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Helen  
and

PHONE: [redacted]

Wilma [redacted]

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Hi Everybody:

Tonight we had a very special night. A first for us was a beautiful wedding between Michelle Ann and Dennie. Michelle made a beautiful Bride in her long White wedding Dress made especially for her. She had gone to a Dress maker and showed her the style gown she wanted, the dress maker told Michelle no problem she could make it. Of course the thrill for Michelle was when she went in to try on the Gown in stages she had an audience of wide eyed man and wife who came into the dressmakers place because she forgot to lock the door as the fitting room was to small for the style gown Michelle was having made, so it had to be tried on in the front store. The owner was all apologetic to Michelle, but Michelle was all smiles and laughs as it didn't bother her a bit that they saw her in the gown. The gown was a cowl necklined fitted bodice going into a full ruffled bottom with a draped swag coming across half way down the skirt, big white roses holding the swag in place. Long white gloves fingerless, with the gown Michelle had a large picture southern style hat with ruffles on the brim and two large roses in the back. Connie styled Michelle Anns wig in long curls in layers in the back, and waves on the top and sides, carried a white prayer book covered in white lace, during the ceremony Michelle used a crown beaded veil, later changed to her hat, carried a colonial bouquet. Wilma was her Maid of Honor, Helen Best Man., Brides Maids were Crystal, Sharon, Kathy., Ushers were Gail, Vi, Sonya. Our Minister was Cynthia., Photographer was Paula., our musician was Dee Dee. Sharon caught the brides bouquet and cynthia caught the blue garter. After the ceremony the gifts were opened by the Bride and Groom. Some beautiful gifts for all hte rooms in the house, a good start for the newly weds. God Bless them and may they have a long life together they deserve one another, they are just lovely people. I am happy to be their friend.

For the meal I prepared: Roast beef, corn beef, turkey, baked macroni shells stuffed with chuck& sausage in sauce, potatoe salad, mac. salad with shrimp, cole slaw, cottage cheese garden salad, pickeled beets, olives, red cabbage, rolls and butter, coffee and wedding cake. Yes the cake was a three tiered cake with bride and groom on top. Then we made a toast to the bride and groom with champagne that the bride had brought with her. All I can say is that every one had a good time and it will be a meeting to remember for some time.

I know that their are many of you who have had the same desire as Micheale to be a bride and fulfill a dream in your T.V. life well maybe someday we'll have another. Pictures were taken and will be shown and if anyone wants a copy we will take your order for copies.

Those who made the wedding: Sonya & Cynthia Norwalk, Conn. Gloria and Dina Pittsfield, Mass., Elaine & Germaine Poultney, Vt., Joan & Gail Granville, MtY. DeeDee & Vi, Hartford, Conn., Paula & Kathy, Lanesboro, Mass., Elaine & Caroline Cold Brook, N.Y., Charlotte & Johnie Castleton, N.Y. Susanna Albany, N.Y., Kathy Syracuse, N.Y., Francis Henrietta, N.Y., Winnie Schenectady, N.Y. Sharon, Flushing, N.Y., Dolly Rochester, NY., Connie Warwick, R.I., Renee Stratford, Conn., Crystal, Menands, N.Y., Jo Ann Glens Falls, N.Y., Sandy Rochester, N.Y., Cindy New York, N.Y., Francis from France., Joan, Colonie, N.Y., Pam, Mayfield, N.Y., Sherly, Middletom, Conn., Pattie, St. Paul, Minn., Elanda, Rome, N.Y. Wilma & I, and of course Michelle the bride and Dennie the groom. This was quite a group where did I put them all, well some were in the Kitchen some in the living room but when the wedding took place they all had a seat in the back room.

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I want to thank Gail, Francis, Dennie, Joan for the help they gave me in the kitchen, Sandy for bringing the Ice, all the gals who helped serve and of course the whole clean up crew.  
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Thanks to Joanne and Dennie and Michelle Ann for the Birthday cards and gifts. Our thanks to Sherly from Conn. for the candle holder and door openers he made and brought for door prizes., and the Homemade Rhubarb Jam.  
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Sorry you other girls couldn't make it , I'm sure you would have enjoyed the evening.

Next month will be the last meeting till after the summer.

God Bless you all you were wonderfull to share the evening with the Bride an and Groom and start them off on a happy life.

Love to all

Helen

She had her own little private chamber of commerce, until they charged her with receiving swollen property.

The latest love ballad: "I used to kiss her on the lips, but it's all over now."

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

FOR such a long time we have strived to be quite servest about being a TV or TS. LIVING everyday of our lives worrying about this or thay and imagening the worst could happen. WELL now, is that all could happen? CERTAINLY not! HERE are a few GOODIES that we all dread and hope will never happen. I HOPE they're enjoyed because they're meant to make us laugh at ourselves and if we can't laugh at ourselves we've lost.

IT'S partytime and your guest will soon be arriving. YOU have just finished getting yourself the prettiest ever and the telephone rings. AT the other end of the conversation is your MOTHER\*IN\*LAW and she is coming over for a visit before the party.

YOU and several other TV's are sitting at a bar having a few drinks in celebra-tion of really putting it over on the public. YOU have on your new low cut dres and half-bra and a nice young man asks you to dance. REPLYING in the affirma-tive and now really swinging it your left false pops out onto the floor.

NOW that you finnally have taken all precautions possible to make yourself into one of the most beautiful females while in the publiclight, you go shopping with a girl friend. ON your spree you meet two nice gentlemen who invite you and your girl friend to lunch at a plush resturant down the street. HAVING ~~being~~ obliged their wishes you are now setting there consumed in great conversation. AS the jokes begin to pour out so do your tears of laughter. YOUR perfect make-up is now running down your cheeks uncovering your beard perfectly.

YOU are nicely dressed and taking a walk down the street. ALONG comes a sudden gust of wind and blows your pretty wig ten feet down the sidewalk.

THE straight party you planned is well in progress and everyone is having a ~~grea~~ time. AS the guest begin to wander around the apartment a long blond wig is discovered in the bedroom.

## Q U E S T I O N S &amp; A N S E W E R S

MY hands give me away. Is there a solution? K.W.

TO K. W. YOU first should remove all the hair from your hands. USE hand cream. BUY false nails and glue them on to your existing nails. DO not use bright nail polish. USE pretty gloves when you can.

P.K.

QUE: I have trouble in learning how to use make - up. IS there a simple way?

TO P.K. ALL members have received sheet #5 when they joinrd up. LOOK it over and study it. IN the meantime WOMEN'S national magazines give all kind of hints ALL you have to do is practice. PUT it on, takeit off. AGAIN and again.

QUE: I wore girls clothing till kindergarten and underwear ever since. I recently graduated as a MALE nurse. I want to change physically. WHAT should Ido? T. Y.

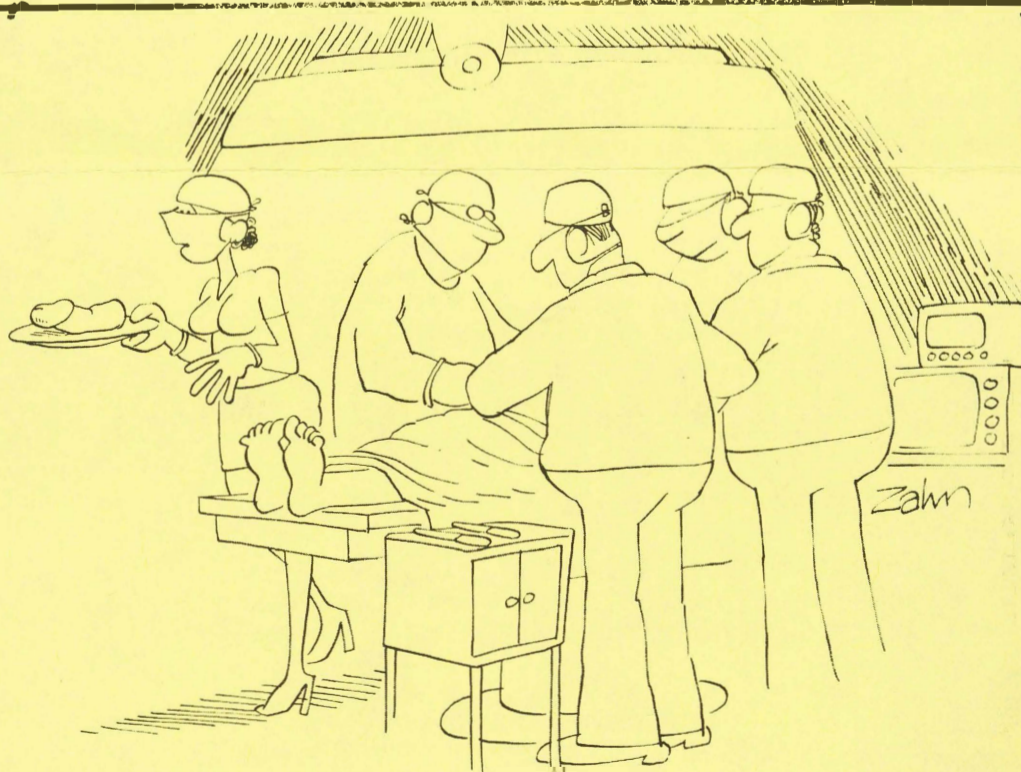
TO T.Y. HAVE a frank talk with your doctor and TELL HIM EVERYTHING. YOUR case is not extraordinary, but let him be the judge.

QUE: I am naturally modest and on one occa-sion, in bright sunlight I was afraid that the li ght would show through my dress & slip. IS ther something to prevent this. K. L.

TO K. L. Buy a shadow panel slip. THIS has an extra panel down the front for your pro-tection.

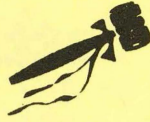
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The new bride <sup>T</sup>went into the drug store and asked for a bottle of men's deodorant, so the clerk said, "The ball type?" and she said, "No, for under his arms."



"What a waste!"

From Our  
Presidents  
Pen.....



"If you don't know the difference between seduction and conversation, lie down, Honey, I want to talk to you."

**Meetings!**

JUNE 18th will be our next party. This will be the last party for the season. We will start again on SEPTEMBER 16th. So do not forget to put these dates on your calander.

Ida the Office Idiot got married the other day, and now between dishes and douches she's always in hot water.

**Welcome New Members**

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

CAROL F [REDACTED], PONTIC, MICHIGAN.

We all here at TVIC hope to see you in person in the coming year at one of our parties. In the mean time you can write to any of our members on the list of names you received.

\* O O K S : She has a million-dollar figure, but the top half counterfeit.

He left his wife and ran away to Slobbovia, where women are love-hungry and pay men \$7 per time for making love to them. Now his wife wonders how he's going to make it on \$14 a month . . .

WE still have over 200 TV books They can be had 10 for \$11.

*Happy Birthday Girls*

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| June 16 - Dolly S [REDACTED] | June 23 - Frank B [REDACTED] |
| " 13 - Dee Dee Wa [REDACTED] | " 29 - Allen G [REDACTED]    |
| " 18 - Pat I [REDACTED]      |                              |

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT :

Michell Ann [REDACTED] : For printing the new list of names and addresses of our members wich you will find enclosed with this issue.

Susan Ha [REDACTED] : For sending us her monthly News Letter.

Charles B [REDACTED] : For cartoons and news articals.

Dennesia S [REDACTED] : For books donated to our library.

Samantha T [REDACTED] : For the extra \$ for postage.

They've got a new definition for a cotton picker . . . it's a girl who has lost the string out of her tampax.

T O A L L Y O U members who have sent Helen and I thoes beautibul Easter cards.

✂ The meanest man in the world is the one who didn't tell his wife he was sterile until after she got pregnant.

SPECIALS :

Samanths Taylor is trying to get a TVIC Chapter going in Memphis, Tenn. You girl who live down that way drop her a line . ADD. SAMANTHA T [REDACTED], P.O.BOX 12643, MEMPHIS, TENN. 38112.

GRACE of the Cross Roads Group, <sup>DATE</sup> P.O. Box 3013, Flint, Mich. 48502, Will be appearing on Radio again. No definite is set yet. The Radio people has asked if she could find someone else to appear with her.... How about it girls , any volen ters.

LETTERS : Please put your last name in your letter so I know who you are. If you just sign your femme name and there is no last name on the envelope or inside on the letter I am forced to put it aside and it might take any where from 3 to 6 weeks before it gets answered. W H Y Because I have to look through over 5,000 names and address to find out who you are. Also if you are in a hurry for a replt just enclose a self stamped envelop, my mail runs over 200 letters a month. So by helping me you are helping yourself.

Well that is it for another month. If we have brought you fun and happiness, tel your TV friends if not tell us. Keep your letters coming and above all your comments to my Views collum. It is these little things that make your TVIC JOURNAL. Be good, be carful and keep your powder DRY.

W I L M A

The Russians had the Sputnik, then the one with the dog called the Muttnik. Us Americans will soon have one carrying a boy and girl both, called the Picnic.

**Have you paid  
your dues?**

Attend Meetings! -

**ARE YOU  
MISSING  
THE BOAT?**

## letters to the editor

Dear Helen and Wilma:

You invited comments relative to "Views". This is a healthu thing. It encour-  
ages oyers to form and express opinions. This is particularly beneficial when  
the medium of expression is written. Most people take a little more time when  
the medium of expression is written. Most people take a little more time to  
consider what is to be said when there will be an irrefutable copy of it to be  
seen and to remind them of just what they did say.

I found merit in the views you expressed well considered and worthy of consid-  
eration by others. I do feel the reduction of all clothing donning to single  
ingrediant of sexuality or the expression of sexuality and seductiveness is a  
bit of an over simplification. True there is a lot of validity in the opserva-  
tions you make relative to the cut and fit of feminine clothing, as they pertain  
to sexual allure. However to reduce all clothing wearing to its sezual compon-  
ent either as allure or comaflage is a bit too simplistic.

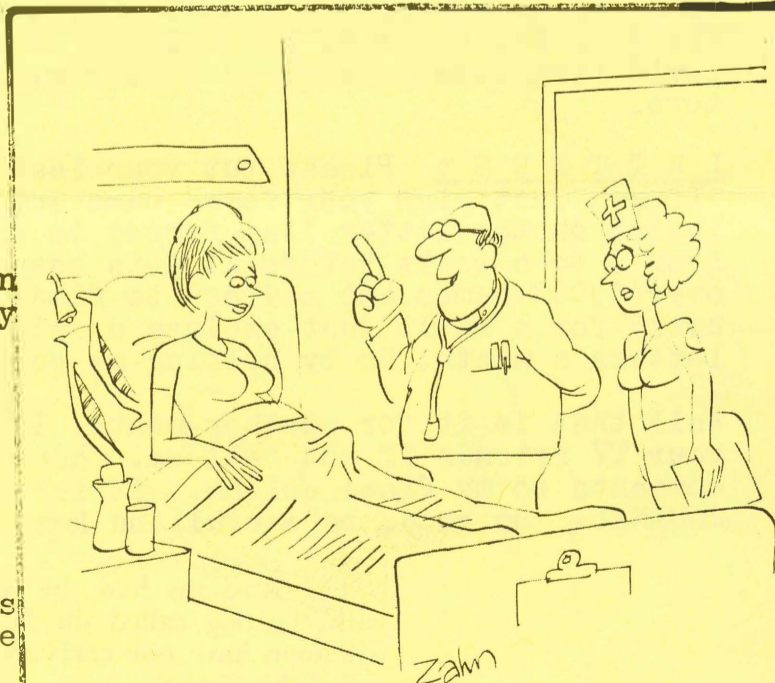
I believe there exists a fundamentol in the subject of clothing that can easily  
be characterized as "asexual". By this I meam the Simple utilitarian use of  
clothing either for warmpth or modesty. In this range there exist many articles  
of clothing that serve neither to provoke sexual interest nor to ward it off. It  
is possible for a crossdresser to enjoy the expression og his feminine compon-  
ents dressing in these articles that neither stimulate or repress sexuality. The  
re are crossdressers for whom the whole exercise is a non sexual matter for the  
most part. A phenemenon such ascrossdressing and the very real experience of  
human sexuality is far too complex to be rendered fairly in terms of only one  
consideration. Some where among the readings I've encountered over the years,  
I'VE listed as many as ten clearly defined potential influences that seem to be  
operative in the developmental years of the lives of crossdressing males. I have  
seen no data for substantiation, these same sorts of influential things in the  
developmental years of young females likewise bring about masculinity or traits  
there of in them. We are all highly individualized entities. We each are a un-  
ique blending of the genetic influences of both our parents and all their ances-  
tors. Then we each are uniquely the product of the moulding forces that impact  
upon us throughout life. Simply, genes determine what can be and environmental  
impact determines what will be within the premissable limits set by gentic pre-  
disposition. Intellectually we cannot alter the genetic. By force of mind we  
can alter the impact of environment. By force of mind we can alter the physi-  
cal up to a point, but there are things beyond our current abilities. Surgi-  
cally an apparently female body can be constructed out of a male one and to a  
degree so can the reverse. BUT at the biologically determinant level of human  
sex nothing can be done currently. I am referring to genetic sex. The male  
body dewvelopes along genetically lines. Surgical sexual reassignments to bring  
the appearance of the body into congruence with the emotional mind set of the  
individual is possibly by removing of extrenal male gentallia, surgically con-  
structing female external gentillia and mammaries... yet the body remains inter-  
nally essentially as before: male. The gentic sex has not and cannot be changed.

The donning of feminine garb in no way makes a woman a male. Neither does the  
surgeons knife. What makes a women of a person is that unique blend of genetic  
predisposition toward those personality and character traits we ascribe to women  
and the environmental impact and intel-  
lectual choices that go into making a  
person into what he/she projects both in-  
wardly & outwardly. Sexual organs the  
sex of the individual usually reveal, but  
they do not make the general identity of  
the person.

Similarly, much has been written and said  
trying to simplistically link any expression  
of femininity in a male with homosexuality.  
Nothing could be futher from the truth,  
One of the great influences that seem to  
be invloved in the making of some trans-  
vestites is a deep and unyielding love  
for and desire foe females, so much so  
that the love/desire object becomes an  
idol to be imitated.

You asked others to express opinion. This  
is good. I enjoy expressinf mine. I hope  
others do as well. There is one thing  
about which I would caution. Rember that  
opinions are just that: opinions and irre-  
spective of how authentic, reasonable, and

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"I think we can safely say, Miss  
Johnson, phase one of your sex change  
is an unqualified success!"

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even authoratative they may sound, they remain but an opinion. An opinion is what some one thinks or believes about a something. It is not proff of the ~~the~~ thing at all. Much of what we deal with in studies of human ~~ph~~ psychology etc are well documented opinions that are supported over and over again by replec-ative studies, yet they never can be absolutely proven. When replication exists to a statistically significant level the thesis is said to have been proven, for all practiaal purposes. The wise mind uses the practical while remembering ther still exists the chance of an unforeseen or unexplainable instance that does not fit in the previously conceived schemata. This is precicelt the case in phen-omenon of crossdressing. Many people know several possible explanations and the more simolistic thing they know ~~is~~ THE answer when in truth the subject is far too complex in each unique individual for there evert to be any such thing as absolute proof applicable to all cases. Therefore the sage can truly observe that no one really knows why we crossdress for sure. Dr. JANET HA [REDACTED], TEXAS.

Dear Wilma:

All this talk of a cold war we'd gladly trade for a hot peace.

Here we go again! You invited comment on your April editorial and I could not resist!

IN "Wilma'S Views" you state that typical feminine fashion "exaggerates, emphasizes and advertises the sexual assets of the wearer". I don't spend very much time in Albany, so I can't speak with much authority from your local standpoint, however in my extensive travels in New England (Track-up about 7-800 miles weekly), my observations are completely contrary to yours. While there are exceptions to every rule, in my opinion, girls today are sloppily dressed and there is very indication that femininity as we used to know it a decade ago is rapidly disappearing. The dissheveled look ~~in high fashion~~ is now high fashion. Wild, tatty hair, no makeup, "Earth" shoes, faded jeans and shapeless pantsuits, boots designed for paratroopers, bust-concealing "blousons", maxi-skirts made from old horse-blankets, and musk-based perfumes that would gag a skunk. This is fashion today. Ever been to a high-school prom recently and seen what tomorrow's young charmers are wearing? It's frightening!

Time was when we could go into any shoe store and buy great-looking shoes right off the shelf. They had high heels and came in a great variety of styles and coloes and cost only a few bucks. Not any more... ther's no demand for them, so we have to resort to the rip-off artists like Custom Shoe and takw our chances (I've been waiting now for 15 months for a pair.)

Know who the sexiest-looking gals around are today? Why the TV/TGs of course! We still want to look good and feel good and we'll go to endless lengths and expense to achieve our goals. But can you imagine a TV meeting 20 years from now? THEY'LL be wearing Harpo Marx wigs and granny dresses, or bleached Levis stuffed into hiking boots. Mabe we'll be gone to the Great Closet in the Sky by then...maybe it'll be just as well'. LOVE PAULA D. MASS.

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Dear Wilma and Helen:

Sex may be bad for one, but it's sure wonderful for two!

Just a quick note on this beautiful Sunday after the Saturday night before. It's a beautiful day not onlt from the sunshine and the coming of spring but from the fact that the both of you, and all your girls, made it all happen for me. I'M out of the closet and it's beautiful and wonderful. I only wish it could have happened a long time ago. I don't know what else I can say other than "thank you" to a all you great and beautiful people.

I look forward to meeting all of you again. ~~ONE~~ Once more a great big "Thank You" for making it a all happen for me. LOVE FRANCES, FONDA, N.Y.

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I know she ain't wearing no pants — can't you see the dandruff all over her suede shoes?

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You know how to cut off a cat's tail? — Re-possess his Thunderbird.

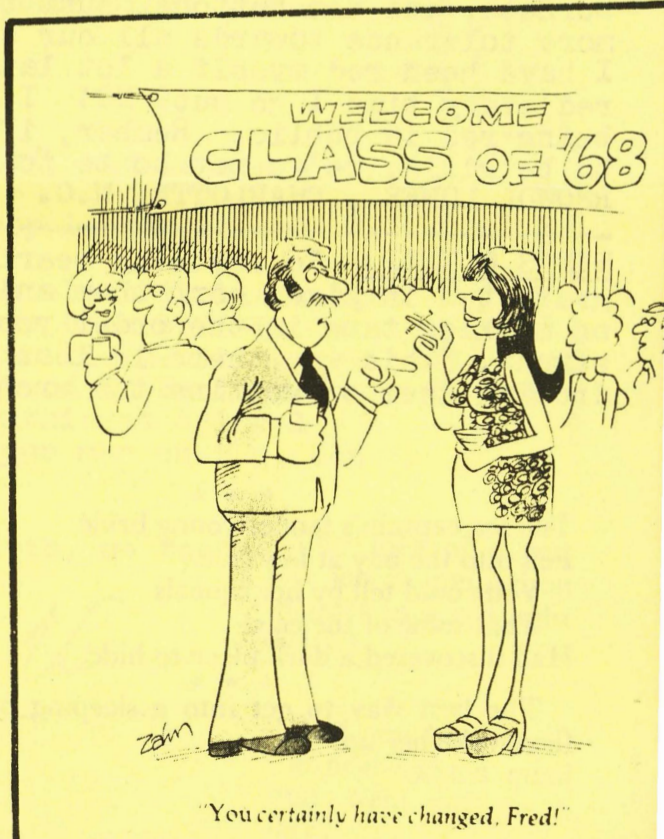
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He got 10 years for pumping Ethyl behind the station.

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Montana's got only one Butte, but she's got two.

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'You certainly have changed, Fred!'

Dear Wilma:

Japanese word for bloomers is sakanooki

In answer to your question of how our femme name was picked. My name was picked for me. Every time I would trip over my own feet, drop something, or otherwise foul up, some wisecracker was always around to say, "How ya doin Grace." But seriously though, I was named by a very sweet lady that I work with. Before anyone I worked with knew that I was a TV, I wore a skirt and sweater to work for a Halloween prank one year. Each time that this lady would come back into my area to bring me work, she would call me "Grace." The more I thought about it, the more I liked it. The name stuck. LOVE GRACE B. FLINT, MICH.

Dear Wilma:

If it don't hang right, use a big pipe in your pants pocket as a decoy.

I have been using makeup for the past 55 years, and at that time the products available were limited and only the most daring female used lipstick. IN recent years, a great many products have come on the market. IT seems to me that most of the largest cosmetic manufactures have essentially the same product using a different name. I have tried them all as they come on the market. THE makeup foundation is the most important to a TV. IT is important to try them all and find one that works the best for you. I learned that a light shade first then a suntan over works very good to cover the beard, of course in extreme cases, clown white is a must. BUT only under artificial. UP to now, I probably haven't said anything new to the girls, but as we realize, eye make up is the most part of looking feminine. So here is a hint ot too that I hope might be useful.

Putting on false eye lashes. No TV is made up without them. I apply adhesive to the edge of the lashes, also a small amount on the eye lid. You will find that they stay where you put them After wearing lashes several times, they get loaded with adhesive and impossible to use especially if you use mascara too as I do. So here's what I do. I pour nail polish remover in a small dish and soak the eyelashes then lay each one on a finger and wipe off clean. This restores the curve also. Another hint, I always apply my foundation to my mouth then I can apply lipstick and shape my mouth any way I desire and also the lipstick comes off easier. My eyebrows are naturally thick and heavy, so I pluck slowly and gradually and no one noticed. I also trim the brows with a manicure scizzar and gradually reduced them untill my foundation did a good cover up. but I dont advise eye brow pencil in a higher location. This is obvious, but a feminine eyebrow is nicily thin and arched. CHARLENE B. [REDACTED], CUDAHY, WISCONSIN.

Dear Wilma:

This psychiatrist wolf has a special room in his offices he calls the Nutcracker Suite.

Thanks very much for the books you sent. Please send me more. Your choice was very good. I'm Very happy with the TVIC journal my wife and I both enjoy reading it. Also my wife was happy to know that wives ~~also~~ also attend your partie This has been the first time we could sit down and talk about my hobby without ending up fighting. Love, Marie, Pattersonville, N.Y.

Dear Wilma:

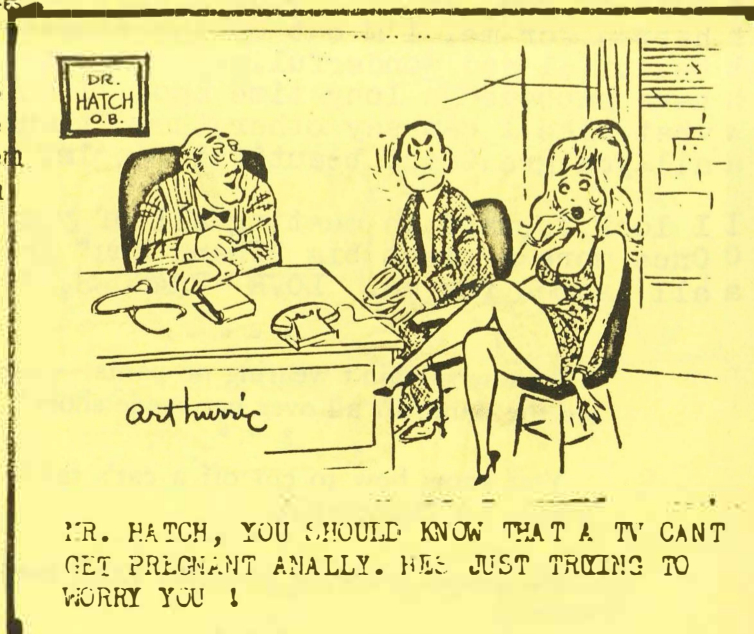
Was that musician frustrated! His flute went flat in "My Fair Lady."

Whate all this talk I keep hearing about TVs getting RED? Why, I just fail to see what all the fuss is all about. I say if a TV wants eo be red-let her. Just look at all the successful redheads there have been. Lucielle Ball, Carol Burnett, and Red Buttons, just to name a few. I think it's high time we show more tolerance towards all our sisters, regardless of the color of their hair, ~~h~~ I have been red myself a lot lately. With all this cold weather, my cheeks get red every time I go out? NO! I say to my sister TVs - just don't worry about being red in public. Rember, if were going to be girls, we've got to be tough. RHONDA I. [REDACTED], CHARLOTTE, N.C.

**HINTS & HELP:** To resteing pearls that are gratuated in size, sort them and stick them on masking tape in the order you want them strung. This way there is less chance of dropping them or getting the wrong size.

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The sea captain's tender young bride  
Fell into the bay at low tide.  
You could tell by her squeals  
That some of the eels  
Had discovered a dark place to hide.

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The best way to get into a sleeping bag is to  
first wake her up.



# Letters to the editor

Dear Wilma and Helen,

I want to share with the other girls my experience in placing your ad in our local newspaper.

Following up your excellent suggestion of a few months back, that is the idea you had about each member placing an ad in her local paper, I had no trouble with the Pensacola News-Journal. As it was costly, and figured by the word, I shortened it to read like this: "Transvestites are finding peace, help and friendship through T.V.I.C., P. O. Box 4021, Dept. AM, Albany, NY 12204. Local area chapter forming."

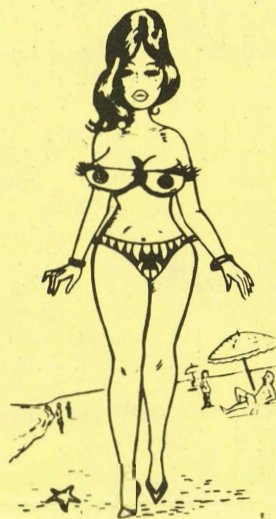
I added the last sentence to entice local TV's further into answering the ad. Thus far I have not received any replys, but it may take time. The ad has been running for three weeks. I am wondering whether any of the other girls have placed ads and if so, what the results have been. You may want to fun a follow-up report about this in the Journal.

There is another city close to us and that is Mobile, Alabama. Being a bit carried away by enthusiasm, and eager to recruit new TV's, I drove 50 miles over there to place an ad in the Mobile Press-Register. You will be interested in their reaction: They would not print the ad! They said it was "against their policy" to take such an ad. No amount of explanation could bring about their acceptance of my ad, even when I pointed out they advertised massage parlors in their "Personals" column. So you see we have a long way to go yet in the deep South, at least in isolated small pockets--although in Gulfport, Miss. we have complete acceptance.

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DOWN with women!  
- And after you get them  
down... Aa-a-ah!

Love,

*Alice M. [redacted]*



"Gr-r-rr!"

The little boy and girl were playing, and got around to an interesting game called 'Undress.' After they got ready to play she said "What's THAT?" and he said, "I don't know." and she said, "Can I touch it?" and he said "Heck no! You've torn yours off already!"

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It's easy to lie with a straight face, but it's more fun to lie with a curved body.  
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Dear Helen and Wilma:-

Now, I like to sit around and write nonsense things, and I've predicted some things that will happen to the Albany TVIC this year. You can use it if you wish, but wait until I get clearance from Michelle. I don't want to use a sister's name unless they OK it.

### IT HAPPENED IN 1978

- 1:- Helen was elected Mayor of Albany.
- 2:- Wilma was appointed Chief of Police.
- 3:- The Albany TVIC was declared a non-profit organization. Membership fees are now deductible.
- 4:- The Albany TVIC opened a Credit Union.
- 5:- Food Stamps will be accepted at all meetings.
- ~~6:- The TVIC was purchased by a wealthy Arab TV, and is now a REAL TV GUIDE~~
- 6:- The TV guide was purchased by a wealthy Arab TV, and is now a REAL TV GUIDE
- 7:- The Journal is now being translated into thirty languages and is now a feature on The Voice of America.
- 8:- Michelle has designed a body suit made from an electric blanket, operated on a single D cell battery. There have been no reports of liquid filled boobs freezing or frostbite in the plumbing.
- 9:- The smash song hit written by Dee Dee, "How Good It Feels To Wear High Heels," was recorded and sung by Cynthia at a local Television station for a delayed telecast to our men on the moon

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Unless you are pretty well balanced don't ever try to make love in a hammock.  
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The wind changed and the skunk said, "It all comes back to me now."  
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Thanks for everything. Vi sends her love to you both, me too!

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A fairy is one who likes his vice-versa.

*Dee Dee & Vi*

Our idea of a perfect job is comparison shopper in a red light district.

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Did you hear about the near-sighted quail that went off on a lark?

The boys all make a play for Jane...  
She caters to their wishes.  
They like the way that she plays house...  
... No tables, stoves or dishes!

## Gal Impersonator Has Blast In Jail With Female Prisoners

Martin County, Missouri officials reported that they had never jailed anybody quite like Sharon Brandow, 34, who was always getting glommed for some kind of naughtiness.

"She not only don't seem to mind being tossed in the female bull pen," Sgt. George Downing said, "but she has a way of raising the morale of the other women. In fact when she is in the cage we have no trouble what."

Though the cops didn't catch on until last week, the reason the morale of the bull pen ladies got a boost every time Sharon got tossed into it was because Sharon wasn't a female.

She was actually Charles Brandow!

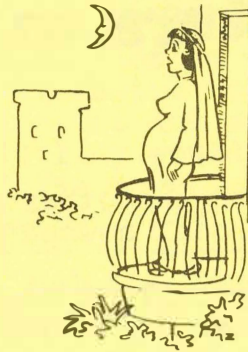
Brandow, who was on the lam from the cops in Dallas, Texas, had originally masqueraded as a chick to avoid apprehension.

"However I realized the true benefits of wearing female garments when Kansas City cops tossed me in the slammer for being caught with a joint," he explained.

"They naturally put me in a cage with genuine chicks. This caused all of us to have quite a time."

Last Friday a Martin County jailer discovered Brandow's real gender when he crept up to a cell in the women's section to see what the giggling was about.

"Naturally we let no grass grow while we put this sneaky freak where he belonged!" the official reported.



Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?

### MEDICAIDE DENIED

NEW YORK:—In a 4-3 decision, the New York State Court of Appeals reversed a decision which approved state financing of the sex reassignment of Denise R., who has retained the identity of a female for 18 years.

Gender Services/Chicago has been informed that while this decision cannot be appealed further in New York, a new case will be initiated with medical evidence to support awarding surgical financial aid.

The State of California has also taken legal action which resulted in the denial of medical aid in the financing of sex reassignment surgery.

## Sex Changer Denied Sick Leave

Emeryville, Calif. (AP) — An Emeryville teacher who underwent a sex change was suspended from his teaching job Monday until Sept. 1, 1979, because a state agency said he falsely claimed sick leave during the period he had the operation.

The teacher, Steve Dain, said he would discuss with his attorney whether to appeal the suspension order by the State Commission on Professional Competence.

The commission found that Dain, formerly known as Doris Richards, "engaged in deception and did falsely claim entitlement to sick leave for the period of Dec. 8, 1975, through June 30, 1976."

Dain underwent various stages of sex change from December, 1975, to May, 1976, and claimed sick leave during that period.

The commission dismissed charges that Dain took students to his home on an unauthorized field trip and conducted an unauthorized lecture at Emery High School on sex changes.

FROM PLAYBOY

Sent in by Donna M. [REDACTED]  
SURPRISE!

A would be rapist ceased his assault and rapidly retreated once he discovered that his intended victim was a male transvestite. The attack occurred in a California parking lot and witnesses managed to record the getaway car's license number and throw a brick through its back window. Three hours later, Sheriff's deputies arrested a suspect and said he would be charged with assault to commit rape.

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## Ann Gets Dressing Down From Men Dressing Up

DEAR READERS: Recently I printed a letter from a woman whose husband enjoyed dressing up in her clothes. I said, "Some psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual."

That sentence unleashed a flood of angry responses from hundreds of transvestites, their wives and sweethearts. I was told in no uncertain terms (and unprintable language) that I am "off my nut," "crazy as a loon," "ill-informed," "living in the Dark Ages," and to "crawl back under that rock."



Ann Landers

FROM TUCSON, ARIZ.: Take it back. You made an awful lot of trouble for me. I enjoy dressing up in women's clothes — have for years. My wife loves to see me put on a fashion show.

I am neither bisexual nor am I homosexual. Our sex life is great. After your column appeared, my wife kept me up half the night insisting that I tell her what guy I am seeing on the side.

Please print this letter so she will get off my back. I swear I am straight.

FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.: Listen, you creep, I have been cross-dressing for 20 years and anyone who calls me a pismo gets a fat lip. It's a great way to relax and have a little fun. No one has seen me in my outfits but my wife. She thinks it's O.K. and it's nobody else's business.

FROM ORLANDO, FLA.: My wife and I have been married 12 years and I have never looked at another woman — or a man. I resent your statement that just because I enjoy dressing in ladies' gowns and slippers that I am a homosexual.

We play these little games about once a week in the privacy of our home. Once in a while we invite another couple in who enjoy the same thing.

But, we never swap partners and I have no desire to make love to a man. Please get your facts straight.

FROM BERWYN, ILL.: My boyfriend is beautiful. I wish I were half as good-looking. He surprised me one day by bringing a complete female wardrobe along on a weekend trip.

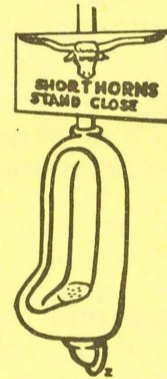
The two of us decided to go to a first-class restaurant for dinner with him wearing his best dress. It thrilled me

when heads turned to look at the gorgeous "gal" — not ME — him. He is straight as a rail and is a fantastic lover.

If a man makes a pass at him when he is dressed up he becomes very indignant. I can't speak for the others, but I can tell you my guy is no homo. Run a retraction, Kiddo.

SO NOW, DEAR READERS, I will repeat my original statement: "SOME psychiatrists say all transvestites are either homosexual or bisexual." Please note the word "SOME."

I have checked further and have additional opinions from two of Chicago's most distinguished psychiatrists. Both Dr. George Pollock, Director of the Institute of Psychoanalysis in Chicago, and Dr. Harold Visotsky, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Northwestern University Medical School and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, said as follows: Approximately 20 per cent of the



cross-dressers are either homosexual or bisexual, but the majority are heterosexual and have no interest in other males. They get their jollies dressing up and that's as far as they go.

When I asked Dr. Pollock if such behavior was "normal" (a word most psychiatrists deplore) he replied, "Not if the cross-dressing produces an orgasm."

So — now you have an idea of what my week has been like. How was yours?

### LEGAL PROCESS

Up to now, forty states have issued drivers licenses with change of name and gender on presentation of required documentation. It is now also possible in some states to obtain identification cards which merely state that the person in question is being treated for a gender identity problem. Gender Service of Chicago will carry these cards for persons interested in the program.

What's the psychological reason why a woman can look cute and provocative in man-type clothing while a man in feminine garb is only obscene and ridiculous?

Then there was the lady who took a vinegar douche when she went to bed and woke up in the morning with a sour puss.



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