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Hi Girls:

As you all know last night was our Xmas Party and really a good turnout. Present were Michell & Dennie B., Somerville, Mass. - Percilla & Eileen J., Johnson, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Susan & Vonda Morrison, Troy, N.Y. - Alice & Dot C., Colonie, N.Y. - Howard & Martha H., Troy, N.Y. - Karen & Flo G., Saratoga, N.Y. - Yvone & Vickie P., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Renne Carroll, Stratford, Conn. - Cheryl M., Albany, N.Y. - Elanda M., Rome, N.Y. - Winnie B., Schenectady, N.Y. - Percilla ~~Wick~~, Scotia, N.Y. - Jamie M., Long ~~Kiss~~ Island, N.Y. - Joyce D., Manchester, N.H. - Joan H., - Coline, N.Y. - Mariet A., New York, N.Y. With 5 cancelations we still had 26 guest. The meal was ~~T~~ Roast Fresh Ham, Mashed potatoes, gravy, Rhutabagus~~m~~, Butter-nut squash, corn, Vegetable garden Pie, baked spinoch, apple sauce, relish tray, home bahed rolls, Xmas cake & coffee.

After the meal we had our grab bag game. There was lots of fun with the girls taking a present from one another, a lot of laughs. It seems each year gets better than the last.

It seems Karen was more at ease as Flo was with him. Maybe we will see more of these two at future meetings. We were surprised to see Joan here as she had just suffered a heart attack last week, could it be the thought of missing the Xmas party made her recover fast.

Eileen & Percilla were on radio trying to explain how they're children felt towards their father when he was dressed. The questions were when should you tell your children, at what age and how do you go about telling them so that they can understand the difference.

Karen had been here before when Vonda was here, but last names were not mentioned. Well last night some one mentioned Karen's last name and would you believe it sent Vonda into a panic. She told Sue that Karen was her brother. Sue brought her into the kitchen to me, she was shaking crying. So I asked Karen about it and yes they are half brother & sister. They have the same father, different mother. They hadent seen each other since childhood. Some~~x~~ thing new always seem to happen here.

Last month Gloria made the statment that she would have to make all ~~my~~ new friends, but we told her ~~no~~, you keep all your friends and make new ones in the family of cross-dressers and enjoy your life the way you should. There is no reason to give up your friends because you are a TV. You just keep your TV life a private one. No one has to know about it unless you want to tell them about it, and if you do be sure you are ready to take the redicule you will get from them and all the talk that you are sick to do what you are doing. It will be just as hard for you to accept their answers as it is hard for them to understand what you do. Being a TV is not an easy life to live, there are always problems such as - will I be accepted for what I am? There is always some place for you to go if you conduct yourself properly and act as a lady should. Don't forget in this day and age people are unpredictable, They can't see life as you do.

I know I accept my husband for what he is and help him and his friends as much as I can. We are both on in years and the day will come when I retire and things here may come to a stand still. For some of the TV's life will be hard as they enjoy coming here knowing they can relax and be with friends. I have been asked why do I have the TV's here and treat them as I do. Well my answer is a simple one. I love my husband, I accept her foe what she is. She accepts my friends and I in turn accept her friends. I find they are no different then our straight friends.

There is no reason why we can be sociable and have each others friendships just because they dress. They all have been good to me, and they have never given mr a problem and special occasions like my birthday I get some beautiful cards, and At Christmas time they are so nice they bring a gift. So you see it works two ways, life is only what you make it. I cannot tell the wives they have to accept such a life, But I am proof that if you look at this with an open mind and without fear that your neighbors will talk, you can make your home life a happy one for all; You will see an overall improvement in your husbands disposition when he knows you do not begrudge him his second way of life. I know where there are children it is a hard thing to do, but some how you can work it out so no one is hurt. Lif is short, so try to get all the happiness out of it you can.

GOOD NIGHT - TAKE CARE AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT MONTH.

LOVE HELEN

BE HONEST IS THE PRICE WORTH IT?

Being a crossdresser, a self-accepting and confident crossdresser, one who can come and go publicly dressed, one who is accepted by friends, both those who dress and those for whom crossdressing is something less than normal, being such a person is not all the feminine finery it may be thought to be by those who desire to self acceptance and acceptance by others, pass or not. Indeed, it is a two way thing, just as we are two way people. We are different. Those who know us personally and can judge us on our personal merits are acceptive of our "eccentricity". Those who love us accept us because that is the nature of love. They may not understand us. Our behavior may well be painful to them, the reason for such pains being unknown to them. Yet with all the benefits of being the best of the masculine world and the lovely splendor of the female world --we are neither--we are both--yet not the same as either nor the same as neither--we exist in the middle--our world is made up of polarized groupings--we don't belong to either of the two major polarization ordinary to humanity. We are neither women in the anatomical or developmental sense and we are not men in the usual sense either. Being neither and being both can be somewhat of a strain. It can be somewhat of what may be called a silken trap. There are times, were we honest with ourselves, we all must certainly wish we were as other men are. I know there are times we all wish (even secretly) we were truly women--being neither we can never truly be totally accepted or identified with either. Being both we can feel and affect both in our moods and appearances. It is not all an easy, silken, panty-clad ride we venture upon when we don feminine finery. To be different is to court problems, if not disaster, in the social order in which we have not a single choice but to exist.

It is time we quit running from the responsibility to be ourselves and quit fooling ourselves that it is absolutely great and unquestionably the greatest thing in the world to be a crossdresser. It is time to acknowledge to ourselves that we are human and dependent on others in so many ways. It is time we admit we are not insular and apart unto ourselves. It is time to admit to ourselves that we may never be able to change the biases of ordinary people and gain their acceptance. It is time we acknowledge to us that, in being different, we pay a price. We hurt. It is time to consider and decide for ourselves if the price is too much to pay or not. If it is not too much too much to pay, it is time we quit projecting our anxieties and blame onto society in general and acknowledge to ourselves that they just may not have to be blamed, It may be that we will come to accept that which is, In doing so, we can truly find a peace in our panties and bras, a peace that names the price of social rejection a price worth paying. It may be that we can come to a point in our lives where we will exercise the will to do something about the thing we face that are within our sphere of influence, about which we can do something; At the same time we will be able to be tranquil and accept the things we cannot change and we will in earnest pray for the wisdom to comprehend which of the former is wick.

Definitely, all is not silken and satiny, dusted with talc, and touched with perfume. We lie to ourselves every time we say such to be the case. We live in a very real world. Our fantasies of womanliness may be real enough in display to get by undetected, or may be superficially accepted for any of several reasons. Yet being crossdressers, we are misfits. The sexually polarized world in which we live is too uncivilized for real acceptance of feminine males or masculine females, though the latter are much more allowable today that we are. We all realize this deep inside and at some level, in the some manner, at some intensity, play society's game sufficiently to get along, more or less. Being candidly honest, if we have intestinal fortitude to do so we may describe our crossdressing condition as a malady and may well wish we weren't afflicted with it. There are many things we have to "give up" to be crossdressers who "get along" in life. Others have enumerated a lot of these so I'll not venture into list-making. Each of you reading this, if you are honest with yourself, honest to the bone-cutting, gutrending level, will admit the price of panties nad bra, makeup and wig are high. Every time we dress we either deny the reality of the price or decide the price is worth paying. I'd not try to change a single person into being a crossdresser, nor would I try to persuade a crossdresser into ~~XXXX~~ trying to be a non-crossdresser. Such a choice is a personal matter and the personal property of each individual faced with the question. It is simply ~~no~~ one's else's business. How about...is the price worth it?

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PLEASE NOTE:

I have been asked to write an article on hormones. The good and mostly the bad side affects. If you all will check your back issue FEB. 1982 you will find it on page 2. But again I will say, if you are taking HORMONES and not under a doctors care you are asking for bad side affects and even death.

A MERY CHRISTMAS and JOYOUS NEW YEAR:

On behalf of Helen and I, I want to take this opportunity to wish you, your family and friends a Joyous Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year. Your Dedication, cooperation and commitment to TVIC over the past year is appreciated by each and every member. With your renewed support and understanding in 1983 we'll be able to continue to provide service and understanding to the cross-dresser that they have come to rely on. Although it will not be possible for us to personally wish each one of you a Happy Holiday, please accept our most sencere good wishes for the Holiday season.

H E L E N & W I L M A

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PARTY DATES:

The next 3 party dates will be January 15th, February 19th and March 19th. For a Change lets see if we can have the February party in RED to celebrate St Valentine Day. You can wear a red dress or anything that is red. And for March 19th how about a green party to celebrate St Patrick Day. And for April 16th I leave open for your ideas. Lets have lots of letters on this. (The post office needs your bussiness.)

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NEW MEMBERS:

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of 5 new members this month.

- WARREN A.....ALBANY...N.Y.
- KAREN H.....TUCKAHOE.N.Y.
- BETTY W.....ROCHESTER.N.Y.
- JOSEPHINE L.....NEW ORLEANS.....LA.
- JOHN F.....FOND DU LOCK.....Wisc.

So nice to have you among us. We all hope that some day you wõll be able to attend one of our patties.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOO

Robert [REDACTED] k	January	1	Jamie [REDACTED]	January	15
Stephanie [REDACTED]	"	5	Eugene [REDACTED]	"	18
Leeland [REDACTED]	"	6	Gerald [REDACTED]	"	21
Elayne [REDACTED]	"	10	Allen [REDACTED]	"	22
Patti [REDACTED]	"	12	Liz [REDACTED]	"	27
Glenn [REDACTED]	"	14	Raymond [REDACTED]	"	27
Percilla [REDACTED]	"	15			

If you would like to send a Birthday card to any of the above members-you will find their addresses in the membership directory. This is a very good way to making new friends.

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

CAN A WOMEN FIND TRUE LOVE WITH A MAN WHO CROBB\*DRESSERS? IF SO WHY. / IF NOT WHY?

It would be nice to have the wives and girl friends of members also to answer this question. I will leave your name out of any letter if you so request it.

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SPECIAL THANKS DEPT.

Yovne P. - Jeanett Macomb - Barbara Gaj for the extra \$ sent in for postage.

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SICK LIST:

Joan H. who has been a member of TVIC for over 10 years is seriously ill in Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y.

Gloria Lee a very nice person who has been a member of TVIC is seriously ill and is confined to her bed at home. I am sure that she would like to hear from all our members during this trying time for her. Write or drop a card to Ms. GLORIA [REDACTED]

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TRANSSEXUAL VOICE : A news letter written by and about transsexuals. Free personal add. \$2 per copy. Payable to Phoebe Smith - 764 North Ave, Hapeville, Ga. 30354.

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOTY:

Your TVIC membership directory is in the mail to all paid up members. Check it out for mistakes or if you wish to have it removed let me know. Also if you write to any one listed and it is returned to you as underliverable then please send me the front of the envelope so I may check it out for a new or better address. In this way you are also helping to keep this directory up to date.

YOUR WIFE'S RIGHT:

My husband (WILMA) is a transvestite. The reasons why he is what he is have little to do with this article I am writing, so I shall not go into them. I love him enough to accept that portion of his personality with very few reservations....In our 38 years of marriage, nothing in my husband's practice of crossdressing has undermined my love for him as a man or my acceptance of this facet of his personality. However, from my experience as a "TV wife" & my observations of married TVs and their wives among our friends. I should like to pass on a few tips to the readers based on more or less prevalent problems which can throw a marital relationship involving TVism off-balance. Some of these pointers I will make are drawn from admittedly minor irritations or annoyances; others are based on conflicts which can bear the seeds of destruction into a TV's marriage. I call them "THE TV WIFE'S BILL OF RIGHTS".

- (1) DON'T CALL ME ROOMMATE! I have no wish to be your roommate...or your "sister"...or your "girlfriend"--I am your wife and want to be treated as your wife, no matter how you may happen to be dressed at any given time.
- (2) NEVER LET ME FORGET YOU ARE MY HUSBAND! Nothing will make me feel more insecure in our marriage and in my own femininity than for you to be come carried away by some mystical "girl within" and forget you are a man and my husband.
- (3) DON'T COMPETE WITH ME when we are in public and you're "dressed". I do not mind your having a good time with the femininity you've achieved, but I bitterly resent any competitive comparisons you might make between your femininity and my own appearance. If others at a TV party are so rude to make these comparisons I want you to be on my side.
- (4) DON'T ABBREVIATE ME or other women in my presence. Whatever nut thought up such abbreviations as "RG" (real girl) or "GG" (genetic girl) certainly must have a deepseated contempt for women. Unless you make no doubt my own femininity by your actions or attitude toward me, I need no abbreviated reminder that I am a real girl. How would you like it if I called you an RB or GB?
- (5) DON'T TELL ME TVISM IS "NORMAL" whenever I might express misgivings about your dressing up as a woman. I threw the word "normal" out of my vocabulary years ago when I found out that it no longer had any real meaning in a world where no two people are exactly alike. So let's leave such words as normal and "abnormal" to the psychiatrists, the psychologists, and the social workers, who spend their lives pigeon-holing human beings.
- (6) DON'T SPEAK TO ME OF HORMONES, either in citing them as an excuse for your being a TV or by talking wistfully of them as a means of making your anatomy ~~the way it is~~ "more feminine". I like your anatomy the way it is and I don't want you suddenly to start sprouting breasts. And, in case you have not kept up with the medical literature, estrogens can greatly reduce your sex drive, which, thank God, still contributes much to our marriage.
- (7) DON'T TELL THE CHILDREN YOU'RE THEIR "AUNTY" if they ever happen to see you dressed. They know you pretty well and won't be the least bit fooled. Let me do any explaining which has to be done if such an emergency ever arises.
- (8) TRY LOUGING AROUND THE HOUSE IN MALE CLOTHES once in a while. I don't mind you donning a pretty gown or negligee now and then but a steady diet of it tends to get monotonous.
- (9) DON'T ALWAYS EXPECT ME TO HELP YOU DRESS. It takes me time to look my feminine best when we go out. I don't mind helping with last minute touchups but I just don't have time to supervise every detail of your transformation.
- (10) LISTEN TO MY ADVICE when I make suggestions as to your makeup or hairdo or carriage, I want you to look your best whether you're dressed as a man or as a girl.
- (11) DON'T WEAR MY CLOTHES WITHOUT MY PERMISSION. You have dozens of outfits of your own, when I'm planning using an outfit of mine I hate to see it stretched.
- (12) PLAY FAIR WITH ME WHEN IT COMES TO OUR SOCIAL LIFE. I don't object to your TV friends or to going to TV parties so I expect you to accept my straight friends and attend their parties with no complaining about it.
- (13) STICK TO THE BUDGET when you buy your feminine clothes, just as you expect me to stick to mine. Let's talk it over before you buy something expensive.
- (14) TRY PAYING AS MUCH ATTENTION TO YOUR MALE CLOTHES as you do your feminine attire. I'm weary of picking up your suits & slacks out of the corners you dump them in, and I wonder why you seem to treat your feminine things much better.
- (15) STOP MAKING EXCUSES FOR BEING A TV. If I manage to live with your transvestism, you should be able to bear up under it quite well. You might be surprised to know that, from a wife's point of view, a lot worse monsters live in this world than TVs, and I'm glad you are not a drunkard or a junkie or a compulsive gambler, any of whose problems makes your pale into insignificance by comparison. All I really ask of you is that you relax, be yourself, and be in love with me.

I could think of a dozen more reasons, but as you can see I'm running out of space and WILMA will not give me another page, I would like to have some comments on this article from you TVs and especially you wives. If I should print any of your letters I will leave your names out if you so request it. Until I have heard from you may you enjoy life in complete Transvestism.

L O V E

H E L E N

Dear Wilma:

In the world of Transvestism, fiction is fun, exciting, and entertaining. But truly it is the personal experience or personal account that is factual and helpful... Having been a devoted TV for over 4yrs, I have always enjoyed both types of writing, and have found that each has a place in my experience and knowledge... I would like to relate to you an incident that occurred to me, was a lot of fun, opened a whole new vista to me, And I hope will be of interest to you readers. It all began one Saturday evening after Barbara and I had spent a hectic day shopping for just the right sheer black peignor set for her husband, Bob's birthday present. It had been the usual fun and whirl of two girls shopping and trying on a dozen and one beautiful pieces of lingerie and finally finding exactly what we were looking for as a gift... Bob, incidently is my friend and was out of town on a business trip. Bob is also an ardent TV, and it has been with Barbara's expert and loving help that we have both learned the ropes and come to know the joy of being a girl... Wehad just finished dinner and were enjoying coffee. Barbara had kicked off her heels and was in a relaxed and rather thoughtful mood... She looked up at me rather speculatively and said; "Have you ever considered having your ears pierced"? I stared at her, and rolled over the thought in my mind-pierced ears what a joy-what could be morefeminine! here was the wife of my best friend, who has devoted so much of her time and love in helping me be an accomplished TV, suggesting this to me... I honestly had to admit the idea really had appeal. At the same time I knew that Barbara had my very best interest at heart. After all this was the wonderful woman who took me from a crude novice to the point where I passed perfectly in public and the two of us could go out strictly as two women in perfect confedence... "Why not!" I said. "Obviously you've thought ~~ix~~ this one out and have the answer..." Isn't that always the way with you, Joan, Perfect confidence in me but all at the same time you want to be sure I've considered everything..." Well that was how it came about. She pierced my ears that evening. But let me hasten to explain, because as TV's you are probably full of Questions as well... Probably the first question that comes up is "Dosen it hurt"? or surely it must show? The ear lobe is basically flesh and soft cartilage. Nerve ends do not exactly abound in this area. In addition remember that far and away better than 90% of all the real girls that have pierced ears, had them pierced at home. So be aware that the idea of pain in this case is more mental thanactual. The important thing is that antiseptic conditions prevail. The night she did it, Barbara used a regular darning needle absolutely clean and steril of course. We had marked my ears so that the pierced points were even and level and that my earrings would hang correctly. The thing that I remember most was the slight "popping" noise as the needle went through the cartilage. There was really hardly anypain, and very little bleeding. The dangle earrings she had bought to begin with went in smoothly and created a new sensation. So in answer to the question -no, it dosn't really hurt at all and is quickly and neatly done..."Does it show?" When done and while you wear your earrings the answer is yes. But then you sadly remove them and always clean the area with antiseptic. Less than 8hrs later the holshave filled and barely a speck remains... I must admit that the following morning when I was getting to go to work in the masculine world, I must have checked my ears a dozen times just to be sure. The pierced marks were barely visible and a small touch of foundation from my make up blended in there had made all traces litirally desappear. Finally at work I woke up to a rather interesting and important fact. Nobody ever really looks at a mans ears... Since then I never have worried and do not bother with foundation make up to hide those tiny specks... Logically the next question is "What happens to my ears when I'M not wearing my earrings?" Well the hole at the skin surface heals over and closes. The next time you want to wear your earrings it's a quick and simple matter to just reopening the holes and you're in bussiness. I've had my ears piersted for over a year now and the holes will stay open and the surface will heal over. So when ever I want to use them, I just painlessly reopen the holes and insert my earrings. Obviously pierced ears are not for everybody. You have to want them, and that is half the fun of having them, In addition it gives you a great deal more flexibility in your choice of earrings to match your outfits, and a sensation that is truly unique and feminine.....

JOAN K.....CHICAGO.....ILL.....

HERE ARE SOME DOCTORS THAT CAN HELP IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

DR. GEORGE BUROU Transsexual surgery TEL 260-566  
 71 ave. Prince Molay Hassen  
 Casablanca, Morocco.

Dr. SHIFFMAN Facial, forehead, and breast surgery.  
 [Redacted]

Dr. DAVIS Speciallizing in facial implants.  
 [Redacted]

Dr. JEROME & Dr. ANGELITO (partners) two locations  
 [Redacted]

Dear Wilma:

Some time back I wrote to you about what I considered to be a transgenderism or a way point between TVism and Tsism. I also speculated that a postion of yhe TS population fell into this capagory. I have been trying to place myself in the paraculture with great difficulty. Ialso feel that there is a separate division inbetween the TS & TV and that what often happens is that persons of this catagory will misinterperet their feelings and since the paraculture has only two lines of distinction they choose the whole road to TS8ism and end up unhappy, so some one comes along and says he wasn't a TS but a TV. I don't think that is interely true. I believe there are people who posses a dual conscience identety that creates a inerging conflict. The TV identifies himself as female. The Ts identifies himself as female. Why not a person who identifies with both? I realize this may sound crazy but since I am in a position that cannot be defined I search for an answer or rather a classification. My wife has been the steadying force for me. We have discussed this in great detail. I am very much accepted in both camps, both as a TV & TS. So there must be a better way. I have spoken to 3 other people leke me in theroy, I Know there are other people out their like me. This dual identification does include sexual preference people of this natyre can be hetro, bi or gay, but this new division would probably eliminate a great deal of so called TS's. I would call this division Duo Genus meaning dual gender (not sex) I believe gender is learned. If that is true it puts much into prospective. To quote a TS friend "In this game the stakes are high and you only get one roll of the dice. There has to be a better way. JANET [REDACTED] Y.....

Dear Wilma:

What are hormones called? How are the hormones obtained? Is it adminitered orally or by needle? What is the dosage? In what length of time will I notice x loss of body hair, and enlargment of the breasts and the rounding of the hips? What about nipples? What straight excuse is needed to get a prescription? What is the undisirable effects? How about atrophy of the urualparts? Does it cause impotence? What are the long term effects? DARLENE K...MADISON, WISCONSIN....

Dear Darlene:

That is a lot of questions. I will now try to answer your questions feom a letter I received from a pre-op transexual: There is only one legal safe method of obtaining hormones. That is under treatment and through a doctor. There are two basic types of hormones on the market, these are natural and synthetic. Natural hormones are best for obvious reasons. Dosages vary from person to person and doctor to doctor. She took 2.5 mgs of natural hormones. Thr brand name was premarin. Hormones come in three forms, pills, Shots and creams. The secret ~~is~~ to effectively taking hormens is time. For her it took 3 months before she noticed any real change. First her skin became softer and her breasts become sore, Wich is a sign that they are starting to grow largeer. Next she noticed redistribution of weight, her hips became broader and she began to lose some weight. Next was the slowing of hair growth softening of the voice, then she quit taking hormones because she felt her breasts were becoming too noticably large. She also noticed an increase in sensitivity to strange noises, etc. She found herself unconsciously doing things in a more feminine way and there was a very noticable decrease in her sex drive. Most of all when taking hormones is not to over indulge. You will not, I repeat not speed up the effects by taking larger quantities. Patience will provide her rewards. And if you want anything bad enough it will be worth waiting for. Wilma.

Dear Wilma:

This is a strange story but it is my reason for being invloved in the wearing of womens clothing. My wife & I were at a dinner party . A man of about 50 demonstrated his hypnotic power on several of the guest. He finally got to me and I submitted. In the quiet of the room he made me very sleepy and although I rember nothing I apparently was induced to liven up the party with feats of strength. My wife was fascinated by this seene and she seemed to be thinking about it on the way home. Unknown to me, my wife spent the best part of eachday taking lessons in hypnosis from the man we had met at the party. One night I came home from the office early and she was waiting for me. She ordered me to sit down which I did. All the while she was staring into my eyes and against my will I felt myself going under. Once she had me under hypnosis the rest was easy. First I was to don an apron & wash the dishes, I did as I was ordered. Rapidly after the first day her demands & my concessions multiplied. I cooked the meals, washed & ironed her clothes, did just about everything that a maid would do. After 2 months of this female domination, I was told to enroll in a school for Beauticians wich I did. After that I took a course in costume design. Her demands incresed. I was to dress in a regular maids costume complete with black mesh oper-length stockings & patent leather pumps with full 4" spike heels. This is perhaps a strange life to lead, but to me it is exactly what I want. We are both competely happy and contented. I hope we can go on this way for another fifty years. KAREN G...LILBURN...GA....

Did you know that Michell B. once played on a girls basketball team and when he wasn't dribbling he was drooling.

# She's a top model and she's a he!

WHAT is TRANVES

TITE?

Total contentment  
Rewarding  
Ago (eagly excited)  
No more depressed moods  
Sheer delight  
Very happy  
Enjoyment  
Stunning

Italy's hottest new model is a gorgeous blonde, hazel-eyed woman with a bizarre claim to fame — she's also a man! The gorgeous hermaphrodite — who has posed for designer Valentino and Vogue magazine — was born with the physical attributes of a male, but in puberty she began to develop like a female.

"Until 11 years old I was a boy named Roberto," said Eva Robins from her posh apartment in Bologna, Italy. "My childhood was very normal and happy — but it became obvious after I began puberty that my breasts were growing.

"At that age, the difference between me and other boys became very hard to bear. I couldn't understand what was happening to me."

The 20-year-old beauty now has the breasts, voice, skin, bone structure and rounded curves of a woman — but she also has the fully developed sexual organs of a man.

"It took me a long time to accept the way I was," she confessed. "I felt like a monster — I just wanted to die. But now I'm earning top money as a model and looking forward to a movie career, so I can see that my differences have not done me any harm."

In her teenage years the traumas of Eva's bizarre physical state tore her family apart.

"I felt like a little girl wearing boys' clothes," she explained. "My mother understood me — I owe her everything. She let me dress like a girl and put ribbons in my hair. My father didn't agree with this at all. Finally he left the house, taking my two sisters and my brother with him. He never spoke to me again."

The boy/girl blonde worked as a hairdresser to support her mother, while continuing her education. In her late teens she had a brief, unsuccessful career as a singer, made one movie — also unsuccessful — and then began to model. Last December she was discovered by a famous fashion photographer and became one of the highest paid mannequins in Italy.

A few months ago, a top movie producer gave the hermaphrodite miss a screen test for a part as a normal woman in an upcoming movie and she is definitely hired.

"Right now I'm in a transitory stage," Eva said. "I'm not sure exactly what I want to do, but a movie career definitely interests me. I'm learning English because I'd love to go to the United States some day."

This remarkable she-male says her love life is going as well as her career.

"I lived for three years with a boy from Florence," she said. "Since we broke up I have had one or two short affairs in Bologna and Sardinia. Depending on who I'm with, I can make love like a man or like a woman. But what really matters to me is not sex, but emotions and intelligence.

"I guess I'll never have what you would call a normal life, but I want most of the things any woman would want."

By SUE JIMISON



Sultry Eva Robins is one of Italy's highest paid high fashion models and now a movie career is in the works.

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## From Waist Down, He's In Right Jail

SAN JOSE (AP) — A seemingly male office clerk with a moustache is serving time for vehicular manslaughter in a women's jail because officials say he is a female from the waist down.

"He really doesn't fit anywhere," Judge John McInerny said of Paul Becerra, who began a 90-day sentence Tuesday. "This is the most difficult sentencing case I've had. He looks like a man, talks like a man and acts like a man."

Becerra, 41, had pleaded guilty to vehicular manslaughter after the car he was driving while drunk smashed into a trailer rig last February, killing his 2-year-old daughter.

Because of his previous drinking record, the Santa Clara County district attorney's office urged that he serve a one-year prison term.

He was then ordered to Vacaville state prison for a routine diagnostic study, officials said. It was there, during a strip search, that his sex became unclear.

Prison doctors said they found Becerra has a "functional vagina" and therefore cannot be admitted to a men's prison.

SHIRL M.



OH, GOOD. I WAS WORRIED THAT IT DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT ON ME.

PERCILA W.

ITS TRUE!, AND IM ON MY WAY TO ALBANY!

# MEN GIVE BIRTH

## Docs perfect an amazing new method

By DEREK CLONTZ

theology and medicine predict astounding changes in society, including:

- Mandatory pre-marital agreements to determine whether husband or wife will bear children.
- A rash of homosexual families where one — or both — men deliver children.
- Problems in male-dominated industries, as everyone from executives to

lumberjacks takes maternity leave.

• An about-face in the alimony/child support game, with women being ordered to pay support to the fathers who bear children.

Marital law expert Kenneth Crenshaw, of West Palm Beach, Florida, told GLOBE: "I foresee a lot of problems.

"If the husband bears the child then, technically, he's the father and the mother.

too. The woman who loaned her egg for fertilization just might have to pay for the child's support after a divorce. I see it opening new ground for some incredibly complicated legal decisions."

A spokesman for the Moral Majority, headquartered in Lynchburg, Virginia, told GLOBE the idea of men having babies is an outrage.

"Homosexuality, which is running rampant, could go even further," he says. "Homosexuals all over are trying to adopt children.

"My God! If they could have babies using eggs donated by females, we'd be facing a national moral crisis of gargantuan magnitude.

"My heart goes out to those poor unfortunate children born to these people."

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## Meet the Lord Governor of N.J.



THAT'S no lady, that's a lord: Edward Hyde, Viscount Cornbury, Third Earl of Clarendon and English governor of New York and New Jersey.

Hyde, who wore nothing but women's clothes since age eight, came to the colonies in 1702 with a massive wardrobe fit for a queen — which is where many of his elaborate costumes came from, his cousin Queen Anne.

Ever the colonial fashion plate, Hyde enjoyed showing off his dresses to visitors and once left a reception in his

honor so he could change into a new gown.

His collecting apparently got the best of him, and in 1708 he was tossed into debtors prison and returned to England, where he died in 1723 at the age of 62.

His official portrait, painted by an unknown artist, shows him attired in a blue silk gown, lace bonnet and dainty gloves, which are holding a flower. It belongs to the New York Historical Society.

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**FIRE** — Ex-police-man Scott Brenatelli, 22, shown today and in 1977 when he was Linda Shaefer (inset), Brenatelli is suing Cocoa, Fla., claiming he was fired for his 1980 sex change.



MISERY is when you chase your secretary and SHE IS A TV.



"Turn it, Harvey, I invite you to see a TV show not t

WITH a stinging slap to mother nature, top scientists in the U.S. and Australia have revealed that men will soon be taking maternity leave to have their own babies.

That's the stunning conclusion of top gynecology researchers Dr. Richard Harding and Dr. Geoffrey Thorburn, of Manash University in Melbourne, Australia, and a U.S. fertility expert.

"Yes, men can have babies — it is now theoretically possible," declares Dr. Landrum Shettles of Las Vegas, Nevada, who helped pioneer the techniques that made the world's first test-tube baby a reality.

Harding told GLOBE: "We've successfully transplanted mouse embryos into male mice. Although right now it might be impractical, and certainly uncomfortable, it is theoretically possible for a man to have a baby."

Adds Shettles: "Medical literature is loaded with cases of women who have had abdominal pregnancies. If a woman can carry a baby to full term outside the uterus, so can a man."

Here's how it works: The father donates sperm to fertilize an egg donated by a woman. The egg is fertilized inside a test tube and later implanted in the man's abdomen.

"As the fetus grows, it provides most of the necessary hormones for maintaining the pregnancy," says Shettles. "In some cases, however, doctors might have to give additional hormones.

"Once the fetus matures to full term, it is delivered by Cacsarean section."

Astonishingly, the pregnant father would undergo the same biological changes a woman does during pregnancy.

"Be ready for breast enlargement and morning sickness, because the hormones provided by the fetus are going to cause some remarkable changes," says Shettles.

Now that the possibility of men's having babies has been proved, experts in law,

ONE of the best things about long skirts and boots is it gives you a chance to wear snagged stockings without anyone noticing.



"Mr. Winslacker, yours is one of the more unusual cases of