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A Good Time You Bet

Another month, another party. A Xmas party, fun for every one. Looks to me like they all really enjoyed themselves, especially the grab bag. One of the popular gifts was an umbrella, first Fred had it then the gal from Canada had it and wanted to take it home, but our other guest Fred he took it, and then Jean took it, Pamela also took it, the poor umbrella took a trip around the room before Jane finally got it, she turned around and gave it to Susane from Canada in exchange for some nylons so home to Canada went the lovely umbrella, sorry Fred you had a good thing for a short while, maybe we can do it again next Xmas. I would say they had a good time.

Those who attended our Xmas Party were: Jean, from Platsburg, N. Y., Sheila, from Colchester, Vt., Kathy, from Syracuse, Jane from No. Syracuse, Susane, from Canada, Renee, from Canada a guest, Elanda, from Rome, N. Y. Winnie, from Schenectady, N. Y., Pamela and Joel from Berne, N. Y., Joan, from Colonie, N. Y., Carol from Tivoli, N. Y., Barbara from Albany, N. Y. a guest from Albany, N. Y., Crystal from Menands, N. Y. Two Freds from Troy, NY two wonderful guests., Wilma and I. Being so close to the Xmas Holidays I thought we did well, Most who have families couldn't make it, what with all the shopping, tree buying, and spruceing up for Xmas company. So gals have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you in the near future.

Our meal was sorta of an Italian night. I had made stuffed mac. shells meatballs, hot& sweet sausage, Tossed salad with every thing thrown in it, hot italian garlic bread, cake, coffee. By the way our cakes were made by a T.V.(Elanda) they were German cakes decorated with marzi-pon balls on one she had put a little santa clause, and on the other a stocking. Thank you Elanda.

Schocking NO- funny YES

The only way I can describe this next article is that we all enjoyed a film of ourselves clowning around for Jean who took the film, it showed the gals talking, wiggling around, Crystal shoveling food in her mouth, Jo heaping his plate full, Dennie smoking making a face, also Dennie haming it up with part of my kitchen sink in her hands, and me hamming it up a little with some dance steps. Jean you were a doll to show us how we look when we act a little foolish, and enjoy life. We'll have to do it some more. Life is worth living when you can laugh at some of the foolish things you do, and then to turn around and be serious too. Thank you Jean from all of us.

If the Gals that were here last night for my Italian dinner have put on any weight, you have one month to diet untill the next meeting, so come prepared to indulge in heavy eating again. I love to see a healthy bunch of good eaters when I cook.

Something New

Next month one of our girls who does Scuba diving, will be showing us one of her films of under water works, on one of her adventures of filming under water. She has been diving in Greece, Italy, Spain, Virgin Islands, Mexico, Bahamas, and Truk. as well as local waters. The film she will be showing us will be of the Virgin Island, pictures of reefs off St. Croix and St. Thomas and wrecks in the British Isles.

ASmall Break Through, But a Start (Transvestites go Public)

Recently Pamela Nolan was invited to speak to a class of 100 Masters & Doctoral students at the New York State University at Albany, on Dec. 3rd. Pam lectured on Transvestism and was accompanied by Crystal of Menands. Sincethis was Pam's first public lecture in drag she obviously was nervous and desired moral support in the person of Crystal.

The acceptance and reception of the student body was overwhelming. Many deep and serious questions were discussed nad the students came away with a better understanding of what a transvestite and Pre-op transexual are like Some couldn't believe that Pam and Crystal were men.

As a result of this lecture, Pamela has been asked to repeat her lecture next semester, and that dosen't seem to be all either.

Pamela was also asked to appear on a local Television discussion show. She willalso be filmed in a future lecture in order that the University have a tape to run for future programs if a speaker is unable to be there in person. (continued)

That's not all! Because of the success of this first session, Pamela has been asked to lecture a group of Doctor at the Upstate Medical College also. Along with this is a probable meeting & panel discussion when noted Author and Professor Dr. Richard Green comes to Albany. Arrangements are being made now. This all is a major break through for the Albany area and will undoubtedly have a far reaching impact elsewhere too. Pamela says she has Panties, will travel

A Little Sad News

One of our dear T.V.'S Sue from Rochester has been in the hospital over a month now, and this past Wednesday they had to amputate his second toe believed to be sugar, today I received a call from Betty his wife and she told me his condition was not so good, he couldn't eat or hold down food so they are giving him Intravenous and have him on a hydro-therapy bed. Sue is running a high fever, somehow Sue picked up an infection after they had amputated his toe. So Xmas and New Years will be spent in the Hospital. So if all you lovely T.V.'S out there in T.V. land could just take a few minutes of your time and send Sue a get well card or write a few words to her I'm sure it would make her recovery a lot more pleasant to take. Come on gals get that pen out and write.

J. H. [redacted] s- % Genessee Hospital
224 Al [redacted] St., Rochester, N. Y. 14603.

Sue when you read this paper, I am sending you my love, a big hug and a big kiss, so get well so we can see you and Betty soon, and these are Wilmas sentiments too.

Another Gal who has been suffering for some time with Siatica trouble, and spinal problems is again in the hospital, and she too would enjoy a get well card with a few cherrie words from you healthy and lovely girls. Again I ask you to get your pen in hand and write to, R. [redacted] % St. John's Riverside Hos [redacted] 820 B , No. B'way, Yonkers, Thanks girls for the above two.

Do you know this was the first month I was with out my helpers, Dennie & Jo Betty & Sue or Terrie, soooooo Joan from Colonie was my right hand tonight and believe it or not my Wilma was in the sink with her dainty hands cleaning up the dishes and pots and pans. (It's so nice to have a man around the house) seemed to be the right title last night.

A letter from Lynn in Rochester asking if we would like to have two Dr.'s come a visiting with us at one of our future meeting, so that we may be able to educate them as to the life of a transvestite, and Pre-op transexuals. It will probably make for a good question and answer night not only for the Dr's but for us as well. There were no objections last night so maybe in Feb, or March we may be able to have them visit.

A Goof On The Part Of Wilma

On page 5 the letter adressed as written by Alice, should be Ruth.

Sorry Ruth but Wilma is not very good on names, but I am so glad you were able to go home with a better understanding of the the life of a transvestite, and I am doubly sure that some of the wives who will be reading our paper may benefit from your gracious letter. To me some of the wives who reject their mates desire to dress is more fear than anything. The fear of other people thinking that they are sick. But then who isn't sick today, are not the alcoholics sick, the dope users the criminals, robbers, the society today is full of sick people. To me I believe in enjoying life in the best way suited to me and my man. If he is happy, then so am I because he is my provider and without him my life is nothing. Degrading to see men dress in feminine clothing, not to me because I see some people every day who are worse than a T.V. Take an alcoholic be it a man or a woman, and to me there is nothing more disgusting than to see a woman with her hair all messed up, her clothing all spotted from drinks, shoes worn down, bumming money for more drinks to me this is a worse kind of sickness yet nobody belittles them. Someday our society will wake up to the fact that people should be left to live the life they best enjoy living. So come on and join our group you wives and enjoy a good clean and wholesome living like some of us are now doing. Deep in my heart I feel I am helping these T.V.'s to a better life, because they come to my home and feel so relaxed and completely at ease, that when the night is over they can go home and cope with the fact that they can't dress at home but can meet others as they are at least once a month. With a little understanding life could be beautiful.

Thanks for listening Helen.

Black Eye. "How did you get the black eye Jim?"
"My wife felt sexy." "But how can you get a black eye from that?"
"Well, I came home tired from a day's work at the office. I put on my slippers and sat down in my favorite chair. Suddenly, my wife, feeling sexy. sat on my lap, put her arms around me and started hugging and kissing me. Before I could stop myself I blurted out, stop it, Mary, I get enough of this at the office."



HELEN & WILMA

Said Wilma "Give up Papa? A locomotive doesn't want to sit down because it has a tender behind.. See you next month Love to all of you HELEN

EDITORIAL

This issue of the TVIC Journal marks the end of our third year of gathering and publications - somewhat to my surprise I may say since we started with only ten members. We have acquired many new members and readers over the last year as a result of your help out there.

I do get request for articles and contacts about or with persons interested in rubber clothing, boots, bloomers, corsets and the like. Now the situation is that there are many kinds of fetishists in the world and there are bondage and punishment devoties, spanking enthuseasts and the like. It might be possible to publish this paper with something for everybody in it. However if I did I would not be able to develop a point of view and serve the interest of any given group, and would be unable to build anything with dignity integrity, respectability and long range social purpose since we would be busy running off in all directions at the same time. Moreover having everthing in our little paper, interested outsiders would simply discredit everthing worthwhile that we tried to do because then our group and paper would just appear to them as a hodge podge of outlandish behavior patterns of offbeat interests.

Thus it has been my policy since our first gathering over fifteen years ago and will continue to be in the future to deal strictly with the subject matter what I call TRUE TRANSVESTISM. By holding firmly to this viewpoint. I believe that we have been able in the past and will in the future to help this type of person to understand and accept himself. It has been a great personal satisfaction to me to receive letters continually indicating that my efforts in this endeavor have had the effect of freeing some of you from your locked rooms; of reassuring you because you now realize that you are not alone and of relieving the minds of some of you who have been led to think of yourselves as probably homosexuals simply because other NON-UNDERSTANDING persons whether lay or professionals assumed that the expression of feminity through clothing was a manifestation of homosexuality.

So the membership and paper will continue to take up the cudhels in behalf of the heterosexual man who enjoys expressing his inner feminity through cross dressing. Still I do not condemn anyone since we believe in the motto "TO EACH HIS OWN."

TO THE WIVES AND GIRL FRIENDS OF TVs;

You ladies want a happy marriage one that will last? Then take my advice, dress to please yourself, but also to please your husbands too. Thats important. You know men like their women in beautiful underclothes, just as they like them in beautiful outer clothes. Many men buy sheer night gowns, wispy panties, and daring bras, for gifts. And you know what? Some of the wives refuse to let him see them on her and

some even refuse to wear them? Before you know it the husband starts going to strip shows and buying magazines that have pictures of girls dressed the way he likes to see them. So why not let him see what he wants to see at home.

Send me in your comments on this editorial, fore or against.

Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season And A Bright New Year.

Wilma

NEXT GATHERING:

Our next gathering will be our TVIC Birthday Party. WE will be Four years old Jan. 18th.

So do not forget the date Jan. 18th.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED.

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

Frieda	Sliver lake	Kann.
Wilma	Bronx	N.Y.
Kim	Syracuse	N.Y.
Jane	N. Syracuse	N.Y.

NEW TV PAPER

Received a copy of Vol. 1 - No 1 of Female Impersonator News.

This is a new set up that combinds Female Impersonator News Letter and the UTS Newsletter. This paper has pictures of many TVs, stories, letters to the editor, TV movies and stage reviews and some interesting news items. If interested write to F.I. News % Neptune Productions P.O.Box 360 Belmar, N.J. 07719

GENERAL NEWS:

Reported by Moneysworth. Sex Change Operation. The Gender Identity Research Treatment Program at UCLA is currently treating 50 male youngsters between the ages 4½ and 10, all of whom walk with a mince, talk with a lisp and want to be girls. Psychiatrist Richard Green, founder of the program, hopes to discover why the boys are effeminate, help them deal with the hostility they generate among others and perhaps enable them to someday engage in heterosexual relationships.

Reported by Image Magazine. Man Ordered to Assume Full Female ID in Georgia.

Dressing as a woman periodically, led C. Williams arrest. Agreeing to do it all the time set him free from charges of impersonating a woman.

City Attorney M.Shapiro agreed to drop the case against Williams, a 34 year old bartender, if he would assume a feminine first name, change his driver license to read "female" and

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wear only woman's clothes.

Williams had been arrested 7 times by the police for violating an ordinance that prohibits the public concealment of identity of sex, passed after several stores had been robbed by men in women's clothing.

Williams would have been sentenced to 420 days in jail and fined \$1400 if he had been convicted.

Judge ~~XXXXXX~~ G. Fotte agreed to dismiss the charges, but warned that "This" was an individual and unique case, and would not be used as a precedent in enforcing the new law.

Reported by Image Magazine.
THE Other Woman was a Man.

A Florida Waitress has filed a divorce suit against a woman who is still legally her husband and father of her 5 year old son.

Mrs. Earthone stated that her marriage was broken up after her husband G. Earthorne, went to Morocco for a sex change operation and became Kathy Ann. Mrs. Earthone will not grant interviews, and her attorney stated that it was the most unusual divorce suit he ever handled. Kathy said she would not contest the divorce.

Reported by TAO:

Miami: Ramon Lemos, 22 also known as Kilopelo, died from smoke inhalation as a result of a fire at the pre-operative transsexuals home Oct. 24th, according to reports. A TAO member for several years, Kilo was a popular entertainer and very outspoken as a transsexual liberator.

letters to the editor

Dear Helen & Wilma;

Just a note of thanks to you again for an absolutely marvelous night. Everone who is a member should make at least one trip to a meeting. Now when I get the newsletter it will mean so much more to me.

I am looking forward to the next gathering and will be very disappointed if, for some reason I can not make it. In the meantime I shall spend some time making a better TV out of myself.

Without Jeans help I doubt if I would have had the courage to make it alone. I just can not thank her enough for all she did for me.

Thank you again and God bless you
bo [redacted] Sheila
J [redacted]

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Colchester, Vt. 05446

Dear Wilma:

I wish in my rudimentary english to say a few words of thanks and appreciation for you TVIC Journal. In spite of the fact that I shall never meet the "Sisters" at your gatherings you describe so nicely in all details - your work on behalf of the crossdressers the world over I read with much

interest.

I add to this letter 3 snapphots of myself in many different corsets deluxe. Please keep those pictures, showing them to your invites at the next session.

I shall be glad, if an interested Sister will contact me for more photos in exchange of course.

I wish to inform you that one of your members Elanda contacted me nicely. I hope to meet her in Europe, Germany or Switzerland. I would be delighted to hear from other true corset and glove enthuseasts writing in english french or German. Jeanne

Mr. Hans R [redacted]

Poste Restante

8055 Ziirich, Switzerland

Dear Wilma;

It appears that the TV scene has really grown since I first started in 1957. There are so many organization and so many publications, all over the country.

Yet it is an organization such as your, The TVIC Albany Group, wich is the cement wich holds us to-gether, There will always be the Albany Group that can help the average TV.

I started dressing because of my natural curiosity about how it would be to be feminine. I remember the first time I dressed, I was really surprised, at how really nice it felt and how adiquate I felt and the urge to become more feminine.

However, I found out that there were many forks in the TV road. I tried stagey outfits, then evening gowns And cocktail dresses. Then I settled down being and dressing like a girl or woman of my own age.

I found this gradual transsetion leveled off as my body felt and satisfied itself with the feel of feminine things, and a little "inside voice" inside me, to go out, and see how effective I could be among other people.

Well Wilma, I wish you continued success in your monthly get-to-gether's will be happy to anawer all who care to write. Terri

Mr. Thomas D [redacted]

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Dear Wilma;

I have to tell you that I really liked your Editorial. To me it is the best editorial I have ever read. Keep up the good work, and I believe our TVIC CLUB is the best in the world.

One last thing before I close I am glad I become a member of TVIC, Albany new York and will be happy to answer all letters I receive. Christina

Mr. Thomas T [redacted]

Riverdale, Md. 20840

BAD habits are like a comfortable bed- easy to get into but hard to get out of.

M O R E L E T T E R S

Dear Wilma;

I am enclosing a short writeup of an incident in my TV life that might be of interest to some of the readers of our TV journal.

While attending a small New England college a good number of years ago I was a baton twirler with the football band. A week or so before a big game the manager told me "As a gag we are going to dress you up as a majorette for the next game. The uniform is coming in any day." Being a TV from way back you can imagine my feelings! I went soaring to cloud 9! 40,000 or so people recognizing me as a girl, with all the freedom to strut, prance, wiggle, dance - to do all the things we dream of doing.

For a week I was in euphoria, practicing marching and twirling routines, being fitted with a short white military skirt, white boots, satin blouse, wig and tall hat.

Then came the big day. I stood behind the band leader, thinking I was living a dream. The day was warm and sunny, with a slight breeze waving my skirt. The whistle blew. The drums picked up a strong marching beat, and I strutted onto the field.

How did I feel? To tell the truth, once I started marching I concentrated on the routine and my feeling of being a female disappeared. My high simply evaporated.

Will be happy to answer all who care to write. Cynthia Jane

Cynthia Jane

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Dear Wilma

Life has become so much better for me. It is as though I were already enjoying a bit of heaven, for my spouse, while not agreeing still with my concepts, has nevertheless become reconciled and entered into the spirit of my activities. To the point that last week she went out and bought me a new dress, with necklace and earrings; and yesterday she wanted to know if I thought I needed any more lingerie. I am now enabled to don my attire at any time, which I was not able to do before, as it meant a scene. All in all life has become very meaningful, and seems so much richer and joyous.

I do not believe that this would have happened if I did not bring my wife to your TV gathering in Albany. She tells me that she was happy to talk to Helen and the other wives.

You can put this letter in your paper if you think that it will help another TV and his wife. But please do not put my name or address in the paper.

Judy

Dear Wilma;

This letter is for your paper to all the wives of TVs. But please do not publish my name.

As the wife of a TV I would like to relay some of my feelings which may be of interest to other TVs and their wives.

My husband did not tell me of his TV

desires until several months after we are marriage, At first I did not realize just how important it was to his happiness. We have been married for 6 yrs now, and I have gradually come to realize how big a part it plays in our lives. In the beginning I tried to push it out of my mind. I would like him to dress, but I was usually annoyed by it, although we had discussed the cause of it I guess. I kept hoping that the desire would go away. It was when I realized that it was not going to disappear that I decided I would just have to accept it & do all I could to help irritate it into our lives. I never considered leaving my MAN because of his TV desires because I loved him. I am sure that many wives live with husbands that have worse "personality quirks." To me it was just a problem to be worked out in order to make our marriage work - and believe it or not -- two people do have to work at a marriage. A good marriage does not just happen.

My husband had guilty feelings about his TV desires and this led to periods of depression. This depression worried me a lot, but there seemed little I could do about them except be patient.

The turning point in our lives came just several months ago when we were fortunate enough to meet Helen & Wilma in Albany at one of their gatherings, then our minds were eased. The guilty feelings seemed to disappear and in their place a feeling of acceptance and closeness. It was such a relief to meet others and find that they were nice normal people as we were. Both my husband and myself are now able to accept his feminine self and there is no tension or friction. In fact we feel that our marriage is possibly better and we are closer than many couples who do not have TV to bring them together.

Now this may sound crazy to some wives who do not accept their husbands TV desires, but instead of fighting them, I am sure they would find their husbands feminine selves quite likeable and understanding.

My husband is a wonderful person as a husband, as a father of our children and also as a girl friend. I would not trade him for anyone else. Alice. (Ed. Note. Well, there you have a wonderful letter from a wonderful woman. A woman who is unselfish and wants to help rather than saying, "How terrible why did this have to happen to me?") To many wives and parents are more concerned about themselves than they are about the TV. TVism is not so hard to live with if one takes the trouble to find out what it is all about, but so many wives refuse to go to the trouble. Masculinity and Femininity are ways of life and not just codes of Behaviour.)

N O T I C E :

At our Jan 18th gathering one of our members who is a great scuba diver, will show an undersea movie of diving in the Virgin Islands. Pictures of reefs & wrecks off St. Croix & St. Thomas.

'Henrietta' Takes the Title

BY GARY GAITHER

Henrietta, a witchy beauty, paraded around the stage Saturday displaying hairy legs, pimply

face and sinister gray hair. Making her majestic way across the stage before the beauty contest judges, she reached into her purple velvet cape decorated with a

witchy airline pin and tossed imitation hostess goodies — warts, lizards and snakes into the audience of screaming children.

Competition from Peggy

Sue Sundevil, Millie Magpie, Billie Jean Queen, Marilyn Monmoon, Dirty Sally, Playboy's Miss July, Annabell Ra Ra and Topless Hoolahan was rough, but Henrietta outclassed them all.

ON STAGE for the final go-round before Oakland Park's youth at their annual festivities at Stevens Park, Henrietta, businessman Henri Trudeau, was chosen to reign over the city as "the ugliest girl in town."

Dirty Sally, a stately vision of grace and pulchritude, drew a second place for her green legs and face, hot pink dress and blue hat.

Not even her elegant Pinocchio nose could help her save face though, when the winner was announced.

Still Sally, Alias Bert Wrains, administrative assistant to the city manager, managed a smile and accepted "her" consolation flower.

Topless Hoolahan wasn't topless but Jim Boone of the city's parks and recreation department did his best clad in a nurses' suit, hanging slip, orange ribboned wig and beads. "She" came in third.

BECAUSE they looked so divine, the other contestants deserve an honorable mention.

Peggy Sue Sundevil (Harry Wimberly, director of parks and recreation), did a quick number which ended with the flip of "her" short, short red skirt.

Not very graceful, too much makeup, the judges must have thought.

Millie Magpie, Councilman Bill Boye, would have floated away if the balloons stuffed in her halter top had contained helium. Bouncing around, she performed a quick Polynesian dance showing her bare midriff before running off stage.

A bubbly personality, the

judges must have thought but the costume was too risqué.

Billie Jean Queen, in tennish white and ribbons in her beard, won the heart of the audience but not the title. Still, Jerry Johnson, a resident of the city, remained cheerful with blushing cheeks.

MASTER of ceremonies Joe Murphy's favorite was the vamp — Marilyn Monmoon — a very classy lady in a long, black, jersey dress. But Vito Petrone's cigar must not have gone over well with the judges.

Annabell Ra Ra, the age cheerleader who was really Oakland Park resident Bill Butter, did a quick cheer and shyly ran off stage in a tight green and white tweed skirt.

Last, but not least, the Playboy bunny with a \$20 bill in her garter slinked off stage. Rabbit ears and a baseball coach Bill Case, pivoted across the stage drawing catcalls and whistles — but not first place.

Looking dejectedly with his flowing rags and pinched hair, patches the clown said "They're all beautiful, aren't they?"



—Miami Herald / BOB EIGHM

Henrietta (Henri Trudeau) Reigns as Ugliest Girl in Town
... Joe Murphy emcees Youth Day pageant in Oakland Park

It's legal to dress in drag

For the first time in recent memory, it is legal today for a man to dress as a woman — and vice versa — on San Francisco's streets.

The city ordinance banning persons in drag was among a number of code sections dealing with sex-related laws that were tossed out yesterday by the Board of Supervisors.

Legislation presented by Supervisor Peter Tamaras eliminated these items from the code:

- Prohibitions wearing of apparel of the opposite sex with intent to deceive.
- Prohibitions against advertising abortions, lewd literature and cures for venereal diseases.
- Prohibitions against minors congregating on public streets after midnight.
- Laws prohibiting persons from carrying advertising signs on public streets.
- A law forbidding persons from appearing on public streets in unusual costume or to "make unusual noises for advertising purposes."

Tamaras said some of the laws were clearly unconstitutional and noted that police were not enforcing them anyway.

7-16-74 FRISCO PAPER

Fuzzy Lip Gave Her (Him) Away

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — (UPI) — A trace of fuzz on the upper lip tipped police the attractive young brunette was no lady, but an Army deserter.

The cute brunette, wearing a green miniskirt, red velvet blouse, black silk hose and

black leather boots, was picked up by Patrolman Robert Riggins in sub-freezing weather outside a bus station.

The "lady" told officers at police headquarters through a series of notes she was deaf and dumb, and needed

a ride to Nashville.

But Detective Bill South arrived in time to foil the plot.

South noticed the "woman's" upper lip was covered with fuzz, and he later established "she" was Pvt. Joseph D. Diorio, about 24, of

New York City. He was reported AWOL last July and later listed as a deserter.

After spending a night in jail, Diorio was fined \$158.50 yesterday on charges of loitering, disorderly conduct and carrying a deadly weapon, a straight razor found in his purse.