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Hi Girls:

Well we have come to our summer break, and do hope all you girls have a good safe summer. The weather stays the way it is now we should have some fine swimming and water skiing fun. Wilma and I will enjoy the warm weather as we will be able to jump in the water if it is too unbearable. We had the air conditioner on for the girls here last night as it was a bit humid. The group was a small one, but a real lively one. The evening went on fairly fast. I know that they were enjoying themselves as there was quite a bit of laughter first from the group that was sitting at the bar and then the group that was sitting around the table. Sometimes I think when the small groups get together they are able to talk more freely and reach every one present. Wilma and I are glad to have a little time to ourselves as it is really a big job to get the paper out each month and getting the menu for the girls. Wilma and I are finally going to step down and let the girls take over. We will spend the last four months of the year with you and then it will be quits for us. I do hope that in the thirty years we have been here for the girls that we were able to help some of the girls who were so desperately afraid to come out of the closet. In some small way I hope we have made you girls comfortable and brought your wives to accept you for what you are. Over the years we have had a few of the girls get married to girls that they had met here and things seem to be working out good for them. I am retiring next May 84 and hope to get to see some of the T.V.'s who have asked us to visit with them, as I will have all the time to travel and not worry about having to get home for work. To the girls that were here last night I apologise for Wilma not being herself as she has been having a bad problem with her muscles in her lower back and spine.

The girls who came last night were: Michelle Ann and Dennie from Somerville, Mass., Susan and Vonda from Hoosick Falls, N.Y., Frances from Rochester, N.Y. Dee from Rochester, N.Y., Elanda from Rome, N.Y., Alice from Colonie, N.Y., Jo Ann from Monroe, N.Y., Joan from Colonie, N.Y., Winnie from Schenectady, N.Y., Eileen and Pricilla from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Wilma and I.

The meal for the girls was Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, jello salad, cauliflower/cheese sauce, brockaly/cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, cake and coffee. The girls must have been hungry as it is the first time that I see all the vegetables cleaned up., as a matter of fact I didn't have to put anything away as they cleaned everything up. I want to thank Dennie and the girls for their help in the kitchen.

It has really been a great experience for me when I think back to the time when I didn't even know that my own Husband was a transvestite. I have learned a lot about cross dressers, homo's, lesbians, the whole bit. I didn't have any more knowledge of this business than most of you wives who are finding out about your husbands now. I found that by keeping an open mind, I was able to cope with the different things that come up. At first I was afraid that our close friends would find out about my Wilma and we would lose them as our friends. But if you can keep a cool head you don't even have to tell all your friends about your second life. I have met some good people in the time we have been having the T.V.'s here in our home. I know that Wilma and I are a bit older than most of you, but in this life I don't think age to some is not that important, sometimes you can learn a lot from someone that is older as they have been around and seen some of the things that can happen to the cross dresser especially if they are caught out in public. We were fortunate in a lot of ways as in the thirty years we didn't have any trouble with the girls getting into trouble. I felt comfortable having the Wives come here as I knew that the girls would behave like the ladies they wanted to be. I knew too that some of the younger one wanted to be complete women and wanted to have the operation. Some were lucky enough to have the operation and still hold onto their own jobs and have no problems. Someday society may be able to understand that there is more to life and will accept the different ways that people live. Life is so short to hide from the way you want to live and do the things that make you feel the best. I'll tell you all that my life has really been a full life, never did I expect to meet so many people when we got married., I often wonder if I knew about Wilma's need to cross dress would I have gone with him or would I have turned away from him and his way of life. I am by no means sorry that I married as my life has been a good one on both sides. I have no want for anything and hope in time some of you younger women can someday enjoy the happiness I had.

Hope to see some of you members before the last four months go by. May God bless and keep you all.

Love Helen

THE TVIC JOURNAL:

The issue of the TVIC Journal finishes our 11th yr. of publication...somewhat to your Editors surprise. The next issue in September will start our 12th yr. and this calls for a reappraisal of the job that the journal has done and is doing, with an eye to finding out how it can do the job better. An Editor's job is a somewhat thankless one, it seems. (Let's not confuse the Journal with the club. The Journal will be going into its 12th yr. and the club will be going into its 29th yr.) Readers of the Journal differ among themselves in several general ways; (1) Some are still in locked rooms living a furtive, fear-ridden life, unable to communicate with anyone and much worried about their "problems," while others have achieved a measure of self acceptance and even acceptance from others such as wives; (2) some are unfortunately of two masculine a build to ever go out to show themselves to others than sisters TVs, while a few get into the outside world from occasionally to frequently; (3) Some are capable of a degree of introspection into their inner selves and thus have been able to come to some conclusions about cross-dressing on their own, while others are not gifted with insight and look elsewhere for enlightenment and guidance; (4) some are still in the fetish-compulsive stage while others have begun to recognize and to build real femme personalities, and there are others on the dividing line. What this means to me as your Editor is that I have to try with each issue to have something which will prove of interest, help or entertainment to all these diverse types. This is not easy. There are many things that I would like to do but which I am prevented from doing for lack of money, ability or help, but I try to serve the needs and interests of the readers of the Journal to the best of my ability. Let it not be said that I am unwilling to act on constructive criticism when it is within my ability and not destructive of the idea and purpose of the publication to do so. So let's hear if something is eating you. I'd like to start off our 12th yr. incorporating such changes as may be suggested which will add to the readability and interest of the Journal. Please grade your preferences for the following type of material using #1 for the most. Do it on a separate 3x5 card or sheet so I can save and compile the results. Please also add to it any other ideas you have in coming issues, but do this NOW and mail the card so that I'll have something to report on. FICTION\* - MEDICAL ARTICLES - NEWS ARTICLES - FASHION NOTES - HISTORIES - LETTERS - EDITORIALS... But let's not make this reappraisal one-sided. Tell me what I can do for you all right, but please also tell me what you can do to help too. Various ones of you have done or offered to do various things in the past, but I'd like to compile a file of the talents of my readers for such as ART WORK - STORY ILLUSTRATION \* ORIGINAL CARTOONS \* REWORKING CARTOONS - STORY REVISION or COMPLETION - REPEATED FEATURE CONTRIBUTIONS whether as a cartoon series - fashion features on any other you can suggest. With such a file I would know who to call on when needed. SM----- there's the invitation.

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PLACES TO GO AND NOT TO GO WHEN DRESSED:

Now that you are out in public, where can you go and what can you do? Much depends, of course, on what time of day it is. Safe places in the afternoon might not be so safe to go dressed to at night, and vice-versa. Assuming that you, like most TVs who go out in public, live near or in a city of some size, the city probably has various attractions which women alone can partake of without being considered fair game for passes or rape or arrest as a prostitute. If you are going out in the afternoon, a good excuse is a pleasant, slow-paced shopping trip. Even if you don't feel quite ready to go into stores and try on dresses, you can at least window-shop or buy things in stores which don't require trying on. As you gain more courage and confidence, you can even patronize shoe stores, where the salesman are so harried that they will be glad to have a nice cooperative TV for a customer. Afternoons are also very good for movie or theater or opera matinees, trips to museums or libraries or luncheons in a tearoom-type establishment which cater to ladies. If these establishments also have liquor, it's okay for you to order something a lady might order, Don't ask for a bullshot or a boilermaker; a martini is just fine. However, any ordinary bar, saloon, or even cocktail lounge is very dangerous territory for unescorted women in general & TVs in particular. In spite of women's liberation, unescorted ladies of respectable mien don't go into bars, & neither should you. Bars, saloons, & cocktail lounges pose a special threat to the TV out dressed in public because they are also tenanted with amorous drunks who will paw you at the drop of an eyelid, vicequad men out to entrap prostitutes, & sharp-eyed con-men who may try to hustle you out of your brassier! When you go out evenings, this danger is especially severe. Confine your evenings activities to attending movies, TV parties, having a good meal in a good restaurant, or what-have-you. But stay out of bars and stay off the streets as much as possible, for even well-lit thoroughfares are getting dangerous for unwary TVs, some of whom have been raped victims with no recourse to protection from the law. When traveling out in public at night, it's best to have an escort-a fellow TV not in feminine clothes is a good bet, for he is sensitive to your problems. You can take him out on alternate nights-out, if you can arrange it.

T O A L L M E M B E R S :

As of January 1st TVIC will be moving to 27 Cambria St, Somerville, Mass 02143 with a new president, & Editor. I will be stepping down after 30 yrs. as president of TVIC. Your new president will be Mr. Mike Bolis who has been a member of TVIC since 1976 and has attended every party since that time. I will still be around to give any help I can. From January on all parties will be held in Somerville Mass. Everything will be the same with a dinner served at 8 P.M. and your new cook will be Dennie, Michelle's wife. And let me say that she is a great cook. Mike has stated that the same policy & security measures will be adhered to!! To enjoy the club they have been supporting, Somerville will also give Rhode Island & N.H. & Vt & Conn. members a much shorter drive than Albany. So why not now drop Mike a short note welcoming him as the new President of TVIC. His Address is MR.M. BOLIS ( [REDACTED] )

P A R T Y D A T E S :

SEPTEMBER 17th - OCTOBER 15th - NOVEMBER 19th - DECEMBER 17th all in ALBANY - N.Y...The JANUARY 21st party will be held in Somerville, Mass.

N E W M E M B E R S :

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of 3 new members.

DONNA E.....STAYNER...CANADA

JERI M.....STAMFORD.. N.Y.

DANIEL W... QUECHEE... VT.

S P E C I A L T H A N K S

TOO J.C.VELVET - ROSEMARIE EPLY \* GAYLE EVANS - VELVET GEORGE for the extra \$ sent in to help with the postage.

TOO VELVET PORTER - VELVET GEORGE - JOYCE DOLON for the news articles.

TOO Keny Phillips for the lovely picture for the club Album.

TOO Rennee Carroll for the tapes.

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

D.W. Easton -- P.O.B. 965 -- Stayner -- Ont. -- Canada --LOM 150

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J. McHenry -- RD#1 Box 76 -- Angelice -- N.Y. -- 14709

THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE:

A news letter written by and about transsexuals. Free Personal Adds. \$2 per copy. Payable to Phoebe Smith, 764 North Ave, Hopeville, Ga. 30354.

Q U E S T I O N O F T H E M O N T H :

What part of womanhood do you desire the most?

HEALTH INSURANCE

Since implementation of the Federal governments policy that sex reassignment is experimental, more and more health insurance plans are excluding benefits for both pre- and postoperative health care... Growing numbers of transsexuals are undergoing initial evaluation or hormone therapy before obtaining health care coverage. This action permanently excludes them from obtaining benefits from any of the few remaining individual health plans that provide coverage for sex reassignment due to a diagnosed pre-existing condition. Proper screening with supportive documentation continues to be the key to getting the more difficult companies to pat-off.

ESTROGEN'S

This is a copy of a letter I received some time ago from Dr, Le Mon ClarkMD who was Medical Advisor to Sexology Magazine.

"No pill can narrow your waist and cause your hips to develop. That is an anatomical change that is impossible after the age of 20 since you are long past the period of growth. Taking Estrogen might cause your breasts to develop somewhat and to cause a deposition of fat beneath the skin similar to that which a woman has. You should be able to get some STILBESTROL 5 M.G. tablets which is a synthetic estrogen and would cost at most 30¢ apiece, probably less"

OTHER INTEREST BESIDES CROSSDRESSING:

If you have other interest besides crossdressing please feel free to write them in your letter as I am a great believer in the concept that all people should expand their environments and make every effort broadening their horizons as much as possible. It is a sure way to keep mentally sharp and keep expanding ones awareness regardless of age. However I believe there is evidence that there are TVs who allow themselves to become preoccupied with transvestism to a point to wear they allow it to close in on them and dominate their minds. Such a person becomes hopelessly trapped in a narrow mental canyon where transvestism or transsexualism is their only life. It can literally leave them isolated from the rest of society.

Dear Wilma:

Yess...I said I thought your paper rendered a service to the TV community and was quite candid in warning those that were yet in the decision stage to back off if they could or had a choice. I liked that kind of talk as an indication that you held integrity above the greed for a dollar. Further I think there is a bit of Christian feeling in your news letter which is also a good thing. I suggest however in light of recent publicity that you give some space to the business of HERPES and AIDS...as to aide...everybody is looking for a cure of this dreadfull illness but that cure will only come about when a cure for incompatible blood MIXING is found such as in transfusions. SEAMAN is BLOOD of a different character or fluid state and since everything that is indigested in a human body NEVER leaves the body in TOTO, but of which small fragments remain, then the possibility of a foreign substance to the present blood stream character can in my opinion cause a breakdown in the natural balance of things and start a havoc of incompatibilities. The inability of the body to cope with such foreign substances, through a body weakness or just plain incompatibility of one blood type character with another preclude the body from fighting back and have body tissue rot setting in. Once such sets in and blood cell tuissue cell can not or is restricted in the continual reconstruction which is necessary as one ages, the total breakdown of the human cellueler structure is a set motion and there is NO CURE, Thus, the inability to cope process is acellerated, breakdown continues as several different partners contribute their seaman to each others blood streams...the fact that two people M/F get married and have different blood so to speak without a serious result except a blue baby is predicated on the fact that the GENES are different, that is one is male and one is female...in ~~meth~~ other world of life...TV/Gay etc... you have one type of gene and THAT IS OF THE SAME SEX. That is where I think the rub comes in. This is my theory, give it some thought and see what you think... Kissing thus is a CONVEYANCE of a condition already in a state of initiation from one to another. The affects of all this are going to be HORRENDOUS and I Kid you not...So don't let anybody tell you its NOT a serious matter...IT IS. One should also remember...the KIDNEYS are there to REMOVE the waste of the body, contaminating the body exceeds the builtinsafety factors of the kidney; and you have problems... Your editorials are excellent as is your intent to help others...but I think everybody needs a new appraoche to the game of sex-fire that many are playing with. Another point...many innocent TVs could get by except for the~~xx~~ partners whose OTHER ACTIVITIES may be unknown to the innocent. Again your editorials and counsel are good and of good intent, now throw in some HEALTH ideas so that you will not lose your castle or group to unknown contiminator. GOOD LUCK. VELVET ██████████ STAMFORD...CONN....

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HIGH HEELS - A NECESSITY FOR ALL MALES.

Whether you are straight or bent(Icall TVs somewhat bent since they are not entirely straight) high heels are good items for the wardrobe. High heels, mean heels from 2½ inches up, thin and spiky...For the straight, high heels can be handy for many reasons. They can increase your hight, making the hard to-~~get~~ reach accessible. Have you ever had your wife or girl friend ask you to take down something from a high shelf, and it is just beyond your reach? just go into the bedroom, put on your heels and take the item down. You are an instant hero...It is possible that your companion may have a few choice words about wearing high heels, in which case all you have to do is to put the item back on the high shelf and say "Take it down yourself", and walk away. Apologies will surely be forthcoming, as well as the compliments for your courage as an inovator, along with Leonardo De Vinci, the Wright Brothers, Edison, and others. At this point take the item down...High heels are an important item for a tool kit; here is an actual example of why I say this: Sometime ago some of us were putting ceiling panels up at the THORDSENS home on the island. Michelle-Ann could not reach the ceiling comfortable, so she put on her 5 inch heels. What a difference! The work proceeded easily. (A word of caution; when working above your head hold onto your pants; Dee Dee's dropped around her ankles while supporting a ceiling panel prior to nailing. Others present had a photographic field day until the panel was nailed up and Dee Dee could pull them up.) A pair of high heels in every tool kit that goes out on the job is a good idea. When the hard hats see what you are doing they will buy high heels for themselves...Another use is when gardening. Sonye and I were planting snow peas the other day. What better way to make the holes for the seed than to put your heel on the spoy and sink it in! Much better then kneeling and getting your hands dirty...High heels can be used to break the glass on a fire alarm box, hammer in nails and tacks - a million uses! For the TVs, for the bent, forget the above reasons. High heels just make us feel good...CYNTHIA ██████████ ...ANCRAMDALE...N.Y.....

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Dear Wilma & Helen;

Ive met a lot of wonderful TVs, thru letters, thanks to you and your orgina-zation, and you have made a closet TV very happy. TVs & their wives or girl friends are so understanding & I love them all.

GAYLE E.....BOSTON.....MASS.....

Dear Wilma:

Do I wear intimate apparell under my ugh male clothes - you bet I do - and have been doing it constantly for the past 4 years. I wear only women's under pants though the rest is male. After overcoming the initial trauma, I found female underpants - panties - to be more comfortable than the male underpants. I also wear them because (1) they force me to act in part as a woman. I cannot stand as a male to urinate. I must sit. And every time I do, I am reminded of my desire, my love of females and female garments. (2) They the female underpants hug me in a way that constantly reminds me of what I am wearing. Every step I take is a pleasure. And I walk 1½ miles each way to and from work. (3) The fact that I am always wearing female underpants keeps me in mental equilibrium. They constantly reasure me during the day. I have no need to think about it. It is carressing me constantly. I am assured relaxed - happy. Its a great feeling. But many of you would say it is not intimate apparell I wear because the womans underpants I wear are cotton. Yes cotton. Some of my friends who I have told seem to think I have committed some sort ofblasfemy (blasphemy) by not wearing nylon. In many ways they are right. Nylon underpants are a womans domain. To wear cotton is not just right especially when men wear cotton. However, there are three main reasons why I chose cotton even though I prefer nylon. (1) Cotton absorbs sweat and nylon does not. I prefer a degree of comfort when I wear womens underpants. (2) I seem to have developed a rash where , you know wear when I wear nylon underpants for an extended period of time - cotton prevents this. (3) I wash my clothes at the local laundromat. Cotton is less likely to be "discovered" at the folding table. Also, I feel that cotton is less likely to be discovered under my male trousers...This brings us to the deeper controversy regarding our preference in clothes. It is the material - satin, nylon etc., or is it the fact that it is female clothes. This is hard to distinguish because most females clothing - at least the intimate garments are made of nylon or other such material. But consider - Jocky makes nylon underwear for men. Given a choice, would you or I wear mens nylon underwear or womens nylon underwear? Satin meXns pajamas are available as well as womens satin pajamas. What would we choose? You know as well as I do what the answer is, the gender, not the material. I firmly believe that if women were burlap underpants and men wore nylon, we would prefer burlap female underpants...This conclusion is perhaps contrary to our formative years. In my case, I could not endure the type of clothes boys were forced to wear in my preteen years. Namely - Worsted wool. If this was not so, life for me may have been different... But for some reason, I don't think so. Whatever women wear, we would want to wear. If men wore satin and women wore burlap, we would wear burlap.

CATHERINE [REDACTED] LITTLE FALLS.....N.J.....

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Dear Wilma:

I do not wear any of Cynthis's clothing when I am straight, because when I am male I am completely male; when I am Cynthia I am completely female. I do wear a gold chain anklet all the time, dressed or not; this is symbolic that Cynthia is always with me, no matter what role I am playing. The only time that I go out with her undies on is when I have been dressed, but have to go out for a short errand. This I will put my brothers clothes over Cynthias (and hope i have no accidents!). When I return again Cynthia emetges.

CYNTHIA [REDACTED] .....ANCRAMDAL.....N.Y.....

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Dear Wilma:

QUESTION; Do I underdress in femme? That is a gratified "YES", 95% of my working days I wear panties, 50% of the time I wear garter belt and hose with a half slip orwtap pants. Only those days when I'm working high voltage do I refrain. I seldom sleep emfemme as my wife disapproves. I try my best to be correct to her way of thinking, so I fallow her wishes as much as my well being allows... SHILA [REDACTED] VELMA....OKLAHOMA.....

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Dear Wilma : I read an article in the LOs Angles Times about "Kris," an accomplished young San Francisco womam lawyer. She is a transsexual who prio to her sex-change operation was a male who graduated from Berkely and served in the Peace Corp in Ethiopia... Kris said that although she'd been born male, since the age og 5 she "knew" he should have been female. Ken turned to psychiatry and finally had a sex-change operation and began living a new life as awoman. Now she says. "I'm sorry I had the surgery..."As you know I am also a transsexual, having lived as awoman for 16 yrs. after having lived for 37 years as a man, and a miserable one at that. I could not have gone on living had I not had the sex-change operation. I thank God every day for those doctors who make this change possible...For every transexual we read about who are "sorry", there are thousands who owe their lives to the operation that made them free to be themselves. Many marry and adopt children. But you dont hear about them, because they want to forget their past. They change their namrs (legally) and refuse to be interviewed. Today there are many tS who desperately want a sex-change, but when they read about only those who regret having had the surgery, they become discouraged. I am only one happy, successful "born-again" transsexual. CATHERIN B..LOS ANGELES,CALIF

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT MAIL ORDER SHOPPING

1. Rather obvious, but I often forget- I DON'T HAVE A PERFECT FIGURE- and the girls modeling are as perfect as the company could find! Most are a perfect 34B, 24-26, 34 and have great legs. They will spend hours seeing who looks best in which bra, gown, teddy etc. No matter how much you spend you won't look like the model. An ad exec I know tells me they might go through a dozen or more 34B girls before they find one on whom the bra fits perfectly. Don't expect miracles.
2. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT SIZE\*-CALL THE COMPANY. Many have numbers you can call to discuss your order. TELL THEM WHO IT'S FOR too, they don't really care and the conversations can be a lot of fun. I had a 40 minute chat with a lovely girl at Victorias one evening about several things I was buying and she said she wished all the men were honest with her as I was. She went on very professionally about our "somewhat unique" figure problems and she talked me out of one merry widow and into another since one was more suited to a "larger more pliable full B cup bustline and a hippy person". Questions such as "what style bra do you usually wear, are your breasts firm or do they sag a bit, what shape are your breasts, what will you wear the bra under"etc are not only really fun to answer but they result in the right size AND style for your figure.
3. USUALLY YOU CAN RETURN UNUSED MERCHANDISE. Problem is you probably won't (they know that) and what is unused. I have a mail order cami-tap outfit thats like a tent on me. Rarely wear it BUT never bothered to return it either. The law states you can't return used panties, does trying them on "use" them- sure but whos going to know it! Unless of course, they stand up by themselves when they arrive back at the company. But if its expensive and it just doesn't fit, do send it back, but don't leave any "tracks" behind.
4. YOU CAN ORDER BY PHONE (Don't be embarrassed) and pay a few extra bucks for air delivery. Have you ever gone shopping and not been able to wait till you got home to try everything on, hell I once used a gas station bathroom cause it was an hours drive home. Surface (if the order house is any distance) takes ages. Chances are the style, or your size might change before your order arrives.
5. DON'T FORGET YOUR WIFE! Mail order is really pretty impersonal and they do a LOT of business with girls like us. Order two of things, one for her and one for you. One in petite, one in medium, who cares. One 34B (her) one 36A (me) Besides if she doesn't "know" it will mask your own purchase with her gift.
6. Use mail order shopping for AWKWARD OR DIFFERENT THINGS and stay with conventional shopping for your other needs. USE A STORE FOR TV'S IF POSSIBLE. Many cities have stores for us alone and most of these are quite responsible. There is no substitute for trying on your purchases right in the store. A little place I use in NYC is wonderful, not only a fabulous selection of feminine under and outerwear but tons of books and magazines. Still I shop the cats! Why?????? For that Poirette bustiere, or lilac silk stockings, a lace bouduir jacket, an anal vibrator, a bust developer, padded girdles, wigs, and maybe just a panty, bra, teddy, cami, garterbelt, or slippers that will help me  
BE MORE FEMININE

Love,

*Carl T.*

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DEAR WILMA:

How did i ever start cross-dressing? Well it started out as a get even affair. My wife and I are about the same size. For years she raided my closets and took my jeans, shirts, sweaters, etc. When I complained, she'd tell me to buy more. This I did time and time again, but she continued to wear my clothes. Finally one day I put on one of her dresses and paraded into the kitchen. ~~XX~~ She said I looked "cute" and went about her business. I tried this a few more times, then a funny thing happened. I started to like it...Well as time went on she started to help me look better and put outfits together - panty hose, heels, then make up and a wig, and she'd wear the pants. We've done this only at home, but we are considering going out this way. We enjoy switching roles. It seems that this has changed our marriage life to a much happier one. Also now I can raid her closet. HA!. RANDY C, HACKENSACK, N.J.

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Dear Wilma : Few things depress me as much as the sight of my closet at the end of season. My good white blouse is split at the arm. Next is a whole section of 1970 length dresses, I could of course shorten them, but after all some still say the maxi length is going to be really big. The manue shift is in perfect shape except that every time I wear it my wife ask me when the baby is due. So in order to make room in this closet I'd better get bussy and fix up these dresses instead of buying more. Don't you think so.

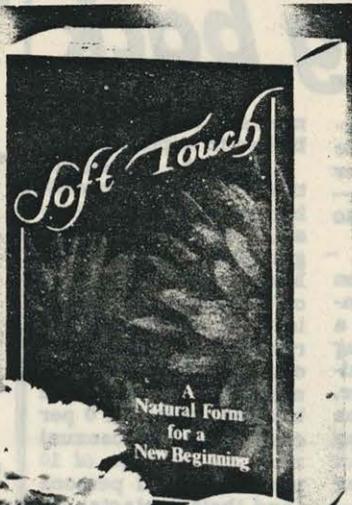
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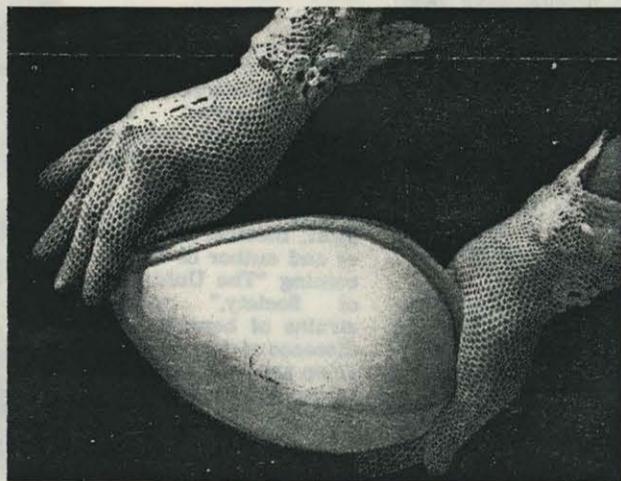
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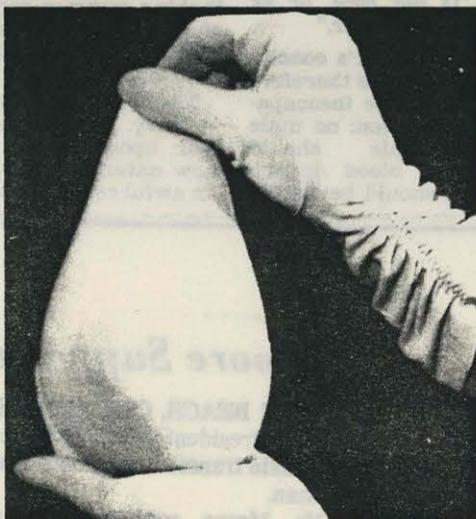
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# AIDS disease: it's nature

By PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

## striking back

THE sexual revolution has begun to devour its children.

And among the revolutionary vanguard, the Gay Rights activists, the mortality rate is highest and climbing.

The disease is called AIDS, for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and among the homosexual population of New York City and San Francisco, twin capitals of the revolution, it is reaching epidemic proportions.

"As of April 13, 1983, 1339 people have been diagnosed as having AIDS — 505 cases were fatal. In New York City alone, there have been 595 cases, with 228 deaths." Thus wrote Dr. Kevin Cahill in the Times a month ago. With a 40 per cent mortality rate, physicians are not sanguine about the survivors.

AIDS is a mysterious disease that destroys the defense mechanisms of the body.

The victims are first and foremost active male homosexuals, and, to a lesser extent, Haitians. After these two groups, the disease has begun appearing in hemophiliacs, chronic bleeders who need regular transfusions, which leads to the conclusion that homosexual blood donors who thought they were transmitting a gift of life have been carriers of death.

San Francisco, where one-fourth of the cases have been reported, is issuing special masks and gloves to police who have to deal with "suspected AIDS patients." Police are fearful of contracting the disease and carrying it home to wives and children. Within the homosexual

community, bathhouses and private clubs, where promiscuity is rampant, are closing down; and some landlords have evicted tenants who have contracted the disease.

Recalling the crisis alert during the Ford Administration over the outbreak of Legionnaires Disease, the silence of the political community and the medical profession over AIDS is astonishing — nothing less than a "conspiracy of silence" in the estimation of Dr. Cahill.

Though AIDS remains the most dramatic and deadly, it is not the most pervasive of the life-threatening and communicable diseases afflicting active homosexuals in America.

According to J. Gordon Muir, medical researcher and author of the upcoming "The Unhinging of Society," various strains of hepatitis and diseases of the bowel and colon are near pandemic in the homosexual community.

Hepatitis B is a liver infection for which there is no effective treatment, which may progress to cirrhosis and death. Writes Muir: "Previously, it had been thought that this condition was only transmissible by contaminated blood in transfusions or by contaminated needles (as with drug addicts). Now it is known that the virus can be passed on via semen and saliva, and thus the explosive increase of the virus in the homosexual community. Of course this expanding pool of infection is a danger not only to homosexuals but to the public at large... Dentists, for example,

face a danger from carriers just from the use of a high speed drill or ultrasonic scaler — which turn saliva into an aerosol vapor."

Hepatitis A, common in the homosexual community, "also has a good potential for being passed on in contaminated food and water, which is just one reason... why practicing homosexuals should not be in the food-handling



DR. KEVIN CAHILL  
'Conspiracy of Silence'

business. A recent study in Seattle showed that among homosexual males attending a venereal disease clinic there was evidence of previous hepatitis A infection in 30 per cent. The attack rate in non-immune homosexuals followed for six months was 11 per cent, or 22 per cent per year."

Among Muir's conclusions: "We are therefore forced to one inescapable conclusion: no male homosexuals should ever be blood donors. There should be an im-

mediate, emphatic public health stipulation."

Among the diseases of the bowel now spreading rapidly are amebiasis, shigellosis, and giardiasis. Again, Dr. Muir: "The prevalence of amebiasis and giardiasis in one study was reported to be 20.5 per cent in homosexual men, 6.2 per cent in bisexual men and 0 per cent in heterosexual men. An average of 10 per cent of all persons (and their contacts) reported to the San Francisco Dept. of Public Health were employed as food handlers in public establishments. And 60 to 70 per cent of these were homosexual men."

The "only sound medical solution," argues Muir, "is that practicing male homosexuals don't belong in the food-handling business." (Shigellosis is sometimes fatal to children.)

The Democratic Party that convenes in San Francisco may face a terrible dilemma. Does it maintain — as Mondale, Cranston and Hart insist — its solemn commitment to federally protected civil rights for active homosexuals, equal access to jobs, housing and public accommodations. Or will it heed citizens who claim their "civil rights" entitle them not to have proctoring their children or handling their food active homosexuals who belong to a community that is a common carrier of dangerous, communicable and sometimes fatal diseases.

The poor homosexuals — they have declared war upon nature, and now nature is exacting an awful retribution.

## What's in a name change?

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Franklin County Probate Court Judge Richard Metcalf says that if a father undergoes a sex change operation, his children are entitled to a death certificate listing him as deceased.

"They don't have a father anymore," reasoned Metcalf on Tuesday after he denied the application of Michael Bruce Neff, a 30-year-old fireman and father of three, to change his name to Michelle Panabecker Neff. The middle name is the maiden name of Neff's mother.

Neff's estranged wife, Meredith, asked Metcalf to turn down the request on behalf of their three sons, ages 6, 5, and 22 months. "I feel that it would put our children in an unnecessary position of harassment, ridicule and embarrassment," she testified. Mrs. Neff said she asked her husband to move out last November.

id you know: Blacksmiths were honest forgers; Dachshund owners favor a low profile; Schools of fish do not play hockey; Light bulbs know watts happening; Window washing is a pane; Senior citizens like elderberry wine; Chimney sweeps expect to get the flue; Raising rabbits for fun and profit is a harebrained idea?

## Parents Demand School Shift Transsexual Classes

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Fienberg Elementary School parents are demanding that transsexuals and transvestites attending adult classes here be segregated from youngsters using the same building and bathrooms.

PTA co-president Mary Brote said as many adult classes as possible should be held in the late afternoon and evening after children have left for the day.

The federally-financed classes are designed to teach English to refugees who are paid \$1.75 an hour to attend school. Their Fisher Adult and Community Education Center is shared with third-to-sixth graders from overcrowded Fienberg across the street.

Fienberg principal David Silk said two male transsexuals in the process of having sex changes had to be forbidden to use the women's restrooms until they had medical proof that the transformation was complete.

## Moore Supports Transsexual

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Sara Jane Moore, who shot at former President Gerald Ford, has filed an affidavit on behalf of a male transsexual inmate who wants to be imprisoned as a woman.

Ms. Moore, serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination of Ford in 1975, has filed the 16-page document in support of Anna Marie Mostyn's efforts to be transferred to a women's prison.

"I am a woman," Ms. Moore said, "and fully accept Anna Marie Mostyn as a sister woman....Based on my experience as a woman and a prisoner, it is my opinion that to force her to live as a man in a men's unit will destroy her. I know it would destroy me."

Mostyn, 25, a biological male serving a 15-year sentence for bank robbery, has asked the court for a sex change operation and the right to be imprisoned with females.

Ms. Moore, who served time with Mostyn in a California federal prison, filed a statement on Mostyn's behalf in papers to be presented at an April 13 hearing in Sacramento federal court.

Mostyn has male genitals and female breasts. Psychiatrists have classified Mostyn as a transsexual, defined as a man or woman who desires to be of the opposite sex.