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Hi, I'm here once again as the time seems to fly by. This month the girls showed up even though it was Fathersday. I was glad to see such a lively group here.

Helen and Ann from Maryland came and were a real lovely couple, I had quite a lengthy conversation with Ann who told me about some of the meetings they have which are held in different homes every month. Ann like the other wives who have been here seem to get a kick at the way Wilma keeps everybody in hand. This is one reason our group has been a great success for the fourth year, and we are talked about all over the nation. This means a great deal to Wilma and I as we know that our time is not wasted. Had two more new T.V.'s who made the scene and had come out of the closet. Angie came from Balston Spa and brought along her Guitar, and gave us a few tunes, nice to have met you Angie. Our other gal came from Schenectady, Peggy is a little nervous at first but not for long. Come back again Peggy it wont be so hard the next time. The Girls who made the meeting this month were:

- Crystal, Menands, N. Y. Peggy, Schen. NY
Barbara, Colonie, N.Y., Joan, Colonie, NY
Elanda, Rome, N.Y., Angie, Balston Spa,
Kris, Saratoga, N.Y., Alice, Poughk., N.Y.
Doreen, Parsepany, N.J., Joyce, Whitehouse Sta., N. J., Jo & Dennie, Peekskill n.y., Sue & Betty, Rochester, N. Y.
Helen & Ann, Bethesda, Maryland and Wilma and I

The Menu for these girls this month was: Meat loaf, baked Mac., squash, cold slaw, pickles, olives, apple sauce and home made pepper relish, pickled onions rolls, rye bread, coffee and cake. As usual they all ate heartily, and it did me good, as again I just got out of the Hospital with a very bad leg, and was glad my efforts were not wasted. It is rather a tough job trying to have a different menu for the girls and yet try to stay within a budget. This brings us back to our finances, this month we laid out \$ 143.00 and took in \$136.00 which means we had to hit the bank again, for \$7.00. It just seems to be impossible to shop for food without it totaling \$50.00 to 60.00, which of course this includes the plates, cups, napkins, and mixes for the drinks. So to meet expenses Joan from Colonie had made a motion that we raise the dinner fee from \$3.00 to \$4.00, which was seconded by Jo from Peekskill, and the rest were in favor of the motion. Starting with the Sept. meeting the charge for the dinner and snacks will be \$ 4.00 You all furnish your own hard stuffs. If of course the prices come down then so will our dinner price come back down.

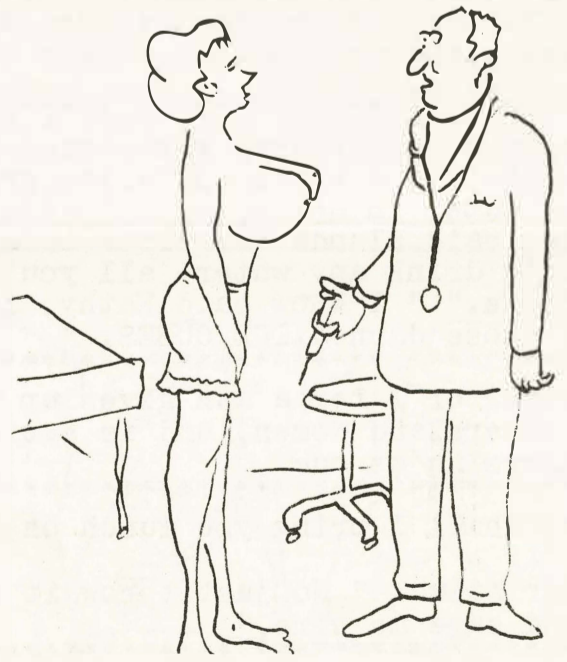
This dollar raise I'm sure will not be too much on anyone, as it would be a small price to pay just to be with a group of girls whom you all enjoy talking with and being together. Look at it this way a dollar is a small price to pay for friendship. I know most of the T.V.'s look forward to this one night a month to be able to dress, as most are not fortunate enough to be able to do it at home.

Found this note appropriate for the leg I had trouble with. Went to the hospital and told the Doc. about my hurting leg. Doc said it was nothing but Old Age. "I told him, that couldn't be true because the other leg was just as old and it didn't hurt at all"

Had a nice visit with Mike B. from Albany, who use to be Michelle until he remarried. But marriage must agree with him as he looked good. It is always nice to have them visit and still remain a good friend with all those they have met as T.V. sisters.

Sorry that Winnie and Jean had to miss the last meeting for the summer but Winnie was out of town and Jean had to complete a contract in Canada, and just couldn't travel that fast to make the meeting. See you both in Sept. Have a very good summer.

Be bold in what you stand for, But be careful what you Fall for. One reassuring thing about modern make up is that things can't be as bad as they are painted.



You should have made your mind up on being a TS BEFORE the silicone injections!

B I G A M I S T
An Italian fog.

We were glad to hear from our friends in Canada, Peggy & Lynn thru their news letter they put out. Cynthia and Pat & Lynn from our group attended their last meeting, which makes it real neaborly, all groups are striving to do the same for all T.V.'s who are interested in coming out of the closet and meet with one another. Wilma and I hope to some day be able to share this same experience, as the T.V.'s who come to our home, seem to enjoy.

Hi Leah and Josie, when the devil are we going to see you, we will forget what you look like if you stay away to much longer. Would be nice to see you.

A Woman who is too happy for words, usually can't stop talking.

This is a note from Billie from Vermont.

Billie called to say Hi to one and all of you T.V. Sisters, as she cannot make a gathering for awhile and wants all you girls who write to her to be a little patient with her as she is loaded with a great deal of responsibilities. Her brother & wife were in a bad auto accident in Jan. and are still in the hospital, so he had to take their two school age children and keep them with him and care for them, and his mom is a pretty sick woman and he cares for her plus he has to go to his work every day and then take care of his mom's motel. So all in all he is pretty tired when he gets home that he has not been able to dress or write at the present time.

Our hearts go out to you Billie because I know how much you like to dress and meet your friends, but keep your chin up and I'm sure all your Sisters will hang on untill you are able to write to them.

If I miss a few of your names please do not fell I have forgotten you, as I do miss all of you sincerely, but with so mahy girls coming here my mind is slipping a little on remembrance of names.

Jealousy makes us smaller in the hearts of our friends, weaker in the eyes of our rivals, and defenseless in the hands of our enemies.

Kathy, a heavy drinker was warned by her Doctor that she was suffering from too much water in her body. "That's impossible, said Elanda her close buddy, "You don't drink any water- all you drink is Booze." "I know said Kathy, it must be those darned ICE CUBES."

Sooner or later a man gives up trying to understand Women, and is satisfied just dressing as one.

Waiter: "Shall I bring you lunch on deck, Wilma?"

Passenger Wilma: "No just throw it overboard and save me time."

Helen ans. Phone: No Wilma is not home right now. Would you care to leave a rumor?

I am glad to say that in the three and a half years I have enjoyed the company of the many T.V's who have been in our Home, and will enjoy their company as long as we are able to hold the gathering here in our home.

Already we have had a reservation made by the two Freds who have been here before and also enjoyed themselves, for our XMas party in Dec.

God willing Wilma and I plan on a wing ding, side splitting party, grab bag and all. So prepare yourselves gals we will have entertainment galore.

Crystal will bring us a reeally big show from the Copa Cabana to the Thordsen Crystle Ball Room. Come prepared for fun and laughter. We will have prizes for games, Food for the tummy, Drinks for the (Rummies) OO'Ps slipped Drinks for a good time. Bring the movie cameras and Poloroids, or whatever camera you have because you won't believe the pictures you will be able to snap.

It may sound to you that I'm way ahead of time, but as you know there is no meeting planned for July or August. and once Sept. rolls around the time will just disappear and Dec. will be here.

Anyone with any kind of talent who would care to be in the entertainment on Xmas could let me know, we still have room for more, come on and don't be bashful were all here for a good time.

Anyone having a Hawain record I'd appreciate it if we could borrow it for awhile.

Well girls, it's always hard for me to say good-bye for a month, but this is a little harder this time because it will be for a few months. All of you have a lovely summer and don't burn at the beach as blisters can be troublesome when you want to dress. Any of you who care to visit with Wilma & I at the Island drop a card and we will gladly tell you how to get there for a visit. I's Beautiful.

God Bless all of you and stay happy and Healthy untill we see you again Love and Peace to all

HELEN.



TV: I got my draft notice yesterday. Doctor: Now be feminine Sydney and relax.

See you all on Sept. 20th.

EDITORIAL :

HORMONES: I write this particularly for one who invited comment, but I have a sneaking suspicion that there are many a TV who'll secretly be disappointed with this viewpoint. HORMONES to take or not to take. If your husband-wife relationship is satisfactory for heaven's sake don't kill it by swallowing hormones. Any doctor will tell you that female hormones will definitely weaken and depending on the dosage, may completely cancel out your male effectiveness and drive. IF I were a wife, I'd want to hit my husband with the steam iron to put some sense in his little brain. ON the other hand, if in your home life, sex plays no role whatsoever, you can try hormones UNDER A DOCTOR'S SUPERVISION and maybe you'll develop a marvelous bust. BUT then again, maybe you won't develop anything except dizziness and lack of vitality. IT'S happened to many you know. MY sisterly advice is don't---I have seen to many cases where the sprouting breast created so many side problems that treatments had to be discontinued in a hurry. I have several friends who, no matter how hot it may be, they just can't afford to remove their jackets when there are people around, to say nothing of the fact that they cannot go swimming any more---they are not feminine enough to do it in a girls bathing suit, and they are now to feminine above the waist to run around in just a pair of trunks. THERE have also been cases of embarrassment when the office which they work has suddenly requested a medical examination with the company doctor. HORMONES are fine if you aim to dedicate more and more of your time to dressing and to live a good part of your time that way, but if you still maintain a masculine life, you simply cannot do it with out facing complications. AND remember, there are two things which are crucial to most TV's and that hormones will NOT DO; ERASE your BEARD or give you a feminine voice ---and even the breast development is not always forthcoming, or if it does occur, it is in such a small scale that you still have to wear falsies---so, where is the advantage?

(I know that many of you out there are taking these hormones. So why don't you send me the results in your personal case so that I can put it in the JOURNAL for others to read. I will print all letters whether for or against. ALSO let me know if you want me to print your name and address in the JOURNAL.)

IN all honesty, I must admit to limited talents as your editor (if any) and that I am just not skillful enough to write in a much different fashion than I have have. Buy I do still greatly encourage you to send in your ideas for improvement of your paper

or CLUB and I will try anything within my power and means.

----- WILMA-----

I can now better appreciate the position of the young TV person who had to quit playing around with the girl from the bank. I found out she was a TELLER.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

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

- Billie --- Littleton ----- N.Y.
- Jone ----- Montreal ----- Canada
- Cilia ----- Kearny ----- N.J.
- Jane ----- Rollo ----- MO.
- Leslie --- Boston ----- Mass.
- Bobbi --- Clintondale --- N.Y.

WE all hope to see you new members in the coming months in person and may you find many friends among us.

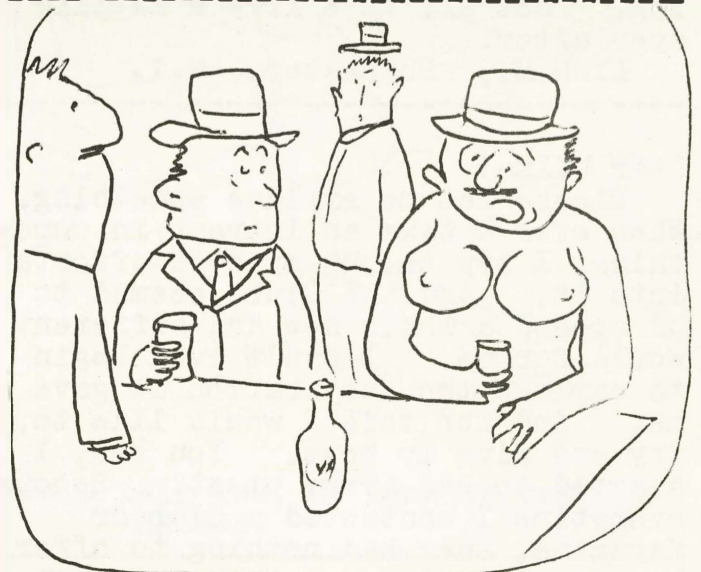
MY sister and her TV fiance were discussing their approaching marriage. "I'm not having any of this women's-lib stuff," he declared firmly. "I'm going to be boss, and you'll do as I say." Then he added: "Is that all right with you, dear?"

NEXT GATHERINGS :

THERE will be no gatherings in July and August or Journals. The next two gatherings will be September 20th and October 18th. Please keep this in mind as it will be your only notice. Most know of your coming 4 days before the above dates.

T.V.I.C. SOUTHEAST:

This group meets in the southern states once a month. They also put out a very nice news letter. If interested write to write to ALICE MILLARD, P.O.BOX 855, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA, 32561.



MY WIFE DOESNT UNDERSTAND ME

letters to the editor

Dear Helen & Wilma:

WHEN I first discovered my husband's transvestism I was shocked. I had never heard of a transvestite as I'm sure most women haven't. I had some knowledge of homosexuals through jokes heard in college and visits to my local beauty salon, and I associated him with this group. HE thought my thinking along this line ridiculous and was hurt by it, he nevertheless continued my education with patience and honesty. I know now that my husband is as much a man and more than any other I have ever known. I still harbor the fear, however, that if anyone else found out about my husband's hobby, they too might make the same erroneous conclusion. This could ruin him professionally and socially. As it is we share a sacred secret. It's like a bond that holds us together in a relationship that few other couples have ever experienced.

Actually I am very lucky. I remember that my first teary comment after finding him in woman's clothing was "You're not perfect," because until this encounter he had no faults.

Now I help him with his make up, dress, and picture taking and try very hard to understand this phenomenon because it is a part of a man I love. Once if there had been a magic pill which could have "cured" him, I'd have seduced him into taking it by passing it off as a vitamin pill. Now however, I don't think I would. It has made us so close, and our love is the all important thing. Therefore, perhaps he really is perfect.

The Wife of a TV.

Dear Wilma:

One sad note. In the last newsletter there was an item about a TS her in Rochester, Leah Borman.

A couple of months after the incident described Leah was found murdered in her home. She was found naked, beaten and stabbed in her livingroom. A young man she had let live with her confessed to the killing. Not all TS's live happily ever after.

LYNN M., Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Wilma:

Please let me explain something. When ever I take an interest in something, I try to put my best efforts into it. And the Club, seemed to of opened a whole new and different world for me. I can't even begin to explain the inspiration it gave me. And for this I would like to, try and give my best. You see, I started to get, very upset. Because everytime I contacted a Club or Magazine, they had nothing to offer but a scheme to squeeze money from

me. Even the TV Boutique's were over priced. And then to find a place, where people try to be people. Not only too themselves, but to others as well.

Charline Marie, Canandaigua, N.Y.

Dear Wilma:

I am now able to talk about the time last spring when I had my purse snatched. This occurred one evening while I was walking from my car to one of the local movie houses. I had checked the laws concerning female impersonation, and had been told that there was no law that I or anyone else could be arrested under as long as we were not caught powdering our noses in the ladies room.

Knowing this came in nicely. I raised such a fuss when the purse was snatched that the cops were called and were on the scene in a very short time.

An officer asked me if I was the woman whose purse had been snatched. I decided to play it straight. I told them I was a male and proceeded to give a description of the snatchers. They were caught in a matter of minutes and we all went down to the station together.

I filed my report on the snatching and made the usual statement that goes along with this sort of thing. They only comments made to me was the asking if I dressed like a woman often. I replied yes to the question and told them I was doing it on a bet that evening. They did not press the issue any farther. When I asked them if I was to be booked they evaded the question. One of the officers did say that if this got into the papers it would make quite a story. I agreed. I walked out of the station with my purse and dignity intact.

Jean, Miami, Fla.



It's for my wife Thelma. She is about my size.

news

Reported by Moon shadow:

There are no drag or female impersonation laws in effect in Florida due to a Federal division in 1972. However police are reportedly continuing to make such arrests and some convictions have been reported. According to the ACLU such arrest and convictions are probably illegal in violation of Federal law. If you have been arrested under any such law in Florida since 1972, immediately contact the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at 556 west Flagler, Miami, Fla. or phone (305) 373-2052.

PERPETUAL MOTION
A cow drinking milk.

MR. Charles F. B. [redacted] Jr.
[redacted]
Tulsa, Okla., 74107

Would be happy to meet other members at his home that are traveling through his state. BUT PLEASE PHONE or write of your coming. This is a must. DO NOT GO TO HIS HOME WITHOUT CALLING FIRST.

OPERTA
A girl who works for the telephone company.

N.Y. DAILY NEWS/ FROM ON THE TOWN
BY CHARLES McHARRY.

Mens designer Raven Chanticleer believes it won't be long before men will be wearing dresses (i guess he never met a TV) and, to be on the ground floor, Chanticleer has designed one for himself.

MONEY
What things run into and people run out of.

MAN & WOMAN BECOME SAME?

(AP) Unless the trend changes, there will be little difference between the appearance and activities of the male and the female by the year 2000, a sociologist in Exeter, England, predicted.

Petter Wilmont, director of London Institute of Community Studies, explained that men may well be doing house cleaning and caring for the children, while woman take care of the outside chores in what he called a "unisex" marriage.

Wilmont cited the facts that boys and girls are given interchangeable names (especially in the United States), and hair styles and wearing apparel are becoming more similar. All of which makes it increasingly difficult to tell the sexes apart.

HEY SWEETIE:

Perhaps you may have heard the expression "Hey..Sweetie" applied to an effeminate acting or dressed male, and you may have wondered how the term got started. Well, it originally comes from the name SWEEDIE (and not sweetie, as had been implied). This name was used by a well known movie star, and it was the main character of many films. This name also appeared in the title of akk 23 films..in which WALLACE BERRY played the burly role of "Sweedie," a Sweedish washer-woman. This established a record.. that is of an actor having made more "DRAG" films...than any other well known male actor. (how many of you girls outthere have seen these films/? I have, bgt who else is 64?)

DEFERMENT
A G.I. haircut.

HIGH HEELS:

The high heel, maligned these many years, as an eloquent defender in Dr. James Owen McDonah,

Writing in the British Medical Journal, he asserts that when you wear high heels...the weight is thrown on the heels and not on the toes, as so often charged. Even more profoundly, he declares that the added weight on the heels eliminated ~~the~~ slouching, produces more healthy breathing, adds INCHES to your chest or BUST, and they give the leg the impression of greater and slimmer length. (Isee where all you girls will be wearing high heels)

PADDED BUTTOCKS
A deceitful seat full.



I must tell you, my name is really GEORGE!



The same Pat Johnston as a woman (left) and as a man

—UPI Photos

'Change of sex' -- Annulment sought

United Press

WASHINGTON — Pat Johnston has asked a court in suburban Arlington, Va., to annul his second marriage on the grounds that he was a woman at the time of the wedding and unable to consummate the union with another woman, the Washington Star-News said yesterday.

The paper quoted Johnston as saying that although inability to consummate the marriage was proper legal grounds for the annulment, he had had sexual intercourse with women regularly since a sex change operation last February.

As a woman, Johnston said, he married a sailor in 1957 and bore two daughters before obtaining a divorce in 1963. But even before the operation he married his wife, Mary Lee, in December 1971.

A masculine-looking figure with long, thick sideburns and the beginning of a beard, Johnston, 32, told the newspaper he

has lived with four different women — including his wife — and dated dozens of others.

He said he had always believed he was a hermaphrodite — a person with both male and female sex organs. During the operation in which Johnston's female organs were removed, Dr. Sava Nedelcovych discovered partly developed male organs in his abdomen near the appendix, he added.

Through shots of the male hormone testosterone, which he received for five years, Johnston grew two inches to 5-foot-4, his weight jumped from 110 to 135 pounds, his shoe size went from 6B to 8D, and his chest, which measured 34 inches as a woman, expanded to 36 inches, normal for a man his size, after surgical removal of the breasts.

The newspaper quoted the doctor as saying that the male hormone had developed the male sex organ to a point where Johnston could perform sexually similar to a man, although he could produce no sperm.

BREASTS RISE UNDER HYPNOTIC TRANCE

NEW YORK—Hypnosis has proven effective in stimulating breast growth, an experiment reported in The Journal of Sex Research shows.

If future studies confirm these findings, hypnosis may provide women who desire larger breasts with a satisfactory alternative to surgery.

The experiment, conducted at an undisclosed university, involved 19 volunteer female university students ranging from 18 to 40. Its purpose was to determine whether such hypnotic techniques as age regression, time projection and suggestion could produce psychological and physiological responses capable of stimulating an increase in the size of the subjects' breasts.

After breast measurements were taken, each of the women in the study underwent 12 one-hour hypnosis sessions. During each session, the subjects were hypnotically regressed to the age at which their breasts were developing and were given suggestions to make them believe that they could feel their breasts growing.

The women were also projected ahead in time and told to visualize themselves as possessing larger breasts in the future.

At the conclusion of the study, breast measurements for the women in the

Promoter

jailed

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Jerry Dean Michael, who gained a degree of fame posing as the woman promoter of a controversial three-wheel car, was convicted Wednesday of jumping bail 14 years ago when he fled California following his arrest on counterfeit charges.

A federal jury of seven women and five men deliberated less than 30 minutes and then returned a unanimous guilty verdict against Michael, who used the name G. Elizabeth Carmichael while promoting the Dale automobile.

U. S. District Court Judge Malcolm M. Lucas set June 16 for sentencing Michael, who could receive a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Michael, 47, a self-termed transsexual, wore women's clothing during his trial which began Tuesday. While awaiting trial, he wore men's clothing but was in a segregated section of the men's jail.

Michael was arrested in Miami, Fla., last month, two months after Dallas authorities charged him with grand theft in connection with the sale of securities in a company he set up to promote his so-called "wonder" car. He earlier had moved his company from Encino, Calif., under pressure from the California Corporations Department.

OBSERVATION! You have often heard people say, Men are Men... and Women are Women, but in truth, the greatest bores would be either sex who was 100% of either. The best of either sex, are those who are a happy blend of male and female characteristics. A man who is masculine with a definite female streak of perception, intuition and tenderness is a whole man... he is also an interesting man, a good companion and a concerned mate or lover. A woman who possesses a sufficient strain of masculinity to make her thoughtful, worldly, in the best meaning of the word; fair; self-reliant, companionable... add to the making of a whole woman. The feminine in the male is the sugar in the whiskey. The masculine in the woman is the yeast in the bread. Without these ingredients, the result would be flat, without tang or flavor.
BUSTLE A covered waggin.

experimental group showed an average increase of almost two inches.

The Journal points out that the experiment's success depended on the degree to which the subjects were involved in monitoring their own progress.

Women whose breasts were measured by the experimenter showed an average gain in breast size of 1.63 inches, while women who took their own measurements during the course of the study showed an average increase of 2.11 inches.

SPECIAL TO MONEYSWORTH