contends that the problems they see in the Fulton County Democratic Party—from "sweeping gay issues under the table [and] pretending that we [gays] don't exist" to "passing over the importance of and taking no stand on issues important to the gay community during the past legislative session [sodomy and hate crimes]"—stem from the lack of "openly gay" participation on the committee.

The root of LEGAL's problems with the FCDC originates in what it claims is a double standard over the complex issue of meeting attendance. FCDC bylaws require that members who have missed three meetings be replaced with new, appointed, members. LEGAL claims that despite its repeated attempts to have this bylaw enforced and have its members appointed to fill some of the empty seats, no action was taken.

Especially enough, one of the people who would have been removed from his FCDC post had by-laws been enforced is John

Franklin, an openly gay aid to Congressman John Lewis. Franklin has been unable to attend meetings because he spends so much time in D.C.

If asked, would Franklin have relinquished his post to someone who could attend meetings? "Absolutely, but I was never asked to," he answered. "You're elected to serve and you can't serve if you don't attend meetings." Franklin is not seeking reelection to his post.

Asked about LEGAL's problems with bylaw enforcement, Lithangia Robinson—chairperson of the Fulton County Democratic Party and a seasoned veteran of the Civil Rights movement replied: "In all of my thirty years I have never heard of anyone challenging the bylaws. We run this county's Democratic party in a fully constitutional manner... We are an open organization, we advertise our positions at the Fulton County Courthouse and we will take anyone regardless of race, creed, color or sexual orientation."

Robinson went on to say that she was unaware of LEGAL's claims concerning the attendance problem and their requests for appointments. Angrily she concluded, "no one from LEGAL has talked to me. All of this is making a mountain out of a molehill so that some people [LEGAL] can take advantage of other folks. I simply won't get involved in this."

LEGAL's Rich Jones understands Robinson's anger but puts it in another perspective. "Here we are, white, male, homosexuals and frankly, a bit intimidating, trying to work into the dynamics of Fulton County Democratic Politics, which is dominated by blacks. I believe that there are racial issues at work here, and the people in

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Who's Running for What

Unscrambling the Fulton County Democratic Committee's bylaws requires a law degree, a calculator and a road-map. But once the map is unfolded, making choices about how to vote is pretty easy. Six Committee members are allotted to each of Fulton County's 19 House District—thus making for a potential total of 75 Committee posts. Three posts in each district are elected every two years, thus approximately 38 posts could be filled in the upcoming primary.

In fact, many districts have either no one running or only one person seeking a position on the FCDC. Many who are running for these posts are unopposed.

LEGAL has targeted two House Districts which arguably have the largest gay/lesbian populations in the city: the 25th

(Buckhead and environs); and the 26th (Virginia Highlands, Ansley, Lenox, Midtown, Ga. Tech).

District 25, Post 5. Craig Allen, challenged by the Democratic Party's candidate Murray Saylor, is husband of the politically popular Jackie Saylor who tried to unseat State Rep. John Lupton in the '88 election. Allen, who is almost vehement about the need for openly gay representation: "I don't want to be confrontational but it is time for the Democratic Party in Fulton County to stop treating us like we don't exist while giving us lip-service. Open representation is the only way to combat this attitude."

Post 6. Steve Wimberly of LEGAL is unopposed.

District 26, Post 4. Rich Jones of LEGAL is challenging incumbent John

Kraus. One of LEGAL's basic intentions is to have openly gay people elected or involved in party politics. Jones, who blames his opponent for FCDC's lack of focus on gay/lesbian/AIDS issues states: "it is incredible that we have had people on the Committee who did nothing while issues of such importance to gays and lesbians were being voted on in the legislature."

Kraus takes a dim view of LEGAL's contentions. "I work quietly and behind the scenes. I have personal working relationships with the Democratic candidates. Everyone there (the Committee) knows who I am and that I work for the good of the Party... I don't think that LEGAL should impose their point of view on anyone, it is as deceitful as the tactics of Jesse Helms."

"The party in DeKalb is just way out of the mainstream," Kraus said in reference to LEGAL's claims of progress in DeKalb "and in my dealings with many of the

important people in the party I can tell you that they have isolated DeKalb because it is being run by an irresponsible fringe element."

Post 5. Jeff Corrigan, also a LEGAL candidate from District 26, is unopposed.

Post 6. In the race between Marty Worsham (LEGAL) and Larry Lucas, voters are presented with a confusing paradox. A communications snafu lead to the two openly gay men running for the same seat. Neither claims to have known about the other, and both Lucas and Worsham are complimentary about the other's stand on issues of importance.

Lucas feels "that it is really a waste of energy to run gay candidates against each other. Both Marty and I will be fine," he continues, "so it really doesn't matter who wins—what is important is that we get the people in Fulton County working together on our agenda, repealing the sodomy law, for example."

EDITORIAL

THE MATTER OF MICHAEL

It's time for us to demand that Lomax turn rhetoric into action

During the Pride rally two weekends ago a lone man stood in the crowd and repeatedly screamed "Cop-Out" as Michael Lomax addressed the crowd.

Most in attendance seemed bewildered. Why would anyone be angry at Michael Lomax?

"It's simple," said Glen McClose, Lomax's detractor. "You know the answer."

Indeed we do.

On January 11, 1989, Mr. Lomax told this paper that he was on the verge of introducing sweeping legislation that would ban discrimination based in sexual orientation and HIV status in Fulton County.

Mr. Lomax was, of course, running for Mayor of Atlanta at the time. But he held the position of Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners then. He still holds that position and it is highly likely that he will be elected to a much-strengthened version of that post on July 17.

The unfortunate fact of the matter is that Mr. Lomax has not kept his promise to us. Yes, there was the debacle in late July when he apparently tried to introduce something resembling contract compliance to the Fulton County Commission—and add gay/lesbian businesses to a study track-

ing possible description. Suffice to say that no legislation containing the words lesbian, gay or HIV-infected ever made it to the floor of the Fulton County Commission.

And, needless to say, no such legislation has seen the light of day since.

Activists who have worked with Mr. Lomax stress that he has been under tremendous pressure to reestablish his presence on the Fulton County Commission since he dropped out of the mayoral race. And, they caution, we should do nothing to rock the boat before he is reelected.

His opponent after all is Lee Roach—who, if he is not exactly patently homophobic, is at least opportunistically so. God(dess) forbid that we should do anything that would give him ammunition against the sainted Michael!

Mr. Lomax and his supporters repeatedly point to the fact that he attends our rallies, he comes to our dinners, he supports our equality. It was under his guidance that, in 1984, Fulton County started giving money directly to AID Atlanta. That agency is still funded by Fulton County, to the tune of \$60,000 a year. And, though Lomax had little to do with it, the Atlanta Gay Center's Clinic receives substantial funding from Fulton County.

All that said and acknowledged there remains the matter of Mr. Lomax's announced plans and the fact that he accompanied it with these words, "One of the things that I've had to explore personally over the past 16 years is the issue of values versus expediency....I run for office not necessarily just to hold the office, but to accomplish something that I believe in, in the office."

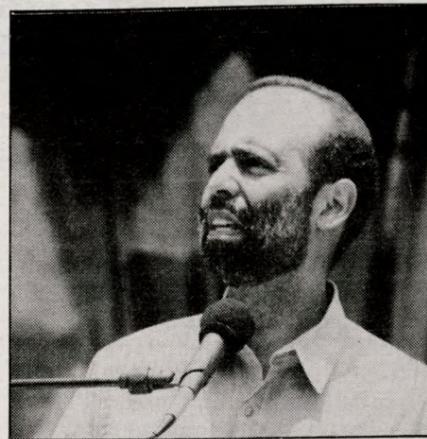
It is time for Michael Lomax to make good on his promises to this community. It is time for him to understand the difference between those who talk the talk and those who walk the walk.

It is also time for us as a community to understand that difference, time for us to quit bellyaching about what politicians don't do and instead demand action.

It is in that vein that *Southern Voice* requests that all gay and lesbian residents of Fulton County vote for Michael Lomax on July 17th.

We also ask that on Wednesday July 18th—assuming that Mr. Lomax is reelected—you call Michael Lomax's office and leave a message that says something like this: "I am a lesbian (gay man). I appreciate what you have done for the community and I appreciate your visibility at our functions. I voted for you yesterday and I now expect you to make good on the promises that you have made to our community. Now, not next year!"

Please try to call between noon and 2pm; if that is not possible call any time on



EVETT BENNETT

Vote for this man on July 17 then call his office on July 18 and demand that he keep his promises.

Wednesday, July 18. The number is 730-8206. If it's busy, call back. Please ask as many friends as possible to make this important call.

Recent changes that make the Fulton County Commission Chairman a position chosen by voters rather than by his fellow Commissioners should give the person elected the ability to take a pro-active stance on issues of importance. It should also serve as notice to us that we must become more aggressive in electing, supporting and demanding action from politicians who, like Michael Lomax, say they are our friends.

FROM THE EDITOR
CASTING VOTES THAT COUNT

Young For Governor

Until we got the information from Bubba McDonald and Andrew Young that appears on page 4, we thought the question in the governor's race was: To vote or not to vote?

Now with three Democratic gubernatorial candidates and two Republican hopefuls nominally on the side of sodomy reform, clearly we must vote. Thus the question, now, is: Do we vote our passion or our politics?

The answer is "our politics"; the candidate is Andrew Young. Here's our line of reasoning:

First. Because most of the candidates we want to vote for are Democrats, we must pick a Democratic ballot. That eliminates Republican candidates Mr. Isakson and Mr. Ellis—though either might be our choice in the general election if the wrong Democrat is nominated.

Second. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Maddox are out. Both are immediately dismissible for their reactionary views on abortion and sodomy reform. Enough said.

Third. Zell Miller is on record in favor of sodomy reform. He is also clearly aligned with the Medical Association of Georgia, a group that would have us all tested for HIV and neatly labeled by status if it had its way. Add the fact that no one who has worked with Miller trusts him to do what he says. And Miller and Speaker Murphy are bitter enemies; they'll probably spend 75% of the legislative session in a power-pissing contest if Miller is elected. Forget Zell.

Fourth. Lauren "Bubba" McDonald appears to be on the right side of most of our issues. Everyone who has worked with him says he is an honorable man who approaches issues pragmatically. Despite his apparent conservatism, McDonald is the candidate of many who consider themselves progressive but who have reason to dislike Andrew Young. If every queer in Georgia voted for Bubba he might have a

chance of winning the Democratic nomination. We don't think that will happen. If we thought McDonald had a chance, we'd vote for him, but it appears that he will place a distant fourth. Sorry Bubba.

That leaves our choice—Andrew Young. Yes, we remember what he did on the Parkway. And many who have worked closely with the former Mayor say they'd sooner eat hot lead than vote for him. But we have him on record for sodomy reform, increased AIDS funding and confidential testing. Mayor Young wasn't particularly pro-active in any area of civil rights, but he did sign Atlanta's gay rights ordinance and has been willing to chair the host commit-

tee of Heartstrings for a couple of years.

As mayor, Young was good for business while ignoring deteriorating infrastructure and human need. We hate that. But given the petty, even mean-spirited, nature of Zell Miller's politics, Andy looks downright fine.

Finally there is the fact that—because Mr. Young is both black and not part of the Georgia good old boy network—his election will likely result in a shake up of Georgia's political process. That should mean increased opportunity for the participation of lesbians and gay men in the process.

There seems to be little doubt that Young and Miller will be the top two vote getters; a strong gay/lesbian turnout for Young could push him over the 50% mark thus eliminating a run-off in that race.

That would earn our community the gratitude of every voter in the state.

Sutton, Scott, Thomas and Valenti in DeKalb

Lesbian and gay residents of DeKalb must vote: All of them for Jackie Scott, candidate for an at-large seat on the DeKalb Commission; District 2 residents for Sherry Sutton, also on the DeKalb Commission—a too often stodgy political body whose deliberations effect large numbers of gays and lesbians. Rita Valenti, running for House District 52, and Nadine Thomas in House District 55 are also a must.

All of these women are dead right on our issues; the election of all four will make a strong statement to those who would trivialize our issues.



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BILLBOARD PERPETUATES A STEREOTYPE

Editor:

I was going to ignore it but I just can't. There were too many signs that said the issue of "The Billboard" had to be contradicted. Several friends unexpectedly expressed their anger at the statement "Gay America Loves You," but my final decision was made after reading a wonderful essay written by a friend entitled "I Hate Straight People." It spoke of the suppression of the anger of the Queer Nation not only by heteros but by ourselves. Nowhere is that more evident than in the South which is why I like to hop a flight to some filthy dirty city with loud, rude, obnoxious queers who have more rights than we'll ever know here.

What was it about that billboard that bothered me so? The first thing was that it begs. It says please love us because we're so pitiful. I'm reminded of an article *Southern Voice* did on an ad in California that depicted a gay man who had been crippled by a gay bashing sitting in a wheelchair and at the bottom the ad basically pleaded for acceptance based on the horrible atrocities committed against us. When will we learn that weak and vulnerable is how they have always viewed us. We're just perpetuating a stereotype.

And the message itself is not one that I want to send out to the general population. I don't care to say "I love you" to a country that through blatant neglect by our government has murdered 80,000 of our brothers and sisters with AIDS. And how many lesbians and gay men have been denied custody of their own children because they are queer? I don't care to say "I love you" to a country whose highest court criminalizes 27 million of its citizens based on what they do in the privacy of their own bedrooms. And why in hell would I want to say "I love you" to people who would just as soon murder me as look at me, who discriminate against queers in jobs and housing, who reject their own children because they are fags.

And then the billboard adds insult to injury by incorporating the American flag as though this represented us in any way. There are many queers who look very negatively at the flag. For example, Native Americans see the flag as a symbol of their

land being taken away, and there are gay Native Americans. Afro-Americans look at the flag and see 300 years of slavery and there are gay Afro-Americans. I can't imagine that women can look at the flag and see equality and advancement so who the hell does this red, white and blue rag represent?

I hate what the government of this country has done to the Queer Nation. I hate how the citizens of this country have verbally and physically abused us. And I hate that billboard.

Joey Hartley

RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Dear Editor:

Friday, 15 June, I sat in a sandwich shop reading articles about the controversial "outing" of public figures in *Etc.* and *The News*. It was 16 hours post Dan Rather's 48 Hours on "Gay Bashing," and two weeks after my good friend and gay brother was actually bashed. I suddenly felt vulnerable in both the gay and straight worlds. For the second time in my life, I felt fear, anger and resentment. My own gay community bashing each other over their differences; it doesn't make sense!

I am part of the non-teaching faculty at a state university. I have chosen *not* to come out on this job. Not yet. Would it ruin me if my co-workers or anyone else at this university knew that I was a lesbian? No. What if I was eventually fired because someone found out I was a lesbian? Still no, I would not be devastated. Nevertheless, it would anger me to be outed by another gay or lesbian. Being outed is a violation of my right to choose! It is a violation of my right to privacy!

Outing anyone against their wishes is a human right turned wrong. It is another form of oppression.

When human rights are abused, they serve as a deadly weapon for humankind to wield against each other. History has proven this point. The Nazi's, the KKK and the White Supremacists are all excellent examples of abusing human rights.

Homosexuals do have the right to go public with their sexuality. They do have the right to march, lobby, debate and defend their right to BE. They do *not* have the right to impose their choices upon another unknowing or unwilling homosexual.

The unknowing and the unwilling have a right to choose how they conduct their lives.

Linda C.

heterodoxy, n.

the quality or fact of being an opinion contrary to that which is established or generally received.

a monthly column by KC Wildmoon

And there we were, 3000 Queers rounding the corner at 10th and Peachtree, set to converge on Piedmont Park in the biggest Pride Celebration since Anita Bryant came to town back in the '70s. Even my cold cynical heart was warmed to see more folks than I expected. But Proud? No, I can't say that was part of it.

I was Proud the day before in Columbia, South Carolina. In the Palmetto State, 1/3 the number of people with 10 times the enthusiasm marched up to the steps of the South Carolina State House. Hell, we marched *onto* the steps of the South Carolina State House. And when we were all assembled there on the capitol grounds, no one squealed out "Are you hot and sweaty?" Instead we cheered that we had finally made it and we weren't going back.

There were no politicians on the podium begging for re-election votes. There was NGLTF's Robert Bray telling us we were "Hurricane Homo and we are going to blow away bigotry!" There was Georgia's own State Rep. Nan Orrock exhorting us to tear down a system that makes us dependant on the whims of politicians to get anything at all thrown our way. And we cheered the good and booed the bad and we sang along with Lynn Lavner and we left feeling Proud. Very, very Proud.

Here in the Big Peach we partied in the park and listened to the same tired speeches and the same tired promises, having just endured the heat of Peachtree Street on a summer Sunday afternoon. I walked across the park to the Hotlanta Softball games for a little excitement.

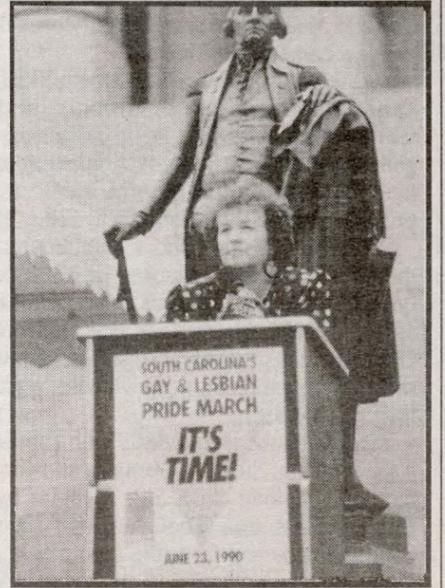
I'm happy for the larger turnout than last year. I'm also happy for all the Queers I spoke with who were at their very first march. I know what a thrill that is.

But it's not good enough. I want to see ten thousand, twenty-five thousand, with the numbers growing every year. I want to see us *anticipating* that march, instead of saying Oh, it's this Sunday, isn't it? I guess maybe I'll go.

In South Carolina, over 100 organizers worked since October 1989 to create that march. They had committees to handle every little aspect of a Pride Celebration. It worked, because that's how it's done. It's not done in the two months or so usually allotted to throwing our march together.

I'll tell you honestly, I don't expect to ever see it change. I fully believe we'll just keep on being satisfied with half-assed efforts and lukewarm enthusiasm, if it can be called that.

For our sakes, I hope I'm wrong. But I don't have the energy or the will to explain over and over again why it's important to have Lesbians and Queers of Color involved in organization, speaking onstage, and marching somewhere other than the rear of the pack. Or why Gay/Lesbian Pride is for *us*, not for campaign stumping. Or how with advance publicity you generate interest and get more involvement. Or

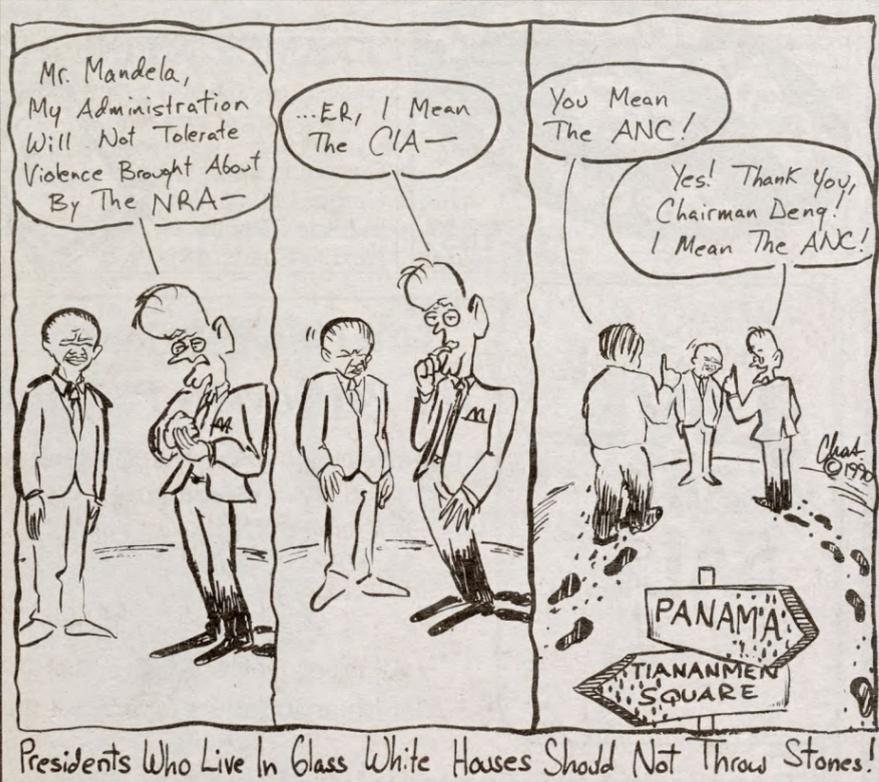


KC WILDMOON

Georgia State Rep. Nan Orrock of Atlanta speaks at South Carolina's first Gay and Lesbian Pride March.

why 3000 people is *not* a successful Pride March. Not in a city this size.

I've heard rumors that some local Queers want to get more involved in the organizing. Please. Please somebody light some fires, stir up some trouble, *get involved*. We need it, I need it. We are dying at the hands of bigots and our own apathy. Give us something to be Proud about, before it's too late.



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Summer Rockabies

Debut albums from Cass Kennedy Group and Wendy Bucklew

by Angela Motter

Female singer/songwriters heaved a collective sigh of relief when Suzanne Vega's self-titled debut LP was released in 1985. A&M's signing of the acoustic-based chanteuse proved there was life after the late '70s and early '80s when the female singer/songwriter became an endangered species on the commercial record charts. After Vega, the stage was set for artists like Tracy Chapman, Melissa Etheridge and Indigo Girls not only to sign record deals, but also to garner heavy airplay as well. The Girl With Guitar was suddenly back in vogue.

Now comes Cass Kennedy.

It takes guts to release an album like *Dragonfly* (Cass Kennedy Group, Nightjar Records) in the wake of the retro-acoustic-rock-folk thing happening now. We've all gotten used to sparse production, strummy acoustic guitars and simplicity in general. Not that sparse can't be pristine. It's just that it will always be, well...sparse.

The neatest thing about The Group's debut album is there's so much to listen to. Cass' meticulousness as a lyricist who "loves words" satisfies the intellect. Her agile, Anne Wilson/Kate Bush-ish vocals and The Group's tight grooves and games of musical hide-and-seek satisfies the emotions. Or vice-versa, depending on how you look at it.

Lyricaly, the album deals with some mighty weighty subject matter. Side one opens by showing us the stricken face of a starving child. Side 2 begins by introducing us to a homeless man. Though at first Kennedy may seem cool and detached from the painfulness of these topics, close listening will tell you otherwise: "No place to run / from the song you've begun / when it's crying inside of you / begging for you to let it through / so you'll feel alive again."



Cass Kennedy Group

The question is: when Kennedy uses "you" and "we," does it really mean "me" and "I"?

While it is easy to lapse into musical melodrama while dealing with such heavy subjects in the rock idiom (and the album does on rare occasion), overall this record is too well performed, produced and arranged to be ignored for such minor infractions. Cass Kennedy Group takes up where Yes, Kansas, Heart and Rush left off, bringing art-rock into the '90s for those fans starving for new, fresh music based on an old idea.

The more I listen to this album, the more I like it. Sounds ethereal and earthy seem to come out of nowhere upon each listen, yet their placement after hearing them seems logical and musical, not added for the sake of heavy production.

Kennedy's band is musically literate and fluent without sounding like strident, sterile musical wizards. My feeling is that Kennedy and Group are capable of pulling off a full-length concept album like Yes' *Close to the Edge* without sounding like Art-Rock Clones if only given the chance.

And it just might work again, here in the early 90's with increased listenership of both Windham Hill-type extemporizing and "Classic Rock." Hopefully, the success of this Indie will allow CKG's creativity to follow its logical conclusion: *more, more.*

Dragonfly is available at Camelot Music.

Wendy Bucklew: *Rage in the Ring*

Betcha' Wendy Bucklew gets a lot of grief for sounding like Janis Joplin. Or Rickie Lee Jones. Or Edie Brickell.

Though a relative newcomer to the Atlanta music scene, the 24 year-old Santa Barbara, California native has already developed a style quite her own, evident on her debut album *Rage in the Ring*.

The album, produced by Atlantan De De Vogt, feels more like a companion than a recording. Bucklew describes it as "a diary of the best time in my life." Vogt's unobtrusive production highlights Bucklew's gentleness, sensitivity and sensuality.

I was irritated by the lack of a lyric sheet. Guess I'm gettin' too old for Rock'n'Roll, 'cause I can't always understand Bucklew's lyrics. But Bucklew made a good point in that "the music is meant to be listened to and felt, not read. Besides, I hate the way printed lyrics look."

Though the album has a homespun flavor, Bucklew's songs are surprisingly hooky. Her guitar work is melodic, intricate and well-composed. Most of her songs "are written in the wee hours of the morning," and the tape has that wee hour feeling, but it could sound just as good on the car stereo at high noon driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway on a sunny summer day.

Bucklew is not just a love songstress, either. Her topics range from Political ("Picket Line") to Biographical ("Mama's Tears"). If her warm, honest lyrics don't get you, her raspy, bluesy, breathy voice will.

It's exciting to know *Rage* is but the first benchmark in Bucklew's musical development. She is a rare talent among strings of songwriters, one who proves that honesty'll getcha every time.

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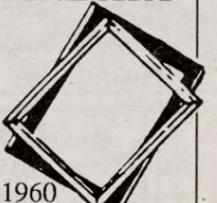
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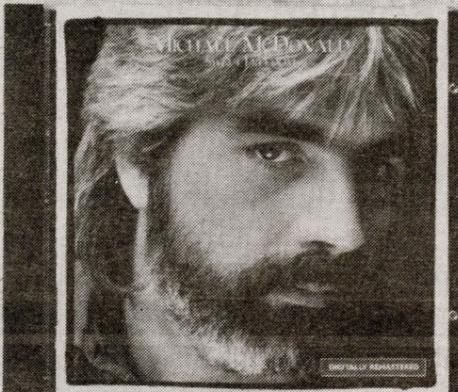
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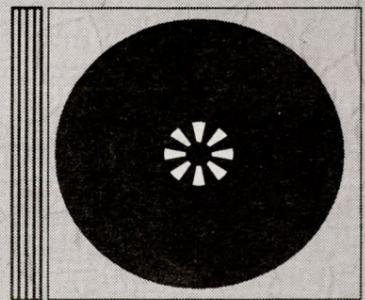


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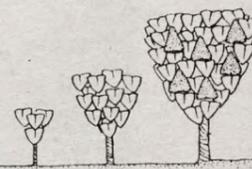
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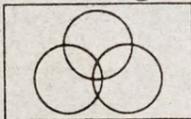
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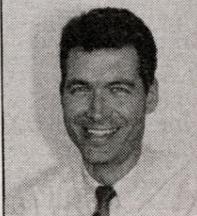
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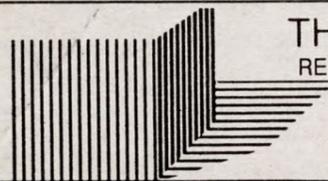
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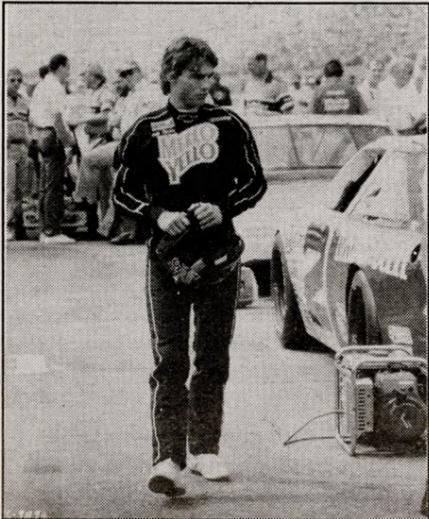
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Summer Movies From Hell

by Terry Francis

So far 1990 has been the crummiest year for movies that I can recall. Summer is traditionally the season for the silliest pictures—blockbusters conceived not in the minds of artists or even well-meaning hacks, but in the ledgers of powerful agents, backers and stars (of whom Goldie Hawn and Mel Gibson may be considered the vilest examples) whose sole interest in film-making appears to be to fatten their bank accounts.

In 1990 I've walked out on a higher percentage of films than ever before. And I was sorry that I sat through others. We're scraping bottom this year. Movies like "Total Recall," "RoboCop 2," "Another 48



Tom Cruise plays Cole Trickle; he may be cute but "Days of Thunder" isn't.

Hours," the virulently homophobic Gibson/Hawn "Bird on a Wire," "Pretty Woman," "The Guardian," "Wild Orchid," "Fire Birds" and several others, indicate that the minds currently reigning in Hollywood are flagrantly infertile.

There is simply no reason an intelligent person should bother with any of these movies. And most of the not-so-bad pictures, such as "Dick Tracy," "Back to the Future, Part III," "Betsy's Wedding," and the somewhat better "Gremlins 2," require nothing beyond a fourth-grade education.

In 1990, moviegoing can be a numbing experience. "Total Recall" features a scene

in which Arnold Schwarzenegger grabs an innocent bystander on an escalator and uses the man as a shield against a hail of gunfire from the film's villains. From that moment onward "Total Recall's" dehumanization is complete. We have no further interest in the Schwarzenegger character, because there's nothing of value left inside him worth saving.

The bland new "Betsy's Wedding" ★★ is among the more palpable of recent films. It stars Alan Alda as Eddie Hopper, a financially strapped business person who's determined to throw a huge wedding party for his daughter Betsy (Molly Ringwald).

The film uses Betsy's wedding as a catalyst for the film's other characters, including Betsy's family and her future in-laws, to examine their own lives, their own values.

Nothing in this film is new, original or convincing. It carries a strong whiff of Neil Simon's dreadful "Plaza Suite" in both its plotting and its dialogue, which are overarch by half. But Molly Ringwald and Ally Sheedy as her sister are lovely as young women who discover the stars lighting their paths sometimes play tricks on them.

"Days of Thunder" 1/2★ — features Tom Cruise as NASCAR driver Cole Trickle (what a name!) who, according to the press kit, must "replace his believe in his own infallibility with the true courage of a man who recognizes that even if some things are beyond his control he must go on to face them if he is to race, to win, to live his life."

In short, "Top Gun" on wheels. "Days of Thunder" was produced by Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer, whose commitment to film art has borne such works as "Top Gun," "Beverly Hills Cop I and II," and "Flashdance." It was directed by Tony Scott ("Top Gun" and "Beverly Hills Cop II"), most recently responsible for the Kevin Costner fiasco "Revenge," which featured a Mexican boy in pearls whose fondness for drag leads him to wear way too much eye make-up and rouge, and inject himself with a lot of apparently quite potent dope.

I also must report that some members of the audience at the screening I attended for "Days of Thunder" snickered at the mythologizing of the young actor on the screen. Tom Cruise would be wise to pay heed to such derision.

OBITUARY



Pat Pierson

Pat Pierson, long time supporter of feminist, gay/lesbian and ecology issues died suddenly of a heart attack on June 21, 1990. It was his 49th birthday.

Pierson had worked for local attorney Sam Collier, the Georgia Environmental Project and most recently was Conference Coordinator for the 15th Annual Conference on Men and Masculinity held in May at Oglethorpe University.

To celebrate his life, a group of friends marched in the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade last weekend and later conducted a memorial service in the park overlooking the celebration.

Pierson is survived by his sons Jeffrey, Brian and Steven, partner in life Montie Acree and large circle of friends. Contributions in Pat's memory can be made to Greenpeace or AID Atlanta.



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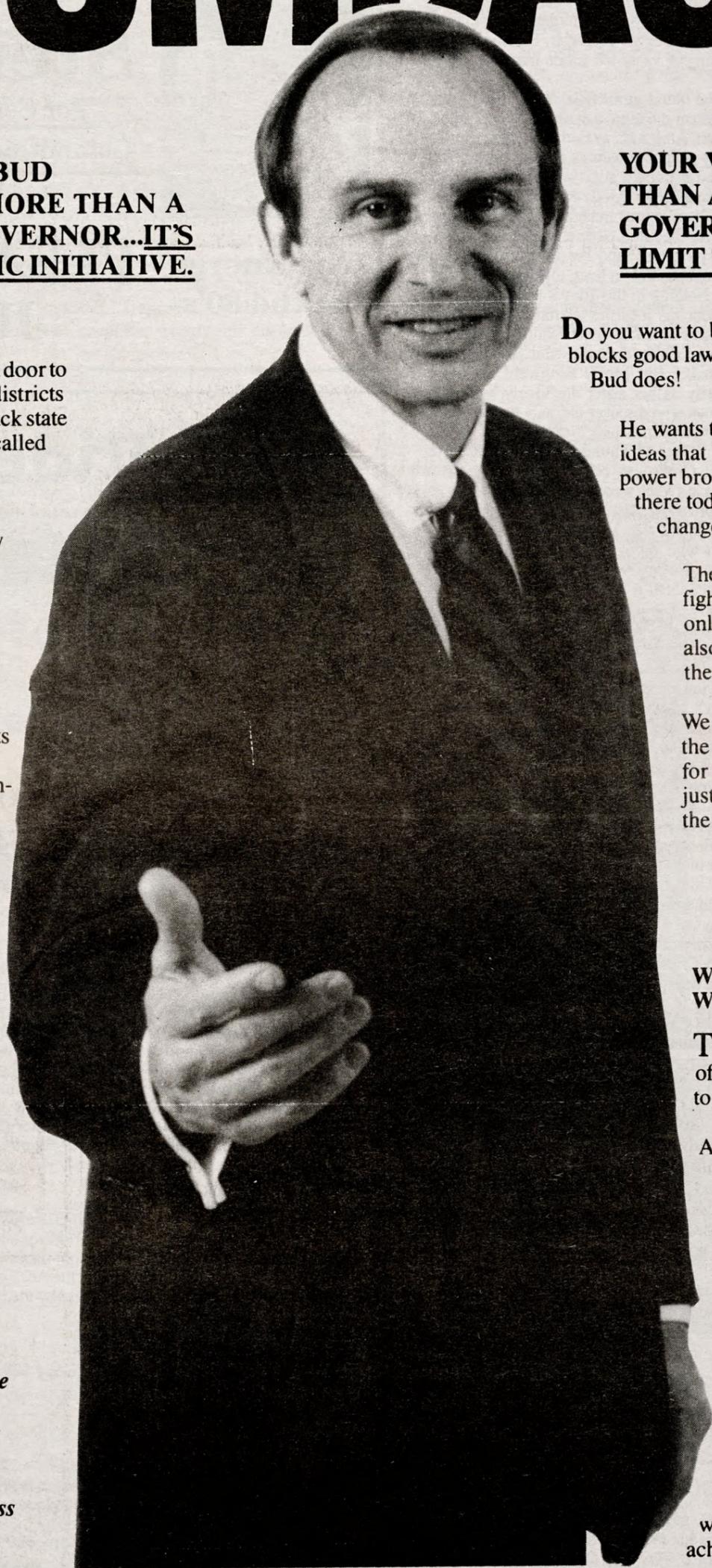
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Lammy Awards Draw Record Attendance

More exposure needed for lesbian and gay writers of color says Lorde

by Jorjet Harper

Avenues of slot machines and acres of gaming tables were attracting a decidedly unbookish crowd a short way down the hall at Caesar's Palace. But in the posh Coliseum Room, 335 people gathered for a gala formal banquet and awards ceremony to celebrate the burgeoning gay and lesbian book industry and to honor talented gay and lesbian writers at the Second Annual Lambda Literary Awards.

Why Las Vegas? The "Lammys" banquet and awards ceremony is held yearly at the kickoff of the American Booksellers' Association (ABA) Convention. And this year the giant gathering was held in the sprawling Las Vegas Convention Center, with over 23,000 registered attendees.

The 1990 Lammys were expanded to 17 categories, reflecting the continued

to suggest that bookstores sell a "lesbian start up kit"—with the works of Mary Daly, Rita Mae Brown, and Adrienne Rich "wrapped up together with a little tube of K-Y jelly." And Clinton told the crowd that she is writing a book on co-dependency, called *Hey, I Was Just Trying to be Nice*, and a new book on non-monogamy, called *Significant Others*. Ronald Reagan is also writing a book, she added, "with really big crayons."

Lesbians scored big at this year's awards. All the publishing and editing honors not specified by gender went to women.

The Publisher's Service Award went to Carol Seajay, founder of the Feminist Bookstore News — a 6-page mimeographed newsletter that has grown into a 96-page trade journal with a dozen regular columnists. FBN has an international

to the National Endowment for the Arts. She pointed out that three lesbian writers—Minnie Bruce Pratt, Chrystos, and Audre Lorde—were specifically named in a memo circulated by Jesse Helms to focus attention on the NEA and the reasons it should be dismantled. Gomez observed that Lorde had always seen her success as a writer in the context of a movement rather than as a purely personal achievement.

"There are lesbians and gay writers of color in this country articulating in their work questions and positions which must be heard if we are to survive into the 21st century," said Lorde (via Gomez) advocating strongly for gay and lesbian writers of color.

Lorde challenged the Publishing Triangle, a professional group for gay men and lesbians in the publishing industry, to "include and further expose the work of new lesbian and gay writers of color within the coming year, and report what has been done in next year's award ceremony. That will be the truly bold and meaningful gesture and one reflecting the growing vision and power of lesbian and gay publishing in the 1990s."

The Ferro-Grumley Award for literary excellence in gay and lesbian fiction was awarded to Ruthann Robson for *Eye of a Hurricane* and Dennis Cooper for *Closer*. Fiction writer Robert Ferro and his lover Michael Grumley both died of AIDS in 1988. The awards in their names were presented by editor Stephen Greco and writer George Stambolian, members of the newly-created Ferro-Grumley Foundation.

Words Project for AIDS representatives Amy Sholder and Eric Latsky presented the WPA/Gregory Kolovakos Award in two categories: AIDS and the Individual, to Sarah Schulman for her new novel *People in Trouble*; and AIDS and Society, to editors Erica Carter and Simon Watney for *Taking Liberties: AIDS and Cultural Politics*.

While attendance at this year's awards was ten percent higher than last year, more than half the winners were not present to receive their awards. Many of them had not even designated someone to accept for them, creating several awkward moments. But mystery writer Mark Richard Zubro, who, though unable to attend, sent his entire family—mother, father, brothers and sisters—to represent him. They let out a whoop when Zubro's name was announced as winner of the gay mystery category for *A Simple Suburban Murder*. His parents came to the podium to accept the award and together touchingly proclaimed their pride in their son.

Next year, with the awards held in the publishing mecca of New York City, the problem of no-show winners is not likely to recur.



JORJET HARPER

Writer Jewelle Gomez accepted the Bill Whitehead Award for Audre Lorde

growth and sophistication of the gay and lesbian literary marketplace. "Our community is hungry for knowledge, thirsty for entertainment," said Deacon Maccubbin, owner of Lambda Rising Bookstore and publisher of the Lambda Book Report. "In this era of challenges from increased censorship threats, rising illiteracy, and the impact of television on leisure time activity, books—and most especially lesbian and gay books—are more important than ever in tearing down the walls that separate us from society, and in some cases even from ourselves and each other."

Emcee Kate Clinton peppered the evening's presentations with quips. On discovering *The Lesbian Reader* on a bookstore shelf when she was first coming out: "I looked at that book and I turned away, afraid someone had seen me see it. My ears got red, my heart started pounding, and I had to go to the Self-Help section to calm down."

The well known lesbian comic went on

audience of feminist, alternative, gay and general booksellers, publishers, editors, reviewers, writers, publicists, and advertising agencies. "In 1976 there were 20 feminist bookstores in the US and Canada. Today there are hundreds of feminist, gay, and alternative and general bookstores with gay, lesbian, and feminist sections," said Maccubbin, who presented the award.

Rebecca Mark a Tulane professor shared the The Editor's Choice Award with Barbara Grier and Donna McBride of Naiad Press for their work on Gertrude Stein's erotic lesbian classic *Lifting Belly*.

Lesbian writer Jewelle Gomez stood in for poet Audre Lorde, winner of the Publishing Triangle's Bill Whitehead Award. Because Lorde was in West Germany receiving treatments for cancer—a struggle she has eloquently described in her book *The Cancer Journals*—Gomez delivered the lecture that Lorde had written.

But before reading the speech, Gomez had some words of her own on the threat

where they are today if I had not first shown them the ropes."

Worsham sees LEGAL's frustration with status quo Democratic politics from a slightly different angle: "The party always thinks that we, as gay Democrats, will vote for their candidates. But when it comes to acting on our behalf, they sweep issues under the table and hope that we will go away. All we are doing is positively politicizing and involving the gay community in Party politics. I see nothing threatening or wrong with this."

Proof that LEGAL's claims are not just rhetoric came last month when the

FCDC Membership Committee distributed a memo saying that it intended to begin enforcing attendance requirements. Not an enormous achievement, but perhaps the first step toward establishing a stronger gay and lesbian voice in traditional Democratic party politics in Atlanta.

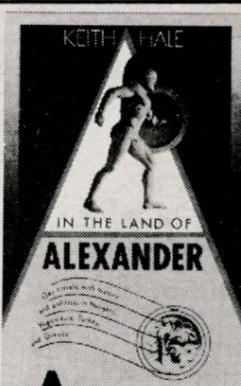
And not at all a shabby achievement for a movement that started with 125 people getting up at 8AM on a Saturday morning in January 1988 to try to make their voices heard in DeKalb County's Democratic party. Even small successes, like convincing a county party bureaucracy to abide by its bylaws, can make a difference.

LEGAL

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the party feel threatened, which is unfortunate, because we should be working together."

FCDC member John Kraus, who is being opposed by Jones in the election, describes LEGAL's entry in the party with these words: "When they first appeared I tried to involve them. I invited them to other Democratic functions including several YD (Young Democrats) functions including the convention. This went on for about three months....LEGAL would not be



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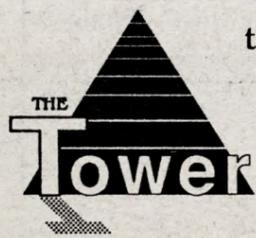
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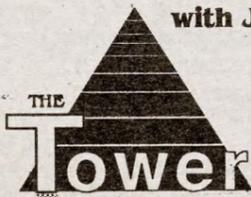
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CALENDAR

Art

SHERMAN FLEMING- "BIG REBUS PAINTINGS." Thru July 6. Offering a playful representation of ethnic, racial, and sexual stereotypes, Fleming's paintings examine "the domination of violence and powerlessness" in our society. Don't tell Jesse about this one; he has no sense of humor. Nexus Gallery, 57 Forsyth St. **ECHOES OF THE SPIRIT.** Thru July 14. This far-reaching exhibit brings together a selection of contemporary Chicano, Latino, and Caribbean artists. While varying stylistically, much of the imagery fuses Catholic, indigenous and African elements with personal mementoes and talismans. Atlanta College of Art. For info call 898-1157.

SHIMMERING SUMMER SOLSTICE SNAKE SISTERS SHINE. Thru July 30. Silks hand-painted by Gail Mays and stainpaintings by Jane Leslie Kreisman. First Existentialist Congregation, 470 Candler Park Drive. 378-5570 for info and hours.

BLACK ART - ANCESTRAL LEGACY. Thru Aug. 5. Presented in conjunction with the National Black Arts Festival, this expansive collection features over 150 sculptures and paintings by African-American and Caribbean artists of the 20th-century. \$4, adult; \$2, students & seniors; \$1, 6-17; children under 6 free. High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. NE. Call 898-9285.

LIFT EVERY VOICE. Thru Aug. 5. Influential African-American Atlantans from the past and present are featured in this unusual collection of rare photographs, artifacts, paintings and sculptures. This free exhibit is presented in conjunction with the National Black Arts Festival. Atlanta History Center Downtown, 140 Peachtree St., NE.

PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE BY AND ABOUT WOMEN. Sat., July 14, 2pm. The museum's permanent collection focuses on images of women and the world as seen through the eye of the female artist. High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St., NE. Call 892-HIGH for details.

Events

THE GREAT COOKOUT PARTY. Weds., Jul. 4. Celebrate the 4th with a traditional pig-pickin'. This Southern summer ritual features games, music, and good times. Everyone will enjoy it but the pig. Sponsored by 4th Tuesday. 662-4353 for details and reservations.

CONNIE BRANNOCK. Thurs., July 12, 7:30pm. New to the Atlanta performance scene, Connie sings blues and jazz with a feminist flair. Her original music accompanied on the electric piano is both elegant and primal so wear your high-heeled sneakers. Charis Books, 419 Moreland Ave., NE. For info. call 524-0304.

SUPER SUNDAY: FLOWER HOUR WITH THE PROS. Sun., July 15, 2-3pm. Eve Davis of Eve's Garden will demonstrate how to make tussie mummies. She will probably even explain what they are. Atlanta Botanical Garden, Piedmont Park. Call 876-5859.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION. Tues., July 17. Out of the closets and into the voting booths! We're lucky that there are a number of gay candidates running this time. Make their day victorious with your vote.

Film/Video

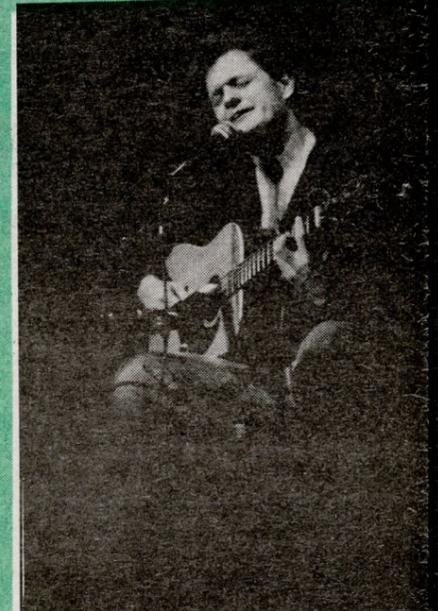
JAZZ FILMS AND VIDEOS. Sat., July 7, 2pm. Footage of Steve Lacy, John Coltrane, Johnny Griffin, and Jackie McLean and others. Where are films of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, an all women's jazz band. Image Film and Video Center, 75 Bennett St., Suite M-1. Call 352-4225 for more info.

THE RULES OF THE GAME. Sat., July 7, 8pm. A classic tragi-comedy routinely cited as one of the best films ever made. It features some of the most sublime ensemble acting ever recorded on celluloid. (1939). Rich Auditorium, High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. Call 898-1152.

OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES. Sat., July 7, 10am. Several films explore such problems as sixth-grade boys caring for babies, two sisters exploring their parents bedroom and the world of a seven-year-old blind black boy. An interesting hour of cultural diversity geared to young people, 8-12. High Museum of Art. Call 898-1152.

THE BIG CHILL. Sat., July 14, 8pm. The flower children-revolutionaries of the sixties grow up and discover there is real life beyond beach music. An incredible cast and sensitive story line make this reunion well worth watching. Rich Auditorium, High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. Call 898-1152.

FOLK AND FAIRY TALES. Sat., July 14, 10am. "Hansel and Gretel: An Appalachian Version", "The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin", "Zajota and the Boogie Spirit", and "Crac" offer unique versions of children's stories from around the world. Fine animation and music make this morning of films for the whole family especially enjoyable. Hill Auditorium, High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St. Call 898-1152.



Harry Chapin's "Lies and Legends" premieres July 13 at the Neighborhood Playhouse in Decatur.

Music

BETTY CARTER AND HER TRIO. Fri., July 6, 9pm. A command encore performance. Center Stage Theatre, 1374 W. Peachtree St. Call 873-2500 for more info.

THE TURTLES AND THE MAMAS AND THE PAPAS. Sat., July 7, 8:30pm. A trip to the past without Mama Cass. Chastain Park. Call 892-2414.

FREE CONCERTS. Sat. & Sun., July 7-8. Saturday, 3:00 pm, features Glenn Babbour Quintet, Envizible Colour, Ray Anderson Quartet, Pierre Dorge and the New Jungle Orchestra, and Milton Nascimento. Sunday, 3:00 pm, leading exponents of the Chicago music tradition perform including Johnny Griffin Quartet featuring a special appearance by Clifford Jordan. Piedmont Park. 653-7146.

ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Sun., July 8, 8pm. George Hanson taps his baton for an evening of musical memories. Galler. Call 898-1182 for details.

EMMYLOU HARRIS. Wed., July 11, 8:30pm. Darling, y'all come and enjoy the haunting sounds of the sweetest voice since Patsy Cline. Chastain Park. Call 892-2414.

BOB NEWHART. Fri., July 13, 8:30pm. The thought provoking comic with the personality of a basset hound can be down and dirty off camera. Too bad he's appearing without Suzan Plushette. Chastain Park. Call 892-2414.

LOU RAWLS. Sat., July 14, 8:30pm. The man has America voice-trained for love. Sweet as soft as melted chocolate. Chastain Park. Call 892-2414.

ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Sun., July 15, 7:30pm. ASO Affiliate Art Resident Conductor, George Hanson keeps the woodwinds together. Piedmont Park.

GORDON LIGHTFOOT. Wed., July 13, 8:30pm. I'm on my second cup of coffee and still can't think of what to say about this Canadian crooner. Chastain Park. Call 892-2414.

Sports

ATLANTA TEAM TENNIS ASSOCIATION. Sat. Jul. 7 & 14, 1pm, Glenlake Tennis Center. Come & watch (or play) with Atlanta's gay/lesbian tennis group. Singles doubles organized play. Social events. 892-83

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. Sat. July 14. At Swiftwater Car ground near Dahlonega. 1-404-864-3229 for more info.

HOTLANTA SOFTBALL - WOMEN'S. July 15. Play starts at 11am and continues 'til 6pm so. Main field, Piedmont Park.

HOTLANTA SOFTBALL - MEN'S. July 15. Ditto above. Main field at Piedmont Park.

JULY 4 - JULY 18

Theatre

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP. Thru July 28. This play by Charles Ludlam, who died of AIDS in 1987, is a scary, campy, gothic mystery with werewolves, vampires, mummies and bleeding portraits thrown in for fun. A completely unusual evening of theatre played for laughs. Theatrical Outfit, 1012 Peachtree St. For info call 872-0065.

FRANKIE AND ANGIE GET MARRIED. Starts Fri., July 6, 7:30pm. A unique experience in theatrical happenings. Come and be part of a "mock" ethnic wedding complete with full Italian meal, champagne toasts, and wedding cake. Every good family wedding needs a few gay cousins to liven up the dancing. Rodeway Inn Midtown, 1470 Spring St. Call 249-6400 for more information.

SPIN THE SPIRAL: HEALING INCEST. Fri. & Sat., July 13-14, 8pm. An uplifting exploration of a survivor's personal journey of recovery and healing developed and produced by Phyllis Free and Susan Otzen. Seven Stages, 1105 Euclid Ave. For info call 523-7647.

AS YOU LIKE IT. Starts Fri., July 13, 8pm. Shakespeare explores the fun of cross-dressing in this tale of fools, frolics and faeries in the forest of Arden. Oglethorpe University. For more info call 264-0020.

LIES AND LEGENDS. July 13 - Aug. 11, Wed. thru Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm. This upbeat musical takes a stylized and theatrical voyage through Harry Capin's somewhat off-kilter world of ordinary people. Neighborhood Playhouse, 430 W. Trinity Pl. Call 373-5311 for details.

CLOUD 9. July 13 - Aug. 19; Fri. - Sat. This blistering farce about sexual politics is nasty and shocking and wonderful fun...a cornucopia of sexual permutations from heterosexual adultery to bisexual incest. Actor's Express, 280 Elizabeth St. Call 221-0831 for reservations.

TV

DEAUNDR PEEK'S MOST-FUN SUMMER PLAYHOUSE. Every Weds., 9pm; every Sat. 11:30pm on Prime Cable Channel 12. The inimitable Deaundra's "Playhouse" replaces her "Teenage Music Club" for the summer. Vacation Bible School News and weekly installments of the sci-fi thriller "Frog Bride." There's nothing else quite like it in town.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO AL GREEN. Fri., July 6, 11pm. Intriguing story of the entertainer who turned his back on a successful soul music career to sing the "good news". GPTV, Channel 8.

BRADSHAW ON: THE FAMILY - HELP FOR THE FAMILY. Sun., July 8, 6pm. John Bradshaw continues his exploration of the inner workings of the family unit. Tonight's installment focuses on positive community resources available for helping families heal emotional wounds. GPTV, Channel 8.

METAMORPHOSIS - MAN INTO WOMAN. Sun., July 8, 11pm. This independent film follows the journey of Gary who is pursuing a lifelong dream of becoming a woman. Explores provocative questions about what makes us men and women. Viewer discretion advised. GPTV, Channel 8.

GOVERNMENTAL DEBATES: DEMOCRATS. Sat., July 14, 8pm. The issues and candidates face off for the upcoming election. See article this issue for interesting insights. GPTV, Channel 8.

Women's Festivals

MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL. Aug. 15-19. It's the biggest, and some say the best. It's also the coldest, so bring warm clothes and come prepared for showers. They're a tradition. For more info call (616) 757-4766.

WICCAN SUMMER INTENSIVE MIDWEST. Aug. 25 - 31. Starhawk and Reclaiming Collective will focus on this year's themes: Pentacles of Life and Elements of Magic. Merry meet and merry part and merry meet again. Blessed be. For info. contact WSI, POB 26, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514.

RHYTHM FEST: WOMEN'S MUSIC, ART & POLITICS. Aug. 30 - Sept. 3. A new approach to women's festivals, this group seems to promise content as well as entertainment and good times. The location sounds lovely with 700 acres to enjoy everything from camping and hiking to moonlit hayrides and canoeing. For more info call (919) 682-6374.

WEST COAST WOMEN'S MUSIC AND COMEDY FESTIVAL. Aug. 30 - Sept. 3. If you're gonna be on the West Coast over Labor Day and can't make it back for Rhythm Fest, here's the answer. Brought to you by the infamous Ms. Robin Tyler. (818) 893-1593 for more info.



Deaundra Peek's Most-Fun Summer Playhouse takes to the airwaves beginning July 4. Surely your life will never be the same.

Upcoming

NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY HEALTH CONFERENCE. July 18-22. The largest annual conference concerning lesbian and gay health issues. Go and protest the fact that lesbians have not been included in any of the government studies and women in general are studied only as possible AIDS conduits to men. Washington, DC. Call (202) 797-3708 for more info.

ETHICS, DIFFERENCES, AND LOSS. Thurs., July 19, 8:30am - 4:45pm. A free seminar and luncheon for HIV caregivers. An expert panel will discuss many topics from ethical issues to managing personal and professional loss. Opportunity will be provided to raise questions of your special interest or problem. Sheraton Century Hotel, 2000 Century Blvd., NE. Call 752-1777 for more info.

GAYLAXICON '90. July 20-22. The only science fiction convention for gay people and their friends, features programming dedicated to lesbian and gay concerns, alternative religions, and feminist issues in SF & F. Gaylaxicon '90, PO Box 1052, Lowell, Mass. 01853-1052.

AIDS RESEARCH UPDATE: A PUBLIC FORUM. Tues. July 24, 7-10pm at the Civic Center Auditorium. A review of findings presented at the San Francisco AIDS Conference, update of AIDS Research in Atlanta and Q&A period. Call AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta at 876-2317 for more info.

ANITA BAKER. Fri. Jul. 27. 8pm. Defines romance. Lakewood Amphitheatre. 249-6400.

JOHN BRADSHAW ATLANTA. Fri. Jul. 27-Sun. Jul. 29. Public TV's amazing guru on the issues that confuse and confound most of us. Three separate workshops on reclaiming the inner child and core issues in codependency. \$50-\$90, benefits Georgia Public Television. Georgia World Congress Center. (800) 331-2904.

HOTLANTA RIVER EXPO 1990. Thurs., Aug. 2 - Sun., Aug. 5. A fun filled weekend culminating in the 12th annual raft race is a must for men who like to get wet and wild. Events include everything from the Miss Hotlanta Pageant on the 2nd to the Utopia Ball on the 3rd. Tickets may be purchased separately or try the great package deal. Last year over 2500 men attended. Call 872-3976 for info.

ERASURE. Thurs. Aug 2. 8pm. Highly danceable music by the most openly gay mainstream group since Bronski Beat. The Wild Tour. At Lakewood Amphitheatre. 249-6400.

LAZARIS WEEKEND. Aug. 18 - 19. A new seminar will be presented, topic to be announced. Write them and request a lecture on your special area of interest. For further info call or write Concept: Synergy, 302 South County Rd, Suite 109, Palm Beach, Fla 33480, (407) 588-9599.

JAMBOREE. Sep. 13 - 16. Sponsored by the International Gay and Lesbian Outdoor Organization (IGLOO to those in the know) this annual gathering will be held this year in the Pocono Mtns. Sailing, dancing, volleyball. Open to members of Friends Atlanta and Atlanta Venture Sports. Contact Larry Lucas, 875-0700 for info and/or to join if you are not a member.

HARRY CONNICK, JR. Sat., Sept. 22. An elegant evening under the stars. Chastain Park Amphitheatre. Call 815-0007 for details.

INDIGO GIRLS. Fri., Sept. 28. From the Pub to Chastain Park, the girls are really coming up in the world. Give them a warm welcome on their Atlanta return. Chastain Park Amphitheatre. Call 815-0007 for details.

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Left to right: Dietra Fischer, Beverly McMahon and Stefanie Shaver from The Otherside of Atlanta 1924 Piedmont Road, 875-5238.

When Beverly McMahon opened her first beer and wine bar ten years ago in Ft. Lauderdale, her patrons found 900 square feet of meeting space. She says, "I can remember sitting there, dreaming. Knowing one day, we would have a larger space where our community could come for healthy activities and have a chance to grow with us." And so it happened...one room added at a time.

Now, The Otherside has come to Atlanta. Beverly, partner Dietra Fischer, and manager Stefanie Shaver have worked non-stop to bring our city this same type of ambiance and diversified entertainment. Stefanie succinctly states their philosophy. "Some people run bars just for the money. They don't return anything to the community. That's why we do what we do—recycling improvements, benefits, sponsoring sports activities. We believe in developing an environment where women and men can talk, be themselves and grow."

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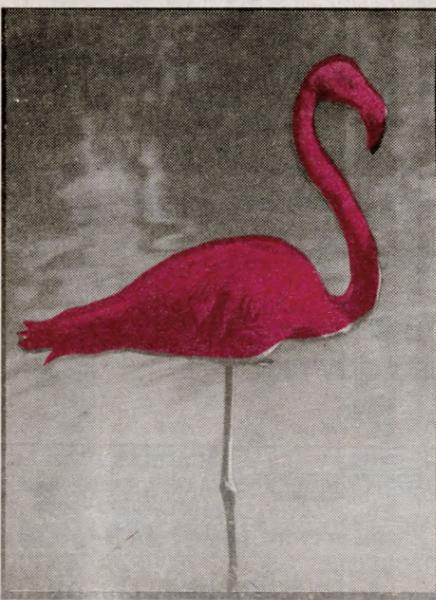
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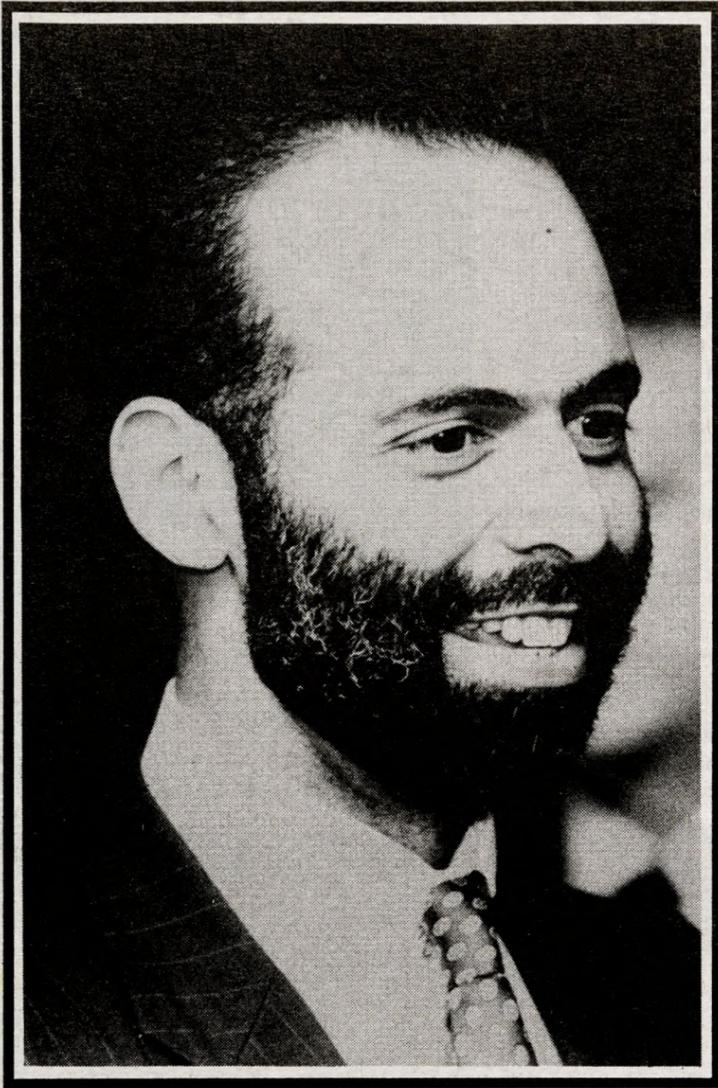
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PICTURES OF PRIDE

About 3000 lesbians, gay men and their friends marched proudly into a bright and beautiful summer afternoon last Sunday.

The procession left the Civic Center, marched up Peachtree and reached First Baptist Church just as many of its members were leaving the morning worship service. While the congregants generally avoided contact with the marchers, one woman made a small scene by sticking her finger down her throat and miming gags.

"You'd better plan to stand there and do that for quite a while," yelled one marcher, "there are *lots* more of us coming."

Indeed there were lots more; at one point the assemblage of cars, trucks, one very long limo, one very big bus and thousands of folks on foot stretched almost as far as the eye could see down Peachtree.

"It's the biggest Pride Parade since Anita Bryant was here," bellowed Jeffrey Laymon, emcee of the rally that followed the parade.

Why the big turnout?

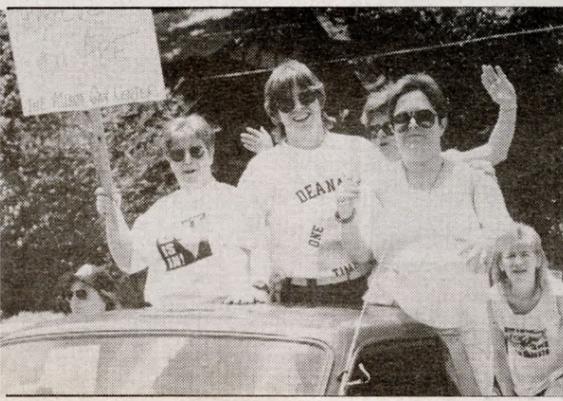
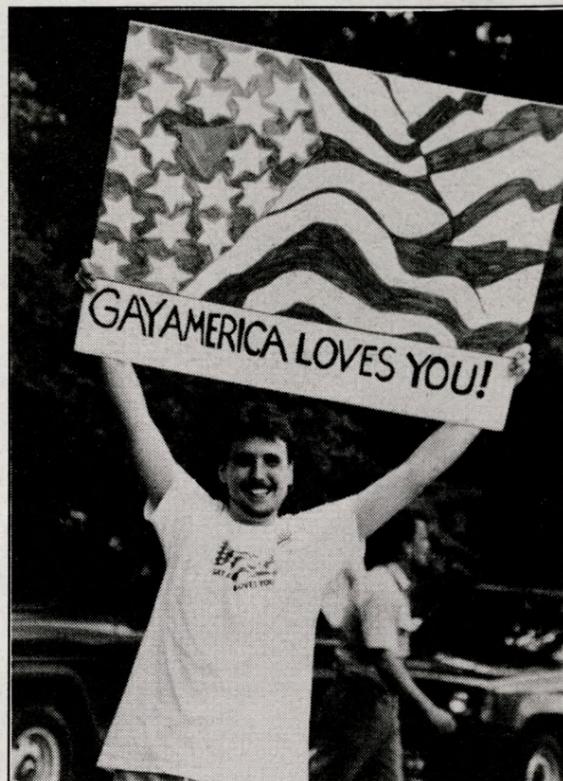
"The billboard!" suggested Dave Hayward contributor to this paper and a man who has seen more than one Atlanta Pride Celebration where the turnout was dismal. "And then you can't dismiss the 'fed up factor.'"

Might it really be that Atlanta's large gay and lesbian community really is finally getting fed up enough with AIDS and discrimination and harassment and crime to exit the safety of its clubs and closets to make its voice heard?

Certainly there was evidence of that as a long stream of politicians mounted the podium to offer greetings, proclamations, pronouncements. And appeal for votes. (Organizers may want to note that at D.C.'s pride celebration this year, no politicians and only one activist—a person with AIDS—were allowed on the stage. See KC Wildmoon's column on page 7 for more on this.)

The crowd let fly with its longest and loudest shouts of approval when DeKalb Commission member Sherry Sutton intoned, "I hope you will demand of politicians a commitment and an accountability throughout their terms, not just at election time. Be sure they stay in touch with the community and are educating themselves on the issues. Demand a commitment from your leaders."

Sutton, of course, was pitching hard for votes in her very own reelection campaign, but the true meaning of her words came galloping home when Michael Lomax and Aaron Turpeau took to the stand. (See our editorial on



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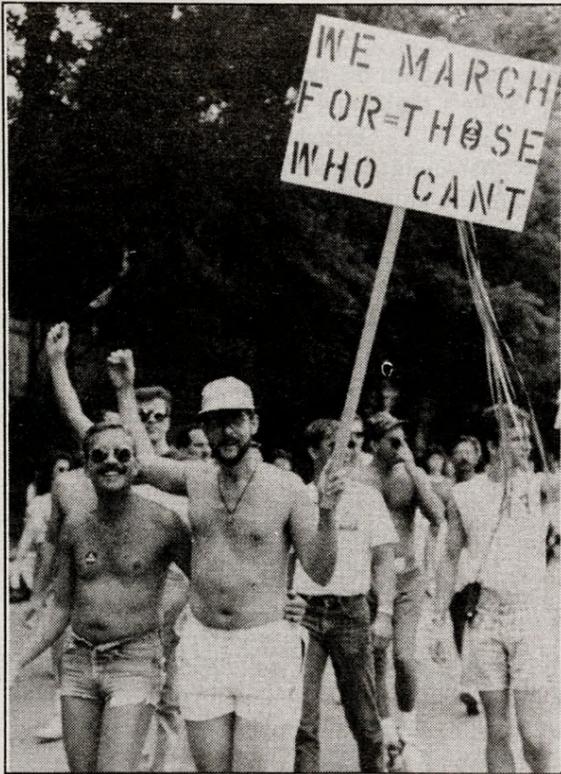
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Lomax on page 6 for specifics.)

Bravely stumbling through the whereas's and therefore's Turpeau quickly got to the meat of the matter. (See news story on page 3.) And the crowd cheered and seemed happy.

Laymon exhorted the crowd with the historical significance of the appointment of the mayoral senior advisors Garner, Neely and Weil. (Again, see news.) But somewhere along the line he slipped and called them liaisons—more than once. There is a whole big brouhaha about these positions that has been played out inside MACGLO—whether their very existence creates brokered access to the Mayor's office and other such knotty political stuff—that was one of the many insider's subtexts to the goings on at Pride this year.

And indeed it was in the context of this battle that we witnessed this year's most egregious example of gays bashing gays: Members of the Atlanta Gay Center shouting at Weil as he spoke to the throng. Weil refused to participate and evidently few noticed the divisiveness that so often seems to be the very cornerstone of our community.

But by and large those gathered for Pride this year seem to have been able to transcend those differences.

Sure we heard more than a few comments about the startling lack of women and folks whose skin is not white on the stage, but the day really was beautiful and folks who felt cranky seemed few and far between.

We heard a lot of women (and some men) wishing that

Sam Baker's introduction to his heart rending music had been less overtly sexist. And there were men moaning about Angela Motter's political protestations and the fact that her music was so...well...lesbian. But the passion in both Sam's and Angela's voices is pure and their commitment to the community is powerful and most everybody seemed to recognize that fact.

We also observed some leather (wo)men glaring at sissy types and the sissies flinching in return. But again, good humor and equanimity prevailed.

Far more evident and poignant than all this were expressions of love and concern: young men, their bodies ravaged by AIDS, being helped and supported by friends and lovers. Groups of men and women speaking quietly to each other, holding hands, looking into each other's faces with love.

There was four year-old Leni Johnson (see page 25) who walked from blanket to blanket with a graphic of The Billboard and quietly solicited donations. A hard act to follow.

Finally there was the image of Jay McDonald, his body obviously weakened by AIDS, standing at the podium and with cracking voice acknowledging the power of the love that exists between him and his lover. The integrity and power of such very simple and very public statement are, it seems, the very essence of our pride.

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Hyperthermia a Promising Procedure, But No Cure for AIDS

NAPWA forum gives public a chance to ask questions

by Gary Kaupman

Atlanta—After nearly two hours of questions and answers—frequently spiked with discussion of cells lines and RNA—the verdict on hyperthermia seemed fairly unanimous: the procedure, at this point, must be viewed as an experimental therapy in the earliest stage of trials, not as a treatment; hyperthermia appears to be highly effective on *some* cases of Kaposi's sarcoma; and it is not a cure for AIDS.

About 375 plus people with AIDS and AIDS activists attended a NAPWA sponsored forum on hyperthermia last Wednesday. It was the first Atlanta event of its kind.

Dr. Kenneth Alonso—one of the Atlanta doctors who pioneered the procedure—was questioned at length by Dr. Joseph Wilber—medical director of the Georgia DHR's AIDS program—and Dr. Joseph Sonnabend—a New York virologist and longtime AIDS researcher. A number of specific questions about the controversial procedure were heard. And the process created even more questions, not a few of which have to do with the politics of how information on AIDS treatments are released to the public.

Facts on the Procedure

The hyperthermia procedure that has been used on two patients by Dr. Alonso and Dr. William Logan consists of shunting blood from the femoral artery through a device which heats the blood to about 115°F and then returns it to the body. In the process the body temperature is raised to about 108°F where it is maintained for about two hours.

Shortly after the story first broke, both Dr. Alonso and the first patient, Carl Crawford, were quoted as saying that the brain was cooled during the process. During the NAPWA forum, Dr. Alonso claimed that no part of the body was cooled.

Dr. Alonso cautioned that the procedure elevates patient heart rates to about five times normal and that, therefore, only patients with strong cardiovascular systems were candidates for the procedure.

Dr. Sonnabend commented that hyperthermia, in one form or another, had been in use for a number of years. Recently localized forms of the process have been used, in combination with other therapies, against cancer. Sonnabend also referred to the fact that, at one time, neurosyphilis patients had been intentionally infected with malaria in the hopes that spiking fevers would kill the syphilis.

Effective on some kinds of K.S.

Alonso said that the procedure was meant to affect Kaposi's sarcoma. Wilber and Sonnabend agreed that, in theory, the procedure could have an effect on K.S.—which is usually referred to as a cancer, though it does not have many of the characteristics of a true neoplasm. Certainly the dramatic remission of Crawford's K.S. and similar, if less spectacular, results on a sec-

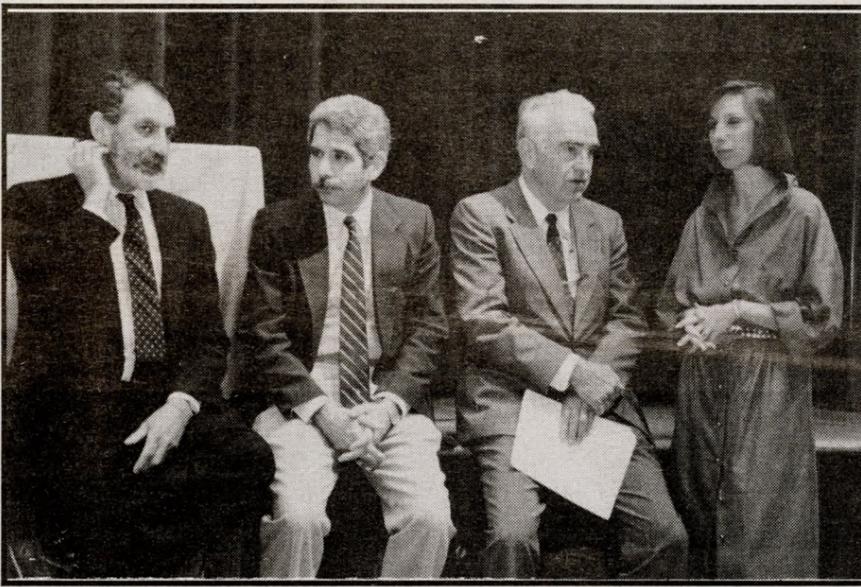
ond patient lend credence to that fact.

Apparently there are some forms of K.S. that actually grow faster when exposed to heat. Alonso claims that he grows cultures of potential patients' K.S. to determine if they are of the kind that heat will kill.

Much discussion ensued between Sonnabend and Alonso over the fact that Alonso claims to be able to culture K.S. in the lab, something that has not been done elsewhere (except possibly at N.I.H.). At one point Sonnabend said he felt Alonso's results were "a pretty novel observation." Alonso replied, "I agree." Similar questions and response continued between the two for some time.

Questions of Reliability

"It is important that you get some outside, unfriendly if possible, person to confirm results," offered Wilber. His point, one that Sonnabend had made time and again, was that the many of the results Alonso was reporting were extraordinary. When added to the allegations that have been made about quality problems with Alonso's lab



Drs. Joseph Sonnabend, Kenneth Alonso and Joseph Wilber with Kathleen Brokel of Atlanta NAPWA prior to the forum.

work, those results have created doubts about the procedure.

Alonso agreed with Wilber's assessment and called for the procedure to be performed "hundreds of times" at various sites around the country. He went on to explain that much of the lab work that showed or confirmed dramatic improvement in Carl Crawford's immune system had been done by an outside lab, Nichols Institute in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

After the forum, Dr. Suzanne Phillips, an AIDS activist from New York who accompanied Dr. Sonnabend to Atlanta, mentioned that she was impressed by Dr. Alonso's willingness to say, "I don't know." She found his openness and lack of defensiveness encouraging.

Not A Cure For AIDS

"I don't think there is any possibility that hyperthermia is a cure for AIDS," said Wilber after listening to both Alonso and Sonnabend at length. "Not...without killing the patient."

Both Alonso and Sonnabend agreed.

One of Wilber's points of reference was research done in 1984 at the Pasteur Institute by Dr. Luc Montagnier. (Wilber's comment that Montagnier was "the real discoverer of the AIDS virus" drew cheers from the crowd.) That research showed that it took exposure to a temperature of approximately 131°F for 30 minutes to kill 100 percent of the virus. At 108°F—the temperature that Alonso used—40 percent of the virus was killed.

In addition to that observation, Sonnabend and Wilber referred to the fact that HIV is present in macrophages and body fluids other than blood that would apparently be affected by the procedure.

On several occasions Alonso mentioned that it has not been his and Logan's intent to cure HIV with the procedure; the apparent disappearance of HIV from Crawford's system was a by-product of the planned procedure, he said. (Alonso claims that Crawford's CD4 count is now up to 720 [it was 5 prior to the procedure] and the p24

open his findings to those institutions, but that they had shown little interest.

On at least two occasions Wilber suggested that PWAs and activists pressure both the CDC and NIH to look at and fund research on hyperthermia—and other promising treatments. His closing statement does an excellent job of synthesizing the forum: "If I had K.S. I would ask to be a patient. And I'd ask him (Alonso) to send it (research data) to CDC to pressure them for research funds."

Politics

Throughout much of the forum, the broad gulf between the needs of PWAs (and activists)—who want immediate access to treatments—and the more conventional attitude of doctors—who feel that even in experimental procedures the need not to do harm is paramount—was evident.

The question about whether Alonso had made his findings available to the CDC and NIH (and been rebuffed) or whether CDC and NIH had asked for data (and been rebuffed) bounced around throughout the forum. Neither point of view was ever documented.

At one point Alonso made reference to what he felt was the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* unfair bias in its reporting on hyperthermia and Atlanta Hospital where both hyperthermia procedures have taken place.

Later, taking a distinctly opposite stance, well know physician Jim Braude told the group that in the not distant past he had been deluged with requests for information about and access to a reputed Hungarian AIDS vaccine. The drug turned out to be a hoax, it was intended to prevent disease in chickens. And, said Braude, it was the A-J/C which made that information public.

"I think that there's a mutual interest," said Kathleen Brockel, Executive Director of Atlanta NAPWA, "between physicians and people living with AIDS and AIDS activists in that we all want timely access to treatment and research information and data. All of us have a responsibility to insure that every avenue is researched thoroughly and quickly for both safety and efficacy."

Atlanta NAPWA videotaped the hyperthermia forum. Copies of the tape will be available on August 1 for the cost of reproduction. Call NAPWA at 874-7926 to arrange for purchase

Background information on and verification of many points in this article came from Dr. Suzanne Phillips, a New York physician and AIDS activist. We appreciate her cooperation. Dr. Phillips has written three papers for ACT UP/New York on hyperthermia. Readers who would like a copy of those papers may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Southern Voice, PO Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316. Copies are also available at the Southern Voice office.

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Just Call Them Lithuanians

Dish presents its Samuel Goldwyn award of the month to the usually astute and terribly PC *Mother Jones* magazine. (Film mogul Goldwyn, you will remember, once suggested to an aide that they could deal with the issue of lesbian characters in one of his movies by "just calling them Bulgarians.") *MJ*'s sexographical confusion came in its April/May issue when a translator confused Lesben for Litan and referred to East German activist Patricia Simpson as doing work on the "psycho-social situation of *Lithuanians* in the GDR." Dish votes that the translator be sentenced to six months at Ms. Sappho's Lesbian Linguistics Institute.

Revlon Revulsion?

During the Pride weekend, Dish was approached by the representative of a group womyn displeased with our use (in the calendar last issue) of the term "Lipstick Lesbian." We did this foul deed in reference to a 4th of July picnic sponsored by 4th Tuesday. Dish apologizes for any offense, but we took both "L" words *directly* from 4th Tuesday's promotional material for said event.



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Picture of the Week
Leni Johnson daughter of Marlene Johnson and Brooke Hopkins.

Congratulations

To Karen Edmonds who recently received an award for her extensive work as a board member and president of the Unitarian Universalist Metro-Ministry, an AIDS outreach program. Dish is regularly humbled by the continuous outpouring of compassion that has been offered to persons with AIDS and their loved ones by enlightened portions of the religious community in Atlanta. It helps restore faith.

Outer in America?

Dish was pleased to see Joan Garner's smiling face representing the state of Georgia (in an article called "Out in America") in a recent issue of NYC's infamous *Outweek* magazine. Because of its deadline the piece did not include word that Joan has been officially appointed one of three "senior advisors" to the Mayor. Congrats, Joan. We wish we could offer similar kudos to the Gotham-centric publication that has made such an issue of outing, but their graphics for this series of profiles were strictly bush league. Massachusetts was unrecognizable; Alaska looked like a walking profile of Jimmy Durante; Pennsylvania like a flattened angelfood cake; and Arizona seems to have gotten confused with Arkansas. Maybe those New Yorkers need to be a little "Outer in America."

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July 5 - July 18

RULING PLANETS

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by Mary Bailey-Rule

The Full Moon on Saturday in Capricorn places Jupiter opposite the Moon, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune allowing us to experience the dichotomy of feelings and...

ARIES- Mars, your ruling planet, is still moving through your first house of personal identity and appearance, so use this special energy to bring your dreams and visions into reality and take care of your body.



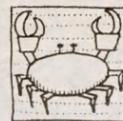
TAURUS- Mars enters your 1st house of self awareness, and physical appearance on July 12th, so you can use this dynamic energy for completing projects and building up your body. Also a good time for a physical checkup.



GEMINI- The Sun and Jupiter are together in your 2nd house of material resources, money, and physical comfort, vitalizing and expanding your need in these areas. A good time for redecorating or updating your wardrobe.



CANCER- Happy Birthday! Use the energy of the Sun and Jupiter in your first house to accomplish personal dreams. Take time to consider career and personal goals for the next 6 years, but don't be too cautious.



LEO- Mercury enters your 1st house on July 11, increasing your ability to express thoughts and feelings. Use this placement to help others with their personal expression. Also communicate your appreciation of others.



VIRGO- The Sun and Jupiter are in your 11th house of community activities and networking, so use this time to expand your sphere of influence and find new ways to assist and support your favorite cause.



LIBRA- Mars is activating your 7th house of personal relationships, creating attraction and drawing interesting people to you, so be clear about the qualities you want in close personal relationships.



SCORPIO- If you are feeling a little overwhelmed with emotions, take time to nurture yourself. You may need more personal time to sort out your feelings and impressions, especially if you are in an intense relationship.



SAGITTARIUS- With Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune clustered in your 2nd house of money/material resources it is important to plan your spending and savings for the year. Check out investments, save for something special.



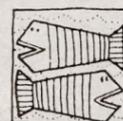
CAPRICORN- The Full Moon combined with Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune in your 1st house can be very empowering, so use this time to enjoy life and have fun. This will help balance your drive for accomplishment.



AQUARIUS- The Full Moon occurs in the midst of Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune in your 12th house of dreams, visions, and the unconscious, so pay close attention to your intuition and dreams, but remember it is symbolic.



PISCES- Mars is still in your 2nd house of money and material possessions. This is an excellent time to clean out the attic, overstuffed closets and make room for new stuff. Also perfect for releasing old lovers!



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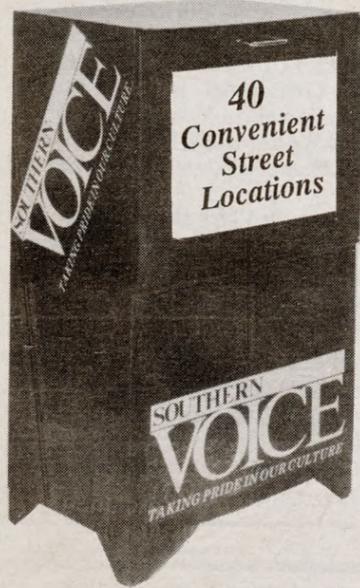
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Because there has been a tremendous increase in societal acceptance of gay people, those without historical perspective imagine this acceptance to be permanent and likely to increase with time. Unfortunately, cultural tolerance is like an ocean tide. It can reach a high watermark and then recede out of sight.
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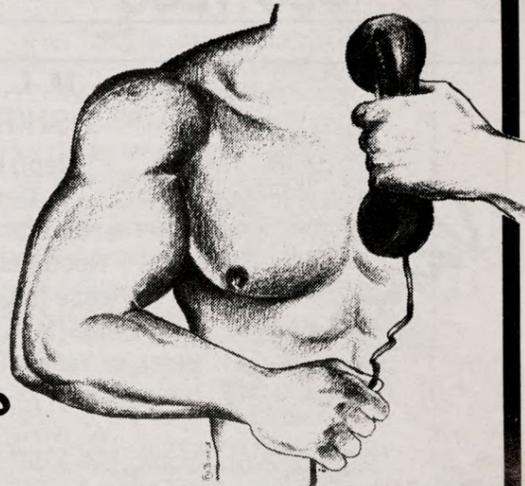
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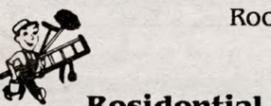


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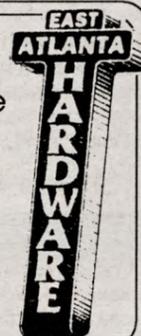
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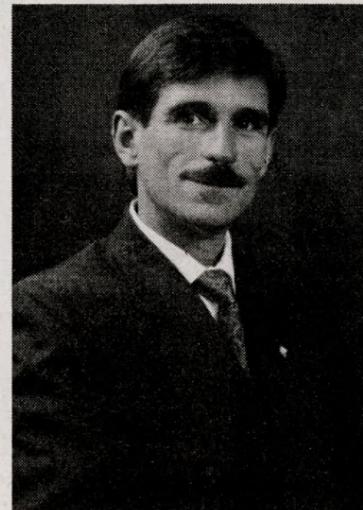
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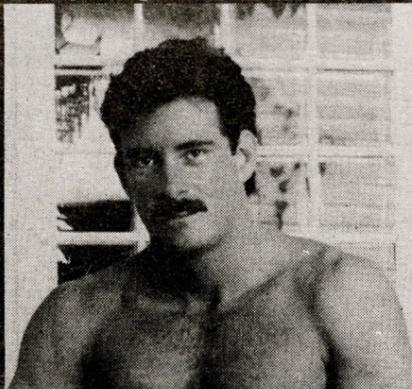
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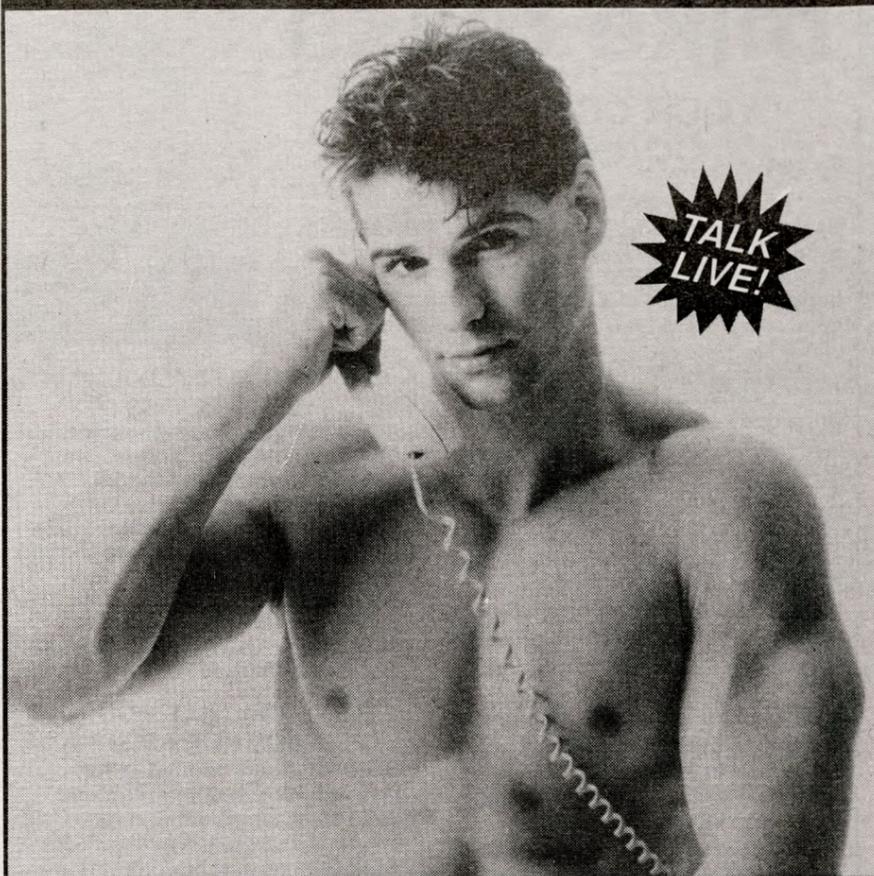
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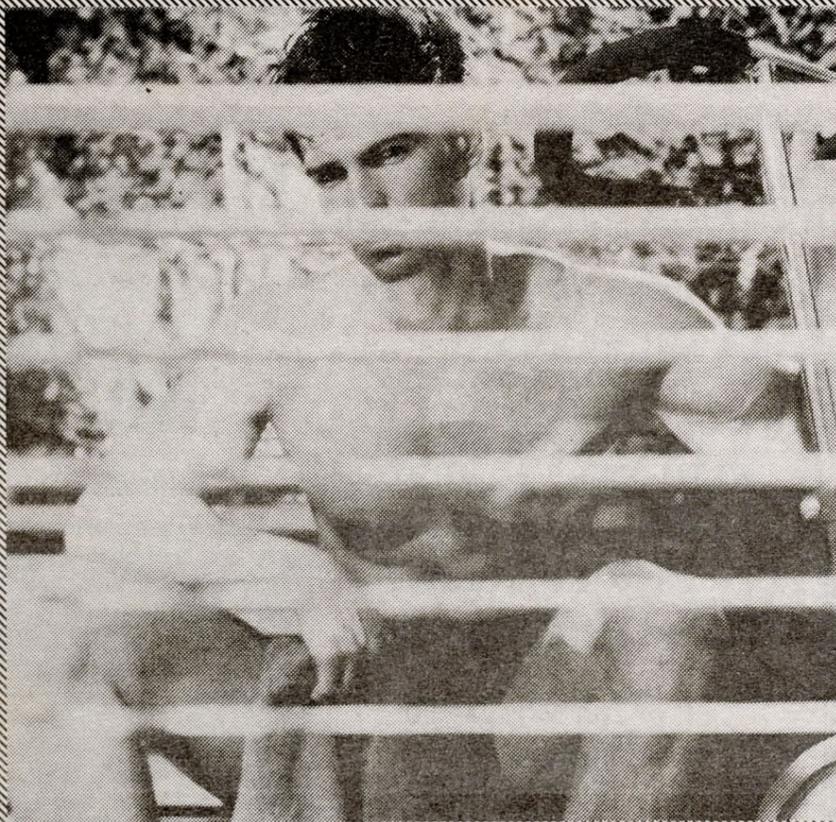
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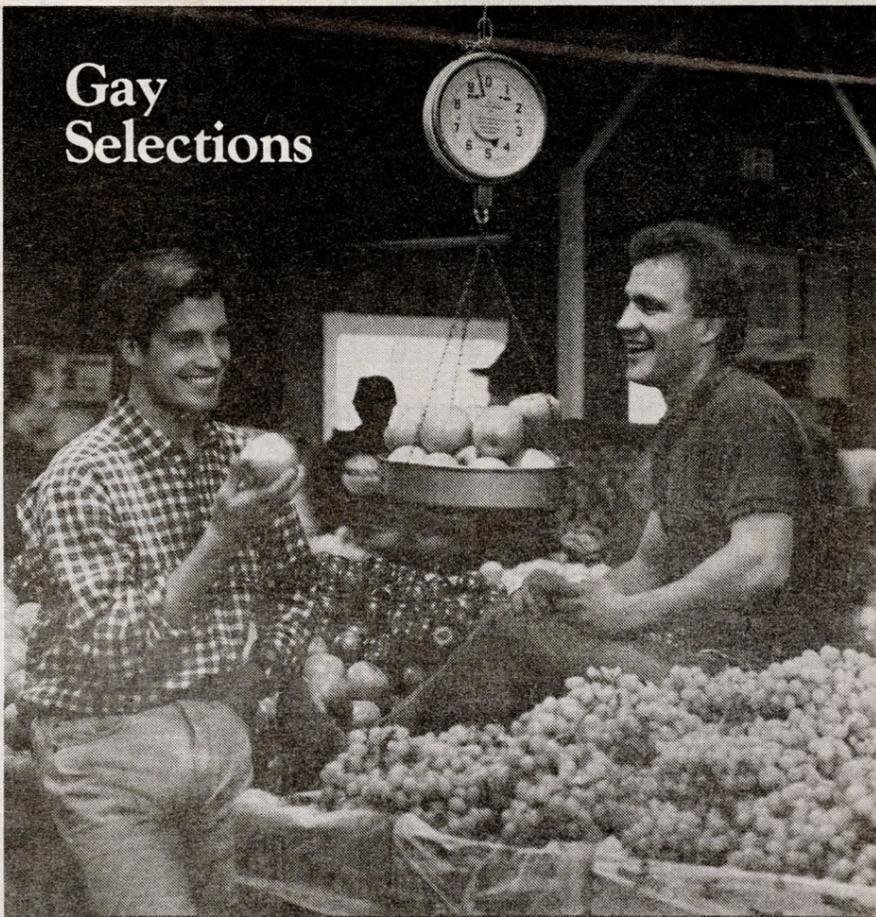
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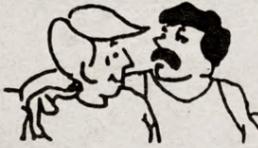
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We reserve the right to decline applications for any reason, if an application is declined a full refund will be issued. We also reserve the right to terminate any membership without refund if the information provided is found to be deliberately incomplete, untrue or deceptive.

How do I fill out the Application Form?

We know you hate reading instructions, but in order for us to provide you with the best possible service, please read these instructions carefully before filling out your Buddies 'n' Pals 'n' Partners Application Form.

At first 191 questions may seem a bit overwhelming, but, in fact, filling out the Application Form is really not that difficult if you follow these four steps:

STEP 1: Fill in the section entitled **Membership Information** (For office use only). Enter your name, full mailing address, zip code, phone number. (*We will contact you by phone only if you include a phone number here.*) A mailing address is required for sending match lists.

STEP 2: Complete the **Contact Information** section and sign the disclaimer. The contact information you provide here will be given to members who match with you. The contact information should include your first name and phone number or a contact address. Use this section to tell members something about yourself, information that would not normally be included in the mini-profile. The use of this section is entirely up to you. However, giving out work phone numbers or home address is strongly discouraged!

STEP 3: The numbers 5 thru 1 to the left of the attribute name describe the type of person you would like to meet. Circle the #5 when the attribute is strongly desired in a match. Indicating a #5 will never disqualify a potential match—only give a higher compatibility score to someone who possesses that trait. Circle #3 for okay if it doesn't really matter one way or the other. Circle #1, if no you would not like this attribute in a match. A #1, acts as a vote against the person, it automatically disqualifies them. A maximum of 3 no's are permitted before a disqualification occurs. Any uncircled attributes are treated as okay.

Computerized Application Form

Dear Buddy: Please read the instructions carefully so that your match list is not delayed due to errors on your application. Your application must be complete or it will be returned to you for correction. For best results, please indicate at least one of your own traits in each of the main sections of the application form (*i.e.* Age, Build, Race).

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Please provide the following confidential information to help us service your membership. (All correspondence to members is mailed in plain envelopes.)

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Note: Mailing address required for sending match lists. Please allow one to two weeks for us to process your application.



Please call for Details.

Southeast

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Atlanta/404 call area
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 912 call area (Ga.)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 704 call area (N.C.)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 919 call area (N.C.)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 State of South Carolina
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 State of Alabama
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Nashville/Knoxville/615
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Memphis/901 area

Type of Relationship

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Lover (monogamous)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Lover (nonmonogamous)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Buddy (sexual)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Buddy (platonic)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 One night stand
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Romantic fling
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Affair
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Pen-pal

Age Range

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 18-21
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 21-25
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 25-30
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 30-35
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 35-40
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 40-50
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 50+

Build

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Bodybuilder
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Muscular
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Average
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Slim
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Stocky
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Heavy
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very Heavy

Height

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 5'6" or less
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 5'6"-5'9"
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 5'9"-6'
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 6'-6'3"
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 6'3" or taller

Hair

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Black
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Dark Brown
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Light Brown
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Auburn
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Red
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Strawberry Blond
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Blond
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 White/gray
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Bald

Eyes

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Blue
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Green
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Gray
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Hazel
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Brown
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Black

Facial/Body Hair

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Smooth
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Clean Shaven
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Mustache
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Beard
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 No body hair
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Smooth chest
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Hairy chest
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very Hairy

Race

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Caucasian
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Asian/oriental
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Black
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Latin
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 East Indian

General Appearance

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very goodlooking
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Attractive
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Average
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Below average
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Yuppie/preppie
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Young executive
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Mature executive
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Trendy
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Collegiate/jock

Dress

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Casual (t-shirt, jeans)
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Sometimes sloppy
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 High fashion
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Semi-formal
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Drag

Occupation

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Financially independent
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Self-supporting
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Nonself-supporting
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Unemployed
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Student
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Office/clerical
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Service/hospitality
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Sales
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Construction
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Technical
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Self-employed/entrepreneur
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Managerial
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Professional
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Health Care
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Entertainment/arts

Substance Use

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Smoker
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Non-smoker
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Heavy drinker
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Social drinker
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Non-drinker
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Non-drug user
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Light drug user

Social Activities

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Spectator sports
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Working out
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Movies
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Live theatre
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 TV video
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Concerts
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Arts events
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Dining out
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Parties
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Bars dancing
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Cooking

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Travel
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Camping hiking
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Sailing surfing
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Skiing
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Tennis racquetball
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Swimming
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Cycling
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Music
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Photographer
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Painting art

Personality

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Assertive
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Easy-going
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Outgoing
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Publicly affectionate
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Not publicly affectionate
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Shy/reserved
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very masculine
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Fairly masculine
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Somewhat feminine
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very feminine
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Closeted
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Doorway
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Openly gay

Beliefs

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Catholic
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Protestant
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Jewish
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 New age
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 MCC
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Very religious
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Somewhat religious
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Not religious
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Politically liberal
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Conservative
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Social democrat

Sexual Preferences

YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Kissing
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 Cuddling
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 J O
YES NO 5 4 3 2 1 French active



Illinois Senate Moves to Ban Images of Same-Sex Kissing

Activists protest anti-gay/lesbian ruling spawned by Gran Fury Poster

by Michele Marie Bonnarens

Chicago—A last-minute amendment to an Illinois House Bill prohibiting representation of "contact between persons of the same sex within a carnal context" on public transportation passed the Illinois Senate in Springfield by voice vote on June 22.

At press time the bill was still in a house-senate conference committee.

In response to the decision, approximately 200 ACT UP Chicago members and supporters staged a kiss-in at the Chicago Transit Authority bus barn on Clark Street near Diversey June 24.

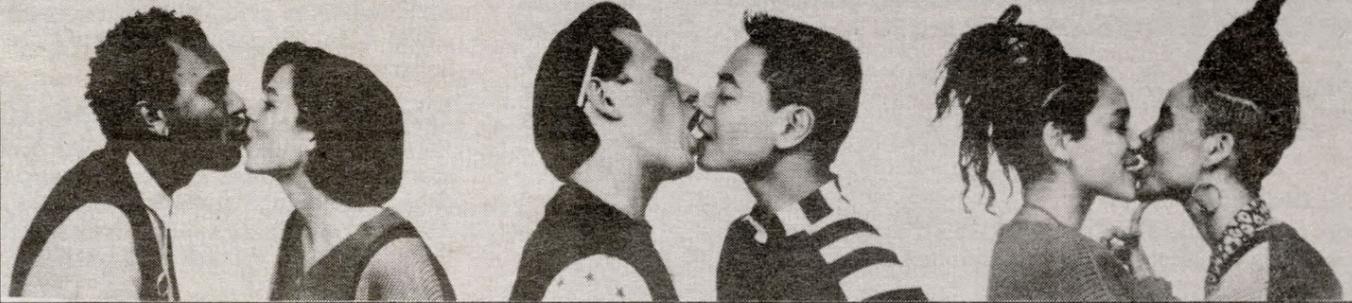
Carrying as 12-foot-wide banner copy of the Gran Fury poster of three kissing couples (one heterosexual, one gay male and one lesbian)—the image perceived as the catalyst for the amendment—protesters participated in something of a grant finale to Chicago's 21st Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration.

The demonstrators were flanked on two sides by 30 police officers (some making anti-gay comments). A police sergeant instructed officers to allow the protest, but to prevent anyone from getting hit by passing vehicles.

The demonstrators kissed each other and chanted slogans such as "Come on CTA, put the ads on display"—an action which may soon be illegal for the poster in question.

The Gran Fury image was approved by the CTA for posting on May 9. It is part of a project by Art Against AIDS/On the Road, which is co-sponsored in Chicago by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

KISSING DOESN'T KILL: GREED AND INDIFFERENCE DO.



CTA's Bill Baxa explained that the "controversial poster, a public service ad, has yet to be displayed because all exterior ad space has been sold out through July. Public service ads are only displayed when there is unbought space.

Other Art Against AIDS posters have been displayed on train platforms, but Baxa clarified that the Gran Fury poster was submitted for exterior display, a separate category from interior or train platform advertising, both of which have been carrying public service ads.

While attention has been focused on this particular poster, there are a total of three images that have yet to be posted by the CTA. All are "king size" bus posters designed for exterior display.

"We never meant to make a big issue," said Nina Schroeder, project director of Art Against AIDS/Chicago. She expressed gratitude to the CTA for their approval of the posters and stressed that Art Against AIDS sought to make their relationship with the CTA a positive experience for everyone.

"We regret the bill recently passed by the Illinois State Senate," AmFAR's New

York office stated, "that would restrict the content of the images displayed by the Chicago Transit Authority. While we recognize the right of all communities to determine policy that reflects local standards, we urge the Illinois Legislature and specifically the Illinois House of Representatives to acknowledge the diversity of the communities affected by AIDS, both in art and in public policy."

As for future posting of the ad, Baxa states "We will abide by the law."

The amendment "prohibits any pictorial or photographic advertisement, display or other similar representation showing contact between persons of the same sex with a carnal context on any bus or other form of transportation on which persons under age 21 may ride." The amendment also establishes a \$200 fine for violators. It was sponsored by Sen. Frank Watson

Watson received a memo about the Gran Fury poster from Chicago Alderman Robert Shaw, according to Joanne Trapani, co-chair of the Illinois Gay and Lesbian Task Force. She described the memo as "just unbelievable... so homo-

phobic." Shaw apparently is not concerned with the issue of safe sex education, but with same sex kissing which might "encourage" children to mimic that behavior.

Shaw had attempted to prevent display of the posters through a recent resolution, which was deferred to committee, in City Council.

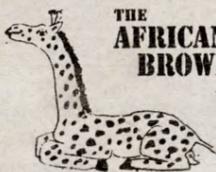
Citizens for Gay Action, a new Chicago activist group, had originally approached ACT UP to support their call for a mass demonstration and riot in response to the Senate vote, according to ACT UP's Daniel Sotomayor. ACT UP has a policy of non-violence, and asked CGA to change their approach.

Meant as a response to the Senate vote, the protest was clearly focused on the CTA, not the Senate. At several points during the protest, same-sex couples climbed up and kissed in front of a CTA bus stop sign.

After demonstrators marched around the bus barn, the protest concluded with a goodbye kiss. A call for a CTA boycott was made by ACT UP Chicago's Tim Miller.

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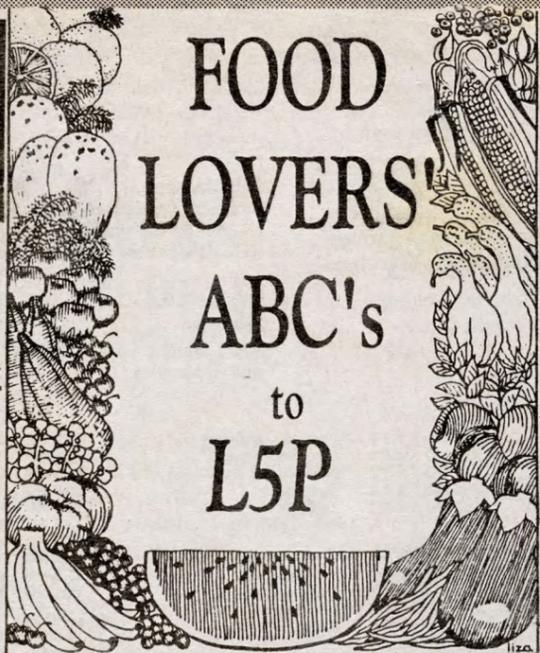
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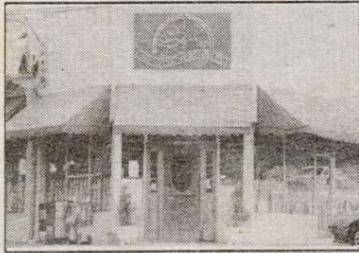
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