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SEX WORK, GAY BARS, PORN THEATERS, AND THE ARCHIVES OF ILLCIT SEXUALITY

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Gay bars Murphy's Tavern and Hub Bar on opposite sides of Mulberry Street, Berg Collection, Newark Public Library; Newark Star-Ledger, October 9, 1959, Legion of Decency Archive, Seton Hall University; Flyer for the Jewel Box Revue at Newark's RKO Proctor's Penthouse Theatre, 1967, Courtesy Gail Malmgreen.



County and local police inspect some of half-million 'obscene' magazines impounded in Newark book store

Seize 500,000 smutty books

More than 500,000 obscene magazines and books were impounded in Newark yesterday after sheriff's detectives and local police raided a Market St. bookstore. No one was in the store at the time.

The books in the shop, which was described as a "distribution center," ranged in price from 25 cents to \$15.

"This is some of the filthiest stuff I've ever seen," said Sheriff Neil G. Duffy, who led the raiders. "No wonder we have so many muggers walking the street."

The raid was staged shortly after 9 p.m. when de-