

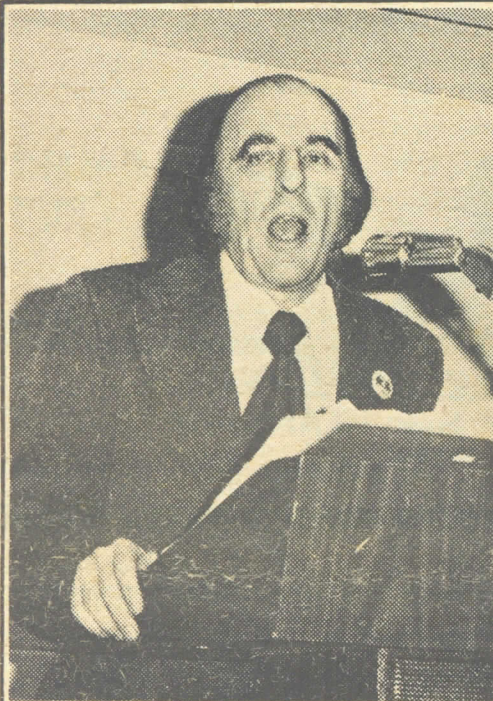
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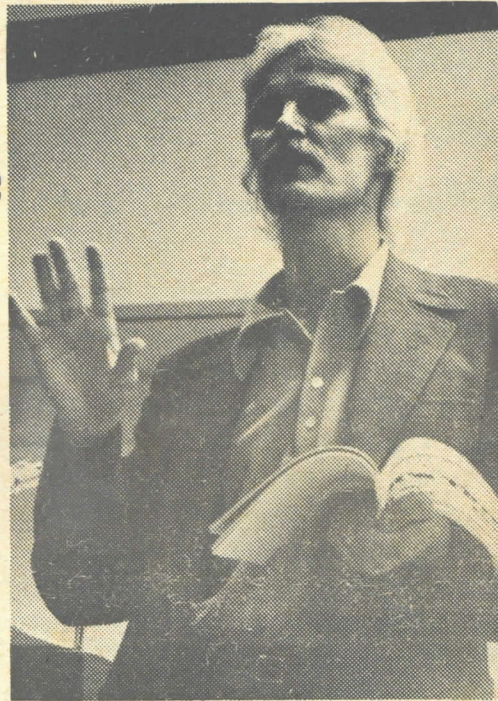
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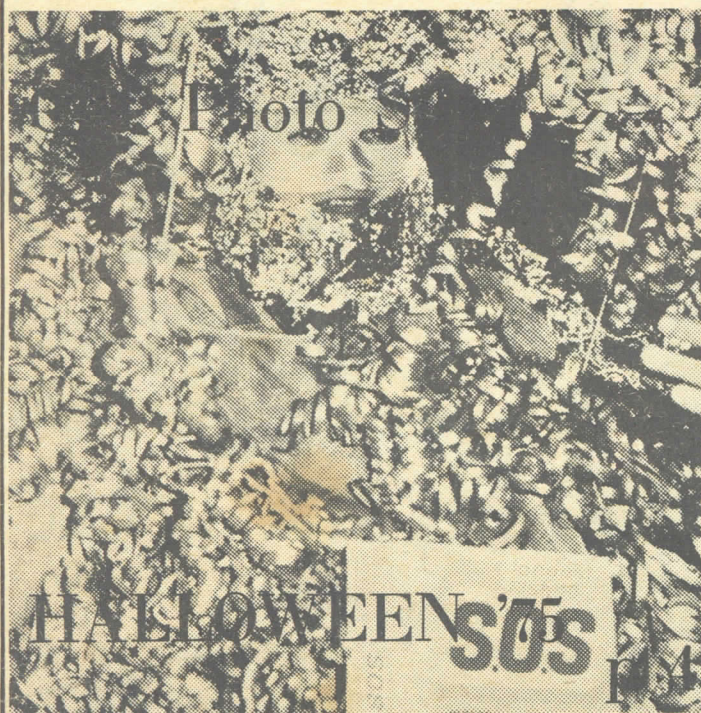


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NEWS in BRIEF

Church Welcomes Gays

A major board of the United Methodist Church has recommended a positive policy change toward homosexuals. The board urged its Church to extend welcome to all persons regardless of sexual orientation. It urges gays to become fellow worshipers and members.

Navy Gay Fights Back!

Ens. Vernon Berg, a naval Academy graduate and son of a navy career man has withdrawn his resignation and has decided to fight the Navy's ban on homosexuals. Berg said that because of the Matlovich case he thought he had a better chance to win. A counsel has been appointed to Berg and he is now readying for the upcoming discharge hearing. Washington Post, 11/10

Female Impersonator Captures Robber

CHARLOTTE, NOV. 10. A mid-afternoon "peep show" robbery turned into a hot and heavy chase and arrest for a young would be robber last Monday. The bookstore manager credited his friend Barbara, a local female impersonator, with the capture of the youthful peep show prier. In an interview Barbara relived the drama, "I saw him come out of booth 15 and thought he had something. The manager wasn't able to catch him so I took off after him. My friend got in his car and we cornered him just up the hill. When asked if the youth offered any resistance Barbara replied, "He was panting heavily from the run, but honey, what could he do any way with two butch guys like us!"

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The Proper Name For These People Is Queer

An editorial questioning the use of University funds for the UNCC gay symposium appeared in the Charlotte Observer Nov. 7. Jack Hensley, a concerned student reminded us all that the term gay was made up by queers in an effort to "lend respectability to the cause". "Queer", he defined, "means to differ in some odd way from what is normal, to be questionable, suspicious and not well". Hensley lashed out saying "Queer public speakers from across the U.S. have been contracted to come and stoke the fires of our own resident sexual deviates." Concluding his protest Hensley asked, "Must we stand by and do nothing while abnormality flourishes?"

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On Homosexuality

by John Phillips

Edwin M. Shur is sociology professor from Tufts University and author of several books and articles on criminology. In Our Criminal Society and Crimes Without Victims: Deviant Behavior and Public Policy, Shur includes a discussion on the necessity and legality of the "crime against nature laws". Two basic questions are raised: (1) Why do we have the laws, are they worth their social cost?, and (2) Are these laws in conflict with our constitutionally guaranteed rights to the pursuit of liberty and happiness?

There seems to be but one purpose served in the enforcement of the sodomy laws, and that is the legal upholding of prevailing social morals. As long as the sodomy laws remain in tact society will have a way to express its disapproval for such conduct as homosexual behavior. It is well and good that any society be able to express its majority opinions and morals, but is it good at any cost? The actual financial cost of enforcing sodomy laws is staggering, and exacerbated by the

growing feeling that monies could be better spent toward the enforcement of more important laws. But there are other very real costs as well; the cost of individual and personal preferences, the cost of secondary crimes appearing, like blackmailing homosexuals, and the cost of perpetuating a homosexual's deviant self-image. Shur points to the "criminalization of deviance" as an example of what he calls "over legislating". "There is an American tendency to make anything and everything a crime". The homosexual is truly an unusual sort of criminal; for even though the homosexual act between consenting adults is illegal there is no complainant, no report of the crime to the authorities. There are two criminals, but no victims.

The argument that criminal law is based on moral principle is not a good one when given as a justification for the sodomy laws. Laws do enforce moral principles, what else could they do, but the point is that they enforce only very broad based moral principles. The sodomy laws try to enforce social preferences,



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not broad based morals. In fact, they run counter to existing moral convictions. What of our rights to freedom, to privacy! What of our right to the pursuit of happiness! Broadly speaking, we should have the right to do as we please, as long as our actions do not infringe on the rights

of others. It has not been demonstrated that a homosexual act between consenting adults infringes on the right of another. Until the sodomy laws are repealed however, society will be dramatically infringing on the rights of all homosexuals.



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Dear Henrietta,

Because of a heavy schedule, I was able to attend only the last meeting of the gay symposium at UNCC. After the meeting was over, I started walking to my car, which was parked in the bushes near a construction site. Trying to appear svelte and sexy, I suddenly found myself in a heap on the ground after my left foot slipped into a huge hole. Besides losing my composure, I ruined my purple pumps, and, worst of all, my Maidenform shifted. I was so embarrassed! What's a girl to do about all those big holes out at UNCC?

Harry

Dear Harry,

That's certainly an unusual name for a nice young woman, or are you young? Anyhow, holes have been a problem for a long time out at UNCC, because of all the construction and all. What no one realizes is that UNCC has another kind of hole problem. If you read the queer hater editorial published about a week ago

in the Charlotte Observer you'd know what kind of holes I'm talking about. (hint: A.H.) Hope your purple pumps weren't too badly messed up honey. Thanks.

Henrietta

Dear Henrietta,

As a child my parents took me to a psychiatrist because they thought I was "a little funny". Well the doctor said don't worry that it was a phase and I'd grow out of it. I never did grow out of it, rather I grew into it, but not until I left home did I really come out of my closet. I have not seen my parents for some time so they are not aware of my gayness. My problem is how to tell them.

One foot still in the closet

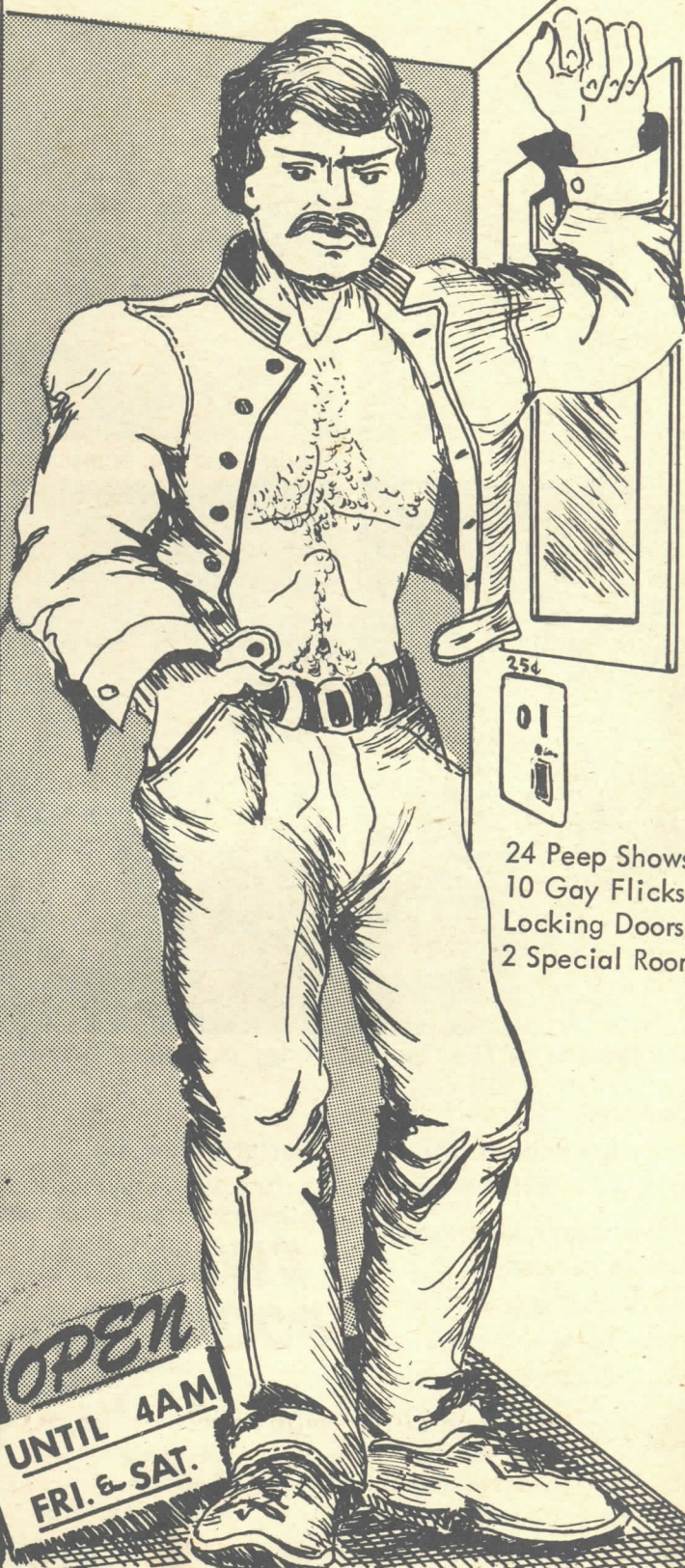
Dear Closet Case,

Sure you have one foot still in the closet, but it may be for a good reason. It may not always be best to disclose your gayness to family members or friends. If you don't watch out you might get hit or cried on.

The best time to come out of your closet is when you begin to suffocate or maybe when you see a friend suffocating. What I mean is, you should never let being gay keep you from doing the things you want to do, or saying the things you want to say. Unless you feel guilty about not telling your parents, I'd say let it ride. As a general rule, any time you're considering telling someone that you're gay, just ask yourself what good it will do. Thanks honey.

Henrietta

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Charlotte - Oleen's Lounge

Pudgy Roberts proved to Charlotte that the live stage show is not dead! In the first two weekends of

November Pudgy championed his audience and the faces of many—those of Pearl Bailey, Carol Channing, Marlene Dietrich, and Lilly Tomlin to mention a few. His special treat and talent was an excellent impersonation of Bette Davis.

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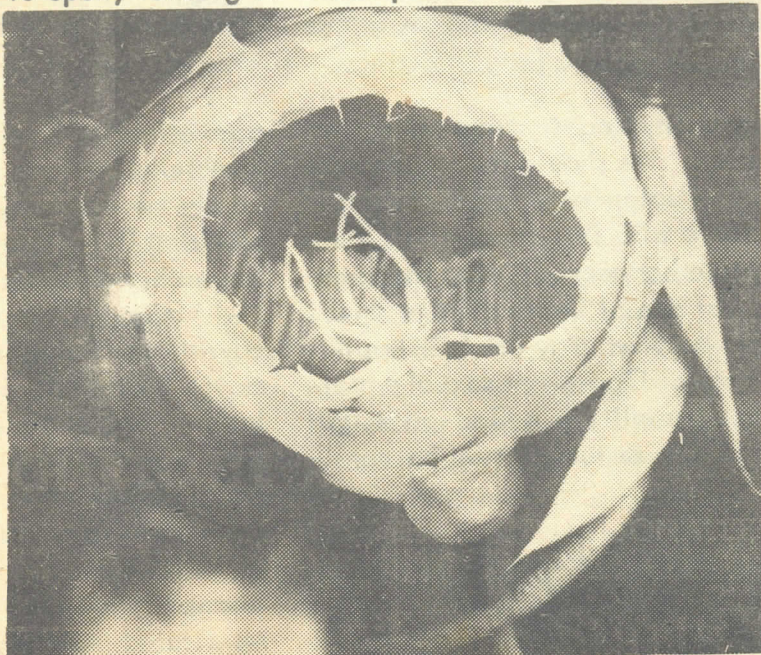
by **Steve Del Vecchio**



Cacti aren't usually thought of for their flowers, but actually they have some of the most surprising and beautiful

flowers found anywhere. There is one in particular that has achieved some fame, the night blooming Cereus. The opening of a cereus or "Queen of the Night" is an event worth a celebration. Somehow a party always accompanies their appearance. They are huge flowers, six or seven inches across and deep. Each flower starts as a tiny, sort of hairy looking bud; each day the bud gets longer and thicker during the next three weeks.

The Cereus is predictable. When you can see the end of the bud begin to loosen and show a pure white tip, you will know it will open that night. At about 9:00 P.M. (Day light savings) the tip will just begin to open, forming an almost perfect circle. In an hour



Night-blooming Cereus

it will be half open and will exude a heavy sweet smell - a scent strong enough to fill the entire room. By 11:00 the flower is fully open and is puffing out even more fragrance, but by sunrise the flower will be quite dead.

It is an exciting and beautiful event, something of a miracle. A friend of mine who is 85 can remember getting up late at night as a child to see one bloom. She'll never forget it.

The night blooming Cereus (*Epiphyllum oxypetalum*) isn't hard to grow. There are actually several kinds, but this is the most common and easiest to grow. They want to be kept warm, 50°-70°. This need for warmth reflects their native habitats of Mexico and Brazil. They are jungle plants and like filtered sunlight, under a tree in summer, or by a sunny window in winter. A porous, humusy soil is their favorite.

Like other cactus, Cereus needs ample water during the growing season. When it's not actively growing, water only enough to keep it from shriveling. The leaves (modified stems) are thick and waxy resembling the raised hood of a cobra. After many years they will branch and can become six or eight feet tall. Regular feeding for as long as it shows active growth will keep it happy and healthy.

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Barbara Gittings

Barbara Gittings kicked off the UNCC Gay Liberation '76 symposium with what she called her favorite "fairy tale". It was a typical tale of young love, romance, and bliss, only the setting might have seemed atypical, for it took place in "homosexual land". It was a story of a land where homosexuality was socially sanctioned just as heterosexuality is in most fairy tales. It wasn't a fairy tale because the characters were "fairies", but because it was a story of what things should be like, but aren't, for those who have homosexual interests.

Gittings entitled her lecture "Gay Liberation--What Every Heterosexual Should Know". Being the coordinator of the Task Force on Gay Liberation of the American Library Association, she is interested in promoting a positive gay image by way of literature. She emphasized that not only was there a need for gays to become more aware, but there was an even greater need for the non-gay world to come in touch with gay literature that would help change negative attitudes toward gays.

The American Library Association Task Force on Gay Liberation was the first recognized gay subgroup in a professional organization and has as a goal the promotion of gay materials. A Gay Bibliography, which is a very comprehensive listing of gay papers, books, and magazines is regularly published and updated by the Task Force. The ALA gay group also sponsors an annual gay book award and has recently issued a set of guidelines concerning gay themes in children's books.

Rev. John Gills

"In this bicentennial year we're still having a revolution but it's got a new name, it's called Gay Liberation and the spiritual revolution led by Christian groups like the Metropolitan Community Church is a very real part of the Gay Liberation Revolution."

-Rev. John Gills

Rev. John Gills was the Monday night speaker for the Gay Liberation '76 symposium. He was originally ordained by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. After publically disclosing his homosexuality he was asked to leave the Presbyterian,

Church and is now an ordained minister of the Metropolitan Community Church. Rev. Gills was the founder of the Atlanta MCC, and has been proud to watch his active membership grow to 128 in the two years it has been in Atlanta.

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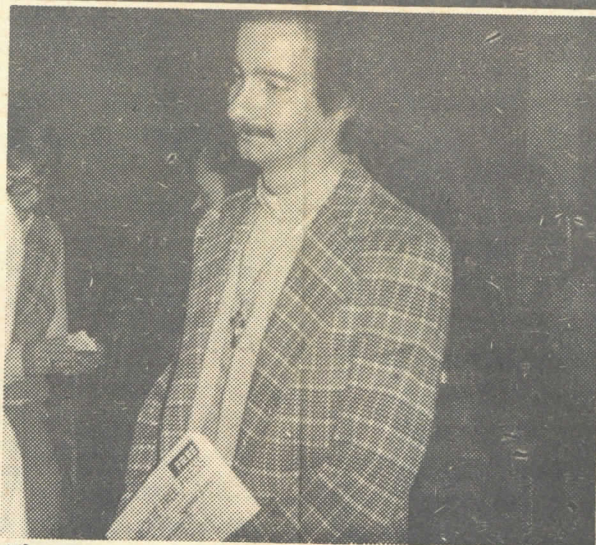
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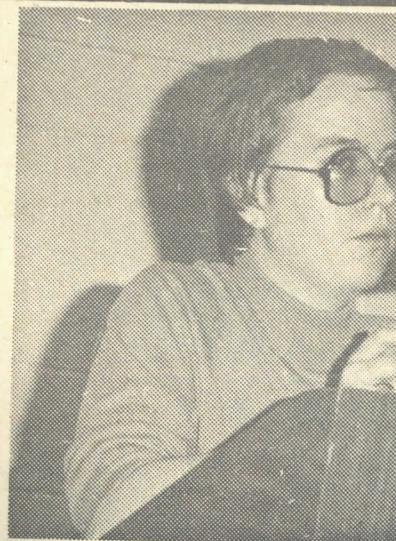
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"Gay student groups can provide services", says Lehman. "They provide gay speakers for classes and large social activities, and if we even publish a gay newsletter for our groups, like other student groups, we are entitled to on-campus office space. We can create a sort of gay presence, and student groups have developed groups to help gays through emotional problems and act as information centers. Let's emphasize the need for gay places other than bars. "Bars

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maybe now the television networks will con- sult with us on such manners before they de- cide to air shows about gays." NGTF is also interested in supporting bill HR-5452, re- ferred to as the gay rights bill. Voeller hint- ed that there were several prominent Sena- tors interested in drafting a senate version of the bill which would increase the likely- hood of some sort of bill being adopted.

Lee Lehman

Lee Lehman, director of the National Gay Student Center, spoke Wednesday night about Gays on campus and the need for gay student groups. The NGSC has 160 stu- dent group members from across the nation

it would be good for gays to come together more often in less frantic surroundings," said Lehman. "Gay groups can provide for a to- tally new social contact." Reflecting on the difficulty her gay group had in finding another student group to share office space with she said, "Only the vegetarians were able to get along with us, and that was only as long as we didn't discuss meat."

"Colleges seem to be free and liberal settings, Lehman explained, "but students know them for their surface liberalism. Fra- ternities are organized conservative groups that frequently come out against gays. Gay groups can protect and defend gays harassed by anti-gay professors or students. Lehman concluded, "It's one thing to come out by choice, but another to be dragged out and held up as an example of a queer."

Dr. Frank Kameny

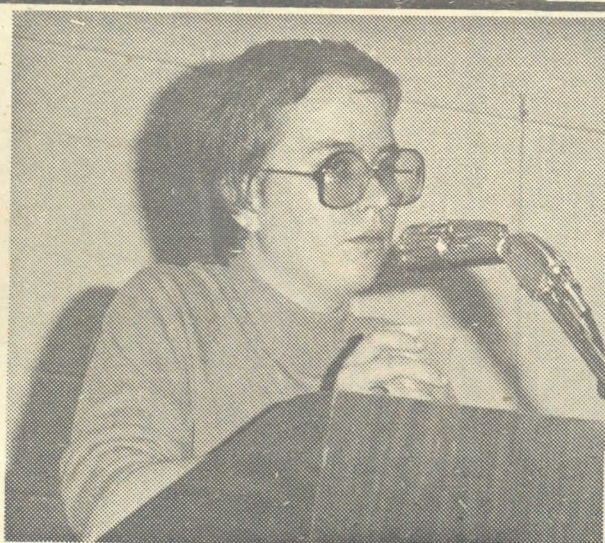
Dr. Frank Kameny ended the five night UNCC symposium with a discussion center- ing on state sodomy laws. Sodomy laws pro- hibit various sexual acts between heterosexuals as well as homosexuals, but remain as the major stumbling block for gay liberation. Kameny says that "cases involving juveniles, non-consenting adults, or public obscenities are not good test cases and will not demon- strate a need for the repeal of the sodomy laws. What we need is a case like the one that was just recently heard in Virginia, or one like the Matlovitch case." About four- teen months ago, two gay lovers in Virginia filed suit against the state of Virginia con- tending that the state's sodomy laws were unconstitutional. Recently a three panel federal court voted 2 to 1 against the com- plainants. The gay lovers may now appeal the court's decision to the Supreme Court in hopes for a landmark decision on the issue of homosexuality.

Kameny cites the pro-gay employment policy drafted by the Civil Service Commis- sion as a major victory for gay liberation. "Other federal agencies will soon have to follow suit," says Kameny, "and the mili- tary will be pushed into a policy change sooner than anyone had expected." Dr. Kameny pointed out that as soon as a court decision okayed homosexuality that it would not be long before the politicians started jockeying for the repeal of the sodomy laws.

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The Man in the Glass Booth—The slaughter of Jewish people during WW II is a gruesome story told many times. Director Arthur Miller retells the story from the viewpoint of a Jew who survives the concentration camps only to become at first eccentric, and finally, tragically insane. RATING: B

Monty Python and the Holy Grail—A holy farce or wholly a farce! Cinema 5 zips you to 932 AD for a little English fog, a taste of King Arthur with his many Knights of valor, and a little of everything else from any time period in the past to the present. This movie is a brilliant comment on chivalry. RATING: A

The Return of the Pink Panther—The theft of the royal jewel story is back again. Peter Sellers bumbles into the plot to catch the thief, recover the gem, and rescue a tired plot. Sellers makes the story funny as he botches every attempt of crime investigation. RATING: B

Tommy—This rock opera film is destined to be as much a classic as the original sound recording. Blind, deaf, and speechless Tommy is subjected to sadist, transvestite, and acid queen, but still he shows no reaction to their contacts. Pinball breaks his barrier of communication, and Tommy becomes the Jesus of the young with his pinball lore. RATING: A

Young Frankenstein—Mel Brooks has another really funny movie to his credit with Young Frankenstein. Gene Wilder as young Frankenstein performs his grandfather's experiments once again, but this time you'll laugh instead of scream in fear. RATING: B

Whiffs—As a comedy this military spoof just doesn't make it. Elliott Gould is Private Flapper—tester of chemical warfare agents for the U.S. Army. After chemical contamination and several typical jokes concerning homosexuality and impotency, Flapper is discharged. As a civilian he eventually turns his knowledge of chemical warfare into a tool for an elaborate stick up. Unfortunately, the stick up and the script weren't quite elaborate enough to save this film. RATING: F

BOOK REVIEW

Consenting Adult by Laura Z. Hobson, Doubleday and Company, Inc., 1975, 246pp., \$7.95 (hardcover).

In case you haven't heard, Laura Hobson, who has been championing human rights since Gentleman's Agreement, has come to the defense of homosexuality. In this blockbuster best seller, Jeff Lynn, a seventeen-year-old student, comes to terms with the fact that he is a homosexual. From 1960 up to 1973 we see the evolution of Jeff's feelings about himself and his situation. He starts out as a frightened boy seeking the aid of a psychiatrist to "cure" him of his homosexuality and ends up as a man coming to terms with his sexuality and championing gay rights. One can easily see beneath the surface of the book that this is not just the evolution of one man, but instead the evolution of the entire gay rights movement.

The book centers primarily upon Jeff's family and their attempts to accept Jeff's homosexuality. Jeff's father hates him and avoids him at all costs. Jeff's older brother, a minor character, is totally unable to accept Jeff. Jeff's sister and brother-in-law are modern, liberal people who understand and support him in every way possible. The major emphasis is upon Tessa, Jeff's mother. Indeed, she comes to accept the gay lifestyle and support gay rights before Jeff does.

Consenting Adult definitely has its flaws. The story tends to parallel television soap operas and the tone is frequently maudlin. Margie and Nate, Jeff's sister and brother-in-law, come across as plastic saints who can do no wrong, rather than as understanding human beings. Still, the book is well worth reading. It has been cited by many critics and articles as the perfect book to give to parents in helping them accept one's homosexuality.

Probably the most important thing about Consenting Adult is its easy availability. It has been a huge best seller and has been available in practically every major bookstore throughout the country. It has been offered by two major book clubs and excerpts have appeared in both The Advocate and Book Digest. The big success of the hardcover edition assures a large initial printing when the book comes out in paperback in a few months. Too many books by and about homosexuals have been available only through the publishers or gay bookstores, severely limiting the ability of interested readers to obtain these books. Perhaps with the success of Consenting Adult, the book market will open up more to serious works on homosexuality and gay liberation.

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Some great new "slow" ones this week include: "It's Time For Love" The Chi-Lites (Brunswick B 55520); "Part Time Love", Gladys Knight and The Pips (Buddah BDA 513); "What's Come Over Me", Margie Joseph and Blue Magic (Atco 45-7030); "I Don't Want To Leave You", Debbie Taylor (Arista AS-0144).

The O'Jays new smash "I Love Music" has been topping the charts in the East and is now available as a long disco version from Philadelphia International.

Several chart-making LP cuts are now on 45s, such as "That's The Way I Like It" by K.C. and The Sunshine Band, "Every Beat of My Heart" by Crown Heights Affair, "Fly Robin Fly" by Silver Convention, "Love To Love You Baby" Donna Summer, "Drive My Car" by Gary Tom's Empire.

The hot single this issue is "Baby Face" by The Wing and Prayer Fife and Drum Corps. "Hollywood Hot" by Eleventh Hour, Twentieth Century is finally breaking in the South after topping the

charts for weeks on the West coast.

Dick Storck at The Electric Company suggests "Ain't Nobody Straight In L.A." from the Miracles "City of the Angels" album. Dick says he is getting good response to "Dance With Me", The Ritchie Family's new disco version and to "Bus Stop" by the Fat back Band.

Ron Alspaugh at Oleen's reports good response to "Let's Do The Latin Hustle", The Young Sisters on Phillips.

At Scorpio, Don Flowers has his people screaming with a mix of "Three Pigs and a Hog" from the Cooley High Soundtrack and into "This Will Be" by Natalie Cole as the hand-clapping dancers never miss a beat.

TOP TEN

1. That's the Way (LP)
K.C. & Sunshine Band
2. Fly, Robin Fly (disco)
Silver Convention
3. Hollywood Hot (disco)
Eleventh Hour
4. Baby Face
Wing and a Prayer
5. I Love to Love You
Donna Summer
6. Drive My Car (disco)
Gary Toms Empier
7. Baby Get it On
Ike & Tina Turner
8. Where Do I Go
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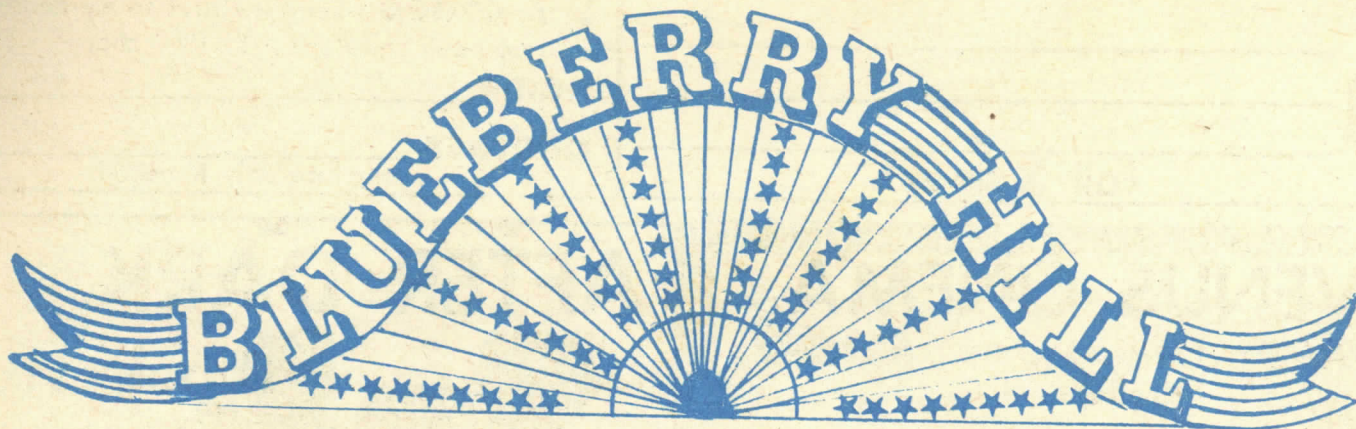
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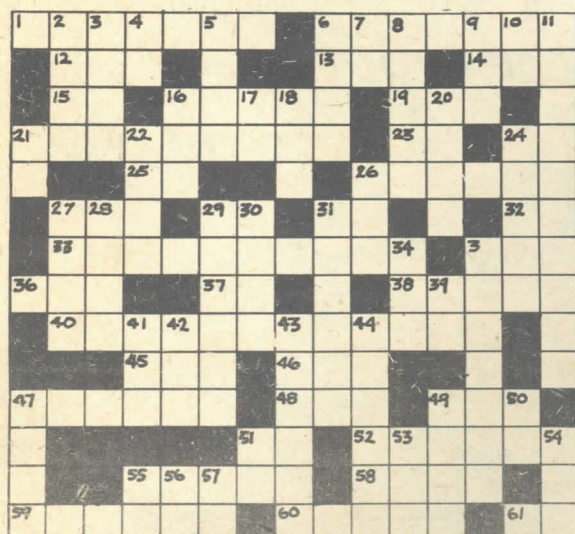
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28. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet

29. Could be an exclamation

30. Native American
31. A resort can be one
33. "Ta _____" (goodbye)
35. Init. of actor who was 007
36. Symbol for "no good"
37. Horn of plenty
39. A lamprey is one
40. You need it to travel
41. Actor in "Time Machine" (init)
42. _____ Lovelace
44. Exclusively American Holiday
45. A tint is one

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46. English for "une"
47. "Sparkle _____"
48. Under the rug (init.)
49. An amateur can be one
51. A connective
52. Scene of a mutiny
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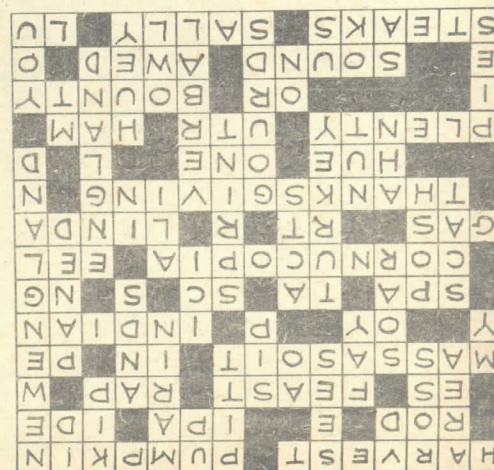
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6. He bought Manhattan
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8. Watercolorist John
9. Bundle of undressed hides
10. Source of ego
11. Home of Thanksgiving
16. Divorce'e on TV
17. Avid Ogler (first init.)
18. Lap
20. Connectives
21. Possessive
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24. Refers to a window
26. French for "here"
27. Get lost!
28. Neiman-Marcus is _____
29. Jive _____
30. Delasandro does it
31. Race

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34. Mohammed _____
35. Pilgrims came from there
39. Everyone wants to be _____
41. At High Noon (init.)
42. Squirrely persons often eat one
43. Harvest from a vine
44. Oral
47. Grandmas make them
49. Politician Long
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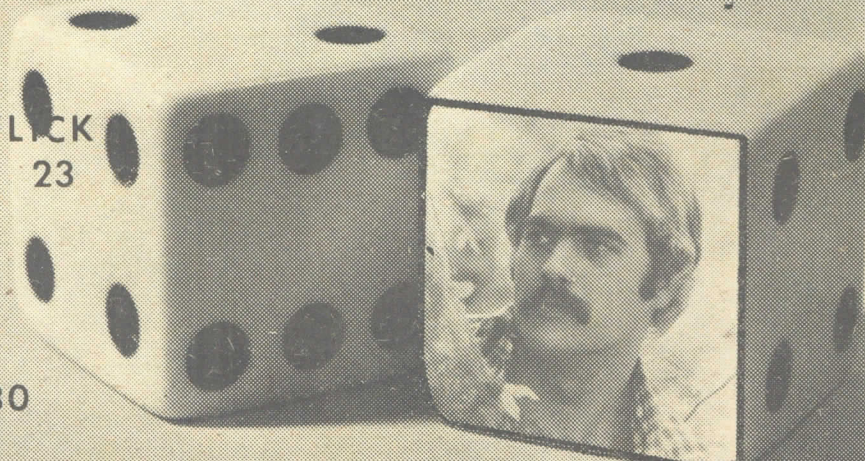
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Karen DeCrow was re-elected president of the National Organization for Women Sunday October 26. DeCrow has not only been an outspoken proponent of women's rights, but has also strongly supported gays, blacks, and other minority groups. In a letter to T/Sgt. Leonard Matlovich (courtesy NGTF), DeCrow said, "NOW is deeply committed to seeing an end to sex role stereotyping; we view the prejudice to which gay women and men are so intolerably subjected as an integral part of this problem. Limiting people's human experience because of their gender, including whom they love, must end." The women's organization has voted to make equal rights for lesbians a top priority concern. NOW will work on the local and state levels for legislative changes, but will also strongly support Bella Abzug's "gay rights" bill currently going through Congress (HR 5452).

CGA All Steamed Up

Bar-goers in downtown Chapel Hill got a shock this last weekend when they were confronted with gay picket lines at every entrance to He's Not Here, a favorite downtown bar. (The bar was hailed by this paper earlier in the year as Chapel Hill's "mixed" bar.) The pickets were members of the Carolina Gay Association, UNC's

on-campus gay group. The CGA launched the boycott against He's Not Here in response to what they felt was a very active anti-gay policy by the bar's management.

Within the past six to eight weeks the CGA has received reports from at least five men that they were harassed while at the bar. The group labeled such practices as frequent

ID checks and men simply being asked to leave as "general harassment". The situation itself remained fairly general until three weeks ago. The He's Not Here issue was solidified when a dancing gay couple (two CGA members) was told that if they did not stop dancing the music would be turned off. They stopped dancing and avoided being asked to leave.

The crux of the issue lies in a definition of the phrase "overt behavior". Tim Ferguson, the bar manager and policy maker says that he has no anti-gay policy as such and, in fact, does not discriminate against any minority group members. He said, tho, that he does discriminate against any individual

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Advocate Buys Contact

The financially ailing Contact newspaper based in Houston, Texas was officially sold on October 10, 1975 to The Advocate. Financial data are being withheld by both parties. The new owner will honor all previous financial commitments made by Contact.

In a telephone interview with the Charlotte Free Press, Contact's former co-owner Bob Saulter indicated that the purchase was part of Advocate plans to stress national sales and distribution. The old Contact office will now serve as a sales and news gathering facility for Texas and Louisiana under Saulter's direction; Contact

will disappear from the newstands.

The Advocate presently has sales offices in Chicago, Ft. Lauderdale, Houston, and New York. When asked if Atlanta were next, Saulter commented "Atlanta, of course, is fair game".

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NEWS in BRIEF

If It's Legal, It's No fun!

Citizens of Eugene, Oregon aren't too concerned one way or the other about their three year old law that decriminalizes the use or possession of Marijuana, and in 1973, the whole state of Oregon decided to decriminalize marijuana. Possession of less than an ounce may result in a citation and fee (up to \$100), but does not involve a police record or jail.

Surprisingly, to pot haters anyway, there has been no pot smoker pilgrimage to Oregon and no upsurge in the use of marijuana. In fact Oregon officials seem pleased that the police and judges have more time to deal with the more serious crimes. Police proudly point out a recent discovery of what they called a methamphetamine factory worth \$56,000. This find and other hard drug finds probably would not have been possible had they been bogged down with pot busts. Some pot smokers have even kicked the habit, feeling that now that it's legal it's missing something.

Ann Landers' Advice On Gay Son

One of Ms. Landers' readers recently wrote in that her "handsome, bright, 18-year old" son had told both her and her husband that he was gay and tired of hiding it. The mother wrote in asking if it might be some sort of phase, wondering if he might not meet some "nice girl" later. Ann said the odds were against it and that nowadays he had a good chance of leading a satisfying life. Landers went on to advise that she and her husband seek counseling, for it was more likely that they would suffer some anxieties, not their son.

70 Year Old "Gray Panther"?

Maggie Kuhn was forced into retirement five years ago at the age of 65. Since then she has organized and headed a new minority group interested in stopping all age discrimination. She spends about 300 days a year on the road talking about age discrimination against the old as well as the young.

Maggie feels that everyone pictures old people as drooling, dried up, laxative addicts that are hopelessly on their way to senility. She hasn't started drooling yet and has no plans to spend the rest of her life resting. She drinks, smokes pot, and takes female hormones to keep from drying up. Maggie also feels that sex can be enjoyable well into old age. In an interview in People Magazine she even said that she felt homosexual relationships were fine, especially for older women who outnumber the available number of men. The main goals of the Gray Panthers are to stop compulsory retirement because of age, to stop industries from "taking" older people, and to uncover all the facts about sex and old age.

Termites Taste Better Than Nothing

Possum, alfalfa, grasshoppers, dogs, minced trash-fish cakes, termites, just take your pick. As the demand for protein goes up the search for meat substitutes intensifies. Cereals, beans, and corn are other good sources of protein, and one researcher has found a way to grow yeast on wood pulp (yeast is 50% protein). In the future we'll either eat multi-flavored soybean mash, or learn to create new and exciting dishes like sauteed grasshoppers or possum au gratin. For a few interesting recipes you can try out any time you're ready, see the November issue of Science Digest.

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dual that disturbs other bar patrons or in his words exhibits "overt behavior". Examples of "overt behavior" would be the dancing gay couple or an attempted homosexual pick-up (of a straight person) in the bar-something which he himself has experienced during his stints as a bartender.

CGA spokesmen feel the phrase "overt behavior" is simply too vague to be used as a criterion for bar admittance. This gives the management the opportunity to make a public bar into something of a private club. To CGA people, overt behavior implies either an actual sex act or something very close to it on the bar premises. The CGA is positive that none of those men asked to leave the bar went quite that far! But having been unable to reconcile the differences in definition with Ferguson, the gay group has decided on the boycott as the most effective means of ending any harassment that may exist.

The boycott was something of a compromise or

simply a less activist approach than some members of the group had originally hoped for. The first plan of action was to attend the bar en masse, have two volunteers dance and allow themselves to be arrested if Ferguson chose to press the issue. Such an action was considered to be too great a drain on the club's meager resources, hence the alternative boycott.

To make the boycott effective the group has several actions underway. The town has been papered with posters advertising the what and why of the boycott. Members also are distributing explanatory leaflets at every bar entrance for those that did not heed the posters. And finally a committee from the group has begun calling on members of the Board of Aldermen and other town government officials to see just what steps can be taken to make all bars in the town open to homosexuals-and presumably such overt behavior as gay dancing.

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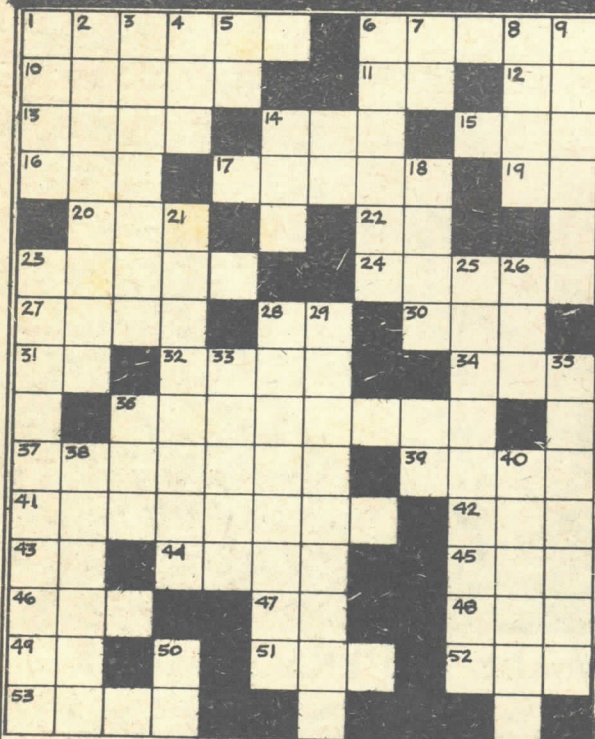
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52. Chem. suffix
55. Beholder

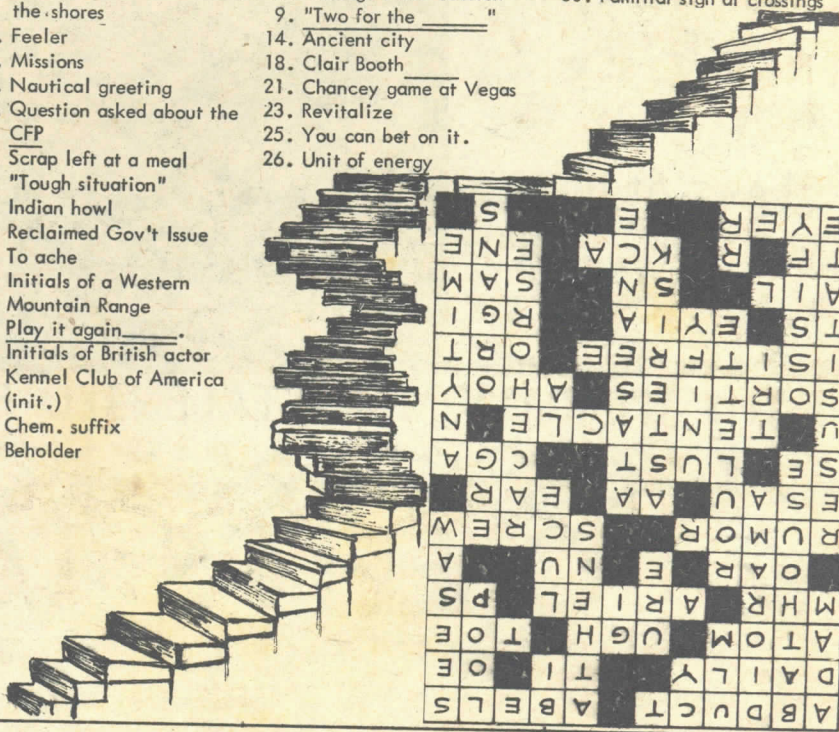
DOWN

1. He ate the apple.
2. They come in handy on the beach.
3. A scenic representation
4. City in Germany.
5. Short for Cyrus
6. Praxiteles' hometown
7. Coming every two (prefix)
8. Chicago's mid-section
9. "Two for the ____"
14. Ancient city
18. Clair Booth
21. Chancey game at Vegas
23. Revitalize
25. You can bet on it.
26. Unit of energy
28. A reference mark
29. Where you can talk to the departed
33. Bring together
35. When you're willing!
36. Three (prefix)
38. To make rigid
40. Life giving units
50. Familiar sign at crossings

What's in a Name?

ACROSS

1. Steal a person
2. Cain's brother (with 's)
10. When you should brush teeth
11. 7th tone of diatonic scale
12. UVRE
13. Einstein opened the door to it
14. Expresses disgust
15. A foot is nothing without it!
16. Monsieur (init. of primitivist painter)
17. Gazelle
19. A bit added
20. Every rowboat has one
22. Madame ____ of Vietnam



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