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Hello Girls:

The evening went along good, seen some faces that haven't been here for awhile and as usual it was a pleasure to see them again.We only had one thing missing and that was our wonderful band. Dee Dee was here but our organist and drummer just couldn't make it, and it's surprising what a difference it makes as the girls had to enjoy themselves by sitting and talking to one another. I would say we were spoiled when Dee Dee joined our group and brought her Guitar along, because then Paula joined her on the Organ and as tile went by we had a drummer join in which made up a grand band. Well it looks like that time of the year is here again when everybody will

be out shopping for their Xmas gifts, and of course we are looking foward to our annual Xmas party we have here. Any one planning on comming to our party please bring a grab bag for five dollars, like jewelry, colonge, umbrella, pocketbook, nail set, we only ask that clothing not be brought as gift, only because their are all sizes and shapes that come and it wouldn't be fair if they got something that wouln't be used.

Missed some of our regulars who couldn't make it this time. Oh yes: I can't tell you how happy it made me feel when so many had made the comment on the victure of our Dear Dee Dee and the good sportsman ship of DeeDee. It makes for a good chuckle, so if any of you have such a picture in black and white send it along to me.

The meal we had was: Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, corn, bean casserole, butternut squash, tossed salad, rolls and butter, tomatoe soup cake and Coffee Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Dennie and Michelle Ann from Somerville, Mass., Vi and DeeDee from Hartford, Conn., Cynthia and Sonya from Norwalk, Conn Joan from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Eileen from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Elanda from Rome N.Y., Muriel from Geneseo, N.Y., Winnie form Schen., N.Y., Joan from Colonie, N.Y., Sharon from Hightown, N.J., Janice from Middleswx, N.Y., Renee from Stratford, Conn., Sue from Albany, N.Y., Phyllis from Rochelle Park, N.J., Patricia from Hartford, Conn., and Wilma and I. Once again we had a good or-derly group, friendly with one another.

For the few who asked for the cake receipt: Tomatoe soup cake 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup condensed tomatoe soup, 1 cup chopped walnuts meats, 1 cup raisins.

Sift flour, soda, baking bowder and spices together 3 times. Cream butter with sugar untill fluffy, add sifted dry ingredients and tomatoe soup alternately in small amounts, beating thoroughly after each addition. stir in nuts and raisins. Pour into small greased tube panor loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350) F. 50 to 60 minutes. Let stand 24 hours before cutting. cover with cream cheese frosting.

Frosting: Cream cheese, confrctioners suger, vanilla, a little cream. ******* XXXXXX

Hope you all ahve a nice thanksgiving but watch the waist lines girls. We will be looking foward to seeing you all at the christmas Party on the 15th of Dec. and try to let me know at least 3 days ahead so I will know how to

For th ose who won't make the party I want to take this time to wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. It was a very good year for all of us and we hope to be able to serve you all next year. I am sure you must have made friends while you were here at one of the gatherings and could be in for another good year come 1980.

I am at the end for this month so I'll say God Bless you all and be good untill we meet again

Love to all Helen P

WILMA'S VIEWS

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LONELYNESS: So you are lonely TV. So What? Your condition is so common even it might even be considered part of the dues. you have to pay in order to en-joy your very special pastime. If you looked at any of the TV magazines in your local book stores, you will see pages after page of personal ads from TVS all over the country who share the same dilemma - they're as lonely as you R. Needless to say, there are probably very few of you who are happy with the situation, especially since we all have been taught to believe that man is a social creature and he can't possibly be happy without the intimate company of another human being. We are having an increasing amount of trouble under standing each other these days, so don't feel that you are some sort of weirdo because you would rather sit at home wathhing re-runs of "I Love Lucy" in your party dress rather then trying and meeting others with your same inter-ests.

Being a member of a rather elite group as a TV we have the added problem of society's general ignorance-although more and more people are aware of our existence, that doesn't mean we are any more than a joke to most of them. What chance do you have meeting a women who would like the things we do? Most of us who have thought about it think the chances are dismal, but are they really? You know failure and rejection have been part of your life, If anything these traits can be turned into so what's to worry about? oualities.

This is not to say that the road will be easy. There are a lot of lonely women around but most of them are still apt to freak out when they find out that when you say you want to get into their pants, you mean it literally. In many cases you will watch the flowers of sweet femininty pass below your windowsill and through the grasp of your hands, but keep trying. You have to keep in mind that these are the days of the liberated woman.

She is everywhere, though in many instances she is miserable with her new found liberation. Nevertheless, gone are the days when you could marry a women, take her home, then spring the news to her that you are a transvestite. There was nothing the poor girl would do about it but accept it. Unfortunately, today's liberated women is not all that liberated when it comes to seeing her boy friend or husband in high heels, makeup and wig, she is just as apt to recoil in horror as her pre-liberation counterpart.

Kinkiness is definitelt not part of the liberation woman's frillies, you are making fun of her stereotype. That might make her resent you.

Point out to your liberated lady that you, by crossdressing, are merely liberating yourself from the stereotyped male role. She will know that you have a feminine component to your personality, and dressing as a women is the

Wives I have found are a marvellous ingredient at a TV gathering. WIVES: even noticed that some wives were entering into a subconacious contest with other wives--"My husband-makes-a-prettier-girl-than-yours" soft of attitude There were a couple of wives who told me off the which was most refreshing. record that they were sorry that they hadn't been helping their hubbies regar-ding make-up and walking techniques, they realized it was important to prevent their being a bit awkward and looking a bit under par. $/c - c/-\frac{1}{2}c/c\frac{1}{2}-/c\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}c/c\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}c/c$

I believe that over the years TVIC can be credited with helping many TVIC: TVs (1) Many closets have been unlocked and there accupants freed-(2) Many TVslearned that they are not alone in these feelings-(3) That to love cross dressing does not necessarily make them homosexual-(4) That they need not fed guilty and ashamed.-(5) That they can and should accept themeselves as they are. (6)- To live with it and stop fighting it. (7) To acquaint wives with the nature of their feelings. (8) To meet others and to express freely on a x social level at our parties.

OBSERVATIONS: Here are some observations of the different actions of males Men walk from the knee ... Women walk from the hip. Men strick and females: matches toward themselves...Women strike away from the body. Men dress to look like other men...Women dress to look unique within the current mode. Men look at their fingernails by cuping their palms and bending their fingers How many of these mannerism were you not aware of? palms outward.

DEFINITION OF A TRANSEXUAL: Suffering from a disorder of his gender indentity, the transexual feels that his psycholgic ginder is the opposite of his anatomic. There may be a male body with a female psychology, or a female body with male feelings. The emotional make up and personality orientation of these patients is in keeping with and totally appropriate to, The psychol-gender; thus it is in intense and constant conflict with the anatomic gender. (Harry Benjamin and Charles Inlenfeld, "The Nature and Treatment of Transex-ualism," Medical Openion and Review, 6-24-35- Nov. 1970.)

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Our next two may parties will be held on December 15th and January 19th. December 15th will be kaid our Christmas Party. Thoese of you who have you who have been here to our Christmas patties know how it works and the fun that there is in it. Thoes who wish two play in the grab **xxx** bag afair, please bring a gift of around \$5.(a gift that you would like to receive yourself.) It is not compolsery. It is only for thoese who wish to play the game, others can watch and still enjoy the fun. It takes one to two hours to play the game depending on how many are in the game.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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I am pleased to announce the enrollment of two new members...BONNIE W..REXFORD N.Y. ...and JOAN F....POUGHKEEPSIE ... N.Y...

Nice to have you with us Bonnie and Joan and we hope that you will be able to make many of our parties and meet a bunch of wonderful people.

Also we would love to see our two guest Phillis S... and Eilleen J.. who were at our November party to let us know how they enjoyed the party also to have them join our group.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

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Helen & I wish you all a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and may you all become pretier as you grow older

If I have forgotten anyones birthday for December, it's because I do not have it. Also if there is anyone who would like to see their birthdays listed

in the coming months, just send me the date. I want to thank all of you 53 people who sent me them lovely birthday cards I only wish that I could do it in a more personal way.

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT:

My special thanks to **CONNIE N...JEANE E...** SUE M.... AND SHARON H... for the extra dollars sent in for the extra postage. Anyone out there who is receiving there Journal by 3rd class mail and would like to receive by first class mail all you have to do is send in the wxtra \$2.

My special thanks to MICHELL ANN B ... for the printing that she has done for TVIC.

My special thanks to JOAN F. PATRECIA G. and PAULA D. for the lovely pictures sent in this month for our club album. My special thanks to CHERYL H. for the newspapper clippings for the TVIC

journal.

This is my way of saying thanking for all these little thinks you do to help your club-paper-etc.

Here is a list of eight subjects that you members can writ a letter on. (10 Make up techniques for the male Woman.

(2)How you select attrictive clothes when you have a male frame & features. (3) Ways of finding and cour-

ting laddies when one is a cros sdresser. (4)How you solved problems

with your wife. (5) How you told your shildren

and their reactions. (6) Why you decided to go ahead and

with or not to go ahead with the operation.

(7)Experiences with wearing ladys clothes to work.

(8)Legal hassels you have run into and how you delt with them

The question above wood make interesting letters for our readers. So lets get them in.

DEE DEE w. met RENNEE C. and di covered the latters son was going to get married. Knowing that the father of the bridesgr oom to-be was active in church work he asked if the bride was of the same religion? "He repli ed, You dont worry about your religon, pray its the right SEX.



"Mommy! Jimmy's getting into my panties!"

Dear Wilma:

I am now LO years old and have been dressing since I was 13 years old. A have always liked silk pink bloomers. Now when I am in masculin world I am always wearing these bloomers under my male attire. On my home grounds I worry very little any more and I have both men and women friends who I've told about my dressing. They have often seen me in dresses and say they can accept it philosophecally. As I grew older I decided that I should live my life exactly as I saw fit, in my own home anyway, and it didn't matter whea-ther people liked it or not. Among my friends and relatives I began discus-

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sing topics such as non-homosexual males who enjoy dressing as women. To my surprise and relief I found that most people eidn't feel replused or disgusted, most thought it was harmless enough within bounds and shouldn't be scorned or laughed at. To me this was all I needed, I decided to let it k be known that I was a transvestite, liked to wear dresses. and had been doing so ever since I was 13. Now when anybody would stop at the house I answered the door wearing a dress. And WKANXANYLAXY whenever I had company I was all-ways dressed as a female, Most of them stayed friends and refused to abandon me, although it may have been mainly curiosity on their part. BOBY D., SEDALIA N.C.

WHAT IS THE DEFENITION OF A WIG? AN ASUMED MANE

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Dear Wilma:

My wife and I are in our forties and we have one child. We have heen married over 16 years. We are happily married enjoy all the luxuries of life work very hard and truly enjoy our marriage. I am turibly in love with my wife - she is very feminine and attrative.

My concern is that I think I am part female also. I wear all feminine underclothing and which at all times that I was more like a woman. This is a stronge personal desire. I can wear most of my wifes clothes and I have felt this way for many years.

Dear DIANE:

In answer to your letter I will try and give you my personel viewpoint. You are what is termed a "transvestite". That is to say, for some reason, which probably stems from experience in your childhood which you have probably forgotten, you are especially interested in wearing women's garments. This i is not too unusal. A fair number of men feel exactly as you do.

Since you are married and enjoy normal sexual intercourse with your wife and have fathered a child, there is no possiblity that you are, as you say it "part women". You are apparently a normal male physically, but as a result of childhooder experience and other possible unknown causes you have built up feminine social attitudes and prefereness in clothing. What caused this could probably be determined only through a relatively long period of investigation and might not even be determined then. If your wife understands your feelings and goes along with them, you are very fortunate. WILMA .

PLEASE NOTE: At last a drag bar and disco lounge on LONG ISLAND. TV sisters Kim and Christine announce the opening of their lounge for those who appreciate the finer things in life. All welcome in drag or who enjoy drag. Secluded parking, dressing room and shows. For information write to TEMTA^{*} TIONS, POB 2673, HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y. 11746, OR CALL 516-968-9190.

Dear Wilma:

I have been a cross dresser since I was 5 years old. I am now 55, yet I was never permitted to dress the way I pleased. My wife who is now deceased, knew of my fetish. I let her find out gradually, but she just didn't approve of it.

I was married for 25 years, have 2 grown children and my sex interest has alwaysbeen with women. Even now I live with a nurse, and she knows about my tranvestism, yet I still have to dress up on the sly.

I can assure you that she knows that I am strectly heterosexual, but she just won't buy my longe of ladies clothes.

If more women were open and under standing, I can assire you there would be a whole lot more happy TVs. both married as well as single. Why is it that women frown on men in women's clothes yet they are free to (continue on page 5)



"Meals? I thought you said three MALES a day!"

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a usually wear anything they please? Women must realize that a man can both rove his masculinity and yet enjoy private pleasures no matter how "effemin-ate" they appear. Men who dress up do not love women less. On the contary

Dear Wilma et al; With all this flake about Ariadne and her Fantasia Fair, someone has got **k** to be her champion. I rise to the occasion!

The purpose of Fantasia Fair, as I see it, is twofold. One, that those who have found themselves can enjoy a period of time en femme in complete safety and comfort. Two:- If one will read the program of services offered to the neophs, then it should be obvious that there is a wealth of opportun-ity fot newcomers. No one can attend Fantasia and not come away the richer for it.

Let's just for sake of argument, compare Fantasia with a cruise ship. The ship will offer scads of entertaiment, diversion, food, booze, dancing, din-ing,etc.,etc. Now, participation in these activities is purely elective, yet one never hears of anyone asking that the program be pro-rated and a refund be made for the activities not partcipated in.

Thesame thing holds true of Fantasia . It's all there but, if one choose not to profit from the program then where the hell is the beef? If those of us who are "OLD CHINA HANDS" are not willing to subsidize the self-finding of our sisters, then we are selfish creatures, indeed. Also, to walk the street of Provincetown in safty is only possible under the argis of Fantasia, at that time. How many of us would dare flaunt our heels and hose on the main st. of our home town. Not many! So, what do you want for your money? An egg in your beer!

For those who need it, Fantasia fills the needs of many, many TVs who are lonely, closet-bound etc.etc. Cross-dressing to many of us has become so much a part of our life until we are prone to forget that, a week at Fantasia is like sitting on the stairs of Paradise.

To equate expression with money is wrong. Personally, I think those who travel halfway around the world to surf or ski are nuts! To each his or her own, to be or not to be, to render to each the pleasure they gey from doing their own thing.

I venture to say that, to all of us, our first visit to Fantasis was like a honeymoon. Naturally, we cannot re-capture those hourd, but do not those who celebrate their anniversaries go back to where they spent their honeymoon and even try to get the same room! If a TV has nothing to remember or relive then she's sorry creature.

I don't know but, I can appreciate, the hours and hours that Ari and her staff put in planning Fantasia. But, one thing for sure, the planning doesnt start the day of the Fair! As for anyone getting rich from Fantasia, perish the thought.

If Ariadne makes a buck, it's for the sake of THE OUTREACH FOUNDATION. When she starts driving around in a mink and chauffered Cadillac, then I'll syart to wonder.

Lets give the little girl a big hand ... Love ... DEE DEE. HARTFORD, CONN.....

Dear Wilma:

While working as a hospital lab tech-nician as a male I explained my transexual condtion to my department head who, thankfully, was as understanding as my coworkers. I left my work one Friday as a young man and returned on Monday as a girl. Iwas given a welcome party by my coworkers. I was some-what apperhensive about going into the women S washroom for the first time, I was surprised and delighted to find that it had been es-becially decorated to welcome me. I can only hope that this expression of warm human feeling and understanding is reflected and widens in a scope elsewhere ... ROBBIE F., MISS

SALLY B. WENT TO SEE HER DOCTOR: DOCTOR: SIR TOU ARE GOING TO MAKE, MEDICAL HISTORY. YOU ARE THE FIRSS MAN IN THE WORLD TOBECOME PREGNANT! SALLY B: BUT DOC WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS SAY? I AM NOT EVEN MARRIED. AND AFTER THAT JOAN FAINTED.(ED. DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT JOAN?)



"You and your sectional furniture!"

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Dear Wilma:

I have trouble putting on my make up and having it look good. Can you help me?...SAL...F...BROOKLYN, N.Y.....

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Dear Sal;

After you have removed all your facial hair and shapped your eye brows apply a good moisturesing cream or cold cream to your whole face neck and upper chest. After applying your base cream apply the proper color liquid make up to the area you applied the cream base to. Do not put it on to heavy. Care-fully smoth out the liquid make up till your whole face is an even color. While the cream base and liquid make up are drying put on your masscara and lenthen your lashes. Then apply your eyex shadow in the right color. Blue shadow for blue eyes and light tan for brown eyes and so on. Now that the cream base liquid make up has dried you can apply your cheek color, go easy on your cheek color. Many YV's put on to much make up and this makes them look like hell. Next put on your lipstick and stay withen your own natural lip line... WILMA....

Dear Wilma: I had fulfilled my pre-operation period of living and working in the female role, with the supportiveness of my employer. However, the group insurance company refused coverage for the sex reassigment operation. My employer cancelled his conection with the insurance company and shopped around for a more open-minded company which would agree to such coverage. One was located and the firm's entire group insurance was given to it. After my operation I was promoted to become the head of my divission, supervising the work of 40 employes. This goes to show that some people care about us TSs

NEWS::: BALTIMORE, MD.... A NEW POLICY EXTENDS MEDICARE COVERAGE TO SEXUAL REASSIGMENT OPERATIONS, PROVIDED THE SURGICAL CONDIDATES "HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE OPPSITE SEX" SAYS THOMAS TIERNY, DIRECTOR OF

Dear Wilma:

Could you please answer a few questions for me? First, in my case, my wife is the only one person who has seen me dressed up. Do you feel embrassed be-ing seen by friends while dressed? Do you buy your own clothes as a man or a woman? It is common for transvestites to enjoy being tied up while dressed? You are the only person besides my wife who I have ever discussed this with. Do most other TVs have a shy feeling ? Do other people have a shy feeling toward transvestites?...JACKIE F...MIDDLETOWN...N.Y....

Dear Jackie:

No I do not feel embarased in front of people while being dressed. The reason for this is because one most start dressing among other TVs at parties or social get - togethers at friends homes. One reason a person feels unsure is because he has not talked to others who have the same interests. When he does he finds their needs and are semilar to his. There is less talk of "I don't have nerve" which is really another word for guilt, this guiltness soon begins to dessolve when you realize that what you are doing is not at all wrong. I buy my own clothes as a man most of the time. Yes it is common for TVs to enjoy being tied up, but the number is hard to say because many won't talk about it. Yes, many TVs are shy because they are afraid that their stra-ight friends will think they are queer or gay....WILMA....

HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS IN LEGAL ASPECTS OF THANSEXUALISM: NEWS: Since all insurance companies as well as many institutions and social agencies are taking a secound look at transexualism, you will have to check at the time you are ready for surgery to ascertain current policy on payments.

At this writing, most major compines refuse to pay surgical costs, but will handle hospital expenses if they understand them to be ibcurred by corrective, rather

TOM SMITH of BENFLEET * ENGLAND locked his wife NEWS: into an antique chasitity belt as a gag on her 26th birthday. Then, said a British reporter, their 3 yr. old son suddenly grabbed the key and threw it into the lake. The local fire department was called to free Mrs. Smith with the cutters.

A TV named Paula D. one day ran a mile and a haff, in 4 minutes flat and in high heels, at that! Asked why, she replied, because Kathy wnat's my dress.



ear Wilma:

As one who seldom ventures forth dressed, the prospect of Halloween was too much to resist. I figured that even the most cynical cop (our ultimate foe) might be persuaded that a guy out in drag on Hobgoblin Night is not necessarily a cruising faggot. So, on hearing that Michelle and Dennie were bound for the Green Apple, I asked myself along and was accepted. This was my first visit to their marvelous home which, apart from being a most roomy and well-appointed residence, could also be described as a TVs delight. I was given a grand tour of the house, from a lovely formal dining room to a finished attic room, one wall of which was literally crammed with Michelle's huge wardrobe of dresses, costumes, coats and you-name-it.

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We finished supper and then it was time to go femme. After what seemed only to be about half an hour, there was Michelle, resplendent in one of her famous maid outfits, tapping her foot, looking at her watch and muttering something about our reservations. I looked aghast and saw that an hour had slipped by. True, my face was on and so were my shoes and hose and I had just eased into a skin-tight spandex satin blouse. But my nails had only just been daubed with adhesive and my auburn tresses were still in the wig case! I put my nails on, still wet, jammed my uncombed hair on to my head, threw a coat over my shoulders and stuffed jewelry, makeup and accessories into my purse and tippy-toed down the stairs in my 13cm heels. Once in the car, with Dennie riding shotgun and little me freezing my butt on the cold back seat, Michelle was transformed into Cale Yarborough in a night version of the Firecracker 400, but with traffic. In spite of this, we were not arrested and I also managed to get my nails to stick, my hair in place and most of my junk jewelry properly distributed. There was just one hairy moment when I almost pierced my jugular with a scarf brooch as we rounded the on-ramp at Revere at about 90 mph. We reached the Green Apple, dismounted and in we went. Our table was perhaps a little too close to the speakers for comfort but once the floor show started, it didn't really matter. I understand that short of actual eardrum rupture, these organs are self-healing. The show was really great, with some of the best FIs in the business. If any of you girls think you look good, go to the Green Apple and you'll come away eating your hearts out! I was told that any and all TVs are welcome there any time, seven days a week, no hassles, no sniggers, no snide remarks.

After the show there was a Halloween costume contest with a \$50 first prize. It was won by a couple dressed as Dracula and Bride and they were very good. Michelle entered and had great fun just being herself in front of a large audience. She also scared the hell out of three guys who came into the men's room and thought they'd misread the sign on the door! Perhaps the best part about the evening was walking around (it's quite a big place) in the dim - and very flattering - light and having people look at you and trying to guess whether you "are" and "aren't". If you find yourself on Boston's North Shore any evening, do yourself a favor - catch the floor show at the Green Apple. Go dressed and you'll have twice as much fun, I promise you!

Paula Jean De

KATHY G: WALKED INTO A LINGERA SHOP TO BUY A NIGHTGOWM TO ADD TO HER WARDROBE. THE YOUNG SALES GIRL ASKED: "WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING IN EXCITING CERISE FOR

THE YOUNG SALES GIRL ASKED: "WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING IN EXCITING UNREAD OF THE YOU \$35? SEEING NO RESPONSE ON THE CUSTOMERS FACE, SHE ASKED, "OR PERHAPS YOU PREFER SOMETHING IN SHOCKING PINK AT \$5. "NO REPLIED KATHY," "I'D PREFER SOME THING IN RESPECTABLE BLUE FOR \$5. AND KATHY GOT IT.

I am about cought up on my backlog of letters. What i need is more letters from you members that would be of interest to our readers. Here are a few questions I would like answered by the membership for the TVIC

journal. (1) What is the #1 problem crossdresser's encounter?

(2)When you dress what do you feel? Are you a different person then you are right now?

(3) Why are so many TVs interested in "lesbian" relationship?

(4) When you go out dressed where do you go? Which bathroom do you use?
(5) How and where do you shop for your femme clothes?
(6) Are you happy when you are dressed or are you depressed?

AN ADVERTISEMENT BY WALLACKS, A WELL*KNOWN CLOTHING TANDERING DAY. NEWS:

NEWS: TANDERING DAY. AN ADVERTISEMENT BY WALLACKS, A WELL KNOWN CLOTHING STORE IN N.Y. DESCUSSES THE HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND KNOWN AS "TANDERING DAY", A PPARENTLY A CURRUPTION OF "ST.ANDREWS DAY", PATRON SAINT OF THE LACEMAKERS. ONE OF THE OLD WAYS OF CELEBRATINE THE FESTIVAL WAS AN EVENING MASQUERADE IN WHICH THE MEN WORE DRESSES AND THE WOMEN WORE MEM'S ATTIRE TO VISIT AND DRINK HOT EDDERBERRY WINE. (ED. I RECALL SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT WE CALLED IT A REVERSAL WEDDING. HOW ABOUT IT DENNIE AND VIE, DO YOU REMBER IT?) ******

The army worked up a new draft classification just for FRANCIS G., 1-AA for

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BIG CHARLIE'S ANGELS - These "ladies of the evening" are male Chicago police officers, dubbed "Charlie's Angels." There were among the police officers who dressed as prostitutes and arrested 633 persons in a massive vice sweep during the weekend in Chicago, III. The decoys said they got their name not from the television program but from the operation's code name, "Angel," and the project commander, Charles Pepp.

'Angel' taps 633 in crackdown

- Police arrested 592 men and 41 women during a CHICAGO (AP) weekend crackdown on prostitution that was aimed mostly at the paying customers, a police spokesman said.

"If the johns [customers] quit going after the girls, the girls will go out of business," Capt. John J. Walsh of the police department's special operations unit said Sunday

Forty police officers posed as prostitutes during the crackdown, dubbed 'Operation Angel" by the police.

When men approached the decoys and made an offer they were arrested on charges of soliciting prostitution. Policemen in unmarked cars rounded up women working as prostitutes.

Dear Abby.

Doncerning the wife who found a pair of panties in her husbands pickup truck: I'm a transthey could have been his! vestite who had a similar experience when my ex-girldfriend went snooping through my closet and found mt entire feminine wardrobe. At first she thought I had a woman living with me, but whem I showed her my wigs, padded bras and make up she was convinced that they were mine. Abby, she didn't know what a transvestite was. She thought any man who enjoyed dres sing in women's clothes was a queer. Eventually we broke up. There are many more transvestites than most people realize. We are not homosexuals, child mole sters or perverts. We are friends, neigh bors, relatives, responsible members of the community. We aren't interested in recuruiting others to transvestism. We want only acceptance and understanding from those we love, and the freedom to

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Bridgeport Police Chief Joseph A. Walsh said Chester Collins, a 13-year veteran of the force, plans to return to work later this month as Mary Collins. The 37-year-old officer has been on sick leave since undergoing a sex change operation June 13. Walsh said Collins, who has served mostly in the patrol division, will be assigned temporarily to a clerical post in the central records division.



indulge in our favorite pastime in the privacy of our homes without fear of embarrassment. ALBUQUERQUE T,V.

Dear T.V.

It may come to a shock to many to learn that most men who enjoy dressing in women's attire privately are not at all effeminate unless dressed. And their sexual behavior is stristly masculine!

TRANSVESTITES PUT ON SIDEWALK SHOW SINGAPORE (UPI) - The action begins after midnight in Bugis Street, on the fringe of Chinatown, where roadside food stalls abound. Tourist who have heard of it often visit the place not so much for the food but to watch the girls parade by. The girls reall) are transvestites dressed in their best finery and makeup looking for admiring glances.

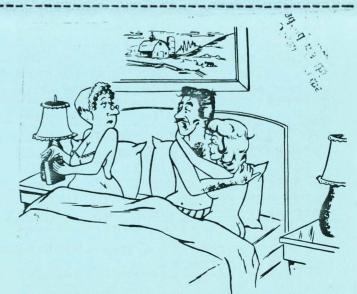
WHAT IS A HOUSE WIFE WORTH? The housewife is considered by most ± to be a non-supportive member of a household. Consider the consequences a family faces if a wife and wother Consider the consequences

becomes disable through sickness or injury.

The following is a partial list of the duties performed by the American housewife per week;

| Child Care 44 | .5 hrs. |
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| Housekeeping 17 | .5 hrs. |
| Cook 13 | |
| Dishwasher 6. | |
| laundress 5 | |
| Food buyer 3 | |
| Companion 25 | |
| TOTAL $\frac{2}{15}$ | |

Using the minimum wage of \$2.60 per it would cost approximately hour, \$300.00 per week to replace a housewife, or \$15,600.00 per year.



"Do I gripe when you read in bed?"