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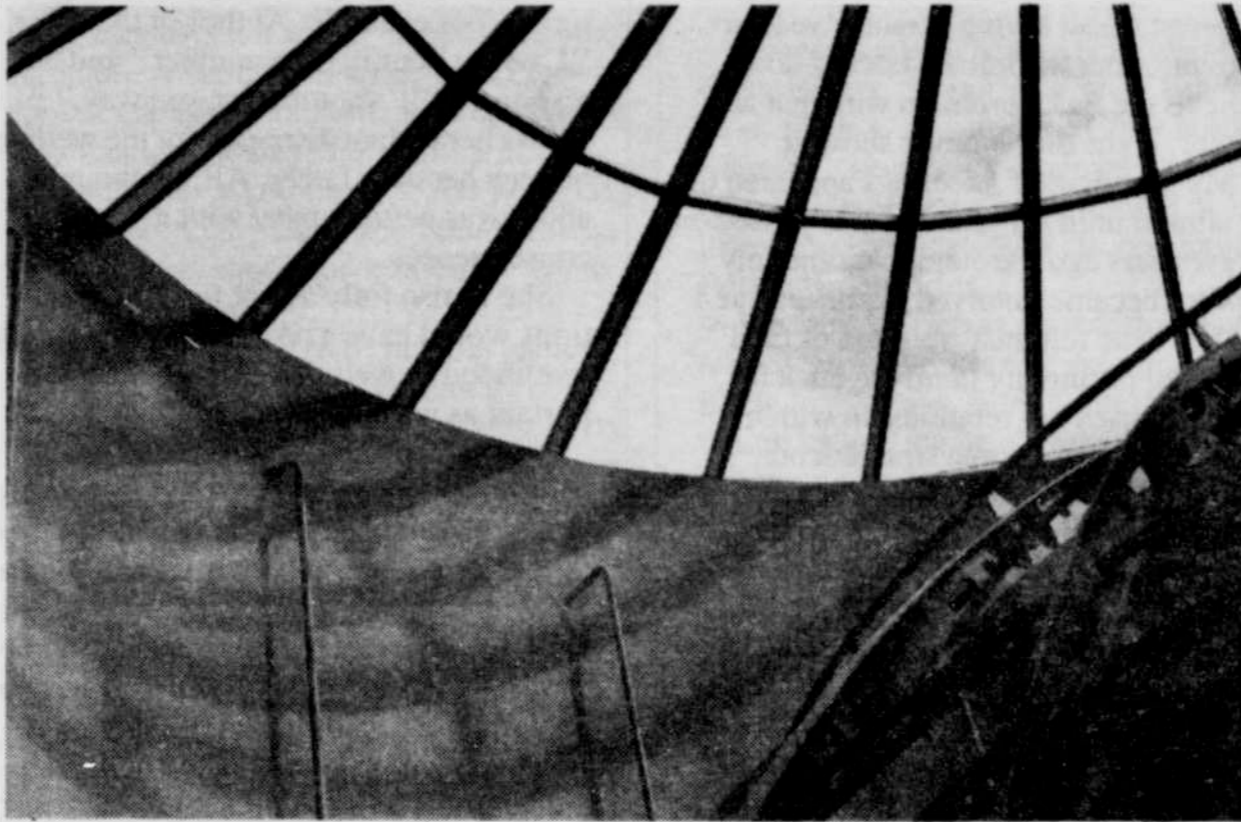
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Steppin' Out

photo by Jay Brown



Correction

Just Out recognizes that the average member of a jury might equate a terrorist and one who engages in terrorism as one who uses bombs, such as those mailed to local abortion clinics in December, 1985.

Statements that appeared in the July, 1987, *Just Out* that Priscilla Martin is a ringleader of a "terrorist group" and has been active in "terrorism" for several years are not factually supported. *Just Out* regrets the original publication of these statements.

Priscilla Martin is one of the defendants in a case brought by the Portland Women's Feminist Health Center against anti-choice protesters who were interfering with clinic business and intimidating persons entering the clinic. The judge in that case issued an injunction against Priscilla Martin and others prohibiting screaming, yelling and shouting at persons entering or leaving the building; destruction of property; interfering with utility services; blocking access to any person; trespassing on clinic property.

Priscilla Martin consistently appears at anti-gay demonstrations and disseminates

printed material which demeans and reviles gays and lesbians and equates them with evil and immorality. On June 30, 1987, Priscilla Martin and an unidentified person stood at the corner of SW 6th and Main in downtown Portland and held a sign which reads "Gay Pride = Portland's Shame." On July 3 and 4, Priscilla Martin was party to demonstrations against the International Gay/Lesbian Square Dancers' Convention at the Portland Hilton.

Priscilla Martin has disseminated printed material written by Paul Cameron, a discredited psychologist, which contains the following quotations:

"The number one health problem is not AIDS; it is homosexuality."

"As with genocide, homosexuality is a crime against humanity and must be treated as such."

"Public health measures that separate the infected from the well must be created and enforced."

"The AIDS epidemic . . . will only be solved by vigorously suppressing and punishing certain kinds of human choices."

"We [Family Research Institute, Inc.; Paul Cameron, Chairman] believe that scientific, empirical evidence demonstrates that homosexuality is substantially inferior to heterosexuality." ●

Sex and Christianity

If we take an honest look at the root of discrimination and bigotry in our culture, we clearly see that there is one main force behind the effort to deny homosexuals and other minorities their right to equal protection under the law. That force is none other than Christianity. The church has always tried to claim every victory made in human progress. In truth, it has always been the iron weight that has beleaguered progress. In most cases, it has tried to stop advancements in science, medicine, technology and human freedom. Blacks, for example, were enslaved primarily because of biblical teachings. Had Abraham Lincoln not been an atheist, blacks would not have been emancipated when they were.

— Don Sanders
American Gay Atheists

Priscilla Martin slapped with \$500 fine for contempt

U.S. District Judge Helen Frye ruled on July 20, that Priscilla Martin and four other anti-abortion demonstrators were in civil contempt for violations of the June 9, 1986, court ordered injunction at the Portland Feminist Women's Health Center (PFWHC). Martin and Fred Ritcherson were found in contempt for the second time and fined \$500 each. The court stated it would impose a \$5,000 fine for any future violations, and that it would consider non-monetary sanctions should these fines prove ineffective. Demonstrators Ivars Bitans, Roger Flemings, and Shirley Barnard were found in contempt for the first time and the court fined each a suspended \$500. Additionally, all violators were fined a suspended \$2000. PFWHC was awarded \$1,454.46 in damages and attorneys fees.

The protestors were found in violation of the injunction by screaming and yelling during protests which interfered with the PFWHC's provision of safe medical services, obstructing free and safe access into the clinic, and entering the twenty-five-foot zone in front of the PFWHC building on SE Foster Road. ●

CATHARTIC COMICS

BY RUPERT KINNARD

