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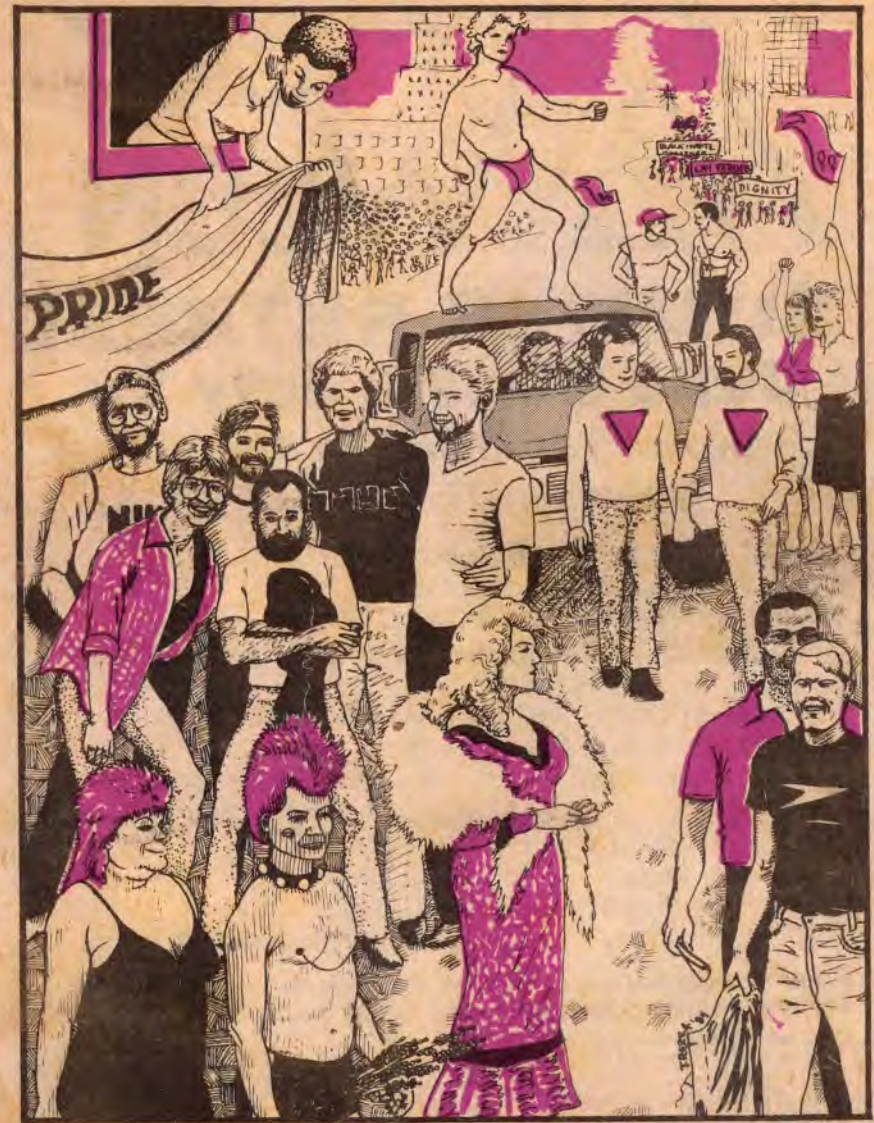
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PEOPLE

I AM LOOKING for a Christian male to share life in a monogamous relationship. Would like you to be mature in thinking, attitude, and to be discreet in all situations. Must love life and all it has to offer. Should want to stop and smell the roses — You will be treated with dignity and respect. I would like you to be of sound character, attractive, not into drugs of any kind, a photo and brief history of yourself will be appreciated. Age group 22 to 35. Myself: I am a mature attractive professional, with an extensive curriculum vitae, who enjoys the finer things in life, and that includes people and mother nature. I can be contacted by writing to: Tom, 4962 N. 60th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218.

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Kurt (Neils' Ex): Appleton. Looking for you — important.

Contact Bob at Castaways.

Milwaukee: We miss you, but we love California! Wishing you all as much happiness, warmth, and love as we have! You're great!

Mary & Jane

George: My "George board" is getting full.

Delbert: How's your nose?

The Grapevine

Ms. Ross: Explain the theory on butterflies being free.

Blue Crest

Ms. Nichols: How dare you call all our readers "barflys"! Pretty bad attitude for the Governor's G/L issue **Co-Chairperson!**

Ron & Dave, In Step

P.S.: We do distribute to about 95% of OUT!'s outlets, by the way.

Connie: Love the shirt Char got you.

Tinker

Everyone: Thanx for making women's nite so much fun! See you on Sundays!

Sunny

George: I promise to join a gym soon...

Cottage Thighs

W.L.G.N.: Is it a conspiracy?

Ron

GWM, 43, looks 30ish, 148 lbs, 5'10", FF bottom seeks top 18-35. Must be sincere, no heavy drugs, drunks, fats, fems or phonies. Ron, Box 258, Route 4, Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538, 414/563-9431

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Toni: Beautiful dinner. 4 chef hats rating.

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Loren: You do such good work!

Your Public

Greg: Just for you. Love your eye lashes.

Jealous

Fran & Rick: Is it "I do" or "no way, Jose"?

Concerned

Syl: Keepa your nose clean, ya hear?

Your Fairy Godmother

Readers: Let's get more creative with the "Graffiti" — bitchfights & slanderous statements are uncouth.

In Step Editors

Cream-corn Patti: Are you buying?

Scotch & Korbel

Redd: Watching the boats in Duluth? A bon voyage party at Steves?

Phyl

Tom (Gerp): Didn't want to see it end this way! Will you call me?

O. G.

Michael Angelo: Thanx for the lips.

Sunny

Monty: Hope it was a good birthday and lots of guys came.

Liz

Lovers: Are there others in Wisconsin who would be interested in legally pursuing allowing gays & lesbians to legally marry? Contact Dave at W.I.S.

Dave & David

Long John: When you sang My Man & Maybe This Time, my heart went out. Keep getting stronger.

Clay

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WHAT'S UP FRONT?

Staff Artist Tom Rezza captured the spirit and diversity of our community in this issue's cover depicting Chicago's Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. This year's parade is scheduled for Sunday, June 24th. Additional parade information can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Join in with other Wisconsin groups in marching in the Midwest's largest gathering of gay and lesbian people. See you there!



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BRIEFS

SPECIAL BULLETIN
Pipe Bomb Suspect Hurt

At press time, a suspect believed to be responsible for pipe bombs planted in various Midwestern cities was seriously injured Friday, June 8 when a bomb apparently went off in his car in a restaurant parking lot in Mason City, Iowa.

The 24 year old man, with reported addresses in Minneapolis and Houston, is in serious condition with 1st and 2nd degree burns to his arms and face.

Pipe Bombs Terrorize Midwest — Gays Reject Association

(In Step) As of Saturday, June 9th, 21 pipe bombs have been found in three states.

Chicago, the most recent city to be targeted, has reported five bombs, two in Grant Park (along the lakefront), one in the Standard Oil Building, and one in a north Loop parking garage. No one was harmed by the devices.

Previous to Chicago, Milwaukee suffered three pipe bomb incidents — two of them on 3rd Street between Juneau and State (Police detonated both bombs), plus one which exploded on Civic Center Plaza injuring a city worker.

The first city struck was La Crosse, Wisconsin, where six bombs were found on May 25th and 26th. One bomb was found in Stillwater, Minnesota on May 27th and six more were found in St. Cloud, Minnesota on May 27th and 28th.

Most of the bombs, according to reports, were found with notes stating: violence by "North Central Gay Strike Force Against Public and Police Oppression," or

"Gay Strike Force." Investigators are trying to link three "bag bombs" that exploded May 5th and 6th in Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Those bombs had no notes with them.

Most law enforcement agencies, as well as local gay spokespersons, say they have not heard of the "Gay Strike Force".

Police officials from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois met in St. Paul last week to trade information about the bombs with the Minneapolis/St. Paul office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Reports indicate that in all the devices, the bomb was activated when a dollar bill (used as a lure) was pulled out from between two clips. When the contact points meet, the bombs explode, police have said.

From the "summit" came the information that nuts and bolts were used as shrapnel in the 6" lengths of pipe, along with gun powder as an explosive. They were open ended with wax wadding in one end only.

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One of the Milwaukee pipe bombs was found in this alley off 3rd St., north of State. Law authorities detonated the device.

The Classics

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RELIGIOUS

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According to authorities, pipe bombs often are capped on both end so they rupture. With one end open, when ignited, they fire in one direction. This style of construction has led investigators to conclude that the person(s) responsible for planting the devices are more interested in attracting attention than they are in injuring people.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We would like to take this time to applaud the authorities for their restraint in dealing with this sensitive issue. In the not-so-distant past, police could have used the pipe bomb incidents to come down hard on our community.

Court Blocks Citizenship Plea

The Supreme Court recently rejected the appeal of a gay British businessman, a Texas resident for 19 years, who was denied U.S. citizenship because of a federal law excluding aliens "afflicted with . . . sexual deviation."

The justices, over one dissenting vote, left intact rulings that denied citizenship to Richard Longstaff, who says the denial was illegal.

The appeal acted on Tuesday was narrow in scope. It did not represent a broad legal or constitutional attack against the immigration law that denies entry into the country by gays and lesbians.

Longstaff's case centered on whether his statement in 1977 that he was gay when entering the country in 1965 was enough to scuttle his citizenship application.

Longstaff's lawyers contended that he could not be found to be anything but "lawfully admitted" into the country because no mental examination was administered in 1965.

Longstaff emigrated to the United States from England in 1965. He was admitted as a permanent resident after filling out an application in which he was asked whether he was "afflicted with (a) psychopathic personality." He answered "no," not realizing that homosexuals were then included in the definition of people with psychopathic personalities. The immigration law since has been re-

vised so that the applications specifically mention "sexual deviation."

The U.S. first learned of his homosexuality when he applied for citizen ship in 1977.

AIDS In Wisconsin Update

(*In Step*) The Wisconsin Division of Health has hired Holly Dowling as the AIDS Information/Update person for the state. Due to the numerous phone calls and requests for AIDS information coming into the Department of Health, Ms. Dowling was named to ease the workload for State Epidemiologist Dr. Vergerond.

The state releases quarterly AIDS updates on July 1st, leaving information gaps of three months.

Ed's Note: This publication urges monthly updates to keep the latest information before the public eye.

As of March 31st, there have been 11 confirmed AIDS cases in Wisconsin. Four of those victims are from in-state and two of them have died. Seven victims are from out-of-state and five of those have died.

There are also ten persons (9 in-state, 1 out-of-state) with ARC — AIDS Related Complex (those with pre-AIDS syndrome).

A well-known gay Milwaukee man, who has since the March 31st update, been diagnosed as having AIDS — is considering "going public" to help focus on the AIDS epidemic. He feels there is not enough concern and public awareness of AIDS in the Wisconsin gay community.

Ed's Note: As of now there has been no organization actively raising funds for AIDS victims in Wisconsin. We urge and will lend our help in fundraising activities — not for AIDS research, but for Wisconsin AIDS victims personal expenses. Once diagnosed, victims usually cannot work and thus need money to pay rent, utilities, purchase food and medications — not to mention the often staggering medical costs involved. WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN! We do recommend that contributions be sent to the Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) — AIDS Victims Fund, P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0204.

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Madison's United vs The Milwaukee Journal

(In Step) Madison's gay and lesbian social service and education group, the United, has filed a discrimination complaint with the state Equal Rights Division against the Milwaukee Journal for rejection of a classified ad. The complaint was accepted by the Equal Rights Division and is now being investigated.

Joyce Maher, United's Social Services and Administrative Coordinator told In Step: "We tried to place an employment ad for an education and outreach coordinator and the ad was accepted. Then, a while later, they called back saying they needed written details about our agency and what services it provided before they would run the ad. This seemed real strange to me so I asked them for more information and The Journal told me they keep files on all first time advertisers, so if there are any questions by the public they (the Journal) have information on file. She was careful to say that it wasn't just us, that they do this with all first time advertisers. Because I didn't have time to get written information to them by the time the ad would run, I cancelled the ad. The more I thought about it, the stranger it seemed to me."

Ms. Mahan then called back The Journal about a week later "and placed a similar ad for a fictitious agency that was not lesbian/gay related — an employment ad — and it went through with no questions asked!"

Chief Selection Panel

(In Step) Mayor Maier and Common Council President John R. Kalwitz recently announced their appointments to an 18-member citizen's panel that will recommend criteria for determining Milwaukee's new Police Chief. The committee had its first hearing June 11th. Final committee recommendations to the Fire and Police Commission are due by July 2nd.

Kalwitz appointed Paul DeMarco, to officially represent Cooperation West Side Association. However, DeMarco will also represent gay interests as manager of Club Milwaukee, member of Cream City Business Association and Business Association of Milwaukee, and past President of Gay People's Union. ▲

Lambda Political Caucus P.O. Box 92872, 53202, 963-9833
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Parents & Friends of Gays P.O. Box 449, 53201, 931-7727
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 Gay Peoples Union P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
 Gay Youth P.O. Box 09441, 53209, 372-3639
 Girth & Mirth Club (chubbies/chasers) 2727 S. 68th St., 53219

15th Annual Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade

Chicago's 15th Annual Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade, scheduled for Sunday, June 24th, will follow the same route as last year, with a 1 p.m. line-up on the east side of Halsted, just south of Addison. At 2 p.m., the parade will step off with the lead banner, color guard, and the Pride Week Committee's van leading the way, followed by group contingents, floats, cars, and individual participants, representing organizations, businesses and individual community members. From Halsted & Addison, the parade will proceed east on Addison to Broadway, then south on Broadway to Clark, south on Clark to Fullerton, east on Fullerton to Stockton, then into Lincoln Park for the rally which will feature speakers as well as entertainment. Mayor Washington has been invited, and he has also been asked to proclaim Sunday June 24th, "Gay Pride Parade Day in Chicago," and June 17th to June 24th, "Gay Pride Week." Other political figures will also be invited as well.

Wisconsin residents have not held their own parade in the past three years due to low turnouts, and have since been participating in the Chicago parade.

Entry fees for the parade are \$45 for each commercial entry (profit making), and \$25 for non-profit groups. Checks should be made payable to Gay Pride Week Planning Committee and send to P.O. Box 14131, Chicago, IL 60614. Individual people may walk in the parade procession — at no charge.

The Planning Committee will publish a Pride Week program which will contain the final schedule of events, a list of all official parade entrants, updated parade information, and other items of interest.

For more information about the parade or any of the planned events, call 312/348-8243.

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GROUP NOTES

B.W.M.T. Sponsoring Bus To Gay Pride Parade

Black and White Men Together (BWMT), a Milwaukee social organization, will have a bus going to the Chicago Gay Pride Parade, Sunday June 24th.

The bus will be departing near the Wreck Room, 266 E. Erie St., at approximately 10 a.m. Leaving Lincoln Park in Chicago at 6:30 p.m., the group will be returning at approximately 9:00 p.m. The cost for this round trip bargain is \$10.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is June 22nd. Tickets can be obtained at C'est La Vie or any BWMT member. Space available consideration will be provided the day of the parade as the buses are loading.

Call the Gay Hotline at 562-7010 for more information.

W.L.G.N. Retreat & Camp Out

The Wisconsin Lesbian Gay Network (W.L.G.N.) in cooperation with Wisconsin In Step is sponsoring W.L.G.N.'s Retreat/Camp Out June 29th to July 1st. The weekend's events are under the theme "How Are You Going To Keep Them Down On The Farm?" The retreat will be held at Andy and Ed's (owners of 1101 West) farm outside of Appleton. Besides being a camping/social weekend, complete with a Saturday night barn dance — it is also a chance for Wisconsinites to get to learn more about W.L.G.N. Saturday, until 3 p.m., there will be general meeting plus a setting of a political agenda.

More information can be found in the In Step donated ad on page 2 of this issue.

Ed's Note: All of you who responded to In Step's questionnaire about in-state activities — and how much you'd really enjoy participating in them — and wanted to go camping — HERE'S YOUR CHANCE FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!

Madison's Gay Center Announces Summer Outings

The Gay Center has announced three summer outings to various parts of the state.

June 15-17 will be their white-water rafting on the Wolf River expedition. This is a two-day trip shooting the rapids in rubber rafts — no experience necessary. Limited space is available for anyone without camping gear. Co-sponsored by the 10% society, cost is \$10 per person/per day (raft rental). Group leaders are Larry 608/224-8690, and Bill 608/224-0054.

Their next trip will be canoeing on the Kickapoo River on July 28th. This is easy canoeing on Wisconsin's most scenic river with a potluck picnic afterwards at Wildcat Mountain State Park (overlooking the river valley). Cost is approximately \$10 per person (for the canoe rental). Contact person is Larry at 608/244-8690.

The last of these planned events is the 4th Annual Gay Campout At Castle Rock. Located on the Wisconsin River, this beautiful area offers great swimming, boating, fishing, rock climbing (to the top of Castle Rock, of course — with a spectacular view), boy watching, partying, etc. There is limited space available for anyone without camping gear (including a trailer). Camping, food, beer — \$10 per person.

For more information on any of these events, call the Gay Center at 608/257-7575.

Christian Gay OK Announces Anniversary Picnic

To celebrate the Christian Gay OK (CGOK) first anniversary, a picnic is planned for Saturday, June 23rd at Juneau Park in Milwaukee starting at approximately 1 p.m. Bring along your own food and soft drinks — and bring a frisbee if you have one.

The group also plans to have a Celebration of Joy, and a service of Witness and unity later this summer. Details will be announced when available. ▲

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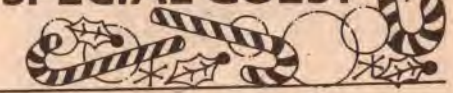
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Kismet With Kleismet?

by Miriam Ben-Shalom

It might well resemble "kismet" for Milwaukee's minority communities and the Police Department if Robert Kliesmet were taken seriously as a candidate for the position of Police Chief. He has a list of credentials as long as anyone, plus an unusual sensitivity with regards to the Milwaukee area and the various minority groups which comprise a large percentage of the populace. He also has the respect of the officers who make up the working segment of the Milwaukee Police Department. However, what Milwaukee may get is another Police Chief Breier — but spelled with a "Z" as in Zarniack.

In an unusual meeting with Milwaukee's gay leaders, Bob Kliesmet had that

and a great deal more to say about the choosing of a new Police Chief for Milwaukee. Kliesmet maintains that he has experienced nothing but frustration in his bid to be accepted as a legitimate candidate; indeed, there seems to be something resembling a campaign of silence with regards to his attempts to speak with officials and the media. From attempting to speak with the Mayor — "I was told several times that the Mayor was on vacation. . ." — to meeting with members of the Police and Fire Commission — "I was told that the search for a new Chief might include Wisconsin, maybe. . . (and) . . . was told by one member that the Mayor said that I would not be Chief while he was Mayor. . ." Kliesmet seems to have encountered a great silence about any possible candidates, except Robert Zarniack.

Who? You remember one Robert Zarniack. He was the departmental enforcer of morals for Chief Breier in those infamous cases where police officers were spied upon during their "off" hours. Some officers were fired and others reprimanded because they indulged in relationships with other individuals and officers — sometimes without the stamp of approval of church or state. He also resigned a couple of years ago from the police force because of what appeared to be a tiff with Chief Breier over discipline procedures in the Police Department, among other things.

Zarniack is not well liked by police officers, says Kliesmet, because of his past role as enforcer and because of his unwillingness to experiment with change within the Police Department. He is not well liked by minority officers either: it seems that one of Zarniack's two sons on the force engineered the termination of a black officer on trumped-up charges of

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(L to R) Fannie's bartenders Cocoa, Ilona (Sharon's partner), and Jackie.



"Where's The Pork?" It was at Fannie's during Fannie Fest.

Photos by Ron Gelman

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brutality, despite the in-court testimony of the alleged victim to the contrary. In addition, Zarniack has a son-in-law on the force — both the sons and the son-in-law are known for their blatantly racist and discriminatory attitudes.

So why will it be likely that Zarniack will be our next Chief? The answer seems to be because King Mayor Henry wants him, and there seems to be no fighting the system without community involvement. Kliesmet said that he knows there is a chance to change the collective minds of the Police and Fire Commission, but that the work to do so would be monumental.

So what does this mean to the Milwaukee area gay community? It means that unless we begin a vigorous campaign of letter writing to our aldermen, the Police

and Fire Commission, and to the media, we will have without a doubt another Breier as Chief. You know, you don't have to be gay to write a letter asking that an extensive search be made for an able, experienced person to fill the office of Police Chief. You just have to be a concerned citizen. Wouldn't it be a shame if a man with local and national credentials, a man who sees the gay community as being an important and active part of the future of the Milwaukee Police Force, a man who is respected by his fellow officers was bypassed because of the myopic view of some elected and appointed officials — and because of our silence? Let's get out the paper and pens; surely twenty cents for a stamp is a small enough investment to try to obtain a better future. Isn't it? ▲

The Gay Side by Tom Rezza



T. REZZA

STEPPIN' OUT

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I'd rather ignore the pipe bombings! . . . because of the absolute absurdity of their use. Ninety percent of both gay and non-gay people I've spoken to discount the idea that these terrorist devices came from a gay group. *No one*, from anywhere in the state, has ever heard of the so-called "North Central Gay Task/Strike Force Against Public/Police Oppression." I believe it's either: a) An anti-gay group trying to stir up trouble for us; b) A loony; or, c) A homophobic/severely closeted individual who (in his distorted mind) thinks he's doing us a favor.

Please, if by chance you read this and know the person(s) doing this, contact your local authorities. There are rumors

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Pride Parade, Pipe Bombs & The Latest Poop . . .

by Ron Geiman

that Milwaukee's G.P.U. is considering offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit(s). (See the "Pipe Bombs" story in the briefs section for more details.)

What's so strange is that these bombings are occurring shortly before Gay Pride Week celebrations nationwide, June 18th to the 24th. Chicago's gay pride parade is Sunday the 24th. (See the group notes section for the "boxed" article about the parade for full details.) Due to low turnouts for parades in Milwaukee, there hasn't been a parade here for three years. Many Milwaukee and Madison groups will be represented, including Milwaukee's G.P.U., B.W.M.T. (who are sponsoring a bus — see group notes), plus Madison's 10% Society.

It's a lot of fun — you'd be amazed at the sheer number of marchers, and crowds line the parade route two and three deep in places — gays, straights, children, popcorn vendors — you'd think you were in Milwaukee for the City of Festivals Parade. (All they need is Bess Myerson and a TV crew on a perch over Broadway.)

Thanks to Wayne, Jimmy, Ron, Tommy and the whole Wreck Room Classic Committee for a great weekend of softball and MEN! Be sure to "read all about it" in Tom's column, "Jock Shorts." I was in the office all weekend (except for the colorful opening ceremonies), putting together the last issue, so I missed out on much of my usually avid "athletic supporter" activities . . . (Besides, I've got George, now.) "De Plane — De Plane" — Loved that tasteful touch, Wayne — except I got dizzy watching it go 'round and 'round.

San Francisco recording artist Lisa performed at the Classic banquet . . . good show — except for the sound system.

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These women enjoyed the show at the Factory II's "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" party.



(L to R) Ms. Gay Wisconsin — Cindy Schumann, along with Factory partner Sunny at the Factory II's premier of Sunday women's nights.

Photos by Ron Geiman

Jock

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the only undefeated team in the SSBL. Meanwhile, **Ball Game** threw the race in a shambles, stunning **Factory II** by overcoming an early 8-0 deficit and going on to a 9-8 victory in eight innings. **Ball Game** had tied the game with a six run explosion in the sixth, and scored the winning run in the eighth on a two out error. **Club 219** also used a late inning rally to edge **M & M** 15-14, and remained atop Division 2. 13 was the number of the day, as **Unicorn** defeated **Paradise** 13-3, while **Shadows** routed **First Street** by the same score. 13 had been unlucky for **Shadows** earlier, as **Paradise** rallied for five runs in the last inning and held off a late charge for a 13-12 victory over **Shadows**. **Ball Game** and **Shadows** recorded 7-0 forfeit wins over **Club Milwaukee**.

See box scores for games of June 16th and 23rd. Beer and soda is available at all games for a donation, with the proceeds

going to the 1985 Gay Softball World Series Fund.

I.G.B.O. TOURNEY

Four Milwaukee bowlers headed west over Memorial Day weekend to participate in the **International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO)** annual bowling tournament in Seattle. **Dick, Fred, David and Pedro**, representing Milwaukee, were among the 480 bowlers from throughout the country and participating in the event. Although none of the Milwaukee bowlers finished in the money, rumor has it that they really "scored" in Seattle. Is that right? Next years IGBO bowling tournament was awarded to Louisville. Milwaukee will again host the semi-annual meeting of IGBO representatives during the Holiday Invitational Tournament in November. ▲

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La Cage bartenders Cory, Dennis & Jed were ready for Josie's Polka Dot Party.
Photo by Chuck Harrington

Steppin'

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Sharon and Ilona's "Fannie Fest" at Fannies over the Memorial Day weekend was a little "moist," too — because of the weather. I missed seeing Sharon get dunked, but the 60 pound pig they roasted was great. Nice first year — hope it returns next year and keeps growing.

All the Memorial Day picnics and outdoor activities were either cancelled, soggy, or moved inside — oh well, the hazards of Wisconsin's ever changing weather. Milwaukee's B.W.M.T. had much better picnic weather the following weekend.

Congrats to the new Mr. and Miss 1101 West — 1101's own Barbara Jean is the new Miss and local boy Steve Tucker is the new Mr. You'll be seeing a lot more "Mr. and Miss Contests" in the next few months in preparation for the annual Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant at Halloween.

Factory II kicked off their Sunday women's nights with "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" party. There will be a special

theme for the women every Sunday, along with other surprises. VIP members still have their specials, separate from the women's specials.

The *Who's No Lady Revue* is up to its old tricks — at La Cage on Wednesdays. Very talented group with special guests featured weekly. Nice crowds, too.

B.J. and the girls, along with Uyvari's sets, are continuing to pack 'em in at Club 219 on Sundays. The B.J./Uyvari act with the "hurricane" effect was stunning — extremely hot!

Sam's in Madison is now officially closed. Sam wishes to thank everyone for their patronage and friendship. Word's out that he's moving to Phoenix and says he's tired of the bar business. (But Sam, it gets in your blood!) S&M Productions (Mabel Kane, Sass Dubois and Rosa Rivera) who did the Sunday Night Satin Shows moves to JJ's on Clark in Chicago.

Coming Up — The Body Shop's Second Anniversary Weekend — June 15, 16, 17 with oldies music night, a dinner buffet, and a show. Join Joe, Mike and Za Za in celebrating their anniversary and completion of the remodeling.

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Jock

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kee's last hope, Factory II. In a showdown of undefeated teams, Griff's of Los Angeles turned back the Armory Falcons, while Gay 90's knocked off Sidetrack. The 90's then easily defeated the Armory Falcons to earn the right to avenge their previous loss of the tournament to Griff's. On Saturday, Griff's had defeated Gay 90's rather handily. But the final game was up for grabs. Griff's scored three runs in the first inning. Gay 90's tied the game with three in the second. In the top of the fifth, Griff's scored one to take the lead, but the 90's exploded for six in the bottom of the inning for a 9-4 lead. Griff's experience paid off down the stretch as they scored three in the sixth and three more in the seventh to take a 10-9 lead. Gay 90's threatened in the bottom of the seventh, putting two runners on base, but they couldn't get the runners home — and Griff's had the game and the title.

The awards banquet and ceremonies were held on Sunday evening in the Cry-

stal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel. Dave at the piano livened up the crowd during the cocktail hour with the players and fans joining in on some sing-along music. Following a steak dinner, participation awards were presented to the teams finishing 4th through 25th by Tournament Sponsor **Wayne Bernhagen**, Tournament Director **Tom Salzsieder**, and SSBL Commissioner **Ron Burbey**. An entertainment segment by Lisa of San Francisco followed. (Who said "Bring back the Andrew Sisters?") Team trophies for the top three teams were then presented with individual medals being given to the second place Gay 90's and champion Griff's players.

On Monday, a farewell party was held at the Wreck Room with bar manager **Jimmy** and his crew preparing food and some welcome coffee for the players before they headed back to their home cities. With the players bidding their said adieu to the many new friends they had met in Milwaukee, Wreck Room Classic VI became history.

Some final reflections on the tournament. Enough credit cannot be given to Milwaukee's gay community as they once again showed the out-of-town players and fans another fantastic weekend. The entire community broke their tails in support of the tournament. The people who opened their homes up really showed their guests some great Milwaukee hospitality. Thanks are due to the sponsors who advertised in the booklet and the many people who supported the various fund raisers. The umpires must also be recognized for moving the games along, so that the tournament could be completed on time. The ducks in West Milwaukee Park must be commended for leaving their outfield water spots long enough to get the games in on Saturday. And of course, the tournament would never take place without the many hours and financial support of Wayne of the Wreck Room. My personal thanks to my dearest sister, Ron. It was only through his optimism, hard work, and encouragement to me, that we were able to make this tournament the best ever.

S.S.B.L. ACTION

A short-handed **Finale** team unloaded their booming bats on **Unicorn** to remain

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The contestants in the Mr. & Miss 1101 West Contest.



1101 West co-owners Ed (L) and Andy (R) flanked their new Mr. and Miss 1101 West — Steve Tucker and Barbie Mason.

Photos by Chuck Harrington

Steppin'

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I've always contended that Wisconsin needed a gay resort and had thought how convenient it would be if it were at Lake Geneva (real close for Milwaukee, Madison and Chicago). Well, now we've got a start — with this issue you'll find listings included for **The Georgian Guest House** — an incredible European-style mansion with large, well-appointed guest rooms. Hosts **Christopher** and his mother **Ruth** offer an exquisite ambiance rarely found in the midwest — it oozes with class. (If you didn't know better, you'd swear your were in the south of France.) About a block down the road, right on the lake, you'll also find **Pier 892 Hotel On The Lake** — a country-style bed and breakfast hotel. You'll find owner **Audrey** truly delightful — and most accommodating. Both offer modestly-priced resort lodging right in the heart of Lake Geneva. Let's convert one whole side of the lake — we could even paint the paddleboats lavender.

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Chez Amies restaurant is closed. For those of you who've made it one of your favorite restaurants — I guess there weren't enough of you. Seems like the only places that really thrive in the Prospect Mall have been **The Cinema**, **Video Visions**, and **Old Masters Gallery**.

Quote of the week from **Boy George**: "I'm not the least bit effeminate. I've very masculine. And I'm confident — not arrogant, confident. . . I don't think people think I'm gay — or maybe they do until they meet me." And in response to a rebuke from England's **Princess Margaret** — "I didn't want to talk to her anyway — I'm just a peasant."

Shadows has a new cook and some menu changes, including returning to after-hours dining on Friday and Saturday nights. Welcome aboard to the new cook, **Don Nessler**.

Hey Men Watchers — the **Mr. Windy City Contest**, sponsored by **Gay Chicago**, offers great voyeuristic opportunities, Wednesday, June 20th.

MEDIA WATCH: ABC plans to "revert" **Steven Carrington** on **Dynasty** back to his original gay status when the show returns in the fall. And, CBS will have one or more gay dancers in its **Dreams** series, slated for the fall schedule. However, the show with the most predominate gay character will be cable TV Showtime's new sitcom **Brothers** — it's about the relationship between working class brothers — one of whom is gay. In the first episode, one of them is about to get married, when at the last minute he gets cold feet and "comes out" to his family — another brother remarks: "This can't happen in our family — we play sports."

He should have been in Milwaukee for the **Wreck Room Classic!** ▲

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WELCOME TO WRECK ROOM CLASSIC 6



The opening ceremonies were extremely colorful — in this photo the drill team exhibited their technique.



San Francisco recording artist **Lisa** performed at the **Wreck Room Classic** awards banquet.



Classic tournament Director **Tom Salzieder** (& *In Step* columnist) at the podium during the **Wreck Room Classic** awards ceremonies.



All the teams prepared to "parade" onto the field for the opening ceremonies. Photos by **David Godfroy**

Photos by **Chuck Harrington**



Griff's from Los Angeles is the 1984 Milwaukee Wreck Room Classic Softball Tournament champions.



Minneapolis Gay 90's came in 2nd Place in the Classic.



Armory, Atlanta, pulled into a close third place in the Classic.



The Who's No Lady Revue cast (L to R) Gloria, Diana, Josie, Erica & Abbey at Josie's Polka Dot bash. W.N.L.R. does shows every Saturday at La Cage Aux Folles.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 15th

Body Shop: 2nd Anniversary Weekend; "Oldies" records night.

Rod's: Daddies Day Weekend; Hot Tub On Patio.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

Body Shop: 2nd Anniversary Weekend; 8 p.m. Dinner Buffet, dancing afterwards.

B.W.M.T.: Meeting; guests welcome, 1240 E. Brady St. (Milw.)

Douglas Dunes Resort: Mr. Midwest Contest; MC's Michael K. and Michael Lee.

Ludwig Van Ear Records: Free in-store concert; 2 p.m. — "Sacred Order"

Rod's: Daddies Day Weekend; Hot Tub On Patio

S.S.B.L.: Softball games all day at Mitchell Field (behind Domes)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17th FATHERS DAY

Body Shop: 2nd Anniversary Weekend; early evening cocktail party, show afterwards.

Factory II: "Les Girls"; women — wear a softball jersey & get 50¢ taps & \$3 pitchers.

Jo'Dee's: Summer T-Dance; kick off from 5-8 p.m.

Rod's: Daddies Day Weekend; "Family Feud" with Rod's staff as contestants, gookout on the patio.

Unicorn: Exhibit of original hand-painted shirts by artist Jim Faulkenberg, 1 p.m. - on.

MONDAY, JUNE 18th

Parkway Theatre: All-male films all day until 11 p.m.; "Brians Boys" and "Wild House".

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th

Ball Game: Arlington Race Track Trip; \$28 includes bus, food & drink, contact bar in the morning for space available.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th

La Cage Aux Folles: Abbey Rhodes (Miss Gay WI '84); birthday show with the Who's No Lady Revue, showtime 10:30 p.m., wear pink and/or black.

Mr. Windy City Contest: Contest in Chicago; Park West, 322 W. Armitage, doors open at 7 p.m., showtime at 8. For information call 312/751-0130.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st

The New Bar: Christmas in June; tree trim party, bring an ornament & get a free drink.

Emily's: Benefit for Women's Transit Authority; 8 p.m., \$1 donation.

Club 219: 50's Graffiti Party; prizes for most original graffiti, show by B. J. Daniels, special prices for those in 50's attire.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd

The New Bar: Christmas in June; watch for holiday specials.

Madison Gay Theatre Project: Tennessee Williams' "Suddenly Last Summer" & "This Property Is Condemned"; Neighborhood House, 29 S. Mills St., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

Ball Game: Benefit Show, Andretta & Friends, 10 p.m., \$2 donation.

C.G.O.K.: Christian Gay OK Picnic at Juneau Park, 1 p.m., B.Y.O. food, beverage & frisbees.

Douglas Dunes Resort: Annual Volleyball Tournament.

Madison Gay Theatre Project: See June 22nd listing.

The New Bar: Christmas in June; look for holiday specials.

City Of Festivals Parade: Downtown Milwaukee, 2 p.m., Wisconsin Ave. east to Summerfest grounds.

S.S.B.L.: Softball games all day at Mitchell Park (behind Domes).

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

Chicago Gay Pride Parade: 1 p.m. line-up at Halsted & Addison, parade route south on Broadway to Belmont, east to Lakefront Park for rally. Lots of Wisconsin groups to march with.

Ball Game: Softball Benefit Raffle; 3-6 p.m., main & mini-raftles.

Factory II: "Les Girls"; women — wear shorts & get drink specials.

The New Bar: Christmas in June; Santa Claus & special friend. *Cont'd page 20*

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Wreck Room Classic Tourney

by Tom Salzsieder

Griff's of Los Angeles is the 1984 Champion of the Wreck Room Classic Invitational Softball Tournament, held in Milwaukee over Memorial Day weekend. Rallying for three runs in the sixth inning and three more in the seventh, Griff's turned a 9-4 deficit into a 10-9 victory over the Gay 90's of Twin Cities. 25 teams from nine cities — Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Haven, New York, Tampa, Toronto, and Twin Cities — were after the prestigious Wreck Room Classic traveling trophy. Last years champions, Wreck Room Chaps, have disbanded and did not compete for the title.

An early morning thunderstorm on Friday made the diamonds unplayable, and all Friday games were cancelled. But thanks again to Milwaukee SSBL Softball Commissioner Ron Burbey and head umpire Jeff, with volunteers from several participating teams including Barbary Coast of New York, Harrod's and Sidetrack of Chicago, Armory of Atlanta, Wreck Room and Ball Game of Milwaukee, the games were started by 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. These people worked until after 8 p.m. on Friday evening, and then returned before 6 a.m. on Saturday morning to get the fields ready. 2,500 pounds of kitty litter were used on the fields and five rolls of plastic were used to cover the field overnight at Mitchell Park. With the help of the Milwaukee County Parks crew, games were underway at both Mitchell and West Milwaukee Parks by 8 a.m. Games continued until 2:30 at which time all teams returned to Mitchell Park for the traditional opening ceremonies. Roger and Ron put on quite a show. In a "Wreck Room Classic salutes the Flags" theme, the color guard was followed on to the field to the tune of the Olympic Theme by players carrying huge American and Canadian flags. 100

players (four from each of the 25 teams) followed carrying various flags, with the rest of the team members following with their banners and still more flags. Meanwhile, an airplane circled over the park with a banner "Welcome To Wreck Room Classic 6." The color and pageantry on the field was spectacular. Then it was time again for the Canadian and American National Anthems, and there was more than one person with teary eyes after that.

Following the ceremonies, the softball games were resumed. An unbelievable 40 games were completed on the four diamonds on Saturday (unbelievable except to the many weary ballplayers who had to play four or five games that day). Only eight teams survived Saturdays games to go into the championship rounds on Sunday. Two teams — Griff's of Los Angeles and Armory Falcons of Atlanta were undefeated, while the other six teams had one loss — Factory of Milwaukee, Pharr Library of Atlanta, Sidetrack of Chicago, Partners of New Haven, Raiders of Toronto, and Gay 90's of Twin Cities. Ironically, only Atlanta had more than one team in the final eight.

Play resumed at Mitchell Park on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with two dynamite games. Last years Gay Softball World Series champions, Sidetrack of Chicago, showed their experience by scoring four runs in the seventh inning to squeak past Partners of New Haven. Although it was a heart breaking loss, this was Partners best showing ever in Milwaukee. Meanwhile, aided by the Classic's second triple play (the M & M team had made a triple play in the 1980 tournament), Factory II edged Pharr Library to eliminate the Atlanta team. Sidetrack then downed a much improved Raider team from Toronto, while the Gay 90's eliminated Milwau-

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Calendar

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MONDAY, JUNE 25th

Parkway Theatre: All-male films all day until 11 p.m.; "Tony's Initiation" and "Falconhead I".

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th

Factory II: 2nd Annual Black Tie Affair.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 29th & 30th

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219 dancer Scott. (You hafta see the hairy buns on this one!)



Men . . . summer . . . and Lake Michigan.

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geous *New York, New York* comes the remix of the widely played flip *Zarah Zarah* (Columbia 12") is Nina's hilarious, stylishly rendered Eurodisco/cabaret torch song that has been remixed in two versions. Her already unusual vocal gets the Fairlight workover from mixers Richard Scher and Lotti Golden in one break; the second mix is the dub version, but in a real radical treatment; may take some getting used to, but this one is a HOT one and not to be overlooked.

Listen up all you "CLOSET" break dancers! Warner Home Video has released *Let's Break: A Visual Guide To Break Dancing*. It's a 60 minute program produced by a Los Angeles company and is priced at \$39.98. K-Tel has released a

companion album and video; the album includes printed instructions along with recent electric boogie hits by Freeez and Twilight 22 to name a few. The 53-minute video includes scenes from the film *Breakin* and is priced at \$29.95. Both are titled *Breakdance*. Let's see some break dancin' Wisconsin!

As a closing note, please refer to the boxed-in section below. Here is a letter reprinted from *Record Mirror*, written to Frankie Goes To Hollywood from Boy George on his view of *Relax*. My, My, Boy . . . Until next time, see ya! ▲

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George vs Frankie

Dear Paul and Holly, when I wrote the song, *Do You Really Want To Hurt Me*, people of low intelligence assumed it was a hot tune dedicated to the art of flagellation (whipping) etc., etc. I could have seized the opportunity then to label Culture Club "naughty but nice" and joined the long and boring line of "rock stars" who have sold themselves on pure sexuality for the last 30 years — but people who still consider sex to be risqué are as dull as those who still regard, and use, the guitar as a phallic symbol.

Being "gay" is not exactly a revolution in 1984, neither is sex, rubber or laser beams — they are as much a part of the furniture as your rude (but brilliant) song *Relax*. A top selling record, banned or otherwise, brings you into the middle of the road bracket along with *Karma Chameleon* and *White Christmas*. (Really Holly, ask your bank manager.)

No one is accusing you of being without talent, but it is obvious to everyone that Paul Morley pulls the strings and Trevor Horn does the cooking. Frankie Goes To Hollywood are a great band with or without the puff pastry, so do you really need to let yourself be manipulated?

Just look at the other three members of Frankie, aside from the two "Fire Queens" up front, and you can see that they have only just discovered *Him* magazine. The video to accompany *Relax*, that was branded too rude to be shown, WAS tacky and very insulting to anyone with a brain — a Hilda Ogden-type view of homosexuality.

You are not educating people, only telling them that being "gay" is like a four letter word sprayed on a toilet wall — cheap, disgusting and very childish.

If you're so concerned with making people aware of sex why don't you be a little more explicit and intelligent in your interviews? It is not clever to call me an idiot simply because I express a valid opinion. As for Nick Beggs, why shouldn't he commit himself to religion when you only crawl round the walls of pornography like a little child at school concealing a cigarette from the teacher?

Your video taught me nothing. It just made me proud that I have never used "second hand information" to further my career; it reminded me not to listen to rumors over garden fences told by frustrated housewives tensed by the tightness of their knicker elastic.

This is Blighty not San Francisco.

Boy George

▲ Reprinted from "Record Mirror"

DANCE STEPS

WIS

Prince Soars To # 1

by Kim Zweibohmer

Whammo! Prince, the "wonder boy musician" from our "sister" city Minneapolis becomes the obvious #1 dance song since people come up to me and say, "God, I just can't get enough of this song!" This is outstanding since the 7" was just released May 25th — so far the 12" DJ version is promo only.

When *Doves Cry* (Warner Brothers 7") is a tantalizing glimpse of Prince's forthcoming album/movie project *Purple Rain*.

Here we find a performance so direct and emotional, production so darringly spare its eerie — FANTASTIC! The album soundtrack will also contain cuts by The Time, Appollonia 6 (used to be Vanity 6) and of course, Prince. No word as to when we can expect his movie *Purple Rain*, but I can hardly wait! Let's give Prince another hand because he deserves it and never ceases to amaze!

For fans of Nina Hagen and her outrageous...
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— IN STEP'S TOP 25 —

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. WHEN DOVES CRY | PRINCE |
| 2. LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY | DENICE WILLIAMS |
| 3. DANCE HALL DAY | WANG CHUNG |
| 4. TELL ME I'M NOT DREAMING | JERMAINE JACKSON |
| 5. I WANT IT TO BE REAL | JOHN ROCCA |
| 6. THE DOMINATRIX SLEEPS TONIGHT | DOMINATRIX |
| 7. LAND OF HUNGER | THE EARONS |
| 8. THEY ONLY COME OUT AT NIGHT | PETER BROWN |
| 9. SELF CONTROL | LAURA BRANIGAN |
| 10. BLACK STATIONS, WHITE STATIONS | M + M |
| 11. BOP 'TIL YOU DROP | LARRICE |
| 12. LUCKY STAR (Remix)/BORDERLINE | MADONNA |
| 13. 10 - 9 - 8 | FACE TO FACE |
| 14. ALIVE WITH LOVE | TINE FABRIQUE |
| 15. I LOVE MEN | CINEMA |
| 16. JUMP (Remix) | POINTER SISTERS |
| 17. FEELS SO REAL (WON'T LET GO) | PATRICE RUSHEN |
| 18. KEEP ON DANCING | TOUCH OF CLASS |
| 19. HOT "PARIS LATINO" | BANDERLERO |
| 20. FOR ALL WE KNOW | NORMA LEWIS |
| 21. ROMANCING THE STONE | EDDY GRANT |
| 22. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE | NINA SCHILLER |
| 23. HEARTBEAT/THE GHOST IN YOU | PSYCHEDELIC FURS |
| 24. I'M FALLING IN LOVE | NORA |
| 25. BEAT STREET BREAKDOWN | GRANDMASTER MELLE MEL |

— HOT TRACKS —

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. HURRICANE | KIM CARNES |
| 2. LET ME LOVE YOU | THE FORCE M.D.'S |
| 3. STATE OF LOVE | IMAGINATION |
| 4. 10, 9, 8, 7 | ARMAND DUCHIEN |
| 5. DISSIDENTS | THOMAS DOLBY |

LIPSTICK

WIS

Why One Glove?

by Jackie "Oh"

With all the excitement about Michael "Mega" Jackson, there is one question (a most obvious one at that) still unanswered: Why does Michael wear only one glove? What lies underneath that glove, what mystery could be unearthed?

You would think that Barbara Walters would be able to find out, but she can't even get an interview. I'd ask him myself, but I hear he's so shy that I would be afraid of hurting his feelings. So, I'll make my own deductions...

1. Michael has a terrible skin affliction that no dermatologist can seem to clear up.
2. He is very absent minded and always loses his right glove (I also have this problem).
3. It's some kind of sexuality symbol (like hankies, earrings and keys).
4. Mrs. Jackson decided to knit Michael a pair of gloves, but after finishing one decided the other brothers might get mad and stopped.
5. Michael sucked his thumb as a child and wearing a glove on his left hand was the therapy his pediatrician suggested to break him of this habit.
6. He's doing it to make money selling his own line of Michael Jackson fash-

ion gloves (just in case his voice goes out).

7. He did it so break dancers could feel fashionable.
8. He had a friend with a leftover box of sequins that he didn't know what to do with.
9. He owns very expensive Cartier rings — and you know what life on the streets is like.
10. Brooke Shields can't stand the feel of bare skin on her body. (Did you hear what Brooke Shields' GYN found when he examined her? Michael Jackson's other glove.
11. He's just doing it to make us all wonder what's under that glove.
12. Michael wanted to start another fashion trend. I just hope he doesn't start cutting off the right leg of his pants.

Thanks to everyone for a great Wreck Room Classic — hope everyone from the Saloon made it back safe.

Despite the weather, Fannie Fest was a success — the best part was dunking Sharon. Hope the weather is better next year.

Hope Factory II continues their Sunday women's night — it was a fun evening and the show was great. ▲

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JUICY BITS

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If You Read One Column This Week, Read This One Too.

by W. W. Wells, III

Every once in a while, everybody has one or two deep thoughts. I happen to get a lot of them . . .

One thing that makes me believe in UFO's is, sometimes I lose stuff.

It's really terrible that relationships have to be torn apart by something as simple as wild dogs.

I think the reason it's so hard for guys to get car insurance is they're always getting rear ended.

I bet it would be pretty hard to pick up guys if you had leprosy.

To me, drag queens are not entertaining. In fact, they're kinda scary. I've wondered where this started, and I think it goes back to the time I went to a show

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and a drag queen killed my lover.

I think Vaseline should be the official lubricant of the Summer Olympics.

Sometimes I wish Joey were more loyal to me. Like the other day. The car parked next to mine had a real dirty windshield; so I wrote THIS CAR LOOKS LIKE A FART in the dirt. Later I asked Joey if he thought it was a childish thing to do. He said, "Well, maybe." Man, whose side is he on, anyway?

I think that atmospheric temperature must be controlled by thermostats in bank clocks.

The balance of mass theory: explains why, when you have gained a few pounds you are more likely to meet people who tell stories about how much weight they've lost. When someone loses weight, someone else must gain it — to avoid destroying the balance and throwing the earth out of orbit.

Why is it so hard for me to get somebody to play Escaped Convict and Warden's Wife?

The face of a person can say it all, especially the mouth part.

What I wanna know is, if a fireman's business can go up in smoke, and a plumber's can go down the drain — can a hooker get laid off?

Mobile homes attract tornadoes.

Personally, I go a little crazy on drugs — especially placebos.

Whenever I hear the wolf howl, watch the hummingbird howl, catch a howling trout, or listen to the said chirping of the howling gerbil, I think: Oh boy, my brain tumor must be acting up again.

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NOTE: Next issue watch for the Win-A-Date With W. W. Wells III Contest! ▲

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**“Gypsy Opens Season
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by Kevin Michael

On the 21st of May 1959, the curtain rose on the first performance of *Gypsy* at the Broadway Theatre in New York. It contained perhaps the greatest performance of the late **Ethel Merman's** career.

Now some twenty-five years later, Melody Top opened its twenty-second season with this blockbuster with the incomparable **Miss Jo Anne Worley** in the demanding role of Momma Rose. It is a challenge that this seasoned professional meets with aplomb.

Miss Worley is simply brilliant! Her performance resembles that of a dynamite keg ready to go off and in *Everything's Coming Up Rose* and *Rose's Turn*, Miss Worley literally explodes taking the Top's dome right along with her. She plays Rose as the hard driven epitome of stage mothers, but with such a degree of humanity that we care about her. This character quality is the heart of this stellar performance.

Gypsy is loosely based on the memoirs of the famous stripper, **Gypsy Rose Lee**. It opens in the early 20's and gives us a view of vaudeville theatre and the evolution of the careers of Baby June (June Havoc) and Louise (Gypsy) and their relationship with Momma Rose.

Kim Morgan Greene, featured as Nicole on *Another World*, as Louise is perfect. We watch her grow from the ugly duckling daughter to the world of the strip tease as Gypsy Rose Lee. This able performer will have much ahead of her career wise. Her dramatic confrontations later in the show with Momma Rose are worth our notice.

The choreography of **George Bunt** blends ever so well with the deft hand of director **Marvin Gordon**. The sparkling *All I Need Is The Girl* is danced to perfection by **Scott Taylor**. The vaudeville peri-

od numbers are authentic and executed well by terrific Farmboys and Newsboys.

I have never before recommended a show in a review. I have let my reviews speak for themselves. However, this is one show not to be missed — and you can take that to the bank.

Ed's note: *In Step* is pleased to announce that our next issue will feature a Fourth of July treat — a visit with Miss Jo Anne Worley, interviewed by our Arts columnist Kevin Michael. Kevin — tell her all 70,000 of us say hello.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

City of Festivals Parade, June 23, downtown Milwaukee.

Gypsy, Melody Top Theatre, 353-7700, through June 17th.

The King And I, P.A.C., 273-7206, August 7th through the 18th.

Harold and Maude and **Where's Poppa**, Oriental Theatre, 276-8711, June 22nd and 23rd.

Nothin' Dirty Goin' On, *Your Place (Milw.)*, June 29th and 30th, 9:30 p.m.

Chris Williamson, live concert, *The Gallery (Milw.)*, June 19th and 20th, 8 and 10 p.m., bring along canned food for the food shelters.

Liberace, P.A.C., 273-7206, July 11th through the 15th.

Brothers and These Bases Are Loaded (William Higgins), Oriental Theatre, 276-8711, June 26th.

Steve Lawrence and **Eydie Gorme**, P.A.C., 273-7206, June 18th.

UPAF: Ueker's Ride For The Arts, P.A.C. Grounds, June 17th.

Summerfest, June 28th through July 8th, Summerfest Grounds (Milw. lakefront). See the next issue for more details. ▲

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