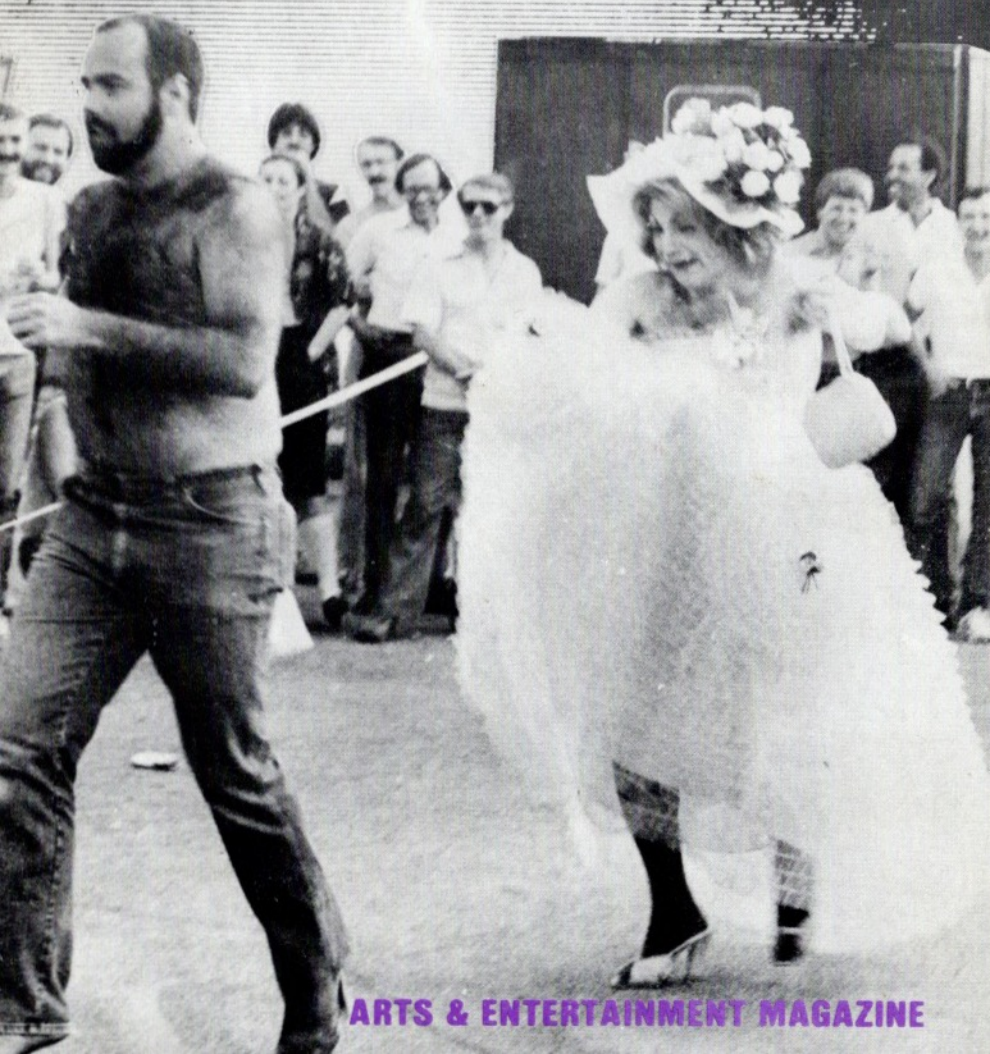


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Who said lightening never strikes twice? Easter Sunday marks the 2nd Annual Drag Races and Dragathalon at the Armory. The events, such as the 10 lb. Purse Put and the 42½ Yard High Heel Dash, begin at 3 pm in the Armory parking lot. Don't miss this afternoon of gayety with the Armorettes officiating. See page 13 for more details.

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Once again, plans are underway for the 1982 Lesbian/Gay/Transperson Pride March and week-long celebration. The march this year will be held on June 26th. The committee has already had several meetings and have chosen the theme for this year's celebration to be "STONEWALL THEN/ATLANTA NOW."

This week the officials of the committee announced the logo design contest. As you all know the logo will be used for committee letterheads, advertisements and T-shirts. The Peachtree Manor Hotel and the L/G/T Pride Committee are co-sponsoring the contest. Prizes for the best entries include a \$100 cash award for the first place entry and a free weekend at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the second place entry.

LGTP Committee rules for this year's contest are as follows: 1) All entries must be prepared on 11" x 14" tagboard. 2) Entries must be of camera-ready quality and be comprised of no more than four colors. 3) All entries must be hand delivered to the Atlanta Gay Center, 931 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta, on or before 6:00 PM, April 27th. 4) All entries must be accompanied by a separate sheet of paper listing the artist's name, address and telephone number. Entries and information sheets must be sealed in an envelope labeled "LGTP Logo Contest." Do not place information identifying the artist on artwork or envelope. 5) All entries should address the theme of the 1982 celebration "Stonewall Then/Atlanta Now." The LGTP Committee solicits entries from all interested parties, including professional and amateur artists.

I would like to take this chance to urge everyone and anyone to participate in this contest and in the LGTP celebration and march. Our community needs input from everyone to make this year's march a success.

Last year, the celebration and march were hampered by financial problems and boycotts, although the actual turnout for the march was impressive. This year, let's put all this behind us and do our best to make 1982's Lesbian/Gay/Transperson Pride March and Celebration the best one yet!

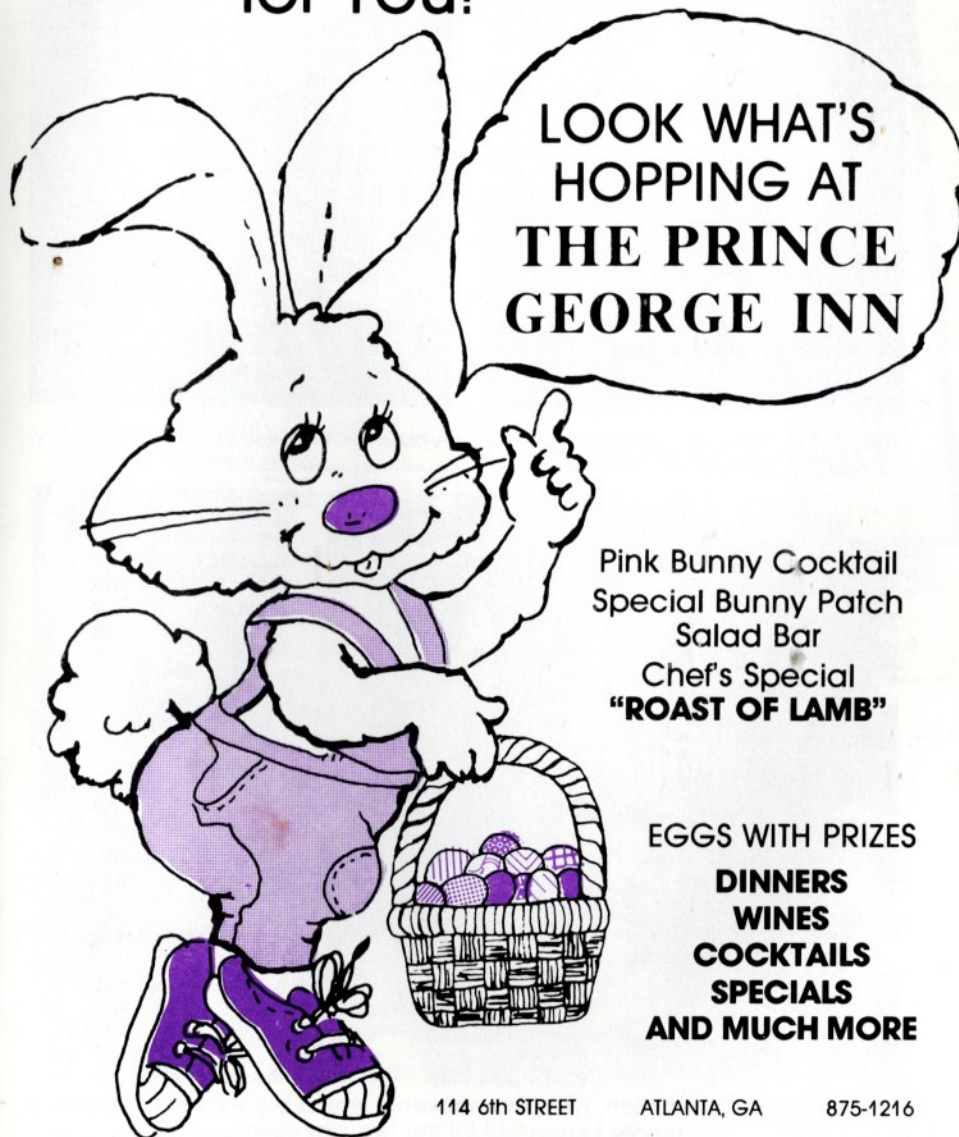
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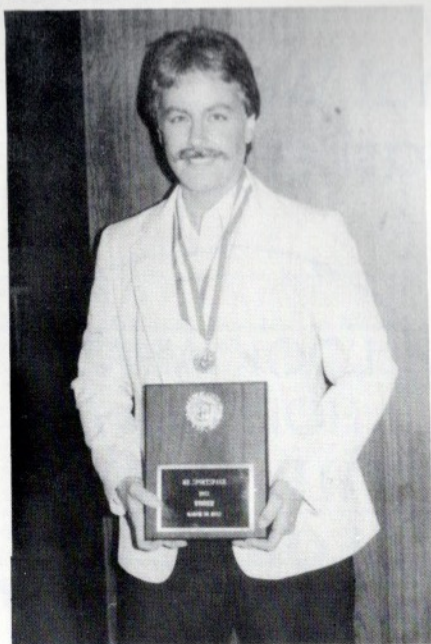
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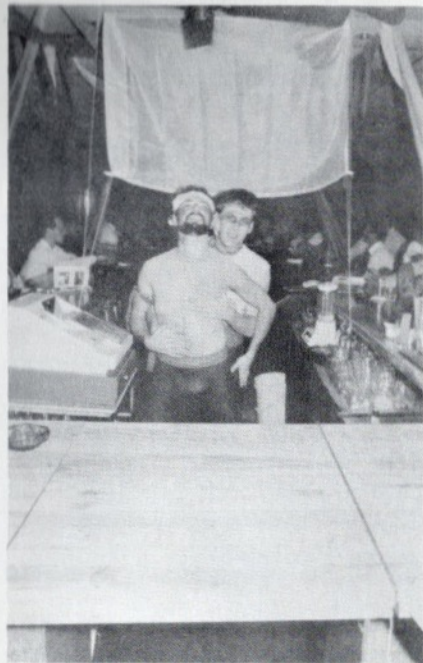
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Pici and Company performed at the benefit celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Metropolitan Community Church.



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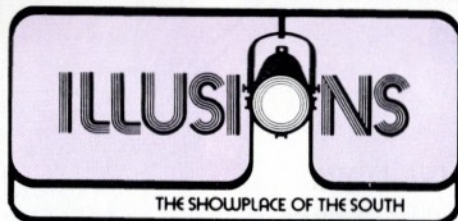
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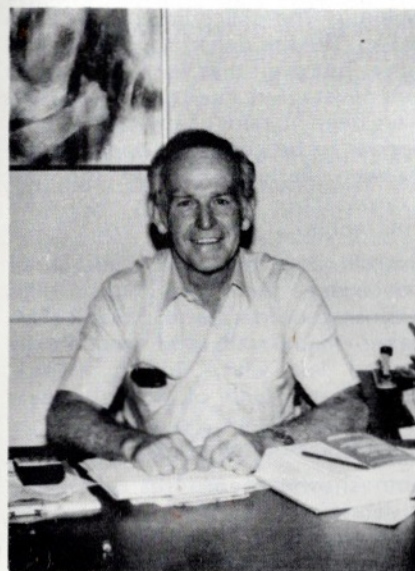
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THE HISTORY OF THE ANSWER LOUNGE



(Editor's Note: This weekly series highlighting the history of Gay bars and clubs in Atlanta is offered to give the community an idea of how we, as a community, have grown and lived in this city and perhaps give an idea of how we'll continue to grow. For the sake of fairness the bars will be handled in alphabetical order. We hope you enjoy this little bit of nostalgia.)

In July The Answer, located at 1055 Peachtree Street, will be celebrating its

second year Anniversary. When The Answer first opened her doors, there were only two other existing show bars in Atlanta, The Sweet Gum Head and The Locker Room. These two places have since closed and for some time now The Answer has tried supporting some of the misplaced talent by featuring them as weekend guests.

Jim Nally, the owner of The Answer has been involved in the Gay community as a bar owner since as early as the late sixties with the opening of the Cove. In fact, he has owned and operated Gay bars in Atlanta longer than any other person, save one. Jim is the proud father of a thirty-four year old son who has actually performed on The Answer's stage in a rock band and is also the proud grandfather of a thirteen year old granddaughter. Neither is a stranger at the Answer.

Jim first became acquainted with live entertainment and shows back in the early seventies. At that time he owned a place called "The Onyx" located at 341 West Peachtree. Most of the crew and cast responsible for The Answer's success today were there then to support Jim and have all grown with him. In fact, with the exception of Brad Curtis, every Answer cast member was in some way affiliated to the earlier Onyx.

Even though The Answer's success was immediate, not many of us know about the fifteen month delay in opening. It seems that the building that actually houses The Answer had to first combat a year old revoked bar license due to the shady reputation of a place then called "Animals." After that, there was another three month delay as The Answer was opposed by, not only the Midtown Business Association, but also the Midtown Neighborhood Association. Petitions were circulated around the neighborhood by each to prevent opening. A city ordinance states that the lounge is nine parking spaces short for legal operation. By renting the front of the building to a neighborhood business, the additional

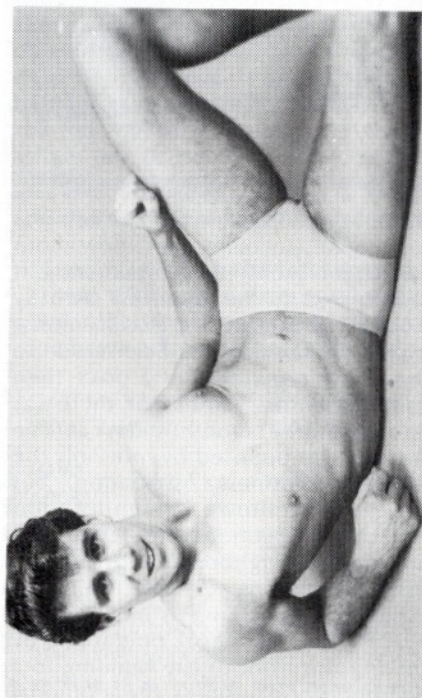
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Probably the most devastating crisis for the crew and cast members was in that first crucial week. First of all, Alan came down with hepatitis, then Peachtree Street had a power failure during opening week forcing cast members to dance between periodically blinking spot lights. As if this were not traumatic enough, with a crowd of eight to nine hundred onlookers, the air conditioning also failed to function. In the face of what seemed to be insurmountable obstacles, the show did go on and personally I think The Answer can be pretty damn proud of itself. These people are professionals.

Oddly enough, the operation of the lounge has run smoothly ever since the opening. The police have never been called. The fire department was called once, but even that was a false alarm and never interrupted the show. There have been no raids of any kind. People appear to be genuinely happy at the Answer. Perhaps because the cast keeps the audience so well entertained.

Jim Nally does remember another brief but anxious moment when Ron Ellis was using some highly flammable flash paper in his act and accidentally ignited last year's Fourth of July decorations. One of the customers rushed up on stage and put out the fire while Ron finished his number.

The shows themselves are very diversified and truly provide something for everyone offering lively production numbers (including the entire cast), serious solo interpretations, punk rock, country western, rock and roll, comedy and of course lots of sex.

The Answer has three department heads; Alan Orton (sounds & lights), Bob Glaze (bar manager) and Teri Douglas (show director). All three have complete control over hiring and firing and keep The Answer running smoothly. Even Mickey Day, now the very clever hostess of The Answer, was

at one time the Onyx show director. Alan Orton points out with pride that his crew has come a long way since the primitive use of one turntable and individually screwed in spot lights.

The chief creative force in the show is none other than the beautiful Taisha Wallace, who not only designs and makes all costumes, but is also The Answer's sole choreographer.

It is reported that there are no major personality clashes among The Answer people. In fact Jim says the cast and crew all get along so well they act like family. Taisha appears to keep everyone in line just by the innate diplomacy she possesses. The cast works together and plays together. They rehearse three days a week, perform five nights a week and party seven nights a week. This cast comes from all over the nation to entertain you. Brad Curtis (Missouri), Daryl Daniels (Georgia), Mickey Day (Indiana), Teri Douglas (Tennessee), Tina Devore (Florida), Dawn Dupree (Illinois) Ron Ellis (Kentucky), Dina Jacobs (Hawaii), Ginger Lewis (Georgia), Amber Richards (Indiana) and Taisha Wallace (Hawaii). Probably the most fascinating trivia discovered about the cast is that Dina and Taisha were once schoolboy chums back in Hawaii.

The Answer owns all rights to The Mr. Gay World, Miss Gay World, Mr. Georgia, Miss Georgia, Miss Atlanta and Miss Chubby America Contests. Incidentally, if you should be interested in becoming a Miss Chubby America contestant, it will cost you ten cents a pound to enter but the winner receives one dollar a pound.

I did ask Jim what he thought about The Answer's future and he said that depended greatly on our nation's depressed economic situation, not on his show. When asked if he felt threatened by Illusions (a new show bar) opening so close to the Answer, Jim replied, "I am not sorry. I am glad. I suggested they move there."

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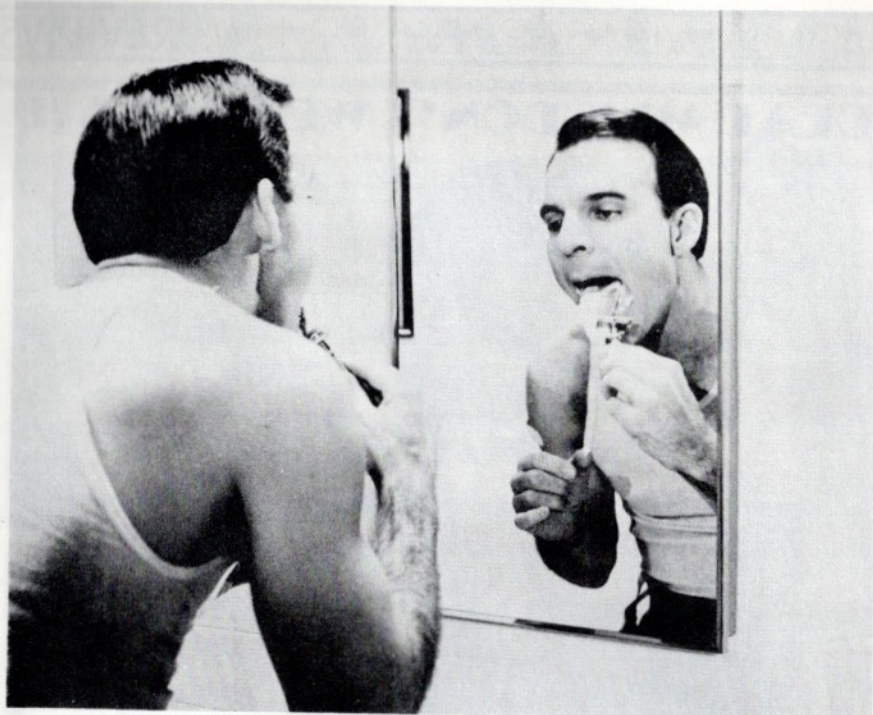
In his first screen comedy since the tremendous success of "The Jerk," Steve Martin stars as Rigby Reardon in "Dead men Don't Wear Plaid."

Detectives will never be the same.

Also starring in "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" are Rachel Ward, Carl Reiner and Reni Santoni. An Aspen Society Production, it was directed by Carl Reiner and produced by David V. Picker and William E.

"In the summer of 1980," Steve Martin recalls, "Carl Reiner, George Gipe and I were having lunch and discussing a script I had written, when something came up: 'Hey, what if we used a clip from an old movie in this thing?' This then became, 'What if we did a whole movie using old clips?'"

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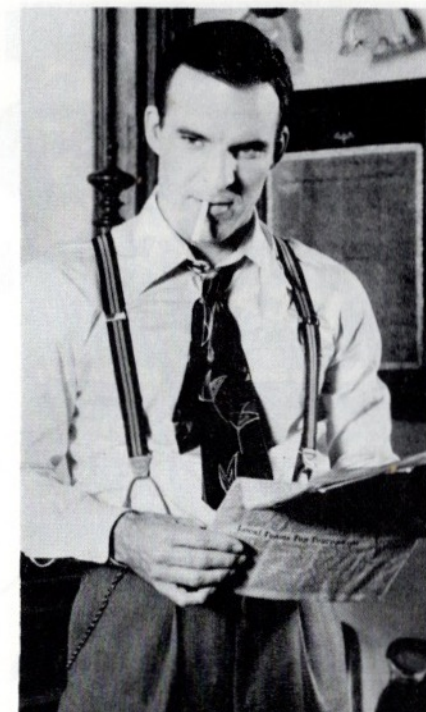
of using footage from old movies and see what we can work into a story. Let's use old footage and work Steve into the old footage. I know if we could find singles and over-the-shoulder shots, we could actually have them talk to each other. I knew it was a one in a million idea."

Clips from the following films are seen in "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" — "Johnny Eager," "Dark Passage," "Notorious," "In A Lonely Place," "White Heat," "Humoresque," "Deception," and a score of others that include "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

In "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," Martin's Rigby Reardon is the quintessential private eye. Classic, dark-haired good looks. Impeccably groomed. Reardon's sense of style is as acute as his sense of danger. A student (literally) of Phillip Marlowe himself, Reardon is unbending from his own detective code. Though

perhaps he is slightly bent to begin with.

The story begins when Reardon is hired by Juliet Forrest (Rachel Ward) to investigate the death of her father John Hay Forrest (George Gaynes), noted scientist, philanthropist and cheesemaker. Reardon immediately smells rats around every corner in a complex maze of clues and ruses that lead down two pieces of paper called the Carlotta lists. Along the way, Reardon sniffs out a cheese factory, gets a bullet in the shoulder, walks the seedy part of town, gets a bullet in the same shoulder, gets slipped a mickey, falls out of bed, falls for his client, looks up three blondes, gets roughed up by thugs, buys a puppy, disguises himself as a blonde, attracts a shipping magnate, slips the shipper a mickey, becomes a mother, becomes a prisoner, breaks out, gets shot in that shoulder again, kisses his client, breaks her heart, flies to South America, gets slipped a mickey, shoots a Nazi, embraces Juliet and narrates the ending.



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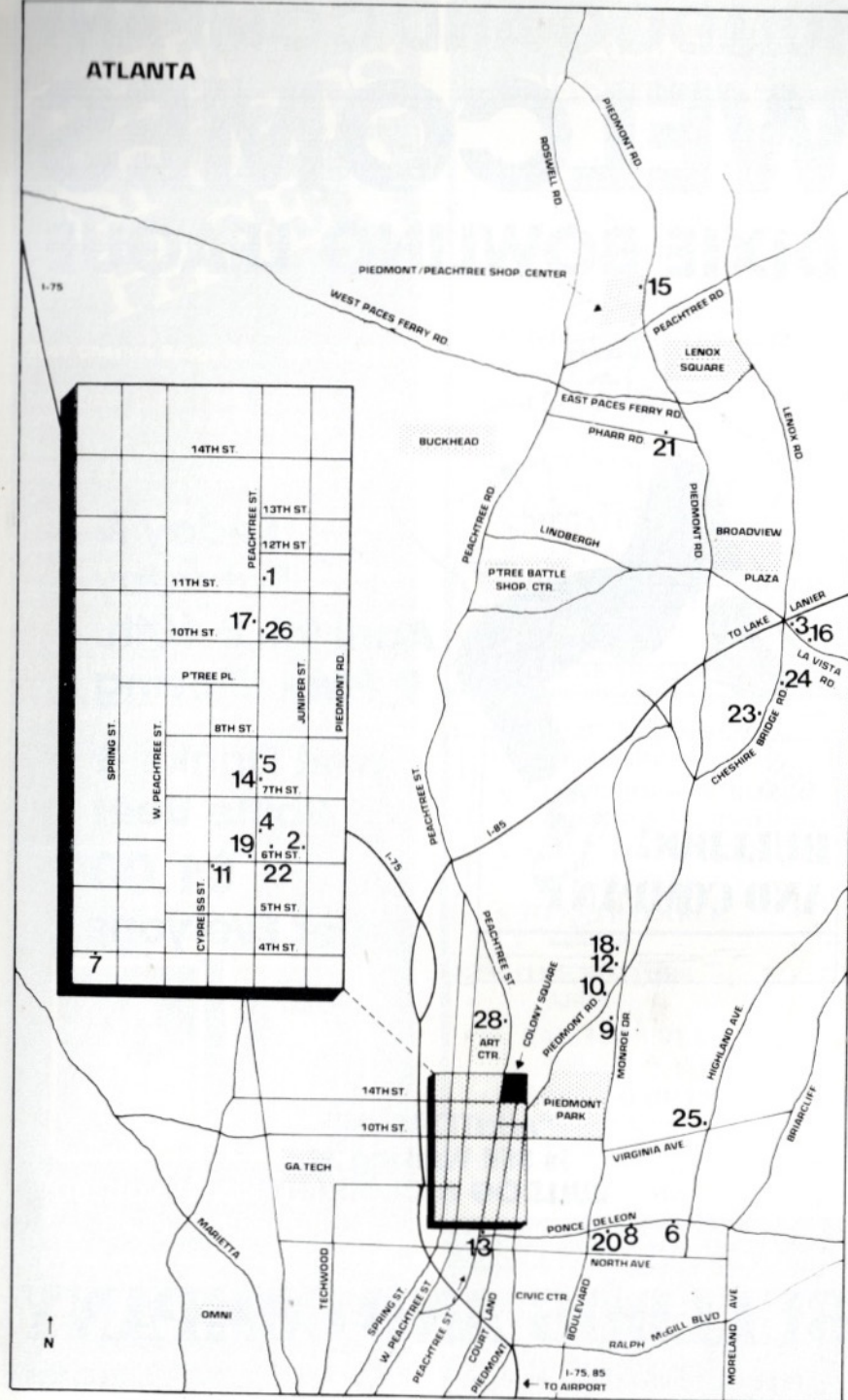
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ACTIVITIES

- 1. THE ANSWER, 1055 Peachtree. 873-2794.** - Open 8 p Dly exc Mon & Tue Shws Wed-Sat 10:30, 12:30 & 2a. Sun open 8p shws 10:30 & 12:30. Salad Bar 9p.
- 2. ARMORY, 838 Juniper. 881-9280.** - HH Every Hr. 75¢ Drinks 7 days. Open 4p-3a Mon - Fri. 2p-3a Sat & Sun. Disco open 9:30p-3a Mon - Sat. Tea Dance 4p-3a Sun.
- 3. ARNEY'S, 2345 Cheshire Br. 320-1219.** - Open Sat - Thur 4p-3a. HH 4p-8p; well dks \$1, domestic beer 75¢, wine 75¢. Wed Dynasty Party. Fri open noon-4a. Arney's 12 hr relief 4p-4a 2-4-1 well dks & beer. HH prices noon-mid. Food served open to close. Sun free spaghetti buffet 6p-7. Zodiac birthday celebration first Sat each mo. We specialize in prvt parties.
- 4. ATLANTA GAY CENTER, 931 Ponce de Leon. 876-5372.**
- 4. BACKSTREET, 845 Peachtree (rear). 873-1986.** - Open 1p-4a disco 9p. Sun T-dance 4-10p. Cocktail hour 1-9p Mon-Sat. 75¢ Well Ckts, beer, wine. Comp. Hors d'oeuvres.
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- 6. CHRISTOPHER'S KIND, 931 Ponce de Leon. 873-5463.** - Bookstore. Lesbian & Gay titles. Open Mon-Fri 12-7p. Sat 12-6p.
- 7. CLUB ATLANTA, 76 4th St. 881-6675.** - Member of Club Baths Chain. Open daily 24 hrs. Cmplt facilities.
- 8. THE CONFERENCE ROOM, 567 Ponce de Leon. 874-3300.** - Opens noon-4a. Tues. Pool tour. 2-4-1 all nite. Wed 50¢ Schnapps.
- 9. CLUB EXILE, 826 Peachtree. 874-2791.** - Mon & Tue Student Nts. Lockers \$1 w ID. Wed Western Nite. Lockers \$1 w cowboy hat. Thu Employee Nite Lockers \$1 w bar ID.
- 9. THE COVE, 586 Worcester. 875-2477.** - Open 12:30p-Dawn every night. Brownbagging after 2:55a on Sat nt. HH 12:30-9p. Spec canned beer 50¢ and 50¢ schnapps with another drink every day. Fri/Mon/Wed-HH til mid. Tues 50¢ schnapps til mid.
- 10. CRAZY RAYZ, 1492-B Piedmont (Ansley Sq). 885-9164.** - Lounge open 11:30a-2a. Rest open 11:30a. Dly lunch spec \$3.50 mon-fri. Cocktail prices 11a-8p Mon-Sat. Sun brunch buffet 12:30-4p with drk specs. Sat prime rib nt.
- 23. 1888, 1888 Cheshire Bridge. 872-1291.** Open daily 10p-8a.
- 11. THE GALLUS, 49 6th St. 892-8983.** - Bar open 3p-4a Daily. HH 3-8p weekdays downstairs. Dinner 6-12p Nightly. Sun brunch noon-4p prices start at \$1.75.
- THE GAY STUDENT ALLIANCE, Georgia State University. 237-6760.** - meetings evry Wed 10a, room 421 Sparks Hall. All invited. Call Bill at above no. or wrt GSA, Georgia State University, 1 University Plaza, Box 506, Atlanta 30303.
- 12. HORSE FEATHERS, 1544 Piedmont (New Order). 892-9015.** - open at 8:30p. 1p on Sat. 7:30p on Sun with Beer bust on Wed (45¢ mg. \$2.25 pchtr). Draft cocktail Mon thru Fri (50¢ mg. \$2.75 pchtr). All New Order specs honored also.
- 13. HOTEL YORK-PLUSH ROOM, 683 Peachtree. 874-9200** for info and reservations.
- 26. ILLUSIONS, 1021 Peachtree. 874-9048.** Disco Mon & Tue from 8p-4a no cvr. no min. Shws Wed-Sat 11p & 1:30a. Sun T-Dance 4p-7p HH prcs. no cvr. Shws 8, 11p & 1:30a.
- 14. JOCKS, 887 Peachtree. 873-2990.** HH 4p-8p dly. Mon 75¢ Brndy 10p. Tue Sloe Gin Fizz 75¢ 10p. Wed Tequila Sunrise 75¢ 10p. Thur Schnapps 75¢ 10p. Sun Redeem Wknd Ticket for comp drnk aftr 6p.
- 15. LIMELIGHT, 3330 Peachtree. 231-3520.** - Open 9p-4a. Sat. 9p-3p. Sunday T-dance 6p. Tues thru Sat movies 9:30p.
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- 19. PEACHTREE MANOR HOTEL, 826 Peachtree. 874-2791.**
- 20. P'S, 551 Ponce de Leon. 881-9334.** - Open daily, HH 2p-10p. 50¢ drft & drnk specs. Mon and Tue bartender specs. Wed P's famous beer bust! 25¢. Thur HH prcs w any bar T-shirt all nt. Fri HH prcs w leather or P's T-shirt. Sun Open at 2p 50¢ draft, 90¢ ckts. Draft Beer Prty 7-8 and 10-11p. Daily Kamikaze shooters \$1. Schnapps 50¢.
- 21. THE PHARR LIBRARY, 550 Pharr Rd. 262-2525.** - Open 4:30p-4a Mon-Fri. 4:30p-3a on Sat. HH 4:30-8p Mon-Thur & 4:30-9p on Fri & 4:30-10 on Sat with free hors d'oeuvres. Tues & Thurs 2-4-1.
- 22. PRINCE GEORGE INN, 115 6th St. 881-9299.** - HH Mon-Fri 5-8p 75¢ Well drks. Dinner 6-mid daily.
- 28. P'STREET, 1400 Peachtree. 881-6563.** Clothes. Gear & Hair Studio for Gay men. Sun 1-5p. Mon & Tue 10-6p. Wed-Sat 10-9p.
- SCRUPLES, 587 Virginia. 897-1044.** Opens this week at old Ivy South location.
- SOUTHERN GAY DREAMS, WRFG, 89.3 FM.** What's going on, music, gay artists, spec features, spec guests. 7:30p - 8:00p.
- 24. SPORTSPAGE, 2069 Cheshire Bridge. 636-7517.** - Disco evry nt til 4a (3a Sat) HH 4-8 daily. Mon Dot's drink specs. Draft 50¢ Anncd well drnk specs. Tue Crystal Lambega. Charlie Brown, Pici Amateur Nt. Womyn only. Wed 25¢ beer & 75¢ Schnapps 8p-7. Thur 75¢ Schnapps & other anncd drnk specs. Fri Crazy Nt! Anncd Drnk Specs. Sun Free Buffet!
- 25. TEXAS DRILLING COMPANY, 1026 N. Highland. 872-8685.** - HH 2-4-1 Mon-Fri 3p-8p. Fri & Sun 1:30a-8p. Mon Texas Margaritas 75¢. Tues 2-4-1 Draft, Bottle Beer and Well Drks. Wed Well Drks 75¢. Thur Longneck Beer 90¢. Fri Leather Nt, discounts w leather. Sat Texas shooters 50¢. Sun Nt Movies 9p & 12p. Ths wk Time Bandits.
- THIRD WORLD, 779 Gordon St. 752-9743.** - Wed-Sat 8p-4a. Sun 5p-4a. Wed talent show and male revue. HH 8-10p.
- TRIANGLE VIDEO, 931 Ponce de Leon.** - Mtngs 1st Mon ech mo 7p. AGC. Prgm prsntd 1st Wed ech mo 9:30p, repeated 2nd Thur of mo 5:30p.

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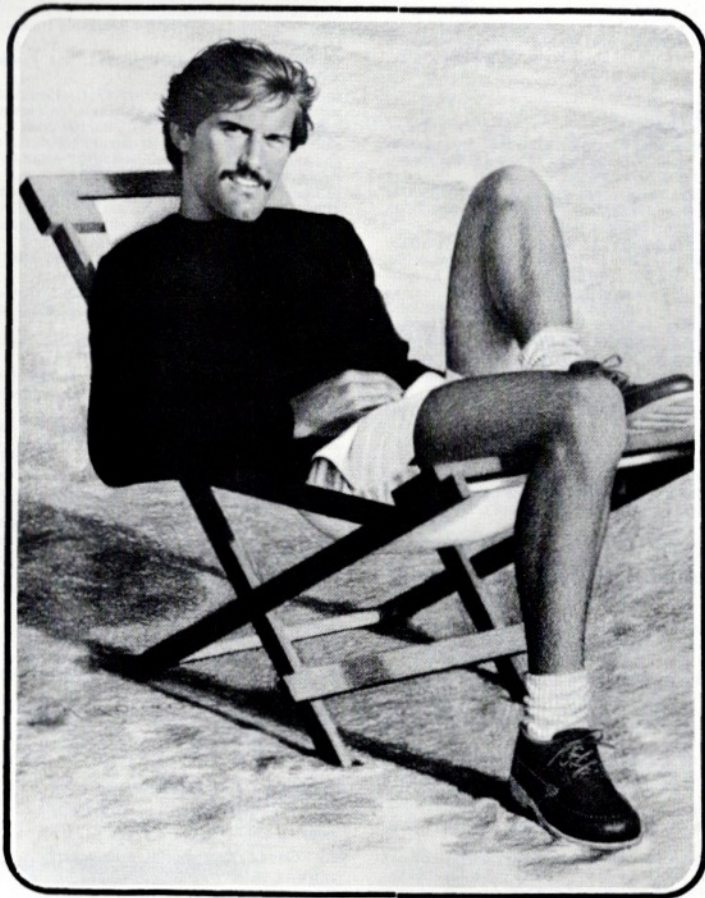
- FRIDAY, APRIL 9th**
- 1888** - Ernesto presents Truck Stop '88.
P's - Good Friday special party tonite.
ZODIAC/DAY - Tiffany Ariagus tonite & tomorrow.
SCRUPLES - Opens tonite at old Ivy South location.

- SATURDAY, APRIL 10th**
- CRAZY RAYZ** - Country style buffet tonite.

- SUNDAY, APRIL 11th**
- TEXAS** - "Time Bandits" tonite 9p & mid.
ARMORY - 2nd Annual Easter Sun Drag Races & Dragathon.
PRINCE GEORGE - Come see what we have in our basket for you.
P's - Easter Party tonite.
ILLUSIONS - Easter parade of stars tonite.
CRAZY RAYZ - Easter Hat Fashion Parade 4p.
BACKSTREET - Patrick Cowley singers tonite 9p - 1a.
GALLUS - Eggspecially for You! Comp Bloody Mary w/Easter Bonnet.
ARNEY'S - Celebrating Easter w/prizes for bonnets.

- MONDAY, APRIL 12th**
- JOCKS** - Mr. Jocks Contest tonite.

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"Babes in Barnyards" an original musical comedy revue spoofing the glorious days of the Mickey Rooney/Judy Garland movie musicals. Written and directed by

Lewis Routh with special production numbers staged and choreographed by Marc Jones!

Tuesday Night, April 20th at 9:30 pm. Advance tickets on sale at the Metropolitan Community Church or call 872-2246.

Featured in the cast are Lewis Routh, Lynn Cole, Rev. Jimmy Brock, Ted Binkley, Charlie Parker, Leslie Di Sario, Randy Sullivan, Dean Turner, Bertha Butts, George Goras, Chris Scott, Satyn DeVille, Yetteva Antoinette, Eric Van Winkler, Tony Di Sario, Ty Phillips, Ray Kayman, and Marc Jones.



ARTHUR SIEGEL AT PLUSH ROOM

Arthur Siegel, songwriter, singer and pianist, will be appearing at the Plush Room Cabaret in the Hotel York April 20th through 25th.

Best known for "Love is a Simple Thing" and "Monotonous" (sung by Eartha Kitt), which he wrote with June Carroll for "New Faces of 1952," he has been compared to such greats as Eddie Cantor and Fred Astaire.

Mr. Siegel will delight you with his arrangements of off the wall and behind the curtain showtunes such as "When Yuba Plays The Tuba Down In Cuba" and his entertaining anecdotes from Broadway to Hollywood.

There is a \$6 cover charge and two drink minimum per show. Phone 874-9200 for reservations.

HOTLANTA SOFTBALL LEAGUE PANTHERS "ROAR" TO VICTORY

The pre-season began in "hot" Hotlanta Softball action last Sunday as Petry's Panthers showed up in dashing full uniforms for their face-off with Arney's Army. After the game, everyone knew who the "Panthers" were. Pat Burns, organizer and manager of the team, has simply outdone himself this time. Pat and his crew even held the Army scoreless, a rarity in softball. Petry's Panthers' handsomely-clad team wore silver pants and white jerseys with maroon/gold trim on both. Maroon hats, belts and socks topped off this dazzling outfit. The Panthers cheered each other enthusiastically all through the game. Petry's Panthers, though an independent creation of Carson Petry, can often be found at the New Order/Horse Feathers.

Tracy and R.J. of Arney's Army were not to be outdone however. Their team played with much willingness to have fun and a grand old time of it. As a matter of fact, men and women from both teams played as true sports people. Arney's mascot "terrier" was joined on the Army's purple jerseys by several other "terriers" holding softball bats in place of the traditional cane.

In other action, the much-improved Texas Drillers held off the Gators (Pharr Library) for several innings, but the Drillers were just not able to get their bats into full swing. The bats of Pete Salisbury and Larry Moore did throttle the Gator defense several times with some "hot" shots, and Molly was steady defensively at second base for the Drillers as she scooped many a grounder. Managers Dennis Allen and Frank Saccocio have come a long way with this group of spirited Texas Drillers. Expect more from this team. and Ricke Says "No you cannot have one of our uniquely designed jerseys unless you're a bonafide player or supporter.

Sony Stingley, owner of the Pharr Library, was out again cheering his team on — the ever consistent Gators who played errorless ball defensively to tame the Drillers.

As a final note, Petry's Panthers could be seen late into Sunday night at Bulldog & Co. celebrating their triumph still donning those handsome uniforms.

Special Note: Many teams are still accepting players. For more information call 874-BALL. Next games Sunday April 18th. 3:00 p P's Pirates vs Crazy Ray'z/Illusions. 4:30 pm The Bulldoggers vs Arney's Army.

OH-OK AT T.V. DINNER

A-one-a an-a two-a an-a three-a, isn't that nice? Oh-OK, featuring sultry vocals backed with a poppycocktail sound, is Linda Hopper, Lynda Stipe and David Pierce. This Athens band will perform hits soon to be released on DB recs such as "Playtime," "Lilting," "Brother," "Shock" and "Person."

Don't miss this hot new sound at T.V. Dinner, 1028 Peachtree Street (now serving beer and wine), April 10th. Sets at midnite and 1:30a. T.V. Dinner will feature The Now Explosion April 17th.

FIRST TUESDAY SPONSORS MEET THE MAYOR NIGHT

Atlanta - Officials of the First Tuesday Association for Lesbian and Gay Rights (FTA) announced plans today to sponsor a reception for Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young on Monday, April 12th, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, at Crazy Ray'z, a local Gay establishment located in Ansley Square.

Following brief opening remarks, local Lesbians and Gay males will have an opportunity to speak informally with Mayor Young and members of his administration regarding topics of concern to the Gay community. Representatives of First Tuesday will also be available to discuss the organization and its future role in local politics.

First Tuesday urges all members of the Lesbian/Gay community to meet the Mayor, April 12th, at Crazy Ray'z.

BRIGHT NEW SERIES OF BROADWAY SHOW OPENS WITH "ONE MO' TIME!"

The Theatre League of Atlanta opens a bright, new series of Broadway shows with the red-hot jazz musical ONE MO' TIME! for six performances only April 15th through 18th at the Fox Theatre. ONE MO' TIME! took New York by storm with its recreation of a foot-stompin' 1920's vaudeville night at the legendary Lyric Theater in New Orleans. The New York Post claims, "I promise you a hot time. ONE MO' TIME! is a snazzy, all-singing, all-dancing, all-strutting new musical which will probably run until kingdom come!" ONE MO' TIME! is written by Vernel Bagneris, directed by Bill Gile and staged by Tracy Friedman. The role of the Theater Owner is played by

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ONE MO' TIME! showtimes are Thursday, April 15th, Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th at 8:00pm; Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm and Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Tickets range from \$6.75 to \$14.75 including 25¢ Fox Restoration. Tickets are available at all SEATS outlets including Rich's and Peaches or to charge by phone, call 404 872-1400 or 404 881-1977. For group discounts, call 404 876-4300.

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As our corporate sponsor for this season's finale, Coke Is It! for a remarkable A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Designer Thom Coates' costumes will be hand-painted using authentic designs from ancient Greek architecture, vases and murals. The female fairies will look like flowers and insects, and the males will be larger animals — a lion, a wild boar, even a unicorn. Many of the costumes will be duplicated to withstand abuse as the fairyland inhabitants trek through the multi-leveled fantasy set designed by Mark Morton.

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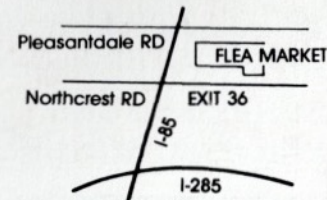
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"It gives me great pleasure to announce that The Coca-Cola Company will sponsor the Alliance Theatre's final production of the 1981-82 Season - Shakespeare's A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Atlanta is indeed fortunate to have such a fine theatre company as the Alliance Theatre, and we are proud to have the opportunity to be involved in an organization which truly benefits so many in Atlanta."

The Alliance Theatre extends its deep appreciation to its friends of

The Coca-Cola Company, and looks forward to seeing many Atlantans for a "Dream" come true.

ATLANTA CHILDREN'S THEATRE GUILD TO SPONSOR PLAYWRITING CONTEST

In its efforts to promote the highest quality theatre for young audiences in Georgia, the Atlanta Children's Theatre Guild will sponsor a playwriting contest.

Between now and June 30th, 1982, submitted scripts will be critiqued by a committee of Guild members and theatre staff. Requirements for the script are:

- * Original material (no adaptations)
- * Based on historical events
- * Applicable to school curriculum
- * Action oriented with emphasis on a hero
- * No longer than 50 minutes
- * Maximum cast of 12

(musical format is acceptable if combined with the above elements)

The selected winner will receive \$1,000. The Atlanta Children's Theatre will have the option to produce the winning play, and will pay customary royalties.

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Playwrights wishing to have scripts returned should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Scripts should be sent to:

Playwrighting Contest
Atlanta Children's Theatre
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

AGC SPECIAL MEETING

After a special meeting on April 1, 1982, as part of the ongoing restructuring process which has involved the staff, volunteers and Board of the Atlanta Gay Center for the past several months, the AGC Board of Directors released the following information:

The AGC is completing the process of selecting a new, more effective site for the Center at a location to be announced in the next few weeks.

A professionally managed system of administration will be implemented which will facilitate expansion of current successful programs and encourage the initiation of new ones.

The contract between Executive Director Ray Kluka and the AGC has been terminated.

An Interim Director will be appointed while the Board of the AGC conducts a search for a permanent replacement.

The AGC is a largely volunteer organization. As always, the Center encourages members of the community to volunteer service in the areas of reception desk work, housekeeping, Help-Line staffing, Coffee House operation, support group participation, Newsletter production and other AGC activities.

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The Foods and Wines of Warpwood

by Bernice Cross Tarbuns (Of the Decatur by-the-sea Tarbuns)

I should know better than to trust anything I read from California. My best friend, Priscilla Upright (the piano heiress) left a copy of one of those movie magazines behind and I tried a recipe for an organic face mask. It was a mixture of strawberries, cucumbers, avocados and kiwi fruit mixed with kitty litter. This morning when I woke up my face had spoiled and was swarming with Med-flies, and sometime during the night a cat had sucked all the curl out of my hair. I should have known better after having spent a year out there. Los Angeles is not the end of the world but you can see it from there. And the only reason they have all that smog is so God can't see what they're really doing.

Where else would they have a gay mortuary named Faye Dunaway? Where else would you find a security guard at a gay bar named Peter Marshall? Where else would you find a gay fast food chain called Accu-Jac-In-The-Box? And you think the crime in Atlanta is bad! L.A. is a nice place to visit if you don't want to live. The first day I was there some Mexicans stripped my VW so thoroughly all I could use if for was a jello mold. But I digress.

If you absolutely must visit Hollywood and the dabauched environs, here are a few Do's and Don'ts that might help you survive:

Don't go to Dr. Francisco Picasso (Pablo's brother) for plastic surgery. Liberace did and now the poor dear looks like Mama Leone with an ear in the middle of his forehead.

Don't give an interesting book as a gift. Californians buy books by the color so that they will "go" with the library.

Do have your annual uterine checkup in L.A. The gynecologists in

Hollywood give poppers with their examinations.

Don't walk around at night in West Hollywood alone. There are creatures called "Were-Poodles" that bite people and they can only be killed by piercing their ears with a silver pickle fork.

Don't buy fresh sea food from a guy on the side of the road in a station wagon on a hot day. It's probably stolen.

Do buy the day old bread at Safeway Food Stores. It comes with its own penicillin (and you will need it).

Don't go to any restaurant that advertises, "All you can eat for a thousand dollars!"

Do go to a restaurant that advertises, "Two hundred dollars a couple!" You get to keep the couple.

Do buy the Hollywood Reporter in hardback. All the chic people do.

Don't ask Lucille Ball if she dyes her hair. She doesn't! That's the natural human color beyone snow white. (My god! She's looking O-L-D-E)

Don't get near Suzanne Somers' hair with a cigarette. She has more chemicals on her hair than lake Erie. In fact, her insurance company requires her to wear a Shik Smoke Alarm.

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