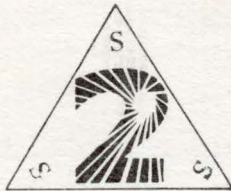
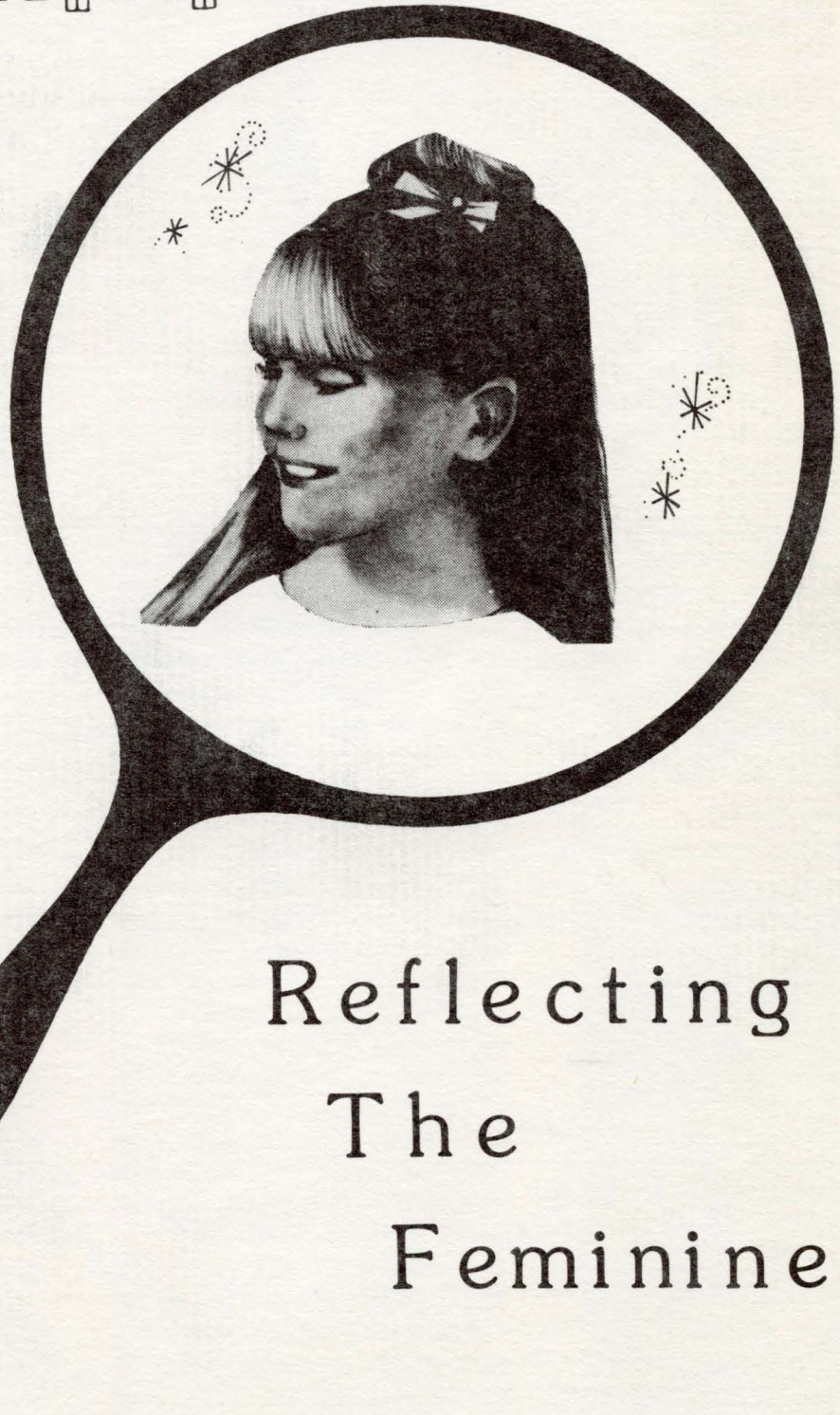


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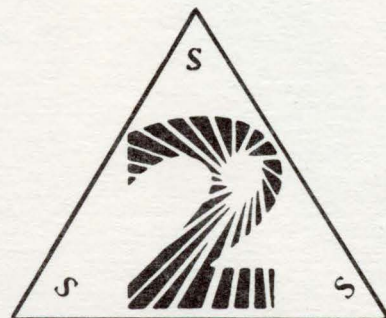
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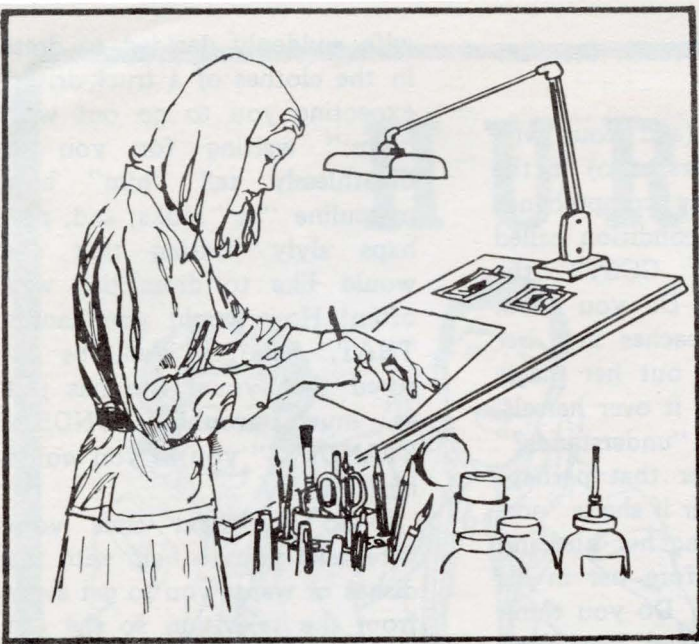
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Tri-Ess Sorority



SPEAKING OUT

Carol Beecroft
EDITOR

It seems that over the last few months I have been receiving a number of letters from Tri-Ess sisters or prospective members of Tri-Ess Sorority, all indicating that they have been having difficulty at home and that either the marriage has been seriously threatened by our sister's need to crossdress, or, the marriage has already "gone down the tubes."

Now, we do read about the happy occasions where the Tri-Ess sister has revealed his crossdressing history to his wife and she, after a short period, makes the adjustment and ends up being an A+ wife. Or it is the case of a sister who has had an understanding wife for a long time, already, and everything is so very happy.

But, unfortunately, "understanding" wives are still very much in the minority -- something revealed in the pages of this particular issue of the FEMME MIRROR.

I think that it is necessary that we call attention to the fact that it is the WIFE who has to make the adjustment, who has to "go the extra mile."

It is she who has to go through the torment and strain when she first has knowledge of your crossdressing. There are a few exceptions to this, but this is generally true. We tend to forget this. And, I have received letters from wives who ARE trying but it seems that the crossdressing husband is not!! This is certainly one case where it is necessary for both parties to work together to find an accommodation to what could be a disastrous situation. In this light, I think it good to once again reprint an Editorial which I originally included in our magazine when we first started:

"Many Tvs have been heard to lament that they wished that their wives would be more understanding" -- evidently feeling that this state of being was equivalent to finding the riches at the end of the rainbow.

And, no doubt, this is true for most Tvs, since, after all, when a Tv has an "understanding" wife, he has "everything."

No longer does he have to feel guilty; no longer does he have to sneak away to some motel room or to a friend's

house to don his favorite clothes; no longer does he have to try to "explain" his Tvism; and, no longer does he have to be "alone" with his "problem."

BECAUSE Now he has someone to help him with his clothes; someone to go out with him, perhaps, on a window shopping trip; someone to listen (sympathetically) to his pent-up feelings without criticizing; and



someone to tell him, perhaps, in a small way, that he looks so nice as a girl!

MY!!! What a relief from before! Yes, this is CERTAINLY Heaven!!

BUT does our "girl" for the moment show his wife how much this means to him? Does he demonstrate some "understanding" of HER foibles? Does he change into an easier person to get along with? Does he go out of his way to comprehend the problems of a female and assist his wife with gentleness, patience and lots and lots of that intangible thing called -- what was it? He's forgotten it already! Oh yes! UNDERSTANDING!! Of course, how COULD he have forgotten - so soon?

Unhappily, this is about what happens to many Tvs not

long after they reach the "impossible dream."

I wonder (and your wife probably wonders, too) if the average Tv really comprehends just what this condition called "understanding" COSTS the average woman. Do you think that she just reaches into her purse and pulls out her magic wand and waves it over herself, and, NOW she "understands?" Do you consider that perhaps she might wonder if she is "normal" in accepting her husband as he stands before her in his latest new frock? Do you think that she has never lost sleep wondering if her marriage would hold together over this "Tv thing?"

And have you ever thought how YOU would react if YOUR

wife suddenly decided to dress in the clothes of a truck-driver, expecting you to go out with "him;" waiting for you to breathlessly tell "him" how masculine "he" looks; and, perhaps slyly hinting that she would like to dress this way often! How would you handle THAT, fella??!! Well, be assured that your wife has just as much trouble "UNDERSTANDING" you as you would her!

So the next time your wife asks you to help with the dishes or wants you to get away from the television so she can talk to you or take her someplace, just REMEMBER that there is a COST in RECEIVING "understanding" just like there is a COST in GIVING it!

Enough said!!

Our Girls Do Write!

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE VALUE IN WRITING LETTERS TO COLUMISTS. LET'S SET'UM STRAIGHT REGARDING TVISM

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Having been readers of your articles for years, may we ask a question? Is it against the law for a man and wife to appear in public in opposite-sex clothing?

Here is how it started: I am much taller than my husband. We get along well together, and we are both normal sexually. The problem: A few years ago I bought Bill a pair of platform wedgies and asked him to try them on. He objected at first, but after awhile he began to enjoy them. This was psychologically important and pleasant for us both. It makes us nearly the same height.

From the wedgies it was just one step for him to try on my dresses. With makeup and a wig, Bill looks prettier than I. He now enjoys crossdressing, and I think it's a lot of fun.

A few weeks ago Bill suggested that I wear male clothing, so when we go to a restaurant or to the theatre we can be "a couple."

Our main worry: Is what we are doing against the law?

— Want To Be Legal

DEAR LEGAL: *The only law I know of pertaining to clothing is that adults are not permitted to appear in public without any.*

DEAR ANN,

Your advice on the legality of crossdressing (5 May 81, DTH) was a bit hasty, implying that no laws proscribe that act. Some jurisdictions don't legislate against it, some do, either specifically or indirectly. Texas, for example, had a law against disguises aimed at the KKK, and used to outlaw crossdressing. This was not included in a rewrite of the Penal Code a few years back, so we are now clean state-wise, but Houston has unmercifully har-

assed crossdressers and pre-op transsexuals.

When I go out dressed, I carry copies of letters from the Dallas City Secretary, the District Attorney, and the state Attorney General stating that no laws prohibit crossdressing in those jurisdictions. I am researching municipalities around Dallas for my own protection.

So you see, the couple who wish to enjoy turnabout evenings out should get something in writing from their City Secretary or Attorney to insure at least some measure of legal protection. The woman would have no problem; women can wear anything they want, anywhere, any time, but men suffer severe discrimination and limitation on how they may dress. It would be no fun at all for him to endure an arrest just so some damned vice cop can prove his macho by working over someone different from himself.

Also, tell that guy he should consider himself extremely lucky with that wife; there are a couple million of us out here who would trade with him in a split instant.

(sign me) Big D TV

HURRY!



Get Ready For The Convention

We're getting closer and closer to the time for the national convention in San Francisco -- September 21st, a Monday, through lunch of the 27th, a Sunday. We had previously said it started on the 20th, but that was in error.

Anyway, I have a number of girls who have put their deposits down and still another number who are turning it over in their heads. But it is now time for all those who have been debating to make up their mind. The hotel will not hold our reservations much longer.

Please refer to the *Femme Mirror* for April and June and you will read of the details for the gala event. San Francisco is a great place to be in late September and it has its own special flavor of understanding for people like us.

I have finally got hold of some additional booklets and a special visitor's map of the city. We plan to be doing many

things and on the Saturday evening before we leave, we plan to REALLY have a great dinner and have invited many of the girls from northern California to join with us to make it that much nicer.

So, do plan on attending. It's not expensive and you are certainly welcome to bring your wife. They are always welcome. Actually, as long as the participants are heterosexual cross-dressers, it is not necessary that they even be members of the sorority. Thus, if you know of a reliable person, who is potentially a member of the organization, invite them along.

So, NOW is the time to get those reservations in. I need the first night's hotel room charge as a deposit. Check the *Femme Mirror* as suggested.

Lastly, it is not necessary that you attend during the full time allotted to the convention. Some are coming just for three days and that is fine.

The important thing is that you tell your Editor that you are coming. Please do it right away. OK?

My home phone is: 209-688-6386 in the evening and don't forget the time difference between the east and west coast.

I almost forgot. I notice that airline tickets are really not that expensive. If you check you no doubt will find that you can get a flight for close to \$150 from New York to San Francisco.

OK. Now it's time for you to respond. Let's make this convention a great one. Bring your cameras and have a wonderful time in the city by the sea.



CAROL BEECROFT

WRITES ANN LANDERS



Ann

IT MAY NOT BE "NORMAL" FOR A BOY TO WEAR LADIES' UNDERWEAR, BUT NEITHER IS HIS PRIME MOTIVATION FOR CROSSDRESSING A SEXUAL ONE. YOUR EDITOR ENLIGHTENS FAMOUS COLUMNIST A SECOND TIME. WHEN IT COMES TO CROSSDRESSING, NEVER TAKE THE WORD OF THE "EXPERTS."

NORMAL FOR BOY TO WEAR LADIES' UNDERWEAR?

Dear Ann Landers:

Could it be part of a normal growth pattern when a 13-year old boy enjoys trying on ladies' undergarments? The boy's father insists that many physical and psychological changes occur at this age, and the lad is merely fascinated with the softness of feminine attire.

Our son shows no other signs of femininity. His physical growth this past year has been extraordinary. He has popped up six inches, gained 20 pounds and his shoe size has gone from 6½ to 10.

Please consult with your experts and rush an answer. Although my husband is not the least bit concerned, I am. — No Name, No City, No State.

Dear N.N.N.: I suspect that your son has transvestite tendencies. This doesn't necessarily mean he is a homosexual. Many transvestites marry and have families. (Some homosexuals do too) Generally speaking, transvestites get their jollies from dressing as women — and this is the extent of their bizarre behavior.

Carol's Reply:

Dear Ann:

Several years ago we exchanged letters in regard to cross-dressing — which you know as transvestism. At that time, we asked that you correct your information that you had received from "experts" — that most transvestites were either bi-sexual or homosexual. You then went back to them and came up with a more enlightened viewpoint of transvestism. We do appreciate this.

In a recent column you indicated to a parent that her son, who was evidently dressing up in her clothes, was a transvestite and that such people got their "jollies" from dressing as women and that this was the extent of such bizarre behavior.

Ann, what really bothers the members of this organization is that you are saying that transvestites (crossdressers) dress for one main reason — sexual gratification. You have called it "jollies" several times in the past. But, just as much as your "experts" were incorrect the first

time when they said that most crossdressers were either bi-sexual or homosexual, they are still very much wrong when they say that the motivating factor for the vast majority of heterosexual crossdressers is one of sexual gratification. That REALLY "steams" me! And it makes tens of thousands of people like me very impatient, too.

I don't especially blame you since you are not an expert on crossdressing. But be careful of so called "experts". They are not so expert on this subject of crossdressing as you might think. Thousands of us have been crossdressing from pre-school age and up — do you think we were getting our "jollies" at age four, five or six? Certainly not!

It is true that around the age of puberty, hetero-crossdressers find that, many things about females can be sexually attractive — including the wearing of women's clothes. But that does not mean that this is the prime and motivating reason behind the need to wear women's clothing. This stage of being sexually aroused by women's clothing gradually goes away. And then we are left to continue the expression of an inner sense of femininity.

Thus, to crossdress is to ex-

need by dressing completely as women and go out in public, enjoying the feeling of being accepted as women. In addition, those who might be sexually aroused by women's clothing are not that way 100% of the time they are dressed. And, by the way, homosexual crossdressers are never aroused by women's clothing.

Your experts will certainly agree that there is within all of us a masculine and feminine side. We have all observed rather masculine women. Isn't it interesting that such women generally are not criticized but often admired for their masculine qualities. Well there are just as many men around who have a strong feminine side to their personality but instead of being admired for their feminine traits they are called all kinds of names and put down. It is hard for a man to express his feminine side without crossdressing and we realize that for those who do not understand, this IS bizarre. But that doesn't mean that it is any more wrong for us to express our feminine side the BEST way possible than it is for a woman to appear in a very masculine pants suit.


May I also clarify one of the differences between heterosexual and homosexual crossdressers. The homosexual crossdresser usually crossdresses for the purpose of either enticing a male "patron", or to help that person from feeling guilty. Such homosexual crossdressers are not sexually aroused by women's clothing and, in fact, most often they are only too glad to shuck their feminine garments when they are finished with their male patron. In addition, homosexual crossdressers are usually effeminate but NOT feminine. There's a difference. Being effeminate is mimicking females and adopting their mannerisms in a most EXAGGERATED manner. To be truly feminine requires nothing unusual other than just acting like most women.

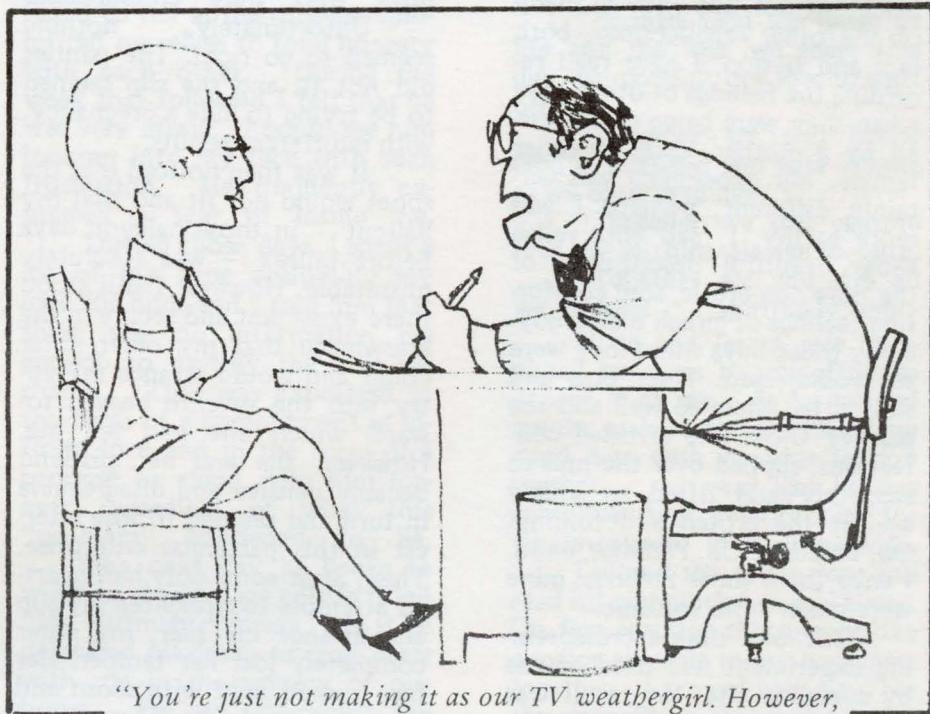
A problem that experts have is that the ONLY crossdressers that they see are those

remainder of crossdressers, about 98%, are NEVER seen because crossdressing poses no problem to them and they are content with the expression of their feminism through crossdressing. We are often a different type of crossdresser than what normally goes to a psychiatrist. Unfortunately, what ever the Psychiatrists find with the crossdressers that they meet, gets applied to all the rest of us.

I, for one, do not go around sexually excited when I get dressed up and go out to dinner or to a movie with my wife. We also like to go window-shopping. At an earlier time, when I was in my teens and twenties, I could become sexually stimulated through wearing women's clothing but that was NEVER the reason that I dressed up. Such feelings were merely appendages of my desire to crossdress and such feelings gradually disappeared. Do remember, Ann, that men can be sexually stimulated by many more things than can a woman, so it is easy to see how crossdressers could be attracted sexually to women's clothing. Women are our love objects and it naturally follows that a man

hand, there are many thousands of us who were crossdressing long before we started to school. And, believe me, Ann, I wasn't going around, sexually stimulated, when I dressed in my mother's clothes. I dressed to express a strong side of my personality which was very feminine.

So, please take it from some one who REALLY knows, that the prime reason for most acts of heterosexual crossdressing is not sexual and those "experts" who say so are very ignorant of the true facts. I hope that future articles will show a different viewpoint than what you have been saying up to now. And, since the Society for the Second Self is very anxious to help the many husbands and wives whose marriages are in trouble due to crossdressing, we ask that you give our full name and address (Los Angeles address, please) so that we can send these people our brochure and other literature. You'd be surprised how many people that we are able to help each year. No one gets paid for the work that we do and here I am in the Society office, working all this weekend for those who need us. 



"You're just not making it as our TV weathergirl. However, the station will keep you on, Jim, as a camera-operator - if you'll just shave your legs!"

A BOY'S SAD TIME WITH "dressing"

*"I guarded my hurt well and
until now no one ever knew
how deeply I was cut!"*

LITTLE GIRLS CAN BE VERY THOUGHTLESS WITH THE END RESULT BEING DIFFERENT THAN EXPECTED!

A recent article in the *Femme Mirror* triggered for me the memory of an occurrence which happened many years ago; one so much different as to be similar, yet to me just as provocative.

Different in that my experience did not jibe with so many of the other recollections, both fact and fiction, I have read regarding the feelings of other boys when they were being crossdressed by a mother, sister or other female. My experience was certainly different; perhaps I was more earthy. I read with relish those beautiful descriptions of the pure non-erotic, soul comforting feelings of girlish bliss enjoyed by those boys when they were so crossdressed. Their bras and slips fitted them so well and the panties, those lace lavished confections, slipped over the hips so smoothly and fitted so snugly against the crotch and tummy. Oh, Paradise, Oh, Paradise, enou. I envy them those feelings; mine were much more volcanic.

The one time a crossdressing experiment was tried on me by someone else, the result was a soul shattering disaster. My sister with all the enthusiasm of young girlhood (she was thirteen) enthused to her best girl

friend, who was also thirteen, that it would be the most fun ever to dress George up like a girl and then all three of us go to the movies together. Her friend agreed and they discussed make-up, lingerie, dresses, shoes, etc. in the presence of this inwardly completely ecstatic, but outwardly reluctant eleven year old subject. The reluctance was noted by my sister's friend but was brushed off by my sister with the remark, "he'd better do it or I will tell some things about him that I know". This was more than enough reason, where actually none was needed, to ensure acquiescence. So preparations began.

Seated in side buttoning, pink silk panties, (we had real silk panties in those days), and an ill-fitting bra-padded, powder and rouge were applied, eyebrows were pencilled darker, and lips were tinted a deep crimson. A pretty white summer dress with a cherry colored sash lay on the bed; my body crawled and tingled with anticipation as I mentally slid it over my head and buttoned myself securely into it. I was to be a girl; I really was. But as I said earlier, apparently I was different from other boys who were crossdressed.

Unfortunately, nothing seemed to go right. The panties did not fit and the slip seemed to be trying to hide a pregnancy, with indifferent results.

It was then noticed that the shoes would not fit and that my haircut — in those halcyon days before unisex — was absolutely unsuitable. However I still stood there expectant and secure in the knowledge that my older sister could and would arrange my entry into the seventh heaven toward which she had led me. However, she and her girlfriend became pensive and disagreeable in turn and seemed to lose interest in this particular enterprise. Then, after some only half-hearted attempts to straighten my slip and arrange my hair, my sister completely lost her temper. Her face turned ugly with scorn and contempt and she admonished me loudly not to spoil her clothes or she would tell my father what I was doing. She fur-

ther added cuttingly that I shouldn't be acting like this in the first place because, "after all a boy is only a boy and can never be a girl, no matter how hard he tries or how he dresses."

With this she and her friend flounced out leaving me standing pigeon-toed and forlorn, awkwardly half dressed in the middle of her bedroom. Her parting thrust, however, had cruelly removed the main obstacle to my successful crossdressing. I was empty; ecstasy had been replaced with fear and despair. I looked at the dress, no longer the garment of a goddess, merely someone else's clothing. Then I looked up and caught sight of myself in the mirror. There I stood, a gawky boy, painted and bedizened, obscenely half dressed in poorly fitting garish underwear. I wept. And through the tears removed the slip, undid the bra and let the folded stockings fall to the floor. I don't even remember taking off my panties. Then, terror stricken with the thought that I might be seen, I began to remove the makeup. I leave to your imagination how harshly I bruised my lips removing the lipstick and the number of times I rechecked myself in the mirror to ensure that all traces were gone.

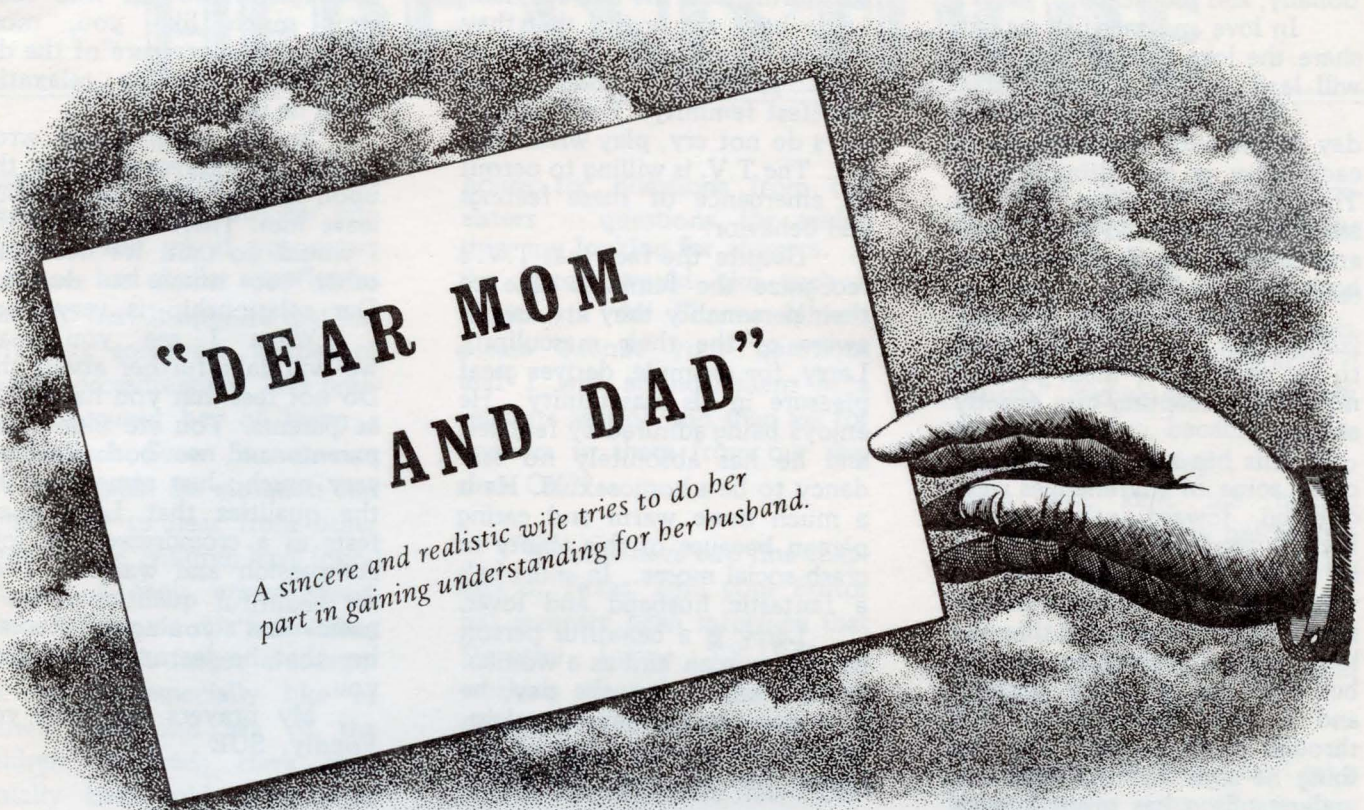
In my room eventually my tears of hurt and mingled sobs of self pity subsided but not that empty feeling in my stomach. The knowledge that even though I hoped she was wrong, I knew she was right, remained and I could not shake off that feeling of deep despair. I could never be a girl, no matter what I promised no matter how hard I prayed.

I guarded my hurt well and until now no one ever knew how deeply I was cut.

When I read "Big Sister" I felt such a surge of emotion and pull at my heartstrings that I thought I would burst. I cried a little as I wondered how much more beautiful my life would have been had I had such a sister.

Name withheld by request.





**"DEAR MOM
AND DAD"**

A sincere and realistic wife tries to do her part in gaining understanding for her husband.

It is indeed fortunate when a crossdressing sister has an understanding wife who will take the time to write a letter of explanation to her husband's relatives. But such is the case with Melanie (TX-214-T). Her wife was kind enough to write a letter of "explanation" to his parents concerning crossdressing.

Dear Mom & Dad,

It was wonderful having Larry home last night after several days absence due to his job. He told me upon arriving about your recent awareness of his transvestism. Today, via this letter, I'd like to trace my experiences as the wife of your son, a TV. Perhaps as I share some of my inner most feelings with you there will come a better understanding of transvestism in general and specifically as it relates to our family.

Soon after we were married, Larry gave me some journal articles that he had written on transvestism. Some involved his experiences with TV's in the role of their counselor. . . especially while he was employed by the V.A. I read the articles with interest primarily because he was

the author. This was my introduction to transvestism on any kind of in-depth basis.

About two weeks later Larry became troubled and told me that there was a major item of personal information that he failed to tell at the time we committed ourselves to total honesty with each other. During the week that followed I felt that he was very afraid. I could see him looking into my face with such frustration. He frequently expressed a fear of losing me.

During those days, I spent a lot of my time evaluating my love for him, and I told him that there was no information big enough to destroy the love we shared. This was expressed in the form of a commitment of infinite love and in the form of a promise to stand with him forever regardless of what this "problem" happened to be.

The next day he began to write an eleven page epistle titled "My Ultimate Fantasy". In it he described his desire to cross dress with me in the privacy of our home. He also described the evolution of his transvestism dating back to when he was very young.

Our wedding vows were still fresh. . . they joined the other conglomeration of thoughts that raced through my mind, and ultimately gave me the strength needed for that moment as I repeated the vows one more time.

"Because God has given us life and the love we share this day, we commit our love to each other."

"Together we will honor God a, husband and wife as long as we both shall live."

"Together we will venture into life clinging always to faith.

"Together we will give all we possess . . . spiritually, emo-

When the letter was completed he came to my office to deliver it to me. As he handed me the sealed letter, he kissed me good bye with obvious tension present. . . it was like he was gambling our relationship for whatever was in the envelope.

I closed the office door and read his manuscript several times. On first reaction this seemed like a major obstacle to our happiness together. I prayed very hard for the strength to accept the man I love exactly as he is, and I remembered my commitment to a infinite love.

tionary, and physically. In love and sacrifice we will share the love of God. His light will lead us like a guiding star. "Therefore we promise this day to live with the happiness of each other as our ultimate goal. The promise to share joy and sadness, sickness and health, poverty and riches as long as we both shall live."

At that moment the realization that for Larry's happiness to be complete I must commit myself to accepting him exactly as he is.

This has not been easy, because some of my energies were directed toward other needs. Larry's confession was followed by a series of explanations involving his ex-wife and his daughters. There were times that the load seemed almost too heavy, but God has given me strength and a quiet peace about this through much prayer. For one thing he says that my help and understanding has given him an inner satisfaction and fulfillment he has never previously experienced. I vicariously receive much joy from seeing him so happy and complete as a human being.

I have done a lot of reading on the subject of cross dressing to help me totally accept him. The story of Genesis reveals that woman came from man. This would imply that within every man there is buried a complete woman. The T.V. is a man who has recognized the feminine self buried deep in the subconscious and permitted it to emerge to a conscious recognition.

Science has proven through hormone research that male is never 100% male. The ratio of male to female hormone is more like a 60%/40% ratio. The same is true with women, but society permits women to be liberated from the dominant feminine role via the work world, by wearing men's clothing, etc.

Research has also demonstrated that the majority of T.V.'s are more emotionally secure than other men. Perhaps this stability permits them to be in contact with traditionally female characteristics such as compassion, affection, a caring that

are dormant in the average man. Little boys are taught that they should submerge the portion of their personality that would manifest femininity. For example, boys do not cry, play with dolls, etc. The T.V. is willing to permit an emergence of these feelings and behavior.

Despite the fact that T.V.'s recognize the feminine side to their personality they are keenly aware of the their masculinity, Larry, for example, derives great pleasure in his masculinity. He enjoys being admired by females, and he has absolutely no tendency to be a homosexual. He is a much more warm and caring person because of this ability to crash social mores. In short he's a fantastic husband and lover.

Larry is a beautiful person both as a man and as a woman. As a man, during the day, he is a very macho man. At night, behind the locked doors of our home he becomes Melanie....

a beautiful woman who looks very much like you, mom. After all the pressure of the day he finds complete relaxation when he is dressed.

In the letter Larry wrote to me, he expressed a fear that upon hearing the news, I would leave him. There is no way that I would do that. We need each other too much to do that. Our relationship is very good.

When I see you again, we will talk further about this. Do not feel that you have failed as parents. You are blue-ribbon parents and we both love you very much. Just remember that the qualities that Larry manifests as a crossdresser are love, compassion and warmth. These are beautiful qualities at we all need - don't you agree? Remember that he learned them from you.

My prayers are with you. Fondly, SUE



HERE AND THERE

Susan, CA-88-T, has written and asked that I point out her predicament and ask if our sisters who have had similar experiences can help her. It appears that her son, who, somehow, learned of Susan's crossdressing, has practically accused her of being a homosexual. Susan is not sure how to handle the situation and would like to hear from other sisters whose children have found out about their crossdressing. (Write to her via our forwarding service - don't forget a stamp). She would especially like to know: Ages and sex of the children involved; Have they actually been told about your crossdressing; have they seen you dressed; what was their reaction when you told them; did they accept it; what was your wife's reaction to your telling them of your crossdressing; have they imitated you in any way in reference to your crossdressing; what is the impact of this newly gained knowledge on the child; and, if they do know, is it "daddy's secret" and not discussed with other children or adults.

Please write to Susan if your children know about your crossdressing.

Your Editor and national Leader hopes to eventually get something going in the New England area and to help with that goal, Shirley CT-3-B, has volunteered the use of her house for the girls to meet as a chapter.

Alisa, FL-110-M, has expressed an interest in a new section in the Femme Mirror which would act as a clearing

house for questions from our sisters -- questions for which they are looking for answers. If the sisters would like such a section in the Femme Mirror, please submit your questions and I will arrange them in a separate section and then ask for answers to them from our readers. OK??

We now have two fine chapters in Texas. And your Editor has recently been informed that Dorothy Lynne TX-15-H, is working towards establishing a chapter in the San Antonio area. Good luck to you, Dorothy! If you live anywhere near Dorothy, how about contacting her and giving her a hand.

We are sorry to have to inform you that Janice FAU-5-B has passed away. A letter from your Editor was returned and on the front was noted "Deceased."

One of CHI chapter's associate members was recently stopped for speeding by an Illinois State Trooper for speeding - while "dressed." "She" produced a valid driver's license with her legal male name. The trooper was very courteous and proceeded to write the speeding ticket in a routine fashion and checked off BOTH male and female boxes on the form!!!

Jana of the about to be formed IOTA chapter (IO-201-T) says: "A few weeks ago I attended the semi-annual drag show in a nearby town. It is one of my favorite places to go while dressed since the patrons seldom provide any pick-up problems as they do in straight places.

Although the owner and bartender knew me well, not all the patrons did. I was dressed in a new peach chiffon sheath dress and slides with 4½ inch heels. I felt quite stylish and pretty. A "butch" type girl apparently thought so, too, because she approached me, bought me two beers and kept me talking for a full half-hour before she finally asked 'How long have you been dressing like this?' We parted on very amicable terms as I entered the powder room while she was leaving it

Every once in awhile I get a letter from a sister who is having trouble with her wife. In the case of Norma (KS-2-S), I received the following: "Please don't send any more mail to me. My wife blew up and I have gone so far back into the closet that they will have to pump daylight to me. I will always be thinking of you nice folks. Bye bye -- God bless you and I love you all." It's so sad!

Denise, FP-1-P, says that she has many pairs of shoes, size 11B and not used at all or perhaps used only slightly. She would be happy to sell them at 1/3 of the original price. They are black patent with 5 and 6 inch heels. She also wonders if we could have some sort of a "shoe bank" where we could send our extra shoes for possible sale. What do you think?

Cynthia, OH-13-M, is trying very hard to establish a Tri-Ess chapter in the Youngstown area. If you live anywhere near that area, how about writing to Cynthia.

Some of the sisters seem to be in a quandry about my connection with Chevalier Publications. This firm was originally owned by Virginia but she sold it to me several years ago. It deals with reading material and products for crossdressers.

It looks like we are finally are going to have a chapter in San Diego. Joy, Ca-218-C, and Lorlelei, Ca-232-G, are working together to get something going. I urge the many sisters in that area to support them in their efforts.

Do you remember in a previous Femme Mirror where I had an article about Depilatron, the painless way to remove unwanted hair. Well, I investigated it rather thoroughly and now Norma, my wife, is getting into the business. She took her training in Arizona and is about ready to go. We have several extra offices in my PM office in Tulare and we have had them remodeled for her patrons. I had the teacher demonstrate it on me and it is indeed painless. She has had great success with it and has been with it for a number of years.

On occasion I either read or have my attention called to various articles that appear in magazines and newspapers. Often, I feel it necessary to respond to such articles - mainly because they misrepresent the true nature of crossdressing in some way. An example is an article which appeared in Ann Landers column and which appears in this issue. Please send me any and all articles or letters which appear in magazines and newspapers. I want to keep those who write them correctly informed about crossdressing.

Gloria Ann, Serv-106-W, has written with the information that she has a hobby of collecting old video tape movies and recently discovered one entitled, Glen or Glenda -- Bela Lugos and Lyle Talbot, 1953. No. 740 and can be obtained from Video Images, 495 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, Ct 06468. Gloria Ann used to be SC-202-W but is now in the service.

For those who like TS movies, 20th Century Fox is coming out with a new movie called, 'THE WOMAN INSIDE'. It will be released in selected cities around Sept. 25th. It stars Gloria Manon, Dane Clark and Joan Blondell.

I see that men's swimwear is getting more feminine all the time as you will note by the advertisement shown below. Ah, shucks! You mean it was just a mistake? Darn!!

ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR



MEN'S SWIMWEAR, 15.90

After sale, 20.00. Swim trunks in black, royal, powder, red, grey, navy, s-xl.

OH!!! Say it isn't true!! There is a competing organization for crossdressers which likes to take a poke at us from time to time. They will accept homosexuals, bisexuals, bondage freaks, transsexuals and just about anyone who applies. Well,

one of our members recently wrote me and said that she was writing to a hetero crossdresser who was familiar with this "other" organization and was told by "a high-ranking official that 'Tri-Ess people are the Ivy League SNOBS of the TV scene. They don't allow you to wear anything you want you have to wear a skirt.' Tsk, Tsk!! I'd better tell some of those ALPHA chapter girls, in that case. THEY certainly like girl's pants. This correspondent said - "If only accepting heterosexuals and not homos, bi's and the rest constitutes being IVY LEAGUE SNOBS, then I guess we are!! So there!!

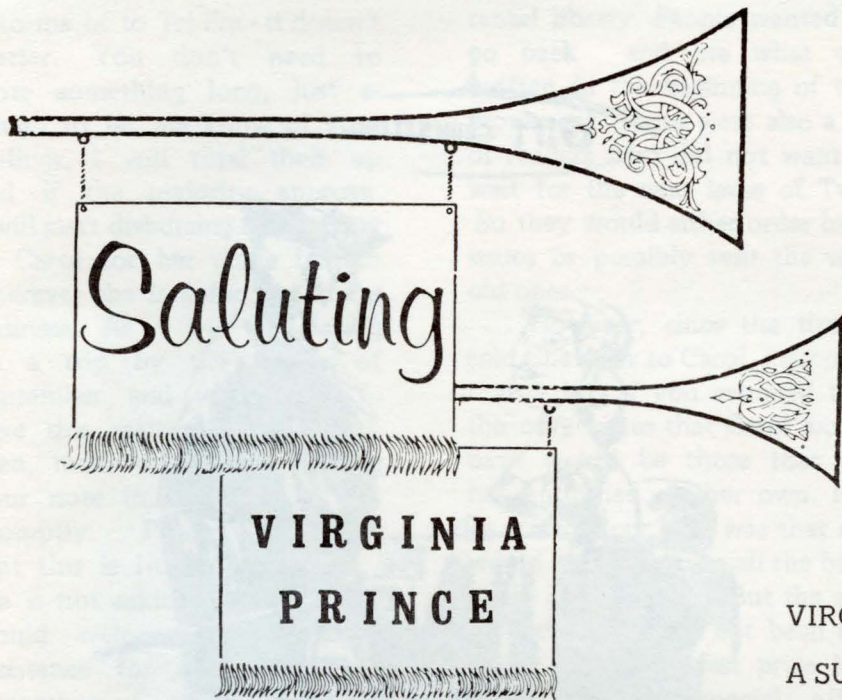
I recently lost my dear father, at the age of 85, and I will be going back to New Jersey at the very end of this month to take care of the estate settlement.

While there I will be meeting with the girls in the Phi Chapter area around Philadelphia and also the girls in Northern New Jersey. The latter group is very interested in starting a chapter and I hope that I will be able to help them to organize at that time. I hope that we will have a good turnout at both meetings.

Carol Beecroft

SOME NEW MEMBERS WHO JUST ARRIVED:

Olive Pitts
Angel Cayke
Helen B' Dammed
Pat Cherass
Polly Ethylene
Dixie Cupp
Mary Haddalam
Rusty Nayles
Barb Wyre
Candi Barr
Dee Dee (CT-7-W)



A "SURPRISE" REQUEST

VIRGINIA'S "REQUEST" EVEN
A SURPRISE TO YOUR EDITOR.
BUT IT WOULD HELP IMMENSELY!

Dear Sisters of The Society For The Second Self --- I wonder if any of you, except possibly those who have tried to put out newsletters for other organizations, realize just how much work that goes into getting the *Femme Mirror* to the printer and then out to you.

There is the original selection of materials, typesetting of these materials, (correcting much of what has been written by those who write - in the way of better English and punctuation), writing various articles like the Editorial, as well as special subjects, correcting mistakes in the setting of the type, pasting up the material on forms, putting in the cartoons and art work, and, in general, doing a multitude of tasks to get a quality magazine for you to read. This does not include the addressing of the approximately 500 envelopes, stuffing them with the finished magazine, taking the whole shabang to the postoffice (putting postage on each one beforehand), and mail-

ing it to you. This is written in a small space but believe me, from long experience I know that it eats many many hours in a week's time.

Then there is the matter of the day-to-day paper work, including answering about 50 letters a week, sending out special notices, recording payments from members, working on the Directory, taking the time to send special letters of counseling for those who have serious problems, writing to leaders and many many other duties which Carol does each day--all for the love of her Tri-Ess sisters.

The upshot of all this is that a great deal of Carol's time and effort is devoted to running the organization and getting you your *Femme Mirror* and Directory. Now whereas the actual printing costs, supplies and most mailing costs are paid for out of the Society's treasury, all the miscellaneous details of doing her job are not. And I



believe that they should be. When I was running the membership applications, code assignments and Directory assembly, and a host of other things, I knew from long experience with FPE (Tri-Ess' predecessor), that a lot was involved. Therefore, knowing no way to keep track of it all, I just took \$8.00 from the \$20.00 dues to cover and postage, supplies and other expenses that I paid out of my own pocket. I figured that the membership would understand if there was a little bit left over for me for my efforts. Well, it turned out that there were some who did mind and perhaps figured that I was ripping them off so I simply resigned both the work and the payments and turned them over to Carol.

But Carol is now doing it all (she did a considerable amount of work even earlier) and while both of us have done what we have done for the love of the cause, there is a point where one person doing so much work for others without any compensation, becomes unfair. In our original projected budget for Tri-Ess, we had allowed \$4 from each \$20 for general administrative expenses and another \$4 for advertising. We have not always been able to advertise as much as we have wanted due to the difficulty in having our ads accepted in the desired magazines. Thus, money has accumulated in the bank as a result.

Now the point of all this is that I have a proposal. I have asked Carol to print this in the next Femme Mirror. It wasn't until she received this message and read it that she even knew about it. I want to propose that the membership authorize the payment to Carol of \$100 per month from the treasury, to be used for, or part of, Carol's transportation expenses to visit



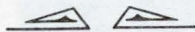
the various chapters which are already in existence or are trying to get off the ground. She has plans on holding seminars for leaders wherever she goes as well as promoting and encouraging the development and growth of the sorority. It is her intention to cover the country and, with such appearances, strengthen the sorority. But such plans cost a lot of money and Carol shouldn't have to take all of that money out of her own pocket. The \$100 each month will help immeasurably and will aid her in her goal to help wherever she goes.

A \$100 per month makes \$1200 a year. But since I transferred \$2000 of our "kitty" to a money fund and opened an interest-bearing checking account

too, we EARN about 1/3 of that amount in interest, anyway, so it really comes down to about \$800 a year. And, let me tell that \$100 a month for all the effort that Carol puts out for YOU is actually pauper's pay - something less than minimum wages. So I urge you to approve my request.

Since the money is paid by you for your benefit and since I, as Treasurer and comptroller, cannot approve any large disbursements or change of policy without the membership being aware of it, I am asking you for your opinion in this matter. Because I hold and disburse the funds and since this is exclusively my idea, I want you to write your personal approval or disapproval TO ME at the old ad-

dress of Box 36091, Los Angeles 90036. You can address it to me or to Tri-Ess - it doesn't matter. You don't need to write something long, just enough to let me know of your feelings. I will total them up and if the majority approve, I will start disbursing that money to Carol for her plane fare to wherever she is going on Tri-Ess business. As I will be leaving on a trip by the middle of September and would like to have this matter settled before then, make a point of sticking your note in the mail to me, promptly. Please remember that this is NOT Carol's idea - she is not asking for it, but she would welcome the financial assistance for her expense in strengthening the sorority around the nation (and perhaps Canada). It's my idea because I believe that she deserves it and I simply need membership approval to carry it out. I doubt if any of you would be willing to put out the great effort that Carol makes in your behalf. To have us ask or expect THAT kind of effort without even token compensation is not fair. I know that chapter and regional leaders put in time, too, and so do I, but it simply doesn't compare with trying to run the whole organization and put out several publications, too. I hope that you will agree with my request and will tell me so, soon.



AN ADDENTUM BY VIRGINIA



While I am writing this personal letter to you I might as well put in something unrelated. When I was still running Chevalier (I have sold it to

Carol), I had a lot of people writing in to rent books from the rental library. People wanted to go back and see what was written in the beginning of this movement. There were also a lot of readers who did not want to wait for the next issue of Tvia. So they would either order back issues or possibly rent the very old ones.

However, since the time I sold Chevalier to Carol, I suppose that a lot of you assumed that the only issues that Carol would have would be those that she has published on her own. Not so. Part of our deal was that she would have access to all the back issues still available. But the sale of back issues has not been too brisk, so on the last price list, Carol made a special offer, namely, a discount of 20% on all old issues when purchased 3 at a time and at the old price of \$6.00. This would bring the price down to what Tvia was selling for way back when. With all that Carol is doing, she hasn't been able to get Tvia out as frequently as she wants. So instead of going "hungry" during the time you are waiting for the next issue to appear, why don't you help yourself, and Carol (and me), by ordering some of the back issues. We have all issues from No. 66 upward with the exception of Nos. 68, 71, 74, 80, and 83, although there are not many left in some of the issues. Just because they were printed several years ago doesn't mean that they aren't as interesting and readable as they were then. Please order the back issues from Carol.

And as to the lending library I have three copies of nearly all issues from No. 1 on up. The deal is a maximum of 3 copies to be borrowed at one time at \$7.00 each (like the new ones) plus the usual 15% for pos-

tage BUT with \$3.50 of each \$7.00 returnable upon the return of the borrowed books or else counting toward the payment due on further copies. Since others might want the same copies you borrowed, I would like to have them returned within 3 weeks. All crossdressers are looking for good reading so why not turn to the lending library. You can see from these older issues how the crossdressing movement has grown. Everything is taken for granted today - it's old hat - but it wasn't always that way.

There was no information, philosophy and darn little understanding when I began Tvia in 1960. It might give you a greater appreciation of your place in modern society to see what had to be gone through in the "bad old days." Anyway, give it a whirl! Buy the available back issues and help me liquidate that stock, or, rent those that we don't have and in either case, find that you will enjoy yourself that much more. The lending library is still handled by me so place your orders for rentals with me at Box 36091, Los Angeles, Ca 90036, still at the same old stand. Thanks, Virginia

A BREAKDOWN ON BRAS IN AMERICA

Contributed by Carolyn SC-1-O

ZeBRA - a very large one, the biggest made!

CoBRA - One a TV and his GG share.

CandelaBRA - very decollete, for evening wear.

BRAid - Bra plus aid = Falsies!

BRAvery - not as large as the Zebra (bra plus very)

BRAin - waterproof bra.

BRAke - bust fatigue (bra plus ache).

THE TRI-ESS ALBUM



NANCY & ELLEN – Oregon Area



BOBBIE – Ky-101-B



KAREN – II-3-MC



ANN – Ca-301-M

Mitzi Has A Newspaper Interview

ROCKFORD STAR Responds To Our Publicity Release

Mitzi (IL-8-C) Gives Great Interview. Many Responses received from readers. Article states: "We aren't Weirdies. We're just like anyone else."



Transvestite: A person who derives sexual pleasure from dressing in the clothes of the opposite sex.

So says Webster's 20th Century Unabridged Dictionary.

A Rockford man we shall call Sam disagrees. He denies any sexual overtones to "dressing" as he called it.

"We feel the public isn't well informed (about transvestitism). They see the comic side on TV and the illegal side. You see all the weirdies. We aren't weirdies. We're just like anybody else, he said.

"We" are heterosexual transvestites, especially those who are members of an organization called Society for the Second Self, the Tri-Ess Sorority.

Sam is a tall, lanky, middle-aged man, married and a father. Photographs of him "dressed" show an attractive, well-made-up tastefully dressed woman, of which he is quite proud. He has felt a compulsion to wear female clothing most of his life.

"I had four sisters and I always admired the pretty things they had, but I never dressed un-

til one time when I was about 10 and a group of neighborhood boys decided to dress like girls and the girls decided to dress like boys.

"One of my sisters had a chemise that I liked, so I told my mother that if I was going to dress like a girl I was going to wear the chemise, and I did."

As the only boy in the family he had a room of his own early on and was always being told there were things he couldn't do because he was a boy. He does not attribute his transvestitism to any of those factors, however.

"One question we can't answer is why," he said. "I know I like to 'dress'. I don't know why.

As a youngster, he thought crossdressing was something that all boys did, but as he became a teen-ager and began dating, he lost the compulsion to 'dress'. In the army, later, there was no opportunity.

But when he married, "there were all these feminine things lying around and you try them on if they're big enough."

His wife was not happy about his 'dressing', to put it mild-

ly. "We had a lot of fights about it. She first said that when the kids were gone she'd get a divorce, but by the time the kids were gone I wanted a divorce and she didn't."

They reached an "understanding," about 10 years ago, he said, and now he 'dresses' at home nearly every day and is host to the Society for the Second Self periodically.

Not objecting to those activities does not mean Sam's wife has accepted it. "She puts up with it," Sam said.

When his wife suggested he get counseling, Sam told her "I don't need counseling, because I've accepted myself. You need counseling."

The children have differing points of view. "My son says, 'If that's your thing and you don't hurt anybody, it's OK.' With my daughter, it's been a problem."

Additionally, "everybody in my family and in my wife's family knows it," he said.

The urge to wear women's clothing "is like a compulsion," Sam explained. "When you're dressed, you're more comfortable. When I was younger, there



ing together much better than in the population at large."

Tri-Ess members take women's names and use feminine pronouns when speaking of each other. They attend conventions in resort communities where they go about "dressed" most of the time.

In Rockford, Sam never "dresses" outside his home and he said he has never been involved with the police when he was dressed in women's clothing.

Cross-dressing is not illegal in Illinois, he said, but transvestites are frequently charged with disorderly conduct if they are found to be "dressed" in public.

Periodically, the transvestite decides he's going to quit and he disposes of his female wardrobe by giving it to charitable organizations in a "purge."

"You get rid of everything and your resolution goes pretty good for awhile, but then you gotta have something and you go out and buy something and the secret stash starts all over again," he said.

Sam said Tri-Ess members are not homosexual and they are not interested in undergoing the medical process that would make them transsexuals.

"I don't want to be a woman," Sam said emphatically. "The way I look at it, I've got the best of both worlds."

Information about the Society for the Second Self may be obtained by writing to the organization at P. O. Box 194, Tulare, California 93275.

A NURSERY RHYME

Mary had a Tv friend
 A lovely thing to see
 And everywhere that Mary went
 The Tv had to be.
 She followed her to work one day
 'twas not a total loss,
 The lady owner fell in love with
 her
 And now she's Mary's boss.

Dee Dee CT-7-W

was the sexual stimulation from wearing women's underwear, but that wears off. We only know, if we don't do it, we're unhappy."

When he is dressed as a woman, Sam said his goal is to be "well turned-out, neat, well-dressed for the occasion. What I try to do is get an outfit I like and complement it with the proper accessories."

Members of the Society for the Second Self come from the upper half of the social strata and include professionals and businessmen, Sam said. Speakers at the meetings may include lawyers, psychiatrists, beauticians, cosmetologists. They meet in one another's homes and in hotels or motels. Wives and girlfriends are welcome.

Sam used the presence of women at meetings as an example of the non-sexual nature of the group. "Our meetings really are kind of dull, just like

a women's kaffeeklatsch."

The organization's newsletter "Femme Mirror", includes an advice column by a wife, addressed to the problems faced by the wife of a transvestite.

According to one issue, life with a "Tv" is not easy. One letter to the columnist said, "Make Tvs realize their wives are there. . . If they want to appear as women they better learn what the word compassion means." Another commented, "No matter how understanding you try to be you're going to come up last. . . More and more they are closing their wives out."

The Columnist replied. "What really matters to us is his treatment of us in our interpersonal relationships. . . to be a Tv you are supposed to allow your Second Self out of the closet — your feminine side." She concluded by saying that in her experience, Tv marriages "are hold-



TEE VEE TIPS

We have previously discussed color and how sticking to a few basic ones can make shopping easier and can simplify putting different looks together. It was also pointed out that wearing monotonous or at least shades of one color can help elongate a short body and how certain deep colors can give heavy bodies a slimmer appearance. Color can do much more than this. It can make people feel warm or cool towards you; it can help you assume a more aggressive or persuasive attitude, or, conversely, a more passive one. It can make you noticeable or make you fade into the background.

Now we'll go on to talk about the effects color has on our emotions and of those of the people around you.

COLOR RESPONSES ARE LEARNED

Psychologists say that color means different things to different people and the whole field of color aesthetics is a very controversial one. Most psychologists do agree, however, that color aesthetics are learned and that they are basically cultural. In other words, children do not respond to oranges and yellows as "warm" colors or blue and white as "cool" colors as much as adults do because they haven't learned to make this association. Western cultures often don't share the same set of color aesthetics as Eastern cultures. Since we are primarily concerned with the responses

we get from other adults in our own culture, it seems appropriate enough to make certain associations about color and emotion.

Color goes to your head: it can stimulate, excite, depress, annoy, soothe and generally affect your state of mind and Psychologists have actually been able to show in the lab that warm colors such as red, yellow, or orange can raise blood pressure or temperature and stimulate appetite. Red can step up heartbeat, blue can slow it down. We obviously associate certain emotional states with color - think of "seeing red" when you're angry or "feeling blue" when you're depressed.

PLEASURE AND AROUSAL COLORS

One of the most interesting ideas about color, in terms of its potential for dressing, comes from an environmental designer. He has found that most of us respond emotionally to a range of colors which he has divided into pleasure colors and arousal colors. Pleasure colors are shades of green, blue, purple, red, and yellow. Arousal colors, those stimulating an emotional reaction either positive or negative, are shades of red, orange, yellow, violet, blue and green.

There are three components of color that are important in

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affecting your reaction: hue, saturation and brightness. The hue of a color simply means its wave-length on a light spectrum. It's what gives a color its color. A color's saturation is its depth or concentration. Brightness is a color's ability to reflect light. Saturation has a direct relationship to arousal. As you increase the saturation of a color, you increase its arousal qualities. For example, a pale pastel orange would have fewer arousal qualities than a deep, concentrated orange. As you increase the brightness of a color, you also increase its arousal qualities. You might keep the following tips in mind when you are picking clothing colors for an important occasion:

*If you want to stimulate someone's emotions, wear high-pleasure and high-arousal colors. Red, violet or purple.

*To relax and calm, wear high-pleasure but low-arousal colors, such as blue and green.

*To induce anxiety or provoke fear, wear low-pleasure and high-arousal colors, such as yellow or red.

*To bore, wear low pleasure and low-arousal colors, such as green or yellow.

*A high-arousal color with high saturation and low brightness is most likely to make your presence dramatically felt. A deep, concentrated red would be a good example.

FACES FROM THE PAST

Philip Monsieur (1640 - 1701)

Written by Dr.
Vern Bullough Ph.D.

Determining the sexual orientation and activities of past historical figures is difficult. Our best sources of information are either individual diaries or autobiographies or, if they were flamboyant or flagrant enough, accounts of observers and court and arrest records. Inevitably we know more about royalty than we do the *hoe polloi*. One of the more flamboyant royal figures was Monsieur, technically Philip, Duc d'Orleans (1640 - 1701), a transvestite and founder of the French house of Orleans which played such a prominent role in French history.

Philip, son of Louis XIII and brother of Louis XIV, rode into battle wearing makeup, powder, ribbons, and jewelry, but refused to wear a hat for fear of messing up his hairdo. Nonetheless he was an effective general. He fought with distinction in the Flanders campaign of 1667; captured Zutphen in 1672, and in 1677 won a great victory over William III of Orange at Dassel, after which he took St. Omer. Perhaps Philip was too effective since his royal brother thereafter refused to give him any additional commands and deliberately excluded him from affairs of state.

When not engaged in battle Philip spent much of his time with his friends at his magnificent palace at St. Cloud. For a time his close companion was the Chevalier de Lorraine (Philippe de Lorraine-Armagnac, 1643 - 1708). Allegedly the conduct of the two was so scandalous that Louis XIV sent the chevalier to prison in 1670 and then into exile in 1672.

Philip appears in many contemporary accounts but we know most about his private life from his second wife, Princess Elizabeth Charlotte, daughter of

the elector of the Palatinate. His first wife, the sister of Charles II of England, died in 1670, allegedly from poisoning, and her husband and Chevalier de Lorraine are often suspected of being involved. No definite proof exists.

Princess Elizabeth Charlotte (also known as Liselotte) was not an unbiased witness since she disapproved of her husband's conduct and opposed his friends. She wrote that her husband had the manners of a woman rather than those of a man. He liked to play, chat, eat well, dance, and perform his toilet -- in short, everything that women love . . . He loves finery and he takes care of his complexion. He dances well, but he dances like a woman. Except in time of war, he could never be prevailed upon to mount a horse. The soldiers said of him that he was more afraid of the sun, or the black smoke of gunpowder, than he was of musket bullets. Monsieur appeared in public dressed as a woman, wearing bracelets, rings, perfume, rouge, and very high heels, this last a custom introduced into court society by his brother Louis XIV. Historians, intrigued by his conduct, have, over the years advanced a number of different explanations for his impersonation. Two seem especially popular. The first is that he was deliberately feminized as a child in order that he not challenge his older brother's right to rule. The second is that his homosexuality was a result of his being seduced by the Duc de Nevers, a homosexual noble in the court.

Philip's son, Philip, Duc d'Orleans, became regent of France. One of his descendants was Louis Philippe, King of France, 1830 - 48.

Jane Dresses At Work

Jane NJ-206-W has it all!

Carol, you don't know how much it means to me to receive the *Femme Mirror*. It makes me feel good. I know that I have not said much about myself before so here goes: I am 53 years old and have been dressing up as a girl since I was eight. However, I have never told anybody about this secret, at least up until 10 years ago. That was when I married for the second time.

The girl was a heavy drinker at the time and maybe this is why she allowed me to dress in her presence. But then she got sick and the Doctor told her to stop drinking - which she did. This was about seven years ago. Since that time she had indicated in many ways her displeasure in having me crossdress. Now I have had to go back into the closet again.

I have two jobs and the one lasting from 3:30 to 7:30 in the morning gives me a chance to dress up. I am alone until five in the morning. This has been going on since the last four years. My routine would be: get up at 2:00 a.m., dress up and go to work that way. Sometimes my wife would wake up and see me dressed and make fun of me. It finally reached a point where we each went our separate ways.

I now live alone and am free to dress when ever I wish. You can't realize how much happier I am. I get all dressed up to clean the house and wash the clothes and make supper and then sit down to watch Tv.

Needless to say, these are not foolproof tips, both because not everyone responds alike to a given color and because there is often a fine line between whether a color is pleasing or arousing and to what degree. To make color work for, not against you, it's worth your while to do some thinking about the colors you wear. The idea worked for one woman.

Helen is a young lawyer who was going to present her first case in court before a judge and jury. She was understandably nervous and determined to make a good impression. She had two different outfits she was considering wearing for the trial: one, a conservative gray suit with a blazer jacket and a classic pleated skirt; the other, a deep red jersey wrap dress. Helen's husband felt the gray suit was most appropriate for the courtroom; it was conservative and the color wouldn't stand out, in fact, it would probably be repeated in the color of other male lawyer's suits. Helen considered her husband's opinion, but in the end she decided to wear the red dress. She is a competent lawyer and she has done all her homework so she presented her case convincingly. But what Helen recalls now is the way that most of the jury's eyes followed her as she moved dramatically around the courtroom giving her final summation of the case. They couldn't seem to take their eyes from her and she was never sure how much this might have had to do with her red dress. No one would say that Helen won her case because she wore a red dress, but it indeed may have made the job of winning easier by making what she said and the way she said it more dramatic.

Colors have negative as well as positive effects and you can

often use these negative to your own advantage. Low-pleasure and high-arousal colors have been shown to provoke fear and anxiety. Imagine yourself in the position of Susan (very nice you'll agree), a young woman who lives in an apartment building in a large metropolitan area. There have been two robberies in the building lately, and fearful that hers might be the next apartment burglarized, Susan organized a tenant's meeting in the lobby of her building. Her aim was to interest everyone in persuading the landlord to install a TV security system (that's two crossdressers walking around with guns) in the building. The lobby of Susan's building is painted a soft French blue, a high-pleasure color. Susan happened to be wearing a peacock-blue dress, again, a high-pleasure color. Tenants sitting in the peaceful, pleasant blue lobby didn't feel much anxiety and didn't like the idea of unattractive TV cameras interrupting the serenity of the building entrance. They have a doorman, they said, and the two robberies were probably the result of carelessness in the burglarized apart-

ments. Would the outcome of the meeting have been different if Susan had chose the other public room in the building, a meeting room in the basement decorated in yellow, a low-pleasure, relatively high-arousal color more likely to set the scene for tension that a soft, restful blue wouldn't do?

Would it have helped if Susan had chosen a low-pleasure, high-arousal color to wear? No one can say for sure, but many executives have decorated their offices with low-pleasure, high arousal colors to reinforce their own aura of authority. Theatrical set designers, TV and home decorators all take advantage of color's ability to stimulate people emotionally. Woman (that's us) have an edge here because they can dress in many more colors than men do and use color to help reinforce certain moods.

The following chart shows the findings of two color researchers. Check out your favorite colors and see what associations people have reported about them.

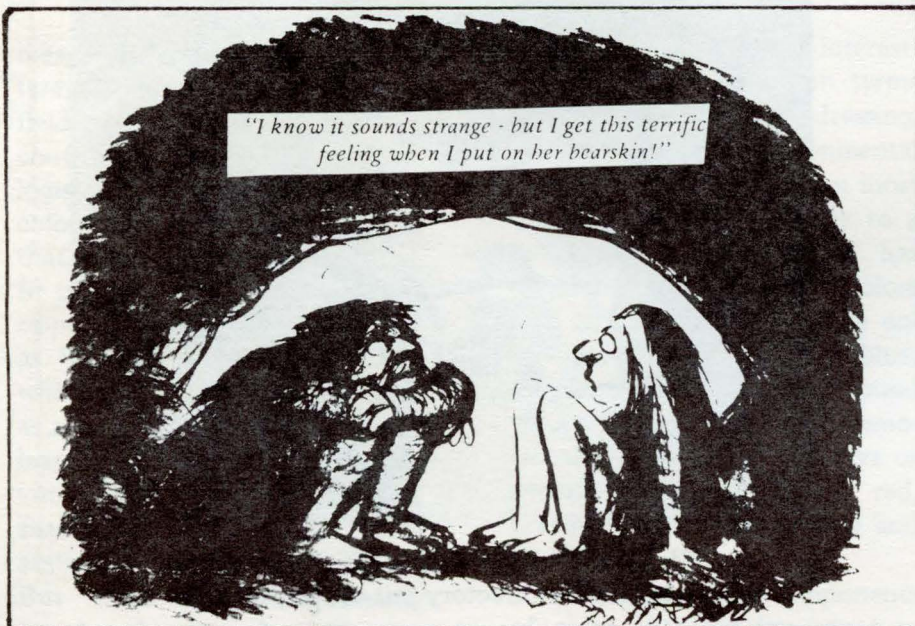


"Oh look, Dad; We're listed as new members in the Tri-Ess Directory put out by Carol!"

COLOR	PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS	UNPLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS
Red	exciting, stimulating, loving, powerful, strong, warm, human	agressive, disturbing, vulgar, bloody, defiant
Orange	friendly, jovial, incandescent, social	intrusive, gaudy, blustering
Yellow	sunny, cheerful, optimistic, expansive, radiant	glaring, imperious, bilious, eccentric
Green	tranquil, quiet, consoling, comforting, natural	commonplace, tiresome
Blue	calm, comfortable, secure	depressing, melancholy, lonely, cold
Violet	regal, exclusive, dignified	conceited, funereal, esoteric, pompous
Brown	dependable, steady, reliable	clumsy, boring, dour, stingy, obstinate
Pink	dainty, sweet, gentle, tender	effete, effeminate, saccharine
White	innocent, hopeful, celestial, spiritual	sterile, glaring, unemotional, bleak
Gray	secure, peaceful, protective, safe	dreary, tedious, passive, negative, colorless
Black	sophisticated	deathly, ominous, empty, fatal

LOOK WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LITTLE BOYS ARE DRESSED LIKE LITTLE GIRLS WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG!!!!

Patti (Ca-55-H) remembers those days, long gone, when it was common each day to REALLY be Patti



The femme shopper



Shear Delight 350 Boston Post Rd
Orange, Ct 203-795-4097

Does hairdressing, facials, manicures and waxing. Contact Georgianna

Jackies Wig Boutique
1253½ Rosecrans Blvd
San Diego., Ca

We have no further information regarding this shop. Evidently a sister did some shopping there and a good feeling was expressed by the people there.

Berman - Corson - Shoes
6411 Van Nuyes Blvd
Van Nuyes, Ca 785-1972

Specializes in wide widths. Contact Marty Shapiro

Carol Deering
Box 432
Louisville, Ky 40201

She sells Amway cosmetics and jewelry and does a mail order business. You can get her brochure by sending \$2.00

Tall Girls World
700 E' Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, Nv; See Amy 702-732-4653

Misses and Jr sizes. Specializes in shoe sizes from 10 up. Amy also does alterations for you. Call for this service at 702-457-1610

Mary Olszyk R.C. Suite 216
Kingston Cors Bldg
Kingston, Pa Sells cosmetics and performs electrolysis. Call 717-283-0266 for an appt.
After hous appointments can be made.

Custom Wigs and Jewelry
4065 N' Milwaukee
Chicago 312-777-0222

Has a very large selection of wigs and private fitting rooms

Wig Service Shop 1005 Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, N.J. 609-428-8448
See Selma Blaker

They specialize in sale and service of all human and synthetic wigs. Nicole (NJ-200-S) says that she also does electrolysis and waxing.

Jason and Co. 1687 Davie St, Vancouver, B.C.
Phone 604-685-2304

Hair and skin care salon. Now serving a Tri-Ess sister. Helpful for wig styling and makeup lessons
Speak to Jason or Debbie and say that you have been recommended by Jim Matheson

Catalog Carnival

“ More Than
Mere Mdse. ”

Part 3 Of "An Expert Tells Us
How To Use Catalogs"

By JOYCE (NJ-206-M)

WHAT LOOKS GOOD ON WHOM?

Thank goodness the days are gone when mail order meant "Sears" or "Montgomery-Ward", and women's fashions were limited only to the most practical requirements juvenile schoolgirls, middle-aged housewives and grandmothers. Even the once staid and stodgy Sears has long since added designer clothing to its own moderately fashionable lines. Today there are literally hundreds of retail firms which cater by mail to women of all ages, sizes, means and tastes. From general or specialty catalogs just about anything can be yours. For this blissful bounty we can thank the manufacturers' and sellers' recognition of two major trends: first, that high school and college girls wear Misses and Women's sizes; second that the wide-ranging needs of working women could not be satisfied by selling only to housewives and grandmothers. Voila!

Although many catalogs provide only drawings or photos of their wares, the most successful use live models to display the majority of their offerings. This on the simple premise that people are more inclined to order if they can see someone else, and by extension themselves, actually wearing the article. And here's where you can get still more mileage out of your catalogs.

Take a good look at those

models. Look for those that have facial features, hairstyles, proportions, and age similar to yours. (We can again thank the retailers for finally coming to realize that everything is not made only in a size 8; that the majority of women are not frozen in time at age 20; and that not everyone looks like either a Scandinavian pixie or a socialite).

In "sizing up" the models, fit yourself into the picture. What is the "line" of the outfit? Would your face and hairstyle be flattered by the neckline or collar?

Does it show off your trim waistline, or call too much attention to your not-so-svelte circumference? Does it accentuate your already broad shoulders, or broadcast that you have pancakes for hips?

What accessories do you see on the models that you might fancy as "right" for you? Of the accessories you presently have, which would either overcome a minor flaw in the outfit's appearance on you, or further enhance an already satisfying look? Watch for your own sense of ensemble. Never look at an item in isolation — you won't be wearing it that way. Always look at a prospective purchase in terms of the clothing and accessories you already own and love. If an article simply won't fit in with your wardrobe; and, unless it can stand on its own, think twice before prying into your purse.

Appraise everything in the catalog. Decide how you feel about items alone and in combination. Even if you're not buying and even if your reaction is, "Yecch!", you will be developing your own personal taste and sense of what best expresses the real you.

You can get much more from the models in catalogs. Study the poses — their manner of standing and sitting, their stride when walking, the way they carry their arms and hands, the ways they wear their handbags and other accessories. Your own eyes will distinguish the affected pose from the natural stance. Then practice by imitating the natural elements.

Notice the variety of hairstyles and makeup schemes in the context of the model's facial structure and skin coloring. Look for yourself (or what you might like to achieve), and "borrow" all you like. Just remember: Models are professionals. You are not practicing to be one. You just want to appear, act and feel more as the lady you are.

For a long-term ladylike lark, think about a "style scrapbook". Clip what you fancy and keep it — organized in your own way. Just think: a paper doll house with you as the hostess and the guest!

Truly, mail order catalogs can open up many doors.

WEIGHT AND SHE Lil

I was a "hundred pound weakling,"
Embarrassed by my slender size,
Until my fiancée got brilliant --
Treated me with a wondrous surprise.

She hair-did my hair in a hairdo
With camelias....and did me a face,
More glowing and pretty than hers was
And slipped me into her lace.

My choice of slips, heels and nylons
Took, I confess, quite a while.
Such fun! While I chose and tried on these
She concealed her awe-stricken smile.

"You WERE a hundred - pound weakling!"
She admitted, "But now what I see
Is a hundred packed pounds of pulsing,
Pleasure-packed pure TNT!"

"MISS" TAKEN Lil

I took after a girl, who, pretty and clever,
Looked also to be quite my size.
We dated, went steady -- she chortled with glee
When I first became SHE to her eyes.

The girl (I took after) and I, share our clothes
-- as mother and daughter. Friends coo,
"Your daughter and you look so much alike!
"....so sweet she takes after you."

"Sing to 'Bye, Bye, Blackbird' "

Pack my blouses, skirts and suits,
Sandals, pumps and high heeled boots,
Bye, bye, Tvs.
Undies, bras and pantyhose,
I'll be needing none of those,
Bye, bye, Tvs.
Never thought I'd live to meet my doo--oom
But they caught me in the ladies roo--oom.
Lock the door, put out the lights,
I'll be gone for ninety nights,
Tv's, bye, bye.

Dee Dee (CT-7-W)

POET'S CORNER



There is a hidden side of me,
A side that's seldom seen,
A side that likes to coddle,
To pamper and to preen.

A side that is more gentle,
That leans towards the passive;
A side that doesn't need to be
So Macho and aggressive.

The girl living deep inside
Is as much a part of me
As all those things that manifest
My masculinity.

Few people know the fullness
Of being Both-in-one;
They can't conceive how anything
So different can be fun.

To Those who know, enigma;
To those who don't, "just me."
But more important, to myself,
Transcendent; wholly free.

Lori (OH-200-K)

Sybille Finds Tri-Ess



*GERMAN SISTER IS NO LONGER ALONE!
SYBILLE (GERM-2-G) PERSUADED BY YOUR
EDITOR THAT SHE IS NOT A TRANSSEXUAL*

I have been corresponding with a young sister by the name of SYBILLE. Sybille lives in Germany and has such a nice manner about her and writes so sincerely that I asked for permission to share one of her letters that she sent to me. I have left all of her grammatical mistakes alone because it makes her letter so quaint. I hope that you will enjoy it. (Carol Beecroft, Editor)

Oh, it is so nice to get a letter from you. Thank you very much, your letter gave me a much of hope.

The last weeks were very bad for me because I had a lot of depressions in my heart and I did not know how to continue my life. But now it goes better again and I feel some energy in me coming back to continue and to see what will come.

I was filled with enthusiasm when I saw the membership Pledge and agreement they are more thinkings and ideas than I thought of the Society. It shows me that there is not only a solidarity of TV but also a help in many ways together and a fight for their position in public. Especially I like part three of this paper, to realize really a Self or-

ganization. I promise you that I will do my best and I will answer to every letter that reaches me. Further there is still in my brain to make a section as yours in Germany in this moment, when I feel strong and mature enough. But now I must collect many experiences and understandings, to get my ownself clearer. Since two months I make psychological therapy of myself, because it is necessary for me. I begin to accept more of me and feel that I will see all things more realistic, to lose my funny dreams of TS. It is not a therapy like Freud, it is only a conversation between the psychologist and me one hour a week.

The Psychologist is a woman and I think that she understands me very very good and can agree with me often. She gives me much help and the terrible thing is that sometimes I love her. What to do?

For this evening I am in high spirits and I am able to laugh about everything. I like to do all female things like to knit, sew, crochet, cook, etc. Cross-dressing is for me only possible very seldom because in the house there are other students who don't know of my other side. My wish is to lose all my fears

and to go out as a real woman for shopping and a promenade through the streets. I am lucky to have a nice girlfriend who helps me a lot, to buy clothes and accessories.

I don't know any other TV and I would like to lose the feelings of my loneliness. Further I play theatre in a student group which gives me much to learn to use and to move my body. Some times I think that you get so much letters and stories of other people and it must be a lot of work for you to read and to answer to all of these. I admire that you are successful in this task.

Yesterday my girlfriend took a picture of me and it will be developed in two days. Then I will go to the postoffice at once and hope the letter will reach you soon as possible.

SYBILLE



The Editor's Mailbox



Dear Carol: Since moving I have started to rebuild my wardrobe and am now wearing complete feminine underclothing to work each day. In fact I just finished washing them up and I am sitting here in my nitegown and housecoat, writing this - it sure feels good to be dressing again. You just don't know what it means to me to belong to Tri-Ess Sorority. I'll never let the sorority down in anyway. Eleanor (PA-206-R)

Dear Carol: I received my first letter from a Tri-Ess sister today. What a joy! Hopefully, we can meet each other in person - soon. I can hardly wait. I think that Tri-Ess is a Godsend! So far all my expectations from the sorority have been fulfilled. Joy (SC-203-B)

Dear Carol: I was thoroughly impressed with the objectives of Tri-Ess and regret not having written much sooner.

A crossdresser for over 15 years, I have experienced all the common tribulations, rejections and self-doubts that so many of us go through. All seemed lost five years ago when my former wife left me, but I met the most gracious, loving and accepting man who later became my wife. Since that time I have experienced what could only be called self-actualization in every facet of my life, including the part

of me that enjoys the feminine.

My loving wife joins me in saying that WE are looking forward to meeting and helping other crossdressers and their wives develop self acceptance for the Tv preference.

We both love social activities and travel often to escape the rut of daily routines. We are looking forward with great anticipation to the opportunity to meet others and share our thoughts, friendship and experiences. Dianne (TN-202-P)

Dear Carol: I must say that the new prospects who are now writing to you about Tri-Ess are in for a wonderful surprise. I suppose we have to keep encouraging them to use the Directory and to contact others as well as attend chapter meetings. As others before me have said, it's like day and night once you get out and socialize with members. Well, I could go on and on, but thanks for people like you and other leaders who are working hard to keep Tri-Ess No.1. There will NEVER be a group like our Tri-Ess sorority. Vicki (PA-203-L)

Dear Carol: I have been a crossdresser for most of my life, but have kept it a secret until about three years ago when I told my girlfriend. She was sympathetic but began to grow

cold towards me and within three months we broke up. We are still close friends as long as nothing occurs that brings my Second Self to the forefront. I've had several girlfriends since then, with always the same results. I do not believe in keeping secrets in a relationship and the only thing that I demand is complete honesty.

I won't go into details at this time other than to say that knowing of your organization and reading your material and books has reaffirmed my confidence and has helped my fears and loneliness. I only hope that you have a chapter close to me (if I can meet your standards) so I can be reassured and find friends who are understanding. Lloyd

Dear Carol: The Tri-Ess brochure for non-members is the best that I've ever seen to help others understand and I identify with it completely. We are the most misunderstood minority of all and as I have been telling others, if we don't help each other, then who else will help us.

Yes, the problem is social and not personal. Society is ignorant and whatever is different or not understood is not accepted and feared. Self acceptance is the key but it is so difficult. But

When we finally do contact the girl within" we know it is real. I have no desire to see a psychiatrist or to be "cured." It feels nice and it feels right!

Most of the crossdressers that I have met seem to be very sensitive people. I have been interested in crossdressing for as long as I can remember and seem to be able to pass well in public. I've been heterosexual all my life and am always attracted to females. I enjoy being feminine and being treated as a woman. On the other hand, I have no desire for a change of sex. Tri-Ess seems like what I've been seeking for many years. Crystaltoy (Montara, Ca)

Dear Carol: First of all, let me tell you who I am and the nightmare I've been living all these years. I'm 30 years old and was born in Mexico. I am a heterosexual male and can speak enough English to make myself understood. Since I was a child, I had the fantasy of dressing up in women's clothes but due to a very strict home, I was never able to do so. The years passed rapidly and I eventually married, believing that I was going to forget about crossdressing. But instead, my desires got stronger all the time. Then about three years ago I met a girl who appeared to be very open-minded. One day she invited me to her home and after some drinks and decided to tell her about my interest in women's clothing. She was so very understanding and cooperative and even offered to assist me.

At the beginning I was very afraid but after several years of having to hide my need to dress, I accepted her offer. The first time she helped me dress up was so heavenly. She proceeded to shave me, put a long-haired wig on me, applied make-up, eyelashes, nail polish and so forth. She helped

me into beautiful clothing and started to teach me how to walk, how to talk and how to behave like a girl. I was in heaven.

Everything worked out very well for the next several months. One day she informed me that I had learned enough and could come out of the closet. For that special occasion she informed me that she was going to have a party with a few close friends.

When the day came, she dressed me up like she had never done before. After awhile, two couples and two single fellows arrived at her apartment. I served some drinks for all of us and she introduced me as a good girlfriend.

In order to make this story as brief as possible, the party went on well and everything appeared to be going on well. Then my girlfriend called me apart and asked me to go into one of the bedrooms and get something for her. So I went and to my surprise I found the two fellows already there - stark naked. They grabbed me. Since I did not expect this I was scared to death.

Well, I won't go into details but they forced me to have sex with them. I felt terribly hurt, mentally and physically and I then realized that everything had been a masquerade - that I had never looked like a woman and that all they wanted was to ridicule me. After that, the girl kept calling me on the phone, asking for money and threatening to tell my wife. Then, I left that city.

Now I live in a small city, at the Mexican border. I still have the need to crossdress but it's almost impossible around here. I would like some help and advice. Arnold (Nogales, Sonora, Mexico)

Dear Carol: I recently was able to join Tri-Ess and look forward to my first chapter meeting. I have been a crossdresser as long as I can remember. Well,

my marriage failed on that basis. I was married to a good woman, I thought. I even tried to suppress my desires to crossdress. I would even buy clothes and then throw them away because of my guilt feeling. But finally, after giving little hints and suggestions to my wife, she did wonder how I would look dressed so one night while I was napping, she put red nail polish on my toes. She woke me up and said to look. She then suggested that I put on some lipstick and one of her dresses. I asked her if she was serious. She said that she was, so I did! Then she said that the fun and jokes were over. At that point, I told her that I used to do this all the time. She called me everything from a freak to a homosexual.

So I ended up drinking heavily and not coming home. We both knew that the marriage was over. During the divorce proceedings in court she brought out that I was a crossdresser. In their eyes I was a homosexual. I was even asked by her lawyer to give up my visitation rights to the children so that I wouldn't corrupt the children. Unfortunately I did!



Well, that was 3 years ago last Saturday. At that time, I was expecting a Tv friend over but when the doorbell rang I was surprised to see my ex-wife. She had found out where I lived. To say the least, she was shocked to see me standin there - all dressed up in my finest pretty clothes. I had on a nice blouse and skirt. hose, high heels and a wig. But I invited her in. She told me that she felt that we could pick up where we left off. But this was not true because there was so much hate exhibited earlier. The marriage was dead. I wished that things could have been otherwise and advise wives who want a divorce because their husbands is a crossdresser to think twice - to stay with him. Don't urge him to stop dressing because he can't. Marilyn (IL-224-L)

Dear Carol: I thought that I would drop you a note to let you know how a new Tri-Ess sister is getting along. Well, it's thrilling! Everything I had hoped and dreamed of.

Just this last week we had dinner with several local chapter members. This was at our home and we have seldom had more enjoyable times. These people are great. I am already corresponding with several sisters and I never expected that. Since my wife, Kathy, found out about my 'second self' in November 1980, our marriage has improved immeasurably. We have such perfect communication and so much more love that even others have noticed about it. Oh, if only every married sister could experience my happiness. My heart goes out to those who do not have "A" wives and to the wives who are missing so much of their husband's finer qualities. I have been able to go out in public several times recently and do not believe that I was read. This is a major step for me since I did not

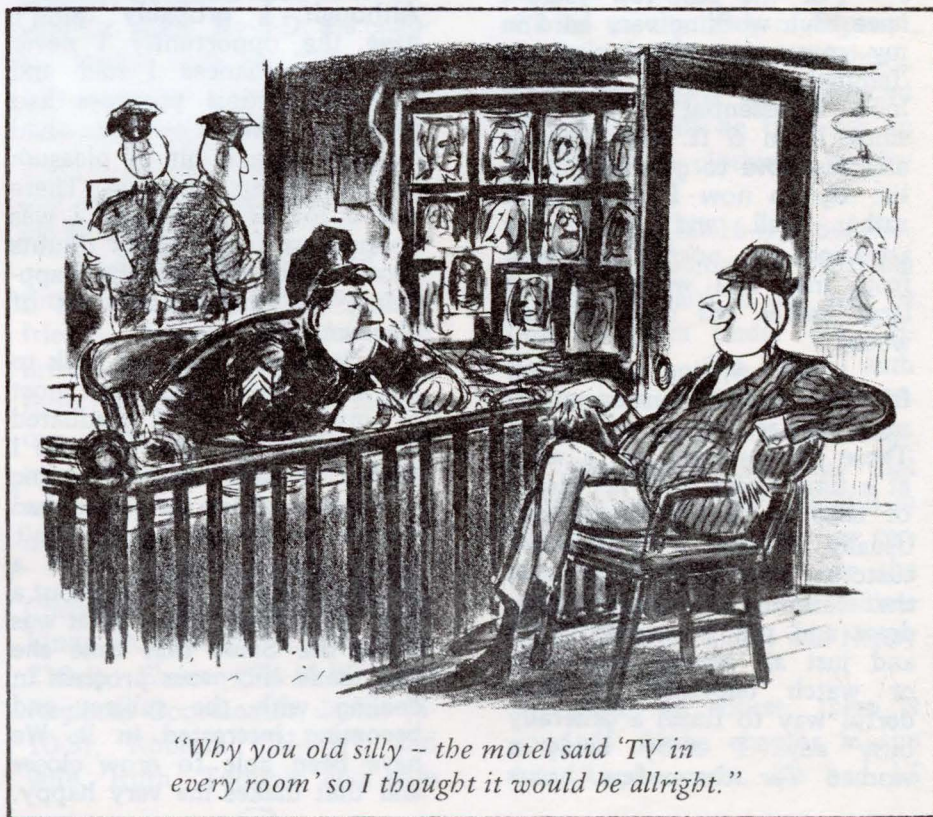
believe that I could pass well enough to go out in public. Now that I have complete freedom I look forward to many of the Tri-Ess activities that I have always dreamed of. Sabrina (CO-204-G)

Dear Carol: As you no have heard from Judy, we had the first meeting of the newly formed chapter in Houston. There were seven members present and my wife. The girls plan to meet monthly and look forward to continued growth. My wife and I were thrilled to see her letter to another wife in the last Femme Mirror. My wife will soon complete the manuscript of the book that she is writing about crossdressing. She has now committed her energy and time to helping me become a more perfect woman as well as assisting the chapter in it's development and working with the wives and girlfriends of other sisters. She has declined a promotion in her work so that she

can devote more time to Tri-Ess work.

On June 14th I had my first experience of going out in public. My dear wife and I went to a local Houston nightclub where Christine Jorgenson was appearing. Needless to say, I was nervous and a little paranoid about being 'read.' We look forward to a visit from you in the near future. By the way, I am interested in obtaining information about some pads that can be worn under hose to make your leg appear fuller. I had polio when I was a child and one leg is smaller than the other. I hope that any sister who reads my letter and who has the answer to my problem would contact me - I'd surely appreciate it. Melanie (TX-214-T)

Dear Carol: It was a delight to receive the Femme Mirror. I, for one, wish that I could keep it in sight for all to read. It was beautiful. I am happy that I found you people and won't let go. Lorraine (OH-206-M)



Dear Carol: I'd like to take a few moments to respond in a positive way to all you and Tri-Ess have done for me in the past few months. Before coming in contact with our organization my frustration and loneliness were almost peaked. Now I have met and written to sisters who have helped to draw Eileen into the open. I can't thank you enough for the opportunity of a beginning.

During the few months I've noticed an excellent improvement in the style, format, content, and professionalism of the FEMME MIRROR. Keep up the fine work. I'm sure it must be taxing on your time. I'm one of many who appreciate your efforts. Eileen (OH-205-P)

Dear Carol; I have enjoyed the magazine and the directory very much and have written to several of the sisters and spent a delightful evening a few months ago with Jeri (WY-1-G) the other Wyoming sister. We had a splendid time, took some pictures and just had a wonderful social session. I am enclosing one of my pictures for the directory and hope it is satisfactory.

For the past few years I have been working very hard in my spare time developing my 'femme' appearance. The right look is essential in my case since I am 6 ft. and 190 lbs and just love to go out in public. Up to now I have passed rather well and have only attracted the normal attention from men and women that a large rather tall older woman would.

I am writing this letter from my motel room on one of my regular sales call trips. These trips usually last a week at a time which gives me plenty of time to be my femme self. Usually, unless I have some customer entertaining to do in the evening, I completely dress and put my make-up on and just sit around and relax or watch television, a wonderful way to finish a generally busy day. I enjoy being a woman for these few hours

every evening and look forward to going to bed in my very sheer lacy nightgown. As you can tell I am a confirmed TV and love every minute I am able to be my femme self.

Jamie (WY-2-2)

Dear Carol; I have really enjoyed being a part of the sorority. The people I have met through the correspondence have helped me a lot.

I have been going through one of the crises all of the sisters go through at times the last couple of months along with the added pressure of starting a new job. There is a lot more pressure in the position I have now so that when Dyan can come out it is that much more of a help to me. In the last two or three months I can say that my wife is definitely a class 'A' wife now as we think of that category in the sisterhood. Besides being a more wonderful wife for me than I had ever imagined she is a great 'sister' when Dyan has a question or doubts about herself. At the time when we were married I had buried my dressing for several years as I had been away from home in the Navy and living in a Co-op house when finishing college. Although I probably didn't have the opportunity I never used the chances I had and for all practical purposes had forgotten about what had created quite a bit of pleasure for me when younger. There was a lot of pain when I was younger as I had many doubts about what was actually happening, but there was a lot of pleasure, too.

Stacy and I moved back to the area where I had spent most of my life after I graduated from school and this is where I started dressing again. Starting a professional life may have had a lot to do with it. I really don't know and it doesn't make a lot of difference. I did it about a year until I told Stacy what was going on. Since that time she had made enormous progress in dealing with the subject and becoming interested in it. We have been able to grow closer and that makes me very happy.

I really have been sleeping easier since I have been in the sorority and I want to highly recommend to all of the sisters that still are not totally open with their wives about their dressing. Our life has certainly been easier since Stacy knows. Every sister knows what their relationship is at home and all can see what would push their wives across the edge of leaving them. I thought Stacy would leave me when she found out. But I am sure now that if she hadn't she eventually would have left me because she knew that something was happening behind her back. Just think, sisters: What would you feel like if you knew that your lady was hiding something behind your back? You would become suspicious and start looking for things to prove your suspicions.

Openness worked for me.
Good luck, sisters. Dyan
(ID-100-F)

Dear Carol; Some years ago I made application to join your organization. I was living in Houston and I met with Ms. Sally Scott and had attended several gatherings of the Houston group. Sally offered me membership but I declined for the reason that I felt my transvestism was something I could overcome by myself through psychotherapy. In addition I felt that I could not participate in an organization that was active in crossdressing. Nor could I subscribe to Ms. Prince's theory of the 'girl within'.

Today, however, things have changed. I have not only accepted the 'girl within' theory, but I endorse it. I have come to to accept the fact that no amount of psychotherapy is going to reconcile any gender conflict. I feel that my life can have value and purpose because of my sexuality, not in spite of it.

I would like to reactivate my application in Tri-Ess and I am willing to make the commitment that I felt was required of me years ago.

J.D. (Georgetown, TX)

News About Tri-Ess Chapters



Although things have been rather quiet during the summer months, there are several chapters which are handling things as if the heat never existed in their area. Good for them.

First of all we have the newly formed chapter in Houston under the leadership of Judy TX-209-L. She has been a real ball-of-fire and has already had several meetings in that area. It doesn't take long to get a chapter going ONCE we have a competent leader available. This is a hint for other areas which are anxious to get started.

Judy writes: "Well, it happened again! On July 18th, the Houston girls met for the second time in as many months. Once the ladies had settled comfortably into their chairs, plenty of business was conducted, ideas discussed, and opinions expressed as the chapter made another giant leap on its quest to solidify the hetero-Tv voice in the Houston area.

A delicate breeze wafted in from the girls from Dallas in the form of Laura and Janice who offered much good advise

as well as an invitation to THEIR next meeting in Dallas

By the way, the next meeting of our chapter will be on Saturday, September 19th at the usual place." Good luck, girls. Your National Leader and Editor is going to get there before the end of the year.

Then there's Lambda Delta chapter, headquartered in Louisville Ky. Alice Ky-5-D, the chapter leader, tells us: "The June 13th meeting was a huge success. Eleven people came to the meeting. A special thanks to Chris and Laura for making the meeting so enjoyable.

It seems that most of the time was spent making new friends. However, Jackie did bring some samples from her wig shop for members to try. Elaine, our Regional Coordinator, was most helpful with her advice and suggestions for organizing our chapter.

Attending the meeting were Chris (IN-6-M), Laura (IN-8-W), Linda (Ky-100-B), Valerie (OH-210-J), Elaine (MI-16-W), our Regional Coordinator, Jackie (h-10-S), Roberta (IN-7-W), and wife, Ruth; Tommie and wife

Phylis, and Darlene, a guest.

The next meeting is to be in the Louisville area on Sept. 19th. Chris and Laura are trying to make arrangements for a Halloween party later on.

Many of the girls inquired about meetings in Cincinnati and Dayton." Aren't they great!

Oh, a last minute change. Lambda Delta's next meeting will be on the 19th of September and will be in Sellersburg, Ind. The girls are reminded that there will be time for an exchange of clothing, jewelry and books.

Elaine (MI-16-W), our Regional Coordinator, says that she is working hard in her area to raise chapters under the Tri-Ess banner. She hopes, with the assistance of Nancy (MI-22-H), to get a well organized chapter established. She says that Nancy has been very helpful in the past and that she has certain skills that make her the prime organizer in her immediate area. We wish Elaine and Nancy much success.

And, of course, there's the good-ole Alpha chapter in the Los Angeles area. We had :



These lovely ladies are from the newly formed chapter in Houston, Texas. They are, from left to right. starting from the top row:

DIANA (guest); LELANIE (TX-214-T); TERRI (TX-216-W)
 JOYCE (TX-302-W); MILLIE (guest); JUDY (TX-209-L)

people present at the last meeting and are expecting that many and more at the August meeting. We were fortunate to be able to meet at the home of a nice woman, a friend of Virginia's, who is so understanding of cross-dressers. We're going to meet at the suite at the Olympian Hotel for August. We have several interesting activities that we are working on.

And the chapter in Dallas is going just fine. They were having a chapter meeting as we were getting ready to go to press. Genevieve, our Regional Coordinator (TX-4-W) writes: Janice (TX-10-M) and I started planning the August 8th meeting in June and we made telephone calls to many of our flock. We've been in contact with numerous members, candidates and guests

and we are pleased to report that nearly everybody is coming. Claudia, who has not been to a meeting in a long time is coming and may bring her new wife; and Randi, after a long absense, will be with us. Shelly, a long-time friend of mine is coming out for her first time "dressed" and Helen and Barbara are coming. Maxine will be there and may have news about a future program. Nichol, who recently arrived from North Carolina and her "A" wife are coming. Even Judy and her wife are coming all the way from Houston - bringing others with them. We are excited about these prospects for a record-breaking meeting. And another new face, LeAngela, will be joining us for her first time among the girls "dressed." There will be wine

and cheese tasting alleviating. A door prizes, hair-styling instruction, nail care assistance, a show of the last national convention, a light buffet for eaters as well as refreshments all evening all are planned. My gosh, Genevieve, if you have told us about this soon the WHOLE membership would have been there. Gosh! Wine tasting all evening.....!!

PHI chapter is well presented this time and Michele (NJ-12-W) states that the March affair was the success. Tv Boutique Fantastic. A lady Muriel Olive, provided many items of clothing for sale and was patient and helpful with the girls. A Sara Coventry lady was present and was available for advice on how to wear jewelry. There were also wigs on display and you could see how you looked as a blonde, redhead or brunette. They even had an opportunity to receive professional instructions on nail care. There also had a nice meeting in April where the girls came dressed in their Easter clothing. Slips taken at Fantasia Fair and Dresses were shown.

Delta Chi, in the Washington, D.C. Area had an August gathering - a small intimate affair that allowed members to share their experiences in a warm and cozy atmosphere. Beverly from Newport News was a welcome guest. It was her first outing at a Tri-State meeting. Betty Ann, our Regional Coordinator was presented the plaque which Carol Bee sent from national headquarters.



Dear Sister : Because it was necessary to temporarily put the Directory aside to do the Femme Mirror and because I do not want our members to have to wait any longer for a list of members (at least) I am including this supplement to the August issue of the Femme Mirror. This should help out until the Directory is finished. Along with the regular work of the Tri-Ess office I am now working quite hard with the convention and a trip to N.J. where I will be meeting with two separate groups of sisters. I will pick up the work on the Directory where I left off and get it to you as quickly as possible. But I think that the following list of names should help immensely.

Please use this list for your correspondence. For those who are new, write your letter to your Tri-Ess sister, put it into an envelope, seal the envelope, and write, in pencil, the femme name and code number on the lower left hand section of the front of the envelope. I, in turn, will put the address and name of the sister in ink and send it on its way. PLEASE remember to put a stamp on the envelope. Naturally you are to send your envelope, as handled above, to me and I will do the forwarding. No charge! **CAROL**

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Gwendolyn, CA-231-A Los Angeles, Ca
Laura, CA-28-A Freedom, Ca
Victoria, CA-3-A San Francisco, Ca
Yvette, CA-200-A Marysville, Ca
Karen, CA-77-A, Palo Alto, Ca
Roberta, CA-75-A Santa Monica, Ca
Candice, CA-227-A Davis, Ca
Coreene, CA-201-A Dominguez Hills, Ca
Carol, CA-6-B Tulare, Ca
Rhonda, CA-40-B Inglewood, Ca
Linda CA-304-B Menlo Park
Betsy CA-8-B Nevada City, Ca
Roberta CA-233-B Eureka, Ca
Nancy CA-80-C Fullerton, Ca
Glenda CA-221-C Sunnyside, Ca
Elaine Lee CA-225-C Imperial Beach, Ca
Joy CA-218-C Nestor, Ca
Hilta CA-106-C Los Angeles, Ca
Sheri CA-204-C Reseda, Ca
Jackie CA-224-C Berkeley, Ca
Sherry CA-104-D Glendale, Ca
Charlene CA-27-D Pomina, Ca

Maxine CA-124-D Santa Monica, Ca
Beebe CA-214-E Oakhurst, Ca
Valerie CA-10-F Redlands, Ca
Lorelei CA-232-G San Diego, Ca
Joan CA-31-G Los Angeles, Ca
Stephanie CA-222-G San Diego, Ca
Micki CA-65-H Burlingame, Ca
Loretta CA-100-H Del Mae, Ca
Pame!a CA-213-V San Jose, Ca
Charlene CA-206-H Palmdale, Ca
Pattie CA-55-H Long Beach, Ca
Heather CA-216-J Van Nuys, Ca
Debbie CA-229-F Venice, Ca
Joyce CA-72-J Universal City, Ca
Kathy CA-215-J San Rafael, Ca
Heidi CA-305-K Los Altos, Ca
Regina CA-227-K Simi Valley, Ca
Marlene CA-221-L Visalia, Ca
Joanne CA-220-M Walnut, Ca
Phyllis CA-19-M Oakland, Ca
Ann CA-301-M Los Angeles
Eve CA-219-M Tulare, Ca
Billie CA-226-M Tarzana, Ca
Carol Ann CA-69-M Los Angeles, Ca
Alice CA-223-M San Pablo, Ca
Billie CA-82-M Northridge, Ca
Honey CA-119-N Mission Viejo, Ca
Cindy CA-58-P San Francisco, Ca
Mary Ann CA-78-H Cupertino, Ca
Linda CA-23-G Marysville, Ca
Joanne CA-36-P Livermoore, Ca
Linda CA-306-P Escondido, Ca
Denise CA-302-P Los Angeles
Lisa CA-21-P Rohnert Park, Ca
Virginia CA-17-P Los Angeles
Suzzie CA-41-B Sacramento, Ca
Page CA-84-S San Francisco, Ca
Joan CA-303-S San Jose, Ca
Helen CA-209-S Palmdale, Ca
Heather CA-81-S Oakland, Ca
Joan CA-235-S Manhattan Beach, Ca
Maria CA-22-T San Mateo, Ca
Susan CA-88-T San Diego, Ca
Lynn CA-226-W Turlock, Ca
Jackie CA-225-W Costa Mesa, Ca
Jane CA-228-W Long Beach, Ca
Vicki CA-300-W Los Angeles, Ca
Janice CA-44-W San Jose, Ca

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Dawn CO-200-S Arvada, Colorado
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Alice CO-24-T Colorado Springs, Colorado
Rachel CO-8-T Colorado Springs, Colorado
Maureen CO-4-J Denver, Colorado

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Renee CT-5-C Stratford, Ct
Patricia CT-8-G Old Greenwich, Ct
Amanda CT-100-J Waterbury, Ct
Priscilla CT-6-S Hartford, Ct
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Gypsy FL-1-L Winter Park, Fl
Nancy FL-304-Mc Clearwater Beach, Fl
Alice FL-301-M Gulf Breeze, Fl
Michelle FL-302-M Lake Worth, Fl
Dawn FL-108-M Orange Park, Fl
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Jessica FL-104-R Immokakee, Fl
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Brenna IL-34-F Chicago, Ill
Jenine IL-31-F Chicago, Ill
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Karen IL-3-MC Blue Island, Ill
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Jana IO-201-T Davenport, Iowa
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Paula MD-8-M Wheaton, Md
Sandy MD-203-S Silver Springs, Md

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Francis MO-5-H Gladstone, Mo
Sandra MO-300-H Bourbon, Mo
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Florence MO-3-S Manchester, Mo
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Geneva NV-3-M Fernley, Nv
Enid NV-10-S Carson City, NV

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Wendi-Lynn NH-4-R Concord, N.H.

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Joan NJ-204-G Netcong, N.J.
Dorothy NJ-1-G Emerson, N.J.
Vicki NJ-6-G Plainfield, N.J.

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Denise NJ-208-H Union, N.J.
Eileen NJ-9-M Morristown, N.J.
Joyce NJ-206-M Summit, N.J.
Dixie NJ-5-S Linden, N.J.
Nicole NJ-200-S Camden, N.J.
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Valarie TX-207-H Garland, Tx
Samantha TX-304-W Fort Worth, Tx
Joyce TX-302-W Bryan, TX
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