

EXTRA TVIC JOURNAL EXTRA

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NEWSLETTER EDITORS
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A good thing our doorbell was in working order because it sure was in use Saturday. We had a very good group here, they seemed to come from all over. I was very happy to see Connie and Al from Florida and Ann and Helen from Washin gton. Of course I enjoy seeing them all but these two couples have to travel quite a distance. Canada made a good showing also of course here to they have to travel far. There were 34 of us all together.

Micheline & Monique from Ottawa, Canada. Jacqueline from Ont., Canada. Richie from Ottawa, Canada. Ann Marie from Montreal, Canada. Kay from N. Y. Paula and G.G. from Newport, R. I. Betsy from Providence R.I. Helen and Ann fro Washington, D.C. Alice and Connie from Florida. Betty and Sue from Rochester, Lynn from Rochester, N.Y. Joan and Gail from Granv lle, N. Y. Kristine and her guest Kathy from Clifton Park. Joan from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Joan from Colonie, Jean from Peru, N.Y. Franc s from Henrietta, N. Y. Elanda from Rome, N.Y. Joann from Glens Falls, N.Y. Paula from Lanesboro, Mass. Winnie from Schen., N.Y. Joyce from E.Norwalk, Conn., Phyllis from Lockport, N.Y. Sheila from Colchester Vermont. Theda fro, East Corinth, Vermont. Wilma and I.

This was one of the largest groups we have had since we started, some new some who have been members for years but couldn't make it down. Enjoyed seeing Theda come with Sheila as she doesn't travel alone Theda looked very well and I'm happy to say that she dressed well for her age as all women should do. Must say all the gals looked very good , but the hardest part was keeping the powder dry as it was really hot what with 34 here we had the air conditioner on and a fan to blow the air conditioning around.

Both the G.G. who Paula had with her and the Guest Kathy that Kristine had invited to come were both very pretty girls with that clean wholesome look. I am glad every one seemed to enjoy their selves even though it was crouded. Som of the girls were in the kitchen, some in the bedroom some in the living room but they all seemed to be able to talk to one in thecourse of the evening.

I had my cooking cut out for me this month as I really had to figure on having enough food to go around. I made 36 lbs. of turkey, dressing, Potatoes AuGratin, (they don't seem to eat mashed to well as I always wind up with a lot left over, but the augratin seem to go.) Cauliflower Parmajean, Yellow bea green beans in stewed tomatoes, cole slaw, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce. Coffee and cake(this cake was made for us by Gail who brought it all the way from Granv lle.

I want to thank both Gail nad Betty for their help in the kitchen before and then after. It seems Betty had her hands in the dish pan every time I look ed at her. Thanks a million girls.

I had a nice chat with Ann from Washington she was telling me about some of the T.V.'s who come to their meetings.

Oh yes during the evening I got a call from Wilma from the Bronx(one of my favorites) she was sorry she couldn't come as she had a problem with her car.

Andrea M. when you read this, I just want to say that we missed your play- ing the Organ for us, but luckily we had a few here this time who could play Theda from Vermont played for us forawhile and Paula from Mass. Just think we could have had a contest, N.Y. Mass., And Vermont. it would have been fun.

Of course as usual the girls took pictures, I took some and I would like to see some of the others.

If some of you have a spare moment how would you like to send one of our sisters a get-well-card. seems Leslie was run over by a big automobile and is in the Hospital. send card to Leslie Q [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Boston, Mass 02115. Hope you get well soon Leslie.

Thank you Joyce for letting us know you got home alright, I know you were having a problem, and I hated the thought of you all alone in the car when you didn't feel good.

As you know we won't be getting together again for two months as the summe weather is too hot too really enjoy dressing. I hope you all have a good time this summer whether you travel ar just sit around home and relax.

Wilma and I will do some visiting, for one thing we will be visiting our dear friends Betty anf Sue in Rochester, hoping to get so Canada to se some of our friends up there., Later on in the year we hope to get to see Helen and An in Washington.

God Bless all of you and keep you well and Happy untill we all meet again some time in the fall or winter.

Peace, Health and Happiness to all our good friends out in T.V. land.

Have a good summer.....

IOV E HELEN.

from LAURA B.

BEAUTY NEWCOMERS DANVERS, MASS.

Quelques Fleurs Cream Sachet by Houbigant. Picture an elegant little crystal jar with a golden top so decorative it might have come from Marie Antoinette's dressing table. Open it, and you will find this silky Cream Sachet scented with that much-loved floral bouquet, Quelques Fleurs. You use it just as you would cologne or toilet water, smoothing it on all the pulse points—throat, wrists, inside the elbows, wherever you choose. The flowery scent lingers on and on, because the creamy base does not evaporate. .75 oz., \$3.50.

Chamade by Guerlain. A great new perfume from a great French house—that's Chamade, a heady, romantic fragrance combining flowers from the south of France with haunting unguents from the Orient. Originally the word Chamade signified a long roll on the drums but it has come to mean a sudden rush of emotion, a quickened heartbeat, and that's a fine way to describe the effect of this scent. The perfume is appropriately packaged in a heart-shaped bottle, while the cologne comes in the traditional Guerlain bottle. Perfume, ¼ oz., \$8.00; Cologne, 3 oz., \$6.50.

Smog Soothers by Neutrogena. It's a common complaint, those watery smarting eyes caused by the polluted air and smog that surround city dwellers. Now Neutrogena has come up with a wonderful way to relieve that irritation; cooling eye masks saturated with soothing ingredients. Just put on one of these little masks and in ten minutes your eyes will feel refreshed and cleared, and you'll be less tense and tired. Smog Soothers are packaged six to a box, each mask wrapped in a protective foil packet. \$2.00.

Infini by Caron. It's fifteen years since the famous firm of Caron has brought out a new perfume, and now they

are introducing Infini, a modern blend composed of several different types of flowers. There's the fresh sweetness of daffodils and lilies-of-the-valley, the sophistication of tuberose, the elegance of roses and jasmine plus sandalwood and vetiver. Even the bottle is modern, a striking asymmetrical design in the contemporary mood, also created in France. Perfume, ¼ oz., \$12; Parfum Toilette Spray, 2½ oz., \$8.50.

Rubaiyat Super-Creme Lipstick by Germaine Monteil. For a touch of exotic color on your mouth, Germaine Monteil presents a dozen magical lipstick shades in tones ranging from Lotus Beige and Wisteria to Oriental Poppy and Frosted Pink Champagne. This new formula is ultra-creamy with a semi-translucent high gloss that gives complete coverage and stays on for hours without caking or changing color. And what a handsome case—deep ruby red with a touch of gold trimming. \$3.50.

Mediterranean Bath Oil Fragranza by John Robert Powers. This is the first *non-oily* bath oil, a special concentrate of moisturizers compounded by John Robert Powers to give your whole body a beauty treatment. The scent is delicate but with a tangy outdoorsy quality straight from the shores of the Mediterranean, so that your tub is transformed into your own private sea, and after your dip, your skin feels satiny smooth. 4¼ oz., \$6.00.

P.S. If you can't find the Beauty Newcomers, the manufacturers will tell you the name of the retail outlet nearest you. These are the companies' addresses: Houbigant, Inc., 539 West 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10036; Guerlain Inc., 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022; Neutrogena Corp., 5755 West 96th Street, Los Angeles, Cal. 90045; Caron Corp., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019; Germaine Monteil, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019; John Robert Powers Cosmetics Inc., 681 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Enriched Night Cream by Barbara Gould. They made this formula with special skin-softening ingredients and then added Vitamins A, D and E to benefit both normal and dry skin types. Apply it just before retiring and leave it on overnight. You'll find it an ideal way to restore a more youthful look to your complexion and to ward off any tendency to crepiness or crinkles.

Moisturizing Hand Cream by Dorothy Gray. Don't let your hands become chapped or reddened—just smooth on a touch of this lightly scented pearly white cream. It contains Vitamin A which keeps that precious moisture in the skin, and also a unique ingredient that helps to protect against that dried-out look and feel. Last but not least, this hand cream is non-greasy and absorbs instantly.

Cachet Cologne by Prince Matchabelli. You've heard and read about this fascinating new fragrance, of course, so here is a bottle of the cologne for you to try. Cachet

was designed to pick up and play up every wearer's own individual chemistry, to be something a little different and special on every woman. Maybe this will be the first fragrance that really suits and expresses your personality, your particular cachet.

Wind Song Perfume by Prince Matchabelli. Put this super-convenient little package in your purse or evening bag, and you'll have the classic Wind Song fragrance in its most luxurious form, perfume, for a happy touch-up at parties. This "perfume portable" makes it easy to stay deliciously scented with unforgettable Wind Song for as many romantic hours as you like.

Maja Perfume Soap by Myrurgia. Imagine cleansing your face and body with a rich-lathering complexion soap, a solid bar of beauty cream filled with an enchanting scent. That's what you get with Maja Perfume Soap, which is actually three products in one—cleanser, scent and skin softener. Compounded with the purest Spanish olive oil, this soap is an emollient, a bath preparation that makes a tub or shower a delightful beauty ritual.

Roll-On Deodorant by Tussy. It's really neat—Tussy's Roll-On Deodorant which works to help keep your underarms dry and protected from odor-causing bacteria. All you have to do is to give a few strokes with the swivel ball applicator—there's no drippy business, no messy fingers. It comes in an unbreakable red-and-white plastic container, safe against falls, safe to pack in your bag, and it aids in making you safe from unwelcome underarm dampness.

If you cannot find any of these products in your local stores, write to the manufacturers for the name of your nearest retail outlet. Barbara Gould, Inc., 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022; Dorothy Gray, 680 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019; Prince Matchabelli, 485 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017; Myrurgia Perfumes, Inc., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019; Ogilvie, 225 Summit Avenue, Montvale, New Jersey 07645; Tussy, 680 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019.

from SALLEY B., BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Dorothy Gray's Moisturizing Hand Cream helps replenish the natural skin balance. The idea is not only to replace evaporated moisture, but also to help hold it in. Its special non-greasy emollients cushion your skin against aging (and what TV needs aging) dryness - even when you wash. With this kind of help, the texture naturally smooths out. The skin feels soothed, and the color evens out.

ANGIE A. BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.

The next time you call your dog a dumb animal REMBER who he has working to support him.

From Our

Presidents
Pen.....



OUR EDITORIAL GUEST THIS MONTH IS PAMELA N [REDACTED] FROM BERN, N. Y.

Let me talk a little on the mysterious pill - known as ESTROGEN. It is a hormonal replacement for females - and often used by transsexuals, pre - op transsexuals, and other assorted types. Well, I've heard more so-called pseudo-experts who know very little about these pills berate their capabilities, discourage their use, scare you because of their "danders," etc. Well, I've heard this chitter-chatter until I'm blue in the face-and I've decided to speak out and and give some facts in the PILL'S favor, much to the surprise of many critics!

There comes a time in every person's life when he sees himself in a mirror on that bleak morning and comes face to face with lines about the eyes and lips, sagging face, and a general haggard look. It doesn't stop with the face either. The upper arms are droopy with excess skin, things aren't as tight as they used to be, etc. Even worse are minor ailments that cannot be clearly identified: indigestion, bladder problems, insomnia, depression, etc.

Doctors have prescribed estrogen to women for several years with amazing ~~xxx~~ results in controlling all of the above problems. Perhaps turning the clock ~~xxx~~ back is an impossibility, but relieving many of these symptoms is certainly not.

Now, I'VE been on hormones for 4-5 years and I've had an appreciable number of people comment on my age-always thinking me younger than I actually am.

Probably the most widely known of the estrogen compounds prescribed for hormonal replacement is PREMARIN. (There are a half dozen other equally good choices.) Premarin has been in use for over 32 years and has been taken by over three million people. So do you think three million users are wrong? It is derived from the urine of pregnant mares and is a naturally-occurring estrogen, as compared with synthetic types.

Estrogen maintains the tissues of the bladder and urethra; protects the entire skeleton from weakening. It keeps the skin soft and pliable; keeps blood cholesterol and triglyceside levels steady; it maintains the body's fluid and nitrogen balances. Estrogen also influences our blood, skin, hair, eyes, muscles, energy and spirits! It also is viewed as an important factor in preventing heart attacks.

There is a threat of blood clots, gallbladder problems, but ~~ix~~ this is rare and I've been informed not to worry about it.

Most important - Medical research shows that estrogens do not cause either breast or uterine cancer!! In fact, in one study of large numbers of women on replacement estrogen therapy over a long period of time, cancer did not occur at any ~~ix~~ different rate. It has proven to control cancer at the "normal" rate - and this was in women. In men, there is no appreciable problems causing cancer.

Now, I'm not telling you to run to your local doctor and start taking hormones. This decision is a very deep, soul-searching one, Many factors must be weighed. Your present living conditions and your goals should be analyzed.

I only wanted to bring out the seldom-mentioned valid points of this "wonder pill." What is right for one individual may not be right for another.

MEMBERSHIPS

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of 4 new members this month.

- KAREN I [REDACTED], NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.
- PAULA H [REDACTED], LANESBOROUGH, MASS.
- STACEY C [REDACTED], HAMPTON, VA.
- CAROL S., TONAWANDA, N.Y.

We all hope to see you all in the coming months in person. And may you find many true friends among us.


G A T H E R I N G S:

This was our last gathering for the season. There will be NO gatherings in July and August. So have a very nice summer and Helen and I will see you all on SEPTEMBER 18th. PUT this date on your calendar as it will be your only notice.

Dont forget that this is your paper. SO send in anything that you think other members would like to read or see. HOW ABOUT. I T T T T



"No, Horace-They're just a couple of nasty boys dressed as girls! Don't bother with them, Darling!"



Letters to Editor

Dear Helen & Wilma;

Just a short note to thank you both for all the time and effort you have invested in TVIC. Your hard work has made our organization the finist there is. Although I have never attended one of your meetings as yet, I consider you and your wife to be the best of friends. JAN SOLLEY, SAPPINGTON, MO.

When she demands, "Have you heard?" I, with care, don't speak a word, Since I know, whatever I say, she will tell me anyway.

Dear Wilma:

This will be my 2nd year as a member in the TVIC Club. I have not been able to make a gathering yet but I sure will try to make one this fall. Also I would be happy to answer any one who care to write to me. It would be nice if one or two other TVs withen a 100 miles of me would like to travel to one of your gatherings. FRANCINE DAHL BOUTIQUE, WATERFORD, PA.

ONCE shapely legs were known to be assets to her anatomy, BUT their allure now has no chance, for all the girls are wearing pants.

Dear Wilma;

I was a severve victim of TVism ever since I was a child. I had closely garded my painful secret. I was extremely sensetive when a small part of the secret leaked out. I had developed myself into a succesful manhood ex-cept that I was afraid to get married to a natural girl because of this secret.

Almost three years ago I become very brave and made a big step out of the closet. I invited two persons to come over to my summer house. One of them was a beautiful M to F PO²OP the other was a TV but she was becoming into a serious T.S. I fell in love with the PO-OP. Finally I got married to her. It might sound like a beautiful idea, but not true. It was very diffucult for her to accept herself as a woman. Before her operation she was a homo-sexual although she was a victim of transexualism. After her operation, she still adored the gay world so much that she kept reminding them that she was a woman. That was my first job to attempt to transfer her from the gay world to the straight world to prove herself as a real woman.

Two prestige woman's clubs invited her to join, but she rejicted. Then she met another sex change who was a strip tease. The striper was advertised as 7' tall & 300 lbs of fun. She got so interested with the big stripper that I completely failed to soppress her from the ströpper.

After our separation, she suddenly became another stripper. She really enjoyed to prove herself as a woman to horny customers.

Three months ago, I finnally got a legal divorce from her. Interesting note - Her family completely, adopted me as a part of them, regardless of our divorce. Right now we don't know where she is. SAMANTHA T [REDACTED] MEMPHIS, TENN.

ONE TV TO ANOTHER: "It's terrible to grow old alone. My wife hasn't had a birthday in six years.

Dear Willma:

I do want to thank you so much for sending the news letter also the names and adres of other members within your club. Since joining the club I have written some of the members and have had some wonderfull letters in return. I have finally finished the dress I was making, looks very pretty. I hope it does me justice. Possibly you might be able to by dresses, wig, shoes etc. You are doing a great job with your club and members. I'M hoping to meet quite a few of them in the near future. ROXANNE W [REDACTED] DRYDEN, N.Y.

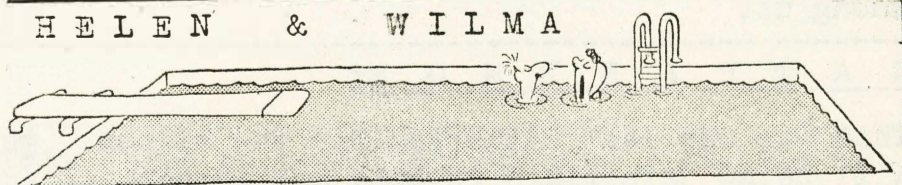
I wanted to be a good-looking comedienne, but my eyes were crossed. I could not afford a doctor so I went to court and had them legally separated.

Dear Wilma;

I Thought it might be appro-
 priate to write to you and pass
 along some information from us
 Atlanta "southern bells".
 We have formed an independent
 cross-dressers organization
 known as Club Chameleon. We wer
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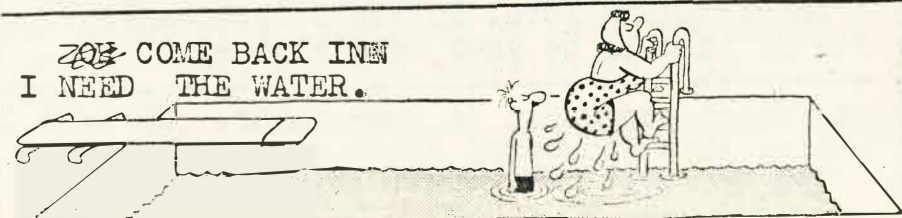
Perhaps we can agree on some
 kind of reciprocal relationship
 and perhaps unique aspect of
 our organization is that we hav,
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HELEN & WILMA



"I think I've had enough."

~~ZOE~~ COME BACK INN
 I NEED THE WATER.



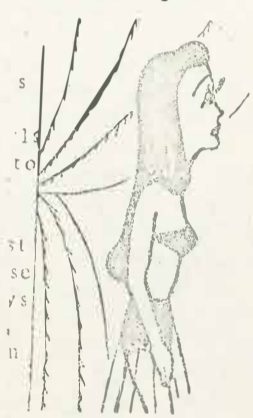
our own facilities. As of May 1st, we rented our own 7 room house to accommodate visitors and club gatherings and parties. We are especially pleased with it so far. From time to time, several of us will travel and perhaps you have members who do too. The opportunity to contact a sister TV group or person may also be a reciprocal and rewarding experience for us travelers. Perhaps we could open communications along that line also. I know personally it has been a pleasure to meet sisters cross-dressers in the various cities I visit. I would certainly appreciate hearing from you. Tell Winne to write when you see her (don't forget to write WINNIE) and give her my best. DIANNE S [redacted], P.O.B. 12083, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. 30355.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Since our Canadian night was so great I am now trying to make a MASSACHUSETTS night even better. This will be held on Sept. 18th. I have sent a copy of this Journal to all 42 TVs listed below. I expect to see at least half of the TVs listed. So all you gals get here and meet your rear by friends. At the June gathering we had 34 people from 8 different states. CANADA. 5 --- Washington, D.C. 2. --- Florida 2 --- Conn 1 --- Mass 1 R.I. 3 --- Vt. 2 and N.Y. 18.

For the OCTOBER 30th gathering I will make it VERMONT NIGHT. So all you gals in Vermont make yourselves ready. MASSACHUSETTS TVs.

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| 1. L.B., from Danvers. | 22. J.G. Ayers . Boston. |
| 2. D.B., 88 Saugus. | 23. F.G. Ayers. |
| 3. F.B., " Texas . Marlboro. | 24. R.H. Foxboro. |
| 4. S.B., " Tawas | 25. H.H. Clinton. |
| 5. T.B., Dorchester, | 26. A.J. Agawan. |
| 6. E.B., Great Barrington. | 27. A.K. Cambridge. |
| 7. R.C., Taunton. | 28. J.K. Millis . Medway |
| 8. P.C., Boston. | 29. L.M. Millis. |
| 9. F.C., Cambridge. | 30. B.M. Waltham. |
| 10. J.C. Twerksbury. | 31. H.P. West Bridgewater. |
| 11. FC Salem. | 32. A.P. Southbridge. |
| 12. J.C. Newtonville | 33. G.P. Somerville. |
| 14. W.D. Boston. | 34. J.P. Stearling Jet. |
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| 16. P.D. Dorchester. | 36. J.Q. Boston. |
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| 18. T.F. Milton. | 38. M.R. Springfield. |
| 19. J.F. BOSTON. | 39. J.S. Lynn. |
| 20. R. G. Spencer. | 40. D.S. Westminster. |
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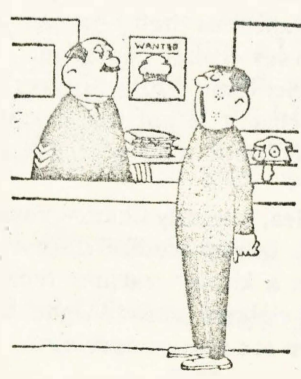
If any TV knows of other TVs in Mass. not listed here, send me there names and address and I will send them a copy of this paper.

Dear Wilma;

It would be nice to be able to give this game of "what is femininity?" But I've gotten in too deep to quite now! A few more negatives; a survey I made of men, TVs, women, lesbians, TSs and any one else I met, would prefer if they could be born again, to be women. Most plausible explanation "If a girl is scolded for some mistake at the office, all she has to do is smile sweetly or shed some tears, and she's forgiven: but, does this justify a TVs spending 4 week's pay on an outfit, including hair, that she never takes near the office? So, I went way out. At a gathering involving some of America's leading lesbians, and asked them. They enjoyed being girls too, mostly, but can't really say why? So there it rests; men. TVs, lesbians, wives all agreed that a girl is a good thing to be, but on one (including a few transsexuals) knows why. The only hold-outs seem to be the limp-wrists, swishy homos, who think girls are "just plain horrid! E JAN B., WEST PARK, N.Y. (If you have any comments on this letter send them to me and I will print them. Wilma)



"I'm afraid you're in for quite a shock."



"Someone's just snatched my handbag."



"A quart of lip red, cherry pink and eye black, please. Mabel - 'er George here uses up my cosmetics so fast I can't keep up with him."

State's top court says no to Medicaid for sex change

BY SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG

Denise R., a 42-year-old "genetic male" of New York City, who considers himself a woman trapped in a man's body, is not entitled to Medicaid assistance for sex change surgery, the Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday in a 4-3 decision.

Reversing an Appellate Division decision, the high court upheld the state Department of Social Service commissioner's denial of state financing of the conversion, estimated to cost from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Denise R., whose true name has not been disclosed, has maintained a female identity for 18 years, has a history of employment as a salesperson in a women's dress shop, and since September, 1970, has attempted to arrange sex changeover surgery. There have been conflicting medical opinions on its necessity.

The court case developed after one doctor applied for financing of the operation under a section of the Social Services Law, which makes it available when "necessary to prevent, diagnose, correct or cure conditions . . . that cause acute

suffering, endanger life, result in illness or infirmity, interfere with . . . capacity for normal activity or threaten some significant handicap."

The New York City Social Services Department denied the application on medical grounds. After a hearing, the state commissioner upheld that ruling. He relied primarily upon an opinion by a staff psychiatrist at Coney Island Hospital, who said Denise R. suffered from no disturbance or suicidal tendencies in his thinking.

The commissioner apparently discounted a later report of the hospital's chief of endocrinology and metabolism that the requested surgery is a life or death matter.

Judge Sol Wachtler, writing the majority opinion Tuesday, said the department was under no obligation to conduct its own medical evaluation of Denise R., "although we believe that it would have been desirable" to do so. He said the commissioner had the right to adopt any of the conflicting opinions advanced during the hearing and, under the circumstances, "it is not

the province of the court to substitute its judgment."

Wachtler noted that, in discounting the testimony of one Dr. Shagan, the commissioner might well have considered the facts that the physician had evidently disregarded an earlier admonition of a Dr. Ettinger that Denise R. should not be encouraged to believe the operation could be performed at Coney Island Hospital.

The decision to ignore Dr. Shagan's opinion, Wachtler said, might also have been influenced by the fact that he had initiated hormonal (estrogen) therapy prior to a clear medical decision to operate, although continuation of such therapy without definite prospect of surgery poses the

danger of cancer or severe psychological reaction.

"Indeed," wrote Wachtler, "this hormonal therapy may have assisted not only in the development of female characteristics but in an exaggeration of the petitioner's 'psychopathic' personality."

Justice Lawrence Cooke, writing a dissenting opinion in which Judges Hugh Jones and Jacob Fuchsberg concurred, said there was a lack of medical evidence supporting denial of the Medicaid application.

"A person is not cast outside the pale of the statute's eligibility," he wrote, "because, on the basis of medical advice for the treatment of a bona fide condition, he has embarked in good faith on a course of medical treatment."

TSs LEGALLY FEMALES

A New Jersey judge has ruled that Post-operative transsexuals should legally be considered members of their chosen sex. Judge Charles DiGisi of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations court made that ruling when he decided that the marriage between a post-op TS and her husband [who knew about her TSism before marriage] was legally binding. Although the decision is being appealed, if it is upheld, it will be a landmark case for the rights of the transsexual.

CHANGE FOR CON?

Karlton W. Hudson, an inmate at the State Prison in Hartford, Conn., may be the first inmate to receive a sex change operation as part of his rehabilitation. The 25-year-old prisoner has been taking female hormones for over a year, and the result has been that he has been kept segregated from the rest of the prisoners because of his feminine body and mannerisms.

He is serving a six-year sentence at the maximum security prison for two counts of indecent assault. Better known to the inmates as Tina, Hudson admits: "I can't be put into the population because I'm Tina Hudson, a transsexual, and they don't know what to do with me."

Sex Change Loses

SAN FRANCISCO — GAY SCENE — A federal judge dismissed a suit brought by a 30-year-old woman who claimed that she was fired from her job because she underwent a sex change operation.

U. S. District Court Judge Spencer Williams issued the opinion that it is not sex discrimination for an employer to fire a man who has changed into a woman.

Carol Voyles, formerly Charles Voyles, claimed that the Ralph K. Davies Medical Center, where she was employed as a kidney machine technician until last January had violated her civil rights by discrimination based on her sex change operation.

The other night I came home and he had wads of cotton taped to his ears. I asked him what happened. He said he was ironing and the phone rang. Instead of picking up the phone, he picked up the iron. I said: "That's terrible. What happened to the other ear?" He said: "I had to call the doctor, didn't I?"

I wanted to be a good-looking comedienne, but my eyes were crossed. I couldn't afford a doctor so I went to court and had them legally separated.

A guy says to his doctor: "Doc, I'm having trouble with my love-life at home." The doctor says: "Look, take off 20 pounds. Run 10 miles a day." Two weeks later the guy calls his doctor and says: "I took off 20 pounds, and I've been running 10 miles a day." So the doctor says: "And how's your love-life?" The man answers: "I don't know, I'm 140 miles from there."



The Swedy Series (before the days of censorship) are a very good example of the Comedies. Here Wallace Beery is shown as the Swedish Maid Servant with Ruth Stonehouse.