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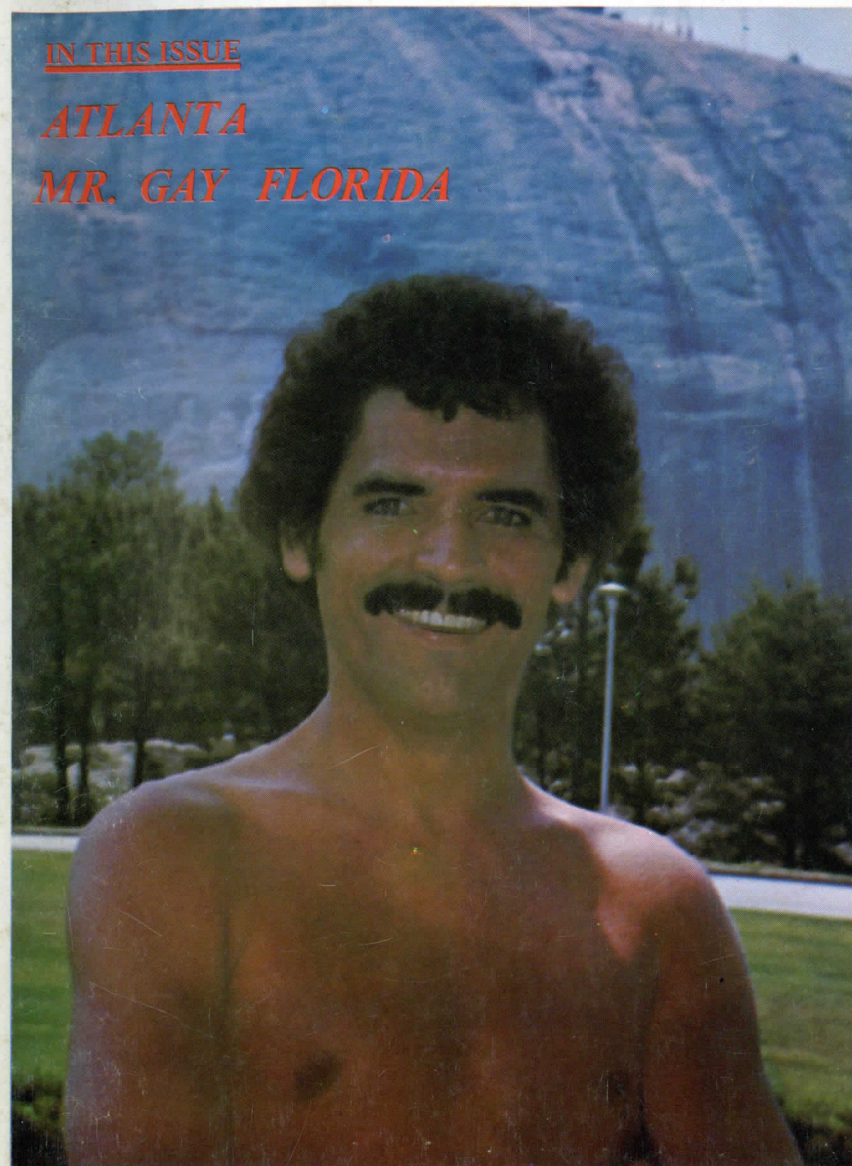
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Cruise Editorial

The fight against Anita Bryant is gathering steam but we've got a long way to go. A great deal of money has been raised but a great deal more is needed. If your local bar has not done something to help raise money for the Dade County Coalition, urge the owners there to have a fund raising event. People will always turn out for a good cause and there's no better way to raise money than some type of benefit show or contest. As we said last month, we mustn't underestimate Anita and her group. Even though we all know her arguments are nothing but hogwash, the average voter may not know this and it will be a big job getting our message across to Mr. Average Voter.

Many gays have commented that the Anita fight has done more to unite

gays than anything that has happened since the Stonewall Riot in 1969. We think this is true and that it is good. There are enough of us to have a big impact if we will just get together and do something. Inquires and contributions to help the fight against Anita should be directed to The Dade County Coalition at Box 33-414, Miami, Florida 33133.

Elsewhere on the gay scene, CRUISE continues to expand into new territory. With our April Issue we invaded Texas. Coming up soon will be articles on Dallas, on Virginia (Virginia is for Lovers), on Washington D. C. and on St. Louis, Missouri. St. Louis, incidentally, will be the site of this year's Miss Gay America Pageant on Labor Day Weekend.

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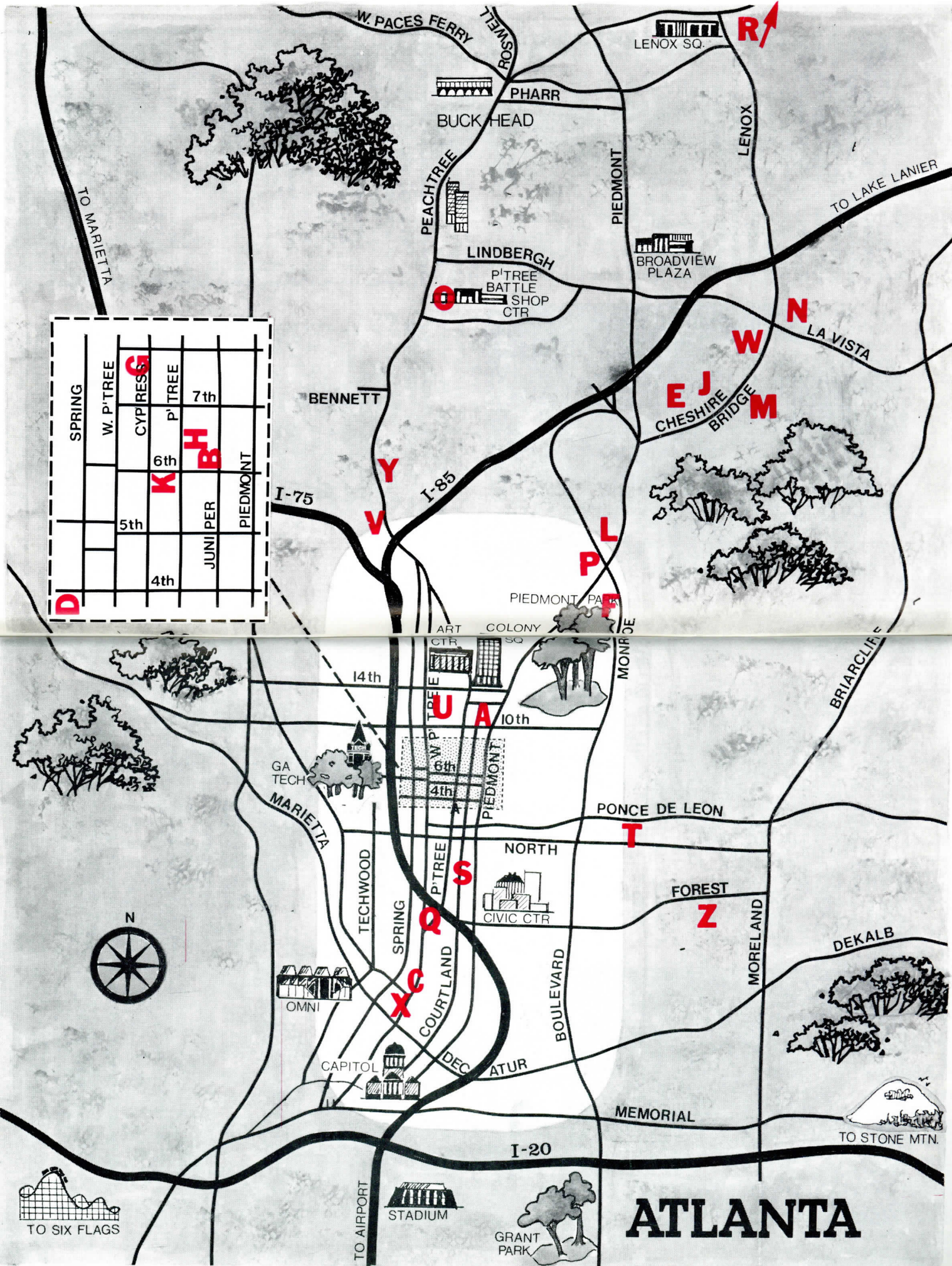
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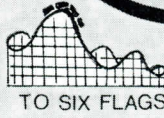
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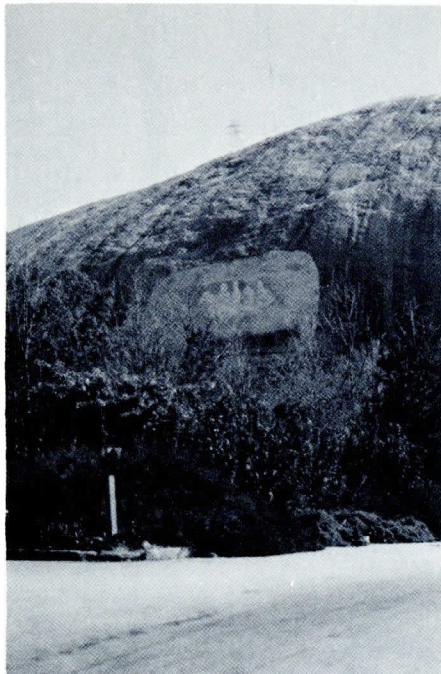
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Stone Mountain is just east of Atlanta and is now part of a 3,200 acre state park. The huge carving on the side of the mountain depicts Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and Stonewall Jackson. It is the world's largest sculpture, 90 feet high and 190 feet wide. It was completed in 1970 by Walter Hancock after a half century of work by three sculptors.

by Joe Fernandez, it opened in 1975 as Back Street and continued under that name until late '76. It was closed for only a short time when it reopened under its present management as Encore, with the disco being known as Together. A big place, it's actually three bars in one building. You enter through the cruise bar known as Encore. Passing through this you can either go downstairs to the big beautiful disco or go upstairs to the more intimate supper club called Mendel's Den. The disco, Together, is two stories high with a balcony bar overlooking the action. This is where the beautiful people can be found

most nights between 10 and 3. Mendel's den serves food (see the separate article on Atlanta's Gay Restaurants) and has live entertainment (piano and vocalist) every night. They are always having parties and specials at Encore and it's one place out-of-towners should not miss.

Encore's management has done a fine job, and so the gay community is looking forward with great anticipation to their opening another bar, Happy Days, on Cheshire Bridge Road (which is fast becoming Atlanta's Great Gay Way) in early May.

Atlanta has a number of fine restaurants that are primarily gay or which have a definite gay atmosphere. In a recent article in *WEEKEND* the Saturday version of the city's two major newspapers, the straight author listed the ten hottest night spots in town (the places to see and be seen). The list included one gay club (Encore) and three of the more-or-less gay restaurants. We think these are so interesting we have included a separate article about them in this issue. Most of these restaurants have adjoining lounges and they are all pleasant places to sit and drink, enjoy the entertainment, or cruise.

The city has two bars which are thought of as women's bars (although both also have some male customers). Garbo's caters to the more professional types while The Tower is popular with working girls and a somewhat younger crowd. Of course many of the women go to both and are also big supporters of the show clubs.

This brings us to those places that are strictly cruise bars. At the moment there are five that we would put in this category. Mrs. P's is Atlanta's oldest gay bar (they claim it was opened over 40 years ago and has been a gay place throughout its existence) and is the city's only

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Levi-Leather bar. It's the home of the city's two motorcycle clubs and busy six nights a week (closed on Sundays). The Cove, is another bar which has been around for a while and which has gone through a lot of changes. At present it is popular with a great variety of gays from the time it opens (1 PM every day) until closing. They have three definite crowds, the afternoon group, the happy hour group and the evening crowd, but they often blend. It's all men, but you'll find all types from the business man to the college student to the hustler. Their pool tables and their outdoor patio, the Kudzu Kourt are very popular.

Although it hasn't been around quite as long as P's or The Cove, The Armory is also an Atlanta institution. Their Happy Hours on Monday and Thursday are the wildest in town. The drinks are cheap and the bartenders pour with a heavy hand. Consequently the crowds are big and you can get drunk quickly. It's cruisey at other times also, but starting at 4 PM on on Mondays and Thursdays, The Armory's the most.

The El Matador is another fun place which is popular for drinking and cruising. They open at 3 and you may find interesting people there at almost any time. Their free buffets on Saturday afternoon are especially popular.

Atlanta's newest cruise bar is also its most attractive. Stephen's Saloon is decorated in old barn wood, and resembles an 1890's saloon. They serve a limited menu from 11 AM till 9 PM on weekdays and their Sunday brunch, Breakfast at Tiffany's, is a must. It's followed by Crazy Daze, a stampede of drink specials that will leave you dizzy if it doesn't get you drunk.

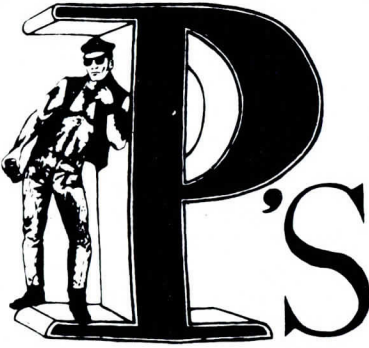
Of course if you want to go out slumming, Atlanta has a few other bars where you'll find a number of gay people. The Cameo Lounge and



The Blue Room, both downtown near the bus station, have always drawn working class gays, hustlers, and some of those interesting bi types. Dupree's on Ponce de Leon is a similar place for the women.

One big change that has taken place in Atlanta in the last few years is the decline of street cruising. Police harrassment was a factor in this, but the biggest reason for this change is the rising popularity of the gay bookstore-film gallery. After Dark Bookstore at 1067 Peachtree was the first big, nice store that catered strictly to gays. Last winter Down Under opened at Cypress and 8th and in the meantime a number of the other adult bookstores have improved their facilities and catered more to the gay traffic. Climax and Executive on Piedmont, Eros and Plaza on Ponce de Leon and Paperback on Peachtree all have a big gay business. Of course there is still some street cruising. An occasional hustler can be found on Cypress Street but Piedmont Park, especially in warm weather, is the favorite place for picking up those who offer sex for a price.

Atlanta has no gay hotels but gays are welcome in most of the city's many modern hotels. Especially popular because of their location are the Biltmore Hotel on West Peachtree at 5th and the Cheshire Bridge Motor Hotel on Cheshire Bridge (across from the County Seat and Happy Days). The Townehouse Motor Hotel at 10th and I-75-85 has been popular in the past but there has been a change in management recently, and we are not sure of the situation at this time. If you want to spend the money, you'll enjoy staying at the newer larger hotels downtown. In addition to the Peachtree Plaza (Portman's Penis), the Hilton and the Omni International opened last year. All are spectacular to say the least. The Hyatt Regency Atlanta was a trend setter when it opened ten years ago and is still a favorite. The Marriott is also a fine hotel with many fine restaurants and bars. A few years back it was very popular as an after-



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hours gathering spot for Atlanta's gays but not so now because of The Locker Room and other more convenient late-night places.

Long-time Atlantans don't think of their town as a tourist mecca but in the last ten years it has become just that. Atlanta has vaulted into third rank among the nation's convention cities and because Georgia is a natural funnel for people going to Florida, it ranks 2nd behind the Sunshine State in tourist spending among the Southeastern states. The attractions are candidly oriented towards these two classes of travelers. But a major campaign is underway to parlay a traditional magnet for one-day visits—the downtown business district—into a full-fledged weekend-or-longer tourist phenomenon with chic hotels, unusual shopping experiences, professional sports, fine restaurants, and night spots.

If you are a visitor and want an attractive companion to show you around, Atlanta has two escort services. Both Escorts Atlanta and Youngman have good looking models available for an hour or an evening to do your bidding.

Among the more popular tourist attractions are: Six Flags Over Georgia, a huge historically themed amusement park on I-20 West which features a spectacular 225 foot high parachute drop, the Great American Scream Machine (an enormous roller coaster) and much more (including lots of attractive young people who work there); Stone Mountain Park, a state owned park with a Skyline, lake paddle-wheeler, railroad, restored plantation and other attractions; Kingdoms 3 where the humans are caged in their autos and the lions, giraffes, hippos, etc., wander free; and Underground Atlanta, an evocation of Victorian Atlanta in space under downtown's elevated streets which includes a wax museum and some of the cities lead-

ing straight night clubs (no gay clubs here at present). The World of Sid & Marty Krofft opened last Spring in the Omni International but financial problems caused the multistory fantasy world to close last fall. New investors are being sought and hopefully it will reopen this year.

Historic sights and sites include the Cyclorama where The Battle of Atlanta is recreated on a huge circular painting with a three-dimensional foreground; the Wren's Nest, the West End home of author Joel Chandler Harris; Martin Luther King Jr.'s grave next to the Ebenezer Baptist Church where he was co-pastor with his father; and the Governor's Mansion (former home of now-President Jimmy Carter) on West Paces Ferry Road.

Atlanta has three Dinner Theaters, the Barn Dinner Theatre (contemporary comedies in a rustic setting); the Harlequin Dinner Theatre (musicals, Globe Theater-inspired interior); and The Midnight Sun Dinner Theatre (musicals and comedies in a sleek contemporary decor). All three operate year-round with professional companies. Good Theater is also provided by The Academy Theater, The Alliance Theater, Theater of the Stars, and many other groups. The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra with Robert Shaw its musical director, offers approximately three programs a month (except in summer when they do a summer series of lighter works). The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York presents a week-long program every May that is the social event of the year.

There's always a lot to do in Atlanta. Details on what's happening on the gay scene can be obtained by picking up a free copy of the *CRUISE WEEKLY CALENDAR* at almost any gay bar. Two free local papers, *CREATIVE LOAFING* and *THE GAZETTE* plus *WEEKEND*, the Saturday version of the *Atlanta Jour-*



The lobby of the Omni International Hotel. The World of Sid and Marty Krofft is located on the floors in the middle of the picture. This multi-storied fantasy land which is reached by a 205 foot escalator ride is now closed due to financial difficulties. The Omni Ice Rink is at the bottom.

nal-Constitution will give you a good calendar of what's going on otherwise.

Atlanta really is a peach of a city. There's certainly something here for everybody. Whether you're a visitor, a new resident or an old-timer we hope you'll take advantage of it's cornucopia of delights.



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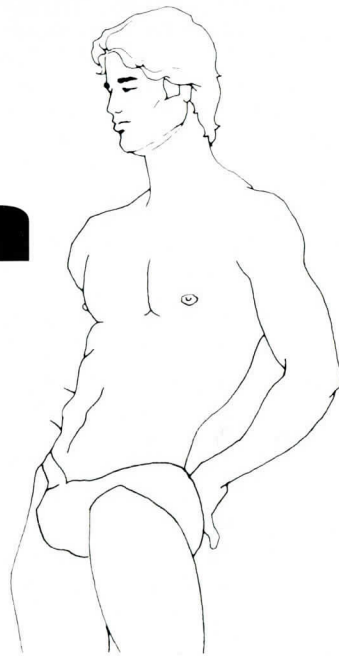
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BY THE BELL CAPTAIN

Atlanta is a city of fine restaurants. Because the readers of *CRUISE* are most interested in places which are frequented by gays, we have restricted our comments to those restaurants which are primarily gay or which have a definite gay atmosphere. If you are a true connoisseur you should try some of the city's great straight restaurants such as The Midnight Sun or the Chateau Fleur de Lis. If you're in any of our fine hotels or motels you might pick up a visitor's guide like *WHERE, KEY, or AROUND ATLANTA* for more information on these places. But if you are interested in dining where the view is as good as the food, consider the following list.

Gallus is a primarily gay restaurant with a Miami decor that's colorful and well run. Prices are from \$4.95 to \$9.25 and it's located in a gay area near downtown. The lounge downstairs is a pleasant place to drink anytime and is often cruisey.

Garbo's is a gay women's bar but guys are certainly welcome. No particular decor but the food's good. It may be a little hard to find for out-of-towners, but it's conveniently located on Cheshire Bridge Road,

Atlanta's Great Gay Way. Entree's from \$4.50.

Gene and Gabe's on Piedmont near Ansley Mall has an open atmosphere of mixed faces. They specialize in northern Italian food and attractive waiters. Entertainment in the bar and good food from five to ten dollars.

The Lodge in Roswell, Georgia (a suburb on the north side of town) is new and comparable to Gene and Gabe's place on Piedmont. Call 993-7588 for reservations or information.

The Gentlemen's Quarter's is a new place (again on Cheshire Bridge Road) with dinners from \$3.75 to \$7. The lounge is large with sofas and a fireplace and they have live entertainment. Easy parking. To find it, just look for the bath house with all the yellow lights and the whores in the windows. GQ is just north of this gaudy place on the Great Gay Way.

The Dunk and Dine (more commonly called the Drunk and Dine or the Drunken Dine) is also right there on Cheshire Bridge Road across from the Sweet Gum Head. It looks like a drag bar in the wee hours and a cruise bar the next day. The waitresses have been there for years and have the hanky on the chest and are super and fast. Prices are cheap so make up for it with a nice tip. Open 24 hours a day. They never heard of a reservation, so go on in and sit yourself down at the closest booth.

The Manhattan Yellow Pages is a dinner theater in the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center. The crowd is mixed but the management caters to you readers. We highly recommend the cuisine that comes from its European chefs. Entrees begin at \$4.95 and there is a cover of \$3 per person per show (it's worth \$10). The current production is "Puttin' on The Ritz", a tribute to Irving Berlin and includes 42

musical selections. This is a one-of-a-kind place in Atlanta. Reservations are recommended.

Mary Mac's Tea Room has been here since Sherman left. It's not really a gay restaurant but you'd never know it. You could wear a bathing suit and no one would notice they're so busy. The decor looks like very early broke queen, the waitresses are the "Hi Hon" type and are fast and fun. The meals are Southern country cookin' and are priced from \$2.50. Drinks from a buck. They're on Ponce de Leon near Piedmont and close at 9 PM.

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The Prince George Inn is an original favorite and near downtown. No one would mind dining alone in the dim red atmosphere. Plenty of seating and a pianist too. Service is good as is the cuisine which starts at \$4.50.

The Pleasant Peasant, the first of the Peasant Restaurants, is also the closest to downtown. Prices are from \$4.95. We recommend scallops or steak au poivre and praise their cheese bread. Attractive personnel.

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The Public House in Roswell is the latest of the Peasant Restaurants. It attracts all kinds of clients and all kinds of dress in a country type atmosphere. They're open late evenings and you may have to wait on weekends. Best to telephone.

Shelley's is a restaurant with a small but swinging disco adjoining. It was formerly a Smuggler's Inn and is still owned by the Associated Host Chain out of California. The bar is always fun, but both the food and service vary from good to poor. Prices from \$2.95.

Steven's Saloon across Peachtree from Shelley's serves a limited menu for lunch and early evening dinners. Their brunches on Saturday and Sunday are quite cheap (\$1.50) and well attended. Some straights at lunch.

Tango! The name describes the decor. It's a great spot for late dining, perhaps a late breakfast. The atmosphere is sophisticated and the crowd is mixed. Entree prices are from \$4.95 and breakfasts start for a bit less. Entertainment is now provided by a Helen Morgan type named Kathy Mize-Seibert with Jimmy Harris at the piano. They're terrific.

While Atlanta is usually a well-dressed city, the dress at all of the above restaurants is more casual than formal. You can go in anything you might later wear to the bar. Make yourself comfortable and enjoy the dining and the attractive people who will be waiting on you. For more information about addresses, phone numbers and hours, see the Atlanta section of the Cruise Guide in the back of this magazine.

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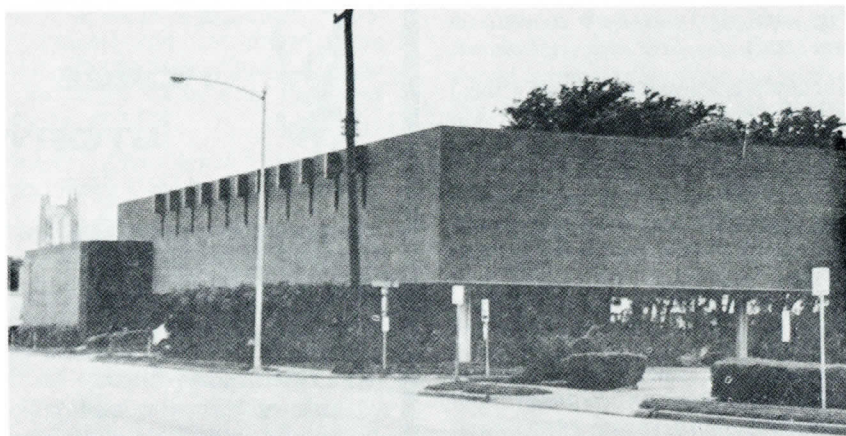
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CRUISING AROUND

I've done a lot of traveling this month. I was down in Houston for the opening of the Midtowne Spa, a new gay health club there. Marty Benson and Ben Fisher have sure got a nice place there. It's at 3100 Fannin and occupies all of a two story building. In one end on the ground floor they have a big indoor pool, a whirlpool, a steam room and a dry sauna. Everything is done first class, everything tiled in clean white ceramic tile accented with bright colored tiles sprinkled in. Upstairs they have a large number of private rooms, lockers, and four big orgy rooms. One has a number of platforms in it. Another has a jungle jim set. I didn't get to check them out in the dark, but I'm sure these rooms will be lots of fun. They also

have a nice sun deck and a well equipped exercise room.

Down the street The Club Houston is doubling its sun deck and adding new mini lockers which they will be renting for only \$.99. These are small lockers just big enough for you to stuff in your shorts and tennie rompers while you are taking that skinny dip or sunning by their outdoor heated pool.

Also in Houston, work has begun on the expansion of The Midnite Sun. Louis tells us that it will more than double the area of his place. The disco will be moved to the new area and the present bar will be a quieter, if not a quiet, place to drink and cruise. The Midnite Sun is already

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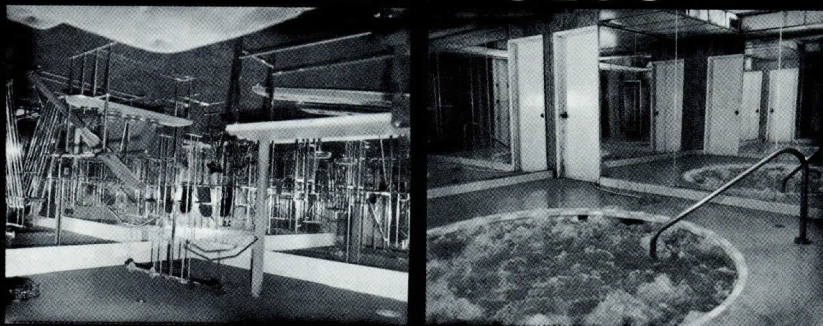
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This month's Guest DJ is B. H. Marshall from David's Lounge in Wilmington, North Carolina. Here are his comments:

The deejay in a smaller club, one with a weekend audience of 250 or less, probably faces problems not experienced by one working in a larger club in a metropolitan area. For example, funds for lighting and audio equipment might not be readily available; latest releases, especially the 12" singles, can be hard to obtain in some areas; and audience acceptance of new dances and new music can be frustratingly slow. However, these are obstacles are not impossible to overcome.

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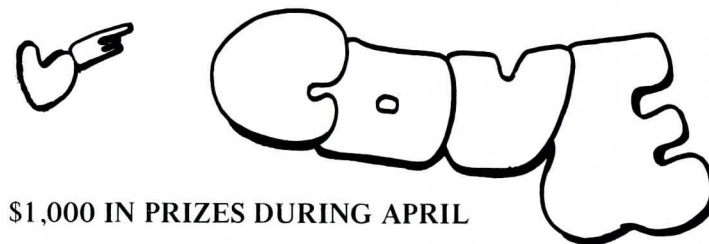
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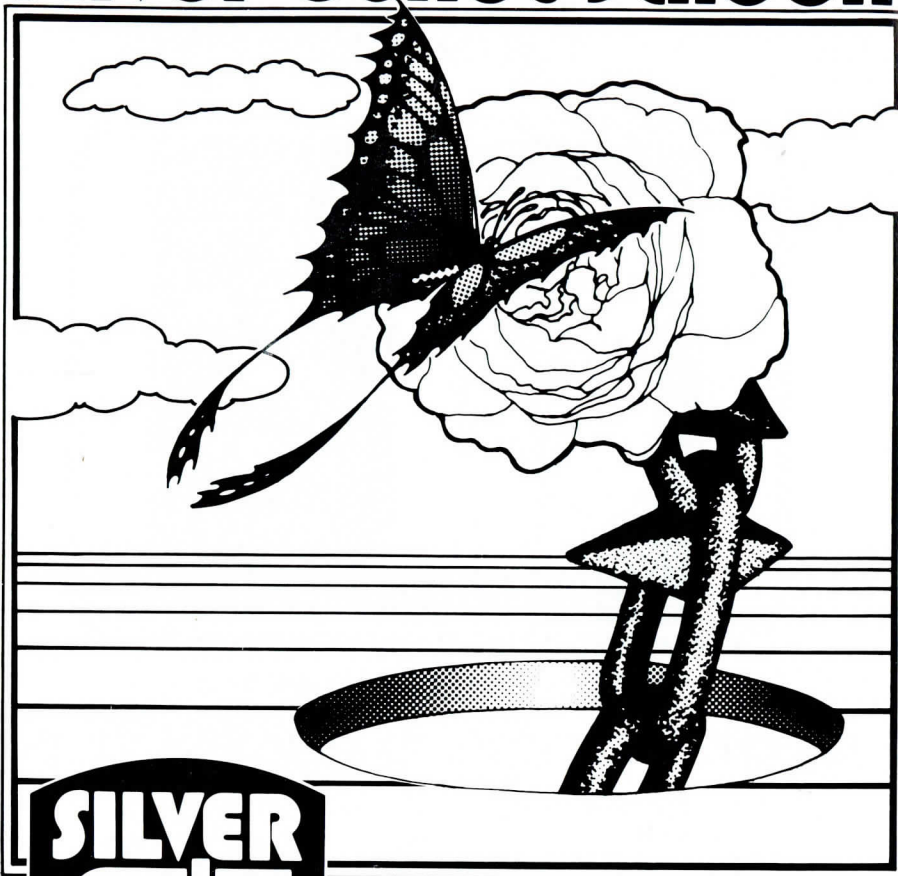


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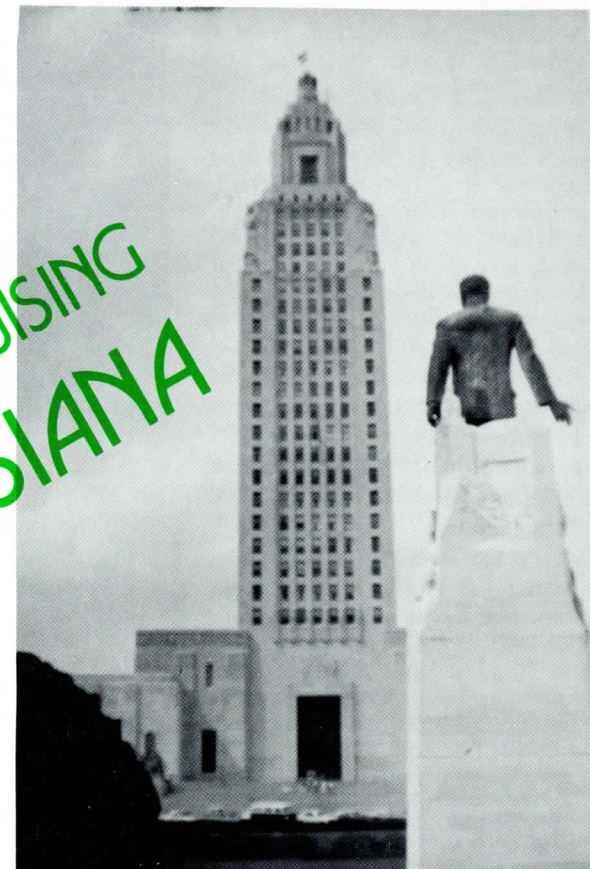
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Louisiana is a state with a lot of gay bars. There are twenty or more in New Orleans alone. But this month, we're not going to talk about New Orleans. We're going to talk about the other cities and towns where there are enough gays to support a bar of their own.

Louisiana is almost like two states. The southern half of the state, from about Alexandria south, is Cajun Country, largely populated by descendants of the original French settlers. The people who live in the northern half are more like other southerners and are usually referred to as "rednecks". So while there are a lot of exceptions, keep this in mind when you visit Louisiana, west of

New Orleans.

If you head west from The Crescent City, your first stop will be Baton Rouge, the state capital. A pleasant little city, Baton Rouge is the home of LSU and its popular football team, the Tigers. Like many other cities, the straights seem to have fled the downtown area leaving it mostly to the gays except during business hours. Four of the city's five gay bars are located downtown.

The largest bar in Baton Rouge is The Dock. It is a disco bar owned by George Perry and Alan Lowe. At the time we visited it was located on Riverside Mall which is the main street downtown (it use to be called

2nd Street). This month they are moving to a new location, at 2160 Highland Road (the street that runs from downtown out to LSU).

Just around the corner from the Dock's present location you'll find Tiny's Bar at 121 North Boulevard. The sign out front says Bruce's but you'll have no trouble recognizing Tiny if you go in. It's a small bar with a pool table. A lot of the clientele are hustler types, but they're friendly and we had a good time there.

Two blocks up North Boulevard is The Mirror Lounge. It is quieter and more subdued than The Dock or Tiny's. They have a juke box for dancing and a little older crowd.

George's Place is the other downtown bar. It is a couple of blocks south on St. Louis and is a very dark cruise bar. Betty's Place out on the Plank Road is the only gay place away from downtown. It's a place for butch girls and their friends, men or women.

Fifty miles west of Baton Rouge you'll find Lafayette and The Southern Comfort, a big disco very similar

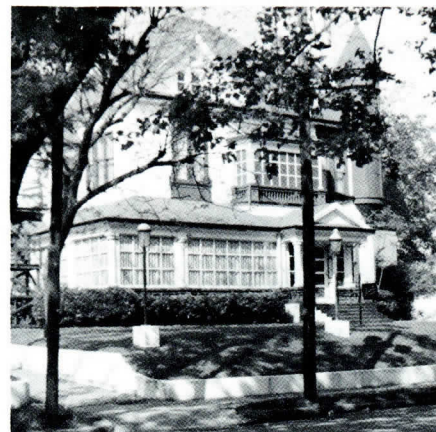


The Southern Comfort Seven performing in Lafayette

to The Dock. The music is hot and the crowd is young. Wesley Boudreaux, the owner tells us they are opening a courtyard in the back and making other improvements. They have occasional shows and this is the home of The Southern Comfort Seven, a talented dance group who perform on special occasions.

Further west in Lake Charles you'll find the Hollywood Hot. It's out on the edge of town but if you have trouble finding it, just call and Maggie or one of her attractive bartenders will be glad to give you directions. As the name implies this is a little more of a show club (the walls are decorated with poster size photos of Hollywood stars). They have shows twice a month and Maggie has made an effort to bring in some outstanding talent. They have a juke box for dancing and a pool table. The natives are not only friendly but also attractive and the place has a very relaxed atmosphere.

Before leaving South Louisiana you should visit The Coral Reef in Houma, a town of approximately 35,000 people fifty miles southwest of New Orleans. Like many small city bars, the Coral Reef has a congenial atmosphere, Charlie Bergeron and his employees see to it



The Florentine in Shreveport is located in this beautiful 1890's mansion

that no one is a stranger long. The bar is decorated on a nautical theme with a big aquarium and other such items. They have a juke box for dancing.

Moving north to Alexandria we find The Lodge Lounge located downtown on Jackson Street. They open at 5 PM but like most gay bars the action doesn't really begin until 9 or 10. They have dancing, pool and occasional shows. Johnnie Davis is the owner.

In Shreveport they have three bars. Bobbie's Korner Lounge at 800 Louisiana opens at 2 and is often cruisey in the afternoons. Bobbie Thompson is the owner and you'll often find her or her brother Ken behind the bar. They have a juke box but no dancing. Just down the street at 716 Louisiana is the Gay 90's, a larger club run by Joe McLeod. They have juke box dancing and pinball with a real party atmosphere. The crowd is young to middle aged with some professional types. A few blocks away you'll find the Florentine. At lunch it is a mostly straight restaurant but in the evenings it becomes a disco with a mixed but mostly gay crowd.

Finishing our tour we come to Mon-

roe and find The Bunny Day Club. The club is named in honor of Bunny Day who was a well known female impersonator who worked at the old My-Oh-My Club in New Orleans and who was a personal friend of owner Johnny Brown. This is a big club with disco every night and occasional shows (they have amateur night on Wednesday nights).

They're each a little different, but all of these clubs in Louisiana's smaller cities have one thing in common. The folks there are friendly. And what's more, some of them are quite good looking. You'd better go and see for yourself!

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Rusti Fawcett is the new
Miss Gay Orlando

Ronnie Minelli wins at
Miss Gulf Coast Pageant

Lilli of Lafayette is Miss
Louisiana Comedy Drag
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*Rusti Fawcett
The new Miss Gay Orlando*

the bathing suit competition she wore a black, one piece suit that left little to the imagination.

Monica, also sponsored by the Odds and Ends was First Runner-Up and

Contests are coming so thick and fast now we are having a hard time keeping track of them, much less getting around to attending them all. Here are the highlights of some of the happenings on the contest scene.

The Miss Gay Orlando Pageant was held at The Parliament House in Orlando on Monday, April 18th. It was a festive occasion with many beautiful gowns being displayed by the contestants. The retiring Miss Gay Orlando, Laurie DelMar was on hand to crown the winner. Gary Pinson, Mr. Gay Orlando '76 and Mike Moon, the current Mr. Gay Orlando were also both on hand and gave performances.

The winner was Rusti Fawcett, sponsored by the Odds and Ends Club of Orlando. Her gown was a rust colored, 2 piece Joyce Sutton of California Original. A floor length cape covered the tight fitting string halter top. In sportswear she wore a white, one piece sun suit with matching shoes and clutch purse and carried her friend, Ricky Rabbit. In

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Tiffany Arieagas from Pensacola's Red Garter was 2nd Runner-Up. Miss Kathy, sponsored by the Evening Edition in Cocoa Beach was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

The Miss Gulf of Mexico Pageant was held on April 15, 16 and 17 at The Red Garter in Pensacola. Brenda Dee was emcee and did a fine job. Six very capable performers competed

in formal wear, sportswear and talent. Candi Cabarani, sponsored by Harrisburg, Inc. was striking in evening wear in and white satin gown with a rhinestone choker. Misty Lamour from Birmingham's Gizmo Lounge put on blackface to do a medley of "Blonds Have More Fund" and "Pearly" during the talent competition.

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Latise Chevron who was sponsored jointly by Club Hollywood and Damine's Yum Yum Tree in Daytona and The Producers in Jacksonville wore a beautiful gold jump suit open to the waist for her talent performance. She disco danced to "Don't Treat Me This Way" and "Satisfy The Need in Me". Sandy Storm, sponsored by the Melody Club of Gainesville, Florida wore a passion pink dress open to the navel and sang "If You Want Me, You Can Have Me" during her final talent performance. Venus Lui did a Josephine Baker number dressed in a striking electric green gown while Jerri Roberts from Mobile's Society Lounge was a favorite with the crowd doing "Maybe".

Since there were only six contestants everyone was a winner. Sandy Storm was crowned Miss Gulf of Mexico. Latase was first runner-up, Misty was second runner-up, Venus Lui was third runner-up, Jerri was fourth

runner-up and Candi was selected as Miss Congeniality. It was a good show and a fine pageant.

In other contests, Ronnie Minelli was crowned as Miss Gulf Coast at the Casablanca Disco on April 16th. Lady Stephanie was 1st runner-up, Passion was 2nd runner-up and Dusty Rhodes was Miss Congeniality. Adrain St. Clair provided special entertainment while Sha was the emcee.

In Baton Rouge, Lilli of Lafayette was crowned Miss Louisiana Comedy Drag. In Miami, Greg Dranda was selected as Mr. Club Miami.

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Lounge in Atlanta on Monday, May 23rd. Mr. Kudzu Kourt for May at Le Cove in Atlanta on Thursday, May 26th. Miss Birmingham at The Gizmo Lounge in Birmingham on Saturday, May 28th. Mr. Locker Room at Atlanta's Locker Room Disco on Monday, May 30th. Miss Gay Atlanta at the Sweet Gum Head in Atlanta on Thursday, June 2nd. Miss Gay South at Dimension 3 in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th. Miss Eastern State at The Connection in Johnson City, Tennessee on Friday, June 17th. Miss Gay Southeast at the Casablanca Disco in Biloxi, Mississippi on Saturday, June 18th. And of course, Miss Gay America in St. Louis, Missouri on Labor Day weekend.

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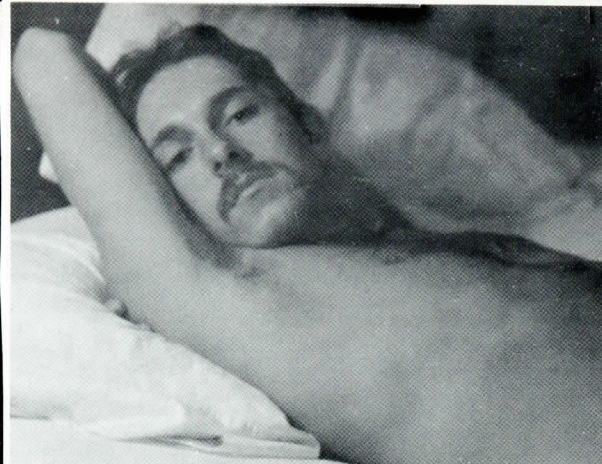
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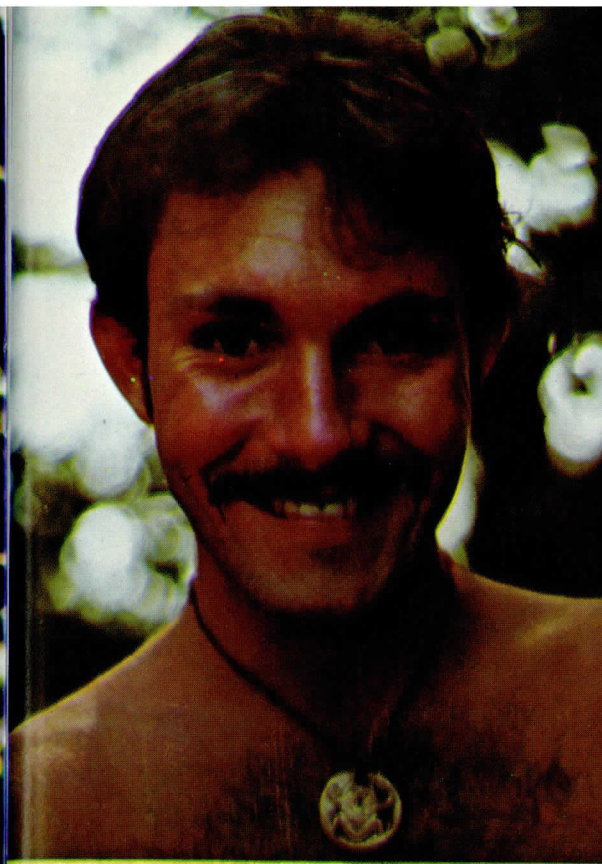
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DOUG WOOD

The New Mr. Florida

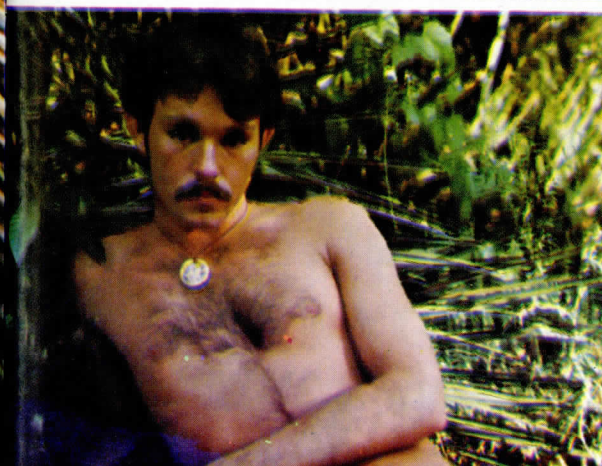
Mr. Florida, the Man's Contest of the Year, was held on March 28th at The Parliament House in Orlando. The winner was Doug Wood, the popular young man from Cocoa Beach who we've been watching in numerous contests during the last several months. Doug holds many other titles including Mr. Zodiac, Mr. Hollywood, and Mr. Sun Coast. And he was first runner-up in last year's Mr. Gay America Contest. As you can see by these photographs, Doug has a lot to offer. Photos by Tom Oosterhoudt.

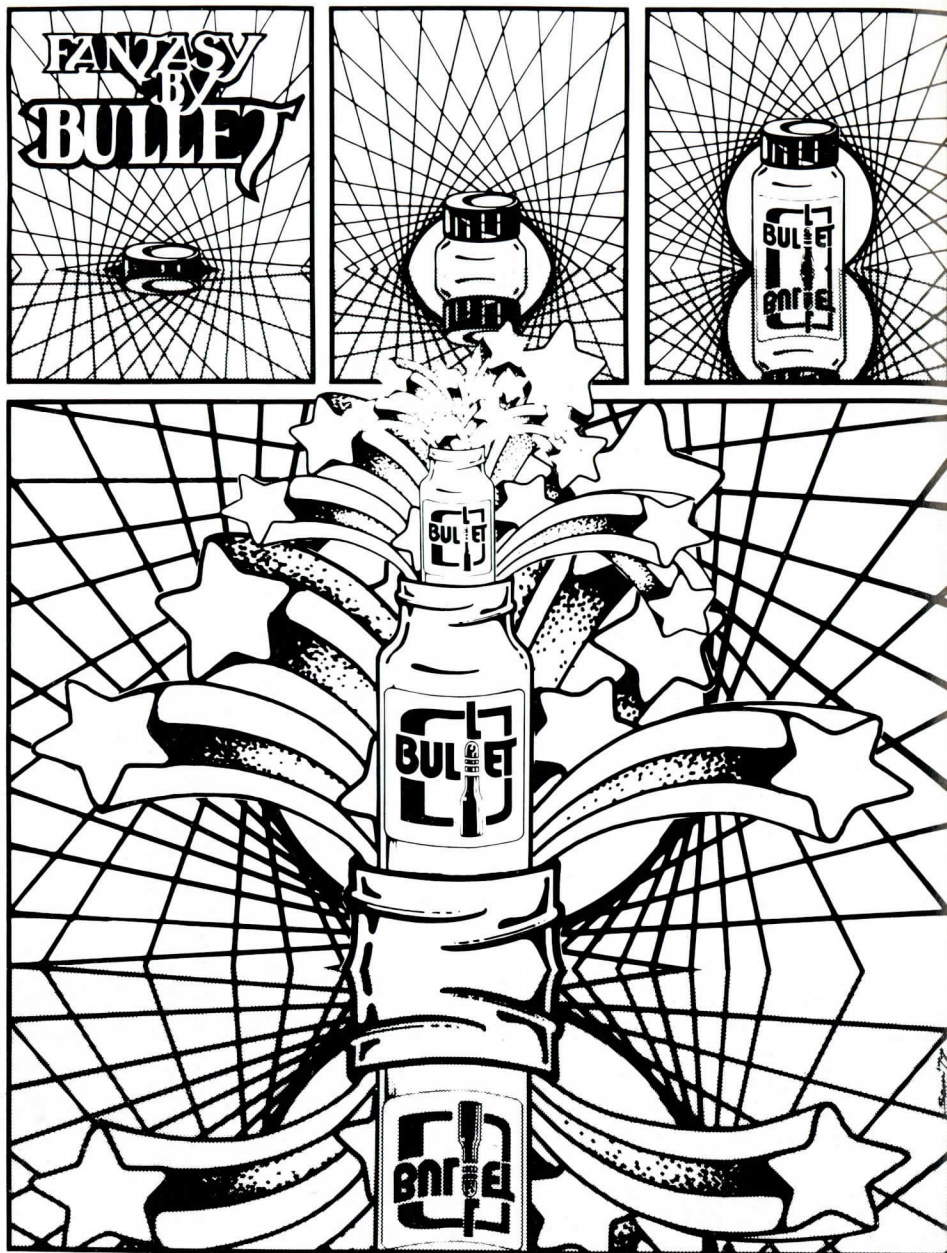




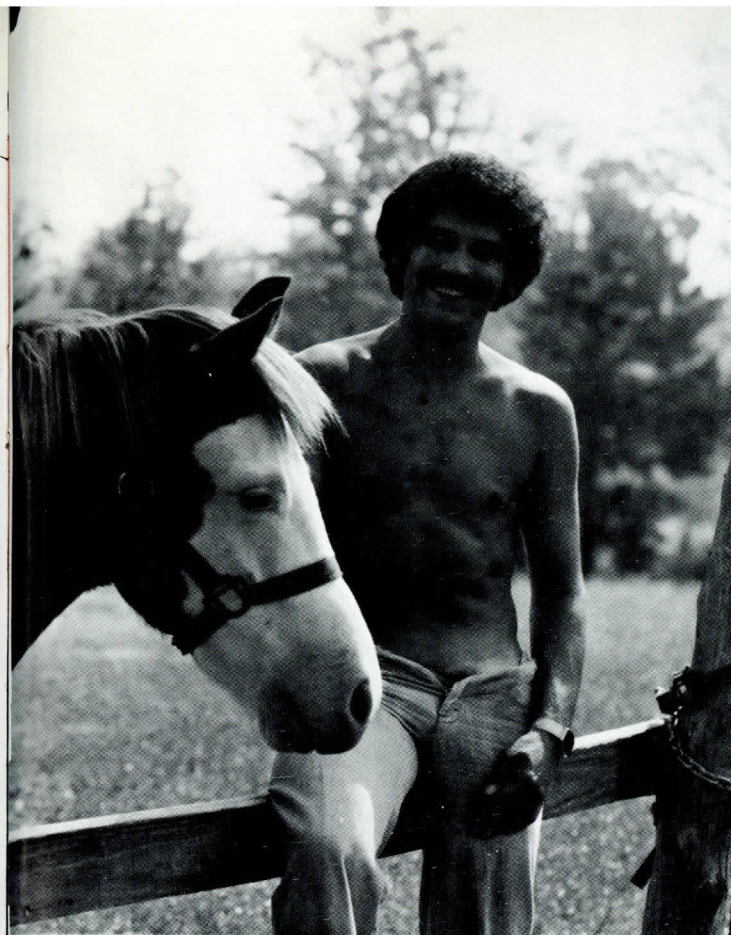
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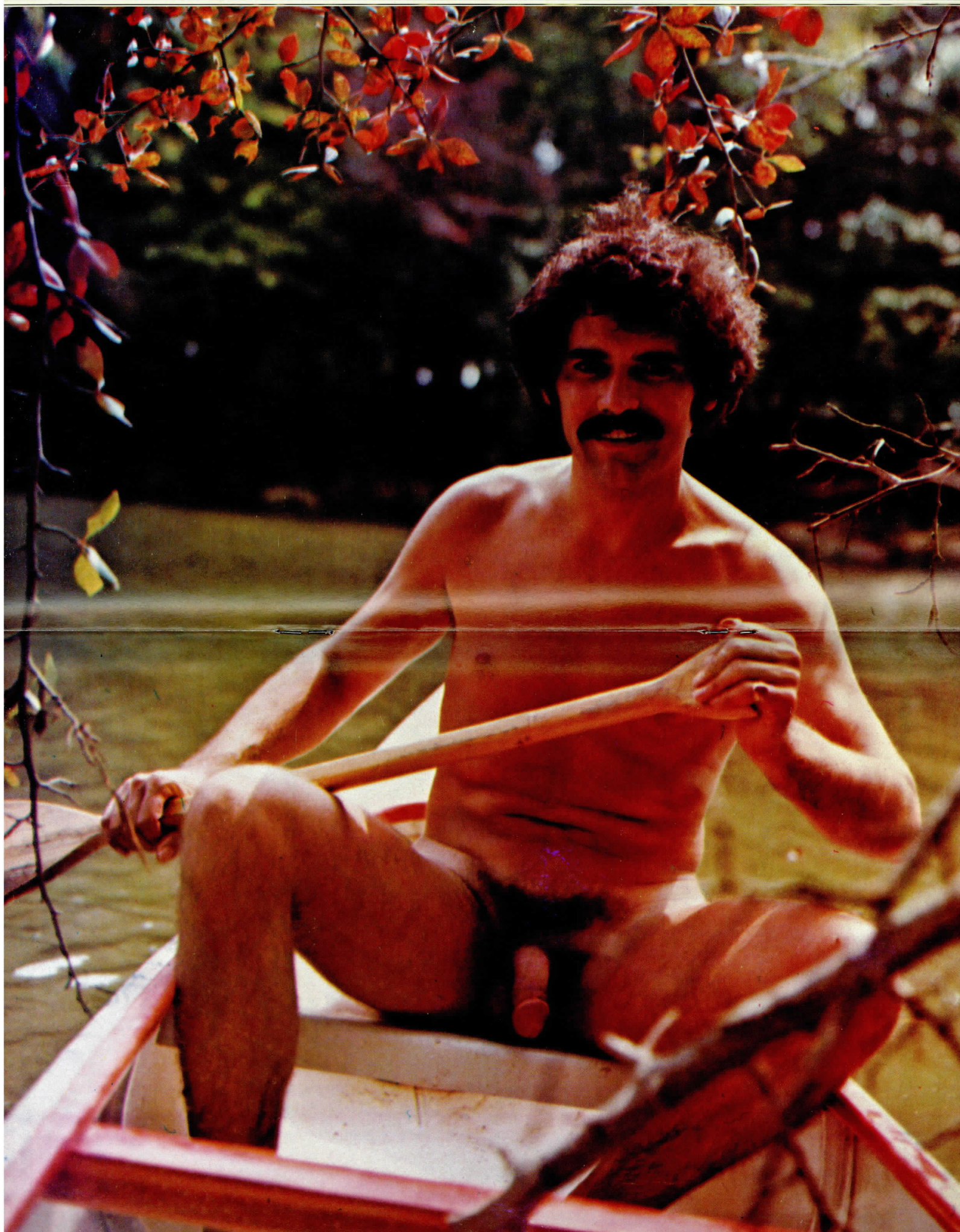
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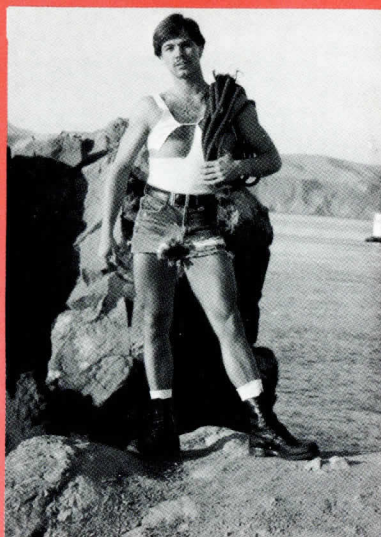
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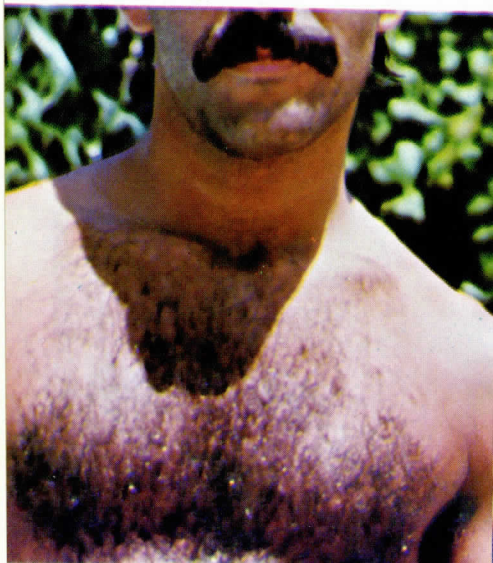
Beyond the "New South" sits an out island that historical myth claims was settled by pirates, pimps, whores, and thieves. Now that may be an exaggeration, but Key West does have a reputation as a tough little island inhabited for years by shrimpers and the U.S. Navy.

Belying the machismo myth, Key West was first settled in the 1840's by Bahamians who built many of the old "Conch" houses which today are much sought after by buyers who spend most of their time with the preoccupation of restoring these houses.

It seems that the outside world has just recently discovered this

tropical jewel much to the consternation of a few earlier discoverers who felt they had it all to themselves. But now all are enjoying the blossoming economy and fine living on the cool sand shores. One of the best shore beaches is the Monroe County beach and pier laden with beautifully bronzed bodies.

This sort of living is called "lay Back" and a part of that living atmosphere exists with many charming guest houses and dining spots such as the tropical setting on the patio of The Fogarty House, built in 1875. One can dine and witness strollers meandering up and down Duval Street in their casual stylish way. A hurried pace is not recommended for the sun never stops shining with temperatures in the



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Leslie Richards



80's, accompanied by a constant cooling breeze.

For easy access to the ocean beaches, you can stop at the Key Lodge Motel or the Club Key West, both with marvelous swimming pools and accommodations. Also nearby is the Pines Guest House.

Charming tropical settings for lunch and dinner are available all over the island. Recommended are the Lazy Afternoon Garden, situated between two lovely old Conch Houses, and the Fogarty House Patio. For lunch only, try The Rooftop, one flight up and open to the sky overlooking the western end of Key West and Mallory Dock, famous for its daily sunset celebrations.

The island is peopled by the most healthy, attractive specimens of humans, dressed in shorts or light cotton drawstring pants leaving little

to the imagination. The best way to get to know the island and its magic people is by bicycle. The hottest encounters often happen through this sort of bicycle cruising.

Dinner at The Affair on Duval Street and at the Monster Disco are recommended among many fine restaurants for seafood, steaks, salads and conch chowder.

The newest midtown, Old Town Key West hotel, is the Bavaria Hotel on Duval Street. It is located halfway between a day at the Monroe Beach and a night at the discos, Delmonico's and The Monster. The Monster, just about the hottest disco anywhere, gives you an outdoor tropical bar, an inside cushioned piano bar called B.J. Flats, and of course, THE Disco with its overhead mirrored turning fans.

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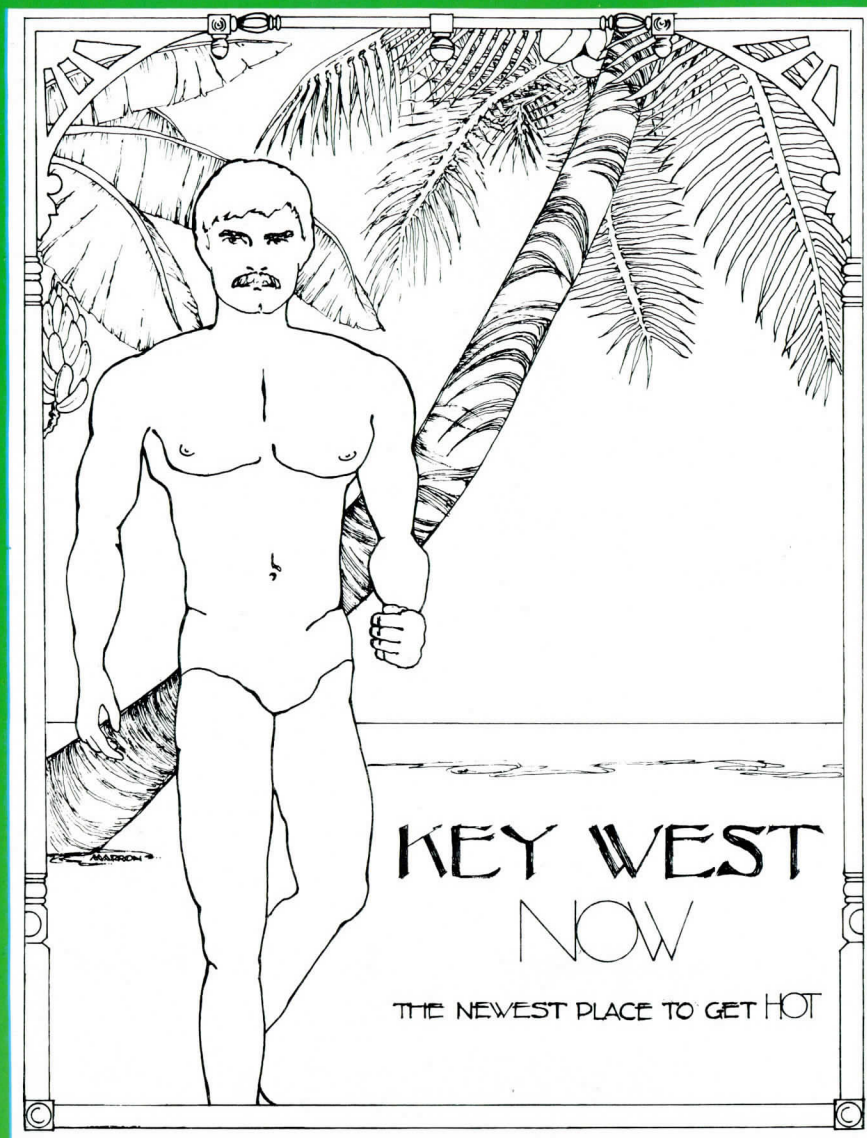
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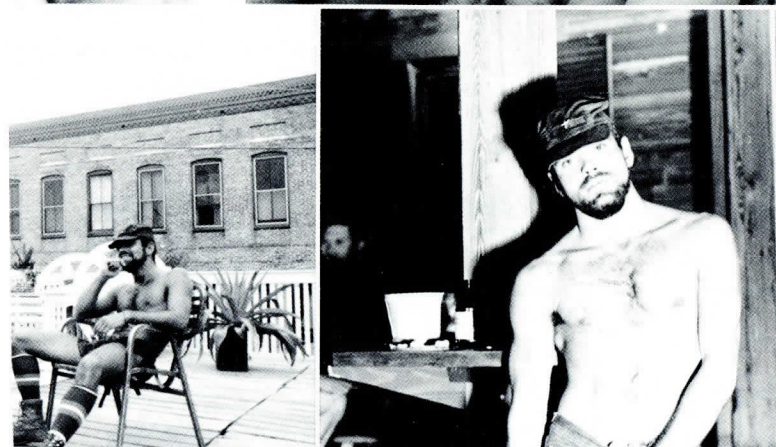
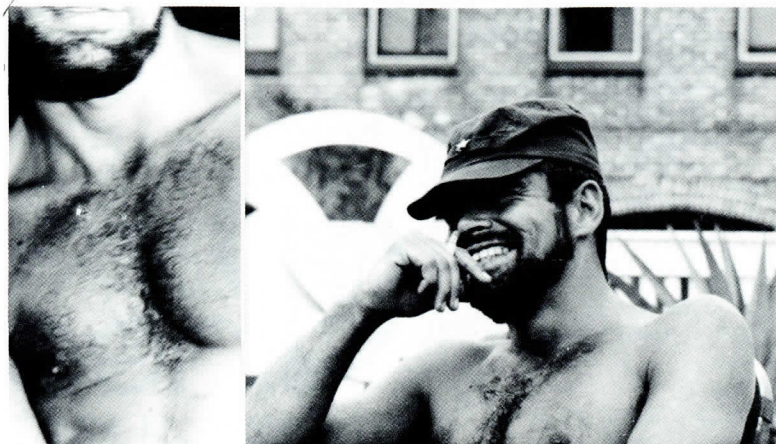
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TRAVELER'S UPDATE

We are encouraged to find more places opening each month than we find closing. Among the new places we have listed this month are The Bushes, a new private club in Greensboro, North Carolina, the Gentlemen's Quarters, a Restaurant and Lounge here in Atlanta, Forum Books, a new gay bookstore in Montgomery, Alabama and The Disco Lounge in Greenville, S. C.

There were a few closings. The Adult News Stand in Daytona burned and went out of business. In Birmingham, The Mandate Pub has closed, at least for the time being. In Houston, Sally's has lost their lease and planned to relocate but has run into trouble with the new site they had selected. At last report they were closed but were hoping to get their problems worked out soon. In Key West The Back Door Bar at The Fogarty House has closed. Hopefully it will open again next winter when business picks up.

Two clubs have changed ownership and emerged with new names. Down in Macon, Georgia, what was The Red Fox is now called Mabel's Bar and Grill. It is a cruisey short order restaurant at 410 Cotton. They open at 5 Monday - Saturday with Happy

Hour till 9. Earl from The Gallus in Atlanta is the new owner so we are sure the food will be good. They have dancing (juke box), but no shows. The new bartender's name is Jerry.

Up in Memphis, our friend Lily Christine has bought out the Entre Nuit and now calls it Christine's Entre. They are open from 3 every day and Christine has brought in two very personably young men as bartenders. Randy and Billy add more to the atmosphere than any remodeling they could have done. The Entre is a cruise bar with juke box dancing and attracts a wide variety of types.

In Baton Rouge, The Dock is moving to a new location, 2160 Highland Road on May 6th. The new site has its own private parking lot, a large dance floor and a circular bar. In Charlotte, Nicky's Express is opening a new back room in early May. It will be a quiet bar.

In Daytona, Bill and Frank from the Club Hollywood are bringing Jewel Box '77, a female impersonation show, to the Desert Inn, a 300 room hotel there. More details on these and other changes in our Guide.

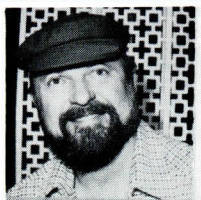
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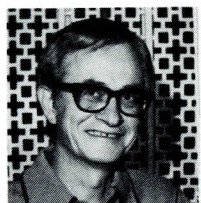
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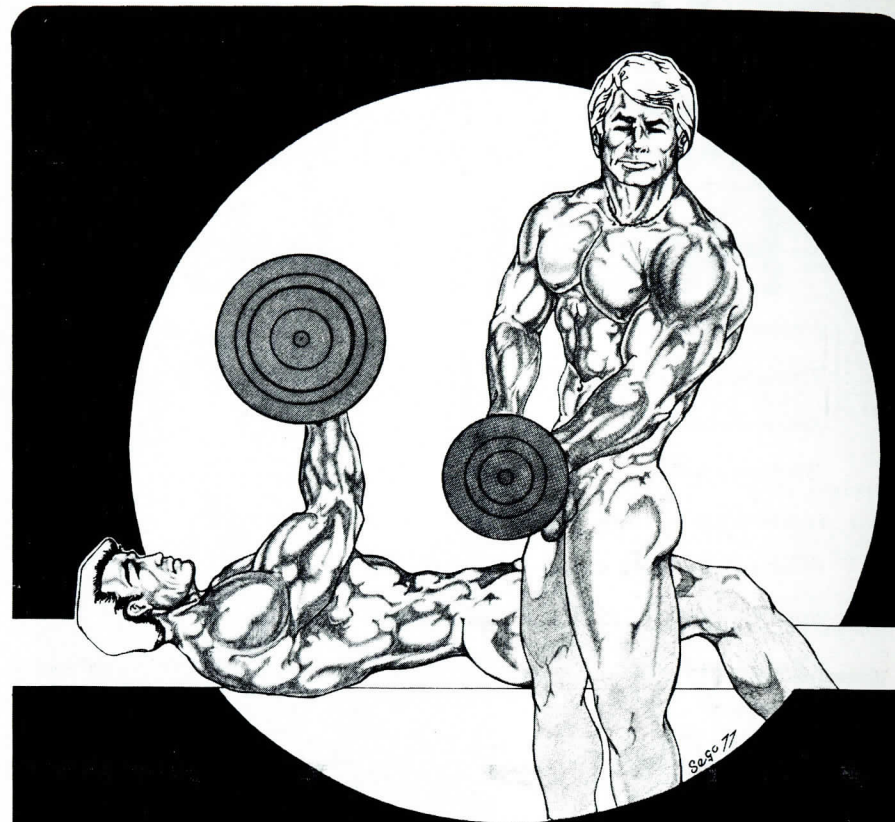
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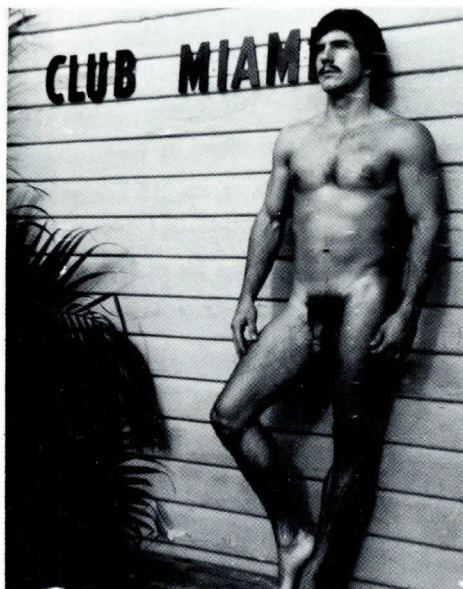
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NOTE: All bars listed sell beer, wine and mixed drinks. In Alabama hard liquor is not sold by the shot but in mini bottles (1/10 of a pint) and prices for mixed drinks run from \$1.50 up. In Birmingham and Montgomery all bars must stop selling at 2 AM on Saturday night. On other nights they can stay open as long as they like and most do not have a fixed closing time. In Mobile the bars are private clubs and stay open later on weekends.

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CHANCES R LOUNGE, 208 N. 23rd St., (205) 254-8894 - Opens 4 PM Mon-Sat. Shows Friday & Sat. at 10:30 and 12:30 (\$1 cover). Boys and girls.

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GIZMO LOUNGE, 909 South 22nd Street (205) 254-8816 - This popular bar opens at 4 except Sundays when they open at 11:45 PM with talent night. Good Disco. Mostly men.

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FIRESIDE LOUNGE, 54 S. Conception St., (205) 433-9258 - Open from 7 till 2 Sunday - Thursday, 7 till 4 Friday and Saturday. Dancing. Young crowd.

FRENCH QUARTER, 215 Conti Street, (205) 438-9139 - Beautiful new club open from 7 PM till 2 AM Sunday - Thursday, 7 till 4 Friday & Saturday. Disco. Cruise courtyard in the rear. Young crowd.

SOCIETY LOUNGE, 51 S. Conception St. (205) 433-9141 - Open from 11 AM every day. Dancing. Shows on Friday and Saturday nights. Men and women.

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FORUM BOOKS, 19 S. Lawrence Street, (205) 834-7880 - Recently opened adult book store welcoming gay trade. Open 9 AM till Midnight Mon - Thur., 9 AM - 2 AM Fri & Sat, and 10 till 10 on Sunday. Mags, books, novelties, large private movie booths with giant screens.

THE RAINBOW DISCO, 305 Randolph St., (205) 264-9168 - Open from 8 PM Mon.-Sat. with disco every night. Shows Fri & Sat. Always a friendly crowd.

ARKANSAS

HOT SPRINGS

NORMA KRISTIE'S, 220 Central Avenue, (501) 623-3259 - The site of the old peacock Lounge has been remodeled to provide a small, classy bar with a warm, friendly atmosphere. Open 10 AM till 1 AM Monday-Saturday serving Liquor, beer wine and food. Juke box and small dance floor.

LITTLE ROCK

DRUMMER'S ROOM, Manning Motor Hotel, Markham at Main, (501) 372-9430 - Attractive club located in the basement of this large hotel in downtown. Open 8 PM till 1 AM Mon-Sat except Fridays till 2 AM (closed Sun). Shows Wednesday, disco Thur.-Sat. nights. Liquor, beer and wine served. Some straights.

FAYETTEVILLE

42ND STREET, 649 West Dickson, (501) 521-6990 - Popular disco open from 10:30 PM until on Friday and Saturday nights. No booze served (byob). Occasional shows. Mixed clientele.

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DAYTONA BEACH

BRASS ASS, 28 N. Grandview - Open noon till 2 AM daily serving beer & wine. Specials almost every night and shower room (free towels). Men.

CLUB HOLLYWOOD, 415 Main Street, (904) 258-9369 - Open from 4 PM every day with free Sunday buffet and many specials. Beer, wine and mixed drinks.

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DAMIEN'S YUM YUM TREE, 701 Ridgewood Ave. (in Holly Hill), (904) 258-9415 Open 3 PM till 2 AM every night with Shows and Go Go Boys. Disco dancing. Game Room. Beer, wine and mixed drinks. 3 shows nightly. A young and predominantly male crowd.

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR INN, 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail, (305) 425-7571 - Resort complex including motel, Playhouse Theater (shows Tues., Thur-Sat at 10 & 11:30); Powerhouse Disco (9 PM till 2 AM); Piano Bar; The Stable (leather bar); and the Abbey Dining Room. All now open on Sundays also. Lots of action.

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.

WAREHOUSE VIII, 3600 SW 8th Street, (305) 445-8173 - Large club with a big disco downstairs (shows there on Sunday), Tool Room, leather bar in the back, The Steps cruise bar upstairs. All open at 9 PM except 7 PM on Sunday and they stay open until 5 AM every night.

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

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AQUARIAN LOUNGE, 6120 Lillian Hwy, (904) 455-9006 - Beer and wine serve to a mostly female crowd. Pool table. Friendly.

QUIET VILLAGE, 3107 East Cervantes, (904) 432-3984 - Beer, Booze and SAND-wiches 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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EL GOYA, 1430 E. 7th Avenue, (813) 247-9435 - Open 9 PM till 3 AM daily serving beer and mixed drinks. Large disco, intimate lounge, game rooms. A beautiful bar. Crowd is mostly young men, but some girls and older types also.

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 60 cent drink night. Sunday, pool tournament.

PLAYMATE ADULT BOOKSTORE, 1120 West Kennedy, (813) 251-9527 - Open 24 hours every day with 20 clean private viewing rooms, mags, & novelties.

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ATLANTA BARS AND RESTAURANTS

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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.

CHEZ CABARET, 1139 West Peachtree, 873-2240 - Atlanta's newest show bar is open from 4 PM every day. Regular shows Thursday - Sunday nights with free buffet Sunday at 7. Specials on Mondays, parties on Tuesdays and Auction on Wednesday nights.

THE COUNTY SEAT, 1888B Cheshire Bridge Road NE, 874-7753 - Popular bar decorated like a small town square opens at 4 PM every day (closed Sundays). Now featuring shows every night with disco between shows. Pool tables.

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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). Breakfast and late snacks served in the lounge from 11:30 till closing Mon-Sat. Wide choice of dinners from \$5.50. 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.

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. Reservations suggested. BA, MC, and C&S cards honored. Lounge opens at 6 except Sundays at 4 PM. Mixed Clientele.

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HAPPY DAYS, 1888 Cheshire Bridge Road - New bar scheduled to open May 4th.

LE COVE, 586 Worchester Dr., 875-2464 "Atlanta's Friendliest Cruise Bar" is open from 1 PM Monday - Saturday. Big game room, dancing. Friendly and cruisey. Kudzu Kour Patio now open.

THE LOCKER ROOM DISCO, 2325 Cheshire Bridge Road, 325-0967 - The bar section of the Locker Room complex 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.

MANHATTAN YELLOW PAGES CABARET, 2359 Peachtree Road in the Peachtree Battle Shopping Center, 231-0160 - Live musical Revues, 4 shows nightly at 8:45, 10:30, 11:45 and 1 AM. Food and drink served (dinner from 7:30 till 10:30 and late supper from 10:30 till closing). Dinner prices range from \$3.95. \$3 entertainment charge per show. Also popular with straights.

MARTHA REESE RESTAURANT, 1182 West Peachtree NW, 876-1600 - Located near the corner of W. P'tree and 14th, they specialize in homestyle cooking. Lunches (11 AM till 2:30 PM) from \$2.25; Dinners (5 till 8 PM) from \$3.50. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

ONYX SHOW BAR AND LOUNGE, 341 West Peachtree St., 523-9105 - Open Sunday from 4 till 12 with shows at 9 and 11 (free buffet at 8). Open 6 PM Saturdays and 2 PM other days with shows Wed-Sat at 10, 12, and 2.

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, BC, 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 Mon-Sat and 6 till 11 on Sunday to an almost totally gay crowd. Dinners from \$3.95. 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 Mon-Fri and at 4 on Saturdays (closed Sundays) Atlantis MC meets here on Tuesdays and Peregrine MC on Thursdays. Specials every night. Big game room.

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 weekdays. Brunch on Sat. & Sunday and Crazy Daze on Sunday afternoons are popular times.



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they all have straight clientele also with
the exception of After Dark and Down
Under which are exclusively gay. In addi-
tion to those listed, most other adult
bookstores in Atlanta carry a gay section
and gay people are welcome. Space will
not permit us to list them all, but several
are listed in the ads on pages 40, 78 and
96.

**AFTER DARK BOOKSHOP AND FILM
GALLERY, 1067 Peachtree Street NE,
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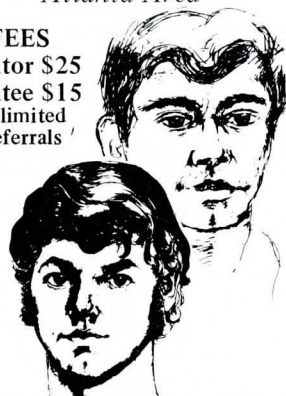
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CAMERA'S EYE, corner 3rd and Market - Book store and film gallery open 24 hours every day. Large booths, mags, films, toys. Mixed clientele but gays are welcome.

JULEP LOUNGE, River City Mall, (502) 582-9272 - Open 8 PM till 3 AM Mon - Thursday, 8 till 4 AM Friday & Saturday and 8 till 2 on Sunday. Liquor, beer and wine are served. Shows on weekends. All types of clientele.

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THE NEW DOWNTOWNER, 105 West Main Street, (502) 583-8745 - Open 8 PM till 4 AM every night serving liquor, beer and wine. Disco from 10 PM every night. Shows every Thursday, Friday and Sat. The crowd is mostly young male, some leather and some straights at the shows.

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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, 1416 West Main St., (504) 876-9359 - Friendly bar open Monday - Saturday from 7 PM till 2 AM. Occasional shows.

LAFAYETTE

SOUTHERN COMFORT, 310 Jefferson St., (318) 233-9305 - This large disco is open from 4 PM till on Monday through Friday, from 4 PM till 2 AM on Saturday and from 4 PM till midnight on Sunday. Occasional shows, game room. Young crowd.

LAKE CHARLES

HOLLYWOOD HOT, Old Highway 171 (318) 433-9372 - Located on the outskirts of town (take the DeRitter exit off I-10, go north, cross English Bayou, turn right at the light, then right again at the first road and it's a block down on the left) is open 8 PM till Tuesday - Friday, 8 PM till 2 AM on Saturday. Juke box dancing, pool table, shows twice a month. Relaxed atmosphere, friendly people.

MONROE

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

DECATUR NEWS, 941 Decatur St. (504) 581-9674 - Open 9:30 AM till midnight. Mags, peep shows, books and novelties.

FINALE II, 642 N. Rampart St., (504) 581-9705 - Neighborhood type bar open 24 hours a day. Friendly crowd.

GALLEY HOUSE BAR, 542 Chartes, (504) 523-8953 - Open 11 AM till 2 AM weekdays, 11 till 4 weekends. Free hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour, 5 till 7 PM. Sandwiches, soup and hot food 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 remodel-

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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 - Open noon till 4 AM every day. Leather night every Wed. Tim and the Good Time Country Band every Sun. from 6 PM till. Attractive bartenders. Men and women.

RAMPART NEWS, 623 North Rampart, (504) 523-7092 - Good selection of books, mags, etc. In the French Quarter near the gay bars on N. Rampart.

POST OFFICE LOUNGE, 940 Rue St. Louis, (504) 523-8581 - Neighborhood type bar open noon till 4 AM every day. Shows Fri. and Sat. at 11 PM and Sun. at 7 PM. Sunday beer bust 5 - 7 PM. The crowd is mostly male, 25 to 50.

TORTILLA FLATS, 95 French Market Place, (504) 523-8484 - Restaurant serving California Mexican food, beer and cocktails. Open 5 - 10:30 PM Tuesday-Friday, noon till 10:30 on Saturday, noon till 8:30 on Sunday (closed Mon). Moderate prices (Avg. dinner \$3.50). Clientele is mixed, mostly local.

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URSULINE GUEST HOUSE, 708 Ursuline, (504) 525-8509 - Small Guest House near the bars. Reasonable rates.

SHREVEPORT

BOBBIE'S KORNER LOUNGE, 800 Louisiana, (318) 222-9796 - Open 2 PM till 2 AM Monday - Saturday. Juke box, no dancing. Good afternoons. Men, all ages.

FLORENTINE, 728 Austin Place, (318) 221-0360 - This elegant 1890's mansion is open from 11:30 till 2:30 Mon-Fri for lunch (largely straight crowd). It opens from 10 PM till 2 AM on Mon. - Thursday and 9:30 till 2 AM on Friday & Saturday for Disco Dancing (mostly gay crowd). Occasional shows.

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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 2 AM every night and liquor must be out of the club by 2:30. However they can stay open later and some do. If the closing time is not given, assume it to be 2:30 AM.

ASHEVILLE

THE AFTER DARK DISCO AND UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, 80 Ashland Avenue (704) 253-5409 - Disco open every night and Upstairs Lounge open 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.

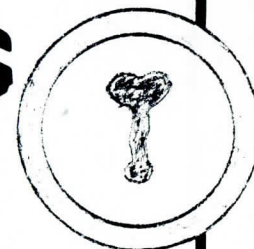
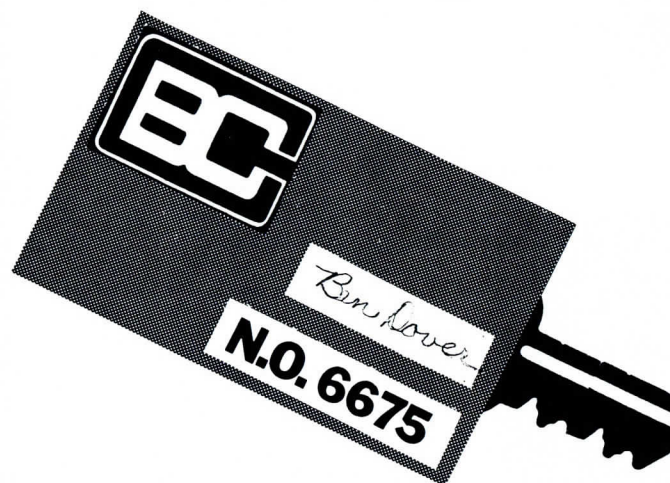
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FRENCH ART CINEMA, 3511 Wilkinson Blvd., (704) 394-0423 - Open 10 AM till 1 AM Mon-Thur; 10 till 4 AM Fri-Sat; 2 PM till 11 PM on Sunday. Peep shows, mags, and a full length movie for \$3.

JOSH'S RESTAURANT, 224 East Blv., (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. The lunch crowd is mostly straight and the 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. Friday and Saturday they stay open after hours. Beer and brown bagging. Free draft Sunday nights. Guys and girls, all ages.

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 PM till 3 AM Wed-Sat. (except 2 on Thurs.), BH Follies, on Thursday night, one show at 10:30. Women's bar upstairs, Game room & TV. Outdoor patio for dancing under the stars opening soon. 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. The crowd is mostly male, all ages.

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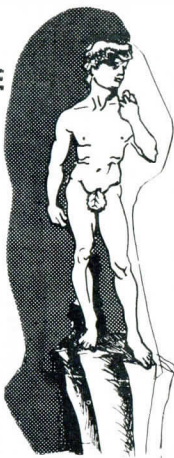
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PADDOCK CLUB, 1008B Dickerson Ave. (behind Po' Boy Auto Parts), (919) 752-9139 - Open from 9 PM Tues.-Sun. Up to date Disco. Beer and brown bagging. Friendly place.

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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. Club is expanding to almost double its original size and adding a second dance floor.

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FORTRESS CLUB, 5729 Shakespear Road, (803) 754-9848 - Located just off Two-Notch Road in Ne Columbia, this club is open from 7 PM - 2 AM every evening. Private Club.

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GREENVILLE

CLUB GEMINI, 443 E. Stone Avenue Open every day from 9 PM till 2 AM, they serve beer and mixed drinks. Disco

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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 7 PM till 3 AM Mon-Thurs., 8 PM till 3 AM Fri, Sat & Sun. Beer and mixed drinks. Shows & Disco. Popular with business people.

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JOHNSON CITY

THE CONNECTION, W. Walnut Street, (615) 928-9925 - Open 8 PM till 1 AM on Tuesday thru Thursday, 8 till 4 AM on Friday and Saturday (closed Sun. & Mon), serving beer and soft drinks. Shows Friday and Saturday at 10:30 and 1 with Holly Deyworth. Disco.

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. 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.

CHRISTINE'S ENTREE, 265 S. Cleveland, (901) 726-9813 - The Entre Nuit is under the new ownership of "Lily Christine" and is now called Christine's Entree. It is open Sunday Thursday from 3 PM till 2 AM and from 3 PM till 3 AM on Friday and Saturday. Beer and wine. Cruise bar.

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. Beer and wine.

GEORGE'S THEATRE LOUNGE, 1786 Madison, (901) 726-0921 - Large complex open every day. They have recently opened a restaurant in the section on the west end which was the western bar. It is open from 11 AM till 4 AM every day. Shows in the Show Bar Thursdays - Sundays. Beer bust on Wednesdays, Fridays and on Sunday afternoons starting at 3 PM. Large game room. All types of gays.

THE PSYCH-OUT, 76 North Cleveland Avenue, (901) 725-9842 - Open 4 PM till 2 AM Sunday-Thursday, 4 PM till 3 AM Friday & Saturday. Beer and set-ups. Dancing & pinball. Men and women.

RAIN CHECK II, 112 Jackson Ave., (901) 528-9280 - Disco bar open from 9 PM till 4 AM Fri & Sat, and 9 PM till 2 AM on Sunday (closed Mon-Thur). Beer and set-ups. 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

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THE OTHER SIDE DISCO, 410 Lea Ave., (615) 251-9968 - Nashville's big gay disco is open from 8 PM till 3 AM, 7 days a week. It is a butch cruise bar (no men in female attire allowed). The crowd is the young collegiate type, men and women.

YE OLDE PLAYHOUSE, 410 Lea Ave., (615) 255-6174 - Located in the same building with The Other Side Disco, this is Nashville's newest gay spot and one of the finest Show Bars in the country. Open from 8 PM Tuesday - Sunday with shows starring Caldwell's Dancing Dollies.



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TEXAS

NOTE: Since we have only recently started including Texas in this Guide, the list that follows is not complete. We have visited the places listed and recommend them. We will add others as time goes along. For a more complete list of bars in Texas, and a calendar of current events, pick up a copy of one of the local publications which are free in the bars. They are **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**, **THE MON-TROSE STAR**, and **THE SOUTHWEST COURIER**. All bars in Texas must stop selling liquor at 2 AM and you can assume this is their closing time unless listed otherwise below. All bars sell beer and mixed drinks.

DALLAS

CLUB DALLAS, 2616 Swiss, (214) 821-1990 - Local member of the Club Bath Chain is open 24 hours everyday. Complete facilities.

DIMENSION III, 2617 North Pearl, (214) 741-0300 - Open 8 PM till 2 AM daily, with Disco (unbelievable light show) every night and shows Wed. & Sunday at 10 PM. Quiet bar, boutique, game room, Young collegiate crowd.

OLD PLANTATION, 1807 N. Harwood, (214) 651-1988 - Super disco with shows on Sundays. Open after hours till 4 on Friday and Saturday.

HOUSTON

ADULTZ NEWS, 714 West Alabama - Adult Book Store open 24 hours every day.

AFTER DARK BOOKSTORE & FILM GALLERY, 3400 Travis, (713) 521-9857 - Popular gay hangout featuring a large selection of gay films. Open 9 AM till 6 AM everyday.

CLUB HOUSTON, 2205 Fannin Street, (713) 659-4998 - Member of the Club Bath Chain, open 24 hours a day. Complete facilities including an outdoor heated pool with new sun deck area that is the largest in the South. Mini-lockers available 24 hours for \$.99 on sun deck area.

DEPOSITORY II, 401 McGowen, (713) 524-7532 - Large disco bar with shows on Sunday. Opens 9 PM weekdays, 7 PM Sundays. Open after hours until 4 AM on Friday and Saturday.

LEVI'S, 2400 Brazos, (713) 528-8637 - Western bar with active back yard. Sat. afternoon beer bust from 3 till 6 is very active. Opens at noon and open after hours until 4 AM on Fri. and Sat. Tues. night is Colt 45 night with food. Come by for a good meal. Steak night on Wed., kitchen open Thursday - Sunday.

MARY'S, 1022 Westheimer, (713) 528-8851 - Popular western cruise bar open from 7 AM every day except Sundays when they open at noon. Sunday afternoons here are very active. Motorcycle types.

MIDNITE SUN, 534 Westheimer, (713) 526-7519 - Intimate disco open from 7 AM weekdays, noon Sundays with Happy Hour till 7 PM Mon. - Fri.

MIDTOWNE SPA, 3100 Fannin, (713) 522-2379 - Texas newest health club open 24 hours with complete facilities including large indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room, sauna, exercise room, sun deck, and 4 fun rooms.

OLD PLANTATION, 2020 Kipling, (713) 522-2353 - Large disco bar with shows on Sundays. Open after hours on Saturday until 4 AM.

PLEASURE CHEST, 3205 Montrose, (713) 526-9084 - Leather Boutique carrying adult leather, rubber and sexual hardware. Open 11 AM till 11 PM except Sundays, 2 till 8 PM.

SILVER BULLET SALOON, 1005 California, (713) 528-9653 - Houston's newest and one of its finest, a man's bar, the hot place on Sun. afternoon with their screwdriver and bloody mary special from 1 PM till 3 PM. Open from 11 AM Mon - Sat., from noon on Sun. Playground and treehouse out back is very kicky. A new shop in the patio selling unique items is now open.

STUDZ NEWS, 1132 West Alabama - Adult bookstore and active film gallery.

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Speaking of the Miss Gay America Pageant, Norma Kristie, the promoter tells us that there are several official state franchises still available. Only contestants who have been winners in either a state or regional pageant which is franchised by the Miss Gay America organization are allowed to enter. These state or regional pageants must follow the guidelines laid down by the Miss Gay America organization and the franchise fee is in effect the Miss Gay America entry fee for the three top winners from the franchised pageant. Norma tells us that as of now, she expects to have at least 22 states represented.



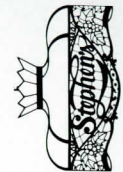
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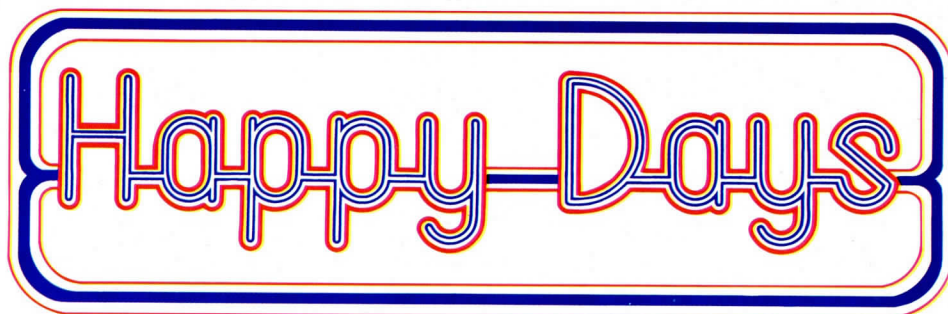
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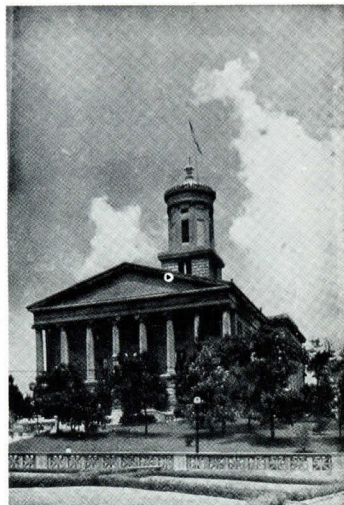
On Sunday April 3rd, the Official Miss Gay Texas Pageant selected its contender for this year's Miss Gay America Pageant. She is Donna Day, Miss Texas 1977. Miss Day emerged victorious from a bevy of beauties, 29 talented female impersonators to be exact, with the crown and was also chosen as Miss Congeniality by her peers. Following in Miss Day's footsteps were The Lady Shawn, 1st Runner-Up and Janet Paige, 2nd Runner-Up. Donna Day and Janet Paige both hail from Houston while Lady Shawn now proclaims Dallas as her home since being selected as the current Miss Gay Dallas.

Wisely, Mr. Richard Wright, the program director at Dimension III, the host bar, chose Tiffany Jones, the Texas Tornado and Mr. C. S. Harrington, Mr. David, as co-emcees. No contest is dull with those two in charge. Backing up this emcee team was an impressive field of imported talent doing their specialties. The reigning Miss Gay America, Michael Andrews, and Hot Chocolate, the reigning Miss Florida both gave impressive performances. The retiring Miss Texas, the lovely Naomi Sims, did several songs before forfeiting her crown to the winner.

Next Month In **CRUISE** **NASHVILLE**

In June *CRUISE* visits Music City, USA. A popular spot for tourists, Nashville is the home of The Grand Ole Opera, Opera Land, several colleges and lots of gays. The largest bar there The Other Side, has recently split into two bars, The Other Side Disco and Ye Olde Playhouse.

Also coming up in June, "The Krewes of New Orleans", a look at the gay social clubs in the Carnival City and what they contribute to gay society there. Plus the results of the Miss Florida Pageant and a Special Photo Feature about John Greenwell.



Needless to say, the first evening of the 2-day event was somewhat lengthy due to the presentation of evening wear, sports wear, and talent competition of all 29 entries. The second evening settled down to the selection of 10 semi-finalists and a repeat of their talent. Because of ties and a lack of time before the 2 AM closing, the selection of the 5 finalists and the question and answer period were eliminated. The announcement of the winner was made hurriedly at the stroke of 2.

As Donna's name was announced and Naomi Sims transferred the crown and scepter to its new bearer, Miss Day's talent song sounded through the hall. She immediately re-created her talent winner one more time. This time in regal gown instead of her original costume (authentic black washwoman complete with bucket and cloth), she brought down the house with her interpretation of "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" from "Bubbling Brown Sugar". The audience jumped to their feet clapp-

ing and dancing to the spiritual beat. Take me home, Church!! Donna Day did great justice both to herself and her sponsors, The Depository II of Houston.

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THE TEN FINALISTS

Jessica Landa sponsored by The Old Plantation - Houston

Sheri Powers, sponsored by Entre Nuit - Dallas

Raina Lee, sponsored by the Bailey Street Warehouse - Dallas

Janet Paige, sponsored by the Midnite Sun - Houston

Carmelita, sponsored by the Clothes Circuit - Houston

Donna Day, sponsored by the Depository II - Houston

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