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WHY EX-AIRMAN JOHN WANTS TO JOIN THE W.I.

Sudden change

PENSIONER John Davies relaxes with his sewing in his new life as a woman. He says he was "transformed" overnight after almost 70 happy years as a man. Right. How he looked when he was 47.



TWICE-MARRIED John Davies is starting a new life at 67— as a woman.

He says that he went to bed one night as a man and woke up feeling he was a woman.

Now he has changed his name to Jan, bought a wardrobe of dresses and is going man-hunting. "I am not homosexual, but I have all the desires of a woman and want to be loved by a man," he said.

He has booked a Christmas holiday at a top Bournemouth hotel where he hopes to meet a man to share the rest of his life.

The new "Miss Davies", who managed a menswear shop for 30 years, has now started dress-making at evening classes and plans to join the Women's Institute.

"I feel so excited. It's like starting life all over again," he said.

He claims that his case is baffling doctors who believe his "change of life" is unique.

Treatment

His transformation, he says, happened shortly before his second wife died earlier this year.

"I just woke up and felt I was a woman," he said.

"Now I'm having hormone treatment and my breasts are developing."

"Only my age is stopping me having a sex change operation."

"Miss Davies," who lives in Moulton, Northants, says that there was never any desire to be a woman before the transformation.

During the war he served in the tough RAF Regiment for four years and was accepted as a man.

"I was just a normal serviceman doing the usual duties.

Rejected

"Now my whole life has changed and I feel like a 17-year-old girl."

Neighbour Trudy Smart said: "It was weird at first, but now I'm used to seeing Mr Davies dressed as a woman."

But relatives have

rejected him. "They have been so cruel," he said. "Everyone around here accepted it, including the vicar."

INSIDE YOUR GREAT NEWS THE SALAMANDAR THAT CHANGES SEX (TRUE!) PARASITES - an in-depth investigation into the strange creatures who live and prey on others - THIS WEEK - "The gutter" Press

MISS WORLD SCANDALS News of the World 11/11/81

MISS TURNED OUT TO BE MR



MISS Hong Kong: Soho masseuse

MISS GAY from Hong Kong fooled us all. She was really a boy who had a sex-change operation.

The show almost became the Miss Weird contest when we discovered the truth.

The travel agency who recommended her claimed she was an airline beauty queen. But we learned she worked for a massage parlour in London's Soho.

Despite all the fuss, Julia Morley refused to bring in sex-tests to see if contestants were born male or female.

TONIGHT ON T.V

"CHANGING GEAR"

- TEST YOUR SEX'DRIVE!

boys' skipping race which had to be 15-1111 which it was also... of the competitors was a girl.

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