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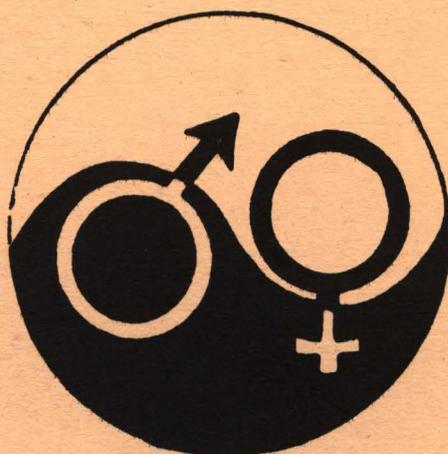
FANTASIA FAIR



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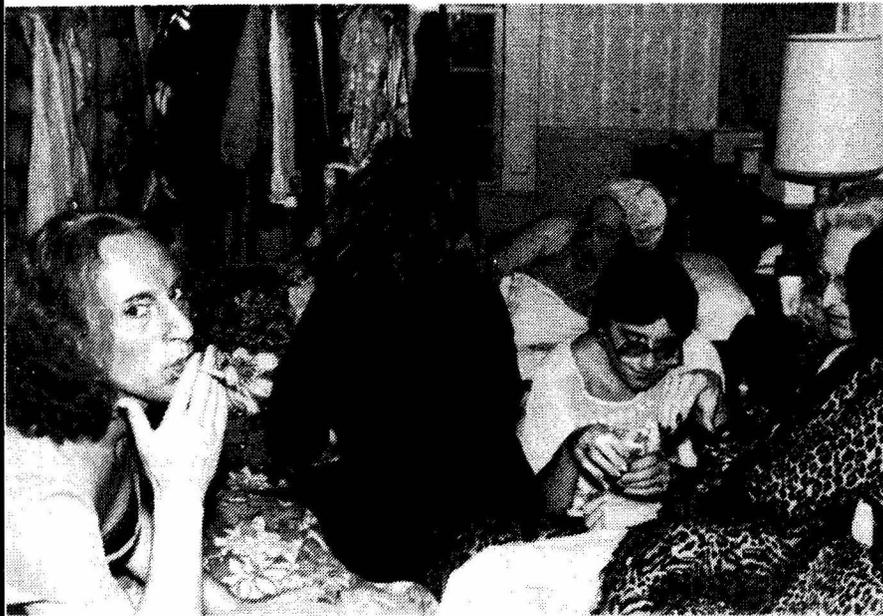
Some of us heard what a good job they were doing on the West Coast and decided we needed something for this paraculture in the East. We wanted a hospitable setting where we could conduct workshops and seminars, have boutiques, Fashion Shows and Talent Shows and for an opportunity to experience an active social life "en femme".

Provincetown proved to be such a place and in 1975 with a little seed money and large expectations we planned the first Fantasia Fair. Negotiations seemed endless. A few weeks before the Fair was to open, the hotel we planned to stay in declared bankruptcy. However, all the obstacles were surmounted and the Fair began October 15th with 30 participants. The program included a Fashion/Beauty Course, a Fashion Show, numerous mini-boutiques, a Film Festival and the Awards Banquet. It was a huge success.

Since that year there has been a Fantasia Fair every October in Provincetown. This year will be the seventh. Symposiums, Town & Gown Suppers, and Workshops/Seminars have been added - as has the Pool Party. Participants now come from all over the United States, Europe, Canada and Mexico. And each year seems better than last.

Each year a different coordinator and staff works to make the Fair a reality. Among those without whose hands and hearts we would not have had Fantasia Fairs are Betsy Shaw, Paula Neilson, Linda Franklin, Rowena Burke, Nancy Ledins, Denise Reinecke, Diane Berry, Jarah Chandler, Elanda Merz, Winnie Brandt, Rachia Heyelman, Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Ariadne Kane, Delores Carter and Betty Ann Lind, all of whom served on the Steering and Ad Hoc Committees.

Space does not permit us to thank in print the many Provincetown people who have been gracious and helpful to us. You know how much your friendship means to us.



The P.J. Party

has to be the longest standing all night P.J. Party in the world. This is the opportunity to make new friends and renew old ones in an atmosphere of laughs, good conversation and relaxation. No words could ever fully express our gratitude for this literally tireless contribution to Fantasia Fair by Michele and Betty Ann.



The Hostesses with the Mostesses.



Michele and Vikki in leopard skin dressing gowns.



I picked this outfit because it is just perfect to wear to the phonebooth.



Am I in the right room?

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I think I can capture that same sensitive artistic look.



I was just a little younger when I sat for this portrait.



I can tell they want me to play the piano again.



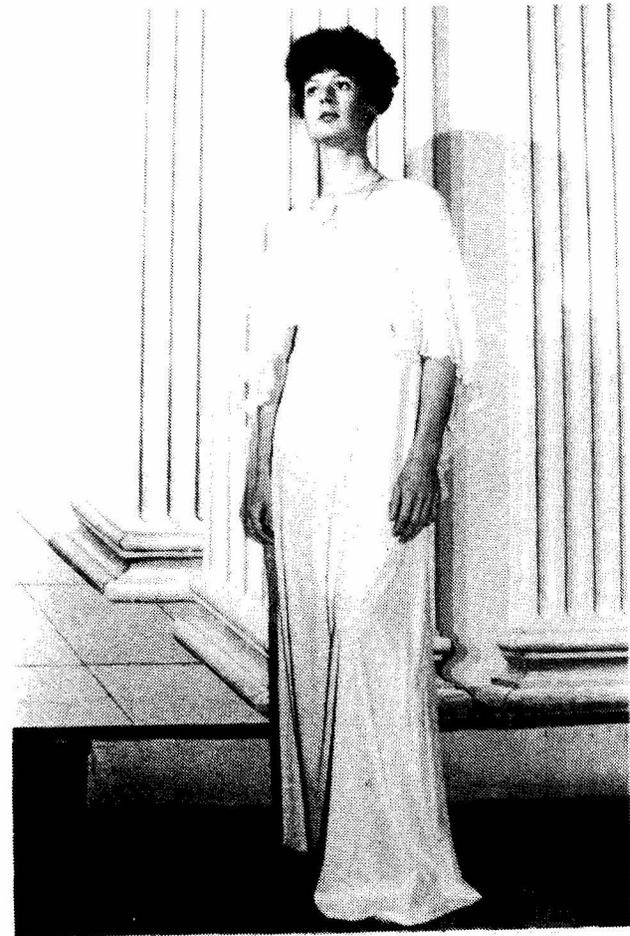
Going my way?



Blondes do have more fun.



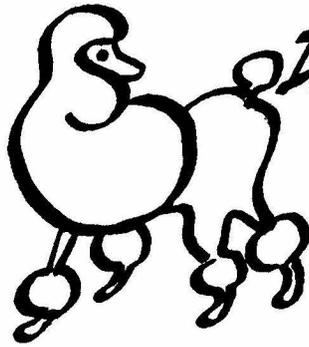
Shirley Temple is about to grow up.



Yes. I have posed for classic Greek Statues.



Ari, let's dance but remember it's your turn to lead.



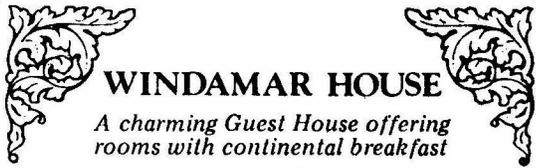
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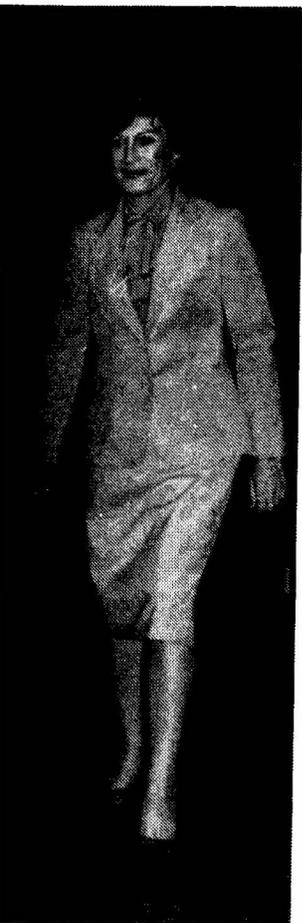


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Ms. Michelle.



Ms. Janice with her demuring smile.



Ms. Janna as a swinging single.



Ms. Eileen is the epitome of grace and elegance.

Fashion Show

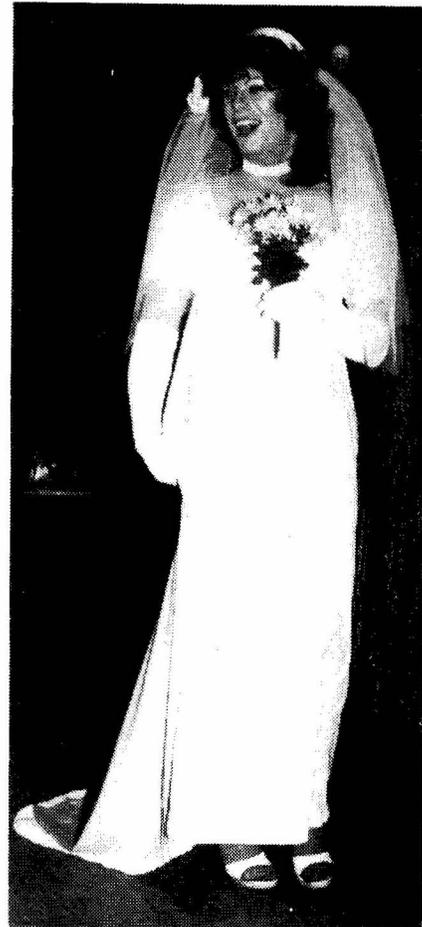
This is a wonderful opportunity for Fantasia Fair Participants to show their high fashion attire on a real stage with an appreciative audience. This is a gala event for all the gals.



Ms. Julia struts her stuff.



Ms. Heidi



Ms. Malinda



Oh! Those boots and gloves, Ms. Frances.



The orient expressive is Ms. Kathleen.



Vassar '60 . . . Ms. Penelope



Ms. Winnie mode's a "something more comfortable" outfit.



The pumpkin makes her debut.



Is this a posed picture, Ms. Naomi?

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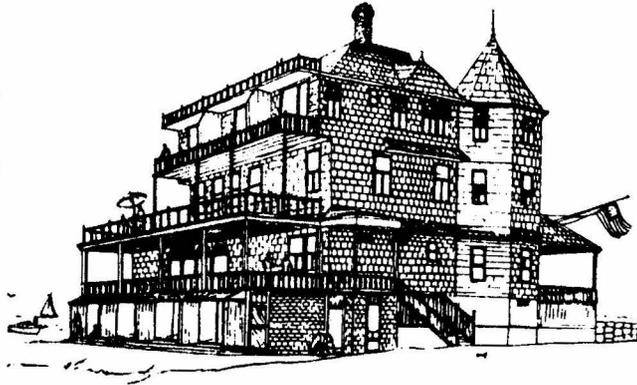


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I love animals too. I swear it's fake leopardskin, but it's the only thing fake about me.



The lady at the end of the table will pick up the bill.



I appreciate the offer, but I am not that kind of girl.

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The talent show performers watch a closed circuit replay of their show.



The Formal Church Portrait. Only the girls who were well behaved all week were allowed in the photo.

Ocean's Inn threw a lovely farewell Cocktail Party for Fantasia Fair Participants. Thanks again Mark & Horace.



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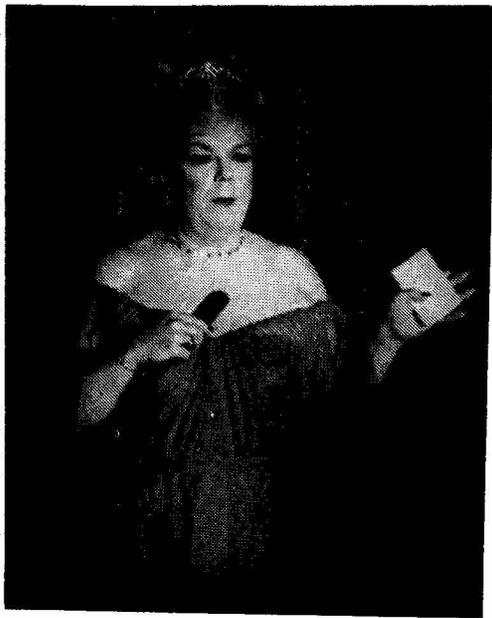
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The logo for Ocean's Inn features a silhouette of a woman's profile on the left, looking towards the right. To the right of the silhouette is a stylized sailboat on the water. The text "WINE DINE... WIND..." is written in a decorative font above the silhouette, and "OCEAN'S INN" is written in a bold, sans-serif font below it. The phone number and address are listed at the bottom.

A warm Welcome to
Fantasia Fair
from
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**Mistress of Ceremonies —
Ms. Betty Ann**

You can see that this year's show was an artistic as well as critical success. Did you read the reviews? We can never express enough gratitude to Ms. Betty Ann for her imaginative and exhausting efforts at not only getting the show together but keeping it going with her witty remarks.



Ms. Frances's Fans go wild again!



Betty White of "TV" TV News



Is it Ethel Merman or Ms. Malinda?



Our wild Irish rose, Ms. Janice



Lady, you need a barrel to carry them around.

Fan Fair Follies



Had too much madeira, my dear Ms. Dorothy



The talent show was an unforgettable event of Fantasia Fair, and the one event that requires the greatest amount of preparation. Each year the shows get better. Each year the audiences get larger and more appreciative, and each year there is more work. No event is more rewarding for the participants, or more enjoyed by the public.



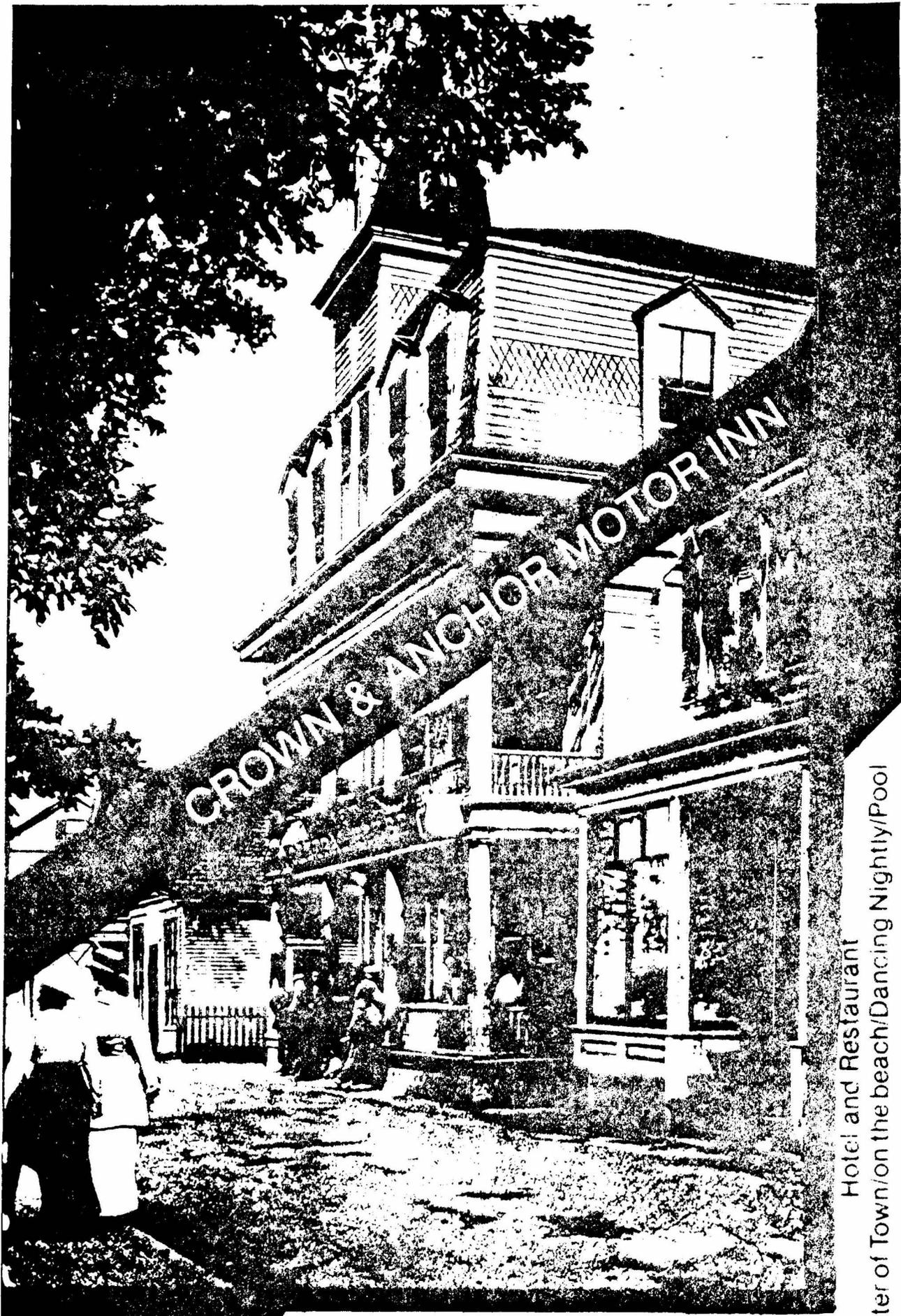
You're a first hand rose to us, Ms. Nancy



Our dearest composer, Ms. Merissa



Shirley Temple—Ms. Jamie



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Annie is in,
So I should win.



This will knock them out.

The Fantasy Ball

This is an event that is open to the public that is run in conjunction with the Crown and Anchor in their backroom bar. At this affair many Fantasia Fair participants as well as local celebrities take part in the Ms. Provincetown Contest.



That man is wiggling his ears at me.



We won't show anybody a copy of this videotape of Larry.



They know I'm gorgeous!



Marlette Pathy Allen – Service Award



Ms. Grace – Service Award



Ms. Naomi – Ms. Congeniality



Ms. Michelle – Ms. Best Dressed



Ms. Jane – Ms. Femininity



Next year's girls.



Talk dirty to me.

Awards Banquet



Ms. Wendy – Ms. Cinderella



Ms. Delores – Ms. Most Helpful



★ ★ ★ ★ Ms. Frances – Ms. Fantasia Fair 1981 ★ ★ ★ ★





I refuse to run my stocking on this wooden floor.



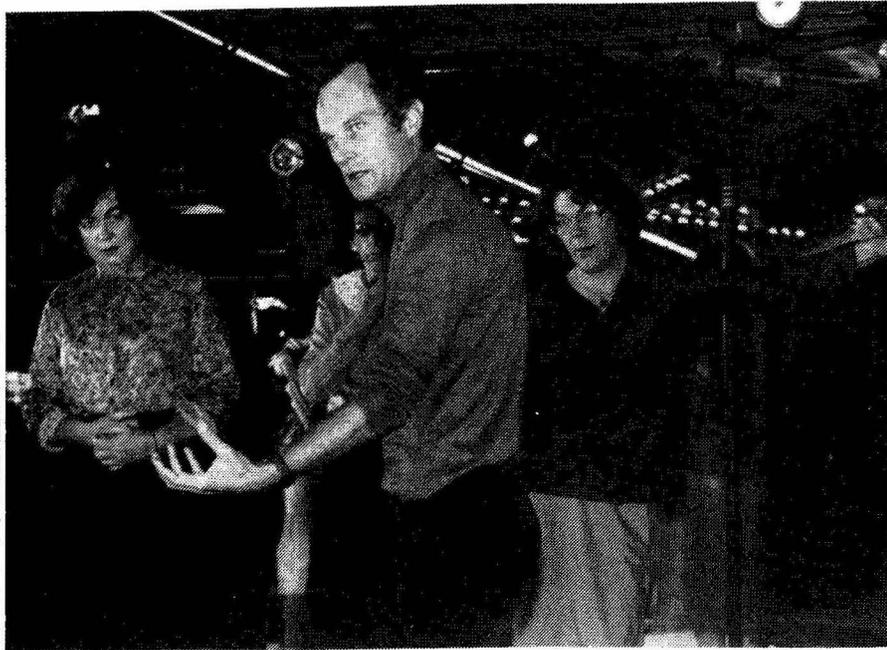
Now I want you girls to imagine yourselves as boys. No. I mean I want you boys to imagine yourselves as girls imagining yourselves as boys. No. No. Let me start over.



Ari! Could you swing from the beams and yell like Tarzan again?



If you ask me to do Tarzan again, I'll scream, of course, like Jane.



You have to grab the ying by the yang.

Androgyny Awareness

Workshop

This workshop is intended to help the fair goer come to grips with some of the subtler elements of their femme role. Through a carefully programmed guided fantasy experience, participants became aware of the androgynous nature of their life pattern and are better able to cope with different issues that confront people who choose either or a masculine or feminine gender role pattern for living.



Is this anything like sleepwalking?



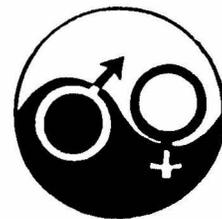
I can't believe that he wants me to pretend to be a weightlifter.



This next number will get them going.

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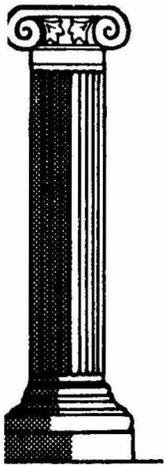
***In our appreciation to the
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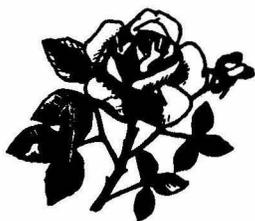
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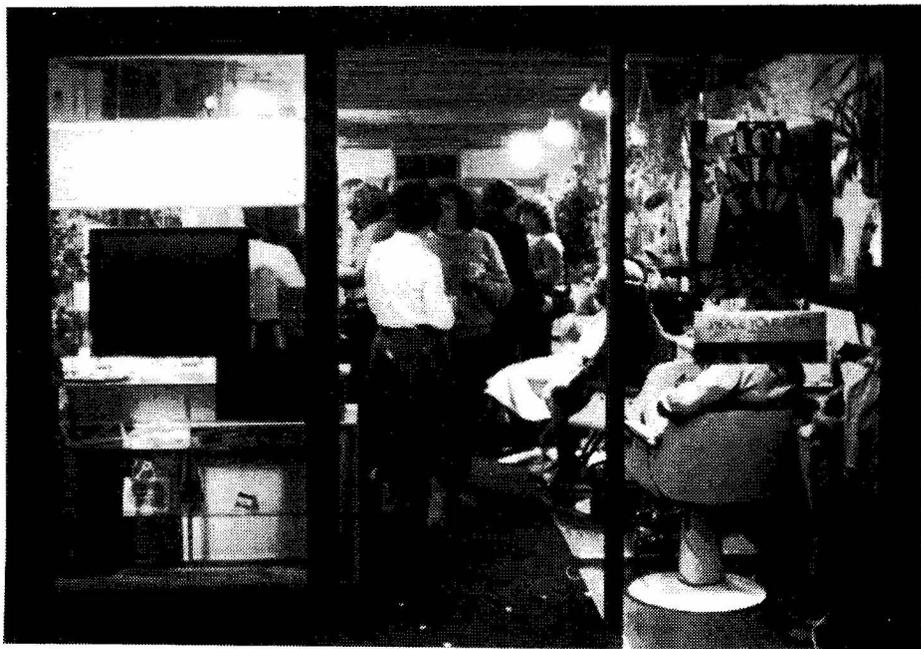


The Town and Gown Night is an affair in which participants and local townspeople can meet, socialize and exchange views. It consists of group discussions followed by a pot luck supper. Participants become comfortable discussing their lifestyle with our local friends.

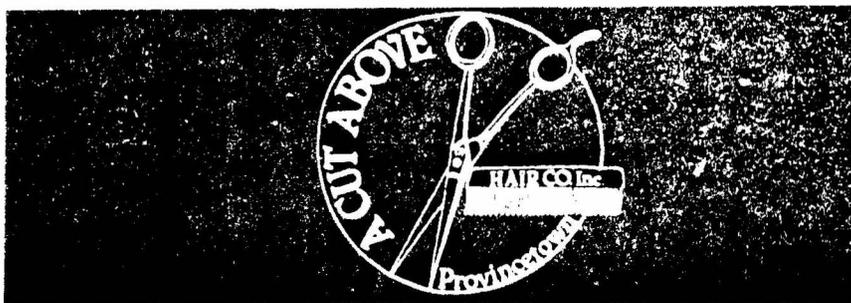


Cut Above Throws A Cocktail Party for Fair Participants.

Thanks. Linda & Fran.



She may have something interesting to say but i think that the photographer is real cute.



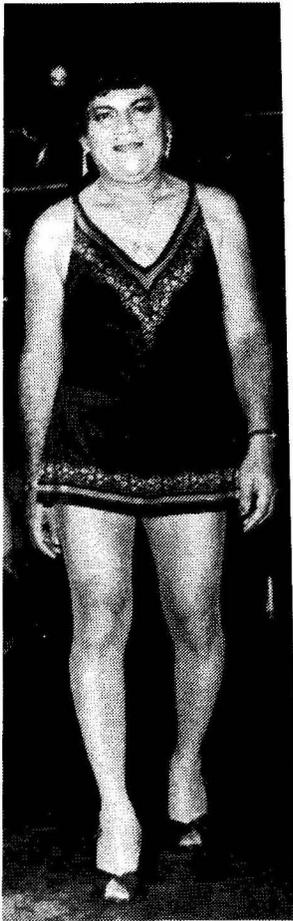
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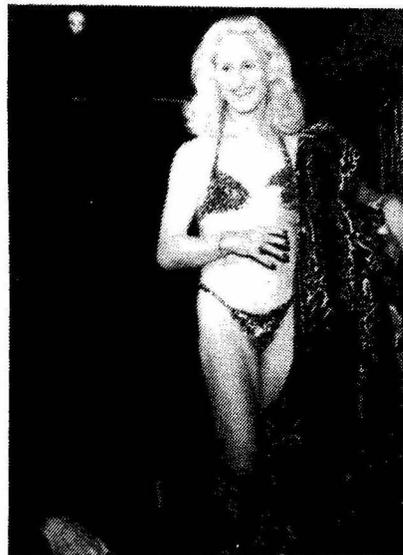


This is strictly poolside.

Used "TV" Auction *****



What Legs



No questions asked.



Yes! You can return it, if not satisfi



I'm sure you can do acupuncture with hairpins, my dear.

So you thought that I had naturally curly hair, big tits, and a crazy hairdresser?



The nerve of that man. He just kept screaming at me about lady drivers.



Believe it or not, we can all use some pointers from the experts and each other on how best to use make-up to achieve desired femme facial image. Welcome to

The Make-up Clinics

Should I tell her that she shouldn't use the eyeliner on her lips.



Guideline for Eyes



In order to have an alluring smile, you have to daily lift the double chins.



I know it's birth control gel but it does wonders for your skin.

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Ah! They were right, I'm gorgeous today.



All right girls, let's see who can pass as a human.



I can't possibly have dandruff. It's a wig.



If I push out my upper lip some more, I'll achieve that alluring pouting look.



Martin, you don't have to get on your knees and kiss my hand . . . Martin!

Fashion & Beauty Course

A Fashion and Beauty Course was offered at Fantasia Fair dealing with the practical aspects of femme self expression. Under Ms. Paula's careful guidance, participants were shown the art of applying cosmetics to the face. Mr. Preston showed how to style your hair or wig to bring out your natural features. Ms. Paula also showed how to comport oneself in the female mode. We know how you all loved to see yourselves on the closed circuit video.



Well, maybe I had just one too many drinks last night.



Humph! With that figure she doesn't need any Fashion and Beauty course.

Medical Aspects

Presented by a medical professional, here was where one could learn about the nature and appropriate use of hormones, surgery (for males and females), surgeons who perform such surgery in the USA, and post operative conditions and caveats that follow.



Rap Sessions

We spent a good deal of time in discussion and debate on diverse subjects effecting our lives. It's a great learning experience, and one to be encouraged. The idea was to get heavily into subjects that really matter to TVs and to share thoughts, beliefs, concerns, and to work together to create understanding.



Speech Improvement Workshop

Working with a speech therapist, this program was designed to teach the basics of gender speech patterns, techniques of voice modulation, elements of elocution, and relationships between speech patterns and gesturing.



The Seminars

Outreach Institute

This seminar presented the educational objectives of the Institute for the Crossdresser/Transsexual/Androgyny community and helping professionals. There were special reports on the full range of problems and services offered by the Institute. Discussion included how the Outreach Institute has made its impact on helping professionals, this paraculture, and the general public.



Sociological Aspects

Here concern was centered on some of the fundamental aspects and attitudes of crossgender behaviors. These included the elements of "passing," the nature of the "satin doll" image, passing versus lifestyle, finding employment in the femme mode, and the nature of "social cueing" and its importance in the process of successful femme transition.

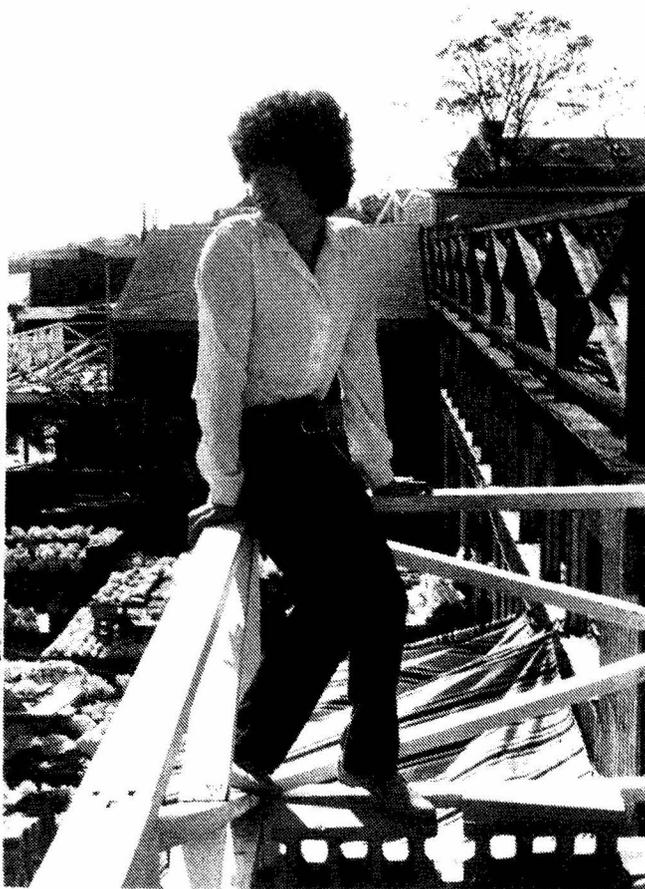
Legal Aspects

Under the direction of a team of lawyers, some of the issues covered included; what the law says about crossdressing, how to find legal counsel to help people with legal aspects of crossgender issues, how to deal with the questions of "black-mail," and what are your legal rights with regard to jobs and your children.





If that man starts screaming about lady drivers, I'll love him forever.



Are they whistling at little ole me?



Don't you think that it clashes with the color of my nails?



Oh Dear! We've overeaten again and can't move.



If they only had it in burgundy, I'd have bought it.

Outdoor Activities



Are you sure, Rachia, that there is a portable ladiesroom behind that next sand dune?

Cape Cod National Seashore



How long do you think that we'll have to wait for those cute coastguardsmen to rescue us?

One of the most enjoyed and best remembered programs of the Fair has been the Outdoor Activities. Besides the traditional games with the girls at the Pied Piper, these activities included whale watching, bike, horseback, and dunebuggy rides, shopping trips, sight-seeing excursions by plane and boat, etc.



The girls are off to the whale watch to see if all they have heard about 'Moby Dick' is true.

Registration

To register for Fantasia Fair one enters the Gifford House from Carver street up a brick stairway leading to the hotel lobby. If you arrive by car or brought a U-Haul for your clothes, it is best to leave them until you have registered as we use several different locations with a full compliment of living arrangements. If the registrar is busy when you arrive, you can sit down and relax. There are hostesses to greet you and refreshments are available.



"I'm sure you'll be as beautiful as I am in a couple of hours."

Orientation

Fantasia Fair is a big event and for the newcomer perhaps even a little frightening. If you are a newcomer and anxious about attending the Fair, please don't be. The Fair's leadership has been through it and fully realizes that people have different levels of skill and confidence. It is our desire to help you feel like you are among friends. You Are.



A pleasant introduction was made as to our acceptance by the local authorities.

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GREETINGS

Have you ever wished you had the time and place to explore alternative gender life patterns? Would you like to experience the delight of being pampered with a facial or new hairstyle, or participate in a Fashion Show, or share your theatrical talents on stage? Do you dream of meeting others like yourself in an atmosphere of friendship and acceptance?

We believe the Fantasia Fair is such an experience. Participants tell us it is. For nine days there is a "smorgasbord" of activity designed to give opportunity for one's total personality expression and to learn about legal, medical and sociological aspects of this paraculture.

In the following pages, come and share the fun, the education, the atmosphere of Fantasia Fair and see the impact it has had on the lives of its participants.