

## very polite as was the original. The second officer went back to his car and re-turned with the biggest light and told me to lift my skirt, I begged him to just lit me continue on home, but he said "What a sad sight, now lift your dress" I had on a nice knit yellow skirt with matching top, and there I stood before the other cops and pulled up my skirt exposing my girdle, my mylons and panties and also a 2 slip. Finally he said "get in your car and screw befor I get mad.Wilma, I will never forget his face and I don't think he'll ever remember mine with my wig & make-up on. Thank God! Needless to say I was mortified. JACKIEW. WORCESTER, MASS.

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Dear Wilma: In reply to the March Question. I have never been stoped dressed, but if i was accosted by a policeman I'd say I am a transvestite and have the right to dress as I please. I'm not harming anyone by doing this. The law discriminates against men appearing in public as females but its perfectly all 



WEEEE! I'm so happy now that I have met many TV's in person. PA TRICA. MONTECELL O,N. Y.

Eastern Air Lines from Kennedy Airport. I had to go through a special door to board the plane, and in 2 minutes 2 men came to me and asked if I had any metal in my purce. I said yes and showed them my com-pact, Well that was OK. Coming back to N.Y. by plane all dressed up in my mini purple dress, high heels nylons and even purple eye color. I had to pass through the same type door as in N.Y. Five minutes after I was on the plane 2 men showed me there badge and wanted me to come with them to the middle of the plane. They asked me if I was a man or women. told them I was a female impersonater. They asked for identification of wich I gave them two. They asked if I had one with a picture, I said no, but I had a drivers licences in my baggage. They asked if I would mind being surched. I wanted to get back to N.Y. so I said OK. They took me to the back of the plane and then I had to take off all my clothes. One of them was a wise guy and I was very much humilated by them. Then they told me to put my cloth . es back on and they left the plane. LESLIE S., BROCKLYN, N . Y

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UTURE DATES: THERING GA

JUNE 16th. AUGUST 18th. SEPT. 15th REMEMBER NO JULY GATHERING. MAY 19th. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: (Sent in by Dorathy B., Canonsburg, Pa.) If you (any TVO) were free to operate openly as a TV mean as much to you? Or is it the case of TV is in being "forbidden fruit" doing something that the public

does not accept. EDT. NOTE. Well ther is the question, now lets have the answers. If you have a Question you would like the members to answer send it to me.

Jacqueline N. of Port Hope CANADA has just had a serious operation and is now recouperating. She would like to hear from all her TV friends.

Laurie D. of Brooklyn, N.Y. had a heart attack and died in the Veterns Hospital in the Bronx, N. Y. So members & subcribers please do nt send any mail.

Sent in by one of our Canadian members. NOBEXPLEASE

I never cease to be amazed at the resourcefulness of the human animal, par-ticularly when faced with governments that want to regulate every detail of his existence. For instance, one of the advertisers was obviously perplexed, but not defeated, by the fact that he is no longer allowed to specify whether a job is intended for a man or a woman.

"Typist-Telephonist-Sales person, sex immaterial, must look good in a miniskirt" What a master-stroke! One can imagine the line-up of Scottish, greek, Polynesian and TV males-plus, hopefully, one or two of our nice lasses!

PLEASE don't hesitate to bring up any ideas or suggestion you may have to improve our meetings, our group and our paper. THATS it for this month.

See you all on may 19th

LaVerne & Clay, N. Y., Pamela, Albany, N. Y., Joel, Albany, N. Y., Billie, Vermont., Joyce A., So. Norwalk, Conn., Louise, Paula, Katie, Union City, Conn., Laura, Sharron Conn., Sharron, Wrightstown, N. J., Jo and Dennie, Peekskill, N. Y., Barbara B., Colonie, N. Y., Barbara, S., Schenectady, N. Y., Sheila K. Monroeville, Pa. Again I have to say they were a grand group. 

The mael I served this time I didn't care for at all, but for those who said to try dips, cheese, crackers, salads, cake and coffee, this I did, but a vote was taken and they want to have a hot meal instead, and pay the extra dollar. I really wouldn't want to put out a meal like Saturdays as it makes for a lot more work than it does to put a roast in the oven. I'm glad they want the hot meal. At this time I'll thank Dennie for her help in the kitchen, she to found it too much work preparing the cold meal.

Louise brought Katie with her and Paula so she could keep our Nurse Lauza company, nice of you Louise to share your friend with your sisters.

The whole group want to thank La Verne for the beautiful cake in the shape of an Easter basket with the initials of T.V.I.C. which is our Albany Chapter letters on top., she had it trimed in easter eggs, bunnies and chicks.

Say: Terrie of Glens Falls I'm looking in your direction, How come we missed you at the meeting. I would like to see your vivacious bounce and pretty smile once in awhile, O. K.

I don't know what we would do if our own Crystal didn't come up with some kind of entertainment. Crystal told us all about the letter she received from Uncle Harry who is now Aunt Harriet, and then she threw in a few jokes, a cute one about a Parakeet, the other one about automobiles. Crystal really out did herself this time, I enjoyed myself and I'm sure the rest of the gals did likewise.

Wilma asked if any of the others had any jokes or stories to tell, LaVerne from Clay, N. Y. got up and told a joke , and then Layra got up and told one after a little coaxing. Pamela got up her nerve and told a joke about the parakeet who was a sister to Crystals Parakeet, for a while I thought Pamela wasn't going to finish her joke as she started to laugh hard at her own joke before she wwas finished.

Fine entertaining Girls, Lets see some new gals entertain at the next meeting.

For those of you who don't know me, my picture at the left will give you a fair idea. I don' always look this surprized,

but did you ever try to listen to all the different groups talk on different subjects, try it some time and you'll find you to will be turning from one side to the other. I try to give them my attention at all times. I try to see if any one is nervous or shy a nd I move in to try to put them at ease. I'm Helen the Co- Editor, or Wilmas better half.

How about this joke:

The bartender shoved a whiskey across the bar, Sheila K. picked it up with one hand, held her nose with the other and closed her eyes, then downed it in one gulp. The bartender smiled " It isn't all that bad, is it? he asked.

Sheila replied, " Oh no. It's just that if I see it or smell it my mouth waters and dilutes the darn stuff."

No. Offense:

Your head is like a ball of straw Your nose is long and funny Your mouth is like a cellar door But Wilma I love you honey.

Poor little June Sitting on a fence Trying to make a dollar Out of 99 cents.

Caroline, Caroline do your duty, Here comes Crystal, That American Beauty. Remember the fork, Remember the spoon, Most of all remember the fun in Lauras room

Betty made some doughnuts She made them by the peck One rolled out the window And broke SUES neck

Friends, Romans, And all T.V.'s Lend me your ears Looks like Joel Is loaded this year. 

My sheet is about finished, so please let me say, I really enjoyed myself tremendously with my new sisters and the old. I'm happy to have a place for them to gather and enjoy the one thing they like to do most. Any one who would like me to say some thing about them let me know and I'll gladly do so.

My Love to all and to all I must say Bye for now.

## ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH:

FEB. QUES.; If you had an understanding wife and she said to you- What would you want most from your TV life.

ANS.; If I had an understanding wife, what I would want most is a general acceptance of transvestism. To have one's wife understand surmounts the first and most important obstacle in a TV's life, but how much better it would be if one's fri-ends, relatives and the general public would also accept. I feel that acceptance in the privacy of one's home between the married couple would be great but how In the privacy of one's nome between the married couple would be great but how about the feeling when that same couple invitr friendsinto their home and enjoy some leisure time together. How nice it would be to walk into a store and order something to wear, new makeup or a nice piece of jewelry without the sham of hav-ing **the stark** to tell the clerk that it's a present for someone. Buying articles is usually easy & in most places today, an exchange can be made if an itemdoes not fit, but wouldn't it be much more convenient if the articles could be tried on prior to purchase. If one sees a particularly nicepiece of jewlry, wioldn't it br much better if one could select an outfit to wear it with and try the jewelry on with that outfit? Many women will try a shade of lipatick against the color of their wrist before buying it and many women will also test a perfume on their their wrist before buying it and many women will also test a perfume on their skin to see what effect the fragrance will have on them. Why should this all be limited to females? As long as somrone is willing to openly make the purchase, the the right of trial should be open to all. I also feel that a person should be able to wear whatever he or she likes as long as they are presentable in public. WHY should a male be restricted to the usual suit or slaks and jacket with x a shirt and tie? For years women have been wearing slacks and more recently, pants suits, and nothing is said about it. But if a man were to appear in public in a dress or skirt, eyesbrowa would be raised sky high. But, on the other hand, what about the Scots who very frequently appear in public in kilts, which are really a type of skirt, but no one gives that a second thought. I don't know how a gen-eral movement toward acceptance could be initiated, but I'm sure that someday there will be one. I only hope that we're still around when it happens. BILL A. ELMSFORD N.Y.



Mother this is Bonnie, Andrea refuses to take his pants off!

MARCH QUES: Have you ever been stoped by the polise in dress? And if so what was done about it. For thoes of you who have never have been stoped, what would you do or say?

**ANS:** Yes, once, when I was driving to a meeting in Los Angeles. I made an illegal lane change. I was pulled over by a High-way Patrolman and he said, "Mam, may I see your drivers lic-ense". At once I said that I was no lady, and was on my way to a TV meeting in L.A. That I was a transvestite. He did stagger me with many questions and always I answered truthfully. After checking me out for any records of arrest and lawlessness, he handed me the citation for illegal lane change and said I was free to go, but warned me to be more careful. It is of my opinion that as long as you are notbreaking any laws, it is wise to tell the truth, and not to be ashamed or afraid, and it will go well with you. Most officers are very understanding as long as you are trying to put anything over on them. So a

D E B B I E ANS: In answer to the March question. I would just try to be honest and nice as I could be, say "Sir" to the police officer, an S A N D Y \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* he would be nice too. 

ANS: In reply to your March Question; This happened while I fault as I was on a through street going through a green light when a women drove through a red light and hit my car. Well I was not charged and the only thing that happened was that the policeman at the scene called me a few bad names and the dispatcher on the radio had a lot to say about the man in pants. The second time I was not driving, but it was my car. We were stopped for speeding. The officer asked for the proof of ownership for the car. I had it in my purse and when I took it out he thought that we where trying to pull off something as he did not believe that I was a man. He asked me to get out of the car and I thou-ght that he was going to run me in, but after explaning about myself he let me It was very embarresing as I had to stand on the side of the highway while calked. SHERRIE D., HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA. go. we talked.

Dear Wilma; In reply to the March question. I don't care if you print this or not but 2 weeks ago the most terrifying thing of all trabsvestites happened to me. I was complete dressed from head to toe and as I was returning home at la,m, when an officer pulled me over and very politely asked "may I help you miss?" Upon answering him he asked for my D.L. & registration. He immediatley went back to his car and in a matter of minutes there was 2 more police cars on the scene The fiest cop was a rookie and a real gentleman when I said I was at a private party, but the second one was unbeleivable. He said "Hey Fag" get out of that car party, but the second one was unbeleivable. He sald ney rag got out a solution or I'll pull you out." By this time the third car had arrived. He was also very CONTINUE ON PAGE 6



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Hello Again to all you living dolls! As you Know spring is here. So now is the time to get them boats ready.B U T don't forget to take along pleanty of gas or you might have to swim for more.

Well we are now past our 16th month and getstronger each month. www We now have 58 paid up members wer after 8 droping out.On the subcription side we have over 200. WE make no monet on the paper, in fact we loose 3¢ on every one we mai! out. But the paper keeps us all togeather.

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May Helen and I wish you all a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Here is a Happy Anniversary to a lovely couple MR. & MRS. DÍAŇA & TERRI T., FORT LAUĎERDALE, FLA FLA.

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## GIRL OF THE MOONTH:

Pamela , P.O.B. 1021, Albany, N.Y.

Pamela has been dressing for over 20 years now. She enjoys corresponding with other TV's, TS's and others from all over the world, She started receiving letters on advice for makeup and enjoys helping others TV's in make up, wigs, passing in public, etc. This has led her to the formation of a makeup service to assit others.

Pamela has found a wounderful life with her very wonderful and understanding mate - "Joel". He is also an active member of Mother Wilma's local chapter, being a female TS.

Pamela has had her beard removed and has also experimented with hormones to develop her bust and hips. She says its also helped her in feeling more confident in going out in public. In fact she often travels to New York and other places on the bus or train dressed, for vijits. She loves to be out dressed and does this often.

In 1971 when Pamela was in Europe for a couple of weeks she was offered a job at the famous "La Carousel" of paris. The offer was tempting byt the hours and pay were impossible to accept - 4 shows a night for \$7.00.

Pamela's photo was seen in a TV magazine, recently by a clothing catalog house and this led to an all expense trip to N,Y,C. for a week to do fashion modeling for the catalog and future magazine adds - as a girl! She has the been promised additional work, also. She admits she wouldn't mind a career in it.

How about dropping her a line or two, If you haven't alread

Well there it is your first girl f the month. Who will be  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Next month

will tell. This is a good way to get to know many new friends. So send me in your best black & white picture and some kind of a story to go with it and I'll put it in one of our future papers. If you don't have a black & white send send in a clear color shot. But color does not do as good a job on the paper. Don't leave for To-morrow what you can do to day. So send it in now.

PROLONGED USE OF MARIJUANA LINKED TO EXCESSIVE BREAST DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG MEN.

Three men in their mid-20s developed breast tissue very similar to that found in women apparently as a result of intensive, long-term marijuana smoking, say two doctors in cambridge, Mass.

Dr. john Harmon & Dr. menelaos Aliapoulios, in the December issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, Reported that all three men were given thorough physical examinations. But no reason was found for the overdevelopment of their breasts except possibly their marijuana use.

Drs. Harmon & Aliapoulios are not certain why the heavy marijuana smoking should have had this effect on the men, but they mention that the major active component of marijuana is similar chemically to a female hormone called estradiol. The marijuana chemical might have acted on the breasts to stimulate them. Another possible reason is that marijuana acted on the central nervous system

Another possible reason is that marijuana acted on the central hervous system especially the pituitary gland, to cause it to release a hormone called prolactin which in women stimulates breasts to produce milk.

Men were the fashionplates of the Renaissance. They KHI couldn't resist wearing colorful, eye-stockings. As men's vanity increased, their many-patterned stockings even more colorful. Finally, they were sewn together at the top and became the fore-runner of panty hose.

PARTICIPATION:

To make this work with tt's maximum potential, all of you members are needed for resource information, to attend meetings and to share in decissions.

Tall blonde beauty by shoulder l ngth hair and heels so o o o high. Could I guess or would I \_ fail. Is it female or is it male? NO It's neither. ITS CAROLINE B.

IT's smart to look in a fulllength rearview mirror when trying on new clothes: A dress or skirt or slaks may look fine from the front and horrible from the rear Seeing for yourself is the only way to find out.

This is Your paper So send me anything I can p int.

