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The weather here was not so good for traveling, but travel they did. They traveled from all over, Syracuse, Rochester, Utica, New Jersey, New York, Conn., Solsville, Long Island, Vermont, Plattsburg, Yorkville and Canada. I can only say that these girls really enjoy themselves and enjoy the company of their sisters whom they don't have a chance to see much of too often. Again this month we had four new faces among the group, which is always a pleasure to see.

Had a nice visit with Mike who was at one time Michelle. Michelle had taken a walk down the isle and took himself a wife. We are happy for him in his chosen life, and Mike you are always welcome.

Want to take this time to thank one of our Sisters La Verne for the beautiful Azaela Plant for our 4th birthday. When we first started, I really didn't think it would last this long, women are fickle and usually after awhile the interest fades. But last night we are starting our 4th year, and still growing strong in number. Always a new face in the crowd. So again I say thanks Laverne we do hope to see you soon.

Before I go any further here are a few of the girls here last night. Michelle, from Ottowa, Canada, Jean, from Plattsburg, Sheila from Vermont, Mary Lynn & Pat from Rochester, Kathy, Kim, from Syracuse, Jennifer from Solsville, Karen from Yorkville, Elanda from Rome, Elayne from Utica, Joyce & Doreen from New Jersey, Sharon from New Jersey, Cynthia & Joyce from Conn., Andrea from Mt. Vernon, Janet from Long Island, Chris from Malden, Jo & Denise from Peekskill, Pam & Joel from Berne, Winnie from Schenectady, Joan from Colonie, Caroline from Troy, Crystal from Menands, Wilma & I. Out of the 29, 23 were T.V'S, 2 Transexuals, four wives.

The dinner for our 4th birthday was a turkey dinner with dressing, potatoes, vegetable, apple sauce, cranberry. for dessert apple pie, carrot cake, coffee. By Thursday we had a count of twenty coming and I prepared for Twenty, but the count for the night was another nine. Those who came late were without food. I had no food left, and this is bad, it shouldn't happen and wouldn't happen if only you gals would call me at least by the Wed. before the night of the meeting. I don't feel right not to have enough food for every one even if they come late. So come on girls let me know ahead of time so I can be prepared for all. Thank You HELEN

The girls were treated to some under water slides by Cynthia and they sure did enjoy them.

Andrea showed some slides on the Gay Lib. from New York. enough with the slides the gals had music and did some dancing. So many gals here that some were in the kitchen, some in the bedroom just sitting around talking and enjoying the night after a long ride. Some of the girls took pictures of one another and they seem to enjoy the spotlight.

Sorry that Betty and Sue were unable to make the meeting this month, but as you all know Sue just had a toe removed and is not able to travel as yet. Sue now has to stay off her feet for a full week and keep her feet elevated & return to the Dr. in a week. Sue be a good girl and do as the Doc says, so we can see you in a short while, you know we wives all miss Betty when you don't make a meeting. Love from all the girls to you Sue and Betty.

Jo our other sister who had a heart attack is back with us but not in the best of health yet. seems the Doc. won't let him go back to work yet either. Both you gals better do as the Doc says so we can all be together again.

Myself after my Major surgery in July and another one in on Xmas day I must say I'm feeling good, and I want to thank all the gals for the cards and plants I received to cheer me up on my recovery. It sure makes one feel wanted.

A note from Winnie: Winnie will show slides of Dream Show narrated on cassette tapes, telling the story of "Dreams 73 & 74. These 4 day happenings for T.V.'s took place on the Oregon Coast in Sept. I'm sure all you girls will be interested and maybe attempted to attend Dream 75, planned for Sept. 15 -19. Any of you gals interested can talk with Winnie about it, as I know Winnie enjoyed herself and will be more then happy to give you what ever information she can.

Advice is something we give away by the Bushel, but take by the Grain.

I don't want to forget to thank my wonderful gals for the help in the kitchen both in the setting of the table and putting out the food and of course the clean up detail.

Caroline of Troy we have your glasses and umbrella here if you need them you can pick them up anytime. Caroline must have been real busy with the gals to forget her belongings.

A Subject that bothers me:

I would like to take a little of your reading time on the subject of transsexuals. Lately I have been hearing the different gals say they want the operation. It is not as easy as they think, First they don't consider the cost, 2nd the job, 3rd what about my wife, my children. To me they should consider the feelings of the wife, and how much they are hurting the children. Some say "Oh, she can find herself another man, this is so wrong, for no one can turn love on and off like a machine. So come on girls don't be so selfish and think only of yourselves think of the family if it only be a wife or wife& children.

A wife suffers mentally and physically first she has suffered to accept your dressing, read what she could on transvestism, met others in the same boat, got to the point where she bought thing for you, now you tell her you want the operation, "think" is it fair. Not by a long shot, she suffers the stares, the snide remarks of friends, then her family, how does she tell them she is married to a woman. In the first place to me there is no Doc. that can make you a complete woman, only in your brain washed mind do you think you are a woman. the operation is an ugly one, then you find it is too late, you cannot have back what they took, you become depressed, miserable, because it isn't what you thought it would be, now you have not only lost you manhood but your wife as well because now she has found her life meaningless as well, but will not live in the hell you will provide with your own self being miserable.

I don't say that all who have the operation are the same, because we have one in our group that has had the operation and seems happy, but she was single could hurt no one but herself. Fortunately at her job they accepted her as a woman. She is one of the lucky ones others who have had the operation are now out of work because they could not work as a woman, in the same place of employment.

To say that you don't care what any one thinks of you, or that you will be employed in your same job only now as a woman shows that you haven't really looked into the operation and what is most important how you will live.

So stop and think should you be so selfish or should you be thankful that you have a wife that has taken the time to learn all about your desires to dress as a woman, go out with you, buy you clothes and help where ever she can, this is the woman you hurt when you think only of yourself and what you want. If you have children, how do you think they will feel when their friends say the different things their dad does and they can't talk about their dad. These are things you should keep in mind if you are thinking of having the operation.

There is no Doc. that can make you a complete woman, you have to be born with the nerves, features, body, no knife can cut you up and make you a woman.

Hormones will develop you in certain parts of the body, and also give

'you some ill side effects. Every body's system is different. Maybe I don't have the right to talk like this, but I got to know some of the wives and know how hard it was for them to accept you for your desire to dress, now you want to destroy, for yourself what a lot of other T.V.'s would love to have "An understanding wife ". I have come to love you all and try to help as much as I possibly can to make you comfortable and let you know you feel welcome. But again I too am the wife of a T.V.'s and I know what my feelings were when I had learned of his wanting to dress. As much as I love him, and have had a happy 28 years with him I would be hurt if he were to tell me he wanted the operation because right now he can dress when he wants, free to go where he wants. The only thing I can say to the wives is pray that their husbands will study the whole thing before making a decisive decision. Thank you all for taking the time to read my subject. Any comments, I would love to hear from you. HELEN.

'Brother Dear: since you're going out as a girl again tonight, I was sure you wouldn't mind if I borrowed your slacks to wear on the hayride.

"Mr. [redacted], meet Mr. [redacted], Ed here manager of our women's -to-wear Dept

My goodness Mr. Dexter, I almost didn't recognize you without your shorts and hair in curlers.

' A KITE
'only rises again
'st the wind,
'not with it. A
'Man only rises
'against opposition, not
'with it.

' When a sofa becomes a beehive
'of activity that means a little
'honey is being made.



"I just heard Dad telling Mother that he thinks we're old enough to be told that we're really boys!"

' Dear Bill: My wife "Hic", found a brassiere sticking out of my pocket last night. How can I explain it?

Elanda
' Bills Ans: You are all upset over nothing. Tell her it is a double barreled sling shot.

' Well it's time to say goodnight again after another very enjoyable night with all you lovely gals near and far, those who were here and those who are always in our thoughts.
' Love and God Bless.

E D I T O R I A L

Well here we are a big girl now. That is this month is our BIRTHDAY. This month we are THREE YEARD old, this being our first issue of our 4th year. To those loyal sisters who started meeying here over 15 yrs. ago, I say thank you for forcing me to start this wounderful TVIC CLUB three years ago. And for the loyal sisters who started at or near the begining and who "grew up" (and in many cases this can be taken almost literally in a TV sence) along with our club will understand this. The first ~~two~~ two months we had only 10 paid up members and from that small begining our club has grown in size, appearance, reputation and influence. What have we done in these years?

Well, primarily and most important, we have found a lot of you -- we have lost some two by various kinds of attractions. Some have rearranged their lives so that the tivism is not an active part of it. They must not be considered "cured," but as arrested." TO them I say congradulations and good luck.

WE have lost others for quite the other extreme-- They have been sided in the acceptance and development of there femselves to such a point that the urgency and intensity of expression has cooled down. IN a number of cases it has cooled so far that the need and desire for correspondence, meetings and even helping our club has disappeared, while I am sorry to lose members I never the less am glad to have had a part in helping them reach this condition. It is one of the premises on which I founded this club in yhe first place--- the desire to help my members to achieve PEACE OF MIND.

WE have lost still others who have disopresed with various policies established by experience. Feeling that they knew better ans if it was not done their way they wouldn't play, they have gone to what I hope are greener fields for them.

BUT we have opened numerous closets and unlocked a great number of doors. The knowledge that there are many many more like ourselves and that they are otherwise useful, productive and respected citizens enabled many among us to hold up their heads for the first time and to feel that they were not isolated weirdos, preverts, complete misfits or worse. The hundreds of letters and Christmas cards that you have sent Helen And I attest to this. Nothing makes us happier and more satisfied in the midst of our own troubles past and present than to get a letter from some one of you thanking us for keeping this club together.

I started this TVIC CLUB for my own kind of people--- people who were like myself whom I could find, communicate with and help. There are those who will consider this very self-centered and conceited---and such charges have beeb made in ~~one~~ one way or another--

but it isn't. Its just that I've been along this road and feel capable of providing some guidance and understanding of those who are like myself and it is for you that Helen and I continue. We try to find these TVs in their loneliness, free them from their guilt, guide them towards selfacceptance and release them to enjoy a fuller awareness of totality of being human.

I AM convinced that there are thousands more like you who read these lines who have not been found and there always will be. So my efferts will continue to be aimed exlusevely at trying to promote the understanding of TVisim to all.

SO everything considered, I think we have a very creditable first 3 years to look back on. At the same time in honest y, we must admit we have hardly made a dent in the overriding problem of understanding and education. AGAIN I ask that those who have some serious well considered thoughts on some phase of the gender-- TV problem submit articles.

W I L M A

N E X T G A T H E R I N G

Our next two gatherings will be on Feb. 15th and March 15th

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED:

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of a new member

Micheld, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

The best of luck and may you find many friends among us.

GENERAL NEWS :

RHO Sorority (VA.,D.C.,MD.,DEL.) Seeks New members.

The large and lively RHO Sorority is seeking new members. Annual dues for regular members is \$35. Associate membership dues are \$5 per year plus \$4 per meeting . RhO is affiliated with TVIC & meets on a regular monthly basis, on a Saturday evening in Baltimore & DC area. They publish a bi-monthly news letter, Hose & Heel. Subcription, \$3 per yr. For futhur information contact Ms Linda Ann Stephens, POBOX 623, Laurel, Md. 20810. Or telephone (301) 776 TVDC.

FPE OR TVIC members visiting, are welcome to attend as guest (guest fee is \$5).

NOTICE:

I have had many letters this month asking for more printed news as we have been having on page 6 of past issues. So this month you have page 5&6of news. What you want YOU get, but let me know what you like best. I hope to please all if I can.

This is your paper, so send in anythin g that you would like printed. I need all the help I can get.

Letters to the editor

Dear Wilma:

This is a belated thank you letter for the fabulous time I had again at the November gathering at Wilma's. For me it is just like "a night out in town".

It was so good to see you all after this long dry summer.

My, all the new lovely girls I met again. Some of them joined us after the party at the motel for a few precious moments to disgust our lives, the ups and downs, our future plans etc.

Its fantastic to be able to speak freely with equal minded people from all types of life. We are so close yet all so different in our aspirations. Some had sexchangers, some want a sexchange, some want to dress just once in a while and some want to be female all the time but no sex change. It's really something.

I guess we all think of the other, now why would she want to do a thing like that, or this, or why does she dress in in slacks, when you have to wear pants as a man anyhow.

I myself as you know- crave the feel of high heels, silk, nylons, leather, fur (if I could afford it). I just want to be an elegant middle age lady, sometimes overdoing it. But the desire is strong and to find a happy medium is difficult.

We'll-Dear friends-Elander is a very happy girl.

I will be happy to answer all who care to write. Elanda.

Hans Me [redacted], POB 1155 Branch Off., Rome. N.Y. 13440

Dear Wilma;

I am very happy to become a member of your TVIC Club. I am to far away to attend your meetings so maybe I can write to some members.

Also if any of your TV members travel out our way our ranch home is open for guest almost anytime, but we prefer an advance notice.

I am happily married to a lovable and very understanding wife who helps me a lot. We would like to hear from other TV couples - but I will answer all letters. Would also like to exchange photos.

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Dear Wilma:

Yes my wife does go along with my cross dressing and reads the TVIC JOURNAL too and as told by others we are closer now than ever before.

We would like to hear from other TV couples.

I agree with you on your editorial its great in fact your whole TVIC Journal is terrific.

KARLA

CARL S [redacted] - RT.2 BOX205B - ELKLAND MO. - 65644.

DONTFORGET that we have over 300 TV books in our library and they can be had on a \$1.00 rental bases. If interested drop me a line. WILMA

Dear Wilma:

Yes my husband is a TV and it was about eleven years ago when I first found this out. At first I was shocked. But I loved my husband so I decided I would try to understand him. I have made many mistakes in my understandings and our lives at times. We were even divorced for 4 years out of that time. However, our love for each other and our 2 sons, kept us from getting to faraway from each other. For this I am thankful, because I think as people get a little older, so do they become a little wiser. In my search for knowledge and understanding of the TV I have made it a point to read everything I could on the subject, also that my husband and I have talked for hours at a time on the matter. At last I am able to except the fact that he is a TV. It is as much a part of his life as I am and if we are to grow old together and happily so, I am going to have to have a great understanding, as so many other wives of TVs had had to do.

One advantage of his being a TV is the fact that he feels things very deeply and I think, is more understanding of me, being a girl himself at times. Of course we both kept this fact from our children and will always do so, to protect them.

You see, because of the children I have not yet been able to accept this part, but let me say now to all wives; please try to understand your husbands and accept the fact that they are TVs. Your lives together can be such fun if you do. Our lives together in the past have by no means been perfect but I believe that trying to work out things together will be very rewarding.

I will end this letter now by saying, wives give your husbands the love and understanding ~~xxxxxxx~~ they need, but you TV husbands don't forget that your wives also need your love and understanding to be able to accept you for what you are. Be as patient with them as you want them to be with you.

I hope that this letter will help another wife to understand her husband for a better happy life.

I am the wife of a TV, but please do not print my name.

Dear Wilma;

I wish to hear from and meet other TVs Can you help me?

ANS: Yes you can join our TVIC here in Albany, N.Y. We hold TV gatherings once a month where TVs and there wives meet. Our members are from all over the U.S.-Canada and a few from Europe.

Write me again if you are still interested. Wilma.

SMOKING: A lady should never smoke with gloves on, or exhale through the nose or let a cigarette dangle from her lips or blow smoke in other faces. Usually she holds a cigarette tly too--- observe a real women smoking.

KEEP THOES LETTERS COMING

Transvestites Make Best Husbands!

By MILTON I. FAIVRE

Transvestites make the best husbands. These unusual creatures with their padded bras, powdered 5 o'clock shadow, and tight satin evening gowns, have been found to make the most romantic and satisfying lovers!

As strange as these statements may sound to Insider's readers, at least one recent study seems to tell the story. At least it's true of almost 2,000 confirmed transvestites who were interviewed recently across the country.

Up to now, most normal Americans, both men and women, have looked on most transvestites as queer, homosexuals, and part of the lavender gay set. But I've got news for you.

TV's Happy

A recent report of the American Association for Sexual Behavior Studies stated that, "More than 95 per cent of all transvestites interviewed led happy, contented, married lives. In almost every case the wife reported that not only did she approve of her husband's "other self," but she enjoyed sexual relations fully with him dressed in her clothes."

This survey did not include professional impersonators, known homosexuals, or those whose interest was in any of the exotic devotions. They were not included because the Association did not feel that these people would give a true picture of the American transvestite.

Further, the report stated, "Out of the 1976 transvestites interviewed only five reported a recent divorce. Of these five, there were only two whose ex-wives blamed the husband's desire to dress as a female for the break-up."

These and even more startling statistics were found in the report of the Association.

Wear Wives' Clothes

Of the 1976 transvestites, 1904 of them had a total of 4,562 children, ranging in ages from one month to 20 years of age.

More than half of these transvestites were of the same size and build as their wives, and wore their wives clothing when they acted their female part.

One section of this report certainly should please the Commerce Department, if not the local vice squads. This group purchased more than \$200.00 per year per person on feminine finery, which adds up to a whopping \$200,000 total. Quite a statistic, don't you think?

Speaking of statistics, the average padded bust line was 38", waists measured 30", and hips 38"-40". These part-time women stood 5'7"-5'9" (without their 3 inch heel, of course).

What do some of the wives say about their husbands? One case history quoted Doris J., a 25-year-old bride of one year, living in Detroit. "When I first married John, I didn't have any idea he was a TV. At our first masquerade party, I talked him into wearing my wedding gown for the night, and off we went. From that moment on I was amazed at how contented a

happy he seemed to be, even in a tight girdle I had provided. When I talked to him about it later that night, he admitted he was a TV and couldn't change. He then offered me a quiet divorce, but I refused. I loved him that way, he was cute, and besides, he wasn't hurting anyone."

"After that," she continued, "he became my sister twice a week, and helped me sew, iron, and wash clothes. I've even taught him to do my hair. Even my sex life seemed to improve, and at least once a week he wears my sheer nightie, and is so very romantic. I wouldn't change him for the world. Because, not only do I have a husband, but a sister besides."

Great At Sex!

All the transvestites interviewed had successful sexual experiences at least once a week, most of the time taking their aggressive role as a male. However, most admitted that at times they did assume the female role as much as possible, with their wives co-operation.

Of the total interviewed, only a handful made any attempt to be seen in public in female attire.

Perhaps the most unusual case was that of George K., who with his wife owned a motel on Florida's east coast.

Their report said, "This is probably the most interesting case of all interviewed.

"George spent every morning dressed in complete female attire, wearing a sheer white uniform and a black wig.

"He would, with the co-operation of his wife, play the part of a maid, cleaning, making beds, and doing all the other duties necessary to make the rooms ready for the next night.

At noon, he would then change from this female impersonation, and spend the remainder of the day as a man, doing minor repairs on the building, mowing the lawns, and greeting travelers as

they arrived for the night.

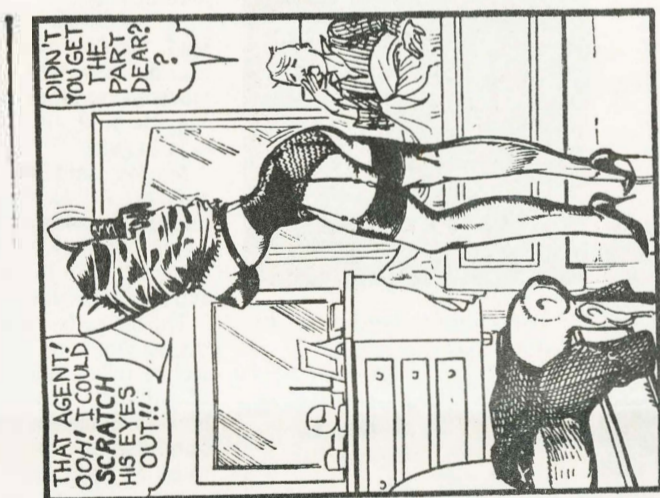
Aggressive Lover!

"His wife reported that he was very aggressive as a lover, and completely satisfied her during their regular sexual activity. At the same time, when dressed in his female costume he was the height of femininity, so much so that his wife found it hard to believe he was really a man. Certainly a case of two beings on one body.

Finally, have you ever wondered where most of these dual-people live?

The Association report showed that swinging California took first place with 269, Florida second with 240, New York and New Jersey tied with 196 each, and the others spread through-out the country.

So there you have it an Insider exclusive. The next time you read about or see a swishing transvestite, remember, he might be a regular Romeo. But then, don't bet on it.



The boy/girls of "our" world - TRANSVESTIA - have a sense of humor, too! Here's a terrific comic strip that appeared in a recent issue of a TV mag. (Clipping sent in by a reader.)

The Girls Station

Wigs Have History For Both Sexes

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3. —(UPI) — The “nothing new under the sun” phrase applies to wigs — worn by the ancients as well as by today’s fashionable femmes.

Both sexes have worn wigs through history for various reasons, reports Mrs. Jane Speece, University of Nebraska extension textiles, clothing and design specialist.

The ancient Egyptians wore wigs partly for hygienic and religious reasons, and also because of the hot climate. Their own hair was shaved or cropped to provide coolness while they were inside. Wigs then gave them insulation from the sun outside. Mrs. Speece said the Egyptians preferred human hair for wigs, but sheep wool and palm fiber also were used.

The Persians and Romans also wore wigs. In the Greek theater, the color of a wig denoted a certain kind of servant.

Both Queen Elizabeth and Mary, Queen of Scots, owned numerous wigs. And the well-dressed man of the Renaissance was not going to give in to baldness or gray hair, openly anyway. He just put on a wig.

In the 17th Century, three European kings made wigs popular for men. Louis XIII of France wore a wig of natural hair, parted in the middle, and hanging to his waist. His son, Louis XIV adopted a wig when he began to gray. In England, Charles II began wearing a wig for much the same reason.

Throughout the 18th Century, the men wore wigs, and those who could not afford them, cut their hair in imitation of wigs.

It was the colonists who brought the wig fashion to America, but by 1820, as a fashion for men, wigs went out of style.



BACK IN COURT— Richard Mayes leaves a courtroom in Houston after paying a \$1 fine for the second time this year on a charge of wearing women's clothing. Mayes says he has been living for five months as Toni Rachelle Mayes and plans to have an operation to change his sex.

Anatomy v. Destiny

CONUNDRUM
by JAN MORRIS
174 pages. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
\$5.95.

In 1972, at the age of 46, James Morris put his finances in order, resigned from his club (the Travellers in London), divorced his wife of more than 20 years, and moved into the house of another woman. So stale and sad a marital caper would normally raise no eyebrows, let alone lead to a book. But Morris' circumstances were rather special. For one thing, the other woman was Morris himself. After undergoing a transsexual operation in Casablanca to shed his manhood and the name James, Morris now lives in Bath, England, under the name Jan Morris, happily experimenting with lipstick, twin sweater sets and pearls.

The pre-Casablanca James Morris seemed one of the least likely people on earth—possibly excepting Joe Namath—who would want to start life anew in a skirt. A brilliant writer, celebrated and comfortably off, he was the apparently happy father of four children. Morris had been an intelligence officer in a crack British cavalry regiment and a glamorous globetrotting correspondent. In 1953, for instance, he climbed 20,000 feet up Mount Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary's group and scooped the world for the *Times* of London



AUTHOR JAMES MORRIS, 1953



AUTHOR JAN MORRIS, 1974

Bizarre Case Is Ended As Judge Digs For Fare

By THOMAS BeVIER
City Court Judge Ray Churchill personally bought \$29.55 worth of bus tickets last night so two admitted homosexuals could leave town.

The two men, identified as Kelly Thompson, 21, and Darrell Mitchell, 24, had been arrested three times this week after policemen said they were propositioned by the men.

Police involved in the matter said it was the most bizarre case they could recall in City Court.

It all started Monday night at Talbot and Mulberry when vice officers first arrested Thompson and Mitchell, both of whom said they had just come to Memphis from Little Rock. The officers said they were propositioned.

Both suspects were dressed as women, complete with wigs and makeup, police said.

They were taken before Judge Churchill Tuesday night on assignation charges. They told the judge they wanted to leave town. He continued the case a week, telling them he did not have the authority to order them out of town but that if they didn't appear before

him during the week the cases would be dismissed.

An hour and a half after leaving jail, police arrested them again, this time at Gayoso and Main. Officers said Thompson and Mitchell approached them and asked if they “wanted a date.” They were charged with soliciting males.

In court Wednesday night, again before Churchill, neither Thompson nor Mitchell denied they had approached the officers but promised that if they were allowed to go free they would leave town.

The judge continued the second case a week with the same admonition he had given the night before.

Shortly before the hearing in court last night, Churchill said, “I’m not in favor of homosexuals, Churchill also told of having been called by a probation officer Wednesday night and being told Thompson and Mitchell had no money. “I told him (the probation officer) to give them each \$2.50 and I would reimburse him,” the judge said.

The defendants were arrested the third time at 2:15 a.m. Thursday at the Greyhound bus station after they had been given the judge's \$5.

A LIMERICK IS BORN



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Is not exclusively Hs.
But when ladies essay
To do it that way,
They're very likely to Ms.*



In court last night, it was revealed there were complications with the last arrest.

Vice officer J. D. Mattox testified he was leaning against a post at the bus station when he was approached by Thompson and Mitchell. He said he was propositioned.

“I identified myself and said, ‘You’re under arrest,’” Mattox said. “He (Mitchell) started screaming and fighting. He said, ‘I’m not going to jail again.’”

Mattox said he and his partner, F. J. Maxey, battled the defendants for nearly 10 minutes. They were charged with assignation and resisting arrest.

The officer's story was not denied by the defendants. Before they could say much of anything, the judge said he was going to personally purchase bus tickets — one to Little Rock for Thompson and one to New Orleans for Mitchell.

“All they want is to get out of town,” Churchill said from the bench, quelling Asst. City Prosecutor Joe Tagg's objections. Tagg wanted maximum penalties assessed. The charges carry maximum sentences of 30 days in jail and a fine.

Last night after Thompson and Mitchell were escorted to the bus station by city probation officer Calvin McIntyre, who made sure they left for their respective destinations.