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NEWSLETTER EDITORS
Helen
and
Wilma [redacted]

Hi and a good day to all;

Last night was a beautiful night to see all the gals dressed in their new fashions, great hair styles. The evening was a pleasant one for our new guests to be welcomed into our group. We had Suzanne and Louise all the way from Montreal, Canada, Francine came from Bridgeport, N. Y. and from Rome, N. Y. we had a gal by the name of Elanda. Here to greet the new gals were Jo and Dennie from Peekskill, Jean from Platsburgh, Michelle from Glens Falls, Michelle from Albany, Winnie from Schenectady, Louise and Evelyn from Conn., Joan from Colonie, Darlene from Syracuse, Crystal from Menands, Barbara from Albany, Wilma and I.

For Elanda it was a most excitable and joyous night. It is the first time she has been out in a crowd, as a matter of fact it is the first time she has met another T.V., to her it seemed like she was the only one who liked to cross dress. I know what a lonely feeling it must have been. Many of the T.V's who have made their first trip out into a group have told me the same story, "I thought I was the only one." She just didn't believe that their could be so many understanding people around. A little nervous at first which is only natural, but soon just the sheer enjoyment of being with the other girls out a warm feeling inside. Elanda at one time had been an instructor in the fine art of dancing. She will gladly teach anyone to dance that cares to limber up. A friendly girl Elanda made the rounds to talk to everyone. I am sure now that Elanda has met these girls , she will no be in touch with them either thru mail or perhaps visit with them when she is around Albany,

For Francine it also was her first time in with a group of girls. A tall girl , Francine looked good, she didn't show signs of being to nervous, she came down with Darlene so they were able to talk all the way from Syracuse this more or less broke the ice for her. Francine is in business for herself, Francine took some pictures of the girls so she could remember her first visit.

It was a first for Louise, but she had been dressing in Canada for a while, seems her and Suzanne have a great time when they go out in Canada. Up there they can go out to night clubs and around the city with out any chance of getting into trouble. To bad they can't accept Transvestism here in N. Y. State, instead of condeming the T. V.'s and saying they are sick when they do their bit of cross dressing. Maybe some day they will see it for what it is, not for what they think it is. Take so eone like Elanda who has for 30 years been looking for some T.V. she could at least talk too, but couldn't find would make her begin to think maybe she is sick. There must be some way to let these gals know that there is some one they could meet who could help them come out of the closet that they must keep themselves in for fear of being caught either by their wives, who for some reason don't care to listen to their needs of cross dressing, or don't seem to care to learn about the subject. It seems a pity as some of the wives certainly must have some dark secret that they harbor and I'm sure they wouldn't want to be told they are sick, or find that their husband doesn't want to listen to them. Think Ladies how many times have you felt bad when your husband refused to listen to you when you wanted him to take you out to dinner or to a movie. Well this is the way he feels about his cross dressing when you tell him he's sick. A little understanding on both your parts can go along way in bringing happiness to and complete satisfaction to your marriage. Believe me I know, because I have found complete happiness with my man, not as a T. V. only, but that we have two groups of friends. We have our Social life and enjoy one anothers company, and when we entertain the T. V. group, we are equally as happy as we know we are helping them to enjoy the life they like to live when they cannot enjoy this type of living at home. Think about it ladies try to learn some facts about the subject before you hastily condem them for the little pleasures they seek. Who knows the marriage you save may be your own.

After being with this group for going on three years, I can't help but feel that some people can only think of their own pleasures and happiness, and be ignorant to the fact that the next person would like to share in that happiness.

Seeing these girls enjoy themselves tonight, just made me think and wish that I could get all you wives together and try to explain the T.V.'s life and what it means to them and what you could learn and do to help them and yourself. To me it seems every one has two lives, so why not live them and make all happy. I suppose now that I'm wound up I could probably write a book. I just sit here and think, when I look around the room some of the T.V. have the expression on their face as much as to say I wish that my wife were here to see us now.

I ran away with myself on the front page, that I forgot to tell you what I had for the girls to eat.
I made Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, corn gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles. Choc. cream cake, orange loaf, and coffee.

Seems Jean of Plattsburgh was on a weight watchers diet and with all that food on the table, her will power was so strong that she only had black coffee. Her results of being on the weight diet is good. She has lost weight and looked very good. Stay on it Jean and take Wilma on it with with you, she sure could stand to lose some. Only kidding Honey I love you as you are.

A Note To Bobbie:

Hi Bobbie, sorry to hear of your recent trouble. If I can help in any way let me know. These things I know have to be worked out alone, but my offer is good. Before you get too miserable and nervous not being able to cross dress, perhaps you could talk to your minister of the church you attend and explain to him the situation, and who knows he may be able to straighten things out. I know of one T.V. who has done this and was glad as his mind was set at ease and he is able to cope with his life as a T.V. and has the understanding of his wife.

Say Leah, I have some good news to tell you. Our newest member was an instructor in dancing with Arthur [redacted], and he'll be happy to show all who are interested in learning to dance some new steps.

Say Betty and Sue were looking for you. So pick up your rear and get on some gear. Fill up the gas tank, and head for here.

Had a phone call from Billie up in Vermont this week and she sure does miss all you girls. Seems she is still helping her Mother at the Motel and on her own job, plus cleaning her home and all her laundry, so it makes it kind of hard at present for her to come to the meetings. Maybe next month Billie, chin up.

The question the girls are asking me. What happened to La Verne? Come on La-Verne drop a line to us so we can tell the girls.

It was good to see June back last month after an absence of a few months.

Elanda was waiting to meet Pam and Joel but they didn't make it.

Most anxious to meet you to Caroline.

Haar this, seems some one wrote to Wilma this week asking for some pictures but didn't sign no name and no address, this makes it very difficult to send out mail. SO PLEASE: put a name and address, so we can answer all the mail we get. If you don't want to use your real name put a fictitious one.

If the person who this letter fits and you care to write again we will certainly give you an answer.

Helen and Wilma.

MANY DO



How many of you have been asked this same line.

"Daddy, do other boys dress like me?"

Lets see if I can give you a few chuckles.

How to get drunk on WATER:
Take a jug of moonshine on your next boat ride.

The saloon doors swung open. A cowboy rushed out, took a running jump and landed in the street.

"What's the matter with you fella?" asked a bystander. "Did they kick you out, or are you just plain loco?"

"Neither," groaned the bruised cowboy "But I sure would like to lay my hands on the so-and-so who moved my horse!"

When I buy Potatoes I make sure they have eyes on--- " Whys that! " I want them to see me thru the week. ha-ha-

Here's one for the carpenters out ther
The foreman watched one of the carpenters working on the new house and finally asked why he was throwing away so many nails. " The heads are on the wrong end." explained the carpenter.

" Fool! " yelled the foreman, "Don't you know those nails are for the other side of the house?"

An executive knows something about eve rything, a technician everything about something, a switchboard operator knows everything.

The good Lord obviously intended us to listen more than we talk- otherwise, He would have given us two mouths and one ear.

I want to take this time to thank our Michelle B. for the loan of her type writer as ours is in for repairs.

I am grateful for this opportunity t to write for you girls, only hope you are enjoying this reading.

Hoping to see all of you next month. Those of you who are far away, we think of you often and maybe someday we'll meet somewhere along in our travels.

ALL MY LOVE TO ALL HELEN.....

EDITORIAL

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED:

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of SIX more new members.

- F.C. Bridgeport, N.Y.
- D.T. Landover, MD.
- C.A. N. Y. C., N.Y.
- R.E. Memphis, Tenn.
- K.M. Honolulu, Hi.
- T.T. Riverdale MD.

The day before Thanksgiving, a newspaper's food editor received a frantic call from one of our TV members Michell B. of Albany- asking how long to roast a 22 lb turkey. "Just a minute" said the Editor, and turning to consult the chart on her bulletin board.

"Oh thank you SO much!" said Michell- and hung up!
(now I wonder how that turkey tasted)

NOTICE:

Joyce let us in on a little secret, She will be a 100% female next July.

She will undergo a sex reassignment surgery at the Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. on July 18th.

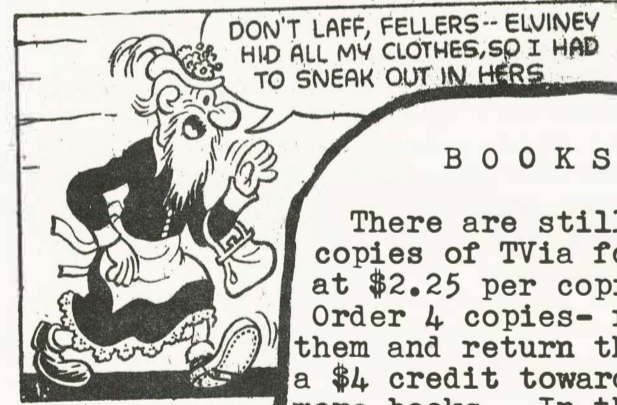
She has had the first step of surgery last month and is recovering nicely.

We all wish you luck and happiness here at TVIC in Albany.

How about you girls out there in TV land dropping Joyce a line.

Miss Joyce [redacted]
P.O.B. 77

So. Norwalk, Conn. 06856
(if any of you other girls have some news that you would like others to know about- let me know and I'll print it in the paper.)



BOOKS

There are still many copies of TVia for sale at \$2.25 per copie. Order 4 copies- read them and return them for a \$4 credit towards 4 more books. In this way you will get to read all 50 books in time.

30 DAY DIET

- 1 oz Metracal - 1 oz Castor Oil
 - 1 oz Spanish Fly - 1 pint Brandy
- Take 3 times a day for 30 days.
At the end of 30 days you will be the skinnest, sexiest, alcoholic in town.

BONDAGE

A list of bondage TVs is incloced with this paper to those who were interested in this subject. Now drop each one a letter telling about your experiences and above all inclose a photo.

LISTEN-You may learn something.

It has been my pleasure in life to meet 100's of TVs like myself, except that most of them differ from one another in many ways such as some are gay, and some like bondage and paddling, others love to dress in leather or rubber. But mostly all I have known have been true TVs, loving high heels, sheer longhose, pretty dresses etc.

Some TVs frown on others if they stray from the straight and narrow path of just dressing like a woman. Here I am going to be very plain and asy; I think we all should stop and think of our strong desire to dress up in pretty finery and stop censoring others who have desires just as strong for other things while enjoying the art of being a TV at the same time. I know many very wonderful and kind people who would never think of doing harm to anyone and are good citizens in real life. What I'm trying to say is ~~all~~ lets all be good sports and NOT CONDEM others who have special desires beyond being a TV.

Many TVs have asked me what is the Law about going out in public dressed in Albany and New York State.

Nowwhere have I found evidence to make me beleive that the public or the authorities welcome TVs with open arms. I have talked with Lawyers and policemen and over 200 TVs in N.Y.State and the best answer on this I can give you is this.

There is a law against masquerading in public but the end result of such cases as may come before the courts seems to be handled as each individual judge sees fit. Some times there ia a fine. Sometimes the defendent is released with a scolding. Sometimes the defendent is released with a scolding at the arresting officer. As far as the legal aspect is concerned, it still depends finally on the attitudes of the individual Judge or police offecers. Under such circumstance it seems foolish fot TVs to worry about weither there is a law against the practice of TVism in public or not. I have always contended that if they behaved them selves and did not attract attention to themselves either by their action or dress, they would, in most cases, have nothing to fear but fear itself... of course, there are some TVs that are so obvious that they would most certainly attract attention the moment they set foot out amongst people. On the other hand, I know of many who have been going about in public dressed as women for years without running into any trouble with the authorities.. I do hope that this has answered the question.

WILMA

Helen my wife is 12 years younger than I am, but it's not too bad. When I look at her I feel 6 years younger and when she looks at me she feels 6 years older, so actually we're both the same age.

THERE is only one time when fighting is right when you are right.

letters to the editor

Dear Wilma:

I once expressed an opinion that all transvestes were harmless, silly, excentrics who waste much of there lives with their rediculous habit of cross dressing. I have since eaten those words At the time I expressed thoese views I was not a TV and I had never had an experience of dressing in feminine colths.

One day my wife and I were invited to a masquerade party. We decided to att end as chorous girls. My wife did a complete job on me-even shaved my legs-make-up falsies and all. I felt completely at home in these clothes-so much so I did not want to get out of them after the party.

This alone goes to show ~~me~~ one always condemns another with out knowing ~~the~~ the true facts.

Now I dress and am a TRUE TV.
K.H.P. DES MOINES, IOWA.

You will find it easiest to shave, legs arms and under arms with a razor. For arms and legs get in a bath for 5-10 min and shave while wet-it's easy.

Dear Wilma:

Additional data you can use with the mention on Dr. Mehl

The TAO has been investigating the Erickson Educational Foundation, (EEF) for several months due to many charges of repression and exploitation by TSs and TVs. Mhel, who has a doctorate in criminology (a social science) is neither a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist, according to the Miami News. Mehl came to the attention of the News when they discovered she had "evaluated" several male sex offenders at the order of Miami cirucit court judge Alfonso Sepe. (see related article in Mar. 27 Los Angeles Advocate, Box 74695, L.A., Ca. 90004) The EEF director, who has worked for the EEF since 1970 giving lectures and "counseling", evaluating and treating" transsexuals and tranavestites, at fees of up to \$450, ordered the men given Depo-Provera, an experimental female homrone controlled by the Food and Drug Administration. The "sex offenders are not TSs or TVs.) to "chemically castrate" them. Mhel claimed, falsely, she had applied to the FDA for a permit to use the hormone. The FDA said charges may be brought constituting a misdemeanor punishable by a \$1000 fine and a year in jail, and malprastice charges may be brought against the doctor who actualt administered the hormones.

Tao President Angela K. Douglas said "it would be very sad if anti-transsexualx lesbians got into position of power where they could exploit and control the lives of transsexuals. Many TSs feel this is the case with Mehl for certain." One Miami TS, joanna, who has been "treated" by mehl forover a year, told the TAO mehl had told many TSs not to work with the TAO and had told them she was a Psychologist. Mehl had also

sabotaged an attempt by TAO in 1970 to knock down drag laws in Miami by showing up in court with a bondaman while Douglas was in California raising support for the attempt-- and had the case dismissed. She also allegedly held "special parties" where she charged TSs up to \$400 to attend for "therapeutic value" as they could "brush shoulders" with top Miami politicians. The TAO says the EEF is a ~~rip~~ "total rip off, a phony" "we ~~we~~ help transsexuals" scam composed of Agnew types who have paid off and tricked the medical and psychiatri professions, and many other people, into believing they are legitmate. The damage they have done to TSs is impossible to determine, The expose of Mehl as a criminal quack should be obvious evidence that the EEF isn't as sweet as it appears to be. We continue to maintain our position that non-transsexuals canot and should not be trusted in regards to working with TSs, partitcularly in regards to "evaluations" etc. We hope that one or two TSs will file various charges against Mehl and the EEF.

The EEF has doled out a few crumbs to TSTV groups desperately seeking funds and offered the TAO mone~~t~~ in 1972 and 1973 as an obvious attempt to buy us off and stop our publicizing the truth about Mehl and the EEF. The TAO refused it althought we certainly need the money.

Douglas has commened TAO officer Nancy Davis for initiating the investigation and said "the EEF pulled a lot of Pearl Harbors on many TSs. We responded with Hiroshima and we will do the same ~~to~~ to all other non-transsexual rip off groups exploiting and trying to control transsexuals."

The pattern of "behavior modifacation~~2~~" running through the EEF'S past present actions has alarmed the American Civil Liberties Union in connection with its growing use in USA by various courts. In essence, behavior modification concerns forcing a person to conform to values of onegroup through drugs, aversion therapy, brain surgery, etc, - and is obviously an extension of nazi ideology.

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" Well you said you wanted to see my hobbies didn't you? Some guys collect stamps but I collect girl clothes and whats the use of collecting something unless you can use them."



ENGLEMAN

SO THEY SAY

The ACLU is checking out Judge Sepe and Mehl, also.

The potential power of organized transexual and TV organizations is very considerable. We first start to use it by ridding the entire field of exploitive doctors, shrinks and "gender identity clinics" who base their entire fortunes on exploiting us. Mehl and Suplee get fat from money paid by every desperate TSs and TVs, so have many other non-TSs. I view them all as vultures who felt they could prey upon defenseless creatures. We are no longer so dam defenseless and I urge all TSs and TVs to recongnize the situation for what it is, unite and do something about it.
ANGELA D [REDACTED], T.A.O., POB 1708,
MIAMI BEACH, FLA. 33139.

Angela K. Douglas has published a new magazine for transexuals and TVs, called "Mirage." It is a 32 page (8x10) and includes a question and answer column by a sex change surgeon, nine pages on British transexual liberation, interviews with a post-operative and others, and many other items. It sells for \$2 a copy I have not seen a copy of this magazine as yet, but when I do I will tell you more about it.

Dear Wilma:

Here are my thoughts on TVS and Marriage: I will emphasize strongly that one should never marry unless the intended fully understands and is willing to cooperate. In my own case she did not and would not understand. The results has been a lot of heartbreaks, embarassment and heavy financial loss. It is my own fault, as I should have known better. I hope that the younger TVs will heed and profit by my mistake

Sincerly Mary. Little Rock ARK.

Never do things by halves; you always leave the wrong half undon.

Dear Wilma:

Yes I do wish my name on your membership list so that others may write to me.

I'm not married and I live with my parents. As far as I know my parents dont disapprove of my dressing. I remember at an early age they said they would take me to a head shrinker, but they never did. Also they know that I went to a TV party a few months ago and they have seen the pictures that were taken at this party og me and other TV girls.

My Father said, was look I've lost a son but I've gained a daughter. I would say they don't care what I do as long as I'm happy

Sincerly Christina
TOM T [REDACTED],
RIVERDALE, MD. 20840

Padding for curves can easily be made by using slabs of either rubber or plastic trimmed to shape with scissors. Worn un-

der girdles and tapered correctly they give perfect curves and are undetectable. Makes nipples too.

Dear Wilma;

Since I am to be married in the near future I have taken your advice and consulted a doctor in the sexological field for my own sake and also for the sake of my future wife. He assured me that I was a prefect normal male but that I had certain feminene characteristics as do all men. He also spoke to my fiancée and explained my practices. As of this writing the girl has accepted the idea that I will dress on occasion as a women and she sees nothing harmful in the practice. Infact she is grateful that a doctor explained the phenom enon to her sence she had been totally ignorant ofthe subject. She felt that the doctor explained TVism clearly.

Whether my future married life will be completeley harmonious as far as TVism is cincerned I dont know, But the important thing is that I succeeded in bringing it out in thr open and feel my chances of succes in marriage are stronger, It is the acceptance and awar eness of TVism and its implications by the TV himself that is so important. Best wishes to all TVs. Maryanne.
D.A., ALLENTOWN, PA.

For the problem of lipstick that has to be easily removed try Helen Neceshafers from Woolworth, soap and water should do it and its cheap. I suggests using Westmores paste rouge applied with a lipstick brush and blotted. She says it works good, looks good, and comes off easily.

Dear Wilma;

Thanks for the TVIC Journal- Love it - Keep it up- and please put this in your paper.
Barbra B [REDACTED] of POB 1282, Springfield, Ill. 62701 says that the Albany TVIC Journal is a must, if you have a feelin for TVism or those interested in Cress-dressing. NO TV TS or those interested in us can afford to ever look this paper its among the best.
Sincerely, Barbra.

The Varsity Show is over son, when are you going to get back in your regular clothes?

I don't know as I will, Dad. All that practice & complements on my appearance I think I'll just leave things as they are.

DIAMONDS WERE ORIGINALLY A MAN'S
BEST FRIEND - AND NOT WORN BY
LADIES UNTIL THE
15 TH CENTURY.



N E W S :

Reported from Moonshadow TAO March April Jennifer [redacted] and Sarita- previous members of the TAO-TV Unit, appeared on the February cover of Miami Magazine, not identified as TVs. Jack O'Brian, a news columnist said the photo editor had been fooled but the magazine told TAO they had known all about it. Copies available for 75¢ from miami magazine.

San Francisco TAO; Wendy [redacted] reports that Dr. John Brown has lowered the cost of male to female surgery to \$3000 at the TAO associated clinics in San Francisco & Los Angeles. Davidson warned that surgery performed by a Dr. Gaunt in Hollywood and a Dr, Bieber in Trinidad, Colo., is less than perfect.

Washington; Alice Jager, a pre-op m/f Transsexual serving 45- year jail sentence may get a sex change surgery due to efforts by the American Civil Liberties Union. The TAO is in full support of her efforts.

Reported from N.Y. Times service. After 20 Years As a Female, Robert Now Seeks A New Life.

Robert is a well built 26 year old man. He spent more than 20 years of his life as a confused and unhappy female. Now he is trying to build a new life for himself as a male.

Robert went to see a Dr, Jones and after a week of test had approved surgery- Female to Male. Their first case.

He is experiencing getting used to his new identity and learning to feel comfortable with other people.

He says Physically it's a different life. Emotionally there's no Difference.

I put an ad in the public notices section of the newspaper; "I am no longer responsible for the debts of the United States Government.

Read in the Albany Times Union;

TOPLESS DANCER MAY TOPPLE LAW:

Lake Ronkonkoma- Sophie's Red Velvet lounge; Half a dozen patrons intently watched the shapely, long-legged dancer with long light-brown hair. One voiced his opinion that Barbara La Furg, wearing a black G-string and silver high heels, was "a nice-looking broad." She's got a fine body," another customer said.

Minutes later, the dancer and James Francione, the bar manager; were arrested by Suffolk County police, accused of violating the Smittown town ordinance against topless dancing. But the dancer was back, topless and facing no charge the same night.

An examination at Smittown General Hospital had determined that although Barbara, formerly Peter LaFurge, 23, had undergone a series of sex-change operation, they have not been completed. For legal purposes, the dancer is a man and could not be charged with breaking the law

Reported from HOSE & HEEL, April.

ARE YOU BEING READ

By Susanne B. [redacted]

Is it because your face isn't too smooth?
Or could your make-up be in error?
Did your teeth fall out?
Was your walk graceful?
Was your talk grotesque?
Did you snap a button?
Does your own hair show through your hairpiece?

All these and more could be making people stare, but believe it or not, other things which maybe you took for granted could be the reason. This month I will mention one area which I'll bet you did not give enough attention to. Rings, jewelry have their place, but if you use too much or don't match your styles - you are asking to be observed! If your motif is silver, stick with it, try to stay consistent. Never, never, use silver, copper, gold or rhinestone intermixed. Use one only!!! your outfit, the time of day, and where you are (or going) should all determine whether or not you are over-dressed-jewelry wise. Remember the purpose of jewelry is to accent you and your outfit, but jewelry poorly placed, poorly selected, or poorly matched, instead of accenting you and adding to your beauty will instead make you conspicuous to everyone.

TRY THIS, I SWEAR AND IT WORKS:

If you need to get lipstick off in a hurry try rubbing toothpaste on your lips.

NO John, I can't accept your ring. No, No, I can't tell you why you'd never understand.



GATHERING DATES

May 18th, June 15th, Aug. 17th.
NO JULY GATHERING

ECONOMY size means large in soap and small in automobiles. How come?

HELP preserve wildlife; throw a party tonight.

That's it for another month.

W I L M A