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NEWSLETTER EDITORS
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H I Once Again My TV Friends:

It was a very hot night but 20 gals came for the evening. We had a good time talking on all subjects from work to TVism.

A few new gals were here last night. Sussane M. from Mech. N.Y., Lee S., from Niagra Falls, NY., and Arlene A. , from Troy, N.Y. The rest of our sisters made the three new members feel very welcome. One good thing about our group, they are right there to help out the new sisters.

- The girls who came last night were,
- ELANDA M., ROME, NY., KATHY G., SYRACUSE, N.Y.
 - FRANCES G., HENRIETTA, N.Y., CRYSTAL S., MENANDS, N.Y.
 - JOAN H. COLONIE, N. Y., WINNE B., SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
 - LEE S., NIAGRA FALLS, N.Y. SUSSANE M., MECHANICVILLE, N.Y.
 - ARLENE A., TROY, N.Y. RHONDA S., STONEHAM, MASS.
 - MICHELL ANN B., SOMERVILLE, MASS. - PAULA D., LANESBORO, MASS.
 - SYNTHIA M., NORWICH, CONN. - SONYA, NORWICH, CONN.
 - RENNE CARROL, STRATFORD, CONN. - PAT & KAREN LYNN, NEWBRUNSWICK, N.J.
 - DENNIE D., PEEKSKILLE, N.Y. - WILMA & I.

IN KEEPING with the chant, the times, the new signs for the shoulders of the nation's highways read "KEEP OFF THE"

The menu for these gals was;
Candied Baked Ham - Baked Macaroni - Cauliflower Au Gratin - Corn - Cottage cheese - Apple Sause - Cole Slaw - Pickles *- Coffee & Cake.

Our cake was made by Frances from Henrietta, she made a delicious Harvey Wallbanger Cake. If any of you ever drank a Harvey Wallbanger you will have an idea what was in the cake. It was really delicious and moist. Many thanks to our Frances for the lovely cake.

You know on Friday night before the gathering a certain girl from Mass. stops in before going to the motel, the last time she stopped, she talked untill the wee hours, and I did not get my house cleaned up, so I had to do it all Sat. Morning. So this time I thought I'd be prepared when she came. I had all the work all done, even had a Pizzza ready to make so we could have a bite and you know something, she didn't make it over to the house. Well Michelle, Ill save the Pizza for next month.

Our hello to all the gals who ~~wild~~ could not make the gathering. Michelle brought some of her lovely costumes with her this month. We put on a Miss America Pageant. Those trying for Miss America Title were Elanda, Winne, and Paula. Paula had a beautiful waitress outfit made of Pali lime & green chartreuse, 6" heels on. Elanda had on a blue print dress , Winnie had on a ~~blue~~ long black skirt and white top and Michelle Ann had on a pink chiffon gown, with 7 or 8 long ruffled slips and a pair of rufflrd pantaloons the girls all really looked lovely.

Crystol was our Mcee, she asked the girls 3 questions and then each girl performed and the judges then selected a 2nd runner up and a 1st runner up. When Miss America was called, instead of one of the lovely dressed ladies, I came out dressed as Raggedy Ann complete with a look alike Raggedy Ann doll And I strolled in as Miss America. It was a lot of fun and laughs. Crystol told some of her favorite Jokes and stories to the girls, while the contestants changed, Would you beleive it, time just flew by.

I can't tell you how happy I am that Michelle Ann has joined our group. She has a lovely lovely personality, ready to help an any situation and I want to thank her for putting in our extension phone so I can hear when some one calls. With the air conditioner on it is hard for me to hear the phone in the kittchen, so the extention out back will really help. Thanks Michelle

Thanks to the girls for helping me serve the food and thanks to Dennie for helping me clean up after everyone had left.

It was a very pleasant evening and I had a chance to talk with the girls and enjoy their company. There were a lot of pictures taken, I even took pictures, it is a pleasure to look at all the pictures the following month. The girls that take them are good enough tobring them so everyone can see them

Sheila [redacted] called us from Los VAGES and talked to some of the girls and gives her regards eo all. She is enjoying her living in Los Vages. It seems the climate is much better for her condition. We all wish you well.

Now comes the time to say Good Night to all you lovely people out there. God bless and Peace be with you.

L O V E

H E L E N .

BE kind. Remember everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

YOU too, can find success. Simply build a better mouth trap.

THERE is always hope for an individual who stops to do some serious thinking about life.

W I L M A ' S V I E W S

THE most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

Why Men Dress As Women; Part 2

Gradually tradition is giving to personel preference. To-day men wear silken shorts, fire red shirts, generously decarated silken spobts shirts and blouses and no one will give them a second glance. This is a partial form of transvestism. Many such men long to put on complete feminine attir, from a silken bra, panties, lace-trimed slip and silk print dreses, perhaps an even- ing gown, fur wrap, silken kerchief and even wear long hair--but rigid confor- mity persists and men who yearn to dress as women are still restricted to the privact of their own homes.

Why do men like to dress as women? Most such desires have their origins in early childhood, a period when tasts for foods, collors, reading matter and other interests in life are in the stage of development. There was the case of one of our members Mollie--a young man who excelled in school sports. was the envey of others because of mascular physeque. Mollie, as he prefers to be called, was the fifth child in a family of four other boys. His mother , unable to bear another child, decided that this boy would be her "girl". She let his hair grow long, pinned it up in ribbons. Je wore silken nighties dreses of satin and soft velvet. Untill he was 5 years and ready for school. Mollie was dressed, like a complete girl to satisfy his mother's desires to have had a daughter in the family.

Throughout school, he dressed as a boy and kept his hair short but his mother treated him indifferent. Dressed as a girl, he aroused her matunal instincts. In order to be in the center of attraction, Mollie donned femin- ine clothing whenever he remained indoors. This habit persieted untill he found that he deslikeed clumsy, rough and unattractive mens business suits. This habit continued even into married life. When Mollie first married, he kept his secret from his wife. Whenever he accidentally would come in con- tact with her frilly undergarments, his urge ~~reviled~~ would rise to the sur- face to put them on. An opportunity arose when he played a card game with his wife. Mollie suggested as a lark that the loser must dress ~~thxxtx~~ in the winners clothes with pictures to be taken.

The game began with interest, Mollie deleberately lost and as a result his gratifacation came when his wife had to dress him in her clothes. That was the start of his tranvestism in married life. His wife decided he looked good in feminine clothing. He said it might be fun, th rather break up the monotony, if he wore them around the house in evenings and weekends and help with the housework. Mollie has been a happily married man ever sence.

GOD made time, but man made haste.

Presidents Pen.....

ADVICE: It's more fun to give than to receive.

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED :

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of a new member this month.

BETTY ANN C. EMMETT IDAHO

We all here at TVIC hope to see you in the coming month in person and may tou find many friends among us.

OUR NEXT TWO GATHERINGS :

THE quickest way to get your wife's attention is to look com- fortable.

JUNE 18th and SEPTEMBER 17th. There will be no TV gatherings in July and August, nore will ther be an issue of the TVIC journal for July and Aug. JUNE 18th will be your last chance to wish all the girls a happy summer in person. So lets have a nice turn out. Lets see if we can break the record attendance of 38.

C O R E S P O N D E N C E W A N T E D :

IN many cases, matrimony is a sentence rather than a word.

These members of TVIC seek corespondencee and promice to answer all mail.

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THINGS WE CAN DO WITHOUT: A nectie for Christmas. The wife of a TV who says "Do you have to get dressed to-day. The TV who says "I just put on a little powder for my makeup and it dont look bad."

Adolescence and snowdrifts are about the only problems that disappear if you ignore them long enough.
 - Keene (N.H.) Shopper News

Presidents Pen.....

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT:

BIRTHDAYS: Well as you know I sent out 200 request for Birthdays a few months ago. I must say you girls did a nice job on your relpies. I received 188 answers. So here is the results for what it's worth.

JAN. 18, FEB. 16, MAR. 16, April 11, May 11, June 18, July 9, Aug. 18, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 12, Dec. 22.

Looks like it must be to hot in July for TVing. Only 9 were born in July. And it must be the Christmas sperit of nice feminine ware as there were 22 born in December,

ALICE, one of our members has sent me a copy of the stars. Now we can see why we should not have been born an that month. OH WELL its all in a joke.

AQUARIUS (January 20-18February)- You have an inventive mind and are inclined to be progressive. You lie a great deal. On the other hand, you are inclined to be careless and impractical, causing you to make the same mistakes over and over again. People think you are stupid.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) - You have a vivid imagination and often think you are being followed by the CIA or FBI. You have minor influence over your associates and people resent you for your flaunting your power. You lack confidence and are generally forward. Pices people do terrible things to small animals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)- You are the pioneer type and hold most people in contempt. You are quick-tempered, impatient, and scornful of advice. You are not very nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)- You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think you are stubborn and bull-headed. Taurus people have B.O. and fart a lot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)- You are a quick and intelligent thinker. People like you because you are bisexual. However, you are inclined to expect too much for too little. This means you are cheap. Geminians are known for committing incest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You are sympathetic and understanding to other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you'll never make anything of yourself. Most welfare recipients are Cancer people.

LEO (July 23-August 22) - You consider yourself a born leader. Others think you are pushy. Most Leo people are bullies. You are vain and dislike honest criticism. Your arrogance is disgusting. Leo people are thieves.

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22)- You are the logical type and hate disorder. This nit-picking is sickening to your friends. You are cold and fall asleep while making love. Virgos make good bus drivers.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22)- You are the artistic type and have a difficult time with reality. If you are a man, you are more than likely queer. Chances for employment and monetary gains are excellent. Most Libra women are good prostitutes. All Libras have venereal disease.

SCORPIO (October 23-Nov. 21)- You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics. Most Scorpio people are murdered.

SAGITARRIUS (November 22-December 21)- You are optimictic and enthusiastic. You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent. The majority of Sagitarrius are drunks or dope fiends. People laugh at you a great deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22- January19) -You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You don't do much of anything and are lazy. There has never been a Capricorn of any importance. Capricorns should avoid standing still too long as a dog might think you are a tree and piss on you.

Oh, to be five foot four again
 When I was young, petite -
 Most any girl's clothes would fit me then
 So easy to look so sweet!
 Those darling days are forever gone,
 And cannot be replayed -
 But it's better to be an Amazon
 Than back in that sixth grade!!

A good husband is one who stands
 by his wife during the troubles she
 would not have had had she not mar-
 ried him.

WHAT ARE LITTLE GIRLS MADE OF

Sugar and spice, and everything nice -
 And lecthin, non-fat dry milk;
 Vegetable coloring smooth as silk,
 Synthetic flavor by FDA;
 Preservative, so they stay that way,
 And, sometimes, inside all this dough
 A TV-boy to provide the gc.
 THAT'S what little girls are made of!

letters to the editor

Dear WILMA:

As you know my husband is not a true TV but has joined your TVIC group because he lives in a land of make believe. He loves to see men dressed as woman, but will not dress himself. (SO HE SAYS)

Much of the happiness my husband and I enjoy together is based on our playing at make believe. He, for example, is a pirate who has captured me and bounds me to the mast (this can be anything that has me standing) so that the Kings fleet dare not fire on us, or he is an Oriental slave - trader who has captured me and, expecting a rich price for me, wants to be certain that I do not run away, ties me to the bed. As it goes our make believes are all one sided, I would like to reverse it and have him as the victim dressed in womens clothing, But I do not have the imagination in creating story situations. What could you or your members suggest? Please remember we are not teenagers, we are both in our forty's. MRS. R.H. MICH.

Rear Mrs H.

Here are some play ups for a starter.

- (1) He's a criminal seeking a disguise so that the police can't possibly recognize him. Certainly they would not expect to find him dressed as a woman
 - (2) The sultan seeks to conscript every able-bodied man into his army so as to invade a peaceful nearby country. You help him escape the draft by having him dress as a woman.
 - (3) You are a blackmailer wanting money from a controversial political figure. With the help of hired thugs (female preferably of course), you dress him in women's clothing, and take his picture, using the threat of publication to bend him to your will.
 - (4) Calling on you, a big glamorous show girl, he gets soaked to the skin and is in danger of catching a cold. Naturally you don't have any men's clothing he can change into while his are drying out in the apartment next door, which has a better radiator. So you give him one of your most beautiful gowns
- After you have tried these 4 ideas I'm sure that your husband will start enjoying his parts as a woman in this make believe game and come up with some good ones himself.

WILMA

Dear Helen and Wilma,

I thought you would like to hear about our "Shangri-La" weekend for TV's held Apr. 15-17 at Gulfport, Mississippi and sponsored by the Gulf Coast Chapter, International Alliance. We have had the best times in this resort area, but this weekend topped them all! Some of the girls arrived with us on Thursday and got immediately into their happy clothes. We all went out to a Cajun restaurant where we were treated royally and the owner (a former New Orleans resident) showed interest and enthusiasm in our convention. The next two days were utter bliss for the twenty-one people who came in from eleven states. Several of the girls belong to Albany TVIC club. We had 16 TV's and 5 GG's. Connie and I had been over there twice to pave the way for this weekend. We lined up a sympathetic motel, dress shop, hairdressers, shoe shop, nightclub and three restaurants. Thus all our girls were able to roam freely in these places and on the beach as well. We had also checked out the police and local laws. I wish more TV's around the country could organize and experience these mini-dream weekends. It is so satisfying and relaxing to remain en femme two or three days and to have time to get to know the others and to converse at length with others. It is not difficult to plan. Just takes a bit of time and effort, but it is a great reward to see all those cheerful faces! Connie and I will be travelling all summer (to Washington, DC in July and to England in August), then comes Fantasia Fair in October--so we will not be sponsoring another Shangri-La until next January.

T.V. who has just changed from dress to uniform walks into room and says to wife, "Well dear, I have just hung my sister in the closet". Wife retorts, "Fine dear, with a rope, I hope."

Love,

Alice GOLF BREEZE, F/A.

Turned Off

A young man was taking a new girlfriend for a drive in the country. On a lonely road, the motor made a coughing noise and the car stopped.

"That's odd," said the young man. "Wonder what that knocking was?"

"I can assure you of one thing," the girl replied in a frosty voice, "it wasn't opportunity."

Nathan Chambliss

Truthful Bride: The girl had just accepted her boyfriend's proposal, and was brimming over with happiness. "Just think, darling," she gushed, "I'll always be around to share your troubles."

"Wait a minute," said the boyfriend, "I don't have any troubles."

"Oh," she said, "I'm talking about after we're married!"

— Frank L. Pritchard

letters to the editor

Dear Helen & Wilma :

Have inclosed an artical for your Journal I think Most readers would like to read. MICHELINE [REDACTED], P.O.B. 9155. OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA. KIG3T9

Psychiatric Journal of the University of Ottawa,
Vol.1, No. 3, November 1976 , pp. 113-122.

Erwin K. Koranyi - "Sex Change Surgery in a Male Transsexual"

"..... Many of the diagnostic subgroups of gender dysphorias are vaguely defined. Therefore, the most important and often confused criteria in separating a variety of sexual behaviours should be dealt with briefly.

A male homosexual is a male with sexual interest in another male, achieving various degrees of orgiastic genital satisfaction. He may take the active, the passive, or alternatively, both roles in the relationship, usually with a preference for one or the other. Some have marked, in fact exclusive, interest in the feminine role. In spite of this they are not usually willing to give up the genital organ, theri source of orgiastic pleasure, as it would involve sacrificing the means of their sexual satisfaction. Sometimes deceived by their intense fantasy and desire to be a female, they indulge in self-administered or prescribed estrogen therapy, but as soon as they become impotent as a result of this practice, they stop. Some of them like to go around in "drag" and find delight in being "queens", but they are nevertheless deeply involved in the world of homosexuals, without any wish to give that up - a more or less inevitable consequence of a sex-change operation. Only some, feminized to an extreme, may ask for a sex change operation. In the face of otherwise good ego strength, if the desire is sufficiently intense and the narcissistic pleasure surpasses the loss of orgastic satisfaction, they may be considered reasonable candidates for the operation. Thus, a certain kind of homosexuality no longer constitutes an absolute contraindication, but such candidates demand extra caution and prolonged study before a decision is reached concerning the surgery. A few in this group, however, may subsequently experience regret.

The transvestite is a part-time cross-dresser, essentially a fetishist, whose 'turn-on' is the act of dressing itself. Secretly, or sometimes in trusted company, not infrequently with so-specialized prostitutes, rarely with their consenting wives, they cross-dress in order to bring about erection and sexual excitement. Practised in clandestine fashion and often in fear of discovery most of the time, their outlet is autoeroatic and is accompanied by intense feminine fantasies to which they are addicted. They usually are heterosexual, and a homosexual adaption is seen occasionally. Contrary to a real female, they prefer unlikely and provocative dresses or underwear. Their actual appearance is frequently of secondary importance, even grotesque, as they do not really wish to convince anyone of their femininity, except themselves, in their sexual fantasies. Having achieved genital orgasm, they usually go back to their customary male world and activity until the next sexual urge appears. Since they are usually neither identified permanently as a female nor do they wish to give up orgastic pleasure, they too, represent poor choices for surgery in general. A good example of transvestism was exemplified by a patient of mine in the following way: exceedingly shy, he never dared to go near girls. He nevertheless experienced an over-powering desire to "slip his hand up under the skirt of a girl". Once, when 16 years old and alone at home, he spotted his sister's skirt lying out on her bed. He held it up in front of himself and "as a dream come true" he saw a skirt and a pair of legs in the mirror. He immediately put on the skirt and finally performed the much desired act of "petting", followed by autoerotic outlet. "I became my own girl friend." Not denying the presence of deeper psychodynamic content preparatory to such an event, this was nevertheless the technical aspect or imprinting of becoming a transvestite in his case. Since that time, the habit grew into an increasingly bold desire to continue the practice until he became a renowned female impersonator. He never had a desire for sex change surgery. Only occasionally does a true wish emerge in a transvestite to become a female and to engross more and more in the obsession of continual cross-dressing.

Success Comes After Hard Run

There is an old fable about a dog that boasted of his ability as a runner. One day, he chased a rabbit but failed to catch it. The other dogs ridiculed him.

"Remember," he retorted, "the rabbit was running for his life, and I was running only for the fun of it."

Success in life depends on the motive. If you are in the race merely for the fun of it or for a meal ticket, you will not put the same energy into your running as you will if your ambition is deeper and more

SONG FOR MY SISTER

A sister is a heritage
Different from all the rest;
A sister is a blessing
That makes one doubly blest.
A sister is a segment
Of yourself, a given part,
That come what may of joy or storm,
She never leaves your heart.
A sister is a special gift
God minted from the Sun,
How do I know these things so well?
He chose to make me one.

• Marriage is a great thing, but the basic foundation of marriage is love, and love is the poker game of life. It starts with a pair, she gets a flush, shows diamonds, and it ends up with a full house. Before marriage he talks and she listens. After the honeymoon she talks and he listens, later on they both talk and the neighbors listen.

Court nixes appeal

The boy with a father who was first his mother

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court Monday rejected claims by an elementary school teacher that she had a right to keep her job after surgery which changed her from a man to a woman.

The appeal by Paula Grossman, formerly Paul Grossman, was the high court's first encounter with an issue involving a transsexual. She argued that the 1964 Civil Rights Act ban on sex discrimination applies to her.

Miss Grossman, who is in her 50s and fathered three daughters before the operation, lost her case in state and federal courts.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission also turned down her arguments, and Monday's Supreme Court action apparently ends the case.

Another transsexual, Renee Richards, made the headlines during the summer with her claim that she was entitled to participate in women's tennis. She also argued that transsexuals should be afforded the same rights as those born female.

Hired as a man in 1959 by Bernards Township, N.J., to teach elementary school music, Miss Grossman was fired after her 1971 operation on grounds her presence in the classroom might cause psychological harm to her students.

She argued in court that the only reason for her dismissal was her sex and it was irrelevant how she became a woman. Federal District Judge George H. Barlow said in dismissing her civil rights claim that "the court finds it unnecessary, and, indeed, has no desire, to engage in the resolution of a dispute as to the plaintiff's present sex."

Even assuming Miss Grossman is a true female, Barlow

said, she was not discharged because she is a woman but because she surgically changed her sex.

In another sex discrimination case, the justices agreed to decide whether cities can maintain separate high schools for academically exceptional boys and girls. The court will decide before next July whether Susan L. Vorchheimer, an honor student, was illegally denied admission to all-boy Central High School in Philadelphia.

Lower courts held that Miss

Vorchheimer had no right under the Equal Educational Opportunities Act to attend Central and that some education experts and parents thought single-sex schools were of value to adolescents.

2 Men Dressed As Women Rob Bank With 'Soap Bomb'

Baton Rouge, La. (UPI) — Two men dressed as women yesterday robbed a bank with a fake bomb made of soap and survived a wreck between a stolen taxi and a carnival ride operating in a shopping center to escape.

Police said the men took a cab to the Bon Marche branch of Capital Bank and told the driver to wait while they made a deposit.

Once inside, the men threatened a teller with what they said was a bomb and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. They jumped in the cab and were about to leave when a bank official yelled to the driver that his passengers were bandits.

Police said the driver jumped out and the gunmen tried to escape in the car. They got several hundred yards before crashing into a carnival ride in the shopping center parking lot.

Officers said the pair fled on foot and commandeered another car at a nearby apartment complex to complete their getaway.

The "bomb" turned out to be soap and an alarm clock.



HI, WHAT SIGN ARE YA? Critic Kenneth Tynan explained he "just didn't feel like wearing an ordinary suit" and appeared at a London party wearing a dress.

THERE IS SOMETHING amazing about someone arrested nowadays for disturbing the peace—the fact that he found any.

A LITTLE boy walks along the street, secure in the company of the man he calls Daddy.

He's been told his mother was killed in a car accident. Little does he realize that his bearded father was, in fact, his original mother.

This man is one of 1,300 transsexuals who have been treated at the clinic of noted psychiatrist Dr. John Randell. This week the doctor and his patient spoke with The Star — on condition the patient's name would not be disclosed.

The patient, Mr. X, wanted to tell his story in the hope it would help others trapped in the tragic mid-world of doubting their sexual identity.

Mr. X was born a female in the English Midlands in 1938 and never knew his father, an Army man.

"I knew a succession of 'uncles' who were always visiting my mother," he told The Star.

At nine, he was put into the first of several orphan homes where he stayed until he was 21.

"From an early age I wanted to play with boys," he said. "Girls and their dolls never interested me."

He was pleased when he didn't develop large breasts at puberty and could cover his small bosom beneath a big shirt.

He took a factory job where he dressed mannishly in trousers and cut his hair short. Finally he moved to London.

"One night I went to a party and met a man. Five months later I realized I was to be an unmarried mother.

"I was thrilled. I had always wanted someone to love. Now I felt this baby could fill the void."

He was glad the baby was a boy — "if I couldn't be a man I could bring up one instead" — but found that playing the part of mother worsened his mental agony.

Mr. X sought help at London's Charing Cross Hospital, where he received hormone treatments and eventually underwent several operations.

But, though he was able to grow a moustache, his fellow factory workers wouldn't accept him as a man and made remarks about him. He quit the job and found another.

His child, however, did accept his new identity as Daddy rather than Mommy, a term the boy reserved for his babysitter, anyway.

"And when he was four, I told him his mother had died in a car

I hope my son never learns my secret

crash," Mr. X said. The transition in their relationship was complete.

"I'm not ashamed of being what I am, but I think it would be better if he never learned my secret.

"Only the future can decide whether one day he has to be told."

Mr. X became one of 1,300 transsexuals who have entered Dr. Randell's world-renowned clinic.

There, his breasts were removed and a hysterectomy was performed.

And today, he looks as male as any other father. He has a beard



Dr. John Randell: helped 1,300 other cases.

and his arms and back are hairy. His neighbors accept him as a widower with a handsome young son.

But Mr. X is still tortured, for though he no longer has most characteristics of a woman, he doesn't have those of a man, either.

"I was always strongly attracted to other women. I have a man's healthy appetites, but no way of expressing them."

Relationships with a succession of women have all ended sadly, with him manufacturing excuses for not making love to them. He even told one he had venereal disease.

"Often, I've felt so depressed I've considered suicide," he said.

Now his doctors are seeking a foreign specialist who can complete the sexual transition.

Mr. X added: "Unhappy as I am, I don't regret deciding to have treatment to change my sex.

"It is a tragic situation. I just don't know what the future holds."

High heels were invented by a short woman who got tired of always being kissed on the forehead.

THE DOCTOR handed a huge bottle of pills to an overweight patient.

"You don't eat them," the doctor said with a grin.

"Just spill them on the floor three times a day and pick them up one at a time."

letters

Dear Wilma:

The last TVIC paper, where the red haired lady wrote about her first TV trip to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans was truly great. The way in which she wrote, was spell binding, it held the interest right through to the very end, and such a rich sense of humor. I hope we hear more from her some time in the near future. In fact I enjoyed every bit of the TVIC as I always do. For goodness sake, don't stop what you are doing. L. QUALLS, BOSTON, MASS.

Dear Wilma:

You asked how I came about to being a TV.

Some time ago I was quite friendly with two girls, who were cousins and shared an apartment in one of our larger cities. Through a wager I agreed to do whatever they wished for two days, and was told to come to their apartment on a Saturday morning. I arrived promptly at 9 o'clock and was greeted by the girls who were just finishing breakfast.

They seemed highly amused and reminded me of my promise. I laughingly repeated it, whereupon they took me into a bedroom where a complete outfit of girls clothing was laid out. I gasped when I saw the pink bra, panties, etc. but under their urging, I agreed to put them on. They left the room while I stripped and put on the bra, garter belt and panties, and then returned to supervise as I pulled on the long nylons, a pair of medium heeled white pumps a pink nylon slip and a pink cotton maids morning uniform. It was amazing how a feeling of humiliation and submission came over me as I was being attired in these feminine clothes, and when my mistress announced that my name was to be "NANCY" and that I was to be their maid for the weekend I meekly bowed my head and asked what they wished me to do.

I cleaned the house, made beds, washed clothes, dishes and all sorts of other girls work.

Later that afternoon, I was made to dress in a dark green nylon afternoon uniform with organdy collar and cuffs and a matching apron, with black high heeled pumps. I was flabbergasted when I realized that I was to serve at a cocktail party.

The party was restricted to eight of their girl friends. My appearance created much amusement among the girls. I almost died of shame, which shows how effective this punishment can be.

After that week-end I must have become a true TV, because I have been dressing ever since and that's over ten years ago. NANCY, N.Y.

Dear Wilma:

I never seem to be able to buy feminine things in a public place. I feel that the whole store is watching me, what do I do. MARTHA, ILL.

Dear Martha:

A very common complaint of course, but try this dodge. Shop a way from stores where you may be known. Decide on what you want to buy and write it down on a sheet of small paper. Approach a middle age saleslady clutching this paper prominently in your hand. Say I want to buy something for my wife-daughter-girlfriend, whatever you will. "I have the sizes here and it must be this color, this material and have you any in this size like the ones in the window." It will take some sorting out, let her see the list of instructions you have, do not put off with something else, if size is in doubt, ask if it can be exchanged later, then if you have goofed on size or style you can take it back but make sure you get the saleslady. If wanting lingerie visit that section when it is busy.

W I L M A

REMEMBER this is your publication. Send in your personal experience and ideas. If you like to write about your fantasies send the stories to me and I will print them.

POSTAGE: Correspondents will be helped considerably by enclosing a stamp for a quick reply. My postage runs better than \$30 a month. Thank You. ED.

PHONE NUMBERS: If any member would like to send me his phone number for my personal file please do so. But please state if you would like me to give it out to another member or not.

CARTOONS: As you can see I put all the cartoons on one page this month. Do you like it that way or do you rather have one on each page. Also send in any cartoon you like and try to put a TV caption to it.

SMILE AWHILE

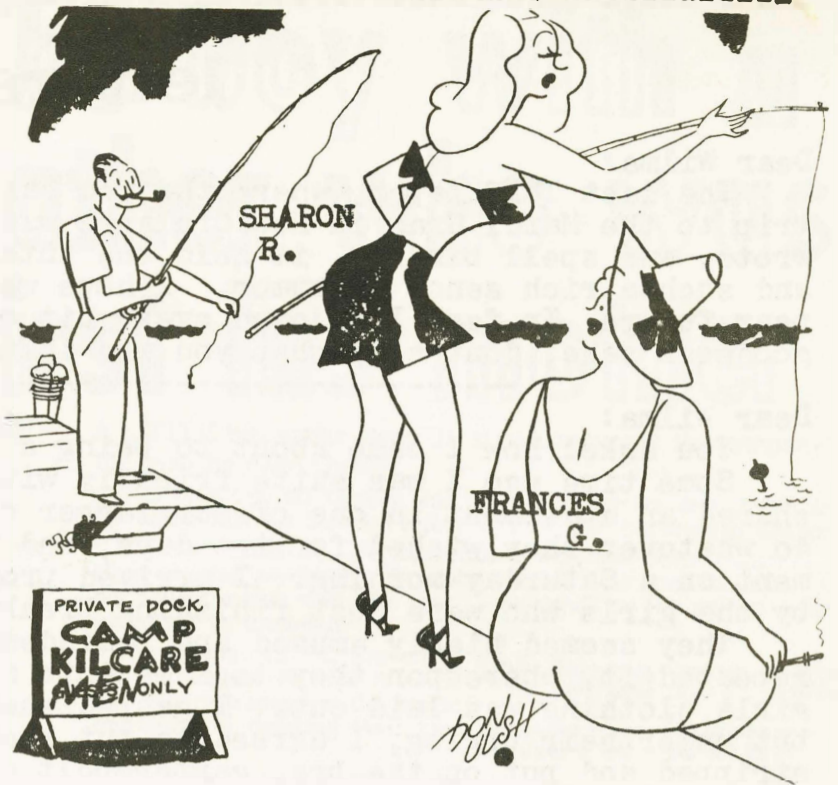
The ideal computer is one that lets you feed in your problems so they never come out again.

Most mothers hope their daughters will get a better husband than they did, but they are certain their sons will never find a wife as good as the one their father found.

SOME FELLOWS climb to the top of the ladder just to find it leaning against the wrong wall.



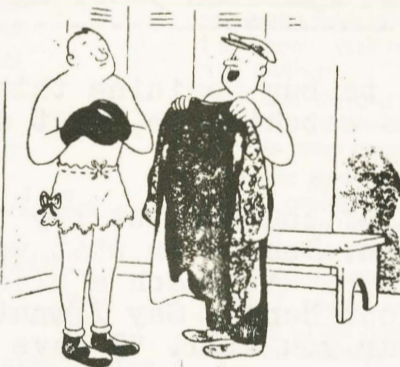
MICHELLE ANN & KATHY GETTING HELEN INTO HRE MAID'S OUTFIT.



"I was on my way to Denmark for an operation. Where were you headed, Honey?"



"Awful rumor going the rounds here! They're saying one of us girls really is!"



"NOW YOUR OPPONENT WILL SURE BE OVERCONFIDENT!"



Voted in for unparalleled stupidity, a West German man who called birth-control pills a swindle because, though he took them for seven years, his wife had had six children. When told by doctors that the pill was for women, the man said: "But the directions on the box don't say that."

JOAN H.



"—And, that's how I became a transvestist, how about you?"

"Well, I won this necklace in a raffle and I didn't want to see it go to waste!"



"I'm five feet seven— five feet nine in my high heel pumps."