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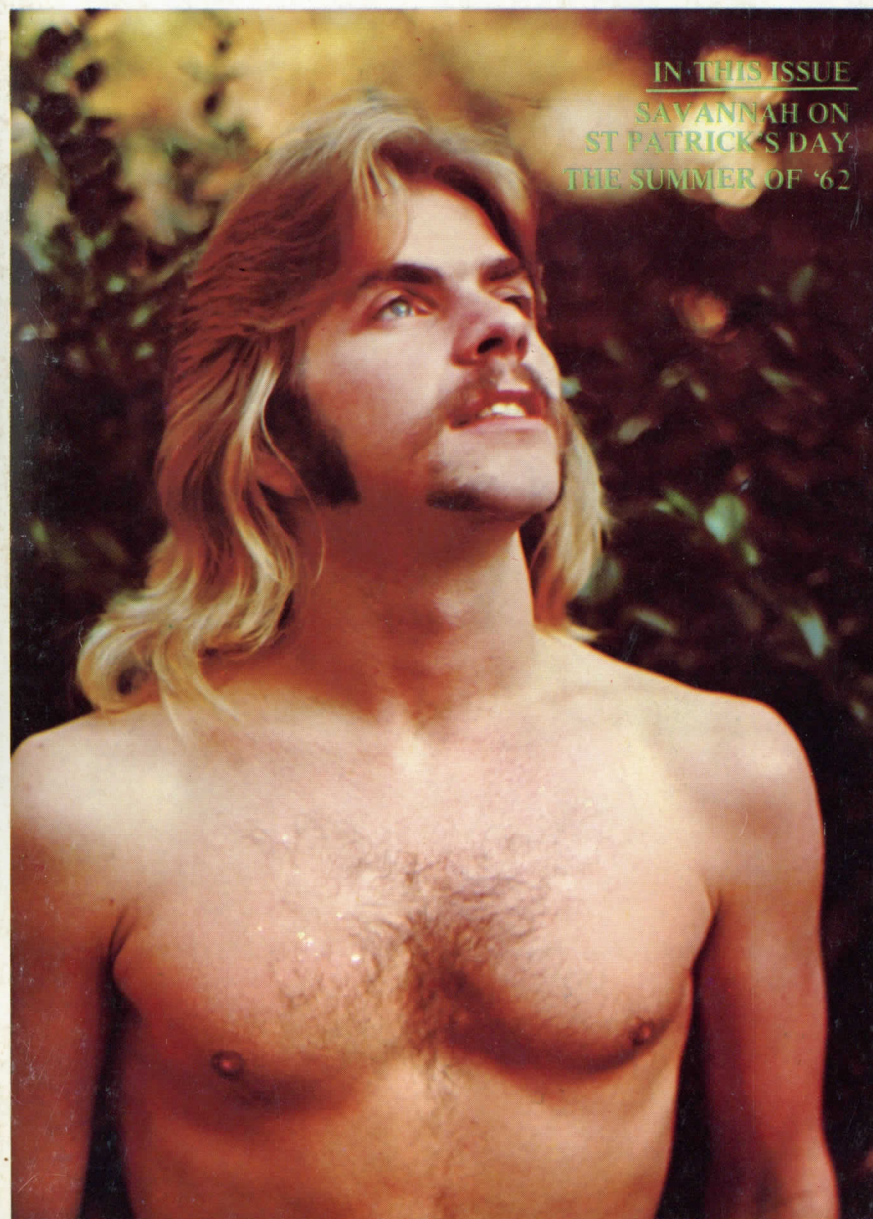
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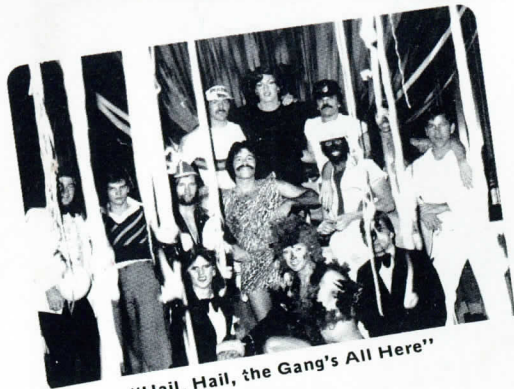
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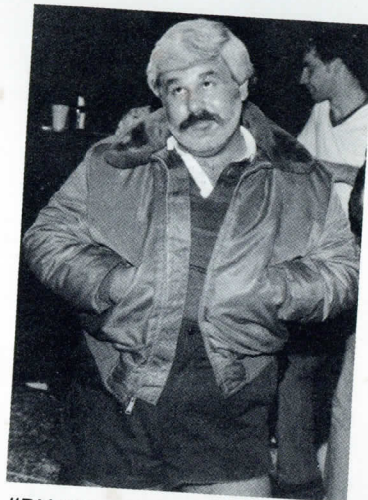
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had previously ignored.

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people within each. However, very
few work together to make gay
society a more perfect atmosphere.
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treatment and how we want to be
accepted as normal citizens. But

in order to help bring this dream to
reality, we must learn to accept
each other within our own society.

Nothing upsets me more than to see
gay people against gay people. The
way gays constantly fight each other
destroys our chances of ever being
considered so-called, everyday
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As an entertainer I am constantly in
contact with all kinds of people,
both straight and gay. Sometimes I
think the straight audiences appreci-
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come to be entertained and not to
tear us apart bit-by-bit with criti-
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necessary to do.

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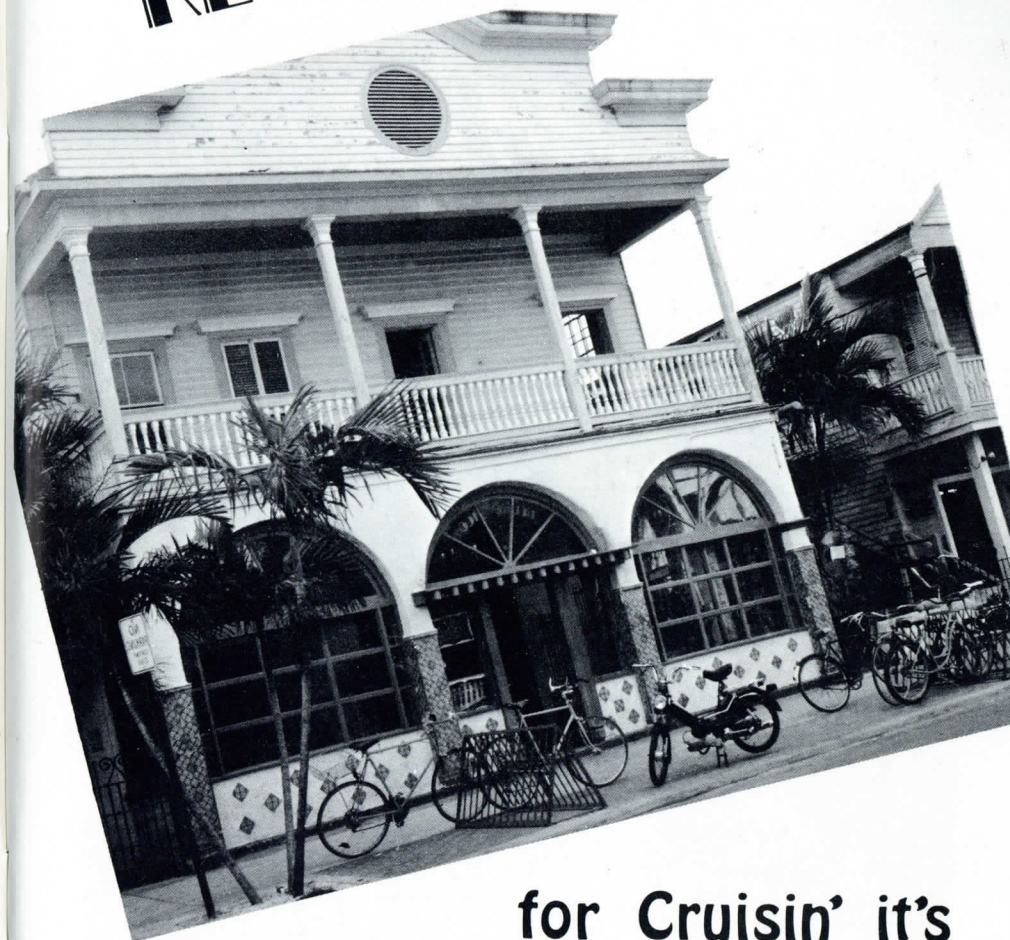
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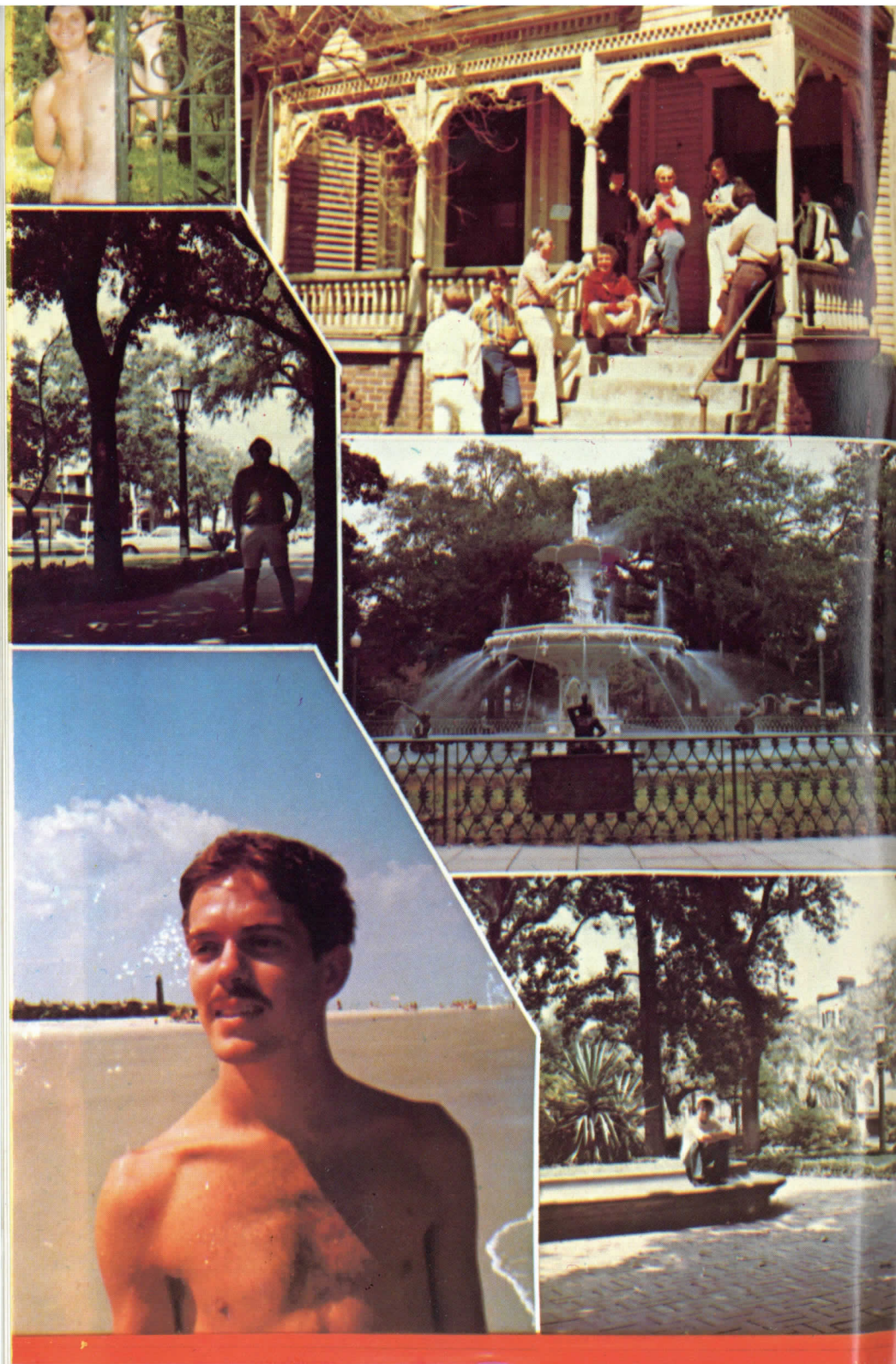
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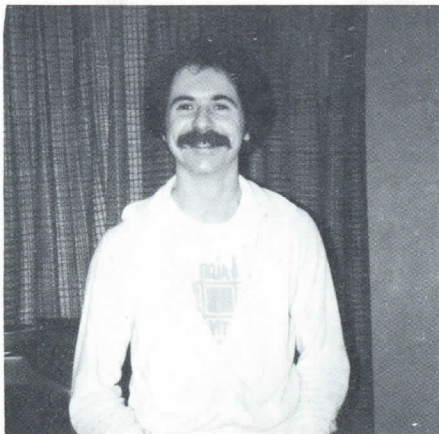
Left: Savannah is a city of beautiful sights with its quiet streets and tree-shaded squares. Above: The Basement, Savannah's oldest gay bar, is located in this building at the corner of Bull and Jones Street at Madison Square.

Savannah

Fun Anytime, But A Must on St. Patrick's Day

Have you ever been to a 234 year old seaport? No? Well you should visit historic Savannah. Located on Georgia's golden coast, Savannah offers much for visitors, as well as locals, especially when spring arrives with its flowers, magnificent weather and the Annual Sara Awards!

Savannah, Georgia's first capital, located 276 miles from Atlanta, 108 from Charleston and 159 from Jacksonville, is probably America's most unusual city. General James Oglethorpe, Savannah's founder, laid a plan of avenues and parks which over the years has expanded to a total of



*Courtney Fallin, the owner of
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32 squares in the downtown area. Squares are located every two blocks north-south and east-west giving the average tourist a large headache. But if one happens to be in Savannah during the spring, one never complains—just marvels at the beauty of the azalea lined drives and squares with thousands upon thousands of beautifully colored plants.

Spring is also time for Savannah's Irish population to stage their annual St. Patrick's parade. This day the city, especially the downtown area, bubbles with excitement. It's next to impossible to get into the historic area (the largest historical preservation in the U.S.) during the morning of the parade.

If you are a Southerner, you are sure to meet a friend, past or present. Hospitality during this week is unbelievable. If you are breathing you will usually find yourself invited to one of the many rounds of parties that both the gay and straight groups are giving. Miss Ellis promises that there is something here for everyone and you should be able to find something to your likes and desires among the tens of thousands of bewildered and often hung tourists.

Savannah's gays rise to the occasion by insisting that many out-of-town-

ers stay in their townhouses, giving them parties at the drop of a hat pin. Let me mention at this time that rooms are at a premium the week of St. Patrick's. This year it happens to fall between March 14 and 19, with the parade on the 17th and the gay's big party, the Annual Sara Awards, on Saturday, the 19th. You should pick up Ma Bell and dial a friend, hotel or someone you've met at the bookstore to find a place to park your tired ass. Motels are now almost full until parade day with a gradual thinning out towards Saturday. I do not recommend coming without prior arrangements for some type of lodging.

Since I'm giving recommendations, let me give a few more. Weather here is usually quite warm during middle March, but just in case, bring a sweater. Restaurants in Savannah are nationally known. There are even some who leave you enough money to visit one of the local gay bars. Try the Pirates House for a medium priced meal. There's also the Pink House whole bar located in the basement is popular with local gays. They have double fireplaces going winter and summer and it's a treat for straights or gays. If you like seafood, and who in their right mind doesn't, you can try Tasse's Pier, located on the historic Wilmington River. The hotel restaurants are also good. Try the DeSoto Hilton, the Downtowner or the Holiday Inn. Do not plan to stay at the Downtowner however. The folks there aren't overly friendly to gays after an incident a few years back. That year some 250 of the 280 rooms were occupied by sisters. Needless to say with that many sisters one is bound to find some excitement and what the straight guests found were 500 drunk queens dangling over the iron railings, etc. I would recommend either the Holiday Inn or the John Wesley. The latter is across from the Pink

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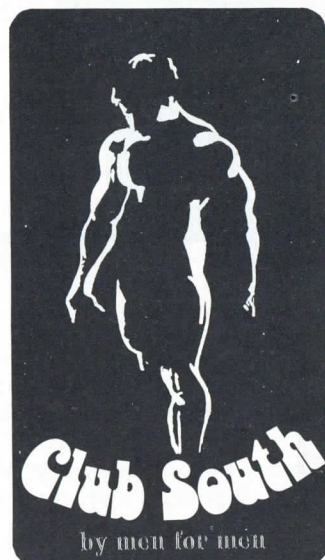
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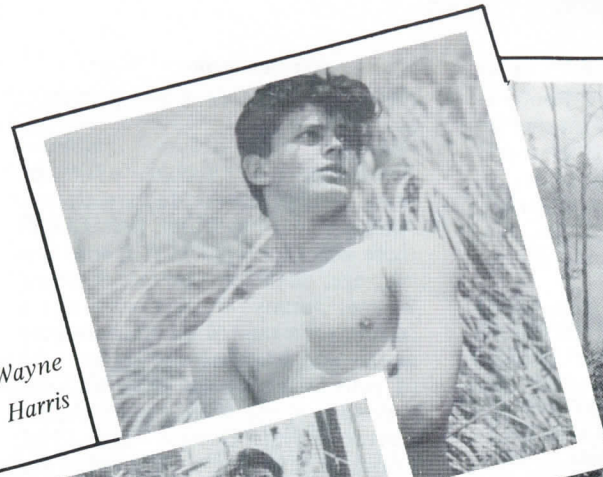
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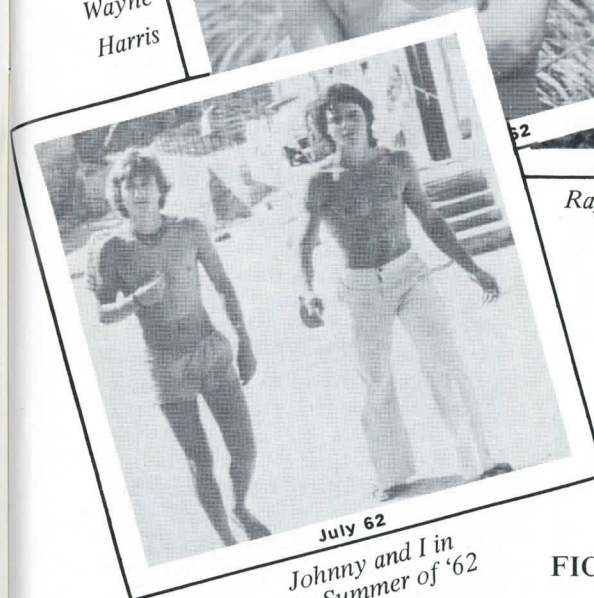
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July 62

Ray Harris, Wayne's older brother,
at McNeely's Pond



July 62

Johnny and I in
The Summer of '62

Summer of '62

FICTION BY PETER PENN

Johnny had a fat dick. It was like him, short, thick and pretty. I first noticed it in the shower after basketball practice. It was our first year at Jefferson County Junior High School (grades 7-9), and we were both aspiring second stringers.

Johnny's wasn't the only dick I saw in the shower room that year. Amidst the steam and good-natured grab-ass, I carefully scrutinized them all; from Bob Alexander, the captain of the first string who was a six foot redhead with a long and slender dong dangling from his auburn bush; to Tommy Christian, the husky first string guard who was short and blond with a gorgeous body for a 14 year old, and a fat sausage of a dick. This

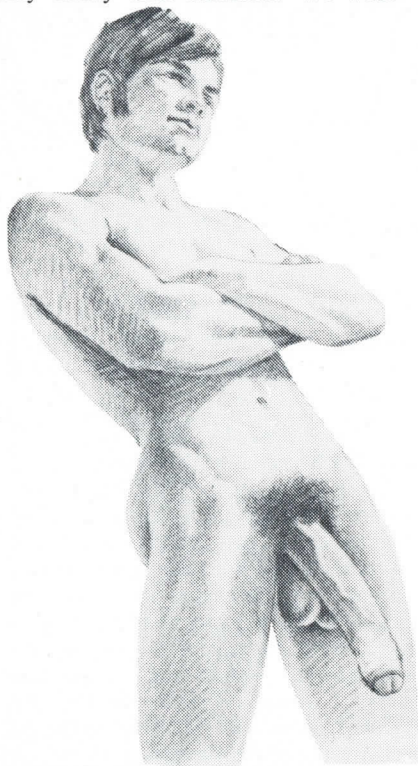
was 1962 in the South and there weren't any blacks at Jackson County or I might have been in for a real treat.

At first I was shy about taking off my clothes and letting everyone see what I felt was my under-developed wennie. I'd grown up on a farm and had never had my clothes off in front of other kids. But after a few times I forgot my self consciousness and began to look forward to the horseplay in the shower after practice and the games. When the season was over, I found myself missing the shower room and the opportunity to see my friends in the raw.

When warm weather came I began

joining them at McNeely's Pond, a large muddy hole of water located in a pasture on the outskirts of town where everyone swam in the nude. It was near the road, but a stand of cottonwood trees screened the area where we swam, so we could cavort about naked.

Like most kids we had things on our mind other than sex, but that subject was the most popular one at McNeely's Pond in the Summer of '62. We rarely had a towel to dry off with, so after swimming, we'd usually lay on the bank in the nude for a few minutes and talk. It was during these sessions that we joked about who had the biggest tool, or the hairiest body or the biggest balls. There was talk about girls-who was putting out to who-but none of the kids my age seemed to be into girls very heavy that summer. We were



Donnie Martin had the biggest dick in town

more interested in baseball, fishing and each other.

There were about a dozen of us who went regularly. Besides myself and Johnny (who was my best friend) there was Raymond Harris, who was our age, and his younger brother, Wayne; Jimmy Walters who was a couple of years older than Johnny and I, and who had the biggest sack of balls I'd ever seen; Billy Williams, a slender blond with a big dick; the Martin boys, Donnie and Chip; Chuck Kelly, Rick Hemperly and David Caldwell. Johnny's older brother Alton would sometimes join us, but he was 16 and dating girls and usually couldn't be bothered with us.

Donnie Martin had the biggest dick of the bunch. Even on soft it looked like it was a foot long. He liked to play with it and get it hard and we'd all watch. Most of the time there were four or five of us there so nothing more happened. But we'd all talk about Donnie's big cock and he'd joke about putting it up somebody's ass when they went to sleep while drying. I got to thinking about what it would feel like having Donnie's big thing up my asshole and the idea turned me on.

It was a warm sunny Sunday about the middle of June when I went to the pond by myself and found Donnie there with Chuck and David. Donnie was still in the water but the others were getting dressed and fixing to leave to join some of the other guys who were going to Douglas, a neighboring town, for a Sunday afternoon baseball game.

"You'd better come with us," Chuck joked. "You stay here with that sex fiend in the water and you might get a big pole shoved up that pretty ass of yours."

"I'll take my chances," I quipped back. "Donnie might have to eat a fist sandwich if he tried to shove his play pretty in the wrong place."

I didn't know how serious Donnie had been about wanting to cornhole somebody, but I decided now was the time to find out. I went for a quick dip in the placid water, then climbed out on the bank and lay down on my stomach to dry. Donnie came and joined me.

"God you do have a pretty ass," he said, running his hands over my buns. "You should've been a girl."

"Uh" was my only comment, but underneath me I felt my prick getting hard. I kept my eyes closed and pretended to be going to sleep. Donnie kept rubbing my ass with one hand and I figured he was playing with himself with the other. I gave him time to get all worked up, then I opened my eyes and looked at him.

"You ever really put that whopper up anybody's ass" I asked.

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"Well mine's a lot bigger than his and if you want to try it, I'll let you." I said matter-of-factly.

"Let's go down in the water and do it so if anybody comes up they can't tell what we're doing," he said. I quickly agreed.

There was a ladder leading down into the water and then a shelf about three feet wide where the water was only waist deep before it began to drop off. We stood on the shelf and I held on to the ladder as he began to push his big pole against my virgin hole (virgin to the point that it had never had a dick up it before. I'd already learned how good it felt to stick a finger up there). It didn't

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want to go in at first, but I helped by letting go of the ladder and using my hands to spread my checks. We got some lubrication from the water and as he kept pushing it gradually went in. It didn't hurt me at all. It gave me that good feeling you get when you're just about to shit a great big



Billy Williams was a skinny blond kid with a big dick

one—you know, sort of a full feeling.

"It hurts," he said.

"What hurts," I asked, thinking that I was the one who should be hurting.

"My dick," he replied. "Your hole's so tight it's pulling back the skin on my dick." And with that he backed off and pulled out.

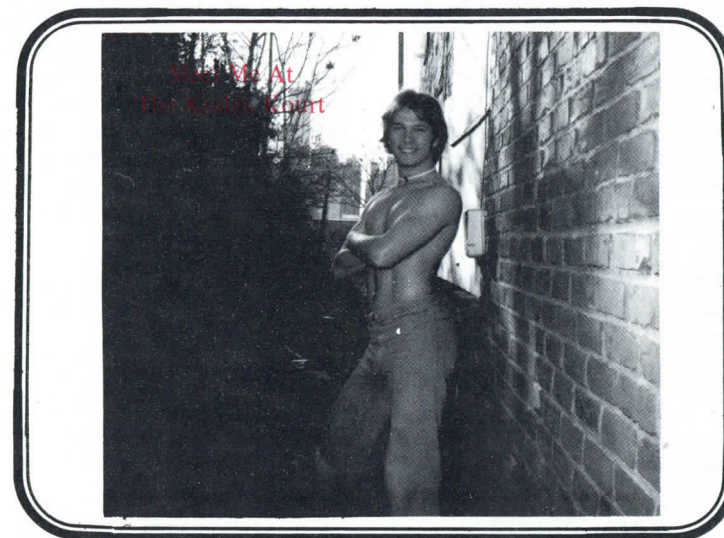
"Come on," put it back in," I begged. I was all excited now and wanted to do more.

"Naw, I gotta go," he said as he started scrambling up the ladder. "I just remembered I gotta work on my bicycle this afternoon."

I was left there in the water with an empty feeling in my ass. What a shame to have called his bluff and then have him quit almost before we'd started. I vowed I'd get him again or maybe one of the others.

I had a job working at Brown's Garage that summer, but I usually got off at 4 and now every afternoon I'd head for McNeely's Pond to see who was there. It was a hot sultry afternoon about ten days later that I found Donnie there again. With him were Wayne Harris and a new kid I didn't know; a small boy with a pretty face and red hair. It turned out that his name was Jeff Martin and that he was Donnie's cousin from Memphis who was visiting for

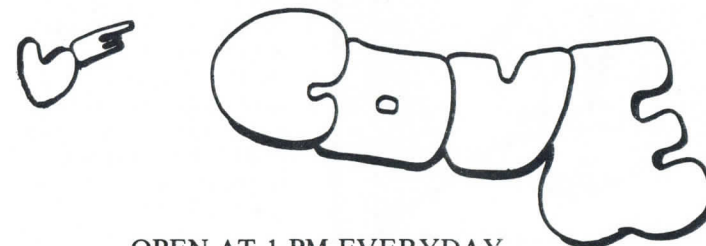
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a couple of weeks. He was a year younger than me and was kinda skinny, but he was friendly and seemed to take a shine to me right away.

I was hoping Jeff and Wayne would take off so I'd have another chance with big-dick Donnie, but it turned out the other way around. As soon as I got there Donnie said he had to go run some errands for his mother, but he told Jeff to stay and swim awhile. We did just that and had a good time ducking each other and playing grab-ass in the water. I didn't think much about it when Jeff grabbed by dick and squeezed it, but it kinda excited me and I started getting hard. I turned where they couldn't see my hard-on and got out of the water.

"I'll be back in a minute," I said. "I gotta go take a crap." But that wasn't it at all.

Up on the bank I walked off behind some trees and lay down on my back

and closed my eyes. I didn't hear him coming up, as a matter-of-fact I didn't even know he was out of the water until I heard him exclaim, "Gosh, what a big dick you've got!"

I opened my eyes and he was standing over me, nude and wet, looking down at my still stiff pecker. As I watched he slipped to his knees, took my dick in his hand, and then bent over and began to suck on it. I was surprised, but it felt so good I never thought of telling him to stop. My prick got harder and bigger than I'd ever seen it. He really went to town on it, like it was an all-day sucker. All of a sudden I got this feeling like I had to piss. I didn't want to piss in his mouth, so I told him to stop.

He looked up at me and asked, "Are you fixing to come all ready?"

Even though I was thirteen, almost fourteen, and had heard the guys talking about coming, I never had, and I didn't know exactly what it was. So I just grunted and said, "Naw, not yet."

"You wanta suck mine?" he asked excitedly.

By this time I was so excited I was ready for anything so I flippantly said, "Year, sure," and he flopped down on his back. I took his rod in my mouth and began inexpertly mouthing it. His dick was small, but it was hard as a rock, sticking straight up against his stomach. His balls were also small, not much bigger than a couple of big peanuts in a tight sack, and he didn't have much pubic hair. "Oh man, that feels good," he moaned. "Stick your finger up my ass, it'll make me come quicker."

I spit on my right index finger and pushed it roughly up into his tight hole while I continued to suck his rigid rod. All of a sudden he grabbed my head with both hands and held it down against his abdomen. At the

same time I felt something warm and wet shoot into my mouth. It didn't taste bad, so I quickly swallowed it, not knowing if he was pissing in mouth or what. After a second he stopped shooting and relaxed his grip on my head.

"That was great man," he said as he sat up. "Now let me finish you."

I was ready as I lay back and let him go to work on me again with his hot mouth. It only took seconds before I had that feeling again that I needed to piss. I held back on it as long as I could while he kept sliding his hot lips up and down my shaft and tonguing the head of my cock. Finally I couldn't hold it any longer and I let go thinking I was pissing. As the first shot hit his mouth, Jeff jumped back and I saw great gobs of white stuff shooting out of my dick in spurts. "Gosh, what a big load!" he exclaimed as he pumped my rod with his hand to get it all out. "I never saw anybody shoot that much."

It had sure felt good, but now I was feeling a little guilty, like I'd done something I shouldn't, and when we got back in the water and Jeff started telling Wayne what a big dick I had, and how I could come a quart, I got real embarrassed. I knew the word would get back to all the other guys.

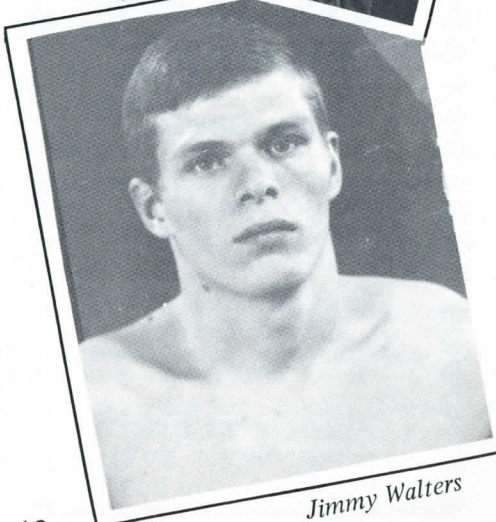
It was the next Sunday when Johnny and I went with his brother Alton to see the baseball game over near Lincoln that I ran into Jeff again. He was there with Donnie, his brother Chip and Billy Williams. I said hi, but didn't hang around with him. I didn't know how much he or Wayne might have told about what happened at the pond and I didn't know what Johnny would think if he heard. It was about the fifth inning when I walked off down in the woods to take a leak. I had just got it out when I looked up and there



Johnny and Alton



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Recently when I visited a straight disco club in Atlanta, I found the employees there praising the spinning of their DJ. But when I listened and watched I found he was not a DJ at all, he was a human record changer who was moonlighting his full time job.

I've met and watched many gay disco DJs in the South at their turntables and my applause goes out to them for their efforts. They spend most of their daylight hours getting new music and learning new mixes so we can be better entertained each evening in the gay clubs.

Speaking of new music, check out my picks this month.

1. Uptown Festival - Shalamar - Soultrain 12"
2. Love in C Minor - Cerrone - Cotillion LP
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Contest Report

CHARLENE BARBETTE

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Other Winners Named

The tempo increases as the contest season gets into full swing.

On February 5th Charlene Barbette was crowned the winner of the 5th annual Miss Gay Bayou State Annual Contest in Lafayette, La. Charlene, who is the current Miss Gay Lafayette, was outstanding in her talent number where she wore a beautiful dress with lots of red feathers, a big red boa, and a breathtaking rhinestone choker. Alexis, a flaming redhead sponsored by the Southern Comfort in Lafayette, was First Runner-Up. In her talent number she emerged from a Clam Shell to sing



Texas Bobo (center), the new Miss Capital City, poses with Totie Martel, the Empress of Florida (left) and Hot Chocolate (right), the current Miss Florida (female impersonator). Texas won the title at The Foxtrot in Tallahassee on January 30th.

"Strangers in the Night." Myra Montclair was 2nd Runner-Up. Myra, sponsored by the Mad Hatter Club in Lake Charles, did several favorites including "Mame" and "Second Hand Rose", backed up by three male dancers. Cher from the Southern Comfort was 3rd Runner-Up and Gigi, sponsored by the Miss Black La. Pageant, was 4th Runner-Up. Charlene was also selected as Miss Congeniality. Naomi Sims, the current Miss Texas, was co-emcee with Toni Young. Special entertainment was provided by The Bayou Players, a group of talented dancers.

Craig Courtney of Nashville was the winner in the Mr. Gizmo Contest in Birmingham on Saturday, February 5th. Barry Marlo, sponsored by the Mystic Krewe of Apollo was 1st Runner-Up. Tim Lennox was emcee.

The Gay 90's

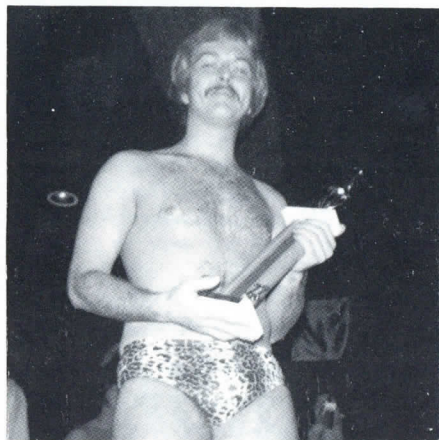
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A couple of the girls camp it up at the Miss Vulcan Pageant at the Mandate Pub in Birmingham



Charlene Barbette, the winner of the Miss Gay Bayou State Annual Contest, poses with John Trehand, sponsor of the pageant.



Craig Courtney was the winner in The Mr. Gizmo Contest held in Birmingham on February 5th.



Jose' Robe, the new Mr. Tampa

On Sunday, February 6th the Mr. Tampa Contest was held at Rene's Lounge. Jose' Rebo from Keith's Cruise Room in Hallandale was the winner. Jim Gray from Atlanta's Locker Room was 1st Runner-Up.

On the following weekend Katrina was crowned Queen of Hearts at that contest at The Lion's Head Inn in Charleston, S. C. Alicia Montez was 1st Runner-Up and Dedra De Carlo was 2nd Runner-Up.

In the Valentine's Sweetheart Contest at the Gizmo in Birmingham on Monday, February 14th, Sable Star sponsored by Butch and Nellie's was the winner. Lady B.J. was emcee.

Michael Moon who was a CRUISE Discovery back last November was the winner of the Mr. Orlando Contest at the Parliament House there on Monday, February 21st. Jose' Rebo was 1st Runner-Up.

The Miss Tampa Pageant is being held at El Goya in Tampa on Mon-

day, February 28th. Unfortunately we are going to press before that date and will not be able to give you the names of the winners until next month.

There are lots of contests coming up including several major ones. On Sunday and Monday, March 6 & 7, the 11th Annual Miss Hollywood Pageant will be held in Daytona at Damien's Yum Yum Tree. Then on the 12th The Lodge in Alexandria, La. will have the Mr. Lodge Contest. The next day will see the Mr. Gay Georgia contest at The Onyx Lounge in Atlanta.

On the 19th in Savannah, in conjunction with the Sara Awards, Jim Shirley will present the Mr. Coastal Empire Contest. On the same night, The Casablanca Disco in Biloxi will host the Miss Gulf Coast Contest. Miss La. Comedy Drag will be held that night in Baton Rouge.

Then on Monday, March 21st its the big Miss Gay Universe Pageant at The Locker Room Disco in Atlanta.

The Parliament House in Orlando will be the site of the Mr. Florida Contest on Monday, March 28th. On Saturday, April 2nd, the Lion's Head in Charleston will have the Mr. Charleston Contest for the women.

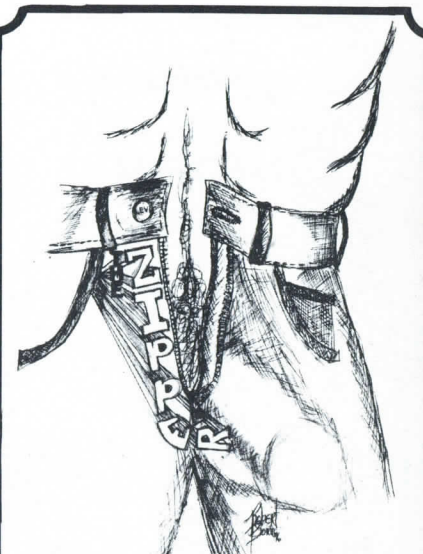
Coming up later in April is the Miss Gulf of Mexico Pageant at The Red Garter in Pensacola. It will run 3 days, April 15-17th and the prizes include a three day cruise to Nassau. The Mr. and Miss Gay Birmingham Contests will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd. The Mr. Gay Alabama Contest will be held at The Rainbow Lounge in Montgomery on May 21st.

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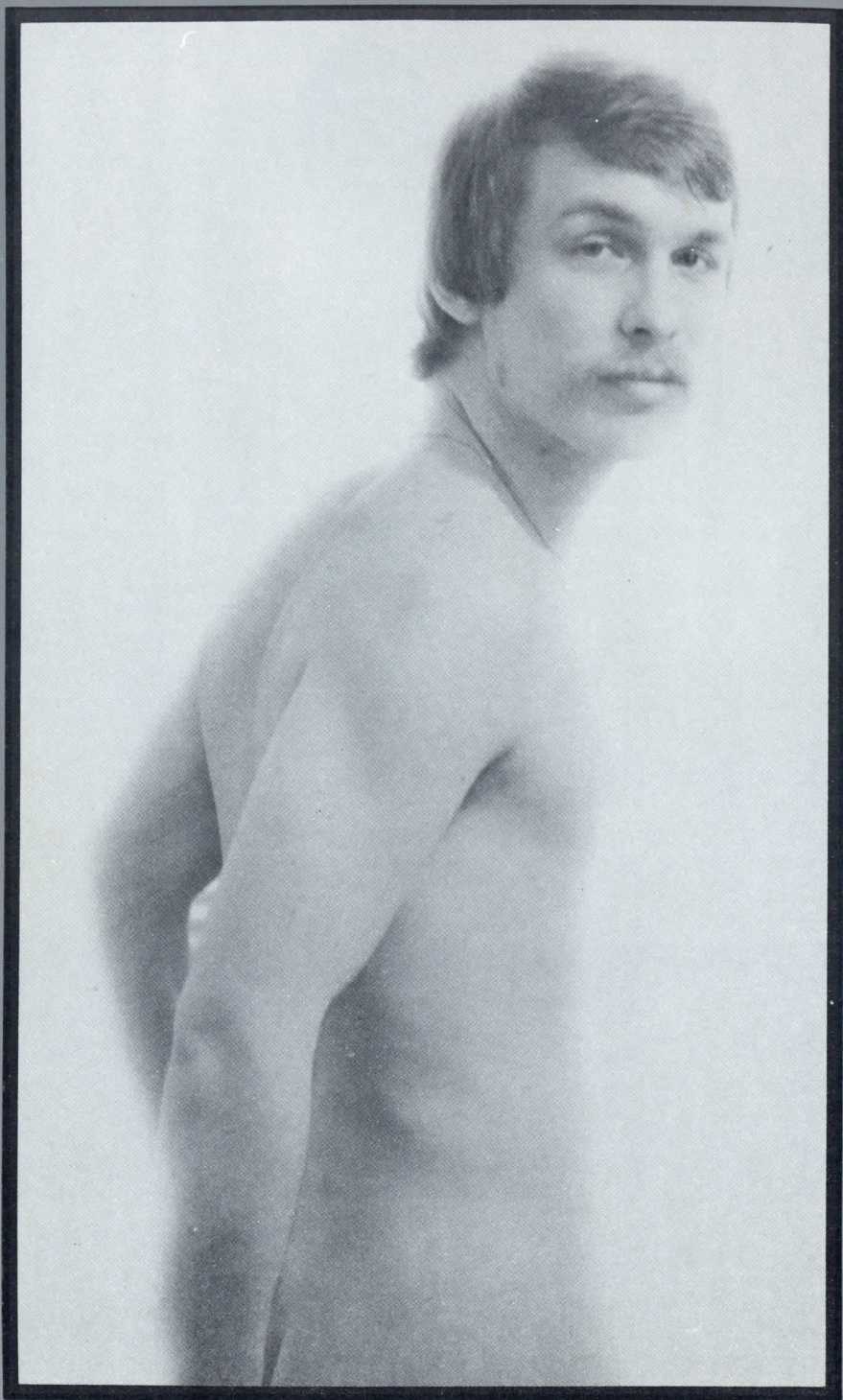


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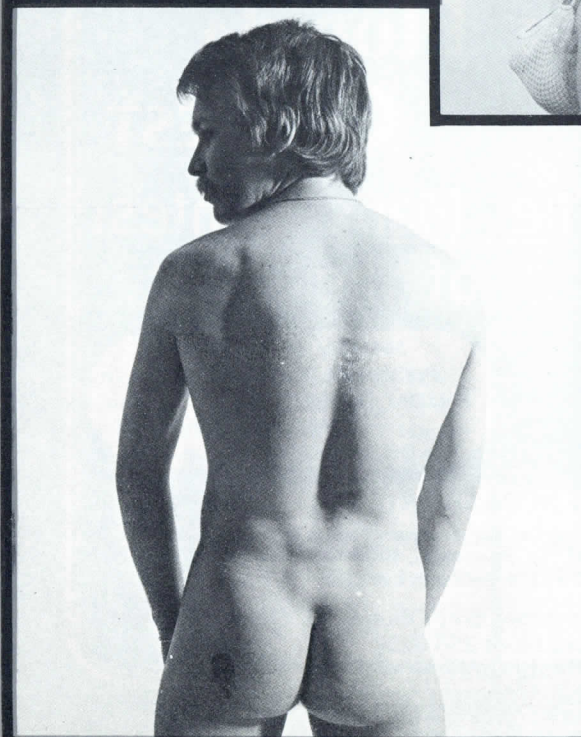
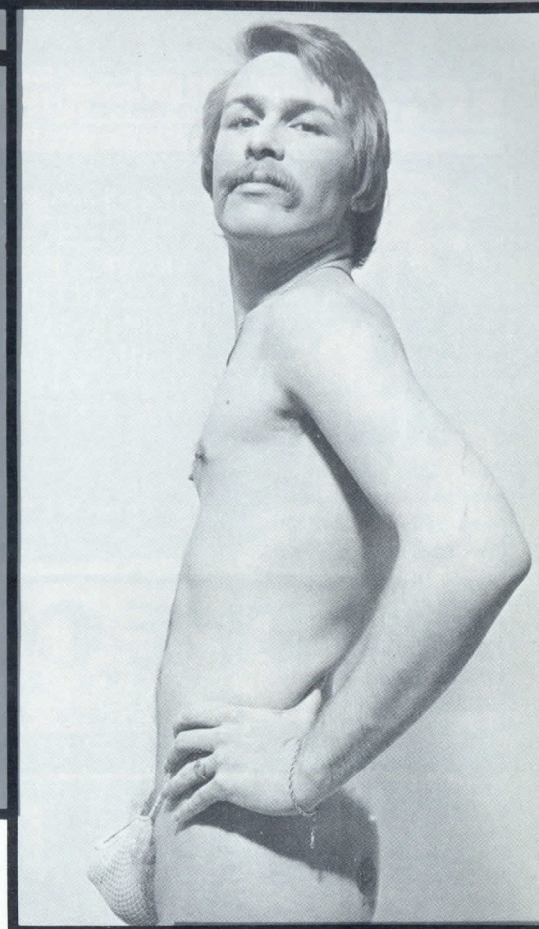
L. Mark Haskell

L. Mark Haskell, professional model, actor, and designer, is also an accomplished herbalist with the House of Ravenwood in Atlanta. He received his Ph.D. and BA in Religious Counseling from UCLA in 1971. Mark is now with Carl Lewis, Photography as model and Modeling Director. Marks hobbies include the occult/psychic sciences and "grooving on sexy bodies". He is 25 years old and claims Denver, Colorado as his home town.

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In Atlanta we always have new clubs opening and old ones closing. This past month was no exception. We saw R.J.'s Disco close only to be replaced in the same location with Chez Cabaret, Atlanta's Newest Show Club. They are having shows Tuesday-Saturday. At present they are featuring the ever-popular Diamond Lil singing live with her band on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Thursdays-Sundays they have an all-star revue which is very good.

Also in Atlanta The County Seat has added shows. At present they are presenting Roby Landers with Danee and Special Guests on Mondays thru Wednesdays. On Thursday thru Saturday, they have Neely DeMann and the Doll House Review. Happy Days, another new bar, will be opening sometime in March at 1888 Cheshire Bridge (just in front of The County Seat). The owners aren't telling much about what it's going to be like, but we're sure it will be something a little different.

Last month we told you that Focus Phase 2 was open in Birmingham. It didn't get open on schedule but is open now. Down in Mobile, Ray Thomas and his group of good-looking guys got their new club, The French Quarter, open early in February. It is small, intimate and beautifully decorated.

Nearby in Pensacola, The Red Carpet has finished their remodeling. They now have their bar where it opens into both rooms so you can get faster service if you're in the back game room.

Up in Nashville, Tennessee, The Other Side is going through a major remodeling. In addition to redoing the exterior of the building, they are building a beautiful new show bar which will be completely separ-

ate from the disco. It will be done in Old English Tudor with plush carpet and chairs, copper top bar and tables and uniformed waiters to match. When it is complete they will have shows there six nights a week.

In Jackson, Mississippi, Jack Myers has opened a new bar called Mama and Papa Jack's Restaurant and Lounge. It is open every night and they are only opening Mae's Cabaret on Friday and Saturdays. The new bar is located away from downtown at 5448 State Street.

In Lafayette, La., the C'est La Guerre has closed as a result of a fire which gutted the building. John Trehand tells us he plans to reopen but doesn't know where or when as of now. In New Orleans Le Bistro

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cinema has opened on Highway 1.
Plans to open After Dark Tampa
have been cancelled.

Down in Maimi, The Windward
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6th and "Gotham" is booked for
March 17th thru 20th.

CRUISE has added several new
listing this month including The
Melody Club in Gainesville, Florida,
The Carousel and Susie's Bridge
Club in Tampa and the Hollywood
Hot in Lake Charles, Louisiana.
We also now have a listing for The
Basement in Savannah. Norman
Eckler, the manager of The Base-
ment tells us that we were incorrect
in stating in our January Travel Issue
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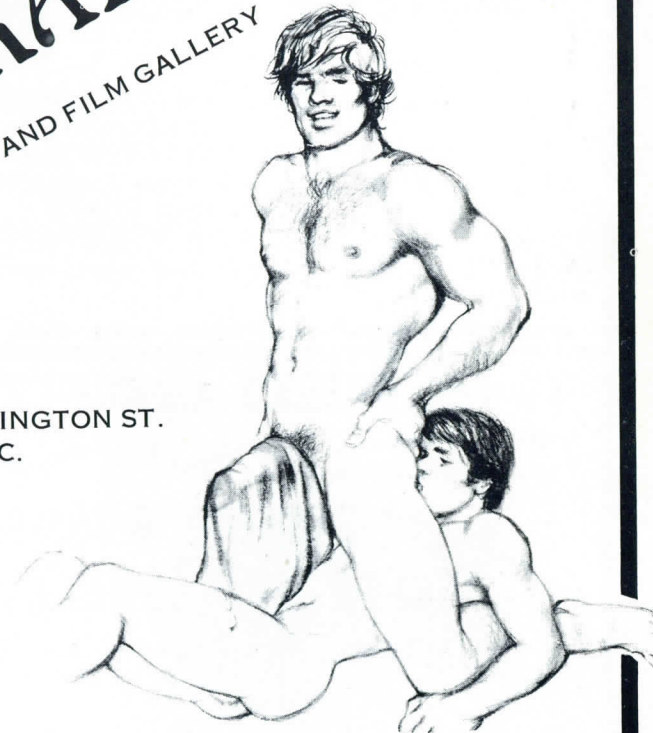
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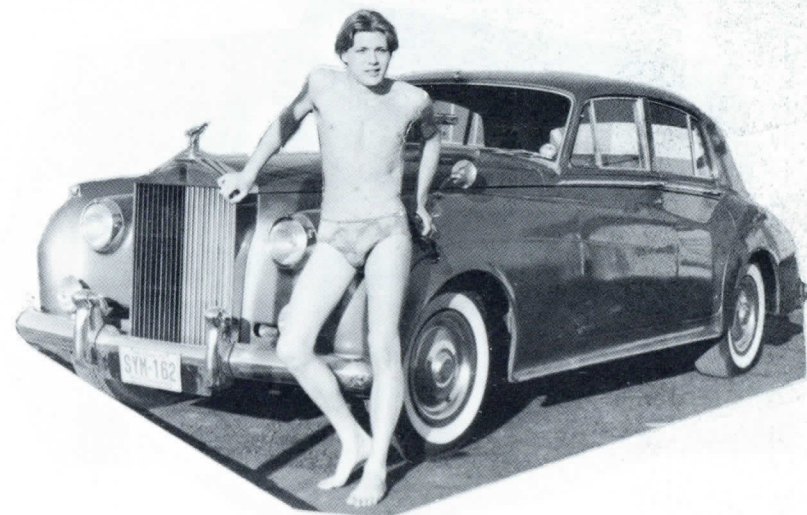
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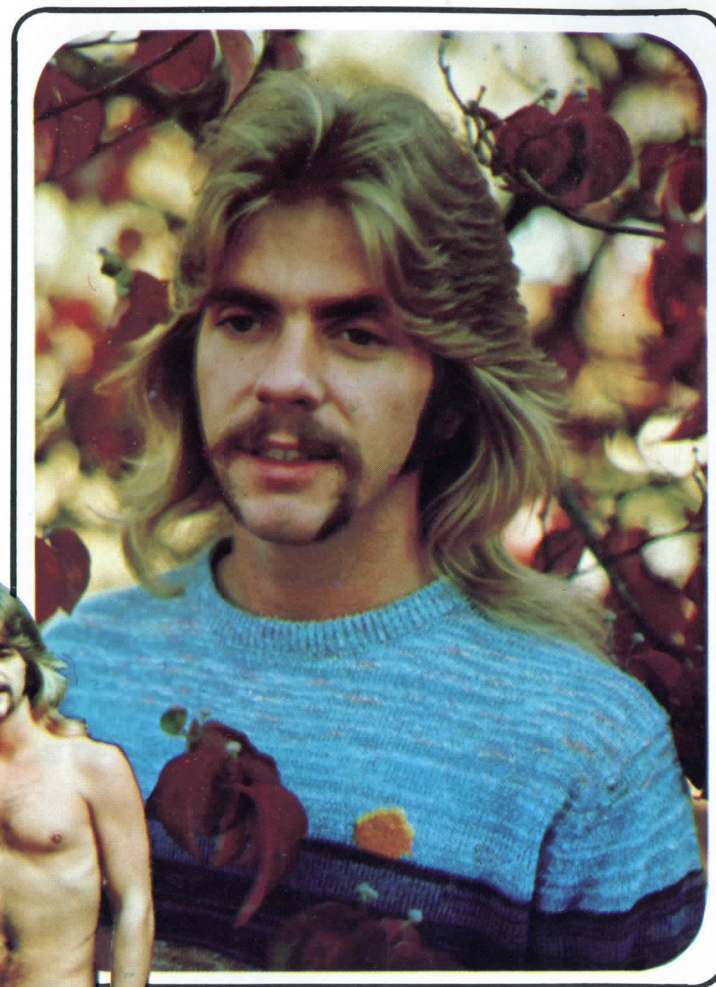
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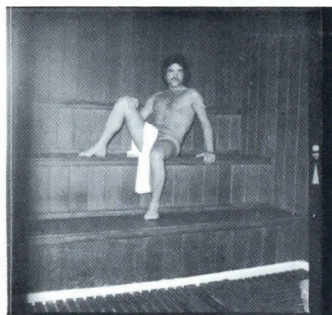
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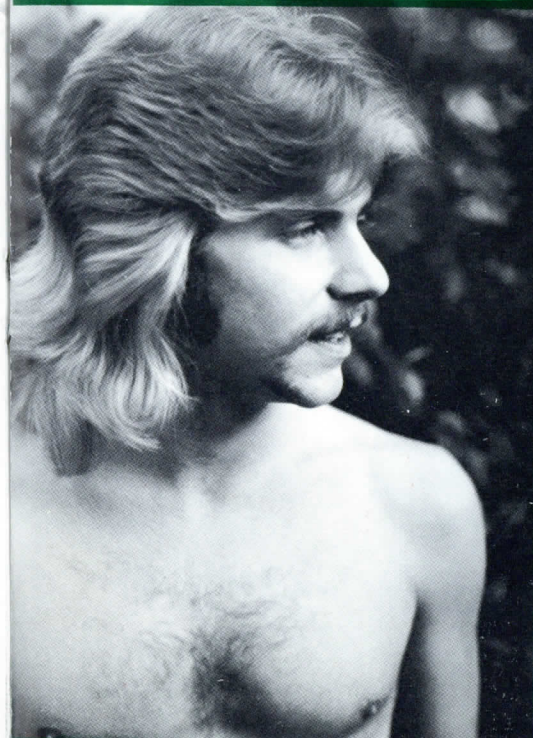
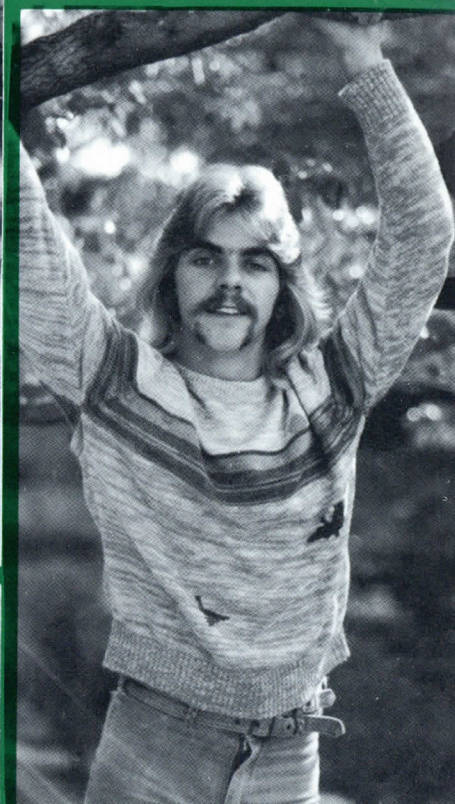
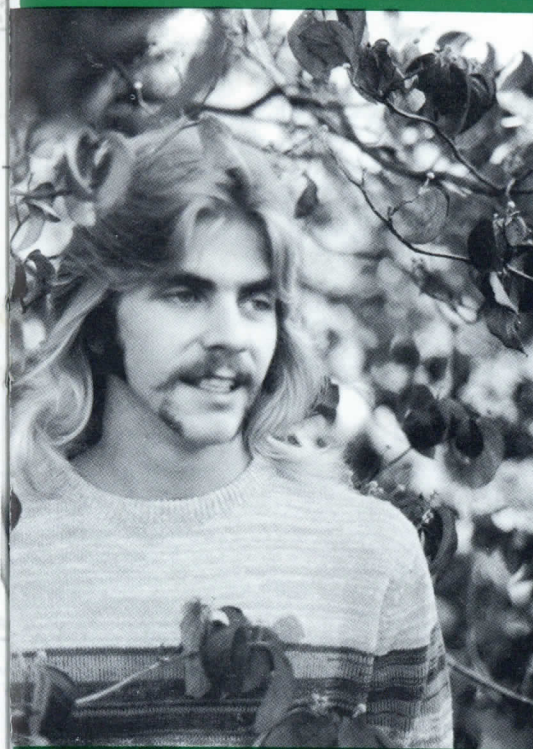
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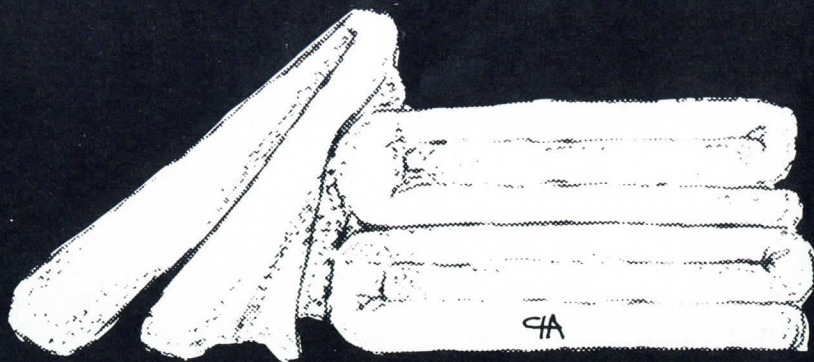
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FLORIDA

NOTE: In Florida some bars sell beer, some sell beer and wine and some sell beer, wine and mixed drinks. The only places you can take your own bottle are a few private clubs called Bottle Clubs. Almost all bars are open on Sundays. Closing hours vary greatly and are usually given below.

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"A" ADULT BOOK STORE, 1915 S. Federal Hwy., (305) 462-9088 - Next to the Everglades Bar. Large store with all the usual plus game room. Always open.

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KEITH'S CRUISE ROOM, 813 SE 1st Ave (305) 920-3404 - Open from 7 PM till 6 AM every night. Liquor, beer, wine and food. Disco nightly, shows on Sunday. Young crowd. Good late night spot.

HOLLYWOOD

THE LOCKER ROOM BATHS, 1914 Hollywood Blvd., (enter from the alley in the rear) (305) 920-3022 - Open 24 hours. Many specials for members. Snack bar. Annual membership \$5.50.

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BROTHERS, 484 May, (904) 358-9393 - Open from 8 PM till 2 AM Mon-Sat. Disco Tues - Sat. Back Room Leather Bar open Thur.-Sat. Lunch is served from 11:30 till 2 Monday-Friday. Tuesday is Cheese Nite.

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PRODUCERS RESTAURANT AND DISCO, Roof of the Mayflower Hotel, corner of Julia and West Bay Streets, (904) 358-9322 - Recently reopened in this new location, they are open from 5 PM with daily cocktail hour till 9 PM, disco from 10 till 2 AM. Sunday buffet served from 5 till 9 with shows at 9:30 and 12. Liquor, Beer and Wine. A young crowd of men and women.

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WINDWARD RESORT MOTEL, 16051 Collins Avenue, (305) 947-5674 - Resort with 80 rooms on the ocean. Restaurant and bar are open from 11 AM till 3 AM, Disco from 10 PM till 3 AM and live entertainment in the bar from 5 till 10 PM. Lots of action here.

ORLANDO

MALE POUCH, 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail, (305) 425-7571 - Popular men's store located within the Parliament House Complex. Open noon till midnight daily.

ODDS AND ENDS CLUB, 4910 Edgewater Drive (305) 293-9733 - Now open 11 AM till 2 AM, Mon.-Fri and 2 PM till 2 AM Sat and Sun. Shows Fri, Sat & Sun. Free buffet at 3 PM Sundays. Special Valentine Show Feb. 14. Anniversary party March 10 with nickel draft, special shows and prizes.

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PANAMA CITY

THE FIESTA ROOM LOUNGE, 110 Harrison Ave., (904) 763-9476 - Open from 5 PM till 2 AM, Sun-Thur and 5 PM till 4 AM Fri & Sat. Mixed drinks, beer and package liquor. Big dance floor. The crowd is mostly young collegiate, boys and girls. Friendly place.

PENSACOLA

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QUIET VILLAGE, 3107 East Cervantes, (904) 432-3984 - Beer, Booze and Sandwiches served from 5 PM till 2:30 AM on Mon-Thur, 1 PM till 2:30 Fri-Sat and 1 PM till 1 AM on Sun. Clientele here includes both collegiates and professionals.

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MOTHER'S GARDEN GATE, 1906 Lake Bradford Road (904) 575-0383 - Open 9 PM till 2 AM Sun - Thur; 9 PM till 4 AM Fri & Sat. serving beer and wine. Dancing, juke box, and games. Quiet women's bar. Enter through gate on side of building.

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KI KI KI SALOON, 909 Tampa St., (813) 223-9898 - Tampa's Levi-Leather bar is open from 11 AM till 3 AM every night. Wednesday night is sixty cent drink night. Sunday, pool tournament.

RENE'S, 2605 West Kennedy, (813) 872-9631 - Open from noon until 3 AM every day. Disco every night with shows on Tuesdays. Young crowd. Cruise.

SUSIE'S BRIDGE CLUB, 5519 West Hillsborough Avenue - Bottle Club (membership \$2) with shows Friday and Saturday and free buffet on Saturday.

WEST PALM BEACH

LE CABARET, 6910 S. Dixie Highway, (305) 558-3751 - Large Showbar and Disco open from 9 PM till 5 AM daily. Shows or movie every Sunday. Crowd is mostly young, men and women.

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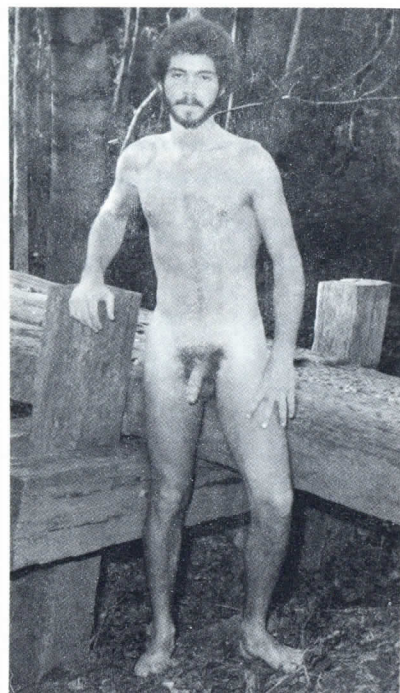
ATLANTA

BARS AND RESTAURANTS

NOTE: In Atlanta all bars must close by 4 AM Monday - Friday, by 3 AM on Saturday Night (Sunday Morning) and at midnight on Sunday night. Unless different hours are given that is the case. All bars and restaurants serve beer and mixed drinks unless otherwise noted. All Atlanta phones are in Area 404.

ARMORY LOUNGE, 836 Juniper St. NE, 874-9312 - Cruise bar open from 4 PM till 2 AM Mon-Thur, 4 till 3 on Friday and 1 PM till 3 AM on Saturday. Closed on Sunday. Popular with businessmen.

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THE COUNTY SEAT, 1888B Cheshire Bridge Road NE, 874-7753 - Popular bar decorated like a small town square opens at 8 PM every day except Sundays. Now featuring shows every night with disco between shows.

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GALLUS LOUNGE and RESTAURANT, 49 6th Street NE, 892-8983 - The Lounge is located in the basement and can be entered from Cypress Street. It opens at 4 PM on weekdays, 1 PM on Saturday and 12:30 on Sunday. Happy Hour all night on Wednesdays. Restaurant serves dinner from 6 till 11:30 Mon-Thur, 6 till 12 on Fri. & Sat and 5 till 10 PM on Sunday. Now serving Sunday Brunch from 12:30 till 4 (prices \$1.25 to \$2.99). Wide choice of dinners from \$5.50 to \$9.25. AMEX, MC, BA & C&S cards honored. Some straight clientele.

MS. GARBO'S LOUNGE and RESTAURANT, 2206 Cheshire Bridge Road, 634-9145 - Popular women's bar opens at 4 PM weekdays, 1 PM on Saturday, closed Sunday. The crowd is women and some men. Dinner from 7 till 10 PM featuring steak and lobster (moderately priced).

GENE & GABE'S RESTAURANT, 1578 Piedmont Road NE, 876-9426 - Open every day with dinners served from 6 PM till midnight Mon-Sat and 5 till 12 on Sunday. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$8.75. Reservations suggested. BA, MC and C&S cards honored. Lounge opens at 6 except Sundays at 4 PM. Mixed Clientele.

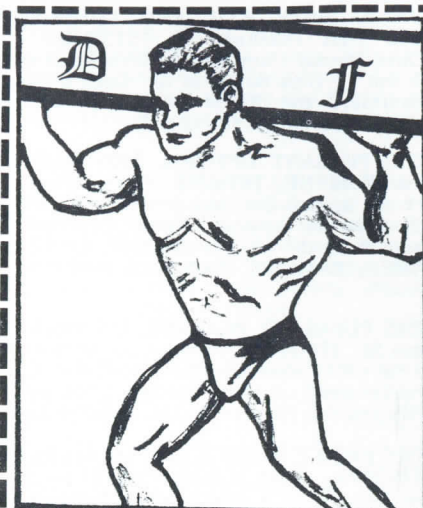
HOME PLATE RESTAURANT, 567 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, 876-9930 - Open 11:30 AM till midnight Mon-Thur, 11:30 till 4:40 on Friday and 5 PM till 4:30 AM on Saturday. Now open Sunday

from 12:30 till midnight. Good food at modest prices. No mixed drinks.

LE COVE, 586 Worchester Dr., 875-2464 "Atlanta's Friendliest Cruise Bar" is open from 1 PM every day. Expanded game room, dancing. Friendly and cruisy.

THE LOCKER ROOM DISCO, 2325 Cheshire Bridge Road, 325-0967 - The club that was formerly The Hollywood Hot is now part of The Locker Room. The bar is open from 4 PM till 6 AM on weekdays and continually from 4 PM on Friday until 6 AM on Monday. You must be a member but membership can be purchased at the door. The Hollywood Hots present shows nightly here every night but Monday. Movie Room showing 20 adult flicks in \$.25 machines.

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THE PEASANT UPTOWN, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, 261-6341 - Lunch from 11 till 3, Mon-Sat, and Brunch from 11 till 3:30 on Sunday. Dinner Sun-Thur from 5:30 till 11, Fri-Sat 5:30 till 12. AMEX, BAC, MC, C&S cards honored.

THE PLEASANT PEASANT, 555 Peachtree St., 874-3223 - Dinner is served from 6 PM till 12 weekdays, 6 PM till 1 AM on Fri-Sat and 5 till 12 on Sunday. Small but very popular. No reservations. Major cards.

THE PRINCE GEORGE INN, 114 6th St., 876-9173 - Lunch is served from 11 till 2 on Mon-Fri to a mostly straight crowd. Dinner is 6 PM till 12:30 AM Mon-Sat and 6 till 11 on Sunday to an almost totally gay crowd. Dinners from \$3.95 to \$7.25. Lounge opens at 1 PM on Sundays.

MRS P'S LEATHER & WESTERN BAR, 551 Ponce de Leon, 876-9339 - Atlanta's western and leather bar opens at 8 PM every day except Sundays. Atlantis MC meets here on Tuesdays and Peregrine MC on Thursdays. Specials every night. Big game room and Leather Shop.

STEPHEN'S SALOON, 1833 Peachtree Road, 351-6495 - Saloon type atmosphere with jukebox but no dancing. Open from 11 AM weekdays and noon Saturday and Sunday. Lunch 11 till 3, Monday-Friday. Cocktail Hour (Mon-Fri) till 9 with Fondue and Burgers available. Special occasions include Party Night on Mondays, Crepe Dinners on Thursdays, Brunch on Sat. & Sun. and Crazy Daze Sunday afternoon.

THE SWEET GUM HEAD, 2284 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, 634-2922 - Shows at 10:30, 12:30 and 2, Mon-Fri and at 11 and 1:30 on Saturday (closed Sunday). Open 9 PM. Great show bar. Cruiseys.

THE TOWER LOUNGE, 735 Forrest Road, 525-9393 - Popular women's bar open from 3 PM every day except Sunday. Juke Box, Dancing, Game Room.

BATHS, BOOKSTORES, CINEMAS, AND ESCORT SERVICES

NOTE: While the bookstores listed in this section cater primarily to gay clientele, they all have straight clientele also with the exception of After Dark and Down Under which are exclusively gay. In addition those listed, most other adult bookstores in Atlanta carry a gay section and gay people are welcome. Space will not allow us to list them all, but several are listed in the ads on pages 10, 61 and 64.

AFTER DARK BOOKSHOP AND FILM GALLERY, 1067 Peachtree Street NE, 881-0187 - Popular gay hangout featuring a large selection of gay films, books, mags, and periodicals. Open from 10 AM till 6 AM every day. Pool and game room. \$50 admission.

Mr. B'S ESQUIRE BOOKS & CARDS, 107 Luckie St. - NOT an Adult Book Store but a Book & Card Shop with a discreet film gallery downstairs. Spacious viewing rooms with 6' screens. Straight and Gay films. Open 7 AM till midnight every day.

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CLUB ATLANTA, 76 4th Street NW, 881-6675 - Member of the Club Bath Chain, open 24 hours every day. Facilities include a beautiful new pool, steam room, whirlpool and sauna. Annual membership is \$4. Monday nights lockers are only \$1. Tuesday night is Buddy Night (\$6 for room & locker, \$5 for 2 lockers) and Wednesday night is Buck Night (lockers \$1).

DOWN UNDER BOOKSTORE, 45 8th St. NE, 874-0900 - Recently opened gay book store and film gallery at the corner of 8th and Cypress. They have a large selection of gay material including leather goods. Free Bloodymarys here on Sundays from 3 till 5. Open 24 hours every day.

EROS BOOK MART, 777 Ponce de Leon Avenue, 874-9316 - Open 24 hours a day every day. Books, mags, films, peep shows. Popular with the gay crowd in the area.

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THE LOCKER ROOM HEALTH CLUB, 2325 Cheshire Bridge Road, 325-0967 - This popular Atlanta Health Club has expanded with the addition of The Locker Room Disco and Movie Room (see listing above under Bars). Health Club facilities include Sauna, Steam Room, Whirlpool, TV Room with 50" Color TV. Always open.

PLAZA ADULT BOOK STORE, 1051 Ponce de Leon Ave., 876-9972 - Open 24 hours a day with books, mags, peeps and novelties. Large gay clientele.

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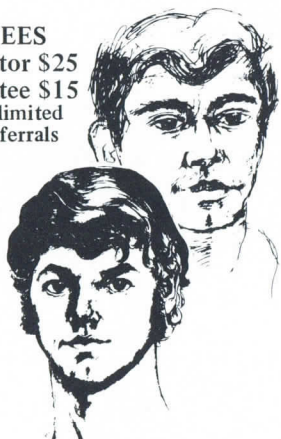
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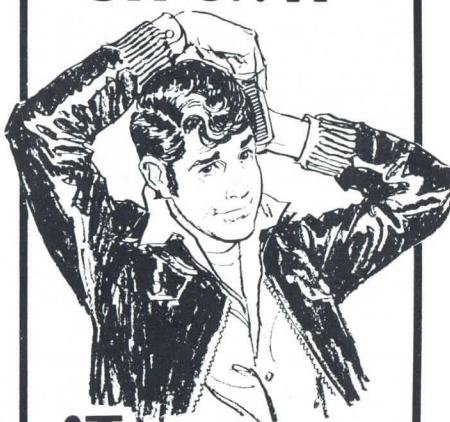
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LOUISIANA

NOTE: CRUISE has not had an opportunity to visit all the bars in Louisiana which are listed. As far as we know they all sell beer and mixed drinks.

ALEXANDRIA

THE LODGE LOUNGE, 924 Jackson St., (318) 448-9427 - Open 5 PM till 2 AM with beer and mixed drinks. Dancing, pool, occasional shows. Girls and guys. Mr. Lodge Show & Contest on March 12; Miss Tacky Show & Contest, April 1.

BATON ROUGE

BETTY'S PLACE (formerly the Mighty Tiger), 3205 Plank Road, (504) 387-8544 Open 10 AM - 2 AM Monday - Saturday. Juke Box, Pool, other games. Guys and gals. Some food (hot sausage their specialty).

THE DOCK, 111 Riverside Mall (3rd St.), (504) 387-9160 - Disco every night at Baton Rouge's largest gay bar. Open 4 PM till 2:30 AM Monday through Saturday serving liquor, beer and wine. Occasional shows. Young crowd.

GEORGE'S PLACE, 860 St. Louis, (504) 387-8537 - Popular sit and drink bar.

THE MIRROR LOUNGE, 311 North Boulevard, (504) 387-8531 - Open 7:30 PM till 2:30 AM Mon. - Sat. Juke box, dancing. Popular with sales and business people, men and women.

TINY'S, 121 North Boulevard - Cruise bar open from 1 PM till 2:30 AM Mon.-Sat. Pool Table, good juke box, occasional shows. Hustler types.

HOUMA

CORAL REEF, 1505 West Main, (504) 876-9359 - Recently opened.

LAFAYETTE

SOUTHERN COMFORT, 310 Jefferson St., (318) 233-9305 - Large disco with game room. Young crowd.

LAKE CHARLES

HOLLYWOOD HOT, Old Highway 171 (318) 433-9372 - Open Tuesday - Sat. 8 PM till 2 AM (4 AM on Sat.). Dancing, shows on Saturday night.

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CAFE LAFITTE IN EXILE AND CORRAL BAR, 901 Bourbon St., (504) 561-9248 - Open 24 hours a day. Upstairs the Corral (a country and western bar) is open from 1 PM till 6 AM. Game Room upstairs. Cruise.

CANAL BATHS, 740 N. Rampart St., (504) 522-3850 - The south's oldest gay health club will open in this new location soon. Their old location at 512 Gravier will remain open in the meantime.

CLUB NEW ORLEANS, 512 Toulouse St., (504) 581-2402 - Member of The Club Bath Chain, open 24 hours every day.

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GALLEY HOUSE BAR, 542 Chartres, (504) 523-8953 - Open 11 AM till 2 AM weekdays, 11 till 4 weekends. (open 24 hours a day during Mardi Gras). Free hors d'Oeuvres during cocktail hour, 5 till 7 PM. Sandwiches, soup and hot food (red beans and rice) available. Crowd is men, young and old.

GOLDEN LANTERN SALOON, 1239 Royal, (504) 523-0151 - Open noon till 6 AM, this is a neighborhood bar with a friendly atmosphere. Juke box, games. The crowd includes all types and is popular with the motorcycle set.

LE BISTRO, 800 Bourbon St., (504) 525-3862 - (Formerly Pete's) This popular location has been completely remodeled. New features include a spectacular light show over the dance floor and a new four-sided bar. Now open 24 hours a day.

MAXCY'S COFFEE POT, 714 St. Peter, (504) 523-8215 - This popular restaurant is open 8:30 AM till 10:30 PM every day. Food is excellent and moderately priced. Breakfast (served anytime), lunch and dinner plus beer and mixed drinks. The clientele is a mixture of gays and straights, local and tourist.

MS. KITTY'S, 740 Burgundy, (504) 561-9380 - Beautiful new bar on the corner of Burgundy and St. Ann. Open noon till 4 AM every day. Attractive bartenders. Men and women.

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TORTILLA FLATS, 95 French Market Place, (504) 523-8484 - Restaurant serving California Mexican Food, beer and cocktails. Open 5 PM - 10:30 Tuesday-Friday, Noon till 10:30 on Saturday, noon till 8:30 on Sunday (closed Mon). Moderate prices (Avg. dinner \$3.30). Clientele is mixed, mostly local.

TRAVIS'S, 834 N. Rampart St., (504) 581-9748 - Open from 12 Noon. Juke box, dancing, pinball. Older crowd for cocktail hour, younger crowd at night.

TRAVIS'S TWO (T.T.'S), 820 N. Rampart St., (504) 523-0222 - This popular landmark on New Orleans' Great Gay Way has been remodeled and now caters to the western and motorcycle group. New features include a round bar.

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ALGIER'S DISCO, 823½ Louisiana, (318) 424-2208.

FLORENTINE ROOM, 728 Austin Place, (318) 221-0360 - Dancing, occasional shows. Open 8 pm till 2 am Mon-Sat.

GAY 90'S, 900 Louisiana Avenue, (318) 425-2875.

KORNER LOUNGE, 800 Louisiana Ave., (318) 222-9796.

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CASABLANCA DISCO LOUNGE AND THE FOLLIES, 220 Harrison Avenue, (601) 388-9844 - Open from 8 PM till, Mon - Sat; 4 PM till on Sunday, they serve liquor, beer and wine to men and women of all ages. Casablanca is a swinging Disco. The Follies is a separate quieter cruise bar. Shows once a month.

JACKSON

MAE'S CABARET, 102 S. Farish St., (601) 969-9765 - Open 8 PM till 2 AM on Fri-Sat. Beer and brown bagging. Dancing and occasional shows. Clientele includes men and women, all ages.

MAMA AND PAPA JACK'S, 5448 North State St., (601) 982-9996 - A restaurant and lounge open Sunday-Thursday from 3 PM till midnight, Fri. & Sat., 3 PM till 4 AM. An expansion of Mae's Cabaret.

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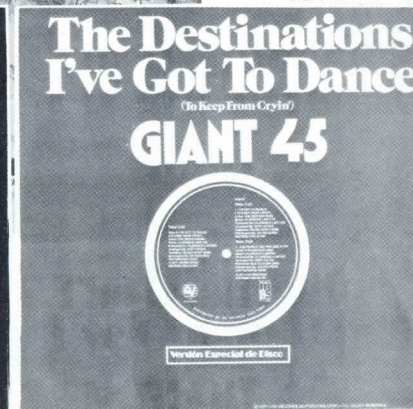
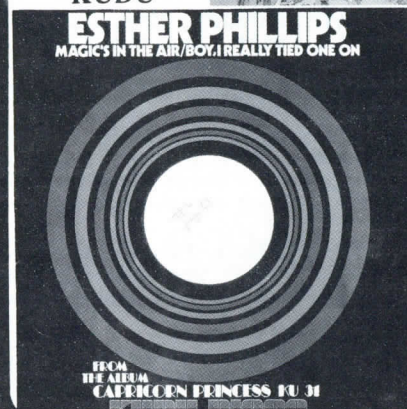
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Terri Tuscadera Is Mae's Cabaret Sweetheart

A capacity crowd filled Mae's Cabaret in Jackson, Mississippi on Saturday evening, February 19th to see the 1977 Mae's Cabaret Sweetheart Contest. Terri Tuscadera was the winner with Rose McGee and Demetra being chosen as attendants.

Venus Lui (Miss Gay Mississippi) and Jack Calhoune (Mr. Gay Mississippi) served as hosts. Let me tell you...

this Venus is some entertainer... she floored the crowd with her wit, personality, and most of all her beauty and realness. You would have thought you were in Gay Atlantic City looking at Phyllis George emcee the Pageant they hold there each year.



Venus Lui
Miss Gay
Mississippi

NORTH CAROLINA

NOTE: No mixed drinks are sold in bars in N. C. Almost all gay bars are private clubs. In most you can bring your own bottle (brown bagging) if you are 21. All bars must stop selling beer at 1 PM every night and liquor must be out of the club by 1:30. However they can stay open later and some do. If the closing time is not given, assume it to be 1:30 AM.

ASHEVILLE

THE AFTER DARK DISCO AND UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, 80 Ashland Avenue (704) 253-5409 - Disco open every night and Upstairs Lounge on Fri-Sat, both at 8 PM. Located downtown 2 blocks from the Downtowner.

CHARLOTTE

THE BRASS RAIL, 3513 Wilkinson Blvd., (704) 399-8413 - Open from 4 PM till 2 AM daily. Beer and brown bagging. Mostly men. Western decor.

THE CHATEAU THEATRE, 2206 West Blvd., (704) 392-0757 - Open 11 AM till 10 PM Mon-Thur; 11 till 9:30 on Fri-Sat and 2 PM till 7 PM on Sunday. Peeps, mags, full length movies, records, etc.

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CLUB SOUTH, 1708 S. Blvd., (704) 333-3859 - This new health club offers steam and sauna room, indoor pool, game room, complete snack bar, leather room, lounge area and disco (no booze). Special rates during the week, student consideration. Grand opening weekend of March 11th with prizes. They honor membership cards from CBC, Locker Room, Man's Country and Barracks. Open 24 hours.

FRENCH ART CINEMA, 3511 Wilkinson Blvd., (704) 394-0423 - Open 10 AM till 1 AM Mon-Thur; 10 till 4 AM Fri-Sat; 2 PM till 11 PM on Sunday. Peep shows, mags, and a full length movie for \$3.

JOSH'S RESTAURANT, 224 E. Blvd., (704) 333-7007 - Open from 11 AM till 10 PM Monday-Friday and 5 PM till 10 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Food is good and prices moderate. Lunch crowd is mostly straight and dinner crowd gay. Draft beer special every night.

NICKY'S EXPRESS, 1004 Kings Drive, (704) 374-9621 - Open from 8 PM every night and after-hours till 3 Friday and Saturday. Beer and brown bagging. Lively Disco. Guys and gals.

OLEEN'S DISCO AND SHOW BAR, 1831 South Blvd., (704) 373-9604 - Open 8 PM every night. Shows every weekend. Disco. Young crowd, boys and girls.

SCORPIO DISCO, 2301 Freedom Drive, (704) 373-9124 - Open from 8:30 every night. Beer and brown bagging. Young crowd.

UPSTAIRS CINEMA, 2209 South Blvd., (704) 332-3820 - Open 10 AM till 8 PM with peep shows, books, novelties and full length movies.

DURHAM

BLUEBERRY HILL, University Dr. (US 15 and 501 S) (919) 489-3984 - Located across from South Square Mall, this large club is open 9 till 3 Wed.-Sat. (except 2 on Thur.), Specials, Wed. 2 for 1 nite; Thur., Early Comers Special; Fri., Wooden Nickel Nite till 10:30; Sat., Specials. Women's bar open upstairs. Game room & TV. Collegiate crowd, 18-30.

HERB'S LOUNGE, 228 Hunt St., (919) 682-9714 - Open from 1 PM Mon-Sat and from 4 PM on Sunday. Beer and brown bagging. Juke box, dancing. Crowd is mostly male, all ages.

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GREENVILLE

PADDOCK CLUB, 1008B Dickerson Ave. (behind Po' Boy Auto Parts), (919) 752-9139 - Open from 9 PM Tues.-Sun. Up to date Disco. Beer and Brown Bagging. Friendly Place.

RALEIGH

BACHELOR'S LIBRARY, 3411 S. Wilmington St., (919) 772-9879 - Book store and film gallery open 10 AM - 12 PM. Good films, cruise.

THE CAPITAL CORRAL, 315 West Hargett St., (919) 755-9599 - Popular bar with warm western decor features GLITTER GULCH, a lively disco with great sound 7 nights a week. Opens 8 PM every night. Open until 3 Fri-Sat. Bottle beer, draft and brown bagging. Game room.



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YE OLE TAVERN, 12 Market St., (919) 763-1236 - Open 6 nights (closed Mon.) from 8 PM till 1:30 AM. Private Club. No Cover.

SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTE: In South Carolina all bars that serve liquor are Private Clubs and you cannot enter unless you become a member or go as a guest of a member who is present. If you are not going with someone who is a member, it is best to call before you go and make arrangements to become a member or go as a guest of a third party who will be present.

CHARLESTON

LION'S HEAD INN, 81½ Hassel St., (803) 722-9353 - Open 7 PM till 2 AM every day serving beer, wine and mixed drinks. Shows every Sunday and occasional Saturdays (Mr. Charleston on April 2). The crowd is men and women (lots of sailors), mostly young.

COLUMBIA

THE END ZONE CLUB, 2706A N. Main St., (803) 252-5477 - Open Mon. - Sat. 7 PM till 2 AM, Sunday, 6 PM - 2 AM. Disco every night from 10 PM - 2 AM. Mondays, 2 for 1, Wed., Free Horsd'oeuvres 7-9, Sun., Beer Bust 6-9. Young crowd. Box Lunch Auction coming in mid-March.

FORTRESS CLUB, 5729 SHAKESPEAR ROAD, (803) 754-9848 - Located just off Two-Notch Road in NE Columbia, this popular club is open from 7 PM - 2 AM every evening. Private Club. Shows every Friday and Saturday with Angela Dee.

H & M CLUB, 2300 Two-Notch Road, (803) 254-0435 - Open weekends, 9 - 4 on Friday, 9-2 on Saturday. Disco. Young Crowd. Private Club.

O'GRAY'S CLUB, 1636 Sumter Street, (803) 779-2529 - Open 7 PM till 2 AM Mon. - Sat.; 2 PM till 2 AM Sundays. Cruise bar, both college and older crowd. Disco on Sundays. Private Club. Moving to new location early March

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THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS, 1251-53 Market St., (615) 756-9960 - Located downtown, open every night serving beer and set-ups. Disco by Kathee, Shows Thursday-Sunday at 11:30 & 1:30.

THE CLASSIC CINEMA, 3818 Brainerd Rd., (615) 629-1514 - Open from 10 AM till midnight Mon-Thur, 10 till 2 AM Fri-Sat, and 12 till 12 on Sunday. Full length gay movies, mags, books, peep shows.

CROSS KEYS LOUNGE, 1409 Market St. (615) 756-9993 - Open 5 PM till 1 AM Sun.-Thurs., 8 PM till 3 AM Friday & Sat. serving beer and mixed drinks. Shows & Disco, Popular with business people.

GO GO CLUB, 1077 Duncan Avenue, (615) 622-9297 - A large club near downtown open Wed-Sun, 8 PM till 3 AM. Beer and mixed drinks. Shows on Fri, Sat. and Sun. at 10:30 and 1. Nice class of gay clientele (boys and girls).

KNOXVILLE

THE CAROUSEL CLUB, 1501 White Ave. (615) 524-9387 - Open from 8 PM till 3 AM every day with Disco dancing downstairs and shows upstairs on Fri, Sat and Sunday. Now featuring the Jamie Chambers Revue. Mixed drinks, beer and deli food. Game room. Clientele is young and mixed but mostly gay.

EUROPA CLUB, 216 W. Main Ave. (under Gateway Bookstore), (615) 522-0032 - Open from 8 PM till 3 AM every night serving beer and mixed drinks. Disco dancing, Shows Wed and Sun at 10:30 and 12:30 with all star cast. Friendly place.

THE HUDDLE TAVERN, 219 Cumberland Ave., (615) 524-9787 - Open from 11 AM till 3 AM every day serving beer and set-ups (BYOB). Dancing (juke box), younger crowd, mostly men.

MEMPHIS

BUTTERFLY CABARET, 1382 Poplar, (901) 725-9830 - Open at 4 PM weekdays, noon on Sat. & Sun. Beer & Set-Ups. Shows. Friendly bar frequented by men and women. King & Queen of Hearts Pageant coming up in February.

ENTREE NUIT, 265 S. Cleveland, (901) 726-9813 - Open 3 PM till 2 AM Mon-Fri and 6 PM till 3 AM Sat. & Sun. serving beer and set-ups. Dancing and occasional shows. Older crowd.

THE FRONT PAGE, 267 S. Cleveland, (901) 726-9834 - Open 4 PM till 3 AM except staying open till 4 AM on Friday and Saturday nights, serving beer and wine. Tuesday beer busts (8 to 12, \$2).

GEORGE'S THEATRE LOUNGE, 1786 Madison, (901) 726-0921 - Large complex open from 6 PM every night. They have just opened a new section which is a western style bar. It opens at 6 PM and will remain open after hours. The Show Bar is open Wednesday - Sunday from 8 PM till 4 AM plus it opens at 3 PM on Sunday for their Sunday Beer Bust. Beer and set-ups, good shows Wed. - Sunday. Large game room. All types of gays.

THE PSYCH-OUT, 76 N. Cleveland Avenue, (901) 725-9842 - Open 4 PM till 2 AM weekdays, 4 PM till 3 AM Friday & Saturday. Beer and Set-Ups, Dancing, Pinball. Men and women, all ages.

RAIN CHECK II, 112 Jackson Ave., (901) 528-9280 - Disco bar open 9 PM till 2 AM Sunday and Thursday, 9 till 4 on Fri-Sat (closed Mon-Wed). Beer and set-ups (BYOB). Game room. Crowd is mostly young and mostly male.

NASHVILLE

THE JUNGLE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, 715 Commerce St., (615) 251-9963 - Open 10 AM till 3 AM on Mon-Sat, this small but popular bar serves liquor, beer, wine and food. Phillip House at the piano from 9:30 till 2:30 each evening. Guys from all age groups.

THE OTHER SIDE DISCO AND SHOW LOUNGE, 410 Lea Ave., (615) 251-9968 Now open 8 PM till 3 AM 7 days a week with show Wed. and Sun. Talent night on Tues. Remodeling in progress. When completed they will have a large show bar separate from the Disco with shows 6 nights a week. Crowd is mostly men.



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MAIL BAG (Continued)

Recently I have taken the responsibility of trying to unite one group of gay people in hopes of going on to others. The entertainers in Atlanta are more tolerant of each other rather than friendly. Before my reign is up, I would like to see all entertainers become friendlier (setting aside any petty feelings that may cause hostilities), and take the first step toward making our gay society in Atlanta, one society.

LISA KING

Miss Gay Atlanta, 1976

Lisa we agree with you whole-heart-

edly. But we have seen a lot of encouraging signs in the last few months. Your letter and concern are one of these. Others include the way you, your fellow entertainers and the bar owners came to the aid of the entertainers at the Locker Room Disco after their dressing room was destroyed by fire, and the way people responded to the Jerry Waites Blood Drive. If each of us will make the effort to work together with our fellow gays on any projects of mutual interest, we will all benefit in the long run. If we gain in no other way, we will all have greater self respect.

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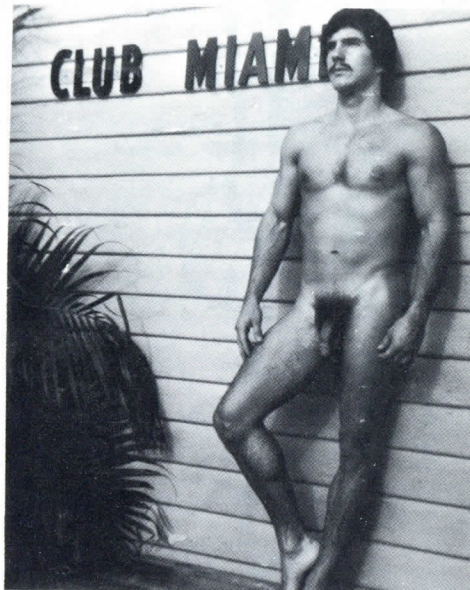
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SUMMER OF '62 (Continued)

was Jeff.

"Whar are you doing, you big dick bastard," he grinned.

"What does it look like you hot-mouthed cocksucker? I'm getting it ready for you," I replied.

"Well let's slip down here in the woods a little further and I'll take care of it for you," he said as he reached over and gave my growing cock a friendly squeeze.

We found a shady spot by a little creek a good way from the baseball field and took off our clothes. The action was almost a repeat of the events at the swimming hole. He sucked me a while, then I did him, then he finished me off. When he had finished and was wiping the come off my belly with some leaves, I got to feeling that guilty feeling again, and I asked him, "What did Wayne say about us doing this after I left the other day?"

He said he'd like to join us next time. He and I have done it a couple of times since I've been here. He's got a nice body but his dick isn't as big as yours and he doesn't come much."

"I don't know," I said, still feeling guilty. "I don't want everybody finding out we've been doing this. They'll say we're queer."

"Aw, you don't have to worry. I haven't told anybody but Wayne and he does it too so he won't talk. Besides, everybody already knows about you and Donnie."

"Know what about me and Donnie? I asked incredulously.

"About you wanting him to fuck you in the butt and then you couldn't take his big thing and made him stop. He's told everybody in town. But nobody pays him much atten-

tion anyway. He's always talking about sticking that baseball bat of his up somebody's ass."

"Have you ever done this with him?"

"He let me watch him beat off, but I haven't tried to suck him. I don't think I could get it in my mouth. Besides I like your a lot better. He can't come as much as you."

Jeff's revelations about Donnie's talking about our experience left me feeling uneasy. I made him go back to the game without me. I felt everyone knew he was a cock sucker and I didn't want Johnny or any of the older guys thinking I was one too. If they saw us coming out of the woods together it wouldn't be hard for them to guess what we'd been doing.

You see Johnny and his brothers were All-American boys. He was the youngest of five, all of them good looking with dark hair, flashing eyes, and a dark complexion they inherited from their mother, a cajun from New Iberia, Louisiana. Their dad was a part time preacher and in addition to seeing that they all went to church he encouraged them all to go out for sports. They all played baseball, football and basketball, and did it well. In the winter Johnny liked to go hunting and even though I wasn't much into it, I'd go along and pretend I was enjoying it just to be alone with him for a few hours. We were in the Boy Scouts together but he was a natural woodsman while I was absolutely no good at tying knots or making a fire. While I knew I wouldn't ever be as good as Johnny at anything, he was my ideal and I tried to do the things he did. I didn't think he would approve of my carrying on with Jeff, and so I circled the field and returned from the opposite direction. Nobody said anything about my being in the woods so long that Sunday afternoon, but I wondered if they had noticed.

I had one more experience with Jeff before my guilt and worry got the best of me. One afternoon the following week he came by the garage just at quitting time and Wayne Harris was with him. They wanted me to come to Wayne's house. Everybody was gone and they said we could get it on there, in a bed, like grown-ups did. I told them to go on I'd meet them there. When I knocked on the door it opened by itself, and when I walked in, they slammed it and jumped me. They were both already nude and they literally tore my clothes off. I was

hard immediately and forgot all about Johnny and my guilt feelings. I loved it when they tied me down on the bed and took turns fucking me with their small hard pricks. Then they both sucked on me till my dick exploded, shooting great spurts of come all over Wayne's parents bedroom. I don't know how he got it cleaned up, but I didn't wait to see. I got my clothes and left in a hurry, guilt settling in again.

For about a month I didn't go around the other guys. I'd learned how to beat my meat and in the afternoons after work I'd go home, lock myself in the bathroom and choke my chicken until I got that good feeling and shot white gism all

*Johnny (right)
and his older
brother
Alton*



over the walls. I'd clean it up and then take a nap before supper. In the evenings I'd go over to Johnny's and help him wash dishes. We'd talk about baseball or fishing or school coming up in the fall. Johnny never mentioned Jeff or Wayne or let on that he had heard what Donnie and I had done. When he wasn't with me, he ran with his brother Alton and the older crowd. By the time August came, Jeff had gone back to Memphis and I had got over my guilt complex. Still I wasn't going to start anything with anybody else. I had even quite going swimming because I didn't want to run into Donnie or Wayne there.

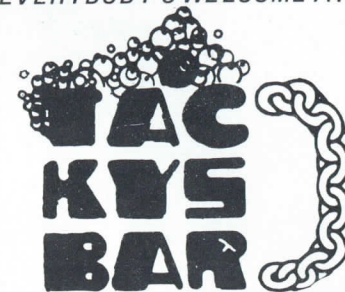
In late August our Scout Troup went on a hiking trip up into the hills over a weekend. All the guys were members and most went along that time. It was a lot of fun and I earned a

SAVANNAH (Continued)

House and around the corner from Dr. Feelgood. The Lucas Theater—this year's home of the Sara Awards—is also nearby.

Now, to explain the Awards. The Sara Awards started some eighteen years ago as a private party for something like 20 friends to enjoy. It was a show with insulting awards and lots and lots of drink. The Awards have blossomed into a party for around 1000 people, becoming wilder and livelier each year. This year the Awards are being held at the famed Lucas Theater, a magnificent showplace which was built by the man who owned Atlanta's fabulous Fox. The '77 edition is going to be like none we have ever had. It will be a 2 to 2½ hour extravaganza which will be covered by *Rolling Stone Magazine*. The event is hosted by our own superstar, John Brinson with appearances by some top female impersonators including Atlanta's favorite, Rachel Wells, Savannah's own Judy Delight and a special return by Dee Dee Daniels, a former

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couple of merit badges, enough to qualify me for Star Scout. Johnny and I shared a pup tent and on Saturday night after everyone had turned in, we lay there talking for

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Miss Savannah. If you have never been to the Saras you can't imagine what it's like to be name Miss Spanish Moss (she's the queen who just hangs around) or even Miss Gloria Hole. Of course you might get the Goodyear Award. You'd better come and find out.

A brief run down of activities for week are as follows: Thursday, March 17, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the world's second largest, starting at 10 AM. You should be in the district by 9 AM, depending of course on where you want to stand. Try Bull and Liberty Streets, a favorite of gays, or Bay Street between Bull and Abercorn Streets. If you choose this location, Dr. Feelgoods, the gay headquarters for Parade Week is a half block off Bay on Drayton, so you can stop by for a Bloody Mary, information or whatever. After the parade one usually finds oneself at the Pink House for lunch or at Dr. Feelgood's for the tea dance. They have three planned, one each on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all at 3 PM. On Friday and

Saturday why not enjoy the beauty of this magnificent city seeing the sights. Or try River Street with its many restaurants and shops where you can spend lots of time and money. Saturday night's festivities start at 8 PM, so fluff the gown and try to be on time.

Well, you have it now—St. Patrick's in Savannah. We hope you one and all will come (no pun intended) to enjoy a fun filled weekend of liquor, food and sex, not necessarily in that order. You'll find all three and if you don't believe me, just ask Rita R., she's not missed one in eight years. It's a period when one wishes time could be made to stand still, but it doesn't. Still there's always next year.

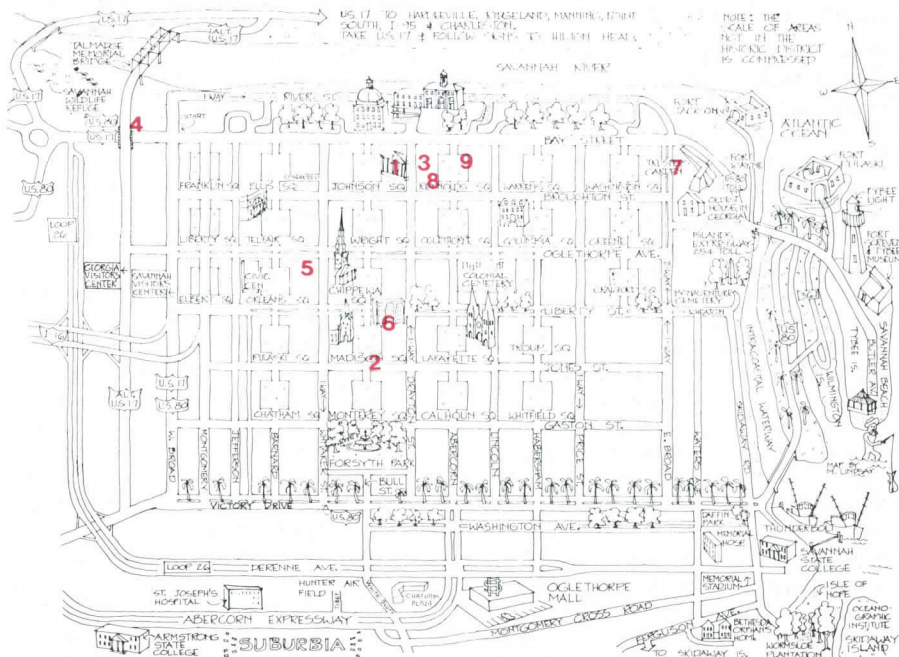
Y'all do come, spend St. Patrick's in Savannah. Send all inquires to Rick

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1. *Dr. Feelgood's Disco*
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2. *The Basement*
340 Bull Street
3. *The Pink House*
23 Abercorn St.
4. *The Holiday Inn*
121 W. Boundary
5. *The Downtowner*
201 W. Oglethorpe
6. *DeSoto Hilton*
Bull and Liberty Streets
7. *Pirates House Restaurant*
20 East Broad
8. *John Wesley Hotel*
29 Abercorn St.
9. *Lucas Theater*
Abercorn Street

SAVANNAH & how to get around



*Savannah is a city of beautiful homes
of many periods.*

Summer of '62 (Continued)

hours. As usual he led the conversation and I followed. After the usual talk about baseball he got around to girls.

"Pete, what do you think about girls, you know, about going out with them and all?" he asked.

"I don't know Johnny," I replied. "I had the hots for Sarah Walters when we ere in the third grade but I got over it. I'd rather just hang around with the guys or go hunting or fishing with you, than mess with any of them now."

"I know what you mean. They all just turn me off. But I'm worried about Alton. He's been going with Susie Miles and she's really got him hooked. He's been going over to her house every afternoon after work instead of coming out to practice and his game is suffering. And he takes her out whenever Pop will let him use the car. Do you reckon she's puttin' out?"

"She might be," I replied, trying to sound worldly. "Jimmy Walters tells me that getting pussy is easy if you know how, and Alton is smart enough to do anything he wants, don't you think?"

"Yeah, he is," agreed Johnny. "She's a pretty good looking girl

with those big boobs of hers. What did Jimmy tell you about how to get pussy?"

"He says it's easy. You get them out in the car and park off somewhere in the woods where they know they can't walk home. Then you put your arm around them like this (and I reached over and put my arm around Johnny's shoulder), and then while you're kissing them you move that hand down and start rubbing their titty."

We were laying on top of our sleeping bags in the tent sorta propped up on our backpacks with nothing on but our shorts. When I started demonstrating what Jimmy had told me, I simply moved over slightly and put my right arm around Johnny's shoulders, then moved my right hand down and started massaging his right brest.

"Then you take the other hand and start up her leg," I continued as I put my left hand over on Johnny's left leg. "Rubbing the titty gets her hot and she's so busy kissing she don't notice you moving up her leg until you've got your finger in her cunt. Then you just roll over on her and start pumping away."

As I was demonstrating how to go for the girl's cunt I slipped my hand up through the loose leg of Johnny's

boxer shorts. I didn't stop where the cunt would have been, but went on to grasp his fat cock which by the time I got to it, was rock hard and laying straight up against his belly. It was the fattest cock I could imagine. I could hardly get my fingers around it. I stopped talking and held my breath waiting to see what Johnny would do or say.

He didn't say anything. He just reached across with his right hand and grasped my stiff prick which had jumped up and out of my shorts. He didn't jack it, he just kinda squeezed it. I got that feeling! I was going to shoot off-right-



"Felt like I needed to piss too," Johnny said, as he looked over at me seductively.

there-all-over Johnny and me and the tent. I let go of Johnny's cock and grabbed mine up at the head (Johnny still had his hand around the base of it), and squeezed it tight so the come couldn't get out. But I came--or tried too. It hurt like crazy. I jumped up and scrambled out of the tent.

"Gotta go take a leak," I mumbled as I made my hasty exit.

A few steps from the tent I stepped behind a pine tree and let go of the head of my swollen cock. A stream of white gism drained onto the ground below. I had just milked it down when I heard a noise and looked around. Johnny was standing there leaning against a tree. In the moonlight I could see that he was completely nude and his thick fat dick was still hard and was sticking straight out in front of him.

"Felt like I needed to piss too," he said, as he looked over at me seductively.

In spite of having just come, I would have given anything to have dropped to my knees and taken his thick root in my mouth. But I didn't have the nerve. I fled back to the tent.

It was several minutes before he came back, and got in his sleeping bag. I pretended to be asleep, but I lay awake the rest of the night wondering what would have happened if I hadn't shot my load so quickly. Did Johnny want to have sex with me? And if we did something, could we face each other in the morning--go on being the kind of friends we had been? The answers eluded me as I tossed restlessly until daylight.

It was the next week when I heard the bad news. Johnny and his family were moving to Mississippi. His father was going into the ministry full time and had been called to a small church in a little town near

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Jackson. The family was upset about having to move, but they had been taught that the Lord moved in mysterious ways and were willing to heed his call. I was heart-broken.

There's no telling what would have happened between Johnny and I if his family hadn't moved. As it was we had almost no time alone together after that camping trip. He cried when he told me they were moving, but I never knew whether it was over leaving me or just over leaving the place that had been his home for 14 years.

I've seen him twice since that summer. In 1968 he came to town and called me up. He was in the Army going home on leave and was

passing through. We met and had a cup of coffee at the Blue Goose Cafe and talked about old times, baseball, fishing, etc. but there was never a mention of that torrid night in the tent. The other time was last year when I was in Jackson. I had heard he was living there and I found his name in the phone book and called the number. A woman answered and said she was Johnny's wife. He was at work but would be home soon. She insisted I come over for supper, which I did. Donna, his wife, turned out to be a lovely girl, and we again, had a good time talking about our past. But I left feeling I had lost him forever. Try as I might, I couldn't turn back the calendar to the Summer of '62.

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