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Hi Girls:

Here we go again back at the game of partying with all the lovely girls who enjoy their favorite past time of getting into their fine feminine attire. After the two months of summer vacationing, both Wilma and I were glad to see all the lovely girls who had made the Sept. meeting.

Betty and Sue from Rochester, N.Y., Pat and Lynn from Rochester, N. Y., Kathy from Syracuse, N. Y., Elanda from Rome, N. Y., Phyllis, from Middleport, N. Y., Michaeline from Ottawa, Canada, Monique from Ottawa, Canada, Crystal from Menands, N. Y., Joan from Colonie, N. Y., Jean from Peru, N. Y., Chris from Saratoga, N. Y., Joyce from E.Norwalk, Conn.

The girls sat around and talked all about the different things they did all summer and how hot it was for them to do much dressing.

I know both Chris and Lynn sat and talked with Joyce a good part of the evening, since Joyce has already had an operation changing her from he to she. Joyce seems to be doing very well now that she has become a woman, her appearance is good, dresses very well, and carries herself good. She was very fortunate that her family has accepted her after she had the change, so this one factor over she was able to relax and feel more comfortable knowing that she was a part of them and still belonged in the family.

Second, she was fully accepted at her place of employment, not harassed by any of her co workers, still getting her same rate of pay as she had as a male. In her case she was a lucky girl to have every thing go so good for her. But believe me girls, it does not always work out this good for every one some lose all they have built, in a way I mean , the family they have raised, the home they have made, and most of all the wife who has helped him in his desires to dress in feminine clothes. She is the one who shall be hurt when her husband goes on farther than just enjoying his dressing. One thing that always seems to bother me is what are the girls going to do for employment, how will they live, certainly they will not find a mate to support them right away. Who will pay all the bills that will occur, I know I can consider myself lucky, that my husband is content to just dress and still be a man when things are all over.

I don't want you T.S.'S to misunderstand me, if you have thought all the angles out and feel that you want to sacrifice all you have, then by all means it would be your choice.

To all T.V.'s I want you all to know that I don't condemn any one for

the life style they choose to live. Oh well I've rambled on long enough but I just had to say something on the subject as I feel we have some girls who are thinking of the change.

I shall tell you of our menu that we had for dinner tonight.

Baked Ham, creamed potatoes, honey glazed carrots, cole slaw, apple sauce. home grown tomatoes, for dessert we had strawberry shortcake, coffee.

It looked like all the gals went back for seconds, and wilma, jean, and eland a believe it or not the three of them went back for seconds on the strawberry short cake, seems like they forgot all about their waist line. Oh well, it only happens once in a while.

Husband to Wife, at dinner table: "I would probably like this meatless meatloaf better if I had tasteless taste buds."

Sorry Winnie had to miss the meeting, but I'm sure she had a wonderful time in Oregon at the dream 75. We missed you Winnie,

Jean who was supposed to go to the dream 75, had to miss it as her work load was too much and she couldn't leave it. Jean went out and bought herself a new Gown and some new luggage and was planning on a good time, so sorry she had to miss it, but then again we enjoyed her company here.

We were happy to meet Monique from Canada, she was a very pleasant girl Do come back and visit us again Monique

Success is knowing the difference between cornering people and getting them in your corner.

During the summer we were happy to have entertained some of the girls out on the Island, Elanda Sue, Betty, and the Millards from Florida, and Dhanie & Jo from Peekskill. They helped Wilma do continued on next page.



"What say we both take a coffee break and start over fresh?"

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some work on the Island, like pulling out stumps, and cutting down some trees. Elanda went in the water and had her self a ball. Alice and Connie Millard enjoyed the Island so much they were ready to buy the other Island across the way from ours.

Hope to see some of you other gals up there next summer.

I musn't forget to mention that a helping hand came from Betty and Pat, in the kitchen, by the time they all left to go home all the dishes were in the cabinet all cleaned. Of course the girls pretty good last night. Some of the girls did some dancing, and clowning around. A good night for every one

How a man plays the game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it.

I'll take this time to thank Sue & Betty for the wonderful time on Sunday they extended to us for our 28th Anniversary. We had a great time.

Winnie was up on the Island the one weekend that Elanda was there and the two of them have a very interesting thing going in that they are going back thru History and trying to put together a book as to when men dressed as women. The few pictures Winnie showed us, it sure looked like T.V.'s existed way back when. It should be something to see when they get it all together.

Another Gal who made a visit was Josey from Pearl River, on his way home from his Dads place who lives in Vermont. Josey had his oldest son with him. Since we have seen Josey, he and Leah have opened a Delicatessen in Pearl River so any of you passing thru stop and have a sandwich. Say Hello as a straight please.

Our gal Elanda will be in Germany for three or four weeks leaving Monday This gal really travels, we will give a run down in a later issue if she has any thrilling experiences in dressing over there. Her England trip brought a happy feeling to all the T.V.'s who read her trip in the newsletter awhile back that I wrote about.

Marriage License Bureau: The two dollar window where every body loses.

Just a reminder that our Christmas party will be the second week of Dec.

We hope to have a real entertaining evening. We make it a little earlier so it dosen't interfere with the ones who have to be with their families. Hope to see you all then.

It just dosen't seem possible that in a few months we will be celebrating our 5th year with the club. Time certainly flies, we have met so many nice people here that it makes one stop and think, what could people find so bad and disgusting about a man liking to dress in feminine clothes. Of all the T.V.'S who have come here I have not been able to say any thing bad about any of them. What a T.V. does when he leaves my home is their own business and has nothing to do with our gatherings here. From what I hear they all go back to the motel and gather in one room and just sit and talk perhaps about the evening or compare the different makeup they use, how to cover their beard, or where they buy their dresses. Some T.V.'S go right to the stores and buy for their wives and some who are still a little bashful send for them thru magazines. Those of the T.V.'S who go out and shop for the outfits they want get the thrill of doing their own shopping, and this little bit of shopping for their ownelves can put a lift in a T.V. especially to the ones who cannot tell their wives about it as they don't approve of the cross dressing bit. Of those who can come home and tell their wives what they bought I'm sure it makes them feel that life must just be beautiful for them. Maybe some day some history and goverment ruled laws will change to let a T.V. live out in the open as in older days.

Many T.V.'s who come here ask the question, " Can I pass in public." Well let me give you a womans view point. For one thing, if your 40 dress as a lady of 40 would dress and watch the makeup don't pile it on as if it was going out of style, I look at some women on the bus I ride and believe me they look disgusting when in the daytime they have eyeshadow pile on and heavy made up eyelashes, rouge and powder that you could peel it off. Looking natural is very appealing, and you do not get the stares, or hear people say look at her, she has enough makeup on for three. I will follow up on this article in a later issue as I find I am running out of space.

I want to thank you girls for letting me help you in your careers. Untill next time, I enjoy you all. Love Helen.



Letters to the editor

Dear Wilma:

I have had a very good summer since I met Monique a real girl friend. Ginelle a TS friend of mine, had her final operation here in Ottawa in May. She is now fully recovered, and is very happy about her new situation and potential in life. I met a new TV - Annabelle, we did not seem to hit it off very well. I think she was a bit freaked about my boldness in dressing in public. Also met a new TV - Debbie She was very impressed by some of my photos I showed her of some of the girls (Albany, Toronto, Montreal and myself). She was only interested in dressing in private. I also met Dianne of Eldorado, Ontario this spring. She showed me photos of herself and another girl, Marie of Coulson, Ottawa. Marie was in Europe this summer. I reached her a few weeks ago and she invited me to her home. She and her wife turned out to be most charming. The Montreal dances at McGill have callapsed for good - due to legal hassels with the Liquor Commission. Everyone is sorry to see them pass. Love
MICHELINE J., OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA.

Drive carefully. Why die in perfect health.

Dear Wilma:

Had a wonderful summer and hope you and Helen had the same. Hope to see you all this fall. Have inclosed some News Articals for our TVIC Journal. Love
PRECILLA E., MEMPHIS, TENN.

The only things worth learning are the things you learn after you know it all.

Dear Wilma:

Thank you for the list of members address you sent me. I was able to contact quite a few girls. On top of all that I was fottunate so far this year to meet 4 girls in person. Love
TERRIE D., N. LOS VEGAS, NEV.

When you are in deep water, it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut.

Dear Wilma:

I was very interested in your comments in the TVIC journal about the breast delimia. I have to agree with you however about the need for caution. Particulary before taking hormone's. It would seem to me that if one were to take hormones to the point where the breast did fully develope and then have to continue in order to maintain that development that one would come closer and closer to wanting a sex change. And this I feel would cause one to ~~lose~~ lose the pleasure and thrill of

TVism. For I seriausly doubt if any woman alive experiences the same sensation and thrill that I do in putting on a bra or a pair of panties. Enough og my philosaphizing!
SHARRON P., BARTONVILLE, ILL.

QUE: Why do bumble bees hum?
Ans. Because they dont know the words

Dear Wilma:

I am writing to you in response to your editorial on the usage of hormones. In all honesty I have to agree with you and your views. I started on female hormones about 3 1/2 years ago when I was married and now I am currently legally separated and awaiting a divorce. I am to undergo surgery for sex reassignment and am giving up a lot for this. For a normal TV to use hormones IS VERY useless especially if the person is and their wife goes along with their dressing. This in itself could be a burden for the wife, but if you take away the normal sex life with it (which you will do if you take hormones) then you are making an almost intolerable situation for the wife. A situation wich will have to be dealt with in one way or another. I am writing from personal experience and not just guesses. Hormones should be taken only by persons who are genuine transsexuals and also who fully expect to live their lives as women.
KRIS R. [REDACTED]
SARATOGA, N.Y. 12866

Ques. Why do chickens cross half the road?
Ans. Because they wanted to lay it right on the line.

Dear Wilma:

As you probably know by now, I rarely pass up an opportunity to make comments, so seeing as you asked, here goes on hormones. As far as your editorial went, I agree completely wetk what you said. They were words of wisdom for any TV thinking about
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"HE'S LEAVING AT THE END OF THE MONTH TO GO TO DENMARK"

letters

using them. If you enjoy being a man 51% or more of the time, why even think about screwing up a good thing. And believe me they will do just that to any man.

Now anyone reading this who knows me is probably thinking right now; Who the hell is SHE to be talking. She is taking them. What a hypocrite. Well SHE is a transsexual. SHE has thought long and hard about this for 25 years. SHE has seen a doctor for some time before taking them. SHE is no longer hiding from family and friends. And most important of all SHE is heading for surgery.

As you can see, there is an awful lot more to it than just allowing a pill 3 times a day. The whole thing is one big pain in the neck and quite frankly I can't fathom why anyone who is not a TV would want to saddle himself with those kind of problems. What is sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander.

I know that no amount of warning will persuade some TV's not to experiment with hormones. If you're bold and determined to do it please, please please do it under a doctor's care. WHY? Well firstly because unless you take the proper dosage for your metabolism and keep a close check on internal body function, you just may be letting yourself in for serious illness. Secondly, hormones are a prescription drug. In New York State, you can be in for just as much trouble if you get caught with them as if they were speed and you don't get much chance to dress in the slammer.

Well there you have it, for what it's worth, my views on the subject. I realize that it smacks of "do as I say not as I do" but that is unavoidable unless I just shut up completely. But then that would mean that I really didn't give a damn what happened to anybody, wouldn't it?

LYNN MA [REDACTED]
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14617.

Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all.

Dear Helen and Wilma;
Peg and I enjoyed ourselves at your May meeting. We did have the opportunity to get to know some of the girls much better. Our trip home was interesting and since we had a little time to spare decided to cross over into Canada via Cape Vincent.

At our regular meeting we had the pleasure of having the Cynthia Jane, and Midulene from Dttawa. It was a pleasure to have such representation of the Albany Group with us on a very hot night. I

believe this will prompt some of our girls to get out and do some visiting.

PEG AND LYNDA, CANADA.

A conference is just an admission that you want somebody to join you in your troubles.

N E W S

F. I. NEWS:
Issue #6 is now out. Contents TV Art Show, Advice in make up, Transgenderism, Shackled Chauvenist (fiction), Frisco Follies, My Thing (regular feature) and Book Reviews.
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A shin is a device for finding furniture in the dark.

I M A G E

The #4 Image is now out. Contents, Personal Adds, Revues, TV Halloween Pictures of the 1974 Ball, An Article "Things Aren't Always As They Seem, A Picture Story- "I was made a TV slave."
Image MAGAZINE, % THIRD WORLD, COMMUNICATION, P.O.B. 13271, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 13271.

STAGNATION: A country without woman.

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LEE [REDACTED], P.O.B. 1271, N.Y.C., N.Y., 10009



CRYSTA STEWART

"LISTEN, JOHNNY, I'M ONE GUY WHO'D LOOK SILLY IN TROUSERS"

SEE YOU ALL NOV. 16 TH.

Tobi Tobias is a contributing editor and a critic for Dance Magazine.

By TOBI TOBIAS

To the strains of Glazunov's music for "Raymonda," a ballerina wafts across the stage in clouds of tulle. She glances mysteriously from beneath blue-lidded eyes, fringed with thickly mascaraed lashes. A haunting, ethereal smile plays across the generous scarlet mouth. She rises ecstatically, and with clumsy grace, to the tips of her satin-shod toes. Her heavily-muscled arms caress the air. Soaring leaps and bounding jumps flex and swell the bulging muscles of her legs. As she dances, the sweat trickles down her brow, then down her strong neck and hairy chest.

"Ballet is woman," George Balanchine has said, and this male dancer is ardently taking him at his word.

Since so many of the shocks to dance tradition have occurred in New York, it's no surprise that drag ballet—men dressed as women and dancing in the "classical" style—should surface here from its semi-secret underground. Two troupes—the Trockadero Gloxinia Ballet and its descendant and rival, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo — have been playing frequent mini-seasons off-off-Lincoln Center to standing-room-only crowds that are by no means exclusively homosexual. The critics now take these groups seriously, too. Arlene Croce, dance critic of the New York-

er, recently praised the Monte Carlo company as "dead on target and hilarious," and went so far as to describe one member of the troupe, Anthony Bassae, as "a great ballerina."

Nail Care

Clinique dermatologists believe that no nail enamel can be applied successfully without scrupulous scrubbing of the nails after using a nail enamel remover.

"Acetone, or an acetone-derived chemical, is the most common ingredient of removers," says Miss Carol Phillips, Clinique's vice president and director, "and when it is used excessively, it removes some of the essential cementing ingredients of the nail plate, resulting in splitting, brittle, fragile nails."

Drag Ballet: Can Men Make It



The Trockadero Gloxinia Ballet: the sweet seriousness of good clowning

Ann Landers

Blackmail May Trip Cagey Closet Queen

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You called the turn on the "Ramada Kid" — the man who meets his homosexual lover every Thursday, but claims he's a good husband, father and businessman, and insists he'll never get caught because he's too smart to put anything in writing or carry any crazy pictures.

You told him he was the victim of a "severe personality disorder." Well, that's not all he's going to be the victim of. How is he fixed for blackmail money?

Sooner or later the wrong person will catch him at his little game of deceit. The sad part of the story is that his family will also suffer. What will "Mr. A.C.-D.C. Dignified Businessman" do then? We see it happen all the time. — Cop On The Beat

Dear Beat: I'm printing your letter verbatim. It requires no comment from me. You've said it all.

DEAR ANN: I read that letter from the gentleman who wears a panty girdle because he claims his doctor recommended it for his back problems.

I see no reason why men shouldn't wear any kind of undergarments they wish — even with lace on them if they want to. But I hope you'll let them know if it's only back support they want, they can order specially designed elastic binders through almost any mail order house, or surgical supply or drug store.

These binders are a lot less confining than a panty girdle and thousands of men attest to their effectiveness.

Give em the word, Ann. — I. B. of Plainville, Mass.

Dear I. B.: Thanks for writing. I have a hunch some of these guys are going to keep right on wearing the lace, but for those who don't want to, thanks for the alternative.

ANN LANDERS —

The Commercial Appeal - Memphis, Tenn. Dragging The Tenderloin

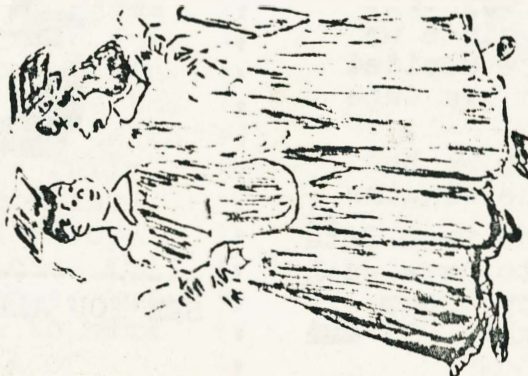
Mayor Joseph Alioto took a walk in San Francisco's Tenderloin District Tuesday night to show people it was safe to be out after dark in the city where police are on strike. The neighborhood is the site of peep

shows, gay bars and pornographic book stores. Along the way Alioto met Marsha Pistol, a self-described 'drag queen' who was on his way to a contest.

Sex Designation Change Ordered On La. License

The Louisiana Department of Public Safety was ordered to change the name and sex designation on the driver's license of Jo-Anna W. Mross by Judge Melvin Shortess yesterday.

The Lafayette resident filed suit against the State Department of Public Safety, saying the state agency had refused to make the changes in the driver's license following the plaintiff's operation to change sex from male to female.



Psst! Sydney, your slip is showing!

A hike of the eyebrows to the edict pronounced in Michigan, that girls in a Little League team, must wear athletic supporters. One must think of anatomy when one discusses this and thus one must wonder why. But this thought occurs: That if little girls must wear such supports, then it would be only fair to issue another edict, to wit and forsooth, that all little boys should wear tops.