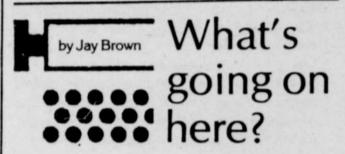


## Het WASPS only?

Pacific Travel News, the official publication of the Pacific Asia Travel Association, in its June 1986 issue, ran an ad for Turtle Island, Fiji. "Chosen by prestigious Harpers and Queen as one of the 300 best Hotels in the World and by Columbia Pictures for the movie 'Blue Lagoon' with Brooke Shields. 12 beach cottages for maximum of 24 guests (English speaking mixed Adult Couples only.)

The agent listed in the ad is C.C. Marketing, Inc., of Vancouver, WA.



## The case of the missing spoons

Junk seems to be so popular with non-gay singles that now few, if any, downtown bars



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and restaurants include spoons in their table settings — even for the lunch trade. Reports are that hypodermic syringes are still being left daily in restroom wastebaskets.

A suggestion that educational materials noting the connection between needles and AIDS be made available to restaurant patrons went over like a lead balloon. A representative response: "The owners would never allow it; because then they would have to admit it was happening."

#### Shadburne recall petitions filling up fast

After six weeks of meetings, a committee of East County citizens filed a petition to recall Multnomah County Commissioner Gordon Shadburne on July 15.

In a prepared statement, Committee to Recall Gordon Shadburne spokesperson Jan Shearer listed some of the reasons for the

"He has not been a good steward of public funds. He has used county money and property for the benefit of himself and his associates.

He has utterly failed to appreciate the need to cooperate with other elected officials in providing meaningful representation for District 5.

He displays an arrogant and careless attitude toward his responsibilities by his shameful attendance record and by his lack of political skills.

He shows indifferent and unresponsive attitudes in representing large portions of his district. He often takes an adversarial role with the cities in District 5."

The petitioners must gather 6514 valid signatures by September 15 to place the measure on the November general election ballot.

"People are finding it easy to get signatures," said Franklin Jenkins, an East County resident who is actively working with the recall committee. "People just don't like Shadburne's hypocrisy."

So what's going on here is that maybe we're finally winning one. Gordon Shadburne has been an enemy of human rights for longer than most of us like to remember. If we can,

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with Shadburne as an example, convince others like him that they cannot get away with it any more they will not see gays and lesbians as easy targets for slander.

To be a part of the Gordon Shadburne recall effort call 252-7886. One need not be a resident of District 5 to circulate a petition, but signers must be residents of the district.

# Sick joke for the '80s

In what must be the sick joke of the year, a move seems to be afoot to afford Ronbo the opportunity of a third term in the White House.

Guy Vander Jagt, a Republican Congressman from Michigan and chairman of the National Republican Campaign Committee, urged supporters to sign a petition asking Congress to repeal the 22nd Amendment which limits presidents to two terms.

The 22nd Amendment was passed by a Republican controlled Congress in 1947; Republicans had endured the four-term presidency of Democrat Franklin Roosevelt (1932-45) and never wanted to face such a prospect again.

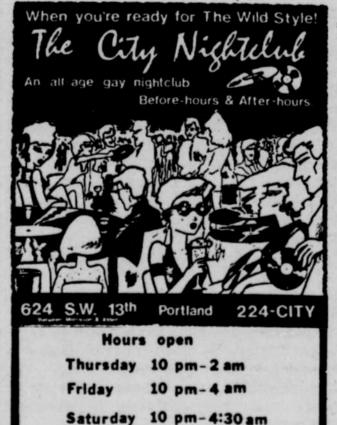
Vander Jagt's letter, mailed to 300,000 other Republican reactionaries, said in part, "The 22nd Amendment is an absolute insult to you and me and every other voter in this country and it should be repealed."

Back in 1947, I remember thinking that the 22nd Amendment was indeed an insult, but since history has thrown both Nixon and Reagan at us, repeal of the 22nd Amendment is hardly in our best interests.

#### WY2000 conference nears

Women designing the future is the focus of a Women in the Year 2000 conference to be held in Portland on September 19-21. The conference agenda will include sixty workshops, panel discussions and other presentations covering a wide range of topics including politics, social and economic policy, women's history, health and fitness, educational and career opportunities, family and parenting.

The Lesbian Community Project, The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), Native Women's Caucus, Northwest Women's Spirituality Network and Planned Parenthood are some of the groups making presentations at the conference. The registration fee for the 3-day conference is



Joan Perez Little, WY2000 Executive Coordinator, has announced two concerts to be held in conjunction with the conference. On Friday, September 19, Holly Near will appear at Benson High School Auditorium and on the following Sunday, September 21, Sweet Honey in the Rock will appear in the same auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Ticket prices (Holly Near: \$10 and Sweet Honey in the Rock: \$15) rise after September 5. Tickets are available at A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway.

For further information call the WY2000 hotline, 235-0439.

## Ken Kesey on his gay friends

"I believe if you put a polygraph on people and asked them, 'Are you happy with life?' the homosexuals I know would say, 'Yes, of course I am! and the machine would say, 'You're lying.'

" 'Are you proud of your life?'

"'Yes, we're proud."

"But the polygraph would say, 'You're lying.' "I don't have any way of knowing for sure, because we only know what we see on each other's surface. But I'll bet you water in hell that when we tally up our beans at the end of the game, our good beans and our bad beans, that I've got more good beans than they do. I mean, why not go down the road that gives the most good beans?"

From Blows to the Spirit: A dialogue between Ken Kesey and Robert Stone; Esquire, Vol. 105 No. 6, June 1986.

# AIDS legal pamphlet available

National Gay Rights Advocates, the San Francisco-based public interest law firm recently announced its publication of the nation's first pamphlet on AIDS and the law. Entitled "AIDS and Your Legal Rights: What Everyone Needs to Know," the pamphlet will be distributed free of charge as a public service. The 8-page pamphlet is geared specifically towards non-lawyers, and is written in clear, simple language. It covers a broad range of legal issues involving wills, estate planning, medical treatment, public benefits, insurance, employment, the military, quarantine, HTLV-III antibody testing, and other matters.

AIDS and Your Legal Rights can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to NGRA, 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.



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