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PARTY CANCELED WEATHER

We were sorry to have to cancel the party but snow made parking in this city impossible.

We had planned a ham dinner for the party with all the usual trimmings. Michelle had the den-library cleaned spic & span which is unusual all prepared for the party a week ahead of time then the weatherman posted the cancellation signs on Thursday, Friday, Saturday But there still was a chance. Then the weatherman announced that he was going to add to the snow on Tuesday & Wednesday followed by anything but what could be considered mini-skirt weather. So Michelle thru up his hands and cancelled the party. We hope to see you next month..

Denny



"BOYS, THIS IS A NEW MEMBER OF THE TROOP. HE'S GOING ALONG ON THE CAMPING TRIP."



"LETS SEE IF SHE CAN TELL WHICH ONE OF US ARE THE HUSBANDS."



DIRECTIONS TO SOMERVILE and my home.

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Mr. & Mrs. M. BOLIS

MICHELE'S VIEWS

Being the first JOURNAL of the new year, staff and location. I wish to re-state the policies for attending the parties. Outsiders are not welcome at the parties. Who is an outsider? It is easier to say who is not an outsider. Members, wives and/or girlfriends of TV's and TS's who are the guests of members and guest TV's and TS's are always welcome. It is not a club rule that one must dress when coming to their first gathering but after that one must dress in order to attend the parties there after. (Note; The escort of a TS is the only exception to this rule and are in the same classification as a girl-friend.)

It is requested that you notify me at least four days before the party that you intend to attend. We need at least that much time to plan the menu and buy the food for supper the night of the party. I also request that you give me a name and telephone number where you can be reached in the event of bad weather. I make this request as I look out the window at twenty inches of snow which can make parking impossible in the Somerville area. As in Albany if you cancel out four days before the party there is no charge however after that the food has been purchased and you will be expected to make your donation as if you had attended.

- MEMBERS -- \$8.00
- Member and Wife(of girlfriend) -- \$13.00
- Guests -- \$10.00
- Guest and Wife(or Girl-friend) -- 15.00

Remember at the parties mixers, coke, tonic and the like are supplied but you bring you own booze.

We have a dressing room here for those who wish to use it. For those who do not I only request you dress like a lady as you walk the streets.

While here it is expected that you act like a lady actions to the contrary will mean you will become unwelcome at future parties.

For those who may wish to do so I have a library of hundreds of books . Both fact and fiction about the TV. These books are available for you to read here. It has taken years to build this collection and in order to protect it books will not be loaned out! If we have books for sale at any time I will announce it in the Journal. I also have a couple of Video tapes which by the producer have been classified as TV??? Any one interested in seeing then is also welcome to do so. (Ed Note: I think they stink. I wish I had the time and equipment to make my own so as to give a better representation of a TV.)

For those who have never attended a TVIC get together. I wish to say it is not a business meeting, it is not a work party, it is not a fund raising device. It is a social evening hopefully at which you will enjoy the company of others enjoying themselves dressed as they wish to be. Anything more than that is up to you after you leave the party..

As always I and my wife will always try to help those who need it in doing the best possible job of dressing.

The parties will be held at my home at 25 CAMBRIA STREET - SOMERVILLE, MASS. unless otherwise indicated in the Journal at least two month's in advance of the charge.

I also request that when writing you use my P.O.Box as it is a better guarantee of delivery. I am well known at the post office and they has been occasions when mail has been delivered with nothing more than name and city. I would also like to know if any of the members are interested in my setting up a remailing service. If enough members are interested we will do so. I will report on the interest in this next month. I am also requesting all members to send me the names and addresses of shops who are willing to cater to TV's and TS's and if the shop owner agrees I will place there name in a directory that I am working on. Where possible these places will be rated as to the quality of service and prices this also goes for mail order houses. Where I compare there prices to those I can get in local Boston stores and that ain't cheap believe me.

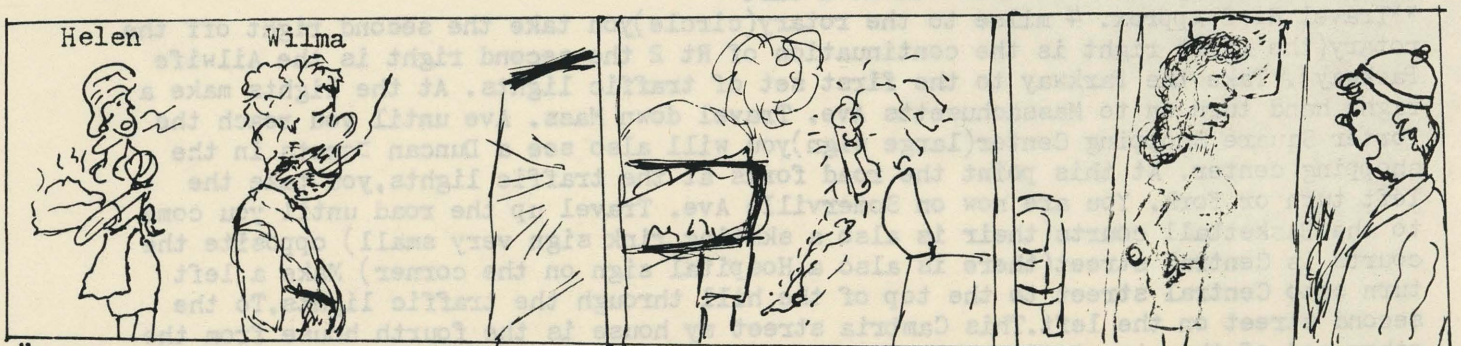
I would like to know what services you would like to see in the Journal. What would you like to see an article on. or maybe even you will right about interests you have besides that of being a TV. You write it I will print it. In the month's to come I will be airing my many opinions so why don't you do the same, if you disagree with what I say write and say so get your opinion in print right here in the Journal.

Here's some Questions you can answer for a start.

- Should all TV's come out of the closet.
- Should you tell the boss at work.
- Should you tell the neighbors.
- Should you tell the Children.

But first and foremost should you tell your wife?? Why and why not thier are many feeling about this I will be giving my views on these questions in the coming month's. Give me your opinions and I will print them with mine whether they agree or disagree...

It's now up to you I hope to see you here in the coming months if it is possible in person if not, in letter response to the above requests.



"DON'T YOU DARE ANSWER THE DOOR BELL
LOOKING LIKE THAT'!!!"

---WHOOOSH---

"YES"

PARTY DATES

FEBRUARY 18th - MARCH 17th - APRIL 21st are the next three party dates. All parties will be held in Somerville unless announced otherwise a month before the party with directions to that location. Changes will be found under the heading Party Dates.....

SPECIAL THANKS

TOO all the members how helped make the gift for Wilma and Helen a great success!!!!

TOO Rennee Carroll for the pictures.

TOO Eileen Claflin for extra money for postage.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED

Eileen [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED]

J. [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED]

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What is your favorite hair style and color? WHY?

SOME THING NEW

Have you dreamed of having breasts but when it's time for work they would have to come off. Well a California firm has solved to problem. Breasts that look natural and feel natural even under the shearest blouses. MIRAGE BREASTS attach to your body with a medical adhesive and can be worn for days of weeks at a time. You can swim,exercise,even sit in a hot tub with total confidence that you will look natural. You can even go braless in sheer blouses and dresses with total confidence. MIRAGE picks up your body heat so it will be warm to the touch. Sound good well there is a draw back. They are made to your body. Which requires about one hour. Twenty to thirty minutes to make an upper body cast so they can be made to match your body color,nipple placement and nipple projection..How much you ask.Well first there will be air fare to California,added to the price of the Mirage Breasts and for that you will have to write Dave --P.O.Box 6678 Glendale,Calif. 91205...I have just recieved the ad in the mail if I find out the price I will let all Know!!!!

GUIDELINES FOR SHAPING YOUR EYEBROWS :

While looking in the mirror, hold a pencil vertically against the side of your nose. The brow should begin on the outside of the pencil. To determine the end of the brow line, hold the pencil out at a 45 degree angle from the base of the side of the nostril. Also, the highest point of your brow..the arch..and the pupil should be in a direct line.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOO

Alice [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 1	Mara [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 20
Lee [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 2	Nancy [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 19
Diana [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 9	Roger [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 23
Andre [REDACTED]	-----Feb.15	Danna [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 24
Velvet [REDACTED]	-----Feb.26	Francis [REDACTED]	-----Feb. 26
Kathey [REDACTED]	-----Feb.18		

Attitudes to remember

When going into a store don't act like you are wrong to buy the items you want. Act as if it was the most natural thing to do. You will find that this attitude will convince sales people that you are right. If you act apologetic no one will respect you,if they don't respect you,then what ever you say or do must be wrong. But when you respect yourself then others feel this and listen and some times you can convince them that your right to do what you do. This helps all of us get one step closer to what we want. It may be said one person at a time is the slow way to change Societies attitude to cross-dressing but it is better than no change at all. REMEMBER; At one time the Roman Empire considered the wearing of pants to be illegal. So much so that the punishment ment banishment and loss of all property. See things Changed DARN IT!!!

 I was talking to Eileen from Poughkeepsie about the Tri-S group with which she is involved. She mentioned to me that she had proposed that the group go to N.Y.C to see the play "La Cage Aux Folles". The responses she got were all negative. Why because it was felt that going to see this play was in some way a show of support for homosexuality. How silly can you get. It is this kind of attitude which hurts us, I can just hear SUPER-MACHO say to his wife, "I am not going to see TOOTSIE do you want someone thing I wear dresses." For the record this play opened in Boston before going to New York and it was my good fortune to see it. My mother, my wife and I went to see the play. Had it not been for my mother I would have attended dressed but we were taking her as a birthday present so Mike attended. In Boston the good seats were \$35.00 a piece. Having attended shows which cost much less per ticket this is one show I have to say is well worth the cost of admission. Given the opportunity I will see it again in N.Y.C. if necessary. If any one should be upset by this play it should be the GAY community. Why you ask, because it shows them in a very comic manor, making them look ridiculous. If asked I am sure the members of the Gay community would maintain they do not act like that. If you are very attentive whether it be the movie or the play you will see that Female Imp. &/or TV's are depicted as heterosexual or bisexual depending on how you take it.. I can only say if you want an enjoyable night out, a great show and a laugh a minute, go see the best play on Broadway "La Cage Aux Folles" before it's to late. And keep your eyes open around you I may be there.
 MICHELLE

Dear Wilma ;

Enclosed is my membership renewal fee for the next year. I just couldn't and wouldn't let my membership expire. TVC is wonderful.

Also enclosed are a couple of photo's I took tonight of myself. These are in my living room and since my wife and son are out for the week-end, I had complete run of the house. A timer on a Polaroid is a very good friend to a "girl" at times.

I've been slowly building up a nice wardrobe, but it consists mainly of lingerie items. The blouse and skirt are my wifes'. I intend on catching a few after Xmass sales though and hope to have several "mix & Match" outfits. I've been working on my posture and poise, walk and make-up recently. You had stressed such practice and I found one has to be relaxed to get the proper and desired results. Femininity is meant to be relaxed and natural. Never forced or exaggerated. At least that's my findings. I've also closely observed some of the females I work with or come in contact with who I admire for their total feminine ways and manners. Their poise, mannerisms and feminine charm flow so naturally. I've picked up some good tips by listening to and watching these girls, but the big thing is that they're always relaxed. Practice can make a TV relaxed and create a lot more confidence in one's appearance.

This is funny - me telling you these things.. Ha! Anyhow I just feel so good and to have finally taken some photos which to me, show so much improvement on my part, I've got to share these things with some one.. It's so satisfying to see and feel success in the wonderful world of "Lace and Ribbons".

I've finally gotten a P.O.Box and I wish to have my "Femme" name and address placed in the TVC Directory.

Katie Thomas

P.O. Box 5381

N. Charleston, S.C. 29406

Such big steps I'm taking!!!! Anyhow I credit you, Helen & TVC in general with my attitude and outlook toward accepting myself and others for what we are. I look back two years ago when I first wrote you and see so many changes - All for the better.

Sincerely,
 "Katie"

 My Dear Michelle Ann,

Your letter was awaiting me upon my return from England a week ago, and let me first of all congratulate you upon your new position as president of TVC. It is good to know some one will be continuing to "carry the torch" for TVC now that Bill is retiring..

He and Helen have certainly have done a great job over the years, and indeed helped to bring me out of the closet and make contact with other TV's.. Although to far away in Toronto to be able to attend the parties I've been a regular subscriber to the newsletter and shall continue. I think the idea of the gift for them is great, and a TV set most appropriate. (Just wish I could be at the December party to see the fun!!)

Sincerely,
 "Denise"

I WORE PINK PANTIES FOR A PRINCESS

On a recent visit to England, which included some business assignments, I took little in the way of Femme attire with me in case prying customs officials revealed my secret, But decided that I could safely tuck in a nylon garter belt, stockings and a pair of silky panties.

After my arrival, I discovered I had been invited to a reception at which Princess Anne would be present, and was to meet her because of my work with the "Save the Children Fund" of which she is chairman. I had been wearing my undies occasionally under my attire, and enjoying their silky caress against my bare skin. I decided that I would also wear them for this function.

So there I was in the reception line in my pink panties and garter belt, and hardly knew whether to bow or curtsy when it came to my turn to be presented.

She was incidentally, delightfully informal and we had a short and interesting chat, but

of course the greatest kick that I got was to feel the soft caress of the lingerie, and to think that "you may be a Princess but you little know that you are talking to a QUEEN!!!"
It just made my day girls!!

Denise

Dear Michelle;

I too have been a crossdresser since I was about 5yrs. old. I have been a member of TVC for about two years. I'm still in the closet as far as my dressing is concerned, partly because of the fact I'm a shy person and partly because my wife has requested that I stay that way. Although in the four years we have been married she has come along way toward accepting the female part of me, she has not yet fully accepted it. Until I found TVC I had really felt quite alone in the world. Just knowing TVC is there and knowing as a member when the time comes and I'm ready to come out of the closet that I have somewhere and some one with whom I can share this with is a great comfort. If it were not for people like Bill and Helen and you and your wife, people like myself would still be feeling scared and alone. As if they were the only one in the world who has this desire to cross-dress. I feel Bill and Helen deserve much, much, more for what they have been and are doing for us as TV's and our wives and girlfriends.

Thank you for letting me be part of this special present for Bill and Helen

Sincerely

Paula

Ed Note: We have all been there. I found my first book about Transvestism in the day room when in the service and that is a long story so enough said.....



AP LASERPHOTO

The London press has panned Danny la Rue's Dolly Levi With a man as Mrs. Levi, 'Hello, Dolly!' is a real drag

LONDON (AP) — Danny la Rue, the first man to play the lead in a major production of the musical "Hello, Dolly!" drew near-unanimous jeers from the London critics on opening night.

The 55-year-old La Rue — who is a female impersonator — opened Tuesday night at the Prince of Wales Theater in the Jerry Herman musical.

"There is unlikely to be any more miserable theatrical travesty this year than the sight and sound of la Rue speaking, singing, and dancing his way through the role of Dolly Levi," wrote Nicholas de Jongh in The Guardian.

De Jongh said that la Rue "gives the willful impression of a drag queen on a rather down night," adding, "No expense seems to have been spared on la Rue's sixfold sequence of feathered head-dresses or lilac and crimson gowns: all spectacle without substance."

Martin Hoyle, in the Financial Times, wrote that la Rue "merely appropriates the role and plays it, if he'll excuse the expression, straight. Never Dolly, he remains a man showing off an inexhaustible supply of frocks, sometimes fleetingly resembling Lucille Ball in a panic. We should be so lucky."



DOUGLASS: Passed for a man at a press conference

Tootsie fans will find a place in their hearts for ... actress Robyn Douglass, who fooled television writers at a press conference in Los Angeles Thursday. Brandon Tartikoff, NBC's president of entertainment, outlining the plot of a movie airing March 12 called My Life as a Man, said Douglass would portray a woman who disguises herself as a man to get a job as a reporter. Tartikoff then announced that Douglass, in disguise, was seated among the TV writers — who never suspected a thing. "I really do miss my purse," Douglass said. "It's a real drag sitting on your wallet."

DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I have a very good business that I built myself, but I'm tired of running it. I'd planned to sell it on my 68th birthday.

When I mentioned this to my wife, she was very upset. She informed me that she wanted to take over and asked if I'd let her do this.

The idea made her happier than I've seen her in many years. She has so many plans and most of them are good.

We decided to try changing places for a year. I'll take over her job on the home front and she'll take over as boss of the shop. This idea pleases both of us but I worry about what the neighbors will think.

— R.R.

DEAR R.R.: Forget the neighbors. The most important people to please are your wife and yourself. If you are happy, that's all that matters.

If the neighbors make snide comments, it may be that they're jealous and would like to be able to sample your kind of happiness themselves.

Everyone needs change and variety in their lives. If you've been working as the dominant, aggressive partner all this time, you might welcome a chance to let your wife demonstrate some of her independence.

When couples are secure enough to listen to their inner feelings, this change of roles can be rewarding for both spouses.

Fired worker sues GM, claims sex-change bias

DETROIT (UPI) — A former General Motors worker who underwent a sex change operation two years ago has filed suit charging that the No. 1 automaker did not treat her the same after the surgery.

Justina Williams, 30, filed suit Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court claiming that her GM

supervisors repeatedly harassed her after the operation and fired her in October.

The suit said the discharge was illegal and violated state sex discrimination laws. It asks for back pay and benefits, plus money to compensate her for alleged mental distress resulting from the incident.

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Thank you! Sincerely,

Merissa S. Lynn

Merissa Sherrill Lynn Editor, TV-TS Tapestry

SAN MARINO — A raven-haired, shapely contestant bearing the name Silvia Sossi won the hearts of judges at the Miss Teen-ager beauty contest in this tiny mountain republic — until an identity card betrayed the fact she was actually a he.

Miss Sossi, 18, who charmed the jury Monday with a song and dance number to the tune "Play it, Johnny," looked like the winner when organizers discovered her sex-change documents had not been approved.

Sossi, whose papers carried the name Fabio, screamed to the judges, "You should judge me on what I am and not what I was." But she was overruled and eliminated from the contest.

Tips for large women

By GLORIA LINTERMANS

Q. I am a large-sized woman and am so happy to finally find fashionable merchandise for the full-figured woman available. I would be pleased if you would offer tips to help me look my best. Mind you, I'm not trying to hide my size with tricks to fool the eye — obviously, at almost 200 pounds, no matter what I tried, I would still look large — but I do want to look my best without apologizing to anyone about my weight. — Joyce

A. Just recently I was speaking with Carole Shaw, editor of Big Beautiful Woman magazine. Ms. Shaw feels it is self-destructive, both psychologically and physically, to try to camouflage your size.

"What's the difference if you suddenly look 195 pounds instead of 200?" she said. "No matter what tricks you try, you'll still look large. But the damage is that you're giving a message to those around you that you are embarrassed and don't like yourself or the way you look very much. And, of course, if you feel that way about yourself, so will they."

"Be proud of yourself — fat, skinny, whatever. The secret to being beautiful is grooming, so don't allow yourself to be lazy. Beautiful hair, skin, nails, makeup, well-fitting clothes ... beautiful YOU!"

Keeping my conversation with Ms. Shaw in mind, here are some tips to help every large-sized woman enhance her appearance. They come from Tandy Peterson, owner/designer of Chez California, a clothing manufacturer specializing in garments sized from 12 1/2 to 26 1/2 and

LOOKING GREAT

By GLORIA LINTERMANS

32 to 46. Chez California is available in department stores across the country.

The tighter and clingier a garment, the bigger the figure looks. Belts should be avoided because they make large women look shorter and wider. ("Nonsense," says Ms. Shaw. "Of course you can wear a belt. It's easy to find your waist. Just bend over and look for the indent.")

There should be little or no waistline or darts to which the body must conform. (I'm sure you can guess what Ms. Shaw said here.)

A-line silhouettes work well for women whose weight is primarily in their hips as well as on most other large-sized figures.

Necklines can range from low (for those with good bustlines) to high, except for the undesirable jewel neck. Square necklines are especially flattering to a large woman.



Strategic garment detailing at the neck brings out the face. When it is placed at the wrists, attention is drawn to the hands. When at the hemline, the eye is drawn to the leg. All of the above de-emphasize the torso and accent the large woman's three best features: face, hands and legs.

Shirred sleeve caps help lift the shoulder line, thus narrowing and elongating the body.

Padded sleeves (not shoulders) help make a heavy arm look thinner.

Shirred yolks are attractive on both small and full-breasted women.

Shirring on the back yolk lifts the garment off a fleshy back and softens the look.

The most flattering hemline is about two inches below the knee.

Avoid sleeves that are too tight

because they cause the garment to pull across the chest.

Fabrics should be soft and fluid so that they float around the body instead of clinging. Look for woven fabrics rather than polyester knits.

Rich, deep, warm colors and bright jewel tones are very flattering. Bright and dusty pastels work well, but baby pale pastels do not because most larger women do not sunbathe and pale clothing on light-colored skin is not attractive. Stay away from neons.

Prints must suit the individual figure. As long as florals are feminine, small and in good taste, they are acceptable. Vertical or biased stripes are good (Ms. Shaw claims, "All stripes are fine, whatever their direction."), as are biased plaids and geometrics. Color blocking, like detailing, is fine if done in moderation.

Wear unconstructed jackets. Blazers make the full figure look fuller.

A dress with a bib front is a good style for the full-figured woman.

Tight cuffs may be a problem for heavier figures. Look for garments that are elasticized on the inside of the cuff.

Look for deep armholes in a dress to help cover upper arms.

Avoid heavy, spongy, bulky fabrics. They can be fattening and are also too hot for the warm-blooded larger woman.

Fonz in drag? 'Torch' winks at Henry

Ann

Landers

Answers

Your Problems



Dear Ann Landers: Eight months ago I found the bottom of my bikini bathing suit (wet) in the bottom of my son's bureau drawer. He is 14.

A couple of clues made it obvious that he had worn it in the bathtub. I decided to confront him with my discovery and made it clear that this was unacceptable behavior and in the future he should not touch my clothing.

Last night my husband and I were out. When we returned I discovered that once again the boy had worn my bikini bottom in the tub.

What does this mean? How should we handle it? We have no idea of where to begin. — Concerned in Hartford

Dear Harts: Obviously the boy is turned on by wearing your intimate apparel. This is a fetish—an irrational erotic fascination with an inanimate object. Such pathological behavior is extremely difficult to change.

It does not mean the boy is homosexual or a transvestite. This may be as kinky as he will get. He may develop perfectly normal relationships with girls.

I suggest that you and your husband talk to a therapist. It is important that you understand his aberrant behavior and not alienate the lad or make him feel like a freak.



Winkler as The Fonz.

Aaaaaay! Imagine tough-talking Fonzie actually playing a drag queen on stage? It could happen, especially if playwright-actor Harvey Fierstein has his way.

The People Page has learned that Fierstein, author of the autobiographical play "Torch Song Trilogy," has several times met secretly with Henry (The Fonz) Winkler about Winkler playing the show's central character—a transvestite.

The meetings took place here and in Los Angeles, after which Fierstein went bananas over the prospect of The Fonz going drag.

A spokesman for Winkler said that Henry is still awaiting word from Paramount as to whether his long-running TV hit, "Happy Days," was going to be continued. But here's what a spokesman for the play told us:

"Winkler told Harvey that the TV show has been canceled. Winkler loves 'Torch Song' and wants to do it. The thinking is he would join the national company for a few months and maybe come to Broadway sometime next fall.

"As of now, we're quite happy with Jonathan Hadary in the role. But who knows? When Hadary's contract is up, maybe Winkler could be brought in."

Winkler first saw "Torch" here last spring and went backstage to congratulate Fierstein, who was then the star. Wheels began spinning. They ended up becoming close friends. But Paramount reportedly frowned on Winkler doing the controversial play while he was still churning out episodes of "Happy Days."

Now, if "Happy Days" has seen its last day, Winkler might be ready to shed his black leather jacket for a dress.

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Judge to airline: Give job back to transsexual pilot

CHICAGO — A federal judge yesterday ordered Eastern Airlines to reinstate transsexual pilot Karen F. Ulane, fired after her sex-change operation.

"I plan to go on flying," Ulane told reporters after the decision. She said she hopes to return to her job "as soon as possible."

U.S. District Court Judge John F. Grady also ordered the airline to give the woman, her back pay.

Grady said the airline's contentions that the pilot's presence in the cockpit posed safety hazards were "a pretext and sham of the first order."

Ulane, 42, sued Eastern in 1981 after the airline refused her request to return as a pilot. Eastern's attorney, David Brown, said he will appeal the decision. The woman, formerly Kenneth Ulane, underwent the operation in 1980.

The airline's arguments were "not advanced in good faith, and but for being a transsexual and for having the operation and assuming a lifestyle of a woman, the plaintiff would not have been discharged," Grady said.

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Transsexual Karen Ulane, a Vietnam veteran and pilot for Eastern Airlines, could be back in the cockpit as a result of a judge's ruling that the airline must reinstate her.

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For Dave, it's toot, toot, Tootsie, goodbye



Dave (Tootsie) Maynard with Richard Simmons.

ET TU, TOOTSIE: Dustin Hoffman was such a smash as Tootsie that the WBZ radio wonders couldn't resist. They duded up Dave Maynard, the morning jock, in a Tootsie-type wig, tights, leotard, legwarmers, glasses and earrings for a new TV spot, set it in an exercise class, cast the energetic Richard Simmons as the head of the class of 15 women, chosen in a commercial contest.

Naturally, the women were introduced to attract more women to WBZ's morning show. Of course! So there were Marilyn Feinberg, Sharon; Pat Peers, Braintree; Martha Bartlett, Plymouth; Cheri Krauss, Randolph; Norma Assad, Quincy; Roane Roethlisberger, Needham; Susan Fiore, Belmont; Felicia Hall, Winchester; Dale Hines, Arlington; Jeanette Hans, Melrose; Amanda Lebron, Peabody; Jody Berthel, Tewksbury; Shelby Allen, Diane Scott, Boston; and Jeane Fiske, Nashua, and Maynard swiveling and swerving under Simmons.

The spot ended with Dave and Dick falling on top of each other. When the cameras stopped, Simmons, still on the floor, batted his eyelids at Maynard and ad-libbed, "Dave, I've fallen in love with you since I started this commercial!" Tootled "Tootsie" Maynard to Simmons, "I've told you before. I'm spoken for!"