NEWS AT A GLANCE

ROCHESTER, NY: Welder Joseph Pyclik, 20, was arrested here 3 October in the shotgun slaying of a Victor, NY man. Police say the two met in a Rochester tavern 9 Sept. The 7 week search extended to Los Angeles, but the arrest was made at the home of a relative in Rochester. Pyclik, a Polish national, had dyed his blonde hair a dark bruno. The case is expected to come before the Ontario County Grand Jury in Canandaigua later this month. (D&C, TU 435 Oct.)

ROCHESTER, NY: Legal proceedings are still underway in the case of those arrested and possibly entrapped by a zealous police officer. We hope to present a more complete report in the next edition of the CLOSET.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: A complaint has been filed against a Jehovah's Witness periodical "Awake!" on the grounds the publication incites violence against homosexuals. The publication stated "God says homosexuals should be put to death" and states: that God moves through the minds and hands of humans. (Gay 10/30/72)

ROCHESTER, NY: A man reported to police that he was attacked outside the Borenquen Restaurant and beaten with a bottle by a female impersonator dressed in brown hot pants, tall brown boots, and a goldish colored Afro hair-do. (UJ, 17 Oct) (Nice outfit, but a real lady would have hit him with a matching over-the-shoulder purse—ed.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA: The lesbian review THE LADDER, published by Gene Damon for 16 years ended publication with the Sept 1972 issue. It was one of the first and best known gay publications.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Student services here has founded a system of advocates to assist students in dealing with "the system." Included are Housing, Educational, Women's, Black and Gay Advocates. (U of Mich. Record 9/25/72)

WASHINGTON, DC: The District of Columbia government agreed during the course of a federal lawsuit that it will not enforce the local sodomy statute in cases of "private consensual sexual acts involving adults." The government agreed that "the invasion of privacy for the purpose of imposing conventional morality is not an appropriate police function." ACLU's CIVIL LIBERTIES 9/8

LONDON, ENGLAND: Swimmer Mark Spitz posed for the German magazine "Stern," festooned with his seven gold medals for a reported $12,000. (D&C. 10/22/72 p.5-2)

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HAPPENINGS

* SUN 5 NOV: GLF MEETING: "THE GAY MISSIONARY" outreach words on spreading the movement from GLF founding father Bob Osborne and others. Todd Union Music Lounge, 7:30 pm. GLF women's meeting Sunday afternoon. Details: 275-6181.


* SUN 19 NOV: "JOB SECURITY" what are our rights? What happens if you tell the boss? What can and should the GLF do? Todd Music Lounge. 7:30. Women's meeting Sun afternoon. Info: 275-6181


* SUN 3 DEC: "THE GLITTER GAP" discussion of alienation questions and role limitations for gay women and gay men. Todd Union Music Lounge. 7:30.

* INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF WILL BE AT THIS MEETING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The GLF office is staffed daily from 12:30-11pm. Sunday evening meeting: are held in the Todd Union Music Lounge 7:30-9:30 pm on the University of Rochester Campus (Alumni Road, off River Road)

- FOR WOMEN ONLY, an informal get-together sponsored by the GLF women's Committee meets Sundays 5:30-7:30 pm. Check with GLF office for meeting location and topic. Todd Union Music lounge, and FUB room 315 are best bets.

- POLITICAL-LEGAL ACTION committee meets Sundays at 6:45 in the GLF office. All interested are welcome.

- The GAY FREEDOM CO-OPITIZATION, recently formed at Geneseo meets every Wednesday at 7:00 in the College Union Ballroom lounge. Address: Box 16, Suffolk Hall, EUC Geneseo, Geneseo, NY 14454

- The Brockport University Gay Freedom League meets every Tuesday Evening, 7:30pm in room 202 of the Student Union.

- The GLF Legal Assistance Fund will pay for initial consultation with our lawyer for gay-related problems when approved by our committee. You do not have to be a GLF member to take advantage of this service, nor is ability to pay a consideration.

- A volunteer professional librarian is organizing our library. Contributions of gay-related books you no longer read would be welcomed.

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POLITICAL QUESTIONS

1. In my opinion, the people of the district are not being heard. Why is this so?

2. If you could, would you change the law so that the District Court could make its own rules and regulations?

3. In the state capital, do you think that the people of the state are being represented?

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LOS ANGELES CA: In an editorial, The Advocate reaffirms its support for George McGovern despite his silence on Gay issues.

PHILADELPHIA PA: Sargent Shriver was reported to say "To hell with Gay people" during an encounter with Philadelphia militants October 4th. When asked how he feels about Gay rights, Shriver replied "I don't feel very good about it."

NEW YORK CITY: A policy requiring Gay cab drivers to have periodic psychiatric exams has been discontinued after Gay Activists Alliance demonstrated against the policy.

ROCKVILLE MD: Two days after the New York Times carried an article about the certification of Gay teacher Joe Ancomara he was transferred to a non teaching job. Officials from the local teaching union and the ACLU are looking into the matter.

DETROIT MICH: A new city charter, to be voted upon Nov. 7th, contains a clause banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.

NEW YORK CITY: Charges against two Long Island lovers may be dropped spelling chance for a challenge to the NY sodomy statute. The American Civil libertarian Union had hoped to make a civil rights case out of the arrests.

LOS ANGELES CA: Police made arrests at the L.A. Feminist Womans Health Center and the L.A. Womans Center. The centers serve both Gay and straight women. The arrests involve alleged practicing of medicine by clinic members without a license.

BUFFALO NY: An organization of Gay Law Students has formed at the State U. of N.Y. at Buffalo. An objective of the organization is to raise the consciousness of all law students so that they could work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect.


CALIFORNIA: The University of California has determined that the average sentence for sex offences was 41 months. The average sentence for manslaughter was 42 months in California.

NEW YORK CITY: Walter Block has called for a "New Bill of Rights for New Yorks Gays". He is running for the state Assembly in Manhattan as a member of the Free Libertarian Party.

LOS ANGELES CA: District attorney candidate Vincent Bugliosi has been endorsed by three Los Angeles police officer associations. He has taken a strong stand on Gay rights and he questions the police spending time on vice offenses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

- Housing and employment announcements can be made in the Empty Closet at no charge. You may include your own address and phone number, or use that of the GLF. Phone 275-6181 to place announcements.

- Let us mail the EMPTY CLOSET to you regularly. Phone 275-6181, or write to box 6913, Rochester 14627. The newsletter will be sent in a plain sealed envelope by first class mail at no charge.

- HOUSEMATES: Two men want third person to share lavish brick ranch house surrounded by 100 acres of land. $150 includes utilities and a location which is good for your head. Own room unfurnished; rest of house furnished. Immediate occupancy. Car necessary. 5 minutes from RIT. 275-6181.

- HOUSEMATES: Woman looking for someone to room with, or split an apartment. Must be within walking distance of midtown. 275-6181.


- Blood is needed For open heart surgery for a brother of a gay sister. Any type. Details 275-618

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- We NEWSPAPER: "The Gay Liberation movement is theologically unsound. If the good Lord had wanted it that way, He would have created Adam & Bruce." (17 Oct). (Could be—but how come God never married?—ed.)

- KAPPOSHIA LAKE, NY: The NY State Pupil Personnel and Guidance Annual conference, held here in mid-October included a session "Gay Liberation in the Schools."

- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN: A federal grant of $1,615 has been renewed for 8 months operation of this city's Gay House community center. The appropriation was made under the Model Cities program. (Gay 10/30/72)

- CULVER CITY, CALIF: Thirteen southern California student gay groups have formed a region-wide organization "The Gay Student's Council of Southern Calif". This is believed to be the first such regional organization.

- PLAYBOY: An article "What Dr Reuben Doesn't Know about Sex" quotes Dr. Judd Marmor, of the National Institute of Mental Health Task force on Homosexuality: "Reuben is contemptuous, derogating, snide. He shows all of the petty prejudices of an ignorant layman. He is badly informed." (Nov '72, p126)

- ALBANY, NY: The National Organization for Women rated Assemblyman Dominick L. DiCarlo (R. Brooklyn) as having the worst voting record on women's rights in N.Y. state. DiCarlo has also been singled out by the GAA for his strongly anti-homosexual voting record and stance. (NYCLU, 9/72)

FILMS: SHOWING AT U OF R STRONG AUDITORIUM: "THE DAMNED" FRIOAY 10 NOV, AND "SUNDAY BLOODY SUNDAY" AN OUTSTANDING GAY FILM SAT. 11 NOV. 7PM & 9:30PM. 50C