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For the 20th. time around, here I go again:

Flying high this month, we had four new faces, a real pleasure for Wilma and I to have a place for these lovely gals from near and far to come and enjoy themselves.

Tonight we had five states represented. One I talked with was Bobbie from Maryland, seems he and Wilma have T. V. in common, and his wife and I have bowling in commom, although his wife is still bowling strong, I had to give it up with my bad knee. So you see, the Gals talk about all phases of life.

Bobbie looked good in her long green pleated skirt with black blouse, red wig. Welcome Bobbie. Our other new face was Winnie who comes from Schenectady, N. Y. Winnie was dressed in a green Lamae dress, shaded gray wig, high heels. Winnie came here to the meeting after being in Oregon for four days at an F. P. E. Convention seems she enjoyed herself meeting all the gals in dress. Michelle from Albany, N. Y. was the next new face in the crowd. Michelle was dressed in a pink and white pants suit, black wig. these gals looked great. Our next gal was a lonely one , Patricia is a transexual who needs someone to talk too, seems to be a tough time shes going thru now so close to the end of her operation. Keep your chin up Patricia, I enjoyed talking to you, and I'm sure you'll find some happyness as soon as you come to the end of your goal, and that is becoming a complete lady. My love goes out to you Patricia.

Our group this month was a big one. Was happy to see you Josie from Pearl River, N. Y. (missed you Leah, see you soon) Cindy from Bronx, N. Y., Doris, Joan,Barbara from Colonie, N.Y. Joyce from Norwalk, Conn., Joyce from Whitehouse, N. J., Billie from Windsor, Vt., La Verne from Clay, N. Y., Caroline from Troy, N. Y., Michelle from Albany, N. Y., Pauline from Voorhesville, N. Y., Sue and Betty from Rochester, N. Y., June from Averille Park, N. Y., Michelle, from Glens Falls, N.Y. Winnie from Schen., N. Y., Crystal from Menands, N. Y., Joel and Pam from Altamont, N. Y., Dennie and Jo from Peekskill, N. Y., Bobbie from Aberdeen, Maryland, Patricia from N.Y., Laura from Conn. was here in the person of Mike, so sorry she couldn't dress as she had a bad infection in her eye, but you know I think she enjoyed herself just as much as Mike flirted with all the nice ladies.

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Jean couldn't make it the last minute, seems she came down with a bad cold working out in the rain Friday , missed you Jean so get well so we may see you at the next meeting.

Our menu this month was a simple one, but you know it still took quite a bit of money to purchase it. We had Meat balls in gravy, hot dogs, sauerkraut, baked beans, fresh tomatoes, apple sauce , pickled beets, pickles. Cheese cake and coffee.

We voted to raise the fee from $2,00 to $ 3.00 , if we don't use it all in one month we will have some for the following month. No fear that Wilma or I wil use it for our own use. It is hard to go shopping for groceries today, and put on a good meal unless you know you have the funds to use, this is mainly the rea son we had to raise the fee for food.

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It is coming close to the Xmas holiday, so our meeting turned to thoughts of whether the gals want to have a Xmas Party as they did last year. The majority said they would like one. Anyone planning to attend the party will bring a gift for exchange, ranging from $ 3.00 to $ 5.00. This year the party will be paid for by all those attending, in other words , we split the cost down the line instead of using the reserve money. For this party I will have to know at one week in advance. thank you ahead of time.

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One of our new members had a story to tell me which I thought might give a lift to our readers. Seems Michelle of Albany, a widower for some time had his daughter over his house and she decided to clean out all her mothers things that were left behind. She came across her mothers false teeth, so she hollered into Michelle and asked what she should do to them, Michelle told her to throw them out, which she did. Things done she left and went home. Come the next morn and Michelle up and ready for work, went to the bathroom to get his false plate, and you know what, they were his teeth she threw out, oh no said Michelle, so out to the rubbish can to try to find them, no luck it was already pick up, so down to the dump, but that had to be abandoned as she didn't know where to begin, well now Michelle has to get herself a new set. Morale to this , don't throw out any thing untill you look.

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Thanks to Dennie and Jo for their fine clean up job after the party, and our thanks to Michelle from Albany for giving Wilma a hand with some of the typeing for this months newsletter.

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Betty and Sue of Rochester took Wilma and I out Sunday for dinner to celebrate our anniversary which is next Sat. imagine married 26 years to Wilma, but a happy, lovable 26 years. I love her.

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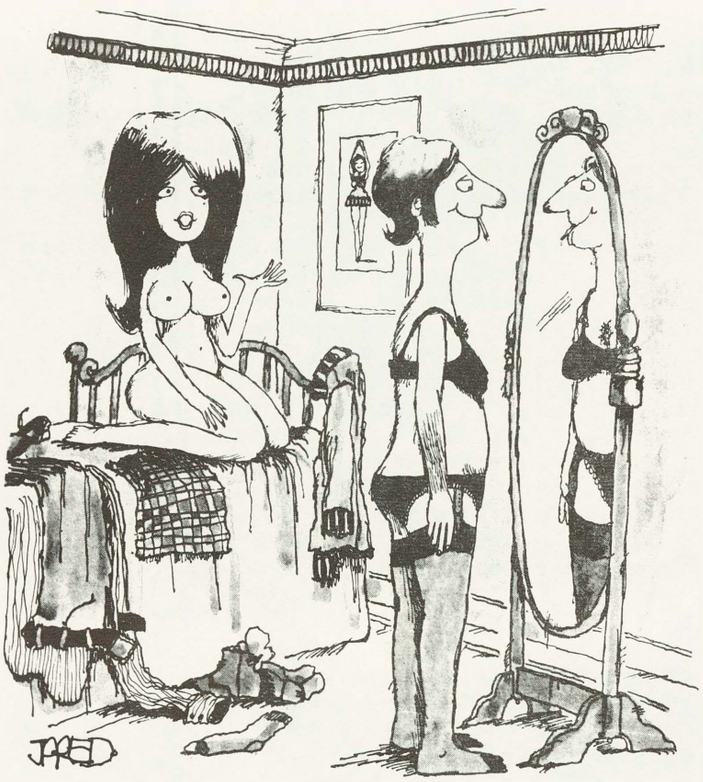

"Gee, Harold, when you said you wanted to get into my pants. . . ."

He dosen't want the girls

I'm 24 have a good job, I enjoy good health and am a happy transve stite. I'm what is known as a clo set queen. Noone would guess I go both ways. My parents areall the time finding lovely girls for me to take out. I pretend to be grateful for their interest because I don't want them to suspect anything. But I really don't enjoy girls very mu ch and I'm beginning to think it's not worth the trouble. The problem is this: When I take out the same girl more than once, I get very up set because I m afraid they will find out. If you think this letter too weird to print let me tell you it's a common problem in the T. V world and a word of advice from yo you would be a big help. Please don't suggest that I seek psychiatric help. I do not consider cross dressing an illness. In fact, I am a lot healthier emotionally than many of my friends. Thank you.

A great lady.

Dear Lady: In light of your appare nt adjustment why not put an end to the masquerade? People are becoming more understanding and I say it's about time society stopped viewing all cross dressers as loathsome freaks. Another reason I suggest you put an end to the double life is because it's unfair to use girls as a cover. You'd be surprised if you knew how many naive women fall in love with cross dressers and are heart broken when they learn the truth.

Hope you enjoy the reading this month. SEE you all soon HELEN

You're from Pam & Joel's farm ? Of course you can join as long as you CAN FIT IN THE DRESSING ROOM

Hello My Grandchildren-

Looks like we did it again, a very nice and wonderful turnout this month, 26 TV's in all were present. If we get any bigger, I'll have to move the walls out.

We now have 70 paid up members, and; more asking to get in - if this keeps up - we'll have to rent out Madison Sq. Garden for our turn-outs.

I have asked you girls repeatidly to make reservations well in advance to meeting time of your coming At least 4 or 5 days prior. We are growing by leaps and bounds, therefore I must insist once more. Please don't feel offended if you're turned away at the door. We have just so much room.

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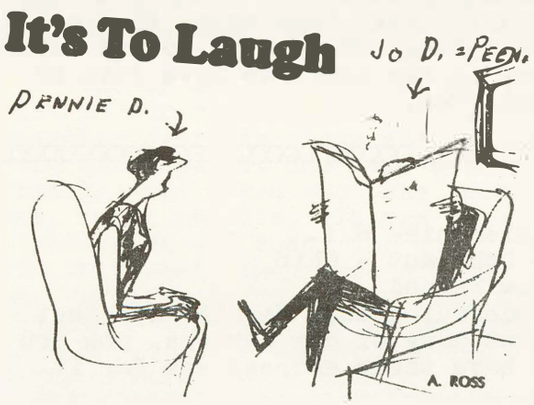
MAN'S CONVICTION OF FEMALE ROLE UPHELD:

A county criminal [redacted]at law jury upheld a munici[redacted]ourt court convic-
tion of Toni Rochelle [redacted], Formerly Richard Anthony [redacted], a transsexual
who [redacted]ccused police [redacted]rassment.
[redacted], 26, was found guilty of appearing on a public street Sept. 21 dis-
guis[redacted] a member of the opposite sex and was assessed the same $50 fine levied
at a Jan.11 city court hearing.
The defendent charged after the arrest that police were bent on harassment since only moments before a municipal judge had dismissed an earlier, similar charge against Mayers on a technicality.
Vice officers testified that they arrested [redacted] outside the police station because the [redacted]ed was violating the city ordi[redacted] again.
[redacted] was dressed in a feminine pants suit [redacted] wore facial makeup, although a sign displayrd on the clothing said "My body is male."
The defendant, who also appeard in feminine attire Tuesday, testified that the sign was evidence of an intention to pret[redacted]o be a woman.
[redacted] said that in an effort to change sexe [redacted] began living totally as a female" Dec. 1, 1971.
Dr. K. D. Smith, a specialist in reproductive endocrinology at the University [redacted]xas Medical School, testified that [redacted] would be considered a man because of [redacted]resence of male sex organs and chromosomes but would also be considered a woman because of the presence of female hormones and "psychological orientation."



"How come you don't fight with me any more? You think you're too important or something?"

[redacted] has said the injection of female hormones has gradually brought abou[redacted]ex change. Living as a woman has been a necessary part of the process, [redacted] has s[redacted]
La[redacted]auer, [redacted] lawyer, said he probably will appeal the sentence rendered by Judfe J[redacted]adway to the U.S. Supreme Court.
(Taken from THE HOUSTON POST May 23, 1973.)

BOTTOMS UP :

As a surprise, Kathy [redacted] decided to do what his wife [redacted] was begging hin to do for months-pain[redacted] throom. He also painted the toilet seat but forgot to tell his wife. Sue, about it.
Sue sat down and got stuck. No matter what Kathy did, he couldn't get her loose. Finally, he had to uncrew the seat. Sue stood up with the seat still attached to her. Kathy called the doctor.
When the doctor arrived, he escorted him into the bedroom and showed him Sue's condition.
"Did you ever [redacted] see anything like it, Doc?"
"Many times," said the doctor, "but never in a frame."

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.

If you wanted to, could you stop cross dressing?

How about a little letter on the question for the paper. NOW.

MAKING A POINT:

"Marilyn?" the biology proffessor called.
"Yes, sir?"
"Tell the class what part of the humam anatomy enlarges to about ten times its normal size during peaks od emotional excitement?"
Marilyn blushed, "I.... I.... refuseto answer the question."
The professor sighed. "The answer is the pupil of your eyr. Marilyn, your refusal to answer shows three things: One, you didn't study yesterday's assignment: second, you have a dirty mind: and third, when you get married you're going to be in for a big disappointment.

QUES: If YOU COULD BUY ONLY ONE ETEM FOR YOUR GIRL SELF. WHAT WOULD YOU BUY?

Schee! I would suppose a nice long Ball Gown in fashion wich would decrease undesired attention to my 'weak' pOints yet which would enhance my better point's ! THEN OF COURSE -AN INVITE OUT TO THE BALL!!!!!!!!!!!
Jean of Platsburg.

If I could buy only one thing for my girl self, it would have to be a book on good grooming and make up. I believe above all things, we should look and be clean and beautiful as we can, we are not all pretty and sexy as some of our sisters, but we can be as well grommed and clean as any of them, sexy dresses, wigs, jewelry are all fine and we must have them, but if our beards are half hidden, bad make-up such astoo much lip stick, masacra and rouge, what have we gained, I myself am no expert on the subject, but I would have to improve on my grooming and I believe ever thing else will follow.
I welcome your ideas and coments. Write me today.

M. [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] Maurine
AMARILLO, TEXAS. 79107.

BETTY B: Sue, tomorrow is our 25th wedding anniversary. What do you suggest?''
SUE: '' How about two minutes of silence?"

"I know this all must be quite a shock to you, Roger, but a recent study shows that transvestites make very good spouses."

PASSING IN PUBLIC: Last week a TV visitee me to get an opinion on whether or not he could pass in public. He had brought along clothes, wig, etc., and after dressing he posed for me and asked, "Well, how do I look? Do you think I can pass?" I don't know, I answered. "Have youever practised walking like a women you age?" "Not really," the TV said. I don't have much time for that." In fact, he had never really looked at a women to learn how she moved her hands, arms, her legs in everday life, just being what she is -- a woman. Like to many TV's, each one thinks that just because his clothes are feminine and his make-up simulates a female face, he can pass in public easily.

He is, of course, dead wrong. Passing in public is not easy. To pass you have to know exactly what females of your age look like, how they make-up, how they dress, above all, how they move all parts of their bodies. And this information is not easy to come by! Girls are programmed from birth onward to look act like"ladies" and a male who starts to imitate a female at the age 30, say, has a long way to go if he is to believabl imitate a girl in public. He must think of passing as playing a role, as an actor does, and must work at it until it becomes second nature.

When I essayed my experiment living full-time as a female, I was confident that my long observation of women and my practice playing female worked fine for months. I went everywhere and never felt I was being read--even in department stores, dressing rooms and hotels, ladies restrooms.

But one day I gave a fashion show and had a friend shoot motion picturs film with my home movie camera. The results were shocking!!! Those of us who looked great in still photos, were something quite different in a movie. Many of those beautiful "girls" moved around a room like a football tackle in drag--that regal-looking older Tv appeared on film as a hunkering cowboy in her movements and style of walk. worst of all, I saw that my own actions were too jerky, too unfeminine, yet I had been passing for months, or so I had thought.

From then on I used the movie camera to study myself as a woman, and I did over again many hours of practice in front of my mirror to try to attain a graceful, femine total of bodily movements. I believed I did succeed at it, because a few months later my tv and TS and queen friends in the area were giving me compliments on the improvements I showed.

There is no better way of learning what you do wrong when cross-dressed than to watch yourself doing it. And... a movie tells the truth. I suggest that if you live where there is a number of TV's, you pool resources and buy a used movie camera set at your local pawn shop. Perhaps your TVIC or private group can help you find TVs to join such a helpful project. Not only is it educational for the ones who wish to pass in public but it is a lot of fun for those who merely want to see how they look at the club gatherings. All TVIC groups that use cameras may exchange reels with other chapters and see what their sister around the nation look like in real life moving around instead of static snapshots.

KATHY
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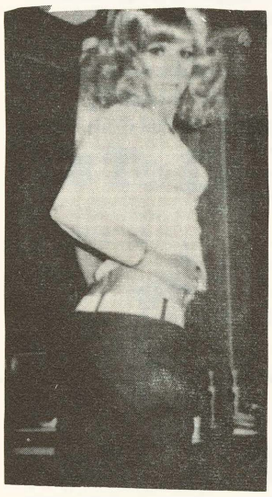
W H A T I S A T V :

B Y M I C H E L L E P [redacted]

Eonism or transvestism can be clearly defined as the desire to dress in the clothing of the opposit sex.

But what is it really? Many psychiatrist and sociologists say it is a sexual prevesion or deviation. Therefore, all transvestites are preverted in their eyes.



Sexual perversion (also called sex deviation, paraphilia and psychosexual abnormalities) are ways in which sex gratification is obtained, mainly or exclusively, without penilevaginal contact. From a biological standpoint when the primary reason for intercourse is sidetracked then the individuals behavior is considered deviant. We must then consider this is to be a turn from the normal, normal being the standard set by society. the whole clox of the matter of perversion then is sexual gratification by abnormal means. Studies of transvestism indicate the vast majority DO NOT obtain sexual gratification from cross-dressing. How then can it be a perversion?

I believe transveatism may better be defined as a form of psychosis. I base this belief on the relationship of transvestism to schizophernia. The point should be stressed that the relationship is established when the transvestites assumed personality separates from the gentic excludes, as do most others, the fetish dresser who is not a true transvestite. The transvestite who, is dressing, creates a complete illusion of the opposite sex the transvestite literally escapes this world and thus becomes a psychotic.

This distortion of reality is the prime difference between neurotics and psychotics. This type of psychosis consititutes no danger to society. The transvestite is harmless, both to himself and to others.

I emphasize my belief the transvestite is neither perverted nor deviant. How do you feel? I welcome your ideas and coments. Write me today.

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I like these wigs the girls are wearing today. My wife has three wigs. I have lunch with Sophia Loren, [redacted] with Zsa Zsa Gabor, and wake up with YUL [redacted]

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This is the Little Paper with The Big Impact: So send in what news you can. Our next gathering will be OCTOBER 13, 13 13 13 and don't forget the date.
Please let me know of your coming at least 4 days in advance, as food must be bought. At our August gathering we spent $52.00 for food and colected only $30.00 . Thats $22.00 down the drain. We can't make members presant pay for othermembers who say they are coming and then don't show.

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There was a girl whose boy boy friend did not smoke, drink or swear. He never even made a pass at her. He also made his own dresses.

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TV's ON TV DEPT:

S peaking of things to watch for, keep your eyes out for the Gillette Trac 2 razor ad with the policeman using a Trac 2 razor so he can get a close shave before getting into drag(he's on special patrol...hmmmm Its really funny to a TV, and I have the feeling that somebody at Gillette's ad agency is one of our undercover men(all right men, what are you doing under those covers? Interesting enough thr Trac 2 really is the best razor I've found to use before getting dressed .(Unsolesited Testemonial)

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Well good or bad that's it for this month

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