

SAN FRANCISCO

Lester La Monte, a star of the Finocchio female impersonation act, died January 8 at the age of 63. Many people confuse homosexuals with female impersonators and transvestites. But many homosexuals in drag or out feel a comradeship with female impersonators, homosexual or heterosexual. Lester La Monte was the headliner at Finocchio's for 16 years. He was born in 1900 in Cincinnati, his mother was a vaudeville singer and he was trouping before the footlights at the age of 4. He was famous for his costume designs, of crepe-paper.