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Time dosen't seem to stand still for this group of T.V.'s her in the city of Albany, N. Y. Interest seems to build stronger and stronger for the girls to meet here and keep bringing more of their sisters out of the closet; this month brought 27 sisters and their wives out. Those who made it to the meeting this month were; Connie, Alice from Fla., Mary Jane, Pat from Rochester, N. Y., Terrie, Michelle from Saratoga, N. Y., Dennie, Jo from Peekskill, N. Y., Andrea, Janice from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Kathy, Kim, Jane from Syracuse, N. Y., Joyce, Cynthia from So. Norwalk & Norwalk, Conn., Billie from Windsor, Vermont., Sheila from Colchester, Vt., Winnie from Schenectady, N.Y. Crystal from Menands, N.Y., Elanda M from Rome, N. Y., Jean from Plattsburg, N.Y., Joan from Colonie, N. Y. Wilma from Bronx, N. Y. Cindy & 2 guests from N. Y. Wilma & I.

If you'll notice we have four states represented at this meeting. Five wives who accompanied their mates to the meeting. I believe we are beginning to find that more of the wives are becomming more aquainted with the life of a transvestite and come to understand the need for their mates desire to be dressed once in awhile.

For this group of lovely girls I made some Baked ham, noodle pudding, Baked beans, cole slaw, home made bread, coffee and strawberry shortcake. I was surprised to find most of these T.V. sisters couldn't resist the shortcake, even to the point to keep their figure in tact. Oh! well they'll have to start all over on their diet to take off a few pounds.

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The rye bread that I made went over so good that the wives all wanted the recipe, so I said I would put it in the paper.

Rye Bread Caraway seeds to be added before set to rise.
1 yeast cake, dissolved in water to cover... 1 1/2 cups lukewarm water... 3 table spoons melted butter... 2 teaspoons salt... 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar... 6 cups rye flour... 1/2 cup dry milk... legg white. Caraway seeds to flavor(no certain amt.)

Soften the yeast in a little water and set aside. Combine the luke warm water, melted butter, salt, and sugar in a large bowl. Mix thoroughly. Add 4 cups of the sifted rye flour and the dry milk. Mix. Add balance of the flour and mix together with a wooden spoon until dough is stiff. Place on a floured board and knead for 5 minutes. Turn into a greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hours. Punch down and cut through the bubbles with a knife, turn the dough and repeat. cover, let rise again 1/2 hour. Place dough on a floured board, divide into 2 balls. Put loaves in 2 greased, round or square pans. Prick the loaves several times with a fork. cover let rise for 1 hour. Bake in 350 degree oven for 50 minutes. cool brush tops of loaves with beaten egg white. Makes 2 loaves. Good luck to those who make it.

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Had a chat with Connie from Fla. before some of the other T.V.'S got here and found that through their travels to London, and Ipswich they were able to meet a lot of T.V.'s over there. It seems no matter where you go there are many T.V.'s who have the same interest. To cross dress. Connie told me that she ran into Sharon [redacted] who is also a member of ours here in Albany. She tells me that Sharon [redacted] improved on her appearance, we hope to see Sharon up here in Jan. Too bad Connie and Alice live so far away as I'm sure that it was a good night for them meeting all these lovely sisters who we have here in our group. I have said before and will continue to say that all those girls who have come into my home are a really great bunch of girls, well behaved, polite and very enjoyable.

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Compensation: I find that with the passing years, My pace is just a little slowed: I may not go so far, nor fast. But...I see more along the road.

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Pat from Rochester and Terrie from Saratoga, were their lovely selves as usual I enjoy talking to the wives of the T.V.'s . If at any time any thing may be bothering them I am there to help if I can. This really goes for anyone who would care to talk about a problem.

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I noticed that Andrea & Janice made the scene again after an absence of a year, in that time Andrea has made a change in her work and is doing very well. Wilma from the Bronx has become one of us, after a few visits. Wilma I am very happy to see you as I really enjoy my chats with you/. Kim and Jane were happy to have you both in our group as members. Kim and Jane are from Syracuse it looks like Syracuse has quite a few T. V.'s yet they meet her for the first time.

Another first was our sister from Co-  
lchester, Vt. in the person of Sheila,  
it took awhile to get Shiela to come to  
a meeting, but now she's already look-  
ing foward to the Xmas party. It seems  
that first step is the hardest. So co-  
me on girls let loose and enjoy.

Jo & Dennie made it this month after  
Jo gave us a scare with the heart at-  
tack he had . Glad to see he is back  
on his feet even though he is not back  
to work.

Before marriage, a man yearns for a  
woman, after marriage, a man earns for  
a woman.

Louise from Conn. had her operation  
and is coming along good, went back to  
work. We'll be seeing Louise and Evelyn  
at our XMas party.

Crystal had another date last night,  
but she came here first and met some  
of the new members and then as usual  
she entertained us with one of her let-  
ters from her Aunt Harriet. Good work  
Crystal keep them rolling in the aisle.

Nowadays- boy meets girl and no one  
can tell which is which.

All you gals planning to come to the  
Xmas party, I'd like to ask you to be  
prepared with a ladies pocketbook with  
all the things a woman would carry in  
her bag as we will play a game for fun.

We will also have other things of in-  
terest so we do hope to see you all.

My Wilma couldn't dress tonight as  
she had injured her leg when she fell  
off a ladder when she was putting up  
some blocks on the cellar wall up at  
the Island.

Sue and Betty didn't make the meeting  
as Sue is having a problem with her  
feet. You know Sue & Betty helped me to  
clean up last month and then went home  
only to become sick with his feet. Now  
I'm beginning to wonder if it is bad  
lick to clean up with me , first Jo has  
his heart attack and now Sue has feet  
trouble. Well time will tell as Terrie  
dried the dishes this time. Oh by the  
way Sue, I had a talk with Mary Jane &  
Pat from Rochester and explained how  
you felt about riding by yourselves on  
account of your feet, and that you may  
have to make several stops. No feeling  
hurt and we all love to see you.

Jean showed her line of fashion dre-  
sses. Some of the girls made purchases  
Pam who had planned the fashion show  
couldn't make the meeting because her  
children came to visit for the week end

A girdle keeps an unfortunate sit-  
uation from spreading.

Anger is the feeling that makes you  
r mouth work faster than your mind.

Male nurse always wanted to  
Female. I am a 23 year old white  
nurse. I love sports and excelled in  
track. I was saved by the grace of  
Christ two years ago. U read my Bible  
daily and sing in the gospel choir.

Even though I am a born Christain  
I am miserable. All my life I have wa-  
nted to be a woman. I would love to be  
on the U.S. Women's Olympic Track team  
I can cook, sew and type. I have never  
cared anything about mechanics, engin-  
eering or any of the so-called mascu-  
line careers. I hate hunting and fish-  
ing. I never could kill a living thing.

This secretdesire to be a woman is  
about to destroy me, I am not a Homo-  
sexual, but I'd give anything to have  
a sex change operation. Where is this  
done? Is it against the law? I will  
go anywhere. I'd rather be dead than  
continue living like this. If the Lord  
really loves me why did he give me a  
man's body when I feel and think like  
a woman? I have been this way all my  
life. Please help me.

Saved but different.

Dear Saved:  
The Lord created all of us, and why  
he made you "different" I do not know.  
Nature sometimes makes biological blu-  
nders, as is the case when one's body  
does not confirm with his(or her) nat-  
ural feelings. You are not alone. Don't  
feel guilty. One cannot help what he  
feels. I believe that knowledge, skill  
and talent are divinely inspired, and  
that those scientists, physicians and  
surgeons whose combined efforts have  
made sex-change operations possible do  
so with God's guidance.

This story was in our local paper  
and I couldn't help feeling sorry for  
him for what torture he must be going  
through. We wives who have husbands  
that are content to just dress for a  
spell, so we are really lucky we don't  
have that problem. When they use that  
phrase that God created all of us equal  
some where somebody made an error.

An old Indian visited the big city  
for the first time in his life. He  
entered a building and watched a lit-  
tle old lady step into a small room.  
The doors closed behind her. Lights  
flashed, and a adial above the door mo-  
ved from one up to ten and back down  
again. A bell tinkled. The doors came  
open, and a beautiful young girl step-  
ped out of the elevator. Blinking in  
amazement, the Indian grunted, "Me  
should have bring um Squaw.#"

It has been a plaesure for me to  
entertain so many T.V.'s and their  
wives over the past twenty years. I  
have certainly enjoyed helping with  
their wigs and their makeup. What lit-  
tle I do to help make them comfortable  
makes me feel I've accomplished a  
good deal.

Untill we meet again next time  
May God bless you all and keep you in  
good health . Enjoy life as life is  
short. Good-night. Love to all

E D I T O R I A L

To leave the locked-room stage and to meet other TV'S is more than just another chapter in the biography of a human being. It is a tremendous leap, an event that marks a new outlook in ones concept of TVism and of our own personality.

Most of us start our TV life convinced that we are all alone, that we are in some respects a unique form of humanity, that whatever this "thing" is which endlessly gnaws somewhere in our body and mind no matter how much pleasure it suggests, must perforce be something dirty, twisted and perverted. Most of those TV's to whom TVism is ugly, distorted and undesirable, change their viewpoint after they meet others like themselves. A few remain, however, who vociferously condemn the very thing that makes them what they are. They tell other TV'S they should not dress, they should fight this "aberration" and they should hang their heads in shame for sheltering within their hearts a festering cancer such as this. They are self appointed champions of guilt. If they were religious fanatics, they would definitely join the order of the flagellants and wear the cat-an-nine tails around their necks, instead of a pearl necklace. They claim to despise the very thing they love and can only see a shameful and dark future for those who have the courage to gladly accept themselves as they are and resolve to enjoy life as TV's. They are permanently afraid of themselves and almost make a fetish of their pessimism. If you gave them a garden to tend, they would surely buy a can of black paint and cover every flower with it.

But going back to those who do change after they meet others like themselves, the biggest change lies in the fact that for the first time the "girl-within" is called upon to be seen and two considerations emerge as the most important: personality behavior and its impact on others.

Lets look at the wife who is afraid of that freedom for her husband to do as he pleases-(that is to dress whenever he wants) will become an overwhelming, dailey obsession which will annihilate his masculine personality. In some cases she may be right. If you are an average man you should be able with her help, find the happy medium, together with "moderation" plus an intelligent attitude towards life as a whole.

What is really difficult for most TV's is to maintain the balance between the two forms of behavior; the feminine and the masculine. The balance can be reached but it takes constant vigilance and care to keep it that way.

WILMA

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED:

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of four new members.

Judy	Levittown	N.Y.
Cynthia Jane	Norwalk	Conn.
Patty	Pittsburgh	Pa.
Doreen	Orange	N.J.

NEXT GATHERING

Our next gathering will be our Christmas Party on Dec. 14th.

There will be a grab bag for those who wish to participate. If you do bring a gift for the grab bag - please don't make it more than \$5. and make it something that you would like to receive yourself. Who knows you might be taking it back home with you.

TV MAGAZINES

I have received a copy of Mirage Magazine, Vol.1 No.3.

I have found it most interesting and that the editors have done a marvelous job. It is a must for all ~~TS's~~. If interested write to:

TS's Mirage Magazine Inc.  
P.O.Box 391172  
Miami Beach, Fla. 33139

Received Vol.4 No.3 of The Lips Of Frances. A most interesting magazine for New England Swingers.

If interested write to:

The Lips Of Frances  
P.O.Box 2 Mit Branch  
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Received Vol.1 No.2 of Image.

This magazine is a little different and really interesting for TV's.

If interested write to:

Image  
c/o Third World Communications  
P.O.Box 13271  
Philidelphia, Pa. 19101

GENERAL NEWS

Reported by; Hose & Heel - TVIC Maryland.

In response to an inquiry, Robert L. Dollard, Director, Moral Division, D.C. Metropolitan Police Dept., has written, "It is not a violation of the law and you do not need a special permit to appear in public wearing the clothing and accessories of the opposite sex." Although Inspector Dollard seems to erroneously associate feminine (gender) clothing exclusively to female s, one must conclude that his response still seems relatively enlightened. We do need to explain to him, however, that we consider feminine clothing to "belong" to males, as an expression of our feminine personality and selves, just as much as to females as an expression of theirs.

REPORTED by Moonshadow, T.A.O. Fla.

According to the Dade County Law Library, the 1957 Miami ordinance "wearing the clothing unbecoming to his or her sex" is still on the books

## GENERAL NEWS (Cont'd)

although declared unconstitutional in 1971. We have received reports of numerous arrests under the law, which carries up to a year in jail sentence, from various sources.

Myriam Naud, post-op TS in Niort, France, was served with army induction papers by police and her family is fighting back. Her father plans to sue the state to recover legal costs.

San Francisco has declared its cross-dressing law unconstitutional.

Various sources say an Uruguayan transvestite, Lola Pinales, was castrated, tortured and killed by Chilean army troops under General Pinochet in Santiago, Chile.

Chicago's drag laws are still subject to individual judges' interpretations as to constitutionality.

Belfast: Michelle Callaghan, director for the Transsexual Action Organization in Northern Ireland, was wounded in the shoulder when a taxi in which she was riding was ambushed by unknown persons with machine gun and small arms fire. Callaghan was released from a hospital in good condition a few days later. A cab driver was shot in the neck, shoulder and stomach in the attack. Callaghan had just returned to Belfast after touring Ireland giving talks on T.A.O. and transsexual liberation.

(Received from ????)

Stockholm-Sweden:

Malcolm Tottie, head of a Swedish health committee, stated to T.A.O. that sex changes cannot be obtained in Sweden except by citizens.

(Received from ????)

Moscow-Russia:

Sex changes are performed at ordinary town hospitals and are free in the USSR, according to Dr. Boris

the operations are given only to true hermaphrodities- all others are considered as mentally ill.

## G O S S I P :

JUST heard through the grapevine that one of our close friends spent 72 hours behind bars in a small town just because a clerk in a drugstore read her while she was courageously buying a pack of cigadettes. The clerk phoned the police. Our friend had returned to her hotel room, but the success of her previous outing impelled her to go out again. As soon as she hit the street, the arm of the law descended upon her. No charge was entered against her & she was released after spending some of the most uncomfortable & humiliating 72 hours of her life. Will this be a lesson? I don't think so, She will be out again, once

we are incorrigible.

TEMPER is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

## letters to the editor

Dear Wilma,

Enclosed find a money order to renew my subscription to your fine newsletter, you know, of all the data published about and for TV's I find yours is the more interesting, so keep up the good work.

Love,  
Francine

Frank [REDACTED]  
P.O. Box 94  
Camanche, Iowa 52730

Dear Wilma,

Want to thank you for the addresses you sent and am currently corresponding with a few of the gals. Enjoy swapping TV yarns and past experiences and most of all exchanging photos. I am still utterly aghast or maybe I should say amazed at the number of men like myself who enjoy dressing and again let me thank you for opening so many doors for me. I shudder everytime I think of all those past years where I thought I was some kind of freak and how I lived in constant fear of being discovered or caught looking like the girl next door.

I don't flaunt the fact that I'm a TV and yet in the past year or so my whole life has become so much more enjoyable and a lot healthier also. I am also very fortunate to have married such an understanding wife who means so very much to me. She can be very critical at times with my dresses and make-up, but I guess I have a tendency to overdo both. Like she says " You don't always have to look sexy to portray a true girl", but sometime I guess I try to look like the girl in the Red Light District.

Jack [REDACTED]  
135 [REDACTED]  
Worcester, Mass. 01604

Dear Wilma,

Just thought you would like an article for the newsletter. Well here goes nothing. Here are a few tips on shopping that will add to your shopping enjoyment. You will undoubtedly be able to add others that will guarantee satisfaction. Make a shopping list and organize it so that you will not have to retrace your steps. Don't shop when you are tired, you may buy with out good judgement just so you can go home. Be pleasant and polite, remember women are like a bunch of men sometimes arguing, it will pay to give a few seconds to small courtesies. So girls dress appropriately and good luck with your shopping.

Sherrill [REDACTED]  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8L4K8

She was just a photographer's daughter. Wow, was she ever well-developed.

EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Cont'd)

Dear Wilma,

Transvestism is attributed to a long list of causes, but there is a transcending concept threaded through them all. It is suggested that nearly a universal sex psychoneurosis exists and is manifest in regular pre-occupation with sex identification of the individual. Certainly it is important that sex identification be known for purpose of love making and reproduction, but its importance is certainly much less in all other activities, yet by tradition the individual is clothed from birth in such a way that sex of the person can be determined as far as he can be seen. Why? Does not this indicate a functionally abnormal pre-occupation with sex?

It is certainly more important that doctors be distinguished from non-doctors, yet this is generally done with a piece of paper or an insignificant pin, or both. The same can be said of Ph D's and others, yet the inability to tell at a glance is apparently of no concern: A pin or a Diploma will do as well.

The ability to tell sex by clothing worn serves to attract men to women, but this includes undesirable men at times, and in a few instances has been of injurious or even fatal results to women.

What I'm attempting to do is lay the foundation for a separation of sex identities by types of clothing worn. In other words, let each person wear whatever he pleases. If both sexes were free to wear high or low heels, sox or nylons, skirts, capris, blouses or shirts, etc, it would correct some of the difficulties and give greater freedom to everyone. It seems to me that the public would be more likely to accept such a thing than it would to accept outright imitation of females by males, as there is always a dislike for deceit, no matter how altruistic. I'm afraid that the concept of superiority of the male is so deeply engrained on religious bases that the dual personality concept you are attempting to attain tolerance for will be very slow in coming.

L.A. Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Wilma,

After close to 22 years of TVing, I still find I'm learning more all the time about what to wear. In the beginning I'd put on anything erotic and stimulating no matter if the things fit or looked good on me. If they didn't it was O.K. because I never let anyone see me in them. That saved me from making a scene by having too short a skirt, or wrong colors or wrong go-togethers.

In the last few years I've decided I'd better take a better look at myself. Does this look right on my build? Why have I got a whole truck load of stuff and nothing to wear? I have bought a lot

of things by mail order when I thought they were a bargain. There are some mail order houses that seem to stock nothing but poorly made-cheap material garments that won't hold through a couple of washings, so I've found it better to pay more for an article and better yet to buy it in person where you can inspect it for quality and workmanship, especially if you are shopping for something you'll want to use over and over again. An example would be a black taffeta, full circle skirt that I bought and which I rely on so much. The ratio to wear it is about 20 to 1 or about 20 blouses to 1 skirt. I wear these combos at least three times per week with the same skirt. It is always in style and goes good with any blouse from satin to sheer nylon and lace. There for it was worth paying more for.

In blouses, the neckline must flatter your face, as with real women. Faces come in a lot of shapes on TV's too.

One must study to get the ability to buy the right things I find--- it didn't come all at once to me. Women are always figuring how they might look in this or that. Another thing; a person must like their role in life if they are to look well groomed and neat. This goes for men and women alike.  
J.A. Loudonville, N.Y.

Dear Wilma

I would like to say that we have started a T.V. here in Hamilton. Joyce and Paul started it and my wife Diana and I picked it up right now, we have 25 people. We were only to pleased to have Sue & Betty up for a visit, and also to here that they had a lovely time, and we are also pleased that they enjoyed there stay at Laurettes. We had a halloween gathering on Sat. 26, at Peg & Lynn Reesers in Markham, Ontario. There were 15 people present and we had a lovely time. I was just wondering if you find a little space in your next TV Journal so that other Canaidians may know of our TV group.

It would be nice if you could send some information to help us make a better organisation.  
Best Wishes To All.

Sherie & Diana

Hamilton, Ontario. L8L 4K8  
(ED: Note; There it is you lovely Canaidians. Get in touch and meet the lovely. Ref. To information letter will fallow.)

THINGS TV'S DREAD THE MOST

1. To realize while-outdoors that too many hours have passed & the beard is beginning to show through the make up.
2. To discover that the tight corset he is wearing is hurting like made and cannot be taken off for serval hours until he gets home.

# Female Impersonators

## Out of campy closets and onto the stages

By FREDERICK M. WINSHIP  
UPI Senior Editor

NEW YORK — The lights dim in the Hotel Plaza's Persian Room, the glossiest showcase of stars this side of Las Vegas, and Carol Channing introduces an extravagant revue. Carol Channing?

Is the little girl from Little Rock moonlighting from her job in the title role of "Lorelei" at the Palace Theater? Not in this season of revival of female impersonation. The Persian version Carol actually is Craig Russell, one of the nation's master illusionists.

Female impersonation has come out of New York's campy closet clubs and onto more fashionable stages. Three shows are flourishing within a holler of Park Avenue and at least two of them will go on the road next season. The audiences are overwhelmingly "straight", mostly couples.

Over on the West Side, Andy Warhol superstars Holly Woodlawn and Jackie Curtis are singing nightly at the Cabaret in the Sky atop the New York Cultural Center, a component of Fairleigh Dickinson University. It could be an important entertainment trend, but why?

"That's easy — these shows are basically muscle relaxers," said Russell, the featured entertainer in "Manhattan Follies" at the Persian Room who has had the real Carol Channing in his audience and applauding wildly on three occasions.

"Female impersonation has a stigma because of American sexual hangups, so audiences are often uptight, unsure and nervous when they arrive, but they soon get over that. They enjoy, relax. They are entertained — and that's very important with all the bad news we have to live with today."

Noman Kean, general manager of "French Dressing" at the Hotel Drake, feels the "drag" show, meaning some-

thing seedy and tacky, has come of age and audiences now accept impersonation also called interpretation, impression and illusion as a theatrical art, different but not decadent.

"Our audiences are amazed and amused," Kean said. "They don't feel they're watching a freak show. They're comparing our performers' likenesses of famous stars to the real thing. Our boys work hard on their characters, learn everything they can about them, listen to their records, check out their latest makeup and hair styles. It's a craft."

The first show to open was "Zou" at the Blue Angel, a supper club just off Park Avenue. The naughty, French-style show has been playing to full houses twice a night for months. The cast is both male and female but you can't tell the difference.

"French Dressing", a smaller and more restrained show, opened at Shephard's club in the Drake in June with a cast of four, including one female-female, to such good patronage that two shows a night were extended to three. On July 1, "Manhattan Follies" opened with a cast of nine—all males in "drag". It is by far the most glamorous, fast, brassy and good clean fun.



Mimic favorite—Mae West

The characters in all three shows overlap because there is a limited number of female show business stars with personalities that lend themselves to "camp" interpretations. These include Mae West, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, The Andrews Sisters, Barbra Streisand, Diana Ross, Marlene Dietrich, Bette Midler, Peggy Lee, Tallulah Bankhead, Shiley Bassey, Lucille Ball, Shirley Temple, Ginger Rogers, Dorothy Lamour and Billie Holiday.

Most impersonators sing silently, synchronizing their lip movements to the words of records. Russell is one of the few who uses his own voice because, as he explains it, "I have platinum pipes." If that sounds like a Mae Westism, there's a reason. Russell was president of the Mae West Fan Clubs International at 13 and Mae's secretary when he was 19.

"She thought I had talent for impersonation, but I didn't follow up on it," Russell related. "I left Hollywood and went home to Toronto to be an insurance underwriter, but I had this gift of capturing the essence of people. So I put together a one-man show and it all began to happen — Miami Beach, Las Vegas and now New York."

Female impersonation can be traced back to ancient Greece. All female stage roles until Shakespeare's day were played by men.

Asked why four such shows popped up almost simultaneously in New York, Kean answered: "Money."

"Business is excellent" he said. "I think this is going to be a primary force in the theater eventually. An all-male cast of 'As You Like It' is going to open in San Francisco in the fall and will come to New York later. Some day I expect to see an all-male production of 'The Women'."



—United Press International Telephoto

**BROTHERS BECOME SISTERS** — Two years ago a successful operation was performed on Cary L. Six months later the same operation was performed on his brother Burt. Today the brothers are sisters, Lauraine (bottom) and Lenette. Lauraine, the elder of the two, said, "We believe it is the only time in medical history that such a transsexual operation has been done on blood brothers."

Harry comes home inebriated. His wife says, "Drunk again!" Harry says, "So am I!" Wife says: "Where have you been?" Harry: "Playing golf." She says, "It's 4:30 a.m." Harry: "It's all right. I use night clubs."

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DEAR ABBY: A wife wrote to say she had found a pair of nylon panties in her husband's pickup truck, and you jumped to the conclusion that some gal friend had left them there.

You overlooked something, Abby. Those panties could have been her husband's!

There are lots of men who like the feel of smooth, soft undies next to their bodies. And don't get the idea that they aren't all men because they are. I know. I've been on the police force for 16 years, and before that I was with the U.S. Marines, and I'm one of those men. I'm also a husband and father of six.

So, Dear Abby, did you ever consider the possibility that there was no lady in the picture?

WEARS PANTIES (WHEN I GET THE CHANCE)

# TRANSVESTITE RAPED

MILAN, Italy...Tommaso Pinto, 22-year-old hitchhiker, hit upon an easy way to get lifts along the road. He dressed up as a girl and he said males stopped eagerly to give him a ride.

But Tommaso has stopped impersonating a girl to get rides because of a recent incident.

"I'd never had any trouble with men getting fresh until last week," he said. "A man picked my up, but we hadn't gone far before he turned off on a side

road and parked his car. Then he started to make a pass at me.

"I tried to fight him off, but he was a big guy and too strong for me. When he finally got my panties off and saw that I had a penis instead of a vagina, he really blew his top. Then he made me go down on him and give him a blow job because he was so excited by that time.

"Believe me, from now on, I dress as a man when I hitchhike!"

WILMA →  
OH! to be 21 AGAIN